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State of Missouri: Number 2021042349

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## EDUCATION

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY: EMPHASIS IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY** 2020

University of Southern Mississippi | Hattiesburg, Mississippi  
APA-Accredited Program in Clinical Psychology

**MASTER OF ARTS: CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY** 2015

Western Carolina University | Cullowhee, North Carolina

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: MAJOR IN PSYCHOLOGY, MINOR IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION** 2011

Peru State College | Peru, Nebraska

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## EXPERIENCE

### PROFESSIONAL

**INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR & LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST** 01/01/2023-Present

Witcher & Associates, LLC | Kansas City, Missouri

- Perform a variety of mental health evaluations, including clinical, competency to proceed, criminal responsibility, sexual and violence risk, and mitigation
- Write reports based on findings and submit those to the referring office
- Provide expert testimony
- Consult with attorneys regarding psycholegal issues

**ASSISTANT PSYCHOLOGY TRAINING DIRECTOR** 10/2022-Present

Department of Psychiatry, University of Missouri-Kansas School of Medicine | Kansas City, Missouri

- Provide supervision to doctoral interns and practicum students
- Provide support to Training Director related to administration and oversight of the American Psychological Association (APA)-accredited doctoral psychology internship program, including interviewing, orientation, curriculum development, evaluation, and remedial planning

**CERTIFIED FORENSIC EXAMINER SENIOR PSYCHOLOGIST** 10/2022-Present

Center for Behavioral Medicine, Missouri Department of Mental Health | Kansas City, Missouri

- Perform court-ordered evaluations of competency to proceed, competency restoration, and criminal responsibility
- Provide expert testimony
- Provide competency restoration treatment, psychological and intake evaluations
- Consult with multidisciplinary treatment teams regarding competency restoration issues
- Provide supervision of postdoctoral residents and doctoral psychology interns and practicum students

**PROFESSIONAL (CONTINUED)****STAFF PSYCHOLOGIST CHAIR OF DBT-INFORMED SERVICES**

2021-2022

Center for Behavioral Medicine, Missouri Department of Mental Health | Kansas City, Missouri

- Perform court-ordered evaluations of competency to proceed and competency restoration
- Develop/supervise DBT-informed group and individual services
- Complete competency restoration treatment, psychological and intake evaluations
- Consult with multidisciplinary treatment teams regarding competency restoration issues
- Provide supervision of doctoral psychology interns and practicum students

**FELLOWSHIP****POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLAR IN FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY**

2020-2021

Medical University of South Carolina | Charleston, South Carolina

Community and Public Safety Psychiatry Division, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

- Perform criminal Court-ordered evaluations of competency to stand trial, criminal responsibility, and sexual violence risk
- Perform evaluation of violence risk, clinical assessment, and comprehensive pre-employment assessment for law enforcement candidates

**INTERNSHIP****DOCTORAL INTERN IN FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY**

2019-2020

***APA Accredited Psychology Internship Program***

Center for Behavioral Medicine, Missouri Department of Mental Health | Kansas City, Missouri

- Perform criminal Court-ordered evaluations of competency to stand trial, competency restoration, criminal responsibility, and sexual violence risk
- Provide competency restoration treatment
- Provide DBT-informed group skills and individual therapy
- Perform psychological and intake evaluations
- Provide supervision of doctoral-level practicum student

**PRACITA****PSYCHOLOGY TRAINEE**

2014-2019

Forrest County District Attorney's Office, Hattiesburg, MS | 2017-2019

Forrest General Hospital Employee Assistance Program, Hattiesburg, MS | 2017

University of Southern Mississippi Psychology Clinic, Hattiesburg, MS | 2016-2019

Mississippi Youth Challenge Academy, Hattiesburg, MS | 2016

Charles George Veterans Administration Medical Center, Asheville, NC | 2014-2015

McKee Psychological Services Clinic, Cullowhee, NC | 2014-2015

**TEACHING****CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

2022-Present

University of Missouri-Kansas City, School of Medicine | Kansas City, Missouri

**ADJUNCT FACULTY**

2019

University of Southern Mississippi | Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Course: Abnormal Psychology, PSY 436 (Undergraduate)

**INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD**

2017

University of Southern Mississippi | Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Course: Adolescent Psychology, PSY 372 (Undergraduate)

Western Carolina University | Cullowhee, North Carolina

2014-2015

Course: General Psychology, PSY 150 (Undergraduate)

**TEACHING (CONTINUED)****TEACHING ASSISTANT**

University of Southern Mississippi   Hattiesburg, Mississippi	
Adult Cognitive Assessment, PSY641 (Graduate)	2016
Abnormal Psychology, PSY 436 (Undergraduate)	2016
Careers in Psychology, PSY 251 (Undergraduate)	2015-2016

**RESEARCH**

**Personality, Assessment, and Clinical Outcomes (PACO) Lab** 2015-2020  
University of Southern Mississippi | Hattiesburg, Mississippi

**Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Adolescents (DBT-A) Treatment Outcome Project** 2016-2019  
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

**RDoC (Research Domain Criteria) Lab** 2014-2015  
Western Carolina University | Cullowhee, North Carolina

**Center for Research, Assessment, and Treatment Efficacy (CReATE)** 2014-2015  
Asheville, North Carolina

**Evince Clinical Assessments** 2014-2015  
Waynesville, North Carolina

**GRANT ACTIVITY (FUNDED)**

**USM Clinical Psychology Travel Grants** 2016, 2017

*Total Amount:* \$300

**USM CPGSO Travel Grants** 2016

*Total Amount:* \$350

**GRANT ACTIVITY (UNFUNDED)**

**University of Minnesota Press Test Division**

Title: MMPI-2-RF Associations with Laboratory-Based Measures of Physical Pain and Psychological Distress

*Total Amount:* \$23,552

Principal Investigator: Joye Anestis, Ph.D.

2017

**GRANT-FUNDED RESEARCH POSITIONS**

**University of Minnesota Press Test Division**

Title: Associations of the MMPI-2-RF and Multimethod Indicators of Psychopathology and Personality: The Impact of Race and Socioeconomic Status

*Total Amount:* \$16,500

Principal Investigator: Joye Anestis, Ph.D.

*Graduate Research Assistant*

2018-2019

**REVIEWER EXPERIENCE**

*Personality and Individual Differences, co-reviewer*

*Association for Psychological Science (APS) Student Grant Competition, grant reviewer*

*Empirical Studies of the Arts, ad hoc reviewer*

**PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS****PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS (N=12)**

Preston, O.C., Anestis, J.C., Watts, A.L., Bulla, B.A., Harrop, T.M., Riemens-Van Laare, J., & Lilienfeld, S.O. (2022). Psychopathic personality traits in the workplace: Implications for interpersonally- and organizationally-directed counterproductive and citizenship behaviors. *J Psychopathol Behav Assess* 44, 591–607 (2022)

**PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS (N=12)** (CONTINUED)

Anestis, J. C., **Harrop, T. M.**, Preston, O. C., Bulla, B. A., & Rodriguez, T. R. (2022). Assessing physical pain perception and psychological distress tolerance through the MMPI-2-RF: A comparison of multimethod measures. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, DOI: 10.1080/00223891.2021.1905653.

Anestis, J. C., Preston, O. C., Rodriguez, T. R., & **Harrop, T. M.** (2022). MMPI-3 scale predictors of reactions to ostracism in a sample of racially diverse college students. *Psychological Assessment*, 34(6), 503–516

**Harrop, T. M.**, Anestis, J. C., Preston, O. C., Arnau, R.C., Green, B. A., & Anestis, M.D. (2021). A comparison of psychopathic trait latent profiles in service members. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment*, 1-13.

Anestis, J. C., Rodriguez, T. R., Preston, O. C., **Harrop, T. M.**, Arnau, R. C., & Finn, J. A. (2021). Personality assessment and psychotherapy preferences: Congruence between client personality and therapist personality preferences. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 1-11.

Anestis, J. C., Preston, O. C., **Harrop, T.M.**, Sellbom, M. (2019). The intersectionality of sociodemographic characteristics within the nomological network of the triarchic psychopathy model in a forensic sample. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 61, 13-25.

Gottfried, E., **Harrop, T. M.**, Anestis, J. C., Venables, N., & Sellbom, M. (2018). An Examination of Triarchic Psychopathy Constructs in Female Offenders. *Journal of Personality Assessment*. 1-13.

Anestis, J. C., **Harrop, T. M.**, Green, B. A., & Anestis, M. D. (2017). Psychopathic personality traits as a protective factor against the development of post-traumatic stress disorder in a sample of National Guard combat veterans. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment*, 39 (2), 220-229

**Harrop, T. M.**, Preston, O. C., Khazem, L. R., Anestis, M., Junearick, R., Green, B. A., Anestis, J. C. (2017). Dark traits and suicide: Associations between psychopathy, narcissism, and components of the interpersonal-psychological theory of suicide. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, 126 (7), 928-938.

Franz, A. O., **Harrop, T. M.**, & McCord, D. M. (2017). Examining the construct validity of the MMPI-2-RF Interpersonal Functioning scales using the Computerized Adaptive Test of Personality Disorder as a comparative framework. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 99 (4), 416-423.

McCord, D. M., Achee, M. C., Cannon, E. M., **Harrop, T. M.**, & Poynter, W. D. (2017). Using the Research Domain Criteria framework to explore associations between MMPI-2-RF constructs and physiological variables assessed by eye-tracker technology. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 99 (4), 363-374.

Rogers, M. L., Anestis, J. C., **Harrop, T. M.**, Schneider, M., Bender, T. W., Ringer, F. B., & Joiner, T. E. (2017). Examination of MMPI-2-RF substantive scales as indicators of acute suicidal affective disturbance components. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 99 (4), 424-434

**MANUSCRIPTS UNDER EDITORIAL REVIEW (N=2)**

Schultz, D., M., **Harrop, T. M.**, Preston, O.C., Bulla, B. A., Rodriguez, T. R., Finn, J. A., & Anestis, J. C. (under review). Attitudes and preferences regarding mental illness and treatment amongst Christian and religious/spiritual-unaffiliated individuals.

Anestis, J. C, Rodriguez, T. R., O'Dell, C., Preston, O.C., **Harrop, T.M.**, & Charles, N. E (in preparation). MMPI-3 scores of White and Black American undergraduates: group differences and evidence of convergent/discriminant validity with the ASEBA Adult Self-Report

**MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION (N=1)**

**Harrop, T.M.** & Christopher, S.C. Examining racial differences in suicide capability indicators in a sample of prison suicide decedents.

**SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (N=25)**

- Rodriguez, T.R., Anestis, J.C., **Harrop, T.M.**, & Preston, O.C. (2022). Assessing pain perception through the MMPI-3: A comparison of multimethod measures. Paper presented at the Society for Personality Assessment annual meeting, 2022.
- Harrop, T. M.** & Christopher, S. C. (2021). Examining racial differences in suicide capability indicators in prison suicide decedents. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society 2021 virtual poster session.
- Rodriguez, T. R., Shultz, D. M., Anestis, **Harrop, T. M.**, Preston, O. C., Bulla, B. A., Finn, J. A., & Anestis, J. C. (2019). Attitudes and preferences of christian and non-religious individuals regarding mental illness and treatment. Paper presented at the 54th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies.
- Rodriguez, T. R., Anestis, J. C., Preston, O. C., **Harrop, T. M.**, Arnau, R. C., & Finn, J. A. (2019). The role of personality assessment in psychotherapy preferences: Congruence between client and therapist personality. Paper presented at the Society for Personality Assessment annual meeting, 2019.
- Harrop, T. M.**, Preston, O. C., Bulla, B. A., & Anestis, J. C. (2018). MMPI-2-RF associations with laboratory-based measures of physical pain and psychological distress tolerance. Paper presented at the 53rd Annual MMPI Symposium on Recent Research.
- Preston, O. C., **Harrop, T. M.**, Bulla, B. A., & Anestis, J. C. (2018). Psychopathy in outpatient clinical settings: Implications for the MMPI-2-RF indexed traits for clinical factors and treatment outcomes. Paper presented at the 53rd Annual MMPI Symposium on Recent Research.
- Harrop, T. M.**, Preston, O.C., Anestis, J. C., & Sellbom, M. (2018) Race, social status, and gender: Impact on associations between MMPI-2-RF triarchic psychopathy scales and legal history. Paper presented at the 2018 American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference.
- Harrop, T. M.**, Anestis, J. C., Sellbom, M., Venables, N., & Gottfried, E. (2017) Interactive Effects of the MMPI-2-RF Triarchic Psychopathy Scales in Female Offenders. Paper presented at the 52nd Annual MMPI Symposium on Recent Research.
- Harrop, T. M.**, Gottfried, E., Anestis, J. C., Venables, N., & Sellbom, M. (2017) Examination of the MMPI-2-RF Triarchic Psychopathy Scales and Relevant Criterion Variables in Female Offenders. Poster presented at the 2017 American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference.
- Harrop, T. M.** & Anestis, J. C. Green, B. A., & Anestis, M. D. (2016) Psychopathic Traits as Resiliency Factors Against PTSD Symptoms in a National Guard Sample. Poster presented at the 50th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies.
- Harrop, T. M.** & Anestis, J. C. (2016) The Association Between the MMPI-2-RF Substantive Scales and Premature Therapeutic Cessation. Poster presented at the 51st Annual MMPI Symposium on Recent Research.
- Harrop, T. M.** & McCord, D. M. (2015) Construct validation of the PPI-Tri: Comparison with relevant MMPI-2-RF scales. Poster presented at the 50th Annual MMPI Symposium on Recent Research.
- McCord, D. M., Cannon, E. M., **Harrop, T. M.**, Achee, M. C., Poynter, W. D. (2015) Eye-Movement Correlates of MMPI-2-RF Internalizing, Externalizing, and Thought Dysfunction Scales Using Full-Motion Video Stimulus Presentation. Paper presented at the 50th Annual MMPI Symposium on Recent Research.
- Franz, A. O., **Harrop, T. M.**, & McCord, D. M. (2015). Convergent and discriminant validity of the MMPI-2-RF Interpersonal Scales: Comparison with construct-relevant CAT-PD scale. Poster presented at the 50th Annual MMPI Symposium on Recent Research.
- Harrop, T. M.**, Cannon, E., Achee, M.C., McCall, P., Gillette, E., Poynter, W., & McCord, D. (2015). Eye-tracking correlates of externalizing personality traits. Paper presented at the 61st annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association.

**SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (N=25) (CONTINUED)**

- Achee, M. C., **Harrop, T. M.**, Cannon, E., Gillette, E., McCall, P., Poynter, W., & McCord, D. (2015). Correlations between eye-tracker variables and MMPI-2-RF thought disorder scales. Paper presented at the 61st annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association.
- Cannon, E., **Harrop, T. M.**, Achee, M. C., Gillette, E., McCall, P., Poynter, W., & McCord, D. (2015). Eye-tracker variables as correlates of the MMPI-2-RF negative affect scales. Paper presented at the 61st annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association.
- Franz, A., **Harrop, T. M.**, & McCord, D. (2015). Discriminant correlates of the interpersonal scales of the MMPI-2-RF. Paper presented at the 61st annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association.
- McCreight, K., **Harrop, T. M.**, Scales, D., Hoffmann, N. (2015). Assessing risk for suicide in female addiction treatment programs. Poster presented at the 61st annual meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association.
- Harrop, T. M.**, Cannon, E., Achee, M., McCall, P., Gillette, E., Poynter, W., & McCord, D. (2015). Correlations between eye-tracker variables and MMPI-2-RF scales measuring behavioral/externalizing dysfunction. Paper presented at the 23rd annual Western Carolina University graduate research symposium.
- Cannon, E., **Harrop, T. M.**, Achee, M., Gillette, E., McCall, P., Poynter, W., & McCord, D. (2015). Negative affect correlations between eye-tracker variables of ecologically valid stimuli and MMPI-2-RF scales. Paper presented at the 23rd annual Western Carolina University graduate research symposium.
- Achee, M., **Harrop, T. M.**, Cannon, E., Gillette, E., McCall, P., Poynter, W., & McCord, D. (2015). Increasing ecological validity in correlating eye metrics with self report measures of thought disorder. Paper presented at the 23rd annual Western Carolina University graduate research symposium.
- Harrop, T. M.**, Semcho, S. A., Dumessa, L. A., & Lewis, S. F. (2014). Externalizing behavior predicts enhancement motives for alcohol use in treatment-seeking youth. Poster presented at the 48th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies.
- Dumessa, L. A., Semcho, S. A., **Harrop, T. M.**, & Lewis, S. F. (2014). Higher avoidance PTSD symptoms predict coping motives for alcohol use among treatment-seeking adolescents. Poster presented at the 48th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies.
- Semcho, S.A., Dumessa, L.A., **Harrop, T.M.**, & Lewis, S.F. (2014). The association between emotion regulatory strategies, mindfulness, and experiential avoidance in youth. Poster presented at the 48th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies.

**HONORS & AWARDS**


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Center for Behavioral Medicine Research Review Presentation Award	2020
USM Clinical Psychology Research Excellence Award	2018
USM Clinical Psychology Clinical Case Conference Award	2018
Student Organization of the Year   USM Clinical Psychology Graduate Student Organization (President)	2018
2nd Place: 3-Minute Thesis Competition, Western Carolina University	2015

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE ACTIVITIES****PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Psychology-Law Society  
 Society of Clinical Psychology, Assessment Psychology Section

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

**BOARD SECRETARY**

Assessment Psychology Section of APA Division 12

2022-Present

**PRESIDENT**

2017-2018

**VICE PRESIDENT**

2016-2017

Clinical Psychology Graduate Student Organization, University of Southern Mississippi

**STUDENT MEMBER-AT-LARGE**

2017-2018

**STUDENT MEMBER**

2016-2017

Clinical Psychology Program Diversity Committee, University of Southern Mississippi

**REFERENCES**

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Available Upon Request.