Recent Publications

DeMatteo, D., Edens, J.F., Galloway, M., Cox, J., Smith, S.T., Present


Law.


Koriakin, T.A., McCurdy, M.D., Papazoglou, A., Pritchard, A.E., Zabel,


**Recent Presentations**

A. N. Cook, C. M. King, & N. Gross (Chairs) (2013, August). *Trauma and the law: A panel sponsored by the student representatives of divisions 41 and 18* (Panel session conducted at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.


Changes in body satisfaction, eating behaviors, and weight over the first two years of college: Relationships with pedometer-assessed physical activity. Poster presented at The Obesity Society (TOS) annual Convention, Atlanta, GA.


at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, Nashville, TN.


**Bonacquisti, A. & Geller, P.A.** (2013, November). *Improving awareness of women’s psychological responses following pregnancy loss through online medical education.* Poster presented at the Women's Special Interest Group (SIG) Poster Exposition at the 47th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.


**Gale-Bentz, E., Goldstein, N.E.S., & Weiner, D.A.** (2013, December). *Recursos basados en lo comunal como alternativa a la sentencia penal: desarrollando un sistema para mejorar el acceso a los servicios necesarios* (translation: *Community-based resources as alternatives to criminal justice placement: Developing a system to improve access*). La Universidad Nacional de La Plata, La Plata, Buenos Aires.
Province, Argentina.


Griffin, P., Davis, J., **King, C.,** & Finello, C. (2013, August). Developments in diversionary efforts for justice-involved veterans with mental health problems. In A. Cook, C. King, & N. Gross (Chairs), *Trauma and the law: A panel sponsored by the student representatives of divisions 41 and 18.* Panel session conducted at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.


**King, C.,** Holliday, S. B., & Heilbrun, K. (2013, August). *Absent crime: Risk-Need-Responsivity (RNR) as a tenable metamodel for non-justice-related behavioral health service delivery.* In D. DeMatteo (Chair), *Criminal justice and behavioral health: Strategies for improving the interface.* Symposium conducted at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

intervals to single-case predictions. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.


BMI? Poster presented at The Obesity Society (TOS) annual Convention 2013, Atlanta, GA.

Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Washington, D.C.

predictors of outcome in behavioral weight loss treatment.
Poster presented at the Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies. Nashville, TN.


Grants and Awards

Casey LaDuke was awarded a $1,000 grant through the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) Grants-In-Aid Program, along with a Departmental funding match of $1,000. The grant will be used to fund his dissertation, "Can neuropsychology inform violence risk assessment? A prospective incremental validity study in an incarcerated sample."
Chicago, IL.


Chris King was awarded $300 by the Drexel University Office of Graduate Studies Travel Subsidy Program Award for his project “Absent crime: Risk-Need-Responsivity (RNR) as a tenable meta-model for non-justice-related behavioral health service delivery.”

David Rosen was awarded a $5,000 ExCITe Center Seed Project Research Grant for his project, “An investigation of creative insight and improvisational expression by noninvasive brain stimulation.

Elizabeth Gale-Bentz received an International Experience Award ($500) from the Office of International Programs to present a talk at La Universidad Nacional de La Plata, La Plata, Buenos Aires Province, Argentina (advisor: N. E. S. Goldstein).

Kristina Patrick was awarded a $1,000 APA Dissertation Research Award for her project, "Factors related to driving behaviors of young adults with autism spectrum disorders.”

Lauren Bradley received an American Psychological Association Dissertation Research Award ($1000) and the Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology Dissertation Grant Award ($500) for her project, "A remote, acceptance-based intervention for weight regain after bariatric surgery.”

Sarah Filone was awarded $2000 by the Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) Student Grant-in-Aid program. Funds will support her Master's thesis, entitled "Testimonial inconsistencies, credibility determinations, and asylum adjudication in the United States."

Stephanie Goldstein was awarded the Pat Simmons Travel Grant, The Obesity Society, 2013.

**Grants and Awards, Continued**

Stephanie Manasse was awarded the American Psychological Association of Graduate Students/Psi Chi Junior Scientist Fellowship ($1000) to help fund her research in the neurocognition of eating disorders. She was additionally awarded a Psi Chi Graduate Student Research Grant ($1500) to support her master's thesis project, "An investigation of the neurocognitive profile of binge eating disorder." She was also
given a Travel Grant ($1000) from Psi Chi to attend the Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies Conference in Nashville, and was awarded Meritorious Student Abstract from the Society for Behavioral Medicine for her submission, "Weight Status and outcome in behavioral weight loss interventions: What can cognitive neuroscience tell us that the client cannot?"

**Stephanie Singer** received a $500 travel award from Drexel University's Office of International Programs to attend the Drexel in Argentina: Forensic Psychology Study Tour.

Dissertation Award, Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology (**L. Bradley**)

Office of Research Travel Award, Drexel University (**M. Gershkovich**)

Theodore Blau Early Career Award for Distinguished Professional Contributions to Clinical Psychology, jointed sponsored by the Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology and the American Psychological Foundation, (**A. Juarascio**)

**Professional Service and Announcements**

**Aimee Hildenbrand** was selected to serve as a Student Advisory Board Member for the Society of Pediatric Psychology (APA Div. 54), January 2014 – 2016

**Aimee Hildenbrand** was selected to serve as a Graduate Student Representative of the Society of Pediatric Psychology (APA Div. 54) Hematology/Oncology/Bone Marrow Transplant Special Interest Group, September 2013 – Present

**Casey LaDuke** was elected Chair-Elect of the American Psychology-Law Society (APS Div. 41) Student Section Committee for 2013-2014, and will serve as Chair 2014-2015.

**Casey LaDuke** re-joined the Pennsylvania Mental Health & Justice Center of Excellence (a collaboration between Drexel University and the University of Pittsburgh) as a Research Assistant.

**Chris King** transitioned to Chair of the Division 41 (American Psychology-Law Society) Student Section Committee.

**Emily Haney-Caron** was elected Law Liaison of the American Psychology-Law Society Student Section Committee.
Jaymes Fairfax-Columbo served as President of the Drexel Law Community Service Initiative; thus far have done projects with Uhuru, the Philadelphia Marathon, and the Jewish Relief Agency.

Jessica Stern was appointed as the Editorial Assistant of the Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology.

Kristina Patrick served as a Philadelphia Neuropsychology Society Student Representative.

**Program Milestones**


Casey LaDuke collaborated with Thomas Swirsky-Sacchetti, PhD, ABPP, on a workshop hosted by the Pennsylvania Bar Institute entitled "Medical and neuropsychological aspects of identifying and treating TBI: The expert witnesses in a TBI case."

Danielle Brinckman proposed her master’s thesis: “An fNIRS study of the effects of medication on cognitive functioning and cerebral hemodynamics in adults with Attention-Deficit/ Hyperactivity Disorder” Date: October 8, 2013.

David Rosen successfully proposed his master's thesis titled: A study of jazz improvisation: The impact of explicit instructions, personality, affect, and domainexpertise on creative improvisation amongst jazz pianists.

Emily Haney-Caron proposed her master’s thesis, entitled "The relationships between academic achievement and the independent functioning, emotion regulation, and problem solving components of developmental immaturity among adolescent girls in residential juvenile justice facilities," on October 2, 2013.

Greer Raggio completed her dissertation proposed on August 30, 2013.

Julie Present Koller successfully defended her master's thesis and proposed her dissertation.

Kristina Patrick proposed her dissertation in September.
Leah Schumacher proposed her master’s thesis entitled "Ecological momentary assessment of responses to dietary lapses among participants in a weight loss program and their relation to subsequent outcomes" proposed in October of 2013.

Lindsey Martin proposed her dissertation on December 12th, 2013: "A pilot study examining the effectiveness of two mindfulness-based approaches for decreasing weight and overall caloric intake."

Elizabeth Nicholls successfully defended her master’s thesis.

Megan Murphy successfully proposed her master’s thesis.

Sarah Filone successfully proposed her master's thesis in July of 2013.

Personal News

David Rosen performed at Music and Gaming Festival 2014 (MAGfest) with his band Chronicles of Sound.

SPOTLIGHT: First-Year Drexel Psychology Ph.D. Students

Liz Culnan graduated from Drexel’s psychology M.S. program in the spring of 2013 and is now a first-year doctoral student under the mentorship of Drs. Jacqueline Kloss and Mary Spiers. Her current research interests include examining the relationships between sleep, neurocognitive and neurobehavioral functioning, and health.

Mona Elgohail received her B.A. in Neuroscience & Behavior from Barnard College. Her clinical and research interests are in women's health psychology, particularly the unique experience of minority women in the context of reproductive functioning.

Hallie Espel graduated from the University of Minnesota and works with Dr. Evan Forman and Dr. James Herbert. Her research interests include examining how individual differences influence treatment
response in eating disorders and obesity, and exploring the utility of mindfulness in the treatment of binge eating.

Elizabeth Gale-Bentz received her B.A. in Psychology and African American Studies from the University of Virginia in May 2010. She is a first-year clinical doctoral student in Dr. Naomi Goldstein’s lab and is interested in intervention research within juvenile justice settings.

Stephanie Goldstein is a first-year doctoral student. She grew up in South Jersey and received her B.S. from Drexel University. Her research involves the dissemination of evidence-based treatments. More specifically, she is interested in utilizing technology to increase dissemination.

Alexandra Greenfield, B.A. graduated from Harvard University and has joined the Nezu lab. Her research interests include evidence-based psychotherapy interventions for mood and anxiety disorders in patients with chronic illnesses, as well as veterans coping with trauma and reintegration into civilian life.

Mark McCurdy, B.A. graduated from The College of Idaho with a degree in psychology and is a member of Dr. Brian Daly’s Pediatric and Child/Adolescent Psychology Lab. Broadly, Mark’s interests lie in the neuropsychological sequelae of acquired brain injury and the impact of complex childhood neurological conditions on cognitive and behavioral development.

Sarah Phillips, B.A. graduated from St. Olaf College and is a member of Dr. Kirk Heilbrun’s lab. Her research and clinical interests include the diversion of individuals with serious mental illness from the criminal justice system and the impact of stigma on one's risk for reoffending.
Emily Stasko is a first year doctoral student in Dr. Pamela Geller's lab. She received her Master's in Public Health from Yale University and has been working in adolescent sexual health for more than a decade. Her clinical and research interests are in health women's reproductive and sexual health. She is also interested in intimate partner relationships and the consequences of intimate partner violence and other trauma.

Kayci Vickers is a first year doctoral student in Dr. Schultheis’ lab. She graduated from the University of Kansas with a B.S. in Behavioral Neuroscience and her primary research interests include rehabilitation techniques to regain functioning after cognitive impairment as well as methods for assessing aspects of executive functioning in neurologically compromised individuals.

SPOTLIGHT: First-Year Drexel Psychology M.S. Students

Taylor Agate is a first-year graduate student in Dr. Maria Schultheis’s lab. Having majored in neuroscience at the College of William and Mary, he has a strong interest in neuropsychology. Taylor’s main interests are in concussions and TBI, and he is currently conducting research on ImPACT concussion testing, TBI and ASD.

Marie Colasanti, B.A. graduated from Temple University. She has joined the research lab of Drs. Evan Forman and Meghan Butryn and is interested in acceptance-based behavioral interventions for obesity.

Meghan Colosimo earned a distinguished B.S. degree in psychology from the University of Delaware, and is currently a member of Drs.
Art and Chris Nezu’s Stress and Coping Lab. Her research interests lie broadly in the arena of stress and coping, with special interests in health psychology, trauma, and meaning-making processes.

Laura Fischer graduated from the University of Rhode Island in 2011. She is a member of Dr. Herbert's lab. Laura's research and clinical interests are centered around the development of efficacious treatments for anxiety disorders.

Amy Gencarelli, B.A. graduated from University of Rhode Island. She is a member of Dr. Jackie Kloss’ lab and is interested in adult sleep disorders, specifically alterations in sleep following bereavement.

Angela James is a former undergraduate from Kutztown University. She is a first year MS student in the Applied Neurotechnologies Lab. Her research interest include neurorehabilitation.

Kimmie Konka, B.A., earned her degree in Psychology and Neuroscience from St. Mary's College of Maryland. She is a member of Dr. Pamela Geller's Women's Health Psychology Lab and her interests include using yoga and meditation therapy to treat women with postpartum depression.

Unnati Patel, B.S. graduated from Richard Stockton College of New Jersey and has joined the lab of Dr. Dave DeMatteo. Her clinical and research interests include the effects of therapy on sex offenders, psychopathy, and juvenile delinquency.
Stephanie Singer graduated from the College of the Holy Cross and has joined Dr. Naomi Goldstein’s lab. Her research interests include jail diversion interventions, in particular for veterans, violence and risk assessment for juvenile and adult offenders, and juveniles' and adults' legal abilities and competencies.

Elise Turner graduated from the University of San Diego in 2013 with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology. She is currently a member of Dr. Brian Daly’s Pediatric and Child/Adolescent Psychology Lab and hopes to pursue a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with an emphasis on pediatric neuropsychology.

SPOTLIGHT: First-Year Drexel Psychology ACBS Student

Monica Truelove-Hill received an M.S. in Clinical Psychology from Missouri State University. She is a member of Dr. John Kounios' EEG lab, where she is pursuing projects regarding resting state differences in creativity and insight and the relationship between personality and resting state data. She is also interested in the connection between sensory gating and executive function.

SPOTLIGHT: First-Year Drexel J.D./Ph.D. Student

Alice Thornwille is from Louisville, Kentucky. She graduated from Grinnell College in 2011 with a B.A. in English. Her research interests include recidivism rates, prison reform, and community-based
Stratton Hall Renovations:
The Department of Psychology’s Stratton Hall has undergone renovations that have increased space for faculty and student offices, classrooms, as well as created a space for the future site of the Drexel Psychological Services Clinic, the department’s in-house clinic.