

Jane E. Palmer

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EDUCATION

- 2013** **Ph.D. in Justice, Law and Society** (Second Field: Public Policy)
American University, School of Public Affairs, Washington DC
Dissertation: “*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** **Master of Social Work** (Concentration: Children & Families)
Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2000** **B.A. in Sociology**
Smith College, Northampton, MA

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Civil and criminal legal responses to gender-based violence
- Help-seeking by survivors of gender-based violence from marginalized communities
- Bystander intervention and prevention of gender-based violence on college campuses
- Methodological issues in conducting research on sensitive topics or with marginalized communities

AWARDS

- Outstanding Faculty Mentor for Undergraduate Research, American University (2019)
- Community Partner Award, United Planning Organization (2018)
- Faculty Award for Work to End Gender-Based Violence, She’s the First Student Organization (2018)
- New Scholar Award from the American Society of Criminology’s Division on Women and Crime (2016)
- Outstanding Service to the University Community, American University, Office of the Provost (2016)
- 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 (Graduate Student Award, 2013; Faculty Award, 2016)
- 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)

FELLOWSHIPS

- Victim Researcher-and-Practitioner Fellowship, Center for Victim Research (2019)
- Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Rutgers University, School of Social Work, Center on Violence Against Women & Children (2013 – 2014)
- 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)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS *Student co-authors

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. Published online before print in 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.
- 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 and 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.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.
- 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.
- 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.

OTHER ARTICLES, OP-ED, CHAPTERS AND VIDEOS

- 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.
- Palmer, J.** (2016). 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](#).
- “[New assault reporting law should improve prevention](#),” June 29, 2015, Op-Ed in the *Baltimore Sun* with Dr. Tara Richards, University of Baltimore.
- Palmer, J.** (2015 Feb 24). [Vicarious trauma among researchers: Recognizing and dealing with it](#). *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).

UNDER REVIEW

Lindo, J., Marcotte, D., **Palmer, J.**, & Swensen, I. (under review). Any press is good press? The unanticipated effects of Title IX investigations on university outcomes.

McGann, P., **Palmer, J.**, Thomas, G., Ricci, L. *, & Haake, L. (under review). The Benefits of External Support: Building a Regional Network to Address Campus Sexual Assault.

Palmer, J. & McMahon, S. (revise & resubmit). Correlates of incoming male college students' proclivity to perpetrate sexual assault.

GRANTS AND RESEARCH

- Dec., 2018 *Fellow*, Victim Researcher-and-Practitioner Fellowship, Center for Victim
- Aug., 2019 Research for Civil Legal Needs of Survivors of Sexual Assault project in collaboration with the Victim Rights Law Center in Boston, MA (\$15,000)
- 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 sample of students). Funded by the university.
- May, 2015 *Principal Investigator*, Civil Legal Needs of Survivors of Sexual Assault, initially funded
- *present* by American University Faculty Research Support Grant
- May, 2014 *Technical Advisor*, National Baseline Study on Violence Against American Indian and
- June, 2017 Alaska Native Women (with American Indian Development Associates) funded by the US Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice
- May, 2014 *Co-Principal Investigator*, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) study
- May, 2015 funded by Feeding America (with Dr. Alison Jackowitz (PI) and Dr. Anna Amirkhanyan)
- March, 2012 *Principal Investigator*, Campus Climate Survey on victimization & bystander behaviors at a university in the Midwest

CONSULTING

- July, 2018 *Consultant*, Prevention Innovations' assessment activities related to the Office on
- *present* Violence Against Women's campus grant (PI: Victoria Banyard)
- January, 2017 *Evaluation Consultant*, Men Can Stop Rape's College Sexual Assault Policy and
- *present* Prevention Initiative grant funded by the US Department of Health & Human Services, Office of Women's Health

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall, 2013 – *Professorial Lecturer and Director, Community-Based Research Scholars program*
present *Undergraduate: Navigating Childhood; Community-Based Research; Introduction to Justice Research; Community-Based Research Capstone; Justice in Tribal Communities* (online)
Graduate: Introduction to Justice Research II (online); **Program Evaluation; Gender Violence & Public Policy; Qualitative & Survey Research Methods; Child & Family Policy; Internship; Politics of Title IX**

Adjunct Teaching experience

Domestic Violence, American University, Department of Justice, Law & Criminology (Spring, 2013)

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)

Community-Based Research Capstone Advising:

Oversee community-based research capstones for undergraduate students enrolled in the undergraduate certificate program in community-based research. Students have partnered with **DC Scores** (Spring 2019); **Virginia Williams Family Resource Center** (Spring 2019), **Maryland Network to End Domestic Violence** (Fall 2018), **Jetli** (Fall 2018), **United Planning Organization** (Spring & Fall, 2018), **LAYC Career Academy** (Fall 2016) and the **American University Counseling Center** (Fall 2015).

Independent Study Advising:

Spring, 2018 Conducting research on sensitive topics

Spring, 2017 Help-seeking among survivors of sexual assault

Fall, 2014 Measurement of campus sexual assault

Spring, 2014 Sexual assault advocacy & the law (in partnership with DC Rape Crisis Center)

Dissertation Committee:

2018 Meghan Doughty, Dissertation on public administration challenges for child welfare workers in cases with domestic violence, Indian Child Welfare Act and prison chaplains

UNIVERSITY SERVICEOngoingUniversity:

Member, AUx2 Council to develop curriculum and support instructors who are teaching mandatory course for first year students on power, privilege and inequality

Member, Diversity & Equity General Education Requirement Curriculum Committee

Faculty Advisor, EagleTHON Dance Marathon to benefit Children's National Hospital

Campus Representative, Board of Trustees Alumni Affairs & Development Committee

Faculty Advisor, School of Public Affairs Undergraduate Research Conference

Chair, Community-Based Research Scholars Advisory Council

Member, Community-Based Learning Advisory Committee, American University

Member, American University Sexual Assault Working Group

Co-Chair, Sexual Assault Working Group Assessment Committee

Past

Member, Faculty Learning Community on Inclusive Pedagogy (2018)

Member, AU Strategic Plan Sub-Committee on External Partnerships (2018)

Member, School of Public Affairs Term Faculty Affairs Committee (2018)

Member, Comprehensive exam committee, Dept. of Justice, Law & Criminology (2017)

Member, Faculty Senate Faculty Diversity Committee (2016 - 2017)

Member, Diversity & Inclusion committee, Department of Public Administration & Policy

Member, University Social Media Policy committee, American University (2014 - 2015)

Mentor, Jane Addams College of Social Work current student (2013 - 2014)

Faculty Advisor, DC Regional Public Health Case Challenge on Gender Violence (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)

SERVICE TO THE FIELD

Member, Internal Awards Committee, Division on Women & Crime, American Society of Criminology

Member, Teaching & Pedagogy Committee, Division on Women & Crime, American Society of Criminology

Mentor, Division on Women & Crime's Dr. Rasche Mentoring Program, American Society of Criminology

Member, Division on Women & Crime, American Society of Criminology

Member, Violence Against Women & Children Special Interest Group, Society for Social Work & Research

Program Committee Member, American Society of Criminology 2019 Conference, Section on Victimization Prevention and Policy (2018 – 2019)

Executive Committee Member, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Victimology Section (2013 – 2015)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Advisory Board Member, Asian/Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Response Project (2014 -)

Strategic Planning Committee, Office of Victim Services, District of Columbia government (2016 - 2017)

Board Member and Interim Board President, DC Rape Crisis Center (2015 - 2016)

Meal delivery volunteer, Food & Friends, Washington DC (2014 - 2016)

PEER-REVIEWER EXPERIENCE

Grant Review: US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice (2018); National Sexual Violence Resource Center, Prevent/Connect, National Alliance to End Sexual Violence, Raliance grant program (2016); 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); US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice (2013)

Manuscript Review: *Crime Prevention & Community Safety: An International Journal, Feminist Criminology, Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Violence Against Women, Violence & Victims*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 **Graduate student experiences with sexual assault, dating abuse and perceptions of available services at one university**
Society for Social Work & Research; San Francisco, CA
- 2018 **A quasi-experimental evaluation of a consent-based sexual assault prevention program on undergraduate student outcomes.**
Roundtable on active learning in the criminology/criminal justice classroom
American Society of Criminology; Atlanta, GA
- 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;
Portsmouth, NH
- 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**
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
- The differential impacts of a bystander intervention program for students of color: Results from a randomized controlled trial** (co-presenter)
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**
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)
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)
American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting; Atlanta, GA
- 2012 **The context of bystander intervention in dating and sexual violence on college campuses**
American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting; Chicago, IL
- Content analysis of case narratives of FBI cases in Indian Country**
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**
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting; New York, NY
- 2011 **Factors affecting institutional campus sexual assault statistics**

American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting; Washington, DC

Abuse victimization and later violence (co-presenter)

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)
Annual National Indian Nations Conference; Palm Springs, CA

PAST RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**

Jun., 2010 – *Research Associate (Graduate Assistantship – doctoral program)*
May, 2013 **U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice**

Aug, 2009 – *Research Assistant (Graduate Assistantship – doctoral program)*
Jan., 2011 **American University, School of Public Affairs, Department of Justice, Law and Society**

Sep., 2009 – *Research Assistant (Volunteer)*
Dec., 2009 **New York Legal Assistance Group**

Sep., 2004 – *Research Assistant (Graduate Assistantship – MSW program)*
May, 2005 **University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Education**

Jun., 1999 – *Research Assistant (collected data on child sexual assault cases in summer camps)*
May, 2000 **Camp Safety Project, Northampton, MA**

Aug., 1998 – *Student Fellow*
May, 1999 **Kahn Liberal Arts Institute, Project on the Ecologies of Childhood, Smith College**

SELECT INVITED EXTERNAL PRESENTATIONS

Sept., 2018 **Keynote address on US Gender Violence Policy & Programs** for a delegation from Latin America participating in the US State Department International Visitor Learning Program

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.

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

June, 2014 **Vicarious trauma among researchers roundtable**
University of Alaska-Anchorage, Justice Center

SELECT RECENT INVITED INTERNAL PRESENTATIONS

Jan., 2019 **Engaging Students in Community-Based Research** (Ann Ferren Conference)
Oct., 2018 **Strategies for Inquiry-Based Teaching** (CTRL Noontime Conversation)
Oct., 2018 **The Criminalization of Survivors of Domestic Violence** (DV Awareness Month)
Oct., 2018 **Building Communities of Inclusion** (AU Faculty/Staff Retreat)
Sept., 2018 **Creating Inclusive Communities** (Training for students)
April, 2018 **Sexual Harassment Law & the Workplace** (Panel organized by students)

PRE-DOCTORAL DIRECT PRACTICE AND NON-PROFIT MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

- *Consultant*, Kathy J. Weinman Shelter for Battered Women and their 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)
- *Youth Development Coordinator*, Illinois Center for Violence Prevention (12/02 – 10/04)
- *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
- *Co-Founder*, Camp Safety Project of Massachusetts (5/99 – 6/05)

MSW PRACTICA (Chicago, IL)

- *Domestic Violence Court Advocate / Children & Teen Counselor*, Hull House Association (8/04 – 5/05)
- *Children & Teen Counselor*, YWCA RISE Children's Center (1/03 – 8/03)

PRE-DOCTORAL COMMUNITY SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- *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 & Justice of 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)
- *Young Women's Program Coordinator*, Oak Park Area Gay and Lesbian Association (2002 – 2003)

CERTIFICATIONS

- Chicago Battered Women's Network 40-hour Domestic Violence Certification (2003)
- Rape Victim Advocates' 45-hour Sexual Assault Crisis Intervention Certification (2003)

STATISTICAL AND QUALITATIVE SOFTWARE SKILLS & TRAINING

Stata (advanced), SPSS (advanced), NVivo (intermediate), ATLAS.ti (beginner), Mplus (beginner)