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Professor
College of Criminal Justice
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Degrees Earned

Ph.D. in Forensic Clinical Psychology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1997

M.A. in Forensic Clinical Psychology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994

J. D. (law), University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994

B.S. in Behavioral Sciences, University of Houston-Clear Lake, 1988

Professional Licensure and Certifications

Texas Master Peace Officer

Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education Instructor

Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

Articles

Lyons, P. M., Jr., DeValve, M. J., & Garner, R. L. (2008) Texas police chiefs' attitudes toward gay and lesbian police officers. *Police Quarterly, 11(1)*, 102-117.

Colwell, L. H., Miller, H. A., Lyons, P. M., Jr., & Miller, R. S. (2006). The training of law enforcement officers in detecting deception: A survey of current practices and suggestions for improving accuracy. *Police Quarterly, 9(3)*, 275-290.

Colwell, L. H., Miller, H. A., Miller, R. S., & Lyons, P. M., Jr. (2006). U. S. Police officers' knowledge regarding behaviors indicative of deception: Implications for eradicating erroneous beliefs through training. *Psychology, Crime, and Law, 12(5)*, 489-503.

Kalmbach, K. C., & Lyons, P. M., Jr., (2006). Ethical issues. [Special Issue: Forensic mental health services in Texas]. *Applied Psychology in Criminal Justice, 2(3)*, 262-290.

Kwartner, P. P., Lyons, P. M., Jr., & Boccaccini, M. T. (2006). Judges' risk communication preferences in risk for future violence cases. *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health, 5(2)*, 185-194.

Lyons, P. M., Jr. (2006). The Future of Criminal Psychology in Korea: Lessons from the United States. *한국 범죄 심리 연구 [Korean Criminal Psychology Review], 2(1)*, 75-88.

Books

Melton, G. B., & Lyons, P. M., Jr. (in press). *Mental health services for children and families: Building a system that works*. New York: Guilford.

Conroy, M. A., Lyons, P. M., Jr., & Kwartner, P. P. (Eds.) (2006). Forensic Mental Health Services in Texas [Special Issue]. *Applied Psychology in Criminal Justice*, 2(3).

Melton, G. B., Frick, P. J., Lyons, P. M., Jr., & Vazzana, A. D. (2002). *Supporting families of serious habitual offenders through the Family Associates Program: The manual*. Miami: Miami-Dade Police Department.

Melton, G. B., Lyons, P. M., Jr., & Spaulding, W. J. (1998). *No place to go: Civil commitment of minors*. Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press.

Gray, J. N., Lyons, P. M., Jr., & Melton, G. B. (1995). *Ethical and legal issues in AIDS research*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.

Chapters

Melton, G. B., Petrila, J., Poythress, N. G., & Slobogin, C. (with Lyons, P. M., Jr.). (2007). Child custody in divorce. In Gary B. Melton, John Petrila, Norman G. Poythress, & Christopher Slobogin, *Psychological Evaluations for the Courts: A Handbook for Mental Health Professionals and Lawyers* (3rd ed., pp. 539-563). New York: Guilford.

Melton, G. B., Petrila, J., Poythress, N. G., & Slobogin, C. (with Lyons, P. M., Jr.). (2007). Education and habilitation. In Gary B. Melton, John Petrila, Norman G. Poythress, & Christopher Slobogin, *Psychological Evaluations for the Courts: A Handbook for Mental Health Professionals and Lawyers* (3rd ed., pp. 564-576). New York: Guilford.

Lyons, P. M., Jr. & Kalmbach, K. C. (2007). Legal authority and limitations. In Thomas J. Jurkanin, Larry T. Hoover, and Vladimir A. Sergevnin (Eds.), *Improving Police Response to Persons With Mental Illness* (pp. 99-110). Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas.

Proceedings

N/A

Artistic Performances

N/A

Artistic Exhibitions

N/A

Research Monographs and Technical Reports

Fable, A.S., 2001, *Use of ETS Subject Exams as a Measure of Student Learning*, (Southern Alliance of Schools and Colleges Report 99), Atlanta, GA.

Funded External Grants

2008 The Rights Consortium, (amount to be determined). Successfully partnered with the Rights Consortium whose lead partners include Freedom House, the American Bar Association, and the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs in applying for a cooperative agreement through the U.S. Agency for International Development (U.S. Department of State) to oversee the Rule of Law Project.

2008 Florida Regional Community Policing Institute, \$50,000. Contract for the Texas Regional Center for Policing Innovation to assist in curriculum development and evaluate a training program addressing suicides by law enforcement officers. Project sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice.

2008 Harris County, Texas Sheriff's Office, \$40,000. Contract for the Texas Regional Center for Policing Innovation to facilitate immersion learning for Human Trafficking Task Forces. Project sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice.

2008 National Institute of Corrections (U.S. Department of Justice), \$20,000. Contract to update and expand a book on liabilities of probation and parole personnel.

Peer-Review Presentations/Posters

Garner, R. L. & Lyons, P. M., Jr. (2009, March). *In defense of "Cop Shop" pedagogy*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, MA.

Cade, B. G., Keeney, M. M., & Lyons, P. M., Jr. (2007, August). Legal issues. In J. L. Werth (Chair), *Ethical and legal considerations when responding to suicidal college students*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Colwell, L. H., Lyons, P. M., Jr. Bruce, A. J., Garner, R. L., & Miller, R. S. (2006, March). *Assessing and understanding police officers' cognitive appraisals and attributions for traumatic events: A one-year follow-up*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, FL.

Kalmbach, K. C., Lyons, P. M., Jr., & Helleotes, E. M. (2006, March). *Mental health and psychosocial characteristics of juvenile offenders: Relationship to dispositional outcome*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, FL.

Cutlip, R. J. & Lyons, P. M., Jr. (2006, August). *Community policing in transient neighborhoods*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Community Capacity Development Office, Phoenix, AZ.

Lyons, P. M., Jr. (2006, August). COPS Office training efforts in response to the President's DNA initiative. In E. F. Connors (Chair), *DNA evidence to solve crimes*. Symposium conducted at the annual conference of the Community Capacity Development Office, Phoenix, AZ.

Sarver, R. A., III, & Lyons, P. M., Jr. (2006, November). *Jury representativeness*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA.

Work or Professional Experiences

2007 – Present, Professor of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University

2001-2007, Associate Professor of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University

1995-2001, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University

1994-1994, Psychology Intern, Federal Medical Center—Fort Worth, Fed. Bureau of Prisons

1989-1993, Graduate Student, University of Nebraska—Lincoln

1986-1989, Juvenile Detective, City of Alvin, Texas

1984-1986, Patrolman, City of Alvin, Texas

1982-1984, Patrolman, Alvin Community College Police

1981-1982, Deputy Town Marshal, Hillcrest Village, Texas

Honors and Awards

N/A

Other Competencies

2005 *Legal and Regulatory Frameworks for Research Involving Prisoners*. Presentation to the Committee on Ethical Considerations for Revisions to DHHS Regulations on Protection of Prisoners Involved in Research, Institute of Medicine of the National Academies (May 4, 2005).

2005 *The American Jury System: Implications for Korea's efforts at incorporating juries into its legal system*. Presentation to the Presidential Commission on Judicial Reform, Republic of Korea (June 3, 2005).

2002 *Deviation from Progressive Sanctions Guidelines in Juvenile Justice: What does it mean?* Testimony before the Texas Senate Jurisprudence Committee (April 25, 2002).