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EDUCATION

- 08/07 The University of Alabama; Tuscaloosa, AL
 Degree: Ph.D.
 Major: Psychology (Clinical; Specialty in Psychology and Law)
- 05/01 College of William & Mary; Williamsburg, VA
 Degree: M.A.
 Major: Psychology (Experimental)
- 05/99 Loyola College in Maryland; Baltimore, MD
 Degree: B.A.
 Major: Psychology

ACTIVE LICENSES*

- 09/22 – Present California Licensed Psychologist (CA Board of Psychology)
 (License Number: 33648)
- 04/10 – Present North Carolina Licensed Psychologist (NC Psychology Board)
 (License Number: 3943)

** Dr. Griffin has maintained an active license to practice psychology since 2008, including in Alabama (2008 to 2022) and Virginia (2010 to present; currently inactive status).*

CERTIFICATIONS / ACCREDITATIONS

- 04/14 – Present Board Certified in Forensic Psychology / Fellow
 American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP),
 American Academy of Forensic Psychology (AAFP)
- 04/10 – Present Health Services Provider Psychologist (HSP-P)
 The North Carolina Psychology Board
- 04/09 – Present Health Service Provider in Psychology
 National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology
- 11/08 – 12/13 Certified Forensic Examiner
 Alabama Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

09/08 – Present Psychologist / Owner - Private Practice (Forensic Practice)
Griffin Trial Consulting & Psychological Services PLLC

12/21 – Present Forensic Psychologist – Forensic Assessment Division
California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

09/12 – 12/21 Psychologist - Compensation and Pension; General Mental Health
Durham Veteran Affairs Medical Center

09/10 – 12/12 Psychologist - Private Practice (Clinical and Forensic Practice)
HRC Behavioral Health & Psychiatry, PA

09/08 – 09/10 Psychologist II (Certified Forensic Evaluator)
Taylor Hardin Secure Medical Facility

09/07 – 09/08 Psychological Resident (Post-doctoral Fellowship)
Florida State Hospital – Forensic Unit

PREDOCTORAL WORK

09/06 – 09/07 Psychology Intern, University of North Carolina Medical Center,
Department of Psychiatry
Outpatient Forensic Evaluations
Dorothea Dix Hospital, Raleigh, NC (05/07 – 08/07)

Inpatient Forensic Evaluations
Federal Medical Center, Federal Bureau of Prisons, FCC Butner
(03/07 – 08/07) (primary rotation)

Child Custody and Parental Competency Evaluations
Forensic Psychiatry Service, University of North Carolina Medical
Center (01/07 - 08/07)

Readiness for Transplant Evaluations
Heart and Lung Transplant Unit, University of North Carolina
Medical Center (01/07 - 05/07)

Correctional Evaluations and Therapy (Individual and Group)
Low Security Correctional Institution, Federal Bureau of Prisons,
FCC Butner (09/06 - 03/07) (primary rotation)

Outpatient Forensic Evaluations
Dorothea Dix Hospital (09/06 - 01/07)

Intelligence Evaluations: Atkins v. Virginia (Death Penalty)
 Clinical Center for the Study of Development and Learning (09/06
 - 01/07)

05/03 – 08/06 Psychology Trainee, University of Alabama, Department of Psychology
 Psychology Technician
 Neuropsychology Clinic, Tuscaloosa, AL (05/03 – 01/04)

 Clinical Therapist
 Psychology Clinic, University of Alabama (08/03 - 08/04)

 Clinical Trainee
 Taylor Hardin Secure Medical Facility (08/04 - 08/05)

 Disability Evaluator
 Apex Psychological Services (08/04 - 08/06)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2022 Introduction to Clinical Psychology (PSYC 242); *Adjunct Professor*
 Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, University of
 North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

Spring 2021 Psychology & Law (PSYC 601); *Adjunct Professor*
 Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, University of
 North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

01/17 - 12/19 Advanced Adult Assessment (PSYC 813); *Clinical Assistant Professor*
 Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, University of
 North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

08/12 – 12/19 Tests and Measurements in Rehabilitation Counseling and Psychology
 (RPSY 706); *Adjunct Faculty*
 Department of Allied Health Sciences, University of North
 Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

01/10 - 05/10 Senior Seminar in Forensic Psychology (PY491); *Adjunct Faculty*
 Department of Psychology, University of Alabama,
 Tuscaloosa, AL

01/06 - 05/06 Introductory Psychology (PY101); *Teaching Practicum*
 Department of Psychology, University of Alabama,
 Tuscaloosa, AL

08/05 - 12/05 General Psychology (PY 200); *Adjunct Faculty*
 Shelton State Community College, Tuscaloosa, AL

General Experimental Psychology (PY 355); *Adjunct Faculty*
Department of Psychology, University of Alabama,
Tuscaloosa, AL

01/04 - 05/04 Introductory Psychology (PY101); *Teaching Practicum*
Department of Psychology, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

08/99 - 05/01 Teaching Assistant
Department of Psychology, College of William & Mary,
Williamsburg, VA

RESEARCH POSITIONS

08/02 - 06/06 Research Assistant
Witness Research Lab, University of Alabama, Department of
Psychology, Tuscaloosa, AL
Principle Investigator: S. Brodsky, Ph.D.

05/03 - 08/03 Research Interviewer
Coping Power, University of Alabama, Department of
Psychology, Tuscaloosa, AL
Principle Investigator: J. Lochman, Ph.D.

07/01 - 03/02 Research Specialist
RESTORE Project, University of Arizona, College of Public
Health, Tucson, AZ
Principle Investigator: M. Koss, Ph.D.

09/01 - 03/02 Research Specialist
Ten Tribes Study, University of Arizona, College of Public
Health, Tucson, AZ
Principle Investigator: M. Polacca, & M. Koss, Ph.D.

09/99 - 05/01 Research Assistant
Mindfulness Inventory Development, College of William &
Mary, Williamsburg, VA
Principle Investigator: E. Rosenberg, Ph.D.

11/98 - 05/99 Research Assistant
Department of Psychology, Loyola College, Baltimore, MD
Principle Investigator: D. Crough, Ph.D.

09/98 - 12/98 Research Assistant
Department of Psychology, Loyola College, Baltimore, MD
Principle Investigators: D. Powers, Ph.D. & A. Jefferson

PUBLISHED ARTICLES

- Cramer, R.J., Parrott, C.T., Gardner, B.O., Stroud, C.H., Boccaccini, M.T., & **Griffin, M.P.** (2014). An Exploratory Study of Meta-factors of expert witness persuasion. *Journal of Individual Differences, 35*(1), 1-11.
- Cramer, R.J., Wakeman, E.E., Chandler, J.F., Mohr, J.J., & **Griffin, M.P.** (2013). Hate crimes on trial: Judgments about violent crime against gay men. *Psychology, Psychiatry, and Law, 20*, 202-215.
- Brodsky, S. L., **Griffin, M. P.**, & Cramer, R. J. (2010). The Witness Credibility Scale: An Outcome Measure for Expert Witness Research. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law, 28*, 892-907.
- Brodsky, S. L., & **Griffin, M. P.** (2009). When jurors nod. *The Jury Expert, 21*(6), 38-40.
- Larson, K. A., **Griffin, M. P.**, & Olley, J. G. (2008). Competency to be sentenced. In B. L. Cutler (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Psychology and Law* (Vol. 1, pp. 116-118). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Cramer, R. J., **Griffin, M. P.**, & Powers, D. V. (2008). A Five-factor analysis of spirituality in young adults: Preliminary evidence. *Research in the Social Scientific Study of Religion, 19*, 43-57.
- Griffin, M. P.**, & Clark, J. (2007). Juror expectations concerning technology implementation in the courtroom. *Criminal Law Bulletin, 43*(2), 238-249.
- Griffin, M. P.**, & West, D. (2006). The lowest of the low? Addressing the disparity between community view, public policy, and treatment effectiveness for sex offenders. *Law & Psychology Review, 30*, 143-169.
- Brodsky, S. L., **Griffin, M. P.**, & Tetterton, V. A. (2005). Trial consultation in eminent domain cases. *Journal of Trial Advocacy, 29*(1), 153-166.
- Griffin, M. P.**, & Koss, M. P. (2001). Clinical screening and intervention in cases of partner violence. *Online Journal of Issues in Nursing, 7* (1).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Griffin, M. P.** (2019). *Objective Assessment of Eyewitness Identifications: A Case Example*. Presentation at the Spring Public Defender Attorney and Investigator Conference hosted by the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Government, Wilmington, NC.
- Neal, T.M.S., Griffin, D.A., Parrott, C.T., & **Griffin, M.P.** (2016). *What negative emotions mediate exposure to graphic photographic evidence and juror verdicts?* Social Psychology and Law Pre-Conference at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.
- Griffin, M. P.** (2011). *An abbreviated introduction to forensic psychology*. Presentation at the Spring Federal Criminal Practice Seminar hosted by the Federal Public Defender of the Eastern District of North Carolina, Raleigh, NC.

- Griffin, M. P.** (2011). *Civil commitment evaluations of convicted sex offenders*. Presentation at the Spring Federal Criminal Practice Seminar hosted by the Federal Public Defender of the Eastern District of North Carolina, Raleigh, NC.
- Griffin, M. P.** (2011). *An introduction to forensic psychology*. Paper presented to the Orange County Bar Association Monthly Meeting, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Griffin, M. P.** (2011). *Creative use of demonstrative evidence: Guidelines regarding presentation software from a social scientist*. Paper presented at the Festival of Legal Learning, sponsored by the UNC School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Griffin, M. P.** (2011). *The role of forensic psychology in the legal arena*. Paper presented at the Festival of Legal Learning, sponsored by the UNC School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Griffin, M. P., Neal, T. M. S., Adams, D. D.** (2010). *Theory development for the video-assisted restoration to competency (VARC) program*. Poster presented at the APLS Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC.
- Adams, D. D., Neal, T. M. S., Titcomb, C. R., & **Griffin, M. P.** (2010). *Let emotions be the judge: Graphic evidence and need for affect in legal decision-making*. Poster presented at the APLS Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC.
- Griffin, M. P.** (2008). *Old dogs and new tricks: Demographic variables and interest in technology implementation in the courtroom*. Paper presented at the APLS Annual Conference, Jacksonville, FL.
- Griffin, M. P., Brodsky, S. L., Larson, B., and Cramer, R.** (2008). *The Witness Credibility Scale revisited: Studies of an outcome measure for expert witness research*. Poster presented at the APLS Annual Conference, Jacksonville, FL.
- Griffin, M. P.** (2007). *Effects of presentation software and evidence complexity on information recall from a closing argument*. Poster presented at the APA Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Griffin, M. P. & West, D.** (2006). *The lowest of the low? Addressing the disparity between community view, public policy, and treatment effectiveness for sex offenders*. Paper presented at the APLS Annual Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Griffin, M. P.** (2006). *Creative use of demonstrative evidence*. Paper presented at the Alabama Criminal Defense Lawyers Association Annual Conference, Birmingham, AL.
- Griffin, M. P.** (2006). *The Ten Commandments of using presentation software: Guidelines from a Social Scientist*. Presented to The Univ. of Alabama School of Law, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Griffin, M. P., Brodsky, S. L., Blackwood, H., Abboud, B., & Bradsell Flanagan, C.** (2005). *The development of credibility scales for witness research*. Paper presented at the APLS Annual

Conference, La Jolla, CA.

Griffin, M. P. (2004). *The influence of technology on jury decision-making: The Role of PowerPoint in the courtroom*. Paper presented at the APLS Annual Conference, Scottsdale, AZ.

Griffin, M. P. (2004). *Do jurors expect technology in the courtroom? A quantitative approach*. Paper presented at the Graduate Conference, Univ. of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Cooper, V. G., Zapf, P. A., & **Griffin, M. P.** (2003). *Appreciation of Miranda rights in interrogation situations*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the APA, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Griffin, M. P., Smith, C. V., Lion, K. J., & Shaver, K. G. (2002). *Physical attractiveness of trial participants and jury decisions*. Poster presented at the APLS Annual Conference, Austin, TX.

COURT TESTIMONY*

2021 NC v. Anthony Mayhand (Case Number 96 CRS 32937)
 2019 NC v. Seaga Gillard (Case Number 16 CRS 223351; 16 CRS 5702)
 2017 NC v. Curtis Jackson (Case Number 15 CRS 207960)
 2015 NC v. Kenneth Neal (File Number 95 CRS 3561)
 2013 NC v. Brian McQueen (Case Number 09 CRS 54452-54)
 2013 NC v. Hasker Tucker (Case Number 12 CRS 51542)
 2012 US v. Alfred Wilson (Civil Action No. 5:08-HC-2060-D)
 2012 James C. Lloyd III, v. Norfolk Southern, et al. (Case Number: 1—CVS-11162)
 2012 US v. David W. Todd (Case Number: 6:10 CR-11-00497)
 2012 US v. Barbara Patterson (Case Number: CR-11-AKK-0126-S) (pt 2)
 2011 US v. Barbara Patterson (Case Number: CR-11-AKK-0126-S) (pt 1)
 2011 AL v. Murphy Turner (Case Number: CC2009-1360)
 2011 AL v. Samuel H. Miles (Case Number: CC2009-295)
 2011 James C. Lloyd III, v. Norfolk Southern, et al. (Case Number: 10-CVS-11162)
 2011 Rebekah Blades v. Thermal Technologies, et al. (Civil Action No. CV-09-192)
 2011 AL v. James A. Chumney (Case Number: CC2007-1415)
 2010 AL v. Albert L. Wilding (Case Number: CC2008-1115)
 2009 US v. Desmond Coleman (Case Number: 2:08CR240)
 2007 US v. Theodore M. Carrington (Case Number: 1:06CR380-1)

* Note: This list is an abbreviated selection of courtroom testimony and does not include depositions, testimony in the role of a state forensic examiner (e.g., Florida State Hospital, 2007-2008; Taylor Hardin Secure Medical Facility, 2008-2010), or cases resolved in pre-trial motions.

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

08/11	Editorial Consultant Criminal Justice and Behavior: An International Journal
10/02 - 08/08	Trial Consultation and Jury-Selection Aid Clinical and Forensic Psychology Consultant, Tuscaloosa, AL

08/04 - 07/06	Consulting Editor, Law & Psychology Review University of Alabama College of Law, Tuscaloosa, AL
03/04	Research Conference Chair 7 th Annual Graduate Student Research Conference, Graduate Student Association, Tuscaloosa, AL
10/03 - 11/04	Proposal Reviewer American Psychology and Law Society (Division 41)
09/01 - 01/02	Legal Volunteer Misdemeanors, Pima County Attorney's Office, Tucson, AZ
06/01 - 08/01	Legal Assistant Joel Dvoskin, Ph.D., Independent Contractor, Tucson, AZ

ACADEMIC HONORS

05/99 & 10/00	Psi Chi (National Psychology Honor Society) Inducted 05/99 (Loyola College); Inducted 10/00 (College of William & Mary)
05/98	Alpha Kappa Delta (International Sociological Honor Society) Inducted (Loyola College)