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Austin is a third year student in Spalding University's Clinical Psychology (PsyD) program, located in Louisville, KY. Austin has received most of her therapeutic experience working with children, but truly enjoys working with individuals across the lifespan. She is on her program's Advanced Clinical track, but takes interest in forensic-adjacent populations. Most of Austin's research has been focused on the mental health of gifted students, as well as differences between burnout and identity development. She finds her clinical interests center around those with complex trauma, as well as the presentation of various personality disorders. Outside of the KPA, Austin is a member of the American Psychological Association, Spalding University Multicultural Psychological Association (SUMPA), and is the co-founder of Graduate Ambassadors for Psychology Programs (GAPP). Aside from her clinical work in interests, Austin enjoys going to local yard sales and spending time with her cat, Olive.

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