

## **Lora Cope, Ph.D.**



Dr. Lora Cope is a Research Assistant Professor in the Addiction Center and Department of Psychiatry at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan. She received her Ph.D. in psychology from the University of New Mexico, where she studied the neurobiological correlates of psychopathic personality in adolescent and adult prisoners using functional and structural magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). She now uses fMRI to study addiction risk and consequences in youth, particularly with regard to reward responsiveness, impulsivity, and cue reactivity. Dr. Cope currently has a NIDA K01 award to study the transition from experimentation to compulsive use in young adults from an incentive-sensitization perspective. In that same vein, she is currently working on developing a novel sign- and goal-tracking task in human participants. Dr. Cope is a member of the Society for the Scientific Study of Psychopathy, Research Society on Alcoholism, and College on Problems of Drug Dependence.