# MS Students, Department of Psychology

# **Graduating June, 2010**

## 1. Ashley Batastini

#### **Publications**

- DeMatteo, D., Batastini, A., Foster, E., & Hunt, E. (2010). Individualizing risk assessment: Balancing idiographic and nomothetic data. Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice. (In press).
- DeMatteo, D., Hunt, E., Batastini, A., & LaDuke, C. (2010). The disconnect between assessment and intervention in the risk management of criminal offenders. Open Access Journal of Forensic Psychology, 2, 59-74.

#### Presentations

- Batastini, A., Kolko, D. J., Hart, J., & DeMatteo, D. (2010, March). Registration and Notification Requirements for Juvenile Sex Offenders: A Prospective Evaluation of Risk Prediction and Future Implications. Poster session presented at the annual American Psychology-Law Society Conference, Vancouver, Canada.
- Keesler, M., Laughon, P., Foster, E., Batastini, A., & DeMatteo, D. (2010, March). Capital Jury Agreement with Mitigating Factors: The Relationship Between Rate of Agreement and Ultimate Sentence Recommendation. Paper presented at the annual American Psychology-Law Society Conference, Vancouver, Canada.
- Burl, J., Batastini, A., & DeMatteo, D. (2009, April). Effective treatment for Antisocial Personality Disorder: A component driven approach. Poster session presented at the annual Philadelphia Area Psi Chi Psychology Research Conference, Philadelphia, PA. -- AWARDED 1ST PLACE IN CLINICAL RESEARCH CATEGORY

## 2. Alexa Bonacquisti

#### Presentations

- Bonacquisti, A. & Geller, P.A. (2010, April). Women, intimate partner violence and HIV risk reduction. Poster presented at the Fifth Annual Philadelphia Area Psi Chi Research Conference, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.
- Aaron, E., Geller, P.A., Bonacquisti, A., & Yip, N. (2010, April). Postpartum depression in HIV-positive and HIV-negative women: a work in progress. Poster presented at the College of Arts and Sciences Research Day, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.
- Bonacquisti, A. & Geller, P.A. (2010, March). Women, intimate partner violence and HIV risk reduction. Poster presented at the Institute for Women's Health and Leadership Annual Sex and Gender Research Forum, Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.
- Aaron, E., Geller, P.A., Bonacquisti, A., & Yip, N. (2010, March). Postpartum depression in HIV-positive and HIV-negative women: a work in progress. Poster presented at the Institute for Women's Health and Leadership Annual Sex and Gender Research Forum, Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.

- Bonacquisti, A. & Geller, P.A. (2009, November). The effects of intimate partner violence on HIV risk reduction among women: A work in progress. Poster presented at the Women's Special Interest Group (SIG) Poster Exposition at the 43rd Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, NY.
- Bonacquisti, A. & Geller, P.A. (2009, April). Intimate partner violence: Implications for pregnancy intention, HIV risk reduction and psychological distress. Poster presented at the Drexel University Research Day, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.
- Bonacquisti, A. & Geller, P.A. (2009, April). Intimate partner violence and psychological distress during the reproductive years. Poster presented at the Fourth Annual Philadelphia Area Psi Chi Research Conference, University of the Sciences, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA.
- Bonacquisti, A. & Geller, P.A. (2009, April). Psychological distress in women experiencing violence: The impact of social support, locus of control orientation and perceived fertility control. Poster presented at the College of Arts and Sciences Research Day, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.
- Bonacquisti, A. & Geller, P.A. (2009, February). Intimate partner violence during pregnancy: A review of the literature and directions for future research. Poster presented at the Institute for Women's Health and Leadership Annual Sex and Gender Research Forum, Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.
- Geller, P. A., Woodland, M. B., Daetwyler, C., Levine Kornfield, S. V., Nelson, A., O'Malley, K., & Bonacquisti, A. (2008, November). Dissemination of an interactive web-based curriculum for healthcare providers regarding pregnancy loss. Poster presented at the 42nd Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.
- Geller, P.A., Daetwyler, C., Woodland, M.B., Kornfield, S.L., Nelson, A., O'Malley, K., Bonacquisti, A., & O'Brien, C. (2008, April). Introduction of an interactive web-based pregnancy loss curriculum for healthcare providers. Poster presented at Drexel University Tenth Annual Research Day, Philadelphia, PA.

#### **Publications**

Psaros, C., Geller, P. A., Sciscione, A. C. & Bonacquisti, A. (2010). Screening practices for postpartum depression among various health care providers. Manuscript submitted for publication.

## 3. Christina L. Goodwin

## **Publications**

- Goodwin, C. L., Juarascio, A. S. & Rabin, S. L. (in preparation). An RCT of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy and Cognitive Therapy for test anxiety.
- Juarascio, A. S., Timko, A., Forman, E., & Goodwin, C.L. (in preparation). The food acceptance and awareness scale (FAAQ): Reliability and validity.

### Presentations

Goodwin, C.L., Forman, E.M., Butryn, M.L., Herbert, J.D. & Ledley, G.S. (May 2010). Project ABLE: An ACT-based lifestyle modification program for cardiac patients. A preliminary investigation. Poster presented at the Philadelphia Behavior Therapy Association student poster presentation and awards ceremony, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

- Goodwin, C.L., Juarascio, A.J., Rabin, S.L., Goetter, E., Park, J., Forman, E.M., & Herbert, J. (November, Acceptance and Commitment Therapy versus Cognitive Therapy for test anxiety in and undergraduate population. Poster to be presented at the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual convention of Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, New York, New York.
- Juarascio, A., Forman, E., Herbert, J., Rabin, S. & Goodwin, C. (November 2009). Acceptance and Commitment Therapy versus Cognitive Therapy for the Treatment of Co-Morbid Eating Pathology. Paper presented at the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual convention of Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, New York, New York.
- Rabin, S., Park, J., Goodwin, C.L., Juarascio, A., Forman, E. & Herbert, J. (November 2009). Comparison of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy and traditional Cognitive Behavior Therapy on reduction of hopelessness in depressed individuals. Poster presented at the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual convention of Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, New York, New York.
- Goodwin, C.L., Forman, E.M., Ledley, G.S., Juarascio, A., Butryn, M., Ambani, R., Garabedian, J.A. October, 2009). Post cardiac event patients are not making life-saving behavioral changes. Poster presented at the annual meeting of Discovery Day, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Rabin, S. Park, J., Goodwin, C.L., Juarascio, A., Forman, E., & Herbert J. (June 2009). Comparison of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy and traditional Cognitive Behavior Therapy on reduction of hopelessness in depressed individuals. Poster presented at the Philadelphia Behavior Therapy Association student poster presentation and awards ceremony, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Juarascio, A., Forman, E., Herbert, J., Rabin, S. & Goodwin, C. (June 2009). Acceptance and Commitment Therapy versus Cognitive Therapy for the Treatment of Co-Morbid Eating Pathology. Poster presented at the Philadelphia Behavior Therapy Association student poster presentation and awards ceremony, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

## 4. Traci Hemming

Presentations

Hemmins, T., Hurewitz, F., & mandell, D. (May, 2010). Frequency of and Risk Factors for Behavior and Emotional Problems in Siblings of Children Diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Presentation to the annual meeting of the International Society for Autism Research, (INFAR), Philadelphia, PA.

### 5. Betsy Hunt

**Publications** 

- DeMatteo, D., Batastini, A., Foster, E., & Hunt, E. (2010). Individualizing risk assessment: Balancing idiographic and nomothetic data. Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice, 2, 59-74.
- DeMatteo, D., Hunt, E., Batastini, A., & LaDuke, C. (2010). The disconnect between assessment and intervention in the risk management of criminal offenders. Open Access Journal of Forensic Psychology, 2, 59-74.

Pesentations

- Riggs Romaine, C., Goldstein, N., Hunt, E., DeMatteo, D. (under review). Traumatic experiences and juvenile amenability:

  The role of trauma in forensic evaluations and judicial decision making. Manuscript submitted to the Child and
  Youth Care Forum, Special Issue: Trauma Exposure and PTSD in Justice-Involved Youth.
- Hunt, E., Sesta, J., Ross, R., Gervais, M., & DeMatteo, D. (2010, March) *Assessing convergent validity between the Static-99 and Static-2002*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Riggs Romaine, C.L., Ahmed, G., Hunt, E., Foster, E.E., & Goldstein, N.E.S. (2010, March) *To juvenile or adult court? Factors associated with judicial decision making in decertification hearings.* Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology Law Society, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

### 6. Sean McCormick

#### Presentations

- McCormick, S.P., Nezu, C.M., Sherman, M. (2010). Life Stress, Social Problem Solving and Asthma. Presented at University Research Day
- Global Health Panel (February, 2009) Drexel University Office of International Programs, *Annual Student Conference on Global Challenges* (Drexel University)
- Next Step: Continued Employment, *Fighting Asthma Disparities Workgroup* (2008-Present) Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Community Asthma Prevention Program

### 7. Richelle McGhee

### **Presentations**

- Richelle McGhee, Mary Spiers, Ph.D. (2010). How do clinicians decide whether or not to diagnose a comorbid anxiety disorder in children with ADHD? Drexel University Research Day, Philadelphia, PA.
- Norman, S.B., Wilkins, K., McGhee, R., Huelsenbeck, R., & Whalen, M. Predictors of Completion of an Integrated Substance Use/PTSD Intervention offered to Female Victims of Partner Violence. Presentation Submitted as part of a Symposium to the Annual American Psychological Association Convention. San Diego, CA.
- Norman, S.B., Baerresen, K., Wilkins, K.C., McGhee, R., Bousman, C., Twamley, E.W., Heaton, R.K., Everell, I., & Judd, P. (2009). Trauma Exposure and PTSD symptoms in mandated and voluntary patients in addictions treatment. Manuscript in preparation.
- Douglas, K.R., McGhee, R.A., Sakamoto, M., & Spiers, M.V. (2009). Effects of Age, Gender, and Kanji Education on Rey-Osterreith Complex Figure Test Performance. National Academy of Neuropsychology's 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Spiers, M.V., McGhee, R.A. (2009). Memory Change in the Post-Reproductive Woman. Invited talk as part of the Drexel Sex and Gender Forum. (February, 3rd, 2009).

#### 8. Maisa Ziadni

Manuscripts (in preparation)

Ziadni, M., Nash, C. & Kloss, J.D. (In preparation). What to Expect in your Sleep during Pregnancy.

#### Presentations

- Ziadni, M., Walsh, C., Kloss, J.D., & Hildenbrand, A. (Nov. 2010). Gender Differences in Sleep Knowledge, Sleep Environment, and Sleep Hygiene Practices among College Students. Submitted for presentation at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Nash, C.O., Horsey, S.E., Ziadni, M., Kloss, J.D. (Nov. 2010). Awareness and Acceptance Differentially Relate to Insomnia Severity and Physical Well-being. Submitted for presentation as a poster at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Horsey, S.E., Ziadni, M., Nash, C.O., & Kloss, J.D. (June 2010). The Relationship between Loneliness, Cognitive Arousal, and Insomnia Severity. Accepted for presentation as a poster at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Associated Professional Sleep Societies, LLC, San Antonio, TX.
- Ziadni, M. & Kloss, J.D. (April 2010). Enhancing Mindfulness in a Written Emotional Expression Exercise. Presented as a poster at Drexel University Arts and Sciences Research Day, Philadelphia, PA.
- Ziadni, M., Swinkles, C., & Kloss, J.D. (March 2010). Sleep Discrepancy and Daily Functioning. Presented as a poster at the Eastern Psychological Association Conference, New York, NY.
- Horsey, S., Nash, C.O., Szabo, M., Ziadni, M., & Kloss, J.D. (June 2009). What's Keeping College Students with Insomnia Up at Night? Presented as a poster at the Associated Professional Sleep Societies Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.

## **Future Graduations**

## John Dressler (September, 2010)

Presentations

Dressler, J. T. (April 15th, 2010). Generalization of Computer-Aided Text-Based Instruction to Verbal Speech Production by Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Presented at Drexel University Research Day 2010. Philadelphia, PA.

## **Kelly Pillard (Summer, 2010)**

Presentations

Kalicka, E. & Pillard, K. (April 2009). Misperceptions of campus drinking norms at Drexel University. Presented at Psi Chi 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Day and Drexel COAS Research Day; Philadelphia, PA.

## Colin Gallagher (September 2010)

Presentations

- Jones, K.E., Williams, J.M., Gallagher, C.J., & Swirsky-Sacchetti, T. (2009). Malingering detection by performance contrast analysis of WAIS-III. Poster session presented at the annual National Academy of Neuropsychology Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Gallagher, C.J., Calkins, M.E., Conroy, C., Richard, J., Kohler, C., Borgmann-Winter, K., Gur, R.C., & Williams, J.M. 2010). Youths at risk for psychosis are impaired in recognition memory. Poster session presented at the annual Drexel University Research Day, Philadelphia, PA.

# Nicole Ryan (Summer, 2010)

### Presentations

Ryan, N. M. (April 8, 2009). Physical Activity in College Males. Presented at Psi Chi Research Conference, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.