



- 04/09 – Present Health Service Provider in Psychology  
National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology
- 11/08 – 12/13 Certified Forensic Examiner  
Alabama Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 09/12 – Present Psychologist (Compensation and Pension)  
Durham Veteran Affairs Medical Center, Durham, NC
- 09/08 – Present Psychologist - Private Practice  
Griffin Psychological Services LLC, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 09/10 – 12/12 Psychologist - Private Practice  
HRC Behavioral Health & Psychiatry, PA, Chapel Hill, NC
- 09/08 – 09/10 Psychologist II  
Taylor Hardin Secure Medical Facility, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 09/07 – 09/08 Psychological Resident (Post-doctoral)  
Florida State Hospital – Unit 23, Chattahoochee, FL  
Supervisors: Stephen Kopetskie, Ph.D. &  
Ellen Resch, Ph.D., ABPP
- 09/06 – 09/07 Psychology Intern, University of North Carolina Medical Center,  
Department of Psychiatry, Chapel Hill, NC  
Dorothea Dix Hospital, Raleigh, NC (05/07 – 08/07)  
Supervisor: Nancy Laney, Ph.D.
- Federal Medical Center, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Butner, NC  
(03/07 – 08/07) (primary rotation)  
Supervisor: E. Rhett Landis, Ph.D., ABPP
- Forensic Psychiatry Service, University of North Carolina Medical  
Center, Chapel Hill, NC (01/07 - 08/07)  
Supervisor: Helen Brantley, Ph.D.
- Heart and Lung Transplant Unit, University of North Carolina  
Medical Center, Chapel Hill, NC (01/07 - 05/07)  
Supervisor: Eileen Burkner, Ph.D.
- Low Security Correctional Institution, Federal Bureau of Prisons,  
Butner, NC (09/06 - 03/07) (primary rotation)  
Supervisors: Brian Grover, Psy.D. & E. Rhett Landis, Ph.D.,  
ABPP

Dorothea Dix Hospital, Raleigh, NC (09/06 - 01/07)  
Supervisor: David Hattem, Ph.D.

Clinical Center for the Study of Development and Learning, Chapel Hill, NC (09/06 - 01/07)  
Supervisor: J. Gregory Olley, Ph.D.

- 08/04 - 08/06      Disability Evaluator  
Apex Psychological Services, Tuscaloosa, AL  
Supervisors: Joseph Maio, Ph.D. & Jaana Niinikoski, Ph.D.
- 08/04 - 08/05      Psychological Trainee  
Taylor Hardin Secure Medical Facility, Tuscaloosa, AL  
Supervisors: John Toppins, Ph.D., Jerry Gragg, Psy.D., Brent Willis, Psy.D., & R. Clay Shealy, Ph.D.
- 08/03 - 08/04      Clinical Therapist  
Psychology Clinic, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL  
Supervisors: Joseph Maio, Ph.D. & Karen Salekin, Ph.D.
- 05/03 - 01/04      Psychological Trainee  
Neuropsychology Clinic, Tuscaloosa, AL  
Supervisor: Mark Prohaska, Ph.D.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 08/12 - Present      Tests and Measurements in Rehabilitation Counseling and Psychology (RPSY 706)  
Department of Allied Health Sciences, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
- 01/10 - 05/10      Senior Seminar in Forensic Psychology (PY491)  
Department of Psychology, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 01/06 - 05/06      Introductory Psychology (PY101)  
Department of Psychology, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
- 08/05 - 12/05      General Psychology (PY 200.004, PY 200.005)  
Shelton State Community College, Tuscaloosa, AL
- General Experimental Psychology (PY 355)  
Department of Psychology, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

- 01/04 - 05/04      Introductory Psychology (PY101)  
                          Department of Psychology, University of Alabama, Tuscaloos:  
                          AL
- 08/99 - 05/01      Teaching Assistant  
                          Department of Psychology, College of William & Mary,  
                          Williamsburg, VA

## RESEARCH POSITIONS

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- 08/02 - 06/06      Research Assistant  
                          Witness Research Lab, University of Alabama, Department of  
                          Psychology, Tuscaloosa, AL  
                          Supervisor: Stanley Brodsky, Ph.D.
- 05/03 - 08/03      Research Interviewer  
                          Coping Power, University of Alabama, Department of  
                          Psychology, Tuscaloosa, AL  
                          Supervisor: John Lochman, Ph.D.
- 07/01 - 03/02      Research Specialist  
                          RESTORE Project, University of Arizona, College of Public  
                          Health, Tucson, AZ  
                          Supervisor: Mary Koss, Ph.D.
- 09/01 - 03/02      Research Specialist  
                          Ten Tribes Study, University of Arizona, College of Public  
                          Health, Tucson, AZ  
                          Supervisors: Mona Polacca, & Mary Koss, Ph.D.
- 09/99 - 05/01      Research Assistant  
                          Mindfulness Inventory Development, College of William &  
                          Mary, Williamsburg, VA  
                          Supervisor: Erika Rosenberg, Ph.D.
- 11/98 - 05/99      Research Assistant  
                          Department of Psychology, Loyola College, Baltimore, MD  
                          Supervisor: David Crough, Ph.D.
- 09/98 - 12/98      Research Assistant  
                          Department of Psychology, Loyola College, Baltimore, MD  
                          Supervisors: David Powers, Ph.D. & Angela Jefferson

## PUBLISHED ARTICLES

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- Cramer, R.J., Parrott, C.T., Gardner, B.O., Stroud, C.H., Boccaccini, M.T., & **Griffin, M.P.** (2014). An Exploratory Study of Meta-factors of expert witness persuasion. *Journal of Individual Differences, 35*(1), 1-11.
- Cramer, R.J., Wakeman, E.E., Chandler, J.F., Mohr, J.J., & **Griffin, M.P.** (2013). Hate crimes on trial: Judgments about violent crime against gay men. *Psychology, Psychiatry, and Law, 20*, 202-215.
- Brodsky, S. L., **Griffin, M. P.**, & Cramer, R. J. (2010). The Witness Credibility Scale: An Outcome Measure for Expert Witness Research. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law, 28*, 892-907.
- Brodsky, S. L., & **Griffin, M. P.** (2009). When jurors nod. *The Jury Expert, 21*(6), 38-40.
- Larson, K. A., **Griffin, M. P.**, & Olley, J. G. (2008). Competency to be sentenced. In B. L. Cutler (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Psychology and Law* (Vol. 1, pp. 116-118). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Cramer, R. J., **Griffin, M. P.**, & Powers, D. V. (2008). A Five-factor analysis of spirituality in young adults: Preliminary evidence. *Research in the Social Scientific Study of Religion, 19*, 43-57.
- Griffin, M. P.**, & Clark, J. (2007). Juror expectations concerning technology implementation in the courtroom. *Criminal Law Bulletin, 43*(2), 238-249.
- Griffin, M. P.**, & West, D. (2006). The lowest of the low? Addressing the disparity between community view, public policy, and treatment effectiveness for sex offenders. *Law & Psychology Review, 30*, 143-169.
- Brodsky, S. L., **Griffin, M. P.**, & Tetterton, V. A. (2005). Trial consultation in eminent domain cases. *Journal of Trial Advocacy, 29*(1), 153-166.
- Griffin, M. P.**, & Koss, M. P. (2001). Clinical screening and intervention in cases of partner violence. *Online Journal of Issues in Nursing, 7* (1).

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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- Griffin, M. P.** (2011). *An abbreviated introduction to forensic psychology*. Presentation at the Spring Federal Criminal Practice Seminar hosted by the Federal Public Defender of the Eastern District of North Carolina, Raleigh, NC.
- Griffin, M. P.** (2011). *Civil commitment evaluations of convicted sex offenders*. Presentation at the Spring Federal Criminal Practice Seminar hosted by the Federal Public Defender of the Eastern District of North Carolina, Raleigh, NC.
- Griffin, M. P.** (2011). *An introduction to forensic psychology*. Paper presented to the Orange County Bar Association Monthly Meeting, Chapel Hill, NC.

- Griffin, M. P.** (2011). *Creative use of demonstrative evidence: Guidelines regarding presentation software from a social scientist*. Paper presented at the Festival of Legal Learning, sponsored by the UNC School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Griffin, M. P.** (2011). *The role of forensic psychology in the legal arena*. Paper presented at the Festival of Legal Learning, sponsored by the UNC School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Griffin, M. P.,** Neal, T. M. S., Adams, D. D. (2010). *Theory development for the video-assisted restoration to competency (VARC) program*. Poster presented at the APLS Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC.
- Adams, D. D., Neal, T. M. S., Titcomb, C. R., & **Griffin, M. P.** (2010). *Let emotions be the judge: Graphic evidence and need for affect in legal decision-making*. Poster presented at the APLS Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC.
- Griffin, M. P.** (2008). *Old dogs and new tricks: Demographic variables and interest in technology implementation in the courtroom*. Paper presented at the APLS Annual Conference, Jacksonville, FL.
- Griffin, M. P.,** Brodsky, S. L., Larson, B., and Cramer, R. (2008). *The Witness Credibility Scale revisited: Studies of an outcome measure for expert witness research*. Poster presented at the APLS Annual Conference, Jacksonville, FL.
- Griffin, M. P.** (2007). *Effects of presentation software and evidence complexity on information recall from a closing argument*. Poster presented at the APA Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Griffin, M. P.** & West, D. (2006). *The lowest of the low? Addressing the disparity between community view, public policy, and treatment effectiveness for sex offenders*. Paper presented at the APLS Annual Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Griffin, M. P.** (2006). *Creative use of demonstrative evidence*. Paper presented at the Alabama Criminal Defense Lawyers Association Annual Conference, Birmingham, AL.
- Griffin, M. P.** (2006). *The Ten Commandments of using presentation software: Guidelines from a Social Scientist*. Presented to The Univ. of Alabama School of Law, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Griffin, M. P.,** Brodsky, S. L., Blackwood, H., Abboud, B., & Bradsell Flanagan, C. (2005). *The development of credibility scales for witness research*. Paper presented at the American Psychology and Law Society's Annual Conference, La Jolla, CA.
- Griffin, M. P.** (2004). *The influence of technology on jury decision-making: The Role of PowerPoint in the courtroom*. Paper presented at the American Psychology and Law Society's Annual Conference, Scottsdale, AZ.
- Griffin, M. P.** (2004). *Do jurors expect technology in the courtroom? A quantitative approach*. Paper presented at the Graduate Conference, Univ. of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Cooper, V. G., Zapf, P. A., & **Griffin, M. P.** (2003). *Appreciation of Miranda rights in interrogation situations*. Paper presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

**Griffin, M. P.**, Smith, C. V., Lion, K. J., & Shaver, K. G. (2002). *Physical attractiveness of trial participants and jury decisions*. Poster presented at the American Psychology and Law Society's Annual Conference, Austin, TX.

**Griffin, M. P.** (2001). *The relation between mindfulness and creativity*. Poster presented at the Eastern Psychological Association's Annual Conference.

## RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

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| 08/11         | Editorial Consultant<br>Criminal Justice and Behavior: An International Journal  |
| 10/02 - 08/08 | Jury-selection Consultant Assistant<br>Clinical and Forensic Psychology Consultant, Tuscaloosa, AL<br>Supervisor: Stanley Brodsky, Ph.D. |
| 08/04 - 07/06 | Consulting Editor, Law & Psychology Review<br>University of Alabama College of Law, Tuscaloosa, AL                                       |
| 03/04         | Research Conference Chair<br>7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Student Research Conference, Graduate Student Association, Tuscaloosa, AL   |
| 10/03 - 11/04 | Proposal Reviewer<br>American Psychology and Law Society (Division 41)   |
| 09/01 - 01/02 | Legal Volunteer<br>Misdemeanors, Pima County Attorney's Office, Tucson, AZ<br>Supervisor: Lisa Sargent, & Mary Smith                     |
| 06/01 - 08/01 | Legal Assistant<br>Joel Dvoskin, Ph.D., Independent Contractor,<br>Tucson, AZ<br>Supervisor: Joel Dvoskin, Ph.D.                         |

## SCHOLARSHIPS

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| 03/09 | National Register Early Career Psychologist Credentialing Scholarship (National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology) |
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- 08/03 – 08/04 Graduate Council Fellowship (University of Alabama)
- 08/02 – 05/04 Dean's Merit Assistantship (University of Alabama)

## RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2003 Graduate Council Fellowship  
Awarded full tuition and fees for 2003 – 2004 academic year and a stipend (approximately \$12,500) by the University of Alabama to continue research on effective technology implementation in the courtroom.
- Research and Travel Grant  
Awarded \$100 by the University of Alabama Graduate School to conduct research on technology implementation and jury decision-making.
- Departmental Research and Travel Grant  
Awarded \$350 by the University of Alabama to present at the Biennial Meeting of Division 41 in Scottsdale, AZ.
- 2000 Summer Research Grant  
Awarded \$1600 by the College of William & Mary to conduct thesis research.

## ACADEMIC HONORS

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- 10/00 & 05/99 Psi Chi (National Psychology Honor Society)  
Inducted 05/99 (Loyola College);  
Inducted 10/00 (College of William & Mary)
- 05/98 Alpha Kappa Delta (International Sociological Honor Society)  
Inducted (Loyola College)

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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- 1999 – Present American Psychological Association
- 2001 – Present American Psychology - Law Society (Div 41)
- 2005 – Present American Society of Trial Consultants
- 2011 – Present Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (Div 33)