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Education & License

- 2021 Licensed Psychologist, State of Colorado, # PSY.0005500 (*with Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology under PSYPACT*)
- 2020 American Board of Professional Psychology
American Board of Group Psychology
- 2017 Certified Group Psychotherapist
International Board for Certification of Group Psychotherapists
- 2016 Master's in Healthcare Administration
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- 2012 Licensed Psychologist, State of Nevada, #PY0648 (*Inactive Status*)
- 2010 Ph.D., Psychology (APA-Accredited program & internship)
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Dissertation Title: The Experience of Feelings in Depression
- 2007 Master of Arts, Psychology
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Master's Thesis Title: Experience during the Early Stages of Treatment with Antidepressant Medication
- 2002 Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Summa cum laude, University honors, Department honors
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Honor's Thesis Title: Empirically-Derived Methods to Improve Session Attendance in Clinical Settings: Reliability of a Systematic Review

Positions

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| 2023 – present | Interim PsyD Program Co-Director | Graduate School of Professional Psychology, University of Denver |
| 2023 – present | Associate Dean of Applied Research and Sponsored Programs | Graduate School of Professional Psychology, University of Denver |
| 2021 – present | Director of the Professional Psychology Clinic | Graduate School of Professional Psychology, University of Denver |
| 2021 – present | Clinical Associate Professor | Graduate School of Professional Psychology, University of Denver |
| 2019 – 2021 | Associate Professor-in-Residence | Department of Psychology, UNLV |
| 2014 – 2021 | Assistant Director of Clinical | The PRACTICE, UNLV |

2013 – 2019	Services and Research Assistant Professor-in-Residence	Department of Psychology, UNLV
2011 – 2013	Visiting Assistant Professor	Department of Psychology, UNLV
2010 – 2011	Postdoctoral Fellow	The Menninger Clinic, Baylor College of Medicine (APPIC-accredited)
2009 – 2010	Intern	Sharp Healthcare (APA-accredited)

Honors and Awards

- ABPP Specialty Boards & Academies Awardee: Group Psychology Board & Academy, 2024
- Fellow of the American Group Psychotherapy Association, 2024
- Fellow of the American Psychological Association, 2023
- Faculty Service Award, Graduate School of Professional Psychology, University of Denver, 2022
- NPA Outstanding Advocacy Award, 2021
- Outstanding Contribution to NPA Award, Nevada Psychological Association, 2020
- AGPA Program selected for endowment by the Distinguished Fellow Eleanor Counselman Group Foundation Endowment, 2020
- Alumna of APA's Leadership Institute for Women in Psychology, 2019
- Dr. Sandra L. Shullman LIWP Scholarship for \$1,000, APA Dorothy W. Cantor APA Leadership Institute for Women in Psychology (LIWP) Fund Scholarship Program, 2019
- UNLV Honor's College Alumna of the Year, 2019
- UNLV Office of Community Engagement 2019 Service-Learning Award for \$2,000, March 2019
- 2019 Training Directors & Group Coordinator Award for \$1,000, American Board of Group Psychology/American Academy of Group Psychology
- 2019 AGPA Program selected for endowment by the Patricia & Merle Barth Group Foundation Education Endowment
- Certificate of Appreciation, in recognition of outstanding contributions to the Society of Group Psychology and Group Psychotherapy and to the science and practice of group psychotherapy, APA Division 49 (Society of Group Psychology and Group Psychotherapy), 2018
- James Mikawa Award, in recognition of outstanding contribution to psychology, Nevada Psychological Association, April 2018.
- Division 49 Group Psychotherapy Grant for \$2,000, American Psychological Foundation, July 2017.
- Early Career Psychologist Credentialing Scholarship, National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology, 2012.
- Graduate Teaching Assistants Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Graduate College Teaching & Learning Center, April 2007.
- Outstanding Student in Psychology, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, March 2003.
- Undergraduate Academic Research Award for \$1000, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, December 2002.
- Vista Award Nominee from the Department of Psychology, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, March 2002.

Active Professional Service Positions

- Council Leadership Team Chair-Elect for APA Council and APA Board of Directors (*began 2023*)
- Group Psychology Representative, American Board of Professional Psychology Board of Trustees (*began 2023*)
- President, Group Psychology and Group Psychotherapy Specialty Council (*began 2020*)
- Board Member, American Board of Group Psychology, American Board of Professional Psychology (*began 2020*)
- Coordinator, University of Denver Graduate School of Professional Psychology Clinic Directors/Managers (*began 2021*)

Previous Notable Professional Service Positions

- President, Board of Directors, APA Division 49 (*2023*)
- Member-at-Large for Council Leadership Team for APA Council (*2021-23*)
- APA Council Representative, Nevada Psychological Association (*2018-23*)
- Board of Directors, International Board for Certification of Group Psychotherapists (*2020-2023*)
- APA Council Effectiveness Implementation Oversight Task Force, appointed by APA President Jennifer Kelly (*2021-2023*)
- Education Member-at-Large, Board of Directors, APA Division 49 (*2020-2021*)
- President of Nevada Psychological Association (*2020*)
- Vice President, Group Psychology and Group Psychotherapy Specialty Council (*2018-2019*)
- APA Leadership Development Fellowship Program Mentor
- Faculty Representative on UNLV's Presidential Search Advisory Committee
- Past Chair of Nevada Commission on Behavioral Health (Appointed by Governor)
- UNLV Interprofessional Education Work Group
- Past Chair of UNLV Department of Psychology's Diversity & Inclusion Committee
- Item Developer for Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners
- The PRACTICE Planning and Implementation Committee
- Past-President, Nevada Psychological Association
- Treasurer, Nevada Psychological Association
- Legislative Committee Co-Chair, Nevada Psychological Association
- Membership Chair, APA Division 49
- Founding Chair for the Group Psychotherapy Supervision and Training Special Interest Group, American Group Psychotherapy Association
- UNLV Faculty Senator; Senior Senator for College of Liberal Arts

Professional Memberships

- Association of Psychology Training Clinics
- American Psychological Association
- Colorado Psychological Association
- American Group Psychotherapy Association
- Society of Group Psychology and Group Psychotherapy (APA Division 49)
- State, Provincial, & Territorial Affairs (APA Division 31)
- Society for the Psychology of Women (APA Division 35)
- Society for the Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity (APA Division 44)

Teaching at University of Denver

- **CPSY-5385-8: First Year Seminar**, Fall 2022 to Fall 2023 (2-3 courses per quarter since start)
- **CPSY-5230: Group Dynamics & Interventions**, 1 course every summer since 2022, Group course for PsyD program
- **CPSY-4380: Group Interventions**, Fall 2022, Group course for International Disaster Psychology MA program

Teaching at University of Nevada, Las Vegas

- **PSY 714: History and Foundations of Clinical Psychology**, Spring 2017 to Spring 2018 (2 sections)
- **PSY 750: Diversity Issues in Professional Psychology**, Fall 2012 to Fall 2020 (9 sections)
- **PSY 715: Assessment of Children**, Fall 2013
- **PSY 752: Principles and Practice of Group Psychotherapy**, Summer 2013 to Summer 2019 (4 sections). Also responsible for curriculum approval at University level.
- **PSY 451: Basic Principles of Psychotherapy & HON 410 Principles and Practice of Psychotherapy**, Fall 2013, Spring 2015, Spring 2017
- **PSY 420: Psychology of Learning**, Fall 2011 to Summer 2014 (9 sections)
- **PSY 420: Psychology of Learning**, Distance Education, Summer 2014 to Summer 2020 (6 sections)
- **PSY 240: Research Methods**, Distance Education, Fall 2007 to Summer 2013 (26 sections)
- **PSY 101: General Psychology**, Distance Education, Summer 2006 to Spring 2009 (9 sections)
- **PSY 101: General Psychology**, Fall 2005 to Spring 2006 (4 sections)
- **Didactic Seminar to UNLV School of Medicine Psychiatry Residents**: Provided 6 hours of instruction on group psychotherapy, 2018.

Events Presented to Professional Community

- Building Group Therapists' Responsiveness to Microaggressions (*with Aziza Belcher Platt, PhD*) through Toronto Institute of Group Studies, 2023.
- Training Group Therapists to Respond to Microaggressions through APA Division 49, 2020.
- Clinical Approaches to Suicidality – Collaborating with Patients to Make Life Livable (6 CEs) through Nevada Psychological Association to approximately 150 participants which generated \$18,000 in revenue, 2020.
- Be the Helper – Implementing Psychological First Aid during the COVID-19 Crisis (2 CEs) through Nevada Psychological Association to approximately 150 participants. Solicited \$10,000 in grant funding from the PACT Coalition. 2020.
- Evidence Based Suicide Intervention (2 CEs) at The PRACTICE to approximately 200 licensed mental health professionals in the community, 2018.

External Funding

APA Committee on Early Career Psychologists,

December 2019

Leadership Program Development Grant awarded to Nevada Psychological Association (\$1,500)

Role: Primary Author

APA Services Inc. Grant, Practice Directorate, Committee of State Leaders (CSL),

October 2019

State Legislative Grant awarded to Nevada Psychological Association (\$5,000)

- Role: Primary Author
American Psychological Foundation, January 2018
 2017 Division 49 Group Psychotherapy Grant (\$2,000)
 Feasibility of Routine Outcome Monitoring of Group Psychotherapy
 Role: Principle Investigator
Las Vegas Recovery Center, Spring 2016
 Las Vegas Recovery Center Outcome Research Project (\$16,153/year)
 Role: Principle Investigator
Kagi Foundation, Summer 2015 funding through Summer 2019
 Funding for two postdoctoral fellows at The PRACTICE (\$132,000/year)
 Role: Supervisor
Workday Foundation, 2019
 \$1,000,000 gift to The PRACTICE
 Role: Supported clinic director and development officer
Shear Foundation, 2019
 \$300,000 gift to The PRACTICE
 Role: Supported clinic director and development officer

Refereed Publications

- Brown, N., & **Lefforge, N. L.** (2023). Education and Training Guidelines of Group Psychology and Group Psychotherapy. *Training and Education in Professional Psychology*.
- Whittingham, M., **Lefforge, N. L.**, & Marmarosh, C. (2021). Group psychotherapy as a specialty: an inconvenient truth. *American Journal of Psychotherapy*, *74*(2), 60-66.
- Lefforge, N.L.**, McLaughlin, S., Jones, M., & Mejia, C. (2020). A training model for addressing microaggressions in group psychotherapy. *International Journal of Group Psychotherapy*, *70*(1), 1-28. doi: 10.1080/00207284.2019.1680989
- Hunt, S., Denby, R. W., Hertlein, K. M., **Lefforge, N. L.**, & Paul, M.P. (2019). A university-based transdisciplinary approach to mental health workforce shortages. *Community Mental Health Journal*, *55*(5), 742 – 749. doi: 10.1007/s10597-019-00367-y
- Heavey, C. L., **Lefforge, N. L.**, Lapping-Carr, L., & Hurlburt, R. T. (2017). Mixed emotions: Toward a phenomenology of blended and multiple feelings. *Emotion Review*, *9*, 105-110.
- Mazurenko, O., Zemke, D., & **Lefforge, N. L.** (2016). Who is a hospital's "customer"? It depends on where you sit. *Journal of Healthcare Management*, *61*, 319-333.
- Mazurenko, O., Zemke, D., **Lefforge, N. L.**, Shoemaker, S., Menachemi, N. (2015). What Determines the Surgical Patient Experience?: Exploring the Patient, Clinical Staff, and Management Perspectives. *Journal of Healthcare Management*, *60*, 332-346.
- Heavey, C. L., Hurlburt, R. T., **Lefforge, N. L.** (2012). Toward a phenomenology of feelings, *Emotion*, *12*, 763-777. doi: 10.1037/a0026905
- Heavey, C. L., Hurlburt, R. T., **Lefforge, N. L.** (2010). Descriptive Experience Sampling: A method for exploring momentary experience. *Qualitative Research in Psychology*, *7*, 345-368.

Lefforge, N. L., Donohue, B., & Strada, M. J. (2006). Improving session attendance in mental health and substance abuse settings: A review of controlled studies. *Behavior Therapy, 38*, 1-22.

Donohue, B., Strada, M. J., Rosales, R., Taylor-Caldwell, A., Hise, D., Ahman, S., **Lefforge, N. L.**, Kopof, M., Devore, G., Soares, B., Radkovich, B., & Laino, R. (2006). The Semistructured Interview for Consideration of Ethnic Culture in Therapy Scale: Initial psychometric and outcome support. *Behavior Modification, 30*, 867-891.

Strada, M. J., Donohue, B., & **Lefforge, N. L.** (2006). Examination of ethnicity in controlled treatment outcome studies involving adolescent substance abusers: A comprehensive literature review. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors, 20*, 11-27.

Caldwell, R. M., Silverman, J., **Lefforge, N. L.**, & Silver, N. C. (2004). Adjudicated Mexican American adolescents: The effects of familial emotional support on self-esteem, emotional well-being, and delinquency. *American Journal of Family Therapy, 32*, 55-69.

Invited Refereed Publications

Lefforge, N.L. (2021). Book Review: Core Principles of Group Psychotherapy: An Integrated Theory, Research, and Practice Training Manual. *The American Journal of Psychotherapy, 74*(2), 97.

Selected Non-Refereed Publication

Lefforge, N.L. (2023). President's column: On saying goodbye. *Group Psychologist, 33*(3). Available at: <https://www.apadivisions.org/division-49/publications/newsletter/group-psychologist/2023/11/presidents-column>

Lefforge, N.L. (2022). President-Elect's column: Group training activities for the classroom. *Group Psychologist, 32*(3). Available at: <https://www.apadivisions.org/division-49/publications/newsletter/group-psychologist/2022/10>

Burlingame, G. M., **Lefforge, N. L.**, & Brown, N. (2021). Major project: 2025 resubmission for CRSSPP recognition. *Group Psychologist, 21*(2). Available at: <https://www.apadivisions.org/division-49/publications/newsletter/group-psychologist/2021/07/psychology-psychotherapy-specialty-council>

Lefforge, N. L. (2021). Div 49 is an approved Continuing Education provider. *Group Psychologist, 21*(2). Available at: <https://www.apadivisions.org/division-49/publications/newsletter/group-psychologist/2021/07/continuing-education-provider>

Lefforge, N. L., Paul, M., Nixon, J., & Krumm, A. (2018). Toward integration: Advancing interdisciplinary practice in community mental health. *Association of Psychology Training Clinics Bulletin, 1*, 3-7.

Paul, M. P., **Lefforge, N. L.**, Nixon, J. A., & Dahl, H. (2018). We provided psychological first aid after Las Vegas shooting – here's what we learned. *The Conversation*. Available at: <https://theconversation.com/we-provided-psychological-first-aid-after-the-las-vegas-shooting-heres-what-we-learned-104098>

Publications Under Development

Collins-Greene, M., **Lefforge, N. L.**, & Riva, M. (Eds.). *Supervision and Training Manual for Group Psychotherapy – American Group Psychotherapy Association*. Taylor & Francis.

Invited Refereed Presentation

Lefforge, N.L. (2023). Presidential Address. Invited Presentation at the American Psychological Association Convention, Washington DC.

Lefforge, N.L. (2021). Responding to Microaggressions in Psychotherapy. Distinguished Speaker Presentation at the Western Psychological Association Convention, Virtual.

Refereed Presentations

Lefforge, N. L., & Takishima-Lacasa, J. (2023). Student Leadership 101 in State, Provincial, and Territorial Psychological Associations. Co-chaired Skill Building Session at the American Psychological Association Convention, Washington DC.

Graves, S., Black, A., & **Lefforge, N. L.**¹ (2023). DBT from a Group Therapist Perspective. 2-day Workshop Presented at the American Group Psychotherapy Association Annual Conference, New York, NY.

Nitza, A., **Lefforge, N. L.**, O’Meara, A. (2023). Group psychological first aid: Toward a new model for group-based disaster mental health intervention. Tabletop conversation presented at World Association for Disaster and Emergency Medicine, Killarney, Ireland. Abstract published in *Prehospital and Disaster Medicine*, 38(Supplemental S1), doi:10.1017/S1049023X2300537X.

Lefforge, N. L., Baggio, M., Black, A., Habashy, J., Phrathep, D., & Strong, M. (2020). Essential Training to Build a Successful Group Psychotherapy Program. Skill Building Session Presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Virtual.

Brown, N., **Lefforge, N. L.**, Lundgreen, R., Beecher, M., Griner, D., Hansen, K., Jones, M., & Rapacz, A. (2020). Group is Now a Specialty: Training Implications. Symposium Presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Virtual.

Collins-Greene, M., **Lefforge, N. L.**, & McLaughlin, S. (2020). Training in Group Psychotherapy Supervision: Expanding Reach and Knowledge (ASA Leadership Track). Half-Day Workshop at American Group Psychotherapy Association Annual Conference, New York, NY.

Gross, J., Bogomaz, M., Brown, N., Denton, L., & **Lefforge, N. L.** (2020). Growth and Renewal: Building Our Group Training Programs from the Bottom Up. Half-Day Open Session at American Group Psychotherapy Association Annual Conference, New York, NY.

Lefforge, N.L., & Paul, M.C. (2019). Rome Wasn’t Built in a Day: Building Training Clinic Research Infrastructure. Platform presented at Association of Psychology Training Clinics Annual Meeting, Charleston, SC.

¹ Senior author

- Lefforge, N.L.,** McLaughlin, S.P.B., & Paul, M.C. (2019). Beyond Crystal Balls: Feasibility of Routine Outcome Monitoring to Improve Group Psychotherapy Outcomes. Platform presented at Association of Psychology Training Clinics Annual Meeting, Charleston, SC.
- Lefforge, N.L.²,** & Nixon, J.A. (2019). Out of Our Comfort Zone and Into New Spaces: Telemental Health Clinical Outcomes. Poster presented at Association of Psychology Training Clinics Annual Meeting, Charleston, SC.
- Lefforge, N.L.,** McLaughlin, S. P. B., & Kleinberg, J. (2019). Challenges in group psychotherapy supervision and training. Half-day open session presented at American Group Psychotherapy Association Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- McLaughlin, S. P. B., Jones, M., Mejia, C., & **Lefforge, N.L.¹** (2019). Responding to bias and microaggressions in group psychotherapy. Half-day workshop presented at American Group Psychotherapy Association Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- Paul, M., **Lefforge, N.L.,** & Nixon, J.A. (2018). Toward integration: Advancing interdisciplinary practice in community mental health. Panel presented at the Association of Psychology Training Clinics Annual Meeting, Maui, HI.
- Lefforge, N.L.,** Paul, M., & Nixon, J.A. (2018). An unfortunate innovation: UNLV training clinic's response to mass shooting. Poster presented at the Association of Psychology Training Clinics Annual Meeting, Maui, HI.
- McLaughlin, S., Mejia, C., Jones, M., & **Lefforge, N.L.** (2018). Manifestations of bias and microaggressions in group psychotherapy. Open session presented at the American Group Psychotherapy Association Annual Conference, Houston, TX.
- Bleigberg, J.R., Cooper-Bhatia, J., Keating, N.L., **Lefforge, N.L.,** & Veach, L.A. (2018). How the group coordinator can foster group culture and innovation in college counseling centers and other staff model clinic settings. Half-day workshop presented at the American Group Psychotherapy Association Annual Conference, Houston, TX.
- Heavey, C. L., **Lefforge, N.L.,** Lapping-Carr, L., & Gunter, J. (2015). Dysphoria is subtly present in the momentary experience of depressed individuals. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Convention, New York, NY.
- Lefforge, N.L.,** & Heavey, C. L. (2015). What is Descriptive Experience Sampling? In R. T. Hurlburt (Chair), *The inner experience of inner speaking, reading fiction, and reading erotica: What's really going on?* Symposium conducted at the Western Psychological Association Convention, Las Vegas, NV.
- Mazurenko, O., Zemke, D., & **Lefforge, N. L.** (2015). What determines patient experience? Exploring patient, clinical staff, and management. Paper presented at the Academy of Management Conference, Vancouver, Canada.

² Both authors contributed equally to this presentation

- Lefforge, N. L.,** Lapping-Carr, L., Heavey, C. L., & Hurlburt, R. T. (2014). Beep Here Now: DES provides a structured path toward mindfulness. Paper presented at the Toward a Science of Consciousness Convention, Tucson, AZ.
- Heavey, C. H., Hurlburt, R. T., & **Lefforge, N. L.** (May, 2011) *Toward a Phenomenology of Feelings*. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Convention, Washington, D.C.
- Heavey, C. H., Hurlburt, R. T., & **Lefforge, N. L.** (April, 2010) *Some characteristics of feelings*. Paper presented at the Toward a Science of Consciousness Convention, Tucson, AZ.
- Lefforge, N. L.,** & Heavey, C. H. (October, 2009). *The inner experience of positive emotions*. Poster presented at the Nevada Psychological Association's Positive Psychology Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Heavey, C. H., Talarico, J., & **Lefforge, N. L.** (July, 2007). *The structuring, capture, distillation, and report of subjective experience: Methodological issues*. Poster presented at the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness 12th Annual Convention, Las Vegas, NV.
- Lefforge, N. L.,** Heavey, C. H., & Fakiel, M. (May, 2007). *The experience of depression after initiation of treatment with antidepressants*. Paper presented at the Western Psychological Association 87th Annual Convention, Vancouver, Canada.
- Jones-Forrester, S., Dickens, Y., & **Lefforge, N. L.** (May, 2006). Applications of Descriptive Experience Sampling. Paper presented in Symposium, *Exploring inner experience: The Descriptive Experience Sampling Method*. (chaired by Hurlburt, R.T.) at the Western Psychological Association 86th Annual Convention, Phoenix, Arizona.
- Lefforge, N. L.,** & Heavey, C.H. (May, 2005). *Antidepressants and increased suicidality: Implications for physicians and researchers*. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association 85th Annual Convention, Portland, Oregon.
- Lefforge, N. L.,** Valja, H., & Caldwell, R. M. (May, 2004). *Parental responsiveness and involvement as predictors of suicide risk among female juvenile offenders*. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association 84th Annual Convention, Phoenix, Arizona.
- Valja, H., **Lefforge, N. L.,** & Caldwell, R. M. (May, 2004). *Aggression, anger, and hostility as predictors of suicide risk among adjudicated adolescents*. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association 84th Annual Convention, Phoenix, Arizona.
- Lefforge, N. L.,** & Caldwell, R.M. (May, 2003). *Parental emotional support and substance abuse among African American, Hispanic, and Caucasian adolescents*. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association 83rd Annual Convention, Vancouver, Canada.
- Lefforge, N. L.,** Donohue, B., Farley, A., & Murphy, H. (May, 2003). *Empirically-based recommendations to improve attendance: A practitioner's guide*. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association 83rd Annual Convention, Vancouver, Canada.

- Lefforge, N. L.**, Donohue, B., Stowman, S., & Strada, M. (May, 2003). *Reliability of a systematic review of the literature using improvement of attendance as a model*. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association 83rd Annual Convention, Vancouver, Canada.
- Stowman, S., Strada, M., Soares, B., **Lefforge, N. L.**, Stowman, S., Miller, A., Komph, M., & Donohue, D. (May, 2003). *The therapeutic effects of assessing ethnic culture during structured interviews*. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association 83rd Annual Convention, Vancouver, Canada.
- Strada, M., **Lefforge, N. L.**, Rosales, R., Stowman, S., Ingham, D., Komph, M., Winner, R., & Donohue, D. (May, 2003). *Factor structure and internal consistency of the Ethnic-Acculturation Structured Interview (EASI)*. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association 83rd Annual Convention, Vancouver, Canada.
- Strada, M., **Lefforge, N. L.**, Stowman, S., Soares, B., Rosales, R., Ingham, D., Komph, M., & Donohue, D. (May, 2003). *Concurrent validity of the Ethnic-Acculturation Scale (EASI)*. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association 83rd Annual Convention, Vancouver, Canada.
- Caldwell, R. M., Silverman, J., & **Lefforge, N. L.** (August, 2003). *Parental monitoring and self-esteem as predictors of delinquency among adjudicated Hispanic adolescents*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association 111th Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada.
- Strada, M., Ingham, D., **Lefforge, N. L.**, Rosales, R., Soares, B., Murphy, H., Miller, A., & Donohue, D. (August, 2003). *Examination of cultural sensitivity in controlled studies of adolescent substance abuse*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association 111th Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada.

Selected Media and Other Presentations

- Clay, R. (2022). A group therapy approach is helping practitioners tackle the nation's mental health crisis: Research shows group therapy is as effective – if not more so – than individual therapy. *Monitor on Psychology*, 53(8), 65. Available at <https://www.apa.org/monitor/2022/11/group-therapy-first>
- Chair Tony Sheppard Interviews New IBCGP Members: https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=Na_9bYkTPkI
- Imposter Syndrome – Roundtable with Dr. Lefforge. *Pivotal Moments Podcast* – April 2021. <https://open.spotify.com/episode/16rrgoFwzEDCuZ4iaKk0WL?si=2mNdmaYxRhCzvwjKGtAJ1A&fbclid=IwAR167of4yFut-ZuQOOhunkL5MbRvR5B8rDhBU9jmKwyuW6lZKnu8vckhcvnE&nd=1>
- Division 49 Episode 5: Training Group Therapists to Respond to Microaggressions: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7JfXn5QQqig>
- 'Check in actively': Mental health experts address suicide prevention amid pandemic. *Las Vegas Channel 3 News* – September 9, 2020: <https://news3lv.com/news/local/check-in-actively-mental-health-experts-address-suicide-prevention-amid-pandemic>
- Flashbacks, Nightmares, Panic Attacks – Las Vegas Survivors Describe the Emotional Toll. *Mother Jones* – November 17, 2017. <https://www.motherjones.com/politics/2017/11/flashbacks-nightmares-panic-attacks-las->

- [vegassurvivorsdescribe-the-emotional-toll/](https://www.facebook.com/8NewsNOW/videos/10155694476021303)
- Las Vegas Channel 8 News appearance the day after the October 1st shooting:
<https://www.facebook.com/8NewsNOW/videos/10155694476021303>
- Testifying in front of the Nevada Legislative Committee on Healthcare – July 17, 2018:
<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/InterimCommittee/REL/Document/13089>
- When Therapy Makes You Feel Terrible Before It Makes You Feel Better. *Vice*:
https://www.vice.com/en/article/xw4jyz/breakup-therapy-pain-before-healing?fbclid=IwAR2XEzQvuXbuqclYUQZzYHrATzkQepK9q1_J9tUCdouQfBeqcOF23nmBdLc
- Hundreds turn out for March for Science in downtown Las Vegas – April 22, 2017:
<https://www.reviewjournal.com/news/science-and-technology/hundreds-turn-out-for-march-for-science-in-downtown-las-vegas/>

Associate Editor

- *International Journal of Group Psychotherapy* (2023 – present)

Ad-hoc Reviewer

- *American Psychologist*
- *Psychotherapy*
- *International Journal of Group Psychotherapy*
- *Sex Roles*
- *Clinical Practice and Epidemiology in Mental Health*
- *Scientific Research and Essay*

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