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CURRICULUM VITAE
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EDUCATION

Undergraduate	Brandeis University, Waltham, MA Bachelor of Arts: Psychology (with Honors) and Spanish Language and Literature, Minor in International and Global Studies, 2007
Graduate	Fordham University, Bronx, NY Master of Arts: Clinical Psychology (APA Accredited Program), 2012 Doctor of Philosophy: Clinical Psychology (APA Accredited Program), Forensic Psychology Major Area of Study, 2019
Internship	Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI Psychology Internship (APA Accredited Program), Child Track- Juvenile Justice/Behavioral Health, 2018

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Fellowship	Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI Postdoctoral Fellowship (APA Accredited Program), Adolescent Forensic Psychology, 2019

HONORS AND AWARDS

2025	Dean's Excellence in Teaching Award, Alpert Medical School of Brown University
2022	Emma "Team" Award, AIU Pause Project member, Bradley Hospital

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND BOARD CERTIFICATION

Licensed Psychologist, State of Rhode Island, #PS01811, 9/2019

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Clinical Instructor, Department of Psychiatry & Human Behavior
Alpert Medical School of Brown University, 11/2019- 12/2020

Clinical Asst. Professor, Department of Psychiatry & Human Behavior
Alpert Medical School of Brown University, 12/2020- 6/2026

Clinical Assoc. Professor, Department of Psychiatry & Human Behavior
Alpert Medical School of Brown University, 7/2026-Present

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Staff Psychologist, Emma Pendleton Bradley Hospital
Child Psychiatry, 10/2019- 10/2021

Consulting Psychologist, Rhode Island Training School
BUH-Behavioral Health Treatment Team, 10/2019-Present

Lead Psychologist, Emma Pendleton Bradley Hospital
Child Psychiatry, 10/2021- Present

HOSPITAL COMMITTEES

2020-Present Member, AIU Programming Committee, Bradley Hospital
2021-Present Member, AIU Creative Expressions Committee, Bradley Hospital
2023-Present Member-At-Large, Medical Executive Committee, Bradley Hospital

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

2019- Present Member, Internship and Fellowship Admissions Committee, Child Track- Clinical Child, Department of Psychiatry & Human Behavior, Alpert Medical School of Brown University

2021- Present Member, Internship Admissions Committee, Child Track- Juvenile Justice/Behavioral Health, Department of Psychiatry & Human Behavior, Alpert Medical School of Brown University

MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

Member, American Psychological Association
Division 41, American Psychology-Law Society
Division 53, Society of Child and Adolescent Psychology
Division 56, Trauma Psychology

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

2020-Present Communications Member-at-Large (Chair), APA SCCAP Division 53, The Acute, Intensive, and Residential Service Special Interest Group

2022-2024 Member, Data Safety Monitoring Board for "A Treatment Engagement Protocol to Improve Follow-up Care for Psychiatrically Hospitalized Adolescents at Clinical High Risk for Psychosis" (K23MH119211), NIMH. PI: Elizabeth Thompson, PhD.

PUBLICATIONS LIST

ORIGINAL PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. Hadley, W., Stewart, A., Hunter, H. L., **Affleck, K.**, Donenberg, G., DiClemente, R., & Brown, L.K. (2013). Reliability and validity of the dyadic observed community communication scale (DOCS). *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, *online*, 1-9. doi: 10.1007/s10826-012-9577-1

2. Hadley, W., Barker, D. H., Lescano, C. M., Stewart, A. J., **Affleck, K**., Donenberg, G., DiClemente, R., Brown, L.K., & Project STYLE Study Group. (2014). Associations between psychiatric impairment and sexual risk behavior among teens in mental health treatment. *Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services*, *13*, 198-213. doi: 10.1080/15381501.2013.789416

3. Thompson, E.C., Thomas, S.A., Burke, T.A., Nesi, J., MacPherson, H.A., Bettis, A.H., Kudinova, A.Y., **Affleck, K.**, Hunt, J., & Wolff, J.C. (2021). Suicidal thoughts and behaviors in psychiatrically hospitalized adolescents pre- and post- COVID-19: A historical chart review and examination of contextual correlates. *Journal of Affective Disorders Reports, 4,* 100100. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jadr.2021.100100

4. Kemp, K., Webb, M., Wolff, J., **Affleck, K.**, Casamassima, J., Weinstock, L., & Spirito, A. (2021). Screening and brief intervention for psychiatric and suicide risk in the juvenile justice system: Findings from an open trial. *Evidence-Based Practice in Child & Adolescent Mental Health. 6:3*, 410-419, DOI: 10.1080/23794925.2021.1908190

5. Conrad, S. M., Webb, M., **Affleck, K.**, Hood, E., & Kemp, K. (2022). Suicide risk, self-injury, and sleep: An exploration of the associations in a sample of juvenile justice involved adolescents. *Journal of Forensic Psychology and Practice*, 1-28, https://doi.org/10.1080/24732850.2022.2057268

6. Kemp, K., Irgens, M.S., Poindexter, B., **Affleck, K**., Marshall, B. D. L., Koinis-Mitchell, D., & Tolou-Shams, M. (2025). Developmental maturity and risk behaviors of first-time offending, court-involved, non-incarcerated youth. *Journal of Applied Juvenile Justice Services,* https://doi.org/10.52935/25.11513.4

7. Tezanos, K. M., Klaver, S. J., **Affleck, K**, Hunt, J., & Wolff, J. C. (2026). Moving beyond crisis stabilization: Clinician recommendations and patient perspectives for improving youth psychiatric hospitalization. *Rhode Island Medical Journal*, 109(5), 33-35.

8. Reid, C. E., Zelakiewicz, E. R., Garibaldi, P. M., Gervasio-Pontarelli, M. R., Olenik, E. F., Cunningham, S. L., Tezanos, K. M., **Affleck, K**., Narcisse, M. R., & Wolff, J. C. (2026). Characteristics of Adolescent psychiatric inpatients involved with the juvenile legal system. *Research on Child and Adolescent Psychopathology*, *54*, 121. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10802-026-01515-1

OTHER NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATION

1. **Affleck, K.** (2021). Understanding and assessing juvenile sexual offenders. *The Brown University Child and Adolescent Behavior Letter, 37(2),* 1-6.

2. Gervasio-Pontarelli, M. R.**,** Garibaldi, P. M., Tezanos, K. M., **Affleck, K. C**., & Wolff, J. C. (2026). From stabilization to skill building: Addressing trauma during inpatient treatment. *The Brown University Child and Adolescent Behavior Letter*, *42*(7), 1-4.

BOOK CHAPTER

1. Cruise, K. R., Morin, S. L., & **Affleck, K.** (2016). Residential interventions with justice involved youth. K. Heilbrun, D. DeMatteo, & N. Goldstein (Eds.), *Handbook of psychology and juvenile justice* (pp. 611-639). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association. doi:10.1037/14643-028

ABSTRACTS

1. Cruise, K. & **Affleck, K**. *Assessing and treating problem sexual behavior in adolescents: Have we moved beyond false assumptions?* (2012, March). Paper presented at the 2012 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

2. Cruise, K. & **Affleck, K**. *Assessing and treating problem sexual behavior in adolescents: Have we moved beyond false assumptions?* (2012, March). Paper presented at the 2012 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

3. Fusco, S., **Affleck, K**., & Cruise K. *Examining co-occurring mental health/risk management needs in at-risk youth: Do parents and youth agree?* (2013, March). Paper presented at the 2013 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR.

4. Houck, C. D., Hadley, W., **Affleck, K**., & Brown, L. K. *Intervention to enhance affect regulation among at-risk early adolescents: Impact on measures of emotional competence*. (2013, May). Paper presented at the 2013 Society for Prevention Research 21st Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

5. **Affleck, K**., & Cruise, K. *Developing effective risk and strength formulations with the Short-Term Assessment Risk and Treatability: Adolescent Version (START:AV)*. (2013, June). Paper presented at the 2013 Annual International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Conference, Maastricht, The Netherlands.

6. **Affleck, K.,** Gittens-Stone, D., Rizzo, C., & Kemp, K. *Examining adolescent suicidality and parent- and adolescent-reported youth characteristics in court-involved youth*. (2018, March). Paper presented at the 2018 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, Memphis, TN.

7. Owens, T., **Affleck, K.**, Modrowski, C., & Lowenhaupt, E. *Developing evidence-based assessment and risk prevention programming for justice-involved youth*. (2022, October). Paper presented at the National Conference on Correctional Health Care, Las Vegas, NV.

8. Lindberg, M., Nottage, S., & **Affleck, K.C.** *Addressing biased language and patient aggression through the Bradley Hospital DBT-based 'Pause' program*. (2023, October). Paper presented at the American Psychiatric Nurses Association 37th Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

9. Owens, T. & **Affleck, K**. (2025, November). *Getting Real: Vicarious trauma, compassion fatigue, burnout, and beyond the power of self-care*. Paper presented at the 2025 Annual National Conference on Correctional Health Care, Baltimore, MD.

10. Modrowski, C., Owens, T., **Affleck, K.**, & Lowenhaupt, E. (2025, November). *Assessing profiles of risk using self-report and system records among adolescents involved in the juvenile legal system*. Paper presented at the 59th Annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT) Convention, New Orleans, LA.

POSTERS

1. Grossman, C., **Affleck, K**., Hadley, W., Brown, L. K., DiClemente, R., Donenberg, G. (2006, July). *Is what you see what you get? Validity of a parent-adolescent observational coding system*. Poster presented at the National Institute of Mental Health Annual Family and HIV/AIDS Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

2. Hadley, W., Brown, L. K., Lescano, C. M., Kell, H., Spalding, K., **Affleck, K. C.**, DiClemente, R., Donenberg, G. (2007, October). *Parent-adolescent, sexual communication: Discussing condom matters*. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association 135th Annual Meeting and Exposition, Washington, D.C.

3. Stewart, A., **Affleck, K. C.**, Brown, L. K., Hadley, W., Lescano, C. M., DiClemente, R., Donenberg, G. (2008, April). *Sexual risk behavior and substance use among adolescents in mental health treatment*. Poster presented at the National Conference in Child Health Psychology, Miami.

4. **Affleck, K. C**., Viau, L., Stewart, A., Hadley, W., Brown, L. K., DiClemente, R., Donenberg, G. (2008, October). *The relationship between self-report and observed parent-adolescent communication among adolescents in mental health treatment*. Poster presented at the National Institute of Mental Health Annual Family and HIV/AIDS Conference, Providence, RI.

5. Houck, C., Hadley, W., Smith, A., **Affleck, K**. (2010, April). *Emotional factors associated with early adolescent oral sex*. Poster presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine 31st Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions, Seattle, WA.

6. Houck, C., Hadley, W., Swenson, R. R., **Affleck, K**., Mardy, C. (2010, June). *Emotional contexts of young teens' sexual experiences*. Poster presented at the Society for Prevention Research Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

7. Houck, C. D., Hadley, W., Brown, L. K., Peters, A., **Affleck, K.** (2010, August). *Affect management intervention for early adolescents: Toward reducing sexual risk*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association 118th Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.

8. Hadley, W., Lescano, C., Tolou-shams, M., Hunter, H., **Affleck, K**., Brown, L. K., Donenberg, G., & DiClemente, R. (2010, August). *Influence of parent psychopathology on adolescent sexual-risk behavior*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association 118th Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.

9. **Affleck, K.,** Bernstein, S., Belfi, B., & Green, D. *An examination of feigning within a sample of female pre-trial defendants*. (2014, March). Poster presented at the 2014 Annual Conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.

10. **Affleck, K.**, Webb, M., Hood, E., Conrad, S., & Kemp, K. *Sleep disturbance and suicidality in court-involved youth*. (2019, March). Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Mind Brain Research Day- Brown University, Providence, RI.

11. Webb, W., Wolff, J., **Affleck, K.**, Casamassima, J., Weinstock, L., Spirito., A. & Kemp, K. (2020, March). *Initial Findings of a Cognitive-Behavioral Coping Intervention Among High Risk Youth.* Poster presented at the annual conference of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA.

12. Klaver, S. J., Coons, H., Palumbo, A., Zelakiewicz, E., Tezanos, K., **Affleck, K.**, & Wolff, J.C. (2025, March). *Understanding youth and caregiver expectations of inpatient psychiatric care for suicidal adolescents: A qualitative analysis*. Poster presented at Mind Brain Research Day- Brown University, Providence, RI.

13. Quain, K. M., Dunsiger, S., Cunningham, S., Thomas, S., Hunt, J. I., **Affleck, K.**, & Wolff, J. (2026, October). *Latent classes of psychosocial factors are associated with suicidal ideation and attempts among psychiatrically hospitalized Adolescents*. Poster presented at the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry 2026 Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

GRANTS

3/2023-3/2024
Clinical Research Award, Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Alpert Medical School of Brown University- $10,500
PI: Affleck
This study aimed to examine the outcomes of inpatient hospitalization for youth.
Role: Principal Investigator

UNIVERSITY TEACHING, ADVISING & MENTORING ROLES

2019-present	Advanced Practicum Primary Supervisor Bradley Hospital- Adolescent Inpatient Unit 18 graduate practicum student supervisees
2019-present	Primary Clinical Supervisor Juvenile Justice Residency, Rhode Island Training School, Brown Clinical Psychology Training Consortium

9 psychology resident/intern supervisees

2019-present — Primary Clinical Supervisor
Adolescent Intensive Services Residency, Brown Clinical Psychology Training Consortium
13 psychology resident/intern supervisees

2020-present — Primary Clinical Supervisor
Adolescent Intensive Services Postdoctoral Fellowship, Brown Clinical Psychology Training Consortium
5 psychology fellow supervisees

2020-2024 — Clinical Supervisor
Brown University Research Fellowship- Supplemental Training
3 psychology research fellow supervisees

Didactics Within Psychiatry Training Program (Brown University)
Child Psychiatry Bootcamp (2020)
AIU Assessment and Psychosocial Treatment (2020)
Burnout, Self-Care, and Vicarious Trauma (2022-2026)
Brain and Behavior- Mood Disorders (2025-2026)

Didactics Within Psychology Training Program (Brown University)
Ethics (2019-2026)
Burnout, Self-Care, and Vicarious Trauma (2021-2026)

Didactics Within Office of Continuing Medical Education (Brown University)
Master Clinician Series- *Interdisciplinary Approaches to Gender Affirmative Care*. Ray Hall, Butler Hospital, Providence, RI. (2023)

Didactics Within Office of Continuing Education (Bradley Hospital)
Bradley Hospital Social Work Department Speaker Series- *Working Effectively with Justice-Involved Youth at High Levels of Care*. Pine Room, Bradley Hospital, Riverside, RI. (2026).