

EDUCATION

Drexel University

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, Forensic Psychology emphasis

Philadelphia, PA

expected June 2017

Columbia University

Master of Arts in Applied Clinical Psychology- Personality and Psychopathology
GPA: 4.0

New York, NY

August 2010

MASTER'S PROJECT

From within the Suffering: Empathy and the Psychopath

Worked under the supervision of Dr. Elizabeth Owen on an independent research project in the field of Forensic Psychology. The final paper examined the relationship between the constructs of psychopathy and empathy thoroughly, and was entirely conceived, researched, and written independently as a requirement for a Master's degree.

Lafayette College

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
GPA: 3.78; Program GPA: 3.91

Easton, PA

May 2008

ACADEMIC HONORS

Dean's List: Spring '05, Fall '05, Spring '06, Fall '06, Spring '07, Fall '08, Spring '08
Graduated Magna Cum Laude, with Departmental Honors
Psi Chi (National Honor Society in Psychology) member: Fall 2005 – 2008
Excel Scholar Position

HONORS THESIS

Barbie Girls: Lasting Effects of Barbie on College Women (Completed December 2007)

Conducted an original empirical study examining how exposure to Barbie dolls can affect the body image, life satisfaction, and state self-esteem of college women. All design decisions, data collection, data analyses, and writing were conducted independently.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS) Student Travel Award

March 2015

Received a \$500.00 student travel award to attend the 2015 American Psychology-Law Society annual conference in San Diego, California.

The Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) Student Grant-in-Aid

Fall 2013

Received a \$2000.00 grant from SPSSI for the research proposal *Testimonial Inconsistencies, Adverse Credibility Determinations, and Asylum Adjudication in the United States*.

American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS) Diversity Research Award

February 2013

Received a \$1000.00 diversity research award from the AP-LS Minority Affairs Committee for the project *Testimonial Inconsistencies, Adverse Credibility Determinations, and Asylum Adjudication in the United States*.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Drexel University

February 2013 – Present

10 hour/week research assistantship working on the SAMHSA funded Evaluation of the Enhanced Integrated Substance Abuse Treatment Services for Philadelphia Veterans Court. Responsibilities include: participant recruitment, participant interviews, data collection, and data entry.

Research Assistant, Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy

January 2013 – December 2014

20 hour/week coding position at the University of Virginia's Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy. Coding files involving the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Ineligible Volunteer (IV) "P files" i.e., those files that pertain to alleged acts of sexual abuse of youth involved in Scouting activities. Work requires maintaining a high level of security and the signing of a long-term confidentiality agreement.

Master's Project; Columbia University

Completed May 2010

Undergraduate Honors Thesis

Completed 2007

Excel Scholar Research Position, Lafayette College, Easton, PA

Fall 2006-Spring 2008

Two-year Psychology research position working in association with Dr. John Shaw. Duties included: collaborating on research ideas and experimental design, data collecting, data entry, data analysis, and collaboration on written reports of the findings.

Independent Study

Completed 2008

Organizing the Split Mind: Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Schizophrenia

Semester-long project involving extensive research into the etiology, manifestation, and treatment of schizophrenia. Culminated in a comprehensive written paper regarding the application and efficacy of alternative (non-pharmaceutical) treatments for the disorder.

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Filone, S., & King, C. (2015). The emerging standard of competence in immigration removal proceedings: A review for forensic mental health professionals. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*. 21(1), 60.

Filone, S., Strohmaier, H., Murphy, M., & DeMatteo, D. (2014). The Impact of DSM-5's Alternative Model for Personality Disorders on Criminal Defendants. *Behavioral sciences & the law*, 32(1), 135-148.

Cross, A. B., Mulvey, E. P., Schubert, C. A., Griffin, P. A., **Filone, S.**, Winckworth-Prejsnar, K.,

DeMatteo, D., & Heilbrun, K. (2014). An agenda for advancing research on crisis intervention teams (CIT) for mental health emergencies. *Psychiatric Services*, 1-7.

Foster, E., Strohmaier, H., **Filone, S.**, Murphy, M., Galloway, M., & DeMatteo, D. (2013). The importance of safety training in forensic psychology graduate programs. *Open Access Journal of Forensic Psychology*, 5, 1-15

Burl, J., Shah, S., **Filone, S.**, Foster, E., & DeMatteo, D. (2012). A survey of graduate training programs and coursework in forensic psychology. *Teaching of Psychology*, 39, 48-53.

[Reprinted as Burl, J., Shah, S., **Filone, S.**, Foster, E., & DeMatteo, D. (2015). A survey of graduate training programs and coursework in forensic psychology. In C. R. Bartol & A. M. Bartol (Eds.), *Current perspectives in forensic psychology and criminal behavior* (4th ed.) (pp. 3-8). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.]

DeMatteo, D., **Filone, S.**, & LaDuke, C. (2011). Methodological, ethical, and legal considerations in drug court research. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, 29, 806-820.

BOOKS

Heilbrun, K., DeMatteo, D., King, C., & **Filone, S.** (under contract; Routledge). *Juvenile offender evaluation and rehabilitation: Law, science and practice*

BOOK CHAPTERS & ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

DeMatteo, D., **Filone, S.**, & Davis, J. (2015). Substance use and crime. In B. L. Cutler & P. A. Zapf (Eds.), *APA handbook of forensic psychology – Vol. I: Individual and situational influences in criminal and civil contexts* (pp. 325-349). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

DeMatteo, D., Munetz, M., Petrila, J., Grudzinskas, A., **Filone, S.**, & Winckworth-Prejsnar, K. (2015). State-level dissemination and promotion initiatives: Florida, Massachusetts, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. In P. A. Griffin, K. Heilbrun, E. P. Mulvey, D. DeMatteo, & C. Schubert (Eds.), *The Sequential Intercept Model and criminal justice: Promoting community alternatives for individuals with serious mental illness* (164-187). New York: Oxford University Press.

Griffin, P.A., LaDuke, C., Abreu, D., Winckworth-Prejsnar, K., **Filone, S.**, Dorrell, S., and Finello, C. (2015). Using the sequential intercept model in cross-systems mapping. In P. A. Griffin, K. Heilbrun, E. P. Mulvey, D. DeMatteo, & C. Schubert (Eds.), *The Sequential Intercept Model and criminal justice: Promoting community alternatives for individuals with serious mental illness* (239-256). New York: Oxford University Press.

DeMatteo, D., Burl, J., **Filone, S.**, & Heilbrun, K. (in press). Training in forensic assessment and intervention: Implications for principles-based models. In R. Jackson & R. Roesch (Eds.), *Learning forensic assessment* (2nd ed.). New York: Routledge/Taylor & Francis Group.

DeMatteo, D., & **Filone, S.** (in press). Forensic psychology and psychiatry. In H. Friedman (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of mental health* (2nd ed.). San Diego, CA: Elsevier.

POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Filone, S.,** & Eidelson, J. (2015, March). *Role of Forensic Evaluators in Immigration Court Proceedings: Overview and Clinical Considerations*. Paper presented at the 2015 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), San Diego, California.
- Filone, S.,** Arnold, S., & DeMatteo, D. (2015, March). *Testimonial Inconsistencies, Adverse Credibility Determinations, and Asylum Adjudication in the United States*. Paper presented at the 2015 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), San Diego, California.
- Filone, S.,** Strohmaier, H., Murphy, M., Heilbrun, K., & DeMatteo, D. (2014, August). *Animal maltreatment: Experiences of forensic evaluators and treatment providers*. Poster presented at the 2014 Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), Washington, D.C.
- Strohmaier, H., NeMoyer, A., Murphy, M., **Filone, S.,** & DeMatteo, D. (2014, March). *Incidence and correlates of animal maltreatment in a community sample*. Paper presented at the 2014 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Griffin, P., **Filone, S.,** & Winckworth Prejsnar, K. (2013, August). *Diversion: The sequential intercept model*. Paper presented at the 2013 Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Filone, S.,** Strohmaier, H., Murphy, M., & DeMatteo, D. (2013, March). *The impact of proposed DSM-V diagnostic and label changes on criminal defendants*. Paper presented at the 2013 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), Portland, Oregon.
- Strohmaier, H., DeMatteo, D., **Filone, S.,** (2013, March). *Forensic peer support: Evaluating the impact of a statewide training initiative*. Poster presented at the 2013 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), Portland, Oregon.
- Strohmaier, H., Murphy, M., Galloway, M., **Filone, S.,** Foster, E., & DeMatteo, D. (2012, March). *Effects of gender on reported safety of forensic psychology graduate students and early career professionals*. Symposium presented at the 2012 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Strohmaier, H., DeMatteo, D., **Filone, S.,** Keltz, L., Woodley, L., & Madigan, P. (2012, March). *Forensic peer support: Evaluating the impact of a statewide curriculum*. Poster presented at the 7th Annual Philadelphia Area Psi Chi Research Day, Philadelphia, PA.
- Filone, S.,** Foster, E., Murphy, M., Strohmaier, H., Galloway, M., & DeMatteo, D. (2012, March). *Effects of Safety Training on Reported Violations of Safety among Graduate Students and Early Career Professionals in Forensic Psychology*. Poster presented at the Drexel University Psychology Research Day, 2012, Philadelphia, PA.
- Filone, S.** (2012, February). *The Pennsylvania Mental Health and Justice Center of Excellence: Reducing Justice Involvement for People with Mental Illness*. Talk (1.5 hours) presented as part of Pennsylvania's Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (OMHSAS) Lunch and Learn series, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

- DeMatteo, D., Keltz, L., Woodley, L., **Filone, S.**, & Strohmaier, H. (2011, December). *The Pennsylvania forensic peer support project*. Workshop (1.5 hours) presented at the 19th Annual Forensic Rights and Treatment Conference, Grantville, Pennsylvania.
- Griffin, P., **Filone, S.**, & Winckworth-Prejsnar, K. (2011, December). *The Intersection of Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health in Pennsylvania: Lessons Learned from Cross-Systems Mapping Workshops*. Workshop (1.5 hours) presented at the 19th Annual Forensic Rights and Treatment Conference, Grantville, Pennsylvania.
- Filone, S.** & Winckworth-Prejsnar, K. (2011, October). *The Pennsylvania Mental Health and Justice Center of Excellence: Trends and Outcomes throughout the Commonwealth*. Talk (15 minutes) presented as part of a panel discussion at the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Annual Criminal Justice Symposium, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
- Filone, S.** (2011, March). *Pennsylvania jail diversion and trauma recovery initiative: Cross site evaluation*. Talk (30 minutes) presented at the Jail Diversion and Trauma Recovery Initiative National Annual Grantee Meeting, Bethesda, Maryland.
- Keltz, L., Rees, D. J., DeMatteo, D., **Filone, S. A.**, & Weaver, B. (2010, December). *The PA forensic peer specialist initiative: The present and future*. Workshop (1.5 hrs) presented at the 18th Annual Forensic Rights and Treatment Conference, Grantville, Pennsylvania.
- Center of Excellence Staff (2010, December). *The Pennsylvania Mental Health and Justice Center of Excellence: An update*. Workshop (1.5 hrs) presented at the 18th Annual Forensic Rights and Treatment Conference, Grantville, Pennsylvania.
- Filone, S. A.** (2008, May). *Barbie girls: Effects of Barbie on college women*. Presented at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), Salisbury, Maryland.
- Shaw, J. S., III, & **Filone, S. A.** (2007, November). *Public predictions of future performance*. Presented at the 48th annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Long Beach, California.
- Shaw, J. S., III, & **Filone, S. A.** (2007, July). *Public predictions of future performance: On the money or off the mark?* Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition, Lewiston, Maine.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Veterans Affairs Victor J. Saracini Community Based Outpatient Clinic, Horsham PA

July 2015 – Present

Provided individual therapy to military veterans under the supervision of Dr. Paige Novick-Kline. Assessed, conceptualized, and provided treatment to a diverse array of clients and presenting problems, including: major depression; post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD); insomnia; adjustment disorder; and generalized anxiety disorder. Completed VA roll-out training in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia (CBT-I) and Prolonged Exposure (PE).

Immigration Assessment Clinic, Bala Cynwd PA

July 2014 – July 2015

Conducted immigration assessments under the supervision of Dr. Judy Eidelson. Duties include co-interviewing evaluatees; administering, scoring, and interpreting psychological assessment measures; and drafting comprehensive reports addressing psychological factors relevant to a variety of immigration matters (i.e. political asylum, U-Visa applications, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) relief, cancelation of removal 'exceptional and extremely unusual hardship' assessment).

Forensic Assessment Clinic, Philadelphia PA

July 2014- July 2015

Conducted forensic assessments under the supervision of Dr. Kirk Heilbrun. Duties include co-interviewing forensic evaluatees; administering, scoring, and interpreting psychological, cognitive, personality, and specialized forensic assessment measures; and drafting comprehensive forensic mental health reports addressing a variety of psycho-legal issues (i.e., capital sentencing mitigation, juvenile decertification, federal sentencing, competency to be sentenced, mental state at the time of the offense, fitness for duty, Miranda rights comprehension).

Forensic Evaluations, Philadelphia PA

2010 – Present

Assisted Dr. David DeMatteo with forensic mental health assessments of criminal offenders.

Practicum Student Therapist, Rowan University

Glasboro NJ

August 2013- May 2014

Provided individual and group therapy to clients within the Rowan University Psychological Services Center under the supervision of Dr. Amy Hoch. Assessed, conceptualized, and provided treatment to a diverse array of clients and presenting problems, including: bulimia nervosa; anorexia nervosa; panic disorder; obsessive compulsive disorder; autism spectrum disorder; major depression; adjustment disorder (grief, chronic illness); borderline personality disorder; and post-traumatic stress. Co-lead a dialectical behavior therapy (DBT) group for eating disorders as well as a systems-centered group focusing on body image.

Externship at Brooklyn/Queens Supreme Court Assessment Clinic

Winter & Spring 2010

Completed an extern position in the assessment clinics at the Supreme Courts in Brooklyn and Queens. Extern responsibilities included observing competency evaluations, writing competency evaluations, assisting during defendant interviews, learning to administer psychological instruments (competency, malingering, personality, cognitive, etc.), and attending mental health court sessions.

Internship at Kidspace Outpatient Treatment Center, Allentown, PA

Fall 2007

Semester long position. Intern responsibilities included observation of therapy sessions, attending therapist and psychiatrist meetings, writing patient updates and case notes, completing patient intake and discharge paperwork, writing incident reports, and monitoring patient database.

Externship at Bonnie Brae Residential Treatment Center for Adolescent Boys

January 2007

Attended clinical and medical treatment team meetings, observed classes and after school activities.

SPECIALTY TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Prolonged Exposure VA Training Workshop**September 2015**

Two-day workshop with Dr. Jason Goodson and Dr. Christina DiChiara. Training focused on client assessment, psychoeducation (common reactions to trauma, etc.), treatment rationale, and the utilization of PE techniques such as in vivo exposure, imaginal exposure, and breathing retraining.

Cognitive Behavior Therapy for Insomnia (CBT-I) VA Training Workshop**August 2015**

Two-day workshop with Dr. Philip Gehrman. Training focused on client assessment, psychoeducation (sleep regulation, etc.), and the utilization of CBT-I techniques such as stimulus control, sleep restriction, sleep diaries, and cognitive techniques.

Physicians for Human Rights (PHR) Introduction to Forensic Documentation of Trauma: Aiding Immigrant Survivors of Torture & Ill-Treatment**May 2015**

Assisted with the organization and facilitation of a day-long workshop in York Pennsylvania. Training objectives included: describing the role of medical and psychological documentation in the asylum process, describing the psychological sequelae of torture and abuse among immigrants, evaluating the consistency of self-reported trauma with signs and symptoms, constructing a report to submit as evidence in immigration proceedings, and preparing to testify by phone or in person regarding findings.

Philadelphia Behavior Therapy Association (PBTA) workshop: Back from the Brink: Using CBT to Help Suicidal Patients to Choose to Live**February 2015**

Day-long workshop with Dr. Cory Newman. Training topics included: assessing the cognitive vulnerability factors that alert the clinician to the client's risk for suicide; utilizing risk management methods that represent the standard of care in the treatment of suicidal clients; and applying specific cognitive-behavioral techniques and homework assignments in the treatment of suicidal clients..

Asylum Evaluator Consultation Group**May 2014 – Present**

Active participant in a monthly consultation group comprised of Philadelphia psychologists and psychiatrists involved in assessments for immigration court. Monthly meetings include didactics on topics such as trauma, legal issues, ethics, and working with survivors of torture.

Problem-Solving Therapy Workshop**October, 2014**

Day-long problem-solving therapy workshop facilitated by two of the intervention's creators – Dr. Arthur M. Nezu and Dr. Christine Maguth Nezu.

Healthright International Human Rights Clinic**September, 2014**

Day-long workshop focusing on the asylum process in the United States, the evaluation and documentation of the effects of torture on survivors, writing effective affidavits, conducting needs-assessments, and referral to culturally appropriate services within the community.

Mental Health First Aid**Philadelphia, PA**

Day-long Mental Health First Aid workshop aimed at educating law enforcement officers and first responders about the symptoms of behavioral health concerns.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Project Coordinator, Pennsylvania Mental Health and Justice Center of Excellence

Drexel University

July 2010 – Present

Funded since November 2009, the Center's mission is to provide a description of national standards, technical assistance, and systems-level mappings to Commonwealth Counties seeking to change their policies and practice regarding the diversion of individuals with mental illness and substance abuse from standard criminal prosecution. Project Coordinator duties include:

- Organizing and attending Cross-Systems Mapping Workshops for counties throughout Pennsylvania
- Synthesizing systems data
- Writing Cross-Systems Mapping Reports
- Creating and disseminating electronic surveys to workshop participants
- Representing the Center of Excellence at regional and national conferences
- Producing Center program information.
- Consulting on the evaluation of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Association (SAMHSA) funded Jail Diversion and Trauma Recovery Program for Veterans with trauma-related disorders.
- Participating on the Philadelphia Forensic Task Force and Veterans sub-committee of this Task Force.
- Working with Questionnaire Development System (QDS) Software
- Fulfilling reporting requirements in the Center for Mental Health Services Transformation Accountability (TRAC) System.

Project Coordinator, Statewide Forensic Peer Support Program

Drexel University

July 2010 – May 2012

A Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) sponsored 18 month project to establish a Statewide Forensic Peer Support Program serving justice-involved individuals with mental illness and/or co-occurring substance use disorders. Project Coordinator duties include:

- Organizing program activities
- Creating project materials
- Collating relevant research findings
- Maintaining federal reporting requirements in the PCCD Egrants reporting system.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor, Drexel University

Philadelphia, PA

PSY480 – Special Topics Course – Psychology of the Holocaust Summer 2012

Conceptualized, designed, and instructed a special topics undergraduate course on the psychological underpinnings of the Holocaust. Psychological phenomena related to the victims, perpetrators, bystanders, and rescuers of the Holocaust were examined.

PSY340 – Psychological Testing and Assessment Winter 2010-2011

Prepared and instructed a 300 level undergraduate course on psychometrics, ethics, and theoretical principles of testing and assessment in psychology. Forensic assessment and tests of intelligence, achievement, aptitude, personality, and neuropsychological functioning were discussed at length.

ACTIVITIES

BUNAC Work Worldwide Program Participant

Summer 2008 – Summer 2009

Year-long work abroad program. Spent eight months in Ireland and four months in Scotland working and living in the community.

Lafayette College Equestrian Team

Fall 2004 – Spring 2008

Team Captain

Spring 2005 – Spring 2008

President

Fall 2007 – Spring 2008

Psychology Tutor

Fall 2005-Spring 2007

Two-year tutoring position at Lafayette College during which I tutored students in Introduction to Psychology, Gender Psychology, Physiological Psychology, and Psychopharmacology.

Gateway Program Participant

Fall 2004 – Spring 2008

Occupation exploration program. Actively participated in the vocation exploration process, beginning in the first year. Attended programs, workshops, and meetings to gather information and identify career opportunities.

Lafayette Development Office

Fall 2004 – Spring 2006

Acted as a Lafayette representative. Made calls to Lafayette Alumni and Parents to update them about campus events, as well as collect donations.