

BLAKE S. JONES

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology, NDSU, Fargo, ND Aug. 2014 - Sept. 2019
Concentration in Forensic Psychology
APA Accredited

Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology, NDSU, Fargo, ND Graduated Sept. 2017
APA Accredited

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, NDSU, Fargo, ND Graduated Dec. 2010
Magna Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Northwest Human Service Center, Dept of Human Services, Fargo, ND Sept. 2018 - Present
Position: Pre-Doctoral Clinical Psychology Intern (APA accredited)
Training Director: Erik Elfman, PsyD
Risk Assessment Rotation Supervisor: Karen Bueller, PsyD
Parental Capacity Rotation Supervisor: Jill Andersen, PsyD

- Two six-month rotations including adolescent sex offender and violent risk assessments and parental capacity assessments
- Conduct a variety of psychodiagnostic evaluations
- Facilitate evidence-based individual and group psychotherapy
- Participated in expert witness training, including mock trials

Hanson Correctional Center, Hanson, MN July 2016 - July 2017
Hanson Correctional Center houses over 2,000 inmates, divided into minimum, medium, and maximum security housing units
Position: Doctoral Practicum Student (850 hrs)
Supervisor: Sharron Stone, PsyD

- Conducted group evidence based psychotherapy, including anxiety, re-entry, and interpersonal oriented groups, with minimum security inmates
- Facilitated individual evidenced based psychotherapy, specifically psychodynamic and cognitive behavioral therapy, with severely mentally ill inmates within both medium and maximum security environments
- Participated in the implementation of therapeutic communities, including community meetings, treatment review committees, and multi-disciplinary treatment team meetings
- Conducted a variety of psychodiagnostic and risk assessments and tests, assisting in determining court commitment for discharging inmates
 - The primary referral centered on evaluating the risk of re-offending due to serious and persistent mental illness

Monte Carlo Clinic, Monte Carlo Hospital, Melbourne, WI

Oct. 2015 - Oct. 2016

Monroe Clinic is an outpatient behavioral health unit associated with a rural hospital that works with a wide range of individuals including adolescents, adults, and geriatric populations

Position: Doctoral Practicum Student (500 hrs)

Supervisor: Lori Morgan, PhD

- Co-facilitated a cardiac rehabilitation group, focusing on coping skills and processing through life change due to heart complications
- Conducted evidence based individual and family psychotherapy, primarily psychodynamic and cognitive behavior therapy with adolescents and adults experiencing a variety of difficulties
- Completed a variety of cognitive evaluations including learning disorders, autism evaluation, and other neurological concerns
 - Referral questions centered on academic, vocational, and behavioral difficulties

PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Mental Health Centers of Eastern Illinois, Chicago, IL

March 2017 - July 2018

Position: Outpatient Counselor

Supervisor: Joe Schmitt, QMHP

- Assisted in the creation and implementation of State of Illinois Drug Court in Hanscom County
 - Conducted Substance Abuse evaluations to determine appropriateness for Drug Court services
 - Provided individual substance abuse treatment for those accepted into the Drug Court program
 - Provided psycho-educational and process group psychotherapy, using relational psychoanalytic interventions
- Facilitated substance abuse services for those struggling with drug and alcohol addiction
- Conducted clinical assessments for both mental health and substance abuse problems
- Served as primary supervisor of the Juvenile Justice Grant, which is designed to identify youth who show increased risk for mental health problems that could lead them into the criminal justice system
- Provided individual and family psychotherapy for a variety of individuals, including juveniles on probation and their families
- Conducted crisis evaluations at local hospitals

Mississippi Centers, INC, Minneapolis, MN

June 2014 - March 2017

Position: Court Services Clinician

Supervisor: Stacey Johnson, LCPC

- Provided evidence based individual and family therapy at this community mental health center
 - Delivered anger management, Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, life skills, and risk management to adolescents on probation
- Delivered an evidence-based therapy as a Certified Clinician in Parenting with Love and Limits Conducted psychological intake assessments
- Facilitated crisis management and inpatient hospitalization with consultation at the local hospital
- Conducted person-centered psychotherapy for inmates at Stalin County Jail

RESEARCH

Dissertation

June 2016 - Present

North Dakota State University

Chair: Allison Roberts, PhD

School to Prison Pipeline: Predicting Adult Criminality Through Quality of Relationships

This dissertation uses a quantitative design to investigate the attenuating influence that positive relationships within an adolescent's life have on the school to prison pipeline

Adolescent Forensic Research Group June 2018 - Present
 North Dakota State University
 Member and Co-author
 Lead investigator: Anthony Goodall, MS
 Supervisor: Ashley Osgood, PhD
 This research group is investigating the attenuating effect of life satisfaction on violent crime amongst adolescents

Adolescent Forensic Research Group May 2016 - April 2018
 North Dakota State University
 Member and Co-author
 Lead investigator: **Blake Jones**, MA
 Supervisor: Ashley Osgood, PhD
 This research group investigated the influence of religiosity and self-control on adolescent delinquency

DIDACTIC/SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Jones, B., (2018, May). *Persistent Complex Grief: Clinical Implications and Misdiagnosis*. Presentation given at Mental Health Centers of Eastern Illinois, Chicago, IL.

Jones, B. (2017, August). *Trauma Symptoms and Correlation with Drug and Alcohol*. Presentation given at Hanson County Drug Court team meeting, Hanson, MN.

Kindle, T., Brown, J., & **Jones, B.** (2014, April). *Events and Lessons Learned from Internship*. Presentation given at Annual Conference, Council of Applied Master's Programs in Psychology, Nashville, TN.

POSTER PRESENTATION

Hulman, A., **Jones, B.**, Silvers, M., Linds, D., & Osmond, D. (2018, July). *The Role of Religiosity in Self-Control*. A poster presented at Summer Session at North Dakota State University, Fargo ND.

LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION

Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC) Jan. 2018 - Present
 State of North Dakota, #199.014980

PROVISION OF SUPERVISION

Student Internship Supervisor Jan. 2016 - May 2016
 Mississippi Centers, INC
 Minneapolis, MN

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND LEADERSHIP ROLES

American Psychological Association Jan. 2016 - Present
 Affiliate for Divisions 19 and 40

Midwestern Psychological Association Jan. 2012 - Present
 Student Member

North Dakota State University Jan. 2015 - March 2017
 Student Government Representative

SCHOLARSHIPS

The NDSU Graduate University Scholarship - \$3,000 2018
 Psychology Today Scholarship, North Dakota State University - \$4,500 2017