

**CURRICULUM VITAE  
MICHELE GALIETTA**

John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
445 West 59<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, New York 10019

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, May 2001  
Fordham University, Bronx, New York  
Ph.D. Comprehensives passed with Superior rating, August 1996  
Dissertation: *Impact of personality disorders on desire for hastened death among terminally ill cancer patients*

M.A., Clinical Psychology, December 1994  
Fordham University, Bronx, New York  
Thesis: *New York State Judges interpretation of the best interest standard in termination of parental rights proceedings*

M.A., Spirituality & Religion, June 1992  
Fordham University, Bronx, New York  
Thesis: *Masculine and feminine spirituality*

B.S., Major: Urban Studies, Minor: Psychology  
Fordham University, Bronx, New York  
Honors Thesis: *Case studies on life in urban New York*

**LICENSURE**

New York State # 016422

**HONORS**

*John Jay College of Criminal Justice*  
Presidential Research Grant, 2003 to 2004

*Fordham University*  
Presidential Scholarship, 1993 to 1995  
Community Service Award, 1989

*Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center*  
Catherine Lowe Memorial Award for Education and Scholarship, 1998

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies  
American Psychological Association  
American Psychology and Law Society (division 41)  
Division of Psychologists in Public Service (division 18)  
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (division 9)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Academic Positions**

Director Ph.D. Program in Forensic Psychology, Director of Clinical Training  
Associate Professor  
Department of Psychology  
John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, New York  
August 2002 to present  
Graduate Courses: Family Violence and Disputes, Psychotherapy, Psychopathology

Adjunct Instructor  
Department of Psychology  
Lehman College, Bronx, New York  
September 1994 to May 2000  
Courses: Introductory Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Experimental Psychology, Psychology and Law, Issues in Parenting & Personality Theories (classes ranged from 12 to 125 students)

Adjunct Instructor  
Department of Psychology  
Fordham University, Bronx, New York  
May 1995 - January 2001  
Courses: Introductory Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Psychology & Law

Adjunct Instructor  
Department of Psychology  
College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, New York  
September 1995 to May 1996  
Courses: Developmental Psychology, Abnormal Psychology

### **Clinical Positions**

Dialectical Behavior Therapy Trainer, Behavioral Tech, LLC, May 2002 to present  
Seattle, Washington  
Conduct trainings and consultations in Dialectical Behavior Therapy nationally and internationally. Trainings conducted for Mental Health Australia, the U.S. Federal Bureau of Prisons, State of Delaware Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, State of Massachusetts Division of Youth Services.

Consultant for Dialectical Behavior Therapy Services, July 2000 to 2003  
Middletown Psychiatric Center, Middletown, New York  
Developed unit for patients with self-abusive and aggressive behavior. Developed and implemented DBT Training for staff, provided ongoing supervision in individual DBT, conducted clinical groups and implemented quality assurance investigation of changes on unit. Provided supervision for APA accredited internship program.

Consultant, July 1999 to July 2001  
Bellevue Hospital Center, New York, New York  
Developed and implemented Dialectical Behavior Therapy Treatment Program in the Outpatient Psychiatry Clinic.

Psychologist II, October 1999 to July 2001  
Kirby Forensic Psychiatric Center, Ward's Island, New York, New York  
Conducted forensic evaluations, psychotherapy, and research. Functioned as Unit Psychologist for the female unit specializing in severe personality disorders and aggressive/self-abusive behaviors. Developed specialized behavior management and step-down units for violent males.

### **Research Positions**

Co-Investigator/Project Coordinator, July 2000 to July 2002

Decision Making in Terminally ill Cancer Patients  
Research Project funded by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention  
This was a collaborative research project between involving Fordham University and Calvary Hospital. Research investigated decision making and the impact of treatment for depression on desire for hastened death among terminally ill cancer patients. Responsible for grant writing, IRB Protocols, recruitment, interviewing, data management and analysis.

National Institutes for Mental Health Predoctoral AIDS Research Fellow, July 1997 to 1998  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, 1275 York Ave, New York, New York  
Worked on research project examining the relationships among pain, depression and interest in physician-assisted suicide in AIDS and cancer patients. Responsible for interviewing patients and conducting assessments for depression, level of pain and level of functioning. Also responsible for recruiting participants, data entry and management, data analysis, and collaborative reporting of results.

Assistant Project Coordinator, 1993; Research Assistant, 1992  
Development of the Moral Self  
Research Project funded by the E.F. Kaufman Foundation  
Activities included grant-writing, subject recruitment and data collection and analysis for longitudinal study of self-concept and morality throughout the adolescent and adult lifespan.

### **Research Awards**

Co-Principal Investigator (with Barry Rosenfeld, Ph.D. & Andre Ivanoff, Ph.D.), “Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Stalking Offenders”  
R34 Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (\$450,000)

Program Developer and Principle Investigator, “Development of an Intensive Treatment Unit to address Inmate Violence and Self-Abuse”  
Funded by the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (\$100,000)

Research Associate, “Sexual Abuse of Minors by Catholic Clergy”  
Sponsored by the United States Council of Catholic Bishops (\$460,000)

Principal Investigator, “Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Stalkers: Phase II Pilot Study”  
(PSC-CUNY Award # 66721-00-35), Funded by the CUNY Committee on Research Awards,  
2004 to 2005 (\$4,603)

Principal Investigator, “Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Reducing Offending in Stalking Offenders” John Jay College Presidential Research Grant, 2003 to 2004 (\$6,000)

Principal Investigator, “Adaptation of Dialectical Behavior Therapy for stalkers: Pilot project” (PSC-CUNY Award # 60029-33-44) Funded by the CUNY Committee on Research Awards,  
2003 to 2004 (\$5,000)

Co-Principal Investigator (with Hayley Pessin, Ph.D.), “Burdens and benefits associated with participation in research at the end of life”  
Funded by Fordham University Center for Ethics Education, 2001 to 2002 (\$1,000)

Co-Investigator (with Barry Rosenfeld, Ph.D., P.I.), “The impact of depression on end-of-life decision making: a longitudinal analysis” Funded by American Foundation for Suicide Prevention,  
1999 to 2001 (\$150,000)

## PUBLICATIONS

- 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. (In Press). Impact of treatment for depression on desire for hastened death in patients with advanced AIDS. *Psychosomatics*.
- Galietta, M., Finneran, V., Fava, J., & Rosenfeld, B. Dialectical Behavior Therapy for antisocial and psychopathic personalities (In Press). In D. McKay, S. Taylor, & J. Abramowitz (Eds.) *The expanded scope of cognitive-behavior therapy: Lessons learned from refractory cases*. 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., Finneran, V., & Green, D. (2007). Dialectical Behavior Therapy for the treatment of stalking offenders. *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health*, 6(2), 95-103.
- 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*, (3<sup>rd</sup> ed). NY: Wiley.
- White, B., Galietta, M., & Escobar, G. (2006). Technology-driven literacy programs as a tool for re-connecting incarcerated mothers and their children: Assessing their need and viability in a federal prison. *Center on Juvenile & Criminal Justice: Justice Policy Journal*, 3, 1-20.
- Galietta, M. (2005). Termination of Parental Rights. In L. Gunsberg & P. Hymowitz (Eds.), *A Handbook of Divorce and Custody: Forensic, Developmental and Clinical Perspectives*. NY: Analytic Press.
- Terry, K., Smith, M., Galietta, M., O'Connor, M., Penrod, S., & Schlessinger, L. (2004, February). *The nature and scope of sexual abuse of minors by Catholic priests and deacons in the United States 1950-2002*. Washington DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.
- Rosenfeld, B. & Galietta, M. (2004). Clinical and ethical issues in the treatment of potentially violent individuals. In T.J. Jackson & L. VandeCreek (Eds.), *Innovations in Clinical Practice: Focus on violence prevention and treatment*. Sarasota, FL: Professional Resource Press.
- Nelson, C.J., Rosenfeld, B., Breitbart, W., & Galietta, M. (2002). Spirituality, religion, and depression in the terminally ill. *Psychosomatics*, 43, 313-320.
- Brechtel, J. R., Breitbart, W., Galietta, M., Krivo, S., & Rosenfeld, B. (2001). The use of highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART) in patients with advanced HIV infection: impact on medical, palliative care and quality of life outcomes. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*, 21, 41-51.

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

#### **PRESENTATIONS:**

- Galietta, M., & O'Connell, M. (2006, March). *Committee on Professional Practice and Standards: Discussion of APA Guidelines for Child Custody Evaluations in Divorce Proceedings*. Roundtable discussion presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Galietta, M., Rosenfeld, B., & Garcia-mansilla, A. (2006, March). *The relationship between psychopathy and stalking*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Galietta, M., & Olley, G. (2006, March). *Roundtable discussion of Atkins*. Roundtable discussion presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Breheny, C., Groscup, J., & Galietta, M. (2006, March). *Assessing the Role of Gender, Level of Control and Psychiatric History in Juror Response to the Insanity Defense*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.
- O'Connor, M, Groscup, J., & Galietta, M. (2005, July). Exploring the legal and psychological underpinnings of jury selection in insanity defense cases. Paper presented at the scientific programme of the 29th International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Paris, France.
- Groscup, J., O'Connor, M., & Galietta, M. (2005, July). *Effectiveness of Different Forms of Voir Dire in Insanity Defense Cases*. Paper presented at the scientific programme of the 29th International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Paris, France.
- Reeves, K., Galietta, M., & O'Connor, M. (2005, March). An exploration of stalking myths in a diverse urban college sample. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, La Jolla, CA.
- Rosenfeld, B., Galietta, M., Ivanoff, A., et al. (2005, March). Treating the stalking offender: *Initial development of a DBT-based treatment program*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, La Jolla, CA.
- Breheny, C., Groscup, J., Galietta, M., & O'Connor, M. (2005, March). *Assessing juror response to the insanity defense across mental health conditions*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, La Jolla, CA.
- Coffaro, F., Starfield, B., Galietta, M., Groscup, J., & O'Connor, M. (2005, March). *Development of two scales to assess attitudes toward and knowledge about the insanity defense*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, La Jolla, CA.
- Starfield, B., Breheny, C., Groscup, J., O'Connor, M., Galietta, M., & Coffaro, F. (2005, March). *Extralegal influences on juror response to insanity verdicts: Attitudes and myths*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, La Jolla, CA.
- O'Connor, M., Groscup, J., & Galietta, M. (2005, March). *Juror impartiality in insanity defense cases: theory and*

- practice*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, La Jolla, CA.
- Galietta, M. (2005, March). *Sexual Abuse of Minors in the Catholic Church*. Invited lecture, Fordham University, Bronx, NY.
- Galietta, M. (2004, March). *The nature and scope of sexual abuse of minors by Catholic Clergy in the US*. Symposium presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, Scottsdale, AZ.
- Galietta, M. (2004, March). *Methodological issues involved in the Catholic Church study on Child Sexual Abuse of Minors by Catholic Clergy*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Galietta, M., Rosenfeld, B., & Ivanoff, A. (2003, April). *Treating difficult-to-treat forensic patients: Applying DBT to forensic settings*. Symposium presented at the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Conference, Miami, FL.
- Galietta, M. (2003, June). *Update on psychological research pertinent to the physician-assisted suicide debate*. Paper presented at the Law and Society Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Galietta, M. (2003, June). *Health Care, Courts, and Crime*. Symposium discussant at the Law and Society Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Galietta, M. (2002, November). *Treating patients with Borderline Personality Disorder in Forensic and not-so-civil settings*. Clinical Roundtable at the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, NV.
- Galietta, M. (2002, November). *Dialectical Behavior Therapy for stalkers with BPD*. Poster Presented at the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, NV.
- Galietta, M. & Pessin, H. (2002, November). *Reasons for living and reasons for dying in terminally ill cancer patients*. Poster Presented at the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, NV.
- Pessin, H., & Galietta, M. (2002, May). *Burdens and benefits of research with terminally ill cancer patients*. Paper presented at the European Association for Palliative Care, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **SERVICE & POSITIONS HELD**

Ad hoc reviewer, Law & Human Behavior, Psychology, Public Policy & Law, Behavioral Sciences & Law, 2003-present

Public Member, Board of Directors, American Medical Directors, Long-term Care Certification Program, 2003 to present

Chair, Scientific Research Committee, Mental Health Initiative Foundation

Member, American Psychological Association, Committee on Professional Practice & Standards

Advertising Manager, American Psychology-Law Society, 2001-present

Chair, American Psychology-Law Society Committee on Relationship with Other Organizations, 2003-present

Representative to United Nations Conference on the Status of Women, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, 2004

Director of Clinical Training, Clinical Forensic Ph.D. Program, City College at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, 2005-present

Deputy Chair, John Jay College Psychology Department, 2003-2005

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Search Committee for Provost, 2006

John Jay College Faculty Senate, Department Representative, 2003-2004 academic year

John Jay College Psychology Department Curriculum Committee, 2003-present

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Phase II Space Planning Committee, 2004-present

### **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

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

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

Summer Intern, 1996  
The Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law, Washington, DC  
Worked on projects involving compliance with class action legislation,  
Designed public policy investigation and wrote report on mental health needs of jail inmates, attended policy rounds

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.

Pre-Doctoral Psychology Intern, Forensic Track, July 1998  
Bellevue Hospital Center, 27<sup>th</sup> St. & 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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***