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CURRENT STATUS

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RESEARCH & TEACHING FIELDS

Psychology and the legal system; Psychopathic personality, related disorders, and antisocial behavior; Psychological assessment and testing

WORK HISTORY

Texas A&M University

Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences
Director of Clinical Training (September 2012 – September 2016)
Associate Professor (September 2007 - August 2010)

Southern Methodist University

Department of Psychology
Associate Professor (September 2004 - August 2007)

Sam Houston State University

Department of Psychology
Associate Professor (September 2002 - August 2004)
Assistant Professor (September 1998 - August 2002)

University of South Florida

Department of Mental Health Law & Policy
Post-doctoral Fellow (September 1996 - August 1998)

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Area: **Texas A&M University**
Clinical Psychology
Degree: Ph.D.
Granted: August 17, 1996

Marshall University
 Area: Clinical Psychology
 Degree: M.A.
 Granted: August 16, 1991

West Virginia State College
 Major: Psychology
 Degree: B.A. (*Summa Cum Laude*)
 Granted: May 13, 1989

PROFESSIONAL DISTINCTIONS, AWARDS & HONORS

Date(s)

Essential Science Indicators <i>Top 1% of cited researchers in Psychology/Psychiatry</i>	2009-Present
American Psychology-Law Society (APA Division 41) <i>Fellow</i>	2016
American Psychological Foundation/Society of Clinical Psychology <i>Theodore Millon Award in Personality Psychology</i>	2015
Association for Psychological Science <i>Fellow</i>	2015
Texas A&M University College of Liberal Arts <i>Cornerstone Faculty Fellowship in Liberal Arts</i>	2012-2016
Sam Houston State University <i>Early tenure and promotion to Associate Professor</i>	2002
American Psychology-Law Society/American Academy of Forensic Psychology <i>Saleem Shah Award for Early Career Contributions to Law and Psychology</i>	2001
Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy <i>Child and School-Related Issues Special Interest Group Graduate Student Research Award</i>	1995
Texas A&M University <i>Lechner Graduate Academic Fellowship</i>	1991-1993

SCHOLARSHIP

Citation Metrics:	Web of Science	Mendeley/Scopus	Research Gate	Google Scholar
<i>h</i> -index:	42	46	53	66
2017 citations:	454	461	585	973
2018 citations:	538	574	631	1,105
2019 citations:	575	555	458	1,043
Total citations:	5,617	6,387	7,916	12,706
Total reads/views:		34,014	83,773	

Journal Articles

(Asterisks indicate student co-authors)

In press

DeMatteo, D., Hart, S. D., Heilbrun, K., Boccaccini, M. T., Cunningham, M. D., Douglas, K. S...Reidy, T. J. (in press). Statement of concerned experts on the use of the Hare Psychopathy Checklist-Revised in capital sentencing to assess risk for institutional violence. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*.

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2019

Edens, J. F., *Penson, B. N., Smith, S. T., & *Ruchensky, J. R. (2019). Examining the utility of the Personality Assessment Screener in three criminal justice samples. *Psychological Services, 16*, 664-674.

Hopwood, C. J., Kotov, R., Krueger, R. F., Watson, D., Widiger, T., Althoff, R.,...Zimmermann, J. (2019). Commentary on “The challenge of transforming the diagnostic system of personality disorders.” *Journal of Personality Disorders, 1-4*. [on-line only]

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2018

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*Gatner, D. T., *Blanchard, A. J., Douglas, K. S., Lilienfeld, S. O., & **Edens, J. F.** (2018). Psychopathy in a multiethnic world: Investigating multiple measures of psychopathy in Hispanic, African American, and Caucasian offenders. *Assessment, 25*, 206-221.

- Hawes, S. W., Byrd, A. L., *Kelley, S. E., Gonzalez, R., **Edens, J. F.**, & Pardini, D. A. (2018). Psychopathic features across development: Assessing longitudinal invariance among Caucasian and African American youths. *Journal of Research in Personality, 73*, 180-188.
- Hopwood, C. J., Kotov, R., Krueger, R. F., Watson, D., Widiger, T., Althoff, R.,...Zimmermann, J. (2018). The time has come for dimensional personality disorder diagnosis. *Personality and Mental Health, 12*, 82-86.
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PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Recurring Continuing Education Workshops

Use of the Personality Assessment Inventory in Forensic and Correctional Settings

This workshop (7 - 20 hours) provides an overview of uses of this measure with offender populations in an array of settings (e.g., pre-adjudication, post-adjudication) and in relation to various referral questions (e.g., institutional adjustment, response style, presence or absence of mental disorder, treatment outcome). Issues of legal admissibility are addressed and case examples are reviewed as well.

Psychopathy in the Courtroom: Current Controversies

This intermediate-advanced workshop (4 hours – 2 days) considers controversies surrounding instruments designed to measure psychopathic traits among adults and children (e.g., PCL-R, PCL: YV) and assumes familiarity with commonly used measures. Topics include short- and long-term stability of psychopathy scores, rater agreement in adversarial contexts, predictive validity for "bad outcomes" (e.g., recidivism), use of psychopathy measures with women and ethnic minorities, and the utility of self-report inventories. Admissibility issues (e.g., relevance, probative & prejudicial value) and associated legal and ethical issues are also discussed.

Recent Invited Presentations

Psychological testing and assessment in capital litigation. 3-hour invited workshop presented at the Texas State Office of Capital & Forensic Writs, Austin, TX, May 2019.

Personality Assessment Inventory Computerized Interpretive Report for Correctional Settings (PAI-CS). Plenary session presented at the fall conference of the Korean Clinical Psychological Association, October, 2018.

Classification of Recidivism and Models of Crime Prevention: Current Challenges and Future Directions. Invited workshop presented for the South Korean Ministry of Justice at Kyonggi University, Seoul, South Korea, October, 2018.

The Great Psychopathy Con. Invited talk presented at the Department of Psychology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, September, 2018.

Diagnosis and treatment of antisocial personality disorder in capital sentencing. Invited talk presented at *The Mind and Criminal Defense* conference at The Center for American and International Law, Plano, TX, May, 2018.

Myths, misconceptions, and unresolved controversies about psychopaths. Invited talk presented at Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, OK, September, 2015.

Assessment of psychopathy in forensic contexts: Procedures and issues. Invited talk presented at the *Centre for Ethics, Law and Mental Health* at the University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden, June, 2015.

The hope and hype of psychopathy assessments for identifying dangerous individuals. Invited talk presented at the annual conference of the *Association for Psychological Science*, New York, May, 2015.

EXTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS & CONTRACTS COMPLETED

Project: **Contextual Influences in Prisoner Research** (R01 MH081069)
Position: Principal Investigator
Description: This multi-site project examined prisoners' (and other offenders') attitudes about research participation in general, and their views and perceptions about specific factors that could potentially affect their ability to give voluntary consent to research participation. This project also examined the influence of personality variables on these attitudes and perceptions.
Funding: National Institute of Mental Health
Dates: 2008-2011 (no-cost extension through 2012)
Budget: \$829,197 (total costs)

Project: **Personality Features in Social Deviancy** (R01 MH63783)
Position: Co-Investigator
Description: This multi-state research project focused on the identification of subtypes of psychopathy based on several theoretically relevant constructs (e.g., anxiety, child abuse history) in a sample of over 1,500 prison inmates and substance abusers. A related goal of the project was to examine the ability of several measures of psychopathy to predict various forms of social deviancy (e.g., institutional aggression, violent recidivism, treatment failure).
Funding: National Institute of Mental Health
Dates: 2002-2006
Budget: \$1,337,802 (total costs)

Project: **Harris Co. Community Supervision and Corrections STEP Evaluation**
Position: Principal Investigator (subcontract)
Description: Evaluation of a psychoeducational program designed to train monitors who supervise sex offenders released into the community. Responsibilities included the design and implementation of the evaluation procedures used.
Funding: Violence Against Women Office, Office of Justice Programs
Dates: 2000-2001
Budget: \$30,200

INTERNAL (UNIVERSITY) RESEARCH GRANTS COMPLETED

Project: **Augmenting the Research Capacity of the Clinical Psychology Training Program**
Position: Co-principal Investigator
Funding: TAMU Enhanced Research Grant
Dates: 2013-2016
Budget: \$150,000

Project: **The Role of Social Cognitive Processes and Individual Differences Variables in Legal Decision-making**
Position: Co-principal Investigator
Funding: 2007-08 TAMU Psychology Research Collaboration Seed Grant
Budget: \$2,000
Project: **Follow-up Evaluation of the STEP Program for Monitoring Sex Offenders**
Position: Principal Investigator
Funding: 2000-01 SHSU Faculty Research Council Grant
Budget: \$4,988

Project: **Assessment of Psychopathy among Convicted Sex Offenders**
Position: Principal Investigator
Funding: 1999-2000 SHSU Faculty Research Council Grant
Budget: \$5,000

Project: **Assessing Fake Good Response Sets on the Psychopathic Personality Inventory**
Position: Principal Investigator
Funding: 1998-1999 SHSU Faculty Research Council Grant
Budget: \$4,995

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University

Graduate Courses

Psychopathology	(PSYC 626)
Clinical Psychology and Law	(PSYC 675)
Assessment Practicum	(PSYC 613)

Undergraduate Courses

Forensic Psychology	(PSYC 371)
Media Psychology	(PSYC 316)
Special Topics in Careers in Psychology	(PSYC 489)

Prior Teaching Experience

Southern Methodist University

Graduate Courses

Psychological Assessment	(PSY 6353)
Ethics in Psychology	(PSY 6360)
Psychology and the Law	(PSY 6361)

Undergraduate Courses

Abnormal Psychology	(PSY 5355)
Forensic Psychology	(PSY 3360)

Sam Houston State University

Graduate Courses

Doctoral Practicum II	(PSY 882)
Developmental Psychopathology	(PSY 792)
Ethics	(PSY 762)
Psychometrics I	(PSY 594)
Research Methods	(PSY 588)
Forensic Clinical Professional Seminar	(PSY 730)
Forensic Psychopathology	(PSY 734)

Undergraduate Courses

Psychological Tests and Measurements	(PSY 488)
Psychology and Law	(PSY 383)
Abnormal Psychology	(PSY 331)
Introductory Psychology	(PSY 131)

PROFESSIONAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE**Dates****Editorial Duties****Associate Editor**

<i>Psychological Assessment</i>	2015-2018
<i>Journal of Personality Assessment</i>	2014-2016
<i>Assessment</i>	2004-2009
<i>American Psychology-Law Society News</i>	1999-2004

Guest Editor

<i>Psychological Assessment</i> Special Issue: Field Reliability and Validity of Forensic Psychological Assessment Instruments and Procedures	2017
<i>Journal of Personality Assessment</i> Special Issue: Personality Assessment and the Law	2017
<i>Behavioral Sciences and the Law</i> 2-Part Special Issue: Ethical, Methodological, and Legal Issues in Mental Health and Substance Abuse Research with Offender Populations	2011/2012
<i>Assessment</i> Special Issue: Assessment of Interpersonal Aggression and Violence	2006

Editorial Board Member

<i>Assessment</i>	2019-Present
<i>Behavioral Sciences and the Law</i>	2003-Present
<i>International Journal of Forensic Mental Health</i>	2003-Present
<i>Journal of Personality Disorders</i>	2014-Present
<i>Journal of Abnormal Psychology</i>	2007-2010, 2013-2017
<i>Law and Human Behavior</i>	2003-2018
<i>Psychology, Public Policy, and Law</i>	2010-2013
<i>Psychological Assessment</i>	2008-2014
<i>Journal of Personality Assessment</i>	2004-2014

Ad Hoc Reviewer

<i>Addictive Behaviors</i> (1999)	<i>Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology</i> (2006)
<i>American Journal of Psychiatry</i> (2009)	<i>Developmental Psychology</i> (2008)
<i>American Psychologist</i> (2003)	<i>Drug and Alcohol Dependence</i> (2008)
<i>Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology</i> (2011)	<i>European Journal of Psychological Assessment</i> (2014)
<i>Archives of General Psychiatry</i> (2006, 2012)	<i>Forensic Science International</i> (2010)
<i>Asian Journal of Criminology</i> (2019)	<i>International Journal of Forensic Mental Health</i> (2002)
<i>Assessment</i> (2002-03, 2010-2011, 2013, 2017, 2019)	<i>International Journal of Law and Psychiatry</i> (2016)
<i>Behavior Therapy</i> (2009)	<i>Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology</i> (2003)
<i>Behavioral Sciences and the Law</i> (2000-2002)	<i>Journal of Abnormal Psychology</i> (2001-06; 2011- 2012)
<i>British Journal of Psychiatry</i> (2015)	<i>Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry</i> (2010)
<i>Comprehensive Psychiatry</i> (2016)	<i>Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent</i>
<i>Criminal Justice and Behavior</i> (2006, 2010, 2013- 2015, 2017, 2018)	
<i>Criminal Justice Review</i> (2013)	

Psychology (2004)
Journal of Clinical Psychology (2017)
Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology
 (2004, 2006-09, 2012)
Journal of Criminal Justice (2017)
Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice (2013)
Journal of Forensic Psychiatry & Psychology
 (2012, 2014)
Journal of Interpersonal Violence (2006, 2010)
Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease (2008)
*Journal of Offender Profiling and Investigative
 Psychology* (2017)
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology
 (2013)
Journal of Personality Assessment (2000-2003)
Journal of Personality Disorders (2002, 2008,
 2010)
*Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral
 Assessment* (2007)
Journal of Quantitative Criminology (2018)
Journal of Research in Personality (2006)
Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology (1998,
 2006)

Justice Quarterly (2012)
Law and Human Behavior (1997-2002)
Personality and Individual Differences (2009-2010;
 2014-2015)
*Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, &
 Treatment* (2010, 2012-2014, 2019)
Perspectives on Psychological Science (2019)
Professional Psychology: Research & Practice
 (2005)
Psychiatric Services (2012)
Psychiatry Research (2017)
Psychological Assessment (1998, 2000-2002, 2004-
 2007, 2017, 2019)
Psychological Medicine (2002, 2019)
Psychological Services (2006-07)
Psychology, Crime, and Law (2009-2010, 2014)
Psychology of Addictive Behaviors (2002, 2011)
Psychology, Public Policy, and Law (2001, 2008-
 2009)
Reading & Writing (2019)
Review of General Psychology (2014, 2017)
Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice (2010, 2012-
 2013)

External Reviewer for Tenure/Promotion Candidates

	Dates
Georgia State University	2019
University of California - Davis (promotion to Full)	2018
Simon Fraser University (promotion to Full)	2018
University of South Florida	2018
Fordham University (promotion to Full)	2017
University of California - Davis	2017
Washington State University	2015
University of Virginia (promotion to Full)	2014
University of Illinois (promotion to Full)	2014
North Carolina State University	2014
Simon Fraser University (promotion to Full)	2013
Drexel University	2011
Texas Tech University (promotion to Full)	2010

Research Grant Reviewer

<i>United Arab Emirates University: Internal Grant Review (UAE)</i>	2019
<i>Invited Reviewer, NIH Scientific Review Group: ZRG1 RPHB-Q 02 M</i>	2013
<i>AP-LS Early Career Professional Grant-In-Aid</i>	2011-2012
<i>National Institute for Health Research (United Kingdom)</i>	2006
<i>National Science Foundation Law & Social Science Program</i>	2005

Professional Organization Committees

American Psychology-Law Society (APA Division 41)	
Fellows Committee: Chair	2017-2019
Strategic Planning Committee for Research: Member	2012-2014
Forensic Specialty Council: Member	2004-2007

Academic Service/Committees

Texas A&M University

University

Faculty Senate 2009-2012

College of Liberal Arts

Dean's Strategic Planning Steering Committee 2019-2020

Dean's Committee on Endowed Appointments 2011-2015

Planning and Resource Committee 2011-2014

Departmental

Faculty Evaluation Committee: Member 2012-2014; 2019

Faculty Development and Awards Committee: Member 2017-2019

Faculty Search Committee: Member 2019-2020

Director of Clinical Training 2012-2016

Department Head Search Committee: Chair 2012-2013

Committee on Diversity: Member 2011-2012

Faculty Search Committee: Chair 2009-2010

Advisory Committee: Clinical Representative 2009-2016

SELECTED CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

Licensed Psychologist: State of Texas, #31105 (Retired)

Dates: (1999-2019)

Jail Clinical Supervisor: Texas A&M University

Supervision of all clinical services (e.g., crisis intervention, long-term therapy) provided by TAMU doctoral externs at the Brazos County Detention Center.

Dates: 2017-2018

Private Practice/Research Consultation

Primarily serve as a consultant to attorneys and criminal justice agencies on clinical and research questions arising in the context of legal disputes (e.g., evaluations of criminal defendants in capital murder trials, adjudicative competence issues, sexual predator civil commitment proceedings) or offender assessment and management issues (e.g., probation supervision).

Dates: 2000-Present

TAMU Psychology Clinic Supervisor: Texas A&M University

Supervision of clinical services (e.g., learning disability evaluations, police officer mental health screenings, psychological assessments) provided by doctoral students in the psychology clinic.

Dates: 2008-present

Clinical Supervisor: Sam Houston State University

Provision of forensic services at the Psychological Services Center (PSC) and supervision of clinical services provided by doctoral students at the PSC and various off-site placements (TDCJ Sex Offender Treatment Program, Harris Co. Jail).

Dates: 1998-2003

Clinical Internship

Central Texas Veterans Health Care System, Temple, TX (APA-accredited)

Dates: September 1, 1995 to August 30, 1996

GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Dissertation Committees: Chair (or Co-Chair)

Brittany Penson (2019)	Karolina Sörman (2015) (Karolinska Institutet)
Jared Ruchensky (2019)	Shannon Toney Smith (2015)
Elyse Mowle (2019)	Melissa S. Magyar (2014)
Allison Rulseh (2018)	Jennifer M. Cox (2014)
Shannon Kelley (2018)	Jacqueline K. Buffington-Vollum (2004)

Thesis Committees: Chair

Tiffany Truong (current)	Jennifer D. Caperton (2003)
Brittany Penson (2016)	Karen M. Davis (2003)
Jared Ruchensky (2016)	Kevin M. Perry (2003)
Elyse Mowle (2016)	Brandon K. Riley (2003)
Shannon Kelley (2015)	Laura S. Guy (2002)
Allison Rulseh (2015)	Tara L. Tomicic (2001)
Wendy K. McCoy (2004)	Jacqueline K. Buffington-Vollum (2000)
Caroline A. Palac (2004)	

Dissertation Committees: Member

Evan Loehl-Conger (2017)	Katherine J. Mahaffey (2003)
Luke Cooper (2013)	Che' D. Williamson (2002)
Ryan Glaze (2012)	Donna M. Vandiver (2002)
Laura S. Guy (2008; Simon Fraser University)	Stacey Thompson Hephner (2002)

Dissertation Committees: External Examiner

Jessica Hart, Department of Psychology, Sam Houston State University (2019)
Jonghan Sea, Department of Psychology, Simon Fraser University (2018)
Jacqui Yoxall, Department of Psychology, Bond University (2010)

SELECTED MASS MEDIA ACTIVITIES

Edens, J. F. (March 6, 2019). [How to distinguish a psychopath from a 'shy-chopath.'](#) *The Conversation*.
Total reads (to date): 97,247

Research described in *Yahoo! News*: "[Psychopathic traits differ between cultures, experts claim](#)",
February 2, 2018.

Research described in *Psychology Today*: "[The Top 5 Ways the Psychopathic Will Try to Manipulate You](#)",
December 30, 2017.

Research described in *The Atlantic*: "[Have Juries Sentenced Hundreds of People to Death by Trying to Predict the Unpredictable?](#)",
November 19, 2016.

Research described in *Psychology Today*: "[Are Psychopaths Really Smarter Than the Rest of Us?](#)",
December 11, 2016.

Quoted in the *APS Observer*: "[Law and \(Dis\)order: Psychological Science in the Legal System](#)", 2015,
Vol. 28 (6), p. 34.

Quoted in the *U.S. News and World Report*: “[What ‘Gone Girl’ Does \(and Doesn’t\) Tell Us about Mental Illness](#)”, October 28, 2014.

Appeared in the *BBC Channel 4* Documentary, “[Psychopath Night](#)”, December 15, 2013.

Quoted in the *Newsweek/Daily Beast* article: “[How to Spot a Sociopath \(Hint: It Could Be You\)](#)”, June 25, 2013.

Quoted in the *New York Post*: “[Are Some People Just Born Evil?](#)”, May 5, 2013.

Interviewed by the *HuffPost Live* website for the segment “[Sociopaths: They’re Not All Evil](#)”, June 27, 2013.