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EDUCATION

Present Ecological-Community Psychology Doctoral Program
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
GPA: 4.0

May 2014 B.A. with Honors in Psychology and Literature, *magna cum laude*
Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA
Honors Thesis: College students' perceptions of sexual assault reporting & proceedings
GPA: 3.89

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018-present **Graduate Assistant**
Workgroup Chair/Supervisor: Dr. Rebecca Campbell
Relationship Violence & Sexual Misconduct (RVSM) Expert Advisory Workgroup
Michigan State University – East Lansing, MI

Role: Provide research and administrative support for the RVSM Workgroup, a team of MSU experts (academics, administrators, and practitioners) assembled by MSU Interim President Engler in response to former MSU physician Larry Nassar's sexual abuse of hundreds of girls and women. Coordinate and attend over 18 outreach meetings with campus organizations/groups to elicit feedback about the community's needs related to RVSM issues. Create biweekly reports, synthesize themes, and draft responses to public comments submitted through an online suggestion portal. Generate time-sensitive literature reviews, service reports, communications briefs, and other support materials for the Workgroup as needed.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2018-present **Graduate Research Assistant**
Supervisor: Dr. Carrie Moylan
2018-2019 Michigan State University Campus Climate Survey
Michigan State University – East Lansing, MI

Role: In partnership with the nonprofit research firm RTI International, assist with the development, planning, and implementation of a campus-wide climate survey of students, faculty, and staff on issues of relationship violence and sexual misconduct. Review and synthesize existing campus climate instruments and related literature in order to customize RTI's Campus Climate Survey Validation Study (CCSVS) II instrument for use at MSU. Engage campus organizations and stakeholders in a collaborative process of tailoring the survey to meet the needs and goals of the MSU community.

2017-present **Graduate Research Assistant**
Supervisor: Dr. Rebecca Campbell
Michigan State Police Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) grant
Michigan State University – East Lansing, MI

Role: Assist with survey development, staff training, and data collection and entry for a statewide, multi-site study of victims' decision-making during medical forensic exams (MFEs) using sexual assault nurse examiners (SANEs) and victim advocates as proxy sources of data. Train research assistants on accurate data entry and maintenance of data tracking logs. Assist the Project Coordinator with developing data collection protocols, data cleaning, and troubleshooting across all seven study sites.

2016-2017 **Graduate Research Assistant**
Supervisor: Dr. Adrienne Adams
Coerced Debt Pilot Study; Scale of Economic Abuse II validation study
Michigan State University – East Lansing, MI

Role: Created and piloted a recruitment protocol using public divorce records to locate and recruit women for a study of economic abuse and coerced debt. Conducted literature reviews on various topics related to economic abuse and coerced debt. Supervised undergraduate students in tasks such as data entry, data cleaning, and preparing visual reports for data collection sites.

2015-2016 **Research Assistant**
Supervisor: Dr. Rachel Kimerling
Patient Activation for Veteran Engagement (PAVE) Project
National Center for PTSD, VA Palo Alto Healthcare System – Menlo Park, CA

Role: Study interviewer and data manager of qualitative research to develop a brief measure of patient activation in Veterans. Responsible for recruiting participants, conducting in-depth qualitative interviews, and coding transcripts using Atlas.ti software. Assisted with grant writing and preparation.

2015-2016 **Research Assistant/Project Manager**
Supervisor: Dr. Lindsey Zimmerman
Participatory System Dynamics Modeling Project
National Center for PTSD, VA Palo Alto Healthcare System – Menlo Park, CA

Role: Managed project activities and personnel for a research team using project management tools such as Basecamp. Prepared literature reviews, managed references, and assisted with grant proposals and research articles. Tracked personnel documentation and ethics training requirements for all team members.

2011-2014 **Lab Manager/Research Assistant**
Supervisor: Dr. Daniel Krauss
Center for Applied Psychological Research
Claremont McKenna College – Claremont, CA

Role: Coordinated research activities for a lab team of three to four research assistants. Developed research methodology for an online study of mock jurors' decision making in SVP civil commitment trials. Independently recruited jury-eligible participants using Amazon Mechanical Turk, created online survey materials using Survey Monkey, and collected data from 571 participants.

2013 **Research Assistant**
Supervisor: Dr. Tomoe Kanaya
Berger Institute for Work, Family, & Children
Claremont McKenna College – Claremont, CA

Role: Coded transcripts of mother-child bilingual storytelling interactions and conducted interrater reliability checks to ensure accurate coding. Developed and analyzed research questions independently using the existing data set. Conducted literature reviews on bilingualism, mother elaborative style, and mother-child narratives.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2014 Phi Beta Kappa
2014 Berger Prize for Outstanding Senior Woman (\$1500)
2014 Best Thesis in Psychology, Claremont McKenna College (\$150)
2014 Western Psychological Foundation Student Scholarship Award (\$500)
2014 APA Division of International Psychology Student Poster Competition- First Place
2012 Community Service Internship Program grant (\$3000)
2010-2012 Dean's Honor List, all semesters

PUBLICATIONS:

Moylan, C.A. & **Javorka, M.** (2018). Widening the lens: An ecological review of campus sexual assault. *Trauma, Violence & Abuse*. doi: 10.1177/1524838018756121

Adams, A., Littwin, A., & **Javorka, M.** (Accepted for publication). The frequency, nature, and effects of coerced debt among a national sample of women seeking help for intimate partner violence. *Violence Against Women*.

Moylan, C.A., **Javorka, M.**, Bybee, D., Stotzer, R. & Carlson, M. (Accepted for publication). Campus-level variation in the prevalence of student experiences of sexual assault and intimate partner violence. *Journal for the Society of Social Work and Research*.

Javorka, M. & Campbell, R. (Under review). Advocacy services for college victims of sexual assault: Navigating complicated confidentiality concerns. *Journal of Trauma & Dissociation*.

Fitzpatrick, S., Dworkin, E.R., Zimmerman, L., **Javorka, M.**, & Kaysen, D. (Submitted for review). Stressors and drinking in sexual minority women: The mediating role of emotion dysregulation. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*.

PRESENTATIONS:

Campbell, R., & **Javorka, M.** (2018, June). "Compelled reporting policies for campus sexual assault: Exploring unintended consequences of U.S. policies." In Senn, C.Y. (Moderator), *Campus sexual violence research, policy and prevention: Reflections to ensure we can and do make the right kind of change*. Symposium conducted at the 29th International Congress of Applied Psychology, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Javorka, M. (2018, May). "Providing culturally responsive victim services for college survivors of sexual assault." Poster presented at the 2018 Michigan Meeting: Ending Gender-Based Violence, Ann Arbor, MI.

Klein, L.B., Banyard, V., Holland, K., Swan, W., Wanjuki, W., & **Javorka, M.** (2018, February). "Campus sexual assault in the #MeToo era: Research, practice & action." Online webinar sponsored by the Society for Community Research and Action Women's Committee.

Javorka, M., & Adams, A. (2017, October). "Feasibility of using public divorce records to recruit a hard-to-reach community sample." Paper presented at 30th Annual Midwest ECO Conference, Lansing, MI.

Campbell, R. & **Javorka, M.** (2017, September). "Who are the people in your neighborhood? Campus climate surveys and community services for survivors." Invited talk at University of Kentucky's National Conference on Campus Responses to Sexual Misconduct, Lexington, KY.

Zimmerman, L., **Javorka, M.**, Mushiana, S., Ballinger, A., & London, M. (2017, June). "Participatory system dynamics modeling: Empowering stakeholders to identify, understand and modify drivers of implementation outcomes in health systems." Symposium presented at 16th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research & Action, Ottawa, Canada.

Javorka, M., Wong, A., Kimerling, R., Lewis, E.T., Zulman, D.M. (2016, November). "Differences in engagement in VA health care among Veterans with and without posttraumatic stress disorder." Poster presented at 32nd Annual Meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, Dallas, TX.

Kimerling, R., Lewis, E., Wong, A., **Javorka, M.**, Zulman, D. (2016, June). "The rules of engagement: Veteran interactions with healthcare." Poster presented at Annual Research Meeting of Academy Health, Boston, MA.

Javorka, M., Yoshida, E., Ostoff-Magalhaes, I., & Kanaya, T. (2014, April). "Effects of elaborative style in bilingual and monolingual mother-child dyads." Poster presentation. Western Psychological Association Conference, Portland, OR.

Javorka, M., Yoshida, E., Ostoff-Magalhaes, I., & Kanaya, T. (2014, April). "Comparisons in storytelling among monolingual and bilingual mother-child dyads." Poster presentation. Western Psychological Association Conference, Portland, OR.

Javorka, M., Jessen, A., Cluff, A., Krauss, D., & Scurich, N. (2014, February). "Legal and extra-legal factors' influence on civil commitment verdicts." Poster presentation. American Psychology-Law Society Convention, New Orleans, LA.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & SERVICE

2017-present

Volunteer Advocate

Sexual Assault Crisis Intervention Team, Michigan State University

- Provide in-person medical advocacy & support to survivors of sexual assault/rape at the hospital during medical forensic exams
- Provide crisis intervention, emotional support, and information referrals on a 24-hour sexual assault hotline
- Receive 60 hours of training in Crisis Intervention and Medical Advocacy for sexual assault/rape victims

2016-2017

Practicum Student

Title IX/Office for Equity and Inclusion, Michigan State University

- In collaboration with Michigan State's Title IX Coordinator, planned 11 student focus groups as part of annual climate evaluations required by MSU's Resolution Agreement with the US Dept. of Education's Office for Civil Rights
- Recruited staff facilitators for all focus groups, developed training materials, and led an in-person training on facilitating focus groups on sensitive topics
- Analyzed focus group results and presented results to MSU's Sexual Violence Advisory Committee; developed a planning guide for use in future focus group climate evaluations

Sept-Dec 2012

Volunteer

Aix Alzheimer Day Clinic, Aix-en-Provence, France

- Created & led weekly activities for adults with Alzheimer's Disease and dementia

May-Aug 2012

Intern

Abbie Shelter/Violence Free Crisis Line, Kalispell, MT (funded by summer grant)

- Assisted with administrative and shelter needs at a community domestic violence shelter
- Developed new marketing materials & assisted with creation of a new annual fundraiser
- Led weekly shelter meetings & assisted with intake process for new residents

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

May 2018-present

Member, RVSM Bargaining Research Team, MSU Graduate Employees Union

2017-present

Social Climate & Inclusion Committee Member, MSU Eco-Community Psychology

2015-2016

Student Co-Chair, LGBT Special Interest Group, International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS)

2013-2014

President, CMC Psi Chi & Psych Club (*Secretary, Sept 2012-May 2013*)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Association of Applied Psychology

Society for Community Research & Action- Graduate Student Affiliate

American Psychological Association- Graduate Student Affiliate

Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society

SPECIAL SKILLS

- Highly skilled in SPSS, Atlas.ti, Microsoft Office, Zotero
- Proficient in Qualtrics, Mendeley, EndNote
- Familiar with R, SQL, NetLogo, Amazon Mechanical Turk, Wordpress
- Advanced French language skills (Test D'Evaluation de Français level C1- Superior)
- 60 hours of training in Crisis Intervention and Medical Advocacy for sexual assault survivors