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Biographical Sketch

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Shelly L. Jackson, Ph.D., is a Consultant with the Elder Justice Initiative at the US Department of Justice. She was previously a Visiting Fellow with the Office for Victims of Crime at the US Department of Justice. Prior to her work with the Department, Dr. Jackson was Assistant Professor with the Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy at the University of Virginia.

In 2006, she and her colleague received a grant from the National Institute of Justice to study forms of elder abuse. Dr. Jackson has published extensively in elder abuse. Her teaching and research have generally focused on victims of elder abuse, intimate partner violence, child abuse, and incarcerated individuals.

She received her doctoral training in developmental psychology from the University of Vermont and completed a post-doctoral fellowship in psychology and law at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.