

## Curriculum Vita

### Lisa Kan, Ph.D.

#### CONTACT

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#### LICENSURE

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Dec 2012- Current     **Licensed Psychologist**, Texas (License No. 36348)  
 Texas

Sept 2011-Current     **Clinical Psychologist**, Commonwealth of Virginia (License No. 0810004477)

#### EDUCATION

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2010-2011     **Postdoctoral Fellowship in Forensic Psychology**  
 University of Virginia  
 Charlottesville, VA

2007-2010     **Ph.D.**, Clinical Psychology (APA Accredited)  
 Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX  
*Dissertation:* Change in alliance as a statistical mediator in the relationship  
 between alcohol treatments and reduced drinking behaviors? A  
 secondary analysis of Project MATCH (Chair: Craig Henderson, Ph.D.)  
*Honors:* Amato Brothers Scholarship  
 Texas State University System Foundation Fellowship

2009-2010     **Predoctoral Internship in Clinical Psychology, Forensic Track**  
 Patton State Hospital (APA Accredited)

2004-2006     **M.A.**, Clinical Psychology  
 Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX  
*Thesis:* Content analysis of adaptive functioning testimony in Texas death penalty  
 trials (Chair: Marcus Boccaccini, Ph.D.)  
*Honors:* James P. Weber Graduate Scholarship Award  
 Graduate Studies Academic Achievement Scholarship

1997-2001     **B.S.**, Psychology  
 University of Houston, Houston, TX  
*Thesis:* Race and the death penalty: A new focus on Asian Americans  
 (Chair: Scott Phillips, Ph.D.)  
*Honors:* University Honors & Honors in Major  
 Summa Cum Laude

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE

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Commission on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice, Council of University Directors of Clinical Psychology

2021-Current **Member**

MH-RITES Research Center, University of Houston

2019-Current **Research Fellow**

*Journal of Forensic Psychology: Research and Practice*

2015-2019 **Associate Editor**

American Psychology-Law Society, Div 41 of the American Psychological Association

2018-Current **Member**, AP-LS Continuing Education Committee

2014-2015 **Member**, Minority Affairs Committee

Texas Psychological Association

2017-Current **Member**, Grassroot Committee

2020-2021 **Member**, Social Justice Task Force

Sam Houston Area Psychological Association

2015-2016 **Co-President**

## PROFESSIONAL & CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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**University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston**, Houston, TX

*Title:* Assistant Professor

*Primary Duties:* Conduct forensic mental health assessments via televideoconference with adults at North Texas State Hospital on issue of competency to stand trial

**Harris County Community Supervision & Corrections**, Houston, TX

*Title:* Research Director, Oct 2018-Jan 2021

*Primary Duties:* Tracked and analyzed key performance indicators for a large urban department that supervises over 35,000 individuals each month  
Managed Bureau of Justice Administration grant, "Early Interventions for Opioid Users" (Grant No. 2018-AR-BX-K030, \$900,000)  
Analyzed and reported data for presentations to judiciary and legislatures

**The Harris Center for Mental Health & IDD**, Houston, TX

*Title:* Performance Improvement Analyst, Jul 2017-Oct 2018

*Primary Duties:* Established and implemented processes to manage data submission and status updates for multiple performance metrics across the Center  
Provided consultation and supervision regarding statistical analyses, data management, and project development as senior analyst  
Assisted programs in measurement selection and co-authored a compendium of formal instruments used within the Center

*Title:* Analyst for Ad Hoc Committee on Service Utilization and Effectiveness, Jan 2016-Oct 2018

*Primary Duties:* Provided analytical support and consultation to Division leaders

Co-authored a report regarding consumer engagement and transition between two community mental health providers that provided recommendations and facilitated collaboration between providers to improve client outcomes  
Supervised graduate research assistants

*Title:* Clinical Outcomes Analyst II, Jul 2015-Jul 2017

*Primary Duties:* Authored codes to extract and analyze large datasets  
Consulted with the Mental Health Forensic Division regarding program evaluations  
Conducted analyses and provided consultation regarding data collection and management for five DSRIP-funded projects

**Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX**

*Title:* Pool Faculty, Jan 2018-May 2018

*Course Taught:* Special topics in Theory & Research in Psychotherapy II: Ethics (PSYC 5334)

*Title:* Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track), Sep 2011-Aug 2015

*Courses Taught:* Doctoral Clinical Practicum I (PSYC 8382)  
Doctoral Clinical Practicum II (PSYC 8383)  
Theory & Research in Psychotherapy I (PSYC 5333)  
Graduate Seminar in General Psychology (PSYC 5301) Psychology & Law (PSYC 3383)  
Abnormal Psychology (PSYC 3331)  
Introduction to Psychology (PSYC 1301)

*Primary Duties:* Supervised doctoral students conducting adult and adolescent individual therapy, adult psychological assessment, and peer supervision of junior students  
Supervised and mentored graduate students conducting research  
Chaired or sat on thesis and dissertation committees  
Served as faculty evaluator for Capstone case presentations for students in the Master's Clinical Psychology program

**US Immigration Court, Houston, TX**

*Title:* Forensic examiner (independent contractor), 2016

*Primary Duties:* Conducted forensic mental health assessments with detainees on issues of competency to represent oneself in immigration proceedings

**University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA**

*Title:* Forensic Postdoctoral Fellow, Sep 2010-Aug 2011

*Primary Duties:* Conducted forensic assessments with adults in outpatient forensic clinic and inpatient forensic unit at Western State Hospital, on issues of competency to stand trial, mental state at time of alleged offense, risk for general and sexual violence, and capital mitigation  
Conducted research relating to field reliability of common forensic evaluations

**Patton State Hospital, Patton, CA (APA Accredited)**

*Title:* Clinical Psychology Intern (Forensic Track), Aug 2009-Aug 2010

*Primary Duties:* Conducted forensic assessments on issues of competency to stand trial and response style, and psychological evaluations to clarify diagnoses and assess cognitive functioning  
Conducted individual and group therapy

## PUBLICATIONS

- Pratt, T. C., May, T., & **Kan, L.** (2020). Increasing pretrial releases and reducing felony convictions for defendants: Implications for desistance from crime. *Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, *62*, 51-70. doi: 10.3138/cjccj.2020-0005
- Canales, E. J., **Kan, L. Y.**, & Varela, J. G. (2017). Forensic assessment with Hispanic and limited English-proficient evaluatees: A survey of practice. *Professional Psychology: Research & Practice*, *48*, 122-130.
- Boccaccini, M. T., **Kan, L. Y.**, Rufino, K., Noland, R. M., Young-Lundquist, B. A., & Canales, E. (2016). Correspondence between correctional staff and offender ratings of adaptive functioning. *Psychological Assessment*, *28*, 1608-1615.
- Stein, M. L., **Kan, L. Y.**, & Henderson, C. (2016). Do specific psycholegal abilities/deficits mediate the relationship between diagnosis and expert opinion in competency to stand trial evaluations? *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice*, *16*, 24-38.
- Greenbaum, P., Wang, W., Henderson, C., **Kan, L.**, & Liddle, H. (2015). Gender and ethnicity as moderators: Integrative data analysis of Multidimensional Family Therapy Randomized Clinical Trials. *Journal of Family Psychology*, *29*, 919-930.
- McLaughlin, J., & **Kan, L. Y.** (2014). Test usage in four common types of forensic mental health assessment. *Professional Psychology: Research & Practice*, *45*, 128-135. doi: 10.1037/a0036318
- Kan, L. Y.**, Henderson, C. E., von Sternberg, K., & Wang, W. (2014). Does change in alliance impact alcohol treatment outcome? *Substance Abuse*, *35*, 37-44. doi: 10.1080/08897077.2013.792761
- Henderson, C. E., **Kan, L. Y.**, North, L. W., & Liddle, H. A. (2013). Treating adolescents with conduct disorder. In L. Grossman & S. Walfish (Eds.), *Translating Research into Practice: A Desk Reference for Practicing Mental Health Professionals*. New York, NY: Springer.
- Boccaccini, M. T., Clark, J. W., **Kan, L.**, Caillouet, B., & Noland, R. M. (2010). Jury pool beliefs about the relation between deficits in functioning and mental retardation: Implications for Atkins-type cases. *Law & Psychology Review*, *34*, 1-24.
- Kan, L.**, Boccaccini, M. T., McGorty, A., Noland, R. M., & Lawson, K. (2009). Presenting information about mental retardation in the courtroom: A content analysis of pre-Atkins capital trial transcripts from Texas. *Law & Psychology Review*, *33*, 1-28.
- Velasquez, M. M., von Sternberg, K., Dolan Mullen, P., Carbonari, J. P., & **Kan, L. Y.** (2007). Psychiatric symptomatology in incarcerated women with recent alcohol and cocaine abuse. *Women's Health Issues*, *17*, 264-272.
- Velasquez, M. M., von Sternberg, K., Dodrill, C. L., **Kan, L. Y.**, & Parsons, J. P. (2005). The TTM as a framework for developing substance abuse intervention. *Journal of Addictions Nursing*, *16*, 3140.
- Kan, Y. W.**, & Phillips, S. (2003). Race and the death penalty: Including Asian Americans and exploring the desocialization of law. *Journal of Ethnicity and Criminal Justice*, *1*, 63-92.

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 CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS
 

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- Hale, J. L., Varela, J. G., **Kan, L. Y.**, Boccaccini, M. T., McKenzie, S., Wang, H.-W., Jeon, H., Tan, L., Muñoz, C., & Otto, R. (2018, March). Using the ILK with foreign-born adults in the United States. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Memphis, TN.
- Harris, P. B., Bryson, C. N., Schrantz, K. N., **Kan, L.**, & Henderson, C. E. (2017). Board complaints and forensic services: A full review of 21 states. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Seattle, WA.
- Harris, P. B., Wechsler, H. J., **Kan, L.**, Henderson, C. E., Schrantz, K. N., & Bryson, C. N. (2016, March). Board complaints and forensic services: An examination of 21 states. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Atlanta, GA.
- McLaughlin, J. L., McKenzie, S., Tan, L., **Kan, L. Y.**, Varela, J. G., & Boccaccini, M. T. (2016, March). Criminal justice implications of differences in listening and reading comprehension abilities in foreign-born adults. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Atlanta, GA.
- McLaughlin, J. L., Munoz, C. G., Wang, H. W., Jeon, H., Varela, J. G., **Kan, L. Y.**, & Boccaccini, M. T. (2016, March). Proxies for acculturation to American society with foreign-born adults. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Atlanta, GA.
- Stein, M. L., **Kan, L. Y.**, & Henderson, C. E. (2016, March). Do psycholegal abilities mediate the relationship between psychiatric diagnoses and competence to stand trial opinions? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Atlanta, GA.
- Manning, J., McKenzie, S., Muñoz, C., Wang, W., McLaughlin, J., & **Kan, L.** (2015, March). A study space analysis of response style among Hispanics in competency to stand trial research. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Diego, CA.
- McLaughlin, J. L., Bate, B. P., Gardner, B. O., Jeon, H., Varela, J. G., & **Kan, L. Y.** (2015, March). Multicultural concerns in the assessment of response style in studies including women: A study space analysis. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Diego, CA.
- Henderson, C., Dowda, R., Henderson, S., **Kan, L.**, Wechsler, H., Laxton, K., & Li, C. S. (2014, November). Zen and baseball: The supervisory relationship in strength-based supervision. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Texas Psychological Association, Dallas, TX.
- Kan, L.**, Tomei, J., Munoz, C., Jeon, H., Henderson, C., Dakof, G., & Liddle, H. (2014, March). Parent-adolescent discrepancies of parental monitoring and adolescent delinquency. In C. Henderson (chair), Family-based treatment for substance abusing juvenile offenders. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.
- McLaughlin, J. M., **Kan, L.**, Gardner, B.O., Manning, J., Bate, B., & Varela, J.V. (2014, March). A study space reviewing research on multicultural concerns in malingering assessment. In J. Varela (chair), Multicultural issues in forensic psychology: Past research and future directions. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.

- Mena, C., Henderson, C., & **Kan, L.** (2013, August). Does ethnicity moderate the alliance-substance abuse outcome relation? Poster presented at annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.
- Henderson, C., Greenbaum, P., Wang, W., Hall, K., **Kan, L.**, Dakof, G., & Liddle, H. (2013, June). Moderator effects of gender and ethnicity across Multidimensional Family Therapy randomized controlled trials in community and justice settings: An integrative data analysis. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, San Diego, CA.
- Greenbaum, P., Wang, W., Henderson, C., Hall, K., & **Kan, L.** (2013, March). Integrative Data Analysis of Multidimensional Family Therapy: Sex and Ethnicity Effects. Paper presented at the annual Children's Mental Health and Policy Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Kan, L.**, Henderson, C., Fraser, T. A., Mena, C., Wevodau, A. L., Stroud, C. H., Greenbaum, P., Wang, W., & Liddle, H. (2013, March). Synthesis of recidivism indicators among adolescents in Multidimensional Family Therapy using an integrated data analytic approach. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR.
- Kan, L.**, Simpler, A., Lawrence, J. M., Wang, H. W., Hamilton, A. A., & Sauvagnat, C. (2013, March). Characteristics of non-English speaking defendants referred for evaluation of competency to stand trial. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR.
- McLaughlin, J., & **Kan, L.** (2013, March). Opinions of tests and actual test usage among forensic evaluators: Findings from self-report. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR.
- Kan, L. Y.**, Henderson, C. E., von Sternberg, K., & Wang, W. (2012, October). Change in alliance in alcohol treatment outcomes: A secondary analysis of Project MATCH. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Addictions Health Services Research, New York City, NY.
- Kan, L.**, Henderson, C. E., Wevodau, A., Greenbaum, P. E., Wang, W., & Liddle, H. (2012, May). A comparison of meta-analytic and integrative data analysis approaches to evaluating Multidimensional Family Therapy substance use outcomes. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, D.C.
- Young-Lundquist, B., **Kan, L. Y.**, Caillouet, B., & McLaughlin, J. (2012, March). Review of sanity laws and procedures: ethical and practical considerations. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Puerto Rico.
- Kan, L. Y.**, Guarnera, L., Murrie, D. C., & Boccaccini, M. T. (2011, March). Field reliability for common forensic evaluations: A study space analysis. In I. Packer (Chair), Field reliability and field validity of forensic assessments. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Miami, FL.
- Simpler, A. H., Sanders, L., **Kan, L.**, & Caillouet, B. (2008, August). Anger abatement program in a prison therapeutic community: Additive benefits? Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

- Buffaloe, A., Sanders, L., Horsley, S., **Kan, L.**, & Boccaccini (2008, August). God told me to do it, Satan told me to do it, and insanity in Texas. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Kan, L.**, Boccaccini, M., Lawson, K., & McGorty, A. (2008, March). Content analysis of adaptive functioning testimony in Texas death penalty trials. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological-Law Society, Jacksonville, FL.
- Kan, L.**, Caillouet, B., Boccaccini, M., Turner, K., Noland, R., & Clark, J. (2008, March). Jury pool members' beliefs about deficits in adaptive functioning. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological-Law Society, Jacksonville, FL.
- Griffin, B. A., Henderson, C. E., Morral, A. R., McCaffery, D. F., Sauvagnat, C., **Kan, L.**, & Liddle, H. A. (2007, April). When controlled environments confound treatment effects: Examining research design and analytic issues in longitudinal post-treatment follow-up assessments. Paper presented at the 2007 Joint Meeting on Adolescent Treatment Effectiveness, Washington, D.C.
- Velasquez, M. M., von Sternberg, K. L., Dolan Mullen, P., & **Kan, L.** (2007, January). Psychiatric distress in incarcerated women with recent cocaine and alcohol abuse. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Kan, L. Y.**, Boccaccini, M., Stonger, M. D., McGorty, A., & Lawson, K. (2006, August). Witness preparation: Witness and attorney ratings of witness performance. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Turner, K., **Kan, L. Y.**, & Henderson, C. (2006, August). The community reinforcement approach to substance abuse disorders. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Caillouet, B. A., Buffaloe, A. K., Boccaccini, M. T., & **Kan, L. Y.** (2006, March). Do perceived control, relationship to crime, and jury instructions influence mock jurors' perceptions of potentially mitigating evidence? Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Kan, L. Y.**, Turner, K., Boccaccini, M. T., Noland, R., & Caillouet, B. A. (2006, March). Jurors' beliefs about impaired adaptive functioning: Implications for Atkins-type cases. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, FL.
- von Sternberg, K., Velasquez, M. M., & **Kan, L. Y.** (2003, October). The relation between psychiatric distress and physical functioning in patients with comorbid psychiatric and alcohol use disorders. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the North American Primary Care Research Group, Banff, Canada.
- THESIS, DISSERTATION, & MAJOR AREA PAPER COMMITTEES (\*Chair or co-chair)
- Anthony, A. (Thesis Defended). Do coping mechanisms moderate the relationship between peer victimization and violent ideation?
- Chevalier, C. (Thesis Defended). Evaluators' use of PCL-R and Static-99R scores in forensic reports.

- Colbourn, S. (Thesis Defended). Does substance abuse mediate or moderate the relationship between depression and HIV/AIDS risk behaviors among serious juvenile offenders?
- Fabian, J. (Thesis Defended). Differences in treatment outcomes among four profiles of adolescent systems involvement.
- Fraser, T. (Dissertation Defended). The influence of gender and the family environment on the treatment of juvenile substance use and delinquency.
- Lee, T. (Thesis Defended). Ambivalence over emotional expression and its influence on pain sensitivity: A cross-cultural comparison.
- McLaughlin, J. (Dissertation Defended). Using the ILK with Foreign-Born Adults in the United States.
- \*McLaughlin, J. (Thesis Defended). A look at how forensic evaluator personality traits relate to the use of tests in forensic assessment.
- \*McLaughlin, J. (Major Area Paper Defended). A study space reviewing research on multicultural concerns in malingering assessment.
- Mena, C. (Thesis Defended). Does ethnicity moderate the relationship between working alliance and substance use among youth receiving Multidimensional Family Therapy?
- Munoz Gonzalez, C. (Thesis Defended). The impact of deviant first sexual intercourse on future sexual aggressive behaviors using the confluence model.
- \*Stein, M. L. (Dissertation Defended). Do psychiatric diagnoses predict competence to stand trial opinions via specific psycholegal abilities/deficits?
- Tellez, A. (Dissertation Defended). Factual understanding of immigration proceedings and mental health problems among immigration court respondents and applicants.

#### SELECTED PROFESSIONAL TRAINING ACTIVITIES

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- Decision Making in Forensic Psychology (Mar 2021)
- Special Problems in Conducting Competency Evaluations (Jan 2021)
- Video Conference Forensic Evaluations: Lessons Learned for Access and Quality (Nov 2020)
- Ethics in the Courtroom: Psychological and Legal Perspectives (Mar 2020)
- Conducting Program Evaluations in the Justice System (Mar 2019)
- Leadership: Introductory Two Day Training (Oct 2017)
- Advanced Topics in Forensic Practice: DSM-5: Developments for Forensic Applications (Mar 2016)
- Ethics in Forensic Practice (Mar 2015)
- Cultural Competence in Forensic Assessment (Mar 2014)
- Assessing Competence in Immigration Proceedings (Feb 2014)
- Juvenile Forensic Evaluation: Principles and Practice (in accordance with Code of Virginia §16.1-356 regarding evaluation of competency to stand trial) (May 2011)
- Adult Basic Forensic Evaluation: Principles and Practice (in accordance with Code of Virginia §19.2169.1 regarding evaluation of trial competence and §19.2-169.5 regarding evaluation of sanity at the time of the alleged offense) (Oct 2010)