

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

Drexel University

Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, Forensic Psychology Concentration **expected, June 2023**
M.S., Clinical Psychology **September, 2020**

The University of Alabama

M.S., Criminal Justice

May 2016

University of Alabama at Birmingham

B.S., Psychology

August 2013

Clinical Experience

Child and Adolescent Services, Drexel Psychological Services Center **Practicum Student**

Aug. 2020 - present

Supervisor: Adina Seidenfeld

- Provide evidence-based therapy to child and adolescent clients with a variety of mental health concerns
- Participate in weekly group or individual supervision

New Beginnings Veterans Clinic, Drexel University

March 2019 – present

Practicum Student

Philadelphia, PA

Supervisors: Christine Nezu, PhD, ABPP, and Art Nezu, PhD, DHL, ABPP

- Provide evidence-based individual skills training (Emotion-Centered Problem-Solving Therapy to veterans in an outpatient setting
- Conduct intake assessments and develop case conceptualization and individualized treatment plans
- Participate in weekly supervision

Mood & Anxiety Team, Drexel Psychological Services Center

June 2019 – present

Practicum Student

Philadelphia, PA

Supervisor: Jennifer Schwartz, PhD

- Provide evidence-based individual therapy (CBT, ACT, exposure-based therapies) to adult outpatients with mood and anxiety disorders
- Conduct comprehensive intake assessments, develop case conceptualization, and individualized treatment plans
- Participate in weekly group and individual supervision

Reentry Project, Drexel Psychological Services Center

Oct. 2016 – present

Practicum Student & Project Coordinator

Philadelphia, PA

Supervisor: Kirk Heilbrun, PhD, ABPP

- Deliver treatment services to legally involved individuals who are referred through the Philadelphia’s Federal Reentry Court, Federal Mental Health Court, and the Pennsylvania Innocence Project
- Provide individual and group CBT (26-session manualized treatment) designed to reduce risk for recidivism to adult outpatient clients reentering the community post-incarceration
- Conduct intake assessments and motivational enhancement sessions for legally involved individuals enrolled in the Pennsylvania Federal Reentry Court
- Write integrated reports and discharge summaries
- Conduct intake assessments for individuals referred through the Innocence Project who are seeking treatment post-exoneration
- Create case conceptualizations and plan individualized treatment plans for individuals who are seeking treatment post-exoneration
- Assist in the coordination and execution of the program and intervention, including serving as a liaison between clinicians and the court, coordinating referrals, and periodic program evaluation

**Private Practice of Dr. David DeMatteo
Forensic Assistant**

Jan. 2016 – present
Philadelphia, PA

Supervisor: David DeMatteo, JD, PhD, ABPP (Forensic)

- Assist Dr. DeMatteo with privately contracted forensic assessments (e.g., juvenile decertification; competence to stand trial; mitigation) in correctional and office settings, including legal and clinical file review and psychometric testing (WASI-II, MAYSI-2, WRAT-5, MMPI-2-RF)
- Write forensic integrated reports, including detailed psychosocial history, assessment interpretation, and treatment recommendations

Policy Experience

Forensic Associate

Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility Services: June 2017 – September 2019

Supervisors: Christy Giallella, Ph.D.; Patricia Griffin, Ph.D.; Kate Reed, M.S. PsyD

- Assist with the coordination of activities and functions related to the Criminal Justice System to build a more effective and responsive system of services for people with serious mental illness, substance use disorders and co-occurring disorders involved in the criminal justice system and public health system.
- Co-wrote and submitted federal grant on Cross Systems Data and Information Sharing as part of the Stepping-Up Initiative to the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG)
- Managed grant responsibilities once awarded
- Conduct Hearing Voices That Are Distressing module at Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) for police officers

Research Experience

**DeMatteo Lab, Drexel University
Research Assistant**

Sept. 2016 – present
Philadelphia, PA

Supervisor: David DeMatteo, JD, PhD, ABPP (Forensic)

- Assist with research involving the intersection of psychology and law (e.g., false confessions; psychopathic personality traits; psychopathy and courts)
- Assist with coordination and development of research projects

Heilbrun Research Lab, Drexel University

June 2019 – present

Research Assistant

Philadelphia, PA

Supervisor: Kirk Heilbrun, PhD, ABPP

- Research projects focus on data collection/analysis and program evaluation for the Drexel Reentry Project, a CBT-based intervention for individuals on federal supervised release
- Additional research projects include investigating the treatment needs of individuals who served time in prison for wrongful convictions (including PTSD, grief, and trauma symptoms)

Master's Thesis, Drexel University

Oct. 2017 - Jan. 2019

Title: The Role of Insight among Community Members with Psychopathic

Philadelphia, PA

Characteristics

Committee Chairperson: David DeMatteo, JD, PhD

Committee Members: Kirk Heilbrun, PhD, Jennifer Cox, PhD

- Examined the association between psychopathic traits, levels of insight, and successful outcomes in the community (e.g., long term employment and lack of justice-involvement)

Witness Research Lab, The University of Alabama

Jan. 2015 – May 2016

Research Assistant

Tuscaloosa, AL

Supervisor: Stanley Brodsky, PhD

- Research on the intersection of psychology and law (e.g., vicarious trauma of legal actors, such as court reporters; legal biases)

Psychology and Legal Decision-Making Lab, The University of Alabama

Jan. 2016 – May 2016

Research Assistant

Tuscaloosa, AL

Supervisor: Jennifer Cox, PhD

- Research on male and female psychopathic traits and sentencing outcomes

Research Assistant, The University of Alabama

Aug. 2015 – Dec. 2015

Supervisor: Robert Cramer, PhD

Tuscaloosa, AL

- Research topics included the Five Factor Model and Interpersonal Theory of Suicide
- Assisted with manuscript preparation

Research Assistant, The University of Alabama

Aug. 2014 – May 2016

Supervisor: Kathryn Seigfried-Spellar, PhD

Tuscaloosa, AL

- Designed and implemented a study evaluating personality traits among Internet users as part of an independent study to assess dark personality characteristics associated with online behaviors

Research Assistant, The University of Alabama

Aug. 2014 – May 2016

Supervisor: Adam Lankford, PhD

Tuscaloosa, AL

- Collected data on foreign and domestic mass shooters, manuscript preparation

Research Assistant, The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)
Supervisor: Mark Bolding, PhD

Jan. 2013 – July 2014
Birmingham, AL

- Assisted with grant and manuscript preparation, managed lab responsibilities

Publications

Lankford, C., Desai, A., & Schwartz, J. (accepted). Looking ahead: Pandemic-specific clinical and ethical considerations in preparation for an incoming cohort of trainees. *Association of Psychology Training Clinics Bulletin*

Desai, A., **Lankford, C.**, & Schwartz, J. (2020). With crisis comes opportunity: Building ethical competencies in light of COVID-19. *Ethics & Behavior*, 1-13.

Heilbrun, K., Fishel, S., **Lankford, C.**, & Ratkalker, M. (2020). Therapy with exonerated clients: Review and recommendations. *Journal of Forensic Practice* (in press).

Seigfried-Spellar, K., & **Lankford, C. M.** (2017). Personality and online environment factors differ for posters, trolls, lurkers, and confessors on Yik Yak. *Personality and Individual Differences*

DeMatteo, D., & **Lankford, C.** (2017). Limiting the reach of the death penalty: Indiana tried, but failed, to enact a law that would prohibit the death sentence for people with serious mental illness. Could other states come forward? *Monitor on Psychology*, 48(8), 33.

Moore, C. E., Brodsky, S. L., & Sams, D. (2016). The hidden lives of court reporters. *The Jury Expert*.

Cramer, R.J., **Moore, C.E.**, & Bryson, C.N. (2016). A test of the Trait-Interpersonal Model of suicide proneness in emerging adults. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 102, 252-259.

Bolding, M. S., Lahti, A. C., White, D., **Moore, C.**, Gurler, D., Gawne, T. J., & Gamlin, P. D. (2014). Vergence eye movements in patients with schizophrenia. *Vision Research*, 102, 64-70.

Book Chapters

Heilbrun, K., Wright, H. J., Giallella, C., DeMatteo, D., Durham, K., & **Lankford, C.** (in press). Introduction. In K. Heilbrun, H. J. Wright, C. Giallella, & D. DeMatteo (Eds.) *University and public behavioral health organization collaboration in justice contexts*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Heilbrun, K., **Lankford, C.**, Fishel, S., & Schwartz, J. (accepted). Therapy with exonerated clients: Domains of need. In E. Jeglic and C. Calkins (Eds.), *Handbook of issues in criminal justice reform*. New York: Springer.

DeMatteo, D., Murrie, D. C., Edens, J. F., & **Lankford, C.** (2019). Psychopathy in the courts. In M. DeLisi (Ed.), *Routledge international handbook of psychopathy and crime* (pp. 645-664). New York, NY: Routledge/Taylor & Francis Group.

Presentations

- Schwartz, J., **Lankford, C.**, & Desai, A. (2020). *Pandemic Specific Clinical and Ethical Considerations in Clinical Training of Doctoral Students*. Paper presented at Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, remotely.
- Schiedel, R., **Lankford, C.**, Giallella, C., Savage, G., & Kosov, J. (2019, March) *Clinical Characteristics of Waitlisted Individuals and Implications for Policy and Practice: Addressing Forensic Waitlists in Policy and Practice*. Paper presented at the 2018 Annual Conference of The American Psychology-Law Society (APA Div. 41), Portland, OR.
- Lankford, C.**, Schiedel, R., Giallella, C., Savage, G., & Kosov, J. (2019, March) *Investigation of the Association between Criminal Charges and Psycholegal Decision Making: Addressing Forensic Waitlists in Policy and Practice*. Paper presented at the 2018 Annual Conference of The American Psychology-Law Society (APA Div. 41), Portland, OR.
- Lankford, C. M.**, Desai, A., DeMatteo, D., & Heilbrun, K. (2018, March). *Forensic mental health assessment of youth involved in terrorism*. Poster to be presented at the 2018 Annual Conference of The American Psychology-Law Society (APA Div. 41), Memphis, TN.
- Desai, A., **Lankford, C.**, & DeMatteo, D. (2019, March). Substance use disorder (SUD) and the criminal defendant: The impact of substance type on judicial sentencing recommendations. Paper presented at the 2019 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society (APA Div. 41), Portland, OR.
- Arnold, S., Desai, A., **Lankford, C. M.**, DeMatteo, D. (2018, March). *Factors that influence sentencing decisions in capital cases for defendants with mental illness*. Poster to be presented at the 2018 Annual Conference of The American Psychology-Law Society (APA Div. 41), Memphis, TN.
- Haney-Caron, E., April, K., Goldstein, N., DeMatteo, D., Bomysoad, R., Fishel, S., **Lankford, C. M.**, Singer, S., McKibben, K., Desai, A., & Ratkalkar, M. (2018, March). *False Confession in the lab: Questions raised from use of a novel paradigm*. Poster to be presented at the 2018 Annual Conference of The American Psychology-Law Society (APA Div. 41), Memphis, TN.
- Moore, C.**, & DeMatteo, D., (2017, August). *Mandatory arrest laws effect on victims of domestic violence*. Poster session presented at the 125th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Fishel, S., **Moore, C.**, Arnold, S., Fairfax-Columbo, J., DeMatteo, D. (2017, August). *Trauma and risk assessment: Exploring the relationship between trauma and risk and the incorporation of Trauma experience into formal risk assessment*. Poster session presented at the 125th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- King, C., Desai, A., Fishel, S., **Moore, C.**, & DeMatteo, D. (2017, June). *A multi-country snapshot of test usage in forensic mental health assessment using case law references*. Paper presented at the 2017 Annual Conference of the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Split, Croatia.
- Moore, C. E.**, Brodsky, S. L., & Sams, D. (2016, March). *The hidden psychology of court reporters*. Poster session presented at the 2016 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society (APA Div. 41), Atlanta, GA.

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, Drexel University

Supervisor: Aimee Yuka Kim

- Course: Abnormal Psychology
- Duties: taught weekly lab section; grade writing assignments

Sept. 2018 – Dec. 2018
Philadelphia, PA

Teaching Assistant, Drexel University

Supervisor: Jeremy Tyler, PhD

- Course: General Psychology
- Duties: responsible for teaching several lectures, proctoring and grading exams and quizzes

Jan. 2019 – March 2019
Philadelphia, PA

Teaching Assistant, Drexel University

Supervisor: Marlin Killen, PhD

- Course: Abnormal Psychology
- Duties: taught weekly lab section, graded writing assignments

April 2019 – June 2019
Philadelphia, PA

Teaching Assistant, University of Alabama

Supervisor: Kellin Treadway

- Graded papers, assisted with blackboard and online learning, proctored exams, assisted with attendance

Aug. 2015 – May 2016
Tuscaloosa, AL

Teaching Assistant, The University of Alabama

Supervisor: Jimmy Williams, PhD

- Assisted with blackboard and online learning

Jan. 2016 – May 2016
Tuscaloosa, AL