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EDUCATION

Expected 2027	Ph.D. in Psychology and Law Arizona State University	Tempe, AZ
2023	Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	Edwardsville, IL
2020	Bachelor of Arts in Psychology University Of Illinois Springfield Minors: Criminal Justice, Philosophy	Springfield, IL

RESEARCH AREAS

- Developmental Psychopathology
- Juvenile Justice
- Family/Community Interventions
- Aligning Legal Policy with Behavioral Science

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Hill, R.** & Simmons, C. (in prep). Trajectories of Internalizing and Externalizing Problems among System-Involved Male Youth after their First Official Arrest.
- Richardson, J. T., Williams, B., **Hill, R.**, Kuhl, S., & Simmons, C. (in prep). Does AI Outperform Human Feedback in Supporting Justice-Involved Youth?
- Hill, R.**, Yokoyama, K., Nguyen, J., Randolph, I., & Simmons, C. (in prep). Gendered Pathways: The Contribution of Violence Exposure to System Involvement in Female Youth.
- Hill, R.**, Pomerantz, A., & Simmons, C. (in prep). Beyond Dangerousness: Determinants of Public Support for Involuntary Commitment.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

- Schulte, B. D., **Hill, R.**, Weybright, G., Reinke, K., & Hyde, J. (2019). Employee selection, implicit biases, and inattentive blindness: Exploring factors affecting who gets hired. Technology, Arts, & Research Symposium, Springfield, IL.
- McCarthy, A., **Hill, R.**, Henderson, T., & Miller, M. (2018). Shyness, Attention, and Cognitive Performance in Early Childhood. Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

EXPERIENCE

2023-Present [**Risk to Resilience \(R2R\) Lab**](#) **Researcher**
Principal Investigator: Cortney Simmons, Ph.D.
Arizona State University, School of Interdisciplinary Forensics

The Risk to Resilience Lab aims to better understand the different factors that can lead to or protect against antisocial behavior among young people. Such factors

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include features about the individuals themselves (e.g., mental health), as well as their environment or surroundings (e.g., parent and peer relationships, violence). We use a multidisciplinary approach incorporating methods and theories from different fields (e.g., developmental and clinical psychology, criminology) to achieve our aims. This approach includes analyzing existing data, having young people complete surveys and computer tasks, and even measuring their physical responses in different situations.

2023-Present **[Youth Justice Lab \(YJL\) Researcher](#)**
Principal Investigator: Adam Fine, Ph.D.
Arizona State University, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice

The Youth Justice Lab is dedicated to conducting rigorous empirical research on juvenile justice. Our work spans from program evaluations to randomized controlled trials, self-reported quantitative surveys to in-depth qualitative ethnographies. We collaborate closely with policymakers, practitioners, and scholars to address critical issues such as racial-ethnic disparities, law enforcement-youth relationships, juvenile justice, and youth and the law. Our mission is to inform and influence policies and practices to improve outcomes for youth in the justice system, while empowering the voices of justice-impacted young people to drive change and advocate for their rights and well-being.

2023-Present **[Youth and Families in Court Systems \(YFaCS\) Lab Researcher](#)**
Principal Investigator: Karey O'Hara, Ph.D.
Arizona State University, School of Interdisciplinary Forensics

The YFaCS Lab studies the risk and protective factors that predict how youth adjust after contact with the juvenile, family, or criminal legal system. We use this information to design interventions that are informed by science, easy to use, and effective in protecting and promoting mental health.

2023-Present **[Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission Member](#)**
Racial and Ethnic Disparities Workgroup
Arizona Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family

The Racial and Ethnic Disparities (R/ED) Workgroup oversees the state's efforts for reducing disparities in the juvenile justice system and reports these efforts to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) using the 3-Stage reduction model (identification, development of an action plan, and an outcome-based evaluation). Commission members include Doug Sargent, the director of the Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections, and Joe Kelroy, the director of Juvenile Justice Services at Arizona's Administrative Office of the Courts.

2022-2023 **Clinical Psychology Intern**
St. Louis Forensic Treatment Center, St. Louis, MO

Worked at an in-patient forensic mental health center for criminal defendants found incompetent to stand trial. Provided competency restoration services and therapy to clients with diagnoses including schizophrenia, antisocial personality disorder, substance use disorders, and neurocognitive impairment. Led weekly group therapy sessions following the Illness Management & Recovery model focusing on psychoeducation, skills training, and actionable recovery strategies. Administered psychological assessments including the PAI, RBANS, WAIS, and WASI. Observed certified forensic examiners conduct competency to stand trial and NGRI evaluations of criminal defendants.

2022-2023 **Graduate General Assistant**
ACCESS Department (Disability Support Services)
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Worked for SIUE's disability support services department. Spearheaded a mentoring program connecting disabled students with faculty to foster student academic success and faculty awareness of disability and diverse student needs.

2017-2018

Illinois Innocence Project (IIP) Intern

University of Illinois Springfield

Corresponded with prison inmates and analyzed legal documents. Prepared extensive reports on cases and presented orally at monthly meetings. Assisted IIP lawyers in decisions regarding potential wrongful conviction cases.

GRANTS & AWARDS

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| 2024 | Doctoral Assistantship (\$30,000)
Arizona State University, School of Interdisciplinary Forensics |
| | Graduate College Travel Award (\$175)
Arizona State University, Graduate College |
| 2023 | Doctoral Assistantship (\$30,000)
Arizona State University, School of Interdisciplinary Forensics |
| 2022 | Masters Assistantship (\$10,000)
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville |
| | Graduate Student Research Grant (\$500)
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville |
| 2021 | Masters Assistantship (\$10,000)
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville |
| 2016-2020 | Capital Scholars Honors Program Scholarship (Full Ride)
University of Illinois Springfield |

TEACHING

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| 2023-Present | Graduate Teaching Assistant
Arizona State University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PSY 468 Psychology and Law• PSY 368 Forensic Psychology• PSY 211 The Criminal Mind |
| 2021-2023 | Graduate Teaching Assistant
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PSY 220 Research Design and Statistics |
| 2020-2021 | Assistant English Teacher
Colegio del Buen Gobernador, Madrid, Spain |

Lived and worked for one year in Madrid as an English teacher for 6th grade Spanish students. Obtained certification for Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL).

STUDY ABROAD

- 2019 **Wanxiang Fellows Program in Hangzhou, China**
Hangzhou Wanxiang Polytechnic University
- Studied the challenges and opportunities related to sustainability and renewable resources for one month on the campus of Hangzhou Wanxiang Polytechnic University. Recorded particulate matter (PM 2.5) readings in Beijing, Hangzhou, and Shanghai.
- 2018 **Japanese Language & Culture in Ashikaga, Japan**
Ashikaga University
- Received instruction in Japanese language and culture for two weeks on the campus of Ashikaga University.

STATISTICAL AND METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

Statistical Program Experience: R, Stata, JAMOVI, SPSS, Excel

Methodological Training

- 2024 **Multilevel Models for Psychological Research**
Dan McNeish, Ph.D.
- 2024 **Structural Equation Modeling**
Patrick Curran, Ph.D. & Dan Bauer, Ph.D.