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## EDUCATION

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<b>Doctor of Philosophy</b>	<b>University of Maryland</b> School Psychology	<i>May 2002</i>
<b>Specialist Certification</b>	<b>University of Delaware</b> School Psychology <i>Victor Mankin Award for Excellence in School Psychology</i>	<i>May 1998</i>
<b>Master of Arts</b>	<b>University of Delaware</b> School Psychology	<i>May 1996</i>
<b>Bachelor of Arts</b>	<b>The George Washington University</b> Major: Psychology Minor: General Anthropology <i>Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society Summa Cum Laude</i>	<i>May 1995</i>

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## School Psychology Professional Experience

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### **Georgian Court University, Lakewood, NJ**

(August 2012-Current)

**Associate Professor**, Psychology and Counseling Department, School Psychology Program

**Director, MA/CAGS Program in School Psychology** (May 2019-Current)

**Director, Psy.D. Program in School Psychology** (May 2022-Current)

**Director, Center for Teaching and Learning** (May 2020-Current)

- Teaches graduate-level courses in School Psychology and undergraduate courses in Psychology and Counseling
- Conducts research communication and consultation relationships in schools, school psychologists' collaboration and communication skills, and integrated report writing.
- Dissertation advisor and committee member for Psy.D. students
- Acting Associate Chair of Psychology and Counseling Department (Summer-Fall 2014)
- Provides service to the University and professional community in school psychology
  - Past and Present University service:
    - Co-Chair of Institutional Research Review Board (IRRB)
    - Faculty Concerns Committee
    - Third-Year Review Committee
    - Middle States Writers Group
    - Research Fellow
    - Strategic Compass subcommittee
    - Student Concerns committee
    - Policy Manual subcommittee
    - Academic Integrity Panel
    - Advisor for Georgian School Psychology Action Network (GSPAN)
    - Member of pilot group for implementation of Blackboard Learn
    - Multiple Faculty Search Committees

- Member of work group to create Psy.D. program in School Psychology
- Lakewood Together Assessment team

### **Brent International School, Manila, Philippines**

(October 2006-May 2008)

- **School Psychology Independent Contractor**, conducted psychological evaluations for K-12 students and consultation to staff

### **Fairfax County Public Schools, South Lakes High School, Reston, VA**

(October 2003-July 2006)

- **School Psychologist** for high school students with emotional disabilities
- Provided individual and group counseling services and crisis intervention services
- Conducted in-service training for special education and regular education teachers
- Designed and implemented behavior intervention plans
- Collaborated with community mental health professionals to coordinate student services
- Conducted psychological evaluations

### **Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Miami, FL**

(May 2001-September 2003)

- **District-level School Psychologist**
- School liaison for district-level initiative to revamp pre-referral intervention model (SST)
- Member of district-level Functional Assessment of Behavior (FBA) training team
- Designed and conducted program evaluation research for pilot program (SST)
- Provided district-level consultative services to school psychologists and other educators
- Co-coordinator of school psychology internship program

**Fredericksburg City Public Schools, Fredericksburg, VA**

(August 1998-July 1999)

- School Psychologist at middle school and high school
- Conducted psychological evaluations
- Developed and implemented crisis management plan for school district
- Provided individual and group counseling services

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**Additional Teaching Experience**

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**Adjunct Faculty, Georgian Court University, Lakewood, NJ**

(September 2010-May 2012)

Courses Taught:

- Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Assessment and Intervention (graduate level)
- School Consultation (graduate level)
- Multicultural Issues in School Psychology (graduate level)
- Psychology of the Exceptional Child (undergraduate level)
- Clinical Methods (undergraduate level)

**Adjunct Faculty, Monmouth University, Long Branch, NJ**

(September 2011-May 2012)

Courses Taught:

- Educational Psychology (undergraduate level)
- Child and Adolescent Development (undergraduate level)

**Adjunct Faculty, NOVA Southeastern University, Davie, FL**

(May 2003-August 2003)

Courses Taught:

- Objective/Projective Personality Assessment (graduate level)

**Adjunct Faculty, Florida International University, Miami, FL**

(September 2002-May 2003)

Courses Taught:

- Cognitive and Academic Assessment (graduate level)

**Teaching Assistant, University of Maryland, College Park, MD**

September 1999-June 2000)

- Teaching assistant for graduate-level appraisal course
- Conducted lectures on measurement concepts, statistical concepts, and psychological testing
- Discussion leader for graduate-level counseling theory course
- Teaching assistant for graduate-level course in cognitive assessment
- Conducted live observations and provided supervision on the administration of cognitive assessments

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**School Psychology Internships**

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**Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Miami, FL**

(June 2001-May 2002)

- **Pre-doctoral internship in School Psychology**
- Provided district-level psychological services (program development, evaluation, and training)

**Fredericksburg City Public Schools, Fredericksburg, VA**

(August 1997-June 1998)

- **Internship in School Psychology (Specialist level internship)**
- Provided school psychological services for all age levels

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## Scholarship

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### **Book**

Rahill, S. & Kaiser, L. (2021). *Case Studies in School Psychology: Applying Standards for Professional Practice*. Routledge.

### **Book Chapter**

Tacovsky, H., & Rahill, S. (2023). Teachers as change agents: Challenging future teachers to advocate for evidence-based principles of learning, development, and motivation. In M. Yough, J. S. Vogler, & E. M. Anderman (Eds.). *Teaching to Prepare Advocates. Theory to Practice: Educational Psychology for Teachers and Teaching*.

### **Peer Reviewed Publications**

**Rahill, S.** (2018). Parent and teacher satisfaction with school-based psychological reports. *Psychology in the Schools*, 55, 693-706.

**Rahill, S., Norman, K. & Tomaschek, A.** (2017). Mutual benefits of university athletes mentoring elementary students: Evaluating a university-school district mentoring partnership. *The School Community Journal*, 27 (1), 283-306.

**Rahill, S.** (2015). Integrated report writing: Strategies for making psychological reports more useful to readers. *The School Psychologist*, 69 (2).

**Rahill, S.** (2015). Current Issues in Psychological Report Writing. *The School Psychologist*, 69 (1).

**Rahill, S.** (2014). Theme-based psychological reports: Towards the next generation of psychological report writing. *Trainer's Forum: Journal of the Trainers of School Psychologists*, 32 (2).

Teglasi, H., **Rahill, S.**, & Rothman, L. (2006). A story guided peer group intervention for reducing bullying and victimization in schools: In J.E. Zins, M.J. Elias, & C.A. Maher (Eds.), *Handbook of prevention and intervention in peer harassment, victimization, and bullying*. New York: Haworth Press.

**Rahill, S.** & Teglasi, H (2003) Processes and outcomes of story-based and skill-based social competency programs for children with emotional disabilities. *Journal of School Psychology*, 41 (6).

Holcomb-McCoy, C., Bryan, J., & **Rahill, S.** (2002) Importance of the CACREP School Counseling Standards: School Counselors' Perceptions. *Professional School Counseling*, 6 (2).

### **Editor-Reviewed Publications**

**Rahill, S.** (2022). They read it...But did they understand it? Orally presenting psychoeducational results to parents and teachers in meetings. *New Jersey Association of School Psychologists Newsletter*. <https://www.njasp.org/Oral-Presentation-Assessment-Results>.

**Rahill, S.** (2021). Communicating assessment results to parents: Revisiting strategies for effective communication. *New Jersey Association of School Psychologists Newsletter*. <https://www.njasp.org/Article-6>

Kaiser, L., **Rahill, S.**, Tacovsky, H. & Tomes, Y. (2020). Pathways to academia: From practitioner to graduate educator. *Communique*, 49 (4).

**Rahill, S.** (2013). Supporting children facing the deployment of a parent. *NASP Communique*, 41 (8).

Vaccaro, T., **Rahill, S.**, & Shine, A. (2003). Applying the competing behavior model to system reform. *NASP Communique*, 32 (3).

### **NASP-Published Book Reviews**

**Rahill, S.** (2013). Book review of *Implementing Response-to-Intervention to Address the Needs of English-Language Learners: Instructional Strategies and Assessment Tools for School Psychologists* by H.S. Hudspath-Niemi & M. L. Conroy (2013, Routledge).

**Rahill, S.** (2011). Book review of *Behavioral Interventions in Schools: A Response-to-Intervention Guidebook*. by D. Hulac, J. Terrell, O. Vining, and J. Bernstein's (2011, Taylor and Francis Group).

### **National-Level Presentations**

**Rahill, S.**, Tacovsky, T., Clark, C. & Winters, A. (February 2023). *From Practitioner to Trainer: Adjunct Teaching for School Psychologists*. Practitioner conversation to be presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association of School Psychologists. Denver, CO.

**Rahill, S.**, DiFoglio, N. & Sanders, B. (February 2023). *Expanding Access for Parents: Strategies for Effective Virtual Meetings*. Practitioner conversation to be presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association of School Psychologists. Denver, CO.



Schaible, L and **Rahill, S.** (February 2023). *Perspectives on the Barriers and Solutions to Family-School Collaboration*. Paper to be presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association of School Psychologists. Denver, CO.

**Rahill, S.** Bernstein, E., Bocanegra, J., & Schilling, E. (February 2022). *A broken pipeline: Strengthening graduate student retention at all levels*. Symposium presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association of School Psychologists. Boston, MA.

**Rahill, S.**, Tacovsky, H., & Schaible, L. (February 2022). *Meetings that matter: Communication strategies for successful school-family meetings*. Practitioner conversation series presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association of School Psychologists. Boston, MA.

**Rahill, S.**, Wagner, D., Schaible, L. & Aldorasi, S. (February, 2020). *Finding common ground: Communication strategies for successful school-family partnerships*. Practitioner conversation series presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association of School Psychologists. Baltimore, MD.

**Rahill, S.**, Kaiser, L., Tacovsky, H., Tomes, Y. (February, 2020). *Pathways to academia: Transitioning from practitioner to trainer*. Practitioner conversation series presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association of School Psychologists. Baltimore, MD.

Green, J. H., & **Rahill, S.** (February, 2020). *Implicit racial bias classroom training in preschool-age children*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association of School Psychologists. Baltimore, MD.

Moscatelli, A. & **Rahill, S.** (February, 2020). *Social justice training for educators: Tools for creating culturally sensitive classrooms*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association of School Psychologists. Baltimore, MD.

- Faxon, K. & **Rahill, S.** (February, 2020). *Supporting transgender youth in schools: A systematic review*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association of School Psychologists. Baltimore, MD.
- Ennis, R. & **Rahill, S.** (February, 2020). *Perceptions of school climate and social integration among LGBTQ students*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association of School Psychologists. Baltimore, MD.
- Rahill, S.**, Arpaio, B., Ennis, R., & Wagner, A. (February, 2019). *The impact of recreational sports participation on children with disabilities*. Paper presentation presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association of School Psychologists. Atlanta, GA.
- Rahill, S.** Brown, T., & Neumann, R. (February, 2019). *Supporting vulnerable students in college admissions and transition to college*. Practitioner conversation series presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association of School Psychologists. Atlanta, GA.
- Kaiser, L., **Rahill, S.** Brown, T., & Monahan, K. (February, 2019). *Both sides of the table: Perspectives on school psychology parents*. Practitioner conversation series presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association of School Psychologists. Atlanta, GA.
- Rahill, S.**, Aldorasi, S., Torzewski, L., & Wagner, D. (February, 2018). *Straight Talk: Strategies for Sharing Assessment Results with Parents*. Mini-Skills Presentation presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association of School Psychologists. Chicago, Illinois.
- Mancuso, A., **Rahill, S.**, & Winters, A. (February, 2018). *School Psychologists' Preferred Professional Roles Don't Always Match Reality*. Poster session presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association of School Psychologists. Chicago, Illinois.

- Cohen, C., Yanick, A., & **Rahill, S.** (February, 2018). *The Relationship Between Academic Self-Efficacy and Academic Success*. Poster session presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association of School Psychologists. Chicago, Illinois.
- Yanick, A., Cohen, C. & **Rahill, S.** (February, 2018). *Is College Possible?: Perceptions of Social Support in First-Generation Students*. Poster session presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association of School Psychologists. Chicago, Illinois.
- Rahill, S.** (June, 2017). *Creating Faculty-Student Research Mentorship through Research Proposals Presented in a Poster Session*. Poster session presented at the Annual Conference of the Council for Undergraduate Research, Advancing Undergraduate Research: Undergraduate Research Collaborations, Flagstaff, AZ.
- Rahill, S.** (February, 2017). *Report-Writing 2.0: Upgrading Your Report-Writing Style*. Mini-Skills Presentation presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association of School Psychologists. San Antonio, Texas.
- Rahill, S.,** DeSomma, J., Garris, D., & Ioviero (February, 2017). *What do Parents and Teachers Think of School-Based Psychological Reports?* Paper presentation presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association of School Psychologists. San Antonio, Texas.
- Mancuso, A., **Rahill, S.** & Winters, A. (February, 2017). *School Psychologists: Educators, Mental Health Professionals or Something In-between*. Poster presentation presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association of School Psychologists. San Antonio, Texas.
- Brown, T., **Rahill, S.,** Mancuso, A. & Colford, J. (February 2017). *Arriving, Surviving, and Thriving as an Academic School Psychologist*. Symposium presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association of School Psychologists. San Antonio, Texas.

- Ponton, R., **Rahill, S.**, Mancuso, A., Chandler, K., Ali, C. & DeLuca, C. (August, 2016). *Measuring the Perception of Marital Vocation*. Poster presentation presented at the Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.
- Ponton, R.F. & **Rahill, S.** (August, 2016). Marital vocational perception: Preliminary investigations of calling in marriage. In R.F. Ponton (Chair), *Callings in diverse life roles: New directions for research and practice*. Symposium conducted at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Denver CO.
- Rahill, S.**, Norman, K. & Tomaschek, A. (February, 2016). *Partnering up: Evaluating the mutual benefits of a University-school district partnership*. Poster presentation presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association of School Psychologists, New Orleans, LA.
- Rahill, S.** (February, 2015). *Revisiting psychological report-writing: Making reports accessible to teachers and parents*. Paper presentation presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association of School Psychologists, Orlando, FL.
- Kaufman, J. Valley-Gray, S. & **Rahill, S.** (February, 2015). *From the field to the ivory tower: Becoming an academic*. Special session presentation to be presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association of School Psychologists, Orlando, FL.
- Rahill, S.** & Kaiser, L. (August, 2014). *Do consultant communication skills impact teachers' level of engagement and change talk?* Poster session presented at the Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Rahill, S.**, Flynn, B., & Mauro, R. (February, 2014). *Theme-based psychological reports: Towards the next generation of report writing*. Presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association of School Psychologists, Washington, DC.
- Rahill, S.**, Ford, M. & Travers, S. (February, 2014). *Supporting a tiered problem-solving model for early elementary school children*. Presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association of School Psychologists, Washington, DC.

Kaiser, L. & **Rahill, S.** (February 2014). *Development of the Academic and Behavior Consultation Communication Coding System*. Poster session presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association of School Psychologists, Washington, DC.

Jackson, J., Vaccaro, T., **Rahill, S.** & Maristany, C. (April 2003). *A pre-referral intervention model: Lessons from the 4<sup>th</sup> largest school district*. Paper presentation presented at the Annual Convention of the National Association of School Psychologists, Toronto, Canada.

**Rahill, S.** & Teglassi, H. (March 2002). *A comparison of story-based and skill-based social competency programs for children with emotional disabilities*. Poster session presented at the Annual Convention of the National Association of School Psychologists, Chicago, Illinois.

Teglassi, H., Rothman, L., **Rahill, S.**, French, M. & Lohr, L. (April 2000). *Improving children's social problem-solving with story-guided peer interactions*. Paper presentation presented at the Annual Convention of the National Association of School Psychologists, Washington, DC.

Strein, W., **Bauer, S.\***, & Benn, A. (August 2000). *Social competency interventions with students with learning disabilities: A meta-analytic review, preliminary results*. Poster session presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC

\*Bauer: maiden name

### **State-Level Presentations**

**Rahill, S.** (May 2021). *Updating Practices for the Communication of Assessment Results: Creating Integrated, Useful and Strength-based Psychological Reports*. Virtual

presentation. Spring Conference of the New Jersey Association of School Psychologists.

**Rahill, S.** (March 2020). *Updating practices for the communication of assessment results: Creating integrated, useful, and strength-based psychological reports*. Accepted presentation: Conference cancelled. Spring Conference of the New Jersey Association of School Psychologists., Edison, NJ.

**Rahill, S.,** Faxon, K. & Ennis, R. (March 2020). *Creating effective partnerships with parents for problem-solving success*. Accepted presentation: Conference cancelled. Annual Conference of the New Jersey Council for Exceptional Children, Mahwah, NJ.

**Rahill, S.** (March 2019). *Assessment that matters: Using assessment results to guide problem-solving teams*. Presented at the Annual Conference of the New Jersey Council for Exceptional Children, Mahwah, NJ.

**Rahill, S.,** Robillard, P. & Puorro, G. (March 2018). *Proactive strategies for effective school-family collaboration: Avoiding the "blaming" culture and fostering proactive problem-solving*. Presented at the Annual Conference of the New Jersey Council for Exceptional Children, Mahwah, NJ.

**Rahill, S.,** Aldorasi, S., & Wagner, D. (March 2017). *Moving from Problem-finding to Problem-solving: Guidelines for Establishing Effective Problem-solving Teams in Schools*. Presented at the Annual Conference of the New Jersey Council for Exceptional Children, Mahwah, NJ.

**Rahill, S.,** DeSomma, J., Garris, D., & Ioviero, N. (March 2016). *Understanding cognitive assessment data: Translating assessment results into successful academic planning for children*. Paper presentation presented at the New Jersey Conference of the Council for Exceptional Children, Mahwah, NJ.

**Rahill, S.**, Epstein, T., Frassetto, D., & Houser, K. (December 2014). *A university-community partnership to provide a literacy-based summer camp for early elementary ESL children*. Poster session presented at the Winter Conference of the New Jersey Association of School Psychologists, East Windsor, NJ.

**Rahill, S.** (May, 2013). *Linking assessment to intervention: Using assessment to guide intervention design and progress monitoring for academic problem-solving*. Presented at the Spring Conference of the New Jersey Association of School Psychologists, Jamesburg, NJ.

**Rahill, S.** (March, 2013). *Linking assessment to intervention: Using assessment to guide intervention design and progress monitoring for academic and behavioral problem-solving*. Presented at the Annual Conference of the New Jersey Council for Exceptional Children, Mahwah, NJ.

**Bauer\***, S. & Blair, K. (February 1998) *Considerations in the identification and education of children with emotional disturbance*. Presentation at the Virginia Federation of the Council for Exceptional Children Conference, Virginia Beach, VA.

*\*Bauer is maiden name*

## **Workshops Presented**

Rahill, S. (October 2022). PREPaRE Workshop II. Workshop presented to mental health professionals at Matawan Regional Schools.

Rahill, S. (April 2015). *Administration and Interpretation of the new WISC-V*. Workshop presented to School Psychologists at Monroe Public Schools.

Rahill, S. (February-April 2014). *Writing effective PLAAFPs*. Six (6) workshops presented to Special Education Teachers in Lakewood Public Schools, Lakewood, NJ.

Rahill, S. (September, 2013). *Progress monitoring with academic data*. Series of workshops presented to Intervention Teachers in Lakewood Public Schools, Lakewood, NJ.

Rahill, S. (October 2012-April 2013). *Implementing a Response to Intervention model*. Series of workshops presented to Intervention Teachers in Lakewood Public Schools, Lakewood, NJ.

Rahill, S. (June 2009). *Linking Assessment to Intervention*. Workshop presented to Child Study Team members of Hazlet Public Schools, Hazlet, NJ.

Rahill, S. (October 2007). *Linking Assessment to Intervention*. Two-day workshop presented for East Asia Regional Council of Overseas Schools (EARCOS), Manila, Philippines.

### **Editorial Reviewer**

**School Psychology Training and Pedagogy**. A publication of the Trainers of School Psychologists. (2015-current).

### **Reviewer of Professional Materials/Proposals**

Harrison, P. & Proctor, S. (Eds.). (In Preparation). *Best Practices in School Psychology, VII*. The National Association of School Psychologists, Bethesda, MD.

Devlin, A. S. (2017). *The Research Experience: Planning, Conducting, and Reporting Researcher*. SAGE: Los Angeles.

Sattler, J. (2018). *Assessment of Children: Cognitive Foundations*. 6<sup>th</sup> edition. Sattler Publishing.



Sattler, J. (2014). *Foundations of Behavioral, Social, and Clinical Assessment of Children*, 6<sup>th</sup> edition. Sattler Publishing.

Harrison, P. & Thomas, A. (Eds.). (2014). *Best Practices in School Psychology, VI*. The National Association of School Psychologists, Bethesda, MD.

NASP Annual Conference (2013). Presentation proposals.

NASP Annual Conference (2012). Presentation proposals.

Thomas, A. & Grimes, G. (Eds.) (2008) *Best Practices in School Psychology V*. The National Association of School Psychologists, Bethesda, MD.

NASP Handouts (2008). The National Association of School Psychologists, Bethesda, MD.

Bear, G. G. & Minke, K. M. (Eds.) (2006) *Children's Needs III: Development, Prevention, and Intervention*. The National Association of School Psychologists, Bethesda, MD.

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## Service to the School Psychology Profession

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### **NASP Graduate Educator Workgroup (2018-2022)**

Committee: Recruitment

Committee Chair (2021)

### **NASP Program Approval Member**

Reviewer of Graduate Programs in School Psychology applications for NASP approval

### **NASP Program Consultant (2021)**

Consultant to a program seeking NASP approval

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## Certifications

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Nationally Certified School Psychologist (NCSP)

New Jersey Certificate-School Psychology

Blackboard Certified Associate: Fundamentals of Digital Teaching and Learning

PREPaRE Workshop 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition

PREPaRE Workshop 2, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition

Trainer Certification, PREPaRE Workshop 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition

Trainer Certification, PREPaRE Workshop 2, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition

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## Professional Memberships

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National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)

American Psychological Association (APA)

Trainers of School Psychologists (TSP)

New Jersey Association of School Psychologists

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## Additional Honors

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Junior Faculty Award, Grant award given by the Trainers of School Psychologists (February 2014)

Graduate Fellow, University of Maryland (September 1999-May 2001)

Dissertation Grant Award, Student Association for School Psychology (September 2000)

Distinguished Teaching Assistant (2000-2001)

Nomination for ACPA Commission III Outstanding Graduate Student Staff Award (1997)

Phi Kappa Phi

Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society

Golden Key National Honor Society

Psi Chi, Psychology Honor Society

Psychology Honors Program

Phi Eta Sigma Freshmen Honor Society