

Ben Barnette

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EDUCATION

Doctoral Student in Clinical Psychology August 2021 – June 2025
Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA
Supervisor: Keyne C. Law, PhD.

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Minor in English, *summa cum laude*. August 2017 – December 2020
John Brown University

HONORS & AWARDS

Presidential Honors December 2020

- Completed substantial, career-relevant project under supervision from faculty advisor
- Presented on individual approach of integrating personal and professional interests to peers and faculty

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship April 2020

- Awarded in Spring 2020 but could not accept due to COVID-19 pandemic-related travel restrictions

President's List August 2019 – December 2020

- Achieved GPA of 3.8 or higher in semesters' courses

Psi Chi, The International Honors Society in Psychology April 2019

- Inducted, Spring 2019

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Barnette, B. H. (2020, November) Risk factors associated with PTSD in incarcerated and military populations. Midwest Christian Psychology Conference, Virtual conference.

Barnette, B. H. (2020, November) Student factors associated with attrition in graduate counseling. Midwest Christian Psychology Conference, Virtual Conference.

Barnette, B. H. (2020, November) Intimate knowledge in a listening field: Integration as transformative." Honors Scholars Integrated Faith & Learning Presentations, Siloam Springs, AR.

Barnette, B. H. (2019, April) Long-standing prejudice in the western world: Anti-semitism as a precursor for nazi genocide. Great Plains Honors Conference, Tyler, TX.

RESEARCH & ADVOCACY EXPERIENCE

CRISIS Lab Graduate Research Assistant September 2021 – Present

- Maintaining organized online platform for increased lab productivity and effective team coordination

Named RISE UP Scholar May 2020 – July 2020

Summer Undergraduate Fellowship Program in Neuroscience (SURF-N) – University of Cincinnati

- Program was converted to virtual summer workshop format due to COVID-19

Public Policy and Advocacy Intern (Remote) June 2019 – August 2019

Until There's a Cure, San Francisco, CA

- Examined legislation that reinforces barriers and collateral consequences for formerly incarcerated individuals
- Composed sections of a law proposal implicating imprisonment as a risk factor for substance use disorder (SUD), posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), and post-incarceration syndrome (PICS)
- Edited finalized drafts of law proposals to further professionalize the content
- Identified government-owned buildings and lands as possible sites in the San Francisco Bay Area for TUFF shed program implementation

CLINICALLY RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Qualified Behavioral Health Provider

Arisa Health, Therapeutic Day Treatment – Siloam Springs, AR

- Assisted elementary-age clients in de-escalation when dysregulated or stabilization in moments of crisis
- Documented client progress toward short-term objectives; consulted with staff to improve client care
- Implemented conflict resolution strategies & used conscious discipline techniques to address misbehavior

SERVICE EXPERIENCE

President

August 2020 – December 2020

John Brown University Psi Chi – Siloam Springs, AR

- Created social media platform to increase visibility, promote student events, and support student mental health
- Reworked officer titles to make responsibilities clear and adhere to officers' strengths
- Formed Social Media Consultants position & recruited students to curate mental health-related content

Office Assistant

August 2018 – December 2020

John Brown University (JBU) Department of Graduate Counseling – Siloam Springs, AR

- Finalized digitizing of student and department documents while maintain confidentiality
- Updated and organized summaries of student data in Microsoft Excel spreadsheets
- Reviewed literature and summarized findings related to the GRE-A, stress on graduate programs in the accreditation process, and spiritual formation and faith integration in counselor education

Resident Assistant

August 2018 – May 2020

Residence Life – John Brown University, Siloam Springs, AR

- Facilitated six-week professional development for ResLife staff on acceptance, self-discovery, and vocation
- Supported student mental health
 - Facilitated panel discussions on self-care and sexual assault
 - Connected students to supportive campus services
 - Filmed video offering tips to support mental and emotional health amidst changes due to COVID-19

Treasurer

August 2019 – May 2020

John Brown University Psi Chi – Siloam Springs, AR

- Fundraised for an organization supporting families of children with developmental delays
- Coordinated with JBU's Events Office to secure venues and schedule for events

Student Mentor

August 2018 –

December 2018

Gateway Seminar – John Brown University, Siloam Springs, AR

- Co-taught two class sessions with fellow mentors and supported student learning of course content

REVIEWER EXPERIENCE

Journal of Undergraduate Ethnic Minority Psychology, student reviewer

Journal of Undergraduate Research, student reviewer