

## EDUCATION

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**Drexel University, College of Arts and Sciences**, Philadelphia, PA  
Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology, Forensic Concentration, expected June 2021  
Master of Science, Clinical Psychology, expected June 2016  
Cumulative GPA: 3.94

**Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law**, Philadelphia, PA  
Juris Doctor expected, May 2020  
Cumulative GPA: 3.65 (Class Rank: 2 out of 142)

**Grinnell College**, Grinnell, Iowa  
Bachelor of Arts, English, May 2011

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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### *Therapist*, July 2016 – June 2017

Drexel University Center City Clinic for Behavioral Medicine

Supervisor: Virginia O'Hayer

- Provide psychotherapy
- Perform patient intake evaluations
- Participate in supervision sessions
- Develop treatment plans
- Attend treatment team meetings

### *Therapist*, July 2015 – June 2016

Mood and Anxiety Team, Drexel Psychological Services Center, Drexel University Department of Psychology, Philadelphia, PA

Supervisor: Jen Schwarz, Ph.D.

- Provided therapy to clients with mood and anxiety disorders, including Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, and Dialectical Behavioral Therapy
- Created case conceptualizations and plan individualized treatments for clients
- Participated in weekly group and individual supervision
- Write intake reports and weekly contact notes

### *Project Coordinator and Therapist*, June 2014 – present

Reentry Project, Drexel Psychological Services Center, Drexel University Department of Psychology, Philadelphia, PA

Supervisor: Kirk Heilbrun, Ph.D., ABPP

- Researched and developed comprehensive group therapy program designed specifically to meet the needs of offenders reentering the population after incarceration
- Conduct forensic and intellectual assessments of justice-involved individuals enrolled in the federal reentry court Supervision to Aid Reentry (STAR) Program
- Provide motivational enhancement sessions and group therapy sessions to Reentry Project participants
- Organize and lead meetings with Reentry Project team to develop and execute intervention

### *Student Staff Member*, August 2008 – May 2011

Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA

- Counseled, mentored and supported college students
- Completed yearly training on to develop skills for handling suicide, gender identity, cultural conflicts, drug and alcohol abuse, depression and stress
- Trained incoming student advisors on college policies and mental health issues
- Spoke publicly on behalf of the administration to ensure student understanding of various college policies

### *Clinical Assistant*, July 2012 – July 2013

Dr. Kathryn Berla, Licensed Psychologist, Louisville, KY

- Observed therapy sessions and custody evaluations
- Provided administrative support

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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Shakespeare Behind Bars, Luther Lockett Prison, LaGrange, Kentucky

*Volunteer*, August 2012 – July 2013

- Shadowed program director Matt Wallace and offer advice and support to inmates during rehearsals
- Conducted research and wrote review articles for local newspaper

Grinnell Prison Program, Newton Correction Facility, Newton, IA

*Teacher*, February – May 2011

- Developed literature course for sixteen inmates, including a detailed syllabus, discussion questions and weekly response assignments
- Facilitated weekly classes, led discussions and created a safe and comfortable learning environment

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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*Graduate Assistant*, August 2014 – present

DeMatteo Research Lab, Drexel University, Clinical Psychology Department, Philadelphia, PA

- Administer LS/CMI and various questionnaires to justice-involved juveniles to assist in writing report regarding whether these individuals should be tried as an adult or juvenile (decertification report)
- Perform literature reviews, analyze articles and present findings on various topics

*Graduate Assistant*, August 2014 – Present

Heilbrun Research Lab, Drexel University, Clinical Psychology Department, Philadelphia, PA

- Perform literature reviews, analyze articles and present findings on various topics
- Collaborate with lab members to develop and implement research ideas in forensic psychology

*Graduate Assistant*, August 2014 – December 2015

Reentry Project, Drexel University, Clinical Psychology Department, Philadelphia, PA

- Conducted extensive literature reviews on clinical interventions for individuals involved in the criminal justice system
- Researched and developed curriculum for a comprehensive group therapy program designed specifically to meet the needs of offenders reentering the community after incarceration
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*Thesis Research*, August 2015 – present

Drexel University, Clinical Psychology Department, Philadelphia, PA

- Investigate the perceptions of the general public and professional psychologists regarding the appropriate role of psychologists in national security interrogations and other non-traditional settings

*Research Assistant*, February 2012 – July 2013

- University of Louisville, Department of Health Behavior, Dr. Scott Lajoie, Prague, Czech Republic & Louisville, KY  
Assisted Dr. Lajoie on research project regarding the retention rate of health care workers in pandemics
- Performed extensive literature reviews on burnout and compassion fatigue of healthcare workers
- Compiled and analyzed data
- Edited and advised on surveys created to measure attitudes of healthcare workers at Kentucky hospitals

*Research Assistant*, January 2012 – June 2012

University of New York in Prague, Craig McNulty Ph.D., Prague, Czech Republic

- Performed literature reviews, analyzed articles and presented findings
- Researched various forensic topics to assist Dr. McNulty with cases

*Research Assistant*, November 2012 – July 2013

Spalding University, Forensic Psychology Department, Dr. Ida Dickie, Louisville, KY

- Analyzed feedback from Restorative Justice Program and analyzed data in SSPS
- Conducted interviews with rehabilitative justice victims and criminals
- Assisted in organization of April 2013 Restorative Justice Conference

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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*Torts Dean Scholar*, August 2014 – present

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

- Served as teaching assistant for class of over approximately 60 law students
- Developed and ran weekly review sessions for 1L torts class
- Held weekly office hours to address student questions
- Mentored students seeking additional guidance

*Teaching Assistant, Abnormal Psychology*, September 2014 – December 2014

Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

Supervisor: Marlin Killen, Ph.D.

- Developed and taught weekly lab sessions
- Devised independent syllabus, lesson plans, and written assignments for lab section
- Provided weekly written and oral feedback to students on submitted assignments

*Teaching Assistant, Drugs and Human Behavior*, September 2014 – December 2014

Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

Supervisor, Dave DeMatteo, Ph.D., J.D.

- Developed and taught two classes during term
- Provided written and oral feedback to students on submitted assignments

**Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Psychology**, September 2014 – December 2014

Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

Supervisor: John Kounios, Ph.D.

- Proctored and graded student exams

**English Language Teacher**, May 2010-August 2010

ZŠ Táborská School, Prague, Czech Republic

- Developed English lessons for Czech middle school students
- Collaborated with Czech classroom teacher to create relevant and effective curriculum
- Led weekly class discussions and created comfortable learning environment for students

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## HONORS AND AWARDS

**Drexel University School of Law Best Student Performance**, Mental Health Law, Fall 2015

**Drexel University School of Law Best Student Performance**, European Union Law, Spring 2015

**JD-PhD Scholarship**, Drexel University, 2013-present

**Rising Advocate Scholar**, Drexel University School of Law, 2013-present

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## PUBLICATIONS

Thornewill, A., Bomysoad, R., & DeMatteo, D. A matter of life or death: Mental health experts play a key role in evaluating the mitigating evidence that impacts a defendant's sentence. *APA Monitor*.

DeMatteo, D., & Thornewill, A. (in press). Irresistible Impulse Rule. In A. Wenzel (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Abnormal and Clinical Psychology*, Philadelphia, PA.

Heilbrun, K., DeMatteo, D., King, C., Thornewill, A., & Phillips, S. (in press). Risk Reducing Interventions for Justice-Involved Individuals: A Critical Review. B. Bornstein and M. Miller (Eds.), *Advances in law and psychology*. New York: Springer

Heilbrun, K., Phillips, S., & Thornewill, A. (in press). Professional Standards' Citation in Law and Behavioral Sciences: Implications for Policy and Practice. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*.

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## PRESENTATIONS

Thornewill, A., & Heilbrun, K. (2016, March). *In the Wake of Hoffman: Psychologist and Public Perception of the Role of Psychologists in National Security Interrogations and Other Non-Traditional Settings*. To be presented at the Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Arnold, S., Thornewill, A., Galloway, M., & DeMatteo, D. (2015, August). *Arts Education in Prison: Mapping Out a Research Agenda*. Poster presented at the 2015 Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association (APA), Toronto, Canada.

Heilbrun, K., Slobogin, C., Leifman, S., Phillips, S. and Thornewill, A. (2014 March). *The Criminal Justice Mental Health Standards and other professional standards in law and psychology: An underutilized resource*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, San Diego, CA.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Regulatory Compliance Analyst**, July 2012 – July 2013

Aegis Advantage, Louisville, KY

- Supported supervising consultants in designing, implementing, and managing regulatory compliance programs for Mars International to adhere with the Federal Corruption Protection Act
- Communicated regularly with international clients to ensure proper implementation of compliance programs and due diligence follow up
- Coordinated launch of compliance programs and facilitated on-site trainings in Beijing, Shanghai, and Guangzhou

**Proofreader**, June 2011 - June 2012

Havel Holasek Partners, Attorneys at Law, Prague, Czech Republic

- Edited memoranda, due diligence reports, and various other documents
- Evaluated attorneys' English language skills to identify weaknesses within the firm
- Identified need for and developed new summer internship position: coordinated with partners and human resources; oversaw interview and hiring process of the new intern

- Elevated to supervisor for the English language sector of the marketing department
- Received written recognition and bonuses for high quality work

**Writer**, August 2007 – May 2011

Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA

- Researched and wrote feature articles for Grinnell College newspaper, magazine, and website
- Surveyed campus opinions, analyzed results, and synthesized findings into articles
- Interviewed students and faculty on a wide variety of issues and topics; often addressed socially and politically sensitive issues at the request of the college newspaper staff
- Brainstormed with newspaper staff and administration to develop relevant and engaging article topics

**Intern and Production Assistant**, May 2010-August 2010

Embassy Row Productions, New York, NY

- Conducted research for new reality TV programming, wrote creative concept pieces
- Coordinated props and set inventory
- Transcribed current shows to ensure accurate records of each production

## **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Summer Intern**, May 2014 – August 2014; June 2014 – August 2014

American Civil Liberties Union, Philadelphia, PA

- Performed legal research, drafted internal memos, and cite-checked legal documentation
- Communicated regularly with clients and followed up on ACLU intake calls
- Conducted research and wrote articles for ACLU blog to foster media attention

**Vice President, American Constitution Society**, August 2014-August 2015

, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Philadelphia, PA (August 2013-present)

- Created, developed and hosted events on civil rights issues: The Legality of the Death Penalty, Civil Asset Forfeiture, Botched Executions
- Mentored younger students and provided guidance on creating events and networking in public interest sector

**Secretary, Criminal Law Society**, August 2014-August 2015

Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Philadelphia, PA (August 2013-present)

- Created, developed and hosted events on criminal law issues including death penalty, forensic evaluations, and solitary confinement
- Mentored younger students and provided guidance on creating events and networking with criminal lawyers in Philadelphia

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Psychology-Law Society (APA Division 41)

*Student Member*

American Psychological Association

*Student Member*

American Bar Association

*Student Member*

New York City Bar Association International Human Rights Committee

*Student Member*

New York City Bar Association

*Student Member*

Drexel Law Review

*Staff Member*

## **LANGUAGES, INTERESTS & ACTIVITIES**

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Languages: Spanish – Advanced Proficiency; Czech – Intermediate Proficiency

Singing: 10 years of vocal lessons; Member in Grinnell College touring, audition-only choir for 4 years; Participant in Grinnell College Mixed Acapella group for 4 years

Theatre: Participated in numerous theatre and musical theatre productions, with lead roles in several plays, including Les Miserables and A Midsummer Night's Dream

Zumba: Certified Zumba Fitness Instructor