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Education

- Ph.D. Drexel University, Clinical Psychology with a Forensic Concentration (September 2012)
- J.D. Villanova University School of Law (Cum Laude, May 2011)
- M.S. Drexel University, Clinical Psychology with a Forensic Concentration (December 2008)
- B.A. Lycoming College, Psychology (Valedictorian, Summa Cum Laude, May 2004)

Licensure

- Licensed Attorney, Pennsylvania (Attorney ID 312182) (December 2011 – present, voluntary inactive status as of July 2015)
- Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Virginia (Psychologist ID 0810004788) (May 2013 – present)

Current Positions

- Department of Public Health Sciences, University of Virginia School of Medicine
 - Associate Professor of Research* (July 2022 – present)
 - Director of Health Policy, Law, and Ethics Concentration* (September 2016 – present)
- Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy, University of Virginia School of Law
 - Associate Director of Mental Health Policy Research* (June 2019 – present)
 - Licensed Clinical Psychologist* (May 2013 – present)

Associated and Previous Positions

- Department of Public Health Sciences, University of Virginia School of Medicine
 - Assistant Professor of Research* (September 2015 – June 2022)
- University of Virginia School of Law, *Adjunct Faculty* (January 2016 – present)
- National Institutes of Health, *Clinical Research Extramural Fellows* (Loan Repayment Program; July 2013 – July 2017)
- George Washington University Columbian College of Arts & Sciences, Master's Program in Forensic Psychology, *Professorial Lecturer* (July 2014 – December 2015)
- Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy, University of Virginia School of Law, *Post-Doctoral Research Associate* (September 2012 – August 2015)

Reviewer Positions

- Editorial Board *Law and Human Behavior*, IF 3.245 (Consulting Editor, January 2018 – present)

- Ad Hoc Reviewer *Law and Human Behavior*, IF 3.245 (2012 – December 2017)
Psychiatric Services, IF 2.921 (2016, 2018 – 2020)
Journal of Mental Health, IF 2.33 (2019 – 2020)
Assessment, IF 4.0 (2015-2018)
Psychology, Crime, and Law, IF 1.638 (2018)
Laws (2018)
Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research, IF 2.984 (2013, 2017)
Journal of Clinical Psychiatry, IF 5.16 (2016)
Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association, IF 1.504 (2015, 2019)
Psychological Assessment, IF 4.107 (2015)
- Proposal Reviewer American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference (APA Div. 41; 2012 – present; 2008, 2009, 2011 as student)
National Science Foundation, *Decision, Risk, and Management Sciences; Law & Social Sciences* (2014)

Departmental and University Activities (University of Virginia)

- Justice, Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Strategist (formerly titled Diversity Facilitator) and Equity Officer, Department of Public Health Sciences (2020 – present)
- Chair, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Department of Public Health Sciences (2020 – present)
- Member, Diversity and Inclusion Section, Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (2020 – present)
- Member, Academic Promotion and Achievement Committee, Department of Public Health Sciences (2018 – present)
- Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Public Health Sciences (2018, 2020, 2022)
- Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of Public Health Sciences (2017 – present)
- Member, Steering Committee, Department of Public Health Sciences (2017 – present)
- Member, Admissions Committee, Department of Public Health Sciences (2017 – present)

Professional Activities and Committees

- Chair, Legal Drafting Work Group of the Expedited Diversion to Court Ordered Treatment Committee (January 2022 – present)
- Member, Mandatory Outpatient Treatment Legal Drafting Work Group to Virginia Delegate Patrick Hope (Spring 2021 – Spring 2022)
- Co-Chair, Criminal Justice Diversion Expert Panel to the Virginia Senate Joint Subcommittee to Study Mental Health Services in the Twenty-First Century (January 2016 – April 2019)
- Member, Virginia Supreme Court Behavioral Health Docket Advisory Committee (August 2016 – present)

Behavioral Health Docket Advisory Committee representative, Virginia Supreme Court Office of Executive Secretary Evaluation Committee (October 2021 – present)

Member, Legal Scholars Committee, American Psychology-Law Society, APA Div. 41 (March 2016 – present)

Publications

- Geller, L., McConnell N., **Zelle, H.**, Roskam, K., Haas, L., & Bonnie, R.J. The first two years of Virginia's substantial risk order. Submitted to *American Journal of Public Health*.
- Murrie, D. C. & **Zelle, H.** (in preparation). Criminal Competencies. In B. L. Cutler & P. A. Zapf (Eds.), *APA Handbook of Forensic Psychology, 2nd Ed.* Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.
- Zelle, H.** & Kelley, S. (2023). Capacity to waive *Miranda* rights. In D. Lorandos (Ed.) *Litigators' Handbook of Forensic Medicine, Psychiatry, and Psychology*. Thomson Reuters.
- Zelle, H.**, Kelley, S. M., Agee, E. R. (2023). Police interactions with persons with mental illness. In R. Roesch (Ed.) *Routledge Encyclopedia of Psychology in the Real World: Vol. Psychology and Law*. Routledge.
- Zelle, H.**, Kelley, S., Agee, E.R., & Seibert, W.L. (2022). Police use of force standards and mental health crises in the United States: Identifying research and policymaking targets. *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, 80, 101750. DOI: 10.1016/j.ijlp.2021.101750 (IF 1.919)
- Platz, K., **Zelle, H.**, & Esquivel, J. H. (2022). Underscoring the need for alternative models of cardiac rehabilitation. *Journal of Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation and Prevention*, 42(3), 148-155. DOI: 10.1097/HCR.0000000000000669 (IF 2.138)
- Bonnie, R. J., Murrie, D. C., & **Zelle, H.** (2021). The University of Virginia's Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy. In K. Heilbrun, H. J. Wright, C. Giallella, & D. DeMatteo (Eds.) *University and Public Behavioral Health Organization Collaboration in Justice Contexts*. Oxford University Press.
- Agee, E.R., **Zelle, H.**, Kelley, S., & Moore, S. (2020). Marshaling administrative data to study the prevalence of mental illness in assault on law enforcement cases. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, 37, 636-649. DOI: 10.1002/bsl.2437 (IF 1.369)
- Bonnie, R. J. & **Zelle, H.** (2019). Public Health Ethics Relating to Persons with Mental Illness. In A. Mastroianni, N. Kass, & J. Kahn (Eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Public Health Ethics*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Kelley, S. & **Zelle, H.** (2019). *Miranda v. Arizona* (1966). In R. D. Morgan (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Criminal Psychology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.
- Kelley, S., **Zelle, H.**, Brogan, L. & Goldstein, N. E. S. (2018). Review of research and recent case law on the understanding and appreciation of *Miranda* warnings. In B. Bornstein & M. Miller (Eds.) *Advances in Psychology and Law*. New York: Springer.
- NeMoyer, A., Kelley, S., **Zelle, H.**, & Goldstein, N. (2018). Attorney perspectives on

- juvenile and adult clients' competence to plead guilty. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, 24, 171-179. DOI: 10.1037/law0000157 (IF 2.729)
- Kemp, K., Goldstein, N., **Zelle, H.**, Viljoen, J., Heilbrun, K., & DeMatteo, D. (2017). Building consensus on the characteristics of developmental maturity: A cross-disciplinary survey of psychologists. *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health*, 16, 83-91. DOI: 10.1080/14999013.2016.1235626 (IF 1.521)
- Zelle, H.**, Kemp, K., & Bonnie, R. J. (2015). Advance directives in mental health care: Evidence, challenges and promise. *World Psychiatry*, 14(3), 278-280. DOI: 10.1002/wps.20268 (IF 23.265)
- Zelle, H.**, Riggs Romaine, C. L., Goldstein, N. E. S. (2015). Juveniles' Miranda comprehension: Understanding, appreciation, and totality of circumstances factors. *Law and Human Behavior*, 39(3), 281-293. DOI: 10.1037/lhb0000116 (IF 3.245)
- Zelle, H.**, Kemp, K., & Bonnie, R. J. (2015). Advance directives for mental health care: Innovation in law, policy, and practice. *Psychiatric Services*, 66, 7-9. DOI: 10.1176/appi.ps.201400435 (IF 2.921)
- Kemp, K., **Zelle, H.**, & Bonnie, R. J. (2015). Embedding advance directives in routine care for persons with serious mental illness: The challenge of implementation. *Psychiatric Services*, 66, 10-14. DOI: 10.1176/appi.ps.201400276 (IF 2.921)
- Murrie, D. C. & **Zelle, H.** (2014). Criminal Competencies. In B. L. Cutler & P. A. Zapf (Eds.), *APA Handbook of Forensic Psychology*. Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.
- Goldstein, N. E. S., **Zelle, H.**, & Grisso, T. (2014). *The Miranda Rights Comprehension Instruments: Manual for Juvenile and Adult Evaluations*. Sarasota, FL: Professional Resource Press.
- Zelle, H.** & Binns, M. D. (2014, Summer). Adding advance care planning to the criminal justice diversion dialogue. *American Psychological-Law Society Newsletter*. Retrieved from http://apls.wildapricot.org/resources/Documents/apls_summer2014.pdf
- Goldstein, N. E., Goldstein, A. M., & **Zelle, H.** (2012). Capacity to Waive *Miranda* Rights and the Assessment of the Validity of Confessions. In A. M. Goldstein (Ed.), *Handbook of psychology: Volume 11, Forensic Psychology*. New York: John Wiley & Sons.
- Goldstein, N. E., Goldstein, A. M., & **Zelle, H.** (2012). Evaluating Capacity to Waive *Miranda* Rights. In R. Roesch & P. A. Zapf (Eds.), *Forensic Assessments in Criminal and Civil Law: A Handbook for Lawyers*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Goldstein, N. E. S., Messenheimer, S., Riggs Romaine, C. L., & **Zelle, H.** (2012). Potential impact of juvenile suspects' linguistic abilities on *Miranda* understanding and appreciation. In P. Tiersma & L. Solan (Eds.), *Oxford Handbook on Linguistics and Law*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Goldstein, N. E. S., **Zelle, H.**, & Grisso, T. (2012). *The Miranda Rights Comprehension Instruments*. Sarasota, FL: Professional Resource Press.
- Goldstein, N. E. S., **Zelle, H.**, & Grisso, T. (2012). *The Miranda Rights Comprehension Instruments: Manual*. Sarasota, FL: Professional Resource Press.

Goldstein, N. E. S., Riggs Romaine, C. L., **Zelle, H.**, Kalbeitzer, R., Mesiarik, C., & Wolbransky, M. (2011). Psychometric properties of the *Miranda Rights Comprehension Instruments* with a juvenile justice sample. *Assessment, 18(4)*, 428-441. DOI: 10.1177/1073191111400280 (IF 4.0)

Goldstein, N. E. S., Kalbeitzer, R., & **Zelle, H.** (2008). Grisso's instruments for assessing comprehension of *Miranda* rights. In B.L. Cutler (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Psychology and Law*. California: Sage Publications.

In preparation

Pederson, C. A., Williamson-Butler, S., King, C., **Zelle, H.**, & Kemp, K. A national evaluation of laws governing juvenile not guilty by reason of insanity defense. In preparation for submission to *Psychology, Public Policy, and the Law*.

Legislative Materials

Court-ordered treatment; expedited diversion in lieu of criminal adjudication, S.B. 1174 & H.B. 2339, Va. Gen. Assemb. (2023).

Chair of drafting subcommittee and primary drafter.

Mandatory outpatient treatment, Va. Code §§ 37.2-817.01 thru 817.4.

Team lead and drafter for 2022 reorganization of Virginia mandatory outpatient treatment statutes. See H.B. 663, Va. Gen. Assemb. (2022).

Team lead and drafter for 2021 revision of Virginia mandatory outpatient treatment statutes. See H.B. 2166, Va. Gen. Assemb. (2021 Sp. Sess. I).

Mental Health Policy Research Publications

(Reports marked with * indicate those written by supervised staff.)

Zelle, H., Gardner, B., Murrie, D. C., & Siebert, W. L. (2020, June). *Criminal justice outcomes for Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity acquittees discharged from Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services Custody*. Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy.

Zelle, H. & Gwinn, K. M. F. (2020, June). *Adult civil commitment proceedings in Virginia: Annual statistical report FY19*. Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy.

Zelle, H. & Gwinn, K. M. F. (2020, June). *Adult civil commitment proceedings in Virginia: Regional variations FY19*. Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy.

Gwinn, K. M. F. & **Zelle, H.** (2020, June). *Adult civil commitment proceedings in Virginia: Factors associated with civil commitment FY19*. Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy.

*Mandatory Outpatient Treatment Work Group. (2020, June). *ILPPP-DBHDS work group on mandatory outpatient treatment final report and recommendations*.

Gwinn, K. M. F., Leser, S. E., & **Zelle, H.** (2020, May). *CSB preadmission screening report*. Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy.

*Allen, A. A. & Gwinn, K. M. F. (2019, December). *Annual statistical report adult civil commitment proceedings in Virginia FY 2018*. Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy.

Zelle, H., Allen Le, A., Faris, K., Larocco, S., & Farrelly, K. (2019, March). *Qualitative survey of Virginia community services board executive directors: Agencies' perspectives on the Virginia behavioral health system, Summer 2016*. Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy.

*Ko, T., Allen, A. A., & Gwinn, K. M. F. (2019, February). *Regional variations in civil commitment proceedings for adults in Virginia, FY 2016*. Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy.

*Faris, K. M., Allen, A. A., & Ko, T. (2018, January). *Annual statistical report adult civil commitment proceedings in Virginia FY 2017*. Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy.

*Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy. (2018, October). *Mental health crisis emergency response: Improving care for people in crisis in Virginia*. Report to SJ 47 Joint Subcommittee and the Statewide Stakeholder Task Force Summarizing Deliberations of Regional Stakeholders Meetings.

*Allen, A. A. & Faris, K. M. (2017, June). *Telemental health in emergency settings*. Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy.

Larocco, S. A., Bonnie, R. J., & **Zelle, H.** (2017, January). *Rise in temporary detention orders in Virginia, 2013-2017: Possible contributing factors*. Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy.

*Allen, A. A. & Ko, T. (2017, January). *Annual statistical report adult civil commitment proceedings in Virginia FY 2016*. Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy.

Zelle, H., Oliver, J. E., Bonnie, R. J., Binns, M. D., & Pharis, V. (2016). *Implementing Advance Directives in Mental Health Services: A Manual for Providers and Advocates*. Available from author upon request.

Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. (2015, November 15). *Review of Virginia's practice of conducting emergency evaluations for individuals subject to involuntary civil admission (H.B. 2368)*. Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy contributed to the report of the response time survey and discussion.

Mental Health Policy Training Materials

Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy. (2013, 2017, 2019). *Facilitating advance directives in Virginia*. [Original in-person facilitator training, online recertification training, and online facilitator training].

Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. (2016, Spring). *Certification Training for Pre-Admission Screening Evaluators and Independent Examiners* [13-part training materials including webinar slide decks, supplemental materials, and tests]. Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy (**Zelle, H.**, Kelley, S. M., & Murrie, D. C.) contracted to revise and update the materials.

Workshops and Invited Talks

- Zelle, H.** (2023, June 30). Decriminalizing mental illness. Keynote presentation at National Association on Mental Illness-Virginia's State Mental Health Conference and Youth Summit.
- Zelle, H.** (2023, June 22). Honoring Patient Choice: Advance Directives, Peer Support Programs, and Shifting Organizational Attitudes. Moderator for opening plenary at Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association Behavioral Health Summit.
- Zelle, H.** (2022, October 5). Ethics in mental health emergencies: Crisis calls and active rescue. Invited presentation at Public Policy Conference of the *Virginia Association of Community Services Boards*.
- Zelle, H.,** Agee, E.R., & Kelley, S. (2022, June 14). Mental illness and assault on law enforcement charges: prevalence estimates related to HB 613 and SB 453. Presentation to Virginia General Assembly Behavioral Health Commission, Richmond, VA.
- Zelle, H.** Intersectionality in mental health policy event. (2022, April). Invited panelist at university-wide event co-hosted by Batten Undergraduate Council, National Alliance on Mental Illness, and The Equity Collaborative. Co-panelists: Brooke Lehmann, David Skubby, Kelley Midkiff.
- Zelle, H.** Advance medical directives: comparing and contrasting common forms in Virginia. (2022, January). Invited speaker at Honoring Choices Virginia *Advance Care Planning Professional Learning Series: ACP and the Law*. Co-panelist: Katy Trapp.
- Zelle, H.** Crisis and collaboration in Virginia: Behavioral health law reform. (2021, November). Invited speaker at one-day conference hosted by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Region 3 & the Interprofessional Education Collaborative.
- Zelle, H.** Police diversion: Developing Intercept 0, evolving Intercept 1. (2021, September). Invited guest lecture presented to law students in Decriminalizing Mental Illness seminar at University of Virginia, School of Law.
- Zelle, H.** Advance care planning and mental health panel. (2021, April). Honoring Choices Virginia. Co-panelists: Alethea Lambert, Rhonda Thissen
- Zelle, H.** Advance directives for mental health. (2021, April). NAMI Virginia Family and Youth Leadership Summit. Recorded webinar for virtual summit.
- Zelle, H.** The state of America's mental health: Past, present, and future. (2021, April). Panel hosted by Washington Society, University of Virginia. Co-panelists: Jaclyn Schess, David Skubby
- Zelle, H.** Discussion regarding the intersection of mental illness and criminal justice. (2020, September). Invited speaker for Beyond the Bars, University of Virginia.
- Zelle, H.** Recent mental health policy developments. (2019, May). Invited speaker for American Medical Association local chapter, University of Virginia, School of Medicine.
- Zelle, H.** Mental health policy panel. (2019, March). Invited panelist for DxRx (medical school health policy curriculum), University of Virginia, School of Medicine.

- Zelle, H.** Mental health system and policy as part of criminal justice reform. (2018, April). Invited guest lecture presented to law students in Criminology class at University of Virginia, School of Law.
- Zelle, H. & Kelley, S.** Juvenile legal competencies: Complex issues. (2018, March). Workshop and continuing legal education program presented at the University of Virginia *Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy*.
- Zelle, H.** Ethics issues related to mental health emergencies. (2017, October; 2019, June). Invited presentations at Emergency Services Conference of the *Virginia Association of Community Services Boards*.
- Zelle, H.** Development of health care regulation, unmet mental health care needs, advance directives. (2016, 2017, July). Invited presentation to first year medical students in *Generalist Scholars Program* at University of Virginia, School of Medicine.
- Zelle, H.** Waiving rights and making statements to authorities. (2016, May; 2016, 2017, 2019, November). Invited lecture to military attorneys at Judge Advocate General's Legal Center & School, Charlottesville, VA.
- Kemp, K., Hess, D., Murrie, D., **Zelle, H.**, DeMatteo, D., Kelley, S., & Dvoskin, J. Testifying 101: Foundational skills for early career psychologists. (2016, August). AP-LS Early Career Professionals Committee Symposium presented at the 124th Annual Convention of the *American Psychological Association*, Denver, CO.
- Zelle, H.** Psychiatric advance directives concept to practice: A Virginia case study. (2015, March). Invited national webinar for *Magellan Healthcare 2015 National Webinar Series*.
- Zelle, H. & Kelley, S.** Evaluations of capacity to waive Miranda rights. (2014, 2015, November). Invited continuing education training for post-doctoral fellows and psychologists at Taylor Hardin Secure Medical Facility, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Zelle, H.** Counseling or counseling? The ethical challenges of serving clients with mental illness in criminal cases. (2014, October). Invited CLE lecture at *Virginia Indigent Defense Commission*, Henrico, VA.
- Zelle, H.** How juveniles understand and use their rights. (2014, February). Invited presentation as part of ILPPP full-day training on "Issues in Juvenile Mental Health and Juvenile Justice," Charlottesville, VA.
- Zelle, H.** *Miranda* rights comprehension and false confessions. (2013, November). Invited guest lecture for interdisciplinary class, "Mental Health Professionals in Juvenile Justice," University of Virginia.
- Goldstein, N. E. S., Goldstein, A. M., & **Zelle, H.** The *Miranda Rights Comprehension Instruments*: A review of the changes from the original Instruments for Assessing Understanding and Appreciation of *Miranda* Rights and implications for the instruments' use in forensic practice. (2011, March). Workshop presented at the annual conference of the *American Psychology-Law Society*, Miami, FL.

Professional Presentations

- Zelle, H.**, Kelley, S., Chappidi, S., Kim, A., Fastow, E., & Venkani, Z. (2022, March). Mental health crises and fatal police encounters: Emergency call, decedent, and officer details. Paper presented at the annual conference of the *American Psychology-Law Society*, Denver, CO.
- Williamson-Butler, S., Pederson, C.A., Vieira, A., **Zelle, H.**, & Kemp, K. (2022, March). Juvenile standards for raising the Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity defense across the United States. Poster presented at the annual conference of the *American Psychology-Law Society*, Denver, CO.
- Kelley, S., **Zelle, H.**, & Foster, E. (2020, June). International interrogation and confession law: Review and policy implications. Paper accepted (prior to conference postponement) for presentation at the meeting of the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Krakow, Poland.
- Zelle, H.**, Agee, E.R., & Kelley, S. (2020, March). Mental illness and assault on law enforcement charges: Disparities in criminal justice outcomes. Paper presented at the annual conference of the *American Psychology-Law Society*, New Orleans, LA.
- Agee, E. R., **Zelle, H.**, & Kelley, S. (2019, March). Law enforcement, use of force, and mental illness: Clinical examples and recent findings. In **H. Zelle** (Chair), *Concerning trends in law enforcement interactions with individuals with mental illness*. Symposium conducted at the annual conference of the *American Psychology-Law Society*, Portland, OR.
- Zelle, H.**, Kelley, S., & Agee, E. R. (2019, March). Law enforcement, use of force, and mental illness: A review of jurisprudence and relevant standards. In **H. Zelle** (Chair), *Concerning trends in law enforcement interactions with individuals with mental illness*. Symposium conducted at the annual conference of the *American Psychology-Law Society*, Portland, OR.
- Kelley, S., **Zelle, H.**, & Agee, E. R. (2019, March). Law enforcement, use of force, and mental illness: Clinical work, research, and policy recommendations. In **H. Zelle** (Chair), *Concerning trends in law enforcement interactions with individuals with mental illness*. Symposium conducted at the annual conference of the *American Psychology-Law Society*, Portland, OR.
- Zelle, H.**, Bonnie, R. J., Swanson, J., Elledge, C. E. Implementing the use of psychiatric advance directives. (2016, March). Paper presented at the annual conference of the *American Psychology-Law Society*, Atlanta, GA.
- Zelle, H.** & Neal, T. M. S. Jurisprudent therapy: Framing the theoretical and ethical contours of competence restoration. (2015, March). Paper presented at the annual conference of the *American Psychology-Law Society*, San Diego, CA.
- NeMoyer, A., Messenheimer Kelley, S., Goldstein, N. E. S., **Zelle, H.**, Yasuhara, K., Feierman, J., McKitten, R., & Shah, R. (2014, March). Why lawyers don't always challenge defendants' competence to plead guilty: A survey of juvenile and criminal defense attorneys. Paper presented at the annual conference of the *American Psychology-Law Society*, New Orleans, LA.
- Messenheimer Kelley, S., Goldstein, N. E. S., **Zelle, H.**, Brogan, L., & Johnson, S. (2014, March). Preserving precedent or creating a unicorn? A five-year update on Miranda. Paper presented at the annual conference of the *American Psychology-Law Society*, New Orleans, LA.
- Oliver, J. & **Zelle, H.** (2013, September). Advance directives: Advance care planning tools with implications for the intersection of criminal justice and mental health care. CLE workshop to be

presented at the Cross-Systems Collaboration between Legal and Mental Health Partners conference of the *Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services*, Virginia Beach, VA.

Oliver, J., **Zelle, H.**, Constantine, M., & Pratt, T. (2013, May). Advance directives: How to best incorporate psychiatric preferences into health care decisions. Workshop presented at the annual training conference of the *Virginia Association of Community Service Boards*, Virginia Beach, VA.

Zelle, H., Bonnie, R. J., Swanson, J., & Kemp, K. (2013, March). Promoting the use of psychiatric advance directives: Implementing Virginia's Health Care Decisions Act. Poster presented at the annual conference of the *American Psychology-Law Society*, Portland, OR.

Zelle, H., Goldstein, N. E. S., Pennacchia, D., Ebecke, J., Schecker, M., & Arnold, S. (2012, March). Judges' treatment of the knowing and intelligent requirements for *Miranda* waivers. Paper presented at the annual conference of the *American Psychology-Law Society*, San Juan, PR.

Peterson, Lindsey, Goldstein, N. E. S., **Zelle, H.**, Taormina, S., & Rharbite, S. (2012, March). How great is the risk of juvenile false confession?: Juvenile offenders' and adults' perceptions. Paper presented at the annual conference of the *American Psychology-Law Society*, San Juan, PR.

Goldstein, N. E. S., **Zelle, H.**, Riggs Romaine, C., & Serico, J. (2011, March). To confess or not to confess: Relationship between false confessions and *Miranda* Understanding and Appreciation. Paper presented at the annual conference of the *American Psychology-Law Society*, Miami, FL.

Zelle, H., Riggs Romaine, C., & Goldstein, N. E. S. (2011, March). Valid *Miranda* Waivers: The Distinction between Knowing and Intelligent. Paper presented at the annual conference of the *American Psychology-Law Society*, Miami, FL.

Kemp, K., Goldstein, N. E. S., **Zelle, H.**, Rharbite, S., & Golden J. (2011, March). Constructing developmental immaturity: An exploratory factor analysis. Paper presented at the annual conference of the *American Psychology-Law Society*, Miami, FL.

Pennacchia, D., Wrazien, L., **Zelle, H.**, Prelic, A., & Goldstein, N. E. S. (2011, March). False confession risk factor ratings by college students with and without criminal justice course experience. Paper presented at the annual conference of the *American Psychology-Law Society*, Miami, FL.

Zelle, H., Goldstein, N. E. S., & Riggs Romaine, C. L. (2010, March). Juveniles' understanding and appreciation of 5th and 6th Amendment rights after *Montejo v. Louisiana*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the *American Psychology-Law Society*, Vancouver, B.C.

Zelle, H., Goldstein, N. E. S., Riggs Romaine, C. L., & Serico, J. (2010, March). *Miranda* rights understanding and appreciation: The relationship between *totality of circumstances* factors. Poster presented at the annual conference of the *American Psychology-Law Society*, Vancouver, B.C.

Goldstein, N. E. S., Lane, C., **Zelle, H.**, Serico, J., Kemp, K., Kelly, M., Wrazien, L., Golden, J., & Schwartz, H. (2010, March). An anger management intervention for female juvenile offenders. Sex and Gender Research Forum, Institute for Women's Health and Leadership, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.

- Messenheimer, S., Riggs Romaine, C. L., Wolbransky, M., **Zelle, H.**, Serico, J. M., Wrazien, L., & Goldstein, N. E. S. (2009, March). Readability and comprehension: A comparison of the two versions of the *Miranda* rights assessment instruments. Paper presented at the annual conference of the *American Psychology- Law Society*, San Antonio, TX.
- Kalbeitzer, R., Strachan, M., Goldstein, N. E. S., **Zelle, H.**, & Riggs Romaine, C. L. (2009, March). Comparison of normative juvenile offender data with a group of community adolescents. Paper presented at the annual conference of the *American Psychology- Law Society*, San Antonio, TX.
- Zelle, H.**, Kemp, K., Riggs Romaine C. L., & Goldstein, N. E. S. (2009, March). Factor Structure of the *Miranda Rights Comprehension Instruments-II*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the *American Psychology- Law Society*, San Antonio, TX.
- Wrazien, L., **Zelle, H.**, Taormina, S., Alexander, I., Freeland, R., & Goldstein, N. E. S. (2009, March). The effect of age and gender on the perception of legality of police interrogation tactics. Poster presented at the annual conference of the *American Psychology-Law Society*, San Antonio, TX.
- Taormina, S., Wrazien, L., **Zelle, H.**, & Goldstein, N.E. (2009, March). Perceptions of police interrogation tactics with juveniles. Poster presented at the annual conference of the *American Psychology-Law Society*, San Antonio, TX.
- Zelle, H.**, Riggs Romaine, C. L., Serico, J. M., Wolbransky, M., Osman, D. A., Taormina, S., Wrazien, L., & Goldstein, N. E. S. (2008, August). Adolescents' *Miranda* rights comprehension: The impact of verbal expressive abilities. Paper presented at the annual conference of the *American Psychological Association*, Boston, MA.
- Kemp, K., **Zelle, H.**, Riggs Romaine, C. L., Goldstein, N. E. S., & Sinha, R. (2008, August). Tridimensional Personality Questionnaire with an Adult Probation Population. Poster presented at the annual conference of the *American Psychological Association*, Boston, MA.
- Riggs Romaine, C. L., **Zelle, H.**, Wolbransky, M., Zelechowski, A. D., & Goldstein, N. E. S. (2008, August). Juvenile *Miranda* Rights comprehension: Comparing understanding in two states. Poster presented at the annual conference of the *American Psychological Association*, Boston, MA.
- Zelle, H.**, Goldstein, N. E. S., Riggs Romaine, C. L., Serico, J.M., Kemp, K., & Taormina, S. (2008, March). Factor Structure of the *Miranda Rights Comprehension Instruments-II*. Part of a symposium: The *Miranda Rights Comprehension Instruments-II*. Presented at the annual conference of the *American Psychology-Law Society*, Jacksonville, Florida.
- Riggs Romaine, C. L., Goldstein, N. E. S., **Zelle, H.**, Heilburn, A., Wolbransky, M. (2008, March). Then and Now: Comparing Juveniles' Comprehension of the *Miranda* Warning in the 1970s and Today. Part of a symposium: The *Miranda Rights Comprehension Instruments-II*. Presented at the annual conference of the *American Psychology-Law Society*, Jacksonville, Florida.
- Goldstein, N. E. S., Riggs Romaine, C. L., **Zelle, H.**, Kalbeitzer, R., Serico, J., & Wrazien, L. (2008, March). Juveniles' Comprehension of the *Miranda* Warnings in the 21st Century. Part of a symposium: The *Miranda Rights Comprehension Instruments-II*. Presented at the annual conference of the *American Psychology-Law Society*, Jacksonville, Florida.
- Kalbeitzer, R., Goldstein, N.E., Riggs Romaine, C. L., Mesiarik, C., & **Zelle, H.** (2008, March).

Reliability and Validity of the *Miranda Rights Comprehension Instruments-II*. Part of a symposium: The *Miranda Rights Comprehension Instruments-II*. Presented at the annual conference of the *American Psychology-Law Society*, Jacksonville, Florida.

Kalbeitzer, R., Strachan, M. K., Green, H. K., Goldstein, N. E. S., Riggs Romaine, C. L., Hodges, H., Kemp, K., Anumba, N., Yasuhara, K., Wolbransky, M., Shah, S., **Zelle, H.**, Heilbrun, A.M., & Hart, A.B. (2008, March). The *Miranda* Rights Education Project: Findings from a longitudinal study. Paper presented at the annual conference of the *American Psychology-Law Society*, Jacksonville, Florida.

Zelle, H., Wrazien, L., Taormina, S., Kalbeitzer, R., Freeland, R., Alexander, I., Wolbransky, M., Heilbrun, A., & Goldstein, N. E. S. (2008, March). College students' assumptions about risk factors for juvenile false confessions. Poster presented at the annual conference of the *American Psychology-Law Society*, Jacksonville, Florida.

Wrazien, L., **Zelle, H.**, Taormina, S., Kalbeitzer, R., Freeland, R., Wolbransky, M., Heilbrun, A., & Goldstein, N. E. S. (2008, March). Is That Even Legal?: Perceptions of the Legality of Juvenile Interrogation Strategies. Poster presented at the annual conference of the *American Psychology-Law Society*, Jacksonville, Florida.

Zelle, H., Goldstein, N. E. S., Wrazien, L., Taormina, S., Kalbeitzer, R., Wolbransky, M., & Heilbrun, A. (2007, June). Risk factors for juveniles' false confessions: A comparison between public assumptions and the research. Paper presented at the annual conference of the *International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services*, Montréal, Canada.

Wrazien, L., Taormina, S., Goldstein, N. E. S., **Zelle, H.**, Kalbeitzer, R., Wolbransky, M., & Heilbrun, A. (2007, June). Perceptions of the legality of juvenile interrogation strategies: Does knowledge of the system matter? Poster presented at the annual conference of the *International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services*, Montréal, Canada.

Strachan, M., Green, H., Kalbeitzer, R., Goldstein, N. E. S., Dovidio Zelechowski, A., Serico, J., **Zelle, H.**, Pich, M., & Fass, T. (2007, June). Cognitive changes in legal learning. Paper presented as part of a symposium at the annual conference of the *International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services*, Montréal, Canada.

Kalbeitzer, R., Dovidio Zelechowski, A., Goldstein, N. E. S., Strachan, M., Weil, J., **Zelle, H.**, & Wrazien, L. (2007, June). A pilot study of an anger management intervention for female juvenile offenders. Part of a symposium: Development, implementation, and evaluation of the Juvenile Justice Anger Management (JJAM) Intervention for Girls. Paper presented at the annual convention of the *International Association of Forensic Mental Health Society*, Montréal, Canada.

Goldstein, N. E. S., Mesiarik, C., Chulvick, S., **Zelle, H.**, & Kayser, K. (2005, March). Why juveniles are at risk in the interrogation room. Part of a symposium: Police Interrogations and Confessions. Paper presented at the annual convention of the *American Psychology - Law Society*, La Jolla, California.

Kalbeitzer, R., Goldstein, N. E. S., & **Zelle, H.** (2005, March). Assessing the "Evolving Standards of Decency:" Public perceptions of capital punishment for juveniles. Paper presented at the annual conference of the *American Psychological - Law Society*, La Jolla, California.

Zelle, H., & Ryan, K. (2004, February). The association between three narcissism types and playful aggression in dating couples. Paper presented as part of a panel at the annual conference of *The Association of Women in Psychology*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Zelle, H. (2002, April). A study of playful aggression in homosexual and heterosexual couples. Paper presented as part of poster session at the annual *Eastern Colleges Science Conference*, Niagara Falls, New York.

Mental Health Policy Experience

University of Virginia, Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy **September 2012 – Present**

Associate Director of Mental Health Policy Research (6/2019 – present)

Assistant Professor of Research (9/2015 – present)

Clinical Psychologist (5/2013 – present)

Post-Doctoral Research Associate (9/2012 – 8/2015)

Supervisor: Richard Bonnie

- Collaborate with key stakeholders, including state legislators, state agencies, local agencies, and advocates on research and policy development concerning mental health law in Virginia.
 - January 2016 to April 2019: Work with the Virginia Senate Joint Subcommittee to Study Mental Health Services in the Twenty-First Century
 - Co-chair of the expert panel serving the Criminal Justice Diversion Workgroup.
 - August 2017 to April 2019:
 - Member of the expert panel serving the System Structure and Financing Workgroup of the Virginia Senate Joint Subcommittee to Study Mental Health Services in the Twenty-First Century.
 - Member of the Center Advisory Group for the Virginia Center for Behavioral Health and Justice.
- Provide empirical and policy research services to state partners, primarily the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services
 - Activity types: primary and secondary data analysis, policy and theory research, consultation, policy development, legislative drafting.
 - Activity areas/topics: law and policy reform, practice reform, policy and practice implementation, policy review and ethics, system assessment, system surveillance, and forensic psychology.
- Collaborate with key stakeholders on implementation efforts for incorporating advance directives into routine mental health care.
- Coordinate production of materials, such as an implementation manual and training curricula.
- Provide education, training, and technical assistance to mental health provider sites.
- Coordinate collaborations across systems, such as outpatient mental health providers, inpatient emergency services, legal counsel, and law enforcement.
- Supervise masters- and bachelors-level research staff.
- Supervise doctoral-level Advance Directive Implementation Coordinator, who organizes outreach and education efforts.
- Co-edit *Developments in Mental Health Law* publication.

Philadelphia Mental Health Care Corporation **Philadelphia, PA** **August 2010 – August 2011**

Forensic Specialist Liaison, Department of Behavioral Health

Supervisor: Patricia Griffin, Ph.D.

- Assisted in the implementation and management of Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health activities and functions related to the criminal justice system, such as diversion programs and specialty courts.
- Coordinated projects that sought to create a more effective and responsive system of services for

people with serious mental illness, substance use disorders, and co-occurring disorders in the criminal justice system.

- Trained police and other criminal justice personnel in the Crisis Intervention Team Training, Hearing Voices Module.
- Conducted research and analyzed data to inform policy made by the Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health related to issues affecting mental health consumers.

Research Experience

Mental Health Law Reform

April 2015 – Present

Associate Director of Mental Health Policy Research (6/2019 – present)

Assistant Professor of Research (9/2015 – present)

Clinical Psychologist (5/2013 – present)

Post-Doctoral Research Associate (9/2012 – 8/2015)

Supervisor: Richard Bonnie

- Coordinate program of research examining the several areas of mental health law and policy interest, such as inpatient commitment procedures for children and adolescents, public outpatient mental health provider responsiveness to mental health crises, and structure and financing of public mental health system.
- Develop relevant projects, including submission of appropriate IRB documentation, and maintain IRB compliance for ongoing projects.
- Collect data through surveys and interviews, oversee data management, and conduct data analysis.
- Prepare manuscripts reporting study findings and outcomes of implementation efforts for publication in various fields, such as mental health, policy, and law.
- Supervise undergraduate and graduate research assistants in collection of data, preparation of materials, recordkeeping, and data analysis.
- Supervise masters- and bachelors-level research staff.
- Oversee drafting of reports to inform stakeholders and policymakers, such as those listed in the Mental Health Policy Research Publications section above.

Advance Directives with Mental Health Care Instructions

September 2012 – June 2020

Associate Director of Mental Health Policy Research (6/2019 – present)

Assistant Professor of Research (9/2015 – present)

Clinical Psychologist (5/2013 – present)

Post-Doctoral Research Associate (9/2012 – 8/2015)

Supervisor: Richard Bonnie

- Coordinate program of research examining the implementation of advance directives with instructions for mental health care into routine mental health care.
- Develop relevant projects, including submission of appropriate IRB documentation, and maintain IRB compliance for ongoing projects.
- Collect data through interviews with mental health consumers across Virginia, oversee data management, conduct data analysis.
- Prepare manuscripts reporting study findings and outcomes of implementation efforts for publication in various fields, such as mental health, policy, and law.
- Supervise research assistant in collection of data, preparation of materials and data analysis.

Doctoral Dissertation:

Judges' Treatment of the Knowing and Intelligent Requirements for *Miranda* Waivers

Chair: Naomi Goldstein, Ph.D.

January 2010 – present

- Exploring judges' treatment of the knowing and intelligent requirements using a vignette-based mail survey of state court judges.

Delinquency Intervention and Assessment Lab Drexel University September 2005 – August 2012
Research Assistant and Project Manager Supervisor: Naomi Goldstein, Ph.D.

- Projects included *Miranda* Rights Comprehension Project, Juvenile Justice Anger Management Treatment for Girls Project, Legal Learning Project, and Squash Smarts Program Assessment.
- Administered assessments to youth for diverse research projects.
- Scored/rescored and analyzed data, managed data, prepared manuscripts, and prepared manual for *Miranda* Rights Comprehension Project.
- Coordinated and directed two graduate students pursuing their master's degrees.
- Coordinated and directed two undergraduate students pursuing senior projects.
- Prepared and submitted IRB documentation, coordinated project preparation, administered survey packets, collected and analyzed data, prepared conference submissions and presentations.
- Edited thesis and conference submission drafts, oversaw data analysis.
- Assisted with data analysis and interpretation of results, including for R01 grant application.

Master's Thesis: **August 2005 – December 2008**

Factor Structure of the *Miranda Rights Comprehension Instruments-II*

Chair: Naomi Goldstein, Ph.D.

- Explored the factor loading of the component instruments of the *MRCI-II* in a juvenile sample.

Villanova University Law School Villanova, PA Summer 2007
Legal Research Assistant Principal Investigator: Tiffany C. Graham, J.D.

- Conducted literature reviews, prepared memorandum concerning the gay rights movement's use of civil rights terminology derived from the black civil rights movement.

Villanova University Law School Villanova, PA Summer 2006
Legal Research Assistant Principal Investigator: Ann C. Juliano, J.D.

- Conducted literature reviews, edited manuscript drafts, proofread citations for law review manuscript (*Harassing Women with Power: The Case for Including Contra-power Harassment within Title VII, 87 Boston University Law Review 491*).

Delinquency Intervention and Assessment Lab Drexel University June 2004 – August 2005
Volunteer Research Assistant and Site Coordinator Supervisor: Naomi Goldstein, Ph.D.

- Administered instruments to youth in juvenile detention centers for *Miranda* Rights Comprehension Project.
- Trained research assistants, obtained assent/consent, managed data, aided in presentation preparation, and performed research for other projects.

Lycoming College Psychology Department Williamsport, PA September 2003-April 2004
Honors Thesis Chair: Kathryn Ryan, Ph.D.

- Completed independent research on antigay attitudes, hostility, and impulsivity as predictors of antigay behavior in college students.
- Research activities included proposal writing, reviewing literature, data collection and management, statistical analysis, paper preparation, and presentation of results.

Lycoming College Psychology Department Williamsport, PA December 2003-February 2004
Research Assistant Supervisor: Kathryn Ryan, Ph.D.

- Analyzed previously gathered data under supervision of advisor/principal investigator.
- Co-authored a paper presenting findings on how three types of narcissism related to playful aggression and playful force during sex in intimate relationships.
- Presented the paper as part of a panel at the annual conference of the *Association of Women in*

Psychology.

Teaching Experience

- University of Virginia** **Charlottesville, VA**
School of Medicine, Department of Public Health Sciences **September 2015 – present**
Associate Professor of Research (7/2022 – present)
Assistant Professor of Research (9/2015 – 6/2022)
- Policy Development, Analysis, and Advocacy (PHS7051, Fall 2020)
 - Mental Health Policy Analysis (PHS8126, Spring 2020)
 - Mental Health Law and Policy (PHS5052, Spring 2018 – Fall 2019)
 - Secondary Data Analysis (PHS7411, Spring 2017 – present)
 - Integrative Learning Experience (PHS8881 & PHS8931, Spring 2016 – present)
- School of Law** **Fall 2018, Spring 2019, 2021**
Adjunct Faculty, Co-Instructor with Prof. Richard Bonnie
- Mental Health Law Reform Seminar
- School of Law** **Spring 2016, 2017**
Adjunct Faculty, Co-Instructor with Dr. John Monahan
- Mental Health Law Seminar
- Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy**
Training Faculty **May 2014 – present**
- Juvenile Forensic Evaluation training. Lecturer for “Law, the Court System, and the Juvenile Justice Process” and “Competence to Stand Trial in Juvenile Court.”
 - Basic Forensic Evaluation: Principles and Practice training. Lecturer for “Ethical Practice in Forensic Psychological Evaluation.”
- Senior Trainer* **August 2013 – June 2020**
- Lead trainer for 3-hour Basic Trainings and 3-day Facilitator Trainings about Advance Directives with instructions for mental health care.
 - Train mental health care provider staff, including peer support specialists, at Community Services Boards, state hospitals, and peer-run organizations across the Commonwealth.
- George Washington University** **Washington, DC** **July 2014 – December 2015**
Professorial Lecturer
- Columbian College of Arts & Sciences: Master’s Program in Forensic Psychology
 - Psychology and the Legal System II – Summer 2014, 2015
 - Children and Adolescents in the Legal System – Fall 2014, 2015
- University of Virginia** **Charlottesville, VA** **December 2014**
Training Faculty
- Juvenile Risk Assessment training provided by the Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy.
 - Lecturer for session “*Tarasoff & Daubert*: Legal Parameters Relevant to Assessing Violence Risk with Juveniles.”
- Drexel University** **Philadelphia, PA** **June 2009 – August 2009**
Adjunct Instructor
- Undergraduate Course: Psychological Tests and Measurements
 - Taught an overview of psychological test construction and various assessment instruments, such as

intelligence, personality, neuropsychological, and forensic measures, to undergraduate students.

Clinical Experience

University of Virginia, Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy **May 2013 – present**

Licensed Clinical Psychologist

Post-Doctoral Forensic Psychology Fellow (9/2012 – 5/2013) *Supervisor: Daniel C. Murrie, Ph.D.*

- Conduct forensic assessments examining issues such as competency to stand trial, criminal responsibility, capacity to waive *Miranda* rights, and fitness for duty.

UMass Medical School & Worcester State Hospital Worcester, MA **September 2011 – August 2012**

Pre-doctoral Psychology Intern

Supervisors: Jack Terry, Ph.D., Bill Warnken, Psy.D., ABPP

Worcester State Hospital Forensic Service

Supervisors: Denise Mumley, Ph.D., Carla Lourenco, Psy.D.

- Conducted forensic assessments with court-referred forensic inpatients examining issues such as adult competency, criminal responsibility, risk assessment, and need for care and treatment.

UMass Memorial Medical Center, Ambulatory Psychiatry Department

Supervisors: Robert Carey, Ph.D., Monika Kolodziej, Ph.D., Madeline Spadola, Ph.D.

- Conducted individual and group therapy with outpatient adults experiencing mental illness, including severe and persistent mental illness and co-occurring substance use disorders.
- Conducted psychological assessments with adults with serious mental illness.

UMass Memorial Medical Center, Department of Neurology

Supervisor: Brian Dessureau, Ph.D.

- Conducted neuropsychological assessments with and co-authored reports for adult patients referred for issues such as multiple sclerosis, Alzheimer's Disease, mild cognitive impairment, and depression.

UMass Memorial Medical Center, Psychiatric Treatment Center

Supervisor: Bill Warnken, Psy.D., ABPP

- Conducted group therapy with inpatient adults on an acute inpatient unit, including focus group for lower functioning individuals, health education group, and spiritual concerns group.
- Provided diagnostic assessment and reports to unit psychiatrists.

Drexel University Center City Counseling Center Philadelphia, PA **July 2010 – May 2011**

Clinical Therapist

Supervisor: Pamela Geller, Ph.D.

July 2007 – July 2008

- Provided individual therapy to graduate students within the Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy frameworks.
- Participated in two months of extensive training in CBT and ACT. Attended trainings and staff meetings, planned treatment, developed case conceptualizations, wrote progress notes, managed files, conducted campus outreach workshops and in-service trainings.

Delaware Psychiatric Center **New Castle, DE** **September 2009 – May 2010**

Clinical Therapist

Supervisors: Robert Thompson, Psy.D., Dianne Bingham, Ph.D.

- Provided individual therapy to chronically mentally ill patients in an in-patient state hospital.
- Conducted forensic assessments, particularly for competency to stand trial, mental state at the time of the offense, and treatment recommendation evaluations.
- Wrote forensic evaluation reports for the court.

- Attended didactic trainings and treatment team meetings, wrote yearly patient reports, wrote intake reports for new patients, wrote progress notes, completed case presentation.

Forensic Assessment Clinic, Drexel University Philadelphia, PA July 2008 – September 2009
Forensic Evaluator Supervisor: Kirk Heilbrun, Ph.D.

- Conducted forensic assessments for a variety of legal issues, including juvenile decertification, competency to stand trial, capital sentencing, federal sentencing, and independent medical evaluations.
- Wrote forensic evaluation reports for the court.

Delinquency Intervention and Assessment Lab Drexel University June 2004 – August 2005
Research Assistant and Site Coordinator Supervisor: Naomi Goldstein, Ph.D.

- Assessed juvenile offenders for *Miranda* Rights Comprehension project, most of whom had mental illnesses and/or low IQs.

State Correctional Institution at Muncy Muncy, PA November 2003 – April 2004
Psychology Intern

- Aided in individual- and group-counseling sessions. Completed periodic interviews with inmates who had discontinued medications.

Legal Experience

Federal Defender’s Office, Capital Habeas Unit Philadelphia, PA June 2010 – August 2010
Law Intern Supervisors: Elizabeth Larin, David Zuckerman

- Assigned to a team of lawyers and staff working on capital cases and assisted in post-conviction and capital habeas challenges.
- Completed legal research, briefed legal issues, and assisted in writing motions and legal memoranda.

Honors

Clinical Research Extramural Fellowship (Loan Repayment Program), National Institutes of Health (2013-2017)

American Psychology-Law Society Student Dissertation Grant-in-Aid, 2010

American Psychology-Law Society Student Travel Award, 2008, 2010, 2012

Drexel University, Office of International Programs, International Travel Award, 2010

Cum Laude, Villanova University School of Law 2011

Valedictorian, Summa Cum Laude, Lycoming College, Class of 2004

J. Milton Skeath Award in Psychology, For superior undergraduate achievement and potential for future work in psychology, 2003-2004

Departmental Honors, Lycoming College, 2004

Lycoming College Scholars Program, 2000-2004

Service to Lycoming Award, 2003-2004

Outstanding Leader on Campus, Lycoming College, 2003-2004

Professional Affiliations

American Psychological Association

American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS)

American Public Health Association
Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health
Pennsylvania Bar Association