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**EDUCATION** 

August 2022		<b>Doctor of Psychology</b> University of Denver Forensic Assessment Specialty APA Accredited	
June 2022		<b>Predoctoral Internship</b> University of Texas San Antonio Kerrville State Hospital Forensic Psychology Track APA Accredited	
June 2018		<b>M.A. Forensic Psychology</b> University of Denver <i>APA Accredited</i>	
May 2016		<b>B.A. Psychology</b> Indiana University <i>Minor in Sociology</i> <i>Clinical Science Certificate</i>	
July 2014 LICENSURE		<b>IES Vienna Psychology Program</b> 6-week summer study abroad	
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# **CLINICAL & FORENSIC EXPERIENCE**

#### **Amy D. James, PsyD, PLLC** Licensed Psychologist

August 2022-Present New Bern, NC

- Completed required post-doctoral hours before transitioning to permanent licensure status in August 2023
- Complete forensic psychological evaluations including parental capacity, capital and noncapital sentencing mitigation, mental status at the time of the offense, capacity, and general psychological evaluations occurring in the course of legal action or proceedings

### **The Sturm Center**

Student Therapist <u>Supervisors:</u> Dr. Anne Perry and Dr. Kathryn Barrs *June 2020-May 2021 Denver, CO* 

- Provided therapeutic services for six veterans, service members, and families regardless of discharge status
- Attended and participated in weekly academic seminars in order to learn new therapeutic interventions, research, and discussion around military-related mental health topics

### **Center for Valued Living, LLC**

Student Extern <u>Supervisor:</u> Dr. Lisa Griffiths *June 2020-May 2021 Denver, CO* 

- Conducted neuropsychological and psychological screens as well as full battery evaluations with individuals ages 17+, for purposes of Social Security Disability and Department of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Scored, interpreted, and wrote integrated reports of at least three assessment measures
- Provided feedback to clients about the results of their testing and what recommendations would be the most beneficial for their growth and success
- Consulted and supervised by psychologist on scoring inconsistencies, conflicting interpretations, and assessment writing

### **Crockett Psychological Services, LLC**

Student Assessor <u>Supervisor:</u> Dr. Amy Crockett January 2020-June 2021 Denver. CO

- Administered and scored Wechsler Memory Scale (WMS) and Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS) to Social Security Disability Income claimants
- Scored assessments and provided the information to psychologist to assist in report writing
- Consulted and supervised by psychologist on scoring inconsistencies and provided input on behavioral observations

### **Allied Assessments**

Student Assessor <u>Supervisor:</u> Dr. Alicia Gauthier January 2020-March 2020 Denver. CO

- Administered and scored Wechsler Memory Scale (WMS), Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS), Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children (WISC), and Trails A & B to candidates applying for Social Security Disability Income
- Provided scores to psychologist in order to assist report writing for the disability claimant
- Consulted with psychologist on difficult scoring and provided input on behavioral observations

### **Division of Youth Services-Assessment Track**

Student Extern <u>Supervisors:</u> Dr. Jenny Agbortogho, Dr. Marisa Black September 2019-May 2020 Denver, CO

- Conducted neuropsychological and psychological screens as well as full battery evaluations with youth, ages 12-21, in a secure correctional facility
- Produced assessment reports of results and consult with lead psychologist to determine if full battery is applicable
- Provided feedback to youth about the results of their testing and what recommendations would be the most beneficial for their growth and success
- Engaged and collaborated with an interdisciplinary treatment team to provide recommendations for treatment plans, education, and overall success of the youth

## Colorado Mental Health Institute-Fort Logan

Student Extern <u>Supervisor:</u> Dr. Angela Gutjahr January 2019-August 2019 Denver, CO

- Co-facilitated group therapy of varying topics of approximately 10 patients in order to teach patients skills, cope with their diagnoses, and build rapport
- Conducted intake assessments, worked individually with patients, and observed and participated in the civil commitment evaluation process
- Engaged and collaborated with an interdisciplinary treatment team to create and regularly modify treatment plans

## **Professional Psychology Clinic**

Student Therapist and Assessor

<u>Supervisors:</u> Dr(s). Peter Buirski, Jen Paul, Jennifer Tippett, Lorraine Hart, Diane Guerra, Jim Stokes

September 2018-June 2021

Denver, CO

- Provided low-cost therapeutic and assessment services to approximately 15 individuals, ranging from children to young adults
- Produced progress notes for clients within 24 hours, as well as scored, interpreted, and wrote psychological and cognitive assessment reports
- Consulted and was supervised by various psychologists and peers in order to gain insight into clients' presenting psychological problems and assessment results

# **Rocky Mountain Crisis Partners**

Crisis Clinician June 2018-January 2020 Denver, CO

- Assessed safety of individuals in acute crisis while building and maintaining rapport in a short period of time
- Connected callers to resources to facilitate ongoing treatment and support for long-term resiliency

# Denver Forensic Institute for Research, Service, & Training (FIRST) Outpatient Competency Restoration

Student Therapist <u>Supervisor:</u> Dr. Apryl Alexander *June 2017-July 2018 Denver. CO* 

- Conducted individual restoration sessions with a caseload of 8-10 clients, in order to mitigate psychiatric symptoms to restore adjudicative competency
- Gathered information and assess current situations to effectively utilize resources for the benefit of the client
- Provided regular correspondence with the court system, attorneys, and various other agencies

# Restoring Individuals Safely & Effectively (RISE) Inpatient Competency Restoration

Forensic Psychology Practicum Student <u>Supervisors:</u> Dr. Chad Waxman, Dr. Davis Talley June 2017-July 2018 Centennial, CO

- Facilitated mental health and competency group sessions of approximately 15 inmates, as well as individual therapy sessions
- Researched and assisted in the development and implementation of a token economy incentive program for an incarcerated inpatient population opined incompetent to proceed
- Administered and wrote assessments that evaluate competency, malingering, memory, and cognitive abilities

# Denver Office of the Medical Examiner

Death Investigation Intern

October 2016-June 2017

Denver, CO

- Investigated over ten scenes and attended two autopsies within a three month period
- Assisted supervisors with scene conduction and wrote the respective investigative reports
- Consulted regularly with law enforcement officials, as well as various government departments

# Mental Health Center Denver-Crisis Intervention Response Unit (CIRU)

Student Extern

October 2016-February 2017 Denver, CO

- Collaborated with clients in therapeutic and community settings in order to achieve treatment goals
- Conducted intake sessions for indigent clients typically in crisis, wrote up the report, and connected the client with appropriate resources

# **RESEARCH & PRESENTATIONS**

# Conference Presentations:

Potts, H. M., Gowensmith, W. N., Martinez, R., Gray, B. T., Meyer, L. J., Patin, H. R., & **Schultz, P. D**. (2018). *Mandated video recording of legal sanity evaluations.* Paper presentation for the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Memphis, TN.

#### Invited Presentations:

**Schultz, P.D**., Waxman, C.D. (2017). *Development and Implementation of a jail-based token economy for mentally ill inmates opined incompetent to proceed.* Invited presentation for deputies at Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, Centennial, CO.

### **Poster Presentations:**

Rodriguez-Quintana, N., **Schultz, P.D.**, Lewis, C.C. (2015). *Achieving Reliability in Observational Psychotherapy Coding for Treatment Fidelity: Methods and Recommendations.* Poster presentation at annual Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies conference in Chicago, IL.

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Psychology-Law Society (APLS, APA Division 41)
- North Carolina Psychological Association
- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC)

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

<b>Eyes Wide Open: Resolving Ethical Dilemmas in</b> <b>Forensic Practice</b> David Shapiro, PhD, ABPP In Person Workshop <i>7 hours</i>	February 2024
<b>The Insanity Defense</b> Phillip J. Resnick, MD In Person Workshop <i>7 hours</i>	February 2024
<b>Evaluations for High Stakes Sentencing: Capital and</b> <b>Juvenile Murder Cases</b> Mark Cunningham, PhD, ABPP CONCEPT, with Palo Alto University <i>20 hours</i>	October 2023
Ethical Dilemmas: Best Practices for Forensic Witnesses working with an Attorney Michael Perlin, JD & Healther Ellis Cucolo, JD CONCEPT, with Mental Disability Law and Policy Associates (MDLPA) and Palo Alto University Live Webinar 1.5 hours	August 2023

AAFP: Introduction to Child Custody and Parenting Evaluations Philip Stahl, PhD, ABPP CONCEPT, with AAFP and Palo Alto University Distance Learning Home Study 6 hours	January 2023
Law and Mental Health: Evaluation of Mitigation at Capital Sentencing Daniel Murrie, PhD, and Anthony Perillo, PhD University of New Mexico Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Division of Community Behavioral Health (CBH) Live Webinar <i>1 hour</i>	January 2023
AAFP: Introduction to Forensic Assessment in Death Penalty Cases Maureen Reardon, PhD, ABPP CONCEPT, with AAFP and Palo Alto University Distance Learning Home Study 4 hours	January 2023
AAFP: Evaluation of Juvenile Competency to Proceed Julie Gallagher, PsyD, ABPP CONCEPT, with AAFP and Palo Alto University Distance Learning Home Study 4 hours	January 2023
<b>The Utility of the M-FAST in the Assessment of</b> <b>Malingering in Forensic Settings and Emergency</b> <b>Departments</b> Holly A. Miller, PhD Live Webinar <i>1 hour</i>	November 2022
<b>AAFP: A New Way to Write Forensic Reports</b> Terry Kukor, PhD, ABPP CONCEPT, with AAFP and Palo Alto University Distance Learning Home Study	September 2022

4 hours