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EDUCATION & TRAINING

2008 University of Kentucky, Doctorate of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology

2007 - 2008 Brown Medical School Clinical Psychology Training Consortium, Providence, RI

2003 University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. Master of Science in Clinical Psychology

2001 Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, CT. Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Minor Biology

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

2008 - 2009 Brown University Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies, Research Fellowship in Community Health

FACULTY ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2015 – present Assistant Professor, Tenure-track
Department of Psychology, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

2015 – present Adjunct Assistant Professor
Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Center for Alcohol and Addiction Services, Brown University, Providence, RI

2010 – 2015 Assistant Professor (Research)
Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Center for Alcohol and Addiction Services, Brown University, Providence, RI

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

2008 – 2011 Graduate Psychologist, Providence Veterans Affairs Medical Center

HONORS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS

2017 Course Buyout, University of Rhode Island

2010 – 2011	Native Investigator Development Program, University of Colorado Denver and University of Washington Native Elder Research Center and Resource Center for Minority Aging Research
2008 – 2011	NIH Loan Repayment Program (Mental Health Disparities)
2007	Mike T. Nietzel Award presented to outstanding graduate student
2006	Enoch Gordis Research Recognition Award, Research Society on Alcoholism
2002 – 2006	Student Merit/Junior Investigator Award, Research Society on Alcoholism
2001 -2003	Lyman T. Johnson Memorial Fellowship

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

INSTITUTIONAL/DEPARTMENTAL

2016	Search committee member, Department of Psychology, University of Rhode Island
2015 – present	American Indian/ Native American Advisory Committee

NATIONAL

2016	Grant reviews, Ad hoc grant reviewer, Native American Research Centers for Health (NARCH), ZRG1-HDM-K (50)
2016	National Institute of Health, Grant reviews, Ad hoc grant reviewer, Biobehavioral Regulation, Learning, and Ethology Study Section
2015 – present	Early Career Reviewer Program, Center for Scientific Review, National Institute of Health
2015 – present	Native American Advisory Network, National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
2015, 2014	Conference Abstract Reviewer, Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco
2013	National Institute of Health, Grant reviews, Ad hoc grant reviewer, Native American Research Centers for Health (NARCH), ZRG1 HDM S50
2004 – present	Ad hoc reviewer for the following journals: <i>Journal of Positive Psychology</i> <i>Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association</i> <i>Substance Abuse: Research and Treatment</i> <i>Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology</i> <i>Journal of Personality Disorders</i> <i>Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs</i> <i>Addictive Behaviors</i> <i>Health Psychology</i>

Psychology of Addictive Behaviors
Nicotine & Tobacco Research
Journal of Orthopsychiatry
American Indian and Alaskan Native Mental Health Research

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

2016 – present	American Psychological Association
2013 – present	Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco
2012 – 2013	International Network for Social Network Analysis
2010 – present	Native Children’s Research Exchange
2002 – present	Research Society on Alcohol

ORIGINAL PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS (38 Total)

***denotes student**

Gilder, D. A., Geisler, J. R., Luna, J. A., Calac, D., Monti, P. M., **Spillane, N. S.**, Lee, J. P., Moore, R. S., & Ehlers, C. L. (*in press*). A pilot randomized trial of motivational interviewing compared to psycho-education for reducing and preventing underage drinking in American Indian adolescents. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*.

Spillane, N. S., Weyandt, L., Oster, D.*, & Treloar, H. (2017). Social contextual risk factors for stimulant use among adolescent American Indians. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 179, 167-173.

Kahler, C. W., Cioe, P. A., Tzilos, G. K., **Spillane, N. S.**, Leggio, L., Ramsey, S. E., Brown, R. A., & O’Malley, S. S. (2017). A double-blind randomized placebo-controlled trial of oral naltrexone for heavy drinking smokers seeking smoking cessation treatment outcome. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 41, 1201-1211.

Roberts, M. E., Colby, S. M., **Spillane, N. S.**, Jackson, K. M. (2017). Forecasting disparities with early substance-use milestones. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse*, 26.

Lopez-Vergara, H. I., **Spillane, N. S.**, Merrill, J. E., & Jackson, K. M. (2016). Developmental trends in alcohol use initiation and escalation from early to middle adolescence: Prediction by urgency and trait affect. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, 30, 578-587.

Lechner, W. V., Knopik, V. S., McGeary, J. E., **Spillane, N. S.**, Tidey, J. W., McKee, S. A., Metrik, J., Leventhal, A. N., Rohsenow, D. J., & Kahler, C. W. (2016). Influence of the A118G polymorphism of the OPRM1 gene and exon 3 VNTR polymorphism of the DRD4 gene on cigarette craving after alcohol administration. *Nicotine and Tobacco Research*, 18 (5), 632-636.

Milgrom, P., Tut, O. K., Gallen, M., Mancl, L., **Spillane, N.**, Chi, D. L., & Ramsay, D. S. (2016). Symptoms of betel nut and betel nut with tobacco among Micronesian youth. *Addictive Behaviors*, 53, 120-124.

Day, A.M., Kahler, C.W., Metrik, J., **Spillane, N.S.**, Tidey, J.W., Rohsenow, D.J. (2015). Working memory moderates the association between smoking urge and smoking lapse behavior after alcohol administration in a laboratory analogue task, *Nicotine and Tobacco Research*, 17, 1173-1177.

Spillane, N.S., Greenfield, B., Venner, K., Kahler, C.W. (2015). Alcohol use among reserve-dwelling adult First Nation members: Use, problems, and intention to change drinking behavior. *Addictive Behaviors*, 41, 232-237.

Kahler, C.W., **Spillane, N.S.**, Day, A., Cioe, P.A., Parks, A., Leventhal, A.M., & Brown, R.A. (2015). Positive psychotherapy for smoking cessation: A pilot randomized controlled trial. *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*, 17, 1385-1392.

Bidwell, L.C., Knopik, V. S., Audrain-McGovern, J., Glynn, T. R., **Spillane, N. S.**, Ray, L. A., Riggs, N. R., Guillot, C., Pang, R. D., & Leventhal, A. M. (2015). Novelty seeking as a phenotypic marker of adolescent substance use. *Substance Abuse*, 17, 1-10.

Kahler, C. W., **Spillane, N. S.**, Day, A. M., Clerkin, E., Parks, A., Leventhal, A. M., Brown. R. A. (2014). Positive psychology for smoking cessation: Treatment development, feasibility, and preliminary results, *Journal of Positive Psychology*, 9, 19-29.

Day, A. M., Kahler, C. W., **Spillane, N. S.**, Metrik, J., & Rohsenow, D. J. (2014). Length of smoking deprivation moderates the effects of alcohol administration on urge to smoke. *Addictive Behaviors*, 39, 976-979.

Kahler, C.W., Metrik, J., **Spillane, N.S.**, Day, A., Leventhal, A.M., McKee, S.A., Tidey, J.W., McGeary, J.E., Knopik, V.S., Rohsenow, D.J. (2014). Acute effects on low and high dose alcohol on smoking lapse behavior in a laboratory analogue task. *Psychopharmacology (Berl)*, 231, 4649-4657.

Pang, R. D., Hom, M. S., Geary, B., Doran, N., **Spillane, N. S.**, Guillot, C. R., & Leventhal, A. M. (2014). Relationships between trait urgency, smoking reinforcement expectancies, and nicotine dependence. *Journal of Addictive Diseases*, 33, 83-93.

Kahler, C. W., McHugh, R. K., Metrik, J., **Spillane, N. S.**, Rohsenow, D. J. (2013). Breath holding duration and self-reported smoking abstinence intolerance as predictors of smoking lapse behavior in a laboratory analog task. *Nicotine Tobacco & Research*, 15, 1151-1154.

Schonbrun, Y. C., Orchowski, L., & **Spillane, N. S.** (2013). Intimate partner violence and use of alcohol and drug treatment services among a national sample. *Addictive Disorders and Their Treatment*, 12, 58-66.

Spillane, N. S., Smith, G. T., & Kahler, C. W. (2013). Perceived access to reinforcers as a function of alcohol consumption among one First Nation group. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 37, E314-E321.

Day, A. M., Metrik, J., **Spillane, N. S.**, Kahler, C. W. (2013). Working memory and impulsivity predict marijuana-related problems among frequent users. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 131, 171-174.

Spillane, N. S., Combs, J. L., Kahler, C. W., & Smith, G. T. (2013). Emotion-based impulsivity, smoking expectancies, and vulnerability to nicotine dependence in college students. *Addiction, Research, & Theory*, 21, 489-495.

- Combs, J. L., **Spillane, N. S.**, Caudill, L. E., Stark, B., & Smith, G. T. (2012). The Acquired Preparedness Risk Model applied to smoking in 5th grade children. *Addictive Behaviors*, 37, 331-334.
- Kahler, C.W., Metrik, J., **Spillane, N.S.**, Leventhal, A.M., McKee, S.A., Tidey, J.W., McGeary, J.E., & Knopik, V.S., & Rohsenow, D.J. (2012). Sex differences in stimulus expectancy and pharmacologic effects of a moderate dose of alcohol on smoking lapse risk in a laboratory analogue study. *Psychopharmacology*, 222, 71-80.
- Spillane, N. S.**, Muller, C., Goins, R. T., Mitchell, C., & Manson, S. (2012). Sensation-seeking correlates with incident daily smoking in American Indian high school students. *Addictive Behaviors*, 37, 1303-1306.
- Spillane, N.S.**, Cyders, M.A., & Maurelli, K. (2012). Negative urgency, problem drinking, and negative alcohol expectancies among members from one First Nation: A moderated-meditational model. *Addictive Behaviors*, 37, 1285-1288.
- Kahler, C. W., **Spillane, N. S.**, Busch, A. M., Leventhal, A. M. (2011). Time varying smoking abstinence predicts lower depressive symptoms following smoking cessation treatment. *Nicotine and Tobacco Research*, 13, 146-150.
- Metrik, J., **Spillane, N. S.**, Leventhal, A. L., & Kahler, C. W. (2011). Marijuana use and tobacco smoking cessation among heavy alcohol drinkers. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 119, 194-200.
- Spillane, N. S.**, & Smith, G. T. (2010). Impulsivity-like traits and smoking behavior in college students. *Addictive Behaviors*, 35, 700-705.
- Kahler, C. W., **Spillane, N. S.**, Metrik, J. (2010). Alcohol use and initial smoking lapses among heavy drinkers in smoking cessation treatment. *Nicotine and Tobacco Research*, 12, 781-785.
- Spillane, N. S.**, & Smith, G. T. (2010). Individual differences in problem drinking among tribal members in one First Nation community. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Psychology*, 34, 1985-1992.
- Kahler, C. W., **Spillane, N. S.**, Leventhal, A., Strong, D., Brown, R., & Monti, P. (2009). Hostility and smoking cessation treatment outcome in heavy social drinkers. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, 23, 67-76.
- Spillane, N.S.**, Smith, G.T. (2009). On the pursuit of sound science for the betterment of the American Indian community: Reply to Beals et al. *Psychological Bulletin*, 135(2), 344-346.
- Kahler, C.W., **Spillane, N.S.**, Metrik, J., Leventhal, A.M., & Monti, P.M. (2009). Sensation seeking as a predictor of treatment compliance and smoking cessation treatment outcomes in heavy social drinkers. *Pharmacology, Biochemistry and Behavior*, 93(3), 285-290.
- Smith, G. T., Fischer, S., Cyders, M. A., Annus, A. M., **Spillane, N. S.**, & McCarthy, D. (2007). The construct validity of four types of impulsivity: a multi-trait, multi-method study. *Assessment*, 14, 155-170.
- Cyders, M. A., Smith, G. T., **Spillane, N. S.**, Fischer, S., & Annus, A. M. (2007). Integration of impulsivity and positive mood to predict risky behavior: Development and validation of a measure of positive urgency. *Psychological Assessment*, 19, 107-118.

Spillane, N. S., & Smith, G. T. (2007). A theory of reservation-dwelling American Indian alcohol use risk. *Psychological Bulletin*, 133, 395-418.

Smith, G. T., **Spillane, N. S.,** Annus, A. M. (2006). Implications of an emerging integration of universal and culturally-specific psychologies. *Perspectives on Psychological Science*, 1(3), 211-233.

Spillane, N. S., Boerner, L. M., Anderson, K. G., & Smith, G. T. (2004). Comparability of the Eating Disorder Inventory – 2 between women and men. *Assessment*, 11(1), 85-93.

Boerner, L. M., **Spillane, N. S.,** Anderson, K. G., & Smith, G. T. (2003). Similarities and differences between women and men on eating disorder risk factors and symptom measures. *Eating Behaviors*, 5(3), 209-222.

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS (7 total)

Spillane, N. S. & Venner, K. M. (in press). Cultural considerations and recommendations for implementing brief interventions with American Indian adolescents. In P. M. Monti, S. Colby, & T. A. O’Leary (Eds). *Adolescents, Alcohol and Substance Abuse: Reaching Teens through Brief Interventions, 2nd Edition*. New York: Guildford Press.

Parks, A. C., Kleiman, E. M., Kashdan, T. B., Hausmann, L. R. M., Meyer, P. S., Day, A. M., **Spillane, N. S.,** Kahler, C. W. (2015). Positive psychotherapeutic and behavioral interventions. In Dilip V. Jeste, & Barton W. Palmer (Eds.), *Positive Psychiatry: A Clinical Handbook*. Virginia: American Psychiatric Publishing.

Pearson, C. M.*, Guller, L.*, **Spillane, N S.,** & Smith, G. T. (2011). A developmental model of addictive behavior: From impulsivity to compulsivity. In F. Columbus (Ed.), *Advances in Psychology Research*. New York: Nova Science Publishers.

Combs, J. L., **Spillane, N.S.,** & Smith, G. T. (2011). Core Dimensions of Dysfunction: Toward a Diagnostic System Based on Advances in Clinical Science. In F. Columbus (Ed.), *Advances in Psychology Research*. New York: Nova Science Publishers.

Smith, G. T., **Spillane, N. S.,** & Annus, A. M. (2009). An emerging integration of universal and culturally specific psychologies and its implications for the study of psychopathology. In K. Mylonas (Ed.), *18th International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology Book of Selected Manuscripts*.

Spillane, N. S., Smith, G. T., & Fischer, S. (2007). Advancing behavioral ecological theories of problem drinking by considering reservation dwelling American Indians. In F. Columbus (Ed.), *Trends in Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Research*. New York: Nova Science Publishers.

Fischer, S., Smith, G. T., **Spillane, N. S.,** & Cyders, M. (2005). Urgency: Individual differences in reaction to mood and implications for addictive behaviors. In F.Columbus (Ed.), *The Psychology of Mood*. New York: Nova Science Publishers.

OTHER NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Spillane, N. S. (2009). Problematic drinking risk and the American Indian. *The Brown University Digest of Addiction Theory and Application*, 28, 8.

PUBLICATIONS SUBMITTED OR IN PREPARATION

***denote student authors**

Spillane, N.S., Hill, D.*, Schick, M.*, Kirk, K.*, Wyatt, J.* & Jackson, K. M. (*submitted for publication*). Structured and unstructured activities and heavy alcohol and marijuana use in middle adolescents: The role of availability.

Wyatt, J.* Banks, D.*, Zapolski, T., & **Spillane, N. S.** (*submitted for publication*). A review of substance use treatment factors among African American women: Implications for research and clinical practice.

Kunicki, Z.*, Schick, M.*, **Spillane, N. S.**, & Harlow, L. (*submitted for publication*). Creation and validation of the barriers to alcohol reduction (BAR) scale using classical test theory and item response theory.

Kahler, C. W., Surace, A., Gordon, R., Cioe, P. A., Spillane, N. S., Parks, A., Bock, B., & Brown, R. (*In preparation*). Positive psychotherapy for smoking cessation enhanced with text messaging: Protocol for a randomized clinical trial.

Spillane, N.S., Treloar, H.R., Schick, M.*, & Colby, S.M. (*In preparation*). Regional differences in smoking rates among American Indian adolescents.

Kahler, C. W., Tzilos, G. K., Cioe, P. A., **Spillane, N. S.**, Leggio, L., Ramsey, S. E., Brown. R. A., & O'Malley, S. (*In preparation*). A double-blind randomized placebo-controlled trial of 50 mg oral naltrexone for heavy drinking smokers seeking smoking cessation treatment.

ABSTRACTS (31 Total)

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Spillane, N.S., Hill, D*, Schick, M.R.*, Kirk, K.*, Wyatt, J.*, & Jackson, K.M. (2017, June). The influence of structured and unstructured activities in heavy drinking and marijuana use in adolescents. Poster presented at the 2017 meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism. Denver, CO.

Schick, M.R.*, Kunicki, Z.J.*, & **Spillane, N.S.** (2017, June). Creation and validation of the barriers to alcohol reduction (BAR) measure. Poster presented at the 2017 meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism. Denver, CO.

Kirk, K.T.*, Jeglic, E.L., Calkins, C., & **Spillane, N.S.** (2017, June). Factors associated with substance use involvement in sexual offenses. Poster presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Denver, CO.

Kunicki, Z.J.*, Schick, M.R.*, & **Spillane, N.S.** (2017, June). An item-response theory validation of the barriers to alcohol use reduction (BAR) measure. Poster presented at the 2017 meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism. Denver, CO.

Schick, M.R.*, **Spillane, N.S.**, & Antone, K.* (2017, May). The role of self-esteem in perception of risk and alcohol use among American Indian adolescents. Poster presented at the 2017 meeting of the American Psychological Society.

Kirk, K.T.*, Jeglic, E.L., Calkins, C., & **Spillane, N.S.** (2017, May). Examining factors related to substance use in child molestation cases. Poster presented at the Annual American Psychological Society Convention, Boston, MA.

Spillane, N. S. & Treloar, H. (2017, March). Regional differences in smoked and smokeless tobacco among American Indian adolescents. Poster presented at the 2017 meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco. Firenze, Italy.

Bernstein, M. H., **Spillane, N.S.**, Krieger, H., & Stein, L. A. R. (2017, January). Does positive urgency predict 21st birthday alcohol use? Poster presented at the 2017 meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. San Antonio, TX.

Jackson, K.M, Barnett, N.P., Merrill, J., Colby, S.M., **Spillane, N.S.**, Hayes, K.L., & Rogers, M.R. (2015). Contextual influence on early drinking: Comparing characteristics of drinking and nondrinking days. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, San Antonio, TX.

Spillane, N.S. (2015: chair). Social influences on alcohol use among First Nation Adolescents. Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, San Antonio, TX

Spillane, N.S., Paul, S., Operario, D., Jackson, K., & Kahler, C.W. (2014). Alternatives to substance use in First Nation adolescents: Implication for treatment and prevention. Talk presented at the Native Research Network, Phoenix, AZ.

Spillane, N. S., Roberts, M. E., Colby, S. M., Barnett, N., & Jackson, K. (2014). Gender and ethnic/racial differences in sources of cigarettes among adolescent smokers. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Seattle, WA.

Spillane, N.S. (2012: chair). *Familial and social influences on ethnic/racial minority youthful drinking: Similarities and differences*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, San Francisco, CA.

Spillane, N.S., Goins, R. T., Jacobsen, C., Mitchell, C. M., & Manson, S. M. (2010). Sensation seeking in smoking initiation and cessation in American Indians. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Resources Center for Minority Aging.

Maurelli, K., & **Spillane, N. S.** (2011). Negative urgency, problem drinking, and negative alcohol expectancies: A meditational model. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Atlanta, GA.

Spillane, N. S., Kahler, C. W., & Barnett, N. (2011). Ethnicity influences alcohol use through the selection of friends. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Atlanta, GA.

Schonbrun, Y. C., **Spillane, N. S.**, & Orchowski, L. (2011). Intimate partner violence and alcohol treatment utilization. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Atlanta, GA.

Spillane, N.S., Goins, R. T., Jacobsen, C., Mitchell, C. M., & Manson, S. M. (2010). Sensation seeking in smoking initiation and cessation in American Indians. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Resources Center for Minority Aging.

- Spillane, N. S., & Smith, G. T.** (2009). A test of a 2-component theory of Reservation-Dwelling American Indian risk for problem drinking. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, San Diego, CA.
- Metrik, J., Leventhal, A. M., **Spillane, N. S., & Kahler, C. W.** (2009). Marijuana use and cessation of tobacco smoking among heavy drinkers. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, San Diego, CA.
- Kahler, C. W., **Spillane, N. S.,** Leventhal, A., Strong, D., Brown, R., Monti, P. (2008). Trait hostility as a predictor of smoking cessation treatment outcome. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco.
- Cyders, M. A., **Spillane, N.S.,** Smith, G.T., & Rainer, S. (2006). Longitudinal prediction of mood-based impulsive behavior during the first year of college: integrating impulsivity and emotion to predict risk. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, Chicago, IL.
- Smith, G. T., **Spillane, N. S., & Annus, A.** (2006). Implications of an emerging integration of universally and culturally-specific psychologies. In S. Heine & A. Norenzayan (Chairs), *Considering universals and variability in cross-cultural psychology*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Isles of Spetses, Greece.
- Spillane, N. S., & Smith, G. T.** (2006). Empirical support for a multi-faceted model of American Indian drinking. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Baltimore, MD.
- Spillane, N. S., & Smith, G. T.** (2005). Initial support for a multi-faceted model of American Indian drinking. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Santa Barbara, CA.
- Cyders, M. A., Smith, G. T., **Spillane, N. S.,** Fischer, S., & Annus, A. M. (2005). Development and validation of a measure of positive urgency and its relation to drinking behaviors. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Santa Barbara, CA.
- Fischer, S., Smith, G. T., Cyders, M. A., **Spillane, N. S.,** Annus, A. M., & Hendricks, M. (2005). Integrating dispositional and learning risk factors for addictive behaviors. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Santa Barbara, CA.
- Spillane, N. S., & Smith, G. T.** (2004). Group and individual difference factors in Native American drinking. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.
- Fischer, S., Huss, D., Baer, R., Fister, S., & **Spillane, N.S.** (2004). Mindfulness based cognitive therapy for binge eating disorder: an uncontrolled study. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Eating Disorders, Orlando, FL.
- Spillane, N. S., & Smith, G. T.** (2003). Applications of psychological theory to problem drinking among Native Americans. Poster presented at the Research Society on Alcohol. Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Spillane, N. S.,** Boerner, L., Anderson, K., & Smith, G. T. (2002). Comparability of the Eating Disorder Inventory – 2 between men and women. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the Advancement of Behavioral Therapy (currently the Advancement of Cognitive and Behavioral Therapy), Reno, NV.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (3 Total)

Spillane, N.S., (2014). Risk factors for substance use in Indigenous populations in the US and Canada. Invited talk delivered to the Clinical Psychology program, Boston University, Boston, MA.

Spillane, N. S., (2013). Risk Factors for Substance Use in Indigenous Populations in the US and Canada. Invited talk delivered to The Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies 30th Anniversary Conference, Providence, RI.

Spillane, N.S. (2009). *Risk for Substance Involvement in Reservation-Dwelling American Indians*. Invited talk delivered to the American Indians into Psychology (AIP) enrichment Program at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK.

GRANTS

Ongoing

1. Co-Investigator

Ryan White Fund/Development of South County COEXIST

Total costs: \$732, 436

2. Co-investigator

“Positive psychotherapy for smoking cessation enhanced with text messaging: A randomized controlled trial”

Principal Investigator: Christopher Kahler

Agency: National Cancer Institute

Type: R01 (CA201262)

Period: 7/1/16-6/30/21

Total costs: \$2, 704, 375

3. Consultant

“Development and pilot testing of a multimodal web-based program to address heavy drinking during smoking cessation”

Principal Investigator: Christopher Kahler

Agency: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Type: R34 (AA024593)

Period: 3/1/16 – 2/28/18

Total costs: \$676,270

Pending Review

1. Co-Investigator

“Improving understanding of racial disparities through meta-analysis and data aggregation”

Agency: National Institute Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse

Type: R01

Completed

1. Role Principal Investigator

“Contextual risk factors for substance use in adolescent Reservation-dwelling American Indians”

Agency: National Institute on Drug Abuse

Type: K08 (DA029094)

Period: 5/1/2010 – 5/31/2017

Total costs: \$880, 352

2. Co-Investigator

“Development of Positive Psychotherapy for Smoking Cessation”

Principal Investigator: Christopher Kahler

Agency: National Cancer Institute

Type: R01 (CA156241)

Period: 1/1/11 – 6/30/14

Total Costs: \$647,716

3. Native Investigator

“American Indian and Alaska Native Health Disparities”

Principal Investigator: Spero Manson

Agency: NCMHHD

Type: P60 (MD000507)

Period: 1/1/10 – 12/31/11

4. Diversity Supplement awarded for Nichea Spillane

"Mechanisms Linking Alcohol Use and Smoking Relapse Risk"

Principal Investigator: Christopher Kahler

Agency: National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Type: R01 (AA016978-S1)

Period: 7/25/08-12/31/10

Total Costs: \$224,702

5. Principal Investigator

“Risk factors for alcohol dependence in Native Americans”

Agency: National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Type: F31 (AA014467)

Period: 7/1/04 – 6/30/06

Total costs: \$88,008

6. Trainee

Research Training in Drug Abuse Behavior

Principal Investigator: Thomas Garrity; Mentor: Gregory T. Smith, University of Kentucky

Agency: National Institute on Drug Abuse

Type: T32 (DA07304)

Period: 9/1/03 – 6/30/04

UNIVERSITY TEACHING ROLES

2017	Department of Psychology, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI PSY 334: Introduction to Clinical Psychology PSY 275: Alcohol Use and Misuse
2016	Department of Psychology, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI PSY 662: Personality and Psychopathology Assessment
2015	Department of Psychology, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI PSY 479: Positive Psychology
2013, 2015	Center For Alcohol and Addiction Studies, Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Brown University, Providence, RI Invited Guest Lecturer - Family and Cultural Risk & Protective Factors for Substance Use in Ethnic Minorities.

2010 – present	Continuing Education, Brown University, Providence, RI *summer course CEPY 0911: Positive Psychology: The key to happiness
2007	Department of Psychology, Transylvania University, Lexington, KY PSY 1004: General Psychology
2006	Department of Psychology, Midway College, Midway, KY PSY 336: Learning and Cognition
2003	Department of Psychology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY PSY 450: Learning (lab)
2003	Department of Psychology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY PSY 100: Introduction to Psychology
2002	Department of Psychology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY PSY 427: Cognitive Processes (lab)
2001, 2002	Department of Psychology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY PSY 100: Introduction to Psychology (lab)

SUPERVISION OF DOCTORAL LEVEL PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS

2016 – present	Melissa Schick
2016 – present	Danielle Hill, M.S.
2016 – present	Katelyn Kirk, M.S.
2015 – present	Janan Wyatt, M.S.