

Curriculum Vita

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Contact Information

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Education

Sept 2010-
Aug 2011 **Postdoctoral Fellowship in Forensic Psychology**
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Sept 2010 **Ph.D.**
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
Area of Study: Clinical Psychology (APA accredited)
Dissertation: Change in alliance as a statistical mediator in the relationship between alcohol treatments and reduced drinking behaviors? A secondary analysis of Project MATCH (Chair: Craig Henderson, Ph.D.)

Sept 2009-
Aug 2010 **Clinical Psychology Internship (forensic track)**
Patton State Hospital, Patton, CA (APA accredited)

2006 **M.A.**
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX
Area of Study: Clinical Psychology
Thesis: Content analysis of adaptive functioning testimony in Texas death penalty trials (Chair: Marcus Boccaccini, Ph.D.)

2001 **B.S.**
University of Houston, Houston, TX
Area of Study: Psychology
University Honors
Summa Cum Laude
Honors Thesis: Race and the death penalty: A new focus on Asian Americans (Chair: Scott Phillips, Ph.D.)

Publications

Boccaccini, M. T., Clark, J. W., **Kan, L.**, Caillouet, B., & Noland, R. M. (in press). Jury pool beliefs about the relation between deficits in functioning and mental retardation: Implications for *Atkins*-type cases. *Law & Psychology Review*.

Kan, L., Boccaccini, M. T., McGorty, A., Noland, R. M., & Lawson, K. (2009). Presenting information about mental retardation in the courtroom: A content analysis of pre-*Atkins* capital trial transcripts from Texas. *Law & Psychology Review*, 33, 1-28.

Publications (cont)

Velasquez, M. M., von Sternberg, K., Dolan Mullen, P., Carbonari, J. P., & **Kan, L. Y.** (2007). Psychiatric symptomatology in incarcerated women with recent alcohol and cocaine abuse. *Women's Health Issues, 17*, 264-272.

Velasquez, M. M., von Sternberg, K., Dodrill, C. L., **Kan, L. Y.**, & Parsons, J. P. (2005). The TTM as a framework for developing substance abuse intervention. *Journal of Addictions Nursing, 16*, 31-40.

Kan, Y. W., & Phillips, S. (2003). Race and the death penalty: Including Asian Americans and exploring the desocialization of law. *Journal of Ethnicity and Criminal Justice, 1*, 63-92.

Training Manuals

Velasquez, M. M., & **Kan, L. Y.** (2004). *The stages of change and motivational interviewing in group treatment for substance abuse*. Unpublished Manuscript, University of California San Diego, Center for Criminality & Addiction Research, Training & Application.

Conference Presentations

Kan, L. Y., Guarnera, L., Murrie, D. C., & Boccaccini, M. T. (2011, March). Field reliability for common forensic evaluations: A study space analysis. In I. Packer (Chair), *Field reliability and field validity of forensic assessments*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Miami, FL.

Simpler, A. H., Sanders, L., **Kan, L.**, & Caillouet, B. (2008, August). *Anger abatement program in a prison therapeutic community: Additive benefits?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Buffaloe, A., Sanders, L., Horsley, S., **Kan, L.**, & Boccaccini (2008, August). *God told me to do it, Satan told me to do it, and insanity in Texas*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Kan, L., Boccaccini, M., Lawson, K., & McGorty, A. (2008, March). *Content analysis of adaptive functioning testimony in Texas death penalty trials*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological-Law Society, Jacksonville, FL.

Kan, L., Caillouet, B., Boccaccini, M., Turner, K., Noland, R., & Clark, J. (2008, March). *Jury pool members' beliefs about deficits in adaptive functioning*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological-Law Society, Jacksonville, FL.

Lawson, K., Caillouet, B., Boccaccini, M.T., **Kan, L.**, Stonger, M., & McGorty, A. (2007, August). *The impact of instructions to avoid fidgeting on testimony quality in mock witnesses*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Griffin, B. A., Henderson, C. E., Morral, A. R., McCaffery, D. F., Sauvagnant, C., **Kan, L.**, & Liddle, H. A. (2007, April). *When controlled environments confound treatment effects: Examining research design and analytic issues in longitudinal post-treatment follow-up assessments*. Paper presented at the 2007 Joint Meeting on Adolescent Treatment Effectiveness, Washington, D.C.

Conference Presentations (cont)

- Velasquez, M. M., von Sternberg, K. L., Dolan Mullen, P., & **Kan, L.** (2007, January). *Psychiatric distress in incarcerated women with recent cocaine and alcohol abuse*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Kan, L. Y.**, Boccaccini, M., Stonger, M. D., McGorty, A., & Lawson, K. (2006, August). *Witness preparation: Witness and attorney ratings of witness performance*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Turner, K., **Kan, L. Y.**, & Henderson, C. (2006, August). *The community reinforcement approach to substance abuse disorders*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Caillouet, B. A., Buffaloe, A. K., Boccaccini, M. T., & **Kan, L. Y.** (2006, March). *Do perceived control, relationship to crime, and jury instructions influence mock jurors' perceptions of potentially mitigating evidence?* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Kan, L. Y.**, Turner, K., Boccaccini, M. T., Noland, R., & Caillouet, B. A. (2006, March). *Jurors' beliefs about impaired adaptive functioning: Implications for Atkins-type cases*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, FL.
- von Sternberg, K., Velasquez, M. M., & **Kan, L. Y.** (2003, October). *The relation between psychiatric distress and physical functioning in patients with comorbid psychiatric and alcohol use disorders*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the North American Primary Care Research Group, Banff, Canada.

Teaching & Invited Lecture

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| 2010 | Invited Lecturer, Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, VA |
| 2008 – 2009 | Instructor, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Psychology & Law</i> (Spring 2009)• <i>Personality</i> (Summer 2008) |
| 2009 | Teaching Assistant, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Doctoral Practicum I</i> (Summer 2009) |

Supervision Experience

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| 2009 | Peer Supervisor, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Doctoral Practicum I</i> (Summer 2009)• <i>Practicum II</i> (Spring 2009) |
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Clinical Experience

- Sept 2010-
Aug 2011 Forensic Postdoctoral Fellow
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA: Joint placement at the Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy (an outpatient forensic clinic) and the Western State Hospital (a psychiatric hospital with both forensically and civilly committed patients)
- Adult forensic assessment – competency to stand trial, mental state at time of alleged offense, general and sexual violence risk, capital mitigation
 - Forensic research – field reliability of common forensic evaluations
- Sept 2009-
Aug 2010 Clinical Psychology Intern (forensic track)
Patton State Hospital, Patton, CA (APA accredited): A maximum-security forensic hospital that houses adults under various penal codes
- Adult psychological assessment – diagnostic clarification, cognitive functioning
 - Adult forensic assessment – competency to stand trial, malingering
 - Adult individual and group therapy
- Aug 2008-
Aug 2009 Clinic Coordinator
Psychological Services Center, Huntsville, TX: A community clinic associated with Sam Houston State University that provides psychological assessment and individual, couples, and family therapy to a rural population.
- Adult and child psychological assessment
 - Adult and child individual therapy
 - Anger management group for parents of juvenile probationers
- Sept 2007-
Aug 2009 Student Clinician
Psychological Services Center, Huntsville, TX: A community clinic associated with Sam Houston State University that provides court-ordered evaluations (e.g., to determine competency to stand trial, fitness to proceed, criminal responsibility). Supervisors: Mary Alice Conroy, Ph.D., ABPP (Forensic)
- Adult & juvenile forensic assessment – competency to stand trial, mental state at time of alleged offense
- Sept 2007-
Aug 2008 Student Clinician (neuropsychological assessment practicum)
TIRR-Memorial Hermann, Houston, TX: A rehabilitation hospital that provides inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation services primarily to patients with traumatic brain injuries, strokes, spinal cord injuries, and Multiple Sclerosis.
- Adult and child neuropsychological assessments
- Jan-Aug 2007 Student Clinician
ADAPT Counseling, Houston, TX: An agency that provides sex offender treatment to adjudicated youths in detention or as outpatients.
- Sexual risk assessments
 - Individual, family and group therapy

Clinical Experience (cont)

- Aug-Dec 2006 Student Clinician
Harris County Juvenile Probation Department, Houston, TX: A department of Harris County MHMRA that provides psychological assessments for the juvenile detention population.
- Psychological assessments
- Jan-May 2006 Student Clinician (psychotherapy practicum)
University Counseling Center, Huntsville, TX: On-campus, outpatient mental health service provider for current university students.
- Adult clinical interviews and individual therapy
 - Group therapy for survivors of sexual abuse

Selected Professional Training Activities

- May 2011 Juvenile Forensic Evaluation: Principles and Practice
Risk Assessment of Sexually Violent Predators
- Oct 2010 Training for the Psychopathy Checklist-Revised (PCL-R) and the STATIC-99R
- Oct 2010 Basic Forensic Evaluation: Principles and Practice
- Jan 2010 American Academy of Forensic Psychology Workshops
- Oct 2007 American Academy of Forensic Psychology Workshops

Honors and Awards

- Clinical Service Award (2009)
Amato Brothers Scholarship (2007)
Texas State University System Foundation Fellowship (2007)
James P. Weber Graduate Scholarship Award (2006)
Graduate Studies Academic Achievement Scholarship (2005)

Professional Memberships

- American Psychological Association (APA)
American Psychology-Law Society (APA Division 41)
Texas Psychological Association (TPA)

Professional Service Activities

- Conference Proposal Reviewer, American Psychology-Law Society, Division 41 of APA
Research Reviewer, American Psychology-Law Society, Division 41 of APA
Student Reviewer, *Law and Human Behavior*
President, Clinical Psychology Student Organization, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX