

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PRESENT EMPLOYMENT

Aug. 2003 - present **Assistant Professor**, Department of Psychology, Psychology-Law Concentration, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Duties: Teach graduate and undergraduate courses in psychology; conduct research in the broad area of psychology, with an emphasis in the sub-specialty of forensic psychology; write scholarly articles for publication; mentor graduate students at both the Masters and Ph.D. level.

April 2001 - present **Private forensic practice in psychology.**

Forensic assessment (e.g., competence to stand trial; criminal responsibility; intellectual disability; mitigation; malingering; parental fitness) and the general application of psychological knowledge to legal issues.

ADJUNCT FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Sept. 2001 - Aug.2003 **Adjunct Assistant Professor**, Department of Psychology, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Sept. 1998 - Aug 2000 **Adjunct Assistant Professor**, Department of Psychology, Florida International University, Miami, Florida.

EDUCATION

Aug. 1997 **Doctorate in Psychology (Clinical).** University of North Texas, Denton, Texas.

Dissertation: Assessment of malingering in a jail referral population: Screening and comprehensive evaluation.

Aug. 1994 **Masters of Science in Psychology.** University of North Texas, Denton, Texas.

Thesis: Standardization of the assessment of competency to stand trial.

April 1991 **Bachelor of Science (Honors)**. Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia.
Double Major: Psychology and Kinesiology.

Honors thesis: An examination of the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory:
Profile characteristics of adolescent murderers.

CLINICAL and/or FORENSIC TRAINING

1997-1998 **Post-Doctoral Fellow. Law-Psychiatry Program**, University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, MA.

1996-1997 **Pre-doctoral Internship. Yale University/Yale-New Haven Hospital**, Department of Psychiatry, Psychology Section, 25 Park Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

Rotations: Adult Inpatient Psychiatry, Partial Hospital Program, Outpatient Psychiatry.

1995-1996 **Pre-doctoral Practicum. Federal Medical Center of Fort Worth - Federal Correctional Institution**, Psychology Department, Fort Worth, Texas.

Externship: Therapy and assessment.

1993-1996 **University of North Texas Outpatient Psychology Clinic**, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas. Therapy (two years) and assessment (1 year).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/COMMITTEES

(1) American Psychological Association (APA)

- Division 33: Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (member)
- Division 41: American Psychology-Law Society (member)

(2) Member of APA division 33 ad hoc Committee on Mental Retardation and the Death Penalty (Gregory Olley, Ph.D., Chair)

(3) Medical Internal Review Board. The University of Alabama (Spring 2007-present;

PUBLICATIONS – maiden name Ustad

(*denotes student co-author)

Peer Reviewed Articles

*Phillips, L. L., Allen, R. S., **Salekin, K. L.**, Cavanaugh, R. (2009). End-of-life and older prisoners: Influence of religion, impulsivity, death attitudes, and health on treatment selection. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 36, 620-634.

Salekin, K. L., & *Doane, B. (2009). Malingering intellectual disability: The value of available measures and methods. *Applied Neuropsychology*, 16, 105-113.

- *Doane, B., & **Salekin, K. L.** (2009). Susceptibility of current adaptive behavior measures to feigned deficits. *Law and Human Behavior*, *33*, 329-343.
- *Brannen, D. N., Salekin, R. T., Zapf, P. A., **Salekin, K. L.**, & *Zalot, A. A. (2006). Juvenile Court Judges and the Decision to Transfer Youth to Adult Courts: How Do They Weight Pertinent Factors? *Psychology, Public Policy, and the Law*, *12*, 332-355.
- Salekin, K. L.** (2005). The suggestive interview and the taint hearing: How much is too much? *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice*, *5*, 49-64.
- Rogers, R., Jackson, R. L., Sewell, K. W., & **Salekin, K. L.** (2005). Detection strategies for malingering: A confirmatory factor analysis of the SIRS. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, *32*, 511-525.
- Rogers, R., Jackson, R. L., **Salekin, K. L.**, & Neumann, C. S. (2003). Assessing Axis I symptomatology on the SADS-C in two correctional samples: The validation of subscales and a screen for malingered presentations. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, *81*, 281-290.
- Salekin, K. L.**, Ogloff, J. R. P., Ley, R., & Salekin, R. T. (2002). The Overcontrolled Hostility Scale: An evaluation of its applicability with an adolescent population. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, *29*, 718-733.
- Salekin, R. T., Rogers, R., **Ustad, K. L.** (2001). Juvenile waiver to adult court: Prototypes for dangerousness, sophistication-maturity, and amenability to treatment. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, *7*, 381-408.
- Rogers, R., Sewell, K. W., Cruise, K. R., Wang, E. W., & **Ustad, K. L.** (1998). The PAI and feigning: A cautionary note on its use in forensic correctional settings. *Assessment*, *5*, 399-405.
- Rogers, R., **Ustad, K. L.**, & Salekin, R. T. (1998). Convergent validity of the Personality Assessment Inventory: A study of emergency referrals in a correctional setting. *Assessment*, *5*, 3-11.
- Salekin, R. T., Rogers, R., **Ustad, K. L.**, & Sewell, K. W. (1998). Psychopathy and recidivism among female inmates. *Law and Human Behavior*, *22*, 109-128.
- Rogers, R., **Ustad, K. L.**, Sewell, K. W., & Reinhardt, V. (1996). Dimensions of incompetency: A factor analytic study of the Georgia Court Competency Test. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, *14*, 323-330.
- Rogers, R., Sewell, K. W., Morey, L. C., & **Ustad, K. L.** (1996). Detection of feigned mental disorders on the Personality Assessment Inventory: A discriminant analysis. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, *76*, 629-640.
- Ustad, K. L.**, Rogers, R., Sewell, K. W., & Guarnaccia, C. A., (1996). Restoration of competency to stand trial: Assessment with the GCCT-MSH and the CST. *Law and Human Behavior*, *20*, 131-146.
- Rogers, R., Sewell, K. W., **Ustad, K. L.**, Reinhardt, V., & Edwards, W. (1995). The Referral Decision Scale in a jail sample of disordered offenders. *Law and Human Behavior*, *19*, 481-492.

- Rogers, R., Flores, J., **Ustad, K. L.**, & Sewell, K. W. (1995). Initial validation of the Personality Assessment Inventory-Spanish Version with clients from Mexican-American communities: A brief report. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, *64*, 340-348.
- Rogers, R., Sewell, K. W., Ross, M., **Ustad, K. L.**, & Williams, D. A. (1995). Determinations of dangerousness in forensic patients: An archival study. *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, *40*, 74-77.
- Rogers, R., Sewell, K. W., & **Ustad, K. L.** (1994). Feigning among outpatients on the MMPI-2: A systematic examination of fake-bad indicators. *Assessment*, *2*, 81-89.

Non-Peer Reviewed Articles

- Lochman, J. E., Barry, T. D., & **Salekin, K. L.** (2004). The Anger Coping and Coping Power Programs: Prevention and intervention with aggressive children. *NIMH TherapyAdvisor* website: <http://therapyadvisor.com>.
- Ustad, K. L.** (Winter, 1998). Malingering and deception in forensic evaluations. *Expert Opinion*, *5*, 12.

Chapters

- Salekin, K. L.** (2009). Mitigation Testimony. In A. Jamieson & A. Moenssens (Eds) *Wiley Encyclopedia of Forensic Science (1818-1823)*. Chichester, UK: John Wiley & Sons Ltd.
- Salekin, K. L.** & Olley, J. G. (2009). Mental Retardation. In A. Jamieson & A. Moenssens (Eds) *Wiley Encyclopedia of Forensic Science (1724-1730)*. Chichester, UK: John Wiley & Sons Ltd.
- Salekin, K. L.** & Allen, R. S. (2009). Death Penalty and Age. In A. Jamieson & A. Moenssens (Eds) *Wiley Encyclopedia of Forensic Science* (pp. 717-720). Chichester, UK: John Wiley & Sons Ltd.
- Macvaugh, G. S., **Salekin, K. L.** & Olley, J. G. (2009). Mental Retardation and the Death Penalty. In A. Jamieson & A. Moenssens (Eds) *Wiley Encyclopedia of Forensic Science (1730-1737)*. Chichester, UK: John Wiley & Sons Ltd.
- *Doane, B. & **Salekin, K. L.** (2008). Aggravating and mitigating circumstances, evaluation of in capital cases. In *Encyclopedia of Psychology and Law* (pp.7-9). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Salekin, K. L.** (2008). The Georgia Court Competency Test. In *Encyclopedia of Psychology and Law* (pp. 335-336). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

- Salekin, K. L.** (2007). Capital Mitigation from a Developmental Perspective: The Importance of Risk Factors, Protective Factors, and the Construct of Resilience. In M. Costanzo, D. Krauss, & K. Pezdek (Eds.) *Expert Psychological Testimony for the Courts* (pp. 149-176). Mahwah, New Jersey: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- Salekin, K. L., & Rogers, R.** (2007). The Assessment of Malingering in Criminal Settings. In L. B. Schlesinger (Ed.), *Explorations in criminal psychopathology: Clinical syndromes with forensic implications, Revised*(2nd ed., 328-349). Springfield, IL: C. C. Thomas.
- Salekin, R. T., **Salekin, K. L.**, Clements, C. B., & *Leistico, A. R. (2005). Risk-sophistication-Treatment Inventory. In T. Grisso, G. Vincent, & D. Seagrave (Eds.), *Mental Health Screening and Assessment in Juvenile Justice* (pp. 341-356). New York, New York: Guilford Press.
- Lochman, J. E., Barry, T. D., & **Salekin, K. L.** (2005). Aggressive/oppositional behaviors (Oppositional Defiant and Conduct Disorders) (pp. 1577-1585). In L. Osborn, T. DeWitt, L. First & J.A. Zenel (Eds.) *Pediatrics*. Philadelphia, PA: Elsevier Mosby.
- Lochman, J.E., **Salekin, K.L.**, & Kuhajda, M.C. (2004). The implementation of the Coping Power prevention program for aggressive children and their families. In C. LeCroy & J. Daley (Eds.), *Case studies in child, adolescent, and family treatment* (pp. 177-187). Belmont, CA: Thomson Brooks-Cole.
- Ustad, K. L., & Rogers, R.** (1996). Malingering and deception syndromes: Conceptual and clinical issues in forensic practice. In L. B. Schlesinger (Ed.), *Explorations in criminal psychopathology: Clinical syndromes with forensic implications*. Springfield, IL: C. C. Thomas.

Manuscripts Under Review

- Salekin, K. L., Olley, J. G., & *Hedge, K.** Offenders with Intellectual Disability¹: Characteristics, Prevalence, and Issues in Forensic Assessment. Submitted to the Journal of Mental Health Research in Intellectual Disability.
- *Wakeman, E. E., *Doane, B. M., & **Salekin, K. L.** *Structured diagnostic interview usage in forensic and clinical assessments*. Manuscript submitted for publication in Professional Psychology: Research and Practice.
- Salekin, K. L., *Evans, S.A., *Fletcher, L., & *Doane, B.** *The Prototypical Stereotype: Perceptions of Functioning When Categorized as Intellectually Disabled*. Submitted to the Journal of Mental Health Research in Intellectual Disability.
- Salekin, R. T., Lee, Z., Iceland, A., & **Salekin, K. L.** *Psychopathy and emotional intelligence in adolescents: Differences between primary and secondary variants*. Submitted to Personality Disorders.

¹ For reasons that will not be detailed here the term MR has recently been replaced by ID in the AAIDD nomenclature (see Schalock, Luckasson, & Shogren, 2007 for a detailed explanation); for this reason the term ID will be used when presenting research on what used to be referred to as mental retardation (MR).

Manuscripts In Preparation

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- Salekin, K. L.,***Neal, T. M. S., & *Hedge, K. A. *Taking Adaptive Behavior Measures to Court: Scientific Reliability Limitations with Multiple Raters.*
- Salekin, K. L.,** *Doane, B., & *Harper, C. *If Atkins fails, do jurors stop listening?* (will be submitted to *Law and Human Behavior*).
- Fulero, S., **Salekin, K.** & Olley, J. G. (**accepted**; under revision). Research with Mentally Retarded Offenders. In Rosenfeld, B. & Penrod, S., *Research Methods in Forensic Psychology*. Indianapolis, IN: Wiley Publications.
- *Doane, B. & **Salekin, K. L.**, & *Evans, S. A. *Assessment Format and Malingering of Adaptive Functioning: Does it Matter?* (tentative title; will be submitted to *Law and Human Behavior*).
- Ellis, J. & **Salekin, K. L.**, & Spitalnik, D. *Issues in the assessment of mental retardation in capital cases.* (tentative title; Outlet for the manuscript will be a law review).
- *Gorter, E., **Salekin, K. L.**, & Salekin, R. T. *The Challenges of Borderline Pathology in Female Juvenile Offenders.* (tentative title; Outlet for the manuscript has yet to be decided).
- *Doane, B. M., *Gorter, E. L., & **Salekin, K. L.** *Psychometrist Use in Forensic Assessment: An Ethical and Empirical Approach.*

PRESENTATIONS

*denotes student co-presenter

Peer Reviewed Presentations

- *Evans, S.A. & **Salekin, K. L.** (2009, March). *Gender disparity in the prediction of recidivism: The accuracy of the LSI-R modified.* Presented at the American Psychology-Law Society conference held in San Antonio, TX.
- Olley, J. G., **Salekin, K. L.**, & Siperstein, G. (2009, March). Diagnosis of Intellectual Disability in High States Conditions: Translating Basic Research to Practice in Death Penalty Cases. In G. Siperstein (Chair), *Diagnosing Mental Retardation for the Courts: The Bumpy Road from Research to Practice.* Presented at the Gatlinburg Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Salekin, K. L.**, *Evans, S.A., *Fletcher, L., & *Doane, B. (2009, March). Prototype vs. Stereotype: Perceptions of functioning and potential impact on legal decisions in Atkins cases. In G. Siperstein (Chair), *Diagnosing Mental Retardation for the Courts: The Bumpy Road from Research to Practice.* Presented at the Gatlinburg Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Allen, R. S., Hunter, H., **Salekin, K. L.**, & *Phillips, L. L. (2008, November). *Predicting Positive and Negative Affect Among Older Male Prison Inmates.* In A. J. Bishop (Chair), Symposium conducted at the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.

- Salekin, K. L.** & Olley, G. (2008, August). What Does Research Tell Us, and What Research Do We Need in Atkins Cases? In G. Olley (Chair), *Intellectual Disability and the Death Penalty – Current and Future Contributions of Psychologists in Atkins Cases*. Presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
- *Wakeman, E. E., *Doane, B. M., & **Salekin, K. L.** (2008, August). *Putting Diagnostics into Forensic Assessment: A Generalist Specialist Perspective*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- *Doane, B. M., *Gorter, E. L., & **Salekin, K. L.** (2008, August). *Psychometrist Use in Forensic Assessment: An Ethical and Empirical Approach*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- *Gorter, E. L., & **Salekin, K. L.** (2007, August). *The Challenges of Borderline Pathology in Female Juvenile Offenders*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- *Doane, B. & **Salekin, K. L.** (2007, August). *Assessment Format and Malingering of Adaptive Functioning: Does it Matter?* Poster presentation at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- *Harper, C., **Salekin, K. L.**, & Doane, B. (2007, August). *If Atkins fails, do jurors stop listening?* Poster presentation at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- *Tupling, J. E. & **Salekin, K. L.** (2007, February). *Impact of intelligence: Adequate versus inadequate understanding of Miranda rights*. Paper presentation at the South Eastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Salekin, K. L.** (2006, August). Research in the Assessment of MR in Capital Litigation. In G. Olley (Chair), *Mental Retardation and the Death Penalty*. Symposium conducted at the American Psychological Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Salekin, K. L.** (2006, March). The Assessment of Malingered Mental Retardation in Death Row Inmates. In Gilbert Macvaugh (Chair), *Validity of Clinical Methods for Assessing Mental Retardation in Death Row Inmates*. Symposium conducted at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.
- *Phillips, L., Allen, R. S., & **Salekin, K. L.** (2005, August). *Care Alternatives in Prison Systems: Older Prisoners*. In A. Browne (Chair), *Mental health and U.S. Correctional Institutions—Addressing the Needs of Diverse Populations*. Symposium at American Psychological Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
- *Tupling, J. E. & **Salekin, K. L.** (2005, March). *Comprehension of Miranda Rights and Cognitive Functioning in a Jail Sample*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Meeting. LaJolla, CA.
- Salekin, K. L.** (2004, March). Forensic Evaluation, Mental Retardation, and Methodology: Is There a Consensus? In S. Fulero (Chair), *Mental Retardation: Implications for Forensic Psychologists*. Symposium presented at American Psychology-Law Society, Scottsdale, AZ.

- Salekin, K. L.** (2004, March). Triangulating Mitigation Assessments at the Nexus of Individual Differences, Research Findings, and Legal Contexts. In S. Brodsky (Chair), *From Mitigation Research to Mitigation Testimony*. Symposium at American Psychology-Law Society, Scottsdale, AZ.
- Lochman, J. E., Wells, K. C., Matthys, W., FitzGerald, D., Barry, T. D., & **Salekin, K.L.** (2001, November). *Implementation and dissemination of the Coping Power Program: A cognitive behavioral program for aggressive children and their parents*. Panel discussion presented at the 35th Annual Convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Lochman, J. E., Barry, T. D., **Salekin, K. L.**, & Barth, J. (2001, June). *The Coping Power Program: Intervening with aggressive children and their parents*. Workshop presented at the Society for Community Research and Action Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Salekin, R. T., Rogers, R., & **Ustad, K. L.** (1999, August). *Juvenile waiver to adult court: Prototypes for dangerousness, sophistication-maturity, and amenability to treatment*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Ustad, K. L.**, Rogers, R., & Salekin, R. T. (1998, March). *Screening for mental illness and malingering in a jail sample*. Paper presented at the American Law-Psychology Society, Redondo Beach, CA.
- Ustad, K. L.**, Rogers, R., & Salekin, R. T. (1998, March). *Effectiveness of the SADS and SADS-C in detecting malingering: An evaluation of Roger's model of malingering utilizing a known groups design*. Paper presented at the American Law-Psychology Society, Redondo Beach, CA.
- Ustad, K. L.** (1997, October). *Malingering and deception in forensic evaluations*. Paper presented at Foundations for Designated Forensic Mental Health Practice in the Commonwealth, Worcester, MA.
- Rogers, R., **Ustad, K. L.**, & Salekin, R. T. (1997, August). *Convergent validity of the Personality Assessment Inventory: A study of emergency referrals in a correctional setting*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Salekin, R. T., Rogers, R., **Ustad, K. L.** & Sewell, K. W. (1997, August). *Psychopathy and recidivism: Generalizing across genders*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Rogers, R., Sewell, K. W., Morey, L. C., and **Ustad, K. L.** (1996, August). *Detection of feigned mental disorders on the Personality Assessment Inventory*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Toronto, ON.
- Rogers, R., Sewell, K. W., Ross, M., **Ustad, K. L.**, & Williams, D. A. (1994, February). *Determination of dangerousness in forensic patients: An archival study*. The American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX.
- Ustad, K. L.**, Rogers, R., & Ross, M. J. (1994, February). *Competency to stand trial: A study of convergent validity*. The American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX.
- Ustad, K. L.**, Rogers, R., & Sewell, K. S. (1994, March). *A factor analytic study of competency to stand trial*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Convention, Santa Fe, NM.

Ustad, K. L. (1992, March). *The MMPI and adolescents who murder*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, San Diego, CA

Invited Presentations

Salekin, K. L. (2008, January). *Mental retardation in capital litigation: What attorneys need to know about MR and their expert*. "Loosening the Death Belt" the Alabama Criminal Defense Lawyers Association 2008 Death Penalty Conference. Birmingham, AL.

Salekin, K. L. (2005, October). *In Search of Mitigation and Mental Retardation*. Presented at the Alabama Training Program for Defense Attorneys. Perdido Beach, Alabama.

Salekin, K. L., (2005, April). *Capital Mitigation And The Expert Witness: What Does Psychology Have To Offer?* Presented at the 22nd Annual Claremont Symposium on Applied Social Psychology: Expert Psychological Testimony for the Courts.

Salekin, K. L. (2005, February). *Forensic Psychologists And Death Penalty Litigation: Where Do They Fit In?* Presented at the Capital Clinic at the University of Alabama School of Law. Tuscaloosa, AL.

Salekin, K. L. (2004, August). *Juvenile Comprehension of Miranda Rights*. Presented at Alabama Advanced Training Program. Taylor Hardin Secure Medical Facility Tuscaloosa, AL.

Peer Reviewed Presentations – Under Review

*Doane, B. M., **Salekin, K. L.**, & *Hedge, K. A.(under review). Vineland-II concordance rates between adults with mild intellectual disability and their caregivers. Abstract submitted for review for the International Neuropsychological Society's 38th Annual Meeting, Acapulco, Mexico.

WORKSHOPS

Ellis, J. W., Burr, R., & **Salekin, K. L.** (2009, July). *Winning Your Client's Atkins Claim: New Developments and Challenges from the Science of Intellectual Disability*. NAACP Legal Defense & Education Fund, Inc., Annual Capital Punishment Training Conference.

Salekin, K. L. & Olley, G. (2008, March). *Conducting An "Atkins" Evaluation: What We Know, What We Don't Know, And What We Need To Find Out*. American Psychology-Law Society Conference, Jacksonville, FL. [APA accredited for Continuing Education Units].

Salekin, K. L. (2007, August). *Assessment of Mental Retardation in Capital Litigation*. Presented at Alabama Advanced Training Program. Taylor Hardin Secure Medical Facility: Tuscaloosa, AL.