

## Thomas D. Lyon

### Work Experience:

Judge Edward J. and Ruey L. Guirado Chair in Law and Psychology, University of Southern California, 2008-

Professor of Law & Psychology, University of Southern California, 2005-2007; Professor, University of Southern California Law School, 2000-2004; Assistant Professor, 1995-2000.

Research Associate, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, January, 1994-September, 1996.

Attorney, Children's Services Division, Los Angeles County Counsel, 1987-1995

### Education:

Ph.D. Psychology, Stanford University, June, 1994

Advisor: John F. Flavell

Dissertation: Young Children's Understanding of Desire and Knowledge (received the American Psychology Association Division 7 Award for Outstanding Dissertation in Developmental Psychology, 1995)

J.D., Harvard Law School, *magna cum laude*, June, 1987

B.A. English, Dartmouth College, *magna cum laude*, June, 1983

### Editorial Experience:

Associate Editor, Psychology, Public Policy, & Law, 2012-

Associate Editor for Legal Issues, American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children Advisor, 1995-2001, 2007-.

Guest Reviewer: American Psychologist; Applied Cognitive Psychology, British Journal of Developmental Psychology; British Journal of Psychology; Child Abuse & Neglect; Children and Youth Services Review; Child Development; Child Maltreatment; Developmental Psychology; Developmental Science; Guilford Press; Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma; Journal of Applied Social Psychology; Journal of Experimental Child Psychology; Journal of Interpersonal Violence; Journal of Personality and Social Psychology; Journal of Trauma and Dissociation; Law & Human Behavior; Law & Social Inquiry; Law & Society Review; Monographs of the Society for Research in Child Development; National Science Foundation; Natural Sciences and Engineering Research

Council of Canada; Oxford University Press; Psychology, Public Policy, & Law; Sage Publications; Trames (Estonian Academy of Sciences); Trauma, Violence, and Abuse.

### **Scientific and Professional Organizations:**

American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (Member of the Board of Directors, 1995-2002; Chair of the Legal Subcommittee, 1995-2002; Member, APSAC Task Force on Reactive Attachment Disorder, 2004)

American Psychological Association (President, Child Maltreatment Section, Division of Youth and Family Services, 2003-2004; Chair, APA Task Force on Developmental Psychology and the Child Witness)

American Psychological Society  
Society for Research in Child Development

### **Research Grants:**

5. Lyon, T.D., Principal Investigator (6/10/2011-3/31/2016). Facilitating Maltreated Children's Honesty (HD047290). National Institute of Child Health and Development, National Institutes of Health (\$1,951,647).

4. Lyon, T.D., Principal Investigator (5/1/2006-6/10/2011). Child Maltreatment and Honesty (HD047290). National Institute of Child Health and Development, National Institutes of Health (\$1,741,998).

3. Friedman, W.J., & Lyon, T.D., Co-Principal Investigators (8/1/2003-7/31/2006). RUI Collaborative Research: The Development of Memory for Temporal Information (0241586). National Science Foundation (\$239,929).

2. Lyon, T.D., Koverola, C., & Heger, A. (1999). Children's Disclosure of Sexual Abuse. Interdisciplinary Grant; James H. Zumberge Faculty Research and Innovation Fund (\$24,999).

1. Saywitz, K.J., & Lyon, T.D., Co-Principal Investigators (1994-1996). Sensitively Assessing Children's Testimonial Competence. National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, Department of Health and Human Services (\$200,000).

### **Training Grants:**

2. Lyon, T.D. & Vaclavik, K. (2002-2004). Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program. Office of Violence Against Women, United States Department of Justice (\$394,758).

1. Lyon, T.D. & Vaclavik, K. (2002-2004). Helping Families Break the Cycle of Domestic Violence. The California Endowment (\$303,333).

### **Publications in Peer-reviewed Journals**

26. Lyon, T.D., Scurich, N., Choi, K., Handmaker, S., & Blank, R. (in press). "How did you feel?" Increasing child sexual abuse witnesses' production of evaluative information. *Law & Human Behavior*.

25. Wandrey, L., Lyon, T.D., Quas, J.A., & Friedman, W.F. (in press). Maltreated children's ability to estimate temporal location and numerosity of placement changes and court visits. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*.

24. Lyon, T.D., Ahern, E.C., & Scurich, N. (in press). Interviewing children vs. tossing coins: Accurately assessing the diagnosticity of children's disclosures of abuse. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*.

23. Evans, A.D., & Lyon, T.D. (in press). Assessing children's competency to take the oath in court: The influence of question type on children's accuracy. *Law & Human Behavior*.

22. Ahern, E. C., Lyon, T. D., & Quas, J. A. (2011). Young children's emerging ability to make false statements. *Developmental Psychology*, 47, 61-66.

21. Lyon, T.D., Ahern, E.A., Malloy, L.A., & Quas, J.A. (2010). Children's reasoning about disclosing adult transgressions: Effects of maltreatment, child age, and adult identity. *Child Development*, 81, 1714-1728.

20. Carrick, N., Quas, J.A., & Lyon, T.D. (2010). Maltreated and Nonmaltreated Children's Evaluations of Emotional Fantasy. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 34, 129-134.

19. Lyon, T.D., Carrick, N., & Quas, J.A. (2010). Young Children's Competency to Take the Oath: Effects of Task, Maltreatment, and Age. *Law & Human Behavior*, 34, 141-149.

18. Evans, A.D., Lee, K., & Lyon, T.D. (2009). Complex questions asked by defense lawyers but not prosecutors predicts convictions in child abuse trials. *Law & Human Behavior*, 33, 258-264.

17. Quas, J.A., Wallin, A.R., Horwitz, B., Davis, E., & Lyon, T.D. (2009). Maltreated children's understanding of and emotional reactions to dependency court involvement. *Behavioral Sciences & the Law*, 27, 97-117.

16. Lyon, T.D., Malloy, L.C., Quas, J.A., & Talwar, V. (2008). Coaching, truth induction, and young maltreated children's false allegations and false denials. *Child Development*, 79, 914-929.
15. Lyon, T.D., & Dorado, J.S. (2008). Truth induction in young maltreated children: The effects of oath-taking and reassurance on true and false disclosures. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 32, 738-748.
14. Malloy, L.C., Lyon, T.D., & Quas, J.A. (2007). Filial dependency and recantation of child sexual abuse allegations. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 46, 162-170.
13. Lyon, T.D., & Saywitz, K.J. (2006). From post-mortem to preventive medicine: Next steps for research on child witnesses. *Journal of Social Issues*, 62, 833-861.
12. Malloy, L.C., & Lyon, T.D. (2006). Caregiver support and child sexual abuse: Why does it matter? *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 15, 97-103.
11. Chaffin, M., Hanson, R., Saunders, B. E., Nichols, T., Barnett, D., Zeanah, C., Berliner, L., Egeland, B., Newman, E., Lyon, T., Letourneau, E., Miller-Perrin, C. (2006). Report of the APSAC task force on attachment therapy, Reactive Attachment Disorder, and attachment problems. *Child Maltreatment*, 11, 76-89.
10. Friedman, W.J., & Lyon, T.D. (2005). The Development of Temporal-Reconstructive Abilities. *Child Development*, 76, 1202-1216.
9. Freyd, J.J., Putnam, F.W., Lyon, T.D., Becker-Blease, K.A., Cheit, R.E., Siegel, N.B., & Pezdek, K. (2005). The problem of child sexual abuse: Response. *Science*, 309, 1183-1184.
8. Freyd, J.J., Putnam, F.W., Lyon, T.D., Becker-Blease, K.A., Cheit, R.E., Siegel, N.B., & Pezdek, K. (2005). The science of child sexual abuse. *Science*, 308, 501.
7. Kendall-Tackett, K., Lyon, T., Taliaferro, G., & Little, L. (2005). Why child maltreatment researchers should include children's disability status in their maltreatment studies. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 29, 147-151.
6. Lyon, T.D., Saywitz, K.J., Kaplan, D.L., & Dorado, J.S. (2001). Reducing maltreated children's reluctance to answer hypothetical oath-taking competency questions. *Law & Human Behavior*, 25, 81-92.
5. Lyon, T.D., & Saywitz, K.J. (1999). Young maltreated children's competence to take the oath. *Applied Developmental Science*, 3, 16-27.

4. Kato, P.M., Lyon, T.D., & Rasco, C. (1998). Reasoning about moral aspects of illness and treatment by preschoolers who are healthy or have a chronic illness. *Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics*, 19, 68-76.
3. Lyon, T.D. (1995). False allegations and false denials in child sexual abuse. *Psychology, Public Policy, & Law*, 1, 429-437.
2. Lyon, T.D., & Flavell, J.F. (1994). Young children's understanding of "remember" and "forget." *Child Development*, 65, 1357-1371.
1. Lyon, T.D., & Flavell, J.F. (1993). Young children's understanding of forgetting over time. *Child Development*, 64, 789-800.

### **Publications in Law Reviews**

7. Lyon, T.D., & LaMagna, R. (2007). The history of children's hearsay: From Old Bailey to post-*Davis*. *Indiana Law Journal*, 82, 1029-1058.
6. Lyon, T.D. (2002). Applying suggestibility research to the real world: The case of repeated questions. *Law & Contemporary Problems*, 65, 97-126.
5. Lyon, T.D. (2000). Child witnesses and the oath: empirical evidence. *University of Southern California Law Review*, 73, 1017-1074.
4. Lyon, T.D. (1999). The new wave of suggestibility research: A critique. *Cornell Law Review*, 84, 1004-1087.
3. Lyon, T.D., & Koehler, J.J. (1996). The relevance ratio: Evaluating the probative value of expert testimony in child sexual abuse cases. *Cornell Law Review*, 82, 43-78.
2. Lyon, T.D., Gilles, E., & Cory, L. (1996). Medical evidence of physical Abuse in Infants and Young Children, 28, 93-167.
1. Lyon, T.D. (1987). Sexual exploitation of divorce clients: The lawyer's prerogative? *Harvard Women's Law Journal*, 10, 159-201.

### **Publications in Books**

16. Lyon, T.D. (in press). Child witnesses and imagination: Lying, hypothetical reasoning, and referential ambiguity. In M. Taylor (Ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of the Development of Imagination*. New York: Oxford.
15. Lyon, T.D. (2011). Assessing the competency of child witnesses: Best practice informed by psychology and law. In M.E. Lamb, D. La Rooy, L.C. Malloy, & C. Katz

(Eds.), *Children's Testimony: A Handbook of Psychological Research and Forensic Practice* (pp. 69-85). Sussex, UK: Wiley-Blackwell.,

14. Lyon, Thomas D. (2010). Investigative interviewing of the child. In D.N. Duquette & A.M. Haralambie (Eds.) *Child Welfare Law and Practice* (2d Ed.) (pp. 87-109). Denver, CO: Bradford.

13. Saywitz, K.J., Lyon, T. D., & Goodman, G.S. (2011). Interviewing Children. In J.E.B. Myers (Ed.), *The APSAC handbook on child maltreatment* (3d ed.) (pp. 337-360). Newbury Park, CA: Sage.

12. Lyon, T.D., & Ahern, E.C. (2011). Disclosure of child sexual abuse. In J.E.B. Myers (Ed.), *The APSAC handbook on child maltreatment* (3d. ed.) (pp. 233-252). Newbury Park, CA: Sage.

11. Lyon, T.D. (2009). Abuse disclosure: What adults can tell. In Bottoms, B. L., Goodman, G. S., & Najdowski, C. J. (Eds.), *Child victims, child offenders: Psychology and law* (pp. 19-35). New York: Guilford.

10. Lyon, T.D. (2007). False denials: Overcoming methodological biases in abuse disclosure research. In M.E. Pipe, M. E. Lamb, Y. Orbach, and A.C. Cederborg (Eds.), *Disclosing abuse: Delays, denials, retractions and incomplete accounts* (pp. 41-62). Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.

9. Lyon, T.D., & Mechanic, M.D. (2006). Domestic violence and child protection: Confronting the dilemmas in moving from family court to dependency court. In N.E. Dowd, D.G. Singer, & R.F. Wilson (Eds.), *Handbook of children, culture, and violence* (pp. 21-38). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

8. Lyon, T.D. (2005). Speaking with children: Advice from investigative interviewers In P.F. Talley (Ed.), *Handbook for the treatment of abused and neglected children* (pp. 65-82). Binghamton, NY: Haworth. (reprinted in Lyon, T.D. (2005). Child development, competence, and credibility: The latest research. In A.G. Donnelly (Ed.), *State of the Art Advocacy for Children, Youth, and Families* (pp. 29-44). Denver, CO: National Association of Counsel for Children.)

7. Lyon, T.D. (2002). Expert testimony on the suggestibility of children: Does it fit? In Bottoms, B.L., Kovera, M.B., & McAuliff, B.D. (Eds.), *Children, social science, and the law* (pp. 378-411). New York: Cambridge.

6. Lyon, T.D. (2002). Child witnesses and the oath. In Westcott, H.L., Davies, G.M., & Bull, R.H.C. (Eds.), *Children's testimony: A handbook of psychological research and forensic practice* (pp. 245-260). West Sussex, U.K.: Wiley.

5. Lyon, T.D. (2002). Scientific Support for Expert Testimony on Child Sexual Abuse Accommodation In J.R. Conte (Ed.), *Critical issues in child sexual abuse* (pp. 107-138). Newbury Park, CA: Sage.
4. Saywitz, K.J., Goodman, G.S., & Lyon, T.D. (2002). Interviewing children in and out of court: Current research and practice implications. In J. Myers, L. Berliner, J. Briere, C.T. Hendrix, C. Jenny, & T. Reid (Eds.), *The APSAC Handbook on Child Maltreatment* (2d Ed., pp. 349-377). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
3. Saywitz, K.J., & Lyon, T.D. (2002). Coming to grips with children's suggestibility. In M. Eisen, G. Goodman, & J. Quas (Eds.), *Memory and suggestibility in the forensic interview* (pp. 85-113). Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum.
2. Lyon, T.D. (1999). Are battered women bad mothers? Rethinking the termination of abused women's parental rights for failure to protect. In H. Dubowitz (Ed.), *Neglected children: Research, practice, and policy* (pp. 237-260). Newbury Park, CA: Sage.
1. Lyon, T.D., & Koehler, J.J. (1998). Where researchers fear to tread: Interpretive differences among testifying experts in child sexual abuse cases. In S.J. Ceci & H. Hembrooke (Eds.), *Expert witnesses in child abuse cases: What can and should be said in court* (pp. 249-263). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

### **Short Pieces**

10. Lyon, T.D. (2009). Witnesses, Children as legal. In R.A. Shweder, T.R. Bidell, A.C. Dailey, S.D. Dixon, P.J. Miller, & J. Modell (Eds.), *The child: An encyclopedic companion* (pp. 1036-1039). Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
9. Lyon, T.D., Lamb, M.E., & Myers, J.E.B. (2009). [Legal and psychological support for the NICHD interviewing protocol.] Author's response to Vieth (2008). *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 33, 71-74.
8. Lyon, T.D. (2008, Fall). The Supreme Court, hearsay, and *Crawford*: Implications for child interviewers. *APSAC (American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children) Advisor*, 20(3-4), 2-6.
7. Lyon, T.D. (2004, Spring). The Supreme Court and reluctant witnesses: *Crawford v. Washington*. *Section on Child Maltreatment Newsletter, Division 37, American Psychological Association*, 9(1), 1-2.
6. Lyon, T.D. (2004, Winter). Educating the public through the Michael Jackson case. *Section on Child Maltreatment Newsletter, Division 37, American Psychological Association*, 8(3), 10.

5. Lyon, T.D. (2002, Winter). Support persons and the child witness. Section on Child Maltreatment Newsletter, Division 37, American Psychological Association, 6(3), 5.

4. Lyon, T.D. (2001, Fall). Let's not exaggerate the suggestibility of children. Court Review, 38, 12-14.

3. Lyon, T.D. (1996, Fall). The effect of threats on children's disclosure of sexual abuse. APSAC Advisor, 9, 9-15.

2. Lyon, T.D. (1996, Spring). Assessing children's competence to take the oath: Research and recommendations. APSAC Advisor, 9, 1, 3-7.

1. Lyon, T.D. (1993). Children's decision-making competency: Misunderstanding Piaget. Violence Update, 4, 6, 9.

### **Book Review**

1. Lyon, T.D. (1996). The law and psychology of the child witness. (Book review of L.S. McGough (1994). Child witnesses: Fragile voices in the American legal system). Contemporary Psychology, 41, 701-702.

### **Practitioner Guides**

5. Ahern, E.C., & Lyon, T.D. (2011). Supplemental investigative interview questions.

4. Lyon, T.D. (2007). Interviewing Children: Getting more with less (DVD).

3. Lyon, T.D., & Matthews, M. (2006). Model Brief: Questioning of Child Witnesses.

2. Lyon, T.D. (2005). Ten step investigative interview.

1. Lyon, T.D., & Saywitz, K.J. (2000). Qualifying Children to Take the Oath: Materials for Interviewing Professionals.

### **Research presentations:**

86. Lyon, T.D., Scurich, N., Choi, K., Handmaker, S. & Blank, R. (November, 2011). "How did you feel?" Increasing child sexual abuse witnesses' production of evaluative information. Talk at the Sixth Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Northwestern Law School, November 5, 2011.

85. Lyon, T.D. (September, 2011). Forfeiture by exploitation: Child witnesses and the confrontation clause. USC Gould School of Law, Los Angeles, CA.

84. Lyon, T.D., Ahern, E., Wandrey, L.E., & Quas, J.A. (April, 2011). The effects of a putative confession on young maltreated and non-maltreated children's true and false reports. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Quebec.
83. Wandrey, L., Quas, J.A., & Lyon, T.D. (March, 2011) Wrongdoing and Children's Emergent Understanding of Truth and Lies. Poster presented at the biennial conference of the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Quebec.
82. Lyon, T.D. (February, 2011). Anti-narratives: How questioning of children suppresses credible reports. Invited talk at the Law & Memory: Tenth anniversary conference of the USC Center for Law, History, and Culture, Los Angeles, CA.
81. Lyon, T.D. (February, 2011). Child witnesses and testimonial competency. Invited talk, Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, CA.
80. Lyon, T.D. (October, 2010). Encouraging children's disclosures: Implications for interviewing children about abuse. Invited Paper at the Stauffer Colloquium, Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, CA.
79. Lyon, T.D. (March, 2010). Discussant: Children's performance in investigative interviews. Paper presented at the American Psychology and Law Society conference, Vancouver, British Columbia.
78. Cooper, A., Quas, J., & Lyon, T.D. (March, 2010). Out-of-Home placement: Maltreated children's perceptions of their placement. Paper presented at the American Psychology and Law Society conference, Vancouver, British Columbia
77. Wandrey, L.E., Licht, R., Ahern, E. Cooper, A., Quas, J.A., & Lyon, T.D. (March, 2010). Rapport building and putative confession: Enhancing children's disclosures. Paper presented at the American Psychology and Law Society conference, Vancouver, British Columbia
76. Ahern, E., Lyon, T.D., & Quas, J.A. Nonverbal indicia of young children's false statements. Paper presented at the American Psychology and Law Society conference, Vancouver, British Columbia
75. Scurich, N., Handmaker, S., Blank, R., & Lyon, T.D. (March, 2010). Eliciting evaluative information from child witness in sexual abuse prosecutions: The effects of question-type. Paper presented at the American Psychology and Law Society conference, Vancouver, British Columbia
74. Wandrey, L.E., Quas, J.A., Lyon, T.D., & Friedman, W. (March, 2010). Maltreated children's temporal knowledge for significant events. Paper presented at the American

Psychology and Law Society conference, Vancouver, British Columbia.

73. Licht, R.C., Wandrey, L.E., Ahern, E.C., Cooper, A., Sim, M. Quas, J. & Lyon, T.D. (2009, November). The effect of rapport building and putative confessions upon maltreated and nonmaltreated children's disclosure of a minor transgression. Paper presented at the Fourth Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.

72. Wandrey, L.E., Lyon, T.D., Quas, J.A., & Friedman, W.J. (2009, April). Maltreated children's temporal memory for court visits and foster placements. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.

71. Orbach, Y. Lyon, T.D., Friedman, W.J., & Abbott, C. (2009, April). Children and Adolescents' References to Temporal Attributes of Allegedly Experienced Events in the Course of Trial Testimony. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.

70. Ahern, E.C., Lyon, T.D., Wandrey, L.E., & Quas, J.A. (2009, April). Young children's emergent ability to make false statements. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.

69. Licht, R., Wandrey, L.E., Ahern, E.C., Quas, J.A., & Lyon, T.D. (2009, April). Rapport Building and Transgression Disclosure among Maltreated Children. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO.

68. Lyon, T.D. (October, 2008). Understanding children's disclosure. Invited presentation at the So-Cal Psychology and Law Conference, University of California, Irvine.

67. Ahern, E.C., Lyon, T.D., Quas, L, & Malloy, L. (September, 2008). Non-maltreated and maltreated children's attitudes about transgression secrecy: Parents vs. strangers. Paper presented at the 3rd Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies. Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY.

66. Ahern, E.C., Lyon, T.D., Quas, J.A., & Malloy, L. (March, 2008). Non-maltreated and maltreated children's attitudes about transgression secrecy: Parents vs. strangers. Paper presented at the American Psychology and Law Society Conference, Jacksonville, FL. Ahern received an APLS student travel award (\$250).

65. Malloy, L., Quas, J.A., Lyon, T.D., & Ahern, E. (March, 2008). Anticipatory supportiveness: Maltreated and non-maltreated children's predictions of caregiver belief. Paper presented at the American Psychology and Law Society Conference,

Jacksonville, FL.

64. Cooper, A., Quas, J.A., Wallin, A.R., & Lyon, T.D. (March, 2008). Maltreated and nonmaltreated children's legal knowledge. Paper presented at the American Psychology and Law Society Conference, Jacksonville, FL.

63. Malloy, L.C., Quas, J.A., Lyon, T.D., & Ahern, E. (March, 2008). Maltreated and nonmaltreated children's perceptions of the consequences of disclosing an adult's wrongdoing. Paper presented at the American Psychology and Law Society Conference, Jacksonville, FL.

62. Evans, A.D., Lee, K., & Lyon, T.D. (March, 2008). Complex questions asked by defence lawyers but not prosecutors lead to convictions in child abuse trials. Poster presented at the American Psychology and Law Society Conference, Jacksonville, FL.

61. Lyon, T.D. (August, 2007). Children's Ability to Describe Their Reactions to Sexual Abuse: The Importance of Question-Type. Paper presented at Emotions, Decision-Making, and the Brain conference, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.

60. Lyon, T.D., Carrick, N., Ahern, E. & Quas, J.A. (July, 2007). Children's incipient understanding of true and false statements: Effects of age and maltreatment. Paper presented at the International Association of Law & Mental Health Conference, Padua, Italy, 2007

59. Lyon, T.D. (March 2007). Discussant: Giving Away Developmental Psychology in Court: Can Expert Testimony on Suggestibility and Child Abuse Improve Jurors' Decisions? Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.

58. Carrick, N., Lyon, T.D., & Quas, J.A. (March 2007). Young Children's Incipient Understanding of Truth and Lies. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.

57. Lyon, T.D., Handmaker, S., & Blank, R. (March 2007). Emotional Content in Children's Sexual Abuse Disclosure: The Productivity of Different Question-Types. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.

56. Cooper, A., Quas, J.A., Wallin, A.R., Davis, E.L., & Lyon, T.D. (April 2007) Maltreated and Nonmaltreated Children's Knowledge and Understanding of the Juvenile Court System. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.

55. Lyon, T.D. (February, 2007). Maltreated children's secrets and lies. Talk presented

at the First Biennial William H. Pedrick Speaker Series on Social Science and Legal Policy, Arizona State Law School, Tempe, AZ.

54. Lyon, T.D., (February, 2007) California evidence, the psychology of time, and age-appropriate questioning of child witnesses. Talk presented at Southwestern Law School Symposium on Rules of Evidence: Federal Rules of Evidence vs. California Evidence Code, Los Angeles, CA.

53. Lyon, T.D., & Lamagna, R. (January, 2007). Incompetent children and hearsay: from Old Bailey to Post-Davis. Paper presented at the Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

52. Malloy, L., Lyon, T.D., & Quas, J. (March, 2006). Recantation reversals in substantiated child sexual abuse. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society, St. Petersburg, Florida.

51. Malloy, L.C., Lyon, T.D., Forman, J., & Quas., J.A. (June, 2005) Factors affecting children's Sexual Abuse Disclosure Patterns in a Social Services Sample. Paper presented at the 17th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society, Los Angeles, CA.

50. Lyon, T.D., Malloy, L., Talwar, V. & Quas, J.A. (June, 2005). Truth induction: Reducing maltreated children's lies. Paper presented at the 17th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society, Los Angeles, CA.

49. Carrick, N., Quas, J.A., & Lyon, T. (April, 2005). Maltreated and non-maltreated children's understanding of fantasy. Poster presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, Georgia.

48. Davis, E., Wallin, A., Lyon, T.D., Horwitz, B., & Quas, J.A. (April, 2005). Maltreated and nonmaltreated children's knowledge of the legal system. Poster presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, Georgia.

47. Friedman, W.J., & Lyon, T.D. (April, 2005). Children's Memory for Time: New Findings and Forensic Implications. Poster presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, Georgia.

46. Malloy, L.C., Lyon, T.D., Quas, J.A., & Forman, J. (March, 2005). Denial and recantation of sexual abuse in a social services sample. Paper presented at the American Psychology and Law Society conference, La Jolla, CA.

45. Lyon, T.D. (March, 2005). Disclosing child abuse: Insight from forensic and courtroom settings. Discussant at the American Psychology and Law Society

conference, La Jolla, CA.

44. Davis., E., Quas, J.A., Horwitz, B., Wallin, A., & Lyon, T.D. (March, 2005). Maltreated and nonmaltreated children's knowledge of the legal system. Paper presented at the American Psychology and Law Society conference, La Jolla, CA.
44. Lyon, T.D., Malloy, L.C., Talwar, V., & Quas, J.A. (March, 2005). Detecting maltreated children's false reports with truth induction. Paper presented at the American Psychology and Law Society conference, La Jolla, CA.
43. Lyon, T.D. (October, 2004). Maltreated children's reluctance to disclose: Laboratory and observational research. Invited talk presented at the Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH.
42. Lyon, T.D. (July, 2004). Controversies in interviewing children about violence and abuse. Section on Child Maltreatment Presidential Address at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.
41. Lyon, T.D., Koverola, C., Morahan, M., & Heger, A. (March, 2004). Understanding non-disclosure of child sexual abuse. Talk presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology/Law Society, Scottsdale, AZ.
40. Lyon, T.D., Malloy, L.C., Talwar, V., & Quas, J.A. (March, 2004) Truth induction: Reducing maltreated children's lies and secrets. Talk presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology/Law Society, Scottsdale, AZ.
39. Lyon, T.D. (February, 2004). Stranger danger and the false denial of acquaintance abuse. Talk presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy for the Advancement of Science, Seattle, WA.
38. Lyon, T.D. (December, 2003). Interdisciplinary interviewing of young children about family violence. Meeting of the USC fellows of the Center for Interdisciplinary Research, Los Angeles, CA.
37. Lyon, T.D. (November, 2003). Are sexually abused children reluctant to disclose abuse? Invited Talk at Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA.
36. Lyon, T.D. (August, 2003). Interpreting the research on disclosure and recantation of sexual abuse. Invited talk at the NICHD conference on delayed and non-disclosure of child sexual abuse, Satra Bruk, Sweden.
35. Lyon, T.D., Koverola, C., Morahan, M., & Heger, A. (August, 2003). Reluctance and recantation in sexually abused children. Talk at the annual conference of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.

34. Lyon, T.D., Quas, J., & Malloy, L.C. (August, 2003). The effects of truth induction on maltreated children's coached reports. Talk at the annual conference of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
33. Lyon, T.D. (June, 2003) False negatives in child sexual abuse: How we suppress children's stories. Talk at the Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Pittsburg, PA.
32. Lyon, T.D., (April, 2003). Who are you calling a liar? Enhancing Young Spanish-Speaking Children's Ability to Demonstrate Their Oath-Taking Competence. Talk at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL.
31. Lyon, T.D. (August, 2002). Child maltreatment and the law: Avila's acquittal. Invited paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
30. Lyon, T.D., Koverola, C., Morahan, M., & Heger, A. (March, 2002). Disclosure patterns with a structured sexual abuse interview. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society conference, Austin, TX.
29. Lyon, T.D. (January, 2002). False allegations and false denials of child sexual abuse. Invited talk at Whittier Law School, Costa Mesa, CA.
28. Lyon, T.D. (August, 2001). How jurors should assess children's reluctance to disclose sexual abuse. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
27. Lyon, T.D. (April, 2001). The effects of reassurance and promising to tell the truth on young maltreated children's false reports of a minor transgression. In L. Baker-Ward & T.D. Lyon (Chairs), Effectively interviewing young children: Scaffolding individual differences and developmental limitations. Symposium conducted at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.
26. Lyon, T.D. (April, 2001). Commentary. In D. Kaplan (Chair), Understanding maltreated children's experiences with foster care. Symposium conducted at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Minneapolis, MN
25. Lyon, T.D. (March, 2001). Children and the truth. Invited talk presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Phoebe C. Ellsworth Psychology and Justice Symposium, St. Mary's College, Brentwood, CA.
24. Lyon, T.D. (March, 2001). The effects of reassurance or the oath on children's

honesty: Research with maltreated children. Invited talk presented to the Department of Psychology, University of California-Riverside.

23. Lyon, T.D. (January, 2001). How we agree in the debate over children's suggestibility. Invited talk presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Schools, San Francisco, CA.

22. Lyon, T.D. (August, 2000). Does the Oath or Reassurance Lead Young Maltreated Children to Make False Reports? Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

21. Lyon, T.D., & Dorado, J.S. (June, 1999). Does the oath matter? Motivating maltreated children to tell the truth. Presentation at the meeting of the American Psychological Society, Denver, CO.

20. Lyon, T.D. (April, 1999). Maltreated Children and the Oath. Invited presentation at the School of Social Ecology, University of California at Irvine.

19. Lyon, T.D. (February, 1999). Young children's competence to take the oath. U.C.L.A. Law School Faculty Workshop.

18. Lyon, T.D., & Saywitz, K.J. (August, 1998). Maltreated children and the oath. Invited presentation presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Applied Psychology, San Francisco, CA.

17. Lyon, T.D. (July, 1998). What emerging research tells us about children's suggestibility and false memories: Legal, psychological and research issues. Comments on symposium presented at the Fifth National Colloquium of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, Miami Beach, FL.

16. Lyon, T.D., & Saywitz, K.J. (June, 1998). Why do competent children fail to qualify to testify? Paper presented at the Law & Society Conference, Aspen, CO.

15. Lyon, T.D. (March, 1998). Situational and individual differences in children's suggestibility. Comments on symposium presented at the American Psychology and Law Society Biennial Meeting, Redondo Beach, CA.

14. Lyon, T.D., & Saywitz, K.J. (March, 1998). Maltreated children's competence to take the oath. Paper presented at the American Psychology and Law Society Biennial Meeting, Redondo Beach, CA.

13. Lyon, T.D., Saywitz, K.J., Dorado, J., & Kaplan, D. (April, 1997). Increasing young maltreated children's willingness to discuss the negative consequences of lying. Poster presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Research in Child

Development. Washington, DC.

12. Lyon, T.D. (March, 1997). Young Maltreated Children's Testimonial Competence. Invited Presentation to the Developmental Psychology Forum, University of California at Los Angeles.

11. Lyon, T.D. (December, 1996). Young maltreated children's capacity to take the oath. Invited presentation to the Interdisciplinary Family Violence Program, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

10. Lyon, T.D. (September, 1995). Young maltreated children's capacity to take the oath. Invited presentation at the Claremont Graduate School of Psychology, Pomona, CA.

9. Lyon, T.D., Kato, P.M., & Stote, R. (March, 1995). Sick vs. bad: Healthy and ill preschooler's ability to distinguish between illness and immorality. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Biennial Meeting, Indianapolis.

8. Lyon, T.D. (February, 1995). Young children's understanding of knowledge acquisition: Prior perception versus knowledge. Poster presented at the University of Oregon Institute of Cognitive and Social Sciences Conference on Theories of Mind, Eugene, OR.

7. Lyon, T.D. (June, 1994). Young children's understanding of desire and knowledge. Paper presented at the American Psychology Society, Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

6. Lyon, T.D., & Koehler, J.J. (March, 1994). When is expert testimony relevant. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society, Biennial Meeting, Santa Fe.

5. Lyon, T.D. (March, 1993). Young children's understanding of forgetting over time. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Biennial Meeting, New Orleans.

4. Lyon, T.D. (March, 1993). Young children's understanding of memory verbs. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Biennial Meeting, New Orleans.

3. Robinson, K., & Lyon, T.D. (March, 1993). Do young children understand that questions imply ignorance? Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Biennial Meeting, New Orleans.

2. Lyon, T.D. (April, 1991). Young children's understanding of "remember" and "forget." Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Biennial Meeting,

Seattle.

1. Lyon, T.D. (April, 1991). Young children's understanding of remembering and forgetting. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association, Annual Convention, San Francisco.

**Practitioner presentations (attorneys, judges, social workers, and psychologists):**

175 presentations as of December, 2011.

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