

## Rene M. Wallace

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### EDUCATION

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***M.S. Applied Psychology***

***December 2021***

***GPA: 4.0***

**Tarleton State University, Fort Worth, Tx**

***Thesis: Exploration of the Olfactory System and Automatic Memory Encoding***

***B.S. Psychology***

***December 2017***

***GPA: 3.7***

**Tarleton State University, Cum Laude, Fort Worth, Tx**

### PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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#### POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1. **Wallace, R.**, Labansat, H. A., (August 2022). *How Essential Oil usage and Need for Cognition Scores Impact Long-Term Memory*. Poster presented at annual American Psychological Association Convention.
2. Hough, T. M., Labansat, H. A., **Wallace, R.**, & Moore, T. F. (April 2022). *Surviving vs. thriving: Do personality traits predict resilience during the COVID-19 pandemic?*. Poster presented at annual Southwestern Psychological Association Convention.
3. **Wallace, R.**, Savkovic, A., Hough, T. M., Labansat, H. A., & Moore, T. F. (April 2022). *COVID-19 and Online Learning Preferences in American College Students*. Poster presented at annual Southwestern Psychological Association Convention.
4. **Wallace, R.** & Labansat, H. A. (March 2022). *Covid-19 and It's Effect on Levels of College Students*. Poster presented at the annual Christian Association of Psychology Studies.
5. **Wallace, R.**, & Labansat, H. A. (August 2021). *Exploration of the Olfactory System and Long-term Memory*. Poster presented at the annual American Psychological Association Convention.
6. Hough, T. M., Labansat, H. A., Moore, T. F., **Wallace, R.**, & Munsey, B. (August 2021). *Examining self-compassion, locus of control, & self-identity in LGBTQIA+ individuals*. Poster presented at the annual American Psychological Association Convention.

7. Moore, T. F., Hough, T., **Wallace, R.**, & Labansat, H. A. (August 2021) *The examination of changes to employee satisfaction and happiness as a result of working from home*. Poster presented at the annual American Psychological Association Convention.
8. Moore, T. F., Hough, T., **Wallace, R.**, & Labansat, H. A. (August 2021) *The examination of an online self-led self-compassion training to increase self-compassion* [Poster presentation]. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Virtual.
9. **Wallace, R.**, Labansat, H. A., (April 2021). *Examining the Relationship Between Test Anxiety, Perfectionism & Self-Compassion*. Poster presented at the annual Southwestern Psychological Association Convention.

## **SYMPOSIA**

10. Labansat, H. A., Hough, T. M., Moore, T. F., & **Wallace, R.** (August 2021). *Self-compassion—How one's perception of self and life impacts psychological well-being*. Symposium presented at the annual American Psychological Association Convention.
11. Labansat, H. A., Hough, T. M., Moore, T. F., & **Wallace, R.** (April 2021). *How do you treat yourself? An exploration of how self-compassion develops & how it relates to overall psychological well-being, sexual orientation, military experiences, & academic success*. Research panel hosted at the inaugural Tarleton State University Educational Excellence Week.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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Psychological Reports  
(submitted)

**Exploration of the Olfactory System and Long-term Memory**

Advanced Journal of Social  
Science

**Control Yourself! Examining the Dimensions of Eudaimonic Psychological Well-Being as Related to Locus of Control Using Structural Equation Modeling (published August 2021)**

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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January 2021 - Present

**Graduate Research Lab- Dr. Heather Labansat**

*Tarleton State University Department of Psychological Sciences*

*Lab Supervisor: Dr. Heather A. Labansat, Ph.D.*

- Assists the lab supervisor in the design and execution of several research studies each semester.
- Recruited participants for studies, collected and analyzed the

resultant data, and presented these research findings at academic conferences.

- Writing manuscripts for publications.

August 2019 – December 2021  
Tarleton State University

**Graduate Thesis: Exploration of the Olfactory System and Automatic Memory Encoding**

*Faculty Supervisor: Dr. Heather A. Labansat, Ph.D.*

- Designed and executed an empirical three condition experiment to examine the relationship between essential oil inhalation and long-term memory in adults.

August 2021 – December 2021

**Independent Study: Structural Equation Modelling Using AMOS**

*Tarleton State University*

*Faculty Supervisor: Dr. Kristina Higgins, Ph.D. & Dr. Heather A. Labansat, Ph.D.*

- Applied and interpreted statistical models to previous and current research data to analyze latent variables and potential components to those variables.

## INTERNSHIPS

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Level 2 Internship, Summer 2021

**Forensic Psychology, Private Practice**

*Dr. Sheree Gallagher, Fort Worth Psychological Associates, Fort Worth TX*

- Administered standardized tests during client clinical interviews and scored those tests for clinical psychological reports.
- Learned how to administer and score the Wide Range Achievement Test, Fifth Edition and Wechsler Memory Scale, Fourth Edition
- Gained knowledge and understanding of the day-to-day running of a psychological office including billing, software updating, security protocols for sensitive information, and obtaining client referrals.
- Participated in all of the same tasks as during the level 1 internship the previous summer.

Level 1 Internship, Summer 2021

**Forensic Psychology, Private Practice**

*Dr. Sheree Gallagher, Fort Worth Psychological Associates, Fort Worth TX*

- Observed client clinical assessments and forensic interviews.
- Learned how to implement standardized tests and how to create forensic reports from those results.
- Learned how to conduct clinical interviews, competency interviews, mental state at time of offense evaluations, fitness

for duty assessments, law enforcement officer/public safety assessments, immigration evaluations, and disability services evaluations.

- Examined results from standardized assessments such as the Personality Assessment Inventory, Rogers Criminal Responsibility Assessment Scales, and Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory.

January 2020-May 2020

### **Teaching Practicum**

*Assisted Dr. Heather Labansat in multiple classes at Tarleton State University*

- Assisted Dr. Labansat in grading papers and assignments, participated in in-person class lectures and online lectures, helped facilitate student understanding, lectured, and general course management.

## **PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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August 2022 – Present

### **Psychology Adjunct Professor**

*Tarleton State University, Stephenville TX*

- Instructor of record for multiple sections of Writing in Psychology
- Designed course lesson plans, assignments, article reviews, and research papers for students to understand methodology and application of the 7<sup>th</sup> Edition of the APA manual.
- Graded assignments and provided timely, thorough feedback to assist students in enhancing their academic skills, performance, and competence in relation to APA writing style.

August 2021 – Present

### **Psychology Adjunct Professor**

*Criswell College, Dallas TX*

- Instructor of record for various psychology courses
- Designed course lesson plans, lectures, and assignments for multicultural psychology and personality psychology
- Graded assignments and provided timely, thorough feedback to assist students in enhancing their academic skills and performance

**EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

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February 2015 - Present

**Deputy Clerk***Court of Appeals, Second District of Texas*

- Manage court docket, filing/screening of case documents, coordinate logistics for court wide events
- Announce, facilitate, and coordinate oral arguments for the Court both at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Court of Appeals courtroom and at various other locations
- Effectively facilitate communication between the public and Judges and court staff
- Data entry, faxing, emailing and Microsoft office skills and general office work
- Working knowledge of the criminal and civil justice systems

February 2021 – July 2021

**Qualified Mental Health Professional***CK Family Services*

- Conducted behavioral health interventions with children in foster care, post-adoption placement, and biological family homes
- Worked with children with moderate to severe mental health diagnoses ranging in levels of care and interventions
- Worked directly with children on the spectrum, PTSD, depression, adjustment disorder, ODD, and various other diagnoses

May 2011 – October 2014

**Assistant to the Children's Ministry***Travis Avenue Baptist Church*

- Planned events for group sizes ranging from a few people to upwards of 1,000 attendees
- Developed and implemented academic camps throughout the summer for inner-city youth
- Maintained mass communication with families of the children's ministry
- Facilitated communication throughout the organization
- Maintained physical records and website development
- Prepared purchase orders and purchased supplies for the

children's ministry

- Coordinated and directed volunteers and employee work schedules and trained new employees

## AWARDS & HONORS

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December 2021	<b>Honored as the Outstanding Graduate in Psychology</b> <i>Tarleton State University Graduation &amp; Commencement   December 2021</i>
May 2021	<b>Center for Educational Excellence Travel Grant</b> <i>Tarleton State University, \$135</i>
April 2021	<b>Awarded Third Place in the Graduate Student Poster Competition</b> <i>Tarleton State University Educational Excellence Week Research Exhibition</i>
April 2020	<b>Clerk of the Year, Tarrant County</b> <i>Tarrant County Bar Association</i>
September 2019- December 2020	<b>President, Psi Chi, Tarleton State University chapter</b>
September 2017	<b>Psi Chi Inductee</b>
May 2014	<b>High Honors Graduate</b> <i>Tarrant County College</i>
May 2013	<b>Student Organization of the Year</b> <i>Tarrant County College</i>
2012	<b>Phi Theta Kappa Inductee</b>

## TRAININGS & CERTIFICATIONS

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CITI Program Human Subjects Research–Social-Behavioral Research (expires February 2023)

CITI Program Responsible Conduct of Research (expires January 2023)

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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IBM SPSS Statistics	R Software
JASP Statistics	OpenSesame Software
Canvas Learning Management System	Blackboard Learning Management System
Qualtrics Management Software	Sona Systems Cloud-based Subject Pool Software

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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American Psychological Association (APA)

APA Division 3: Society for Experimental Psychology & Cognitive Science

Southwestern Psychological Association (SWPA)

Christian Association for Psychological Studies (CAPS)

## SERVICE

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2017-Present	<b>Divorce Care for Kids, Volunteer Director</b>
2018- Present	<b>Fort Worth Pregnancy Center</b>
2019- 2022	<b>Riverbend Retreat Center</b>
2018- 2021	<b>Willow Park Baptist Church</b>
2018	<b>Tarrant County National Adoption Day</b>
2012	<b>All Church Home for Kids</b>
2012-2013	<b>Focused: Christian Student Ministries (president)</b>