

Brittany Bertani, Psy.D.

CURRICULUM VITAE

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LICENSURE

Licensed Psychologist
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New Jersey

EDUCATION

La Salle University

August 2013 – August 2018

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology
- Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology

The New School for Social Research

August 2011 – May 2013

New York, New York

- Master of Arts in Psychology
- Concentration: Mental Health and Substance Abuse Counseling

Pace University

August 2007 – May 2011

Pleasantville, New York

- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
- Honors: Magna Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Worker's Compensation Psychological Network

Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ

Independent Contractor

July 2022 – Present

- Conduct evaluations to determine length of needed mental health care, return to work prognosis, disability status and maximum medical improvement following work-related injury

Reliant Forensic Services

Glen Rock, NJ

Independent Contractor

September 2020 – Present

- Conduct forensic evaluations including fitness-for-duty, parental fitness, guardianship/capacity and psychodiagnostic assessments

Northern State Prison, Rutgers University Correctional Health Care

Newark, NJ

Forensic Mental Health Clinician

November 2019 – Present

Mental Health Clinician II

July 2018 – November 2019

- Provide individual and group therapeutic services to male inmates
- Conduct risk assessments to determine need for commitment as a “sexually violent predator” or civil psychiatric commitment
- Complete evaluations of responsibility and competency for institutional infractions, reduction in security level, suicide risk and placement in administrative segregation

CLINICAL PRACTICA EXPERIENCE

Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care

Newark, NJ

Pre-Doctoral Clinical Psychology Intern

July 2017 – June 2018

- Northern State Prison
- The Adult Diagnostic and Treatment Center
- Rutgers Early Intervention Support Services
- Rutgers Adult Outpatient Services
 - Clinical responsibilities
 - Provided individual and group psychotherapy, including sex-offense specific treatment
 - Conducted sexually violent predator and psychiatric commitment risk assessments
 - Completed psychodiagnostic evaluations and assessment of malingering
 - Provided crisis intervention and suicide/homicide risk assessments
 - Conducted evaluation of competency and responsibility for institutional charges

Federal Detention Center of Philadelphia

Philadelphia, PA

Psychology Extern

August 2016 – May 2017

- Conducted individual and group psychotherapy with male and female inmates
- Evaluated and determine mental health treatment level for new admissions
- Provided crisis stabilization and suicide risk assessments as needed
- Completed psychodiagnostic testing with female inmates

Joseph J. Peter’s Institute

Philadelphia, PA

Psychology Extern

August 2015 – June 2016

- Provided trauma-informed psychotherapy with children, adolescents, adults and families
- Completed psychosexual evaluations with integrated psychodiagnostic testing batteries using objective and projective measures, with child and adult survivors of sexual trauma

DelStar Program, Saint Gabriel's System

Philadelphia, PA

Psychology Extern

July 2014 – June 2015

Staff Clinician

July 2015 – May 2017

- Provided sex-offense specific treatment with adolescents and young adults ages 13-21, court mandated to treatment, through individual and family therapy
- Provided family reunification therapy as needed
- Completed comprehensive court reports with assessment of treatment progress and recidivism risk
- Completed initial intake with treatment recommendations
- Coordinated treatment with probation and outreach programs per court order

La Salle Community Psychological Services

Philadelphia, PA

Psychology Extern

May 2014 – May 2017

- Provided individual, family and group therapy using Dialectical Behavior Therapy with adults presenting with emotion dyscontrol
- Provided individual therapy using CBT and problem-solving therapy for adults presenting with depressive disorders

OTHER RELEVANT CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Newark Beth Israel Medical Center

Newark, NJ

Mental Health Associate

June 2012 – August 2013

- Facilitated group activities and cognitively based therapy on three inpatient psychiatric units: involuntary adult, dual-diagnosis voluntary adult and children's crisis intervention unit

Children's Aid and Family Services

Paramus, NJ

Youth Counselor

November 2011 – June 2012

- Served as a therapeutic change agent in a group home setting for children ages 8-13, who have experienced abuse or neglect and evidence emotional and/or behavioral difficulties
- Provided Crisis intervention as needed

CarePlus NJ, Inc.

Fair Lawn, NJ

Program Assistant

May 2009 – January 2012

- Facilitated and supervised weekly court ordered therapeutic visitations between parents and children referred from the Division of Youth and Family Services

AWARDS, HONORS AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Clinical Member	<i>October 2021</i>
New Jersey Psychological Association	
- ECP Committee Secretary	<i>January 2020 – December 2020</i>
- ECP Committee Member	<i>February 2018 – December 2021</i>
Letter of Commendation in Correctional Programs, Federal Detention Center of Philadelphia	
	<i>November 2016</i>
Psi Chi, National Honor Society in Psychology	
	<i>May 2009</i>

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Bertani, B.**, McClure, K., & Roberds, J. (2016) Emotion Regulation as a Mediator of the Relationship Between Childhood Trauma and Sexual Offense Severity in Adolescent Sexual Offenders. Poster presented at the Philadelphia Behavior Therapy Association Lifetime Achievement Award Event, June 2016
- Bertani, B.**, Khanian, C., & Hood, I. (2013) Boredom and Symptom Severity in Psychiatric Inpatients. Poster Presented at the Eastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, March 2013
- Seeman, C., Burr, D., **Bertani, B** (2013) Boredom and Dissociation During a Resting Baseline with Autonomic Correlates. Poster presented at the EPA Annual Meeting, March 2013
- Bertani, B.**, Carlin, A., Khanian, C., Sandler, J., Loran, E. (2012) Boredom and Severity of Psychopathology in MMTP Patients. Poster presented at the Hunter College 40th Annual Psychology Conference, April 2012
- Bertani, B.** (2011) Emotional Expression and Approachability. Poster Presented at the Pace University 19th Annual Psychology Conference, May 2011