

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## *Educational History*

2017-present **Behavioral and Community Sciences, PhD Candidate**  
University of South Florida  
Behavioral & Community Sciences  
Advisor: Dr. Kristin Kosyluk, Mental Health Law & Policy  
**STigma Action Research Lab**

\*MHS 2031: Mental Illness & Addictive Disorders

\*MHS 4723: Pro-Seminar in Behavioral & Community Sciences

May 2019 – **Instructor of Record**  
Dec 2020 University of South Florida College of Behavioral and Community Sciences,  
Mental Health Law & Policy

MHS 4434: Behavioral Health & The Family

MHS 2031: Mental Illness & Addictive Disorders

### **Research Experience**

2018 – present **Dissertation Research Preparation**  
University of South Florida College of Behavioral and Community Sciences,  
Mental Health Law & Policy  
Develop and coordinate research projects; Complete IRB applications and  
submissions; Collect qualitative and quantitative data related to various projects;  
Analyze data

2017 – 2018 **Graduate Research Assistant**  
University of South Florida College of Behavioral and Community Sciences, HIV  
Lab: Enter raw data into ACCESS; Transcribe project audio interviews;  
Detect/correct errors in data collection and data sets

2015 – 2017 **Undergraduate Honors Thesis: Principal Investigator**  
University of South Florida Department of Psychology, D.E.P.T.H. Lab:  
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## Funding

Sept-Nov 2019      **NSF Innovation Corps (I-Corps) USF Internal Application**  
“Encouraging Mental Health Conversations with Primary Care Physicians Using Waiting Room Televisions”  
\$3,000 (Role: Technical Lead; Kosyluk, PI)

## Presentations

Kosyluk, K.A., **Beekman, B.M.** Introduction to Honesty - Proud for Teens, a Disclosure Based Stigma Reduction Program. Healthy Minds & Health Futures Conference. Orlando, FL. May 2019.

Kosyluk, K.A., **Beekman, B.M.**, Her, J. Introduction to Honesty - Proud for Adults, a Disclosure Based Stigma Reduction Program. Behavioral Health Conference. Orlando, FL. August 2019.

**Beekman, B.M.**, Kosyluk, K.A. Preliminary Findings of a Qualitative Study of Parents, and School Personnel's Recommended Modifications to a Contact-Based Mental Illness Stigma Reduction & Suicide Prevention Program. Presentation at the Florida Suicide Prevention Conference. Tallahassee, FL. February 27, 2020.

**Beekman, B.M.**, Kosyluk, K.A. Teens, Parents, and School Personnel's Contribution to the Modification of a Contact-Based Mental Illness Stigma and Suicide Reduction Program for High Schools: A Qualitative Study. Poster to be presented at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Research & Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health. Tampa, FL. March 15, 2020 (Conference canceled).

**Beekman, B.M.**, Garza, A. Implementing Services in Low Resource Settings: Study results to be presented at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Research & Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health. Tampa, FL. March 15, 2020 (Conference canceled).

**Beekman, B.M.**, Vojtech, J., Torres, K., Kosyluk, K. Teens & School Stakeholders Contribution to the Modification of a Contact-Based Mental Illness Stigma & Suicide Reduction Program for High Schools. Coming Together 4 Action! Virtual Conference. October 7, 2020.

## Publications

Kosyluk, K.A., Marshall, J., Rivera Macias, D., Macias, S., Conner, K.O., **Beekman, B.M.**, Her, J. (2020). Challenging the Stigma of Mental Illness through Creative Storytelling: A Randomized Controlled Trial of This Is My Brave. *Community Mental Health Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10597-020-00625-4>

Kosyluk, K.A., Marshall, J., **Beekman, B.M.**, & Her, J. (**In preparation**). Evaluating the Impact of This Is My Brave's Documentary on Mental Health Literacy: A Pilot Study.

Kosyluk, K.A., Umucu, E., Zenn, N., **Beekman, B. M.**, Tran, J., Rose, K., Conner, K. (**Under Review**). Coping with COVID-19 Among a Sample of U.S. College Students. Journal of College Student Development . elopment