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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

2006 Nominee for the Saleem Shah early career award, Division 41 of the American Psychological Association.
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.

Publications

Murrie, D.C., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Johnson, J.T., & Janke, C. (in press). Does interrater (dis)agreement on Psychopathy checklist scores in sexually violent predator trials suggest partisan allegiance in forensic evaluations? *Law and Human Behavior*.

Boccaccini, M.T., Clark, J., Mundt, C.A., & John, S. (in press). 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*.

Young, B., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Lawson, K., & Conroy, M.A. (in press). Competence for execution evaluation practices in Texas: Findings from a semi-structured interview with experienced evaluators. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice*.

Boccaccini, M.T. (in press). Witness preparation. In B.L. Cutler (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of psychology and law*. 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.

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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.

Kwartner, P., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2007). Testifying in court: Evidence-based recommendations for expert-witness testimony (pp. 565-588). In R. Jackson (Ed.), *Learning forensic assessment*. New York: Routledge.

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.

Kwartner, P., Lyons, P., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2006). Judges' risk communication preferences in risk for future violence cases. *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health, 5*, 185-194.

- Boccaccini, M.T.,** Boothby, J.L., & Overduin, L.Y. (2006). Evaluating the validity of pain complaints in personal injury cases: Assessment approaches of forensic and pain specialists. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice, 6*(3), 51-62.
- Torres, A., **Boccaccini, M.T.,** & Miller, H.A. (2006). Perceptions of the validity and utility of criminal profiling among forensic psychologists and psychiatrists. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, 37,* 51-58.
- Boccaccini, M.T.,** Gordon, T., & Brodsky, S.L. (2005). Witness preparation with real and simulated criminal defendants. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law, 23,* 659-687.
- Brodsky, S.L., Zapf, P.A., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2005). Competency for execution assessments: Ethical continuities and professional tasks. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice, 5*(4), 65-74.
- Boccaccini, M.T.,** Christy, A., Poythress, N.G., & Kershaw, D. (2005). Rediversion in two postbooking jail diversion programs in Florida. *Psychiatric Services, 56,* 835-839.
- Varela, J., **Boccaccini, M.T.,** Scogin, F., Stump, J., & Caputo, A. A. (2004). Personality testing in law enforcement employment settings: A meta-analytic review. *Criminal Justice and Behavior, 31,* 649-675.
- Boccaccini, M. T.,** Boothby, J.L., & Brodsky, S.L. (2004). Development and effects of client trust in criminal defense attorneys: The congruence model of trust development. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law, 22,* 197-214.
- Boccaccini, M.T.,** Gordon, T., & Brodsky, S.L. (2003). Effects of witness preparation on witness confidence and nervousness. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice, 3,* 39-51.
- Zapf, P.A., **Boccaccini, M.T.,** & Brodsky, S.L. (2003). Assessment of competency for execution: Professional guidelines and an evaluation checklist. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law, 21,* 103-120.
- Holloway, K.S., Brodsky, S.L., **Boccaccini, M.T.,** & Zapf, P.A. (2003). Irrational and rational understanding of death: Issues of malingering and disordered thinking. *American Journal of Forensic Psychology, 21,* 65-77.
- Boccaccini, M.T.** (2002). What do we really know about witness preparation? *Behavioral Sciences and the Law, 20,* 161-189.
- Boccaccini, M. T.,** & Brodsky, S. L. (2002). Attorney-client trust among convicted criminal defendants: Preliminary examination of the Attorney-Client Trust Scale. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law, 20,* 69-87.
- Boccaccini, M.T.,** & Brodsky, S.L. (2002). Believability of expert and lay witnesses: Implications for trial consultation. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, 33,* 384-388.
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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.
- Brodsky, S., Zapf, P., & **Boccaccini, M.** (1999). Post conviction relief: The assessment of competence for execution.. Proceedings of *Psychological Expertise and Criminal Justice: An APA/ABA Conference for Psychologists and Lawyers* (vol. 2, pp. 189-201). Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.
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- Boccaccini, M. T.,** & Willemsen, E. (1998). Contested adoption and the liberty interest of the child. *St. Thomas Law Review, 10*, 211-228.
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Manuscripts Submitted for Publication or Being Revised for Resubmission

- Fernandez, K., **Boccaccini, M.T.,** & Noland, R.M. (2007). *Detecting over- and under-reporting of psychopathology with the Spanish-language Personality Assessment Inventory: Findings from a simulation study with bilingual speakers.* Manuscript submitted for publication.

Boccaccini, M.T., Murrie, D.C., & Clark, J. (2007). Describing, diagnosing, and naming psychopathy: How do youth psychopathy labels influence jurors? Manuscript submitted for publication.

Blair, P., Marcus, D.K., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2007). *Is there an allegiance effect for assessment instruments? Actuarial risk assessment as an exemplar.* Manuscript submitted for publication.

Boccaccini, M.T., Murrie, D.C., Duncan, S., & Chaplin, W. (2007). *Recognizing the benefits of simple prediction equations: An illustration using malingering equations from the Personality Assessment Inventory.* Manuscript submitted for publication .

Fernandez, K., Davis, K., Conroy, M.A., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2007). *A model for training the legally informed clinician.* Manuscript submitted for publication.

Marcus, D.K., Murrie, D.C., Simpler, A., Johnson, J., & **Boccaccini, M. T.** (2007). *Taxometric analysis of the antisocial features scale of the Personality Assessment Inventory among incarcerated sex offenders.* Manuscript submitted for publication.

Manuscripts in Preparation and Research in Progress

Clark, J., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Turner, D. (2007). *Attitudes toward coerced confessions: Psychometric properties of new and existing measures.* Manuscript in preparation.

Kan, L., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Lawson, K., & McGorty, A. (2007). *Presenting information about mental retardation in the courtroom: A content analysis of trial transcripts from Texas.* Manuscript in preparation.

Caillouet, B.A., & **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Davis, R.D., & Rostow, C.D. (2007). *Predictive validity of the PAI scales for law enforcement officer performance.* Manuscript being revised.

Kan, L., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Clark, J., Caillouet, B., & Turner, K. (2007). *The accuracy of juror perceptions of deficits in adaptive functioning.* Manuscript in preparation.

Boccaccini, M.T., Turner, D., Murrie, D.C., & Meeks, M. (2007). *The use of risk measure scores in expert testimony from SVP hearings: Do differences in risk scores matter?* Data collection in progress.

Murrie, D.C., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Turner, D., & Meeks, M. (2007). *Interrater (dis)agreement on actuarial risk measure scores in sexually violent predator trials: An examination of STATIC-99 and MnSOST-R scores from opposing evaluators.* Data collection in progress.

Boccaccini, M.T., Murrie, D.C., Edens, J., Heinonen, L., & Ruffino, K. (2007). *Meta-analysis of interrater agreement for the PCL family of measures.* Data collection in progress.

Boccaccini, M.T., Kan, L., Heinonen, L., & Murrie, D.C. (2007). *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 (2007). *To fidget or not to fidget: The impact of instructions to avoid fidgeting on testimony quality in mock witnesses.* Data collection complete.

Chaplin, W.C., Clark, J., Watner, D. & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2007). *Assessing beliefs in a sample of summoned potential jurors using the original and revised Juror Bias Scale.* Manuscript in preparation.

Conference Presentations

- 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 [accepted for presentation] at the meeting of the American Psychology Association, Jacksonville, FL.
- Clark, J., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Turner, D. (2008, March). *Attitudes toward confessions: Psychometric properties of new and existing measures*. Poster [accepted for presentation] 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 [accepted for presentation] at the meeting of the American Psychology Association, Jacksonville, FL.
- Kan, L., Beth, C., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Noland, R., Turner, K., & Clark, J. (2008, March). *Jury pool members' beliefs about deficits in adaptive functioning*. Poster [accepted for presentation] 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 [accepted for presentation] 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 [accepted for presentation] 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 [accepted for presentation] 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 [to be] 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 [to be] 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)

Boccaccini, M.T., Murrie, D.C., Duncan, S., & Chaplin, W.C. (2007, August). *Recognizing the benefits of simple prediction equations: An illustration using malingering equations from the PAI*. Paper [being reviewed for presentation) at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Murrie, D.C., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Zapf, P., & Warren, J, (2007, August). *Clinician variation in findings of trial competence*. Paper [being reviewed for presentation) at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Marcus, D.K., Murrie, D.C., Simpler, A., Johnson, J., & **Boccaccini, M. T.** (2007, August). *Taxometric analysis of the antisocial features scale of the PAI*. Poster [being reviewed for presentation) at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

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International Journal of Forensic Mental Health (2006)

Assessment (2005-current)
Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice (2005)
Behavioral Sciences and the Law (2004)
Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology (2003-current)
Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association (2004-current)
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Professional Memberships

American Psychological Association (APA)
Society of Clinical Psychology (APA Division 12)
American Psychology-Law Society (APA Division 41)
American Association for Correctional and Forensic Psychology
International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services

Teaching Experience: Sam Houston State University

Clinical Psychology Professional Seminar- Graduate (3 sections)
Clinical Research Methods–Graduate (3 sections)
Doctoral Practicum Supervision- Assessment focus (2 sections)
Psychology and Law–Undergraduate (6 sections)
Psychometrics- Graduate (2 sections)
Personality– Undergraduate (1 section)

Teaching Experience: The University of Alabama

Introductory Psychology (1 section)
Statistics Laboratory (4 sections)

Clinical Experience

- 2004-2005 Sam Houston State University, Psychological Services Center. Served as clinical supervisor of doctoral students conducting integrated psychological assessments. All supervision work was supervised by a licensed clinical psychologist
- 2002-2003 Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida. APA accredited internship in clinical psychology. Neuropsychological assessment; community assessment of patients in crisis with a mobile crisis response team; psychological evaluations for a multidisciplinary child assessment team.
- 1999-2002 Taylor Hardin Secure Medical Facility (Tuscaloosa, AL). Clinical Psychology Trainee; psychological assessment of forensic patients for admissions screening and treatment planning; facilitation psychoeducational group therapy. risk assessments for forensic patients being considered for release using the HCR-20 and Psychopathy Checklist-Revised.
- 2000-2002 Tuscaloosa County Public Defender's Office (Tuscaloosa, AL).

Consultation with attorneys; screening of clients to assist attorneys in making referrals for forensic evaluations; reviewing and summarizing mental health records and evaluations for attorneys; witness preparation; assistance with jury selection.

- 1998-2001 Stanley L. Brodsky's Private Forensic Psychology Practice (Tuscaloosa, Alabama). Assisted Dr. Brodsky with selected cases; jury selection and witness preparation in two capital murder cases; extensive review of prison mental health records for a class action lawsuit against the Alabama Department of Corrections.
- 1998-1999 Psychology Clinic: The University of Alabama. Clinical Psychology Trainee; therapist in mental health center for campus and community populations; treatment planning and psychotherapy with adult and child clients; psychological assessments as needed.
- 1998 Veterans Affairs Medical Center (Tuscaloosa, AL). Psychological Technician; Neuropsychological assessment using components of the Halstead-Reitan Battery with inpatient and outpatient clients.