
CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- 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

Clinical Experience

- 09/20 – Present **Institute for Behavioral Sciences and the Law**
Psychologist Coral Springs, FL
- Conduct forensic psychological and neuropsychological evaluations for civil and criminal matters
 - Educate clinicians and legal professionals
- 09/19 – 08/20 **Neuropsychology Associates of Miami**
Fellowship Miami, FL
- Psychoeducational and neuropsychological evaluations across the lifespan
- 09/19 – 08/20 **Institute for Behavioral Sciences and the Law**
Fellowship Coral Springs, FL
- Private practice specializing in forensic civil and criminal law evaluations and consultation
 - Areas of expertise: Competence to Stand Trial; Mental State Defenses; Risk Assessment; Sexual Offenders; Sentence Mitigation; Downward Departure; Personal Injury
- 09/18 – 09/19 **Central Regional Hospital**
Internship 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

Neuropsychological Assessment

University of North Carolina School of Medicine

- 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, group therapy, and brief counseling with federal detainees

06/17 – 06/18

Pre-doctoral Extern

Mount Sinai Epilepsy Center

New York, NY

- Administer, score, and interpret tests of intellectual functioning, memory, learning, attention, language, information processing, and psychological functioning to inform neuropsychological evaluations of 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

- Conducted individual inpatient psychotherapy with emphasis on supportive and cognitive behavioral interventions for treating psychosis
- Led weekly inpatient co-occurring mental illness and substance use groups
- Conducted integrated batteries of psychopathology, personality, intelligence, and neuropsychological assessments to guide treatment planning
- 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 comprehensive 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

Institute for Behavioral Sciences and the Law

Fort Lauderdale, FL

Assistant

- 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
- Conducted group therapy to reduce maladaptive behaviors within a 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

Teaching Experience

Instructor

Spring 2020 - Present *Family Conflict and the Courts (PSY 375)*
John Jay College, Online

Fall 2018 - Present *Violence Risk Assessment & Management (PSY 430)*
John Jay College, Online

Summer, 2020
Fall, 2018 *Abnormal Psychology (PSY 242),*
John Jay College, Online

Spring, 2018
Summer, 2018
Summer, 2017 *Introduction to Psychology (PSY 101)*
John Jay College, Online

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*
John Jay College

11/19 *Designing Online Assignments*
John Jay College

01/17 *The Preparation for Online Teaching*
John Jay College

01/16 - 05/16 *Seminar: Teaching of Teaching Psychology*
The Graduate Center, City University of New York

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts:

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.

Presentations

Invited Presentations:

12/20 *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.

Research Experience

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
Research Assistant

Examining Emotions using the Emotional Dot Probe Task with 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

Grants

Research Grants:

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

Travel Grants:

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

Reviewing Experience

2016 - Present	<i>Translational Issues in Psychological Science</i>
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Honors

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

Professional Affiliations

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

Leadership Experience

06/17 – 05/18	<i>Clinical Curriculum Elected Representative Doctoral Student Council, John Jay College</i>
03/17 – 05/18	<i>Forensic Specialization Committee Chair John Jay College</i>

08/16 – 05/19 *Doctoral Student Peer Mentor*
John Jay College
04/16 – 08/18 *Vice Chair, University of South Florida Alumni*
Association, New York City Chapter
08/16 – 05/18 *Campus Representative*
& 10/12 - 05/12 *American Psychology and Law Society*

Related Employment

03/13 - 08/14 **Senior Research Associate**
Department of Institutional Research, Planning and Effectiveness
Broward College, Fort Lauderdale, FL

- Extrapolated, organized and evaluated data from internal and external sources, prepared reports, documentation and presentation materials outlining research results

10/12 - 03/13 **Project Coordinator**
Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) for Treating Oppositional
Preschoolers with Callous Unemotional Traits
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

- Coordinated recruitment and testing of research subjects, assisted with the implementation and running of PCIT
- Created Integrity Checklist for PCIT-Callous and Unemotional Traits and CARE Program

05/12 - 10/12 **Educational Testing and Assessment**
Psycho-Educational Assistant Huntington Beach, CA
Supervised by: Dr. Chris Davidson

- 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