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### Degrees Earned

Ph.D. The University of Alabama (2003): Clinical Psychology  
M.A. The University of Alabama (1998): Clinical Psychology  
B.S. Santa Clara University (1995): Psychology (Cum Laude)

### Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

#### Articles

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 (PA, Oct, 2007).

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.**, 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.

Fernandez, K., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, & Noland, R.M. (2007). Professionally responsible test selection for Spanish-speaking clients: A four-step approach for identifying and selecting translated tests. *Professional Psychology, Research and Practice, 38*, 363-374.

- Young, B.A., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, Conroy, M.A., & Lawson, K. (2007). Four practical and conceptual assessment issues that evaluators should address in capital case mental retardation evaluations. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, 38*, 169-178.
- Murrie, D.C., **Boccaccini, M.T.**, McCoy, W., & Cornell, D. (2007). Diagnostic labeling in juvenile court: How do psychopathy and conduct disorder findings influence judges? *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, 36*, 228-241.
- 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.
- 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.
- Boccaccini, M.T.,** Zapf, P.A., & Brodsky, S.L. (2002). Psychiatric patients' competency to collude with hospital police in "sting" operations: A case report and practice recommendations. *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health, 1,* 93-99.
- Boccaccini, M. T.,** Boothby, J. L., & Brodsky, S.L. (2002). Client-relations skills in effective lawyering: Attitudes of criminal defense attorneys and experienced clients. *Law and Psychology Review, 26,* 97-121.
- Boccaccini, M. T.,** & Brodsky, S. L. (2001). Characteristics of the ideal criminal defense attorney from the client's perspective: Empirical findings and implications for legal practice. *Law and Psychology Review, 25,* 81-117.
- Brodsky, S.L., Zapf, P.A., & **Boccaccini, M.T.** (2001). The last competency: An examination of legal, ethical, and professional ambiguities regarding the assessment of competence for execution. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice, 1(2),* 1-25.
- Domino, M. L., & **Boccaccini, M. T.** (2000). Doubting Thomas: Should family members of victims watch executions? *Law and Psychology Review, 24,* 59-75.
- 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.

Plante, T. G., Andersen, E., & **Boccaccini, M. T.** (1999). Empirically validated treatments and related contemporary changes in professional psychology practice: What do clinical ABPPs think? *The Clinical Psychologist*, 52(4), 23-31.

Brodsky, S. L., Sparrow, V., & **Boccaccini, M. T.** (1998). Racial inquiries in depositions and trials. *Journal of Psychiatry and Law*, 26, 533-545.

**Boccaccini, M. T.**, & Willemsen, E. (1998). Contested adoption and the liberty interest of the child. *St. Thomas Law Review*, 10, 211-228.

Plante, T. G., **Boccaccini, M.**, & Andersen, E. (1998). Attitudes concerning professional issues impacting psychotherapy practice among members of the American Board of Professional Psychology: Findings from a national survey. *Psychotherapy: Theory, Research, Practice, Training*. 35, 34-42.

Plante, T. G., & **Boccaccini, M. T.** (1998). A proposed psychological assessment protocol for applicants to religious life in the Roman Catholic Church. *Pastoral Psychology*, 46, 363-372.

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## Chapters

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

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.

## Peer-Review Presentations/Posters

- 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.

### **Honors and Awards**

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| 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.                          |