

# Emily R. Edwards

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

- 2013 (Anticipated) **Bachelor of Science, Psychology, Honors**  
University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida  
Minor: Crime, Law, and Deviance  
Current GPA / Psychology GPA: 3.92 / 4.0; GRE: 324 (162 / 162)  
*Honor's Thesis:* Preserving the Right to a Fair Trial: An Examination of the Prejudicial Value of Visual and Auditory Evidence in the Context of a Criminal Case
- 2013 (Anticipated) **Certificate, Behavioral Forensics**  
University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida  
GPA: 4.0

### PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

**Edwards, E.** & Kanippayoor, J. M. (2013). Fact sheet: CBT offender therapy. In Shaw, J. (Ed.), *Psychology & Law Factbook*. Kelowna, British Columbia: European Association of Psychology and Law Student Society. From: <http://www.eaplstudent.com/publications/fact-sheets/cbt-offender-therapy>

#### Under Review

**Edwards, E. R.** & Mottarella, K. (Under Review). Preserving the right to a fair trial: An examination of evidentiary presentation mode. Manuscript under review.

#### In Preparation

**Edwards, E. R.** & Mottarella, K. (in preparation). Societal perceptions of the previously incarcerated. Manuscript in preparation

Bunnell, B. E., **Edwards, E. R.**, & Beidel, D. C. (in preparation). Assessment of attentional biases toward facial expressions at varying time points in adults with and without social phobia. Manuscript in preparation.

### PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

#### Paper Presentations

**Edwards, E.**, Driskell, L., Sanders, T., Schaefer, K., Hancock, P. (2012, April). *Physiological measures may provide insight into measuring human trust in robots*. Lecture conducted at the 2012 Human Factors and Applied Psychology Conference. Daytona Beach, FL.

#### Poster Presentations

**Edwards, E.**, Mottarella, K. (April, 2013). *Aiding in successful reintegration: Societal patterns of discrimination toward offenders*. Poster session presented at the 2013 UCF Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence. Orlando, FL.

**Edwards, E.**, Mottarella, K. & Whitten, S. (August, 2012). *Preserving the right to a fair trial: Examining the prejudicial value of auditory evidence*. Poster session presented at the 2012 Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association. Orlando, FL.

- Edwards, E.** (June, 2012). *Modes of evidentiary presentation may impede on defendant's right to a fair trial*. Poster session presented at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice Tenth Biennial International Conference: Global Perspectives on Justice, Security, and Human Rights. New York, NY.
- Edwards, E., Mottarella, K. & Whitten, S.** (2012, May). *Jurors' guilty verdicts found to be unknowingly emotionally loaded despite jury instructions*. Poster session presented at the 2012 Association for Psychological Sciences Annual Convention. Chicago, IL.
- Edwards, E., Mottarella, K. & Whitten, S.** (2012, April). *An examination of the prejudicial value of visual evidence in the context of a criminal court case*. Poster session presented at the 2012 UCF Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence. Orlando, FL.
- Edwards, E., Mottarella, K. & Whitten, S.** (2012, March). *An examination of the prejudicial value of visual evidence in the context of a criminal court case*. Poster session presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Florida Undergraduate Research Conference. DeLand, FL.
- Edwards, E., Mottarella, K. & Whitten, S.** (2012, January). *Preserving the right to a fair trial: An examination of emotion and verdict decision in the context of a criminal case*. Poster session presented at the SPSP Social Psychology and Law Pre-Conference. San Diego, CA.

#### Additional Presentations

- Edwards, E.** (September, 2012). *Preserving the right to a fair trial: Examining the prejudicial value of auditory evidence*. Poster session presented at the 2012 Burnett Honors College Family Weekend Open-House. Orlando, FL.
- Edwards, E.** (June, 2012). *An examination of the prejudicial value of visual evidence in the context of a criminal court case*. Poster session presented at the 2012 UCF Summer Research Academy. Orlando, FL.

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Psychology Department, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL** 03/2012 – Present

Mentor: Karen Mottarella, Psy.D.

#### *Independent Student Researcher*

Research examined different aspects of forensic psychology including (1) emotional biases involved in juror decision making and (2) discrimination toward the recently incarcerated. Responsible for all aspects of project conceptualization, research design, IRB preparation and submission, participant recruitment, data collection and analyses, interpretation of results, manuscript composition and publication.

*Specific trainings and competencies:* SONA Experiment Management System

**MIT<sup>2</sup> Laboratory, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL** 11/2011 – Present

Director: Peter Hancock, D.Sc., Ph.D.

#### *Undergraduate Research Assistant*

Research examined physiological, cognitive, and behavioral measures of human trust in robotics in the context of military undertakings. Involved in all aspects of project conceptualization, research design, IRB preparation and submission, data collection and analyses, interpretation of results, and presentation at regional and national conferences. Also responsible for the hiring, supervising, and training of undergraduate research assistants.

*Specific trainings and competencies:* iWorx System<sup>1</sup>, faceLAB, EyeWorks

**Anxiety Disorders Clinic, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL** 01/2011 – Present

Director: Deborah Beidel, Ph.D., ABPP

#### *Undergraduate Research Assistant*

Research utilized physiological measures<sup>2</sup>, behavioral assessments<sup>3</sup>, and self-report questionnaires to examine (1) assessment and (2) cognitive-behavioral therapy with children, adolescents, and/or adults with

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<sup>1</sup> Galvanized skin response (GSR), electrocardiogram (ECG), and electroencephalography (EEG)

anxiety disorders. Responsibilities included training undergraduate assistants in behavioral coding, literature searching, and clinical work, designing and formatting online surveys to gather and analyze self-report questionnaires<sup>4</sup> and compiling and reviewing existent literature regarding anxiety and mood disorders in children, adolescents, and/or adults. Also assisted in project conceptualization, research design and development, formulation of qualitative and quantitative behavioral coding schemes, participant recruitment, data collection and analyses, behavioral coding, and interpretation of results. Approximately 350 hours of behavioral coding experience using the Noldus Behavioral Observation & Coding System.

*Specific trainings and competencies:* MindWare Ambulatory Impedance Cardiograph System, BioLab Acquisition Software, Noldus Behavioral Observation & Coding System, E-Prime, SPSS

**Psychology Research Team, University of Central Florida, Palm Bay, FL** 08/2011 – 08/2012

Directors: Karen Mottarella, Psy.D., Shannon Whitten, Ph.D.

*Research Assistant*

Research examined (1) student excuse making and (2) student and advisor behavior and preferences. Responsibilities include compiling existent literature and assisting in composition of summary articles for the *NACADA Annotated Bibliography*, assisting in IRB preparation and submission, and designing surveys for use in online random-assignment experiments.

**Criminal Justice Department, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL** 06/2011 – 04/2012

Professor: Eugene Paoline, Ph.D.

*Research Assistant*

Research examined different aspects of police culture, socialization, and career development. Responsibilities included compiling existent literature and composing article summaries for review.

**Burnett Honors College, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL** 05/2011 – 03/2012

Thesis committee: Karen Mottarella, Psy.D., Shannon Whitten, Ph.D., Nancy Brasel, M.Ed.

*Honors in the Major Student*

Research examined the influence of evidentiary presentation mode on emotion and verdict decisions. Responsible for all aspects of project conceptualization, research design, IRB preparation and submission, data collection and analysis, interpretation of results, manuscript composition, and presentation at regional and national conferences. Thesis title: *Preserving the Right to a Fair Trial: An Examination of the Prejudicial Value of Visual and Auditory Evidence in the Context of a Criminal Case.*

*Specific trainings and competencies:* SONA Experiment Management System

*Questionnaire Administration:* Positive and Negative Affect Schedule – Expanded Form

## **CLINICAL & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Law Office of Daniel Lapina, P.A., Orlando, FL** 01/2012 – 01/2013

Supervisor: Daniel Lapina, Esq.

*Office Assistant*

Responsibilities include maintaining a filing system for attorneys involved in family, criminal, personal injury, civil dispute, and immigration law.

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<sup>2</sup> Familiar with collecting the following measures using MindWare and BioLab: Electrocardiography (ECG), Galvanized Skin Response (GSR), and Respiration

<sup>3</sup> Acted as confederate or coordinator in Unstructured Conversation Task (UCT) and Impromptu Speech Task (IST)

<sup>4</sup> Alcohol Craving Questionnaire (ACQ), Timeline Alcohol Use Calendar, Beck Depression Inventory-II (BDI-II), Liebowitz Social Anxiety Scale (LSAS), Social Phobia and Anxiety Inventory (SPAI), State-Trait Anxiety Inventory (STAI)

**Anxiety Disorders Clinic, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL**

01/2011 – Present

Director: Deborah Beidel, Ph.D., ABPP

*Undergraduate Assistant*

Responsibilities include (1) administration of computerized therapy to and scheduling of sessions for clients, (2) assisting in the administration of social skills training and exposure therapy to clients with social phobia, acrophobia, selective mutism, and Asperger's syndrome, (3) administering and scoring self-report questionnaires to children, adolescents, and adults<sup>5</sup> with social phobia and/or selective mutism, (4) data entry, (5) handling and reviewing of confidential documents, and (6) assisting in the design and building of multiple patient/research databases. Familiar with the administration of semi-structured interviews (specifically, Anxiety Disorders Interview Schedule (ADIS)).

*Specific trainings and competencies:* SPSS

**Lapina & DuBois, P.A., Orlando, FL**

12/2011

Supervisors: Daniel Lapina, Esq., Eric DuBois, Esq., Robert Witt, Esq.

*Winter Break Extern*

Two week externship at a local attorney's office. Attended and observed multiple domestic violence, criminal, and family law court proceedings in Orange and Osceola County.

**Solid Rock Christian Preschool, Mount Dora, FL**

2006 – 2008

Supervisor: Rachel Jones

*Teaching Assistant / Office Assistant*

Responsibilities included administering, scoring, and interpreting scores of *Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ)* developmental assessments of infants and toddlers (4, 8, 12, 16, 24, 30, & 36 months).

*Questionnaire Administration:* Ages and Stages Questionnaire

**TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP EXPERIENCE**

CLP 4390	Forensic Psychology, University of Central Florida	Spring, 2013
PSY 3213C	Research Methods in Psychology, University of Central Florida	Fall, 2012
SOP 3751	Legal Aspects of Psychology, University of Central Florida	Fall, 2012
CLP 4390	Forensic Psychology, University of Central Florida	Summer, 2012
SOP 3751	Legal Aspects of Psychology, University of Central Florida	Summer, 2012
PSY 3028	Psychology of Career Development, University of Central Florida	Fall, 2011
PPE 3003C	Personality Theory, University of Central Florida	Summer, 2011

**AWARDS, HONORS, & SCHOLARSHIPS**

University of Central Florida – <i>Founder's Day Award (\$500.00)</i>	Nominated
University of Central Florida – <i>Undergraduate Researcher of the Month</i>	01/2013
University of Central Florida – <i>Undergraduate Research Excellence (\$300.00)</i>	04/2012
Burnett Honors College – <i>Honors in the Major Scholarship (\$1,000.00)</i>	Fall, 2011
Psi Chi, The International Honor Society of Psychology	2011
Bright Futures, State of Florida – <i>Florida Academic Scholars (100% Tuition)</i>	2009 – 2013

<sup>5</sup>**Anxiety:** Beck Anxiety Inventory (BAI), Brief Social Phobia Scale (BSPS), Fear Survey Schedule (FSS), Fear Survey Schedule for Children Revised (FSSCR), Liebowitz Social Anxiety Scale (LSAS), Multidimensional Anxiety Scale for Children (MASC), Social Phobia and Anxiety Inventory (SPAI), Social Phobia and Anxiety Inventory for Children (SPAI-C), State-Trait Anxiety Inventory (STAI), State-Trait Anxiety Inventory for Children (STAI-C); **Depression:** Beck Depression Inventory-II (BDI-II), Children's Depression Inventory (CDI), Loneliness Scale (LS); **Miscellaneous:** Child Behavior Checklist (CBCL), Clinical Global Impressions (CGI), Symptom Checklist-90-Revised (SCL-90-R), Teacher Report Form (TRF)

**APPOINTMENTS & LEADERSHIP**

Association for Psychological Sciences Campus Representative	2011 – 2012
American Psychology-Law Society Campus Representative	2011 – 2012
Psychology Club President, University of Central Florida, Palm Bay, FL	Fall, 2011

**SCHOLARLY & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Psychological Association	2012 – Present
American Psychology Law Society	2012 – Present
Association for Psychological Sciences	2011 – Present
Psi Chi, The International Honor Society in Psychology	2011 – Present
Psychology Club, University of Central Florida, Palm Bay, FL	2011

**VOLUNTEERSHIPS & COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Burnett Honors College Achieve a College Education, Orlando, FL	03/2013
John Jay College Tenth Biennial International Conference, New York, NY	06/2012
Association for Psychological Sciences 2012 Convention, Chicago, IL	05/2012
Work, Stress, & Health 2011 Conference, Orlando, FL	05/2011
The Beta Center, Orlando, FL (~20 hours)	01/2011 – 05/2011
Solid Rock Christian Preschool, Mount Dora, FL (~375 hours)	06/2006 – 02/2007

**ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Webinar. (December, 2012). *The Neuropsychology of Emotional Disorders (Session One and Session Two)*. Presented by Steven G. Feifer, Pearson Clinical Assessment.
- Webinar. (January, 2012). *MMPI-2-RF: Forensic practice briefing: Using the MMPI-2-RF in forensic assessments*. Presented by Yossef S. Ben-Porath, Pearson Clinical Assessment.
- Webinar. (November, 2011). *Ask the expert: Real or perceived? Does gender influence negotiation outcomes?* Presented by Ditka Reiner, Tiffany Kemp, & Roselle Harde. International Association for Contact & Commercial Management.
- Professional Training. (September, 2011). *QPR Suicide Prevention Training*. Training conducted by the University of Central Florida Victim Services. Orlando, FL
- Webinar. (September, 2011). *Current directions in psychological science psychology and law: Using psychological science to reduce mistaken identifications in criminal cases*. Presented by Gary L. Wells & Michael Leippe. Association for Psychological Sciences.
- Professional Training. (February, 2011). *Human Research Curriculum: Social / Behavioral Research Investigators and Key Personnel*. Ethics training conducted by Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative.
- Professional Training. (June, 2008). *Understanding Infant and Toddler Development*. Three hours in-service training conducted by the Early Learning Coalition of Lake County, Florida.
- Professional Training. (June, 2007). *Early Literacy & Language Development Training: Early Literacy for Children Age Birth to Three*. Five hours in-service training conducted by the Florida Department of Children and Families.