

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT POSITION

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

EDUCATION

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

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

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

Taylor, L. R., Lee, J., & Taxman, F. R. (in press). Participant and program characteristics: Correlates of substance abuse treatment participation and prison misconducts. *The Prison Journal*.

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.

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 IN PREPARATION

Taylor, L. R. (2018). The effect of evidence-based treatment on rearrest in adolescent outpatient substance abuse treatment programs.

Taylor, L. R., Stahler, G. & Hiller, M.L. (2018). CJDATS2 Local Change Team initiatives for improving assessment for drug treatment in correctional systems.

Taylor, L. R., & Hiller, M. L. (2019) Are there gender differences in treatment engagement among probationers in a modified therapeutic community?

TECHNICAL REPORTS

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

- 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

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

Texas A&M University – Central Texas

2015 - Present **Primary Instructor**
 Undergraduate Courses: Criminology, Research Methods, Treatment in Corrections, Statistics; Graduate Courses: Advanced Theories, Advanced Research Methods, Regression Analyses, 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

2015-Present **Texas A&M University – Central Texas**
 Department of Social Sciences
 Hiring Committee for Senior Administrative Assistant; Sociology BA program assessment; Updated Criminal Justice BA and MA curriculum development; New Graduate Course Development: Program Evaluation, Regression Analyses, and Homeland Security; and New Undergraduate Course Development: Statistics II

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

2017 – Present American Evaluation Association
 2015 – Present American Statistical Association
 2013 – Present American Society of Criminology