

Erika Feeney

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EDUCATION

University of Maryland	August 2023-Present
Ph.D., Criminology and Criminal Justice	
Villanova University	May 2022
M.S., Psychology GPA: 4.00/4.00	
Thesis: <i>Detecting deception in 911 homicide calls</i>	
Advisor: Patrick Markey, Ph.D.	
The Pennsylvania State University Overall GPA: 3.86/4.00, <i>Cum Laude</i>	May 2019
B.A., Psychology Psychology GPA: 3.94/4.00	
B.A., Criminology Criminology GPA: 3.77/4.00	

PUBLICATIONS

- Chou, J., Patton, R., Aletraris, L., Zaarur, A., Grella, C., Roman, P. & **Feeney, E.** (2024). Examining utilization and trends of family-based treatment in substance use treatment. *Contemporary Family Therapy*.
- Patton, R., Chou, J., Kedtner, T., & **Feeney, E.** (2024). Exploring social connectedness, isolation, support, and recovery factors among women seeking substance use treatment. *Women & Health*, 1-14.
- Chou, J., Patton, R., Katafiasz, H., Dang, Y., Swift, P., Zaarur, A., & **Feeney, E.** (2023). Understanding families impacted by opioid use: Outcomes of a therapist training program. *Families, Systems, & Health*, 41(4), 425-433.
- Markey, P.M., Martin, A., Berry, B., **Feeney, E.**, & Slotter, E. (2023). The continuous expression of emotional and helpful behavior during high-stakes deception: 911 homicide calls. *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology* 38, 519-527.
- Markey, P.M., **Feeney, E.**, Berry, B., Martin, A., & Slotter, E. (2022). The (mis)utilization of cues during deception detection in 911 homicide calls. *Homicide Studies*.
- Markey, P.M., Berry, B., & **Feeney, E.** (2022). Video games and mental health. Invited chapter in H. Friedman (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Mental Health*, 3rd Edition. Elsevier Ltd., Oxford, UK.
- Markey, P. M., **Feeney, E.**, Berry, B., Hopkins, L., & Creedon, I. (2022). Deception cues during high-risk situations: 911 homicide calls. *Psychological Science*, 33(7), 1-8.

Manuscripts in Preparation/Under Review

- Chou, J., Patton, R., Irving, S., Bennett, D., Schlinder, B., & **Feeney, E.** Examination of stigma and family functioning among women with opioid use disorder: A mixed-methods study. [Manuscript in preparation].
- Chou, J., Krauthamer-Ewing, E.S., Lynch, L., **Feeney, E.**, & Tyler, V. Couple/marriage and family therapists (C/MFTs) extent of training experiences for race-related stress and racial trauma. [Manuscript in preparation].

PRESENTATIONS

- Patton, R., Chou, J., **Feeney, E.** (2022, November). *Utilizing mixed reality simulation in substance use training: Considering curricular evaluation and quality improvement*. Poster presented at annual AMERSA Conference, Boston, MA.
- Nelsen, R., Zaarur, A., Chou, J., Patton, R., **Feeney, E.** (2022, October). *Exploring attitudes of behavioral health trainees working with families impacted by substance use*. Poster presented at Drexel's Discovery Day Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Ing, C., **Feeney, E.**, Krauthamer-Ewing, S. (2022, August). *Mentalizing on emotion regulation and depression severity*. Poster presented at Drexel's STAR Scholars Research Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Feeney, E.**, Berry, B., Hopkins, L., Markey, P.M. (2022, February). *Detecting deception in 911 homicide calls*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Hopkins, L., **Feeney, E.**, Berry, B., Creedon, I., Markey, P.M. (2022, February). *Behavioral correlates of deception in 911 calls reporting homicide*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Berry, B., Hopkins, L., **Feeney, E.**, Markey, P.M. (2022, February). *Evaluating behavioral characteristics related to guilt and innocence of 911 missing person callers*. Presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Feeney, E.** (2019, April). *Continuous versus dimensional: Looking at male preparation of intimate partner violence through a dimensional lens*. Poster presented at The Pennsylvania State University Undergraduate Research Exhibition, University Park, PA.
- Feeney, E.S.** (2019, April). *Continuous versus dimensional: Looking at male preparation of intimate partner violence through a dimensional lens*. Poster presented at The Pennsylvania State University Psi Chi Research Conference, University Park, PA.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Maryland | *Graduate Research Assistant* **January 2024-Present**

Workload Study of Annapolis Police Department | PI: Dr. Bianca Bersani, PhD

Research Focus: Determining optimal officer staffing, deployment, response times, and effectiveness under budget constraints at the Annapolis Police Department.

Roles: Create surveys and interview guides to gather opinions from patrol officers and administrators; conduct, transcribe, code, and analyze interviews; analyze administrative data; use data to propose optimal officer staffing

Vera Institute of Justice | *Intern*

June 2024-August 2024

Unlocking Potential Initiative

Research Focus: Increasing assess to and completion rates of secondary education within prisons.

Roles: Clean, manage, and analyze quantitative data and codebooks. Conduct literature review and create visual and literary representations of data for dissemination.

Drexel University | *Research Assistant and Lab Manager*

July 2022-Present

Exploring Community Empowerment Lab (EXCEL) | PI: Dr. Jessica Chou, PhD

Research Focus: Treating substance use disorders in underserved communities, specifically mothers, with a focus on family-centered interventions

Roles: Manage lab activities; conduct qualitative interviews and therapy simulations; transcribe, code, and analyze qualitative data; conduct statistical analyses; create Qualtrics and REDCap surveys; present findings through presentations and publications; assist in peer-reviewing articles for scholarly journals

Drexel University | *Research Assistant and Lab Manager* **July 2022-January 2024**
Attachment, Caregiving, and Emotions (ACE) Lab | PI: Stephanie Krauthamer Ewing, PhD
Research Focus: Emotional development in adolescents, specifically in racial and ethnic minorities; suicidality in adolescents
Roles: Managed lab activities; data entry; edited and reviewed budget justifications; wrote IRB protocols; presented findings through presentations and publications

Temple University | *Project Manager* **January 2023-October 2023**
Department of Pharmacy | PI: Van Hellerslia, PharmD
Research Focus: Equipping community pharmacists with the knowledge and skills to disseminate health information
Roles: Conducted qualitative interviews; transcribed, coded, and analyzed qualitative data; created REDCap surveys; analyzed quantitative data; prepared reports for funder

Villanova University | *Thesis Student; Co-Investigator* **September 2020-May 2022**
Interpersonal Research Lab | PI: Patrick Markey, PhD
Research Focus: Detecting deception in 911 calls, both missing persons and homicide calls
Roles: Conducted independent research project that examined the relationship between the dark triad and empathy with detecting deception in 911 homicide calls; conducted literature reviews; wrote IRB protocols; created Qualtrics surveys using reliable and valid measurement tools; managed data collection; ran correlation and multiple regression analyses using SPSS; coded 911 homicide calls using Q-sort; presented findings through presentations and publications

Villanova University | *Graduate Researcher* **September 2020-May 2022**
Social Self Lab | PI: Erica Slotter, PhD
Research Focus: Social psychology research focused on self-perceptions and their function in relationships
Roles: Proposed hypotheses to analyze large-scale longitudinal dyadic data sets, predicted theoretical models, and presented analysis plans

Villanova University | *Graduate Researcher* **September 2020-May 2022**
Psychological Assessment Research Lab | PI: John Kurtz, PhD
Research Focus: Emerging adulthood and psychological testing
Roles: Coded data for a study examining emerging adulthood

Reliant Medical Group | *Research Assistant* **November 2019-November 2020**
All of Us Research Program | Larry Garber, MD
Research Focus: Creating a national health database to move towards more individualized healthcare
Roles: Educated the public about the program; recruited participants; assisted participants with filling out questionnaires; took participants' physical measurements

Pennsylvania State University | *Undergraduate Research Assistant* **August 2018-August 2019**
 Personality Psychology Lab | Aaron Pincus, PhD
 Research Focus: Assessing dimensional models of psychopathology; interpersonal behavior
 Roles: Coded diagnostic assessments; trained other research assistants in coding procedures; coded video-recorded behavior continuously on the interpersonal circumplex using CAID technology

Pennsylvania State University | *Undergraduate Research Assistant* **August 2017-May 2018**
 Castonguay Psychotherapy Lab | PI: Louis Castonguay, PhD
 Research Focus: Practice-oriented research; processes and outcomes of different forms of psychotherapy
 Roles: Data entry; conducted thematic analyses of articles about empirically validated treatments and practitioner effects

CLINICAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

WOAR Philadelphia Center Against Sexual Violence **May 2021-August 2023**
Sexual Assault Counselor, Volunteer

- Provided support and resources to survivors of sexual assault and their families on the WOAR hotline
- Accompanied survivors to the Philadelphia Sexual Assault Response Center to have a rape kit performed or to report an assault to the police

Concept **January 2021-May 2022**
Peer-Reviewer

- Reviewed submissions on a variety of topics to Concept, Villanova's interdisciplinary journal of graduate studies
- Evaluated submissions based on several criteria
- Gave recommendations for submissions to be included in the journal

Worcester Recovery Center and Hospital **Summer 2018**
Mental Health Worker

- Ensured the safety of patients at a psychiatric hospital
- Trained extensively in crisis management and patient care
- On forensic units, observed forensic assessments, patients working on their appeals, and assisted with the de-escalation of patients who were on varying degrees of medications

Office of the District Attorney, Worcester, MA **Summer 2017**
Intern

- Collaborated with Assistant District Attorneys to prepare paperwork for trial and observed a variety of cases
- Gained extensive knowledge of the operation of and participants in the court system

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

College of Behavioral Social Sciences, College Park, MD **August 2023-Present**
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Course: Introduction to Criminal Justice
College of the Liberal Arts, University Park, PA **Summer 2019**

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Criminology

Course: Law and Society

College of the Liberal Arts, University Park, PA

August 2018-December 2018

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology

Course: Social Psychology of Interpersonal/Intergroup Relationships

HONORS

The Pennsylvania State University's Dean's List

Summer 2016-Spring 2019

Penn State Honor Society of Leadership and Success

Inducted January 2017

PSI CHI National Honor Society

Inducted September 2017

- Served as secretary on Villanova Psi Chi's executive board

SKILLS

Computer Skills: Proficient in Microsoft Office, Qualtrics Survey Software, REDcap, Zotero, and Google Applications

Data Analysis: Proficient in IBM SPSS and STATA

Data Coding: Experienced in Riverside Accuracy Project Q-Sort Program and NVIVO

Medical Records: Experience with EPIC