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Bio

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Dr. Molzof is a Clinical Assistant Professor and Licensed Psychologist in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford School of Medicine. She specializes in the assessment and treatment of sleep disorders via behavioral sleep medicine interventions, including Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia (CBT-I) and positive airway pressure (PAP) desensitization. She also utilizes evidence-based techniques to help patients better manage circadian rhythm disorders, such as delayed sleep-wake phase disorder and shift work sleep disorder. Inspired by her background in public health, she has a strong interest in quality improvement and program development projects aimed at enhancing the quality and accessibility of sleep and circadian medicine for the diverse patient population served by Stanford Sleep Medicine Center.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Behavioral Sleep Medicine
- Clinical Psychology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences - Sleep Medicine

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Behavioral Sleep Medicine, Board of Behavioral Sleep Medicine (2023)
- Fellowship: Stanford University Child Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship (2021) CA
- Internship: VA Puget Sound Healthcare System (2020) WA
- PhD Training: The University of Alabama (2020) AL
- MPH, The University of Alabama at Birmingham , AL (2015)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Nightshift Work and Nighttime Eating Are Associated With Higher Insulin and Leptin Levels in Hospital Nurses.** *Frontiers in endocrinology*
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- **GIRK Channels Mediate the Nonphotic Effects of Exogenous Melatonin** *JOURNAL OF NEUROSCIENCE*
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- **Sleep strategies of night-shift nurses on days off: which ones are most adaptive?** *FRONTIERS IN NEUROLOGY*
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