

Curriculum Vita

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Education

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| Ph.D. (2009) | Sam Houston State University
<i>Clinical Psychology (Forensic Emphasis)</i> |
| M.A. (2005) | Sam Houston State University
<i>Clinical Psychology</i> |
| B.A. (2001) | University at Buffalo, The State University of New York
<i>Psychology (major); Sociology (minor)</i> |
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Clinical Positions Held

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| 2009 – 2010 | Postdoctoral Fellow in Child and Adolescent Psychology
<i>Scott & White Clinic, Bryan, Texas</i>
Provided therapy services to adults, youths, and families. Conducted psychological evaluations that focused on developmental, neuropsychological, and behavioral concerns. |
| 2008 – 2009 | Predoctoral Intern
<i>Baylor College of Medicine, The Menninger Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Houston, Texas</i>
Completed APA-approved internship including rotations at Ben Taub General Hospital, Baylor Psychiatry Clinic, and DePelchin Children's Center. Rotations involved activities in the following areas: psychotherapy with children, adolescents, adults, families, groups, and assessment of various psychological and neuropsychological concerns among children, adolescents, and adults, within inpatient, residential, and outpatient facilities. |
| 2007 – 2008 | Psychology Trainee
<i>Ben Taub General Hospital, Houston, Texas</i>
Member of inpatient and outpatient multi-disciplinary teams that provides individual and group therapy. Conducted psychological evaluations of cognitive functioning, psychopathology, and personality on an inpatient unit. |

- 2006 – 2007 **Psychology Trainee**
Giddings State School, The Texas Youth Commission, Giddings, Texas
 Provided individual and group therapy services to incarcerated youths.
 Conducted suicide risk and parole suitability assessments.
- 2004 – 2009 **Psychology Trainee**
Psychological Services Center, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas
 Completed adult and adolescent forensic evaluations (i.e., competency, sanity, fitness to proceed, and sex-offender risk assessments) for area courts and attorneys, and child and adult psychopathology and learning disability evaluations. Provided therapy services to adults, children, and families.
- 2005 – 2006 **Psychology Trainee**
University Counseling Center, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas
 Provided therapy services to students attending Sam Houston State University.

Specialized Training and Certificates Held

Botvin LifeSkills Training (LST)
 Expert Witness Testimony on Domestic Violence and Stalking
 Forensic Evaluation and General Expert Witness Testimony
 Parent-Child Interaction Therapy
 Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

Peer Reviewed Publications

- Murrie, D., Henderson, C. E., Vincent, G., **Rockett, J. L.**, & Mundt, C. (2009).
 Psychiatric symptoms among juveniles incarcerated in an adult prison. *Psychiatric Services*, 60 (8), 1092-1097.
- Rockett, J. L.**, Murrie, D. C., & Boccaccini, M. T. (2007). Diagnostic labeling in
 juvenile justice settings: Do psychopathy and conduct disorder findings influence
 clinicians? *Psychological Services*, 4, 107-122. doi. 10.1037/1541 – 1559.4.2.000

Presentations

- Bass, L., Owens, S., & **Rockett, J.** (2012, April). The usefulness of the BERS-2 in a juvenile
 probation sample. Poster presented at the annual research symposium sponsored by the
 College of Juvenile Justice & Psychology at Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View,
 TX.
- Beneby, D., & **Rockett, J.** (2012, April). Probation officers' perceptions of community-based
 probation strategies and public safety. Poster presented at the annual research
 symposium sponsored by the College of Juvenile Justice & Psychology at Prairie View
 A&M University, Prairie View, TX.

Gorham, J. L., Gurley, J.R., & Marchi, M.M., (2005, August). *Are they bad? A discussion of juvenile psychopathy.* Paper presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Gorham, J. L., & Murrie, D. (2005, August). *How does diagnostic language impact recommendations by juvenile justice clinicians?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Gurley, J.R., Marchi, M.M., & **Gorham, J. L.,** (2005, August). *Are they insane? Changes to the criminal personality in the DSM.* Paper presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Marchi, M.M., **Gorham, J. L.,** & Gurley, J.R., (2005, August). *Are they mad? The history of adult psychopathy.* Paper presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological association, Washington, DC.

Murrie, D. C., Henderson, C., Mundt, C., **Rockett, J. L.** (2007, August). *Mental health and treatment needs of juveniles in adult prisons.* Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.

Rockett, J. L., Henderson, C., Dembo, R., Jainchill, N., Poythress, N., & Murrie, D. (2009, March). *Psychopathy among youths with varying degrees of antisocial severity: Examination of differential item functioning on the Youth Psychopathic Traits Inventory.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, Texas.

Rockett, J. L., Henderson, C., Dembo, R., Jainchill, N., Poythress, N., & Murrie, D. (2008, August). *Gender differences on the Youth Psychopathic Traits Inventory: Investigating differential item functioning.* Paper presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Rockett, J. L., & Murrie, D. (2006, August). *The usefulness of information contained in psychological reports in the juvenile justice system.* Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

Rockett, J. L. (2011, November). *The use of the psychopathy label among juvenile justice professionals in Texas.* Poster presented at the annual convention of the Texas Psychological Association, San Antonio, TX.

Rockett, J. L. (2012, November). *The usefulness of the BERS-2 with justice-involved youths.* Poster to be presented at the annual convention of the Texas Psychological Association, Austin, TX.

Invited Talks/Workshops

Getting into Graduate School, invited guest speaker to the Psychology and Psi Chi Club semester meeting, Fall 2010.

Psychopathy and Gender, invited guest speaker to The Psychology of Gender class at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Fall 2010.

Understanding and Identifying At-risk and Incarcerated Youths with Mental Health Problems, invited workshop presentation for the 7th Annual Strengthening Youth and Families Conference, Austin, Texas, November 2011.

Teaching Experience

Courses Taught at the Undergraduate Level:

Prairie View A&M University

Introduction to Psychology (Fall 2012)

University of Texas of the Permian Basin

Introduction to Psychology; Independent Research; Psychology and the Law

Sam Houston State University

Introduction to Psychology; Developmental Psychology; Personality; Research Methods

Courses Taught at the Graduate Level:

University of Texas of the Permian Basin

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy; Personality Assessment

Sam Houston State University (under supervision)

Practicum I; Practicum II/III

Editorial and Ad Hoc Reviewer Activities

Editorial Work:

Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center's Research Briefs Newsletter

Journal of Criminal Psychology

Submission Reviewer:

American Psychology and Law Society Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2012

American Psychology and Law Society Annual Meeting, Miami, FL, 2011

American Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2011

American Psychology and Law Society Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, 2009

American Psychology and Law Society Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 2005

Research Briefs Writer:

Quarterly newsletter of the American Psychology and Law Society, APA Division 41 (August 2006 – August 2007)

Grants and Awards

Grants:

Title: Innovative or Evidence-Based Community-Based Services for Adjudicated Youth

Granting agency: Harris County Juvenile Probation Department (December, 2011)

Role: Research Scientist

PI: Steven Holloway

Amount: \$150,000

Title: Dr. Michael D. McKinney Mini Grant (February 2012)

Granting agency: Prairie View A&M University

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

PI: Harry Adams, Ph.D.

Amount: \$1,500.00

Title: Full Court Press, Improving Responses to Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking in Texas Courts (February, 2012)

Granting agency: The Institute on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Center for Social Work Research School of Social Work The University of Texas at Austin

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Amount: \$925.00

Awards:

Excellence in Writing Award, Sam Houston State University, December 2008

Excellence in Research Award, Department of Psychology and Philosophy, Sam Houston State University, April 2008

National Trainee Register Award, \$300.00, July 2007

Research Award, Sam Houston State University, \$878.00, June 2007

Dissertation Award, American Board of Forensic Psychology, \$400.00, January 2007

Professional Memberships

American Psychological Association

American Psychology and Law Society

Association for Psychological Science

Texas Psychological Association

Texas Psychological Association, Forensic Special Interest Group