

MICHELE GALIETTA, PH.D.

Department of Psychology
John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

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| 2001 | Ph.D., Clinical Psychology
Fordham University, Bronx, New York |
| 1994 | M.A., Clinical Psychology
Fordham University, Bronx, New York |
| 1992 | M.A., Spirituality & Religion
Fordham University, Bronx, New York |
| 1989 | B.S., Urban Studies, Minor: Psychology
Fordham University, Bronx, New York |

LICENSURE

Psychologist # 016422
Department of Education, State of New York

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE

Co-Director, Forensic Psychology Doctoral Program, City College at The John Jay College of Criminal Justice, 2008-present
Director of Clinical Training, Clinical Forensic Psychology Ph.D. Program, City College at The John Jay College of Criminal Justice, 2005-present
Ad Hoc Reviewer, Law & Human Behavior, 2003-present
International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Member
Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Member
Division of Psychologists in Public Service, Member
Guest Editor, Special Forensic Issue, Journal of Cognitive and Behavioral Practice, 2009-2010
Mental Health Initiative, Scientific Research Committee, Chair 2004-2008
American Psychological Association, Member
American Psychology-Law Society, Advertising Manager, 2001-2007
Committee on Professional Practice & Standards, APA, Member 2004-2006
John Jay College Psychology Department, Deputy Chair 2003-2005
John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Search Committee for Provost, 2006
American Psychology-Law Society Committee on Relationship with Other Organizations, Chair 2003-2004
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Member
Representative to United Nations Conference on the Status of Women, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues 2004
American Medical Directors Board of Directors, Long-term Care Certification Program, Public Member 2003 to 2004
John Jay College Faculty Senate, Department Representative 2003-2004
Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law, Washington DC, Policy Intern 1996
New York Times, Time, NY Daily News, Associated Press, Psychological expert cited in print
CNN, ABC, NBC, Court TV, Guest Psychological Expert

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Positions

- 2007-present Associate Professor
Department of Psychology
John Jay College of Criminal Justice/City University of New York
New York, New York
- 2002-present Assistant Professor
Department of Psychology
John Jay College of Criminal Justice/City University of New York
New York, New York
- 2008-present Adjunct Professor
Mental Health Disability Law Program
New York Law School
New York, New York

Courses Taught:

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

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

Clinical Positions

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

Clinical/Research Consultation or Training

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

Research Awards

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| | Co-Principal Investigator
Treatment of Psychopathy and Antisocial Personality Disorder
National Institute of Mental Health, R01, in preparation |
| 2006-2009 | Co-Principal Investigator
Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Stalking Offenders
National Institute of Mental Health, R34 MH-71841 (\$450,000) |
| 2004-2005 | Principle Investigator
Development of an Intensive Treatment Unit to Address Inmate Violence and Self-Abuse
New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (\$100,000) |
| 2004-2005 | Principal Investigator
Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Stalkers: Phase II Pilot Study
CUNY Committee on Research Awards, PSC-CUNY # 66721-00-35 (4,603) |
| 2002-2004 | Research Associate
Sexual Abuse of Minors by Catholic Clergy
United States Council of Catholic Bishops (\$460,000) |
| 2003-2004 | Principal Investigator
Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Reducing Offending in Stalking Offenders
John Jay College Presidential Research Grant (\$6,000) |
| 2003-2004 | Principal Investigator
Adaptation of Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Stalkers
CUNY Committee on Research Awards, PSC-CUNY # 60029-33-44 (\$5,000) |
| 2001-2001 | Co-Principal Investigator
Burdens and Benefits Associated with Participation in Research at the End of Life
Fordham University Center for Ethics Education (\$1,000) |
| 1999-2001 | Co-Investigator
The Impact of Depression on End-of-Life Decision Making: a Longitudinal Analysis
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (\$150,000) |

PUBLICATIONS

- Galietta, M. (2010). Back to basics: the application of cognitive and behavior theory to forensic treatment. *Cognitive and Behavioral Practice*, 10, 197-198.
- Rosenfeld, B., Byars, K.,* & Galietta, M. (2010). Conducting psychotherapy outcome research in forensic settings. In B. Rosenfeld & S. Penrod (Eds.) *Research Methods in Forensic Psychology*. NY: Wiley and Sons.
- Daftary-Kapur, T*., Groscup, J.L., O'Connor, M., Coffarro, F.*, & Galietta, M. (2011). Measuring knowledge of the insanity defense: Scale construction and validation. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, 29, 40-63.

- Breitbart, W., Rosenfeld, B., Gibson, C., Kramer, M., Li, Y., Tomarken, A., Nelson, C., Pessin, H., Esch, J., Galietta, M., Garcia, N., Brechtel, J., & Schuster, M. (2010). Impact of treatment for depression on desire for hastened death in patients with advanced AIDS. *Psychosomatics*, 51, 98-105.
- Galietta, M., Finneran, V*, Fava, J*, & Rosenfeld, B. (2010). Dialectical Behavior Therapy for antisocial and psychopathic personalities. In D. McKay, S. Taylor, & J. Abramowitz (Eds.) *Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy: Turning Failure into Success*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- Rosenfeld, B., Fava, J*, & Galietta, M. (2008). Treatment of the stalking offender: Considerations for risk assessment and intervention. In J. Werth, A. Benjamin, & D. Blevins (Eds.). *Duty to warn*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association Press (pp. 157-173).
- Galietta, M. & Stanley, B. S. (2008). Ethical considerations in conducting randomized controlled trials in psychotherapy research. In A.M. Nezu & C. M. Nezu (Eds.), *Evidence-Based Outcome Research: A Practical Guide to Conducting Randomized Controlled trials for Psychosocial Interventions*. NY: Oxford University Press.
- Pessin, H., Galietta, M., Nelson, C., Brescia, R., & Rosenfeld, B. & Breitbart, W. (2008). Burden and benefit of research with terminally ill. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, 41.
- Rosenfeld, B., Galietta, M., Ivanoff, A., Garcia-Mansilla, A. *, Martinez, R. *, Fava, J*, Fineran, V*, & Green, D.* (2007). Dialectical Behavior Therapy for the treatment of stalking offenders. *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health*, 6(2), 95-103.
- Breहनy, C.*, Groscup, J., & Galietta, M. (2007). Gender matters in the insanity defense. *Law & Psychology Review*, 31 Rev 93
- Rosenfeld, B., Breitbart, W., Gibson, C., Kramer, M., Tomarken, A., Nelson, C., Pessin, H., Esch, J., Galietta, M., Garcia, N., Brechtel, J., & Schuster, M. (2006). Desire for hastened death among patients with advanced AIDS. *Psychosomatics*, 47, 504-512.
- Stanley, B. & Galietta, M. (2006) Informed consent in treatment and research. In A.K. Hess & I.B. Weiner (Eds.), *Handbook of Forensic Psychology*, (3rd ed). NY: Wiley.
- White, B., Galietta, M., & Escobar, G.* (2006). Technology-driven literacy programs as a tool for re-connecting incarcerated mothers and their children: Assessing their need and viability in a federal prison. *Center on Juvenile & Criminal Justice: Justice Policy Journal*, 3, 1-20.
- Galietta, M. (2005). Termination of Parental Rights. In L. Gunsberg & P. Hymowitz (Eds.), *A Handbook of Divorce and Custody: Forensic, Developmental and Clinical Perspectives*. NY: Analytic Press.
- Terry, K., Smith, M., Galietta, M., O'Connor, M., Penrod, S., & Schlessinger, L. (2004, February). *The nature and scope of sexual abuse of minors by Catholic priests and deacons in the United States 1950-2002*. Washington DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.
- Rosenfeld, B. & Galietta, M. (2004). Clinical and ethical issues in the treatment of potentially violent individuals. In T.J. Jackson & L. VandeCreek (Eds.), *Innovations in Clinical Practice: Focus on violence prevention and treatment*. Sarasota, FL: Professional Resource Press.
- Nelson, C.J., Rosenfeld, B., Breitbart, W., & Galietta, M. (2002). Spirituality, religion, and depression in the terminally ill. *Psychosomatics*, 43, 313-320.
- Brechtel, J. R., Breitbart, W., Galietta, M., Krivo, S., & Rosenfeld, B. (2001). The use of highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART) in patients with advanced HIV infection: impact on medical, palliative care and quality of life outcomes. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*, 21, 41-51.

- Breitbart, W., Rosenfeld, B., Pessin, H., Kaim, M., Funesti-Esch, J., Galietta, M., Nelson, C., Pessin, H., & Brescia, R. (2000). Depression, hopelessness, and desire for hastened death in terminally ill patients with cancer. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 284, 2907-2911.
- Rosenfeld, B., Breitbart, W., Galietta, M., Kaim, M., Funesti-Esch, J., Nelson, C.J. Pessin, H., & Brescia, R. (2000). The Schedule for Attitudes toward Hastened Death: Measuring desire for death in terminally ill cancer patients. *Cancer*, 88, 2868-2875.
- Rosenfeld, B. Breitbart, W., Stein, K., Funesti-Esch, J., Chaim, M., Krivo, S., & Galietta, M. (1999). Measuring desire for death among patients with HIV/AIDS: The Schedule for Attitudes Toward Hastened Death. *The American Journal of Psychiatry*, 94-100.
- Moon, R. & Galietta, M. (1996, October). *Unmet needs of District of Columbia Jail Inmates with Mental Illness*. (Policy Brief). Washington, DC: Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law.

* denotes student author

PRESENTATIONS:

- Galietta, M. (2011, June). Adapting Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Stalking Offenders. Paper presented at the 11th Annual International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Conference, Barcelona, Spain.
- Galietta, M. (2009, May). Invited Discussant, Intimate Partner Stalking Symposium, Safe Horizons at John Jay College, NY.
- Galietta, M. (2009, April). Dialectical Behavior Therapy in Corrections. Keynote Speech presented at the New York State Protestant Chaplains Conference, Greenwich, NY.
- Galietta, M., & O'Connell, M. (2006, March). *Committee on Professional Practice and Standards: Discussion of APA Guidelines for Child Custody Evaluations in Divorce Proceedings*. Roundtable discussion presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Galietta, M. (2008, October). Implementation of Dialectical Behavior Therapy to combat self-abuse and violence in correctional settings. Paper presented at the National Commission on Correctional Health Care, Chicago, IL.
- Galietta, M., Rosenfeld, B., & Garcia-mansilla, A. (2006, March). *The relationship between psychopathy and stalking*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Galietta, M., & Olley, G. (2006, March). *Roundtable discussion of Atkins*. Roundtable discussion presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Breheny, C., Groscup, J., & Galietta, M. (2006, March). *Assessing the Role of Gender, Level of Control and Psychiatric History in Juror Response to the Insanity Defense*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.
- O'Connor, M, Groscup, J., & Galietta, M. (2005, July). Exploring the legal and psychological underpinnings of jury selection in insanity defense cases. Paper presented at the scientific programme of the 29th International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Paris, France.
- Groscup, J., O'Connor, M., & Galietta, M. (2005, July). Effectiveness of Different Forms of Voir Dire in Insanity Defense Cases. . Paper presented at the scientific programme of the 29th International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Paris, France.
- Reeves, K., Galietta, M., & O'Connor, M. (2005, March). An exploration of stalking myths in a diverse urban college sample. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, La Jolla, CA.

- Rosenfeld, B., Galietta, M., Ivanoff, A., et al. (2005, March). Treating the stalking offender: *Initial development of a DBT-based treatment program*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, La Jolla, CA.
- Breheny, C., Groscup, J., Galietta, M., & O'Connor, M. (2005, March). *Assessing juror response to the insanity defense across mental health conditions*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, La Jolla, CA.
- Coffaro, F., Starfield, B., Galietta, M., Groscup, J., & O'Connor, M. (2005, March). *Development of two scales to assess attitudes toward and knowledge about the insanity defense*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, La Jolla, CA.
- Starfield, B., Breheny, C., Groscup, J., O'Connor, M., Galietta, M., & Coffaro, F. (2005, March). *Extralegal influences on juror response to insanity verdicts: Attitudes and myths*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, La Jolla, CA.
- O'Connor, M., Groscup, J., & Galietta, M. (2005, March). *Juror impartiality in insanity defense cases: theory and practice*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, La Jolla, CA.
- Galietta, M. (2005, March). *Sexual Abuse of Minors in the Catholic Church*. Invited lecture, Fordham University, Bronx, NY.
- Galietta, M. (2004, March). *The nature and scope of sexual abuse of minors by Catholic Clergy in the US*. Symposium presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, Scottsdale, AZ.
- Galietta, M. (2004, March). *Methodological issues involved in the Catholic Church study on Child Sexual Abuse of Minors by Catholic Clergy*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Galietta, M., Rosenfeld, B., & Ivanoff, A. (2003, April). *Treating difficult-to-treat forensic patients: Applying DBT to forensic settings*. Symposium presented at the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Conference, Miami, FL.
- Galietta, M. (2003, June). *Update on psychological research pertinent to the physician-assisted suicide debate*. Paper presented at the Law and Society Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Galietta, M. (2003, June). *Health Care, Courts, and Crime*. Symposium discussant at the Law and Society Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Galietta, M. (2002, November). *Treating patients with Borderline Personality Disorder in Forensic and not-so-civil settings*. Clinical Roundtable at the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, NV.
- Galietta, M. (2002, November). *Dialectical Behavior Therapy for stalkers with BPD*. Poster Presented at the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, NV.
- Galietta, M. & Pessin, H. (2002, November). *Reasons for living and reasons for dying in terminally ill cancer patients*. Poster Presented at the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, NV.
- Pessin, H., & Galietta, M. (2002, May). *Burdens and benefits of research with terminally ill cancer patients*. Paper presented at the European Association for Palliative Care, 2nd Research Congress, Lyon, France.
- Galietta, M. (2001, November). *Treating the hard-to-love: Dialectical Behavior Therapy with forensic patients*. Clinical Roundtable at The Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Philadelphia, PA.
- Galietta, M., & Meyers, B. (2001, August). *Anxiety in terminally ill cancer patients*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

- Galietta, M., Hicks, J., David, B., & Mrksic, S. (2001, February). *Female Forensic Patients: Current national practices, problems & solutions*. Paper presented at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Seattle, WA.
- Galietta, M. (2001, October). *Forensic DBT*. Paper presented at the American Psychiatric Association: Psychiatric Services Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Galietta, M. (2000, April). *DBT in a maximum security forensic hospital with an African American client: An N-of-1 Study*. Poster presented at the International Society for the Improvement and Teaching of Dialectical Behavior Therapy (ISITDBT), New Orleans, LA.
- Galietta, M. (2000, August). *Issues in end of life care*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Conference, Washington DC.
- Galietta, M. (1999, August). *Interest in Hastened Death among AIDS Patients*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
- Galietta, M. (1998, October). *Therapeutic Jurisprudence, Children & the Law*. Paper presented at the 4th International Conference on Children Exposed to Family Violence, San Diego, CA.
- Galietta, M. (1998, October). *Physician-assisted Suicide: Research and Ethics*
Grand Rounds Presentation: St. John's Episcopal Hospital, Far Rockaway, NY.
- Galietta, M. (1998, March). *A therapeutic jurisprudence study: New York State judges & their interpretation of the law regarding termination of parental right*. Paper presented at the American Psychology and Law Society's Biennial Conference, Redondo Beach, CA.
- Galietta, M. (1998, March). *The impact of depression on desire for hastened death: implications for the assisted suicide debate*. Paper presented at the American Psychology and Law Society's Biennial Conference, Redondo Beach, CA.

HONORS & AWARDS

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

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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

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

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

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

Graduate Legal Coursework

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

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

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

References available upon request