

# Ashley Wray

## ***Academic History:***

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2005-2008

**University of North Texas**, Denton, TX  
*Bachelor of Arts in Psychology*  
• Cum Laude

2003-2005

**Texarkana College**, Texarkana, TX

## ***Research Experience:***

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Feb 2008-Present

**Center for Psychosocial Health-** University of North Texas  
***Research Assistant for Dr. Mark Vosvick***

*Project Health:* A study that identifies health issues and psychosocial and behavioral problems in the LGBT community.

-Assisted project manager with construction of IRB application. Helped design protocols for survey administration and converting them and other instruments to a computer based survey, Questionnaire Development System (QDS), recommended for survey administration by the NIH.

*Project Forgive:* A randomized clinical trial that targets depression, stress, quality of life, and risky behaviors in HIV+ men/women.

-Assisted in the administration of surveys using QDS at the Resource Center of Dallas. Transcribed audio tapes of group therapy sessions. Worked with SPSS to analyze and interpret data.

*Project Cope:* A study that identifies whether certain life stressors cause individuals to use maladaptive coping strategies.

-Administered surveys using QDS

## ***Skills and Certifications:***

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Feb 2008

**NIH Certified-** National Institute of Health. Informing of ethical principles and guidelines that assist in resolving the ethical issues inherent in the conduct of research with human participants.

2008

**QDS-** Working knowledge in converting surveys to this computer-based system as well as administering.

2006

**SPSS-** Working knowledge using this software to record and analyze data.

***Interest:***

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Main interests include the psychosocial behaviors and health concerns involving individuals in the LGBT community. Other interests include variables such as quality of life and depression amongst individuals coping with antisocial abnormalities as well as neurological assessment in psychological disorders.