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## EDUCATION

**PH.D. ECOLOGICAL/COMMUNITY  
PSYCHOLOGY & URBAN STUDIES**  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY,  
EAST LANSING, MI

**M.A. ECOLOGICAL/COMMUNITY  
PSYCHOLOGY & URBAN STUDIES**  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

**B.A. PSYCHOLOGY**  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT  
SANTA BARBARA

## PROFILE

Dr. Mackin has worked in the areas of juvenile crime prevention and intervention; adult, juvenile, and family treatment courts; gang prevention and intervention; strength-based approaches to service delivery; child abuse and neglect prevention and treatment; legal services for survivors of human trafficking; and human services coordination. She has conducted process evaluations and longitudinal outcome and cost studies, using both quantitative and qualitative research methods. Dr. Mackin has provided technical assistance and training for over 25 years to community-based, governmental, and Tribal organizations. She helped develop, validate, and implement an assessment tool used statewide in Oregon, by juvenile justice departments, schools, and community-based service providers, to identify youth throughout the community who are at risk of initial or continued juvenile justice involvement. In addition, she has created and tested a strength-based assessment tool and process and trained staff in juvenile justice and social service agencies in Oregon, Montana, New Mexico, New York, and Alaska.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### CO-PRESIDENT, DIRECTOR OF QUALITY & TRAINING SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

NPC Research | August 1998 – present

Duties include designing, implementing, and managing research and evaluation projects; developing and testing measures; analyzing data; writing reports; presenting findings to clients and other interested parties; writing grants; conducting trainings and providing technical assistance; overseeing the translation of NPC expertise into trainings and technical assistance for external audiences (e.g., community agencies); consultation and support for projects run by other staff; NPC staff development; and general company administration and management.

### ADJUNCT FACULTY

Lewis & Clark College | September 1998 – December 1998

Instructor for Community Psychology (PSY 460), a semester long, upper-level undergraduate course.

### RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

RMC Research Corporation | June 1997 – July 1998

Conducted research studies and program evaluations, with an emphasis on both process and outcome investigations.

## REFERENCES AVAILABLE BY REQUEST



## SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

### JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION

*Evaluation Consultant and Trainer*

A statewide evaluation of locally implemented programs and strategies for reducing and preventing juvenile crime. Evaluation team liaison to nine Tribal programs. Trainer on risk/needs/protective factor/strengths assessment; trainings also provided on a contractual basis to interested agencies.

A regional effort in East Multnomah County, Oregon, to provide evaluation support for a network of 17 youth-related programs (including recreational and community-building activities, prevention and skill-building activities, mentoring, school-based services, case management, and outreach).

### JUVENILE TREATMENT COURT EVALUATION

*Evaluation Consultant*

Support Washington County (Oregon)'s Keys To Success (juvenile drug treatment court) program to develop data and evaluation infrastructure, creating data collection tools, summarizing data, and helping staff utilize data.

### TREATMENT COURT EVALUATIONS & TTA

*Evaluation Director*

Conducts process, outcome, and cost evaluations of juvenile, family, adult, DUI, and veterans treatment courts nationally. Current treatment court projects include training and technical assistance projects in New Mexico and Montana and a national (U.S.) study of harm reduction and health risk prevention practices in treatment courts.

### TREATMENT COURT PEER REVIEW PROCESSES

*Project Director*

Participated in the development of treatment court best practice assessment tools, peer review materials, and training curricula for multiple states (currently working with Montana, Nevada, Texas, and New Mexico) and court types (adult, juvenile, and family programs).

### YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION EVALUATIONS

*Evaluation Consultant*

Provide consultation to a federally funded project (through the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board) to support youth suicide prevention awareness, system development, and direct services to the federally recognized Tribes in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

### TRIBAL EVALUATION SERVICES

*Evaluation Director*

Currently the Evaluation Director for an evaluation of a smoke-free homes and traditional tobacco intervention among Tribes in Northern California. Served on various projects providing evaluation measures, data analyses, and reports to Tribes in Oregon and California, assisting with evaluating their methamphetamine prevention, gang prevention, child abuse intervention, truancy reduction, wellness/health promotion, smoke-free homes intervention, and other services for children, youth, families, and communities.

### CHILDREN'S JUSTICE ACT EVALUATION

*Evaluation Consultant*

Facilitate evaluation and data management activities for a portfolio of projects funding through the California Office of Emergency Services Children's Justice Act Task Force. Current projects include Minor's Counsel (legal support for children and youth who have families litigating matters in family court), Children Exposed to Domestic Violence, Child Abduction Trainings, and Electronic Suspected Child Abuse Reporting Systems.

## PRO BONO AND COMMUNITY WORK

### Board Member & Secretary, National Board

MAD DADS (Men Against Destruction, Defending Against Drugs and Social disorder) | 2011 – Present

### Secretary

Jefferson High School Parent Teacher Student Association, Portland, OR | 2016 – 2019

### Foster Parent

Oregon Humane Society, Portland, OR | 2012 – 2018

## PUBLICATIONS

- Perkins, T., Lee, B., Mackin, J., Donovan, D., Craig Rushing, S., Caughlin, C., Kakuska, A. G., & Walker, L. (under review). Healing of the Canoe: Preliminary suicide prevention outcomes among participating and non-participating youth. *Prevention Science*.
- Mackin, J. R., Pappacena, L., & Kagan, R. (under review). A mixed methods implementation study of juvenile drug treatment courts. *Journal of Juvenile and Family Court Judges*.
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- Hiller, M. L., Belenko, B., Dennis, M., Estrada, B., Cain, C., Mackin, J., Kagan, R., & Pappacena, L. (2021). The impact of juvenile drug treatment courts (JDTC) implementing federal evidence-based guidelines on recidivism and substance use: Multisite randomized controlled trial (RCT) and regression discontinuity (RDD) designs. *Health & Justice*.
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- Burrus, S. W. M., Mackin, J. R., & Finigan, M. W. (2011). Show Me the Money: Child Welfare Cost Savings of a Family Drug Court. *Juvenile and Family Court Journal*, 62(3), 1-14.
- Barton, W. H., Mackin, J. R., & Fields, J. (2008). Assessing youth strengths in a residential juvenile correctional program. In Roy W. Rodenhiser (Ed.), *Assessment in Residential Care for Children and Youth*. New York: The Haworth Press.
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- Mackin, J. R., Weller, J. M., Tarte, J. M., & Nissen, L. (2005). Breaking new ground in juvenile justice settings: Assessing for competencies in juvenile offenders. *Juvenile and Family Court Journal*.
- Nissen, L., Mackin, J. R., Weller, J. M., & Tarte, J. M. (2005). Identifying strengths as fuel for change: A conceptual and theoretical framework for the Youth Competency Assessment. *Juvenile and Family Court Journal*.
- Schweitzer, J. H., Kim, J. W., & Mackin, J. R. (1999). The impact of the built environment on crime and fear of crime in urban neighborhoods. *Journal of Urban Technology*, 6(3), 59-73.
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## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Mackin, J. R. (2024, May). Presentations at the RISE 24 Annual Training Conference, Anaheim, CA.
- Where did all our clients go? How to increase participant numbers in your treatment court (with Shannon Carey)
  - Strengthening the Foundation: Harm reduction in treatment courts (with Kelly Van Develde, Deborah Koetzle, John Gallagher, & Kristen DeVall)
  - What peer review can do for your court (with Stephanie Gouveia, Rachael Mark, & Elizabeth Rainey)
- Mackin, J. R. (2022, July). Presentations at the National Association of Drug Court Professionals' Annual Training Conference, Nashville, TN.
- Facilitator of Researchers and Evaluators Round Table
  - JDTC's: Using Research Findings to Guide Program Improvement (with Steven Belenko, Michael Dennis, Wendy Schiller, Jacqueline van Wormer, and Paul Bowen)
  - Where did all our clients go? (how to assess reasons for decreases in program census, with Jacqueline van Wormer)
  - Data Ethics: Confidentiality, Sharing Sensitive Data, Consents, Agreements, Federal & State Laws (with Chad Rodi)
  - JDTC Guidelines: Updates and Measures (with Michael Dennis and Wendy Schiller)
- Perkins, T., Mackin, J. R., Ho, T., Partipilo, C., Caughlan, C., Craig Rushing, S., & McCray, C. (2020, April). 3-Site Healing of the Canoe Survey Results, 2018-2019. Poster presentation for the American Association of Suicidology (online).
- Mackin, J. R. (2019, July). Presentations at the National Association of Drug Court Professionals' Annual Training Conference, National Harbor, MD.
- The JDTC [Juvenile Drug Treatment Court] Guidelines Evaluation, Status and Findings to Date (with Jennifer Tyson, Roger Jarjoura, Steven Belenko, and Raanan Kagan).
  - Evaluation 101 for Practitioners (with Jacqueline van Wormer and Chad Rodi)
- Mackin, J. R. (2019, June). Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Guidelines Evaluation, webinar for study sites. Presentation on the Court Self-Assessment (process and baseline results).
- Mackin, J. R. (2019, May). Juvenile Crime Prevention (JCP) Assessment Training.
- Multnomah County Department of Community Justice (introductory session for judges and attorneys and session for staff and managers), Portland, OR.
  - Lane County Department of Youth Services (2 sessions), Eugene, OR.
  - Cow Creek Tribe (2 sessions; phone).
- Mackin, J. R., & Carey, S. M. (2019, March). Treatment Courts Peer Review Training for New Hampshire (webinar).
- Mackin, J. R., & Carey, S. M. (2019, March). Juvenile Drug Treatment Courts Peer Review Training for New Mexico (webinar).
- Mackin, J. R. (2018, October). Montana State Drug Court Conference, Billings, MT. (Using peer mentors in a drug court, presentation on the legislative policy report, meeting/training for peer reviewers).
- Mackin, J. R., & Malsch, A. M. (2018, October). Oregon Judicial Department Directors Association Annual Conference, Bend, OR. JCP Assessment Overview: Understanding its Theoretical Framework and Purpose [part 1] and JCP Assessment: Practical Application for Practitioners [part 2].
- Mackin, J. R., & Malsch, A. M. (2018, September). Juvenile Crime Prevention (JCP) Assessment multi-county training (2 sessions) for juvenile department and community provider staff, Albany, OR.
- Koozmin, A., & Mackin, J. R. (2017, October & November). The JDTC Guidelines. Presentation at the Juvenile Drug Court Team Training, Lansing, MI, & the Ohio 2017 Specialized Dockets Annual Conference Columbus, OH.
- Mackin, J. R. (2017, July). Presentations at the National Association of Drug Court Professionals' Annual Training Conference, National Harbor, MD.
- Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts: National Survey and Latest Research (with Judge Charlene Jackson, Chad Rodi, & Lauren van Schilfgaarde)
  - How we know if we are doing it right: Fidelity Matters. Strategies for Achieving and Maintaining Adherence to Best Practices