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EDUCATION

- 2014** **Post-Doctoral Fellowship**
Rutgers University, School of Social Work, Center on Violence Against Women & Children, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2013** **Ph.D. in Justice, Law & Society** (Second field: Public Policy)
American University, Department of Justice, Law & Society, Washington, DC
- 2005** **Master of Social Work** (Concentration: Children & families)
Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2000** **B.A. in Sociology** (Interdisciplinary focus on children, youth, and families)
Smith College, Northampton, MA

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Chair, Department of Justice, Law & Criminology (*June, 2024 – present*)

Associate Professor, Department of Justice, Law & Criminology (*2021 – present*)

Professorial Lecturer, Department of Justice, Law & Criminology (2016 – 2021)

Courses: Introduction to Justice Research Methods; Justice Research Methods II: Statistics; Navigating Childhood (CBL course); Ending Gender-Based Violence

Director, Community-Based Research Certificate Program (2014 – *present*)

Founder and Faculty Director, Community-Based Research Scholars (CBRS) Program (2014 – 2021)

Courses: Community-Based Research; Community-Based Research Capstone

Professorial Lecturer, Department of Public Administration & Policy (2013 – 2016)

Courses: Program Evaluation; Qualitative & Survey Research Methods; Internship; Social & Legal Construction of Childhood (CBL course); Gender Violence & Public Policy; Child & Family Policy

CURRENT FELLOWSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

- *Interdisciplinary Research Leader*, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (2022 – *present*)
- *Non-Resident Fellow*, Urban Institute, Community Engaged Methods Group (2019 – *present*)
- *Affiliate Faculty*, American University, Antiracist Research and Policy Center
- *Faculty Affiliate*, American University, Department of Sociology
- *Faculty Affiliate*, American University, Department of Critical Race, Gender, & Culture Studies
- *Faculty Fellow*, American University, Metropolitan Policy Center

PAST FELLOWSHIPS

- *Humanities Truck Fellow*, American University (2022 – 2023)
- *Inclusive Pedagogy Faculty Fellow*, American University, CTRL (2021 – 2023)
- *Fellow*, Center for Victim Research, Research-to-Practice Fellowship (2018 – 2019)
- *Post-Doctoral Fellow*, Rutgers University, School of Social Work, Center on Violence Against Women & Children (2013 – 2014)
- *Graduate Research Fellow*, U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice, Violence Against American Indian & Alaska Native Women Program of Research (2010 – 2013)
- American University Dissertation Fellowship Award (\$10,000) (2012)
- Dr. Neil and Ann Kerwin Doctoral Fellowship Award from the President's Office (2012)
- Graduate Honor Award, School of Public Affairs, American University (2009 – 2013)

EXTERNAL RECOGNITION

- Sarah Hall Award (for taking the lead in advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion within the division), American Society of Criminology, Division of Feminist Criminology (2023)

- Community Partner Award, United Planning Organization, Washington DC (2018)
- New Scholar Award, American Society of Criminology's Division on Women and Crime (2016)
- Student Research Award, Intl Family Violence & Child Victimization Research Conference (2012)

INTERNAL RECOGNITION

- Provost Award for Outstanding Faculty Mentor for Undergraduate Research (2019)
- Faculty Award (for work to end gender-based violence), She's the First Student Organization (2018)
- Sexual Assault Working Group Faculty Recognition Award (for biennial survey) (2017)
- Outstanding Service to the University Community, Office of the Provost (2016)
- Teaching with Research Award, Center for Teaching, Research & Learning (2016)
- Faculty of the Year Award, American University Student Government (2015)
- Graduate Student Award for Outstanding Scholarship at the Graduate Level (2013)

EXTERNAL FUNDING

- Nov., 2022 *Interdisciplinary Research Fellow*, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (\$200,000)
 - Nov., 2025 grant for a research project with the DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Jan., 2021 *Recipient*, Greater Washington Community Foundation, Community Action Award
 - June, 2021 to support youth-led participatory action research project with EL Haynes PCS (\$5,000).
- Dec., 2018 *Fellow/Principal Investigator*, Center for Victim Research, Victim Researcher-and-
 - Aug., 2019 Practitioner Fellowship, Civil Legal Needs of Survivors of Sexual Assault project in collaboration with the Victim Rights Law Center in Boston, MA (\$15,000).
- May, 2014 *Co-Principal Investigator*, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) study
 - May, 2015 (PI: Dr. Alison Jacknowitz, American University; Feeding America grant, \$139,000)
- March, 2012 *Principal Investigator*, Campus Climate Survey on victimization & bystander behaviors at a private university in the Midwest. Funded by the university.

INTERNAL FUNDING

- Aug., 2022 *Fellow*, Humanities Truck (\$10,000), Youth Power / Youth Voice Project in
 - Aug. 2023 collaboration with DC Action and nine local community-based youth organizations
- March, 2011, *Principal Investigator*, Campus climate survey on victimization & bystander behaviors
 2013, 2015, at university on the east coast (conducted biennially at the same university with a random
 2017, 2019 sample of students). Funded privately and by the university.
- May, 2015 *Principal Investigator*, Civil legal needs of survivors of sexual assault project in
 - May 2016 collaboration with the Victim Rights Law Center in Boston, MA. (\$9,023)

OTHER GRANT APPLICATIONS

Role: Research Consultant; Applicant: Wawa Aba Collective (WAVE); Grantor: UJIMA, Inc.: The National Center on Violence Against Women in the Black Community; Funding Source: ARPA Support for Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence from Culturally Specific Populations Grant Program; Total amount requested: \$440,000 (NOT RECEIVED)

CONSULTING

- Nov., 2024 *Lead Evaluator*, DC Coalition to End Sexual Violence. Four-year project funded by
 - *present* Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Rape Prevention and Education: Enhancing Capacity for Sexual Violence Prevention Across State and Territory Sexual Assault Coalitions (CDC-RFACE-24-0068)

- May, 2022 *Co-Principal Investigator / Research Consultant*, Trans Lifeline, a mixed methods
 - Jan., 2024 research project on improving crisis hotline response for marginalized communities and
 advancing strategies for non-carceral responses for mental health crises.
- Feb., 2022 *Consultant*, American Indian Development Associates, a project on supporting tribes to
 - July, 2022 to have trauma-informed, culturally-specific responses within justice processes.
- Sept., 2021 *Technical Advisor / Subject Matter Expert*, US Dept. of Health & Human Services,
 - June, 2022 Administration of Children & Families, Family Violence Prevention Services Act Grant
- July, 2018 *Consultant*, Rutgers University, School of Social Work, Center on Violence Against
 - Aug., 2019 Women & Children, evaluation of the US Department of Justice's Office on Violence
 Against Women's campus grant (PI: Dr. Victoria Banyard, UNH/Rutgers)
- January, 2017 *Consultant*, Men Can Stop Rape's College Sexual Assault Policy and
 - June, 2019 Prevention Initiative grant funded by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services,
 Office of Women's Health (PI: Dr. Patrick McGann, Men Can Stop Rape)
- May, 2014 *Technical Advisor*, National Baseline Study on Violence Against American Indian and
 - June, 2017 Alaska Native Women funded by the US Department of Justice, National Institute of
 Justice (PI: Ada Pecos Melton, American Indian Development Associates)

GUEST EDITORSHIPS

Palmer, J. & Rajah, V. (exp. 2026). Scholar-activism in feminist criminology. Special issue in *Feminist Criminology*.

Palmer, J., Wilson, S., & Rajah, V. (2022). Anti-racism & intersectionality in feminist criminology & academia: Where do we go from here? Special issue in *Race & Justice*, 12(3).

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES *Student co-authors

[Google Scholar Profile](#)

Kilmer, M.,* **Palmer, J.**, & Wood, L. (in press). The impact of a sexual assault prevention program on college student comfort with help-seeking. *Violence Against Women*.

Palmer, J. (in press). How do we get there from here? Toward an anti-carceral future in the movement to end gender-based violence. *Violence Against Women*.

Palmer, J., Lee, J., & Michels, E.* (2024). Civil legal services and survivor-defined justice: A qualitative study with US civil legal attorneys for sexual assault survivors. *Social & Legal Studies*. OnlineFirst.

LaFortune, L., **Palmer, J.**, Negrón, V. & Abreu, S.* (2023). Advancing strategies to address racism and white dominant culture in US anti-gender-based violence non-profit organizations. *Journal of Participatory Research Methods*, 4(3). <https://doi.org/10.35844/001c.90598>

Palmer, J. & Hoxmeier, J. (2022). Bystander opportunity, actions, and inaction in suspected intimate partner violence: Differences between graduate and undergraduate students. *Violence & Victims*, 37(6), 837-854.

Palmer, J., Rajah, V., & Wilson, S. (2022a). Anti-racism and intersectionality in feminist criminology and academia: Introduction to a special issue. *Race & Justice*, 12(3), 451-456.

Palmer, J., Rajah, V., & Wilson, S. (2022b). Anti-racism in criminology: An oxymoron or the way forward? *Race & Justice*, 12(3), 531-547.

Rajah, V., **Palmer, J.**, & Dugan, M. (2022). The personal is political and so is discomfort: Intersectional, anti-racist praxis in feminist criminology. *Race & Justice*, 12(3), 548-568.

Palmer, J., Mennicke, A., & Williams, E.* (2021). Interpersonal violence experiences and disclosure patterns among lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, and heterosexual university students. *Journal of Family Violence*, 37, 505-519.

Palmer, J., Hoxmeier, J., Fissel, E., & Williams, E.* (2021). #MeToo for whom? Sexual assault

- disclosures before and after #MeToo. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 46(1), 68-106.
- Palmer, J.,** McMahon, S. & Fissel, E. (2021). Correlates of incoming male college students' proclivity to perpetrate sexual assault. *Violence Against Women*, 27(3-4), 507-528.
- Kerekes, K.* & **Palmer, J.** (2020). Obstacles in recruitment for sensitive research on intimate partner violence. *Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship*, 13(1).
- Langbein, L., Ranallo-Benavidez, B.* & **Palmer, J.** (2020). The anti-social effects of legalizing same-sex marriage: Fact or fiction? *Sexuality Research & Social Policy*, 18, 1060-1077.
- McGann, P., **Palmer, J.**, Thomas, G., Ricci, L.* , & Haake, L. (2020). The benefits and challenges of building a regional network to address campus sexual assault. *Health Education & Behavior*, 47(15), 265-355.
- Palmer, J.**, Winter, S., & McMahon, S. (2020). Matching anonymous participants in longitudinal research on sensitive topics: Challenges & recommendations. *Evaluation and Program Planning*, 80.
- Lindo, J., Marcotte, D., **Palmer, J.**, & Swensen, I. (2019). Any press is good press? The unanticipated effects of Title IX investigations on university outcomes. *Economics of Education Review*, 73.
- Palmer, J.**, Nicksa, S., & McMahon, S. (2018). Does who you know affect how you act? Relational distance and bystander intervention in sexual and dating violence situations. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 33(17), 2623-2642.
- Palmer, J.** & St. Vil, N. (2018). Sexual assault disclosure by college women at HBCUs and predominantly white institutions. *NASPA Journal on Women in Higher Education*, 11(1), 33-55.
- McMahon, S., **Palmer, J.**, Banyard, V., Murphy, M.* & Gidycz, C. (2017). Measuring bystander behavior in the context of sexual violence prevention: Lessons learned and new directions. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 32(16), 2396-2418.
- Palmer, J.** (2016). Recognizing the continuum of opportunities for third parties to prevent and respond to sexual assault and dating violence on a college campus. *Crime Prevention & Community Safety: An International Journal*, 18, 1-18.
- Palmer, J.** & Alda, E.* (2016). Examining the impact of federal grants to reduce violent crimes against women on campus. *Review of Higher Education*, 40(1), 63-89.
- Palmer, J.** & Perrotti, C.* (2016) Measuring self-reported sexual victimization experiences at one university: A comparison of methods. *Journal of Student Affairs Research & Practice*, 53(4), 403-415.
- Palmer, J.**, Renner, L., Goodman, L. & Dutton, M.A. (2016). Does type of child risk affect whether mothers seek assistance for intimate partner violence from civil or criminal court? *Violence Against Women*, 22(4), 474-495.
- McMahon, S., Peterson, N.A., Winter, S.,* **Palmer, J.**, Postmus, J. & Koenick, R. (2015). Predicting bystander behavior on college campuses: The role of self-efficacy and intent. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 56(1), 46-56.
- McMahon, S., Winter, S.,* **Palmer, J.**, Postmus, J.L, Peterson, N.A., Zucker, S.R., & Koenick, R.(2015). A randomized controlled trial of a multi-dose bystander intervention program using peer education theater. *Health Education Research*, 30(4), 554-568.
- Savage, J., **Palmer, J.** & Martin, A. (2014). Intergenerational transmission: Physical abuse and violent vs. nonviolent criminal outcomes. *Journal of Family Violence*, 29(7), 739-748.
- Crossland, C., **Palmer, J.** & Brooks, A. (2013). NIJ's program of research on violence against American

Indian and Alaska Native women. *Violence Against Women*, 19(6), 771-790.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Palmer, J. (2023). The limitations of a statute. *Queer Victimology*. Routledge.

Palmer, J., Morgan, J.,* Hinojosa, S.,* Olomi, J.,* Ayala, L.,* & Rosay, A. (2022). Anti-racist & intersectional approaches in social science and community-based research. *Social Justice Research Methods for Doctoral Research*. IGI Global.

Palmer, J., Rucker, J., Negrón, V., Harrison, A., Debebe, K.* & Lawrence, C.* (2022). Youth-led action research: Lessons learned from a university-community partnership in Washington DC. *Social Justice Research Methods for Doctoral Research*. IGI Global.

Palmer, J. & Chino, M. (2016). Violence in American Indian and Alaska Native communities. In C.A. Cuevas & C.M. Rennison (Eds.), *The Wiley-Blackwell Handbook on the Psychology of Violence*. West Sussex, UK: Wiley-Blackwell.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Kilmer, M.,* **Palmer, J.,** & Fissel, E. (2024). Sliding into DMs: Does meeting a perpetrator online affect sexual assault disclosures among college students? *Sexual Assault Report*, March/April issue. Reprinted with permission in *Family & Intimate Partner Violence Quarterly*.

Palmer, J. (2022). [Pobody's nerfect: Teaching about racism as a white professor](#). *The CTRL Beat*. American University.

Negrón, V., LaFortune, L., **Palmer, J.,** Pollitt Hill, J., & Abreu, S.* (2022). [The experiences of advocates of color working in the domestic violence field](#). *Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence*.

Palmer, J. (2021). [Addressing racism in research methods and statistics courses](#). *American Society of Criminology Division on Women & Crime #SayHerName Special Edition Newsletter*.

Palmer, J. (2019 Aug 13). [New laws give victims more time to report rape or sexual assault – even Jeffrey Epstein's](#). *The Conversation*.

Palmer, J. & Malone, S. (2019). *Civil legal needs of survivors of sexual assault: A research-to-practice fellowship project*. Washington DC: Center for Victim Research.

Lindo, J., Marcotte, D., **Palmer, J.** & Swensen, I. (2018 Aug 16). [Any press is good press? Study finds federal investigations of university responses to sexual misconduct cases help enrollments](#). Pro-Market: The blog of the Stigler Center at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business.

Palmer, J. & St. Vil, N. (2017). [Behind the scenes: Sexual assault disclosure by college women at HBCUs and PWIs](#). Blog post for the NASPA Journal About Women in Higher Education.

Palmer, J. (2016). SAGE Research Methods videos on [how to conduct campus climate surveys](#), [preventing vicarious trauma among researchers](#) and [conducting research on sensitive topics](#).

Richards, T. & **Palmer, J.** (2015 June 29). [New assault reporting law should improve prevention](#), Op-Ed in the *Baltimore Sun* with Dr. Tara Richards.

Palmer, J. (2015 Feb 24). [Vicarious trauma among researchers: Recognizing and dealing with it](#). A blog post for the *University of Alaska – Anchorage, Justice Center*.

Walton, M.J.* & **Palmer, J.** (2014). Legal considerations regarding sexual assault victims' right to an advocate. *Sexual Assault Report*, 18(1), 1-16.

Palmer, J. (2013). Conducting a web-based survey about sensitive topics with a random sample of college students. In Brindle, P. (Ed.), *SAGE Cases in Methodology*. London: SAGE.

Palmer, J. (2012). Native Americans and sexual violence. In J.L. Postmus (Ed.), *Sexual Violence and Abuse: An Encyclopedia of Prevention, Impacts and Recovery*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Palmer, J. (2012). Sexual assault in Indian Country and the Tribal Law and Order Act. *Sexual Assault Report*, 16(2).

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (U: University-wide; S: School of Public Affairs (SPA); D: Department-Level)

Current

- *Member*, Program Committee, Anti-Racist Research & Policy Center's Abolition Everywhere conference (U: 2024 – present)
- *Member*, AU Strategic Plan Workstream on Faculty Belonging and Inclusion (U: 2024 – present)
- *Member*, Anti-Racist Research & Policy Center Faculty Advisory Committee (U: 2023 – present)
- *Advisory Board Member*, Humanities Truck (U: 2019 – present)
- *Faculty Director*, Undergraduate Certificate in Community-Based Research (U: 2014 – present)
- *Member*, Community-Based Learning Advisory Committee (U: 2014 – present)

Ad Hoc

- *Faculty Advisor*, SPA Undergraduate Research Conference
- *Faculty Review Board Member*, SPA Public Purpose Journal

Past

- *Member*, Task force on Service Equity, Office of the Provost and Faculty Senate (U: 2022 – 2023)
- *Co-Chair*, AU School of Public Affairs Term Faculty Affairs committee (S: 2020 – 2023)
- *Fellow*, Inclusive Pedagogy, AU CTRL (U: 2021 – 2023)
- *Member*, Middle States Accreditation, Community Sub-Committee (U: 2022 – 2023)
- *Faculty Advisor*, EagleTHON Dance Marathon for Children's National Hospital (U: 2018 – 2022)
- *Workstream Lead*, AU Strategic Plan "Experiential learning" workstream (U: 2021)
- *Workstream Lead*, AU Strategic Plan "Working with Washington" workstream (U: 2020 – 2021)
- *Facilitator*, Community-Based Research Faculty Development Group (U: 2021)
- *Appointed Mentor* for a term faculty member in the Sociology department (U: 2020 – 2021)
- *Chair*, Community-Based Research Scholars Advisory Council (U: 2014 – 2021)
- *Member*, COVID-19 ad hoc Work Group on community service (U: 2020)
- *Member*, AUx2 Council (two-year term to develop and oversee the curriculum for a mandatory course for all first-year students on inclusion, power, privilege, and inequality). Also provided one-on-one and small group mentorship of staff and faculty instructors (appointed) (U: 2018 – 2020)
- *Buddy*, School of Public Affairs, Remote Learning Support (helped four fellow faculty members, without online teaching experience, move their courses online due to COVID-19) (S: 2020)
- *Co-Chair*, Sexual Assault Working Group Assessment Committee (evaluate campus sexual assault prevention programs and coordinate biennial campus climate survey) (U: 2013 – 2019)
- *Steering Committee Member*, Sexual Assault Working Group (U: 2013 – 2019)
- *Facilitator*, AUx2 Faculty Learning Community (co-facilitate monthly meeting to provide instructional and other support for AUx2 instructors) (appointed) (U: 2018 – 2019)
- *SPA Representative*, Diversity & Equity AU Core Committee (appointed) (U: 2017 – 2019)
- *Faculty Representative*, AU Board of Trustees Alumni & Development Committee (U: 2015 – 2019)
- *Member*, Faculty Learning Community on Inclusive Pedagogy in the Classroom (U: Spring 2018)
- *Member*, Strategic Plan Sub-Committee on External Partnerships (appointed) (U: 2018)
- *Member*, SPA Term Faculty Affairs Committee (inaugural elected member) (S: 2018)
- *Member*, Comprehensive exam committee, Dept. of Justice, Law & Criminology (D: 2017)
- *Member*, Faculty Senate diversity & inclusion committee (U: 2016 - 2017)
- *Member*, Diversity & inclusion committee, Dept. of Public Administration & Policy (D: 2015 – 2016)
- *Member*, University Social Media Policy committee, American University (U: 2014 - 2015)

- *Member*, Graduate Research Methods Curriculum Revision Committee (2013)
- *Faculty Advisor*, DC Regional Public Health Case Challenge on Gender Violence (U: 2013)
- *Member*, Sexual Assault Working Group Sub-Committee on Policies & Procedures (U: 2010-2013)

SERVICE TO THE FIELD

- *Committee Member*, American Society of Criminology, Ruth Shonle Cavan Award Committee (2024 – present)
- *Deputy Editor*, *Feminist Criminology* (a peer-reviewed journal) (2022 – present)
- *Member*, ASC Division of Queer Criminology Mentorship Program Committee (2022 – 2023)
 - *Mentor*, Division of Queer Criminology (2022 – 2023)
- *Lead Organizer*, [Forum on Anti-Racism & Intersectionality in Feminist Criminology & Academia](#) (2020 – 2021)
- American Society of Criminology, Division on Women & Crime / Division of Feminist Criminology
 - *Co-Chair*, Diversity & Inclusion Committee (2020 – 2021; 2023 – 2024)
 - *Member*, Diversity & Inclusion Committee (2020 – present)
 - *Lead*, Anti-Racism Action Sub-Committee, Diversity & Inclusion Committee (2020 – 2022)
 - *Mentor & Mentor Pair Coordinator*, Mentoring Committee (2018 – 2021)
- *Co-Organizer and Facilitator*, Society for Social Work & Research Violence Against Women and Children Special Interest Group Pre-Conference Meeting (2020; 2024)
- *Program Committee*, American Society of Criminology 2019 Annual Meeting, Sub-Area: Victimization Prevention and Policy (2018 – 2019)
- *Executive Committee*, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Victimology section (2013 – 2015)

PEER-REVIEWER EXPERIENCE

Grant Reviews: Kauffman Foundation (2022); US Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), National Institute of Justice (2013; 2018 - 2021); National Sexual Violence Resource Center, Raliance grant program (2016); US DOJ OJP, SMART Office, Campus Sexual Assault Perpetration, Prevention and Education (2015)

Ad hoc Manuscript Reviews: *Affilia: Journal of Women & Social Work*; *Feminist Criminology*; *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*; *Journal of Family Violence*; *Journal of the Society of Social Work & Research*; *Violence Against Women*; *Violence & Victims*

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

-American Society of Criminology, Division on Feminist Criminology, Division of Victimology, Division on People of Color and Crime, Division of Queer Criminology

-Society for Social Work & Research, Gender-Based Violence Special Interest Group

DISSERTATION & THESIS COMMITTEES

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| 2024 (exp.) | Justin Morgan (dissertation): Considering Community Power in Public Health Equity: Towards Understanding and Metrics for more Impactful Change. <i>Harvard University, Chan School of Public Health.</i> |
| 2023 | Brandan Persaud (dissertation): Intersectionality in Culturally Responsive Teaching, <i>American University, School of Education, Leadership and Policy program.</i> |
| 2018 | Meghan Doughty (dissertation): “The Art of the Impossible” for Child Welfare Workers and Prison Chaplains. <i>American University, Department of Public Administration & Policy.</i> |

COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCH COURSE PARTNERSHIPS

Spring, 2021 E.L. Haynes Public Charter School (*Topic: Black Lives Matter at School Youth-Led*)

Action Research Project)

- Measure for Change Collaborative: Jubilee Housing, DC Scores, Latin American Youth Center, and Maryland Multicultural Youth Center (*Topic: Youth-Led Evaluation*)
- Spring 2020 E.L. Haynes Public Charter School (*Topic: Action Research for Community Change*)
Latin American Youth Center (*Topic: Action Research for Community Change*)
- Spring 2019 LAYC Career Academy, Maya Angelou Public Charter School, & Latin American Youth Center (*Topic: College Access*)
- Spring 2018 Latin American Youth Center (*Topic: Food Access & Food Insecurity*)
- Spring 2017 Thrive DC (*Topic: Homelessness*)
- Spring 2016 Maya Angelou Public Charter School & LAYC Career Academy (*Topic: Innovative support to prevent student drop out*)
- Spring 2016 United Planning Organization (*Topic: Community Needs Assessment in DC*)

COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCH CAPSTONE ADVISING (undergraduate student research projects with community partners)*

- Spring 2025 United Planning Organization
- Fall 2023 It's on Us AU
Women's Fund for Rhode Island
- Spring 2023 Mother's Outreach Network
- Spring 2022 DC Action for Children
Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence
- Fall 2021 Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence
- Spring 2021 Southwest Community Action of DC
- Spring 2020 National Network to End Domestic Violence
Victim Rights Law Center
- Fall 2020 Southwest Community Action of DC
- Fall 2019 Urban Institute Community Engaged Methods Group
Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence
United Planning Organization
- Spring 2019 DC Scores
Virginia Williams Family Resource Center
- Fall 2018 Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence
Jetli Transfer
United Planning Organization
- Spring 2018 United Planning Organization
- Fall 2016 LAYC Career Academy
- Fall 2015 American University Counseling Center

**I also provide guidance, training, and support to all other faculty advisors and CBR Certificate students.*

ADDITIONAL CAPSTONES, INDEPENDENT STUDIES, & STUDENT MENTORING

- Spring, 2025 Independent Study: Survivor Benefits for Foster Children
- Fall, 2022 Independent Study: 988 Implementation for Marginalized Communities
- Fall, 2022 Capstone: Transformative Justice in Washington DC
- Spring, 2022 Capstone: Advancing Anti-Racist Practices in Social Justice Organizations (with Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence)
- Fall, 2021 Capstone: Transformative Justice Approaches in Response to Domestic Violence
- Fall, 2021 Independent Study: Racism in Social Work

- Spring, 2021 Capstone: COVID-19 & Domestic Violence in DC (with DC's Office of Victim Services)
- Spring, 2021 Capstone: The Impact of OVW Grants on Gender-Based Violence Reporting
- Fall, 2020 Capstone: Students Against Child Marriage
- Fall, 2020 Independent Study: Community-Based Responses to Harm
- Spring, 2020 Independent Study: Advanced Mixed Methods Research
- Fall, 2019 Independent Study: Social Justice Issues within Anti-Violence Organizations
- Spring, 2018 Independent Study: Conducting Research on Sensitive Topics
- Spring, 2017 Capstone: Help-Seeking Among Survivors of Sexual Assault
- Fall, 2014 Independent Study: Measurement of Campus Sexual Assault
- Spring, 2014 Independent Study: Sexual Assault Advocacy & the Law (with DC Rape Crisis Center)

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (PAST 10 YEARS)

- 2025 **-Trans Lifeline's Safe Hotlines Study: The need to advance non-carceral mental health support strategies** (Paper presentation in Symposium on Advancing Anti-Carceral and Community-Led Responses in Social Work)
- Anti-Carceral Approaches in Social Work Education: Exploring a Research Agenda to Support Transformation** (Symposium organizer)
Society of Social Work & Research Annual Meeting
- 2024 **-Advancing anti-carceral responses to gender-based violence (paper)**
- Learning from researcher-victim service practitioner partnership models (roundtable)**
American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting
- Embedding youth-led action research into college and secondary school curricula**
- Youth Voices and Youth Power in Washington DC: A Video-Based Participatory Project**
10th Living Knowledge Conference, Girona, Spain
- 2023 **-The impact of a sexual assault prevention program on college student help-seeking (paper)**
American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting
- Enhancing criminal legal social work content with social justice, anti-racist, and transformative pedagogies (panelist)**
Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting
- Experiences of civil legal attorneys who work with sexual assault survivors (paper)**
National Sexual Violence Law Conference
- From survivors of technology-facilitated campus sexual violence: Why they chose not to report (co-presenter)**
- Transformative justice and anti-carceral responses to gender-based violence (presenter)**
Equitable Approaches: Addressing Gender-Based Violence Through Scholarship, Advocacy, and Activism; National Conference at the University of Delaware
- Community-based participatory action research in Washington DC (paper)**
- Technology-facilitated campus sexual violence and help-seeking (moderator)**
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting
- 2022 **-Addressing racism and other forms of oppression in research methods and statistics courses (paper)**
- Advancing anti-racism in criminology and academia (panel discussant)**
- Vicarious trauma and violence research (roundtable)**
American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting *(could not attend due to COVID-19)*
- Acknowledging and addressing racism and oppressive practices in teaching and epistemological approaches in research**

- Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting *(could not attend due to COVID-19)*
- 2021 **-Inclusive Scholarly Practice in our Research and Classrooms** (Roundtable)
American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting *(could not attend due to COVID-19)*
- 2020 **-The impact of a mandatory sexual assault prevention program at one university**
American Public Health Association (Virtual Conference)
- Student perceptions of the #MeToo movement**
The Criminology Consortium (Virtual Conference)
- The nature of disclosures of experiences of sexual assault before and after #MeToo**
- Participatory action research in criminological contexts**
- Vicarious trauma among researchers** (roundtable discussant)
American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting *(conference cancelled due to COVID-19)*
- Community-informed, collaborative and action-oriented partnerships: How students prefer to receive college and career advising**
American Educational Research Association Conference *(conference cancelled due to COVID-19)*
- Attorney experiences providing civil legal services to survivors of sexual assault**
National Sexual Violence Law Conference *(conference cancelled due to COVID-19)*
- 2019 **-Strengthening researcher-practitioner collaborations**
- Rasche mentoring program: Insights from the inaugural year** (roundtable discussant)
American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting
- Pre-conference workshop on developing a faculty learning community on inclusive pedagogy** (Invited Presenter)
The Teaching Professor Annual Conference
- Graduate student experiences with sexual assault, dating abuse and perceptions of available services at one university**
Society for Social Work & Research Annual Conference
- 2018 **-A quasi-experimental evaluation of a consent-based sexual assault prevention program on undergraduate student outcomes**
- Active learning in the criminology/criminal justice classroom** (roundtable discussant)
American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting
- The risks & benefits of participating in victimization surveys for survivors**
- Bystander experiences and responses of undergraduate and graduate students**
International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference
- 2016 **-Civil legal needs of survivors of sexual assault**
American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting
- Addressing experiences of secondary trauma among researchers**
- Predicting bystander behavior to prevent sexual assault on college campuses**
Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference
- 2015 **-Existing and proposed policies to address gender-based violence on college campuses**
- Correlates of incoming college students' proclivity to perpetrate sexual assault**
- Troubleshooting Title IX** (roundtable discussant)
American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting
- Peer cultures on college campuses: The consequences of students' beliefs about rape**
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting

- A randomized control trial of a bystander intervention program to prevent sexual violence**
- Help-seeking by mothers who experience intimate partner violence: The role of child risk**
Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference
- 2014 -**Examining the impact of grants to reduce violent crimes against women on campus**
Association for the Study of Higher Education’s Council on Public Policy in Higher Education
Pre-Conference
- The differential impacts of a bystander intervention program for students of color: Results from a randomized controlled trial**
American Evaluation Association Annual Conference
- The role of relationship to the victim and offender on willingness to intervene in sexual and intimate partner violence situations**
International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference
- Social desirability and rape myths acceptance: A mixed-methods analysis**
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting
- 2013 -**Understanding the characteristics of participants in a randomized control trial of sexual violence prevention**
American Evaluation Association Annual Conference
- Measurement issues in bystander intervention and sexual violence research with college students** (roundtable convener and discussant)
American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting

PODCAST APPEARANCES

- April, 2022 **Coffee Chats with Researchers: Jane Palmer.** Invited guest for the [*Violence Against Women Research Consortium Coffee Chats with Researchers*](#) podcast.
- August, 2020 **Teaching and scholarship during the pandemic.** Panelist for the [*Untenured Tracks*](#) podcast.

EXTERNAL (INVITED) PRESENTATIONS

- Dec., 2024 **Building Trauma-Responsive Workplaces.** Co-presented with Lucane LaFortune to the Urban Institute’s Justice Policy Center.
- April, 2024 **Practicing What We Preach: Advancing Anti-Racist and Feminist Practices within Non-Profit Organizations.** Panelist for event on how feminism impacts community organization and NGO praxis. Organized by the Feminist Development Council of the American Sociological Association Sociology of Development Section.
- June, 2023 **Identifying and Addressing Fraud in Online Surveys.** Urban Institute Brown Bag Series, Statistical Methods Group.
- June, 2022 **Experiences of Advocates of Color Working in the Field of Domestic Violence & Strategies for Change.** National Network to End Domestic Violence convening of community-based domestic violence and sexual assault programs across the U.S. and Puerto Rico.
- May, 2022 **Opening Plenary: Experiences of Advocates of Color Working in the Field of Domestic Violence & Strategies for Change.** Co-plenary speaker with Lucane LaFortune. Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence. (Re)Imagine Justice 2022 Conference.

- Feb., 2022 **Addressing Oppressive Practices within Social Justice Organizations.** Co-Panelist with Lucane LaFortune for Life Paths Research Center.
- Dec, 2021 **Critical Conversations in Gender and Criminology.** Plenary Speaker. British Society of Criminology, Women, Crime and Criminal Justice Network.
- March, 2021 **Bringing the margins to the center: Creating safe spaces for BIPOC students inside and outside of the classroom.** United Nations NGO Commission on the Status of Women.
- March, 2021 **Anti-racist practices in academia.** Panel discussion.
- June, 2020 **Healthy masculinity and a regional network to address campus sexual assault** for Men Can Stop Rape's National Healthy Masculinity Conversation Series
- Sept., 2018 **Keynote address on U.S. gender violence policy & programs** for a delegation from Latin America from the U.S. State Department International Visitor Learning Program
- July, 2018 **Why do community-engaged research?** Presentation for Urban Institute staff at the request of senior staff who would like to see more community-engaged projects at Urban.
- Mar/Apr., 2015 **Invited by Delegate Shelly Hettleman to testify in support of House Bill 571 on campus sexual assault surveys** to the Maryland Senate Education, Health and the Environmental Affairs Committee and the Maryland House Appropriations Committee. The bill passed on 4/13/2015.
- June, 2014 **Vicarious trauma among researchers roundtable**
University of Alaska-Anchorage, Justice Center
- Oct., 2013 **Federalism, public policy and crimes against Native women in the US;** Rutgers University, Bloustein School of Planning & Public Policy, American Social Policy
- Sept., 2013 **Considerations for conducting research with women living in tribal communities in the US;** Rutgers University, School of Social Work

INTERNAL PRESENTATIONS

- Nov., 2024 **Reading and Writing About Trauma** (Invited Workshop Facilitator for American University's Master's in Fine Arts Creative Writing Program)
- Feb., 2024 **Trauma-Informed Writing Practices** (Guest Lecturer for undergraduate *Writers in Print and In Person* class in the Department of Literature)
- Jan., 2024 **Putting the Participatory in Community-Based Research** (Clinical Psychology Speaker Series)
- May, 2023 **Are surveys dead? Dealing with distraction, fatigue, and outright fraud in online surveys.** (Panelist, CTRL May Faculty Workshop Series)
- Mar., 2022 **Real Talk with the Inclusive Pedagogy Fellows** (Panelist, CTRL Critical Perspectives on Teaching and Learning Inclusive Pedagogy and Leadership: Towards a Groundskeeping Approach Series)
- Mar., 2022 **Impacts of Inclusive Pedagogy: Alumx Panel** (Moderator & Organizer, CTRL Critical Perspectives on Teaching and Learning Inclusive Pedagogy and Leadership: Towards a Groundskeeping Approach Series)
- Jan., 2022 **Supporting Student Activists in a Trauma-Informed Way** (Ann Ferren Conference)
- Oct., 2021 **Implementing AU's Strategic Plan: Working with Washington** (AU Strategic Plan Steering Committee)
- July, 2021 **Faculty Community Engagement Survey Results** (AU Strategic Plan Steering Committee)

- Apr., 2021 **Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention** (Sorority Event)
- Feb., 2021 **Lightning Talk on Teaching Statistics Online** (AU Core Q2 Event)
- Oct., 2020 **Expanding the Conversation and Empowering Voices: Domestic Violence Awareness Month Event** (Sorority Event)
- Oct., 2020 **Working in Non-profits: Making a Difference Industry Day** (Co-Moderator, SPA)
- Feb., 2020 **Civil legal needs of survivors of sexual assault** (American University Term Faculty Research Conference)
- Mar., 2019 **Being a part of DC, not apart from DC: Working with community partners for research and student learning** (CTRL Noontime Conversation)
- Fall & Spring, 2019 **Student experiences with victimization at American University**
(presented biennial campus climate survey data to provost's council, office of campus life leadership, academic advisors, department heads and division directors)
- Jan., 2019 **Engaging students in community-based research** (AU's Ann Ferren Conference)
The personal and professional rewards of participating in a Faculty Learning Community (AU's Ann Ferren Conference)
- Oct., 2018 **Strategies for inquiry-based teaching** (CTRL Noontime Conversation)
The criminalization of survivors of domestic violence (DV Awareness Month)
Building communities of inclusion (AU Faculty/Staff Retreat)
- Sept., 2018 **Creating inclusive communities** (Training for students)
- March, 2018 **Enhancing community-engaged research & learning** (Noontime Conversation)
- April, 2018 **Sexual harassment law & the workplace** (Panel organized by student organization)
- Jan. 2017 **Conducting community-based research** (AU Scholars Bootcamp)
- Aug., 2016 **Teaching with research** (CTRL Teaching, Research & Technology Conference)
- May 2016 **Building community partnerships** (Community-Based Learning Faculty Training)
- April, 2016 **Survey on sexual assault, dating violence & bystander intervention** (faculty)
- Feb., 2016 **Title IX: What it is, what it isn't, and what to say if a student discloses** (faculty)
Dealing with conflicting political ideologies in the classroom (Noontime Conversation)
- Jan., 2016 **Crafting Good Survey Questions** (AU Scholars Bootcamp)
- Jan. 2015 **Bridging classroom and community through community-based learning** (Ferren)
Leadership development and other experiential learning at AU (Ferren)
- 2014 – 2020 **Town halls, presentations and briefings with faculty, staff, students on biennial campus climate survey data results**

COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING & RESEARCH CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

(*Student Co-Presenter(s); +Community Partner Co-Presenters)

- Sept., 2019 **The impact of a service-learning program on college and career trajectories***
Corporation for National and Community Service Research Summit
- Mar., 2018 **Spotlight on American University Community-Based Research Scholars***
Campus Compact National Conference
- Jan., 2018 **Integrating civic-minded problem solving in a living-learning context**
Association of American Colleges & Universities Annual Conference
- Feb, 2017 **Research with impact: The Community-Based Research Scholars program**
IMPACT National Conference

- Nov., 2016 **1st Annual Undergraduate Research Poster Session***
(featuring 50 Community-Based Research Scholars)
Association for Research on Non-Profit Organizations and Voluntary Action
- Nov., 2016 **Scholarship of engagement panel**
Maryland-DC Campus Compact Presidents' Institute
- Oct., 2016 **Benefits and challenges of conducting community-based service learning and research projects with university students***, +
Coalition for Urban and Metropolitan Universities Annual Conference
- Oct., 2015 **Building bridges between academic affairs and campus life to deepen community-based learning & research***
Campus Compact Eastern Regional Conference
- Apr., 2015 **Research with a purpose: Community-Based Research Scholars program***
Maryland-DC Service-Learning and Civic Engagement Conference

COMMUNITY SERVICE IN THE DMV REGION & CHICAGO

- *Member*, Windy City Times' 30 Under 30 Selection Committee (2024, 2025)
- *Founder & Coordinator*, *Formula Fairies*, DC, MD, VA (created a mutual aid group to connect parents with the formula their babies needed during the shortage of 2022; collaborated with Direct Support for Immigrants to connect immigrant parents to formula fairies). (spring/summer, 2022)
- *Board Member & Board Treasurer*, Chicago Freedom School (2021 – *present*)
- *Advisory Board Member*, Asian/Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Response Project (2014 – 2017)
- *Strategic Planning Committee*, Office of Victim Services & Justice Grants, District of Columbia (2016 - 2017)
- *Board Member and Interim Board President*, DC Rape Crisis Center (2015 – 2016)
- *Meal delivery volunteer*, Food & Friends, Washington DC (2014 – 2016)

NON-PROFIT MANAGEMENT / SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE (2000 – 2009)

- *Interim Assistant Director*, Kathy J. Weinman Shelter for Battered Women & Children (2/09 – 8/09)
- *Executive Director*, RAVEN (Rape and Violence Ends Now) (4/07 – 1/09)
- *Case Advocacy Supervisor*, Court Appointed Special Advocates of St. Louis County (6/06 – 4/07)
- *Manager, Prevention & After School Programs*, Family Focus-Nuestra Familia (5/05 – 6/06)
- *Domestic Violence Court Advocate / Children & Teen Counselor*, Hull House Association (MSW dual Practicum) (8/04 – 5/05)
- *Youth Development Coordinator*, Illinois Center for Violence Prevention (12/02 – 10/04)
- *Children & Teen Counselor*, YWCA RISE Children's Center (MSW Practicum) (1/03 – 8/03)
- *Coordinator of Prevention Services* (2/01 – 12/02) and *Prevention Specialist* (8/00 – 2/01), Family Service & Mental Health Center of Oak Park & River Forest

PAST COMMUNITY SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES (Chicago & St. Louis)

- *Board Member*, Missouri Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence (2008-2009)
- *Committee Member*, Women SOLE (Speakers of Language other than English) (2007-2009)
- *Board Member*, Anti-Violence Advocacy Project (2007-2008)
- *Committee Member*, National Conference for Community and Justice of Metropolitan St. Louis (2006-2008)
- *Steering Committee Member*, Chicago Freedom School and *Co-Chair, Program Committee*, Chicago Freedom School (2005-2006)
- *Committee Member*, LGBT Issues sub-committee, Chicago Battered Women's Network (2004 – 2005)
- *Member*, LGBTQ Youth Safe Space Resource Circle, Girl's Best Friend Foundation (2004 – 2005)

- *Member, Latino Coalition for Prevention Sexual Violence Prevention Committee*
- *Member, Latino Coalition for Prevention Steering Committee (2001 – 2006)*
- *Advisory Board Member, YWCA RISE Children’s Center (2003 – 2004)*
- *Consultant, Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health (2003 – 2004)*
- *Board Member, LGBT Shelter – Chicago (2003 – 2004)*
- *Co-Founder, Camp Safety Project (5/99 – 6/05)*
As a junior in college, I co-founded a statewide initiative to prevent sexual abuse in summer camps in Massachusetts. Successfully lobbied for legislation to increase oversight and monitoring of camps in the state of Massachusetts. Developed camp selection and screening website for parents. (Northampton, MA)