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ACADEMIC HISTORY

2006 – present	University of North Texas Post-baccalaureate student
2002 – 2006	University of North Texas Bachelor of Arts in Psychology Bachelor of Arts in English, Minor in Philosophy
2001 – 2002	Trinity University Academic Transfer
2001	University of North Texas Academic Transfer

ACADEMIC HONORS

2005	Dean's List – University of North Texas (spring and fall)
2004	Dean's List – University of North Texas (spring and fall)
2001-2002	Recipient of President's Scholarship
2001	Dean's List – University of North Texas (spring)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association: Student Affiliate

RESEARCH INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES

Current research interests and activities include the intersection of psychology and primary care; etiology, diagnoses and treatment of mood disorders and depression. Other interests include the etiology of depression and primary prevention of chronic illness; quality of life in individuals with chronic illness, relationship between pessimism, guilt, risky sexual behaviors and depression.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

January 2005 – present **Center for Psychosocial Health:** An interdisciplinary research group that investigates psychosocial correlates of chronic illness and risky sexual behavior in college students. www.unt.edu/cph
Research assistant to the CPH directors, Dr. Mark Vosvick and Dr. Chwee Chng.

Projects:

- Primary Prevention: College Students' Sexual Behavior Study. Assisted in IRB, survey protocol, and in data collection of over 600 participants on computer based, 2-hour surveys.
- Growing Up Positive: Conducted interviews of participants and assisted in data collection of computer based surveys.
- Project Forgive: **Project Manager:** A randomized clinical trial that will test a Forgiveness Intervention in a population of HIV+ adult females. The Forgiveness Intervention, created by Dr. Fred Luskin, targets the reduction of risky sexual behaviors, increasing QOL, adherence to medication and lowering depression in this population.

PRESENTATIONS

Swanholm E & Vosvick M (2006). Pessimism, Sexual Trauma and Personal Demographics: Covariates of Depression in College Students. Poster at American Psychological Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.

MANUSCRIPT IN PREPARATION

Swanholm, E., Vosvick, M. & Chng, C. Pessimism, Sexual Trauma and Personal Demographics: Covariates of Depression in College Students. (2006).

REFERENCES

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