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### **Areas of Professional Interest**

- Risk and protective factors for suicide among older adults
- Integrative models of suicide risk
- Functional outcomes associated with cognitive changes in late-life serious mental illness
- Interventions to reduce suicide risk and improve functioning in late-life serious mental illness

### **Positions**

2014-

Postdoctoral Fellow

VA Advanced Fellowship Program in Mental Illness Research and Treatment, Veterans Health Administration Capitol Health Care Network (VISN 5) Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center; Baltimore, Maryland

### **Education**

2014

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, Texas Tech University; Lubbock, Texas  
Dissertation: The intervening role of perceived burdensomeness in relations between domains of cognitive functioning and indicators of suicide risk.  
Advisor: Kelly C. Cukrowicz, Ph.D.

2011

M.A. in Psychology, Texas Tech University; Lubbock, Texas  
Research Project: The impact of the nature of relationships on perceived burdensomeness and suicide ideation in a community sample of older adults.  
Advisor: Kelly C. Cukrowicz, Ph.D.

2007

B.S. cum laude in Psychology, University of Florida; Gainesville, Florida

2007

B.A. cum laude in Religion, University of Florida; Gainesville, Florida

2006

A.A. magna cum laude, University of Florida; Gainesville, Florida

### **Honors and Awards**

2013

Outstanding Student Poster Award (first author), 46th Annual American Association of Suicidology Conference

2013

Graduate Student of the Year, Texas Tech University Student Government Association and Graduate Student Advisory Council

- 2013 Paul Whitfield Horn Fellow, Texas Tech University Women's Club
- 2011-2013 Clay E. George Scholarship, Texas Tech University Department of Psychology
- 2012 Graduate Student Research Award, Texas Tech University Clinical Psychology Program
- 2012 Graduate Student Travel Award, American Psychological Association Science Directorate
- 2012 Graduate Student Highlight, Texas Tech University Graduate School Webpage and Publications
- 2011 Graduate Student Research Award, American Psychological Association, Division 12, Section on Clinical Emergencies and Crises (Section VII)
- 2008-2011 AT&T Chancellor's Fellow, Texas Tech University
- 2010 Diversity in Psychological Science Award, Texas Tech University Department of Psychology
- 2010 Outstanding Student Poster Award (co-author), 43rd Annual American Association of Suicidology Conference
- 2010 Second Place, Texas Tech University 9th Annual Graduate Research Poster Competition
- 2007 Letter of Commendation (for suicide prevention efforts), Florida Governor Charlie Crist's Office
- 2007 Wentworth Travel Scholarship, University of Florida Honors Program
- 2007 Member, Phi Beta Kappa, Beta Chapter of Florida at the University of Florida
- 2003-2007 National Merit Scholar, University of Florida and National Merit Scholarship Corporation
- 2006 Member, Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology
- 2003 Member, Phi Theta Kappa, Delta Omicron Chapter of Florida at Palm Beach State College

**Funding Applications Under Review (2 total; 2 PI)**

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Young Investigator Grant (Submitted 11/13/14)

PI: Danielle R. Jahn (25%)

Title: The Interactive Effects of Perceived Burden and Resilience on Suicide Risk in Older Male Veterans

Total Direct Costs: \$84,371.00

VA VISN 5 Pilot Project for New Investigators Grant (Submitted 11/17/14)

PI: Danielle R. Jahn (20%)

Title: The Interactive Effects of Perceived Burden and Resilience on Suicide Risk in Male Veterans

Total Direct Costs: \$24,513.00

**Peer Reviewed Publications (22 total; 9 first author)**

1. **Jahn, D. R.**, Dressel, J. A., Gavett, B., & O'Bryant, S. E. (in press). An item response theory analysis of the Executive Interview and development of the EXIT8: A Project FRONTIER study. *Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology*. doi:10.1080/13803395.2014.1002757
2. **Jahn, D. R.**, Poindexter, E. K., & Cukrowicz, K. C. (in press). Personality disorder traits, risk factors, and suicide ideation among older adults. *International Psychogeriatrics*.
3. Poindexter, E. K., Mitchell, S. M., **Jahn, D. R.**, Smith, P. N., Hirsch, J. K., & Cukrowicz, K. C. (in press). PTSD symptoms and suicide ideation: Testing the conditional indirect effects of thwarted interpersonal needs and using substances to cope. *Personality and Individual Differences*.
4. **Jahn, D. R.**, & Spencer-Thomas, S. (2014). Continuing bonds through after-death spiritual experiences in individuals bereaved by suicide. *Journal of Spirituality in Mental Health, 16*, 311-324. doi:10.1080/19349637.2015.957612
5. Lamis, D. A., Malone, P. S., & **Jahn, D. R.** (2014). Alcohol use and suicide proneness in college students: A proposed model. *Mental Health and Substance Use, 7*, 59-72. doi:10.1080/17523281.2013.781535
6. Mitchell, S. M., **Jahn, D. R.**, & Cukrowicz, K. C. (2014). The relation between illegal risk behaviors and acquired capability for suicide. *Crisis, 35*, 368-377. doi:10.1027/0227-5910/a000274
7. Cukrowicz, K. C., **Jahn, D. R.**, Graham, R. D., Poindexter, E. K., & Williams, R. B. (2013). Suicide risk in older adults: Evaluating models of risk and predicting excess zeros in a primary care sample. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology, 122*, 1021-1030. doi:10.1037/a0034953
8. **Jahn, D. R.**, Mauer, C. B., Menon, C., Edwards, M. L., Dressel, J. A., & O'Bryant, S. E. (2013). A brief Spanish-English equivalent version of the Boston Naming Test: A Project FRONTIER study. *Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology, 35*, 835-845. doi:10.1080/13803395.2013.825234
9. **Jahn, D. R.**, Van Orden, K. A., & Cukrowicz, K. C. (2013). Perceived burdensomeness in older adults and perceptions of burden on spouses and children. *Clinical Gerontologist, 36*, 451-459. doi:10.1080/07317115.2013.816817
10. Johnson, L. A., Mauer, C., **Jahn, D.**, Song, M., Wyshywaniuk, L., Hall, J. R., ... O'Bryant, S. E. (2013). Cognitive differences among depressed and non-depressed MCI participants: A Project FRONTIER study. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, 28*, 377-382. doi:10.1002/gps.3835
11. Lamis, D. A., & **Jahn, D. R.** (2013). Parent-child conflict and suicide rumination in college students: The mediating roles of depressive symptoms and anxiety sensitivity. *Journal of American College Health, 61*, 106-113. doi:10.1080/07448481.2012.754758
12. Lamis, D. A., Leenaars, L. S., **Jahn, D. R.**, & Lester, D. (2013). Intimate partner violence: Are perpetrators also victims and are they more likely to experience suicide ideation? *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 28*, 3109-3128. doi:10.1177/0886260513488691

13. Menon, C., **Jahn, D.**, Mauer, C., & O'Bryant, S. (2013). Executive functioning as a mediator of the relationship between premorbid verbal intelligence and health risk behaviors in a rural-dwelling cohort: A Project FRONTIER study. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, *28*, 169-179. doi:10.1093/arclin/acs102
14. Menon, C., Westervelt, H. J., **Jahn, D. R.**, Dressel, J. A., & O'Bryant, S. E. (2013). Normative performance on the Brief Smell Identification Test (BSIT) in a multi-ethnic bilingual cohort: A Project FRONTIER study. *Clinical Neuropsychologist*, *27*, 946-961. doi:10.1080/13854046.2013.796406
15. Smith, P. N., Wolford, C., Mandracchia, J. T., & **Jahn, D. R.** (2013). An exploratory analysis of the factor structure of a measure of the acquired capability for suicide in male prison inmates. *Psychological Services*, *10*, 97-105. doi:10.1037/a0030817
16. Cukrowicz, K. C., **Jahn, D. R.**, Hall, J., & O'Bryant, S. (2012). Psychological symptoms and blood pressure among rural dwellers. *Journal of Health Psychology*, *17*, 1203-1211. doi:10.1177/1359105311427474
17. **Jahn, D. R.**, & Cukrowicz, K. C. (2012). Self-rated health as a moderator of the relation between functional impairment and depressive symptoms in older adults. *Aging & Mental Health*, *16*, 281-287. doi:10.1080/13607863.2011.598847
18. **Jahn, D. R.**, Poindexter, E. K., Graham, R. D., & Cukrowicz, K. C. (2012). The moderating effect of recent negative life events on the relation between intrinsic religiosity and death ideation in older adults. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*, *42*, 589-601. doi:10.1111/j.1943-278X.2012.00114.x
19. Schmitz, W. M., Jr., Allen, M. H., Feldman, B. N., Gutin, N. J., **Jahn, D. R.**, Kleespies, P. M., Quinnett, P., & Simpson, S. (2012). Preventing suicide through improved training in suicide risk assessment and care: An American Association of Suicidology task force report addressing serious gaps in U.S. mental health training. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*, *42*, 292-304. doi:10.1111/j.1943-278X.2012.00090.x
20. Spencer-Thomas, S., & **Jahn, D. R.** (2012). Tracking a movement: U.S. milestones in suicide prevention. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*, *42*, 78-85. doi:10.1111/j.1943-278X.2011.00072.x
21. **Jahn, D. R.**, & Cukrowicz, K. C. (2011). The impact of the nature of relationships on perceived burdensomeness and suicide ideation in a community sample of older adults. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*, *41*, 635-649. doi:10.1111/j.1943-278X.2011.00060.x
22. **Jahn, D. R.**, Cukrowicz, K. C., Linton, K., & Prabhu, F. (2011). The mediating effect of perceived burdensomeness on the relation between depressive symptoms and suicide ideation in older adults. *Aging & Mental Health*, *15*, 214-220. doi:10.1080/13607863.2010.501064

### **Book Chapters (2 total; 2 first author)**

1. **Jahn, D. R.** (2013). The suicidal mind. In D. Lester & J. R. Rogers (Eds.), *Suicide: A global issue* (Vol. 1, pp. 65-84). Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

2. **Jahn, D. R.** (2012). Rural communities. In D. Lester & J. R. Rogers (Eds.), *Crisis intervention and counseling by telephone and the internet* (3rd ed., pp. 263-273). Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas.

#### **Other Publications (2 total; 2 first author)**

1. **Jahn, D.** (2011, Spring/Summer). Internships in behavioral emergencies: Updated listings. *APA Section VII, Division 12 Behavioral Emergencies Update*. Retrieved from [http://www.apa.org/divisions/div12/sections/section7/Newsletter\\_spring2011.pdf](http://www.apa.org/divisions/div12/sections/section7/Newsletter_spring2011.pdf)
2. **Jahn, D.** (2010, September 10). Suicide prevention no simple matter [Letter to the editor]. *The Daily Toreador*, pp. 4.

#### **Manuscripts Under Review (3 total; 1 first author)**

1. **Jahn, D. R.**, Quinnett, P., & Ries, R. (2015). *The influence of training and experience on clinicians' comfort working with suicidal individuals*. Manuscript submitted for publication.
2. Khazem, L. R., **Jahn, D. R.**, Cukrowicz, K. C., & Anestis, M. D. (2015). *Physical disability and suicide risk: An examination of constructs of the interpersonal psychological theory of suicide*. Manuscript submitted for publication.
3. Poindexter, E. K., Cukrowicz, K. C., & **Jahn, D. R.** (2015). *Does psychological symptomatology mediate the relation between trauma and elevated thwarted belongingness in those with high perceived burdensomeness?* Manuscript submitted for publication.

#### **Manuscripts in Preparation (7 total; 5 first author)**

1. Drapeau, C. W., **Jahn, D. R.**, Wachta-Montes, A., Grant, B., Nadorff, M. R., Pusateri, M. J., Jr., ... Cukrowicz, K. C. (2015). *A descriptive and qualitative examination of the prevalence of and barriers to undergraduate-level suicidology courses*. Manuscript in preparation.
2. **Jahn, D. R.**, Bennett, M. E., Park, S. G., Gur, R. E., Horan, W., Kring, A., & Blanchard, J. J. (2015). *The interactive effects of desire for social closeness and social role functioning on suicide ideation in individuals with schizophrenia*. Manuscript in preparation.
3. **Jahn, D. R.**, Cukrowicz, K. C., Mitchell, S. M., Poindexter, E. K., & Guidry, E. T. (2015). *The mediating role of perceived burdensomeness in relations between domains of cognitive functioning and indicators of suicide risk*. Manuscript in preparation for resubmission.
4. **Jahn, D. R.**, Drapalski, A. L., DeVyllder, J. E., Medoff, D., Dixon, L. B., & Bellack, A. S. (2015). *Recovery orientation as a moderator of the effects of schizophrenia symptoms on suicide ideation*. Manuscript in preparation.
5. **Jahn, D. R.**, Mauer, C. B., Johnson, L. A., & O'Bryant, S. E. (2015). *Relations between physiological indicators of test anxiety and self-reports of anxiety symptoms in rural-dwellers: A Project FRONTIER study*. Manuscript in preparation.

6. **Jahn, D. R.**, Wacha-Montes, A., Drapeau, C. W., Grant, B., Nadorff, M. R., Pusateri, M. J., Jr., ... Cukrowicz, K. C. (2015). *Characteristics of suicide-specific training in clinically-oriented graduate-level psychology training programs*. Manuscript in preparation.
7. Mitchell, S. M., **Jahn, D. R.**, Guidry, E. T., & Cukrowicz, K. C. (2015). *The relation between the interpersonal theory of suicide and video game play in college students*. Manuscript in preparation for submission.

### **Conference Presentations (39 total; 15 first author)**

1. **Jahn, D. R.**, & Spencer-Thomas, S. (2015, June). *Comparing after-death spiritual experiences among those bereaved by suicide around the world*. Paper to be presented at the 28th World Congress of the International Association for Suicide Prevention, Montreal, QC, Canada.
2. Guidry, E. T., Cukrowicz, K. C., **Jahn, D. R.**, & Smith, P. N. (2015, April). *An examination of a two-factor structure of assessments of the acquired capability for suicide*. Poster session to be presented at the 48th annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Atlanta, GA.
3. Khazem, L. R., **Jahn, D. R.**, Cukrowicz, K. C., & Anestis, M. D. (2015, April). *Physical disability and suicide risk: An examination of the constructs of the interpersonal-psychological theory of suicide*. Poster session to be presented at the 48th annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Atlanta, GA.
4. Spencer-Thomas, S., & **Jahn, D. R.** (2015, April). *Healing after suicide through faith and spirituality*. Paper to be presented at the 48th annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Atlanta, GA.
5. **Jahn, D. R.**, Cukrowicz, K. C., Medoff, D., Mitchell, S. M., Poindexter, E. K., & Guidry, E. T. (2015, March). *An examination of suicide risk factors in psychiatric inpatients with psychotic disorders*. Poster session to be presented at the 15th International Congress on Schizophrenia Research, Colorado Springs, CO.
6. Poindexter, E. K., Mitchell, S. M., **Jahn, D. R.**, & Cukrowicz, K. C. (2014, August). *Moderated mediation: Thwarted interpersonal needs, substances, and PTSD predicting suicide ideation*. Poster session presented at the 122nd annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
7. Guidry, E. T., **Jahn, D. R.**, Cukrowicz, K. C., Roush, J. F., Brown, S. L., & Pierce, M. L. (2014, April). *Development of a modified scale for assessing the acquired capability for suicide*. Poster session presented at the 47th annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Los Angeles, CA.
8. Mitchell, S. M., **Jahn, D. R.**, Guidry, E. T., & Cukrowicz, K. C. (2014, April). *The relation between video game play and suicide risk factors*. Poster session presented at the 47th annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Los Angeles, CA.
9. Ringos, L. J., Cogan, R., & **Jahn, D. R.** (2014, April). *Examination of the Interpersonal Needs Questionnaire in students with chronic health problems*. Poster session presented at the 2014 Southwestern Psychological Association Convention, San Antonio, TX.

10. Guidry, E. T., **Jahn, D. R.**, Mitchell, S. M., Stevens, J. M., & Cukrowicz, K. C. (2013, November). *A study of the relationship between hours spent playing cooperative video games and perceived burdensomeness*. Poster session presented at the 47th annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.
11. Mitchell, S. M., **Jahn, D. R.**, Poindexter, E. K., Khazem, L. R., & Cukrowicz, K. C. (2013, November). *Involvement with criminal persons as a mediator of the relation between antisocial personality traits and thwarted belonging*. Poster session presented at the 47th annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.
12. Poindexter, E. K., **Jahn, D. R.**, Mitchell, S. M., & Cukrowicz, K. C. (2013, November). *Acquired capability: Does intrusive rumination mediate the relation between cumulative trauma and the ability to enact suicidal actions?* Poster session presented at the 47th annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.
13. **Jahn, D. R.**, Mitchell, S. M., Poindexter, E. K., & Cukrowicz, K. C. (2013, April). *Suicide ideation, depression, and mental health treatment in college students*. Poster session presented at the 46th annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Austin, TX.
14. Poindexter, E. K., **Jahn, D. R.**, Mitchell, S. M., & Cukrowicz, K. C. (2013, April). Perceived burdensomeness and thwarted belongingness mediate the relations between PTSD symptoms and suicide ideation. In P. N. Smith (Chair), *The effects of trauma, negative life events, and thwarted interpersonal needs on suicidal ideation*. Symposium conducted at the 46th annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Austin, TX.
15. **Jahn, D. R.**, & Cukrowicz, K. C. (2013, April). Perceived burdensomeness as an intervening variable in relations between domains of cognitive functioning and indicators of suicide risk. In J. D. Ribeiro (Chair), *The interpersonal theory of suicide: Further developments and novel extensions*. Symposium conducted at the 46th annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Austin, TX.
16. **Jahn, D. R.**, Evans, L., Bogschutz, R., Cole, J., Cook, R., Irons, B., ... Zhang, Y. (2012, August). *Implementation of an inter-professional Medicare wellness clinic in a primary care setting*. Poster session presented at the 120th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.
17. **Jahn, D. R.**, Kleespies, P. M., Schmitz, W. M., Jr., Quinnett, P., Simpson, S., Feldman, B. N., ... Allen, M. H. (2012, August). *Preventing suicide through improved training of psychologists: A critical need*. Paper presented at the 120th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.
18. Menon, C., **Jahn, D. R.**, Mauer, C. B., & O'Bryant, S. E. (2012, August). *Executive functioning as a mediator of the relation between reading ability and health-risk behavior*. Poster session presented at the 120th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.
19. DeBrule, D., McIntosh, J., **Jahn, D.**, & Drapeau, C. (2012, April). *Toolkit for suicide curricula at the undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate level: How anyone can implement a suicide course or training program*. Panel presented at the 45th annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Baltimore, MD.

20. **Jahn, D. R.**, Drapeau, C. W., Pusateri, M. J., Jr., Wacha-Montes, A., Hannah, D. J., & Cukrowicz, K. C. (2012, April). *Barriers to and misconceptions regarding graduate and undergraduate suicide-specific training*. Poster session presented at the 45th annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Baltimore, MD.
21. **Jahn, D. R.**, Graham, R. D., Schlegel, E. F., Guidry, E. T., Mitchell, S. M., & Cukrowicz, K. C. (2012, April). *Relations between personality disorder traits, suicide risk factors, and suicide ideation in older adults*. Paper presented at the 45th annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Baltimore, MD.
22. Poindexter, E. K., **Jahn, D. R.**, Guidry, E. T., & Cukrowicz, K. C. (2012, April). *Do PTSD symptoms moderate the relation between thwarted belongingness, perceived burdensomeness, and suicide ideation in older adults?* Poster session presented at the 45th annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Baltimore, MD.
23. Schmitz, W. M., Jr., Kleespies, P., Quinnett, P., **Jahn, D. R.**, Simpson, S., Gutin, N., ... Allen, M. (2012, April). *The crisis in suicide training for mental health professionals: Overlooked, resisted and often dismissed*. Paper presented at the 45th annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Baltimore, MD.
24. Spencer-Thomas, S., & **Jahn, D. R.** (2012, April). *Suicide and spirituality: The role of faith in the aftermath of suicide*. Paper presented at the 45th annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Baltimore, MD.
25. Cukrowicz, K. C., **Jahn, D. R.**, Poindexter, E. K., Schlegel, E. F., Graham, R. D., Goodheart, K., ... Stevens, J. (2011, November). Interpersonal vulnerability in older Caucasian males: The role of perceived burdensomeness. In K. C. Cukrowicz (Chair), *Investigations of the role of perceived burdensomeness on variables associated with risk for suicide in adults*. Symposium conducted at the 45th annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, ON, Canada.
26. **Jahn, D. R.**, Poindexter, E. P., Guidry, E. T., & Cukrowicz, K. C. (2011, November). An investigation of the relations between meaning in life, perceived burdensomeness, and thwarted belongingness in older adults. In K. C. Cukrowicz (Chair), *Investigations of the role of perceived burdensomeness on variables associated with risk for suicide in adults*. Symposium conducted at the 45th annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, ON, Canada.
27. Poindexter, E. P., **Jahn, D. R.**, & Cukrowicz, K. C. (2011, November). Perceived burdensomeness in college students: Relations with depression, anxiety, and stress. In K. C. Cukrowicz (Chair), *Investigations of the role of perceived burdensomeness on variables associated with risk for suicide in adults*. Symposium conducted at the 45th annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, ON, Canada.
28. **Jahn, D. R.**, & Cukrowicz, K. C. (2011, August). *The impact of the nature of relationships on perceived burdensomeness and suicide ideation in a community sample of older adults*. Poster session presented at the 119th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

29. Smith, P. N., Roth, A., Laboulaye, M., **Jahn, D. R.**, & Mandracchia, J. (2011, August). *A test of the acquired capability for suicide in male prison inmates*. Poster session presented at the 119th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
30. Cukrowicz, K. C., **Jahn, D. R.**, Poindexter, E. K., Schlegel, E. F., Graham, R. D., Goodheart, K., ... Stevens, J. (2011, April). *Perceived burdensomeness and suicide ideation in older adults*. Paper presented at the 44th annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Portland, OR.
31. DeBrule, D. S., Pusateri, M. J., Jr., **Jahn, D. R.**, Hannah, D. J., Nadorff, M. R., & Drapeau, C. W. (2011, April). *Curriculum development for undergraduate education in suicidology: Value, barriers, and experiences*. Panel presented at the 44th annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Portland, OR.
32. **Jahn, D. R.**, & Cukrowicz, K. C. (2011, April). *The mediating effect of perceived burdensomeness on the relation between depressive symptoms and suicide ideation in a community sample of older adults*. Poster session presented at the 44th annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Portland, OR.
33. **Jahn, D. R.**, Poindexter, E. K., Stevens, J. M., Mitchell, S. M., & Cukrowicz, K. C. (2011, April). *The mediating effect of perceived burdensomeness on the relation between self-perceived health and death ideation in older adults*. Poster session presented at the 44th annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Portland, OR.
34. **Jahn, D. R.**, Graham, R. D., Schlegel, E. F., & Cukrowicz, K. C. (2010, November). *Psychometric properties and structure of the Suicide Cognitions Scale in older adults*. Poster session presented at the 44th annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.
35. Schlegel, E. F., Smith, P. N., Trotter, D., **Jahn, D. R.**, & Cukrowicz, K. C. (2010, November). What leads to short-term change in suicide ideation? The impact of perceptions of being a burden on others. In T. K. Witte (Chair), *New empirical tests of the interpersonal theory of suicide*. Symposium conducted at the 44th annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.
36. Cukrowicz, K. C., O'Bryant, S. E., & **Jahn, D. R.** (2010, April). *Threshold of depressive symptoms associated with positive identification of cardiovascular disease*. Poster session presented at the 33rd annual meeting of the National Rural Health Association, Savannah, GA.
37. **Jahn, D. R.**, Cukrowicz, K. C., & Schlegel, E. F. (2010, April). *Burden to whom? Is the nature of relationships important to the impact of perceived burdensomeness on suicide ideation?* Poster session presented at the 43rd annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Orlando, FL.
38. Schlegel, E. F., Cukrowicz, K. C., & **Jahn, D. R.** (2010, April). *Gender differences associated with the relation between loneliness and suicide ideation in older adults*. Poster session presented at the 43rd annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Orlando, FL.

39. Schlegel, E. F., Cukrowicz, K. C., & **Jahn, D. R.** (2009, April). *An investigation of the influence of perceptions of stigma on the reporting of suicide ideation in older adults.* Poster session presented at the 42nd annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, San Francisco, CA.

**Invited Presentations (10 total; 9 first author)**

1. **Jahn, D. R.** (2014, June). *The interpersonal theory of suicide and palliative care.* Presentation given to the Denver VA Medical Center palliative care team, Denver, CO.
2. **Jahn, D. R.** (2014, April). *Perceived burdensomeness and older adults.* Presentation given to Denver VA Medical Center psychologists as part of community research day, Denver, CO.
3. **Jahn, D. R.** (2014, January). *Dealing with difficult patient situations.* Presentation given to Denver VA Medical Center Community Living Center nursing staff as part of an in-service training series, Denver, CO.
4. **Jahn, D. R.** (2013, September). *Motivational interviewing in medical settings.* Presentation given to Denver VA Medical Center psychiatry residents as part of Chief's Rounds, Denver, CO. [Presentation rated 4.33 (on a scale of 1.00 to 5.00).]
5. Dennard, E., Gates, M., **Jahn, D.**, & Watts, R. B. (2012, December). *Strategies for difficult patient situations.* Workshop presented to the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center chapter of the American Geriatrics Society, Lubbock, TX.
6. **Jahn, D. R.**, & Gates, M. C. (2012, November). *Managing stress as a graduate student.* Workshop presented to graduate students as part of a series sponsored by the Texas Tech University Graduate School and Graduate Student Advisory Council, Lubbock, TX.
7. **Jahn, D. R.** (2012, October). *Cognitive functioning, perceptions of burden, and suicide risk.* Paper presented as part of the Texas Tech University Psychology Department Clinical Psychology Professional Development Series, Lubbock, TX.
8. **Jahn, D. R.** (2010, December). *The impact of the nature of relationships on perceived burdensomeness and suicide ideation in a community sample of older adults.* Paper presented at the Texas Tech University Department of Psychology Second Year Talks, Lubbock, TX.
9. **Jahn, D. R.**, Cukrowicz, K. C., & Schlegel, E. F. (2010, April). *Burden to whom? Is the nature of relationships important to the impact of perceived burdensomeness on suicide ideation?* Poster session presented at the 9th Annual Texas Tech University Graduate Research Poster Competition, Lubbock, TX.
10. **Jahn, D.**, Costello, M., Lacy, N., Nimmo, J., Derival, A., Gabai, H., Goldberg, A., & Perez, L. (2006, April). *Prevention program for the elderly.* Poster session presented in the community as part of University of Florida Psychology of Suicide course requirements, Gainesville, FL.

**Research Experience**

- 2014- Postdoctoral Fellow, Veterans Health Administration Capitol Health Care Network (VISN 5) Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center; Baltimore, Maryland; Fellowship Supervisor: Melanie Bennett, Ph.D.  
Two-year position in a fellowship designed to train clinical researchers in the field of serious mental illness.
- 2013-2014 Predoctoral Psychology Intern, Veterans Health Administration Rocky Mountain Network (VISN 19) Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center; Denver, Colorado; Supervisors: Lisa A. Brenner, Ph.D.; Gina Signoracci, Ph.D.  
Researcher on project examining risk for death by suicide among veterans with neurodegenerative conditions.
- 2010-2014 Chair, American Association of Suicidology Student Research Group  
Coordinated a group of students at universities nationwide on a research project focused on availability of suicidology training.
- 2008-2013 Graduate Research Assistant, Texas Tech University Suicide and Depression Research Clinic; Lubbock, Texas; Supervisor: Kelly C. Cukrowicz, Ph.D.  
Ran daily operations of lab, including supervision of undergraduate research assistants. Carried out research protocol for a study examining risk factors for older adult suicide ideation, analyzed data, and engaged in independent research.
- 2010- 2011 Graduate Research Assistant, Texas Alzheimer's Research Consortium (Lubbock site) and Project FRONTIER: Facing Rural Obstacles to healthcare Now Through Intervention, Education, and Research; Lubbock, Texas; Supervisor: Sid E. O'Bryant, Ph.D.  
Engaged in community-based participatory research design, ran participants through research protocol, and designed projects utilizing existing data.
- 2006-2007 Undergraduate Research Assistant, University of Florida Auditory and Olfactory Research Lab; Gainesville, Florida; Supervisor: David W. Smith, Ph.D.  
Carried out research protocol examining olivocochlear efferent nerve system functioning during visual tasks.

**Clinical Experience**

- 2014- Postdoctoral Fellow, Veterans Health Administration Capitol Health Care Network (VISN 5) Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center; Baltimore, Maryland; Fellowship Supervisor: Melanie Bennett, Ph.D.  
Provide group therapy in an intensive outpatient mental health treatment program for veterans with serious mental illness and on a psychiatric inpatient unit at the VA Maryland Health Care System's Baltimore facility.
- 2013-2014 Predoctoral Psychology Intern, VA Eastern Colorado Healthcare System; Denver, Colorado; Training Director: Catharine Johnston-Brooks, Ph.D., ABPP-CN  
Rotations included Neuropsychology, Traumatic Brain Injury, VISN 19 Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center, Inpatient Psychiatry, Geriatric Psychology, and Palliative Care.

- 2012-2013 Counselor, Southwest Cancer Treatment and Research Center; Lubbock, Texas; Supervisor: Susan Hendrick, Ph.D.  
Provided brief therapy, supportive counseling, and psychoeducation to oncology and hematology patients.
- 2009-2013 Therapist, Evaluator, and Co-Director, Texas Tech University Psychology Clinic; Lubbock, Texas; Supervisors: Joaquin Borrego, Ph.D.; James R. Clopton, Ph.D.; Lee M. Cohen, Ph.D.; Kelly C. Cukrowicz, Ph.D.; Catherine Epkins, Ph.D.; Sheila Garos, Ph.D.; Gregory Mumma, Ph.D.  
Provided empirically supported treatments, co-led a dialectical behavior therapy skills group, completed client intakes, and conducted comprehensive assessments for learning disabilities and attention deficit-hyperactivity disorder.
- 2011-2012 Practicum Student, Medicare Wellness Clinic at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Family Medicine Clinic; Lubbock, Texas; Supervisor: Lance Evans, Ph.D.  
Screened for cognitive impairment, depression and suicide ideation in older adults as part of an inter-professional team in a primary care setting.
- 2011-2012 Evaluator, Project FRONTIER: Facing Rural Obstacles to healthcare Now Through Intervention, Education, and Research; Lubbock, Texas; Supervisor: Kelly C. Cukrowicz, Ph.D.  
Administered neuropsychological, psychological, and historical interviews and assessments through a hospital-based clinic in a rural West Texas county.
- 2010-2012 Practicum Student, Amarillo VA Health Care System Lubbock Outpatient Clinic; Lubbock, Texas; Supervisor: Denise Bartley, Ph.D.  
Engaged in weekly individual therapy with veterans, co-led group therapy, and conducted brief neuropsychological and psychological batteries. Established this practicum site and created and compiled all training handbooks and forms.
- 2010-2011 Evaluator, Texas Alzheimer's Research Consortium (Lubbock site); Lubbock, Texas; Supervisor: Sid E. O'Bryant, Ph.D.  
Assessed older adults for cognitive impairment using a standardized battery.
- 2008-2009 Interviewer, Texas Tech University Suicide and Depression Research Clinic; Lubbock, Texas; Supervisor: Kelly C. Cukrowicz, Ph.D.  
Conducted suicide risk assessments, structured clinical interviews, and mental status exams.

### **Teaching Experience**

- 2013 Teaching Assistant, Clinical Neuropsychology (Graduate; Spring semester), Texas Tech University Department of Psychology; Lubbock, Texas; Supervisors: Stephanie Harter, Ph.D., Scott Robertson, Ph.D.  
Became course instructor when original instructor took a medical leave of absence, as well as completing standard teaching assistant duties.  
Overall instructor rating: 4.38 (on a scale of 1.00 to 5.00)

- 2012 Instructor, Abnormal Psychology (Undergraduate; Spring semester), Texas Tech University Department of Psychology; Lubbock, Texas; Supervisor: Lee Cohen, Ph.D.  
Overall instructor rating: 4.03 (on a scale of 1.00 to 5.00)
- 2009/11/12 Teaching Assistant, Practicum in Intelligence Testing (Graduate; Fall semesters), Texas Tech University Department of Psychology; Lubbock, Texas; Supervisors: Robert Morgan, Ph.D., Pat Driskill, Ph.D.
- 2010 Teaching Assistant, Drugs, Alcohol, and Behavior (Undergraduate; Spring semester), Texas Tech University Department of Psychology; Lubbock, Texas; Supervisor: Alice Young, Ph.D.  
Overall instructor rating: 3.67 (on a scale of 1.00 to 5.00)
- 2007 Teaching Assistant, Psychology of Suicide (Undergraduate; Spring semester), University of Florida Department of Psychology; Gainesville, Florida; Supervisor: Frederic Desmond, Ph.D.

### **Supervision Experience**

- 2015- Veterans Health Administration Capitol Health Care Network (VISN 5) Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center; Baltimore, Maryland  
Supervise an extern on a research project examining religion, spirituality, and bereavement.
- 2008-2013 Texas Tech University Suicide and Depression Research Clinic; Lubbock, Texas  
Supervised 13 undergraduate research assistants as a supervised graduate student in the research clinic.
- 2009-2012 Graduate Practicum in Intelligence Testing, Texas Tech University Department of Psychology; Lubbock, Texas  
As a supervised graduate teaching assistant, supervised 35 first-year graduate students over three semesters in intelligence and achievement testing, interpretation, and report writing.

### **National Professional Service**

- 2014- Member, American Psychological Association Division 20 (Adult Development and Aging) Early Career Task Force
- 2011- Chair (2011-2013)/Member (2013-present), American Association of Suicidology Board Student Subcommittee
- 2013-2014 Program Chair, 47th Annual American Association of Suicidology Conference
- 2012-2014 Editor, American Association of Suicidology *Newslink*
- 2009-2014 Moderator, American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference Sessions
- 2010-2013 Founder and Editor (2010-2011)/Contributor (2011-2013), *American Association of Suicidology Student E-Newsletter*
- 2010-2013 Chair, American Association of Suicidology Student Involvement Group

- 2010-2013 Member, Task Force on Improving Clinical Competency in Suicide Assessment and Management  
Resulting white paper has been included in Section II of the Suicide Prevention Resource Center's Best Practices Registry.
- 2010-2013 Student Member, Independent Scientific Peer Review Committee  
Reviewed grant proposals based on scientific merit for federal funding through the Military Suicide Research Consortium.
- 2010-2012 Monthly Contributor, *Clinician's Research Digest*
- 2008- Ad Hoc Reviewer  
*Aging & Mental Health* (1)  
*American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry* (1)  
*Clinical Gerontologist* (1)  
*Cognitive and Behavioral Practice* (1)  
*Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior* (6)

### **Local Professional Service**

- 2014- Member, VA Maryland Health Care System Specialized Team for Evaluating and Preventing Suicide
- 2014- Member, VA Maryland Health Care System Stamp Out Suicide Workgroup
- 2012-2013 Graduate Student Representative, Texas Tech University Discipline Committee
- 2012-2013 Graduate Student Representative, Texas Tech University Convocations Committee
- 2012-2013 Elected Representative/Academic and Professional Development Commission Chair/Community Outreach Commission Member, Texas Tech University Graduate Student Advisory Council
- 2010-2011 Treasurer, Texas Tech University Clinical Psychology Graduate Student Council
- 2010/2011 Chair, Texas Tech University National Suicide Prevention Week Programming
- 2006-2007 Founder and President, University of Florida Students for Suicide Awareness

### **Volunteer and Community Service**

- 2013 Participant, Guayables, Guatemala Service Trip; Leader: Scott Robertson, Ph.D.  
Assisted in a community needs assessment, resource gathering, and process observation for a rural mountain village.
- 2012 Team Captain, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's Out of the Darkness Lubbock Community Walk
- 2012 Participant, Bataan Memorial Death March  
Marched a marathon at White Sands Missile Range (Las Cruces, NM) with the Lubbock VA Outpatient Clinic team to honor soldiers of the World War II Battles of Bataan and Corregidor.

- 2008 Participant, Bike & Build  
Raised \$4,000 for affordable housing efforts, bicycled from Boston, MA to Santa Barbara, CA, raised awareness through community presentations, and participated in Habitat for Humanity builds across the country.
- 2007 Participant, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's Out of the Darkness Overnight Walk

**Licensure and Certifications**

- 2015 Licensed Psychologist, State of Maryland (anticipated)
- 2014 Certification in Counseling on Access to Lethal Means
- 2011 Online Counselor and Suicide Intervention Specialist
- 2011 QPR Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper

**Professional Memberships**

- 2014- Member, American Psychological Association  
Member, Division 12  
Member, Division 20
- 2014- Member, American Association of Suicidology
- 2014 Student Member, Southwestern Psychological Association
- 2009-2014 Student Affiliate, American Psychological Association  
Student Member, Division 12 (Section 7, Section 10)  
Student Member, Division 20  
Student Member, Division 40
- 2007-2014 Student Member, American Association of Suicidology
- 2010-2012 Student Member, Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies