**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**: *Detecting deception in 911 homicide calls*

Advisor: Patrick Markey, Ph.D.

**The Pennsylvania State University |** Overall GPA: 3.86/4.00, *Cum Laude* **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.*

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.*

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*, 3rdEdition. 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].

**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

**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 inRiverside Accuracy Project Q-Sort Program and NVIVO

**Medical Records:** Experience with EPIC