

Robert Haxter, PhD, NCSP

Education	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		

Licensure & Credentials	Licensed Clinical Psychologist: District of Columbia, Virginia and West Virginia		
	Nationally Certified School Psychologist		

Professional Appointments	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		

Professional Work Experience	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, capital crimes, cognitive/intellectual disability issues, autism spectrum disorder related issues, educational issues and parenting capacity.		
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	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.		
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	2018- Present	Western State Hospital	Staunton, VA
	Forensic Psychologist		
	▪ Complete adult, inpatient adjudicative competence and mental status at the time of the offense evaluations.		
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	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, capital crimes, cognitive/intellectual disability issues, autism spectrum disorder related issues, educational issues and parenting capacity.		

	2017- Present	Aligned Clinical and Educational Services (Private Practice)	Crozet, VA
	Clinical Psychologist		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide outpatient therapy and conduct psychological, educational and neuropsychological assessments for children, adolescents and adults. 		
	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"> 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. 		
	2010-2016	Albemarle County Schools	Charlottesville, VA
	2004-2010; 2000-2001	Stafford County Schools	Stafford, VA
	School Psychologist		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted comprehensive psychological assessments on preschoolers, children, and adolescents, inclusive of intellectual, achievement, adaptive, executive functioning, and personality assessment. Provided individual and group counseling services to children and adolescents. Consulted with staff to develop positive behavioral support plans. Facilitated eligibility meetings to determine special education eligibility. Supervised practicum students and school psychology interns. 		
	2001-2004	Stafford County Schools	Stafford, VA
	Early Childhood Special Education Teacher		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed and provide specialized classroom instruction to two and three year old students with a variety of identified disabilities. Conducted developmental screenings to identify potential disabilities. Created individualized educational plans for students with special needs. 		
Clinical Training Experience	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"> Provided comprehensive therapeutic and case management services for a caseload of up to six adolescents, inclusive of individual and family therapy and crisis management. Completed comprehensive psychological/neuropsychological assessments. Collaborated with a multidisciplinary treatment team that included residential staff, school personnel and psychiatrists. 		
	August 2015- June 2016	Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy	Charlottesville, VA
	Forensic Evaluator/Advanced Practicum Student		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 		
	August 2013- June 2016	Sheila C. Johnson Center for Human Services	Charlottesville, VA
	Assessment Case Manager		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted psychological and neuropsychological assessments for children, adolescents and adults. 		

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.

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.

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.

**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*

1996-1997 University of Maryland College Park, MD

Research Assistant

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

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.

**University
Teaching
Experience**

2014-2019 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.

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.

**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)

- Treatment of Sexual Offenders: Best Practices – May 2022
- Evaluation of Defendant’s Intent under Virginia Code 19.2–271.6 – September 2021
- Forensic Assessment of Malingering – April 2021
- 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
- Assessing Risk for Violence in Clinical Practice – Sept. 2015

Other Training

- Prolonged Exposure Therapy for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (2.5 days) – August 2022
 - Differentiating Delusional Disorder from the Radicalization of Extreme Beliefs – May 2021
 - 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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