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EDUCATION

08/07 The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Degree: Ph.D.

Major: Psychology (Clinical; Specialty in Psychology and Law)
Dissertation: The effects of presentation software, need for cognition,
and evidence complexity on persuasiveness of closing arguments

Dissertation Committee: S. Brodsky, Ph.D., M. Klinger, Ph.D., S. Prentice-Dunn, Ph.D., R. Salekin, Ph.D., J. Sogol, J.D.

05/01 College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA

Degree: M.A

Major: Psychology (Experimental)

Thesis: Anger, meditation, and mindfulness

Thesis Committee: E. Rosenberg, Ph.D., G. Feist, Ph.D., W. L. Ventis, Ph.D.

05/99 Loyola College in Maryland, Baltimore, MD

Degree: B.A

Major: Psychology Minor: Sociology

Licenses

06/12 – Present Virginia Licensed Psychologist (VA Board of Psychology)

(License Number: 0810004587)

04/10 – Present North Carolina Licensed Psychologist (NC Psychology Board)

(License Number: 3943)

08/08 – Present Alabama Licensed Psychologist (AL Board of Examiners in Psychology)

(License Number: 1496)

Certifications / Accreditations

04/14 – Present Board Certified in Forensic Psychology / Fellow

American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP); American

Academy of Forensic Psychology (AAFP)

04/10 – Present Health Services Provider Psychologist (HSP-P)

The North Carolina Psychology Board

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

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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 Burker, 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

01/04 - 05/04

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

Introductory Psychology (PY101)

Department of Psychology, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa AL

08/99 - 05/01 Teaching Assistant

Department of Psychology, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA

RESEARCH POSITIONS

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

- 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

- **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

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

$S_{\text{CHOLARSHIPS}}$

03/09	National Register Early Career Psychologist Credentialing Scholarship (National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology)
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

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

10/00 & 05/99 Psi Chi (National Psychology Honor Society)

Inducted 05/99 (Loyola College);

Inducted 10/00 (College of William & Mary)

O5/98 Alpha Kappa Delta (International Sociological Honor Society)

Inducted (Loyola College)

Professional Associations

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)