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C. Clare Strange, Ph.D., is a Consultant to the Project HEAL evaluation team and is currently a Postdoctoral Scholar for the Criminal Justice Research Center (CJRC). In this role she works on projects of interest to the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing (PCS), with a particular focus on racial and ethnic disparities in the criminal justice system.

Clare received her MSW from the Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College (2013) and her Ph.D. from the University of Cincinnati School of Criminal Justice (2021). Drawing upon her early career experiences as a reentry social worker, Clare's scholarly interests center on sentencing and corrections and include: (1) the drivers of criminal justice actor decision-making and their implications for punishment and treatment outcomes; (2) justice process and treatment experiences and their contributions to recidivism and health outcomes; and (3) developing, disseminating, and evaluating evidence-based correctional tools. At its core, Clare's research aims to uncover and address the mechanisms that hinder the impartial or effective nature of punishment or treatment interventions with current or formerly justice-involved people. Her work has been published in the *Journal of Aggression, Conflict, and Peace Research* as well as *Crime & Delinquency*.