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EDUCATION

University of Maryland

PhD, Criminology and Criminal Justice
 M.A. Criminology and Criminal Justice

May 2028 (Expected)

May 2025 (Expected)

Villanova University

M.S., Psychology
Thesis: *Detecting deception in 911 homicide calls*
 Advisor: Patrick Markey, Ph.D.

May 2022

The Pennsylvania State University | Cum Laude

B.A., Psychology
 B.A., Criminology

May 2019

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

Feeney, E., Sperry, T., Donohue, F., & Glazener, E. (2024, November). *Understaffed and overwhelmed: Analyzing officer workload and well-being in a medium sized police precinct* [Poster presentation]. American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

- Chou, J., Bennett, D., Irving, S., Feeney, E., & Schindler, B. (2024, November). *Utilizing dyadic perspectives to address family stigma and attitudes toward medication for opioid use disorder (MOUD) among women* [Poster presentation]. Association for Multidisciplinary Education and Research in Substance Use and Addiction (AMERSA), Chicago, IL.
- Young, N., **Feeney, E.**, Chou, J., & Rootes, K. (2024, November). *Insights on unique treatment needs of women with substance use disorders who have been incarcerated* [Poster presentation]. Drexel University's Discovery Day, Philadelphia, PA.
- Kim, J., **Feeney, E.**, Chou, J., & Patton, R. (2024, November). *Understanding experiences of simulation for behavioral health students working with families impacted by opioid/substance use* [Poster presentation]. Drexel University's Discovery Day, Philadelphia, PA.
- Patton, R., Chou, J., **Feeney, E.** (2022, November). *Utilizing mixed reality simulation in substance use training: Considering curricular evaluation and quality improvement* [Poster presentation]. Association for Multidisciplinary Education and Research in Substance Use and Addiction (AMERSA), 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 presentation]. Drexel University Discovery Day, Philadelphia, PA.
- Ing, C., **Feeney, E.**, Krauthamer-Ewing, S. (2022, August). *Mentalizing on emotion regulation and depression severity* [Poster presentation]. Drexel University STAR Scholars Research Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Feeney, E.**, Berry, B., Hopkins, L., Markey, P.M. (2022, February). *Detecting deception in 911 homicide calls* [Poster presentation]. 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 presentation]. 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* [Poster presentation]. 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 presentation]. 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 presentation]. The Pennsylvania State University Psi Chi Research Conference, University Park, PA.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Drexel University | *Research Assistant and Lab Manager*

July 2022-September 2024

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

Attachment, Caregiving, and Emotions (ACE) Lab | Stephanie Krauthamer Ewing, PhD

Research Focus: Treatment and recovery for families impacted by substance use disorders. Emotional development in adolescents, specifically in racial and ethnic minorities, and suicidality in adolescents.

Responsibilities: **Project management** including oversight of lab personnel for two research labs through task delegation and mentoring undergraduate volunteers; writing IRB protocols and local and federal grant submissions and ensuring adherence to protocols and best practices. **Conducting mixed-methods research** by collecting, transcribing, coding, and analyzing qualitative and quantitative data; creating Qualtrics and REDCap surveys. **Present findings** through presentations and publications, including peer-reviewed journals; assisting in peer-reviewing articles for scholarly journals.

University of Maryland | *Graduate Research Assistant*
Criminology and Criminal Justice Department | PI: Dr. Bianca Bersani, PhD

January 2024-August 2024

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

Responsibilities: **Conduct mixed-methods research** by creating surveys and interview guides to gather opinions from patrol officers and administrators; conducting, transcribing, coding, and analyzing interviews and administrative data. **Create report** for police department using data to propose optimal officer staffing.

Vera Institute of Justice | *Research Intern*
Unlocking Potential Initiative

June 2024-August 2024

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

Responsibilities: Cleaned, managed, and analyzed quantitative data and codebooks. Conducted literature reviews, created visual and literary representations of data for dissemination.

Temple University | *Project Manager*
Department of Pharmacy | PI: Van Hellerslia, PharmD

January 2023-October 2023

Research Focus: Equipping community pharmacists with the knowledge and skills to disseminate health information.

Responsibilities: **Conducted mixed-methods research** by conducting, transcribing, coding, and analyzing qualitative interviews and quantitative data; creating REDcap surveys. **Project management** including communicating with community stakeholders and preparing reports for funder.

Villanova University | *Thesis Student; Co-Investigator*
Interpersonal Research Lab | PI: Patrick Markey, PhD

September 2020-May 2022

Research Focus: Detecting deception in 911 calls, both missing persons and homicide calls.

Responsibilities: **Conducted an 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*
Social Self Lab | PI: Erica Slotter, PhD

September 2020-May 2022

Research Focus: Social psychology research focused on self-perceptions and their function in relationships.

Responsibilities: Proposed hypotheses to analyze large-scale longitudinal dyadic data sets, predicted theoretical models, and presented analysis plans.

Villanova University | *Graduate Researcher*
Psychological Assessment Research Lab | PI: John Kurtz, PhD

September 2020-May 2022

Research Focus: Emerging adulthood and psychological testing.

Responsibilities: Coded data for a study examining emerging adulthood.

Reliant Medical Group | *Research Assistant*
All of Us Research Program | Larry Garber, MD

November 2019-November 2020

Research Focus: Creating a national health database to move towards more individualized healthcare.

Responsibilities: Educated the public about the program; recruited participants; assisted participants with filling out questionnaires; took participants' physical measurements.

Pennsylvania State University | *Undergraduate Research Assistant*
 Personality Psychology Lab | Aaron Pincus, PhD

August 2018-August 2019

Research Focus: Assessing dimensional models of psychopathology; interpersonal behavior.

Responsibilities: 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*
 Castonguay Psychotherapy Lab | PI: Louis Castonguay, PhD

August 2017-May 2018

Research Focus: Practice-oriented research; processes and outcomes of different forms of psychotherapy.

Responsibilities: 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
Penn State Honor Society of Leadership and Success
PSI CHI National Honor Society

Summer 2016-Spring 2019
Inducted January 2017
Inducted September 2017

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

SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

Research

- Writing IRB Protocols • Preparing manuscripts for publication • Completing local and federal grant applications • Qualitative interviews • Conducting literature reviews • Project management

Data Analysis and Coding

- SPSS • STATA • NVIVO • Riverside Accuracy Project Q-sort Program

Computer

- Microsoft Office • Google Applications • Qualtrics Survey Software • REDcap