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EDUCATION

Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA *September 2010 – Present*
Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, Forensic Psychology emphasis (expected June 2015)
GPA: 3.97
Provost Fellow (2010-2012)

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI *September 2005 – May 2009*
B.A. with Honors in Psychology, Political Science
Graduated with Distinction
Dean's List, 2005-2009
GPA: 3.96
Class Rank: 98th percentile

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Assessment Intern *July 2012 -- Present*
Forensic Assessment Clinic
Supervisor: Kirk Heilbrun, Ph.D.

- Administer, score, and interpret psychological assessment instruments including the MMPI, WAIS, WRAT, MAYSI, BSI, LS/CMI, SAVRY, and WAVR-21.
- Conduct clinical interviews, review records, and write reports for various forensic evaluations including juvenile decertification, capital sentencing, federal sentencing, threat assessment, and competency evaluations.

Therapist *July 2012 – Present*
Social Anxiety Treatment Program
Supervisors: James Herbert, Ph.D. & Evan Forman, Ph.D.

- Administer Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) protocols in a 12-week manualized treatment program for clients diagnosed with Social Anxiety Disorder.
- Conduct pre-, mid-, and post-treatment assessments

Clinical and Assessment Intern *July 2011 – June 2012*
Bo Robinson Assessment and Treatment Center, Trenton, New Jersey
Supervisor: Ralph Fretz, Ph.D.

- Conduct intakes, provide individual counseling, complete behavioral evaluations, and write progress reports for adult male inmates
- Lead group therapy sessions with adult male inmates

- Review criminal files, conduct clinical interviews, administer psychometric testing, make treatment recommendations, and write forensic assessment reports for offenders preparing for reentry into the community

Forensic Assessment Assistant

September 2010 – Present

Private Practice of David DeMatteo, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Supervisor: David DeMatteo, J.D., Ph.D.

- Accompany and assist Dr. DeMatteo with privately contracted forensic assessments including file review, clinical interview, psychometric testing, and report writing

Mental Health Worker, Inpatient Psychiatry

June 2009 – August 2010

Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Supervisor: Vicki Dean-Gramlich, RN, CNS

- Manage individual caseload of patients and offer individual counseling
- Document behavior and progress for patients in EPIC, participate in doctor-patient interviews regarding progress and care plan
- Assist with competence to stand trial evaluations of patients involved in the legal system
- Conduct group therapy sessions related to goal-setting and symptom management

Volunteer Crisis Counselor

June 2008 – May 2009

Youth Services of Southern Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin

Supervisor: Jen Burkel

- Answer 24-hour crisis line and provide counseling and referrals to callers
- Conduct intakes and follow-up counseling sessions with youth and families in crisis
- Participate in home visits with court-involved youth

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Thesis Research

July 2011-Present

Drexel University, Department of Psychology

Supervisor: David DeMatteo, J.D., Ph.D.

- Investigate whether the race and gender of a psychopathic defendant impacts mock jurors' sentencing recommendations and perceptions of the defendant

Research Assistant

September 2010 – Present

DeMatteo Laboratory, Drexel University, Department of Psychology

Supervisor: David DeMatteo, J.D., Ph.D.

- Design, implement, and analyze data for a study comparing perceptions and violations of safety in men and women working with forensic populations
- Design and conduct a study examining the potential prejudicial impact of altering the diagnostic label of the disorder presently known as antisocial personality disorder
- Conduct file-only SAVRY evaluations of juvenile offenders as part of a dissertation comparing file-only reviews to standard evaluations of juvenile offenders
- Design, implement, and analyze data for a study examining the prevalence and motivations of youth sexting and juveniles' knowledge of potential legal consequences

- Participate in the design and implementation of a study examining personality factors predictive of success in law students
- Administer the LS/CMI and various questionnaires to inmates to examine correlates of recidivism and determine how well a reentry facility is addressing individual inmates' risks and needs

Data Specialist

September 2010-Present

The Forensic Peer Support Project, Drexel University & Pennsylvania Mental Health Consumers' Association

Supervisor: David DeMatteo, J.D., Ph.D.

- Design, collect, and analyze data on a PCCD funded grant designed to divert offenders with mental illness and substance use disorders from the criminal justice system by training and integrating Forensic Peer Support Specialists into various stages of the justice system using the Sequential Intercept Model

Research Assistant

September 2008 – May 2009

Newman Laboratory, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Psychology

Supervisor: Joseph Newman, Ph.D.

- Assist with tasks on a 5-year NIMH funded grant exploring information processing deficits associated with psychopathy and other syndromes of disinhibition
- Run control subjects in a 3 hour protocol involving application of EEG cap to measure psychophysiological brain activity while participants complete a cued flanker task
- Administer several computerized questionnaires measuring individual difference variables including anxiety, psychopathy, and reward sensitivity
- Interpret and present ERP data gathered from experimental sessions

Research Assistant

September 2006 – May 2007

Life Experience Project, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Psychology

Supervisor: Lyn Abramson, Ph.D.

- Work as an integral member of a research team examining cognitive vulnerability to mood disorders through a longitudinal study of life events, thoughts, and moods
- Prepare materials for participants and assist in lab organization
- Compile and enter sensitive data into database system

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Ad Hoc Reviewer

January 2012-Present

Law and Human Behavior

Graduate Assistant of Practicum Training

July 2011 – Present

Drexel University Department of Psychology

Student Editor

August 2011-December 2011

Law and Human Behavior

Proposal Reviewer

Fall 2010, Fall 2011

American Psychology-Law Society (APA Division 41)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Psychology Fall 2010
Teaching Assistant: Abnormal Psychology Winter 2011
Teaching Assistant: Cognitive Psychology Spring 2011

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Murphy, M., & **Strohmaier, H.** (2012, August). *Perceptions of negative consequences of youth sexting*. Poster presented at the 2012 annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, Florida.

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., Galloway, M., Murphy, M., & **Strohmaier, H.** (2012, March). *Effects of safety training on reported safety violations among young professionals in forensic psychology*. Poster presented at the 7th Annual Philadelphia Area Psi Chi Research Day, Philadelphia, PA.

DeMatteo, D., Keltz, L., Woodley, L., Filone, S., & **Strohmaier, H.** (2011, November). *The pennsylvania forensic peer support project*. Presentation given at the 19th Annual Forensic Rights & Treatment Conference, Grantville, PA.

Strohmaier, H., & DeMatteo, D. (2011, April). *Psychopathy in the DSM-V*. Poster presented at the 2011 Drexel College of Arts and Sciences Research Day, Philadelphia, PA.

Heilbrun, K., DeMatteo, D., **Strohmaier, H.**, & Galloway, M. (Under contract). 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*. Oxford, England: Oxford University Press.

DeMatteo, D., Keesler, M., & **Strohmaier, H.** (Under contract). Accessing the law and legal literature. In I.B. Weiner & R.K. Otto (Eds.), *Handbook of Forensic Psychology (4th ed.)*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.

DeMatteo, D. & **Strohmaier, H.** (2012). Diversion. In R. Cautin & S.O. Lillienfeld (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Clinical Psychology*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

Foster, E., **Strohmaier, H.**, Filone, S., Murphy, M., Galloway, M., & DeMatteo, D. (Manuscript in preparation). *The Importance of Safety Training in Forensic Psychology Graduate Programs*.

Hodges, H., **Strohmaier, H.**, Keesler, M., & Davis, J. (Manuscript in preparation). *Appropriate use of the PCL-R in various legal contexts.*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

The Phi Beta Kappa Society

American Psychology-Law Society

American Psychological Association

Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology

- Treasurer, 2004-2005; Fundraising Committee Chair, 2003

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Golden Key International Honor Society

Sigma Alpha Lambda National Leadership and Honors Organization

Phi Eta Sigma