

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology. Degree conferred: 3/98.
Ohio University, Athens, OH.

Master of Arts in Experimental Psychology, 6/91.
Carleton University, Ottawa, Ont., Canada

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, 6/89.
Carleton University, Ottawa, Ont., Canada

Employment

Associate Professor, 8/2006-present
Department of Psychology – University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Wilmington, NC

Assistant Professor, 8/2002-7/2006
Department of Psychology – University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Wilmington, NC

Interim Director, 7/01 – 7/02
Forensic Psychology Program- Alliant International University
Fresno, CA

Assistant Professor, 9/98 to 6/2002
Forensic Psychology Program –Alliant International University
Fresno, CA.

Instructor, 9/97-6/98
Department of Psychology - Department of Criminology, Sociology,
and Anthropology. University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA.

Adjunct Faculty, 2000-2002
Department of Psychology, California State University - Fresno, CA

Honors and Awards

2008 Discere Aude Award for outstanding efforts in student mentoring. Awarded by the UNCW Center for Teaching Excellence.

Funding

Nunez, N. (PI), Wilkowski, B. (Co-PI), and **Myers, B.** (Co-PI). Collaborative Research: Victim Impact Statements in Capital Trials: Examining the Differential Influence of Anger and Sadness on Juror Sentencing Decisions. Awarded by the National Science Foundation for \$384,803, 2009-2012.

Myers, B. (2002). Charles Cahill Grant: Lay perceptions of mental health therapy in the recovery of childhood sexual abuse memories (awarded fall 2002 for \$1950).

Research/Editorial Experience

Associate Editor, 9/98-9/06

Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice, Haworth Press, Inc.

Editorial Contributor *APA dictionary of psychology*. Washington DC, American Psychological Association, 2006.

Ad-Hoc Reviewer,

National Science Foundation

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

Law and Human Behavior

Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied

Journal of Applied Social Psychology

Law and Social Inquiry

Psychology, Crime, and Law

Law, Probability, and Risk

Professional Psychology: Research and Practice

Journal of Business and Psychology

Consultation:

Change of Venue Survey. Ohio Public Defender's Office, 04-08, 1996.

Program Evaluation: Elkhorn Correctional Facility. Fresno CA, January 99 – July 2002.

Study of job satisfaction and workplace turnover: Britthaven Nursing Homes (2003-2005)

Study of leadership training: Wilmington Fire Dept. (2005)

Course Instruction

Graduate Courses

Advanced Social Psychology
I/O Psychology
Research Design and Data Analysis I
Research Design and Data Analysis II
Introduction to Forensic Psychology
Trial Consultation
Statistics
Seminar in Psychology, Law, and Public Policy

Undergraduate Courses

Industrial Organizational Psychology
Law and Psychology/Forensic Psychology
Social Psychology
General Psychology
Statistics
Research Methods

Bibliography

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Publications

Lecci, L., & Myers, B. (in press). Predicting guilt judgments and verdict change using a measure of pretrial bias in a videotaped mock trial with deliberating jurors. *Psychology, Crime, and Law*.

Lecci, L., & Myers, B. (in press). The unseen role of juror bias: Implications and alternatives. In F. Columbus, Ed., *Social Justice*. Nova Publishers.

Myers, B., Lecci, L., & Cutler, B.L. (in press). Examining the relation between pretrial juror attitudes and performance. In F. Columbus, Ed., *Social Justice*. Nova Publishers.

*Rosol, A., & Myers, B. (in press). Expert testimony on the polygraph test: Issues surrounding admissibility and examination of jurors' critical evaluation of evidence. In F. Columbus, Ed., *Psychophysiology: Psychological, Psychiatric, Cognitive, Social, and Neuroscience Aspects*. Nova Publishers.

Lecci, L., & Myers, B. (2008) Individual Differences in Attitudes Relevant to Juror Decision Making: Development and Validation of the Pretrial Juror Attitude Questionnaire (PJAQ). *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, 38, 2010-2038.

Myers, B. (2008). Legal Authoritarianism. In B.L. Cutler's *Encyclopedia of Psychology and Law*. Sage Publications: Thousand Oaks, CA

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- *Paclebar, A., **Myers, B.**, & *Brineman, J. (2007). Criminal profiling: Impact on mock juror decision making and implications for admissibility. In R. N. Kocsis (Ed.), *Criminal Profiling: International Perspectives in Theory, Practice, and Research* (pp.241-262). Totowa , NJ: Humana Press.
- Myers, B.**, *Weidemann, E, & *Pearce, G. (2006). Psychology weighs in on the debate surrounding victim impact statements and capital sentencing: Are emotional jurors really irrational? *Federal Sentencing Reporter*, 19, 13-21.
- Myers, B.**, *Latter, R., & *Abdollahi-Arena, M.K. (2006). The court of public opinion: Lay perceptions of polygraph testing. *Law and Human Behavior*, 30, 509-523.
- *Capps, E., **Myers, B.**, & Helms, J. (2004). Therapeutic community counselors: The effects of training and personal substance abuse history on job stress and professional efficacy. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice*, 4 (3), 31-49.
- *Green-McGowan, M., & **Myers, B.** (2004). Who is the victim anyway? The effects of bystander victim impact evidence on juror sentencing judgments. *Violence and Victims*, 19 (3), 357-374.
- Myers, B.**, & Greene, E. (2004). The prejudicial nature of victim impact statements: Implications for capital sentencing policy. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, 10 (4), 492-515.
- Myers, B.**, *Godwin, D., *Latter, R., & *Winstanley, S. (2004). Victim Impact Statements and Mock Juror Sentencing: The Impact of Dehumanizing Language on a Death Qualified Sample. *American Journal of Forensic Psychology*, 22, 39-55.
- Myers, B.**, *Rosol, A., & *Boelter, E. (2003). Polygraph evidence: The impact of corroborating evidence on guilt judgments. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, 33, 948-962.
- Arbuthnot, J., **Myers, B.**, & Leach, J. (2002). Linking pretrial knowledge and juror prejudice: Some methodological considerations. *American Journal of Forensic Psychology*, 20, 53-71.
- Lecci, L., & **Myers, B.** (2002). Examining the construct and predictive validity of the original and revised JBS: A cross-validation of method and sample. *Law and Human Behavior*, 26, 455-463.

- Myers, B.**, Lynn, S.J., & Arbuthnot, J. (2002) Victim impact testimony and juror judgments: The effects of harm information and witness demeanor. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, 32, 2393-2412.
- Myers, B.**, & *Arena, M. (2001). Trial consultation: A new direction in applied psychology. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 32 (4), 386-391.
- Myers, B.**, & Arbuthnot, J. (1999). The effects of victim impact evidence on the verdicts and sentencing judgments of mock jurors. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 29 (3/4), 95-112.
- Myers, B.**, & Lecci, L. (1998). Revising the factor structure of the juror bias scale: A method for the empirical validation of theoretical constructs. *Law and Human Behavior*, 22, 239-256.
- Lynn, S.J., Lock, T., **Myers, B.**, & Payne, D. (1997). Recalling the unrecallable: Should hypnosis be used to recover memories in psychotherapy? *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, 6(3), 79-83.
- Lynn, S.J., **Myers, B.**, & Malinoski, P. (1997). Hypnosis, pseudomemories, and clinical guidelines: A socio-cognitive perspective. In D. Read & S. Lindsay (Eds.), *Recollections of trauma: Scientific research and clinical practice*. New York: Plenum Press.
- Myers, B.**, & Arbuthnot, J. (1997). Polygraph testimony and juror judgments: A comparison of the Guilty Knowledge Test and the Control Question Test. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, 27, 1421-1437.
- Lynn, S.J., **Myers, B.**, & Sivec, H. (1994). Suggestibility, recovery of repressed memories, and hypnosis: What do we really know? *American Journal of Clinical Hypnosis*, 36, 182-185.
- Lynn, S.J., Rhue, J., **Myers, B.**, & Weekes, J. (1994). Pseudomemory and hypnosis: Real versus simulating subjects. *International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis*, 17, 118-129.
- Spanos, N.P., **Myers, B.**, DuBreuil, S., & Pawlak, A. (1992-1993). The effects of eyewitness and polygraph testimony on the beliefs and verdicts of mock jurors. *Imagination, Cognition, and Personality*, 3, 42-51.

Published Abstracts

- Kvall, S., Lynn, S.J., & **Myers, B.** (1993). The gulf war: Effects on hypnotizability. *International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis*, 40, 206 (Abstract).

Mare, C., Lynn, S.J., Segal, D., Sivec, H., Marsden, K., & **Myers, B.** (1993). The dream hidden observer: A real-simulator comparison. *International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis*, 40, 208 (Abstract).

Conference Presentations

- *Abdollahi, M.K., **Myers, B.**, & Arrigo, B.A. Organizational and occupational stress in law enforcement. Poster session presented at the annual conference of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, August 2002.
- *Brineman, J., *Kemp, D., *Hill, K., *Spane, L., & **Myers, B.** Nursing home employees and job satisfaction: A social exchange theory interpretation. State of NC Undergraduate Research Symposium, Raleigh, November, 2005.
- *Capps, E., **Myers, B.**, & Helms, J. Therapeutic Community Counselors: The Effects of Training and Personal Substance Abuse History on Job Stress and Professional Efficacy. Paper presentation at the American Psychology-Law Society conference, March 2004, Scottsdale AZ.
- Cohen, D., *Jancik, J., & **Myers, B.** The use of signal detection theory to unmask the effects of juror bias due to extralegal information. Poster presentation at the Sandhills Regional Conference, UNC-Wilmington, March 2004.
- *Drayton, P., *Hostetler, B., *Neal, J., *Thacker, M., *Mauldin, M., *Wampler, L., *Spane, L., & **Myers, B.** Sex role spillover in the workplace: Judgments of sexual harassment across occupations. Poster presentation at the Sandhills Regional Conference, UNC-Wilmington, March 2004.
- *Fournier, D., *Herndon, P., *Lewis, W., *Nobles, A., & **Myers, B.** Early childhood events and false memories: The role of compliance and imaginal abilities. State of NC Undergraduate Research Symposium, Raleigh, November, 2005.
- *Godwin, C.D., **Myers, B.**, & Helms, J. Attitudes toward juvenile crime sanctions as a function of fear of crime and knowledge of crime trends. Paper presentation at American Psychology-Law Society Conference, March 2004, Scottsdale AZ.
- *Herndon, P., *Brineman, J., *Kehn, A., *Ramsey, H., & **Myers, B.** False memory reports of early childhood events: The effects of group influence and guided imagery. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society (Div. 41) conference. St. Petersburg, FL., March, 2006.
- *Herndon, P., Myers, J., *Sorman, J., *McGuinness, K., *Holsinger, E., *Thayer, A., *Crissman, J., *Sansone, H., & **Myers, B.** Perceptions recovered memory therapy. Poster presentation at the Sandhills Regional Conference, UNC-Wilmington, March 2004.

- *Hostetler, B., *Drayton, P., *Gilligly, M., *Thacker, M., *Neal, J., *Holsinger, E & **Myers, B.** Individual differences in judgments of sexual harassment. Poster presentation at the Sandhills Regional Conference, UNC-Wilmington, March 2004.
- *Kemp, D., *Drayton, P., *Hill, K., *Neal, J., *Hostetler, B., *Houchins, A., *Gilligly, M, **Myers, B.** Burnout and Job Satisfaction as Predictors of Intent to Quit in Nursing Home Employees. Poster presentation at the Sandhills Regional Conference, UNC-Wilmington, March 2004.
- Kehn, A., Johns, M., Nunez, N., **Myers, B.** Victim impact statements in capital trials: Examining the influence of negative emotions on jury sentencing decisions. Poster to be presented at meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (APA Div 41), March 2008.
- *Kehn, A., *Roop, A., *Kemp, D., * Lewis, S., & **Myers, B.,** Victim impact statements, crime heinousness, and mock juror sentencing judgments: Testing the saturation hypothesis. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society (Div. 41) conference. St. Petersburg, FL., March, 2006.
- *Latter, R., **Myers, B.,** & *Abdollahi, M.K. Lay perceptions of polygraph evidence. Poster session presented at the annual conference of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2001.
- Leach, J., Arbuthnot, J., & **Myers, B.** Pretrial publicity and pretrial biases: Assessing exposure using continuous measures of retention. Presentation at the annual convention of the American Psychological Society, Washington, DC, May, 1998.
- Lecci, L., & **Myers, B.** Validating the factor structure of the juror bias scale. Presentation at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association. Toronto, Ont., Canada, August 1996.
- Lecci, L., **Myers, B.,** Denning, C., Littel, L, Robertson, A., & Gorbe, K. Assessment of juror bias in a community sample. Paper presented at the 108th annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington D.C., August, 2000.
- Lecci, L., **Myers, B.,** Wirth, R.J., Alford, R., & Snowden, J. Development of the Pretrial Juror Bias Questionnaire (PBJQ). Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Society, Toronto, Canada, June, 2001.
- *Lewis, W., *Herndon, P., *Thayer, A., *Holsinger, E., & **Myers, B.** The effects of prior beliefs about memory on lay perceptions of recovered memory therapy. State of NC Undergraduate Research Symposium, Raleigh, November, 2005.

- Lynn, S.J., Myers, B., & Malinoski, P. Hypnosis, Pseudomemories, and clinical guidelines: A socio-cognitive perspective. Paper presented at the National Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Advanced Study Institute, France, June 1996.
- Myers, B. (chair). From the lab to the courtroom: Social science and jury decision making. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, May, 2003.
- Myers, B. Forensic Psychology Practitioners: Impacting the Criminal and Civil Courts. Paper presented at the annual convention of the California Psychological Association. San Jose, Ca., March, 2000
- Myers, B., & Arbuthnot, J. The effects of misleading postevent information on recognition tests for three retention intervals: Evidence supporting a response bias interpretation. Presentation at the annual convention of the Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, Ill., May 1995.
- Myers, B., & Arbuthnot, J. The effects of polygraph testimony on jury verdicts: A comparison of the Control Question Test and the Guilty Knowledge Test. Presentation at the annual convention of the Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, Ill., May, 1995.
- Myers, B., Arbuthnot, J., & Lynn, S.J. Victim impact statements lead to harsher sentencing judgments in mock jurors. Presentation at the annual convention of the American Psychological Society, Washington, DC, May, 1998.
- Myers, B., *Godwin, C.D., *Winstanley, S., & *Latter, R. Dehumanizing the offender in victim impact statments. Poster session to be presented at the annual conference of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2001.
- Myers, B., Lynn, S.J., Rhue, J., & Weekes, J. Pseudomemories in real and simulating subjects. Presentation at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association. Washington, D.C., August, 1992.
- Myers, B., *Ramsey, H.L., *Wilson, S., *Holliday, A.D., *Musser, B., *Villodas, M., *Brown, E., *Flynn, M. Expert Psychological Testimony Concerning Repressed Memories in a Civil Trial. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Association for Psychological Science, May 27, 2007.
- Myers, B., *Rosol, A., & *Boelter, E. Polygraph testimony and juror judgments: Corroborating evidence does not affect verdicts. Presentation at the annual convention of the American Psychological Society. Denver, CO., June 1999

- Myers, B.**, Spanos, N.P., & Burgess, C. The role of compliance in the breaching of hypnotic amnesia. Presentation at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association. San Francisco, C.A., August 1991.
- Myers, B.**, Spanos, N.P., DuBreuil, S.C., & Pawlak, A. The effects of eyewitness and polygraph testimony of the beliefs and verdicts of mock jurors. Presentation at the annual convention of the Canadian Psychological Association. Ottawa, Canada, June, 1990.
- *Paclebar, A., **Myers, B.**, *McCombs, A., *Heiston, V., & *Ramsey, H. The prejudicial impact of expert testimony by a criminal profiler. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Atlanta Georgia, May 30, 2003.
- *Pearce, G.T., *Weidemann, E., *Zimmerman, D., *Meyer, E., *Swarthout, K., *Fussell, C., *Raab, S., **Myers, B.** Negative Pretrial Publicity and Juror Judgments: Evidence Against a Demand Characteristics Explanation. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Association for Psychological Science, May 25, 2007.
- *Powell, C., **Myers, B.**, Lecci, L., *Crissman, J., & Cutler, B. Predicting Juror Performance using Measures of Pretrial Juror Bias. Poster presented at the annual conference of the American Psychological Society in Los Angeles, May, 2005.
- *Raab, S., *Meyer, E., *Zimmerman, D., *Weidemann, E., **Myers, B.**, Kehn, A., Johns, M., & Nunez, N. Emotions, legal judgments, and victim impact statements: Why death qualification matters. Poster presented at the annual conferences of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Duke University, October, 2007.
- *Rosol, A, **Myers, B.**, Barrios, F., & Davis, S. Polygraph Expert Testimony in a Simulated Sexual Assault Trial. Poster presented at the annual conference of the American Psychological Society, Miami Beach, FL., June 8-11, 2000.
- Stafford, J., Lynn, S.J., **Myers, B.**, Marmelstein, L., Locke, T., & Hawke, B. Cultural narratives, dissociative identity disorder, and severe abuse: A study of role-played enactments. Presentation at the annual convention of the American Psychological Society. Washington, DC, May, 1998.
- Stafford, J., Lynn, S.J., Lock, T., Marmelstein, L., Hawk, B., & **Myers, B.** Cultural scripts, satanic ritual abuse, and multiple identities: A study of role-played enactments. Presentation at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association. San Francisco, CA, August, 1998.

- *Weidemann, E., *Hart, H., *Tar, M., *Zimmerman, D., **Myers, B.** Victim impact statements: The role of expectations in juror judgments. Poster to be presented at meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (APA Div 41), March 2008.
- *Zimmerman, D., *Raab, S., *McClure, K., *Weidemann, E., & **Myers, B.** The effects of the reasonable woman standard on perspective taking and judgments of sexual harassment. Poster to be presented at meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (APA Div 41), March 2008.