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## **EDUCATION**

Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA  
J.D./Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology (Forensic Concentration) Projected Graduation: Spring 2019  
Law GPA and Ranking: 3.70 (2 of 92, Top 3%)  
Psychology GPA: 3.96

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA  
Bachelor of Arts: June 2010, GPA: 3.52  
Majors: Honors Psychology; Course Major in Political Science  
Minor: Honors Political Science  
Honors Thesis: *The Relationship between Social Exclusion, Aggression, and Subtle Prejudice*  
Advisor: Etsuko Hoshino Browne, Ph. D.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS & RECOGNITION**

2014-Present Drexel Thomas R. Kline School of Law Dean's List  
Fall 2016 Drexel University Office of Disability Resources Note Taker (Federal Criminal Law)  
Fall 2015 CALI Excellence for the Future Award/Best Student Performance in Interdisciplinary Legal Scholarship  
2014-2015 Drexel Law Review Distinguished Member of the Year  
2014-2015 Inaugural Lead Editor, Drexel Law Review Online; Symposium Committee  
2008-2010 Peter Mertz Scholar  
2007-2010 Richard B. Saltzman Scholar  
2006-2009 Centennial Conference Academic Honor Roll

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

Neuropsychology Assessment Intern, July 2016-Present  
Diversified Psychological Associates, Philadelphia, PA

Supervisor: Thomas Swirsky-Sacchetti, Ph.D., ABPP (Clinical Neuropsychology)

Responsible for: Conducting supervised neuropsychological assessments and writing reports in response to medical referrals and for use in civil court cases.

Forensic Assessment Intern, Forensic Assessment Clinic, July 2015-Present  
Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

Supervisor: Kirk Heilbrun, Ph.D., ABPP (Clinical and Forensic)

Responsible for: Conducting supervised forensic assessments and writing reports for use in court cases involving such issues as juvenile transfer, mitigation in state sentencing cases, competence to stand trial, Sexually Violent Predator determinations, and Independent Medical Examinations; conducting supervised forensic assessments to aid in treatment planning for participants in Philadelphia's Mental Health Court; administering, scoring, and interpreting a number of test measures relevant to the legal questions being answered and functional legal capacities being assessed; assisting with case consultation.

Forensic Assessment Intern, Assessment Department, August 2015-Present  
Albert M. "Bo" Robinson Assessment and Treatment Center, Trenton, NJ

Supervisor: Matthew Foran, M.A.

Responsible for: Conducting supervised forensic assessments and writing reports to assist in treatment planning for and risk classification of minimum security inmates awaiting re-entry; administering group and individual testing sessions.

Student Assistant for Forensic Evaluations, June 2013-Present  
DeMatteo Research Lab, Drexel University Department of Psychology, Philadelphia, PA

Supervisor: David DeMatteo, J.D., Ph.D., ABPP (Forensic)

Responsible for: Assisting with file review, clinical/collateral interviews and report writing for a variety of legal questions including juvenile decertification, mitigation in federal and state sentencing cases, and Independent Medical Examinations; administering, scoring, and interpreting a number of test measures relevant to the legal questions being answered and functional legal capacities being assessed.

Therapist-in-Training, Mood and Anxiety, Pediatric, and Forensic Assessment Clinics  
Drexel University Psychological Services Center, Philadelphia, PA, June 2014-June 2015

Supervisors: Jennifer Schwartz, Ph.D., Brian Daly, Ph.D., & Kirk Heilbrun, Ph.D., ABPP

Responsible for: Conducting supervised intake interviews, treatment planning, and providing psychotherapy services to adult and adolescent individuals presenting with a variety of mood and other psychiatric problems such as panic, social anxiety, depression, health anxiety, and trauma; becoming proficient in therapies including Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, Mastery of Panic and Anxiety, Social Skills Training, Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy for the Comorbid Treatment of Social Anxiety and Depression, and Trauma-Focused CBT for Adolescents; tracking patient treatment progress by continuously

administering and scoring a variety of clinical measures; conducting a forensic assessment and writing a report for a state sentencing evaluation.

Tests/measures administered and interpreted:

*Intelligence/Achievement Tests:* Test of General Reasoning Ability Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale-Fourth Edition, Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children-Fourth Edition, Wechsler Abbreviated Scale of Intelligence-Second Edition, Wunderlic Personnel Test, Wide Range Achievement Test-Fourth Edition

*Neuropsychological Tests:* Boston Naming Test, California Verbal Learning Test-Second Edition, Controlled Oral Word Association Test, Delis-Kaplan Executive Function System Battery, Finger Tapping Test, Grooved Pegboard Test, Luria Motor Tasks, Nelson-Denny Reading Test, Paced Auditory Serial Addition Test, Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Inventory, Rey-O, Ruff 2 & 7, Sensory Perceptual Exam, Short Categories Test, Stroop Test, Tactual Performance Test, Trails Test, Wechsler Memory Scale-Fourth Edition, Wide Range Assessment of Memory and Learning-Second Edition, Wisconsin Card Sorting Task,

*Personality Tests:* Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-Second Edition, Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory-Third Edition, Personality Assessment Inventory

*Risk Assessment Instruments:* Estimate of Risk of Adolescent Sexual Recidivism, Level of Service/Case Management Inventory, Structured Assessment of Violence Risk in Youth, Static-99, Sexual Violence Risk-20

*Performance/Symptom Validity Tests:* Dot Counting Test, Rey-15, Structured Inventory of Malingered Symptomatology, Structured Inventory of Reported Symptoms, Test of Memory Malingering,

*Other Tests:* Achenbach Adult Self Report, Achenbach Child Behavior Checklist, Aggression Questionnaire, Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test, Beck Anxiety Inventory, Beck Depression Inventory-Second Edition, Brief Jail Mental Health Screen, Brief Symptom Inventory, Health Anxiety Inventory, Impact of Events Scale-Revised, Liebowitz Social Anxiety Scale, Massachusetts Youth Screening Inventory-2, Reasons for Living Scale, Social Cognitions Questionnaire, Social Phobia Inventory, Social Summary Rating Scale, State-Trait Anxiety Inventory, Texas Christian University Drug Screen-II, Texas Christian University Drug Screen-V, Trauma Symptom Inventory, University of Rhode Island Change Assessment Scale

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Summer 2013 - Present

Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Philadelphia, PA

Psychopathy and Law – Analyzing the Probative and Prejudicial Values of PCL-R Scores in  
Different Forensic Contexts

Principal Investigator: David DeMatteo, J.D., Ph.D., ABPP (Forensic)

Responsible for: Assisting in the background research for and authorship of a law review article analyzing the current and potential uses of the Psychopathy Checklist-Revised (PCL-R) and whether said uses, in light of the current psychological research, are both relevant and substantially more prejudicial than probative according to Federal Rules of Evidence 401 and 403, respectively.

Research Assistant, January 2013 – 2014  
Treatment Research Institute, Center on the Continuum of Care Section,  
Philadelphia, PA

Evaluation of Web-based Recovery Monitoring with Clinical Alerts – Phase 3: A 16- month, two site randomized controlled trial designed to test the efficacy of using TRI's RecoveryTrack™ with Clinical Alerts software in an individual treatment setting.

Principal Investigator: Adam Brooks, Ph.D.

Responsible for: Coding taped individual substance abuse treatment sessions for adherence to RecoveryTrack™ administration as well as assessment of counselor performance in administering Cognitive-Behavioral, Motivational Interviewing, and Twelve-Step Facilitation therapies.

Research Assistant, June 2010 – August 2012  
Treatment Research Institute, Behavioral Treatments and Application Section,  
Philadelphia, PA

Toolkits – Will Implementing an Evidence Based Curriculum Improve Group Counseling?, June 2010 – June 2012: A 2-year NIH/NIDA-funded quasi-experimental pre- post design pilot study designed to assess outpatient substance abuse counselors' (n = 20) ability to implement a standardized multi-media relapse prevention toolkit(RoadMAP™) curriculum with their group counseling clients (n = 400).

Principal Investigator: Adam C. Brooks, Ph.D.

Responsible for: Recruiting client participants; live-coding group counseling sessions; conducting follow-up assessments with client and counselor participants; training and monitoring web-based data entry completed by counselor participants; recognizing and documenting Adverse/Serious Adverse Events;

assisting in the writing of Institutional Review Board (IRB ) amendments; assisting in the preparation of manuscripts; assisting in the preparation of a web-based curriculum adaptation; aiding in the preparation of an online demo of the RoadMAP™ curriculum using Adobe Captivate software.

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Multimedia Toolkits to Implement 12-Step Recovery Concepts in Group Counseling, June 2010 – August 2012: A 5-year NIH/NIAAA-funded study using an experimental design to assess inpatient substance abuse counselors' (n = 80) perceptions of the acceptability and usefulness of a 12-step multi-media toolkit curriculum implemented with their group counseling patients (n = 2400).

Principal Investigator: Kimberly C. Kirby, Ph.D.

Responsible for: Recruiting client participants; audio recording group psychotherapy sessions; conducting follow-up assessments with client and counselor participants; tracking substance use and 12 Step group attendance of clients over a six-month period; training and monitoring web-based data entry by counselor participants; recognizing and documenting Adverse/Serious Adverse Events.

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Feasibility of ACASI Screener for Pediatricians, December 2010-February 2011: A pilot study designed to test the feasibility of using a computer-based electronic screening survey (ALEXSA) for 10-12 year old children (n=40) requesting services from their pediatrician.

Principle Investigator: Ty A. Ridenour, Ph.D.

Responsible for: Recruiting parents and children; obtaining parental consent and child assent; administering an electronic screening survey to children in their pediatrician's office.

Honors Thesis Student Researcher, Fall 2009-Spring 2010  
Swarthmore College, Psychology Department, Swarthmore, PA

The Relationship between Social Exclusion, Aggression, and Subtle Prejudice  
August 2009- June 2010: An empirical study designed to investigate college students' (n=88) endorsement of sexist humor as a proxy for aggression following social exclusion by the opposite sex.

Thesis Advisor: Etsuko Hoshino Browne, Ph.D.

Responsible for: Reviewing relevant literature; piloting a series of anti-male jokes regarding levels of humor and offensiveness for use in a larger experimental study; adapting an online manipulation of social exclusion (i.e., Cyberball) for use in an experimental study; scheduling and implementing laboratory-based study protocol.

Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) Summer Researcher, Summer 2009  
Swarthmore College, Psychology Department, Swarthmore, PA

The Role of Self-Schema in the Perception of Discriminatory Intentions, July 2009: A pilot study designed to investigate the relationship between self-schema and the perception of bias in ambiguously discriminatory scenarios among adults (n=60).

Research Advisor: Etsuko Hoshino Browne, Ph.D.

Responsible for: Reviewing relevant literature; developing new and adapting existing measures of bias and self-schema; data collection; data entry.

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Researcher, June 2016-Present  
Lakeview Estates Homeowner's Association, Gouldsboro, PA

Supervisors: C. Tobey Oxholm, J.D.

Responsible for: Helping research legal issues relevant to homeowner obligations to planned communities and declaratory judgements; helping to write and edit an appellate brief.

Freelance Researcher, January 2016-Present  
Stuart Leon Law Bicycle Crash Law, Philadelphia, PA

Supervisors: Stuart Leon, J.D. and Zachary Leon, J.D.

Responsible for: Helping research legal issues relevant to bicycle crash law, including storm drain regulations, extent of insurance coverage, and equitable tolling.

Volunteer, Criminal Record Expungement Clinic, Summer 2015-Present  
Philadelphia Lawyers for Social Equity, Philadelphia, PA

Supervisors: Michael Lee, J.D. and B. Leigh Wicclair, J.D.

Responsible for: Assisting in the preparation of redaction and expungement petitions for low socioeconomic status individuals; assisting at monthly intake clinics.

Intern, January 2016-June 2016

Juvenile Law Center, Philadelphia, PA

Supervisor: Kate Burdick, J.D.

Responsible for: Assisting in research projects regarding juvenile sex offender registration and the costs of juvenile justice; writing memos on juvenile justice issues such as juvenile transfer and juvenile comprehension of *Miranda* warnings.

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS AND LAW REVIEW ARTICLES

Brooks, A.C., Carpenedo, C.M., **Fairfax-Columbo, J.**, Clements, N., Benishek, L.A., Knoblach, D., Carise, D., & Kirby, K.C. (2013). The RoadMAP Relapse Prevention Group Counseling Toolkit™: Counselor adherence and competence outcomes. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 45(4), 356-362.

DeMatteo, D., Wagage, S., & **Fairfax-Columbo, J.** (in press). Are we on the same web(page)?: A comparison of statutes, case law, and public perception. *Journal of Aggression, Conflict, and Peace Research*.

**Fairfax-Columbo, J.V.** & DeMatteo, D. (2015). Are bioequivalents really equal? Generic substitution in the context of mental illness. *Indiana Health Law Review*, 12(1), 281-325.

**Fairfax-Columbo, J.V.** & DeMatteo, D. (accepted). Reducing the dangers of future dangerousness testimony: Applying the Federal Rules of Evidence to Capital Sentencing. *William & Mary Bill of Rights Journal*.

Heilbrun, K., **Fairfax-Columbo, J.**, Wagage, S., & Brogan, L. (in press). Risk Assessment for future offending: The values and limits of expert evidence at sentencing. *Court Review*.

Matejkowski, J., **Fairfax-Columbo, J.**, Cullen, S.W., Marcus, S.C., & Solomon, P.L. (2014). Exploring the potential of stricter gun restrictions for people with serious mental illness to reduce homicide in the United States. *Journal of Forensic Psychology and Psychiatry*, 25(3), 362-369.

Mericle, A.A., Belenko, S.B., Festinger, D., **Fairfax-Columbo, J.**, & McCart, M.R. (2013). Staff Perspectives on Juvenile Drug Court Operations: A Multi-Site Qualitative Study. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*. Advanced online publication. Retrieved from <http://cjp.sagepub.com/content/early/2013/05/13/0887403413486342.abstract>

Washio, Y., **Fairfax-Columbo, J.**, Ball, E., Cassey, H., Aria, A. M., Bresani, E., Kirby, K. C. (2014). A review of guidelines on home drug testing web sites for parents. *Journal of Addiction Medicine*. Advanced online publication. Retrieved from [http://journals.lww.com/journaladdictionmedicine/Abstract/publishahead/A\\_Review\\_of\\_Guidelines\\_on\\_Home\\_Drug\\_Testing\\_Web.99748.aspx](http://journals.lww.com/journaladdictionmedicine/Abstract/publishahead/A_Review_of_Guidelines_on_Home_Drug_Testing_Web.99748.aspx).

## BOOK CHAPTERS

DeMatteo, D., Hodges, H., & **Fairfax-Columbo, J.** (in press). An examination of whether Psychopathy Checklist-Revised (PCL-R) evidence satisfies the relevance/prejudice admissibility standard. In M. Miller & B. Bornstein (Eds.), *Advances in Psychology and Law*. New York City: Springer.

Heilbrun, K., DeMatteo, D., Newsham, R., Pietruszka, V., **Fairfax-Columbo, J.**, & Arnold, S. (in press). Factors predicting desistance from criminal behaviors and aggression in adult offenders: A critical review. In C. Langton & J. Worling (Eds.), *Wiley Handbook of Offender Desistance from Aggression and Crime: Theory, Research, and Evidence-Based Practice*. New York: Wiley.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

**American Psychology-Law Society Student Committee.** (2015). *The state of training in law and psychology: Opportunities, needs, and recommendations for students, professionals, and field leaders*. Retrieved from [www.apls-student.org/training-survey](http://www.apls-student.org/training-survey).

**Fairfax-Columbo, J.** (Associate Editor). (2015). AP-LS Student Committee Career Corner: Judge William A. Meehan. *AP-LS Newsletter, Summer 2015*, 12-13.

**Fairfax-Columbo, J.**, Benforado, A., DeMatteo, D., & Heilbrun, K. (2015). Teaching and researching at the intersection of law and psychology: Insights on how three seemingly divergent training roads can converge. *AP-LS Newsletter, Fall 2015*, 11-13.

**Fairfax-Columbo, J.**, DeMatteo, D., and Lee, M. (in press). Perpetual punishment: The collateral consequences of criminal convictions and records—a review of existing interventions and some thoughts for moving forward . *AP-LS Newsletter*.

DeMatteo, D., **Fairfax-Columbo, J.**, & Krauss, D.A. (2014). Making sense of a court's two cents: A look at the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's discrepant opinions on expert testimony. *The Monitor on Psychology, 15*(11), 24.

DeMatteo, D., **Fairfax-Columbo, J.**, & McKibben, K. (submitted). Sequential Intercept Model. In R. D. Morgan (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Criminal Psychology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.

DeMatteo, D., **Fairfax-Columbo, J.**, & Pietruszka, V. (submitted). Criminal risk assessment, general offending. In R. D. Morgan (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Criminal Psychology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.

DeMatteo, D., Scully, M., & **Fairfax-Columbo, J.** (in press). Psychopathy. In *The Sage Encyclopedia of Abnormal and Clinical Psychology*. New York City, NY: SAGE Publications.



Feierman, J., Goldstein, N., Haney-Caron, E., & **Fairfax-Columbo, J.** (2016). *Debtors' Prison for Kids?: The High Cost of Fines and Fees in the Juvenile Justice System* [white paper], available at <http://debtorsprison.jlc.org/documents/JLC-Debtors-Prison.pdf>.

Filler, D. & **Fairfax-Columbo, J.V.** (2015). A “minor” inconvenience: Clarifying whether adult victims trigger a mandatory sentence under 18 U.S.C. § 2252(b)(2). *ABA Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases*, 43(2), 64-66.

Keesler, M & **Fairfax-Columbo, J.** (submitted). Criminal culpability. In R. D. Morgan (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Criminal Psychology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.

## **POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

Benforado, A. (Presenter), **Fairfax-Columbo, J.**, (Moderator), & LaDuke, C. (Producer) (2015, February 27). Balancing law and psychology: Insights from a psycholegal academic [Webinar]. In *American Psychology-Law Society (APA Div. 41) Student Committee Webinar Series*. Retrieved from <http://www.apls-students.org/webinars>.

Brooks, A.C., Knoblach, D., **Fairfax-Columbo, J.V.**, Carpenedo, C.M., Carise, D., & Kirby, K.C. (2011). *Evidence-based multimedia toolkits durably improve counselor adherence in group counseling with minimal training: 6-month follow-up results*. Poster session presented at the 2012 College on Problems of Drug Dependence Conference in Palm Springs, California.

**Fairfax-Columbo, J.** (2015, April). *Gambling Addiction*. Presentation for the Drexel University “Take a Chance with the Van Pack” event in Philadelphia, PA.

**Fairfax-Columbo, J.**, Brooks, A.C., DiGiuseppi, G., Carpenedo, C.M., & Kirby, K.C. (2014). *RoadMAP Online: A web-based learning supplement to a relapse prevention curriculum*. Poster session presented at the 2014 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society (APA Div. 41) in New Orleans, LA.

**Fairfax-Columbo, J.**, DeMatteo, D., Hodges, H., Galloway, M., & Filone, S. (2014, August). *Does PCL-R evidence clear the relevance-prejudice hurdle?* Poster presentation at the 2014 Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association in Washington, D.C.

**Fairfax-Columbo, J.V.** & DiGiuseppi, G. (2011). *The Roadmap™ to Recovery Toolkit: A multimedia approach to assist group counselors in delivering evidence-based content*. Presentation for Treatment Research Institute Science Meeting, November 22, 2011 in Philadelphia, PA.

**Fairfax-Columbo, J. V.** & Hoshino Browne, E. (2009, September). *The role of self-schema in the perception of discriminatory intentions*. Poster session presented at the

Swarthmore College Fall 2009 Sigma Xi Summer Research Presentation, Swarthmore, PA.

**Fairfax-Columbo, J.V.** & Hoshino Browne, E. (2015, August). *Retribution for rejection: The relationship between social exclusion, aggression, and subtle sexism*. Poster presentation at the 2015 Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association in Toronto, Canada.

**Fairfax-Columbo, J.V.**, Patel, U., Galloway, M., Edens, J., & DeMatteo, D. (2015, March). *The Relevance and Prejudicial Impact of PCL-R Evidence: Are Attorneys Challenging Admissibility When They Should Be?* Paper presentation at the 2015 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society (APA Div. 41) Conference in San Diego, CA.

**Fairfax-Columbo, J.**, Janssen, J., & Pietruszka, V. (2016, March). *Negligent in your legal knowledge? A primer on tort law and basic legal analysis*. Workshop presented at the 2016 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society (APA Div. 41), Atlanta, GA.

Kopkin, M., Cox, J., Parrot, C.T., **Fairfax-Columbo, J.**, DeMatteo, D., & Vitacco, M. (2016, March). *The role of the Historical, Clinical, Risk-20 in United States courts: A case law review*. Paper presentation at the 2016 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society (APA Div. 41), Atlanta, GA.

Murphy, M., **Fairfax-Columbo, J.**, Filone, S., Strohmaier, H., & DeMatteo, D. (2014, August). *Putting the cart before the horse: Bestiality laws, legislative policy, and social science*. Paper presentation at the American Psychological Association (APA) 2014 Conference in Washington, D.C.

Washio, Y., Kirby, K.C., **Fairfax-Columbo, J.**, Ball, E., Cassey, H., & Bresani, E. (2013). *Quantitative review of psychosocial and ethical contents of home drug testing for parents on the internet*. Poster presentation at the 2013 College of Problems on Drug Dependence Conference in San Diego, CA.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Drug courts and diversionary programs; risk factors for and reduction of recidivism; mental illness and criminal involvement; risk factors for violence and criminal behavior; forensic assessment; substance abuse and treatment; prevention interventions for juveniles; treatment of sexual offenders; contingency management; the dissemination/implementation of evidence-based practices; prejudice and discrimination; thinking, judgment, and decision making; morality and law; death penalty; child abuse.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Dean's Scholar, May 2014 – August 2014  
Drexel University School of Law, Philadelphia, PA

Supervisors: Nancy Kraybill, J.D.  
Beth Haas, J.D.

Responsible for: Conducting a weekly review session with first-year law students related to topics covered in that week's three Torts classes; holding weekly office hours.

Teaching Assistant, September 2013 – June 2014  
Drexel University College of Arts and Sciences, Philadelphia, PA

Supervisors: Jackie Kloss, Ph. D. (Abnormal Psychology)  
David DeMatteo, Ph. D. (Drugs and Human Behavior)  
Adrienne Juarascio, Ph. D. (General Psychology for Non-Majors)

Responsible for (Abnormal Psychology): Teaching a class of 25 undergraduate students to scientifically diagnose individuals through case studies and to prepare case reports using a biopsychosocial model; grading weekly case reports and providing detailed feedback related to scientific approach and writing skills; holding weekly office hours.

Responsible for (Drugs and Human Behavior): Lecturing a class of 25 undergraduate students on inhalants, cannabis, and hallucinogens; grading midterm and final exams; grading and providing feedback for two discussion papers on a drug-related topic of a student's choosing; holding weekly office hours.

Responsible for (General Psychology for Non-Majors): Lecturing a class of 220 undergraduate students on principles of social and abnormal psychology; proctoring and grading two midterm examinations and a final examination; holding weekly office hours.

Student Academic Mentor, August 2008 – June 2009  
Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA

Supervisor: Tracey Rush, M.S.

Responsible for: Serving as an academic mentor for incoming freshman regarding scheduling classes and navigating a higher-education environment; organizing interactive study breaks designed to help students develop study and organizational skills; conducting weekly check-ins to assess academic adjustment; meeting with students to discuss academic and personal issues.

Tutor, September 2007 - May 2008  
Chester Mutual Ministry, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA

Supervisor: Joyce Tompkins, M.Div.

Responsible for: Tutoring 8 elementary-age children in various academic subjects in a faith-based after school program.

## **RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE**

Forensic Associate, July 2016 - Present

Department of Behavioral Health and disAbility Services, Philadelphia, PA

Supervisor: Christy Giallella, Ph.D.

Responsible for: Providing support for mental health policy initiatives implemented by the Behavioral Health Justice Related Services subsection of the City of Philadelphia's Department of Behavioral Health and disAbility Services; supported projects include grants to provide screenings for the First Judicial District Mental Health Court and to expand Philadelphia's Accelerated Misdemeanor Program, as well the City of Philadelphia efforts to address long wait times for competency restoration services for defendants deemed incompetent to stand trial.

Intern, May 2007 - January 2010

Wayne County District Attorney's Office, Honesdale, PA

Supervisor: Michael P. Lehutsky, J.D., District Attorney

Responsible for: Assisting in the preparation of trial materials; authoring press releases documenting cases disposed of in criminal court; assisting with various administrative tasks.

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

2015-Present Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

2014-Present American Psychological Association

2012-Present American Bar Association

2012-Present Philadelphia Bar Association

2012-Present Justinian Society

2011-Present American Psychology-Law Society

2011-Present Association for Psychological Science

2010-2011 Sigma Xi, Student Member

## **RELEVANT SKILLS AND TRAINING**

- Adobe Captivate
- Computer software– Interva Computerized Intervention Authoring Software (CIAS)
- Addiction Severity Index-5 (ASI-5)
- HIPAA trained and compliant
- NIH Ethics - Human Participant Protections Education for Research Teams
- Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative Compliant

