

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology** August 2016
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
- M.Ed. in Educational Psychology** May 2012
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
- B.A. in Psychology, *cum laude*** May 2008
DePauw University, Greencastle, IN

Licensure and Certifications

- 04/2023 – present **Psychologist**, License #025661-01, State of New York
- 03/2019 – present **Health Service Provider in Psychology (HSPP)**, License #20043249B, State of Indiana
- 02/2019 – present **Psychologist**, License #20043249A, State of Indiana
- 01/2018 – 06/2019 Certification from the Commonwealth of Virginia to conduct evaluations of adult Competency to Stand Trial (§19.2 – 169.1) and Mental State at the Time of Offense (§19.2 – 169.5)
- 08/2017 – 06/2019 **Psychologist**, License #0810005786, Commonwealth of Virginia (allowed license to lapse after moving out of state)

Clinical Experience

- 10/2019 – present **Owner, Will Psychology, LLC (Indianapolis, IN)**
Provide forensic psychological evaluations, expert testimony, and consultation in criminal cases across the state of Indiana. Evaluations include competency to stand trial, mental state at the time of offense, mitigation, competency to waive Miranda rights, and diagnostic assessment.
- 02/2019 – present **Psychologist – HSPP, Aspire Indiana Health, Inc. (Indianapolis, IN)**
Provide individual and group therapy in an integrated community mental health clinic and Federally Qualified Health Center. Therapeutic approaches include internal family systems (IFS) and dialectical behavior therapy (DBT). Specializations include depression, personality disorders, and psychosis. Review treatment plans, assess diagnostic accuracy, and provide clinical feedback to staff. Lead multidisciplinary staffing for Marion and Madison County outpatient offices. Lead staff trainings on DBT and facilitate DBT Consultation Team. In conjunction with the National Psychology Training Consortium, supervise 2-3 predoctoral interns per year.
- 08/2016 – 02/2019 **Senior Psychologist and Forensic Evaluator, Central State Hospital (Petersburg, VA)**
Provided mental health services on forensic and civil admissions wards in a state psychiatric hospital for adults with severe and persistent mental illness. Services included individual and group therapy, diagnostic interviews and

testing, treatment planning, competency restoration, evaluations of competency to stand trial and mental state at the time of offense with pre-trial defendants, and Analysis of Aggressive Behavior evaluations of patients acquitted Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity.

- 07/2015 – 06/2016 **Psychology Intern, Forensic Specialty Track**, *New York University – Bellevue Hospital Center & Kirby Forensic Psychiatric Center (New York, NY)*
 Provided forensic inpatient treatment and adult outpatient treatment (individual, group, and family) and neuropsychological assessment at Bellevue Hospital Center. Facilitated groups including Cognitive Behavioral Treatment group for anxiety and Illness Management and Recovery curriculum for severe and persistent mental illness. Completed year-long rotation at Kirby Forensic Psychiatric Center (KFPC), where responsibilities included evaluations of competency to stand trial, dangerousness of individuals found not guilty by reason of insanity, cognitive and personality testing, individual therapy, and leading DBT and Social Skills therapy groups. Conducted forensic evaluations at the Bronx Court Clinic.
- 08/2014 – 06/2015 **Psychology Associate I**, *Western State Hospital (Staunton, VA)*
 Served as a part-time associate provider of mental health treatment on an extended care unit in a state psychiatric hospital. Duties included individual and milieu therapy and diagnostic interviewing of adult patients, and objective risk assessments and comprehensive review evaluations of individuals acquitted Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity.
- 07/2014 – 06/2015 **Clinical Practicum: Assistant Forensic Evaluator**, *Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy, University of Virginia (Charlottesville, VA)*
 Assisted in forensic psychological and neuropsychological evaluations regarding adjudicative competence, mental state at the time of the offense, violence and sexual offending risk assessment, capital mitigation, and gender dysphoria of criminally-involved juveniles and adults. Conducted pre-employment psychological screening of law enforcement candidates.
- 09/2011 – 06/2015 **Clinical Practicum: Therapist and Assessment Clinician**, *Sheila C. Johnson Center, University of Virginia (Charlottesville, VA)*
 Conducted psychological assessments of adults and children using cognitive, neuropsychological, educational, and personality measures. Led assessment teams in case conferences and feedback meetings. Provided weekly individual therapy to adult clients.
- 05/2012 – 05/2015 **“Parenting from the Inside” Group Treatment Facilitator**, *Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women & Albemarle-Charlottesville Regional Jail*
 Co-facilitated parenting psychoeducation/treatment groups for incarcerated mothers.
- 08/2013 – 07/2014 **Clinical Practicum: Associate Clinician**, *Western State Hospital (Staunton, VA)*
 Contributed to case management and treatment planning on a forensic admissions unit. Assisted in conducting evaluations and writing reports of competency to stand trial. Provided individual therapy, competency restoration, and DBT group therapy.

- 07/2013 – 06/2014 **Student Assessment Supervisor**, *Sheila C. Johnson Center, University of Virginia (Charlottesville, VA)*
Supervised second-year graduate students in the provision of psychological evaluations, including report editing and live observation of testing, interviewing, and feedback sessions. Managed the access, storage, and inventory of clinic test materials.
- 08/2012 – 05/2013 **Clinical Practicum: Counseling Intern**, *Murray High School & Enterprise Alternative Education Center (Charlottesville, VA)*
Provided weekly individual therapy to adolescents in two alternative school settings as part of “Safe School Healthy Students”, a SAMSHA-funded, evidence-based prevention and intervention program. Consulted with school personnel regarding presenting issues and crisis situations. Trained for one year in Motivational Interviewing (MI) with a certified trainer.
- 01/2012 – 05/2012 **Clinical Practicum: School Psychology Intern**, *Red Hill Elementary School (Charlottesville, VA)*
Conducted cognitive and educational evaluations and Response to Intervention (RTI) progress monitoring. Co-led social skills group and provided individual therapy.
- 06/2008 – 08/2011 **Probation Officer/ Substance Abuse Assessment Officer**, *Court Assisted Rehabilitative Efforts (C.A.R.E.) Court Alcohol and Drug Program, Hamilton County Department of Probation Services & Community Corrections*
Conducted semi-structured intake interviews and risk assessments with adult offenders to determine treatment placement and referrals. Conducted pre-trial assessments to determine eligibility for Drug Court. Co-facilitated “Thinking for a Change” groups with adult male offenders.

Research Experience

- 2011 – 2016 **University of Virginia, Prisoners and Their Families Project**
Conducted research on children of incarcerated parents and second-generation offenders, including data collection and analysis of parenting interventions and analysis of large-scale longitudinal data.
- 2006 – 2008 **DePauw University**
Conducted research project examining the construct of forgiveness, including data collection, data analysis, and written manuscript. Assisted in manuscript preparation examining the relationship between Gray’s BIS/BAS and SNAP indices of personality disorder. Administered experimental conditions to participants, coded, and transcribed data in Trauma and Memory study.
- 2007 **Oklahoma State University, National Science Foundation, Research Experiences for Undergraduates Program**
Researched the role of future-oriented thinking in an offender population. Administered group surveys and collected data for multiple projects.

Teaching Experience

- 2014 EDHS 3500: Abnormal Psychology (undergraduate course), University of Virginia

2012 EDHS 7640: Cognitive Assessment (graduate course), University of Virginia

Publications

- Will, J. L., Loper, A. B., & Jackson, S. L. (2016). Second-generation prisoners and the transmission of domestic violence. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 31*, 100-121.
doi:10.1177/0886260514555127
- Loper, A. B., Whalen, M., & Will, J. (2014). Inside & out: Family life for parents in prison. In J. A. Arditto (Ed.), *Family problems: Stress, risk, & resilience*. Wiley-Blackwell.
- Will, J. L., Whalen, M. L., & Loper, A. B. (2014). From one generation to the next: Childhood experiences of antisocial behavior and parental incarceration among adult inmates. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation, 53*, 1-21. doi:10.1080/10509674.2014.887606

Presentations

- Will, J.L. (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023). *Dialectical Behavior Therapy*. Staff training at Aspire Indiana Health, Indianapolis, IN.
- Will, J.L. (2019, February). *Dialectical Behavior Therapy*. Didactic seminar for doctoral trainees at Central State Hospital, Petersburg, VA.
- Will, J.L. (2018, August, & 2018, March). *Mental status evaluations*. Didactic seminar for doctoral trainees at Central State Hospital, Petersburg, VA.
- Will, J.L. (2018, April). *The therapist in relation*. Didactic seminar for doctoral trainees at Central State Hospital, Petersburg, VA.
- Will, J. L. (2014, February). *Evidence-based practices in psychology*. Presented at Western State Hospital Grand Rounds, Staunton, VA.
- Ross, S. R., Keiser, H. N., Brinkman, A., Will, J., & Johnson, J. A. (2012, July). *Psychometric analysis of the Enright Forgiveness Inventory: What do subscales add?* Poster presented at the 8th Conference of the International Test Commission, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Will, J. L. (2012, January). *Contextual risk factors for second-generation prisoners: Childhood exposure to familial violence*. Poster presented at the Curry Research Conference at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.
- Will, J. L., Steinhoff, W. A., & Ross, S. R. (2008, May). *Getting to the core: Identifying the latent structure of forgiveness*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science (APS) Convention in Chicago, IL.
- Will, J., & Bishop, A. (2007, July). *Stress in older male prisoners: The moderating effect of anticipated support and future-oriented thinking*. Poster presented at the National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates presentation at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK.

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Criminal Justice & Behavior; Race and Justice

Honors and Awards

- 2020 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services – National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program award
- 2015 Richard Abidin Award for Excellence in Research, University of Virginia
- 2012 Vice President for Research Award, University of Virginia
- 2012 Doris Buffett Fellowship, University of Virginia
- 2012 Samuel Marx Scholarship, University of Virginia
- 2004 Leadership, Education, and Diversity (L.E.A.D.) Scholarship, DePauw University

Professional Development

- 2023 **Internal Family Systems Level 1 Training Program** (89.5 hour training program led by Gwen Hurd and Leslie Petruk), IFS Institute
- 2019-2020 **Comprehensive Training in Dialectical Behavior Therapy** (20-week, 40-hour training program including 10 hours of direct consultation led by Dr. Michele Galietta), CONCEPT Professional Training

Trainings at the Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy (Charlottesville, VA)

- 2016 Evaluating Individuals Found Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity
- 2016 Assessing Risk for Violence in Clinical Practice
- 2015 Assessing Individuals Charged with Sexual Crimes
- 2015 State-of-the-Art Framework for Assessing, Documenting, & Responding to Suicide Risk
- 2015 Violence and Aggression Assessment with Veterans
- 2015 Online Behaviors and Sexual Offending
- 2014 Assessing Risk for Violence with Juveniles
- 2014 Basic Forensic Evaluations: Principles and Practice
- 2014 Examining Online Behaviors in Forensic Evaluation & Mental Health Practice

Professional Affiliations

- Indiana Psychological Association
- National Registrar of Health Service Psychologists
- American Psychology-Law Society