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Education

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| Ph.D. | University of South Florida
Clinical Psychology with Forensic Focus | 2004
<u>Advisors:</u> James Epps, Ph.D.
Norman Poythress, Ph.D.
<i>Dissertation Title: "The subtypes of psychopathy and their relationship to hostile and instrumental aggression."</i>
<i>Thesis Title: "Male-to-Female Transsexuals: Cross Sex Hormones and Sexual Behavior"</i> |
| M.S. | Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia
Major: Community Counseling | 1996
<u>Advisor:</u> Janet Franzoni, Ph.D. |
| B.A. | Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
Major: Psychology Minor: Dance | 1993
<u>Advisor:</u> Darryl Neill, Ph.D. |

Academic Positions

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| 9/03-present | Department of Psychology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York
Position: Assistant Professor (Tenure Track)
Graduate Courses: Clinical Interviewing, Psychotherapy, Psychopathy Assessment
Undergraduate Courses: Psychological Analysis of Criminal Behavior |
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Editorial Responsibilities

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| 2004-present | Ad hoc reviewer | Criminology & Public Policy (2004) |
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Professional Memberships

- American Psychological Association
Member
- American Psychology - Law Society (American Psychological Association, Division 41)
Member; Annual reviewer for conference submissions
- International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services
Member

Research Grants

- 2005 CUNY 35 Research Award Program.
Title: *Psychopaths in the community.*
- 2004 CUNY 34 Research Award Program.
Title: *The many faces of psychopathy: Can we predict types of violence from types of psychopaths?*
- 1999 Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality.
Title: *Male-To-Female Transsexuals: Cross Sex Hormones and Sexual Behavior.*

Consultancies

- 10/03-present Consultant to New York Police Department
NYPD Sergeants, ESU. HNT, recruits – Part of a training team including a clinician, a police trainer, role-play actors, a mobile crisis representative and a Life-net worker. Train on deinstitutionalization of mental illness, and provide an overview of the various mental illnesses they are likely to encounter on their job. Inform them of the relationship between psychopathology and violence, and help them with communication skills with the mentally ill and decisions about when hospitalization is necessary.
- 2004 “Caught” – Court TV – Resident forensic psychology expert for a show explaining why people commit various crimes

“Snapped” – Oxygen Network – Guest forensic psychology expert on a show about women who murder

Publications

- Kucharski, L.T., **Falkenbach, D.M.**, Egan, S., & Duncan, S. (In press). Antisocial Personality disorder and malingering. *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health.*
- Falkenbach, D.M.** (2006). Assessment of Psychopathic Features among Juvenile Detainees and Offenders. In A.R. Roberts & D.W. Springer (Eds.), *Forensic Social Work in Juvenile and Criminal Justice: Assessment, Treatment, and Research.* Charles C. Thomas.
- Poythress, N.G., Douglas, K.S., **Falkenbach, D.M.**, Cruise, K., Lee, Z, Murrie, D.C., & Vitacco, M. (2006). Internal consistency reliability of the self report Antisocial Process Screening Device. *Assessment.*
- Kucharski, L.T., Duncan, S., Egan, S.S., & **Falkenbach, D.M.** (2006). Psychopathy and Malingering of Psychiatric Disorder in Criminal Defendants. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law.*
- Falkenbach, D.M.**, Poythress, N., & Heide, K.M. (2003). Psychopathic Features in a Juvenile Diversion Population: A Study of Two Self-Report Measures. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law.*
- Stiles, P., Poythress, N., Hall, A., **Falkenbach, D.M.**, & Williams, R. (2001). Understanding research consent disclosures: Improving the informed consent process when recruiting persons with mental illness as participants. *Psychiatric Services*, 52 (6), 780-785.

Manuscripts Under Review

Douglas, K.S., Greenbaum, P.E., Poythress, N.G., **Falkenbach, D.M.**, Cruise, K., Lee, Zina, & Murrie, D.C. The Antisocial Process Screening Device, Self-Report Version: A Multi-Sample Confirmatory Factor Analysis among Delinquent Youth. Manuscript revised and resubmitted to *Assessment*.

Falkenbach, D.M., & Fava, J.L. Psychopathic traits in women: Do gender differences pervade the construct and correlates? Revised and resubmitted to the *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*.

Falkenbach, D.M., Poythress, N.P., Manchak, S., & Falki, M. Psychopathic traits in a nonclinical sample: Reliability and construct validity of two self-report measures. Manuscript being revised for *Assessment*.

Falkenbach, D.M., & Egan, S.S. The Validity of Aggression Assessment Measures and Criterion Contamination in Psychopathy Research. Manuscript under review by *Aggressive Behavior*.

Falkenbach, D.M., Poythress, N.P., & Creevy, C. Psychopaths in the Community? An Exploration of the Variants of Psychopathy. Manuscript submitted to *Deviant Behavior*.

Conference Presentations

Del Gaizo A., Yaar, D., & **Falkenbach, D.M.** (June, 2006). Emotional Perception of Depression and Psychopathy. In **D. Falkenbach** (chair) The Emotional Perception and Capabilities of Psychopathic Sub-Groups Symposium presented at the meeting for the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Yaar, D., Del Gaizo, A., & **Falkenbach, D.M.** (June, 2006). Anxious (Avoidant) Psychopath. In **D. Falkenbach** (chair) The Emotional Perception and Capabilities of Psychopathic Sub-Groups Symposium presented at the meeting for the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Falkenbach, D.M., Del Gaizo, A., & Yaar, D. (June, 2006). PANAS, DANVA, and primary and secondary psychopaths International Conference In **D. Falkenbach** (chair) The Emotional Perception and Capabilities of Psychopathic Sub-Groups Symposium presented at the meeting for the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Falkenbach, D.M., Creevy, C., & Trachanatzi, K. (June, 2006). Empirically Validating Potential Classifications for Psychopathy: Risk and Treatment Implications. Paper presented at the meeting for the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Falkenbach, D.M., Yaar, D., & Del Gaizo, A. (June, 2006). The subtypes of psychopathy and their relation to personality disorders.. Paper presented at the meeting for the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Krishnan, S., & **Falkenbach, D. M.** (June, 2006). Sexual Promiscuity as a mediating trait of psychopathy. Paper presented at the meeting for the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Krishnan, S., **Falkenbach, D.M.**, & Kucharski, L.T. (June, 2006). Psychopathy Through the Lens of the MMPI-2 in a Forensic Sample. Paper presented at the meeting for the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

- White, S. & **Falkenbach, D.M.** (June 2006). ADHD, Conduct Problems and Psychopathic Traits: Interaction Effects in a Juvenile Population. Paper presented at the meeting for the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Krishnan, S., & **Falkenbach, D.M.**, (June 2006). Risk-Taking as a Potentially Adaptive Function of Psychopathy. Paper presented at the meeting for the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Philadelphia, PA.
- Del Gaizo, A., **Falkenbach, D.M.**, Yaar, D., & Krishnan, S.¹ (May, 2006). The relationship between personality and the perception and experience of emotion. Poster presented at the meeting for the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.
- Yaar, D., **Falkenbach, D.M.**, Krishnan, S. & Del Gaizo, A.¹. (May, 2006). Depression and high-risk sexual behavior. Poster presented at the meeting for the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.
- Fava, J. & **Falkenbach, D.M.** (March 2006). Exploring Subtypes of Psychopathy in a Nonforensic Female Sample". Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the American Psychology - Law Society, St. Petersburg, Fl.
- Falkenbach, D.M.** & Creevy, C. (March, 2006). Confirmatory Factor Analysis of the Two-Factor Solution of the Personality Psychopathy Inventory (PPI). Poster presented at the Annual meeting of the American Psychology - Law Society, St. Petersburg, Fl.
- Falkenbach, D.M.**, Raghavan, C., & Krishnan, S. (March, 2006). Consideration of Psychopathic Traits in Perpetrators of Domestic Violence. Poster presented at the Annual meeting of the American Psychology - Law Society, St. Petersburg, Fl.
- Yaar, D., **Falkenbach, D.M.**, & Del Gaizo, A. (2006, March) Describing Psychopathy and its underlying subtypes as extreme variations of normal personality traits. Poster presented at the American Psychology Law Society (APLS) Florida, 2006.
- Blaine, E. & **Falkenbach, D.M.** (March, 2006). The Relationship Between Empathy, Aggression, and Psychopathic-like Traits in Juveniles . Poster presented at the Annual meeting of the American Psychology - Law Society, St. Petersburg, Fl.
- Trierweiler, T. & **Falkenbach, D.M.** (March, 2006). The Covariance Structure between Adolescent Psychopathic-like Traits and the Five-Factor Model of Personality. Poster presented at the Annual meeting of the American Psychology - Law Society, St. Petersburg, Fl.
- Falki, M.R., **Falkenbach, D.M.**, & Krishnan, S. (March, 2006). The mediating effect of self-esteem on the relationship between the psychopathy factors and aggression. Poster presented at the Annual meeting of the American Psychology - Law Society, St. Petersburg, Fl.
- DelGaizo, A., & **Falkenbach, D.M.**, & Yaar, D. (March, 2006). Perception of emotional cues in individuals scoring high on primary versus secondary psychopathic traits . Poster presented at the Annual meeting of the American Psychology - Law Society, St. Petersburg, Fl.
- Trachanatzi, K., **Falkenbach, D.M.**, & Falki, M.R. (March, 2006). The relationship of anger and anxiety to the behavioral activation and behavioral inhibition systems. Poster presented at the Annual meeting of the American Psychology - Law Society, St. Petersburg, Fl.

- Krishnan, S., **Falkenbach, D.M.**, & Falki, M.R. (March, 2006). Risk-taking as a potentially adaptive feature of psychopathy. Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the American Psychology - Law Society, St. Petersburg, Fl.
- Tecce, M. & **Falkenbach, D.M.** (August 2005). Women & Violence: Manifestation of Aggression and Psychopathy in a Female Sample. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington. D.C.
- Fava, J. & **Falkenbach, D.M.**, & Tecce, M. (August 2005). The Expression of Psychopathic Traits in Women: A Nonforensic Sample. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington. D.C.
- Falkenbach, D.M.**, Poythress, N., & Creevy, C. (April, 2005). Exploration of Subclinical Psychopathic Traits and Aggression in a College Sample. Paper presented at the Annual International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Melbourne, Australia.
- Falkenbach, D.M.**, Poythress, N. , & Creevy, C. (March, 2005). Exploration of Subclinical Psychopathic Traits and Types in a College Sample. Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the American Psychology - Law Society, La Jolla, CA.
- Fava, J. & **Falkenbach, D. M.** (March, 2005). Psychopaths in the community: Do psychopathic traits differ in men and women? Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the American Psychology - Law Society, La Jolla, CA.
- Falkenbach, D.M.**, Manchak, S., Falki, M., & Poythress, N. (March, 2005). The Assessment of Psychopathic Traits in a Non-Clinical Sample: Reliability and Validity of Two Self-Report Measures of psychopathy. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society annual conference, La Jolla, CA.
- Egan, S.S., Kucharski, L.T., Duncan, S., & **Falkenbach, D.M.** (March, 2005). Psychopathy, antisocial personality disorder, and malingering. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society annual conference, La Jolla, CA.
- Kucharski, L.T., **Falkenbach, D.M.**, & Duncan, S. (October, 2004). Antisocial Personality disorder and malingering. Paper presented at the meeting of The American Academy of Psychiatry and Law, Phoenix, Arizona.
- Falkenbach, D.M.**, Manchak, S., & Falki, M. (July, 2004). Reliability and Convergent Validity of Two Self-Report Measures of Psychopathy. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Creevy, C., **Falkenbach, D.M.**, & Tecce, M. (July 2004). Exploration of subclinical traits and types in a college sample. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Poythress, N., Douglas, K., Greenbaum, P., **Falkenbach, D.M.**, & Cruise, K. (April 2004). Internal Consistency of the Self-report APSD. In N. Poythress (Chair), Critique of the Self-Report APSD in At-Risk Populations. Symposium to be conducted at the meeting for the American Psychology-Law Society, Scottsdale, AZ.
- Douglas, K., Greenbaum, P., Poythress, N., **Falkenbach, D.M.** , & Cruise, K. (April 2004) The Antisocial Process Screening Device, Self-Report Version. In N. Poythress (Chair), Critique of the Self-Report APSD in At-Risk Populations. Symposium to be conducted at the meeting for the American Psychology-Law Society, Scottsdale, AZ.

- Falkenbach, D.M.** & Poythress, N.G. (2002, March). The relationship between child psychopathy and program outcome: the assessment of criterion related validity for two recently developed measures. Presented at the meeting for the American Psychology-Law Society, Austin, TX.
- Falkenbach, D.M.**, Poythress, N.G., Douglas, K., Spain, S., & Epstein, M. (2002, March). The reliability and convergent validity of three recently developed measures of child psychopathy. Presented at the meeting for the American Psychology-Law Society, Austin, TX.
- Spain, S., Douglas, K., Poythress, N.G., Epstein, M., & **Falkenbach, D.M.** (2002, March). The relationship between psychopathy, violence, and treatment outcome: A comparison of three youth psychopathy measures. Presented at the meeting for the American Psychology-Law Society, Austin, TX.
- Epstein, M., Douglas, K., Poythress, N.G., Spain, S., & **Falkenbach, D.M.** (2002, March). A discriminant study of juvenile psychopathy and mental disorder. Presented at the meeting for the American Psychology-Law Society, Austin, TX.
- Poythress, N.G., & **Falkenbach, D.M.** (2001, February). Psychopathic features in youth. Paper presented to McArthur Foundation Research Network on Adolescent Development and Juvenile Justice, San Diego, CA.
- Falkenbach, D.M.**, Epps, J., & Hill-Epps, P. (2000, July). Do differences in testosterone levels effect aggression? Presented at the meeting of the International Society for Research on Aggression, Valencia, Spain.
- Falkenbach, D.M.** & Epps, J. (2000, November). Male-to-Female transsexuals: Cross-sex Hormones and sexual behavior. To be presented at the meeting for the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.

Student Supervision: Theses Supervised

- Yaar, D. (2006). *Psychopathy and the implications of a dimensional perspective*. Master's Thesis, Department of Psychology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY.
- White, S. (2006). *The relationship of ADHD with conduct problems and childhood psychopathic traits in a juvenile population*. Master's Thesis, Department of Psychology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY.
- Trierweiler, T. (2006). *Correlations of Adolescent Psychopathic-Like Traits and the Five Factor Model of Personality*. Master's Thesis, Department of Psychology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY.
- Del Gaizo, A. (2006). *Perception of emotional cues in individuals scoring high on primary versus secondary psychopathic traits*. Master's Thesis, Department of Psychology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY.
- Krishnan, S. (2006). *Risk Taking and Promiscuity: Two Evolutionarily Adaptive Features of Psychopathy*. Master's Thesis, Department of Psychology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY.
- Blaine, E. (2006). *The relationship between empathy, aggression, and psychopathic traits in juveniles*. Master's Thesis, Department of Psychology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY.

- Falki, M. (2006). *How is Self-Esteem related to Aggression: A Specific Look at Narcissism and Psychopathy?* Master's Thesis, Department of Psychology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY.
- Novalis, V. (2006). *Association Between Psychopathic-Like Traits, Anxiety, & Patterns of Antisocial Behavior in Juveniles.* Master's Thesis, Department of Psychology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY.
- Abercrombie, B. (2006). *Correlations of Aggression Subtypes and Psychopathic-Like Traits in a Juvenile Population.* Master's Thesis, Department of Psychology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY.
- Egan, S. (2005). *The Validation of the constructs of Instrumental and hostile aggression as outcome measures.* Master's Thesis, Department of Psychology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY.
- Manchak, S. (2005). *Psychopaths and Fear: The Relationship Between Fear, Aggression, and Psychopathy.* Master's Thesis, Department of Psychology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY.
- Tecce, M. (2005). *Aggression Types and the Relationship to Psychopathic Traits in Women.* Master's Thesis, Department of Psychology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY.
- Rosenberg, A. (2005). *Decision making process of college students with psychopathic traits.* Master's Thesis, Department of Psychology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY.
- Fava, J. (2005). *Gender Differences in the Expression of Psychopathic Traits.* Master's Thesis, Department of Psychology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY.
- Kirkpatrick, J. (2005). *The Development of the Instrumental and Hostile Aggression Questionnaire.* Master's Thesis, Department of Psychology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY.
- Guzman, C. (2004). *Causes of the Sudden Increase of Minority Women in Prison: The Impact and the Aftermath.* McNair Scholar Undergraduate thesis advising.

Student Supervision: Independent Research

- Schlapp, T. (2006). *Assessing psychopathy in computer hackers.*
- Novalis, V. (2005). *Subtypes of psychopathy in juveniles.*
- Yaar, D. (2005). *Personality groupings and psychopathy subtypes.*
- Abercrombie, B. (2005). *Psychopathy factors and aggression in youth.*
- White, S. (2005). *The relationship between childhood conduct disorders and psychopathic traits.*
- Trierweiler, T. (2004). *Psychopathic traits and personality in Juveniles.*
- Tecce, M. (2004). *Aggression and psychopathic traits in women.*
- Egan, S. (2004). *Validation of new self report measure, the YPI, of psychopathic traits in juveniles.*

Fava, J.L. (2004) *Psychopathic traits in women: Do gender differences pervade the construct and correlates?*
Manuscript submitted for review to the *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*.

Creevy, C. (2004). *The Evaluation of the factor structure of the Psychopathic Personality Inventory*. Manuscript in Progress.

Manchak, S. (2004). *Psychometric Properties of Psychopathy Measures*. Manuscript submitted to *Assessment*.

Falki, M. (2004). *The Relationship of Anger and Anxiety to the Behavioral Activation and Inhibition Systems*. Manuscript submitted to *Personality and Individual Differences*.

Mentoring Awards

2004 Received John Jay College of Criminal Justice Certificate of Gratitude for Guidance and Encouragement to Students

Clinical Experiences

7/02 – 7/03 Forensic Psychology Intern, NYU Medical Center/ Bellevue Hospital Center, New York, NY. Full-time APA accredited internship with dual focus in general clinical training and forensic evaluation. Provided brief and long-term individual, group, and family psychotherapy to a racially diverse inner-city population. Conducted comprehensive psychological assessments with inpatient and outpatient populations. Specific rotations included:

Kirby Forensic Psychiatric Center: Provided individual and group psychotherapy with forensic population. Groups included anger management, DBT, and competency. Performed forensic evaluations assessing dangerousness & competency. Conducted risk assessments using the PCL-R and the HCR-20.

Neuropsychology Consultation/Liaison: Assessment of a diverse population of neuropsychological patients, with focus on integrating results of the neuropsychological examination with pertinent psychodiagnostic findings.

Forensic Psychiatry Clinic: Outpatient clinic at the Criminal and Supreme Court. Conducted pre-trial evaluations of competence and pre-and post-conviction evaluations to assist in sentencing.

Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program: Diagnostic evaluation of acute mental illness. Conducted triage and extended observation assessment.

Program for Survivors of Torture (elective): Individual psychotherapy and intake interviews with individuals who had survived torture and other human rights abuses.

Project Liberty (elective): Counseling and support for families of victims of the World Trade Center.

5/01 – 10/01 Forensic Psychology Extern Bellevue Hospital Center, Prison Ward
Supervisor: Sanford Drob, Ph.D.
Ruth Jonas, Ph.D.

Assessment and therapy with male offenders who were either pre-arraignment cases referred by the NYPD for evaluation and/or stabilization, cases that had been remanded by the court for a fitness to proceed with trial evaluation, or referrals for Rikers Island Prison who were actively

- psychotic or dangerous to themselves or others, and in need of acute care. Conducted evaluations, co-led groups, and met patients for individual, short-term therapy.
- 1/01 – 5/01 Neuropsychology Practicum Department of Neurology, USF
Supervisor: Cynthia Cimino, Ph.D.
 Interviewed and evaluated patients in the USF medical clinic. Patients were seen for a variety of neurological disorders and referred for suspected or confirmed cerebral dysfunction. A full neuropsychological battery was given in order to assess deficits and strengths.
- 1/00 – 5/01 Couples Therapy practicum/specialization Department of Psychology, USF
Supervisor: Karen Brandon, Ph.D.
 Specialized practicum and course work in sex therapy and Integrative Behavioral Couple Therapy (IBCT).
- 9/00 -12/00 Graduate Supervisor Social Psychology of HIV and AIDS
Supervisor: Marcia Finkelstein, Ph.D.
 Supervised undergraduate psychology students on their practicum at the Tampa AIDS Network.
- 6/98 – 6/99 Clinic Assistant Director Psychological Services Center, USF
Supervisors: Vicky Phares, Ph.D.,
 Maria dePerzel, Ph.D.
 This position included clinical and administrative duties related to managing a university-based outpatient psychotherapy training clinic. Interviewed and evaluated new clients to determine appropriateness for student clinicians. Experience with Baker Act and DECAF reporting.
- 8/96 – 5/02 Psychology Trainee Psychological Services Center, USF
Supervisors: USF Psychology Faculty
 Practicum in psychotherapy with adults, transsexuals and couples, with a focus on Cognitive-Behavioral, Behavioral treatments. Practicum in intellectual and clinical assessments for learning difficulties, and emotional and behavioral problems in children and adults.
- 1/96- 8/96 Psychometric Assistant Paces Center for Psychological Services,
 Atlanta GA
Supervisor: Janet Franzoni, Ph.D.
 Administered and scored intellectual, achievement, personality and vocational measures for children and adults. Prepared assessment reports and presented reports to psychological staff.
- 8/95 - 8/96 Counseling Intern Kennridge Psychological Associates,
 Atlanta, GA
Supervisor: Chuck Jenkins, M.A., L.M.F.T.
 Conducted individual, family, child and group therapy and administered personality and vocational assessments.
- 1/94 - 5/95 Case Coordinator The Resource Center, Atlanta, GA
Supervisor: Steven Brown, M.S., L.M.F.T.
 Interviewed and evaluated new clients in order to determine appropriate course of action. Recruited and trained for fifteen person volunteer core. Directed on-call crisis line for the community and clients. Fostered and coordinated affiliate and subcontractor relationships with providers outside the Atlanta area.

Research Experiences

- 1/01 – 5/02 Research Assistant Florida Mental Health Institute, Department of Mental Health Law and Policy, USF
Supervisor: Norman Poythress, Ph.D.
 Administration of multiple child psychopathy and diagnostic measures to consider the psychometric properties of these measures. The ability of various psychopathy measures to predict behavioral outcome (disciplinary infractions) and treatment progress of a sample of 85 youthful sex offenders in residential treatment, and the relationship between psychopathic factors and DSM-IV Axis I mental disorders is being considered.
- 7/99 – 5/02 Research Assistant Florida Mental Health Institute, Department of Mental Health Law and Policy, USF
Supervisor: Norman Poythress, Ph.D.
 Administration of multiple child psychopathy and diagnostic measures to consider the psychometric properties of these measures. Used program compliance and recidivism as outcome variables in a juvenile arbitration sample to consider the predictive utility of parent and child ratings of psychopathic traits.
- 5/97 – 5/99 Research Assistant Florida Mental Health Institute, Department of Mental Health Law and Policy
Supervisors: Norman Poythress, Ph.D., Paul Stiles, Ph.D.
 Recruited, interviewed and collected data from inpatients with schizophrenia and major depression for a study taking into account ability to give informed consent disclosures.
- 5/97 - 8/97 Research Assistant Department of Neurology, USF
Supervisor: Cynthia Cimino, Ph.D.
 Conducted research using participants from the university population for a neuropsychological study regarding hemispheric lateralization for close and distant verbal semantic relationships. Study designed to consider differences in reaction time for right or left hemisphere of the brain.
- 8/95 - 8/96 Research Assistant Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia
Supervisor: Janet Franzoni, Ph.D.
 Helped develop methodology and assessment for an equity in couple relationships study. Responsible for running subjects and entering data.
- Summer '93 Research Assistant Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
Supervisor: Daryll Neill, Ph.D.
 Interviewed and observed school children as part of a study of popularity with peers and how it relates to non-verbal communication. Collected, entered and analyzed data.
- 5/93 - 8/93 Research Assistant Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia
Supervisor: Robyn Fivish, Ph.D.
 Transcribed and coded information from videotapes and entered data for a study regarding infant cognitive development.