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Licensure & Certification

Texas, Licensed Psychologist with HSP, License No. 36348
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Education

Sept 2011	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Forensic Psychology University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
Sept 2010	Ph.D. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX Area of Study: Clinical Psychology (APA accredited)
2006	M.A. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX Area of Study: Clinical Psychology
2001	B.S. University of Houston, Houston, TX Area of Study: Psychology University Honors Summa Cum Laude

Selected Honors and Awards

National Register of Health Service Psychologists Early Career Psychologist Credentialing
Scholarship (2011)
Clinical Service Award (2009)
Amato Brothers Scholarship (2007)
Texas State University System Foundation Fellowship (2007)
James P. Weber Graduate Scholarship Award (2006)
Graduate Studies Academic Achievement Scholarship (2005)

Professional Memberships

American Psychological Association (APA)
American Psychology-Law Society (APA Division 41)

- Minority Affairs Committee

Sam Houston Area Psychological Association (SHAPA)

Publications

- McLaughlin, J., & Kan, L. Y. (in press). *Test usage in four common types of forensic mental health assessment. Professional Psychology: Research & Practice.*
- Kan, L. Y., Henderson, C. E., von Sternberg, K., & Wang, W. (in press). Does change in alliance impact alcohol treatment outcome? *Substance Abuse.*
- Henderson, C. E., Kan, L. Y., North, L. W., & Liddle, H. A. (2013). Treating adolescents with conduct disorder. In L. Grossman & S. Walfish (Eds.), *Translating Research into Practice: A Desk Reference for Practicing Mental Health Professionals*. New York, NY: Springer.
- Boccaccini, M. T., Clark, J. W., Kan, L., Caillouet, B., & Noland, R. M. (2010). Jury pool beliefs about the relation between deficits in functioning and mental retardation: Implications for *Atkins*-type cases. *Law & Psychology Review, 34*, 1-24.
- Kan, L., Boccaccini, M. T., McGorty, A., Noland, R. M., & Lawson, K. (2009). Presenting information about mental retardation in the courtroom: A content analysis of pre-*Atkins* capital trial transcripts from Texas. *Law & Psychology Review, 33*, 1-28.
- Velasquez, M. M., von Sternberg, K., Dolan Mullen, P., Carbonari, J. P., & Kan, L. Y. (2007). Psychiatric symptomatology in incarcerated women with recent alcohol and cocaine abuse. *Women's Health Issues, 17*, 264-272.
- Velasquez, M. M., von Sternberg, K., Dodrill, C. L., Kan, L. Y., & Parsons, J. P. (2005). The TTM as a framework for developing substance abuse intervention. *Journal of Addictions Nursing, 16*, 31-40.
- Kan, Y. W., & Phillips, S. (2003). Race and the death penalty: Including Asian Americans and exploring the desocialization of law. *Journal of Ethnicity and Criminal Justice, 1*, 63-92.

Manuscripts Submitted or in Preparation

- Canales, E. J., Varela, J. V., & Kan, L. Y. *Forensic assessment of Latinos and Latinas: A survey of practice in criminal forensic evaluations*. Manuscript in preparation.
- Greenbaum, P., Wang, W., Henderson, C., Kan, L., & Liddle, H. *Integrative data analysis of gender and ethnic differences in Multidimensional Family Therapy randomized controlled trials*. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- Kan, L. Y., Henderson, C., & Valera, J. V. *Therapeutic alliance from client perspective: Multicultural application and training implications*. Manuscript in preparation.
- Kan, L. Y., Boccaccini, M. T., & Ruffino, K. *Self- and other-report of adaptive functioning*. Manuscript in preparation.

Training Manual

- Velasquez, M. M., & Kan, L. Y. (2004). *The stages of change and motivational interviewing in group treatment for substance abuse*. Unpublished Manuscript, University of California San Diego, Center for Criminality & Addiction Research, Training & Application.

Conference Presentations

Kan, L., Tomei, J., Munoz, C., Jeon, H., Henderson, C., Dakof, G., & Liddle, H. (2014, March). Parent-adolescent discrepancies of parental monitoring and adolescent delinquency. In C. Henderson (chair), *Family-based treatment for substance abusing juvenile offenders*. Symposium to be conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.

McLaughlin, J. M., & **Kan., L.** (2014, March). A study space reviewing research on multicultural concerns in malingering assessment. In J. Varela (chair), *Multicultural issues in forensic psychology: Past research and future directions*. Symposium to be conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.

Kan, L., Henderson, C., Fraser, T. A., Mena, C., Wevodau, A. L., Stroud, C. H., Greenbaum, P., Wang, W., & Liddle, H. (2013, March). *Synthesis of recidivism indicators among adolescents in Multidimensional Family Therapy using an integrated data analytic approach*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR.

Kan, L., Simpler, A., Lawrence, J. M., Wang, H. W., Hamilton, A. A., & Sauvagnat, C. (2013, March). *Characteristics of non-English speaking defendants referred for evaluation of competency to stand trial*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR.

McLaughlin, J., & **Kan, L.** (2013, March). *Opinions of tests and actual test usage among forensic evaluators: Findings from self-report*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR.

Kan, L. Y., Henderson, C. E., von Sternberg, K., & Wang, W. (2012, October). *Change in alliance in alcohol treatment outcomes: A secondary analysis of Project MATCH*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Addictions Health Services Research, New York City, NY.

Kan, L., Henderson, C. E., Wevodau, A., Greenbaum, P. E., Wang, W., & Liddle, H. (2012, May). *A comparison of meta-analytic and integrative data analysis approaches to evaluating Multidimensional Family Therapy substance use outcomes*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, D.C.

Young-Lundquist, B., **Kan, L. Y.**, Caillouet, B., & McLaughlin, J. (2012, March). *Review of sanity laws and procedures: ethical and practical considerations*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Puerto Rico.

Kan, L. Y., Guarnera, L., Murrie, D. C., & Boccaccini, M. T. (2011, March). Field reliability for common forensic evaluations: A study space analysis. In I. Packer (Chair), *Field reliability and field validity of forensic assessments*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Miami, FL.

Simpler, A. H., Sanders, L., **Kan, L.**, & Caillouet, B. (2008, August). *Anger abatement program in a prison therapeutic community: Additive benefits?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Conference Presentations (cont)

Buffaloe, A., Sanders, L., Horsley, S., **Kan, L.**, & Boccaccini (2008, August). *God told me to do it, Satan told me to do it, and insanity in Texas*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Kan, L., Boccaccini, M., Lawson, K., & McGorty, A. (2008, March). *Content analysis of adaptive functioning testimony in Texas death penalty trials*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological-Law Society, Jacksonville, FL.

Kan, L., Caillouet, B., Boccaccini, M., Turner, K., Noland, R., & Clark, J. (2008, March). *Jury pool members' beliefs about deficits in adaptive functioning*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological-Law Society, Jacksonville, FL.

Griffin, B. A., Henderson, C. E., Morral, A. R., McCaffery, D. F., Sauvagnant, C., **Kan, L.**, & Liddle, H. A. (2007, April). *When controlled environments confound treatment effects: Examining research design and analytic issues in longitudinal post-treatment follow-up assessments*. Paper presented at the 2007 Joint Meeting on Adolescent Treatment Effectiveness, Washington, D.C.

Velasquez, M. M., von Sternberg, K. L., Dolan Mullen, P., & **Kan, L.** (2007, January). *Psychiatric distress in incarcerated women with recent cocaine and alcohol abuse*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.

Kan, L. Y., Boccaccini, M., Stonger, M. D., McGorty, A., & Lawson, K. (2006, August). *Witness preparation: Witness and attorney ratings of witness performance*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Turner, K., **Kan, L. Y.**, & Henderson, C. (2006, August). *The community reinforcement approach to substance abuse disorders*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Caillouet, B. A., Buffaloe, A. K., Boccaccini, M. T., & **Kan, L. Y.** (2006, March). *Do perceived control, relationship to crime, and jury instructions influence mock jurors' perceptions of potentially mitigating evidence?* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, FL.

Kan, L. Y., Turner, K., Boccaccini, M. T., Noland, R., & Caillouet, B. A. (2006, March). *Jurors' beliefs about impaired adaptive functioning: Implications for Atkins-type cases*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, FL.

von Sternberg, K., Velasquez, M. M., & **Kan, L. Y.** (2003, October). *The relation between psychiatric distress and physical functioning in patients with comorbid psychiatric and alcohol use disorders*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the North American Primary Care Research Group, Banff, Canada.

Ongoing Research

Kan, L. Y., Henderson, C., Fraser, T., Mena, C., Wevodau, A., Stroud, C., Greenbaum, P., Wang, W., & Liddle, H. *Synthesis of recidivism indicators among adolescents in Multidimensional Family Therapy using an integrated data analytic approach.*

Kan, L. Y., Simpler, A., Lawrence, J., Wang, H. W., Hamilton, A., & Sauvagnat, C. *Characteristics of non-English speaking defendants referred for evaluation of competency to stand trial.*

Kan, L. Y., Varela, J. G., Johnson, D., Armstrong, N., Hamilton, A., Jeon, H., Wang, H. W., & Colbourn, S. *Response bias among students referred for psycho-educational evaluations.*

Thesis, Dissertation, & Major Area Paper Committees (*chair or co-chair)

Chevalier, C. (Thesis Defended). *Evaluators' use of PCL-R and Static-99R scores in forensic reports.*

Colbourn, S. (Thesis in Progress). *Does substance abuse mediate or moderate the relationship between depression and HIV/AIDS risk behaviors among serious juvenile offenders?*

Fraser, T. (Dissertation in Progress). *The influence of gender and the family environment on the treatment of juvenile substance use and delinquency.*

*McLaughlin, J. (Thesis Defended). *A look at how forensic evaluator personality traits relate to the use of tests in forensic assessment.*

*McLaughlin, J. (Major Area Paper in Progress). *A study space reviewing research on multicultural concerns in malingering assessment.*

Mena, C. (Thesis Defended). *Does ethnicity moderate the relationship between working alliance and substance use among youth receiving Multidimensional Family Therapy?*

Munoz Gonzalez, C. (Thesis in Progress). *The impact of deviant first sexual intercourse on future sexual aggressive behaviors using the confluence model.*

*Stein, M. L. (Dissertation in Progress). *Relations between contextual variables and competence to stand trial opinions: An examination of the mediating role of specific psycholegal abilities/deficits.*

Tellez, A. (Dissertation Defended). *Factual understanding of immigration proceedings and mental health problems among immigration court respondents and applicants.*

Professional & Clinical Experience

Sept 2011- Current	<p>Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track) <u>Sam Houston State University</u>, Huntsville, TX</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Course instructor<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Doctoral Clinical Practicum I (PSYC 8382)○ Theory & Research in Psychotherapy (PSYC 5333)○ Graduate Seminar in General Psychology (PSYC 5331)○ Psychology & Law (PSYC 3383)○ Abnormal Psychology (PSYC 3331)○ Elementary Statistics (PSYC 3301)○ Introduction to Psychology (PSYC 1301)• Clinical supervisor for doctoral students conducting adult and adolescent individual therapy, adult psychological assessment, and peer supervision of junior students
Sept 2010- Aug 2011	<p>Forensic Postdoctoral Fellow <u>University of Virginia</u>, Charlottesville, VA: Joint placement at the Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy (an outpatient forensic clinic) and the Western State Hospital (a psychiatric hospital with both forensically and civilly committed patients)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adult forensic assessment – competency to stand trial, mental state at time of alleged offense, general and sexual violence risk, capital mitigation• Forensic research – field reliability of common forensic evaluations
Sept 2009- Aug 2010	<p>Clinical Psychology Intern (forensic track) <u>Patton State Hospital</u>, Patton, CA (APA accredited): A maximum-security forensic hospital that houses adults under various penal codes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adult psychological assessment – diagnostic clarification, cognitive functioning• Adult forensic assessment – competency to stand trial, malingering• Adult individual and group therapy
Aug 2008- Aug 2009	<p>Clinic Coordinator <u>Psychological Services Center</u>, Huntsville, TX: A community clinic associated with Sam Houston State University that provides psychological assessment and individual, couples, and family therapy to a rural population.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adult and child psychological assessment• Adult and child individual therapy• Anger management group for parents of juvenile probationers
Sept 2007- Aug 2009	<p>Student Clinician <u>Psychological Services Center</u>, Huntsville, TX: A community clinic associated with Sam Houston State University that provides court-ordered evaluations (e.g., to determine competency to stand trial, fitness to proceed, criminal responsibility). Supervisors: Mary Alice Conroy, Ph.D., ABPP (Forensic)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adult & juvenile forensic assessment – competency to stand trial, mental state at time of alleged offense

Professional & Clinical Experience (cont)

Sept 2007- Aug 2008	Student Clinician TIRR-Memorial Hermann, Houston, TX: A rehabilitation hospital that provides inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation services primarily to patients with traumatic brain injuries, strokes, spinal cord injuries, and Multiple Sclerosis. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adult and child neuropsychological assessments
Jan-Aug 2007	Student Clinician ADAPT Counseling, Houston, TX: An agency that provides sex offender treatment to adjudicated youths in detention or as outpatients. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sexual risk assessments• Individual, family and group therapy
Aug-Dec 2006	Student Clinician <u>Harris County Juvenile Probation Department</u> , Houston, TX: A department of Harris County MHMRA that provides psychological assessments for the juvenile detention population. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychological assessments
Jan-May 2006	Student Clinician <u>University Counseling Center</u> , Huntsville, TX: On-campus, outpatient mental health service provider for current university students. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adult clinical interviews and individual therapy• Group therapy for survivors of sexual abuse

Selected Professional Training Activities

DSM-5: What You Need to Know – A Master Workshop from the APA-Trained Experts (July 2013)
Improving Clinical Judgment and Decision Making in Forensic Psychological Evaluation (Mar 2013)
Multicultural competence and ethics in a changing world (Oct 2011)
Juvenile Forensic Evaluation: Principles and Practice (in accordance with Code of Virginia §16.1-356 regarding evaluation of competency to stand trial) (May 2011)
Risk Assessment of Sexually Violent Predators (May 2011)
Training for the Psychopathy Checklist-Revised (PCL-R) and the STATIC-99R (Oct 2010)
Adult Basic Forensic Evaluation: Principles and Practice (in accordance with Code of Virginia §19.2-169.1 regarding evaluation of trial competence and §19.2-169.5 regarding evaluation of sanity at the time of the alleged offense) (Oct 2010)
American Academy of Forensic Psychology Workshop Series (Jan 2010)

Professional Service Activities

Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Criminology*
Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Health Psychology*
Ad Hoc Reviewer, *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*
Conference Proposal Reviewer, American Psychology-Law Society, Division 41 of APA
Research Reviewer, American Psychology-Law Society, Division 41 of APA
Student Reviewer, *Law and Human Behavior*