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**CURRENT POSITION**

**Faculty Affiliate**

Oct. 2020—current  
Department of Psychology  
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

**Post-doctoral Research Associate,**

May 2019—Sept. 2020  
Department of Psychology  
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

**Research Assistant**

Dec. 2011—Aug. 2014  
Department of Psychology  
University of South Carolina

**Graduate Research Assistant**

Jan. 2015—May 2019  
Department of Psychology  
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

**Program Coordinator**

December 2011—Aug. 2014  
Women's Well-Being Initiative  
University of South Carolina

**EDUCATION**

**University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**

Doctor of Philosophy, Community and Cultural  
Psychology, May 2019  
*Dominant Cultural Narratives on Homelessness:  
The Association between Media and Attitudes  
and Beliefs on Homelessness in Honolulu*

**University of South Carolina, Columbia**

Graduate Certificate in Women's and Gender  
Studies, Aug. 2012

**University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**

Master of Arts, Community and Cultural  
Psychology, Dec. 2016  
*"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*

**University of South Carolina, Columbia**

Master of Arts, English Language and  
Literature, May 2012  
*An Intersectional Analysis of Nella Larsen's  
Quicksand*

**University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**

Graduate Certificate in Methodology, Dec. 2016

**University of South Carolina, Columbia**

Bachelor of Arts in English and Experimental  
Psychology, May 2008,  
Magna Cum Laude

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

Poverty, Housing, and Homelessness  
Community-based Participatory Research

Innovative Qualitative Methods  
Program Evaluation and Implementation

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## RESEARCH

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### Peer-reviewed Publications

- Pruitt, A. S.**, McKinsey, E., Barile, J. P. (*forthcoming*). Showing up and Stepping back: An Intersectional Approach to Understanding a Participatory Evaluation Partnership among Individuals Involved with a Housing First Program in Honolulu. In G. Palmer et al.'s (eds.) *Case Studies in Community Psychology Practice: A Global Lens*. OER.
- Pruitt, A. S.**, McKinsey, E., & Barile, J. P. (2020). "A state of emergency": Dominant cultural narratives on homelessness in Hawai'i. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 48(5), 1603-1619.
- Barile, J. P., **Pruitt, A. S.**, & Parker, J. L. (2020). Identifying gaps in service needs for adults experiencing homelessness. *Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology*, 30(3), 262-277.
- Barile, J. P., **Pruitt, A. S.** (2019). A book review of *Introduction to Community Psychology: Becoming an Agent of Change*, edited by Jason, Glantsman, O'Brien, and Ramian. *The Community Psychologist*, 52(4), 53-55.
- McKinsey, E., & **Pruitt, A. S.** (2019). "Am I Doing This Right?": Helping Housing First Clients Navigate Difficulties Conducting Community-Based Participatory Research. *The Community Psychologist*, 52(3), 65-68.
- 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., & Barile, J. P. (2020).** 2019 Unsheltered Homelessness Report. Prepared for the Mayor's Office on Housing, the City of Honolulu, and Partners in Care, Honolulu, H.I.
- Pruitt, A. S., McKinsey, E., & Barile, J. P. (2020).** 2019 Evaluation Report for the City & County of Honolulu's Housing First Program Year 5. Prepared for the Institute for Human Services, I.H.S, Honolulu, H.I.
- Pruitt, A. S., McKinsey, E., & Barile, J. P. (2020).** Hale Mauliola Evaluation Report May 2020. Prepared for the Institute for Human Services, I.H.S, Honolulu, H.I.
- Pruitt, A. S. & Barile, J. P. (2019).** City & County of Honolulu's Housing First Program Year 4 Evaluation Snapshot. Prepared for the Institute for Human Services and the City & County of Honolulu, Honolulu, H.I.
- Pruitt, A. S. (2019).** Racial equity in Honolulu County homelessness services. Report prepared for Partners in Care, O'ahu's Continuum of Care, Honolulu, H.I.
- Gralapp, S., Willingham, M., **Pruitt, A. S., & Barile, J. P. (2019).** Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion Honolulu 1-Year Program Evaluation. Prepared for Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center and the Hawai'i State Department of Health, Honolulu, H.I.
- Pruitt, A. S. (2019).** Dominant Cultural Narratives on Homelessness: The Association between Media and Attitudes and Beliefs on Homelessness in Honolulu. (Dissertation). University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- Barile, J. P., Gralapp, S., McKinsey, E., & **Pruitt, A. S. (2018).** Honolulu's Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion Program Status Report. Prepared for the Hawaii Health and Harm Reduction, Honolulu, H.I.
- Pruitt, A. S., & Barile, J. P. (2018).** City and County of Honolulu's Housing First program year 3 evaluation report. Prepared for the City and County of Honolulu and the Institute for Human Services, Honolulu, H.I.
- 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).

## Peer-Reviewed Presentations

### 2020

- Pruitt, A. S.** (2020). COVID-19 impacts on homeless service provision: Assessing frontline workers' stress and barriers to service provision. Social Impacts of COVID-19 in Hawai'i: Homelessness, Families with Young Children, Drivers of Health and Socioeconomic Disparities, and COFA Migrants Webinar hosted by Hawai'i Business Roundtable, First Insurance Company of Hawai'i, & the UH Mānoa College of Social Sciences, Honolulu, H.I. [panelist].

### 2019

- Cohen, S., **Pruitt, A. S.**, Agner, J., & Barney, D. (2019). A Call for an ecological approach to understanding graduate student wellbeing. Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Conference, Chicago, I.L. [roundtable]
- Pruitt, A. S.**, & Gleason, K. (2019). Understanding and addressing homelessness at multiple levels. Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Conference, Chicago, I.L. [symposium]
- Pruitt, A. S.**, Cohen, S., & McKinsey, E. (2019). Dominant cultural narratives on homelessness: A narrative analysis of local media coverage on O'ahu. Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Conference, Chicago, I.L. [conference presentation]
- Gralapp, S., McKinsey, E., **Pruitt, A. S.**, Busse, P., & Barile, J. P. (2019). Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD): A national program adapting to the needs of the local community in Hawai'i. Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Conference, Chicago, I.L. [conference presentation]
- Barile, J. P., **Pruitt, A. S.**, McKinsey, E. (2019). Diverse experiences in a Housing First Program on O'ahu: Using latent class growth analysis to capture unique trajectories. Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Conference, Chicago, I.L. [conference presentation]
- Monroe, S., Jesus, C., **Pruitt, A. S.** (2019). Highlighting the spiritual gifts of the homeless. 3rd Annual Faith Summit on Homelessness, Honolulu, H.I. [invited plenary panel]

### 2018

- Pruitt, A. S.**, Barile, J. P., Agner, J. L., & Herrera, C. E. (2018). Representation of marginalized groups in academic research: The emancipatory potential of co-authorship with Housing First clients. International Conference on Community Psychology, Santiago, Chile. [conference presentation]

- Barney, D., Barile, J., **Pruitt, A.**, Chow, D., & Shikuma, C. (2018). HIV Treatment as prevention: Barriers and protective factors to treatment engagement. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, C.A. [conference presentation]
- Barile, J., Barney, D., **Pruitt, A.**, Chow, D., & Shikuma, C. (2018). Quality of life of people living with HIV and fallen out of care: A need for reengagement. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, C.A. [roundtable]
- Cohen, S., Marabella, G., **Pruitt, A. S.**, & McKinsey, E. (2018). The ‘Ohana Approach: A call for culturally relevant evaluation designs based on CBPR principles. Hawai‘i-Pacific Evaluation Association 2018 Conference, Kane‘ohe, H.I. [poster presentation]
- Barney, D., **Pruitt, A. S.**, Agner, J., & Barile, J. P. (2018) Approaches to HIV treatment re-engagement and engaging systems of care. American Psychological Association 2018 Convention, San Francisco, C.A. [poster presentation]
- Pruitt, A. S.**, Turner, E., & Barile, J. P. (2018). Social Support mediates Adverse Childhood experiences and adult depression: But context matters. Association for Psychological Sciences 2018 Convention, San Francisco, C.A. [poster presentation]

## 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, Kane‘ohe, 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. Hawai'i 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].

Agner, 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].

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. [conference 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].

**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].

**Invited Workshops and Guest Lectures**

“Social Impacts of COVID-19 in Hawai‘i: Homelessness, Families with Young Children, Drivers of Health and Socioeconomic Disparities, and COFA Migrants.” Guest panelist for webinar hosted by Hawai‘i Business Roundtable, First Insurance Company of Hawai‘i, & the UH Mānoa College of Social Sciences

“Highlighting the Spiritual Gifts of the Homeless.” Plenary panel at the 3rd Annual Faith Summit on Homelessness, Honolulu, H.I.

“Housing First Community Group: Evolution of the Partnership.” (2019). Guest lecture for Community-based Participatory Research, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Honolulu, H.I.

“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.



## Research & Community Projects

### **Initiative for COVID-19 Rapid Response Solutions (ICR2S): COVID-19 Impacts on Homelessness Service Provision: Assessing Frontline Workers' Stress and Barriers to Service Provision**

Principle Investigator: Anna Pruitt & Jack Barile  
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa College of Social Sciences, University of Hawai'i Foundation  
May 1, 2020—May 31, 2020  
Funded Amount: \$2,000

### **Partners in Care Research and Data Planning (project lead)**

Principle Investigator: Jack Barile  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development via Aloha United Way  
July 1, 2019—June 30, 2020  
Funded Amount: \$60,000 – renewed

### **Homelessness Program Needs in Honolulu (project lead)**

Principle Investigator: Jack Barile  
City & County of Honolulu via Aloha United Way  
August 15, 2019—June 30, 2020  
Funded Amount: \$20,000 - renewed

### **Hale Mauliola Housing Program (project lead)**

Principle Investigator: Jack Barile  
City and County of Honolulu via The Institute for Human Services  
April 1, 2019—March 31, 2020  
Funded Amount: \$30,000 – renewed

### **The Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion Program**

Principle Investigator: Jack Barile  
Hawaii State Department of Health via Hawaii Health & Harm Reduction Center  
March 1, 2018—June 30, 2019  
Funded Amount: \$120,000

### **Housing First Initiative (project lead)**

Principle Investigator: Jack Barile  
City and County of Honolulu via The Institute for Human Services  
January 1, 2015—December 31, 2019  
Funded Amount: \$211,462 - renewed

### **Housing First Photovoice Projects, Follow-up Study (project lead)**

Principle Investigator: Jack Barile  
Institute for Human Services Hawai'i  
March 2018—December 2018

### **Dominant Cultural Narratives on Homelessness**

Principle Investigator: Anna Pruitt  
Department of Psychology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa  
February 2018 – September 2020

**Re-engaging & Treating HIV-Infected Individuals with Detectable Viral Loads**

Principle Investigator: Jack Barile  
The Community Health Outreach Work to Prevent AIDS Project, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa  
May 1, 2017—April 30, 2019  
Funded Amount: \$100,000

**South Carolina Flood Research**

Principle Investigator: Anna Pruitt  
Department of Psychology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa  
April 2016—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

**Evaluation of the Intensive Case Management-Plus Pilot Program (project lead)**

Principle Investigator: Jack Barile  
State of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Adult Mental Health Division, Department of Health  
January 1, 2016—August 31, 2016  
Funded Amount: \$15,000

**Evaluation of the Clubhouse Approach to Addressing Mental Illness in Hawaii**

Principle Investigator: Jack Barile  
State of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Adult Mental Health Division, Department of Health  
January 1, 2016—September 31, 2016  
Funded Amount: \$15,000

**Housing First Photovoice Project (project lead)**

Principle Investigator: Jack Barile  
Institute for Human Services Hawai'i  
Department of Psychology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa  
March 2016—December 2017

**Mississippi Katrina Recovery Projects (project lead)**

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 (project lead)**

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**

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

## Grants

University of Hawai'i Foundation, FUNDED 2020

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.

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## TEACHING

### Instruction

**Lecturer, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**  
Introduction to community psychology  
Spring 2020

**Lecturer, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa  
Outreach College**  
Cross-cultural psychology  
Fall 2019

**Instructor, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**  
Introduction to community psychology  
Spring 2019

**Instructor, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa  
Outreach College**  
Cross-cultural psychology  
Fall 2018 and spring 2018

**Adjunct Instructor, University of South  
Carolina**  
Composition and rhetoric (3 sections)  
Fall 2012.

**Instructor, University of South Carolina**  
Critical reading & composition: A world of  
ideas (technology emphasis) (2 sections)  
Fall 2011

**Instructor, University of South Carolina**  
Composition and rhetoric (2 sections)  
Spring 2011

**Instructor, University of South Carolina**  
Critical reading and composition: Beyond words  
Fall 2010

### Graduate Teaching Experience

**University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**  
Health psychology  
Spring 2015

**University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**  
Cultural psychology  
Spring 2015

**University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**  
Intro to community psychology  
Fall 2014

**University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**  
Cultural psychology  
Fall 2014

**University of South Carolina**  
Themes in American literature  
Fall 2009

**University of South Carolina**  
Gender and politics  
Spring 2012

## SERVICE

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### Service to Profession

#### Conference Proposal Reviewer

American Evaluation Association 2020 Conference  
 American Public Health Association 2020 Conference  
 Hawai'i-Pacific Evaluation Association 2018 Conference  
 American Evaluation Association 2018 Conference

#### Co-guest-editor for Special Issue on Homelessness

*The Journal of Community Psychology*, 2020

#### Journal Article Reviewer

*American Journal of Evaluation*  
*European Journal of Homelessness*  
*Health and Place*  
*Journal of Community Practice*  
*Journal of Primary Prevention*  
*Social Problems*

#### 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

Graduate English Association  
Treasurer/Secretary, 2010 – 2011

Mortar Board Honor Society  
Vice President, 2007 – 2008

### **Service to Community**

Partners in Care: Oahu's Coalition of Homeless Providers – HUD NOFA Grant reviewer  
September 2019

Housing First Community Group – Member, 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

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

December 2011 – August 2014

### **Awards & Honors**

- Hawai'i-Pacific Evaluation Association 2018 Conference Poster Contest 1<sup>st</sup> Place, fall 2018
- 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, September 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

## **Practicum/Professional Experience**

### Data Management Team Member

Hawaii Island Disaster Response and Recovery Team  
August 2018 – present

### Lab Manager

Dr. Jack Barile's Ecological Determinants Lab  
January 2015 – present

### Volunteer Services Assistant (Volunteer/Practicum)

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 – Fall 2013

### Intern

William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute  
Fall 2006

## **Professional Development**

Completed the following pedagogical courses/workshops:

Building Empathy and Strengthening Online Community with Students webinar

University of Hawai'i Online Innovation Center

August 4, 2020

AEA eStudy 104: Becoming a Trauma-Informed Evaluator: Seeing our work, our participants, and each other through a new lens

Dr. Martha Brown

April 15 & 22, 2020

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