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## Education

- Ph.D. University of Minnesota (1994)  
Major Program: Social Psychology; Supporting Program: Statistics
- B.A. Northwestern University (1988), with Departmental Honors  
Major: Psychology

## Academic Positions

Professor of Psychology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY (2004-present)  
Professor, Criminal Justice Ph.D. Program, Graduate Center, CUNY (2005-present)  
Professor, Social/Personality PhD Program, Graduate Center, CUNY, (2008-present)  
Professor, Forensic Psychology Ph.D. Program, Graduate Center, CUNY (2004-present)  
Associate Professor of Psychology, Florida International University (2000-2005)  
Assistant Professor of Psychology, Florida International University (1995-2000)  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Reed College (1993-1995)

## Honors and Awards

- Distinguished Teaching Prize, John Jay College – CUNY (2010)
- John Jay College Faculty Scholarly Excellence Award (2006-2007; 2007-2008; 2008-2009; 2009-2010; 2010-2011))
- Fellow, Association for Psychological Science (2009)
- Fellow, Society for Experimental Social Psychology (2009)
- Fellow, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (2008)
- Ursa Major Award for Outstanding Professional Contributions, Alpha Phi Fraternity (2008)
- Fellow, American Psychological Association (2005)
- Fellow, American Psychology Law-Society (2005)

Outstanding Teaching and Mentoring in Psychology and Law (American Psychology-Law Society, 2004)

Saleem Shah Early Career Award for Excellence and Achievement in Research (2000)  
Awarded by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology and the American Psychology-Law Society (Division 41 of the American Psychological Association)

Teaching Incentive Program Award, Florida International University (1999),  
a university-wide teaching award

American Psychology-Law Society Dissertation Award, First Place (1994)

University of Minnesota Graduate School Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (1992-1993)

University of Minnesota Departmental Fellowship (1988-1989)

Departmental Honors in Psychology, Northwestern University (1988)

National Merit Scholarship, Northwestern University (1984-1985)

## RESEARCH

Grant Summary Data

| Type                  | Number | Amount       |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------|
| Federal grants        | 9      | \$ 1,381,799 |
| Other external grants | 1      | \$ 2,000     |
| Internal grants       | 2      | \$ 12,476    |
| Total Funded          | 12     | \$ 1,396,255 |
| Under Review          | 1      | \$ 347,129   |

### Research Grants

National Science Foundation SES# 0922314 (2009-2012)

Title: *Moderators of Lineup Administrator Expectancy Effects on Eyewitness Identification Accuracy*

PI: Margaret Bull Kovera

Amount: \$367,988

National Science Foundation SES# 0921408 (2009-2010)

Title: *An Investigation of the Psychological Processes Involved in Juror Rehabilitation*

PIs: Margaret Bull Kovera and Caroline B. Crocker

Amount: \$12,000

National Science Foundation SES# 0921065 (2009-2010)

Title: *Psychological Mechanisms Underlying Racially-Biased Peremptory Challenges*

PIs: Margaret Bull Kovera and Julia Busso Kennard

Amount: \$11,275

National Science Foundation SES# 0752638 (2008-2009)

Title: *Does Cross-Examination Uncover Deception?*

PIs: Margaret Bull Kovera and Sarah M. Greathouse

Amount: \$10,200

National Science Foundation SES# 0520617 (2006-2009)

Title: *Psychological Mechanisms Underlying the Biasing Effects of Voir Dire*

PI: Margaret Bull Kovera

Amount: \$365,000

National Science Foundation SBE# 0453197 (2005-2006)

Title: *Educating the jury about junk science through an opposing expert witness*

PIs: Margaret Bull Kovera and Lora M. Levett

Amount: \$12,820

National Science Foundation SBE# 0136652 (2002-2006)

Title: *When juveniles are tried as adults: The effects of voir dire on jury composition and juror decisions.*

PI: Margaret Bull Kovera

Amount: \$300,062

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (2001)

Title: *Lay versus expert knowledge of the consequences of sexual harassment.*

PIs: Jane Goodman-Delahunty and Margaret Bull Kovera

Amount: \$2,000

National Science Foundation SBE# 9986240 (2000-2003)

Title: *Investigator bias in identification procedures: Mechanisms and safeguards.*

PIs: Margaret Bull Kovera and Brian Cutler

Amount: \$191,682

National Science Foundation SBE# 9711225 (1997-2000)

Title: *Reasoning about scientific evidence: The effects of heuristic cues, evidence quality, and reasoning ability.*

PI: Margaret Bull Kovera

Amount: \$110,772

Florida International University Foundation (1997)

Title: *Cognitive, social, and developmental factors in suggestibility: A meta-analysis*

PI: Margaret Bull Kovera

Amount: \$10,978

University of Minnesota Doctoral Dissertation Special Grant (1992)

Title: *The media and allegations of sexual misconduct: The effect of agenda-setting on appraisals of credibility*

PI: Margaret Bull Kovera

Amount: \$1,498

Research Grants under Review

National Science Foundation SES# 1023796 (pending)

Title: *Concurrent expert testimony as a potential remedy for expert witness partisanship*

PI: Margaret Bull Kovera

Amount: \$347,129

Publication Summary Data

| Type                               | Number |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Books                              | 2      |
| Articles and Book Chapters         | 52     |
| Other Publications                 | 25     |
| Conference Presentations           | 113    |
| Manuscripts under Review/ Contract | 4      |

Book (students in bold)

Cutler, B. L., & Kovera, M. B. (2010). *Evaluating eyewitness identification*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Bottoms, B. L., Kovera, M. B., & **McAuliff, B. D.** (Eds.) (2002). *Children, social science, and the law*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Articles and Book Chapters (students in bold)

Penrod, S. D., Kovera, M. B., & Groscup, J. L. (in press). Jury research methods. In B. Rosenfeld and S. Penrod (Eds.), *Research methods in forensic psychology*. New York: Wiley.

**Zimmerman, D., Austin, J., & Kovera, M. B.** (in press). Suggestive eyewitness identification procedures. In B. L. Cutler (Ed.), *Conviction of the innocent: Lessons from psychological research*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

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- Austin, J.**, & M. B. (in press). Expert testimony in child sexual abuse cases. In M. Paludi & F. Denmark (Eds.), *Victims of sexual assault and abuse: Resources and responses for individuals and families*, Vol. 2. Praeger.
- Crocker, C.**, & Kovera, M. B. (in press). Systematic jury selection. In R. L. Wiener and B. H. Bornstein (Eds.), *Handbook of Trial Consulting*. New York: Springer.
- Kovera, M. B. (2011). Applying social psychology to law. In R. Baumeister and B. Bushman (Eds.), *Social psychology and human nature* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.
- Kovera, M. B. & Borgida, E. (2010). Social psychology and law. In S. T. Fiske, D. Gilbert, & G. Lindzey (Eds.), *Handbook of Social Psychology*, Fifth Edition (pp. 1343-1385). Oxford University Press.
- Crocker, C. B.**, & Kovera, M. B. (2010). The effects of rehabilitative voir dire on juror bias and decision making. *Law and Human Behavior*, 34, 212-226. DOI 10.1007/s10979-009-9193-9
- Cass, S. A., Levett, L. M., & Kovera, M. B.** (2009). The effects of harassment severity and organizational behavior on damage awards. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*. DOI: 10.1002/bsl.886.
- Levett, L. M.**, & Kovera, M. B. (2009). Psychological mediators of the effects of opposing expert testimony on juror decisions. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, 15, 124-148.
- Penrod, S. & Kovera, M. B. (2009). Recent developments in North American identification science and practice. In R. Bull, T. Valentine, & T. Williamson (Eds.), *Handbook of psychology of investigative interviewing: Current developments and future directions* (pp. 257-284). Chichester, UK: John Wiley & Sons.
- Greathouse, S. M., Levett, L. M., & Kovera, M. B.** (2009). Sexual harassment: Antecedents, consequences, and juror decisions. In D. Krauss & J. Lieberman (Eds.), *Psychological expertise in court* (Vol. 2, pp. 151-174). Surrey, England: Ashgate Publishing.
- McAuliff, B. D., Kovera, M. B., & **Nunez, G.** (2009). Can jurors recognize missing control groups, confounds, and experimenter bias in psychological science? *Law and Human Behavior*, 33, 247-257.
- McAuliff, B. D., Kovera, M. B., & Gilstrap, L. L. (2009). An updated review of the effects of system and estimator variables on child witness accuracy in custody cases. In R. Galatzer-Levy, L. Kraus, & J. Galatzer-Levy (Eds.), *The scientific basis of child custody decisions* (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed., pp. 125-164). New York: John Wiley & Sons.

- Greathouse, S. M., & Kovera, M. B.** (2009). Instruction bias and lineup presentation moderate the effects of administrator knowledge on eyewitness identification. *Law and Human Behavior, 33*, 70-82.
- Levett, L. M., & Kovera, M. B.** (2008). The effectiveness of educating jurors about unreliable expert evidence using an opposing witness. *Law and Human Behavior, 32*, 363-374.
- McAuliff, B. D., & Kovera, M. B.** (2008). Juror Need for Cognition and sensitivity to methodological flaws in expert evidence. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology, 38*, 385-408.
- Cutler, B. L., & Kovera, M. B. (2008). Introduction to commentaries on the Illinois field study of lineup reforms. *Law and Human Behavior, 32*, 1-2.
- Kovera, M. B. (2008). Applying social psychology to law. In R. Baumeister and B. Bushman (Eds), *Social psychology and human nature* (pp. C1-C16). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.
- Kovera, M. B., & **Greathouse, S. M.** (2008). Pretrial publicity: Effects, remedies, and judicial knowledge. In E. Borgida and S. T. Fiske (Eds.), *Beyond Common Sense: Psychological Science in the Courtroom* (pp. 261-280). Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.
- McAuliff, B. D., & Kovera, M. B.** (2007). Estimating the effects of misleading information on witness accuracy: Can experts tell jurors something they don't already know? *Applied Cognitive Psychology, 21*, 849-870.
- Kovera, M. B. (2007). Implications of automatic and controlled processes in stereotyping for hate crime perpetration and litigation. In R. L. Wiener, B. Bornstein, R. Schopp, & S. Willborn (Eds.), *Social consciousness in legal decision making: Psychological perspectives* (pp. 227-246). New York: Springer.
- Mitchell, T., & Kovera, M. B.** (2006). The Americans with Disabilities Act: What is a reasonable accommodation? *Law and Human Behavior, 30*, 733-748.
- Russano, M. B., Dickinson, J. J., Greathouse, S. M., & Kovera, M. B.** (2006). "Why don't you take another look at number three?" Investigator knowledge and its effects on eyewitness confidence and identification decisions. *Cardozo Public Law, Policy, and Ethics Journal, 4*, 355-379.
- Doyle, J. M., Penrod, S., Kovera, M. B., & Dysart, J. (2006). The Street, The Lab, The Courtroom, The Meeting Room. *Public Interest Law Reporter, 11*, 13-46.
- Levett, L., Danielsen, E., & Kovera, M. B., Cutler, B. L.** (2005). Juror decision making. In N. Brewer & K. Williams (Eds.), *Psychology and law: An empirical perspective* (pp. 365-406). New York: Guilford.

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**Collett**, M. E., & Kovera, M. B. (2003). The effects of British and American trial procedures on the quality of juror decision making. *Law and Human Behavior*, 27, 403-422.

Reprinted in Roesch, R., & Gagnon, N. (Eds.) (2007). *Psychology and law: Criminal and civil perspectives* (pp. 257-276). Hampshire, UK: Ashgate.

Kovera, M. B., **Dickinson**, J., & Cutler, B. L. (2003). Voir dire and jury selection. In A. M. Goldstein (Ed.), *Comprehensive Handbook of Psychology, Volume 11: Forensic Psychology* (pp. 161-175). New York: John Wiley & Sons.

Kovera, M. B., & **Cass**, S. A. (2002). Compelled mental health examinations, liability decisions, and damage awards in sexual harassment cases: Issues for jury research. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, 8, 96-114.

Kovera, M. B., **Russano**, M. B., & **McAuliff**, B. D. (2002). Assessment of the commonsense psychology underlying *Daubert*: Legal decision makers' abilities to evaluate expert evidence in hostile work environment cases. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, 8, 180-200.

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Kovera, M. B. (2002). The effects of general pretrial publicity on juror decisions: An examination of moderators and mediating mechanisms. *Law and Human Behavior*, 26, 43-72.

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Greene, E., **Chopra**, S., Kovera, M. B., Penrod, S. D., **Rose**, V. G., Schuller, R., & Studebaker, C. (2002). Jurors and juries: A review of the field. In J. Ogloff (Ed.), *Taking psychology and law into the 21st century*. New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers.

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- Phillips, M., McAuliff, B. D., Kovera, M. B., & Cutler, B. L.** (1999). Double-blind photoarray administration as a safeguard against investigator bias. *Journal of Applied Psychology, 84*, 940-951.
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- Kovera, M. B., & Borgida, E. (1997). Expert testimony in child sexual abuse trials: The admissibility of psychological science. *Applied Cognitive Psychology, 11*, S105-S129.
- Kovera, M. B., Penrod, S. D., **Pappas, C., & Thill, D. L.** (1997). Identification of computer-generated facial composites. *Journal of Applied Psychology, 82*, 235-246.
- Kovera, M. B., Gresham, A. W., Borgida, E., Gray, E., & Regan, P. C. (1997). Does expert testimony inform or influence juror decision-making? A social cognitive analysis. *Journal of Applied Psychology, 82*, 178-191.
- Kovera, M. B., & Borgida, E. (1996). Children on the witness stand: The use of expert testimony and other procedural innovations in U.S. child sexual abuse cases. In B. L. Bottoms & G. S. Goodman (Eds.), *International perspectives on child abuse and children's testimony: Psychological research and law* (p. 201-220). Newbury Park, CA: Sage.
- Gonzales, M. H., Kovera, M. B., Sullivan, J. L., & Chanley, V. (1995). Private reactions to public transgressions: Predictors of evaluative responses to allegations of political misconduct. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 21*, 136-148.
- Kovera, M. B., Levy, R. J., Borgida, E., & Penrod, S. D. (1994). Expert witnesses in child sexual abuse cases: Effects of expert testimony and cross-examination. *Law and Human Behavior, 18*, 653-674.
- Chanley, V., Sullivan, J. L., Gonzales, M. H., & Kovera, M. B. (1994). Lust and avarice in politics: Damage-control for four politicians accused of wrongdoing (or, politics as usual). *American Politics Quarterly, 22*, 297-333.

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- Borgida, E., Gresham, A. W., Kovera, M. B., & Regan, P. C. (1992). Children as witnesses in court: The influence of expert psychological testimony. In A. W. Burgess (ed.), *Child trauma, Volume 1: Issues and research*, (p.131-165). New York: Garland Publishing, Inc.
- Borgida, E., Gresham, A. W., Swim, J., Bull (Kovera), M. A. & Gray, E. (1989). Expert testimony in child sexual abuse cases: An empirical investigation of partisan orientation. *Family Law Quarterly, 23*, 432-445.
- Penrod, S., Bull (Kovera), M. A., & Lengnick, S. (1989). Children as observers and witnesses: The empirical data. *Family Law Quarterly, 23*, 411-431.

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- Crocker, C. B. & Kovera, M. B.** (2010). The American Psychology-Law Society. In I. B. Weiner & W. E. Craighead (Eds.), *The Corsini Encyclopedia of Psychology*, 4<sup>th</sup> edition (pp. 83-84). New York: Wiley.
- Barnard, D. D., & Kovera, M. B.** (2008). Juries and joined trials. In B. L. Cutler (Ed.), *The encyclopedia of psychology and law* (pp. 392-395). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Copple, R., Torkildson, J., & Kovera, M. B.** (2008). Expert psychological testimony: Admissibility standards. In B. L. Cutler (Ed.), *The encyclopedia of psychology and law* (pp. 271-275). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
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- Greathouse, S. M., Busso, J., & Kovera, M. B.** (2008). Pretrial publicity, impact on juries. In B. L. Cutler (Ed.), *The encyclopedia of psychology and law* (pp. 615-618). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

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- Sothmann, F. C., Crocker, C., & Kovera, M. B.** (2008). Jury selection. In B. L. Cutler (Ed.), *The encyclopedia of psychology and law* (pp. 420-423). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
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- Greathouse, S. M., & Kovera, M. B.** (2003, December). Supreme Court to consider prosecutorial misconduct and ineffective counsel issues in death penalty case. *APA Monitor*, 34(11), 66.
- Kovera, M. B. (2002). Psychology and law. In K. L. Hall (Ed.), *The Oxford companion to American law* (pp. 677-678). New York: Oxford University Press.
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- Levett, L. M., & Kovera, M. B.** (2002, December). Psychologists battle over the general acceptance of eyewitness research. *APA Monitor*, 33(12), 23.
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Kovera, M. B., & **McAuliff, B. D.** (1996, November). Same-sex cases pose legal problems. *APA Monitor*, 27(10), 24.

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### Manuscripts under Review or Contract

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**Greathouse, S. M., Sothmann, F. C., Levett, L. M., & Kovera, M. B.** (under review). *The effects of voir dire when juveniles are tried as adults..*

Kovera, M. B., & Cutler, B. L. (in preparation). *Jury selection*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Kovera, M. B. & **Crocker, C. B.** (in preparation). Voir dire and jury selection. In R.K. Otto (Ed.), *Comprehensive Handbook of Psychology, Volume 11: Forensic Psychology* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). New York: John Wiley & Sons.

### Conference Presentations

Appleby, S. C., & Kovera, M. B. (2010, August). *Generic prejudice in jury trials*. Paper to be presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.

Perillo, J. T., & Kovera, M. B. (2010, August). *Expert witness trustworthiness and juror decisions*. Paper to be presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.

Austin, J. L., & Kovera, M. B. (2010, March). *The effects of inquisitorial versus adversarial cross-examination on juror evaluations of expert evidence validity*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Crocker, C. B., Kennard, J. B., Austin, J. L., Zimmerman, D. M., & Kovera, M. B. (2010, March). *The effects of biased voir dire questions on juror decision-making*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Greathouse, S. M., & Kovera, M. B. (2010, March). *Can cross-examination assist jurors in detecting deception?* Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law

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Greathouse, S. M., & Kovera, M. B. (2010, March). *The effectiveness of cross-examination in inducing behavioral differences in deceptive and truthful witnesses*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Kennard, J. B., Crocker, C. B., Austin, J. L., Zimmerman, D. M., & Kovera, M. B. (2010, March). *Behavioral confirmation in voir dire: Effects on jury selection and verdict choices*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Vitriol, J., & Kovera, M. B. (2010, March). *Death qualification and jurors' evidentiary requirements for conviction*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Kovera, M. B. (2009, October). Biased hypothesis testing and behavioral confirmation in jury selection procedures. In N. Kerr (Chair), *Current research at the social psychology/law interface*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Portland, ME.

Vitriol, J. A., & Kovera, M. B. (2009, May). Capital voir dire: Pre and post-trial effects of death qualification. Paper presented at the meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.

Austin, J., & Kovera, M. B. (2009, March). *The effects of judge versus attorney cross-examination of experts on juror evaluations of evidence quality*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, TX.

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Crocker, C. B., Kennard, J. B., Greathouse, S. M., & Kovera, M. B. (2009, March). *An investigation of attorneys' questioning strategies during voir dire*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, TX.

Forbes, A., Kovera, M. B., & Glasford, D. (2009, March). *Racial disparities in punishment and guilt judgments for defendants accused of terrorism*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, TX.

Greathouse, S. M., Crocker, C. B., & Kovera, M. B. (2009, March). *Effects of harassment severity and reporting behavior on juror decision making in sexual harassment cases*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, TX.

Kennard, J. B., Zimmerman, D. M., & Kovera, M. B. (2009, March). *The general acceptance of pretrial publicity phenomena*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, TX.

- Kovera, M. B., & Greathouse, S. M. (2008, October). Social influence in lineup procedures: The role of lineup administrator knowledge in mistaken eyewitness identifications. In M. R. Leippe and M. B. Kovera (Co-chairs), *Social psychology of the eyewitness: Social influences and meta-cognitive processes in choosing from a lineup and being confident about it*. Symposium presented at the meeting of the Society for Experimental Social Psychology, Sacramento, CA.
- Busso, J. B., & Kovera, M. B. (2008, August). Effect of defendant race and age on verdict choice. Paper presented at the 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Crocker, C. B., & Kovera, M. B. (2008, August). *The effects of watching juror rehabilitation on juror judgments*. Paper presented at the 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Greathouse, S. M., Levett, L. M., & Kovera, M. B. (2008, August). *The effects of voir dire on juror decisions in juvenile waiver cases*. Paper presented at the 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Busso, J. B., Greathouse, S. M., Crocker, C. B., Austin, J., Vitriol, J., Torkildson, J., & Kovera, M. B. (2008, March). *Do attorneys' expectations influence juror behavior in voir dire?* Paper presented at the meetings of the American Psychology-Law Society, Jacksonville, FL.
- Crocker, C. B., Busso, J. B., Greathouse, S. M., & Kovera, M. B. (2008, March). *Hypothesis testing in voir dire: Information gathering and inference*. Paper presented at the meetings of the American Psychology-Law Society, Jacksonville, FL.
- Crocker, C. B., & Kovera, M. B. (2008, March). *An empirical investigation of the legal assumptions underlying juror rehabilitation during voir dire*. Paper presented at the meetings of the American Psychology-Law Society, Jacksonville, FL.
- Greathouse, S. M., Crocker, C. B., Busso, J., Austin, J., Vitriol, J., Torkildson, J., & Kovera, M. B. (2008, March). *Do attorney expectations influence the voir dire process?* Paper presented at the meetings of the American Psychology-Law Society, Jacksonville, FL.
- Sothmann, F. C., & Kovera, M. B. (2008, March). *Do jurors follow the law when evaluating accomplice testimony?* Paper presented at the meetings of the American Psychology-Law Society, Jacksonville, FL.
- DeAngelis, R., Kovera, M. B., Busso, J., & Sothmann, F. C. (2007, August). *Narrative construction of hate crime prototypes*. Paper presented at the 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Levett, L. M., Greathouse, S. M., Sothmann, F. C., Copple, R., & Kovera, M. B. (2007, August). *When juveniles are tried as adults: Does the juvenile qualification process result in a biased jury?* Paper presented at the 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Levett, L. M., & Kovera, M. B. (2006, November). *Improving the opposing expert safeguard against junk science: Does a non-adversarial expert work?* Paper presented at the meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA.

Kovera, M. B. & Greathouse, S. M. (2006, July). Why don't you take another look at number three? Moderators and mediators of the investigator bias effect on eyewitness accuracy. In L. Stromwell (Chair), *Recent developments in eyewitness research*. Symposium presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Applied Psychology, Athens, Greece.

Greathouse, S. M., & Kovera, M. B. (2006, May). Effects of single-blind lineup administration on administrator behavior and perceived lineup fairness. In A. Crossman (Chair), *Making an eyewitness identification: How and when and why do we choose?* Symposium presented at the meetings of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.

Crocker, C. B., Levett, L. M., & Kovera, M. B. (2006, March). *The predictive validity of the Juvenile Waiver Scale and its generalizability across participant groups*. Paper presented at the meetings of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, FL.

Greathouse, S. M., Levett, L. M., & Kovera, M. B. (2006, March). *The effects of voir dire on juror decisions in juvenile waiver cases*. Paper presented at the meetings of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, FL.

Levett, L. M., Greathouse, S. M., Sothmann, F. C., Copple, R., & Kovera, M. B. (2006, March). When juveniles are tried as adults: Does the juvenile qualification process result in a biased jury? In E. Brank & L. M. Levett (Co-chairs), *Players in the juvenile justice puzzle: From public sentiment to putting it into practice*. Symposium presented at the meetings of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, FL.

Levett, L. M., & Kovera, M. B. (2006, March). Psychological mediators in the relationship between opposing expert testimony and juror decisions. In L. M. Levett (Chair), *Juror decision making about expert evidence*. Symposium presented at the meetings of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, FL.

Sothmann, F. C., & Kovera, M. B. (2006, March). Does accomplice testimony make a difference? An evaluation of accomplice testimony in court. Paper presented at the meetings of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, FL.

Sothmann, F. C., Rosenthal, M., Greathouse, S. M., Levett, L. M., & Kovera, M. B. (2006, March). Effects of voir dire questions on a juvenile waiver case. Paper presented at the meetings of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, FL.

Levett, L. M., Greathouse, S. M., & Kovera, M. B. (2005, November). Racial differences in attitude toward juvenile waiver to adult court: A meta-analysis. Paper presented at the meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Ontario.

- Greathouse, S. M., & Kovera, M. B. (2005, July). The effects of litigation strategies on decision-making in sexual harassment cases: Theory and practice. Paper presented at the 29<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Paris, France.
- Levett, L. M., & Kovera, M. B. (2005, July). Juror reasoning about expert psychological testimony. Paper presented at the 29<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Paris, France.
- Danielsen, E., & Kovera, M. B. (2005, June). The role of repeated attitudinal expressions in predicting juror behavior. Paper presented at the meetings of the American Society of Trial Consultants, Philadelphia, PA.
- Danielsen, E., & Kovera, M. B. (2005, March). The role of repeated attitudinal expressions in predicting juror behavior. Paper presented at the meetings of the American Psychology-Law Society, La Jolla, CA.
- Greathouse, S. M., & Kovera, M. B. (2005, March). Blind administration of lineups: Effects on identification accuracy. In G. L. Wells (Chair), *Advances in eyewitness system-variable research*. Symposium presented at the meetings of the American Psychology-Law Society, La Jolla, CA.
- Greathouse, S. M., & Kovera, M. B. (2005, March). *Does self-referencing mediate the effects of expert testimony on judgments in a sexual harassment case?* Paper presented at the meetings of the American Psychology-Law Society, La Jolla, CA.
- Levett, L. M., & Kovera, M. B. (2005, March). *Do attitudes toward juvenile waiver affect juror decisions? An evaluation of the Juvenile Waiver Scale*. Paper presented at the meetings of the American Psychology-Law Society, La Jolla, CA.
- Levett, L. M., & Kovera, M. B., Goodman-Delahunty, J. (2005, March). *Juror common understanding of workplace harm*. Paper presented at the meetings of the American Psychology-Law Society, La Jolla, CA.
- Samis, A., Vargas, J., Gonzalez, K., McAuliff, B. D., & Kovera, M. B. (2005, March). Can jurors recognize missing control groups, confounds, and experimenter bias in expert evidence? Poster presented at the meetings of the American Psychology-Law Society, La Jolla, CA.
- Greathouse, S. M., & Kovera, M. B. (2004, July). Effects of litigation strategies on decision making in sexual harassment cases. In L. M. Levett, S. M., Greathouse, & M. B. Kovera (Co-Chairs), *Consequences of sexual harassment: Legal and cultural considerations*. Symposium presented at the 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.
- Levett, L. M., Kovera, M. B., & Goodman-Delahunty, J. (2004, July). Clinical psychologists' beliefs about the sequelae of sexual harassment. In L. M. Levett, S. M., Greathouse, & M. B.

Kovera (Co-Chairs), *Consequences of sexual harassment: Legal and cultural considerations*. Symposium presented at the 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

McAuliff, B. D., & Kovera, M. B. (2004, July). Juror Need for Cognition and sensitivity to internal validity threats. Paper presented at the 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

Danielsen, E., Levett, L. M., & Kovera, M. B. (2004, March). *When juveniles are tried as adults: What happens during voir dire?* Paper presented at the meetings of the American Psychology-Law Society, Scottsdale, AZ.

Greathouse, S. M., & Kovera, M. B. (2004, March). *The effects of lineup administrator knowledge on eyewitness identifications*. Paper presented at the meetings of the American Psychology-Law Society, Scottsdale, AZ.

Levett, L. M., Danielsen, E., & Kovera, M. B. (2004, March). *Assessing the convergent and discriminant validity of the juvenile waiver scale*. Paper presented at the meetings of the American Psychology-Law Society, Scottsdale, AZ.

Levett, L. M., Danielsen, E., & Kovera, M. B. (2004, March). The predictive validity of the juvenile waiver scale. In M. B. Kovera & L. M. Levett (Co-chairs), *New directions in jury selection and trial consulting research*. Symposium presented at the meetings of the American Psychology-Law Society, Scottsdale, AZ.

Steighner, N., & Kovera, M. B. (2004, March). Biased hypothesis testing during traditional attorney voir dire. In M. B. Kovera & L. M. Levett (Co-chairs), *New directions in jury selection and trial consulting research*. Symposium presented at the meetings of the American Psychology-Law Society, Scottsdale, AZ.

Narchet, F. M., & Kovera, M. B. (2003, August). *Hostile and benevolent prejudice: A new perspective on racism*. Poster presented at the 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.

Kovera, M. B. (2003, July). Considering the relationships among ecological, external, and internal validity. In S. Penrod (Chair), *Applications of jury research: A debate on the selection of research questions and methods*. Symposium presented at the Psychology and Law International, Interdisciplinary Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Levett, L. M., Danielsen, E., & Kovera, M. B. (2003, July). *Racial differences in attitudes toward juvenile waiver to adult court*. Paper presented at the Psychology and Law International, Interdisciplinary Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Levett, L. M., & Kovera, M. B. (2003, July). Can opposing experts educate jurors about unreliable expert evidence on child eyewitness memory? In B. L. Cutler & L. Van Wallandael (Chairs), *Expert psychological testimony on eyewitness memory*. Symposium

presented at the Psychology and Law International, Interdisciplinary Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Levett, L. M., Kovera, M. B., & Goodman-Delahunty, J. (2003, July). U.S. jurors' beliefs about the psychological sequelae of sexual harassment. In R. L. Wiener (Chair), *Advances in empirical research on gender and the law: People's errors and misconceptions*. Symposium presented at the Psychology and Law International, Interdisciplinary Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Goodman-Delahunty, J., & Kovera, M. B. (2002, September). Psychological injury and workplace sexual harassment: Blaming the victim. In D. Bright (Chair), *Persuasion and emotion in legal contexts*. Symposium presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Australian Psychological Society, Gold Coast, Queensland.

Kovera, M. B. (2002, August). New directions for jury deliberation research. In A. Claussen-Schultz (Chair), *Current research on the jury deliberation process*. Symposium presented at the 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago.

Carpenter, T. & Kovera, M. B. (2002, March). *The effects of defendant accounts on damage award decisions*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Austin, Texas.

Cass, S. A., & Kovera, M. B. (2002, March). *The influence of harassment severity, frequency, and company response on juror decisions*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Austin, Texas.

Collett, M. E., & Kovera, M. B. (2002, March). *The differential effects of American versus British trial procedures on juror decision-making*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Austin, Texas.

Devenport, J. L., Stinson, V., & Kovera, M. B. (2002, March). *Should we call in an expert? Using meta-analysis to examine the impact of expert testimony on juror verdicts*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Austin, Texas.

Mitchell, T., & Kovera, M. B. (2002, March). *The effects of attribution of responsibility and work history on perceptions of reasonable accommodations*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Austin, Texas.

Russano, M. B., Dickinson, J. J., Cass, S. A., Kovera, M. B., & Cutler, B. L. (2002, March). *Testing the effects of lineup administrator knowledge in simultaneous and sequential lineups*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Austin, Texas.

Kovera, M. B. (2001, August). *Recent research and the NIJ guidelines for eyewitness evidence*. Paper presented at the 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco.

- Russano, M. B., & Kovera, M. B. (2001, August). *Psychologists' evaluations of valid and flawed psychological science*. Paper presented at the 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco.
- McAuliff, B. D., & Kovera, M. B. (2000, August). *Effects of age, crime, and cross-examination on children's credibility*. Paper presented at the 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- McAuliff, B. D., & Kovera, M. B. (2000, August). *Juror attitudes toward innovative testimonial procedures in child abuse proceedings*. Paper presented at the 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Hebert, K. S. & Kovera, M. B. (2000, March). *Jurors' use of social framework evidence*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Kovera, M. B. & McAuliff, B. D. (2000, March). Attorneys evaluations of psychological science: Does evidence quality matter? In M. B. Kovera & B.D. McAuliff (Co-Chairs), *Judge, attorney, and juror decisions about scientific and statistical evidence*. Symposium conducted at the biennial meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.
- McAuliff, B. D. & Kovera, M. B. (2000, March). Effects of legal accommodations on juror expectancies for child witness demeanor. In B. L. Bottoms & M. B. (Co-Chairs), *Juror perceptions of child witnesses*. Symposium conducted at the biennial meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Kovera, C. A., Kovera, M. B., Pablo, J., Ervin, F. R., Williams, I. C., & Mash, D. C. (1999, November). *Anti-addiction benefits of ibogaine: Mood elevation and drug craving reduction*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, Miami, FL.
- McAuliff, B. D., & Kovera, M. B. (1999, August). *Can jurors detect methodological flaws in scientific evidence?* Paper presented at the 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- McAuliff, B. D., & Kovera, M. B. (1999, July). Juror sensitivity to methodological flaws in expert evidence. In S. D. Penrod (Chair), *The use of scientific evidence: Empirical, legal, and comparative perspectives*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the European Association for Psychology and Law, Dublin, Ireland.
- Phillips, M. R., McAuliff, B. D., Kovera, M. B. & Cutler, B. L. (1999, July). Investigator bias and witness confidence. In K. McClure (Chair), *Eyewitness identifications of suspects: New views on the relationship between confidence and accuracy*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the European Association for Psychology and Law, Dublin, Ireland.

Kovera, M. B. (1998, August). Hallmarks of a successful grant proposal. In J. Schklar & L. Butts (Chairs), *Grant getting opportunities for graduate students in psychology and law*. Symposium conducted at the 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Kovera, M. B., & McAuliff, B. D. (1998, August). *Judge evaluations of expert evidence: Are they effective gatekeepers?* Paper presented at the 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

McAuliff, B. D., & Kovera, M. B. (1998, August). *Juror beliefs about witness suggestibility: Is there common understanding?* Paper presented at the 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Kovera, M. B., & McAuliff, B. D. (1998, August). *Judge and juror evaluations of scientific evidence*. In J. L. Jackson (Chair), *Judge and jury decision-making*. Symposium conducted at the International Congress for Applied Psychology, San Francisco, CA.

Kovera, C. A., Kovera, M. B., Singleton, E. G., Ervin, F. R., Williams, I. C. & Mash, D. C. (1998, June). *Decreased drug craving during inpatient detoxification with ibogaine*. Paper presented at the meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Scottsdale, AZ.

Phillips, M., McAuliff, B. D., Kovera, M. B., & Cutler, B. L. (1998, March). *Investigator bias in photoarrays*. Paper presented at the Florida Cognition Conference, North Miami, FL.

McAuliff, B. D., Kovera, M. B., & Viswesvaran, C. (1998, March). Methodological issues in child witness suggestibility research. In B. L. Bottoms & J. A. Quas (Chairs), *Situational and individual sources of variability in children's suggestibility and false memories*. Symposium conducted at the biennial meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Redondo Beach, CA.

McAuliff, B. D., & Kovera, M. B. (1998, March). *A survey of expert beliefs about witness suggestibility*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Redondo Beach, CA.

Phillips, M., McAuliff, B. D., Kovera, M. B., & Cutler, B. L. (1998, March). *Investigator bias in photoarrays*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Redondo Beach, CA.

Kovera, M. B., McAuliff, B. D., & Hebert, K. S. (1997, August). *Juror evaluations of expert evidence validity*. Paper presented at the 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago.

McAuliff, B. D. & Kovera, M. B. (1997, August). *Cognitive, social, and developmental factors in suggestibility: A meta-analysis*. Paper presented at the 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Chicago.

- Kovera, M. B. (Panelist). (1996, August). In B. A. Watts (Chair), *Marketing yourself: Recent graduates discuss their strategies*. Symposium conducted at the 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Devenport, J. L., Stinson, V., & Kovera, M. B. (1996, March). *How much impact does expert testimony have on juror decisions? A meta-analysis*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Hilton Head, SC.
- Kovera, M. B. (1996, March). *"If it does not fit, you must acquit": General pretrial publicity, rape, and evidence plausibility*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Hilton Head, SC.
- Kovera, M. B., Borgida, E., & Gresham, A. W. (1996, March). The impact of child witness preparation and expert testimony on juror decision making. In B. L. Bottoms & M. A. Epstein (Chairs), *Jurors' decisions in child sexual assault cases*. Symposium conducted at the biennial meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Hilton Head, SC.
- Kovera, M. B. (1994, August). *Attitudes as a moderator of media influence on credibility appraisals*. Paper presented at the 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles, California.
- Park, R. C., Kovera, M. B., & Penrod, S. D. (1992, September). *Jurors' perceptions of hearsay evidence*. Paper presented at the third European Law and Psychology Conference, Oxford, England.
- Kovera, M. B., & Borgida, E. (1992, August). *Children on the witness stand: A persuasion analysis of jurors' perceptions*. Paper presented at the 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Borgida, E., & Kovera, M. B. (1992, May). *Expert testimony in child sexual abuse cases: The use and abuse of psychological data*. Paper presented at the NATO Advanced Study Institute, Lucca, Italy.
- Kovera, M. B., Levy, R. J., Borgida, E., & Penrod, S. (1992, March). *Expert witnesses in child sexual abuse cases: Effects of expert testimony and cross-examination*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Diego, California.
- Bull (Kovera), M. A., Park, R. C., & Penrod, S. (1991, September). *Jurors' perceptions of eyewitness and hearsay evidence*. Paper presented at the Hearsay Reform Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Gresham, A. W., Bull (Kovera), M. A., Regan, P. C., & Borgida, E. (1991, June). *The influence of expert testimony and child witness demeanor on jury decision making*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Society, Washington, D. C.

Bull (Kovera), M. A., Borgida, E., Gresham, A. W., & Swim, J. (1990, May). *Expert testimony in child sexual abuse cases: An empirical investigation of partisan orientation*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Gresham, A., Borgida, E., Swim, J., French, S. & Bull (Kovera), M. (1989, May). *Juror common understanding of child sexual abuse and children as witnesses*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

### Invited Presentations at Professional Meetings

Kovera, M. B. (2010, March). Biased hypothesis testing and behavioral confirmation in jury selection procedures. Paper presented at the meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Brooklyn, NY.

Kovera, M. B. (2009, April). The psychology of voir dire: The effects of jury selection on jurors' decisions. Keynote address presented at the Behavioral Sciences of the North Conference, University of Alaska at Anchorage.

Kovera, M. B. (2008, October). Identifying juror bias: Moving from assessment and prediction to a new generation of jury selection research. Paper presented at *Perspectives on Psychology and the Law: Celebrating the Contributions of Lawrence S. Wrightsman, Jr.* University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Kovera, M. B. (2008, August). Choosing what is right versus what is easy: A reflection on methodology in jury simulations and *Law and Human Behavior*. Presidential address presented at the 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Kovera, M. B., & Kucharski, L. T. (2006, July). The expert, the lawyer, and the jury. Paper presented at the *Short Course for Prosecuting Attorneys and Defense Lawyers in Criminal Cases*. Northwestern University Law School, Chicago, IL.

Kovera, M. B. (2004, September). Composites. Paper presented at the conference *Reforming eyewitness identification: Convicting the guilty, protecting the innocent*. Cardozo Law School, New York, NY.

Kovera, M. B., & Greathouse, S. M. (2004, September). The effects of lineup administrator knowledge on eyewitness identification accuracy. Paper presented at the conference *Reforming eyewitness identification: Convicting the guilty, protecting the innocent*. Cardozo Law School, New York, NY.

Kovera, M. B. (2000, August). *Legal decision-makers' evaluations of valid and flawed psychological science*. Saleem Shah Award address presented at the 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Kovera, M. B. (2000, August). *Law, psychology, and gender in the workplace: Compelled mental health evaluations*. Roundtable discussion held at the 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Kovera, M. B. (1997, November). *Jury persuasion strategies for expert witnesses*. Invited address at the 14th annual meeting of the National Forensic Center, Tampa, FL.

Kovera, M. B. (1996, April). Invited participant in *Families and law: Changing values, rights and obligations*. Conference sponsored by the American Bar Association Commission on College and University Legal Studies, Denver, CO.

Kovera, M. B. (1996, March). *The media and allegations of sexual misconduct: The effects of agenda setting on credibility appraisals*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Hilton Head, SC.

Kovera, M. B. (1993, October). *Moderators of media influence on juror-decision-making*. Paper presented at the meetings of the Portland Cognitive Science Consortium, Portland, Oregon.

## **Workshops**

Kovera, M. B. (2009, February). *Litigation Consulting: Research and Practice*. Workshop sponsored by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology, Fairfax, VA.

Kovera, M. B. (2005, September). *Jury Selection: Research and Practice*. Workshop sponsored by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology, St. Louis, MO.

Kovera, M. B. (2005, April). *Jury Selection: Research and Practice*. Workshop sponsored by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology, St. Petersburg, FL.

Kovera, M. B. (2003, June). *Jury Selection: Research and Practice*. Workshop sponsored by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology, San Juan, PR.

## **Invited Colloquia**

American Bar Foundation, Amherst College, City University of New York-Graduate Center, College of the Holy Cross, Florida Atlantic University; Fordham University; Lewis and Clark College, Oregon State University, Rutgers University, Scripps College, St. Thomas University (Miami), University of Alaska at Anchorage, University of Florida, University of Minnesota, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of North Florida.

## **SERVICE**

Ad-hoc Reviewer

*American Psychologist*

*Applied Cognitive Psychology*  
*Basic and Applied Social Psychology*  
*Canadian Journal of Behavioral Science*  
*Canadian Psychologist*  
*Communication Yearbook*  
*Criminal Justice and Behavior*  
*Criminal Justice Review*  
*Journal of Applied Psychology*  
*Journal of Applied Social Psychology*  
*Journal of Clinical Child Psychology*  
*Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied*  
*Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*  
*Journal of Occupational and Organizational Psychology*  
*Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*  
*Law and Human Behavior*  
*Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*  
*Psychological Methods*  
*Psychological Science*  
*Psychology, Crime, and Law*  
*Psychology of Women Quarterly*  
*Psychology, Public Policy and Law*  
*Sex Roles*

Economic and Social Research Council (Europe)  
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National Science Foundation: Decision, Risk, and Management Sciences Program  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia

Allyn and Bacon  
Lawrence-Erlbaum  
New York University Press  
Prentice-Hall  
Wadsworth

American Psychological Association Conference, Divisions 9 and 41  
American Psychology-Law Society Conference  
APA/ABA conference on Psychological Expertise

#### Tenure and/or Promotion File Review

Arizona State University  
Bates College  
Roger Williams University  
Tufts University  
University of Arizona  
University of California at Davis

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs  
University of Nebraska at Lincoln

### External Reviewer for a Departmental Program Review

University of Florida, Department of Criminology, Law, and Society

### Editorial and Panelist Activities

Associate Editor, *Law and Human Behavior* (2002-present)  
Editorial Board, American Psychology-Law Society Book Series  
Editorial Advisory Board, *The Encyclopedia of Psychology and Law*, Sage Publications (2006-2008)  
Consulting Editor, *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law* (2000-2006)  
Editorial Board, *Law and Human Behavior* (1996-2005)  
Panelist, National Science Foundation, Law and Social Sciences Program (2005-2007)  
Panelist, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships (2002; 2004)  
Editorial Assistant, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* (1991-1992)

### Service to Professional Organizations

American Psychological Association (APA)

Committee on Division/APA Relations (2009-2011)

American Psychology-Law Society (Division 41 of APA)

President-Elect, President, Past-President (2006-2009)  
Treasurer (2000-2006)  
APLS International Conference Program Co-Chair (2011)  
Fellows Committee (2009-present)  
Early Career Psychologists Committee (2009-present)  
APA Conference Program Chair (2000)  
APA Conference Program Co-Chair (1999)  
Grants-in-Aid Committee (1996-1999; Chair, 1998-1999)  
Continuing Education Committee (2007-2009)  
Nominations and Awards Committee (2007-2009; Chair, 2008-2009)  
Children and Law Committee Co-Chair (1996-1998)  
Teaching and Mentoring Award Committee (2007)

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (Division 9 of APA)

Secretary-Treasurer (2009-2012)  
Fellows Committee (Chair, 2008-present)  
Audit and Finance Committee (Chair, 2009-present)  
Nominations and Elections Committee (2009-present)  
Court Watch Committee (1996-2005; Chair, 1997-2005)

## Service to the College/University

### *City University of New York*

Member, University Task Force on the Restructuring of the PSC-CUNY Research Award Program (2008-present)

### *John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York*

Committee on Tenure Standards for Scholarship (2010)  
Research Advisory Committee (2007-present)  
Associate Provost Search Committee (2008-2009)  
Research Integrity Officer (2007-2008)  
IRB Task Force (2006)  
Faculty Panel, Provost Search (2006)  
Honors Council (2004-2005)  
Forensic Psychology Doctoral Program  
    Director (2006)  
    Director of Experimental Training (2005-2006)  
    Comprehensive Exam Committee (2007-present; Chair, 2007-2009)  
    Student Admissions and Awards Committee (2005-present; Chair 2007-present)  
    Colloquium Committee (Chair, 2004-2005)  
    Curriculum Committee (2006-2007)  
    Ad-hoc Committee on Basic Science Track (2004-2005)

Criminal Justice Doctoral Program  
    Executive Committee (2008-2009)  
    Comprehensive Exam Grader (2006-2008)

### *Florida International University*

Millennium Strategic Planning Committee (2000-2002)  
Provost/FIU Foundation Summer Research Competition Committee (2002)  
Faculty Senate Task Force on Enrollment (1999-2000)  
North Campus Strategic Planning Committee (1997-1998)

## Service to the Department

### *John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York*

Strategic Planning Committee (2009-present)  
Departmental Research Advisory Committee (2008-present)  
Departmental Curriculum Committee (2004-2006; Chair, 2005-2006)  
Space Committee (2004-2005)  
Personnel and Budget Committee (2004-2005)  
Research Participant Pool Committee (2004-2008)

### *Florida International University*

Legal Psychology Graduate Program (1997-2004; Director, 2000-2004)  
Coordinator, Introduction to Psychology course (2000-2004)

Graduate Faculty Committee (2003)  
Recruitment Committee (2000-2001, 2002-2004; Chair, 2000-2001; 2003-2004)  
Applied Psychology Graduate Program (1995-1997)

### Community Service

Docent, Art-in-the-Classroom Program, Brayton Elementary School, Summit, NJ (2004-present)  
Member, Continuo Arts Symphonic Chorus (2008-present)  
    European premiere of Stephen Edwards' *Requiem for My Mother*, Festival Internazionale di  
    Musica e Arte Sacra, Basilica of St. Ignatius, Rome, November 2008  
    World premiere of Stephen Edwards' *A Carol Fantasy*, Carnegie Hall, November 2009  
Member, Motet Choir, Central Presbyterian Church, Summit, NJ (2006-2008)  
Assistant Coach, Summit Soccer Club (2007)  
Assistant Coach, Summit Youth Basketball (2010)

### Theses Supervised

Bradley D. McAuliff (1998)  
Melissa Russano (2001)  
Stacie Cass (2002)  
Tara Mitchell (2002)  
Fadia Narchet (2003)  
Lora Levett (2004)  
Sarah Greathouse (2004)  
Nina Steighner (2004)  
Erin Danielsen (2005) — Outstanding Student Research Award, American Society of Trial  
    Consultants  
Frances (Katy) Sothmann (2006)  
Rosa DeAngelis (2006)  
Caroline Crocker (2008)  
Joseph Vitriol (2010)  
Jacqueline Austin (in progress)  
D. David Barnard (in progress)  
Marlee Berman (in progress)  
Alexis Murray-Forbes (in progress)  
Lauren Gundrum (in progress)

### Dissertations Supervised

Bradley D. McAuliff (2000) — American Psychology-Law Society (APA Division 41)  
    Dissertation Award (1<sup>st</sup> place)  
Kellye S. Hebert (2000)  
Marisa Collett (2001)  
Tracey R. Carpenter (2001)  
Lora M. Levett (2005) — American Psychology-Law Society (APA Division 41) Dissertation  
    Award (3<sup>rd</sup> place)  
Sarah M. Greathouse (2009)

Caroline B. Crocker (in progress)  
Julia Busso Kennard (in progress)

## Memberships in Professional Organizations

American Psychological Association, Fellow  
American Psychology-Law Society, Fellow  
Association for Psychological Science, Fellow  
Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Fellow  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology  
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Fellow

## TEACHING

### ***University of Minnesota*** (1990-1993)

#### *Undergraduate Courses*

Social Psychology  
Applied Social Psychology  
Attitudes and Social Behavior

#### *Graduate Courses*

Applied Social Psychology  
Attitudes and Social Behavior

### ***Reed College*** (1993-1995)

Introduction to Psychology  
Psychology as a Cognitive Science  
Legal Psychology  
Social Psychology  
Attitudes and Social Behavior

### ***Florida International University*** (1995-2004)

#### *Undergraduate Courses*

Introduction to Psychology  
Legal Psychology  
Social Psychology  
Attitudes and Social Behavior  
Experimental Social Psychology

#### *Graduate Courses*

Proseminar in Legal Psychology  
Proseminar in Social Psychology  
Experimental Psychology and Law  
Psychology of Juries  
Social Cognition

### ***John Jay College, City University of New York*** (2004-present)

#### *Undergraduate Courses*

Introduction to Psychology

#### *Graduate Courses*

Experimental Psychology and Law  
Research Methods and Design I  
Research Practicum