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As President of the University of Memphis, Dr. Rudd is involved in all aspects of university life, including academic, financial, development, community relations, research, and athletic. Additionally, he is responsible for the oversight of the Lambuth campus, located in Jackson, Tennessee. The University of Memphis is a comprehensive doctoral-extensive institution with approximately 22,000 students, eleven colleges and schools, 930 tenured or tenure-line faculty, annual research expenditures of approximately $55 million, an annual budget of $478 million, and a local economic impact estimated at $1.43 billion.

**Immediate Past Positions**

Provost, University of Memphis (March 2013-May 2014)

Dean, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Utah (2009-2013)

**Education**

Ph.D., Psychology, University of Texas, Austin

M.A., Psychology, University of Texas, Austin

B.A., Psychology, Princeton University

**Grant Funding**

Has served as Principal Investigator or Co-principal Investigator on projects totaling $18,053,160 through academic year 2014.

**Recent Grants**

PI, “Brief Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (B-CBT) for Military Populations”

U.S. Army/Department of Defense, Military Operational Medicine Research Program

Project Period: 2009-2014

Total Funding (including indirect costs): $2,000,000

Co-PI, “Suicide Research Consortium”

U.S. Army/Department of Defense, Military Operational Medicine Research Program

Project Period: 2010-2015

Total Funding: $13,000,000

Co-investigator, “Modifiable Risk and Protective Factors for Suicidal Behaviors in the U.S. Army”

National Institute of Mental Health and U.S. Army

Project Period: 2009-2014

Total Funding (including indirect costs): $49,870,709

Co-PI, “Brief Intervention for Suicide Attempters”

U.S. Army/Department of Defense, Military Operational Medicine Research Program

Project Period: 2011-2014

Total Funding (including indirect costs): $1,100,000

**Research Interests**

Clinical assessment, management and treatment of suicide risk, suicide prevention, cognitive therapy

**Recent Publications**

**Books**

Bryan, C., & Rudd, M. D. (2011). *Suicide Risk in Primary Care.* New York: Springer Publishing.

Conner, K., Carruth, B., Joe, S., Rudd, M. D., Teal, B. M., & Wines, J. D. (2009). *Addressing Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors with Clients in Substance Abuse Treatment.* Washington, DC: Department of Health and Human Services (SAMHSA Treatment Improvement Protocol 50).

Joiner, T. E., Witte, T., VanOrden, K., & Rudd, M. D. (2009). *Clinical Work with Suicidal Patients: The Interpersonal-Psychological Theory of Suicidality as Guide*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association Press.

Rudd, M. D., Joiner, T. E., & Rajab, M. H. (2004). *Treating Suicidal Behavior.* Guilford Publications: New York.

Rudd, M. D. (2006). *Assessing and Managing Suicidality: A Pocket Guide*. Sarasota: Professional Resource Press.

**Book Chapters**

Bryan, C. J., & Rudd, M. D. (2015). Treating suicide risk in military settings. In C. J. Bryan (Ed.), *Veterans and Suicide.*

Bryan, C. J., & Rudd, M. D. (2015). Suicidal behavior among military personnel and veterans. In C. J. Bryan (Ed.), *Veterans and Suicide.*

Rudd, M. D. (2014). Core competencies, warning signs, and a framework for suicide risk assessment in clinical practice. In M. Nock (Ed.), *Oxford Handbook of Suicide and Self-Injury* (pp. 323-336). London: Oxford University Press.

Rudd, M.D. (2013). Suicide in the military. In B. A. Moore and J. Barnett (Eds.), *Military Psychologists’ Desk Reference* (pp.143-147). London: Oxford University Press.

**Journal Articles**

Rudd, M. D., Bryan, C. J, Wertenberger, E., Peterson, A., Young-McCaughan, S., Mintz, J., Williams, S., Arner, K., Breitbach, J., Delano, K., Wilkinson, E., & Bruce, T. (2015). BCBT reduces post-treatment suicide attempts. *American Journal of Psychiatry,* Published online: February 13, 2015. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1176/appi.ajp.2014.14070843>

Bryan, C. J., Clemens, T. A., Leeson, B., & Rudd, M. D. (2015). Acute versus chronic stressors, multiple suicide attempts, and persistent suicidal ideation in U.S. Soldiers. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease.*

Bryan, C. J., Rudd, M. D., Wertenberger, E., Young-McCaughon, S., & Peterson, A. (2015). Nonsuicidal self-injury as a prospective predictor of suicide attempts in a clinical sample of military personnel. *Comprehensive Psychiatry,* Published online: July 10, 2014. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.comppsych.2014.07.009>

Ribeiro, J. D., Buchman, B. A., Bender, T. W., Nock, M. K., Rudd, M. D., Bryan, C. J., Lim, I. C., Baker, M. T., Knight, C., & Joiner, T. E. (2014). An investigation of interactive effects of the acquired capability for suicide and acute agitation on suicidality in a military sample. *Depression and Anxiety.* Article first published online: February 22, 2014. doi: 10.1002/da.22240.

Bryan, C. J., Rudd, M. D., Wertenberger, E., Etienne, N., Ray-Sannerud, B. N., Morrow, C. E., Peterson, A. L., Young-McCaughon, S. (2014). Improving the detection and prediction of suicidal behavior among military personnel by measuring suicidal beliefs: An evaluation of the Suicide Cognitions Scale. *Journal of Affective Disorders,* 159: 15-22. doi: 10.1016/j.jad.2014.02.021. Epub February 19, 2014.

Rudd, M. D. (2014). An effective model for managing teen suicide risk. *PsycCritiques,* 59 (26), Article 3.