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I. Education

Ph.D. in Social Psychology *May 2016*

University of Nevada, Reno

Dissertation Title: "Retribution through Punitiveness: The Effects of Temporal Contiguity, Attributions of Vicarious Responsibility, Emotion, and Blame on Mock Parole Decisions and Public Perceptions"

MA in Social Psychology *May 2014*

University of Nevada, Reno

BA in Psychology and Communications Specialist *May 2011*

Baylor University

II. Teaching

Prairie View A&M University *July 2016-present*

Assistant Professor of Psychology

Baylor University *January 2016-May 2016*

Adjunct Instructor - Sociology

University of Nevada, Reno *August 2015-December 2015*

Adjunct Instructor - Sociology

Truckee Meadows Community College *August 2014-May 2015*

Adjunct Instructor – Psychology and Sociology

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Nevada, Reno *August 2012-May 2013*

-Sociology of Law

-Gender Violence

Guest/Invited Lectures

Baylor Psychology and Neuroscience Guest Speaker Series

Fall 2018 - invited

Topic: 'Eye for an eye': Exploring the boundaries of the association between

fundamentalist beliefs and punitiveness
Baylor University; Waco, Texas

SOC 739 Advanced Social Psychology
Topic: *Attributions*
University of Nevada, Reno

Fall 2015 - invited

CRJ 469/669 Psychology and Law Seminar
Topic: *Psychology, Law, and Mental Health.*
University of Nevada, Reno.

Fall 2015

Institute for New Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Topic: *Juvenile Justice Strategies: Lewin's Field Theory and Force Field Analysis in Court Team Planning.*
Incline Village, NV.

Spring 2014

Psychology 101
Topic: *Social Psychology, Religion, and Law*
Davidson Academy, Reno, NV.

Summer 2013

III. Applied Work Experience

Juvenile Drug Court Consultant

June 2016-present

Graduate Research Assistant

August 2012-May 2016

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
-Used applied research methods to develop and implement qualitative and quantitative research designs; analyzed qualitative and quantitative data; presented data and research to juvenile drug courts for numerous grant funded projects; wrote, reviewed, and edited numerous professional reports and briefs for publication; maintained a running newsletter for 1000+ Juvenile Drug Court (JDC) team members; facilitated focus group research

IV. Grant and Awards

University of Nevada Reno Scholarly and Creative Activities Grants Program - \$4,000.00 (Co-PI; PI – Monica Miller)
PVAMU Faculty Research Development Grant - \$20,000.00 (PI)
Pacific Sociological Association lottery Registration Grant - \$25.00
UNR Graduate Student Association Travel Grant - \$450.00
UNR Graduate Student Association Travel Grant - \$700.00
UNR Graduate Student Association Travel Grant - \$500.00

UNR Interdisciplinary Social Psychology Ph.D. Program Internal Travel Grant - \$300.00
UNR Interdisciplinary Social Psychology Ph.D. Program Internal Travel Grant - \$300.00
UNR Graduate Student Association research grant - \$2,500.00
UNR Graduate Student Association Outstanding Graduate Student Award - \$1,000.00

V. Publications

**Graduate student co-author*

***Undergraduate student co-author*

Journal Publications (peer reviewed)

Yelderman, L. A. (in press). Cognitive rigidity explains the relationship between religious fundamentalism and insanity defense attitudes. *Mental Health, Religion & Culture*. doi: 10.1080/13674676.2018.1551340

Yelderman, L. A., West, M. P., & Miller, M. K. (2018). Death penalty decision-making: Fundamentalist beliefs and the evaluation of aggravating and mitigating circumstances. *Legal and Criminological Psychology*. advanced online publication. doi: 10.1111/lcrp.12141

Yelderman, L. A., West, M. P., & Miller, M. K. (2018). Religious beliefs, religious contexts, and perceived interactions with ex-offenders. *Review of Religious Research*, 60(3), 305-329. doi: 10.1007/s13644-018-0331-z

West, M. P., **Yelderman, L. A.,** & Miller, M. K. (2018). Gender Differences in the Evaluation of Aggravating and Mitigating Circumstances: The Mediating Role of Attributional Complexity. *Psychology, Crime, & Law*, 24(8), 761-789. doi: 10.1080/1068316X.2018.1438432

Shields, T. D., Miller, M. K., & **Yelderman, L. A.** (2018). Relationships between religious characteristics and response to legal action against parents who choose faith healing practices for their children. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*, 10(1), 88-93. doi: 10.1037/rel0000131

Yelderman, L. A., Miller, M. K., Forsythe, S., & Sicafuse, L. (2018). Understanding crime control theater: Do sample type, gender, and emotions relate to support for crime control theater policies? *Criminal Justice Review*, 43(2), 147-173. doi: 10.1177/0734016817710695

Yelderman, L. A. (2017). Mentoring programs in juvenile treatment drug courts: Understanding the difficulties of applying best practices. *Journal of Applied Juvenile Justice Services*, 2017, 28-49.

Yelderman, L. A., & Miller, M. K. (2017). Religious fundamentalism, religiosity, and priming: Effects on attitudes, perceptions, and mock jurors' decisions in an insanity defense case. *Psychology, Crime, & Law*, 23(2), 147-170. doi: 10.1080/1068316X.2016.1239097

Yelderman, L. A., & Miller, M. K. (2016). Religious fundamentalism and attitudes toward the insanity defense: The mediating roles of criminal attributions and perceptions of the mentally ill. *Psychiatry, Psychology and Law*, 23(6), 872-884. doi: 10.1080/13218719.2016.1160005

Yelderman, L. A. (2016). An assessment of juvenile drug courts' knowledge of evidence-based practices, data collection, and the use of AA/NA. *Juvenile and Family Court Journal*, 67(1), 33-48. doi: 10.1111/jfcj.12055

Shen, M. J., **Yelderman, L. A.**, Haggard, M. C., & Rowatt, W. C. (2013). Disentangling the belief in God and cognitive rigidity/flexibility components of religiosity to predict racial and value-violating prejudice: A Post-Critical Belief Scale analysis. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 54, 389-95. DOI: 10.1016/j.paid.2012.10.008

Law Review Articles

Yelderman, L. A., Miller, M. K., & DeVault, A. (2018). Led by the spirit: Integrating social science and law to better understand the impact of jurors' religious beliefs. *Faulkner Law Review*, 9, 227-249.

Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Entries

Yelderman, L.A., Lanterman, J., & Miller, M. K. (under contract). Parole decision-making: Psychological insights and theoretical considerations. To appear in M. Miller & B. Bornstein (Eds.), *Advances in Psychology and Law* (vol. 5). New York, NY: Springer.

Yelderman, L. A., & Lawrence, T.* (2018). Responsibility. In V. Zeigler-Hill, & T. K. Shackelford (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Personality and Individual Differences*. New York: Springer.

Yelderman, L. A., Miller, M. K., & Peoples, C. D. (2016). Capital-izing jurors: Understanding the effects of death qualification on jury trials. In M. Miller & B. Bornstein (Eds.), *Advances in Psychology and Law* (vol. 2, pp. 27-54). New York, NY: Springer.

Professional Reports/Briefs

Yelderman, L. A., & Thomas, D. (2015). *Mentoring in juvenile treatment drug courts: Strategies and tips from on-site technical assistance visits and a focus group report*. Reno, NV: National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.
<http://www.ncjfcj.org/JTDC-Mentoring-TAB>

Deal, T., Ely, C., Hall, M., Marsh, S., Schiller, W., & **Yelderman, L.** (2014). *School pathways to the juvenile justice system project: A practice guide*. Reno, NV: National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.

http://www.ncjfcj.org/sites/default/files/NCJFCJ_SchoolPathwaysGuide_Final2.pdf

Manuscripts in Preparation

Yelderman, L. A., Joseph, J.,* West, M., & **Butler, E.**** (revise and resubmit). *Mass shootings in the United States: Why mental health and access to firearms are important*.

Yelderman, L. A., Wood, S. M., Miller, M. K., & **Joseph, J.*** (in prep). *Vigilantism and moral disengagement in superhero and comic book movies*.

Summers, A., Wood, S., & **Yelderman, L. A.** (in prep). *Media reports of child deaths and the relationship to foster care entries and exits*.

VI. Presentations

Lawrence, T. I.,* & Yelderman, L. A. (April 2018). *Household income, Trust, Relationship Satisfaction, and Stability* presented at the 13th Annual Research Symposium at Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX.

Rivet, J., & Yelderman, L. A.** (April 2018). *Exploring Internalized Misogynoir in College Aged African-Americans and Their Perceptions of Black Women through Skin Tone and Natural Hair Texture Biases* presented at the 13th Annual Research Symposium at Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX.

Yelderman, L. A. (April 2018). *Understanding Sexual Prejudice: Fundamentalism, Right-wing Authoritarianism, and Intergroup Contact* presented at the Southwestern Psychological Association's Annual Conference, Houston, TX.

Yelderman, L. A., & Joseph, J. J.* (March 2018). *Mass Shootings in the United States: Why Mental Health and Access to Firearms Are Important* presented at the American Psychology and Law Society's Annual Conference, Memphis, TN.

Yelderman, L. A. (March 2018). *Post-critical beliefs and insanity defense attitudes* presented at the American Psychology and Law Society's Annual Conference, Memphis, TN.

Joseph, J. J.,* & Yelderman, L. A. (November 2017). *Vigilante Movie Exposure and Support for Vigilante Behavior* presented at the 14th Annual TAMUS Pathways Student Research Symposium at Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX.

Lawrence, T. I.,* & Yelderman, L. A. (November 2017). *Income, Trust, and Relationship*

Satisfaction presented at the 14th Annual TAMUS Pathways Student Research Symposium at Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX.

Punch, T., & Yelderman, L. A.** (November 2017). *Emotions and Parole Decision-making* presented at the 14th Annual TAMUS Pathways Student Research Symposium at Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX.

Yelderman, L. A. (August 2017). *Update on Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Juvenile Drug Courts* presented at the Project Advisory Committee Meeting for the Project Collaborative supported by the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). OJJDP district office, Washington, DC.

Yelderman, L. A. (August 2017). Panelist at *The Earl Carl Institute's Symposium on the 85th Legislative Session: An Urban Perspective*, Texas Southern University, Houston, TX.

Miller, M. K., DeVault, A. & **Yelderman, L. A.** (2017). *Social psychology explains relationship between jurors' religious characteristics, legal attitudes and legal decisions: A focus on insanity and death penalty cases* presented to the Melbourne Social Psychology Group, Melbourne University, Melbourne, Australia.

Columb, C., Jackson, R., Rembert, D., & **Yelderman, L.** (2017). *Panel Presentation: Thriving and Surviving the Ph.D. Program* presented at the 2017 Prairie View A&M University and Texas Southern Graduate Research Symposium, Prairie View, TX.

Yelderman, L. A. (March 2017). *Self-Blame and Responsibility in Discretionary Parole Decisions* presented at the American Psychology and Law Society's Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.

Yelderman, L. A., & Blomquist, M. (November 2016). *You can get there from here: Using TTA to help JDC teams implement research-informed practices* presented at the American Society of Criminology's Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Yelderman, L. A., & Miller, M. K. (March 2016). *A Life for a Life: Religious Beliefs Predict Mock Jurors' Weighing of Aggravating and Mitigating Circumstances and Death Penalty Sentences* presented at the American Psychology and Law Society's Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Yelderman, L. A. (January 2016). *Individuals' willingness to support parolees and insanity acquittees: Understanding the importance of beliefs, attitudes, and contexts related to perceived social interactions* presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Conference (Psych-Law preconference) San Diego, CA

Yelderman, L. A. (January 2016). *Religious fundamentalism and attitudes toward the insanity defense: The mediating roles of criminal attributions and mental illness perceptions* presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Conference San

Diego, CA

Yelderman, L. A., Summers, A., & Wood, S. (November 2015). *Media reports of child deaths and the relationship to foster care entries and exits* presented at the American Society of Criminology's Annual Conference, Washington DC

West, M. P., **Yelderman, L. A.**, & Miller, M. K. (November 2015). *Individual differences in the evaluation of aggravating and mitigating circumstances: Attributional complexity as a mediator* presented at the American Society of Criminology's Annual Conference, Washington DC

Miller, M. K., **Yelderman, L. A.**, & DeVault, A. (September 2015). *Religion's role in juror decision-making* presented at the Psychology of Persuasion University of Wyoming College of Law conference, Laramie, WY

Yelderman, L. A., & **Miller, M. K.** (March 2015). *Religious fundamentalism, religious priming, and mock juror verdicts involving the insanity defense* presented at the American Psychology and Law Society's Annual Conference, San Diego, CA

Yelderman, L. A. (February 2015). *Mentoring in juvenile drug courts: Mapping best practices onto mentor programs in juvenile justice* presented at the Western Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ

Yelderman, L. A., van Wormer, J., & Blomquist, M. E. (February 2015). *Juvenile drug courts: From theory to practice and from practice to theory: The importance of monitoring and evaluation – juvenile drug court self-assessment* presented at the Western Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ

Yelderman, L. A., & Miller, M. K. (October 2014). *Religious fundamentalism and attitudes toward the insanity defense: The mediating role of mental illness perceptions* presented at the Western Association of Criminal Justice Annual Conference, Reno, NV

Yelderman, L. A., & Miller, M. K. (March 2014). *Religion's role in the acceptance of aggravating and mitigating circumstances* presented at American Psychology and Law Society's Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA

Brannon, S., Rowatt, W.C., Haggard, M., **Yelderman, L.** (February 2014). *Connection between disgust sensitivity, religiosity, and prejudice* presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX

Brownbag Series:

Yelderman, L. A. (2017). *Attributions, Emotions, and Parole Decision-making* presented at the Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center's 2016-2017 Brown Bag Series, Prairie View, TX

Yelderman, L. A., Haggard, M., & Rowatt, W. C. (November 2015). *Religious fundamentalism, intergroup contact, and prejudice toward gays and lesbians* presented at the University of Nevada, Reno Social Psychology Brownbag Series, Reno, NV

Yelderman, L. A., & Miller, M. K. (March 2014). *Religion and the insanity defense* presented at the University of Nevada, Reno Social Psychology Brownbag Series, Reno, NV

Wood, S., & **Yelderman, L. A.** (December 2013). *The utility of MTurk as data collection in social psychological research* presented at the University of Nevada, Reno Social Psychology Brownbag Series, Reno, NV

VII. Professional Service

Leadership and Service Activities

2017-present American Psychology and Law Society Minority Affairs Committee member
2013-2015 American Psychology and Law Society UNR Campus Representative
2014 American Psychology and Law Society - Volunteer
2013 Western Psychological Association Academic Conference in Reno, NV – Volunteer
2010-2011 Research Liaison; *Active Minds* Officer; Baylor University chapter
2010-2011 *Baylor Forensics Society*

Awards

American Psychology and Law Society Campus Representative of the Semester – Spring 2014, Spring 2015

Ad-hoc Reviewer

Journals

International Journal of Forensic Mental Health, 2018-present
Politics, Religion & Ideology, 2018-present
Journal of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology, 2018-present
Criminal Justice and Behavior, 2015-present
Juvenile and Family Court Journal, 2012-2014
Nevada State Undergraduate Research Journal, 2015-2016

Conferences

American Psychology and Law Society, 2013-present
American Psychological Association, 2015-present

Current and Past Organizational Memberships

Psychology

American Psychological Association
Society for Personality and Social Psychology
American Psychology and Law Society
Western Psychological Association

Sociology and Criminal Justice

American Sociological Association
Pacific Sociological Association
Religious Research Association
Western Association of Criminal Justice
Western Society of Criminology
American Society of Criminology
International Association for Correctional and Forensic Psychology

VIII. References

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