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### **Education**

- 2006 – 2009      Doctor of Philosophy, Counseling Psychology (APA-Accredited)  
Dissertation: “Inmate Thinking Patterns: An Integrative Approach”  
Dissertation Chair: Robert Morgan, PhD  
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
- 2003 – 2006      Master of Arts, Psychology  
Thesis: “Inmate Thinking Patterns: An Empirical Investigation”  
Thesis Co-Chairs: Robert Morgan, PhD & Sheila Garos, PhD  
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
- 1998 – 2002      Truman State University, Kirksville, Missouri  
Bachelor of Science, Psychology Major, Criminal Justice Minor

### **Academic Positions**

- 2022 – present      Director, Master of Science in Counseling Psychology Program  
Associate Professor of Psychology & Cognitive Science  
Avila University
- 2021 – 2022      Visiting Associate Professor of Psychology & Cognitive Science  
Avila University
- 2018 – 2021      Associate Professor, Department of Psychology  
Missouri Western State University
- 2015 – 2018      Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology  
Missouri Western State University
- 2009 – 2015      Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology  
The University of Southern Mississippi  
*Tenure & Promotion to Associate Professor granted May, 2015*

## Publications

### Refereed Empirical Journal Articles

1. **Mandracchia, J. T.** & Gullede, L. (in press). Criminogenic thinking relates to employment status and workplace behaviors among law enforcement officers. *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology*.
2. **Mandracchia, J. T.**, Sunderland, M. N., & To, Y. M. (2021). Evaluating the role of interpersonal hopelessness in the interpersonal theory of suicide. *Death Studies, 45*, 735-745.
3. Leggett, M. & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2020). Examining the relationship between criminogenic thinking, differential identification, motivation, and risk-taking behavior in emerging adults. *Journal of Penal Law and Criminology, 8*, 275-292.
4. Sylvara, A. L. & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2019). An Investigation of Gatekeeper Training and Self-Efficacy for Suicide Intervention among College/University Faculty. *Crisis: The Journal of Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention, 40*, 383-389.
5. Womack, A., Leuty, M. E., Bullock-Yowell, E., & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2018). Understanding major commitment: Looking to career commitment for suggestions. *Journal of Career Development, 45*, 166-182.
6. **Mandracchia, J. T.**, Sylvara, A. L., Wikowsky, A. J., Tieman, K. L., & Smith, P. N. (2018). An exploratory analysis of violent offending and the acquired capability for suicide in male prisoners. *The International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology, 62*, 3436-3446.
7. Cramer, R. J., **Mandracchia, J. T.**, Gemberling, T. M., Holley, S. R., Wright, S., Moody, K., & Nobles, M. R. (2017). Can need for affect and sexuality differentiate suicide risk in three community samples? *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology, 36*, 704-722.
8. Whited, W. H., Wagar, L. B., **Mandracchia, J. T.**, & Morgan, R. D. (2017). Partners or partners in crime? The relationship between criminal associates and criminogenic thinking. *The International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology, 61*, 491-507.
9. Walters, G. D. & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2017). Testing criminological theory through causal mediation analysis: Current status and future directions. *Journal of Criminal Justice, 49*, 53-64.
10. Zeigler-Hill, V., **Mandracchia, J. T.**, Dahlen, E. R., Shango, R., Vrabel, & J. K. (2017). Pathological personality traits and criminogenic thinking styles. *Personality and Individual Differences, 110*, 41-48.
11. Gavel, D. & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2016). Who do you think you are? An initial investigation of ego identity development and criminogenic thinking among incarcerated offenders. *Journal of Criminal Psychology, 6*, 102-113. doi: 10.1108/JCP-04-2016-0013.

**\*\*2017 Emerald Literati Award – Highly Commended Paper**

12. Smith, P. N., Selwyn, C., D'Amato, D., Granato, S., Kuhlman, S., & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2016). Life experiences and the acquired capability for suicide in incarcerated men. *Death Studies, 40*, 432-439.
13. Wagar, L. B. & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2016). Criminogenic thinking mediates the relation between violent media exposure and aggression. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma, 25*, 537-554. doi: 10.1080/10926771.2016.1158761
14. **Mandracchia, J. T.**, To, Y. M. & Pichette, S. (2016). Suicidality in the Deep South: Risks for adolescent Mississippians. *Journal of Aggression, Conflict, and Peace Research, 8*, 1-10.
15. **Mandracchia, J. T.**, Gonzalez, R., Patterson, K. L., & Smith, P. N. (2015). Psychopathy and criminogenic thinking in adult male prisoners. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice, 31*, 409-425. doi: 10.1177/1043986215608472
16. **Mandracchia, J. T.** & Pendleton, S. (2015). Understanding college students' problems: Dysfunctional thinking, mental health, and maladaptive behavior. *Journal of College Student Retention: Research, Theory & Practice, 17*, 226-242.
17. **Mandracchia, J. T.** & Smith, P. N. (2015). The Interpersonal Theory of Suicide applied to male prisoners. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior, 45*, 293-301.
18. Gonzalez, R., **Mandracchia, J. T.**, Dahlen, E., & Nicholson, B. (2014). Exploring parenting as a predictor of criminogenic thinking in college students. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology, 58*, 1081-1100.
19. Smith, P. N., Selwyn, C., Wolford-Clevenger, C., & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2014). Psychopathic personality traits, suicide ideation, and suicide attempts in male prison inmates. *Criminal Justice and Behavior, 41*, 364-379.
20. Noble, J. J., Madson, M. B., Mohn, R., & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2013). Protective behavioral strategies and the relationship with negative alcohol consequences among college athletes. *Journal of Clinical Sport Psychology, 7*, 215-227.
21. Smith, P. N., Wolford, C., **Mandracchia, J. T.**, & Jahn, D. R. (2013). An exploratory factor analysis of the Acquired Capability for Suicide Scale in male prison inmates. *Psychological Services, 10*, 97-105. doi: 10.1037/a0030817
22. **Mandracchia, J. T.**, Shaw, L. B., & Morgan, R. D. (2013). What's with the attitude?: Changing attitudes about criminal justice issues. *Criminal Justice & Behavior, 40*, 95-113. doi: 10.1177/0093854812459474
23. **Mandracchia, J. T.** & Morgan, R. D. (2012). Predicting offenders' criminogenic cognitions with status variables. *Criminal Justice & Behavior, 39*, 5-25. doi: 10.1177/0093854811425453

24. **Mandracchia, J. T.** & Morgan, R. D. (2011). Understanding criminals' thinking: Further examination of the Measure of Offender Thinking Styles – Revised. *Assessment, 18*, 442-452. doi: 10.1177/1073191110377595
25. Morgan, R. D., Fisher, W. H., Duan, N., **Mandracchia, J. T.**, & Murray, D. (2010). Prevalence of criminal thinking among state prison inmates with serious mental illness. *Law & Human Behavior, 34*, 324-336. doi:10.1007/s10979-009-9182-z
26. **Mandracchia, J. T.** & Morgan, R. D. (2010). The relationship between status variables and criminal thinking in offenders. *Psychological Services, 7*, 27-33. doi:10.1037/a0016194
27. **Mandracchia, J. T.**, Morgan, R. D., Garos, S., & Garland, J. T. (2007). Inmate thinking patterns: An empirical investigation. *Criminal Justice & Behavior, 34*, 1029-1043. doi:10.1177/0093854807301788
28. Morgan, R. D., Beer, A. M., Fitzgerald, K. L., & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2007). Graduate students' experiences, interests, and attitudes toward correctional/forensic psychology. *Criminal Justice & Behavior, 34*, 96-107. doi:10.1177/0093854806289831

#### **Other Refereed Publications**

1. **Mandracchia, J. T.** & To, Y. M. (2020, November 16). *Bouncing Forward*. The Habtic Standard. <https://www.thehapticstandard.com/opinion/bouncing-forward>
2. **Mandracchia, J. T.**, To, Y. M., & Smith, P. N. (2019). Learn about Hierarchical Linear Regression in SPSS with data from prison inmates. *Sage Research Methods Datasets Part 2*.
3. **Mandracchia, J. T.** & Mitchell, S. M. (2019). Suicide during incarceration. In R. D. Morgan (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Criminal Psychology* (pp. 1519-1522). New York, NY: Sage Publications.
4. Mitchell, S. & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2019). Risk factors for suicide and self-harm in corrections. In R. D. Morgan (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Criminal Psychology* (pp. 1505-1508). New York, NY: Sage Publications.
5. Dahlen, E. R., **Mandracchia, J. T.**, & Zeigler-Hill, V. (2018). Studying the role of pathological personality traits in criminogenic thinking using survey research. *Sage Research Methods Cases*.
6. Bauer, R. L., Morgan, R. D., & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2010). Offenders with severe and persistent mental illness. In T. J. Fagan & R. K. Ax (Eds.), *Correctional Mental Health: From Theory to Best Practice*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
7. Senter, A., Morgan, R. D., & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2007). Differing perspectives: Correctional systems in non-western countries. In R. K. Ax and J. T. Fagan (Eds.). *Corrections, Mental Health, and Social Policy: International Perspectives* (pp. 320-334). Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas.

## Presentations

1. **Mandracchia, J. T.** & Gullede, L. (2023, April). Criminogenic Thinking and Job-Related Behaviors among Law Enforcement Officers. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
2. Blackburn, T., Carmack, C., Reyes, J., & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2023, April). Criminogenic Thinking and Maladaptive Behavior Among First Year College Students. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
3. Carmack, C., Blackburn, T., Butler, J., & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2022, April). Past Parenting and Present Criminogenic Thinking among Incarcerated Men. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
4. **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2022, April). Suicide Prevention: What to Know and What to Do. Presentation to the National Association of Social Workers – Missouri Chapter.
5. **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2021, September). Suicide Prevention. Invited presentation for the Psychology Social Hour Virtual Speaker Series, St. Joseph Museums, Inc., St. Joseph, MO.
6. Guyton, A., Jennings, J., Whitaker, S., Chance, T., & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2021, April). A Sporting Chance at Mental Health. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Midwestern Psychological Association (virtual).
7. Jennings, J. & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2021, April). Parenting Patterns and Criminogenic Thinking Among Prisoners. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Midwestern Psychological Association (virtual).
8. Herrman, M., Hibbs, K., Parsons, J., Addison, B., & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2021, April). Understanding College Students' Suicidality: Investigating Financial and Living Situations. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Midwestern Psychological Association (virtual).
9. Lindsey, M. & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2019, April). Against All Odds: The Role of Resilience in Staying Motivated. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Albuquerque, NM.
10. Leggett, M. & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2019, April). Criminogenic Thinking, Differential Identification, Motivation, and Risk-Taking in Emerging Adults. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Albuquerque, NM.
11. **Mandracchia, J. T.**, Herrman, M., & Perez Lara, R. (2019, April). Empathy and the Need to Belong in the Interpersonal Theory of Suicide. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Albuquerque, NM.
12. **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2018, April). Suicide Among Incarcerated Offenders: Implications from the Interpersonal Theory of Suicide. Invited presentation at the Advancements in Corrections Practices

conference, Southern Illinois University Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Carbondale, IL.

13. Leggett, M., Enciso, C., Dwyer, E., Johnson, B, Johnson, D., Skinner, D. & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2018, April). Suicidality and social connectedness: Comparing college students to their non-college peers. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Houston, TX.
14. Porter, T., Fells, C., Allen, A., & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2018, April). Exploring the factor structure of the Interpersonal Hopelessness Scale. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Houston, TX.
15. Sunderland, M., **Mandracchia, J. T.**, & To, Y. (2018, April). Evaluating the role of hopelessness in the interpersonal theory of suicide. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association, Houston, TX.
16. Sunderland, M., Booth, J., **Mandracchia, J. T.**, & To, Y. (2017, April). Towards an Integrated Theory of Suicide. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association, San Antonio, TX.
17. Sylvara, A. & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2017, April). Investigation of Professors' Self-Efficacy in Assisting Students at Risk for Suicide. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association, San Antonio, TX.
18. Sylvara, A., Wikowsky, A., Tieman, K. L., & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2017, April). Violence and the Acquired Capability for Suicide in Male Prisoners. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association, San Antonio, TX.
19. Shango, R., Vrabel, J., **Mandracchia, J. T.**, Dahlen, E., & Zeigler-Hill, V. (2016, May). Pathological personality traits and criminogenic thinking styles. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
20. Gavel, D. W. & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2016, March). More than mere synonyms: Examining the difference between criminogenic thinking and criminogenic attitudes. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychology-Law Society, Atlanta, GA.
21. Sylvara, A., Thorup, J., **Mandracchia, J. T.**, & Gonzalez, R. (2016, March). The Clinical Applicability of the Interpersonal Needs Questionnaire in Adult Male Prison Inmates. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychology-Law Society, Atlanta, GA.
22. Whited, W. H. & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2016, March). "Eye for an Eye" or "Turn the Other Cheek?" Exploring the Association between Death Penalty Support and Revenge, Forgiveness, and Religious Fundamentalism. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychology-Law Society, Atlanta, GA.

23. Whited, W. H. & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2016, March). Measuring Public Support for Capital Punishment: The Revised Attitudes Towards the Death Penalty Scale (RATDP). Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychology-Law Society, Atlanta, GA.
24. Wikowsky, A., Tieman, K. L., **Mandracchia, J. T.**, & Gonzalez, R. (2016, March). The Factor Structure of the Interpersonal Needs Questionnaire in an Incarcerated Male Adult Offender Sample. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychology-Law Society, Atlanta, GA.
25. **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2015, April). A test of the Interpersonal-Psychological Theory of Suicide in prison inmates. Invited presentation at the annual conference of the American Association for Suicidology, Atlanta, GA.
26. **Mandracchia, J. T.**, Smith, P. N., & Gonzalez, R. (2014, March). A test of the Interpersonal-Psychological Theory of Suicide in prison inmates. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.
27. Whited, W.H., Bennett, B., & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2014, March). Measuring attitudes towards the death penalty: Moving beyond a dichotomous approach. Paper presented at the annual American Psychology & Law Conference, New Orleans, LA.
28. Gonzalez, R., Patterson, K., Bennett, B., & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2013, March). Continued development of the measure of offender thinking styles – Revised. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
29. Whited, W. & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2013, March). Religious fundamentalism and death penalty attitudes: Re-examining the relationship. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
30. Gavel, D.W., Bennett, B., & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2013, March). Criminogenic thinking, sensation seeking, and reckless behavior: Exploring college subgroups. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
31. **Mandracchia, J. T.** & To, Y. M. (2013, March). Identifying risk and protective factors influencing suicidal symptomology in Mississippians. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
32. Gonzalez, R., Patterson, K., & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2012, August). Parenting and criminal thinking: Is there a link? Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.
33. Selwyn, C., McCullars, A., Lamport, D., Williams, M., Wolford, C., Misra, T., Langhinrichsen-Rohling, J., **Mandracchia, J. T.**, & Smith, P.N. (2012, April). Psychopathy and suicide attempts in male prison inmates. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Association of Suicidology, Baltimore, MD.

34. Wolford, C., Williams, M., Lamport, D., McCullars, A., Selwyn, C., Misra, T., Langhinrichsen-Rohling, J., **Mandracchia, J. T.**, & Smith, P.N. (2012, April). Psychopathy and depression interact to predict suicide ideation in male prison inmates. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Association of Suicidology, Baltimore, MD.
35. Gonzalez, R., Gavel, D., Whited, W., & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2012, February). Criminogenic Thinking and Religious Identification: An Exploratory Study. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
36. **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2012, February). Detecting Random Responding in College Students' Self-Reported Data. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
37. Underwood, L. B. & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2012, February). Examining the Relationship Between Violent Media, Aggression, and Criminogenic Thinking. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
38. Whited, W. H., Underwood, L. B., **Mandracchia, J. T.**, & Morgan, R. D. (2012, February). Examining How Criminal Associates Impact Criminogenic Thinking. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
39. Wolford, C., Lamport, D., **Mandracchia, J. T.**, & Smith, P. N. (2012, February). A Test of Acquired Capability for Suicide in Male Prisoners. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Southeastern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
40. **Mandracchia, J. T.**, Gonzalez, R., & Morgan, R. D. (2011, August). Predicting Offenders' Criminogenic Cognitions with Status Variables. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington DC.
41. **Mandracchia, J. T.**, Pendleton, S., Gonzalez, R., & Smith, P. N. (2011, August). Criminal Thinking and Psychopathy: An Analysis of Related Constructs. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington DC.
42. Noble, J. J., Madson, M. B., **Mandracchia, J. T.**, & Mohn, R. (2011, August). Protective behavioral strategies and the relationship with alcohol consumption and negative consequences among college athletes. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington DC.
43. Romani, C. J., **Mandracchia, J. T.**, & Morgan, R. D. (2011, August). Does psychiatric diagnosis help us understand criminal thinking? An exploratory cluster analysis in offenders with severe mental illness. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington DC.
44. Smith, P.N., Roth, A., Laboulaye, M., Koven, J., & **Mandracchia, J.T.** (2011, August). Acquired Capability in Male Prison Inmates. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.



45. **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2011, April). Researching Offenders' Thinking: Boldly Going Where Relatively Few Have Gone Before. Invited presentation for the School of Criminal Justice at the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
46. Whited, W., Gonzalez, R., & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2011, April). Criminal Thinking: It's Not Just for Criminals Anymore. Concurrent session presented at the Contemporary Issues in Mental Health Annual Conference, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
47. **Mandracchia, J. T.**, Shaw, L. B., To, Y. M., & Morgan, R. D. (2010, August). Attitudes Toward Criminal Justice Issues by Race, Gender, and Education. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Diego.
48. Morgan, R. D., Duan, N., Fisher, W., Romani, C. J., **Mandracchia, J. T.**, & Murray, D. (2009, August). Criminal Thinking of Offenders with Mental Illness. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto.
49. **Mandracchia, J. T.**, Horsley, S. C., & Burley, H. E. (2009, April). Treating Affective Correlates of Suicidality in an Inmate Population. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Mental Health in Corrections Consortium, Kansas City, Missouri.
50. **Mandracchia, J. T.** & Morgan, R. D. (2008, August). Inmate Thinking Patterns: An Integrative Approach. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston.
51. **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2008, May). Criminal Thinking: Past Perspectives and Future Directions. Concurrent Session (1 Hour) presented at the annual meeting of the Mental Health in Corrections Consortium, Kansas City, Missouri.
52. **Mandracchia, J. T.**, Bewley, M., Murray, D., & Morgan, R. D. (2008, March). Towards Reducing Criminal Behavior: Using the MOTs-R to Evaluate the Dynamic Nature of Criminal Thinking. Poster presented at the International Counseling Psychology Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
53. Morgan, R. D., Bauer, R. L., Fisher, W., Duan, N., **Mandracchia, J. T.**, Murray, D., Gaines, M. V., & Varghese, F. P. (2008, March). Predicting Disciplinary Infractions among Mentally Disordered Offenders. Poster presented at the American Psychology and Law Society Conference, Jacksonville, Florida.
54. **Mandracchia, J.T.**, Shaw, L., & Morgan, R. D. (2007, August). Education and Attitudinal Change of Criminal Justice Issues. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, California.
55. Morgan, R. D., Duan, N., Fisher, W. H., **Mandracchia, J. T.**, Murray, D., Rodriguez, A. (2007, August). Criminal thinking and attitudes in mentally disordered offenders. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

56. **Mandracchia, J. T.**, Varghese, F. V., Morgan, R. D., & Jackson, C. T. (2007, June). Measuring and Modeling Depression, Hopelessness, and Suicide Risk Factors in a Clinical Population. Symposium presented at the North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference, Ottawa, Canada.
57. **Mandracchia, J. T.** & Morgan, R. D. (2007, June). Graduate school training in correctional and forensic psychology. In R. D. Morgan (Chair), *Training in correctional and forensic psychology*. Symposium presented at the North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference, Ottawa, Ontario.
58. Morgan, R. D., Gaines, M. V., Fisher, W., Duan, N., **Mandracchia, J. T.**, Murray, D., Rodriguez, A., Bauer, R. L., & Varghese, F. P. (2007, June). Tailoring services for mentally ill offenders. Poster presented at the North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference, Ottawa, Canada.
59. **Mandracchia, J. T.**, Morgan, R. D., Garos, S., & Garland, J. T. (2007, April). Status Variables and Criminal Thinking in Offenders. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Mental Health in Corrections Consortium, Kansas City, Missouri.
60. **Mandracchia, J. T.**, Shaw, L., & Morgan, R. D. (2007, February). Effects of Education on Attitudes towards Criminal Justice Issues. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest Educational Research Association, San Antonio, Texas.
61. **Mandracchia, J. T.**, Morgan, R. D., Garos, S., Garland, J. T., & Rodriguez, A. (2006, August). Inmate thinking patterns: An empirical investigation. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
62. Morgan, R. D., Beer, A. M., Fitzgerald, K. L., & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2004, August). Graduate students' experiences, interests, and attitudes towards correctional/forensic psychology. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.
63. Kroner, D. G., Mills, J. F., Morgan, R. D., & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2004, April). Training correctional mental health professionals in suicide prevention. Concurrent session (2 hours) presented at the annual meeting of the Mental Health in Corrections Consortium, Kansas City, Missouri.
64. Steffan, J. S., Cicerello, A. R., Birmingham, D. L., Morgan, R. D., & **Mandracchia, J. T.** (2004, April). Sensitivity of the MCMI – 3 to response bias among forensic patients. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Mental Health in Corrections Consortium, Kansas City, Missouri.

## Research Grant Activity

National Science Foundation (NSF)  
Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM)  
*Griffon Pathway to STEM (GPS) Program*

Co-Principal Investigator (i.e., “project leadership team member”)  
Total Costs Requested: \$999,938  
Status: Submitted in March, 2017 - Rejected

Program of Research, Teaching, and Applied Learning (PORTAL)  
Missouri Western State University Internal Grant  
*A History of Violence: A Risk Factor for Suicide in Adult Male Prisoners?*  
Faculty Supervisor of Student-Lead Project  
Funding Dates: June, 2016 – August, 2016  
Direct Costs: \$3,000  
Status: Project Completed

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)  
*A Test of the Interpersonal-Psychological Theory of Suicide in Prison Inmates*  
Principal Investigator  
Funding Dates: October, 2011 – September, 2013  
Direct Costs: \$85,000  
Status: Project Completed

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)/My Brother’s Keeper, Inc. (MBK)  
*Identifying risk and protective factors influencing suicidal symptoms in Mississippians.*  
Co-Principal Investigator  
Funding Dates: March 1, 2012 – August 31, 2012  
Direct Costs: \$10,000  
Status: Project Completed

## Clinical Experience

2017 – Present	Licensed Psychologist, Missouri, #2016001839
2021 – Present	BetterHelp Psychotherapist
2014 – 2022	Licensed Psychologist, Mississippi, #54 941
2018 – 2020	Northwest Missouri Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center Missouri Department of Mental Health Saint Joseph, Missouri Licensed Psychologist (contract basis for evaluations)
2015 – 2017	Northwest Missouri Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center Missouri Department of Mental Health Saint Joseph, Missouri Psychology Postdoctoral Resident

2008 – 2009	United States Medical Center for Federal Prisoners Federal Bureau of Prisons Springfield, Missouri Psychology Intern
Spring 2008	Lubbock-Crosby County Community Supervision and Corrections Lubbock, Texas External Practicum Position
2006 – 2008	Lubbock Regional Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services Lubbock, Texas External Practicum Position
Spring 2006	Texas Tech University Student Counseling Center Lubbock, Texas On-Campus Practicum Position
2005 – 2006	John T. Montford Psychiatric/Medical Prison Unit Lubbock, Texas External Practicum Position
Summer 2005	Hurricane Katrina Emergency Relief Reese Center, Lubbock, Texas Red Cross Mental Health Volunteer
2004 – 2005	Texas Tech University Psychology Clinic Lubbock, Texas Psychology Department Practicum Position (4 semesters)

## Teaching Experience & Honors

Graduate	Individual Intelligence Assessment Counseling Psychology Practicum/Internship Objective Personality Assessment The Helping Relationship I Theories of Counseling
Undergraduate	General Psychology Personality Psychology Abnormal Psychology Alcohol & Drug Abuse Intervention Forensic Psychology Introduction to Counseling Psychology Introduction to Psychological Testing & Assessment

Practicum in Psychology  
Psychology of Communication  
Psychology Research Team

- 2020 Compass Award, Alpha Chi National College Honor Society  
(Named Most Influential Professor by a Fall 2020 Student Inductee)
- 2018 Compass Award, Alpha Chi National College Honor Society  
(Named Most Influential Professor by a Fall 2018 Student Inductee)
- 2018 Compass Award, Alpha Chi National College Honor Society  
(Named Most Influential Professor by a Spring 2018 Student Inductee)
- 2016 Compass Award, Alpha Chi National College Honor Society  
(Named Most Influential Professor by a Fall 2016 Student Inductee)
- 2014 University of Southern Mississippi  
CoEP Excellence in Teaching Award (nominated)

### **Professional Activities & Awards**

- January – December, 2024 Editorial Board Member  
*Psychological Services*
- 2018 – Present Editorial Board Member  
*Criminal Justice & Behavior*
- 2017 – Present Measure of Criminogenic Thinking Styles (MOCTS) Certified Training  
On Demand Workshop  
Offered through the *Global Institute of Forensic Psychology*
- 2011 – Present Invited Manuscript Reviewer  
*Aletheia – the Alpha Chi Journal of Undergraduate Scholarship*  
*Asian Journal of Criminology*  
*Assessment*  
*BMC Psychiatry*  
*Brain Sciences*  
*Criminal Behaviour and Mental Health*  
*Criminal Justice & Behavior (Editorial Board Member since 2018)*  
*Criminal Justice Review*  
*Death Studies*  
*International Journal of Forensic Mental Health*  
*International Journal of Law, Crime, & Justice*  
*International Journal of Offender Therapy & Comparative Criminology*  
*International Journal of Social Psychiatry*

*Journal of Aggression, Conflict, & Peace Research*  
*Journal of Affective Disorders*  
*Journal of Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention*  
*Journal of Criminal Justice*  
*Journal of Forensic and Legal Medicine*  
*Journal of Men's Health*  
*Journal of Personality Assessment*  
*Justice Quarterly*  
*Psychiatry Research*  
*Psychological Services (Editorial Board Member since 2013)*  
*Race and Social Problems*  
*Social Science Research*  
*Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*

- 2013 – 2024  
Convention Proposal Reviewer  
*American Psychology-Law Society*
- 2013 – 2022  
Editorial Board Member  
*Psychological Services*
- 2016 – 2021  
Institutional Review Board, Chair  
*Missouri Western State University*
- 2016 – 2020  
Convention Proposal Reviewer  
*Southwestern Psychological Association*
- November 2020  
Grant-In-Aid Reviewer  
Committee on Early Career Professionals  
*American Psychology-Law Society*
- September 24-26, 2019  
Federal Bureau of Prisons Needs Assessment Symposium  
Washington DC  
Invited Participant/Presenter
- 2017 – 2018  
Educational Consultant  
*Cengage Learning*
- 2018  
Undergraduate Research Competition Judge  
*Southwestern Psychological Association Convention*
- 2017  
Emerald Literati Award for Highly Commended Paper  
Awarded for Publication in the *Journal of Criminal Psychology*
- 2015  
Young Investigator Research Award  
*American Foundation for Suicide Prevention*  
Awarded at the Annual Convention of the

American Association of Suicidology

- 2013  
Invited Grant Proposal Reviewer  
*The National Science Foundation*
- 2012 – 2013  
Program Committee Member  
*Southeast Psychological Association*
- 2011 – 2013  
Criminal Justice Section Secretary/Treasurer  
*American Psychological Association, Division 18*
- 2010 – 2013  
Membership Committee Member  
*Society for Counseling Psychology*
- 2011 – 2012  
Convention Proposal Reviewer  
*Southeast Psychological Association*
- 2010 – 2012  
Convention Proposal Reviewer  
*American Psychological Association, Division 18*