

Curriculum Vitae

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LICENSES and CERTIFICATIONS

- Board Certified in Forensic Psychology by the American Board of Professional Psychology #8154
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EDUCATION

09/2002 To 08/2003	Postdoctoral Fellowship University of Massachusetts Medical School The Law and Psychiatry Program Specialization: Clinical Forensic Psychology
09/2001 To 08/2002	Psychology Predoctoral Internship University of North Carolina School of Medicine at Chapel Hill and The United States Department of Justice Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Specialization: Clinical Forensic Psychology Approved by the American Psychological Association (APA)
09/1997 To 10/2002	University of North Texas, Denton, Texas APA-approved Clinical Psychology Program <i>Major Professor:</i> Richard Rogers, Ph.D., ABPP
	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) <u>Doctoral Dissertation:</u> Construct Validity of Psychopathy in Mentally Disordered Offenders: A Multi-Trait Multi-Method Approach. <u>Date defended:</u> 10/03/2002
	Master of Science (M.S.) <u>Master's Thesis:</u> Adolescent Psychopathy in an Adjudicated Population: The Role of Sensation Seeking, Impulsivity, and Externalizing Disorders. <u>Date defended:</u> 12/11/1999

1988-1993 **Bachelor of Science, Cum Laude**
University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
Major: Psychology

FACULTY POSITIONS

07/2020 **Professor**
To **Institute of Public and Preventive Health**
Present **Department of Psychiatry and Health Behavior**
Augusta University
Work on self-and faculty-generated grant-funded research projects. Mentor students on research projects. Participate in case-based learning (CBL) in teaching medical students. Member of the Forensic Institute at the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University.

07/2015 **Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Health Behavior**
To **Director of Forensic Psychology Training**
07/2020 **Augusta University**
Licensed Psychologist
East Central Regional Hospital, Augusta, Georgia
Faculty member as part of a partnership between Augusta University and East Central Regional Hospital. Direct a fellowship program in forensic psychology. Developed and provide supervision in a Forensic Psychology Internship Track as part of the MCG/VA APA approved predoctoral internship site. Evaluate individuals for criminal responsibility, competency to stand trial, and violence risk. Testify in various courts on issues of criminal responsibility, competency to stand trial, and civil commitment.

05/2018 **Associate Professor**
To **Institute of Public and Preventive Health**
07/2020 **Augusta University**
Consult and work with staff on collaborative research projects with faculty and students from the Institute of Public and Preventive Health (IPPH). Work with students as needed in the implementation and development of research projects. Attend faculty meetings and serve on faculty search committee.

01/2011 **Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Health Behavior**
To **Director of Forensic Psychology Training**
06/15 **Augusta University**
Licensed Psychologist
East Central Regional Hospital, Augusta, Georgia
Faculty member of the partnership between Georgia Regents University and East Central Regional Hospital. Developed and direct a fellowship program in forensic psychology that includes two postdoctoral fellows. Evaluate individuals for criminal responsibility, competency to stand trial, and violence risk. Testify in various courts on issues of criminal responsibility, competency to stand trial, and civil commitment. Supervise students including psychology practicum students, medical residents, and psychology predoctoral interns.

- 2018**
To
Current
- St. John's University**
Post Graduate Program Forensic Psychology
Queens, New York
Provide didactic and consultative training to clinical psychologists pursuing post-graduate certification in forensic psychology. I provide in-person training at least once a year on forensic assessment, with an emphasis on malingering and response styles. This includes practical training and lectures.
- 2013**
To
Current
- Adjunct Professor of Clinical Psychology**
Georgia Southern University
Statesboro, Georgia
Supervise students' theses with forensic and personality assessment emphases. Teach undergraduate class on forensic psychology. Work with students on research development and implementation. In Spring of 2017 developed and taught an Introduction to Forensic Psychology class to undergraduate students.
- 2010**
To
2014
- Adjunct Professor of Biological Psychology**
University of New Orleans
New Orleans, Louisiana
Part of the adjunct faculty developing a project dealing with stress hormones and callous unemotional traits in males and females placed in secure detention facilities. Member of a research team that received grant funding from the National Institute of Mental Health for studying stress hormones in adolescent female offenders. Serve as a committee member for student theses focusing on biological markers of antisocial behavior.
- 2007**
To
2014
- Adjunct Professor of Clinical Psychology**
Cardinal Stritch University
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Was responsible for teaching Ethics and Advanced Research Design and Statistics to Masters' students enrolled in a clinical psychology program. Currently, remain on adjunct status to supervise students' theses with forensic and personality assessment emphases.
- 2010**
- Adjunct Professor of Clinical Psychology**
Milwaukee School of Professional Psychology
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Teaching duties included Measurement and Statistics to Doctoral students in clinical psychology.

GRANTS

SAMSHA Gains Center's Learning Collaborative: Competency to Stand Trial/Competency Restoration. March 13, 2019 to March 13, 2020. Role: Co-Principal Investigator. Provide technical and educational support for making changes in competency to stand trial evaluations in Georgia. Total Direct Costs: This is a technical grant that was awarded to provide learning collaborative for state agencies. My role is to facilitate meetings and trainings with other members of the team and provide support for changes within competency evaluations with licensed psychologists

and psychiatrists within the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities.

Evaluating the Impact of Violence Risk Predictions on Legal Decision-Making: A Comparison of Expert Communication Methods, National Science Foundation, Decision, Risk and Management Program (Co-I: with Ashley Batastini, Ph.D.). (2018). Funds requested: \$184,985. (not funded).

R21MH093675. August 1, 2011 to August 1, 2013: "Biobehavioral mechanisms for severe disruptive behavior symptoms in adolescent girls." *Principal Investigator*: Elizabeth Shirtcliff. *Agency*: National Institute of Mental Health, National Institute of Drug Abuse. *Role*: Co-Investigator/Consultant. *Total direct costs*: \$275,000 (Funded). My role was to assist in the overseeing of data collection, management, analysis and write-up of results for biological specimens and psychological measures collected on incarcerated adolescent females

OJA637550. May 1, 2006 to 2010: "Treatment for Chronically Antisocial Adolescents: Monitoring Cortisol Levels and Behavioral Change in Violent Juveniles" *Principal Investigator*: Michael Caldwell. *Agency*: Office of Justice Administration. *Role*: Co-Principal Co-Investigator/Consultant. *Total direct costs*: \$50,000 (Funded). My role was to integrate psychopathy/callous measures into an ongoing study on the efficacy of a therapeutic intervention for incarcerated adolescents. This award provided pilot data for a longitudinal study on developmental changes in adolescents' psychobiology and the study of psychopathy.

BOOKS

Batastini, A.B. & **Vitacco**, M.J. (Eds). (2020). *Forensic Mental Health Evaluations in the Digital Age: A Practitioner's Guide to Using Internet-Based Data*. New York, Springer International Publishing.

Vitacco, M.J. *Conducting Conditional Release Evaluations*. Under contract with Oxford Press.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- Hampton, S.L., **Vitacco**, M.J., & Kosson, D.S. (2018). Construct validity of the three-factor model of the Interpersonal Measure of Psychopathy. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 45, 1613-1633.
- Gay, J., **Vitacco**, M.J., Hackney, A., Beussink, C., & Lilienfeld, S.O. (2018). Relations among psychopathy, moral competence, and moral intuitions in student and community samples. *Legal and Criminological Psychology*, 23, 117-134.
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- Vitacco**, M. J., Neumann, C.S., Caldwell, M., & Leistico, A. M. (2005, March). *The importance of the interpersonal facet of psychopathy in risk assessment: A comparison of two clinical samples*. Paper to be presented in the symposium Personality in Forensic Populations: Structure and Linkages to Violence. American Academy of Psychology and Law, LaJolla, CA.
- Neumann, C.S. & **Vitacco**, M.J. (2004, October). *Psychopathy and symptoms of psychopathology in the prediction of a latent variable linear growth in violence*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Psychopathology, St. Louis, MO.
- Vitacco**, M.J., & Munizza, J. (2004, April). *An analysis of competency to stand trial defendants: Linking clinical symptoms to psycholegal deficits*. Paper presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Karpenko, V., & **Vitacco**, M.J. (2004, April). *Internalizing disorders and psychopathic traits in adjudicated males: Mutually exclusive or clinically related?* Paper presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Vincent, G.M., **Vitacco**, M.J., Grisso, T., & Corrado, R.R. (2004, March). *Recidivism and subtypes of adolescent offenders: Psychopathy and risk assessment*. Paper presented at the American Academy of Psychology and Law, Scottsdale, AZ.
- Vitacco**, M.J., Neumann, C.S., & Jackson, R. (2004, March). *The four-factor model of psychopathy and its associations with violence, intelligence, gender, and ethnicity*. Paper presented at the American Academy of Psychology and Law, Scottsdale, AZ.
- Vincent, G.M., **Vitacco**, M.J., Grisso, T., & Corrado, R.R. (2004, March). *Subtypes of adolescent offenders: Re-evaluating the notion of the fledgling psychopath*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- Vitacco**, M.J., Neumann, C.S., & Jackson, R.L. (2003, October). *Development of a four-factor model of psychopathy on the PCL:SV: Associations with ethnicity, gender, and intelligence*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Toronto, Canada.
- Vitacco**, M. J., Neumann, C.S., Jackson, R., & Vincent, G.M. (2003, July). *Development of a four-factor model on the PCL:SV and its relationship with verbal intelligence: Results from the MacArthur Violence Risk Assessment Study*. Poster presented at the Developmental and Neuroscience Perspectives on Psychopathy, Madison, WI.
- Rogers, R., Martin, M., Sewell, K. & **Vitacco**, M.J. (2003, March). *A Meta-analytic Review of MMPI-2 Malingering*. Paper presented at the Society for Personality Assessment, San Francisco, CA.
- Vitacco**, M.J., Rogers, R., & Neumann, C.S. (2002, March). *The Psychopathy Screening Device: An examination of its construct and criterion validity*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society, Austin, TX.
- Rogers, R., **Vitacco**, M.J., & Sewell, K.S. (2002, March). *Advances in the assessment of malingering: A meta-analysis of the MMPI-2*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society, Austin, TX.

- Rogers, R., **Vitacco**, M.J., Cruise, K., & Sewell, K.W. (2002, March). *Screening for adolescent psychopathy among at-risk youth: Initial validation of the Survey of Attitudes and Life Experiences (SALE)*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society, Austin, TX.
- Rogers, R., **Vitacco**, M.J., Jackson, R., Martin, M., Collins, M., & Sewell, K.W. (2001, March). *Faking psychopathy? Response styles with antisocial youth*. Paper presented at the Society for Personality Assessment Midwinter Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Cruise, K.R., **Vitacco**, M.J., Rogers, R., & Jackson, R. (2000, April). *Preliminary analysis of malingering in dually diagnosed offenders*. Poster presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association, Dallas, TX.
- Vitacco**, M.J., Rogers, R., Neumann, C.S., Durrant, S.L., & Collins, M. (2000, March). *Adolescent psychopathy: Contributions of sensation seeking, impulsivity, and ADHD*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Durrant, S.L., Silverthorn, P., Ramos, V., **Vitacco**, M.J., & Long, M. (1999, November). *Characteristics of children with behavior disorders who drop out of therapy*. Poster presented at the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Toronto, Canada.
- Roberts, M.K., **Vitacco**, M.J., Silverthorn, P., Ramos, V., & Durrant, S.L. (1999, April). *Parenting styles in the development of psychopathy in adolescent females*. Paper session presented to the annual meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Albuquerque, NM.
- Silverthorn, P., **Vitacco**, M.J., Durrant, S.L., Robertson, A.R., & Neumann, C.S. (1998, November). *Protective and risk factors in adjudicated adolescents*. Poster presented at the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, DC.

TRAINING PRESENTATIONS and GRAND ROUNDS

- Vitacco**, M.J., & Batastini (2020, March). A. Forensic evaluations in the age of social media. Three-hour thirty-minute workshop presented at the American Psychology and Law Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Vitacco**, M.J. (2019, September). Conducting criminal responsibility evaluations. Six-hour workshop presented to the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, Peachtree City, GA.
- Vitacco**, M.J. (2019, August). Malingering evaluations. Training provided to the United States Air Force, Webinar for psychologists and lawyers in the United States and Europe.
- Vitacco**, M.J. (2019, May). Insanity acquittees in the community: From the forensic report to release. The Robert Miller Memorial Lecture. University of Colorado School of Medicine, Denver, CO.
- Vitacco**, M.J. (2019, May). Violence risk assessment with conditionally released insanity acquittees: Promises and pitfalls. Two-hour presentation to Colorado Mental Health Institute at Pueblo, Pueblo, CO.

- Vitacco, M.J.** (2019, February). Comprehensive assessment of malingering. Seven-hour workshop sponsored by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology in Charleston, South Carolina.
- Vitacco, M.J.** (2018, August). Unmasking the sane: Hervey Cleckley's influence on psychopathy. Grand Rounds presentation at Augusta University, Augusta, GA.
- Vitacco, M.J.** (2018, August). Conducting evaluations of criminal responsibility. Seven-hour presentation for the Department of Mental Health, Larned, Kansas.
- Vitacco, M.J.** (2017, November). Determining risk for insanity acquittees. Four-hour presentation for the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Columbus, Ohio.
- Vitacco, M.J.** (2015, September). Structured approaches to assessing malingering: Implications for clinical practice. Grand Rounds presentation for the Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.
- Vitacco, M.J.** (2014, June). Insanity acquittees in the community: Implications for public policy and mental health treatment. Grand Rounds presentation for Augusta University, Augusta, GA., and the South Carolina Department of Mental Health, Columbia, South Carolina.
- Vitacco, M.J.** (2011, August). Dynamic risk factors and inpatient Violence: Developing strategies for effective risk management. Grand Rounds presentation for the South Carolina Department of Mental Health, Columbia, South Carolina.
- Vitacco, M.J.** (2011, May). Dynamic risk factors and inpatient Violence: Developing strategies for effective risk management. Grand Rounds presentation for the Department of Psychiatry and Health Behavior at Augusta University, Augusta, GA.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- Vitacco, M.J.** (2019, February). Chronic stress and behavior in adolescence. Presentation to McDuffie Board of Education, Thompson, GA.
- Vitacco, M.J.** (2013, August). Introduction to psychology and the law. Presentation to the Annual Georgia Psychological Association Professional Development Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Vitacco, M.J.** (2013, September). Violence risk assessment in adults: A primer. Presentation for the Wisconsin Department of Juvenile Justice/Lincoln Hills School, Irma, WI.
- Vitacco, M.J.** (2013, January). Criminal responsibility and the psychopath: Holding psychopaths criminally and morally responsible. Presentation for the Psychology Department at the University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA.
- Vitacco, M.J.** (2012, October). Mental Health and the Criminal Justice System. Presentation for the National Alliance on Mental Illness, Augusta, GA.
- Vitacco, M.J.** (2011, November). Competency to stand trial evaluations: A journey through case law. Presentation for the Richmond County Public Defenders, Augusta, GA.

Vitacco, M.J. (2010, November). Predicting violence in forensic inpatients: The importance of evaluating dynamic risk factors. Presentation given at Rosalind Franklin School of Medicine and Science, North Chicago, IL.

Vitacco, M.J. (2010, March). Insanity, risk assessment and treatment of mentally disordered offenders. Presentations given at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI and Maranatha College, Watertown, WI.

Vitacco, M.J. (2006, November). Psychopathy, risk assessment, and violence. Presentation given at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa.

Van Rybroek, G.J., & **Vitacco, M.J.** (2006, March). Evaluating services for conditionally released insanity acquittees. Paper presented at the Client Centered Teamwork: Essentials of Mental Health Care, Madison, WI.

CLINICAL POSITIONS

04/2009
To
12/2010

Licensed Psychologist/Associate Director of Research
Mendota Mental Health Institute, Madison, WI
Responsibilities: Co-directed a research program on a variety of forensic topics including violence, forensic assessment, and malingering. Provided mental health treatment to forensic patients found not guilty by reason of insanity. Provided treatment for forensic patients diagnosed with major mental illnesses and personality disorders. Conducted various forensic evaluations.

08/2003
To
03/2009

Psychological Associate/Associate Director of Research
Mendota Mental Health Institute, Madison, WI
Responsibilities: Implemented and co-directed a research program on a variety of forensic topics including youth violence and malingering. Worked on a unit designed to provide mental health treatment for forensic patients found not guilty by reason of insanity that have major mental illness and comorbid personality disorders. Conduct forensic evaluations and psychological testing. Provide didactic trainings to predoctoral psychology interns and practicum students.

EDUCATIONAL CLINICAL POSITIONS

09/2002
To
08/2003

Postdoctoral Fellow
University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA
The Law and Psychiatry Program
Responsibilities: Conducted evaluations of competency to stand trial, criminal responsibility, dangerousness, and aid in sentencing at Bridgewater State Hospital, Worcester State Hospital, and Boston Court Clinic. As part of the fellowship I testified as an expert witness in competency to stand trial and civil commitment cases. Attended and participated in seminars in landmark legal cases, forensic-related issues, and mental health law.

9/2001
To
08/2002

**Predoctoral Clinical Psychology Intern
University of North Carolina Medical School at Chapel Hill
NC and The United States Department of Justice
Specialization: Clinical Forensic Psychology**

Responsibilities: Conducted forensic evaluations at the Federal Medical Center including evaluations of competency to stand trial, criminal responsibility, and dangerousness. Developed and implemented a Dialectical Behavior Therapy program for inmates with Borderline Personality Disorder. Completed rotations at the University of North Carolina Medical School performing child custody and parental competency evaluations, neuropsychological assessment of adults with traumatic brain injuries. I was a member of the Crisis Service where I completed assessments and brief therapeutic interventions in the emergency room.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

1. Co-editor for special issue of Behavioral Sciences and the Law: Conditional Release (2014), volume 5.
2. Co-editor for two special issues of Behavioral Sciences and the Law: Adolescent Sex Offending (2009 and 2010). Behavioral Sciences & the Law, volumes 27 (4) and 28 (1).

REVIEWER ACTIVITIES

1. Reviewer for Psychological Assessment (2005 - 2010)
2. Reviewer for Journal of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology (2008-2015)
3. Reviewer for Criminal Justice and Behavior (2006-2019)
4. Reviewer for Law and Human Behavior (2004-2019)
5. Reviewer for Personality and Individual Differences (2006, 2007)
6. Reviewer for Archives of General Psychiatry (2006)
7. Reviewer for Journal of Criminal Justice (2006, 2007)
8. Reviewer for Journal of Personality Assessment (2006-2016)
9. Reviewer for Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice (2005 to 2016)
10. Reviewer for Assessment (2005-2007)
11. Reviewer for Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment (2009-2017)
12. Reviewer for International Journal of Forensic Mental Health (2010-2019)
13. Reviewer for Psychiatric Services (2009 – 2010)
14. Reviewer for Psychological Services (2012-2016)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member of the International Academy of Law and Mental Health.

Member of the American Psychology-Law Society (Division 41) of the American Psychological Association.