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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Education**

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- 09/19                    **Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology**  
John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
City University of New York, Graduate Center, New York, NY
- 05/12                    **Master of Science, Clinical Psychology**  
California State University, Fullerton
- 05/10                    **Bachelor of Arts, Psychology and Criminology**  
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

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### **Clinical Experience**

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- 01/21 – Present            **First Choice Neurology**  
*Neuropsychologist*      Plantation, FL
- Consult for Neurologist and Sleep Medicine Specialist
  - Conduct neuropsychological evaluations for individuals with history of stroke, TBI, epilepsy, neurodegenerative disorders, and other related disorders
- 09/20 – Present            **Nicole Graham PhD PA**  
*Neuropsychologist*      Fort Lauderdale, FL
- Neuropsychological and psychological evaluations
  - Diagnostic clarification and informed treatment planning
  - Neurological & Primary Care Referrals
  - Vocational Rehabilitation
  - Workman's Compensation
  - Vocational Rehabilitation
- 09/20 – Present            **Institute for Behavioral Sciences and the Law**  
*Forensic*                    Coral Springs, FL  
*Neuropsychologist*
- Conduct forensic psychological and neuropsychological evaluations for civil and criminal matters
  - Provide workshops to educate clinicians and legal professionals

- Areas of expertise: Competence to Stand Trial; Mental State Defenses; Risk Assessment; Sexual Offenders; Sentence Mitigation; Downward Departure; Personal Injury

09/19 – 08/20  
*Post-Doctoral  
Fellowship*

**Neuropsychology Associates of Miami**  
Miami, FL

- Psychoeducational and neuropsychological evaluations across the lifespan

09/19 – 08/20  
*Post-Doctoral  
Fellowship*

**Institute for Behavioral Sciences and the Law**  
Coral Springs, FL

- Private practice specializing in forensic civil and criminal law evaluations and consultation

09/18 – 09/19  
*Pre-Doctoral  
Internship*

**Central Regional Hospital**  
Butner, North Carolina  
*Forensic Assessment*

- Conduct court-ordered forensic evaluations to address questions of competence to stand trial and mental state at the time of offense

*Forensic Treatment*

- Provide competence restoration services, individual, and group treatment with forensic inpatients
- Conduct violence risk assessment to inform treatment teams about risk management needs and release from the hospital

**University of North Carolina School of Medicine**  
*Neuropsychological Assessment*

- Conduct comprehensive neuropsychological evaluations with inpatient and outpatient adult populations and with retired football players as part of the National Football League Players' Association (NFLPA) Brain and Body Health program

09/17 – 07/18  
*Pre-doctoral Extern*

**Metropolitan Correctional Center, Federal Bureau of Prisons**  
New York, NY

- Conduct court-ordered forensic evaluations to address questions of competence to stand trial and mental state at the time of offense
- Conduct intake screenings, crisis intervention, substance abuse group treatment, and brief counseling with federal detainees

06/17 – 06/18  
*Pre-doctoral Extern*

**Mount Sinai Epilepsy Center**  
New York, NY

- Neuropsychological evaluations with a vast array of patients, including those with a history of epilepsy, stroke, dementia, learning disabilities, and traumatic brain injury

- Conduct comprehensive neuropsychological evaluation for players of the National Football League (NFL) suspected of chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE)
- Incorporate information from medical records, school records, clinical interviews, and assessment results into integrated reports to inform treatment recommendations
- Observe Wada testing and interpreted findings to guide surgical treatment recommendations
- Co-led cognitive remediation to improve neurocognitive abilities in those with a history of dementia, stroke, and traumatic brain injury

09/16 - 05/17  
*Pre-doctoral Extern* **Kings County Hospital Center**  
 Brooklyn, NY

- Individual inpatient psychotherapy with emphasis on supportive and cognitive behavioral interventions for treating psychosis
- Led weekly inpatient co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse groups
- Neuropsychological and psychological assessments to guide treatment planning on the inpatient unit
- Participated in treatment planning with interdisciplinary treatment team
- Facilitated milieu-based community meetings with patients

05/16 - 09/16  
*Pre-doctoral Extern* **Neuropsychological Associates**  
 New York, NY

- Administered integrated batteries of neuropsychological, psychodiagnostic, and personality assessments with children, adolescents, and adults within a private practice
- Interpreted findings and assisted report-writing to inform medico-legal requests

07/15 - 08/16  
*Pre-doctoral Extern* **Brooklyn LINK Court Mental Health Diversion Program**  
 Brooklyn, NY

- Conducted violence risk assessments to inform the court regarding eligibility for an alternative to incarceration program
- Communicated findings via written report to all legal actors to determine appropriate placement of defendant
- Provided supportive individual counseling for individuals with severe mental illness accepted into the alternative to incarceration program with an aim to target criminogenic needs and decrease future risk for violence

08/14 - 05/15  
*Pre-doctoral Extern* **John Jay College of Criminal Justice Counseling Center**  
 New York, NY

- Conducted psychodiagnostic interviews with a diverse student population within a college counseling center
- Provided short-term, individual psychotherapy to students

05/13 - 10/14  
*Psychological  
Assistant*

**Institute for Behavioral Sciences and the Law**

Fort Lauderdale, FL

- Administered, scored, and interpreted psychological assessment instruments to inform forensic evaluations
- Assisted with clinical interviews, reviewed records, and wrote reports for various forensic evaluations including violence risk, criminal responsibility, and downward departure

08/11 - 05/12  
*Marriage and  
Family Therapist  
Trainee*

**Jumpstart 4 Kids, Western Youth Services**

Anaheim, CA

- Provided individual therapy for children within a public elementary school setting
- Provided universal school based programs to increase social skills and decrease bullying

08/09 - 05/10  
*Undergraduate  
Intern*

**Bay Area Youth Services**

Tampa, FL

- Provided behavior management training and social skill enhancement with adolescents involved in a delinquency diversion program

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**Teaching Experience**

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07/17 – Present  
*Adjunct Assistant Professor*

**John Jay College of Criminal Justice**

New York, NY

***Currently Teaching:***

PSY 476: Psychological Analysis of Criminal Behavior

PSY 430: Violence Risk Assessment & Management

PSY 375: Family Conflict and the Courts

***Previously Taught:***

PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology

PSY 242: Abnormal Psychology

***Invited Lecturer***

10/16

Undergraduate lecture on Social Psychology, John Jay College

11/15

Undergraduate lecture on Sexual Offenders, John Jay College

09/15

Undergraduate lecture on Death Penalty, John Jay College

***Related Training***

06/20

*Engaging Online Students through Collaboration*

11/19	John Jay College <i>Designing Online Assignments</i> John Jay College
01/17	<i>The Preparation for Online Teaching</i> John Jay College
01/16 - 05/16	<i>Seminar: Teaching of Teaching Psychology</i> The Graduate Center, City University of New York

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## Publications

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### *Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts:*

**Graham, N.**, Calkins, C., & Jeglic, E. (under review). Other specified paraphilic disorder: Patterns of use in sexually violent predator evaluations. Submitted to *Sexual Abuse*.

Deluca, J., Vaccarro, J., Rudnik, A., **Graham, N.**, Giannicchi, A., & Yanos, P. (2017). Sociodemographic predictors of sex offender stigma: How politics impact attitudes, social distance, and perceptions of sex offender recidivism. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 1-18.

Kimonis, E. R., **Graham, N.**, & Cauffman, E. (2017). Aggressive male juvenile offenders with callous-unemotional traits show deficient emotional processing of distress cues. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*

Kimonis, E.R., Branch, J., Hagman, B., **Graham, N.**, & Miller, C. (2013). The psychometric properties of the Inventory of Callous-Unemotional Traits in an undergraduate sample. *Psychological Assessment*, 25, 84-93.

**Graham, N.**, Kimonis, E.R., Wasserman, A.L., & Kline, S.M. (2012). Associations among childhood abuse and psychopathy dimensions in male sexual offenders. *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment*, 3, 66-75.

### *Encyclopedia Chapter:*

**Graham, N.**, & Calkins, C. (2016). Sexually violent predators. *The Sage Encyclopedia of Abnormal and Clinical Psychology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

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## Presentations

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### *Invited Presentations:*

03/21 *How did Grandpa become a Sex Offender: Neuropsychological Considerations in working with older individuals who have sexually offended.*  
Florida Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers Annual Conference

01/21 *Diagnostic Inflation: Why Everything is not a Mental Illness*

Monroe County State Attorney's Office

- 01/21      *Use of Forensic Norms in Neuropsychological Evaluation*  
UNC School of Medicine / Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
- 12/20      *Forensic Neuropsychology in the Criminal and Civil Domains*  
University of North Carolina Pre-doctoral Internship Training Program
- Use of Tele-Psychological Platforms in Forensic Mental Health Evaluations*  
Broward Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- 11/20      *Chaos, Disruption, and Trauma in the Lives of Juveniles*  
Broward Crime Commission
- The Collateral Consequences of Covid on Attorneys and their Clients*  
North Carolina Federal Public Defenders' Office
- Use of Tele-Psychological Platforms in Forensic Mental Health Evaluations*  
Palm Beach Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- 11/19      *Preventing and Reducing Juvenile Violence*  
Annual Juvenile Crime Conference; Broward County Crime Commission  
Davie, FL
- 04/18      *The Use of Other Specified Paraphilic Disorder in SVP Evaluations*  
Sexually Violent Predator Program Annual Training  
Florida Department of Children and Families  
Tallahassee, FL
- 03/18      *The Real Forensic Psychology: Not an Episode of Criminal Minds*  
Psychology Collective of Hunter College  
New York, NY

***Paper Presentations:***

**Graham, N., & Calkins, C.** (2018, March). *Examining the use of hebephilia and paraphilia non-consent in SVP evaluations.* Paper presented at the American Psychology and Law Society, Memphis, TN.

**Graham, N., & Calkins, C.** (2017, March). *Exploring the reliability of DSM-5 diagnoses provided in SVP evaluations.* Paper presented at the American Psychology and Law Society, Seattle, WA.

**Graham, N., & Calkins, C.** (2016, March). *Exploring the effects of race/ethnicity on juror decision making in sexual assault cases*. Paper presented at the American Psychology and Law Society, Atlanta, GA.

**Graham, N., Betts, N., Heacock, L.** (2014, May). *Campus Indicators of Student Success: It's in the CISS*. Paper presented at the Association for Institutional Research, Orlando, FL.

**Graham, N., Kimonis, E.R., Miller, C.S., Wasserman, A.L., & Kline, S.M.** (2010, March). *The association between childhood maltreatment and dimensions of psychopathy*. Paper presented at the American Psychology and Law Society's conference, Vancouver, Canada.

**Graham, N., Kimonis, E.R., Miller, C.S., Wasserman, A.L., & Kline, S.M.** (2010, February). *The association between childhood maltreatment and dimensions of psychopathy in a sample of sexual offender*. Paper presented at the conference for the American Association for Behavioral and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, Nevada.

#### ***Poster Presentations:***

Krause, C., Zychlinski, N., Stefhon, E., Stachniuk, M., Winters, G., & **Graham, N.** (2020). Paraphilic disorders in sexually violent predator proceedings: A meta-analysis. Poster presented at the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Virtual conference.

**Graham, N., Calkins, C., & Jeglic, E.** (2016, March). *Desistance from sexual offending: A qualitative understanding of eleven offenders*. Poster presented at the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Orlando, FL.

**Graham, N., Kimonis, E.R., Wasserman, A.L., & Kline, S.M.** (2011, September). *Associations among childhood abuse and psychopathy dimensions in male sexual offenders. The association between childhood maltreatment and dimensions of psychopathy in a sample of sexual offender*. Poster presented at the International Violence, Abuse and Trauma conference in San Diego, California.

#### ***Symposiums:***

**Graham, N.** (2009, July). *The Association between childhood maltreatment and psychopathy in a sample of sexual offenders*. Presentation at the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute's Summer Research Institute, Tampa, FL.

**Graham, N.** (2010, April). *The Association between childhood maltreatment and psychopathy in a sample of sexual offenders*. Paper presented at the University of South Florida's Undergraduate Research Symposium, Tampa, FL

#### ***Trainings:***

**Graham, N.,** Betts, N. (2014, February). *Qualtrics - Tips and Tricks for Designing Effective Online Surveys*. Training provided at Broward College's Professional Development Day, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

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## **Research Experience**

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2016 - 2019  
*Dissertation*

### **Exploring the Reliability of DSM-5 Diagnoses used in Sexually Violent Predator Proceedings**

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY

*Advisor: Dr. Cynthia Calkins*

- Prepared and developed research addressing the use of paraphilic constructs (e.g., hebephilia) in SVP hearings
- Received IRB approval from both university and governmental review boards, obtained a grant to fund data collection trip, data collection and analysis expected by February 2018

2015 - 2016  
*Primary Investigator*

### **Exploring the Effects of Race/Ethnicity on Jurors' Decision Making in Sexual Assault Cases**

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY

*Advisor: Dr. Cynthia Calkins*

- Performed a comprehensive literature review, developed an IRB proposal, designed vignettes and questionnaires, ran online study of community participants, analyzed data, presented findings at international conference

2014 - 2017  
*Lab Manager*

### **Desistance to Sexual Offending**

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY

*Advisors: Drs. Elizabeth Jeglic and Dr. Cynthia Calkins*

- Lead teams of research assistants to a maximum security, state prison to collect data, supervised students in conducting clinical interviews, managed demands of conducting research in a correctional setting
- Lead follow-up data collection which included conducting telephone interviews with study participants, analyzed data and presented research findings

2010 - 2012  
*Master's Thesis*

### **Examining the Effects of Childhood Disorders and Personality Characteristics on Youths' Legal Competence-Related Abilities**

California State University, Fullerton, Fullerton, CA

*Advisor: Dr. Nancy Ryba Panza*

- Executed literature review and conceptualized research design, analyzed data, and defended thesis

2009 - 2010

### **Examining Emotions using the Emotional Dot Probe Task with**



- Research Assistant*     **Preschool Aged Children**  
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL  
*Advisor: Dr. Eva Kimonis*
- Engaged children in computer-based dot probe task
- 2009 - 2010  
*Primary Investigator*     **Association between Childhood Maltreatment and Psychopathy in a Sample of Sexual Offenders referred for Civil Commitment**  
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL  
*Advisor: Dr. Eva Kimonis*
- Designed and carried out independent project exploring the association between childhood abuse and development of psychopathic traits
  - Obtained a grant to fund data collection trips, analyzed data, prepared a manuscript, and presented findings at an international conference
- 2009 - 2010  
*Co-Investigator*     **Examining the Reliability and Validity of a Self-Report Measure of Psychopathy**  
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL  
*Advisor: Dr. Eva Kimonis*
- Executed literature review, proposed research questions, designed online data collection method, analyzed data and prepared findings for publication
- 2009 - 2010  
*Research Assistant*     **Risk Factors Associated with Juvenile Offending**  
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL  
*Advisor: Dr. Eva Kimonis'*
- Contacted potential study participants' parent/guardian to gain consent for youth's participation in research study
  - Aided in data collection at juvenile detention facilities
- Summer 2009  
**National Science Foundation  
Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU)**  
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL  
*Advisor: Dr. Eva Kimonis*
- The REU is an intensive 9-week research program in which students complete an original research project under the guidance of a distinguished faculty member.
- Spring 2008  
*Research Assistant*     **Effects of Pretrial Publicity on Jurors' Verdicts**  
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL  
*Advisor: Dr. Christina Ruva*
- Aided in data collection with university participants

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## Grants

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**Research Grants:**

08/17 *Pre-doctoral Research Grant* (\$2,900)  
Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers  
04/16 *Department of Psychology Grant Overhead Funding* (\$2,088)  
John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
12/15 *Forensic Psychology Research Initiative* (\$1,320)  
John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
09/09 *Office of Undergraduate Research* (\$500)  
University of South Florida

**Travel Grants:**

03/17 *Department of Psychology, The Graduate Center,*  
City University of New York  
02/16 *Forensic Psychology Research Initiative, John Jay College*  
09/10 *Office of Graduate Studies, California State University, Fullerton*  
01/10 *Office of Undergraduate Research, University of South Florida*  
01/10 *Student Government Award, University of South Florida*

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**Reviewing Experience**

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2016 - Present *Translational Issues in Psychological Science*

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**Honors**

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09/17 *Graduate Peer Mentorship Award, University Student Senate of*  
City University of New York  
05/16 *Scholarly Productivity Award, John Jay College*  
05/15 *Scholarly Productivity Award, John Jay College*  
8/14 – 09/19 *Enhanced Chancellor's Fellowship, City University of New*  
York (\$25,000 annually)  
05/12 *Most Outstanding Master of Science Student of 2012*  
California State University, Fullerton  
12/09 *College of Arts and Sciences Honors Society Scholarship,*  
University of South Florida  
11/09 *Counseling Center Scholarship, University of South Florida*  
09/09 *Most Outstanding Research Award of the 2009 REU, National*  
Science Foundation  
08/08; 08/09 *Evalyn Underwood Roger's Scholarship, University of South Florida*  
05/08 *Compass Award for Study Abroad, University of South Florida*  
08/07 *Price Scholarship, University of South Florida*

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**Professional Affiliations**

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2021 – Present	Florida Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers
2020 – Present	Florida Psychological Association
2019 – Present	National Academy of Neuropsychology
2019 – 2020	American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children
2015 - Present	Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers
2009 - Present	American Psychological Association
2009 - Present	American Psychology & Law Society

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## Leadership Experience

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01/21 – Present	<i>Continuing Education Chair</i> Florida Psychological Association, Broward Chapter
06/17 – 05/18	<i>Clinical Curriculum Elected Representative</i> Doctoral Student Council, John Jay College
03/17 – 05/18	<i>Forensic Specialization Committee Chair</i> John Jay College
08/16 – 05/19	<i>Doctoral Student Peer Mentor</i> John Jay College
04/16 – 08/19	<i>Vice Chair</i> , University of South Florida Alumni Association New York City Chapter Raleigh – Durham Chapter
08/16 – 05/18 & 10/12 - 05/12	<i>Campus Representative</i> American Psychology and Law Society

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## Related Employment

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03/13 - 08/14	<b>Senior Research Associate</b> Department of Institutional Research, Planning and Effectiveness Broward College, Fort Lauderdale, FL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Extrapolated, organized and evaluated data from internal and external sources, prepared reports, documentation and presentation materials outlining research results</li> </ul>
10/12 - 03/13	<b>Project Coordinator</b> Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) for Treating Oppositional Preschoolers with Callous Unemotional Traits University of South Florida, Tampa, FL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Coordinated recruitment and testing of research subjects, assisted with the implementation and running of PCIT</li> <li>▪ Created Integrity Checklist for PCIT-Callous and Unemotional Traits and CARE Program</li> </ul>
05/12 - 10/12 <i>Psycho-Educational Assistant</i>	<b>Educational Testing and Assessment</b> Huntington Beach, CA <i>Supervised by: Dr. Chris Davidson</i>

- Prepared psycho-educational reports for children and adolescents to determine educational placements and needs
- Tutored youth with a range of developmental and behavioral deficits

05/12 - 12/12

**Statistical Analyst**

Basic Skills Initiative

Fullerton College, Fullerton, California

- Tracked and evaluated data to ensure grant objectives were met
- Transcribed focus groups to assist key personnel in enhancing student services

10/11 - 05/12

**Graduate Assistant**

Statistical Analyst

*Enhancing Post-Baccalaureate Opportunities at California State University Fullerton for Hispanic Students (EPOCHS)*

California State University, Fullerton

- Analyzed data, and prepared reports for key stakeholders