

EDUCATION

- 2013** **Ph.D. in Justice, Law and Society**
American University, School of Public Affairs, Washington DC
- 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
- 2000** **B.A. in Sociology**
Smith College, Northampton, MA

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Help-seeking by survivors of gender-based violence from marginalized communities
- Bystander intervention and prevention of gender-based violence on college campuses
- Policy, criminal justice and civil legal response to gender-based violence
- Methodological issues in conducting research on sensitive topics or with marginalized communities
- Violence against American Indian and Alaska Native women (and the policy response)

AWARDS

- 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

- Alternate, American Association of University Women American Fellowships Program (2014)
- 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. & 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.**, 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.
- 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.

WORKING PAPERS

- Lindo, J., Marcotte, D., **Palmer, J.**, & Swensen, I. (2018). Any press is good press? The unanticipated effects of Title IX investigations on university outcomes. NBER Working Paper.
- Marcotte, D. & **Palmer, J.** (2016). Sexual violence, Title IX and women's college enrollment. IZA Discussion Paper No. 10345.

NON-PEER REVIEWED 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*. <http://uaajusticecenter.blogspot.com/2015/02/vicarious-trauma-among-researchers.html>
- 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

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

IN PROGRESS

Palmer, J. (in progress). The risks and benefits of participating in victimization surveys for survivors of sexual assault.

GRANTS AND RESEARCH

- January, 2017 - *present* *Consultant*, Evaluation component of Men Can Stop Rape's College Sexual Assault Policy and Prevention Initiative grant funded by the US Department of Health & Human Services, Office of Women's Health
- March, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017 *Principal Investigator*, Campus Climate Survey on victimization & bystander behaviors at university on the east coast (conducted biennially at the same university with a random sample of students). Funded by the university.
- May, 2015 - *present* *Principal Investigator*, Civil Legal Needs of Survivors of Sexual Assault, initially funded by American University Faculty Research Support Grant
- May, 2014 - June, 2017 *Technical Advisor*, 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 - May, 2015 *Co-Principal Investigator*, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) study 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

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

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)

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Ongoing* University:
Member, AU Strategic Plan Sub-Committee on External Partnerships (2018 -)
Member, Diversity General Education Requirement Curriculum Committee (2018 -)
Member, School of Public Affairs Term Faculty Affairs Committee (2018 -)
Campus Representative, American University Board of Trustees Alumni Affairs & Development Committee (2015 -)
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 -)
Strategic Planning Committee, Office of Victim Services & Justice Grants, 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)

Past

Member, Faculty Senate Faculty Diversity Committee (2016 - 2017)
Member, Diversity & Inclusion committee, Department of Public Administration & Policy
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 current student (2013 – 2014)
Faculty Advisor, DC Regional Public Health Case Challenge on Gender-Based 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)

PEER-REVIEWER EXPERIENCE

Grants: 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)

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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 **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
- A quasi-experimental evaluation of a consent-based sexual assault prevention program on undergraduate student outcomes.**
 American Society of Criminology; Atlanta, GA
- 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 (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

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**
Analyzed data from an experimental and longitudinal evaluation of a campus-based peer education bystander intervention and sexual violence prevention program.
- 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.
- Jul., 2010 – *Research Assistant*
- Jan., 2011 **American University, School of Public Affairs, Department of Justice, Law and Society**
Conducted a systematic literature review on the association between childhood trauma and later offending behavior (for Dr. Joanne Savage). Manuscript published in 2014.
- Aug., 2009 – *Research Assistant (Graduate Assistantship)*
- May, 2010 **American University, School of Public Affairs, Department of Justice, Law and Society**
Analyzed data from a survey of police officers in three Caribbean nations (for Dr. Richard Bennett).
- Sep., 2009 – *Research Assistant (Volunteer)*

- Dec., 2009 **New York Legal Assistance Group**
Qualitative analysis of redacted court orders and custody evaluators' reports for an NIJ-funded study entitled *Custody evaluations when there are allegations of domestic violence*.
- Sep., 2004 – **Research Assistant (Graduate Assistantship)**
May, 2005 **University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Education**
Completed field observations of programs and interviews with stakeholders for an evaluation of a community schools initiative in ten Chicago Public Schools.
- Jun., 1999 – **Research Assistant**
May, 2000 **Camp Safety Project, Northampton, MA**
Conducted a statewide survey to collect data on incidents of sexual abuse in MA summer camps.
- Summer 1999 **Research Assistant**
Smith College, Department of Religion
Summarized primary sources on André and Magda Trocmé, who hid thousands of Jewish people during World War II. Richard Unsworth's book on the Trocmés, *A Portrait of Pacifists*, was published in 2012.
- Aug., 1998 – **Student Fellow**
May, 1999 **Kahn Liberal Arts Institute, Project on the Ecologies of Childhood, Smith College**
Selected to participate in an interdisciplinary research project with ten professors and nine other students. The project analyzed the impact of public policies on children and childhood and resulted in an edited volume entitled *Rethinking Childhood*, which was published in 2003.

SELECT INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Aug., 2016 **Teaching with Research Keynote Address**
American University (sponsored by the Center for Teaching, Research & Learning)
- Feb., 2016 **Dealing with Conflicting Political Ideologies in the Classroom**
American University (sponsored by the Center for Teaching, Research & Learning)
- 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 & Policy
- 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
- 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

Note: Resume with social work direct practice, non-profit management and community involvement experience available upon request.

STATISTICAL AND QUALITATIVE SOFTWARE SKILLS & TRAINING

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