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**Education**

M.S. Sociology, 2024. The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX

B.A. Sociology, 2022. Texas Lutheran University, Seguin, TX

**Research Interests**

- The influence of academically rigorous and socially connected school environments on adolescent suicidality
- The construction of health lifestyles, structural factors predicting health lifestyles, and health outcomes/risk pertaining to health lifestyles
- Adolescent firearm socialization predicting future firearm attitudes and ownership patterns

**Publications**

Daniels, Colton L., and Calvin L. Pyatt. 2025. "Drug Abuse/Dependence." In *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior and Society*, Second Edition. Berlin: DeGruyter.

**Research Presentations**

Graham, Carlyn, Michelle L. Frisco, and Calvin L. Pyatt. 2025. "Inconsistency and Inequities in U.S. Health Lifestyle Trajectories from Young Adulthood through Early Midlife." Poster Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science. Pittsburgh, PA.

Morrison, Andrew, Sydney Ryan, Calvin L. Pyatt, and Tiffany Sia. 2024. "Anything Goes: Lifestyle and Portrayed Gender on Tinder." Poster Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association Annual Convention. San Antonio, TX.

Pyatt, Calvin L. Chalee Inmon, Michael Czuchry, and MaKayla Unks. 2023. "The Power of Flavor: Nocebo Effect Impact on Short-Term Memory." Poster Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association Annual Convention. Frisco, TX.

**Additional Projects**

Pyatt, Calvin L. 2024. "Is It Truly 'Anything That Shoots?' Blasting Open the Black Box of Firearm Socialization" *ProQuest Dissertations & Theses*.

## **Academic Work Experience**

August 2024 - Current

**Graduate Research Assistant**  
*Pennsylvania State University*  
Supervisor: Dr. Michelle Frisco

August 2022 - May 2024

**Graduate Research Assistant**  
*University of Texas at San Antonio*  
Supervisor: Dr. Christopher Ellison

January 2020 - May 2022

**ADA Assistant / Teaching Assistant**  
*Texas Lutheran University*  
Supervisor: Dr. Tiffany Sia

## **Awards and Organizations**

2023 - Phi Kappa Phi Member, UTSA Sociology Annual Colloquium (1<sup>st</sup> Place for Independent Research), Alpha Kappa Delta Member

2022 - Summa Cum Laude Graduate

2020 - Alpha Chi Honor Society Member

2018 - 2022 - President's List, Dean's List