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Grants

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2005-2007 *Developing Effective Witness Preparation Training Programs through Empirical Research*. Enhancement Grant, Sam Houston State University (\$35,940).

Book

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- Tomei, J., Cramer, R.J., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Ryba-Panza, N., Henderson, C. E., & Schmidt, A.T. (2016, March). *Gay Panic: Legal Defense Strategy Gone Too Far?* Paper presented at the American Psychology and Law Society Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Bernhard, P. A., Miller, R., Cramer, R. J., & **Boccaccini, M. T.** (August, 2015). *Juror Perceptions of False Confessions Versus Witness Recantations*. Poster presented at the annual American Psychological Association conference, Toronto, Canada.
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- DeClue, G., Rice, A. K., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, & Montaldi, D. (2015, March). *Florida's released "sexually violent predators" are not "high risk."* Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Diego, CA.
- Harris, P. B., & **Boccaccini, M. T.** (2015, March). *Intraclass correlation coefficient use and misuse in Law and Human Behavior*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Diego, CA.
- Harris, P. B., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, & Murrie, D. C. (2015, March). *A field study of the psychopathy sexual deviance interaction in predicting recidivism among sexual offenders*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Diego, CA.
- Jeon, H., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, Rufino, K., Jo, E., & Jang, H. (2015, march). *Do Psychopathy Checklist scores from experienced clinicians outperform those from less experienced clinicians?* Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Diego, CA.
- McCallum, K., & **Boccaccini, M. T.** (2015, March). *Integration of actuarial measures in sex offender risk assessment*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Diego, CA.
- Rice, A. K., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, & Murrie, D. C. (2015, March). *Predictive validity of Static-99 scores among offenders scored on multiple occasions*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Diego, CA.
- Vera, L. M., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, Burks, A., Kline, S., Mena, C., Wechsler, H. J., & Murrie, D. C. (2015, March). *Being in the room: Interviewer and coder differences in psychopathy and normative personality trait ratings*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Wechsler, H., Cramer, R., Kehn, A., Wosje, R., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Varela, J. (March 2015). *Evaluating scientific evidence in court: Judicial attitudes toward science*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society, San Diego, California.

- Varela, J. G., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, & Murrie, D. C. (2014, October). *Communicating actuarial risk estimates to non-experts using the Static-99R*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, San Diego, CA.
- Bitting, B. S., & **Boccaccini, M. T.** (2014, March). *What does PCL-R cut score research say about offenders with scores other than 30?* Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Bitting, B. S., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, Formon, D. L., Gardner, B. O., & Vera, L. M. (2014, March). *Validity of the Personality Assessment Inventory coefficients of fit among offenders*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Chevalier, C., & **Boccaccini, M. T.**, & Murrie, D. C. (2014, March). *Static-99R reporting practices in sexually violent predator cases*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Chevalier, C., & **Boccaccini, M. T.**, & Murrie, D. C. (2014, March). *PCL-R score reporting and interpretation practices in sexually violent predator cases*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Chevalier, C., McCallum, K., Bryson, C., & **Boccaccini, M. T.** (March, 2014). *Risk instrument use and integration in sexually violent predator evaluations*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Gardner, B. O., & **Boccaccini, M. T.** (2014, March). *Does the validity of PAI Antisocial Features scale scores depend on offender response style?* Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Gonzalez, E., Varela, J. G., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, et al. (2014, March). *Risk assessment and cultural diversity: A study space analysis*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Harris, P. B., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, & Rice, A. K. (2104, March). *What happens when you score the Static-99 for female sex offenders?* Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Harris, P. B., Varela, J. G., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, & Turner, D. T. (2014, March). *Responses of real jurors in SVP trials regarding helpfulness of expert witness testimony*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Kline, S., 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 meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.
- McCallum, K., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, & Bryson, C. (2014, March). *When and how often are evaluator recommendations inconsistent with results of actuarial measures in risk assessments?* Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Rice, A. K., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, & Harris, P. B. (2014, March). *Findings from a 35,000 offender Static-99 and Static-99R field validity study*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.

- Vera, L. M., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, Burks, A., Klein, S., Mena, C., Wechsler, H. J., & Murrie, D. C. (2014, March). *Do defendants appear to have different personality traits when being interviewed by allied and opposing evaluators?* Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology- Law Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Wechsler, H. J., Cramer, R. J., Kehn, A., Wosje, R., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, & Varela, J. G. (2014, March). *Evaluating scientific evidence in court: Judicial perceptions of trial errors.* Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology- Law Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Boccaccini, M. T.**, Murrie, D. C., Rufino, K., & Guarnera, L., (2013, March). *Does confirmation bias explain adversarial allegiance effects?* In Murrie, D. C., & Neal, T. (Chairs) *When and how are experts biased: Adversarial allegiance in forensic assessment.* Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, Oregon.
- Rice, A. K., Boccaccini, M. T., Hawes, S., & Harris, P. B. (2013, March). *Does rater-agreement for Static-99 scores decrease as scores increase?* Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, Oregon.
- Gardner, B. O., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, Bitting, B., & Edens, J. F. (2013). *A meta-analytic review of the PAI's ability to predict misconduct.* Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, Oregon.
- Rice, A. K., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, & Varela, J. G. (2013, March). *Do Static-99 scores differ among White, Black, and Latino offenders?* Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, Oregon.
- Rufino, K. A., & Boccaccini, M. T. (2013, March). *Sensitivity of PPI-R validity scale scores to genuine psychopathology.* Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, Oregon.
- Kline, S., Varela, J. G., Hawes, S., & **Boccaccini, M. T.** (2013, March). *Offender characteristics, offender PAI scores, and victim characteristics for White, Black, and Latino sex offenders.* Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, Oregon.
- Murrie, D.C., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, Gaurnera, L.A., & Binns, M.T. (2012, August). *Are expert witnesses biased by the side that hires them? Research findings and recommendations.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.
- Hawes, S., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Murrie, D. C. (2012, March). Predictive validity of PCL-R scores among sex offenders: Meta-analytic findings. In A. Forth (Chair), *Psychopathy and risk decisions: Clinical and legal implications.* Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Juan, PR.
- Harris, P. B., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, & Murrie, D. C. (2012, March). Rater differences in PCL:SV scoring in the MacArthur Study of Mental Disorder and Violence. In A. Forth (Chair), *Psychopathy and risk decisions: Clinical and legal implications.* Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Juan, PR.
- Murrie, D. C., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, Guarnera, L., Rufino, K., & Binns, M. (2012, March). Using experimental methods to study forensic assessment. In M. T. Boccaccini (Chair), *Are forensic evaluators retained by*

the side that paid them? Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Juan, PR.

Boccaccini, M. T., Murrie, D. C., Rufino, K., & Guarnera, L. (2012, March). Were evaluators influenced by the side that retained them: Results from an experimental study of adversarial allegiance. In M. T. Boccaccini (Chair), *Are forensic evaluators retained by the side that paid them?* Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Juan, PR.

Murrie, D. C., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, Guarnera, L., Rufino, K., & Binns, M. (2012, March). Participants as discussants: Forensic evaluators discuss study implications and limitations. In M. T. Boccaccini (Chair), *Are forensic evaluators retained by the side that paid them?* Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Juan, PR.

Rice, A., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Murrie, D.C., Mercado, C., Quesada, S., Hawes, S., & Jeglic, E. (2012, March). *Implications of Static-99 field reliability findings for score use and reporting.* Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Juan, PR.

Rufino, K. A., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, Jackson, R., & Murrie, D. C. (2012, March). *PAI scores as predictors of misconduct among sex offenders civilly committed as sexually violent predators.* Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Juan, PR.

Kline, S., Varela, J. G., **Boccaccini, M. T.** (2012, March) *Does the Personality Assessment Inventory predict violent recidivism similarly for White, Black, and Latino sex offenders?* Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Juan, PR.

Percosky, A., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, & Bitting, B. (2012, March). *Personality Assessment Inventory scores as predictors of misbehavior during community-based sex offender treatment.* Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Juan, PR.

Gardner, B., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, Rufino, K. A., & Murrie, D. C. (2012, March). *Using offenders' PAI scores to understand evaluators' PCL-R scoring tendencies.* Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Juan, PR.

Turner, D., Chevalier, C., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, & Murrie, D. C. (2012, March). *Do SVP jurors believe that offenders with higher risk measure scores are more likely to reoffend?* Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Juan, PR.

Stroud, C.H., Cramer, R.J., Fletcher, L.M., Titcomb, C., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2012, March). *Does witness personality matter?: Exploring meta-factors of expert witness persuasion.* Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology Law Society, San Juan, PR.

Rice, A. R., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, & Collier, T. L. (2012, March). *Evaluator differences in assigning Static-99 scores.* Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology Law Society, San Juan, PR.

Harris, P. B., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, & Hamilton, P. (2012, March). *Cross-validation the IORNS in a sample of sexual offenders being evaluated for SVP commitment.* Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology Law Society, San Juan, PR.

Kemp, K., Gowensmith, N., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, & Murrie, D. C. (2012, March). Predictors of competency to stand trial opinions in 1,318 evaluations of Hawaiian defendants. In L. Kois (Chair), *Multicultural considerations in competence to stand trial evaluations.* Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychology Law Society, San Juan, PR.

- Tellez, A., Varela, J. G., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, Gonzalez, Jr., E., Rice, A. K., Percosky, A. B., & Klein, S. A. (2012). Role of Language in Perceptions of Emotional Expression and Miranda Comprehension: An Exploratory Study. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society, San Juan, PR.
- Bitting, B., Miller, A. K., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, cramer, R. J., & Percosky, A. (2012, March). Evidence supporting a personality-and-attitudes mode of insanity evaluations in a jury sample. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society, San Juan, PR.
- Boccaccini, M.T.**, Rufino, K., Turner, D., & Murrie, D.C. (2011, March). Do some evaluators assign consistently higher PCL-R facet scores than others?: Yes and No. In D.C. Murrie (Chair), *Field reliability and field validity of forensic assessment techniques*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Miami, FL.
- Gowensmith, W.N., Murrie, D.C., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (March, 2011). Evaluator agreement in assessing risk and need for hospitalization. In D.C. Murrie (Chair), *Field Reliability and Field Validity of Forensic Assessment Techniques*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Miami, FL.
- Varela, J., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Gonzalez, E., & Murrie, D.C. (2011, March). Do the Static-99 and Static-99R perform similarly for White, Black, and Hispanic offenders? In D.C. Murrie (Chair), *Field Reliability and Field Validity of Forensic Assessment Techniques*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Miami, FL.
- Murrie, D.C., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Rufino, K. (2011, March). Field validity of the PCL-R in sex offender risk assessment . In D.C. Murrie (Chair), *Field Reliability and Field Validity of Forensic Assessment Techniques*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Miami, FL.
- Kan, L., Murrie, D.C., Guarnera , L., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2011, March). A study space analysis of field reliability for common forensic evaluations. In D.C. Murrie (Chair), *Field Reliability and Field Validity of Forensic Assessment Techniques*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Miami, FL.
- Rufino, K., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Hawes, S., & Murrie, D.C. (2011, March). *An independent examination of PCL-R scores for sex offenders evaluated by opposing mental health experts*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Miami, FL.
- Rufino, K., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Canales, E., & Young, B. (2011, March). *Correctional staff rate offenders lower on adaptive functioning than offenders rate themselves*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Miami, FL.
- Clark, J.W., Rufino, K., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Murrie, D.C. (2011, March). *Does the method of communicating Static-99R findings influence juror perceptions of risk?* Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Miami, FL.
- Turner, D.B., Wevodau, A., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Murrie, D.C. (2011, March). *SVP jurors' beliefs about the recidivism rate that indicates an offender is "likely" to reoffend*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Miami, FL.

- Wevodau, A., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Tellez, A., & Percosky, A. (2011, March). *Is expert testimony in SVP proceedings consistent with sexual offender recidivism research? A content analysis.* Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Miami, FL.
- Miller, A.K., Rufino, K., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Murrie, D.C. (2011, March). *On individual differences in person perception: Raters' personality traits relate to their Psychopathy Checklist-Revised scoring tendencies.* Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Miami, FL.
- Miller, R., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Clark, J.W. (2011, May). *A championship season increases ardent fans' forgiveness for their fellows' criminal behavior.* Poster presented at the meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, CD.
- Varela, J.G., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Gonzales, E., Gharagozloo, L., & Johnson, S. (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 meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, 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 meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Miami, FL.
- Henderson, C.E., Rufino, K., Wevodau, A., McDonald, D., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2011, March). *Adolescent psychopathy moderates treatment outcomes in a randomized controlled substance abuse treatment trial.* Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Miami, FL.
- Gowensmith, W., Murrie, D. C., & **Boccaccini, M. T.** (2010, August). *How reliable are forensic evaluations? Evaluator agreement in sanity evaluations.* Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.
- Murrie, D. C., & **Boccaccini, M. T.** (2010, August). *Does forensic psychology share the problems of forensic science?* Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.
- 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 presented at the meeting of the European Association of Psychology and Law, Gothenburg, Sweden.
- Gowensmith, W., Murrie, D. C., & **Boccaccini, M. T.** (2010, March) *How reliable are forensic evaluations? Evaluator agreement in evaluations of competence to stand trial.* Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Vancouver, Canada.
- Hawes, S., Rufino, K., & **Boccaccini, M. T.** (2010, March). *A meta-analytic review of sex offender psychopathy scores.* Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Vancouver, Canada.
- Murrie, D.C., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Rufino, K., & Jackson, B. (2010, March). Towards understanding poor PCL-R reliability "in the field": Lessons from a disappointing PCL-R research training. In I. Packer (Chair), *Issues in Psychopathy Assessment.* Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Vancouver, Canada.

- Turner, D., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Murrie, D. C. (2010, March). Are PCL-R scores from state or defense experts more predictive of future offending? In I. Packer (Chair), *Issues in Psychopathy Assessment*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Vancouver, Canada.
- Young, B., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, Simpler, A., & Sauvagnat, C.L., (2010, March) *Are self-report adaptive functioning scores biased for offenders with high levels of psychopathic traits?* Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Vancouver, Canada.
- Simpler, A. H., Young, B., John, S., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, Buchanan, S., & Baird, S. (2010, March). *Psychometric properties of the Psychopathic Personality Inventory-Revised (PPI-R) in a female offender sample*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Vancouver, Canada.
- Meeks, M., Stein, M., & **Boccaccini, M. T.** (2010, March). *Possible explanations for poor rater-agreement on risk measure scores in Texas SVP proceedings*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Vancouver, Canada.
- Johnson, D., Edens, J., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2010, March). Inter-rater reliability of the PCL-R total and factor scores among psychopathic sex offenders: Are personality features more prone to disagreement than behavioral features? Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Vancouver, Canada.
- Boccaccini, M.T.**, Turner, D., & Murrie, D.C. (2009, March). *Do some evaluators report consistently higher or lower PCL-R scores than others?* Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, Texas.
- Hawes, S., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Murrie, D.C., & Caperton, J. (2009, March). *Risk scores, mandatory supervision, and recidivism among SVP candidates*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, Texas.
- Hawes, S., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2009, March). *Detection of overreporting of psychopathology on the PAI: A meta-analytic review*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, Texas.
- Meeks, M., Turner, D., Woods, C., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Murrie, D.C. (2009, March). *Which diagnoses do experts identify as "behavioral abnormalities" for SVP offenders?* Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, Texas.
- Rufino, K., Heinonen, L., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Murrie, D.C., & Edens, J. (2009, March). *What do PCL rater-agreement coefficients tell us about forensic practice?* Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, Texas.
- Rufino, K., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2009, March). *Clinical judgment and rater-agreement for risk measure items*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, Texas.
- Woods, C., Varela, J., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Clark, J.W. (2009, March). *Juror race, juror bias, and jury verdicts over an eight-year period*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, Texas.
- Heinonen, L., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Clark, J.W. (2009, March). Does the Juror Bias Scale predict verdicts in real cases? In R. Cramer (Chair), *Trial consultation: Present and future*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, Texas.

- Turner, D., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Meeks, M., & Murrie, D.C. (2009, March). Real SVP jurors' beliefs about what influences their decisions. In D. Krauss (Chair), *Expert witness testimony in sexually violent predator trials*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, Texas.
- Meeks, M., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Turner, D. (2009, March). Evidence or experts?: SVP jurors beliefs about influences in their trial decisions. In D. Krauss (Chair), *Expert witness testimony in sexually violent predator trials*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, Texas.
- Murrie, D.C., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Turner, D. (2009, March). How research on SVP juries should—and should not—inform expert testimony in SVP trials. In D. Krauss (Chair), *Expert witness testimony in sexually violent predator trials*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, Texas.
- Caillouet, B., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Talamentez, J., Lotts, V., & Woods, C. (2009, March). *Witness preparation training and mock juror comprehension*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, Texas.
- Murrie, D.C., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Zapf, P., & Warren, J. (2008, August). *Clinician variation in findings of trial competence*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Marcus, D.K., Murrie, D.C., Simpler, A., Johnson, J., & **Boccaccini, M. T.** (2008, August). *Taxometric analysis of the antisocial features scale of the PAI*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Boccaccini, M.T.**, Murrie, D.C., & Caperton, J. (2008, March). *Predicting recidivism with the MnSOST-R, PAI, PCL-R, and STATIC-99 in a statewide sex offender sample*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Association, Jacksonville, FL.
- Buffaloe, A. K., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Sanders, L.M., & Kan, L. (2008, August) *God versus Satan: Juror Perception of Insanity in Texas*. Poster presented at the meeting of the of the American Psychological Association, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Sanders, J.M., Sauvagnat, C.L., Nelson, D.N., Kordinak, S.T., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2008, August). *Racial and acculturative differences among Hispanic Americans on Restructured Clinical Scale Scores of the MMPI-2*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Sauvagnat, C.L., Sanders, J.M., Nelson, D.V., Kordinak, S.T., & **Boccaccini, M.** (2008, August). *MMPI-2 Personality Psychopathology Five(PSY-5): Influences of ethnic group membership*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Clark, J., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Turner, D. (2008, March). *Attitudes toward confessions: Psychometric properties of new and existing measures*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology Association, Jacksonville, FL.
- Kan, L., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Lawson, K., & McGorty, A. (2008, March). *Content analysis of adaptive functioning testimony in Texas death penalty trials*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology Association, Jacksonville, FL.

- Kan, L., Caillouet, B., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Noland, R., Turner, K., & Clark, J. (2008, March). *Jury pool members' beliefs about deficits in adaptive functioning*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Association, Jacksonville, FL.
- Turner, D., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Murrie, D.C. (2008, March). Jurors' perceptions of expert witness testimony in SVP hearings. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Jacksonville, Florida.
- Murrie, D.C., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Clark, J.W. (2008, March). Describing, diagnosing, and naming psychopathy: How do youth psychopathy labels influence psychopathy. In D. Kosson (Chair), *Assessing psychopathic traits in adolescents: The controversies and the evidence*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Jacksonville, Florida.
- Murrie, D.C., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Turner, D., & Meeks, M. (2008, March). *Interrater (dis)agreement on actuarial risk measure scores completed by opposing evaluators in sexually violent predator trials*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology Association, Jacksonville, FL.
- Fernandez, K., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Noland, R.M. (2007, March). *Validity of the Spanish language translation of the PAI*. Paper presented at the Society of Personality Assessment. Washington, DC.
- Torres, A., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Noland, R.M. (2007, August). *Internalized homophobia, body image, and disordered eating in gay men, lesbians, and bisexuals*. Paper presented at [the meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Murrie, D.C., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Johnson, J., & Janke, C. (2007, August). *Interrater disagreement on PCL-R scores in adversarial proceedings suggests bias*. Paper [presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Lawson, K., Caillouet, B., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Kan, L. (2007, August). *The impact of instructions to avoid fidgeting on testimony quality in mock witnesses*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Caillouet, B., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Davis, D., & Rostow, C. (2007, August). Defensive responding and predictive validity of the PAI with police. In D.C. Murrie (Chair). *The PAI applied to forensic, sex-offender, and law enforcement research*. Symposium paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Fernandez, K., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Noland, R.M. (2007, August). *Identification of malingering with the Spanish translation of the PAI*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Mundt, C., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2007, August). *Brain development as mitigating evidence in a hypothetical capital case*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Buffaloe, A.K., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Curtis, D.A., & Randall, J.L. (2007, August). *Utilization of aggravating and mitigating evidence in capital case transcripts*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Reece, E., Conroy, M.A., Miller, H., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2007, August). *Treatment providers perceptions of sexual offending theories*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology Association, San Francisco, CA.

Clark, J.W., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Mundt, C., & John, S. (2007, November). *A public apology as pretrial publicity between a criminal and civil case*. Paper presented at American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Chaplin, W.F., Clark, J.W., Watner, D., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2007, September). *Assessing beliefs in a sample of summoned potential jurors using the original and revised Juror Bias Scale*. Paper presented at Southern Criminal Justice Association, Savannah, GA.

Boccaccini, M.T., Clark, J.W., Caillouet, B., & Chaplin, W. (2006, August). *Big five personality traits, jury selection, and case outcomes*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Caillouet, B., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Henderson, C.E., Davis, R.D., Rostow, C.R., & Finn, B. (2006, August). *MMPI-2 PSY-5 subtypes in relation to job status*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

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

Boccaccini, M.T., Murrie, D., & Duncan, S. (2006, March). Screening for malingering in a criminal-forensic sample: A comparison of PAI and MMPI-2 Overreporting of Psychopathology Indices. In J. Edens (Chair), *Utility of the Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI) in forensic and correctional settings*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Boccaccini, M.T., Epstein, M., Douglas, K., Poythress, N.P., Falkenbach, D., & Campbell, J. (2006, March). In K. Douglas (Chair), *Youth psychopathy: Prediction and measurement issues in juvenile justice samples*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Buffaloe, A., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2006, March). *Jurors' attributions regarding potentially mitigating evidence in capital sentencing cases*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Caillouet, B.A., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Davis, R.C., Rostow, C.R., & Finn, B. (2006, March). *Curvilinear effects of the MMPI-2 PSY-5 scales in predicting employment status. Mock juror sensitivity to witness preparation training effects*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, Florida.

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

Fernandez, K., Murrie, D., & **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Duncan, S. (2006, March). *PAI profiles of malingerers in a criminal forensic sample*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, Florida.

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

Kwartner, P.K., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Conroy, M.A. (2006, March). *A conceptual framework for understanding the current state of experimental expert witness research*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Turner, K., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2006, March). *Impact of nexus testimony and crime details on determinations of mental retardation in a capital case*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Young, B.A., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Conroy, M.A., & Lawson, K. (2006, March). *Assessment practices of psychologists and psychiatrists in Atkins-type cases in Texas*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Caillouet, B.A., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Davis, R.D., & Rostow, C.R. (2005, August). *MMPI-2 PSY-5 Scales: Predicting Law Enforcement Officer Performance Over Time*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington D.C.

Young, B.A., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Conroy, M.A. (2005, August). *Capital case assessment practices: Mental retardation and competence for execution*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Fernandez, K., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Caillouet, B.A., & Kwartner, P. (2005, August). *Expected behavior of criminal defendants testifying in court*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Fernandez, K., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Noland, R.M. (2005, August). *A critical review of the psychometric properties of personality tests for Hispanic populations*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Boccaccini, M.T., Tillbrook, C., & Brodsky, S.L. (2005, March). Multi-level, multi-audience measurement of concerns about litigation: The CALS I, CALS II, & CALS III. In S.L. Brodsky (Chair), *Nuanced assessment of concerns about litigation: Multiple scales for multiple audiences*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, La Jolla, California.

Tillbrook, C., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Brodsky, S.L. (2005, March). Toward a nuanced assessment of litigation fears. In S.L. Brodsky (Chair), *Nuanced assessment of concerns about litigation: Multiple scales for multiple audiences*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, La Jolla, California.

Caillouet, B.A., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Fernandez, K. (2005, March). *Mock juror sensitivity to witness preparation training effects*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, La Jolla, California.

Mundt, C., John, S., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2005, March). *Kobe Bryant is "sorry": Pretrial publicity implications for his civil case*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, La Jolla, California.

Torres, A.T., Miller, H.A., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2005, March). *Perceptions of the scientific merit of offender profiling among forensic mental health professionals*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, La Jolla, California.

- Torres, A.N., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Miller, H.A. (2004, November). Perceptions of the validity and utility of criminal profiling among forensic psychologists and psychiatrists. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Los Angeles, California.
- Spruill, J., Barry, C., **Boccaccini, M.**, & Jackson, M. (2004, August). *Psychotherapy and assessment training: How much does it cost?* Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Boothby, J.L., Overduin, L.Y., Hackenberg, J.L., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2004, May). *Approaches to assessment of chronic pain patients in personal injury litigation.* Poster presented at the meeting of the American Pain Society, Vancouver, BC Canada.
- Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Brodsky, S.L. (2004, March). *Effectiveness of witness preparation with public defender clients.* Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Scottsdale, Arizona.
- Boccaccini, M.T.**, Christy, A.M., Poythress, N.G., & Kershaw, D. (2004, March). *Toward understanding reentry into postbooking jail diversion programs.* Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Scottsdale, Arizona.
- Boccaccini, M.T.**, Gordon, T., & Brodsky, S.L. (2003, May). Preparing mock criminal defendants to testify in court. In B. Myers (Chair), *From the lab to the courtroom: Social Science and jury decision making.* Symposium conducted at the meeting of the American Psychological Society, Atlanta, GA.
- Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Brodsky, S.L. (2002, March). *Believability of expert and lay witnesses: A survey of public expectations in Alabama.* Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Austin, TX.
- Boccaccini, M.T.**, Zapf, P.A., & Brodsky, S.L. (2001, August). *Conducting evaluations of competence for execution: Psychologists' practices and experiences.* Poster session presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Boccaccini, M. T.**, Brodsky, S. L., & Boothby, J. L. (2000, March). *The importance of client-relations skills in effective lawyering: Attitudes of criminal defense attorneys and experienced clients.* Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Zapf, P.A., Brodsky, S.L., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2000, March). *Assessment of competency for execution: Professional guidelines and an evaluation checklist.* Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Brodsky, S., Zapf, P., & **Boccaccini, M.** (1999, October). *Post conviction relief: The assessment of competence for execution.* In William E. Foote (Chair), *Postconviction relief: Competency issues in capital cases.* Symposium conducted at Psychological Justice & Expertise: An APA/ABA conference for psychologists and lawyers, Washington, D.C.
- Boccaccini, M. T.**, & Brodsky, S. L. (1999, August). *Attorney-client trust among convicted criminal defendants.* Poster session presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Boccaccini, M. T.**, & Brodsky, S. L. (1999, August). *Diagnostic test usage by forensic psychologists in emotional injury cases.* Poster session presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Boccaccini, M. T., Brodsky, S. L., & Moore, H. (1999, March). *Characteristics of the ideal defense attorney from the client's perspective*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Savannah, GA.

Hooper, N. E., Moore, H. S., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, & Brodsky, S. L. (1999, March). *Reasons for violence and nonviolence during sibling disputes*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Savannah, GA.

Plante, T. G., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, & Andersen, E. (1998, August). *Attitudes concerning professional issues among members of the American Board of Professional Psychology: Findings from a national survey*. Paper session presented at the meeting of the International Congress of Applied Psychology, San Francisco, CA.

Willemsen, E., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, Pardini, D., & Deneau, M. (1997, April). *Factors influencing custody decisions in contested adoption cases*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Seattle, WA.

Chaired Dissertations, Theses, and Major Area Papers (Completed)

Trupp, G. (2022). *Clinical utility of psychopathy subtypes based on latent profile analysis* (Publication No. 30274120) [Doctoral dissertation, Sam Houston State University]. ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Global.

Reinhard, E. E. (2022). *Using latent profile analysis to identify response style subgroups on the Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI): Implications for predictive validity* (Publication No. 30274122) [Doctoral dissertation, Sam Houston State University]. ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Global.

Holdren, S. M. (2022). *Offender race and clinical decision-making in sexually violent predator evaluations* (Publication No. 30274126) [Doctoral dissertation, Sam Houston State University]. ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Global.

Kurus, S. J. (2022). *Do Static-99R and PCL-R scores predict risk opinions equally across evaluators in SVP commitment evaluations?* (Publication No. 30274124) [Doctoral dissertation, Sam Houston State University]. ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Global.

Goodwin, S. L. (2022). *A meta-analysis of the association between Psychopathy Checklist and risk assessment instrument scores* [Unpublished master's thesis]. Sam Houston State University.

Schranz, K. (2020). *Evaluator empathy in risk assessment interviews*. PhD dissertation, Sam Houston State University.

Bryson, C. (2019). *The effect of time on competency to stand trial outcomes*. PhD dissertation, Sam Houston State University.

Hart, J. (2019). *Consistency of feigning measure scores over time: A study of SIMS scores across five administrations*. PhD dissertation, Sam Houston State University.

Chevalier, C. S. (2017). *The Association Between Structured Professional Judgment Measure Scores and Summary Risk Ratings: Implications for Predictive Validity*. Ph.D. Dissertation.

- Vera, L. (2017). *Evaluator empathy in psychopathy interviews*. Ph.D. Dissertation, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.
- McCallum, K. (2017). *A latent class analysis of psychopathy subtypes in a sample of sexual offenders*. PhD Dissertation, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas
- Harris, P. B. (2016). *Field measures of psychopathy and sexual deviance as predictors of recidivism among sex offenders evaluated for civil commitment as Sexually Violent Predators*. Ph.D. Dissertation, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.
- Rice, A. K. (2016). *Predictive validity of Static-99 and Static-99R scores among offenders scored on multiple occasions*. Ph.D. Dissertation, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.
- Tomei, J. (2016). *The gay panic defense: Legal defense strategy or reinforcement of homophobia in court?* Ph.D. Dissertation, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.
- Camins, J. (2016). *Early childhood externalizing behavior types and late adolescent delinquent behavior: The role of exposure to community violence*. M.A. Thesis, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
- Chevalier, C. (2015). *A systematic review of the predictive validity of summary risk ratings and totals from structured professional judgment measures*. Major Area Paper, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
- Harris, P. B. (2015). *Intraclass correlation coefficient use and misuse in professional psychology writing*. Major Area Paper, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
- McCallum, K. (2014). *Evaluators' integration of risk assessment results and clinical data in sex offender placement recommendations*. M.A. Thesis, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
- Bitting, B. (2014). *A systematic review of sensitivity, specificity, and predictive power values for PCL-R cut scores*. Major area paper, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
- Vera, L. (2013). *Do defendants behave differently when interviewed by state and defense mental health experts?* M.A. Thesis, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
- Chevalier, C. (2013). *Evaluators' use of PCL-R and Static-99R scores in forensic reports*. M.A. Thesis, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
- Gardner, B. (2013). *Personality Assessment Inventory scores as predictors of institutional misconduct, violence, and recidivism: A meta-analytic review*. Major area paper, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.
- Harris, P. (2013). *Evaluator differences in PCL:SV scoring in the MacArthur Study of Mental Disorder and Violence*. M.A. Thesis, Sam Houston State University.
- Hawes, S. W. (2012). *Can the predictive validity of the Static-99, MnSOST-R, and PCL-R be improved through the use of decision tree, latent variable, and other alternate prediction models?* Ph.D. Dissertation, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.
- Rice, A. (2012). *Does agreement for Static-99 total scores decrease as scores increase?* M.A. Thesis, Sam Houston State University.

- McGorty, A. (2011). *A meta-analysis of dynamic risk factors for predicting recidivism*. Ph.D. Dissertation, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.
- Percosky, A. (2011). *Personality Assessment Inventory scores as predictors of misbehavior during community-based sex offender treatment*. M.A. Thesis, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.
- Turner, D. (2011). *Juror perceptions of the influence of expert witness testimony in Texas sexually violent predator civil commitment hearings*. Ph.D. Dissertation, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.
- Rufino, K. (2010). *An independent examination of PCL-R scores for sex offenders evaluated by opposing mental health experts*. Ph.D. Dissertation, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.
- Wevedou, A. (2010). *Is expert testimony in sexually violent predator proceedings consistent with sexual offender recidivism research? A content analysis of deposition transcripts*. M.A. Thesis, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.
- Meeks, M. (2010). *Reasons for risk score measure changes and disagreements among experts in sexually violent predator trials*. M.A. Thesis, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.
- Young, B. (2009). *Adaptive behavior assessment on individuals with psychopathic traits: Do psychopathic individuals obtain lower scores on adaptive functioning measures?* Ph.D. Dissertation, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.
- Caillouet, B. (2009). *Witness preparation training: Using eye-tracking methods to explain differences between naïve observers and trained raters*. Ph.D. Dissertation, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.
- Rufino, K. (2009). *Item performance on structured clinical judgment measures used to assess recidivism risk: Is there an association between the amount of item structure and predictive validity?* Major Area Paper, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.
- Woods, C. (2009). *Jurors perceptions of sexually violent predators with and without remorse; A mock jury study*. Master's thesis, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.
- Perry, K. (2008). *Specialty training in clinical psychology doctoral programs: How do programs portray what they offer?* Ph.D. Dissertation, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.
- Hawes, S. (2008). *A meta-analytic review of the ability of the PAI to detect feigned psychopathology*. Major Area Paper, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.
- Bacharz, C. A. (2008). *Perceived coercion, procedural justice, and treatment motivation in a sex offender treatment program*. Ph.D. Dissertation, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.
- Buffaloe, A. (2008). *Risk assessment in capital cases: Best practice recommendations*. Major area paper, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.
- Fernandez, K. (2007). *Psychometric properties of the Spanish-language Personality Assessment Inventory validity scales in a bilingual sample*. Ph.D. Dissertation, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

- Kwartner, P.P. (2007). *The impact of educative and evaluative expert witness testimony on trial outcome: a meta-analytic review*. Ph.D. Dissertation, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.
- Torres, A. (2007). *Internalized Homophobia, gender roles, and disordered eating in a sample of gay and bisexual men*. Ph.D. Dissertation, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.
- Buffaloe, A. (2007). *The organization and presentation of mitigating evidence in capital case trials: A content analysis of trial transcripts from Harris county, Texas*. Master's thesis, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.
- Young, B. (2007). *The validity of existing standardized measures of adaptive functioning for criminal defendants: The basis for claims of item bias*. Major Area Paper, Sam Houston State University.
- Caillouet, B. (2007). *Changing impressions over time*. Major Area Paper, Sam Houston State University
- Kan, L. (2006). *Content analysis of adaptive functioning testimony in Texas death penalty trials. Master's thesis*. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.
- Mundt, C. (2006). *Expert testimony about continued brain development in early adulthood as mitigating evidence in a hypothetical capital case*. Master's thesis. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.
- Marchi, M. (2006). *Impact of vivid evidence on sentencing decisions in capital cases*. Master's thesis. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.
- Caillouet, B. (2005). *MMPI-2 PSY-5 scales as predictors of law enforcement officer performance over time*. Master's thesis. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.
- Turner, K. (2005). *An examination of procedural variations in capital cases involving questions of mental retardation*. Master's thesis. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.
- Young, B.A. (2005). *Psychological assessment practices in capital cases involving questions of mental retardation and competence for execution*. Master's thesis. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.
- Fernandez, K. (2005). *Psychometric properties of adult personality and psychopathology tests translated from English to Spanish for use in the United States*. Major area paper. Sam Houston State University.
- Kwartner, P.K. (2005). *Eight themes: A conceptual framework for understanding the current state of experimental expert witness research*. Major area paper. Sam Houston State University

Chaired Theses, Dissertations, and Major Area Papers (in progress)

- Raymond, Amanda (2023). *The role of timing in competency to stand trial evaluations*. PhD Dissertation.
- Bokenkamp, D. (2023). *Interpretation style and perceptions of trauma in asylum evaluations*. MA Thesis.

Editorial and Ad Hoc Reviewer Activities

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Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology

Professional Psychology: Research and Practice

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Journal of Personality

Personality and Individual Differences

International Journal of Forensic Mental Health

Plos One

Teaching Experience: Sam Houston State University

Multivariate Statistics - Graduate

Psychometrics- Graduate

Clinical Psychology Professional Seminar- Graduate

Clinical Research Methods–Graduate

Doctoral Practicum Supervision- Assessment focus

Psychology and Law–Undergraduate

Personality– Undergraduate

Honors and Awards

2013 Early promotion to Full Professor, Sam Houston State University

2009 Excellence in Research Award, Sam Houston State University (University-wide award)

2008 Early promotion to Associate Professor, Sam Houston State University

2004-2005 Outstanding Dissertation Award, Psychology Department and College of Arts & Sciences,

University of Alabama.

- 2001-2002 University of Alabama, University-Wide Award for Excellence in Research by a Doctoral Student.
- 2001-2002 Oliver Lacey-Norman Ellis Award for Excellence in Research by a Doctoral Student, Psychology Department, University of Alabama.
- 1999-2000 University of Alabama, University-Wide Award for Excellence in Research by a Master's Student
- 1999-2000 Outstanding Thesis Award, Psychology Department and College of Arts & Sciences, University of Alabama.