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# EDUCATION

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| **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Program, Clinical Psychology**   | 9/2019 – Present  |
|  Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, Washington (APA-Accredited) *Advisor: Keyne C. Law, Ph.D.* Dissertation: *Suicide Prevention Policy and Best-Practice Adherence in Washington State Jails*  | GPA: 3.95  |
| **Master of Science (M.S.), Psychological Science**  | 6/2021  |
|  Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, Washington Master’s Project: *Suicide While Locked Up in Texas: A Forensic Model of Suicide Risk by Nature of Offense and Recency of Custody*   |  |
| **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Psychology**  | 9/2017  |
| University of Washington, Tacoma  | GPA: 3.96  |

Summa Cum Laude

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**Personal Injury Evaluations Inc.** 1/2021 – Present\*

Psychometrist & Practicum Student,

Tacoma, Washington

*Supervisor: Jennifer Harris, Ph.D.*

Conducted and wrote psychological reports relating to personal injury, civil, and criminal cases pursuant to a psycho-legal question, often in reference to childhood sexual abuse. Worked extensively with the interpretation and application of personality and trauma inventories including the PAI, TSI-II, CAPS, MFAST, and the MENT. Additionally, gained experience conducting both semi-structured and structured forensic interviews.

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# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Graduate Research Assistant** 9/2019 - Present

CRISIS Lab, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, Washington *Supervisor: Keyne C. Law, Ph.D.*

Designed and ran psychological studies on suicide – specifically, correctional suicide prevention and neuroinflammation theory of suicide. Authored & Co-authored papers and commentaries on suicide. Conducted research utilizing machine learning, qualitative analysis, BIOPAC and physio measures through AcqKnowledge, R and SPSS. Presented at research conferences such as AAS, ABCT, & AP-LS

**Graduate Research Assistant**  9/2020 – 9/2021

Neuroscience Department

Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, Washington

*Principal Investigator: Phillip Baker, Ph.D.*

Performed basic neurosurgery procedures such as intra-cranial cannulation of rodents and neuroscientific analysis including cell tomography brain slices. Designed and ran biological research on rodent models examining the effects of stress and neuroinflammation. Trained in analyzing performance data and conducting laboratory tasks for rodents.

**Undergraduate Research Assistant** 1/2017 – 1/2019

Dr. Jennifer Harris’ research team, University of Washington Tacoma

*Principal Investigator: Jennifer Harris, Ph.D.*

Designed and ran psychological studies, as well as assisted in studies on factors associated with likelihood of accepting a plea bargain and studies examining plea bargaining considerations and how they differ between private attorneys and public defenders. Completed IRBs, coded data through SPSS, and presided over survey response collection. Conducted literature reviews, compiled annotated bibliographies, and presented teaching topics. As co-author presented four posters presented at psychological conferences, including at AP-LS and WPA, as well as one full paper presentation.

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# PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Lin, Y., Wee, J., **Marks, R. ,** O’Connell, K., Hassler, M., & Law, K.C. (2022). Shame-proneness and suicidal ideation: The roles of depressive and anger rumination. Paper accepted for publication in the Journal of Affective Disorders Report, upcoming issue.
2. Marks, R.B., Wee, J.Y., Jacobson, S., O’Connell, K.O., Hashimoto, K., Baker, P., Golden, S., & Law, K.C. (2022) The Role of the Lateral Habenula in Suicide: A Call for Further Exploration. Paper accepted for publication in Frontiers in Behavioral Neuroscience: Pathological Conditions, upcoming issue.
3. Jacobson, S.V., **Marks, R**., & Law, K.C. (2021) Exploring the roles of self-injury and emotion dysregulation in the acquired capability for suicide. [under review].
4. Law, K.C., **Marks, R.B.**, Ton, A.,& Anestis, M. (2020). Anger and sadness rumination and their impact on momentary changes in impulsivity: Implications for the development of suicide risk. Paper submitted for publication [under review].
5. **Marks, R.,** Moreira, N., & Law, K.C. (2020).The History, Ethics and Current State of Suicide Policy in America’s Correctional System. Commentary accepted for publication in the Association of Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy’s *Behavioral Therapist,* December 2020.

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**Forensic & Personal Injury Evaluations 12/2021**

Dr. William Foote, American Academy of Forensic Psychologists

**Personality Assessment Inventory Adv. Interpretation** 5/2021

Mindstate Psychology

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# TEACHING & MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

**Guest Lecturer: Suicide Risk Assessment** September 2021

New Hope, Kirkland, WA

Lectured practicum students about suicide risk assessments and best practices for processing suicidal behavior. Provided information about responsibilities and considerations for clinicians.

**Guest Lecturer Series: An Overview of Suicide** October 2020

Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, Washington

*Course: Health Psychology and Science, 241*

Provided a series of lectures to Health Psychology students about current trends in suicide research, screening for suicide, and suicidology’s integration with health sciences. Provided instruction in suicide risk assessments, common myths of suicide, and crisis response planning.

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| **Summa Cum Laude** University of Washington Tacoma   |  | 6/2017   |
| **Annual Dean’s List**  |   | 6/2015 – 06/2017  |
| University of Washington, Tacoma  |  |  |
| **American Psychological Law Society: Student Member**  |   | 9/2017 – Present  |
| **American Association of Suicidology: Student Member**  |  | 9/2020 – Present |
| **Association of Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy** |  | 2020 - Present |

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# PRESENTATIONS

**Paper Presentations**

1. **Marks, R.B.,** Lee, L., Moreira, N., & Law, K.C. (2022, March). Suicide prevention policy and best-practice adherence in Washington State jails. Paper accepted for presentation presented at the 45th American Psychological-Law Society’s annual conference, Denver, CO.
2. **Marks, R.B**., Moreira, N., & Law, K.C. (2021, May). Suicide while locked up in Texas: A model of suicide risk factors in fifteen years of custody deaths. Paper presented at the School of Psychology, Family and Community research conference.
3. Jacobson, S.V., **Marks, R.B**., Hassler, M.E., & Law, K.C. (2021, May) Methods of self-injury mediate emotion dysregulation and acquired capability for suicide. Paper presented at the School of Psychology, Family and Community research conference.
4. Moreira, N.L., O’Connell, K.L., **Marks, R.B**. & Law, K.C. (2021, May). Women locked up in Texas: Predicting suicide risk by custody type and nature of offense. Paper presented at the School of Psychology, Family and Community research conference.
5. **Marks, R.B**., Moreira, N.M., & Law, K.C. (2021, April). Suicide Within Custody in the Texas Justice System: A Model of Suicide Risk by Nature of Offense and Recency of Custody. Paper presented at the 54th Annual Convention of the American Association of Suicidology, Orlando, FL.
6. Lin, Y.C., O’Connell, K.O., **Marks, R.B**., Wee, J., Hassler, M., & Law, K.C. (2021, April). Components of anger rumination as mediators between shame-proneness and suicidal ideation. Paper presented at the 54th Annual Convention of the American Association of Suicidology, Orlando, FL.

# **Poster Presentations**

1. **Marks, R.B.**, O’Connell, K., Moreira, N., & Law, K.C. (2021, November) Building a Better Model to Predict Forensic Suicide: A Comparison Between Machine Learning Models and Logistic Regression for Custody Deaths in Texas. Poster accepted for presentation at the 55th Annual Convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New Orleans, LA
2. **Marks, R. B.,** Lin, Y.C., Moreira, N., O’Connell, K., & Law, K.C. (2021, November). The role of liability considerations in mental health clinicians’ treatment of suicidal patients. Poster accepted for presentation at the 55th Annual Convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New Orleans, LA
3. **Marks, R**., Lin, Y., Wee, J. W., Gu, J., Jacobson, S. V. & Law, K. C. (2020, November). Non-Suicidal Self Injury in Asian Americans: Shame as a Potential Moderator. Poster accepted for presentation at the 54th Annual Convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
4. Lin, Y., **Marks, R.,** Wee, J. W., Gu, J., Jacobson, S. V. & Law, K. C. (2020, November). Thwarted belongingness, perceived burdensomeness, and suicide ideation among Asian Americans: A study of shame as a mediator. Poster accepted for presentation at the 54th Annual Convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
5. **Marks, R**., & Law, K.C. (2020) *A Review of Correctional Suicide Policy and Prevention Efforts.* Poster presentation at the School of Psychology, Family & Community Research Symposium at Seattle Pacific University in Seattle, WA.
6. **Marks, R**., & Law, K.C. (2020) *A Review of Correctional Suicide Prevention.* Poster presentation at the 53rd American Association of Suicidology annual conference online.
7. **Marks, R**., & Harris, J. S. (2018) *Plea Negotiation Factors between Public and Private Defense Attorneys.* Poster presentation at the University of Washington Undergraduate Research Symposium in Seattle, WA
8. **Marks, R**., & Harris, J. S. (2018) *Deal or No Deal: Plea Bargain Factors Among Defense Legal Actors.* Poster presentation at the Western Psychological Association’s Annual Conference in Portland, OR
9. **Marks, R.**, & Harris, J. S. (2018) *Differences in Plea Negotiations between Public and Private Defense Attorneys.* Paper presentation at the American Psychological Law-Society’s Annual Conference in Memphis, TN.
10. **Marks, R.,** Wetzel, A., Bokoni, L., Calhoun, T., & Jones, K. (2017) *Dissecting Disney: Race, Gender and Sexuality in Children’s Film.* Panelist at Geek Girl Con 2017 in Seattle, WA.
11. **Marks, J. B**., Johnson, B., & Harris, J. S. (2017) *Factors Underlying Defense Attorney Decision-Making Processes When Recommending a Plea Bargain.* Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association’s Annual Conference in Sacramento, CA.
12. Helmer, L. O., **Marks, J. B.,** Stanton, B. C., & Harris, J. S. (2017) *Deal or No Drug Deal: Factors Defense Attorneys Consider When Recommending Diversion to Drug Court.* Poster presented at the 20th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium at the University of Washington, Tacoma.
13. Harris, J. S., Johnson, B., Eades, A., Stanton, B. C., **Marks, J. B**., Helmer, L.O., & Kramer, G. M. (2017) *Factors Underlying Public and Private Defense Attorney Decision-Making Processes When Recommending a Plea Bargain.* Poster presented at the American Psychological-Law Association’s Annual Conference in Seattle, WA.

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# REFERENCES

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