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**LAST UPDATE**

February 2022

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Psychology, Clinical Forensic Specialization City University of New York, John Jay College of Criminal Justice	2011 New York, NY
M.A. in Forensic Psychology John Jay College of Criminal Justice	2003 New York, NY
B.E. in Electrical Engineering Stevens Institute of Technology	1998 Hoboken, NJ

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**LICENSURE**

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

Associate Professor of Psychology ( <i>tenured on 9/1/21</i> ) Montclair State University	2015 – present Montclair, NJ
Assistant Professor of Psychology St. Joseph's College, NY	2011 – 2015 Brooklyn, NY
Adjunct Instructor of Psychology John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Barnard College (Spring 2011)	2006 – 2011 New York, NY

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**CLINICAL POSITIONS**

Licensed Psychologist in Private Practice Clinical and Forensic Psychology	2012—present
APA Accredited Pre-Doctoral Internship Pilgrim Psychiatric Center, NYS Office of Mental Health	2009 – 2010 Brentwood, NY
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 Therapist

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 (co-chair, 2021-22)	2019—2022
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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13. 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

12. 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

11. 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

10. 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

9. 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

## 8. 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

## 7. 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

## 6. 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

## 5. 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

## 4. 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

## 3. 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

## 2. 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

## 1. 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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17. Daftary-Kapur, T., **Zottoli, T.M.**, Faust, T. & Schneider, R.A. (accepted). A first look at the reentry experiences of juvenile lifers released in Philadelphia. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*

16. Daftary-Kapur, T., Henderson, K. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2021). COVID-19 exacerbates existing system factors that disadvantage defendants: Findings from a national survey of defense attorneys. *Law and Human Behavior*, 45(2), 81.

15. Bartlett, J. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2021). The paradox of conviction probability: Mock defendants want better offers as likelihood of conviction increases. *Law and Human Behavior*. 45 (1), 39-54
14. 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
13. **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
12. **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
11. **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
10. **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.
9. **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  
^paper selected for continuing education credits by the AACN CE Committee
8. <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
7. 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
6. Hoover, S., **Zottoli, T.M.** & Grose-Fifer, J. (2014). Electrophysiological identification of malingered executive dysfunction. *International Journal of Psychophysiology*. 91 (2), 139-146
5. 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.
4. 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
3. **Zottoli, T.M.** & Grose-Fifer, J. (2012). The feedback related negativity (FRN) in adolescents. *Psychophysiology*, 49(3), 413-420
2. 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
1. 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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6. **Zottoli, T.M.**, Daftary-Kapur, T. & Haney-Caron, E. (in press). Youth in Juvenile and Criminal Court. In A. Redlich & J. Quas (Eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Developmental Psychology and the Law*.
5. Redlich, A.R., **Zottoli, T.M.**, Dezember, A., Schneider, R. Shammi, S. & Catlin, M. (in press). 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*
4. 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.

3. 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.
2. 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.
1. **Zottoli, T.M.** (2008). Contributor. *The SAGE Glossary of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*. Sage publications.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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### Technical / Policy Papers

2. Daftary-Kapur, T. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2020). Resentencing of Juvenile Lifers: The Philadelphia Experience. <https://www.msuddecisionmakinglab.com/philadelphia-juvenile-lifers>
1. Daftary-Kapur, T. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (upcoming). A first look at the reentry experiences of Juvenile Lifers in Philadelphia.

### Professional Newsletters/Journals

3. **Zottoli, T.M.** & King, C. & Daftary-Kapur, T. (2021, June). The Supreme Court didn't abolish life without parole for children. America may do it anyway. Legal update. AP-LS Newsletter.
2. **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.
1. **Zottoli, T.M.** & Daftary-Kapur, T. (2013). Risk taking and the teenage brain. *New Jersey Psychologist*, 63(2), 11-12 (invited submission)

### Editorials

3. **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
2. 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>
1. 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

8. Constante, K., **Zottoli, T.M.** & Grose-Fifer, J. (2014). Anticipation of rewards in adolescents: An ERP study. *Psychophysiology*, Supplement 51
7. 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.
6. 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.
5. **Zottoli, T.M.** & Grose-Fifer, J. (2012). The feedback-related negativity and executive function in adolescence. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, Supplement 92.
4. 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.

3. 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.
2. Grose-Fifer, J., Hoover, S., Rodrigues, A., & **Zottoli, T.** (2009). Attentional capture by emotional faces in adolescence. *Journal of Vision*, 9(8), Abstract 114.
1. 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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58. **Zottoli, T.M.**, Edkins, V.A., Helm, R.K., Bixter, M. & King, M. (accepted). Advancing guilty plea research: The utility of computational methods. Paper to be presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. Denver, CO
57. Helm, R.K., **Zottoli, T.M.**, Bixter, M. & Edkins, V.A. (accepted). Developing a Plea Decision Model: Beyond the Shadow of Trial. Paper to be presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. Denver, CO
56. Bixter, M., Edkins, V.A., **Zottoli, T.M.** & Helm, R.K., (accepted). Using a computational model to study guilty plea decisions. Paper to be presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. Denver, CO
55. Edkins, V.A., **Zottoli, T.M.**, Bixter, M., & Helm, R.K. (accepted). The Accessibility of Computational Modeling. Paper to be presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. Denver, CO
54. **Zottoli, T.M.**, Gur, O., Lightsey, C. & Daftary-Kapur, T. (2021, November). Resentencing and Release of Juvenile Lifers: The Philadelphia Experience. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
53. Daftary-Kapur, T., **Zottoli, T.M.** & Faust, T. (2021, November). How are they doing now? Reintegration of Juvenile Lifers following release in Philadelphia. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
52. Faust, T., Daftary-Kapur, T. & **Zottoli, T.**, (2021, November). From the inside to the outside: Navigating the unstructured world after decades of incarceration. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.
51. 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 presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association.
50. **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.
49. 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.
48. 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.

47. **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
46. **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
45. 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
44. 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
43. 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
42. <sup>†</sup>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  
<sup>†</sup>authors listed alphabetically
41. 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
40. 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
39. 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
38. 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
37. 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
36. 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
35. **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
34. 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
33. **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

32. 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
31. **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
30. **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
29. 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
28. 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
27. **Zottoli, T.M.**, Daftary-Kapur, T., Campregher, 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
26. **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
25. 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
24. 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
23. 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
22. **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
21. 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
20. 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
19. **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
18. 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
17. 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



16. **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
15. **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
14. 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
13. 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
12. **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
11. **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
10. 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
9. 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.
8. 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
7. 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.
6. **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.
5. Barr, W.B., Regan, A. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2008, October). Identification of low effort using Hopkins Verbal Learning Test – Revised (HVLT-R) Recognition Trials. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, New York, NY
4. **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.
3. **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
2. **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.

1. **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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32. **Zottoli, T.M.** (2020, February). Juvenile and Young Adult Offending Trajectories: Neuro-Cognitive and Psycho-Social Contributions. Guest speaker, New York University, Forensic Psychology Master's Program
31. **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
30. **Zottoli, T.M.** & Daftary-Kapur, T. (2019, August). *Factors related the false guilty pleas of youth*. Invited speaker, The Innocence Project, New York City
29. **Zottoli, T.M.** (2019, July). *Factors related the false guilty pleas of youth*. Invited speaker, Plea Conference at University of Massachusetts, Lowell, Psychology Department
28. Schneider, R. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2019). *Modelling plea decision*. Invited speaker, Plea Conference at University of Massachusetts, Lowell, Psychology Department
27. **Zottoli, T.M.** (2019, February). *Building cumulative knowledge in Psychology*. Discussant, Journal Club, Montclair State University, Psychology Doctoral Program
26. **Zottoli, T.M.** (2018, December). *Bayesian estimation: A math-free introduction*. Guest Classroom Speaker, Montclair State University, Psychology Doctoral Program
25. **Zottoli, T.M.** & Schneider, R. (2018, October). *Bayesian "New Statistics."* Discussant, Journal Club, Montclair State University, Psychology Doctoral Program
24. **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
23. **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
22. **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
21. **Zottoli, T.M.** (2017, August). Cognitive training for patients with traumatic brain injury. Instructor, CE workshop, Antananarivo, Madagascar
20. **Zottoli, T.M.** (2017, August). Mental illness and violence risk. Instructor, CE workshop, Antananarivo, Madagascar
19. **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
18. **Zottoli, T.M.** (2017, February). *What is Forensic Psychology?* Guest Speaker, Undergraduate Psychology Club, Montclair State University
17. **Zottoli, T.M.** (2016, November). *Guilty plea decisions of youth*. Guest Classroom Speaker, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Psychology Doctoral Program
16. **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

15. **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
14. **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
13. **Zottoli, T.M.** (2015, October). *What is Forensic Psychology?* Guest Speaker, Undergraduate Psychology Club, Montclair State University
12. **Zottoli, T.M.** (2015, October). *Kids in Court*. Guest Speaker, Professional Development Seminar Series, Montclair State University Clinical Psychology Master's Program
11. **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
10. **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
9. **Zottoli, T.M.** (2013, September). *The academic transition, high school to college*. Faculty Speaker, Parents Orientation, St. Joseph's College, NY
8. **Zottoli, T.M.** (2013, February). *Presenting your research*. Faculty Speaker, Honor Society Seminar, St. Joseph's College, NY
7. **Zottoli, T.M.** (2012, December). *The feedback-related negativity and executive function in adolescents*. Faculty Research Seminar, St. Joseph's College, NY
6. **Zottoli, T.M.** (2012, November). *Risk-taking and the adolescent brain*. Faculty Speaker, Honor Society Seminar, St. Joseph's College, NY
5. **Zottoli, T.M.** (2012, September). *The academic transition, high school to college*. Faculty Speaker, Parents Orientation, St. Joseph's College, NY
4. **Zottoli, T.M.** (2012, March). *Forensic Assessment*. Invited Lecture, Pilgrim Psychiatric Center Internship Training Program, NYS Office of Mental Health
3. **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
2. **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
1. **Zottoli, T.M.** (2004, July). *Adjusting to career after college*. Invited Panelist, Management Associates Program, Citigroup, Inc.

## 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)

### 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), 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)

**SUPERVISION AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE**

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 (2020-2022). MA Research Assistants: Elizabeth Tahan (2015-2017); Yaritza Diaz (2015-2017); Ryan Schneider (2017-2018); Alexandra Arnold (2017-2020); Tristin Faust (2018-2019); Christina Lagomarsino (2018-2019); Emma Jehan (2019-2021); Miguel Murillo (2019-present); Julia Stratton (2020-present); Kim Echheveria (2021-present); Jamie Buren (2022 – 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); Aliya Birnbaum (primary mentor; 2021 – 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; \*Student awarded Grant-in-Aid from Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues

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, 2021)^. The impact of pre-plea access to evidence on estimates of conviction probability and plea decisions; Kim Echeverria (MA capstone, expected August 2022)^. How Pretrial Detention and Plea Offer Type Affect Plea Decision Making in Guilty Mock Defendants

^Students awarded Grant-in-Aid from the American Psychology and Law Society

Dissertations, Chaired:

Jennifer Bartlett<sup>^</sup> (defense expected 2022). Using a novel experimental paradigm to investigate whether individuals with trauma exposure are at increased risk of pleading guilty falsely.

Conor Hogan (defense expected 2022). Factors that affect guilty plea decisions of persons charged with sex offenses.

Ryan Schneider (proposal defense expected 2022). Topic: Prosecutorial decision making

Tristin Faust (proposal defense expected 2022). Topic: Developmental trajectories of juvenile lifers

<sup>^</sup>Student awarded dissertation support grant from the American Academy of Forensic Psychology

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, 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

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

New Methods for Writing Forensic Reports, CE Credit	2021
Instructor: Terry Kukor, Ph.D., ABPP, CONCEPT, Inc. Training Webinar	
Cultural Considerations in Violence Risk Assessments, CE Credit	2021
Instructor: Kelly Watt, Ph.D., CONCEPT, Inc. Training Webinar	
Empowering Online Learning Teaching and Learning	2020
Instructors: Keith Adams, Ph.D. & Joe Russo, Ph.D., Montclair State University	
Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, CE Credit	2018
Instructor: Michelle Galietta, Ph.D., CONCEPT, Inc. Training Webinar	
Mental Illness and Violence, CE Credit	2017
Instructor: Steven Douglass, Ph.D., CONCEPT, Inc. Training Webinar	
Confabulation: A review for Forensic Professionals, CE Credit	2017
Instructor: Jerrod Brown, Ph.D., CONCEPT, Inc. Training Webinar	
The Hare Psychopathy Checklist (PCL-R & PCL:SV), New York, NY	2009
Instructor: Steve Hart, Ph.D.	
Advanced Topics in Forensic Assessment, CE Audit; Chicago, IL	2000
Instructors: Daryl Kroner Ph.D and Jeremy Mills, Ph.D.	
MMPI and the Criminal Offender, CE Audit; Chicago, IL	2000
Instructor: Edwin McGargee, Ph.D.	

**PRIOR EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

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Citigroup, Inc.,	1998—2007
Vice President, Citigroup Technology, Inc. (2003 – 2007)	New York, NY
Compliance and Control, Equity Research and Private Banking (2005 – 2007)	
Service Delivery Project Manager, Private Bank (2003 – 2005)	
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)	

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3. Allison D. Redlich	aredlich@gmu.edu	703.993.5835
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