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EDUCATION

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, Illinois **August 2016-Present**
APA-Accredited Program
Doctoral Student in Clinical Psychology (Psy.D), First-year
Masters of Arts in Forensic Psychology, Some coursework completed

Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan **January 2010-May 2014**
Dual Bachelors of Arts Degrees, awarded May 2014
Majors: Psychology and Criminal Justice
Honors: Michigan State University Dean's List, Awarded 2010-2014

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND TRAVEL AWARDS

Travel Funding **March 2014**
From: Michigan State University
For: Society for Research on Adolescence Presentation

Dean's Scholarship **August 2016**
From: The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Merit Scholarship **August 2017**
From: The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Sentencing Advocacy Group of Evanston **February 2015-Current**
Mitigation Assistant/Specialist **Evanston, Illinois**

- Work with defense attorneys on primarily capital punishment and life term cases nation wide
- Collect records from various institutions including hospitals, educational institutions, criminal records, social security, places of employment, etc.
- Create a chronology of the defendant's life in Casemap through records and interviews
- Write various memos and research papers on specific mitigating factors pertaining to individual cases
- Conduct interviews with the defendant and other people of interest including family members, friends, employers, etc.
- As of October 2017, began training as a Mitigation Specialist and case lead
- Write the mitigation report that is used in the defense argument in the court of law
- **Supervisor:** Betsy Wilson, Attorney & Mitigation Specialist

Ingham Circuit Court Juvenile Division **January 2014-May 2014**

Undergraduate Intern Lansing, Michigan

- Gained experience as an intern in juvenile probation and family support services
- Duties included but were not limited to report writing, conducting home and school visits, administering drug screenings, testifying in court, and providing support services to families in need
- **Supervisor:** Casey Kurth, Juvenile Court Officer

Australia's People, Justice, and Politics **January 2012-March 2012**
Study Abroad and Independent Study Australia

- Program consisted of Michigan State University staff studying criminal justice and political science across Australia
- Completed an independent study and term paper comparing and contrasting Australia's drug use and treatment policies with those of the United States
- The program took students to various universities and cities throughout Australia for a well-rounded learning experience
- Students toured multiple correctional facilities and government buildings
- **Supervisors:** Reggie Sheehan, Ph.D and Carole Gibbs, Ph.D

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

DePaul University **September 2014-February 2015**
"Buddy Program" Volunteer Chicago, Illinois

- Worked one-on-one in the community with an individual experiencing Chronic Fatigue Syndrome/Fibromyalgia
- Assisted client with daily living tasks such as grocery shopping, house organization, and social support
- **Supervisor:** Leonard A. Jason, Ph.D

Ingham Circuit Court **May 2014-August 2014**
Juvenile Division Volunteer Lansing, Michigan

- Continued internship duties in juvenile probation and family support services
- Assisted in caseload supervision, mentoring youth, obtaining school records, completing drug screenings, court testimony, report writing, and other probationary duties
- **Supervisor:** Casey Kurth, Juvenile Court Officer

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Michigan State University **May 2013-May 2014**
Undergraduate Research Assistant East Lansing, Michigan
Juvenile Justice Risk Assessment

- Collected data on juveniles on probation and recidivism rates in Ingham County via the Ingham County Court House
- Tracked data gathered by the Youth Level Services/ Case Management Inventory, a risk assessment tool
- **Principal Investigator:** William Davidson, Ph.D

DePaul University

Volunteer Research Assistant
Center for Community Research

August 2014-January 2015

Chicago, Illinois

- Conducted phone screenings for Chronic Fatigue Syndrome in adolescents with Chicago residents to gather data and enroll participants in further studies
- **Principal Investigator:** Leonard A. Jason, Ph.D

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Graduate Research Clerk
“Hip-Hop Heals”

August 2017-Current

Chicago, Illinois

- Plan and deliver “Hip-Hop Heals” lessons to at-risk youth at the Erie Neighborhood House afterschool program
- Received training in working with trauma exposed youth
- Complete a literature review examining the use of music in mental health treatment
- **Supervisor:** Jaleel Abdul-Adil, Ph.D

PRESENTATIONS**Society for Research on Adolescence**

Poster Presentation

March 2014

Austin, Texas

Pratt, E., Anderson, V. R., Campbell, N.A., & Davidson, W.S. (2014, March). The predictive validity of the Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory to assess girls’ violent and non-violent offending.

Midwest Eco Conference

Poster Presentation

October, 2014

Chicago, Illinois

Preston, R., Megan Van Norman, M., Maciocha, K., Becker, K., **Pratt, E.,** Jantke, R., and Jason, L., Ph.D. (2014, October). Involving students in community-based epidemiological work.

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

- National Association for Public Defenders (NAPD)
- American Psychological Association of Graduate Students (APAGS)
- American Psychological Law Society (APLS)
- Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA)
- Phi Beta Delta: Alpha Alpha Chapter, Int’l Honors Fraternity