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Research

The research team is a closely-knit group of dedicated doctoral students that work on collaborative projects as well as their own theses and dissertations. Our shared goal is rigorous scholarship. I am very proud of my graduate students' accomplishments.

Publications with Graduate Students from January 2018 to the October 2023

- 2018: 5 articles: *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health*, and *Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment* (2).
- 2019: 4 articles: *Assessment*, *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, *Journal of Personality Assessment*, *Stigma and Health*, and *Translational Issues in Psychological Science*.
- 2020: 6 articles: *Assessment*, *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and Law*, *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment*, and *Psychological Injury and Law*.
- 2021: 7 articles: *Assessment*, *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and Law*, *Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings*, *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment*, *Journal of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology*, and *Psychological Injury and Law*.
- 2022: 2 articles (effects of the pandemic): *Court Review (American Judges Association)* and *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and Law*.
- 2023: 2 online publications and 6 "in press" articles: *Behavioral Sciences and the Law* (3), *Psychology, Crime and Law*, *Psychological Reports* (2), *Psychological Injury and Law* (2),

Note. Multiple publications in the same journal are noted in parentheses.

Internship Placements

For many students seeking a professional career in clinical and forensic psychology, an important consideration is a highly competitive internship. Recent internships include the following:

- Federal Correctional Complex, Butner
- Patton State Hospital
- Springfield Medical Center
- University of North Carolina School of Medicine
- Western State Hospital



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- Tanveer Otal, Ph.D., has completed a Post-doctoral Residency (Fellowship) at Patton State Hospital and was hired as a staff psychologist.
- Minqi Pan, M.A., M.S. is now on internship at Patton State Hospital, his top internship choice.

- Yi-Ting Chang, M.S., M.S., completed her dissertation data collection impressively at two hospitals in Taiwan. She will defend her dissertation proposal and dissertation defense in the next two semesters.
- Kamar Y. Tazi, M.S. defended her master's thesis and is proposing her dissertation this month. She has two first-authored articles and is applying for an internship.
- Lindsey Ryan-Jones, M.A., is exploring dissertation ideas at a nearby correctional facility.
- Brittney Dean, B.S., has drafted most of her thesis proposal.
- Shannon Williamson-Butner, B.S., in her 2nd year, is now planning her thesis proposal in the next month.
- Sam Sandlin, M.S., is a first-year doctoral student that is already involved in two team studies.

Academic and Research Careers from 1997 to Present

Approximately one-fifth of the research team has successfully sought tenure-track and research careers. Current and past positions are summarized.

Student	Position	Department	Institution
S. D. Bender	Associate Professor	Psychiatry	University of Virginia
M. L. Cashel	Associate Professor	Psychology	Southern Illinois University
A. A. Correa	Assistant Professor	Psychiatry	Southwestern Medical School
K. R. Cruise	Professor	Psychology	Fordham University
K. S. Harrison ^a	Assistant Professor	Neuropsychiatry	University of South Carolina School of Medicine
M. J. Jordan	Assistant Professor	Psychiatry	UNT Health Sciences Center
R. L. Jackson ^a	Associate Professor	Psychology	Palo Alto University
R. T. Salekin	Professor	Psychology	University of Alabama
K. L. Ustad ^b	Associate Professor	Psychology	University of Alabama
M. J. Vitacco	Associate Professor	Psychiatry	Georgia Regents University

^a These students have subsequently left academia.

^b Dr. Ustad's last name is now Salekin.

The spotlight is on Dr. Amor Correa who recently joined Southwestern Medical School. She will coordinate psychological externs from UNT and other programs on the forensic inpatient unit that is slated to open in 2025.