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 graduate students’ accomplishments.

Publications with Graduate Students from 2007 to the August 2017

- 2007: 4 articles: *Assessment, Behavioral Sciences and the Law, and Law and Human Behavior* (2)
- 2008: 4 articles: *Clinical Psychology Review, Law and Human Behavior, Psychological Assessment, and Psychology, Public Policy and the Law*
- 2012: 3 articles: *Assessment, and Criminal Justice and Behavior* (2)
- 2013: 4 articles: *Assessment (2), Behavioral Sciences and the Law and Psychology, Public Policy and the Law*
- 2014: 4 articles: *Assessment, Behavioral Sciences and the Law* (2) and *Law and Human Behavior*
- 2017: As of 8-17, 4 articles and 4 in press: *Assessment (3), Behavioral Sciences and the Law, Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment* (2), *Psychological Assessment, and Translational Issues in Psychological Science*

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

Current and Recent Research Sites

- Dallas County Probation
- Tarrant County Correctional Center
- University Behavioral Health
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
- Federal Correctional Center, Springfield
- Patton State Hospital
- Springfield Medical Center
- University of North Carolina School of Medicine
- University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
- University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston
- Western State Hospital

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.

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*a These students have subsequently left academia.
*b Dr. Ustad's last name is now Salekin.

National Awards by Members of the Research Team
Three former members of the research team have received national recognition for outstanding scholarly contributions via early-career research awards:
- Randall T. Salekin, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology at the University of Alabama, was the 2001 recipient of Saleem Shah Award from the American Psychology-Law Society. This prestigious national award is given to early-career researchers who have made outstanding contributions to law and psychology.
- Mary Louise Cashel, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Psychology at Southern Illinois University, is the 2004 recipient of Samuel J. and Anne G. Beck Award from the Society for Personality Assessment. Awarded in conjunction with the University of Chicago, the Beck Award recognizes outstanding early career research in the field of personality assessment.
- Rebecca L. Jackson, Ph.D., was Associate Professor of Psychology at Pacific Graduate School at the time she was honored as the 2008 recipient of the Theodore H. Blau Early Career Award from the Society of Clinical Psychology for outstanding early career contributions to the profession of clinical psychology.
Graduate Students on the Research Team (updated October 1, 2014)

The Rogers team:
- Kathrine R. Kelsey, PhD has now graduated!
- Chelsea E. Fiduccia, MS, has completed her internship and is finishing her dissertation.
- Jennifer A. Steadham, MS, had defended her dissertation (!) and is now on internship.
- Emily V. Robinson, MS, successfully defended her dissertation proposal and is applying for internship.
- Sarah A. Lea, MA, is drafting her dissertation proposal.
- Allyson Sharf, is drafting her thesis proposal with plans to defend in January.
- Rachel Carter, MS, just joined the team and is working on a dissertation topic.
- Darby Winningham—a former UNT McNair student—is a first year student, who is already beginning to draft her thesis proposal.
- Margot Williams is a first year student in her first semester.