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Education

- 2005 Ph.D. in Legal Psychology (minor: Social Psychology), Florida International University
Dissertation title: Evaluating and improving the opposing expert safeguard against junk science (Major professor: Margaret Bull Kovera, Ph.D.)
- 2004 M.S. in Legal Psychology, Florida International University
Thesis title: Can opposing expert testimony educate jurors about unreliable expert evidence on child witness memory? (Major professor: Margaret Bull Kovera, Ph.D.)
- 2001 B.S. in Psychology and Sociology; magna cum laude, Central Michigan University
Honors Thesis title: Juror perceptions of sexual assault: Assault type and reporting time (Major professor: Terry M. Libkuman, Ph.D.)

Professional Experience

- 2013-present Associate Professor of Criminology, University of Florida
- 2006-2013 Assistant Professor of Criminology, University of Florida
- 2005-2006 Provisional Assistant Professor of Criminology, University of Florida
- 2005 Adjunct Instructor of Psychology, Barnard College, Columbia University
- 2004-2005 Adjunct Instructor of Psychology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- 2002-2003 Intern, Trial Tech, Inc.

Research Grants Awarded

- 2011-2014 Levett, L.M., Principle Investigator. Developing a Model of Jury Decision Making: The Influence of Group Dynamic Variables on Story Construction, National Science Foundation, \$120,000 (\$89,416 direct costs, \$30,584 indirect costs), SBE #1123758

- 2009-2013 Levett, L.M., Principle Investigator. Social Psychological Factors in Eyewitness Behavior: Social Influence in Choosing Behavior, National Science Foundation, \$128,937, (\$95, 272 direct costs, \$33,665 indirect costs) SBE # 0922370
- 2009 Levett, L.M., Principle Investigator. Institute for Crime, Justice and Policy Research, Division of Criminology, Law and Society Summer Funding, \$4,000
- 2008 Levett, L.M., Principle Investigator. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Seed Funding: Developing a Model of Jury Decision Making: The Influence of Group Dynamic Variables on Story Construction, \$10,000
- 2005 Kovera, M.B. & Levett, L.M., Dissertation Improvement Grant: Psychological mediators of the influence of opposing expert witnesses on juror decisions. National Science Foundation, \$12,800. SBE #0453197
- 2002 Levett, L.M., Principle Investigator. American Psychology-Law Society Student Research Grant-in-Aid, \$500
- 2000 Levett, L.M., Principle Investigator. Central Michigan University Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors Grant, \$300

Honors and Awards

- 2014-2015 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Teaching Award
University of Florida
- 2014-2015 Professor of the Year, Criminology and Law Honors Society
2011-2012 Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, University of Florida
- 2014 Online Education Excellence Award for CJL 3038, Law and Society
Category: Undergraduate Low Enrollment
Office for the Associate Provost for Teaching and Technology
University of Florida
- 2007, 2008, Anderson Scholar Outstanding Professor Honoree
2011, 2012, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida
2014
- 2005 American Psychology-Law Society Dissertation Award, Third Place
- 2001-2005 Graduate Student Assistantship, Florida International University
- 2001 Outstanding Senior Psychology Graduate, Central Michigan University

Publications

Student co-authors denoted by **

- 1) Levett, L.M. (submitted). Eyewitness identification. *Criminal Justice in America: The Encyclopedia of Crime, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections*. ABC-CLIO, Inc.
- 2) Kienzle, M.R.** & Levett, L.M. (in press). A novel paradigm for examining alibi corroboration and evidence interaction: Does a confession affect the likelihood of alibi corroboration for friends and strangers? *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*.
- 3) Levett, L.M.^ ^ & Devine, D.M.^ ^ (2017). Developing an explanation-based theory of jury decision making: Integrating individual and group models. In M.B. Kovera (Ed.), *The Psychology of Juries*. American Psychological Association Press.

^ ^ both authors contributed equally to this manuscript

- 4) Henderson, K.S.** & Levett, L.M. (2016). Can expert testimony sensitize jurors to variations in confession evidence? *Law and Human Behavior*, 40 (6), 638-639.
- 5) Levett, L.M. (2015). Sexual harassment. *Encyclopedia of Clinical Psychology*. Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.
- 6) Levett, L.M., Henderson, K.S.** , & Behl, J.D.** (2015). Jury decision making. *Encyclopedia of Clinical Psychology*. Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.
- 7) Levett, L.M. & Thompson, A.M. (2015). Law and society. *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Science, 2nd Edition*. Elsevier.
- 8) Kovera, M.B. & Levett, L.M. (2014). Jury and juror decision making. In Brian L. Cutler & Patricia Zapf (Eds.). *The Handbook of Forensic Psychology*. American Psychological Association Press.
- 9) Levett, L.M. & Kienzle, M.R.** (2014). Jury dynamics. *Wiley Encyclopedia of Forensic Science*. Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.
- 10) Hayes, R.M.** & Levett, L.M. (2013). Community members' perceptions of the CSI effect. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 38, 216-235. DOI: 10.1007/s12103-012-9166-2
- 11) Levett, L.M. (2013). Social Psychological Influences in Eyewitness Behavior. *Legal and Criminological Psychology*, 18 (1), 168-180. DOI: 10.1111/j.2044-8333.2011.02037.x

- 12) Thompson, A.M.,** Molina, O.R.,** & Levett, L.M. (2011/2012). After exoneration: An investigation of stigma and wrongfully convicted persons. *Albany Law Review*, 75, 3, 1373 – 1413.
- 13) Hayes-Smith, R.M.** & Levett, L.M. (2011). The jury is still out: The CSI effect on juror decisions. *Applied Psychology in Criminal Justice*, 7, 29-46.
- 14) Ward, J.** , Nobles, M.** , Lanza-Kaduce, L., Levett, L.M., & Tillyer, R. (2011). Caught in their own speed trap: The intersections of speed enforcement policy, police legitimacy, and decision acceptance. *Police Quarterly*, 14, 251-276.
- 15) Greathouse, S.M., Sothmann, F.C., Levett, L.M. & Kovera, M.B. (2011). The potentially biasing effects of voir dire in juvenile waiver cases. *Law and Human Behavior*, 35, 427-439.
- 16) Hayes-Smith, R.M.** & Levett, L.M. (2010). Student perceptions of sexual assault resources and the prevalence of rape myth attitudes. *Feminist Criminology*, 5, 335-354.

Reprinted in S.L. Mallicoat (ed.), *Women, Gender, & Crime*, 3rd Edition, 2018. Los Angeles: Sage Publications.
- 17) Cass, S.A., Levett, L.M., & Kovera, M. B. (2010). The effects of harassment severity and organizational behavior on damage awards. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, 28, 303-321.
- 18) Levett, L.M. & Kovera, M.B. (2009) Evaluating and understanding the opposing expert safeguard against junk science. *Psychology, Public Policy, and the Law*, 15, 124-148.
- 19) Greathouse, S.M., Levett, L.M., & Kovera, M.B. (2009). Sexual harassment: Antecedents, consequences, and jurors' decisions. J. Lieberman & D. Krauss (Eds.), *Psychological Expertise in Court* (Vol. 2, pp 151-174). Surrey, England: Ashgate Publishing.
- 20) Levett, L.M. & Kovera, M.B. (2008). Can opposing experts educate jurors about unreliable expert evidence on child eyewitness memory? *Law and Human Behavior*, 32, 363-374.
- 21) Reardon, M., O'Neil, K. M., & Levett, L. M. (2007). Deciding mental retardation and mental illness in capital cases: The effects of procedure, evidence, and attitudes. *Psychology, Crime and Law*, 13(6), 537-557.
- 22) Levett, L.M. (2007). The story model of juror decision making. In B. Cutler, Ed. *Encyclopedia of Psychology and Law*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

- 23)Levett, L.M. (2007). Juries and sexual harassment. In B. Cutler, Ed. *Encyclopedia of Psychology and Law*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- 24)Levett, L.M., Danielsen, E., Kovera, M.B., & Cutler, B. (2005). Juror decision making. N. Brewer and K. Williams (Eds.), *Psychology and law: An empirical perspective*. New York: Guilford.
- 25)Danielsen, E.M., Levett, L.M., & Kovera, M.B. (2004). Supreme court to review practice of juvenile execution. *APA Monitor*.
- 26)Levett, L.M., & Kovera, M. B. (2003). Experts battle over the scientific validity of eyewitness research. *APA Monitor*.

Manuscripts in Progress

- Levett, L.M., Crocker, C. & Kovera, M.B. (manuscript in progress). The development of the attitudes toward adjudicating juveniles as adults scale.
- Levett, L.M., Greathouse, S.M., Sothmann, F.C., & Kovera, M.B. (manuscript in progress). Trying juveniles as adults: Does voir dire create a biased jury?

Professional Memberships

American Psychological Association (APA)
 American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS)
 American Society of Criminology (ASC)
 Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)
 Psi Chi: The National Honors Society in Psychology

Professional Service

- 2018-present *Law and Human Behavior*, Associate Editor
- 2017-present American Psychology-Law Society, Elected Secretary
- 2008-2017 *Law and Human Behavior* Editorial Board Member
- 2015-2017 American Psychology-Law Society, Research Committee Chair
- 2011-2014 American Psychology-Law Society Executive Committee, Elected Member-at-Large
- 2013-2014 American Psychology-Law Society Membership Committee, Committee Chair
- 2013-2014 American Psychology-Law Society Research Committee Member

- 2012-2013 American Psychology-Law Society Strategic Planning Research Committee Member
- 2011-2013 American Psychology-Law Society Conference Advisory Committee Member
- 2011-2013 American Psychology-Law Society, Membership Committee Member and Strategic Planning Membership Committee Member
- 2011-2013 American Psychology-Law Society, Strategic Planning Task Force Committee Member
- 2009-2011 American Psychology-Law Society, Program Co-Chair
American Psychological Association 2010 and 2011 Conferences
- 2008-2011 American Psychology-Law Society, Committee on Early Career Psychologists Committee Chair
- 2007-2011 American Psychology-Law Society, Liaison to the American Psychological Association Early Career Psychologist Network
- 2010-2013 American Psychology-Law Society, Expert Reviewing Panel Chair
American Psychology-Law Society 2011 and 2013 Annual Conferences, Legal Decision Making Area
- 2007-2010 American Psychology-Law Society, Expert Reviewing Panel Chair
American Psychology-Law Society 2008, 2009, and 2010 Annual Conferences, Jury Decision Making Area
- 2006-2009 American Psychology-Law Society, Dissertation Award Committee Member
- unspecified National Science Foundation, Law and Social Sciences, Dissertation Improvement Grant Review Panelist
- unspecified National Science Foundation, Law and Social Sciences Grant Review Panelist

University and College Service

- 2011-2017 Student Conduct Committee and Greek Conduct Committee, University of Florida
- 2014-present Faculty Advisory Committee Member, UF Online Program

- 2015 Search Committee Member, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Advisor, University of Florida
- 2014 Search Committee Member, Assistant Director of Student Conduct Search Committee, University of Florida
- 2012-2015 Senator for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida Faculty Senate
- 2010 Assisted the University of Florida Foundation Development Office for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- 2008-2009 College Petitions Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida
- 2008-2009 Senator for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida Faculty Senate
- 2007-2008, 2017-2018 Faculty Advisor, Preview (New Student Orientation), University of Florida

Departmental Service

- 2017-2018 Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, Lecturer Search Committee Co-Chair
- 2018 Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, Graduate Admissions Committee Member
- 2014-present Director, University of Florida Online Program in Criminology & Law, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law
- 2017-present Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, Merit Committee
- 2017 Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, Lecturer Search Committee Member
- 2015-2016 Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, Lecturer Search Committee Chair
- 2012-2015 Advisor, Criminology and Law Honors Society, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law
- 2014-2015 Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, Chair Search Committee Member

- 2012-2014 Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, Graduate Committee Member
- 2011-2012 Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, Chair Search Committee Member
- 2011 Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law Office Manager Interview Committee
- 2009-2011 Criminology, Law and Society Program Graduate Committee Member
- 2008-2010 Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law Graduate Program Merger Task Force
- 2008-2009 Speaker series organizer, Institute for Crime, Justice, and Policy Research, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, University of Florida
- 2006-2012 Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law Participant Pool Coordinator
- 2006-present Division of Criminology, Law and Society Comprehensive Exam Committee: Law and Society
- 2008-2009 Division of Criminology, Law and Society Undergraduate Committee Member
- 2008 Graduate Student Paper Competition Committee, Department of Criminology, Law and Society, University of Florida
- 2006-2007 Faculty Minute Taker, Department of Criminology, Law and Society
- 2005-2008 Planning Committee, Department of Criminology, Law and Society
- 2005-2006, Department of Criminology, Law and Society Graduation Marshall 2013

Reviewer

Applied Cognitive Psychology
Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition
Criminology & Public Policy
International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology
Journal of Criminal Justice Education
Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied
Justice Quarterly
Law and Human Behavior
Legal and Criminological Psychology

Conference Presentations

Student co-authors denoted by **

- 1) Henderon, K.S.** & Levett, L.M. (2018). Evaluating the totality of confession evidence. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Memphis, Tennessee.
- 2) Henderson, K.S.** & Levett, L.M. (2017). Investigating predictors of true and false guilty pleas. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Seattle, Washington.
- 3) Henderson, K.S.** & Levett, L.M. (2016). Investigating predictors of true and false guilty pleas. Poster presented at the Research Coordination Network on Understanding Guilty Pleas, Arlington, Virginia.
- 4) Henderson, K.S.** & Levett, L.M. (2016). Motivations for plea decisions. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- 5) Behl, J.D.** & Levett, L.M. (2016). The effects of suggestive questioning on alibi corroboration. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.
- 6) Arthurson-McColl** & Levett, L.M. (2016). Juror decisions in a case with Evidence from Co-Eyewitnesses. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Atlanta, GA.
- 7) Henderson, K.S.** & Levett, L.M. (2016). Investigating predictors of true and false guilty pleas. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Atlanta, GA.
- 8) Henderson, K.S.** & Levett, L.M. (2015). The effects of cross examination on juror decisions about confession and trial evidence discrepancies. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- 9) Henderson, K.S.** & Levett, L.M. (2015). The effects of expert testimony on juror decisions about confession and trial evidence discrepancies. In R. Cramer, (chair), *Expert Testimony and Jury Decisions*, symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Diego, CA.

- 10) Kienzle, M.R.** & Levett, L.M. (2015). Evidence interaction: A more complex story of evidence contamination in criminal trials. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Diego, CA.
- 11) Henderson, K.S.** & Levett, L.M. (2014). The effects of cross-examination on juror decisions about confession evidence. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Criminology Society, San Francisco, California.
- 12) Henderson, K.S.** & Levett, L.M. (2014). Can expert testimony sensitize jurors to variations in confession evidence? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.
- 13) Thompson, A.M.** & Levett, L.M. (2013). Dependent on DNA? A comparison of the social consequences of DNA and non-DNA exoneration. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Criminology Society, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 14) Kienzle, M.R.** & Levett, L.M. (2013). Does race moderate the relationship effect for alibi corroboration? Paper presented at the meeting of the American Criminology Society, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 15) Behl, J.D.** , Kienzle, M.R.** , & Levett, L.M. (2013). A test of the story model of juror decision making. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Criminology Society, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 16) Devine, D.J., Levett, L.M., Hirst, W., Simon, D., Tindale, R.S., & Hastie, R. (2013). Integrating individual and group models of decision making. In Kovera, M.B. (chair), *The Future of Jury Research*, symposium conducted at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, Oregon.
- 17) Behl, J.D.** , Levett, L.M., & Kienzle, M.R.** (2013). A test of the story model for juror decisions: Stories predict jurors' trial decisions. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, Oregon.
- 18) Hoetger, L., Brank, E., & Levett, L.M. (2013). Where have I heard that one before? Humor and pretrial publicity. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, Oregon.
- 19) Henderson, K. ** & Levett, L.M. (2013). Can jurors spot a bad confession? An analysis of confessions and inconsistent crime details. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, Oregon.
- 20) Kienzle, M.R.** & Levett, L.M. (2013). A qualitative analysis of alibi corroborators' motivations. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, Oregon.

- 21) Tolson, D.** , Thompson, A.** , Levett, L.M., & Clow, K. (2013). The role of context in perceptions of exonerees and ex-convicts. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, Oregon.
- 22) Kienzle, M.R.** & Levett, L.M. (2012). Social influence as a theoretical framework for wrongful conviction research. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Criminology Society, Chicago, Illinois.
- 23) Thompson, A.M.** & Levett, L.M. (2012). Examining correlates of exoneree re-entry outcomes. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Criminology Society, Chicago, Illinois.
- 24) Levett, L.M. (2012). Developing a model of jury decision making: Integrating individual and group models. Paper presented at the Conference on the Future of Jury Research, John Jay College – City University of New York, New York, NY.
- 25) Kienzle, M.R.** & Levett, L.M. (2012). Does a confession affect the likelihood of alibi corroboration for friends and strangers? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.
- 26) Behl, J.** , Kienzle, M.R.** , & Levett, L.M. (2012) Suggestive questioning affects likelihood of alibi corroboration. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.
- 27) Berman, M. K., Austin, J. L., Levett, L. M., & Kovera, M. B. (2012). *Do court-appointed experts or educational instructions safeguard against junk science?* Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 28) Molina, O.R** , Thompson, A.M.** , & Levett, L.M. (2012). After exoneration: An investigation of stigma and wrongfully convicted persons. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 29) Kienzle, M.R.** & Levett, L.M. (2011). Friend versus stranger alibi corroboration: Does a confession change your alibi? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.
- 30) Thompson, A.** & Levett, L.M. (2011). Exoneree stigma: An investigation of attitudes toward wrongfully convicted persons. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.
- 31) Levett, L.M. & Kienzle, M.R.** (2011). The influence of task difficulty on the effect of co-witness information in eyewitness identification. In L.M. Levett (Chair), *New Research in Co-Witnesses and Memory Conformity*, symposium conducted at the 4th International Congress of Psychology and Law, Miami, Florida.

- 32) Thompson, A.** & Levett, L.M. (2011). Exonerated stigma: An investigation of attitudes toward wrongfully convicted persons. In L.M. Levett (Chair), *New Research in Actual Innocence: Pre- and Post Conviction Issues in Wrongful Conviction*, symposium conducted at the 4th International Congress on Psychology and Law, Miami, Florida.
- 33) Hayes-Smith, R.M.** & Levett, L.M. (2011). The jury is still out: The CSI effect on juror decisions. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 34) Levett, L.M., Crocker, C., & Kovera, M.B. (2010). When juveniles are tried as adults: The predictive validity of the Juvenile Waiver Attitudes Scale. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, California.
- 35) Kienzle, M.** & Levett, L.M. (2010). Deliberation style, jury satisfaction, conformity, and deliberation quality. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- 36) Hayes-Smith, R.M.** & Levett, L.M. (2009). Beyond the courtroom: Do community members perceive there to be a CSI effect? Paper presented at the meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 37) Levett, L.M. (2009). Co-witness information influences whether a witness is likely to choose from a lineup. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, Texas.
- 38) Iannone, N.** & Levett, L.M. (2009). Aversive racism and juror decisions about black and Hispanic defendants. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, Texas. *American Psychology-Law Society Student Section, Honorable Mention for Outstanding Student-First Author Poster.*
- 39) Levett, L.M. (2008). Social psychological factors in eyewitness identification: Social influence in choosing behavior. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society of Experimental Social Psychology, Sacramento, California.
- 40) Hayes-Smith, R.M.** & Levett, L.M. (2008). The "CSI" Effect: Is there an Influence of Crime Drama Viewing on Individuals' Evidentiary Requirements? Paper presented at the meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 41) Greathouse, S.M., Levett, L.M., Sothmann, F.K. & Kovera, M.B. (2008). Effects of voir dire on juror decisions in juvenile waiver cases. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, Massachusetts.

- 42) Levett, L.M. & Driest, J.** (2008). Social psychological factors in eyewitness identification: Conformity in choosing behavior. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Jacksonville, Florida.
- 43) Levett, L.M., Greathouse, S.M., Sothmann, F.K., Copple, R. & Kovera, M.B. (2007). Juvenile waiver attitudes and the quality of deliberation. Poster presented at the meetings of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 44) Hayes-Smith, R.M.** & Levett, L.M. (2007). Sexual assault resources on campus: Availability and adequacy. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 45) Levett, L.M. & Kovera, M.B. (2006). Improving the opposing expert safeguard against junk science: Does a non-adversarial expert work? Paper presented at the meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA.
- 46) Levett, L.M. & Kovera, M.B. (2006). Psychological mediators in the relationship between opposing expert testimony and juror decisions. In L.M. Levett (Chair), *Juror Decision Making about Expert Evidence*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, Florida.
- 47) Greathouse, S.M., Levett, L.M. & Kovera, M.B. (2006). The Effects of Voir Dire on Juror Decisions in Juvenile Waiver Cases. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, Florida.
- 48) Crocker, C., Levett, L.M., & Kovera, M.B., (2006). The predictive validity of the juvenile waiver scale and its generalizability across participant groups. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, Florida.
- 49) Levett, L.M., Greathouse, S.M., Sothmann, F.K., Copple, R. & Kovera, M.B. (2006). When juveniles are tried as adults: Does the juvenile qualification process result in a bias jury? In E.M. Brank & L.M. Levett (Co-Chairs), *Players in the Juvenile Justice Puzzle: From Public Sentiment to Putting it into Practice*. conducted at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, Florida.
- 50) Sothmann, F.K., Rosenthal, M., Greathouse, S.M., Levett, L.M., & Kovera, M.B. (2006). The effects of voir dire questions on a juvenile waiver case. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, Florida.
- 51) Levett, L.M. & Kovera, M.B. (2005). Racial differences in attitudes toward juvenile waiver to adult court: A meta-analysis. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada.

- 52) Levett, L. M., & Kovera, M. B. (2005). Juror reasoning about expert psychological testimony. Paper presented at the 29th International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Paris, France.
- 53) Levett, L. M., & Kovera, M. B. (2005). *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.
- 54) Levett, L. M., & Kovera, M. B., Goodman-Delahunty, J. (2005). *Juror common understanding of workplace harm*. Paper presented at the meetings of the American Psychology-Law Society, La Jolla, CA.
- 55) Danielsen, E., Levett, L.M., & Kovera, M.B. (2004). When juveniles are tried as adults: What happens in voir dire? Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Scottsdale, Arizona.
- 56) Levett, L.M., Danielsen, E., & Kovera, M.B. (2004). 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 conducted at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Scottsdale, Arizona.
- 57) Levett, L.M., Danielsen, E., & Kovera, M.B. (2004). The construction of a Juvenile Waiver Scale. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Scottsdale, Arizona.
- 58) Levett, L.M., Kovera, M.B., & Goodman-Delahunty, J. (2004). Clinical psychologists' beliefs about the sequelae of sexual harassment. In L. Levett, S. Greathouse, & M.B. Kovera (Co-Chairs), *Consequences of sexual harassment: legal and cultural considerations*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 59) Reardon, M., Levett, L.M., & O'Neil, K. (2004). Deciding mental retardation and mental illness in capital cases: The effects of procedure, evidence, and attitudes. Paper conducted at the meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society, Scottsdale, Arizona.
- 60) Levett, L.M., Danielsen, E., & Kovera, M.B. (2003). Racial differences in attitudes toward juvenile waiver to adult court. Paper presented at the meeting of the International, Interdisciplinary Conference on Psychology and Law, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- 61) Levett, L.M. & Kovera, M.B. (2003). Can opposing experts educate jurors about unreliable expert evidence on child eyewitness memory? In B. Cutler and L. VanWallendael (Co-Chairs), *Expert psychological testimony on eyewitness memory*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the International, Interdisciplinary Conference on Psychology and Law, Edinburgh, Scotland.

- 62) Levett, L.M., Kovera, M.B., & Goodman-Delahunty, J. (2003). U.S. jurors' beliefs about the psychological sequelae of sexual harassment. In R. Wiener (Chair), *Advances in empirical research on gender and the law: Peoples' errors and misconceptions*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the International, Interdisciplinary Conference on Psychology and Law, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- 63) Kern, R. Libkuman, T., and Levett, L.M. (2001). Divided attention and memory for emotional stimuli. Poster presented at the 13th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society. Toronto, Canada.
- 64) Levett, L.M., Birchmeier, K., Kern, R., & Libkuman, T. (2001). Juror perception of sexual assault: Assault type, juror sex, and reporting time. Poster presented at the 13th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society. Toronto, Canada.

Conference Symposia Organized

- L.M. Levett (2011). *New Research in Co-Witnesses and Memory Conformity*. Symposium conducted at the 4th International Congress of Psychology and Law, Miami, Florida.
- L.M. Levett (2011). *New Research in Actual Innocence: Pre- and Post Conviction Issues in Wrongful Conviction*. Symposium conducted at the 4th International Congress on Psychology and Law, Miami, Florida.
- E.M. Brank & L.M. Levett (2006). *Players in the Juvenile Justice Puzzle: From Public Sentiment to Putting it into Practice*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, Florida.
- L.M. Levett (2006). *Juror Decision Making about Expert Evidence*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, Florida.
- L.M. Levett, S. Greathouse, & M.B. Kovera (2004). *Consequences of sexual harassment: legal and cultural considerations*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- M.B. Kovera & L.M. Levett (2004). *New directions in jury selection and trial consulting research*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Scottsdale, Arizona.

Invited Colloquia/Lectures

- Levett, L.M. (2018). *Wrongful conviction speaker series: Eyewitness identification*. University of Florida Wrongful Conviction Speaker Series, Department of Psychology and Levin College of Law, in partnership with the Departments of

History, Sociology and Criminology and Law, and Political Science, Gainesville, Florida.

- Levett, L.M. (2016). *Actual innocence and wrongful conviction*. Valdosta State University Criminal Justice Seminar Series, Valdosta, Georgia.
- Levett, L.M. (2016). A look inside a University of Florida Online Classroom. Presentation at the Florida Board of Governors Meeting, Boca Raton, Florida.
- Levett, L.M. (2016). A look inside a University of Florida Online Classroom. Presentation at the Annual Program Review for University of Florida Online, Gainesville, Florida.
- Levett, L.M. (2014). *When juveniles are tried as adults: What happens in voir dire?* University of Florida, Department of Psychology, Gainesville, Florida.
- Levett, L.M. (2013). *Eyewitness (mis)identification*. Continuing Education, Office of the Public Defender, 8th Judicial Circuit, Gainesville, FL.
- Levett, L.M. (2013). *Eyewitness (mis)identification*. Florida State University Law School, Wrongful Convictions Seminar, Tallahassee, FL.
- Levett, L.M. (2012). *Eyewitness (mis)identification*. University of Florida, Cognitive Psychology Seminar, Gainesville, FL.
- Levett, L.M. (2012). *Modeling jury decision making*. University of North Florida, Psychology and Law Seminar, Jacksonville, FL.
- Levett, L.M. (2012). *Lie detection and Eyewitness (mis)identification: Applying psychology and law research to the student and greek conduct committee tasks*. University of Florida Student and Greek Conduct Committee, Gainesville, FL.
- Levett, L.M. (2012). *Eyewitness (mis)identification*. Florida State University Law School, Wrongful Convictions Seminar, Tallahassee, FL.
- Levett, L.M. (2012). *Eyewitness (mis)identification*. University of Florida Student and Greek Conduct Committee, Gainesville, FL.
- Levett, L.M. (2012). *The psychology of jury selection: From research to practice*. Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Association, Gainesville, FL.
- Levett, L.M. (2011). *Eyewitness (mis)identification*. West Jacksonville Rotary Club, Jacksonville, FL.
- Levett, L.M. (2010). *Eyewitness (mis)identification*. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Advisory Board Meeting, Gainesville, FL.

Levett, L.M. (2010). *Eyewitness (mis)identification*. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean's Alumni Reception, Jacksonville, FL.

Levett, L.M. (2010). *Eyewitness (mis)identification*. James C. Adkins, Jr. American Inn of Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Gainesville, FL.

Levett, L.M. (2009). *When juveniles are tried as adults: Does the juvenile waiver qualification process result in a biased jury?* Iowa State University, Department of Psychology.

Levett, L.M. (2008). *Social psychological factors in eyewitness identification: Social influence in choosing behavior*. University of Florida, Department of Psychology.

Dissertations Supervised

Zoe Arthurson-McColl, Ph.D. (2017).
Law Student, University of Chicago-Kent
Dissertation title: Human intelligence interviewing with the Scharff technique.

Joshua Behl, Ph.D. (2016).
Assistant Professor, Flagler College.
Dissertation title: Predicting Bias in Civil Juries: Developing the Civil Juror Damage Award Scale.

Kelsey Henderson, Ph.D. (2016).
Assistant Professor, Portland State University.
Dissertation title: Investigating predictors of true and false guilty pleas.
Winner of 3rd Place in the American Psychology-Law Society Dissertation Competition.

Adina Thompson, Ph.D. (2014).
Intake coordinator, Innocence Project of Florida.
Dissertation title: The Aftermath: Two Comparisons of the Social Consequences of DNA and Non-DNA Exoneration.

Megan Kienzle, Ph.D. (2014).
Assistant professor, State University of New York, Brockport.
Dissertation title: Evidence interaction: A more complete story of evidence contamination in a criminal trial.

Rebecca Hayes-Smith, Ph.D. (2009).
Associate professor, Central Michigan University.
Dissertation title: The CSI Effect: Jurors' perceptions and trial decisions

Masters Theses Supervised

Joshua Behl, M.A. (2014).

Thesis title: The effects of suggestive questioning on alibi corroboration.

Kelsey Henderson, M.A. (2013).

Thesis title: Can expert testimony sensitize jurors to variations in confession evidence?

Megan Kienzle, M.A. (2011)

Thesis title: Does a confession affect the likelihood of alibi corroboration for friends and strangers?

Adina Thompson, M.A. (2010)

Thesis title: Exonerée stigma: An investigation of attitudes toward guilty and wrongfully convicted persons.

Honors Theses Supervised

Raquel Hernandez, B.A., highest honors (2014).

Thesis title: The cross race effect in eyewitness identification.

Caroline Geist-Benitez, B.A., highest honors (2013).

Thesis title: Jury decision making in death penalty cases.

Charkivia Lovett, B.A. (2012).

Thesis title: Media portrayal of juvenile treatment programs.

Oscar Molina, B.A., highest honors (2012).

Thesis title: After exoneration: An investigation of stigma and wrongfully convicted persons.

Mitchell Cooper, B.A., highest honors (2010)

Thesis title: Jury decision making in a drunk driving murder case.

Nicole Iannone, B.A., highest honors (2009)

Thesis title: Aversive racism and juror decisions about Hispanic and Black defendants.

Jill Driest, B.A., highest honors (2007)

Thesis title: Social influence in eyewitness behavior.

Students' Grants and Awards

Henderson, K.S. ** & Levett, L.M. (2017). Investigating predictors of true and false guilty pleas. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Seattle, Washington. *American Psychology-Law Society Dissertation Award, 3rd Place.*

Zoe Arthurson-McColl, M.A.** (2016). Human intelligence interviewing with the Scharff technique. American Psychology-Law Society Graduate Student Research Grant in Aid, \$318.

Megan Kienzle, M.A. (2013). Evidence interaction: A more complete story of evidence contamination in a criminal trial. American Psychology-Law Society Graduate Student Research Grant-in-Aid, \$750.

Adina Thompson, M.A. (2013). The Aftermath: Two Comparisons of the Social Consequences of DNA and Non-DNA Exoneration. American Psychology-Law Society Graduate Student Research Grant-in-Aid, \$750.

Kelsey Henderson, B.A. (2012). Can an expert educate jurors about variations in confession evidence? American Psychology-Law Society Graduate Student Research Grant-in-Aid, \$750.

Caroline Geist-Benitez (2012-2013). Jury decision making in death penalty cases. University Scholars Award to Support Undergraduate Research, University of Florida, \$2,000.

Adina Thompson, M.A. (2010). Exoneree stigma: An investigation of attitudes toward guilty and wrongfully convicted persons. American Psychology-Law Society Graduate Student Research Grant-in-Aid, \$360.

Megan Kienzle, M.A. (2010). Does a confession affect the likelihood of alibi corroboration for friends and stranger? American Psychology-Law Society Graduate Student Research Grant-in-Aid, \$370.

Mitchell Cooper, B.A. (2009-2010). Jury decision making in a drunk driving murder case. University Scholars Award to Support Undergraduate Research, University of Florida, \$2,000.

Iannone, N. & Levett, L.M. (2009). Aversive racism and juror decisions about black and Hispanic defendants. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, Texas. *American Psychology-Law Society Student Section, Honorable Mention for Outstanding Student-First Author Poster.*

Nicole Iannone, B.A. (2008-2009). Aversive racism and juror decisions about Hispanic and Black defendants. University Scholars Award to Support Undergraduate Research, University of Florida, \$2,000.

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Psychology and Law, University of Florida
Law and Society, University of Florida
Media and Crime (co-taught), University of Florida

Introduction to Law Enforcement (co-taught), University of Florida
Seminar in Psychology and Law, Barnard College, Columbia University
Introduction to Psychology, John Jay College, City University of New York

Graduate Courses Taught

Proseminar in Crime, Law and Justice, University of Florida
Professional Development, University of Florida
Actual Innocence and Wrongful Conviction, University of Florida
Seminar in Psychology and Law, University of Florida

References Available Upon Request