

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

**Drexel University**, College of Arts and Sciences, Philadelphia, PA, September 2019 - present

*Doctor of Philosophy: Clinical Psychology*, expected June 2025, GPA: 3.98

*Master of Science: Clinical Psychology* – December 2021

*Major Area of Study: Forensic Psychology*

**Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law**, Philadelphia, PA, August 2018 – May 2022

*Juris Doctor (Magna Cum Laude)*

GPA: 3.63, Top 10%, Rank: 13/156

Dean's List: Fall 2018-Spring 2022

**University of New Haven**, West Haven, CT, August 2014 – May 2018

*Bachelor of Science: Criminal Justice (Honors)*

*Bachelor of Science: National Security*

*Summa Cum Laude*, GPA: 3.92

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Research Assistant**, National Association of Drug Court Professionals, Philadelphia, PA

Supervisor: Douglas Marlowe, JD, PhD

August 2022-present

*Assist with recruitment and consent of study participants and pull data on relevant program outcomes.*

**Graduate Assistant**, Drexel Psychological Services Center Collaborative Team for Psychology, Law, and Policy, Philadelphia, PA

Supervisors: David DeMatteo, JD, PhD, ABPP (Forensic) & Jennifer Schwartz, PhD, ABPP (Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy)

October 2021-present

*Conducting research on laws and policies that impact psychological practice within Pennsylvania, including the interpretability of mandated reporting statutes.*

**Research Assistant**, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Philadelphia, PA

Supervisor: Lisa A. Tucker, JD, Associate Professor of Law

June 2021-July 2022

*Assisted with data coding and statistical analyses for a project on family law authorship.*

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**Research Assistant**, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Philadelphia, PA

Supervisor: Emily B. Zimmerman, JD, Professor of Law

April 2021-August 2021

*Assisted with data collection of cases involving the overlap of autism spectrum disorder and criminal law and assist with study design.*

**Research Assistant**, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Philadelphia, PA

Supervisor: Susan L. Brooks, MA, JD, Associate Dean for Experiential Learning

March 2020-December 2021

*Conducted research and writing on the role of supervision in legal practice and the development of a competency-based approach to law student supervision.*

**Research Assistant**, Heilbrun Lab, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

Supervisor: Kirk Heilbrun, PhD, ABPP (Clinical, Forensic)

March 2019-Present

*Assist with literature reviews and collaborate with lab members to develop projects related to forensic mental health assessment, probation and parole policies, and other forensic psychology topics.*

**Research Assistant**, DeMatteo Lab, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

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

March 2019-Present

*Assist with coordination and development of research projects investigating the intersection of psychology, law and the criminal justice system, including vicarious trauma, judicial decision-making, and risk assessment.*

**Independent Study**, Criminal Justice, University of New Haven, West Haven, CT

January 2018-May 2018

Advisor: Kento Yasuhara, PhD

*Results from the TCU CJ Client Evaluation of Self and Treatment (CJ CEST)*

*Evaluation of a correctional substance abuse treatment program*

**Honors Thesis Student**, Criminal Justice, University of New Haven, West Haven, CT

August 2017-May 2018

Advisor: Kento Yasuhara, PhD

*Analysis of Community Solutions, Inc.'s Quality Assured and non-Quality Assured Programs*

**Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship**, University of New Haven, West Haven, CT

May 2017-August 2017

Advisor: Kento Yasuhara, PhD

*Conducted a qualitative analysis of community-based program manuals comparing female-only and male-only treatment programs.*

**Undergraduate Research Assistant**, Yasuhara Research Lab, University of New Haven, West Haven, CT, August 2016-May 2018

Advisor: Kento Yasuhara, PhD

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*Assisted in the implementation of an experiment regarding the simulation of hearing voices, conducted literature reviews, and assisted fellow lab members.*

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### **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

**Student Evaluator**, Heilbrun Forensic Assessment Clinic, Philadelphia, PA

July 2022-present

Supervisor: Kirk Heilbrun, PhD, ABPP (Forensic, Clinical)

*Administering forensic assessment measures and tests, performing biopsychosocial interviews, collecting collateral information, reviewing records, and producing forensic reports for civil and criminal cases.*

**Forensic Assistant**, Private Practice of David DeMatteo, Philadelphia, PA

January 2022-present

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

*Conducting privately contracted forensic assessments. Duties include assistance with case reviews, clinical interviews, forensic and psychometric testing, and report writing.*

**Behavioral Medicine Extern**, Cooper University Hospital, Camden, NJ

August 2021-present

Supervisor: Anastasia Bullock, PsyD

*Conduct individual and group therapy sessions with voluntary psychiatric inpatients, assist medical teams in conducting biopsychosocial interviews and provide clinical intervention to patients on the medical floors, work as part of an interdisciplinary team consisting of psychiatrists, physicians, nurses, social workers, and residents, lead Violence Prevention trainings for healthcare professionals teaching skills related to verbal de-escalation.*

**Project Coordinator, Clinician, and Peer Supervisor**, The Reentry Project, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

June 2021-present

Supervisor: Kirk Heilbrun, PhD, ABPP (Clinical, Forensic)

*Organizing and leading a team of student therapists that provide CBT-based intervention for justice-involved individuals; developing protocols for working with individuals on federal supervision and exonerees; managing administrative tasks such as intakes, referrals, clinic procedures, data management, information security, and clinician training. Liaising among stakeholders including the United States Federal Probation, Federal Reentry Court, Federal Mental Health Court, Innocence Project, and Drexel Psychological Services Center.*

**Student Clinician**, Drexel University Psychological Services Center Mood and Anxiety Team, Philadelphia, PA

December 2020-June 2021

Supervisor: Pamela Geller, PhD

*Provide empirically based individual therapeutic treatment at Drexel University. Duties include case formulation, therapy sessions, psychometric testing, and note and report writing.*

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**Student Clinician**, The Reentry Project, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

June 2020-June 2021

Supervisor: Kirk Heilbrun, PhD, ABPP (Clinical, Forensic)

*Administer psychological assessments and conduct individual therapy sessions with justice-involved individuals enrolled in the Federal Reentry Court's Supervision to Aid Reentry (STAR) Program. This project aims to meet the needs of offenders during reentry and reduce participant risk of reoffending through its programming.*

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## UNDER CONTRACT

DeMatteo, D., Krauss, D., Fishel, S., & **Wiltsie, K.** (under contract). *Forensic mental health and the law: A primer for clinicians, researchers, and consultants*. Oxford University Press.

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## PUBLICATIONS

Heilbrun, K., NeMoyer, A., DeMatteo, D., Goldstein, N. E., Zapotocky, H., **Wiltsie, K.**, Jackson, C., Fasone, H., Parker, L., Huppert, T., Anjaria, N., DeYoung, L., & Kreimer, R. (submitted). Priorities for research, policy, and practice with adolescents who have offended: Lessons learned and goals for implementation. In C. Langton & J. Worling (Eds.), *What works with adolescents who have offended: Theory, research, and practice*. Wiley-Blackwell.

DeMatteo, D., Jackson, C., & **Wiltsie, K.** (submitted). Capital case considerations. In P. Zapf (Ed.), *APA handbook of forensic psychology* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). American Psychological Association.

Heilbrun, K., Zapotocky, H., Jackson, C., **Wiltsie, K.**, & Fasone, H. (submitted). Foundational aspects of forensic mental health assessment. In P. Zapf (Ed.), *APA handbook of forensic psychology* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). American Psychological Association.

DeMatteo, D., **Wiltsie, K.**, & Grisamore, S. P. (in press). Forensic psychology and psychiatry. In H. S. Friedman (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of mental health* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). Elsevier.

DeMatteo, D., Fishel, S., **Wiltsie, K.**, & Tansey, A. (in press). Legal and ethical issues in mental health assessment and treatment in jails. In V. Barber Rioja, A. Garcia-Mansilla, B. Subedi, & A. Batastini (Eds.), *The Oxford handbook of mental health and treatment in jails*. Oxford University Press.

Fairfax-Columbo, J., Grisamore, S. P., & **Wiltsie, K.** (2023, February). Harm reduction in California: Increasing compassion, reducing harm. *California Psychologist*, 56(1), 31-33.

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Heilbrun, K., Rizzo, M., **Wiltsie, K.**, & Zapotocky, H. (2023). A framework for forensic mental health assessments: Principles, standards of care, and standards of practice. In D. DeMatteo & K. C. Scherr (Eds.), *Oxford handbook of psychology and law*. Oxford University Press.

Flack, D., Fishel, S., **Wiltsie, K.**, Kudatzky, A., & DeMatteo, D. (2022). Following up after Moore and Hall: A national survey of state legislation defining intellectual disability. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, 28(4), 459-478.

Heilbrun, K., Schwartz, J., **Wiltsie, K.**, Lankford, C., Fishel, S., Swenson, A., & Charles, D. (2022). Interventions with individuals exonerated from criminal convictions: Toward development of evidence-based practices in a psychology training clinic. In D. Shapiro (Ed.), *Practice Innovations*.

Brooks, S. L., Silver, M. A., Fishel, S., & **Wiltsie, K.** (2022). Moving toward a competency-based model for fostering law students' relational skills. *Clinical Law Review*, 28(2), 369-410.

DeMatteo, D., Krauss, D., Fishel, S., & **Wiltsie, K.** (2022). The United States Supreme Court's enduring misunderstanding of insanity. *New Mexico Law Review*, 52(1), 34-69.

**Wiltsie, K.**, Tansey, A., & DeMatteo, D. (2021, February). Expansion of readily identifiable victims within the scope of the duty to protect. *American Psychology-Law Society Newsletter*. [https://ap-  
ls.wildapricot.org/resources/EmailTemplates/2021\\_02%20February%20AP-  
LS%20Newsletter/LegalUpdate\\_2\\_21.pdf](https://ap-ls.wildapricot.org/resources/EmailTemplates/2021_02%20February%20AP-LS%20Newsletter/LegalUpdate_2_21.pdf)

Fishel, S., **Wiltsie, K.**, & DeMatteo, D. (2021). Certainly uncertain: Facilitating law student professional growth and well-being through supervision in light of COVID-19. *Journal of Legal Education*, 70(2), 331-347.

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## **PRESENTATIONS**

Huppert, T. K., **Wiltsie, K.**, & Heilbrun, K. (submitted). Measuring the impact of Reentry Court client's perceived fairness on treatment program completion. Poster session submitted to the 2023 Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association.

**Wiltsie, K.**, Smith, T., Giallella, C., Grisamore, S., Akers, S., Brinson, K., & Kupecz, A. (accepted). Evolving with an epidemic: A critical re-examination of reentry practices. In C. Giallella (Chair), *From tragedy to triumph: Responding to community crises and creating change opportunities*. Symposium to be conducted at the 2023 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society (APA Div. 41), Philadelphia, PA.

Giallella, C., Ayers, D., O'Dwyer, M., Bierhoff, J., Kazazi, N. K., **Wiltsie, K.**, Grisamore, S., & Fairfax-Columbo, J. (accepted). Working to remedy injustice: A critical re-examination

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of police interaction with individuals with behavioral health challenges. In C. Giallella (Chair), *From tragedy to triumph: Responding to community crises and creating change opportunities*. Symposium to be conducted at the 2023 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society (APA Div. 41), Philadelphia, PA.

Heilbrun, K., Schwartz, J., **Wiltsie, K.**, Zapotocky, H., Charles, D., Swenson, A., Jackson, C., & Grisamore, S. (accepted). A university-based cognitive behavioral treatment program for a reentry court. In C. King (Chair), *University-based treatment clinics for reentry courts*. Symposium to be conducted at the 2023 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society (APA Div. 41), Philadelphia, PA.

Zapotocky, H., **Wiltsie, K.**, Grisamore, S., Swenson, A., Charles, D., Jackson, C., & Heilbrun, K. (accepted). *The Drexel Reentry Project: Prioritizing dynamic risk factors to inform treatment needs*. [Conference session]. 2023 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society (APA Div. 41), Philadelphia, PA.

Charles, D., **Wiltsie, K.**, Zapotocky, H., Swenson, A., Jackson, C., Grisamore, S., & Heilbrun, K. (accepted). *Evidence-based strategies for the wrongfully convicted: Incorporation of ambiguous grief and racialized trauma treatment with exonerees*. [Conference session]. 2023 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society (APA Div. 41), Philadelphia, PA.

Fairfax-Columbo, J., Pursel, A., Grisamore, S., & **Wiltsie, K.** (2022, September 12). Hearing voices that are distressing. Monthly series presented to the Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) class for the Philadelphia Police Department.

**Wiltsie, K.**, Lankford, C., Fishel, S., Swenson, A., Charles, D., Schwartz, J., & Heilbrun, K. (2022, March 17-19). *Interventions with individuals exonerated from criminal convictions: Toward development of evidence-based practices in a psychology training clinic*. [Conference session]. 2022 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society (APA Div. 41), Denver, CO.

Zapotocky, H., Fishel, S., Moore, C., Charles, D., Swenson, A., Jackson, C., **Wiltsie, K.**, & Heilbrun, K. (2022, March 17-19). *The Drexel Reentry Project: Client characteristics and predictions of program engagement*. [Conference session]. 2022 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society (APA Div. 41), Denver, CO.

**Wiltsie, K.**, & DeMatteo, D. (2021, March). *Role of the anchoring effect and availability heuristic in sentencing decision*. Poster session presented to the 2021 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society (APA Div. 41), Virtual Session.

Lankford, C., Fishel, S., Charles, D., Flack, D., Parker, L., Swenson, A., **Wiltsie, K.**, & Heilbrun, K. (2021, March). *Reentry services and telehealth: Problems, impact, possible solutions, and research implications*. Poster session presented to the 2021 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society (APA Div. 41), Virtual Session.

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**Wiltsie, K., Yasuhara, K., & Miller, S.** (2019, March). Results from the TCU CJ Client Evaluation of Self and Treatment (CJ CEST). In K. Yasuhara (Chair), *Correctional program evaluation of substance use treatment: Bringing practice and academia together*. Paper presented at the 2019 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society (APA Div. 41), Portland, OR.

**Wiltsie, K., & Yasuhara, K.** (2018, May) *Analysis of Community Solutions Incorporated's quality-assured and non-quality assured programs* [Unpublished undergraduate thesis]. University of New Haven.

**Wiltsie, K., & Yasuhara, K.** (2017, October) *Content analysis of Community Solutions Incorporated alternatives in the community programs*. Poster session presented at the annual Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship research day, West Haven, CT.

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**General Psychology Class**, Drexel University Department of Psychology, Philadelphia, PA

*Teaching Assistant*, Fall 2019

Supervisor: Jeremy Tyler, Psy.D.

- Developed and taught five lectures over the course of the semester for approximately 280 students
- Proctored and graded student exams

**Abnormal Psychology Class**, Drexel University Department of Psychology, Philadelphia, PA

*Teaching Assistant*, Winter 2020

Supervisor: Aimee Yuka Kim, PhD

- Taught ten lectures on diagnosing using the DSM-V for approximately 30 students
- Graded case study essay assignments

**General Psychology Class**, Drexel University Department of Psychology, Philadelphia, PA

*Teaching Assistant*, Spring 2020

Supervisor: Aimee Yuka Kim, PhD

- Supervised online submission of exams and facilitated resolution of technological issues
- Disseminated periodic individualized grade updates to 127 students

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## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

**Forensic Associate**, Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility Services, Philadelphia, PA

August 2022-present

Supervisor: Jaymes Fairfax-Columbo, JD, PhD

*Assisting with the coordination of DBHIDS activities and functions related to the criminal justice system to build a more effective and responsive system of services for people with serious mental*

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*illness, substance use disorders, and co-occurring disorders involved in the criminal justice system. Providing support to initiatives that develop resources, improve services, and impact policies for justice-involved individuals with behavioral health needs.*

**Intern**, Legal Aid of Southeastern PA, Norristown, PA  
Fall 2021

Supervisor: Erica Briant, JD

*Completed criminal record expungement applications, conducted intake meetings, facilitated completion of pardon applications.*

**Judicial Intern**, Judge L. Felipe Restrepo –Circuit Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, Philadelphia, PA  
Summer 2021

*Worked in Judge Restrepo's chambers, assisted in opinion writing and legal research, collaborated with law clerks in drafting oral argument preparation materials.*

**JD/PhD Cohort Representative**, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA  
Fall 2020-present

*Acting as liaison between doctoral students and the department of psychology, along with organizing social gatherings and assisting with department administrative needs.*

**Legal Intern**, United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
Summer 2020

*Completed research and writing projects for both criminal and civil matters, attended weekly training sessions, and observed oral arguments remotely.*

**Volunteer**, Criminal Records Expungement Project, Philadelphia, PA  
Fall 2019

Supervisor: Rachel Miller, JD

*Completed intake for criminal records expungement applicants*

**Legal Intern**, Bucks County Public Defender's Office, Doylestown, PA  
Summer 2019

Supervisor: Deborah Weinman, JD

*Conducted intake interviews both in office and at the Bucks County Correctional Facility, researched current case law, wrote memos, and reviewed video/audio footage with clients provided in discovery*

**Volunteer**, Legal Aid of Southeastern PA, Norristown, PA  
March 2019

Supervisor: Erica Briant, JD

*Completed criminal record expungement applications*

**Operations Administrative Assistant**, Center for Analytics, West Haven, CT  
October 2017-May 2018



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Supervisor: Patrick Kelland

*Provided administrative assistance to project and management staff at a research center tied to the University of New Haven that conducts sponsored research projects on behalf of the U.S. Government, state funded grants, and private corporations with a nexus to national security and criminal justice.*

**Intern**, Monroe County District Attorney's Office, Rochester, NY

May 2016-August 2016

Supervisor: Hillary Levitt, JD

*Assisted with arraignment court procedures, created discovery packages, screened cases and recommended course of action, listened to jail calls, and filed/pulled dockets for court for a total of 150 hours.*

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## **EDITORIAL AND REVIEW POSITIONS**

**Ad Hoc Reviewer**, *Law and Human Behavior*

May 2022-present

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## **MEMBERSHIPS & RECOGNITIONS**

**Drexel Kline School of Law Moot Court Board**, 2019-2021

**Philadelphia Bar Association**, Student Member, 2018

**American Psychology-Law Society (APA Division 41)**, Student Member, 2016

**Gamma Sigma Alpha Greek Honor Society**, 2016

**Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honor Society**, 2014