

JEFFREY BAKER

Psychology

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Profile

Doctoral candidate in clinical psychology finishing dissertation on adolescent social anxiety. Two years of practicum experience across outpatient and school-based settings, with training in structured talk therapy, motivational interviewing, and assessment. Applying for predoctoral internship positions for the 2025-2026 cycle.

Key Skills

- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)
- Motivational Interviewing
- Exposure and Response Prevention
- Child intelligence, achievement, and behavior battery administration
- Structured diagnostic interviewing for children and adolescents
- Safety planning with adolescents
- SPSS and R for basic statistics
- Progress note documentation
- Case conceptualization

Professional Experience

Doctoral Practicum Therapist

Harpeth Family Counseling, Nashville, TN | 2023 - Present

- Provide individual cognitive behavioral therapy to 8 to 10 weekly clients ages 14 to 22 presenting with anxiety, low mood, and adjustment issues.
- Administer and score psychoeducational batteries covering intelligence, achievement, and behavior under licensed supervision.
- Log approximately 320 direct client hours to date, with weekly individual and group supervision.
- Co-lead a monthly parent psychoeducation session on adolescent emotion regulation.

Graduate Research Assistant

Vanderbilt Youth Anxiety Lab, Nashville, TN | 2022 - 2024

- Screened and consented 62 adolescent participants for a federally funded exposure therapy trial.
- Coded session recordings for therapist adherence using a manualized fidelity checklist.
- Co-authored a poster presented at a national behavior therapy convention (2023).

Education

Psy.D., Clinical Psychology, Vanderbilt University (expected 2026)

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M.A., Psychology, Vanderbilt University, 2023

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B.S., Psychology (magna cum laude), University of Tennessee, 2021

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