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#### **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

#### **Professional Licensure**

Licensed Psychologist: Maryland State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, License #06842

University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry 2016-2017 Residency in the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (School Mental Health Track)

Auburn University 2017

Doctor of Philosophy - Clinical Child Psychology

West Virginia University 2011

Master of Science – Clinical Psychology

University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee 2006

Bachelor of Arts - Psychology

# ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

# **Johns Hopkins University**

Assistant Professor
Assistant Scientist (Postdoc)

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# **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

# **Current Funding**

Title: Baltimore County Youth Re-Entry Project

<u>Principal Investigator</u>: Melissa Rothstein at Maryland OPD <u>Principal Responsibilities</u>: Co-Investigator (research lead)

Dates: 11/01/2024-10/31/2027

Sponsor: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (15PJDP-24-GG-02493-SCAX)

Funding Level: \$709,213

<u>Main Objectives</u>: The Baltimore County Second Chance for Children project will provide educational and social worker services for a full year in a county with a high percentage of

recidivism for youth returning to the community. Reentry specialists with lived experience in the juvenile system and a social worker with clinical experience will support project participants in overcoming barriers to treatment and securing appropriate education for each individual young person's needs. I am the research team member leading the evaluation of this effort.

<u>Title</u>: Earlier-life predictors of midlife risk factors for dementia: A 35-year follow-up

<u>Principal Investigators</u>: George Rebok, Adam Spira, Roland Thorpe <u>Principal Responsibilities</u>: Co-Investigator and Licensed Psychologist

Dates: 03/01/2023-02/29/2028

Sponsoring Agency: National Institute on Aging (1R01AG080829-01)

Main Objectives: This project will investigate adverse life circumstances and trauma (i.e., extreme poverty, residential instability, crime, police and community violence, incarceration, racial discrimination), mental disorders as determinants of midlife risk factors for poor cognitive outcomes in two predominantly Black cohorts followed longitudinally for 35 years. Results will help identify vulnerable subgroups for targeted prevention of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders and elucidate the role of social inequities in determining racial disparities in dementia.

<u>Title</u>: Informing policies to promote adolescent health and safety in Washington state juvenile

prisons

<u>Principal Investigator</u>: Rebecca Fix Dates: 09/01/2024-12/31/2025

Sponsoring Agency: Bloomberg American Health Initiative

Funding Level: \$30,000

<u>Main Objectives</u>: In partnership with the Washington State Department of Child Family and Youth Services, we are testing for disparities in decision making and incidence reporting by ethnoracial and gender identity concerning young people with sexual and violent offenses and transferred to higher security holdings.

<u>Title:</u> The implications of early justice system involvement for the transition to adulthood:

Expansion and analysis of the Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study

Principal Investigator: Kathryn Edin

Principal Responsibilities: Co-Investigator

Dates: 06/01/2022 - 05/31/2026

Sponsoring Agency: National Institute of Justice (15PNIJ-21-GG-00094-MUMU)

Funding Level: \$1,000,000

<u>Main Objectives</u>: This project will fund expansion of the Future of Families and Child Wellbeing Study (FFCWS), a large-scale longitudinal study, including a contemporary, population-based sample, coupling detailed population-based survey data, including rich measures of legal system involvement, with data on the social contexts where urban youth live from birth, in childhood and adolescence, and at the transition to adulthood.

<u>Title:</u> Johns Hopkins P.O.E. Total Worker Health Center in Mental Health (POE Center) Principal Investigator: Meghan Davis/M. Daniele Fallin Ron Goetzel

Principal Responsibilities: Co-Investigator

Dates: 09/01/2021-08/30/2026

Sponsoring Agency: NIOSH (U19OH012297)

Funding Level: \$6,997,680

Main Objectives: To promote worker mental health and well-being through research, education,

outreach and evaluation activities that integrate the psychosocial, organizational, and

environmental contexts of worker health (my focus is within policing).

# **Completed Funding**

Title: A national survey of incarceration for youth with mental health problems

<u>Principal Investigator</u>: Rebecca Fix Dates: 02/15/2024-06/30/2025

Sponsoring Agency: Bloomberg American Health Initiative

Funding Level: \$50,000

<u>Main Objectives</u>: In partnership with Senators Jon Ossoff, the National Partnership for Juvenile Services, and the Council of Juvenile Justice Administrators, we surveyed U.S. juvenile detention centers concerning the prevalence of incarceration of youth without charges for purposes of 'mental health care' and access and quality of mental health care therein.

<u>Title</u>: Redefining and investing in community: Improving telehealth care and educational programs among people incarcerated in rural state prisons

Principal Investigators: Machli Joseph (From Prison Cells to PhD)

Principal Responsibilities: Co-Investigator (community organization-led grant)

Dates: 09/22/2023-03/31/2025

Sponsoring Agency: National Institutes of Health (1OT2OD035976-01)

Funding Level: \$1,251,736

<u>Main Objectives</u>: We co-developed educational programming to reduce stigma about incarceration and mental health among men with a history of incarceration, to promote mental health care knowledge for people in the carceral system and staff working in the carceral system.

Title: Can restoring vacant lots improve adolescent health disparities?

<u>Principal Investigator</u>: Kristin Mmari <u>Principal Responsibilities</u>: Co-Investigator

Dates: 09/01/2020 - 08/31/2024

Sponsoring Agency: Johns Hopkins SCIBAR

Funding Level: \$1,000,000

<u>Main Objectives</u>: We explored whether and how restoring vacant lots can mitigate health inequalities (including violence exposure) among disadvantaged adolescents in Baltimore City. We examined the impact of vacant lot restoration on the health and violence exposure of adolescents living in disadvantaged neighborhoods, working to develop youth health equity.

<u>Title</u>: Changing the paradigm: Child sexual abuse as a preventable public health problem

<u>Principal Investigator</u>: Elizabeth Letourneau <u>Principal Responsibilities</u>: Co-Investigator

Dates: 09/01/2018 - 08/31/2024

Sponsoring Agency: NICHD (R24HD089955)

Funding Level: \$2,852,301

<u>Main Objectives</u>: First, we consolidated expert knowledge on child sexual abuse as preventable. Next, we developed messaging for use with community members about child sexual abuse as preventable. Third, we conducted sidewalk interviews with community members using the language we have developed. Products are being disseminated to educate the public about child sexual abuse as a preventable problem.

<u>Title</u>: Truth to Power: Engaging young people in creative writing to interrupt cycles of violence

Principal Investigator: Rebecca Fix Dates: 11/01/2023-07/31/2024

Sponsoring Agency: Bloomberg American Health Initiative

Funding Level: \$30,000

<u>Main Objectives</u>: I partnered with Truth to Power to better understand the impact of violence and trauma on Baltimore City youth (ages 14-19) through writing activities and music production workshops, producing testimony that can influence local and national policy. Our intervention centered media literacy and use of writing as a coping mechanism.

<u>Title:</u> Self-directed violence among Black young people exposed to police brutality

Principal Investigator: Rebecca Fix (Co-PI Dylan Jackson)

Dates: 08/01/2022-07/31/2024

Sponsoring Agency: Johns Hopkins University Center for Injury Research & Policy

Funding Level: \$17,500

<u>Main Objectives</u>: The study aims to lay a foundation for an e-intervention that could minimize disparities and prevent self-directed violence among youth vulnerable to police brutality.

<u>Title:</u> Toward a trauma-informed system: Improving implementation of approaches to care for youth assault trauma patients

Principal Investigator: Rebecca Fix (Co-PI Katherine Hoops)

Dates: 08/01/2021 - 07/31/2024

Sponsoring Agency: Innovation Grant – Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

Funding Level: \$15,000

<u>Main Objectives</u>: For this study, we are working with adolescent patients and caregivers of adolescent patients who have received inpatient care for assault trauma and conducting medical chart reviews from 150 adolescents admitted to inpatient care for assault trauma. Results will inform changes to policies and protocols for adolescent assault survivors in the medical system.

<u>Title:</u> Modern social movements to dismantle anti-Black racism in policing: Perspectives from Black youth, caregivers, and community leaders

Principal Investigator: Rebecca Fix

Dates: 07/01/2022-06/30/2024

Sponsoring Agency: Discovery Award - Johns Hopkins University

Funding Level: \$100,000

Main Objectives: In partnership with youth and their caregivers in Baltimore City, we will illuminate perspectives on modern social movements to dismantle anti-Black racism in policing (e.g., Black Lives Matter, Defund the Police, Police Free Schools). We also seek to assess the gaps and disparities in stakeholders' understanding of and attitudes about these movements and to develop and disseminate tools to support education about and opportunities for direct youth participation in these movements.

Title: Optimizing youth-police interactions in Baltimore City: A pilot to develop a novel police

training curriculum

Principal Investigator: Rebecca Fix (Co-PI Dylan Jackson)

Dates: 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2024

Sponsoring Agency: Vanguard Award - Johns Hopkins Bloomberg American Health Initiative

Funding Level: \$250,000

Main Objectives: The overarching goal of our project is to co-create a training curriculum with youth, community partners, and the Baltimore City Police Department and produce preliminary materials for a novel police training curriculum on youth-police interactions.

Title: Identifying strategies to support post-traumatic growth among Black youth exposed to police violence

Principal Investigator: Dylan Jackson Principal Responsibilities: Co-Investigator

Dates: 07/01/2022-12/31/2023

Sponsoring Agency: Johns Hopkins Bloomberg American Health Initiative

Funding Level: \$60,000

Main Objectives: This project collected data to identify approaches to support adolescent post-

traumatic growth and flourishing in the wake of police-violence.

Title: Learning from adolescents in residential treatment during the COVID-19 pandemic

Principal Investigator: Rebecca Fix Dates: 08/01/2021 - 12/31/2022

Sponsoring Agency: Bloomberg American Health Initiative

Funding Level: \$20,000

Main Objectives: For this study, we worked with youth and staff in a juvenile prison to understand how COVID-19 has impacted educational access and health. Results are currently informing changes to policies and protocols in the facility.

Title: Elevating voices of Black students to strengthen mentoring practices among white faculty members

Principal Investigator: Rebecca Fix Dates: 08/01/2021 - 07/31/2022

Sponsoring Agency: Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues - 2021 Grants-in-Aid

**Application** 

Funding Level: \$2,000

<u>Main Objectives</u>: This was a student-driven project focused on elucidating recommended best

practices for non-Black mentors working with Black students.

<u>Title:</u> Civilian and sworn police use of wellness programming and mental health needs

Principal Investigator: Rebecca Fix Dates: 09/01/2021-08/30/2022

Sponsoring Agency: Selected NIOSH Subaward Project (U19OH012297)

Funding Level: \$20,000

<u>Main Objectives</u>: This project focused on understanding wellness needs within a large police agency and how current wellness programming has impacted civilian and sworn personnel.

<u>Title</u>: Improving the health of people in the justice system: A partnership of community

organizations and public health researchers

<u>Principal Investigator</u>: Rebecca Fix <u>Dates</u>: 03/01/2021 – 06/30/2022

Sponsoring Agency: Johns Hopkins Bloomberg American Health Initiative

Funding Level: \$20,000

<u>Main Objectives</u>: This project supported the establishment of a steering committee comprised of young people with lived experience in the legal systems to strengthen research work and support community partners and people whose health is negatively impacted by the legal system.

<u>Title</u>: Partnering with New York State to design a statewide substance use and mental health

crisis stabilization system

Co-Principal Investigator: Rebecca Fix

<u>Dates</u>: 01/01/2021 – 06/30/2021

Sponsoring Agency: Johns Hopkins Bloomberg American Health Initiative

Funding Level: \$20,000

<u>Main Objectives</u>: In collaboration with New York State's Office of Addiction Services and Supports, Division of Criminal Justice Services, Office of Mental Health, and Department of Health, this project culminated in an evidence-informed roadmap for implementing a comprehensive substance use and mental illness crisis system in New York State.

Title: Building Our Nation's Daughters (BOND): Improving mother-daughter relationships,

mental health, and reducing risk factors

<u>Principal Investigator</u>: Rebecca Fix <u>Dates</u>: 01/01/2020 – 12/31/2020

Sponsoring Agency: Johns Hopkins Urban Health Institute

Funding Level: \$10,000

<u>Main Objectives</u>: This funding provided extended support to conduct a mixed-methods pilot program evaluation of a nonprofit organization founded to improve single mother-daughter relationships, their mental and physical health, ensure mothers have equitable access to

opportunity, and reduce risky and delinquent daughter behaviors.

<u>Title</u>: Building Our Nation's Daughters (BOND): A community effort to strengthen relationships

and mental health between single mothers and their daughters

<u>Principal Investigator</u>: Rebecca Fix <u>Dates</u>: 01/01/2020 – 06/30/2020

Sponsoring Agency: Johns Hopkins Bloomberg American Health Initiative

Funding Level: \$20,000

<u>Main Objectives</u>: This funding provided a preliminary program evaluation and formative work in preparation for a more rigorous program evaluation of a nonprofit organization founded to improve single mother-daughter relationships, their mental and physical health, ensure mothers have equitable access to opportunity, and reduce risky and delinquent daughter behaviors.

Title: Advocacy training curriculum impact and effectiveness: An evaluation of the Bunting

Neighborhood Leadership Program Principal Investigator: Rebecca Fix Dates: 01/01/2020 - 06/30/2020

Sponsoring Agency: Johns Hopkins Urban Health Institute

Funding Level: \$25,000

Main Objectives: This project measured the impact and effectiveness of the Bunting

Neighborhood Leadership Program since its inception. The project also included development of

an ongoing evaluation plan for the program leadership staff to use over time.

<u>Title</u>: Examining the USCSS' Sexual Misconduct Centralized Database

<u>Principal Investigators</u>: Rebecca Fix (Co-PI Elizabeth Letourneau)

Dates: 01/01/2019 - 06/30/2020

Sponsoring Agency: U.S. Center for Safe Sport (USCSS)

Funding Level: \$150,000

Main Objectives: This project was an evaluation of the USCSS's sexual misconduct registry.

<u>Title</u>: Program evaluation of Scholars Committed to Psychological Education

<u>Principal Investigator</u>: Rebecca Fix <u>Dates</u>: 08/01/2015 – 07/31/2017

Sponsoring Agency: Auburn University CLA Civic and Community Engagement Grant

Funding Level: \$20,000

Main Objectives: This funding supported a preliminary program evaluation of Scholars

Committed to Psychological Education.

<u>Title</u>: Pilot evaluation of Scholars Committed to Psychological Education

<u>Principal Investigator</u>: Rebecca Fix <u>Dates</u>: 12/31/2014 – 07/31/2015

Sponsoring Agency: Auburn University CLA Civic and Community Engagement Grant

Funding Level: \$15,000

Main Objectives: This funding provided support to conduct formative work in preparation for a

more rigorous program evaluation of Scholars Committed to Psychological Education.

<u>Title</u>: Assessing the feasibility and efficacy of a mentoring program for students of color

<u>Principal Investigator</u>: Rebecca Fix <u>Dates</u>: 12/31/2014 – 07/31/2015

Sponsoring Agency: APA Committee on Ethnic Minority Affairs Grant

Funding Level: \$5,000

Main Objectives: This funding provided support to conduct a feasibility study for the Scholars

Committed to Opportunities in Psychological Education program.

# Other Awards and Funding

Top 10 most-cited papers Criminology & Public Policy in 2023	
Excellence in Teaching, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health	2024
Future of Families and Child Well Being Summer Data Workshop Fellow	2023
Missouri Children's Trust Fund Policy Consultant (Funded for \$9,999)	2021
Embracing Leadership Program American Psychology-Law Society	2020
Cultural Competence Pre-Conference Workshop Award American Psychology-Law Society	2020
Mind & Life Fellow	2018
Finalist for Disruption Paper Competition National Foundation to End Child Abuse and Neglect	2018
Outstanding Intern Research Award VA Maryland HCS/University of Maryland School of Medicine Consortium	2017
C.V. Lair Memorial Award <i>In honor of outstanding advocacy and service</i> Auburn University Department of Psychology	2016
Auburn University Department of Psychology Senior Researcher Award	2016
Auburn University CLA Civic and Community Engagement Grant	2016
Association for Psychological Science Travel Award	2016
Auburn University Graduate Student Teacher of the Year Award	2016

American Psychological Association Ambassador Award	2016
Auburn University CLA Civic and Community Engagement Grant	2015
Auburn University Department of Psychology Research Award	2015
American Psychological Association Ambassador Award	2015
American Psychological Association Convention Research Award	2015
Auburn University Department of Psychology Research Funding	2015
Auburn University Graduate School Travel Funding	2014
Auburn University Clinical Program Research Assistantship	2014
American Psychological Association of Graduate Students Committee on Ethnic Minority Affairs Grant	2014
APA Science Directorate Grant Advanced Training Institute, East Lansing, MI	2014
Clinical Graduate Student Poster Award Auburn University Research and Teaching Festival	2014
Alabama Psychological Association Poster Award Mid-Winter Conference, Birmingham, AL	2013
APA Student Travel Award American Psychological Association Conference, Washington DC.	2011
Center for Excellence and Disabilities Grant West Virginia University	2011
Graduate Research Funding West Virginia University	2010
HERF Grant West Virginia University	2009

("community partner; ^postdoctoral fellow; \*graduate student; \*\*undergraduate student)

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- 2. Jackson, D. B., **Fix, R. L.**, Webb, L., Mmari, K., Mendelson, T., Testa, A., Jindal, M., Alang, S., & Bowleg, L. (In Press). Police avoidance and depressive symptoms among Black youth. *Academic Pediatrics*. doi: 10.1016/j.acap.2025.103111
- 3. \*Beltrán-Arzate, K., & Fix, R. L. (Accepted). Learning on the frontlines: The stories of three juvenile detention educators. *Journal of Correctional Education*.
- 4. **Fix, R. L.,** Luken, A., Nair, R., & Fix, S. T. (2025). Racial, ethnic, and gender disparities in substantiated child maltreatment: A state-level analysis of U.S. incidence rates. *Children and Youth Services Review*. doi: 10.1016/j.childyouth.2025.108332
- 5. \*Doan, B., \*\*Situ, Y., & Fix, R. L. (In Press). Ethnoracial dynamics experienced by incarcerated youth and staff in a male juvenile prison. *Race and Ethnicity*. doi: 10.1177/21533687251341266
- 6. **Fix, R. L.,** Jackson, D. B., Crifasi, C. K., & \*,\*Kates, R. S. (In Press). Opportunities and challenges: Evaluating a police training focused on improved police-adolescent interactions. *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology*. doi: 10.1007/s11896-025-09751-9
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- 8. **Fix, R. L.** (In Press). Beyond denial: Police-recommended solutions to community policing challenges. *American Journal of Community Psychology*. doi: 10.1002/ajcp.12810
- 9. **Fix, R. L., &** "Palmer, E. L. (In Press). Active ingredients in implicit racial bias training: Incorporating participant voice to promote engagement. *Evaluation and Program Planning*. doi: 10.1016/j.evalprogplan.2025.102539
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- 13. Smith, H. P., **Fix, R. L.,** & Ferdik, F. (2025). Innovating wellness: Police personnel perspectives on strategies to improve access and engagement. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 52(4), 571-590. doi: 10.1177/00938548241313440
- 14. \*Woodward, K. **Fix, R. L.**, Testa, A., & Jackson, D. B. (In Press). Self-directed violence among Black young adults with negative police experiences. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 61(6), 1026-1036. doi: 10.1007/s10597-024-01442-9
- 15. Alexander, A. A., **Fix, R. L.** (In Press). Gang involvement in adolescents adjudicated for illegal sexual behaviors: Evaluating unique risk and needs. *Deviant Behavior*. doi: 10.1080/01639625.2024.2442376
- 16. **Fix, R. L.,** Mauro, P. M., Sheidow, A. J., McCart, M. R., Zajac, K., & Letourneau, E. J. (In Press). Examining marijuana use, sexual risk, and HIV testing outcomes among young people with intersecting marginalized social identities in juvenile drug courts. *Juvenile and Family Court Journal*, 75, 41-49. doi: 10.1111/jfcj.12271
- 17. Jackson, D. B., **Fix, R. L.**, Testa, A., Webb, L., & Alang, S. (In Press). Police avoidance among Black youth. *Academic Pediatrics*, *102594*. doi: 10.1016/j.acap.2024.10.006
- 18. \*\*Pan, A., Jackson, D. B., \*\*Adurkar, N., & Fix, R. L. (2025). Examining policing interventions to promote ethnoracial equity in police-community relations: A systematic review. *Psychiatry, Psychology, and Law.* doi: 10.1080/13218719.2024.2416629
- 19. Thompson, K. R., **Fix, R. L.**, & \*Doan, B. (2024). "Every day I was crying about something": Lingering effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on people working in juvenile prisons. *The Prison Journal*, 105(1), 3-24. doi: 10.1177/00328855241292778
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- 21. Webb, L. Jindal, M., Karbeah, J., Testa, A., **Fix, R. L.**, & Jackson, D. B. (2024). The role of "The Talk" and its themes in Black youths' anticipatory stress of police brutality. *Pediatrics*, e2024067065. doi: 10.1542/peds.2024-067065
- 22. Fix, R. L., Thompson, K. R., & Doan, B. (2024). Is there a mental health wake following the

- COVID-19 pandemic on adolescents in a male juvenile prison? *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, 34(4), 1486-1499. doi: 10.1111/jora.13015
- 23. \*Sanikommu, M., \*\*Situ, Y., & **Fix, R. L.** (2024). Mental health among incarcerated male youth with violent and sexual offense convictions by race and offense type. *Violence and Victims*. doi: 10.1891/VV-2021-0205
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- 25. **Fix, R. L.**, & "Griffin, A. (2024). Elevating voices of Black single mothers and their adolescent daughters: Strengthening mother-daughter program retention and satisfaction. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*. doi: 10.1007/s10826-024-02873-4
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- 32. ^Bosetti, R. L., & Fix, R. L. (2024). Making a bad situation worse: Current and potential unintended consequences of juvenile registration. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 53(6), 2011-2023. doi: 10.1007/s10508-024-02860-2

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- 38. \*Zufer, I. **Fix, R. L.,** Cane, R., Sakran, J., Nasr, I., & Hoops, K. (2024). Provider documentation of trauma-informed care with hospitalized youth assault trauma patients: A retrospective chart review. *Journal of Surgical Research*, *296*, 665-673. doi: 10.1016/j.jss.2024.01.030
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#### PRESENTED WORKSHOPS

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- 1. **Fix, R. L.,** Raghunathan, R., & Geller, A. Advancing the longitudinal measurement of aggressive behavior: Applications of moderated nonlinear factor analysis. Presented virtually at the Future of Families Work Group May, 2025.
- 2. **Fix, R. L., &** Powell, T. W. Promoting anti-racist approaches to addressing illegal sexual behavior in Black youth. Presented virtually at MASOC, April, 2025.
- 3. **Fix, R. L.** Mental Health in the Workplace. Moderated session at the Johns Hopkins P.O.E. Total Worker Health<sup>®</sup> Center in Mental Health Fall Summit, October, 2022.
- 4. "Ford, W., \*Nielsen, J., & **Fix, R. L.** Racial impact statements: Successes and challenges in creating equity. Presented virtually at the Coalition for Juvenile Justice 2021 Racial/Ethnic Diversity Conference. 2021.
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- 6. "Bratcher, J. & Fix, R. L. Baltimore Juvenile Justice Initiative and Bloomberg School of Public Health- Juvenile Justice Jeopardy: An interactive workshop for better understanding the laws around adolescent romantic relationships and risk behavior. Presented at These Hands Won't Hurt Teen Summit, February, 2020.
- 7. **Fix, R. L.** Discussant for: Police Behavior. Presented at the American Psychology-Law Society, Memphis, TN, March, 2018.
- 8. **Fix, R. L.** How cultural competency can affect our patients and our practice. Presented to medical residents at the Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, New Castle, DE, November, 2017.
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Program Coordinator

April 2015

Developed and co-organized a program that recruited talented undergraduate students who identified as members of historically oppressed ethnoracial communities interested in pursuing psychology doctorates. Lead multiple workshops and a graduate student panel.

#### CONFERENCE SYMPOSIA AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS

("community partner; ^ postdoctoral fellow; \* graduate student; \*\* undergraduate student)

- 1. Bosetti, R. L., & Fix, R. L. The United States' relationship with placing children on sex offender registries: Documenting iatrogenic outcomes. To be presented at the Sexuality and Social Work Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia, July, 2025.
- 2. Dos Santos, K., & Fix, R. L. Transforming trajectories: A longitudinal perspective of perinatal depression and child contact with the juvenile legal system. Presented at the Kennedy Krieger Institute RISE Consoritium, May, 2025.
- 3. \*\*D'Amato-Orloff, A., & Fix, R. L. Does childhood exposure to domestic violence increase risk of later relationship violence for young people with ASD? Presented at the 1st Annual PBS Research Symposium, Baltimore, MD, April, 2025.
- 4. Ward, J., Fix, R. L., Cepeda, J., Nestadt, P., Crifasi, C. K. Characteristics of behavioral and mental health involved injurious shootings by police in the United States. Presented at the SAVIR Annual Conference, New York, NY, April, 2025.
- 5. \*\*\*Montoya, A., Fix, R. L. Empowering voices: A journey in committee development to center lived experiences. Presented at the Annual Academic Consortium on Criminal Justice Health Conference, Austin, TX, March, 2025.
- 6. Fix, R. L., ^Mooney, H. E., Ferdik, F., & Smith, H. P. Health equity among incarcerated individuals and prison staff: A participatory research approach. Presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, San Juan, PR, March, 2025.
- 7. Fix, R. L., \*Newman, A. T., & Letourneau, E. J. Efficacious messaging to promote public

- understanding of sexual offending as preventable. Presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, San Juan, PR, March, 2025.
- 8. **Fix, R. L., &** Jackson, D. B. Promoting safe and equitable police-youth interactions: Recommendations from young people and policing personnel. Presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, San Juan, PR, March, 2025.
- 9. \*Morris, K., Raghunathan, R., & Fix, R. L. Ethnoracial and gender disparities in policing among youth with different aggression patterns. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November, 2024.
- 10. Muenter, L., Testa, A., **Fix, R. L., &** Jackson, D. B. Patterns of vicarious police contact and youths' stress and attitudes about the police. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November, 2024.
- 11. Jackson, D. B., & Fix, R. L. Officer gunpoint during police stops: Repercussions for youth mental health and perceived safety. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November, 2024.
- 12. \*\*Mutebi, K. A., \*Boakye, B., & **Fix, R. L.** Examining the impact of social disadvantage on telomere length in maternal health: A systematic review. Presented at the Johns Hopkins Diversity Summer Internship Seminar, Baltimore City, MD, July, 2024.
- 13. \*\*Beckles, M., Jackson, D. B., & **Fix, R. L.** Can positive interactions with police overcome negative exposure? Presented at the Johns Hopkins Diversity Summer Internship Seminar, Baltimore City, MD, July, 2024.
- 14. \*Boakye, B. & **Fix, R. L.** Maternal telomere length and cariometabolic disease: Exploring mothers' weathering and racial health disparities. Presented at the Johns Hopkins RISE Seminar, Baltimore City, MD, June, 2024.
- 15. **Fix, R. L.,** Walker, A., & "Weiner, V. Interrupting cycles of harm: Using abolitionism to address sexual violence. Presented virtually at the MASOC Conference in April, 2024.
- 16. **Fix, R. L.,** Jackson, D. B., & Crifasi, C. K. Opportunities and challenges: Evaluating a training focused on police-adolescent interactions. Presented at the American Psychology-Law Society, Los Angeles, CA, March, 2024.
- 17. Aaron, J., "Simon, K., & **Fix, R. L.** Partnering with police: Promoting engagement in training on adolescents. Presented at the American Psychology-Law Society, Los Angeles, CA, March, 2024.
- 18. Fine, A. D., Fix, R. L., Del Toro, J., & Jackson, D. B. Great expectations: The importance of

- procedural justice and parenting for perceptions of success among youth on probation. Presented at the Western Society of Criminology, Long Beach, CA, February, 2024.
- 19. Bosetti, R., & Fix, R. L. A review of the iatrogenic effects of placing children on sex offender registries. Presented at the Annual Conference of The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, New Orleans, LA, November, 2023.
- 20. Jackson, D. B., **Fix, R. L.**, Webb, L., Clary, L., Testa, A., & Mendelson, T. Policing in Baltimore City: Implications for youth mental health. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2023.
- 21. Jackson, D. B., & Fix, R. L. Police exposures among lesbian, gay, and bisexual youth in Baltimore City: Implications for mental health. Presented at the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Conference, Baltimore, MD, October, 2023.
- 22. **Fix, R. L.** Abolitionism as a response to structural racism specific to sexual violence. Presented at the Association for Treatment and Prevention of Sexual Abuse Annual Conference, Denver, CO, September, 2023.
- 23. **Fix, R. L.**, Thompson, K. R. (Co-Presenters). The lasting impacts of COVID-19 on staff & residents in juvenile correctional settings. Presented at the Association for Treatment and Prevention of Sexual Abuse Annual Conference, Denver, CO, September, 2023.
- 24. Bosetti, R., & Fix, R. L. Unintended consequences of sex offender registration and notification for youth. Presented at the Congress in Edinburgh 2023, September, 2023.
- 25. \*Ruiz, R. A., **Fix, R. L.** Maternal nativity, intimate partner violence, maltreatment, and future youth police contact. Presented at the Esperanza United Fellowship Meeting, Washington DC, August, 2023.
- 26. **Fix, R. L.** Race and privilege in gender-based violence. Presented at the 3rd Annual MASOC Campus Conference, June, 2023.
- 27. **Panelists:** Drazdowski, T. K., McCart, M. R., & **Fix, R. L. Discussant:** Oudekerk, B. A. Community based participatory research in action: Bringing the expertise of lived experience with the legal system into the research process. Presented at the 16th Academic Consortium on Criminal Justice Health, Raleigh, NC, April, 2023.
- 28. Vest, N., **Fix, R. L.**, & Thompson, K. A latent profile analysis of social determinants of health among boys entering a juvenile prison. Presented at the 16th Academic Consortium on Criminal Justice Health, Raleigh, NC, April, 2023.
- 29. "Getzoff Testa, E., Fix, R. L., Thurston, I. B., Gray, W. N. Searching for S.T.Y.L.E. in

- Advocacy. Professional Developmental Session presented at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference 2023, Chicago, IL, April, 2023.
- 30. **Fix, R. L.,** Jackson, D. B., & Jindal, M. Examining the nuance in adolescents' police encounters: Positive, negative, or both? Presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, March, 2023.
- 31. **Fix, R. L.,** & \*Pak, L. A new framework to assess coping processes specific to policing stress. Presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, March, 2023.
- 32. \*Pak, L., & **Fix, R. L.** Gaps in mental health acknowledgement and care between civilian and sworn officers. Presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, March, 2023.
- 33. "Mejia, P., "Tabachnick, J., & "Baker, K. How to talk about a topic no one wants to talk about. Effectively Communicating Prevention to All Audiences. **Session moderator** at the ENVISION National Prevention Conference, Baltimore, MD, November, 2022.
- 34. \*Bosetti, R., & Fix, R. L. Unintended consequences of sex offender registration and notification for youth. Presented at the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Los Angeles, CA, October, 2022.
- 35. **Fix, R. L.**, Silverstein, M. W., \*\*Ekpo, E. C., \*\*Ekpo, E. U., & \*\*Toney, A. Informing antiracism practices for white mentors working with Black students. Presented at the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 2022.
- 36. **Fix, R. L.**, Aaron, J., & Greenberg, S. What better time than now? Measuring police training needs specific to working with adolescents. Presented at the Annual American Psychology-Law Society Conference, Denver, CO, March 2022.
- 37. Fix, R. L., Aaron, J., & Greenberg, S. Police officers' perceptions of youth. Presented at the American Psychology-Law Society, Denver, CO, March 2022.
- 38. Clifford, J. E., & Fix, R. L. Testing general strain theory: Pathways from victimization to offending subtypes for Black and white male adolescents. Presented at the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, November 2021.
- 39. Assini-Meytin, L.C., **Fix, R. L.**, Green, K., Nair, R. & Letourneau, E.J. Adverse childhood experiences, depression, and risk behaviors in adulthood: An examination of gender and race/ethnic interactions. Presented at the Society for Prevention Research 29th Annual Meeting, 2021.

40. Clifford, J. E., & **Fix, R. L.** Exposure to violence: Impact on African American and European American adolescents' property, violent, and drug offending. Presented at the American Society of Criminology, Washington DC, 2020.

- 41. **Fix, R. L.** Disproportionate minority contact: Intersectionality, age, prior offending, and offense category on juvenile justice outcomes. Presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, New Orleans, LA, March, 2020.
- 42. **Fix, R. L.** Juvenile justice system improvement and innovation in changing times: Ending racial and ethnic disparities. Panel discussion presented at the WA-PCJJ Juvenile Justice Conference, Tacoma, WA, October, 2018.
- 43. **Fix, R. L.,** Nair, R., Assini-Meytin, L. C., Letourneau, E. J. Racial/ethnic disparities in child sexual abuse substantiation: Influences of caregiver and child characteristics. Presented at the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Vancouver, BC, October, 2018.
- 44. Leiber, M. J. & **Fix, R. L.** Reflections on the impact of race/ethnicity on juvenile court outcomes and efforts to enact change. Presented at the Southern Criminal Justice Association Meetings, Pensacola, FL, September 2018.
- 45. \*Atkinson, K. D., & **Fix, R. L.** Racial disparities in child sexual abuse and physical abuse substantiation. Presented at the Ferguson RISE Research Symposium at the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta, GA, July 2018.
- 46. **Fix, R. L.** Political affiliation and victim race/ethnicity affects perceived guilt of law enforcement officers who shoot and kill civilians. Presented at the American Psychology-Law Society, Memphis, TN, March 2018.
- 47. **Fix, R. L.**, & Fix, S. T. Disparities in the courtroom: Exploring the influence of race/ethnicity and offense category on charge reductions during judicial disposition. Presented at the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Kansas City, MO, November 2017.
- 48. Clifford, J. E., **Fix, R. L.**, & Burkhart, B. R. Attachment and delinquency among African American and European American juvenile offenders: An expanded examination of self-control theory. Presented at the American Society of Criminology in Philadelphia, PA, November 2017.
- 49. Silverstein, M., **Fix, R. L.,** & Gray, W. N. Scholars Committed to Opportunities in Psychological Education: An undergraduate training program. Presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Washington, DC, August 2017.
- 50. Schaeffer, C. M., Fix, R. L., Dimeff, L.A., Kelly, T., & Wong, L. Using mobile phone

- technology to support youth with conduct problems: Preliminary data from a feasibility study of the VillageWhere App. Presented by **R. L. Fix** at the American Psychology-Law Society, Seattle, WA, March 2017.
- 51. Silverstein, M., Nuhu, N., **Fix, R. L., &** Gray, W. N. Diversifying graduate education in psychology through the Scholars Committed to Opportunities in Psychological Education Program. Presented at the Auburn CLA Diversity Research Symposium, Auburn, AL, March 2017.
- 52. Falligant, J. M., Fix, R. L., & Alexander, A. A. Legal decision making and juvenile offenders:Roles of medical evidence and victim age. Presented at the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Orlando, FL, November 2016.
- 53. García, J. J., Sunaram, S., Ashley Oliver, A., Brittan L. Davis, B. L., **Fix, R. L.**, Mitchell, A. M., Lantz, M. M., Leighna N. Harrison, L. N., Crowell, C. Grad Students Talk: A student-led response discussing power and privilege. Presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Denver, CO, October 2016.
- 54. \*\*Walker, E., \*\*Thrift, M., \*\*Kelner, W., Fix, R. L., & Alexander, A. Rape myths, compulsivity, hostility, sensation seeking, and sexual coercion in undergraduates. Presented at Auburn University's This is Research Student Symposium, Auburn, AL, April 2016.
- 55. **Fix, R. L.,** Falligant, J. M., & Alexander, A. A. Jury verdicts for adolescents with illegal sexual behavior: The impact of medical data and race/ethnicity. Presented at the American Psychology-Law Society, Atlanta, GA, March 2016.
- 56. Falligant, J. M., **Fix, R. L.,** & Alexander, A. A. Judicial decision making and juvenile offenders: Roles of medical evidence and victim age. Presented at the American Psychology-Law Society, Atlanta, GA, March 2016.
- 57. **Fix, R. L.,** Silverstein, M., & Nuhu, N. Increasing access to doctoral education: A closer look at the SCOPE mentoring and academic support program. Presented at the Auburn University Diversity and Inclusion Best Practices Conference, Auburn, AL, February 2016.
- 58. **Fix, R. L.**, Norwood-Strickland, A., & Burkhart, B. R. Viewing the assessment and treatment of adolescents with illegal sexual behaviors through the lens of attachment. Presented at the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Montreal, Canada, October2016.
- 59. Silverstein, M., **Fix, R. L.,** Nuhu, N., & Gray, W. Scholars Committed to Opportunities in Psychological Education: Increasing access to doctoral education in psychology. Presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Institute for the Study and Promotion of Race and Culture's Diversity Challenge Conference, Boston, MA, October 2015.

60. **Fix, R. L.** Discrimination in the juvenile justice system among adolescents with illegal sexual behavior. Presented at the Auburn University CLA Reads Diversity Research Symposium, Auburn, AL, April 2015.

- 61. Alexander, A. A., **Fix, R. L.,** & Burkhart, B. Disproportionate minority contact: African American adolescents in the juvenile justice system. Presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, March 2015.
- 62. Alexander, A. A., **Fix, R. L.,** & Burkhart, B. A comparison of gang affiliated and non-gang affiliated juvenile sex offenders. Presented at the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, San Diego, CA, October 2014.
- 63. Morais, H. Joyal, C., **Fix, R.,** & Burkhart, B. Neuropsychological functioning and adolescent sex offending: Testing an executive dysfunction hypothesis. Presented at the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, San Diego, CA, October 2014.
- 64. **Fix, R. L.** A review and analysis of current social and legal policy affecting juveniles with sexual offenses. Symposium: **Fix, R. L.,** Burkhart, B. R., Morais, H., & Newman, J. *A Critique of Social and Legal Policies for Adolescents with Sexual Offenses.* Presented at the Society of Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Austin, TX, March 2014.
- 65. Norwood-Strickland, A., **Fix, R. L.,** Morais, H., Buckley, P., Burkhart, B. Race/ethnicity, attachment styles, and family structure differences among juvenile delinquents with and without sexual offenses. Presented at the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, LA, March 2014.

#### POSTER PRESENTATIONS

(^ postdoctoral fellow; \* graduate student; \*\* undergraduate student)

- 1. **Fix, R. L.**, Silverstein, M. W., & Jackson, D. B. "That could've been me:" Vicarious police encounters are traumatic events for Black youth. To be presented at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, September, 2025.
- 2. \*Dos Santos, K., & Fix, R. L. Transforming trajectories: A longitudinal perspective of perinatal depression and child contact with the juvenile legal system. Presented at the Kennedy Krieger Institute Dr. James A. Ferguson RISE Research Symposium, July, 2025.
- 3. \*Wade, K., & Fix, R. L. Presented at the Kennedy Krieger Institute Dr. James A. Ferguson RISE Research Symposium, July, 2025.

4. \*Boakye, B. & **Fix**, **R.** L. Using the Future of Families and Child Wellbeing Study to test for racial disparities in maternal telomere length. Presented at the Society of Perinatal and Pediatric Epidemiologic Research, Boston, MA, June, 2025.

- 5. \*Boakye, B. & **Fix, R. L.** Using the Future of Families and Child Wellbeing Study to test for racial disparities in maternal telomere length. Presented at the Society of Epidemiologic Research, Boston, MA, June, 2025.
- 6. **Fix, R. L.,** \*Doan, B., & Thompson, K. R. Is there a mental health wake following the COVID-19 pandemic on adolescents in a male juvenile prison? Presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, San Juan, PR, March, 2025.
- 7. "Joseph, M., **Fix, R. L.,** ^Mooney, H., "Monteiro, F., "Small, D., "Snow, J., & "Andrisse, S. Redefining and investing in community: Improving telehealth care and educational programs among people incarcerated in rural state prisons. Presented at the NIH ComPASS Annual Consortium, Bethesda, MD, September, 2024.
- 8. \*Boakye, B. & **Fix, R. L.** Using the Future of Families and Child Wellbeing Study to test for racial disparities in maternal telomere length. Presented at the Centers for Disease and Control, Atlanta, GA, July, 2024.
- 9. \*Lakshman, M., & Fix, R. L. Extrafamilial support may not reduce risk of expulsion for Black CSA/CPA survivors, but maternal involvement might. Presented at the ENVISION Conference, Washington DC, June, 2024.
- 10. \*Newman, A. T., **Fix, R. L.,** ^Walker, A., & Letourneau, E. J. How do we prevent child sexual abuse? Who is responsible for preventing it? Preliminary themes from a nationally representative sample. Presented at the ENVISION Conference, Washington DC, June, 2024.
- 11. \*Lhaksampa, T. C., Edkins, V., & **Fix, R. L.** Wrongful convictions: An exploration of perceptions towards exonerees. Presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, Los Angeles, CA, March, 2024.
- 12. \*Le Neveu, E., \*Chandrashekhar, R., ^Athey, A., & Fix, R. L. Opioid use and death by suicide amongst decedents recorded in the NVDRS. Presented at the National Violent Death Reporting System Conference. Milwaukee, WI, May, 2023.
- 13. \*Chandrashekar, R., \*Le Neveau, E., ^Athey, A., & Fix, R. L. Alcohol use and death by suicide among decedents documented in the NVDRS database. Presented at the 16th Academic and Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health, Raleigh, NC, April, 2023.
- 14. \*Zufer, I., Fix R. L., Cane, R., & Hoops, K. Provider documentation of trauma-informed care in hospitalized youth assault trauma patients in an urban academic quaternary care

- center. Presented at the 2022 National Research Conference on Firearm Injury Prevention/Washington, D.C., December, 2022.
- 15. Clifford, J. E., & Fix, R. L. Examining diverse responses to stress: Pathways from family and community violence exposure to violent and drug offending for male adolescents. Presented at the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, November, 2022.
- 16. ^Athey, A., \*Chandrashekhar, R., \*Le Neveu, E., Nestadt, P., Wilcox, H., Fix, R. Violence and self-injury deaths among people who were in custody at the time of death. Presented at the Convention of the American Psychological Association, Minneapolis, MN, August, 2022.
- 17. \*Ocaña Narváez, D. S., & Fix, R. L. Substance use among early adolescents in non-traditional family structures. Presented at the Latino Medical Student Association's 50th National Conference, Philadelphia, PA, March, 2022.
- 18. ^Athey, A., \*Chandrashekhar, R., \*Le Neveu, E., Nestadt, P., Wilcox, H., **Fix, R.** Racial and sex disparities in violence and self-injury deaths during incarceration. Presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, August, 2021.
- 19. \*Lhaksampa, T. C., \*Hudhug, M. K., **Fix, R. L.,** & Cimino, A. Domestic minor sex trafficking in the U.S.: A systematic review. Presented at the National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence, Virtual, May, 2021.
- 20. \*\*Cho, J., & **Fix, R. L.** Using local Google search trends to predict violent crime in Baltimore: An interdisciplinary approach. Presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, New Orleans, LA, March, 2020.
- 21. \*Sanikommu, M., & Fix, R. L. Racial disparities in mental health symptom presentation among confined boys. Presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, New Orleans, LA, March, 2020.
- 22. \*Atkinson, K., & **Fix, R. L.** What's race/ethnicity have to do with it? Disparities in child physical and sexual abuse substantiation. Presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, November, 2019.
- 23. Clifford, J. E., **Fix, R. L.**, Burkhart, B. R., & ^Thompson, K. R. Pathways from Parental and Peer Attachment to Violence among African American and European American Adolescents. Presented at the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, GA, November 2018.
- 24. **Fix, R. L.** & Assini-Meytin, L. C. Mediational pathways of the longitudinal impact of child sexual abuse on socioeconomic attainment in adulthood. Presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA, November, 2018.

25. \*Siegel, J., & **Fix, R. L.** Female Juvenile Sex Offenders: Offenses and Family Types. Presented at the Johns Hopkins University Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Symposium, Baltimore, MD, April 2018.

- 26. \*Thorne, J., & Fix, R. L. Factor Structure of the J-SOAP-II. Presented at the Johns Hopkins University Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Symposium, Baltimore, MD, April 2018.
- 27. **Fix, R. L.**, & Burkhart, B. R. Disparities in the courtroom: Exploring the influence of race/ethnicity and offense category on charge reductions during judicial disposition. Presented at the American Psychology-Law Society, Seattle, WA, March 2017.
- 28. **Fix, R. L.**, Silverstein, M., \*\*Dieujuste, N., & Gray, W. N. Scholars Committed to Opportunities in Psychological Education: A program increasing access to doctoral education. Presented at the Annual Alabama Psychological Association Conference, Orange Beach, AL, June, 2016.
- 29. **Fix, R. L.,** Fix, S. T., & Burkhart, B. R. What should be the consequences for police who shoot to kill based on victim race/ethnicity and criminal background? Presented at the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL, May 2016.
- 30. Cero, I., Zuromski, K. L., Witte, T. K., **Fix, R. L.,** & Burkhart, B. Suicide ideation in juveniles with adjudicated sexual offenses: Tests of racial interactions in the Interpersonal-Psychological Theory. Presented at the American Association of Suicidology, Chicago, IL, April 2016.
- 31. **Fix, R. L.**, Norwood-Strickland, A., & Burkhart, B. R. Disproportionate minority contact in youth with illegal sexual behavior: The importance of social factors. Presented at the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Montreal, Canada, October 2015.
- 32. \*\*Dieujuste, N., Silverstein, M., **Fix, R.**, & Alexander, A. Application confidence and perceived stress in the graduate school application process among racial/ethnic minorities. Presented at the Black Doctoral Network Conference, Atlanta, October 2015.
- 33. **Fix, R. L.,** Fix, S. T., & Burkhart, B. R. Social factors and disproportionate minority contact: Differences by offense type. Presented at the American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto, Canada, August 2015.
- 34. **Fix, R. L.,** Burkhart, B. R., Alexander, A. A., & Cyperski, M. A. Disproportionate minority contact: Implications for African American juveniles who commit sexual offenses. Presented at the National Multicultural Conference and Summit, Atlanta, January 2015.
- 35. Fix, R. L., \*\*Miranda, M. N., Morais, H. B., Alexander, A. A., & Burkhart, B. R. Juvenile sex offenders versus non-sex offenders: Sexual behaviors and ethnicity. Presented at the

- Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, San Diego, October 2014.
- 36. **Fix, R. L.** Using moderated mediation to examine violent behavior in juvenile offenders. Presented at the Annual American Psychological Science Conference, San Francisco, May 2014.
- 37. **Fix, R. L.,** \*\*Tsaltas, K., & Burkhart, B. R. Race and sexual behavior among juvenile delinquents with and without sexual offenses. Presented at the Alabama Psychological Association Mid-Winter Conference, Birmingham, AL, January 2014.
- 38. Morais, H., **Fix, R. L.,** Burkhart, B. The impact of sexual victimization on victim selection in adolescents with sexual offense convictions. Presented at the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Chicago, IL, November 2013.
- 39. **Fix, R. L.,** Fix, S. T., "Bridges, L., & Johnson, S. Adherence to mindfulness practices during Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction. Presented at the Annual American Psychological Science Conference, Washington DC, May 2013.
- 40. Fix, S. T., **Fix, R. L.** A program evaluation for a community Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction course. Presented at the Annual American Psychological Science Conference, Washington DC, May 2013.
- 41. **Schwartz, R. L.**, Fremouw, W. Criminal thinking and callousness among college psychopaths versus controls. Presented at the Annual American Psychological Association Conference, Washington DC, August 2011.
- 42. \*\*McCole, M., **Schwartz, R. L.**, & Fremouw, W. Gender and class choice differences in psychology college students. Presented at Research Horizons Day, West Virginia University, April 2011.
- 43. **Schwartz, R. L.**, Fremouw, W. Emotional intelligence in successful versus unsuccessful college psychopaths. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society, Miami, FL, March 2011.
- 44. \*\*Nusbaum, B. **Schwartz, R. L.** Alexithymia in college psychopaths versus controls. Presented at Research Horizons Day, West Virginia University, April 2010.
- 45. **Schwartz, R. L.**, Fremouw, W., Ragatz, L. L., Anderson, R., Schenk. A. The psychological profile of male and female animal abusers. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society, Vancouver, BC, March 2010.
- 46. Fremouw, W., Ragatz, L. L., **Schwartz, R. L.**, Anderson, R., Schenk. A., Kania, K. Criminal thinking, aggression, and psychopathy in late high school bully-victims. Presented at the

Annual Meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society, Vancouver, BC, March 2010.

- 47. \*\*Cremeans, M., **Schwartz, R. L.** Case study: The effects of tutoring, perceived stress and sleep. Presented at the Annual Capstone Poster Session, West Virginia University, April 2009.
- 48. Ragatz, L.L., Fremouw, W., Thomas, T. A., McCoy, K., & **Schwartz, R. L.** The personality characteristics and antisocial behaviors of owners of vicious dogs. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society, San Antonio, TX, March 2009.
- 49. **Schwartz, R.**, Hice, K., Greene, A. J. Analogical inference: A functional magnetic resonance imaging analysis of conditional learning and awareness. Presented at the Human Brain Mapping Conference, Chicago, IL, December 2007.

# UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

# **Committee Service**

2024-Present	Community Engagement Working Group. Department of Mental Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.
2024-Present	Faculty Search Committee. Department of Mental Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.
2023-Present	DrPH Health Equity and Social Justice (HESJ) Committee. Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.
2023-2024	Steering Committee for Global Threat Assessment. WeProtect Global Alliance
2022-2024	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Substantive Committee. American Psychology-Law Society.
2021-2024	Race, Power, and Privilege Work Group. Research representative. ATSA.
2021-2023	Johns Hopkins Behavioral Health Intervention Plan (BHIP) Advisory Committee.
2021-Present	Research Committee. Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers.
2020-2023	Anti-Racism Teach-in Series (ARTS) Committee. Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

2018-2022	Committee Member: Broadening Representation, Inclusiveness, Diversity, & Global Equity (BRIDGE) to Psychology-Law Society. American Psychology-Law Society.
2018-2024	PhD Program Requirements Committee. Department of Mental Health, Johns Hopkins University.
2018-2019	Disproportionate Minority Contact Reduction Committee. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

# **Postdoctoral Fellow Adviser:**

Faith English (2025-Present). Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Heather Mooney (2024-2025). From Prison Cells to PhD.

# **Doctor of Philosophy Doctoral Student Adviser:**

- 1. Maya Lakshman (2023-Present). **Dissertation Title:** *Charting a vicious terrain: Linking structural and proximate violence to adolescent brain development.*
- 2. Tenzin Lhaksampa (2022-Present). **Dissertation Title:** Examining social media usage patterns associated with mental health and well-being: A mixed methods investigation in Australia, Singapore, Saudi Arabia, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

# **Doctor of Philosophy Dissertation Committee Member:**

- 1. Marykate Bergen (2024-2025). *Preventing child sexual abuse in youth-serving organizations*. School Committee Member.
- 2. Alex Newman (2023-Present). An evaluation of potential unexpected effects of California's Gun Violence Restraining Order Policy on childhood victimization. Departmental Committee Member.
- 3. Carla Tilchin (2023-2024). *Mixed-methods comparative case study analysis of Safe Streets Baltimore*. School Committee Member.
- 4. Amanda Luken (2022-2023). Behavioral health services for co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders under the Affordable Care Act. Departmental Committee Member.
- 5. McKane Sharff (2022-2023). *Multilevel support for positive adolescent sexual health*. School Committee Member.

# **Master of Health Science Thesis Chair:**

- 1. J. Keoni Morris (2023-2024). *History of incarceration as a risk factor for anxiety disorder in adolescence*. Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University.
- 2. Vishnu Karthigeyan (2022-2023). A critical review of interventions that reduce racially disparate interactions between police and civilians. Bloomberg School of

- Public Health, Johns Hopkins University.
- 3. Riti Chandrashekhar (2021-2022). Examining associations between opioids, alcohol and death by suicide among decedents documented in the NVDRS database. Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University.
- 4. Caroline Ewing (2021-2022). Examining the evidence: What secondary psychopathy can teach us about children in the juvenile justice system. Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University.
- 5. Eve Le Neveu (2021-2022). Opioid use and death by suicide amongst incarcerated decedents: A qualitative NVDRS study. Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University.
- 6. Define Alver (2020-2021). *Disregarded youth: Confinement, mental health and racial disparities in the time of COVID-19*. Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University.
- 7. Justin Cho (2020-2021). COVID-19 Pandemic: Racial discrimination among Asians/Asian-Americans at the university-level. Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University.
- 8. Mengdi Jin (2020-2021). Anxiety and recidivism in violent crime for male adolescents who committed robbery. Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University.
- 9. Lauren Pak (2020-2021). Innocent until proven guilty? Not for hundreds of thousands of Americans kept in jail due to inability to afford bail. Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University.
- 10. Mythili Sanikommu (2018-2019). *Racial disparities in mental health symptom presentation among confined youth.* Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University.
- 11. Tenzin C. Lhaksampa (2017-2018). *Protective factors for survivors of childhood abuse and maltreatment: A critical review of literature*. Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University.

#### **Master of Public Health Thesis Chair**

- 1. Vesa Kpuska (2023-2025). *TBD*. Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University.
- 2. Samuel Ntow (2024-2025). Healthy homes lowly homicides: How strong relationships reduce the likelihood of youth committing serious offences in Alabama. Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University.
- 3. Jessica Housand (2024-2025). Evaluating the impact of VR environments on psychological outcomes following psilocybin administration. Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University.
- 4. Jocelyn Stenhouse (2023-2024). *Intimate partner violence and adverse mental health outcomes among women: A community research brief.* Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University.
- 5. Olivia Harris (2023-2024). *Coalition-based research on theatre-based sexual violence prevention programming*. Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns

- Hopkins University.
- 6. Edward McWilliams (2023-2024). *Understanding engagement practices used by people working at the Center for Justice Innovation with young people*. Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University.
- 7. Nehali Vishwanath (2023-2024). *The Youth Violence Prevention Initiative: Identifying risk factors for gun violence in Washington, D.C.* Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University.
- 8. Aurosikha Panda (2023-2024). *Theatre-based primary sexual violence prevention programming: A thematic analysis*. Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University.
- 9. Rachel Bervell (2022-2023). *Investigating the Black Maternal Health Crisis and Proposing Solutions: A Podcast*. Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University.
- 10. Sitara Murali (2022-2023). Geographical, community, and political factors impacting the provision of medications for opioid use disorder for pregnant individuals in US jails. Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University.
- 11. Mimi Gardner (2022-2023). Considering how ethnoracial identity shapes police professionals' safety wellness and mental health. Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University.
- 12. Rachel Bervell (2022-2023). *Investigating the Black maternal health crisis and proposing solutions: A podcast*. Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University.
- 13. Kathryn Ford (2020-2022). Supporting those who have lost a loved one to homicide: A public health needs assessment. Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University.
- 14. Natalie Busath (2020-2022). *Cost of bearing witness: An umbrella review examining predictors of secondary traumatic stress.* Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University.
- 15. Jasmine Calhoun (2019-2021). From the cradle to the cell: The effects of parental incarceration on youth early interactions with police. Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University.
- 16. Jeremy Siegel (2017-2018). *Court outcomes for female juveniles with sexual offenses.* Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University.

#### Johns Hopkins School of Medicine Research Adviser:

Leila Habib (2023-2025). Social movements specific to anti-Black racism in policing.

### Dr. James A. Ferguson RISE Fellow Faculty Adviser:

- 1. Kennedy Wade (2025). MPH student at Columbia University.
- 2. Keilah Dos Santos (2025). *Transforming trajectories: A longitudinal perspective of perinatal depression and child contact with the juvenile legal system.* MD student at Michigan State University.
- 3. Brittney Boakye (2024). Maternal telomere length and cardiometabolic disease:

- Exploring mothers' weathering and racial health disparities. DrPH student at Morgan State University.
- 4. Hannah Buncher (2022). Characterizing the effects of symbolic and racial threat on charge modifications in the juvenile court. MPH student at Saint Louis University.
- 5. Delia Ocaña Narváez (2021). How the parent-child relationship impacts substance use among early Black and Latinx adolescents. Medical student at San Juan Bautista School of Medicine.
- 6. Kadee Atkinson (2018). What influences racial/ethnic disparities in child physical and sexual abuse substantiation? A comprehensive examination of case characteristics. Doctoral student at Howard University.

## Mentor for Esperanza United – 2023 Latina Leadership Fellows

Rebecca Angela Ruiz, University of California-Irvine doctoral student. *Maternal nativity, intimate partner violence, maltreatment, and future youth police contact.* 

## Health, Behavior and Society MPH Committee Member

- 1. Brandon Doan (2022-2023). *COVID behind bars: Incarceration and re-entry experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic.* Second Reader (role similar to that of a dissertation committee member for master's degree).
- 2. Emily Davie (2022-2023). *E-learning: Standardizing sex education through online modules in Baltimore City middle and high schools.* Second Reader (role similar to that of a dissertation committee member for master's degree).

#### Johns Hopkins University Honors Program Adviser:

Zephorah Bissoon (2021-2022). Caregiver experiences and social identifiers influence adolescent internalizing and externalizing behaviors following maternal intimate partner violence exposure.

#### **Master of Public Health Academic Network Adviser:**

2025-2026	Cohort of five MPH graduate students.
2024-2025	Cohort of four MPH graduate students.
2023-2024	Cohort of five MPH graduate students.
2022-2023	Cohort of nine MPH graduate students.
2020-2022	Cohort of two MPH graduate students.

#### **Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Mentor:**

Christopher Robertson (2022-2023). Doctoral student at University of Minnesota.

# **Mentor for SCOPE (Scholars Committed to Opportunities in Psychological Education)** 2018-Present

#### **Mentor for Diversity Summer Internship Program for Undergraduates**

1. Krystal Mutebi (2024), BS student at Tufts. Examining the impact of social

disadvantage on telomere length in maternal health: A systematic review

2. Malissa Beckles (2024), BS student at Tufts. Can positive interactions with police overcome negative exposure?

## Mentor for American Psychology-Law Society

Alison Van Orden (2022-2023). Masters student at Montclair University.

## **Mentee Awards and Grants**

Brittney Boakye T32 Predoctoral Clinical Research Training Program (PCRTP) Award  Johns Hopkins University		
Anthony Montoya Carceral Health Scholarship to the 18 <sup>th</sup> Annual ACCJH Conference Academic Consortium on Criminal Justice Health		
Maya Lakshman Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Research Scholars Program Cohort 8 Serving as Home Institution Mentor	2024-2028	
ENVISION Poster Award – 2nd Place	2024	
Regan Moss  ATSA Association Research Award for Political determinants of wellbeing among people doing sex work: Examining the role of surveillance, policing, and carcerality		
Alex Newman		
Kellam-Ensminger Award	2024	
ENVISION Poster Award - 1st Place		
Rachell Bervell	2023	
MPH Capstone Award for Investigating the Black maternal health crisis and proposing solutions: A podcast		
Annie Pan		
Provost's Undergraduate Research Award	2023	
Awarded to Annie Pan (Mentee) to support the project, Systematic review of inte improve youth-police relations and racially inequitable treatment	rventions to	
Natalie Busath (2020-2022)	2022	
Practice Award for Excellence in US Public Health Practice		

Defne Alver (2020-2021)

Diversity Research Award American Psychology-Law Society

2021

Broadening Representation, Inclusion, Diversity, and Global Equity (BRIDGE) Committee

Award to support the project, *The forgotten youth: Confinement, mental health and racial* 

disparities in the time of COVID-19

Justin Cho

Best Undergraduate Paper Award Competition (3<sup>rd</sup> place)

2020

American Psychology-Law Society

Provost's Undergraduate Research Award

2018

Awarded to support the project, *Using local Google search trends to predict violent crime in Baltimore: An interdisciplinary approach* 

Erin Walker

Access Path to Psychology and Law Experience Program (APPLE)

2015

Awarded to Erin Walker (Mentee) to support the project, *Perceptions of violence* victimization in transgender versus cisgender persons: The role of prejudicial beliefs, personal background, and empathy

#### **TEACHING & TEACHER TRAINING**

## **Teaching**

Johns Hopkins <u>Etiologic Frameworks for Public Mental Health</u>

University Lead Co-Instructor, Graduate Course (2 Spring sessions)

<u>Childhood Victimization: An Overview of Public Health Efforts</u> Co-Instructor, Graduate Course (3 Summer Institute sessions)

Excellence in Teaching Award

Manuscript and Grant Writing

Co-Instructor, Graduate Course (1 semester)

Auburn University Abnormal Psychology

Instructor, Undergraduate Course (3 semesters)

<u>Assessment of Cognitive Abilities & Achievement</u> Teaching Assistant, Graduate Course (2 semesters)

West Virginia University Special Topics: Influences on Violent and Sexual Offending Behavior

Instructor, Advanced Undergraduate Course (1 semester)

<u>Introduction to Psychology Instructor</u>

Instructor, Undergraduate Course (2 semesters)

University 101 (Introduction to College)

## Co-Instructor, Undergraduate Course (1 semester)

## **Teacher Training**

Teaching Fellow 2015-2016

Training Site: Auburn University

Preparing Future Faculty Program 2015-2016

Training Site: Auburn University

University Teaching Certification 2009-2011

Training Site: West Virginia University

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

1. **Fix, R. L.** *Promoting Mental Health Equity and Juvenile Justice.* Presented to the Duke Bellweather Collaborative for Health Justice, February, 2025.

- 2. **Fix, R. L.** *Policies in Juvenile Justice: Contemporary Policy Questions.* Presented to the Johns Hopkins-BSPH Public Health Policy Course, August, 2024.
- 3. \*Bissoon, Z., Macias, R. L., Nava, N., & Fix, R. L. Timing Matters: Effects of Maternal IPV Chronicity and Parent-Child Relationships on Adolescent Internalizing Behaviors in Hispanic Families. Presented to the Johns Hopkins Department of Health Behavior and Society, May, 2024.
- 4. **Fix, R. L.** *Promoting an Anti-Racist Approach to Address Illegal Sexual Behavior Among Black Young People in the US.* Presented virtually at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center for their OJJDP Technical Assistance Work, November, 2023.
- 5. **Fix, R. L.** *Developing frames to shift the public mindset toward child abuse prevention.* Presented at the Hopkins at Home event, Baltimore, MD, May, 2023.
- 6. **Fix, R. L.** Theoretical Models of the Onset of Violent Behavior among Children and Adolescents. Presented to George Rebok's JHSPH Etiology of Mental Disorders Class, Baltimore, MD, March, 2022.
- 7. **Fix, R. L.** *Moving toward models of youth sexual harm prevention that consider race.* Presented as part of the JHSPH Johns Hopkins Center for Injury Research and Policy Seminar Series, Baltimore, MD, April, 2021.
- 8. Fix, R. L. Development of Violence among Children and Adolescents. Presented to George

- Rebok's JHSPH Etiology of Mental Disorders Class, Baltimore, MD, March, 2021.
- 9. **Fix, R. L.** & Willie, T. *Two Sides of the Same Coin: Structural Racism and Violence in the Lives of Black Adolescents and Women*. Presented at the JHSPH Department of Mental Health Seminar Series, Baltimore, MD, September, 2020.
- 10. **Fix, R. L.** Factors Contributing to Child and Adolescent Violent Behavior. Presented to Daniel Webster's JHSPH Understanding and Preventing Violence Class, Baltimore, MD, November, 2019.
- 11. **Fix, R. L.** *Preventing Racial Disparities in Juvenile Justice: From Confinement to the Community.* Presented to the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School's Department of Mental Health, Baltimore, MD, October, 2019.
- 12. **Fix, R. L.** Overview of the Moore Center for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse. Presented to the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School's Department of Mental Health, Baltimore, MD, September, 2019.
- 13. **Fix, R. L.** *Paraphilias, Stigma, and Sexual Crime*. Presented to medical residents at the Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, New Castle, DE, January, 2019.
- 14. **Fix, R. L.** *Economic Consequences of Child Sexual Abuse*. Presented at the National Crime Victim Bar Association National Conference, Orlando, FL, September, 2018.
- 15. **Fix, R. L.**, Silverstein, M., & Nuhu, N. *The Hoffman Report: An Independent Review Relating to APA Ethics Guidelines, National Security Interrogations, and Torture*. Presented at Auburn University for the clinical psychology program, Auburn, AL, September, 2015.
- 16. **Fix, R. L.** Exploring Attenuated Rates of Disproportionate Minority Contact among Adolescents with Illegal Sexual Behavior: The Role of Sexuality. Presented at Auburn University for the clinical psychology program, Auburn, AL, December, 2014.
- 17. **Fix, R. L.** *Health Psychology*. Presented at Columbus State University for undergraduate psychology students, Columbus, GA, September, 2014.
- 18. **Fix, R. L.** *Eating Disorders*. Presented at Auburn University for the Masters of Social Work program, Auburn, AL, April, 2014.
- 19. **Fix, R. L.** Stress Management Skills in Occupational Therapy Settings. Presented at Tuskegee University for occupational therapy graduate students, Tuskegee, AL, March, 2014.
- 20. Fix, R. L. Building Rapport with Adolescents & Cultural Implications. Presented at the Lee

- County Youth Development Center for staff training, Opelika, AL, March, 2014.
- 21. **Fix, R. L.** *Early Onset Bipolar Diso*rder. Presented to teachers and staff at Ogletree Elementary School, Auburn, AL, January, 2014.
- 22. **Fix, R. L.** Assessing and Responding to Self-Harm in Your Foster Child. Presented to Lee County Therapeutic Foster Care for foster parents, Opelika, AL, November, 2013.
- 23. **Fix, R. L.** *Coping Skills for Dealing with Stress.* Presented at the Lee County Youth Development Center for staff training, Opelika, AL, November, 2013.
- 24. **Fix, R. L.** *Memory*. Presented at Auburn High School for a high school psychology class, Auburn, AL, November, 2013.
- 25. **Fix, R. L.** *Communication Skills in Occupational Therapy Settings*. Presented at Tuskegee University for occupational therapy graduate students, Tuskegee, AL, October, 2013.
- 26. **Fix, R. L.** *Compassion and Self-Compassion*. Presented at the Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine, Auburn, AL, October, 2013.
- 27. **Fix, R. L.** *PTSD*. Presented at the Lee County Youth Development Center for staff training, Opelika, AL, October, 2013.
- 28. **Fix, R. L.** *Child Abuse*. Presented to Lee County Therapeutic Foster Care for foster parents, Opelika, AL, September, 2013.
- 29. **Fix, R. L.** *Child Abuse*. Presented at the Lee County Youth Development Center for staff training, Opelika, AL, September, 2013.
- 30. Dutta, N., & Fix, R. L. Suicide Risk Assessment in Children and Adolescents. Presented at the Lee County Youth Development Center for staff training, Opelika, AL, May, 2013.
- 31. Fix, R. L. Sexual Aggression. Presented at Auburn University, Auburn, AL, June, 2012.
- 32. **Schwartz, R. L.** *Juvenile Offenders*. Presented at the West Virginia University Law School, Morgantown, WV, September 2010.

#### PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

## Available upon request

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

## Ad Hoc Reviewing

Reviewer for American Journal of Public Health, Race and Justice, Journal of Community Psychology, Youth & Society, Child Services Review, Child Abuse and Neglect, Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Sexuality Research and Social Policy, Criminal Justice and Behavior, Computers in Human Behavior, Mindfulness, Journal of Forensic Science, Aggressive Behavior, American Journal of Community Psychology, Advances in School Mental Health Promotion, Sexual Abuse, Child Maltreatment, Crime and Delinquency, Whiteness and Education, Journal of Migration and Health, Journal of Family Violence; Journal of Sexual Aggression; Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action; Kotuitui: New Zealand Journal of Social Sciences; Migration and Health.

Reviewer for Society for Addiction Research Education and Practice Future of Addiction Science poster session, May 2025.

Reviewer for The Tow Foundation's Innovation Fund, 2022; 2025.

Reviewer for Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health internal proposals 2021-Present.

Reviewer and Committee Member for AP-LS's Access Path to Psychology and Law, 2018-2023.

Reviewer for the Annual Meeting of the American Psychology and Law Society, 2012-2018.

Reviewer for RISE Research Award Competition submissions of the Association for Psychological Science Student Caucus, 2013-2015.

Reviewer for APSSC Student Research Awards submissions of the Association for Psychological Science Student Caucus, 2013-2015.

#### **Leadership Positions**

**Center for Mental Health Implementation Support (CMHIS)** Stanford University **Technical Expert Panelist** May 2025-Present

University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry Training Committee Resident Representative to the Training Committee June 2017-June 2018

**Southern Poverty Law Center** 

Montgomery, AL Aug. 2015-June 2016

Supervisors: Ebony Howard, JD; Natalie Lyons, JD

**Grad Students Talk: Psychology Graduate Students Invested in Social Justice** 

Organization Co-Founder Dec. 2014-June 2016

Scholars Committed to Opportunities in Psychological Education Auburn, AL

<u>Developer, Co-Organizer</u> Dec. 2014-June 2016

American Psychological Association PAC Advisory Committee Washington D.C.

Graduate Student Liaison Oct. 2014-June 2016

American Psychological Association Graduate Society Washington D.C.

Regional Advocacy Coordinator Aug. 2014-June 2016

Diversity Campus Experience Auburn University

Ad-Hoc Committee Member Sep. 2014-Oct. 2015

American Psychological Association Graduate Society

Auburn University

State Advocacy Coordinator Sep. 2013-Aug. 2014

Department of Psychology Auburn University

<u>Student Advisory Committee Class Representative</u> Sep. 2013-Sep. 2014

Auburn University Psychological Services Center Auburn University

Graduate Outreach and Research Coordinator Aug. 2013-Aug. 2014

Department of Psychology - Auburn University

Auburn University

Stewards of Children Facilitator

Feb. 2014-Aug. 2014

American Psychological Association Graduate Society

Auburn University

<u>Campus Representative</u> Sep. 2012-Aug. 2013

#### **POLICY WORK**

### Association for the Public Defender of Maryland

Role: Board Member (2023-Present)

#### **Improving Police-Adolescent Relationships through Training (IMPART)**

Role: Co-Founder, Member

Research and Practice Consultant (2022-Present)

Work with the Director of the OJJDP to promote equitable policing practices with youth

**No Boundaries Coalition** (and No Boundaries Youth Organizers)

Role: Leadership Advisory Community Member (2023-2024)

#### **Strategies for Youth**

Role: Program Evaluation Work; Research and Practice Consultant (2021-Present)

Consultant on 12 Model Law Enforcement Policies for Youth Interaction (2023)

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Washington DC

Role: Disproportionate Minority Contact Advisory Committee Member (2018-2019)

Research and Practice Consultant (2022-2024)

Baltimore City Police Department Baltimore, MD

Role: Consultant with the Officer Safety and Wellness Program (2021-2023)

Wayne Ford Institute Iowa

Role: Research Consultant (2021-Present)

New York State Governor's Office New York

Role: Research Consultant (2021-2022)

From Prison Cells to Professionals (P2P) Washington DC

Role: Advisory Board Member (2022-2023)
Role: Research Consultant (2020-Present)

Maryland – State Council on Child Abuse and Neglect (SCCAN) Maryland

Role: Committee Member Research (2018-2022)

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2018 - Present Mind and Life Fellow

2014 - Present Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers

2013 - Present Society for Research on Adolescence

2009 - 2017 American Psychological Association of Graduate Students

2008 - Present Association for Psychological Science

2008 - Present American Psychological Association (Division 41)

#### PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS

Future of Families and Child Well-Being Study Summer Data Workshop

New York City, NY

2020	White Womxn Anti-Racism Alliance Baltimore, MD
2016	Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Training Trainer: Vicky Beck   Baltimore, MD
2016	Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma in Schools Trainer: Sharon Hoover   Baltimore, MD
2016	Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS-2) Training Trainer: Catherine Weiss   Baltimore, MD
2016	State Leadership Conference Advocacy and Lobbying Training   Washington DC
2015	State Leadership Conference Advocacy and Lobbying Training   Washington DC
2014	Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Training Workshop Trainer: Elizabeth Brestan-Knight   Auburn, AL
2014	APA Advanced Training Institute Research Methods with Diverse Racial and Ethnic Groups   M[ichigan]SU
2014	State Leadership Conference Advocacy and Lobbying Training   Washington DC
2013	Darkness to Light: Stewards of Children Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Facilitator Training   LaGrange, GA
2011	Treatment and Community Supervision Seminar for Sexual Offenses Morgantown, WV
2010	Treatment and Intervention Seminar for Sexual Offenses Charleston, WV

## References

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