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EDUCATION

Drexel University/Villanova University School of Law
Ph.D. Candidate, Clinical Psychology, expected in May 2012
• Concentration: Forensic Psychology
J.D., May 2010

Philadelphia, PA
August 2005 - Present

Columbia University, Institute of Human Nutrition
M.S. in Human Nutrition, October 2004

New York, NY
August 2003 - September 2004

- Thesis work on the nutritional needs of children with developmental disabilities.

Duke University
B.S. in Psychology, May 2003

Durham, NC
August 1999 - May 2003

- Certificate in Human Development.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Emory School of Medicine/Grady Health System

July 2011 - Present

Psychology Intern, General Track

Supervisor: Carol Webb, PhD ABPP, Nadine Kaslow PhD ABPP, Keith Wood PhD, Glenn Egan PhD, Marietta Collins PhD, Marianne Celano PhD, Ann Hazzard PhD ABPP, Gene Farber PhD, Erica Lee PhD.

Major Rotations (3):

- **Adult** (4-months)
 - **Inpatient Milieu Unit:** Case management (patient load), individual and family psychotherapy, diagnostic and biopsychosocial assessment, treatment and disposition planning with adults with serious mental illness.
 - **Grady Medical Emergency Department (ECC):** Mental health evaluations, risk assessment, psychological intervention, mental commitment (1013) assessment, and referral for medically ill adults. ECC-PES liaison and patient/family interventionist.
- **Child** (4-months)
 - **Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic (CAPOC):** Short-term assessment and psychotherapy with children and adolescents and their families.
 - **Pediatric Assessment Clinic (PAC):** Psychological testing with preschoolers and school age children.
- **Elective** (4-months)
 - **Forensics:** Criminal responsibility/competency to stand trial assessments conducted with inmate and probationer/parolee adult populations.
 - **Evaluation and Brief Treatment (EBT):** Short-term evaluation and psychotherapy with adult psychiatric outpatients.
 - **Nia Project:** Long-term therapy with abused and suicidal low-income, African American women.

Additional Obligations (year-long)

- Family therapy with mentally ill patients and their families - under live supervision.
- Teaching/training practicum students and mental health assistants.
- Psychotherapy and diagnostic assessment supervision of practicum students.
- Outpatient psychological testing and diagnostic assessments.
- Long-term therapy (adult, family and child).
- Time-Limited Dynamic Psychotherapy (TLDP) training and peer supervision.

Mental Health Surveillance Study (MHSS)
of the National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH)
Clinical Interviewer

November 2010 – May 2010

Supervisor: Rhonda Karg, Ph.D.

NSDUH is an annual nationwide survey funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), an agency of the United States Public Health Service, part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The MHSS was designed to expand the mental health module within the NSDUH interview through additional follow-up telephone interviews with selected adult respondents. Follow-up telephone interviews are completed using a

revised version of the Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-IV Axis I Disorders (SCID-I). Approximately 12- 15 hours per week receipt of follow-up case assignment; scheduling follow-up interview appointments; obtaining informed consent; recording the interview; conducting the SCID-I following all project procedures; evaluating possible respondent distress, handling the situation according to protocols; participating in weekly conference calls to discuss case status; supervision regarding respondent codes and diagnoses; participating in quarterly calibration exercises. Received SCID training with Dr. Michael First in October 2010, completed SCID certification procedures in November 2010 and receive SCID certification in December 2010. 16-20 hours/week.

Grady Hospital, Department of Outpatient Therapy

Atlanta, GA

Practicum Student

November 2010 - Present

Supervisor: Carli Reis, Ph.D.

Provided a range of psychotherapy interventions that involved individuals with a variety of psychological disorders. Diagnoses and psychological issues were diverse and interventions included cognitive-behavioral, interpersonal, family-systems, and general supportive approaches. All cases included documentation of progress and goals, treatment planning and participation in individual supervision. 6-10 hours/week.

Grady Memorial Hospital/The NIA Project

Atlanta, GA

Practicum Student

July 2010 - Present

Supervisor: Nadine Kaslow, Ph.D.

The Grady NIA Project focuses on the assessment and treatment of abused, suicidal, low-income African American women. Clinical duties include taking call, providing psychodiagnostic assessments, and providing culturally-informed and empowerment-based short and long-term individual and group psychotherapy using a variety of therapeutic modalities including crisis intervention, cognitive-behavioral and insight-oriented orientations. 12-16 hours/week.

Drexel University Forensic Assessment Clinic

Philadelphia, PA

Practicum Student

July 2009 - July 2010

Supervisor: Kirk Heilbrun, Ph.D.

Conducted forensic assessments with court-referred adolescents and adults. Duties included participation in competency, criminal responsibility, capital sentencing, federal sentencing, amenability to treatment, and juvenile de-certification evaluations; Administration, scoring and interpreting of cognitive, psychological and forensic mental health assessment instruments; Writing integrative reports for use by the primary forensic examiner. 12-16 hours/week.

Drexel College of Medicine, Dept. of Outpatient Psychiatry

Philadelphia, PA

Division of Addiction and Treatment Research

July 2007 - June 2009

Practicum Student

Supervisors: David Rubenstein, Psy.D. and Shilpa Saroop, Ph.D.

Clinical activities included: Providing individual psychotherapy, performing patient intake evaluations, completing psychosocial assessments and psychosocial histories and evaluations, developing patient treatment plans, making recommendations for interventions, attending treatment team meetings, participating in case consultations and individual and group supervision, and performing crisis evaluations. Additional responsibilities included keeping all necessary client chart and paperwork current, attending and participating in all staff meetings and case conferences. 16-20 hours/week.

Columbia University/St. Luke's Hospital, New York Obesity Research Center

New York, NY

Research Assistant

September 2004 – August 2005

Lead assistant to Dr. Blandine Laferrère, an Associate Professor at Columbia University, focusing on identifying and understanding the mechanisms contributing to the development and maintenance of obesity. Duties included: Recruiting and screening all human volunteers according to the parameters of a given study; Running and managing all experiments required by the study with responsibilities including blood collection and analysis, hormonal and biochemical assays, and diet preparation and administration; Processing and analyzing all resulting data, using a variety of statistical tools to judge the efficacy of the study. Full time.

Albert Einstein University

Bronx, NY

Maternal and Child Health Nutrition Fellow

January 2004 – September 2004

Supervisor: Keith Ayoob, Ed.D.

Master's thesis research program at the Rose F. Kennedy center examining the influence of nutrition in children with debilitating developmental and life diseases. Duties included: Evaluating the nutritional needs of children with developmental disabilities; working with the Director of Nutrition to design a therapy regimen consistent with the patient's broader health needs and care plan; and, assessing patient histories and collecting and analyzing data pertinent to thesis topic in an effort to provide insight on specific trends. 8-10 hours/week.

Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Inc.

Clearwater, FL

Summer Intern

May 2003-August 2003

Eckerd Youth Alternatives is a national nonprofit organization with the goal of helping adjudicated and disadvantaged youth become successful. Clinical and administrative duties included: Learning about the rehabilitative process through work with General Treatment Counselors on the care plans of the youth to be approved by juvenile justice and the Dept. of Children and Families; consulting with youth on various topics, including diet and improved lifestyles; conducting intake interview with youth and group educational sessions. Full time.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Federal Defender Office of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA

Capital Habeas Corpus Unit

January 2010 – May 2010

Student Externship

Acted as a member of the criminal defense team that included lawyers, investigators, and paralegals working on post-conviction habeas corpus challenges to capital convictions and death sentences. Assisted with research and writing for motions, briefs, and legal memoranda, and helped prepare and/or observe evidentiary hearings and oral arguments in court, assist in investigation, and meet with death-sentenced prisoners and their families.

The Law Office of the Southern Center for Human Rights

Atlanta, GA

Legal Intern

June 2009 – August 2009

The Southern Center for Human Rights provides legal representation to people facing the death penalty, challenges human rights violations in prisons and jails, seeks through litigation and advocacy to improve legal representation for poor people accused of crime. Duties included: Conducting legal research, drafting pleadings, motions, and briefs; locating and interviewed witnesses, visiting and interviewing clients on death row in Georgia and Alabama; and, independently representing inmates before the Alabama Parole Board.

The Devereux Foundation, Office of the General Counsel

Philadelphia, PA

Legal Intern

May 2008 – May 2009

Devereux is a leading nonprofit behavioral health organization that supports many of the most underserved and vulnerable members of the community. Devereux operates a comprehensive national network of clinical, therapeutic, educational and employment programs and services that positively impact the lives of individuals and families. Devereux also focuses on research-based prevention initiatives that help children and adolescents develop resilience and strong emotional and social health. Assisted general counsel with caseload, legal research, and document review; researched policy issues and prepared policy reports. Additionally, provided valuable assistance to the Office of the General Counsel when faced with behavioral and mental health concerns.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

SquashSmarts Program Evaluation

Philadelphia, PA

Graduate Assistant

May 2006 – Present

Dr. Kirk Heilbrun, Principal Investigator

SquashSmarts is an urban youth enrichment program that combines the sport of squash with academic tutoring. The mission is to provide high-impact health, education and community opportunities for public middle and high school students in need. Duties included: Administering and scoring the WASI, WIAT (2nd edition), Coopersmith Self-Esteem Inventory, the RAPS measure of academic engagement, a Clinical Assessment of Interpersonal Relationships, and the School Success Profile; creating and administering a questionnaire specifically designed for this comprehensive program evaluation to determine the role the program plays within the West Philadelphia community; assessing risk and protective factors of youth in the programs; and, consulting with the Board of Directors regarding program development, funding and best practices.

Philadelphia Forensic Evaluation Project

Philadelphia, PA

Project Coordinator

May 2007 – May 2010

Dr. Kirk Heilbrun, Principal Investigator

Formed to provide up to date information and continuing education to mental health professionals in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the area of forensic mental health assessment, both as a concept and a specialized field. Given the evolution of forensic mental health assessment (FMHA), this project developed workshops to assist practitioners with relevant legal, ethical, and treatment issues associated with the professional field. Additionally, rich scientific and applied history implications were examined. While project coordinator, workshops focused on: Competence to stand trial: assessment and restoration; Violence risk assessment, risk management, and recovery in forensic populations; and Communicating forensic assessment findings: trial competence, aid in sentencing, and correctional transfer.

The Miranda Rights Education Project

Clinical Research Assistant

Philadelphia, PA
May 2006 – May 2008

Dr. Naomi E. Sevin Goldstein, Principal Investigator

Assisted Dr. Goldstein in her research on adolescents' comprehension of Miranda rights and their likelihood of offering true and false confessions to police. Additional duties included: Administering updated *Miranda* rights comprehension instruments to youth to generate updated adolescent norms; revising the instrument manuals; and, creating a *Miranda Rights Educational Curriculum* to teach youth about legal rights and legal decision making.

Anger Management for Female Juvenile Offenders Manual Adaptation Project

Philadelphia, PA

Dr. Naomi E. Sevin Goldstein, Principal Investigator

May 2006 – August 2006

Assisted Dr. Goldstein in the development and evaluation of intervention programs for adolescent female offenders; specifically, in the development of a manual for the implementation of treatment targeting high-risk symptoms in female juvenile offenders. Additionally, helped to develop an anger management intervention for female juvenile offenders to evaluate the efficacy of the treatment. The goal of this intervention is to help youth manage their anger, prevent physical and relational aggression, reduce recidivism rates, and improve the quality of youths' relationships with friends and family.

Duke University Medical Center, Pediatric Pain Evaluation Clinic

Durham, NC

Research Apprenticeship with Dr. Laura Schanberg, MD

May 2002 – May 2003

The Duke Pediatric Pain Evaluation Clinic is dedicated to the assessment and management of pain in children. It is a multidisciplinary clinic providing a collaborative approach to medicine between physicians, specialists, psychologists, nutritionists, and social workers. Duties included: Literature review, presenting findings on the coping behaviors of children in chronic pain, conducting patient interviews, shadowing doctors during rounds, and assisting with patient charts.

PUBLICATIONS

Fass, T., **Hart, A.**, Heilbrun, K. Assessing the "Evolving Standards of Decency:" Public Opinion Regarding Non-Capital Sentencing Options for Juvenile Offenders. (submitted to *Behavioral Sciences and the Law* for review August 2011).

Heilbrun, K., Goldstein, N., DeMatteo, D., **Hart, A.**, Riggs-Romaine, C., & Shah, S. (in press). Interventions in Forensic Settings: Juveniles in Residential Placement, Defendants in Drug Courts or Mental Health Courts, and Defendants in Forensic Hospitals as Incompetent to Stand Trial. David Barlow (Ed.), *Oxford Handbook of Clinical Psychology*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Heilbrun, K., **Hart, A.**, & Green, H. (2009). Risk assessment in evidence-based sentencing: Context and promising uses. *Chapman Journal of Criminal Justice*, 1, 127-143.

DeMatteo, D., Edens, J. F., & **Hart, A.** (2010). The use of measures of psychopathy in violence risk assessment. In R. K. Otto & K. S. Douglas (Eds.), *Handbook of violence risk assessment*. Pp. 19-40. Oxford, United Kingdom: Routledge/Taylor & Francis Group.

LaFerrère, B., Wang, K., Khan, Y., McGinty, J., Teixeira, J., **Hart, A.**, Heshka, S., Olivan, B. (2007) Incretin levels and effect are markedly enhanced one month after Roux-en-Y gastric bypass surgery in obese patients with type 2 diabetes. *Diabetes Care*, 30(7): 1709-1716.

LaFerrère B. Abraham C. Awad M. Jean-Baptiste S. **Hart A.** Garcia-Lorda P. Kokkoris P. Russell CD. (2006) Inhibiting endogenous cortisol blunts the meal-entrained rise in serum leptin. *Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism*. 91(6):2232-8.

LaFerrère B. **Hart AB.** Bowers CY. (2006) Obese subjects respond to the stimulatory effect of the ghrelin agonist growth hormone-releasing peptide-2 on food intake. *Obesity*. 14(6):1056-63.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Zimmerman, L., Woods, A., Santorelli, N., Carlin, E., **Hill, A.** and Kaslow, N. (November 2011) **Attachment-style Mediates Childhood Maltreatment and Suicidality among African American Women.** Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, 27th Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

Woods, A., Santorelli, N., Carlin, E., Zimmerman, L., **Hart, A.**, Calderon, M., and Kaslow, N. **The Impact of Motherhood on Reasons for Living and Suicidality.** Part of a symposium: **Resilience in the Face of Adversity:**

Lessons from the Grady Nia Project. Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, 119th Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

Green, H., **Hart, A.**, Yasuhara, K., Mueller, A., and Heilbrun, K. (July 2008) **Researching the Effectiveness of Academic-Sports Mentoring Programs for At-Risk Youth: An Interdisciplinary Approach.** Annual meeting of the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, 7th Annual Conference Working Together: Interdisciplinarity in Forensic Mental Health, Vienna, AU.

Green, H., **Hart, A.**, Yasuhara, K., Mueller, A., and Heilbrun, K. (March 2008) **The Impact of a Risk-Reduction Program Providing Academic Support, Sport Training and Mentoring.** Annual Conference of the American Psychological Law Society in Jacksonville, FL.

Goldstein, N.E.S., Serico, J., Dovidio Zelechowski, A., Kalbeitzner, R., Riggs-Romaine, C., **Hart, A.**, Weil, J., and Strachan, M. (June 2007) **Juvenile Justice Anger Management (JJAM) Manual for Girls.** Annual meeting of the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, 7th Annual Conference Working Together: Interdisciplinarity in Forensic Mental Health, Montreal, CA.

Kemp, K., Riggs Romaine, C., Serico, J., Dovidio Zelechowski, A., Kalbeitzner, R., **Hart, A.**, Zelle, H., and Goldstein, N.E.S. (June 2007) **Implementation and Initial Outcome Data of the Juvenile Justice Anger Management (JJAM) Intervention.** Annual meeting of the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, 7th Annual Conference Working Together: Interdisciplinarity in Forensic Mental Health, Montreal, CA.

Green, H., Strachan, M., Kalbeitzner, R., Goldstein, N.E.S., **Hart, A.**, Frescatore, L., D'Amico, E., Wrazien, L., and Snyder, A. (June 2007). **Suggestibility.** Part of a symposium: **The Miranda Rights Education Project: Development, Implementation, and Evaluation of a Theory-Based, Miranda Rights Educational Program: Suggestibility.** Paper submitted to be presented at the annual conference of the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Montreal, Canada.

Serico, J., Goldstein, N.E.S., Riggs-Romaine, C., Dovidio Zelechowski, A., Kalbeitzner, R., **Hart, A.**, Strachan, M., Weil, J. (August 2007). **Process of Adapting an Anger Management Manual for Delinquent Girls**
The Juvenile Justice Anger Management (JJAM) Manual for Girls: Treatment Overview and Sample Session. Paper submitted as part of a symposium to be presented at the annual convention of the *American Psychological Association*, San Francisco, CA.

GRANT WRITING EXPERIENCE

Contributed to "Mechanisms of Diabetes Control After Weight Loss Surgery." (NIDDK R01 Grant Awarded). *National Institute of Health*. Principal Investigator: Blandine Laferrère, M.D. (2004-2005).

Contributed to Diabetes and Endocrinology Research Center Award. "Incretin Effect After Gastric Bypass and Gastric Bypass Surgery in Diabetes." *Columbia University, St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital*. Principal Investigator: Blandine Laferrère, M.D. (2004-2005).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Kennesaw State University

Guest Lecturer

- Lecture on "Suicide and the Grady Nia Project"
- Lecture on "Mental Health Issues in Legal Contexts"

Kennesaw, GA

May 2011

Drexel University

Teaching Assistant

Undergraduate Courses: Pre-Professional Psychology, Forensic Psychology

- Graded papers and exams.
- Presented lecture on "Treatment and Risk Assessment" in Forensic Evaluations.

Philadelphia, PA

September 2006 – June 2007

AWARDS

Villanova University, Client Centered Counseling Competition
First Place Winner

January 2010

Public Interest Fellowship Program, Fellowship Award Recipient

Spring 2009

College of Arts and Sciences, Drexel University Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award

Spring 2007

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Public Interest Fellowship Program

Philadelphia, PA

Board Member, Alumni Liason

August 2009 – Present

Target development amongst Villanova Law School alumni.

- Solicit interest and involvement from alumni in the Public Interest Fellowship Program.
- Facilitate alumni attendance at Public Interest Fellowship Program events and fundraisers.

Eckerd Family Foundation

Clearwater, FL

Committee Member

May 2007 – Present

Perform due diligence, attend annual meetings, and consult on various issues up for review for two committees:

- EFF Scholarship Committee
- EFF Juvenile Justice Committee

TechCentralStation.com

Washington, D.C.

Opinion Columnist, Pediatric Nutritional and Psychological Issues

September 2004 – August 2006

Online publication dedicated to exploring the intersection between technology and public policy and the implications for the future.

- Write opinion essays dedicated to pediatric nutritional and psychological issues and policy decisions directed at the current obesity epidemic.

MEMBERSHIPS & ACTIVITIES

- **Villanova University Third Year Giving Committee Member**
- **Villanova Public Interest Fellowship Program**, Board Member
- **American Bar Association**, Student Affiliate
- **American Psychological Association**, Graduate Student Affiliate
 - **Student Representative, Division 43, Family Psychology** (January 2012 – January 2014)
- **American Psychology-Law Society**, Graduate Student Affiliate
- **Georgia Psychological Association**, Graduate Student Affiliate
- **Volunteer, Lawyering Together Program**, Villanova Law School Pro Bono Legal Aid Program

ADVANCED TRAINING AND SEMINARS

- SCID Training (Michael B. First, MD)
- Prolonged Exposure Training for PTSD (VA; Andrea Michels, PhD, and Millie Astin, PhD)

October 2010

August 2011

References: Available Upon Request