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EDUCATION

- 2019 **Postdoctoral Fellowship**, Trauma Psychology
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Fort Hood, TX
- 2017 **Doctor of Philosophy**, Clinical Psychology
Palo Alto University, Palo Alto, CA (APA Accredited)
- 2017 **Predoctoral Internship**, Clinical Psychology
Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Houston, TX (APA Accredited)
- 2015 **Master of Science**, Clinical Psychology
Palo Alto University, Palo Alto, CA
- 2012 **Bachelor of Arts**, Psychology, *Cum Laude*
University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

- 2020- **Board Certified**, Behavioral and Cognitive Psychology
American Board of Professional Psychology, #9092
- 2018- **Licensed Psychologist**
Texas Board of Examiners of Psychologists, #37932
- 2019 **Certified Therapist**, Prolonged Exposure Therapy
Center for the Treatment and Study of Anxiety, University of Pennsylvania

CLINICAL & RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Military combat and operational stress
- Moral injury, conceptualization and intervention
- Resilience in military service members
- Mechanisms of PTSD development and treatment
- Minority stress and trauma in marginalized populations
- Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT)

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2022- *Assistant Professor, **University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center***
Department of Psychiatry, Dallas, TX
- 2021- *Staff Psychologist, **Plano Outpatient Clinic***
VA North Texas Health Care System, Plano, TX
- 2019- *Clinical Psychologist, **Psychology Care Associates, PLLC***
Private Group Practice, Southlake, TX
- 2019- *Adjunct Faculty, **University of North Texas***
Department of Psychology, Denton, TX
- 2018- *Adjunct Faculty, **Central Texas College***
Department of Social and Behavioral Science, Killeen, TX
- 2019-2021 *Staff Psychologist, **Fort Worth Mental Health Clinic***
VA North Texas Health Care System, Fort Worth, TX
- 2016-2020 *Research Associate, **National Center for PTSD***
VA Palo Alto Health Care System, Menlo Park, CA
- 2017-2019 *Postdoctoral Fellow, **University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio***
Division of Behavioral Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, Fort Hood, TX
- 2016-2017 *Clinical Psychology Intern, **Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center***
Texas Medical Center, Houston, TX

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEWED

1. Borges, L.M., Barnes, S.M., Farnsworth, J.K., **Evans, W.R.**, Moon, Z., Drescher, K.D., & Walser, R.D. (2022). Cultivating psychological flexibility to address religious and spiritual suffering in moral injury. *Journal of Health Care Chaplaincy*. Advance online publication. doi.org/10.1080/08854726.2022.2031467
2. Ramirez, M.W., Woodworth, C.A., **Evans, W.R.**, Grace, G.A., Schobitz, R.P., Gissendanner, R.D., Villareal, S.A., Howells, C.J., Jones, K.N., & Katko, N.J. (2021). A trauma-focused intensive outpatient program integrating elements of exposure therapy with Acceptance and Commitment Therapy: Program development and initial outcomes. *Journal of Contextual Behavioral Science*. Advance online publication. doi.org/10.1016/j.jcbs.2021.06.002.
3. **Evans, W.R.**, Russell, L.H., Hall-Clark, B.N., Fina, B.A., Brown, L.A., Foa, E.B., & Peterson, A.L. for the Consortium to Alleviate PTSD. (2021). Moral injury and moral healing in Prolonged Exposure for combat-related PTSD: A case study. *Cognitive and Behavioral Practice*, 28(2), 210-223. doi.org/10.1016/j.cbpra.2020.12.006.

4. Dondanville, K.A., Fina, B.A., Straud, C.L., Finley, E.P., Tyler, H., Jacoby, V., Blount, T.H., Moring, J.C., Pruiksma, K.E., Blankenship, A.E., **Evans, W.R.**, & Zaturenskaya, M. for the STRONG STAR Training Initiative. (2021). Launching a competency-based training program in evidence-based treatments for PTSD: Supporting veteran-serving mental health providers in Texas. *Community Mental Health Journal*, *57*(5), 910-919. doi.org/10.1007/s10597-020-00676-7.
5. Larsen, S.E., Mackintosh, M.A., LaBash, H., **Evans, W.R.**, Suvak, M., Shields, N., Lane, J., Sijercic, I., Monson, C.M., & Stirman, S.W. (2020). Temporary PTSD symptom increases among individuals receiving CPT in a hybrid effectiveness-implementation trial: Potential predictors and association with overall symptom change trajectory. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*. Online publication. doi.org/10.1037/tra0000545.
6. Wilt, J.A., **Evans, W.R.**, Exline, J.J., Pargament, K.I., Fletcher, T.L., & Teng, E.J. (2019). Predictors of moral struggles among veterans. *Traumatology*, *25*(4), 303-315. doi.org/10.1037/trm0000186.
7. Wachen, J.S., Dondanville, K.A., **Evans, W.R.**, Morris, K., & Cole, A. (2019). Adjusting the timeframe of evidence-based therapies for PTSD: Massed treatments. *Current Treatment Options in Psychiatry*, *6*(2), 107-118. doi.org/10.1007/s40501-019-00169-9.
8. **Evans, W.R.**, Rincon, C.M., Goldblum, P., Johnston, S.L., & Balsam, K.F. (2019). Unit acceptance and psychological distress among LGB military service members: Preliminary findings from a national survey. *Military Behavioral Health*, *7*(2), 170-176. doi.org/10.1080/21635781.2018.1500954.
9. Peterson, A.L., Straud, C.L., & **Evans, W.R.** (2019). Treating combat-related posttraumatic stress disorder during military deployments: Importance, challenges, and special considerations. *The Behavior Therapist*, *42*(4), 127-131.
10. Hall-Clark, B.N., Wright, E.C., Fina, B.A., Blount, T.H., **Evans, W.R.**, Carreño, P.K., Peterson, A.L., & Foa, E.B. for the STRONG STAR Consortium. (2019). Military culture considerations in Prolonged Exposure therapy with active duty military service members. *Cognitive and Behavioral Practice*, *26*(2), 335-350. doi.org/10.1016/j.cbpra.2018.07.009.
11. **Evans, W.R.**, Bliss, S.J., Rincon, C.M., Johnston, S.L., Bhakta, J.P., Webb-Murphy, J.A., Goldblum, P., & Balsam, K.F. (2019). Military service members' satisfaction with outness: Implications for mental health. *Armed Forces & Society*, *45*(1), 140-154. doi.org/10.1177/0095327X17751111.
12. Peterson, A.L., Foa, E.B., Blount, T.H., McLean, C.P., Shah, D.V., Young-McCaughan, S., ... **Evans, W.R.**, ... for the Consortium to Alleviate PTSD. (2018). Intensive prolonged exposure therapy for combat-related posttraumatic stress disorder: Design and methodology of a randomized clinical trial. *Contemporary Clinical Trials*, *72*, 126-136. doi.org/10.1016/j.cct.2018.07.016.

13. **Evans, W.R.**, Szabo, Y.Z., Stanley, M.A., Barrera, T.L., Exline, J.J., Pargament, K.I., & Teng, E.J. (2018). Life satisfaction among veterans: Unique associations with morally injurious events and posttraumatic growth. *Traumatology*, 24(4), 263-270. doi.org/10.1037/trm0000157.
14. **Evans, W.R.**, Stanley, M.A., Barrera, T.L., Exline, J.J., Pargament, K.I., & Teng, E.J. (2018). Morally injurious events and psychological distress among veterans: Examining the mediating role of religious and spiritual struggles. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*, 10(3), 360-367. doi.org/10.1037/tra0000347.
15. Farnsworth, J.K., Drescher, K.D., **Evans, W.R.**, & Walser, R.D. (2017). A functional approach to understanding and treating military-related moral injury. *Journal of Contextual Behavioral Science*, 6(4), 391-397. doi.org/10.1016/j.jcbs.2017.07.003.

BOOKS

1. **Evans, W.R.**, Walser, R.D., Drescher, K.D., & Farnsworth, J.K. (2020). *The Moral Injury Workbook: Acceptance and Commitment Therapy Skills for Moving Beyond Shame, Anger, and Trauma to Reclaim Your Values*. Oakland, CA: New Harbinger Publications.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Evans, W.R.** (In press). Moral Injury and Psychological Mobility for Active-Duty Service Members and Veterans. In R. Johnson (Ed.), *Foundational Mental Health Practices with Active-Duty Service Members and Veterans*. New York, NY: Routledge.
2. Wachen, J.S., **Evans, W.R.**, Jacoby, V.M., & Blankenship, A.E. (2020). Cognitive Processing Therapy for Moral Injury. In K.D. Drescher, J.M. Currier, & J.A. Nieuwsma. (Eds.), *Addressing Moral Injury in Clinical Practice*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
3. Balsam, K.F., **Evans, W.R.**, & Tomita, K.K. (2019). Hate Crimes Against LGB Persons. In P. Gerber (Ed.), *Worldwide Perspectives on Gays, Lesbians, and Bisexuals: History, Culture, and Law*. Santa Barbara: Praeger Press.
4. Balsam, K.F. & **Evans, W.R.** (2016). Health Disparities. In A. Goldberg (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of LGBTQ Studies*. New York: SAGE Publications.
5. Goldblum, P., Pflum, S., Skinta, M., **Evans, W.R.**, & Balsam, K.F. (2015). Psychotherapy with Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Clients: Theory and Practice. In L.E. Beutler, A. Consoli, & B. Bongar (Eds.), *Comprehensive Textbook of Psychotherapy* (2nd ed.). New York: Oxford University Press.

OTHER (EDITED BLOGS, NEWSLETTERS, ETC.)

1. Khan, A.J. & **Evans, W.R.** (2021). Moral injury and systemic betrayal in the United States. *StressPoints*, 35(1). <https://istss.org/public-resources/trauma-blog/2021-january/sig-spotlight-moral-injury-and-systemic-betrayal-i>.

2. **Evans, W.R.** (2020). How to optimize your remote therapy sessions and keep clients engaged. *Quick Tips for Therapists*. www.newharbinger.com/blog/how-optimize-your-remote-therapy-sessions-and-keep-clients-engaged.
3. **Evans, W.R.**, Vandevender, A., & Louis, E.F. (2017). Voicing graduate psychology students' experiences with institutional racism. *Trauma Psychology News*, 12(2), 25-27.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

1. **Evans, W.R.**, Moore, B.A., Meyer, E.C., & Peterson, A.L. (Under review). Engaging psychological flexibility processes to enhance resilience in military personnel.
2. Savarese, E.N., Collazo, J., **Evans, W.R.**, & Balsam, K.F. (Under review). LGB service members' relationship status, satisfaction, and wellbeing: A brief report.
3. Walser, R.D., **Evans, W.R.**, Farnsworth, J.K., & Dresher, K.D. (Under review). Initial steps in developing Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for moral injury among combat veterans.
4. Litz, B.T., Plouffe, R., Nazarov, A. Murphy D., Phelps, A., Houle-Johnson, S., Dell, L., Frankfurt, S., Zerah, G., & the Moral Injury Outcome Scale Consortium. (Under review). A psychometric evaluation of The Moral Injury Outcome Scale.
*MIOS Consortium members (U.S. military): Dondanville, K.A. & **Evans, W.R.**
5. Peterson, A.L., Blount, T.H., Foa, E.B., Brown, L.A. McLean, C.P., Keane, T.M., ... **Evans, W.R.**, ... for the Consortium to Alleviate PTSD. (Under review). Massed versus intensive outpatient prolonged exposure for combat-related posttraumatic stress disorder: A randomized clinical trial.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

1. Balsam, K.F., Wickham, R., **Evans, W.R.**, Rothblum, E., Riggle, E.D.B., & Rostosky, S. (In progress). Thriving together: Twelve-year follow-up of same-sex and heterosexual couples.
2. **Evans, W.R.** & Meyer, E.C. (In progress). Resilience through flexibility: Crosswalking Bonanno's flexibility sequence and the ACT model of psychological flexibility.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (PEER REVIEWED)

*Denotes primary mentored co-author

1. **Evans, W.R.** (2021, April). *Preventing and responding to moral injury through emergency management policy and practice*. Presentation at the 14th Emergency Management Association of Texas Annual Leadership Symposium, Online.
2. **Evans, W.R.**, Udell, C.J., Tubman, D.S., Leeming, E.M., & Ryan, W.J. (2020, July). *Engaging ACT processes to enhance performance and optimize readiness in military personnel*. Workshop conducted at the 18th Association for Contextual Behavioral Science World Conference, Online.

3. ⁺*Kaya, R.A., **Evans, W.R.**, Straud, C.L., Marsden, A., Karp, J., Zaturenskaya, M., Fina, B.A., & Dondanville, K.A. for the STRONG STAR Training Initiative. (2019, November). *Treatment outcomes in military versus non-military connected clients of community providers trained in CPT and PE by the STRONG STAR Training Initiative*. Poster presented at the 35th annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, MA.
⁺ *One of two posters endorsed by the Military Special Interest Group*
4. **Evans, W.R.**, Hawkins, L.E., Fina, B.A., Dondanville, K.A. for the STRONG STAR and MIOS Consortia (2019, November). *Military behavioral health and pastoral care providers' attitudes and approaches toward moral injury and moral healing*. Poster presented at the 35th annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, MA.
5. Carney, J.R., Coady, A., Larew, S.A., Houle, S., Grunthal, B., Murphy, D., **Evans, W.R.**, Murray, K., Litz, B.T. for the MIOS Consortium. (2019, November). *Effects of exposure to potentially morally injurious events on parenting behaviors*. Poster presented at the 35th annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Boston, MA.
6. *Kaya, R.A., **Evans, W.R.**, Straud, C.L., Karp, J., Marsden, A., Zaturenskaya, M., Fina, B.A., & Dondanville, K.A. for the STRONG STAR Training Initiative. (2019, November). *The STRONG STAR Training Initiative: Preliminary outcomes by population type of a community-based PTSD EBP training program*. Poster presented at the 53rd annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Atlanta, GA.
7. Peterson, A.L., Blount, T.H., Foa, E.B., Brown, L., McLean, C.P., Keane, T.M., ... **Evans, W.R.**, ... for the Consortium to Alleviate PTSD. (2019, October). *Intensive Prolonged Exposure for combat-related PTSD: Results from a randomized clinical trial*. Oral presentation at the San Antonio Combat PTSD Conference, San Antonio, TX.
8. **Evans, W.R.**, Avila, R., Goodroe, L., Nasche, M., Avila, C., Shaw, J., Burlin, D., & Pruitt, J. (2019, October). *Operation Impact: Outcomes of three personal growth retreats for veterans*. Poster presented at the 4th annual Combat PTSD Conference, San Antonio, TX.
9. Peterson A.L., Blount T.H., Foa, E.B., Brown, L.A., McLean, C.P., Keane, T.M., ... **Evans, W.R.**, ... for the Consortium to Alleviate PTSD. (2019, August). *Outcomes of intensive outpatient Prolonged Exposure psychotherapy for combat-related posttraumatic stress disorder: A randomized clinical trial*. Poster presented at the 2019 Military Health System Research Symposium, Kissimmee, FL.
10. **Evans, W.R.**, Sharrieff, A.M., Engel, S.D., & Hawkins, L.E. (2019, August). In P.K. Carreño* & A.L. Peterson (Chairs), *Intensive outpatient programs for active duty military personnel: Development, outcomes, and innovation*. Panel conducted at the 127th annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
11. Dondanville, K.A., Brennan, M., Held, P., & **Evans, W.R.** (2019, August). *Combating avoidance: Military culture and intensive treatment for PTSD*. Workshop conducted at the 127th annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

12. Keating, A.M., Zakowski, S.G., & **Evans, W.R.** (2019, August). *Risk and protective factors for psychological distress following morally injurious events*. Poster presented at the 127th annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
13. Peterson, A.L., Blount T.H., Foa, E.B. Brown, L.A., McLean C.P., Keane, T.M., ... **Evans, W.R.**, ... for the Consortium to Alleviate PTSD. (2019, June). *Intensive Prolonged Exposure for combat-related PTSD: Preliminary results from a randomized clinical trial*. Symposium presented at the 5th annual SAMHS and Universities Research Forum, San Antonio, TX.
14. **Evans, W.R.**, Held, P., Wachen, J.S., Chard, K.M., & Rauch, S. (2018, November). *Using Prolonged Exposure and Cognitive Processing Therapy to treat moral injury-based PTSD*. Pre-Meeting Institute conducted at the 34th annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington, DC.
15. *Carreño, P.K., **Evans, W.R.**, Hall-Clark, B.N., Fina, B.A., Sharrieff, A.M., & Hawkins. L.E. (2018, August). *Advancing clinical considerations and recommendations for treating active duty military personnel with comorbid MDD and PTSD*. Poster presented at the 34th annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington, DC.
16. **Evans, W.R.**, Nasche, M., Avila, R., Avila, C., Goodroe, L., Shaw, J., & Gamez, C. (2018, November). *Operation Impact: Preliminary and qualitative outcomes of a posttraumatic growth weekend retreat for veterans*. Poster presented at the 34th annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington, DC.
17. Carreño, P.K., Hall-Clark, B.N., **Evans, W.R.**, Blount, T.H., Peterson, A.L., & Foa, E.B. (2018, November). *Enlisting support of command and family members: Military culture considerations in Prolonged Exposure for PTSD with active duty military service members*. Poster presented at the 34th annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington, DC.
18. **Evans, W.R.** & Blount T.H. (2018, November). *Meeting the needs of trauma survivors: Targeting evidence based treatments to distinctive trauma types*. Three-hour workshop conducted at the annual convention of the Texas Psychological Association, Frisco, TX.
19. +*Carreño, P.K., **Evans, W.R.**, *Valdez, M.V., *Kaya, R.A., Fina, B.A., Peterson, A.L. for the Consortium to Alleviate PTSD. (2018, October). *Trauma types reported by active duty service members in a Prolonged Exposure intensive outpatient program*. Poster presented at the 3rd annual Combat PTSD Conference, San Antonio, TX.
+ Winner of student/trainee poster award
20. *Kim, B.S. & **Evans, W.R.** (2018, August). *Virtual reality exposure therapies for military service members: Review and recommendations*. Poster presented at the 126th annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

21. Savarese, E.N., Balsam, K.F., & **Evans, W.R.** (2018, August). *Demographics, relationship satisfaction, and mental health among LGB military couples*. Poster presented at the 126th annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
22. Walser, R.D., Farnsworth, J.K., Borges, L.M., **Evans, W.R.**, & Drescher, K.D. (2018, July). Thriving in the midst of moral pain: A presentation of pilot data supporting Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for Moral Injury (ACT-MI). In L.M. Borges (Chair), *A functional contextual approach to moral injury: Conceptualization, treatment, and implementation considerations*. Symposium presented at the 16th annual meeting of the Association for Contextual Behavioral Science, Montreal, QC.
23. **Evans, W.R.**, Szabo, Y.Z., Stanley, M.A., Barrera, T.L., Exline, J.J., Pargament, K.I., & Teng, E.J. (2017, November). *Morally injurious events and posttraumatic growth predict life satisfaction*. Poster presented at the 33rd annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.
24. Currier, J.M., Farnsworth, J.K., Frankfurt, S., Gray, M., Yeterian, J.D., & Drescher, K.D. (2017, November). In **W.R. Evans** (Chair), *Moral injury conceptualization and recovery: Definitional distinctions and intervention implementation*. Panel conducted at the 33rd annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.
25. Larsen, S.E., Mackintosh, M., **Evans, W.R.**, Monson, C.M., & Stirman, S.W. (2017, November) Symptom exacerbations in a Cognitive Processing Therapy community sample. In M. Beristianos (Chair), *EBP implementation in complex treatment systems and settings: Training, access, processes, and outcomes*. Symposium presented at the 33rd annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.
26. Wilt, J., **Evans, W.R.**, Exline, J.J., Pargament, K.I., Barrera, T.L., Stanley, M.A., & Teng, E.J. (2017, April). Religious, psychosocial, and military factors predict moral struggles in a veteran sample. In J.M. Currier (Chair), *Addressing moral injury and spiritual struggles in military veterans*. Symposium presented at the Midyear Conference of Division 36 of the American Psychological Association, Chattanooga, TN.
27. **Evans, W.R.**, Stanley, M.A., Barrera, T.L., Exline, J.J., Pargament, K.I., & Teng, E.J. (2017, April). *Exposure to morally injurious events, religious/spiritual struggles, and psychological distress among Veterans*. Poster presented at the 37th annual conference of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America, San Francisco, CA.
28. Bliss, W., **Evans, W.R.**, Rincon, C.M., & Balsam, K.F. (2016, November). *Combat exposure and minority stress among LGB military service members*. Poster presented at the 32nd annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Dallas, TX.
29. Balsam, K.F., **Evans, W.R.**, Rothblum, E., & Wickham, R. (2016, August). Thriving together: Twelve-year follow-up of same-sex and heterosexual couples. In S.S. Rostosky (Chair), *Stress, coping, and relationship quality among long-term couples*. Symposium presented at the 124th annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.

30. Balsam, K.F., **Evans, W.R.**, Bliss, W., & Rincon, C.M. (2015, November). Trauma and PTSD symptoms in a national sample of LGB military personnel. In L. Zimmerman (Chair), *Bridging scientific evidence and clinical application: Risks and resources contributing to recovery after traumatic stress among sexual minorities*. Symposium presented at the 31st annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, New Orleans, LA.
31. **Evans, W.R.**, Rincon, C.M., Bliss, W., Johnston, S.L., & Balsam, K.F. (2015, August). Mental health and outness among LGB service members. In K.F. Balsam (Chair), *Mental health implications of minority stress among LGB service members*. Symposium presented at the 123rd annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.
32. Bliss, W., **Evans, W.R.**, Rincon, C.M., Bhakta J., & Balsam, K.F. (2015, August). Concealment, victimization, and suicidality among LGB service members. In K.F. Balsam (Chair), *Mental health implications of minority stress among LGB service members*. Symposium presented at the 123rd annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.
33. Rincon, C.M., Bliss, W., **Evans, W.R.**, Bhakta J., & Balsam, K.F. (2015, August). Effects of victimization on mental health among LGB service members. In K.F. Balsam (Chair), *Mental health implications of minority stress among LGB service members*. Symposium presented at the 123rd annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.
34. Holmes, J.E., **Evans, W.R.**, Clark, J.B., Balsam, K.F., & Rothblum, E. (2015, August). Break-up reasons among same-sex female relationships. In S.S. Rostosky (Chair), *Same-sex couples' relationships in the context of legal recognition: The CUPPLES study*. Symposium presented at the 123rd annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, ON.
35. **Evans, W.R.**, Richards, M.A., Clark, J.B., Beauchaine, T.P., & Balsam, K.F. (2014, August). *Geography, minority stress, and mental health among LGB adults*. Poster presented at the 122nd annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS, TRAININGS, & WORKSHOPS

1. **Evans, W. R.** (2022, March). *Moral injury in the aftermath of Afghanistan*. Web-based presentation at the 8th Texas Suicide Prevent Symposium.
2. **Evans, W.R.** (2021, December). *Addressing Moral Injury through PE and CPT*. Web-based training for the STRONG STAR Training Initiative.
3. Thoman, L.V., Gibbons, E.A., **Evans, W.R.**, & Scicolone, M.A. (2021, October). *Developing your identity as a supervisor*. Panel discussion at the VA North Texas Psychology Supervision Seminar.
4. **Evans, W.R.** (2021, September). *Responding to moral injury in military Personnel and Veterans*. Web-based presentation to Saskatchewan Health Authority's Operational Stress Injury Clinic.

5. **Evans, W.R.** (2021, August). *Psychological flexibility training: An ACT-based resilience enhance program*. Web-based training for the national VA ACT mini lecture series.
6. **Evans, W.R.** (2021, May). *Moral injury: Etiology, expression, and intervention*. Presentation to the VA North Texas Health Care System psychology predoctoral interns, Dallas, TX.
7. **Evans, W.R.** (2021, April). *Moral injury in military personnel: Conceptualization and intervention*. Virtual workshop conducted with behavioral health staff and trainees at Wright-Patterson AFB.
8. **Evans, W.R.** (2021, March). *Moral pain, injury, and healing in military veterans*. Mental Health Ground Rounds presentation for the VA North Texas Health Care System, Dallas, TX.
9. **Evans, W.R.** (2021, March). *Understanding and treating moral injury in combat veterans*. Web-based training for mental health providers in New Mexico Vet Centers.
10. **Evans, W.R.** (2021, 2022, January). *Ethical and effective treatment with veterans reporting war crimes and atrocities*. Presentation to the VA North Texas Health Care System psychology predoctoral interns, Dallas, TX.
11. **Evans, W.R.** (2021, January). *Moral injury and moral healing in military veterans*. Web-based presentation for the VA Patient Safety Collaborative hosted by the University of Denver's Graduate School of Professional Psychology's Military Psychology program.
12. **Evans, W.R.** (2020, December). *Moral distress and moral injury in healthcare workers during the COVID-19 pandemic*. Presentation at the virtual Texas Suicide Prevention Collaborative annual meeting.
13. Polinsky, E. (Host) & **Evans, W.R.** (Guest). (2020, November 15). Moral injury in military relationships (No. 11) [Audio podcast episode]. In *The Communicate & Connect Podcast for Military Relationships*. <https://www.elizabethpolinskylcsw.com/blog/podcast-episode-011-moral-injury-with-dr-wyatt-evans>.
14. Domenici, P., **Evans, W.R.**, Kelley, M., Maguen, S., & Norman, S. (2020, August). *The moral cost of responding to COVID-19: Identifying and addressing moral injury in healthcare personnel and first responders*. Web-based panel discussion hosted by the Center for Deployment Psychology.
15. **Evans, W.R.** (2020, June). *Moral injury, PTSD, and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy*. Web-based presentation for the Center for Deployment Psychology PTSD Awareness Month programming.
16. **Evans, W.R.** (2020, May). *Responding to moral distress and moral injury in healthcare providers on the frontline on the COVID-19 response*. Web-based presentation to the Hennepin Healthcare System, Minneapolis, MN.

17. **Evans, W.R.** & Santanello, A. (2020, March). *Engaging Acceptance and Commitment Therapy processes to enhance resilience in military personnel*. Web-based presentation for the Center for Deployment Psychology Presents webinar series.
18. Bliss, S.J., Goldblum, P., Joseph, K., Hoeflein, B., & **Evans, W.R.** (2019, October). *Clinical assessment and intervention with LGBTQ veterans*. Presentation to the San Francisco VA mental health care line, San Francisco, CA.
19. **Evans, W.R.** (2019, August). *Operation Impact 3: Posttraumatic growth retreat*. Three-day Acceptance and Commitment Therapy workshop series conducted for Impact a Hero veterans weekend retreat, Rockport, TX.
20. **Evans, W.R.** (2019, July). *Acceptance and mindfulness skills for moral injury*. Training conducted for the Department of Behavioral Medicine, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, TX.
21. **Evans, W.R.** (2019, May). *Program development and preliminary outcomes of an ACT-based retreat for veterans*. Presentation for the UT Health San Antonio psychology and social work fellows seminar series, San Antonio, TX.
22. **Evans, W.R.** (2019, March). *Operation Impact 2: Posttraumatic growth retreat*. Three-day Acceptance and Commitment Therapy workshop series conducted for Impact a Hero veterans weekend retreat, Rockport, TX.
23. Bliss, S.J., Goldblum, P., **Evans, W.R.**, & Grant, N. (2019, March). *Clinical assessment and psychotherapy with LGBTQ military personnel and veterans*. Web-based presentation for the VA National LGBT Postdoctoral Fellowship Program.
24. Peterson, A.L., **Evans, W.R.**, & Straud, C.L. (2018, September). *Massed Prolonged Exposure for combat-related PTSD*. Two-day training workshop conducted for the United States Special Operations Command (SOCOM), Tampa, FL.
25. **Evans, W.R.** (2018, August). *Operation Impact: Posttraumatic growth retreat*. Three-day Acceptance and Commitment Therapy workshop series conducted for Impact a Hero veterans weekend retreat, Rockport, TX.
26. **Evans, W.R.** (2018, March). *Addressing moral injury and moral healing in PTSD treatments*. Presented as part of Social Work Month continuing education events, Fort Hood, TX.
27. **Evans, W.R.** (2018, March). *Moral injury in Cognitive Processing Therapy for PTSD*. Web-based training for the CPT Learning Collaborative, STRONG STAR Training Initiative.
28. **Evans, W.R.** (2018, February). *Moral injury in Prolonged Exposure Therapy for PTSD*. Web-based training for the PE Learning Collaborative, STRONG STAR Training Initiative.

29. Casady, T.E., **Evans, W.R.**, Rathbun-McVeigh, H.L., Tyler, H.C., Zaturenskaya, M., & Pruiksma, K.M., for the STRONG STAR Consortium. (2018, February). *Ethical considerations in research and treating PTSD in active duty military personnel*. Presented at the STRONG STAR Open House, Fort Hood, TX.
30. **Evans, W.R.** (2017, December). *Moral injury and moral healing in trauma-focused treatments*. Presentation to the UT Health San Antonio psychology and social work fellows seminar series, San Antonio, TX.
31. Larsen, S.E., Stirman, S.W., Mackintosh, M., **Evans, W.R.**, Monson, C.M., & Resick, P. (2016, September). *Does trauma-focused treatment make PTSD symptoms worse? Examining symptom exacerbations and outcomes in two clinical samples*. Web-based presentation for the VA Health Services Research & Development Cyberseminar series.
32. **Evans, W.R.** (2016, June). *ACT implementation and innovation in the VA Palo Alto Health Care System*. Presentation to the VA Special Interest Group at the 14th Association for Contextual Behavioral Science World Conference, Seattle, WA.

CURRENT AND PAST RESEARCH SUPPORT

W81XWH-19-1-0628	Peterson/Meyer (Co-PIs)	09/2019-08/2022
Funding: Department of Defense CDMRP		\$1,672,482
<i>Enhancing Resiliency and Optimizing Readiness in Military Personnel</i>		
Role: Co-Investigator		
I01RX002854-01A1	Borges/Barnes (Co-PIs)	04/2019-03/2022
Funding: Department of Veterans Affairs Rehabilitation R&D		\$623,546
<i>Thriving in the Midst of Moral Pain: Acceptability and Feasibility of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for Moral Injury among Warzone Veterans</i> ^{[1][2]}		
Role: Co-Investigator		
R01MH106506	Stirman/Monson (Co-PIs)	10/2016-9/2020
Funding: National Institute of Mental Health		\$2,592,171
<i>Improving and Sustaining Delivery of CPT for PTSD in Mental Health Systems</i>		
Role: Consultant		
W81XWH-13-2-0065	Peterson/Foa (Co-PIs)	09/2015-09/2019
Funding: Department of Defense & Department of Veterans Affairs		\$3,214,708
<i>Project Remission: Maximizing Outcomes with Intensive Treatments for Combat-Related PTSD</i>		
Role: Research Therapist; Co-Investigator		
W81XWH-13-2-0065	Taylor (PI)	09/2015-09/2019
Funding: Department of Defense & Department of Veterans Affairs		\$3,214,708
<i>Treatment of Comorbid Sleep Disorders and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder</i>		
Role: Co-Investigator		

2017-2020 **Contributing Editor**, Military Matters, ISTSS *StressPoints*
 2017-2018 **Editorial Assistant**, APA Division 56 *Trauma Psychology News*
 2016-2017 **Student Publications Committee**, APA Division 56 *Trauma Psychology News*

JOURNAL REVIEW

2021- *Journal of Military, Veteran, and Family Health*
Mindfulness
 2020- *Journal of Contextual Behavioral Science*
Cognitive and Behavioral Practice
 2019- *Armed Forces & Society*
Psychology of Violence
 2017- *Military Psychology*
Journal of Traumatic Stress
Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy
 2016- *Journal of Trauma & Dissociation*

GRANT REVIEW

2019- **Research Development Grant**, Association for Contextual Behavioral Science
 2021 **CHANGE Grant**, APA Division 56 (Trauma Psychology)
 2020 **Trauma Psychology Grant**, American Psychological Foundation

OTHER REVIEW

2020- **Abstract Reviewer**, ABCT Annual Convention
 2018- **Abstract Reviewer**, ISTSS Annual Meeting
 2018- **Program Reviewer**, Division 19, APA Annual Convention
 2018- **Program Reviewer**, Division 56, APA Annual Convention
 2020 **Proposal Reviewer**, Guilford Publications
 2019 **Proposal Reviewer**, Rowman & Littlefield Publishing
 2015-2018 **Program Reviewer**, Division 44, APA Annual Convention

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Year(s)	Course Name (Number)	Cr. Hrs.	Enroll.
2020-	Child Psychology (PSYC2308, CTC, Online)	3	17-37
2019-	Lifespan Development (PSYC2314, CTC, Online)	3	21-43
2019-	General Psychology (PSYC2301, CTC, Online)	3	10-31
2019-	Introduction to Psychotherapy (PSYC6000, UNT, Graduate)	3	8-10
2019	General Psychology (PSYC2301, CTC)	3	14

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

2014-2016	Clinical Interviewing (CLIN801)	4	78-85
2014-2015	Introduction to Evidence Based Psychotherapies (CLIN802)	3	22-25
2015	Professional Standards II (CLIN826)	3	23
2014	LGBTQ Mental Health (CLIN838)	3	11

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

2011-2012	Statistics for Psychology (PSY2317)	3	21-27
2011	Social Psychology (PSY3331)	3	42

OTHER

2018-2019	Clinical Research Project Reader, Argosy University, Chicago, PsyD Program
2017-2018	Dissertation Writing Coach, Palo Alto University, PhD Program

GUEST LECTURES

Moral Injury: Etiology, Expression, and Treatment. (2020, September). Social Work with Military Personnel and Families, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas, Austin, TX.

Program Evaluation in Mental Health. (2018, February). Research for Social Work Practice, Diana R. Garland School of Social Work, Baylor University, Waco, TX.

Introduction to Motivational Interviewing. (2014, 2015, May). Introduction to Evidence Based Psychotherapies, Palo Alto University, Palo Alto, CA.

Psychosocial Factors in Clinical Diagnosis. (2014, October). LGBTQ Psychology, Palo Alto University, Palo Alto, CA.

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

VA NORTH TEXAS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

2021-	Psychology Internship Training Committee
2021-	Critical Incident Team
2021-	Clinical Oral Examiner , Psychology Internship Program
2021	Planning Workgroup , Psychology Recognition Week
2020-	Early Career Psychologist Committee
2019-	Applicant Reviewer , Psychology Internship Program

UT HEALTH SAN ANTONIO & STRONG STAR-CAP

2019	Program Committee , San Antonio Combat PTSD Conference
2017-2019	Mentor , Graduate Student Mentorship Program

PALO ALTO UNIVERSITY

2015-2016	Psychological Honor Society
2014-2016	Graduate Admissions Administrative Team
2012-2015	Psychological Association for Gender & Sexuality (President , 2013-2014)
2013-2014	Public Relations , Pacific Research Society
2012-2013	Social Action Collective

OTHER INSTITUTIONS

- 2021- **IMC Member**, *Adapting Mindfulness Training for Veterans with Moral Injury* (NCCIH R34 AT011038-01), PI: Michelle Kelly, PhD, Old Dominion University
- 2021- **DSMB Member**, *Consultation after Combat: Interviewing Service Members and Veteran to Develop a Therapy to Restore Functioning and Reintegration after Moral Injury Events* (VA RR&D RX003495), PI: Sheila Frankfurt, PhD, VISN 17 Center of Excellence for Research on Returning War Veterans

LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2021- **Examiner**, American Board of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy
- 2019- **Board Member**, ACT for Military Special Interest Group, ACBS (**President**, 2020)
- 2018- **Membership Committee**, ACBS (**Chair-select** for 2022-2024)
- 2018- **Diversity in the Military Committee**, APA Division 19 (**Chair**, 2019)
- 2018-2020 **Chair (Founder)**, Moral Injury Special Interest Group, ISTSS
- 2019 **Capstone Mentor**, Society Leadership Program, APA Division 19
- 2018-2019 **Planning Committee**, Regional Symposium Series, APA Division 19
- 2017-2019 **Co-chair**, Membership Committee, APA Division 44
- 2018 **Program Committee**, Association for Contextual Behavioral Science (ACBS)
- 2017 **Student Representative**, Annual Meeting Organizing Committee, ISTSS
- 2016-2017 **Executive Assistant**, APA Division 44

CLINICAL ADMINISTRATIVE & TRAINING EXPERIENCE

- 2021- *EBP Supervisor (ACT)*, **Internship & Fellowship Programs**, VANTHCS
- 2020- *Supervisor*, **Psychology Internship Program**, VA North Texas Health Care System
- 2020- *Supervisor*, **Psychology Practicum Program**, VA North Texas Health Care System
- 2021 *Practicum Supervisor*, **University of North Texas Psychology Clinic**
- 2020 *Assistant Clinical Director*, **Fort Worth Mental Health Clinic** (90-day detail)
- 2017-2019 *Consultant*, Prolonged Exposure, **STRONG STAR Training Initiative**
- 2018-2019 *Chief Fellow*, **UT Health San Antonio & STRONG STAR-CAP**
- 2014-2016 *Senior Clinic Manager*, **The Gronowski Center**, Los Altos, CA
- 2013-2014 *Clinic Manager*, **The Gronowski Center**, Los Altos, CA

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021- *Staff Psychologist*, **Plano Outpatient Clinic**
VA North Texas Health Care System, Plano, TX
- Provide individual psychotherapy (ACT, CBT, CBT-I, CPT, PE) to the diverse population of veterans seeking care in a community-based interdisciplinary outpatient clinic; Developed and lead a transdiagnostic ACT group, a moral injury group, and a walk-in mindfulness group; Conduct mental health intakes for new clinic patients; Participate in weekly, interdisciplinary team meetings
 - Manage psychotherapy referrals by tracking, triaging, outreaching veterans, and coordinating care provider assignment

- 2019- *Clinical Psychologist, Psychology Care Associates, PLLC*
Private Group Practice, Southlake, TX
- Provide individual therapy to adults and adolescents with a range of psychological diagnoses as well as relationship issues, difficulties with anger management, and stress related to life transitions
 - Approved by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas and Medicare

- 2019-2021 *Staff Psychologist, Fort Worth Mental Health Clinic*
VA North Texas Health Care System, Fort Worth, TX
- Provided individual psychotherapy (ACT, CBT, CBT-I, CPT, PE) to the diverse population of veterans seeking care in a large outpatient mental healthcare clinic; Developed and led transdiagnostic ACT group and combat PTSD groups; Conducted mental health intakes for new clinic patients; Supported walk-in patient care and coordination

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

- 2017-2019 *Research Therapist & Independent Evaluator, STRONG STAR Consortium and the Consortium to Alleviate PTSD, Fort Hood, TX*
- Primary research therapist on Fort Hood treatment team for Project Remission, provided Prolonged Exposure (PE) to service members and veterans with PTSD in 3-week, daily (“massed”) format and in a 3-week intensive outpatient program
 - Research therapist for a national open trial of Web-PE, provided a flexible internet-based version of Prolonged Exposure to post-9/11 service members and veterans with PTSD
 - Certified independent evaluator for all STRONG STAR-CAP studies, conducted baseline and follow-up assessments (e.g., CAPS5, MINI) for service members and veterans enrolled in clinical trials

PREDOCTORAL INTERNSHIP

- 2016-2017 **Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Houston, TX**
Predoctoral Internship in Clinical Psychology (*APA Accredited*)
- Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Clinical Team – Provided individual Prolonged Exposure and Cognitive Processing Therapy; Completed intake evaluations
 - Returning OEF/OIF Veterans Environment of Recovery (Inpatient) – Co-led CPT groups and individual trauma processing; Engaged in weekly team meetings
 - Returning Veterans Readjustment Clinic – Provided individual therapy for veterans experiencing trauma-related distress and/or issues related to reintegration
 - General Mental Health Clinic – Provided individual ACT for depression in clinic and via CVT to veterans’ homes; Led modular, transdiagnostic ACT group
 - Substance Disorders Treatment Program – Conducted individual Motivational Interviewing; Facilitated in-reach focusing on outpatient treatment engagement
 - Neuropsychological Assessment – Completed neuropsychological assessments facilitating differential diagnosis for veterans with a range of cognitive concerns

CLINICAL PRACTICA

- 2015-2016 **VA Palo Alto Health Care System**, Palo Alto, CA
TeleMental Health Program
- Provided individual and group psychotherapy (ACT, CBT-D, CBT-I, CPT) for PTSD, depression, anxiety, and insomnia via CVT to veterans at seven regional CBOCs; Conducted assessments with TMH referrals; Developed modular ACT and CBT groups to expedite treatment access in TMH clinic
- 2014-2016 **Valley Homeless Healthcare Program**, San Jose, CA
Alexian Homeless Healthcare Clinic & Medical Respite Program
- Provided individual therapy and case management for psychosis, PTSD, personality disorders, and issues related to chronic homelessness; Led/co-led group therapy for mood management; Multidisciplinary team consultation; Neuropsychological assessment utilizing a flexible battery
- 2014-2015 **Santa Clara Valley Hospital System**, San Jose, CA
Santa Clara Valley Medical Center
- Provided individual and milieu treatment on a 60-bed psychiatric inpatient unit to adults experiencing acute crises and/or serious mental illness; Facilitated group treatment including interdisciplinary therapies, recovery skills, and brief processing groups; Cognitive screening and neuropsychological assessment
- 2013-2014 **The Gronowski Center**, Los Altos, CA
- Provided individual psychotherapy for depression, anxiety, personality disorders, and gender dysphoria at a sliding-scale community mental health clinic; Conducted intake interviews and assessments; SGIC program outreach

SPECIALIZED CLINICAL TRAINING

- 2021 **Critical Incident Stress Management**
International Critical Incident Stress Foundation
Trainer: Daniel Clark, PhD
- 2017-2019 **Prolonged Exposure Provider Training**
Center for the Treatment and Study of Anxiety, University of Pennsylvania
Trainer: Gerry Grace, PhD; Consultants: Edna Foa, PhD & Lily Brown, PhD
- 2017-2018 **Clinician Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5 (CAPS-5) Training**
STRONG STAR Consortium Assessment Core
Trainer: Frank Weathers, PhD; Consultant: J. Ben Barnes, PhD
- 2015-2016 **Acceptance and Commitment Therapy Seminar/Supervision**
VA Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA
Trainer/Supervisor: Robyn Walser, PhD

2013-2015 **Diversity and Community Mental Health Certificate Program**
Palo Alto University, Palo Alto, CA
Program Director: Joyce Chu, PhD

VA PROVIDER TRAINING

2021 **Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia**, CBT-I Training Program
2021 **Acceptance & Commitment Therapy for Depression**, ACT-D Training Program
2020 **Prolonged Exposure**, VA PE Training Program
2017 **Cognitive Processing Therapy**, CPT Implementation Program

CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT PRODUCTS

1. **Evans, W.R.** (2016). *Stand and Commit: An ACT Open Group for TeleMental Health*. Developed at the VA Palo Alto Health Care System and National Center for PTSD. Protocol, adapted exercises, and materials available at vaww.portal.va.gov/sites/act_community.
2. **Evans, W.R.** & Stirman, S.W. (2016). *Session Preparation for Cognitive Processing Therapy*. Developed at the National Center for PTSD. Narrated PowerPoint/Webinar series available at vaww.portal.va.gov/sites/cpt_community.
3. **Evans, W.R.** & Pogessi, R.M. (2015). *Life Improvement Class: An Open CBT Skills Group for TeleMental Health*. Unpublished manual developed at the VA Palo Alto Health Care System.

AWARDS & HONORS

2020- Outstanding Performance Award, VA North Texas Health Care System
2019 Presidential Citation, APA Division 19 (Military Psychology)
2018 Early Career Psychologist Travel Award, APA Division 56 (Trauma Psychology)
2018 Professional Development Grant, APA Division 19 (Military Psychology)
2017 Overall Outstanding Student, PhD Program, Palo Alto University
2016 Student Travel Award, International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS)
2015, 2016 Research Travel Award, Palo Alto University
2012-2015 Pacific Graduate School of Psychology Fellowship
2015 Maya Atsina and William Froming Teaching Assistantship Award
2014 Research Travel Award, Psychological Association for Gender & Sexuality

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2020- American Board of Professional Psychology
2011- American Psychological Association
2015- Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies
2016- Association for Contextual Behavioral Science
2020- Association of Veterans Affairs Psychologist Leaders
2015- International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies