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EDUCATION

- Aug 2020 **Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology**
University of North Texas, Denton, TX
Dissertation: *The Applicability of the PICTS-SV in Offenders with Severe Substance Use Histories*
- May 2017 **Master of Science in Clinical Psychology**
University of North Texas, Denton, TX
Thesis: *The Effects of Defensiveness and Social Desirability on the Reporting of Personality Traits*
- May 2013 **Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Spanish**
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
Summa cum Laude

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- Sep 2021 – Present **Contract Psychologist**
North Carolina State Bureau of Investigations Behavioral Threat Assessment (BeTA) Unit, Raleigh, NC
- Consult with BeTA team members on cases, interpret behavioral health information, and draft threat assessments and management and mitigation plans as needed
 - Assist with the development of training for analyst and agents
 - Contribute to ongoing research to refine threat assessment tools, including data analysis and preparation of research findings for publication
- Sep 2020 – Aug 2021 **Postdoctoral Fellow in Forensic Psychology**
Central Regional Hospital (CRH) Forensic Evaluation Center, Butner, NC
- Completed court-ordered forensic evaluations related to capacity to proceed and mental state at the time of the offense for submission to North Carolina courts
 - Conducted clinical interviews and psychological testing, to include forensic assessment instruments and forensic relevant instruments, with legally involved adults and juveniles in English and Spanish
 - Participated in weekly landmark case/forensic seminar series and regular forensic difficult case conferences
 - Provided expert testimony for North Carolina courts when requested
 - Contributed to ongoing research through the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigations Behavioral Threat Assessment Unit (BeTA)

- Aug 2019 – **Clinical Forensic Track Predoctoral Intern**
 Aug 2020 University of North Carolina (UNC) School of Medicine and Butner Federal Correctional Complex (FCC), Chapel Hill, NC
- Forensic Assessment Major Rotation***
- Co-authored forensic evaluations related to competency to stand trial, criminal responsibility, and dangerousness for Federal Court
 - Conducted clinical interviews and psychological testing, to include forensic assessments and forensic relevant instruments
 - Provided inpatient treatment, including behavioral management, daily rounds in secured housing, consultation with psychiatry providers, and suicide risk assessments
 - Led a Spanish-language competency restoration group
 - Participated in forensic seminar series and landmark case conferences
 - Testified for Federal Court when requested
- Minor Rotations***
- Central Regional Hospital Outpatient Forensic Service
 - Central Regional Hospital Inpatient Neuropsychology Service
 - FCC Butner Correctional Psychology in General Population
 - UNC Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Outpatient Neuropsychology
 - UNC Psychiatric Emergency Services
 - UNC Pain Management Center
- Aug 2017 – **Forensic Psychology Practicum Student**
 Dec 2018 Federal Medical Center Carswell, Fort Worth, TX
- Conducted court-ordered evaluations in English and Spanish related to competency, criminal responsibility, dangerousness, and treatment recommendations for submission to Federal Court under the supervision of a licensed forensic psychologist
 - Provided weekly individual and group psychotherapy services to adult female inmates from inpatient and outpatient units
 - Administered psychodiagnostic and neuropsychological testing
 - Completed other psychological interventions with inmates, including intake screenings and responsibility evaluations for inmates cited for institutional infractions
- Aug 2014 – **Graduate Student Clinician**
 Aug 2017 University of North Texas Psychology Clinic, Denton, TX
- Provided individual outpatient psychotherapy services and comprehensive psychological assessment to adults, adolescents and children
 - Administered, scored, and interpreted intellectual, achievement, personality, diagnostic interview, neuropsychological screener, and vocational measures
 - Authored psychological reports and provided feedback to clients

- Conducted intake interviews and authored intake reports, termination reports, and progress notes
- Provided crisis coverage management
- Provided peer supervision weekly, and received group supervision and individual supervision by a licensed psychologist

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

Aug 2014 – **Graduate Research Assistant**

May 2019 – Dr. Richard Rogers' Research Laboratory
University of North Texas, Denton, TX

- Collected data on Miranda rights comprehension and related constructs with detained juveniles (NSF Grant # 1219430), police officers, potential jurors, and undergraduate students
- Collected data examining the potential for forensic and feigning measures to misclassify inpatients as malingering
- Consulted with the Florida counties to investigate English and Spanish Miranda warnings to inform police practice
- Supervised undergraduate and less advanced graduate students on research protocols and data analyses
- First-authored and co-authored multiple peer-reviewed journal articles

Sep 2012 – **Research Assistant**

Aug 2014 – Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute, Chapel Hill, NC

- Conducted assessments of executive functioning and intellectual ability with children ages 1 to 10 in English and Spanish
- Presented on the behavioral and neurological development of at-risk (i.e., maternal history of Bipolar Disorder or Schizophrenia) children
- Trained and supervised full-time and undergraduate research assistants

REFEREED ARTICLES

Jones, N. T., Gray, A. E., & **Williams, M. M.** (2021). The North Carolina BeTA Investigation Overview (NCBIO-25): A structured professional judgement tool (SPJ) for behavioral threat assessment in law enforcement settings. *Journal of Threat Assessment and Management*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/tam0000164>

Hartigan, S. E., Rogers, R., **Williams, M. M.**, & Donson, J. E. (2021). Challenges for the SASSI-4 and InDUC-2R: Positive impression management in offenders with substance use histories. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10862-021-09909-9>

Rogers, R., Velsor, S. F., & **Williams, M. M.** (2020). A Detailed Analysis of SIRS Versus SIRS-2 Critiques. *Psychological Injury and Law*, *13*, 275–283. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12207-020-09379-6>

- Rogers, R., Sharf, A. J., Myers, B., Drogin, E. Y., & **Williams, M. M.** (2020). Capital juror questionnaires from death penalty cases: A study of attitudes, denials, and deceptions. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, 38, 12-31. <https://doi.org/10.1002/bsl.2451>
- Williams, M. M.**, Rogers, R., & Hartigan, S. E. (2020). The validity of the PICTS-SV and its effectiveness with positive impression management: An investigation in a court-mandated substance use treatment facility. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 47(1), 80–98. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0093854819879733>
- Williams, M. M.**, Rogers, R., & Hartigan, S. E. (2019). Dimensions of psychopathology and behavioral problems: A CFA study of the MAYSI-2 scales in legally involved youth. *Translational Issues in Psychological Science*, 5(2), 143-153. <https://doi.org/10.1037/tps0000189>
- Williams, M. M.**, & Rogers, R. (2018). Stigma experiences of patients with problematic personality traits: An investigation with the PID-5. *Stigma and Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/sah0000153>
- Correa, A. A., Rogers, R., & **Williams, M. M.** (2018). Malingering and defensiveness on the Spanish PAI: An initial investigation with mostly Spanish-speaking outpatients. *Assessment*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1073191118778895>
- Williams, M. M.**, Rogers, R., Sharf, A. J., & Ross, C. A. (2018). Faking good: An investigation of social desirability and defensiveness in an inpatient sample with personality disorder traits. *Journal of Personality Assessment*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00223891.2018.1455691>
- Rogers, R., **Williams, M. M.**, Winningham, D. B., & Sharf, A. J. (2017). An examination of PAI clinical descriptors and correlates in an outpatient sample: Tailoring of interpretive statements. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment*, 40(2), 259-275. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10862-017-9627-5>
- Sharf, A. J., Rogers, R., & **Williams, M. M.** (2017). Reasoning your way out of Miranda rights: How juvenile detainees relinquish their fifth amendment protections. *Translational Issues in Psychological Science*, 3(2), 121-130. <https://doi.org/10.1037/tps0000118>
- Sharf, A. J., Rogers, R., **Williams, M. M.**, & Henry, S. A. (2017). The effectiveness of the MMPI-2-RF in detecting feigned mental disorders and cognitive deficits: A meta-analysis. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment*, 39(3), 441-455. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10862-017-9590-1>
- Sharf, A. J., Rogers, R., **Williams, M. M.**, & Drogin, E. Y. (2017). Evaluating juvenile detainees' Miranda misconceptions: The discriminant validity of the Juvenile Miranda Quiz. *Psychological Assessment*, 29, 556-567. <https://doi.org/10.1037/pas0000373>

- Rogers, R., Henry, S. A., Sharf, A. J., Robinson, E. V., & **Williams, M. M.** (2016). Dodging self-incriminations: An examination of feigned Miranda abilities on the SAMA. *Assessment, 24*(8), 975-986. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1073191116634206>
- Rogers, R., Sharf, A. J., Clark, J. W., III, Drogin, E. Y., Winningham, D. B., & **Williams, M. M.** (2016). One American perspective on the rights of accused: An initial survey of Miranda rights in a broader context. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law, 34*: 477-494. <https://doi.org/10.1002/bsl.2240>
- Rogers, R., Sharf, A. J., Carter, R. M., Henry, S. L., **Williams, M. M.**, & Robinson, E. V. (2015). Validity and representative data of the MRCI with legally involved juveniles. *Assessment*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1073191115621792>
- Rogers, R., Henry, S. A., Helfers, R. C., **Williams, M. M.**, Drogin, E. Y., & Clark, J. W. (2015). Law enforcement and the rights of the accused: Are the police getting a bad rap? *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology, 31*(3), 200-207. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11896-015-9183-4>

SUBMITTED MANUSCRIPTS

- Somma, A., Rogers, R., **Williams, M. M.**, & Fossati, A. (2020). *Testing the Validity of the Personality Inventory for DSM-5 Positive Impression Management Response Distortion (PID-5 PRD) Scale in Italian University Students and Adult Clinical Participants*. Manuscript under review.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Williams, M. M.**, & Rogers, R. (2019). Malingering. In R. D. Morgan (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Criminal Psychology* (vol. 2, pp. 807-811). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc. <https://doi.org/10.4135/9781483392240.n262>
- Rogers, R., **Williams, M. M.**, & Wupperman, P. (2018). Diagnostic interviews for the assessment of mental disorders in clinical practice. In C. Llewellyn, S. Ayers, C. McManus, S. Newman, K. Petrie, T. A. Revenson, & J. Weinman (Eds.), *Cambridge Handbook of Psychology, Health and Medicine* (3rd ed.; pp. 179-184). Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Williams, M. M.** & Rogers, R. (2019, March). *The Susceptibility of the PICTS-SV to Risk Minimization in an Offender Sample*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR.
- Williams, M. M.** & Rogers, R. (2018, October). *The Concurrent Validity of the Psychological*

Inventory of Criminal Thinking Styles – Simplified Version (PICTS-SV) in an Offender Sample. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Austin, TX.

Williams, M. M. & Rogers, R. (2018, March). *A confirmatory factor analysis of the MAYSI-2 with legally involved juveniles.* Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, Memphis, TN.

Williams, M. M., Rogers, R., & Sharf, A. J. (2017, March). *The Effects of Defensiveness and Social Desirability on the Reporting of Personality Traits: Implications for Forensic Evaluation.* Poster presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, Seattle, WA.

Williams, M. M., Rogers, R., Sharf, A. J., & Henry, S. A. (2016, March). *Police officers' views towards Miranda and the rights of the accused.* Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, Atlanta, GA.

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

Aug 2018 – **Teaching Fellow**

Dec 2018 Structured Interviews and Advanced Assessment Methods Laboratory
University of North Texas, Denton, TX

Aug 2016 – **Teaching Fellow**

May 2018 Quantitative Methods II Laboratory
University of North Texas, Denton, TX

June 2016 – **Teaching Fellow**

July 2017 Psychology of the Offender
University of North Texas, Denton, TX

Aug 2015 – **Teaching Fellow**

May 2016 Quantitative Methods and Experimental Methods Laboratory
University of North Texas, Denton, TX

SPECIALIZED TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Jun 2021 Practical Threat Management Training
Stephen W. Weston, J.D. and Frederick S. Calhoun, Ph.D.: North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation

- A two-day workshop on threat assessment and management in a law enforcement setting

May 2020 Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling
Patrick Curran, Ph.D. and Daniel Bauer, Ph.D.: Curran-Bauer Analytics

- A three-day virtual workshop on statistical methods commonly used in

social science research, including path analysis, confirmatory factor analysis, and structural equation modeling

- Apr 2017 The PAI and Response Distortion: Identification and Interpretation
Les Morey, Ph.D., Denton, TX: Bonney Endowed Chair Visiting Lecture Series
• A 2-hour training on interpreting response styles on the PAI
- Apr 2017 Structured Interview of Reported Symptoms, 2nd Edition (SIRS-2) Training
Richard Rogers, Ph.D., Denton, TX: Global Institute of Forensic Research
• A 6-hour training workshop discussing the administration and scoring of the SIRS-2, its validation, and relevant forensic issues

SELECTED AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- July 2019 Texas Instruments Scholarship
• This award recognizes academic excellence by an advanced graduate student
- Mar 2019 Outstanding Scholarly Publication Award
• This annual award recognizes excellence in scholarly publications by a graduate student
- May 2018 Charlotte Friedersdorff-Boyd Memorial Scholarship for Outstanding Graduate Student
• This award recognizes superior academic achievement and dedication to the department and profession of psychology
- Feb 2018 Rogers Academic Career Award in Clinical Psychology
• This award provides financial support to fund original, student-initiated research
- Feb 2017 Anna Wright Memorial Scholarship
• This annual award recognizes a Clinical Psychology doctoral student who demonstrates academic excellence

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychology-Law Society
American Psychological Association
North Carolina Psychological Association
Phi Beta Kappa Society

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

- Oct 2020 – present **North Carolina Psychological Association Law and Psychology Committee Member**
- Oct 2020 – **North Carolina Psychological Association Early Career Professionals**

- present **Committee Member**
- May 2017 – **President**
May 2018 University of North Texas Graduate Association of Students in Psychology
- Dec 2016 – **Campus Representative**
May 2018 American Psychology-Law Society Student Committee
- May 2016 – **Vice-President**
May 2017 University of North Texas Graduate Association of Students in Psychology
- Aug 2013 – **Volunteer Spanish Translator**
July 2014 Compass Center for Domestic Violence

LICENSURE

Licensed Psychologist in North Carolina – License #5976

OTHER RELEVANT SKILLS

Professionally proficient in Spanish