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EDUCATION

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Degree/Date</u>	<u>Field of Study</u>
University of Virginia	1985-1989	B.A./1989 with Distinction	Psychology Philosophy of Religion
Nova-Southeastern University	1990-1993	M.S./1993	Clinical Psychology
Nova-Southeastern University	1993-1996	Ph.D./1996	Clinical Psychology

INTERNSHIP

Medical University of South Carolina, 1995-1996

LICENSURE

State of South Carolina #693, 1997; Texas #38479, 2020

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

<u>Years</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Department</u>
9/2020- Present	Faillace Endowed Professor Chair	UTHealth Sciences Houston	Psychiatry & Beh Sciences
9/2019- Present	Professor	UTHealth Sciences Houston	Psychiatry & Beh Sciences
1/2014- 8/2019	Professor with Tenure	Medical University of South Carolina	College of Nursing
1/2014- 8/2019	Associate Dean for Research	Medical University of South Carolina	College of Nursing
8/2009- 8/2019	Professor	Medical University of South Carolina	Psychiatry & Beh Sciences
8/2002- 8/2009	Associate Professor	Medical University of South Carolina	Psychiatry & Beh Sciences
8/1998- 8/2002	Assistant Professor	Medical University of South Carolina	Psychiatry & Beh Sciences
8/1997- 8/1998	Instructor	Medical University of South Carolina	Psychiatry & Beh Sciences
7/1996- 8/1997	Research Associate	Medical University of South Carolina	Psychiatry & Beh Sciences

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS / BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPOINTMENTS

<u>Years</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Department/College</u>
9/2019- Present	Director Trauma & Resilience Ctr	UTHealth Sciences Houston	Faillace Dpt. Psychiat. & Behavioral Sciences
9/2019- Present	Vice Chair for Veterans Affairs	UTHealth Sciences Houston	Faillace Dpt. Psychiat. & Behavioral Sciences
1/2014- 8/2019	Associate Dean for Research	Medical University of South Carolina	College of Nursing
1/2015- 8/2019	Associate Director for Research	Medical University of South Carolina	Office of the Associate Provost for

Interprofessional
Education

1/2015- Present	Research Develop Committee	Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center	VAMC Research
1/2015- Present	Board of Directors	Charleston Research Institute	
5/2013- Present	Board of Directors	Veterans on Deck 501(c)(3)	
5/2010- 11/2013	Executive Director	Veterans on Deck 501(c)(3)	
5/2007- 11/2014	Director, PTSD Clinical Team	Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center	Mental Health
5/2007- 12/2016	HSR&D COIN Exec. Committee	Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center	VA-Wide
1/2005- 1/2006	Board of Directors	My Sisters House Domestic Violence Shelter	
1/2005- 1/2006	Board of Directors	PURE Theatre, Inc.	
1/1998- 12/2005	Ethics Committee	Medical University of South Carolina	Psychiatry & Beh Sciences
1/1997- 5/2014	Director, Older Adult Crime Victims Center	Medical University of South Carolina	Psychiatry & Beh Sciences
11/1996- 1/2005	PR Liaison, National Crime Victims Center	Medical University of South Carolina	Psychiatry & Beh Sciences

MAJOR COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

Houston Mayors' Challenge to End Veteran Suicide, Houston Texas 2019-**present**

The Path Forward Panel Working Group for Houston, Texas 2020-**present**

AARP Working Group on Elder Financial Abuse, Washington DC 2020-**present**

World Health Organization and United Nations Expert Panel on Measurement of Violence Against Older Women 2019, Geneva.

Medical University of South Carolina Health Services Research Implementation Task Force 2018-2019

Medical University of South Carolina University Research Council 2014-2019

Medical University of South Carolina Search Committees: Vice President for Research; Vice Provost for Research

Medical University of South Carolina Research Communications Committee 2015-present

Medical University of South Carolina Duke Foundation Internal Review Committee 2015-2019

South Carolina Translational Research MUSC CTSA Executive Committee ad hoc member 2015-2019

Department of Veterans Affairs 2011 Telemedicine Delivery of Evidence Based Psychotherapy for PTSD VACO Core Committee

Department of Defense / Department of Veterans Affairs 2010 Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Treatment Guidelines VACO Core Committee

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 2009 and 2014 Elder Maltreatment Data Elements and Standard Definitions Core Committee

National Institute of Justice Elder Mistreatment Definitions Consensus Meeting of Experts 2009

The National Academies of Science Core Committee on Population Expert Meeting: Advancing Behavioral and Social Research on the Elderly in Disasters, 2009

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy

South Carolina Psychological Association

Anxiety Disorders Association of America

International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

Associate Editor, *International Journal of Psychiatry in Medicine*, 2012-present

Co-Editor, *Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse*, 2019-present

Editor for Special Section on COVID19 *Journal of Affective Disorders* 2020

EDITORIAL BOARD POSITIONS

Journal of Clinical Case Studies, effective January 2001

Journal of Traumatic Stress, effective 2001 - 2006

Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse, effective 2000-

Journal of Anxiety Disorders, effective July 1999-

Behavior Modification, effective January 1997-

International Perspectives in Victimology, effective January 2010

EDITORIAL DUTIES

Editor, Special Edition: Interpersonal Violence & Substance Abuse: *Addictive Behaviors*

Editor, Special Edition: EMD-R: *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*

Reviewer: *New England Journal of Medicine*

Reviewer: *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*

Reviewer: *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*

Reviewer: *Journal of the American Medical Women's Association*

Reviewer: *American Journal of Public Health*

Reviewer: *Clinical Psychology Review*

Reviewer: *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*

Reviewer: *Behavior Modification*

Reviewer: *Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders*

Reviewer: *Journal of Developmental and Physical Disabilities.*

Reviewer: *Journal of Family Violence*

Reviewer: *Journal of Traumatic Stress*

Reviewer: *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*

Reviewer: *Anxiety Stress and Coping*

Reviewer: *Psychological Reports*

EXTRAMURAL GRANTS FUNDED

Principal Investigator, Victims of Crime Act *Meeting First Responders 'Where They're At': Evidence Based Psychotherapy Delivered Via Home Telemedicine.* (2020). \$231,000.

Principal Investigator, Department of Defense BA160297 *Peer Social Support During In Vivo Exposure for PTSD: A program to Address Dropout from Prolonged Exposure* (2018-2022). \$2,112,000.

Site Principal Investigator, VA CSR&D #I01CX001967 *An efficient, exposure-based treatment for PTSD compared to Prolonged Exposure: A non-inferiority randomized trial.* (2019-2023). \$413,207. PI Denise Sloan.

Site Principal Investigator, VA RR&D #RX002625 *Improving Function Through Primary Care Treatment of PTSD* (2018-2022). \$682,653 (Charleston VA funds only). PI Sheila Rauch.

Site Principal Investigator, Subcontract through University of Pennsylvania/Department of Defense W81XWH-15-1-0555 *The Efficacy of 90-Minute vs 60-Minute Sessions of Prolonged Exposure for PTSD: a Randomized Control Trial in Active Duty Military Personnel* (2017-2020). \$1,250,000 (MUSC funds only). PI Edna Foa.

Principal Investigator, National Institute of Justice 2014-MU-CX-0003 *National Elder Mistreatment Study: 5-Year Follow-up of Victims and Matched Non-Victims* (2015-2019). \$520,177.

Multiple Principal Investigator, National Institute of Nursing Research P20 NR016575 *Technology Enhanced Self-Management Interventions for Fatigue and Pain: The Symptoms Self-Management Center* (2016-2021). \$1,864,510.

Principal Investigator, Archstone Foundation. *Mental Health Outcomes of Elder Abuse*. (2015-2019), \$189,000.

Principal Investigator, VA CSR&D #CX001102, *Treatment of Prolonged Grief Disorder in Combat Veterans* (2015-2019), \$770,000.

Principal Investigator, Department of Defense #W81XWH-14-1-0264 *Do You Really Expect Me to Get MST Care in a VA Where Everyone is Male? Innovative Delivery of Evidenced Based Psychotherapy to Women with Military Sexual Trauma* (2014-2019), \$2,064,315.

Co-Investigator, Telehealth Core Lead, 2017-MU-GC-K144 Office for Victims of Crime *Mass Violence Resource Center* (2017-2020). \$17,821,945. PI Kilpatrick

Site Principal Investigator, DoD CSR&D *Evaluating the Feasibility of RESCUE: An Adjunctive Intervention for Veterans with PTSD*. (2016-2019) \$255,197.

Co-Investigator, NIMH R01, *Bounce Back Now: A Low Cost Intervention fo Facilitate Post Disaster Recovery*. (2015-2020). \$2,909,407.

Principal Investigator, VA HSR&D #HX00152, *Prolonged Exposure (PE) for PTSD: Telemedicine vs. In Person* (2010-2015). \$1,027,950.

Principal Investigator, Department of Justice #1K12012, *VAWA Innovative Treatment for Female Victims of Military Sexual Trauma*. (2010-2016), \$125,000.

Principal Investigator, Department of Defense #W18XWH-08-2-0047, *Innovative Service Delivery for Secondary Prevention of PTSD in At-Risk OIF-OEF Service Men and Women*. (2008-2015), \$1,737,153.

Principal Investigator, Department of Justice #1K12039, *VAWA Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Intervention: A Training Programs for Students in Health Professions*. (2010-2014), \$140,000.

Principal Investigator, R21 National Institute on Aging #R21AG030667, *Elder Mistreatment: Assessment Methodology*. (2007-2011), \$336,906.

Principal Investigator, National Institute of Justice #2007-WG-BX-0009, *A Population Based Assessment of Elder Mistreatment in Non-Institutionalized Adults*. (2007-2010), \$700,780.

Principal Investigator, R21 National Institute on Aging #R21AG023495, *Complicated Bereavement in Older Adults: Treatment Development*. (2005-2009), \$212,500.

Principal Investigator, R21 National Institute of Mental Health #R21MH074469, *Florida Hurricanes and Older Adults: Outcome and Resiliency Factors*. (2005-2007), \$312,161.

Principal Investigator, Victims of Crime Act Program #1V03114, *A Training Academy to Develop Community Outreach Services for Older Adult Crime Victims*. (2003-2004), \$47,885.

Principal Investigator, S.T.O.P Violence Against Women Grants Act Program, *Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Intervention Training*. (2002-2003), \$288,797.

Principal Investigator, Victims of Crime Act Program #s IV00096, IV0109, and IV021094, *Older Adult Community Outreach Program for Elderly Victims of Crime and Abuse*. (2000-2003), \$162,310.

Principal Investigator, R03 National Institute on Aging #R03AG18115, *Elder Victimization: A Pilot Feasibility Study*. (2000-2002). \$71,500.

Principal Investigator, Retirement Research Foundation #99-55, *An Intervention to Prevent Emotional Distress in Older Adult Victims of Crime or Abuse*. (1999-2003), \$170,134.

Principal Investigator, Violence Against Women Act Program #1K96214, *Victim Service Provider--Criminal Justice System Referral Protocol Conference*. (1998), \$3,850.

Site Principal Investigator, Department of Veterans Affairs Cooperative Study #589 *Veterans Individual Placement and Support Towards Recovery* (2013-2016). Principal Investigator: Lori Davis, PhD. (Tuscaloosa VAMC). PI Lori Davis

Site Principal Investigator, Subcontract through the Veterans Medical Research Foundation/DOD #W81XWH-12-1-0614, *In-Home Exposure Therapy for Veterans with PTSD*. (2013-2016). PI Steven Thorpe \$62,735 (site).

Site Principal Investigator, Subcontract through the University of Michigan/DOD #V SUBMUSC-11-30/W81XWH-11-1-0073, *Randomized, Controlled Trial of Sertraline, Prolonged Exposure Therapy and Their Combination of OEF/OIF with PTSD*. (2010-Present), Principal Investigator: Shelia Rauch, Ph.D. (Ann Arbor VA Healthcare System), \$2,234,462 (site)/\$14,135,443 (total).

Site Principal Investigator, Department of Veterans Affairs #MHBA; 03; Fall 2009, *Genetic and Environmental Risk/Resilience Factors for PTSD in OEF/OIF Veterans*. (2010-2015), Principal Investigator: Behk Bradley-Davino, Ph.D. (Atlanta VAMC), \$425,900 (site)/\$875,000 (total).

Site Principal Investigator, Department of Defense, *Trauma Management Therapy for OEF and OIF Combat Veterans*. (2010-2012), Principal Investigator: Deborah Beidel, Ph.D., ABPP.

Co-Investigator, Department of Homeland Security / Federal Emergency Management Agency Grant EMW-2012-FP-01005 *Mobile web resources to address suicide risk in*

fire service personnel. (2013), Principal Investigator: Kenneth Ruggiero, Ph.D., \$298,979

Co-Investigator, VA HSR&D #IIR 11-306-1. *Improving PTSD Service Delivery for Veterans with Severe Mental Illness*. (2012-2016), Principal Investigator: Anouk Grubaugh, Ph.D.

Co-Investigator, Department of Defense, Reduction in Suicide Risk: A Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial of Omega-3 Fatty Acid Supplementation among Military Veterans. (2012-2016), Principal Investigator: Bernadette Marriott, Ph.D., \$10,658,422.

Co-Investigator, Department of Defense #W81XWH-10-2-0194, *Exposure Therapy With and Without Simultaneous TMS for PTSD*. (2010-2013), Principal Investigator: Mark George, M.D., \$354,287.

Co-Investigator, VA HSR&D #MHI08-105-2, *Web Intervention for OIF/OEF Veterans with Mental Health Problems*. (2010-2012), Principal Investigator: Kenneth J. Ruggiero, Ph.D., \$600,000.

Co-Investigator, Department of Homeland Security / Federal Emergency Management Agency Grant EMW-2010-FP-01518 *Bringing Behavioral Health Services to Firefighters*. (2011), Principal Investigator: Kenneth Ruggiero, Ph.D., \$461,200.

Co-Investigator, R01 National Institute of Mental Health #R01DA023099, *Prevention of Posttraumatic Drug Abuse: Replication Study*. (2008-2014), Principal Investigator: Heidi S. Resnick, Ph.D., \$631,880.

Co-Investigator, R34 National Institute of Health #R34MH077149, *Development and Evaluation of a Web Based Intervention for Disaster Victims*. (2007-2010), Principal Investigator: Kenneth J. Ruggiero, Ph.D., \$109,072.

Co-Investigator, VA HSR&D # IIR-04-421, *Telepsychology Service Delivery for Depressed Elderly Veterans*. (2006-2011), Principal Investigator: Leonard E. Egede, M.D., \$1,019,900.

Co-Investigator, R25 National Institute of Mental Health, *Disaster Research Education and Mentoring Center (DREM)*. (2004-2007), Principal Investigator: Dean G. Kilpatrick, Ph.D., \$1,235,009.

Co-Investigator, R01 National Institute on Drug Abuse #R01DA11158, *Web-based education for NYC-area adults following the World Trade Center disaster*. (2002), Principal Investigator: Heidi S. Resnick, Ph.D., \$311,366.

Co-Investigator, National Institute of Mental Health, *Disaster Research Education*. (2000-2001). Principal Investigator: Dean G. Kilpatrick, Ph.D., \$71,500.

Co-Investigator, Centers for Disease Control, *Violence Against Women National Prevention Center*. (1998-2001), Principal Investigator: Dean G. Kilpatrick, Ph.D., \$2,000,000.

Co-Investigator, Healthy South Carolina Initiative, *Multidisciplinary Treatment of Acute and Long Term Health Effects of Rape Victimization: Development and Evaluation of A Model Program*. (1997-1999), Principal Investigator: Heidi Resnick, Ph.D., \$400,000.

Co-Investigator, Office for Victims of Crime, *A Multimedia Program to Improve Criminal Justice System Participation & Reduce Distress Among Hospitalized Physically Injured Crime Victims*. (1997-1999), Principal Investigator: Connie Best, Ph.D., \$98,000.

Co-Investigator, South Carolina Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) #1V96065 *Older Adult Crime Victim's Services*. (1996-1999), Principal Investigator: Connie Best, Ph.D., \$182,000.

Co-Investigator, National Institute of Mental Health #R01DA1115801, *Prevention of Post-Rape Psychopathology*. (1996-1997), Principal Investigator: Heidi Resnick, Ph.D., \$140,000.

Co-Author, R01 National Institute of Mental Health #R01MH53455, *Behavior Therapy for Dually Diagnosed Conduct Disordered Youth*. (1996-1999), Principal Investigator: Nathan H. Azrin, Ph.D., \$460,000.

REVIEWING ACTIVITIES FOR GRANT AGENCIES

Invited Reviewer: National Institute of Nursing Research, 2016-Present

Standing Reviewer: Department of Veterans Affairs CSR&D Mental Health and Behavior Panel, 2015-Present

Chairman: Special Review Committee for Congressionally Directed Medical Review Programs – Department of Defense Basic and Applied Science PTSD/TBI Applications, February 2012

Chairman: Review Committee for Congressionally Directed Medical Review Programs – Department of Defense PTSD/TBI Core Study Site Applications, January 2008

Chairman: Special Review Committee for Congressionally Directed Medical Review Programs – Department of Defense PTSD/TBI Applications, December 2007

Reviewer: F31, F32 National Institute of Mental Health, 2006-2009

Reviewer: Congressionally Directed Medical Review Programs PTSD/TBI Concept Awards

Reviewer: Congressionally Directed Medical Review Programs PTSD/TBI Intramural Awards

Invited Reviewer: VA HSR&D MERIT grant award program

AWARDS AND HONORS

Outstanding Mentor Award, 2007-2008
Medical University of South Carolina, Psychology Internship Program,
Charleston, SC

Adjunct Professor of the Year, Psychology, 2007
College of Charleston, Charleston, SC

Golden Apple / Circle of Excellence Teaching Awards, 2005
Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

Golden Apple / Circle of Excellence Teaching Awards, 2004
Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

Golden Apple / Circle of Excellence Teaching Awards, 2003
Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

Golden Apple / Circle of Excellence Teaching Awards, 2000
Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

Golden Apple / Circle of Excellence Teaching Awards, 1999
Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

Recognition for Service to Elderly Crime Victims, 2000
Community Council on Family Violence, Charleston, SC

Best Graduate Paper, 1996
South Carolina Psychological Association Conference

Best Applied Research by a Doctoral Student in Psychology, 1995
National Council of Schools and Programs of Professional Psychology

Best Article, 1994
Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry

Howard Dunbar Scholarship for Academic Excellence

Nova-Southeastern University

Research Assistantship with Nathan Azrin, Ph.D.
Nova-Southeastern University

NIMH Grant-Funded Internship – *Child and Adult Trauma Victims: A Training Program*
University of Virginia Dean's Research Grant for Exceptional Research Design

Dean's List Recognition of Academic Excellence
University of Virginia & Nova Southeastern

Graduation with Distinction in Psychology
University of Virginia

MAJOR TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

2014-2019 *Medical University of South Carolina: Statistics 807,*
College of Nursing PhD Program

2014-19 *Medical University of South Carolina: Leadership in Academic Research,*
College of Nursing PhD Program

2000-
2014 *Medical University of South Carolina: Senior Clerkship Monthly Guest*
Lecturer on Interpersonal Violence and Health Care Providers

2000-
2013 *Medical University of South Carolina: Psychiatry Resident Seminar*

1997-
2014 *Medical University of South Carolina: Weekly Clinical Psychology*
Internship Supervision

1997-
2008 *College of Charleston: Introduction to Psychology/Abnormal*
Psychology/Statistics/Research Design

1996-
2014 *Medical University of South Carolina: Psychology Internship Seminar*

MAJOR CLINICAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Clinician, Executive Director: (2019-present) Trauma and Resilience Center, *University of Texas Health Sciences Center at Houston*

Supervising Clinician: (2014-Present) PTSD Clinical Team, *Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center*

Clinician, Director: (2007-2014) PTSD Clinical Team, *Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center*

Clinician, Director: (2000-2014) Older Adult Crime Victims Community Outreach Project, *Medical University of South Carolina*, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Clinician, Director: (1996-2014) Older Adult Crime Victims Center, *Medical University of South Carolina*, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Clinician: (1995) *Family Services Research Center, Medical University of South Carolina* Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences.

Clinician: (1996) *Ralph H. Johnson Veterans Administration Hospital*, Substance Abuse Treatment

Clinician: (1992-1995) *Nova-Southeastern Community Clinic for Older Adults.*

Clinician: (1993-1994) *Nova-Southeastern Anxiety Treatment Center.*

Clinician: (1992-1993) *Fort Lauderdale Lighthouse for the Blind.*

Clinician: (1991-1993) *Nova-Southeastern Drug Counseling Center.*

Clinician: (1992-1995) *A & B Psychotherapy Clinic* (private practice).

Head Residential Counselor: (1990) *Boulder Developmental Disabilities Center.*

Primary Counselor: (1989-1990) *Virginia Adventure Bound Reform School.*

Residential Counselor: (1988) *Suffolk Child Development Center*, Long Island, N.Y.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

1. White, C. N., Kauffman, B. Y., & **Acierno**, R. (2021). Factors contributing to veterans' satisfaction with PTSD treatment delivered in person compared to telehealth. *Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare*, .
<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1357633X20987704>
2. Fina, B. A., Wright, E. C., Rauch, S. A., Norman, S. B., **Acierno**, R., Cuccurullo, L. A. J., ... & Foa, E. B. (2020). Conducting Prolonged Exposure for PTSD During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Considerations for

Treatment. *Cognitive and behavioral practice*.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cbpra.2020.09.003>

3. **Acierno**, R; Kauffman, B; Hernandez-Tejada, M; Muzzy, W.; Lejuez, C. (in press). Behavioral Activation & Therapeutic Exposure vs. Cognitive Therapy for Grief among Combat Veterans: A Randomized Clinical Trial of Bereavement Interventions. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*
<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1049909121989021>
4. Wells, S. Y., Morland, L. A., Wilhite, E. R., Grubbs, K. M., Rauch, S. A. M., **Acierno**, R., & McLean, C. P. (in press). Delivering Prolonged Exposure therapy via Videoconferencing during the COVID-19 Pandemic: An Overview of the Research and Special Considerations for Providers. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*.
5. Walsh, K., Badour, C.L., Zuromski, K.L., Gilmore, A.K., Kilpatrick, D.G., **Acierno**, R., & Resnick, H.S. (in press). A secondary analysis of a brief video intervention on suicidal ideation among recent rape victims. *Psychological Services*.
6. Reich, K., Nemeth, L., Mueller, M., Sterneke, L., & **Acierno**, R (in press). Psychosocial functioning in veterans with combat-related PTSD: An evolutionary concept analysis. *Nursing Forum*.
7. Lopez, C. M., Gilmore, A. K., Moreland, A. D., Danielson, C. K., **Acierno**, R. (in press). 'Meeting Kids Where They're At': Usability and Acceptability of a Substance Use and Sexual Risk Prevention Program via Telemedicine for African American Girls. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*.
doi:10.2196/16725
8. Hernandez-Tejada, M. A., Muzzy, W., Price, M., Hamski, S., Hart, S., Foa, E., & Acierno, R. (2020). Peer support during in vivo exposure homework to reverse attrition from prolonged exposure therapy for posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD): description of a randomized controlled trial. *Trials*, 21, 1-11.
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s13063-020-04302-5>
9. Morland, L. A., Mackintosh, M., Glassman, L. H., Wells, S. Y., Thorp, S. R., Rauch, S., Cunningham, P., Tuerk, Grubbs, K. M., Golshan, S., Sohn, & **Acierno**, R. (2020). Home-based delivery of variable length prolonged exposure therapy: A comparison of clinical efficacy between service modalities. *Depression and Anxiety*, 37. 346-355.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/da.22979>
10. Simon, N., Hoepner, S., Lubin, R., Robinaugh, D., Malgaroli, M., Norman, S., Acierno, R., Goetter, E., Hellberg, S., Charney, M., Bui, E., Baker, A., Smith, E., Kim, H, & Rauch, S. (2020). Understanding the impact of complicated grief on

- combat related posttraumatic stress disorder, guilt, suicide, and functional impairment in a clinical trial of post-9/11 service members and veterans. *Depression and Anxiety*, 37, 63-72. Doi:10.1002/da.22911
11. Walsh, K., Gilmore, A. K., Schumacher, J. A., Coffey, S. F., Frazier, P. A., Ledray, L., ... & Resnick, H. S. (2020). Post-sexual assault cigarette smoking: Findings from a randomized clinical trial of a video-based intervention. *Addictive behaviors*, 100, 106121. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.addbeh.2019.106121>
 12. Gilmore, A. K., Davidson, T. M., Leone, R. L., Wray, L. B., Oesterle, D. W., Hahn, C. K., Flanagan, J. C., Gill-Hopple, K., & **Acierno, R.** (2019). Usability testing of a mobile health intervention to address acute care needs after sexual assault. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 16, 3088. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph16173088>
 13. Gros, D. F., Lancaster, C. L., Baddeley, J. L., Libet, J., & **Acierno, R.** (2019). Relations between post-deployment divorce/separation and deployment and post-deployment stressors, social support, and symptomatology in veterans with combat-related PTSD symptoms. *Journal of Military, Veteran and Family Health*. DOI.ORG/10.3138/jmvfh.2018-0015.
 14. Reich, K., Nemeth, L., & **Acierno, R.** (2019). Evidence-based psychotherapy interventions to improve psychosocial functioning in veterans with PTSD: an integrative review. *Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health Services*. DOI.org/10.3928/02793695-20190531-04
 15. Morland, L. A., Wells, S. Y., Glassman, L. H., Grubbs, K. M., Mackintosh, M., Golshan, S., Thorp, S. R., Savage, U., & **Acierno, R.** (2019). What do veterans want? Understanding veterans' preferences for PTSD treatment delivery. *Military Medicine*. doi.org:10.1093/milmed/usz035
 16. Gilmore, A. K., Walsh, K., Frazier, P., Meredith, L., Ledray, L., Davis, J., **Acierno, R.**, Ruggiero, K. J., Kilpatrick, D. G., Jaffe, A. E., & Resnick, H. S. (2019). Post-sexual assault mental health: A randomized clinical trial of a video-based intervention. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Advanced online publication*. doi: 10.1177/0886260519884674
 17. Lopez, C., Lancaster, C., Wilkerson, A., Gros, D., Ruggiero, K., & **Acierno, R.** (2019). Residual insomnia and nightmares postintervention symptom reduction among veterans receiving treatment for comorbid PTSD and depressive symptoms. *Behaviour Therapy*, 50, 910-923. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.beth.2019.01.006>
 18. Rauch, S. M., Kim, H., Powell, C., Tuerk, P., Simon, N., **Acierno, R.** & et al. (2019). Efficacy of prolonged exposure therapy, sertraline hydrochloride, and

their combination among combat veterans with posttraumatic stress disorder: A randomized clinical trial. *JAMA Psychiatry*, 76 (2), 117-126.
doi:10.1001/jamapsychiatry.2018.3412

19. Fryml, L.D., Pelic, C.G., **Acierno, R.**, Tuerk, P., Yoder, M., Borckardt, J.J., Juneja, N., Schmidt, M., Beaver, K.L. & George, M.S., (2019). Exposure therapy and simultaneous repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation: a controlled pilot trial for the treatment of posttraumatic stress disorder. *The journal of ECT*. DOI: 10.1097/YCT.0000000000000505.
20. Egede, L., Dismuke, C., Walker, R., **Acierno, R.**, & Frueh, B.C. (2018). Cost-effectiveness of behavioral activation for depression in older adult veterans: In-person care versus telehealth. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*, 79.
21. Burnes, D., **Acierno, R.**, & Hernandez-Tejada, M. (2019). Help-seeking among victims of elder abuse: Findings from the National Elder Mistreatment Study. *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*, 74(5), 891-896.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gby122>
22. Gilmore, Amanda K., Walsh, Kate, Frazier, Patricia, Ledray, Linda, **Acierno, Ron**, Ruggiero, Kenneth, Kilpatrick, Dean, and Resnick, Heidi. "Prescription opioid misuse after a recent sexual assault: A randomized clinical trial of a video intervention." *The American Journal on Addictions* 28, no. 5 (2019): 376-381.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/ajad.12922>
23. **Acierno, R.**, Watkins, J., Hernandez-Tejada, M.A., Froom, Gabrielle, Steedley, M., & Anetzberger, G. (2018). Mental health correlates of financial mistreatment in the National Elder Mistreatment Study Wave II. *Journal of Aging and Health*. DOI: 10.1177/0898264318767037
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Gilmore, A. K., Lopez, C., Muzzy, W., Brown, W., Grubaugh, A., Oesterle, D., & **Acierno, R.** (November, 2020). *Emotion regulation predicts dropout from prolonged exposure among women veterans with military sexual trauma-related posttraumatic stress disorder*. Paper presented at the 36th annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (virtual conference).

- Acierno, R. (2020, March).** Telemedicine delivery of evidence based psychotherapy: the data on outcomes. Grand Rounds Presented to the Faillace Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Texas Health Sciences Center.
- Acierno, R. (2018, March).** *Protection Through Connection: Social Support as a Key Intervention and Prevention Component in Elder Abuse.* Paper presented at the second biannual USC Judith D. Tamkin Symposium on Elder Abuse, Pasadena, CA.
- Acierno, R. (2017, November).** *Elder abuse in the United States: Mental Health Correlates.* Paper presented at the Second International Nursing Conference, Barcelona, Spain.
- Allan, N. P., Judah, M., Mills, A., Gros, D., & **Acierno, R. (2017, November).** *Exploring treatment heterogeneity in prolonged exposure for Veterans using growth mixture modeling.* In N. P. Allan (Chair), Data-Driven Approaches to Exploring Heterogeneity in Response to Treatments for Mood and Anxiety Disorders. Oral presentation at the 51st Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Diego, CA
- Acierno, R. (2017, March).** *Social Work and Social Support and Their Relevance to Mental Health.* Plenary presented at the National Association of Social Workers Spring Symposium, Columbia, SC.
- Flores, J., Hood, C., Badour, C. L., Gros, D. F., Szafranski, D. D., & **Acierno, R. (2016, November).** *Sexual problems predict PTSD and depression symptom change among male OEF/OIF veterans completing exposure therapy.* Presented at the 50th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Trauma and PTSD Special Interest Group, New York, NY.
- Acierno, R. & Hernandez-Tejada, M. (2016, September).** *Behavioral activation and therapeutic exposure for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder: a non-inferiority trial of treatment delivered in person vs. home-based telehealth.* Paper presented at the VIII Ibero American Congress of Clinical and Health Psychology, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Acierno, R. (2016, September).** *Tele-mental health.* Presented at VA State of Art Conference in Rural Health. Washington, DC.
- Acierno, R., Lejuez, C., Ruggiero, K., Tuerk, P., Muzzy, W., Hernandez-Tejada, M., & Knapp, R. (2016, August).** *Home-telehealth vs. In-Person delivery of behavioral activation and therapeutic exposure for combat PTSD.* Paper presented at the Military Health System Research Symposium, Orlando, FL.

- Acierno, R.** (2016, August). *Protection through connection: The importance of social support to mental health*. Presented at Medical University of South Carolina's Community Science Café Series, Charleston, SC.
- Acierno, R.** (2015, September). *Telemedicine treatment for PTSD: psychopharmacology and psychotherapy*. Workshop presented at the US Psychiatric and Mental Health Congress, San Diego, CA.
- Acierno, R.** (2015, July). *Treatments for PTSD and depression and the military chaplain: Pragmatic approaches*. Workshop presented at the annual Joint Forces Chaplaincy Residency, Fort Jackson, SC.
- Acierno, R.** (2015, February). *Conducting 'university side' research with the VA: Problems and solutions*. Paper presented at the 29th annual conference of the Southeastern Nursing Research Society, Wesley Chapel, FL.
- Acierno, R.** (2014, September). *Trauma across the lifespan: A collaborative approach to trauma care: Evidence based treatments for PTSD*. Workshop presented at the US Psychiatric and Mental Health Congress, Orlando, FL.
- Hernandez-Tejada, M. & **Acierno, R.** (2014, September). *Early treatment withdrawal from evidence-based psychotherapy for PTSD: Telemedicine and in-person parameters*. Sociedad Espanola para el Estudio de la Ansiedad, Valencia, Spain.
- Acierno, R.** (2014, July). *Treatments for PTSD and the military chaplain: Pragmatic approaches*. Workshop presented at the annual Joint Forces Chaplaincy Residency, Fort Jackson, SC.
- Badour, C. L., Gros, D. F., Price, M., Yuen, E. K., & **Acierno, R.** (June, 2014). Disability status as a predictor of exposure therapy completion in OEF/OIF veterans with *Posttraumatic Stress Disorder*. In T. Keane (chair), *Service connection among OEF/OIF veterans: An examination of diagnostic accuracy and impact on treatment*. Symposium presented at the 30th annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Miami, FL.
- Price, M., **Acierno, R.**, Ruggiero, K. J., Resnick, H. S. (2013, November). *Prospective comparison of PTSD and depression symptoms among victims who sought mental health treatment after sexual assault*. Poster presented at the 29th annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Philadelphia, PA.
- Acierno, R.** (2013, May). *S**T happens: Mistreatment, disaster, and bereavement in older adults*. Paper presented at the Annual Update in Psychiatry, Charleston, SC.

Acierno, R. (2013, June). *Post-traumatic Stress Disorder and rape: Characteristics, responses, treatment, and management*. Workshop presentation for the SANE-SART Training, Charleston, SC.

Acierno, R. (2013, April). *Elder mistreatment facts and figures: The National (USA) Elder Mistreatment Study*. Paper presented at the forum on Global Violence Prevention, Washington, DC.

Yoder, M. S., Center, K. B., Lozano, B., Tuerk, P. W., Peluso-Abbott, S., & **Acierno, R.** (2013, March). *Prolonged Exposure therapy with older adults*. Paper presented at the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, Los Angeles, CA.

Rogers, S. M., Iannazzo, A. T., Zeigler, S.M., Muzzy, W. A., Muzzy, S. P., & **Acierno, R.** (2013, April). *PTSD + inescapable social stress: Team sailing as a community reintegration method*. Poster presented at the 2013 annual conference of the South Carolina Psychological Association (SCPA), Myrtle Beach, SC.

Rogers, S. M., Yeun, E. K., Zeigler, S. M., Kuhlman, T., Rosenlieb, T., Rossi, J., Veronee, K., Worsham, G., Tuerk, P., & **Acierno, R.** (2013, March). *Treatment barriers to therapeutic exposure*. Poster presented at the 59th annual convention of the Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA), Atlanta, GA.

Amstadter, A. B., White, S., Roberson-Nay, R., Nugent, N. R., Thomas, S., McRae-Clark, A., Wang, Z., Gelernter, J., **Acierno, R.**, Ruggiero, K. J., Saxe, G., & Koenen, K. C. (2012). *Corticotrophin-releasing hormone genes and stress-related phenotypes*. Paper presented at the annual Behavioral Genetics Association meeting, Scotland.

Price, M., Gros, D. F., Strachan, M., Ruggiero, K. J., & **Acierno, R.** (2012, November). The interactive effect of increased combat exposure and pre-deployment training on exposure therapy outcomes in PTSD for Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom veterans. In D. Grasso (Chair) *Processes of interpersonal traumatic stress*. Symposium presented at the 28th meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Los Angeles, CA.

Acierno, R. (2012, October). *Behavioral activation for depression*. Presented at the Joint Base Lewis-McChord Soldier Training Site in Seattle, WA.

Acierno, R., Tuerk, P., Yoder, M., & Yuen, E. (2012, September). *Home-based telemedicine delivery of evidence based psychotherapy for comorbid PTSD and depression: Results from an ongoing large scale randomized controlled trial*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for the Study of Anxiety and Stress, Valencia, Spain.

Stratton, K.J., Aggen, S.H., **Acierno, R.**, & Amstadter, A. B. (2012, May). *Using the SRQ-20 factor structure to examine changes in mental distress constructs following typhoon exposure in a Vietnamese sample*. Poster presented at the 24th annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

Ruggiero, K. J., Stauffacher, K., Resnick, H. S., Wolitzky-Taylor, K., Tuerk, P. W., & **Acierno, R.** (2012, April). *Web-based intervention for post-disaster mental health: Preliminary efficacy data*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America, Arlington, VA.

Acierno, R. (2012, March). *UPDATE: Secondary prevention of PTSD in at risk OIF-OEF service men and women: BA-TE via HOME based telemedicine*. Paper presented at the MOMRP/CDMRP PTSD IPR Meeting, Bethesda, MD.

Price, M., Gros, D. F., Strachan, M., Ruggiero, K. J., **Acierno, R.** (2011, November). *The role of social support in the treatment of PTSD in OEF/OIF veterans*. Poster presented at the 45th annual meeting of for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Toronto, Canada.

White, S., Williamson, V., McMichael, O., Vladimirov, V., **Acierno, R.**, Ruggiero, K.J., Koenen, K.C., Kilpatrick, D.G., Galea, S., Gelernter, J., and Amstadter, A.B. (2011, November). *Association of CRHR1 and posttraumatic stress symptoms in a population-based study of hurricane exposed adults*. Poster presented at the 11th annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students, St. Louis, MO.

Acierno, R., Strachan, M., Tuerk, P., Egede, L., & Ruggiero, K. J. (2011, August). *Home-based telemedicine delivery of evidence based psychotherapy for comorbid PTSD and depression*. Paper presented at the 5th annual VHA Mental Health conference.

Acierno, R. (2011, May). *Emerging technologies and new applications for telemental health*. Paper presented at the 2011 American Telemedicine Association in Tampa, FL.

Acierno, R. (2011, March). *Treatment where it counts: Home-based telemedicine for PTSD and depression in veterans*. Presented at the Citadel Honorary Patrick Leverett Lecture, Charleston, SC.

Strachan, M., Brown, C., Veronee, K., Welsh, K., Price, M., Gros, D. F., & **Acierno, R.** (2011, March). *Legal issues relevant to the diagnosis and treatment of PTSD in OIF/OEF populations*. Poster presented at the International Congress of Psychology and Law, Miami, FL.

- Acierno, R.** (2011, February). *Secondary prevention of PTSD in at risk OIF-OEF service men and women: BA-TE via HOME based telemedicine*. Paper presented at the MOMRP/CDMRP PTSD IPR Meeting, Bethesda, MD.
- Harned, M. S., Foa, E. B., Yusko, D. A., Yasinski, C., Imms, P., Volpicelli, J., Grubaugh, A. L., Egede, L. E., Frueh, B. C., Knapp, R. C., van Minnen, A., de Kleine, R., Hagenaars, M., Linehan, M. M., Korlund, K. E., Tuerk, P. W., Yoder, M., Myrick, D. H., **Acierno, R.**, & Hembree, E. (2010, November). *Expanding the use of Prolonged Exposure therapy for PTSD to diverse patient populations and clinical settings*. Symposium presented at the 44th annual convention Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.
- Marshall, E., Vujanovic, A., Amstadter, A. B., Koenen, K., Ruggiero, K. J., **Acierno, R.**, Kilpatrick, D. G., Galea, S., Gelernter, J., Bernstein, A., Zvielli, A., Marshall, E., Ferssizidis, P. Z., Kashdan, T. B., Shea, M., Tyrka, A., Reddy, M., Sevin, E., & Resick, P. A. (2010, November). *Trauma exposure: Transdiagnostic risk and resilience factors*. Symposium presented at the 44th annual convention Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.
- Acierno, R.** (2010, November). *Two home based telemedicine treatments of PTSD*. Paper presented at the 44th annual convention Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.
- Norman, S., Riggs, D. S., Rothbaum, B. O., Davis, M., Myers, K., Houry, D., Thorp, S., Tuerk, P. W., Strachan, M., Yoder, M., **Acierno, R.**, Norman, S., Wilkins, K. C., Allard, C., Rindt, S., Kusian, J., Rauch, S. A., Smith, E., Pope-Kurby, B., Defever, E., & Liberzon, I. (2010, November). *Treatment of returning service members from Afghanistan and Iraq: Efforts to enhance treatment delivery and outcomes*. Symposium presented at the 44th annual convention Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.
- McCauley, J., Stauffacher, K., Kilpatrick, D. G., Resnick, H. S., **Acierno, R.**, Galea, S., Muzzy, W., & Ruggiero, K. J. (2010, November). *Mental health outcomes among adults in Galveston and Chambers Counties after Hurricane Ike*. Poster presented at the 44th annual convention Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.
- Strachan, M., Gros, D. F., Tuerk, P. W., Lejuez, C. W., & **Acierno, R.** (2010, November). *Predictors of patient satisfaction among OIF/OEF veterans receiving behavioral activation/exposure-based treatment for PTSD: Comparing telehealth to in-person*. Poster presented at the 44th annual convention Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.
- Gros, D. F., Strachan, M., Ruggiero, K. J., Tuerk, P. W., Lejuez, C. W., & **Acierno, R.** (2010, November). *Predictors of treatment completion in OEF/OIF veterans with*

PTSD. Poster presented at the 44th annual convention Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.

Welsh, K., Gros, K., Resnick, H. S., McCauley, J., **Acierno, R.**, Muzzy, W., & Ruggiero, K. J. (2010, November). *Predictors of use of a self-administered web intervention following Hurricane Ike*. SIG poster presented at the 44th annual convention Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.

Price, M., Strachan, M., Gros, D. F., Ruggiero, K. J., & **Acierno, R.** (2010, November). *Examination of PTSD and depression treatment response for behavioral activation and therapeutic exposure*. SIG poster presented at the 44th annual convention Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.

Veronee, K., Gros, D. F., Strachan, M., Price, M., Ruggiero, K. J., & **Acierno, R.** (2010, November). *Managing suicidality in home-based telehealth exposure therapy for combat-related Posttraumatic Stress Disorder: A case presentation of an OEF Veteran*. SIG poster presented at the 44th annual convention Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.

Acierno, R. (2010, November). *Psychology of victimization: Witness and CJS personnel*. Presented at the National College of District Attorneys Meeting in San Francisco, CA.

Acierno, R., Strachan, M., Tuerk, P., Gros, D., Ruggiero, K. J., Muzzy, W., & Lejuez, C. W. (2010, November). Behavioral activation and therapeutic exposure for PTSD in OIF/OEF combat veterans: In person vs. home-based telemedicine. In J. Herbert (Chair), *New developments in remote and Internet-based treatment*. Paper presented at the 44th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.

Ruggiero, K. J., Stauffacher, K., Resnick, H. S., Wolitzky-Taylor, K., Zinzow, H., Ruscio, A., Schmidt, N. B., & **Acierno, R.** (2010, November). Web-based intervention for post-disaster mental health: Preliminary efficacy data. In J. Herbert (Chair), *New developments in remote and Internet-based treatment*. Paper presented at the 44th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, San Francisco, CA.

Acierno, R. (2010, October). *Elder mistreatment: The problem of domestic violence*. Presented at the American Public Health Association Conference in Denver, CO.

Acierno, R. & Tuerk, P. (2010, September). *Psychotherapy for Post-traumatic Stress Disorder*. Presented at MUSC's Update in Psychiatry Conference in Charleston, SC.

- Ruggiero, K. J., Stauffacher, K., Resnick, H. S., McCauley, J. L., Wolitzky-Taylor, K., & **Acierno, R.** (2010, June). *Online post-disaster intervention to promote resilience and recovery: Initial efficacy data*. Paper presented at the meeting on Psychological Approaches to Trauma, Resilience, and Growth, Nottingham, UK.
- Strachan, M., Gros, D. F., Welsh, K., Lejuez, C. W., & **Acierno, R.** (2010, June) *An Evaluation of behavioral activation and therapeutic exposure for PTSD: Preliminary Results*. Poster presented at the 6th annual conference of the World Congress of Behavior and Cognitive Therapies Convention (WCBCT), Boston, MA.
- Ruggiero, K. J., Gros, K., Resnick, H. S., McCauley, J., Wolitzky-Taylor, K., Muzzy, W., & **Acierno, R.** (2010, March). Development of an online post-disaster intervention to promote resilience and rapid recovery. In M. L. Kelley (Moderator), *Promoting Psychological Resiliency in Disasters*. Symposium presented at the 4th annual Department of Homeland Security University Network Summit, Washington, DC.
- Strachan, M. & **Acierno, R.** (2010, March). *Assessment of financial exploitation in community-residing older adults: Proxy reports*. Paper presented at the 2010 American Psychology-Law Society Conference, Vancouver, Canada.
- Rossi, J., Muzzy, W., Fidrych, K., Chelius, R., May, K., Strachan, M., & **Acierno, R.** (2009, November). *Behavioral activation and therapeutic exposure for PTSD: In person vs. telemedicine*. Poster presented at the 43rd annual meeting for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York City, NY.
- Acierno, R.**, Hernandez, M. A., & Muzzy, W. (2009, November). *Prevalence of elder abuse in the United States: The National Elder Mistreatment Study*. Poster presented at the 43rd annual meeting for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York City, NY.
- Hernandez, M. A., **Acierno, R.**, & Muzzy, W. (2009, November). *Race and ethnicity: Findings from The National Elder Mistreatment Study*. Poster presented at the 43rd annual meeting for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York City, NY.
- Yoder, M., Tuerk, P., Ruggiero, K., & **Acierno, R.** (2009, November). *Prolonged Exposure for combat-related PTSD: Differences in live vs. telehealth treatment delivery*. Paper presented at the 25th annual meeting for the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Atlanta, GA.
- Hernandez, M. A., Muzzy, W., & **Acierno, R.** (2009, November). *Prevalence of elder abuse based on race and ethnicity: The National Elder Mistreatment Study*.

Poster presented at the 25th annual meeting for the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Atlanta, GA.

Acierno, R., Muzzy, W., & Hernandez, M. A. (2009, November). *Prevalence of self-reported financial exploitation of older adults in the United States: The National Elder Mistreatment Study*. Poster presented at the 25th annual meeting for the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Atlanta, GA.

Strachan, M. & **Acierno, R.** (2009, August). *Innovative service delivery for the secondary prevention of PTSD in OIF/OEF service men and women*. Paper presented at Military Health Research Forum (MHRF), Kansas City, KS.

Tuerk, P., **Acierno, R.**, Yoder, M., & Ruggiero, K. J. (2009, July). *Prolonged Exposure for combat-related PTSD: Results from an open trial of in-person treatment vs. treatment via telehealth technology*. Paper presented to the 3rd annual VA Mental Health Conference, Washington, DC.

Acierno, R. (2009, June). *Elder abuse: How much occurs and how do we measure it?* Panel presentation at the National Institute of Justice, Washington, DC.

Acierno, R. (2009, March). *Meeting challenges in prosecution and victim advocacy*. Panel presentation at the National College of District Attorneys, San Diego, CA.

Tuerk, P., Yoder, M., Ruggiero, K. J., Gros, D. F., & **Acierno, R.** (2009, February). *Open trial of Prolonged Exposure for PTSD delivered via telepsychiatry vs. in person*. Paper presented at the 27th national meeting of VA's Health Services Research and Development Service (HSR&D), Baltimore, MD.

Koenen, K. C., Amstadter, A. B., Ruggiero, K. J., **Acierno, R.**, Galea, S., Kilpatrick, D. G., Gelernter, J. (2008, November). *The genetics of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder: What do we know so far?* Panel discussion at the annual conference of the International Society on Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.

Acierno, R. (2008, April). *Elder Maltreatment Summit*. Core Faculty Presenter. Centers for Disease Control, Washington, DC.

Acierno, R. (2008, April). *The Psychology of Victimization and Effective Interview Techniques*. Featured presentation at the National College of District Attorneys, Chicago, IL.

Ruggiero, K. J., **Acierno, R.**, & Amstadter, A. B. (2008, November). *Health outcomes*. Poster presented at the annual Veterans Affairs conference, Washington, DC.

Amstadter, A. B., Resnick, H. S., **Acierno, R.**, Rheingold, A., Cleary, K., & Bridgers, L., & Kilpatrick, D. G. (2007, November). *Cigarette consumption in a sample of*

recent rape victims: A longitudinal analysis. Poster presented at the annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies conference, Chicago, IL.

Koenen, K. C., Amstadter, A. B., **Acierno, R.**, Kilpatrick, D. G., Ruggiero, K. J., & Geletner, J. (2007, November). *RGS2 polymorphism and social support moderate risk of depression among adults exposed to the 2004 Florida hurricanes.* Poster presented at the annual International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies conference, Baltimore, MD.

Koenen, K. C., Amstadter, A. B., **Acierno, R.**, Kilpatrick, D. G., Ruggiero, K. J., & Geletner, J. (2007, November). *RGS2 polymorphism and social support moderate risk of psychopathology among adults exposed to the 2004 Florida hurricanes.* Poster presented at the World Congress of Psychiatric Genetics, New York, NY.

Amstadter, A. B., Koenen, K. C., **Acierno, R.**, Kilpatrick, D. G., & Ruggiero, K. J. (2007, November). *RGS2 polymorphism and social support moderate risk of PTSD among adults exposed to hurricanes.* Poster presented at the 41st annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, PA.

Boyle, J. Kilpatrick, D. G., **Acierno, R.**, Galea, S., Koenen, K. C., Ruggiero, K. J., Resnick, H. S., & Gelernter, J. (2007). *Biological specimen collection in a RDD telephone survey: 2004 Florida hurricane gene x environment study.* Presented at the 9th annual conference on Health Survey Research Methods, Peachtree City, GA.

Frueh, C. B., Grubaugh, A., **Acierno, R.**, Elhai, J., Cain, G., & Magruder, K. (2006, November). *Age differences on PTSD, psychiatric disorders, and healthcare service use in VA primary care.* Poster presented at the 21st annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Hollywood, CA.

Acierno, R. (2006, April). *Communicating with crime victims.* Presentation at the National College of District Attorneys, San Diego, CA.

Acierno, R. (2006, April). *Victim witnesses.* Keynote presentation at the National College of District Attorneys, San Diego, CA.

Best, C., **Acierno, R.**, Ruggiero, K. J., Resnick, H. S., Galea, S., Roitzsch, J., deArellano, M., & Kilpatrick, D. G. (2005, November). *The 2004 Hurricanes in Florida and the implications for Katrina victims in New Orleans.* Presented at the Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority, New Orleans, LA.

Galea, S., **Acierno, R.**, Kilpatrick D. G., & Ruggiero, K. J. (2005, September). *Epidemiologic approaches to understanding the role of social context in the*

psychobiology of PTSD. Presented at the New York Academy of Sciences Psychobiology of PTSD conference, New York City, NY.

Ruggiero, K. J., Resnick, H. S., **Acierno, R.**, Coffey, S., Stephens, R., Carpenter, M., Kilpatrick, D. G., Ruscio, A., Stasiewicz, P., Roffman, R., Bucuvalas, M., & Galea, S. (2005, November). *Internet-based early intervention for mental health and substance use problems*. Presented at the 39th annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, DC.

Ruggiero, K. J., Kilpatrick, D. G., Galea, S., Rudenstine, S., Resnick, H. S., Best, C., **Acierno, R.**, Boscarino, J., Vlahov, D., Fleischman, A., Bucuvalas, M., & Mullane, S. (2005, November). *A disaster education, research, and mentoring center to strengthen the quality and contributions of post disaster research*. Poster presented at the 39th annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, DC.

Galea, S., **Acierno, R.**, Kilpatrick, D. G., Ruggiero, K. J., & Boyle, J. (2005, September). *Epidemiologic sampling for the study of PTSD genetics and molecular biology*. Paper presented at that New York Academy of Sciences and Mount Sinai School of Medicine-sponsored conference: "Psychobiology of Post-traumatic Stress Disorder: A decade of progress." New York City, NY.

Acierno, R. (2005, April). *Exposure-based treatment of victims of rape and physical violence*. Presentation at the Andre Agassi Charitable Foundation, Las Vegas, NV.

Acierno, R. (2004, December). *Communicating with crime victims*. Presentation at the National College of District Attorneys, New Orleans, LA.

Acierno, R. (2004, December). *Victim dynamics*. Presentation at the National College of District Attorneys, New Orleans, LA.

Kilpatrick, D. G., Galea, S., Resnick, H. S., Best, C., **Acierno, R.**, Ruggiero, K. J., Mullane, S., Boscarino, J., Vlahov, D., Fleischman, A., Rudenstine, S., & Buscuvalas, M. (2004, November). *Disaster Research Education and Mentoring Center*. Poster presented at the 38th annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavioral Therapy, New Orleans, LA.

Rheingold, A., **Acierno, R.**, Kilpatrick, D. G., Resnick, H. S., & Saunders, B. (2004, November). *PTSD, depression, and substance use in older adult crime victims*. Symposium conducted at the 38th annual convention of the Association for Advancement of Behavioral Therapy, New Orleans, LA.

Acierno, R. (2004, October). *The Florida hurricanes: Foundation and grantmakers responses for older adults*. Special session presented at the annual conference of Grantmakers in Aging, Coconut Grove, FL.

Acierno, R. (2004, September). *Elder mistreatment: Prevalence and characteristics*. Keynote address presented at the State Office for Victims of Crime, South Carolina: Crimes Against Older Adults Meeting, Orangeburg, SC.

Ruggiero, K. J., Resnick, H. S., **Acierno, R.**, & Kilpatrick, D. G. (2002, November). *Post-rape acute arousal and 3- and 6- month panic, PTSD, and depression*. Paper presented at the annual conference for the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno NV.

Acierno, R., Resnick, H. S., & Kilpatrick, D. G. (2002, November). *Epidemiological assessment of assault, abuse, and psychopathology in older adults: Comparison of methods*. Presented at the annual conference for the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno NV.

Acierno, R. (2002, April). *Epidemiological assessment of abuse and assault in older adults*. Grand Rounds lecture presented at the Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.

Acierno, R. & Resnick, H. S. (2002, February). *Interpersonal violence: Prevention recommendations for practitioners*. Paper presented at the American College of Preventive Medicine, San Antonio, TX.

Resnick, H. S., **Acierno, R.**, Holmes, M., Kilpatrick, D. G., King, L., King, D. (2001, August). *Evaluation of an early intervention to prevent post rape psychopathology and drug abuse*. Paper presented as part of a National Institute on Drug Abuse organized symposium at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Resnick, H. S., **Acierno, R.**, & Kilpatrick, D. G. (2000, November). Acute psychological distress and PTSD following rape. In Alain Brunet (Chair), *Developments in understanding and predicting PTSD*. Paper presented as part of symposium at the 16th annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, San Antonio TX.

Resnick, H. S., **Acierno, R.**, Holmes, M., Kilpatrick, D. G. & Jager, N. (1999). *Comorbid psychopathology in very recent rape victims*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America, San Diego, CA.

Resnick, H. S., Holmes, M., Clum, G., **Acierno, R.**, Best, C., Saunders, B., & Kilpatrick, D. G. (1999). *Predictors of post-rape medical care in a national sample of women*. Presented at the national conference on Violence and Reproductive Health: Science, Prevention, and Action, Atlanta, GA.

Acierno, R. (1999, Fall). *Service needs of older adult crime victims*. Workshop presentation at the 7th annual conference on Family Violence Prevention and Intervention, Charleston, SC.

Resnick, H. S., **Acierno, R.**, Kilpatrick, D. G., Jager, N., & Holmes, M. (1998). *Preliminary evaluation of an intervention to reduce acute post-rape anxiety*. Paper presented at the 18th annual conference of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America, Boston, MA.

Resnick, H. S., **Acierno, R.**, Kilpatrick, D. G., Holmes, M., & Jager, N. (1998). *Evaluation of a brief intervention to prevent post-rape psychopathology*. Paper presented at the annual conference for International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington, D.C.

Acierno, R., Best, C., Resnick, H. S., & Kilpatrick, D. G. (1998). *Post-trauma symptomatology: Data from a clinic sample of older adults*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Washington, DC.

Acierno, R. (1998). *Psychological sequelae of victimization and its relevance to medical practitioners*. Workshop presented to the University of North Carolina School of Medicine's Continuing Medical Education program, Chapel Hill, NC.

Resnick, H. S., **Acierno, R.**, Kilpatrick, D. G., & Nayak, M. (1997). *Changes in cigarette smoking frequency following recent rape*. Poster presented at the annual conference for the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Montreal, Canada.

Kilpatrick, D. G., Saunders, B., Resnick, H. S., & **Acierno, R.** (1997). *Patterns of substance abuse and victimization: How do male and female adolescents differ?* Paper presented at the meeting for American Psychopathological Association, New York, NY.

Acierno, R., Resnick, H. S., Kilpatrick, D. G., Best, C., & Saunders, B. (1997). *Responses to victimization in older vs. younger adults*. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Miami Beach, FL.

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President: Tri-County Victims Council, Charleston, SC, 1997-1998

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

Pro-Bono Consultant / Clinician: My Sister's House Domestic Violence Shelter (elders)

Pro-Bono Consultant: City of Charleston Police Department Elder Support Division

Pro-Bono Lecturer: Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners, Charleston Tri County Area

Pro-Bono Lecturer: City of Charleston Police Department

Pro-Bono Lecturer: Mount Pleasant Police Department

Pro-Bono Lecturer: Charleston SWAT

Pro-Bono Consultant / Clinician: My Sister's House Domestic Violence Shelter (elders)

Pro-Bono Consultant: Charleston County Sheriff's Office Victim Advocates

Pro-Bono Consultant: People Against Rape, Rape Crisis Center

Pro-Bono Lecturer: My Sister's House Domestic Violence Shelter

Pro-Bono Lecturer: State of South Carolina Department of Victim Assistance
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Pro-Bono Lecturer: State of South Carolina DSS Adult Protective Service

Pro-Bono Lecturer: State of South Carolina Department of Public Safety

Pro-Bono Lecturer: State of South Carolina Office of Victim Assistance