

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### *ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS*

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2016–Present	<b>Texas A&amp;M University – Central Texas</b> Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice
2015-2016	<b>Texas A&amp;M University – Central Texas</b> Visiting Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice

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### *EDUCATION*

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December 2014	<b>Temple University</b> Ph.D. – Criminal Justice <i>Dissertation:</i> General responsivity and evidence-based treatment: Individual and program predictors of treatment outcomes during adolescent outpatient substance abuse treatment <i>Committee:</i> Matthew Hiller, Ph.D. (Chair), Steven Belenko, Ph.D., & Caterina Gouvis-Roman, Ph.D.
2009	<b>Temple University</b> M.A. – Criminal Justice
2006	<b>University of Cincinnati</b> B.A. - Psychology

### *RESEARCH INTERESTS*

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

### *RESEARCH EXPERIENCE*

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**Texas A&M University – Central Texas**  
**Department of Social Sciences**

2018-Present	<b>Co-Principle Investigator</b> <b>Bell County Veterans Treatment Court Process Evaluation</b>
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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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- Blasko, B. L., Viglione, J., **Taylor, L. R.**, & Taxman, F. R. (2022). Sorting through the evidence: A step toward prioritization of evidence-based community supervision practices. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, *49*(6), 817-837. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00938548211036474>
- Taylor, L. R.**, Bhati, A., & Taxman, F. S. (2021). Preliminary examination of the impact of program factors on summary effect sizes. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, *65*(15), 1629-1652. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0306624X20964064>
- Taylor, L. R.**, Lee, J., & Taxman, F. R. (2019). Participant and program characteristics: Correlates of substance abuse treatment participation and prison misconducts. *The Prison Journal*, *99*(1), 3-25. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0032885518814704>
- Taylor, L. R.**, Caudy, M., Blasko, B. L., & Taxman, F. S. (2017). Differences by gender in predictors of motivation among substance abuse treatment

participants. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 52(4), 468-476.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10826084.2016.1245332>

**Taylor, L. R.** (2016). General responsivity adherence in juvenile drug treatment court: Examining the impact on substance use outcome. *Journal of Drug Issues*, 46(1), 24-40. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022042615610618>

**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.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2013.01.001>

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

### 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.,** Greenwood, L., Quinones, M. (2019). An Examination of Staff Perceptions in Veterans Treatment Court. Paper presented at the Southern Criminal Justice Association Conference, Nashville, Tennessee.

**Taylor, L. R.** (2018). EBTs and JDTCs: Examining the association with substance use severity. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.

**Taylor, L. R.** (2017). Responsivity-Adherent Techniques and Adolescent Outpatient Treatment: Comparing Effectiveness for Reducing Recidivism. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

**Taylor, L. R.** (2016). Exploring the Impact of General Responsivity Adherence among JDTC Participants. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

- 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 **Primary Instructor**

*Undergraduate Courses:* Criminology, Research Methods, Treatment in Corrections, Community Corrections, CJ Statistics I, CJ Statistics II, Proseminar, Juvenile Delinquency;

*Graduate Courses:* Advanced Theories, Advanced Research Methods, Regression Analyses, Logistic Regression, Program Evaluation, and Homeland Security

### Temple University

#### Department of Criminal Justice

Fall 2013 **Primary Instructor**

Course: Criminal Justice Research and Analysis

Summer 2010 **Primary Instructor**

Course: Nature of Crime

2009 - 2010 **Teaching Assistant**

Courses: Criminal Behavior, Nature of Crime, Victims in Society, Introduction to Criminal Law, Criminal Courts & Criminal Justice, and Criminal Procedures: Prosecution & Adjudication

2008 - 2009 **Teaching Assistant**

Courses: Introduction to Criminal Law, and The Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program

2007- 2008 **Teaching Assistant**

Courses: Psychology and Crime, Introduction to Corrections

## SERVICE

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### Texas A&M University – Central Texas

Department of Social Sciences

2021-2022 Institutional Review Board; Updated Criminal Justice BA and MA curriculum development

2020-2021 Institutional Review Board; Updated Criminal Justice BA and MA curriculum development

2019-2020 Academic Council; Institutional Review Board; Thesis Chair

2018-2019 Academic Council; Institutional Review Board; Thesis Chair; Updated Criminal Justice BA and MA curriculum development

- 2017-2018 Academic Council; Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Political Science; *New Graduate Course Development: Logistic Regression*
- 2016-2017 Sociology BA program assessment; Updated Criminal Justice BA and MA curriculum development
- 2015-2016 Hiring Committee for Senior Administrative Assistant; Updated Criminal Justice BA and MA curriculum development; *New Graduate Course Development: Program Evaluation, Regression Analyses, Treatment in Corrections, and Homeland Security; New Undergraduate Course Development: Statistics II, Treatment in Corrections*

*MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES*

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American Evaluation Association  
American Statistical Association  
American Society of Criminology