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Appointments

Associate Professor, Fordham University (Tenured), 2014-present
Associate Professor, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, 2013-present
Assistant Professor, Fordham University, 2008-2014
Assistant Professor, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, 2006-2013
Adjunct Associate Professor, CUNY Graduate Center, 2007-2013
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Brooklyn College, 2007-2008

Licensure

New York State Licensed Psychologist, License Number 016549-1, 2005-present

Education

Mount Sinai School of Medicine	Post-Doctoral Fellowship, July 2004-June 2006
MCP Hahnemann/ Drexel University ¹	Ph.D. Clinical Psychology, September 2004
Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center	Clinical Internship, July 2003-June 2004
Teachers College Columbia University	MA Psychology & Education, May 1999
Yale University	BA Psychology, with honors, May 1998

Honors and Awards

- Midlevel Professional Award, American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases Annual Meeting, November 2014
- Undergraduate Research Mentor of the Year, Fordham University, April 2014
- Teacher of the Year in the Sciences, Fordham University, February 2012
- National Institutes of Health Pediatric Loan Repayment Program Renewal, July 2011
- National Institutes of Health Pediatric Loan Repayment Program Renewal, July 2009
- National Institutes of Health Pediatric Loan Repayment Program Recipient, July 2007

Professional Affiliations

Council for Undergraduate Research (CUR)
Association for Psychological Science (APS)
Eastern Psychological Association (EPA)
Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM)
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)
Psi Chi, National Honor Society in Psychology

¹MCP Hahnemann University merged with Drexel University in June 2002. Please note that work listed under both affiliations began at MCP Hahnemann University but was completed at Drexel University.

Grant Funding

Under Review

National Institute of Health (NIH; R01 mechanism)

Stabilizing Transitional Outcomes in Pediatric Transplant (STOP)

The specific aim of this proposal is to conduct a randomized controlled trial (RCT) that will determine whether a “transition coordinator” intervention can improve medication adherence during the process of transferring to adult services compared to standard care.

Role: PI

National Institute for Health Research (NIHR; United Kingdom) (PI: Anna Hames)

A Feasibility Study of an Online Peer Mentoring Intervention for Young People with Chronic Liver Disease and Post-Liver Transplant

This application proposes to develop and pilot-test an innovation approach to improving self-management among pediatric transplant recipients.

Role: Co-Investigator

Awarded

Extramural

National Research Foundation (South Africa) (PI: Ronel Ferreira)

Supporting Primary School Children’s Holistic Well-Being by Means of a Multi-Disciplinary Health Promoting Intervention

The aim of this project is to develop a school-based intervention to improve the eating habits of children enrolled in South African and Bronx schools.

Role: Co-Investigator

National Research Foundation (South Africa) (PI: Vanessa Scherman)

Understanding bullying in schools: Towards an intervention

This aims of this project are to a) characterize bullying in South African schools and b) use this initial data collection to inform the development of an intervention aiming to decrease bullying behavior.

Role: Co-Investigator

Pediatric Psychology Externship Grant, Mizroeff Foundation

September 2010

The Mizroeff Foundation awarded me four years of funding, renewable afterwards, to support the development of a pediatric psychology pre-doctoral externship at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine for Fordham University students. This grant provides funding for extern travel; testing equipment; student pilot projects; and summer stipends for externs who join research projects. Since its inception, three Fordham Clinical Psychology students have been funded as well as one Applied Developmental Psychology student.

Role: PI

NIH/NIDDK (1 R01 DK080740-02)

9/20/09-6/30/15

Medication Adherence in Children Who Had a Liver Transplant (MALT)

This multi-center proposal tests the ability of an objective measure of adherence, calculating Tacrolimus Standard Deviation (SD), to immunosuppressant medications to predict organ rejection and loss in children who had a liver transplant. Psychosocial risk factors for nonadherence will also be examined.

Role: Co-Investigator

Grant-In-Aid, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) July 2009
Adolescents Living with Liver Disease as Peer Mentors: A Program to Aid Transition and Health Care Management
The present award will fund a pilot intervention aiming to improve health care management in adolescent and young adult transplant recipients by training them to mentor newly diagnosed or struggling younger patients.
Role: PI

Intramural

Faculty Research Grant, Fordham University March 2013
Spiritual Self Schema Therapy (3S) for Obesity: Developing and Testing a Modified Intervention
This project will collect pilot data to investigate the efficacy of a community-based, empirically supported, manualized psychotherapy protocol for reducing obesity in inner-city, African-American adults.
Role: Co-PI

Faculty Research Grant, Fordham University March 2010
Improving Outcomes for Children with Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease
The present study goals are to develop and pilot test an intervention aiming to promote weight loss and improved medical status in pediatric patients diagnosed with NAFLD.
Role: PI

Faculty Research Grant, Fordham University January 2009
A Prospective Investigation of Post-Traumatic Stress, Depression and Medical Outcomes in Cardiac Patients
This award supported my ongoing research pursuits at Elmhurst Hospital Center including conducting a medical record review of over 1000 patients who participated in a mental health screening program.
Role: PI

Completed

NIH/NIDDK
Diversity Supplement 9/01/12-8/31/14
Stemming from the MALT grant listed below, a diversity supplement for a Fordham University clinical psychology doctoral student, Christina Supelana, was submitted and funded.
Role: PI at Fordham University

NIH/NIMH (5 R34 MH071249-03) 4/1/05-3/31/08
Treatment of PTSD in Cardiac Patients
This study aimed to develop a treatment for posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) symptoms that are caused by the emotionally traumatic experience of having had a myocardial infarction (MI).
Role: Co-Investigator

Grant-In-Aid, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) June 2003
Taking Action to Lose Weight: Toward an Understanding of Individual Differences
Awarded for dissertation research studying individual differences in dieting behavior with a focus on underserved populations.
Role: PI

Employment

Assistant Professor (July 2006-August 2008)
Mount Sinai School of Medicine

- Principal investigator of several psychosocial protocols based in pediatric liver transplant
- Coordinator of mental health screening program in cardiology clinic, with a research focus on ethnic differences in psychiatric symptom presentation among this population.
- Providing psychotherapy and neuropsychological assessment to medically-ill pediatric patients.
- Supervisor of research assistants and trainees.

Organizational Consultant (June 2003-August 2008)

Jewish Home and Hospital (JHH), New York, NY

Invited to consult on treatment outcome study aiming to improve the quality of life for elderly residents and hospital staff being implemented at the Jewish Home and Hospital which is located on three campuses in the New York City area. Duties included statistical analyses, manuscript preparation, and overseeing participant interviews.

Organizational & Statistical Consultant (October 2003-August 2005)

Jewish Home and Hospital, Sarah Neuman Campus, Westchester, NY

Hired separately from project listed above as a consultant to assist the Sarah Neuman campus of the Jewish Home and Hospital implement a study funded by the Department of Health (DOH). Conducted and summarized all statistical analyses for this project.

Research Analyst (May 1999-December 2001)

Demographic Perspectives, New Haven, CT

Analyzing, interpreting and summarizing data collected from several private, prestigious Northeast colleges and universities; creating graphical presentations of results; writing summary reports for clients.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

**Indicates student supervised by RA.*

1. *Supelana, C., Annunziato, R.A., *Kaplan, D., *Helcer, J., Stuber, M.A., & Shemesh, E. (Under revision). PTSD in transplant recipients: Current understanding and future implications.
2. *Giudicessi, A., *Rubes, M., *Kim, J-S, & Annunziato, R.A. (In press). Dangerous Liaisons: Self-Management and the Burden of Food Allergy for College Students. *Health Behavior & Policy Review*.
3. *Vuotto, S.C., Procidano, M.E., & Annunziato, R.A. Understanding the Health Behaviors of Young-Adult Survivors of Childhood Cancer: Preliminary Analysis and Model Development. (In press). *Children*.
4. Annunziato, R.A., *Parbhakar, M., Kapoor, K., Matloff, R., *Casey, N., Benchimol, C., Hotchkiss, H., Nair, V., & Saland, J. (In press). Can transition to adulthood for transplant recipients be improved by intensified services while patients are still in pediatrics? *Progress in Transplantation*.
5. Annunziato, R.A., Kim, S-K., Fussner, M., *Ahmad, T., *Jerson, B., & Rubinstein, D. (In press). Utilizing correspondence analysis to characterize the mental health of cardiac patients with diabetes. *Journal of Health Psychology*.
6. Annunziato, R.A., *Rubes M., *Caso, N., *Dillon, M., Sicherer, S.H., & Shemesh, E. (2015). Allocation of food allergy responsibilities and its correlates for children and adolescents. *Journal of Health Psychology, 20(6)*, 693-701.
7. Kerkar, N. & Annunziato, R.A. (2015). Transitional care in solid organ transplantation. *Seminars in Pediatric Surgery, 24(2)*, 83-87.
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13. Annunziato, R.A., Freiburger, D., Martin, K., *Helcer, J., Fitzgerald, C., & Lefkowitz, D. (2014). An empirically-based practice perspective on the transition to adulthood for solid-organ transplant recipients. *Pediatric Transplantation, 18*(8), 794-802.
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75. Lowe, M.R., Davis, W.N, Annunziato, R.A., & Lucks, D.L. (2003). Inpatient hospitalization for eating disorders: outcomes during treatment and short-term follow-up. *Eating Behaviors*, 4, 385-397.

*Papers with Fordham student co-authors = 36; N = 30 (12 graduate students & 18 undergraduates)

Manuscripts Under Review

1. Annunziato, R.A., Lee, S.G., *Galici, E., & Arnon, R. (Under review). Children with HCV: The impact of disease and treatment on patients, caregivers and families.
2. Rosen, D., Annunziato, R., Colombel, J.F., Dubinsky, M., & Benkov, K. (Under review). Transition of Inflammatory Bowel Disease Care: Assessment of Transition Readiness Factors and Disease Outcomes in a Young Adult Population.
3. Grochowalski, J., Kim, S-K., Annunziato, R.A. (Under review). Exploratory Detection of Differential Item Functioning Using Correspondence Analysis.
4. Shemesh, E., *Lewis, B.J., *Rubes, M., Ambrose, M.A., *Cahill, M., *Knight, C., Sicherer, S.H., & Annunziato, R.A. (Under review). Psychosocial Screening Outcomes in a Pediatric Care Setting.
5. Kim, S-K. & Annunziato, R.A. (Under review). Biplotting Cardiovascular Patients' Mental Health and Clinical Symptom Categories in Multidimensional Subspaces.

Other Scholarly Publications

1. *Duncan, S.E. & Annunziato, R.A. (Accepted). Adherence and Transition in the Pediatric Dialysis Patient. In A. Nissenson & R.N. Fine (Eds.), *Handbook of Dialysis Therapy*, 5th Edition. Philadelphia: Elsevier.
2. Annunziato, R.A. & Kim, S-K. (In press). Assessment in Transition: Options, Challenges and Future Directions. Editorial for *Pediatric Transplantation*.
3. *Lewis, B. & Annunziato, R.A. (2015). MA Level Practitioners. In R.L. Cautin & S.O. Lilienfeld (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia for Clinical Psychology*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.
4. Annunziato, R.A. (2015). Lost as we are translating? Informing transitional interventions with data from the adult side. Editorial for *Liver Transplantation*, 21(2), 143-144.
5. Annunziato, R.A. & *Posillico, A.M. (2014). Transition to Adulthood for Youth With Special Health Care Needs: How Can Psychologists Contribute? *New York State Psychologist*.
6. Annunziato, R.A., Calogero, R.M., & Sysko, R. (2014). Addressing obesity in special populations. Editorial for *Journal of Obesity*, 171208.
7. *Vuotto, S. & Annunziato, R.A. (2014). Caring For Yourself Emotionally When You Have a Painful or Physically Limiting Condition. *Arthritis Self-Management*.

8. Shemesh, E., Howell, E.A., Kleinman, L.C & Annunziato, R. (2014). Racial and economic disparities in transplant outcomes: the not-so-hidden morbidities. Editorial for *Liver Transplantation*, 20(1), 4-6.
9. Annunziato, R.A. & *Rubes, M. (2014). Ensuring that our families are truly informed: Considerations for consent in pediatric transplantation. Editorial for *Pediatric Transplantation*, 18(1), 3-5.
10. Annunziato, R.A. (2013). Facilitating Transitions to Adulthood for Youth With Special Health Care Needs. *New York State Psychological Association Notebook*.
11. Annunziato, R.A. (2013). Reaching out to our youth about organ donation. Editorial for *Pediatric Transplantation*, 17(1), 3-4.
12. Annunziato, R.A. & Roland, M. (2012). Food Allergy Management in Adolescents: Pride and Prejudice. *Infant, Child, Adolescent Nutrition*, 4, 369-372.
13. Nair, V. & Annunziato, R.A. (2012). The great divide-myth or reality? Adult physician perspectives. *American Society of Nephrology Kidney News*, 4(9), 13.
14. Annunziato, R.A. (2011). How do we know whether the kids will really be ok? Improving our understanding of health care transitions. Editorial for *Pediatric Transplantation*, 15(7), 668-670
15. Annunziato, R.A. & *Jerson, B. (2010, July/August). Psychotherapy for people with arthritis. *Arthritis Self-Management*.
16. Annunziato, R.A. (2010). Review of Cooper, Todd, & Wells (2009). Treating Bulimia Nervosa and Binge Eating: An Integrated Metacognitive and Cognitive Therapy Manual. *The Behavior Therapist*, 33(1), 18-19.
17. Annunziato, R.A., Lowe, M.R., Davis, W.N, & Lucks, D.L. (2003). A review of patient status after inpatient treatment for eating disorders. *Renfrew Perspective*.
18. Lowe, M.R., Miller-Kovach, K, Phelan, S, & Annunziato, R.A. (2002). Weight-loss maintenance in overweight individuals one to five years following successful completion of a commercial weight loss program. *Compendium Series: Obesity*.
19. Lowe, M.R., Riddell, L.J., & Annunziato, R.A. (2002). *Weight loss maintenance program for the NIH Look AHEAD clinical trial (months 6-12)*. Curriculum development project commissioned by NIH Look AHEAD Weight Loss Intervention Subcommittee.
20. Lowe, M.R., Butryn, M.L. & Annunziato, R.A. (2001). *Promoting Weight Maintenance in Weight Watchers' Members: Theoretical Overview, Research Review, and Programmatic Recommendations*. Outcome assessment project commissioned by Weight Watchers.

Selected Professional Presentations (from the last 10 years, of over 110)

1. Jossen, J., Annunziato, R.A., Chu, J., *Kim, H-S., Sheflin, S., Lai, J. & Arnon, R. (May, 2015). Liver Transplantation for Children with Autoimmune Hepatitis and Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis: An Analysis of the UNOS Database. Paper presented at the *American Transplant Congress*, Philadelphia, PA.
2. *Parbhakar, M., *Posillico, A., *DiPietrantonio, C., *Giudicessi, A., *Chan, V., Regelmann, M., Rapaport, R., & Annunziato, R.A. (April, 2015). Examining the Mental Health of Pediatric Growth Patients and Parents Relative to Diabetes. Poster presented at the *Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting*, San Antonio, TX.
3. *Rubes, M. & Annunziato, R.A. (March, 2015). Anxiety in children and adolescents with food allergies: A longitudinal study. Poster presented at the *Eastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA.
4. *Marino, J. & Annunziato, R.A. (March, 2015). Does quality of life differ between overweight and obese children? Poster presented at the *Eastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA.
5. *Swinth, G., *Shneider, C., & Annunziato, R.A. (March, 2015). What's in a Name? Perceptions of Autism Spectrum Disorder. Paper presented at the *Eastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA.
6. Annunziato, R.A., Lee, S.G., *Newcorn, A., *Galici, E., & Arnon, R. (November, 2014). Children with HCV: The impact of disease and treatment on patients, caregivers and families. Invited presentation and poster receiving presidential distinction at the *American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA.

7. Chu, J., Annunziato, R.A., *DiPietrantonio, C., *Posillico, A., & Arnon, R. (November, 2014). Primary Non Function after liver transplant in children in the PELD era: Analysis of UNOS database. Poster presented at the *American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA.
8. *Grossman, S.L. & Annunziato, R.A. (November, 2014). Body Hair Removal Scale and Associations Between Hair Removal and Body Image Concerns. Poster presented at the *48th Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, Philadelphia, PA.
9. *Lewis, B., *Rubes, M., *Knight, C., *Cahill, M., Ambrose, M., Annunziato, R.A., Sicherer, S., & Shemesh, E. Psychosocial Screening Outcomes in a Pediatric Clinic. (October, 2014). Poster presented at the *American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP) Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA.
10. *Ngo, H., Jiang, S., *Ginch, T., & Annunziato, R.A. (August, 2014). Assessing Treatment Acceptability of Mindfulness Meditation among Chinese Americans. Poster presented at the *American Psychological Association Annual Convention*, Washington, DC.
11. *Davis, C., *Dutton, W., *Durant, T., Annunziato, R.A., & Marcotte, D. (May, 2014). Spiritual Self Schema Therapy (3S) for Obesity. Part of a symposium presented at the *25th Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention*, San Francisco, CA.
12. *Giudicessi, A., *Rubes, M., *Kim, J-S, & Annunziato, R.A. (April, 2014). Dangerous Liaisons: Self-Management and the Burden of Food Allergy for College Students. Poster presented at the *Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA.
13. Annunziato, R.A., *Arrato, N, *Rubes, M., & Arnon, R. (April, 2014). The importance of mental health monitoring during the transition to adulthood among pediatric liver transplant recipients. Poster presented at the *Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA.
14. *Parbhakar, M., Kapoor, K., Matloff, R., *Casey, N., Benchimol, C., Hotchkiss, H., Nair, V., Saland, J., & Annunziato, R. (April, 2014). Can transition to adulthood for transplant recipients be improved by dedicated services while patients are still in pediatrics? Poster presented at the *Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA.
15. *Supelana, C., Annunziato, R., Schiano, T. Florman, S., Vaidya, S., Shneider, B, and Shemesh, E. (April, 2014). A biomarker related to nonadherence predicts rejection in adult liver transplant recipients. Paper presented at the *Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA.
16. *Parbhakar, M. & Annunziato, R.A. (March, 2014). An Investigation of Depression in Medically-Ill Youth Transitioning to Adulthood. Part of a symposium presented at the *Eastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA.
17. *Henkel, K. & Annunziato, R.A. (March, 2014). Adjusting to College Life with a Special Health Care Need. Part of a symposium presented at the *Eastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA.
18. *Rubes, M., *Giudicessi, A., & Annunziato, R.A. (March, 2014). Dangerous Liaisons: Self-Management and the Burden of Food Allergy for College Students. Part of a symposium presented at the *Eastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA.
19. *Caso, N., Kim, S-K., & Annunziato, R.A. (March, 2014). An examination of a novel measure of social stereotyping. Poster presented at the *Eastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA.
20. *Henkel, K. & Annunziato, R.A. (March, 2014). The relationship between childhood-onset and diabetes and mental health into young adulthood. Poster presented at the *Eastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA.
21. *Stahl, T. & Annunziato, R.A. (March, 2014). Socially Desirable Characteristics as Determined by Students at the Undergraduate Level. Poster presented at the *Eastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA.
22. *Tozzi, J., *Supelana, C., Kaplan, D., & Annunziato, R.A. (March, 2014). A Closer Examination of Post-Traumatic Stress Symptoms in Cardiac Patients. Poster presented at the *Eastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA.
23. Sicherer, S., *Rubes, M., Mullarkey, C., Ambrose, M., Ravid, N., Chuang, K., Annunziato, R.A. & Shemesh, E. Bullying and food allergy –longitudinal follow-up. (February, 2014). Poster presented at the *American Academy for Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA.
24. *Rubes, M., Podolsky, A., *Caso, N., Annunziato, R.A., Cox, A., Kim, J., Nowak-Wegrzyn, A., Wang, J., Sicherer, S.H. & Shemesh, E. (February, 2014). Can Training Improve Allergists' Ability To Accurately Identify Anxiety In Children With Food Allergy? Poster presented at the *American Academy for Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA.

25. Arnon, R., Annunziato, R.A., *D'Amelio, G., Chu, J., & Shneider, B.L. (October, 2013). Early and Late Liver Transplantation for Children with Biliary Atresia: is there a difference in the outcome? Analysis of the UNOS database. Poster presented at the *American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC.
26. Annunziato, R.A. (August, 2013). Humanism in Practice: The Role of Mental Health Professionals in Implementing Person-Centered Medicine. Part of a symposium presented at the *American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Honolulu, HI*.
27. *Siedel, J. & Annunziato, R.A. (May, 2013). The Opposite of Mindfulness: The Relationship Between Rumination, Worry, and Achievement Motivation. Poster presented at the *25th Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention*, Washington, DC.
28. *Baisley, M.C. & Annunziato, R.A. (May, 2013). Using structured peer feedback to reduce undergraduate neutralization of bad academic behavior. Poster presented at the *25th Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention*, Washington, DC.
29. *Rubes, M., *Caso, N., Podolsky, A., Ambrose, M., Sicherer, S.H., Shemesh, E. & Annunziato, R.A. (May, 2013). Separation anxiety in children with food allergy: a potential resiliency factor? Poster presented at the *25th Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention*, Washington, DC.
30. Sheflin-Findling, S., Annunziato, R.A., *Ragusa, R., Chu, J., Kerkar, N., & Arnon, R. (May, 2013). Liver Transplantation for Neonatal Hemochromatosis: Analysis of the UNOS database. Paper presented at the *American Transplant Congress*, Seattle, WA.
31. Annunziato, R.A., *Baisley, M.C., *Malone, T., Arnon, R., & Kerker, N. (March, 2013). No longer strangers headed to a strange land: Utilizing a coordinator to improve transitions. Poster presented at the *Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.
32. *Caso, N., *Rubes, M., Ambrose, M.A., Sicherer, S.H., Shemesh, E., & Annunziato, R.A. (March, 2013). Allocation food allergy responsibilities for children and adolescents. Poster presented at the *Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.
33. *Parbhakar, M. & Annunziato, R.A. (March, 2013). Diagnosed Depression in Young Adults with Special Health Care Needs. Poster presented at the *Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.
34. *Rubes, M., Podolsky, A., *Caso, N., Annunziato, R., Sicherer, S.H. & Shemesh, E. (February, 2013). Accuracy of Allergists' Estimation of Anxiety in Children with Food Allergy. Poster presented at the *American Academy for Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology Annual Meeting*, San Antonio, TX.
35. Zack, Y., Annunziato, R.A., Chuang, K., Florman, S., Kim-Schluger, L., Shemesh, E., Schiano, T., & Vaidya, S. (November, 2012). Adherence to Tacrolimus, rejection, and psychiatric morbidity in adult liver transplant recipients. Poster presented at the *59th Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine Meeting*, Atlanta, GA.
36. *Lewis, B. & Annunziato, R.A. (October, 2012). Behavioral subskills of joint attention influence social development in children with autism. Poster presented at the *National Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*, Lawrence, KS.
37. *D'Urso, C., *Van Nostrand, K., & Annunziato, R.A. (August, 2012). Psychosocial and treatment considerations for children with non-alcoholic fatty liver disease. Poster presented at the *American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Orlando, FL*.
38. *Petit, C., *Ingram, D., *Henkel, K., *Cerrachio, A., & Annunziato, R.A. (August, 2012). Lost on campus? The Mental Health and Quality of Life of Commuter Students Relative to Peers. Poster presented at the *American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Orlando, FL*.
39. Arnon, R., Annunziato, R.A., Willis, A., *Parbhakar, M., *Tapia, J., Chu, J., Kerkar, N., Shneider, B.L. (June, 2012). Liver Transplantation for Children with Biliary Atresia in the PELD Era: Role of Ethnicity and Insurance. Paper presented at the *American Transplant Congress, Boston, MA*.
40. Arnon, R., Annunziato, R.A., Miloh, T., *Jackson, M., Contreras, A., Sogawa, H., Lee, S., & Kerkar, N. (June 2012). Liver Transplantation for Children with Biliary Atresia at the PELD era: Analysis of the UNOS database. Poster presented at the *American Transplant Congress, Boston, MA*.
41. Ambrose M. A., Annunziato, R. A., Ravid, N., Chuang, K., Mullarkey, C., Shemesh, E., Sicherer, S. H. (March, 2012). Bullying of Food-Allergic Youth: Results from a Parent and Child Survey. Poster presented at the *American Academy for Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL*.
42. Kerkar, N., *D'Urso, C., Kochin, I.N., Gault, A., Arnon, R., Miloh, T.A., Suchy, F.J., & Annunziato, R.A.

- (November, 2011). Depression markers are more prevalent in obese children with nonalcoholic fatty liver disease than in those without. Poster accepted for presentation with presidential distinction at the *American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA*.
43. Kerkar, N., Kochin, I.N., *Van Nostrand, K., Arnon, R., Chu, J., Miloh, T.A., Suchy, F.J., & Annunziato, R.A. (November, 2011). Quality of life in children with NAFLD: a longitudinal study. Poster accepted for presentation with presidential distinction at the *American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA*.
 44. *Deibert, S.T., Siedlecki, K., & Annunziato, R.A. (August, 2011). Distress and Memory Change during the Transition to College. Poster presented at the *American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC*.
 45. Regelman, M., Delman, B., Tenore, A., Annunziato, R., Klein, M., MD, Chacko, E., Iazzetti, L., Chia, D., Hyman, S., Wallach, E., & Rapaport, R. (June, 2011). Association of Anterior Pituitary Volume by Magnetic Resonance Imaging with Growth Parameters and the Growth Hormone-Insulin-like Growth Factor-1 Axis. Poster presented at *The Endocrine Society's 93rd Annual Meeting in Boston, Endocrine Society Presidential Poster Finalist*.
 46. *Jerson, B., *D'Urso, C., Annunziato, R.A. (May, 2011). Leaving the nest: How child life specialists can aid chronically-ill adolescents in the transition to self-managed, adult oriented care. Paper presented at the *Annual Child Life Council Conference on Professional Issues, Chicago, IL*.
 47. *Klempel, N., Kim, S., *Wilson, M. & Annunziato, R.A. (May, 2011). A measure of family eating habits: Initial psychometric properties. Poster presented at the *Association for Psychological Science Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL*.
 48. Arnon, R., Sogawa, H., Annunziato, R., Miloh, T., *Seidel, J., Suchy, F.J., & Kerkar, N. (May, 2011). Orthotopic Liver Transplantation for Children with Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis: analysis of the UNOS database. Poster presented at the *American Transplant Congress, Philadelphia, PA*.
 49. Miloh, T.A., Annunziato, R.A., Arnon, R., & Kerkar, N. (May, 2011). Text messaging reduces rejection in pediatric liver transplant recipients-long term follow up. Paper presented at the *American Transplant Congress, Philadelphia, PA*.
 50. *Piering, K., Annunziato, R.A., Arnon, R., Miloh, T.A., & Kerkar, N. (May, 2011). Developmental and disease related influences on self-management acquisition for liver transplant recipients. Poster presented at the *American Transplant Congress, Philadelphia, PA*.
 51. Annunziato, R.A., *Baisley, M.C., Arnon, R., Miloh, T.A., Iyer, K., & Kerkar, N. (April, 2011). Strategies to improve adherence prior to transfer from pediatrics to adult-oriented services. Paper accepted for presentation at the *National Conference in Pediatric Psychology, San Antonio, TX*.
 52. *Jerson, B., *D'Urso, C., Arnon, R., Miloh, T., Kerkar, N., & Annunziato, R.A. (April, 2011). Pilot Findings from a Cross-Age Mentoring Program to Aid Transition in Health Care Management for Pediatric Liver Patients. Poster presented at the *National Conference in Pediatric Psychology, San Antonio, TX*.
 53. Annunziato, R.A., *Izzo, G.N., *D'Urso, C., Weiss, C.N., Sicherer, S., & Shemesh, E. (April, 2011). A preliminary examination of self-management in children with a food allergy. Poster presented at the *Society of Behavioral Medicine, Annual Meeting, Washington, DC*.
 54. Shemesh, E., Annunziato, R.A., Weiss, C.C., *Izzo, G.N., *D'Urso, C., *Batemarco, L. & Sicherer, S.H. (March, 2011). Parental distress in food allergy: needs assessment for mental health (MH) referrals. Poster presented at the *American Academy for Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA*.
 55. Kerkar, N., Parkar, P., Annunziato, R., Dugan, C., Arnon, R., Miloh, T.A., Chu, J., & Suchy, F.J. (October, 2010). Acute liver failure in children: who gets better and who needs a transplant? Poster presented at the *American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases Annual Meeting, Boston, MA*.
 56. Arnon, R., Parkar, S., Annunziato, R.A., Miloh, T.A., *D'Urso, C., Keegan, T.L., Suchy, F.J., & Kerkar, N. (October, 2010). Autoimmune Hepatitis in Children: Does Cirrhosis at Presentation Affect Outcome? Poster presented at the *American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases Annual Meeting, Boston, MA*.
 57. Sogawa, H., Arnon, R., Annunziato, R.A., Miloh, T., & Schiano, T.D. (October, 2010). Comparison of Liver Transplantation Outcome in patients with Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis, Primary Biliary Cirrhosis, and Secondary Biliary Cirrhosis. Poster presented at the *American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases Annual Meeting, Boston, MA*.

58. Arnon, R., Annunziato, R., Miloh, T., Studervant, M., Sogawa, H., *Van Nostrand, K., Suchy, F.J., & Kerkar, N. (2010, May). Liver Transplantation in Children Weighing Less Than 5 kg: Analysis of the UNOS database. Paper presented at the *American Transplant Congress, San Diego, CA*.
59. Annunziato, R.A., *Hogan, B., Barton, C., Miloh, T., Arnon, R., Iyer, K., Kerkar, N. (2010, April). A translational and systemic approach to improving transfer between pediatrics and adult services for liver transplant recipients. Part of a symposium presented at the *Society of Behavioral Medicine, Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA*.
60. Arnon, R., Annunziato, R., Wasserstein, M., Miloh, T., Suchy, F.J., *Hogan, B., Iyer, K., & Kerkar, N. (2009, October). The Changing Role of Liver Transplantation in Children with Tyrosinemia. Poster presented at the *American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases Annual Meeting, Boston, MA*.
61. Arnon, R., Annunziato, R., Wasserstein, M., Miloh, T., Suchy, F.J., *Hogan, B., Iyer, K., & Kerkar, N. (2009, October). Liver Transplantation for Patients with Maple Syrup Urine Disease: A New Indication for an Old Disease? Poster presented at the *American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases Annual Meeting, Boston, MA*.
62. Arnon, R., Parkar, S., Annunziato, R., Miloh, T., *Sakworawich, A., Iyer, K., Suchy, F.J., & Kerkar, N. (2009, October). A Retrospective Single-Center Review of Autoimmune Hepatitis in Children. Poster presented at the *American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases Annual Meeting, Boston, MA*.
63. Arnon, R., Annunziato, R., Miloh, T., Iyer, K., Suchy, F.J., *Sakworawich, A., & Kerkar, N. (2009, October). Orthotopic liver transplantation for children with Alagille Syndrome. Poster presented at the *American Transplant Congress, Boston, MA*.
64. Miloh, T., Kerkar, N., Parkar, S., Annunziato, R., Mendez, C., Arnon, R., Suchy, F.J., & Iyer, K. Improved outcomes in pediatric liver transplantation for acute liver failure. (2009, October). Paper presented at the *American Transplant Congress, Boston, MA*.
65. Annunziato, R.A., Shemesh, E. (2009, August). A descriptive study of health care management among adolescents and young adult liver transplant recipients. Poster presented at the *American Psychological Association 2009 Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada*.
66. Miloh, T., Annunziato, R.A., Warshaw, J., Parkar, S., Suchy, F.J., Iyer, K. & Kerkar, N. (2009, June). Text messaging reduces rejection in pediatric liver transplant recipients. Paper presented at the *American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL*.
67. Arnon, R., Annunziato, R., Schilsky, M., Miloh, T., Iyer, K., & Kerkar, N. (2009, June). Wilson Disease and Outcomes after Liver Transplantation. Poster presented at the *American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases Annual Meeting, IL*.
68. *Krone, B., *Donikyan, A., Fusser, M., Santra, M., Rubinstein, D., Shemesh, E., & Annunziato, R.A. (2009, May). Gender Differences in Symptoms of Depression and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in Ethnically Diverse Cardiac Patients. Poster presented at the *Association for Psychological Science Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA*.
69. Lowe, M.R., Tappe, K.A., Butryn, M.L., Annunziato, R., Coletta, M.C., & Ochner, C.N. (2008, October). Evaluation of a Weight Gain Prevention Program in Workplace Cafeterias. Poster presented at the *Annual Convention of the Obesity Society, Phoenix, AZ*.
70. Kerkar, N., Kochin, I., Miloh, T., Arnon, R., Suchy, F.J., & Annunziato, R. (October, 2008). A pilot study to assess quality of life in children with nonalcoholic fatty liver disease. Poster presented at the *American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA*.
71. Santra, M., Annunziato, R.A., *Murgueitio, M., *Sultan, S., *Ableman, G., Maurer, M., Yehuda, R., Cotter, G., Shemesh, E., Rubinstein, D. (October, 2008). Ethnic Differences in Psychiatric Symptoms Presentation Among Urban Cardiology Patients. Paper presented at the *SOPHE Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA*.
72. Rubinstein, D., Maurer, M., Sheikh, S., Annunziato, R.A., Milo-Cotter, O., Valli, G., Stevens-Cohen, P., *Rubacka, J., Shemesh, E., Cotter, G. (November, 2006). Screening for mental health symptoms: winning the hearts and minds of patients in a cardiology clinic. Paper presented at the *American Heart Association, "Scientific Sessions" Meeting, Chicago, IL*.
73. Annunziato, R.A., *Rakotomihamina, V., & *Rubacka, J. (August, 2006). An investigation of whether maternal chronic illness affects children's functioning. Poster presented at the *American Psychological Association 2006 Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA*.

74. Shemesh, E., Shneider, B.L., Warshaw, J., Dugan, C., Kerkar, N., *Rakotomihamina, V., Annunziato, R.A., Emre, S. (January, 2006). Improving adherence to medications in pediatric liver transplant recipients. Paper presented at the *ASTS Winter Symposium, Scottsdale, AZ*.
75. Kerkar, N., Annunziato, R., Foley, L., Schmeidler, J., Rumbo, C., Emre, S., Shneider, B.L., & Shemesh, E. (October, 2005). Children with autoimmune hepatitis - Are they taking medications as prescribed? Poster presented at the *NASPGHAN Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT*.
76. Shemesh, E., Annunziato, R.A., Newcorn, J.H, Bierer, L., & Yehuda, R. (September, 2005). Assessment of Posttraumatic Stress Symptoms in Children Who Are Medically Ill and Children Presenting to a Child Trauma Program. Poster presented at the *Psychobiology of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: A Decade of Progress, New York, NY*.
77. Annunziato, R.A., Lowe, M.R., & *Lee, J.N. (August, 2005). A comparison of weight control behaviors in African-American and Caucasian women. Poster presented at the *American Psychological Association 2005 Annual Convention, Washington, DC*.
78. Shemesh, E., Shneider, B.L., Warshaw, J., Kerkar, N., Rockmore, L., Annunziato, R., Arnott, L., Emre S. (February, 2005). Parents of children who had a transplant tend to under-report their child's posttraumatic symptoms. Poster presented at the *Sixth Biennial Conference on Psychiatric, Psychosocial & Ethical Issues in Organ Transplantation, Los Angeles, CA*.

*Presentations with Fordham student co-authors = 52; N = 46 (12 graduate students & 34 undergraduate students)

Invited Talks (most recent)

1. Annunziato, R.A. (May, 2015). An Empirically Based Perspective on Transition to Adulthood for Transplant Recipients. Pediatric Grand Rounds delivered at Staten Island University Hospital, NY, NY.
2. Annunziato, R.A. (May, 2015). Peer Pressure: Using Peer Mentors to Optimize Adherence and Self-care in Adolescent. Invited presentation given at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the American Transplant Congress, Philadelphia, PA.
3. Annunziato, R.A. (March, 2015). Psychosocial Assessment of the Transplant Candidate. Invited presentation given at the International Pediatric Transplant Association, 8th Congress on Pediatric Transplantation, San Francisco, CA.
4. Annunziato, R.A. (January, 2015). An Empirically Based Perspective on Transition to Adulthood for Transplant Recipients. Pediatric Grand Rounds delivered at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai.
5. Annunziato, R.A., Lee, S.G., *Newcorn, A., *Galici, E., & Arnon, R. (November, 2014). Children with HCV: The impact of disease and treatment on patients, caregivers and families. Invited presentation at the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

Editorial Activities

1. Editorial Board, *Pediatric Transplantation*
2. Associate Editor, *Health Behavior and Policy Review*
3. Review Board, *American Journal of Health Behavior*
4. Lead Guest Editor, *Journal of Obesity*
5. Lead Guest Editor, *New York State Psychologist*
6. Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Pediatric Transplantation*
7. Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Ethnicity & Disease*
8. Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Eating Behaviors**
9. Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*
10. Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Health Psychology*
11. Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Liver Transplantation*
12. Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Pediatric Nephrology*
13. Ad Hoc Reviewer, *European Child & Adolescent Psychiatry*
14. Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Public Health Research*
15. Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Western Journal of Nursing Research*
16. Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Pediatric Rehabilitative Medicine*

17. Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Perspectives on Public Health*
 18. Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Pediatrics**
 19. Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Psychology, Health & Medicine*
 20. Ad Hoc Reviewer, *American Journal of Transplantation*
 21. Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Stress and Health*
 22. Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Pediatric Rheumatology*
 23. Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics*
 24. Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Cognitive Psychotherapy*
- *Received commendation for quality of reviews.

Teaching & Supervision Experience

Pediatric Psychology Externship Director (August 2010-present)

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, Department of Pediatrics

Developed and direct an externship in pediatric psychology for clinical psychology doctoral students. Rotations include pediatric transplantation, cardiology, endocrinology, and developmental & behavioral pediatrics. Externs are trained in consultations, short-term empirically-based interventions, cognitive assessments and working among interdisciplinary teams.

Fordham University, Department of Psychology (August 2008-present)

Developed and teaching "Introduction to Psychology," "Abnormal Psychology," "Introduction to Clinical Psychology," "Global Health & Psychology" (undergraduates) and "Cognitive Assessment," "Behavioral Medicine," and "Clinical Supervision" (doctoral students)

Drexel University, (September 2002-May 2003)

Developed and taught "Introduction to Psychology" and "Abnormal Psychology" to undergraduates. Developed and taught "Child Psychopathology" to graduate students both semesters.

Mentorship Experience

Dissertations & Theses Directed

Dissertations

1. Meera Parbhakar, Clinical Psychology, Internalizing symptoms and treatment adherence among pediatric endocrinology patients, proposed in December 2014.
2. Dovid Green, Clinical Psychology, Religious and spiritual sensitization exposure with psychologists administering therapy: An initial study, proposed in September 2013
3. Brianna Lewis, Clinical Psychology, Validity and utility of the autism mental status exam, completed in April 2015
4. Melissa Rubes, Applied Developmental Psychology, Anxiety in children and adolescents with food allergy: A longitudinal study, completed in April 2015
5. Rachel Levine Baruch, Clinical Psychology, Outcome of combined treatment: A person-centered study of patients receiving medication and psychotherapy for depression, completed in March 2015
6. Stefanie Vuotto (Co-Mentor), Applied Developmental Psychology, Predicting health behaviors among young adult survivors of childhood cancer, completed in May 2014

7. Bradley Jerson, Clinical Psychology, The influence of family connectedness on adult outcomes for survivors of child- and adolescent-onset chronic illness: A longitudinal analyses, completed in April 2014
8. Monique Wilson, Clinical Psychology, Multisystemic reactions to covert racial discrimination-induced stress, proposed in September 2011, completed in April 2014
9. Hong Ngo, Clinical Psychology, Assessing acceptability of mindfulness meditation as a form of treatment among Chinese Americans, completed in March 2014

Master's Theses

1. Chad Davis, Clinical Psychology (Co-Mentor), Spiritual Self Schema Therapy (3S) for Obesity: Developing and Testing a Modified Intervention, completed in August 2014.
2. Jackie Helcer, Clinical Psychology (Co-Mentor), Understanding the Discrepancy in Patient and Physician Perceptions of Prognostic Awareness, completed in July 2014.
3. Christina Supelana (Co-Mentor), Clinical Psychology, The neuropsychological correlates of PTSD symptoms in Central and Western African torture survivors, completed in August 2013
4. Meera Parbhakar, Clinical Psychology, The effect of childhood chronic illness on longitudinal mental health outcomes, completed in July 2013
5. Yasunori Nishikawa, Clinical Psychology, Beyond ethnicity: Sub-ethnic relations to depression, PTSD, and suicidal ideation among patients with cardiovascular disease, completed in July 2012
6. Melissa Rubes, Applied Developmental Psychology, Reported anxiety in children and adolescence with food allergies and factors associated with anxiety: a cross sectional study, completed in July 2012
7. Brianna Jordan, Clinical Psychology, The role of joint attention deficits on social development in children with autism, completed in July 2011
8. Genevieve Izzo (Co-Mentor), Clinical Psychology, Severity and chronicity as moderating factors in the intergenerational transmission of depression, completed in July 2011
9. Brad Jerson, Clinical Psychology, Adolescents living with liver disease as peer mentors: A program to aid transition in health care management, completed in July 2010
10. Hong Ngo, Clinical Psychology, Stigma and subjective social status among Chinese Americans with schizophrenia, completed in July 2010

Undergraduate Honors Theses

1. Marisa Rametta, Global Awareness among College Students, completed in May 2015
2. Bianca Campagna, The Acceptability of Online CBT in Coping with Health Conditions, completed in April 2015
3. Nicole Arrato, The Student-Athlete Experience: Team Relationships, Self-Control, and Discrimination, completed in April 2015
4. Jennifer Polito, Memory Test Performance at Different Times Throughout the Day, completed in May 2014

5. Averi Guidicessi, Gender Differences in Psychological Health and Adherence in Adolescent Diabetes Patients, completed in April 2014
6. Rachel Gibbons, The Relationship between Personality, Perspectives, and Participation in Social Behaviors in College Undergraduate Students, completed in December 2013
7. Nicole Caso, An examination of a novel measure of social stereotyping, completed in May 2013
8. Kristen Henkel, The relationship between child-onset diabetes and mental health through young adulthood, completed in May 2013
9. Timothy Stahl, Socially desirable characteristics as determined by students at the undergraduate level, completed in May 2013
10. Jacqueline Tozzi, A closer examination of post-traumatic stress symptoms in cardiac patients, completed in May 2013
11. Margaret Baisley, Peer professionalism evaluations and student development, completed in May 2012
12. Jordan Seidel, Achievement motivation and rumination among emerging adults: Cigarette smokers versus nonsmokers, completed in May 2012
13. Annette Stabile, Relationship type, expectations and satisfaction, completed in May 2012
14. Christine D'Urso, Quality of life comparison in overweight children with and without Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease, completed in May 2011
15. Eileen Moran, Depression among children and adolescents with cleft lip, completed in May 2011
16. Kelsey Van Nostrand, Mental and physical health outcomes in children treated for Non Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease, completed in May 2011
17. Stephanie Diebert, Distress and memory change during the transition to college, completed in May 2010
18. Natalie Klempel, Eating behaviors and familial eating habits, completed in May 2010
19. Kristen Piering, Developmental and disease related influences on self-management acquisition for liver transplant recipients, completed in May 2010

Dissertation committee member

1. Andrea McNamara, Psychometrics & Quantitative Psychology, In Progress
2. Joseph Grochowalski, Psychometrics & Quantitative Psychology, In Progress
3. William Taboas, Clinical Psychology, In Progress
4. Aisha Collins, Clinical Psychology, In Progress
5. Bojun Hu, Clinical Psychology, In Progress
6. Spencer Cruz-Katz, Clinical Psychology, In Progress
7. Sarah Kamens, Clinical Psychology, In Progress
8. Emily Maynard, Clinical Psychology, In Progress
9. Kimberly Prater, Clinical Psychology, In Progress
10. Audra Noble, Clinical Psychology, In Progress
11. Batya Rotter, Clinical Psychology, Completed in June 2015
12. Rumeli Banik, Applied Developmental Psychology, Completed in March 2015
13. Caitlin Miranda, Clinical Psychology, Completed in January 2015

14. Amie Senland, Applied Developmental Psychology, completed in March 2014
15. Elissa Kolva, Clinical Psychology, completed in February 2014
16. Despina Hadjikyriacou, Clinical Psychology, completed in December 2013
17. Isabel Rodriguez, Clinical Psychology, completed in May 2013
18. Crystall Matthews, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, completed in July 2012
19. Jennifer Monzones, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, completed in May 2012
20. Emily McSpadden, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, completed in May 2012
21. Graciete Lo, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, completed in November 2011
22. Lia Amawaka, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, completed in April 2012
23. Lucia Ferri, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, completed in October 2010
24. Niki Skoufalos, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, completed in April 2010

Service Activities

External

The Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO), Expert Referee, May 2015

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)/APA Division 9, Social Issues Dissertation Award Review Committee Chair, January 2015-present

Eastern Psychological Association, Clinical Program Review Committee, November 2014-present

Council on Undergraduate Research, “Posters on the Hill” applications, Reviewer, December 2013-present

Coriell Institute of Medical Research, Institutional Review Board Committee Member, January 2009-present

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)/APA Division 9, Grants-in-Aid Review Committee Chair, October 2011-December 2015

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, US Department of Health and Human Services, Expert Reviewer for Technical Brief, Transitions Care for Children with Special Health Needs, December 2013

Society of Pediatric Psychology/APA Division 54, Student Grant Reviewer, February 2012-January 2013

National Institutes of Health, Special Emphasis Panel, Clinical Trials in Organ Transplantation in Children (U01), Reviewer, September 2012

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)/APA Division 9, Grants-in-Aid Review Committee Member, October 2010-September 2011

National Institutes of Health, “Challenge Grants,” Reviewer, January 2009

Fordham University

Director of Teacher Training, Department of Psychology, June 2014-present

Distinguished Fellowship Committee Chair, Fordham University, January 2014-present

Core Advisor, Fordham College, September 2013-present

Undergraduate Research Council Committee Member, Fordham College, December 2012-present

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Member, Department of Psychology, September 2012-present

Teaching Training Committee Member, Department of Psychology, September 2011-May 2014

Clinical Psychology Admissions Committee, Department of Psychology, January 2009-present

Committee on Health Professions Member, Fordham College, December 2008-present

Comprehensive Exams Committee Member, Department of Psychology, October 2008-present

Distinguished Fellowship Committee Member, Fordham University, January 2010-December 2013

Sophomore Advisor, Fordham College, September 2012-May 2013

Freshman Advisor, Fordham College, September 2011-May 2013

Distinguished Fellowship Committee Chair, Department of Psychology, December 2010-June 2012

Introduction to Psychology Subject Pool Coordinator, Department of Psychology, January 2009-August 2013

Distinguished Fellowship Committee Member, Department of Psychology, December 2008-November 2010