

Curriculum Vitae

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LICENSES

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EDUCATION

- 08/2009 **PhD, Clinical Psychology** (Forensic Emphasis)
Sam Houston State University
Dissertation: Gender Differences on the Youth Psychopathic Traits Inventory: Examining Differential Item Functioning.
- 12/ 2005 **MA, Clinical Psychology** (Forensic Emphasis)
Sam Houston State University
Thesis: Diagnostic labeling in juvenile justice settings: Do psychopathy and conduct disorder findings influence clinicians?
- 06/2001 **BA, Psychology (major), Sociology (minor)**
The State University of New York at Buffalo

FORENSIC AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 03/2012 - Present Director of Forensic and Clinical Services**
The Center for Clinical and Forensic Psychology
Jennifer L. Rockett, PhD, PLLC
College Station, Texas
- Appointed mitigation specialist on capital and non-capital cases
 - Conduct adult and juvenile psycho-legal evaluations (legal competencies and criminal responsibility/insanity; violence risk and sexual offender risk assessments - including sexually violent predator evaluations; mitigation)
 - Conduct immigration related psychological evaluations
 - Provide consultation services to attorneys and courts regarding sanity defense, mitigation, violence risk, and probation planning
 - Provide courts and probation departments consultation services regarding diagnoses and treatment recommendations and violence risk
 - Conduct fitness for duty evaluations (public safety positions and nursing)
 - Conduct pre-employment screenings (law enforcement officers and other public safety personnel)

- Provide psychotherapy and assessment services to children, adolescents, and adults
- Conduct workshops on a variety of topics to local and state organizations and providers
- Director of the postdoctoral fellowship and practicum field placement programs

08/2009 – 08/2010 **Postdoctoral Fellow**
 Scott & White Clinic
 College Station, Texas

- Provided psychotherapy and assessment services to children, adolescents, and adults

07/2008 – 07/2009 **Predoctoral Intern**
 Baylor College of Medicine
 Houston, Texas

- Co-led group mandated therapy for the treatment of individuals with sexual behavioral problems with Karen Lawson, PhD, LSOTP
- Conducted psychological and neuropsychological evaluations for children, adolescents, and adults in inpatient, residential, and outpatient settings (Rotations at Ben Taub General Hospital, Baylor Psychiatry Clinic, and DePelchin Children’s Center/Treatment Foster care)
- Obtained specialized training in Dialectical Behavioral Therapy
- Obtained specialized training in neuropsychological evaluations of autism, dementia, and intellectual disabilities
- Obtained specialized training in the treatment of individuals with sexual behavioral problems Provided trauma-informed psychotherapy services to children, adolescents, adults, families, and group psychotherapy (DBT focus) in a community mental health clinic for the underserved and uninsured
- Provided tiered therapy and assessment supervision of practicum students (therapy and assessment)

08/2004 – 07/2008 **Doctoral Student Clinician**
 Department of Psychology at Sam Houston State University
 Huntsville, Texas

- Conducted competency, sanity, violence risk, and sexually violent predator evaluations (behavioral abnormality) examinations
- Conducted juvenile certification/waiver evaluations, juvenile suicide, and violence risk assessments under the supervision of Lori Robinson, PhD at Giddings State School (part of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department) in Giddings, Texas (2006-2007)
- Co-taught a master’s level course on psychotherapy with clinical supervisor
- Obtained specialized training in neuropsychological evaluations of attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, autism, dementia, and intellectual disabilities
- Provided psychotherapy and assessment services to children, adolescents, and families in several rotations including a university counseling center, a community mental health clinic, an inpatient psychiatric facility, an intensive outpatient dialectical behavior therapy program, and a juvenile corrections facility
- Tiered supervision of clinical doctoral students’ assessment and psychotherapy work

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

01/2019 – 1/2021 **Adjunct Clinical Professor/Affiliate Faculty Department of Psychology**
 (presently as Clinical Adolescent Psychology Program, Prairie View A&M University
 needed) Prairie View, Texas

- Courses developed and taught at the doctoral-level (virtual and in-person): *Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy* and *Personality Psychology*
- Online Courses developed and taught at the undergraduate level: *Psychophysiology*
- Service: Dissertation committee member and departmental committee work

01/2014 – 05/2014 Adjunct Clinical Professor
(temporary position) Department of Educational and Counseling Psychology, Texas A&M University

- Provided group and individual supervision to graduate students in the doctoral program

08/2011 – 03/2013 Research Scientist
 Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center, Prairie View A&M University

- Managed and supervised a team of undergraduate and graduate student research assistants' research scholarship
- Conducted research in various areas associated with the prevention of juvenile delinquency
- Wrote and managed grants in support of crime prevention strategies and research on risk and needs of delinquent youth
- Courses developed and taught at the undergraduate level (with an online component): *Introduction to Psychology*

08/2010 – 08/2011 Assistant Professor
 Department of Psychology, University of Texas of the Permian Basin

- Supervised student research
- Maintained program of research on the construct and measurement of psychopathy
- Taught *Introduction to Psychology*, undergraduate *Independent Research*, and *Psychology and the Law*, and masters' level *Cognitive Behavioral Therapy* and *Personality Assessment*
- Courses developed at the undergraduate level: *Psychology and the Law*, *Independent Research*, *Introduction to Psychology*
- Courses developed at taught at the graduate level: *Cognitive Behavioral Therapy* and *Personality Assessment*

PUBLICATIONS

Rockett, J. L., 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. doi. 10.1037/1541-1559.4.2.000

Murrie, D., Henderson, C. E., Vincent, G., **Rockett, J. L.**, & Mundt, C. (2009). Psychiatric symptoms among juveniles incarcerated in an adult prison. *Psychiatric Services*, 60(8), 1092-1097.

PRESENTATIONS

Delatorre, J. & **Rockett, J. L.** (2020, November). *The Future of Tele-Assessments: A Discussion*. Presented at the annual convention of the Texas Psychological Association, Virtual.

Ghallagher, S., & **Rockett, J. L.** (2020, November). *Assessing Evidence of Implicit Bias in Law Enforcement Personnel: Whose Role is it?* Presented at the annual convention of the Texas Psychological Association, Virtual.

Rockett, J. L. (2022, July). *Developmental Maturity and Sophistication in Fitness to Proceed Evaluations*. Presented at the Summer 2022 Capacity for Justice Ethics in Forensic Practice conference. Virtual.

Rockett, J. L. (2022, November). *Conducting Competency Evaluations*. To be presented at the annual convention of the Texas Psychological Association, San Antonio, TX.

- Rockett, J. L.** (2019, November). *From Court Order to Report: Conducting Competent CST Evaluations*. Presented at the annual convention of the Texas Psychological Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Rockett, J. L.** (2019, November). *Psycho-legal Evaluation of NGRI*. Presented at the annual convention of the Texas Psychological Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Rockett, J. L.** (2018, November). *Conducting Competent Competency to Stand Trial Evaluations*. Presented at the annual convention of the Texas Psychological Association, Frisco, TX.
- Rockett, J. L.** (2018, November). *Evaluating Sanity: Guidelines, Processes, and Special Issues*. Presented at the annual convention of the Texas Psychological Association, Frisco, TX.
- Bass, L., Owens, S., & **Rockett, J. L.** (2012, April). The usefulness of the BERS-2 in a juvenile probation sample. Poster presented at the annual research symposium sponsored by the College of Juvenile Justice & Psychology at Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX.
- Beneby, D., & **Rockett, J. L.** (2012, April). Probation officers' perceptions of community-based probation strategies and public safety. Poster presented at the annual research symposium sponsored by the College of Juvenile Justice & Psychology at Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX.
- Rockett, J. L.** (2012, November). *The usefulness of the BERS-2 with justice-involved youths*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Texas Psychological Association, Austin, TX.
- Rockett, J. L.** (2011, November). *The use of the psychopathy label among juvenile justice professionals in Texas*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Texas Psychological Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Rockett, J. L.**, Henderson, C., Dembo, R., Jainchill, N., Poythress, N., & Murrie, D. (2009, March). *Psychopathy among youths with varying degrees of antisocial severity: Examination of differential item functioning on the Youth Psychopathic Traits Inventory*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology Law Society, San Antonio, TX.

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE WORK

Goodwin, Stephanie (2023). *The Utility of the Inventory of Offender Risk, Needs, and Strengths (IORNS) in the Prediction of Treatment and Supervision Compliance with Individuals Convicted of a Sexual Offense*. Presented to the Faculty of the Department of Psychology and Philosophy at Sam Houston State University. Role: Committee Member.

Banks, Amanda (2021). *Paying the Cost to be the Boss: Understanding the Effects of Early Adversity and Parentification on Development Among Black Students*. Presented to the Clinical Adolescent Psychology Doctoral Faculty at Prairie View A&M University. Role: Committee Member.

Boxley, B. (2021). *Longitudinal Constellation Analysis: Parental Attachment Predicting Behavioral Approach Inhibition System Regulation and Offending*. Presented to the Clinical Adolescent Psychology Doctoral Faculty at Prairie View A&M University. Role: Committee Member.

Harris, K. (2021). *Resilience Factors Role in the Dimensional Model of Adversity*. Presented to the Clinical Adolescent Psychology Doctoral Faculty at Prairie View A&M University. Role: Committee Member.

Richards, S. (2021). *African American College Students who use Marijuana: The Influence of Guilt Proneness on Marijuana Use and Readiness for Change*. Presented to the Clinical Adolescent Psychology Doctoral Faculty at Prairie View A&M University. Role: Committee Member

AWARDS

- Selected Participant, 2021 American Psychological Association Leadership Institute for Women in Psychology
- Robert McPherson, Ph.D., Legislative Action Award, Texas Psychological Association, 10/2019

- Excellence in Writing Award, Sam Houston State University, 12/2008
- Excellence in Research Award, Department of Psychology and Philosophy, Sam Houston State University, 4/2008
- Dissertation Award, American Board of Forensic Psychology, \$400.00, 1/2007
- National Trainee Register Award, 7/2007
- Research Award, Sam Houston State University, 6/2007

LEADERSHIP AND ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE

- *Member*, Statewide Behavioral Health Coordinating Council Behavioral Health Workforce Subcommittee (2023 – present)
- *Past President*, Texas Psychological Association (TPA)
- *Editor*, Texas Psychologist and Chair of the Editorial Board (2017 – 2020)
- *Chair*, Forensic Division of the TPA (2016/2017/2019)
- *Board Member*, Advisory Board to the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, SHSU (2019 – Present)
- *Board Member*, Alumni Association, (2023 – 2025)
- *Board Member and Secretary*, Bryan Barracudas, (2023 – 2025)
- *Board Member*, TPA (2019 – 2020): Committee work including: Convention Planning/Awards; Finance; Governance/Staff; Grassroots; Legislative; Marketing Task Force; Racial Justice Task Force; Strategic Planning Task Force, Equity/Diversity/Inclusion Task Force Chair.
- *President*, Brazos Valley Psychological Association (2013 – 2015 and 2017 – 2019)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Psychological Association and the American Psychology and Law Society
- New York State Psychological Association
- Texas Psychological Association