CURRICULUM VITAE

Emily A. Rooney

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS____

Assistant Professor, Tenure-Track

Department of Psychology The Citadel, Charleston, SC August 2025 – present

EDUCATION _____

The University of Toledo, Toledo, OH

August 2019 – August 2024

Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology, Quantitative Concentration

<u>Dissertation</u>: "A machine learning approach to nonsuicidal self-injury."

Advisor: Jon D. Elhai, Ph.D.

The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center, Columbus, OH

June 2023 – June 2024

Predoctoral Clinical Psychology Internship

The Citadel Graduate College, Charleston, SC

August 2015 – May 2017

Master of Arts, Psychology, with Honors

<u>Thesis</u>: "Risk factors for PTSD and depression symptoms in 911 telecommunicators: An analysis of attitudes towards emotional expression."

Thesis advisor: Genelle K. Sawyer, Ph.D.

College of Charleston, Charleston, SC

August 2007 – May 2011

Bachelor of Science, Psychology, Minor in Spanish

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

National Student Exchange

August 2009 – May 2010

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 1. Kolacz, J., Tabares, J. V., Roath, O. K., **Rooney, E.**, Secor, A., Nix, E., Tomlinson, C. A., & Bryan, C. J. (in press). Dynamics of PTSD and autonomic symptoms in a longitudinal U.S. population-based sample. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*.
- Cain, S. M., Rooney, E. A., Cacace, S., Post, A., Russell, K., Rasmussen, S., Baker, J. C., & Cramer. R. J. (2024). Adverse and benevolent childhood experiences among adults in the United Kingdom: A latent class analysis. *BMC Public Health*, 24(1), 2052. https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-024-19448-z
- 3. Bauder, C. R., **Rooney, E. A.,** Hay, J. M., Long, C. M., & Bryan, C. J. (2024). Associations between PTSD features and firearms ownership and storage: results from the PRImary Care Screening Methods (PRISM) study. *Military Medicine*, usae342. https://doi.org/10.1093/milmed/usae342
- 4. Gavrilova, Y., **Rooney, E.**, Donevant, J., Ficalora, J., Sieglein, A., Kahn, S., Davidson, T. (2024) Sex differences, age, and burn size contribute to risk of PTSD and depression after burn injury. *Journal of Burn Care & Research*, irae092. https://doi.org/10.1093/jbcr/irae092

- 5. Gavrilova, Y., Rooney, E., Lesher, A. (2024) Perceived stress and posttraumatic growth in caregivers of pediatric burn patients undergoing mHealth-enhanced outpatient burn care: A pilot study. Burns: Journal of the International Society for Burn Injuries, 50(6), 1682–1689. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.burns.2024.03.031
- 6. Cramer, R. J., Nobles, M. R., Rooney, E., & Rasmussen, S. (2024). A psychometric evaluation of the Life Attitudes Schedule-Short Form. *Death Studies*, 1–10. https://doi.org/10.1080/07481187.2023.2300065
- 7. Pianowski, G., Giromini, L., Pimentel, R., Gonçalves, A., Machado, G.M., Hosseininasab, A., Alghraibeh, A., Brusadelli, E., Rooney, E.A., Colombarolli, M.A., Tajamolian, M., Herzog, N.K., Rusconi, P., Kelly, P., Zare, S., Ales, F., Pignolo, C., Andò, A., Zennaro, A., de Francisco Carvalho, L. (2022). A cross-cultural investigation from nine countries of empathic and antisocial profiles' adherence to COVID-19 containment measures. Scandinavian Journal of Psychology. https://doi.org/10.1111/siop.12869
- 8. Rooney, E. A., Hallauer, C. J., Xie, H., Shih, C., Rapport, D., Elhai, J. D., Wang, X. (2022), Longitudinal PTSD symptom trajectories: Relative contributions of state anxiety, depression, and emotion dysregulation. Journal of Affective Disorders, 308, 281-288. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2022.04.078
- 9. Hallauer, C. J., Rooney, E. A., Billieux, J., Hall, B. J., Elhai, J. D. (2022). Mindfulness mediates relations between anxiety with problematic smartphone use severity. Cyberpsychology: Journal of Psychosocial Research on Cyberspace, 16(1). https://doi.org/10.5817/CP2022-1-4
- 10. Hallauer, C. J., Rooney, E. A., Yang, H., Meng, Q., Montag, C., Elhai, J. D. (2021). Anxiety sensitivity mediates relations between anxiety (but not depression) and problematic smartphone use severity, adjusting for age and sex, in Chinese adolescents early in the COVID-19 pandemic. Human Behavior and Emerging Technologies, 3(5), 788–797. https://doi.org/10.1002/hbe2.319

UNDER REVIEW

- 1. Massed brief cognitive behavioral therapy (mBCBT) for suicide prevention: preliminary evidence of efficacy from a non-randomized clinical trial (manuscript under review)
- 2. Effectiveness of combined cognitive processing therapy with stellate ganglion block: an open-label randomized wait-list clinical trial (manuscript under review)
- 3. Anxiety symptom severity in an adult sample over six months during the COVID-19 pandemic: A latent growth curve model approach (manuscript under review)

IN PREPARATION

1. Early screening practices for PTSD and depression risk factors in burn patients using the Injured Trauma Survivor Screen: A multi-center study (manuscript in preparation)

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

1. Xie, H., Shih, C. H., Lughmani, M. B., Chaudhry, H. A., Mattin, M., Naimy, G., Rooney, E., Wall, J.T. & Wang, X. (2021). Thalamic volume in early weeks after adult trauma is related to both

preceding adverse childhood experience and subsequent PTSD development. Biological Psychiatry, 89(9), S188. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biopsych.2021.02.477

BOOK CHAPTERS____

1. Rooney, E. (2024). Fostering an ecosystem of connection. In Lemon, N. (Ed.), *Prioritising wellbeing* and self-care in higher education: How we can do things differently to disrupt silence (pp. 159-170). Routledge. https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/edit/10.4324/9781003457510-16/fosteringecosystem-connection-emily-rooney?context=ubx&refId=15d163fd-ca5a-440f-bf8f-7d92898a3fee

PRESENTATIONS & POSTERS

- 1. Bryan, C. J., Bryan, A. O., Baker, J.C., Ammendola, E., Hiser, J., Daruwala, S. E., Khazem, L. R., Rooney, E. A., McGraw, J., & Bauder, C. R. (2025, October). Treating suicide risk in less than 2 weeks: preliminary effectiveness of "massed" brief cognitive behavioral therapy (BCBT) for suicide prevention. Paper to be presented at the IASR/AFSP International Summit on Suicide Research, Boston, MA.
- 2. Lynch, J., Hiser, J., Bryan, C. J., Bryan, A. O., Mulvaney, S., Treangen, N., Concelmo, K., Rooney, E., Baker, J., Khazem, L., Ammendola, E., Bauder, C. R., Daruwala, S., Kolacz, J., Arens, A., Aase, D., Moreno, J., & Youssef, N. (2025, September). Effectiveness of combined cognitive processing therapy with stellate ganglion block for posttraumatic stress disorder: A randomized clinical trial. Poster to be presented at the 38th Annual Psych Congress, San Diego, CA.
- 3. McGraw, J., Bauder, C.R., Pierce, L., Rooney, E., Daruwala, S., Bolner, J., Bryan, A. O., Baker, J., Bryan, C. J. (2025, September). Suicide narrative assessments: The foundation of Brief Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy for suicide prevention. Poster to be presented at the 55th European Association of Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies (EABCT) Congress. Glasgow, Scotland.
- 4. Rooney, E., Kimber, M., Howcroft, K., Bolner, J., Baker, J. (2025, June). A systematic review of empirical studies examining the facilitators, barriers, and mechanisms of implementing suicide prevention interventions with veterans and active-duty service members. Poster to be presented at the International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) 33rd World Congress, Vienna, Austria.
- 5. Bolner, J., McGraw, J., Bauder, C.R., Ammendola, E., Rooney, E., Unruh-Dawes, E., Tabares, J., Fassih, K., Daruwala, S., Treangen, N., & Baker, J. (2025, April) Thematic analysis of suicide narrative assessments in Brief Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (BCBT) for suicide prevention. Poster accepted for presentation at the 58th Annual Conference of the American Association of Suicidology, Columbus, OH.
- 6. Hiser, J., Bozzay, M., Daruwala, S., Ammendola, E., Rooney, E., Rademacher, K., Bryan, C., Brown, L. Baker, J. (2024, October). Enhancing the effectiveness of prolonged exposure among suicidal individuals with post-traumatic stress disorder: Preliminary findings. Presented at the 9th Annual San Antonio Combat PTSD Conference.
- 7. Rooney, E. A. & Kolacz, J. (2024, September). Exploring the longitudinal impact: Childhood maltreatment, loneliness, and anxiety symptom severity in an adult sample over six months. Presented

- at the 40th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), Boston, MA.
- 8. Rooney, E. A., Baker, J. C., Khazem, L. R., Kolacz, J., Daruwala, S. E., Ammendola, E., Bauder, C. R., Hiser, J., Bryan, A. O., & Bryan, C. J. (2024, August). Latent class growth analysis of SITBs in a military sample receiving massed treatment for PTSD. Poster presented at the 20th European Symposium on Suicide and Suicidal Behavior, Rome, Italy.
- 9. Gavrilova, Y. Rooney, E., Mathew, S., Dickson, M., Ficalora, J., Sieglein, A., Boateng, A., Kahn, S., Shupp, J., & Schneider, D. (2024, August). Early screening practices for PTSD and depression risk factors in burn patients using the Injured Trauma Survivor Screen: A multi-center study. Poster presented at the 22nd Congress of the International Society for Burn Injuries (ISBI), Birmingham, United Kingdom.
- 10. Cain, S. M., Rooney, E. A., Cacace, S., Post, A., Russell, K., Rasmussen, S., Baker, J. C., & Cramer, R. J. (2024, July). Adverse and benevolent childhood experiences among adults in the United Kingdom: A latent class analysis. Paper presented at the 45th International Conference of the Stress, Trauma, Anxiety, and Resilience (STAR) Society Conference, Charlotte, NC.
- 11. Cramer, R. J., Nobles, M. R., Rooney, E., Rasmussen, S., (2024, April). A psychometric evaluation of the Life Attitudes Schedule-Short Form. Advances in Suicide Research Methodology and Measurement Symposium at Suicide Research Symposium (SRS) co-hosted with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP), Virtual.
- 12. Wastler, H., Ammendola, E., Bozzay, M., Daruwala, S., Kilicoglu, M., Rooney, E., Smith, L., Bryan, C. (2024, April). Latent structure of suicide-related thoughts and their association with suicide attempts. What Underlies Suicidal Thinking? Symposium at Suicide Research Symposium (SRS) co-hosted with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP), Virtual.
- 13. Rooney, E., Elhai, J. D. (2023, November). Comparison of six regression-based machine learning algorithms to predict nonsuicidal self-injury severity. Poster presented at the 57th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Seattle, WA.
- 14. Rooney, E., Hiser, J., Baker, J. (2023, October). Massed trauma care and crisis response. Engaged Scholarship Symposium Autumn 2023, The Ohio State University Office of Outreach and Engagement, Columbus, OH.
- 15. Rooney, E., Hallauer, C., Elhai, J. D. (2022, November). Anger-out mediates the relations between depression symptoms and NSSI. Poster presented at the 56th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), New York, NY.
- 16. Hallauer, C., Rooney, E., Elhai, J. D. (2022, November). Differential predictors of problematic smartphone use and problematic gaming: Contributions of age, sex, and use expectancies. Poster presented at the 56th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), New York, NY.
- 17. Hallauer, C. J., Rooney, E. A., Yang, H., Meng, Q., Montag, C., Elhai, J. D. (2022, June). Anxiety sensitivity mediates relations between anxiety and problematic smartphone use severity in Chinese adolescents early in the COVID-19 pandemic. Mini-talk presented at the 7th International Conference on Behavioral Addictions (ICBA), Nottingham, United Kingdom.

- 18. Rooney, E., Hallauer, C., Xie, H., Shih, C., Elhai, J., Wang, X. (2021, November). Longitudinal PTSD symptom trajectories: Relative contributions of state anxiety, depression, and trauma type. Poster presented at the 37th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), Virtual.
- 19. P. F. A. Pimentel, R., Herzog, N. K., Rooney, E. (2021, October). One for all and all for one: Culture, personality, and governmental policies predicting mask-wearing in an international sample. Mini-talk presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo, Virtual.
- 20. Herzog, N. K., P. F. A. Pimentel, R., Rooney, E. (2021, October). Beyond the 'Mask Wars': Crossnational comparison of health protective behaviors, government compliance, and empathy. Mini-talk presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo, Virtual.
- 21. Xie, H., Shih, C. H., Lughmani, M. B., Chaudhry, H. A., Mattin, M., Naimy, G., Rooney, E., Wall, J.T. & Wang, X. (2021, May). Thalamic volume in early weeks after adult trauma is related to both preceding adverse childhood experience and subsequent PTSD development. Symposium at the Society of Biological Psychiatry Annual Virtual Meeting.
- 22. Rooney, E., Hallauer, C., Billieux, J., Elhai, J. D. (2020, November). Mindfulness as a predictor of fear of missing out on rewarding experiences (FOMO). Poster presented at the 54th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Virtual.
- 23. Hallauer, C., Rooney, E., Billieux, J., Elhai, J. D. (2020, November). Fear of missing out (FOMO) and smartphone use expectancies predict problematic smartphone use severity. Poster presented at the 54th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Virtual.
- 24. Rooney, E., Sawyer, G. K. (2018, November). Running on fumes: Predictors of professional burnout and compassion satisfaction in 911 telecommunicators. Poster presented at the 52nd Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Washington, DC.
- 25. Sawyer, G. K., Rooney, E. (2018, November). Understanding stigma related to use of mental health services in 911 telecommunicators. Poster presented at the 52nd Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Washington, DC.
- 26. Rooney, E., Sawyer, G. K. (2017, November). Risk factors for PTSD and depression symptoms in 911 telecommunicators: An analysis of attitudes towards emotional expression. Poster presented at the 51st Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), San Diego, CA.
- 27. Wangelin, B. C., Keller, S. M., Birks, A., Rooney, E., Grubaugh, A., Foa, E.B., & Acierno, R. (2017, April). Bringing care to women: Preliminary treatment outcome findings of prolonged exposure therapy for female veterans with military sexual trauma. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America, San Francisco, CA.
- 28. Rooney, E., Sawyer, G. K. (2017, March). Risk factors for PTSD and depression symptoms in 911 telecommunicators: An analysis of attitudes towards emotional expression. Poster presented at the Citadel Student Research Conference, Charleston, SC.

29. Taylor, L., Rooney, E. (2016, September). Knowledge and resilience as protective factors for bullying and ostracism among children and adolescents with ADHD. Symposium at the 2016 Fulbright Canada-Palix Foundation Distinguished Visiting Research Chairs in Brain Science, and Child and Family Health and Wellness, Calgary, Canada.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Suicide and Trauma Reduction Initiative (STRIVE)

July 2024 – July 2025

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Postdoctoral Scholar

Supervisor: Craig Bryan, Psy.D.

- Participated in experiment design and evaluation; executed experiments; performed data analysis; reported to principal investigator (PI)
- Developed and troubleshot new experimental techniques and protocols that benefited the general research laboratory; prepared research results for publication in reports, papers, journals, books, and other media; prepared seminars and lectures for dissemination of knowledge, particularly the results of research undertaken; attended research reviews and seminars
- Prepared grant applications for extramural funding; participated in the preparation of manuscripts for publication; supported grant writing

Suicide and Trauma Reduction Initiative for Veterans (STRIVE) June 2023 – June 2024

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Clinical Psychology Intern

Supervisor: Justin Baker, Ph.D.

 Collaborated on research projects (e.g., systematic review, development of web-based BCBT training) in the areas of suicide and trauma prevention and intervention for military personnel, veterans, first responders, and civilians

Wearable Sensors Lab (WSL)

June 2023 – June 2024

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Research Mentee

Supervisor: Jacek Kolacz, Ph.D.

- Contributed to WSL research projects by analyzing data and preparing/editing manuscripts
- Trained in CardioEdit software to clean and analyze heart rate variability data

PTSD Lab & Cyberpsychology and Internet Additions Lab

August 2019 – May 2024

The University of Toledo, Toledo, OH

Graduate Research Assistant

Supervisor: Jon Elhai, Ph.D.

- Led and contributed to research projects with the (a) PTSD Lab, (b) Cyberpsychology and Internet Addictions Lab, and (c) Stress and Anxiety Lab
- Mentored undergraduate students on research projects (e.g., honors thesis)

Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Lab

October 2019 – May 2021

The University of Toledo Medical Center, Toledo, OH

Graduate Research Assistant

Supervisor: Xin Wang, M.D.

• Examined development of chronic PTSD through funding from the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH R01MH110483)

^{*} *Underlined authors are joint first authors with equal contributions.*

- Conducted clinical interviews to assess for psychopathology
 - o Mini International Neuropsychiatric Interview (MINI)
 - o Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale (CAPS-5)
- Contributed to research projects through poster presentations and manuscripts

Medical University of South Carolina, National Crime Victims Center May 2016 – April 2018

Charleston, SC

Research Assistant

Supervisor: Rochelle Hanson, Ph.D.

- Evaluated the Community-Based Learning Collaborative (CBLC) through funding from the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH R34MH104470)
- Analyzed themes and created codebook from interviews of clinicians, brokers, and senior leaders who completed the CBLC through Project BEST (state-wide initiative to deliver evidencesupported mental health treatments)
- Coded interviews using NVivo coding software

Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center

March 2016 – *November* 2016

Charleston, SC

PTSD Clinical Team (PCT) Volunteer (150+ hours)

Supervisor: Bethany Wangelin, Ph.D.

- Reviewed patient charts to extract demographic and assessment information and applied to the PCT database in SPSS and Microsoft Excel
- Attended research meetings with the PCT and contributed to ongoing research projects

Texas State Psychology Department

November 2009 – August 2010

San Marcos, TX Research Assistant

Supervisor: Ty Schepis, Ph.D.

- Analyzed data examining the risk-taking habits of smokers (via the Balloon Analogue Risk Task)
- Trained in relaxation and stress script procedures developed by Rajita Sinha, Ph.D.
- Recorded narrative scripts to stimulate relaxation and stress response in participants

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Suicide and Trauma Reduction Initiative (STRIVE) Clinic

July 2024 – July 2025

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Postdoctoral Scholar

Supervisor: Jaryd Hiser, Ph.D.

Suicide and Trauma Reduction Initiative (STRIVE) Clinic

June 2023 – June 2024

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Clinical Psychology Intern Supervisor: Justin Baker, Ph.D.

Geropsychology Rotation

June 2023 – June 2024

The Ohio State University, Columbus OH

Clinical Psychology Intern

Supervisor: Christopher Nguyen, Ph.D.

The University of Toledo Medical Center – Adult Outpatient Psychiatry July 2022 – June 2023

Toledo, OH

Clinical Psychology Trainee

Supervisors: Jason Levine, Ph.D., Morgan Dynes, Ph.D.

Mercy Health – Weight Management Solutions

September 2021 – June 2022

Toledo, OH

Clinical Psychology Trainee

Supervisors: Rebecca Sewell, Psy.D., Aimee Drescher, Ph.D.

Mercy Health – St. Vincent Primary Care

July 2021 – June 2022

Toledo, OH

Clinical Psychology Trainee

Supervisors: Rebecca Sewell, Psy.D., Aimee Drescher, Ph.D.

The University of Toledo Psychology Clinic

August 2020 – May 2022

Toledo, OH

Clinical Psychology Trainee

Supervisors: Peter Mezo, Ph.D., Gregory Meyer, Ph.D., Jason Levine, Ph.D., Wesley Bullock, Ph.D.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Advanced Genetic Counseling I – Empathy Class

September 2023

Genetic Counseling Graduate Program

Guest Lecturer – Dawn C. Allain, M.S., CGC

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Abnormal Psychology Course (PSY 3121)

Guest Lecturer – Viann Nguyen-Feng, Ph.D., MPH

November 2020

University of Minnesota, Duluth, MN

Personality and Individual Differences Course (PSY 3200)

August 2019 – December 2019

Graduate Teaching Assistant – Mojisola Tiamiyu, Ph.D.

The University of Toledo, Toledo, OH

English Language

August 2012 – July 2013

English Language Instructor

American Language School (ALS), Chiba, Japan

HONORS & AWARDS_____

Citadel Student Research Conference Poster - 3rd place Qualitative Award, March 2017

Chiba-kun Ambassador, Chiba Prefecture, Japan, July 2012 – July 2013

GRANTS & FINANCIAL AWARDS_____

Department of Psychology Meritorious Research Grant, October 2020 – \$3,900

REVIEWER EXPERIENCE

Journal of Traumatic Stress, Ad Hoc Reviewer

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS ______

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OSUWMC Psychiatry and Behavioral Health Diversity Journal Club, September 2023 – July 2025 Psi Chi Honor Society, January 2016 – May 2024 UT Departmental Diversity Committee, August 2019 – May 2023

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), April 2021 – present APA Division 56 Trauma Psychology, August 2018 – present Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), November 2017 – present American Psychological Association (APA), January 2017 – present

SPECIALIZED WORKSHOPS/TRAINING

Concurrent Treatment of PTSD and Substance Use Disorders Using Prolonged Exposure (COPE) Training, March 2025

Written Exposure Therapy (WET), STRONG STAR Training Initiative, September 2024 Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT) Web 2.0: An Online Training Course, July 2023 Prolonged Exposure (PE)-Web: A Web-Based Training Course for Providers, July 2023 Brief Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (BCBT) for Suicide Prevention, June 2023 Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality (CAMS-care Training), September 2022 Institute for Humane Studies: Liberty, Responsibility, and Mental Health Colloquium, July 2020 Darkness to Light's Stewards of Children, January 2016 National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI) Workshop, September 2015

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Columbus Police Department Community Immersion Roundtables, Facilitator, July 2024 APA Division 56 Student Publications Committee, Advisor, January 2022 – January 2024 UT Faculty Search Committee, Graduate Student Representative, August 2021 – December 2021 APA Division 56 Student Publications Committee, Editor, September 2019 –December 2021 UT Clinical Graduate Student Representative, August 2020 – August 2021 TEDxCharleston, Audience + Outreach Committee, February 2016 – December 2017