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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

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- 08/2012 – 08/2018**    **Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology with Forensic Emphasis**  
Sam Houston State University  
Huntsville, Texas
- 08/2011 – 08/2012**    **Master of Arts, Sociology**  
Cleveland State University  
Cleveland, Ohio
- 08/2007 – 08/2011**    **Bachelor of Arts, *Summa Cum Laude*, University Honors**  
Major Areas: Psychology, Criminology, and Sociology  
Cleveland State University  
Cleveland, Ohio

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### CLINICAL/PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

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- 11/2019 – Current**    *Licensed Psychologist*  
*Clinical Director of Interns*
- (09/2018 – 11/2019)**    *(Previously Postdoctoral Fellow)*  
**Wynns Family Psychology**  
**Cary, North Carolina**

- Responsibilities:*
- Complete intake interviews of clients and develop treatment plans
  - Conduct individual and group therapy employing empirically-supported treatments
  - Conduct comprehensive psychological assessments for self-referred individuals, academic institutions, and other treating professionals
  - Author integrated reports
  - Provided clients with feedback and recommendations
  - Attend consultation meetings to discuss new and current clinical cases
  - *Forensic Team Responsibilities*
    - Conduct court-ordered forensic evaluations (e.g., competency to stand trial, criminal responsibility, violence risk assessment, sexual dangerousness risk assessment, substance abuse, child custody, parental fitness, general psychodiagnostic), consult with multidisciplinary treatment teams, review collateral information, author psycho-legal reports for use by the judicial system, and testify as needed
    - Conduct court-ordered therapy for juveniles, adults, and families, including those involved in high-conflict divorce situations
    - Author treatment updates/reports for the Court
    - Attend bi-weekly forensic team supervision

**08/2017 – 08/2018    *Pre-doctoral Psychology Intern, Forensic Assessment and Treatment***  
**Federal Correctional Complex – Butner**  
**Butner, North Carolina**

- Responsibilities:*
- *Forensic Assessment and Treatment, Federal Medical Center – Butner, North Carolina (03/2018-08/2018, 6month full-time rotation)*
    - Conducted court-ordered forensic evaluations (e.g., competency to stand trial, criminal responsibility, restoration of competency, violence risk), consult with multidisciplinary treatment teams, review collateral information, author psycholegal reports for use by the judicial system, observed courtroom testimony
    - Performed regular crisis interventions and suicide risk assessments
    - Conducted clinical rounds
    - Attended weekly treatment team meetings
    - Facilitated individual and group competency restoration
    - Participated in a mock-trial experience as an expert witness

- Responsibilities:*
- *Commitment and Treatment Program for Sexually Dangerous Persons, Federal Correctional Institution – Butner (08/2017 – 03/2018, 6 month part-time rotation)*
    - Co-facilitated morning community meetings with participants
    - Facilitated/co-facilitated empirically-based group treatment and individual therapy services to a caseload of participants
    - Conducted six-month progress reviews, update treatment plans, and provide feedback to participants with the treatment team
    - Crisis intervention, suicide risk assessment, and brief counseling as needed
    - Conducted psychological assessments as necessary to aid in continued treatment planning
    - Observation of courtroom testimony regarding hearings of commitment for sexually dangerous individuals
  - *General Population, Federal Correctional Institution – Butner (08/2017 – 03/2018, 6 month part-time rotation)*
    - Provided regular individual therapy to a diverse caseload of inmates
    - Developed and updated treatment plans for diverse caseload of inmates
    - Facilitated empirically-supported group treatment
    - Conducted intake evaluations and assign appropriate mental health care level classification and treatment/programming recommendations
    - Authored diagnostic and care level formulation notes
    - Performed suicide risk assessment, crisis intervention, and brief counseling as needed
    - Performed weekly Secure Housing Unit contacts/rounds

*Supervisor(s):* Kristina Lloyd, Psy.D. ABPP, Forensic Psychologist; Laura E. Sheras, Psy.D., Clinical Psychologist – Commitment and Treatment Program for Sexually Dangerous Persons; Kara Holden, Psy.D., Clinical Psychologist –

Commitment and Treatment Program for Sexually Dangerous Persons;  
Robert Cochrane, Psy.D., ABPP, Director of Clinical Training

**09/2016 – 07/2017**     ***Practicum Student Clinician***  
**Federal Prison Camp – Bryan**  
**Bryan, Texas**

- Responsibilities:*
- *Drug and Alcohol Program (DAP)*
    - Assisted in initial screening to assess eligibility requirements for Residential Drug Abuse Program (RDAP)
    - Participated in weekly team meetings to discuss treatment needs
    - Attended RDAP weekly community meetings
    - Conducted psychosocial interviews and developed treatment plans for participants in the Non-Residential Drug Abuse Program
    - Co-facilitated group therapy within the Non-Residential Drug Abuse Program
  - *RESOLVE Trauma Program*
    - Facilitated psychoeducational workshops on the symptoms, coping strategies, and treatment of trauma-related stress disorders
    - Conducted psychological assessments and authored reports to determine appropriateness for RESOLVE Trauma program
  - *General Mental Health*
    - Conducted intake evaluations and collaborated with supervisor in assigning appropriate mental health care level classification
    - Conducted brief individual therapy as needed
    - Conducted psychoeducational evaluations as needed to determine special needs accommodations for inmates participating in GED programming
    - Facilitated psychoeducational and process-based empirically-supported group therapy

*Supervisors:* Ashley Noble, Psy.D., Chief of Psychology Services, Leana Talbott, Psy.D., RDAP Program Coordinator, Melisa Arrieta, Psy.D., RESOLVE Program Coordinator

**08/2015 – 08/2016**     ***Pre-Doctoral Practicum Student Clinician***  
**Montgomery County Juvenile Probation Department**  
**Conroe, Texas**

- Responsibilities:*
- Conducted court- and probation-ordered psychodiagnostic assessments
  - Authored integrated reports of clinical findings and recommendations to assist probation department and the court in placement and probation requirement decisions

*Supervisors:* Darryl Johnson, Ph.D. and Wendy Elliott, Ph.D.

**06/2014 – 08/2015**     ***Pre-Doctoral Practicum Student – Psychology***  
**Rusk State Hospital**  
**Rusk, Texas**

- Responsibilities:*
- Participated in multi-disciplinary treatment team meetings, behavioral interventions, and treatment plan review
  - Co-facilitated competency restoration groups
  - Co-facilitated group therapy
  - Provided individual and co-therapy to patients
  - Conducted psychological assessments and neuropsychological screeners with adult patients to assist in treatment planning
  - Conducted competency to stand trial assessments of individuals previously found not competent to stand trial

*Supervisor:* Burt Gabbert, Ph.D., Director of Psychology

**08/2013 – 08/2015**     ***Student Clinician***  
**Psychological Services Center, Sam Houston State University**  
**Huntsville, Texas**

- Responsibilities:*
- Completed intake interviews of clients
  - Developed client treatment plans
  - Conducted individual therapy employing empirically-supported treatments
  - Conducted comprehensive psychological assessments for self-referred individuals, academic institutions, and other treating professionals
  - Authored integrated reports
  - Provided clients with feedback and recommendations
  - Attended weekly group supervision meetings to discuss new and current clinical cases

*Supervisors:* Lisa Kan, Ph.D., Jorge G. Varela, Ph.D., and Adam Schmidt, Ph.D.

**08/2013- 07/2017**     ***Assistant Forensic Evaluator***  
**Psychological Services Center, Sam Houston State University**  
**Huntsville, Texas**

- Responsibilities:*
- Conduct court-ordered forensic evaluations (e.g., adult: competency to stand trial, mental state at the time of the offense, mitigation evaluation; juvenile: fitness to proceed, criminal responsibility)
  - Co-author reports for adult and juvenile forensic evaluations to be presented at court
  - Provide treatment recommendations

*Supervisors:* Mary Alice Conroy, Ph.D., ABPP, and Wendy Elliott, Ph.D.

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## CONSULTATION EXPERIENCE

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**06/2018 – present**      ***Contract Trial Consultant***  
**Raleigh, North Carolina**

- Responsibilities:*
- Assist with litigation consultation and mock jury trial research
  - Assist with witness preparation, visual coordination, and trial strategy
  - Conduct literature reviews as needed to assist in voir dire and trial strategy
  - Author jury deliberation summaries and recommendations

**10/2013 – 07/2017**      ***Assistant Trial Consultant***  
**Veritas Research, L.P.**  
**Houston, Texas**

- Responsibilities:*
- Assisted with litigation consultation and mock jury trial research
  - Assisted in the development of scientific jury questionnaires
  - Reviewed scientific jury questionnaires for voir dire
  - Authored jury deliberation summaries and recommendations
  - Assisted in preparation of final work product

*Supervisors:* Robert Ray, J.D., Ph.D., and Robert Cramer, Ph.D.

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## SUPERVISORY/ TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**08/2019 – current**      ***Clinical Director or Interns***  
**Wynns Family Psychology**  
**Cary, North Carolina**

- Assist Executive Clinical Director in implementation of internship program
- Facilitate bi-weekly Intern didactic with masters-level interns
- Author weekly email to interns
- Assist with interview/application process of interns
- Assist in reviews of interns
- Attend regular meetings with Executive Clinical Director, practice owner, and leadership team

**08/2016 – 05/2017**      ***Teaching Assistant and Peer Supervisor***, Graduate Course  
**Assessment of Intelligence and Academic Achievement**  
**Sam Houston State University**  
**Huntsville, Texas**

- Responsibilities:*
- Demonstrate intelligence and achievement test administration
  - Conduct administration and scoring checks for various intelligence and achievement tests with students in clinical and school psychology graduate programs
  - Co-facilitate class discussions
  - Meet with students, as needed, to answer questions and provide feedback

*Supervisor:* Marsha Harman, Ph.D.

**01/2016 – 05/2016**     ***Peer Supervisor***, Graduate Course  
**Theory and Research in Psychotherapy**  
**Sam Houston State University**  
**Huntsville, Texas**

- Responsibilities:*
- Supervised first-year clinical psychology doctoral students conducting mock therapy implementations of various treatment modalities
  - Developed discussion points for various therapeutic modalities and interventions

*Supervisor:* Craig E. Henderson, Ph.D.

**06/2015 – 08/2015**     ***Peer Supervisor***, Graduate Course  
**Introduction to Practicum**  
**Sam Houston State University**  
**Huntsville, Texas**

- Responsibilities:*
- Supervised first-year clinical psychology doctoral student performing mock therapy sessions with university students
  - Provided feedback and assisted with progress evaluation

*Supervisor:* Mary Alice Conroy, Ph.D., ABPP

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**07/2016 – 05/2017**     ***Contract Researcher***  
**The LoneStar Project**  
**Study of Offender Trajectories, Associations, and Reentry**  
**Huntsville, Texas**

- Responsibilities:*
- Conduct computer-assisted (BLAISE software) structured interviews of incarcerated individuals at Texas Department of Criminal Justice prison facility prior to the individual's release date
  - Conduct computer-assisted (BLAISE software) follow up clinical interviews via telephone at 1-month, 6-month, and 12-month post release

*Supervisor:* Erin Orrick, Ph.D.

**05/2016 – Present**     ***Student Mentor and Research Assistant***  
**Sam Houston State University**  
**Huntsville, Texas**

- Responsibilities:*
- Provide mentorship to former undergraduate in the Access Path to Psychology and Law Experience Program
  - Mentorship duties include review of project materials and progress in the completion of a grant-funded research project
  - Assist student in development and implementation of online survey questionnaire battery
  - Assist with and edit poster for presentation at a national conference

*Supervisors:* Adam T. Schmidt, Ph.D. and Jorge G. Varela, Ph.D.

**08/2012 – 06/2015**     **Research Assistant**  
**Sam Houston State University**  
**Huntsville, Texas**

- Responsibilities:*
- Supervised junior lab members in completion of research project activities
  - Conducted literature reviews
  - Assisted in preparation of grant documents
  - Developed questionnaire and scoring key
  - Coded qualitative data
  - Co-authored manuscripts and research presented at American Psychology – Law Society annual conference

*Supervisor:* Robert J. Cramer, Ph.D.

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

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Cramer, R.J., Laxton, K.L., Chandler, J.F., Kehn, A., **Bate, B.P.**, & Clark, J.W. In press. Political identity, type of victim, and hate crime-related beliefs as predictors of views concerning hate crime penalty enhancement laws. *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*.

**Bate, B.P.** (June, 2016) Juror perceptions of women as expert witnesses: Suggestions for the effects of testimony complexity, gender-intrusive questioning, and perceived credibility. *The Jury Expert*, 28, 1-5.

**Bate, B.P.**, Cramer, R.J., & Ray, R.E. (2014). Defense responses to jailhouse informant testimony. *The Jury Expert*, 26, 24-28.

Gardner, B.O., Titcomb, C., Cramer, R.J., Stroud, C.H., & **Bate, B.P.** (2013). Perceived personality similarity and perceptions of expert testimony. *Journal of Individual Differences*, 34, 185-192. doi: 10.1027/1614-0001/a000113.

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## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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**Bate, B.P.**, Cramer, R.J., Miller, R., Schmidt, A.T., & Ray, R.E. (March, 2017). *Understanding the effects of need for cognition and the fundamental attribution error on juror perceptions of currently incarcerated offenders as witnesses*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychology – Law Society, Seattle, WA.

**Bate, B.P.**, Cramer, R.J., Miller, R., & Ray, R.E. (May, 2016). *Understanding the effects of need for cognition and the fundamental attribution error on juror perceptions of currently incarcerated offenders as witnesses*. Poster presented at American Society of Trial Consultants Annual Conference, Redondo Beach, CA.

**Bate, B.P.**, & Tomei, J. (May, 2015). *Juror perceptions of women as expert witnesses: Suggestions for the effects of testimony complexity, gender-intrusive questioning, and perceived credibility*. Poster presented at American Society of Trial Consultants Annual Conference, Nashville, TN.

**Bate, B.P.**, Cramer, R.J., & Ray, R.E. (May, 2014). *Currently incarcerated offenders as witnesses: Implications for trial consultants*. Poster presented at American Society of Trial Consultants Annual Conference, Asheville, NC.

**Bate, B.P.**, & Horvath, M. (March, 2014). *Job-seeking strategies of ex-offenders*. Poster presented at American Psychology – Law Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

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## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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### ***SEMINARS & TRAININGS***

- 02/2020**                      *Advanced Threat Assessment and Management*  
American Academy of Forensic Psychology Continuing Education  
Workshop  
Kostas A. Katsavdakis, Ph.D.
- 02/2019**                      *Comprehensive Assessment of Malingering*  
American Academy of Forensic Psychology Continuing Education  
Workshop  
Michael Vitacco, Ph.D., ABPP
- 02/2016**                      *Test-Based Evaluations of Feigning in Clinical Forensic Assessments*  
American Academy of Forensic Psychology Continuing Education  
Workshop  
Richard Frederick, Ph.D., ABPP, ABAP
- 02/2016**                      *Forensic Report Writing*  
American Academy of Forensic Psychology Continuing Education  
Workshop  
Deborah Collins, Psy.D., ABPP
- 02/2016**                      *Evaluation of Competence to Stand Trial*  
American Academy of Forensic Psychology Continuing Education  
Workshop  
Candyce Shields, Ph.D., ABPP
- 02/2016**                      *Evidence Based Evaluations of Criminal Responsibility*  
American Academy of Forensic Psychology Continuing Education  
Workshop  
Terry Kukor, Ph.D., ABPP
- 10/2014**                      *Enhancing Diversity Seminar Series: Microaggressions and Marginality:  
Manifestation, Dynamics, and Impact*  
Texas A&M University  
Derald Wing Sue, Ph.D.
- 08/2014**                      *Aggression Management Training*  
Rusk State Hospital  
Rusk, Texas



**02/2014**                    *Clinical Conceptual Problems in the Attribution of Malingering in Forensic Evaluations*  
Sam Houston State University  
Richard Frederick, Ph.D., ABPP, ABAP

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***SPECIALIZED CLINICAL COURSEWORK***

**Spring 2014**                Forensic Assessment II  
*Instructor:* Mary Alice Conroy, Ph.D., ABPP

- Emphasis on civil forensic evaluations and juvenile forensic issues
- Included mock expert testimony experience on previously conducted competency to stand trial evaluation under direct- and cross-examination

**Fall 2013**                    Forensic Assessment I  
*Instructor:* Mary Alice Conroy, Ph.D., ABPP

- Emphasis on criminal forensic evaluation and forensic report writing

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**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES**

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**07/2016**                    *Invited Student Speaker*  
Criminal Responsibility and Forensic Report Writing Mini-Workshop  
Graduate Program Seminar Series  
Sam Houston State University  
Huntsville, Texas

**02/2016**                    *Student Event Assistant*  
American Academy of Forensic Psychology (AAFP) Continuing Education Workshops  
New Orleans, Louisiana

**08/2013 – 08/2014**        *Vice President*  
Graduate Student Psychology Organization  
Sam Houston State University  
Huntsville, Texas

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**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP**

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**2019 – Present**             APA Division 44 – Society for the Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity

**2019 – Present**             APA Section 354 – Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Concerns

**2019 – Present**             APA Division 50 – Society of Addiction Psychology

**2014 - 2017**                 American Society of Trial Consultants

**2012 - 2018**                 Sam Houston State University Graduate Student Psychology Organization

**2012 - Present**             American Psychology – Law Society

**2008 - Present**             Psi Chi (National Honor Society in Psychology)

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## **AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

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- 2015** American Academy of Forensic Psychology (AAFP) Dissertation Grant Recipient (\$175.00)
- 2011** Cleveland State University CLASS (College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences) Valedictorian
- 2011** Cleveland State University College of Science Outstanding Senior Award (highest GPA within the College of Science and Health Professions)
- 2011** Cleveland State University Presidents Award (highest cumulative GPA among student-athletes in the senior class for 2010-2011)