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Title: Professor of Psychology and Director of Clinical Training  
Department: Psychology and Philosophy  
College: Humanities and Social Sciences

### **Degrees Earned**

Ph. D. in clinical Psychology, University of Houston, 1976

M. A. in Speech & Theatre Arts, Colorado State University, 1971

B. A. in Economics, Michigan State University, 1966

### **Professional Licensure and Certifications**

Licensed Psychologist, Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, #2-1699

Diplomate in Forensic Psychology, American Board of Professional Psychology, #4241

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

#### **Articles:**

Young, B., 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.

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).

Conroy, M. A. (2006). Risk management of sexual offenders: A model for community intervention. *Journal of Psychiatry and Law, 34*(3), 5-23.

Miller, H. A., Amenta, A. E., & Conroy, M. A. (2005). Sexually violent predator evaluations: Empirical limitations, strategies for professionals, and research directions. *Law and Human Behavior [Special Issue], 29*, 29-54.

#### **Books:**

Conroy, M. A., & Murrie, D. C. (2007). *Forensic assessment of violence risk: A guide for risk assessment and risk management*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.

**Chapters:**

Conroy, M. A. (2003). Evaluation of sexual predators. In A. M. Goldstein (Ed.). *Comprehensive Handbook of Psychology, Volume 11: Forensic Psychology* (pp. 463-484.) NY: John Wiley & Sons.

Conroy, M. A. (2002). Assessment of sexual offenders. In B. Van Dorsten (Ed.). *Forensic Psychology: From Classroom to Courtroom* (pp. 219-246). Boston: Kluwer Academic Publishers.

**Proceedings:** None

**Artistic Performances:** None

**Artistic Exhibitions:** None

**Research Monographs and Technical Reports:** None

**Funded External Grants:** None

**Peer-Review Presentations/Posters:**

Conroy, M. A. (2000, August). *Improving testimony regarding psychological characteristics of persons with personality disorders*. Paper presented during a symposium at the American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, DC.

Berberoglu, L., Conroy, M. A., & Schaefer, M. (1998, March). *Treating incompetence to stand trial: Development and use of psycholegal games*. Poster presented at the American Psychology Law Society Biennial Meeting, Redondo Beach, California.

Frederick, R. I., & Conroy, M. A. (1999, August). *U. S. v. Greer: Malingering as obstruction of justice*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Boston, Massachusetts.

Conroy, M. A. (2000, March). *Assessing cognitive malingering in juvenile populations*. Poster presented at the American Psychology Law Society Biennial Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Hamlin, R., Conroy, M. A., & Miller, R. S. (2000, March). *The aging prison population and health care utilization: Locus of control, depression, and stress*. Paper presented at the American Psychology Law Society Biennial Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Work or Professional Experiences:**

Associate Professor/Professor of Psychology, Sam Houston State University, 1997-present

Director of Practicum Training/director of Clinical Training, Sam Houston State University, 1997-present

Director, SHSU Psychological Services Center 1999-present

Adjunct Faculty Appointment 1990-1992  
University of Kentucky, Department of Psychology

Adjunct Faculty Appointment 1990-1992  
University of Kentucky, Department of Psychiatry

Adjunct Faculty Appointment, Menninger Foundation 1987-1989  
Topeka, Kansas

Adjunct Faculty Appointment, Forest Institute of Professional Psychology, Springfield, Missouri 1986-1989

Forensic Clinical Psychologist, U. S. Bureau of Prisons 1976-1996  
Director of Forensics MCFP Springfield, FMC Lexington, FMC Rochester

**Honors and Awards:**

American Academy of Forensic Psychology  
Secretary 2002-2004  
Vice-President 2004-2005  
President-Elect 2005-2007  
President 2007-present

**Other Competencies**

