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- 2001 ***University Of South Florida.*** Tampa, FL
Degree: Ph.D.
Major: Cognitive Psychology
Minor: Law and Communication
Dissertation: “Effects of Collaboration and Pretrial Publicity on Juror Bias and Source Monitoring Errors” (Co-chairs: Judith B. Bryant, Ph.D. & Cathy McEvoy, Ph.D.)
- 1997 ***University Of South Florida.*** Tampa, FL
Degree: M.A.
Major: Cognitive Psychology
Thesis: “The Impact of Age, Speech Style, and Question Form on Perceptions of Witness Credibility and Trial Outcome” (Chair: Judith B. Bryant, Ph.D.)
- 1990 ***University of Tampa,*** Tampa, FL
Degree: B.A.
Major: Psychology
- 1991 ***State of Florida Department of Corrections,*** Basic Recruit Certificate:
Correction/Probation Officer - 395 hours July - September 1991

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- 2020-present ***Professor and Campus Chair,*** Psychology, University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee
- 2019-2020 ***Professor and Chair,*** Psychology, University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee
- 2011-2019 ***Associate Professor and Chair,*** Psychology, University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee
- 2004-2011 ***Assistant Professor,*** Psychology, University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee
- 2003-2004 ***Visiting Assistant Professor,*** Psychology, University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee
- 8/01 – 5/03 ***Visiting Assistant Professor,*** Psychology, University of South Florida Tampa
- 5/91– 8/93

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Ruva, C.L., . (March 2024). Pretrial Publicity is Persuasive: Effects of Victim Race, Juror Race, and Pretrial Publicity on Mock-Jurors' Decision, Evidence Interpretation, and Emotions. Paper presented at the *American Psychology-Law Conference* (APA Div. 41), LA, CA.

& Ruva, C.L. (March 2024). Beyond the Defendant: Victim and Juror Race Affect Verdicts and Reported Anger. Paper submitted to be presented at the American Psychology-Law Conference (APA Div. 41), LA, CA.

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Ruva, C. L., & (2014, March). Deliberating with similarly versus dissimilarly biased individuals: Influence on jurors' decisions and impressions. Paper presented at the *American Psychology & Law Society Conference* (APA Div. 41), New Orleans, Louisiana.

Ruva, C. L. (2013, October). Exploring WBDC -ri,1 (x -7.5 or)3 (i)-2 (ng WBDC -r)3 (i,1 (x -7.5 or)3 (i)-2 (nM

Ruva, C. L. (2003, May). Does exposure to pretrial publicity affect juror's memory for trial facts? Paper presented at the *American Psychological Society Annual Convention*, Atlanta, GA.

Ruva, C. L., McEvoy, C. & Bryant, J. B. (2002, June). Effects of collaboration and pretrial publicity on juror bias and source monitoring errors. Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Society*, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Bryant, J. B. & Ruva, C. L. (1999, April). Perceptions of witness credibility as a function of witness age and language translation. Paper presented at the *Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development*, Albuquerque, NM.

Ruva, C., & Bryant, J. B. (1998, July). Perceptions of witness credibility as a function of witness age, speech style, and question form. Paper presented at the XVth Meetings of the *International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development*, Bern, Switzerland.

Ruva, C., & Bryant, J. B. (1998, March). The impact of age, speech style, and question form on perceptions of witness credibility and trial outcome. Paper presented at the *American Psychology-Law Society Biennial Conference*, Redondo Beach, CA.

Ruva, C., Bryant, J. B. & Brannick, M. (1996, March). Development of the Adults' General Beliefs about Children Scale for research on witness credibility. Paper presented at the *Conference on Human Development*, Birmingham, AL.

Ruva, C. (1995, December). How does attorney questioning techniques and witness speech affect both perceived credibility of child witnesses and trial outcomes? Poster presented at the *National Science Foundation Conference (Women and Science)*, Washington, DC.

Wild West Bench and Bar-B-Que Panel Presentation (November 17, 2023). Presentation entitled "In the Court of Public Opinion: Pretrial Publicity and Juror Bias". Stetson University College of Law, Gulfport Florida.

Pinellas County Trial Lawyers Association/Pinellas Bar Association Presentation (October 25, 2023). Presentation entitled "*Trial by Tabloid: Media's Impact on a Defendant's Right to a Fair Trial*".

Clearwater Bar Association Civil/Trial Section Presentation (April 25, 2023) for CLE credits: Presentation entitled "*Jury Psychology and Techniques for Voir Dire*"

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1. Reviewer for AP-LS conference submissions
 2. Reviewer for APA conference for Div. 41 conference submissions

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1. Elizabeth Sykes: Psychology Master's Thesis (Chair), University of South Florida
 - Dates of Service: May 2023 to present.
 - Title: "The Impact of Age on Mock-Jurors' Verdicts and Ratings in Cases Involving Black, Male Defendants and Victims"
 2. Meaghan Brown: Clinical Psychology Dissertation, University of South Florida
 - Dates of Service: September 2024 to present.
 - Edelyn Verona is the Chair of thesis committee.
 - Title: TBD
 3. Bailey Hall: Clinical Psychology Dissertation, University of South Florida
 - Dates of Service: January 2024 to present.
 - Edelyn Verona is the Chair of thesis committee.
 - Title: "Psychopathy, Emotion, and Mock Juror Decision-Making"
 4. Bailey Hall: Clinical Psychology Master's Thesis, University of South Florida
 - Dates of Service: February 2022 to November 2023.
 - Edelyn Verona is the Chair of thesis committee.
 - Title: "The Effects of Psychopathy Trait Descriptions on Mock Juror Decision Making"
 5. Natalie Gordon: Psychology Ph.D. candidate Psychology and Law at John Jay College of Criminal Justice.
 - Date of Service: April 2019 – May 2021
 - Margaret Kovera is Chair of this doctoral committee.
 - Title: "Increasing the Accuracy of Jurors' Self Reports of PTP Bias During *Voir Dire*"
 6. Andrea Ranieri: Psychology (Cognitive, Neuro, & Social area) USF Tampa
 - Date of Service: April 2016 – May 2019 (successfully defended)
 - Sandy Schneider Chaired this doctoral committee
 - Dissertation Title: "Can too much (descriptive) information be a bad thing? The effects of a priori outcome information on choice preference"
 7. Lindsey Rhead: Psychology and Law Experimental Track Doctoral Student at John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY)
 - Date of Service: November 2012 to July 2015
 - Margaret Kovera Chaired this doctoral committee
 - Dissertation Title: Juror Target Monitoring Errors in Multiple Defendant Trials
 8. Stephanie Smith: Clinical Forensic Psychology, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
 - Date of Service: May 2010 to June 2014 (successfully defended)
 - Jim Iaccino Chaired this doctoral committee
 - Dissertation Title: Moral Disengagement and Jury Decision Making
 9. Elizabeth Gagnon: Aging Studies, University of South Florida Tampa
 - Date of Service: September 2010 to July 2012 (successfully defended)
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