

Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

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Assistant Professor
Sam Houston State University
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Education

7/19-6/20

Clinical Internship
Harvard Medical School/Massachusetts General Hospital (APA Accredited)
Boston, MA
Area: Adult Clinical Psychology
Co-Directors: Mark A. Blais, PsyD; Michelle B Stein, PhD

5/17-8/20

Doctor of Philosophy
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX (APA Accredited)
Dissertation: *Triarchic psychopathy and response to affective pictures: An event-related potential and startle eyeblink study*
Defense Date: May 14, 2019
Area: Clinical Psychology
Committee Co-Chairs: John F. Edens, PhD; Annmarie MacNamara, PhD
Committee Members: Brandon J. Schmeichel, PhD; Steven Woltering, PhD

8/14-5/17

Master of Science
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
Thesis: *The validity of a youth measure of the triarchic model of psychopathy*
Area: Clinical Psychology
Committee Chair: John F. Edens, PhD
Committee Members: M. Brent Donnellan, PhD; Timothy R. Elliott, PhD

2010-2014

Bachelor of Arts
Creighton University, Omaha, NE
Major: Psychology
Summa cum laude

Licensure

Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists; Licensed Psychologist (#38974): 1/20/23-present

Awards and Honors

Career Awards

John E. Exner Scholar (Early Career Award), Society for Personality Assessment 3/25

Travel Awards

Society for Personality Assessment, Early Career Travel	3/22
Society for Personality Assessment, Diversity Award	3/20, 3/21

Publications

1. Mulay, A. L., Gottfried, E. D., **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Russell, T., Natoli, A. P., & Hopwood, C. J. (2024). The Problem No One is Talking About: Forensic Evaluators' Lack of Familiarity with Dimensional Approaches to Personality and Psychopathology. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 1-9. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00223891.2024.2420172>
2. **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Edens, J. F., & Donnellan, M. B. (2024). Development of an Inconsistent Responding Scale for the Big Five Inventory-2. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00223891.2024.2411557>
3. Dowgwillo, E. A., & **Ruchensky, J. R.** (2024). The influence of trauma symptoms on interpersonal attributions in daily life. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 37, 410–421. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jts.23036>
4. Blais, M. A., Kelley, S. E., **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Richardson, L. A., Massey, C., & Stein, M. B. (2024). Deriving the Transdiagnostic Scales From the Personality Assessment Inventory and SPECTRA: Indices of Psychopathology: A Demonstration. *Clinical Psychology & Psychotherapy*, 31(2), e2967. <https://doi.org/10.1002/cpp.2967>
5. **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Kelley, S. E., Massey, C., Richardson, L. A., Blais, M. A., & Stein, M. B. (2024). Using the Personality Assessment Inventory to assess the Alternative Model for Personality Disorders: Criterion validity in a clinical sample. *Journal of Personality Assessment*, 106, 72-82. doi: 10.1080/00223891.2023.2203240
6. Russell, T. D., & **Ruchensky, J. R.** (2023). The alternative model for personality disorders and violence risk: Where are we now? Where are we going? *Journal of Threat Assessment and Management*, 10(4), 236–251. <https://doi.org/10.1037/tam0000220>
7. Natoli, A. P., Concannon, A. B.*, Murdock, J. G.*, & **Ruchensky, J. R.** (2023). A severity-matching strategy illustrated using the alternative model for personality disorders in violence risk assessment on college campuses. *Journal of Threat Assessment and Management*, 10(4), 262–280. <https://doi.org/10.1037/tam0000210>
8. **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Bauer, E. A., Edens, J. F., & MacNamara, A. (2023). Triarchic psychopathy and affective picture processing: An event-related potential study. *Biological Psychology*, 182, 108628.

9. Concannon, A. B.*, **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Donnellan, M. B., & Edens, J. F. (2023). Development of an inconsistent responding scale for the HEXACO Personality Inventory – Revised. *Assessment*, 30, 2616-2625. doi: 10.1177/10731911231157620
10. Stein, M. B., O’Keefe, S., Mace, R., Foley, J. D., White, A. E., **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Curtiss, J., Moran, E., Evans, C., & Beck, S. (2022). Psychology Internship Training Amidst COVID-19: Balancing Training Opportunities, Patient Care, and Risk of Exposure. *Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings*, 1-11.
11. **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Dowgwillo, E. A., Kelley, S. E., Massey, C., Slavin-Mulford, J., Richardson, L. A., Blais, M. B., & Stein, M. (2022). Exploring the Alternative Model for Personality Disorders Using SCORS-G Ratings on Thematic Apperception Test Narratives. *Journal of Personality Disorders*, 36, 201-216. https://doi.org/10.1521/pedi_2021_35_535
12. **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Donnellan, M. B., Hopwood, C. J., Edens, J. F., Skodol, A. E., & Morey, L. C. (2022). A Comparison of Two Five-Factor Model Operationalizations of the Triarchic Model of Psychopathy in a Clinical Sample. *Assessment*, 29, 1496-1506. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10731911211006186>
13. **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Balsis, S., Edens, J. F., & Douglas, K. S. (2021). Differences in suicide assessment across race: An application of item response theory to assessing suicidality in a justice-involved sample. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*, 51, 385-393. <https://doi.org/10.1111/sltb.12717>
14. Blais, M. A., Stein, M. B., Sinclair, S. J., & **Ruchensky, J. R.** (2021). Exploring the SPECTRA: Indices of Psychopathology's (SPECTRA) hierarchical factor structure in a clinical sample. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 179, 110946.
15. Stein, M. B., Calderon, S., **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Massey, C., Slavin-Mulford, J., Chung, W., Richardson, L. A., & Blais, M. A. (2021). When’s a story a story? Determining interpretability of SCORS-G ratings on Thematic Apperception Test Narratives. *Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy*, 27, 567-580. doi: 10.1002/cpp.2442
16. **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Bauer, E., & MacNamara, A. (2020). Intolerance of uncertainty, depression, and the error- related negativity. *International Journal of Psychophysiology*, 153, 45-52. doi: 10.1016/j.ijpsycho.2020.04.015
17. Mowle, E., Edens, J. F., **Ruchensky, J. R.**, & Penson, B. N. (2019). Triarchic psychopathy and deficits in facial affect recognition. *Journal of Personality*, 87, 240-251. doi: 10.1111/jopy.12386
18. Edens, J. F., Penson, B. N., Smith, S. T., & **Ruchensky, J. R.** (2019). Examining the utility of the Personality Assessment Screener in three criminal justice samples. *Psychological Services*, 16, 664–674. doi: 10.1037/ser0000251
19. **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Donnellan, M. B., & Edens, J. F. (2018). Development and initial validation of the HEXACO-Triarchic scales. *Psychological Assessment*, 30, 1560-1566. doi: 10.1037/pas0000609

20. **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Edens, J. F., Corker, K. S., Donnellan, M. B., Witt, E. A., & Blonigen, D. M. (2018). Evaluating the structure of psychopathic personality traits: A meta-analysis. *Psychological Assessment, 30*, 707-718. doi: 10.1037/pas0000520.
21. Penson, B. P., **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Edens, J. F., Donnellan, M. B., Vaughn, M. G., & Eisenbarth, H. (2018). Development and initial validation of an inconsistent responding scale for the Youth Psychopathic Traits Inventory. *Journal of Personality Disorders, 32*, 131-143. doi: 10.1521/pedi_2017_31_287
22. Penson, B. P., **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Morey, L., & Edens, J. F. (2018). Using the Personality Assessment Inventory Antisocial and Borderline Features Scales to predict behavior change: A multi-site longitudinal study of youthful offenders. *Assessment, 25*, 858-866. doi: 10.1177/1073191116680292
23. **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Edens, J. F., Donnellan, M. B., Hawes, S. W., & Mulvey, E. P. (2018) The validity of the YPI-Triarchic scales in an adolescent offender sample. *Journal of Personality Disorders, 32*, 399-415. doi: 10.1521/pedi_2018_32_399
24. **Ruchensky, J. R.**, & Donnellan, M. B. (2017). Integrating the HEXACO Model with the Triarchic conceptualization of psychopathy. *Personality and Individual Differences, 119*, 129-133. doi: 10.1016/j.paid.2017.07.006
25. Balsis, S., **Ruchensky, J. R.**, & Busch, A. J. (2017). Item Response Theory applications in personality disorder research. *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment, 8*, 298-308. doi: 10.1037/per0000209
26. **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Donnellan, M. B., Edens, J. F., & Witt, E. A. (2017). Examining the reliability and validity of an abbreviated Psychopathic Personality Inventory – Revised (PPI-R) in four samples. *Psychological Assessment, 29*, 238-244. doi: 10.1037/pas0000335
27. Edens, J. F., Penson, B. P., **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Cox, J., & Smith, S. T. (2016). Inter-rater reliability of Violence Risk Appraisal Guide scores provided in Canadian criminal proceedings. *Psychological Assessment, 28*, 1543-1549. doi: 10.1037/pas0000278
28. Kelley, S. E., Edens, J. F., Donnellan, M. B., **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Witt, E. A., & McDermott, B. E. (2016). Development and validation of an inconsistent responding scale for an abbreviated version of the Psychopathic Personality Inventory – Revised. *Personality and Individual Differences, 91*, 58-62. doi: 10.1016/j.paid.2015.11.033

* denotes a graduate student author

Publications Under Review and In Preparation

1. **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Hernandez, S. K.*, Russell, T. D. (under review). Dimensional personality pathology and identity are connected to experiences of marginalization in a sexual minority undergraduate sample.

2. Jaeger, J.*, Russell, T. D., McCartin, H. R.*, **Ruchensky, J. R.**, & Cash, D. K. (under review). If you can't beat 'em, join 'em? The effects of radicalized violence exposure on bisexual and gay men's substance use.
3. **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Anderson, J. L., Shumaker, N. S.* (under review). A primer for using the Alternative Model for Personality Disorders in graduate student clinical training.
4. Hobbs, K. A., **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Erby, W., Harley, R., Becker, K. R., Blais, M., & Stein, M. (under review). Applying Personality Assessment Inventory Borderline scales and Alternative Model for Personality Disorder Borderline facets in a Dialectical Behavior Therapy sample.
5. **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Cash, D. K., Katzen, S.*, & Russell, T. D. (in preparation). Psychopathy is still stigmatizing in the DSM-5-TR Section III Alternative Model for Personality Disorders.
6. Hernandez, S. K.* & **Ruchensky, J. R.** (in preparation). The relationship between personality pathology and experiences of racial and ethnic microaggressions and discrimination.
7. Paez, M.*, Cash, D., & **Ruchensky, J. R.** (in preparation). The role of personality pathology on interpretations of microaggressions against lesbian and gay individuals.
8. Zamora, D.*, Russell, T. D., & **Ruchensky, J. R.** (in preparation). Examining the convergence of personality pathology screeners in a community sample of sexual and gender minority individuals.
9. **Ruchensky, J. R.** & Anderson, J. L. (in preparation). Rescoring the Personality Assessment Inventory to measure the Alternative Model for Personality Disorders: Convergence with self and interview rated measures.
10. **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Zamora, D.*, Russell, T. D., Mulay, A. L., & Ryan, T. J. (in preparation). Perceptions of forensic clinical utility of the Alternative Model for Personality Disorders amongst forensic evaluators.

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Grants

SHSU CHSS Collaborative Research Grant (\$4,000; 2025)

The influence of expert testimony delivery and personality pathology model on mock juror perceptions.

Role: Principal Investigator (Co-PIs: Daniella Cash, M.E. Wood)

University of Minnesota Press (\$31,700; 2024-2025)

MMPI-3 assessment of contemporary models of psychopathology among sexual minority populations.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Jaime Anderson; Co-PI: Ryan Marek)

Society for Personality Assessment (\$5,145; 2024-2025)

The effects of minority stressors on personality pathology and externalizing psychopathology for LGBTQ+ individuals.

Role: Principal Investigator

SHSU Pilot Studies for Future Programs (\$13,520; 2022-2023)

Personality pathology and daily fluctuations in interpersonal perceptions, emotions, and coping behaviors.

Role: Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Emily Dowgwillo)

Student Grants (Funded and Unfunded)

Summer Faculty and Student Team (FAST) Award (\$6000; Summer 2023)

The nomological network of a multidimensional model of psychopathic boldness

Role: Principal Investigator (Student Researcher: Daniel Zamora)

AP-LS Access Path to Psychology and Law Experience Program (\$3000; 2022-2023)

Factor analysis of the Factual Understanding of Immigration Court.

Undergraduate Student

Role: Principal Investigator (Student Researcher: Daniel Zamora)

Book Chapters

Blais, M.A., Rivas-Vazquez, R. A., **Ruchensky, J. R.**, & Stein, M. B (2022). Personality and personality disorders. In: Stern, Theodore A; Fava, Maurizio; Wilens, Timothy E; Rosenbaum, Jerrold F. *Massachusetts General Hospital Comprehensive Clinical Psychiatry*. London: Elsevier.

Ruchensky, J. R. & Huss, M. T. (2015). Making it count: How SoTL can aid in the tenure/promotion process. In R. A. Smith & B. M. Schwartz (Eds.), *Using SoTL to enhance your academic position*. Retrieved from the Society for the Teaching of Psychology web site: <http://teachpsych.org/ebooks/>

Presentations

1. Zamora, D.*, Jaeger, J.*, Russell, T. D., & **Ruchensky, J. R.** (March, 2025). Examining the convergence of personality pathology screeners in a community sample of sexual and gender minority individuals. Paper presented at the 2025 annual Conference of the Society for Personality Assessment, Denver, CO.
2. Callahan, A.*, Eby, F.*, & **Ruchensky, J. R.** (March, 2025). Extremism and me: Assessing concerns related to extremist and radical violence. Paper presented at the 2025 annual Conference of the Society for Personality Assessment, Denver, CO.
3. McCartin, H.*, Russell, T. D., Jaeger, J.*, **Ruchensky, J. R.**, & Cash, D. K. (March, 2025). Sexual and gender minority between-group differences on AMPD assessment measures. Paper presented at the 2025 annual Conference of the Society for Personality Assessment, Denver, CO. Paper to be presented at the 2025 annual Conference of the Society for Personality Assessment, Denver, CO.

4. Dowgwillo, E. A., & **Ruchensky, J. R.** (March, 2025). Examining the interplay of psychopathy and narcissism, coping behaviors, and social threat using ecological momentary assessment. Paper presented at the 2025 annual Conference of the Society for Personality Assessment, Denver, CO.
5. **Ruchensky, J. R.**, & Anderson, J. L. (March, 2025). Measuring the Alternative Model for Personality Disorders using the Personality Assessment Inventory: Convergence with self-report and interview-rated personality pathology. Paper presented at the 2025 annual Conference of the Society for Personality Assessment, Denver, CO.
6. Anderson, J. L., & **Ruchensky, J. R.** (March, 2025). Examining the psychometric properties of the SCID-5 Alternative Model for Personality Disorders (SCID-5-AMPD). Paper presented at the 2025 annual Conference of the Society for Personality Assessment, Denver, CO.
7. Paez, M. M.*, Cash, D. K., & **Ruchensky, J. R.** (March, 2025). The role of personality pathology on perceptions of microaggressions against Black & Hispanic individuals. Poster presented at the 2025 annual Conference of the Society for Personality Assessment, Denver, CO.
8. Khalili-Tari, P.*, & Katzen, S.*, Anderson, J. L., & **Ruchensky, J. R.** (2025, March). Substance use and psychopathology: A multi-method examination of the Triarchic Model and AMPD. Paper presented at the 2025 annual Conference of the Society for Personality Assessment, Denver, CO.
9. Molina, J., Dowgwillo, E. A., & **Ruchensky, J. R.** (2025, March). An integrative approach to exploring personality using contemporary integrative interpersonal theory and Criterion A from the AMPD. Poster presented at the 2025 annual Conference of the Society for Personality Assessment, Denver, CO.
10. Frank, M., **Ruchensky, J. R.**, & Anderson, J. L. (2025, March). Identifying key PID-5 traits and triarchic psychopathy elevations across interpersonal circumplex surfaces. Poster presented at the 2025 annual Conference of the Society for Personality Assessment, Denver, CO.
11. Miller, J. A., **Ruchensky, J. R.**, & Anderson, J. L. (2025, March). Examining the factor structure of the Big-Five Inventory-2 in a student sample. Poster presented at the 2025 annual Conference of the Society for Personality Assessment, Denver, CO.
12. Goodwin, S.*, Boccaccini, M., Drislane, L., & **Ruchensky, J. R.** (2024, March). A meta-analysis of the association between Psychopathy Checklist and risk assessment instrument scores. Poster presented at the annual American Psychology and Law Society conference, Los Angeles, CA.
13. Wong, P.*, Boccaccini, M., & **Ruchensky, J. R.** (2024, March). Associations between Personality Assessment Inventory Section III personality pathology scores and misconduct among civilly committed Sexually Violent Predators. Poster presented at the annual American Psychology and Law Society conference, Los Angeles, CA.

14. Concannon, A.*, Paez, M.*, Varela, J., & **Ruchensky, J. R.** (2024, March). Examining the Personality Assessment Inventory – Levels of Personality Functioning Scale in SVP evaluations. Data blitz presented at the annual American Psychology and Law Society conference, Los Angeles, CA.
15. Chaparro-Rucobo, S.*, **Ruchensky, J. R.**, & Russell, T. D. (2024, March). The relationship between rape myth acceptance, hostility towards women, psychopathy, and aggression. Paper presented at the annual American Psychology and Law Society conference, Los Angeles, CA.
16. Katzen, S. K.*, Cash, D. K., & **Ruchensky, J. R.** (2024, March). Perceptions of DSM-5-TR Antisocial Personality Disorder and the Psychopathy Specifier in a capital case. Paper presented at the annual American Psychology and Law Society conference, Los Angeles, CA.
17. Khalili-Tari, P.*, Anderson, J., & **Ruchensky, J. R.** (2024, March). The relationship between TriPM and self-report and interview-rated measures of Section III Antisocial Personality Disorder traits. Poster presented at the 2024 annual Conference of the Society for Personality Assessment, San Diego, CA.
18. Murdock, J.*, Jimenez, M. †, & **Ruchensky, J. R.** (2024, March). Convergence of the Expanded Levenson Self-Report Psychopathy scales and the Boldness Inventory. Poster presented at the 2024 annual Conference of the Society for Personality Assessment, San Diego, CA.
19. Zamora, D. †, & **Ruchensky, J. R.** (2024, March). Connecting the multidimensional model of boldness with the Risky, Impulsive, & Self-Destructive Behavior Questionnaire. Poster presented at the 2024 annual Conference of the Society for Personality Assessment, San Diego, CA.
20. Wu, J.*, Natoli, A., **Ruchensky, J. R.**, & Roche, M. (2024, March). Comparing the interpersonal profiles of different forms of impression management using the interpersonal circumplex. Poster presented at the 2024 annual Conference of the Society for Personality Assessment, San Diego, CA.
21. McCartin, H.*, Russell, T. D., & **Ruchensky, J. R.** (2024, March). Clinical applications of the PID-5 Faceted Brief Form in sexual minorities. Poster presented at the 2024 annual Conference of the Society for Personality Assessment, San Diego, CA.
22. Lesure, B.*, Natoli, A., & **Ruchensky, J. R.** (2024, March). Clarifying the moderating role of self-concealment in self-other personality ratings: Variations across different types of personality traits. Poster presented at the 2024 annual Conference of the Society for Personality Assessment, San Diego, CA.
23. Paez, M.*, Cash, D., & **Ruchensky, J. R.** (2024, March). The role of personality pathology on interpretations of microaggressions against lesbian and gay individuals. Poster presented at the 2024 annual Conference of the Society for Personality Assessment, San Diego, CA.
24. Hernandez, S. K.*, & **Ruchensky, J. R.** (2024, March). Personality pathology and experiences of marginalization amongst sexual minority undergraduates. Paper presented at the 2024 annual Conference of the Society for Personality Assessment, San Diego, CA.

25. Callahan, A.*, Russell, T. D., & **Ruchensky, J. R.** (2024, March). Hostile masculinity: A unique predictor of sexual violence perpetration in LGBTQ+ individuals beyond PID-5 domains. Paper presented at the 2024 annual Conference of the Society for Personality Assessment, San Diego, CA.
26. Foulkrod, T. R.*, Henderson, C. E., & **Ruchensky, J. R.** (2023, November). An introduction to time-varying effects modeling (TVEM). Workshop presented at the annual conference of the Texas Psychological Association, Houston, TX.
27. Concannon, A. B.*, **Ruchensky, J. R.**, & Varela, J. G. (2023, March). Examining item-level derivation of the AMPD in a sample of individuals evaluated for SVP status. Paper presented at the annual American Psychology and Law Society conference, Philadelphia, PA.
28. Zamora, D. [†], Tellez, A., **Ruchensky, J. R.**, & Varela, J. G. (2023, March). Examining the factor structure of the Factual Understanding of Immigration Court measure. Poster presented at the annual American Psychology and Law Society conference, Philadelphia, PA.
29. Chaparro Rucobo, S.*, Boland, G.*, **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Edens, J. F., & Rulseh, A. (2023, March). MMPI-2-RF and PAI for preemployment assessment in law enforcement candidates. Poster presented at the annual American Psychology and Law Society conference, Philadelphia, PA.
30. Livengood, L. [†], Huss, M., & **Ruchensky, J. R.** (2023, March). Validating the Alternative Model for Personality Disorders' conceptualization of Antisocial Personality Disorder in a mixed offender sample Using the Personality Assessment Inventory. Paper presented at the annual American Psychology and Law Society conference, Philadelphia, PA.
31. Hernandez, S. K.*, & **Ruchensky, J. R.** (2023, March). Exploring the link between racial microaggressions and AMPD personality traits. Poster presented at the 2023 annual Conference of the Society for Personality Assessment, Austin, TX.
32. Zamora, D. [†], & **Ruchensky, J. R.** (2023, March). Connecting the multidimensional model of boldness with the Alternative Model for Personality Disorders. Poster presented at the 2023 annual Conference of the Society for Personality Assessment, Austin, TX.
33. Paez, M.*, Natoli, A., & **Ruchensky, J. R.** Confirming the measurement model of the CAPP-SR and examining its validity. (2023, March). Paper presented at the 2023 annual Conference of the Society for Personality Assessment, Austin, TX.
34. **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Anderson, J. A., & Shumaker, N.* (2023, March). Student training and case example. Paper presented as part of the symposium "Diverse methods available for measuring personality functioning: A review and discussion of four distinct measurement methods" at the 2023 annual Conference of the Society for Personality Assessment, Austin, TX.

35. Paez, M.*, Rodriguez, C. M.*, Natoli, A., & **Ruchensky, J. R.** (2023, March). Examining gender differences on the triarchic model of psychopathy through the interpersonal circumplex. Paper presented as part of the symposium “Characterizing models of psychopathy using the interpersonal circumplex” at the 2023 annual Conference of the Society for Personality Assessment, Austin, TX.
36. Rodriguez, C. M.*, **Ruchensky, J. R.**, & Natoli, A. (2023, March). Comparing psychopathy measures using the interpersonal circumplex. Paper presented as part of the symposium “Characterizing models of psychopathy using the interpersonal circumplex” at the 2023 annual Conference of the Society for Personality Assessment, Austin, TX.
37. Murdock, J. G.*, Natoli, A. P., **Ruchensky, J. R.** (2023, March). Incremental validity of traits and personality functioning in predicting aggression in college students. Poster session presented at the 2023 annual conference of the Society for Personality Assessment, Austin, TX.
38. Foulkrod, T.*, Malchow, A. *, **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Henderson, C., & Edens, J. (2022, November). A person-centered modeling approach of psychopathy among justice-involved youth. Paper presented as part of the symposium “The youth behavioral health crisis in the juvenile justice system: Innovations in treating behavioral health concerns” at the annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies convention, New York City, NY.
39. **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Kelley, S. E., Massey, C., Richardson, L. A., Blais, M. A., & Stein, M. B. (2022, March). Using the Personality Assessment Inventory to assess the Alternative Model for Personality Disorders: Criterion validity in a clinical sample. Paper presented as part of the symposium “Using the Personality Assessment Inventory to Assess the Alternative Model for Personality Disorders” at the annual Society for Personality Assessment Conference, Chicago, IL. Continued Education Credit. Served as chair and discussant.
40. Concannon, A. B.*, **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Varela, J. G., Holdren, S. M., Kurus, S. J., Harris, P. B., & Turner, D. B. (2022, March). Estimating scores for the alternative model for personality disorders in sexually violent predator evaluations: Associations with the Psychopathy-Checklist—Revised. Paper presented as part of the symposium “Using the Personality Assessment Inventory to Assess the Alternative Model for Personality Disorders” at the annual Conference of the Society for Personality Assessment, Chicago, IL.
41. Hernandez, S.*, & **Ruchensky, J. R.** (2022, February). Using network analysis to understand Antisocial and Borderline Personality Disorder across race/ethnicity in a justice-involved sample. Paper presented at the annual Society for Personality Assessment Conference, Chicago, IL.
42. Boland, G.*, **Ruchensky, J. R.**, & Russell, T. (2022, February). Personality pathology among sexual minority and heterosexual individuals: Factor analysis of the Personality Inventory for the DSM-5 Brief Form. Paper presented at the annual Society for Personality Assessment Conference, Chicago, IL.

43. Concannon, A. B.*, Tansey, A.*, **Ruchensky, J. R.**, & Boccaccini, M. (2022, March). Associations between psychopathy and the AMPD in a sample of individuals evaluated for SVP status. Paper presented at the annual American Psychology and Law Society conference, Denver, CO.
44. Tansey, A. R.*, Concannon, A. B.*, **Ruchensky, J. R.**, & Boccaccini M. T., (2022, March). Predictive validity of PAI estimates of the alternative model for personality disorders for recidivism in sexually violent predator cases. Paper presented at the annual American Psychology-Law Society conference, Denver, CO.
45. Paez, M. M.*, Concannon, A. B.*, **Ruchensky, J. R.** (2022, March). Factor analysis of the Personality Assessment Screener. Paper presented at the annual American Psychology-Law Society conference, Denver, CO.
46. Rodriguez, C. M.[†], Natoli, A., & **Ruchensky, J. R.** (2022, March). Distinctions in interpersonal influence tactics between psychopathic personality traits and the Big Five. Poster presented at the annual Society for Personality Assessment Conference, Chicago, IL.
47. Murdock, J. M.*, **Ruchensky, J. R.**, & Natoli, A. (2022, March). Psychopathy and Informed Consent Completion. Poster presented at the annual Society for Personality Assessment Conference, Chicago, IL.
48. Davis, K. C.*, Henderson, C. E., & **Ruchensky, J. R.** (2021, February). Setting the Tone: How to Create an Inclusive Syllabus. Oral presentation and workshop at the annual Diversity Leadership Conference, Huntsville, TX.
49. **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Dowgwillo, E. A., Kelley, S. E., Massey, C., Slavin-Mulford, J., Chung, W., Richardson, L. A., Blais, M. B., & Stein, M. (2020, March). What do stories tell us? An examination of the DSM-5 alternative model of personality using the SCORS-G. Paper presented as part of the symposium “Advances with the Social Cognition and Object Relations Scale-Global Rating Method (SCORS-G)” to the 2020 Annual Conference of the Society for Personality Assessment, San Diego, CA.
50. **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Balsis, S., Edens, J. F., & Douglas, K. S. (2019, June). Differences in suicide assessment across race: An application of item response theory to assessing suicidality. Paper presented at the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Montreal, QC.
51. **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Donnellan, M. B., Edens, J. F., Hopwood, C. J., Morey, L., & Skodol, A. (2019, March). Validation of the NEO-triarchic scales in a longitudinal, clinical sample. Paper presented at the 2019 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR.
52. **Ruchensky, J. R.**, & MacNamara, A. (2018, October). The interactive effects of intolerance of uncertainty and depression on the error-related negativity. Poster presented at the 2018 Annual Conference of the Society of Psychophysiological Research, Quebec City, QC.
53. **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Donnellan, M. B., & Edens, J. F. (2018, May). Similarities across models of narcissism and psychopathic personality. Poster presented at the 2018 Annual Conference of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.

54. **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Jackson, T. B., Barley, B., & MacNamara, A. (2018, May). Transdiagnostic depressive symptoms and affective blunting in a mixed, internalizing sample. Poster presented at the 2018 Annual Conference of the Society of Biological Psychiatry, New York City, NY.
55. **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Balsis, S., Edens, J. F., & Douglas, K. S. (2018, March). Assessing suicidality using the Personality Assessment Inventory: An Item Response Theory approach. Paper presented at the 2018 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, Memphis, TN.
56. **Ruchensky, J. R.**, & Donnellan, M. B., (2017, June). An exploration of the Triarchic Constructs using the HEXACO model. Poster presented at the 2017 Biannual Conference of the Association for Research in Personality, Sacramento, CA.
57. **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Donnellan, M. B., & Edens, J. F. (2017, May). Measuring the Triarchic Constructs using the HEXACO-100. Poster presented at the 2017 Biannual Conference of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy, Antwerp, BEL.
58. **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Edens, J. F., Donnellan, M. B., Hawes, S., & Mulvey, E. P. (2017, March). The validity of the YPI-Triarchic scales in a sample of adolescent offenders. Paper presented at the 2017 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, Seattle, WA.
59. Penson, B. N., **Ruchensky, J.**, Morey, L., & Edens, J. F. (2016, March). The co-occurrence of antisocial behavior and borderline traits in predicting change in behavior: A multi-site longitudinal study. Paper presented at the 2016 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, Atlanta, GA.
60. **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Edens, J. F., Hawes, S., & Mulvey, E. P. (2016, March). Examining YPI-Boldness in an adolescent offender sample. Paper presented as part of the symposium “Boldness in Psychopathy” to the 2016 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, Atlanta, GA.
61. Kelley, S. E., Edens, J. F., Donnellan, M. B., **Ruchensky, J.**, Witt, E. A., & McDermott, B. E. (2016, March). Development and validation of an inconsistent responding scale for an abbreviated version of the Psychopathic Personality Inventory – Revised. Paper presented at the 2016 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, Atlanta, GA.
62. **Ruchensky, J.**, Witt, E. A., Donnellan, M. B., & Edens, J. F. (2015, October). A meta-analysis of the factor structure of the PPI and PPI-R. Paper presented at the 2015 Congress of the International Society for the Study of Personality Disorders, Montreal, QC.
63. **Ruchensky, J.**, & Edens, J. (2015, June). The stability of psychopathic subtypes in adolescent offenders. Paper presented at the 2015 Biannual Conference of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy, Chicago, IL.
64. **Ruchensky, J. R.**, Smith, S. T., Edens, J., Clark, J. (2015, March). Juror prototypes of psychopathy: A latent profile analysis. Paper presented as part of the symposium “Boldness and Psychopathy” to the 2015 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Diego, CA.

65. **Ruchensky, J.**, Huss, M. T., Scalora, M. (2015, March). Crossover offenders and risk. Paper presented at the 2015 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Diego, CA.
66. Penson, B., **Ruchensky, J.**, Edens, J. (2015, March). Inter-rater reliability of VRAG scores provided in Canadian criminal proceedings. Paper presented at the 2015 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Diego, CA.
67. **Ruchensky, J.**, Leak, G. K., Finken, L. (2014, May). Validation of a revised measure of Maslow's hierarchy of needs. Poster presented at the 2014 Annual Conference of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.
68. **Ruchensky, J.**, Leak, G. K., Finken, L. (2014, May). Development of a brief scale to measure Maslow's Needs. Poster presented at the 2014 Annual Conference of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
69. **Ruchensky, J.**, Strominger, R., Ryan, T. J., McDermott, T., Paxton, J., & Huss, M. T. (2014, March). A latent class analysis of sexual offenders and risk. Poster presented at the 2014 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.
70. **Ruchensky, J.**, & Cherney, I. (2013, August). The bottom of the food chain: A social ranking approach to eating disorders. Poster presented at the 2013 Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawai'i.
71. Davis, K., Momohara, C., Ryan, T. J., **Ruchensky, J.**, Strominger, R., Paxton, J., & Huss, M. T. (2013, August). Hooking up: Polygraphs and sex-offender treatment. Poster presented at the 2013 Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawai'i.
72. Leak, G. K., & **Ruchensky, J.** (2013, May). A revised scale to measure Maslow's hierarchy of needs. Poster presented at the 2013 Annual Conference of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington D.C.
73. **Ruchensky, J.**, & Cherney, I. (2013, May). Competing for number one: The relationship between eating disorders, depression, and intrasexual competition. Poster presented at the 2013 Annual Conference of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C.
74. **Ruchensky, J.**, & Cherney, I. (2013, May). Down, but not out: An examination of the social competition hypothesis. Poster presented at the 2013 Annual Conference of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
75. **Ruchensky, J.**, & Leak, G. K. (2013, May). Confirmatory factor analysis of a measure of Maslow's Need Hierarchy. Poster presented at the 2013 Annual Conference of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
76. Ryan, T. J., Davis, K., **Ruchensky, J.**, Strominger, R., Momohara, C., Paxton, J., & Huss, M. T. (2013, March). A comparison of penetrative assault sexual offenders with non-penetrative offenders. Paper presented at the 2013 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR.

77. **Ruchensky, J.** Strominger, R., Davis, K., Momohara, C., Ryan, T. J., Paxton, J., & Huss, M. T. (2013, March). Playing the field: An examination of crossover offenders and risk. Poster presented at the 2013 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR.
78. **Ruchensky, J.** & Cherney, I. (2011, March). The skinny on striving for status. Poster presented at the 2011 Annual Great Plains Student Convention, Topeka, KS.

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† denotes an undergraduate student author

Invited Presentations

Ruchensky, J. R. (2024). *Psychopathic personality disorder*. Guest lecture presented for Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship Program at University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston and UT Southwestern Medical Center.

Ruchensky, J.R. (2023). *Personality, evaluation, and psycholegal research*. Guest lecture presented to Sam Houston State University doctoral interns.

Ruchensky, J.R. (2023, 2024). *A crash course in the Personality Assessment Inventory*. Guest lecture presented to Sam Houston State University doctoral interns.

Ruchensky, J. R. (October, 2020). *A Tale of Two Models (and Disorders)*. Guest lecture presented to Sam Houston State University Psi Chi.

Teaching

Instructor of Record 8/20-8/25

Sam Houston State University, Department of Psychology & Philosophy

Graduate Courses: Advanced Statistics, Doctoral Practicum II

Undergraduate Courses: Personality Psychology, Psychology & Law, Abnormal Psychology, Introduction to Clinical Psychology

Graduate Instructor 8/18-12/18

Texas A&M University, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences

Undergraduate Course: Forensic Psychology

Teaching Assistant – Instructor 8/15-5/18

Texas A&M University, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences

Undergraduate Lab Sections: Elementary Statistics for Psychology, Experimental Psychology

Guest Lecturer – Personality Psychology 10/2016

Texas A&M University, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences

Topic: Behavioral perspectives of personality.

Fellowships

TAMU Clinical Area Summer Research Award	Summer 2018
TAMU Fellowship Application Support Program	Summer 2016
TAMU Vision 2020 Fellowship	2015-2019
TAMU Merit Fellowship	2014-2015

Service

SPA Convention Program Committee <i>Role:</i> Co-Chair; Committee Member <i>Full Title:</i> Society for Personality Assessment Convention Program Committee	7/23-present
Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program <i>Student:</i> Daniel Zamora <i>Role:</i> Faculty Mentor Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX	1/23-5/24
Ad Hoc Committee to Improve and Revitalize Undergraduate Participation in Research Activities <i>Roles:</i> Member; Co-Chair Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX	6/22-present
AP-LS BRIDGE Committee <i>Role:</i> Travel Award Co-Chair <i>Full Title:</i> Broadening Representation, Inclusion, Diversity, and Global Equity (BRIDGE) Committee American Psychology-Law Society	3/21-12/24
SPA DEISJ Committee <i>Role:</i> Member Society for Personality Assessment Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice Committee	3/21-5/25
Social Media Committee <i>Role:</i> Faculty member Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX	9/20-9/22
Doctoral Program Diversity Committee <i>Role:</i> Faculty member Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX	9/20-5/24

Thesis and Dissertation Supervision

Dissertation: Chair/Co-Chair

1. Malchow, A. (2022). *Measurement invariance of the Youth Psychopathic Traits Inventory among adjudicated youth*. (defended).

Dissertation: Committee Member

1. Concannon, A. B. (2024). *Utility of latent profiles of the Inventory of Offender Risk, Needs, and Strengths (IORNIS) in the prediction of treatment/supervision compliance and recidivism.* (proposed).
2. Shumaker, N. (2024). *Towards cross-cultural validity of dimensional models: Replicating the hierarchical structure of psychopathology in the Latinx population.* (proposed).
3. Christensen, M. (2022). *An examination of alcohol use and academic burnout among university students in the era of COVID-19.* (defended).

Theses: Chair/Co-Chair

1. Callahan, A. (2024). *A structural model predicting hostile masculinity and aggression/violence.* (proposed).
2. Chaparro-Rucobo, S. (2024). *The relationship between rape myth acceptance, hostility towards women, psychopathy, and aggression.* (proposed)
3. Paez, M. (2023). *The influence of personality pathology on perceptions of lesbian and gay microaggression using vignettes* (defended)
4. Hernandez, S. (2022). *The relationship between personality pathology and experiences of racial and ethnic microaggressions and discrimination* (defended)

Theses: Committee Member

1. Rodriguez, C. (2025). *Measurement invariance of two Alternative Model for Personality Disorders measures across levels of neighborhood socioeconomic status during childhood.* (defended).
2. Boekenkamp, D. (2024). *Latent profiles of psychopathology among Hispanic/Latine immigrants involved in immigration proceedings in Texas.* (defended).
3. Murdock, J. (2023). *Identifying Ways to Improve Preemployment Psychological Evaluations for Law Enforcement Officers: Accounting for Context-Specific Variability in Stress and Lethal Force Decision-Making.* (defended).
4. Merguie, J. (2022). *Measurement invariance of the Brief Fear of Negative Evaluation Scale across sexual and gender identity groups.* (defended).
5. Shumaker, N. (2022). *Exploring potential ethnic bias among MMPI-3 scales in assessing personality psychopathology.* (defended).
6. Goodwin, S. (2022). *A meta-analysis of the association between Psychopathy Checklist and risk assessment instrument scores.* (defended).
7. Rebekah Brown Spivey (2022). *Meanness and Affective Processing: A meta-analysis of EEG findings on emotional face processing in individuals with callous-unemotional and psychopathic traits.* (defended).
8. Sze, C. (2021). *Examining drunkorexia in college students: Does motivation moderate the association between physical activity and alcohol consumption?.* (defended).

McNair Scholar Mentor

1. Zamora, D. (2023). *Connecting a multidimensional model of boldness to the alternative model for personality disorders.* (completed).

Clinical Positions

Contractor: Forensic Psychologist Psychopathy Expert Assessment Services Sexually Violent Predator Evaluations (Telehealth) Texas Department of Criminal Justice	4/24-present
Therapist, Evaluator – Inpatient Psychiatric Service, Blake 11 Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA. <i>Supervisors:</i> Dr. Judith Restrepo and Dr. Michelle Stein.	1/20-6/20
Evaluator – Psychology Assessment Center Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA. <i>Supervisors:</i> Dr. Mark Blais, Dr. Wei-Jean Chung, and Dr. Michelle Stein.	7/20-6/20
Individual Therapist – Adult Outpatient Psychiatry Services Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA. <i>Supervisors:</i> Dr. Audrey Tolman, Dr. Amy Sweigenberg, and Dr. Jennifer Ragan.	7/20-6/20
Group Therapist – Adult Outpatient Psychiatry Services Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA. <i>Supervisors:</i> Dr. Ellen Prairie.	7/20-6/20
Evaluator – MAClab Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. <i>Supervisor:</i> Dr. Annmarie MacNamara.	1/18-6/19
Therapist – Brazos County Detention Center Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. <i>Supervisors:</i> Dr. John Edens and Dr. Brian Stagner.	8/17-9/18, 1/19-5/19
Evaluator – Brazos County Police Departments Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. <i>Supervisors:</i> Dr. Douglas Snyder, Dr. Brian Stagner, Dr. Robert Heffer, Dr. Sherecce Field, and Dr. Les Morey.	5/16-12/17
Evaluator – MHMR Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. <i>Supervisors:</i> Dr. Douglas Snyder, Dr. Brian Stagner, Dr. Robert Heffer, Dr. Sherecce Field, and Dr. Les Morey.	5/16-12/17
Evaluator – Texas A&M University Psychology Clinic Provided Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. <i>Supervisors:</i> Dr. Douglas Snyder, Dr. Brian Stagner, Dr. Robert Heffer, and Dr. Les Morey.	5/16-12/17
Therapist – Texas A&M University Psychology Clinic Texas A&M University, College Station, TX. <i>Supervisors:</i> Dr. Steve Balsis, Dr. Bridgit van Widenfelt, Dr. Annmarie MacNamara, Dr. Robert Heffer, and Dr. Douglas K. Snyder.	8/15-12/17

Certifications

Best Practices in Competency to Stand Trial, Palo Alto CONCEPT, 1/25
 STABLE-2007/ACUTE-2007, SAARNA, 6/20/23
 Static-99R, SAARNA, 3/8/23

Additional Clinical Training

Assessment of Competence to Stand Trial <i>Facilitator:</i> Dr. Christina Pietz <i>Organization:</i> American Academy of Forensic Psychology	1/25
Culturally Informed Forensic Mental Health Assessments <i>Facilitator:</i> Dr. Michelle Guyton <i>Organization:</i> American Academy of Forensic Psychology	1/25
Comprehensive Care for Transgender and Gender Diverse Veterans <i>Facilitator:</i> Dr. Claire Burgess <i>Organization:</i> Society of Clinical Psychology	7/22
Ethics in Psychological Testing <i>Full title:</i> Following Ethical Standards, Testing Standards, and Practice Guidelines in Psychological Testing in a Diverse Cultural World <i>Facilitators:</i> Dr. Suzuki, Dr. Krishnamurthy, Dr. Wright <i>Organization:</i> Society for Personality Assessment	3/22
Introduction to the MMPI-3 <i>Facilitators:</i> Dr. Martin Sellbom; Dr. Yossef S. Ben-Porath <i>Organization:</i> Society for Personality Assessment	4/21
Training in Forensic Assessment Instruments <i>Full title:</i> Clinical Psychology and the Legal System <i>Facilitator:</i> Dr. John Edens <i>Organization:</i> Texas A&M University	1/18-5/18
Developments in Risk Assessment and Risk Reduction <i>Full title:</i> Developments in Risk Assessment and Risk Reduction: Classification, Intervention Planning, Intervention, and Communication <i>Facilitator:</i> Dr. Kirk Heilbrun <i>Organization:</i> American Psychology – Law Society	3/17
Working with Race-Based Trauma in a Charged Social Climate <i>Full title:</i> The Costs of Color: Working with Race-Based Trauma in a Charged Social Climate. <i>Facilitator:</i> Dr. Jeanette Madkins <i>Organization:</i> Brazos Valley Psychological Association	12/16

Miscellaneous Training

Online Faculty Certification 9/20-11/20

Full title: Online Faculty Course Redesign & Faculty Certification

Facilitators: Jacob Spradlin, Madelyn Kilgore

Organization: Sam Houston State University

Event-Related Potential (ERP) Bootcamp 10/18

Full title: The ERP Boot Camp

Facilitator: Dr. Emily S. Kappenman

Organization: Society of Psychophysiological Research

Texas A&M University Aggie Ally Workshop 8/17

Organization: Aggie Allies, Texas A&M University

Peer-Review Experience

Board of Consulting Editors, Member, Psychological Assessment 1/29-present

Ad Hoc Reviewer

International Journal of

Forensic Mental Health

Journal of Abnormal

Psychology

Assessment

Psychological Assessment

Law and Human Behavior

Frontiers Psychology

Psychoanalytic Psychology

Psychiatry Research

Archives of Clinical Psychiatry

Criminal Justice and Behavior

Biological Psychology

Journal of Personality Assessment

Affiliations

Society for Personality Assessment 2019 – present

Society for Psychophysiological Research 2018 – 2019

Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathic Personality 2017 – 2019

Alpha Sigma Nu Jesuit Honor Society 2013 – present

American Psychology-Law Society 2013 – present

American Psychological Association 2013 – present

Association for Psychological Science 2013 – 2019

Midwestern Psychological Association 2013 – 2015

Psi Chi (International Honor Society in Psychology) 2012 – present
