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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### **Northeastern University, Boston, MA**

Adjunct Professor, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, September 2017 - present

### **Endicott College, Beverly, MA**

Adjunct Professor, Department of Criminal Justice and Security Studies, January 2018 – May 2018

### **University of Massachusetts, Lowell, MA**

Adjunct Professor, School of Criminology and Justice Studies, September 2017 – December 2017

Research Assistant, School of Criminology and Justice Studies, January 2015 – present

Doctoral Teaching Fellow, School of Criminology and Justice Studies, September 2014 – May 2017

## EDUCATION

### **University of Massachusetts, Lowell, MA**

Doctor of Philosophy in Criminology, ABD (*expected May 2019*)

*Research Interests: Adjudicative Competency, Mental Health, Queer Criminology*

Anticipated Dissertation Title: “Assessing Restoration of Adjudicative Competency in Intellectually Disabled Defendants in Massachusetts”, directed by Dr. Paul Tracy (chair), Dr. William Fisher, Dr. Andrew Harris, and Dr. Ron Corbett

### **Suffolk University, Boston, MA**

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (CAGS) in Mental Health Counseling, May 2012

### **Suffolk University, Boston, MA**

Master of Science in Criminal Justice Studies, May 2011

### **Suffolk University, Boston, MA**

Master of Science in Mental Health Counseling, May 2011

### **College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA**

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, May 2005

### **College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA**

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, May 2005

**Social & Behavioral Research Certification:** Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative  
(Certified through CITI Partnership) (National)  
Valid through 2020

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Adjudicative Competency, Offenders with Intellectual Disabilities, Criminalization of Mental Illness/Deinstitutionalization, Qualitative Methods, Queer Criminology, Police Crisis Intervention Training (CIT), Veterinary Forensic Science and Animal Cruelty/Crimes, Substance Use and Addiction, Capital Punishment

## **PUBLICATIONS IN DEVELOPMENT**

Morabito, M.S., Savage, J., **Wallace, K. A.**, & Sneider, L. (In Press). Police Response to People with Mental Illnesses in a Major US City: The Boston Experience with the Co-Responder Model. *Victims & Offenders*.

**Wallace, K.A.** (Draft Anticipated for Review). A Critical Look at the Juvenile Justice System's Treatment and Response to LGBTQI\* Status Offenders. (Draft for anticipated peer-review at *Critical Criminology* by February 2019).

**Wallace, K. A.** & Dmello, J. R. (Draft Anticipate for Review). Nature vs. Nurture: Evaluating Mental Illness in India through a Social Lens. (Draft for anticipated peer-review at *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology* by December 2018).

**Wallace, K. A.**, Snell, C., & Fisher, W. (Draft Anticipated for Review). Stuck in Forensic Limbo: Developmentally Disabled Adults' Experiences in the Criminal Justice System. (Draft for anticipated peer-review at *Police Quarterly* by end of November 2018).

Stone, R. & **Wallace, K. A.** (In the Works). Can Good Moms Be Bad? How Mothers' Substance Use Influences Their Self-Identities (Working Title). (Anticipated submission to *Journal of Public Policy* by end of March 2019).

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Adjunct Professor**, Northeastern University, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
(September 2017 – present)

- Created and taught/teaching three undergraduate sections of *Psychology of Crime* (CRIM3040)

**Research Assistant**, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, School of Criminology and Justice Studies (January 2015 – present)

- Working with Drs. Kim Kras and Rebecca Stone (Suffolk University) on collecting qualitative life-course interviews utilizing narrative theory to look at individuals' experiences on probation in the metro Boston area
- Working with Drs. Melissa Morabito, Jenna Savage (Northeastern University), and the Boston Police Department to assess various police-based mental health responses to 911 calls in the metro Boston area
- Worked with Dr. William Fisher at CLASS, Inc.'s TREE Program; created database to analyze adults with cognitive disabilities' pathways into criminal justice system via secondary data analysis; established monthly taskforce with mental health and law enforcement specialists to discuss goals, progress, and needs of community

**Tutor**, Smart Start Tutoring, Andover, MA (May 2004 – present)

- Provide tutoring, executive functioning training, and academic assistance to primary and secondary school students; areas include psychology, English (i.e. grammar, spelling, ESL), time management and organizational skills

**Adjunct Professor**, Endicott College, Department of Criminal Justice and Security Studies (January 2018 – May 2018)

- Created and taught one undergraduate section of *Domestic Violence* (CJ 341)

**Adjunct Professor**, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, School of Criminology and Justice Studies (September 2017 – December 2017)

- Created and taught two undergraduate sections of *Criminal Justice Research Methods* (CRIM 3900)

**Doctoral Teaching Fellow**, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, School of Criminology and Justice Studies (September 2014 – May 2017)

- Created and taught five undergraduate sections of *Crime and Mental Illness* (CRIM 3850; upperclassman elective)
- Assisted Drs. Rebecca Stone in *Criminal Justice Research Methods* (CRIM 3900) and William Fisher in *Data Analysis* (CRIM 3980) and *Crime and Mental Illness* (CRIM 3850) undergraduate classes in 2014-2015 academic year; gave guest lectures; assisted in grading assignments and presentations; held office hours; took attendance and aided professors as needed throughout academic year

**Clinical Supervisor**, South Bay Mental Health Center, Lawrence, MA (March 2012 – May 2014)

- Provided weekly supervision of up to eight clinicians; reviewed their clients, diagnoses, treatment plans; provided support around job expectations, education on local resources; taught effective organization, time-management, and independent problem-solving skills
- Attended daily internal management meetings and various weekly engagements with collateral contacts (e.g. DCF, DYS); managed client waitlist for Lawrence office

- Developed collaborative and on-going relationships with Lawrence-area agencies such as Habit OpCo, The Boys and Girls Club of Lawrence, and Greater Lawrence Family Health Center
- Trained in dialectical behavior therapy (DBT) in group format; trained on and ran New Hire Training Program as needed (8-hour one-day weekly training for new hires to learn five core elements of agency and clientele, usually run by New Hire Training Supervisor)
- Maintained caseload of up to five outreach clients in Lawrence catchman area

**Teaching Assistant**, Suffolk University, Boston, MA (January 2012 – May 2012)

- Assisted Dr. Rosemary DiBiase with *Methods of Research* for mental health counseling (COUNS-715); helped other students with imputation and analyses in SPSS, importation from Excel, creating charts and graphs from outputs, and interpreting data
- Provided preliminary grading on assignments and presentations; proctored in-class labs; took attendance; answered questions regarding homework and assignments

**Staff Therapist/Mentor**, South Bay Mental Health Center, Lynn, MA (September 2011 – March 2012)

- Provided various outreach and office-based counseling services to diverse population of individuals and families in Lynn catchman area, including individual, couples', family, and group therapy
- Scheduled and attended weekly collateral meetings with multiple agencies such as DCF, DYS, Lynn District Court, local schools, etc. to provide comprehensive wraparound care
- Served as mentor for new clinicians; provided one-on-one support in their start-up periods to demonstrate various aspects of job (i.e. scheduling appointments, paperwork, billing meetings, developing collateral relationships)
- Created own schedule; responsible for keeping files up-to-date and confidential, communicating with clients/supervisor, submitting charges in timely manner; created, updated, and maintained individualized treatment plans for each client

**Counseling Intern**, Victory Programs, Dorchester, MA (September 2010 – May 2011)

- Managed milieu in residential treatment facility for adult women recovering from substance abuse and addiction at Victory Programs' Shepherd House
- Maintained caseload of up to five clients; created, updated, and maintained individual treatment plans and case management service plans; met weekly with clients for individual counseling sessions and ran group therapy (such as 'Healthy Coping Skills', 'Power of Positive Thinking', and 'Relapse Prevention')
- Participated in weekly staff and community meetings, intern supervision, and trainings in areas such as motivational interviewing, CBT, PTSD, etc.

**Intern**, AIDS Project Worcester, Worcester, MA (December 2004 – June 2005)

- Supervised by Christina Lombardo; collaborated with various public organizations, youth groups, and mental health facilities to create educational/preventative programs and workshops to increase HIV/AIDS awareness
- Worked with individual clients; coordinated and attended community events and fundraisers

**Content Writer**, WARM2Kids, Allston, MA (March 2004 – March 2007; company closed in 2010)

- Researched and wrote weekly content articles on variety of relevant topics of concern to teenagers, parents, and mentors/educators, including social, medical, and psychological issues, based on requests of consumers, news/media, and social trends
- Attended community events to raise awareness for company as well as local issues (i.e. school achievements, opening of new area resources)

## **GRANTS & AWARDS**

### *External Grants*

**Wallace, K.** (2012). James Codega Fellowship. South Bay Mental Health Center, Brockton, MA (\$1,000).

**Wallace, K.A.** (2010-2011). CLAS Graduate Grant. Suffolk University, Boston, MA (\$6,400).

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### *Institutional Grants*

**Wallace, K.A.** (2018). Conference Travel Grant, School of Criminology and Justice Studies, University of Massachusetts, Lowell (\$500).

**Wallace, K.A.** (2018). Professional Development Grant, Graduate Student Association, University of Massachusetts, Lowell (\$500).

**Wallace, K.A.** (2017). Conference Travel Grant, School of Criminology and Justice Studies, University of Massachusetts, Lowell (\$500).

**Wallace, K.A.** (2017). Professional Development Grant, Graduate Student Association, University of Massachusetts, Lowell (\$500).

**Wallace, K.A.** (2016). Conference Travel Grant, School of Criminology and Justice Studies, University of Massachusetts, Lowell (\$500).

**Wallace, K.A.** (2016). Professional Development Grant, Graduate Student Association, University of Massachusetts, Lowell (\$500).

**Wallace, K.A.** (2016). Conference Travel Grant, College of Fine Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (\$500).

**Wallace, K.A.** (2015). Professional Development Grant, Graduate Student Association, University of Massachusetts, Lowell (\$500).

**Wallace, K.A.** (2015). Conference Travel Grant, School of Criminology and Justice Studies, University of Massachusetts, Lowell (\$500).

**Wallace, K.A.** (2015). Professional Development Grant, Graduate Student Association, University of Massachusetts, Lowell (\$500).

**Wallace, K.A.** (2014-2017). Doctoral Teaching Fellowship, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, MA (full funding, plus stipend).

#### *Honors & Awards*

**Suffolk University:** ‘Outstanding Performance and Commitment to the Graduate Level Study of Crime and Justice and Mental Health Counseling’ Award, May 2011

**College of the Holy Cross:** Dean’s List, Spring 2002, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2005

#### **TRAININGS & CERTIFICATIONS**

**Interacting with First Responders in the Developmental Disabilities Field:** Autism and Law Enforcement Coalition (ALEC) Training  
March 2017

**Ally Space:** University of Massachusetts, Lowell  
December 2015

**Online and Blended Instructor Training:** University of Massachusetts, Lowell  
September 2015

**Psychopharmacology:** South Bay Mental Health Center  
November 2013

**Using the DSM-5 for Revolutionizing Diagnosis and Treatment:** PESI, Inc.  
October 2013

**Providing Culturally Competent Care to GLBTQ Clients in Health and Social Services:**  
Health Imperatives  
October 2013

**Modular Approach to the Treatment of Children (MATCH):** Judge Baker  
September 2013

**GLBTQ Youth 101: Reducing Risk & Supporting Resiliency: Health Imperatives**  
September 2013

**GLBTQ Youth 301: Identities Beyond the Binary: Health Imperatives**  
September 2013

**Developing and Maintaining Positive Collaborative Relationships: South Bay Mental Health Center**  
June 2013

**Multi-Cultural Counseling: Competencies, Challenges and Caveats: South Bay Mental Health Center**  
May 2013

**Interview Training: South Bay Mental Health Center**  
April 2013

**LGBT Elders in an Ever-Changing World: LGBT Aging Project**  
March 2013

**School Crisis Response: South Bay Mental Health Center**  
February 2013

**CANS Certification: Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) (National)**  
August 2011, renewed August 2013

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

**Wallace, K.** (November 2018). Assessing Restoration of Adjudicative Competency in Intellectually Disabled Defendants in Massachusetts. Presenting at American Society of Criminology 2018 Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

**Wallace, K.** (November 2017). Community Response to Forensically Involved Intellectually Disabled Adults. Presented at American Society of Criminology 2017 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

**Wallace, K.** & Dmello, J. (October 2017). Nature vs. Nurture: Evaluating Mental Illness in India Through a Social Lens. Presented at 2017 Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI.

Fisher, W., **Wallace, K.**, & Snell, C. (October 2017). Mental Health and Criminal Justice. Presented at United States Government Accountability Office in Boston field office with broadcast to other locations.

Snell, C., Van Almkerk, P., Fisher, W., Wik, A., & **Wallace, K.** (June 2017). Supporting the Mental Health and Well-Being of an Emerging Multi-Problem Clientele. Presented at American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities 141<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Hartford, CT.

**Wallace, K.** (June 2017). Intellectually Disabled Adults Involved in the Criminal Justice System. Presented at Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, Bristol, RI.

**Wallace, K., Fisher, W., & Wik, A.** (November 2016). Developmentally Disabled Adults and the Criminal Justice System. Presented at American Society of Criminology 2016 Annual Meeting New Orleans, LA.

**Wallace, K. & Fisher, W.** (November 2017). Adults with Developmental Disabilities and their Involvement in the Criminal Justice System. Presented at American Society of Criminology 2015 Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

## **ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### *Prepared Classes*

**CJ341: Domestic Violence.** (Spring 2018). Endicott College.

**CRIM3040: Psychology of Crime.** (Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018). Northeastern University.

**CRIM 3900-204, -205: Criminal Justice Research Methods.** (Fall 2017). University of Massachusetts, Lowell.

**CRIM 3850: Crime and Mental Illness.** (Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017). University of Massachusetts, Lowell.

**LGST 2100: Restorative Justice.** (Prepared, never run). University of Massachusetts, Lowell.

### *Guest Lectures*

**Crime and Mental Illness.** (Summer II 2017). PSYC 2730: Brain, Mind & Behavior. University of Massachusetts, Lowell.

**Mental Illness and Homelessness.** (Spring 2017). SOCI 3020: Seminar on Homelessness. University of Massachusetts, Lowell.

**Qualitative Methods.** (Fall 2016). CRIM 3900: Criminal Justice Research Methods. University of Massachusetts, Lowell.

**Community-Based Treatment.** (Spring 2015). CRIM 3850: Crime and Mental Illness. University of Massachusetts, Lowell.

**Dissociative Identity Disorder.** (Spring 2015). CRIM 3850: Crime and Mental Illness. University of Massachusetts, Lowell.

**How to Make a PowerPoint Presentation.** (Fall 2014). CRIM 3980: Criminal Justice Data Analysis. University of Massachusetts, Lowell.

**Life After Suffolk: Applying Your Degree.** (Spring 2014). COUNS-739: Mental Health Counseling Practicum II. Suffolk University, Boston, MA.

**Issues in Data Analysis.** (Fall 2014). CRIM 3980: Criminal Justice Data Analysis. University of Massachusetts, Lowell.

## **SERVICE**

**Employment Exchange Volunteer,** American Criminal Justice Society Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO (March 2017)

- Assisted individuals both looking to apply for and to post jobs in criminal justice academia/research by maintaining and updating computer database containing job postings and resumes; oversaw use of computers and wait times
- Created PowerPoint presentation of all job postings to display continuously throughout Employment Exchange hours

**Focus Group Facilitator,** University of Massachusetts, Lowell, Office of Multicultural Affairs (Spring 2016)

- Facilitated several on-campus focus groups of students to gather feedback regarding campus culture and climate to create more positive and inclusive environments
- Prepared and presented summaries to Office representatives regarding students' opinions, experiences, and suggestions including direct quotes

**Co-Chair,** Allies (September 2004– May 2005)

- Promoted, educated, and provided safe environment for LGBTQI\* students and their allies on campus
- Organized weekly meetings, maintained club records; coordinated events such as Rainbow Alliance Week; ran elections; attended Safe Colleges conferences at Tufts University (Spring 2004, 2005)

**Co-Captain of Logistics/Co-Founder,** HC Hot Steppers Step Team (September 2004 – May 2005)

- In charge of agendas for meetings and elections; scheduled venues, travel, and performances as well as rehearsal times; performed in shows across state

**Co-Chair/Co-Founder,** Holy Cross Psychology Club (September 2003 – May 2005)

- Re-established organization for recognition after years of dormancy
- Organized monthly meetings, coordinated events, recorded meeting notes, maintained club records, and kept members updated via e-mail

## **ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS**

Alpha Phi Sigma (National Criminal Justice Honor Society)	May 2011
Alpha Kappa Delta (International Sociology Honor Society)	May 2005

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences	June 2016
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences	February 2015
American Society of Criminology	November 2015

## **PROFICIENCIES**

### *Software*

- Blackboard – advanced
- Microsoft Office – advanced
- NVivo – advanced
- SPSS – intermediate
- Stata – working proficiency
- R – working proficiency