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CURRENT POSITIONS

Faculty Affiliate

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

Research Associate

May 2019—current
Research Corporation of the University of
Hawai‘i

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

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

Research Assistant

Dec. 2011—Aug. 2014
Department of Psychology
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

RESEARCH

Peer-reviewed Publications

- Pruitt, A. S.**, McKinsey, E., Austin, T., & Barile, J. P. (*forthcoming July 2021*). Showing up and standing with: 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.
- Weber, L., & **Pruitt, A. S.** (*forthcoming*). Intersectionality and disasters. In M. Romero's *Research Handbook on Intersectionality*. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- McKinsey, E., **Pruitt, A. S.**, & Austin, T. (*under review*). "It's not the end of the story:" Understanding the continued recovery from homelessness using Photovoice and content analysis.
- 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). Service Pathways of Homelessness Service Users on O‘ahu, 2016-2020. Prepared for the City & County of Honolulu and Partners in Care, Honolulu, H.I.
- Pruitt, A. S.**, & Barile, J. P. (2020). Unsheltered in Honolulu: Examining Unsheltered Homelessness in Honolulu from 2017-2020. Prepared for the Mayor’s Office on Housing, the City of Honolulu, and Partners in Care, Honolulu, H.I.
- Pruitt, A. S.** (2020). COVID-19 Impacts on Homeless Service Provision: Assessing Frontline Workers' Stress and Barriers to Service Provision. Prepared for the College of Social Sciences, UH Mānoa and First Insurance Company of Hawai‘i, 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

- Agner, J., **Pruitt, A. S.,** Barile, J. P. (Nov. 2020). Strategies to Promote Sense of Belonging in Community, Practice, and Research Settings. 8th International Conference of Community Psychology. Melbourne, AU (virtual). [symposium]
- Pruitt, A. S.** (July 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. (virtual). [panelist].

2019

- Cohen, S., **Pruitt, A. S.,** Agner, J., & Barney, D. (June 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.** (June 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. (June 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. (June 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. (June 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.** (May 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. (Oct. 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. (Nov. 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. (Nov. 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. (Oct. 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. (Aug. 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. (May 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, Kanē‘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 & 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, & Food: Sociology & Environmental Change, Kanē‘ohe, 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‘ohe, H.I. [conference demonstration].

2015

- Barile, J. P., **Smith, A. R.**, & Scarbrough, S. (Aug. 2015). Evaluating the Housing First model: Intermediate processes and outcomes. 41st 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 & Action 2015 Biennial Conference: Celebrating 50 Years of Community Psychology: Bridging Past & 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 & Action 2015 Biennial Conference: Celebrating 50 Years of Community Psychology: Bridging Past & 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 & Action 2015 Biennial Conference: Celebrating 50 Years of Community Psychology: Bridging Past & 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 & Action 2015 Biennial Conference: Celebrating 50 Years of Community Psychology: Bridging Past & 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

- "Photovoice Participatory Analysis: A How-To Guide for Staying True to the Method in Evaluation Contexts." (May 2021). Online workshop for Hawai'i-Pacific Evaluation Association, Honolulu, H.I.
- "Photovoice Training" (2021). Online training workshop prepared for the Cottage Health, Santa Barbara, CA.
- "Social Impacts of COVID-19 in Hawai'i: Homelessness, Families with Young Children, Drivers of Health and Socioeconomic Disparities, and COFA Migrants." (2020). 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." (2019). 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

Housing and Food Insecurity among College Students in Hawai‘i

Co-principle Investigator
University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa & Partners in Care
October 1, 2020—current

Evaluate Hawaii's Quest Integration Section 1115 Demonstration

Project Assistant
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services via Hawaii Department for Human Services.
July 1, 2019—January 31, 2025.
Funded Amount: Award to-date (Y1 & Y2): \$701,970; total award, \$2,452,500

Initiative for COVID-19 Rapid Response Solutions (ICR2S) 2: COVID-19 Impacts on Food Insecurity among Families in Hawai‘i

Co-principle Investigator
University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa College of Social Sciences, University of Hawai‘i Foundation
February 1, 2021—March 1, 2021

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
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

Homelessness Program Needs in Honolulu

Project Lead
City & County of Honolulu via Aloha United Way
August 15, 2019—November 30, 2020
Funded Amount: \$43,990

Partners in Care Research and Data Planning

Project Lead
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development via Aloha United Way
July 1, 2019—June 30, 2021
Funded Amount: \$120,000

Hale Mauliola Housing Program

Project Lead
City and County of Honolulu via The Institute for Human Services
June 1, 2019—March 31, 2021
Funded Amount: \$60,000

The Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion Program

Project Assistant
Hawaii State Department of Health via Hawaii Health & Harm Reduction Center
March 1, 2018—November 30, 2020
Funded Amount: \$140,000

Housing First Initiative Evaluation

Project Lead
City and County of Honolulu via The Institute for Human Services
January 1, 2015—December 31, 2020
Funded Amount: \$251,462

Housing First Photovoice Projects, Follow-up Study

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

Dominant Cultural Narratives on Homelessness

Principle Investigator
Department of Psychology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
February 2018—September 2020

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

Project Assistant
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
Graduate Student Organization, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
April 2016—present
Funded Amount: \$2,000

Long-term Recovery on the Mississippi Gulf Coast

Principle Investigator
Department of Psychology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
February 2016—December 2016

Evaluation of the Intensive Case Management-Plus Pilot Program

Project Lead
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

Project Assistant
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
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
Department of Psychology, University of South Carolina
December 2011—August 2014

WWBI’s Arts-Based Intervention with Youth in Juvenile Arbitration

Project Lead
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

Project Lead
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

Student Research Project
Department of Psychology, University of South Carolina
June 2007—May 2008

Grants

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s Policies for Action: Research on Housing Policies That Promote Equity, “Not just money: The Importance of support services in improving rental housing outcomes for native Hawaiians,” Invited proposal, 2020.

Society of Community Research and Action Community Mini-Grant, “Housing First Photovoice Projects,” FUNDED 2018: \$2,000.

University of South Carolina's Aspire II Internal Grant, "Women's Well-Being Initiative", FUNDED 2014-15: \$80,000.

South Carolina Arts Commission, "Operating Support Grant for Sumter Civic Dance Company," FUNDED 2013: \$5,000.

Junior League of Columbia 2013 Community Enrichment Grant, "Women's Wellbeing Initiative"

Awards & Honors

- Hawai'i-Pacific Evaluation Association 2018 Conference Poster Contest 1st Place, fall 2018
- University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Department of Psychology Merit Award for Research & 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, 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 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

Media Coverage and Spotlights:

- [University of Hawai'i News, January 2021](#)
 - [College of Social Sciences Newsletter, December 2020](#)
 - *Hawai'i Public Radio*, November 2020: [article](#) & [radio segment](#)
 - [University of Hawai'i News, December 2018](#)
 - [College of Social Sciences Newsletter, Fall 2017](#)
 - KHON, June 2017
 - [Honolulu Star-Advertiser, June 2017](#)
 - *The Roanoke Times*, July 2016
 - *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, July 2016
 - *The Washington Times*, July 2016
 - *The San Francisco Chronicle*, July 2016
 - *The San Francisco Gate*, July 2016
 - *West Hawai'i Today*, July 2016
 - *The Maui News*, July 2016
 - [Hawai'i News Now, July 2016](#)
 - [Honolulu Star-Advertiser, July 2016](#)
 - [University of Hawai'i News, July 2016](#)
 - [Honolulu Mayor Caldwell's News, July 2016](#)
 - *Honolulu Star-Advertiser*, November 2015
- For compilation of all media stories, see [here](#).

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

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, 2021

Journal Article Reviewer

American Journal of Evaluation
European Journal of Homelessness
Health and Place
Journal of Community Practice
Journal of Community Psychology
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

Careers in Psychology Panel for Leeward Community College's Psychology Club
 November 10, 2020

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—Youth Homelessness
Demonstration Program Steering Committee member
January 2021—current

City & County of Honolulu—Emergency Solutions Grant Program 2022 NOFA reviewer
October 2020

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—Program Coordinator
December 2011—August 2014

Second Chance Behavioral Program—Co-facilitator and Planning Team Member
December 2011—August 2014

SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

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., University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
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
March 21, 2013

Teaching College Literature course
University of South Carolina
Spring 2011

Teaching College Composition course
University of South Carolina
Fall 2010

Teaching Business and Technical Writing course
University of South Carolina
May 2010

Technical Software Capabilities

Quantitative Software

- Microsoft Excel
- SPSS
- Mplus
- ArcGIS

Qualitative Software

- Atlas.ti
- NVivo