

Jennifer Sanders  
Bachelor of Science  
Sam Houston State University  
College of Humanities and Social Sciences

## **Education**

August 2005-present  
Huntsville, TX

**Sam Houston State University,**  
*Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology*

- Currently working on master of arts degree in Clinical Psychology.
- Accepted into Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program in 2006.
- Current GPA: 3.70

August 2001-August 2005

**Sam Houston State University,** Huntsville, TX  
*Bachelor of Science in Psychology*

- Final GPA: 3.77
- Graduated magna cum laude.
- Dean's List-Fall of 2004 and Spring of 2005.
- President's Honor Roll-Spring of 2005.
- Fulfilled criteria for independent research in Social Psychology by helping in the creation of a literature review for Dr. Harman.

## **Teaching Experience**

August 2007- present

**Sam Houston State University Psychology Department,**  
Huntsville, TX  
*Social Psychology Instructor*

- Instructor for two Social Psychology classes.
- Aid students in better understanding concepts introduced in Social Psychology classes, such as conformity, group behavior, and interpersonal attraction.
- Keep track of students' work in class and course grades.

August 2005-May 2006

**Sam Houston State University Psychology Department,**  
Huntsville, TX  
*Research Methods TA*

- Instructor for two Research Methods labs.
- Aided students in better understanding concepts introduced in Research Methods classes.
- Kept track of students' work in class and course grades.

## **Presentations**

Sanders, J.M., **Sauvagnat, C.L.**, Nelson, D.N., Kordinak, S.T., & Boccaccini, M.T. (2008, August). *Racial and acculturative differences among Hispanic Americans on Restructured Clinical Scale Scores of the MMPI-2*. Poster [accepted for presentation] at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

**Sauvagnat, C.L.**, Sanders, J.M., Nelson, D.V., Kordinak, S.T., & Boccaccini, M. (2008, August). *MMPI-2 Personality Psychopathology Five (PSY-5): Influences of Ethnic Group Membership*. Poster [accepted for presentation] at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

## **Research**

January 2007-present

Cognition Laboratory  
*Research Assistant*

- Administer tasks to participants to facilitate study completion.
- Attend weekly laboratory meetings, which include article discussions and statistics lessons.
- Presented research in progress at Sam Houston State University's Parents' Weekend in October 2007.

May 2007-August 2007

Risk Markers for Sexual Violence and Vulnerability in Prisons

*Research Assistant/Clinical Interviewer*

- Conducted 3-4 hour data collection sessions with incarcerated men and women.
- Administered the Structured Interview for DSM-IV Personality (SIDP-IV), the Hare Psychopathy Checklist Revised (PCL-R), the Historical, Clinical, Risk: 20 (HCR:20), the Violence Risk Appraisal Guide (VRAG), and several self-report measures of personality, pathology, and trauma history.

May 2007-present

Family Transitions  
*Co-Facilitator*

- Assist three other therapists in conducting a six-week intervention for divorcing couples.
- Attend weekly supervisions with co-facilitators and faculty supervisor.

## **Clinical Experience**

January 2007- December 2007

**Psychological Services Center,**  
Sam Houston State University  
Practicum Intern Clinician

- Conducted therapy sessions for adults, children, and adolescents.
- Completed psychological evaluations, including integrated batteries, for adults and adolescents.
- Supervisors: Marsha Harman, Ph.D., Daniel Murrie, Ph.D., Darryl Johnson, Ph.D.

## **Work Experience**

August 2005-present

**Department of Psychology and Philosophy,**  
Sam Houston State University,  
Huntsville, TX

*Teaching Assistant*

- Taught two sections of Research Methods labs, two sections of Social Psychology, and two sections of Introduction to Psychology.
- Supervisor: D. Christopher Wilson, Ph.D.

October 2003- August 2006

**Sam Houston Writing Center,**  
Huntsville, TX

*Writing and French tutor*

- Helped students become better writers for current and future papers and aid students in understanding the French language.
- Earned Master's level CRLA (College Reading and Learning Association) certification.

## **Professional Affiliations**

American Psychological Association

American Psychological Association, Division 12, Society of Clinical Psychology

American Psychological Association, Division 41, American Psychology-Law Society