

EDUCATION

Drexel University

Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, Forensic Psychology emphasis

Philadelphia, PA

expected June 2017

Columbia University

Master of Arts in Applied Clinical Psychology- Personality and Psychopathology

GPA: 4.0

New York, NY

August 2010

MASTER'S PROJECT

From within the Suffering: Empathy and the Psychopath

Worked under the supervision of Dr. Elizabeth Owen on an independent research project in the field of Forensic Psychology. The final paper examined the relationship between the constructs of psychopathy and empathy thoroughly, and was entirely conceived, researched, and written independently as a requirement for a Master's degree.

Lafayette College

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

GPA: 3.78; Program GPA: 3.91

Easton, PA

May 2008

ACADEMIC HONORS

Dean's List: Spring '05, Fall '05, Spring '06, Fall '06, Spring '07, Fall '08, Spring '08

Graduated Magna Cum Laude, with Departmental Honors

Psi Chi (National Honor Society in Psychology) member: Fall 2005 – 2008

Excel Scholar Position

HONORS THESIS

Barbie Girls: Lasting Effects of Barbie on College Women (Completed December 2007)

Conducted an original empirical study examining how exposure to Barbie dolls can affect the body image, life satisfaction, and state self-esteem of college women. All design decisions, data collection, data analyses, and writing were conducted independently.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Project Coordinator, Pennsylvania Mental Health and Justice Center of Excellence

Drexel University

July 2010 – Present

Funded since November 2009, the Center's mission is to provide a description of national standards, technical assistance, and systems-level mappings to Commonwealth Counties seeking to change their policies and practice regarding the diversion of individuals with mental illness and substance abuse from standard criminal prosecution. Project Coordinator duties include:

- Organizing and attending Cross-Systems Mapping Workshops for counties throughout

Pennsylvania

- Synthesizing systems data
- Writing Cross-Systems Mapping Reports
- Creating and disseminating electronic surveys to workshop participants
- Representing the Center of Excellence at regional and national conferences
- Producing Center program information.
- Consulting on the evaluation of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Association (SAMHSA) funded Jail Diversion and Trauma Recovery Program for Veterans with trauma-related disorders.
- Participating on the Philadelphia Forensic Task Force and Veterans sub-committee of this Task Force.
- Working with Questionnaire Development System (QDS) Software
- Fulfilling reporting requirements in the Center for Mental Health Services Transformation Accountability (TRAC) System.

Project Coordinator, Statewide Forensic Peer Support Program

Drexel University

July 2010 – May 2012

A Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) sponsored 18 month project to establish a Statewide Forensic Peer Support Program serving justice-involved individuals with mental illness and/or co-occurring substance use disorders. Project Coordinator duties include:

- Organizing program activities
- Creating project materials
- Collating relevant research findings
- Maintaining federal reporting requirements in the PCCD Egrants reporting system.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Master's Project

Completed May 2010

Undergraduate Honors Thesis

Completed 2007

Excel Scholar Research Position, Lafayette College, Easton, PA

Fall 2006-Spring 2008

Two-year Psychology research position working in association with Dr. John Shaw. Duties included: collaborating on research ideas and experimental design, data collecting, data entry, data analysis, and collaboration on written reports of the findings.

Independent Study

Completed 2008

Organizing the Split Mind: Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Schizophrenia

Semester-long project involving extensive research into the etiology, manifestation, and treatment of schizophrenia. Culminated in a comprehensive written paper regarding the application and efficacy of alternative (non-pharmaceutical) treatments for the disorder.

PUBLICATIONS

Burl, J., Shah, S., **Filone, S.**, Foster, E., & DeMatteo, D. (2012, January). A survey of graduate training programs and coursework in forensic psychology. *Teaching of Psychology*, 39 (1), 48-53.

DeMatteo, D., **Filone, S.**, & LaDuke, C. (2011, November/December). Methodological, ethical, and legal considerations in drug court research. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, 29(6), 806-820.

BOOK CHAPTERS

DeMatteo, D., **Filone, S.**, Davis, J. (under contract). Substance abuse and crime. In Cutler, B., & Zapf, P. (Eds.), *APA handbook of forensic psychology*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association Press.

DeMatteo, D., Munetz, M., Petrila, J., Grudzinskas, A., **Filone, S.**, & Winckworth-Prejsnar, K. (under contract). State-level dissemination and promotion initiatives: Florida, Massachusetts, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. In P. A. Griffin, K. Heilbrun, E. P. Mulvey, D. DeMatteo, & C. Schubert (Eds.), *The Sequential Intercept Model and criminal justice: Promoting community alternatives for individuals with serious mental illness*. New York: Oxford University Press.

POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS

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 presented at the 2012 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Strohmaier, H., DeMatteo, D., **Filone, S.**, Keltz, L., Woodley, L., & Madigan, P. (2012, March). *Forensic peer support: Evaluating the impact of a statewide curriculum*. Poster presented at the 7th Annual Philadelphia Area Psi Chi Research Day, Philadelphia, PA.

Filone, S., Foster, E., Murphy, M., Strohmaier, H., Galloway, M., & DeMatteo, D. (2012, March). *Effects of Safety Training on Reported Violations of Safety among Graduate Students and Early Career Professionals in Forensic Psychology*. Poster presented at the Drexel University Psychology Research Day, 2012, Philadelphia, PA.

Filone, S. (2012, February). *The Pennsylvania Mental Health and Justice Center of Excellence: Reducing Justice Involvement for People with Mental Illness*. Talk (1.5 hours) presented as part of Pennsylvania's Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (OMHSAS) Lunch and Learn series, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

DeMatteo, D., Keltz, L., Woodley, L., **Filone, S.**, & Strohmaier, H. (2011, December). *The Pennsylvania forensic peer support project*. Workshop (1.5 hours) presented at the 19th Annual Forensic Rights and Treatment Conference, Grantville, Pennsylvania.

Griffin, P., **Filone, S.**, & Winckworth-Prejsnar, K. (2011, December). *The Intersection of Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health in Pennsylvania: Lessons Learned from Cross-Systems Mapping Workshops*. Workshop (1.5 hours) presented at the 19th Annual Forensic Rights and Treatment Conference, Grantville, Pennsylvania.

Filone, S. & Winckworth-Prejsnar, K. (2011, October). *The Pennsylvania Mental Health and Justice Center of Excellence: Trends and Outcomes throughout the Commonwealth*. Talk (15 minutes)

presented as part of a panel discussion at the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Annual Criminal Justice Symposium, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Filone, S. (2011, March). *Pennsylvania jail diversion and trauma recovery initiative: Cross site evaluation*. Talk (30 minutes) presented at the Jail Diversion and Trauma Recovery Initiative National Annual Grantee Meeting, Bethesda, Maryland.

Keltz, L., Rees, D. J., DeMatteo, D., **Filone, S. A.**, & Weaver, B. (2010, December). *The PA forensic peer specialist initiative: The present and future*. Workshop (1.5 hrs) presented at the 18th Annual Forensic Rights and Treatment Conference, Grantville, Pennsylvania.

Center of Excellence Staff (2010, December). *The Pennsylvania Mental Health and Justice Center of Excellence: An update*. Workshop (1.5 hrs) presented at the 18th Annual Forensic Rights and Treatment Conference, Grantville, Pennsylvania.

Filone, S. A. (2008, May). *Barbie girls: Effects of Barbie on college women*. Presented at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), Salisbury, Maryland.

Shaw, J. S., III, & **Filone, S. A.** (2007, November). *Public predictions of future performance*. Presented at the 48th annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Long Beach, California.

Shaw, J. S., III, & **Filone, S. A.** (2007, July). *Public predictions of future performance: On the money or off the mark?* Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition, Lewiston, Maine.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Forensic Evaluations, Philadelphia PA **2010 - Present**
Assisted Dr. David DeMatteo with forensic mental health assessments of criminal offenders.

Externship at Brooklyn/Queens Supreme Court Assessment Clinic **Winter & Spring 2010**
Completed an extern position in the assessment clinics at the Supreme Courts in Brooklyn and Queens. Extern responsibilities included observing competency evaluations, writing competency evaluations, assisting during defendant interviews, learning to administer psychological instruments (competency, malingering, personality, cognitive, etc.), and attending mental health court sessions.

Internship at Kidspace Outpatient Treatment Center, Allentown, PA **Fall 2007**
Semester long position. Intern responsibilities included observation of therapy sessions, attending therapist and psychiatrist meetings, writing patient updates and case notes, completing patient intake and discharge paperwork, writing incident reports, and monitoring patient database.

Externship at Bonnie Brae Residential Treatment Center for Adolescent Boys **January 2007**
Attended clinical and medical treatment team meetings, observed classes and after school activities.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor, Drexel University

Philadelphia, PA

PSY480 – Special Topics Course – Psychology of the Holocaust Summer 2012

Conceptualized, designed, and instructed a special topics undergraduate course on the psychological underpinnings of the Holocaust. Psychological phenomena related to the victims, perpetrators, bystanders, and rescuers of the Holocaust were examined.

PSY340 – Psychological Testing and Assessment Winter 2010-2011

Prepared and instructed a 300 level undergraduate course on psychometrics, ethics, and theoretical principles of testing and assessment in psychology. Forensic assessment and tests of intelligence, achievement, aptitude, personality, and neuropsychological functioning were discussed at length.

ACTIVITIES

BUNAC Work Worldwide Program Participant

Summer 2008 – Summer 2009

Year long work abroad program. Spent eight months in Ireland and four months in Scotland working and living in the community.

Lafayette College Equestrian Team

Fall 2004 – Spring 2008

Team Captain

Spring 2005 – Spring 2008

President

Fall 2007 – Spring 2008

Psychology Tutor

Fall 2005-Spring 2007

Two-year tutoring position at Lafayette College during which I tutored students in Introduction to Psychology, Gender Psychology, Physiological Psychology, and Psychopharmacology.

Gateway Program Participant

Fall 2004 – Spring 2008

Occupation exploration program. Actively participated in the vocation exploration process, beginning in the first year. Attended programs, workshops, and meetings to gather information and identify career opportunities.

Lafayette Development Office

Fall 2004 – Spring 2006

Acted as a Lafayette representative. Made calls to Lafayette Alumni and Parents to update them about campus events, as well as collect donations.