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### **EDUCATION**

#### **University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68588**

Ph.D. in Psychology (Social-Personality), August 2001  
Dissertation: *Paying for the Crimes of their Children: The Legal and Psychological Perspectives on Support of Parental Responsibility Laws*  
Certificate of Public Policy  
Quantitative Methodology Minor

#### **University of Nebraska-Lincoln, College of Law, Lincoln, NE 68588**

J.D., With Distinction, May 2000

#### **University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68588**

M.A. in Social-Personality Psychology, May 1999  
Thesis: *Influence of Aggravating and Mitigating Factors in Capital Sentencing: A Nationwide Survey of U.S. Attorneys*

#### **Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, FL 32211**

B.S. in Psychology and Sociology, History Minor, Magna Cum Laude, April 1996  
Departmental Honors Thesis for Psychology: *Where Have all the Seconds Gone? Time Estimation of Delinquents and Nondelinquents.*  
Departmental Honors Thesis for Sociology: *Juvenile Detention Relationships: Staff versus Clients*

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT HISTORY**

#### University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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| 2022—present | Aaron Douglas Professor, Department of Psychology |
| 2018—2022    | Professor, Department of Psychology               |
| 2012—2018    | Associate Professor, Department of Psychology     |
| 2008—2012    | Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology     |

#### University of Florida

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| 2003—2008 | Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology, Law and Society |
| 2001—2003 | Lecturer, Department of Statistics                              |

## ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

The University of Nebraska–Lincoln (UNL), a Big Ten institution with over 26,000 students and approximately 1,700 faculty, is classified as a Carnegie Doctoral University: Highest Research Activity (R1) institution. As a leader, I value and demonstrate transparency, efficiency, respect, and fairness.

2025—present | *Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education*, College of Arts and Sciences, UNL

The College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) includes 57 departments, schools, centers, programs, and institutes with more than 400 faculty members, approximately 250 staff members, and more than 4,000 students (approx. 700 graduate students). Key responsibilities include: (1) fostering research support across the humanities, social sciences, and sciences; (2) chairing the College Research Advisory Committee and overseeing research award programs; (3) providing leadership for graduate education advancement; (4) overseeing research facilities, labs, and centers; (5) supporting graduate student academic and career success; (6) facilitating grant reviews, routing, and research protocol oversight; (7) facilitating national and international faculty awards; (8) serving on research and advisory boards; (9) serving as liaison to the Office of Research, NUTech Ventures, and the Associate Vice Chancellor for International Engagement & Global Strategies; and (10) building connections to funding agencies. As Associate Dean, I have led or been heavily involved with:

- Conducted a comprehensive evaluation of CAS internal grant mechanisms, analyzing utilization patterns and effectiveness data across all funding pathways to identify structural barriers to faculty engagement.
- Redesigned all internal grant programs based on evaluation findings, streamlining application processes, clarifying funding criteria, and implementing transparent review procedures that increased accessibility and participation.
- Established regular assessment protocols to monitor program effectiveness and ensure continuous improvement of research support structures across the college.
- Serve as review team member for University Centers (e.g., Center for Mass Spectrometry, Center for Plant Science Innovation, Center for Virology, Center for Digital Research in the Humanities), providing strategic assessment of center operations, research productivity, and alignment with college priorities.
- Co-facilitated a 3.5-day graduate student writing retreat, implementing ongoing check-ins and accountability structures that sustained momentum throughout the academic year, culminating in an end-of-year celebration recognizing student accomplishments.
- Led search committee for the Director of the university-wide Center for Brain, Biology, and Behavior (CB3), a university-wide center, and served on the university-wide committee to find a new Executive Director of Industry Relations.
- Coordinated response and paths for graduation for graduate students in an eliminated department.
- Serve as an internal grant proposal review team member for university-wide limited submissions to programs within the National Science Foundation and the Department of Energy.

2016—present | *Director*, Center on Children, Families, and the Law, UNL

The Center on Children, Families, and the Law (CCFL) is located within the College of Arts and Sciences at UNL. CCFL was established in 1987 to serve as a home for interdisciplinary research, teaching, and public service on issues related to child and family policy and services. CCFL's faculty and staff include psychologists, human scientists, social workers, and partners spanning multiple departments and colleges. The CCFL director is the only person at CCFL directly paid by university dollars; up to 90 other people including graduate and undergraduate students are supported by grants, contracts, and private donations. Those grants and contracts represent a wide array of support mechanisms from federal, state, and local sources. CCFL has more than 130 partnerships across Nebraska and the U.S. In one year, CCFL trains approximately 3,400 individuals with more than 7,000 hours of curriculum development. As director, I have led efforts on the following:

- Developed a new strategic plan, mission, and vision for CCFL.
- Finalized the first set of bylaws for CCFL.
- Developed an organizational structure including an executive committee and a project directors' group that are both actively engaged in day-to-day operations and long-term planning.
- Implemented internal communication strategies and learning opportunities such as monthly Wednesday Workshops, all-staff retreats/meetings, and a weekly internal e-newsletter.
- Developed clear career paths for CCFL faculty and staff. For example, I facilitated the first faculty promotion in over a decade at CCFL and successfully hired a new faculty member.
- Resolved a significant deficit I inherited by focusing on internal restructuring, budget reductions, expanded grant seeking, and fundraising efforts.
- Developed a performance management and review system for all staff and faculty. CCFL had no history of performance reviews.
- Implemented a professional development plan that provides funding and support for all staff and faculty to attend local, national, and international conferences.
- Created a mentoring plan for all new faculty and staff at CCFL.
- Created a new position for external communication and hired CCFL's first Outreach Specialist.
- Developed an onboarding plan and system for all new staff and faculty.
- Created a system of internal staff recognition for positive feedback.
- Oversaw negotiations for a new 10-year lease of approximately 18,000 square feet off-campus office and training space. We expanded space by approximately 25%, with half fully renovated and half cosmetically updated.
- Restructured the IT administration from one staff and two part-time student workers to two full-time staff and two additional half-time staff shared with a similar center to expand both centers' abilities while minimizing costs.
- Expanded graduate research assistantship pools beyond psychology to include Political Science, Sociology, Child, Youth, and Family Studies, and Communications Studies.

2011–2016 | *Associate Chair*, Department of Psychology, UNL

As Associate Chair of the Department of Psychology (2011–2016), overseeing 29 faculty across five programs, ~100 graduate students, and ~900 undergraduate majors, I led the following accomplishments:

- Scheduled course offerings across three semesters (~50+ undergraduate courses with multiple lab sections and ~20 graduate courses).
- Leading department efforts to successfully implement a teaching-load reduction that moved from four-courses per year to three-courses per year for research-active faculty. My strategic and extensive work on this change enabled it to be budget neutral and non-disruptive to students.
- Strategically assigned graduate teaching assistantships (TAs) across semesters and supported graduate students in teaching courses independently for credit, creating professional development opportunities while maintaining course quality. Managed summer teaching and graduate assistantship budgets while developing online courses to expand distance learning opportunities.
- Built alumni relationships and philanthropic support through strategic initiatives, including: (1) organizing the 40th anniversary celebration of the UNL Law-Psychology program (the nation's oldest), which secured a named research award and annual alumni award; (2) developing reinvestment strategies for underutilized endowed funds; (3) renegotiating restrictive fund terms; and (4) implementing alumni engagement strategies that significantly increased annual donations.

## **OTHER LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

2016- present | *Co-Director*, Faculty-led Inquiry into Reflective and Scholarly Teaching (FIRST) Project (formerly, the Peer Review of Teaching Project), UNL

The FIRST Project provides a model for how faculty can document, assess, and make visible their teaching and students' learning. This faculty-led program focuses on capturing the intellectual work of teaching in a way that can easily be conveyed to others through portfolios or Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SOTL) outlets. As the co-director, I work with one other co-director and a leadership team of four faculty members in providing a structure and program for faculty across the university system. Under my co-directorship, SOTL project participation has more than tripled, extending the program's impact beyond UNL to the broader teaching community. We recently expanded this project so that we can accommodate double our current size of participants with two starting times –one in the fall and one in the spring semesters.

2014-present | *Faculty Advisor*, Scientific Resources for the Law

Scientific Resources for the Law (SRL), an academic–business partnership in scientific jury and trial consulting, connects graduate and undergraduate students with trial consultants nationwide. The only program of its kind, I expanded SRL from one client and two graduate

students in 2014 to 30+ clients and ~90 researchers from multiple universities. SRL's net profits total approximately \$500,000 and have provided additional funding to student researchers. In addition, SRL received the inaugural Tammy and John Allen Partnership Award to recognize and fund business and university partnerships.

2016–2019 | President, American Psychology-Law Society (Incoming 2016–2017, Current 2017–2018, Past 2018–2019)

The American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS) is Division 41 of the American Psychological Association (APA). This is the only law and psychology division of APA and primary association for legal psychology. At the time that I was president, we had approximately 2,500 members with only one paid staff position. Much of the organizational activity fell to the elected officers and appointed committee members.

As *president*, I had two initiatives. The first focused on the internal workings of the organization and I worked with an organizational consultant to develop better systems and structure for AP-LS. This initiative, combined with strategic planning, produced significant organizational improvements: a new volunteer system, revised committee structure, optimized committee appointments, and expanded staffing.

My second initiative was externally focused and involved doing outreach efforts in the communities where our annual conferences are held. I organized bidirectional outreach for the 2018 Memphis conference: AP-LS members conducted high school presentations, while high school students attended conference sessions and networked with graduate students. Both events were well received, and feedback from all involved was quite positive. I led the outreach efforts during my past-president year in the city of Portland, Oregon, and passed the organizing of the event to a standing committee to organize outreach efforts in conference communities.

In addition to these initiatives, I was responsible for making all committee appointments for more than 40 open positions, serving on the budgetary committee, chairing the nominations committee, and addressing the day-to-day needs of the organization.

2011–2016 | *Treasurer*, American Psychology-Law Society

As *treasurer*, I oversaw both the long-term investments and daily operating budget. During my term as treasurer, the organization's assets increased from \$1.6 to \$2.8 million. We did so without an increase in dues and while awarding approximately \$100,000 annually to students, early career members, members from underrepresented groups. For the long-term investments, I chaired the investment advisory committee and was the liaison for our professional investment advisors. With the daily operating budget, I was responsible for developing the yearly budget (approximately \$500k) and performing all the duties related to the budget throughout the year (e.g., disbursement and reimbursement requests through APA accounting, tax filings, contracts, etc.). I also served as a member of the Governance Committee with separate responsibilities related to good governance of our organization and strategic planning.

2008—2011 | *Secretary*, American Psychology-Law Society

As the *secretary* I oversaw membership issues, administrative assistant contracts, and division by-laws. During my tenure as secretary, I worked to implement a staff evaluation process, and a merit salary increase option. Prior to this, the organization did not have a formal review process for paid staff. Additionally, I worked to better coordinate volunteer efforts for the organization's committees.

## ADDITIONAL CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE

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| 2024-present  | University of Nebraska Professorship Committee                                                                                |
| 2021- present | Bridges to Hope Prison Re-entry Services, Board Member, Secretary (2024-2025)                                                 |
| 2020-present  | American Psychology-Law Society Fellows Committee, Chair                                                                      |
| 2019—2024     | College of Arts and Sciences Incentive-Based Budget Advisory Committee Member                                                 |
| 2018- 2023    | Department of Psychology Awards Committee, Chair                                                                              |
| 2021-2024     | Law-Psychology Outstanding Alumni Award Committee, Chair                                                                      |
| 2021-2022     | Department of Psychology Executive Committee, Elected Member                                                                  |
| 2018          | Faculty participant in Nebraska First Gen (programming and events for First Generation college students at UNL)               |
| 2016-2018     | Dean's Executive Committee; College of Arts and Sciences, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; two-year elected term              |
| 2017          | Habitat for Humanity, Home Build, Ahuachapan, El Salvador; Nebraska Lutheran Synod ELCA                                       |
| 2012-present  | Nebraska Supreme Court Commission on Guardianships and Conservatorships                                                       |
| 2012-2016     | Gerontology and Law advisory group; University of Nebraska, Lincoln and University of Nebraska, Omaha                         |
| 2012-2015     | Committee for Student Academic Distinction, Awards and Appeals; College of Arts and Sciences, University of Nebraska, Lincoln |
| 2012-2015     | Peer Review of Teaching; University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Advanced Group Leader                                               |
| 2012-2015     | Elected Church Council Member; Sheridan Lutheran Church of Lincoln (ELCA)                                                     |
| 2011-2014     | Directional Team Member, Christian Faculty and Staff Fellowship, University of Nebraska, Lincoln                              |
| 2014-2015     | Dean's Executive Committee; College of Arts and Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; one-year appointed term             |

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| 2009-2014 | Court Watch Committee Chair; Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (APA, Div. 9)                            |
| 2008-2016 | Developer and Coordinator; Participant Volunteer Network at University of Nebraska, Lincoln (Older adult participant pool) |
| 2008      | Member-at-Large (completed another person's term); American Psychology-Law Society (APA, Div. 41)                          |
| 2008-2010 | Conference Advisory Committee member; American Psychology-Law Society (APA, Div. 41)                                       |
| 2008-2010 | Committee on Legal Issues Member and Chair; American Psychological Association                                             |
| 2007-2008 | Faculty Senator; University of Florida Faculty Senate                                                                      |
| 2007-2008 | Deacon; Creekside Community Church of Gainesville, Florida                                                                 |
| 2006-2008 | Co-Chair, 2008 Conference for the American Psychology-Law Society (APA, Div. 41)                                           |
| 2005-2008 | Dissertation Awards Committee Chair, American Psychology-Law Society (APA, Div. 41)                                        |
| 2004-2008 | Faculty Advisor; Preview (New Student Orientation), University of Florida                                                  |
| 2004-2006 | College Nominations Committee member; College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida                          |
| 2001-2002 | Curriculum Committee member; Department of Statistics, University of Florida                                               |

## BOOKS

Wylie, L.E., & Brank, E.M. (2025). *Aging and the Criminal Legal System: Community Services, Courts, Corrections, and Policy*. American Psychological Association Books.

Brank, E.M. (2019). *The Psychology of Family Law*. New York University Press.  
 \*\*Winner of the 2021 Lawrence S. Wrightsman Book Award awarded biennially to an authored scholarly work by the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS).\*\*

Wiener, R. L. & Brank, E.M., Eds (2013). *Problem Solving Courts: Social Science and Legal Perspectives*. Springer Publishing.

## ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS (\*indicates student authors; ∞ indicates refereed)

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- Brank, E.M., Groscup, J.L., & \*Sircy, K. (2024). New Technologies in Search and Seizure. *Annual Review of Law and Social Science, 387-405*.
- Brank, E.M. & Wylie, L.E. (in press). Older adults and the Legal System. *Handbook of Forensic Psychology*.
- Brank, E.M. (2023). Older Adults as Victims and Witnesses, in Allison D. Redlich, and Jodi A. Quas (eds), *The Oxford Handbook of Developmental Psychology and the Law*, 611-624.
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- œ\*Hoetger, L. A., Devine, D. J., Brank, E.M., \*Rosen, R., & \*Drew, R.M. (2022). The impact of pretrial publicity: A meta-analysis. *Law and Human Behavior, 46(2)*, 121-139.
- œ\*Hazen, K. P., & Brank, E.M. (2022). Do you hear what I hear?: A comparison of police officer and civilian procedural justice judgments. *Psychology, Crime, and Law, 28(2)*, 153-178.
- œ\*Hackenburg, L., Morgan, T., & Brank, E.M. (2021) "Born Under My Heart:" Adoptive Parents' Use of Metaphors to Make Sense of Their Past, Present, and Future. *The Family Journal, 30*, 14-21.
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- œ\*Andersen, J.A., Wylie, L.E., & Brank, E. M. (2017). Public health framing and attribution: Analysis of the First Lady's remarks and news coverage on childhood obesity. *Cogent Social Sciences*, 3, 1-13.
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Groscup, J.L., Brank, E.M., & \*Marshall, E.M. (in progress). *Give me a home where the drug-sniffing dog doesn't roam: The effect of location on privacy expectations for dog sniffs*.

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Ray, C., \*Oliver, M., Morgan, T., & Brank, E.M. (in progress) *Minimizing, accommodating, or emphasizing? How parents talk about the development of racial identities among their adopted children*.

\*Hackenburg, L., Carlson, M.W., & Brank, E.M. (in progress) *Youth with high needs adopted through intercountry/private-domestic adoptions: An examination of services offered to adoptive families*

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- Brank, E.M. (2025). *Knowledge Hub Newsletter Survey*. National Center for Adoption Competent Mental Health Services and the Children's Bureau. Lincoln, NE.
- Brank, E.M., Carlson, M. W., & \*Hackenburg, L. (2020). *National Quality Improvement Center for Adoption and Guardianship Support and Preservation: Insights into Post-Adoption Service Programs for Private and Intercountry Adoptions*. Spaulding for Children and the Children's Bureau. Lincoln, NE.
- Carlson, M.W., \*Ray, C. M., Brank, E.M. (2019). *National Quality Improvement Center for Adoption and Guardianship Support and Preservation: Intercountry and Private Domestic Adoption Final Evaluation Report*. Spaulding for Children and the Children's Bureau. Lincoln, NE.
- \*Hazen, K.P., Carlson, M.W., Brank, E.M., Bahm, J., & Hauptman, K. (2019). *The Nebraska Douglas County FIRST Court: Evaluation 2018 Annual Report*. Resource Project for Vulnerable Young Children. Lincoln, NE.
- \*Hazen, K.P., Carlson, M.W., Bahm, J., Cole-Mossman, K., Hauptman, K., & Brank, E.M. (2018). *Lancaster County Family Treatment Drug Court Track: 2018 Annual Report*. The Nebraska Resource Project for Vulnerable Young Children. Lincoln, NE.
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- \*Fessinger, M., \*Hazen, K.P., Bahm, J., Cole-Mossman, J., Hauptman, K., & Brank, E.M. (2018). *The Nebraska Center on Reflective Practice: Pilot Evaluation Final Report*. The Nebraska Resource Project for Vulnerable Young Children. Lincoln, NE.
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- Nelson, S. (2025) [https://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/article\\_e952af58-fob7-42a5-a873-1dc7cdeeof5f.html](https://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/article_e952af58-fob7-42a5-a873-1dc7cdeeof5f.html) Provided context about parental responsibility laws.
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- Banchiri, B. (2016) [http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/USA-Update/2016/0505/Wisconsin-city-to-fine-parents-681-if-their-kids-bully.-Is-that-fair-video --](http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/USA-Update/2016/0505/Wisconsin-city-to-fine-parents-681-if-their-kids-bully.-Is-that-fair-video--) Provided comment on the law at the request of the author.
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- Greenfield, B. (2014). Parents to be held accountable for kids' graffiti in Chicago. *Yahoo Shine*, April 23, 2014 -- Provided comment on the law at the request of the author.
- Neal, T.M.S., & Brank, E.M. (2014). Contemplative justice: Could mindfulness improve judicial decision-making? *Monitor on Psychology*, 45(3),26.
- Globe Editorial (2013). Punished for being a parent of a bully. *The Globe and Mail*, August 23, 2013 -- Provided comment on the law at the request of the editor.
- \*Haby, J.A., & Brank, E.M. (2013). The role of anchoring in plea bargains. *Monitor on Psychology*, 44(4), 30.
- Brank, E.M., & \*Hussein, A. B. (2012). That's mine! Property division in divorce. *Monitor on Psychology*, 43 (11), 27.
- Brank, E.M. & \*Scott, L. B. (2012). Let's make a deal: The psychology of plea negotiations. *Monitor on Psychology*, 43(4), 31.
- Brank, E.M. & \*Haby, J.A. (2011). Why not blame the parents? *Monitor on Psychology*, 42(10), 28.
- Brank, E.M. & \*Wylie, L.E. (2011). If you want a toy, eat your broccoli, *Monitor on Psychology*, 42(4), 22.

- Brank, E.M., & \*Scott, L.B. (2010). Violent video games: Are kids playing their hearts out? *Monitor on Psychology*, 41(10), 24.
- Brank, E.M., & \*Hoetger, L. A. (2010). Can an all-white jury be fair to a black man? *Monitor on Psychology*, 41(4), 24.
- Brank, E.M. & \*Kulig, T. (2009). Honest, I provided honest services. *Monitor on Psychology*, 40(10), 19.
- Brank, E.M. & \*Wylie, L.E. (2009). The next 'ism': Ageism and employment discrimination. *Monitor on Psychology*, 40(4), 22.
- Brank, E. M. (2007). Punish the 'social host'? Nassau's new law penalizes adults for allowing underage drinking, and not specifically parents. *Newsday*, July 15, 2007. – Editorial opinion written at the request of the editor.
- Horowitz, E. (2005). Mother of truant girl gets 60 days in jail. *Orlando Sentinel*, March 12, 2005 – Provided comment on the case at the request of the reporter.

## GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

- 2022-2026 Evaluation of the National Adoption Competency Mental Health Training Initiative through a co-operative agreement between the Children's Bureau and Center for Adoption Support and Education (\$2,000,000; Co-Investigator; Co-PIs: Michelle Graef and Megan Paul)
- 2018-2023 Title IV-E Foster Care, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services: Training on Family and Policy Services (\$12,000,000; Co-PI with Kathryn Olson responsible for administration and management)
- 2018 Tammy and John Allen Partnership Seed Funding Award College of Arts and Sciences, University of Nebraska, Lincoln (\$10,000 with \$10,000 match from Trial Partners, Inc.; total \$20,000).
- 2017 -2020 Spaulding for Children, U.S. DHHS Administration for Children and Families: Evaluation of the National Quality Improvement Center for Adoption and Guardianship Support and Preservation, Private/International Adoptions (\$531,683; PI)
- 2017 Social and Behavioral Research Consortium, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Privacy Leakage and Policy Enforcement of Mobile System (PI: Qiben Yan; \$5,000; Co-Investigator).
- 2016-2019 Paxton, M. & Brank, E.M. (2016). Children's Justice Clinic. *Sherwood Foundation*. (challenge grant for \$445,854; Co-PI with Michelle Paxton).
- 2016 Title IV-E Foster Care, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services: Training on Family and Policy Services (\$2,175,000 for 1 year; Co-PI with Kathryn Olson responsible for administration and management)
- 2015 Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation (NSF): Expectations of Privacy: Development, Digital Narratives, and Online Information Management (student, Lori Hoetger) (\$13,468; PI)
- 2014 Research Council Symposium, University of Nebraska, Lincoln: Law-Psychology, Past, Present and Future conference with scholars (\$2,997; PI)
- 2013 REU supplement to Consenting to Searches and the 4th Amendment: Situated Social Cognition within the 'Totality of Circumstances' Analysis Grant funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) (Co-PI: Jennifer Groscup) (\$14,168; PI)

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- 2013 Consenting to Searches and the 4th Amendment: Situated Social Cognition within the ‘Totality of Circumstances’ Analysis Grant funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) (Co-PI: Jennifer Groscup) (\$199,990; Co-PI)
- 2012 Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation (NSF): Vicarious Liability: The Underlying Roles of Blame and Collective Responsibility (Student: Leroy Scott) (\$9,577; PI)
- 2010 Distinguished Lecturer Grant, University of Nebraska Research Council: Gary Wells’ visit (with Brian Bornstein) (\$2,000; Co-PI)
- 2010 Layman Foundation, University of Nebraska: End-of-life care: Is procedural fairness the key to effective affective forecasting? (\$10,000; PI)
- 2009 Grants-in-Aid, The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues: Older Eyewitnesses and Ageism (\$1,320; PI)
- 2008 Faculty Seed Grant, University of Nebraska: Effectiveness of Parental Responsibility Laws (\$9,200; PI)
- 2007 Program Evaluation Contract for Operation Starting Line (\$5,000; PI)
- 2006 The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI): Parents’ Response to Parental Responsibility Laws (\$2,000; PI)
- 2006 American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), Interdisciplinary Funding Award: The Interrelationship between Law, Psychology, and Medicine Regarding the Decision to Care for Elderly Family Members (\$5,000; PI)

## PRESENTATIONS

- Bohl, R., Marshall, E.W., & Brank, E.M. (2026). *Parental liability in cases where children commit AI-facilitated crimes*. Poster accepted for presentation at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Reno, Nevada.
- Marshall, E.W., Hazen, K.P., & Brank, E.M. (2025). *When suffrage becomes suffering: How the electoral college affects emotions*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Hazen, K.P., Marshall, E.W., & Brank, E.M. (2025). *One person, one vote: An examination of the Electoral College, procedural justice, and voter abstention*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Lindberg, A., Talbert, M., Groscup, J., & Brank, E.M. (2025). *Alexa are you listening?: Privacy expectations for use of voice assisting technology*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Juan Puerto Rico.
- Cienfuegos-Silvera, A. & Brank, E.M. (2025). *The two sides of respectful disapproval in restorative justice conferences: A simulation in school settings*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Brank, E.M. (2025). *Establishing and Maintaining Psychology-Law Research, Training, and Practice Centers: Lessons Learned and Future Directions*. Discussant for Symposium at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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- Brank, E.M. (2025). *Do you have questions about your teaching and students' learning? SOTL has the answers!* College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Teaching and Learning Improvement Council Workshop, Lincoln, Nebraska.
- Marshall, E.W., Brank, E. M., & Groscup, J.L. (2024). *Search and Reflect: How Unexpected Outcomes Shape Hindsight Bias and Probable Cause*. Data blitz presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Los Angeles, California.
- Sircy, K., Hazen, K.P., Paxton, M., & Brank, E.M. (2024). *The Role of an Attorney Education Program in Achieving Permanency for Children in Child Abuse and Neglect Cases*. Data blitz presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Los Angeles, California.
- Brank, E.M. (2024). *Older Adults in the Justice System: Current Research and Future Directions*. Discussant for Symposium at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Los Angeles, California.
- Guzman, Y., Hazen, K. P., Marshall, E.W., & Brank, E. M. (2024) *An Archival Analysis of Massachusetts' Census Data and Police Department Search and Seizure Policies*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Los Angeles, California.
- Booth, M., Groscup, J.L., Houmes, N., Smith, E., Lindberg, A., & Brank, E. M. (2024). *The Impact of Consent Search Requests on Perceptions of Cell Phone Privacy*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Los Angeles, California.
- McAurthur, K., Saad, I., Houmes, N., Booth, M., Groscup, J.L., & Brank, E.M. (2024). *Just Pretend I'm Not Here: The Impact of Pressure on Obtaining Consent to Search*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Los Angeles, California.
- Saad, I., Smith, E., McAurthur, K., Detre, I., Groscup, J.L., & Brank, E.M. (2024) *Body Worn Camera Footage Used for Consent Searches: How Does Camera Perspective and Procedural Justice Impact Consent Search Voluntariness*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Los Angeles, California.
- Cienfuegos-Silvera, A., & Brank, E.M. (2024). *Youth and Facilitators' Experiences in Restorative Justice Conferencing: A Qualitative Analysis from a Reintegrative Shaming Framework*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Los Angeles, California.
- Groscup, J.L., & Brank, E.M. (2023). *Competing notions of justice and their implications for the "justice" system*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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- Cienfuegos, A., & Brank, E.M. (2023). *Reintegrative shaming from the restorative facilitators' perspective: A cross-cultural analysis*. Data blitz presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- LaDuke, C., DeMatteo, D., Brank, E.M., & Neal, T. (2023). *Supporting financial literacy in psychology: Income, debt, and satisfaction in clinical and nonclinical training careers*. Symposium presented the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- McArthur, K., Solomon, K., Parker, K., Groscup, J.L. & Brank, E.M. (2023). *The choice is yours: The impact of obtaining consent to search with a formal waiver of rights that encourages agency*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Hazen, K.P., & Brank, E.M. (2022). *The moderating effect of summer of 2020 on general and specific evaluations of police*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Brank, E.M. (2022). *Education in legal and forensic psychology in the United States*. Invited presentation for Universidad Santo Tomas, Bogota, Colombia.
- Cienfuegos, A. & Brank, E.M. (2022). *Restorative justice through victim-youth conferences: Impacts of race and ethnicity*. Paper presented at Law and Society Conference, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Saulnier, A, Sivasubramaniam, D., Brank, E.M., & Groscup, J.L. (2022). *International media experiment: Body-worn camera videos and public perceptions of police*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado.
- Hazen, K.P., & Brank, E.M. (2022). *Identifying and unpacking the role of social identity in moderating the police-civilian interactions*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado.
- Groscup, J.L., & Brank, E.M. (2022). *Respecting the bounds of authority: Can warnings about the right to refuse consent searches improve perceptions of police?* Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado.
- Cienfuegos-Silvera, A., Chambers, J.M., & Brank, E.M. (2022). *The presence of victims and supporters in victim-youth conferencing: Examining behavioral outcomes*. Paper presented the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado.
- Haby, J.A., & Brank, E.M. (2022). *Length of questions in voir dire and the association with response length and juror self-disclosure*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado.

- Brank, E.M. (2022). *Project Restore: Background and Outcomes*. Invited presentation at the University of Virginia College of Law, Charlottesville, Virginia.
- Hoyle, S., Bell-Dancy, K., & Brank, E.M. (2021) *Equitable diversion*. Paper presented at the Coalition for Juvenile Justice National Racial and Ethnic Disparities Conference, held online due to COVID-19.
- Hazen, K.P., Marshall, E.W., & Brank, E.M. (2020). *Voice, legitimacy, and consent search requests: Evaluations of police-civilian interactions*. Presentation accepted at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, which was to be held in November of 2020 in Washington, D.C. but was cancelled due to the COVID-19 issues.
- Wilson, K.R., Marshall, E.W., Brank, E.M., Groscup, J.L., Day, C.A., & Budell, A. (2020). *The Impact of Social Support and the Number of Searchers on Perception of Consent Searches*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Wylie, L.E., Cienfuegos-Silvera, A., Brank, E.M. (2020). *Victim-Youth Conferencing in Nebraska*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Herzfield, A.L., Hazen, K.P., Paxton, M., Brank, E.M. (2020). *The Role of Guardian's Ad Litem in Getting Children Home: An Evaluation*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Perez, A., Marshall, E.W., Groscup, J.L., Brank, E.M. (2020). *Now You See Me, Now You Don't: Privacy Expectations and Attitudes Pre-Carpenter v. U.S.* Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Groscup, J.L., Brank, E.M. & Marshall, E.M. (2020). *Home sweet house: The effect of dwelling type, location of sniff, and ownership on perceptions of canine searches*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Hazen, K.P., Marshall, E.W., Groscup, J.L., & Brank, E.M. (2020). *Trust and consent to search*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Parks, M., Collins, E., Strang, C., Wachsman, T., Elyashar, R., Groscup, J.L., & Brank, E.M. (2020). *Timing is Everything...Just Kidding, it's the Waiver or Warning!* Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Marshall, E., Groscup, J.L., & Brank, E.M. (2020). *Warrantless Searches, Hindsight Bias, and Probable Cause*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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- Carlson, M., Hazen, K.P., Gilkerson, L., & Brank, E.M. (2019). *Benefits of Reflective Practice among Professionals Working with at-Risk Youth*. Poster accepted for presentation at the Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, California.
- Collins, E., Shoemaker, L., Elyashar, R., Dorsey, K., Howard, G., Farris, M., Groscup, J.L., & Brank, E.M. (2019). *Do You Need Me to Write It Down? The Impact of Verbal Versus Written Warnings on Consent to Search*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon.
- Parks, M., Huang, C., McDonnell, M., Young-Sharpe, J., Wachsman, T., Groscup, J.L., & Brank, E.M. (2019). *Don't Bother Reading This: Encouraging or Discouraging Attention to Consent Search Warnings*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon.
- Gorek, C., Groscup, J. L., & Brank, E.M. (2019) *The Camera Doesn't Lie, but Angles Might: Body Camera Perspective and Consent Search Voluntariness*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon.
- Marshall, E.M., Brank, E.M., & Groscup, J.L. (2019). *I've Got Nothing to Hide: The Effect of Innocence on Consenting to Searches*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon.
- Groscup, J.L., Brank, E.M., Gorek, C., Collins, E., & Parks, M. (2019). *Waive Your Rights Goodbye: The Impact of Obtaining Consent to Search with a Formal Waiver of Rights*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon.
- Santiago, M., Craig, H., Akers, J., Wheeler, N., Groscup, J.L., & Brank, E.M. (2019). *Repeated Warnings and Consent Searches*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon.
- Buhr, T.G., Danigole, E., Buck, T., Day, C., Marshall, E.M., Hazen, K.P., Groscup, J.L., & Brank, E.M. (2019). *To Consent or not to Consent: Trust in Police and Knowledge of the Fourth Amendment*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon.
- Hazen, K.P., Marshall, E., & Brank, E.M. (2019). *One Person, One Vote: The Role of the Electoral College in Voter Abstention*. Poster presented at the Law-Psychology preconference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, Oregon.
- Buhr, T., Hazen, K., & Brank, E.M. (2018). *Effect of curriculum style on adolescent risk-taking using a driving simulation task*. Poster presented at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Undergraduate Research Fair, Lincoln, NE.
- Brank, E.M. (2018). *The Structure of Law-Psychology in the U.S. and Beyond and What Research is being done and Published in Law-Psychology?* Invited address at the

International Seminar in Legal Psychology, University of Saint Thomas, Bogota, Colombia.

- Brank, E.M. (2018). *Parental Responsibility Laws in the Context of the U.S. Juvenile Justice System*. Invited keynote address at the Tenth Anniversary Celebration of the Legal Psychology Program at University of Saint Thomas, Bogota, Colombia.
- Haby, J.A., Joy, S.W., David, M.M., Phillips, M.R., Brank, E. M. (2018). *The Damage Report: Assessing Millennials' Views of Businesses*. American Society of Trial Consultants, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Brank, E.M., Yan, Q., Groscup, J.L., & Marshall, E. (2018). *Perceptions of Smartphone App Data Security and Privacy Leakage*. Paper presented at the Technology, Mind, & Society Conference. Washington, D.C.
- Brank, E.M. (2018). *Is Nothing Private Anymore? Consenting to Government Searches and Sharing Information*. Invited address at the Athenaeum for Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, California.
- Brank, E.M. (2018). *Expanding, Communicating, and Developing the Field: Looking Internally and Externally to Meet Our Challenges*. Presidential Address at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Memphis, Tennessee.
- Brank, E.M., Groscup, J.L., Marshall, E., & Haby, J.E. (2018) *Touch Me, Touch Me Not: How Physical Distance Impacts Voluntary Consents to Search Requests*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Memphis, Tennessee.
- Perez, A., Hoetger, L.A., Groscup, J.L., & Brank, E.M. (2018). *Who Holds the Burden of Proof? Expectations of Privacy in Youth and Adults*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Memphis, Tennessee.
- Marshall, E., Groscup, J.L., Hoetger, L.A., & Brank, E.M. (2018). *The More Things Change, the More They Stay the Same: Expectations of Privacy and Consenting to Searches of Technology in a Post-Snowden World*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Memphis, Tennessee.
- Groscup, J.L., Brank, E.M., Marshall, E., Farris, M., & Au, K., Kaiser, R. (2018). *Talk Sweet to Me and I'll Gladly Say Yes: The Effect of Warnings, Physical Positioning, and Proximity to Property on Consents to Search*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Memphis, Tennessee.
- Fessinger, M.B., Hazen, K.P., Brank, E.M. (2018). *Stress in the System: Introducing Reflective Practice to Child Welfare Professionals*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Memphis, Tennessee.

- Hazen, K. P., & Brank, E.M. (2018). *Do You Hear Me When I Talk to You?: Police and Civilian Perceptions of Voice*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Memphis, Tennessee.
- Haby, J.A., & Brank, E.M. (2018). *Breaking Brady: Assessing the effect of situational factors on plea decisions*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Memphis, Tennessee.
- Human, R., Fessinger, M., Hazen, K.P., & Brank, E.M. (2018). *Family Involved Rehabilitation Services Treatment (FIRST) Court: A Program Evaluation*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Memphis, Tennessee.
- Hazen, K.P., & Brank, E.M. (2017). *Do you see what I see? A comparison of police officer and civilian procedural justice judgments*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Seattle, Washington.
- Brank, E.M. (2017). *Public and Police Perceptions*. Discussant at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Seattle, Washington.
- Marshall, E., Groscup, J.L., & Brank, E.M. (2017). *Timing is everything (or is it?): The effect of timing and added delay on perceptions of canine searches and drug-related questions at a traffic stop*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Seattle, Washington.
- Moody, S.A., Haby, J.A., Groscup, J.L., & Brank, E.M. (2017). *The influence of emotions on consents to search*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Seattle, Washington.
- Brank, E.M. & Groscup, J.L. (2016). *Consenting to Searches and the 4th Amendment: Situated Social Cognition within the "Totality of Circumstances" Analysis*. Invited address at Virginia Commonwealth's Social Psychology Under Discussion, Richmond, Virginia.
- Moody, S.A., Haby, J.A., Groscup, J.L., & Brank, E.M. (2016). *The relationship of situated social cognition factors to consent to search perceptions in innocent suspects*. Poster presented at Nebraska Psychological Society/Psychological & Educational Research in Kansas Association Joint Convention, Bellevue, Nebraska.
- Brank, E. M. (2016). *Psychology and the law: Conceptual advancements to bridge the disciplinary divide*. Roundtable participant at the annual meeting of Law and Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Groscup, J. L., Marshall, E., & Brank, E.M. (2016). *Hey Officer, Don't Fence Me In! The Impact of Exit-Blocking, Physical Distance, and Relative Physical Position on Perceptions of Consent Searches*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

- Haby, J.A., Brank, E.M., & Groscup, J.L. (2016). *Don't Stand So Close to Me: Subtle Positioning and Consents to Search*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Marshall, E., Groscup, J.L., & Brank, E.M. (2016). *Bright Lights, Hot Nights, and Small Spaces: The Impact of the Search Request Environment on Perceptions of Consent Searches*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Brank, E.M., Groscup, J.L., Haby, J.A., & Hoetger, L.A. (2016). *I'm Cramped and Hot: Subtle Environmental Effects on Consents to Search*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Hoetger, L.A., Brank, E.M., & Groscup, J.L. (2016). *But Mom! Adolescents' Expectations of Privacy and Predictions of Third-Party Consent*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Hazen, K. A., Hoetger, L. A., Cole-Mossman, J., Hauptman, K., & Brank, E. (2016). *Family Treatment Drug Court: A Program Evaluation*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Haby, J.A., & Brank, E.M. (2016). *Environmental Impacts: Subtle Influences on Plea Negotiation Decisions*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Wylie, L.E., & Brank, E.M. (2016). *Attributional Framing Effects of Blame-Based Obesity Law*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- LaDuke, C., Brank, E.M., Groscup, J.L., Heilbrun, K., & Woolard, J. (2015). *The Current State of Graduate Training in Law and Psychology*. Symposium presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Haby, J. A. & Brank, E. M. (2015). *Product of the environment? The role of situational factors on plea evaluations and decisions*. Poster presented at the 2015 Research Coordination Network's Understanding Guilty Pleas Conference, University of Albany, Albany, New York.
- Groscup, J. L., Brank, E.M., Marshall, E., & Hoetger, L.A. (2015) *Low Expectations Are the Key to Valid Searches: How the NSA Leaks May Have Changed Your 4th Amendment Rights*. Paper presentation at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Diego, California.
- Wylie, L.E., Hazen, K.A., Hoeter, L.A., Haby, J.A., & Brank, E.M. (2015) *Four Decades of Psychology and Law: An Empirical Review*. Paper presentation at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Diego, California.

- Brank, E.M. (2015). *Breaking In: How to Get Hired in Academic Research*. Paper presented as part of APLS Student Committee's symposium: How to Get Hired in Psychology and Law: Insights from Academic, Policy, and Legal Insiders. Paper presentation at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Diego, California.
- Marshall, E., Groscup, J.L., Brank, E.M., Rivera, A., & Roizin, E. (2015). *Experiences with Police Searches: No Doesn't Always Mean*. Paper presentation at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Diego, California.
- Caldwell, K., Brank, E.M., Groscup, J.L., & Marshall, E. (2015). *I Don't Know Much, but I Know I Don't Trust You: Knowledge of 4th Amendment Rights and Reactions to Police Requests to Search*. Paper presentation at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Diego, California.
- Hoetger, L.A., Brank, E.M., & Groscup, J.L. (2015). *Big Brother and Mother Know Best: Beliefs about Consenting to Searches*. Paper presentation at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Diego, California.
- Groscup, J.L., Brank, E.M., Roizin, E., Gold, R., & Sachs, L. (2015) *Warning Me that I Can Say No Will Only Make Me Feel Better about Saying Yes: The Effects of Police Warnings and Understanding of Rights in a Consent Search*. Paper presentation at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Diego, California.
- Brank, E.M., Groscup, J.L., Hoetger, L.A., Wiley, L.E., & Haby, J.A. (2015). *Even If I know I Shouldn't, I'm Still Going to Consent to a Search: The Impact of Knowledge of Rights and Warnings about Rights on Actual Consent to Search Decisions*. Paper presentation at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Diego, California.
- Scott, L.B., & Brank, E.M. (2015). *Shades of blame in a blame-free legal doctrine*. Paper presentation at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Diego, California.
- Brank, E.M. (2015). *Natural disasters and psychology*. Invited lecture at Pepperdine Law College.
- Piquero, N. L., Meitl, M.B., Brank, E.M., Woolard, J.L., Lanza-Kaduce, L., & Piquero, A. (2014). *Exploring law Misconduct: An Examination of the Self-Regulation Process*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California.
- Brank, E.M. & Wylie, L.E. (2014) *Effective affective forecasting in older adult care giving*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Law and Society, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Groscup, J.L., Rivera, A., Hoetger, L.A., & Brank, E.M. (2014). *Give me a home where the drug sniffing dog doesn't roam: Privacy expectations for canine searches*. Paper presentation at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

- Brank, E.M., Groscup, J.L., & Hoetger, L.A. (2014). *I know what I know: The effect of knowledge on 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment rights*. Paper presentation at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Wylie, L.E., & Brank, E.M. (2014). *Who's to blame? Blame attributions and obesity-related public health policy*. Paper presentation at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Haby, J.A., Blumenthal, J.A., & Brank, E.M. (2014). *System factors in a "system pleas."* Paper presentation at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Deo, I., Diebel, E., Sachs, L., Tsao, E., Marshal, E., Brank, E.M, & Groscup, J.L. (2014). *Search and seizure: Privacy expectations for electronic activity on personal and work devices*. Paper presentation at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Orleans, Louisiana.
- Marshall, E., Groscup, J.L., & Brank, E.M. (2014). *I probably shouldn't say this on my work email but... privacy expectations for electronic communications in a work situation*. Paper presentation at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Orleans, Louisiana.
- Wylie, L.E., & Brank, E.M. (2014). *Attributional framing effects of blame-based obesity policies*. Poster presented at the Law-Psychology preconference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, Texas.
- Scott, L.B., & Brank, E.M. (2014). *The role of blame in a blameless legal doctrine*. Poster presented at the Law-Psychology preconference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, Texas.
- Haby, J.A., Blumenthal, J.A., & Brank, E.M. (2014) *Risky business: The role of risk aversion in plea decision-making*. Poster presented at the Law-Psychology preconference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, Texas.
- Brank, E.M. Groscup, J.L., & Hoetger, L.A. (2014). *Is the law embodied? The effects of embodiment on consent to search*. Invited paper presentation at the Law-Psychology preconference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, Texas.
- Hoetger, L.A., Groscup, J. L., & Brank, E.M (2014). *Greater than the sum of its parts: situated social cognition, warning of rights, and legal training in a Fourth Amendment voluntariness of consent evaluation*. Poster presented at the Law-Psychology preconference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, Texas.
- Strawhun, J., Swearer, S.M., Hoetger, L., & Brank, E. (2013). *Beyond School Bullying: The Relationship between Moral Disengagement, Mental Health Status, and Campus*

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- Hazing*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American College Counseling Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Strawhun, J., Schwartz, H., Hoetger, L., Swearer, S.M., & Brank, E. (2013). *Coerced cognitions: The influence of moral disengagement and bullying in predicting hazing acceptability*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Hoetger, L.A., Brank, E.M., & Levett, L. M. (2013). *Where have I heard that one before? Humor and pre-trial publicity*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, , Oregon.
- Haby, J. A., & Brank, E.M. (2013). *The “weight” of older adult guardianship reform on the judiciary*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon.
- Hoetger, L. A., Brank, E.M., & Groscup, J.L. (2013). *But you didn’t tell me that! The role of warnings in consents to search*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon.
- Wylie, L.A., Bergt, S.D., Brank, E.M., & Bornstein, B.H. (2013). *The own race bias in older and younger adults*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon.
- Scott, L. B., & Brank, E.M. (2013). *What you did should be illegal! Distinguishing blameworthiness from legal responsibility*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon.
- Brank, E.M. (2013). *Situated social cognition and the Fourth Amendment*. Invited address for the Law-Psychology Speakers Series at Iowa State University.
- Hoetger, L. A., Brank, E.M., & Groscup, J.L. (2012). *I need wide, open spaces: situated social cognition and perceptions of fourth amendment searches*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Wylie, L.E., Brank, E.M., & King, C.M. (2012). *Incompetent and dangerous? The Stereotype Content Model and involuntary outpatient commitment*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Bergt, S.D., Wylie, L.E., Brank, E.M., & Bornstein, B.H. (2012). *A comparison of the other-race bias in older adults and younger adults*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Hazen, K.P., Hoetger, L.A., & Brank, E.M. (2012) *Why do third-party observers choose to report peer versus sibling bullying incidents?* Poster presented at American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

- Scott, B.L., & Brank, E.M. (2012). *"Get a hold of your kids before we have to!" Using parental responsibility laws to curb juvenile crimes*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- King, C.M., Wylie, L. E., Brank, E.M.& Heilbrun, K. (2012). *Forensic usage of the paraphilia not otherwise specified, nonconsent, diagnosis: A case law survey*. Presentation presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Haby, J. & Brank, E.M. (2012). *Who knows best? Views from the judiciary on guardianship for older adults*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Wylie, L.E., Brank, E.M., & Bornstein, B. (2011). *Patronizing communication toward older eyewitnesses*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Miami, Florida.
- Scott, B.L., Wylie, L.E., & Brank, E.M. (2011). *Praise, blame, and legal responsibility: Asymmetries of elder versus child care and abuse*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Miami, Florida
- Hoetger, L.A., Wylie, L.E., & Brank, E.M. (2011). *Blame the parents: Law enforcement officers' and prosecuting attorneys' perceptions of juvenile delinquency*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Miami, Florida
- Hamm, J., Wylie, L.E., Brank, E.M., & Tomkins, A. (2011). *Measuring elder trust in the courts and police: Implications for elder abuse reporting*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Miami, Florida.
- Brank, A. S., & Brank, E.M. (2010). *Is it dementia or ageism?* Presentation for the Nebraska Bar Association, Papillion, Nebraska.
- Childress-Beatty, L., McGarrah, N.A., Piechowski, L.D., Brank, E.M. (2010). *Common Ethical and Legal Dilemmas---Psychologists, Families, and Divorce Wars*. Symposium presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, California.
- Lopez, D. D., Wylie, L.E., & Brank, E. M. (2010, August) *Effects of stress and stereotype threat on older eyewitnesses*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, California.
- Brank, E.M., Wylie, L.E., & Nielsen, B. L. (2010, August). *Can juvenile law teach us anything about elder caregiving?* Invited address given at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, California.
- Brank, E.M., Hoetger, L.A., Tallon, J.A., Brown, M., & Winter, R. (2010, June). *Recent and upcoming Supreme Court cases: What you should know*. Symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Brank, E. M., & Scott, L. (2010, June). *Unanticipated legal consequences: Caring for children and older adults*. Interactive discussion presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, New Orleans, Louisiana.

- Brank, E. M. & Wylie, L. E. (2010, March). *Diverging views about giving and receiving elder care*. Paper to be presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Vancouver, Canada.
- Wylie, L.E. & Brank, E.M. (2010, March). *Patronizing communication toward older eyewitnesses*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Vancouver, Canada.
- King, C. M., Wylie, L.E., & Brank, E.M. (2009, August). *Please talk to me: Benefits of elders and caregivers discussing their living situations*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada.
- Wylie, L.E., & Brank, E.M. (2009, June). *Unintentional neglect: Where does autonomy end/paternalism begin?* Presentation given at the annual Heartland Regional Conference on Aging, Lincoln, Nebraska.
- Wylie, L.E. & Brank, E.M. (2009, March). *Am I a caregiver? Perspectives from an experiment and interviews*. Paper presented for a symposium at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas.
- Pearce, M.W., Brank, E.M., Groscup, J., & Wiener, R.L. (2009, March). *Emotion, judgment, and punitive sanctions: Expressions of vengefulness and institutions of social control*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas.
- Brank, E.M., & Wylie, L.E. (2008, September). *Assuming elder care responsibilities*. Paper presented the Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Ithaca, New York.
- Brubacher, M., Fondacaro, M, Miller, S., Brown, V., & Brank, E.M. (2008, March). *Procedural justice, family conflict, and implications for childhood bullying*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Jacksonville, Florida.
- Kolnes, A. & Brank, E. M. (2008, March). *Racing against the clock: An examination of a curfew ordinance that holds parents accountable*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Jacksonville, Florida.
- Driver, C. & Brank, E.M. (2008, March). *One state's attempt to increase juvenile knowledge of the court process*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Jacksonville, Florida.
- Wylie, L.E., Zaprir, O. & Brank, E.M. (2008). *Assuming elder care responsibility: Am I a caregiver?* Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Jacksonville, Florida.
- Kolnes, A., Frazier, C., Brank, E.M., & Driver, C. (2007, November). *Using Black's Law to explain juvenile disposition disparities*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.

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- Driver, C., & Brank, E. M. (2006, November). *An evaluation of one state's attempt to improve juvenile comprehension of the court process*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California.
- Brank, E. M. (2006, July). *Conceptualizing parental responsibility laws in the larger context of family and juvenile law*. Paper presented at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Hochevar, K., Greene, E., & Brank, E. M. (2006, March). *How far does causation extend? To the parents of errant youth?* Paper presented for a symposium at the annual meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society, St. Petersburg, Florida.
- Brank, E. M., Lane, J., Turner, S., Fain, T., & Sehgal, A. (2006, March). *An experimental juvenile probation program: Effects on parent and peer relationships*. Paper presented for a symposium at the annual meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society, St. Petersburg, Florida.
- Driver, C., & Brank, E. M. (2006, March). *An evaluation of one state's attempt to improve juvenile comprehension of the court process*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society, St. Petersburg, Florida.
- Brank, E. M., & Johnson, K. M. (2005, November). *Parents are to blame, unless the parent is me: Self-interest and parental responsibility laws*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
- Daunic, A. P., Smith, S. W., Penfield, R., & Brank, E. (2005, August). *Behavior management in the elementary inclusive classroom: Effects of a social problem-solving intervention*. Paper presented at the ISEC2005 - Inclusive and Supportive Education Congress, International Special Education Conference, Glasgow, Scotland.
- Brank, E. M., Woolard, J. L., Brown, V. E., Luescher, J. L., Greig, R., & Miller, S. A. (2005, March). *Will they tell? Weapons reporting by middle school youth*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society, La Jolla, California.
- Brank, E.M., Hays, S.A., Puckett, J.N., & Brainard, R. (2004, March). *Public Perception of Parental Responsibility: Blame, Responsibility, and Punishment*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society, Scottsdale, Arizona.
- Brank, E.M., & Hays, S.A. (2003, November). *Current perspectives and support for parental responsibility laws*. Poster presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado.
- Brank, E.M. (2003, July). *Global versus specific attitudes related to parental responsibility laws*. Paper presented at the International Conference of Psychology and Law, Edinburgh, Scotland.

- Williams, A.L., Weisz, V., & Brank, E.M. (2003, July). *An evaluation of Family Group Conferencing in Nebraska*. Paper presented at the International Conference of Psychology and Law, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Brank, E.M. (2002, March). *Paying for the crimes of their children: Public support*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society, Austin, Texas.
- Brank, E.M., & Carsten, S. (2002, March). *Legislative developments of parental responsibility laws*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society, Austin, Texas.
- Williams, A.L., Weisz, V., & Brank, E.M. (2002, March). *The effects of a Child Advocacy Center on the prosecution of child sexual abuse*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society, Austin, Texas.
- Penrod, S., Patry, M. W., O'Neil, K., & Brank, E. M. (2000, September). *Problems with jury decision making in death penalty cases*. Paper presented at International Society for Justice Research, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- Brank, E.M., & Pearce, M.W. (2000, March). *Paying for the crimes of their youth: Should parents be criminally liable?* Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Bottoms, B., Levine, M., Portman, S., Reppucci, N.D., & Wilcox, B. (2000, March). E.M. Brank (Chair), *The non-experimental, but socially important, world of child welfare: What does law/psychology have to offer?* Symposium conducted at the biennial meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Volanges, C., Brank, E.M., & Penrod, S.D. (2000, March). *Juveniles and the death penalty: The issue of age*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Pearce, M.W., Brank, E.M., & Carsten, S. (2000, March). *Condemnation and juvenile justice: An analysis of the juvenile court waiver process*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Brank, E.M., Weisz, V., Cooper, M., & Williams, A. (1999, July). *Attorney decision making regarding termination of parental rights*. Poster presented at the joint meeting of the European Association of Psychology and Law and the American Psychology and Law Society, Dublin, Ireland.
- Claussen-Shultz, A., Brank, E.M., O'Neil, K., Patry, M., & Penrod, S. (1999, July). *Death penalty decision making: Improving juror comprehension and use of death penalty instructions*. Paper presented at the joint meeting of the European Association of Psychology and Law and the American Psychology and Law Society, Dublin, Ireland.

- Brank, E.M., Weisz, V., Williams, A., & Ray, R. (1999, July). *Community systems' response to the investigation and prosecution of child sexual abuse*. Poster presented at the joint meeting of the European Association of Psychology and Law and the American Psychology and Law Society, Dublin, Ireland.
- Brank, E. M., Studebaker, C., Penrod, S., Claussen-Shultz, A., & Garven, S. (1999, July). *Influence of aggravating and mitigating factors in capital sentencing: A nationwide survey of US attorneys*. Paper presented at the joint meeting of the European Association of Psychology and Law and the American Psychology and Law Society, Dublin, Ireland.
- Penrod, S. Patry, M. W., & Brank, E. M. (July, 1999). *Death penalty decision making: Evaluating the Supreme Court's decision in Buchanan v. Angelone*. Paper presented at the joint meeting of the European Association of Psychology and Law and the American Psychology and Law Society, Dublin, Ireland.
- Brank, E. M., Studebaker, C., Penrod, S., Claussen-Shultz, A. & Garven, S. (1999, June). *Prosecution and defense perspectives on aggravating and mitigating factors in capital sentencing: A national survey of capital case attorneys*. Paper presented at the American Society for Trial Consultants, San Diego, California.
- Patry, M.W., Brank, E. M., & Penrod, S.D. (1998, August). *Death penalty decision making: Judge, jury and attorney perspectives*. Paper presented at the 24th International Congress of Applied Psychology, San Francisco, California.
- Patry, M.W., Brank, E. M., & Penrod, S. D. (1998, March). *The death equation: Exploring jury decision making in death penalty cases*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society, Redondo Beach, California.
- Leonard (maiden name), E. M. (1996, April). *Where have all the seconds gone? Time estimation of delinquent and nondelinquents*. Paper presented at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Asheville, North Carolina.
- Leonard (maiden name), E. M. (1996, March). *Where have all the seconds gone? Time estimation of delinquent and nondelinquents*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Savannah, Georgia.

## HONORS

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| 2025      | American Psychology-Law Society Inaugural Award for Distinguished Service                                             |
| 2024      | Distinguished Teaching Award, College of Arts and Sciences, UNL                                                       |
| 2021      | Teacher of the Year Award, Department of Psychology, awarded by Psi Chi and the Undergraduate Psychology Organization |
| 2020-2021 | Fellow, Big Ten Academic Alliance Academic Leadership Program                                                         |
| 2019      | Fellow Status, American Psychological Association                                                                     |
| 2019      | Outstanding Teaching and Mentoring Award in the Field of Psychology & Law                                             |
| 2019      | Academy Fellow, Academic Feminist Leadership Academy                                                                  |

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| 2015-2016 | American Psychological Association's Leadership Institute for Women Psychologists, Class 8 member.                     |
| 2015      | Parent Recognition Award, University of Nebraska Parents Association                                                   |
| 2015      | Nominee, Celebrating Women of Character, Courage, and Commitment; University of Nebraska, Lincoln                      |
| 2012      | Enhancing Research Excellence Recipient, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Nebraska, Lincoln                 |
| 2007      | Teacher of the Year Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida                                 |
| 2002      | Anderson/College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Scholar Faculty Honoree, University of Florida                           |
| 2001      | American Psychology-Law Society Dissertation Competition, Third Place                                                  |
| 1999      | CALI Award for Future Excellence in Family Law Practice, University of Nebraska, College of Law                        |
| 1999      | CALI Award for Future Excellence in Client Counseling, University of Nebraska, College of Law                          |
| 1996-1997 | Lane Foundation Scholarship, University of Nebraska, College of Law                                                    |
| 1996      | National Order of Omega Graduate School Scholarship                                                                    |
| 1996      | Student of the Year, College of Arts and Sciences, Jacksonville University                                             |
| 1996      | University-wide Award for Outstanding Participation and Service in Extracurricular Activities, Jacksonville University |

## TEACHING

### University of Nebraska, 2008 – present

Teaching Methods for Psychology (PSYC 974)  
Trial Consulting and Professional Development (PSYC 971)  
The Psychology of Family Law (LAW764/PSY989)  
Elder Law (Law 602)  
Aging and the Law: An Interdisciplinary Approach (LAW764/PSY989)  
Seminar on Research Methods for Social and Personality Psychology (PSY 991)  
Psychology and Law (PSYC 401)  
Psychology of Social Behavior (PSY 483)

### University of Florida, 2001 – 2008

Law and Social Sciences (CJL 6090)  
Seminar in Crime, Law, and Justice (CCJ 6001)  
Research Methods for Criminology (CCJ 3701)  
Psychology and Law for Criminology Majors (CCJ 4037)  
Juvenile Law (CJL 4050 and CJL 5934)  
Introduction to Statistics I – Honors (STA 2023H)  
Introduction to Statistics II (STA 3024)  
Statistics for the Social Sciences (STA 6126)

### University of Nebraska, 1996-2000

Research Methods and Analysis for Psychology, Team taught (PSYC 350)

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## GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT MENTORING

Primary graduate advisor for:

Lindsey E. Wylie, J.D., Ph.D. (August 2015)  
Leroy B. Scott, J.D., Ph.D. (August 2016)  
Lori A. Hoetger, J.D., Ph.D. (December 2018)  
Katherine P. Hazen, J.D., Ph.D. (August 2021)  
Ana Guadalupe Cienfuegos Silvera, Ph.D. (December 2024; Fulbright Fellow)  
Joshua A. Haby, M.A., M.L.S., Ph.D. (May 2025)  
Emma Marshall, M.A., J.D., in-progress Ph.D.  
Brooke McBride, M.A., J.D., in-progress Ph.D.  
Kayla Sircy, M.A., M.L.S. in-progress Ph.D.  
Yanelli Guzman, in-progress M.L.S., Ph.D.

Graduate committee member

I have served on more than 50 graduate committees across disciplines, including psychology, food science, fashion, gerontology, philosophy, law, and school psychology.

Law and Policy Lab

My Law and Policy Lab includes 20–30 undergraduate researchers annually, including National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates fellows, McNair Scholars, and Honors students conducting independent projects.

## EDITORIAL AND REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

Book Series Editorial Board: *Dangerous Behavior in Clinical and Forensic Psychology* from (Springer International Publishing)

Coeditor: *Court Review* (2015-present), the official journal of the American Judges Association

Journal Editorial Boards (past and current\*): *Psychology, Crime, and Law\**; *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*; *Law and Human Behavior\**; *Behavioral Sciences and the Law\**

Manuscript reviewer for (among others): *Law and Human Behavior*; *Psychology, Public Policy, and the Law*; *Journal of Family Issues*; *Crime and Delinquency*; *Violence against Women*; *Justice Quarterly*; *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*; *Psychology, Crime, and Law*; *Law and Society*; *The Journal of Early Adolescence*; *Educational Policy*; *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*; *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*; *Law and Social Inquiry*; *Youth and Society*; and *Criminal Justice Policy Review*.

National Science Foundation Grant Proposal Reviewer and Dissertation Improvement Grant Panel Member

Book reviewer for *Sage*, *Kluwer*, *Bridgepoint Education*, *New York University*, *Psychology Press*, *American Psychological Association*, *Worth*, *Oxford*, *Routledge*, and *Pearson*

Conference Proposal Reviewer, American Psychological Association; American Psychology-Law Society

Associate Editor and Editor of the *Nebraska Juvenile Case Digest*

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

American Psychology-Law Society (1997—present)

American Psychological Association (1996—present)

The Florida Bar (2001—present, inactive)

American Society of Trial Consultants (2015—2017)

Association for Psychological Science (2011 –2013)

The Law and Society Association (2006—2008, 2014)

The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (2005—2013)

American Society of Criminology (2003—2007)