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*Bilingual Clinical Psychologist with Expertise in Forensic
Mental Health, Psycholegal Assessment, and Immigration Evaluations*

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology, Forensic Specialization (APA Accredited Program) 2023

Fordham University, Bronx, NY

Dissertation: *Development and Validation of a Standardized Instrument to Assess Competency in Immigration Court*

Master of Arts, Criminal Justice & Criminology 2017

East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN

Thesis: *Law Enforcement Officers' Perceptions in regard to Sex Offenders, SORN, and Residency Restrictions Laws*

Master of Arts Certificate, Healthcare Translation & Interpreting (English/Spanish) 2015

East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN

East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN

Bachelor of Science, Psychology, *Summa Cum Laude* 2014

University of Huelva, Huelva, Spain

Thesis: *Studying the Influence of Variables on Spanish and American Eyewitness Memory*

LICENSURE

Psychologist, License # 071.022305 2025 - present

Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

Psychologist, License # 35325 2024 - present

California Department of Consumer Affairs

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor 08/2025 – present

School of Psychological & Behavioral Sciences, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

Teaching Fellow: Lab Instructor 01/2021 – 05/2021

Department of Psychology, Fordham University, Bronx, NY

Teaching Assistant: Lab Instructor 01/2020 – 05/2020

Department of Psychology, Fordham University, Bronx, NY

Teaching Assistant: Lab Instructor 08/2019 – 12/2019

Department of Psychology, Fordham University, Bronx, NY

Graduate Assistant: Tutor 08/2015 – 05/2017
Center for Academic Achievement, East Tennessee State University,
Johnson City, TN

Teaching Assistant and Tutor 02/2014 – 12/2024
University of Virginia's College at Wise, Wise, VA

CLINICAL POSITIONS

Director of Forensic Mental Health Services 08/2025 – present
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

Senior Psychologist Specialist 11/2024 – 07/2025
Forensic Evaluation Department, Patton State Hospital, Patton, CA

Staff Psychologist 09/2024 – 11/2024
Department of Psychology, Patton State Hospital, Patton, CA

Forensic Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship (ABFP Experience Waiver) 09/2023 – 08/2024
Department of Psychology, Patton State Hospital, Patton, CA

Clinical Psychology Intern, Forensic Track (APA Accredited Internship) 09/2022 – 08/2023
Department of Psychology, Patton State Hospital, Patton, CA

Clinical Psychology Extern 08/2021 – 05/2022
CRAN/TASC Mental Health Court Program, Bronx, NY

Clinical Psychology Part-Time Forensic Counselor 08/2020 – 02/2022
Fordham Community Mental Health Clinic, Bronx, NY

Clinical Psychology Extern 08/2020 – 06/2021
Kirby Forensic Psychiatric Center, New York, NY

Forensic Psychology Fellowship 08/2020 – 12/2020
Criminal Defense Clinic, Lincoln Square Legal Services, Inc., Fordham
University School of Law, New York, NY

Clinical Psychology Extern 08/2019 – 03/2020
BronxCare Health System, Bronx, NY

Clinical Psychology Extern 09/2019 – 05/2020
Fordham Community Mental Health Clinic, Bronx, NY

Clinical Psychology Extern 08/2018 – 05/2019
Fordham Counseling and Psychological Services, Fordham University,
New York, NY

Group Facilitator 08/2016 – 04/2017
SMART Recovery (Self-Management and Recovery Training), Johnson
City, TN

Psychology Volunteer 05/2013 – 06/2017
Therapeutic Support Group "Health for all" and "Onubenses
Rehabilitated Alcoholics," Huelva, Spain

Practicum Student 05/2013 – 12/2013
Psychology Private Practice, Huelva, Spain

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Graduate Student Researcher Psychology-Law Research Lab, Fordham University, Bronx, NY	09/2017 – 07/2023
Distinguished Research Fellowship Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Fordham University, Bronx, NY	06/2021 – 06/2022
Summer Research Fellowship Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Fordham University, Bronx, NY	05/2020 – 08/2020
Summer Research Assistant Department of Psychology, Fordham University, Bronx, NY	05/2018 – 08/2018

STUDENT SUPERVISION & MENTORSHIP

PH.D. STUDENTS

Clinical Psychology Supervisor Department of Psychology, Patton State Hospital, Patton, CA	01/2023 – 08/2023
Clinical Psychology Peer Supervisor Department of Psychology, Fordham University, Bronx, NY	08/2020 – 05/2021

M.A. STUDENTS

Master's Thesis Co-Supervisor and Mentor Alexa Fernanda Peraza Sanchez, <i>Mental Health Outcomes of Latine Spanish-Speaking Immigrants: The Effect of Legal Status</i> . New York University, New York, NY	10/2021 – 05/2023
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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Research Supervisor and Mentor Department of Psychology, Fordham University, Bronx, NY	09/2021 – 07/2023
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HONORS & AWARDS

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH AWARDS

Mary Louise Farrell Scholar, Diversity Award (\$1,000) Fordham University	2022
Merit-Based Graduate Student Support Grant (\$1,377.50) Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Fordham University	2022
Merit-Based Graduate Student Support Grant (\$694) Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Fordham University	2021
Outstanding Student Presentation Award (\$150) American Psychology-Law Society, Division 41, American Psychological Association	2021
Merit-Based Graduate Student Support Grant (\$555) Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Fordham University	2019

Merit-Based Graduate Student Support Grant (\$344) Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Fordham University	2019
Outstanding Student Presentation Award (\$200) American Psychology-Law Society, Division 41, American Psychological Association	2019
Travel Award (\$500) American Psychology-Law Society, Division 41, American Psychological Association	2019
Merit-Based Graduate Student Support Grant (\$520) Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Fordham University	2018
Merit-Based Graduate Student Support Grant (\$1,150) Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Fordham University	2018
Research Travel Grant (\$446) Graduate and Professional Student Association, East Tennessee State University	2017
Research Travel Grant (\$350) Graduate and Professional Student Association, East Tennessee State University	2016
National End-of-Career Award for Excellence in University Academic Performance (First price) Ministry of Education and Professional Training, Government of Spain	2018
Outstanding Graduate Student Award East Tennessee State University	2017
Bachelor Program Extraordinary Award (Best Academic Record) University of Huelva	2015
Dean's List University of Virginia's College at Wise	2014
University Award for Academic Excellence "Student 10C Program" Catedra Cepsa and University of Huelva	2014
SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS	
Centennial Scholarship (\$66,390 - \$72,474 tuition and stipend annually) Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Fordham University	2017 – 2021
Professional Development Grant (\$100) American Psychology-Law Society, Division 41, American Psychological Association	2020
Graduate Assistantship (\$8,000 plus tuition waiver annually) Learning Services Department, East Tennessee State University	2015 – 2017
Tuition Scholar (Tuition Waiver) Language and Culture Resource Center, East Tennessee State University	2015
Study Abroad Scholarship (5,000€) University of Huelva	2014

Fórmula Santander Study Abroad Scholarship (3,000€) Santander Bank and University of Huelva	2013
Merit-Based Séneca-SICUE National Mobility Scholarship (4,620€) University of Huelva and Government of Spain	2012

RESEARCH FUNDING

Graduate Student Grant-in-Aid, American Psychology-Law Society, Division 41, American Psychological Association Project Title: <i>Development and Initial Validation of a Standardized Instrument to Assess Competency in Immigration Court</i> Role: Principal Investigator Awarded: \$1,500	2022
Diversity in Clinical Science Dissertation Grant Award, Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology Project Title: <i>Development and Initial Validation of a Standardized Instrument to Assess Competency in Immigration Court</i> Role: Principal Investigator Awarded: \$500	2021
Dissertation Grant in Applied Law/Psychology, American Academy of Forensic Psychology Project Title: <i>Development and Validation of a Standardized Instrument to Assess Competency in Immigration Court</i> Role: Principal Investigator Awarded: \$2,000	2021
Derek Eaves Student Research Grant, International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Project Title: <i>Development of a Standardized Instrument to Assess Competency in Immigration Court</i> Role: Principal Investigator Awarded: \$500 CAD	2021
Research Grant, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Fordham University Project Title: <i>Development and Validation of a Standardized Instrument to Assess Competency in Immigration Court</i> Role: Principal Investigator Awarded: \$1,500	2021
Distinguished Research Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Fordham University Project Title: <i>Psycholegal Abilities Relevant to Immigration Proceedings: Developing a Competency Assessment Instrument for Immigration Court</i> Role: Principal Investigator Awarded: \$43,841.00	2021
Summer Research Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Fordham University	2020

Project Title: *Measuring Adaptive Functioning and Outcomes in a Correctional Setting: An Analysis of the Problems in Everyday Living Test (PEDL)*

Role: Principal Investigator

Awarded: \$4,000

COURSES AND TRAININGS

Undergraduate: Statistics Lab (Fordham University; Fall 2019, Spring 2020)
Learning Lab (Fordham University; Spring 2020)

Graduate: Personality Assessment Lab (Fordham University; Spring 2021)

Training: Structured Professional Judgment Approach to Violence Risk Assessment: The HCR-20^{V3} (Clinical Psychology Practicum Program, Patton State Hospital; February 2025)
Assessment of Malingering: Performance & Symptom Validity Tests (Clinical Psychology Practicum Program, Patton State Hospital; August 2024)
7-Week Internship Assessment Seminar: Violence Risk Assessment, Sex Offender Risk Assessment, PCL-R, Testimony (Clinical Psychology Internship Program, Patton State Hospital; April – May 2024)
The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5-TR) (Annual Meeting of Dietetic Conference, Patton State Hospital; March 2023)
Mental Status Exam (CRAN/TASC Mental Health Court Program; February 2022)

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES (*denotes student/trainee under my supervision)

1. **Aparcero, M.**, Hyunjung, L., Wijetunga, C., Conley*, E., Rosenfeld, B., & Heining, C. (2024). Measuring adaptive functioning in a correctional setting: An analysis of the Problems in Everyday Living Test (PEDL). *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 51(12), 1838-1858. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00938548241268135>
2. **Aparcero, M.**, Picard, E., Nijdam-Jones, A., & Rosenfeld, B. (2023). Comparing the ability of MMPI-2 and MMPI-2-RF validity scales to detect feigning: A meta-analysis. *Assessment*, 30(3), 744-60. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10731911211067535>
3. Bopp, L. L., **Aparcero, M.**, & Rosenfeld, B. (2022). Detecting symptom exaggeration and minimization using translated versions of the MMPI-2 and MMPI-2-RF: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Law and Human Behavior*, 46(1), 81-97. <https://doi.org/10.1037/lhb0000469>
4. Picard, E., **Aparcero, M.**, Nijdam-Jones, A., & Rosenfeld, B. (2022). Identifying positive impression management using the MMPI-2 and the MMPI-2-RF: A meta-analysis. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 25, 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13854046.2022.2077237>

5. **Aparcero, M.**, Picard, E., Nijdam-Jones, A., & Rosenfeld, B. (2021). The impact of coaching on feigned psychiatric and medical symptoms: A meta-analysis using the MMPI-2. *Psychological Assessment*, 33(8), 729-745. <https://doi.org/10.1037/pas0001016>
6. **Aparcero, M.**, Nijdam-Jones, A., Rosenfeld, B., & García-López, E. (2020). Sex offender risk assessment in Latin America: An exploratory study. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 51(5), 467-476. <https://doi.org/10.1037/pro0000271>
7. Nijdam-Jones, A., Garcia-Lopez, E., **Aparcero, M.**, & Rosenfeld, B. (2020). How do Latin American professionals approach violence risk assessment? A qualitative exploratory study. *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health*, 19(3), 227-240. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14999013.2019.1707330>
8. **Aparcero, M.** (2015). Estudio de la influencia de variables en la memoria de testigos españoles y americanos (Studying the influence of variables on Spanish and American eyewitness memory). *Behavior & Law Journal*, 1(1), 10-16. <https://doi.org/10.47442/blj.v1.i1.10>

BOOK CHAPTERS AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

1. **Aparcero, M.**, & Rosenfeld, B. (2022). Risk assessment of adult sex offenders. In R. Roesch (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Psychology in the Real World* (Vol. 8, Psychology and Law). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9780367198459-REPRW182-1>
2. Barber-Rioja, V., & **Aparcero-Suero, M.** (2022). Cultural considerations. In V. Barber-Rioja, A. M. Akinsulure-Smith, & S. Vendzules (Eds.), *Mental health evaluations in immigration court: A guide for mental health and legal professionals*. NYU Press. <https://doi.org/10.18574/nyu/9781479802623.003.0013>

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

1. **Aparcero, M.**, Truong, T. N., & Glassmire, D. M. (in preparation). *Examining M-FAST item-level specificity and alternative scoring procedures in a forensic psychiatric sample*. Patton State Hospital.
2. **Aparcero, M.**, & Rosenfeld, B. (in preparation). *FIT-IC: Fitness Interview Test – Immigration Court (English and Spanish versions). A semi-structured interview for assessing competency to participate, self-represent, and testify in immigration proceedings*.
3. **Aparcero, M.**, & Rosenfeld, B. (in preparation). *Fit to stand trial, fit to self-represent? Current practices and development of a competency assessment instrument for immigration court*. Department of Psychology, Fordham University.
4. Judd, T., Oganés, M., Antuña, C., **Aparcero, M.**, Belén, K., & Mirich, D. Neuropsychological interviewing for immigration issues. In Y. Sucky & J. B. Miller (Eds.), *Neuropsychological interviewing of forensic cases*.

PRESENTATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (*denotes student/trainee under my supervision)

1. **Aparcero, M.**, Rojas Nuñez*, J., & Rosenfeld, B. (2025, March 13-15). *Beyond psycholegal abilities: The role of mental health professionals in immigration competency proceedings*. In B. Rosenfeld (Chair), *Forensic psychology in immigration proceedings* [Symposium]. American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

2. Monjazez*, S., Morales, G., **Aparcero, M.**, Burchett, D., & Glassmire, D. (2025, March 13-15). *Examining the utility of the MMPI-2-RF in predicting length of stay among NGRI acquittees and across ethnic subgroups* [Data-Blitz Presentation]. American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
3. **Aparcero, M.**, Truong, T. N., McGonigal, P., Pan, M., & Glassmire, D. (2024, June 18-20). *Investigating alternative scoring procedures for the M-FAST in a pre-trial forensic sample*. [Paper presentation]. Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
4. Pan, M., McGonigal, P., **Aparcero, M.**, Truong, T. N., & Glassmire, D. (2024, June 18-20). *One size does not fit all: The internal structure of the personality assessment inventory clinical subscales among forensic psychiatric inpatients*. [Paper presentation]. International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
5. **Aparcero, M.**, Marasa*, F. A., & Rosenfeld, B. (2024, March 21-23). *Initial validation of a competency assessment instrument for immigration court* [Paper presentation]. American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
6. **Aparcero, M.**, Hyunjung, L., Wijetunga, C., Conley*, E., Rosenfeld, B., & Heining, C. (2024, March 21-23). *Evaluating the utility of the Problems in Everyday Living Test (PEDL) to identify adult jail detainees with possible intellectual disability* [Paper presentation]. American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
7. Truong, T.N., **Aparcero, M.**, Galicia, B.E., & Glassmire, D.M. (2024, March 21-23). *Examining Miller Assessment of Symptoms Test (M-FAST) item-level specificity for feigning in a forensic psychiatric sample* [Paper presentation]. American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
8. Marasa*, F. A., **Aparcero, M.**, & Rosenfeld, B. (2024, March 21-23). *The relationship between legal representation in immigration proceedings and mental health outcomes* [Paper presentation]. American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
9. **Aparcero, M.**, Peraza Sanchez*, F., & Rosenfeld, B. (2023, June 21-22). *Navigating a foreign legal system: Latin American immigrants in the United States* [Poster presentation]. International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Annual Conference, Sydney, Australia.
10. Peraza Sanchez*, F., **Aparcero, M.**, & Rosenfeld, B. (2023, March 16-18). *Mental health outcomes of Spanish-speaking immigrants: The effect of legal status* [Paper presentation]. American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
11. Wijetunga, C., **Aparcero-Suero, M.**, Garcia-Masilla, A., Barber-Rioja, V., & Rosenfeld, B. (2023, March 16-18). *Intellectual Disability Screening in Correctional Settings* [Paper presentation]. American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
12. **Aparcero, M.**, & Rosenfeld, B. (2022, June 14-16). *Initial validation of a standardized instrument to assess competency in immigration court* [Paper presentation]. International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Annual Conference, Berlin, Germany.
13. **Aparcero, M.**, & Rosenfeld, B. (2022, March 17-19). *Competency evaluations in immigration court: An exploratory study* [Paper presentation]. American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Denver, CO.
14. **Aparcero, M.**, Picard, E., Nijdam-Jones, A., & Rosenfeld, B. (2021, March 20). *Does coaching impact the detection of symptom exaggeration or feigning? A meta-analysis using*

- the MMPI-2* [Poster presentation]. Virtual Poster Session of the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference.
15. **Aparcero, M.**, Picard, E., Nijdam-Jones, A., & Rosenfeld, B. (2020, June 22-25). *Does coaching improve our ability to feign psychiatric and medical symptoms? A meta-analysis of the MMPI-2 validity scales* [Paper presentation]. International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Annual Conference, Krakow, Poland. (Conference canceled)
 16. **Aparcero, M.**, Picard, E., Nijdam-Jones, A., & Rosenfeld, B. (2020, March 5-7). *Comparing the ability of MMPI-2 and MMPI-2-RF validity scales to detect feigning: A meta-analysis* [Paper presentation]. American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
 17. Picard, E., **Aparcero, M.**, Nijdam-Jones, A., & Rosenfeld, B. (2020, February 5-8). *Comparing the utility of the MMPI-2 and MMPI-2-RF in identifying feigned neuropsychological impairment: A meta-analysis* [Paper presentation]. International Neuropsychological Society Annual Conference, Denver, CO.
 18. **Aparcero, M.**, Picard, E., Bopp, L., & Rosenfeld, B. (2019, June 25-28). *Detecting symptom exaggeration and defensiveness with the MMPI-2: An updated meta-analysis*. In B. Rosenfeld (Chair), *A comparison of the MMPI-2 and MMPI-2-RF validity scales in detecting symptom exaggeration and defensiveness* [Symposium]. International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada.
 19. Picard, E., **Aparcero, M.**, Nijdam-Jones, A., & Rosenfeld, B. (2019, June 25-28). *Detecting minimization and underreporting in the MMPI-2-RF*. In B. Rosenfeld (Chair), *A comparison of the MMPI-2 and MMPI-2-RF validity scales in detecting symptom exaggeration and defensiveness* [Symposium]. International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada.
 20. **Aparcero, M.**, Wijetunga, C., & Rosenfeld, B. (2019, March 14-16). *Measuring adaptive functioning in a correctional setting: An analysis of the Problems in Everyday Living Test (PEDL)* [Paper presentation]. American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
 21. **Aparcero, M.**, Nijdam-Jones, A., Rosenfeld, B., Garcia-Lopez, E. (2018, June 12-15). *Adult sex offender recidivism risk in Latin America: An exploratory study* [Paper presentation]. International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Annual Conference, Antwerp, Belgium.
 22. Nijdam-Jones, A., Garcia-Lopez, E., Rosenfeld, B., **Aparcero, M.** (2018, June 12-15). *Violence risk assessment of Spanish-speaking Latino adults: An exploratory study* [Paper presentation]. International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Annual Conference, Antwerp, Belgium.
 23. **Aparcero, M.**, & Rush, C. B. (2017, March 21-25). *Law enforcement officers' perceptions in regard to sex offenders and SORN and Residency Restrictions laws* [Paper presentation]. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO.
 24. **Aparcero, M.**, & Dickinson, A. (2016). *Moderating effects of age, employment status and level of education on the predictive utility of the LSI-R for sexual offenders* [Paper presentation]. American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington D.C.
 25. **Aparcero, M.**, & Dickinson, A. (2015). *Moderating effects of age, employment status and level of education on the predictive utility of the LSI-R for sexual offenders* [Paper presentation]. Appalachian Student Research Forum, Johnson City, TN.

26. **Aparcero, M.**, & Dickinson, A. (2015). *Moderating effects of age, employment status and level of education on the predictive utility of the LSI-R for sexual offenders* [Poster presentation]. Emory & Henry College Annual Student Research Symposium, Emory, VA.
27. **Aparcero, M.** (2014, June 27). *Studying the influence of variables on Spanish and American eyewitness memory* [Poster presentation]. I Behavior & Law Scientific Congress, Madrid, Spain.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. **Aparcero, M.** (2025, August 28). *Cultural considerations in sex offender risk assessment and treatment* [Keynote address]. International Association for the Treatment of Sexual Offenders Annual Conference, Poznan, Poland.
2. **Aparcero, M.** (2024, October 22). *Competency evaluations in immigration court* [Webinar]. Division of Forensic Behavioral Sciences, Law and Mental Health, University of New Mexico Health Sciences, Albuquerque, NM.
3. **Aparcero, M.** (2023, October 20). *Immigration issues in forensic evaluations* [Lecture]. Social Justice in Criminal Neuropsychology Program, University of California, Los Angeles, CA.
4. Schaaf, S., McKenna, B., Nijdam-Jones, A., Shepard, S., **Aparcero-Suero, M.**, Vaughan-Eden, V., Edalati, H., Jackson, J., Olson, W., & Muzaffar, S. (2021, June 16). *The IAFMHS equity, diversity and inclusion committee (EDIC)* [Online presentation]. International Association of Forensic Mental Health Annual Conference.
5. Schaaf, S., Altwajiri, I., **Aparcero-Suero, M.**, Clercx, M., Scholz, L., & Loutzenhiser, L. (2021, June 17). *Student professional development panel: Learn from your peers* [Online panel]. International Association of Forensic Mental Health Annual Conference.

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Member, Early Career Professional Committee, American Psychology-Law Society	10/2025 - present
Co-Founder, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee, International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services	11/2020 – present
Graduate Racial Equity Fellow, Arts and Sciences Deans' Antiracism Advisory Committee, Fordham University	05/2022 – 08/2022
International Student Representative, Graduate Student Association, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Fordham University	08/2018 – 07/2022
Spotlight Editor, Student Section – IAFMHS Newsletter, International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services	09/2019 – 08/2020
Student Board, International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services	09/2018 – 08/2021
• Past-President (09/2020 – 08/2021) • President (09/2019 – 08/2020) • President-Elect (09/2018 – 08/2019)	
Campus Representative, American Psychology-Law Society	09/2018 – 08/2019

Founder and Board Member, International Student Charter Group, Graduate Student Association, Fordham University	08/2017 – 05/2018
International Student Association, East Tennessee State University • President (08/2016 – 05/2017) • Vice-President (08/2015 – 05/2016)	08/2015 – 05/2017
Student Representative, Board of Student Advisors for the Multicultural Center, East Tennessee State University	08/2016 – 05/2017
Student Member, Criminal Justice Society, East Tennessee State University	08/2015 – 05/2017
Leader, International Buccaneer Buddies, East Tennessee State University	08/2015 – 05/2017
International Student Representative, International Advisory Council, East Tennessee State University	08/2015 – 05/2016
Developer and Leader, Providing Assistant to Latino Students Mentoring Program, East Tennessee State University	01/2015 – 07/2015
Student Cohort Representative, University of Huelva	09/2010 – 06/2012

SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATION

EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS

<i>Law and Human Behavior</i> , American Psychology-Law Society, Division 41, American Psychological Association • Student Editorial Board Member	03/2020 – 03/2021
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AD HOC JOURNAL REVIEWER

<i>Criminal Justice and Behavior, Current Psychology, Encyclopedia of Psychology in the Real World, International Journal of Forensic Mental Health, Law and Human Behavior, Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, Psychological Assessment</i>	2019 - present
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS); Division 41 of the American Psychological Association (APA)	2017 – present
International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services (IAFMHS)	2018 – present
Sociedad Española de Psicología Jurídica y Forense	2025 - present
Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society	2015 – present
Psi Chi: International Honor Society in Psychology	2014 – present

SELECTED CERTIFICATIONS, CONTINUING EDUCATION, & TRAINING ATTENDED

<i>Clinical and Forensic Applications of the Hare Psychopathy Checklist-Revised (PCL-R) and PCL: Screening Version (PCL:SV)</i>	2024 & 2025
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15-hour training, Patton State Hospital
Instructor: Kevin S. Douglas, LL.B., Ph.D.

The Historical Clinical Risk Management-20, Version 3 (HCR-20^{V3}): 2024
Advanced Training

15-hour training, Patton State Hospital
Instructor: Kevin S. Douglas, LL.B., Ph.D.

Assessing Risk of Violence: The Historical Clinical Risk Management-20, 2023
Version 3 (HCR-20^{V3})

12-hour training, Patton State Hospital
Instructors: David Contreras, Psy.D., ABPP., and Mario Souza, Psy.D.,
ABPP

The Short-Term Assessment of Risk and Treatability (START) 2023

16-hour training, Patton State Hospital
Instructor: Sarah L. Desmarais, Ph.D.

Static-99R/SARATSO Training 2023

12-hour training, Patton State Hospital
Instructors: Erik Fox, J.D., Ph.D., and Craig Teofilo, Psy.D.

Suicide: Assessment, Treatment, and Management 2023

6-hour distance learning training

Child Abuse Assessment and Reporting in California 2023

7-hour distance learning training

Spousal Abuse Assessment and Reporting 2023

15-hour distance learning training

DBT Implementation 2020

60-hour distance learning training, Consolidated Continuing Education &
Professional Training (CONCEPT)
Instructor: Michele Galletta, Ph.D.

Preventing and Managing Crisis Situations (PMCS) 2019 & 2020

16-hour training, BronxCare Health System and Kirby Forensic Psychiatric
Center

Ethics in the Courtroom: Psychological and Legal Perspectives 2020

4-hour workshop, American Psychology-Law Society
Instructors: Gina Manguno-Mire, Ph.D., ABPP., Joel Dvoskin, Ph.D.,
ABPP., Katherine Mattes, JD., David Pipes, JD., and John Thompson, MD

Forensic Evaluations in the Age of Social Media 2020

4-hour workshop, American Psychology-Law Society
Instructors: Ashley Batastini, Ph.D., and Michael Vitacco, Ph.D.

A Multi-Method Assessment of Psychosis: Current Perspectives 2019

8-hour intensive training, Lenox Hill Hospital
Instructors: Ali Khadivi, Ph.D., ABAP., and Shana Grover, Ph.D.

Forensic Clinical Interviewing: Developing your Practice 2019

8-hour workshop, International Association Forensic Mental Health
Services
Instructor: Caroline Logan, Ph.D.

<i>Assessing Risk of Violence: The Historical Clinical Risk Management-20, Version 3 (HCR-20^{V3})</i> 16-hour training (2018), Bronx Psychiatric Center, and 8-hour intensive training (2019), CRAN/TASC Mental Health Court Program Instructor: Barry Rosenfeld, Ph.D., ABPP	2018 & 2019
<i>Violence Risk Screening with the Fordham Risk Screening Tool (FRST)</i> 4-hour workshop, International Association Forensic Mental Health Services Instructor: Melodie Foellmi, Ph.D.	2018
<i>The Assessment and Treatment of Sex Offenders with Intellectual Disabilities</i> 8-hour pre-conference masterclass, Netherland Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers	2018
<i>Master of Arts Certificate, Forensic Document Examination</i> 4 courses across two semesters, East Tennessee State University	2017
<i>SMART Recovery: Self-Management and Recovery Training for Meeting Facilitators</i> 20-hour certification, distance learning training	2016
<i>Assessment and Treatment of Violent Behavior in Prisons</i> 8-hour training, Official College of Psychologists of Madrid	2013