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**LAST UPDATE**

December 2020

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Psychology, Clinical Forensic Specialization 2011  
City University of New York, John Jay College of Criminal Justice New York, NY  
Dissertation: *The feedback-related negativity and executive function in adolescents*  
Second Doctoral Thesis: *Neurocognitive development and adolescent decision making in legal contexts*  
Advisor: Jillian Grose-Fifer, Ph.D, D.Opt.

M.A. in Forensic Psychology 2003  
John Jay College of Criminal Justice New York, NY  
Thesis: *A comparison of juvenile and adult trial related competencies*  
Advisor: Patricia A, Zapf, Ph.D

B.E. in Electrical Engineering 1998  
Stevens Institute of Technology Hoboken, NJ

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**LICENSURE**

Licensed Psychologist (License #019885) 2012 – present  
New York State Education Department, Office of the Professions

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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Assistant Professor of Psychology (tenure-track) 2015 – present  
Montclair State University Montclair, NJ

Assistant Professor of Psychology (tenure-track) 2011 – 2015  
St. Joseph's College, NY Brooklyn, NY

Adjunct Instructor of Psychology Spring 2011  
Barnard College New York, NY

Adjunct Instructor of Psychology 2006 –2011  
John Jay College of Criminal Justice New York, NY

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**CLINICAL POSITIONS**

Licensed Psychologist in Private Practice 2012—present  
Clinical and Forensic Psychology

APA Accredited Pre-Doctoral Internship 2009 – 2010  
Pilgrim Psychiatric Center, NYS Office of Mental Health Brentwood, NY

#### Formal Clinical Training Positions

Mt. Sinai Hospital Center, Alzheimer's Disease Research Center. 2008 – 2009  
NYS Psychiatric Institute, Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons 2007 – 2008  
Bellevue Hospital Center, Neuropsychology Service 2006 – 2007  
NYU/Mt. Sinai Comprehensive Epilepsy Center 5/2006 – 8/2006

#### Clinical Research Positions

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CBT Therapy 2006 – 2007  
Kirby Psychiatric Center, NYS Office of Mental Health, Forensic Assessment 9/2004 – 6/2005

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD**

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American Psychological Association (APA), Member 2001—present  
Committee on Legal Issues (elected to three year term in 2018) 2019—present  
APA division 41, American Psychology and Law Society, Member 2005—present  
Grants-in-Aid Committee 2019—present  
Student Section Campus Representative 2008 – 2011  
APA division 9, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Member 2014—present  
Association for Psychological Science, Member 2012—present  
Understanding Guilty Pleas Research Coordination Network (NSF), Member 2017—present  
APA division 40, Clinical Neuropsychology, Member 2007 – 2014  
Cognitive Neuroscience Society, Member 2007—2015  
International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Member 2006-2008

### **GRANTS**

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Modeling plea decisions: Using computational science to enhance the impact of guilty-plea research  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Funder: American Psychology and Law Society, REID Program; \$33,667  
Dates: 9/2020 – 3/2022

Pathways to successful re-entry of juvenile lifers released under Montgomery: The Philadelphia Experience

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Tarika Daftary-Kapur, Ph.D.)

Funder: Vital Projects; \$150,000

Dates: 4/2020 – 10/2022

Process Evaluation of the Philadelphia District Attorney's Juvenile "Lifers" Resentencing Project

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Tarika Daftary-Kapur, Ph.D.)

Funder: Montclair State University, Separately Budgeted Research Internal Award; \$4980.00

Dates: 7/2019 – 7/2020

Plea-deal decisions in juvenile offenders: Development of an Attorney Checklist.

Role: Principal Investigator

Funder: Montclair State University, Faculty Summer Grant-Development Award; \$4000.00

Dates: 6/2016—8/2016

Plea-deal decisions in juvenile offenders.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Tarika Daftary-Kapur, Ph.D.)

Funder: Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Grants-in-Aid; \$2000.00

Year awarded: 2014

Plea-deal decisions in juvenile offenders.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Tarika Daftary-Kapur, Ph.D.)

Funder: American Psychology and Law Society, Early Career Professional Grants-in-Aid; \$5000.00

Year awarded: 2013

The feedback-related negativity in adolescence and young adulthood: A longitudinal investigation

Role: Principal Investigator

Funder: St. Joseph's College Faculty Summer Research Award; \$6,650.00

Dates: 5/2013—8/2013

Maturation of the feedback-related negativity (FRN) and its contribution to executive function (EF) and legal decision-making (LDM) in adolescence: An evoked potential study.

Role: Principal Investigator

Funder: CUNY Graduate Center Sponsored Dissertation Fellowship; \$18,000

Dates: 2010 - 2011

Maturation of the FRN and its contribution to EF and LDM in adolescence: An evoked potential study.

Role: Principal Investigator

Funder CUNY Graduate Center Doctoral Student Research Grant; \$1500

Year awarded: 2008

Maturation of the FRN and its contribution to EF and LDM in adolescence: An evoked potential study.

Role: Principal Investigator

Funder: American Psychology and Law Society, Grant-in-Aid; \$750

Year awarded: 2008

Maturation of the FRN and its contribution to EF and LDM in adolescence: An evoked potential study.

Role: Principal Investigator

Funder: John Jay College Forensic Psychology Research Institute; \$1500

Year awarded: 2008

Public Opinion Regarding Juvenile Justice Policy in New York State

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Tarika Daftary-Kapur, Ph.D. & Patricia A. Zapf, Ph.D.)

Funder: John Jay College Forensic Psychology Research Institute; \$3260

Year awarded: 2008

A Comparison of Juvenile and Adult Trial Related Competencies

Role: Principal Investigator

Funder: John Jay College Forensic Psychology Research Institute; \$610

Year awarded: 2003

### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

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- Bartlett, J. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (in press). The paradox of conviction probability: Mock defendants want better offers as likelihood of conviction increases. *Law and Human Behavior*.
- Schneider, R.A. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2019). Disentangling the effects of plea discount and potential trial sentence on decisions to plead guilty. *Legal and Criminological Psychology*. 24, 288-304
- Zottoli, T.M.**, Daftary-Kapur, T., Edkins, V.A., Redlich, A.R., King, C.M., Dervan, L.E. & Tahan, E. (2019). State of the States: Advancing guilty plea research through a survey of laws in the United States. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, 37, 388–434
- Zottoli, T. M.**, & Daftary-Kapur, T. (2019). Guilty pleas of youths and adults: Differences in legal knowledge and decision making. *Law and Human Behavior*, 43(2), 166-179
- Zottoli, T.M.**, Daftary-Kapur, T., Winters, G.M. & Hogan, C. (2016). Plea discounts, time pressures and false guilty pleas in youth and adults who pleaded guilty to felonies New York City. *Psychology, Public Policy and the Law*, 22(3), 250-259
- Zottoli, T.M.**, Daftary, T. & Zapf, P.A. (2015). We don't always mean what we say: Attitudes toward statutory exclusion of juvenile offenders from juvenile court jurisdiction. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice*, 15(5), 423-448.
- <sup>^</sup>**Zottoli, T.M.**, Hoover, S. & Barr, W.B. (2015). The utility of the Standard Assessment of Concussion (SAC) for the detection of malingering and low effort in civil litigation and Independent Medical Examinations. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*. 29(5), 678-688  
<sup>^</sup>paper selected for continuing education credits by the AACN CE Committee
- <sup>†</sup>Daftary-Kapur, T. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2014). A first look at the plea deal experiences of juveniles charged in adult court. *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health*, 13(4), 323-336.  
<sup>†</sup>order of authorship determined by coin-toss
- Grose-Fifer, J., Migliaccio, R. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2014). Feedback processing in adolescence: An event-related potential study of age and gender differences. *Developmental Neuroscience*. 36, 228-238
- Hoover, S., **Zottoli, T.M.** & Grose-Fifer, J. (2014). Electrophysiological identification of malingered executive dysfunction. *International Journal of Psychophysiology*. 91 (2), 139-146
- Grose-Fifer, J., Helmer, K. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2014). Interdisciplinary connections and academic performance in Psychology–English learning communities. *Teaching of Psychology*. 41(1), 57-62.
- Grose-Fifer, J., Hoover, S., Rodrigues, A., & **Zottoli, T.** (2013). Attentional capture by emotional faces in adolescence. *Advances in Cognitive Psychology*, 9(2), 81-91
- Zottoli, T.M.** & Grose-Fifer, J. (2012). The feedback related negativity (FRN) in adolescents. *Psychophysiology*, 49(3), 413-420
- Grose-Fifer, J., Hoover, S., **Zottoli, T.** & Rodrigues, A. (2011). Expecting the unexpected: An N400 study of risky sentence processing in adolescents. *Psychophysiology*, 48 (9), 1184-1191
- Barber-Rioja, V., **Zottoli, T.M.**, Kucharski, L.T., & Duncan, S (2009). The utility of the MMPI-2 Infrequency Criminal (Fc) Scale in the detection of malingering in criminal defendants. *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health*, 8,16-24

### BOOK CHAPTERS AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

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- Zottoli, T.M.**, Daftary-Kapur, T. & Haney-Caron, E. (under contract). Working title: Adolescents in Juvenile and Criminal Court. In A.R. Redlich & J. Quas (Eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Developmental Psychology and the Law*.
- Redlich, A.R., **Zottoli, T.M.**, Dezember, A. & Schneider, R. (under contract). Working title: Emerging Issues in the Psycho-Legal Study of Guilty Pleas. In D. DeMatteo & K.C. Scherr, K.C. (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Psychology and Law*
- Schneider, R., Bartlett, J. & **Zottoli, T.** (2020). Wrongful Conviction. In R. Roesch (Volume Ed.),

*Psychology and law*, a volume of *Routledge encyclopedia of psychology in the real world*. New York: Routledge.

- Redlich, A. D., **Zottoli, T.**, & Daftary-Kapur, T. (2019). Juvenile justice and plea bargaining. In V. A. Edkins & A. D. Redlich (Eds.), *A System of Pleas: Social Science's Contributions to the Real Legal System*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- Zapf, P. A., **Zottoli, T.M.**, & Pirelli, G. (2009). Competency and criminal responsibility. In J. D. Lieberman & D. A. Krauss (Eds.), *Psychology in the courtroom*. Aldershot, U.K.: Ashgate.
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2008). Contributor. *The SAGE Glossary of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*. Sage publications.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

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### Working Paper

- Daftary-Kapur, T. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2020). Resentencing of Juvenile Lifers: The Philadelphia Experience.  
<https://www.msuddecisionmakinglab.com/philadelphia-juvenile-lifers>

### Professional Newsletters/Journals

- Zottoli, T.M.** & Edkins, V.A. (2018, February). Ignorance of the law can no longer be an excuse for researchers. Legal update. AP-LS Newsletter.
- Zottoli, T.M.** & Daftary-Kapur, T. (2013). Risk taking and the teenage brain. *New Jersey Psychologist*, 63(2), 11-12 (invited submission)

### Editorials

- Zottoli, T.M.**, Daftary-Kapur, T. & Kutateladze, B. (2021, January). To Succeed, NJ's New Criminal Justice Data Law Needs More Than Just Good Intentions. NJ.com  
<https://www.nj.com/opinion/2021/01/new-jerseys-new-groundbreaking-law-needs-more-than-just-good-intentions-to-succeed-opinion.html>
- Daftary-Kapur, T. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2020, October). 'Juvenile lifers' should be considered for release during pandemic. *The Philadelphia Inquirer*.  
<https://www.inquirer.com/opinion/commentary/prisons-coronavirus-incarcerated-people-release-juvenile-lifers-20200928.html>
- Daftary-Kapur, T. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2020, June). False guilty pleas: A collateral consequence of COVID-19? *Medium*. <https://medium.com/@daftarykaput/false-guilty-pleas-a-collateral-consequence-of-covid-19-96039a448ae4>

### Published Abstracts

- Constante, K., **Zottoli, T.M.** & Grose-Fifer, J. (2014). Anticipation of rewards in adolescents: An ERP study. *Psychophysiology*, Supplement 51
- Grose-Fifer, J., Migliaccio, R, Twomey, E., Pena, L., & **Zottoli, T.M.**, (2013) . Size matters! Age and gender differences in ERPs elicited by feedback. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, Supplement, 119.
- Grose-Fifer, J., Navarro, K., Pena, L., Higgins, A., Chiusano, B., Mascarelli, D., **Zottoli, T.** (2012). Age and gender differences in the feedback-related negativity (FRN) in a simple gambling task. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, Supplement, 178.
- Zottoli, T.M.** & Grose-Fifer, J. (2012). The feedback-related negativity and executive function in adolescence. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, Supplement 92.
- Grose-Fifer, J., Saul, S., Yuksel-Sokmen, O., **Zottoli, T.M.**, Hoover, S. & Navarro, K. (2011). Gender differences in the feedback-related negativity (FRN) in a simple gambling task. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, Supplement, 69.

- Grose-Fifer, J., Yuksel-Sokmen, O. Hoover, S., Rodrigues, A., & **Zottoli, T.** (2010). The fear factor: Attentional capture by fearful faces in adolescence. *Journal of Vision*, 10(7), Abstract 578.
- Grose-Fifer, J., Hoover, S., Rodrigues, A., & **Zottoli, T.** (2009). Attentional capture by emotional faces in adolescence. *Journal of Vision*, 9(8), Abstract 114.
- Barr, W. B., Regan, A. J., & **Zottoli, T. M.** (2008). Identification of low effort using Hopkins Verbal Learning Test-Revised (HVLTR) recognition trials. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 23 (6), Abstract, 671-672

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- Dartnell, W. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2020, August). Exploring Neural Correlates of Performance on the Iowa Gambling Task and the Wisconsin Card Sorting Test in Adolescent and Young Adult Males. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association.
- Zottoli, T.M.** & Daftary-Kapur, T. (conference cancelled) Early release of lifers: The National Landscape. Accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, which was to be held in November 2020, Washington, D.C., and was cancelled due to COVID-19.
- Daftary-Kapur, T., **Zottoli, T.M.**, Faust, T. & Schneider, R. (conference cancelled) Resentencing of juvenile lifers in Philadelphia: A quantitative analysis of outcomes. Accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology which was to be held in November 2020 in Washington, D.C., and was cancelled due to COVID-19.
- Faust, T., Daftary-Kapur, T., **Zottoli, T.M.** (conference cancelled) How are they doing now? Reintegration of Juvenile Lifers following release in Philadelphia. Accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology which was to be held in November 2020 in Washington, D.C., and was cancelled due to COVID-19.
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2020, March). Shedding new light on the black box: Plea decision-making of defendants and prosecutors. Chair, Research Symposium held at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. New Orleans, LA
- Zottoli, T.M.**, Bartlett, J., Grove, L., Daftary-Kapur, T. & Jehan, E. (2020, March). Law of Unintended Consequences: Does New York City's Youthful Offender law incentivize false guilty pleas? Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. New Orleans, LA
- Daftary-Kapur, T., **Zottoli, T.M.** Schneider, R. & Faust, T. (2020, March). Resentencing of juveniles sentenced to life without parole: The Philadelphia experience. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. New Orleans, LA
- Bartlett, J. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2020, March). Settling for less when chances are good: How conviction probability affects plea decisions. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. New Orleans, LA
- Faust, T., Daftary-Kapur, T. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2020, March). The impact of pre-plea access to evidence on estimates of conviction probability and plea decisions Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. New Orleans, LA
- †Helm, R.K. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2020, March). Models of Plea Decision-Making. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. New Orleans, LA
- †authors listed alphabetically
- DelPozzo, J., Grove, L., Stettler, B. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2020, March). Mental Illness, false confessions and wrongful convictions. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. New Orleans, LA
- Hogan, C. Byrnes, K. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2020, March). Grooming behavior in child-on-child sexual abuse cases. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. New Orleans, LA

- Arnold, A., Daftary-Kapur, T. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2020, March). From booking to plea: Time-frames, attorney advisement, and understanding of the court process. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. New Orleans, LA
- Daftary-Kapur, T., **Zottoli, T.M.** & Faust, T. (2019, March). An examination of the role of discovery, trial penalty, and innocence in plea decision making. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. Portland, OR
- Schneider, R. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2019, March). The effect of plea discount and potential trial sentence on guilty plea decisions. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. Portland, OR
- Bartlett, J. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2019, March). Willingness to accept plea offers varies with probability of conviction: is this evidence against the Shadow model? Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. Portland, OR
- Zottoli, T.M.**, Daftary-Kapur, T., Edkins, V.A., Redlich, A.R., King, C.M., Dervan, L.E. & Tahan, E. (2018, March). State of the states: Advancing guilty plea research through a survey of laws in the United States, Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. Memphis, TN
- Schneider, R. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2018, March). How big is too Big? The potentially coercive effects of plea discount on innocent defendants. Poster presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. Memphis, TN
- Zottoli, T.M.**, Daftary-Kapur, T. & Hogan, C. (2018, March). Guilty pleas of youth and adults: Evidence supporting developmental differences in judgment and decision making. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. Memphis, TN
- Bartlett, J. & **Zottoli, T. M.** (2018, March). Sometimes the trial casts a long shadow: pleading guilty when odds are in your favor. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. Memphis, TN
- Zottoli, T.M.** & Daftary-Kapur, T. (2017, November). Plea discounts, time pressures and false guilty pleas in youth and adults who pleaded guilty to felonies New York City. Paper to be presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA
- Zottoli, T.M.**, Daftary-Kapur, T. & Tahan, E. (2017, March). Differences in the decision making of youth and adults who pleaded guilty to felonies in New York City. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. Seattle, WA
- Diaz Y., Salazar, D, Daftary-Kapur, T., & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2017, March). The effect of initial charge and evidence disclosure on plea deal decision making. Poster presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. Seattle, WA
- Bartlett, J., **Zottoli, T.M.**, Diaz, Y & Keane, D. (2017, March). Moving toward a better model of plea deal decision making. Poster presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. Seattle, WA
- Zottoli, T.M.**, Daftary-Kapur, T., Campreggher, J., Hogan, C., Reifsteck, T. & Tahan, E. (2016, March). Plea discounts, time pressures and false guilty pleas in youth and adults who pleaded guilty to felonies New York City. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. Atlanta, GA
- Zottoli, T.M.**, Daftary-Kapur, T., Winters, G., Hill, R., Texter, A. & Lawrence, F. (2015, March). Trial penalty, time pressure and plea deals for juveniles charged as adults. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology & Law Society, San Diego, CA
- Daftary-Kapur, T. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2015, March). Anchoring effects on plea deal decisions. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology & Law Society, San Diego, CA

- Daftary-Kapur, T., **Zottoli, T.M.**, Lawrence, F., Aime, R., & Logan, B. (2014, November). Juveniles' understanding of plea deals. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA
- Constante, K., **Zottoli, T.M.** & Grose-Fifer, J. (2014, September). Anticipation of rewards in adolescents: An ERP study. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Atlanta, GA
- Zottoli, T.M.**, Kirilko, E. & Grose-Fifer, J. (2014, April). Changes in the feedback-related negativity (FRN) between adolescence and young adulthood. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, Boston, MA
- Daftary-Kapur, T., **Zottoli, T.M.**, Lawrence, F., Aime, R., & Logan, B. (2014, March). Juvenile Offenders' understanding and appreciation of the plea process. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology & Law Society, New Orleans, LA
- Logan, B., Aime, R., Hill, R., Daftary-Kapur, T & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2014, March). Plea deal decisions in adolescents. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology & Law Society, New Orleans, LA
- Zottoli, T.M.**, Aime, R. , Faele, D. , Grose-Fifer, J (2013, March). The relationship of the feedback-P3 to executive function and decision-making in adolescents and young adults. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology & Law Society, Portland, OR
- Ritchie, W. J., Daftary-Kapur, T. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2013, March). Demographic moderators of support for the adult sanction of juvenile offenders. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology & Law Society, Portland, OR
- Grose-Fifer, J., Migliaccio, R, Twomey, E., Pena, L., & **Zottoli, T.M.**, (2013, April) Size matters! Age and gender differences in ERPs elicited by feedback. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, San Francisco, CA
- Zottoli, T.M.** & Grose-Fifer, J. (2012, March). Gimme the money: Monetary risk taking and legal decision making in adolescents. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology & Law Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Zottoli, T.M.** & Grose-Fifer, J. (2012, April). The feedback-related negativity and Executive function in adolescence. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, Chicago, IL
- Grose-Fifer, J., Navarro, K., Pena, L., Higgins, A., Chiusano, B., Mascarelli, D. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2012, April). Age and gender differences in the feedback-related negativity (FRN) in a simple gambling task. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, Chicago, IL
- Grose-Fifer, J., Saul, S., Yuksel-Sokmen, O., **Zottoli, T.M.**, Hoover, S. & Navarro, K. (2011, April). Gender differences in the feedback-related negativity (FRN) in a simple gambling task. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, San Francisco, CA
- Zottoli, T.M.**, Grose-Fifer, J., Sothman, K., & Williams, E. (2010, March). The feedback-related negativity (FRN) and executive function: implications for legal decision-making in adolescence. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology - Law Society, Vancouver (British Columbia), Canada
- Zottoli, T.M.** & Grose-Fifer, J. (2010, April). The feedback related negativity in adolescence. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, Montreal (Quebec), Canada
- Grose-Fifer, J., Hoover, S., Rodrigues, A. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2010, April). An N400 study of risky sentence processing in adolescents. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, Montreal (Quebec), Canada



- Grose-Fifer, J., Yuksel-Sokmen, O. Hoover, S., Rodrigues, A., & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2010, May). The fear factor: Attentional capture by fearful faces in adolescence. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Vision Sciences Society in Naples, FL.
- Grose-Fifer, J., Hoover, S., Rodrigues, A. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2009, May). Attentional capture by emotional faces in adolescence. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Psychological Science in San Francisco, CA
- Grose-Fifer, J., Rodrigues, A., Hoover, S. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2009, May). Attentional capture by emotional faces in adolescence. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Vision Sciences Society in Naples, FL.
- Zottoli, T.M.**, Daftary, T., Rodriguez, M.J., Zapf, P.A. (2009, March). Policy relevant attitudes toward statutory exclusion of juvenile offenders. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology - Law Society, San Antonio, TX.
- Barr, W.B., Regan, A. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2008, October). Identification of low effort using Hopkins Verbal Learning Test – Revised (HVLTR) Recognition Trials. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, New York, NY
- Zottoli, T.M.**, Barr, W.B. & Regan, A. (2008, August). Screening for malingering using the Standard Assessment of Concussion (SAC). Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Zottoli, T.M.** & Ryba, N (2007, June) Neurocognitive Development and adolescent decision making in legal contexts. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Montreal (Quebec), Canada
- Zottoli, T.M.** & Zapf, P. A. (2006, March). Attitudes toward juvenile offender policy in NYS: Are exclusion statutes really in line with public opinion? Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology - Law Society, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Zottoli, T.M.**, & Zapf, P. A. (2004, March). A comparison of juvenile and adult trial related competencies. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology Law Society, Scottsdale, AZ.

#### **ACADEMIC COLLOQUIA, INVITED TALKS AND GUEST LECTURES**

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- Zottoli, T.M.** (2020, February). Juvenile and Young Adult Offending Trajectories: Neuro-Cognitive and Psycho-Social Contributions. Guest classroom speaker, New York University, Forensic Psychology Master's Program
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2020, January). Juvenile and Young Adult Offending Trajectories: Neuro-Cognitive and Psycho-Social Contributions. Invited speaker, Riker's Island Correctional Health Services Grand Rounds, New York City
- Zottoli, T.M.** & Daftary-Kapur, T. (2019, August). *Factors related the false guilty pleas of youth.* Invited speaker, The Innocence Project, New York City
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2019, July). *Factors related the false guilty pleas of youth.* Invited speaker, Plea Conference at University of Massachusetts, Lowell, Psychology Department
- Schneider, R. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2019). *Modelling plea decision.* Invited speaker, Plea Conference at University of Massachusetts, Lowell, Psychology Department
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2019, February). *Building cumulative knowledge in Psychology.* Discussant, Journal Club, Montclair State University, Psychology Doctoral Program
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2018, December). *Bayesian estimation: A math-free introduction.* Guest Classroom Speaker, Montclair State University, Psychology Doctoral Program
- Zottoli, T.M.** & Schneider, R. (2018, October). *Bayesian "New Statistics."* Discussant, Journal Club, Montclair State University, Psychology Doctoral Program

- Zottoli, T.M.** (2018, October). Moderator for panel discussion on false confessions. Part of a colloquia series entitled, Wrongful Convictions: Know the causes, hear the stories and make a change. Montclair State University
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2018, May). Moderator for panel discussion on false guilty pleas. Part of a colloquia series entitled, Wrongful Convictions: Know the causes, hear the stories and make a change. Montclair State University
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2018, February). Moderator for panel discussion on prosecutorial misconduct. Part of a colloquia series entitled, Wrongful Convictions: Know the causes, hear the stories and make a change. Montclair State University
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2017, August). Cognitive training for patients with traumatic brain injury. Instructor, CE workshop, Antananarivo, Madagascar
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2017, August). Mental illness and violence risk. Instructor, CE workshop, Antananarivo, Madagascar
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2017, April). *False Guilty Pleas: A Psychological Perspective*. Invited Panelist, The Silent False Confession: When Innocent Plead Guilty. Wrongful conviction colloquia series, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2017, February). *What is Forensic Psychology?* Guest Speaker, Undergraduate Psychology Club, Montclair State University
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2016, November). *Guilty plea decisions of youth*. Guest Classroom Speaker, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Psychology Doctoral Program
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2016, May). *Plea Bargaining in the Modern U.S. Justice System: A Psycho-Legal Perspective*. Guest Classroom Speaker, New York University, Forensic Psychology Master's Program
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2016, April). *Importance of social science research for public policy*. Invited Speaker, Accepted Students Day, College of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Montclair State University
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2016, February). *How you can make a difference with your research*. Keynote Speaker, 21<sup>st</sup> Annual High School Poster Session of the New York Section of the American Chemical Society; St. Joseph's College, NY
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2015, October). *What is Forensic Psychology?* Guest Speaker, Undergraduate Psychology Club, Montclair State University
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2015, October). *Kids in Court*. Guest Speaker, Professional Development Seminar Series, Montclair State University Clinical Psychology Master's Program
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2015, April). *Plea Bargaining in the Modern U.S. Justice System: A Psycho-Legal Perspective*. Guest Classroom Speaker, New York University, Forensic Psychology Master's Program
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2014, December). *Plea Bargaining in the Modern U.S. Justice System: A Psycho-Legal Perspective*. Invited Lecture, Mental Health Court of Brooklyn and Staten Island, Brooklyn, NY
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2013, September). *The academic transition, high school to college*. Faculty Speaker, Parents Orientation, St. Joseph's College, NY
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2013, February). *Presenting your research*. Faculty Speaker, Honor Society Seminar, St. Joseph's College, NY
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2012, December). *The feedback-related negativity and executive function in adolescents*. Faculty Research Seminar, St. Joseph's College, NY
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2012, November). *Risk-taking and the adolescent brain*. Faculty Speaker, Honor Society Seminar, St. Joseph's College, NY
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2012, September). *The academic transition, high school to college*. Faculty Speaker, Parents Orientation, St. Joseph's College, NY

**Zottoli, T.M.** (2012, March). *Forensic Assessment*. Invited Lecture, Pilgrim Psychiatric Center Internship Training Program, NYS Office of Mental Health

**Zottoli, T.M.** & Ryba, N. (2007, February). *Developmental Maturity and Juvenile Justice Policy Issues*. Discussant, Journal Club, Psychology Department, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

**Zottoli, T.M.** (2006, November). *Transcortical sensory aphasia or disorganized thoughts?* Clinical case conference presented to the Clinical Psychology Department at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice

**Zottoli, T.M.** (2004, July). *Adjusting to career after college*. Invited Panelist, Management Associates Program, Citigroup, Inc.

### **SELECTED CONSULTANT / EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE**

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People of the State of New York v. James Martin (2012); People of the State of New York v. Anthony Floyd (2015); People of the State of New York v. Woodley Eustache (2016); People of the State of New York v. Randy Rivera (2016); Matter of Jermaine Samuda, Varick Immigration Court (IJ Mar. 12, 2017); United States of America v. Sharif Mitchell (2017); United States of America v. Kevin Castillo (2017); United States of America v. Jose Santana (2018); United States of America v. Jamal Deese (2018); United States of America v. Joshua Torres and Abdoulaye Diallo (2019)

*Full list upon request.*

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**Montclair State University** 2015—present  
 Primary Instructor, Graduate: Criminal Forensic Assessment (PSYC 664), Theories of Interpersonal and Familial Violence (PSYC650), Psychometrics (PSYC575), Psychological Science and the Law (PSYC 725)  
 Primary Instructor, Undergraduate: Forensic Psychology (PSYC330)  
 New Courses Proposed and Designed, Graduate: Psychological Science and the Law (PSYC 725)

**St. Joseph's College, NY** 2011—2015  
 Primary Instructor, Undergraduate: Statistics (*PSY315*), Research Methods (*PSY290*), Tests and Measurement (*PSY300*), Forensic Psychology (*PSY290*), Adolescent Psychology (*PSY220*), Introductory Psychology (*PSY100*), Senior Thesis (*PSY460*), Freshman Seminar (SJC100)  
 New Courses Proposed and Designed: Bargained Justice or Deals with the Devil: Plea Bargaining in the U.S. Justice System (SJC100; Freshman Seminar)

**Barnard College** 2011  
 Primary Instructor, Undergraduate: Probability and Statistics (PSYC1101)

**John Jay College of Criminal Justice** 2006—2011  
 Primary Instructor, Undergraduate: Abnormal Psychology (PSY242), Research Methods (PSY311), Introductory Psychology (PSY101)  
 Teaching Assistant Coordinator (2006—2007)

### **SUPERVISION AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE**

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Undergraduate and Graduate Academic Advisor, Department of Psychology, Montclair State University (2015-present)  
 Director, Legal Decision Making Lab (2015-present)

High School Interns: Sohil Malik (2018); Brandon Shintano (2020); Zoe Ferguson (2020); Olivia Kramerola (2020)

Undergraduate Research Assistants: Rossol Gharib (2017-2019); Daniel Salazar (2016-2019); Emma Jehan (2018-2019); Rosemary Ventura (2018-present); Kayla Mahaley (2018-2019); Jennifer Bartlett (2015-2017); Amy Albin (2020)

MA Research Assistants: Elizabeth Tahan (2015-2017); Yaritza Diaz (2015-2017); Ryan Schneider (2017-2018); Alexandra Arnold (2017-present); Tristin Faust (2018-2019); Christina Lagomarsino (2018-2019); Emma Jehan (2019-present)

Doctoral Student Research Assistants: Jennifer Bartlett (primary mentor; 2017-present); Whitney Dartnell (2017-present; primary mentor 2017-2019); Ryan Schneider (primary mentor; 2018-present); Conor Hogan (primary mentor; 2018-present); Lauren Grove (2018-present); Tristin Faust (primary mentor; 2019-present)

Undergraduate Theses/Capstone Projects, Supervised:

Bartlett, J. (2017); Evangelista, J. (2014); Riccardi, M. (2014); Kaminski, A. (2014); Greenberg, M. (2014); Stein, M. (2014); Horace, D (2014); Faelle, D. (2013); Luni, V. (2013); Fiorey, S. (2013); Christopher, L. (2013); Salgado, J. (2013); Gerwal, G. (2013); Torres, M. (2012); Saintilus, M. (2012); Tierney, R. (2012); Aime, R. (2012)^.

^Student awarded \$3000 Access Path to Psychology and Law Education grant from the American Psychology and Law Society

Masters Theses/Second Year Doctoral Projects, Chaired:

Yaritza Diaz (MA thesis, 2016). The impact of trial penalty and evidence strength on plea deal decision-making; Ryan Schneider (MA thesis, 2018)^. How Big is Too Big? The Potentially Coercive Effects of Plea Discount on Innocent Defendants; Jennifer Bartlett (2<sup>nd</sup> year doctoral project, 2019). The Impact of Conviction Probability and Potential Trial Sentence on Plea Deal Decisions; Tristin Faust (MA thesis, expected Spring 2020)^. The impact of pre-plea access to evidence on estimates of conviction probability and plea decisions

^Students awarded \$1000 Grants-in-Aid from the American Psychology and Law Society

Masters Theses/Dissertations, Reader/Committee member:

Danielle DiFilipo (Dissertation, 2019), John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
Danielle Tarantino (MA thesis, 2019), Montclair State University  
Johanna Hellegren (Dissertation, expected 2021), John Jay College of Criminal Justice

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### REVIEW ACTIVITY

#### Journals

Ad hoc reviewer for: *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health, Justice Quarterly, PeerJ, Translational Issues in Psychological Science, Psychology, Public Policy and the Law, Cognition and Emotion, Journal of Knowledge and Best Practices in Juvenile Justice and Psychology, Law and Human Behavior, Legal and Criminological Psychology*

#### Grants

Ad hoc Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Law and Social Sciences Area  
Ad hoc reviewer, American Psychology and Law Society, Research to Enhance the Impact and Diversification of Psychology & Law Research

#### Conferences

Ad hoc reviewer for: American Psychology and Law Society Annual Conference; American Psychology and Law Society Annual Conference

#### Books

Ad hoc reviewer for: APLS Book Series, SAGE Publications

#### INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

##### Montclair State University

Directorships: Graduate Program Coordinator, Clinical Psychology MA programs (2018 – present); Director, MA Program in Clinical Forensic Psychology (2016 – 2018)  
Committee activity: Adjunct Review Committee (2015 – 2017); Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program Development Committee (2015 – 2017); Graduate Curriculum and Program Review Committee (2016 – present)

##### St. Joseph's College, NY

Directorship: Director of Undergraduate Research (2012-2015)  
Committee activity: Planning Committee (2014 – 2015); Judiciary Committee (2012 – 2015); LGBT Student Organization, Faculty Advisor (2013 – 2014) Psychology Club, Faculty Advisor (2014 – 2015)

##### John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of NY

Committee activity: The Forensic Psychology Research & Statistics Peer Consultation Program (Consultant, 2007-2008; Chair, 2008-2009); Forensic Psychology Doctoral Student Council, Founding Member (Chair, 2005 – 2006; Executive Committee Representative, 2006-2007; Clinical Co-Chair, 2007-2008); Graduate Center Doctoral Student Council Representative (2004 – 2005)

#### OTHER SERVICE ACTIVITY

NSF CAREER Grant Advisory Committee Member for Miko Wilford, Ph.D. (Lowell, MA; 2019-2020)

##### American Psychology and Law Society

High School Outreach (Memphis, TN; March 8, 2018)

##### The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues & American Psychology and Law Society

Legislative Engagement Day.0 Representative (Capitol Hill; June 22, 2015)

##### Growing the Nations (NGO) and Tana City Church Medical Education Program,

Psychologist and CE Instructor (Antananarivo, Madagascar; August 2017)

##### Jeffrey Deskovic Foundation for Justice

Organizer and speaker, Wrongful Conviction Panel Series (Montclair State University; 2018)

##### Citigroup, Inc., New York, NY

Recruiter & Peer Mentor for Management Associate Program (1999 – 2004)

#### **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS**

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American Psychological Association, Early Career Achievement Award	2020
St. Joseph's College, Faculty Small Grant Award	2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
American Psychology and Law Society, Travel Award	2010
Scholarly Productivity Award, John Jay College of Criminal Justice	2005, 2007, 2008, 2009
Robert Morrow Award for Achievement in Forensic Psychology	2003
NCAA/Stevens Institute of Technology Woman of the Year Award	1998
ECAC Athlete & Scholar Award	1998

**SELECTED ADDITIONAL TRAINING**


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Empowering Online Learning Teaching and Learning Instructors: Keith Adams, Ph.D. & Joe Russo, Ph.D., Montclair State University	2020
Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, CE Credit Instructor: Michelle Galietta, Ph.D., CONCEPT, Inc. Training Webinar	2018
Mental Illness and Violence, CE Credit Instructor: Steven Douglass, Ph.D., CONCEPT, Inc. Training Webinar	2017
Confabulation: A review for Forensic Professionals, CE Credit Instructor: Jerrod Brown, Ph.D., CONCEPT, Inc. Training Webinar	2017
The Hare Psychopathy Checklist (PCL-R & PCL:SV), New York, NY Instructor: Steve Hart, Ph.D.	2009
Advanced Topics in Forensic Assessment, CE Audit; Chicago, IL Instructors: Daryl Kroner Ph.D and Jeremy Mills, Ph.D.	2000
MMPI and the Criminal Offender, CE Audit; Chicago, IL Instructor: Edwin Mcgargee, Ph.D.	2000

**PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (OUTSIDE ACADEMIA)**


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Citigroup, Inc., Vice President, Citigroup Technology, Inc. (2003 – 2007) Compliance and Control, Equity Research and Private Banking (2005 – 2007) Service Delivery Project Manager, Private Bank (2003 – 2005)	1998—2007 New York, NY
Assistant Vice President, Citigroup Global Technology Infrastructure, Inc. (2000 – 2003) Large Capital Technology Project Manager (2001 – 2003) Service Delivery Team Lead (2000 – 2001)	
Management Associate, Citigroup Global Technology Infrastructure, Inc. (1998 – 2000)	
Hunter College, Athletic Department Assistant Coach, Men's and Women's Fencing	1999-2000 New York, NY

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