

Hayden Adams

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EDUCATION

DREXEL UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science, Psychology, Minor in Law

Thesis: *Likelihood of granting insanity pleas among judges and jurors between substance induced psychosis (SIP) and non-substance induced psychosis (NSIP) cases*

**Philadelphia,
PA**

*Anticipated June
2026*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research Assistant

DeMatteo Lab at Drexel University

Supervised by David DeMatteo, JD, PhD, ABPP (Forensic)

- Aided in the development of a variety of research projects pertaining to the intersection of law, psychology, and the criminal justice system.
- Contributed to research papers, literature reviews, systematic reviews, and law reviews

Philadelphia, PA

*February 2024-
Present*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Forensic Research Assistant

Behavioral Health and Justice Division (BHJD)

Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility Services (DBHIDS)

Philadelphia Mental Health Care Corporation (PMHCC)

- Worked closely with Philadelphia's competence to stand trial (CST) waitlist by (1) updating and keeping track of the forensic populations and their restorative history, (2) fact checking court, prison, and clinical PHI information for these forensic populations, and (3) organized and maintained the efficacy of the client consumer source (CCS) database that holds all of the compiled PHI for every individual receiving services through PMHCC

**Philadelphia,
PA**

*September
2024- Present*

- Actively aided forensic clinicians, counselors, social workers, and supervisors in the search for court dockets, and or criminal justice related documents pertaining to their clients
- Completed and aided in the creation of literature reviews, issue briefs, and policy primers to inform decisions affecting Philadelphia’s mental health policy. (Supervised by Jaymes Fairfax – Columbo JD, Ph.D.)
- Aided in the execution of BHJD’s Hearing Distressing Voices Crisis Intervention Training administered to police, attorneys, judges, mental health professionals, and more.

Undergraduate Law Mentor/Clerk

**Philadelphia,
PA**

Thomas R. Kline School of Law/Drexel University

*June 2024-
Present*

- Consult incoming Y1 undergraduate law students regarding student life and academics
- Operate in an informational/educational capacity to clarify any situation that might pose as a complication to the students
- Provide a sense of community and comfort for students that are part of a relatively new and quickly growing major and concentration

Administrative Assistant

**Philadelphia,
PA**

Thomas R. Kline School of Law

*October 2023-
September 2024*

- Assisted with financial tasks such as expense reports, reimbursements, and scanning/depositing checks
- Scanned/printed/organized class materials and exams
- Created 1L acceptance packages, helped prepare for social and educational events, aided in the student melt analytics, and provided general universal services for both the faculty and administration

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

Jackson, C., Kanani, H., Chard, A., **Adams, H.**, Barrett, J., & DeMatteo, D. (2024). *Examining the predictive validity and potential disparate impact of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE): A systematic review*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Jackson C., Barrett, J., Barans, S., Adams, H., & DeMatteo, D. (2025). *Deepfakes and child exploitation*. (In progress)

Hauser, L., DeMatteo, D., Adams, H., & Barrett, J. (2025) *Systematic review of weaknesses in ABFP practice samples*. (In progress)

DeMatteo, D., Barrett, J., & Adams, H. (2025) *Shelf life of static risk factors* (In progress)

Adams, H., & Fairfax-Columbo, J. (2025) *Competency and Restoration Primer* (In progress)
(This is for the policy unit website for Philadelphia)

AWARDS

- 3x Founder's Scholarship at Drexel University - \$22,400/yr
- 2x Ralph Kelly Scholarship - \$5,000/yr
- PA RTSS Scholarship - \$1,400/yr
- Dean's List at Drexel University- 2022-2024

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member of Psi-Chi (Psychological Honors Society)
- Member of APA (American Psychological Association)
- Member of the AP-LS (American Psychological – Law Society)

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- IBM SPSS
- Forensic 360 (Only Applicable to the State of Pennsylvania)
- CCS (Only Applicable to the City of Philadelphia)