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## **EDUCATION**

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- Ph.D. Catholic University of America, 2018  
Developmental Psychology  
Dissertation: *Comparing the Interactive Effects of State and Trait Emotion Regulation on Memory*
- M.A. Catholic University of America, 2016  
Psychology
- M.A. Pepperdine University, 2011  
Clinical Psychology
- B.A. Clemson University, 2009  
Psychology, Business Administration

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- 2022-Present **Part-Time Assistant Professor**, Department of Psychological Science  
*Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA*
- 2020-Present **Visiting Lecturer**, Department of Psychology  
*Trinity College, Hartford, CT*
- 2020-Present **Adjunct Faculty**, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience  
*Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL*
- 2018-Present **Research Associate/Assistant Professor In-Residence**, A.J. Papanikou Center for Excellence on Developmental Disabilities  
*UConn Health, Farmington, CT*
- 2020 **Adjunct Faculty**, Department of Social and Educational Sciences  
*Goodwin University, East Hartford, CT*
- 2014-2018 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Cognitive and Affective Neurosciences (CAN) Lab  
*Catholic University of America, Washington, DC*
- 2014-2018 **Research Assistant**, Suicide Care, Prevention, and Research (CPR) Initiative  
*Henry M. Jackson Foundation, Bethesda, MD*
- 2016-2018 **Psychometrician**  
*Cherry Tree Neuropsychology LLC, Arlington, VA*
- 2015-2018 **Instructor (Teaching Fellow)**, Department of Psychology  
*Catholic University of America, Washington, DC*
- 2011-2014 **Research Coordinator**, Center of Prevention and Evaluation (COPE)  
*New York State Psychiatric Institute (NYSPI), New York, NY*

**COURSES TAUGHT**

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- 2022-Present **Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA**  
 PSYC 1101 Introduction to General Psychology (Fall/Spring 2022; Fall/Spring 2023)  
 PSYC 2103 Human Development (Spring/Summer 2023)
- 2020- Present **Trinity College, Hartford, CT**  
 PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology (Spring 2021; Spring 2022; Spring 2023)  
 PSYC 207 Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health (Spring 2021; Fall/Spring 2022; Fall 2023)  
 PSYC 350 Executive Functioning (J-Term 2021; Fall/Spring 2023)  
 PSYC 375 Development, Progression, and Treatment of Psychosis (Fall 2020; Fall 2022)
- 2020- Present **Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL**  
 PSYC 2350 Life-Span Human Development (Fall/Winter 2021; Fall/Winter 2022; Fall/Winter 2023)  
 PSYC 2360 Adolescent Psychology (Fall 2020; Fall 2021; Fall 2022; Fall 2023)  
 PSYC 2370 Early Childhood Growth and Development (Winter 2021; Winter 2022; Winter 2023)
- 2020 **Goodwin University, East Hartford, CT**  
 PSY 112 Introduction to Psychology (Spring 2020; Fall 2020)  
 PSY 212 Lifespan Development (Fall 2020)
- 2018-2020 **University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT**  
 PUBH 5497 Graduate Seminar in Public Health/LEND (Fall 2019; Spring 2020)
- 2015-2018 **Catholic University of America, Washington, DC**  
 PSY 201 General Psychology (Fall 2016; Spring 2018)  
 PSY 479 Lab in Lifespan Development (Fall 2015; Spring 2016; Spring 2017)

**PUBLICATIONS**

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- Lutz, T., **Ferreira, K. E.**, Noel, J., & Bruder, M. B. (2023). Secondary analysis of one State's Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS) data by Individualized Education Program (IEP) status. *Disability and Health, 16*(1) 1-8. doi.org/10.1016/j.dhjo.2022.101393
- Bruder, M. B., Lutz, T., & **Ferreira, K. E.** (2021). Parents of children with disabilities in the early months of COVID-19: Knowledge, attitudes, and needs. *Developmental Disabilities Network Journal, 1*(2), 53-71. doi: 10.26077/e7d4-7c9b
- Bruder, M. B. & **Ferreira, K. E.** (2021). State early learning and development standards: A unified curriculum framework for all young children. *Topics in Early Childhood Special Education*. doi: 10.1177/0271121420981130
- Pak, K., Lee-Tauler, S.Y., **Ferreira, K. E.**, Perera, K., & Ghahramanlou-Holloway, M. (2020). Distress, grief, and functionality following military unit suicide exposure. *Military and Behavioral Health*. doi: 10.1080/21635781.2020.1803162
- Ferreira, K. E.** & Adleman, N. E. (2020). Memory, emotion regulation, and social inference skills in college students. *Current Psychology, 39*, 1269-1276. doi: 10.1007/s12144-018-9833-7.

- Pak, K., **Ferreira, K. E.**, & Ghahramanlou-Holloway, M. (2019). Suicide postvention for the United States military: Literature review, conceptual model, and recommendations. *Archives of Suicide Research, 23*(2), 179-202. doi: 10.1080/13811118.2018.1428704
- Brucato, G., Masucci, M. D., Arndt, L. Y., Ben-David, S., Colibazzi T., Corcoran C. M., Crumbley A. H., Crump F. M., **Gill, K. E.**, Kimhy D., Lister A., Schobel S. A., Yang L. H., Lieberman J. A., & Girgis, R. R. (2017). Baseline demographics, clinical features and predictors of conversion among 200 individuals in a longitudinal prospective psychosis-risk cohort. *Psychological Medicine, 47*, 1923–1935. doi: 10.1017/S0033291717000319.
- Poe, S. L., Bruno, N., Arndt, L., Ben-David, S., **Gill, K. E.**, Brucato, G., Corcoran, C. M., & Girgis, R. R. (2017). Sleep disturbances in individuals at clinical high risk for psychosis. *Psychiatry Research, 249*, 240-243. doi: 10.1016/j.psychres.2016.12.029.
- Gill, K. E.**, Cardenas, S. A., Kassem, L., Schulze, T. G., & McMahon, F. J. (2016). Symptom profiles and illness course among Anabaptist and Non-Anabaptist adults with major mood disorder. *International Journal of Bipolar Disorders, 4*(1), 1-7. doi: 10.1186/s40345-016-0062-4.
- Kimhy, D., **Gill, K. E.**, Brucato, G., Vakhrusheva, J., Arndt, L., Gross, J. J., & Girgis, R. R. (2016). The Impact of Emotion Awareness and Regulation on Social Functioning in Individuals at Clinical High-Risk for Psychosis. *Psychological Medicine, 46*, 2907-2918. doi: 10.1017/S0033291716000490.
- Gill, K. E.**, Cressman, V., Poe, S. L., Steinfeld, S., Ben-David, S., Keilp, J. G., Moore, H., Turkstra, L. S., & Corcoran, C. M. (2016). Social inference in individuals at clinical high risk for psychosis. *Early Intervention in Psychiatry, 10*(1), 77-80.
- Mourik, K., Decrescenzo, P., Brucato, G., **Gill, K. E.**, Arndt, L., Corcoran, C. M., Kimhy, D., Keilp, J. G., & Girgis, R. R. (2016). Various Neurocognitive Deficits and Conversion Risk in Individuals at Clinical High Risk for Psychosis. *Early Intervention in Psychiatry, 11*(3), 250 – 254. doi: 10.1111/eip.12296.
- Colibazzi, T., Horga, G., Wang, Z., Huo, Y., Corcoran, C., Klahr, K., Brucato, G., **Gill, K.**, Abi-Dargham, A., & Peterson, B. S. (2015). Neural Dysfunction in Cognitive Control Circuits in Persons at Clinical High-Risk for Psychosis. *Neuropsychopharmacology, 41*, 1241–1250. doi: 10.1038/npp.2015.273.
- Yang, L. H., Link, B. G., Ben David, S., **Gill, K. E.**, Girgis, R. R., Brucato, G., Wonpat-Borja, A. J., & Corcoran, C. M. (2015). Stigma related to labels and symptoms in individuals at clinical high-risk for psychosis. *Schizophrenia Research, 168*(1-2), 9-15.
- Gill, K. E.**, Quintero, J. M., Poe, S. L., Moreira, A., Brucato, G., Posner, K., Corcoran, C. M., & Girgis, R. R. (2015). Assessing suicidal ideation in individuals at clinical high risk for psychosis. *Schizophrenia Research, 165*, 152-156.
- Gill, K. E.**, Poe, L., Azimov, N., Ben-David, S., Vadhan, N. P., Cressman, V., Moore, H., & Corcoran, C. M. (2015). Reasons for cannabis use among youths at ultra high risk for psychosis. *Early Intervention in Psychiatry, 9*(3), 207-210.
- Poe, S. L., **Gill, K. E.**, Brucato, G., Corcoran, C. M., & Girgis, R. R. (2015). Parental age and attenuated thought disorder in a cohort at clinical high risk for psychosis. *Schizophrenia Research, 161*, 511-512.
- Gill, K. E.**, Evans, E., Kayser, J., Ben-David, S., Messinger, J., Bruder, G., Malaspina, D., & Corcoran, C. M. (2014). Smell identification in individuals at clinical high risk for schizophrenia. *Psychiatry Research, 220*(1), 201-204.

- Poe, S. L., **Gill, K. E.**, Brucato, G., Corcoran, C. M., & Girgis, R. R. (2014). Family history of psychosis as a predictor or protective factor of social maladjustment in a population at clinical high risk for psychosis. *Psychiatry Research, 219*(3), 696-699.
- DeVylder, J. E., Muchomba, F. M., **Gill, K. E.**, Ben-David, S., Walder, D. J., Malaspina, D., & Corcoran, C. M. (2014). Symptom trajectories and psychosis onset in a clinical high-risk cohort: The relevance of subthreshold thought disorder. *Schizophrenia Research, 159*(2), 278-283.
- Ben-David, S., Birnbaum, M. L., Eilenberg, M. E., DeVylder, J. E., **Gill, K. E.**, Schienle, J., Azimov, N., Lukens, E. P., Davidson, L., & Corcoran, C. M. (2014). The Subjective Experience of Youths at Clinically High Risk of Psychosis: A Qualitative Study. *Psychiatric Services, 65*(12), 1499-1501.

## **POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

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*Asterisk (\*) denotes student author*

- Morgan, J.\*, & **Ferreira, K.E.** (2022, November). *Evaluating Law Enforcement Tactics Used to De-Escalate Individuals with Psychotic Symptoms*. Poster presentation at the Connecticut Psychological Association (CPA) Convention 2022.
- Lutz, T., Bruder, M. B., & **Ferreira, K. E.** (2021, April). *Knowledge, beliefs, and needs of parents of children with disabilities in the beginning months of COVID-19*. Panel presentation at the Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) Conference 2021, Virtual.
- Ferreira, K.E.**, Abbagnaro, L., Bush, S.\*, Smith, M.\*, Panse, C., Howe, E., Rhodes, T., & Bruder, M.B. (2019, November). *Directory for early childhood special education higher education programs*. Poster presentation at the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) Conference 2019, Washington, DC.
- Ferreira, K.E.**, Lutz, T., Schramm, C., & Bruder, M.B. (2019, November). *Environmental scan of emergency department procedures for treating patients with disabilities: Findings from one Connecticut academic medical center*. Poster presentation at the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) Conference 2019, Washington, DC.
- Bruder, M.B & **Ferreira, K.E.** (2019, November). *Methodology for the development of leadership curriculum in early intervention*. Poster presentation at the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) Conference 2019, Washington, DC.
- Bassilakis, K.\*, **Ferreira, K.E.**, Grela, B., & Bruder, M.B. (2019, November). *Service delivery models of school-based speech language pathologists in Connecticut*. Poster presentation at the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) Conference 2019, Washington, DC.
- Cosker, T.\*, **Ferreira, K.E.**, Freyre-Calish, G., Cole, M., & Bruder, M.B. (2019, November). *Inclusion for people with disabilities in parks and recreation programs*. Poster presentation at the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) Conference 2019, Washington, DC.
- Kwolek, H.\*, **Ferreira, K.E.**, Bray, M., & Bruder, M.B. (2019, November). *Emergency responders' training in working with individuals with disabilities*. Poster presentation at the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) Conference 2019, Washington, DC.
- Lutz, T., **Ferreira, K.E.**, Schramm, C., & Bruder, M.B. (2019, November). *Connecticut primary care physicians providing primary care to adults with disabilities*. Poster presentation at the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) Conference 2019, Washington, DC.

- Tarka, T.\*, **Ferreira, K.E.**, Grela, B., & Bruder, M.B. (2019, November). *Confidence levels of recent graduates in audiology and speech language pathology in working with children with autism spectrum disorders*. Poster presentation at the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) Conference 2019, Washington, DC.
- Lutz, T.M., **Ferreira, K.E.**, & Bruder, M.B. (2019, November). *Secondary analysis of CT Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS) data by Individualized Education Program (IEP) status*. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association (APHA) Conference 2019, Philadelphia, PA.
- Cosker, T.\*, **Ferreira, K.E.**, Freyre-Calish, G., Cole, M., & Bruder, M.B. (2019, October). *Inclusion for people with disabilities in parks and recreation programs*. Poster presentation at the Connecticut Public Health Association (CPHA) Conference 2019, Plantsville, CT.
- Kwolek, H. \*, **Ferreira, K.E.**, Bray, M., & Bruder, M.B. (2019, October). *Emergency responders' training in working with individuals with disabilities*. Poster presentation at the Connecticut Public Health Association (CPHA) Conference 2019, Plantsville, CT.
- Lutz, T., Ball, E., Blake, C., & **Ferreira, K.** (2019, October). *Living the UConn UCEDD mission: Improving the health and quality of life for CT citizens with disabilities and their families*. Panel presentation at the Connecticut Public Health Association (CPHA) Conference 2019, Plantsville, CT.
- Ferreira, K.E.**, Hamed, A. \*, Nolan, A. \*, Nicotera, D. \*, & Adleman, N.E. (2018, April). *Comparing the effects of state and trait emotion regulation on memory*. Poster presentation at CUA Research Day, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC.
- Gill, K. E.**, Cruser, M. \*, & Adleman, N. E. (2017, April). *Relationships between emotion identification, psychological symptoms, and social inference skill*. Poster presentation at CUA Research Day, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC.
- Gill, K. E.** & Adleman, N. E. (2017, April). *The impact of emotion regulation and memory on social inference skills*. Poster presentation at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD), Austin, TX.
- Houchins, S. C., Raymond, R., Taleon, A., **Gill, K.**, Perskaudas, R., Casey, K., & Spears, C. (2016, October). *Effects of mindfulness versus loving-kindness meditation on emotions and sympathetic nervous system activity*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), New York, NY.
- Gill, K. E.**, Heryak, R. E. \*, Wilson, C. \*, Cruser, M. G. \*, & Adleman, N. E. (2016, April). *The impact of trait emotion regulation and memory on social inference skills*. Poster presentation at CUA Research Day, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, April 2016.
- Cruser, M. G. \*, Wilson, C. \*, Heryak, R. E. \*, **Gill, K. E.**, & Adleman, N. E. (2016, April). *An analysis of the relationship between working memory, verbal and facial recognition, and social functioning*. Poster presentation at CUA Research Day, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC.
- Houchins, S. C., Raymond, R., Taleon, A., **Gill, K. E.**, Perskaudas, R., Casey, K., & Spears, C. A. (2016, April). *Facets of mindfulness, self-compassion, and eating behavior*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC, April 2016.
- Gill, K. E.**, Cardenas, S. A., Kassem, L., & McMahon, F. J. (2015, August). *The face of major mood disorders among Anabaptist and non-Anabaptist adult populations*. Poster presentation at the NIH Summer Research Program Poster Day. The National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.

- Yang, L. H., Link, B., Wonpat-Borja, A., **Gill, K.**, Ben-David, S., Philippova, T., Singh, T., & Corcoran, C. (2015, March). *Stigma of the high-risk state for psychosis and its relationship with anxiety and depression*. Poster Presentation at the 15th International Congress of Schizophrenia Research, Colorado Springs, CO.
- Gill, K. E.**, Corcoran, C. M., Payne, E., Nguyen, K., Wu, O. Q., Bedi, G. I., Haney, M., Lieberman, J. G., Brucato, G., Girgis, R., & Vadhan, N. P. (2014, May). *Laboratory exposure to smoked marijuana in individuals at clinical high risk for psychosis: A report on safety*. Poster Presentation at the Society of Biological Psychiatry's 69th Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- Gill, K. E.** (2013, October). *Social inference in patients at clinical high risk for psychosis*. Presentation to the Learning-Based Recovery Center (LBRC) at the VA Connecticut Healthcare System at the Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT.
- Gill, K. E.** (2013, September). *Social inference in patients at clinical high risk for psychosis*. Presentation to Neurocognitive Remediation Lab, New York State Psychiatric Institute, New York, NY.
- Gill, K. E.**, Azimov, N., Poe, L., Ben-David, S., Vadhan, N. P., Steinberg, S., Cressman, V., Moore, H., & Corcoran, C. M. (2013, March). *Self-reported reasons for use of cannabis among youths at heightened clinical risk for psychosis*. Poster presentation at the American Psychopathological Association Annual Conference. New York, NY.
- DeVylder, J. E., **Gill, K. E.**, Ben-David, S., & Corcoran, C. M. (2013, January). *Associations of stress with symptoms in individuals at clinical high risk for developing schizophrenia: Implications for the development of social work interventions*. Symposium presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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| 2016-2018 | Teaching Fellowship, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC                          |
| 2014-2018 | Research Fellowship, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC                          |
| 2014-2018 | Work-Waiver Scholarship, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC                      |
| 2017      | Beryl Anderson Conference Travel Award, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC       |
| 2015      | Intramural Research Training Award (IRTA), National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD |

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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| 2016- Present | Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA)                       |
| 2016- Present | Cognitive Neuroscience Society (CNS)                            |
| 2015- Present | American Psychological Association of Graduate Students (APAGS) |
| 2014- Present | Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)                |
| 2011- Present | American Psychological Association (APA)                        |
| 2011- Present | Psi Chi   |

## **SERVICES/CERTIFICATIONS**

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| 2014- Present | <b>Invited Ad Hoc Reviewer</b><br><i>Child Development</i><br><i>Current Psychology</i><br><i>Infants and Young Children</i><br><i>International Journal of Bipolar Disorders</i><br><i>Journal of Psychiatric Research</i> |
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*Psychiatry Research*  
*Schizophrenia Bulletin*  
*Schizophrenia Research*

- 2015      **Poster Judge**, STEP-UP Scientific Research Symposium, National Institute of Health (NIH)
- 2013      **Certified Administrator; Structured Interview for Prodromal Syndromes (SIPS)**, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 2013      **Certified Phlebotomist**, New York State Psychiatric Institute, New York, NY