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2004-2005 Geropsychology Fellowship, Center for Aging, University of Medicine and Dentistry
New Jersey-School of Osteopathic Medicine, Stratford, New Jersey
2004 Ph.D., Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, Clinical Psychology
2002-2003 Internship in Clinical Psychology, Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, New York
2001 M.A., Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, Clinical Psychology
1998 B.A., Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, Psychology and Sociology, with
Minor in Aging Studies

2010-present Licensed Psychologist, New Jersey State Board of Psychological Examiners

2010-present , Stockton University, Galloway, NJ:
Statistical Methods, Mental Health & Aging, Introduction to Gerontology, Mindfulness & End of Life
Psychology, Aging & Society, Theories of Counseling
2008-2017 Program Coordinator, Gerontology Minor, Stockton University
2005-2010 , The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, Pomona, NJ:
Statistical Methods, Mental Health & Aging, Memoirs of Mental Illness, Abnormal
Psychology, Aging & Society
2004-2005 Psychology Fellow, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-School of
Osteopathic Medicine, Stratford, NJ: Curriculum

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women at greater risk for depression than elderly men? Paper presented at the Association for Women in Psychology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Tartaro, C., Levy, M., Tang, C., Frank, M. (March, 2006). The effectiveness of a jail-based transition planning program in reducing recidivism. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Seattle, WA.

., Corso, L.A., Pruchno, R.A. (November, 2006). Couples coping with end-stage renal disease. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.

Gallo, J.L., Schmidt, K.S., Sestito, N., Lieto, J., Gekhman, L., Tuppo, E., Chopra, A., Seeger, T. (June, 2006). A new clinical rating scale to assess behavioral and psychological symptoms in dementia: The Behavioral and Psychological Assessment of Dementia (BPAD). Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology in Philadelphia, PA.

Schmidt, K.S., Gallo, J.L., Sestito, N., Giovannetti, T., & Libon, D.J. (February, 2005). The neuropsychological profile of Alcohol-Related Dementia suggests both cortical and subcortical pathology. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society in St. Louis, MO.

Gallo, J.L., Schmidt, K.S., Sestito, N., & Libon, D.J., (February, 2005). Behavioral and psychological symptoms in Alcohol-Related Dementia. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society in St. Louis, MO.

., (November, 2003). Psychosocial talk in geriatric medical encounters: The impact of physician validation, physician dominance and companion presence. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.

Morse, J.Q., Strauss, J., & Lydr &

meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA

Local/Regional Professional Meetings and Community Presentations

Ferri, C.V. (October 2019). Caregiver Strength. Invited presentation at Cape May County Disabilities Day. CMC Special Services School, Cape May Court House, NJ.

Ferri C.V. (July 2016, August 2016). Let your imagination soar: Start telling stories. Community presentation at Woodview Estates Assisted Living, Kramer Hall, Hammonton

(January, 2016; August 2016). Sharing across generations: SCOSA's Intergenerational service project. Community presentation at Woodview Estates Assisted Living, Kramer Hall, Hammonton.

, Quartullo, N. & Romer, D. (2015). Daily journals of a woman with dementia. Presentation at the Stockton University Annual Day of Scholarship, Galloway, NJ.

Participant in Roundtable Discussion on the outmigration of baby boomers from New Jersey. Kean University Center for History Politics and Policy.

& Burdick, D. (2013). Staying engaged: Developing innovative program for retiring faculty members. Presentation at the Stockton College Annual Day of Scholarship, Pomona, NJ.

(June – October 2010, June – October 2011) Depression Screening Project. Presentations at

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(September, 2001). Dialectical behavior therapy for older adults. Presentation at the