GSAPP STUDENTS ARE SUPERSTARS, BUT RECENTLY, THEY HAVE REALLY SHINED
Read about the Clinical PsyD 4th Year Cohort’s 100% Match, an indispensable, new therapeutic resource, and a best-selling, student-created DBT Game. Details inside!

FACULTY SPOTLIGHTS
From offering their expertise in media articles to conducting topical news interviews and writing for academic publications, GSAPP faculty continue to make an impact...read on!

GSAPP ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT
Dr. Rhonda Greenberg was Awarded the 2022 Peterson Prize, and all are Invited to Her Upcoming Colloquium!

SAVE THE DATES
Mark your calendars for these important upcoming GSAPP events, and Rutgers Day returns!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
We continue to offer a diverse array of live and on-demand webinars. Don’t miss these upcoming informative and affordable CE opportunities!
This year's national match included 3,327 applicants who were successfully matched to internship positions in Phase I of the 2022 Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC) Match. A total of 46% of all applicants who obtained a position matched to their first choice internship program; more than two-thirds (70%) received one of their top two choices, and about five-in-six (83%) received one of their top three choices.

A total of 3,524 accredited internship positions were in the match this year, the largest number ever, but only a slight increase of 19 positions (0.5%) as compared to the 2021 Match. Since 2012, the number of accredited internship positions in the Match increased 49.7%, from 2,361 to 3,534. However, even with this improvement, there remains a shortage of accredited internship positions, as the number of registered applicants exceeded the number of accredited positions by 446 (see APPIC/NMS Match 2022 Statistics here).

**4th Year Clinical Psy.D. Students and their APA-Accredited Internships**

Laura Betheli: Mt. Sinai Services/ Elmhurst Hospital; Child and Adolescent Psychology Track  
Maddie Bono: Children's Hospital Los Angeles; Child/Family & Adolescent Medicine  
Maia Buschmann: Manhattan Psychiatric Center  
Liza Comart: Mt. Sinai Services/Elmhurst Hospital; Adult Psychology Track  
Kate El-Sharkawy: Jesse Brown VA Medical Center, Chicago  
Alejandra Feliz: Woodhull Medical Center  
Jesse Finkelstein: Albert Einstein College/Montefiore Medical Center; Combined Child/Adolescent/Adult  
Liza Franklin: VA Western New York Healthcare System, Buffalo  
Idil Franko: Veterans Affairs NY Harbor HCS-Manhattan Campus  
Sara Ghassemzadeh: Bronx VA Medical Center  
Megan Giles: Veterans Affairs New Jersey Health Care System, Lyons  
Tanya Llewellyn: Lenox Hill Hospital  
Mir (Kamran) Meyer: NYU- Bellevue Hospital Center  
Melissa Pedroza: Bronx VA Medical Center  
Courtney Peters: NYU-Bellevue Hospital Center  
Joel Seltzer: Trinitas Regional Medical Center  
Jackie Shinall: University of Pennsylvania, Dept. of Psychiatry; Child/Developmental Disabilities Track  
David Siegel: North Bronx Healthcare Network  
Gemma Stern: Columbia University Irving Medical Center; Child Track  
Jessica Weatherford: Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial VA Medical Center, MA; Primary Care Behavioral Health

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New Student-Created Mindfulness Resource

GSAPP students never cease to amaze! A student currently working under the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant, Gabrielle (Gabby) Gunin, created a very useful PDF resource related to mindfulness that is interactive and filled with great information. Thank you, Gabby, for creating this extremely helpful resource, and to Dr. Kelly Moore, for requesting to share it with the GSAPP community!

More about Gabby: She is in her second year of the Clinical PsyD Program and a member of GSAPP’s LifeSPAN ASD Lab and the RCAAS Psychological Services Clinic (PSC). Gabby is interested in supporting individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder as they transition to adulthood. Her research interests include socio-emotional functioning, comorbidities, and overall quality of life. She is also a certified yoga teacher and enjoys practicing yoga in her spare time.

Jesse Finkelstein Creates 2nd Release of DBT Game

Congratulations to GSAPP doctoral student Jesse Finkelstein on the second release of *The Game of Real Life*, a one-of-a-kind card game rooted in Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), which uses mindfulness to teach emotional problem-solving and interpersonal skills! This fun and easy game, which includes a 96-page pocket guide to DBT, was born out of Jesse's work at DBT-RU, an official practicum training site for students in the GSAPP Clinical PsyD Program, headed by Dr. Shireen Rizvi.

Learn more and purchase *The Real Game of Life* [Here](#).

Read feature article in *Rutgers Today* [Here](#)!
Dear GSAPP Family,

Thank you for making an impact during Rutgers Giving Day this year! Together, we raised critical funds that will help Rutgers help the world. Thank you for your gifts, your support, and for inspiring others to join in as well. Over the next several weeks, please watch for final #RUGivingDay fundraising numbers. Your generosity is much appreciated!

GSAPP FACULTY SHARE THEIR EXPERTISE

Recently, two of our GSAPP faculty, Dr. Peter Economou, Director of MAP, and Dr. Linda Reddy, Director of Research, graciously offered their expertise in the mainstream media. Thank you, Drs. Economou and Reddy, for shining a spotlight on these important topics. Click below to read and listen!

Dr. Economou was quoted in:

- *The Record*, which reports that COVID disruptions have intensified stress for NJ high school coaches [https://www.northjersey.com/story/sports/high-school/2022/03/03/nj-high-school-coaches-covid-stress/6893503001/]

A new study from the APA, of which Dr. Reddy is a Task Force Member, and Rutgers University looked at American classrooms during the COVID-19 pandemic. One of the findings is that teachers reported more violence at school during that time. Dr. Reddy conducted interviews with NJ Spotlight News and News 12 about the Congressional Briefing on Violence Against Educators and School Personnel: Crisis During COVID.


Dr. Peter Economou

Dr. Linda Reddy

"Study finds teachers reported more violence at school during COVID-19 pandemic" from News 12 NJ

If any Faculty member is interested in serving as a GSAPP media representative, please email: marcom@gsapp.rutgers.edu.

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Join us for the 2022 Peterson Prize Colloquium with Rhonda E. Greenberg, PsyD

The GSAPP community extends its heartfelt congratulations to 2022 Peterson Prize recipient, Dr. Rhonda Greenberg! Please join us for the annual Peterson Prize Colloquium, presented by Dr. Greenberg, on Tuesday, April 26.

The Peterson Prize is one of GSAPP's most prestigious honors. This award recognizes an alumnus for outstanding contributions to their profession, and Dr. Greenberg undoubtedly fits this description. You can read more about the history of the award here.

Dr. Greenberg is the Director and Owner of the Center for Forensic and Clinical Psychology of New Jersey LLC (CFCPNJ). She is a licensed psychologist, specializing in forensic psychology and psychotherapy. Dr. Greenberg received her PsyD from Rutgers-GSAPP, completed the Trauma and Recovery Certificate Program from Harvard University and a postdoctoral degree in Forensic Psychology at St. John's University.

**Presenter:** Peterson Prize Winner, Rhonda Greenberg, PsyD  
**Talk Title:** "I Hear You: Protecting and Advocating for the Vulnerable"  
**When:** Tuesday, 4/26, 12:00-1:00 pm EST  
**Where:** GSAPP’s Psychology Building, Room A317/Zoom  
**Zoom Link Here**
GSAPP EVENTS

INVITES PREVIOUSLY SHARED VIA EMAIL BY ASSOCIATE DEAN, DR. LARA DELMOLINO GATLEY:

- **4/4** – Mon - GSAPP Dean Candidate, Sonia Suchday, community forum (A317 and Zoom), afternoon time TBD (approx. 3 pm)
- **4/5** – Tue - GSAPP Colloquium, "What Psychologists in New Jersey Need to Know About Human Trafficking," (A317 and Zoom) 12 – 1:30 pm
- **4/5** – Tue - GSAPP Dean Candidate, Arpana Inman, community forum (A317 and Zoom), afternoon time TBD (approx. 3 pm)
- **4/6** – Wed - GSAPP Asst. Dean of DEI Candidate, Kalaris Salas-Ramirez, town hall (A317 and Zoom), 12 pm. Small group in-person meeting sign-ups available
- **4/8** – Fri - GSAPP Dean Candidate, Ana Bridges, community forum (A317 and Zoom), afternoon time TBD (approx. 3 pm)
- **4/11** – Mon - School Psychology Faculty Candidate TBD, presentation and Q & A, (A317 and Zoom), (approx. 12:30 pm). Small group in-person meeting sign-ups available
- **4/12** – Tues - GSAPP Asst. Dean of DEI Candidate, Nicole Williams, town hall (A317 and Zoom), 12 pm. Small group in-person meeting sign-ups available

CAS EVENTS

**Save The Date!**

June 10th, 2022; 9:30EST-2:30EST

**Supporting the Supporters: Collective Action Through Research and Advocacy**

CAS Wellness in Recovery Program (WinR) Conference

Keynote: Supporting Family Supporters, Peer Providers and Professionals
Panel: Collective Action through Research and Advocacy
Community Engagement & Co-Production Approaches
WinR Poster Sessions & Community Building Activities

Click [here](#) for more details!

Click [here to view the flyer](#) for the CAS-EASS Webinar Series

RUTGERS DAY RETURNS

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, April 30, 2022**, when Rutgers Day (10 am - 4 pm) returns with in-person programming on all Rutgers-New Brunswick/Piscataway campuses. GSAPP will be an active participant! Stay tuned for details. We can't wait, and hope to see you there!

Click [here](#) to submit your news for upcoming issues
FACULTY & ALUMNI PUBLICATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Dr. Denise Hien, Director of CAS and Vice Provost of Research for RU-New Brunswick, and colleagues, on the publication of the article "Frontal Alpha Asymmetry in Children with Trauma Exposure" in SAGE Journals! Click here for the full article.

Dr. Anne Gregory, School PsyD Program Chair, and colleagues! Their article, "Good Intentions Are Not Enough: Centering Equity in School Discipline Reform," received School Psychology Review's Article of the Year Award! Click here to read the article.

Dr. Peter Economou and colleagues on the publication of "Black Student-Athletes and racism pandemic: Building antiracist practices in athletics" in the Journal of Sport Psychology! To read the full article, click here.

Dr. Margaret (Peggy) Swarbrick, Associate Director of CAS, and colleagues! The article "Virtual faculty development peer programmes support physician well-being" was published in the Medical Education Journal. Click here to read it.

Dr. Mercedes J. Okosi, Rutgers GSAPP alumna, on her new publication, The Complex PTSD Journal: A Guided Journal to Help You Heal, Grow, and Thrive! Click here to learn more and purchase.

We could not be more proud of our GSAPP faculty and alumni for demonstrating their lifelong commitments to learning and educating in their respective fields of expertise.

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Looking to earn your Continuing Education (CE) credits? GSAPP's Office of Professional Development and Continuing Education (OPDCE) strives to meet the training needs of professional psychologists and other behavioral health professionals through a variety of conveniently offered, on-demand and live webinars.

Check out the featured webinars below! You can access the full library of offerings here. For questions, please email ce@gsapp.rutgers.edu.

**FEATURED ON-DEMAND WEBINARS**

**Opioid Addiction and Its Treatment: A Brief Overview for Psychotherapists**
*Instructor:* Arnold M. Washton, Ph.D.
*Instructional Level:* Introductory
*1 CE credit for Psychologists*
*Price:* $25

**Healing Racial Trauma: An African Centered Perspective**
*Instructor:* Monique Swift, Psy.D., LPC
*Instructional Level:* Introductory
*2 CE credits for Psychologists*
*Price:* $40

**Using Games to Enhance Children's Motivation: Applications for Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy**
*Instructor:* Erica Dashow, Ph.D., BCBA-D
*Instructional Level:* Introductory
*1 CE credit for Psychologists*
*Price:* $25
FEATURED LIVE WEBINARS

Introduction to Interpersonal Psychotherapy for Depression

Date: Monday, May 2, 2022  
Time: 12-3:15 pm EST

Instructor: Christie Schueler, Ph.D.  
Instructional Level: Introductory

3 CE credits for Psychologists (APA)  
3 CE credits for New York Psychologists (NYSED)  
3 CE hours for NJ Drug & Alcohol Counselors (CADC/LCADC)  
3 Clinical CE hours for NJ Social Workers

Price: $75

Click here to learn more.

Matching Vocational Aptitude & Employment Choice as Ethical Practice in Vocational Assessment for Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Date: Friday, May 6, 2022  
Time: 1-3 pm EST

Instructor: James Maraventano, Ed.D., BCBA-D  
Instructional Level: Intermediate

2 CE credits for Psychologists  
2 CE credits for BCBA/BCABA (1.5 general credits, .5 ethics credit)  
2 CE hours for NJ Drug & Alcohol Counselors (CADC/LCADC)  
2 Clinical CE hours for NJ Social Workers

As individuals age out of the public school system, they encounter what is colloquially referred to as the “services cliff.” While supports and services are readily available during school-age years, the lack of available resources for adults with ASD is striking.

This webinar will provide an in-depth review of a recent investigation in which a skill-based vocational assessment was developed and implemented with individuals diagnosed with ASD. The results of the assessment were used to design matched and unmatched jobs to determine if performance varied as a function of the assessment results. The assessment resulted in varied job profiles across the participants. All the participants performed better (i.e., more on-task, less disruptive behavior) while completing jobs matched to their assessment results.

Price: $50

Click here to learn more.
"Spring Adds New Life and Beauty to All That is."

-Jessica Harrelson