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## Education

- 2016                      Ph.D. in Criminology, University of Florida  
  
                                    Dissertation Title: Predicting Bias in Civil Juries: Developing the Civil  
                                    Juror Damage Awards Scale (Major Professor: Lora M. Levett, Ph.D.)
- 2014                      M.A. in Criminology, University of Florida  
  
                                    Thesis Title: The Effects of Suggestive Questioning on Alibi  
                                    Corroboration (Major Professor: Lora M. Levett, Ph.D.)
- 2011                      B.A. in Criminology, University of Florida

## Professional Experience

- Fall 2016 - Present      Assistant Professor of Criminology  
                                    Director of Major (Summer 2018 - Present)  
                                    Flagler College
- Spring 2016      Online Grader, University of Florida  
                                    Course: Advanced Principles of Criminal Justice
- Fall 2015              Lab Instructor, University of Florida  
                                    Course: Research Methods
- Summer 2015      Online Grader, University of Florida  
                                    Course: Law and Legal Process
- Spring 2015      Instructor, University of Florida.  
                                    Course: American Courts
- Spring 2014 - Fall 2014      Instructor, University of Florida.  
                                    Course: Advanced Principles of Criminal Justice

2011-2016      Research Assistant, Developing a Model of Jury Decision Making  
PI: Lora M. Levett, Ph.D.

Fall 2012        Teaching Assistant, University of Florida.  
Courses: Law and Society, Lora M. Levett, Ph.D.

## **Publications**

Levett, L., Henderson, K., **Behl, J. D.** (2014). In Robin Cautin & Scott Lilienfeld (Eds.), Jury Decision Making. Encyclopedia of Clinical Psychology. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

## **Publications in Progress**

Student co-authors denoted by \*\*

**Behl, J.D.**, Kienzle, M.R., Levett, L.M. (in progress). The effects of suggestive questioning on potential alibi corroborators.

**Behl, J.D.** & Kienzle, M.R. (in progress). The Effect of Question Type on Attorney and Witness Credibility.

Salvi, S. E.\*\* , Thompson, K.\*\* , Litzinger, T., & **Behl, J. D.** (in progress). Grit, Modern Insight: Does Education of Grit Influence Hiring Decisions?

Hewit, K.\*\* & **Behl, J.D.** (in progress). The Effect of Lesser-Included Charges on Juror Verdicts.

## **Book Reviews**

**Behl, J.D.** (2019). [Review of the book Good Kids, Bad City: A Story of Race and Wrongful Conviction in America, by K. Swenson]. Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books, 8(3).

**Behl, J.D.** (2019). [Review of the book Gun Studies: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Politics, Policy, and Practice, Ed. Jennifer Carlson, Kristin A. Goss, & Harel Shapira]. Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books, (in progress).

## **Conference Presentations:**

Student co-authors denoted by \*\*

Florida, R., **Behl, J.D.**, & Yeh, Y., (2019, September). Crushing Debt: How Academics Can Get Out of Debt and Stay Out of Debt. Roundtable presented at the meeting of the Southern Criminal Justice Association, Nashville, Tennessee.

**Behl, J.D.** & Hewit, K.\*\* (2019, March). The Effect of Lesser-Included Charges on Juror Verdicts. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, Oregon.

**Behl, J. D.** & Kienzle, M. R. (2018, November). Does Question Style Impact Credibility Assessments in Expert vs. Lay Witnesses? Paper presented at the meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia.

Levett, L.M., **Behl, J.D.**, & Kienzle, M.R. (2018, August). Explaining Verdict Changes as a Result of Deliberation Using Story Model Variables. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, California.

Kienzle, M. R. & **Behl, J. D.** (2018, March). The Effect of Question Type on Attorney and Witness Credibility. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Memphis, Tennessee

Salvi, S. E.\*\*, Thompson, K.\*\*, Litzinger, T., & **Behl, J. D.** (2018, March). Grit, Modern Insight: Does Education of Grit Influence Hiring Decisions? Paper presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association, Charleston, SC.

Mankute, A.\*\*, Thompson, K.\*\*, Salvi, S.\*\*, & **Behl, J. D.** (2018, March) Effects of Positive versus Negative Affect on Encoding Processes. Paper presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association, Charleston, NC.

**Behl, J. D.** & Kienzle, M. R. (2017, March). The Effect of Question Type on Attorney and Witness Credibility. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Seattle, Washington. Session Chair.

**Behl, J.D.** & Levett, L.M. (2016, November). The Effects of Suggestive Questioning on Alibi Corroboration. Paper presented at the Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Behl, J. D.**, Kienzle, M. R., & Levett, L. M. (2013, November). A Test of the Story Model of Juror Decision Making: Stories Predict Jurors' Trial Decisions. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia.

**Behl, J. D.**, Kienzle, M. R., & Levett, L. M. (2013, March). A Test of the Story Model of Juror Decisions: Stories Predict Jurors' Trial Decisions. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, Oregon.

**Behl, J. D.**, Kienzle, M. R., & Levett, L. M. (2013, February). A Test of the Story Model of Juror Decisions: Stories Predict Jurors' Trial Decisions. Paper presented at the meeting of the Florida Society of Social Sciences, Gainesville, Florida.

**Behl, J. D.,** Kienzle, M. R., &Levett, L. M. (2012, August). Suggestive Questioning Affects Likelihood of Alibi Corroboration. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association. Orlando, Florida.

### **Professional Service**

- 2019 American Psychology-Law Society Conference Reviewer
- 2019 Reviewer Justice Quarterly
- 2019 Reviewer Sage Publications
- 2018-Present American Psychology-Law Society Research Committee
- 2018 American Psychology-Law Society Conference Reviewer
- 2017 Session Chair, American Psychology-Law Society Conference (Seattle, WA)
- 2017 American Psychology-Law Society Conference Reviewer
- 2016 Reviewer for American Psychology-Law Society Conference
- 2016 Reviewer for Journal of Aggression, Conflict, and Peace Research
- 2015-2017 Blog Editor *Deliberations* (Blog of American Society of Trial Consulting)
- 2014 American Psychology Association Conference Reviewer
- 2012 American Psychology Association Conference Reviewer
- 2012 American Psychology-Law Society Conference Reviewer
- 2011 American Psychology-Law Society Conference Reviewer
- 2011-2016 Syndicate Member; University of Florida

### **University/College Service**

- 2018-2020 IRB Co-Chair, Flagler College
- 2018 Search Committee Member (Public Administration), Flagler College
- 2018 Summer Advising, Flagler College
- 2018 Mindpower Focus Group (Admissions Office), Flagler College
- 2018 Sunshine Tour Scholarship 20/20 Lecture, Flagler College
- 2017-2018 Inaugural IRB Co-Chair, Flagler College

- 2017 Quality Enhancement Committee Member, Flagler College
- 2016-2017 Curriculum Committee Member, Flagler College
- 2011-2014 University of Florida Volunteer Assistant Coach (Cheerleading)

### **Department Service**

- 2018-Present Alpha Phi Sigma Sponsor
- 2018-Present Criminology Internship Coordinator
- 2018 Search Committee Member (Sociology), Flagler College
- 2018 Search Committee Chair (Criminology), Flagler College
- 2018 Admitted Student's Day Criminology Representative, Flagler College
- 2018 Active Shooter Discussant, Flagler College
- 2017 Search Committee Member (Psychology), Flagler College
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- 2017 Admitted Student's Day Criminology Representative, Flagler College
- 2016 Student-Faculty Co-Curricular Speaker on Justice (September 22<sup>nd</sup>), Flagler College
- 2013-2014 Vice President Criminological Syndicate, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, University of Florida
- 2012-2016 Peer Mentor, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, University of Florida

### **Professional Memberships**

- American Society of Criminology (ASC)
- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
- Southern Criminal Justice Association (SCJA)
- American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS)
- American Psychology Association (APA)

American Society of Trial Consulting (ASTC) – Pro Bono Committee

## **Guest Lecture**

- 2015 Psychopathy, Crime, and Juries. Introduction to Clinical Psychology Class, Department of Psychology, University of Florida
- 2014 Psychological Theories of Crime. Introduction to Clinical Psychology Class, Department of Psychology, University of Florida
- 2013 Psychological Theories of Crime. Introduction to Clinical Psychology Class, Department of Psychology, University of Florida
- 2012 When Law Fails. Advanced Principles of Criminal Justice, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, University of Florida

## **Grant**

- 2012 Graduate Travel Award, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, \$250

## **Research Interests**

Jury Decision Making  
Witness Behavior  
Investigator Bias/Police Tunnel Vision  
Trial Consulting

## **Courses Taught**

Introduction to Criminology  
Advanced Principles of Criminal Justice  
American Courts  
Sociology of Law  
Criminological Theory  
Criminal Courts and Processes  
Psychology and Law  
Corrections  
Research Methods in Criminology  
Crime Prevention  
White-Collar Crime  
Senior Seminar