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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- 2001 Ph.D., Clinical Psychology
Fordham University, Bronx, New York
Dissertation: *Impact of personality disorders on desire for hastened death among terminally ill cancer patients*
- 1994 M.A., Clinical Psychology
Fordham University, Bronx, New York
Thesis: *New York State Judges interpretation of the best interest standard in termination of parental rights proceedings*
- 1992 M.A., Spirituality & Religion
Fordham University, Bronx, New York
Thesis: *Masculine and feminine spirituality*
- 1989 B.S., Urban Studies, Minor: Psychology
Fordham University, Bronx, New York
Honors Thesis: *Case studies on life in urban New York*

LICENSURE

Psychologist # 016422
Department of Education, State of New York

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE

Member, American Psychological Association Committee on Legal Issues
Co-Chair, Tenth Biennial John Jay International Conference: *Global perspectives on Justice, Security and Human Rights*, New York, NY June 2012
Director of Clinical Training, Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program, CUNY/ John Jay College of Criminal Justice, 2005-2013
Member, Editorial Board, International Journal of Forensic Mental Health Services, 2012 to Present
Ad Hoc Reviewer, Law & Human Behavior, 2003-present
International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Member
Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Member
Division of Psychologists in Public Service, Member
Guest Editor, Special Forensic Issue, Journal of Cognitive and Behavioral Practice, 2009-2010
Mental Health Initiative, Scientific Research Committee, Chair 2004-2008
American Psychological Association, Member
American Psychology-Law Society, Advertising Manager, 2001-2007
Committee on Professional Practice & Standards, APA, Member 2004-2006
John Jay College Psychology Department, Deputy Chair 2003-2005
John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Search Committee for Provost, 2006
American Psychology-Law Society Committee on Relationship with Other Organizations, Chair 2003-2004
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Member
Representative to United Nations Conference on the Status of Women, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues 2004
American Medical Directors Board of Directors, Long-term Care Certification Program, Public Member 2003 to 2004
John Jay College Faculty Senate, Department Representative 2003-2004
National Institute of Mental Health Predoctoral AIDS Research Fellow, July 1997 to 1998
Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law, Washington DC, Policy Intern 1996
Cited in the New York Times, Time, NY Daily News, Associated Press

Guest Psychological Expert CNN, ABC, NBC, Court TV

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Positions

- 2005-2013 Director of Clinical Training, Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program
John Jay College of Criminal Justice/ City University of New York
New York, New York
- 2007-present Associate Professor
Department of Psychology
John Jay College of Criminal Justice/City University of New York
New York, New York
- 2002-2007 Assistant Professor
Department of Psychology
John Jay College of Criminal Justice/City University of New York
New York, New York
- 2008-2013 Adjunct Professor of Law
Mental Health Disability Law Program
New York Law School
New York, New York

Courses Taught:

Undergraduate: Introductory Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Experimental Psychology, Psychology and Law, Issues in Parenting, Personality Theories, Developmental Psychology, Abnormal Psychology

Graduate: Psychology & Law, Psychopathology, Dialectical Behavior Therapy, Family Disputes & the Courts, Theories of Psychotherapy

Law: Mental Illness, Dangerousness, the Police Power & Risk Assessment

Clinical Positions

- 2002-present Clinical Director
Project SHARP Offender Treatment Program
New York, New York
- 2011-present Advisor, Consultant & Trainer
Treatment Implementation Collaborative, LLC
Seattle, WA
- 2002-2011 Dialectical Behavior Therapy Trainer & Consultant
Behavioral Tech, LLC
Seattle, Washington
- 2002-2009 Research Consultant
Criminal Justice Research and Evaluation Center
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- 2000-2003 Director, Dialectical Behavior Therapy Services
Middletown Psychiatric Center
Middletown, New York
- 1999-2001 Dialectical Behavior Therapy Program Developer
Bellevue Hospital Center
New York, New York

1999-2001	Psychologist II Kirby Forensic Psychiatric Center New York, New York
1998-1999	Psychology Intern Bellevue Hospital Center New York, New York

Clinical/Research Consultation or Training

Arizona Department of Corrections, California Department of Corrections, Coalition for Hispanic Family Services (NY), DC Jail, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Kinark Child and Family Services (Canada), Kirby Forensic Psychiatric Center, McMaster Children's Hospital (Canada), Michigan Department of Corrections, Mental Health Australia, Mid-Hudson Psychiatric Center, New Jersey Division of Mental Health, New York City Department of Corrections, New York City Police Department, New York Office of Children and Family Services, Orange County Department of Mental Health, Orange County Jail, Office of Senator Ted Kennedy, Princeton House, Selkirk Mental Health Centre (Canada), The Children's Home (Binghamton, NY), St. Joseph's Hospital (Canada), State of Delaware Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, State of Massachusetts Division of Youth Services, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Vermont Department of Corrections, Woodview Mental Health (Canada), Associated Youth Services of Peal (Canada).

Research Awards

2006-2009	Co-Principal Investigator Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Stalking Offenders National Institute of Mental Health, R34 MH-71841 (\$450,000)
2004-2005	Principle Investigator Development of an Intensive Treatment Unit to Address Inmate Violence and Self-Abuse New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (\$100,000)
2004-2005	Principal Investigator Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Stalkers: Phase II Pilot Study CUNY Committee on Research Awards, PSC-CUNY # 66721-00-35 (\$4,603)
2002-2004	Research Associate Sexual Abuse of Minors by Catholic Clergy United States Council of Catholic Bishops (\$460,000)
2003-2004	Principal Investigator Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Reducing Offending in Stalking Offenders John Jay College Presidential Research Grant (\$6,000)
2003-2004	Principal Investigator Adaptation of Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Stalkers CUNY Committee on Research Awards, PSC-CUNY # 60029-33-44 (\$5,000)
2001-2001	Co-Principal Investigator Burdens and Benefits Associated with Participation in Research at the End of Life Fordham University Center for Ethics Education (\$1,000)
1999-2001	Co-Investigator The Impact of Depression on End-of-Life Decision Making: a Longitudinal Analysis American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (\$150,000)

PUBLICATIONS

* denotes student

- Freilich, J.D., A. Kerodal,* & M. Galietta. (Guest eds.) (2015). *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice* (special issue on terrorism target selection and tactics) 39(3): In press
- Kerodal, A.,* J.D. Freilich & M. Galietta. (Guest eds.) (2015). *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice* (special issue on the efficacy of sex crime and human trafficking legislations) 39(1): In press.
- Monier, A.J.,* Daftarty-Kapur, T.,* Groscup, J. L., O'Connor, M., & Galietta, M. (under review). Measuring attitudes toward the insanity defense: Scale construction & validation.
- Galietta, M., Garcia, Mansilla, A., & Stanley, B. (2014). Civil competencies. In Otto, R. & I.B. Weiner (Eds.), *Handbook of Forensic Psychology*, (4th ed). NY: Wiley.
- Galietta, M., & Rosenfeld B. (2012). Adapting Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) for the treatment of psychopathy. *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health*, 11, 325-335.
- Daftarty-Kapur, T*., Groscup, J.L., O'Connor, M., Coffarro, F.*, & Galietta, M. (2011). Measuring knowledge of the insanity defense: Scale construction and validation. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, 29, 40-63.
- Galietta, M. (2010). Back to basics: the application of cognitive and behavior theory to forensic treatment. *Cognitive and Behavioral Practice*, 10, 197-198.
- Rosenfeld, B., Byars, K.,* & Galietta, M. (2010). Conducting psychotherapy outcome research in forensic settings. In B. Rosenfeld & S. Penrod (Eds.) *Research Methods in Forensic Psychology*. NY: Wiley and Sons.
- Breitbart, W., Rosenfeld, B., Gibson, C., Kramer, M., Li, Y., Tomarken, A., Nelson, C., Pessin, H., Esch, J., Galietta, M., Garcia, N., Brechtel, J., & Schuster, M. (2010). Impact of treatment for depression on desire for hastened death in patients with advanced AIDS. *Psychosomatics*, 51, 98-105.
- Galietta, M., Fineran, V*., Fava, J*., & Rosenfeld, B. (2010). Dialectical Behavior Therapy for antisocial and psychopathic personalities. In D. McKay, S. Taylor, & J. Abramowitz (Eds.) *Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy: Turning Failure into Success*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- Rosenfeld, B., Fava, J*., & Galietta, M. (2008). Treatment of the stalking offender: Considerations for risk assessment and intervention. In J. Werth, A. Benjamin, & D. Blevins (Eds.). *Duty to warn*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association Press (pp. 157-173).
- Galietta, M. & Stanley, B. S. (2008). Ethical considerations in conducting randomized controlled trials in psychotherapy research. In A.M. Nezu & C. M. Nezu (Eds.), *Evidence-Based Outcome Research: A Practical Guide to Conducting Randomized Controlled trials for Psychosocial Interventions*. NY: Oxford University Press.
- Pessin, H., Galietta, M., Nelson, C., Brescia, R., & Rosenfeld, B. & Breitbart, W. (2008). Burden and benefit of research with terminally ill. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, 41.
- Rosenfeld, B., Galietta, M., Ivanoff, A., Garcia-Mansilla, A.*, Martinez, R.*, Fava, J*., Fineran, V*., & Green, D.* (2007). Dialectical Behavior Therapy for the treatment of stalking offenders. *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health*, 6(2), 95-103.
- Breहनy, C.*, Groscup, J., & Galietta, M. (2007). Gender matters in the insanity defense. *Law & Psychology Review*, 31 Rev 93

- Rosenfeld, B., Breitbart, W., Gibson, C., Kramer, M., Tomarken, A., Nelson, C., Pessin, H., Esch, J., Galietta, M., Garcia, N., Brechtel, J., & Schuster, M. (2006). Desire for hastened death among patients with advanced AIDS. *Psychosomatics*, 47, 504-512.
- Stanley, B. & Galietta, M. (2006) Informed consent in treatment and research. In A.K. Hess & I.B. Weiner (Eds.), *Handbook of Forensic Psychology*, (3rd ed). NY: Wiley.
- White, B., Galietta, M., & Escobar, G.* (2006). Technology-driven literacy programs as a tool for re-connecting incarcerated mothers and their children: Assessing their need and viability in a federal prison. *Center on Juvenile & Criminal Justice: Justice Policy Journal*, 3, 1-20.
- Galietta, M. (2005). Termination of Parental Rights. In L. Gunsberg & P. Hymowitz (Eds.), *A Handbook of Divorce and Custody: Forensic, Developmental and Clinical Perspectives*. NY: Analytic Press.
- Terry, K., Smith, M., Galietta, M., O'Connor, M., Penrod, S., & Schlessinger, L. (2004, February). *The nature and scope of sexual abuse of minors by Catholic priests and deacons in the United States 1950-2002*. Washington DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.
- Rosenfeld, B. & Galietta, M. (2004). Clinical and ethical issues in the treatment of potentially violent individuals. In T.J. Jackson & L. VandeCreek (Eds.), *Innovations in Clinical Practice: Focus on violence prevention and treatment*. Sarasota, FL: Professional Resource Press.
- Nelson, C.J., Rosenfeld, B., Breitbart, W., & Galietta, M. (2002). Spirituality, religion, and depression in the terminally ill. *Psychosomatics*, 43, 313-320.
- Brechtel, J. R., Breitbart, W., Galietta, M., Krivo, S., & Rosenfeld, B. (2001). The use of highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART) in patients with advanced HIV infection: impact on medical, palliative care and quality of life outcomes. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*, 21, 41-51.
- Breitbart, W., Rosenfeld, B., Pessin, H., Kaim, M., Funesti-Esch, J., Galietta, M., Nelson, C., Pessin, H., & Brescia, R. (2000). Depression, hopelessness, and desire for hastened death in terminally ill patients with cancer. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 284, 2907-2911.
- Rosenfeld, B., Breitbart, W., Galietta, M., Kaim, M., Funesti-Esch, J., Nelson, C.J. Pessin, H., & Brescia, R. (2000). The Schedule for Attitudes toward Hastened Death: Measuring desire for death in terminally ill cancer patients. *Cancer*, 88, 2868-2875.
- Rosenfeld, B. Breitbart, W., Stein, K., Funesti-Esch, J., Chaim, M., Krivo, S., & Galietta, M. (1999). Measuring desire for death among patients with HIV/AIDS: The Schedule for Attitudes Toward Hastened Death. *The American Journal of Psychiatry*, 94-100.
- Moon, R & Galietta, M. (1996, October). *Unmet needs of District of Columbia Jail Inmates with Mental Illness*. (Policy Brief). Washington, DC: Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law.

PRESENTATIONS:

- Galietta, M. (2012, April). *Dialectical Behavior Therapy in Forensic/Correctional Settings*, Post-Conference Workshop, International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Conference, Miami, FL
- Galietta, M. (2012, April). *Bringing Implementation Science to Forensic Systems: Evidence Based Practices & Relationship with the Purveyor*. Paper presented at the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Conference, Miami, FL
- Turner-Corn, Z.*, Saunders, L.*, Pierson, A.*, Foellmi, M.*, Cahall, J.*, Galietta, M. & Rosenfeld, B. (2012, April). Practical and clinical considerations in administering a program for the treatment of interpersonal violence and stalking. Symposium presented at the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Conference, Miami, FL

- Cahall, J.*, Barese, T*., Turner-Corn, Z*., & Galietta, M. (2012, March). Tracking the psychopath: Do psychopathic traits increase risk of recidivism among stalkers? Symposium presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Galietta, M. (2012). Putting the structure in professional judgments of violence risk: Behavioral analysis for risk assessments, risk management and treatment planning. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Galietta, M. (2011, July). *Adaptation of DBT for the treatment of stalking offenders*. Paper presented at the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Conference, Barcelona, Spain
- Byars, K. & Galietta, M. (2011, March). The insanity defense and decision making: Can we educate the jury? Poster presented at the 4th International Congress on Psychology and Law, Miami, FL
- Galietta, M. (2009, May). Invited Discussant, Intimate Partner Stalking Symposium, Safe Horizons at John Jay College, NY.
- Galietta, M. (2008, October). Implementation of Dialectical Behavior Therapy to combat self-abuse and violence in correctional settings. Paper presented at the National Commission on Correctional Health Care, Chicago, IL.
- Galietta, M., & O'Connell, M. (2006, March). *Committee on Professional Practice and Standards: Discussion of APA Guidelines for Child Custody Evaluations in Divorce Proceedings*. Roundtable discussion presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Galietta, M., Rosenfeld, B., & Garcia-Mansilla, A. (2006, March). *The relationship between psychopathy and stalking*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Galietta, M., & Olley, G. (2006, March). *Roundtable discussion of Atkins*. Roundtable discussion presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Breheny, C., Groscup, J., & Galietta, M. (2006, March). *Assessing the Role of Gender, Level of Control and Psychiatric History in Juror Response to the Insanity Defense*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.
- O'Connor, M, Groscup, J., & Galietta, M. (2005, July). Exploring the legal and psychological underpinnings of jury selection in insanity defense cases. Paper presented at the scientific programme of the 29th International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Paris, France.
- Groscup, J., O'Connor, M., & Galietta, M. (2005, July). Effectiveness of Different Forms of Voir Dire in Insanity Defense Cases. . Paper presented at the scientific programme of the 29th International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Paris, France.
- Reeves, K., Galietta, M., & O'Connor, M. (2005, March). An exploration of stalking myths in a diverse urban college sample. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, La Jolla, CA.
- Rosenfeld, B., Galietta, M., Ivanoff, A., et al. (2005, March). Treating the stalking offender: *Initial development of a DBT-based treatment program*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, La Jolla, CA.
- Breheny, C., Groscup, J., Galietta, M., & O'Connor, M. (2005, March). *Assessing juror response to the insanity defense across mental health conditions*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, La Jolla, CA.
- Coffaro, F., Starfield, B., Galietta, M., Groscup, J., & O'Connor, M. (2005, March). *Development of two scales to assess attitudes toward and knowledge about the insanity defense*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, La Jolla, CA.
- Starfield, B., Breheny, C., Groscup, J., O'Connor, M., Galietta, M., & Coffaro, F. (2005, March). *Extralegal influences on juror response to insanity verdicts: Attitudes and myths*. Paper presented at the American

Psychology-Law Society Conference, La Jolla, CA.

- O'Connor, M., Groscup, J., & Galietta, M. (2005, March). *Juror impartiality in insanity defense cases: theory and practice*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, La Jolla, CA.
- Galietta, M. (2005, March). *Sexual Abuse of Minors in the Catholic Church*. Invited lecture, Fordham University, Bronx, NY.
- Galietta, M. (2004, March). *The nature and scope of sexual abuse of minors by Catholic Clergy in the US*. Symposium presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, Scottsdale, AZ.
- Galietta, M. (2004, March). *Methodological issues involved in the Catholic Church study on Child Sexual Abuse of Minors by Catholic Clergy*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Galietta, M., Rosenfeld, B., & Ivanoff, A. (2003, April). *Treating difficult-to-treat forensic patients: Applying DBT to forensic settings*. Symposium presented at the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Conference, Miami, FL.
- Galietta, M. (2003, June). *Update on psychological research pertinent to the physician-assisted suicide debate*. Paper presented at the Law and Society Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Galietta, M. (2003, June). *Health Care, Courts, and Crime*. Symposium discussant at the Law and Society Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Galietta, M. (2002, November). *Treating patients with Borderline Personality Disorder in Forensic and not-so-civil settings*. Clinical Roundtable at the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, NV.
- Galietta, M. (2002, November). *Dialectical Behavior Therapy for stalkers with BPD*. Poster Presented at the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, NV.
- Galietta, M. & Pessin, H. (2002, November). *Reasons for living and reasons for dying in terminally ill cancer patients*. Poster Presented at the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, NV.
- Pessin, H., & Galietta, M. (2002, May). *Burdens and benefits of research with terminally ill cancer patients*. Paper presented at the European Association for Palliative Care, 2nd Research Congress, Lyon, France.
- Galietta, M. (2001, November). *Treating the hard-to-love: Dialectical Behavior Therapy with forensic patients*. Clinical Roundtable at The Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Philadelphia, PA.
- Galietta, M., & Meyers, B. (2001, August). *Anxiety in terminally ill cancer patients*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Galietta, M., Hicks, J., David, B., & Mrksic, S. (2001, February). *Female Forensic Patients: Current national practices, problems & solutions*. Paper presented at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Seattle, WA.
- Galietta, M. (2001, October). *Forensic DBT*. Paper presented at the American Psychiatric Association: Psychiatric Services Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Galietta, M. (2000, April). *DBT in a maximum security forensic hospital with an African American client: An N-of-1 Study*. Poster presented at the International Society for the Improvement and Teaching of Dialectical Behavior Therapy (ISITDBT), New Orleans, LA.
- Galietta, M. (2000, August). *Issues in end of life care*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Conference, Washington DC.
- Galietta, M. (1999, August). *Interest in Hastened Death among AIDS Patients*. Paper presented at the American

Psychological Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA.

Galietta, M. (1998, October). *Therapeutic Jurisprudence, Children & the Law*. Paper presented at the 4th International Conference on Children Exposed to Family Violence, San Diego, CA.

Galietta, M. (1998, October). *Physician-assisted Suicide: Research and Ethics*
Grand Rounds Presentation: St. John's Episcopal Hospital, Far Rockaway, NY.

Galietta, M. (1998, March). *A therapeutic jurisprudence study: New York State judges & their interpretation of the law regarding termination of parental right*. Paper presented at the American Psychology and Law Society's Biennial Conference, Redondo Beach, CA.

Galietta, M. (1998, March). *The impact of depression on desire for hastened death: implications for the assisted suicide debate*. Paper presented at the American Psychology and Law Society's Biennial Conference, Redondo Beach, CA.

HONORS & AWARDS

2005-2010	John Jay College of Criminal Justice Salute to Scholars
2003-2004	John Jay College of Criminal Justice Presidential Research Grant
1998	Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center Catherine Lowe Memorial Award for Education and Scholarship
1993-1995	Fordham University Presidential Scholarship, 1993 to 1995
1989	Fordham University Community Service Award, 1989

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Specialized Risk Assessment Training: HCR-20 (V3), PCL, PCL-SV, SAM, START

Dialectical Behavior Therapy: Intensive Training
Behavioral Tech, LLC Trainers: Cindy Sanderson, Ph.D. & Charles Swenson, M.D.
Northampton, MA
Completed August, 2001

Pre-Doctoral Psychology Intern, Forensic Track, July 1998
Bellevue Hospital Center, 27th St. & 1st Avenue, New York, NY
Kirby Forensic Psychiatric Center, Wards Island, NY
Major Rotations included Psychiatric Emergency Room, Pain Management, & Forensic Psychology as well as NYU Program for Torture Survivors.

Intensive Trial Advocacy Program
Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law
Barry C. Scheck, Esq., Program Director
Served as expert witness in mock trials involving mental health law.
January 1996

Psychology Fellow, September 1995 to May 1996
Forensic Psychiatry Clinic, 100 Center Street, New York, NY
Conducted court-mandated psychological assessments of criminal defendants and participated in NYU Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship Didactic Training Seminar.

Graduate Legal Coursework

New York Law School, New York, New York
Civil Mental Health Law (Spring 1996)
Therapeutic Jurisprudence Seminar (Fall 1996)

Tri-State Chapter of American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
Critical Issues in American Psychiatry and the Law
(September 1995 to May 1996)

The Forensic Psychiatry Clinic for the Criminal and Supreme Court of the
State of New York (First Judicial Department)
Landmark Cases in Mental Health Law
The Roots of Moral Philosophy
(September 1995 to May 1996)

References available upon request