

Curriculum Vitae

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LICENSES/PRACTICE CERTIFICATES

New Mexico #PSY1607 PSYPACT Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology (APIT)
New York #023701 Interjurisdictional Practice Certificate (IPC)
Texas #36024 Temporary Authorization to Practice: Mobility Number #5667

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

- Conducts federal and state capital and non-capital mitigation evaluations
- Conducts competency to stand trial and criminal responsibility/insanity evaluations in state and federal jurisdictions (hired by courts, prosecutors, and defense attorneys)
- Conducts general recidivism risk, violence risk, and sexual violence risk assessments
- Provide consultation to attorneys and courts regarding sanity defense, mitigation, violence risk, and probation planning (treatment needs)
- Conduct public safety fitness for duty evaluations
- Conduct public safety (fire and law enforcement) pre-employment screenings
- Provide psychotherapy services to 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 – 1/2022 **Adjunct Clinical Professor/Affiliate Faculty Department of Psychology**
Clinical Adolescent Psychology Program, Prairie View A&M University
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 and 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.

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.

Gallagher, 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 APPOINTMENTS

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

Goodwin, S. (2024). *The Utility of the Inventory of Offender Risk, Needs, and Strengths (IORNIS) in the prediction of treatment and supervision compliance with individuals convicted of a sexual offense*. Presented to the Clinical Psychology Doctoral Faculty at Sam Houston State 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

- *Editor*, Texas Psychologist and Chair of the Editorial Board (2017 – 2020)
- *President*, Texas Psychological Association (TPA; January 2023 – January 2024)
- *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 – Present)
- *Board Member and Secretary*, Bryan Barracudas (2023)
- *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