

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### I. EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

Converse University (May 2023)  
Masters in Marriage and Family Therapy  
GPA: 3.98

North Greenville University (May 2021)  
Bachelors in Psychology  
GPA: 3.80

#### II MEMBERSHIPS AND AWARDS

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, <b>Member</b>	<b>2023</b>
Queer and Trans Advocacy Network, <b>Member</b>	<b>2023</b>
Psych Club, <b>Elected President</b>	<b>2021</b>
Psi Chi, <b>Member</b>	<b>2020-Present</b>
Delight Women's Ministry, <b>Team Leader</b>	<b>2020</b>
Excellence in Psychology Award, <b>North Greenville University</b>	<b>2021</b>
Impact Award, <b>Converse University</b>	<b>2023</b>

#### III. CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

**EMERGE Family Therapy & Training Clinical Internship** (June 2022 – July 2023)

**Graduate Student Therapist.** Under the supervision of Converse University / EMERGE Supervisors Dr. Evan Thomas, LMFT and Dr. Dominique Vedrine, LMFT, I provided therapy services at EMERGE Family Therapy and Training Clinic in Greenville, SC. I served a caseload of up to 15

individuals, couples, and families experiencing a range of clinical diagnoses and relationship challenges (website: <https://www.emergeftc.org>).

### **Project Hope South Carolina (Sept. 2020 – Sept. 2021)**

**Line Therapist.** After earning my ABA certification, I provided one-on-one therapeutic work with children 4-13 that have a diagnosis of autism. In this position, I taught new social and behavioral skills and decreased problem behaviors.

## **IV. RESEARCH**

*In my future doctoral studies, I am most interested in doing research surrounding bisexuality in women and the narratives bisexual women receive about what it means to be bisexual. I am also interested in the topic of sexual fluidity and how it is often conflated with bisexuality, particularly in women.*

Dobson, S., & Pittman, L. (2021, March 17-20) *COVID-19 Quarantine Effects on Family Life Satisfaction*. Poster Presentation at the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA) Conference, Virtual.

Description: Independent research done Fall 2020 exploring the relationship between COVID-19 related lockdown/quarantine and the family unit. This research was accepted by the Southeastern Psychological Association to present at their 2021 CEPO conference.

Dobson, Shannon, & Pittman, Lauren (2021, April 29). *Effects of Perceived Co-Parenting on Attachment Style in Adults*. Poster Presentation at the 2021 North Greenville University Poster Symposium, Tigerville, SC.

Description: I conducted research in a research-focused class regarding the relationship between perceived parenting styles and attachment styles and presented the research in a poster format.

## **V. TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

North Greenville University

**Work Study – Teacher’s Assistant (Sept. 2020 – May 2021)**

Assisted Dr. Hutchinson in editing and grading assignments and giving feedback to fellow undergraduate students.