

# Robert Haxter, PhD, NCSP

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<b>Education</b>	August 2017	University of Virginia	Charlottesville, VA
	Ph.D., Clinical and School Psychology		
	▪ <i>Dissertation: Developmental Regression in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders and the Broad Autism Phenotype</i>		
	May 2000		
	May 1998	Radford University	Radford, VA
	Educational Specialist, School Psychology		
	M.S., Psychology		
	December 1996	University of Maryland	College Park, MD
	B.S., Psychology		

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<b>Licensure &amp; Credentials</b>	Licensed Clinical Psychologist: District of Columbia, Virginia and West Virginia		
	Nationally Certified School Psychologist		

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<b>Professional Appointments</b>	2020: Appointed to the Standardized Measures of Intellectual Functioning Review Panel by the Commissioner of the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services		
	2019: Appointed to the Forensic Evaluation Oversight Review Panel by the Commissioner of the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services		

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<b>Professional Work Experience</b>	2018-Present	Blue Ridge Psychological Associates, LLC (Private Practice)	Crozet, VA
	Forensic Psychologist		
	▪ Complete adult and juvenile forensic mental health evaluations addressing issues that include: adjudicative competence, mental status at the time of the offense (criminal responsibility), sex offender risk assessment, “psychosexual” evaluation, violence risk assessment, cognitive/intellectual disability issues, autism spectrum disorder related issues, educational issues and parenting capacity.		
	2018- Present	Service Dogs of Virginia	Charlottesville, VA
	Clinical Psychologist		
	▪ Provide evaluation and consultation services to aid in placement of service dogs with individuals with post-traumatic stress disorder and autism spectrum disorder.		
	2018- Present	Western State Hospital	Staunton, VA
	Forensic Psychologist		
	▪ Complete adult, inpatient adjudicative competence and mental status at the time of the offense evaluations.		
	2018-Present	Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy	Charlottesville, VA
	Forensic Evaluator		
	▪ Complete adult and juvenile forensic mental health evaluations addressing issues that include: adjudicative competence, mental status at the time of the offense (criminal responsibility), sex offender risk assessment, “psychosexual” evaluation, violence risk assessment, cognitive/intellectual disability issues, autism spectrum disorder related issues, educational issues and parenting capacity.		

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2017- Present	Aligned Clinical and Educational Services (Private Practice)	Crozet, VA
Clinical Psychologist		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide outpatient therapy and conduct psychological, educational and neuropsychological assessments for children, adolescents and adults.</li> </ul>		
2017- 2018	Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy and Western State Hospital	Charlottesville, VA Staunton, VA
Forensic Evaluator – Postdoctoral Fellow		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed adult and juvenile forensic mental health assessments addressing issues that include: adjudicative competence, mental status at the time of the offense, sex offender risk assessment, cognitive/intellectual disability issues, parenting capacity and police pre-employment evaluation.</li> </ul>		
2010-2016	Albemarle County Schools	Charlottesville, VA
2004-2010; 2000-2001	Stafford County Schools	Stafford, VA
School Psychologist		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conducted comprehensive psychological assessments on preschoolers, children, and adolescents, inclusive of intellectual, achievement, adaptive, executive functioning, and personality assessment.</li> <li>Provided individual and group counseling services to children and adolescents.</li> <li>Consulted with staff to develop positive behavioral support plans.</li> <li>Facilitated eligibility meetings to determine special education eligibility.</li> <li>Supervised practicum students and school psychology interns.</li> </ul>		
2001-2004	Stafford County Schools	Stafford, VA
Early Childhood Special Education Teacher		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developed and provide specialized classroom instruction to two and three year old students with a variety of identified disabilities.</li> <li>Conducted developmental screenings to identify potential disabilities.</li> <li>Created individualized educational plans for students with special needs.</li> </ul>		
<b>Clinical Training Experience</b>	August 2016 - August 2017	John L. Gildner Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents Rockville, MD
	Therapist/Psychological Examiner/Predoctoral Intern (APA Approved Site)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provided comprehensive therapeutic and case management services for a caseload of up to six adolescents, inclusive of individual and family therapy and crisis management.</li> <li>Completed comprehensive psychological/neuropsychological assessments.</li> <li>Collaborated with a multidisciplinary treatment team that included residential staff, school personnel and psychiatrists.</li> </ul>		
August 2015- June 2016	Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy	Charlottesville, VA
Forensic Evaluator/Advanced Practicum Student		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed adult and juvenile forensic mental health assessments addressing issues that included: adjudicative competence, mental status at the time of the offense (criminal responsibility), sex offender risk assessment and police pre-employment evaluation.</li> </ul>		
August 2013- June 2016	Sheila C. Johnson Center for Human Services	Charlottesville, VA
Assessment Case Manager		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conducted psychological and neuropsychological assessments for children, adolescents and adults.</li> </ul>		

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January 2011-  
June 2016                      Albemarle County Public Schools                      Charlottesville, VA

Practicum Student Clinical Supervisor

- Provided clinical supervision to doctoral students during school psychology training rotations.

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September 2014-  
July 2015                      Commonwealth Center for Children and  
Adolescents                      Staunton, VA

Unit Psychologist/Advanced Practicum Student

- Provided individual and family therapy to inpatient residents and their families.
- Conducted intake interviews to inform diagnosis and treatment planning.
- Completed integrated psychological summary reports, court ordered 10 day evaluations and psychological assessments.

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September 2013 -  
May 2014                      Sheila C. Johnson Center for Human  
Services                      Charlottesville, VA

Therapist/Practicum Student

- Provided individual therapy to adults and adolescents.
- Developed individualized treatment plans.

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**Research  
Experience**

September 2013 –  
July 2016                      University of Virginia  
Autism Spectrum Services Lab                      Charlottesville, VA

Independent Study Research

- *Developmental Regression in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders and the Broad Autism Phenotype* (Dissertation)
- *Evaluating Differential Cognitive and Adaptive Skill Outcomes in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders that Exhibit Regression*

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1996-1997                      University of Maryland                      College Park, MD

Research Assistant

- Conducted structured interviews with young children.
- Administered standardized achievement measures.

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1995-1996                      University of Maryland                      College Park, MD

Research Assistant

- Interviewed children and adolescents to ascertain views on gender stereotypes.
- Transcribed video recordings and coded student responses.

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**University  
Teaching  
Experience**

2014-2018                      University of Virginia                      Charlottesville, VA  
James Madison University                      Harrisonburg, VA

Guest Lectures

- Tests and Measurement (PSYC 427) – “Standardized Testing in Schools” (2016, 2018, 2019)
  - Child Psychopathology (EDHS 7680) – “Autism Spectrum Disorders” (2015)
  - Psychological Consultation (EDHS 8710) – “Consultation in Schools” (2014)
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2015 University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA  
Course Co-Instructor (“The Exceptional Learner”)  
▪ Designed and delivered lectures on psychological disorders to undergraduate students.  
▪ Created and evaluated student assessments.

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1998-1999 Radford University Radford, VA  
Course Instructor (“Introduction to Psychology”)  
▪ Designed and delivered twice-weekly lectures to undergraduate students.  
▪ Created and graded course examinations.

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**Invited  
Professional  
Lectures**

- September 2018 - Adjudicative Competence with Individuals with Intellectual Disability. Presented during “Basic” Forensic Training at the Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy, University of Virginia.
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**Recent  
Professional  
Training  
Experiences**

Forensic Training (provided by UVA ILPPP)

- Challenging Issues in the Assessment of Juvenile Adjudicative Competence – December 2019
- Neuropsychology in Forensic Mental Health Practice (2 days) – March 2019
- Violence Risk Scale – Sexual Offense Version (VRS-SO) – March 2019
- False Confessions, False Guilty Pleas and Wrongful Convictions – June 2018
- Evaluation of Sexually Violent Predators – May 2018
- Assessing Individuals Charged with Sex Crimes (2 days) – May 2018 & 2016
- Integration of Structured Risk Assessment into Clinical Practice – May 2018
- Juvenile Forensic Evaluation (3 days) – April 2018 & 2016
- Seminar on Complex Juvenile Legal Competencies – March 2018
- Conducting Evaluations for Capital Sentencing Proceedings – March 2018 & Feb. 2016
- Assessing Risk for Violence with Juveniles – Jan. 2018 & May 2016
- “Basic” Forensic Evaluation (4 days) – Oct. 2017 & 2015
- Static-99R Training – Oct. 2016
- Advanced Sex Offender Risk Assessment – May 2016
- Virginia Threat Assessment Conference (2 days) – October 2015
- Assessing Risk for Violence in Clinical Practice – Sept. 2015

Other Training

- Specific Evidence Based Mental Health Treatments for Children and Adolescents – June 2019
  - Transgender Youth and System Level Reform for Girls – April 2019
  - Building Young People’s Resilience – April 2018
  - Biopsychosocial Imprint of Complex Trauma – January 2018
  - Bullying, Cyberbullying & Dating Violence – Sept. 2016
  - Treating Aggressive & Antisocial Youth – May 2016
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