

Johanna Galles

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EDUCATION

University of Nebraska-Lincoln	August 2024 - Present
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Doctor of Philosophy, School Psychology

APA accredited and NASP approved

Advisor: Susan M. Swearer, Ph.D., LP

University of Nebraska-Lincoln	May 2026
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Master of Arts in Educational Psychology

Advisor: Susan M. Swearer, PhD., LP

University of Nebraska-Lincoln	May 2024
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Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Minors: Child, Youth & Family Studies; Criminology and Criminal Justice

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS:

Provisional Licensed Mental Health Practitioner	August 2026
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Nebraska Dept. Of Health and Human Services

License Number: 15040

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant	June 2025- Present
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Buros Center for Testing, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Supervisor: Dr. Nancy Anderson, Ph.D.

- Write test descriptions for various Buros publications and conduct factchecking of test reviews
- Evaluate the strengths and limitations of psychological assessments, including their administration procedures and psychometric properties
- Manage the Buros Center for Testing library and serve as an assessment and literature librarian

Graduate Research Assistant	August 2024 - Present
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Bullying Prevention and Intervention Research Lab, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Supervisor: Dr. Susan Swearer, Ph.D., LP

- Conduct evidence-based individualized bullying intervention with students referred for school bullying behaviors and involvement
- Interpret and analyze assessment data, write reports, and conduct follow-up meetings with students, parents, administrators, counselors, and teachers
- Prepare manuscripts and research posters on bullying and peer-victimization

Undergraduate Research Assistant

January 2023 - May 2023

Legal Decision-Making Research Lab, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Supervisor: Dr. Richard Wiener, Ph.D.

- Participated in field observations in immigration court proceedings focusing on the role of cognition, motivation, and emotion in shaping legal decisions
- Assisted graduate students with independent projects applying psychology topics to legal fields by coding data on excel spreadsheets
- Entered and analyzed data using Qualtrics

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

School Psychologist Trainee

August 2025 – May 2026

Norwood Park Elementary School & Dawes Middle School, Lincoln, NE

Supervisors: Wendy Morrissey, Ed.S. & Dr. Matthew Gormley, Ph.D., LP

- Provided services in a Title I elementary and middle school with students from diverse backgrounds
- Conducted comprehensive educational evaluations and utilized assessments of intelligence, achievement, and behavior collected from students, parents, and teachers and collaborated with Multidisciplinary Teams to develop Individualized Education Programs (IEPs), 504 plans, Functional Behavioral Analyses (FBAs), and behavior plans
- Facilitated evidenced-based social-emotional groups, conducted academic interventions, consulted with teachers and families, and led individual counseling sessions

Clinical Assistant

May 2023 - May 2025

King Behavioral Health, LLC

Supervisor: Dr. Sarah King, Ph.D.

- Administered psychological assessments for adolescents and adults
- Provided support for psychological evaluations, including tasks like clinical interviewing, clinical report writing, interpretation of assessments, and diagnostic conceptualization
- Managed a private practice and engaged in documentation, billing and insurance procedures, case management, appointment scheduling, and crisis intervention

Childcare Teacher

May 2024 - August 2024

Catholic Social Services

- Coordinated day-to-day operational activities in a classroom and directed and coordinated classroom logistics and routines
- Maintained and fostered positive interactions with children and parents and provided a supportive and nurturing environment for children
- Utilized knowledge of child development milestones to assess children's growth

Front Desk Student Worker

May 2023 -

May 2024

Psychological Consultation Center, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Worked in an office environment using computers and software specific to the clinic (Titanium) and scheduled appointments, uploaded clinical documents, and billed clients
- Adhered to HIPAA guidelines to uphold the privacy of clients and ensure client confidentiality
- Greeted and interacted with clients to set up future appointments, pay bills, and other administration roles that helped improve the flow and ease of care

Undergraduate Clinical Psychology Intern

January 2023 - May 2023

Behavioral Wellness Center

Supervisor: Dr. Sarah King, Ph.D.

- Managed scheduling at a private practice by facilitating effective communication with clients, their families, and clinicians
- Administered, uploaded, and filed questionnaires and assessments (incl. Conners Comprehensive Behavior Rating Scale (CBRS), Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI A-2), and Autism Spectrum Rating Scale (ASRS)) utilizing a variety of questionnaire system platforms
- Connected with insurance providers and other healthcare professionals via phone, email, and fax to ensure seamless coordination of care

LEADERSHIP

NASP Representative

May 2026 – Present

Student Affiliates of School Psychology (SASP), University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Serve as ambassador between University of Nebraska-Lincoln's campus and National Association of School Psychology (NASP)
- Lead and organize School Psychology Awareness Week (SPAW) activities on campus
- Distribute NASP resources to fellow students and faculty

Vice President

August 2025 – May 2026

Student Affiliates of School Psychology (SASP), University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Organized SASP meetings and oversaw leadership team and all activities, including planning for annual program retreats
- Served as mentoring program coordinator and helped with organizing interview day and School Psychology Awareness Week
- Completed all required trainings and paperwork set forth by Student Involvement and ASUN to maintain compliance

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Petsche, T. E., **Galles, J. L.**, Jeffries, J. B., Achingale, A. M., & Swearer, S. (2026, August). *Kindness & bravery: Shift in self-perceptions after a bullying intervention*. Poster presented at: American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Convention; Washington, D.C.

Feng, J., **Galles, J. L.**, Petsche, T. E., & Swearer, S. (2026, April). *Examining links between bullying involvement, social anxiety, self-worth, and suicidal ideation*. [Poster presentation]. Poster presented at: Annual Suicide Research Symposium (SRS); Virtual Conference.

Galles, J. L., Petsche, T. E., Achingale, A. M., & Swearer, S. (2026, February). *Adherence to tailored recommendations: Reducing bullying and improving student outcomes*. Poster presented at: National Association of School Psychology (NASP) Annual Convention; Chicago, IL.

Galles, J. L., Petsche, T. E., Barrett, A., Wrobel, A., Marron, C., & Swearer, S. (2025, August) *Examining the interplay between cognitive components of empathy and cognitive distortions*. [Poster presentation]. Poster presented at: American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Convention; Denver, CO. (*Blue Ribbon Award, Outstanding Poster Presentation*).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Swearer, S., & **Galles, J. L.** (2025, September). *Workplace Bullying in Academia*. Presented to the Big 10's Ombuds Group in Lincoln, NE.

Galles, J. L., & Barrett, A. R. (2025, April). *Fundamentals of Pediatric Psychology*. Presented to University of Nebraska-Lincoln's PSYC 486: Clinical Psychology course in Lincoln, NE.

Galles, J. L., Willis, M. C., & Swearer, S. (2025, January). *Kindness is Cool*. Presented to 5th grade classrooms at West Lincoln Elementary School in Lincoln, NE.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association (APA)	August 2024 – Present
National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)	August 2024 – Present
Nebraska School Psychologist Association (NSPA)	August 2024 – Present
Pediatric School Psychology Interest Group (PSPIG)	August 2024 – Present
Student Affiliates of School Psychology (SASP)	August 2024 – Present

GRANTS, HONORS, & SCHOLARSHIPS

Natalie Burn & Johnson Fellowship	August 2024 - May 2025
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & CERTIFICATIONS

Abuse and Neglect Reporting Training
Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule 2 Clinical Workshop
CITI Human Subjects Research Training
Fundamentals of Child CBT: An Introduction to the Unified Protocols for Transdiagnostic Treatment of Emotional Disorders in Children and Adolescents (UP-C and UP-A)
Lincoln Catholic Social Services Safe Environment Training
Teachers and Parents as Partners (TAPP) Consultation Training

ASSESSMENTS

Adaptive Behavior Assessment System, Third Edition (ABAS-3)
Adult Behavior Checklist (ABCL)
Adult Self-Report (ASR)
Autism Spectrum Rating Scales (ASRS)
Behavior Assessment for Children, Third Edition (BASC-3)
Children's Depression Inventory (CDI)
Conners-4 ADHD Rating Scales
Conners Comprehensive Behavior Rating Scales (Conners CBRS)
Draw a Bullying Situation (DABS)
Expressive Vocabulary Test, Third Edition (EVT-III)
Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA)
How I Think Questionnaire (HIT)
Interpersonal Reactivity Index (IRI)
Inventory of Callous-Unemotional Traits (ICU)
Kaufman Test of Educational Achievement, Third Edition (KTEA-3)
Kindness and Bravery Scale (KBS)
Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory 4 (MCMI-IV)

Monteiro Interview Guidelines for Diagnosing the Autism Spectrum, Second Edition (MIGDAS-II)
Multidimensional Anxiety Scale for Children (MASC)
Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test, Fourth Edition (PPVT-IV)
PTSD Checklist for DSM-5 with Criterion A (PCL-5)
Self-Perception Profile for Children (Harter; SPPC)
Self-Report for Childhood Anxiety-Related Disorders (SCARED)
Social Responsiveness Scale, Second Edition (SRS-2)
Swearer Bully Survey
Thoughts About School (TAS)
Treatment Evaluation Inventory (TEI)
Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales, Third Edition
Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale, Fourth Edition (WAIS-IV)
Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children, Fifth Edition (WISC-V)
Wechsler Individual Achievement Test, Fourth Edition (WIAT-IV)
Wechsler Preschool & Primary Scale of Intelligence, Fourth Edition (WPPSI-IV)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Statistical Software: SPSS (Novice), SAS (Novice)

Survey Software: Qualtrics (Novice)

General: Microsoft Office (Proficient)