

# Olivia C. Preston

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## Education

- 2016- *University of Southern Mississippi (USM), Hattiesburg, MS*  
Department of Psychology  
Major Area: Clinical Psychology  
Major Professor: Joye Anestis, Ph.D.
- 2012-2014 **Bachelor of Arts**  
*Portland State University (PSU), Portland, OR*  
Summa cum laude with honors  
Major Areas: Criminology & Criminal Justice (CCJ); Psychology  
Minor Area: Spanish  
Undergraduate Thesis Title: Applying Deception Detection to True and False Confessions: A Novel Approach to Experiments in Legal Psychology  
Thesis Adviser: Kris Henning, Ph.D.

## Manuscripts in Preparation

- Harrop, T., **Preston, O. C.**, Khazem, L., Anestis, M., Junearick, R., Green, B., & Anestis, J. (n.d.) The association between psychopathic and narcissistic traits and suicidality: Exploration of the Dark Triad variables and the interpersonal-psychological theory of suicide. *Manuscript in progress.*
- Preston, O.C.**, Gillen, C. T. A., Anestis, J., Charles, N., & Barry, C. (n.d.) Examining Callous-Unemotional Traits in At-Risk Youth on the Personality Assessment Inventory – Adolescent. *Manuscript in progress.*
- Anestis, J. C., Finn, J. A., Harrop, T., **Preston, O. C.**, Arnau, R. C. (n.d.) A personality profile approach to preferences and client-therapist matching. *Manuscript in progress.*

## Presentations at Professional Conferences

- Preston, O. C.**, Anestis, J. C., Gillen, C. T., Charles, N. E., & Barry, C. T. (2017, March). Examining Callous-Unemotional Traits in At-Risk Youth on the Personality Assessment Inventory –Adolescent: Theoretical and Clinical Considerations. Poster to be presented at the American Psychology-Law Society, Seattle, WA.
- Brady, G.\*, Hammer, L., **Preston, O.\***, Nishen, A.K. (2016, May). Combat Experiences, Personality, Iso-strain and Sleep Quality Affect Posttraumatic Stress Among Working Post-9/11 Veterans. Poster presented at the 4th Annual Student Research Symposium, Portland State University, Portland, OR.

Nishen, A. K., **Preston, O.\***, Brule, H., & the Learning Gardens Educational Assessment Group (LEAG). (2016, May). Predicting Academic Motivation: Contextual Supports for Diverse Students' Engagement and Everyday Resilience. Poster presented at the Oregon Psychology Association convention, Portland, OR.

**Preston O.\*** & Henning, K (2016, April). Effects of Deception Detection Training on Perceived Veracity of Confessions. Poster presented at the Western Psychology Association convention, Long Beach, CA.

**Preston O.\*** & Henning, K. (2016, March). Analyzing Police Communications to Communities from a Legitimacy-Oriented Perspective of Policing. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, Co.

Johnston, G., **Preston, O.**, Cummings, C., Bowling, L., & Johnston, S. (2015, June). Why It is So Difficult to Catch Liars. Poster presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Science conference, San Francisco, CA.

**Preston, O.\***, Johnston, G., Cummings, C., Bowling, L. & Johnston, S. (2015, June). Empirically-Based Versus Subjective Assessment of Statements of Criminal Defendants. Poster presented at American Association for the Advancement of Science conference, San Francisco, CA.

**Preston, O.\*** & Lewis, M\*. (2015, May). Deception Detection in Clinical Interviews. Oral Presentation given at the Portland State University Student Research Symposium.

Cummings, C., **Preston, O.**, Wise, N. & Johnston, S. (2015, May). Attributes of True and False Statements Made in Evaluation of Criminal Defendants. Poster presented at the Portland State University Student Research Symposium, Portland, OR.

Bowling, L., **Preston, O.\***, Norris, B., Gill, J. & Johnston, S. (2015, May). Direct Versus Indirect Assessment of Truthfulness. Poster presented at the Portland State University Student Research Symposium, Portland, OR.

Bowling, L., **Preston, O.\***, Norris, B., Babbitt, J. & Johnston, S. (2015, May). When Your Client Dissembles: Direct versus indirect assessment of truthfulness. Poster presented at the Oregon Psychological Association Convention, Eugene, OR.

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## Research Experience

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| 2016-     | Personality Assessment and Clinical Outcomes Lab, Psychology Dept, USM.            |
| 2016      | Center for Work-Family Stress, Safety, and Health, Psychology Dept., PSU           |
| 2015-2016 | Motivation and Engagement Lab, Psychology Dept., PSU.                              |
| 2015-2016 | Peer Groups and Engagement Lab, Psychology Dept., PSU.                             |
| 2015-2016 | Crime Analysis & Public Perception Lab, Criminology & Criminal Justice Dept., PSU. |
| 2014-2015 | Deception Detection Lab, Psychology Dept., PSU.                                    |

## Honors and Awards

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| June 2016 | Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship Award (\$5,000) |
| June 2016 | PSU Student Academic Achievement Award            |

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| 2015-2016    | Urban Honors Program Research Grants (\$1,740)  |
| June 2015    | “Outstanding Senior” Award in CCJ & Scholarship Award from Oregon Sheriff’s Association |
| May 2015     | Nomination for Student Speaker for the 2015 Simon Benson Awards                         |
| May 2015     | Nomination for PSU Student Achievement Award  |
| 2014-Present | Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society Membership   |
| 2014-2015    | College of Urban and Public Affairs Merit Scholarship                                   |
| 2012-2016    | Portland State Urban Honors Program Laurel Merit Four-Year Scholarship                  |
| 2012-Present | President’s List, PSU.  |

## Teaching Experience

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| Fall 2016   | Teaching Assistant, Careers in Psychology, USM. |
| Winter 2015 | Teaching Assistant, Forensic Psychology, PSU.   |

## Editorial Contributions

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| 2015-2016 | Ad Hoc Reviewer: <i>European Journal of Criminology</i> |
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## Service

Clinical Psychology Graduate Student Organization, Fundraising Committee Member

USM Clinical Psychology Program Diversity Committee, Student Member

## Volunteer Experience

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| Fall 2015   | Volunteer at Problem-Oriented Policing Conference |
| Winter 2014 | Intern at Student Legal Services, PSU.            |

## Skills

Russian Language (fluent)

Spanish Language (conversationally fluent)

## Professional Affiliations

American Psychology-Law Society (Division 41 of APA), Student Member

Association for Psychological Science (APS), Student Member

Phi Kappa Phi National Honors Society Member (2014-Present)

Society for Personality Assessment, Student Member (2016-Present)

## References

References available upon request