

Curriculum Vitae

Laura Knight Stewart, Psy.D.

(Formerly Laura Knight Gilman)

Clinical Psychologist

301 N. Main St, Suite 2400

Winston-Salem, NC 27101

drstewart@cpevaluations.com

Phone: (336) 777-4750

LICENSURE

North Carolina Licensed Psychologist: #5844

Pennsylvania Licensed Psychologist: #PS018286

PSYPACT Commission Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology

EDUCATION

Psy.D., Clinical Psychology

Indiana University of Pennsylvania (APA Accredited)

Dissertation Topic: Common Profiles and Clinical Utility of the MMPI-2-RF
in Competency to Stand Trial Evaluations

August, 2015

Indiana, PA

M.A., Clinical Psychology

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

August, 2012

Indiana, PA

B.A., Psychology

Oberlin College

May, 2008

Oberlin, OH

CLINICAL POSITIONS

Complex Psychological Evaluations

Licensed Clinical Psychologist

January 2021 - Present

Winston-Salem, NC

- Conduct medico-legal clinical and forensic evaluations including court-ordered criminal and civil assessments with adults and juveniles
- Evaluations address a variety of referral questions including capacity to proceed, diminished capacity, violence risk, fitness for duty, and psycho-diagnostic concerns

Carolina Psychology Group

Licensed Clinical Psychologist

January 2021 - Present

Winston-Salem, NC

- Conduct civil and forensic evaluations, including criminal, child custody, parental capacity, and other court-ordered/referred assessments

- Complete other comprehensive psychological evaluations with adults and children including psycho-educational, substance use, and general psycho-diagnostic assessments
- Provide individual psychotherapy services

The FMRT Group

Licensed Clinical Psychologist

January 2021 - Present

Winston-Salem, NC

- Complete safety-sensitive evaluations including pre-employment, annual, special teams, critical incidents, and fitness for duty psychological assessments

Danville State Hospital

Licensed Clinical Psychologist

June 2018 – December 2020

Danville, PA

- Multidisciplinary treatment team coordinator on a unit comprised of predominantly personality disordered, severely mentally ill women
- Responsible for design and implementation of a unit-wide behavior modification program and individualized behavior support plans
- Provided individual and group treatment and developed programming to suit unique population needs
- Conducted psychological evaluations responding to a range of referral questions, including cognitive and objective personality assessment

Geisinger Medical Center

Flex Locum Tenens Physician Employee- Clinical Psychologist

June 2020 – November, 2020

Danville, PA

- Conducted outpatient assessments and follow-up therapies
- Evaluated adults pursuing bariatric surgery

Federal Correctional Complex, Allenwood

Low Security Correctional Facility

Staff Psychologist

March, 2016 – June, 2018

White Deer, PA

- Responsible for the provision of direct clinical services including individual and group psychotherapy, diagnostic evaluations, intake screenings, and crisis interventions
- Delivered clinical and management decisions in consultation with an interdisciplinary team
- Provided supervision to psychology doctoral internship trainees
- Member of the Crisis Negotiation Team

POSTDOCTORAL RESIDENCY

Saint Elizabeths Hospital

Department of Psychology

Forensic Track Postdoctoral Resident

August, 2015 – March, 2016

Washington, DC

- Delivered a range of clinical treatment and evaluative services to a severely mentally ill population in the context of this secure psychiatric facility
- Provided clinical treatment across short-term, acute, and chronic care levels
- Emphasis on forensic services including comprehensive violence risk and competency to stand trial evaluations
- Numerous didactics including a weekly 3-hour forensic seminar

PREDOCTORAL INTERNSHIP

Saint Elizabeths Hospital
Department of Psychology
(APA Accredited)
Clinical Psychology

June, 2014 – June, 2015
Washington, DC

- Generalist program involving a 6-month rotation on a pre-trial admissions unit and a 6-month rotation on a long-term transitional unit
- Provided individual and group psychotherapy in the intensive and transitional treatment malls
- Extensive experience conducting psychological evaluations responding to a variety of referral questions
- Specialty forensic report-writing training on an optional minor rotation with the Forensic Consult Service

CLINICAL PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE

Allegheny General Hospital
Neuropsychology Service
Neuropsychology Student

July, 2013 – December, 2013
Pittsburgh, PA

Completed inpatient consultation/liaison neuropsychological assessments as well as comprehensive outpatient neuropsychological evaluations in this tertiary care hospital and level 1 trauma center.

Torrance State Hospital
Regional Forensic Psychiatric Center
Forensic Psychology Student

September, 2012- May, 2013
Torrance, PA

Provided individual and group psychotherapy to forensic patients with severe mental illnesses and to civilly-committed sex offenders. Conducted psycho-diagnostic, competency to stand trial, and aid in sentencing evaluations.

IUP Counseling Center
Practicum Student

August, 2012 – May, 2013
Indiana, PA

Provided individual and group psychotherapy, intake services, and drug and alcohol assessments to university students.

**Center for Applied Psychology
(Assessment Clinic)**
Student Evaluator

September, 2011 – May, 2012
Indiana, PA

Conducted a wide range of assessments including psycho-diagnostic, neuropsychological, child custody, and learning disability evaluations with college students and members of the local community.

**Center for Applied Psychology
(Stress and Habit Disorders Clinic)**
Student Clinician

June, 2012 – August, 2012
Indiana, PA

Delivered empirically supported treatments to carefully matched clients from the university student body and local community. Conducted diagnostic interviews and comprehensive intake assessments.

CLINICAL WORK EXPERIENCE

IUP Counseling Center
Graduate Assistant

August, 2013 – May, 2014
Indiana, PA

Provided individual and group psychotherapy, intake services, and drug and alcohol assessments to university students. Participated in a rotating crisis system with walk-in and scheduled crisis hours.

Lake Psychological Services
Outpatient Services Clinician

April, 2013 – June, 2014
Indiana, PA

Provided individual and family psychotherapy to individuals across the lifespan, conducted diagnostic intake evaluations, and created treatment plans.

Center for Applied Psychology
Police Academy Interviewer

October, 2011- August, 2012
Indiana, PA

Pre-employment psychological evaluations were conducted for potential police cadets at the University training clinic.

REM Hennepin
Program Coordinator/ Program Director

June, 2008- August, 2010
St. Louis Park, MN

Supervised group homes for adults with disabilities. Responsibilities included overseeing staff, scheduling, and log books, as well as medication management, tracking expenditures, and overseeing medical appointments for residents.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Presentations

Gilman, L. (2015, May 13). "Common Profiles and Clinical Utility of the MMPI-2-RF in Competency to Stand Trial Evaluations." Presented at the Overholser Interdisciplinary Research Conference, Saint Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Gilman, L. & Posner, R. (2013, June 7). "Microaggressions in Group Therapy." Presented at the Group Summit Conference, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.

Morford, M. & **Gilman, L.** (2013, April 5). "Expand Your Evaluation Skills, Expand Your Practice." Presented at the Pennsylvania Psychological Association Continuing Education and Ethics Conference, Monroeville, PA.

Doctoral Dissertation

Title: "Common Profiles and Clinical Utility of the MMPI-2-RF in Competency to Stand Trial Evaluations."

Chair: David J. LaPorte, Ph.D.

Committee Members: Randy Martin, Ph.D. and Megan Reardon, Ph.D.

Description: This study involved comparing MMPI-2/MMPI-2-RF profiles of individuals who were competent to stand trial with the profiles of individuals who were incompetent to stand trial. The results demonstrated that overall, incompetent individuals had higher scale elevations, suggesting this group experienced more general maladjustment. Competency prediction models were created using the MMPI-2 and MMPI-2-RF, and both tests substantially increased accuracy for the prediction of competency status. Expanding the data in this domain could allow competency evaluators to be more informed and efficient throughout their decision-making process.

Grant Award

December 2014

Graduate Student Research Grant Competition

Funding for doctoral dissertation, Awarded by Indiana University of Pennsylvania School of Graduate Studies and Research

Award Amount: \$900

Research Positions

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Graduate Assistant: Women's Studies Dept.

August, 2011 - May, 2013

Indiana, PA

Conducted comprehensive literature reviews to inform faculty research. Involvement in outreach activities aimed at raising awareness of Women's Studies programming and activities.

Graduate Assistant: Nursing Dept. (January, 2012 – May, 2012)

Creating literatures reviews for faculty, created multimedia presentations for undergraduate classes, and provided administrative support for nursing courses.

Graduate Assistant: Psychology Dept. (September, 2010 – May, 2011)

Participated in original faculty research examining the effects of alcohol and drug use on quality of life and academic success among college students.

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Association

American Psychology-Law Society, Division 41 of the APA