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EDUCATION

- 2000** **Doctor of Philosophy (Clinical Psychology-Law Track)**
University of Alabama
Tuscaloosa, Alabama
- 2000** **Clinical Psychology Residency**
Wilford Hall Medical Center
Lackland Air Force Base
San Antonio, Texas
- 1996** **Master of Arts (Clinical Psychology-Law Track)**
University of Alabama
Tuscaloosa, Alabama
- 1991** **Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)**
Florida International University
Miami, Florida
- 1988** **Associate of Arts**
Miami-Dade Community College
Opa-Locka, Florida

LICENSURE

Licensed Psychologist (#34332)
Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Psychological Association
- American Psychology-Law Association
 - Co-chair, Minority Affairs Committee
- National Latina/o Psychological Association
- Sam Houston Area Psychological Association

HONORS

- Sam Houston State Kudos and Thanks Award (2011)
- U.S. Air Force Meritorious Service Medal, First Oak Leaf Cluster (2008)
- U.S. Air Force Meritorious Service Medal (2006)
- 59th Medical Operations Group Clinical Psychologist of the Year (2005)
- U.S. Air Force Achievement Medal (2004)
- U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal (2002)
- 42d Air Base Wing Company Grade Officer of the Quarter (Maxwell AFB, 2001)
- College of Arts & Sciences Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Doctoral Student (University of Alabama, 1999)
- Department of Psychology Paul S. Siegel Teaching Award (University of Alabama, 1998)
- Graduated with Academic Honors (Florida International University, 1991)

PUBLICATIONS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- Boccaccini, M. T., Chevalier, C. S., Murrie, D. C., & **Varela, J. G.** (in press). Psychopathy Checklist-Revised use and reporting practices in sexually violent predator evaluations. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*.
- Jeon, H., Boccaccini, M. T., **Varela, J. G.** (2017). Rater training and experience in Psychopathy Checklist studies. *The Korean Journal of Forensic Psychology, 8*, 61-83.
- Boccaccini, M. T., Harris, P. B., Schrantz, K., & **Varela, J. G.** (2017). Personality Assessment Inventory scores as predictors of evaluation referrals, evaluator opinions, and commitment decisions in sexually violent predator cases. *Journal of Personality Assessment, 99*, 472-480.

- Varela, J. G.** (2017). Recognizing and managing professional boundaries: Considering the potential impact of personal beliefs (Expert Response #1). In G. Pirelli, R. A. Beatty, & P. A. Zapf (Eds.), *The ethical practice of forensic psychology: A casebook* (pp. 118-120). New York: Oxford University Press.
- Varela, J. G.** (2017). Navigating conflicts with systems and other professionals: Conflicts with legal authority and organizational demands (Expert Response #2). In G. Pirelli, R. A. Beatty, & P. A. Zapf (Eds.), *The ethical practice of forensic psychology: A casebook* (pp. 150-151). New York: Oxford University Press.
- Canales, E. J., Kan, L. Y. & **Varela, J. G.** (2017). Forensic assessment with Hispanic and limited English-proficient Hispanic evaluatees: A survey of practice. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, 48*, 122-130.
- Wechsler, H. J., Cramer, R. J., Kehn, A., Wosje, R. E., Boccaccini, M. T., & **Varela, J.** (2015). The impact of forensic vs. social science evidence on judicial decisions to grant a writ of *habeas corpus*. *Court Review, 51*, 158-167.
- Chevalier, C., Boccaccini, M. T., Murrie, D. C., & **Varela, J. G.** (2015). Static-99R reporting practices in sexually violent predator cases: Does norm selection reflect adversarial allegiance? *Law and Human Behavior, 39*, 209-218.
- Varela, J.** (2014; Invited Article). It all changes when you cross out of the blue. *The Air Force Psychologist, 34*(2), 14-15.
- Varela, J. G.**, Boccaccini, M. T., Cuervo, V. A., Murrie, D. C., & Clark, J. W. (2014). Same score, different message: Perceptions of offender risk depend on the Static-99R risk communication format. *Law and Human Behavior, 38*, 418-427.
- Crosby, J. W., & **Varela, J. G.** (2014). Preferences for religious help-seeking: Racial differences, gender differences, interfaith intolerance, and defensive theology. *Mental Health, Religion, & Culture, 17*, 196-209.
- Varela, J. G.**, Boccaccini, M. T., Murrie, D. C., Caperton, J. D. & Gonzalez, Jr., E. (2013). Do the Static-99 and Static-99R perform similarly for White, Black, and Latino sexual offenders? *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health, 12*, 231-243.
- Varela, J. G.**, Gonzalez, Jr., E., Clark, J. W., Cramer, R. J., & Crosby, J. W. (2013). Development and preliminary validation of the Negative Attitude Toward Immigrants Scale. *Journal of Latina/o Psychology, 1*, 155-170.
- Varela, J. G.**, & Conroy, M. A. (2012). Professional competencies in forensic psychology. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, 43*, 410-421.

- Varela, J. G.**, Boccaccini, M. T., Gonzalez, Jr., E., Gharagozloo, L., & Johnson, S. M. (2011). Do defense attorney referrals for competence to stand trial evaluations depend on whether the client speaks English or Spanish? *Law and Human Behavior, 35*, 501-511.
- Boccaccini, M. T., Clark, J. W., & **Varela, J. G.** (2011). Juror race and jury selection: Can venire persons' attitudes explain an apparent pattern of race-related use of peremptory challenges? *Criminal Law Bulletin, 47*, 715-730.
- Gardner, J. F., **Varela, J. G.**, Scogin, F. R., & Boccaccini, M. T. (2011). Association between the Inwald Personality Inventory Interpersonal Conflict Measures and perceived quality of law enforcement officer response to domestic disturbances. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice, 11*, 42-60.
- Caillouet, B. A., Boccaccini, M. T., **Varela, J. G.**, Davis, R. D., & Rostow, C. D. (2010). Predictive validity of the MMPI-2 PSY-5 scales and facets for law enforcement officer employment outcomes. *Criminal Justice and Behavior, 37*, 217-238.
- Varela, J. G.**, Boccaccini, M. T., Scogin, F., Stump, J., & Caputo, A. (2004). Personality testing in law enforcement employment settings: A meta-analytic review. *Criminal Justice and Behavior, 31*, 649-675.
- Varela, J. G.**, Scogin, F. R., & Vipperman, R. K. (1999). Development and preliminary validation of a semi-structured interview for the screening of law enforcement candidates. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law, 17*, 467-481.
- Gardner, J. F., Vipperman, R. K., Scogin, F., & **Varela, J. G.** (1998). The predictive validity of peer assessment in law enforcement: A six-year follow-up. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law, 16*, 473-475.

CONFERENCE PAPER AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Camins, J. S., Henderson, C. E., **Varela, J. G.**, Kimbrel, N. A., Meyer, E. C., Morissette, S. B., & DeBeer, B. B. (2017, August). *Associations between justice involvement and social functioning in veterans diagnosed with posttraumatic stress disorder*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC.
- Waymire, K. A., **Varela, J. G.**, Schiafo, M. C. (2017, August). *Procedural justice, police legitimacy, and the influence of race and identity*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

- Wang, H.-W., **Varela, J. G.**, Johnson, D. J. (2017, March). *Comparison of sex offender risk assessment instruments used in the United States and Taiwan*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Waymire, K. A., **Varela, J. G.**, Schiafo, M. C., Holdren, S. M., Miller, R. S., Lawrence, J. M., Ibarra, D. A., and Camins, J. S. (2017, March). *Do race and ethnic identity influence perceptions of law enforcement officers after traffic stops?* Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Bailey, C. A., Muñoz C. G., **Varela, J. G.**, Boccaccini, M., Camins, J., & Abate, A., Venta, A. (2017, March). *The effect of unpreparedness for immigration court on psychopathology in recently immigrated adolescents*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Jeon, H., Lawrence, J. M., & **Varela, J. G.** (2017, March). *The use of interpreters in clinical and forensic settings*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Mattos, L. A., Bernhard, P. A., **Varela, J. G.**, Yenne, E. M., Kavish, N., Long, T., Holdren, S. M., & Mannose, M. (2017, March). *The effects of telepsychology on interview disclosure*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Muñoz, C. G., M., Bailey, C. A., Camins, J., Abate, A., **Varela, G. J.**, Lyons, P., Boccaccini, M., & Venta, A. (2017, March). *Acculturation stress and criminal attitudes as risk factors for externalizing behaviors in recently immigrated adolescents*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Jeon, H., Boccaccini, M. T., & **Varela, J. G.** (2016, October). *The field reliability of the PCL-R and implications for practice*. Paper presented at the meeting of the East Asian Association of Psychology and Law. Jeju-do, Republic of Korea.
- Muñoz, C. G., **Varela, J. G.**, Henderson, C., Bate, B. P. (2016, March). *First Sexual Experience and Sexual Aggression: An Expansion of the Confluence Model*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- McLaughlin, J. L., McKenzie, S., Tan, L., Kan, L. Y., **Varela, J. G.**, & Boccaccini, M. T. (2016, March). *Criminal Justice Implications of Differences in Listening and Reading Comprehension Abilities in Foreign-Born Adults*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

- McLaughlin, J. L., Munoz, C. G., Wang, H., Jeon, H., **Varela, J. G.**, Kan, L. Y., & Boccaccini, M. T. (2016, March). *Proxies for Acculturation to American Society with Foreign-Born Adults*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Lawrence, J. M., **Varela, J. G.**, Laxton, K., Arriaga, M., Colburn, S., Muñoz, C., Barrera, H. (2015, March). *The influence of interpreted testimony on mock jurors' decision making and perceptions of criminal defendants*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Gonzalez, Jr., E., **Varela, J. G.**, Damjanovic, T., McCallum, K., Bate, B. P. (2015, March). *Applying the interpersonal theory of suicide in a community corrections sample: The role of violent crime perpetration and victimization*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Wechsler, H. J., Cramer, R., Kehn, A., Boccaccini, M., & **Varela, J.** (March, 2015). *Judicial attitudes toward science and decisions to grant a new trial*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society, San Diego, CA.
- Varela, J. G.**, Boccaccini, M. T., Murrie, D. C., & Clark, J. W. (2014, October). Communicating actuarial risk estimates to non-experts using the Static-99R. In K. M. Babchishin (Chair), *Where are we now? Recent developments in Static-99R risk communication*. Symposium conducted at the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers Annual Research and Treatment Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Gonzalez, Jr., E., **Varela, J. G.**, Boccaccini, M. T., & Damjanovic, T. (2014, March). Risk assessment and cultural diversity: A study space analysis. In J. G. Varela (Chair), *Multicultural issues in forensic psychology: Past research and future directions*. Symposium conducted at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- McLaughlin, J., Kan, L., Gardner, B., Manning, J., Bate, B., & **Varela, J. G.** (2014, March). A study space reviewing research on multicultural concerns in malingering assessment. In J. G. Varela (Chair), *Multicultural issues in forensic psychology: Past research and future directions*. Symposium conducted at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Becker, K. K., **Varela, J. G.**, Becker Gomez, T. (2014, March). Competency for immigration proceedings: A survey of immigration attorneys. In J. G. Varela (Chair), *Multicultural issues in forensic psychology: Past research and future directions*. Symposium conducted at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

- Tellez, A., **Varela, J. G.**, Mendoza, M., & Pernia, B. (2014, March). Mental health, acculturation and factual Understanding of immigration court proceedings in a community sample of Latino/a immigrants. In J. G. Varela (Chair), *Multicultural issues in forensic psychology: Past research and future directions*. Symposium conducted at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Harris, P. B., **Varela, J. G.**, Boccaccini, M. T., & Turner, D. B. (2014, March). *Responses of real jurors in SVP trials regarding the helpfulness of expert witness testimony*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Wechsler, H. J., Cramer, R. J., Kehn, A., Boccaccini, M. T., & **Varela, J. G.** (2014, March). *Evaluating scientific evidence in court: Judicial perceptions of trial errors*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Percosky, A., **Varela, J. G.**, Canales, E. J., Tellez, A., Gonzales, Jr., E. (2014, March). *Field validity of three mental health screening measures in an urban jail*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Kline, S. A., **Varela, J. G.**, Hawes, S., & Boccaccini, M. T. (2014, March). *Item-level differences for the Static-99R and MnSOST-R among White, Black, and Latino sex offenders*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Kline, S. A., **Varela, J. G.**, Hawes, S., & Boccaccini, M. T. (2013, March). *Offender characteristics, victim characteristics, and PAI scores for White, Black, and Latino sex offenders*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
- Gonzalez, Jr., E., **Varela, J. G.**, Canales, E. J., Tellez, A., & Percosky, A. B. (2013, March). *Association between criminological risk factors and mental health problems among urban jail inmates*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
- Gonzalez, Jr., E., Cramer, R. J., Clark, III, J. W., **Varela, J. G.**, & Cuervo, V. A. (2013, March). *A mediation model of immigration attitude formation among venire persons*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Portland, OR.

- Rice, A. K., Boccaccini, M. T., & **Varela, J. G.** (2013, March). *How do Static-99 scores differ among White, Black, and Latino offenders?* Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
- Varela, J. G.**, Gonzalez, Jr., E., Cramer, R. J., Clark, J. W., Cuervo, V. A., & Sartain, W. (2012, March). The moderating role of blameworthiness in jurors' verdict and punishment decisions in anti-Latino hate crimes. In R. J. Cramer (Chair), *Juror perceptions of diversity in court: Implications for research, policy, and trial consultation*. Symposium conducted at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Juan, PR.
- Sanders-Guerrero, J., **Varela, J. G.**, Price, J., & Gonzalez, Jr., E. (2012, March). *Police officers' and supervisors' expectations of supervisor interventions following mental health treatment*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Juan, PR.
- Canales, E. J., & **Varela, J. G.** (2012, March). Criminal forensic assessment of Latinos and Latinas: A survey of practice. In L. Kois (Chair), *Multicultural considerations in competency to stand trial*. Symposium conducted at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Juan, PR.
- Perillo, A. D., **Varela, J. G.**, & Mercado, C. C. (2012, March). *Recidivism, risk instrument utility, and SVP decision making for White, Black, and Latino sex offenders*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Juan, PR.
- Kline, S. A., **Varela, J. G.**, Boccaccini, M. T., & Murrie, D. C. (2012, March). *Does the Personality Assessment Inventory predict violent recidivism similarly for White, Black, and Latino sex offenders?* Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Juan, PR.
- Gonzalez, Jr., E., **Varela, J. G.**, Clark, J. W., Cramer, R. J., Rodriguez, M. C., Cuervo, V. A., & Sartain, W. (2012, March). *Evaluating juror immigration attitudes: Development and validation of the Negative Attitudes Toward Immigration Scale (NATIS)*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Juan, PR.
- Tellez, A., **Varela, J. G.**, Boccaccini, M. T., Gonzalez, Jr., E., Rice, A. K., Percosky, A. B., & Kline, S. A. (2012, March). *Role of language in perceptions of emotional expression and Miranda comprehension: An exploratory study*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Juan, PR.

- Gonzalez, Jr., E., **Varela, J. G.**, Canales, E. J., Percosky, A. B., & Tellez, A. (2012, March). *Criminogenic needs, risk, and strengths of veteran and non-veteran jail inmates*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Juan, PR.
- Varela, J. G.**, Boccaccini, M. T., Gonzalez, Jr., E., Gharagozloo, L., & Johnson, S. M. (2011, March). *Do defense attorney referrals for competence to stand trial evaluations depend on whether the client speaks English or Spanish?* Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Miami, FL.
- Varela, J. G.**, Boccaccini, M. T., Gonzalez, Jr., E., Murrie, D. C. (2011, March). Do the Static-99 and Static-99R perform similarly for White, Black, and Hispanic offenders? In I. Packer (Chair), *Field reliability and field validity of forensic assessments*. Symposium conducted at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Miami, FL.
- Gardner, J. F., **Varela, J. G.**, Scogin, F. R., & Boccaccini, M. T. (2011, March). *Association between the Inwald Personality Inventory Interpersonal Conflict Measures and perceived quality of law enforcement officer response to domestic disturbances*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Miami, FL.
- Sauvagnat, C. L., **Varela, J. G.**, Lotts, V. A., & McGorty, A. L. (2011, March). *Does emotional intelligence influence the relation between life stress and mental health problems among probationers?* Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Miami, FL.
- Sauvagnat, C. L., **Varela, J. G.**, Percosky, A. B., & Oseni, A. O. (2011, March). *The relation between emotional intelligence and criminal offending among probationers*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Miami, FL.
- Sanders, J. M., & **Varela, J. G.** (2011, March). *Police officers' and supervisors' opinions regarding mental health services utilization among law enforcement personnel*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Miami, FL.
- Velasco, L. F., Kordinak, S. T., Boccaccini, M. T., & **Varela, J. G.** (2010, June). *Assessment of professional training, opinion, and agreement of potential PCL-R administrators in Mexico*. Poster presentation at the conference of the European Association of Psychology and Law, Gothenburg, Sweden.

Woods, C., **Varela, J. G.**, Boccaccini, M. T., & Clark, J. W. (2009, March). *Juror race and jury selection over an eight-year period*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Varela, J. G., Stump, J. E., Vipperman, R. K., & Scogin, F. R. (1999, March). *Development and preliminary validation of a semi-structured interview for the screening of law enforcement candidates*. Poster presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Conference, Savannah, GA.

Gardner, J. F., Stump, J. E., **Varela, J. G.**, & Scogin, F. R. (1999, March). *The Inwald Personality Inventory and law enforcement officer response to domestic violence*. Poster presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Conference, Savannah, GA.

Izquierdo, M., **Varela, J.**, Berman, S., Moore, A., & Kurtines, W. (1993, April). *Developmental transitions in adolescent and young adult friendship styles: Consensus and conflict*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Bi-annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Izquierdo, M., Pollard, S., **Varela, J.**, Menon, R., Taub, N., & Kurtines, W. (1992, August). *Adolescent and young adult friendship styles: Consensus and conflict*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW/REVISION

Lawrence, J. M., & **Varela, J. G.** *The influence of interpreted testimony on mock jurors' decision-making and perceptions.*

Bailey, C. A., Venta, A., Crosby, J., **Varela, J.**, & Boccaccini, M. *The effect of unpreparedness for immigration court on psychopathology.*

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Waymire, K. A., Varela, J. G., Schiafo, M. C. *Perceptions of the police: Do race, social identity, and ethnic identity matter?*

Muñoz, C. G., Henderson, C. E., **Varela, J. G.**, Kan, L. Y. *Deviant sexual initiation: An expansion of the confluence model.*

McLaughlin, J. L., Kan, L. Y., Gardner, B. O., Manning, J. M., Bate, B. P., **Varela, J. G.**
*Assessing response style among diverse populations in a competency to stand trial
context: A study space analysis.*

Kan, L. Y., **Varela, J. G.**, & Henderson, C. E. *Developing and maintaining a working alliance
with Latino and Latina clients: A review of cultural considerations and suggestions for
practice.*

ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS

Mattos, L. A., Bernhard, P. A., **Varela, J. G.**, Yenne, E. M., Kavish, N., Long, T., Holdren,
S. M., & Manyose, M. *The effects of telepsychology on interview disclosure.* Data
collected.

Lawrence, J. M., Jeon, H., **Varela, J. G.** *Interpreter use in clinical and forensic practice: A
survey of practitioners.* Data collection.

Varela, J. G., Boccaccini, M. T., Murrie, D. C., & Clark, J. W. *Communicating sex offender
risk.* Data collected.

Crosby, J. W., Miller, R., & **Varela, J. G.** *Influence of mock therapy participation on attitudes
toward mental health services.* Data analysis.

THESES AND DISSERTATIONS CHAIRED

Brooks, C. L. (Thesis in Progress). Criminogenic needs among justice-involved veterans.

Ridge, B. E. (Dissertation in Progress). Mental health and personality functioning
among justice-involved veterans and non-veterans: A comparison across
specialty courts.

Wang, H.-W. (Dissertation in Progress). Offending trajectories among sex offenders in
Taiwan.

Laxton, K. L. (Dissertation in Progress). Content and quality of forensic reports of
competency to stand trial evaluations.

Lawrence, J. M. (Dissertation in Progress). Defending yourself through someone else:
Courtroom interpretation and juror decision-making.

- Jeon, H. (Dissertation in Progress). Variants of psychopathy in Korean male offenders.
- Muñoz, C. G. (2017, Dissertation Co-Chair). Acculturation stress and criminal attitudes as risk factors for externalizing behavior problems in recently immigrated adolescents.
- Waymire, K. A. (2016, Thesis). Do race, social identity, and ethnic identity influence perceptions of law enforcement officers after traffic stops?
- McLaughlin, J. (2015, Dissertation). Using the ILK with foreign-born adults in the United States.
- Gonzalez, Jr., E. (2015, Dissertation). Testing the interpersonal theory of suicide in a community corrections sample.
- Lawrence, J. M. (2014, Thesis). Lost in translation? The influence of interpreted testimony on mock jurors' decisions and perceptions of criminal defendants.
- Muñoz, C. G. (2014, Thesis). Impact of deviant sexual initiation, hostile masculinity, and orientation toward impersonal sex on sexual aggression and sexual recidivism risk: A test and extension of the confluence model.
- Becker, K. K. (2014, Dissertation). Competence in immigration proceedings: A survey of immigration attorneys.
- Tellez, A. (2013, Dissertation). Factual understanding of immigration proceedings and mental health problems among immigration court respondents and applicants.
- Kline, S. A. (2013, Thesis). Offender and victim characteristics among White, Black, and Latino sex offenders.
- Sanders, J. (2012, Dissertation). Officers' and supervisors' opinions regarding mental health services utilization among law enforcement personnel.
- Canales, E. J. (2012, Dissertation). Forensic assessment of Latinos and Latinas: A survey of practice in criminal forensic evaluations.
- Tellez, A. (2011, Thesis). The effect of language on emotional expression and Miranda comprehension among English-Spanish bilinguals.
- Gonzalez, Jr., E. (2011, Thesis). A comparison of veteran and non-veteran inmates' risk, needs, and strengths as measured by the IORNS.

Sauvagnat, C. L. (2010, Dissertation). Does emotional intelligence influence the relation between life stress and mental health problems and criminality among probationers?

THESIS AND DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Formon, D. L. (Dissertation in Progress). Do it for the children: Adherence to a risk-needs-responsivity approach in juvenile substance abuse treatment programs.

Bryson, C. N. (Dissertation in Progress). The effect of time on competency to stand trial outcomes.

Chevalier, C. S. (2017, Dissertation). The association between structured professional judgment measure total scores and summary risk ratings: Implications for predictive validity.

Vera, L. M. (2017, Dissertation). Evaluator empathy in psychopathy interviews.

McCallum, K. E. (2017, Dissertation). A latent class analysis of psychopathy subtypes in a sample of sexual offenders.

Harris, P. B. (2016, Dissertation). A field study of the psychopathy-sexual deviance interaction in predicting recidivism among sexual offenders.

Rice, A. K. (2015, Dissertation). Predictive validity of Static-99 and Static-99R scores among offenders scored on multiple occasions.

Bitting, B. (2016, Dissertation). Latent profile analysis and prediction of recidivism using Personality Assessment Inventory scale scores.

Ridge, B. E. (2015, Thesis). Exploring the role of executive dysfunction within the externalizing spectrum.

Field, B. A. (2014, Thesis). The function of the dual process model of prejudice within the criminal justice system: Does it predict prejudice against defendants?

Besser, J. (2014, Thesis). Predicting the propensity to morally disengage: The role of self-identities and worldview.

Miller, L. (2014, Thesis). Examining variations in Christian college students' moral attitudes based on religiosity, personality, and educational status.

- Percosky, A. (2014, Dissertation). Subgroups of neuropsychological profiles in an offender population.
- Wechsler, H. J. (2013, Dissertation). Judicial perception of procedural and trial errors in granting a Writ of Habeas Corpus.
- Manning, J. (2013, Thesis). Hispanic subgroup differences as a moderator of treatment effects in multidimensional family therapy.
- Backstrom, T. L. (2013, Dissertation). Posttraumatic growth in African Americans.
- Johnson, S. M. (2013, Dissertation). What patient and psychologist characteristics are important in competency for physician assisted suicide evaluations?
- Meeks, M. L. (2013, Dissertation). Examining psychological treatment of sex offenders: Practice, research, and formal credentialing for treatment providers.
- Mena, C. M. (2013, Thesis). Does ethnicity moderate the relationship between working alliance and substance use among youth receiving multidimensional family therapy?
- Lotts, V. A. (2013, Dissertation). Predicting treatment-related change in adolescent substance use from change in recovery environment.
- Harris, P. B. (2013, Thesis). Evaluator differences in PCL:SV scoring in the MacArthur Violence Risk Assessment Study.
- Gharagozloo, L. (2012, Dissertation). Traumatic stress influences treatment outcomes in a randomized controlled trial testing the adolescent community reinforcement approach.
- Stonger, M. (2012, Dissertation). Examining attorneys' attitudes and practices involving the insanity defense.
- Hawes, S. W. (2012, Dissertation). Can the predictive validity of the Static-99, MnSOST-R, and PCL-R be improved through the use of decision trees, latent variable modeling, discrete time survival analysis, or zero-inflated negative binomial regression?
- McKenzie, S. M. (2012, Thesis). Externalized bullycide: An examination of bullying experiences, victim culpability, and retributive justice.

- Wevodau, A. L. (2012, Dissertation). A meta-analytic review of multidimensional family therapy (MDFT) treatment outcomes in 10 randomized controlled trials.
- Becker, K. K. (2011, Thesis). Does locus of control moderate the relationship between psychopathy and institutional infractions among youthful offenders?
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**July 2017 -
Present**

Psychologist, Independent Contractor

*State Counsel for Offenders
Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Huntsville, Texas*

- Conduct forensic evaluations of incarcerated offenders (competency to stand trial, mental state)
- English and Spanish language
- Provide expert testimony at hearings/trials (as needed)

**March 2012 –
Present**

Psychologist, Independent Contractor

*Sex Offender Rehabilitation Programs
Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Huntsville, Texas*

- Conduct comprehensive behavioral abnormality, psychopathy, and risk assessments of prisoners being considered for civil commitment
- English and Spanish language
- Provide expert testimony at commitment hearings (as needed)

**August 2008 –
Present**

Associate Professor of Psychology

*Assistant Professor (August 2008 – August 2014)
Department of Psychology and Philosophy
Sam Houston State University
Huntsville, Texas*

- *Director of Clinical Training* (June 2014 – Present)
 - Oversee Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology with emphasis in Forensic Psychology
 - Coordinate American Psychological Association accreditation and ensure accreditation compliance
 - Oversee doctoral internship applications and liaison with internship supervisors and students
 - Coordinate student and doctoral program evaluations
- Undergraduate course instructor (Psychology and the Law, Abnormal Psychology)
- Graduate course instructor (Multicultural Psychology, Practicum)
- Clinical Supervisor
- Conduct and supervise psychological research
- Conduct and supervise forensic evaluations
- *Committees and Service*
 - Advisory Board, Sam Houston ELITE program
 - Member, College Academic Review Panel
 - Member, University Graduate Council

**July 2006 –
August 2008**

Mental Health Flight Commander (Clinic Director)

Active Duty Air Force Officer

*Kirtland Air Force Base
Albuquerque, New Mexico*

- Oversaw mental health, substance abuse prevention and treatment, drug testing, and family maltreatment intervention services

- Supervised unlicensed psychologist and substance abuse counselors
- Managed 22 active duty and civilian personnel
- Provided professional psychological services (evaluation, treatment, clinical supervision, consultation)
- Oversight of services delivered to nuclear weapons personnel
- Conducted criminal competency and sanity evaluations, as needed
- Alternate Chief of installation Traumatic Stress Response Team

September 2003 – Lecturer

December 2004

Department of Psychology
University of Texas at San Antonio
San Antonio, Texas

- Course instructor for Introduction to Psychology
- Course instructor for Abnormal Psychology

September 2002 – Staff Clinical Psychologist
July 2006 – Active Duty Air Force Officer

Behavioral Analysis Service
Wilford Hall Medical Center
Lackland Air Force Base
San Antonio, Texas

- Evaluated fitness for military service for basic trainees, technical school students, and language training students
- Deployed twice to Iraq in support of combat missions
- Consultant to organizational Commanders
- Conducted screenings of fitness for nuclear weapons security duties and survival school instructor duties
- Supervised psychology residents (clinic and forensic rotations)
- Delivered presentations for psychology and psychiatry residents
- Supervised unlicensed clinical psychologist
- Conducted criminal competency and sanity evaluations, and consulted with attorneys, as part of a multidisciplinary evaluation team
- Deputy Chief of the Critical Incident Stress Management Team

September 2000 - Clinical Psychologist
August 2002 Active Duty Air Force Officer

Maxwell Air Force Base
Montgomery, Alabama

- Provided professional psychological services (evaluation, treatment, consultation)
- Manager, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Program
- Supervised unlicensed psychologist and substance abuse counselor
- Chief of the Critical Incident Stress Management Team
- Mental Health Consultant to the Hostage Negotiation Team
- Alternate Program Manager, Family Advocacy Program
- Provided mental health and substance abuse trainings for Officer Training School, Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, and First Sergeant Academy

REFERENCES

Available upon request