



# Martina Fruhbauerova

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Co-Chair – Project Focus



Martina is a fourth-year doctoral student of Clinical Psychology at the University of Kentucky. Martina is originally from the Czech Republic, first-generation college student from low socioeconomic status (SES; received 6 Federal Pell grants), who immigrated to the US in 2005. Martina's research focuses on the intersectionality of suicidality, personality dimensions, and transdiagnostic modularized treatments in order to better understand shared personality-based mechanisms that maintain psychological symptoms and suicidal thoughts and behaviors. Martina aims to improve and expand current transdiagnostic treatments that target these symptoms and built upon them so she can tailor suicide-specific treatments for individuals based on personality. She is a Member-at-Large for APAGS and a Co-Leader of ABCT's Suicide and Self Injury Special Interest Group (SSI SIG). Martina's mission within KPAGS and APAGS is to build inclusivity and diversity in scientific fields, especially for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds (e.g., low SES, first-gen). Outside of clinical and academic work, Martina likes to hike, swim, and spend time with her friends while enjoying a good meal.

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