

# GIANNI PIRELLI, Ph.D., ABPP

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSES**

Board Certified in Forensic Psychology, American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP) #8759

Fellow, American Academy of Forensic Psychology (AAFP)

New Jersey Licensed Psychologist #4975

New York Licensed Psychologist #019418

Pennsylvania Licensed Psychologist #PS018980

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. (2010), Clinical-Forensic Psychology  
The Graduate Center at John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY)

M.A., *en route* (2006), Psychology  
John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY)

B.A., Honors, Magna Cum Laude (2004), Psychology and Criminal Justice  
Montclair State University (NJ)

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP)

American Academy of Forensic Psychology (AAFP)

### **NOTABLE PROFESSIONAL SERVICE\***

*Invited Chair*, Communications Oversight and Advisory Council, NJPA (2017/2018)

*Invited Member*, NJPA Presidential Task Forces: Social Media (Chair), Listserv, & Social Adv. (2017)

*Member-At-Large*, Executive Committee of AP-LS; Division 41 of APA (2014-2017)

*Member*, Practice Committee, AP-LS; Division 41 of APA (2015-2016)

*\*selected, not. incl. pre-doctoral service*

## **CLINICAL POSITIONS**

***Independent Practice*** (2012-present), Pirelli Clinical and Forensic Psychology, LLC, Verona, NJ  
Managing a team of licensed psychologists. Providing clinical and forensic psychological services, particularly in the area of forensic mental health assessment (FMHA) and expert testimony. Conducting and/or overseeing clinical and clinical-forensic evaluations in a range of administrative, and criminal and civil legal matters, incl. but not necessarily limited to:

### **Criminal**

- (a) Risk Assessment, Diversion, and Mitigation Evaluations (Pre-Trial & Sentencing)
- (b) Criminal Competencies (e.g., Fitness to Proceed/Competency to Stand Trial, *Miranda* waiver)
- (c) Insanity, Dim. Capacity/Mens Rea (Mental State at time of Offense/Crim Responsibility)

### **Civil**

- (a) Personal Injury and Medical Malpractice
- (b) Employment Harassment/Discrimination/Wrongful Termination
- (c) Civil Commitment, incl. Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) evaluations
- (d) Civil Capacities (e.g., Guardianship)

### **Administrative/Other**

- (a) Firearm Evaluations (FID cards/carry permits, gun forfeiture/reinstatement/ "Red Flag" - TERPO/FERPO)
- (b) Mental Health Expungements
- (c) Pre-Employment & Fitness-for-Duty
- (d) Diagnostic/Treatment Evaluations
- (e) Violence, Sexual, and Fire-setting Risk Assessment
- (f) Immigration: Hardship/Asylum/Competency/N-648
- (g) Voluntariness of Confessions and Interrogation-Related Matters

***Internship Program Faculty Contributor*** (2014-2023). Rutgers U. Behav/Correctional Healthcare

- Case Competency Examination (CCE) for APA-Accredited Internship Program

***Licensed Psychologist*** (2014-2018), Associates in Psychological Services, P.A., Somerville, NJ

- Forensic psychological evaluations: adults, adolescents, and children.

***Licensed Psychologist*** (2013-2014), The Center for Evaluation and Counseling, Parsippany, NJ

- Evaluations and supervised visitation with at-risk youth, adults, and families for the Superior Court, DCP&P, and others working with such populations.

***Staff Clinical Psychologist 3*** (2010-2013), Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital, Morris Plains, NJ

- Forensic Unit: individual treatment planning/leading treatment team meetings, group therapy, and unit management for patients with Krol/NGRI status and those with notable institutional violence histories in collaboration with interdisciplinary teams; crisis management; conducting forensic and traditional psychological evaluations.
- APA-Accredited Internship Faculty: reviewing applications and interviewing candidates; providing psychological testing supervision; presenting didactic seminars.

***Mental Health Clinician II*** (2010), University Correctional Healthcare/UMDNJ, Trenton, NJ

- New Jersey State Prison – Maximum Security: conducting psychotherapy and psychological evaluations for inmates in Close Custody units [i.e., Management Control Unit (MCU); Administrative Segregation (AdSeg); Protective Custody (PC)] in collaboration with interdisciplinary teams; implementing crisis management; conducting forensic evaluations.

## **CLINICAL TRAINING**

***Clinical-Forensic Intern*** (2009-2010), UMDNJ-Newark, Univ. Behav/Correctional Healthcare

\*APA Accredited Predoctoral Internship (Forensic Track)

- **Northern State Prison**: evaluations and individual and group psychotherapy at inpatient, outpatient, and crisis levels of care in collaboration with interdisciplinary teams; set forth systems performance improvement initiative in prison.
- **University Hospital**: evaluations in the psychiatric emergency room and for consultation-liaison service on medical floors; presenting educational seminars for clinical staff and community organizations.

***Clinical Extern*** (2008-2009), NYU Epilepsy Center, New York, NY

- Neuropsychological evaluation with patients diagnosed with Seizure Disorders.

***Clinical Extern*** (2008), Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center, Bronx, NY

- Psychological evaluation with diverse patients diagnosed with various disorders.

***Clinical Extern*** (2007-2008), William Paterson University Counseling Center, Wayne, NJ

- Individual psychotherapy with college-aged students.

***Clinical Extern*** (2006-2007), Rockland Psychiatric Center, Orangeburg, NY

- Individual and group psychotherapy and evaluations with state psychiatric patients.

***Hospice Counselor*** (2006-2008), Valley Hospital Hospice and Palliative Care Program, Paramus, NJ

- Individual counseling with individuals diagnosed with terminal illnesses.

***Clinical Research Extern*** (2005-2006), Bellevue Forensic Unit, Bellevue Hospital Center, NY

- Psychological screening with forensic psychiatric patients; conducting clinical-forensic research across various areas of study.

***Clinical Research Assistant*** (2005), Bronx Psychiatric Center, NY

- Clinical-forensic research conducted on Malingering.

***Clinical Research Assistant*** (2004-2005), Kirby Forensic Psychiatric Center, NY

- Clinical-forensic research conducted on Competency to Stand Trial.

***Counselor*** (2003), Northern State Prison, Newark, NJ

- Group therapy services for 96 inmates in a Therapeutic Community (TC) program.

## **BOOKS**

- Pirelli, G.**, & DeMarco, S. (2023). *Firearms and clinical practice: A handbook for medical and mental health professionals*. Oxford University Press.
- Pirelli, G.**, Wechsler, H., & Cramer, R. (2019). *The behavioral science of firearms: A mental health perspective on guns, suicide, and violence*. Oxford University Press.
- Pirelli, G.**, Beattey, R. A., & Zapf, P. A. (2017). *The ethical practice of forensic psychology: A casebook*. Oxford University Press.

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## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

- Pirelli, G.**, Schrantz, K., & Wechsler, H. (2020). The emerging role of psychology in shaping gun policy in the United States. In: M.K. Miller and B.H. Bornstein (Eds.), *Advances in psychology and law (vol. 5)*. Springer.
- Pirelli, G.**, & Zapf, P. A. (2014). Conducting research with special populations. In: C. Pietz and C. Mattson (Eds.), *Violent offenders: Understanding and assessment*. Oxford.
- Zapf, P. A., Roesch, R., & **Pirelli, G.** (2013). Competency to stand trial. In: I.B. Weiner & R.K. Otto (Eds.), *Handbook of forensic psychology (4<sup>th</sup> Edition)*. John Wiley & Sons.
- Zapf, P. A., Roesch, R., Golding, S. L. & **Pirelli, G.** (2013). Criminal responsibility. In: I.B. Weiner & R.K. Otto (Eds.), *Handbook of forensic psychology (4<sup>th</sup> Edition)*. John Wiley & Sons.
- Zapf, P. A., & **Pirelli, G.** (2012). Report writing and testimony in competency and capacity evaluations. In: G. Demakis (Ed.), *Civil capacities in clinical neuropsychology: Research findings and practical applications*. Oxford University Press.

- Zapf, P. A., Zottoli, T., & **Pirelli, G.** (2009). Insanity and competency to stand trial. In: J. D. Lieberman & D. A. Krauss (Eds.), *Psychology in the Courtroom*. Ashgate Publishers.

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## **PROFESSIONAL JOURNAL ARTICLES**

- Pirelli, G.**, Formon, D. L., & Maloney, K. (2020). Preventing vicarious trauma (VT), compassion fatigue (CF), and burnout (BO) in forensic mental health: Forensic psychology as exemplar. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 51(5), 454-466.
- Pirelli, G.**, & Zapf, P. A. (2020). An attempted meta-analysis of the competency restoration research: Important findings for future directions. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Research and Practice*, 20(2), 134-162.
- Pirelli, G.**, & Gold, L. H. (2019). Leaving Lake Wobegon: Firearm-related education and training for medical and mental health professionals is an essential competence. *Journal of Aggression, Conflict and Peace Research*, 11(2), 78-87.
- Pirelli, G.**, Hartigan, S., & Zapf, P. A. (2018, invited). Using the Internet for collateral information in forensic mental health evaluations. *Behavioral Sciences & the Law. Special Issue: The Internet, Cyber technology and the Law*, 36(2), 157-169.
- Pirelli, G.**, & Witt, P. H. (2018). Firearms and cultural competence: Considerations for mental health practitioners. *Journal of Aggression, Conflict and Peace Research*, 10(1), 61-70.

**Pirelli, G.** (2017, Winter). Responsibility and accountability in today's psychology.

*Guest Editorial, New Jersey Psychologist*, 1-4.

**Pirelli, G., & Scheiter, R.** (2016).

Contemporary issues in immigration: Implications for mental health, law, and policy. *New Jersey Psychologist*, 66(4), 15.

**Pirelli, G.** (2016). Commonly contested issues in sexual risk assessment. *Sex Offender Law Report*, 17(3), 33-43.

**Pirelli, G., Otto, R. K., & Estoup, A.** (2016). Using Internet and social media data as a collateral source in forensic evaluations. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 47(1), 12-17.

Witt, P., & **Pirelli, G.** (2015). Female sex offenders. *Sex Offender Law Report*, 17(1), 1-2, 10-13.

**Pirelli, G., Wechsler, H., & Cramer, R.** (2015). Psychological evaluations for firearm ownership: Legal foundations, practice considerations, and a conceptual framework. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 46(4), 250-257.

**Pirelli, G., & Witt, P.** (2015). Psychological evaluations for civilian firearm ownership in New Jersey. *New Jersey Psychologist*, 65(1), 7-9.

**Pirelli, G., & Witt, P.** (2014). Evaluating pornography use in sexual risk assessments. *New Jersey Psychologist*, 64(1), 11-12.

**Pirelli, G.** (2013). Evaluating violence risk in university settings. *New Jersey Psychologist*, 63(3), 11-12.

**Pirelli, G.** (2012). Forensic psychology. *New Jersey Psychologist*, 62(3), 29-31.

**Pirelli, G.** (2012). Correctional mental health. *New Jersey Psychologist*, 62(2), 10-11.

**Pirelli, G.** (2012). Therapeutic and forensic roles. *New Jersey Psychologist*, 62(1), 12-13.

**Pirelli, G.** (2011). Psychology and law. *New Jersey Psychologist*, 61(4), 15-16.

**Pirelli, G., Zapf, P. A., & Gottdiener, W. H.** (2011). Competency to stand trial research: Guidelines and future directions. *Journal of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology*, 22(3), 340-370.

**Pirelli, G., Gottdiener, W. H., & Zapf, P. A.** (2011). A meta-analytic review of competency to stand trial research. *Psychology, Public Policy and Law*, 17(1), 1-53.

**\*cited in an APA/AAPL amicus brief to the U.S. Supreme Court**

**\*cited in an NYC Bar Assoc. amicus brief to the New York State Court of Appeals**

**Pirelli, G.** (2009). Forensic mental health assessment in the United States. *Korean Institute of Criminology (KIC) Bulletin, Fall Issue*, 23-26.

**Pirelli, G., & Jeglic, E.** (2009). The influence of death exposure on suicidal thoughts and behaviors. *Archives of Suicide Research*, 13(2), 136-146.

**Pirelli, G., & Zapf, P. A.** (2008). An investigation of psychologists' practices and attitudes toward participation in capital evaluations. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice*, 8(1), 39-66.

Shealy, C., Cramer, R. J., & **Pirelli, G.** (2008). Third party presence during criminal forensic evaluations: Psychologists' opinions, attitudes and practices. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*, 39(6), 561-569.

**Pirelli, G.** (2008). Five ways to be a good mentee. *New Jersey Psychologist*, 58(1), 41.

**Pirelli, G.** (2007). Students benefit from a solid foundation. *NJ Psychologist*, 57(3), 14.

**ENCYCLOPEDIA/REFERENCE  
BOOK CONTRIBUTIONS**

DeMarco, S. & **Pirelli, G.**, & (in press). Guns and mental health. In R. Roesch (Volume Ed.), *Psychology and law*, a volume of *Routledge encyclopedia of psychology in the real world*. New York: Routledge

**Pirelli, G.**, & DeMarco, S. (in press). Forensic psychology ethics. In R. Roesch (Volume Ed.), *Psychology and law*, a volume of *Routledge encyclopedia of psychology in the real world*. New York: Routledge

**Pirelli, G.**, & DeMarco, S. (2022). Personal injury. In R. Roesch (Volume Ed.), *Psychology and law*, a volume of *Routledge encyclopedia of psychology in the real world*. New York: Routledge

**Pirelli, G.**, & Witt, P. (2017). Predicting dangerousness. *SAGE Encyclopedia of Abnormal & Clinical Psychology*, pp. 952-955. Sage.

Witt, P., & **Pirelli, G.** (2017). Insanity defense. *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Abnormal and Clinical Psychology*, pp. 1808-1811. Sage.

**Pirelli, G.** (2009). Contributor: *The SAGE Glossary of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*. Sage.

**Pirelli, G.**, & Zapf, P. A. (2008). Competence to stand trial Assessment Instrument. In B. L. Cutler (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Psychology and Law*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

**PUBLISHED DOCTORAL  
DISSERTATION**

**Pirelli, G.** (2010). A meta-analytic review of competency to stand trial research. (Doctoral Dissertation). ProQuest Dissertations and Theses. (Accession Order No. AAT 3426807)

**DISSERTATION AND THESES**

*Doctoral Dissertation* (2010), A Meta-Analytic Review of Competency to Stand Trial Research

**\*1<sup>st</sup> Place Dissertation Award**

*New Jersey Psychological Association (NJPA)*

**\*2<sup>nd</sup> Place Dissertation Award**

*American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS),  
Division 41 of APA*

*Second Doc. Thesis* (2007), Use of Arbitrary Metrics in Competency to Stand Trial Assess. Instruments

*Master's Thesis* (2006), An Investigation of Psychologists' Practices and Attitudes toward Participation in Capital Evaluations

**\*Master's Thesis Award: Best Thesis of 2006, New Jersey Psych. Assoc. (NJPA)**

*Bachelor's Thesis* (2004), Change Blindness and Race: The Effects of Forensic Stimuli and Environment on Perception

## **LIST OF GROUPS: TRAININGS, SEMINARS, TALKS BY DR. PIRELLI**

### **LEGAL/LAW-Related**

Bergen County Bar Association  
Morris County Bar Association  
Middlesex County Bar Association  
Passaic County Ins of Court (NJ)  
New Jersey Association of Justice (NJAJ)  
University of Nebraska Law School  
Nat'l Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA)  
Div. of MH Advocacy Alt. Cmt. Unit- NJ OPD  
Lawline.com: A Division of FurtherEd, Inc.  
ProLawCLE  
DRD Consulting  
Attorney Credits  
Clear Law Institute  
Access MCLE

### **MEDICAL and MENTAL HEALTH**

American College of Osteopathic Family  
Physicians (ACOFP)  
Morristown Medical Center (NJ)  
U.S. Dept. of Veteran's Affairs, E. Orange (NJ)  
Georgia Department of Behavioral Health  
and Developmental Disabilities  
Rutgers University Behavioral Healthcare  
(UBHC) - Newark (NJ)  
NYPD - Medical Division, Fitness for Duty Unit

### **PSYCHOLOGY (*National, State, Regional*)**

Association for Psychological Science (APS)  
American Psych.-Law Society; Div. 41 of APA  
New Jersey Psychological Assoc. (NJPA)  
New York State Psychological Assoc. (NYSPA)  
Arizona Psychological Association (AzPA)  
Northeast Co. Assoc. Psychologists (NCAP, NJ)  
Morris Co. Psychological Assoc. (MCPA, NJ)  
NJPA Forensic Committee + NJPAGS  
Rutgers GSAPP Office of Professional  
Development and Continuing Education

### **COMMUNITY**

Jersey Battered Women's Service  
The Jewish Center, Princeton (NJ)  
Caring Partners Community Mgt. Org.  
(Morris/Sussex)  
Circle of Care Community Mgt. Org. (Passaic)  
Amnesty Internat'l Society for Ethical Culture

### **GUN RANGES and 2A**

New Jersey 2A Firearms Education Conference  
Woodland Park Range/Gun for Hire (NJ)  
Reloaderz Gun Range (Wayne, NJ)

### **UNIVERSITY/ACADEMIC**

Chief Student Affairs Officers Org. of  
Independent Schools of NJ (CSAOs, AICUNJ)  
Monmouth County Assoc. of Directors of  
Special Education  
University of New Mexico (Law + Mental Health)  
William Paterson U. Student of Concern Cmte.  
Ramapo College Counseling Services  
Fairleigh Dickinson University's Advanced  
Professional Practice Seminar  
Palo Alto University (CA)  
John Jay College of Criminal Justice (NY)  
Montclair State University (PhD Program,  
Psychology Club, and Multicultural Psychology  
Scholars, MPS)  
Nova Southeastern University, Forensic Graduate  
University of Ontario, Inst. Of Technology

**TRAININGS AND SEMINARS**  
**PROVIDED BY DR. PIRELLI**

Forensic Psychological Evaluations: Considerations for Criminal and Civil Attorneys. (2024, February). *Invited Speaker*, Bergen County Bar Association.

Increasing Awareness of Firearm-Related Risk Factors. (2023, February). *Invited Staff Training*, Woodland Park Range/Gun for Hire, NJ.

Firearm-Related Issues in Forensic Assessment: Considerations for Evaluators. (2023, Nov.) *Invited Training*, NYPD - Medical Division, Fitness for Duty Unit.

What You Need to Know About Extreme Risk Protective Orders (ERPOs). (2023, October). *Invited CLE Panelist*, Morris County Bar Association – Criminal Practice.

Using Forensic Psychology Experts in Criminal Matters: A Roundtable Discussion. (2023, April). *New Jersey Association for Justice (NJAJ) Boardwalk Seminar*.

Essentials for Psychologists in Clinical Practice: Identifying and Navigating Forensic Issues. (2023, April). *CE Workshop for Rutgers-GSAPP Office of Professional Development and CE*.

Firearms and Clinical Practice: Essentials for Psychologists (2023, March). *CE Workshop for Arizona Psychological Association*.

Firearms and Clinical Practice: Essentials for Psychologists (2023, February). *Group Psychology Practice*, Portland, Oregon.

Mental Health Disorders: The Big 3 for Employment Lawyers (2022, November). *New Jersey Association for Justice (NJAJ) Meadowlands Seminar*.

Guns and Clinical Practice: Essentials for Medical and Mental Health Professionals (2022, November). *University of New Mexico's Law & Mental Health Series via the Forensic Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship*.

The Ethical Practice of Psychology: Essentials for Reducing Professional Risk and Liability. (2022, May). *CE Workshop for Rutgers- GSAPP Office of Professional Development and CE*.

Duty to Warn and Protect in New Jersey: Essentials for Mental Health Professionals. (2021, July). *Webinar for Independent Mental Health Practice*. Union County, NJ.

Sexual Risk Assessments: A Primer on Forensic Psychological Evaluations for Lawyers. (2021, April). *Invited CLE Program*, Lawline.com: A Division of FurtherEd, Inc., NY, NY.

Preventing Vicarious Trauma (VT), Compassion Fatigue (CF), and Burnout (BO) in Forensic Mental Health. (2020, May). *Continuing Education (CE) Webinar for CONCEPT*, Palo Alto University, CA.

Duty to Warn and Protect: Considerations for New Jersey Psychologists. (2020, January). *Invited Workshop*, Northeast Counties Association of Psychologists (NCAP). Cresskill, NJ.

Applied Risk Assessment: Key Principles for New Jersey Clinicians. (2020, January). *CE Workshop for Independent Psychology Group Practice*. Essex County, NJ.

The Behavioral Science of Firearms: A Mental Health Perspective on Guns, Suicide, and Violence. (2019, December). *Continuing Education (CE) Workshop for CONCEPT*, Palo Alto University, CA.



Identifying and Managing Firearm-Related Risk Factors. (2019, October). *Invited Staff Training*, Woodland Park Range/Gun for Hire, Woodland Park, NJ.

Duty to Warn and Protect: Considerations for New Jersey Psychologists. (2019, September). *Invited Workshop for the Morris County Psych. Association (MCPA)*. Florham Park, NJ.

Forensic Psychology for Lawyers. (2019, July). *Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Webinar*, ProLawCLE.

The Behavioral Science of Firearms: Understanding Guns, Domestic and Interpersonal Violence, Suicide, Mental Health and Substance Use in Context. (2019, May), *Continuing Education (CE) Workshop*. Verona, NJ.

Warning Signs of Firearm-Involved Violence and Suicide. (2018, November). *Invited Staff Training*, Reloaders Gun Range, Wayne, NJ.

The Behavioral Science of Firearms: Understanding Guns, Domestic and Interpersonal Violence, Suicide, Mental Health and Substance Use in Context. (2018, November), *Continuing Education (CE) Workshop*. West Orange, NJ.

Firearm-Related Issues for Family Physicians. (2018, May). *Invited e-Learning Webinar*, American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFPP).

Firearms and Domestic and Intimate Partner Violence: Considerations for Professionals. (2018, May). *Invited CE*, Jersey Battered Women's Serv. Conference, Morris Plains, NJ.

The 'Expert' Expert Witness. (2018, April). *Invited Expert*, Mock Trial at John Jay College of Criminal Justice's Forensic Speaker Series. New York, NY.

A Framework for Identifying, Assessing and Managing College-Aged Students of Concern. (2018, April). *Invited Seminar*, Meeting of the Chief Student Affairs Officers organization of Independent Schools of New Jersey (CSAOs of AICUNJ) at Centenary University (NJ).

A Primer on Firearms and Firearm-Related Issues for Medical and Mental Health Professionals. (2018, February). *Invited Grand Rounds*, Morristown Medical Center, NJ.

Guns, DV, and the VA: Clinical Applications of Firearm-Related Issues for VA Mental Health Professionals. (2018, January) *Invited Training*, U.S. Dept. of Veteran's Affairs, E. Orange, NJ.

Implementing a Risk Management and Reduction-Based Approach in University Settings. (2018, January). *Invited Seminar*, William Paterson Univ. Student of Concern Committee.

Firearms and Domestic Violence-Related Considerations in Military, Law Enforcement and Correctional Populations. (2017, November). *Invited Continuing Education Training*, New Jersey Psychological Association Fall Conference. Iselin, NJ.

Forensic Psychological Evaluations in Criminal, Civil and Administrative Matters. (2017, November). *Invited CLE Seminar*, DRD Consulting. Freehold, NJ.

The Behavioral Science of Firearms: Considerations for Legal Professionals. (2017, September). *Invited CLE Seminar*, New Jersey 2A Firearms Education Conference. Princeton, NJ.

Firearm-Related Considerations in School Settings. (2017, September). *Invited Training*, Monmouth County Association of Directors of Special Education. Freehold, NJ.

Ethical Practice in Forensic Mental Health. (2017, August). *Invited Continuing Education Training*, Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities. Atlanta, GA.

Forensic Psychological Evaluations: Considerations for Criminal and Civil Attorneys. (2017, May). *Invited CLE Program*, Attorney Credits.

The Behavioral Science of Firearms: A Primer for Psychologists. (2017, February). *Invited CE Seminar*, NJPA Forensic Committee.

Forensic Psychological Evaluations: Considerations for Criminal and Civil Attorneys. (2016, December). *Invited CLE Program*, Clear Law Institute.

Forensic Psychological Evaluations in Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) Matters. (2016, November). *Invited CLE seminar for the Division of Mental Health Advocacy Alternative Commitment Unit for the Office of the Public Defender (OPD), New Jersey.*

Criminal Responsibility. (2016, May). *Podcast Seminar*, TheaterOfTheCourt.com

Legal Competencies & Capacities. (2016, May). *Podcast Seminar*, TheaterOfTheCourt.com  
Firearms and Mental Health: A Primer for Psychologists (2016, April). *Invited CE Seminar*, Morris County Psychological Association. Florham Park, NJ.

Evaluating At-Risk Youth. (2016, March). *Inviting Training*, Caring Partners Community Management Organization (CMO). Mt. Arlington, NJ.

Identifying and Assessing Risk in Youth. (2015, November). *Inviting Training*, Circle of Care Community Management Organization (CMO). Woodland Park, NJ.

Psychological Evaluations in Criminal and Civil Cases. (2015, July). *Invited CLE*, Access MCLE.

Psychology and Firearms. (2015, June). A seminar for Woodland Park Range, NJ.

Forensic Psychological Evaluations: Considerations for Criminal and Civil Attorneys. (2015, May). *Invited CLE Program*, Lawline.com: A Division of FurtherEd, Inc., NY, NY.

Psychological Evaluations in Personal Injury Cases. (2015, February). *Invited CLE Seminar*, Middlesex County Bar Association. New Brunswick, NJ.

Psychology and Firearms. (2014, September). A seminar for Woodland Park Range, NJ.

Assessing College Students' Risk (2014, August). *Invited Training*, Ramapo College Counseling Services. Mahwah, NJ.

Psychological Evaluations in Criminal and Civil Cases (2014, June). *Invited CLE Program*, Ins of Court. Paterson, NJ (Passaic County).

Intervention with EDPs (2006). Training for NYPD Emergency Service Unit (ESU) members, Assistant Instructor at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY.

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**INVITED ADDRESSES**  
**GIVEN BY DR. PIRELLI**

Creating a Private Practice. (2023, Nov.). Seminar in Professional Practice, PhD Program in Clinical Psychology Montclair State University.

Developing an Independent Practice. (2022, November). Seminar in Prof. Practice, PhD Program in Clinical Psychology – Montclair St. University.

Private Practice Essentials. (2022, April). University Behavioral Healthcare (UBHC) – Rutgers. Newark, NJ.

Considerations for Developing an Independent Practice. (2021, April). University Behavioral Healthcare (UBHC) – Rutgers. Newark, NJ.

Firearm-Related Competence for Clinicians: Professional and Cultural Considerations (2020, October). \****Invited Keynote Speaker***, New York State Psychological Association (NYSPA), 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual (Virtual) Convention.

COVID-19 and Elder Care. (2020, April). *Invited Webinar Panelist*: National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA).

Senior Challenges During COVID-19. (2020, April). *Invited Webinar Panelist*: Elder Law Dept., Mandelbaum Salsburg, NJ.

Developing a Private Practice. (2019, April). University Behavioral Healthcare (UBHC) – Rutgers. Newark, NJ.

The Behavioral Science of Firearms: Contemporary Issues. (2018, September). *Invited Featured Speaker*: NJ 2A Firearms Education Conference. Vineland, NJ.

Forensic Psychological Evaluations of Civil Capacity in Elder Law. (2018, June). *Invited Guest*: Parents Are Hard to Raise Podcast with Diane Berardi.

Private Practice in Clinical-Forensic Psychology. (2018, April). University Behavioral Healthcare (UBHC) - Rutgers. Newark, NJ.

Independent Practice in Clinical-Forensic Psychology (2017, March). University Behavioral Healthcare (UBHC) - Rutgers. Newark, NJ.

Firearms and Mental Health: A Psychological Perspective. (July 2016). NJ 2A Firearms Education Conference. Parsippany, NJ.

Law Enforcement and the Community: Mental Health, Violence, and Interpersonal Relationships. (2015, May). Back Story with Joan Goldstein. Princeton, NJ.

Mental Health Considerations for Firearm Use and Ownership. (2015, May). Gun for Hire Radio at Woodland Park Range, NJ.

Assessing Response Style in Clinical and Clinical-Forensic Evaluations (2015, April). Psychology Club at Montclair State U., NJ.

Conceptualizing Objectivity and Impartiality in Clinical-Forensic Psychology Practice and Research. (2015, March). *Invited Symposium Discussant*: Affective and Cognitive Threats to Objectivity in the Trial Process. Annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), San Diego, CA.

Firearms and Violence: Psychological Considerations across Contexts (2015, March). Back Story with Joan Goldstein. Princeton, NJ.

Developing a Clinical-Forensic Psychology Practice (2015, March). University Behavioral Healthcare (UBHC) - Rutgers. Newark, NJ.

Forensic Psychology (2015, February). Law Talk Today w. Daniel Agatino, Esq. Parsippany, NJ.

Private Practice in Clinical and Forensic Psychology (2014, December). New Jersey Psychological Association – Graduate Students (NJPAGS), Florham Park, NJ.

Firearm-Related Violence and Mental Health (2014, November). The Jewish Center, Princeton, NJ.

Psychological Evaluations in Immigration Proceedings (2014, November). Multicultural Psychology Scholars (MPS) Event. Montclair State University, NJ.

Solitary Confinement (2014, October). Moderator for Amnesty International's Society for Ethical Culture conference. New York, NY.

Professional Service and Advocacy: A Primer for Students and Psychologists-To-Be (2014, May). Fairleigh Dickinson University's Advanced Professional Practice Seminar, Teaneck, NJ.

Networking at Conferences (2010, March). *How to get the most out of the conference*. Annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), Vancouver, BC.

The Internship Process (2009, May). Annual conference of the New Jersey Psychological Association – Graduate Students (NJPA GS), West Orange, NJ.

Student Professional Development (2009, March). *Conference tips from the AP-LS Teaching and Training Committee and the AP-LS Student Section*. Annual meeting of the American Psychology - Law Society (AP-LS), San Antonio, TX.

Being a Good Advisee (2008, March). *AP-LS Mentorship Breakfast*. Annual meeting of the American Psychology - Law Society (AP-LS), Jacksonville, FL.

Getting Involved and Staying Active in the Field of Psychology and Law (2008, March). *Building Bridges to New Scholars Luncheon*. Annual meeting of the American Psychology - Law Society (AP-LS), Jacksonville, FL.

Why Attend Conferences? (2008, March). *How to get the most out of the conference*. Annual meeting of the American Psychology - Law Society (AP-LS), Jacksonville, FL.

Taking Risks, Maximizing the Mentoring Relationship, & Getting Involved in the Psychology Field. (2009, May). *The Naked Truth: Getting Into Graduate School: Strategies for Survival & Success*. 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Association for Psychological Science (APS), Washington, DC.

Psychologists' Practices and Attitudes toward Conducting Capital Evaluations. (2006, October). New Jersey Psychological Assoc. (NJPA) Fall Conference, Iselin, NJ.

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**INVITED UNIVERSITY  
LECTURES GIVEN BY DR.  
PIRELLI**

Nova Southeastern University (FL)  
Firearm Evaluations as FMHAs (2024)

University of Ontario, Inst. of Technology  
Being an Expert Witness in Forensic Psychological Matters (2018)

University of Nebraska Law School (Lincoln, NE)  
Capacity and Related Forensic Psychological Considerations in Elder Law (2017)

John Jay College of Criminal Justice (NY, NY)  
Ethics, Indep. Forensic Practice (2017, 2019)  
Private Practice (2016)  
Develop. Priv. Practice: ECP Perspective (2014)

Fairleigh Dickinson University (Teaneck, NJ)  
Board Certification... (2019)  
Diversity Issues in Forensic Psychology (2016)  
Evaluating Adjudicative Competency (2010)  
Competency to Stand Trial (2009)  
Ethical Forensic Practice (2008)

Montclair State University (Upper Montclair, NJ)  
Developing a Private Practice (2023, 2022)  
Forensic Psychology (2014)  
How the Criminal Justice System Manages Mentally Ill Offenders (2007)  
Competency to Stand Trial and Insanity: Assess. and Research Considerations (2007)  
Mental Illness and the Crim. Just. System (2005)

**PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE**  
**PRESENTATIONS**  
**GIVEN BY DR. PIRELLI**

**Pirelli, G.** (2019, April). Guns and mental health: A primer for New Jersey counselors. *2019 NJ Counseling Assoc. (NJCA) Conference, Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ.*

Hartigan, S., **Pirelli, G.**, Zapf, P. A., & Otto, R. K. (2017, March). Forensic psychological uses of Internet-based data: A replication study. *Annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), Seattle, WA.*

**Pirelli, G.**, Hartigan, S., Zapf, P. A., & Otto, R. K. (2016, March). The use of Internet-based data in forensic contexts: An investigation of professional attitudes and practices. *Annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), Atlanta, GA.*

Wechsler, H., **Pirelli, G.**, Struble, C., & Cramer, R. (2015, August). Firearm ownership evaluations: A local norms perspective. *2015 Annual American Psychological Association (APA) Convention, Toronto, Canada.*

**Pirelli, G.** & Zapf, P. A. (2015, March). A meta-analysis of the competency restoration research. *Annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), San Diego, CA.*

Wechsler, H., **Pirelli, G.**, & Cramer, R. (2014, May). Conducting forensic mental health assessments for firearm ownership. *26<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science (APS), San Francisco, CA.*

Estoup, A., **Pirelli, G.**, & Otto, R. K. (2014, March). Using Internet and social media data as a collateral source in forensic evaluations. *Annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), New Orleans, LA.*

**Pirelli, G.**, Zapf, P. A., & Gottdiener, W. H. (2011, March). Competency to stand trial research: Guidelines and future directions. *Annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), Miami, FL.*

**Pirelli, G.**, Zapf, P. A., & Gottdiener, W. H. (2010, March). Competency to stand trial: A meta-analysis. *Annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), Vancouver, BC.*

**Pirelli, G.**, Zapf, P. A., & Gottdiener, W. H. (2009, March). A meta-analytic review of competency to stand trial research: Preliminary findings. *Annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), San Antonio, TX.*

**Pirelli, G.**, Zapf, P. A., & Gottdiener, W. H. (2008, July). Forensic assessment instruments' use of arbitrary metrics. *Intern'l Assoc of Forensic MH Services (IAFMHS), Vienna, Austria.*

**Pirelli, G.**, Gottdiener, W. H., & Zapf, P. A. (2008, March). The use of arbitrary metrics in competency to stand trial assessment instruments. *Annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), Jacksonville, FL.*

Shealy, C., Cramer, R. J., & **Pirelli, G.** (2008, March). Psychologists' practices and attitudes toward third party presence in criminal forensic evaluations. *Annual mtg of the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), Jacksonville, FL.*

**Pirelli, G.**, & Barber-Rioja, V. (2008, March). Personality assessment in criminal forensic evaluations. *Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment (SPA), New Orleans, LA.*

Pasquariello, E. M., Hamway, T., **Pirelli, G.**, & Gratz, Z. (2007, August). The impact of the parental/caregiving relationship on a child's emotional intelligence. *2007 Convention of the American Psychological Association (APA), San Francisco, CA.*

**Pirelli, G.**, & Jeglic, E. (2007, May). The influence of death experiences on attitudes toward death and suicide. *19<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Assoc. for Psychological Science (APS), Washington, DC.*

**Pirelli, G.**, & Jeglic, E. (2007, May). Suicidality, ideation, and exposure effects on suicide and death attitudes. *19<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science (APS), Washington, DC.*

**Pirelli, G.**, Barber-Rioja, V., Kucharski, L. T., & Duncan, S. (2007, March). The Personality Psychopathology-Five model of the MMPI-2: Relationships to the Personality Assessment Inventory Clinical Scales. *Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment (SPA), Arlington, VA.*

**Pirelli, G.** (2006, November). Cognitive therapy for the treatment of delusions: A case study. *Case Conference Presented to the Clinical Psychology Department at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice.*

**Pirelli, G.**, & Zapf, P. A. (2006, June). Psychologists' stances on capital participation: A survey of professionals. *International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services (IAFMHS), Amsterdam, NL.*

**Pirelli, G.**, Barber-Rioja, V., Kucharski, L. T., & Duncan, S. (2006, May). Convergent validity of the MMPI-2 PSY-5 and the PAI. *18<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of Assoc. for Psych. Science (APS), NY, NY.*

Green, D., Rosenfeld, B., Dole, T., Zapf, P. A., Swift, A., **Pirelli, G.**, Pivovarov, E., & Marzolf, B. (2006, March). Validation of an abbreviated version of the SIRS in an outpatient psychiatric setting. *Annual mtg of AP-LS, St. Petersburg, FL.*

**Pirelli, G.**, & Zapf, P. A. (2005, March). The Suicide Assessment Manual for Inmates (SAMI): A first look at normative data. *Annual meeting of AP-LS, La Jolla, CA.*

**Pirelli, G.**, & Keenan, J. P. (2003, May) Change blindness and race: The effects of forensic stimuli and environment on perception. *11<sup>th</sup> Annual Pace University Undergraduate Psychology Conference Poster Session.*

**Pirelli, G.**, & Keenan, J. P. (2003, April) Forensic perception and race: A change blindness study. *The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Saint Joseph's University Sigma Xi Student Research Symposium.*

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## **EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **EDITOR**

New Jersey Psychologist (2018-2019)

### **EDITORIAL BOARD**

Open Access Journal of Forensic Psychology (2014-present)

Journal of Aggression, Conflict and Peace Research (2015-2020)

Law and Human Behavior (2012-2019)

New Jersey Psychologist (2010-2017)

Forensic Forum: Forensic Psych. Doctoral Student Council-John Jay, *Editor-in-Chief* (2007-2008)

The New School Psychology Bulletin (NSPB) (2006-2007)

Psychology, Public Policy & Law, *Editorial Assistant* (2006-2008)

### **REVIEWER**

American Psychological Association (APA) Books (2021-)  
Springer, Criminology and Forensic Psychology Books (2021-)  
Behavioral Sciences & the Law (2021-)  
Journal of Forensic Psychology Research and Practice (2015-present)  
International Journal of Forensic Mental Health (2014-present)  
Journal of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology (2013-present)  
Psychology, Crime and Law (2019)  
Psychology, Public Policy & Law (2007-2017)  
Journal of Personality Assessment (2016)  
International Journal of Law, Crime, and Justice (2015)  
Journal of Aggression, Conflict and Peace Research (2014)  
Open Access Journal of Forensic Psychology (2013)  
Law and Human Behavior (2009-2011)  
Violence and Victims (2011)  
Current Directions in Psychological Science (2010)  
American Psychology–Law Society (AP-LS) – Annual Conference (2015, 2010, 2008, 2007)  
Sage Publications, Statistics in Psychology text (2008)  
Association for Psychological Science – Student Research Award (2008, 2007)

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

*Adjunct Professor* (2012-2017), Postdoc Certificate Program in Forensic Psych., Montclair State Univ.

*Adjunct Professor* (2010-2015), Forensic Psychology M.A. Program, Fairleigh Dickinson University

*Assistant Professor* (2014-2015), Department of Psychology, Montclair State University

*Faculty Sub-line* (2008-2009), Department of Psychology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

*Adjunct Instructor* (2005-2008), Department of Psychology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

*Adjunct Lecturer* (Spring 2005), College Now Program, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

### **UNIVERSITY COURSES TAUGHT (42)**

#### **POSTDOCTORAL COURSES at Montclair State University (14)**

Forensic Assessment: Criminal (Fall 2013)

Forensic Assessment: Civil (Spring 2014)

Psychopathology: Criminal (Fall 2013)

Psychopathology: Civil (Spring 2014)

Introduction to Forensic Psychology (Summer 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 & 2016)

Research Methods in Forensic Psychology (Winter 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, & 2016)

**GRADUATE COURSES at Fairleigh Dickinson University (9)**

Clinical-Forensic Interviewing (Spring 2012 & 2013)

Criminal Responsibility/Competency (Spring 2012)

Clinical Psychology in Forensic Contexts (Summer 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, & 2015)

Mental Health Law (Summer 2010)

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSES at Montclair State University (6)**

Introduction to Forensic Psychology (Fall 2014; Spring 2015)

Introduction to Psychological Research (Fall 2014; Spring 2015; x2)

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSES at John Jay College of Criminal Justice (13)**

Research Methods/Experimental Psychology (7 courses across 4 semesters: 2007-2009)

Abnormal Psychology (Spring 2008)

Statistics in Psychology (4 semesters: 2005-2007)

Introduction to Psychology (Spring 2005)



## **STATISTICAL & RESEARCH EXPERTISE**

### **TEACHING, MENTORING, CONSULTANCIES, AND COURSEWORK**

#### **Teaching (18 courses)**

##### **Postdoctoral Courses Taught in Research Methods (5)**

Research Methods in Forensic Psychology (Winter 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, & 2016)

##### **University/College Courses Taught in Research and Statistics (13)**

Introduction to Psychological Research (Fall 2014; Spring 2015; x2)

Research Methods/Experimental Psychology (7 courses across 4 semesters: 2007-2009)

Statistics in Psychology (4 semesters: 2005-2007)

#### **Mentoring & Consulting**

##### **Clinical-Forensic Research & Externship Supervisor (2015-present) of students from:**

John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Sam Houston University

Fairleigh Dickinson University

Caldwell University

Montclair State University

Texas Tech University

*Dissertation Committee Member* (2016-present). Melanie Schneider, Fairleigh Dickinson U.

**Dissertation:** Competency Restoration Across the United States.

*Thesis Committee Member* (2015). PCL-R, Amanda Reed at John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

*Undergraduate Mentor* (2007-2008), Assoc. for Psychological Science Student Caucus (APSSC)

*Undergraduate Mentor* (2007-2008), Psi Chi – John Jay College of Criminal Justice Chapter

*Mentor* (2004-2005), Undergraduate Honors Program, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

*Dissertation Consultant* (2006-2013), Fordham, Rutgers, Fairleigh D., Stevens, Antioch, Argosy

*Research & Statistical Consultant* (2008 – 2009), William Paterson University Counseling Center

*Chair and Consultant* (2008), Research & Statistics Peer Consultation Program (RSPCP)

*Statistical Analyst* (2003), Montclair State University

#### **Dr. Pirelli's Pre-Doctoral Coursework**

##### **Ph.D.**

Bayesian Theorem

Structural Equation Modeling (SEM)

Psychometrics

Experimental Psychology and the Law

Statistical Consulting

Statistical Methods in Psychology I

Statistical Methods in Psychology II

Research Methods and Design

Research Practicum I

Research Practicum II

Dissertation Supervision - 2 years

##### **B.A.**

TA in Statistics

Independent Study (Research)-full yr.

Statistics in Psychology

Statistics (in Math Dept).

Intro to Research Methods

Research Methods (II)

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

*1<sup>st</sup> Place Dissertation Award* (2010), New Jersey Psychological Association

*2<sup>nd</sup> Place Dissertation Award* (2009), American Psychology-Law Society, Div. 41 - APA

*Doctoral Program Scholarly Achievement Award* (2009), John Jay College of Criminal Justice

*Doctoral Teaching Fellowship (Faculty Sub-line)* (2008-2009), Department of Psychology, John Jay College

*Doctoral Program Scholarly Achievement Award* (2008), John Jay College of Criminal Justice

*Student Travel Award* (2008), American Psychology-Law Society & Pearson Publishing

**\*Awarded to the top 20 student submissions to the conference**

*Doctoral Program Scholarly Productivity Award* (2007), John Jay College of Criminal Justice

*Master's Thesis Award: Best Thesis of 2006* (2006), New Jersey Psychological Association

*Presidential Research Scholarship* (2006), John Jay College of Criminal Justice

*Student Scholarly Achievement Award* (2005), John Jay College of Criminal Justice

*Graduation Speaker* (2004), College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Montclair State University

*Outstanding Service Award* (2004), State of New Jersey Department of Corrections

## **GRANTS AND FUNDING (pre-doctoral- no funding sought/accepted since)**

*Student Travel and Research Fund Award* (2010), The Graduate Center (CUNY)

*Grant-in-Aid* (2009), American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), Division 41 of APA

*Federal Work Study* (2004-2009), The Graduate Center (CUNY)

*Student Travel Grant* (2008), Society for Personality Assessment (SPA)

*Sue Rosenberg Zalk Student Travel and Fund Award* (2008), The Graduate Center (CUNY)

*Student Travel and Research Fund Award* (2007), The Graduate Center (CUNY)

*Student Caucus Travel Award* (2007), Association for Psychological Science

*Sue Rosenberg Zalk Student Travel and Fund Award* (2007), The Graduate Center (CUNY)

*Psychological Assessment Resources Student Travel Grant* (2007), Society for Personality Assessment

*Sue Rosenberg Zalk Student Travel and Fund Award* (2006), The Graduate Center (CUNY)

*Forensic Psychology Research Institute Research Grant* (2006), John Jay College of Criminal Justice

*Grant-in-Aid* (2005), American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS), Division 41 of APA

*Sue Rosenberg Zalk Student Travel and Fund Award* (2004), The Graduate Center (CUNY)