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### Current Position

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Quattrone Center Post-Doctoral Research Fellow 2016-present  
University of Pennsylvania Law School

### Education

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John Jay College and the Graduate Center, City University of New York Ph.D., 2017  
Basic and Applied Social Psychology  
Psychology and Law  
*Dissertation:* Diversity's Impact on the Quality of Deliberations  
*Advisor:* Margaret Kovera

Williams College B.A., 2009  
Psychology and History

### Grants and Awards

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2013-16 *National Science Foundation*, Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$19,304)  
2011 *Forensic Psychology Research Institute*, Research Grant (\$5,000)  
2010-15 *CUNY Graduate Center*, Science Fellowship, (Graduate Stipend)

### Publications

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#### *Peer-reviewed publications:*

- Jones, A.M., **Bergold, A.N.**, Dillon, M.K., & Penrod, S. (2017). Comparing the effectiveness of Henderson instructions and expert testimony: Which safeguard improves jurors' evaluations of eyewitness evidence? *Journal of Experimental Criminology*. doi: 10.1007/s11292-016-9279-6
- Dillon, M.K., Jones, A.M., **Bergold, A.N.**, Hui, C., & Penrod, S. (2017). Examining the effectiveness of the Henderson eyewitness instructions. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice*. doi: 10.1080/15228932.2017.1235964
- Leippe, M. R., **Bergold, A. N.**, & Eisenstadt, D. (2017). Prejudice and terror management at trial: Effects of defendant race/ethnicity and mortality salience on mock-jurors' verdict judgments. *The Journal of Social Psychology*, 157(3), 279-294. doi:10.1080/00224545.2016.1184128
- Zimmerman, D., Rodriguez, D., **Bergold, A.**, & Penrod, S. (2016). The influence of pretrial exposure to community outrage and victim hardship on guilt judgments. *Psychology, Crime & Law*, 22(5), 435-454. doi:10.1080/1068316X.2015.1120870

### ***Manuscripts under Review:***

**Bergold, A.N.** & Heaton, P. (Revise and Resubmit) Does filler database size influence identification accuracy?

### ***Works in Progress:***

**Bergold, A.N.**, Dillon, M., Jones, A.Y., Hui, C., & Penrod, S. Judicial eyewitness instructions and their impact on jury deliberation decisions.

**Bergold, A.N.** & Kovera, M.B. The Impact of Racial Diversity on the Quality of Jury Deliberations.

**Bergold, A.N.** & Kovera, M.B. The Impact of Wealth/Power and Wealth/Power Diversity on the Quality of Jury Deliberations.

### ***Book Chapters:***

**Nicholson, A.S.**, Yarbrough, A., & Penrod, S.D. (2014). Jury decision making and eyewitness testimony. In *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice* (pp. 2727-2735). New York: Springer.

### ***Additional Writing:***

Yarbrough, A. & **Nicholson, A.S.** (2012). Significant eyewitness cases and the shifting focus of the courts, *Legal Update* Column, American Psychology and Law Society Newsletter.

### **Conference Presentations**

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**Bergold, A.N.** & Kovera, M.B. (2017, March). Wealth/Power diversity and its impact on the quality of deliberations. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Seattle, Washington.

**Bergold, A.N.** & Kovera, M.B. (2016, March). Diversity's impact on the quality of deliberations. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Atlanta, Georgia.

**Bergold, A.N.** & Penrod, S.D. (2016, March). Can closing arguments help jurors' evaluate eyewitness evidence? Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Atlanta, Georgia.

Jones, A.M., **Bergold, A.N.**, Berman, M., & Penrod, S. (2015, March). Sensitizing jurors to factors influencing the accuracy of eyewitness identification: Assessing the effectiveness of the *Henderson* instructions. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Diego, California.

**Nicholson, A.S.** & Kovera, M.B. (2014, June). When Guilt is in the Eye of the Beholder: The Role of Stereotypically African features in Witness Identification Decisions. Paper presentation at the biennial meeting of the International Society of Justice Research, New York, New York.

**Nicholson, A.S.**, Yarbrough, A., Berman, M., Hui, C., & Penrod, S. (2014, March). Helping jurors understand eyewitness identifications: Deliberations and judicial instructions. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.

- Berman, M., Yarbrough, A., **Nicholson, A.S.**, Hui, C., & Penrod, S. (2014, March). Do issue-specific judicial instructions sensitize jurors to eyewitness identification accuracy? Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Hui, C., Yarbrough, A., Berman, M., **Nicholson, A.S.**, & Penrod, S. (2014, March). Intuitive or informed decision makers? The impact of probative value of evidence on coherence-based reasoning in juror decision making. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Berman, M., **Nicholson, A.S.**, Yarbrough, A., Hui, C., & Penrod, S. (2013, June). Issue-specific judicial instructions and expert testimony in eyewitness cases. Poster presentation at the bi-annual meeting of the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.
- Yarbrough, A., **Nicholson, A.**, & Penrod, S. (2012, June). Significant eyewitness cases and the shifting focus of the courts. Paper presentation at the Tenth Biennial International Conference, New York, New York.
- Nicholson, A.S.**, Leippe, M.R., & Yip, J.H. TMT and Mock Juror Outgroup Bias. (2013, March). Paper presentation at annual meeting American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, Oregon.
- Zimmerman, D., Rodriguez, D., **Nicholson, A.S.**, & Penrod, S.D. (2013, March). The Roles of Perceived Public Outrage, Self Monitoring, and Anticipated Social Consequences in the Biasing Effects of Pretrial Publicity. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, Oregon.
- Nicholson, A.S.**, Leippe, M.R., & Eisenstadt, D. (2012, March). Defendant Race/Ethnicity and Mock-Jurors' Bias: Effects of Decision Importance and Own-Group Preference. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

### Teaching Experience

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| Fall 2015   | Social Psychology Instructor, <i>John Jay College of Criminal Justice</i>            |
| Spring 2015 | Research Methods Instructor, <i>John Jay College of Criminal Justice</i>             |
| Spring 2014 | Research Methods Instructor, <i>John Jay College of Criminal Justice</i>             |
| Spring 2014 | Research Methods Recitation Leader, <i>John Jay College of Criminal Justice</i>      |
| Fall 2012   | Cognitive Psychology Teaching Assistant, <i>John Jay College of Criminal Justice</i> |

### Professional Experience

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| 2015-16 | Trial Consulting. Assist in change of venue and venire opinion surveys.<br>Dr. Margaret Bull Kovera                                  |
| 2014    | Trial Consulting. Assist in charge of collecting data for expert testimony on eyewitness identification.<br>Dr. Margaret Bull Kovera |

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Margaret Bull Kovera

### **Professional Memberships**

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- American Psychology-Law Society (Division 41 of APA)
- American Psychological Association
- International Society for Social Justice Research
- The American Society of Criminology
- Association for Psychological Science

### **Professional Development Activities**

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- Editorial Assistant for *Law and Human Behavior*
- Communications Officer for Psychology and Law Psychology program
- Ad-Hoc reviewer for *Law and Human Behavior*
- Ad-Hoc reviewer for *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*
- Ad-Hoc reviewer for *Social Science Quarterly*
- Ad-Hoc reviewer for the National Science Foundation

### **Academic References**

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