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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Philosophy Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, WA**

Clinical Psychology *Member of Clinical Research in Self-Injury and Suicide (CRISIS) Lab*

2020 – Present Supervisor: Keyne C. Law, Ph.D.

**Master of Science Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA**

2018-2019 *Psychology with Doctoral Preparation concentration*

**Master of Science National Intelligence University, Washington D.C.**

2000-2003 *Strategic Intelligence*

**Bachelor of Arts Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, VA**

1993-1997 History & International Relations

Cum Laude, Completed with Distinction

**PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS**

Law, K.C., Wee, J.Y., **O’Connell, K.L.,** Moreira, N., Rogers., M.L. & Preston, O., & Anestis, J.C.  
(In Preparation). The Multifinality Of Traumatic Brain Injury: Suicide Risk Associated With Symptom Clusters.

Law, K.C., **O’Connell, K.L.**, Jacobson, S., Baker, P., & Tull., M.T. (In Preparation). Influences of Reward Responsiveness, Sleep, and Cortisol Reactivity on Suicide

Lin, Y.C., Wee, J.Y., **O’Connell, K.L.,** Hassler, M., Marks, R., & Law, K.C. (In Preparation). The  
Effect of Shame and Rumination in Suicidal Ideation.

Lin, Y.C., **O’Connell, K.L.,** & Law, K.C. (In Preparation). Moderating roles of grit and locus of control on rumination and suicide.

**O'Connell, K.L.,** Hassler, M., & Law, K.C. (In Preparation). Call 911: Suicidal individuals’ help-seeking means as associated with their outcomes.

**O’Connell, K.L.,** Jacobson, S.J., Ton, A., & Law, K.C. (In Preparation). Whose Gonna Call? Demographic Disparities Influence Suicidal Help-Seeking.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Law, K.C., Moreira, N., **O’Connell, K.L.,** Wee, J.W., Lin, Y.-C., Marks, R.B., Jacobson, S.V., Hassler, M., O’Boyle, M., Layton, J.L., Hashimoto, K., Ton, A.T., Knight, J. (2021, October) A Qualitative Examination of Mental Health Needs and Managing Suicide Risk in Frontline Medical Professionals During the COVID-19 Pandemic. Poster accepted for presentation at the IASR/AFSP International Summit on Suicide Research, Barcelona, Spain.

Law, K.C., **O'Connell, K.L.**, Jacobson, S.V., Baer, M., Baker, P., Gratz, K.L., Tull, M. (2021, November). Influences of Reward Responsiveness, Sleep, and Cortisol Reactivity on Suicide. Poster accepted for presentation at the 55th Annual Convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), New Orleans, LA.

Law, K. C., Wee, J. Y., **O’Connell, K. L.**, Moreira, N. L., Preston, O. C., Rogers, M. L., Anestis, J. (2021, November) The Multifinality Of Traumatic Brain Injury: Suicide Risk Associated With Symptom Clusters. Poster accepted for presentation at the 55th Annual Convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), New Orleans, LA.

Wee, J. Y., **O’Connell, K. L.**, Johnson, B. D., Knight, J. E., Estrella, L. N., Law, K. C. (2021, November) Influence of Emotional Regulation on the Association Between Pain Tolerance and Acquired Capability for Suicide. Poster accepted for presentation at the 55th Annual Convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), New Orleans, LA.

Marks, R.B., **O'Connell, K.L.**, Moreira, N., & Law, K.C. (2021, November). Building a Better Model to Predict Forensic Suicide: A Comparison Between Machine Learning Models and Logistic Regression for Custody Deaths in Texas. Poster accepted for presentation at the 55th Annual Convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), New Orleans, LA.

Marks, R. B., Lin, Y.-C., Moreira, N., **O'Connell, K. L.**, & Law, K. C. (2021, November). The role of liability considerations in mental health clinicians' treatment of suicidal patients. Poster accepted for presentation at the 55th Annual Convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), New Orleans, LA.

Moreira, N., **O’Connell, K.L.**, Marks, R.B., Law, K.C. (2021, November) Women locked up in Texas: Predicting suicide risk by custody type and nature of offense. Poster accepted for presentation at the 55th Annual Convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), New Orleans, LA.

**O'Connell, K.L**., Jacobson, S.V., Ton, A., & Law, K.C. (2021, November). Whose Gonna Call? Demographic Disparities Influence Suicidal Help-Seeking. Poster accepted for presentation at the 55th Annual Convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), New Orleans, LA.

Lin, Y.C., **O’Connell, K.L.,** & Law, K.C. (2021, April). Moderating roles of grit and locus of control on rumination and suicide. Paper presented at the 54th Annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Orlando, Florida.

Lin, Y., **O’Connell, K.,** Marks, R., Wee, J. W., Hassler, M., & Law, K. C. (2021, April). Components of anger rumination as mediators between shame-proneness and suicidal ideation. Poster presented at the 54th Annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Orlando, Florida.

**O'Connell, K.L.,** Hassler, M., & Law, K.C. (2021, April) Call 911: Suicidal individuals’ help-seeking means as associated with their outcomes. Poster presented at the 54th Annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Orlando, Florida.

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

**2021:** Tillman Scholar, Pat Tillman Foundation**,** $11,000/year for length of doctoral studies

**2020:** National Military Family Association, $1,000/year

**EDITOR & REVIEWER EXPERIENCE**

**Mentored Reviewer**

*Current Psychology*

**PROFESSIONAL AND HONOR SOCIETIES**

**2021 – Present:** APA Division 19: Society for Military Psychology

**2020 – Present:** APA Division 12: Society of Clinical Psychology (Student Affiliate)

**2020 – Present:** American Association of Suicidology (Member)

**2008 – Present:** Joint Special Operations Association (Member) **-**

**2004 – Present:** Veteran of Foreign Wars (#9248193)

**1997 – Present:** Phi Beta Kappa, National Honor Society

**SKILLS**

ARCGIS, SPSS, R, MPlus,

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

**Pacific Wellness Partners, Psychometrician**

**Supervisor:** Shadi Shirazi, Psy.D.

**May 2021 – Present:** Administer psychological assessment tests and diagnostic assessments for ADHD in adults and adolescents, score measures, and assist with input for case conceptualization.

**Clinical Research in Self-Injury and Suicide (CRISIS) Lab, Interviewer**

**Supervisor:** Keyne C. Law, Ph.D.

**Nov 2020 – Present:** Over 20 hours of clinical intervention via administering crisis response plan, suicide risk assessment (SITBI), and semi-structured research interviews in connection with two ongoing studies examining the (1) effect of COVID-19 on frontline healthcare workers and (2) parenting during a pandemic.

**FIRST CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

**Science Applications International Corporation,** Central Command Tampa, FL | 2011

Senior Intelligence Specialist | Strategic Analysis – Publications – Briefing - High Value Target interrogations

**Naval Special Warfare Development Group** Virginia Beach, VA | 2008-2011

Intelligence Specialist (GS-13) | Targeting– Briefing – Exploitation – Deployment operations

**Special Mission Unit** Fort Eustis, VA | 2003-2008

Intelligence Analyst (SFC/E-7) | Targeting – Briefing – Exploitation – Deployment operations

**Defense Intelligence Agency** Washington, D.C. | 2000-2003

Intelligence Analyst (SSG/E-6) | Strategic Analysis – Briefing – Collection – Interrogation operations

**HHC, 1st Armored Division** Bad Kreuznach, Germany | 1998 - 2000

Intelligence Analyst (SGT/E-5) | Analysis – Personnel and Information Security