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## EDUCATION

In Progress	DREXEL UNIVERSITY M.S., Clinical Psychology, expected August 2014; thesis defended June 2014 Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, Forensic Concentration, expected May 2016 GPA: 3.96	Philadelphia, PA
May 2014	DREXEL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW J.D., May 2014 GPA: 3.37, Class Rank: 37/133 <i>Drexel Law Review</i> , editor	Philadelphia, PA
May 2008	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN -MADISON B.A. Psychology, Legal Studies, with distinction GPA 3.84	Madison, WI

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2014–Present	DREXEL UNIV. COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, CENTER CITY CLINIC FOR BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE <i>Practicum Student; Supervisor: C. Virginia O'Hayer, Ph.D.</i> Provide individual and group psychotherapy, perform patient intake evaluations, implement ACT manualized treatment with patients diagnosed with chronic illness, develop treatment plans, and attend treatment team meetings.	Philadelphia, PA
2014–Present	DREXEL PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES CENTER <i>Clinic Coordinator, Supervisor: Jennifer Schwartz, Ph.D.</i> Perform client intake evaluations, schedule client therapy appointments, manage clinic databases, assist graduate students in clinic technology and practice software.	Philadelphia, PA
2013–2014	DELAWARE PSYCHIATRIC CENTER <i>Practicum Student; Supervisor: Patrick McGuffin, Ph.D.</i> Conducted psychological assessments, individual therapy, and group therapy with patients on the admissions, geriatric psych, and forensic units of a state-funded inpatient psychiatric hospital.	New Castle, DE
2012–2013	FORENSIC ASSESSMENT CLINIC <i>Student Evaluator; Supervisor: Kirk Heilbrun, Ph.D.</i> Conducted forensic assessments for a variety of legal issues; including, capital sentencing, juvenile decertification, competency to stand trial, <i>Miranda</i> waiver, federal sentencing, and IME's.	Philadelphia, PA
2011–2012	PHILADELPHIA COMMUNITY TREATMENT TEAMS INCORPORATED (CTT) <i>Psychology Practicum Student; Supervisor: Joseph Fisher, Psy.D.</i> Conducted comprehensive psychological evaluations, including risk assessments, as part of a multi-disciplinary Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) team. CTT is a trauma-informed, client-centered organization that serves individuals in the community with severe mental illness. Conducted weekly evaluations at a local extended-acute care psychiatric hospital.	Philadelphia, PA
Summer 2010	CENTER FOR NONVIOLENCE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE <i>Intern, Healing Hurt People (HHP); Supervisor: Ted Corbin, M.D.</i> Co-facilitated trauma-informed therapy groups for victims of intentional violence. Conducted home interviews, supported clients in court, and designed a trauma brochure about PTSD for use in local hospital emergency departments (Hahnemann Hospital and St. Christopher's Children's Hospital). HHP is a hospital-based violence intervention program that seeks to reduce violence among youth through immediate and relevant opportunities for healing and connection.	Philadelphia, PA
2010–Present	DEMATTEO FORENSIC ASSESSMENT <i>Student Trainee; Supervisor: David DeMatteo, J.D., Ph.D.</i> Assisted Dr. DeMatteo with privately contracted forensic assessments. Observed court testimony.	Philadelphia, PA

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

01/2014–Present	MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER <i>Drexel Law Co-Op Student; Supervisor: Dean Beer, J.D.</i>	Norristown, PA
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Defended clients against involuntary psychiatric commitment; worked as part of an interdisciplinary team in Behavioral Health Court; assisted with criminal cases involving criminal responsibility; and assisted with sentencing mitigation for clients experiencing serious mental health or substance use issues.

March 2011 DREXEL LAW HAITI JUSTICE PROJECT Port-au-Prince, Haiti  
*Student Delegate; Supervisor: Dean Susan Brooks, J.D.*  
 Conducted an investigation of transitional housing located in Cite Soleil, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti. The investigation resulted in a report on the conditions faced by Haitian people displaced by the January 12, 2010 earthquake. The report has been officially released by the Institute for Justice and Democracy in Haiti and presented to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights in Washington, D.C.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2011	ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY (PSY 240) <i>Teaching Assistant, Drexel University</i> This is a writing intensive course that focuses on the way society defines, explains, and handles behavior perceived as deviant and "normal." Responsible for independently teaching the weekly laboratory component of this course. Prepared lectures, graded weekly lab reports, and graded exams. Enrollment: 15.	Philadelphia, PA
Spring 2011	PHYSIOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY (PSY 212) <i>Teaching Assistant, Drexel University</i> This course provides an overview of the neural foundations of behavior, including the study of nerve activity and brain function. Enrollment: 50.	Philadelphia, PA
Winter 2011	DRUGS AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR (PSY 310) <i>Teaching Assistant, Drexel University</i> This course covers the fundamentals of drug effects on the nervous system and behavior, with emphasis on abused substances and drugs used in the treatment of behavioral disorders. Responsible for grading student response papers and exams. Presented two guest lectures. Enrollment: 25.	Philadelphia, PA
Fall 2010	PREPROFESSIONAL GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (PSY 111) <i>Teaching Assistant, Drexel University</i> This course is designed for psychology majors and uses a scientific approach to the study of psychology. This course offers overview of the fundamental principles of psychology across a variety of sub-disciplines. Responsible for evaluating multiple rough drafts and final versions of individual research papers. Enrollment: 30.	Philadelphia, PA

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

In Press	DeMatteo, D., Keesler, M., <b>Murphy, M.</b> , & Strohmaier, H. (in press). Capital Case Considerations. In Cutler, B., & Zapf, P. (Eds.), <i>APA handbook of forensic psychology</i> . Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
October 2013	DeMatteo, D., Shah, S., <b>Murphy, M.</b> , & Koller, J. P. (2013). Treatment models for clients diverted or mandated into drug treatment. In B. S. McCrady & E. E. Epstein (Eds.), <i>Addictions: A comprehensive guidebook</i> (2nd ed.) (pp. 551–571). New York: Oxford University Press.

#### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

June 2014	Strohmaier, H., <b>Murphy, M.</b> , DeMatteo, D. (2014). Youth Sexting: Prevalence Rates, Driving Motivations, and the Deterrent Effect of Legal Consequences. <i>Journal of Sexuality Research &amp; Social Policy</i> , doi: 10.1007/s13178-014-0162-9
November 2013	Filone, S., Strohmaier, H., <b>Murphy, M.</b> , & DeMatteo, D. (2013). The Impact of DSM-5's Alternative Model for Personality Disorders on Criminal Defendants. <i>Behavioral sciences &amp; the law</i> .
January 2013	Foster, E. E., Strohmaier, H., Filone, S., <b>Murphy, M.</b> , Galloway, M., & DeMatteo, D. (2013). The importance of safety training in forensic psychology graduate programs. <i>Open Access Journal of Forensic Psychology</i> , 5, 1–15.

#### PRESENTATIONS

August 2014	<b>Murphy, M.</b> , Fairfax-Columbo, J., Filone, S., Strohmaier, H., DeMatteo, D. (2014, August). <i>Putting the Cart before the Horse: Bestiality Laws, Legislative Policy, &amp; Social Science</i> . Paper to be presented at the 2014 Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), Washington, D.C.
August 2014	Filone, S., Strohmaier, H., <b>Murphy, M.</b> , Heilbrun, K., & DeMatteo, D. (2014, August). <i>Animal maltreatment: Experiences of forensic evaluators and treatment providers</i> . Poster to be presented at the 2014 Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), Washington, D.C.

March 2014	Strohmaier, H., NeMoyer, A., <b>Murphy, M.</b> , Filone, S., & DeMatteo, D. (2014, March). <i>Incidence and correlates of animal maltreatment in a community sample</i> . Paper presented the 2014 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), New Orleans, Louisiana.
March 2013	<b>Murphy, M.</b> , Galloway, M., Krauss, D., & DeMatteo, D. (2013, March). <i>A national survey of state sexually violent person (SVP) legislation: Procedures, policy, and practice</i> . Poster presented at the 2013 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society (APA Div. 41), Portland, Oregon.
March 2013	Filone, S., Strohmaier, H., <b>Murphy, M.</b> , & DeMatteo, D. (2013, March). <i>The impact of proposed DSM-V diagnostic and label changes on criminal defendants</i> . Paper presented at the 2013 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society (APA Div. 41), Portland, Oregon.
August 2012	<b>Murphy, M.</b> , Strohmaier, H. DeMatteo, D. (2012). <i>Perceptions of the Negative Consequences of Youth Sexting</i> . Poster Presentation. American Psychological Association 2012 Convention, Orlando, FL.
March 2012	Strohmaier, H., <b>Murphy, M.</b> , Galloway, M., Filone, S., Foster, E., DeMatteo, D. (2012). <i>Effects of Gender on Reported Safety of Forensic Psychology Graduate Students and Early Career Professionals</i> . Symposium presentation. American Psychology-Law Society 2012 Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
March 2012	Filone, S., Foster, E., <b>Murphy, M.</b> , Strohmaier, H., Galloway, M., & DeMatteo, D. (2012, March). <i>Effects of Safety Training on Reported Violations of Safety among Graduate Students and Early Career Professionals in Forensic Psychology</i> . Poster presented at the Drexel University Psychology Research Day, 2012, Philadelphia, PA.
April 2011	Foster, E., <b>Murphy, M.</b> (2011). <i>An Examination of Job Burnout Among Correctional Staff</i> . Poster Presentation. Philadelphia Area Psi Chi Research Day, University of Pennsylvania Psi Chi Chapter, Philadelphia, PA.
July 2010	<b>Murphy, M.</b> , N'Dow, A. (July 2010). <i>How adverse childhood experiences influence health later in life</i> . Presentation. Public Health Service Learning Day, Center for Nonviolence and Social Justice, Healing Hurt People, Philadelphia, PA.

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2010–Present	DREXEL UNIVERSITY DEMATTEO RESEARCH LABORATORY <i>Research Assistant; Supervisor: David DeMatteo, J.D., Ph.D.</i> Analyzed SVP laws across jurisdictions; researched state and federal court cases that have used the PCL-R. Designed, implemented, and analyzed data for a study comparing perceptions and violations of safety in men and women working with forensic populations. Conducted file-only SAVRY evaluations of juvenile offenders as part of a dissertation comparing file-only reviews to standard evaluations of juvenile offenders. Designed, implemented, and analyzed data for a study examining the prevalence and motivations of youth sexting and juveniles' knowledge of potential legal consequences.	Philadelphia, PA
2006–2008	WAISMAN CENTER, LABORATORY FOR BRAIN IMAGING AND BEHAVIOR <i>Research Assistant, Adult DTI Study; Supervisor: Francis Haerberli, Ph.D.</i> Research assistant for a study investigating a type of functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging (fMRI) called Diffusion Tensor Imaging (DTI) in order to create a standardized adult model.	Madison, WI
2006–2008	WAISMAN CENTER, LABORATORY FOR BRAIN IMAGING AND BEHAVIOR <i>Research Assistant, Longitudinal Child Brain Maturation Study</i> Research assistant for a longitudinal study using functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging (fMRI) to compare children's brain maturation with their physical development.	Madison, WI
2005–2007	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT <i>Research Assistant, EEG Learned Helplessness Study; Supervisor: Lyn Abramson, Ph.D.</i> Research assistant for a learned helplessness study using Electroencephalograph (EEG) data to investigate the "Helplessness/Hopelessness" theory of depression and its relationship with the prefrontal cortex (PFC).	Madison, WI

#### OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Spring 2013	INVITED SPEAKER <i>Drexel University School of Law, Accepted Student's Day</i> Presentation regarding my pro bono legal work in Haiti and experiential learning opportunities.	Philadelphia, PA
2012	BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES AND THE LAW <i>Student Manuscript Reviewer</i>	Philadelphia, PA
2010–2014	AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGY-LAW SOCIETY (APA Division 41) <i>Conference Proposal Reviewer</i>	Philadelphia, PA

2009–2009      AMERICORPS      Madison, WI  
*Volunteer Coordinator, Schools of Hope Project*  
The goal of the Schools of Hope is to eliminate the academic achievement gap by providing trained community tutors to assist elementary school students with their literacy and math skills. Recruited, trained, and managed over 50 community tutors placed with struggling students. Presented over 15 informational talks about Schools of Hope in the Madison community. Responsible for tracking student progress and reporting program outcomes to school administrators. Tutored eight elementary students individually in reading, writing, and spelling.

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**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Psychological Association, Student Member	Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology, Student Member
American Psychology-Law Society, Student Member	The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
American Bar Association, Student Member	Golden Key International Honor Society

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**SKILLS AND ACTIVITIES**

Personal interests include: camping, water-sports, college athletics, and reading.  
Knowledgeable in SPSS, Westlaw, LexisNexis.