

Curriculum Vitae  
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**Professional Information**

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**Education**

Ph.D.	Arizona State University Clinical Psychology	2003
M.A.	Arizona State University Clinical Psychology	1998
B.A.	Lehman College: City University of New York Psychology	1994

**Publications**

- Nelson, S., Faust, J., Doyle, K., & DeLucia, C. (In Press). Correlates of suicidal behavior in abused children beyond depressive symptoms, *Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma*,
- DeLucia, C. Bergman, B. G., Beitra, D., Howrey, H. L., Seibert, S., Ellis, A. E., & Mizrachi, J. (2015). Beyond abstinence: An examination of psychological well-being in members of Narcotics Anonymous, *Journal of Happiness Studies*, Advance online publication. doi: 10.1007/s10902-014-9609-1
- DeLucia, C., Bergman, B. G., Formoso, D., & Weinberg, L. B. (2015). Recovery in Narcotics Anonymous from the perspectives of long-term members: A qualitative study. *Journal of Groups in Addiction and Recovery*, 10:1, 3-22, DOI: 10.1080/1556035X.2014.969064
- Thaw, J. M., Villa, M., Reitman, D., DeLucia, C., Gonzalez, V., & Hanson, K. L. (2014). Evidence-based fitness promotion in an afterschool setting: Implementation fidelity and its policy implications. *New Directions for Youth Development*, 143, 103-131.
- Bergman, B. G. & DeLucia, C. (2014). Clinical trainees' knowledge and beliefs about 12-step organizations: Implications for training and future practice. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*, 32(4), 357-374.

- DeLucia, C., Valenzuela, J., Heinowitz, A. E., & Beitra, D. (2014). Chapter 7: Research methods and statistics. In B. Moore & A. Klee (Eds.), *EPPP Fundamentals: Review for the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology*. New York, NY: Springer.
- DeLucia, C., & Bergman, B. (2010). Interaction. In N. J. Salkind (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of Research Design* (pp. 610-615). Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications, Inc.
- DeLucia, C., & Pitts, S. C. (2010). Intervention. In N. J. Salkind (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of Research Design* (pp. 630-632). Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications, Inc.
- Holmbeck, G. N., DeLucia, C., Essner, B., Kelly, L., Friedman, D., Jandasek, B., & Zebracki, K. (2010). Trajectories of psychosocial adjustment in adolescents with spina bifida: A six-year four-wave longitudinal follow-up. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, *78*(4), 511-525.
- Friedman, D., Holmbeck, G. N., DeLucia, C., Jandasek, B., & Zebracki, K. (2009). Trajectories of autonomy development across the adolescent transition in children with spina bifida. *Rehabilitation Psychology*, *54*(1), 16-27.
- Jandasek, B., Holmbeck, G. N., DeLucia, C., Zebracki, K., & Friedman, D. (2009). Trajectories of family processes across the adolescent transition in youth with spina bifida. *Journal of Family Psychology*, *23*(5), 726-738.
- DeLucia, C., Paikoff, R. L., & Holmbeck, G. N. (2007). Individual growth curves of sexual intercourse behavior among urban, adolescent, African American youth: Results from the CHAMP basic study. *Social Work in Mental Health*, *5*(1/2), 59-80.
- DeLucia, C., & Pitts, S. C. (2006). Applications of Individual Growth Curve Modeling for Pediatric Psychology Research. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, *31*, 1002-1023.
- Halliday-Boykins, C. A., Henggeler, S. W., Rowland, M. D., & DeLucia, C. (2004). Heterogeneity in youth symptom trajectories following psychiatric crisis: Predictors and placement outcomes. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, *72*(6), 993-1003.
- DeLucia, C., Belz, A., & Chassin, L. (2001). Do adolescent symptomatology and family environment vary over time with fluctuations in paternal alcohol impairment? *Developmental Psychology*, *37*(2), 207-216.
- Chassin, L., Pitts, S. C., & DeLucia, C. (1999). The relation of adolescent substance use to young adult autonomy, positive activity involvement, and perceived competence. *Development and Psychopathology*, *11*(4), 915-932.
- Chassin, L., Pitts, S. C., DeLucia, C., & Todd, M. (1999). A longitudinal study of children of alcoholics: Predicting young adult substance use disorders, anxiety, and depression. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, *108*(1), 106-119.

Chassin, L., & DeLucia, C. (1996). Drinking during adolescence. *Alcohol Health and Research World*, 20(3), 175-180.

### **Presentations**

DeLucia, C. & Levy, M. (2015, August). *Correlates of positive and negative outcomes among Narcotics Anonymous members*. Poster presented at the 123<sup>rd</sup> convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.

Larson, O., DeLucia, C., & Levy, M. (2015, August) *Correlates of sponsorship involvement among Narcotics Anonymous members*. Poster presented at the 123<sup>rd</sup> convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.

DeLucia, C. & Howrey, H. L. (2015, June). *An examination of statistical issues in small sample research*. Paper presented at the biennial conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Boston, MA.

Levy, M., DeLucia, C., & Howrey, H. L. (2014, August). *Moderators of the stress-depression association in Narcotics Anonymous members*. Poster presented at the 122<sup>nd</sup> convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington DC.

Howrey, H., Bergman, B., DeLucia, C., & Heinowitz, A. (2013, August). *Characteristics of sponsorship in Narcotics Anonymous members*. Poster presented at the 121<sup>st</sup> convention of the American Psychological Association. Honolulu, HI.

Beitra, D., DeLucia, C., Seibert, S., & Heinowitz, A. (August, 2012). *Examining psychological well-being in members of Narcotics Anonymous*. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

DeLucia, C., Bergman, B. G., Heinowitz, A., Beitra, D., Seibert, S., Howrey, H., & Mizrachi, J. (June, 2012). *Recovery related predictors of psychological well-being among Narcotics Anonymous members*. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the Research Society on Alcoholism, San Francisco, CA.

Howrey, H., DeLucia, C., Beitra, D., & Bergman, B. (2012, August). *Examining spirituality in members of Narcotics Anonymous*. Poster presented at the 120<sup>th</sup> convention of the American Psychological Association. Orlando, FL.

Howrey, H., DeLucia, C., & Heinowitz, A. (2012, July). *Exploring psychological sense of community in members of Narcotics Anonymous*. Paper presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> meeting of the International Congress of Psychology. Cape Town, South Africa.

Seibert, S., DeLucia, C., & Beitra, D. (2012, August). Examining hope in the context of 12-step recovery for substance use. Poster session presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Orlando, FL.

- Beitra, D., DeLucia, C., Seibert, S., Howrey, H., & Mizrachi, J. (August, 2011). *Defining fellowship among long-term members of Narcotics Anonymous*. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Bergman, B. G., DeLucia, C., Mantell, E. M., Grossman, S., & Goddard, H. N. (August, 2010). *Perceptions of substance use-focused 12-step groups among mental health professionals-in-training*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.
- Heinowitz, A. E., Conant, E., DeLucia, C., Mejia-Bermudez, C., Dorfman, W., & Lewis, J. (August, 2010). *Symptom presentation in PTSD: Differences between Latino and Caucasian adults*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.
- Heinowitz, A. E., Conant, E., Dorfman, W., & DeLucia, C. (November, 2010). *Obsessive-compulsive personality traits, disordered eating behaviors, and risk of suicidality in graduate- and undergraduate- level students*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Florida Association for School Psychologists, Miami, FL.
- Thaw, J., Villa, M., Reitman, D., DeLucia, C., Luna, M., Hanson, K. L., & Sanders, L. (February, 2010). *SPAACE (smart physical activity assessment of curriculum-based exercise study: Evaluation of two contract options for promoting physical activity in out-of-school programs*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, San Diego, CA.
- Bergman, B. G., Bruder, L. M., Goddard, H. N., Lachiewicz, S. L., Dougherty, M., Mantell, E. M., & DeLucia, C. (August, 2009). *Recovery practices among long-term members of Narcotics Anonymous*. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Bruder, L. M., Bergman, B. G., Grossman, S., Mirmelli, J., Formoso, D., & DeLucia, C. (August, 2009). *Key ingredients of long-term recovery in Narcotics Anonymous*. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Reitman, D., Resnick, A., & DeLucia, C. (November, 2009). *Psychometric study of the Adult-Adolescent Parenting Inventory in an After School Setting*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies, New York, New York.
- Campbell, S., DeLucia, C., Hughes, E., Bailar-Heath, M., McDonagh, T., Nguyen, L., & Pascuzzo, M. (August, 2008). *Attractiveness/beauty and color preferences among black and white children*. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Reitman, D., Resnick, A., & DeLucia, C. (November, 2008). *Adult-Adolescent Parenting Inventory: Prospects for utility as a screening measure for professionals in out-of-school care*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies, Social Learning Pre-Conference, Orlando, FL.

- Formoso, D., Levitt, M.J., DeLucia, C., & Lane, J. (June, 2007). *Parent-child relationships in Latino immigrant families: Acculturation and ecological context*. Paper presented at the Biennial Conference for the Society for Community Research and Action, Pasadena, CA.
- Regan, K.J., Seibel, S.L., Gold, S.N., DeLucia, C., & Kebker, E. (November, 2007). *Affect and dissociation*. Paper presentation at the 24th Annual International Conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation, Philadelphia, PA.
- Zeldis, B. Tilden, V., Reitman, D., DeLucia, C., King, A., Gioia, C. (November, 2007). *Survey of weight status and parent-child weight status accuracy in an at-risk sample of youth participating in an after school program*. Poster presented at the 41<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies. Philadelphia, PA.
- Belz, A., & DeLucia, C. (April, 1999). *Examining the relation between parenting and the family environment and paternal alcohol impairment*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting for the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.
- DeLucia, C., & Belz, A. (April, 1999). *Does child symptomatology vary over time as a function of paternal alcohol impairment?* Poster presented at the biennial meeting for the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.
- Chassin, L., Pitts, S. C., & DeLucia, C. (August, 1998). The relation between adolescent substance use and developmental outcomes. In T. Wills (chair), *Substance use outcomes in adolescence and young adulthood: Multiple perspectives*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting for the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Chassin, L., Todd, M., & DeLucia, C. (May, 1997). *Parent alcoholism and parenting as predictors of substance abuse/dependence in young adults*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Baltimore, MD.

## Professional Experience

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| 2012 - present | Associate Professor<br>Center for Psychological Studies<br>Nova Southeastern University                                       |
| 2006 - 2011    | Assistant Professor<br>Center for Psychological Studies<br>Nova Southeastern University                                       |
| 2005 - 2006    | Research Assistant Professor<br>Department of Epidemiology and Public Health<br>University of Miami Miller School of Medicine |

2004 - 2005            Quantitative Consultant  
Chicago Healthy Adolescent Transition Study  
Loyola University of Chicago

2003 - 2004            Post-Doctoral Research Associate  
Urban Children's Mental Health  
Institute for Juvenile Research  
University of Illinois at Chicago

2002 - 2003            Psychology Intern  
Urban Children's Mental Health  
Institute for Juvenile Research  
University of Illinois at Chicago

### **Grant Support**

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (R01 HD048629-01; 2005 - 2010;  
\$1,830,722)

Psychosocial adjustment in adolescents with spina bifida

PI: Grayson N. Holmbeck, Ph.D.

Role: Quantitative Consultant

National Institute of Mental Health (R01 MH629591; 2000 - 2003; \$725,000)

Teacher opinion leaders and services for ADHD children

PI: Marc S. Atkins, Ph.D.

Role: Quantitative/Methodological Consultant

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (January 2010 - January 2011; \$149,999.00)

Evaluation of two contract options for promoting physical activity in out of school programs

PI: Jean Thaw, Ph.D.

Role: Quantitative/Methodological Consultant

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (October 2009 - October 2012;  
\$300,000.00)

Expanding prevention initiatives off-campus (Suicide prevention)

PI: Scott Poland, Ed.D.

Role: Quantitative/Methodological Consultant

Nova Southeastern University President's Faculty Research and Development Grant (2009 -  
2010; \$10,000.00)

Promoting self change in alcohol and social anxiety

PI: Christian DeLucia, Ph.D.

Nova Southeastern University Quality of Life/Faculty Community Based Applied Research  
Grant (2009 - 2010; \$10,000.00)

Connections: Families and schools supporting our youth (Year 2)

PI: Diana Formoso, Ph.D.

Role: Co-Investigator

Nova Southeastern University Quality of Life/Faculty Community Based Applied Research Grant (2008 - 2009; \$10,000.00)

Connections: Families and schools supporting our youth (Year 1)

PI: Diana Formoso, Ph.D.

Role: Co-Investigator

Nova Southeastern University President's Faculty Research and Development Grant (2007 - 2010; \$10,000.00)

Predictors and consequences of long-term recovery in Narcotics Anonymous.

PI: Christian DeLucia, Ph.D.

### **Awards and Honors**

1999 Institutional NRSA Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Arizona State University

1995 Regents Academic Scholarship, Arizona State University

1994 Distinguished Social Science Graduate, Lehman College

1994 Winner of Honors' Colloquium Competition, Lehman College

### **University / Departmental Service**

2013 - 2014	Center for Psychological Studies - APA Psy.D. reaccreditation self-study team (co-author)
2012 - 2013	Nova Southeastern University - Internal Review Committee (member, Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology)
2011	Center for Psychological Studies - APA Ph.D. reaccreditation self-study team (co-author)
2010	Nova Southeastern University - Chancellor's Faculty Research and Development Grant (Panel Chair)
2009	Center for Psychological Studies - Search Committee (Quantitative Position)
2009	Center for Psychological Studies - Ph.D. Training Committee (Member)
2008 – 2011	Nova Southeastern University - Institutional Review Board (Member)
2008 – 2009	Nova Southeastern University - Chancellor's Faculty Research and Development Grant (Grant Reviewer)
2007 - present	Center for Psychological Studies - Research Committee (Co-chair)
2007	Nova Southeastern University - Internal Review Committee (member, Specialist Degree in School Psychology)

**Editorial Service** (Ad-Hoc Reviewer; 2003 - present)

Addiction

Addictive Behaviors

Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research

Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research

Child Development

Developmental Psychology

Journal of Happiness Studies

Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs

Journal on Groups in Addiction and Recovery

Pediatric Psychology

Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, &amp; Policy

Psychology of Addictive Behaviors

**Courses Taught**

Prefix	Course	Degree Program
PSY 2811	Advanced Research Practicum	Ph.D.
PSY 2809	Research Design	Psy.D.
PSY 2808	Multiple Regression	Ph.D.
PSY 2806	Intermediate Statistics	Psy.D.
PSY 1809	Research Design	Ph.D.
PSY 745	Educational Statistics	Psy.S.
PSY 740	Research Design in Education	Psy.S.
PYCL 507	Research and Evaluation for Counselors	M.A.
--	Introduction to Statistics	B.A.