

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

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| 2001 | Loyola College, Baltimore MD | B.A. Psychology |
| 2003 | Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale FL | M.S. Clinical Psychology |
| 2006 | Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale FL | Doctorate, Clinical Psychology |

Licensure

Licensed Psychologist, State of Colorado, #3293

Internship

2005-2006 Community Reach Center, Thornton, CO
 Community Mental Health Center, general outpatient, psychological assessment and crisis rotation.
 Director and Primary Supervisor: Dr. Lisa Puma
 American Psychological Association accredited through 2022:
<https://www.communityreachcenter.org/apa-accredited-doctoral-internship/>

Professional Experience

2022-present Co-founder, Heroes Active Bystandership Training, WA

2021- present Chief & Strategy Officer, Polara Health, Prescott, AZ

2021- present Training Instructor, Active Bystandership in Law Enforcement (ABLE)

2020 – present Founder and Owner, SHE Consulting, LLC.
 Consulting
 Training
 Private Practice

2021 - present Adjunct Faculty, Colorado State University Global
 Military and Emergency Responder Master's Program

2011-present Adjunct Faculty, Center for Psychological Studies, Nova Southeastern University
 Fischer College of Education & School of Criminal Justice, NSU
 College of Psychology, NSU

2007-present Editorial Board Member
 Journal of Child & Adolescent Substance Abuse

2018-2020 Chief Clinical Officer, Community Reach Center, Westminster, CO
 All Clinical Services
 Nursing Services & Pediatrics
 Quality Assurance, Compliance, & Medical Records

2013-2018 Clinical Director, Community Reach Center, Thornton CO
 Justice Services (outpatient, juvenile detention, CIT and jail-based)
 Crisis Services (mobile crisis, walk-in crisis, and bed-based services)
 Psychological Services Department

2011-2013 Senior Manager, Community Reach Center, Thornton, CO

Justice Outpatient, Jail Services
 Psychological Services Department
 Case Management Services

- 2009 – 2011 Program Manager, Community Reach Center, Thornton CO
 Justice Accountability & Recovery Program
 Jail Therapy Program
- 2008 Psychologist, Psychology Department, Evaluation & Testing
 KidsPeace Children’s Hospital, Orefield, PA
- 2008 Psychologist, Psychological Assessment
 Child & Family Support Services, Reading, PA

Publications

- Kurtz, L.A. & Tucker, A.S. (2022). Active bystandership for law enforcement: Improving public safety by creating a policing culture of peer intervention. *Psychological Services*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/ser0000728>
- Tucker, A. & Palmer, L. (2022). Designing a Wellness Program for Smaller Departments that Support Officer Wellness and Community Safety. *Police Chief*, 89(5), 38-43.
- Tucker, A.T., Van Hasselt, V.B. Mendez, J., Palmer, E. (2012). Critical Incident Training (CIT) in Jail/Detention Setting: A Case Illustration. *International Journal of Emergency Mental Health*, 14(3), 209-15.
- Browning, S.L , Van Hasselt, V.B., Tucker, A.S. , & Vecchi, G.M. (2011). Dealing with Individuals who have Mental Illness: The Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) in Law Enforcement. *The British Journal of Forensic Practice*, 13(4), 235-243.
<https://doi.org/10.1108/14636641111189990>
- Tucker, A.S. & Capelin, J. (2011). Post-Critical Incident: Considerations. Eds. Ireland, C. A., Fisher, M. & Vecchi, G.M. *Conflict and Crisis Communication: Principles and Practice*. Routledge.
- Tucker, A.S., Van Hasselt, V.B., Vecchi, G.M., & Browning, S.L. (2011). Responding to persons with mental illness. *FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin*, 1, 1-6.
- Tucker, A.S., Van Hasselt, V.B., & Russell, S. (2008). Law Enforcement Response to the

MentallyIll: An Evaluative Review. *Brief Treatment and Crisis Intervention*, 8(3), 236-250. doi:10.1093/brief-treatment/mhn014

Van Hasselt, V.B., Sheehan, D.C., Malcolm A.S., Sellers, A.H., Baker, M.T., & Couwels, J. (2008). The Law Enforcement Officer Stress Survey (LEOSS): Evaluation of Psychometric Properties. *Behavior Modification*, 32(1), 133-151.

[10.1177/0145445507308571](https://doi.org/10.1177/0145445507308571)

Tucker, A., Spaulding, T., Henry, J., Van Hasselt, V.B. (2007). Critical Incident Stress Management in a Mid-Sized Police Department: A Case Illustration. *International Journal of Emergency Mental Health*, 9(4), 299-302. Retrieved from: [/https://www.omicsonline.org/open-access-pdfs/innovative-precise-and-descriptive-terms-for-group-crisis-support-services-a-united-nations-initiative-.pdf](https://www.omicsonline.org/open-access-pdfs/innovative-precise-and-descriptive-terms-for-group-crisis-support-services-a-united-nations-initiative-.pdf)

Van Hasselt, V.B. & Malcolm, A.S. (2005). *Special issue on the role of law enforcement in domestic violence*. *Journal of Family Violence*, 20(1), 1-2. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10896-005-1503-5>

Malcolm, A.S., Seaton, J., Perera, A., Sheehan, D.C., & Van Hasselt, V.B. (2005). Critical incident stress debriefing and law enforcement: An evaluative review. *Brief Treatment and Crisis Intervention*, 5(3), 261-278. [10.1093/brief-treatment/mhi019](https://doi.org/10.1093/brief-treatment/mhi019)

Professional Presentations

Tucker, A., Dvoskin, J., Di Trolio, E. & Parker, D. (2022, March 19). *Police Peer Intervention: Demanding Community and Officer Safety*. [Conference presentation]. American Psychology - Law Society 2022 Conference, Denver Colorado.

Batastini, A., Dvoskin, J., Jackson, R., Morgan, R., Tucker, A., Patel, M. (2022, March 18). *Corrections Committee: Fixing the rural correctional problem: A practical discussion about where to go from here*. [Conference presentation]. American Psychology - Law Society 2022 Conference, Denver Colorado.

Tucker, A. (2021, October, 20). Training for Emergency Dispatchers: Gathering Emerging Trends.

2021 Colorado NENA/APCO State Conference - Executive RoundTable.

Tucker, A. & Dvoskin, J. (2021, September, 28). ABLE Police Peer Intervention Webinar for CSU Global Students. CSU Global Webinar hosted by Program Director Dr. Sarah Metz.

Tucker, A. Dvoskin, J., & Parson, B. (2021, August, 13). *Police Peer Intervention: An Active Bystander Approach and the Role of Psychology* [Recorded Webinar]. American Psychological Association 2021 Virtual Convention.

Simera, R., Heil, P., Tucker, A., Melendrez, B., Smuts, R. and Pang, S. (Presenters). Academic Training to Inform Police Responses and Policy Research Associates, Inc. (Producers). (2021, March 2). *Transforming Dispatch and Crisis Response Services: Meeting Challenges with Innovation*. [Webinar].

<https://www.theiacp.org/projects/academic-training-to-inform-police-responses>.

Abreu, D., Tucker, A., Buckley, L., and Fallen, A. (2018, July 16). *From Jail to Community Behavioral Health: Ensuring Continuity of Care* [Recorded Webinar].

Palmer, E. A. and Tucker, A. (2017). Partnering With Law Enforcement to Improve Engagement in Treatment. [Poster Presentation]. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington D.C.

Palmer, E. A. and Tucker, A. (2016). Crisis Intervention Training for Special Populations: CIT and Probation[Poster Presentation]. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Denver, Colorado.

Tucker, A. & Palmer, L. (2011). Results from real world implementations of jail and detention diversion programs. [Poster Presentation]. American Psychological Association Annual Convention. Washington, DC.

Awards, Certifications & Training

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| 2002-2004 | International Critical Incident Stress Foundation Training Basic & Advanced Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Individual Crisis Intervention & Peer Support Law Enforcement Perspective for CISM Enhancement Stress Management for Emergency Responders |
| 2002-2003 | Federal Bureau Investigation, INS Federal Correctional Institute, Miami, FL Basic Hostage/Crisis Negotiations Training Advanced Hostage/Crisis Negotiations Training |
| 2002 | Specialized Training Services, Inc, Plantation, FL Violence Risk and Threat Assessment, Instructor: Reid Meloy, Ph.D. |
| 2004-2005 | American Academy of Forensic Examiners Conference & Training Certified Medical Examiner, Level I Certified Medical Examiner, Level III |
| 2010 | Division 18 Criminal Justice Section Award for Outstanding Early Career Psychologist |
| 2019 | Assessing & Managing Suicide Risk |
| 2020 | Mental Health First Aid Instructor Adult Youth Public Safety |

Memberships, Boards and Affiliations

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| 2000 | Affiliate Member American Psychological Association |
| 2008- present | American Psychological Association, Member Division 18 |
| 2002 | International Critical Incident Stress Foundation |
| 2004 | American Academy of Forensic Examiners |
| 2010-2012 | Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council, Criminal Justice Workgroup Co-Chair |
| 2011 - 2020 | Adams County Community Corrections Board, Member |
| 2011-2012 | Division 18 Criminal Justice Section Ad Hoc Committee, APA |
| 2013-2014 | Division 18 Criminal Justice Section, Secretary/Treasurer |
| 2013 – 2016 | LINK Board Member |
| 2014 - 2020 | Adams County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) |
| 2014 – 2020 | Adams County CJCC Behavioral Health Subcommittee Chair |
| 2016 – 2018 | Division 18 Continuing Education Administrator |
| 2016 – 2018 | Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, Mental Health / Point of Contact through Release from Jail Task Force Appointment |
| 2017 – 2018 | Adams County Collaborative Management Board |
| 2017 - 2021 | Department of Youth Corrections Community Board |
| 2018 – present | Colorado Criminal and Juvenile Justice Commission 2019 – present: Vice Chair |
| 2021- present | MATForce Overdose Fatality Review Board |
| 2021-present | Member, American Psychology Law Society |
| 2022-present | Member, International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) |

2022-present Society for Police and Criminal Psychology

Teaching Experience Courses Taught

Nova Southeastern University

PSY 0920 Police Psychology
 PSY 0692 Police Stress and Mental Health
 PSY 0911 Psychological Issues in Juvenile Justice Assessment & Intervention Programs
 PSY 093 Advanced Research
 CJI 6920 Juvenile Justice Systems, Structure & Process
 CJI 6510 Psychopharmacology of Licit and Illicit Drugs
 CJI 8250 Psychological Issues of Children & Adolescents in the Legal System
 CJI 6910 Theory of Child Protection, Interventions and Advocacy
 CJI 6940 Victimology: Child Abuse and Exploited Children
 CJI 8340 Advanced Juvenile Justice Policy

Colorado State University Global: Military & Emergency Responder Psychology Program

PSY 510 History, Systems and Philosophy of Military and Emergency Responder Psychology
 PSY 515 Ethics in Practices
 PSY 520 Lifespan Development and Generational Issues.
 PSY 525 Suicide Prevention and Intervention
 PSY 530 Couples and Family Counseling
 PSY 535 Trauma & Crisis Intervention
 PSY 540 Individual Counseling & Theory
 PSY 550 Performance and Health Psychology
 PSY 565 Grief and Loss
 PSY 560 Substance Abuse
 PSY 571 Counseling Practicum II
 PSY 555 Military and Emergency Responder Assessment: (Pre-Employment, Fitness for Duty, and Return to Duty Evaluations)