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EDUCATION

- August 2019** **Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology (Forensic Emphasis)**
Sam Houston State University
Huntsville, Texas
Dissertation: The Effect of Callous-Unemotional Traits and Peer Influence on Risk-Taking in Delinquent Adolescents
Chair: Craig E. Henderson, Ph.D.
- August 2015** **Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology**
Sam Houston State University
Huntsville, Texas
- May 2013** **Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, with Honors**
Brown University
Providence, Rhode Island

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- February 2022 – Present** **Senior Psychologist, Specialist (Forensic)**
Patton State Hospital
Patton, California
Setting: Forensic State Hospital
Duties:
- Senior Psychologist in the Forensic Evaluation Department
 - Prepare court reports and psychological assessment regarding violence risk assessment and competency to stand trial
 - Consult regarding complex forensic cases
 - Collaborate with treatment teams and community outpatient treatment providers
- April 2021 – Present** **Forensic Psychologist**
Private Practice
Redlands, California
Setting: Local County Jails

- Duties:*
- Private forensic psychology practice focusing on assessment and consultation for a variety of psycholegal referral questions
 - Expertise in adult criminal forensic psychological evaluations, including competency to stand trial, mental state at the time of the offense, and malingering

**September 2020 –
January 2022** **Staff Psychologist**
Patton State Hospital
Patton, California

Setting: Forensic State Hospital

- Duties:*
- Staff psychologist on units housing males deemed Incompetent to Stand Trial and females deemed Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity or designated an Offender with a Mental Health Disorder
 - Prepared court reports and psychological assessments
 - Provided individual and group treatment and crisis intervention
 - Participated in treatment conferences while working collaboratively with an interdisciplinary team

CLINICAL TRAINING

**August 2019 –
August 2020** **Postdoctoral Forensic Fellow**
Patton State Hospital
Patton, California

Setting: Forensic State Hospital

- Duties:*
- Conducted consultative assessments for referral questions involving trial competency, response style, and violence risk assessment
 - Co-authored reports to be presented at court
 - Co-facilitated competency restoration group treatment and conducted ongoing program evaluation
 - Consulted with treatment team addressing treatment needs
 - Participated in weekly didactic seminars on advanced forensic topics, landmark case law, and professional development
 - Conducted independent research regarding forensic assessment

Supervisors: Sheri Curtis, Ph.D.; David Contreras, Psy.D.; Mario Souza, Psy.D.; David Glassmire, Ph.D., ABPP

**August 2018 –
August 2019** **Clinical Psychology Pre-Doctoral Intern**
Patton State Hospital
Patton, California

Setting: Forensic State Hospital

- Duties:*
- Conducted consultative assessments for referral questions involving trial competency, response style, and psychodiagnostic clarification
 - Co-authored reports to be presented at court regarding various commitment types
 - Provided long-term individual therapy
 - Co-facilitated Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) skills group
 - Consulted with treatment team addressing treatment needs and concerns for patients
 - Participated in weekly didactic seminars on treatment modalities, criminal forensic issues, and professional development

Supervisors: Sheri Curtis, Ph.D.; Victoria King Palenscar, Psy.D.; David Glassmire, Ph.D., ABPP

**June 2017 –
May 2018** **Practicum Student**
Harris County Psychiatric Center
Houston, Texas

Setting: Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital

- Duties:*
- Conducted competency to stand trial evaluations under the supervision of a licensed evaluator
 - Provided clinical interventions on civil psychiatric units
 - Engaged in crisis intervention and conducted suicide and homicide safety plans
 - Conducted psychodiagnostic and cognitive/neuropsychological assessments
 - Co-facilitated Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) skills group
 - Attended weekly clinical rounds and treatment team meetings addressing treatment needs, concerns, and modifications for patients
 - Participated and presented in weekly case conferences

Supervisors: Elaheh Ashtari, Psy.D.; Alia Warner, Ph.D.; Madhavi Reddy, Ph.D.

**August 2016 –
May 2017** **Clinic Coordinator**
Psychological Services Center
Huntsville, Texas

Setting: Community Mental Health Clinic

- Duties:*
- Conducted telephone intake interviews of potential clients
 - Conducted comprehensive adult psychodiagnostic and psychoeducational evaluations
 - Provided adult individual, evidence-based psychotherapy services
 - Led weekly clinic meetings of clinicians and supervisors to assign cases and facilitate group discussion of clinical/ethical issues
 - Served as a peer supervisor, providing consultation to junior clinical doctoral students and training them in clinic operating procedures and record-keeping
 - Conducted Quality Assurance reviews of all cases quarterly

Supervisors: Jaime Anderson, Ph.D.; David V. Nelson, Ph.D.; Mary Alice Conroy, Ph.D., ABPP

**October 2015 –
July 2018** **Student Forensic Evaluator**
Psychological Services Center
Huntsville, Texas

Setting: Community Mental Health Clinic; Local County Jails

- Duties:*
- Conducted court-ordered forensic evaluations under the supervision of a licensed forensic evaluator
 - Adult: competency to stand trial, mental status at the time of the offense, capacity to waive Miranda rights
 - Juvenile: fitness to proceed, criminal responsibility
 - Conducted psychodiagnostic evaluations for local juvenile probation departments to provide treatment needs and placement considerations for justice-involved youth

Supervisors: Mary Alice Conroy, Ph.D., ABPP; Wendy Elliott, Ph.D., Darryl Johnson, Ph.D.

**June 2015 –
August 2016** **Practicum Student Clinician**
Walker County Adult Probation
Huntsville, Texas

Setting: Community Supervision and Corrections Department

- Duties:*
- Conducted individual psychotherapy
 - Conducted court-ordered psychodiagnostic evaluations
 - Conducted substance abuse evaluations and treatment
 - Co-facilitated anger management group
 - Consulted with community supervision officers

Supervisor: Darryl Johnson, Ph.D.

**August 2014 –
June 2017** **Practicum Student Clinician**
Psychological Services Center
Huntsville, Texas

Setting: Community Mental Health Clinic

- Duties:*
- Conducted comprehensive adult psychodiagnostic and psychoeducational evaluations
 - Authored integrated reports documenting clinical findings and recommendations
 - Provided clients with feedback and recommendations
 - Provided adult individual, evidence-based psychotherapy services

Supervisors: • Darryl Johnson, Ph.D.; Craig E. Henderson, Ph.D.; Jaime Anderson, Ph.D.; David V. Nelson, Ph.D.

SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE

September 2022 - Present **Coordinating Supervisor**

Patton State Hospital
Patton, California

- Duties:*
- Act as coordinating supervisor for fellows within Patton State Hospital's Forensic Fellowship Program
 - Provide weekly supervision of cases involving assessment of trial competency, malingering, and violence risk assessment

Supervisee: Postdoctoral forensic fellow

September 2020 – August 2022 **Assessment Coordinator**

Patton State Hospital
Patton, California

- Duties:*
- Acted as assessment coordinator and supervisor for the APA-accredited Patton State Hospital Clinical Psychology Internship
 - Provided weekly supervision on several types of evaluations, including competency to stand trial, psychodiagnostic, and response style assessments

Supervisee: Pre-doctoral intern, forensic track

September 2016 – May 2017 **Therapy Peer Supervisor**

Psychological Services Center
Huntsville, Texas

- Duties:*
- Co-led supervision sessions with a licensed supervisor
 - Reviewed therapy videos and edited documentation as needed
 - Provided feedback and assisted with progress evaluations

Supervisee: Second-year clinical psychology doctoral student

Supervisor: Wendy Elliott, Ph.D.

January 2016 – May 2016 **Assessment Peer Supervisor**

Psychological Services Center

Huntsville, Texas

- Duties:*
- Co-led supervision sessions with a licensed supervisor
 - Verified testing protocols and edited documentation as needed
 - Provided written and verbal constructive feedback identifying strengths and areas of growth

Supervisee: Second-year clinical psychology doctoral student

Supervisor: Jorge G. Varela, Ph.D.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

September 2017 – Teaching Assistant

May 2018 *Assessment of Intelligence and Academic Achievement*

Graduate Course

Department of Psychology and Philosophy

Sam Houston State University

- Duties:*
- Demonstrated intelligence and achievement test administration
 - Conducted administration and scoring checks for various intelligence and achievement tests with students in clinical and school psychology graduate programs

Supervisor: Ramona Noland, Ph.D., NCSP, LSSP

September 2017 – Teaching Assistant

May 2018 *Assessment of Personality and Psychopathology*

Graduate Course

Department of Psychology and Philosophy

Sam Houston State University

- Duties:*
- Supervised graduate-level student clinicians learning to conduct clinical interviews and personality assessments
 - Reviewed and provided feedback on written assignments including mock reports of personality assessment

Supervisor: Jaime Anderson, Ph.D.

June 2017 – Teaching Assistant and Peer Supervisor

August 2017 *Introduction to Doctoral Practicum*

Graduate Course

Department of Psychology and Philosophy

Sam Houston State University

- Duties:*
- Supervised first-year clinical psychology doctoral students performing mock therapy sessions
 - Provided feedback and assisted with progress evaluations
 - Reviewed and provided feedback on written assignments including mock mental status exams

- Co-led class discussions

Supervisor: Mary Alice Conroy, Ph.D., ABPP

**January 2013 –
May 2013**

Teaching Assistant

Social Psychology

Undergraduate Course

Department of Cognitive, Linguistic and Psychological Sciences

Brown University

- Duties:*
- Facilitated weekly section reviewing course material
 - Assisted in administration and grading of exams

Supervisor: Fiery Cushman, Ph.D.

PUBLICATIONS

Nitch, S. R., Rosen, A. S., **Mattos, L. A.**, Roye, S., & Glassmire, D. M. (2021). Alternatives to forced-choice performance validity tests. In K. B. Boone (Ed.), *Assessment of feigned cognitive impairment: A neuropsychological perspective – Second edition*. The Guildford Press.

Ng, W., **Mattos, L. A.**, Coffey, C. A., Molina, S. M., Gottfried, E. D., & Glassmire, D. M. (2021). The association between clinicians' initial judgments of feigning and outcomes on symptom validity measures among pretrial forensic psychiatric inpatients. *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, 76, 101698.

Mattos, L. A., Schmidt, A. T., Henderson, C. E., & Hogue, A. (2017). Therapeutic alliance and treatment outcome: The role of callous-unemotional traits. *Psychotherapy*, 54, 136-147.

Henderson, C. E., Elliott, W., Conroy, M. A., Massey, R., **Mattos, L. A.**, & Formon, D. (2017). LAS spotlight: Sam Houston Area Psychological Association. *Texas Psychologist*, 76(2), 5-6.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Mattos, L. A., Yenne, E. M., Gutierrez, R., Iqbal, S., Frederick, R., & Glassmire, D. M. (2022, March). *Task persistence as a mechanism for inconsistent responding on the Validity Indicator Profile among forensically-committed psychiatric inpatients*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Denver, CO.

Mattos, L. A., Henderson, C., Marshall, K. K., Christensen, M. R., & Ryan, L. J. (2019, March). *Risky by association? The effect of CU traits and peers on risk-taking in delinquent youth*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR.

Bryson, C. N., Boccaccini, M. T., Gowensmith, W. N., Laxton, K. L., **Mattos, L. A.**, Reinhard, E., Holdren, S., & Lawrence, J. (2018, March). *Time matters in competency to stand trial evaluations*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Memphis, TN.

Laxton, K. L., Varela, J. G., Bryson, C. N., **Mattos, L. A.**, Reinhard, E. E., Holdren, S. M., Lawrence, J., & Minor, B. R. (2018, March). *Content and quality of forensic reports of competency to stand trial evaluations*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, Memphis, TN.

Mattos, L. A., Bernhard, P., Varela, J., Yenne, E., Kavish, N., Long, T., Holdren, S., & Manyose, M. (2017, March). *The effects of telepsychology on interview disclosure*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Seattle, WA.

Mattos, L. A., Schmidt, A., Henderson, C., & Hogue, A. (2016, March). *Therapeutic alliance and treatment outcome: The role of callous-unemotional traits*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Atlanta, GA.

Mattos, L. A., Schmidt, A., Henderson, C., & Hogue, A. (2015, March). *Callous-unemotional traits predict therapeutic alliance in outpatient treatment of adolescents with externalizing disorders*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Diego, CA.

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2016 American Academy of Forensic Psychology Dissertation Grant
2015 – 2016 Leadership Scholarship Initiative (Sam Houston State University)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychology-Law Society (APA Division 41)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

May 2021 *Advanced Topics in Dialectical Behavior Therapy*
 Patton State Hospital

Speaker: Sheri Manning, Ph.D. and Erin Miga Ph.D.

May 2021 *STATIC-99R Certification Training*
 Patton State Hospital

Speaker: Erik Fox, Ph.D. and Craig Teofilio, Psy.D.

- November 2019** *Ethical Issues in Forensic Psychological Practice*
American Academy of Forensic Psychology Workshop, San Diego
Speaker: Alan M. Goldstein, Ph.D., ABPP
- November 2019** *Civil Capacities*
American Academy of Forensic Psychology Workshop, San Diego
Speaker: Randy K. Otto, Ph.D., ABPP
- November 2019** *Writing an Effective Forensic Report*
American Academy of Forensic Psychology Workshop, San Diego
Speaker: Deborah Collins, Psy.D., ABPP
- May 2019** *HCR-20-V3: Advanced Training in Administration, Interpretation, and Application*
Patton State Hospital
Speaker: Kevin S. Douglas, LL.B., Ph.D.
- April 2019** *Advanced Short-Term Assessment of Risk and Treatability (START) Training*
Patton State Hospital
Speaker: Sarah L. Desmarais, Ph.D.
- April 2019** *STATIC-99R Certification Training*
Patton State Hospital
Speaker: Erik Fox, Ph.D. and Craig Teofilio, Psy.D.
- February 2019** *Assessing and Managing Risk for Violence Using the HCR-20-V3*
Metropolitan State Hospital
Speaker: Kevin S. Douglas, LL.B., Ph.D.
- September 2018** *Training in the Short-Term Assessment of Risk and Treatability (START)*
Metropolitan State Hospital
Speaker: Sarah L. Desmarais, Ph.D.
- September 2018** *Assessment and Treatment of Suicidal Patients*
Patton State Hospital
Speaker: William G. Britt, Ph.D., ABN
- July 2017** *Motivational Interviewing: Clinical Training Workshop*
Sam Houston State University
Speaker: Joe Mignogna, Ph.D.

August 2014 – *Monthly Seminar on Clinical Supervision*
May 2015 Sam Houston State University

Speaker: Mary Alice Conroy, Ph.D., ABPP; Jorge G. Varela, Ph.D.