

PUBLICATIONS (Bold indicates student author)

- Ruva, C.L. (2024). Pre-trial publicity's effects on jurors' and judges' decisions. In M. K. Miller, L. A. Yelder, J. A. Cantone, & M. Huss (Eds.), *Cambridge handbook of the psychology of legal decision-making*. (pp. 103-116). Cambridge University Press.
<https://doi.org/10.1017/9781009119375>
- Ruva, C. L., **Smith, K. D., & Sykes, E. C.** (2023). Gender, generations, and guilt: Defendant gender and age affect jurors' decisions and perceptions in an intimate partner homicide trial. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 38 (23-24), 1289-1212. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605231191227>
- Jones, A. M. & Ruva, C. L. (2023). Implicit and ingrained: Reducing unconscious bias among jurors. In E. Verona & B. Fox (Eds.), *Routledge handbook of evidence-based criminal justice practices*. Routledge. <https://orcid.org/0000-0001-8911-786X>
- Ruva, C. L. & **Sykes, E. C.** (2023). With theater, you have to be ready for anything: University response, expert testimony, and sample influence jurors' decisions and counterfactual endorsement in a crime control theater case. *Psychology, Crime & Law*, .

PUBLICATIONS (Continued; **Bold** indicates student author)

Ruva, C. L., McEvoy, C., & Bryant, J. B. (2007). Effects of pretrial publicity and collaboration on juror bias and source monitoring errors. *Applied Cognitive Psychology, 21*, 45-67.

PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

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Ruva, C.L., **Sykes, E.C., & Smith, K.D.** Pretrial Publicity is Persuasive: Effects of Victim Race, Juror Race, and Pretrial Publicity on Mock-Jurors' Decision, Evidence Interpretation, and Emotions. Paper presented at the *American Psychology-Law Conference* (APA Div. 41), LA, CA (March 2024).

Sykes, E.C., Underwood, K. & Ruva, C.L. Beyond the Defendant: Victim and Juror Race Affect Verdicts and Reported Anger. Paper submitted to be presented at the American Psychology-Law Conference (APA Div. 41), LA, CA (March 2024).

Smith, K.D., Masiero de Barros, B., & Ruva, C.L. Examining Vicarious Trauma in Mock-Jurors: Media Exposure Predict Emotionality and Guilt Ratings. Poster presented at the *American Psychology-Law Conference* (APA Div. 41), LA, CA

Sykes, E.C., & Ruva, C.L. (August 2023). The age of guilt: The effects of defendant age, victim age and stereotype on juror decisions. Poster presented at the *American Psychological Association Conference* (APA), Washington, DC. (**Refereed**).

Ruva, C.L., **Sykes, E.C., & Smith, K.D.** (March 2023). Victim race and victim-juror race congruence affect jurors' decisions and perceptions. Poster to be presented at the *International Conference for Psychological Science* (APS), Brussels, Belgium. (**Refereed**)

Smith, K.D., Aguilera Paez, M., Sykes, E., Ruva, C. L. (March 2023). Vicarious violence: Effects of media exposure to violence against people of color on emotionality. Data Blitz to be presented at the *American Psychology-Law Conference* (APA Div. 41), Philadelphia, PA. (**Refereed**)

Sykes, E., Smith, K.D., Ruva, C. L. (March 2023). Is congruence key? The effects of victim race and victim-juror race congruence in a spousal murder trial. Paper presented at the *American Psychology-Law Conference* (APA Div. 41), Philadelphia, PA. (**Refereed**)

Ruva, C.L., **Sykes, E.C., & Smith, K.D.** (March 2022). Gender, generations, and guilt: Defendant age & gender affect juror verdicts, impressions, and emotion. Poster presented at the *American Psychology-Law Conference* (APA Div. 41), Denver, Co. (**Refereed**)

Ruva, C. L., **Diaz Ortega, S. E., & O'Grady, K. A.** (March 2020). The Influence of Pretrial Publicity and Jury Composition on the Slant and Content of Deliberations. Paper presented at the *American Psychology-Law Conference* (APA Div. 41), New Orleans, LA. (**Refereed**)

O'Grady, K. A., Ruva, C. L., & Diaz Ortega, S. E. (March 2020). Are

PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (Continued)

Ruva, C. L. (2003, May). Does exposure to pretrial publicity affect juror's memory for trial facts? Paper presented at the *American Psychological Society Annual Convention*, Atlanta, GA. **(Refereed)**

Ruva, C. L., McEvoy, C. & Bryant, J. B. (2002, June). Effects of collaboration and pretrial publicity on juror bias and source monitoring errors. Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Society*, New Orleans, Louisiana. **(Refereed)**

Gonzalez, L. P., Bryant, J. B. & Ruva, C. L. (1999, April). Perceptions of witness credibility as a function of witness age and language translation. Paper presented at the *Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development*, Albuquerque, NM. **(Refereed)**

Ruva, C., & Bryant, J. B. (1998, July). Perceptions of witness credibility as a function of witness age, speech style, and question form. Paper presented at the XVth Meetings of the *International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development*, Bern, Switzerland. **(Refereed)**

Ruva, C., & Bryant, J. B. (1998, March). The impact of age, speech style, and question form on perceptions of witness credibility and trial outcome. Paper presented at the *American Psychology-Law Society Biennial Conference*, Redondo Beach, CA. **(Refereed)**

Ruva, C., Bryant, J. B. & Brannick, M. (1996, March). Development of the Adults' General Beliefs about Children Scale for research on witness credibility. Paper presented at the *Conference on Human Development*, Birmingham, AL. **(Refereed)**

Ruva, C. (1995, December). How does attorney questioning techniques and witness speech affect both perceived credibility of child witnesses and trial outcomes? Poster presented at the *National Science Foundation Conference (Women and Science)*, Washington, DC. **(Refereed)**

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AT BAR/LEGAL ASSOCIATIONS

Wild West Bench and Bar-B-Que Panel Presentation (November 17, 2023). Presentation entitled "In the Court of Public Opinion: Pretrial Publicity and Juror Bias". Stetson University College of Law, Gulfport Florida.

Pinellas County Trial Lawyers Association/Pinellas Bar Association Presentation (October 25, 2023). Presentation entitled "Trial by Tabloid: Media's Impact on a Defendant's Right to a Fair Trial".

Clearwater Bar Association Civil/Trial Section Presentation (April 25, 2023) for CLE credits: Presentation entitled "Jury Psychology and Techniques for Voir Dire"

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Conference & Symposium Reviewer

1. Reviewer for AP-LS conference submissions
2. Reviewer for APA conference for Div. 41 conference submissions

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Thesis and Dissertation Committees

1. Elizabeth Sykes: Psychology Master's Thesis (Chair), University of South Florida
 - Dates of Service: May 2023 to present.
 - Title: "The Impact of Age on Mock-Jurors' Verdicts and Ratings in Cases Involving Black, Male Defendants and Victims"
2. Bailey Hall: Clinical Psychology Dissertation, University of South Florida
 - Dates of Service: January 2024 to present.
 - Edelyn Verona is the Chair of thesis committee.
 - Title: "Psychopathy, Emotion, and Mock Juror Decision-Making"
3. Bailey Hall: Clinical Psychology Master's Thesis, University of South Florida
 - Dates of Service: February 2022 to November 2023.
 - Edelyn Verona is the Chair of thesis committee.
 - Title: "The Effects of Psychopathy Trait Descriptions on Mock Juror Decision Making"
4. Natalie Gordon: Psychology Ph.D. candidate Psychology and Law at John Jay College of Criminal Justice.
 - Date of Service: April 2019 – May 2021
 - Margaret Kovera is Chair of this doctoral committee.
 - Title: "Increasing the Accuracy of Jurors' Self Reports of PTP Bias During *Voir Dire*"
5. Andrea Ranieri: Psychology (Cognitive, Neuro, & Social area) USF Tampa
 - Date of Service: April 2016 – May 2019 (successfully defended)
 - Sandy Schneider Chaired this doctoral committee
 - Dissertation Title: "Can too much (descriptive) information be a bad thing? The effects of a priori outcome information on choice preference"
6. Lindsey Rhead: Psychology and Law Experimental Track Doctoral Student at John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY)
 - Date of Service: November 2012 to July 2015
 - Margaret Kovera Chaired this doctoral committee
 - Dissertation Title: Juror Target Monitoring Errors in Multiple Defendant Trials
7. Stephanie Smith: Clinical Forensic Psychology, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
 - Date of Service: May 2010 to June 2014 (successfully defended)
 - Jim Iaccino Chaired this doctoral committee
 - Dissertation Title: Moral Disengagement and Jury Decision Making
8. Elizabeth Gagnon: Aging Studies, University of South Florida Tampa
 - Date of Service: September 2010 to July 2012 (successfully defended)
 - Jerri Edwards Chaired doctoral committee
 - Dissertation Title: The Effects of Cognitive Stimulation and Computerized Memory Training among Older Adults

COURSES TAUGHT

1. Applied Cognitive Psychology
2. Cognitive Psychology
3. Child Psychology
4. Developmental Psychology
5. Directed Study/Research (Undergraduate & Graduate)
6. Learning
7. Psychology Honors & Thesis Supervision
8. Psychology Applied to Law

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