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**Education**

- **Doctor of Philosophy**  
Community and Cultural Psychology  
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, H.I.  
Anticipated graduation: May 2019  
Dissertation: Dominant Cultural Narratives' Impact on Attitudes toward Homeless Persons and Policy on O'ahu
- **Master of Arts**  
Community and Cultural Psychology  
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, H.I.  
December 2016  
Thesis: "I Might Talk Slow but I Think Fast": Changing Contexts and Lessons Learned from Community-based Organizations undergoing Long-term Recovery on the Mississippi Gulf Coast
- **Graduate Certificate**  
Women's and Gender Studies  
University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C.  
August 2012
- **Master of Arts**  
English Language and Literature  
20th Century American Literature  
University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C.  
May 2012  
Thesis: An Intersectional Analysis of Nella Larsen's *Quicksand*
- **Bachelor of Arts**  
English and Experimental Psychology  
University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C.  
May 2008  
Magna Cum Laude

**Research**

**Peer-reviewed Publications**

Barile, J. P., Pruitt, A. S., & Parker, J. L. (2018). A latent class analysis of self-identified reasons for experiencing homelessness: Opportunities for prevention. *Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology*, 28(2), 94-107.

- Pruitt, A. S., Barile, J. P., Ogawa, T. Y., Peralta, N., et al.** (2018). Housing First and photovoice: Transforming lives, communities, and systems. *American Journal of Community Psychology, 61*(1-2), 104-117.
- Barile, J., & Smith, A.** (2016). Our theories are only as good as our methods. *Global Journal of Community Psychology and Practice 7*(2).
- Smith, A.** (2015). A community psychology approach to program development for female juvenile offenders: A community-based arts initiative. *Global Journal of Community Psychology and Practice 6*(2), 1-17.
- Terry, J., Smith, A., Warren, P., Miller, M., McQuillin, S., Wolfer, T., & Weist, M.** (2015). Incorporation of evidence-based practices into faith-based organization service programs. *Journal of Psychology and Theology 43*(3).

## Reports

- Pruitt, A. S.** (2017). Community psychology and evaluations of programs serving marginalized groups. *AEA365 Blog: A Tip a Day by and for Evaluators*. Available at: <http://aea365.org/blog/cp-tig-week-ann-smith-pruitt-on-community-psychology-evaluations-of-programs-serving-marginalized-groups/> [blog post].
- Pruitt, A. S., & Barile, J. P.** (2017). Housing First program year two evaluation. Prepared for the City and County of Honolulu and the Institute for Human Services, Honolulu, H.I.
- Smith, A., Agner, J., & Barile, J. P.** (2016). Evaluation of Hawai'i Clubhouses. Prepared for the Hawai'i Clubhouse Coalition, Honolulu, H.I.
- Agner, J., Smith, A., & Barile, J. P.** (2016). Intensive Case Management-Plus program evaluation. Prepared for Community Empowerment Resources, Honolulu, H.I.
- Smith, A., & Barile, J.** (2015). Housing First program one-year evaluation. Prepared for the City of Honolulu and the Institute for Human Services, Honolulu, H.I.
- Liebreich, H., Scarbrough, S., & Smith, A.** (2015). Hawaii-Pacific Evaluation Association 2015 Conference Evaluation Report. Prepared for the Hawai'i-Pacific Evaluation Association, Honolulu, H.I.
- Smith, A. R.** (2012). An intersectional analysis of Nella Larsen's *Quicksand*. (Master's thesis). University of South Carolina. Retrieved from ProQuest. (UMI No. 1510368).

## Conference Presentations/Abstracts

### 2017

- Agner, J., Gralapp, S., Pruitt, A. S., & Barile, J. P.** (Nov. 2017). Is participatory evaluation possible in a top-down system? American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C. [conference presentation].

- Gralapp, S., Agner, J., **Pruitt, A. S.**, & Barile, J. P. (Nov. 2017). Evaluating programs within the criminal justice system: "If you're locked out, follow someone in." American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C. [conference presentation].
- Pruitt, A. S.**, Barile, J. P., Anger, J., & Gralapp, S. (Nov. 2017). Using participatory evaluation to enhance program effects for Housing First clients. American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C. [conference presentation].
- Barile, J. P., Agner, J., **Pruitt, A. S.**, & Gralapp, S. (Nov. 2017). Empowering programs with established systems: Evaluating the Clubhouse Model. American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C. [conference presentation].
- Pruitt, A. S.**, & Agner, J. L. (Sept. 2017). Social action evaluation using photography: From needs assessment and program development to implementation and evaluation. Hawai'i-Pacific Evaluation Association 2017 Conference, Kanē'ōhe, H.I. [Invited workshop].
- Barile, J. P., & **Pruitt, A. S.** (Jun. 2017). The impact of place and time on homelessness rates in major U.S. cities. Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Conference, Ottawa, ON, Canada. [conference presentation].
- Pruitt, A. S.**, & Barile, J. P. (Jun. 2017). Contextual and cultural factors impacting program fidelity and adaptation of a Housing First program on O'ahu. Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Conference, Ottawa, ON, Canada. [conference presentation].
- Darrah, J., Yuan, S., Liebreich, H., Liu, L., Barile, J. P., & **Pruitt, A. S.** (Feb. 2017). Homeless in Hawaii: Insights from Social Science. Hawaii Sociological Association 38th Annual Conference: Land, Sea, and Food: Sociology and Environmental Change, Kanē'ōhe, H.I. [Panel].

## 2016

- Smith, A.**, Barile, J. P., & Anger, J. (Oct. 2016) Housing First Photovoice: When an evaluation becomes a program. American Evaluation Association 2016 Conference: Evaluation + Design, Atlanta, G.A. [conference presentation].
- Barile, J. P., **Smith, A.**, & Agner, J. (Oct. 2016). Housing First: Evaluating the program design, fidelity, and impact. American Evaluation Association 2016 Conference: Evaluation + Design, Atlanta, G.A. [conference presentation].
- Anger, J., Barile, J. P., & **Smith, A.** (Oct. 2016). ICM-Plus: Developing sustainable evaluation tools through collaboration. American Evaluation Association 2016 Conference: Evaluation + Design, Atlanta, G.A. [conference presentation].

**Smith, A. R., & Scarbrough, S.** (Sept. 2016). Using Photovoice in program evaluation. Hawai'i-Pacific Evaluation Association 2016 Conference: Demystifying Evaluation: Better Designs for Useful Results, Kanē'ōhe, H.I. [conference demonstration].

## 2015

**Barile, J. P., Smith, A. R., & Scarbrough, S.** (Aug. 2015). Evaluating the Housing First model: Intermediate processes and outcomes. 41<sup>st</sup> Annual National Association for Rural Mental Health Conference: Ahupua'a: From the Mountains to the Sea, Honolulu, H.I. [conference presentation].

**Smith, A. R., Barile, J. P., Scarbrough, S., Ford, D. C., Merrick, M.T., & Thompson, W. W.** (Jun. 2015). The moderating influences of age, gender, and culture on adverse childhood experiences, emotional support and health-related quality of life. Society for Community Research and Action 2015 Biennial Conference: Celebrating 50 Years of Community Psychology: Bridging Past and Future, Lowell, M.A. [conference presentation].

**Barile, J. P., Ford, D. C., Scarbrough, S., Smith, A. R., Thompson, W. W., & Merrick, M. T.** (Jun. 2015). The mediating role of social and emotional support on the long-term impact of adverse childhood experiences on health-related quality of life in adulthood. Society for Community Research and Action 2015 Biennial Conference: Celebrating 50 Years of Community Psychology: Bridging Past and Future, Lowell, M.A. [conference presentation].

**Scarbrough, S., Barile, J. P., Smith, A. R., Ford, D. C., Merrick, M. T., & Thompson, W. W.** (Jun. 2015). Adverse childhood experiences, emotional support, and health-related quality of life: Does social context matter? Society for Community Research and Action 2015 Biennial Conference: Celebrating 50 Years of Community Psychology: Bridging Past and Future, Lowell, M.A. [conference presentation].

**Ford, D. C., Merrick, M. T., Barile, J. P., Smith, A. R., Scarbrough, S., & Thompson, W. W.** (Jun. 2015). Opportunities for prevention and intervention: The essentials for childhood framework. Society for Community Research and Action 2015 Biennial Conference: Celebrating 50 Years of Community Psychology: Bridging Past and Future, Lowell, M.A. [conference presentation].

## 2014

**Smith, A., Cayir, E., Messias, D. K. H., & Weber, L.** (Apr. 2014). Intersectional approach to issues-based arts initiatives with juvenile offenders. Intersectionality Research, Policy and Practice: Influences, Interrogations and Innovations Conference, Institute of Intersectionality, Vancouver, B.C. [conference presentation].

**Cayir, E., Smith, A., Messias, D. K. H., & Weber, L.** (Apr. 2014). Female juvenile offenders and the process of assignment to gender-specific arts-based interventions and anger management programs. Intersectionality Research, Policy and Practice: Influences, Interrogations and Innovations Conference, Institute of Intersectionality, Vancouver, B.C. [conference presentation].

Cayir, E., Ivashkevich, O., Messias, D. K. H., **Smith, A.**, Weber, L., & Wolfgang, C. (Apr. 2014). Intersectionality and arts initiatives with juvenile offenders. International Intersectionality Conference, Vancouver, B.C. [conference colloquium].

Barton, K., & **Smith, A.** (Apr. 2014). Lexington County Juvenile Arbitration Program and issues-based arts and creative writing workshops: Community-based restorative justice. University of South Carolina Women's and Gender Studies Conference, Columbia, S.C. [conference presentation].

Messias, D. K. H., Weber, L., Ivashkevich, O., Wolfgang, C., **Smith, A.**, Cayir, E., Henson, V., & Barton, K. (Apr. 2014). Identities and bodies: explorations through arts-based interventions. Panel at University of South Carolina Women's and Gender Studies Conference, Columbia, S.C. [conference panel].

### 2013

Cayir, E., **Smith, A.**, Weber, L., & Messias, D. K. H. (Oct. 2013). Assignment to arts-based and anger management interventions among female juvenile offenders. Carolina Women's Health Research Forum, Columbia, S.C. [poster presentation & abstract].

Weber, L., & **Smith, A.** (Jul. 2013). Power relations and low-income housing in Mississippi after Hurricane Katrina: People vs. ports. Natural Hazards Research and Application Workshop, Denver, C,O. [abstract & presentation].

Weber, L., Messias, D. K. H., **Smith, A.**, & Eaddy, H. (Feb. 2013). Arts-based empowerment programming as a pre-trial intervention for at-risk youth. University of South Carolina's Women's and Gender Studies Conference: Transitions and Transformations: Gender at the Crossroads of the Sciences, the Social Sciences, and the Humanities, Columbia S.C. [conference presentation].

Wolfgang, C., Ivashkevich, O., Weber, L., & **Smith, A.** (Feb. 2013). Occupying Anonymous. Panel at University of South Carolina Women's and Gender Studies Conference: Transitions and Transformations: Gender at the Crossroads of the Sciences, the Social Sciences, and the Humanities, Columbia, S.C. [conference panel].

### Pre-2013

Eaddy, H., Colar, B., & **Smith, A.** (Nov. 2012). Juvenile delinquency and recidivism: The impact of arts-based and anger management programming. Carolina Women's Health Research Forum, Columbia, S.C. [poster presentation & abstract].

**Smith, A.** (May 2008). Family environment: Its effects on risk for adolescent cigarette smoking. University of South Carolina's Discovery Day, Columbia S.C. [poster presentation & abstract].

## Invited Workshops and Guest Lectures

- “Photovoice Information and Training” (2018). Workshop prepared for the Kamehameha Schools, Honolulu, H.I.
- “Continuing the Partnership: Analysis and Dissemination Using Photovoice.” (2018). Guest lecture for Community-based Participatory Research, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Honolulu, H.I.
- “Social Action Evaluation Using Photography: From Needs Assessment and Program Development to Implementation and Evaluation” (2017). Workshop with Joy Agner for the Hawai‘i-Pacific Evaluation Association 2017 Conference, Kanē‘ohe, H.I.
- “Long-term Recovery from Hurricane Katrina in MS: Gender and Health Related Quality of Life.” (2015). Guest lecture for Cross-cultural Psychology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Honolulu, H.I.
- “Gender and Culture.” (2014). Guest Lecture for Cross-cultural Psychology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Honolulu, H.I.
- “Women’s Well-Being Initiative and Interventions with At-risk Youth” (2013). Professional development presentation for University of South Carolina Teaching Fellows, Columbia, S.C.

## Grants

- Society of Community Research and Action Community Mini-Grant, FUNDED 2018.
- University of South Carolina’s Aspire II Internal Grant for the Women’s Well-Being Initiative, FUNDED 2014-15.
- South Carolina Arts Commission Operating Support Grant for Sumter Civic Dance Company, FUNDED 2013.
- Junior League of Columbia Community Enrichment Grant for Women’s Well-Being Initiative.

## Research & Community Projects

- Dominant Cultural Narratives on Homelessness  
Principle Investigator: Anna Pruitt  
Department of Psychology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa  
February 2018 - present
- Housing First Photovoice Project, Follow-up Study  
Principle Investigator: Jack Barile  
Institute for Human Services Hawai‘i  
Department of Psychology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa  
March 2018 - present

- Treatment as Prevention - HIV Case Management
  - Principle Investigator: Jack Barile
  - The Community Health Outreach Work to Prevent AIDS Project (CHOW Project)
  - Department of Psychology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
  - August 2017 - present
  
- South Carolina Flood Research
  - Principle Investigator: Anna Pruitt
  - Department of Psychology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
  - April 2016 - present
  
- Program Evaluation: Housing First
  - Principle Investigator: Jack Barile
  - Institute of Human Services Hawai‘i
  - Department of Psychology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
  - December 2014 - present
  
- Long-term Recovery on the Mississippi Gulf Coast
  - Principle Investigator: Anna Pruitt
  - Department of Psychology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
  - February 2016 - December 2016
  
- Program Evaluation: Intensive Case Management Plus
  - Principle Investigator: Jack Barile
  - Community Empowerment Resources
  - Department of Psychology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
  - January 2016 - August 2016
  
- Housing First Photovoice Project
  - Principle Investigator: Jack Barile
  - Institute for Human Services Hawai‘i
  - Department of Psychology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
  - March 2016 - July 2016
  
- Mississippi Katrina Recovery Projects
  - Principle Investigator: Lynn Weber
  - Department of Psychology, University of South Carolina
  - December 2011 - August 2014
  
- WWBI’s Arts-Based Intervention with Youth in Juvenile Arbitration Program Evaluation
  - Principle Investigators: Lynn Weber & DeAnne Messias
  - Women’s Well-Being Initiative, Women’s and Gender Studies, University of South Carolina
  - January 2012 - August 2014
  
- Second Chance: School-Based Intervention with At-Risk Youth Program Development, Implementation, & Evaluation
  - Principle Investigators: Lynn Weber & DeAnne Messias
  - Women’s Well-Being Initiative, Women’s and Gender Studies, University of South Carolina
  - July 2012 - August 2014

- ADHD and Risk for Adolescent Tobacco Use  
Principle Investigator: Dr. Kate Flory  
Department of Psychology, University of South Carolina  
June 2007 - May 2008

### Practicum/Professional Experience

- Lab Manager  
Dr. Jack Barile's Ecological Determinants Lab  
January 2015 - present
- Volunteer Services Assistant (Volunteer)  
Catholic Charities of Hawai'i  
October 2014 - May 2016
- Program Coordinator  
University of South Carolina Women's Well-Being Initiative (WWBI)  
December 2011 - August 2014
- Co-facilitator and Planning Team Member  
Second Chance Behavioral Program  
July 2012 - August 2014
- Group Facilitator  
Recovery Group  
Spring 2011 - current
- Intern  
William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute  
Fall 2006

### Teaching

#### Teaching Positions

- Adjunct Instructor  
"Cross-Cultural Psychology"  
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Outreach College, spring 2018
- Adjunct Instructor  
"Composition and Rhetoric" (3 sections)  
University of South Carolina, fall 2012.
- Graduate Instructor  
"Critical Reading and Composition: A World of Ideas" (technology emphasis) (2 sections)  
University of South Carolina, fall 2011.



- Graduate Instructor  
“Composition and Rhetoric” (2 sections)  
University of South Carolina, spring 2011.
- Graduate Instructor  
“Critical Reading and Composition: Beyond Words”  
University of South Carolina, fall 2010.

### Graduate Teaching Experience

- Teaching Assistant  
“Health Psychology”  
University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, spring 2015
- Teaching Assistant  
“Cultural Psychology”  
University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, spring 2015
- Teaching Assistant  
“Introduction to Community Psychology”  
University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, fall 2014
- Teaching Assistant  
“Cultural Psychology”  
University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, fall 2014
- Graduate Instructional Assistant  
“Themes in American Literature”  
University of South Carolina, Dr. Kate Adams, fall 2009.
- Graduate Instructional Assistant  
“Gender and Politics”  
University of South Carolina, Dr. Laura Woliver, spring 2012

### Service

#### Service to Profession

- Conference Proposal Reviewer  
American Evaluation Association, Feb. 2018
- Student Editorial Board  
*Journal of Community Psychology*, Jan. 2017 - Dec. 2020
- Conference Evaluator  
Hawai‘i-Pacific Evaluation Association 2015 Conference

### *Professional Affiliations*

- American Psychological Association, member, 2016-current
- Association for Psychological Science, member, 2016-current
- American Evaluation Association, member, 2016-current
- Hawai'i-Pacific Evaluation Association, member, 2015-current
- Society for Community Research and Action, member, 2014 - current

### **Service to Department & University**

- Mānoa Psychology Graduate Student Bulletin  
Editor, 2017 - current  
Assistant Editor, 2016 - 2017
- Community and Cultural Psychology Graduate Student Association  
Member, 2014 - current
- Barile Ecological Determinants Lab  
Lab Manager, January 2015 - current
- Community and Cultural Concentration Handbook  
Co-contributor, spring 2018
- Community and Cultural Concentration Evaluation  
Co-contributor, co-author, fall 2017
- Community and Cultural Psychology Graduate Student Association  
Member, 2014 - 2016
- Mortar Board Honor Society  
Vice President, 2007 - 2008
- Graduate English Association  
Treasurer/Secretary, 2010 - 2011

### **Service to Community**

- Housing First Community Group - Member, Occasional Facilitator  
March 2016-current
- Partners in Care: Oahu's Coalition of Homeless Providers - Community Member  
2016-current
- Catholic Charities of Hawai'i - Volunteer Services Assistant Volunteer  
October 2014 - May 2016

- Women's Well-Being Initiative Community Advisory Board - Member  
2011 - 2014
- Lexington County Juvenile Arbitration - Volunteer/Intern  
2012 - 2014
- Second Chance Behavioral Program - Co-facilitator and Planning Team Member  
July 2012 - 2014
- Recovery Group - Facilitator  
Spring 2011 - Spring 2014
- Sumter Civic Dance Company - Principle dancer  
2001-2014
- Recovery Group - Group Facilitator  
Spring 2011-Fall 2013
- William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute - Intern  
Fall 2006
- University of South Carolina Women's Well-Being Initiative (WWBI) - Program  
Coordinator  
December 2011 - August 2014
- Second Chance Behavioral Program - Co-facilitator and Planning Team Member

#### **Awards & Honors**

- University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Department of Psychology Merit Award for Research  
and Service  
Spring 2018
- University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Department of Psychology Gartley Award  
Spring 2018
- University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Department of Psychology Achievement Scholarship  
Spring 2018
- Hawai'i-Pacific Evaluation Association Scholarship  
2017
- Society for Community Research and Action Travel Award  
May 2017
- University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Graduate Student Organization (GSO) Research Award  
May 2016

- Society for Community Research & Action Travel Award  
May 2015
- Palmetto Fellows Scholarship  
2004-2008
- USC Valedictorian Scholarship  
2004-2008
- President's List  
Fall 2005, spring 2006, fall 2006, spring 2007, & fall 2007
- Dean's List  
Fall 2004, spring 2005, & spring 2008
- Psi Chi Honor Society
- Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society
- Mortar Board Honor Society  
2007-2008
- Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society  
2006-2008
- Phi Beta Kappa Society

### **Professional Development**

Completed the following pedagogical courses/workshops:

- Online Teaching Seminar  
Lea Ann Lucas, Ph.D.  
November 27, 2017
- AEA eStudy 081: "Dashboard Design"  
Ann K. Emery  
August 1 & 3, 2017
- Safe Zone Ally Training  
University of South Carolina  
June 7, 2013
- "Using Rubrics to Evaluate and Respond to Students' Writing" workshop  
Center for Teaching Excellence  
University of South Carolina  
Dr. Christy Friend, March 21, 2013

- Teaching College Literature course  
University of South Carolina  
Dr. Chris Holcomb, spring 2011
- Teaching College Composition course  
University of South Carolina  
Dr. Christy Friend, fall 2010.
- Teaching Business and Technical Writing course  
University of South Carolina  
(Included “Smart” classroom instruction)  
Dr. William Rivers, May 2010.

### Technical Software Capabilities

#### Quantitative Software

- Microsoft Excel
- SPSS
- Mplus
- ArcGIS

#### Qualitative Software

- Atlas.ti
- NVivo

*\*References available upon request*