

# Gabriele Trupp, Ph.D.

## EDUCATION

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### **Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX**

Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology

Advisors: Marcus Boccaccini, Ph.D. and Laura Drislane, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Clinical Utility of Psychopathy Subtypes Based on Latent Profile Analysis*

### **CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY**

Master of Arts, Forensic Psychology

Advisor: Thomas Kucharski, Ph.D.

Thesis: *Treatment, Supervision, and Recidivism of Individuals Convicted of a Sex Offense in the United States: A Pilot Study*

### **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI**

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology (major) & Crime and Justice (minor)

## LICENSURE

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Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Virginia (License Number 0810008167)

**May 2023 – Present**

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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### **Pre-Trial Forensic Coordinator**

**October 2024 – Present**

*Western State Hospital*

- Conduct a variety of forensic evaluations (e.g., competency to stand trial, mental state at the time of the offense, intent) consisting of a comprehensive interview, review of relevant records, and testing when appropriate
- Author reports and formulate psycholegal opinions in accordance with state statutes
- Provide supervision to the postdoctoral fellows during their training year at Western State Hospital
- Coordinate with the Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy to ensure the postdoctoral fellows receive premier training in forensic psychological evaluation
- Collaborate with multidisciplinary teams to improve policies and procedures at Western State Hospital

### **Visiting Faculty**

**September 2024 – Present**

*Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy*

- Conduct a variety of forensic evaluations (e.g., competency to stand trial, mental state at the time of the offense, intent, mitigation) consisting of a comprehensive interview, review of relevant records, and testing when appropriate
- Provide consultation services for Groundswell Services, Inc (*see below*)

### **Consultant**

**September 2023 – Present**

*Groundswell Services, Inc.*

- Provide support to Groundswell team members who offer training and assistance to various states throughout the country regarding forensic evaluation
- Help create lecture and training materials regarding best practices in forensic evaluation, particularly the evaluation of competence to stand trial
- Collaborate with Groundswell team members to create evaluation criteria that adequately assesses quality of competence to stand trial reports and oversee the subsequent evaluation of quality assurance for several hundred competence to stand trial reports

**Forensic Psychology Postdoctoral Fellow****September 2022 – August 2024***Western State Hospital and Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy*

- Conduct a variety of forensic evaluations (e.g., competency to stand trial, mental state at the time of the offense, mitigation, sexual offender risk) consisting of a comprehensive interview, review of relevant records, and testing when appropriate
- Author reports and formulate psycholegal opinions in accordance with state statutes
- Conduct pre-employment psychological evaluations for local police departments consisting of a comprehensive interview and relevant testing, authoring findings in a comprehensive report
- Supervise and assist in the training of psychologists and trainees
- Collaborate on research proposals and projects
- Participate in weekly case conference and case law seminar
- Supervisors: Daniel Murrie, Ph.D., Elisha Agee, Psy.D., Sharon Kelley, Ph.D., J.D., Brett Gardner, Ph.D., Scott Bender, Ph.D., ABPP-CN, & Brian Kiernan, Ph.D.

**Clinical Psychology Intern****September 2021 – August 2022***Patton State Hospital*

- Conducted a variety of forensic evaluations (e.g., admission, malingering, competency to stand trial, psychodiagnostic, cognitive ability) consisting of a comprehensive interview, review of relevant records, and testing when appropriate
- Authored reports, formulated psycholegal opinions in accordance with state statutes when necessary, and provided treatment recommendations when appropriate
- Conducted individual therapy with adults with severe mental illness utilizing evidence-based practices
- Co-facilitated Functional Rehabilitation Educational Experience (FREE) Group – a cognitive remediation, competency restoration group
- Collaborated on research proposals and projects
- Supervisors: Allison Pate, Ph.D., ABPP, Felix Sanchez, Psy.D., Cynthia Aguilar, Psy.D., David Glassmire, Ph.D., ABPP, & Loren King, Ph.D., ABPP

**Assistant Forensic Evaluator****September 2020 – July 2021***Private Practice, Referrals from Texas and New Mexico*

- Conducted a variety of forensic evaluations (e.g., competence to stand trial, mental state at the time of the offense, mitigation, sexual offender risk) via videoconferencing consisting primarily of a comprehensive clinical interview, review of collateral records, and testing when appropriate
- Conducted pre-employment law enforcement evaluations via videoconferencing including clinical interviewing and objective personality assessment
- Formulated psycholegal opinions with the primary supervisor in accordance with state statutes
- Co-authored reports for forensic evaluations and provided treatment recommendations when appropriate
- Supervisor: Jennifer Rockett, Ph.D.

**Student Clinician and Co-Therapist****September 2020 – June 2021***TEAM Forensic Services, Huntsville, TX*

- Co-facilitated monthly, mandated, group treatment for individuals convicted of a sex offense
- Utilized manualized, evidenced-based treatment protocols
- Supervisor: Holly Miller, Ph.D., LSOTP

**Assistant Forensic Evaluator****October 2018 – June 2021***Psychological Services Center, Huntsville, TX*

- Conducted court-ordered pre-trial forensic evaluations (e.g., competence to stand trial, mental state at the time of the offense, treatment recommendations) consisting primarily of a comprehensive clinical interview, review of collateral records, and testing when appropriate
- Co-authored reports for forensic evaluations, formulated psycholegal opinions with the primary supervisor in accordance with state statutes, and provided treatment recommendations when appropriate
- Supervisors: Mary Alice Conroy, Ph.D., ABPP, Wendy Elliott, Ph.D., ABPP, & Darryl Johnson, Ph.D.

**Student Clinician****September 2018 – June 2021***Psychological Services Center, Huntsville, TX*

- Conducted individual therapy with adults utilizing evidence-based interventions
- Collaborated with clients on treatment planning and closely monitored treatment goals and progress
- Conducted psychological evaluations to answer referral questions (e.g., diagnostic, treatment needs)
- Engaged in suicide risk assessment and client safety planning
- Supervisors: Craig Henderson, Ph.D., Wendy Elliott, Ph.D., ABPP, Jaime Anderson, Ph.D., Temilola Salami, Ph.D., Jorge Varela, Ph.D., & Chelsea Ratcliff, Ph.D.

**Student Clinician****June 2020 – September 2020***Walker County Adult Probation, Huntsville, TX*

- Conducted psychodiagnostic and substance use assessments to provide community supervision officers with treatment recommendations regarding substance use and relevant mental health needs of individuals on probation
- Co-authored reports that were utilized to determine necessary stipulations of the evaluatee's probation
- Supervisor: Darryl Johnson, Ph.D.

**Student Clinician (Pre-Doctoral Therapist and Assessor)****June 2019 – March 2020***Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Conroe, TX*

- Conducted brief symptomology assessments to assist jail mental health staff in determining inmates' mental health needs and relevant psychosocial history
- Engaged in long-term therapy and more brief interventions with individuals in acute distress
- Led weekly group therapy sessions focused on a variety of topics, including sleep hygiene, distress tolerance, and interpersonal effectiveness
- Supervisor: Darryl Johnson, Ph.D.

**Forensic Case Manager Extern****February 2016 – May 2017***EAC Brooklyn Forensic LINK, Brooklyn, NY*

- Evaluated the eligibility of seriously mentally ill offenders who were referred to our office to receive LINK services through the use of an intake assessment
- Assessed clients using psychological assessments to help determine any appropriate treatment needs
- Collaborated with the client and other case managers to create an appropriate treatment plan
- Performed extensive outreach to clients who were not keeping up with their treatment goals
- Consulted with collateral contacts such as family members, treatment providers, attorneys, and doctors to corroborate information given in the initial assessment and investigate client's mental health history
- Participated in clinical rounds once a week, where case managers sought advice on challenging cases and staff discussed research and developments in the field of forensic psychology
- Supervisor: Melodie Foellmi, Ph.D.

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Early Career Professional Editorial Board Member January 2023 – August 2024

*Law and Human Behavior*

- Reviewed submissions to the Journal of Law and Human Behavior and provided constructive feedback
- Supervisor: Daniel Murrie, Ph.D.

### Student Editorial Board Member January 2020 – December 2020

*Law and Human Behavior*

- Reviewed submissions to the Journal of Law and Human Behavior and provided constructive feedback
- Supervisor: Marcus Boccaccini, Ph.D.

### Graduate Student Volunteer June 2019, July 2020

*Conroe Police Department, Conroe, TX*

- Created and presented lectures for Mental Health Peace Officer and Crisis Intervention Team Trainings
- Coordinated with police sergeants to formulate a more effective mental health training for officers
- Participated in role-play exercises with officers illustrating how to effectively communicate with mentally ill individuals in the community
- Facilitated discussions and feedback sessions regarding role-plays
- Supervisor: Wendy Elliott, Ph.D., ABPP & Darryl Johnson, Ph.D.

### Sam Houston Area Psychological Association Extern June 2018 – June 2019

*The Woodlands, TX*

- Organized, advertised, and attended monthly meetings and professional development presentations
- Recorded and maintained business meeting minutes and other association documentation
- Attended Legislative Day, advocating for the interests of the professional psychological community
- Supervisors: Wendy Elliott, Ph.D., ABPP & Aleha Cantu, Ph.D.

## TEACHING AND SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE

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### Peer Supervisor May 2019 – July 2019

*Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX*

**May 2020 – July 2020**

- Co-facilitated supervision sessions for first year doctoral students with clinic director
- Reviewed mock therapy session videos with supervisees
- Provided supervision on foundational therapeutic skills
- Served as a mock therapy client for students practicing clinical skills
- Supervisor: Mary Alice Conroy, Ph.D., ABPP

### Graduate Student Instructor – Introduction to Psychology August 2018 – May 2019

*Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX*

- Taught major themes and concepts in psychology such as biological bases of behavior, personality theories, scientific method, psychopathology, and treatment methods
- Assisted students in their learning by providing resources outside of the classroom
- Constructed exams to measure student learning within the course
- Supervisor: Jorge Varela, Ph.D.

**Teaching Assistant – Psychopathy Assessment Master’s Course** **August 2015 – August 2017**  
*CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY*

- Graded assignments and provided feedback to 10-18 students
- Disseminated course resources and discussed course policies and grading procedures with students
- Answered student questions about the construct of psychopathy and the scoring of the PCL-R
- Supervisor: Diana Falkenbach, Ph.D.

**Teaching Assistant – Fieldwork in Psychology Master’s Course** **August 2016 – June 2017**  
*CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY*

- Provided academic advisement to students regarding the externship process and how an externship appropriately fits into their academic and career goals
- Remained knowledgeable on the externship opportunities available to students
- Organized and managed extensive student paperwork
- Evaluated students’ final reflection paper and submitted final grade for students
- Supervisor: Diana Falkenbach, Ph.D.

**Teaching Assistant – Mental Health Professionals, Social Science and the Law Master’s Courses** **August 2016 – December 2016**  
*CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY*

- Revised students’ term paper outlines, as well as helped them to develop a research idea, organized introduction, and research proposal leading to clear hypotheses for their final paper
- Reviewed APA formatting and style with over 60 students
- Communicated with the professors of this course, as well as the doctoral TA, in order to ensure that the students’ needs were being met and they were adequately prepared for the semester
- Supervisors: Jennifer Dysart, Ph.D. & Thomas Kucharski, Ph.D.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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**Research Assistant** **August 2017 – August 2022**

**Forensic Psychology Research Lab**

*Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX*

- Conducted statistical analyses on data for conference submissions and future publications
- Collaborated with other students in the lab on various research projects
- Performed literature reviews relevant to upcoming research projects and manuscripts
- Assisted with coding and analyzing data for various projects within the lab and with researchers from other institutions (e.g., Institute of Law, Psychiatry, & Public Policy)
- Supervisor: Marcus Boccaccini, Ph.D.

**Research Assistant** **May 2020 – September 2021**

**weTHRIVE Lab**

*Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX*

- Assisted in a skills-based training program for law enforcement funded by the Office of the Governor
- Facilitated a modified version of Affect Regulation Training groups via a telehealth platform
- Performed various duties, including participant recruitment, lab meetings, and data collection and entry
- Mentored masters and undergraduate students
- Supervisor: Temilola Salami, Ph.D.

**Grant Funded Research Assistant****October 2018 – June 2019****Institute of Law, Psychiatry & Public Policy***University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA*

- Coded over 400 competence to stand trial and mental state at the time of offense evaluations
- Collaborated with faculty, staff, and students at Sam Houston and other universities
- Supervisors: Daniel Murrie, Ph.D., Angela Torres, Ph.D., Brett Gardner, Ph.D., & Marcus Boccaccini, Ph.D.

**Research Assistant****January 2016 – June 2017****Sex Offender Research Lab***CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY*

- Developed and submitted an Institutional Review Board application for a study focusing on sex offender attitudes toward sex offender legislation and policy
- Managed research project regarding sex offender attitudes toward sex offender legislation and policy
- Coded qualitative data for a study addressing parole and probation officers' attitudes toward sex offender laws and policies
- Supervisors: Cynthia Calkins, Ph.D., M.L.S & Elizabeth Jeglic, Ph.D.

**Research Assistant****May 2015 – September 2015***Barnard College, New York, NY*

- Supervised and coordinated data entry using SPSS and Microsoft Excel
- Recruited participants from New York City Housing Court for a study funded by the National Science Foundation
- Attended lab meetings to discuss ideas on how to best implement the next phases of the research project
- Supervisors: Larry Heuer, Ph.D. & Steven Penrod, J.D., Ph.D.

**Research Assistant****October 2014 – June 2017****Psychopathy Research Lab***CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY*

- Co-authored a published manuscript exploring the construct of psychopathy across gender and culture in a Lebanese sample using the Psychopathic Personality Inventory-Revised
- Supervised research collection from New York Police Department trainings
- Participated in the budget committee, submitting reimbursement forms, coordinating with the Research Foundation, and staying current on the budgetary status for the lab
- Conducted literature reviews, entered and analyzed data, and edited manuscripts for publication
- Supervisor: Diana Falkenbach, Ph.D.

**Research Assistant****September 2014 – June 2017****Forensic Psychology Research Lab***CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY*

- Performed a literature review regarding sexual offender recidivism rates across the United States
- Coordinated with supervisor to design an effective study investigating sexual offender programming and its effects on sexual recidivism rates based on the information gathered from the literature review
- Managed research project focusing on common characteristics among successful and unsuccessful clemency petitions nationwide
- Supervisor: Thomas Kucharski, Ph.D.

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- Trupp, G.** & Bender, S.D. (in press). Forensic Neuropsychology in Sentencing Mitigation. In N. Nelson, J.J. Sweet, B. Marcopulos, & D. Goldstein (Eds.), *Neuropsychological Interviewing in Forensic Cases*. Guilford Press
- Beeley, C., **Trupp, G.**, & Murrie, D. C. (2024). The Role of the Expert Witness in Forensic Psychology. In Dana Dunn (Ed.). *Oxford Bibliographies in Psychology*. New York: Oxford University Press
- Scott, K., Boccaccini, M. T., **Trupp, G.**, Murrie, D. C., & Hawes, S. (2022). Evaluator empathy in risk assessment interviews. *Law and Human Behavior, 46*(5), 325-336.
- Trupp, G. F.**, Ricardo, M. M., Boccaccini, M. T., & Murrie, D. (2021). Forensic evaluators' opinions on the use of videoconferencing technology for competency to stand trial evaluations after the onset of COVID-19. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law, 27*(4), 537-549.
- Ditsky, M. & **Trupp, G.** (2021). Texas Psychologists' Evaluation of Wards for Guardianship Revisited. *Texas Psychologist, 80*(1), 15-16.
- Trupp, G.**, Preszler, J., Boccaccini, M. T., Marcus, D., Varela, J., & Turner, D. (2021). Generalizability of psychopathy network analysis findings to scores assigned for clinical practice. *Journal of Criminal Justice and Behavior, 48*(5), 151-158.
- Reinhard, E., **Trupp, G.**, Ricardo, M. M. & Johnson, D. (2020). Competent to Work from Home? Forensic Evaluations in the Midst of a Global Pandemic. *Texas Psychologist, 79*(2), 8-10.
- Boccaccini, M. T., Harris, P. B., **Trupp, G. F.**, & Varela, J. G. (2019). Diagnostic and risk assessment characteristics of offenders reevaluated for SVP civil commitment. *Journal of Sex Offender Treatment, 14*(1).
- Issa, M., Falkenbach, D., **Trupp, G. F.**, Campregher, J., & Lapp, J. (2017). Psychopathy in Lebanese college students: The PPI-R considered in the context of borderline features and aggressive attitudes across sex and culture. *Journal of Personality and Individual Differences, 105*(15), 64-49.

## PRESENTATIONS

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- Kois, L., Adams, V. C., White, C., Stewart, H., McDowell, L., Cox, J., & **Trupp, G.** (2025). *From Risk to Release: Leveraging Multidisciplinary Treatment Team Insights on Inpatient HCR-20 Implementation to Enhance Forensic Bed Utilization and Community Reintegration*. Paper submitted to the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Trupp, G. F.**, Boccaccini, M. T., & Drislane, Laura (2023, March). *Clinical Utility of Psychopathy Subtypes Based on Latent Profile Analysis*. Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Trupp, G. F.**, Boccaccini, M. T., & Drislane, Laura (2022, August). *Clinical Utility of Psychopathy Subtypes Based on Latent Profile Analysis*. Poster presented to the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy, Virtual Conference
- Trupp, G. F.**, Boccaccini, M. T., & Drislane, Laura (2022, March). *Clinical Utility of Psychopathy Subtypes Based on Latent Profile Analysis*. Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Denver, CO

- Yenne, E., Contreras, D., Evans, S., Partika, A., & **Trupp, G. F.** (2022, March). Computational Linguistic Analysis of Competency to Stand Trial Reports. Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Denver, CO
- Schranz, K. N., Boccaccini, M. T., **Trupp, G. F.**, Hawes, S., & Murrie, D. C. (2020, August). *Evaluators' Use of Expressive Empathy in a Risk Assessment Interview*. Poster presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC
- Trupp, G. F.**, Schranz, K. N., Boccaccini, M. T., Hawes, S., & Murrie, D. C. (2020, March). *Evaluators' Attitudes, Use, and Perceptions of Empathy in a Risk Assessment Interview*. Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA
- Trupp, G. F.**, Boccaccini, M. T., & Vera, L. (2020, March). *Triarchic Psychopathy Traits and Impression Management During a Clinical Interview*. Poster presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA
- Trupp, G. F.** & Conroy, M. A. (2019, September). Competency Assessment. Presentation at Austin State Hospital.
- Trupp, G. F.**, Preszler, J., Boccaccini, M. T., Marcus, D. J., Varela, J. G., & Turner, D. B. (2019, March). *Network Analysis of Psychopathy as Defined by the PCL-R Within the Field*. Poster presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology – Law Society, Portland, OR
- Schranz, K. N., Boccaccini, M. T., Murrie, D. C., & **Trupp, G. F.** (2019, March). *Forensic evaluators' opinions regarding the use of empathy in forensic assessment*. Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR
- Trupp, G. F.** & Boccaccini, M. T. (2018, March). *Item response theory properties of PCL-R field scores*. Poster presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology – Law Society, Memphis TN
- Trupp, G. F.**, Falkenbach, D., & Issa, M.A. (2017, August). *Psychopathy across gender and culture in Lebanese and American student populations*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Trupp, G. F.**, Toal, C., Boudreau, R., Hussain, S., Soto, A., Krohner, N., & Jeglic, E. (2017, August). *Individuals who have been convicted of a sex offense: Attitudes on legislation and policy*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Trupp, G. F.** (2015, May). *Sex offender recidivism in the United States: The effectiveness of sex offender treatment programs based on intensity*. Poster presented at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice's Master's Student Research Group Conference, New York, NY

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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Texas Psychological Association Mary Alice Conroy Award Honorable Mention	November 2020
American Psychology – Law Society Student Grant in Aid (\$900)	October 2020
Sam Houston State University Office of Graduate Studies Travel Fund	January 2018, 2019, 2020
American Psychology – Law Society Outstanding Student Poster Award	March 2019

Sam Houston State University Graduate Studies Scholarship	<i>January 2018, 2019, August 2018, 2019</i>
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice Forensic Psychology Merit Scholarship	<i>April 2017</i>
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice Graduate Research Scholarship	<i>June 2016</i>
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice Graduate Scholarship	<i>December 2015</i>
University of Michigan Martha Robinson Hawkins Scholarship	<i>September 2013</i>
University of Michigan Latricia Turner Scholarship	<i>January 2013</i>
University of Michigan Academic Excellence Award	<i>January 2012</i>