

CURRICULUM VITAE

CHELSEA R. JACKSON
Philadelphia, PA

EDUCATION

Drexel University College of Arts and Sciences, Philadelphia, PA 2020-present

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, expected June 2025 (GPA: 3.95)

- Forensic Psychology Concentration

Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Philadelphia, PA 2023

Juris Doctor, Cum Laude (GPA: 3.60)

- Dean's List
 - Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Summer 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022
- Drexel Law Review Associate Staff Editor 2021-2022
- Keystone Scholarship recipient

University of Liverpool, Liverpool, United Kingdom 2017

Master of Science in Investigative Forensic Psychology

- Thesis: "Determining Threat Perception in UK Armed Police Officers"

Lafayette College, Easton, PA 2016

Bachelor of Science, Psychology

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

DREXEL UNIVERSITY Aug 2020-present

Graduate Research Assistant, DeMatteo Research Lab

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

DREXEL UNIVERSITY Aug 2020-present

Graduate Research Assistant, Heilbrun Research Lab

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

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

PSYCHOSIS EVALUATION AND RECOVERY CENTER (PERC)

Clinical Trainee

Supervisor: Dr. Monica Calkins, PhD.

DELAWARE PSYCHIATRIC CENTER

Student Clinician

New Castle, DE

2022-present

Supervisor: Dr. Brian Simon, PsyD. Planning and conducting group and individual therapy sessions in an inpatient psychiatric hospital setting. Conducting initial psychological intake evaluations for new admits. Working with a variety of clients presenting with SMI. Rotations include working with patients with predatory behavior, forensic, geriatric, and high acuity populations.

DREXEL PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES CENTER

Project Coordinator & Clinician

Philadelphia, PA

2021-present

Supervisor: Kirk Heilbrun, PhD, ABPP (Forensic, Clinical). 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; managing administrative tasks such as intakes, referrals, clinic procedures, data management, information security, and clinician training. Liaison to stakeholders including Federal Probation, Federal Reentry Court, Federal Mental Health Court, and Drexel Psychological Services Center. Conducting CBT-based intervention for justice-involved individuals using manualized treatment practices and the risk-responsivity treatment model.

DREXEL PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES CENTER

Student Clinician on Mood & Anxiety Team

Philadelphia, PA

2021-2022

Supervisor: Pamela Geller, PhD. Conducted therapy to treat a variety of disorders, including depression, anxiety, and PTSD. Utilized a variety of approaches, including ACT, CBT, PE. Duties included case formulation, therapy sessions, psychometric testing, and note and report writing.

HEILBURN FORENSIC ASSESSMENT CLINIC

Trainee Evaluator

Philadelphia, PA

2022-present

Supervisor: Kirk Heilbrun, PhD, ABPP (Forensic, Clinical). Administering forensic assessment measures and tests, performing biopsychosocial interviews, conducting collateral interviews, reviewing records, scoring measurements, and writing forensic reports for civil and criminal cases.

PRIVATE PRACTICE

Forensic Assistant

Philadelphia, PA

2021-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.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

DREXEL UNIVERSITY

Instructor for Abnormal Psychology

Jan 2022-present

Instructor of record for PSY240: Abnormal Psychology. An undergraduate course with approx. 27 students. Responsible for overseeing students and the course's teaching assistant. Provide weekly instructive sessions and grade all assignments and exams.

DREXEL UNIVERSITY

Teaching Assistant in Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences

2020-present

Teaching assistant position for various undergraduate courses, including: Abnormal Psychology, Introduction to Psychology, Developmental Psychology.

DREXEL UNIVERSITY

Teaching Assistant for Civil Procedure and Contracts

Aug 2020-Dec 2020

Due to outstanding performance in the course, was asked to be a "Dean Scholar." Held weekly sessions to help students synthesize the material from class. Taught students how to study and outline appropriately for hypotheticals and exam formats. Held office hours weekly for students to

come and receive personalized assistance to improve course performance and further their understanding of Civil Procedure.

OTHER RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

2021-present

Legal Intern in U.S Attorney's Office- Child Exploitation Unit

Assisting AUSA's in office in addressing psycho-legal issues that arise during sentencing of defendants in federal child exploitation cases. Drafting memorandums and creating training materials for office use.

EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Legal Intern for the Honorable Petrese Tucker

May 2020-Aug 2020

Assisted in researching and drafting opinions involving civil disputes, such as §1983 Monell claims, discovery disputes, and breach of contract claims. Performed research and drafted memorandum regarding Habeus Corpus petitions. Participated in conferences with the parties' lawyers and Judge Tucker. Discussed research on pending legal issues before the Court with Judge Tucker.

DREXEL UNIVERSITY

2020-2022

Associate Editor and Notes Committee Member

Drexel University Law Review supervising a team of staff editors through their note writing process for the Drexel Law Review. Providing research assistance and edits of all drafts submitted to the Law Review.

ACCESS SERVICES

Philadelphia, PA

Dec 2017-Jan 2019

Intensive Forensic Case Manager- Justice Related Services

Management of adults involved in the criminal justice system with serious mental health diagnosis (caseload of 25-30); Close collaboration with probation offices, mental health court, and other service providers engaged with clients; Collaborated with client's lawyers and advocated at legal proceedings on behalf of clients; Implemented and facilitated community re-entry plans for high acuity patients at the Norristown forensic hospital; Person-oriented to decrease hospitalization and divert from re-incarceration in all clients.

CRIME VICTIMS COUNCIL

Allentown, PA

2015-2016

Sexual Assault Advocate/Counselor

Completed my senior practicum as a sexual assault advocate and victims of crime hotline counselor; Completed extensive sexual assault counseling training; Attended hospitals and police stations to advocate for victim rights; On-call two 12-hour shifts a week as a hotline sexual assault counselor.

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Ratkalhar, M., **Jackson, C.**, Heilbrun, K. Race-consciousness in forensic mental health assessment: A principle-based analysis. *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health*, 1-12.

Jackson, C., Zapotoksy, H., Heilbrun, K. (in progress). Racial identity measurements in forensic mental health assessment: A review.

DeMatteo, D., Wiltsie, K., **Jackson, C.,** Kanani, H., Parkas, S. (in progress). Vicarious trauma in forensic assessment professionals.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Heilbrun, K., Zapatocky, H., **Jackson, C.,** Wiltsie, K. (submitted). Forensic mental health assessment: Foundational considerations. In P. Zapf (Ed.), *APA handbook of forensic psychology* (2nd ed.). American Psychological Association.

DeMatteo, D., Fishel, S., **Jackson, C.,** & Kudatzky, A. (in press). Judges' Daubert decisions. In M. K. Miller, L. A. Yelderman, M. T. Huss, & J. A. Cantone (Eds.), *Cambridge handbook of the psychology of legal decision-making*. Cambridge University Press.

DeMatteo, D., **Jackson, C.,** Wiltsie, K. (submitted). Capital case considerations. In P. A. Zapf (Eds.), *APA handbook of forensic psychology* (2nd ed.). American Psychological Association.

PRESENTATIONS

Jackson, C. (2023, March 16-18). "*Problem-Solved?*": A Legal Workshop on Problem-Solving Courts [Conference Presentation] AP-LS 2023 Conference, Philadelphia, PA, United States.

Jackson, C. & Heilbrun K. (2022, March 17-20). *Race Identity in Forensic Mental Health Assessment* [Conference Presentation]. AP-LS 2022 Conference, Denver, CO, United States.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychology-Law Society (APLS; APA Division 41)

Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA)

American Bar Association (ABA)