Jennifer Valentine

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**Education**

Aug 2021 – Present **Northern Illinois University** – DeKalb, IL

Doctorate in Psychology

Current GPA- 3.90

May 2018 – May 2019 **Stony Brook University** - Stony Brook, NY

Master of Arts in Psychology – Accelerated

Cumulative GPA: 3.89

Sept 2016 – May 2018 **Long Island University** - Brookville, NY

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Magna Cum Laude – Cumulative GPA: 3.85

Sept 2015 – May 2016 **Nassau Community College** – Garden City, NY Associate in Arts

Cumulative GPA: 3.88

**Research Experience**

November 2020 – July 2021 **Patient Navigator**

Stony Brook Responder Vaccine Program

Department of Medicine – Stony Brook University

*Supervisor*: Benjamin Luft, MD

*Project Title:* A Phase 3, Randomized, Observer-Blinded, Placebo-Controlled Study to Evaluate the Efficacy, Safety, and Immunogenicity of a SARS-CoV-2 Recombinant Spike

Protein Nanoparticle Vaccine (SARS-CoV-2 rS) with MatrixM1™ Adjuvant in Adult Participants ≥ 18 Years

- Screened 15-25 trial participants each week to assess for eligibility

- Consented and educated participants on key trial information and various protocols including electronic daily symptoms logs and at-home COVID-19 testing

- Maintained clinical data to ensure timely and accurate entry

- Processed trial participants’ blood samples to prepare for immunogenicity testing and long-term storage for future research

May 2019 – July 2021 **Research Program Coordinator**

Stony Brook WTC Wellness Program

Department of Medicine – Stony Brook University

*Supervisors*: Benjamin Luft, MD & Sean Clouston, PhD

*Project Title:* Neuroinflammation and COVID19 in World Trade Center responders: A pilot study using [18F]-FEPPA PET/MRI

- Administered psychiatric (SCID-DSM4), cognitive (MoCA & CogState), neuropsychological (WRAT, TMT, HLVT, BNT-30 & CFL), and physical (SPPB) assessments to patients to assess health and study eligibility

-Developed and analyzed Brief Needs Assessment to examine the psychosocial and physical issues affecting both COVID-19 infected and non-infected patients

- Created and maintained COVID-19 databases for infected and non-infected patients to monitor patients’ health statuses and need of service(s) to be used in both clinical and research settings

- Supervised a team of undergraduate research assistants

June 2018 – May 2019 **Graduate** **Research Assistant**

Department of Psychiatry – Stony Brook University

*Supervisor*: Roman Kotov, PhD

*Project Title:* WTC Responders Health and Personality Study

- Administered modules of the Structured Clinical Interview (SCID-DSM4), Stressful Life Events Scale (SLES), Range of Impaired Functioning Tool (RIFT), cognitive (TMT & Akos Task), mental health assessments (IDAS, ASI, PSRS, ASRS),

and personality assessments (FFI-FM) on over 50 patients

- Conducted physical health interviews, administered inflammation questionnaires, performed spirometry testing, and processed participants’ blood samples to prepare for genetic analyses

April 2017 – May 2018 **Undergraduate Research Assistant**

Psychological Services Center – Long Island University

*Supervisor:* Thomas Demaria, PhD

- Collected, processed, and prepared data for statistical analyses

- Performed literature reviews to establish rationale for prospective studies

- Collaborated with clinical psychology students to plan and execute various tasks associated with their dissertations

- Underwent relevant trainings related to trauma (TANT) and disaster relief (PFA)

**Clinical Experience**

May 2022- Present **Psychological Services Center**

Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL

Graduate Student Therapist

Clinic Director: Danielle Baran, Ph.D.

*Supervisors:* Danielle M. Baran & Michelle M. Lilly

-Provided individual psychotherapy using primarily cognitive-behavioral techniques

-Conducted cognitive, socioemotional, and psychodiagnostics assessments

-Wrote session notes, treatment plans, and integrative assessment reports

-Applied Cognitive Behavioral Therapy with adults presenting with varying concerns

-Attended case conference presentations, participate in group and individual supervision, and attend weekly staff meetings

May 2018 – May 2019 **Residential Counselor**

Mental Health Association of Nassau County

Haypath House, Bethpage, NY

- Assisted and supported adults with complex psychopathology who resided in a community residence

- Led group and individual therapy sessions to educate and promote emotion regulation, mindfulness, and anger management

- Coordinated residents’ care, medication adherence, and transportation

- Maintained accurate record keeping and documentation according to agency and New York State standards

**Conference Presentations**

**Valentine, J.**, Tappenden, P., Larkin, K., Reffi, A., Lilly, M. The Impact of COVID-19 Stress on Mental Health and Sleep in First Responders. Poster presented at the 38th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies conference, Atlanta, GA

Tappenden, P. C., **Valentine, J.**, Reffi, A., Cole, T., & Lilly, M. M. (2022, November). Moral Injury in First Responders: Rates of PMIE Exposure and Associated Outcomes. Poster presented at the 38th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies conference, Atlanta, GA.

Reffi, A. N., Tappenden, P., **Valentine, J.**, Drake, C. L., & Lilly, M. M. (2022, November). Fear of sleep in public safety personnel and its correlates with mental health. Poster presented at the 38th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies conference, Atlanta, GA.

**Valentine, J**., Ruggero, C., Kotov, R. & Waszczuk, M. (2019). Personality vulnerabilities moderate the effects of 9/11 trauma exposure on long term psychiatric outcomes in responders. Poster session presented at the American Psychopathological Association Annual Meeting in New York, NY.

**Valentine, J.**, Demaria, T. & Nakajima, C. (2017). Coping and Meaning Making in Teachers Affected by Hurricane Sandy. Poster session presented at the International Society of

Traumatic Stress Studies Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

**Manuscripts**

Morozova, O., Clouston, S., **Valentine, J.**, Newman, A., Carr, M., & Luft, B. J. (2021). COVID-19 cumulative incidence, asymptomatic infections, and fatality in Long Island, NY, January-August 2020: A cohort of World Trade Center responders*. PloS one*, 16(7), e0254713. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0254713>

**Honors and Achievements**

- May 2018 Magna Cum Laude – Long Island University

- September 2016 - May 2018 Honors Program – Long Island University

- September 2016 - May 2018 Presidential Honors Scholarship – Long Island University

- September 2016 - May 2018 High School Scholars Award – Long Island University

**Relevant Skills**

- Proficient in Microsoft Excel & Access for data cleaning, maintenance of health records, and analyses

- Proficient with EMR Systems including TrialDB, PowerChart, and CentricityIDX

- Proficient with collecting and storing data using Qualtrics

-Certified to administer the Diagnostic Interview for Anxiety, Mood, and obsessive-compulsive and related neuropsychiatric disorders (DIAMOND)

**Professional Affiliations**

January 2022 – Present Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity and Race

November 2017- Present American Psychological Association

November 2017 – Dec 2021 International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies

December 2018 – December 2019 American Psychopathological Association