

A. Brooke Walters

Biography: Brooke is a former medical-health psychology intern in the Department of Clinical and Health Psychology at the University of Florida. She received her B.A. from Winthrop University with a double major in psychology and sociology. Brooke obtained her M.A. in clinical psychology at the University of Mississippi and is also completing her Ph.D. at the University of Mississippi under the mentorship of Dr. Todd Smitherman.



Research Focus: Brooke's research interests include developing better treatments for headache and sleep disturbance, and exploring the psychological comorbidities of these conditions. For her dissertation, she developed a 4-item migraine screening measure for use in research and clinical settings.

Grants: None as PI

Professional Memberships: American Headache Society, American Psychological Association, Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies

Courses taught: Teaching assistant for Cognitive and Personality Assessment

Publications:

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