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Academic Training

THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT
Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology
Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology

STORRS, CT
May, 1988
December, 1985

BROWN UNIVERSITY
Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Psychology
Magna Cum Laude

PROVIDENCE, RI
May, 1977

Awards and Honors

- 2016 – Editorial Board, *Open Access Journal of Forensic Psychology*
- 2013 – Awarded “Distinguished Contribution to Forensic Psychology” - American Academy of Forensic Psychology (acceptance address March, 2014 – New Orleans, LA)
- 2013 – Appointed Chair, Department of Psychology, Roger Williams University (2013-16)
- 2012 – 2015 Associate Editor, *Open Access Journal of Forensic Psychology*
- 2012 - Awarded Fulbright Scholar Grant (Wuhan, China) (Spring 2013)
- 2011 – Appointed Director, Graduate Program in Psychology, Roger Williams University
- 2011 – President, American Academy of Forensic Psychology (2011-2012)
- 2011 – Board of Directors, American Board of Forensic Psychology (2011-2012)
- 2009 – President-Elect, American Academy of Forensic Psychology (2009-2010)
- 2008 – Awarded *Presidential Faculty Fellowship* – Roger Williams University
- 2007 – Appointed National Examiner/Reviewer, American Board of Forensic Psychology (2007-18)
- 2006 – Elected Secretary, American Academy of Forensic Psychology for 2007-2008
- 2005-06 and 2006-07 – *Alpha Chi Honored Faculty Member* – Roger Williams University
- 2001 – Appointed *Qualified Examiner*, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- 2001 – Appointed member of the *Community Access Board*, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- 1998 – *Diplomate*, American Board of Forensic Psychology

1991 – Appointed *Designated Forensic Mental Health Supervisor*, Commonwealth of Massachusetts (1991-2010 – currently on inactive status)

1989 – Appointed *Designated Forensic Psychologist*, Commonwealth of Massachusetts (1991-2010)

1987 – *Predoctoral Fellowship*, The University of Connecticut

1977 – Awarded *Harold Schlossberg Memorial Prize in Psychology*, Brown University

Licensure

Massachusetts Board of Registration of Psychologists, Number 4714

Teaching Experience

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY

Associate Professor, Dept. of Psychology

Professor, Dept. of Psychology

Director, Graduate Programs in Psychology

Chair, Dept. of Psychology

BRISTOL, RI

Aug 2004 – 2010

Aug 2010 - present

Aug 2011–July 2013

Aug 2013-July, 2016

Courses taught: Theories of Personality, Abnormal Psychology, Advanced Abnormal Psychology, Research Methods, Introductory Psychology, Advanced Theories of Personality (graduate), Forensic Psychology (undergraduate and graduate), Adult Psychopathology (graduate), Assessment in Criminal Law (graduate), Human Behavior in Perspective (Core), Senior Seminar in Psychology, Special Topics in Advanced Abnormal Psychology, Professional Ethics in Psychology (graduate).

ZHONGNAN UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS AND LAW

Visiting Fulbright Scholar

Courses taught: Psychology and Law: International Public Policy Implications, Introduction to Psychology for Law Students.

WUHAN, CHINA

February – July 2013

CLARK UNIVERSITY

Adjunct Professor, Dept of Psychology

and College of Professional and Continuing Education

Courses taught: Introductory Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Psychology of Personality, Psychology and Law, and Forensic Psychology (co-taught with Thomas Grisso, Ph.D.).

WORCESTER, MA

1989 to 1998

WORCESTER STATE COLLEGE

Instructor, Division of Graduate and Continuing Education

Courses taught: General Psychology, Theories of Personality, Advanced Abnormal Psychology (grad).

WORCESTER, MA

1986 to 1989

Clinical Training and Experience

MEMBER, COMMUNITY ACCESS BOARD

May 2001 to present

Responsibilities: Annual assessment of residents of the Massachusetts Treatment Center for Sexually Dangerous. Provide court testimony pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 123A, Sec. 9.

FORENSIC HEALTH SERVICES/BEDFORD POLICY INSTITUTE

Forensic Evaluator

Responsibilities include: appointed Member, Community Access Board, Massachusetts Treatment Center for Sexually Dangerous; appointed as Qualified Examiner to perform assessments of sexual dangerousness; Court clinician in Massachusetts District and Superior Courts; Evaluator for the

BOSTON, MA

April 2001 to Aug 2004

Massachusetts Department of Youth Services, performing assessments of treatment needs, dangerousness, and need for extension of commitment; Continue as non-salaried Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Massachusetts Medical School.

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SCHOOL/
WORCESTER STATE HOSPITAL

WORCESTER, MA

Assistant Professor of Psychiatry/Co-Director, Forensic Service

Sept 1988 to April 2001

Responsibilities included: Court-ordered evaluations; forensic consultation to clinical staff; training and supervision of clinical psychology interns, medical students, psychiatric residents, post-doctoral psychology fellows, and law and psychiatry fellows; development of research; day-to-day administration of forensic service and court evaluation unit; lecturer for law and psychiatry seminar series for psychiatric residents and clinical case conferences for medical students.

WORCESTER STATE HOSPITAL

WORCESTER, MA

Staff Psychologist

Nov 1985 to Aug 1988

Staff position at a large, urban state hospital. Responsibilities included: psychological and neuropsychological assessment; psychological testing; behavioral treatment planning; acting clinical coordinator for a multidisciplinary team.

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT HEALTH CENTER

FARMINGTON, CT

Co-therapist, Alcohol Treatment Aftercare Group

May to Nov 1985

Group therapist in an ongoing research project, employing Yalom's Interactive Therapy with a group of 12 recovering alcoholics.

WORCESTER STATE HOSPITAL

WORCESTER, MA

Consulting Psychologist, Blackstone Valley Unit

April to Oct 1985

Responsibilities included: psychological assessment and diagnosis; psychological testing; staff supervision and training regarding implementation of behavioral treatment plans.

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

STORRS, CT

Psychotherapist

Sept 1984 to May 1985

Staff position (20 hrs. per week) at an outpatient clinic that serves a university community of approximately 15,000 students. Responsibilities: intake interviews; assessment and diagnosis; treatment planning; individual, couples, and group therapy; supervision of graduate students in therapy practica; 24 hour on-call responsibilities, 2-4 times per month, which included crisis intervention, hospitalization, and working within the clinic inpatient unit.

WORCESTER STATE HOSPITAL

WORCESTER, MA

Clinical Psychology Intern

Sept 1983 to Aug 1984

APA approved internship which included a variety of clinical and didactic experiences and responsibilities, including: individual case management/therapy, psychological and neuropsychological assessment and testing; inpatient and outpatient family therapy; hospital admissions interviews; forensic evaluations. At UMass Medical Center: assessment and group therapy with chronic pain patients; family, individual, and group therapy. Didactic seminars included: ethnocultural considerations in therapy and diagnosis; clinical biofeedback; psychopharmacology; sex therapy; neuropsychological assessment; philosophy of science.

Research Experience

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applications of personality theory and research to forensic populations and issues. Areas of interest include macho personality, ethics in forensic psychology, sexual coercion and aggressive behaviors, the role of race and gender in the legal system, assessment of sexual dangerousness, criminal excuse defenses, effects of expert testimony, as well as graduate training in forensic psychology.

PH.D. DISSERTATION

An empirical investigation of women's attraction to hypermasculine characteristics in men, history of sexual assault/coercion, and responses to realistic guided imagery presentations of socio-sexual interactions with males.

MASTERS THESIS

An empirical investigation of macho personality, drug and alcohol use, and life satisfaction with rock musician subjects.

HONORS THESIS

Transfer of reinforcement strength in autistic children. Brown University. Advisor: Anthony Davids, Ph.D.

Professional Affiliations

Fellow, American Academy of Forensic Psychology - Secretary 2007-2008
President-Elect 2009-2010
President 2011-2012

Fellow, American Board of Forensic Psychology

Member, American Psychological Association (Div. 41)
American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS)
Chair – Grants-In-Aid Committee, AP-LS (1999-2000)

Scholarly Publications

Zaitchik, M.C., Gamache, K., & Platania, J. Public Perceptions of Non-Criminal Preventive Detention Through the Lens of Political Ideology. (Manuscript submitted for publication).

McDowell, L., Platania, J., & Zaitchik, M.C. Public Perceptions of Violence Risk as a Function of Mental Illness. (Manuscript in preparation).

Zaitchik, M.C. (2017). Legal knowledge and knowledge of the empirical literature. In Pirelli, G., Beattey, R.A., and Zapf, P. (Eds.) *The ethical practice of forensic psychology: A casebook*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Zaitchik, M.C. (2017). Consideration of idiographic data. In Pirelli, G., Beattey, R.A., and Zapf, P. (Eds.) *The ethical practice of forensic psychology: A casebook*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Zaitchik, M.C. (2008). Automatism. In B. Cutler (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of psychology and law*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

- Zaitchik, M.C. (2005). Risk Assessment of Juvenile Sex Offenders: A Case Report. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice*, 5(4), 83-95.
- Zaitchik, M.C. (1990). Stopping Dr. Death. *The Boston Phoenix*, December 21, 1990.
- Zaitchik, M.C. & Appelbaum, K.L. (1996). Legal issues: Criminality, competency, and care. In Soreff, S. (ed.) *Handbook for the treatment of the seriously mentally ill*. Seattle: Hografe & Huber.
- Zaitchik, M.C. & Barese, T. H. (2008). Personality disorders. In B. Cutler (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of psychology and law*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Zaitchik, M.C., Berman, G.L., Whitworth, D. & Platania, J. (2007). The time is now: The emerging need for master's-level training in forensic psychology. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice*, 7(2), 65-71.
- Zaitchik, M.C., DiCataldo, F., & Condie, L. (2011). Expert Opinion: Questions about the construct of empathy in the treatment of adolescents in the juvenile justice system. *American Psychology-Law News*, 31(1).
- Zaitchik, M.C. & Mosher, D.L. (1993). Criminal justice implications of the macho personality constellation. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 20(3), 227-238.
- Appelbaum, K.L. & Zaitchik, M.C. (1995). Mental health professionals play critical role in presentencing evaluations. *Mental & Physical Disability Law Reporter*, 19(5), 677-684.
- DiCataldo, F., Zaitchik, M.C., & Provencher, K. (2009). Youth violence: Prevalence, etiology, and treatment. In J. T. Andrade (Ed) *Treatment and evaluation in forensic mental health practice*. New York: Springer Publishing.
- Gamache, K., Zaitchik, M. C., Platania, J., & Rieger, D. J. (2019). Perceptions of just deserts in the context of type of offense. *Applied Psychology in Criminal Justice*, 15(2), 141-156.
- Gamache, K., Platania, J., & Zaitchik, M. (2021). Perceptions of criminal responsibility through the lens of race. *Applied Psychology in Criminal Justice*, 16(1), 52-64.
- Gamache, K., Platania, J., & Zaitchik, M. (2015). An examination of the individual and contextual characteristics associated with active shooter events. *Open Access Journal of Forensic Psychology*, 7, 1-20
- Gamache, K., Platania, J., & Zaitchik, M. (2013). Evaluating future dangerousness and need for treatment: The roles of expert testimony, attributional complexity, and victim type. *Open Access Journal of Forensic Psychology*, 5, 53-80.
- Grudzinskas, A.J., Brodsky, D.J., Zaitchik, M.C., DiCataldo, F., & Federoff, P. (2009). Sexual predator laws and their history. In F.M. Saleh, A.J. Grudzinskas, J.M. Bradford, & D.J. Brodsky (Eds.), *Sex offenders: Identification, risk assessment, treatment, and legal issues*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Conference Presentations

- Zaitchik, M.C. (2022, March). *Attitudes and Perceptions on Law and Public Policy*. Chair for symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Denver, CO.
- Zaitchik, M., Gamache, K., & Platania, J. (2022, March) *Public Perceptions of Non-Criminal Preventive Detention Through the Lens of Political Ideology*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Denver, CO.
- McDowell, L., Zaitchik, M.C., and Platania, J. (2020, March). *Effect Of Defendant Appearance, Behavior, and Offense On Perceptions Of Criminal Responsibility* .Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- McDowell, L., Platania, J., & Zaitchik, M. (2019, November). *Public Perception of Mental Illness as a Risk Factor in a Criminal Case*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Montreal, QC.
- Zaitchik, M.C. *Trauma, Vicarious Trauma, and Self-Care*. (2019, April) Paper presented at the OCRP Summit, Madison, Wisconsin.
- Rieger, D., Zaitchik, M.C., and Gamache, K. (March, 2019). *How Much is Enough?: Acceptance of Non-Criminal Preventative Detention based upon Perceptions of Just Deserts*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland Oregon.
- Gamache, K., Slobogin, C., Rieger, D., Zaitchik, M.C., & Platania, J. (2018, June). *Perceptions of dangerousness within the context of retribution*. Paper presented at the 29th International Congress of Applied Psychology, Montreal, Canada.
- Gamache, K., Platania, J., & Zaitchik, M.C. (March, 2018). *Mad vs. Bad: Juror Perceptions of Responsibility and Dangerousness as a Function of Race*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Memphis, TN.
- Zaitchik, M.C. (2017, December). *Ethical Considerations in Forensic Psychology*. Paper presented at the Bradley Hospital Conference, Riverside, RI.
- Zaitchik, M.C. (2017, July). *Detection of deception: State of the science*. Plenary paper presented at The American Bankruptcy Institute, Northeast annual conference. Newport, RI.
- Fleischmann, M., Cottle, J., Zaitchik, M.C., Bennel, C., McKenna, R., & Platania, J. (2016, September). *An Evaluation of a Police Crisis Responder Model in Rhode Island for Persons with Mental Illness*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Police and Criminal Psychology, Austin, TX.
- Fleischmann, M., Zaitchik, M.C., McKenna, R., Bennel, C., Platania, J., & Cottle, J. (2016, March) *An Evaluation of a Police Crisis Response Model in Rhode Island for Persons with Mental Illness*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Atlanta, GA.
- Zaitchik, MC (2014, December). *Forensic Mental Health Training in the U.S*. Plenary address

- presented at the Hellenic Forensic Psychiatric Conference, Athens, Greece.
- Zaitchik, MC (2014, December). *Defining Psychopathy*. Paper presented at the Hellenic Forensic Psychiatric Conference, Athens, Greece.
- Zaitchik, MC (2014, December). *Sex Offender Laws in the U.S. – Expert Testimony*. Paper presented at the Hellenic Forensic Psychiatric Conference, Athens, Greece
- Zaitchik, MC. (2014, March). *On Being a Teacher*. Paper presented in acceptance of the Distinguished Contribution to Forensic Psychology award, presented by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology. Annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Gamache, K, Platania, J., Zaitchik, M. Weipert, R., E., Fusco, S., & Dillon, K., M. (2014, March). *Active Shooters: The Predictive Utility of Critical Factors on the Magnitude of the Event*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.
- Zaitchik, M.C. (2013, May). *Sex offender laws in the U.S*. Paper presented at Central University, Beijing, China.
- Zaitchik, M.C., (2013, May). *The insanity defense and the case of John Hinckley*. Paper presented at the American Cultural Center, U.S. Embassy, Beijing, China.
- Zaitchik, M.C. (2012, August). *Expert Testimony and the Use of the GSS in Confession Cases*. Chair for symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.
- Zaitchik, M.C. (2012, March). *American Academy of Forensic Psychology Distinguished Contributions to Forensic Psychology Award*. Chair for symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Zaitchik, M.C. (2012, March). *Saleem Shah Early Career Award for Excellence in Psychology and Law research*. Co-chair for symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Zaitchik, M.C. (2012, March). Academic vs. clinical careers: What grad school and internship experiences are helpful. In AP-LS Mentorship Committee sponsored *Fondue and your future: A mentoring and networking event*. Annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Berman, G. L., & Zaitchik, M. (2011, March). I want to be a forensic psychologist! Preparing undergraduates for careers in psychology and law. In G. L. Berman (Chair), *Different roads to travel: Navigating disparate paths in forensic psychology training* . Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society /4th International Congress on Psychology and Law, Miami, FL.
- Whitworth, D., DiCataldo, F. Zaitchik, M., & Berman, G. L., (2011, March). Master's level skills in forensic psychology. In G. L. Berman (Chair), *Different Roads to travel: Navigating disparate paths in forensic psychology training* . Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society /4th International Congress on Psychology and Law, Miami, FL.

- Zaitchik, M.C. (2010, August). Critical questions about the construct of empathy. In Condie, L. (Chair) *The construct of empathy in the treatment of adolescents in the juvenile justice system*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.
- Zaitchik, M.C., & Platania, J. (2010, March). *Perceptions of insanity as a function of defendant appearance and courtroom behavior*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.
- Gamache, K.N., Zaitchik, M.C., & Platania, J. (2009, August). The effects of risk testimony on perceptions of dangerousness in a sexual predator case. In DeMatteo, D. (Chair) *Expert testimony issues*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Gamache, K.N. & Zaitchik, M.C. (2009, May). *A study of the effects of types of risk testimony on perceptions of sexual dangerousness*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.
- Zaitchik, M.C. (2009, March). Interviewing strategies. In *Student/Faculty Mentorship Luncheon*, sponsored by the AP-LS Mentorship Committee. At the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, TX.
- Zaitchik, M.C., & Hellmer, William (2008, August). The juvenile offender: Trends and reversals. In Zaitchik, M.C. (Chair) *The changing legal world of the juvenile offender*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- DiCataldo, F., Whitworth, D., Russo, R., Hanagan, B., MacHardy, M., Berman, G., & Zaitchik, M.C. (2008, March). A survey of forensic mental health directors in the clinical role and duties of master's students. In G. Berman & T. Hall, (Chair) *The future of graduate education: Reports on graduate training and higher education in psychology and law*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Jacksonville, FL.
- Zaitchik, M.C. (2008, March). Careers in forensic psychology. In *Student/Faculty Mentorship Breakfast*, sponsored by the AP-LS Mentorship Committee. At the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Jacksonville, FL.
- Zaitchik, M.C. (2007, August). *Assessing dynamic risk factors in sex offenders*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Zaitchik, M.C. (2007, June). Masters-level forensic psychology training: Clinical practica. In F. DiCataldo (Chair) *Training in the master's degree in forensic psychology*. Paper presented at the 30th International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Padua, Italy.
- Zaitchik, M.C. & Everett, M. (2006, March). "For their own good and the good of us all": The dangerousness standard and the mentally disordered juvenile offender. In F. DiCataldo, (Chair) *The application of the dangerousness standard to "Special Populations" of juvenile offenders: Minority status youth, girls, and mentally disordered juvenile offenders and the extension of commitment*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, FL.

- Zaitchik, M.C. (2006, March). Careers in forensic psychology. In *Student/Faculty Mentorship Breakfast*, sponsored by the AP-LS Mentorship Committee. At the Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Zaitchik, M.C. & Berman, G.L. (2005, March). Graduate Education in Forensic Psychology. In M. C. Zaitchik & G. L. Berman (Chairs) *Emergence of Master's Level Forensic Training Programs: Roles and Goals*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, La Jolla, CA.
- Zaitchik, M.C. (2005, March). Frequently asked questions about a career in forensic psychology. In W. P. Heath, A.D., Redlich, & M. Costanzo (Chairs) *Advice for Graduate Students and Beginning Professionals*. Symposium presented at the Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, La Jolla, CA..
- Zaitchik, M.C. (2005, March). Careers in forensic psychology. In *Student/Faculty Mentorship Breakfast*, sponsored by the AP-LS Mentorship Committee. At the Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, La Jolla, CA.
- Zaitchik, M.C. (1994, August). Duty to protect: A double-edged sword. In R.Z. Folman (Chair) *Current Issues in Forensic Psychology*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Zaitchik, M.C. & Mosher, D.L. (1987, April) *Sex, drugs and rock and roll: An empirical investigation of macho personality and substance use in rock musicians*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Arlington, VA.

Service to the Academic Discipline

- “Sexual Recidivism Risk Assessment.” Presentation, Brown Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship Didactic Series. May 19, 2021. Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI (Virtual presentation).
- “Forensic Psychology.” Presentation to Undergraduate Psychology Majors at Rider University. March 31, 2021 (Virtual presentation).
- “Sexual Recidivism Risk Assessment.” Presentation, Brown Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship Didactic Series. June 10, 2020. Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI (Virtual presentation).
- “Career Paths in Forensic Psychology.” Presentation to Brown University Post-doctoral Psychology Fellows. November 12, 2019. Butler Hospital, Providence, RI
- “Applying and Interviewing for an Academic Job.” Presentation to Brown University Post-doctoral Psychology Fellows. November 13, 2018. Butler Hospital, Providence, RI
- John Jay College of Criminal Justice – External Reviewer for application for academic promotion (August, 2018)
- “Sexual Recidivism Risk Assessment.” Presentation, Brown Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship Didactic Series. April 24, 2018. Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI.

“Career Paths in Forensic Psychology.” Presentation to Brown University Post-doctoral Psychology Fellows. November 15, 2017. Butler Hospital, Providence, RI

“Career Paths in Forensic Psychology.” Presentation to Brown University Post-doctoral Psychology Fellows. December 13, 2016. Butler Hospital, Providence, RI

2016 – Editorial Board, *Open Access Journal of Forensic Psychology*

Ad Hoc Reviewer – *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health*. March 2016.

“Career Paths in Forensic Psychology.” Presentation to Brown University Post-doctoral Psychology Fellows. December 12, 2015. Butler Hospital, Providence, RI

Sam Houston State University – External reviewer for application for Regents Professorship (April, 2015)

“Career Paths in Forensic Psychology.” Presentation to Brown University Post-doctoral Psychology Fellows. January 13, 2015. Butler Hospital, Providence, RI

“Career Paths in Forensic Psychology.” Presentation to Brown University Post-doctoral Psychology Fellows. January 14, 2014. Butler Hospital, Providence, RI

Sam Houston State University – External reviewer for application for Distinguished Professorship (April, 2013)

John Jay College of Criminal Justice – External Reviewer for application for academic promotion (August, 2013)

Central Falls (RI) High School – Invited Lecture (January 23, 2013) “Forensic Psychology.” Educational Outreach Program.

University of Rhode Island – Invited Lecture (November 27, 2012). “Forensic Psychology.”

“Career Paths in Forensic Psychology.” Presentation to Brown University Post-doctoral Psychology Fellows. October 9, 2012. Butler Hospital, Providence, RI.

2012 – 2015 Associate Editor, *Open Access Journal of Forensic Psychology*

“The History of the Relationship Between AAFP and Division 41 of APA.” Presentation to the Council of Presidents of Psychology Specialty Academies,, August 5, 2011, APA Annual, Convention, Washington, D.C.

Review of book proposal, “Preventing the Sexual Victimization of Children: Psychological, Legal, and Public Policy Perspectives,” Oxford University Press. 2011

“The Importance of Documentation: Forensic, Dangerous, and Difficult Patients.” Continuing education workshop. Massachusetts Nurses Association. November 30, 2010.

Appointed National Examiner/Reviewer, American Board of Forensic Psychology (2007-2018).
Board of Directors, American Board of Forensic Psychology (2011-2012)

University of Texas, Austin - Invited lecture (April 1, 2010). "Deception, lies, and personality disorders."

WPRI-TV – Interview regarding the "Craigslist Killer." – April 22, 2009

Massachusetts Treatment Center for Sexually Dangerous – Invited lecture (August 20, 2008)
"Psychopathy – Defining the construct and implications for the treatment of sex offenders."

President, American Academy of Forensic Psychology (2011-2012).

President-Elect of the American Academy of Forensic Psychology (2009-2010).

Elected Secretary of the American Academy of Forensic Psychology (2007-2008).
Responsibilities include: Recording the activities of the Board of the AAFP; Presenting reports to the Board of the American Board of Forensic Psychology; Acting as chair and coordinator of the AAFP Symposium at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association.

University of Massachusetts Medical School/Massachusetts Committee for Public Counsel Services (1992 – 2006): Theories of mental illness. *In Clinical Aspects of Mental Illness and Treatment*. Workshop for Massachusetts Public Counsel Attorneys.

University of Massachusetts Medical School, Law and Psychiatry Program (2005). Faculty member in mental health training workshop for Boston Municipal Court judges and probation officers.

Mississippi Department of Mental Health (2001). Violence risk assessment in the hospital. In *Violence Risk Assessment Workshop*. Jackson, MS.

Worcester State Hospital (2001). Grand Rounds lecture on multicultural/ethnicity issues in mental health assessment.

Massachusetts State Hospital system (1989-2001). Numerous grand rounds presentations and guest lectures on forensic issues including assessment of dangerousness, duty to protect, and limits of expert testimony.

American Psychology-Law Society Grants-In-Aid Committee (1998-2003). Responsibilities include reviewing grant proposals, meeting with other committee members to discuss submitted grant proposals, and distribution of funds to graduate students in psychology and law. Chair of committee – 1999-2000. Additional responsibilities include membership on the Executive Committee of the American Psychology-Law Society, presentation of data at the American Psychological Association conference, distribution of materials to committee members, coordination of committee activities, analysis and collection of committee recommendations for grant distribution, reporting of results to the AP-LS Executive Committee, and attending all business meetings of the AP-LS and APA, Division 41 (Law and Psychology).

Zaitchik, M.C. (1998). Review of the textbook *Theories of personality*, Brooks-Cole Publishers Belmont, CA.

