

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

- Fellow Center for Criminal Justice Reform, 2015. Georgetown University, McCourt School of Public Policy.
- Postdoctoral Fellow UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Program, Los Angeles, California, 1999-2002. NIDA-sponsored fellowship in Addiction Research.
- Ph.D. Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, 1999. Dissertation Title: Serotonergic Function, Socioenvironmental Variables, and Behavioral and Affective Dysregulation in Alcoholics and Their Male and Female Offspring.
- Predoctoral Intern VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System, Los Angeles, California 1999. APA accredited Clinical Psychology internship.
- M.A. Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, 1997. Thesis Title: Serotonergic function and impulsive aggression in alcoholics and their male and female offspring.
- B.S. University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, 1989. Bachelor of Science in Psychology.

Employment:

- 7/21-4/2022 *Forensic Behavioral Health Division Manager*, Sacramento County Behavioral Health Services. Executive team lead for forensic programming, crisis services, mental health diversion initiatives, training and education and department liaison to criminal justice partners including Sheriff's Department, Public Defender, District Attorney, Superior Court, Probation and California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.
- 9/13-2/2020 *Treatment Director*, San Diego County Probation Department. Responsible for implementing and evaluating evidence-based treatments for adult probationers and justice involved youth, including those with mental illness. Served as liaison to Juvenile and Adult Superior Courts, Behavioral Health Services, Office of the Public Defender, District Attorney's Office, Sheriff's Department and Community Based Organizations. Department consultant regarding Trauma

Informed Care, mental health screening, clinical assessment and suicide prevention.

- 5/13 – 9/13 *Clinical Director, Inpatient Rehabilitation, Practical Recovery, San Diego, CA.* Developed clinical programming for adult substance abusing patients with co-occurring disorders. Supervised clinicians and support staff, conducted performance reviews, and met regulatory requirements. Conducted group and individual psychotherapy. Conducted weekly education and training sessions with professional staff.
- 8/12-5/13 *Clinical Psychologist, Scripps Mercy Hospital, San Diego, California.* Provided screening, evaluation, and treatment to patients in Behavioral Health Unit Intensive Outpatient Program. Patient population included dual disorders, chronic mental illness, PTSD, Axis II disorders, and other anxiety disorders. Evidence based treatments included Recovery Model, Motivational Interviewing, Relapse Prevention, CBT, Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, Cognitive Processing Therapy and Prolonged Exposure.
- 5/09-5/12 *Lead Clinical Psychologist, Sharp Healthcare, San Diego, California.* Served as clinical and administrative supervisor for Dual Recovery IOP, which served those with alcohol/drug dependence and a co-occurring mental disorder; Senior IOP, which serves older adults with depression and anxiety; BRIDGES, an intensive outpatient program that served the chronically mentally ill; and ACT, an outpatient program utilizing Acceptance and Commitment Therapy to treat adults with PTSD, trauma, mood and other anxiety disorders. Treatment provider for Cognitive IOP and Eating Disorders PHP programs as well. Evidence based treatments included Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, Cognitive Processing Therapy, Prolonged Exposure, CBT, Recovery Model, Motivational Interviewing, and Relapse Prevention. Served as core faculty member of APA-approved Sharp Psychology Internship Program and supervised Pre-doctoral Clinical Psychology Interns and Social Work graduate students.
- 11/08-5/09 *Senior Supervising Psychologist, Central California Women’s Facility, Chowchilla, California.* Supervised 15 psychologists and social workers and 6 administrative staff members in a correctional outpatient clinic that provided case management and psychotherapy to a population of 1,000 inmates. Coordinated all aspects of clinical service delivery including case management and individual and group psychotherapy.
- 8/02-11/08 *Chief, Chemical Dependence Treatment Programs, Veterans Affairs Central California Healthcare System.* Served as Director of the Addiction Service including the Detoxification Unit, Intensive Outpatient Program, and Dual Diagnosis Treatment Program. Administrative duties included monitoring and meeting national VA performance measures, securing JCAHO re-accreditation, hiring and training staff and program development. Clinical duties included psychological assessment, group/couples/individual psychotherapy and supervision of psychiatry residents and staff. Research duties included the design, implementation, and evaluation of outcomes in all addiction programs.

6/90-9/93 *Substance Abuse Research Associate*, UCSD, La Jolla, California. Clinical duties included performing over 200 psychiatric diagnostic interviews with research subjects participating in NIAAA-funded longitudinal study of sons of alcoholics. Also administered a variety of psychological assessments including cognitive and personality tests. Research duties included analyzing data, managing subject database, and preparing manuscripts for publication in peer reviewed scientific journals in addiction.

Publications:

Twitchell, G., Hohman, M., & Gaston, H. M. (2021). Preparing mental health professionals to work with justice involved clients: interprofessional collaborative practice paves the way. *Social Work in Mental Health*, 1-19.

Hohman, M., McDaniel, E. & Twitchell, G.R.. (2018). Predictors of forensic CBT group attendance and program completion, Social Work with Groups, DOI: 0.1080/01609513.2018.1487366

Ruiz, R., Twitchell, G.R., Hohman, M., Reed, M.B.. (2017). Implications of Sentencing Reform on Mental Health Symptoms in the Declining Juvenile Justice Populations. Journal of Applied Juvenile Justice Services.

Shoptaw, S., Majewska, M.D., Wilkins, J., Twitchell, G., Yang, X., & Ling, W.. (2003). Participants receiving dehydroepiandrosterone during treatment for cocaine dependence show high rates of cocaine use in a placebo-controlled pilot study. Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology 12(2), 126-135.

Twitchell, G.R., Huber, A., Reback, C.J., & Shoptaw, S.. (2002). Comparison of general and detailed HIV risk assessments among methamphetamine abusers. AIDS and Behavior 6(2), 153-162.

Stoltenberg, S.F., Twitchell, G.R., Hanna, G.L., Cook, E.H., Fitzgerald, H.E., Zucker, R.A., & Little, K.Y.. (2002). The serotonin transporter promoter polymorphism, peripheral indexes of serotonin function, and personality measures in families with alcoholism. American Journal of Medical Genetics 114, 230-234.

Twitchell, G.R., Hanna, G.L., Cook, E.H., Stoltenberg, S.F., Fitzgerald, H.E., & Zucker, R.A.. (2001). Serotonin transporter promoter polymorphism genotype is associated with behavioral disinhibition and negative affect in children of alcoholics. Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research 25, 953-959.

Twitchell, G.R., Hanna, G.L., Cook, E.H., Fitzgerald, H.E., & Zucker, R.A.. (2000). Serotonergic function, behavioral disinhibition, and negative affect in children of alcoholics: The moderating effects of puberty. Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research, 24, (7), 972-979.

Mendez, M.F., Chow, T., Ringman, J., Twitchell, G., & Hinkin, CH.. (2000). Pedophilia and temporal lobes disturbances. Journal of Neuropsychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences, 12, (1), 71-76.

- Twitchell, G.R., Hanna, G.L., Cook, E.H., Fitzgerald, H.E., Little, K.Y., & Zucker, R.A.. (1998). Overt behavior problems and serotonergic function in middle childhood among male and female offspring of alcoholic fathers. Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research, 22, (6), 1340-1348.
- Loukas, A., Twitchell, G.R., Piejak, L.A., Fitzgerald, H.E., & Zucker, R.A.. (1998). The family as a unity of interacting personalities. In L. L'Abate (Ed.), Family psychopathology: The relational routes of dysfunctional behavior (pp. 35-59). New York, NY: Guilford Press.
- Schuckit, M.A., Klein, J.K., & Twitchell, G.R.. (1995). The misclassification of family history status in studies of children of alcoholics. Journal of Studies on Alcohol, 56, (1), 47-50.
- Schuckit, M.A., Klein, J.K., Twitchell, G.R., & Springer, L.M. (1994). Increases in alcohol-related problems for men on a college campus between 1980 and 1992. Journal of Studies on Alcohol, 55, (6), 739-742.
- Schuckit, M.A., Klein, J.K., Twitchell, G., & Smith, T. (1994). Personality test scores as predictors of alcoholism almost a decade later. American Journal of Psychiatry, 151, (7), 1038-1042.
- Twitchell, G.R., Hertzog, C.A., Klein, J.L., & Schuckit, M.A.. (1992). The anatomy of a follow-up. British Journal of Addiction, 87, (9), 1327-1333.

Scientific Reports:

- Twitchell, G.R. (2001). Concentrated alcohol consumption in heavy drinkers: Associated risks and costs. Los Angeles, California Alcohol and Drug Programs.

Conference Presentations:

- Twitchell, G., Porter, L., (January 2020). Justice Involved Services Training Academy (JISTA): Curriculum and Training for Mental Health Providers Working with the Justice Involved. Presented at American Correctional Association Winter Conference, San Diego, California.
- Twitchell, G. (June 2019). Adolescents in Criminal Justice. Presented at UCSD 48th Annual Summer Clinical Institute in Addiction Studies, La Jolla, California.
- Twitchell, G. (June 2019). Building Your Community's Infrastructure to Provide Effective Treatment For The Justice Involved. Presented at UCSD 48th Annual Summer Clinical Institute in Addiction Studies, La Jolla, California.
- Bilchik, S., Black, S., Boright, C., Rose, J., Twitchell, G.R. (March 2019). Using Research to Improve Outcomes for Youth in Custody and Crossover Youth: San Diego's Approach to System Reform. Presented at National Conference on Juvenile Justice, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Bianco, J., Twitchell, G., Lacey, K., Tullys, T. (March 2019). Perspectives from Professional Experts: Meeting the Challenge of Jail Diversion for the Unserved and Underserved. Presented at Forensic Mental Health Association of California 44th Annual Conference, Monterey, California.
- Twitchell, G.R. (January 2019). Cognitive Behavioral Therapy & Relapse Prevention Strategies. Presented at KETHEA, Athens, Greece.

- Twitchell, G.R. (September 2018). Introduction to Motivational Interviewing. Presented at KETHEA, Athens, Greece.
- Twitchell, G.R. (June 2018). Street Drugs-What's Popular Now and Current Treatment Options for Children, Adolescents and Adults. Presented at Juvenile Law Institute, Rohnert Park, California.
- Twitchell, G.R., Soto, L., Hohman, M. (June 2018). From Disruption to Community Collaboration: A Tale of One County's Response to Policy Change. Presented at 29th Annual Network for Social Work Management Conference, San Diego, California.
- Twitchell, G.R. (June 2018). Training and Technical Assistance in Evidence Based Practice Builds Community Capacity to Treat the Unique Needs of Justice-Involved Individuals with Mental Illness. Presented at 2018 NAMI California Annual Conference, Monterey, California.
- Twitchell, G.R.; Weinreb, L.; Wirkus, M.B. (September 2017). Identifying and Addressing Trauma in San Diego's Justice Involved Youth Population. Presented at 20th Annual Meeting of the Minds Conference, San Diego, California.
- Twitchell, G.R. (November 2016). The Correctional Program Checklist and Promoting Effective Practices With Justice Involved Youth and Adult Offenders With Mental Illness. Presented at 10th Annual Words to Deeds Conference, Sacramento, California.
- Twitchell, G.R. (June 2016). Treatment of Adolescents in Criminal Justice Environments. Presented at UCSD CCARTA 45th Annual Summer Clinical Institute in Addiction Studies, La Jolla, California.
- Rugge, T., Ph.D; Mitchell, D., Ph.D.; Tafrate, RC; Colgan, B.; Twitchell, G.R., Ph.D. (November 2015). No Sustain, No Gain: Sustaining CBT Training Initiatives for Community Corrections Officers. Presented at International Community Corrections Association's 23rd Annual Research Conference, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Twitchell, G.R., Ph.D. (September 2015). Probation and Trauma Informed Care: System-Wide Implementation and Sustainability. Presented at Early Childhood Mental Health Conference, San Diego, California.
- Twitchell, G.R., Ph.D.; White, C.; Soriano, A.; Jenkins, M. (June 2015). Cognitive-Behavioral Training Programs for Probation Officers: Changing the Structure and Content of Offender Supervision Sessions. Presented at North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference, Ottawa, Canada.
- Twitchell, G.R., Ph.D.; White, C.; Soriano, A.; Jenkins, M. (June 2015). Developing and Sustaining Agency Cultures that Support Cognitive-Behavioral Skills in Community Corrections Officers: Implementation Challenges and Lessons Learned. Presented at North American Correctional and Criminal Justice Psychology Conference, Ottawa, Canada.

- Twitchell, G.R., Ph.D. (May 2015). Screening, Diagnosing and Treating Mental Health Disorders in Justice Involved Populations. Presented at California Association of Pretrial Services Conference, San Diego, California.
- Twitchell, G.R., Ph.D. (February 2011). Pharmaceutical misuse and abuse in older adults. Presented at Sharp Grossmont Hospital Grand Rounds, La Mesa, California.
- Twitchell, G.R., Ph.D. (September 2010). Methamphetamine addiction in the medical setting: identification of abuse, screening for associated health risks, and brief treatment strategies. Presented at Sharp Grossmont Hospital Grand Rounds, La Mesa, California.
- Twitchell, G.R., Ph.D.; Carlson, R.M., MSN; Cohen, A., M.D.; Gu, W., M.D.; Pall, V., M.D.; Huang, J.D., M.D. (May 2008). Self-efficacy change is associated with better quality of life in heart failure patients: A quality improvement project evaluating the chronic disease self-management model in a veteran population. Presented at the 29th annual Central California Research Symposium, Fresno, California.
- Carlson, R.M., MSN; Twitchell, G.R., Ph.D.; Gill, G., M.D.; Cohen, A., M.D.; Shapazian, D., MSN; Humphrey, K., RN; Iknoian, A., Pharm. D.; Santiago, V., M.D. (May 2008). Development of a chronic disease self-management clinic for heart failure: A quantitative and qualitative analysis of patient and caregiver evaluations. Presented at the 29th annual Central California Research Symposium, Fresno, California.
- Park E., MD; Pall V., MD; Twitchell G., PhD; Mallios R., MA; Huang J., MD. Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Psychiatric Disorders and Cardiovascular Risks in a VA Outpatient Population (February 2008). Presented at the annual American Federation for Medical Research Western Regional Meeting, Carmel, California.
- Huang J., MD; Pall, V., MD; Gu W., MD; Twitchell G., PhD, Mallios R., M.A.; Bettinger J., MD; Cohen A., MD. Measured and non-HDL based LDL in hypertriglyceridemia: Which one to target? (February 2008). Presented at the annual American Federation for Medical Research Western Regional Meeting, Carmel, California.
- Gu W., MD; Mallios, R. MS; Twitchell, G.R., PhD; Cohen, A., MD; Goebel, P., MD; Peterson, M., MD; Huang, J., MD. (February 2008). The association of HBAIC, BMI, age, and pulse pressure with post prandial hyperglycemia in type 2 diabetes. Presented at the annual American Federation for Medical Research Western Regional Meeting, Carmel, California.
- Twitchell, G.R. (January 2008). Screening and brief interventions for heavy drinking. Presented at UCSF-Fresno Core Psychiatry Seminar For Medical Residents, Fresno, CA.
- Twitchell, G.R. (January 2008). Smoking cessation interventions in primary care. Presented at VACCHCS Medical Resident Seminar, Fresno, CA.
- Twitchell, G.R. (December 2007). Treatment of PTSD in primary care. Presented at VACCHCS Medical Resident Seminar, Fresno, CA.

- Twitchell, G.R. (November 2007). Treatment of depression and anxiety in primary care. Presented at VACCHCS Medical Resident Seminar, Fresno, CA.
- Twitchell, G.R. (January 2006). Treatment of PTSD in primary care. Presented at VACCHCS Medical Resident Seminar, Fresno, CA.
- Twitchell, G.R., Ph.D.; Carlson, R.M., MSN; Cohen, A., MD; Gu, W., M.D.; Pall, V., MD; Huang, J, MD. (December 2007). Self-efficacy change is associated with better quality of life in heart failure patients: A quality improvement project evaluating the chronic disease self-management model in a veteran population. Presented at the annual UCSF-Fresno Research Overview, Fresno, CA.
- Twitchell, G.R. (June 2007). Methamphetamine and HIV Risk. Presented at UCSF-Fresno Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Fresno, CA.
- Malin, E.V., Twitchell, G.R., Newton, T.F.. (2004, October). Family history of depression, a predisposing vulnerability factor for tryptophan depletion effects in cognition for MDMA users: A pilot study. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society For Neuroscience, San Diego, California.
- Twitchell, G.R., Byers, P., Robinson, W., Utendahl, A., Khouzam, H., Arteaga, M., Bell, S., Campbell-Scott, P., Cuyler, A., Drummond, L., Elble, D., O'Rourke, T., Stahl, T., Terry, D., Wade, C., Williams, L.. (2004, June). Alcohol treatment and change in substance use patterns over 6 years in a central California veteran population. Presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Vancouver, Canada.
- Twitchell, G.R., Byers, P., Robinson, W., Utendahl, A., Khouzam, H., Arteaga, M., Bell, S., Campbell-Scott, P., Cuyler, A., Drummond, L., Elble, D., O'Rourke, T., Stahl, T., Terry, D., Wade, C., Williams, L.. (2004, June). Alcohol treatment and change in substance use patterns over 6 years in a central California veteran population. Presented at the annual VACCHCS Research Symposium, Fresno, California.
- Twitchell, G.R., Condon, K., Khouzam, H., Byers, P., Arteaga, M., Bell, S., Drummond, L., O'Rourke, T., Robinson, W., Simenson, C., Utendahl, A., Wade, C. & Williams, L. (2003, June). Differential treatment effects for alcohol versus drug abusing veterans following intensive outpatient treatment. Presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
- Twitchell, G.R., Condon, K., Khouzam, H., Byers, P., Arteaga, M., Bell, S., Drummond, L., O'Rourke, T., Robinson, W., Simenson, C., Utendahl, A., Wade, C. & Williams, L.. (2003, June). Differential treatment effects for alcohol versus drug abusing veterans following intensive outpatient treatment. Presented at the annual VACCHCS Research Symposium, Fresno, California.
- Twitchell, G.R. (May 2003). Serotonergic Involvement in Behavioral Disinhibition & Negative Affect In Children of Alcoholics. Presented at UCSF-Fresno Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Fresno, CA.

- Twitchell, G.R., Hanna, G.L., Cook, E.H., Fitzgerald, H.E., & Zucker, R.A.. (2003, April). Serotonergic involvement in behavioral disinhibition and negative affect in children of alcoholics. Presented at the 24th annual Central California Research Symposium, Fresno, California.
- De Arce, V.J.Y., Twitchell, G.R., Shoptaw, S., Huber, A., Reback, C.J., Chiappelli, F.. (2002, June). Resolution of oral lesions in HIV+ & HIV- patients in a methamphetamine recovery program. Presented at the annual UCLA Dental Program Research Conference, Los Angeles, California.
- Duran, S., Callahan, E., Newton, T.F., Kalechstein, A., Twitchell, G., Davis, M., Steinberger, D., & Monroy, F.. (2002, June). Characterizing withdrawal for methamphetamine dependence using two self-report measures: Preliminary analysis. Presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Quebec City, Canada.
- Twitchell, G.R., Davis, M.R., Williams, E.M., Kalechstein, A.D., & Newton, T.F. (2002, June). Mood impairment in MDMA users: A meta-analytic review. Presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Quebec City, Canada.
- Twitchell, G.R., Davis, M.R., Williams, E.M., Malin, E.V., Kalechstein, A.D., & Newton, T.F.. (2002, June). Serotonergic dysfunction in alcoholism: A meta-analytic review. Presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, San Francisco, California.
- Twitchell, G.R., Davis, M.R., Kalechstein, A.D., & Newton, T.F. (2001, July). Neurocognitive impairment in MDMA users: A meta-analytic review. Presented at MDMA/Ecstasy Research: Advances, Challenges, and Future Directions, Bethesda, Maryland.
- Glass, J.M., Puttler, L.I., Zucker, R.A., Nigg, J.T., Poon, E., Twitchell, G.R., Adams, K.M., & Fitzgerald, H.E.. (2001, June). Neuropsychological performance in adolescent children of alcoholics. Presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Montreal, Canada.
- Jester, J. M., Zucker, R. A., Wong, M. M., Puttler, L. I., Twitchell, G. R., & Fitzgerald, H. E.. (2001, June). Time since last alcoholic symptom predicts current social adaptation in men and women. Presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Montreal, Canada.
- Twitchell, G.R., Newton, T.F., Kalechstein, A.D., Tervo, K.E., & Ling, W.. (2001, June). Irritability following abstinence from cocaine predicts euphoric effects of cocaine administration. Presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Scottsdale, Arizona.
- Stoltenberg, S.F., Twitchell, G.R., Hanna, G.L., Fitzgerald, H.E., Cook, E.H., Bullard, E.M., Burmeister, M., & Zucker, R.A.. (2001, April). Exploring interaction in the serotonergic system. Presented at Neurobiology of Alcoholism and Addiction, San Francisco, California.

- Shoptaw, S., Ling, W., Twitchell, G., Wilkins, J., & Majewska, M.. (2000, June). DHEA as a cocaine pharmacotherapy: Preliminary results of a randomized placebo-controlled trial. Presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Twitchell, G.R., Hanna, G.L., Cook, E.H., Fitzgerald, H.E., & Zucker, R.A.. (2000, June). Serotonin transporter promoter polymorphism (5-HTTLPR) genotype is associated with behavioral disinhibition and negative affect in children of alcoholics. Presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Denver, Colorado.
- Twitchell, G., Shoptaw, S., Huber, A., Reback, C., & Gulati, V.. (2000, June). Detailed behavioral risk assessments discriminate between gay/bisexual HIVinfected and HIVnon-infected methamphetamine abusers in Los Angeles. Presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Stoltenberg, S.F., Twitchell, G.R., Cook, E.H., Little, K.Y., Hanna, G.L., Fitzgerald, H.E. & Zucker R.A.. (2000, May). Association of a serotonin transporter promoter polymorphism (5-HTTLPR) with peripheral measures of serotonin function in nuclear families. Presented at the Second International Meeting on the Genetic Epidemiology of Complex Traits, Churchill College, Cambridge.
- Twitchell, G.R., Hanna, G.L., Cook, E.H., Fitzgerald, H.E., & Zucker, R.A.. (1999, June). Serotonergic function, behavioral disinhibition, and negative affect in children of alcoholics: The moderating effects of puberty. Presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Santa Barbara, California.
- Twitchell, G.R., Mun, E.Y., Zucker, R.A., Fitzgerald, H.E., Hanna, G.L., & Cook, E.H.. (1998, June). Child 5-HT and paternal alcohol consumption predict child overt behavior problems in a high risk sample. Presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Hilton Head, South Carolina.
- Twitchell, G.R., Hanna, G.L., Cook, E.H., Fitzgerald, H.E., Zucker, R.A., & Little, K.Y.. (1997, July). Impulsive aggression and serotonergic function in middle childhood in a high risk sample. Presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, San Francisco, California.
- Twitchell, G.R., Loukas, A., Piejak, L.A., Fitzgerald, H.E., Zucker, R.A., & Ichiyama, M.A.. (1996, August). Personality characteristics of male community alcoholics: Examining subtype differences on the NEO Five Factor Inventory. Presented at the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development, Quebec City, Canada.
- Piejak, L.A., Twitchell, G.R., Loukas, A., Fitzgerald, H.E., Zucker, R.A., & Ichiyama, M.A.. (1996, June). Parental alcoholism, personality characteristics, and antisociality: Influences on child behavior problems. Presented at the joint scientific meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism and the International Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism, Washington, D.C.

Other Publications:

Twitchell, G. (December 27, 2011). Women shown more vulnerable to stress and its health risks. San Diego Union Tribune.

Ignelzi, J (June 28, 2010). Exercise, diet and behavior can build mental fitness. G.R. Twitchell, contributor. San Diego Union Tribune.

Certifications:

Youth in Custody Certificate Program. Center for Juvenile Justice Reform. Georgetown University, McCourt School of Public Policy, October, 2015.

Advance Training in Traumatic Stress granted from the International Society for Trauma and Stress Studies (August 2012)

Awards:

-National Association of Counties Achievement Award for “Trauma Responsive Unit Treats, Protects, and Eliminates Use of Force With Youth” (4/2017)

-California State Association of Counties Challenge Award for Development of Trauma Responsive Unit in Juvenile Hall (2/2017)

-Council on Mentally Ill Offenders Best Practices Award for Development of Trauma Responsive Unit (11/2016)

-Juvenile Justice Commission of San Diego Award for Outstanding Commitment to Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (7/15)

-VA CARE Award for Development of Congestive Heart Failure Clinic, VA Central California Health Care System (VACCHCS, 5/06)

-VA CARE Award for Service to Service Collaboration for successful integration of mental health services into Primary Care, VACCHCS (1/05)

-VA Performance Goal Award, VACCHCS (11/04)

-Young Investigator Travel Award, College on Problems of Drug Dependence (6/01)

-Student Merit Award, Research Society on Alcoholism (6/98)

-Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan Student Research Grant “Serotonergic Function and Depression in 7-14 Year Old Children of Antisocial Alcoholic, Non-Antisocial Alcoholic, and Non-Alcoholic Control Men.” (3/96)

Other Professional Affiliations:

Voluntary Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of California, San Diego, Health Sciences (8/2016-present)

Adjunct faculty member San Diego State University, School of Social Work (6/2015-present)

Reviewer, Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs

Committee Memberships:

Member, San Diego Children, Youth and Families Behavioral Health System of Care Council (2018 – 2020)

Member, San Diego State University Behavioral Health Advisory Board (2017 – 2020)

Member, San Diego County Prop 47 Local Advisory Committee (2016 – 2020)

Co-lead, San Diego County Health and Justice Integration Committee (2015 – 2020)

Member, Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction Strategy Committee (2015 – 2020)

Member, San Diego Youth in Custody Practice Model Leadership Team – Georgetown University, Center for Juvenile Justice Reform (2017 – 2020)

Member, San Diego County Clinical Leadership Team (2013 – 2020)

Member, OPTUM TERM Advisory Board (2013 – 2020)

Member, Community Corrections Partnership Steering Committee (2013 – 2015)