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**CURRENT POSITIONS & APPOINTMENTS**

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Director, Office for Poverty Research and Action Social Sciences Research Institute, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Honolulu, H.I.	2023—present
Poverty Research Specialist, Health Policy Initiative Social Sciences Research Institute, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Honolulu, H.I.	2023—present
Faculty Affiliate, Department of Psychology University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Honolulu, H.I.	2020—present
Associate Director, Poverty Research & Evaluation, Ecological Determinants Lab University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Honolulu, H.I.	2019—present

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

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Research Associate Research Corporation of the University of Hawai‘i, Honolulu, H.I.	2019—2023
Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Psychology University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Honolulu, H.I.	2015—2019
Research Assistant, Department of Psychology University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C.	2011—2014
Program Coordinator, Women’s Well-Being Initiative, Women’s & Gender Studies University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C.	2011—2014

**EDUCATION**

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Doctor of Philosophy, Community & Cultural Psychology University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Honolulu, H.I. <i>Dissertation: Dominant Cultural Narratives on Homelessness: The Association between Media &amp; Attitudes and Beliefs on Homelessness in Honolulu</i>	2019
Master of Arts, Community & Cultural Psychology University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Honolulu, H.I. <i>Thesis: “I Might Talk Slow but I Think Fast”: Changing Contexts &amp; Lessons Learned from Community-based Organizations undergoing Long-term Recovery on the Mississippi Gulf Coast</i>	2016
Graduate Certificate in Methodology University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Honolulu, H.I.	2016
Master of Arts, English Language and Literature University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C.	2012

*Thesis: An Intersectional Analysis of Nella Larsen's Quicksand*

Graduate Certificate in Women's and Gender Studies 2012  
University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C.

Bachelor of Arts in English and Experimental Psychology 2008  
University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C.  
Magna Cum Laude

## **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

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Innovative Quantitative and Qualitative Methods  
Program Evaluation and Implementation  
Poverty, Housing, and Homelessness  
Community-based Participatory Research

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## **RESEARCH**

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## **GRANTS & EXTRAMURAL FUNDING**

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### **Current**

State of Hawai'i Department of Human Services 2023—2024  
Medical Respite Kauhale for Homeless  
Funded Amount: \$25,000  
Role: Principal Investigator

City and County of Honolulu 2021—2023  
*Evaluation of Housing First, Increment IV Program*  
Funded Amount: \$80,000  
Role: Principal Investigator

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 2022—2023  
*Research and Evaluation Support for the Overdose Prevention Program*  
Funded Amount: \$38,000  
Role: Co-Investigator

City and County of Honolulu 2021—2023  
*Evaluation of Housing First, Increment IV Program*  
Funded Amount: \$80,000  
Role: Principal Investigator

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services 2019—2025  
*External Evaluation & Subject Matter Expertise for Med-QUEST Divisions*  
Funded Amount: \$2,452,500  
Role: Co-Investigator\*

City and County of Honolulu 2019—2024  
*Hale Mauliola Housing Program Evaluation*  
Funded Amount: \$140,000

Role: Co-Investigator\*

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 2019—2024  
*Continuum of Care Research and Data Planning*  
 Funded Amount: \$300,000  
 Role: Co-Investigator\*

City and County of Honolulu 2015—2023  
*Housing First Initiative Evaluation*  
 Funded Amount: \$371,462  
 Role: Co-Investigator\*  
 \*Prior to 2020, worked as project director.

**Previous**

City and County of Honolulu 2022  
*Pūnāwai Rest and Service Center Evaluation*  
 Funded Amount: \$20,000  
 Role: Co-Investigator

University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, College of Social Sciences, University of Hawai‘i 2021  
 Foundation  
*COVID-19 Impacts on Food Insecurity among Families in Hawai‘i*  
 Funded Amount: \$2,000  
 Role: Co-Investigator

University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, College of Social Sciences, University of Hawai‘i 2020  
 Foundation  
*COVID-19 Impacts on Homelessness Service Provision: Assessing Frontline Workers’  
 Stress and Barriers to Service Provision*  
 Funded Amount: \$2,000  
 Role: Principal Investigator

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s Policies for Action: Research on Housing Policies 2020  
 That Promote Equity  
*Not just money: The importance of support services in improving rental housing  
 outcomes for native Hawaiians*  
 Invited proposal  
 Role: Principal Investigator

City & County of Honolulu 2019—2020  
*Homelessness Program Needs in Honolulu*  
 Funded Amount: \$43,990  
 Role: Project Director

Hawai‘i State Department of Health 2018—2020  
*The Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion Program*  
 Funded Amount: \$140,000  
 Role: Research Assistant

Society of Community Research and Action Community 2018  
*Housing First Photovoice Projects*

- Funded Amount: \$2,000  
 Role: Principal Investigator  
 Community Health Outreach Work to Prevent AIDS Project, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa 2017—2019  
*Re-engaging & Treating HIV-Infected Individuals with Detectable Viral Loads*
- Funded Amount: \$100,000  
 Role: Research Assistant
- Graduate Student Organization Research Grant, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa 2016  
*2015 South Carolina Flood Impacts on Farmers*  
 Funded Amount: \$2,000  
 Role: Principal Investigator
- State of Hawai‘i, Hawai‘i Adult Mental Health Division, Department of Health 2016  
*Evaluation of the Intensive Case Management-Plus Pilot Program*  
 Funded Amount: \$15,000  
 Role: Project Director
- State of Hawai‘i, Hawai‘i Adult Mental Health Division, Department of Health 2016  
*Evaluation of the Clubhouse Approach to Addressing Mental Illness in Hawaii*  
 Funded Amount: \$15,000  
 Role: Research Assistant
- University of South Carolina’s Aspire II Internal Provost Grant 2014-2015  
*Women’s Well-Being Initiative*  
 Funded Amount: \$80,000  
 Role: Project Director, Grant Writer
- South Carolina Arts Commission 2013  
*Operating Support Grant for Sumter Civic Dance Company*  
 Funded Amount: \$5,000  
 Role: Grant Writer, Member

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- Weber, L., & **Pruitt, A. S.** (2023). Intersectionality and disasters. In M. Romero’s *Research Handbook on Intersectionality*. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Pruitt, A. S.**, & Barile, J. P. (2022). Actionable research for understanding and addressing homelessness. *Journal of Community Psychology, 50*(5), 2051–2057.
- Pruitt, A. S.**, McKinsey, E., Austin, T., & Barile, J. P. (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.
- McKinsey, E., **Pruitt, A. S.**, & Austin, T. (2021). “It’s not the end of the story:” Understanding the continued recovery from homelessness using Photovoice and content analysis. *Journal of Community Psychology, 49*(5), 1100–1120.

- 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).

### Under Review

- Biddle, A., Ray, C., **Pruitt, A. S.**, Nusbaum, A., & Prieto, M. (*under review*). Gender and race representation in introductory psychology textbook images: A comparison between open educational resources and commercial textbooks. *Teaching of Psychology*.
- Asigbee, F., **Pruitt, A. S.**, Ranck, L. Pines, R. (*under review*). Pandemic methods: Using photovoice to examine the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the homelessness community. *International Journal of Qualitative Methods*
- Pruitt, A. S.**, Asigbee, F., Pines, R., & Ranck, L. (*under review*). No place to shelter in place: Impacts of COVID-19 policies on homeless communities. *Health & Place*.

### In Preparation

**Pruitt, A. S.**, Barile, J. P., Pearson, H., & Willingham, M. (*in preparation*). ‘Housing is healthcare’ but what does that look like? A framework for integrating housing and health services with Medicaid-funded community integration services. *American Journal of Public Health*.

**Pruitt, A. S.** (*in preparation*). Homelessness as complex trauma. *American Journal of Community Psychology*.

**Pruitt, A. S.** (*in preparation*). Quantitative Methods and Intersectionality: Using quantitative methods to take an intersectional approach to research. *American Journal of Community Psychology*.

## **PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS**

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### 2023 & Upcoming

Biddle, A. M., Ray, C., Prieto, M., **Pruitt, A. S.**, & Nusbaum, A. (Oct. 2023). A picture is worth a thousand words: Race and gender diversity in photographs in commercial and OER Introductory Psychology textbooks. Annual Conference on Teaching, Portland, O.R. [symposium].

**Pruitt, A. S.**, Minami, M., & Helfner, S. (Jun. 2023). Housing insecurity, trauma, and sense of community: Healing through community. Society for Community, Research, & Action Biennial Conference, Atlanta, G.A. [conference paper].

Limon, V., & **Pruitt, A. S.** (Feb. 2023). Geographical Information Systems (GIS) tools for housing. University of Hawai‘i Research Day at the State Capitol, Honolulu, H.I. [presentation].

### 2022

Zan, H., Agner, J., Willingham, M., Holmes, J. R., **Pruitt, A. S.**, Meyer, M., Pearson, H., Preiser, B., Wu, Y., & Starr, R. (Nov. 2022) Evaluation of new and existing initiatives within Hawai‘i’s Med-QUEST Division (Medicaid) to improve health services for vulnerable populations. American Evaluation Association 2022 Conference, New Orleans, L.A. [conference symposium].

Willingham, M., **Pruitt, A. S.**, Pearson, H., & Barile, J. P. (Nov. 2022). Housing for health: Evaluating Medicaid-funded community integration services in Hawai‘i. American Evaluation Association 2022 Conference, New Orleans, L.A. [conference paper].

**Pruitt, A. S.**, & Glen, C. (Oct. 2022). Trauma-informed evaluation—moving beyond lip service. Hawai‘i-Pacific Evaluation Association 2022 Conference, Kane‘ohe, H.I. [roundtable]

Biddle, A., Nusbaum, A., Ray, C., **Pruitt, A. S.**, Pillon, M., & Dewey, M. (Oct. 2022). Diverse representation in introductory psychology: Comparing OER and commercial textbooks. 2022 Open Education Conference. [virtual presentation]

Meyer, M., Barile, J. P., & **Pruitt, A. S.** (May 2022). Initial psychometric properties of MAP (Matching to Appropriate Placement): A new assessment for coordinated entry in homelessness services. Society for Prevention Research 30th Annual Meeting, Realizing the Power of Prevention Through Equitable Dissemination & Implementation Science, Seattle, W.A. [poster]

- Pruitt, A. S.**, Pacheco, L., Geil, J., & Koshiba, J. (May 2022). "I can't heal if I don't belong": Addressing homelessness through community. 2022 National Health Care For The Homeless Conference & Policy Symposium, Seattle, W.A. [conference paper]
- Barile, J. P., **Pruitt, A. S.**, & Meyer, M. (May 2022). MAP (Matching to Appropriate Placement): A new assessment for coordinated entry into services. 2022 National Health Care For The Homeless Conference & Policy Symposium, Seattle, W.A. [conference paper]
- Asigbee, F., **Pruitt, A. S.**, & Ranck, L. (May 2022). Using photovoice to examine the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the homelessness community. 2022 National Health Care For The Homeless Conference & Policy Symposium, Seattle, W.A. [workshop]
- Asigbee, F., Ranck, L., **Pruitt, A. S.**, Pines, R., Ray, M., Silva, C., Barrett, L., & Petras, J. (Apr. 2022). COVID-19 impact on people experiencing homelessness in Santa Barbara: A community-based study. Cottage Health Research Institute's 2022 Collaborative Research Symposium, Santa Barbara, C.A. [conference paper]

2020—21

- Pruitt, A. S.**, & Barile, J. P. (2021). COVID-19, power, and CBPR: The need for an intersectional CBPR. Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Conference, virtual. [conference paper]
- 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].
- 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'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. 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 & 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 PRESENTATIONS & GUEST LECTURES**

- "O'ahu Point-in-Time Count Report Webinar." (May 2023). Webinar for O'ahu Continuum of Care and media partner, Honolulu, H.I.
- "Unsheltered Homelessness on O'ahu: Data Snapshot." (July 2022). Presentation to O'ahu Continuum of Care, Honolulu, H.I.
- "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.

## MONOGRAPHS

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**Pruitt, A. S.**, Pearson, H., & Barile, J. P. (2023). Community Integration Services Rapid Cycle Assessment, 2023-Q1. Prepared for the State of Hawai‘i Department of Human Services Med-QUEST Division, Honolulu, H.I.

**Pruitt, A. S.**, Okada, L., Helfner, S., & Day-Dorman, D. (2023). Housing First IV 2023 Program Evaluation. Prepared for the City & County of Honolulu, Honolulu, H.I.

Barile, J. P., **Pruitt, A. S.**, Polster, K. M., Helfner, S. (2023). Ryan White Supplemental Part B Program Evaluation, Fall 2021—Fall 2022. Prepared for the Hawai‘i State Department of Health, Honolulu, H.I.

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- Pruitt, A. S.,** Minami, M., Marshall, R., & Barile, J. P. (2021). Hale Mauiola 2020-2021 Evaluation Report. Prepared for the City & County of Honolulu and the Institute for Human Services, Honolulu, H.I.
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- 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.

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- 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
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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).

## RESEARCH PROJECTS & COLLABORATIONS

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Housing and Food Insecurity: Stress, Trauma, and Social Support University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Role: Principal Investigator	2022—current
State of Hawai'i Kauhale Initiative: Trauma-Informed and Community-Based Design State of Hawai'i Statewide Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions, HomeAid, Hawai'i Health and Harm Reduction Center, and Hui Aloha Role: Consultant and community researcher	2023—current
Ola HAWAII National Institute on Minority Health & Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health Role: Behavioral Research Support Facility Personnel	2022—2027
Diversity in Introduction to Psychology Textbooks (DRiPT) Project OER Research Collaboration Role: Co-Investigator	2022—current
COVID-19 Impact on People Experiencing Homelessness in Santa Barbara: A Mixed-Methods Community-Based Study Cottage Population Health, Santa Barbara, C.A. Role: Research Consultant and Investigator	2021—current
Housing and Food Insecurity among College Students in Hawai'i University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Role: Principal Investigator	2020—current
Housing First Photovoice Projects, Follow-up Study University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Role: Principal Investigator	2018—2021
Dominant Cultural Narratives on Homelessness Department of Psychology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Role: Principal Investigator	2018—2020
Housing First Photovoice Project Institute for Human Services Hawai'i University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Role: Project Director	2016—2017

Long-term Recovery on the Mississippi Gulf Coast Department of Psychology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Role: Principal Investigator	2016
WWBI's Arts-Based Interventions with Youth in Juvenile Arbitration Women's Well-Being Initiative, Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Carolina Role: Project Director	2012—2014
Second Chance: School-Based Intervention with At-Risk Youth Program Women's Well-Being Initiative, Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Carolina Role: Project Director	2012—2014
Mississippi Katrina Recovery Projects Department of Psychology, University of South Carolina Role: Project Director & Research Assistant	2011—2014
ADHD and Risk for Adolescent Tobacco Use Department of Psychology, University of South Carolina Role: Undergraduate Student Researcher	2007—2008

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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- 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 & 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
- Homecoming Finalist, 2007
- Mortar Board Honor Society, 2007—2008
- Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society, 2006—2008
- Phi Beta Kappa Society



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**TEACHING**

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**INSTRUCTION**

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**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**

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**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**  
Gender and Politics  
Spring 2012

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

## **PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING**

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Building Empathy and Strengthening Online Community with Students webinar  
University of Hawai'i Online Innovation Center  
August 4, 2020

Online Teaching Seminar  
Lea Ann Lucas, Ph.D., University of Hawai'i at Mānoa  
November 27, 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

## **MENTORING**

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Dissertation Committee Member, M. Meyers, Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, H.I. 2024

Honors Thesis Committee Member, D. Baon, Honors Program at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, H.I. 2023-2024

\*\*Awarded the Honor's Prize for "Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders' Perceived Access to Mental Health Facilities"

Honors Thesis Committee Member, V. Khachik, Honors Program at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, H.I. 2022—2023

Ola HAWAII Behavioral Research Support Facility Personnel, John A. Burns School of Medicine. Funded by the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health. 2022—current

## SERVICE

### SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

#### Conference Proposal Reviewer

American Evaluation Association Conference, 2018 & 2020  
 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, 2020, 2021, 2022  
 Hawai'i-Pacific Evaluation Association Conference, 2018  
 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference, 2022

#### Journal Article Reviewer

*American Journal of Community Psychology*  
*American Journal of Evaluation*  
*BMC Public Health*  
*European Journal of Homelessness*  
*Hawai'i Journal of Health and Social Welfare*  
*Health and Place*  
*International Journal on Homelessness*  
*Journal of Community Practice*  
*Journal of Community Psychology*  
*Journal of Poverty and Social Justice*  
*Journal of Primary Prevention*  
*Nursing Forum*  
*PLOS ONE*  
*Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, & Action*  
*Social Problems*

#### Editorial Boards

*The Journal of Community Psychology*, 2021, Co-guest-editor for Special Issue on Homelessness  
*The 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 the Psychological Study of Social Issues, 2022—current  
Society for Community Research and Action, member, 2014—current

**Other**

Grants in Aid Reviewer, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues  
2023—2025

**SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT & UNIVERSITY**

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

Mānoa Psychology Graduate Student Bulletin  
Editor, 2017—current; Assistant Editor, 2016—2017

Community and Cultural Psychology Graduate Student Association  
Member, 2014—2019

Barile Ecological Determinants Lab  
Lab Manager, January 2015—May 2019

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

Lab Manager  
Dr. Jack Barile's Ecological Determinants Lab  
January 2015—May 2019

Graduate English Association  
Treasurer/Secretary, 2010—2011

Mortar Board Honor Society  
Vice President, 2007—2008

**SERVICE TO COMMUNITY**

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Hui Aloha—Member & Evaluation  
January 2020—current

Urban Honolulu Homeless Outreach  
March 2021—current

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 2023 NOFA reviewer  
October 2023

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

City & County of Honolulu—Emergency Solutions Grant Program 2021 NOFA reviewer  
November 2021

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

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

Data Management Team Member  
Hawaii Island Disaster Response and Recovery Team  
August 2018—present

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

Sumter Civic Dance Company—Principle dancer  
2001—2014

William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute—Intern  
Fall 2006

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## **OTHER RELATED SKILLS & EXPERIENCE**

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### **STATISTICAL AND TECHNICAL SOFTWARE CAPABILITIES**

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- Microsoft Excel
- SPSS

- Mplus
- ArcGIS
- Atlas.ti
- NVivo

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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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

AEA eStudy 081: “Dashboard Design”

Ann K. Emery

August 1 & 3, 2017

## MEDIA COVERAGE AND SPOTLIGHTS

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- [Civil Beat, July 2023, article](#)
- [Hawaii News Now Morning Show, March 26, 2021](#)
- KITV Evening News, March 25, 2021
- [Star-Advertiser, March 26, 2021](#)
- [Hawaii News Now, March 25, 2021](#)
- [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