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**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Violent-crime desistance

Personality disorders and crime

Psychopathy

Grief and trauma

**EDUCATION\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

PhD School of Social Policy and Practice, **University of Pennsylvania**, 2020 Dissertation: *Offenders with Severe Mental Illness: The Role of Reactive and Proactive Violence in Recidivism*

Committee: Phyllis Solomon (Chair), Adrian Raine, Anthony Rostain

MSW School of Social Work, **New York University**, 2008

BA **Lund University** (Sweden), 2006

Major: Philosophy

Erasmus Scholar, The University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands), 2004

**ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

2022 – **Assistant Professor** of Trauma and Violence (tenure track)

Department of Urban Health and Population Science

Lewis Katz School of Medicine

Temple University, Philadelphia PA

2023 – **Director of Violence Prevention**

Center for Urban Bioethics

Lewis Katz School of Medicine

Temple University, Philadelphia PA

2020 – 2022 **Postdoctoral Fellow**

The Center for Urban Bioethics, Lewis Katz School of Medicine

Temple University, Philadelphia PA

* Researching desistance among inner city high-risk youth and young adults
* Examining the impact of gun-shot victimization on crime desistance and persistence
* Evaluating school-based violence prevention strategies
* Studying personality characteristics involved in violent behaviors

2017 – **Adjunct Professor**

Fordham University School of Social Service, New York, NY

* Instructor in the MSW online program

2017 – 2023 **Research Affiliate**

Johns Hopkins University, Moore Center for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse, Baltimore, MD

* Researching the impact of crime policies and recidivism
* Studying the effects of sex offender laws on youth
* Researching sexual victimization of children in youth-based organizations

2017 – 2022 **Adjunct Professor**

Temple University School of Social Work, Philadelphia, PA

* Instructor in the BSW/MSW programs

2016 – 2020 **Research Associate**

University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice, Philadelphia PA

* Examined violent recidivism among probationers and parolees with psychiatric disorders
* Conducted research on judicial stereotyping of defendants with psychiatric disorders

2016 – 2017 **Research Affiliate**

University of Pennsylvania, Center for Mental Health, Philadelphia PA

* Researched gun-violence prevention policies
* Studied the contribution of gunlocks to prevent youth suicide

**PUBLICATIONS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Refereed Journal Articles**

2023 **Simonsson, P**., Solomon, P., Caman, S. Comparing reactive/proactive violence between persons with and without psychiatric disorders in a community correctional sample. *Victims and Offenders* <https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2023.2227962>

2022 **Simonsson, P**., Berryessa, C., & Solomon, P. Violence and stigma: a qualitative exploration of judicial perceptions of defendants with psychiatric disorders. *Psychology, Crime, and Law* <https://doi.org/10.1080/1068316X.2022.2161545>

2022 Labrum, T., Newhill, C., **Simonsson, P.** Flores, A. Family conflict and violence by persons with serious mental illness: How clinicians can intervene during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Clinical Social Work Journal.* https://doi.org/10.1007/s10615-021-00826-8

2021Kobulsky, J.M., Yoon, S.H., Wildfeuer, R., **Simonsson, P**., Shin, S.H. Differential effects of father-perpetrated maltreatment on adolescent health risk. Journal of Interpersonal Violence. [https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605211001484](https://doi.org/10.1177%2F08862605211001484)

2021 **Simonsson, P**., Solomon, P. Misattribution of mental illness and gun-violence: A Commentary. Social Work Journal, 66(2), 170-172. <https://doi-org.eres.qnl.qa/10.1093/sw/swab009>

2020 **Simonsson, P**., Farwell, M. M., & Solomon, P. Judicial perspectives on mental health courts: The role of psychiatric disorder and violence risk. International Journal of Law and Psychiatry, 70, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijlp.2020.101562

2020 **Simonsson, P**., Farwell, M. M., & Solomon, P. Judges perceptions of violence risk among defendants with mental illness. Journal of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology. 31(3), 385-390. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14789949.2020.1751868>

2018 Labrum, T., **Simonsson, P**., Solomon, P.L. Stigma contributes to the risk of violence by persons with mental illness. Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Mental Health. 209(5)

**Manuscripts in Revision**

Labrum, T. **Simonsson, P**. Sporer, K. Differential factors associated with minor and serious violence by people with serious mental illness. *Criminal Behaviors and Mental Health*

Caman, S., Alm, C., **Simonsson, P.** Everyone is against me: A qualitative study of IPV perpetration with convicted and self-referred men. *Victims and Offenders*

**Manuscripts under Review**

**Simonsson, P**., Solomon, P., Caman, S. Violent convictions among probationers and parolees with psychiatric disorders: A qualitative exploration.

Shields, R., Reshmi, N., **Simonsson, P**., & Letourneau, E. An Examination of the Effects of Sex Offender Registration Polices on Juvenile Justice Case Processing in Oregon.

**Manuscripts in Preparation**

**Simonsson, P.,** Strand, N., Reeves, K., & Roman, C., The Cure Violence Public Health Model: Impact on gun-violence rates in North Philadelphia.

Caman, S., **Simonsson, P.** Prevalence and characteristics of criminal risk among a sample of Swedish intimate-partner offenders.

**Simonsson, P**., Labrum, T., & Solomon, P. Untreatable and dangerous: Stigmatizing views of people with psychiatric disorders in the justice system.

**Simonsson, P**., Petros, R., & Solomon, P. The impact of childhood sexual and physical abuse on attachment styles and treatment adherence among adults in outpatient treatment.

Epperson, M., **Simonsson, P.,** Criminogenic risk factors among persons with severe and persistence psychiatric disorders.

**HONORS AND AWARDS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

2020 Research Fellowship, “Community Inclusion for Offenders with Mental Illness,” University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice ($6,000)

2020 The Betsy Schur Levy and David W. Levy Scholarship ($2,200)

2018 Summer Research Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy & Practice ($6,100)

2017 Summer Research Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy & Practice ($6,100)

2016 Thanks to Scandinavia Fund for Human Rights Scholar ($16,000)

2016 Evidence-Based Practice Champion, Philadelphia, Dep. of Behavioral Health

2007 Thomas M. Meenaghan Fellowship ($2,200)

2004 Erasmus Fellowship, Lund University ($1,000)

**Research and Evaluation Grants**

2022 Fund for a Safer Future “Too far Gone: A PAR study of gun-violence prevention workers most challenging clients.” PI ($207,000)

2021 National Collaborative on Gun Violence Research Postdoctoral Grant, “Gun Violence and Desistance: The Role of Mentoring and Social Relations among Early Desisters.” PI ($50,000)

2015Pennsylvania Commission of Crime and Delinquency “Access to Trauma Treatment for Public Housing Residents: An evaluation.” Co-PI ($7,500)

2013 Pew Charitable Trust “Increased Availability of Evidence-Based Child Trauma Services.” Co-PI ($30,000)

**Programmatic Grants**

2023 Department of Justice “Mt Vernon Promise Zone Initiative: Gun-violence Prevention.” PI ($105,415)

2023 Department of Justice “Kensington Community Violence Intervention and Prevention,” PI ($449,819)

2021Pennsylvania Commission of Crime and Delinquency,Community Violence Prevention/Reduction Grant“Trauma Informed Schools – Neighborhood Partnerships.” Co-PI ($299.000)

**Submitted for Funding**

2021 National Science Foundation “Identity Construction and Desistance after Gun-Shot Victimization.” PI (under review)

**Not Awarded**

2019 Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy “They are walking threats: Judicial Perspectives about People with Psychiatric Disorders.” (not awarded), $7,500

2018 NIMH National Research Service Award (NRSA) “Offenders with Severe Mental Illness: The Role of Reactive and Proactive Violence in Recidivism.”

National Institute of Mental Health (not awarded), $102,000

**CONFERENCE ACTIVITY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Selected Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations**

2023 Maruna, S., Barber, C., **Simonsson, P**., McEvoy, K., Outlaw, W., Harriot, P. From outlaw to citizen, from desistance to peacemaking: The role of lived experience in social transformation. Round table, American Society for Criminology, Philadelphia, November 15-18, Philadelphia, PA.

2023 **Simonsson, P**., Gun Violence Prevention: The role and experience of credible messengers from three east coast cities. Round table, American Society for Criminology, November 15-18, Philadelphia, PA.

2023 **Simonsson, P.,** Tomoney, Q., Fudge, S., Colon, M., Roman, C., Maruna, S. “Too far gone?:” Emerging themes from a PAR study of gun-violence prevention workers most challenging participants. Oral presentation, National Research Conference on Fire-Arm Injury Prevention, November 1-3, Chicago, IL.

2023 **Simonsson, P.,** Roman, C., Maruna, S.Exploring benefits of mentoring to reach high-school students at-risk for gang recruitment. Oral presentation, Stockholm Criminology Symposium, June 12-14, Stockholm, Sweden.

2022 **Simonsson, P**., Roman, C., Maruna, S. Empowerment and redemption: a qualitative study of Cure Violence outreach and mentoring.” Oral presentation, National Research Conference on Fire-Arm Injury Prevention, November 29-December 1, Washington DC.

2022 **Simonsson, P**., Roman, C., Maruna, S. “The role of ‘redemption scripts’ in peer mentoring for people in early desistance.” Oral presentation, American Society for Criminology, November 15-19, Atlanta, GA.

2022 **Simonsson, P**., Maruna, S., Roman, C., Tomoney, Q. “Narrative and identity: A qualitative study of change and empowerment in a violence-prevention program.” Health Alliance for Violence Intervention, November 1-3, 2022.

2022 **Simonsson, P**. Roman, C. Maruna, S. "He inspired me to turn my life around": A qualitative inquiry of peer mentoring to leverage desistance. Oral presentation, Stockholm Criminology Symposium, June 13-15, Stockholm, Sweden.

2022 **Simonsson, P**., Maruna, S. “You gotta be from the streets to help around here:” A qualitative inquiry on peer mentoring for gun violence desistance. Poster presentation, Society for Social Work and Research, January 12-16, Washington DC.

2021 **Simonsson, P**., Roman, C., Jatres, J., Strand, N., Reeves, K. “Gun-shot victimization: The contribution of peer mentoring to healing, health, and desistance.” Poster presentation, American Public Health Association, 2021, Denver, CO.

2021 **Simonsson, P**. “The role of peer mentoring for gang members in early desistance.” Oral presentation at the American Society of Criminology, November 17-20, 2021, Chicago, IL.

2021 **Simonsson, P.,** Tomoney, Q. “Looking to get out:” The role of peer mentoring, desistance, and identity change for young people at risk. Oral presentation at the Health Alliance for Violence Intervention, Online, September 21-23. Online

2021 **Simonsson, P.,** Solomon, P. “Violent convictions among probationers with psychiatric disorders – A qualitative examination.” Poster presentation Society for Social Work and Research, Online, January 20-24. Washington DC.

2020 **Simonsson, P**., Solomon, P. “Violence among probationers and parolees: The role of mental illness in violent recidivism and victim relationship” Online American Society for Criminology, November 18-21, Washington DC.

2020 **Simonsson, P**., Berryessa, C., Solomon, P. “Judicial attitudes about defendants with psychiatric disorders: A qualitative exploration” (accepted, but conference canceled due to Covid), Oral presentation National Organization of Forensic Social Work, June 16-19, New Orleans, LA

2020 **Simonsson, P**., Solomon, P. “Stigma in the criminal justice system: An exploration of judges perceptions and attitudes about defendants with psychiatric disorders,” Oral presentation (online) at American Psychological Association, August 6-9, Washington DC.

2020 **Simonsson, P**., Petros, R., Solomon, P. “Judicial perspectives and attitudes about people with mental illness in the criminal justice system” (accepted, but conference canceled due to Covid), Poster presentation at American Psychiatric Association, April 25-29, Philadelphia, PA.

2020 **Simonsson, P**., Solomon, P. “They are walking threats: Judicial perspectives on people with mental illness,” Oral presentation at Society for Social Work and Research, January 15-19, Washington DC.

2019 **Simonsson, P**., Farwell, M., Solomon, P. “Mental illness and violence: A factorial examination of judges’ decision-making,” Post presentation at American Criminology Society, November 13-16, San Francisco, CA.

2019 **Simonsson, P**., Farwell, M., Solomon, P. “Defendants with mental illness: A factorial survey concerning judicial decision making,” Oral presentation at American Public Health Association, November 2-6, Philadelphia, PA.

2016 “Prolonged Exposure Integration in Community Outpatient,” Panel presentation at Anxiety and Depression Association of America, April, 2016; Philadelphia, PA

**Selected Community Presentations**

2023 Speaking invitation, “Healing Community,” Mercy Neighborhood Ministries hosted by NBC10 (October, Philadelphia, PA)

2023 Speaking invitation, “Grief and Loss in the Criminal-Legal System,” Capital Habeas Unit, Community Federal Defenders (January; Philadelphia, PA)

2022 Speaking invitation, “Interventions designed to reduce gun violence,” Pennsylvania Continuing Education Board of Judges (November; Philadelphia, PA)

2022 Speaking invitation, “Gun-violence prevention: The role of peer mentoring for people in early desistance,” Penn Injury Science Center at the University of Pennsylvania (March; Philadelphia, PA)

2022 Speaking invitation, “Gun-violence victimization: The role of peer mentoring for healing, recovery, and desistance,” Einstein Medical Center (January; Philadelphia, PA)

2016 Speaking invitation, “Vicarious Trauma in the Criminal Court System,” the Center for Criminal Justice (November; Philadelphia, PA)

2016 Speaking invitation, “Child Protection and Well-Being,” Penn State University (October; State College, PA)

2016 Advisory board participant, “Child Sexual Abuse Prevention: Towards Evidence-Based Practice,” Penn State University (September; State College, PA

**Invited Presentations**

2024 “Gun violence, North Philadelphia, and Community Engagement.” Invited guest lecturer, graduate seminar, Temple University (January, Philadelphia, PA)

2023 “Gun Violence Prevention as a Public Health Concern.” Invited guest lecturer, doctoring seminar Lewis Katz School of Medicine (December, Philadelphia, PA)

2023 “The Cure Violence Model: Peer mentoring and gun violence prevention.” Invited guest lecturer, faculty seminar, Temple University (November, Philadelphia, PA)

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Temple University, Department of Social Work, Adjunct Instructor**

MSW program: *Grief and Loss: Theoretical and clinical applications* (Fall, 2018; Summer, 2020; Summer, 2021; Summer, 2022)

*Integrative Practice Seminar* (Spring, 2019; Spring 2021; Spring, 2022)

*Evaluation of Clinical Practice (*Fall*,* 2021*;* Spring*,* 2022; Fall, 2022*)*

BSW program: *Introduction to the Social Work Profession I* (Fall, 2019, Fall 2020)

*Introduction to the Social Work Profession II* (Spring, 2020, Spring 2021)

Continuing education: *Grief and Loss through the Life Cycle* (Fall, 2018)

*Ethical Conflicts and Dilemmas in SW practice* (Fall, 2018; Fall, 2019)

*Military Mental Health* (Fall, 2019)

*Introduction to Forensic Social Work* (Spring, 2020)

**Temple University, Lewis Katz School of Medicine, Instructor**

MA program Violence Prevention and Intervention (Fall, 2021)

**University of Pennsylvania, Adjunct Instructor**

MSW program: *Mental Health Diagnostics* (Summer, 2019; Summer, 2020)

**Fordham University, Adjunct Instructor**

MSW program (online): *Social Work Practice with Families and Groups* (Fall, 2019; Spring 2020; Summer 2020)

*Family Oriented Treatment* (Summer, 2020; Fall 2020; Spring 2021; Fall, 2021; Spring, 2022; Summer, 2022; Fall, 2022)

*Childhood Trauma* (Fall, 2020, Spring, 2021, Summer, 2021; Fall, 2021; Spring, 2022; Summer, 2022; Fall, 2022; Spring, 2023)

**PRACTICE EXPERIENCE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

2016-present Consultant, Philadelphia, PA

* Testimony Expert
  + Child sexual abuse assessment and treatment
  + Clinical Services for sexual abuse
  + Child sexual behavior problems
* Consultation Expert
  + Child sexual abuse prevention in youth-serving organizations
  + Sexual abuse victimization and perpetration
  + Psychopathy assessment
  + Violence risk assessment
* Clinical
  + Trauma-impacted youth and young adults
  + Grief counseling
  + Grief support groups

2016 Public Health Management Corporation, Philadelphia, PA

*Director of Operations*

* Directly supervised Westhaven and Pathways to Recovery, two dually-diagnosed behavioral health programs servicing adult men and women.
* Monitor the day-to-day activities, strategic planning, personnel management, and financial performance at each of the identified programs in collaboration with the program directors.
* Work with program directors to oversee program spending patterns, identify strategies to improve cost effectiveness, and address cost overruns.

2009-2016 Joseph J. Peters Institute, Philadelphia, PA

*Director of Survivor and Prevention Services* (2013-2016)

* Managed and monitored all components of Survivor Services (servicing 1000 traumatized children and their families annually) including intake, admissions, evaluations, therapeutic services, psychiatry, case management, implementation of evidence-based practice, and stakeholder relations.
* Developed all clinical training curriculum for new hires, graduate interns, and community stakeholders concerning childhood sexual abuse, trauma, and maltreatment.
* Managed all relations and activities at Philadelphia family and criminal courts including attended court hearings, served as an expert witness, and served as a committee member for Philadelphia’s specialty and diversion court programs.

*Clinical Coordinator of Child and Adolescent Trauma Services* (2012-2013)

* Provided direct clinical supervision to all full-time staff, graduate interns, and fee-for-service contractors.
* Monitored the quality of service delivery to all child and adolescent trauma program participants.
* Provided expert testimony and forensic evaluations of child and adolescent survivors of childhood trauma.

*Offender Therapist* – *Contractor* (2010-2016)

* Assessed and treated adult men through individual and group treatment who had been found guilty of sexual crimes.
* Conducted risk evaluations of men and women convicted of sex crimes
* Utilized standardized instruments to make risk assessments and evaluate recidivism risks
* Conducted risk evaluations for Philadelphia Probation and Parole.

*Child and Family Trauma Therapist* (2009-2012)

* Assessed and treated children and their families victimized by maltreatment, physical and sexual abuse.
* Provided behavioral management of children with sexual behavior problems.

2008-2009 Horizon House, Philadelphia, PA

*Mental Health Expert*

* Worked on an ACT-team (Assertive Community Treatment) as a mobile therapist providing services to people with severe psychiatric disorders.
* Attended involuntary commitment hearings with participants and their family members.

2005-2006 Hagen Skol- och Behandlingshem, Gothenburg, Sweden

* Provided Multi Systems Treatment (MST), and Aggressive Replacement Training (ART) to adolescents and children with trauma symptomatology in a residential setting.
* Conducted family assessments and psycho-education for children and adolescents with sexual abuse histories.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Committee Member**

SSWR Doctoral Student Committee, member, 2016-2018

Acenda Institute of Health Innovations, advisory board member, 2020-present

Root Cause Coalition, advisory board member, 2023-present

Social Work Grand Challenges for Gun Violence, 2023-present

**Ad-Hoc Reviewer**

***Criminology***

* Behavioral Sciences and the Law (2021-present)
* Criminal Behavior and Mental Health (2020-present)
* International Journal of Law and Psychiatry (2020-present)

***Psychology***

* Frontiers in Psychology (2020-present)
* Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma (2019-present)
* Journal of Child Sexual Abuse (2019-present)
* Journal of Interpersonal Violence (2018-present)
* Trauma, Violence, and Abuse: A Review Journal (2018-present)

***Social Work***

* Community Mental Health Journal (2021-present)
* Journal of the Society of Social Work and Research (2021- present)
* Journal of Forensic Social Work (2022- present)

***Medicine***

* JAMA Pediatrics

**Abstract Reviewer**

* American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (2020)
* American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (2021)

**American Psychological Association**

* Book review “Turning a corner? Treatment of psychopathy and reducing reoffending.”

**Selected Expert Witness Engagements**

* *New York State v. Garcia* (child sexual abuse treatment)

Family Court of the State of New York, Bronx County

* *New York State v. Schroeder* (child sexual abuse treatment)

Family Court of the State of New York, Bronx County

* *New York State v. Montalvo* (child sexual abuse assessment)

Family Court of the State of New York, Bronx County

* *New York State v. Rodriguez* (treatment and assessment of sexually abused children)

Family Court of the State of New York, Bronx County

City of Philadelphia **Homicide-Death Review Team,** member, 2021 – present

City of Philadelphia **Code Red Research Team** (gun violence research), member, 2021 – present

City of Philadelphia **Hospital Violence Intervention Team**, member, 2021 – present

**Philadelphia Forensic Task Force**, member, 2013 – present

**Pennsylvania Prison Society**, member, 2013 – 2016

**Domestic Violence Law Enforcement Committee**, member, 2014 – 2016

School District of Philadelphia, **Consultation Expert** (sexual abuse and trauma), 2022 – present

**Advanced Clinical Certifications**

* **Forensic Social Work Certificate,** National Organization of Forensic Social Work (certified October 10 – October 11, 2023). Virtual training.
* The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children**, Forensic Interviewing Clinic** (certified FI, September 26 – October 7, 2022). Trained by: Julie Kenniston. Virtual training.
* Global Institute for Forensic Research, **Assessing Psychopathy with the PCL-R** (certified October, 2021) October 7-8, 2021. Trained by: J. Reid Meloy and Robert Hare. Virtual training.
* Center for Treatment and Study of Anxiety, **Prolonged Exposure Therapy Training** (certified PE, September, 2014). November 26-29 2012. Trained by: Dr. Edna Foa. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
* Center for Treatment and Study of Anxiety, **Prolonged Exposure Supervisor Training** (certified PE supervisor, October, 2014). October 6-10 2014. Trained by: Dr. Edna Foa. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
* Philadelphia Alliance for Child Trauma Services (PACTS): **Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT).** May, 29-30, 2014. Master trainer: Carrie Epstein, LCSW-R, TF-CBT Master Trainer (Yale University).

**Advanced Quantitative Certifications**

* **Treatment Effects Analysis.** November 12-14, 2020. Trained by: Stephen Vaisey, PhD. Statistical Horizons, Philadelphia, PA.
* **Longitudinal Data Analysis.** January 28-30, 2021. Trained by: Paul Allison, PhD. Statistical Horizons, Philadelphia, PA.
* **Logistic Regression.** April 22-24, 2021. Trained by: Paul Allison, PhD. Statistical Horizons, Philadelphia, PA.
* **Structural Equation Modeling.** November 4-6, 2021. Trained by: Paul Allison, PhD. Statistical Horizons, Philadelphia, PA.
* **Econometrics:** **A Causal Approach.** January 20-22, 2022. Trained by: Nick Huntington-Klein, PhD. Philadelphia, PA.

**Professional Organization Member**

The American Society of Criminology (ASC)

Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)

The National Association of Forensic Social Work (NOFSW)

American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC)

American Public Health Association (APHA)