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Education

Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

Doctor of Philosophy Student, Clinical Psychology (expected June 2017)

Juris Doctorate Candidate (expected May 2016)

GPA (Psychology) 3.86, **GPA** (Law) 3.48, **Class Rank** (Law), 17/140, Top 15%

Drexel University, Masters of Science, Philadelphia, PA

Clinical Psychology, March 2014 **GPA** 3.86

Alfred University, Bachelor of Arts, Alfred, NY

Major in **Psychology**, Minors in **Literature, and Criminal Justice** May 2010

GPA 3.86

Research Experience

Public Interest Policy Intern - American Psychological Association, Public Interest Government Relations Office, Washington, D.C., *September 2013 – Present*

Working in the Public Interest - Government Relations Office of the APA to advocate at the federal level for legislation utilizing psychology to improve problems of human welfare and social justice. Writing congressional memos, conducting research, and attending congressional hearings as well as forums on legislation and treaties relevant to APA issues. Work with members of Congress as well as APA members and White House staff to effectuate positive change through education and legislation. Primary portfolio issues include: gun violence, human trafficking, campus sexual assault, disability rights, and ethnic and minority affairs. Additional issues addressed include: LGBT rights, health disparities, immigration issues, and issues related to economic inequalities.

Research Assistant - The Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy, University of Virginia, *February 2013 – August 2013*

Coded information from the Boy Scouts of America Ineligible Volunteer files pertaining to alleged acts of sexual abuse in Scouting activities. Over the course of the project underwent extensive training and assisted in clarifying the coding form. Information dealt with on this subject was highly confidential in nature.

Research Analyst - National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women, Philadelphia, PA, *January 2011 – Present*

Examined the status of social science research as pertaining to domestic violence and crimes committed by victims of abuse. Researched case law for specific cases and generally assisted the nonprofit organization with evidentiary support for trainings as well as assisting battered women charged or convicted with crimes

related to their abuse. This project required maintenance of a high degree of security and signing of a long-term confidentiality waiver. Developed and implemented a research project involving the coding of over 600 cases spanning the last 20 years pertaining to expert testimony and evidence of battering.

Research Assistant - DeMatteo Laboratory, Drexel University, Department of Psychology, *August 2010 - Present*

Supervisor: David DeMatteo, JD, PhD

Participated in a number of research projects conducted by Dr. DeMatteo as well as other students. Some of these projects included coding SAVRY evaluations of juvenile offenders based on file review and scoring the PCL-R as part of an NSF funded grant comparing the measure's inter-rater reliability. Also conducted a search for state and federal cases utilizing the PCL-R between 2005 and 2011 and supervised coders during inter-rater reliability checks for this project. Compiled current statutes and regulations related to certain mental health concerns for the APA's Committee on Legal Issues. Frequently provide manuscript reviews and assist other students with research projects.

Research Assistant to Dr. Donald Bersoff - *April 2011 - May 2011*

Assisted Dr. Bersoff in preparing for an upcoming presentation on the new rules of evidence relating to expert testimony. As part of this research, evaluated differences between states applying the newer Daubert standard versus the Frye standard of admissibility. Particular attention was paid to newer issues such as syndrome evidence and older psychological measures for example the Rorschach.

Research Assistant - Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime, *September 2008 - December 2008*

Worked on a variety of research projects aimed at improving empirical support for investigation and evaluation of violent crime. Worked primarily for the Violent Criminal Apprehension Program (ViCAP) and the Behavioral Analysis Unit - 3 (BAU 3) Crimes Against Children Unit. Conducted extensive literature searches, observed presentations and case consultations given by FBI agents, and created Power Point as well as Excel documents as needed by Agents. A few specific projects included work on the Highway Serial Killer Initiative (HSKI) and the Child Abduction Protocol. Received a Top Secret clearance from the FBI in order to participate in this internship.

Legal Experience

Legal Intern - Federal Defender's Office, Capital Habeas Unit, Philadelphia, PA, *May 2013 – Present*

Conducted legal research, wrote legal memos and briefs, and digested case files for post-conviction death penalty cases. Additionally attended numerous trainings on issues pertaining to the death penalty and habeas corpus, participated in legal team meetings, and observed hearings conducted by staff attorneys both at the state and federal level. Visited death-row clients at Green and Graterford correctional facilities, and met with one client who was released from prison after 33 years on death row.

Summer Legal Intern - National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women, Philadelphia, PA, *May 2012 – September 2012, May 2013 – September 2013*

Tracked cases through news articles and court dockets to identify those in need of services from the Clearinghouse. Wrote briefs on current case law and statutes relevant to battered women's issues such as mitigation in sentencing, use of expert witness testimony, and application of stand your ground laws.

Interviewer - Family Court of Philadelphia, Domestic Violence Unit, Philadelphia, PA, *June 2011 – August 2011*

Interviewed victims of domestic violence who were seeking Protection From Abuse (PFA) orders. Collected relevant information about victim's relationship to abuser and the potential threat that brought them in to file for protection. Guided the victims through the process of application and service of the order. Subsequently filed court order and scheduled individuals for a court date with one of the family court judges. Also sat in for one day with Judge Chen in Family Court observing the hearings related to the PFAs.

Clinical Experience

Psychology Practicum Student – Drexel University College of Medicine, Behavioral Medicine Clinic, Philadelphia, PA, *July 2014-Present*

Conduct intake assessments and ongoing individual therapy for patients with a variety of comorbid medical conditions, many of whom are referred from Drexel's Partnership Comprehensive Care Practice (which is an HIV/AIDS clinic). In addition to providing individual therapy, will be observing and co-leading a Dialectical Behavior Therapy group. Will also be co-leading an HIV peer support group, in addition to attending bi-monthly patient workshops. Will receive clinical training in DBT, ACT, CBT, and Motivational Interviewing strategies; and will provide therapy for a study evaluating the efficacy of ACT with the clinic population.

Rape Crisis Counselor - RAINN, Washington, D.C., *September 2013 – Present*

Worked for the RAINN online hotline counseling survivors of sexual assault. Was required to undergo 40 hours of online training on rape crisis counseling and 16 hours of in-person training at the RAINN headquarters.

Practicum Student - Forensic Assessment Clinic, Philadelphia, PA, *July 2013 – July 2014*

Worked under the supervision of Dr. Kirk Heilbrun conducting forensic assessments of justice-involved individuals. These assessments included topics such as juvenile decertifications, various competencies, capital sentencing mitigation, and mental state at the time of the offense. These assessments required extensive familiarity with a number of different risk assessment, personality, and intellectual functioning measures.

Practicum Student - Delaware Psychiatric Center, New Castle, DE, *September 2012 – June 2013*

Worked in an inpatient psychiatric hospital, conducting evaluations and providing therapy to clients with severe mental illness. Over the course of practicum placement participated in three different rotations: a unit reserved for justice-involved clients, one acute intake unit, and one long-term unit for geriatric clients.

Academic Awards/Achievements

APA Student Travel Award Grant, *Summer 2014*

Outstanding Volunteer – Online Hotline Rape Crisis Counselor, *Spring 2014*

Best Student Performance – Immigration Law, *Fall 2013*

Best Student Performance – Death Penalty Law, *Fall 2012*

Public Interest Experience Fellow, *Summer 2012*

Summer Theory Institute Fellow, *Summer 2012*

Earle Mack School of Law Merit Scholarship, *Fall 2010 - Present*

Presidential Scholarship from Alfred University, *Fall 2006 – Spring 2010*

Alfred University Dean's List, *Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010*

Fred H. Gertz Award for Excellence in Writing, *Spring 2007*

Professional Service

Elected Chair-Elect to the Student Section of the American Psychology-Law Society, *Summer 2014 – Present*

APA Twitter Team – *August 2014*

APA Pennsylvania Representative – Advocacy Coordinating Team – *Summer 2014 - Present*

Graduate Assistant to the Law-Psychology Program, *Fall 2013 – Spring 2014*

Elected Law-liaison for the Student Section of the American Psychology-Law Society, *Summer 2012 – Summer 2013*

Reviewed manuscripts for *Law and Human Behavior*

Reviewed manuscripts for *Psychology, Public Policy and Law*
Reviewed manuscripts for *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*
Reviewer for American Psychological Association annual conference – Fall 2013
Reviewer for American Psychology-Law Society annual conference – Fall 2013
Reviewer for American Psychology-Law Society annual conference – Fall 2012

Professional Affiliations/Honor Societies

American Psychology-Law Society
American Psychological Association
American Bar Association: Young Lawyer's Division
The Phi Beta Kappa Society
Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology
The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant: Pre-professional General Psychology, *Fall 2011*
Teaching Assistant: Abnormal Psychology, *Fall 2011*
Teaching Assistant: Forensic Psychology, *Winter 2012*
Teaching Assistant: General Psychology, *Spring 2012*

Publications

Heilbrun, K., DeMatteo, D., Strohmaier, H., & **Galloway, M.** (in press). The movement toward community-based alternatives to criminal justice involvement and incarceration. In P. Griffin, K. Heilbrun, E. Mulvey, D. DeMatteo, & C. Schubert (Eds.), *The Sequential Intercept Model and criminal justice: Promoting community alternatives for individuals with serious mental illness*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Daly, B. P., Hildenbrand, A. K., Haney-Caron, E., Goldstein, N., **Galloway, M.**, & DeMatteo, D. (under contract). Disrupting the school-to-prison pipeline: Strategies to reduce risk of school-based zero tolerance policies resulting in juvenile justice involvement. In K. Heilbrun, D. DeMatteo, & N. E. S. Goldstein (Eds.), *APA handbook of psychology and juvenile justice*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

DeMatteo, D., Edens, J. F., **Galloway, M.**, Cox, J., Smith, S.T., Koller, J.P., & Bersoff, B. (2014). Investigating the role of the Psychopathy Checklist-Revised in United States case law. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, 20, 96-107.

DeMatteo, D., Edens, J. F., **Galloway, M.**, Cox, J., Smith, S. T., & Formon, D. (2014). The role and reliability of the Psychopathy Checklist-Revised in U.S. sexually violent predator evaluations: A case law survey. *Law and Human Behavior*, 38, 248-255.

Galloway, M. P. (2013, April). Student Section Committee law student survey results. *AP-LS Student Section Committee*, 1-5. Retrieved from [http://www.ap-
ls.org/students/Law%20Student%20Survey%20April%202013.pdf](http://www.ap-ls.org/students/Law%20Student%20Survey%20April%202013.pdf).

Foster, E. 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.

Presentations

Galloway, M., & Dematteo, D. (2014, August). *Mock jurors' perceptions of experts: Examining the interaction between expert sex and gendered nature of crime on expert credibility and defendant culpability*. Paper to be presented at the 122nd Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

Fairfax-Columbo, J., DeMatteo, D., Hodges, H., **Galloway, M.**, & Filone, S. (2014, August). *Does PCL-R testimony clear the relevance/prejudice hurdle?* Poster session to be presented at the 122nd Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Edens, J. F., DeMatteo, D., **Galloway, M.**, Cox, J., & Smith, S. (2013, September). *Psychopathy and violence risk in United States case law*. Paper presented at the XIIIth International Congress on the Disorders of Personality, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Haney-Caron, E., Goldstein, N. E. S., Daly, B. P., Hildenbrand, A. K., **Galloway, M.**, & DeMatteo, D. (2013, April). *Implications of zero tolerance policies for juvenile justice*. Paper presented at the 2013 Drexel University Research Day, Philadelphia, PA.

Vayner, J., **Galloway, M.**, & DeMatteo, D. (2013, April). *The use of the Psychopathy Checklist in sexually violent predator cases*. Poster session presented at the 2013 Drexel University Research Day, Philadelphia, PA.

Galloway, M., Formon, D. & DeMatteo, D. (2013, March). *A national survey of self-defense statutes: Stand your ground and the implications for battered women*. Poster presented at the 2013 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), Portland, Oregon.

Davis, J. P., **Galloway, M.**, & DeMatteo, D. (2013, March). *Mental illness and access to firearms*. Poster presented at the 2013 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), Portland, Oregon.

Murphy, M., **Galloway, M.**, DeMatteo, D. & Krauss, D. (2013, March). *A national survey of state sexually violent person (SVP) legislation: Procedures, policy and practice*. Poster presented at the 2013 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), Portland, Oregon.

Haney-Caron, E., Goldstein, N. E. S., Daly, B. P., Hildenbrand, A. K., **Galloway, M.**, & DeMatteo, D. (2013, March). *Implications of zero tolerance policies for juvenile justice*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the *American Psychology-Law Society*, Portland, Oregon.

Hodges, H., DeMatteo, D., Keesler, M., **Galloway, M.**, Strohmaier, H., & Davis, J. (2012, October). *Admissibility of the PCL-R: Probative value vs. unfair prejudice*. Invited presentation given at the Social/Law-Psychology Brown Bag Luncheon, Department of Psychology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Strohmaier, H., Murphy, M. J., **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. In J. E. Louden (Chair), *Professional development issues for women in AP-LS*. Symposium presented at the 2012 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society (APA Div. 41), San Juan, Puerto Rico.

References

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