

# CURRICULUM VITAE

**Liana R. Taylor, Ph.D.**

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## *CURRENT POSITION*

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2015-Present      **Texas A&M University – Central Texas**  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice

## *EDUCATION*

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December 2014    **Temple University**  
Ph.D. – Criminal Justice  
*Dissertation:* General responsivity and evidence-based treatment: Individual and program predictors of treatment outcomes during adolescent outpatient substance abuse treatment  
*Committee:* Matthew Hiller, Ph.D. (Chair), Steven Belenko, Ph.D., & Caterina Gouvis-Roman, Ph.D.

2009                **Temple University**  
M.A. – Criminal Justice

2006                **University of Cincinnati**  
B.A. - Psychology

## *RESEARCH INTERESTS*

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Correctional programming; Risk-Need-Responsivity model; Substance abuse treatment; Program planning and evaluation; Implementation science

## *RESEARCH EXPERIENCE*

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### **George Mason University**

#### **Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence! (ACE!)**

2014 – 2015      **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**  
**RNR Simulation Tool**  
*Bureau of Justice Assistance*  
Principal Investigator: Faye S. Taxman, Ph.D.

2014 – 2015      **Project Manager**  
**Results First**  
*Pew Charitable Trusts*  
Principal Investigator: Faye S. Taxman, Ph.D.

**Temple University****Department of Criminal Justice**

2010-2013

**Research Assistant****Criminal Justice Drug Abuse Treatment Study 2***National Institute on Drug Abuse*

Principal Investigator: Steven Belenko, Ph.D.

Summer 2008

**Research Assistant****Washington County Drug Treatment Court Evaluation***Bureau of Justice Assistance*

Principal Investigator: Matthew Hiller, Ph.D.

Summer 2008

**Research Assistant****Waukesha Country Alcohol Treatment Court Evaluation***Bureau of Justice Assistance*

Principal Investigator: Matthew Hiller, Ph.D.

*PUBLICATIONS*


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**Taylor, L.R.** (2015). General responsivity adherence in juvenile drug treatment court: Examining the impact on substance use outcome. *Journal of Drug Issues*, 46 (1), 24-40.

**Taylor, L. R.**, Hiller, M. L., & Taylor, R. B. (2013). Personal factors and substance abuse treatment program retention among felony probationers: Theoretical relevance of initial vs. shifting scores on impulsivity/low self-control. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 41(3), 141-150.

Hiller, M. L., Saum, C. A., & **Taylor, L.** (2010). Outcome evaluation of a DUI court, *Offender Program Reports*, 13(6), 81-93

*MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW*


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**Taylor, L. R.**, Caudy, M., Blasko, B., & Taxman, F. S. (under review). Differences by gender in predictors of motivation among substance abuse treatment participants.

*MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION*


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**Taylor, L. R.** (2015). The effect of evidence-based treatment on rearrest in adolescent outpatient substance abuse treatment programs.

**Taylor, L. R.**, & Hiller, M. L. (2015) Are there gender differences in treatment engagement among probationers in a modified therapeutic community?

**Taylor, L. R.**, Hiller, M. L. & Cooper, D. (2015) Do indicators of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder influence treatment engagement in a modified therapeutic community?

**Taylor, L. R.**, Stahler, G. & Hiller, M.L. (2015). CJDATS2 Local Change Team initiatives for improving assessment for drug treatment in correctional systems.

**Taylor, L. R.**, (2015) An examination of treatment needs and treatment focus in a modified therapeutic community.

**Taylor, L. R.**, Blasko, B., & Hiller, M. L. (2015). Dynamics of the therapeutic relationship across time in a residential substance abuse treatment program.

*TECHNICAL REPORTS*


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**Taylor, L. R.**, Taxman, F.S., & Bhati, A. (2015). *Feasibility study: Impact of program factors on meta-analysis findings*. Fairfax, VA: Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence!, George Mason University.

- Taylor, L. R.**, Caudy, M., Bhati, A., Murphy, A., & Taxman, F. (2015). *An Examination of the criminogenic and treatment needs in Delaware*. Fairfax, VA: Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence!, George Mason University.
- Hiller, M. L., Saum, C. A., **Taylor, L.**, Watson, C., Hayes, W., & Samuelson, B. (2009). *Waukesha Alcohol Treatment Court: Process and Outcomes*. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University.
- Hiller, M. L., Saum, C. A., **Taylor, L.**, Morrison, K., & Samuelson, B. (2008). *Washington County Drug Treatment Court: Process and outcomes*. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University.

#### RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

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- Taylor, L. R.** (2015). The Effect of Evidence-Based Treatment on Rearrest in Adolescent Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment Programs. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Taylor, L. R.** (2014). General responsivity adherence in juvenile drug treatment court: Examining the impact on substance use outcome. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Taylor, L. R.** & Hiller, M. L. (2013). An examination of treatment needs and treatment focus in a modified therapeutic community. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Taylor, L. R.**, Stahler, G., & Hiller, M. L. (2013). CJDATS2 Local Change Team initiatives for improving assessment for drug treatment in correctional systems. Poster presented at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Taylor, L. R.**, Hiller, M.L., Robbins, C., Welsh, W., Zajac, G., Stahler, G., & Prendergast, M. (2013). Assessment of criminogenic risks and needs in correctional institutions and community re-entry. Paper presented at the 2013 National TASC Conference, Columbus, OH.
- Taylor, L. R.**, & Hiller, M. L. (2012). Do indicators of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder influence treatment engagement in a modified therapeutic community? Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Taylor, L. R.**, & Hiller, M. L. (2011). Are there gender differences in treatment engagement among probationers in a modified therapeutic community? Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
- Taylor, L. R.**, Hiller, M. L., & Saum, C. A. (2009). Do changes in low self-control among therapeutic community participants predict treatment completion? Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

#### HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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2014	National Institute of Justice: Graduate Research Fellowship
2004 - Present	Golden Key International Honour Society
2003 - 2006	McNair Scholars Program
2003 – 2006	The University Honors Scholars Program

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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##### Texas A&M University – Central Texas

2015 - Present	<b>Primary Instructor</b> Courses: Criminology, Research Methods, and Statistics (Undergraduate); Advanced Theories, Program Evaluation, and Homeland Security (Graduate)
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**Temple University**  
**Department of Criminal Justice**

Fall 2013	<b>Primary Instructor</b> Course: Criminal Justice Research and Analysis
Summer 2010	<b>Primary Instructor</b> Course: Nature of Crime
2009 - 2010	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Courses: Criminal Behavior, Nature of Crime, Victims in Society, Introduction to Criminal Law, Criminal Courts & Criminal Justice, and Criminal Procedures: Prosecution & Adjudication
2008 - 2009	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Courses: Introduction to Criminal Law, and The Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program
2007- 2008	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Courses: Psychology and Crime, Introduction to Corrections

*SERVICE*

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Fall 2015	<b>Texas A&amp;M University – Central Texas</b> Department of Social Sciences Hiring Committee for Senior Administrative Assistant,
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*MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES*

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2013 – Present	American Society of Criminology
2013 – Present	American Evaluation Association
2015 – Present	American Statistical Association
2015 – Present	American Psychological Association