

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Doctor of Philosophy: Psychology and Social Behavior, University of California, Irvine. 2011
▶ Major specialization in psychopathology
▶ Concentration in psychology and law
- Master of Arts: Forensic Psychology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY 2005
▶ Graduated summa cum laude
- Bachelor of Arts: Psychology & German Language Double Major, Seattle University 2002
▶ Graduated summa cum laude

Professional Employment

- Assistant Professor: University of Cincinnati, School of Criminal Justice 2011 – present

Honors and Awards

- Ellen Greenberger Excellence in Graduate Research, 2011
University of California, Irvine, Department of Psychology & Social Behavior
- Martha Newkirk Award for Excellence in Research by a Graduate Student, 2009
University of California, Irvine
- Graduate Student Mentor Award, 2008, 2006
University of California, Irvine
- Outstanding Graduate Poster, 1st Runner Up: Canadian Psychological Association,
North American Corrections and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference 2007
- Elaine Noel Service in Psychology Award, 2005
John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University New York
- Fulbright Fellowship Finalist 2002
- Psychology Departmental Honors Award, 2002
Seattle University

Grants and Fellowships

- University Graduate Deans' Dissertation Fellowship, 2011
University of California, Irvine
▶ Award: \$10,000
- School of Social Ecology Dean's Dissertation Summer Writing Fellowship, 2010
University of California, Irvine
▶ Award: \$5,545

Graduate Student Grants-In-Aid, American Psychology-Law Society ▶ Award: \$200	2008
Newkirk Center for Science and Society Graduate Student Fellowship, University of California, Irvine ▶ Award: \$8,000.	2007

Publications

Peer Reviewed Articles

- Kennealy, P., Skeem, J., **Manchak, S.**, & Eno Loudon, J. (in press). Relationships matter: The role of offender-officer relationship quality in supervision failure. *Law and Human Behavior*.
- Peterson, J.K., Skeem, J.L., & **Manchak, S.** (in press). If you want to know, consider asking: How likely is it that a patient will hurt themselves in the future? *Psychological Assessment*.
- Skeem, J., **Manchak, S.**, & Peterson, J. (2011). Correctional policy for offenders with mental illness: Creating a new paradigm for recidivism reduction. *Law and Human Behavior*, 35, 110-126.
- Manchak, S.**, Skeem, J., Douglas, K., & Siranosian, M. (2009). Utility of the Level of Service Inventory Revised (LSI-R) in predicting recidivism among female inmates. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 5, 425-442.
- Skeem, K., Eno Loudon, J., **Manchak, S.**, Vidal, S., & Haddad, E. (2008). Social networks and social control of probationers with co-occurring mental and substance abuse disorders. *Law and Human Behavior*, 33, 122-135.
- Skeem, J., & **Manchak, S.** (2008). Back to the future: From Klockar's model of effective supervision to evidence-based practice in probation. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation, Special Issue*, 47(3), 1-28.
- Manchak, S.**, Skeem, J., & Douglas, K. (2008). Utility of the Revised Level of Service Inventory (LSI-R) in predicting recidivism after long-term incarceration. *Law and Human Behavior*, 32, 477-488.
- Falkenbach, D., Poythress, N., Falki, M., & **Manchak, S.** (2007). Reliability and validity of two self report measures of psychopathy. *Assessment*, 14, 341-350.
- Skeem, J., Markos, P., Tiemann, J., & **Manchak, S.** (2006). Project HOPE for homeless individuals with co-occurring mental and substance abuse disorders: Reducing symptoms, victimization, and violence. *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health Services*, 5(1), 1-13.

Book Chapters & Encyclopedia Entries

- Skeem, J., Polashek, D., & **Manchak, S.** (2009). Appropriate treatment works but how? Rehabilitating general, psychopathic, and high risk offenders. In J. Skeem, K. Douglas, & S. Lilienfeld (Eds), *Psychological science in the courtroom: Controversies and consensus*. New York, NY: Guilford.
- Skeem, J., **Manchak, S.**, & Eno Loudon, J. (2008). Community Corrections. In B. Cutler (Ed), *Encyclopedia of Psychology and Law*. Thousand Oaks, CA; Sage.

Other Publications

- Manchak, S.**, & Montes, R. (2010). Notes from the student chair. *American Psychology-Law Newsletter, Summer 2010*
- Manchak, S.** (2010). Notes from the student chair. *American Psychology-Law Newsletter, Winter 2010*.
- Manchak, S.** (2009). Notes from the student chair. *American Psychology-Law Newsletter, Fall 2009*.

Manchak, S., & Skeem, J. (2009). Problem-solving correctional research: Filling a gap in AP-LS. *American Psychology-Law Newsletter, Winter, 2009.*

Manchak, S., Skeem, J., & Vidal, S. (2008) Care, control, and mental disorder: Comparing practices and outcomes in prototypic specialty vs. traditional probation. *Publication of the 2007 North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference.*

Manchak, S., Skeem, J., & Vidal, S. (2007). Care, control, and mental disorder: Comparing practices and outcomes in prototypic specialty vs. traditional probation. *Crime Scene, 14 (2), 29-31.*

Manuscripts in Preparation

Skeem, J., **Manchak, S.**, Mulvey, E., & Lidz, C. (under review). The utility of patients' self-perceptions of violence risk: Consider asking the one who may know best.

Manchak, S., Skeem, J., & Vidal, S. (in preparation). Assessing skills in working with offenders with mental illness: The Boundary Spanning Scale.

Manchak, S., & Skeem, J., Kennealy, P., & Eno-Louden, J. (in preparation). Evidence-based interventions for offenders with mental illness: Comparing specialty and traditional probation.

Manchak, S., Eno Louden, J., & Skeem, J. (in preparation). Community supervision for mentally disordered offenders. *Encyclopedia of Criminology & Criminal Justice.*

Presentations

Peer Reviewed Presentations

Manchak, S., Skeem, J., Adel, S., & Keith, F. (2011). The Mandated Treatment Relationship: Characteristics and Impact on Criminal Outcomes of Offenders with Mental Illness. Paper presented at the North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Division Conference (Canadian Psychological Association), Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Skeem, J., & **Manchak, S.** (2011, May). What works for whom? Program moderators for offenders with mental illness. Paper presented at the North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Division Conference (Canadian Psychological Association), Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Eno Louden, J., Skeem, J., & **Manchak, S.** (2011, March). Perceived mental illness stigma among probationers in traditional and specialty agencies. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), 4th International Congress on Psychology and Law, Miami, FL.

Manchak, S., Skeem, J., & Vidal, S. (2010, March). Boundary spanning: Assessing skills in bridging systems for offenders with mental disorder. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS) annual conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Eno Louden, J., Skeem, J., Peterson, J., Hart, E., & **Manchak, S.** (2010, March). Officers' focus on Criminogenic needs in specialty mental health probation meetings. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS) annual conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Keith, F., **Manchak, S., & Skeem, J.** (2010, March). Exploring the effect of specialty probation on substance abuse symptoms. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS) annual conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Peterson, J., Skeem, J., & **Manchak, S.** (2010, March). If you want to know, consider asking: What is your risk of future self-harm? Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS) annual conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

- Skeem, J., Kennealy, P., & **Manchak, S.** (2010, March). Do “firm but fair” relationships mediate the effect of specialty mental health supervision on recidivism? Paper presented at the American Psychology and Law Society (AP-LS) annual conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Gillig, B., **Manchak, S.**, Eno Louden, J., Vidal, S., & Skeem, J. (2009, March). Examining effects of probation officer attitudes on probationer recidivism. Paper presented at the American Psychology and Law Society (AP-LS) annual conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Manchak, S.**, Skeem, J., Vidal, S., Johnson, T., & Boal, A. (2009, March). The provider-client relationship in mandated mental health treatment for probationers: Criminal justice and mental health outcomes. Paper presented at the American Psychology and Law Society (AP-LS) annual conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Skeem, J., **Manchak, S.**, Vidal, S., & Hart, E. (2009, March). Probationers with mental disorder: What (really) works? Paper presented at the American Psychology and Law Society (AP-LS) annual conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Vidal, S., **Manchak, S.**, Ho, A., Dillman, J., & Skeem, J. (2009, March). Mental illness and recidivism: Assessing the relationship among probationers. Paper presented at the American Psychology and Law Society (AP-LS) annual conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Bittle, J., **Manchak, S.**, Skeem, J., & Peterson, J. (2008, April). Predicting recidivism from internalizing and externalizing behaviors. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association annual conference, Irvine, CA.
- Gillig, B., **Manchak, S.**, & Skeem, J. (2008, April). Examining the effects of early criminal justice and mental health system involvement. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association annual conference, Irvine, CA.
- Ho, A., **Manchak, S.** & Skeem, J. (2008, April). Recidivism of offenders with and without mental disorder. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association annual conference, Irvine, CA.
- Manchak, S.**, Johnson, T., & Skeem, J. (2008, April). Officer effects on outcomes for probationers with mental disorder. Paper presented at the Western Psychological Association annual conference, Irvine, CA.
- Manchak, S.**, Skeem, J., Christensen, E., & Bittle, J. (2008, April). Factors influencing psychiatric patients’ ratings of risk for future violence. Paper presented at the Western Psychological Association annual conference, Irvine, CA.
- Dillman, J., Eno Louden, J., **Manchak, S.**, Turner, S., & Skeem, J. (2008, March). Offenders with co-occurring disorders: Treatment and recidivism. Paper presented at the American Psychology and Law Society (AP-LS) annual conference, Jacksonville, FL.
- Manchak, S.**, Vidal, S., Boal, A., & Skeem, J. (2008, March). Six month outcomes for probationers with mental illness. Paper presented at the American Psychology and Law Society (AP-LS) annual conference, Jacksonville, FL.
- Skeem, J., **Manchak, S.**, Johnson, T., & Gillig, B. (2008, March). Comparing specialty and traditional supervision for probationers with mental illness. Paper presented at the American Psychology and Law Society (AP-LS) annual conference, Jacksonville, FL.
- Skeem, J., & Manchak, S. (2007, August). Probation, mental health, and mandated treatment: Preliminary results. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association annual convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Manchak, S.**, Skeem, J., Vidal, S. (2007, June). Care, control, and mental disorder: Comparing practices and outcomes in prototypic specialty vs. traditional probation. Poster presented at the first annual North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference, Ottawa, Canada.

Manchak, S., Eno-Louden, J., Skeem, J., Vidal, S., & Costino, E. (2006, March). An analysis of the predictive validity of the LSI-R in a sample of long-term inmates. Paper presented at the American Psychology and Law Society annual conference, St. Petersburg, FL.

Rosenfeld, B., Galiotta, M., Ivanoff, A., Martinez, R., Fava, J., Finernan, V., Garcia-Mansilla, A., Starfield, B., **Manchak, S.,** & Green, D. (2005, March). Treating the stalking offender: Initial development of a DBT-based treatment program. Symposium presented at the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS) annual conference, La Jolla, CA.

Falkenbach, D., **Manchak, S.,** Falki, M., & Poythress, N. (2005, March). Self-report measures of psychopathy: Structure, function, & psychometric properties. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS) annual conference, La Jolla, CA.

Fava, J., Finernan, V., **Manchak, S.,** Starfield, B., Martinez, R., Garcia-Mansilla, A., Galiotta, M., Ivanoff, A., Rosenfeld, B. (2004, November). Behavior analysis for problem-solving and program design among stalking offenders. Poster presented at International Society for the Investigation and Teaching of Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (ISITDBT) national conference, New Orleans, LA.

Falkenbach, D., **Manchak, S.,** Falki, M., & Poythress, N. (2004, July). Psychopathic traits in a non-clinical sample: Reliability and construct validity of two self-report measures. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association (APA) annual convention, Honolulu, HI.

Invited Presentations

Skeem, J. & **Manchak, S.** (2010, October). Final outcomes of the longitudinal study: “What really works!” for probationers with serious mental illness. Paper presented at the final meeting of the MacArthur Research Network on Mandated Community Treatment (Tucson, AZ).

Skeem, J., & **Manchak, S.** (2009, January). Probation study: Mediation and treatment matching. Presented at the MacArthur Network on Mandated Community Treatment meeting, Santa Monica, CA.

Manchak, S. (2008, October). Risk Assessment and the Level of Service Inventory-Revised. Presented at the First Annual Southern California Psych-Law Conference, Irvine, CA.

Skeem, J., **Manchak, S.,** Johnson, T., & Eno Louden, J. (2008, May). Exploring “what works” in probation and mental health. Presented at the MacArthur Network on Mandated Community Treatment meeting, Seattle, WA.

Manchak, S., & Eno Louden, J. (2007, October). Effective practices for managing offenders with mental illness and substance use problems in the community. Invited guest speaker at the Recovery Summit, Loyola Marymount University.

Skeem, J., & **Manchak, S.** (2007, February). Probation, mental health, and mandated treatment: Progress and preliminary results. Presented at the MacArthur Network on Mandated Community Treatment meeting, New York, NY.

Manchak, S. (2007, May). Utility of the Revised Level of Service Inventory (LSI-R) in predicting recidivism after long-term incarceration. Paper presented at the University of California, Irvine Department of Psychology and Social Behavior Colloquium Series, Irvine, CA.

Manchak, S. (2005, May). Psychopathy and fear: The relationship between fear, aggression, and psychopathy: Paper presented 1st Annual Forensic Psychology Masters Graduate Student Research Conference, John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

Manchak, S. & Falkenbach, D. (2004, October). Psychopathy: Background, assessment, & correlates. Presented at the John Jay Psychology Department Research Forum, New York, NY.

Manchak, S. (2002, May). A qualitative study of white supremacist group members. Paper presented at Stanford University Undergraduate Psychology Conference, Stanford, CA.

Manchak, S. (2002, April). A qualitative study of white supremacist group members. Paper presented at the Seattle University Student Celebration of Scholarship, Seattle, WA.

Service and Leadership

University of Cincinnati Service

Committee Member: Comprehensive Exams (Corrections Section) 2011-present
Committee Member: Reappointment, Promotion, & Tenure 2011-present

University of California, Irvine Service

Student Member: Search Committee for Psychopathology Assistant Professor, University of California, Irvine 2008-2009
Graduate Mentor: Undergraduate Honors/Senior Theses 2005-present

Professional Service

Mentor: e-mail Mentoring Program, American Society of Criminology 2011-present
Early Career Member: Corrections Committee, American Psychology-Law Society 2011-present
Student Section Chair: American Psychology-Law Society 2009-2010
Student Section Chair-Elect: American Psychology-Law Society 2008-2009
Student Member: Corrections Committee, American Psychology-Law Society 2007-2011
Student Section Member-At Large/Experimental Liaison: American Psychology-Law Society 2007-2008
Campus Representative for University of California, Irvine: American Psychology-Law Society Student Section 2007-2008
Student Reviewer: American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference Submissions 2007-2010

Manuscript Reviewer

International Journal of Forensic Mental Health
Criminology

Professional Memberships

American Society of Criminology (ASC) 2011-present
International Community Corrections Association (ICCA) 2011-present
Psychologists in Public Service, Criminal Justice Section (Division 18 of APA) 2008-present
Association for Psychological Science (APS) 2007-present
American Psychology & Law Society (AP-LS; Div 41 of APA) 2004-present
American Psychological Association (APA) 2004-present

Research Experience

- Principal Investigator**, Therapeutic Relationships in Mandated Treatment 2009-present
▶ This dissertation study seeks to examine (1) the nature of the relationships that probationers with mental disorder have with their primary mental health treatment providers, and (2) whether or not the relationship goes beyond customary core correctional principles (Risk-Needs-Responsivity) in predicting criminal justice outcomes.
- Project Coordinator**, Outcomes for Probationers with Mental Illness 2005-present
▶ Comparing 180 probationers on specialty probation to 180 PMDs on traditional probation, this study examines systemic, relationship, and individual factors that contribute to the criminal justice and mental health outcomes of probationers with mental disorder.
- Project Coordinator**, Self perceptions of Violence Risk 2005-present
▶ Building upon the pilot study (below), this study examines 650 psychiatric inpatients' perceptions of their risk for violence in the community upon discharge and the factors that influence their own self risk assessments.

▶ In a pilot sample of 250 psychiatric inpatients diagnosed with an Axis I Disorder and a co-occurring substance use disorder, this study examines the accuracy of patient's self-perceptions of their own violence risk and the factors that go into these judgments.
- Project Co-Coordinator**, Psychopathic Traits in Juveniles 2004-2005
▶ This study investigated the relationship between psychopathic traits and other personality traits and delinquent behavior in juveniles involved in the juvenile justice system.
- Research Assistant**, Project SHARP (Stop Harassment and Relationship Problems) 2004-2005
▶ This study explored the application of and adapted version of Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) with a sample of stalking offenders.

Teaching

Instructor

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| Psychology of Criminal Behavior | 2011, Fall |
| Introduction to Research Methods | 2009, Summer |

Teaching Assistant

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| Introductory to Psychology | 2007, Summer |
| ▶ Guest lecturer on the biological basis of behavior | |
| Research Methods | 2005, Fall |
| ▶ Guest lecturer on the assessment and measurement of psychopathy | |

Additional Training

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| SCID-II APD & BPD Modules; PCL:SV
Trainer: Jennifer Skeem, Ph.D. | 2010 |
| Program Theory & Logic Models
Trainer: Wendy Garrard, Ph.D. | 2010 |
| Mixed Methodology
Trainer: Tom Weisner, Ph.D. | 2009 |
| Multivariate Statistics: An Introduction
Trainer: Barbara Tabachnik, Ph.D. | 2008 |
| Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (LS/CMI)
Trainer: Jennifer Skeem, Ph.D. | 2006, 2009 |

Historical/Clinical/Risk (HCR-20) Trainer: Kevin Douglas, Ph.D.	2006
Introduction to Meta-Analysis Workshop Trainer: Morris Okun, Ph.D.	2006
Motivational Interviewing Skills Trainer: Jennifer Skeem, Ph.D.	2005
Project SHARP (Stop Harassment and Relationship Problems), Clinical Intern. Supervisors: Michele Galietta, Ph.D. & Barry Rosenfeld, PhD. ▶ Trained in Dialectical Behavior Therapy techniques for treating stalkers	2004-2005
Family and Friends of Violent Crime Victims, Everett, WA. Supervisors: Jenny Wieland & Kimala Rendon ▶ Served as a support group facilitator for loved ones of murder victims	2002-2003