

## Walter L. D. Williams IV

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### EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy – Educational Psychology  
University of Kansas *In Progress*  
Lawrence, KS

Bachelor of Arts - Psychology  
University of North Texas May 2013  
Denton, TX  
GPA: 3.49  
Minor - Sociology

Associate of Arts - Interdisciplinary Studies  
Central Texas College May 2010  
Killeen, TX  
GPA: 3.20

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Graduate Research Assistant** November 2018 – Present  
Center for Educational Testing and Evaluation

- Assisted in the development of simulations for high school STEM assessments
- Performed quality assurance on assessments for high school STEM assessments

**Graduate Research Assistant** January 2017 – November 2018  
Center for Assessment and Accountability Research and Design  
University of Kansas

- Created Math and English/Language Arts test items for formative assessment for multiple states
- Assisted staff on small projects as needed

**Graduate Research Assistant** June 2014 – January 2017  
Center for Educational Testing and Evaluation  
University of Kansas

- Created English/Language Arts test items for state assessment programs
- Performed quality assurance on technical reports
- Analyzed writing samples for the purpose of training samples

**Research Assistant** February 2011 – May 2014  
Stress & Cognition Lab - Dr. Adriel Boals  
University of North Texas

- Conducted several experiments with complex protocols
- Collected data in the field and in the lab
- Analyzed quantitative and qualitative data
- Trained research assistants on a complex protocol
- Managed finances for a study

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### POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Pan, Q. & **Williams, W.** (2017, April). *Do Socioeconomic Status Gaps and Racial Gaps Exist in Early Reading Growth? A Multilevel Model of Early Reading Growth*. Poster session accepted for presentation at the 101st annual convention of the American Educational Research Association, San Antonio, TX.

Southard-Dobbs, S., Agtarap, A., Boals, A., Steinberg, D. S., Mannon, K. A., **Williams, W.**, Brown, T., Lane, F., Self, H., Cruze, R., Ekwulugo, O., Suri, N., Lopez, M., Connally, M. L., & Bedford, L. (2015, May). *Experimentally reducing event centrality using a modified expressive writing intervention*. Poster presented at the 27th annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.

Martinez, K., Lane, F., Self, H., **Williams, W.**, Faundez, V., White, B., Brown, T., Southard-Dobbs, S., & Boals, A. (2013, April). *The Psychology of Revenge*. Poster presented at the 59th annual conference of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Fort Worth, TX.

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Graduate Research Assistant  
Center for Educational Testing and Evaluation –  
University of Kansas  
November 2018 – Present

- Responsibilities found under **Research Experience**

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Center for Assessment and Accountability Research  
and Design  
University of Kansas  
January 2017 – November  
2018  
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University of Kansas  
June 2014 – January 2017  
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- Responsibilities found under **Research Experience**

Independent Learning Assistant  
Gideon Math and Reading Center  
September 2013 – May 2014  
Coppell, TX

- Greeted students, being kind and encouraging at all times

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- Maintained student focus at workplace
- Assisted in assessing student learning and corrections
- Guided student learning without giving answers

Center Services and Support Worker  
YMCA of the Rockies - Estes Park Center

May 2012 - August 2012  
Estes Park, CO

- Maintained public facilities
- Set up meeting rooms for visiting groups
- Delivered goods to guests

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Educational Communications and Technology	2018 – Present
American Educational Research Association	2014 – Present
National Council on Measurement in Education	2014 – Present
Psi Chi National Honor Society	2012 – Present
Tau Sigma National Honor Society	2011 – Present
Psi Beta National Honor Society	May 2010