
Matthew Curtis Dean

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Education:

- **Mississippi State University (August 2020- Present) Starkville, MS**
 - **Ph.D.** in Clinical Psychology, APA-accredited program
- **The University of Mississippi (August 2019- Present, part time) Oxford, MS**
 - **M.C.J.** in Homeland Security & Emergency Management
- **The University of Mississippi (August 2015- May 2019) Oxford, MS**
 - **B.A.** in Psychology, *magna cum laude*
 - **B.S.C.J.** in Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement, *magna cum laude*
 - Russian minor
 - Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College

Awards:

- Nominated and selected for Chancellor's Leadership Class (CLC)
- National Slavic Language Honor Society
- Russian Language Award
- Russian Club

Skills:

- Mental health crisis intervention
- Extremism assessment familiarity
- OSINT
- Coding (Python, R, SPSS)
- Basic Russian proficiency
- Analyst Notebook

Professional Experience:

- **Intern at Mississippi Bureau of Investigation (Cold Case Task Force) (May 2017- August 2017), Batesville, MS**
 - Independently and proactively conducted open source surveillance and intelligence collection & analysis
 - Communicated with a supervising law enforcement agent to help draft search warrants and affidavits
 - Utilized mapping software to plot geographic displays and map cellular mobility data
 - Used Analyst Notebook to devise victim-oriented and suspect-oriented relationship graphs
 - Organized extensive physical and digital records and evidence
- **Medical Assistant at Kosciusko Medical Clinic (December 2014- March 2016), Kosciusko, MS**
 - Took patient vitals and entered patient information into electronic records
 - Assisted physicians and nurses with procedures both proactively and as needed

Research Experience:

- **Research Assistant at High Performance Computing Center, Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi (August 2020 - Present)**
 - Researcher with Mississippi Open Source Exploitation System (MOSES)
 - Supervisor: Colleen Sinclair, Ph.D.
- **Research Assistant at Legal Studies Department, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi (August 2019 - March 2020)**
 - Assisted with administrative research and teaching assistance for LA 201 (Intro to Law)
 - Supervisor: Wesley Jennings, Ph.D.
- **Research Assistant at Psychology Department, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi (August 2018 – May 2019)**
 - Assisted in developing and conducting eyewitness recall experiments
 - Honors thesis: Investigating the Response Criteria Shift Account for the Verbal Overshadowing Effect
 - Supervisors: Melissa Baker, Ph.D., and Matthew Reysen, Ph.D.

Research Presentations:

- **Dean, M.** (2020, March). *Comparing the Radicalization Duration of Online Extremists*. University of Mississippi Graduate Research Symposium, Oxford, MS. (Conference canceled)
- **Dean, M., Baker, M. A., & Reysen, M. B.** (2019, March). *Testing the Response Criteria Shift Account for the Verbal Overshadowing Effect*. American Psychology-Law Society (APA Division 41) 2019 Conference, Portland, OR.

Professional Memberships:

- **APA Division 18 – Psychologists in Public Service** (student member- pending)
- **APA Division 41 – American Psychology-Law Society** (student member)
- **APA Division 48 – Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict, and Violence** (student member- pending)

Volunteer Experience:

- **Crisis Hotline Interventionist for Memphis Crisis Center (November 2018- August 2020), Memphis, TN**
 - Used QPR training and motivational interviewing skills to engage first and third-party callers suffering from trauma and/or undergoing other crises such as (but not limited to): suicidal thoughts, domestic violence, sexual assault, abuse & neglect, and various mental health crises
 - Trained new volunteers to independently handle these responsibilities