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Education

- Aug 2011
– present
Graduate Student in Clinical Psychology
Florida State University
Tallahassee, FL
M.S., Clinical Psychology awarded 2014
Thesis title: Validating the Personality Inventory for *DSM-5*: A trait-based model of personality disorders.
Dissertation in progress. Title: *DSM-5* Section III personality traits and clinical outcomes
Advisor: Christopher J. Patrick, PhD
- May 2008
B.A. Psychology and Music, *cum laude*
Trinity University
San Antonio TX

Research Experience

- Aug 2011
– present
Graduate Student, Research Assistant
Florida State University
Supervisor: Christopher Patrick, PhD
Examine the impact of neurobehavioral traits as they relate to various types of clinical syndromes. Develop and manage research projects. Conduct diagnostic interviews. Manage, prepare, analyze, and integrate data across multiple levels of analysis, including diagnostic (e.g. SCID-I & SCID-II), trait (e.g. PID-5, MPQ, TriPM), and psychophysiological (e.g. fMRI, heart rate) measures.
- Oct 2008
– Jun 2011
Full-time Research Coordinator
Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) Lab
Research Imaging Institute, UT Health Science Center San Antonio
Principal Investigators: Shalini Narayana, PhD, Peter Fox, PhD
Investigated human motor and speech systems using single-pulse and repetitive TMS. Recruited, screened, and scheduled study participants. Processed structural and functional MRI data for image-guided TMS delivery. Assisted in over 450 TMS sessions and 20 PET/TMS sessions. Maintained records, including IRB documentation.
- Apr 2008
– Oct 2008
Part-time Research Assistant
Event-Related Potential (ERP) Lab, University of Texas at San Antonio

Supervisor: Nicole Y. Y. Wicha, PhD

Recruited, screened, and ran participants, maintained IRB documentation for an ERP study of language processing and codeswitching in Spanish/English bilinguals.

Aug 2007
– May 2008

Undergraduate Lab Assistant

Memory & Cognition Lab, Trinity University

Supervisor: Paula Hertel, PhD

Investigated the effects of emotionally-valenced thought substitutes to correct dysphoria-related cognitive biases. Scheduled and ran participants. Analyzed data using SPSS.

Clinical Experience

Aug 2016
– August 2017

Behavioral Specialist/Psychological Trainee

Southwest Community Forensic Services – South, Thomasville, GA

Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities

Supervisor: Holly Schilling, Ph.D.

Conducted assessments for 121 pretrial adult defendants and 3 pre-adjudication juvenile defendants across South Georgia. Efficiently collected data regarding Competency to Stand Trial and observed assessments for Criminal Responsibility. Prepared 140+ reports for the Court. Observed psychologists provide testimony in mental health court and competency hearings.

Aug 2012 –
Aug 2015

Therapist/Psychological Trainee

Florida State University Psychology Clinic, Tallahassee, FL

Supervisors: N. Brad Schmidt, Ph.D.

Jesse Cogle, Ph.D.

Therese Kemper, Ph.D.

Thomas Joiner, Ph.D.

Provided individual and group-based empirically-supported treatments to adults from the Tallahassee community. Treatment modalities have included cognitive-behavioral therapies (i.e., CBT), exposure-based behavioral therapies such as prolonged exposure (PE), dialectical behavior therapy (DBT), and imagery rehearsal therapy (i.e., IRT) for nightmares. Regularly assessed therapeutic progress. Maintained records and prepared reports. Conducted routine and emergency suicide risk assessments. Participated in weekly staffing and supervision meetings.

Aug 2013 –
Aug 2014

Behavioral Specialist/Psychological Trainee

Florida State Hospital

Supervisors: Maggi Pecora, Ed.S., LMHC

Tamara Walden, Ph.D.

Worked collaboratively on an interdisciplinary treatment team with psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, medical staff, and direct care staff to assess and manage behaviors, answer specific assessment questions, and provide treatment where appropriate. Provided individual and group assessment and treatment services in Civil Admissions unit. Conducted 40+ intake interviews and composed reports, integrating mental status and functional assessment data.

Aug 2011 –
2014

Study Assessment Specialist

NIMH-funded grant (5RC1MH089727-02) Trait Fear and Disinhibition in Impulse Control Disorders

PI/Assessment Supervisor: Christopher J. Patrick, Ph.D.

Conducted 50+ diagnostic interviews (SCID-I and SCID-II) with adult study participants for a grant-funded study of the impact of neurobehavioral traits on clinical disorders. Provided secondary ratings for 23 taped interviews conducted by other clinicians for the purposes of determining reliability. Presented and discussed cases during weekly case consensus meetings.

Teaching Experience

2014 – 2015
2017 – 2018

Instructor of Record

Florida State University

Course: Abnormal Psychology, 5 semesters

Course: Clinical and Counseling, 1 semester

2013 –
2014

Lab Instructor

Course: Research Methods

Florida State University

2012-2017

Guest Lecturer

“Psychopathy and Other Disorders: Differential Diagnosis”

“Etiology of Psychopathy: Psychological and Neurobiological Mechanisms”

“Women and Psychopathy”

Course: Psychology of Criminal Behavior

Instructor: Christopher J. Patrick, PhD

Florida State University

Publications

Strickland, C. M., Hopwood, C. J., Bornovalova, M. A., Rojas, E. C., Krueger, R. F., & Patrick, C. J. (in press). Categorical and dimensional conceptions of personality pathology in DSM-5: Toward a model-based synthesis. *Journal of Personality Disorders*.

- Strickland, C. M.**, Perkins, E. R., Krueger, R. F., & Patrick, C. J. (in press). Personality disorders and psychopathy: Comorbidity and common processes. In A. R. Felthous & H. Sass (Eds.), *The Wiley International Handbook of Psychopathic Disorders and the Law*, 2nd edition.
- Venables, N. C., Hicks, B. M., Yancey, J. R., Kramer, M. D., Nelson, L. D., **Strickland, C. M.**, ... & Patrick, C. J. (2017). Evidence of a prominent genetic basis for associations between psychoneurometric traits and common mental disorders. *International Journal of Psychophysiology*, *115*, 4-12. doi: 10.1016/j.ijpsycho.2016.09.011
- Nelson, L. D., **Strickland, C.M**, Krueger, R. F., Arbisi, P.A., & Patrick, C. J. (2016). Neurobehavioral traits as transdiagnostic predictors of clinical problems. *Assessment*, *23*(1) 75–85. doi: 10.1177/1073191115570110
- Strickland, C. M.**, & Patrick, C. J. (2015). Biomedical Model. In R. Cautin and S. Lilienfeld (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Clinical Psychology*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Foell, J., Brislin, S., **Strickland, C. M.**, Seo, D., Sabatinelli, D., & Patrick, C. J., (2015). Externalizing proneness and brain response during pre-cuing and viewing of emotional pictures. *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*, *11*(7). 1102-1110. doi: 10.1093/scan/nsv080
- Narayana, S., Zhang, W., Rogers, W., **Strickland, C.**, Franklin, C., Lancaster, J. L., & Fox, P. T. (2014). Concurrent TMS to the primary motor cortex augments slow motor learning. *Neuroimage*, *85*(3), 971-984. doi: 10.1016/j.neuroimage.2013.07.024
- Strickland, C. M.**, Drislane, L. E., Lucy, M., Krueger, R. F., & Patrick, C. J. (2013). Characterizing psychopathy using *DSM-5* personality traits. *Assessment*, *20*(3), 327-38. doi: 10.1177/1073191113486691
- Patrick, C. J., Drislane, L. E., & **Strickland, C.** (2012). Conceptualizing psychopathy in triarchic terms: Implications for treatment. *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health*, *11*(4), 253-266. doi: 10.1080/14999013.2012.746761
- Manuscripts in preparation**
- Strickland, C. M.**, Yancey, J. R., & Patrick, C. J. (in preparation). *Neurobehavioral traits' transdiagnostic prediction of personality pathology.*
- Vizueta, N., Foell, J., **Strickland, C.M.**, Walters, E., Patrick, C. J. (in preparation). *Amygdala response to emotional face stimuli and internalizing psychopathology: A systematic review*

Conference presentations

Strickland, C. M., Patrick, C. J. (September 2017). *PID-5 Traits as predictors of outpatient treatment outcomes*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Denver, CO.

Strickland, C. M., Yancey, J. R., & Patrick, C. J. (September 2015). *Resting cardiac indicators differentiate dispositional fear from general distress*. Poster presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Seattle, WA.

Venables, N. C., Yancey, J. R., Kramer, M. D., Hicks, B. M., Nelson, L.D., **Strickland, C. M.,** Krueger, R. F., Iacono, W. G., & Patrick, C. J. (September 2015). *Psychoneurometric assessments of inhibitory control and threat sensitivity: Genetic/environmental bases and etiologic overlap with psychopathology*. Poster presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Seattle, WA.

Strickland, C.M., Krueger, R.F., & Patrick, C.J. (October 2014). *Personality disorder characterization in DSM-5: Convergence between Section II and Section III definitions*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Chicago, IL.

Foell, J., **Strickland, C.M.,** Brislin, S.J., Seo, D., & Patrick, C.J. (October 2014). *Disinhibition predicts enhanced amygdala activation during viewing of emotional pictures*. Poster presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Atlanta, Georgia.

Strickland, C. M., Yancey, J., Allen, J. J. B., Vaidyanathan, U., Patrick, C. J., & Arsal, G. (October 2013). *Alpha power and alpha asymmetry: Relations to psychopathology*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Florence, Italy.

Brislin, S. J., Foell, J., **Strickland, C. M.,** Seo, D., & Patrick, C. J. (October 2013). *The influence of trait fear and externalizing on emotion regulation*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Florence, Italy.

Strickland, C. M., Drislane, L. E., Krueger, R. F., & Patrick, C. J. (June 2013). *Characterizing psychopathy using DSM-5 personality traits*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy, Washington, DC.

Fishalow, J., Guarraci, S. M., **Strickland, C. M.**, Drislane, L. E., & Patrick, C. J. (June 2013). *Validation of a recruitment strategy using transdiagnostic dimensions*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy, Washington, DC.

Drislane, L. E., **Strickland, C. M.**, & Patrick, Christopher J. (October 2012). *Trait fear and externalizing uniquely predict probe P3 amplitude and affect-modulation in a community twin sample*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Physiological Research, New Orleans, LA.

Strickland, C., Lucy, M., Fishalow, J., Venables, N. C., Drislane, L. E., Yancey, J., & Patrick, C. J. (May 2012). *Preliminary validation of Personality Inventory for DSM-5: relations with DSM-IV personality psychopathology and self-report traits*. Poster at the meeting of the American Psychological Society, Chicago, IL.

Narayana, S., Rábago, C. A., Zhang, W., **Strickland, C.**, Franklin, C., Fox, P.T., Lancaster, J. L. (November 2010). *Thresholds and locations of excitation and inhibition in primary motor cortex: evidence from electromyography and imaging*. Presentation at the meeting of Society for Neuroscience, San Diego, CA.

Strickland, C., Zhang, W., Franklin, C., Fox, P. T., Narayana, S. (May 2011). *Validation of block design fMRI using continuous speech to map the speech motor network*. Poster at the meeting of Human Brain Mapping, Quebec

Narayana, S., Zhang, W., **Strickland, C.**, Lancaster, J. L., Fox, P.T. (June 2011). *Left dorsal premotor cortex is essential for speech production: Virtual lesion and imaging evidence*. Poster at the meeting of Human Brain Mapping, Quebec

Narayana, S., Zhang, W., **Strickland, C.**, Franklin, C., Lancaster, J. L., Fox, P.T. (May 2011). *Improving efficacy of rTMS treatment in depression: Image-guided targeting of left DLPFC*. Poster at the meeting of Human Brain Mapping, Quebec

Professional Consultation and Awards

Ad hoc reviewer, *Scientific Reports*

Ad hoc reviewer, *Journal of Personality Disorders*

Student Poster Award Honorable Mention, Association for Psychological Science

Dean's List, Trinity University, 5 semesters

National Merit Scholar