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## Education:

**Master of Business Administration:** Western Carolina University, May 2016.

**Doctor of Philosophy:** Counseling Psychology (APA Accredited), The University of Memphis, December 2002. Dissertation: *Deviant Internet Usage by Child Sex Offenders*.

**Master of Science:** Counseling Psychology (CACREP Accredited), The University of Southern Mississippi, August 1998.

**Bachelor of Arts:** Psychology, George Mason University, May 1993.

## Employment:

**Professor, Department of Psychology, Western Carolina University,** August 2004 to Current. Promoted to Associate Professor and received tenure in 2010. Promoted to Full Professor in 2017.

**Liberal Studies Assessment Director,** August 2025 to current.

Oversee the collection and analysis of student learning outcome artifacts, communicate with faculty and department heads about liberal studies assessment, authors the institutional assessment report, and oversee the annual summer faculty liberal studies assessment workshop. Also serves as ex-officio member of the Liberal Studies Committee to help meet the standards for assessment regarding the institutional accreditation guidelines.

**Department Head,** July 2013 to January 2022.

The Psychology Department consists of 23 full-time faculty, two administrative staff, two work-study students and multiple adjuncts. There are over 600 undergraduate majors and 70 graduate students in the Department. The Psychology Department houses one of the four doctoral programs (PsyD in Clinical / School Psychology) at Western Carolina University (WCU) as well as a specialist in school psychology (SSP) program, a master's in school psychology (MA) program, and a master's in clinical psychology (MA) program. The Psychology Department also houses a fee-for-service psychological assessment clinic. Primary responsibilities of the department head include developing and overseeing the departmental budget, chairing the tenure and promotion committee, chairing the departmental curriculum committee, negotiating teaching schedules and teaching loads, and writing annual performance evaluations for faculty and staff.

## **Notable Accomplishments as Department Head include:**

- **Growth & Development**
  - The number of psychology majors increased by 58% during my time as department head to over 600 majors (one of the largest majors on campus). We also significantly grew our psychology minor during this time.
  - Developed and launched a new doctoral program (PsyD). This was the fourth doctoral program at WCU and is the direct result of significant planning and collaboration with multiple stakeholders.
  
- **Strategic Budget Management**
  - Managed a multimillion-dollar annual departmental budget (including salaries).
  - In December of 2020, I was asked to conduct a strategic budget reduction exercise of 10%, 7%, and 3% in anticipation of state revenue shortfalls. Potential reduction recommendations were made with an eye toward protecting instructional capacity and faculty and staff lines as well as remaining mission centric.
  
- **Program Accreditation & Review**
  - The specialist in school psychology program received the maximum seven-year accreditation approval from the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) and the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAPE).
  - Our doctoral program successfully completed its first accreditation review by the American Psychological Association.
  - The undergraduate psychology program has received extremely favorable external program reviews.
  
- **Clinic Growth & Financial Management**
  - The McKee Assessment and Psychological Services Clinic is a fee-for-service clinic that caters to university students, community members, and charter school clients. This clinic has grown considerably during the time that I was department head and conducts up to 125 comprehensive evaluations a year.
  - The McKee Clinic implemented state-of-the-art telehealth procedures to safely serve our students and region during the COVID-19 pandemic.
  - Revenue generated by the McKee Clinic supports graduate assistantships and an administrative staff position.

## **Additional Leadership Positions at WCU:**

- Director, Graduate Clinical Psychology Master's Program, August 2008 to July 2013
- Director, Psychological Services Clinic, May 2006 to May 2008

## **Leadership Training:**

**The University of North Carolina System, Executive Leadership Institute, September 2025 to April 2026**

The UNC Executive Leadership Institute (ELI) prepares and develops future leaders identified within the UNC System. Broadly, the program's purpose is to increase the ability of talented employees to move into Systemwide senior leadership positions. Participants will be committed to and held accountable for active engagement with the program content, faculty, and cohort colleagues. The ELI is designed to deepen participants' capacity to immediately contribute to the success of their institution as well as the broader UNC System. By building collaboration and partnerships among institutions through Executive Leadership Institute cohorts, best practices are shared and leveraged. In turn, experienced administrators will be better prepared for more demanding roles and/or re-energized in current roles.

**Senior Leadership Fellow, Western Carolina University, January 2025 to December 2025 & January 2022 to December 2022**

This two-year fellowship prepares a small cohort of campus leaders to meet the challenges and opportunities of senior leadership roles in higher education. The fellowship provides practical content in becoming a senior academic or administrative leader. Participants explore topics related to budgeting and funding, institutional governance and structure, crisis leadership and conflict management, institutional identity, and executive leadership perspectives.

**Leadership Asheville, Class 35, 2016-2017**

Leadership Asheville is a yearlong program designed to strengthen participants' knowledge of, commitment to, and involvement in collaborative community leadership. The program develops, connects, and mobilizes citizens from cross-sectors of the community, including business, nonprofit, education, and government.

**MBA, Western Carolina University, 2016.**

## **Management Experience:**

- Led one of the largest academic departments at Western Carolina University.
- Oversaw the operational budget of the Psychology Department and a fee-for-service psychological assessment clinic.
- Provided academic, accreditation, and program oversight for an undergraduate program, two masters programs, one specialist program, and a doctoral program.
- Chaired the departmental tenure and promotion committee.
- Provided onboarding support and professional development for faculty and staff.

## **Cross-Disciplinary Leadership Experience:**

- Serve on the University Behavioral Threat Assessment Team. This group is comprised of representatives from WCU's Legal Office, Campus Police, and Human Resources and deals with delicate, complex, and potentially dangerous personnel issues in a collaborative and consultative fashion.
- Served on the College of Education and Allied Professions' Executive Leadership Council (ELC). The ELC addresses budget allocation and staffing issues (including allocating or redistributing faculty lines) for the College.
- Served on the Faculty Senate and worked with colleagues across campus on curricular and policy recommendations that impact the entire campus.
- Supported WCU's new interdisciplinary Social Justice minor. The Psychology Department added two of our courses to the minor to help create a unique educational opportunity for students without the need for additional resources.

## **Community Partnership & Engagement Experience:**

Community engagement is central to WCU's mission as a regional comprehensive university. Consequently, the Psychology Department is highly engaged with our community partners. Examples of this engagement include the following:

- The Psychological Services Clinic maintains contracts with charter schools in our region to provide high-quality psychological assessment services. We also serve our own university students as well as individuals in our community who are seeking assessments services and routinely take referrals from medical professionals to assist with complex diagnostic questions.
- The Psychology Department places graduate practicum students in multiple agencies throughout our community (e.g., school systems, community mental health centers, law enforcement agencies).
- The Psychology Department has an active undergraduate internship program that places students in a variety of settings in our community.
- Members of the Psychology Department have collected and analyzed data for community agencies to assist in increasing their efficiencies.
- Members of the Psychology Department have written service focused grants with agencies in our community.
- Advisory Boards were established for all units within the Psychology Department while I was Department Head. These boards are comprised of alumni, current students, and members of our community and play an integral role in helping ensure that we are preparing our students to meet evolving employment needs.

## **Fund Raising & Grant Support Experience:**

- Served as college director and liaison to the Office of Advancement for the 2022 Annual Faculty/Staff Giving Campaign.
- Partnered with our Office of Advancement while I was Department Head to cultivate relationships with alumni by inviting them back to campus and updating them on the state of the Psychology Department.
- Met with donors to inform them of the notable accomplishments of our faculty, staff, and students.
- Supported faculty as Department Head on multiple grant research projects including a faculty member who received a 1.25-million-dollar federal grant for autism-related training, one who served as PI on a multi-year grant from the National Science Foundation for over \$300,000 and one who received a \$70,000 grant focused on early career investigators.
- Served as co-president of a community group to friendraise and fundraise for local nonprofits. The organization hosted multiple fundraising events benefitting our region.

## **Teaching Experience:**

### **Western Carolina University (Cumulative record from 2004 to present)**

#### Undergraduate Courses

The University Experience (USI-130)  
General Psychology (PSY-150)  
Independent Research in Psychology I (PSY-280)  
Human Sexuality (PSY-331)  
Sexual Victimization (PSY-350)  
Introduction to Forensic Psychology (PSY-375)  
The Psychology of Hate, International Travel Course (PSY-393)  
Abnormal Psychology, Online Course (PSY-470)  
Introduction to Clinical and Counseling Psychology (PSY-475)  
Independent Projects in Psychology (PSY-480)  
Senior Seminar (PSY-495)

#### Graduate Courses

Advanced Psychopathology (PSY-671)  
Theories of Psychotherapy (PSY-676)  
Group Psychotherapy (PSY-677)  
Directed Studies in Psychology (PSY-680)  
Practicum in Psychology (PSY-686)  
External Practicum in Psychology (PSY-687)  
Teaching of Psychology (PSY-668)  
Forensic Psychology (PSY-693)

Thesis (PSY-699)  
Dissertation (PSY-899)

**University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, The Friday Center for Continuing Education**

Undergraduate Course

Abnormal Psychology, Online Self-Paced Course, (PSY-470)

**George Mason University (Summer 2011)**

Undergraduate Course

Introduction to Forensic Psychology, Online Course (PSY-461)

**The University of Memphis (Fall 1998 & Spring 1999)**

Undergraduate Course

Human Development Across the Life Span (EDPR 2111)

**Publications:**

Note: \* = undergraduate student research supervisee. \*\* = graduate student research supervisee

**Peer Reviewed Publications:**

Solomon, D., Morey, K., Williams, C. J., Grist, C. L., & Malesky, A. (2021). COVID-19 Health Behaviors in a Sexual Minority Sample: The Impact of Internalized Stigma. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*.

Malesky A., Isenberg\*\*, A.N., & McCord, D. M. (2021). Personality and Behavioral Characteristics of the Successful Liar. *Journal of Investigative Psychology and Offender Profiling*. doi:10.1002/jip.1572

Malesky, A., Grist, C.L., Poovey\*\*, K., & Dennis\*\*, N. (2021). Investigating Internal and External Factors Related to Academic Dishonesty. *Ethics & Behavior*. doi: 10.1080/10508422.2020.1869006

Malesky, L.A., Baley, J.\*\* & Crow, R (2016). Academic dishonesty: Assessing the threat of cheating companies to online education. *College Teaching*, 64, 178-183. doi: 10.1080/875675555.2015.1133558

Hurt, A. A.\*\*, Grist, C. L., Malesky, L. A., Jr., & McCord, D. M. (2013). Personality traits associated with occupational “burnout” in ABA therapists. *Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities*, 26, 299-308. doi: 10.1111/jar.12043

Peters, C. S.\*\*, Lampinen, J. M, & Malesky, L. A. (2013). A trap for the unwary: Juror decision making in cases involving the entrapment defense. *Law and Human Behavior*, 37 (1), p.45-53. doi: 10.1037/lhb0000007.

Jung, S., Ennis, L., & Malesky, L. A. (2012). Child pornography offending seen through three theoretical lenses. *Deviant Behavior*, 33, 655-673. doi: 10.1080/01639625.2011.636726

- Malesky, L. A. & Proctor, S. L.\*\* (2012). Training experiences essential for obtaining a forensic psychology postdoctoral fellowship. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice* 12(2), 163-172.
- Malesky, L. A. & Peters, C.\*\* (2012). Defining appropriate professional behavior for faculty and university students on social networking websites. *Higher Education*, 63(1), 135-151.
- Malesky, L.A. (2010). Sex offender laws: A critical analysis. *Sex Roles*, 63(3-4), 292-294.
- Scheck, A. M., Malesky, L. A., Grist, C. L., & McCord, D. M. (2010). Personality in preschool children: Preliminary psychometrics of the M5-PS questionnaire. *American Journal of Psychological Research*, 6(1), 134-156.
- Vitacco, M.J., Caldwell, M., Ryba, N.L., Malesky, L.A., & Kurus, S.J. (2009). Assessing risk in adolescent sexual offenders: Recommendations for clinical practice. *Behavioral Sciences & The Law*, 27, 929-940.
- White, J.\*\* & Malesky, L. A. (2009). The North Carolina Online Sex Offender Registry: Are childcare providers aware? *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 18, 1-12.
- Malesky, L. A. & Croysdale, A.\*\* (2009). Identifying doctoral training experiences essential for forensic focused internships. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice*, 9, 163-178.
- Herman, B.\* & Malesky, L. A. (2009). College students' perception and awareness of the North Carolina online sex offender registry. *Journal of Psychology and Counseling*, 1(3), 45-47.
- Vitacco, M.J, Malesky, L.A, Erickson, S.K., Leslie, W.\*, Croysdale, A.\*\*, & Bloechl, A. (2009). Measuring attitudes toward the insanity defense in venirepersons: Refining the IDA-R in the evaluation of juror bias. *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health*, 8, 62-70.
- Peters\*\*, C. Malesky, L. A. (2008). Problematic usage among highly-engaged players of massively multiplayer online role-playing games. *Cyberpsychology and Behavior*, 11, 481-484.
- Malesky, L. A., (2007). Predatory online behavior: Modus operandi of convicted sex offenders in identifying potential victims and contacting minors over the Internet. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse* 16 (2), 23-32.
- Malesky, L. A. & Ennis, L. (2004). Supportive distortions: An analysis of posts on a pedophile Internet message board. *Journal of Addictions & Offender Counseling* 24 (2) 92-100.
- Malesky, L. A., & Packer, I. K. (2004). Illinois Sexually Dangerous Persons Act Allows Civil Detainees to Be Housed in Correctional Institutions. *The Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*, 32 (2), 209-211.

- Calhoun, P. S., Malesky, L. A., Beckham, J. C., & Bosworth, H. B. (2004). Severity of posttraumatic stress disorder and involvement with the criminal justice system. *Journal of Trauma Practice* 3 (3), 1-16.
- Keim, J., Malesky, L. A., & Strauser, D. R. (2003). Posttraumatic stress disorder, life satisfaction and work personality: Exploring the relationship with disability. *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling*, 34 (3), 41-45.
- Strauser, D. R., Lustig, D. C., Keim, J., Ketz, K., & Malesky, A. (2002). Analyzing the differences in career thoughts. *Journal of Rehabilitation*, 68 (1), 27-32.
- Malesky, A. & Keim, J. (2001). Mental health professionals' perspectives on sex offender registry web sites. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, 13 (1), 53-63.

### **Book Chapters:**

- Barton, P.\*\* , Allen, K., Solomon, D.T., Malesky, L.A., & Clements, P.T. (2025). Law Enforcement and Legal Responses to Interpersonal Violence. In P.T. Clements, D.T. Solomon, M. Flores, C.A. Mallet, & K. Mancha-Roberson (Eds.). *The expanding continuum of gender-based violence: Trauma-Informed care*. STM Learning.
- Peters, C.\*\* , Kowalski, R., & Malesky, L.A. (2010). Protecting Minors on the Internet. In J. M. Lampinen & K. Sexton-Radek (Eds.), *Protecting Children from Violence: Evidence Based Interventions*. New York, New York: Psychology Press.
- Malesky, L.A., Ennis, L., & Gress, C. L. (2009). Child Pornography and the Internet. In F. Saleh, A. Grudzinskas, & J. Bradford (Eds.), *Sex Offenders: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Identification, Risk, Assessment, Treatment & Legal Issues*. New York, New York: Oxford University Press.
- Malesky, L. A. (2005). The Use of the Internet for Child Sexual Exploitation. In S. Cooper, A. P. Giadino, V. Vieth, & D. Kellogg (Eds.), *Medical and legal aspects of child sexual exploitation: A comprehensive review of child pornography, child prostitution, and Internet crimes against children*. Saint Louis, Missouri: GW Medical Publishing.

### **Non-Peer Reviewed Publications:**

- Malesky, L. A. (January 2025). Teaching & Learning Tips. Coulter Faculty Commons Newsletter.
- Malesky, L. A. & Grist, C. (2022). Internal and External Predictors of Academic Dishonesty: Tips for Reducing Cheating. *Teaching Tips: Society for the Teaching of Psychology e-Book*, 6.
- Malesky, L. A., Winter, K., & Raggio, A.\*\* (2016). Faculty Upset: Is it the Cheating or the Policies...or Both? *Faculty Forum, Western Carolina University*, 28 (6), 2-4.

Proctor\*\*, S. L. & Malesky, L. A. (2009). Resource Directory of Forensic Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship Training Programs. Published by the American Psychology and Law Society.

Malesky, L. A. & Croysdale\*\*, A. (2006). Resource Directory of Forensic Psychology Pre-doctoral Internship Training Programs. Published by the American Psychology and Law Society.

### **Manuscripts Under Review:**

Barrett\*\*, A., Malesky, A., & Grist, C. L. *A Review of Experimental Research on Academic Dishonesty.*

Grist, C. & Malesky, A., Crow, R. Catch me if you can: Students' successes and failures as cheaters in an online course.

### **Manuscripts in Preparation:**

Baley, J., Malesky, A., & Taylor, S. *The Law and Contract Cheating: A United States Legal Update.*

Malesky, A., Taylor, S., Baley, J., & Grist, C. *Chegg: Tutoring or Cheating?*

Malesky, A. & Love, G. *Determining Sex Offender Risk to Public Safety: A Survey of Superior Court Judges Hearing Petitions for Removal from the NC Sex Offender Registry.*

### **Peer Reviewed Presentations:**

Cross, A., Peters, C., Malesky, A., Ivanov, S., Grieve, R., & Denney, J. *What in the AI are they doing? Effects of Celebrity Fandom on Deepfake Legality.* Poster presentation at the 2026 American Psychology and Law Conference, Reno, Nevada.

Denney, J., Peters, C., Malesky, A., Ivanov, S., & Cross, A. They did what? Effects of Celebrity Status and News Medium on Punishment. Poster presentation at the 2026 American Psychology and Law Conference, Reno, Nevada.

Rash, H.\*, Elston, K.\*\*, & Malesky, A. The Interaction of Violent Personality and Humiliation. Poster presentation at the 2026 Southeastern Psychological Association Conference. New Orleans, LA.

Malesky, A. & Didion, M.\* (2025, March). *Using Artificial Intelligence in Psychology & Law Related Research: Reviewing the Advantages, Disadvantages, and Potential Applications.* Paper presentation at the 2025 American Psychology and Law Conference, Puerto Rico.

- Didion, M.\* & Malesky, A. (2025, March). *Views on Punishment*. Poster presentation at the 2025 American Psychology and Law Conference, Puerto Rico.
- Peters, C., Vitacco, M., Malesky, A., & Shea A. (2025, March). *Education and the Insanity Defense*. Poster presentation at the 2025 American Psychology and Law Conference, Puerto Rico.
- Zimmerman, A.\*, Didion, M.\*, & Malesky, A. (2025, March). *The Big Five and Motivations for Punishment*. Poster presentation at the 2025 American Psychology and Law Conference, Puerto Rico.
- Petersen, W.\*, Souto, A.\*, & Malesky, A. (2025, April). *Can Education Mitigate the Fear of Insects?* Paper presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference. Atlanta, GA.
- Solomon, D. & Malesky, A. (2024, March). Are Horror Fans “Sick Puppies”? Poster presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference. Orlando FL.
- Malesky, A., Grist, C., & Barrett, A. J.\*\* (2023, April). *Experimental Research on Academic Dishonesty: A Review and Call to Action*. Poster presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- Solomon, D., Malesky, A., & Ruiz, J.\*\* (2023, April). *Gender Differences in the Impact of Child Emotional Maltreatment*. Poster presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- Grist C., Malesky A., & Barrett, A.J.\*\* (2023, April). *Student Perceptions of Academic Integrity in Higher Education*. Poster presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- Malesky, A., Grube, D., & Milner, W. (2022, November). *Support Needs for Faculty Leading Short-Term Global Learning Experiences*. Poster presentation at the CIEE Annual Conference. Seoul, South Korea.
- Leighton, D., Peters, C. S., & Malesky, A. (2022, March). *Sexual Harassment in the Age of Social Media: Gender and Status Differences in a University Setting*. Poster presentation at the American Psychology and Law Conference, Denver, CO.
- Ballenger, M.\*, Zbyd, L.\*\*, Grist, C., & Malesky, A. (2022, March). *Engaging in Academic Dishonesty Via Apps & Associated Technology*. Poster presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference. Hilton Head, SC.
- Solomon, D., Bell, J.\*, & Malesky, A. (2021, November). *The Impact of COVID-19 as a Collective Trauma*. Poster presentation at the annual conference of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Online.

- Solomon, D., Malesky, L. A., & Roles, S.\*\* (2021, March). *LGBTQ+ Sexual Trauma: A Description of Perpetrators and Coercive Methods*. Paper presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference. Orlando, FL.
- Solomon, D., Grist, C., Barton, P.\*\*, Franz, Z.\*\*, & Malesky, A. (2021, March). *Psychosocial and Situational Factors Associated with COVID-19 Health Behaviors*. Paper presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference. Orlando, FL.
- Collins, P.,\* Perrine, C.,\* Adolf, M.\*\*, Grist, C., & Malesky, A. (2021, March). *Online Test Proctoring Services and Test Anxiety in College Students*. Poster presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference. Orlando, FL.
- Barrett, A. J.\*\*, Moody, D.\*\*, Holshouser, C\*., Grist, C., & Malesky, L. A. (2020, August). *Difficulty in Researching Academic Integrity*. In L. A. Malesky (Chair), *Academic Cheating: Determining the Influence of Internal & External Predictors*. Symposium presentation at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Dennis, N.\*\*, Pighini, I.\*, Haynes, E.\*, Grist, C., & Malesky, L. A. (2020, August). *Mediating Variables Impacting Cheating Behavior*. In L. A. Malesky (Chair), *Academic Cheating: Determining the Influence of Internal & External Predictors*. Symposium presentation at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Poovey, K.\*\*, Andrews, C.\*, Collins, P.\*, Grist, C., & Malesky, L. A. (2020, August). *Predicting Student Cheating in a Behavioral Experiment*. In L. A. Malesky (Chair), *Academic Cheating: Determining the Influence of Internal & External Predictors*. Symposium presentation at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Taylor, S. L.\*\*, Perrine, C.\*, Dimitris, A.\*, Grist, C., & Malesky, L. A. (2020, August). *Personality Factors that Influence Cheating*. In L. A. Malesky (Chair), *Academic Cheating: Determining the Influence of Internal & External Predictors*. Symposium presentation at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Taylor, S. L.\*\*, Barrett, A. J.\*\*, Haynes, R.\*, Andrews, C.\*, Moody, D.\*\*, Grist, C., & Malesky, L. A. (2020, August). *Specific Personality Traits and Cheating in the Classroom*. Poster presentation at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Malesky, L. A. & Grist C. (2020, March). *Assessing the Influence of Internal and External Factors on Academic Dishonesty*. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the International Center for Academic Integrity, Portland, OR.
- Peters, C. S., Malesky, L. A., & Damron, J.\* (2019, August). *Race and gender differences in statutory sex offenders' punishments*. Poster session presentation at the American Psychological Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

- Malesky, L. A. & Grist, C. (2019, March). The Culture of Cheating on Campus: Understanding and Addressing the Problem. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the International Center for Academic Integrity, New Orleans, LA.
- Malesky, L. A. & Winter, K. (2018, August). Faculty Perception/Institutional Challenges/Policy Structures. In L. A. Malesky (Chair), *Academic Integrity Violations in Higher Education: A Multifaceted Problem*. Symposium presentation at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Lang, K.,\*\* Baley, J.,\*\* & Malesky, L. A. (2018, August). “Cheating and the Law” or “Cheating the Law.” In L. A. Malesky (Chair), *Academic Integrity Violations in Higher Education: A Multifaceted Problem*. Symposium presentation at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Grist, C., Crow, R., & Malesky, L. A. (2018, August). The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Cheating and Online Assignments. In L. A. Malesky (Chair), *Academic Integrity Violations in Higher Education: A Multifaceted Problem*. Symposium presentation at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Guston, K.,\*\* Haugh, S.,\*\* & Malesky, L. A. (2018, March). Assessment of the MMPI-2-RF Substantive Scales for predictive ability of university police performance and supervisory ratings related to rehiring. Poster presentation at the American Psychology and Law Conference, Memphis, TN.
- Guston, K.,\*\* Lang, K.,\*\* Malesky, L. A., Crow, R., & Grist, C. (2017). Reporting Academic Dishonesty: Personality and Situational Factors. Poster presentation at the American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, DC.
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- Guston, K.,\*\* Lang, K.,\*\* Malesky, L. A., Scales, D., Crow, R., & Grist, C. (2017). Academic Dishonesty: Personality, Attitudes, and Report. Paper presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference. Atlanta, Georgia.
- Lang, K.,\*\* Guston, K.,\*\* Malesky, L. A., Crow, R., Grist, C., & Scales, D. (2017). Academic Dishonesty: Situational Factors of Reporting Cheating in the University Classroom. Poster presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference. Atlanta, Georgia.
- McCord, A.,\*\* & Malesky L. A. (2016). Consensually Non-Monogamous Relationship, Tinder, and Self-Esteem. Paper presentation at The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Conference. Phoenix, Arizona.

- McCord, A.\*\* & Malesky L. A. (2016). *Tinder and the evolution of dating*. Paper presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Raggio, A.\*\*, Malesky L. A., & Winter, K. (2016). *University Faculty's Responses to Academic Dishonesty*. Poster presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Raggio, A.\*\*, Malesky L. A., & Winter, K. (2016). *Faculty's Preferred Consequences for Academic Dishonesty*. Poster presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- McCord, A.,\* Malesky, L.A., & McCord, D. (2015). Modern mate selection using social media. Poster presentation at the American Psychological Association Convention. Toronto, Canada.
- Malesky, L.A., Crow R., & Baley, J. (2015). *Academic dishonesty in the online classroom: Paying someone to be you!* Poster presentation at the American Psychological Association Convention. Toronto, Canada.
- McCord, A.\* & Malesky L. A. (2015). *Adaptive gossip in modern social media regarding mate selection*. Paper presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference. Hilton Head, South Carolina.
- Peters, C. & Malesky, L.A. (2014). *Effects of Crime Control v. Due Process on Inadmissible Evidence*. Poster presentation at the American Psychology and Law Society Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Love, G\*\* & Malesky, L.A. (2013). *Sex Offender Registry Removal Hearing: Views from the NC's Superior Court Bench*. Poster presentation at the American Psychological Association Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Foster, C.\*, Glatte, M\*, & Malesky, L.A. (2012). *Offense characteristics and considerations for removal from the North Carolina public sex offender registry*. Poster presentation at the American Psychology and Law Society Conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Miller, N.\*\* & Malesky, L.A. (2012). *Correlational study of community, school and family attachment on illegal behavior of adolescents*. Poster presentation at the American Psychology and Law Society Conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Foster, C,\* Glatte, M\*, & Malesky, L.A. (2012). *Perceived effectiveness of the NC sex offender registry*. Poster presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Miller, N.\*\* & Malesky, L.A. (2012). *Praise from teachers as perceived by Spanish speaking and English speaking students*. Poster presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.

- McIntyre, J.\*\* , Love, G.\* & Malesky, L.A. (2012). *Removal trends for offenders on the NC sex offender registry*. Poster presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- McAbee, J.\*\* & Malesky, L.A. (2011). *Cyberharassment, personality, life satisfaction, and self esteem in sexually diverse college population*. Poster presentation at the American Psychological Association Convention. Washington, DC.
- Locklair, B.\*\* , Brown, T.\* , & Malesky, L.A. (2011). *Attitudes toward pornography and their correlates*. Poster presentation at the American Psychological Association Conference. Washington, DC.
- Malesky, L. A. & Proctor, S. L.\*\* (2010). *Postdoctoral forensic fellowships: How do I get one?* Paper presentation at the American Psychology and Law Society Conference. Vancouver, Canada.
- Isenberg, A\*\* & Malesky, L. A. (2010) *Personality, political ideology, and civil commitment of sex offenders*. Poster session presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference. Chattanooga, Tennessee.
- Locklair, B.\*\* & Malesky, L. A. (2010). *Demographic and historical differences by gender in public safety applicants*. Poster session presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference. Chattanooga, Tennessee.
- Malesky, L. A., Liam, E., & Jung, S. (2009) *Internet sex offending through three theoretical lenses: Social learning theory*. Paper presentation at the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers Conference. Dallas, Texas.
- Kelso, K. M.\*\* & Malesky, L. A. (2009). *A Systematic Analysis of Personality Factors and Forgiving Dispositions*. Poster presentation at the American Psychological Association Convention. Toronto, Canada.
- Lynch, K. X.\* , Hambrick, E. P.\*\* , & Malesky, L. A. (2009). *Cyberbullying in the transgender population: Does social support matter?* Poster presentation at the American Psychological Association Convention. Toronto, Canada.
- Peters, C.,\*\* Crumley, J.\* & Malesky, L. A. (2009). *Justice or Entrapment: Venirepersons' Opinions Regarding Online Sting Operations*. Paper presentation at the American Psychology and Law Society Conference. San Antonio, Texas.
- Zimmer, A.\*\* & Malesky, L.A (2009). *Authority, Personality, and Social Networking Websites*. Poster session presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.

- Kelso, K.\*\* & Malesky, L.A (2009). *Forgiveness: A Methodical Analysis of Dispositional Factors and Magnanimous Temperaments*. Poster session presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Lynch, K\*, Hambrick, E\*\*, & Malesky, L.A (2009). *Cyberbullying: Effects on Transgender Victims*. Poster session presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Malesky, L. A. & Peters, C.\*\* (2008). *Are Faculty Members Welcome in their Students' Online Social Networks?* Paper presentation at the American Psychological Association Convention. Boston, Massachusetts.
- Peters, C. \*\* & Malesky, L. A. (2008). Protecting Children on the Internet. Paper presentation at the Association of Psychological Science Conference. Chicago, Illinois.
- Malesky, L. A. & Croysdale, A.\*\* (2008) *What Makes One A Successful Applicant to Pre-doctoral Forensic Internships?* In G. L. Berman (Chair), *The Future of Graduate Education: Reports on Graduate Training and Higher Education in Psychology and Law*. Symposium presentation at the meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society Conference. Jacksonville, Florida.
- Croysdale, A.\*\* & Malesky, L. A. (2008) *Bridging the gap between doctoral programs and internships: What makes one a successful applicant*. In G. L. Berman (Chair), *The Future of Graduate Education: Reports on Graduate Training and Higher Education in Psychology and Law*. Symposium presentation at the meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society Conference. Jacksonville, Florida.
- White, J. L.\*\* & Malesky, L.A. (2008). *The North Carolina Online Sex Offender Registry: Are Childcare Providers Aware?* Poster session presentation at the American Psychology and Law Society Conference. Jacksonville, Florida.
- Peters, C.\*\*, Williams, D.\*\*, & Malesky, L. A. (2008). *Online predator sting operations: Entrapment?* Poster session presentation at the American Psychology and Law Society Conference. Jacksonville, Florida.
- Peters, C.\*\*, Malesky, L. A., & Levi, J.\*\* (2008). *Online Video Game Problematic Usage: Time or Personality?* Poster session presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference. Charlotte, North Carolina.
- Peters, C.\*\*, McDaniel, M.\*, Hines, H.\*, & Malesky, L. A. (2008). *Should Professors Utilize Social Networking Websites?* Interactive poster session presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- Hines, H.\*, McDaniel, M.\*, Peters, C.\*\*, & Malesky, L. A. (2008). *Students' Views Concerning Appropriateness of Professors Using Social Networking Websites*. Interactive poster session presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina.

- White, J.\*\* & Malesky, L. A. (2008) *Sex Offender Policy in North Carolina Childcare Centers*. Poster presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- Malesky, L. A., Leslie, W\*., Vitacco, M. J., & Croysdale, A.\*\* (2007). *Jurors' attitudes towards the insanity defense*. Poster session presentation at the American Psychology Association Convention. San Francisco, California.
- Peters, C. S.\*\* & Malesky, L. A. (2007). *Problematic usage among highly-engaged players of MMORPGs*. Poster session presentation at the American Psychology Association Convention. San Francisco, California.
- Croysdale, A. E.\*\* & Malesky, L. A. (2007). *Competence with assessment instruments essential for forensic pre-doctoral internships*. Poster session presentation at the American Psychology Association Convention. San Francisco, California.
- Locklair, B. R.\*, Malesky, L. A., & McNeil, M.\* (2007). *Facebook and personality domains*. Poster session presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Lowery, S. L\*, Malesky, L. A., & Owens, A. (2007). *Facebook usage and unwanted advances*. Poster session presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Scheck, A. M.\*\*, Owens, A. M., & Malesky, L. A. (2007). *Facebook usage on college campuses*. Poster session presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Malesky, L. A. (2006). Competence to stand trial role-play. In B. Schwartz (Chair), *Pedagogical Approaches in the Psychology and Law Classroom*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society Conference, St. Petersburg, Florida.
- Herman, B. L.\*, Malesky, L. A., & Derreberry, C\*. (2006). *Public Perception and Awareness of the North Carolina Online Sex Offender Registry*. Poster session presented at the American Psychology and Law Society Conference, St. Petersburg, Florida.
- Arrington, D. J.\* & Malesky, L. A. (2006). *Music for nothing: Prevalence and attitudes toward illegally downloading music*. Poster session presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Miller, L.\*, Malesky, L. A., Herman, B. L.\*, & Derreberry, C.\* (2006). *Perceived effectiveness of online sex offender registries*. Interactive poster session presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

- Leslie, W. T.\*, Malesky, L. A., Grisso, T., Poynter, W. (2006). *Challenges to admissibility of expert witness testimony*. Poster session presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Herman, B. L.\* & Malesky, L. A. (2006). *Perception and awareness of North Carolina's online sex offender registry*. Interactive poster session presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Malesky, L. A. (2002). *Internet usage by convicted sex offenders: An analysis of child pornography collections and patterns of contacting children online*. Poster session presented at the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada.
- Ennis, L., & Malesky, L. A. (2001). *An analysis of cognitive distortions and communication patterns among users of a pedophile Internet newsgroup*. Poster session presented at the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas.
- Strauser, D., Keim, J., Malesky, L. A., & Ketz, K. (2001). *Evaluating the differences in career thoughts based on disability status*. Poster session presented at the American Counseling Association Conference, San Antonio, Texas.
- Keim, J., Strauser, D. R., & Malesky, L. A. (2000). *PTSD, life satisfaction and work personality: Expanding women's potential at work*. Paper presented at the American Counseling Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Malesky, L. A. & Keim, J. (2000). *Sex offender registry web sites: Views of mental health professionals*. Poster session presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, D.C.
- Keim, J., Strauser, D. R., Ketz, K., Malesky, L. A., & Detrie, P. (1999). *Women in the work force: A comparison of GED students, women with disabilities, and women of low SES*. Paper presented at the National Rehabilitation Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Scholte, N., Timpf, K., Malesky, L. A., Quinn, K., & Summer, C. (1992). *Drinking for the health of it*. Paper presented at the National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week Conference, Toronto, Canada.

Note: \* = undergraduate student      \*\* = graduate student

### **Non-Peer Reviewed Presentations:**

- Malesky, A. (2025, November). Clinical Evaluations of First Responders. Invited speaker at University Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany.

- Malesky, A. (2024, December). The Insanity Defense in the United States. Invited speaker at Fochhochschule University, Dortmund, Germany.
- Malesky, A. (2019). Academic Integrity Violations in Higher Education: What Do We Do Now? Keynote speaker for the annual conference of the North Carolina Association of Testing Professionals. Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC.
- Malesky, A. (2013). eTeaching and eLearning Gallery Walk. Invited presentation on online courses by Educational Outreach and the Coulter Faculty Commons at Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina.
- Malesky, A. (2013 & 2012). *Detecting Malingering*. Invited presentation at the Asheville VA Medical Center. Asheville, North Carolina.
- Malesky, A. (2012 & 2011). *Introduction to Malingering*. Invited presentation at the University Counseling Center, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina.
- Malesky, A. (2011). Getting into Graduate School, Invited presentation for undergraduate students at the University of North Carolina – Asheville, Asheville, North Carolina.
- Malesky, L. A. (2011) Getting into Graduate School, Invited presentation for undergraduate student at North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- Malesky, L. A. (2010). Interviewing sex offenders. Invited presentation at the Department of Social Services, Asheville, North Carolina.
- Malesky, L. A. (2010). *Introduction to Malingering*. Invited presentation at the Asheville VA Medical Center. Asheville, North Carolina.
- Malesky, L. A. (2010). Forensic Psychology: What is it? Invited presentation for undergraduate students at the University of North Carolina – Asheville, Asheville, North Carolina.
- Malesky, L. A. (2009). *Defining Appropriate Professional Behavior for Faculty and Students on Social Networking Websites*. Invited presentation to the Board of Trustees at Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina.
- Malesky, L.A. (2008). *Research in Forensic Psychology: A Sampling of Topics*. Invited presentation for undergraduate students at the University of North Carolina – Asheville, Asheville, North Carolina.
- Malesky, L. A. (2008). *Introduction to Malingering*. Invited presentation at the Asheville VA Medical Center. Asheville, North Carolina.
- Malesky, L. A. (2008). Psychology Focused Presentations. Moderator. Sixteenth Annual Graduate Research Symposium, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina.

- Malesky, L. A. (2007). *Malingering? Not at a University Counseling Center!* Invited presentation at Western Carolina University Counseling Center. Cullowhee, North Carolina.
- Malesky, L. A., (2007). *Applying to graduate school*. Invited presentation for undergraduate students at the University of North Carolina – Asheville, Asheville, North Carolina.
- Malesky, L. A. (2006). An Introduction to Ethics in Forensic Psychology. Workshop conducted for continuing education credits sponsored by the North Carolina Psychological Association, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina.
- Malesky, L. A. (2006). Forensic Psychology; A brief introduction. In D. Butcher (Chair), Forensic Sciences. Symposium conducted at the i<sup>7</sup> Futures Forum: Molecular Bioscience Conference, Cullowhee, North Carolina.
- Malesky, L. A. (2006). Addiction in America: Sex and the Internet. Invited lecture presented at North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching (NCCAT) week long seminar on Addiction in America, Cullowhee, North Carolina.
- Malesky, L. A. (2004). *Signs and symptoms of mental illness*. Presented at the Boston Police Department's Training Academy. Boston, Massachusetts.
- Malesky, L. A. (2004). *The Daubert analysis: Past, present, and future*. The University of Massachusetts Medical School. Worcester, Massachusetts.
- Malesky, L. A. (2003). Evaluating the non-communicative defendant. The University of Massachusetts Medical School. Worcester, Massachusetts.

## On Going Research

### **Academic Dishonesty: Papers, Theses, & Higher Education:**

The research team is currently investigating the potential for success of a contract cheating company writing a graduate level thesis. The thesis was presented for review to an actual thesis committee. The committee members were blind to the fact that the thesis was written by a contract cheating company and not by the graduate student who submitted the thesis and attempted the oral defense.

### **Contract Cheating: A Qualitative Process Review**

This study is a qualitative exploration into the feasibility of purchasing basic (e.g., 5 to 10 page) term papers from three different online contract cheating companies / paper mills. The research team documented the process of identifying and selecting three online companies to write term papers. The team then submitted the papers to three faculty members to determine the quality of the product. The faculty members were blind to the origins of the paper until after the papers were graded. The faculty members were also asked to share any additional thoughts they may have regarding the paper after being informed that it was a purchased product.

## **Dissertation & Thesis Supervision**

### **Dissertation Chair:**

Behavioral Health and Recidivism Among Rural County Jail Inmates, Alyssa Raggio.

Rule Violations in a County Jail: Associations with Indicators of Externalizing Disorders, Danielle Moody.

Development of an Explicit Bias Scale for Public Safety Officers, Patrick Barton.

The Relationship Between the MMPI-3 and Safety-Sensitive Employees Referred for Fitness for Duty Evaluations, Matt Bush

### **Thesis Chair:**

Problematic Usage Among Highly-Engaged Players of Massively Multiplayer Online Role Playing Games, Christopher Peters.

Benefits of Disclosure in Mothers of Children with Autism, Amy Mary Scheck.

The Effects of Newspaper Media and Location on Fear of Victimization Among College Students, Michelle L. Hutton.

Traditional Bullying and Cyber-Bullying: Are the Impacts on Self-Concept the Same?, Heather Hines.

Personality Type and the Successful Liar, Alicia Isenberg

The Link Between Crime Severity and Recent Drug Use, Lisa Vartanian

The Latent Structure of Oppositional Defiant Disorder and Conduct Disorder, Nathan Miller  
Determining Sex Offender Risk to Public Safety: A Survey of Superior Court Judges Hearing Petitions for Removal from the NC Sex Offender Registry, Grace Love

Patterns of Offending: Behavioral Health and Criminogenic Influences, Kaitlin Alyssa Guston  
Predicting Factors of Diagnosing Abusive Head Trauma in Infants, Kathryn Lang

Predicting Outcomes of Trauma-Exposed Women in Substance Use Treatment Programs, Elizabeth Combs.

The Trifecta Effect: The Incarcerated Woman's Triple Comorbidity and Associations with Recidivism, Danielle Moody

### **Thesis Committee Member:**

Psychopathy and Cooperation: Personality Traits as Predictors of Cooperation and Success in a Prisoner's Dilemma, Kyle J. Bewsey.

Examining Attachment, Personality, and Empathy Deficits in Juvenile Sexual Offenders, Allison E. Croysdale.

Internet Use: Time Online in Relation to Personality, Loneliness, and Depression, Natalia Shtompel.

Decision Making in Unsuccessful vs. Successful Sub-clinical Psychopaths, Ryan J. Couillou.

Personality Differences in an Asch Conformity Paradigm, Wes Knepper.

- Effects of Sex of Prosecuting Attorneys and Jurors and Emotional Content in Closing Arguments on Levels of Guilt and Punishment in a Mock Murder Trial, Charles B. Elliott.
- Relationship Between Online Role-Playing Games, Personality and Interpersonal Relationships, Stephanie Lopes Stiles.
- Differences in Depression among Male Intercollegiate Student-Athletes and Male College Students, Steven L. Proctor.
- The Acute Effects of Alcohol on Attention Using the Attention Network Test, Shayma Khalil
- First-Person Perspectives of School-Aged Females with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder/Attention-Deficit Disorder and Their Teachers, Blair E. Burke.
- The Effect of Moral Recognition Therapy on Adolescents in a Group Home Setting, Ashley Evans
- Personality and Getting Out the Vote, Benjamin R. Locklair.
- BPD, Emotional Regulation, Adult Attachment, Splitting and Emotional Deception, Kimberly Matsui.
- Personality Factors and Their Influence on ABA Therapist Burnout, Job Performance, and Satisfaction, Amy A. Hurt.
- Perceived Attractiveness of “Self Identified” Bisexual Individuals, James McAbee
- Correlations Between the Child Abuse Potential Inventory and the MMPI-2-RF in a Sample of Court-Referred Parents, Brittni V. Morgan.
- Effectiveness of Child Protective Services Interventions as Indicated by Rates of Recidivism, David T. Solomon.
- Perception of Autonomy and Its Effect on Intrinsic Motivation, Immersion, and Performance, Trevor M. Dennie.
- Predicting Child Abuse Potential from the MMPI-2-RF higher Order Scales and the ASEBA Within a Sample of Care Givers Referred for Evaluation, Valerie J. Russell.
- Autonomic Responses to Negative Personal Feedback in Narcissistic Individuals, Jerica McIntyre.
- Predicting Outcomes in Special Forces Assessment and Selection and the Special Forces Qualification Course Using the MMPI-2-RF, Miranda B. Spain.
- Assessing Eye Movement Dynamics of Externalizing Behaviors, Tiffany M. Harrop.
- Parental Substance Abuse and Child Maltreatment: A Study of Child Protective Services, Gwendolyn Prince.
- Parenting Skills and Family Stressors: Implications for Child Removal and Maltreatment Recidivism Among CPS Involved Families, Lediya A. Dumessa.
- Eye-Tracker Correlates of MMPI-2-RF Negative Emotionality Scales, Elissa Cannon.
- Clinical Risk Factors for Substance Abuse: The Potential Effects on Treatment Outcomes, Sydney Hurt.
- Demographic Risk Factors Predicting Substance Use Treatment Outcomes. Jade Quintero.
- Defining Resilience Using the Substantive Scale of the MMPI-2-RF, Stephanie Haugh.
- Playing Hard to Get: Attraction, Uncertainty, and Tinder, Annie McCord.

Behavioral Health Predictors of Criminal Recidivism, Alyssa L. Raggio.

The Impact of Procedural Injustice on Health, Substance Use, and Offending in Juvenile Offenders, Katherine Kulick.

Predicting Outcomes of Trauma-Exposed Women in Substance Use Treatment Programs, Elizabeth Combs

Parental Trauma and Psychopathology as Predictors of Therapy Outcomes Among Children with a History of Maltreatment, Sabrina DiCarlo

The MMPI-3 and Personality Correlates of Maladaptive Substance Use, Alexa Barret.

Exploring the Factor Structure and Correlates of Capability for Suicide, Taylor Gamble.

Associations between Self-Report Measures of Emotion Regulation and Performance-Based Measures of Executive Functioning, Kelsey O'Brien.

Psychopathology Among Adult Survivors of In-Person and Online Child Sexual Abuse, Tatum Feiler.

## **Program Reviewer:**

Reviewer, Western Carolina University, 2021. Served on the program review team that evaluated the Graduate School at Western Carolina University.

Reviewer, Western Carolina University, 2014. Served on the program review team that evaluated the English Department at Western Carolina University.

Reviewer, UNC General Administration, 2013. Reviewed Walden University's online M.S. Forensic Psychology and M.S. Clinical Psychology programs for UNC General Administration. This review provided a recommendation to determine if Walden University was eligible to conduct post-secondary degree activity in North Carolina.

## **Professional Licenses & Certifications:**

Licensed Psychologist, State of North Carolina, #3429, 08/07 – Present.

Licensed Psychologist, Commonwealth of Virginia, # 0810007609, 09/21- Present.

Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology (APIT) granted by the PSYPACT Commission, #22026, Active.

Certified Forensic Screener, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. Date issued: 10/29/2010.

## **Specialized Training - Forensic Psychology:**

### **Post-Doctoral Fellow in Forensic Psychology**

Law and Psychiatry Program, The University of Massachusetts Medical School  
September 2003 to August 2004

Conducted court-ordered forensic evaluations addressing issues such as competence to stand trial, criminal responsibility, violence risk assessment, and civil commitment. Wrote highly refined reports and testified in court concerning the results of these forensic evaluations. Conducted research and presented on psycho-legal and forensic-related topics.

### **Pre-Doctoral Internship**

Federal Correctional Complex-Butner, North Carolina  
September 2001 to August 2002

### **Major Residency Rotations:**

#### **Forensic**

Conducted court-ordered forensic evaluations that included administering batteries of psychological tests, in-depth clinical interviews, gathering and reviewing collateral data, and writing highly refined reports for the court. Conducted intake evaluations, crisis intervention, and suicide risk assessments.

#### **Sex Offender Treatment Program (SOTP)**

Conducted individual therapy and co-facilitated process groups for convicted sex offenders. Taught relapse prevention, victim empathy, and stress management psychoeducational classes. Wrote psychosexual evaluation reports and sex offender treatment discharge summaries. Assessed program participants' risk to reoffend.

#### **Residential Alcohol and Drug Program (RDAP)**

Conducted individual therapy and co-facilitated a process group for individuals with a history of alcohol and drug abuse. Taught a class on victim empathy. Facilitated community meetings.

## **Additional Clinical Experiences:**

### **Duke University Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry**

Research Associate

September 2002 to June 2003

Conducted clinical interviews of participants in a National Institute of Mental Health study addressing the effects of emotions on physical health. Administered and interpreted psychological tests including the CAPS and SCID. Assisted in writing research grants.

## **Awards:**

### **Board of Governors' Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2023-2024.**

The Board of Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching was created in 1994 to encourage, identify, recognize, reward, and support excellence in teaching within the University of North Carolina system and is considered the highest teaching award in the UNC System. A cash award of \$12,500 and a bronze medallion created especially for the award are given to sixteen recipients, one from each University of North Carolina public institution. [The recipient delivers the keynote address at convocation.](#)

### **Taft B. Botner Award for Superior Teaching Recipient, 2022-2023.**

This is considered the top teaching award for the College of Education and Allied Professions at WCU and recognizes superior teaching. The award of \$1500 is presented annually.

### **Southern Conference (SoCon) All-Conference Faculty Award Recipient, 2021-2022.**

The Southern Conference annually recognizes one faculty member at each of the conference's institutions who has made a significant impact in the lives of students.

### **Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award, Recipient, 2018-2019**

The Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award encourages, recognizes, and rewards superior teaching and meritorious performance. The award amount is \$2,000 and is given out annually. There are five finalists each year at Western Carolina University.

### **University Scholar Award, Recipient, 2015-2016**

The University Scholar Award recognizes research and creative activities. This award is given to a faculty member who has achieved a position of prominence in his or her discipline through creative research activities. The award of \$1000 is presented annually.

### **Innovative Scholarship Award, Recipient, 2014-2015**

This university wide award formally recognizes unique scholarship of integration, engagement, or teaching and learning that is innovative in the type (per the Boyer model), form, or dissemination processes. The award of \$1,000 is presented annually.

### **Jay M. Robinson eTeaching Award, Recipient, 2012-2013**

This university award recognizes exemplary eTeaching by a WCU faculty member. The award of \$1000 is presented annually.

### **College of Education and Allied Professions Research Award, 2009-2010.**

This award is presented to one member of the College in recognition of his or her outstanding research contributions.

### **Chancellor's Meritorious Award for Engaged Teaching, 2007-2008**

This competitive award was given to faculty who regularly use teaching pedagogies that foster student engagement inside and outside of the classroom. The award consisted of a \$1,000 increase to the recipient's base salary.

### **Legislative Award for Teaching Excellence, 2007-2008**

This award is presented to a member of each department in the College of Education and Allied Professions to recognize excellence in teaching.

### **Grants:**

PI, Provost Internal Research Grant, 2016-2017, \$15,000. This is a competitive internally funded grant awarded to support faculty research in the pursuit of external funding.

Facility Supervisor, Morrill Graduate Research Award. This research grant award is given to a graduate student conducting research in education. Fall 2013 to Spring 2014, \$4,356.00.

Consultant, North Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Community-Based Youth Gang Violence Prevention Program and Gang Assessment, Haywood County, NC, 01/10 - 12/10, \$14,377

Consultant, North Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Community-Based Youth Gang Violence Prevention Program and Gang Assessment, Asheville, NC and Buncombe County, NC, 09/09 - 09/10, \$14,377

Recipient, Provost's Instructional Improvement Grant, 2010, \$800.00. This competitive grant is used to develop creative and innovative approaches to teaching that go beyond routine course development.

### **Current Professional Affiliations:**

American Psychological Association (APA)  
American Psychology-Law Society, APA Division 41  
Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA)

### **Committee Memberships (Cumulative from 2004 - Present):**

Western Carolina University  
Academic Space Advisory Board  
Academic Technology Advisory Committee  
Annual Faculty Evaluation Review Committee  
Biltmore Park Strategic Planning Committee  
Board of Governors Teaching Award Committee  
Campus Sexual Assault Committee  
CEAP Executive Leadership Council  
CEAP Leadership Council  
College Curriculum Committee  
CRD Review Committee, Chair  
Data Handling Procedures Committee  
Dean's Advisory Committee

Dean's Advisory Award Committee, Chair  
Dean's Search Committee  
Faculty Marshal  
Faculty Senate  
Faculty/Staff Giving Campaign Champion (College)  
Forensic Sciences Multidisciplinary Committee  
Graduate Admissions Committee for the Clinical Psychology Program  
Graduate Council  
Graduate Council, Graduate Education Advancement Committee, Chair  
Leadership Council, College of Education and Allied Professions  
Multiple Search Committees (Department, College, & University)  
Scholarly Development Assignment Program Committee (University)  
Title IX Advisor  
Title IX Hearing Officer  
University Behavioral Threat Assessment Team  
University Faculty Grievance Committee  
University Faculty Hearing Committee  
University Strategic Planning Committee

## **Reviewer:**

### **Ad hoc Journal Reviewer:**

Applied Cognitive Psychology  
Child Abuse & Neglect  
Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking  
Higher Education  
Journal of Adolescent Health  
Journal of Human Trafficking  
Journal of Academic Ethics  
Pediatrics  
Society and Animals  
Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment  
The Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
The Internet and Higher Education

### **Conference Reviewer:**

American Psychological Association Convention  
Southeastern Psychological Association Conference

### **Book Chapter Reviewer:**

Clements, P.T., Solomon, D.T., Seedat, S., Barol, B., & Schoonover, C. (Eds.). (In press).  
New perspectives on mental health issues in child maltreatment: Multidisciplinary  
strategies for assessment and intervention. STM Learning.

## Media Appearances / Interviews & Legal Case Research Citations:

### Television

- [Interview on ABC Affiliate WLOS. Videogame Addiction / Fortnite. October 29, 2018.](#)
- [Interview on ABC Affiliate WLOS. Extreme Selfies. November 25, 2014.](#)
- [Interview on ABC Affiliate WLOS. Dealing with Stress During the Holidays. December 14, 2011.](#)
- [Interview on ABC Affiliate WLOS. Rudeness During the Holidays. December 14, 2011.](#)
- [Interview on ABC Affiliate WLOS. The Norway Massacre. July 28, 2011.](#)
- [Interview on ABC Affiliate WLOS. Online Sex Offenders. July 28, 2011.](#)
- [Interview on ABC Affiliate WLOS. Serial Killers. July 25, 2011.](#)
- [Interview on ABC Affiliate WLOS. The Van der Sloot Case. June 22, 2010.](#)

### Newspaper

- The Sylva Herald, Copycat threats aren't unique to Jackson County, April 11, 2018. [http://www.thesylvaherald.com/article\\_ef55e7d0-3da3-11e8-b3d3-b3ec0408db93.html](http://www.thesylvaherald.com/article_ef55e7d0-3da3-11e8-b3d3-b3ec0408db93.html).
- The Chronicle of Higher Education, In a fake online class with students paid to cheat, could professors catch the culprits? December 22, 2015. <http://chronicle.com/article/In-a-Fake-Online-Class-With/234687>.
- The Citizen-Times, Owen Middle Tries to Move Forward Following Teacher's Arrest, March 11, 2012. <http://www.citizen-times.com/article/20120311/NEWS/303110048/Owen-teacher-s-arrest-shocks-parents-staffers?odyssey=mod%7Cnewswell%7Ctext%7Cfrontpage%7Cs>
- *The Blue Ridge Times-News*, Bipolar Disorder. December 22, 2011 <http://www.blueridgenow.com/article/20111222/ARTICLES/111229957?p=1&tc=pg>
- *Smoky Mountain News*, Internet Sex Offenders. February 13, 2008. [http://www.smokymountainnews.com/issues/02\\_08/02\\_13\\_08/fr\\_internet\\_predators.html](http://www.smokymountainnews.com/issues/02_08/02_13_08/fr_internet_predators.html)
- *Boston Herald*, Suspect Stopped Cold: Frigid Fugitive Gives Up After Shooting Cop. January 17, 2004. <http://freerepublic.com/focus/f-news/1059888/posts>

## **Professional Research Cited in Court Rulings**

### **Federal Court Case:**

- United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, United States v. C.R., 792 F. Supp. 2d 343. Decided May 16, 2011.

### **State Supreme Court Cases:**

- The Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma, Starkey v. Oklahoma Department of Corrections, 2013 OK 43, 305 P.3d 1004. Case Number: 109556. Decided June 25, 2013.
- The Supreme Court of the State of Alaska, Doe v. State, 189 P.3d 999. Case Number: S-12150. Decided: July 25, 2008

## **Personal Community Engagement:**

Served as Co-President of the Asheville Affiliates. The Asheville Affiliates collaborates with nonprofit organizations in the Asheville, North Carolina area to assist in fundraising and friend raising as well as to help celebrate their contributions to the community. The Asheville Affiliates have raised well over \$550,000 for 65 local nonprofit organizations.

Served on the Asheville-Buncombe County Crime Stoppers Board of Directors. Members of the Asheville-Buncombe County Crime Stoppers Board are appointed by the City Council.

Served as Vice Chair of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board for the City of Fairfax, Virginia. Members are appointed to the board by the City Council and the Chair and Vice Chair are elected by the members of the board.

## **Private Practice:**

Clinical & Forensic Psychological Services, PA. This private practice was established in 2008 and currently provides forensic and psychological services in North Carolina and Virginia.

## **Additional Professional Experience:**

**Deputy Sheriff**, Fairfax County, Virginia, Office of the Sheriff, 1995-1996.

Maintained security of the County Judicial Center and performed law enforcement duties in accordance with Federal, State, County, and Departmental regulations.