

# Curriculum Vitae

## Personal Information

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## Licensure

Location: Licensed Psychologist, State of California  
Initially licensed: 2005  
License number: PSY 20263  
Expiration Date: May 31, 2019

Location: Licensed Psychologist with Health Service Provider Designation,  
State of Tennessee  
Initially licensed: 2007  
License number: P2777  
Expiration Date: May 31, 2019

Location: Licensed Psychologist, State of Georgia  
Initially licensed: 2009  
License number: PSY003274  
Expiration Date: December 31, 2018

## Certification

Sex Therapist – American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists. Granted 2015, certification current

Education

Institution: The University of Alabama  
Dates of Attendance: August 1996- August 2001  
Degree Earned: Ph.D.  
Area of Study: Clinical Psychology (Child Concentration)

Institution: University of Chicago Medical Center  
Dates of Attendance: July 2000- June 2001  
Degree Earned: Pre-doctoral Internship (APA Approved)  
Area of Study: Clinical Psychology (Child Specialization)

Institution: The University of Alabama  
Dates of Attendance: August 1996- July 1999  
Degree Earned: M.A.  
Area of Study: Clinical Psychology (Child Concentration)

Institution: Pepperdine University  
Graduate School of Education and Psychology  
Dates of Attendance: August 1993- April 1996  
Degree Earned: M.A.  
Area of Study: Clinical Psychology (Emphasis in Marriage Family Therapy)

Institution: University of California, Santa Barbara  
Dates of Attendance: September 1989- June 1993  
Degree Earned: B.A.  
Area of Study: Psychology & Black Studies (Double Major)

Postgraduate Training

Institution: Vanderbilt University  
Dates of Attendance: July 2006- September 2008  
Area of Study: Family Contexts and Interventions Research Training Program

Institution: University of Washington and Child Study and Treatment Ctr  
Dates of Attendance: July 2001- August 2002  
Area of Study: Juvenile Forensic Psychology and Adolescent Inpatient Tx  
(Research and Clinical Training)

Professional Development Activities

Gottman Method Couples Therapy Training Level 1 - 3, John M. Gottman and Julie Schwartz Gottman, The Gottman Institute, Seattle, WA

Child Custody Related Professional Workshops Attended

“12<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations. Abuse, Alienation and Gatekeeping: Critical Issues for Family Court Professionals,” Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, 10.5 hours, Atlanta, GA, November 3-5, 2016.

“Advanced Issues in Child Custody and Parenting Evaluations,” with Philip M. Stahl, Ph.D., American Academy of Forensic Psychology, 7 hours, San Diego, CA, September 8, 2016.

“Sexual Exploitation and Abuse,” with Stephanie Beuhler, PsyD, The Beuhler Institute, Newport Beach, CA, 2 hours, January 2015.

“Narcissism and Modern Society,” with W. Keith Campbell, PhD, Georgia Psychological Association, Athens, GA, 1 hour, May 2, 2014.

“Forensic Ethics: Can the Ethics of Mental Health Professionals Survive in an Adversarial System?,” with Peter Ash, MD, Glenn Egan, PhD, and H. Elizabeth King, PhD, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, 3 hours, April 26, 2013.

“Narcissism, Entitlement, & Grandiosity,” with David Woodsfellow, PhD, Woodsfellow Institute for Couples Therapy, Atlanta, GA, 5 hours, October 12, 2012.

“Sexual Abuse Prevention Training,” with L. Sellers, Stewards of Children, 3 hours, Dunwoody, GA, March 27, 2012.

“Conducting Child Custody Evaluations,” with Marc J. Akerman, Ph.D., Specialized Training Services, San Jose, CA, 20 hours, October 29-31, 2010.

“Current Critical Issues in Performing Child Custody Evaluations,” with Marc J. Ackerman, Ph.D., 118<sup>th</sup> American Psychological Association Annual Convention, 6 hours, San Diego, CA, August 14, 2010.

“Reconceptualizing Child Custody: Past, Present and Future – Lawyers and Psychologists Working Together,” American Psychological Association and the American Bar Association Section of Family Law Joint National Conference, Chicago, IL, (Workshops included Families in Turmoil (1.5 hours), Domestic Violence (1.5 hours), Parenting Evaluation Order (1.5 hours), Custody Evaluation Standards and Guidelines (1.5 hours), Hearsay (1.5 hours), Custody Hearing (3 hours), Third Party Custodial Interests (1.5 hours), Alienation (1.5 hours), Therapeutic Interventions for High Conflict Families (1.5 hours), Separation/Divorce in the United States (2 hours)), 17 hours total, May 1-3, 2008.

“Child Custody: Issues and Techniques – Part I,” with Craig V. Towers, PsychCredits.com,  
1 hour, May 12, 2007.

Employment History

Institution: Morehouse School of Medicine  
Position: Assistant Professor, Clinical – Series III  
Dates of Employment: 2013-2014

Position: Assistant Professor, Research – Series II  
Master of Public Health Program  
Dates of Employment: 2011-2013

Position: Instructor, Research – Series II  
Dates of Employment: 2010- 2011

Position: Research Associate  
Dates of Employment: 2008- 2010

Institution: Pepperdine University  
Graduate School of Education and Psychology  
Position: Assistant Professor of Psychology (Tenure Track)  
Dates of Employment: 2002- 2007

Honors and Awards

2013 Morehouse School of Medicine Master of Public Health  
Student-Initiated Teaching Award for Outstanding Service and  
Dedication

2013 Morehouse School of Medicine Master of Public Health  
Graduating Class Teaching Award

2013 Participant, Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Early  
Career Women Faculty Professional Development Seminar  
(competitive application process)

2012-2014 Recipient of Loan Repayment Program Grant Award in Health  
Disparities Research, NIH

2012-2013 Research Mentee, Emory Center for Injury Control Mentoring  
Program.  
Mentor: Debra Houry, MD Emory University

- 2012-2013 Member of Inaugural Class, Georgia Psychological Association  
Leadership Training Program
- 2012 Morehouse School of Medicine Master of Public Health  
Student-Initiated Teaching Award for Outstanding Service and  
Dedication
- 2012 Morehouse School of Medicine Master of Public Health  
Graduating Class Teaching Award
- 2009-2011 Recipient of Loan Repayment Program Grant Award in Health  
Disparities Research, NIH
- 2009-2010 Research Mentee, African American Mental Health Research Scientist  
Consortium Grant Mentoring Program.  
Mentor: Stephanie Jones, Ph.D. Harvard University
- 2009 Research Scholar, NIH Summer Institute on Community-based  
Participatory Research Targeting the Medically Underserved
- 2008 Research Scholar, NIDA-sponsored Addiction Research Training  
Institute held at Morehouse School of Medicine
- 2004 Summer Fellow, Visiting Scholars Fellowship Program  
Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey
- 2000 Student Government Association Research and Travel Funds Grant  
University of Alabama
- 1996-1998 Fellow, Future Faculty Fellowship  
University of Alabama
- 1993 Pan Hellenic Council Award  
Grade Point Average and Outstanding Volunteer Work  
University of California, Santa Barbara
- 1993 Educational Opportunity Program Award  
Exceptional Academic Achievement  
University of California, Santa Barbara
- 1991 Educational Opportunity Program Award  
Exceptional Academic Achievement  
University of California, Santa Barbara
- 1991 Dean's List of Scholastic Excellence (Spring)  
University of California, Santa Barbara

- 1991 Dean's List of Scholastic Excellence (Winter)  
University of California, Santa Barbara
- 1990 Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated  
Scholastic Excellence Scholarship
- 1989 T.M. Durr Memorial Scholarship  
St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, Los Angeles, CA

Professional Societies

Member, American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and  
Therapists

Member, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

Associate Member, California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists

Professional Service

**Extramural**

- 2006-2011 Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology  
Editorial Board Member
- 2006-2014 Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology  
Ad Hoc Reviewer

**Morehouse School of Medicine University Service**

- 2010-2012 Co-Chair, Research Centers In Minority Institutions Translational Research  
Network: Community Engagement Cluster
- 2011-2014 Member, Research Centers In Minority Institutions Translational  
Research Network: Protocol Review Committee
- 2012-2013 Member, Committee on Ethics and Professionalism
- 2013-2015 Member, Internal Review Board (IRB)

**Pepperdine University Graduate School of Education and Psychology**

2002-2003	Member, Psychology Department Internal Review Board
2002-2003	Member, Psychology Department Diversity Committee
2002-2006	Member, University Faculty of Color Council
2002-2006	Member, Psychology Department Colloquium Committee
2003-2004	Member, Psychology Faculty Search Committee
2003-2004	Chair, Psychology Clinic Research Committee
2003-2004	Member, GSEP Rank, Tenure, and Promotion Committee
2003-2005	Member, Psychology Steering Committee
2003-2006	Member, Graduate School of Education and Psychology Diversity Council
2003-2006	Member, Pepperdine University Graduate and Professional Schools IRB
2004-2006	Member, Psychology Clinic Research Committee
2005-2006	Member, Psychology Faculty Search Committee

Community Service Activities

2011 – 2015	Board Member & Vice-Chair, Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence
2013 – 2014	National Board Member, Mental Health in the African American Community, Inc.
1992-Present	Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

Teaching Activities

*Courses*

Summer 2016	Adjunct Professor Mercer School of Medicine, Clinical Medical Psychology Program Atlanta, GA Course: Medical Family Therapy
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- 2013-2014           Assistant Professor  
Co-Instructor  
Morehouse School of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine Program  
Atlanta, GA  
Courses:  MED 1509   Community Health
- 2011-2013           Assistant Professor  
Course Director & Instructor  
Morehouse School of Medicine, Master of Public Health Program  
Atlanta, GA  
Courses:  MPH504   Social and Behavioral Aspects of Public Health  
              (Fall Semester 2011 & 2012)  
              MPH506   Research Methods  
              (Spring Semester 2012 & 2013)
- 2002-2007           Assistant Professor of Psychology (Tenure Track)  
Pepperdine University Graduate School of Education and Psychology  
Los Angeles, CA  
Course Load: 24 units/year  
Courses:  PSY 601   Assessment of Intelligence  
              PSY 641   Clinical and Evaluation Research Methods  
              PSY 658   Individual and Family Development  
              PSY 662   Clinical Practicum  
              PSY 668   Clinical Interventions with Children and  
                          Adolescents  
              PSYD795  Clinical Dissertation Supervision
- 1999-2000           Instructor  
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL  
Department of Psychology  
Courses:  Abnormal Psychology (2 sections)
- 1999                 Guest Lecturer: Intellectual and Personality Testing Graduate Course  
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL  
Department of Psychology  
Topic:     Administering and Scoring the Rorschach Inkblot Test
- 1999                 Guest Speaker, Residents' Conference: Common Problems in Pediatrics  
Capstone Medical Center, Tuscaloosa, AL  
Topic:     Behavior Problems in School-aged Children
- 1998                 Guest Speaker, Residents' Conference: Common Problems in Pediatrics  
Capstone Medical Center, Tuscaloosa, AL  
Topic:     Behavior Problems in School-aged Children



- 1998                           Instructor  
The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL  
Department of Psychology  
Course:    Introduction to Psychology (1 section)
- 1994 -1995                    Substitute Teacher (K – 12)  
Lynwood Unified School District, Lynwood, CA
- 1993- 1994                    Elementary School Teacher (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)  
Roosevelt Elementary School, Lynwood Unified School District.  
Lynwood, CA

Advising

**Morehouse School of Medicine, Master of Public Health Program**

- 2011-2013                    Subject Matter Expert and Thesis Advisor for the Health Education/Health  
Promotion Track
- 2011-2012                    Committee Member, Monique Eppinger Thesis – Currently director at a  
Community Based Organization
- 2012-2013                    Committee Member, Amanda Catchings Thesis – Currently a Physician’s  
Assistant Student at Emory University
- 2012-2013                    Committee Member, Shelton Stribling Thesis – Currently employed at  
CDC
- 2012-2013                    Committee Chair, Christina Mason Thesis – Currently employed at Emory  
University

**Pepperdine University Graduate School of Education and Psychology**

- 2004-2005                    Committee Chair, Tamar Apelian Dissertation – Psychologist
- 2004-2005                    Committee Chair, Monica Mejia Dissertation – Psychologist

Clinical Activities

- 2013-2014                    Psychologist at Morehouse Healthcare  
1800 Howell Mill Rd. Atlanta, GA

- 2012-Present Contract Psychologist for the Federal Aviation Administration (Tier 2 Psychological Evaluations of Pilots and Air Traffic Controllers, Pre-Employment Psychological Assessment, Fitness for Duty Evaluations) Washington, DC
- 2009-2011 Psychologist and Clinical Director at Aaron Cohn Regional Detention Center. Columbus, GA
- 2007-Present Clinical and Forensic Evaluation Private Practice (children, adolescents, and adults served): Atlanta, GA, Torrance, CA, and Nashville, TN
- 2005-2006 Therapy and Clinical Evaluation Private Practice (children, adolescents, and adults served) Long Beach, CA
- 2004-2006 Volunteer Mental Health Education Provider through the California Black Women's Health Project (A nonprofit organization), Los Angeles, CA
- 2001- 2002 Juvenile Forensic Psychology and Adolescent Inpatient Treatment Post-doctoral Fellow University of Washington Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences/Child Study and Treatment Center, Seattle, WA  
**Supervisors:** Ivan Kruh, Ph.D. and Leah Landis, Ph.D.
- 2000-2001 Psychology Intern University of Chicago Hospitals Chicago, IL (APA Approved)  
**Pediatric Neuropsychology Service Supervisors:** Carola Fuchs, Ph.D. and Scott Hunter, Ph.D. **Center for Cognitive Therapy Supervisors:** Greg Rogers, Ph.D., Mark Reinecke, Ph.D., and Robin Weill, Ph.D. **Corrections/Forensic Treatment and Research Supervisors:** Cynthia Catari, Psy.D. and James Janik, Psy.D. **ASAP Clinic Supervisors:** Kate Keenan, Ph.D. and Scott Hunter, Ph.D.
- 1999- 2000 School-Based Outpatient Services Therapist University of Alabama Brewer-Porch Children's Center Tuscaloosa, AL  
**Supervisor:** James Collier, Ph.D.
- 1998-1999 Psychology Clinic Evaluator and Teaching Assistant University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL  
**Supervisors:** Jean Spruill, Ph.D. and Paul Frick, Ph.D.

- 1998- 1999                   Advanced Family Therapy Practicum  
Capstone Medical Center, Psychiatry Suite  
Tuscaloosa, AL  
**Supervisor:** Nancy Ruben, Psy.D.
- 1998- 1999                   Psychology Consultant-High Risk Clinic  
Capstone Medical Center  
Tuscaloosa, AL  
**Supervisor:** Laura Klinger, Ph.D.
- 1998-1999                   Case Coordinator, Psychotherapist, and Social Skills Group Leader  
Specialized Psychotherapy and Assessment Practicum, Pervasive  
Developmental Disorders Clinic  
University of Alabama  
Tuscaloosa, AL  
**Supervisor:** Laura Klinger, Ph.D.
- 1998-1999                   Advanced Therapy Practicum  
University of Alabama  
Tuscaloosa, AL  
**Supervisor:** Laura Klinger, Ph.D.
- 1998-1998                   Pediatric Consultant  
Capstone Medical Center  
Tuscaloosa, AL  
**Supervisor:** Paul Frick, Ph.D.
- 1997-1999                   Case Coordinator and Psychometrician Alabama School-aged  
Assessment Service  
University of Alabama  
Tuscaloosa, AL  
**Supervisor:** Paul J. Frick, Ph.D.
- 1997-1998                   Basic Therapy Practicum  
University of Alabama  
Tuscaloosa, AL  
**Supervisors:** Vonceil Smith, Ph.D., Stan Brodsky, Ph.D., and  
James Calvert, Ph.D.
- 1997                           Classroom Evaluator  
Pickens County Head Start Program, AL  
**Supervisor:** James Calvert, Ph.D.

- 1995-1996 MFCC Trainee Internship  
Dupree Counseling Services  
Los Angeles, CA  
**Supervisor:** L. Gorman Walker, Ph.D.
- 1994- 1995 Volunteer Counselor  
Bryson Avenue Elementary School  
South Gate, CA  
Bryson Avenue Elementary School, South Gate, CA  
**Supervisor:** Gloria Steiner, M.F.C.C.

Scholarship and Research

**Funded Competitive Research Grants**

- Granting Agency: National Institutes on Drug Abuse (NIDA)  
Title of Grant: Morehouse School of Medicine Diversity Promoting Institutions' Drug Abuse Research Development Program Investigator Level Diversity Supplement
- PI to M-MIDARP: Ronald Braithwaite, Ph.D.  
Identifying Number: 1 R24 DA 021527 - 01 A2  
Dates of Award: 2009-2011  
Amount of Award: \$124,098 across two years  
Role: Principal Investigator of Diversity Supplement
- Granting Agency: National Institutes on Mental Health  
Title of Grant: Family Contexts and Interventions Program- T32  
PI: Bahr Weiss, Ph.D.  
Identifying Number: T32-MH070329  
Dates of Award: 2006-2008  
Role: Research Fellow
- Granting Agency: Pepperdine University GSEP Faculty Scholarship Award Program.  
Title of Grant: Pepperdine Applied Research Center  
PIs: Kathleen Eldridge, Mesha Ellis, & Susan Hall  
Dates of Award: 2003-2006  
Amount of Award: \$89,415.00 across three years  
Role: Co-Principal Investigator

## Competitive Research Grant Applications Not Funded

Principal Investigator. *ATLANTA YOUTH AND FAMILY EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM: A Collaborative Violence Prevention Project between Morehouse School of Medicine, Joseph Emerson Brown Middle School, and the Parents as Partners Academic Center.* Office of Public Health and Science, MP-YEP-12-001. Budget: \$1,200,000. Submission Date: June 2012.

Principal Investigator. *Developing a Health Literacy and Health Communication Program to Meet the Needs of African American Mothers and their Adolescent Children.* NIH R21. Budget: \$275,000. Submission Date: April 2012.

Investigator. *Assessing Health Literacy and Health Communication between African American Mothers and Daughters: Applying Community-Based Participatory Strategies.* RTRN: Research Centers in Minority Institutions Translational Research Network. Budget: \$50,000. Submission Date: May 2011.

Principal Investigator. *Understanding and Reducing Behavioral Health Risk in Juvenile Justice Involved Youth.* NIH: 2011 NIH Director's New Innovator Award Program, DP2. Budget: \$1,500,000. Submission Date: October 2010.

## Journal Articles

**Ellis, M.L.**, Lindsey, M., Baker, T., Lochman, J.E., & Boxmeyer, C. (2013). Predictors of Engagement in a School-Based Family Preventive Intervention for Youth Experiencing Behavioral Difficulties. *Prevention Science*, *14*, 457-467.

**Ellis, M.L.**, Weiss, B., Han, S., & Gallop, R. (2010). The Influence of Parental Factors on Therapist Adherence in MST Therapy. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*, *38*, 857-868.

**Ellis, M.L.**, Weiss, B., & Lochman, J.E. (2009). Executive functions in children: Associations with aggressive behavior and appraisal processing. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*, *37*, 945-956.

Kruh, I.P., Sullivan, L., **Ellis, M.**, Lexcen, F., & McClellan, J. (2006). Juvenile Competence to Stand Trial: A Historical and Empirical Analysis of a Juvenile Forensic Evaluation Service. *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health*, *5*, 109-123.

Harding, N., **Ellis, M.**, Eldridge, K., Sanchez, M., & Rowe, D. (2005). A Christian School with a Commitment to Diversity: Oxymoron or What You Would Expect? *International Journal of Diversity in Organisations, Communities and Nations*, *4*.

- Loney, B.R., Frick, P.J, Clements, C., **Ellis, M.L.**, & Kerlin, K. (2003). Callous-unemotional traits, impulsivity, and emotional processing in adolescents with antisocial behavior problems. *Journal of Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychology*, 32, 66-80.
- Lochman, J.E., Curry, J.F., Dane, H., & **Ellis, M.** (2001). The anger coping program: An empirically-supported treatment for aggressive children. *Residential Treatment for Children and Youth*, 18 (3), 63-73. This article was reprinted in S. I. Pfeiffer & L.A. Reddy (Eds.), (2001) *Innovative Mental Health Interventions for Children: Programs That Work* (pp.63-73). New York: Haworth Press.
- Barry, C. T., Frick, P. J., DeShazo, T. M., McCoy, M., **Ellis, M.**, & Loney, B. R. (2000) The importance of callous-unemotional traits for extending the concept of psychopathy to children. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*. 109, 335-340.
- Frick, P. J. & **Ellis, M. L.** (1999). Callous-unemotional traits and subtypes of conduct disorder. *Clinical Child and Family Psychology Review*, 2, 149-168.
- Frick, P.J., Lilienfeld, S.O., **Ellis, M.**, Loney, B., & Silverthorn, P. (1999). The association between anxiety and psychopathy dimensions in children. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*. 27, 383-392.
- McCoy, M.G., Frick, P.J., Loney, B.R., & **Ellis, M.L.** (1999). The potential mediating role of parenting practices in the development of conduct problems in a clinic-referred sample. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 8, 477-494.
- Loney, B.R., Frick, P.J., & **Ellis, M.L.** (1998). Intelligence, callous-unemotional traits, and antisocial behavior. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment*, 20, 231 - 247.

Edited Volumes and Book Chapters

- Ellis, M.L.** & Braithwaite, R.L. (2011). Using supplementary education to address health disparities. In H. Varenne, E. W. Gordon, & L. Lin (Eds.) *Educating Comprehensively: Varieties of Educational Experiences*. Volume Three of the Perspectives on Comprehensive Education Series. Lewiston, NY: The Edwin Mellen Press.
- Ellis, M.L.**, Griffin, J. & Resnicow, K. (2009). Social Marketing, Media & Health. In R. L. Braithwaite, S. E. Taylor, & H.M. Treadwell (Eds.) *Health Issues in the Black Community 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*. San Francisco, CA: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
- Asamen, J.K., **Ellis, M.L.**, Berry, & G.L. (Eds.) (2008). *Handbook of Child Development, Multiculturalism, and Media*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

**Ellis, M.L.** (2008). Children and the principles of learning: Implications for multicultural development. In J.K. Asamen, M.L. Ellis, & G.L. Berry (Eds.) *Handbook of Child Development, Multiculturalism, and Media*, (pp. 17-32). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Lochman, J.E., Dane, H.E., Magee, T.N., **Ellis, M.**, Pardini, D.A., & Clanton, N.R. (2001). Disruptive Behavior Disorders: Assessment and Intervention. H. B. Vance & A. Pumariega (Eds) *Clinical assessment of child and adolescent behavior*. (pp. 231-262). New York, NY, US: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

### Presentations

Bloom, D.A., Boring, C.P., & **Ellis, M.L.** (2017, October). *What Are "Best Practices" To Use When A Concern of Child Sexual Abuse Appears In A Child Custody Case?* Panel presented at the Dekalb Bar Association, Family Law Section Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Eldridge, K., **Ellis, M.**, & Hall, S. (2005, October). *Bringing Research into MFT Practice*. Colloquium presented at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference, Kansas City, Missouri.

**Ellis, M.** (2004, July). A Christian School with a Commitment to Diversity: Oxymoron or What You Would Expect? In *From Values to Action: Raising Faculty Consciousness of Diversity Issues at a Christian University*. Colloquium presented at The Fourth International Conference on Diversity in Organisations, Communities and Nations, Los Angeles, CA.

**Ellis, M.L.**, & Lochman, J.E. (2003, June). *Risk and Protective Factors Associated with Antisocial Behavior in Children*. Paper presented at the 9th Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action, Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Sullivan Saari, L., **Ellis, M.L.**, & Kruh, I. (2002, March). *Juvenile Forensic Evaluations of Competency to Stand Trial: Factors Associated with Forensic Examiners' Opinions*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, Austin, Texas.

Frick, P.J., Loney, B.R., **Ellis, M.**, & Wilson, D.L. (1999, November). *Anxiety, fearfulness, and antisocial behavior*. Paper presented as part of a symposium for the meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Toronto, Canada.

**Ellis, M.L.**, Wilson, D.L., & Frick, P.J. (1999, August). *Evaluating the Sensation Seeking Scale for Children; Ethnic differences*. Poster accepted for the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, M.A.

Lochman, J.E., Dane, H., **Ellis, M.**, Magee, T., & Pardini, D. (1999, July). *Evidence-based treatments for conduct disorders*. Address to The Niagara Conference on Evidence-based Treatments for Childhood Mental Health Problems, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada.

Lochman, J.E., Dane, H., **Ellis, M.**, Magee, T., & Pardini, T. (July, 1999). *Problem-solving treatments for externalizing disorders*. Workshop presented at The Niagara Conference on Evidence-Based Treatments for Childhood Mental Health Problems, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada.

Lochman, J.E., Pardini, D.A., Magee, T.N., **Ellis, M.**, & Dane, H. (1999, August). Aggressive and conduct disorders. In C. Lonigan (Chair), *Evidence-Based Treatments for Childhood Mental Health Problems: Update and Extension of the Section 1 Clinical Child Task Force*, Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

Grooms, T.D., McCoy, M.G., Loney, B.R., Frick, P.J., & **Ellis, M.L.** (1998, August). *Psychopathic traits and inflated perceptions of social status in children*. Poster presentation at the 1998 APA conference in San Francisco, California.

Loney, B.R., & Frick, P.J., **Ellis, M.L.**, & McCoy, M.G. (1998, March). *Intelligence, psychopathy, and antisocial behavior*. Paper presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, Mobile, Alabama.

Caputo, A.A., **Ellis, M.L.**, & Frick, P.J. (1998, March). *Psychopathy and peer delinquency*. Poster presentation at the Southeastern Psychological Association Conference, Mobile, Alabama.

**Ellis, M.L.**, Loney, B.R., & Frick, P.J. (1998, March). *Psychopathy and aggression: An exploration of differences in aggressive behavior in clinic-referred children with conduct problems*. Poster presentation at the Graduate Research Exposition, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.

#### Invited Presentations

Ball, A.F., **Ellis, M.L.**, Ball, A. S. (2008, September) Invited Guest Speaker: Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, South Africa.

#### Additional Research Experience

1998 – 1999	Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL <b>Supervisor:</b> Andrew Reaves, Ph.D.
1996 - 1998	Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL <b>Supervisor:</b> Paul J. Frick, Ph.D.



- 1995 - 1996                      Senior Research Associate, Biobehavioral Research Center, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science, Los Angeles, CA  
**Supervisors:**    Hector Meyers, Ph.D. and Chinelo Haney
- 1994- 1996                      Research Assistant, Graduate School of Education and Psychology, Pepperdine University, Culver City, CA  
**Supervisor:**    Joy Asamen, Ph.D.
- 1995                                Research Associate, Biobehavioral Research Center, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science, Los Angeles, CA  
**Supervisors:**    Hector Meyers, Ph.D. and Sylvia Williams, P.A.
- 1992 - 1993                      Research Assistant, Department of Education, University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA  
**Supervisor:**    Michelle Wood