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ABBREVIATED CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

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

LICENSURE

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

Assistant Professor of Psychology Montclair State University	2015 – present Montclair, NJ
Assistant Professor of Psychology St. Joseph’s College, NY	2011 – 2015 Brooklyn, NY
Adjunct Instructor of Psychology John Jay College of Criminal Justice	2006-2011 New York, NY

CLINICAL POSITIONS

Licensed Psychologist in Private Practice Clinical and Forensic Psychology	2012—present
APA Accredited Pre-Doctoral Internship Pilgrim Psychiatric Center, NYS Office of Mental Health	2009 – 2010 Brentwood, NY
Formal Clinical Training Positions Mt. Sinai Hospital Center, Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center.	2008 – 2009
NYS Psychiatric Institute, Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons	2007 – 2008
Bellevue Hospital Center, Neuropsychology Service	2006 – 2007
NYU/Mt. Sinai Comprehensive Epilepsy Center	5/2006 – 8/2006
Clinical Research Positions John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CBT Therapy	2006 – 2007
Kirby Psychiatric Center, NYS Office of Mental Health, Forensic Assessment	9/2004 – 6/2005

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD

American Psychological Association (APA), Member	2001—present
Committee on Legal Issues (elected to three year term in 2018)	2019—present
APA division 41, American Psychology and Law Society, Member	2005—present
Grants-in-Aid Committee	2019—present
Student Section Campus Representative	2008 – 2011
APA division 9, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Member	2014—present
Association for Psychological Science, Member	2012—present
Understanding Guilty Pleas Research Coordination Network (NSF), Member	2017—present
APA division 40, Clinical Neuropsychology, Member	2007 – 2014
Cognitive Neuroscience Society, Member	2007—2015
International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Member	2006-2008

GRANTS (AWARDED SINCE 2015)

Modeling plea decisions: Using computational science to enhance the impact of guilty-plea research
 Role: Principal Investigator. Funder: American Psychology and Law Society, REID Program; \$33,667
 Dates: 9/2020 – 3/2022

Pathways to successful re-entry of juvenile lifers released under Montgomery: The Philadelphia Experience. Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Tarika Daftary-Kapur, Ph.D.). Funder: Vital Projects; \$150,000. Dates: 4/2020 – 10/2022

Process Evaluation of the Philadelphia District Attorney’s Juvenile “Lifers” Resentencing Project
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Tarika Daftary-Kapur, Ph.D.). Funder: Montclair State University, Separately Budgeted Research Internal Award; \$4980.00. Dates: 7/2019 – 7/2020

Plea-deal decisions in juvenile offenders: Development of an Attorney Checklist. Role: Principal Investigator. Funder: Montclair State University, Faculty Summer Grant-Development Award; \$4000.00. Dates: 6/2016—8/2016

PUBLICATIONS

- Zottoli, T.M.**, Daftary-Kapur, T. & Haney-Caron, E. (under contract). Working title: Adolescents in Juvenile and Criminal Court. In A.R. Redlich & J. Quas (Eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Developmental Psychology and the Law*.
- Redlich, A.R., **Zottoli, T.M.**, Dezember, A. & Schneider, R. (submitted). Emerging Issues in the Psycho Legal Study of Guilty Pleas. In D. DeMatteo & K.C. Scherr, K.C. (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Psychology and Law*
- Daftary-Kapur, T., Henderson, K. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (under review). Attorney perspectives on plea bargaining during COVID-19. *Law and Human Behavior*.
- *Bartlett, J. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (in press). The paradox of conviction probability: Mock defendants want better offers as likelihood of conviction increases. *Law and Human Behavior*.
- ^Schneider, R., Bartlett, J. & **Zottoli, T.** (in press). Wrongful Conviction. In R. Roesch (Volume Ed.), *Psychology and law, a volume of Routledge encyclopedia of psychology in the real world*. New York: Routledge.
- Zottoli, T.M.**, Daftary-Kapur, T. & Kutateladze, B. (2021, January). To Succeed, NJ’s New Criminal Justice Data Law Needs More Than Just Good Intentions. NJ.com
- Daftary-Kapur, T. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2020). Resentencing of Juvenile Lifers: The Philadelphia Experience.

- <https://www.msuddecisionmakinglab.com/philadelphia-juvenile-lifers>
- Daftary-Kapur, T. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2020, October). 'Juvenile lifers' should be considered for release during pandemic. *The Philadelphia Inquirer*.
<https://www.inquirer.com/opinion/commentary/prisons-coronavirus-incarcerated-people-release-juvenile-lifers-20200928.html>
- Daftary-Kapur, T. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2020, June). False guilty pleas: A collateral consequence of COVID-19? *Medium*. <https://medium.com/@daftarykaput/false-guilty-pleas-a-collateral-consequence-of-covid-19-96039a448ae4>
- ^Schneider, R.A. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2019). Disentangling the effects of plea discount and potential trial sentence on decisions to plead guilty. *Legal and Criminological Psychology*. 24, 288-304
- Zottoli, T.M.**, Daftary-Kapur, T., Edkins, V.A., Redlich, A.R., King, C.M., Dervan, L.E. & Tahan, E. (2019). State of the States: Advancing guilty plea research through a survey of laws in the United States. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, 37, 388–434
- Redlich, A. D., **Zottoli, T.**, & Daftary-Kapur, T. (2019). Juvenile justice and plea bargaining. In V. A. Edkins & A. D. Redlich (Eds.), *A System of Pleas: Social Science's Contributions to the Real Legal System*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- Zottoli, T. M.**, & Daftary-Kapur, T. (2019). Guilty pleas of youths and adults: Differences in legal knowledge and decision making. *Law and Human Behavior*, 43(2), 166-179
- Zottoli, T.M.** & Edkins, V.A. (2018, February). Ignorance of the law can no longer be an excuse for researchers. Legal update. AP-LS Newsletter.
- Zottoli, T.M.**, Daftary-Kapur, T., Winters, G.M. & Hogan, C. (2016). Plea discounts, time pressures and false guilty pleas in youth and adults who pleaded guilty to felonies New York City. *Psychology, Public Policy and the Law*, 22(3), 250-259
- Zottoli, T.M.**, Daftary, T. & Zapf, P.A. (2015). We don't always mean what we say: Attitudes toward statutory exclusion of juvenile offenders from juvenile court jurisdiction. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice*, 15(5), 423-448.
- Zottoli, T.M.**, Hoover, S. & Barr, W.B. (2015). The utility of the Standard Assessment of Concussion (SAC) for the detection of malingering and low effort in civil litigation and Independent Medical Examinations. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*. 29(5), 678-688
- Daftary-Kapur, T. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2014). A first look at the plea deal experiences of juveniles charged in adult court. *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health*, 13(4), 323-336.
- Grose-Fifer, J., Migliaccio, R. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2014). Feedback processing in adolescence: An event-related potential study of age and gender differences. *Developmental Neuroscience*. 36, 228-238
- Hoover, S., **Zottoli, T.M.** & Grose-Fifer, J. (2014). Electrophysiological identification of malingered executive dysfunction. *International Journal of Psychophysiology*. 91 (2), 139-146
- Grose-Fifer, J., Helmer, K. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2014). Interdisciplinary connections and academic performance in Psychology–English learning communities. *Teaching of Psychology*. 41(1), 57-62.
- Zottoli, T.M.** & Daftary-Kapur, T. (2013). Risk taking and the teenage brain. *New Jersey Psychologist*, 63(2), 11-12 (invited submission)
- Grose-Fifer, J., Hoover, S., Rodrigues, A., & **Zottoli, T.** (2013). Attentional capture by emotional faces in adolescence. *Advances in Cognitive Psychology*, 9(2), 81-91
- Zottoli, T.M.** & Grose-Fifer, J. (2012). The feedback related negativity (FRN) in adolescents. *Psychophysiology*, 49(3), 413-420
- Grose-Fifer, J., Hoover, S., **Zottoli, T.** & Rodrigues, A. (2011). Expecting the unexpected: An N400 study of risky sentence processing in adolescents. *Psychophysiology*, 48 (9), 1184-1191
- Zapf, P. A., **Zottoli, T.M.**, & Pirelli, G. (2009). Competency and criminal responsibility. In J. D. Lieberman & D. A. Krauss (Eds.), *Psychology in the courtroom*. Aldershot, U.K.: Ashgate.

Barber-Rioja, V., **Zottoli, T.M.**, Kucharski, L.T., & Duncan, S (2009). The utility of the MMPI-2 Infrequency Criminal (Fc) Scale in the detection of malingering in criminal defendants. *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health, 8,16-24*

Zottoli, T.M. (2008). Contributor. The SAGE Glossary of the Social & Behavioral Sciences.

^Indicates a student listed as first author

CONFERENCE PAPERS (SINCE 2015)

^Dartnell, W. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2020, August). Exploring Neural Correlates of Performance on the Iowa Gambling Task and the Wisconsin Card Sorting Test in Adolescent and Young Adult Males. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association (virtual).

Zottoli, T.M. & Daftary-Kapur, T. (conference cancelled) Early release of lifers: The National Landscape. Accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, which was to be held in November 2020, Washington, D.C., and was cancelled due to COVID-19.

Daftary-Kapur, T., **Zottoli, T.M.**, Faust, T. & Schneider, R. (conference cancelled) Resentencing of juvenile lifers in Philadelphia: A quantitative analysis of outcomes. Accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology which was to be held in November 2020 in Washington, D.C., and was cancelled due to COVID-19.

^Faust, T., Daftary-Kapur, T., **Zottoli, T.M.** (conference cancelled) How are they doing now? Reintegration of Juvenile Lifers following release in Philadelphia. Accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology which was to be held in November 2020 in Washington, D.C., and was cancelled due to COVID-19.

Zottoli, T.M. (2020, March). Shedding new light on the black box: Plea decision-making of defendants and prosecutors. Chair, Research Symposium held at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. New Orleans, LA

Zottoli, T.M., Bartlett, J., Grove, L., Daftary-Kapur, T. & Jehan, E. (2020, March). Law of Unintended Consequences: Does New York City's Youthful Offender law incentivize false guilty pleas? Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. New Orleans, LA

Daftary-Kapur, T., **Zottoli, T.M.**, Schneider, R. & Faust, T. (2020, March). Resentencing of juveniles sentenced to life without parole: The Philadelphia experience. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. New Orleans, LA

^Bartlett, J. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2020, March). Settling for less when chances are good: How conviction probability affects plea decisions. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. New Orleans, LA

^Faust, T., Daftary-Kapur, T. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2020, March). The impact of pre-plea access to evidence on estimates of conviction probability and plea decisions Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. New Orleans, LA

Helm, R.K. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2020, March). Models of Plea Decision-Making. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. New Orleans, LA

^DelPozzo, J., Grove, L., Stettler, B. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2020, March). Mental Illness, false confessions and wrongful convictions. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. New Orleans, LA

^Hogan, C. Byrnes, K. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2020, March). Grooming behavior in child-on-child sexual abuse cases. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. New Orleans, LA

- ^Arnold, A., Daftary-Kapur, T. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2020, March). From booking to plea: Time-frames, attorney advisement, and understanding of the court process. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. New Orleans, LA
- Daftary-Kapur, T., **Zottoli, T.M.** & Faust, T. (2019, March). An examination of the role of discovery, trial penalty, and innocence in plea decision making. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. Portland, OR
- ^Schneider, R. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2019, March). The effect of plea discount and potential trial sentence on guilty plea decisions. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. Portland, OR
- ^Bartlett, J. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2019, March). Willingness to accept plea offers varies with probability of conviction: is this evidence against the Shadow model? Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. Portland, OR
- Zottoli, T.M.**, Daftary-Kapur, T., Edkins, V.A., Redlich, A.R., King, C.M., Dervan, L.E. & Tahan, E. (2018, March). State of the states: Advancing guilty plea research through a survey of laws in the United States, Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. Memphis, TN
- ^Schneider, R. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2018, March). How big is too Big? The potentially coercive effects of plea discount on innocent defendants. Poster presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. Memphis, TN
- Zottoli, T.M.**, Daftary-Kapur, T. & Hogan, C. (2018, March). Guilty pleas of youth and adults: Evidence supporting developmental differences in judgment and decision making. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. Memphis, TN
- ^Bartlett, J. & **Zottoli, T. M.** (2018, March). Sometimes the trial casts a long shadow: pleading guilty when odds are in your favor. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. Memphis, TN
- Zottoli, T.M.** & Daftary-Kapur, T. (2017, November). Plea discounts, time pressures and false guilty pleas in youth and adults who pleaded guilty to felonies New York City. Paper to be presented at the annual conference of the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA
- Zottoli, T.M.**, Daftary-Kapur, T. & Tahan, E. (2017, March). Differences in the decision making of youth and adults who pleaded guilty to felonies in New York City. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. Seattle, WA
- ^Diaz Y., Salazar, D, Daftary-Kapur, T., & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2017, March). The effect of initial charge and evidence disclosure on plea deal decision making. Poster presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. Seattle, WA
- ^Bartlett, J., **Zottoli, T.M.**, Diaz, Y & Keane, D. (2017, March). Moving toward a better model of plea deal decision making. Poster presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. Seattle, WA
- Zottoli, T.M.**, Daftary-Kapur, T., Campregher, J., Hogan, C., Reifsteck, T. & Tahan, E. (2016, March). Plea discounts, time pressures and false guilty pleas in youth and adults who pleaded guilty to felonies New York City. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology and Law Society. Atlanta, GA
- Zottoli, T.M.**, Daftary-Kapur, T., Winters, G., Hill, R., Texter, A. & Lawrence, F. (2015, March). Trial penalty, time pressure and plea deals for juveniles charged as adults. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology & Law Society, San Diego, CA
- Daftary-Kapur, T. & **Zottoli, T.M.** (2015, March). Anchoring effects on plea deal decisions. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology & Law Society, San Diego, CA

Daftary-Kapur, T., **Zottoli, T.M.**, Lawrence, F., Aime, R., & Logan, B. (2014, November). Juveniles' understanding of plea deals. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA

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ACADEMIC COLLOQUIA, INVITED TALKS AND GUEST LECTURES (SINCE 2015)

- Zottoli, T.M.** (2020, February). Juvenile and Young Adult Offending Trajectories: Neuro-Cognitive and Psycho-Social Contributions. Guest lecture, New York University, Forensic Psychology Master's Program
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2020, January). Juvenile and Young Adult Offending Trajectories: Neuro-Cognitive and Psycho-Social Contributions. Invited speaker, Riker's Island Correctional Health Services Grand Rounds, New York City
- Zottoli, T.M.** & Daftary-Kapur, T. (2019, August). *Factors related the false guilty pleas of youth*. Invited speaker, The Innocence Project, New York City
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2019, July). *Factors related the false guilty pleas of youth*. Invited speaker, Plea Conference at University of Massachusetts, Lowell, Psychology Department
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2019). *Modelling plea decisions*. Invited speaker, Plea Conference at University of Massachusetts, Lowell, Psychology Department
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2019, February). *Building cumulative knowledge in Psychology*. Discussant, Journal Club, Montclair State University, Psychology Doctoral Program
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2018, December). *Bayesian estimation: A math-free introduction*. Guest Lecture, Montclair State University, Psychology Doctoral Program
- Zottoli, T.M.** & Schneider, R. (2018, October). *Bayesian "New Statistics."* Discussant, Journal Club, Montclair State University, Psychology Doctoral Program
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2018, October). Moderator for panel discussion on false confessions. Colloquia series: Wrongful Convictions: Know the causes, hear the stories and make a change. Montclair State University
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2018, May). Moderator for panel discussion on false guilty pleas. Colloquia Series: Wrongful Convictions: Know the causes, hear the stories and make a change. Montclair State University
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2018, February). Moderator for panel discussion on prosecutorial misconduct. Part of a colloquia series entitled, Wrongful Convictions: Know the causes, hear the stories and make a change. Montclair State University
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2017, August). Cognitive training for patients with traumatic brain injury. Instructor, CE workshop, Antananarivo, Madagascar
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2017, August). Mental illness and violence risk. Instructor, CE workshop, Antananarivo, Madagascar
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2017, April). *False Guilty Pleas: A Psychological Perspective*. Invited Panelist, The Silent False Confession: When Innocent Plead Guilty. Wrongful conviction colloquia series, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2017, February). *What is Forensic Psychology?* Guest Speaker, Undergraduate Psychology Club, Montclair State University
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2016, November). *Guilty plea decisions of youth*. Guest Classroom Speaker, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Psychology Doctoral Program
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2016, May). *Plea Bargaining in the Modern U.S. Justice System: A Psycho-Legal Perspective*. Guest Lecture, New York University, Forensic Psychology Master's Program

- Zottoli, T.M.** (2016, April). *Importance of social science research for public policy*. Invited Speaker, College of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Montclair State University
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2016, February). *How you can make a difference with your research*. Keynote Speaker, 21st Annual High School Poster Session of the New York Section of the American Chemical Society; St. Joseph's College, NY
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2015, October). *What is Forensic Psychology?* Guest Speaker, Undergraduate Psychology Club, Montclair State University
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2015, October). *Kids in Court*. Guest Speaker, Professional Development Seminar Series, Montclair State University Clinical Psychology Master's Program
- Zottoli, T.M.** (2015, April). *Plea Bargaining in the Modern U.S. Justice System: A Psycho-Legal Perspective*. Guest Lecture, New York University, Forensic Psychology Master's Program

RECORDS NOT LISTED BUT AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

GRANTS, PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES PRIOR TO 2015

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

TEACHING & MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE RECORDS

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY 1998-2007

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES