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**Academic Positions**

**University of Alabama at Birmingham** – Birmingham, AL August 2022-Present

Visiting Assistant Professor

**Education**

**University of Alabama (UA)** – Tuscaloosa, AL Graduation Date: August 2022

Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology GPA: 4.00  
Concentration: Psychology & Law   
Minor: Statistics

**University of Alabama (UA)** – Tuscaloosa, AL Graduation Date: May 2018  
Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology GPA: 4.00  
Concentration: Psychology & Law

**Louisiana State University (LSU)** – Baton Rouge, LA Graduation Date: May 2016 Bachelor of Science in Psychology GPA: 4.04

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology Summa Cum Laude

Minor: Sociology, Criminology emphasis

**Clinical Internship**

**Tulane University School of Medicine** – New Orleans, LA Graduation Date: June 2022

Clinical Internship

Concentration: Forensic Psychiatry

**Peer -Reviewed Publications**

**Meaux, L. T.,** Cox, J., Edens, J. F., DeMatteo, D., Martinez, A., Bownes, E. (2021). The Personality Assessment Inventory: A U.S. case law survey and examination of relevance to legal proceedings. *Journal of Personality Assessment,* *104*(2), 179-191.

**Meaux, L. T.,** Cox, J., & Titcomb Parrott, C. (2021). Discrepancies between ideal and actual mental state at the time of the offense evaluation practices. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Research and Practice, 21*(5), 417-437.

Cox, J., **Meaux, L. T.,** Kois, L., Jensen, C. (2021). Now see this? Forensic evaluator opinions regarding direct observation when evaluating competency to proceed. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, 52*(6), 600-609.

Cox, J., Stanziani, M., Coffey, C. A., Bownes, E., Brooks-Holliday, S. F., & **Meaux, L. T.** (2021). “Your rights end where mine begin:” A mixed-methods study of Moral Foundations Theory and support for bathroom bills. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy.*

Kois, L., **Meaux, L. T.,** Cox, J., & Kelley, S. (2021). Evaluators' experiences with combined competence to proceed and mental state evaluations. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law, 27*(3), 387-398.

**Meaux, L. T.,** Doran, S. C., &Cox, J. (2020). Aberration of mind or soul: The role of media in perceptions of mass violence. *Journal of Aggression, Conflict and Peace Research, 12*(4),209-222.

Cox, J., **Meaux, L. T.**, Stanziani, M., Coffey, C. A., & Daquin, J. (2019). Partiality in prosecution? Discretionary prosecutorial decision making and intimate partner violence. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, *36*(17-18), 8471-8493.

**Meaux, L. T.,** Cox, J., & Kopkin, M. R. (2018). Saving damsels, sentencing deviants and selective chivalry decisions: Juror decision making in an ambiguous assault case. *Psychiatry, Psychology, and Law, 25*(5), 1-13.

**Meaux, L. T.**, Mitchell, K. R., & Cohen, A. S. (2018). Blunted vocal affect and expression not associated with schizophrenia: A computerized acoustic analysis of ambiguous speech. *Comprehensive Psychiatry, 83*, 84-88.

**Books and Book Chapters**

Kois, L., **Meaux, L. T.**, Cox, J., & Kelley, S. (In Press). Clinical decision-making regarding criminal responsibility. In M. K. Miller, L. A. Yelderman, J. A. Cantone, & M. Huss (Eds.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Psychology and Legal Decision Making*. Cambridge University.

Campbell, L., Knauss, L., & **Meaux, L. T.** (2021). The American Psychological Association ethics code & legal statutes regarding sexual boundary violations: History and current status. In A. Steinberg, J. L. Alpert, & C. A. Courtois (Eds.), *Sexual Boundary Violations in Psychotherapy: Facing Therapist Indiscretions, Transgressions, and Misconduct* (pp. 21-43). American Psychological Association.

**Publications under Review or in Preparation**

**Meaux, L. T.** & Cox, J. (In Preparation). Forensic evaluators’ social attitudes and mental state at the time of the offense opinions.

**Meaux, L. T.**, Cox, J., & Hunter, S. (In Preparation). Great minds think alike: A comparison of mental state at the time of the offense evaluations across legal standards.

**Posters and Presentations**

**Meaux, L. T.,** & Cox, J. (2022, June 8). The Personality Assessment Inventory: A U.S. case law survey and examination of relevance to legal proceedings [Webinar]. Society of Personality Assessment.

**Meaux, L. T.,** & Cox, J. (2022). Forensic evaluators’ social attitudes and mental state at the time of the offense opinions. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society, Division 41 of the American Psychological Association Annual Conference (Denver, CO).

**Meaux, L. T.,** Harmon, J., Deland, S. M., & Manguno-Mire, G. M. (2022). Substance use by conditionally released patients during the COVID-19 pandemic. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society, Division 41 of the American Psychological Association Annual Conference (Denver, CO).

**Meaux, L. T.,** Cox, J., & Kois, L. (2020). Direct observation and competency to proceed evaluations. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society, Division 41 of the American Psychological Association Annual Conference (New Orleans, LA).

Doran, S., **Meaux, L. T.,** Cox, J.(2019). Media consumption and perceptions of violent crime. Paper presented at the Society for then Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference (San Diego, CA).

**Meaux, L. T.,** Kois, L. & Cox, J. (2019). Evaluators’ practices and opinions of combined evaluations. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society, Division 41 of the American Psychological Association Annual Conference (Portland, OR)

**Meaux, L. T.,** Cox, J., Hunter, S. (2019). Great minds: Comparing mental state at the time of the offense evaluations across legal standards. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society, Division 41 of the American Psychological Association Annual Conference (Portland, OR).

Cox, J., **Meaux, L. T.,** Stanziani, M., Coffey, C. A., & Daquin, J. (2019). Discretionary prosecutorial decision making and intimate partner violence. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society, Division 41 of the American Psychological Association Annual Conference (Portland, OR).

**Meaux, L. T.** & Cox, J. (2018). Evaluations of mental state at time of offense: A mixed methods study. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society, Division 41 of the American Psychological Association Annual Conference (Memphis, TN).

**Meaux, L. T.,** Cox, J., & Kopkin, M. R. (2017). Juror sex and perceptions of guilt in an ambiguous case of violent assault. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society, Division 41 of the American Psychological Association Annual Conference (Seattle, WA).

Cohen, A. S., Mitchell, K. R., **Meaux, L. T.**, Le, T. E., & Docherty, N. M. (2016). Linguistic approach to understanding the relationship between alogia, blunted affect, and disorganized speech. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Psychopathology’s Annual Meeting (Baltimore, MD).

Cohen, A. S., Strauss, G. P., Mitchell, K. R., **Meaux, L. T.**, Buchanan, R. W., McMahon, R. P., & Carpenter, W. T. (2015). Computerized vocal and facial analysis in schizophrenia during social interactions: Data from the baseline phase of the CIDAR study. Poster presented at the International Congress on Schizophrenia Research conference (Colorado Springs, CO).

**Meaux, L. T.**, Mitchell, K. R., Hart, M., Levy, D., Coleman, M., Lewine, R., & Cohen, A. S. (2015). Blunted vocal affect and expression not associated with schizophrenia: A computerized acoustic analysis of ambiguous speech. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Psychopathology’s Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA).

Mitchell, K. R., **Meaux, L. T.**, Strauss, G. P., Blanchard, J. J., Buchanan, R. W., McMahon, R. P., Carpenter, W. T., & Cohen, A. S. (2015). Plasma oxytocin concentration and objective computer-based facial and vocal expressivity in schizophrenia. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Psychopathology’s Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA).

**Meaux, L. T.**, Mitchell, K. R., & Cohen, A. S. (2014). Measuring negative symptoms using computerized vocal analysis in individuals with schizophrenia and their first-degree biological relatives. Poster presented at the Louisiana State University Undergraduate Research Conference (Baton Rouge, LA).

**Research Experience**

**Psychology and Legal Decision-Making Lab –** Tuscaloosa, AL August 2016-August 2022

Graduate Student

Supervisor: Jennifer Cox, Ph.D.

* Conceptualized and designed research projects concerning forensic issues (e.g., legal decision making, forensic assessment, psychometrics, terrorism)
* Developed original research stimuli and protocols
* Developed research surveys using Qualtrics software and recruited subjects using SONA Human Subjects Pool Management System
* Collected and coded data from case law record reviews
* Coded and analyzed qualitative data using Nvivo software
* Conducted statistical analyses using SPSS software
* Prepared research proposals, internal review board submissions, and grant applications
* First-author and co-author on peer-reviewed publications
* Reviewed and edited publications submitted for peer review
* Presented at international conferences
* Managed undergraduate research assistants

**Neuropsychological Assessment and Psychological Testing Lab –** Baton Rouge, LA January 2015-August 2016

Lab Manager/Research Assistant

Supervisor: Matthew Calamia, Ph.D.

* Assisted with research examining the validity and reliability of neuropsychological and psychological assessment tools
* Administered and scored the RBANS, WAIS-IV, WMS-IV, CFT, Trail-making tasks (A&B), and others
* Wrote detailed research protocols used to guide research assistants on lab procedures
* Trained research assistants on research procedures and lab duties
* Coordinated research assistants’ schedules
* Compiled, maintained, and organized large datasets

**Affective Science and Psychopathology Lab –** Baton Rouge, LA January 2014-August 2016

Research Assistant

Supervisor: Alex Cohen, Ph.D.

* Developed an independent project examining negative symptoms of Schizophrenia using acoustic analysis software
* Assisted with research projects examining negative symptoms of Schizophrenia spectrum disorders
* Conducted a variety of computer-based assessments on subjects with Schizotypal Personality Disorder
* Utilized eye-tracking, EEG, and other psychophysiological devices
* Coordinated a team of research assistants
* Transcribed and spliced audio/visual files of patients with severe mental illnesses
* Presented at international conferences

**Awards and Honors**

**Graduate Council Research Fellowship** August 2020-May 2021

Received $20,000

**American Psychology-Law Society Student Travel Award** January 2019

Received $500

**Graduate Council Fellowship** August 2016-May 2017

Received $15,000

**Graduate School Fellowship Enhancement Partnership** August 2016

Received $2,000

**Paul C. Young Award for Outstanding Senior in Psychology** May 2016

Received $100

**Chancellor’s Honor Roll List**  August 2012-May 2016

**Tuition Opportunity Program for Students Honors Award** August 2012-May 2016

Approximately $36,000 in tuition waived

**Academic Scholars Resident Award**  August 2012-May 2016

Received $6,000

**Humanities & Social Sciences Academic Excellence Award** May 2014

**Tiger Athletic Foundation Scholarship** May 2014

Received $1,000

**LSU Undergraduate Research Conference Award** October 2014

Level One Research Poster, 2nd Place Winner for Social Sciences

Received $175

**Grants**

**University of Alabama Travel Grant** March 2022

Received $850

**University of Alabama Research Grant** September 2020

Received $900

**Psi Chi Graduate Research Grant** August 2020

Received $1,100

**University of Alabama Travel Grant** March 2020

Received $840

**American Academy of Forensic Psychology Dissertation Grant** May 2019

Received $1,050

**University of Alabama Travel Grant** March 2019

Received $900

**American Psychology-Law Society MacArthur Grant in Aid for Students** November 2018

Received $650

**University of Alabama Travel Grant** February 2018

Received $870

**American Psychology-Law Society Grant in Aid for Students** November 2017

Received $150

**University of Alabama Travel Grant** February 2017

Received $750

**ASPIRE Scholar**  May 2014-May 2016

Received $1,000

**Teaching Experience**

**Visiting Assistant Professor** August 2022- Present

**The University of Alabama at Birmingham**

Research Literacy in Psychology

Abnormal Psychology

Forensic Psychology

**Teaching Assistant** January 2020-May 2020

**The University of Alabama**

Introduction to Psychology

**Instructor** August 2018-December 2018

**The University of Alabama**

Introduction to Psychology

**Guest Lecturer**  Fall 2016

**The University of Alabama**

Introduction to Psychology

**Clinical Experience**

**Eastern Louisiana Mental Health System –** Jackson, LA June 2021-June 2022

Psychology Intern

Supervisor: Jeanette Edmonds, Ph.D. & Amanda Gallagher, Ph.D.

* Completed initial psychological intake assessments for male forensic inpatients with severe mental illness
* Conducted evaluations of patients’ competency to proceed
* Completed risk assessment reports using the HCR-20 V3
* Administered, scored, and interpreted personality, intellectual, and malingering assessments and wrote integrated reports to aid in treatment and legal decisions

**Forensic Aftercare Clinic –** New Orleans, Louisiana June 2021-June 2022

Psychology Intern

Supervisor: Gina Manguno-Mire, Ph.D.

* Conducted evaluations of individuals’ competency to proceed and mental state at the time of the offense
* Completed risk assessment reports using the HCR-20 V3
* Tracked patients in the community and made recommendations for ameliorating risk

**University of Alabama Criminal Law Clinic –** Tuscaloosa, AL October 2019-January 2021

Evaluator

Supervisor: Jennifer Cox, Ph.D.

* Worked as part of an interdisciplinary team including lawyers and psychologists
* Conducted a variety of psychological evaluations with individuals involved in the criminal justice system as defendants to address various legal questions

**Taylor Hardin Secure Medical Facility –** Tuscaloosa, ALAugust 2019-August 2020

Practicum Student

Supervisors: Jennifer Wilson, Ph.D. & Anthony Lawrence, Psy.D.

* Completed initial psychological intake assessments for male forensic inpatients with severe mental illness
* Completed integrated risk assessment reports using the PCL-R, HCR-20 V3, and SAPROF
* Administered, scored, and interpreted personality, intellectual, and malingering assessments and wrote integrated reports to aid in treatment and legal decisions
* Administered courtroom knowledge exams to determine patients’ progress in a competency restoration group
* Facilitated a competency restoration group for patients adjudicated Incompetent to Stand Trial
* Consulted with interdisciplinary treatment teams regarding comprehensive patient care

**Tuscaloosa County Jail –** Tuscaloosa, ALAugust 2018-May 2019

Evaluator

Supervisor: Jennifer Cox, Ph.D.

* Administered and scored PCL:SV with male and female inmates
* Gathered physiological and emotional arousal data from male and female inmates

**Bryce Hospital –** Tuscaloosa, ALAugust 2017-August 2018

Practicum Student

Supervisors: Lee Mallory, Ph.D., Brandon Dearen, Psy.D., Mark Schmidt, Psy.D., & James Collier, Ph.D.

* Led competency restoration classes for female patients adjudicated Incompetent to Stand Trial
* Co-led a psychotherapy group for female inpatients with Borderline Personality Disorder
* Engaged in weekly individual therapy sessions with referred patients
* Participated in interdisciplinary treatment care planning
* Administered, scored, and interpreted personality and intellectual testing to inform patient diagnoses and treatment
* Completed initial psychological intake assessments for male and female inpatients
* Completed integrated risk assessment reports using the HCR-20 V3 to guide the clinical interview, mental status examination, chart review, and report structure and provided recommendations for ameliorating risk

**University of Alabama Psychology Clinic –** Tuscaloosa, ALAugust 2017-August 2018

Therapist

Supervisor: Sara Stromeyer, Ph.D.

* Engaged in weekly individual therapy sessions with referred patients
* Completed intake interviews via telephone with individuals seeking therapy services
* Developed and presented a case conceptualization at the psychology department’s case conference series
* Wrote therapy progress notes, treatment summaries, and assessment reports for client records

**Independent Practice of Dr. Stanley L. Brodsky** **–** Tuscaloosa, ALMay 2017-August 2017

Evaluator/Assistant

Supervisor: Stanley L. Brodsky, Ph.D.

* Assisted in development of materials to utilize in the *voir dire* process
* Observed and assisted with interviews with defendants and collaterals
* Completed review of defendant records

**The Tuscaloosa County Sheriff’s Office –** Tuscaloosa, ALApril 2017-January 2021

The University of Alabama Police Department (UAPD)

The University of Alabama Security Resources Department

Evaluator

Supervisors: Clayton Shealy, Ph.D. & Jennifer Cox, Ph.D.

* Conducted post-offer, pre-employment evaluations for the Tuscaloosa County Sheriff’s Office, University of Alabama Police Department, and the University of Alabama Security Resources Department
* Wrote integrated reports highlighting potential psychological risk and resilience factors relevant to job performance and provided recommendations for ameliorating risk

**Taylor Hardin Secure Medical Facility –** Tuscaloosa, ALSeptember 2016-August 2020

Volunteer

Supervisors: Amber Simpler, Ph.D. & Erika VanBeek, Psy.D.

* Facilitated a weekly risk identification group for defendants adjudicated Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity
* Facilitated a weekly risk reduction group for defendants adjudicated Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity
* Conducted weekly individual therapy sessions with a defendant adjudicated Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity
* Administered courtroom knowledge exams to determine patients’ progress in a competency restoration group
* Participated as various roles in mock trials as part of a competency restoration group

**National Center for Biomedical Research and Training –** Baton Rouge, LAJuly 2015-August 2021

Adjunct Editor

Supervisor: Holly Blanchard

* Prepared resources (e.g., audiovisual materials, manuals, handouts) for international forensic and anti-terrorist classes designed to educate first responders on how to react to crisis situations
* Participated in interdisciplinary workshops pilot testing courses designed for first responders

**Office of the District Attorney Crime Strategies Unit –** Baton Rouge, LAAugust 2015-December 2015

Student Intern

Supervisors: Michael Barton, Ph.D. & Will Morris, Assistant District Attorney

* Aided assistant district attorney with trial preparation and data organization in a courtroom setting
* Built a central database designed to catalog and track criminogenic behavior by entering local crime data and populating map overlays using geographic information system mapping technology
* Screened recorded phone calls between inmates and other individuals for verbal evidence and confessions to be used as evidence during trial

**Baton Rouge Crisis Intervention Center –** Baton Rouge, LA August 2013-August 2015

Crisis Counselor

Supervisor: Wendy Bookman, Ph.D.

* Provided therapeutic support for individuals in emotional and crisis situations via telephone and instant messaging
* Conducted suicide and violence risk assessments
* Directed individuals in crisis to appropriate community resources
* Underwent over 70 hours of training in suicide and crisis prevention including education on active listening, crisis theory and intervention, and suicide and violence risk assessment

**Supervisory Experience**

**Eastern Louisiana Mental Health System –** Jackson, LA January 2022-June 2022

Psychology Intern

Supervisor: Jeanette Edmonds, Ph.D.

* Provided weekly individual supervision sessions with graduate students completing their externship
* Observed psychotherapy sessions and provided feedback
* Aided graduate students in case conceptualization and treatment planning

**University of Alabama Psychology Clinic –** Tuscaloosa, ALAugust 2019-May 2020

Peer Consultant

Supervisor: Bradley White, Ph.D.

* Provided weekly individual and group supervision sessions with graduate students during basic therapy practicum
* Reviewed videotaped psychotherapy sessions and provided feedback
* Aided graduate students in case conceptualization and treatment planning

**Bryce Hospital –** Tuscaloosa, ALAugust 2018-October 2018

Peer Consultant

Supervisor: Mark Schmidt, Psy.D.

* Trained graduate students in theoretical approaches to risk assessment and management, as well as the administration, scoring, and interpretation of a risk assessment measure (i.e., HCR-20)
* Observed graduate students administer and score risk assessment measure and provided feedback

**Workshops and Specialized Training**

**Telepsychology Best Practice 101 Series** April 2020

Sponsor: American Psychological Association

**Risk Assessment & Management Training** August 2019

Sponsor: Taylor Hardin Secure Medical Facility

**Capacity Assessment in Older Adults Workshop** April 2019

Sponsor: University of Alabama Elder Law Clinic

**Law and Human Behavior Reviewer Workshop** March 2019

Sponsor: American Psychology-Law Society

**Qualitative Data Analysis Training Workshop**  May 2017

Sponsor: Emory University

**Mindfulness and Stress Reduction Workshop**  March 2017

Sponsor: University of Alabama Psychology Department

**Professional Affiliations**

American Psychology and Law Society August 2016-Present

American Psychological Association August 2016-Present

**Service Experience**

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee: Faculty Evaluation Subcommittee – Chair July 2020-August 2021

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee: Public Declarations Subcommittee July 2020-August 2021

American Psychological Association Conference Reviewer December 2020

Law and Human Behavior Student Reviewer March 2019-Present

Psi Chi & Psychology Club Committee – Student Representative August 2018-August 2019

American Psychology-Law Society Campus Representative February 2018-August 2019

Colloquium Committee – Student Representative August 2017-August 2018

National Society of Collegiate Scholars August 2013-May 2016

Psi Chi at LSU – Secretary January 2013-May 2016