

Full Curriculum Vitae
ABIGAIL SARAH TUCKER, Psy.D. ABPP
Licensed Psychologist, State of Colorado, #3293
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Denver, Colorado tucker.abigail@gmail.com Maiden Name: Malcolm

Education

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
Previously Licensed, State of Pennsylvania Issued:4/7/2008, Expired: 11/30/2009, PS016411

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- 2023 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*. 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 Mentally Ill: 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.
- 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. 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.

Professional Presentations

- DiTrollo, E., Gonshak, P., Clark, M., and Tucker, A. & Dvoskin, J. (2024, February 20). *Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement (ABLE) Learning Session Eleven: Bystandership during Critical Incidents*. [\[Recorded\]](#)

Webinar]. Georgetown Law, Washington D.C.

Tucker, A., Dvoskin, J., Rice, K. & Hanna, G. (2023, June 23). *The role of active bystandership in correctional setting: A discussion to prevent harm and promote wellness*. [Conference presentation]. 5th North American Correctional Criminal Justice Psychology Conference (NACCJPC) Toronto, Ontario.

American Psychological Association. (2023, May 4). *Careers in Applied Psychology: Public Service Psychology*. [Video]. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kaXzM7RUbNg>.

Tucker, A. & Dvoskin, J. (2023, April 14). *Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement (ABLE) Learning Session One: Social Science Deep Dive*. [Recorded Webinar]. Georgetown Law, Washington D.C.

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 Round Table.

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. [[Recorded Webinar](#)].

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

- 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
- 2024 Board Certified in Police & Public Safety Psychology, # 11877
 American Board of Professional Psychology

Memberships, Boards and Affiliations

- 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 – 2023 Colorado Criminal and Juvenile Justice Commission; 2019 – 2023: Vice Chair
- 2021- 2023 MATForce Overdose Fatality Review Board
- 2021- present Member, American Psychology Law Society
- 2021 - present Denver Police Department Active Bystandership in Law Enforcement (ABLE) Steering
 Committee
- 2022-present Society for Police and Criminal Psychology
- 2022-present Member, International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)

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)
- PSY590 Diagnosis & Psychopathology (Developed)