

EDUCATION

- 2013** **Ph.D. in Justice, Law and Society**
American University, School of Public Affairs, Washington DC
- Comprehensive exam in Justice (first field): *Passed with distinction in February, 2011.*
 - Comprehensive exam in Public Policy (second field): *Passed in September, 2011.*
 - Dissertation title: *"A few times I have knocked on doors at parties...": Peers as bystanders in preventing and responding to dating violence and sexual assault on a college campus.*
- 2005** **M.S.W.**
Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago
- Child and Family Concentration (part-time program)
- 2000** **B.A. in Sociology**
Smith College, Northampton, MA

FELLOWSHIPS

- Alternate, American Association of University Women American Fellowships Program (2014 – 2015)
- Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Rutgers University, School of Social Work, Center on Violence Against Women & Children (2013)
- Graduate Research Assistantship, National Institute of Justice, US Department of Justice (2010 – 2013)
- American University Dissertation Fellowship Award (\$10,000) (2012)
- Neil and Ann Kerwin Doctoral Fellowship Award (\$5,000) (2012)
- Graduate Honor Award, School of Public Affairs, American University (2009 – 2013)
- Kahn Liberal Arts Institute Fellow, Smith College (1998 – 1999)

AWARDS

- Teaching with Research Award, American University, 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 from the Department of Justice, Law and Society at American University (2013)
- Alice Paul Award for a graduate student who is dedicated to advancing women's equality (2013)
- The Gerry T. Hotaling Memorial Student Research Award at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference (July, 2012)
- Jane Addams Scholar Award, University of Illinois at Chicago (2004 – 2005)
- Honored in the *Windy City Times*' "30 Under 30" for contributions to Chicago's LGBT community (2003)
- Smith College Dean's List (1997-2000)

PUBLICATIONS

- Palmer, J.** & Alda, E.* (in press). Examining the impact of federal grants to reduce violent crimes against women on campus. *Review of Higher Education*. Accepted October, 2015.
- Palmer, J.** & St. Vil, N. (in press). Sexual assault disclosure by college women at HBCUs and predominantly white institutions. *NASPA Journal About Women in Higher Education*. Accepted 2/2016.
- Palmer, J.**, Nicksa, S., & McMahon, S. (2016). Does who you know affect how you act? Relational distance and bystander intervention in sexual and dating violence situations. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Published online before print February 8, 2016, doi: 10.1177/0886260516628292. Accepted December, 2015.
- 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. Accepted September, 2015.
- 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. Accepted September, 2012.

- 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. Accepted April, 2014.
- McMahon, S., **Palmer, J.**, Banyard, V., Murphy, M. & Gidycz, C. (2015). Measuring bystander behavior in the context of sexual violence prevention: Lessons learned and new directions. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Published online before print July 5, 2015, doi: 10.1177/0886260515591979. Accepted May, 2015.
- McMahon, S., Peterson, N.A., Winter, S.C.,* **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. Accepted July, 2015.
- McMahon, S., Winter, S.C.,* **Palmer, J.**, Postmus, J.L, Peterson, N.A., Zucker, S.R., & Koenick, R.A. (2015). A randomized controlled trial of a multi-dose bystander intervention program using peer education theater. *Health Education Research*, 30(4), 554-568. Accepted May, 2015.
- 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.
- Walton, M.J.* & **Palmer, J.** (2014). Legal considerations regarding sexual assault victims' right to an advocate. *Sexual Assault Report*, 18(1), 1-16.
- 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.
- 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).

OP-ED, BLOG POSTS AND VIDEOS

- “[New assault reporting law should improve prevention](#),” June 29, 2015, Op-Ed in the *Baltimore Sun* with Tara Richards, University of Baltimore.
- Palmer, J.** (in production). SAGE Research Methods videos on how to conduct campus climates surveys (tutorial), preventing vicarious trauma among researchers (tutorial) and a case study on conducting research on sensitive topics. <http://www.sagepub.com/video>
- Palmer, J.** (2015 Feb 24). Vicarious trauma among researchers: Recognizing and dealing with it. *University of Alaska – Anchorage, Justice Center*. <http://uaajusticecenter.blogspot.com/2015/02/vicarious-trauma-among-researchers.html>
- Palmer, J.** (2013 Feb 20). Bystander intervention: Addressing violence against women. *She Rights*. <http://sherights.com/2013/02/20/bystander-intervention-addressing-vaw/>

*Student co-authors

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring, 2013 – *Director, Community-Based Research Scholars program and Professorial Lecturer present*
Graduate: Public Program Evaluation; Gender Violence & Public Policy; Qualitative & Survey Research Methods; Child & Family Policy; Internship
Undergraduate: Social Construction of Childhood; Community-Based Research
 American University, Department of Public Administration and Public Policy
Undergraduate/Graduate: Domestic Violence; Justice in Tribal Communities (online)
 American University, Department of Justice, Law and Criminology

Doctoral committee/Independent Study/Capstone/Thesis Advising experience:

Fall 2015	Mary-Margaret Koch, undergraduate student <i>Independent Study, Mental Health Issues Affecting College Students</i>
Summer 2015	Brandon Ranallo, doctoral student <i>Qualifier Exam, Sexual Violence on Campus</i>
Summer 2015	Meghan Doughty, doctoral student <i>Qualifier Exam, The Effectiveness of State Requirements for Suicide Prevention Programs</i>
Fall 2014	Carmine Perrotti, Master's student in Public Policy <i>Independent Study, Campus Crime & Public Policy</i>
Spring 2014	Morgan Walton, Master's student in Justice, Law & Criminology <i>Independent Study, Policing Gender-Based Violence</i> (with DC Rape Crisis Center)
Fall 2013	Adam Bradley, undergraduate student <i>Honors Capstone, Factors associated with the attrition of male undergraduate students</i>

Teaching Assistant experience at American University:

Introduction to Systems of Justice, Dr. Richard Bennett, Justice, Law & Society
Issues in American Law Enforcement, Dr. Richard Bennett, Justice, Law & Society
Reproduction and the Law (online), Professor Jessica Waters, Justice, Law & Society

Pre-doctoral/Post-master's Adjunct Teaching experience

Gender & Violence, American University, Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies (Fall, 2011)
Violence Against Women: Current Issues and Responses (with Dr. Jami Ake), Washington University in St. Louis, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies (Spring, 2009)
Social Work with Individuals, Families and Groups (Community Practitioner TA for Dr. Patricia Kohl), Washington University in St. Louis, George Warren Brown Graduate School of Social Work (Spring, 2009)
General Sociology, East Central College, Union, MO (Spring, 2007; Spring, 2009)

GRANTS AND RESEARCH

May, 2015 - April, 2016	<i>Principal Investigator</i> , Civil Legal Needs of Survivors of Sexual Assault funded by American University Faculty Research Support Grant
March, 2015	<i>Principal Investigator</i> , Campus climate survey on victimization & bystander behaviors at a university on the east coast funded by the American University Office of Campus Life
Fall, 2014	<i>Recipient</i> , Teaching Enhancement Grant funded by the American University Center for Teaching, Research & Learning
May, 2014 - present	<i>Technical Advisor</i> , National Baseline Study on Violence Against American Indian and Alaska Native Women (with American Indian Development Associates) funded by the US. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice
May, 2014 - present	<i>Co-Principal Investigator</i> , Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) study funded by Feeding America (with Dr. Alison Jacknowitz (PI) and Dr. Anna Amirkhanyan)
March, 2013	<i>Principal Investigator</i> , Follow-up survey on victimization & bystander behaviors at a university on the east coast
March, 2012	<i>Principal Investigator</i> , Survey on victimization & bystander behaviors at a university in the Midwest
March, 2011	<i>Principal Investigator</i> , Survey on victimization & bystander behaviors at a university on the east coast (Dissertation research)

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Ongoing	<u>University:</u> <i>Campus Representative</i> , American University Board of Trustees Alumni & Development Committee (2015 -) <i>Member</i> , Diversity & Inclusion committee, Department of Public Administration & Policy
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Member, Community-Based Learning Advisory Committee, American University (2014 -)
Member, American University Sexual Assault Working Group (2013 -)
Co-Chair, Sexual Assault Working Group Assessment Committee (2013 -)
Chair, Community-Based Research Scholars Advisory Council (2014 -)

Community:

Advisory Board Member, Asian/Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Response Project (2014 -)
Meal delivery volunteer, Food & Friends, Washington DC (2014 -)

Past or Short-Term Board Member, DC Rape Crisis Center (2015 - 2016)
Faculty Advisor, School of Public Affairs Undergraduate Research conference (2015)
Member, University Social Media Policy committee, American University (2014 - 2015)
Executive Committee Member, ACJS Victimology Section (2013-2015)
Mentor, Jane Addams College of Social Work (2013-2014)
Faculty Advisor, DC Regional Public Health Case Challenge on Gender-Based Violence (2013)
Participant, Graduate Research Methods Curriculum Revision Committee (2013)
Application Reviewer, Politics, Policy & Law Scholars Admissions (2013)
Member, Sexual Assault Working Group Policy Sub-Committee (2010-2013)
Student Representative, Race and Justice Faculty Position Hiring Committee, Department of Justice, Law and Society, American University (2010-2011)
Student Representative, Child and Family Concentration Curriculum Committee, Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago (2004-2005)

PEER-REVIEWER EXPERIENCE

US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, SMART Campus-Focused Sexual Assault Perpetration Prevention and Education program solicitation (2015)
 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Grant (2015)
 Routledge book manuscript on campus sexual assault (2014)
 US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice (2013)
Crime Prevention & Community Safety: An International Journal (2015 – present)
Feminist Criminology (2015 – present)
Journal of Interpersonal Violence (2014 – present)
Violence & Victims (2013 – present)

FELLOWSHIPS

Jan., 2013 – *Post-doctoral Associate* (Jan. – Aug.); *Research Associate* (Part-time, Sept. – May)
 May, 2014 **Rutgers University School of Social Work, Center on Violence Against Women & Children**
 Analyzed data from an experimental and longitudinal evaluation of a campus-based peer education bystander intervention and sexual violence prevention program. Responsibilities included project management, technical report development, manuscripts, data cleaning and analysis and supervision of two doctoral students.

Jun., 2010 – *Research Associate (Graduate Assistantship)*
 May, 2013 **U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice**
 Key staff member on a Congressionally-mandated program of research on the prevalence of and the criminal justice response to violence against American Indian and Alaska Native women. Responsibilities included designing and implementing a pilot measurement study for a baseline study on victimization in Indian Country, data analysis of a manual case file review of FBI violent crime cases with female victims, and semi-structured interviews with criminal justice personnel and victim advocates about the criminal justice response to violence against Native women in tribal communities.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2016 **Addressing Experiences of Secondary Trauma Among Researchers**
 Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference

Predicting Bystander Behavior to Prevent Sexual Assault on College Campuses: The Role of Self-Efficacy and Intent
 Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference

2015 **Existing and Proposed Policies to Address Gender-Based Violence on College Campuses**

American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting

Correlates of Incoming College Students' Proclivity to Perpetrate Sexual Assault

American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting

A randomized control trial of a bystander intervention program to prevent sexual violence

Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference

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 (co-presenter)

The differential impacts of a bystander intervention program for students of color: Results from a randomized controlled trial (co-presenter)

28th Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association; Denver, CO

The role of relationship to the victim and offender on willingness to intervene in sexual and intimate partner violence situations (co-presenter)

International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference; Portsmouth, NH

Social desirability and rape myths acceptance: A mixed-methods analysis

51st Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting; Philadelphia, PA

2013

Understanding the characteristics of participants in a randomized control trial of sexual violence prevention (co-presenter)

27th Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association; Washington, DC

Measurement issues in bystander intervention and sexual violence research with college students (roundtable convener and discussant)

69th American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting; Atlanta, GA

2012

The context of bystander intervention in dating and sexual violence on college campuses

68th American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting; Chicago, IL

Content analysis of case narratives of FBI cases in Indian Country

68th American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting; Chicago, IL

Crimes against American Indian and Alaska Native women: Research informing sustainable practice and policy

The National Institute of Justice Conference; Washington, DC

Are the correlates of intervening in dating violence situations different from those associated with intervening in sexual violence situations?

International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference; Portsmouth, NH

Federal law enforcement response to violence against women in Indian Country

49th Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting; New York, NY

2011

Factors affecting institutional campus sexual assault statistics

67th American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting; Washington, DC

Abuse victimization and later violence (co-presenter)

67th American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting; Washington, DC

The role of children in the help-seeking of survivors of intimate partner violence

National Research Conference on Child and Family Programs and Policy; Bridgewater, MA

2010

Victim focused data and research (co-presenter)

12th Annual National Indian Nations Conference; Palm Springs, CA

Factors affecting police officers' acceptance of community policing as a viable strategy (co-presenter)

47th Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting; San Diego, CA

SELECT INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Oct., 2015 **Sexual Assault Town Hall** (presentation of victimization survey data to community)
American University
- 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. The bill passed on 4/13/2015.
- Mar., 2015 **Invited by Delegate Shelly Hettleman to testify in support of House Bill 571 on campus sexual assault surveys** to the Maryland House Appropriations Committee.
- Aug., 2014 **The implementation of a Congressional mandate to conduct a national baseline study on violence against American Indian and Alaska Native women living in tribal communities in the United States**
American University, Department of Public Administration and Policy Seminar
- Sept., 2014 **Sexual Assault Town Hall** (presentation of victimization survey data to community)
American University
- 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** (*Guest Lecturer*)
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, Center on Violence Against Women & Children
- Jan., 2011 **Responding to student disclosures of sexual violence** (*Co-Presenter*)
22nd Annual Ann Ferren Teaching Conference (faculty conference), American University
- Aug., 2010 **Responding to disclosures of sexual violence** (*Co-Presenter*)
Women's Initiative (student club) director orientation, American University
- Apr., 2010 **Domestic violence 101 at "Taking AKtion Against Abuse" event** (*Presenter*)
Lambda Zeta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha (student sorority), American University
- Oct., 2009 **The criminal justice response to domestic violence** (*Guest Lecturer*)
JLS 454 Violence in America, American University
- Oct., 2008 **Preventing and responding to child abuse and domestic violence** (*Keynote Speaker*)
6th Annual Domestic Violence and Child Abuse Conference, Poplar Bluff, MO
- Oct., 2008 **Veterans, trauma and domestic violence: What every professional needs to know**
Missouri Institute of Mental Health, St. Louis, MO

STATISTICAL AND QUALITATIVE SOFTWARE SKILLS & TRAINING

Stata (advanced), SPSS (advanced), Atlas.ti (intermediate), NVivo (intermediate), Mplus (intermediate).

- Graduate-level coursework in research design, statistics, qualitative methods and program evaluation
- Attended "*Models for Categorical Outcomes Using Stata: Specification, Estimation and Interpretation*" with J. Scott Long, 5-day short course at the ICPSR summer program (2012)