Peer Reviewed Publications


**Coates, Erica Johnson (2012).** Conceptualizing fatherhood: Maternal perceptions of responsible fathering. *Psi Chi Journal. 16.3*


Presentations at Scholarly Meetings


Barrett, B., Moore, K., & Young, S. (March, 2009). Factors predicting arrest for homeless persons receiving integrated residential treatment for co-occurring disorders. Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, MA.


Barrett, B. (April, 2009). Treatment recovery orientation, consumer empowerment, and satisfaction with services: A mediational model. Presented with final thesis results at the Seventh Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium at the University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.


Barrett, B., Ferron, J., & Young, M. S. (November, 2013). Too many zeros, too long a tail: Mixed-effects, mixed-distribution (MEMD) modeling as a powerful approach to analyzing public health data. Paper presented at the 141th annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.


Barrett, B., Merrell, L., Ferron, J., Young, M. S., & Moore, K. A. (February, 2013). Do drug court participants reduce their levels of substance use over time, and does this differ by younger and older adults? Application of a mixed-effect, mixed-distribution model. Poster presented at the USF Health Research Day, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.

Barrett, B. (January, 2013). Substance use reductions among female offenders with prescription drug abuse issues in drug courts: Study overview and methodological considerations. Paper presented at the Substance Abuse and Co-Occurring Disorders Research Group monthly meeting, Department of Mental Health Law & Policy, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.

McBride, Nicole (2013). The role of positive alcohol expectancies in underage binge drinking among college students. Southeastern Psychological Association, Psi Chi Regional Research Award. Poster presentation.


Young, M. S., Engelhardt, M., Barrett, B., & Magnon, J. (October, 2010). Outcome data on researched based interventions: Integrating assertive community treatment with co-occurring disorders interventions that support housing. Paper presented at the 2010 Southeast Institute on Homelessness and Supportive Housing, Clearwater, FL.


Moore, K. A., Young, M. S., & Barrett, B. (June, 2009). Preliminary results of an evaluation for a Family Dependency Treatment Court. Poster presented for SAMHSA CSAT Drug Court Grantee Meeting, Anaheim, CA.


Davis, Jasmine. Psychological Well-Being of Young Women Raised in Families Receiving Welfare. 2008 Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS)


**Güereca, Y., Hannah, A., Moore, K.A., & Young, M.S.** (July, 2009). Female offenders in Pinellas County drug court with prescription drug issues. Presented at the **Hillsborough County Anti-Drug Alliance**, Tampa, FL.


Johnson, E. (November, 2009). Gender and racial differences in the expectations of responsible fathering. **Missouri Undergraduate Research Conference.**

**Sarah Jordan (2008 REU).** Presentation at the 2009 European Association of Psychology and Law Conference on data regarding the strategies and mindset of innocent and guilty suspects.


Vivian Lotts with Annette Christy and John Petrila. Involuntary Outpatient Commitment in Florida: The First 50 Orders and Experience and Opinions of Mental Health Professionals. Paper submitted December, 2006. Mentor: Annette Christy

Lotts, V. Do personality differences matter? The effects of misinformation and delay on eyewitness performance.


Moore, K.A., Young, M.S., & Barrett, B. (June, 2009). Preliminary results of an evaluation for a Family Dependency Treatment Court. Poster presented at the SAMHSA CSAT Drug Court Grantee Meeting, Anaheim, CA.


William Morea (NIMH SRI@FMHI 2012). Atypical Antipsychotic Use by Youth after Discharge from Residential Treatment. Children’s Mental Health Research & Policy Conference, 2013.

William Morea (NIMH-SRI@FMHI 2012). Atypical Antipsychotic Use by Youth after Discharge from Residential Treatment. Southeastern Psychological Association, March 2013, Atlanta, Georgia.


Poster Presentations


Laura Dempsey. Clinicians’ Perception of Suicidality among Hurricane Survivors Receiving Therapeutic Interventions 2009 APA Conference.

Laurie Dempsey. Predictors of self-perceived burden among individuals with chronic illness. USF Undergraduate Research Symposium, April, 2009. Mentor: Mark Karver. Although not her
REU project, Laurie has convinced the neurologist associated with this project to include a depression scale in her new project. Laurie will be working with the neurologist as a research assistant in 2009-10. First place poster award winner.


Lesparance, T., Moore, K., Barrett, B., Young, M.S., & Clark, C. (April, 2009). Examining the relationship between trauma and risky sexual behavior in a substance-involved sample. Poster presented at the 7th annual Undergraduate Research Symposium at the University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.


Vivian Lotts. Do personality differences matter? The effects of misinformation and delay on eyewitness performance. Mentor: Christine Ruva

Anne E. Mueller. Vascular Disease and Activity Level May Predict Anxiety in Older Adults. Poster presentation, APA, 2009.


Herrica Telus. *The effects of Blacks’s anti-white attitudes and racial identity on perceptions of subtle employment discrimination.* Although this was not Herrica’s REU project, she drew on the methodology from her REU project. Sixth Annual USF Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 2, 2008. Mentor: Katurah Jenkins-Hall.


**Awards/Recognition**

Anna Alcaro, Fulbright Scholar, August, 2011. South Africa

Blake Barrett. *First place, paper presentation in Behavioral and Social Sciences, 7th annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL. (April, 2009).*

Blake Barrett. *Second place, poster presentation in Behavioral Sciences, 7th annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL. (April, 2009).*

Blake Barrett. *Grace Allen Scholar*, University of South Florida (recognition for outstanding undergraduate thesis; manuscript published online via the University of South Florida Library).

Blake Barrett. *Best College of Public Health Graduate Student Poster Presentation, 23rd Annual USF Health Research Day, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL. (February, 2013). Do drug court participants reduce their levels of substance use over time, and does this differ by younger and older adults? Application of a mixed-effect, mixed-distribution model.*

Blake Barrett. *First place, poster presentation in Behavioral and Social Sciences, 9th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL. (April, 2011; co-mentor for student award). Characteristics of prescription drug-related deaths in Hillsborough County.*


Mayachristine Camararogers. Barry University Dean’s Award, School of Social Work, 2007.

Christina Donaldson. USF Undergraduate Research Symposium, Stu Silverman Outstanding Research Paper Award, April, 2009.

Daryl Flink. USF Undergraduate Research Symposium, 3rd Place Award for Outstanding Research Paper Presentation. April 19, 2006.

Daryl Flink. Vice President, USF Undergraduate Research Student Advisory Board. 2005, 2006.


Gordon, Nia (REU 2009). First Place Award for Research in Gerontology, the Leighton E. Cluff Award for Aging Research University of Florida, 2010.

Olivia Means (SRI 2012). USF Tampa Library Award for Best Use of Research Literature presented at the Undergraduate Research Colloquium.

Tegan Lesperance. 7th annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL. (April, 2009). First place award.

Vivian Lotts. Outstanding Senior, College of Arts and Sciences, USF-Sarasota. 2006-07.

Vivian Lotts. Outstanding Research Award. USF Sarasota, 2006-07 (for research with REU and Dr. Ruva)

Undergraduate/Graduate Research Grants


Cailey Miller, USF Undergraduate Research Grant, 2009-10

Nicole Graham, USF Undergraduate Research Grant, 2009-10

Johnson (Coates), Erica, USF Graduate School Interdisciplinary Challenge Grant, 2010-2011: Perceptions of Fathers’ Involvement during Pregnancy in a Black Community: Identifying Contextual and Culturally Relevant Language

Other Notable Activities


Flink, Daryl with Roger Boothroyd. Poster at USF Day at the Capitol. April, 2006

Graham, Nicole (REU, 2009). Most Outstanding M.S. Graduate Student of 2012. California State University, Fullerton.

Greene, Jennifer (REU, 2009) Outstanding Social Science Research Award Presentation. 2010 8th annual USF Undergraduate Research Symposium.


Tegan Lesperance won a $5000 scholarship from the USF Psychology Department (provided by Operation PAR) for excellence in Psychology. 2007-08. The award recognized the work she had done in the REU.

Martin, Shawn & Lesperance, Tegan. Papers presented at the Hillsborough County Family Dependency Treatment Court Steering Committee meeting, August, 2007.

Means, Olivia (NIMH SRI@FMHI, 2012). Summer Research Program at Eastern Virginia Medical School, Department of Pediatrics. Children’s Hospital of the King’s Daughters. Summer, 2013.

Means, Olivia (NIMH SRI@FMHI, 2012). Shadowing plastic surgeon at Tampa General Hospital and Moffitt Cancer Center. Spring, 2013.

McBride, Nicole (NIMH SRI@FMHI, 2013). Research Assistant, Rothman Center for Neuropsychiatry, Department of Pediatrics, USF St. Petersburg. Beginning summer, 2014 with subsequent application to graduate school.


Rodriguez, Carlos (2008). National Research Service Award, National Institute on Aging for three years of doctoral studies support.
