

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

Ph.D. - Clinical Psychology
Saint Louis University
St. Louis, Missouri, 1989

M.S. (Research) - Clinical Psychology
Saint Louis University
St. Louis, Missouri, 1987

B. S. - Psychology
College of the Holy Cross
Worcester, Massachusetts, 1984

Advanced Clinical Training and Fellowships:

Post-Doctoral Fellow in Forensic Psychology
Department of Psychiatry
University of Massachusetts Medical School
Worcester, MA
1989 - 1990

Internship in Clinical Psychology
St. Elizabeth's Hospital
John Howard Pavilion - Forensic Division
Washington, D.C.
1988 - 1989

Academic Appointments and Teaching Positions:

Adjunct Faculty
University of Massachusetts Medical School
Department of Psychiatry

Government and Private Sector Committee Appointments:

Chair, Subcommittee for Juvenile Sex Offenders
Massachusetts Department of Youth Services,
1998 - 2002.

Chair, Training and Education Committee
Forensic Health Services, 2003 to 2009

Member, Subcommittee to Examine the Mental Health Needs of Juvenile Offenders
Executive Office of Health and Human Services, Massachusetts
2004-2005

Chair, Certified Juvenile Court Clinician Committee
Massachusetts Medical School and Massachusetts Department of Mental Health
2014-2020

Consultation to Correctional Institutions and Government Agencies

The risk management and mental health treatment of a high-profile offender
Prison Mental Health Consultation
Correctional Treatment Facility
Washington, D.C., 1998

Review of Mental Health Services at a Women's Correctional Facility
Prison Mental Health Consultation
South Nevada Women's Correctional Facility
Las Vegas, Nevada, 1999

Clinical Investigation of Youths Waiving Counsel for Adjudication in Louisiana Juvenile
Courts
United States Department of Justice
Special Litigation Section
Civil Rights Division
Washington, D.C., 2003

Current Positions and Prior Clinical Experience:

Director, Forensic Evaluation Service
Bedford Policy Institute, Massachusetts Department of Youth Services, 1996-2008

Director, Forensic Evaluation Service
Northeastern Family Institute-Massachusetts, Department of Youth Services,
2008-2009

Consulting Forensic Psychologist
Massachusetts Department of Youth Service, Boston, MA, 1991-1996.

Senior Forensic Psychologist
Forensic Health Services,
Bridgewater State Hospital, Forensic Evaluation Service,
Massachusetts Department of Corrections, 1990-1996

Consulting Forensic Psychologist
Massachusetts Department of Mental Health Adolescent Forensic Consultation Team,
Children and Youth Program and the Division of Forensic Mental Health, 1991-2014.

Consulting Forensic Psychologist
Division of Forensic Mental Health, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health,
Mandatory Forensic Review, 1994 -2014

Forensic Mental Health Supervisor
Massachusetts Department of Mental Health Division of Forensic Mental Health, 1994 -
present.

Clinical Consultant
Community Access Board
Massachusetts Treatment Center for Sexually Dangerous Persons
Bridgewater, MA
2002-2006

Clinical Consultant
Rhode Island Training School
Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth and Families
2013-2016

Consultant
National Youth Screening and Assessment Partners
University of Massachusetts Medical School
Department of Psychiatry
President, Gina Vincent, Ph.D.
Vice-President, Thomas Grisso, Ph.D.
2015-present

Chair, Certified Juvenile Clinical Court Committee
Massachusetts Department of Mental Health
University of Massachusetts Medical School
2014-2020

Research Grants and Awards

Juvenile Homicide Perpetrators Research, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Center for Psychosocial and Forensic Research, Frank DiCataldo, Ph.D., Principal Investigator, 1998, Award: two research assistants (non-monetary).

A survey of forensic mental health directors on the training needs of students in Master's of Arts in Forensic Psychology program, Foundation to Promote Scholarship and Teaching Grant, Roger Williams University, Frank DiCataldo and Don Whitworth, 2008, Award: \$7830

Examining the Recidivism Risk and Life-Course Adjustment of Juveniles Convicted of a Homicide Offense, Foundation to promote Scholarship and Teaching Grant, Roger Williams University, 2012: Award: \$7200

Books

DiCataldo, F. (2009). *Beats and Bitches: A True Story of Crime in New York City*. New York: New York University Press.

Publications and Manuscripts

DiCataldo, F. (1989). Toward Competent Treatment of Incompetent Defendants. *Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, Volume 3, Number 1 (Fall).

Jaffe, P., Tschopp, C., and DiCataldo, F. (1994). Expertise d'un vampire: Methodologie and psychopathologie. *Revue de Psychiatrie*, Number 415, 349-356.

Jaffe, P and DiCataldo, F. (1994). Clinical vampirism: A blending of myth and reality. *Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, 22, 533-544. Reprinted in *The Vampire*, Dundes, Alan (ed.), 1998, University of Wisconsin Press.

DiCataldo, F. and Grisso, T (1995). A typology of juvenile offenders based on the judgments of professionals in the juvenile court. *Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, 22, 246-262.

DiCataldo, F., Greer, A., Profit, W. (1995). Screening prison inmates for mental disorder: An examination of the relationship between mental disorder and prison adjustment. *Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, 23, 573-585.

DiCataldo, F. (1998). The risk-based assessment of violent juvenile offenders. *Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, Vol. 5, no. 2, 1-7.

DiCataldo, F. and Packer, (1998). Initial Classification and release decision making for juveniles. *Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, Vol. 5, no. 2, 8-10.

DiCataldo, F. (1999). A typology of patients admitted to a forensic psychiatric hospital from correctional settings. *Journal of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology*, 10(2), 259-271.

DiCataldo, F. and Everett. (2008). Distinguishing juvenile homicide from violent juvenile offending. *Journal of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology*, 19(2), 158-174.

Cook, N., Barese, T. and DiCataldo, F. (2010). The confluence of mental health and psychopathic traits in adolescent female criminals. *Journal of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology*, 21(1), 119-135.

Zaitchik, M. C., F. DiCataldo, and L. Corcoran. (2011). "Expert Opinion: Questions about the Construct of Empathy in the Treatment of Adolescents in the Juvenile Justice System." *Journal of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology*, 22(1), 31: (1).

Larson, K., DiCataldo, F., and Kinscherff, (2013) Miller v. Alabama: Implications for Forensic Mental Health Assessment and the Intersection of Social Science and the Law. *Journal of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology*, 24(3), 319

DiCataldo, F. (2013). Risk assessment instruments for juvenile sex offenders: Review and research updates. *Journal of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology*, 24(1), 65-80.

DiCataldo, F. (2014). What we know about juvenile sex offenders: A technical brief on the state of the current research literature. National Center for Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Reno, Nevada

Boonmann, C., Nelson, R., DiCataldo, F., Janse, L., Doreleijers, T., Vermeiren, R., Colins, O., and Grisso, T. (2016). Mental health problems in sex offending and non-sex offending juveniles: A comparison based on the MAYSI-2. *Journal of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology*, 27(1), 1-11

DiCataldo, F., Linder, C., Neddiep, J., Domas, S., Christensen, M. and Kinscherff, R. (2017). The recidivism of juveniles convicted of homicide and released as adults. *Journal of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology*, 28(1), 87-101

DiCataldo, F., Dejesus, B. and Whitworth, D. (in press) Training needs of counselor trainees in corrections: A survey of clinical directors. *Journal of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology*

DiCataldo, F., Serafinski, R., Beam, D., and Grisso, T. (in press). Feedback on forensic mental health assessments in a juvenile court clinic certification program. *Journal of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology*

Book Chapters

Grudzinskas, A.J., Brodsky, D.J., Zaitchik, M., DiCataldo, F., & Ferooff, P. (2009). Sexual predator laws and their history. In F. M. Saleh, A.J. Grudzinskas, J.M. Bradford, & D.J. Brodsky (Eds.), *Sexual Predators*. New York: Oxford University Press.

DiCataldo, F., Zaitchik, M, and Provencher, K. (2009) Youth violence: Prevalence, Etiology and Treatment. In J. Andrade (Ed.), *Youth Violence*. New York: Springer Press.

Book Reviews

Review of *Violence by Randy Borum and David Verhaagen*. April 2007

Presentations at State, National and International Conferences:

DiCataldo, F. Juvenile Justice Professionals' Perception of Violence and Non-Violence in Juvenile Offenders. (April, 1987) Paper presented at the annual convention of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

DiCataldo, F. (August, 1988) On putting the server back into the observed: The deconstruction of classical science." Paper presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

Jaffe, P., DiCataldo, F., and Tschopp, G. (1993) A late night story: Rorschach records of a vampire. A paper presented at the XIV International Rorschach Conference, Lisbon, Portugal.

DiCataldo, Frank. (1993, 1996) The clinical assessment of violence potential. A presentation to the Law and Mental Health Seminar, Bridgewater State Hospital, Bridgewater, MA.

Grisso, T. and DiCataldo, F. (1993). Competency to stand trial evaluations. A presentation at the Foundation for Certified Forensic Mental Health Practice in the Commonwealth. A conference developed by the Law and Psychiatry Program, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Sponsored by the Division of Forensic Mental Health, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

DiCataldo, Frank. (1994). A mental health screening of inmates at a maximum-security prison. A paper presented at the Clinical and Research Seminar of the Law and Psychiatry Program, University of Massachusetts Medical School.

DiCataldo, Frank. Juvenile Offenders: Is rehabilitation possible? Moderator of a panel discussion at the Sixth Annual Bridgewater State Hospital Conference on Violence, 1994.

DiCataldo, F. (April, 1998). The Screening of Prison Inmates for Mental Disorder and Assessing Prison Adjustment. A paper presented at a joint conference on Correctional Mental Health co-sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Correction and the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

DiCataldo, (1998). F. Toward an understanding of sexual abuse and delinquency in girls. A paper presented at the Trauma and Female Offender Workshop, Youth Trauma and Delinquency, Stonehill College.

DiCataldo, F. (1999). The monitoring and documentation of mental status functioning: A primer on avoiding legal pitfalls, presentation to the staff at the Correctional Treatment Facility, Washington, D.C.

DiCataldo, F. (1999). Clinical Management of violence risk in psychiatric inpatients, Taunton State Hospital, Taunton, MA.

DiCataldo, F. (May, 1999). The Clinical Assessment of Violence Risk in Juvenile Offenders. A training presented to the Georgia Psychological Association.

DiCataldo, F. (June, 1999). Adolescents in Juvenile Court and Prison. A paper presented at the International Law and Mental Health Congress, Toronto, Ontario.

DiCataldo, F. (1999). "Special Cases" and their effects on systems. A paper presented at the conference, DMH and Interagency Initiatives for Youths in the Juvenile Justice System, sponsored by the Forensic Division, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

DiCataldo, F. (1999). Mental health treatment needs of juvenile offenders. A paper presented at a joint DMH-DYS conference on Mental Health Issues of Youth in Juvenile Corrections.

DiCataldo, F. (2000). The clinical Assessment of violence risk in adolescents. A presentation at the Blackstone Valley Outpatient Center.

DiCataldo, F. Building safe passages to the community: The management of risk in juvenile sex offenders, presentation at a conference for juvenile justice professionals, Greenfield Community College, 2001

DiCataldo, F. (2002). The Assessment and Treatment of Violence Risk in Juvenile Offenders. A paper presented at the International Law and Mental Health Congress, Toronto, Ontario.

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DiCataldo, Frank. (August 2005). ~~The~~ Juvenile murderer: A lega

Provencher, K., Hanagan, B., and DiCataldo, F. (March 2008). The Transfer of Juvenile Sex Offenders. A poster presented at the American Psychology and Law Society, Jacksonville, FL.

Crooks, M., Harrell, H., and DiCataldo, F. (March 2008). The Civil Commitment of Juvenile Sex Offenders as Sexually Dangerous Persons. A poster presented at the American Psychology and Law Society, Jacksonville, FL.

Magnotti, A., and DiCataldo, F. (March 2008). A reliability study of a risk factor schema for juvenile offenders. A poster presented at the American Psychology and Law Society, Jacksonville, FL.

Cook, N., Barese, T., & DiCataldo, F. (August 2008). Gender and psychopathic traits in adolescence: Offense and victim characteristics. A poster presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Boston, MA.

DiCataldo, F and Schowra, A. (August 2008). The changing legal world of the juvenile sex offender. A paper presented at the American Psychological Convention, Boston, MA.

DiCataldo, F. (August 2008). Documenting a violation: The closing of the reform schools in Massachusetts. A poster presented at the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Skowrya, A., Silvia, R, DiCataldo, F and Whitworth, D. (March 2009). Current theoretical orientations, clinical practices and training needs in forensic mental health programs: A survey of clinical and program directors. A poster presented at the American Psychology and Law Society Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Barese, T., Cook, N., Falkenbach, D., and DiCataldo, F. (March 2009). Psychopathic Traits and Adolescent Offending: Does Prior Experienced Abuse Underlie Future Modes of Violence? A paper presented at the American Psychology and Law Conference, San Antonio, TX.

DiCataldo, Frank. (May 2009) The Perversity of Youth. A presentation for the RWU Psychology Department colloquium series.

DiCataldo, F., Leguizamo, A., Helmer, W., Kalibetzer, R., Kamide, M., Matott, K., Perrault, R., Ruschel, L., Sunder, K., Wilder, Hazelett, W. and Quinones, B. (August 2009). The Clinical Utility of the ERASOR for Juvenile Sex Offenders. A poster presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

DiCataldo, Frank. (January 2010). The Perversion of Youth. A Grand Rounds Presentation at the Department of Psychiatry, University of Massachusetts Medical School.

DiCataldo, Frank. (March 2010). Controversies in the Assessment and Treatment of Juvenile Sex Offenders. Invited address at the Sexuality and Gender Conference at Grande Prairie College in Alberta, Canada. March 2010.

Condie, L., Zaitchik, M., and DiCataldo, Frank. (August 2010). The construct of empathy in the treatment of adolescents in the juvenile justice system. A symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, San Diego, CA.

DiCataldo, Frank. (October 2010). Facing the Challenges of Sentencing Adolescents Who Offend Sexually. Invited Presentation at the 2010 American Judges Association 51st Annual Conference, sponsored by the National Council of Juvenile Court Judges, Reno, NV on October 1, 2010 and Denver, CO on October 5, 2010.

Barese, T., Cook, N., and DiCataldo, Frank. (March 2011). Checking up on the "Fledgling Psychopath": Can PCL-YV Scores Predict Offending Among High Risk Youth? A paper at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, Miami, FL.

Nelson, R., Owens, T., Fusion, A., Griffin, C., and DiCataldo, F. (March 2011). Estimating Risk Among Juvenile Sex Offenders: The Utility of the ERASOR and the SAVRY. A poster presentation at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, Miami, FL.

Rodi, J., Oglesby, S., and DiCataldo, F. (March 2011). The predictive validity of the PCL-YV and SAVRY for a sample of male and female adolescent offenders. A poster presentation at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, Miami, FL.

Whitworth, D., DiCataldo, F., Zaitchik, M., and Berman, G. (March 2011). Master's level skills in forensic psychology. A poster presentation at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, Miami, FL.

DiCataldo, F. (March 2012). Closing the Door to Prison Pipeline: Redirecting our future. Symposium, Harvard Law School. An invited presentation.

Mireles, A., Cottle, J., and DiCataldo, Frank. (March 2012). Life without parole: The influence of age and race on the sentencing of juvenile offenders. A poster presented at American Psychology and Law Society Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Nelson, R., Owens, T., and DiCataldo, Frank. (March 2012). Juvenile sex offender typologies: The predictive validity of the ERASOR and the SAVRY. A poster presented at American Psychology and Law Society Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Cook, N., Barese, T., and DiCataldo, F. (March 2012). Measuring psychopathic traits in juvenile offenders: Examining gender, race, and ethnicity bias. A poster presented at American Psychology and Law Society Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

DiCataldo, F. (May 2012). An overview of youth charged with sex offenses. Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, Boston, MA.

DiCataldo, F. (June 2012). Juveniles are different: Limits on punishing juvenile offenders. A symposium at the New England Law School, Boston, MA

DiCataldo, F. (October 2013). The assessment of sexually abusive youth within a developmental framework. A half-day training at the Association of Treatment of Sexual Abusers Annual Conference, Chicago, IL

Letourneau, E., Harris, A., and DiCataldo, F. (October 2014). Examining the impact of juvenile sex offender registration and notification: Emerging research and its implications for policy reform and practice. A symposium at the Association of Treatment of Sexual Abusers Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.

Linder, C., Neddenriep, J., DiCataldo, F., and Kinscherff, R. (March 2015). The recidivism of juveniles who committed a homicide offense. A poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, San Diego, CA.

DiCataldo, F. (November 2015). A case presentation of a juvenile murderer. The 18th Annual Conference on Contemporary Applications of Psychological Testing, William James College, Boston, MA.

DiCataldo, F. (November 2016). Juvenile sentencing: Adults sentenced as juveniles for murder. The 19th Annual Conference on Contemporary Applications of Psychological Testing. William James College, Boston, MA.

Kinscherff, R., Karter, R., and DiCataldo (November 2016). *Half a Life*: Legal and policy implications for releasing youth incarcerated for murder. Harvard Law School and the Massachusetts General Hospital, Center for Law, Brain and Behavior, Cambridge, MA.

DiCataldo, F., Angelo, K., Christensen, M., Thomas, S. and Patel, D. (May 2017). Violence risk of juveniles convicted of murder in a post-9/11 World. A poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.

Serafinski, R., Beam, D. and DiCataldo. (2019). Trainee Feedback on Forensic Mental Health Reports for juvenile court clinician certification. Paper presentation, American Psychology and Law Society.

Beam, D. and DiCataldo, F. (2020). Internalizing and Externalizing in Juvenile Males Adjudicated for Sexual Offenses. Poster presentation, American Psychology and Law Society Conference, New Orleans, LA. Award: First Place

Krodel, M, Kutz, K. and DiCataldo, F. (2020). Early Childhood Adjustment of Juvenile Males Convicted of Murder. Poster presentation, American Psychology and Law Society Conference, New Orleans, LA

