

**Current Topics in Clinical Psychology—2015 – 2016
(PSY 194Q-1, C.A.R.E.)**

Mondays, 12:00–12:50
Seay 3.250

Date	Speaker(s)	Topic
Aug. 31	Martita Lopez, Ph.D. Director of Clinical Training UT Austin	1 st -year student orientation
(Sept. 7)	(Labor Day Holiday)	
Sept. 14	UT Clinical Area faculty and students	Student & faculty introductions
Sept. 21	Martita Lopez, Ph.D. Director of Clinical Training UT Austin	Town Hall meeting with Clinical Area grad students
Sept. 28 Hakes Library (SEA 1.332)	Amber Williams, Ph.D. Post-doc, Gender and Racial Attitudes Lab (Prof. Bigler) UT Austin	Children's beliefs about the race-based inheritance of traits
Oct. 5 Hakes Library	Ioulia Kovelman, Ph.D. Assistant Professor University of Michigan	Language development and literacy acquisition in bilingual children
Oct. 12	Carmela Epright Clinical Prof., U. of South Carolina, School of Medicine	Mental illness and mass shootings
Oct. 19	Cindy Lancaster UT Clinical doctoral student; and Vagdevi Meunier, Psy.D. Associate Professor, St. Edwards U., & Director, Ctr. for Relationships	Couple therapy: Current approaches and future directions
Oct. 26 Auditorium (4.244)	Jessica Lynn http://www.yourtruegender.org/	Transgender issues
Nov. 2 Hakes Library	Doug Woods, Ph.D. Professor, Head of Psychology Texas A&M University	Behavior therapy for children with Tourette disorder
Nov. 9	Johnna Medina UT Clinical doctoral student	Using exercise interventions to target maintenance factors for addictive behaviors
Nov. 16	Marie Carlson UT Clinical doctoral student	Racial/ethnic differences in the genetic and environmental links between adolescent sexual behavior and externalizing
(Nov. 23)	(Thanksgiving Holiday)	
Nov. 30	Sarah Kate Bearman, Ph.D. Assistant Professor UT Austin	From science to service: Supporting empirically supported treatments (ESTs) with youth and families in community settings

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Jan 27 (Wed.) Auditorium (4.244) [4:00]	<i>Practicum Fair</i>	All clinical students except internship applicants
Feb 1	Clinical student meeting	Discussion of CARE and other program topics
Feb 8	NRSA/NSF Panel	Advice on obtaining NRSA & NSF funding
Feb 15 Hakes Library (SEA 1.332)	Stephen Russell, Ph.D. Professor, Dept of Human Development and Family Sciences UT Austin	Minority stress and mechanisms of risk for depression and suicidal ideation among lesbian, gay, and bisexual youth
Feb 22	Sonya Kaur, doctoral student Haley Lab	Visceral fat and brain vulnerability in middle age
Feb 29	Internship Advice Panel	All clinical students
Mar 7	Amanda Cheung	Age-related transformations in the genetic structure of early childhood phenotypes
Mar 14	(Spring Break)	
Mar 21	Emily Wilhite, doctoral student Fromme Lab	Alcohol-related blackouts and associated consequences during emerging adulthood: An integrated clinical-research perspective
Mar 28 CLA 1.302D	Mike Rink, Ph.D. Radboud University Nijmegen	Cognitive biases and their modification in anxiety, depression, and addictions
Apr 8 (Friday)	<i>Psychfest</i> Keynote Speaker: Sonja Lyubomirsky, Ph.D. Professor, U. Cal. Riverside	Keynote address: The how of happiness: Experimentally boosting well-being via kindness, gratitude, and optimism
Apr 11 (12-2) Auditorium (4.244)	Rebbie Ratner, filmmaker	Drunk with Fire: Borderline (film)
Apr 18	Second-yr students	2 nd -year practicum presentations
Apr 25	Second-yr students	2 nd -year practicum presentations
May 2	Second-yr students	2 nd -year practicum presentations