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Recent Publications

DeMatteo, D., Edens, J.F., Galloway, M., Cox, J., Smith, S.T., **Present**
Arigo, D., **Schumacher, L.M.**, & **Koller, J.**, & Bersoff, B. (in press). **Martin, L.M.** (in press). Upward Investigating the role of the appearance comparison and the Psychopathy Checklist-Revised in development of eating pathology in United States Case Law. *Psychology, college women. International Journal of Public Policy, and Law. Eating Disorders.*

Brinckman, D.D., Keppler-Noreuil, K.M., Blumhorst, C., Biesecker, L.G., Sapp, J.C., Johnston, J.J., & Wiggs, E.A. DeMatteo, D., Shah, S., **Murphy, M.**, & **Koller, J.P.** (2013). Treatment models for clients diverted or mandated into drug treatment. In B. S. (2013). Cognitive, sensory, and McCrady & E. E. Epstein (Eds.), psychosocial characteristics in patients *Addictions: A comprehensive guidebook* (2nd with Bardet-Biedl syndrome. *American ed.)* (pp. 551–571). New York: Oxford *Journal of Medical Genetics Part A*, 61(12), University Press. 2964-2971.

Filone, S., Strohmaier, H., Murphy, Daly, B. P., Sander, M. A., Nicholls, M., & DeMatteo, D. (2013). The **E. G.**, Medhanie, A., Vanden Berk, E., impact of DSM 5's alternative model & Johnson, J. (2013). Three-year for personality disorders on criminal longitudinal study of school behavior defendants. *Behavioral Sciences & The* and academic outcomes: Results form a *Law.*

comprehensive expanded school mental health program. *Advances in Filone, S., Strohmaier, H., Murphy, School Mental Health Promotion*, 7(1), 24- **M., & DeMatteo, D.** (2013). The

41. impact of proposed DSM-5 diagnostic and label changes on criminal defendants. *Behavioral Sciences and the*

Law.



Forman, E. M., **Juarascio, A. S., Martin, L. M.,** & Herbert, J. D. (in press). Acceptance and commitment therapy. In R. Cautin & S. Lilienfeld (Eds.), *The encyclopedia of clinical psychology*. Hoboken, NJ: WileyBlackwell.

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.

Glassman, L. H., Herbert, J. D., Forman, E. M., **Bradley, L. E.,** Izzetoglu, M., Ruocco, A. C., & **Goldstein, S. P.** (in press). Nearinfrared spectroscopic assessment of in-vivo prefrontal activation in public speaking anxiety: A preliminary investigation. *Psychology of Consciousness: Theory, Research, and Practice*.

Haney-Caron, E., Caprihan, A., & Stevens, M. C. (2014). DTI-measured white matter abnormalities in adolescents with Conduct Disorder. *Journal of Psychiatric Research*, 48(1), 111120.



Herbert, J. D., **Gershkovich, M.,** & Forman, E. M. (in press). Acceptance and mindfulness-based therapies for social anxiety disorder: Current findings and future directions. In J. Weeks (Ed.), *Wiley-Blackwell Handbook on Social Anxiety Disorder*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

Hildenbrand, A.K., Barakat, L.P., Alderfer, M.A., & Marsac, M.L. (in press). Coping and coping assistance among children with sickle cell disease and their parents. *Journal of Pediatric Hematology/ Oncology*.

Hildenbrand, A.K., Nicholls, E.G., Daly, B.P., Marsac, M.L., Tarazi, R., & Raybagkar, D. (in press). Psychosocial and pharmacological management of pain in pediatric sickle cell disease. *Postgraduate Medicine*.

Hildenbrand, A.K., Alderfer, M.A., Deatrck, J.A., & Marsac, M.L. (in press). A mixed-methods assessment of coping with pediatric cancer. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*.

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

T.A., Mahone, E.M. & Jacobson, L.A. (2013). Classification of intellectual disability using the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children: Full Scale IQ or General Abilities Index? *Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology*, 55, 840–845.

Lewis-Fernández, R., **Raggio, G.**, Gorritz, M., Duan, N., Marcus, S., Cabassa, L., . . . Hinton, D. (2013). GAP-REACH: A checklist to assess comprehensive reporting of race, ethnicity, and culture in psychiatric publications. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*, 201(10), 860-871.

Lowe, M.R., Doshi, S.D., Katterman, S.N., & **Feig, E.H.** (2013). Dieting and restrained eating as prospective predictors of weight gain. *Frontiers in Psychology*.

NeMoyer, A., Goldstein, N.E.S., McKitten, R., **Prelic, A.**, Ebbecke, J., Foster, E., & Burkard, C., (in press). Predictors of juveniles' noncompliance with probation requirements. *Law and Human Behavior*.

Patrick, K.E., McCurdy, M.D., Chute, D.L., Mahone, M.E., Zabel, T. A., & Jacobson, L.A. (2013). Clinical utility of the Colorado Learning Difficulties Questionnaire. *Pediatrics*, 132(5), 1257-1264

Price, M., **Yuen, E. K., Goetter, E., M.**, Herbert, J. D., Forman, E. M., Acierno, R., & Ruggiero, K. J. (in press). mHealth: A mechanism to

deliver more accessible, more effective mental health care. *Clinical Psychology & Psychotherapy*.

Raggio, G., Butryn, M., Arigo, D., Mikorski, R., & Palmer, S. (in press). The prevalence and correlates of sexual morbidity in long-term breast cancer survivors. *Psychology & Health*.

Senra, H., Vieira, C.R., **Nicholls, E.**, & Leal, I. (in press). Depression and experience of vision loss in a group of adults in a rehabilitation setting: A mixed-methods pilot study. *Journal of Rehabilitation Research & Development*.

Sirey, J.A., **Greenfield, A.**, DePasquale, A., Weiss, N., Marino, P., Alexopoulos, G.S., Bruce, M.L. (2013). Improving engagement in mental health treatment for home meal recipients with depression. *Clinical Interventions in Aging*, 8, 1305-1312.

Spiers, M.V., & **Patrick, K.E.** (2013). Social perception technology in autism spectrum disorder: Adept or “just pretending”? Review of film (2012) *The Story of Luke*. *PsycCRITIQUES*, 58(34).

Witt, A.A., Raggio, G.A., Butryn, M. L., & Lowe, M.R. (in press). Do hunger and exposure to food affect scores on a measure of hedonic hunger? An experimental study. *Appetite*.

Witt, A.A., & Lowe, M.R. (in press). Hedonic hunger and binge eating among women with eating disorders. *International Journal of Eating Disorders*.



Wright, S., **Patrick, K.E.**, D'Argenio, D., Rosen, T., & Hurewitz, F. (2013). Self-advocacy and college satisfaction in autism-focused college support programs. In Dominguez, N. & Gandert, Y. (Eds.). *6th Annual Mentoring Conference Proceedings: Impact and Effectiveness of Developmental Relationships*. Albuquerque, NM: University of New Mexico.

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).

Arigo, D., Butryn, M., **Raggio, G., & Kerrigan, S.** (2013, November).

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.

Arigo, D., Butryn, M., **Raggio, G., & Kerrigan, S.** (2013, November).

Clustering of accelerometer-verified physical activity outcomes within behavioral weight loss groups. Poster presented at The Obesity Society (TOS) annual Convention 2013, Atlanta, GA.

Berkowitz, S., Lowe, M.R., Gillberg, C., **Witt, A.**, Rastam, M., & Wentz, E. (2013, November). *Elevated childhood Body Mass Index in adolescent-onset Anorexia Nervosa*. Poster presented at the annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.

Bradley, L.E., Forman, E.M., Sarwer, D.B., Butryn, M.L., & Herbert, J.D. (2013, November). *A role for AcceptanceBased interventions to stop weight regain in bariatric surgery patients*. Paper presented at The Obesity Society (TOS) annual Convention 2013, Atlanta, GA.

Bradley, L.E., Forman, E.M., Sarwer, D.B., Butryn, M.L., & Herbert, J.D. (2013, November). *Behavioral interventions to stop weight regain in bariatric surgery patients: Patient attitudes and preliminary effectiveness*. Poster presented

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

Brinckman, D., Ayaz, H., & Schultheis, M.T. (2013, October). *Working memory performance and fNIRS activation: Does ADHD make a difference?* Poster presented at the 2013 conference of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, San Diego, CA.

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.

Bonacquisti, A., Geller, P.A., & Patterson, C.A. (2013, August). *Parental stress and psychological responses in a neonatal intensive care unit.* Poster presented at the 121st Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

Feig, E.H., Butryn, M.L., Stice, E., Marti, N., & Lowe, M.R. (2013, November). *Weight suppression as sole predictor of body fat increase in a sample of college age students.* Poster presented at The Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.

Feig, E.H., Lowe, M.R., Doshi, S.D., & Katterman, S.N. (2013, November). *Dieting and restrained eating as prospective predictors of weight gain.* Poster presented at The Obesity Society (TOS) annual Convention 2013, Atlanta, GA.

Forman, E.F., **Martin, L.M., Shaw, J.A.,** Butryn, M.L., **Goldstein, S.P.,** Meiran, N., Tilson, A.M., **Bradley, L. E., Ibrahim, A.Y., Manasse, S., & Schumacher, L.M.** (2013, November). *Mindful awareness training versus computerbased inhibitory control training for decreasing hedonic eating.* Poster presented at The Obesity Society (TOS) annual Convention 2013, Atlanta, GA.

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: Communitybased 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.

Geller, P.A., **Bonacquisti, A.**, & Patterson, C.A. (2013, November). *The NICU parent survival guide: a new program to address parental stress in the NICU*. Poster presented at the Perinatal Mental Health Conference, Chicago, IL.

Gershkovich, M., Glassman, L. H., Ibrahim, A. Y., Herbert, J. D., & Forman, E. M. (2013, November). *Clinicians' attitudes toward and experiences with telemental health services*. Poster presented at the 47th annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.

Gershkovich, M., Herbert, J. D., & Forman, E. M. (2013, November). *A novel Internet guided self-help intervention for social anxiety disorder: Development and pilot data*. In M. M. Carper (Chair), *New directions in computer-based psychological interventions: How we*

got there and where we are going. Symposium presented at the 47th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.



Glassman, L. Gershkovich, M., Ibrahim, A., Herbert, J. D. & Forman, E. M. (2013, November). *The Impact of theoretical orientation, professional degree, and discipline on the utilization of telemental health platforms*. Poster presented at the 47th annual meeting of The Association for Cognitive and Behavior Therapies, Nashville, Tennessee.

Glassman, L. H., Forman, E. M., **Bradley, L. E.**, Herbert, J. D., Izzetoglu, M., Ruocco, A. C. (2013, November). *Brief traditional cognitivebehavior therapy vs. acceptance based behavior therapy for public speaking anxiety: Differential effects on performance and neurophysiology*. In J. Arch (Chair), *ACT and CBT for anxiety: Comparing process and outcome within brief interventions*. Symposium presented at the 47th annual convention of the

Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.

Glassman, L., Shaw, J. A., Talkul, A., Herbert, J. D., Izzetoglu, M., & Forman, E. M. (2013, November). *Using near-infrared spectroscopy to measure in-vivo functional activation of the prefrontal cortex during speech performance in adults with generalized social anxiety disorder*. Poster presented at the 47th annual meeting of The Association for Cognitive and Behavior Therapies, Nashville, Tennessee.

Goetter, E.M., Herbert, J.D., Forman, E.M., Yuen, E.K., **Gershkovich, M., Goldstein, S.P., Glassman, L. H., & Rabin, S.** (2013, November). *Remote delivery of exposure and ritual prevention for obsessive compulsive disorder: Results and clinical recommendations*. In E. M. **Goetter** (Chair), *Implementing internetmediated exposure therapy for various anxiety disorders: Research findings and clinical considerations*. Paper presented at the 33rd annual convention of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America, San Diego, CA.

Goldstein, N.E.S. & **Brogan, L.** (2013, November). Challenges and controversies of trauma-informed juvenile justice initiatives from a forensics/corrections perspective. In J. Ford (Chair), *Multidisciplinary perspectives on the challenge of creating trauma-informed juvenile justice systems*. Panel conducted at the annual meeting of the International

Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Philadelphia, PA.

Goldstein, S.P., Forman, E.M., Butryn, M.L., Frohn, A.F., & Herbert, J.D. (2013, November). *Distress tolerance moderates the relationship between implicit attitudes and overeating*. Poster presented at the 47th annual meeting of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.

Goldstein. S.P., Forman, E.M., Butryn, M.L., & Herbert, J.D. (2013, November). *Building an Innovative Physical Activity Program for College Students*. Poster presented at The Obesity Society (TOS) annual Convention 2013, Atlanta, GA.

Goldstein, N.E.S., Haney-Caron, E., Koppelman, N., & **Gale-Bentz, E.** (2013, December). *Entrevista a Niños en Contextos Legales (translation: Interviewing children in legal contexts)*. La Universidad Nacional de La Plata, La Plata, Buenos Aires Province, Argentina.

Goldstein, S.P., Manasse, S.M., Berner, L.A., Forman, E.M., & Butryn, M.L. (2013, November). *The Power of Food: Relationships between delay discounting and eating behavior*. Poster presented at The Obesity Society (TOS) annual Convention 2013, Atlanta, GA.

Greene, C., Nezu, A., Nezu, C., **Stern, J., Diaz, C.,** Tenhula, W. (2013,

November). *Moving Forward: A WebBased Self-Help Program for Veterans and Service Members*. Symposium presented at the 29th annual convention for the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Philadelphia, PA.

Greenfield, A., Landau, A, Ravdin, L; Fonzetti, P, Liles, B, Kiosses, D (2013, July). *PATH: A new psychosocial intervention to reduce depression and disability in patients with Alzheimer's Disease*. Poster presented at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference, Boston, MA.

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.

Ibrahim, A. Y., Herbert, J., Forman, E., Kira, I., & Arnetz, B. (2013, November). *An examination of the prevalence and suggestibility of PTSD in a highly-traumatized sample of Iraqi refugees: a culturally-sensitive mixed-methods analysis*. Poster presented at the 47th annual meeting of the Association for

Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.

Juarascio, A.S., Kerrigan, S.G., Goldstein, S.P., Shaw, J.A., & Forman, E.M. (2013, November). *Baseline eating disorder severity predicts response to an acceptance and commitment therapy-based group treatment*. Poster presented at the 47th annual meeting of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.

Kerrigan, S.G., Manasse, S.M., Forman, E.M., & Butryn, M.L. (2013, November). *Effects of distress tolerance on physical activity in an overweight/obese sample*. Poster presented at The Obesity Society (TOS) annual Convention 2013, Atlanta, GA.

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.

Locklair, B.R., & Heilbrun, K.H. (2013, August). *Uncertainty about uncertainty: Misapplication of confidence*

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

Lowe, M.R. & **Berkowitz, S.A.** (2013, November). *Weight, weight history and weight suppression: Their role in the etiology and maintenance of Anorexia and Bulimia Nervosa.* Workshop given at the annual Renfrew Center Foundation Conference for Professionals, Philadelphia, PA.

Manasse, S.M. (2013, October).

Addressing eating disorders in a primary care setting. Invited talk presented to Drexel Family Medicine. Philadelphia, PA.

Manasse, S.M., Forman, E.M., Frohn, A.F., **Berner, L.A.**, Matteucci, A.J., Ruocco, A.C., & Butryn, M.L. (2013, November). *Overweight individuals with and without loss of control eating: an investigation of neurocognitive ability.* Poster presented at the Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies. Nashville, TN.

Manasse, S.M., Forman, E.M., Frohn,

A.F., Matteucci, A.J, **Berner, L.A.**, **Goldstein, S.P.**, Ruocco, A.C., & Butryn, M.L. (2013, November).

Neurocognitive ability and implicit attitudes as **Manasse, S.M.**, Forman, E.M., Frohn, A.F., Matteucci, A.J, **Berner, L.A.**, **Goldstein, S.P.**, Ruocco, A.C., & Butryn, M.L. (2013, November).

Neurocognitive ability as a predictor of outcome in behavioral weight loss treatment. Poster presented at the Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies. Nashville, TN.

Manasse, S.M., Forman, E.M., **Goldstein, S.P.**, **Berner, L.A.**, Ruocco, A.C., Butryn, M.L., & Frohn, A.F. (2013, November). *Executive function and implicit attitudes as predictors of early outcome in a behavioral weight loss intervention.* Poster presented at The Obesity Society (TOS) annual Convention 2013, Atlanta, GA.

Manasse, S.M., **Goldstein, S.P.**, Forman, E.M., **Berner, L.A.**, Butryn, M.L., & Ruocco, A.C. (2013, November). *Do implicit attitudes moderate the relationship between executive function and*



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.

Manasse, S.M., Goldstein, S.P., Forman, E.M., **Berner, L.A.,** Butryn, M.L., & Ruocco, A.C. (2013, November). *Does implicit attraction to high calorie foods moderate the relationship between executive function and BMI?* Poster presented at The Obesity Society (TOS) annual Convention 2013, Atlanta, GA.

Mikorski, R., Schumacher, L. M., Arigo, D., **Kerrigan, S. G.,** Butryn, M. L. (2013, November). *The effects of a cognitive defusion intervention on body image, body-focused anxiety and negative affect after viewing ultra-thin media ideals.* Poster presented to the Obesity and Eating Disorders Special Interest Group at the annual convention for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.

Nicholls, E., Hildenbrand, A. K., Boyer, J. A., & Daly, B. P. (2013, October). *Evaluation of an evidence-based intervention for promoting social, emotional, and behavioral health in urban elementary school students.* Poster presented at the

Pritchard, A.E., Zabel, T.A., Jacobson, L.A., **McCurdy, M.D.,** Koriakin, T.A., Mahone, E.M. (2013, July). *"Data dust" and beyond: Online collection of information for clinical & research use.* Symposium conducted at the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

Stern, J., Lee, M., Nezu, C. M., Nezu, A. M. (2013, November). *Sociotropic versus autonomous social problem solving: Interactions with sex differences.* Poster presented at the 47th annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.

Talkul, A., Herbert, J. D., Izzetoglu, M., Forman, E. M., **Glassman, L. H., & Shaw, J. A.** (2013, August). *The relationship between dorsolateral prefrontal activation and speech performance-based social anxiety using functional near infrared*

spectroscopy. Paper presented at the World Congress of Asian Psychiatry, Bangkok, Thailand.

Witt, A. A., Berkowitz, S. A., Gillberg, C., Lowe, M. R., Rastam, M., & Wentz, E. (2013, November). *Weight suppression and body mass index as predictors of long-term weight outcome and illness duration in anorexia nervosa*. Poster presented at the 47th annual

Zabel, T. A., **Patrick, K. E.,** **McCurdy, M.,** Chute, D. L., & Jacobson, L. A. (2013, July). *Online screening of academic difficulties using parent report: Clinical utility of the Colorado Learning Difficulties Questionnaire*. Presented at International

convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Nashville, TN.

Wright, S., Rosen, T., **Patrick, K. E.,** D'Argenio, D., & Hurewitz, F. (2013, August). *Social communication behaviors and attitudes in college students with autism*. Poster presented at Progress through Partnership National Autism Conference, State College, PA. Neuropsychological Society Mid-Year Meeting, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Zamzow, J. A., Kloss, J. D., & Swirsky-Sacchetti, T. (2013, July). *Sleep quality and test performance in mild Traumatic Brain Injury*. Poster presented at the 11th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology,

Zamzow, J.A., Sunderaraman, P., Kloss, J.D., Spiers, M.V., & Swirsky-Sacchetti, T. (2013, October). *Do patients spontaneously report sleep problems in the clinical interview?* Presented at National Academy of Neuropsychology, San Diego, CA.

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.

Zamzow, J.A., Culnan E., D'Argenio, D.B., Mosti, C.B., Spiers, M.V., & Kloss, J.D. (2013, October). *Time-of-Day differences in cognitive performance.*

Presented at National Academy of Neuropsychology: Student Research Symposium. San Diego, CA.

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

Alexa Bonacquisti successfully proposed her dissertation, "Psychological responses and treatment among mothers in the neonatal intensive care unit: The impact of attachment, attitudes, social support, and health behaviors," in November 2013.

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 domain expertise 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 communitybased

alternatives to incarceration.

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.



