

SOCIETY FOR MILITARY PSYCHOLOGY

Presents this 2019 Presidential Citation to

Captain Jeremy Jinkerson, PhD

For his early and continued leadership role in the forward thinking of the Society's early implementation of social media technology to increase awareness of the Society.

Capt Jinkerson has been a consistent leader within Division 19 for many years. In 2014, he was the first Division 19 Chapter Representative of Fielding Graduate University, one of the first university chapters. He created 10 webinars during that time, with one of them attracting over 250 viewers. From 2015 to 2016, he was a member of the Division 19 Student Affairs Committee (SAC) as the inaugural Virtual Projects Officer. He created five webinars a year, organized and conducted the first redesign of the Division 19 SAC webpage, wrote the SAC Listserv Newsletter, and managed the SAC Twitter account. Since April 2018, he has played an integral role in the creation and dissemination of the main Division 19 weekly Listserv Announcements, which reaches over 3,000 subscribers. Given his expertise in these areas, he was easily selected as the 2019 Communications Committee Chair-Select.

Outside the Society, Capt Jinkerson has served the military directly and indirectly through clinical, research, and advocacy efforts. Clinically, Capt Jinkerson has focused on treating trauma disorders in multiple VAs and within the Air Force. While a full-time clinician on Active Duty, Capt Jinkerson has continued to be involved in research, which has involved collaborating with other Division 19 members, serving as a site champion for the South Texas Research Organizational Network Guiding Studies on Trauma and Resilience (STRONG STAR) evidence-based therapy implementation study, and co-authoring three publications studying his moral injury syndrome model. Capt Jinkerson presently serves as the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Program Manager at Keesler AFB as well as the Director of Psychological Health, and in these roles he directs mental health outreach and resilience advocacy efforts in-garrison and in the surrounding community. This has included developing leadership courses to enhance interpersonal effectiveness and emotional intelligence, training service members in mindfulness and interpersonal connectedness, and building a Commander's Toolkit for character building seminars. Capt Jinkerson also facilitates Red Cross Reconnection groups for post-deployment families, and he was the sole military member in APA's "Guidelines for Community Practice with Military Personnel, Veterans, and Their Families" Workgroup. He will become the Communications Committee Chair starting in 2020.

For his pioneering spirit exemplified by his leadership in increasing the Society presence in university chapters, webinars, and the current online social media, I, Stephen V. Bowles, take great pleasure in presenting the Society for Military Psychology Presidential Citation to Capt Jeremy Jinkerson.

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