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**Education**

Ph.D.            The University of Alabama (2003): Clinical Psychology  
M.A.            The University of Alabama (1998): Clinical Psychology  
B.A.            Santa Clara University (1995): Psychology (Cum Laude)

**Honors and Awards**

2009            Excellence in Research Award, Sam Houston State University (University-wide award given to one faculty member per year)  
2004-2005      Outstanding Dissertation Award, Psychology Department and College of Arts & Sciences, University of Alabama.  
2001-2002      University of Alabama, University-Wide Award for Excellence in Research by a Doctoral Student.  
2001-2002      Oliver Lacey-Norman Ellis Award for Excellence in Research by a Doctoral Student, Psychology Department, University of Alabama.  
1999-2000      University of Alabama, University-Wide Award for Excellence in Research by a Master's Student  
1999-2000      Outstanding Thesis Award, Psychology Department and College of Arts & Sciences, University of Alabama.

**Grants Submitted and/or Funded**

2009            National Science Foundation (submitted Jan, 2009). *Collaborative Research: Why do forensic experts with access to the same information come to different conclusions when retained by opposing sides in legal proceedings?* (148,415.00 requested). Co-PI with Dan Murrie at the University of Virginia.

- 2009 National Institute of Justice (submitted July, 2007). *Do forensic mental health experts come to different conclusions depending on whether they are retained by the court, the prosecution, or the defense?* (\$263,506.00 requested). Co-PI with Dan Murrie.
- 2005-2007 Developing effective witness preparation training programs through empirical research. Sam Houston State University Enhancement Grant (\$35,940 funded).
- 2001 American Academy of Forensic Psychology (AAFP) Dissertation Grant (\$1,500 funded)
- 2000 American Psychology-Law Society (APA Division 41) Grant-in-Aide (\$500 funded)

## Publications

**Boccaccini, M.T.**, Murrie, D.C., Hawes, S., Caperton, J. (in press). Field validity of the STATIC-99, and MnSOST-R among sex offenders evaluated for commitment as sexually violent predators. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*.

Edens, J., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, Johnson, D., & Johnson, J. (in press). Inter-rater reliability of the PCL-R total and factor scores among psychopathic sex offenders: Are personality features more prone to disagreement than behavioral features? *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*.

Caillouet, B. A., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, Varela, J. G. Davis, R. D., & Rostow, C. D. (in press). Predictive validity of the MMPI-2 PSY-5 scales and facets for law enforcement officer performance. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*.

Kan, L., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Lawson, K., McGorty, A., & Noland, R.M. (in press). Presenting information about mental retardation in the courtroom: A content analysis of trial transcripts from Texas. *Law and Psychology Review*.

Murrie, D.C., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Turner, D.T. (in press). Ethical challenges in sex-offender civil commitment evaluations: Applying imperfect science in adversarial settings. In A. Schlank (Ed.). *The Sexual Predator (Vol 4)*. Kingston, NJ: Civic Research Institute.

Clark, J., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Turner, D. (in press). Attitudes toward coerced confessions: Psychometric properties of new and existing measures. *Southwest Journal of Criminal Justice*.

Hawes, S., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2009). Detection of overreporting of psychopathology on the Personality Assessment Inventory: A meta-analytic review. *Psychological Assessment, 21*, 112-124.

Murrie, D.C., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Turner, D., Meeks, M., Woods, C. & Tussey, C. (2009). Rater (dis)agreement on risk assessment measures in sexually violent predator proceedings: Evidence of adversarial allegiance in forensic evaluation? *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law, 15*, 19-53.

Perry, K., & **Boccaccini, M. T.** (2009). Specialty training in APA accredited clinical psychology doctoral programs: Findings from a review of program websites. *Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice, 16*, 348-359.

Fernandez, K., Davis, K., Conroy, M.A., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2009). A model for training graduate students to become legally informed clinicians. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice, 9* (1), 57-69.

- Cooper, L. B., Bruce, A. J., Harman, M. J., & **Boccaccini, M. T.** (2009). Differentiated styles of attachment to God and varying religious coping efforts. *Journal of Psychology and Theology, 37*, 134-141.
- Boccaccini, M.T.**, Turner, D., & Murrie, D.C. (2008). Do some evaluators report consistently higher or lower scores on the PCL-R?: Findings from a statewide sample of sexually violent predator evaluations. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law, 14*, 262-283.
- Boccaccini, M.T.**, Clark, J., Mundt, C.A., & John, S. (2008). I want to apologize, but I don't want everyone to know: A public apology as pretrial publicity between a criminal and civil case. *Law and Psychology Review, 32*, 31-53.
- Blair, P., Marcus, D., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2008). Is there an allegiance effect for assessment instruments? Actuarial risk assessment as an exemplar. *Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice, 15*, 346-360.
- Boccaccini, M.T.**, Murrie, D.C., Clark, J., & Cornell, C. (2008). Describing, diagnosing, and naming psychopathy: How do youth psychopathy labels influence jurors? *Behavioral Sciences and the Law, 26*, 487-510.
- Murrie, D.C., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Johnson, J.T., & Janke, C. (2008). Does interrater (dis)agreement on Psychopathy checklist scores in sexually violent predator trials suggest partisan allegiance in forensic evaluations? *Law and Human Behavior, 32*, 352-362.
- Fernandez, K., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Noland, R.M. (2008). Detecting over- and underreporting of psychopathology with the Spanish-language Personality Assessment Inventory: findings from a simulation study with bilingual speakers. *Psychological Assessment, 20*, 189-194.
- Murrie, D.C., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Zapf, P., Warren, J., & Henderson, C.E. (2008). Clinician variation in findings of trial competence. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law, 14*, 177-193.
- Young, B., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Lawson, K., & Conroy, M.A. (2008). Competence for execution evaluation practices in Texas: Findings from a semi-structured interview with experienced evaluators. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice, 8* (3), 280-292.
- Boccaccini, M.T.** (2008). Witness preparation. In B.L. Cutler (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of psychology and law* (Vol. 2, pp 866-869). Sage: Thousand Oaks, CA.
- Boccaccini, M.T.**, Epstein, M., Poythress, N., Douglas, K., Campbell, J., Gardner, G., & Falkenbach, D. (2007). Self-report measures of juvenile psychopathy as predictors of prior criminal offending in four samples of justice-involved youth. *Assessment, 14*, 361-374.
- Fernandez, K., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Noland, R.M. (2007). Professionally responsible test selection for Spanish-speaking clients: A four-step approach for identifying and selecting translated tests. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, 38*, 363-374.
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- Murrie, D.C., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, McCoy, W., & Cornell, D. (2007). Diagnostic labeling in juvenile court: How do psychopathy and conduct disorder findings influence judges? *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, 36*, 228-241.

- Clark, J., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Caillouet, B., & Chaplin, W.F. (2007). Big five personality traits, jury selection, and case outcomes in real criminal and civil cases. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, *34*, 641-660.
- Rockett, J, 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.
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- Boccaccini, M.T.**, Murrie, D.C., & Duncan, S. (2006). Screening for malingering in a criminal forensic sample with the Personality Assessment Inventory. *Psychological Assessment*, *18*, 415-423.
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- Boccaccini, M. T., & Brodsky, S. L.** (1999). Diagnostic test usage by forensic psychologists in emotional injury cases. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, 30*, 253-259.
- Willemsen, E., **Boccaccini, M. T., & Pardini, D.** (1999). Factors influencing custody decisions in contested adoption cases. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal, 16*, 127-148.
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### Manuscripts Submitted for Publication or Being Revised for Resubmission

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Gardner, J.F., Varela, J.G., Scogin, F.R., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2009). *Association between the Inwald Personality Inventory interpersonal conflict measures and perceived quality of law enforcement officer response to domestic disturbances*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

### Manuscripts in Preparation and Research in Progress

Murrie, D.C., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Hawes, S., & Caperton, J. (2009). *Field Validity of the Psychopathy Checklist-Revised for predicting prospective reoffending in a sample of offenders screened for commitment as sexually violent predators*. Manuscript in preparation.

**Boccaccini, M.T.**, Turner, D., Meeks, M., & Woods, C. (2009). *Experts' use of mental health diagnoses as indicating a behavioral abnormality in sexually violent predator trials*. Data analysis in progress.

**Boccaccini, M.T.**, Meeks, M., Turner, D., & Woods, C. (2009). *Opposing evaluator agreement about mental health diagnoses in sexually violent predator cases*. Data collection in progress.

**Boccaccini, M.T.**, Kan, L., Clark, J., Caillouet, B., Noland, R.M., & Turner, K. (2009). *The accuracy of juror perceptions of deficits in adaptive functioning*. Manuscript in preparation.

**Boccaccini, M.T.**, Murrie, D.C., Edens, J., Heinonen, L., & Ruffino, K. (2009). *Meta-analysis of interrater agreement for the PCL family of measures*. Data collection in progress.

**Boccaccini, M.T.**, Rufino, K., & Murrie, D.C. (2009). *IQ score differences in criminal cases: Patters in test scores reported in published court opinions*. Data collection in progress.

**Boccaccini, M.T.**, Caillouet, B., & Kan, L (2009). *To fidget or not to fidget: The impact of instructions to avoid fidgeting on testimony quality in mock witnesses*. Data collection complete.

**Boccaccini, M.T.**, Murrie, D.C., Edens, J., Duncan, S., Poythress, N., & Chaplin, W. (2009). *Recognizing the benefits of simple prediction equations: An illustration using malingering equations from the Personality Assessment Inventory*. Manuscript being revised.

Marcus, D.K., Murrie, D.C., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, Simpler, A., & Johnson, J. (2009). *Taxometric analysis of the antisocial features scale of the Personality Assessment Inventory among incarcerated sex offenders*. Revise and resubmit.

### Conference Presentations

**Boccaccini, M.T.**, Turner, D., & Murrie, D.C. (2009, March). *Do some evaluators report consistently higher or lower PCL-R scores than others?* Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, Texas.

Hawes, S., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Murrie, D.C., & Caperton, J. (2009, March). *Risk scores, mandatory supervision, and recidivism among SVP candidates*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, Texas.

Hawes, S., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2009, March). *Detection of overreporting of psychopathology on the PAI: A meta-analytic review*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, Texas.

Meeks, M., Turner, D., Woods, C., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Murrie, D.C. (2009, March). *Which diagnoses do experts identify as “behavioral abnormalities” for SVP offenders?* Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, Texas.

Rufino, K., Heinonen, L., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Murrie, D.C., & Edens, J. (2009, March). *What do PCL rater-agreement coefficients tell us about forensic practice?* Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, Texas.

Rufino, K., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2009, March). *Clinical judgment and rater-agreement for risk measure items*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, Texas.

Woods, C., Varela, J., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Clark, J.W. (2009, March). *Juror race, juror bias, and jury verdicts over an eight-year period*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, Texas.

Heinonen, L., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Clark, J.W. (2009, March). Does the Juror Bias Scale predict verdicts in real cases? In R. Cramer (Chair), *Trial consultation: Present and future*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, Texas.

Turner, D., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Meeks, M., & Murrie, D.C. (2009, March). Real SVP jurors’ beliefs about what influences their decisions. In D. Krauss (Chair), *Expert witness testimony in sexually violent predator trials*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, Texas.

Meeks, M., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Turner, D. (2009, March). Evidence or experts?: SVP jurors beliefs about influences in their trial decisions. In D. Krauss (Chair), *Expert witness testimony in sexually violent predator trials*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, Texas.

Murrie, D.C., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Turner, D. (2009, March). How research on SVP juries should—and should not—inform expert testimony in SVP trials. In D. Krauss (Chair), *Expert witness testimony in sexually violent predator trials*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, Texas.

- Caillouet, B., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Talamentez, J., Lotts, V., & Woods, C. (2009, March). *Witness preparation training and mock juror comprehension*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, Texas.
- Murrie, D.C., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Zapf, P., & Warren, J. (2008, August). *Clinician variation in findings of trial competence*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Marcus, D.K., Murrie, D.C., Simpler, A., Johnson, J., & **Boccaccini, M. T.** (2008, August). *Taxometric analysis of the antisocial features scale of the PAI*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Boccaccini, M.T.**, Murrie, D.C., & Caperton, J. (2008, March). *Predicting recidivism with the MnSOST-R, PAI, PCL-R, and STATIC-99 in a statewide sex offender sample*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Association, Jacksonville, FL.
- Buffaloe, A. K., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Sanders, L.M., & Kan, L. (2008, August) *God versus Satan: Juror Perception of Insanity in Texas*. Poster presented at the meeting of the of the American Psychological Association, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Sanders, J.M., Sauvagnat, C.L., Nelson, D.N., Kordinak, S.T., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2008, August). *Racial and acculturative differences among Hispanic Americans on Restructured Clinical Scale Scores of the MMPI-2*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Sauvagnat, C.L., Sanders, J.M., Nelson, D.V., Kordinak, S.T., & **Boccaccini, M.** (2008, August). *MMPI-2 Personality Psychopathology Five(PSY-5): Influences of ethnic group membership*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Clark, J., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Turner, D. (2008, March). *Attitudes toward confessions: Psychometric properties of new and existing measures*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology Association, Jacksonville, FL.
- Kan, L., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Lawson, K., & McGorty, A. (2008, March). *Content analysis of adaptive functioning testimony in Texas death penalty trials*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology Association, Jacksonville, FL.
- Kan, L., Caillouet, B., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Noland, R., Turner, K., & Clark, J. (2008, March). *Jury pool members' beliefs about deficits in adaptive functioning*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology Association, Jacksonville, FL.
- Turner, D., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Murrie, D.C. (2008, March). *Jurors' perceptions of expert witness testimony in SVP hearings*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Jacksonville, Florida.
- Murrie, D.C., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Clark, J.W. (2008, March). *Describing, diagnosing, and naming psychopathy: How do youth psychopathy labels influence psychopathy*. In D. Kosson (Chair), *Assessing psychopathic traits in adolescents: The controversies and the evidence*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Jacksonville, Florida.

- Murrie, D.C., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Turner, D., & Meeks, M. (2008, March). *Interrater (dis)agreement on actuarial risk measure scores completed by opposing evaluators in sexually violent predator trials*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology Association, Jacksonville, FL.
- Fernandez, K., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Noland, R.M. (2007, March). *Validity of the Spanish language translation of the PAI*. Paper presented at the Society of Personality Assessment. Washington, DC.
- Torres, A., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Noland, R.M. (2007, August). *Internalized homophobia, body image, and disordered eating in gay men, lesbians, and bisexuals*. Paper presented at [the meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Murrie, D.C., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Johnson, J., & Janke, C. (2007, August). *Interrater disagreement on PCL-R scores in adversarial proceedings suggests bias*. Paper [presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Lawson, K., Caillouet, B., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Kan, L. (2007, August). *The impact of instructions to avoid fidgeting on testimony quality in mock witnesses*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Caillouet, B., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Davis, D., & Rostow, C. (2007, August). Defensive responding and predictive validity of the PAI with police. In D.C. Murrie (Chair). *The PAI applied to forensic, sex-offender, and law enforcement research*. Symposium paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Fernandez, K., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Noland, R.M. (2007, August). *Identification of malingering with the Spanish translation of the PAI*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Mundt, C., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2007, August). *Brain development as mitigating evidence in a hypothetical capital case*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Buffaloe, A.K., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Curtis, D.A., & Randall, J.L. (2007, August). *Utilization of aggravating and mitigating evidence in capital case transcripts*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Reece, E., Conroy, M.A., Miller, H., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2007, August). *Treatment providers perceptions of sexual offending theories*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Clark, J.W., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Mundt, C., & John, S. (2007, November). *A public apology as pretrial publicity between a criminal and civil case*. Paper presented at American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Chaplin, W.F., Clark, J.W., Watner, D., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2007, September). *Assessing beliefs in a sample of summoned potential jurors using the original and revised Juror Bias Scale*. Paper presented at Southern Criminal Justice Association, Savannah, GA.
- Boccaccini, M.T.**, Clark, J.W., Caillouet, B., & Chaplin, W. (2006, August). *Big five personality traits, jury selection, and case outcomes*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

- Caillouet, B., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Henderson, C.E., Davis, R.D., Rostow, C.R., & Finn, B. (2006, August). *MMPI-2 PSY-5 subtypes in relation to job status*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Kan, L., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Stonger, M., McGorty, A., & Lawson, K. (2006, August). *Witness preparation: Witness and attorney ratings of witness performance*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Boccaccini, M.T.**, Murrie, D., & Duncan, S. (2006, March). Screening for malingering in a criminal-forensic sample: A comparison of PAI and MMPI-2 Overreporting of Psychopathology Indices. In J. Edens (Chair), *Utility of the Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI) in forensic and correctional settings*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, Florida.
- Boccaccini, M.T.**, Epstein, M., Douglas, K., Poythress, N.P., Falkenbach, D., & Campbell, J. (2006, March). In K. Douglas (Chair), *Youth psychopathy: Prediction and measurement issues in juvenile justice samples*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, Florida.
- Buffaloe, A., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2006, March). *Jurors' attributions regarding potentially mitigating evidence in capital sentencing cases*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, Florida.
- Caillouet, B.A., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Davis, R.C., Rostow, C.R., & Finn, B. (2006, March). *Curvilinear effects of the MMPI-2 PSY-5 scales in predicting employment status. Mock juror sensitivity to witness preparation training effects*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, Florida.
- Caillouet, B.A., Buffaloe, A.K., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Kan, L. (2006, March). *Do perceived control, relationship to crime, and jury instructions influence mock jurors' perceptions of potentially mitigating evidence?* Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, Florida.
- Fernandez, K., Murrie, D., & **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Duncan, S. (2006, March). *PAI profiles of malingerers in a criminal forensic sample*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, Florida.
- Kan, L., Turner, K., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Noland, R. (2006, March). *Jurors' beliefs about impaired adaptive functioning: Implications for Atkins-type cases*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, Florida.
- Kwartner, P.K., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Conroy, M.A. (2006, March). *A conceptual framework for understanding the current state of experimental expert witness research*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, Florida.
- Turner, K., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2006, March). *Impact of nexus testimony and crime details on determinations of mental retardation in a capital case*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, Florida.
- Young, B.A., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Conroy, M.A., & Lawson, K. (2006, March). *Assessment practices of psychologists and psychiatrists in Atkins-type cases in Texas*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, Florida.

- Caillouet, B.A., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Davis, R.D., & Rostow, C.R. (2005, August). *MMPI-2 PSY-5 Scales: Predicting Law Enforcement Officer Performance Over Time*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington D.C.
- Young, B.A., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Conroy, M.A. (2005, August). *Capital case assessment practices: Mental retardation and competence for execution*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Fernandez, K., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Caillouet, B.A., & Kwartner, P. (2005, August). *Expected behavior of criminal defendants testifying in court*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Fernandez, K., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Noland, R.M. (2005, August). *A critical review of the psychometric properties of personality tests for Hispanic populations*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Boccaccini, M.T.**, Tillbrook, C., & Brodsky, S.L. (2005, March). Multi-level, multi-audience measurement of concerns about litigation: The CALS I, CALS II, & CALS III. In S.L. Brodsky (Chair), *Nuanced assessment of concerns about litigation: Multiple scales for multiple audiences*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, La Jolla, California.
- Tillbrook, C., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Brodsky, S.L. (2005, March). Toward a nuanced assessment of litigation fears. In S.L. Brodsky (Chair), *Nuanced assessment of concerns about litigation: Multiple scales for multiple audiences*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, La Jolla, California.
- Caillouet, B.A., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Fernandez, K. (2005, March). *Mock juror sensitivity to witness preparation training effects*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, La Jolla, California.
- Mundt, C., John, S., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2005, March). *Kobe Bryant is "sorry": Pretrial publicity implications for his civil case*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, La Jolla, California.
- Torres, A.T., Miller, H.A., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2005, March). *Perceptions of the scientific merit of offender profiling among forensic mental health professionals*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, La Jolla, California.
- Torres, A.N., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Miller, H.A. (2004, November). Perceptions of the validity and utility of criminal profiling among forensic psychologists and psychiatrists. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Los Angeles, California.
- Spruill, J., Barry, C., **Boccaccini, M.**, & Jackson, M. (2004, August). *Psychotherapy and assessment training: How much does it cost?* Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Boothby, J.L., Overduin, L.Y., Hackenberg, J.L., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2004, May). *Approaches to assessment of chronic pain patients in personal injury litigation*. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Pain Society, Vancouver, BC Canada.
- Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Brodsky, S.L. (2004, March). *Effectiveness of witness preparation with public defender clients*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Scottsdale, Arizona.

**Boccaccini, M.T.**, Christy, A.M., Poythress, N.G., & Kershaw, D. (2004, March). *Toward understanding reentry into postbooking jail diversion programs*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Scottsdale, Arizona.

**Boccaccini, M.T.**, Gordon, T., & Brodsky, S.L. (2003, May). Preparing mock criminal defendants to testify in court. In B. Myers (Chair), *From the lab to the courtroom: Social Science and jury decision making*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the American Psychological Society, Atlanta, GA.

**Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Brodsky, S.L. (2002, March). *Believability of expert and lay witnesses: A survey of public expectations in Alabama*. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Austin, TX.

**Boccaccini, M.T.**, Zapf, P.A., & Brodsky, S.L. (2001, August). *Conducting evaluations of competence for execution: Psychologists' practices and experiences*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

**Boccaccini, M. T.**, Brodsky, S. L., & Boothby, J. L. (2000, March). *The importance of client-relations skills in effective lawyering: Attitudes of criminal defense attorneys and experienced clients*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.

Zapf, P.A., Brodsky, S.L., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2000, March). *Assessment of competency for execution: Professional guidelines and an evaluation checklist*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.

Brodsky, S., Zapf, P., & **Boccaccini, M.** (1999, October). *Post conviction relief: The assessment of competence for execution*. In William E. Foote (Chair), *Postconviction relief: Competency issues in capital cases*. Symposium conducted at Psychological Justice & Expertise: An APA/ABA conference for psychologists and lawyers, Washington, D.C.

**Boccaccini, M. T.**, & Brodsky, S. L. (1999, August). *Attorney-client trust among convicted criminal defendants*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

**Boccaccini, M. T.**, & Brodsky, S. L. (1999, August). *Diagnostic test usage by forensic psychologists in emotional injury cases*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

**Boccaccini, M. T.**, Brodsky, S. L., & Moore, H. (1999, March). *Characteristics of the ideal defense attorney from the client's perspective*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Savannah, GA.

Hooper, N, E., Moore, H. S., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, & Brodsky, S. L. (1999, March). *Reasons for violence and nonviolence during sibling disputes*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Savannah, GA.

Plante, T. G., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, & Andersen, E. (1998, August). *Attitudes concerning professional issues among members of the American Board of Professional Psychology: Findings from a national survey*. Paper session presented at the meeting of the International Congress of Applied Psychology, San Francisco, CA.

Willemsen, E., **Boccaccini, M. T.**, Pardini, D., & Deneau, M. (1997, April). *Factors influencing custody decisions in contested adoption cases*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Seattle, WA.

### Conference Presentations (Under review)

None at the moment.

### Chaired Dissertations, Theses, and Major Area Papers (Completed)

Young, B. (2009). *Adaptive behavior assessment on individuals with psychopathic traits: Differential item functioning between those low and high in psychopathy*. Ph.D. Dissertation, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

Caillouet, B. (2009). *Witness preparation training: Using eye-tracking methods to explain differences between naïve observers and trained raters*. Ph.D. Dissertation, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

Rufino, K. (2009). *Item performance on structured clinical judgment measures used to assess recidivism risk: Is there an association between the amount of item structure and predictive validity?* Major Area Paper, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

Woods, C. (2009). *Jurors perceptions of sexually violent predators with and without remorse; A mock jury study*. Master's thesis, defense scheduled for March, 2009.

Perry, K. (2008). *Specialty training in clinical psychology doctoral programs: How do programs portray what they offer?* Ph.D. Dissertation, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

Hawes, S. (2008). *A meta-analytic review of the ability of the PAI to detect feigned psychopathology*. Major Area Paper, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

Bacharz, C. A. (2008). *Perceived coercion, procedural justice, and treatment motivation in a sex offender treatment program*. Ph.D. Dissertation, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

Buffaloe, A. (2008). *Risk assessment in capital cases: Best practice recommendations*. Major area paper, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

Fernandez, K. (2007). *Psychometric properties of the Spanish-language Personality Assessment Inventory validity scales in a bilingual sample*. Ph.D. Dissertation, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

Kwartner, P.P. (2007). *The impact of educative and evaluative expert witness testimony on trial outcome: a meta-analytic review*. Ph.D. Dissertation, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

Torres, A. (2007). *Internalized Homophobia, gender roles, and disordered eating in a sample of gay and bisexual men*. Ph.D. Dissertation, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

Buffaloe, A. (2007). *The organization and presentation of mitigating evidence in capital case trials: A content analysis of trial transcripts from Harris county, Texas*. Master's thesis, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

- Young, B. (2007). *The validity of existing standardized measures of adaptive functioning for criminal defendants: The basis for claims of item bias*. Major Area Paper, Sam Houston State University.
- Caillouet, B. (2007). *Changing impressions over time*. Major Area Paper, Sam Houston State University
- Kan, L. (2006). *Content analysis of adaptive functioning testimony in Texas death penalty trials*. Master's thesis. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.
- Mundt, C. (2006). *Expert testimony about continued brain development in early adulthood as mitigating evidence in a hypothetical capital case*. Master's thesis. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.
- Marchi, M. (2006). *Impact of vivid evidence on sentencing decisions in capital cases*. Master's thesis. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.
- Caillouet, B. (2005). *MMPI-2 PSY-5 scales as predictors of law enforcement officer performance over time*. Master's thesis. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.
- Turner, K. (2005). *An examination of procedural variations in capital cases involving questions of mental retardation*. Master's thesis. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.
- Young, B.A. (2005). *Psychological assessment practices in capital cases involving questions of mental retardation and competence for execution*. Master's thesis. Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.
- Fernandez, K. (2005). *Psychometric properties of adult personality and psychopathology tests translated from English to Spanish for use in the United States*. Major area paper. Sam Houston State University.
- Kwartner, P.K. (2005). *Eight themes: A conceptual framework for understanding the current state of experimental expert witness research*. Major area paper. Sam Houston State University.

### Chaired Theses, Dissertations, and Major Area Papers (in progress)

- Turner, D. (2009). *Influence of expert witness testimony in Texas sexually violent predator civil commitment hearings*. Ph.D. Dissertation, data collection in progress.
- Rufino, K. (2009). *An independent examination of risk measure scores in sexually violent predator cases in which opposing evaluators' scores suggest adversarial allegiance*. Ph.D. Dissertation, IRB under review.
- McGorty, A. (2009). *Dynamic predictors in risk assessment: A meta-analytic review*. Ph.D. Dissertation, data collection in progress.
- Meeks, M. (2009). *Expert perceptions of the pull to affiliate with attorneys retaining their services*. Master's thesis, data collection in progress.
- Wevedou, A. (2009). *Is expert testimony about risk in SVP trials consistent with predictive validity research?* Master's thesis, proposal being drafted.

## **Editorial and Ad Hoc Reviewer Activities**

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### **Editorial Board**

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*Psychological Assessment* (2005 - current)

*Law and Human Behavior* (2003 - current)

*Professional Psychology: Research and Practice* (2006- current)

*Criminal Justice and Behavior* (2006)

*Assessment* (2005-current)

*Personality and Individual Differences* (2008)

*Journal of Personality* (2008)

*Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology* ( 2006- current)

*International Journal of Forensic Mental Health* (2006)

*Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice* (2005 - current)

*Behavioral Sciences and the Law* (2004)

*Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology* (2003-current)

Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association (2004-current)

Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (2002 – current)

## **Professional Memberships**

American Psychological Association (APA)

Society of Clinical Psychology (APA Division 12)

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American Association for Correctional and Forensic Psychology

International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services