DANIELLE RESTREPO, PSY.D.

Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

New York License #024051 New Jersey License #6403

EDUCATION

Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology, APA-Accredited

2019

La Salle University

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

M.A. in Clinical Psychology, en route

2016

La Salle University

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

M.A. in Forensic Psychology and Forensic Mental Health Counseling

2014

John Jay College of Criminal Justice - The City University of New York (CUNY)

New York, New York

B.A. in Criminal Justice and Sociology

2011

Minor in Psychology; Concentration in Law and Society

University of Delaware

Newark, Delaware

CLINICAL AND FORENSIC EXPERIENCE

Licensed Psychologist

2022 - Present

Pirelli Clinical and Forensic Psychology, LLC

Verona, New Jersey

- Provide forensic and clinical psychological assessments in the context of various administrative, civil, and criminal matters, including but not limited to:
 - o Criminal: Risk Assessment; Mitigation; Diagnostic/Treatment
 - o Civil: Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) evaluations
 - Other: Firearm Evaluations (FID cards/carry permits, gun forfeiture/reinstatement); Mental Health Expungements; Pre-Employment/Fitness for Duty; Violence, Sexual, and Fire-setting Risk Assessments

Licensed Forensic Psychologist

2021 - 2022

Bureau of Prisons, Metropolitan Detention Center Brooklyn

Brooklyn, New York

- Conducted court-ordered forensic evaluations of Competency to Stand Trial and Criminal Responsibility/Mental State at the Time of the Offense
- Conducted crisis interventions, risk assessments of sexual victimization and sexual perpetration, and suicide risk assessments
- Supervised doctoral level practicum students on forensic rotation

Licensed Clinical Psychologist/Supervisor

2021

Manhattan Psychiatric Center

New York, New York

- Member of multidisciplinary team with ward responsibilities including intakes, development of treatment plans, family conferences, and professional consultation
- Conducted individual and group psychotherapy with severely and persistently mentally ill patients on secure units
- Participated on Hospital Forensic Committee (HFC)
- Provided clinical supervision to pre-doctoral interns

Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Forensics Unit

2019 - 2021

Bergen County Department of Human Services, <u>Division of Family Guidance</u> Hackensack, New Jersey

• Bergen County Superior Court, Family Division

- Conducted comprehensive psychological evaluations with justice-involved youth in detention, shelter, and community settings
- Conducted psychosexual evaluations with adolescents and young adults adjudicated of juvenile sexual offenses
- o Provided court testimony and consultation on various psycho-legal issues
- o Provided in-service trainings to clinical staff members

• Teen Re-Adjustment Program (TREAD)

- o Developed and facilitated in-person and telehealth group therapy with male adolescents adjudicated of sexually offensive behavior
- o Conducted individual therapy with youth exhibiting problematic sexual behaviors or adjudicated of sexual offenses
- o Provided clinical supervision to graduate students conducting therapy

• Adolescent and Family Therapy (AFT)

o Conducted in-person and telehealth adolescent and family therapy with youth experiencing posttraumatic stress, anxiety, depression, and emotion dysregulation

• Teens Using Technology Responsibly (TUTER) and Teen Education About Cyber Harassment (TEACH) Diversion Programs

 Provided psychoeducation and treatment to court and/or law enforcement referred youth in digital safety diversion programs for sexting and cyber harassment

• Tolerance, Empathy, Acceptance, and Respect (TEAR) Diversion Program

o Provided psychoeducation and treatment to court and/or law enforcement referred youth demonstrating bias related behaviors in school, home, or community settings

Predoctoral Psychology Intern, Adult Correctional/Forensic Track

2018 - 2019

Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care (UBHC), APA-Accredited

Newark, New Jersey

• Northern State Prison, Outpatient and Inpatient Core Rotations

- o Completed sexual violence risk assessments (Sexually Violent Predator referrals)
- o Conducted psychological, disciplinary, and status evaluations for change in security level
- Provided psychotherapy and crisis management to inmates in General Population, Administrative Segregation (AdSeg), Transitional Care Unit (TCU), Residential Treatment Unit (RTU), and Stabilization Unit (SU)

• Adult Diagnostic Treatment Center (ADTC), Elective Rotation

- o Co-facilitated weekly group therapy focusing on relapse prevention for repetitive, compulsive sexual offenders
- o Co-facilitated weekly group sex-offense specific treatment for individuals with intellectual disabilities/limitations in a process format
- o Provided weekly individual therapy and crisis intervention as needed

• Juvenile Justice Commission, NJ Training School for Boys, Elective Rotation

- o Completed comprehensive psychological evaluations
- o Provided crisis stabilization and therapeutic services to residents in general housing and on protective custody status

Clinical Psychology Extern

2017 - 2018

Joseph J. Peter's Institute, Safety and Responsibility Program

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- Conducted weekly forensic evaluations with psychodiagnostic testing, treatment recommendations, and risk assessments for sexual violence and intimate partner violence
- Provided individual and group therapies for adults who committed sexual offenses and crimes of domestic violence

Outpatient Therapist

2015 - 2018

St. Gabriel's System, DelStar Program

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- Provided cognitive behavioral therapy to court mandated adolescents and young adults exhibiting problematic sexual behaviors through individual and family therapy sessions
- Conducted risk assessments of sexual violence

Assessment Clinician 2017

La Salle University Community Psychological Services

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

• Conducted psychoeducational testing services and provided feedback

Therapist 2016 - 2017

<u>La Salle Community Psychological Services, Weight and Eating Team</u> Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

• Provided empirically supported individual outpatient psychotherapy to adult clients presenting with co-morbid eating and mood disorders

Clinical Psychology Extern

2016 - 2017

Bureau of Prisons, Federal Detention Center Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- Provided empirically-supported individual and group therapy to inmates with a history of serious mental illness, suicidal behaviors, trauma, and emotion dysregulation
- Conducted intake screenings and comprehensive psychodiagnostic evaluations
- Completed weekly rounds on the Special Housing Unit (SHU)
- Completed crisis interventions, risk assessments of sexual victimization and sexual perpetration, and suicide risk assessments as needed

Behavior Specialist Consultant/Mobile Therapist

2015 - 2017

Child and Family Focus

Audobon, Pennsylvania

- Created individualized treatment plans and oversaw its implementation
- Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) Certified Assessor
- Provided weekly child-centered, family-focused psychotherapy for children and adolescents with emotion dysregulation and histories of trauma
- Consulted with parents, teachers, and case managers involved in youth's care

Clinic Assistant/Trainer

2014 - 2017

La Salle Community Psychological Services

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- Conducted comprehensive phone screenings to assess primary concerns and match clients with most appropriate treatment team
- Completed suicide and homicide risk assessments along with safety plans as needed
- Performed clerical tasks while maintaining quality assurance standards and communication with administrative staff and clinicians
- Provided training to incoming clinic assistants on administrative and clinical tasks

Intake Clinician/Therapist

2015 - 2016

La Salle Community Psychological Services, Anxiety Team

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- Provided weekly cognitive behavioral therapy for the treatment of social anxiety disorder and major depressive disorder
- Utilized the Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-V to effectively diagnose and determine treatment needs of individuals with anxiety and posttraumatic stress symptoms

Behavioral Assistant 2014

CarePlus New Jersey, Partnership for Children

Fair Lawn, New Jersey

- Provided therapeutic services to children/adolescents and families with behavioral and relational challenges within home setting
- Worked collaboratively with team designing and implementing service plans for youth

Mental Health Clinician, Clinical Extern

2012 - 2013

Bergen County Jail, Mental Health Unit

Hackensack, New Jersey

- Provided cognitive behavioral therapy to inmates presenting with comorbid substance use and mood disorders
- Developed and facilitated group treatment targeting social communication skills and conflict resolution in the male Drug Rehabilitation Center (DRC)
- Conducted intake screenings and psychiatric sick call triage
- Provided case management and discharge planning for offender reentry

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Legal Intern (Summer)

2011

Passaic County Prosecutor's Office, Domestic Violence Unit

Paterson, New Jersey

- Prepared daily pre-indictment documents, subpoenas, and firearm forfeiture reports
- Observed Pre-indictment Court and Family Court proceedings on a daily basis

Wilmington Violent Crimes and Drug Unit Intern

2010 - 2011

Office of the Attorney General, Criminal Division

Wilmington, Delaware

- Prepared documents of discovery, motions, and petitions/notices for homicide, sex crimes, and narcotics cases
- Generated reports of defendants' narcotics activities found on the Delaware Justice Information System and the Criminal Justice Information System
- Investigated drug trafficking and homicide involvement via social networking websites
- Observed high-profile trial proceedings and shadowed victim advocates during Court
- Interviewed prosecutors about variation in drug mandatory minimum sentences by state

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Adjunct Professor, Fairleigh Dickinson University

2023 – Present

• Introduction to Forensic Psychology (Graduate)

Adjunct Professor, Montclair State University

2023 - Present

- Interventions in Forensic Psychology (Graduate)
- Adolescent Psychology (Undergraduate)

Teaching Assistant, La Salle University

2015 - 2017

- Psychological Assessment I: Cognitive Assessment
- Selected as Teaching Assistant (TA) for doctoral level course in cognitive assessment

Teaching Assistant, La Salle University

2015 - 2017

- Psychological Assessment II: Personality and Behavioral Assessment
- Selected as TA for doctoral level course in personality and behavioral assessment

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Principal Investigator, Clinical Dissertation

2016 - 2018

La Salle University

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dissertation Chair: Megan Spokas, Ph.D.

- Title: Social Support as a moderator of the relationship between interpersonal trauma, hopelessness, and suicidal behaviors in a racially diverse sample of college students
- Final Defense: 2018

Graduate Research Assistant

2014 - 2018

Trauma and Suicide Lab, La Salle University

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- Researched interpersonal trauma and suicidality in clinical and nonclinical populations
- Facilitated quantitative and qualitative data collection and performed relevant analyses

Graduate Research Assistant

2014 - 2018

La Salle University, Child and Adolescent Lab

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- Co-facilitated a manualized school-based group therapy program entitled *Strategies for Success* for adolescent males with behavioral/emotional difficulties
- Provided outreach to local schools to implement Strategies for Success
- Adapted *Strategies for Success* to adolescent populations experiencing adverse life experiences by creating a module for developing self-compassion and self-efficacy
- Researched the impact of social aggression on the physical health of bullies
- Researched the impact of therapeutic summer camps (i.e., Camp Dreamcatcher) for children infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS

Graduate Research Assistant/Clinical Staff

2015 - 2016

Selective Mutism Center

Jenkintown, Pennsylvania

• Analyzed data on selective mutism, social anxiety, and social communication challenges

Graduate Research Assistant, Project Manager

2012 - 2014

John Jay College, Suicide Ideation and Sex Offender Research Labs

New York, New York

Projects: Latina Suicide Study; Culture and Emotional Wellbeing Project; Suicidal Behavior Among College Students; Desistance from Sexual Offending

Thesis: Child maltreatment and suicidality: The roles of attachment styles and social support

- Interviewed students about sociocultural factors contributing to past suicide attempts
- Conducted studies using the Emotional Stroop Task (EST) to test whether suicidal behavior in a diverse undergraduate sample can be detected using this approach
- Collected and analyzed data on child maltreatment, social support, and suicidal behaviors
- Researched current literature on sex offender desistance and recidivism
- Edited manuscripts on the application of positive psychology to sex offender treatment

Graduate Research Assistant/Trainer

John Jay College, Child/Adolescent Stress and Trauma Lab

New York, New York

Project: College Transition Project

- Administered psychological assessments for the College Transition Project
- Trained lab members to administer various psychological assessments
- Conducted psycho-physiological interviews with undergraduate students to gather data on students' physiological, emotional, and behavioral responses to stress

Outreach Intern/Research Assistant

2010 - 2011

Terry Children's Psychiatric Center

New Castle, Delaware

- Worked in a coordinated effort with Department of Family Services to recruit foster and biological families to the Child Wellbeing Initiative treatment program
- Provided supportive services to families during sessions
- Utilized Biolog equipment to detect heart rate and skin conductance of child/adolescent during Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy sessions

PUBLICATIONS

Restrepo, D. & Spokas, M. (2021). Social support moderates the relationship between interpersonal trauma and suicidal behaviors among college students. *Journal of American College Health*, https://doi.org/10.1080/07448481.2021.1967961.

Restrepo, D., Chesin, M.S., & Jeglic, E.L. (2016). The relationship between social maladjustment, childhood abuse, and suicidal behavior in college students. *International Journal of Psychology and Psychological Therapy*, 16(3), 235-248.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Hackenberg, L., **Restrepo, D.,** Stauffer, J., Lyman, B., Armstrong, S. & Williams, D. (2016). Does social aggression affect the physical health of the bully? Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 50th Annual Convention, New York, NY.

Restrepo, D., Hasnie, A., Miller, J., Khan, M., Harrison, L., & Williams, D. (2015). Fostering Community among HIV infected and affected children. Poster presented at the 2015 Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 49th Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

Khan, M., **Restrepo, D.,** Miller, J., Hasnie, A., Harrison, L., & Williams, D. (2015). Therapeutic Camp for youth with HIV: Impact on quality of life. Poster presented at the 2015 Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 49th Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

Restrepo, D. (2013). Child maltreatment, social support, and suicidal behavior among urban college students. Poster presented at the 2013 Association for Psychological Sciences 25th Annual Convention, Washington, DC.

Restrepo, D. (2013). Linking child maltreatment to suicidality: Exploring the roles of attachment styles and social support. Poster presented at the 2013 Eastern Psychological Association Conference, New York, NY.

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FAIR PRESENTATIONS

Hackenberg, L., **Restrepo, D.,** Stauffer, J., Lyman, B., Armstrong, S. & Williams, D. (2016). Does social aggression affect the physical health of the bully? Poster presented at the 2016 La Salle University 6th Annual Diversity Forum, Philadelphia, PA.

Hackenberg, L., **Restrepo, D.,** Stauffer, J., Lyman, B., Armstrong, S. & Williams, D. (2016). Does social aggression affect the physical health of the bully? Poster presented at the 2016 La Salle University 37th Annual Grimes Lecture Series, Philadelphia, PA.

Restrepo, D., Hasnie, A., Miller, J., Khan, M., Harrison, L., & Williams, D. (2015). Fostering Community among HIV infected and affected children. Poster presented at the 2015 La Salle University 5th Annual Diversity Forum, Philadelphia, PA.

Khan, M., **Restrepo, D.,** Miller, J., Hasnie, A., Harrison, L., & Williams, D. (2015). Therapeutic Camp for youth with HIV: Impact on quality of life. Poster presented at the 2015 La Salle University 5th Annual Diversity Forum, Philadelphia, PA.

Restrepo, D. (2012). Child maltreatment and suicidality: The roles of attachment styles and social support. Poster presented at the 2012 John Jay College of Criminal Justice 8th Annual MA Student Research Conference, New York, NY.

EDITORIAL/REVIEWER RESPONSIBILITIES

Reviewer 2022 - Present

Journal of American College Health

LECTURES, TRAININGS, AND SEMINARS

Restrepo, D. (2021, March). Forensic Psychology as a Profession and Practice. Invited Lecture to Psychology Undergraduate Students, Rowan University. Glassboro, New Jersey.

Restrepo, D. & Toufiles, C. (2020, October). *De-Escalation of Challenging Youth*. Invited Training to Bergen's Place Youth Shelter Clinical Staff, Teterboro, NJ.

Restrepo, D. & Idigo, K.C. (2020, August). *Suicide Awareness, Prevention, and Intervention*. Invited Training to Bergen's Place Youth Shelter Clinical Staff, Teterboro, NJ.

Restrepo, D. & Toufiles, C. (2019, August). *Social Media Awareness*. Invited Seminar to Sheriff's Training and Redirection Team (S.T.A.R.T.) Program Participants, Bergen County Jail, Hackensack, NJ.

Restrepo, D. & Plescia, J. (2019, May). Working with Forensic Populations: Vicarious Trauma and Burnout. Invited Lecture to Mental Health Staff at Delaney Hall, Newark, NJ.

Restrepo, D., Parra, G., & Schneider, M. (2019, April). *Suicide Awareness and Prevention*. Invited Lecture to Correctional Staff at Northern State Prison, Newark, NJ.

Restrepo, D. (2018, November). *Transference and Countertransference with Sex Offenders*. Invited Lecture to Mental Health Staff at Northern State Prison, Newark, NJ.

Restrepo, D. (2017, November). *Risk Assessments for Suicide and Violence*. Invited Lecture to Clinical Psychology Doctoral Students, La Salle University. Philadelphia, PA.

Restrepo, D. (2016, April). *Projective Assessments*. Invited Lecture to Psychology Undergraduate Students, La Salle University. Philadelphia, PA.

HONORS/AWARDS	
La Salle University, Graduate Academic Awardee for the Class of 2019	2019
La Salle University, Commitment to Community and Disadvantaged Populations Scholarship	2014 – 2018
Letter of Commendation in Correctional Programs, Federal Detention Center of Philadelphia	2016
La Salle University Diversity Forum Poster Award, First Place	2015
John Jay College of Criminal Justice Graduate Research Scholarship	2013
John Jay College of Criminal Justice General Graduate Scholarship	2013
John Jay Graduate Dean's List	2011 - 2013
John Jay College of Criminal Justice - Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society	2012
University of Delaware, Len Perfetti Memorial Nomination for Outstanding Criminal Justice Senior	2011
University of Delaware - Student Assistant Recognition Award	2011
Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Community Service Award	2011
University of Delaware - Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society	2010 - 2011
University of Delaware - Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society	2010 - 2011
University of Delaware - Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honors Society	2010 - 2011
Latin Student of Distinction Award	2008 - 2011
University of Delaware Dean's List	2008 - 2011
University of Delaware - Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity	2007 - 2011
University of Delaware Merit Scholarship	2007 - 2011

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Psychological Association (APA), Member
- Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA), Member
- New Jersey Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (NJ ATSA), Member
- New Jersey Psychological Association (NJPA)
 - o (2018 2023): Early Career Psychologist (ECP) Committee Member