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POSITIONS

Assistant Professor **Lynch School of Education, Boston College**, Chesnut Hill, MA
2018 -- Present Department of Counseling, Developmental and Educational Psychology

Assistant Professor **School of Public Health, Georgia State University**, Atlanta, GA
2013 – 2018 Division of Epidemiology and Biostatistics
Courtesy Faculty Appointment, Department of Psychology
Faculty Affiliate, Partnership for Urban Health
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Leadership in Disability

Postdoctoral Fellow **Departments of Pediatrics and Psychology, University of Miami**, Coral Gables, FL
2011 – 2013 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, T32 Fellowship
Health Behavior Research on Minority Populations

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Ph.D. **University of Miami**, Coral Gables, FL
2011 Clinical Psychology, Specialization in Children and Families; APA Accredited Program

Predocotrinal Internship **Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital at Stanford/Children’s Health Council**, Stanford, CA
2010 Clinical Psychology, Specialization in Children and Families; APA Accredited Program

M.S.T. **Pace University**, New York, NY
2004 Education, Specialization in Science (Grades 7-12)

B.A. **Columbia University**, New York, NY
2002 *cum laude*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research focuses on youth exposed to stressors (e.g., disasters, war, peer victimization). I examine how stressors relate to youths’ subsequent psychological distress symptoms (posttraumatic stress, depression, anxiety), health behaviors (sedentary activity, physical activity, diet), and health outcomes (cardiovascular risk factors, blood pressure) in theory-guided research.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2018 **Division 37 Diane J. Willis Early Career Award**, American Psychological Foundation
2017 **Early Career Award for Outstanding Contributions to Benefit Children, Youth, and Families**, American Psychological Association
2017 **Excellence in Instruction Award for Outstanding Achievement in Instruction**, School of Public Health, Georgia State University, Inaugural Award Winner
2014 **National Scholar**, Academy on Violence and Abuse

2014	Early Career Award for Ethnic Minority Psychologists , Division 56, American Psychological Association
2014	Mary Fran Myers Scholarship for Disaster Research and Practice , Natural Hazards Center, <i>University of Colorado at Boulder</i>
2011	S. T. Calvin Statistics Award , Dept. of Psychology, <i>University of Miami</i>
2010	Danhour Award for Academics & Leadership , Dept. of Psychology, <i>University of Miami</i>
2009	Bertha Weber Award for Outstanding Service , Dept. of Psychology, <i>University of Miami</i>
2007	Early Career Poster Award , APA Convention, <i>National Institute on Drug Abuse</i>
2007	Excellence in Campus Leadership Award , APAGS-Advocacy Coordinating Team
2007	Student Scholarship , Web-Based Research Advanced Training Institute, APA
2006 – 2009	University Fellowship , Full Tuition and Stipend Support, <i>University of Miami</i>
2003 – 2004	AmeriCorps Education Award for National Public Service: \$9,450
2002 – 2004	Graduate Student Fellowship , Full Tuition Support, <i>NY Dept. of Ed. & Pace University</i>
2001, 2002	King's Crown Leadership Award Winner , <i>Columbia University</i>

GRANTS, CONTRACTS, & FELLOWSHIPS

2018 – 2020	Early Career Research Fellowship, Gulf Research Program National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Role: Fellow and Grantee Award: \$76,000
2017 – 2019	Child Trajectories of Posttraumatic Stress After Natural Disasters National Institute of Mental Health Role: Principal Investigator Award Number: 1R03MH113849-01 Total Direct Costs: \$100,000
2017 – 2019	Creating the Prospective Studies of Acute Child Trauma and Recovery (PACT/R) Data Archive Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Principal Investigator: Nancy Kassam-Adams, Ph.D. Role: Consultant Total Direct Costs: \$100,000
2016 – 2019	Characterizing School Recovery After Disasters: Can We Optimize Academic Recovery? National Science Foundation Role: Principal Investigator Award Number: 1634234 Award: \$293,177
2017 – 2019	Award Supplement to Characterizing School Recovery After Disasters: Can We Optimize Academic Recovery? National Science Foundation Role: Principal Investigator Award Number: 1745318 Award: \$58,616
2016 – 2019	Research Experiences for Undergraduates Award Supplement National Science Foundation Role: Principal Investigator Award Number: 1704987 Award: \$16,000
2017	Child Fatality Analysis for 2016 , Division of Family and Children Services, State of Georgia Contract #: 42700-040-0000044344

- 2016 – 2017 *Role:* Evaluator, 12.5% FTE
Faculty Teaching Fellowship, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Georgia State University
Role: Primary Investigator/Fellow
Award: \$15,000
- 2016 – 2017 **Changing Students' Minds: Student Motivation and Self-Efficacy. Faculty Teaching and Learning Community**, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Georgia State University
Role: Leader
Award: \$1,100
- 2016 **Child Fatality Analysis for 2015**, Division of Family and Children Services, State of Georgia
 Contract #: 42700-040-0000044344
Role: Evaluator, 10% FTE
- 2016 **Honors College Disasters Course**, Georgia State University
Role: Instructor
 Compensation: \$5,000
- 2015 - 2017 **Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children Study**, Hedge Funds Foundation
Principal Investigator: Jordan Greenbaum, M.D.
Role: Consultant
Award: \$15,000
- 2015 **Provost's Faculty Fellowship Award**, Georgia State University
Role: Principal Investigator
Award: \$25,000
- 2014 – 2016 **Enabling the Next Generation of Hazards & Disaster Researchers**, National Science Foundation
Principal Investigator: Deborah Thomas, Ph.D.
Role: Fellow
Award: \$382,125
- 2015 **Georgia State University Center of Excellence: Syndemics of Disparities. NIMHD A Technology-Enhanced Approach for Implementing Evidence-Based Practice in Child Maltreatment**
Award Number: 5P20MD0004806-03
Subcontract Principal Investigator: Shannon Self-Brown, Ph.D.
Role: Evaluator, 12.5% FTE
- 2014 **Home Visiting Working Group**, Annie E. Casey Foundation
Principal Investigator: John Lutzker, Ph.D.
Role: Research Team Member
Amount Requested: \$604,000
- 2014 **Georgia Center for Child Advocacy**, Emory Center for Injury Prevention
Principal Investigator: Shannon Self-Brown, Ph.D.
Role: Evaluator
Award: \$20,000
- 2013 - 2015 **Evaluation and Dissemination of Parents as Teachers (PAT) and SafeCare (PATSCH)**, Annie E. Casey Foundation
Principal Investigator: John Lutzker, Ph.D.
Role: Evaluator, 5% FTE
Award: \$1,490,112
- 2013 - 2014 **Learn The Signs/Act Early**, Association of University Centers on Disabilities
Principal Investigator: Daniel Crimmins, Ph.D.
Role: Consultant; Evaluator

2011 – 2013	Health Behavior Research on Minority Populations , NICHD T32 <i>Grant Number: 5T32HD007510; Principal Investigator: Alan Delamater, Ph.D.</i> <i>Role: Fellow</i>
2012 – 2013	Coping with Adolescent Peer Victimization , NIMH R34 <i>Grant Number: 1R34MH095959; Principal Investigator: Annette La Greca, Ph.D.</i> <i>Role: Clinician</i>
2010	Flipse Dissertation Grant , Dept. of Psychology, <i>University of Miami</i> <i>Role: Principal Investigator</i> <i>Award: \$2,000</i>
2009	Health Outcomes Among Children Exposed to Hurricane Ike , Dissertation Grant, Division 54, <i>Society of Pediatric Psychology</i> <i>Role: Principal Investigator</i> <i>Award: \$200</i>
2009	Dean’s Research Fellowship , <i>College of Arts and Sciences, University of Miami</i> <i>Role: Principal Investigator</i> <i>Award: \$5,000</i>
2002 - 2003	Community Grant, Donor’s Choose <i>Role: Principal Investigator and Evaluator</i> <i>Award: \$1,500</i>

GRANT AND FELLOWSHIP PROPOSALS UNDER REVIEW

2018	Research Centers in Minority Institutions Specialized Center for Minority Health , NIH <i>Principal Investigator: Rodney Lyn, Ph.D</i> <i>Score: 27</i>
2018	Gulf Research Program Capacity Building Grants , National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine <i>Principal Investigator: Betty S. Lai, Ph.D.</i>

GRANT AND FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITY (Not Funded)

2018	Abidin Early Career Award and Grant , Division 53, American Psychological Association <i>Principal Investigator: Betty S. Lai, Ph.D</i>
2017	Gulf Research Program Early Career Research Fellowship , National Academies of Sciences, Medicine, and Engineering <i>Principal Investigator: Betty S. Lai, Ph.D.</i>
2017	Abidin Early Career Award and Grant , Division 53, American Psychological Association <i>Principal Investigator: Betty S. Lai, Ph.D</i>
2016	Effects of an Evidence-Based Parenting Program on Steroid Hormone and Biological Markers Among Parent-Child Dyads at Risk for Child Maltreatment , NIH <i>Principal Investigator: Shannon Self-Brown, Ph.D.</i> <i>Role: Co-Investigator</i>
2016	Educational Outcomes of Peer Victimized Youth and Potential for Intervention , AERA <i>Principal Investigator: Betty S. Lai, Ph.D.</i>
2016	Transforming Community Culture to Promote Positive Parenting Practices , HRSA <i>Principal Investigator: Jenelle Shanley Chatham, Ph.D.</i> <i>Role: Co-Investigator</i>
2016	Service Referrals and Utilization Among Families with Substantiated and Unsubstantiated Cases of Maltreatment , HRSA <i>Principal Investigator: Whitney Rostad, Ph.D.</i>

2015 *Role: Co-Investigator*
Lessons Learned from Home Visiting Trials: Integrating Complex Datasets, Society for Research on Child Development
Principal Investigator: Betty S. Lai, Ph.D.

2015 **Examining the Impact of Implementing Evidence-Based Parenting and Healthy Relationship Programming in the Context of a Community-Based Job Training Program for Disadvantaged Fathers**, ACF
Principal Investigator: Shannon Self-Brown, Ph.D.
Role: Co-Investigator

2014 **Preventing Child Maltreatment through Home Visiting: A Synthesis Across SafeCare Trials**, Society for Research on Child Development
Principal Investigator: Betty S. Lai, Ph.D.

2014 **Examining the Efficacy and Feasibility of the Essentials of Parenthood Web Resource**, CDC
Principal Investigator: Shannon Self-Brown, Ph.D.
Role: Co-Investigator

2014 **Modeling ENDS Use Among Youth: Assessment of Host, Agent, Vector, and Environment**
Principal Investigator: Shanta Dube, Ph.D.
Role: Co-Investigator

2014 **Engagement Strategies and Home Visiting**, NICHD
Principal Investigator: Shannon Self-Brown, Ph.D.
Role: Co-Investigator

2014 **Mental Health Trajectories of Commercially Sexually Exploited Children**, OJJDP
Principal Investigator: Shannon Self-Brown, Ph.D.
Role: Co-Investigator

2014 **Evidence-based Parent Training and TF-CBT for Teen Mothers in Foster Care**, Annie E. Casey Foundation
Principal Investigator: John Lutzker, Ph.D.
Role: Co-Investigator

2014 **Comparative Effectiveness Trial**, PCORI
Principal Investigator: Daniel Whitaker, Ph.D.
Role: Co-Investigator

2014 **Seed Grant**, Georgia State University
Principal Investigator: Betty S. Lai, Ph.D.

2013 **Partnership and Research Plan**, Institute of Education Sciences
Principal Investigator: Andrew Roach, Ph.D.
Role: Co-Investigator

2013 **Examining Sustainment of an Evidence-Based Parenting Program for Child Maltreatment Prevention in a Statewide System**, Emory Center for Injury Control
Principal Investigator: Daniel Whitaker, Ph.D.
Role: Consultant

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS *Denotes Student Co-Authors

1. *Wyczalkowski, C., Holm, E., Esnard, A.-M., & **Lai, B.S.** (In press). Uneven neighborhood recovery: damage from natural hazard events and neighborhood change in the Houston-Galveston region since 1970. *City and Community*.
2. **Lai, B.S.**, Esnard, A.-M., *Savage, R., *Wyczalkowski, C., & *Shah, H. (In press). Trajectories of School Recovery After a Natural Disaster: Risk and Protective Factors. *Risk, Hazards & Crisis in Public Policy*.

3. Shalev, A., Gevonden, M., Ratanatharathorn, A., Laska, E., van der Mei, W., Qi, W. Lowe, S., **Lai, B.S.**, Bryant, R., Delahanty, D., Matsuoka, Y., Olf, M., Schnyder, U., Seedat, S., deRoon-Cassini, T., Kessler, R.C., Koenen, K.C., & the International Consortium to Predict PTSD. (In press). Estimating the risk of PTSD in recent trauma survivors: Results of the International Consortium to predict PTSD (ICPP). *World Psychiatry*.
4. **Lai, B.S.**, *Livings, M.S., *D'Amico, M.P., Hayat, M.J., & *Williams, J. (In press). A growth mindset pilot intervention for a graduate-level biostatistics course. *Statistics Education Research Journal*.
5. McCabe, B.E., **Lai, B.S.**, Gonzalez-Guarda, R.M., & Peragallo Montano, N. (in press). Childhood Abuse and Adulthood IPV, Depression, and High-Risk Drinking in Latinas. *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*.
6. Mitsova, D., Esnard, A.-M., Sapat, A., & **Lai, B.S.** (In press). Socioeconomic vulnerability and electric power restoration timelines in Florida: The case of Hurricane Irma. *Natural Hazards*.
7. Greenbaum, J., *Livings, M., **Lai, B.S.**, Edinburgh, L., Baikie, P., Grant, S., Kondis, J., Petska, H., Bownman, M., Legano, L., Kas-Osoka, O., & Self-Brown, S. (In press). Evaluation of a Tool to Identify Child Sex Trafficking Victims in Multiple Healthcare Settings. *Journal of Adolescent Health*.
8. Esnard, A.-M. & **Lai, B.S.** (In press). Interdisciplinary approaches to examining post-disaster school recovery. *Risk Analysis*.
9. Self-Brown, S., *Osborne, M., **Lai, B.S.**, *Deveause-Brown, N., & Glasheen, L. (In press). Initial findings from a feasibility trial examining the SafeCare Dad to Kids program with marginalized fathers. *Journal of Family Violence*.
10. Self-Brown, S., *Osborne, M.C., *Boyd, Jr., C., *DeVeause Brown, N., Rostad, W., *Patterson, A., *Baker, E., Thomas, A., McAdam, E.M., *Jackson, M., Glasheen, T.L., & **Lai, B.S.** (2018). The Impact of SafeCare® Dads to Kids Program on Father Maltreatment Risk and Involvement: Outcomes and Lessons Learned from an Efficacy Trial. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 83, 31 – 41.
11. **Lai, B.S.**, *Osborne, M.C., *Lee, N., Self-Brown, S., Esnard, A.-M., & Kelley, M.L. (2018). Trauma-Informed schools: Child disaster exposure, community violence, and somatic symptoms. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 238, 586 - 592.
12. **Lai, B.S.**, *Osborne, M.C., *Piscitello, J., Self-Brown, S., & Kelley, M.L. (2018). The relationship between social support and posttraumatic stress symptoms among youth exposed to a natural disaster. *European Journal of Psychotraumatology*, 9(Suppl 2). doi: 10.1080/20008198.2018.1450042
13. Guastafarro, K., **Lai, B.S.**, Miller, K., Shanley Chatham, J.R., Whitaker, D.J., Self-Brown, S., Kemner, A., and Lutzker J.R. (2018). Braiding of two evidence-based programs for families at-risk: Results of a cluster randomized trial. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 27, 535-546.
14. Esnard, A.-M., **Lai, B.S.**, *Wyczalkowski, C., *Malmin, N., & *Shah, H. (2018). School vulnerability to disaster: Examination of school closure, demographic and exposure factors in Hurricane Ike's wind swath. *Natural Hazards*, 90(2), 513 – 535.
15. **Lai, B.S.**, *Lewis, R., *Livings, M., La Greca, A.M., & Esnard, A.-M. (2017). Posttraumatic stress symptom trajectories among children after disaster exposure: A review. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 30, 571 - 582.
16. Guastafarro, K., Miller, K., Lutzker, J.R., Whitaker, D.J., **Lai, B.S.**, Shanley Chatham, J., & Kemner, A. (2017). Implementing a Braided Home-based Parent Support Curriculum: Lessons Learned. *Psychosocial Intervention*, 26, 181 – 187.
17. **Lai, B.S.**, *Tiwari, A., Self-Brown, S., Cronholm, P., & Kinnish, K. (2017). Patterns of caregiver factors predicting participation in trauma focused cognitive behavioral therapy. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma*, 1 – 10. DOI 10.1007/s40653-017-0177-5
18. Self-Brown, S., **Lai, B.S.**, *Patterson, A., & Glasheen, T. (2017). The impact of natural disasters on youth: A focus on emerging research beyond internalizing disorders. *Current Psychiatry Reports*, 19, 53.
19. *Tiwari, A., Self-Brown, S., **Lai, B.S.**, McCarty, C., Carruth, L. (2017). Effects of an Evidence-Based Parenting Program on Biobehavioral Stress among At-Risk Mothers for Child-Maltreatment: A Pilot Study. *Social Work in Health Care*, 57(3), 137 – 163.
20. McIntosh, R., Ironson, G., Antoni, M., **Lai, B.S.**, Kumar, M., Fletcher, M., & Schneiderman, N. (2016). Psychological distress mediates the effect of alexithymia on 2-year change in HIV viral load. *International Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 24(2), 294 - 304.

21. **Lai, B.S.**, Esnard, A.-M., Lowe, S., & Peek, L. (2016). Schools and disasters: Safety and mental health assessment and interventions for children. *Current Psychiatry Reports*, *18*(12), 1 – 9.
22. Schussler-Fiorenza Rose, S., Eslinger, J., Scaccia, J., Zimmerman, L., **Lai, B.S.**, Lewis, C., & Alisic, E. (2016). Adverse childhood experiences, support, and the perception of ability to work in adults with disability. *PLOS One*, *11*(7): e0157726. Doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0157726
23. **Lai, B.S.**, Alisic, E., *Lewis, R., & Ronan, K. (2016). Approaches to the Assessment of Children in the Context of Disasters. *Current Psychiatry Reports*, *18*(5), 1 – 8.
24. Self-Brown, S., *Tiwari, A., **Lai, B.S.**, *Roby, S., & Kinnish, K. (2016). Impact of caregiver factors on youth service utilization of Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in a community setting. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, *25*, 1871 – 1879.
25. La Greca, A.M., Comer, J., & **Lai, B.S.** (2016). Trauma and child health: An introduction. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, *41*, 1-4.
26. La Greca, A.M., Comer, J., & **Lai, B.S.** (2016). Commentary: Key issues, concluding thoughts, and future directions for the study of trauma and child health. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, *41*, 149 – 158.
27. **Lai, B.S.**, *Tiwari, A., *Beaulieu, B., Self-Brown, S., & Kelley, M.L. (2015). Hurricane Katrina: Maternal depression trajectories and child outcomes. *Current Psychology*, *34*(3), 515 – 523.
28. La Greca, A.M., Ingles, C.J., **Lai, B.S.**, & Marzo, J.C. (2015). Social anxiety scale for adolescents: Factorial invariance across gender and age in Hispanic-American adolescents. *Assessment*, *22*(2), 224 – 232. DOI: 10.1177/1073191114540749
29. **Lai, B.S.**, *Beaulieu, B., *Ogokeh, C., Self-Brown, S., & Kelley, M.L. (2015). Mother and child reports of hurricane related stressors: Data from a sample of families exposed to Hurricane Katrina. *Child and Youth Care Forum*, *4*, 549-565.
30. Gordon-Hollingsworth, A.T., *Thompson, J., *Geary, M., *Schexnaildre, M., **Lai, B.S.**, & Kelley, M.L. (2015). Social Support Questionnaire for Children: Development and initial validation. *Measurement and Evaluation in Counseling and Development*, 1 – 22.
31. Landoll, R., La Greca, A.M., **Lai, B.S.**, *Chan, S., & *Herge, W. (2015). Cyber victimization by peers: Prospective associations with adolescent social anxiety and depressive symptoms. *Journal of Adolescence*, *42*, 77 - 86.
32. Llabre, M.M., Hadi, F., La Greca, A.M., **Lai, B.S.** (2015). Psychological distress in young adults exposed to war-related trauma in childhood. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*, *44*(1), 169-180. doi: 10.1080/15374416.2013.828295
33. **Lai, B.S.**, Kelley, M.L., *Harrison, K.M., *Thompson, J.E., Self-Brown, S. (2015). Posttraumatic stress, anxiety, and depression symptoms among children after Hurricane Katrina: A latent profile analysis. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, *24*(5), 1262 - 1270. doi:10.1007/s10826-014-9934-3
34. Self-Brown, S., **Lai, B.S.**, *Harbin, S., Kelley, M.L. (2014). Maternal posttraumatic stress disorder symptom trajectories: The long-term impact on youth following Hurricane Katrina. *International Journal of Public Health*, *59*(6), 957 – 965.
35. **Lai, B.S.**, Hadi, F., & Llabre, M.M. (2014). Parent and child distress after war exposure. *British Journal of Clinical Psychology*, *53*, 333-347.
36. *McGill, T., Self-Brown, S., **Lai, B.S.**, *Coward, M., *Tiwari, A., LeBlanc, M., Kelley, M.L. (2014). Effects of exposure to community violence and family violence on school functioning problems among urban youth: The potential mediating role of posttraumatic stress symptoms. *Frontiers in Public Health*, *2*, 1 - 8.
37. Graybill, E., Self-Brown, S., **Lai, B.S.**, Vinoski, E., *McGill, T., & Crimmins, D. (2014). Addressing disparities in parent education: Examining the effects of the Learn the Signs/Act Early parent education materials on parent outcomes. *Early Childhood Education*.
38. **Lai, B.S.**, La Greca, A.M., & Llabre, M.M. (2014). Children’s sedentary activity after hurricane exposure. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*, *6*(3), 280 – 289.
39. Rialon-Berry, R., & **Lai, B. S.** (2014). The emerging role of technology in cognitive-behavior therapy with anxious youth: A review. *Journal of Rational Emotive and Cognitive Behavior Therapy*, *32*, 57 – 66. doi: 10.1007/s10942-014-0184-5.

40. **Lai, B.S.**, Auslander, B.A., Fitzpatrick, S.L., *Podkowirow, V. (2014). Disasters and depressive symptoms in children: A systematic review. *Child and Youth Care Forum*, *43*, 489 – 504.
41. Hadi, F., **Lai, B.S.**, & Llabre, M. (2014). Life outcomes influenced by war-related experiences during the Gulf crisis. *Anxiety, Stress, Coping*, *27*(2), 156 – 175.
42. **Lai, B.S.**, La Greca, A.M., Auslander, B.A., Short, M.B. (2013). Children's symptoms of posttraumatic stress and depression after a natural disaster: Comorbidity and risk factors. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, *146*, 71 – 78.
43. La Greca, A.M., **Lai, B.S.**, Joormann, J., Auslander, B.A., & Short, M. (2013). Children's risk and resilience following a natural disaster: Genetic vulnerability, posttraumatic stress, and depression. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, *151*, 860 – 867.
44. Landoll, R.R., La Greca, A.M., & **Lai, B.S.** (2013). Aversive peer experiences on social networking sites: Development of the *Social Networking-Peer Experiences Questionnaire* (SN-PEQ). *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, *23*(4), 695 – 705.
45. La Greca, A.M., **Lai, B.S.**, Llabre, M.M., Silverman, W.K., Vernberg, E., & Prinstein, M. (2013). Children's postdisaster trajectories of PTSD Symptoms: Predicting chronic distress. *Child and Youth Care Forum*, *42*, 351-369.
46. Self-Brown, S., **Lai, B.S.**, *Thompson, J., *McGill, T., & Kelley, M.L. (2013). Posttraumatic stress disorder symptom trajectories in Hurricane Katrina affected youth. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, *147*, 198- 204.
47. Fitzpatrick, S., **Lai, B.S.**, Brancati, F., Golden, S., & Hill-Briggs, F. (2013). Metabolic syndrome risk profiles among African American adolescents: National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 2003-2010. *Diabetes Care*, *36*, 436 – 442.
48. Saab, P., Fitzpatrick S., **Lai, B.S.**, & McCalla, J. (2011). Elevated body mass index and obesity among ethnically diverse adolescents. *Ethnicity and Disease*, *21*, 176-182.
49. La Greca, A.M., Silverman, **Lai, B.S.**, & Jaccard, J. (2010). Hurricane-related exposure experiences and stressors, other life events, and social support: Concurrent and prospective impact on children's persistent posttraumatic stress symptoms. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, *78*, 794-805.
50. Yelland, C., Robinson, P., Lock, C., La Greca, A.M., Kokegei, B., Ridgway, V., & **Lai, B.S.** (2010). Bushfire impact on youth. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, *23*, 274 – 277.
51. Willoughby, L.B., **Lai, B.S.**, Doty, N.D., Mackey, E., & Malik, N.M. (2008). Peer crowd affiliations of adult gay men: Linkages with health risk behaviors. *Psychology of Men and Masculinity*, *9*, 235-247.
52. Stokes, P.D., **Lai, B.S.**, Rigsbee, E., & Cherrick, D. (2008). Effects of practice on variability, effects of variability on transfer. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance*, *34*, 640-659.
53. Muench, F., Morgenstern, J., Hollander, E., Irwin, T., O'Leary, A., Parsons, J., Wainberg, M. & **Lai, B.S.** (2007). The consequences of compulsive sexual behavior: The preliminary reliability and validity of the compulsive sexual behavior consequences scale. *Sexual Addiction and Compulsivity: The Journal of Treatment and Prevention*, *14*, 207-220.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES *Denotes Student Co-Authors

1. **Lai, B.S.**, *Lewis, R., & *Vakamudi, H. (In press). Posttraumatic and Acute Stress Disorders. In E. Braaten & B. Willoughby (Eds.). *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Intellectual and Developmental Disorders*. New York: Sage.
2. *Tiwari, A., Self-Brown, S., **Lai, B.S.**, *Jackson, M.C., Kelley, M.L. (In press). Why does Parenting Matter after Natural Disasters? A Public Health Perspective on Youth Mental Health. In R.R. Watson, J.A., Taor, J.E. Ehiri and V.R. Preedy (Eds.) *Public Health in Natural Disasters: Nutrition, Food, Remediation and Preparation*. Wageningen Academics.
3. **Lai, B.S.**, Berry, R.R., & *Gogos, A. (In press). Reframing. In E. Levine, R. Flanagan, & K. Allen (Eds). *Cognitive Behavior Therapy in Schools*.
4. **Lai, B.S.**, Berry, R.R., & *Ehrlich, C.J. (In press). Systematic Desensitization. In E. Levine, R. Flanagan, & K. Allen (Eds). *Cognitive Behavior Therapy in Schools*.
5. **Lai, B.S.**, *Ehrlich, C.J., & *Diaz, K. (In press). Covert conditioning. In E. Levine, R. Flanagan, & K. Allen (Eds). *Cognitive Behavior Therapy in Schools*.

6. La Greca, A.M. & **Lai, B.S.** (In press). The role of peer relationships in youth psychopathology: A transdiagnostic approach. In B. Chu & J. Ehrenreich-May (Eds.). *Transdiagnostic mechanisms and treatment of youth psychopathology*. New York: Guilford Press.
7. **Lai, B.S.**, Hadi, F., *Lewis, R., & Llabre, M.M. (2017). Predicting sleep quality and duration in adulthood from war-related exposure and posttraumatic stress in childhood (pp. 373 - 380). In E. Vermetten, T. Neylan, S. Pandi-Perumal, & M. Kramer (Eds.). *Sleep and combat-related Post-traumatic Stress Disorders*. New York: Springer.
8. **Lai, B.S.**, & Ellison, W. (2017). Finding the right mentor. In M. Sleigh, S. Iles, & B. Cannon (Eds.). *An Eye on Graduate School: Guidance through a Successful Application*. Chattanooga: Psi Chi.
9. **Lai, B.S.**, *Beaulieu, B., *Ogokeh, C., *Tiwari, A., Self-Brown, S. (2016). Posttraumatic Stress Symptom Trajectories After Disasters: Adult and Child Reactions (pp. 537- 548). In V. Preedy (Ed.). *The Comprehensive Guide to Post-traumatic Stress Disorders*. London: Springer.
10. La Greca, A.M., **Lai, B.S.**, *Herge, W., *Chan, S. (2013). Peer Assessment Strategies. In B.D. McLeod, A. Jensen-Doss, & T.H. Ollendick (Eds.). *Diagnostic and behavioral assessment in children and adolescents: A clinical guide* (pp. 277-315). New York: Guilford Press.
11. **Lai, B.S.**, Willoughby, L.B., Doty, N.D., & Malik, N.M. (2010). Gay peer crowds questionnaire. In T. Fisher, C. Davis, W. Yarber, & S. Davis (Eds.). *Handbook of sexuality related measures* (3rd ed., pp. 420 – 424). New York: Routledge.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND DISSEMINATION ACTIVITIES*Denotes Student Co-Authors

1. *Medzhitova, J., *Colgan, C., & **Lai, B.S.** (2018). Examining Posttraumatic Symptomatology following Direct and Indirect Exposure to the September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks. *Academy on Violence and Abuse Research Review, 11*, 1-3.
2. *Williams, J., *Livings, M., *Cathey, R., & **Lai, B.S.** (2018). Employing a growth mindset intervention in a graduate level statistics course: Merging research with teaching. *Sage Research Methods Cases*. doi: 10.4135/9781526449122
3. *Shah, H., *Savage, R., *Ortiz, R., & **Lai, B.S.** (2018). Undergraduate research: A valuable experience for expanding your mind and your resume. *Eye on Psi Chi, 22*(2), 10 – 11.
4. **Lai, B.S.** & Esnard, A.-M. (2017, September). *Research Counts, Natural Hazards Center. Children, distress and disaster: How adults can help*. Retrieved from <https://hazards.colorado.edu/news/research/12>.
5. **Lai, B.S.** (2017, September). *Helping your child cope after a natural disaster*. Retrieved from: <http://momrn.com/helping-child-cope-natural-disaster/>.
6. *Williams, J.D., *Shah, H.J., & **Lai, B.S.** (2017). Traumatic experiences related to 9/11: Homogeneity of severe posttraumatic stress disorder symptom profiles in children and adolescents. *Academy on Violence and Abuse Research Review, 12*, 1-3.
7. *Lee, M.P., *Shah, H.J., & **Lai, B.S.** (2017). Career possibilities for undergraduate psychology majors: Spotlight on public health. *Eye on Psi Chi, 21*(3), 15 – 17.
8. *Livings, M.S., *Williams, J., & **Lai, B.S.** (2017). Wenchuan Earthquake aftermath: Trajectories of posttraumatic stress symptoms among adolescent survivors. *Academy on Violence and Abuse Research Review, 11*, 1 – 3.
9. **Lai, B.S.** (2016, August 16). Disasters and kids: How to help them recover. *The Conversation*. Retrieved from <http://www.theconversation.com>
10. **Lai, B.S.**, & *Vakamudi, H. (2015). A nuanced definition of resilience. *Academy on Violence and Abuse Research Review, 5*, 1 – 3.
11. *Vakamudi, H., *Lewis, R., & **Lai, B.S.** (2015). Expanding concepts related to adverse childhood experiences. *Academy on Violence and Abuse Research Review, 5*, 1 – 3.
12. Rialon, R.R., & **Lai, B.S.** (2014, June). Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for anxious youth: The new role of technology. *Acceptance and Commitment Therapy*.
13. *Herge, W., *Chan, S., *Podkowirow, V., & **Lai, B.S.** (2012). Applying to graduate school in psychology: A professor's perspective, part II. *Eye on Psi Chi, 16*(3), 16 – 17.

14. *Herge, W., *Chan, S., *Podkowirow, V., & **Lai, B.S.** (2012). Applying to graduate school in psychology: A professor's perspective, part I. *Eye on Psi Chi*, 16(2), 16 – 17.
15. **Lai, B.S.** (2011). Acing the graduate school interview process. *Eye on Psi Chi*, 15(2), 22.
16. **Lai, B.S.**, *Margol, A., & Landoll, R.R. (2010). Doing your research: How to make the most out of research experiences. *Eye on Psi Chi*, 14(4), 24-28.
17. Landoll, R.R., & **Lai, B.S.** (2009). Now what? How to turn a great literature review into great writing. *Eye on Psi Chi*, 13(3), 22-23.
18. **Lai, B.S.**, & Landoll, R.R. (2008). Conducting a literature review: How to search for relevant articles. *Eye on Psi Chi*, 13(2), 34-35.
19. **Lai, B.S.**, & Ellison, W. (2007). Finding the right mentor: Gaining admission to and succeeding in graduate school. *Eye on Psi Chi*, 11(4), 16-18.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor 2013 - 2018	Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA <i>Graduate-Level:</i> Biostatistics I; Structural Equation Modeling <i>Undergraduate-Level:</i> Honors College Seminar on Disasters
Adjunct Instructor 2013	University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL <i>Undergraduate-Level:</i> Child Abnormal Psychology
Guest Lecturer 2009, 2011, 2012	University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL <i>Undergraduate-Level:</i> Psychology of Gender <i>Graduate-Level:</i> Multiple Regression and Multivariate Statistics; Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling; Advanced Structural Equation Modeling
Teaching Assistant 2009 – 2010	University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL <i>Undergraduate-Level:</i> Psychological Statistics, Research Methods and Design (ANOVA) <i>Graduate-Level:</i> Psychological Statistics, Research Methods and Design (ANOVA); Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling; Advanced Topics in Structural Equation Modeling
Adjunct Instructor 2008	University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL <i>Undergraduate-Level:</i> Psychological Statistics, Research Methods and Design (ANOVA)
Teacher 2002 – 2004	Teach for America, Intermediate School 143, Washington Heights, NY <i>Grades 6 – 8:</i> Mathematics and Science

QUANTITATIVE TRAINING

Courses:	Psychological Statistics, Research Methods and Design (ANOVA) Multiple Regression and Multivariate Statistics Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling Advanced Topics in Structural Equation Modeling Advanced Seminar in Structural Equation Modeling Hierarchical Linear Modeling Measurement & Psychometric Theory (IRT)
Workshops:	Structural Equation Modeling in Longitudinal Research (University of California, Davis) Missing Data Analyses with Multiple Imputation (Craig Enders at the University of Miami)

Hierarchical Linear Modeling (Curran-Bauer Analytics)

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Co-Editor	<i>Journal of Pediatric Psychology, Special Issue on Trauma and Youth</i>
Journal Reviewer	<i>Anxiety, Stress, and Coping; BMC Public Health; Child and Youth Care Forum; Ethnicity and Disease; Frontiers in Quantitative Psychology and Measurement; Health and Quality of Life; Journal of Adolescent Health; Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry; Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology; Journal of Pediatric Psychology; Journal of Research on Adolescence; Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy; Journal of Traumatic Stress; Psychological Services; Psychology of Violence; Western Journal of Emergency Medicine</i>
Textbook Reviewer	Worth Publishers: Stats for the Behavioral Sciences Taylor & Francis: Statistical Cookbook

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

2012 – Present	Florida Licensed Psychologist (PY8574)
2004 – Present	Permanently Licensed NY State Science Teacher, Grades 7-12.

INVITED TALKS AND ORAL PRESENTATIONS *Denotes Student Co-Authors, ¹Denotes Invited Talk

1. **Lai, B.S.** (2018, April). Advanced Statistical Methods Workshop: Using Mixture Models in Research. Presented at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference. Orlando, Florida.
2. **Lai, B.S.**, Osborne, M., Piscitello, J., Self-Brown, S., & Kelley, M.L. (2018, April). The relationship between social support and posttraumatic stress symptoms among youth exposed to a natural disaster. Society for Research on Adolescence Conference. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
3. ¹**Lai, B.S.** (2017, October). Children and Disasters. Presented at the Department of Psychology Clinical Program Meeting, Georgia State University. Atlanta, Georgia.
4. Self-Brown, S., *Osborne, M.C., *Boyd, C., & **Lai, B.S.** (2017, October). Examination of a Child Maltreatment Prevention Program on the Outcomes of At-Risk Fathers. International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, European Regional Meeting. The Hague, Netherlands.
5. Self-Brown, S., Osborne, M., & **Lai, B.S.** (2017, November). How can technology assist in the delivery of evidence-based parenting interventions targeting at-risk fathers? Presented at the annual American Public Health Association Conference. Atlanta, Georgia.
6. **Lai, B.S.** (2017, May). Faculty Teaching and Learning Communities. Presented at the Georgia State University Conference on Scholarly Teaching. Atlanta, Georgia.
7. **Lai, B.S.** (2017, March). Advanced Statistical Methods Workshop: Mixture models. Presented at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference. Portland, Oregon.
8. ¹**Lai, B.S.** (2017, March). Tenure track positions. Invited talk for the Professional Development Seminar for doctoral students at Georgia State University. Atlanta, Georgia.
9. **Lai, B.S.** (2016, July). Vulnerability Across the Life Course. Presented at the 2016 Annual Natural Hazards and Disasters Workshop. Broomfield, Colorado.
10. *Coward-Osborne, M., Self-Brown, S., & **Lai, B.S.** (2016, June). Dad2K: An adaptation of SafeCare® for fathers of young children. Presented at the 24th Annual American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children Colloquium. New Orleans, Louisiana.
11. **Lai, B.S.** (2016, April). Trauma and child health. Presented at the 2016 Annual Society of Pediatric Psychology conference. Atlanta, Georgia.

12. Hayat, M., **Lai, B.**, Luo, R., Weaver, S., & Masyn, K. (2016, March). Guidelines for the Assessment and Instruction in Statistics Education (GAISE): Extending GAISE into Public Health Education. Conference on Scholarly Teaching at Georgia State University. Atlanta, Georgia.
13. **Lai, B.S.** (2016, March). Children and Disasters. Presented to the Center of Excellence for Children's Behavioral Health. Georgia State University. Atlanta, Georgia.
14. **Lai, B.S.** (2015, December). Children's Reactions to Trauma: Modeling Posttraumatic Stress Symptoms After Hurricanes Andrew and Katrina. Presented at the 2015 Seminar Series in the Mathematics Department at Georgia State University. Atlanta, Georgia.
15. **Lai, B.S.**, *Tiwari, A., Self-Brown, S., Cronholm, P. & Kinnish, K. (2015, November). Factors Predicting Treatment Enrollment and Completion Among Youth Exposed to Trauma. Presented at the 2015 annual Academy on Violence and Abuse conference. Jacksonville, Florida.
16. **Lai, B.S.** (2015, September). Communication during health emergencies: Children and disasters. Invited talk for the Department of State International Visitor Leadership Program. Atlanta, Georgia.
17. **Lai, B.S.** (2015, September). Obtaining a tenure track position. Invited talk for the Professional Development Seminar for doctoral students at Georgia State University. Atlanta, Georgia.
18. **Lai, B.S.** (2014, June). Children's responses to disasters. Invited talk presented at the 2014 annual National Hazards Workshop. Boulder, Colorado.
19. La Greca, A.M., **Lai, B.S.**, Llabre, M.M. (2014, April). Identifying and predicting children's trajectories of PTS the 1st year after a devastating natural disaster. Talk presented at the 2014 annual meeting of the International Society for Affective Disorders. Berlin, Germany.
20. **Lai, B.S.** (2014, February). An introduction to hierarchical linear modeling. Invited talk for the Doris Duke Fellows Training Day. Atlanta, Georgia.
21. **Lai, B.S.** (2013, October). Maximizing career success. Invited talk for the Professional Development Seminar for doctoral students at Georgia State University. Atlanta, Georgia.
22. **Lai, B.S.**, Self-Brown, S., *Thompson, J., *McGill, T., & Kelley, M.L. (2013, November). Modern methods in trauma research. Growth mixture modeling: Identifying children's trajectories of distress after trauma exposure. Symposium presented at the 2013 annual meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
23. La Greca, A.M., **Lai, B.S.**, Llabre, M.M. (2013, November). Children's trajectories of PTS symptoms after a hurricane: Predicting chronic distress. Symposium presented at the 2013 annual meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
24. Llabre, M.M., **Lai, B.S.**, & Hadi, F. (2013, March). Health-related outcomes in Kuwaiti children exposed to the Gulf War of 1990 – 1991. Symposium presented at the 2013 annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. San Francisco, California.
25. **Lai, B.S.**, La Greca, A.M., Auslander, B.A., Short, M.B. (2012, August). Comorbid symptoms of depression and posttraumatic stress in children postdisaster: Concurrent and prospective associations. Symposium presented at the 2012 annual meeting of the American Psychological Association. Orlando, Florida.
26. **Lai, B.S.** (2012, August). Applying quantitative methods to substantive questions in psychology. Invited talk for the Postdoctoral Fellows Meeting at the University of Miami. Miami, Florida.
27. La Greca, A.M., **Lai, B.S.**, & Herge, W.M. (2012, August). Natural disasters' impact on children: Does it affect health and health behaviors? Talk presented at the 2012 International Congress of Behavioral Medicine conference. Budapest, Hungary.
28. **Lai, B.S.**, La Greca, A.M., Llabre, M.M. (2012, May). Trajectories of posttraumatic stress symptoms among children after a natural disaster (Hurricane Andrew). Paper presented at the 2012 annual meeting of the Modern Methods and Modeling Conference. Storrs, Connecticut.
29. **Lai, B.S.** (2011, December). A solution to the problem of averages: Growth mixture modeling and patterns of risk and resilience. Invited talk for the S.T. Calvin Statistics Award at the University of Miami, Department of Psychology. Miami, Florida.
30. **Lai, B.S.** (2011, May). Trauma in medical settings. Invited talk for the Consultation-Liaison Team at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford. Palo Alto, California.

31. ¹**Lai, B.S.** (2010, November). Parenting your spirited child. Invited talk for parents at the Children's Health Council. Palo Alto, California.
32. La Greca, A.M., Landoll, R., **Lai, B.S.** (2010, March). Adolescent peer crowds: Examining categorical and dimensional approaches. Symposium presented at the 2010 Biennial Convention of the Society for Research on Adolescence. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS *Denotes Student Co-Authors

1. Farah, L., Harper, K., Darban, B., Long, L., **Lai, B.S.**, Short, M.B., Gallagher, M.W., Elkins, S., Kanenberg, & Bistricky, S.L. (2018, November). How strongly were Hurricane Harvey exposure, coping, social support, and ethnicity related to PTSD symptoms? Presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 52nd Annual Convention. Washington, DC.
2. Mitsova, D., Esnard, A.-M., Sapat, A., & **Lai, B.S.** (2018, July). Socio-economic vulnerability and power outages: The case of Hurricane Irma. Presented at the Natural Hazards Workshop. Broomfield, Colorado.
3. *Davis, R., *Ortiz, R., *Savage, R., *D'Amico, M., *Shah, H., Esnard, A.-M., & **Lai, B.S.** (2018, April). Examining the relationship between race and coping mechanisms after Hurricane Katrina. Presented at the Georgia State University Undergraduate Research Conference. Atlanta, Georgia.
4. *Ortiz, R., *Savage, R., *Shah, H., & **Lai, B.S.** (2018, April). Why undergraduate students should be involved in research. Presented at the Georgia State University Undergraduate Research Conference. Atlanta, Georgia.
5. *Davis, R., *Ortiz, R., *Savage, R., *D'Amico, M., *Shah, H., Esnard, A.-M., & **Lai, B.S.** (2018, March). Race and coping mechanisms following Hurricane Katrina. Presented at the Georgia State University Undergraduate STEM Conference. Atlanta, Georgia.
6. **Lai, B.S.**, Esnard, A.-M., *Ortiz, R., *Malmin, N., & *Wyczalkowski, C. (2017, November). Trajectories of school recovery after a natural disaster. Poster presented at the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies. Chicago, Illinois.
7. *Lewis, R., *Livings, M., *Williams, J.D., *Shah, H.J., **Lai, B.S.**, Self-Brown, S. (2017, November). Exploratory factor analysis of the Trauma Symptom Checklist for Children: A comparison of two factor extraction methods. Poster to be presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia.
8. *Shah, H.J., Guastafarro, K., Miller, K., **Lai, B.S.**, & Lutzker, J. (2017, November). Evaluating use of the Child Planned Activities Training measure. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia.
9. *Shah, H., *Savage, R., *Ortiz, R., *Malmin, N., *Wyczalkowski, C., Esnard, A.-M., & **Lai, B.S.** (November 2017). Examining the immediate impact of Hurricane Ike on public schools in Galveston, Texas. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association Conference. Atlanta, GA.
10. *Osborne, M., **Lai, B.S.**, *Piscitello, J., Kelley, M.L., & Self-Brown, S. (2017, November). Longitudinal relationship between social support and PTS symptoms in children impacted by Hurricane Katrina. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association Conference. Atlanta, GA.
11. *Williams, J.D., *Livings, M.S., *Shah, H.J., **Lai, B.S.**, *Lewis, R. (May 2017). Enhancing Graduate Student Motivation and Through a Growth Mindset Intervention. Poster presented at the Center for Teaching and Learning Annual Conference for Scholarly Teaching. Atlanta, Georgia.
12. *Shah, H.J., *Lewis, R., *Osborne, M., *Malmin, N., *Wyczalkowski, C., *Williams, J., *Lee, M., Esnard, A.-M., & **Lai, B.S.** (2017, April). Characterizing discrepancies in school recovery after disasters. Poster presented at the Georgia Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Conference. Atlanta, Georgia.
13. *Livings, M.S., Greenbaum, J., *Lewis, R., *Williams, J.D., Self-Brown, S., & **Lai, B.S.** (April 2017). A Screening Tool for Identification of Victims of Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children. Poster presented at the Georgia Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Conference. Atlanta, Georgia.
14. Guastafarro, K., **Lai, B.S.**, Miller, K., & Lutzker, J. (2017, April). Systematic braiding as an intervention strategy for families at high-risk: Results of a cluster randomized trial. Poster presented at the annual Society for Research on Child Development Conference. Austin, Texas.

15. *Osborne, M., **Lai, B.S.**, Esnard, A.-M., *Lewis, R., & *Livings, M.S. (2016, September). Leveraging large-scale secondary data to study school recovery after disasters. Poster presented at the annual CDC/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry Statistics Day. Atlanta, Georgia.
16. *Harbin, S., Self-Brown, S., **Lai, B.S.**, & Kelley, M.L. (2015, November). Maternal posttraumatic stress trajectories after Hurricane Katrina. Poster presented at the annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Conference. Chicago, Illinois.
17. Alan, O., Perry, A., Martin, L., & Lai, B. (2014, May). The relationship between breakfast consumption and nutrient intake, body composition, and fitness in Latino Adolescents. Poster presented at the annual American College of Sports Medicine conference. Orlando, FL.
18. Schussler-Fiorenza Rose, S., Eslinger, J., Scaccia, J., Lewis, C., Zimmerman, L., **Lai, B.S.**, & Alisic, E. (2014, November). Adverse childhood experiences, emotional support, and the perception of ability to work in adults with disability. Poster presented at the annual International Society for Traumatic Stress Conference. Miami, Florida.
19. *Tiwari A., Lai, B., Kinnish, K., *Roby S., & Self-Brown, S (2014, November). Caregiver Barriers to Engagement and Completion of an Evidence-Based Practice, TF-CBT, among Youth Victims of Abuse and Trauma: A Mixed Methods Approach. Poster presented at the 142nd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition. New Orleans, Louisiana.
20. *Tiwari A., *Roby S., **Lai, B.S.**, Kinnish, K., & Self-Brown, S (2014, March). Barriers to Engagement in an Evidence-Based Practice, TF-CBT, among Child Victims of Abuse and Trauma: A Mixed Methods Approach. Poster presented at the Georgia Public Health Association 85th Annual Conference. Atlanta, Georgia.
21. *McGill, T., *Tiwari, A., **Lai, B.S.**, *Coward-Osborne, M. & Self-Brown, S. (2014, March) Effects of exposure to community violence and family violence on school functioning problems among urban youth: The potential mediating roles of post-traumatic stress symptoms. Poster presented at the annual Georgia Public Health Association Conference. Atlanta, Georgia.
22. *Gogos, A., **Lai, B.S.**, *Ehrlich, C., La Greca, A.M. (2014, March). Cyber aggression as it relates to gender, internet use, social support, and difficulty with emotion regulation. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Research on Adolescence. Austin, Texas.
23. *Diaz, K., **Lai, B.S.**, *Ehrlich, C., La Greca, A.M. (2014, March). Friends' and family's social support: Their association with social anxiety in Hispanic adolescents. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Research on Adolescence. Austin, Texas.
24. La Greca, A.M., **Lai, B.S.**, Llabre, M.M. (2013, June). Children's post disaster trajectories of PTS symptoms: Predicting Chronic Distress. Poster presented at the 2013 annual meeting of the International Society for Research on Child and Adolescent Psychopathology. Leuven, Belgium.
25. **Lai, B.S.**, La Greca, A.M., Llabre, M.M. (2012, August). Children's sedentary activity after exposure to a natural disaster (Hurricane Ike). Poster presented at the 2012 annual meeting of the American Psychological Association. Orlando, Florida.
26. *Akimoto, K., *Dacks, H., *Bradley, R., **Lai, B.S.**, Landoll, R.R., La Greca, A.M., *Herge, W., & *Chan, S.F. (2012, August). Internet use, cyber victimization, and depression among adolescents. Poster presented at the 2012 annual meeting of the American Psychological Association. Orlando, Florida.
27. *Podkowirow, V., *Resnick, F., *Novinger, V., *Kannegenti, D., Herge, W.M., Chan, S.F., **Lai, B.S.**, & La Greca, A.M. (2012, August). Who do adolescents tell? Disclosure as a moderator between peer victimization and physical health. Poster presented at the 2012 annual meeting of the American Psychological Association. Orlando, Florida.
28. Landoll, R.R., La Greca, A.M., *Herge, W., *Chan, S., & **Lai, B.S.** (2012, August). The interplay of cybervictimization and adolescents' internalizing symptoms over time. Poster presented at the 2012 annual meeting of the American Psychological Association. Orlando, Florida.
29. La Greca, A.M., **Lai, B.S.**, Auslander, B., Short, M., Thomas, J.F., *Herge, W., Taylor, C., & Silverman, W. (2010, August). The impact of natural disasters on children's physical health. Poster presented at the 2010 International Conference of Behavioral Medicine. Washington, DC.

30. *Herge, W., **Lai, B.S.**, La Greca, A.M., Taylor, C., Auslander, B., Thomas, J.F., Short, M., *Parker, L., & *Cottle, K. (2010, August). Predictors of children's somatic symptoms following Hurricane Ike. Presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the American Psychological Association. San Diego, California.
31. La Greca, A.M., *Cottle, K., **Lai, B.S.**, Auslander, B., Thomas, J.F., Short, M., & *Parker, L. (2010, August). Children following Hurricane Ike: Comorbidity of symptoms of posttraumatic stress, anxiety, and depression. Poster presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the American Psychological Association. San Diego, California.
32. La Greca, A.M., *Parker, L., **Lai, B.S.**, Taylor, C., Auslander, B., Thomas, J.F., Short, M., & *Cottle, K. (2010, August). Parent and child reports of children's posttraumatic stress reactions following a natural disaster. Poster presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the American Psychological Association. San Diego, California.
33. *Klaben, S., *Bouza, J., Landoll, R., La Greca, A.M., **Lai, B.S.** (2010, March). The eye of the beholder: Relationship quality, depression and social anxiety discrepancies among close peers. Poster presented at the 2010 Biennial Convention of the Society for Research on Adolescence. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
34. La Greca, A.M., Landoll, R., **Lai, B.S.** (2010, March). Adolescent peer crowds: Examining categorical and dimensional approaches. A New Look at Adolescent Crowds: Research Using Nontraditional Approaches to Crowd Identification. Symposium presented at the 2010 Biennial Convention of the Society for Research on Adolescence. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
35. **Lai, B.S.**, Fitzpatrick, S., Saab, P., & McCalla, J. (2009, April). Weight status and school contextual factors in an adolescent population. Poster presented at the 2009 Annual Convention of the Society for Behavioral Medicine. Montreal, Canada.
36. Landoll, R., La Greca, A.M., **Lai, B.S.** (2009, November). Adolescent depression and social anxiety: An exploration of mutual symptomatology and friendship quality. Presented at the 2009 Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. New York, New York.
37. Malik, N., Doty, N.M., Willoughby, B. L. B., **Lai, B. S.**, Kaczynski, K. J., & Warren, Z. E. (2008, November). Trauma and violence in young children: Relations with developmental functioning in a low income community sample. Poster presented at the 2008 Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Orlando, Florida.
38. La Greca, A.M., **Lai, B.S.**, Siegel, R.S., Bailey, L., & Silverman, W.K. (2008, August). Natural disasters and child health: Predictors of somatic symptoms in children 21 months after a major hurricane. Poster presented at the 2008 International Congress of Behavioral Medicine. Tokyo, Japan.
39. La Greca, A.M., Landoll, R.R., **Lai, B.S.**, & Siegel, R.S. (2008, August). Potential peer influences on risky sexual behaviors among adolescents: Peer crowds, romantic relationships, and feelings of social anxiety. Presented at the 2008 International Congress of Behavioral Medicine. Tokyo, Japan.
40. **Lai, B.S.**, Willoughby, B. L.B., Doty, N.D., Siegel, R.S., La Greca, A. M., & Malik, N. M. (2008, April). Sexuality-related stress and somatic complaints among sexual minority youth. Poster presented at the 2008 National Conference in Child Health Psychology. Miami Beach, Florida.
41. Landoll, R., La Greca, A.M., **Lai, B.S.**, & Siegel, R.S. (2008, April). Social anxiety and sexual risk behavior: Risk and protective factors for an ethnically diverse sample of socially anxious adolescents. Presented at the 2008 National Conference in Child Health Psychology, Miami, Florida.
42. Siegel, R.S., **Lai, B.S.**, & La Greca, A.M. (2008, April). Predictors of somatic symptoms in children after Hurricane Charley. Poster presented at the 2008 National Conference in Child Health Psychology. Miami Beach, FL.
43. **Lai, B.S.**, Bux, D.A., Morgenstern, J., Parsons, J., & Severino, J. (2007, August). Social networks of substance-using men who have sex with men. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association. San Francisco, California.
44. **Lai, B.S.**, Willoughby, L.B., Doty, N.D., & Malik, N.M. (2007, August). Factors associated with anxiety in infants: An ecological framework. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association. San Francisco, California.
45. Doty, N.D., Willoughby, B.L.B., **Lai, B.S.**, & Malik, N.M. (2007, August). Violence exposure in early childhood: A structural equation model. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, California.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Children and Disasters Laboratory, Department of Psychology, University of Miami, Miami, FL

Principal Investigator: Annette La Greca, Ph.D.; Present

School-based studies focus on how disasters affect children across a variety of outcomes (e.g., PTS symptoms, anxiety, depression, health).

Peer Relations, Department of Psychology, University of Miami, Miami, FL

Principal Investigator: Annette La Greca, Ph.D.; Fall 2006 – Present

R34 funded project (1R34MH095959-01A1) to develop and evaluate a school-based, indicated, preventive intervention for social anxiety disorder and depression who display interpersonal difficulties with peers. Additional school-based studies focus on understanding how social relationships lead to adolescent health risk behaviors (e.g., drug use, alcohol use, poor eating habits, lack of exercise).

Blood Pressure School Screen, Department of Psychology, University of Miami, Miami, FL

Principal Investigator: Patrice Saab, Ph.D.; Spring 2007 – Summer 2010

The goal of this study was to screen 10th grade students attending public schools in the Southeastern U.S. for cardiovascular risk factors. Cohorts were screened from 1999-2005. Research questions focused on trends in prevalence of obesity among high school students, eating and activity patterns, and cardiovascular risk factors.

Web-Based Adult Gay Peer Crowds Project, Department of Psychology, University of Miami, Miami, FL

Principal Investigators: Neena Malik, Ph.D., & Brian Willoughby, Ph.D.; Spring, 2006 – June 2010

This web-based research project recruited 340 adult gay men by e-mail and web-based advertisements. Men were asked to complete measures of peer crowd affiliation (e.g., Circuit Partiers, Artsy, Activist) and health-risk behaviors (e.g., substance use, smoking, unprotected sex) via the internet.

National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse, Columbia University, New York, NY

Principal Investigator: Jonathan Morgenstern, Ph.D.; Fall 2005 – Fall 2006

NIDA and NIAAA research projects focused on substance abuse: increasing the effectiveness of interventions and examining the effects of substance abuse on people receiving public assistance.

SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

Endocrine Clinic Outpatient Consult/Liaison Service, Department of Pediatrics, University of Miami, Miami, FL

Provided weekly supervision to interns. Conducted didactic sessions and led clinical training. Identified relevant referral sources.

Advanced Assessment Practicum, University Outpatient Clinic, University of Miami, Miami, FL

Provided supervision to graduate students on assessment process. Also participated in program development: creating guidelines for the assessment process and protocol administration checklists.

Undergraduate Research Credit Course, Department of Psychology, University of Miami, Miami, FL

Provided weekly research supervision to undergraduate students (12 total). Conducted didactic sessions on research skills and professional development issues.

Graduate Student Research Supervision, Department of Psychology, University of Miami, Miami, FL

Provided research supervision to graduate students (4 total) on theses and dissertations.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

POSTDOCTORAL:

Summer 2011 – present

Endocrine Clinic Outpatient Consult/Liaison Service, Mailman Center For Child Development, Department of Pediatrics, University of Miami, Miami, FL

Ran the consult/liaison service. Provided clinical supervision for interns. Referral questions included weight management, mood disorders, and trauma assessment.

UTalk Program, Department of Psychology, University of Miami, Miami, FL

Ran school based preventive therapy group for teens with symptoms of anxiety and depression. Based on Interpersonal Therapy of Adolescents.

PREDOCTORAL INTERNSHIP: LUCILE PACKARD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AT STANFORD AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH COUNCIL, Palo Alto, CA; June 2010 – June 2011

Neuropsychological Testing Team

Supervisor: Chris Ambler, Ph.D.

Conducted neuropsychological assessments as part of an interdisciplinary assessment team. Referral questions were broad (e.g., fetal alcohol syndrome, traumatic brain injury, ADHD).

Pervasive Developmental Disorders Assessment Team

Supervisor: Cheryl Klaiman, Ph.D.

Conducted interdisciplinary assessments. Referral questions focused on pervasive developmental disorders. Treatment recommendations, connection to service providers, and psychoeducation were provided to families.

KIDSCOPE Assessment Team

Supervisor: Anna Parnes, Ph.D.

Conducted comprehensive assessments with an interdisciplinary team (e.g., pediatrician, speech/language pathologist, occupational therapist) for children ages 0 to 5. Focus was on early assessment and intervention, psychoeducation for parents, and connection to service providers.

Consultation/Liaison Service

Supervisor: Michelle Brown, Ph.D.

Served on consult/liaison team. Referral questions included pain disorders, mood disorders, encopresis and enuresis, risk assessments for suicidal ideation, adherence issues, and trauma assessment.

Eating Disorders Comprehensive Care Program

Supervisors: Mary Sanders, Ph.D., & Nina Eisenberg, M.D.

Worked with multidisciplinary teams to provide inpatient mental health services to youth diagnosed with eating disorders. Responsible for conducting individual therapy, family therapy, and group therapy.

Outpatient Service

Supervisors: Lydia Flasher, Ph.D., Beth Pearson, Ph.D., Theresa Chang, Ph.D., Paula Jacobsen, LCSW, & Carol Wong, Ph.D.

Worked with multidisciplinary teams, providing outpatient services. Responsible for individual therapy clients and group therapy (e.g., PCIT informed groups and social skills groups).

PREDOCTORAL PRACTICA: MAILMAN CENTER FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT, Department of Pediatrics, University of Miami, Miami, FL; Fall 2007 – Summer 2008

Neurodevelopmental Testing Service: Special Immunology Clinic

Supervisor: Elizabeth Willen, Ph.D.

Conducted neuropsychological and neurodevelopmental evaluations for youth who were HIV-positive. Wrote comprehensive reports integrating serial evaluations of children with complex neuropsychological profiles.

Psychological Assessment Service

Supervisor: Monica Dowling, Ph.D.

Conducted psychological assessments. Assessments covered an array of childhood difficulties, including autism, ADHD, learning disorders, mental retardation, and rare genetic disorders.

Behavioral Pediatrics Clinic

Supervisors: Neena Malik, Ph.D., Jason Jent, Ph.D., & Eugene Hershorin, M.D.

Conducted interventions, family therapy, parent training, and individual therapy for youth from diverse backgrounds. Referral questions included ADHD, conduct problems, anger management, anxiety, and enuresis.

PREDOCTORAL PRACTICA: PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES CENTER, University Outpatient Clinic, University of Miami, Miami, FL; Fall 2007 – Summer 2010

Assessment Service

Supervisors: Saneya Tawfik, Ph.D.; Ketty Patino-Gonzalez, Ph.D.; Maria Fernandez, Ph.D.

Assessed youth and adults with varying referral problems. Children ranged from 2 to 21 years of age. Assessments included psychoeducational batteries, personality testing, and neuropsychological testing.

Child and Adolescent Mood and Anxiety Treatment Program

Supervisor: Jill Ehrenreich-May, Ph.D.

Conducted an 8 to 21-week manualized outpatient intervention for youth with depression and/or anxiety, as part of the Unified Protocol for the Treatment of Emotional Disorders in Youth (Ehrenreich et al., 2008).

Outpatient Therapy Service

Supervisors: Kim Fuller, Ph.D.; Saneya Tawfik, Ph.D.; Adriana Rosen, Ph.D.; Peter Mundy, Ph.D.; Philip Boswell, Ph.D.; Jennifer Durocher, Ph.D.

Conducted short- and long-term outpatient therapy with youth and adults from a multi-ethnic population.

Anxiety Clinic: Social Phobia Treatment Program

Supervisor: Jutta Joormann, Ph.D.

Conducted an empirically supported, manualized 12-week youth group therapy intervention for social anxiety (Heimberg & Becker, 1984).

THESIS COMMITTEES

In progress	Tessa Johnson , School of Public Health, Georgia State University Ms. Johnson was admitted to a PhD program in statistics.
In progress	Jensi Gise , Department of Psychology, Georgia State University <i>The posttraumatic growth process in young adult survivors of adolescent cancer: The relevance of peer relationships and self-esteem.</i>
In progress	Cherish Caldwell , School of Public Health, Georgia State University (Chair in Absentia) Understanding educational vulnerability in the contexts of disasters using visualizations

- In progress **Philip Hudson**, School of Public Health, Georgia State University (**Chair in Absentia**)
College student vulnerability to developing psychological distress after Hurricane Harvey
- 2018 **Jeremiah Williams**, School of Public Health, Georgia State University
Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) Case Definition Change: A Comparative Study of the Georgia Emerging Infection Program, 2011-2015 and 2016
- 2018 **Hazel Shah**, School of Public Health, Georgia State University (**Chair**)
Understanding open access data using visualizations in R
Ms. Shah received an ORISE fellowship at the CDC.
- 2017 **Michelle Livings**, School of Public Health, Georgia State University (**Chair**)
Maternal preconception health factors and neighborhood contexts in relation to preterm birth in Georgia, 2012 - 2014
- 2017 **Robyn Cathey**, School of Public Health, Georgia State University (**Chair**)
Examining the relationship between drought and mental health outcomes of depression and anxiety in the U.S.
- 2017 **Alexandria Patterson**, School of Public Health, Georgia State University
The relationship of father-child interaction: Behavioral outcomes of praise and the SafeCare program.
Ms. Patterson is now a Project Coordinator for Research in a lab with funding from NICHD, IES, and HRSA (PI: Kathleen Baggett).
- 2017 **Maithili Bhat**, School of Public Health, Georgia State University
Suicidal behavior among U.S. high school students and associated risk factors, individual survey years: 2013, 2015 and trend analysis from 1991 to 2015.
Ms. Bhat received an ORISE fellowship at the CDC.
- 2016 **Rayleen Lewis**, School of Public Health, Georgia State University (**Chair**)
Exploratory Factor Analysis of the Trauma Symptom Checklist for Children: A comparison of two factor extraction methods
Ms. Lewis received an ORISE fellowship at the CDC.
- 2016 **Harini Vakamudi**, School of Public Health, Georgia State University
A subnational examination of HIV/AIDS mortality rates in Mexico as a function of the Social Gap Index and multidimensional poverty.
Ms. Vakamudi is currently attending medical school.
- 2016 **Courtney Strickland**, School of Public Health, Georgia State University (**Chair**)
Definition and validation of influenza vaccination status: Implications for observational studies of influenza vaccine effectiveness in an inpatient setting.
Ms. Strickland received an ORISE fellowship at the CDC.
- 2016 **Angela Guinn**, School of Public Health, Georgia State University
Utilizing Out of Home Placement Child Welfare Data to Compare an Evidence-Based Child Maltreatment Program to Services as Usual.
Ms. Guinn received an ORISE fellowship at the CDC.
- 2015 **Constance Ogokeh**, School of Public Health, Georgia State University
The use of antenatal care services among women living in Cote d'Ivoire: Focus on prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV.
Ms. Ogokeh received an ORISE fellowship at the CDC.
- 2015 **Brooke Beaulieu**, School of Public Health, Georgia State University
Surgical Site Infection Following Total Joint Arthroplasty (TJA): An Examination of Microbial Isolates, Predisposing Patient Factors, and Diagnostic Delay.

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

- 2016 **Ashwini Tiwari**, School of Public Health, Georgia State University

Pilot and Feasibility Data for Examining Biomarker Data Among At Risk Mothers.
Dr. Tiwari received a Lawson Postdoctoral Fellowship in Child Health and Human Development at McMaster University.

INTERNAL SERVICE

2017	School of Public Health, MPH Admissions Committee
2017	School of Public Health Epidemiology and Biostatistics Faculty Search, Member
2017, 2018	Georgia State University Presidential Scholar Committee, Interviewer
2017	School of Public Health Ph.D. Admissions Committee
2016 – 2017	Georgia State University Faculty Teaching and Leadership Community, Leader
2016 – 2017	School of Public Health Epidemiology and Biostatistics Faculty Search, Member
2016	School of Public Health Mark Chaffin Center for Healthy Development Faculty Search, Member
2015	School of Public Health MPH Admissions Committee
2014 – Present	School of Public Health Strategic Planning Committee
2014 – Present	School of Public Health Biostatistics Research Collaborative, Founding Member
2014 – Present	School of Public Health Biostatistics Ad Hoc Committee
2014 – Present	School of Public Health Biostatistics Computing Lab Lead
2014	School of Public Health Ph.D. Admissions Committee
2014	School of Public Health Educational Technology Search, Interviewer
2013 – 2014	Biostatistics Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee
2013 – 2014	Biostatistics Non-Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee

EXTERNAL SERVICE

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2018 – Present	Minority Scholars from Under-Represented Groups in Engineering and Social Sciences (Minority SURGE) building capacity in disasters. <i>Mentor</i>
2017 – Present	Mary Fran Myers Scholarship Committee, Natural Hazards Center, Committee Member
2016 – Present	Grant Writing Mentoring Working Group, Atlanta, Georgia, <i>Facilitator</i>
2016 – 2017	William Anderson Fund, <i>Mentor</i>
2016	Division 56 (Trauma) American Psychological Association, <i>Awards Committee Ad Hoc Reviewer</i>
2014	International Society of Traumatic Stress, <i>Conference Abstract Reviewer</i>
2014	Society for Research in Child Development, <i>Conference Abstract Reviewer</i>

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Division 53	Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology
Division 54	Society of Pediatric Psychology
Division 56	Trauma Psychology

OFFICES AND POSITIONS HELD

2008 – 2010	<i>President, Psychology Graduate Student Association, University of Miami</i>
2007 – 2008	<i>Campus Representative, APA Graduate Student Association</i>