

Meghann Patricia Galloway

meghann.p.hudson@drexel.edu

Education

Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

Doctor of Philosophy Candidate, Clinical Psychology (expected June 2017)

Juris Doctorate Candidate (expected May 2016)

GPA 3.72, Class Rank (Law) Top 15%

Alfred University, Bachelor of Arts, Alfred, NY

Major in **Psychology**, Minors in **Literature, and Criminal Justice** May 2010

GPA 3.86

Research Experience

Research Analyst, National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women,
Philadelphia, PA, 2011 – *Present*

Research

Examining the status of social science research as pertaining to domestic violence and crimes committed by victims of abuse. Researching case law for specific cases and generally assisting the nonprofit organization with evidentiary support for trainings as well as assisting battered women charged or convicted with crimes related to their abuse.

Research Assistant, DeMatteo Laboratory, Drexel University, Department of
Psychology, *Fall 2010 - Present*

Supervisor: David DeMatteo, JD, PhD

Participate in a number of research projects conducted by Dr. DeMatteo as well as other students. Some of these projects included coding SAVRY evaluations of juvenile offenders based on file review and scoring the PCL-R as part of an NSF funded grant comparing the measure's inter-rater reliability. Also conducted a search for state and federal cases utilizing the PCL-R between 2005 and 2011, current statutes and regulations related to certain mental health concerns for the APA's Committee on Legal Issues. Additionally, completed a number of manuscript reviews for a variety of professional journals.

Research Assistant to Dr. Donald Bersoff, *April 2011 – May 2011*

Assisted Dr. Bersoff in preparing for an upcoming presentation on the new rules of evidence relating to expert testimony. As part of this research, evaluated differences between states applying the newer Daubert standard versus the Frye standard of admissibility. Particular attention was paid to newer issues such as syndrome evidence and older psychological measures for example the Rorschach.

Research Assistant, Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime, *September 2008 – December 2008*

Worked on a variety of research projects aimed at improving empirical support for investigation and evaluation of violent crime. Worked primarily for the Violent Criminal Apprehension Program (ViCAP) and the Behavioral Analysis Unit – 3 (BAU 3) Crimes Against Children Unit. Conducted extensive literature searches, observed presentations and case consultations given by FBI agents, and created Power Point as well as Excel documents as needed by Agents. A few specific projects included work on the Highway Serial Killer Initiative (HSKI) and the Child Abduction Protocol.

Legal Experience

Summer Legal Intern, National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women, Philadelphia, PA, *Summer 2012*

Tracked cases through news articles and court dockets to identify those in need of services from the Clearinghouse. Wrote briefs on current case law and statutes relevant to battered women's issues such as mitigation in sentencing, use of expert witness testimony, and application of "stand your ground" laws.

Interviewer, Family Court of Philadelphia, Domestic Violence Unit, Philadelphia, PA, *Summer 2011*

Interviewed victims of domestic violence who were seeking Protection From Abuse (PFA) orders. Collected relevant information about victim's relationship to abuser and the potential threat that brought them in to file for protection. Guided the victims through the process of application and service of the order. Subsequently filed court order and scheduled individuals for a court date with one of the family court judges. Also sat in for one day with Judge Chen in Family Court observing the hearings related to the PFAs.

Clinical Experience

Delaware Psychiatric Center, New Castle, DE, *September 2012 – June 2013*

Worked in an inpatient psychiatric hospital, conducting evaluations and providing therapy to clients with severe mental illness. Over the course of practicum placement will participate in three different rotations: a unit reserved for justice-involved clients, one intake unit, and one unit for geriatric clients.

Awards/Achievements

Elected Law-Liaison to AP-LS Student Section, 2012-2013

Public Interest Experience Fellow, Summer 2012

Summer Theory Institute Fellow, Summer 2012

Earle Mack School of Law Merit Scholarship, Fall 2010 - Present

Presidential Scholarship from Alfred University, Fall 2006 – Spring 2010

Alfred University Dean's List, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010

Received a Top Secret Clearance from the FBI, Fall 2008
Fred H. Gertz Award for Excellence in Writing, Spring 2007

Professional Affiliations

The Phi Beta Kappa Society
American Bar Association = Young Lawyer's Division
American Psychology-Law Society
American Psychological Association
Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology
The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant: Preprofessional General Psychology, Fall 2011
Teaching Assistant: Abnormal Psychology, Fall 2011
Teaching Assistant: Forensic Psychology, Winter 2012
Teaching Assistant: General Psychology, Spring 2012

Publications

Strohmaier, H., Murphy, M., **Galloway, M.**, Filone, S., Foster, E., & DeMatteo, D. (2012, March). Effects of Gender on Reported Safety of Forensic Psychology Graduate Students and Early Career Professionals. Symposium proposal accepted at the 2012 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Heilbrun, K., DeMatteo, D., Strohmaier, H., & **Galloway, M.** (Under contract). The movement toward community -based alternatives to criminal justice involvement and incarceration. In P. Griffin, K. Heilbrun, E. Mulvey, D. DeMatteo, & C. Schubert (Eds.) *The Sequential Intercept Model and Criminal Justice: Promoting Community Alternatives for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness*. Oxford, England: Oxford University Press.

References

David DeMatteo, JD, PhD
Assistant Professor; Co-Director, JD/PhD Program in Law & Psychology
Department of Psychology
Drexel University
215-762-8342
Dsd25@drexel.edu

Kirk Heilbrun, PhD
Professor and Head
Department of Psychology

Drexel University
215-762-3634
Kirk.heilbrun@drexel.edu

Donald Bersoff, JD, PhD
Professor, Director Law & Psychology Program
Earle Mack School of Law
Drexel University
215-571-4819
Donald.bersoff@drexel.edu