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**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**EDUCATION**

**University of Alabama** – Tuscaloosa, AL (Attended 8/2004 – 8/2010)

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology 7/2010 (Specialization: Psychology-law)

*Dissertation:* Witness Self-Efficacy: Development and Validation of the Construct (defended 5/2009)

M.A. in Psychology 5/2006 (Specialization: Clinical Psychology)

*Thesis:* Juror Personality and Expert Witness Confidence as Predictors of Expert Witness Credibility and Sentencing Outcomes (defended 2/2006)

**Loyola University Maryland** (Formerly **Loyola College in Maryland**) - Baltimore, MD

Attended 9/2000 – 5/2004 (Summa Cum Laude)

B.A. in Psychology May 2004 (Specializations: Secondary Education, Forensic)

**EMPLOYMENT**

7/10 – present **Sam Houston State University, Department of Clinical Psychology (APA Accredited):**

Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology (Tenure-Track; Core Doctoral Faculty Member)

5/11 – present **Westlake Trial Consultants, LLC:** Trial Consultant

- Provide consultation and training workshops on legal case conceptualization, witness preparation, testifying in court, jury selection, and focus groups.

6/09 – 6/10 **University of California San Francisco Department of Psychiatry** (San Francisco,

California): Clinical Psychology Pre-Doctoral Intern

Supervisor: Dale McNiel, Ph.D.

- Year-long APA accredited clinical internship based out of Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute with rotations in Psychological/Neuropsychological Assessment Clinic, Partial Hospitalization Program, Adult Psychiatry Clinic, Moffitt-Long Emergency Department, and Adult Inpatient Program.

**AREAS OF EMPIRICAL INTEREST**

LGBT issues, witness testimony, jury decision making, Five-Factor Model, suicide.

**PUBLICATIONS**

*Italicized names = student authors*

**Cramer, R.J.**, DeCoster, J., Neal, T.M.S., & Brodsky, S.L. (In Press). The Observed Witness Efficacy Scale: A Measure of Effective Testimony Skills. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*.

**Cramer, R.J.**, Wakeman, E.E., Chandler, J.F., Mohr, J.J., & Griffin, M.P. (In Press). Hate crimes on trial: Judgments about violent crime against gay men. *Psychology, Psychiatry, and the Law*.

**Cramer, R.J.**, McNiel, D.E., Holley, S.R., Shumway, M., & Boccellari, A. (In Press). Mental health outcomes and violent crime victimization: Does sexual orientation matter? *Law and Human Behavior*.

Hung, E.K., Binder, R.L., Fordwood, S.R., Hall, S.E., **Cramer, R.J.**, & McNiel, D.E. (In Press). A method for evaluating competency in assessment and management of suicide risk. *Academic Psychiatry*.

- Kelly, J.O., Brodsky, S. L., Neal, T.M.S., & **Cramer, R.J.** (In Press). Pre-trial attitudes and plea bargaining behaviors of prosecutors toward veterans with posttraumatic stress disorder. *Psychological Services*.
- Lerner, U., Brooks, K., McNeil, D.E., **Cramer, R.J.**, & Haller, E. (In Press). Coping with patient suicide: A curriculum for psychiatry residency training programs. *Academic Psychiatry*.
- Patty, E.F., **Cramer, R.J.**, Griffin, D.A., & Brodsky, S.L. (In Press). Defendant remorse, need for affect and juror sentencing decisions. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and Law*.
- Cramer, R.J.**, DeCoster, J., Harris, P.B., Fletcher, L.M., & Brodsky, S.L. (2011). A confidence-credibility model of expert witness persuasion: Mediating effects and implications for trial consultation. *Consulting Psychology Journal: Practice and Research*, 63, 129-137.
- Garza, M.J., & **Cramer, R.J.**, (2011). The Spanish Reasons for Living Inventory (SRFL-I): Factor Structure and association with suicide risk among Spanish speaking Hispanics. *Archives of Suicide Research*, 15, 1-18.
- McNeil, D.E., Hung, E.K., **Cramer, R.J.**, Hall, S.E., & Binder, R.L. (2011) An approach to evaluating competency in assessment and management of violence risk. *Psychiatric Services*, 62, 90-92.
- Brodsky, S.L., Griffin, M.P., & **Cramer, R.J.** (2010). The Witness Credibility Scale: An outcome measure for expert witness research. *Behavioral Science & the Law*, 28, 892-907.
- Cramer, R.J.**, Neal, T.M.S. DeCoster, J., & Brodsky, S.L. (2010). Witness Self-Efficacy: Development and validation of the construct. *Behavioral Sciences & the Law*, 28, 784-800.
- Cramer, R.J.**, Chandler, J.F., & Wakeman, E.E. (2010). Attribution of blame as a moderator of assigning the death penalty in sexual-orientation based crimes. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 25, 848-862.
- Brodsky, S.L., Neal, T.M.S., **Cramer, R.J.**, & Ziemke, M.H. (2009). Credibility in the courtroom: How likeable should an expert witness be? *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and Law*, 37, 525-532.
- Cramer, R.J.**, Adams, D.D., & Brodsky, S.L. (2009). Jury selection in a child sex abuse trials: A case analysis. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 18, 190-205.
- Cramer, R.J.**, Brodsky, S.L., & DeCoster, J. (2009). Expert witness confidence and juror personality: Their impact on credibility and persuasion in the Courtroom. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*, 37, 63-74.
- Cramer, R.J.**, Neal, T.M.S., & Brodsky, S.L. (2009). Self-efficacy and confidence: Theoretical distinctions and implications for trial consultation. *Consulting Psychology Journal: Practice and Research*, 61, 319-334.
- Prentice-Dunn, S., McMath, B.F., & **Cramer, R.J.** (2009). Protection motivation theory and stages of change in sun protective behavior. *Journal of Health Psychology*, 14, 297-305.
- Shealy, R.C., **Cramer, R.J.**, & Pirelli, G. (2009). Third party presence during criminal forensic evaluations: Psychologists' opinions, attitudes and practices. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 39(6), 561-569.
- Brodsky, S.L., & **Cramer, R. J.** (2008). Concerns about litigation: Conceptualizations, development, and measurement. *Journal of Psychiatry and Law*, 36, 525-542.

- Cramer, R.J.**, Golom, F.D., LoPresto, C.T., & Kirkley, S.M. (2008) Weighing the evidence: Empirical assessment and ethical implications of conversion therapy. *Ethics & Behavior*, 18(1), 93-114.
- Cramer, R.J.**, Griffin, M.P., & Powers, D.V. (2008). A Five-Factor analysis of spirituality in young adults: Preliminary evidence. *Research in the Social Scientific Study of Religion*, 19, 43-57.
- Greening, L., Stoppelbein, L., Fite, P., Dhossche, D., Erath, S., Brown, J., **Cramer, R.**, & Young, L. (2008). Pathways to suicidal behaviors in childhood. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*, 38(1), 35-45.
- Cramer, R.J.**, & Brodsky, S.L. (2007). Undue influence or ensuring rights?: Attorney presence during forensic psychology evaluations. *Ethics & Behavior*. 17(1), 51-60.
- Cramer, R.J.**, & Prentice-Dunn, S. (2007). Caring for the whole person: Guidelines for advancing undergraduate mentorship. *College Student Journal*. 41(4), 771-778.
- Powers, D.V., **Cramer, R.J.**, & Grubka, J.M. (2007). Spirituality, life stress, and affective well-being. *Journal of Psychology & Theology*. 35(3), 235-243.
- Cramer, R.J.**, & Jantz-Sell, T.R. (Winter 2003). An examination of personality traits among student leaders and non-leaders. *Psi Chi Journal of Undergraduate Research*. 8(4), 175-178.

## **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS**

*Italicized names = student authors*

- Cramer, R.J.**, *Stroud, C.H.*, & Ferrara, M. (2011). Using self-efficacy for witness preparation. *The Jury Expert*.
- Cramer, R.J.**, *Cornish Rodriguez, M.D.*, *Fletcher, L.M.* (In Press). Self-Efficacy in the Courtroom: Conceptualization, Measurement, and Application. In *The psychology of self-efficacy*. (Ed. Britner, S.). Hauppauge, New York: Nova Science Publishers.

## **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

*Italicized names = student authors*

- Atkin, C.A.*, & **Cramer, R.J.** (Under Review, Revise & Resubmit). Ex-offenders on the stand: Steps toward eliminating juror bias. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice*.
- Clark, J.W., & **Cramer, R. J.** (Under Review). What's in a Face?: Juror Perceptions of Defendant Race and Eyeglasses. *Psychology, Crime and Law*.
- Clark, J.W., **Cramer, R. J.**, *Percosky, A.*, *Rufino, K.A.*, Miller, R.S., & *Johnson, S.A.* (Under Review). Post-9/11 racial bias in court: Juror perceptions of African-American and Arabic named victims. *Psychology, Public Policy, and the Law*.
- Cramer, R.J.**, Garza, M.J., Henderson, C.E., Ribiero, J.D., Silva, C., Smith, A.R., & Joiner, T.E. (Under Review). A Trait-Interpersonal perspective on suicide risk in criminal offenders. *Archives of Suicide Research*.
- Cramer, R.J.**, Gorter, E.L., *Rodriguez, M.C.*, & *Rice, A.*, & Nobles, M. R. (Under Review). Are Perceptions of Perpetrator Blame Unitary or Multi-faceted?: The Jury is Still Out. *Personality & Social Psychology Bulletin*.

**Cramer, R.J., Harris, P.B., Stroud, C.H., & White, J.** (Under Review). An Investigation of Depression, Psychotic Symptoms, and Suicide Potential in Pre-Sentenced Criminal Offenders using the Personality Assessment Inventory. *Journal of Personality Assessment*.

**Cramer, R.J., Rausch, E.M., & Conroy, M.A.** (Under Review, Revise & Resubmit). Suicide Risk Assessment for Psychology Doctoral Programs: Meta-Core Competencies and an Integrated Framework for Training. *Training and Education in Professional Psychology*.

Neal, T.M.S., **Cramer, R.J.**, Ziemke, M.H., & Brodsky, S.L. (Under Review). Online searches for Jury Selection. *Law and Psychology Review*.

Nobles, M.R., **Cramer, R.J.**, Campbell, C., *Rufino, K.*, & Kercher, G. (Under Review). A Moderation Analysis of Crime Victimization, Perpetration, and Low Self Control. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*.

*Rufino, K.A.*, **Cramer, R.J.**, Miller, S.L., & White, J. (Under Review). A validation study of the DSM-5 trait definition of borderline personality disorder in a criminal sample. *Psychiatry Research*.

*Rufino, K.*, Fox, K., **Cramer, R.J.**, & Kercher, G. (Under Review). Gang membership, race, and protective behaviors as predictors of victimization in a sample of offenders. *Deviant Behavior*.

## **GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS**

*Juror Perceptions of Sexual Orientation-Based Hate Crimes in the Post-Matthew Shepard Era.* . (Primary Investigator) American Psychological Foundation Wayne F. Placek Grant: Spring, 2011 (Not Funded: \$15,000) (Co-PIs Paige B. Harris, B.A.)

*Hate Crime Victimization and Sexual Identity: Understanding Risk Factors and Coping Strategies among Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Individuals.* (Primary Investigator) American Psychological Foundation Wayne F. Placek Grant: Spring, 2011 (Funded: \$15,000) (Co-PIs Caroline H. Stroud, & Rowland S. Miller, Ph.D)

*Understanding Risk, Coping, and Resiliency among Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Hate Crime Victims.* (Primary Investigator) American Psychological Foundation Visionary and Weiss Grant: Spring, 2011 (Not Funded: \$20,000) (Co-PIs Caroline H. Stroud, & Rowland S. Miller, Ph.D).

*Juror Perceptions of Sexual Orientation-Based Hate Crimes in the Post-Matthew Shepard Era.* (Primary Investigator) American Psychology-Law Society Early Career Professional Grant-in-Aid: Fall, 2010 (Not Funded: \$5,000).

*Witness Self-Efficacy: Development and Validation of the Construct.* (Primary Investigator). American Academy of Forensic Psychology Dissertation Grant: Spring, 2008 (Funded: \$300)

*The Five-Factor Model of Personality in Australian Criminal Defendants.* (Primary Investigator). National Science Foundation/Australian Academy of Science East Asian and Pacific Summer Institute (EAPSI; Award no. OISE-0714111): Spring, 2007 (Funded: \$7,500) (Co-PI Jack White, Ph.D.)

*Factors Affecting Juror Perceptions of Hate Crimes.* (Primary Investigator). American Psychology-Law Society Diversity Research Grant: Spring, 2006 (Funded: \$1,000)

*Predictors of Expert Witness Credibility: Juror Personality and Expert Witness Confidence.* (Primary Investigator). American Psychology-Law Society Grant-in-aide: Spring, 2005 (Funded: \$250)

*Predictors of Expert Witness Believability: Juror Personality and Expert Witness Confidence.* (Primary Investigator) American Society of Trial Consultants Research Grant: Spring, 2005 (Funded: \$350)

*Assessing the Impact of a Baltimore Summer Youth Leadership Program.* (Primary Investigator Humanities Kolvenbach Summer Research Grant (Loyola College): Summer, 2004 (Funded: \$3,500) (Co-PI L. Mickey Fenzel, Ph.D.)

*Life Stress and the Five Factor Model as Predictors of Subjective Well-Being.* (Primary Investigator) Psi Chi Summer Research Grant 2003: Summer, 2003 (Funded: \$2,500) (Co-PI David V. Powers, Ph.D.)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

*Italicized names = student authors*

Clark, J.W. & **Cramer, R.J.** (Under Review). What's in a face?: Juror perceptions of defendant race and eyeglasses. Poster submitted to the conference of the American Psychology-Law Society in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Clark, J.W., **Cramer, R.J.**, *Percosky, A., Rufino, K.A., Miller, R.S., & Johnson, S.A.* (Under Review). Names Say it All: Racial Names, Juror Need for Cognition, and Blame and Guilt Ratings. Paper submitted to the conference of the American Psychology-Law Society in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**Cramer, R.J.**, Clark, J.W., *Pennington, C., Kehn, A., Harris, P.B., Sanders, J., & Stroud, C.H.* (Under Review). Hate crimes against sexual and gender minorities: Policy compliance and Juror need for cognition. Poster submitted to the conference of the American Psychology-Law Society in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**Cramer, R.J.**, Kehn, A., Clark, J.W., & Robert, L.A. (Under Review). Juror Perceptions of Sexual Minority-Based Hate Crimes in the Post-Matthew Shepard Era. Paper submitted to the conference of the American Psychology-Law Society in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**Cramer, R.J.**, Neal, T.M.S., Brodsky, S.L., & DeCoster, J. (Under Review). The Observed Witness Efficacy Scale: A Measure of Effective Testimony Skills. Poster submitted to the conference of the American Psychology-Law Society in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**Cramer, R.J.**, Shumway, M., *Amacker, A.M., McNeil, D.E., Holley, S.R., & Boccellari, A.* (Under Review). Evidence of sexual orientation and gender differences in mental health outcomes for violent crime victims. Paper submitted to the conference of the American Psychology-Law Society in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

*Gonzalez, Jr., E., Varela, J.G., Clark, J.W., Cramer, R.J., Cornish Rodriguez, M.D., Cuervo, V.C., & Sartain, W.* (Under Review). Evaluating Juror Immigration Attitudes: Development and Validation of the Attitudes Toward Immigrants and Immigration Scale (ATIIS). Poster submitted to the conference of the American Psychology-Law Society in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

*Johnson, J.C., Cramer, R.J., Neal, T.M.S., & Brodsky, S.L.* (Under Review). A trait-cognition approach to assessing perceptions of expert testimony. Poster submitted to the conference of the American Psychology-Law Society in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

*Rufino, K.A., Cramer, R.J., Miller, S.L., & White, J.* (Under Review). A validation study of the DSM-5 trait definition of borderline personality disorder in a criminal sample. Paper submitted to the conference of the American Psychology-Law Society in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

*Rufino, K.A., Fox, K.A., Cramer, R.J., & Kercher, G.A.* (Under Review). The Gang-Victimization Link: Considering the Effects of Ethnicity and Protective Behaviors among Prison Inmates. Poster submitted to the conference of the American Psychology-Law Society in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

- Stroud, C.H., Cramer, R.J., Fletcher, L.M., Titcomb, C., Weeter, K., & Boccaccini, M.T.* (Under Review). Does witness personality matter?: Exploring meta-factors of expert witness persuasion. Poster submitted to the conference of the American Psychology Law Society in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Varela, J.G., *Gonzalez, E., Cramer, R.J., Clark, J.W., Cuervo, C.A., & Sartain, W.* (Under Review). The Moderating Role of Blameworthiness in Jurors' Verdict and Punishment Decisions in Anti-Latino Hate Crimes. Paper submitted to the conference of the American Psychology-Law Society in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Wevodau, A.L., & Cramer, R.J.* (Under Review). The Impact of Emotion: Using Victim Impact Statements as a Trial Strategy. Poster submitted to the conference of the American Psychology Law Society in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Wevodau, A.L., Cramer, R.J. & Clark, J.W.* (Under Review). Appealing to Juror Cognition and Emotion: Do Victim Impact Statements Matter? Paper submitted to the conference of the American Psychology-Law Society in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Holley, S.R., **Cramer, R.J.**, & McNiel, D.E. (January, 2012). An Examination of the Relationship between Aggressive Attributional Style, Emotional Arousal, and Aggressive Behaviors. Poster presented at the conference of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology National Conference in San Diego, CA.
- Miller, A.K., *Amacker, A.M., Duncan, J.M., Stein, M.L., Gardner, B.O., Biting, B.S., & Cramer, R.J.* (January, 2012). Insanity in the eye of the beholder: A personality-and-attitudes model of laypersons' evaluations of legal insanity. Paper presented at the conference of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology National Conference in San Diego, CA.
- Cramer, R.J.**, Garza, M.J., Ribiero, J., Silva, C., Smith, A., Henderson, C.E., Joiner, T., & White, J. (August, 2011). A Trait-Interpersonal Perspective on Suicide Risk in Australian Criminal Offenders. Poster presented at the Australian Psychological Society Forensic Psychology National Conference in Noosa, Australia.
- Cramer, R.J.**, Gorter, E., *Rice, A.K., Cornish Rodriguez, M.D., & Nobles, M.R.* (November, 2011) .Is Perpetrator Blame a Unitary or Multi-faceted Construct?: The Jury is Still Out. Poster accepted at the conference of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, D.C.
- White, J., & **Cramer, R.J.** (August, 2011). A structural summary approach to assessment and treatment of forensic cases. Paper presented at the Australian Psychological Society Forensic Psychology National Conference in Noosa, Australia.
- Cramer, R.J.**, McNiel, D.E., Holley, S.R., Alvidrez, J., Shumway, M., & Boccellari, A. (March, 2011). Mental health outcomes and violent crime victimization: Does sexual orientation matter? Paper presented at the conference of the American Psychology-Law Society in Miami, Florida.
- Cramer, R.J.**, Nobles, M.R., & *Fletcher, L.F.* (March, 2011). A factor-analytic re-conceptualization of perceptions of victim blame. Poster presented at the conference of the American Psychology-Law Society in Miami, Florida.
- Harris, P.B., Stroud, C.H., Cramer, R.J., & White, J.* (March, 2011). Psychotic symptoms as a moderator of suicide risk in pre-sentenced criminal offenders. Poster presented at the conference of the American Psychology-Law Society in Miami, Florida.
- Miller, A.K., *Amacker, A.M., Bitting, B.S., Duncan, J.M., & Cramer, R.J.* (March, 2011). Perceiver personality and "mental defect" relevance to legal insanity. Poster presented at the conference of the American Psychology-Law Society in Miami, Florida.

- Nobles, M.R., **Cramer, R.J.**, Kercher, G., & Campbell, C. (March, 2011). A moderation analysis of crime victimization, perpetration, and low self control. Poster presented at the conference of the American Psychology-Law Society in Miami, Florida.
- McNiel, D.E., Hung, E.K., **Cramer, R.J.**, Hall, S.E., & Binder, R.L. (August, 2010). A method to evaluate violence risk assessment. Paper presented at the conference of the American Psychological Association in San Diego, California.
- Patty, E.F., **Cramer, R.J.**, & Brodsky, S.L. (March, 2010). Similarities and differences between criminal defendant remorse and regret. Poster presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology-Law Society in Vancouver, Canada.
- Cramer, R.J.**, Chandler, J.F., Gorter, E.L., & Clark, J.W. (August, 2009). Sexual orientation and racial hate crimes: Perceptions and psycho-legal implications. Paper presented at the conference of the American Psychological Association in Toronto, Canada.
- Cramer, R.J.**, Miller, S.L., DeCoster, J., & White, J. (March, 2009). The Five-Factor Model as a predictor of treatment indicators in Australian criminal defendants. Paper presented at the conference of the American Psychology-Law Society in San Antonio, TX.
- Cramer, R.J.**, Neal, T.M.S., Patty, E.F., Kelly, J., Ziemke, M.H., & Brodsky, S.L. (March, 2009). The Witness Self-Efficacy Scale: Psychometrics and Implications for Witness Preparation. Paper presented at the conference of the American Psychology-Law Society in San Antonio, TX.
- Neal, T.M.S., Brodsky, S.L., **Cramer, R.J.**, Ziemke, M.H. (March, 2009). Ethics and privacy in the use of social networking sites for jury selection. Paper presented at the conference of the American Psychology-Law Society in San Antonio, TX.
- Patty, E.F., Adams, D., **Cramer, R.J.**, & Brodsky, S.L. (February, 2009). Remorse and resulting impact on sentencing decisions. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Alabama Psychological Association in New Orleans, LA.
- Ziemke, M.H., Brodsky, S.L., Neal, T.M.S., & **Cramer, R.J.** (March, 2009). Credibility in the Courtroom: How Likeable should an Expert Witness be? Paper presented at the conference of the American Psychology-Law Society in San Antonio, TX.
- Chandler, J.F., **Cramer, R.J.**, & Wakeman, E.E. (March, 2008). Attribution of blame as a moderator of perceptions of hate crimes. Poster presented at the conference of the American Psychology-Law Society in Jacksonville, FL.
- Cramer, R.J.**, Adams, D.D., & Brodsky, S.L. (August, 2008). Jury selection in a child sex abuse trials: A case analysis. Poster presented at the conference of the American Psychological Association in Boston, MA.
- Cramer, R.J.**, Brodsky, S.L., DeCoster, J., & Neal, T.M.S. (March, 2008). Witness self-efficacy: Development and validation of the construct. Poster presented at the conference of the American Psychology-Law Society in Jacksonville, FL.
- Cramer, R.J.**, & White, J. (August, 2008). The Five-Factor Model in criminal defendants and civil litigants. Paper presented at the conference of the American Psychological Association in Boston, MA.
- Griffin, M.P., Brodsky, S.L., Larson, B., & **Cramer, R.J.** (March, 2008). The Witness Credibility Scale revisited: Studies of an outcome measure for expert witness research. Poster presented at the APLS Annual Conference, Jacksonville, FL.

- Shealy, C., **Cramer, R.J.**, & Pirelli, G. (March, 2008). Third party presence during criminal forensic evaluations: Psychologists' opinions, attitudes and practices. Poster presented at the conference of the American Psychology-Law Society in Jacksonville, FL.
- Chandler, J.F., **Cramer, R.J.**, Prentice-Dunn, S., & Pitts, S. (March, 2007). The Brain Game! A demonstration of effective PowerPoint use in small group activity. Poster presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> annual Southeastern Conference on the Teaching of Psychology in Atlanta, GA.
- Cramer, R.J.**, Ford, H.L., Chandler, J.F., & Mohr, J.J. (August, 2007). Moderators of juror perceptions of hate crimes. Paper presented at the conference of the American Psychological Association in San Francisco, CA.
- Cramer, R.J.** & Prentice-Dunn, S. (March, 2007). Caring for the whole person: Guidelines for advancing undergraduate mentorship. Poster presented at the Southeastern Conference of the Teaching of Psychology in Atlanta, GA.
- LoPresto, C.T., **Cramer, R.J.**, Golom, F.D., & Kirkley, S.M. (August, 2007). Conversion therapy as an evidence based treatment. Poster presented at the conference of the American Psychological Association in San Francisco, CA.
- Cramer, R.J.**, Crough, D.G., Ellender, E., & Weitlauf, D.C. (August, 2006). Does victimization history predict interest in self-defense training? Poster presented at the conference of the American Psychological Association in New Orleans, LA.
- Cramer, R.J.**, & Stevens, J. (March, 2006). Predictors of expert witness credibility: Juror personality and expert witness confidence. Poster presented at the conference of the American Psychology-Law Society in St. Petersburg, FL.
- Cramer, R.J.**, Wakeman, E.E., Stevens, J., Griffin, M.P., Mohr, J.J., Brodsky, S.L., Chandler, J.F., & Larson, B.A. (August, 2006). Factors affecting juror perceptions of hate crimes. Paper presented at the conference of the American Psychological Association in New Orleans, LA.
- Fenzel, L.M., & **Cramer, R.J.** (August, 2006). Evaluation of a summer developmental program for urban at-risk youth. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans.
- Cramer, R.J.**, & Brodsky, S.L. (March, 2005). What different disciplines bring to concerns about litigation: Multiple scales, contrasting results. Presented as portion of Symposium at American Psychology Law Society in La Jolla, CA.
- Stoppelbein, L., Greening, L., East, A., **Cramer, R.J.**, Young, L. & Dhossche, D. (August, 2005). The mediating effects of aggression, impulsivity, and depressive symptoms on children's risk for suicidal ideation. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association. Washington DC.
- Powers, D.V., **Cramer, R.J.**, & Grubka, J.M. (March, 2004). Spirituality, life stress, and affective Well being. Presented at the annual conference of APA Division 36 Psychology and Religion in Columbia, Maryland.
- Rezzetano, K.M., Grubka, J.M., **Cramer, R.J.**, Olden, R., & Mohr, J.J. (May, 2004). Young adults' romantic relationship forecasts and attachment styles: A thematic analysis. Presented at Psi Chi Conference at Moravian College in Bethlehem, PA.
- Stephan, S., Weist, M.D., Goldstein, J., Shaeffer, C., Brey, L., **Cramer, R.J.**, & Joyner, T. Brief, Evidence Based Interventions in Mental Health in School-Based Health Centers. (June, 2003). National Assembly on School-Based Health Care. Presented at conference in Reston, VA). Center for

School Mental Health Assistance, University of Maryland School of Medicine. University of Maryland Baltimore County.

## **AWARDS**

Paul Siegel Teaching Award (University of Alabama Department of Psychology): Spring, 2009  
University of Alabama Graduate Student Association Research and Travel Award: Spring, 2008 (\$600)  
University of Alabama Graduate Student Association Research and Travel Award: Fall, 2008 (\$600)  
University of Alabama Graduate Student Association Research and Travel Award: Summer, 2007 (\$216)  
University of Alabama Graduate School Research and Travel Award: Spring, 2007 (\$650)  
University of Alabama Graduate School Research and Travel Award: Spring, 2006 (\$350)  
University of Alabama Psychology Department Outstanding Thesis Award: Fall, 2006  
University of Alabama Graduate Student Association Research and Travel Award: Spring, 2005 (\$500)  
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship Honorable Mention: Spring, 2006  
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship Honorable Mention: Spring, 2005

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Alpha Sigma Nu (Jesuit Honor Society): 2002 – present  
American Psychological Association: 2004 – present  
American Psychology-Law Society: 2004 – present  
American Society of Trial Consultants: 2004 – 2008  
Association for Psychological Science: 2011 – present  
Phi Beta Kappa: Spring, 2003 - present  
Psi Chi (Psychology National Honors Society): 2002 – present  
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues: 2005 – 2007

## **EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Ad-hoc Reviewer:**

*European Journal of Social Psychology*  
*Journal of Applied Social Psychology*  
*Journal of Clinical Psychology*  
*Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice*  
*Journal of Homosexuality*  
*Legal and Criminological Psychology*  
*Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*

### **Consulting Editor:**

*Law and Psychology Review* (4/05 to 6/08)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Sam Houston State University (7/10 to present)**

PSYC 1301 Introduction to Psychology (one section)  
PSYC 3331 Abnormal Psychology (one section)  
PSYC 4331 Theories of Personality (one section)  
PSYC 4375 Independent Study (one section)  
PSYC 4375 Undergraduate Teaching Assistantship (one section)  
PSYC 6938/9 Thesis I & II  
PSYC 7392 Special Topics: Trial Consultation (one section)  
PSYC 8362 Doctoral Psychotherapy Practicum (two sections)  
PSYC 8362 Doctoral Practicum Capstone: Psychological Assessment and Therapy (one section)  
PSYC 8396-9 Dissertation I to IV  
Note: Teaching evaluations available upon request

## **University of Alabama (8/05 to 5/09)**

PY101 Introductory Psychology (two sections)

PY 356 Experimental Psychology Lab (two sections)

PY 358 Abnormal Psychology (four sections)

PY 495 Undergraduate Teaching Internship (one section)

Note: Teaching evaluations available upon request

## **Theses & Dissertations**

Jennifer Butler (Thesis Committee Chair: *Need for Cognition as a Moderator of Likeability Effects in Expert Testimony*)

Lisa Fletcher (Thesis Committee Chair: *Examining Blame in Gender-Based Hate Crimes*)

Charlotte Pennington (Thesis Committee Chair: *Depression and Suicide among Sorority and Fraternity Students*)

Shara Johnson (MAP and Dissertation Committee Chair: *Legal, Ethical and Assessment Issues in Physician Assisted Suicide*)

Caroline Stroud (Thesis Committee Member: *Constructing a Forensic Evaluator Rating Form*)

Paige B. Harris (Thesis Committee Member: *Utility of the SAPROF and SVR-20 in Formerly Incarcerated Sex Offenders*)

Brian Bitting (Thesis Committee Member: *Juror Personality, Female Gender-role Identification, and Insanity Defense Verdicts*)

Kimberly Bye (Dissertation Committee Member: *Acceptance of Male Sexual Aggression: An Ethnocultural Perspective*)

Carol Woods (Major Area Paper Committee Member: *Evaluating Research on the "Own Race Bias"*)

## **AREAS OF APPLIED INTEREST**

Depression, suicide, violence/victims, LGB issues, emerging adults, witness preparation, jury selection.

## **Workshops & Trainings:**

6/11 **Sexual Orientation in Adolescence: Identity Development, Stigma, and Treatment Issues** (Texas Center for Child & Adolescent Trauma)

6/11 **Testifying in Court: A Workshop for Professionals** (Texas Council on Sex Offender Treatment: Austin, TX)

2/10 **Psychological Testing in Forensic Psychiatry Practice** (UCSF Forensic Psychiatry Program: San Francisco, CA)

7/07 **Successful Strategies for Testifying in Court** (University of South Australia Forensic Psychology Master's Program: Adelaide, Australia)

9/06 – 5/09 **Suicide Awareness and Prevention in College Settings** (University of Alabama Undergraduate Program; Tuscaloosa, AL)

## **Invited Lectures:**

11/10 **Sexual Orientation: Definition, Ethics, and Clinical Practice** (Sam Houston State University Doctoral Program; Huntsville, TX)

3/08 **Self-Efficacy: Theory and Research** (University of Alabama Undergraduate Program; Tuscaloosa, AL)

4/07 **The Five-Factor Model and other Personality Theories** (University of Alabama Undergraduate Program; Tuscaloosa, AL)

3/05 **Careers in Forensic Psychology** (Loyola University of Maryland Undergraduate Program: Baltimore, MD)

## **CLINICAL/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2/11 – present **The Texas Center for Child & Adolescent Trauma** (The Woodlands, Texas): Research Associate

- Texas non-profit organization geared toward training and provision of evidence-based practices for children and adolescence.

7/10 – to present **Psychological Services Center** (Huntsville, Texas): Staff Psychologist & Clinical Supervisor

- Training clinic providing psychotherapy, assessment, and forensic services.

8/08 – 6/09 **Betty Shirley Clinic/University of Alabama Medical Center** (Tuscaloosa, Alabama): Psychology Trainee

Supervisor: Nancy Rubin, Psy.D.

- Community psychiatry clinic focused on provision of individual and family psychotherapy.

8/07 – 5/08 **University of Alabama Department of Psychology** (Tuscaloosa, Alabama): Peer Supervisor  
Supervisors: Forrest Scogin, Ph.D., Beth Dinoff, Ph.D.

- Weekly therapy placement requiring supervision of 2<sup>nd</sup> year graduate students in basic therapy practicum.

6/07 – 8/07 **White & Associates Psychologists** (Adelaide, Australia): Psychological Assistant  
Supervisor: Jack White, Ph.D.

- Assisted in a private forensic practice including clinical interviews, cataloguing archived research data, test administration, and teleconference forensic assessments.

1/07 – 5/07 **University of Alabama Psychology Department Clinical Supervision Seminar** (Tuscaloosa, Alabama): Peer Supervisor

Supervisor: Carl Clements, Ph.D.

- One semester seminar featuring bi-weekly group meetings to discuss supervision theory and supervision of one 1<sup>st</sup> year clinical graduate student.

1/07 – 5/07 **Alabama Developmental Clinic** (Tuscaloosa, Alabama): Psychological Technician  
Supervisor: Jim Collier, Ph.D., M.P.H.

- Community mental health center focused on assessment with a range of child and young adult clients.

9/06 – 1/07, 1/08 – 8/08 **Bryce Psychiatric Hospital** (Tuscaloosa, Alabama): Psychology Intern  
Supervisors: David Sandefer, Ph.D., and Ginny Scott, Psy.D.

- Inpatient psychiatric hospital placement featuring psychological assessment, individual and group therapy on the general adult, adolescent, and behavioral rehabilitation units.

8/06 – 5/08 **University of Alabama Counseling Center** (Tuscaloosa, Alabama): Psychology Trainee  
Supervisors: Lee Keyes, Ph.D. and Kerry Luke, Psy.D.

- University counseling center placement centered on individual psychotherapy, community outreach on suicide and LGBT issues, and psychological assessment.

8/06 – 12/06 **Forensic Psychology/Trial Consultation Practicum** (Alabama): Trial Consultant/Assistant  
Supervisors: Stanley L. Brodsky, Ph.D. and Joel Sogol, J.D.

- Forensic placement featured provision of empirically-supported assistance with jury selection, witness preparation, and psychological evaluations.

4/06 – 9/08 **Security/Police Evaluations** (Tuscaloosa, Alabama): Evaluator/Graduate Student Coordinator

Supervisor: Forrest Scogin, Ph.D.

- University clinic-based position requiring administration, scoring and composition of reports for fitness for duty evaluations of police officers, security staff, and dispatchers; also included supervision of new evaluators.

10/05 – 12/06 **Family Counseling Service, Inc.** (Tuscaloosa, Alabama): Co-therapist

Supervisor: Alycia Brown, Ed.S.

- Community clinic position contracted by the Tuscaloosa Family Court to run court-mandated manualized group therapy and participate in court review procedures for children in need of supervision (CHINS).

8/05-12/05 **Pervasive Developmental Disorders Clinic** (Tuscaloosa, Alabama): Co-therapist

Supervisor: Laura Klingler, Ph.D.

- University clinic position required designing and implementing group therapy social skills training modules for adults with autism.

7/05-5/06 **University of Alabama Psychology Clinic** (Tuscaloosa, Alabama): Graduate Student Therapist

Supervisor: Lee Keyes, Ph.D.

- University clinic conducting weekly intakes and providing individual psychotherapy.

5/05-5/09 **Stanley L. Brodsky, Ph.D. Forensic Psychology Practice** (Tuscaloosa, Alabama): Trial Consultation Assistant

Supervisor: Stanley L. Brodsky, Ph.D.

- Position in forensic private practice requiring assistance with jury selection and forensic evaluations.

5/05-7/05 **Coping Power/The University of Alabama** (Birmingham, Alabama): Interviewer/Research Assistant

Supervisor: John Lochman, Ph.D.

- Community intervention requiring parent and child interviews/assessments for an intervention with aggressive and conduct disordered youth.

## **SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

5/11-present **Sam Houston State University Department of Psychology Graduate Teaching Assistants Supervisor**

3/11 **Texas Psychological Association Legislative Day** (Austin, TX): Advocate

9/10-present **Annual American Psychology-Law Society conference**: Reviewer

10/10-12/10 **Sam Houston State University Department of Psychology New Applicant Selection Committee** - member

8/10-present **Sam Houston State University Department of Psychology Ph.D. Program Committee** member

8/10-present **Sam Houston State University Department of Psychology Scholarship Committee** member

2/07-5/09 **University of Alabama Statistics Consortium**: Graduate Student Consultant

4/06 **University of Alabama Safe Zone** Training: Ally

## **PERTINENT WORKSHOPS**

10/10 **Understanding Suicide: More than Just Theory**. The Menninger Clinic, Houston, Texas.

**REFERENCES:** Available upon request