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Dr. Brislin is a Postdoctoral Research fellow in the Department of Psychology at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) in Richmond, Virginia. She received her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Florida State University and completed her pre-doctoral clinical internship at the Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Hospital. Before her postdoctoral fellowship at VCU, she completed an NIAAA-funded T32 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship at the University of Michigan. Dr. Brislin's research utilizes a multimethod approach (combining information across electrophysiology, neuroimaging, behavioral genetics, and psychometrics) to determine how individual differences impact the developmental trajectory of externalizing disorders and lead to heterogeneity within diagnoses. She is a member of several professional societies including the Research Society on Alcoholism and the Hierarchical Taxonomy of Psychopathology (HiTOP) Consortium. Her current research projects utilize large-scale, longitudinal datasets such as the Collaborative Study on the Genetics of Alcoholism (COGA) and the Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development (ABCD) study to identify pathways of risk for externalizing behaviors. Her work in this area has been published in high-impact psychiatry, neuroimaging, and addiction journals.