

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

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

## LICENSURE

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

## HONORS

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- Texas Psychological Association Award for Outstanding Contribution to Education (2019)
- Distinguished Visiting Professor, Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center (2019)
- 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)
- Promoted to the rank of Major in the U.S. Air Force (2004)
- U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal (2002)
- 42d Air Base Wing Company Grade Officer of the Quarter (Maxwell AFB, 2001)
- Commissioned as a Captain in the U.S. Air Force (1999)
- 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)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**August 2008 – Present**

**Professor of Psychology (August 2020 – Present)**

***Associate Professor of Psychology (August 2014 – August 2020)***

***Assistant Professor (August 2008 – August 2014)***

*Department of Psychology and Philosophy*

*Sam Houston State University*

*Huntsville, Texas*

– ***Department Chairperson (January 2022 – Present)***

- Oversight of all department operations
- Support faculty and student success related to teaching, research, and service
- Manage class scheduling and department budgets
- Conduct annual faculty and staff performance appraisals

– ***Director of Clinical Training for Ph.D. program in clinical psychology with forensic emphasis (June 2014 – December 2021)***

– Course instructor

- Undergraduate (Psychology and Law, Abnormal Psychology)
- Graduate (Ethics in Clinical Practice, Multicultural Psychology, Psychology of Diversity, Practicum)

– Clinical Supervisor (assessment and treatment)

– Conduct and supervise forensic evaluations

- Conduct and supervise psychological research
- *Campus Service*
  - Advisory Board, First Generation Center
  - Mentor, R.O.A.D. to Ph.D. Program
  - Faculty Advisory Board, Sam Houston ELITE Program
  - University Graduate Council
  - College Academic Review Panel
  - Ad hoc Faculty Workload Committee
  - Department, College, and University faculty/staff search committees

**April 2016 –  
Present**

**Psychologist, Independent Practice**  
Conroe, Texas

- Conduct clinical forensic psychological evaluations
  - Sexual offender risk assessment
  - Competency to stand trial
  - Mental state at time of offense
  - Competency for *pro se* representation at immigration proceedings
- English and Spanish language
- Provide expert testimony at hearings/trials (as needed)

**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)

**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 –  
December 2004**

**Lecturer**

*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 –  
July 2006**

**Staff Clinical Psychologist**

**Active-Duty Air Force Officer**

*Behavioral Analysis Service*

*Wilford Hall USAF 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 operations
- Consultant to organizational Commanders
- Conducted screenings of fitness for special duties (e.g., survival training, nuclear weapons, military training instructor, security forces)
- Supervised psychology residents (clinical 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 team
- Deputy Chief of the Critical Incident Stress Management Team

**September 2000 – August 2002**      **Clinical Psychologist  
Active-Duty Air Force Officer**  
*Maxwell Air Force Base*  
Montgomery, Alabama

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

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

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- Editor Selection Committee, *Training and Education in Professional Psychology*
- American Psychological Association
  - *Commission on Accreditation, past Commissioner and current Program Review Consultant*
- American Psychology-Law Society
  - *Past Co-Chair, Broadening Representation, Inclusion, Diversity, and Global Equity Committee*
- National Latinx Psychological Association
- Texas Psychological Association
- Sam Houston Area Psychological Association
  - *Past President*
- Society for Teaching of Psychology

## PUBLICATIONS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

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McCallum, K. E., Boccaccini, M. T., **Varela, J. G.**, & Turner, D. B. (2022). Psychopathy profiles and Personality Assessment Inventory scores in a sex offender risk assessment field setting. *Assessment, 29*(7), 1458-1472.

Camins, J. S., **Varela, J. G.**, Henderson, C. E., Kimbrel, N. A., Meyer, E. C., Morissette, S. B., & DeBeer, B. B. (2022). Factors associated with police contact in veterans with PTSD. *Traumatology, 28*, 40-45.

- Trupp, G., Preszler, J., Boccaccini, M. T., Marcus, D., **Varela, J.**, & Turner, D. (2021). Generalizability of psychopathy network analysis findings to scores assigned for clinical practice. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 48, 671-689.
- Bailey, C. A., Venta, A., **Varela, J.**, Salami, T., Ratcliff, C. & Gardner, J. (2021). Risk and protective factors for well-being in Latinx immigrants in removal proceedings. *Law and Human Behavior*, 45, 179-196
- Boccaccini, M. T., Harris, P. B., Trupp, G. F., & **Varela, J. G.** (2019). Diagnostic and risk assessment characteristics of offenders reevaluated for SVP civil commitment. *Sex Offender Treatment*, 14, 1-16.
- Bailey, C. A., Venta, A., Crosby, J., **Varela, J.**, & Boccaccini, M. (2018). The effect of unpreparedness for immigration court on psychopathology. *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, 20, 419-435.
- Boccaccini, M. T., Chevalier, C. S., Murrie, D. C., & **Varela, J. G.** (2017). Psychopathy Checklist-Revised use and reporting practices in sexually violent predator evaluations. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, 29, 592-314.
- Jeon, H., Boccaccini, M. T., **Varela, J. G.**, & Jo, E. (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. Beattey, & 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. Beattey, & 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

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- Rubenstein, L., **Varela, J.**, Saenz, J., Russell, T., & Boccaccini, M. (2023, March). *Comprehension and decision-making in plea bargains among diverse populations*. Paper presented at the Annual American Psychology-Law Society Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Francis, J., **Varela J.**, Boccaccini, M., Gowensmith, N., & Crosby, J. (2023, March). *Predictors of unfavorable outcomes in competency restoration*. Paper presented at the Annual American Psychology-Law Society Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Camins, J., Francis, J., Ridge, B., Brooks, C., Anderson, J. L., & **Varela, J.** (2023, March). *Identifying positive screens for PTSD in justice-involved veterans and civilian offenders: Utility of the MMPI-2-RF and MMPI-3*. Paper presented at the Annual American Psychology-Law Society Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Concannon, A., Ruchensky, J., & Varela, J. (2023, March). *Examining item-level derivation of the AMPD in a sample of individuals evaluated for SVP status*. Paper presented at the Annual American Psychology-Law Society Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Zamora, D., Tellez, A., Ruchensky, J., & **Varela, J.** (2023, March). *Examining the factor structure of the Factual Understanding of Immigration Court measure*. Poster presented at the Annual American Psychology-Law Society Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Bailey, C. A., Venta, A., Hopkins, A., Rubenstein, L., **Varela, J.** (2022, March). *Risk and protective markers for well-being in Latinx immigrants in removal proceedings*. Paper presented at the Annual American Psychology-Law Society Conference, Denver, CO.



Kurus, S. J., Holdren, S., Rubenstein, L., Ricardo, M. M., **Varela, J. G.**, Boccaccini, M. T., Turner, D. T., & Hamilton, P. M. (2022, March). *Static or dynamic? Evaluator differences in trends in Static-99R scoring*. Poster presented at the Annual American Psychology-Law Society Conference, Denver, CO.

**Varela, J. G.** (2022, March). Developing cultural competence & ensuring diversity and inclusion in forensic psychology trainees. In D. Rynczak & A. Fanniff (Chairs), *Doing better for the next gen: Incorporating diversity, equity, and inclusion in forensic training*. Special extended symposium presented at the Annual American Psychology-Law Society Conference, Denver, CO.

Rubenstein, L., **Varela, J. G.**, Holdren, S. M., Kurus, S. J., Harris, P. B., Turner, D. B. (2020, March). *Predictors of behavioral abnormality findings in sexually violent predator evaluations*. Poster presented at the Annual American Psychology-Law Society Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Kurus, S. J., Holdren, S. M., Rubenstein, L., **Varela, J. G.**, Boccaccini, M. T., Harris, P. B., Turner, D. B., Hamilton, P. M. (2020, March). *Evaluator differences in trends in PCL-R scoring and risk level determination in sexually violent predator civil commitment evaluations*. Poster presented at the Annual American Psychology-Law Society Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Waymire, K. A., Schiafo, M. C., & **Varela, J. G.** (2020, March). *Dangerous beliefs: Steps toward a better understanding of the incel ideology*. Poster presented at the Annual American Psychology-Law Society Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Camins, J. S., Ridge, B. E., **Varela, J. G.**, Francis, J. M., Brooks, C., & Anderson, J. L. (2020, March). *Exploring symptom validity concerns and psychopathic traits among justice-involved veterans*. Paper presented at the Annual American Psychology-Law Society Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Francis, J. M., Camins, J. C., Ridge, B. E., Brooks, C., & **Varela, J. G.** (2020, March). *Sensation seeking and criminogenic risk in justice-involved veterans*. Poster presented at the Annual American Psychology-Law Society Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Camins, J. S., Francis J. M., & **Varela, J. G.** (2019, August). *Juror perception of risk factors for violence in veteran criminal defendants: What matters in an experimental paradigm*. Poster presented at the Annual American Psychological Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

McCallum, K., Boccaccini, M., Henderson, C., & **Varela, J.** (2019, March). *Using psychopathy to distinguish otherwise similar subtypes of sex offenders*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Portland, OR.

- Trupp, G. F., Preszler, J., Boccaccini, M. T., Marcus, D. J., **Varela, J. G.**, & Turner, D. B. (2019, March). *Network analysis of psychopathy as defined by the PCL-R within the field*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
- Rubenstein, L., Yanos, P. T., & **Varela, J. G.** (2019, March). *Predictors of mental health court completion*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
- Kurus, S., Holdren, S., Rubenstein, L., **Varela, J. G.**, Harris, P. B., Strauss, J. P., Franklin, D. W., Turner, D. B., Hamilton, P. M. (2019, March). *Correlates of behavioral abnormality among sexual offenders evaluated for civil commitment as sexually violent predators*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
- Camins, J. S., Holdren, S., **Varela, J. G.**, Waymire, K. A., & Schiafo, M. C. (2019, March). *Criminal culpability: Does military status matter?* Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
- Camins, J. S., **Varela, J. G.**, Henderson, C. E., Kimbrel, N. A., Meyer, E. C., Morissette, S. B., & DeBeer, B. B. (2019, March). *Predicting Justice Contact in Veterans with PTSD*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
- Camins, J. S., **Varela, J. G.**, Henderson, C. E., Kimbrel, N. A., Meyer, E. C., Morissette, S. B., & DeBeer, B. B. (2018, August). *Veteran criminal justice involvement: Examining individuals diagnosed with PTSD or schizophrenia*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- McCallum, K., Boccaccini, M. T., Henderson, C. E., & **Varela, J. G.** (2018, March). *A latent class analysis of psychopathy subtypes in a sample of sexual offenders*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Memphis, TN.
- Hale, J. L., **Varela, J. G.**, Kan, L. Y., Boccaccini, M. T., McKenzie, S., Wang, H.-W., Jeon, H., Tan, L., Muñoz, C., & Otto, R. (2018, March). *Using the ILK with foreign-born adults in the United States*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Memphis, TN.
- Lawrence, J. M., & **Varela, J. G.** (2018, March). *Defending yourself through someone else: Courtroom interpretation and juror perceptions*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Memphis, TN.
- Laxton, K. L., **Varela, J. G.**, Bryson, C. N., Mattos, L. A., Reinhard, E. E., Holdren, S. H., Lawrence, J. M., & Minor, B. R. (2018, March). *Content and quality of forensic reports of competency to stand trial evaluations*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Memphis, TN.

- Kendall, A. M., Bate, B., Schmidt, A. T., & **Varela, J. G.** (2018, March). Perceptions of adolescent offenders. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Memphis, TN.
- 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.

- Varela, J. G.** (2016, November). How do you say plea bargain in Spanish? Forensic assessment with Spanish speakers. In A. Venta (Chair), *What good can psychologists do for Spanish-speaking clients?* Clinician workshop presented at the Texas Psychological Association Annual Convention, Austin, TX.
- 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., Muñoz, 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.** (2015, March). *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.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

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- Varela, J. G** (2023, September). *Multicultural considerations in assessment*. Didactic presentation to the Northeastern Oklahoma Psychology Internship Program, Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences.
- Varela, J. G** (2022, September). *Multicultural considerations in assessment*. Didactic presentation to the Northeastern Oklahoma Psychology Internship Program, Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences.
- Varela, J. G.** (2020, December). *Multicultural considerations in forensic assessment*. Workshop presented to the New Mexico Psychological Association, Albuquerque, NM.
- Varela, J. G.** (2019, March). *The assessment of risk for sexual violence*. Grand Rounds presentation at Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center, San Antonio, TX.



**Varela, J. G.** (2019, March). *Principles and techniques of forensic assessment in criminal courts*. Workshop at Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center, San Antonio, TX.

Canales, E. J., Kan, L. Y., & **Varela, J. G.** (2017, September). *Criminal forensic assessment with limited English-proficient Latinx evaluatees*. Presentation for the Dallas Forensic Group, Dallas, TX.

**Varela, J. G.** (2014, September). *Immigrants and competency for immigration proceedings: Clinical, multicultural, and legal issues*. Presentation for the Dallas Forensic Group, Dallas, TX.

## ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS

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Ruchensky, J. J., **Varela, J. G.**, Concanon, A. *Personality and criminological variables in sexually violent predator evaluations*.

**Varela, J. G.**, Turner, D. B., Harris, P. B., Hamilton, P., Kurus, S., & Holdren, S., Rubenstein, L. *Psychological characteristics and risk factors among convicted sexual offenders under consideration for indefinite civil commitment*.

Ruchensky, J. J., & **Varela, J. G.** *Spanish language adaptation of the Comprehensive Assessment of Psychopathic Personality and Triarchic Psychopathy Measure*.

## THESES AND DISSERTATIONS CHAIRED

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Brooks, C. L. (in Progress, Dissertation). *Gatekeepers of Justice: Law Enforcement Decisions with Veterans*.

Galicia, B. (Dissertation, 2023). *Latinx cultural values as protective factors among survivors of human trafficking*.

Rubenstein, L. (Dissertation, 2022). *Plea bargaining comprehension in diverse populations*.

Kurus, S. J. (Dissertation, 2022). *Do Static-99R and PCL-R scores predict risk opinions equally across evaluators in SVP civil commitment evaluations?*

Holdren, S. M. (Dissertation, 2022). *The impact of offender race on clinician decision-making in sexually violent predator evaluations*.

- Francis, J. M. (Dissertation, 2022). Factors associated with negative outcomes in competency restoration.
- Brooks, C. L. (Thesis, 2020). Criminogenic needs among justice-involved veterans.
- Damnjanovic, T. (Dissertation, 2020). Factors informing clinicians' decisions regarding risk for violence and discharge recommendations for insanity acquitees in Texas.
- Francis, J. (Thesis, 2019). Combat experience and sensation seeking behavior in justice-involved veterans.
- Waymire, K. (2019; Dissertation). Making sense of the nonsensical: A nuanced approach to unwarranted beliefs and their holders.
- Ridge, B. E. (2019; Dissertation). Mental health and personality functioning among justice-involved veterans and non-veterans: A comparison across specialty courts.
- Wang, H.-W. (2019; Dissertation). Offending trajectories among sex offenders in Taiwan.
- Camins, J. S. (2018; Dissertation). Predicting justice contact in veterans with PTSD: The incremental validity of specific risk factors.
- Laxton, K. L. (2018; Dissertation). Content and quality of forensic reports of competency to stand trial evaluations.
- Lawrence, J. M. (2018; Dissertation). Defending yourself through someone else: Courtroom interpretation and juror decision-making.
- Jeon, H. (2018; Dissertation). 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**

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Hari, C. (in Progress, Dissertation). Examining the associations between posttraumatic stress symptoms, posttraumatic growth, and psychological inflexibility in a sample of individuals who have experienced or are at risk of experiencing human trafficking

Christensen, M. R. (2023, Dissertation). An examination of alcohol use and burnout among university students in the era of COVID-19.

Long, T. A. (2022, Dissertation). A psychometric examination of the U.S. Spanish MMPI-3: Reliability, validity, and the comparability to the English form.

Ryan, L. (2022, Dissertation). Juvenile competency restoration in Texas: Factors associated with remediation in inpatient settings.

- Boland, G. M. (2020, Thesis). Active coping moderates the association between PTSD symptom clusters and treatment seeking among law enforcement.
- Bailey, C. A. (2020, Dissertation). Risk and protective factor for well-being in Latinx immigrants in removal proceedings.
- Briones, M. (2019, Thesis). The relation between crime and acculturation in Latino youth and the protective effect of religious/spiritual importance and involvement.
- Engelken, C. M. (2019, Thesis). The moderating effect of antecedents of perceived organizational support on occupational stress and health outcomes.
- Babu, J. (2019, Thesis). Do criminal justice students have biased views about human trafficking victims?
- Schiafo, M. C. (2019, Dissertation). Personality, decision-making, and sexually aggressive behavior among college students.
- Galicia, B. E. (2019, Thesis). The protective role of cultural values on PTSD symptoms in Latinx immigrant youth.
- Bryson, C. N. (2019, Dissertation). The effect of time on competency to stand trial outcomes.
- Long, T. A. (2018, Thesis). The effect of perceived discrimination and documentation status on immigrant undergraduate use of campus counseling service.
- Formon, D. L. (2018, Dissertation). Do it for the children: Adherence to a risk-needs-responsivity approach in juvenile substance abuse treatment programs.
- 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.
- Bate, B. P. (2016, Dissertation). Understanding the effects of need for cognition and the fundamental attribution error on juror perceptions of currently incarcerated offenders as witnesses.

- Bitting, B. (2016, Dissertation). Latent profile analysis and prediction of recidivism using Personality Assessment Inventory scale scores.
- Bailey, C. A. (2016, Thesis). The effect of unpreparedness for immigration court on psychopathology in recently immigrated adolescents.
- Rice, A. K. (2015, Dissertation). Predictive validity of Static-99 and Static-99R scores among offenders scored on multiple occasions.
- 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?
- Percosky, A. (2011, Thesis). Personality Assessment Inventory and Abel Assessment of Sexual Interest Scores as predictors of misbehavior during community-based sex offender treatment.
- Gharagozloo, L. (2010, Thesis). The effects of offender posttraumatic stress disorder and expert PTSD education on juvenile probation officer disposition recommendations.
- Johnson, S. M. (2009, Thesis). Relationship satisfaction and commitment as moderators of self-verification in romantic partnerships.
- Bossley, N. (2010, Thesis). An examination of variables impacting help-seeking attitudes in a university sample.
- Canales, E. J. (2009, Thesis). Men's conceptualizations of sexual coercion: An exploration of men's rape and seduction scripts.
- John, S. L. (2009, Dissertation). A taxometric analysis of psychopathy in an incarcerated female population.
- Kan, L. Y. (2010, Dissertation). Change in alliance as a mediator in alcohol treatments? A secondary analysis of project MATCH.

Lotts, V. A. (2010, Thesis). The effects of misinformation presentation mode on eyewitness performance.

Meeks, M. L. (2010, Thesis). Score changes, scoring errors, and other possible explanations for poor rater-agreement on risk measure scores in Texas SVP proceedings.

Rufino, K. A. (2010, Dissertation). An independent examination of PCL-R scores for sex offenders evaluated by opposing mental health experts.

Velasco, L. F. (2010, Thesis). Assessment of professional training, opinion, and agreement of potential PCL-R administrators in Mexico.

Wang, D. (2010, Thesis). Perceivers' ethnic identity, ethnocultural empathy, and sexual assault victim blame.

Tabernik, H. (2009, Thesis). Measuring the perceived helpfulness of social reactions to sexual assault from the victim's perspective.

## **MAJOR AREA PAPERS**

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Wang, H.-W. (2016, Chair). A cross-cultural examination of sex offender management.

Jeon, H. (2016, Committee Member). Rater training and experience in Psychopathy Checklist research studies.

Harris, P. B. (2015, Committee Member). Intraclass correlation coefficient use and misuse in professional psychology writing.

Bitting, B. S. (2014, Committee Member). Predictive power of PCL-R cut scores.

McLaughlin, J. L. (2014, Committee Member). A study space reviewing research on multicultural concerns in malingering assessment.

Gonzalez, Jr., E. (2013, Chair). Violence risk assessment and cultural diversity: A study space analysis.

Backstrom, T. L. (2010, Committee Member). Examining posttraumatic growth in African-Americans.

## RESEARCH REVIEWS

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- Editorial Board, *Law and Human Behavior* (2017 – Present)
- *Ad hoc* reviewer
  - *Teaching and Education in Professional Psychology*
  - *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health*
  - *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*
  - *Psychology, Crime, and Law*
  - *Criminal Justice and Behavior*
  - *Psychological Assessment*
  - *Journal of Aggression, Conflict, and Peace Research*
  - *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*
  - *Journal of Criminal and Police Psychology*
  - *Assessment*
  - *Psychology of Addictive Behavior*
  - *The Spanish Journal of Psychology*
  - *Military Psychology*

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