

# Danielle L. Hamilton

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## EDUCATION

Drexel University

Philadelphia, PA

Fall 2010 – present

M.S. Psychology (expected June 2012)

*Thesis to be defended:* Psychopathy, intoxication and verbal abuse: Perceptions of sexual coercion in a college dating scenario.

University of New Haven

West Haven, CT

Jan. 2009 – May

2010

M.S. Criminal Justice (specialization: Forensic Psychology)

Sam Houston State University

Huntsville, TX

Aug. 2004 – May

2008

B.S. Criminal Justice, *cum laude*

Minor: Psychology

Dean's List 2005-2008

## RESEARCH/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Drexel University

Philadelphia, PA

Fall 2010 – present

Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Kirk Heilbrun

- Attend weekly meetings as a member of Dr. Heilbrun's research lab
- Contributing to editing a special edition of *Criminal Justice & Behavior*
- Student-reviewer of publications for multiple peer-reviewed journals
- Currently co-authoring a book chapter on Intercept 5 of the Sequential Intercept Model

University of New Haven

West Haven, CT

Jan. 2009 – May

2010

Graduate Assistant to Drs. Fadia Narchet (Forensic Psychologist) and Tracy Tamborra (Criminologist)

- Prepare and teach one lecture per term in undergraduate Criminal Theory and Forensic Psychology classes, as well as lecturing on supplemental readings of articles
- Conduct research and assist with writing for multiple projects and papers, primarily on domestic violence, sexual assault/abuse, the effects of the criminal justice system on traditionally marginalized groups such as women and persons of color, and interrogation techniques and coerced confessions
- Assist with the recruitment, screening, scheduling, and running of participants on Dr. Narchet's study, "Accepted torture techniques as a function of crime type and citizenship"
- Administer and score questionnaires, code data, and enter, run, and check data with SPSS

Sam Houston State University

Huntsville, TX

2006 – 2008

Undergraduate Research Assistant to Dr. Heather Littleton (Clinical Psychologist)

- Acquired and helped analyze data for her meta-analysis, "The relationship between stress and its effects on pregnancy and prenatal outcomes," and her multi-university, longitudinal investigation of information processing factors following sexual assault and re-victimization risk in college women

## CLINICAL/INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Philadelphia, PA

Fall 2011 – present

*Volunteer, Graduate Assistant*

- Assess cerebellar functioning of children and teenagers with terminal brain tumors as well as comorbidity of disorders such as Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Autism, Asperger's, etc.
- Use a battery of empirically-based neuropsychological tests to examine intelligence, memory, coordination, mobility, emotional lability, etc.

Connection, Inc. Sierra Pre-Trial Re-Interview Center      New Haven, CT      Fall 2009 – May 2010  
*Intern*

- Met one-on-one with mentally ill male offenders who have dual diagnoses of Axis 1 disorders, and/or: Antisocial Personality Disorder, HIV positive, substance abuse/dependence
- Administered the LS/CMI, MMPI-II, and various intelligence and achievement tests
- Conducted a group on Anger Management, Conflict Resolution, and Tolerance Training
- Ensured they are attending and participating in group therapy and adjusting reasonably well to their medications
- Assist with maintaining their competency to stand trial

Adolescent Ward at Yale-New Haven Psychiatric Hospital      New Haven, CT      Oct. 2009 – May 2010  
*Volunteer*

- Participate with patients one-on-one care by helping them interact with people in a positive social environment
- Alleviate patients of stressors that may have occurred while they wait to meet with a clinician
- Assist with therapy sessions, usually a Symptoms Management group or Recreational Therapy, where the patients learn effective communication skills, and how to manage, cope, recognize, and alleviate their symptoms

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Brooks-Holliday, S., Yasuhara, K., Shah, S., Bingham, A., King, C., **Hamilton, D.**, Danylyuk, A., DeMatteo, D., & Heilbrun, K. The application of risk-need-responsivity to risk assessment and intervention-planning: Opportunities, limitations, and relevant research needs. (2011, Summer). *AP-LS News*. Retrieved from <http://www.apls.org/publications/newsletters/aplsnews.sum2011.pdf>

Heilbrun, K., DeMatteo, D., Brooks-Holliday, S., Shah, S., King, C., Bingham, A., **Hamilton, D.** (in press). Community-based alternatives for justice-involved individuals with severe mental illness: Review of the relevant research. *Journal of Criminal Justice and Behavior*.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

**Hamilton, D.** (in preparation). *Psychopathy, intoxication and verbal abuse: Perceptions of sexual coercion in a college dating scenario*. Submitted to the Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**Hamilton, D.**, Doner, M., Robberstad, K., Tamborra, T., & Narchet, F. (November 2009). *All the same? A state-by-state comparative analysis of the collection process of forensic evidence in sexual assault cases*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA and the annual Research Day at *The University of New Haven*.

## WORK HISTORY

Drexel University Research Grant, MHPA Philadelphia, PA Fall 2010 – present  
Project Coordinator

- Helped develop and offer a statewide training curriculum on Pennsylvania's Mental Health Procedures Act (MHPA) of 1976
- Responsible for the majority of the day-to-day activities of the project and for tracking outcome measures and providing interim reporting
- Coordinate various project activities and ensure that goals and targets are met in a timely fashion
- Complete quarterly progress reports and submit minutes from our weekly meetings

Institute for the Study of Violent Groups (ISVG) Huntsville, TX 2007 – 2008  
Student Researcher

- Found and entered data on international and domestic extremist groups onto the database
- Information and articles used by FBI agents, soldiers, and researchers both overseas and locally

Baylor College of Medicine, Dept. of Radiology Houston, TX Summers, 2004 – 2006  
Student Helper I (Radiation Lab – Consulting Medical Physics Practice)

- Assisted in teaching a Health Physics short course each summer
- Kept equipment calibrated, organized, and in good condition
- Used Quickbooks Accounting program to run Accounts Receivable

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychology-Law Society  
National Academy of Neuropsychology  
American Psychological Association  
American Society of Criminology

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Drexel University Philadelphia, PA  
*Campus Representative*, American Psychology-Law Society Fall 2011 – present

- Submit bi-monthly reports to AP-LS Student Section Cabinet
- Meet three goals per semester on how to assist AP-LS recruitment and communication with the Drexel student body
- Encourage students to join AP-LS
- Disseminate current AP-LS events to students

*Student Representative*, MS Cohort Class of 2012 Spring 2011 – present

- Elected to be faculty-student liaison
- Responsible for coordinating and organizing events

*Chair*, Colloquium Committee Spring 2011 – present

- Elected to be responsible for contacting experts in the field to lecture at our bi-annual colloquiums
- Organize our annual colloquium, including lunch, lecture, and reception with chosen guest lecturer
- In Winter 2012, our lecturer will be Elizabeth Loftus

Co-Coordinator of “Take Back the Night”                      West Haven, CT                      Spring 2009 – May 2010

- Co-coordinator of the University of New Haven’s rally against sexual assault and abuse
- Attended weekly meetings to organize, plan, and successfully host the rally

University of New Haven                      West Haven, CT  
Graduate Student Council                      Winter 2009 – May 2010  
• Events Coordinating Officer                      Spring 2009 – May 2010

## **HONORS**

Sam Houston State University  
Golden Key International Honors Society                      2007 – present  
Psi Chi, National Psychology Honors Society  
• President                      2007 – 2008  
• Vice President                      2006 – 2007  
• Member                      2004 – present  
Alpha Phi Sigma, National Criminal Justice Honors Society  
• President                      2007 – 2008  
• Vice President                      2006 – 2007  
• Member                      2004 – 2008

## **RELEVANT ASSESSMENT TRAINING**

Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (LS/CMI)  
Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI-II)  
Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory–Adolescent Version (MMPI-A)  
Psychopathic Personality Inventory–Revised (PPI-R)  
Structured Interview for DSM-IV  
Wechsler Abbreviated Scale of Intelligence (WASI)  
Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS-IV)  
Wechsler Individual Achievement Test (WIAT)  
Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children (WISC-IV)  
Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence (WPPSI-III)  
Woodcock-Johnson III Test of Cognitive Abilities and Test of Achievement (WJ-III)

## **SOFTWARE COMPETENCIES**

SPSS, Microsoft Office Software (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), PsychINFO

## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request