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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Chicago, Jane Addams College of Social Work 2003
PhD, concentrations in social policy and gender studies

- Dissertation (Dr. Larry Bennett, chair): *Urban Adolescent Mothers Living with Violence and Going to School in the Age of Welfare Reform*

University of Iowa, School of Social Work 1993
MSW, concentration in family systems

Grinnell College 1989
BA, psychology

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor Spring 2026-Present
Department of Sociology, MSU

Faculty Fellow Fall 2021-Present
Center for Gender in Global Context, MSU

Professor Summer 2023-Fall 2025
School of Social Work, MSU

Associate Director for Research Fall 2021-Spring 2025
School of Social Work, MSU

Associate Professor Summer 2010-Summer 2023
School of Social Work, MSU

PhD Program Director Summer 2013-Summer 2018
School of Social Work, MSU

Assistant Professor Fall 2004-Summer 2010
School of Social Work, MSU

Visiting Assistant Professor
Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois, Chicago

Fall 2003-Spring 2004

FACULTY AFFILIATIONS

Center for Gender in Global Context, MSU
Research Consortium on Gender-based Violence, MSU
Department of Sociology, MSU

Fall 2021-Present
Fall 2005-Present
Fall 2024-Fall 2025

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- 2022 Fellow of the Society for Social Work and Research
- Faculty Fellow at the Center for Gender in Global Context, Michigan State University, 2021-2026
- 2020 Contributing Editor of the Year for the APA journal *Psychology of Violence*
- Kennedy, Bybee, Kulkarni, and Archer article in *Violence Against Women* selected as one of the top articles in VAW for 2012
- Adams, Bybee, Tolman, Sullivan, and Kennedy article in *Violence Against Women* selected as one of the ten best violence research articles of 2012 by the APA *Psychology of Violence* panel

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles (Published or In Press)

Adams, A. E., Littwin, A., Kennedy, A. C., & Beeble, M. (2025). Describing coerced debt created in abusive marriages. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605251398461>

Littwin, A., Adams, A., & Kennedy, A. C. (2025). *Bartenwerfer v. Buckley* and coerced debt. *American Bankruptcy Law Journal*, 99(1), 3-60.

Hereth, J. E., Kennedy, A. C., Garthe, R. C., Durand, B., Morein, L., Lunger, L., De Smet, L., Thornton, L., Blackburn, A. M., & Saba, J. (2025). Using the life history calendar to examine victimization, mental health, and seeking and attaining help among transgender women:

An example of a culturally relevant adaptation. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 40(23-24), 5774-5798.

Kennedy, A. C., Prock, K. A., Adams, A. E., Littwin, A., Meier, E., Saba, J., & Vollinger, L. (2024). Can this provider be trusted? A review of the role of trustworthiness in the provision of community-based services for intimate partner violence survivors. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 25(2), 982-999.

Moylan, C. A., Nason, J. A., Ma, W., Javorka, M., Stotzer, R., & Kennedy, A. C. (2024). Drinking, diversity, and discrimination: Campus-level factors that influence students' risk of experiencing sexual assault. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 39(13-14), 2857-2880.

Garthe, R., Rieger, A., Goffnett, J., Kaur, A., Sarol, J. N., Blackburn, A. M., Kim, S., Kim, S., Hereth, J., & Kennedy, A. C. (2023). Grade-level differences of peer and dating victimization among transgender, gender expansive, female, and male adolescents. *Journal of LGBT Youth*, 20(3), 603-631.

Kennedy, A. C., Bybee, D., Adams, A. E., Moylan, C. A., & Prock, K. A. (2022). The effects of social location and situational factors on young women's disclosure of intimate partner violence across relationships. *Violence and Victims*, 37(1), 44-62.

Kennedy, A. C., Meier, E., & Prock, K. A. (2021). A qualitative study of young women's abusive first relationships: What factors shape their process of disclosure? *Journal of Family Violence*, 36(7), 849-864.

Kennedy, A. C., Bybee, D., Moylan, C. A., McCauley, H. L., & Prock, K. A. (2021). Predictors of sexual violence across young women's relationship histories. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 36(11-12), NP5944-NP5964.

Prock, K. A., & Kennedy, A. C. (2020). Characteristics, experiences, and service utilization patterns of homeless youth in a transitional living program: Differences by LGBTQ identity. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 116, 1-9.

Kennedy, A. C., & Prock, K. A. (2018). "I still feel like I am not normal": A review of the role of stigma and stigmatization among female survivors of child sexual abuse, sexual assault, and intimate partner violence. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 19(5), 512-527.

Kennedy, A. C., Bybee, D., McCauley, H. L., & Prock, K. A. (2018). Young women's intimate partner violence victimization patterns across multiple relationships. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 42(4), 430-444.

- Kennedy, A. C., Bybee, D., Palma-Ramirez, E., & Jacobs, D'A. (2017). Cumulative victimization as a predictor of intimate partner violence among young mothers. *Psychology of Violence*, 7(4), 533-542.
- Prock, K. A., & Kennedy, A. C. (2017). Federally-funded transitional living programs and services for LGBTQ-identified homeless youth: A profile in unmet need. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 83, 17-24.
- Sarzynski, E., Decker, B., Thul, A., Weismantel, D., Melaragni, R., Cholakakis, E., Tewari, M., Beckholt, K., Kennedy, A. C., & Given, C. (2017). Beta testing a novel smartphone application to improve medical adherence. *Telemedicine and e-Health*, 23(4), 339-348.
- Kennedy, A. C., & Adams, A. E. (2016). The effects of cumulative violence clusters on young mothers' school participation: Examining attention and behavior problems as mediators. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 31(7), 1293-1307.
- Greeson, M. R., Campbell, R., Bybee, D., & Kennedy, A. C. (2016). Improving the community response to sexual assault: An empirical examination of the effectiveness of sexual assault response teams (SARTs). *Psychology of Violence*, 6(2), 280-291.
- Campbell, R., Greeson, M. R., Fehler-Cabral, G., & Kennedy, A. C. (2015). Pathways to help: Adolescent sexual assault victims' disclosure and help-seeking experiences. *Violence Against Women*, 21(7), 824-847.
- Kennedy, A. C., Bybee, D., & Greeson, M. R. (2015). Intimate partner violence and homelessness as mediators of the effects of cumulative childhood victimization clusters on adolescent mothers' depression symptoms. *Journal of Family Violence*, 30(5), 579-590.
- Greeson, M. R., Kennedy, A. C., Bybee, D. I., Beeble, M., Adams, A. E., & Sullivan, C. (2014). Beyond deficits: Intimate partner violence, maternal parenting, and child behavior over time. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 54(1-2), 46-58.
- Kennedy, A. C., Bybee, D., & Greeson, M. R. (2014). Examining cumulative victimization, community violence exposure, and stigma as contributors to PTSD symptoms among high-risk young women. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 84(3), 284-294.
- Adams, A. E., Bybee, D., Tolman, R. M., Sullivan, C. M., & Kennedy, A. C. (2013). Does job stability mediate the relationship between intimate partner violence and mental health among low-income women? *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 83(4), 600-608.

- Adams, A. E., Greeson, M. R., Kennedy, A. C., & Tolman, R. M. (2013). The effects of adolescent intimate partner violence on women's educational attainment and earnings in adulthood. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 28*(7), 3283-3300.
- Kennedy, A. C., Bybee, D., Kulkarni, S. J., & Archer, G. (2012). Sexual victimization and family violence exposure among urban, African American adolescent women: Do violence cluster profiles predict partner violence victimization and sex trade exposure? *Violence Against Women, 18*(11), 1319-1338.
- Adams, A., Bybee, D., Tolman, R., Sullivan, C. M., & Kennedy, A. C. (2012). The impact of intimate partner violence on low-income women's economic well-being: The mediating role of job stability. *Violence Against Women, 18*(12), 1345-1367.
- Kennedy, A. C., Adams, A., Bybee, D., Campbell, R., Kubiak, S. P., & Sullivan, C. (2012). A model of sexually and physically victimized women's process of attaining effective formal help over time: The role of social location, context, and intervention. *American Journal of Community Psychology, 50*(1-2), 217-228.
- Kennedy, A. C., Agbényiga, D. L., Kasiborski, N., & Gladden, J. (2010). Risk chains over the life course among homeless urban adolescent mothers: Altering their trajectories through formal support. *Children and Youth Services Review, 32*(12), 1740-1749.
- Kulkarni, S. J., Kennedy, A. C., & Lewis, C. M. (2010). Using a risk and resilience framework and feminist theory to guide social work interventions with adolescent mothers. *Families in Society, 91*(3), 217-224.
- Kennedy, A. C., Bybee, D., Sullivan, C. M., & Greeson, M. (2010). The impact of family and community violence on children's depression trajectories: Examining the interactions of violence exposure, family social support, and gender. *Journal of Family Psychology, 24*(2), 197-207.
- Kennedy, A. C., Bybee, D., Sullivan, C. M., & Greeson, M. (2009). The effects of community and family violence exposure on anxiety trajectories during middle childhood: The role of family social support as a moderator. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, 38*(3), 365-379.
- Kennedy, A. C. (2008). An ecological approach to examining cumulative violence exposure among urban, African American adolescents. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal, 25*, 25-41.

- Kennedy, A. C. (2008). Eugenics, “degenerate girls,” and social workers during the Progressive Era. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 23(1), 22-37.
- Kennedy, A. C. (2007). Homelessness, violence exposure, and school participation among urban adolescent mothers. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 35(5), 639-654.
- Kennedy, A. C. (2006). Urban adolescent mothers exposed to community, family, and partner violence: Prevalence, outcomes, and welfare policy implications. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 76(1), 44-54.
- Kennedy, A. C., & Bennett, L. (2006). Urban adolescent mothers exposed to community, family, and partner violence: Is cumulative violence exposure a barrier to school performance and participation? *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 21(6), 750-773.
- Kennedy, A. C. (2005). Resilience among urban adolescent mothers living with violence: Listening to their stories. *Violence Against Women*, 11(12), 1490-1514.

Journal Articles (Under Review)

- Garthe, R. C., Hereth, J. E., Kennedy, A. C., Durand, B., & Blackburn, A. M. (under review). Life course prevalence of victimization and exposure to violence among young transgender women. Manuscript submitted for review.
- Hereth, J. E., Lunger, L., Garthe, R. C., & Kennedy, A. C. (under review). “Looking back, I didn’t feel even a little bit safe”: A mixed methods examination of transgender women’s help seeking and attainment following interpersonal victimization. Manuscript submitted for review.

Journal Articles (In Preparation)

- Kennedy, A. C. (in preparation). Co-occurring intimate partner violence in young women’s first relationships: Dynamics and predictors.
- Adams, A. E., & Kennedy, A. C. (in preparation). Financial help seeking among women with abusive partners.

Book Chapter

- Kennedy, A. C., Meier, E., & Saba, J. (2021). Sexual violence within intimate relationships. In J. Devaney, C. Bradbury-Jones, R. J. Macy, C. Øverlien, & S. Holt (Eds.), *The Routledge*

international handbook of domestic violence and abuse. London: Routledge.

Book Reviews

Kennedy, A. C. (2021). Fixing the poor: Eugenic sterilization and child welfare in the twentieth century [book review]. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 36(3), 464-465.

Kennedy, A. C. (2005). Poor kids in a rich country: America's children in comparative perspective [book review]. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 20(3), 380-382.

Public Outreach and Technical Reports

Kennedy, A. C. (2021). Research on coerced debt, an understudied form of intimate partner violence. *School of Social Work News: Social Work in Action*. Available online at: <https://fliphtml5.com/zbuui/nbab>

Kennedy, A. C. (2018). What do we know about perpetrators of sexual violence? *School of Social Work News: Special Edition on Sexual Assault*. Available online at: <http://online.fliphtml5.com/zbuui/xssl/>

Kennedy, A. C., & Moylan, C. (2018). How to prevent sexual violence and respond effectively at the systems level. *School of Social Work News: Special Edition on Sexual Assault*. Available online at: <http://online.fliphtml5.com/zbuui/xssl/>

Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children. (2015). *Report of the Michigan Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children*. Submitted to Governor Snyder and the Michigan Legislature [I served on the task force and am a co-author]. Available online at: taskforcefinalreport2015

Ensuring Success in School Task Force. (2010). *Final report to the Illinois General Assembly* [my research is featured]. Available online at: <https://www.isbe.net/Documents/ess-task-force-final-report0610.pdf>

Campbell, R., Greeson, M., Bybee, D., & Kennedy, A. (2010). *Adolescent sexual assault victims' experiences with SANE-SARTs and the criminal justice system*. Washington, DC: National Institute of Justice.

Kennedy, A. (1997). *An evaluation of the first two years of the Teen Parent Initiative in Illinois: Implementation issues and outcomes*. Chicago: Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

<p>Sexual Assault Survivors' Experiences Seeking Civil No Contact Orders</p> <p>DePaul University and Michigan State University. We are partnering with the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault to examine the experiences of non-intimate partner sexual assault survivors seeking civil no contact orders in Illinois. We will interview a diverse sample of up to 50 urban and rural adult survivors, and explore how helpful they found their interface with the civil legal system, particularly law enforcement and advocates. Role: <i>Co-Investigator</i> (Dr. Megan Greeson, PI). Office on Violence Against Women: \$448,399.</p>	2023-2025
<p>Using the Life History Calendar to Examine Young Transgender Women's Trajectories of Violence, Mental Health, and Protective Processes</p> <p>University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Michigan State University, and University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Using the life history calendar to capture young trans women's ($N = 120$) trajectories of transition-related milestones, cumulative victimization, and help-seeking, and how these trajectories influence current mental health. Qualitative interviews ($n = 30$) will explore patterns of attaining help, barriers to access, mental health needs, and protective processes. Role: <i>Co-Investigator</i> (Dr. Jane Hereth, PI). National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R21MD01649501): \$436,097.</p>	2021-2024
<p>Debt as a Control Tactic in Abusive Marriages: Its Characteristics, Legal Remedies, and Effects</p> <p>Michigan State University and University of Texas-Austin. Conducting a mixed methods study of coerced debt with a sample of women from Texas ($N = 180$). Using the life history calendar and qualitative interviews to understand the experience of coerced debt during an abusive marriage; the extent to which help is available, accessible, and acceptable through divorce and debtor-creditor law; and the economic effects of debt three months post-divorce. Role: <i>Co-Principal Investigator</i> (Dr. Adrienne Adams, PI, and Angela Littwin, JD, co-PI). National Science Foundation (SES1920557): \$399,997.</p>	2019-2024
<p>Using the Life History Calendar to Assess IPV, Labeling, Stigma, and Mental Health across Relationships among Young Women</p> <p>Michigan State University. Using the life history calendar to assess intimate partner violence (physical, coercive control, and sexual), labeling, and stigma across relationships, and related mental health outcomes, within a diverse sample of 150 young women from university, two-year college, and high-risk</p>	2017-2020

community settings. Data will be analyzed using multilevel modeling and growth curve modeling. Role: *Principal Investigator* (Dr. Deborah Bybee, co-I). School of Social Work: \$8,560.

Piloting the Life History Calendar to Examine Dating Violence Predictors, Types, and Dynamics over Time

2014-2018

Michigan State University. Used the life history calendar approach to measure cumulative victimization and adversity over time as predictors of adolescent intimate partner violence victimization and perpetration within a sample of 150 young adult women from university, two-year college, and high-risk community settings. This approach yields both qualitative and quantitative data, which will be analyzed using grounded theory and multilevel modeling, respectively. Role: *Principal Investigator* (Dr. Deborah Bybee, co-I). MSU Faculty Initiatives Fund: \$9,240.

Integrating Health IT to Develop a Patient-centered Approach to Medication Management

2013-2014

Michigan State University. A feasibility study to examine how vulnerable patients' use of a mobile application will empower them to play a more active role in managing their medications and health, enhance communication with care providers, and improve patient outcomes. The study used qualitative and quantitative methods. Role: *Qualitative Methods Consultant* (Dr. Erin Sarzynski, PI). MSU-Sparrow Center for Innovation and Research: \$75,000.

A Preliminary Study of Coerced Debt in Abusive Relationships

2013-2014

Michigan State University and University of Texas-Austin. A pilot study to evaluate the feasibility of the life history calendar approach for examining intimate partner violence (including physical, psychological, and economic abuse) and the specific role of coerced debt, in the lives of 30 women. Results informed an NSF proposal. Role: *Methods Consultant* (Dr. Adrienne Adams and Angela Littwin, JD, co-PIs). School of Law, UT-Austin: \$1,000.

Piloting an Innovative Method to Assess Adolescent Mothers' History of Co-occurring Violence Exposure

2007-2009

2012-2013

Michigan State University. A feasibility study of the life history calendar as a method for assessing co-occurring community, family, and partner violence, and the relationships between violence exposure and current mental health outcomes, within a sample of 60 adolescent mothers. Multilevel modeling piloted as an analytic strategy. Role: *Principal Investigator*. MSU IRGP: \$30,608.

Adolescent Sexual Assault Victims' Experiences with SANE-SARTs and the Criminal Justice System 2008-2009

Michigan State University. Collaborated with SANE and SART programs to explore service provision to adolescent victims, if and how these programs contributed to increased police reporting and prosecution rates, and the experiences of adolescent sexual assault victims. Role: *Co-Investigator* (Dr. Rebecca Campbell, PI). National Institute of Justice: \$319,921.

Adolescent Sexual Assault Victims' Help-seeking 2007-2008

Michigan State University. Collaborated with the SANE and SART programs in Macomb and Calhoun counties to examine services provided to adolescent victims by these interventions, and assessed how these programs contributed to increased police reporting and prosecution rates. Role: *Co-Investigator* (Dr. Rebecca Campbell, PI). MSU FACT: \$50,000.

Violence Against Women Research and Outreach Initiative 2006-2009

Michigan State University. Built collaborative relationships with other violence against women researchers at MSU. Developed a mixed methods pilot study that examined cumulative violence exposure, homelessness, and mental health and school outcomes among pregnant and parenting adolescents at four community-based sites in Michigan. Role: *Co-Principal Investigator* (Dr. Cris Sullivan, PI). MSU Office of the Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies: \$548,879.

Cumulative Violence Needs Assessment 2003-2004

Chicago. Collaborated with the Center for Impact Research and a charter high school to assess community violence, family violence, partner violence, sexual abuse, and sex-trade participation among the students. Role: *Research Consultant* (Jody Raphael, JD, PI). Chicago Foundation for Women: \$5,000.

METHODS CONSULTATION

Social Action and Research Centre, Anglicare Tasmania, Australia 2021

Consulted with Dr. Carmel Hobbs on the design of her mixed methods study, including the design and use of the life history calendar to capture cumulative victimization among adolescents and emerging adults across Tasmania.

Center for Violence Prevention, University of Texas Medical Branch 2019-2021

Consulted with Dr. Leila Wood on the measurement of coercive control, as well as the design and use of the life history calendar to capture partner violence.

Center for Victim Studies, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority 2018
Consulted with Dr. Jaclyn Houston-Kolnik and her team on the design and use of the life history calendar to examine women's victimization and service usage.

School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago 2018
Consulted with Dr. Gina Fedock on the design and use of the life history calendar to explore the experiences of incarcerated mothers, in order to improve services and policies that promote positive relationships with their children.

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Presentations

Hereth, J., Kennedy, A., Garthe, R., Durand, B., Morein, L., Lunger, L., De Smet, L., Thornton, L., Blackburn, A., & Saba, J. (2025, January). The life history calendar as a tool to examine transgender women's victimization, mental health, and seeking and attaining help: An example of a culturally relevant adaptation. In J. Hereth (symposium organizer), *Using the life history calendar to examine young transgender women's trajectories of violence, mental health, and protective processes*. Symposium conducted at the 29th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Seattle, WA.

Garthe, R., Hereth, J., Kennedy, A., Durand, B., Blackburn, A., & Saba, J. (2025, January). Life course prevalence and co-occurrence of victimization among transgender women. In J. Hereth (symposium organizer), *Using the life history calendar to examine young transgender women's trajectories of violence, mental health, and protective processes*. Symposium conducted at the 29th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Seattle, WA.

Hereth, J., Kennedy, A., Garthe, R., Durand, B., Blackburn, A., & Saba, J. (2025, January). A mixed methods examination of transgender women's help seeking and attainment following interpersonal victimization. In J. Hereth (symposium organizer), *Using the life history calendar to examine young transgender women's trajectories of violence, mental health, and protective processes*. Symposium conducted at the 29th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Seattle, WA.

Littwin, A., Adams, A., & Kennedy, A. (2024, March). *Bartenwerfer v. Buckley and coerced debt*. Paper presented at the 6th Annual Consumer Law Scholars Conference, Center for Consumer Law & Economic Justice, Berkeley Law, Berkeley, CA.

- Moylan, C., Javorka, M., Stotzer, R., Kennedy, A., & Ma, W. (2022, January). *Campus-level factors that are associated with increased risk of experiencing sexual assault*. Paper presented at the 26th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Prock, K., & Kennedy, A. (2021, June). *The relationship between LGBTQ identity and mental health impairment for youth experiencing homelessness: Does service utilization impact change over time?* Virtual presentation at the 9th Annual LGBTQ Research Symposium, Lawrence, KS.
- Kennedy, A. C., Bybee, D., Moylan, C., & Prock, K. (2020, January). *Patterns and predictors of young women's disclosure of physical and sexual intimate partner violence victimization*. Paper presented at the 24th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Kennedy, A. C., Yoshihama, M., & Bybee, D. (2019, January). *Using the life history calendar and multilevel modeling to examine intimate partner violence over time*. Methods workshop conducted at the 23rd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Kennedy, A. C., Bybee, D., McCauley, H. L., & Prock, K. A. (2018, January). *What predicts sexual intimate partner violence victimization across relationships among young women from university, two-year college, and high-risk community settings?* Paper presented at the 22nd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Kennedy, A. C., & Prock, K. A. (2017, January). A review of the role of stigma among female survivors of CSA, SA, and IPV as a barrier to attaining effective services. In A. Mennicke (symposium organizer), *Overcoming challenges in providing survivor-centered services*. Symposium conducted at the 21st Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Kennedy, A. C., Bybee, D., & Ramirez, E. P. (2016, January). Cumulative victimization as a predictor of intimate partner violence over time among young mothers. In A. C. Kennedy (symposium organizer), *Examining patterns of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and violence types among IPV survivors, batterers, and couples*. Symposium conducted at the 20th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Beeble, M. L., Adams, A. E., Kennedy, A. C., & Prock, K. A. (2015, June). *Utilizing innovative life course methods across diverse populations: Implications for research and practice*. Roundtable conducted at the 15th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Lowell, MA.

- Kennedy, A. C., & Adams, A. (2015, January). *The effects of cumulative violence exposure clusters on adolescent mothers' school participation: Examining attention and behavior problems as mediators*. Paper presented at the 19th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Kennedy, A. C., Bybee, D., & Greeson, M. R. (2014, January). *Intimate partner violence and homelessness as mediators of the effects of cumulative victimization clusters on adolescent mothers' depression symptoms*. Paper presented at the 18th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio, TX.
- Greeson, M. R., Adams, A., & Kennedy, A. (2013, June). Latent growth curves: Capturing non-linearity and diversity in change over time. In M. Greeson (symposium organizer), *Statistical procedures for complex community phenomenon: Latent growth curves, multidimensional IRT, and the LARK procedure*. Symposium conducted at the 14th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Miami, FL.
- Kennedy, A. C., Bybee, D., & Sullivan, C. M. (2010, January). *The impact of family and community violence on children's depression trajectories: Examining the interactions of violence exposure, family social support, and gender*. Paper presented at the 14th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Kennedy, A. C., Bybee, D., & Sullivan, C. M. (2009, January). *The effects of community and family violence exposure on anxiety trajectories during middle childhood: The role of family social support as a moderator*. Paper presented at the 13th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Kennedy, A. C. (2007, July). *Cumulative violence exposure among urban, African American high school students*. Poster presented at the 11th International Family Violence Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.
- Kennedy, A. C. (2004, January). *Homelessness among urban adolescent mothers and its relationship to violence exposure and school outcomes: A dual-method approach*. Paper presented at the 8th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Kennedy, A. C. (2003, October). *Urban adolescent mothers living with violence and going to school in the age of welfare reform*. Paper presented at the 4th Trapped by Poverty/Trapped by Abuse Conference, Austin, TX.

Kennedy, A. C. (2003, July). *Urban adolescent mothers living with violence and going to school in the age of welfare reform*. Poster presented at the 8th International Family Violence Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.

Public Outreach and Other Invited Presentations

Adams, A., Littwin, A., & Kennedy, A. (2023). *Addressing coerced debt in divorce* [Webinar]. Hosted by the Center for Survivor Agency & Justice. <https://csaj.org/resource/new-research-on-addressing-coerced-debt-in-divorce-findings-from-an-in-depth-study-of-coerced-debt/>

Kennedy, A. C. (2020, April). *Cultivating resilience in the context of recovery and Covid-19*. Invited workshop, Collegiate Recovery Program, MSU.

Ballard, C. Buchanan, N. T., Russell, P. G., Kennedy, A., & Paris, D. (2016, January). *The nature of inequality*. Invited panel presentation, Sharper Focus/Wider Lens, MSU.

Hackett Garagiola, C., & Kennedy, A. (2015, November). *Michigan Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children: Findings and recommendations*. Invited presentation, University of Michigan's 34th Annual Statewide Conference, Child Abuse & Neglect: Prevention, Assessment, and Treatment, Plymouth, MI.

Kennedy, A. C. (2013, October). *The effects of intimate partner violence on women and children*. Invited presentation, Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church's First Friday Women's Event, Lansing, MI.

Kennedy, A. C. (2012, September). *Examining high-risk adolescents' exposure to cumulative violence using multiple methods*. Invited presentation, Human Development Initiative Brown Bag, MSU.

Kennedy, A. C. (2011, March). *Using the life history calendar approach to measure cumulative violence exposure*. Invited presentation, Department of Criminal Justice, MSU.

Kennedy, A. C., & Bybee, D. (2009, November). *Using the life history calendar approach to measure cumulative violence exposure*. Invited presentation, Department of Nursing, MSU.

Kennedy, A. C. (2003, October). *Cumulative violence exposure among adolescent mothers and its relationship to homelessness and school outcomes*. Invited presentation to 30 Illinois Department of Human Services administrators, all members of the Teen Dating Violence Task Force Group, Chicago, IL.

Kennedy, A. C. (2003, June). *Urban adolescent mothers living with violence and going to school in the age of welfare reform*. Invited presentation to poverty law attorneys, advocates, and policy analysts working in the area of adolescent mothers, welfare policy, and homelessness, Shriver Center on Poverty Law, Chicago, IL.

Kennedy, A. C. (2003, May). *Urban adolescent mothers, violence exposure, and school outcomes*. Invited public testimony at a Chicago Public Schools hearing regarding the closure of Arts of Living Alternative School for Pregnant and Parenting Adolescents, Chicago Board of Education, Chicago, IL.

EDITORIAL AND REVIEW WORK

Senior Consulting Editor: *Psychology of Violence*, 2022-2024

Consulting Editor: *Psychology of Violence*, 2021
Affilia: Journal of Social Work and Women, 2017-2021
Journal of Family Psychology, 2011-2013
Families in Society, 2004-2010

Ad hoc Reviewer: *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 2022-Present
Psychology of Women Quarterly, 2019-Present
American Journal of Preventive Medicine, 2016-Present
Child Abuse & Neglect, 2015-Present
Children and Youth Services Review, 2015-Present
American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 2014-Present
Journal of Adolescent Health, 2014-Present
Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 2009-Present
Psychology of Violence, 2014-2020, 2024-Present
Violence Against Women, 2004-2005; 2010-2011, 2019
Journal of Research on Adolescence, 2011, 2017
Child Maltreatment, 2015
The Sociological Quarterly, 2013
Journal of Family Psychology, 2009-2011
Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal, 2008-2011
Psychology of Addictive Behavior, 2009
Journal of Sociology, 2007

- Spark Innovative Research Review Panel: Swiss National Science Foundation, 2019-Present
- Abstract Reviewer: Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, 2013-Present

LEADERSHIP, ADVOCACY, AND POLICY

SSWR Special Interest Group, Violence against Women and Children Co-chair for three-year term; oversaw VAWC cluster, including coordinating SIG mini-conference, assigning abstract reviewers and selecting presentations for annual conference; provided leadership in terms of building collaborations and networking, disseminating our work, responding to Grand Challenges.	2017-2020
VAW Rapid Response Expert Network Invited to be an expert as part of national VAW advocacy project coordinated by MINCAVA, University of Minnesota, and the Office of Violence Against Women at the Department of Justice.	2009-2019
Governor's Task Force on the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse Appointed by Governor Snyder to the 15-member task force, charged by law with making recommendations to address the prevention of child sexual abuse in Michigan.	2014-2015
Illinois Ensuring Success in School Advocacy Group Shriver Center on Poverty Law, Chicago. Worked with other advocates and policy experts on issues involving adolescent mothers, violence exposure, school participation, homelessness, and the welfare and school systems, to improve policies and service delivery for this population. The group drafted legislation mandating a task force and bi-annual training for school personnel, which passed during the 2007 session of the Illinois Legislature and was signed into law by the governor. Role: Founding member.	2003-2011
National Ensuring Success in School Coalition Shriver Center on Poverty Law, Chicago. Worked with other advocates and policy experts nationwide on issues related to adolescent mothers, violence exposure, school participation, and the welfare and school systems, to disseminate relevant research findings, develop a pilot project, and advocate at the federal level. Chaired the Research/Data Sub-committee.	2006-2011

PUBLIC OUTREACH VIA MEDIA

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What predicts teen partner rape? (2019). *Association of American Universities*. Available online at: <https://www.aau.edu/research-scholarship/featured-research-topics/what-predicts-teen-partner-rape>

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Sexual partner violence against teens isn't all the same. (2019). *Futurity*. Available online at: <https://www.futurity.org/sexual-violence-teen-partners-1947412-2/>

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Study identifies risk factors linked to sexual violence in college-age women's relationships. (2019). *Women in Academia Report*. Available online at: <https://www.wiareport.com/2019/01/study-identifies-risk-factors-linked-to-sexual-violence-in-college-age-womens-relationships/>

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Rosen, R. J. (2013). Violence is contagious: What goes around really does come around. *The Atlantic*. Available online at: <http://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/print/2013/10/violence-is-contagious>

Moser, W. (2013). Why the cycle of domestic violence is hard to break. *Chicago Magazine*. Available online at: <http://www.chicagomag.com/Chicago-Magazine/The-312/February-2013/The-Importance-of-Knowing-Why-the-Cycle-of-Domestic-Violence-Is-Hard-to-Break/>

Moser, W. (2013). Domestic violence is alarmingly common in Chicago. *Chicago Magazine*. Available online at: <http://www.chicagomag.com/Chicago-Magazine/The-312/May-2013/Domestic-Violence-Leads-to-Violence-on-the-Streets/>

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Brink, S. (2006). A natural force: Through the ages, women's strength has been rooted in resilience. *The Los Angeles Times*. Available online at: <http://articles.latimes.com/2006/may/08/health/he-resilience8>

Stein, S. (1996). Helping teen moms help themselves. *Chicago Tribune*. Available online at: http://articles.chicagotribune.com/1996-05-16/news/9605160259_1_teen-mothers-teenage-parents-teen-parenting-programs

TEACHING AND MENTORING

Professor; Associate Professor; Assistant Professor
Michigan State University

Fall 2004-Present

Department of Sociology courses taught:

Spring 2026-Present

- Gendered Violence and Intersections of Power

Women's and Gender Studies courses taught:

Fall 2021-Fall 2025

- Gendered Violence and Intersections of Power (cross-listed with SOC)
- Introduction to Methods for Women's and Gender Studies Research

School of Social Work (SSW) courses taught:

Fall 2004-Fall 2025

- Doctoral Proseminar (PhD)
- Knowledge and Theory Construction in Social Work (PhD)
- Historical and Current Analysis of Social Work and Social Problems (PhD)
- Family Violence: Current Research, Theory, and Policy (MSW/PhD)
- Social Welfare Policy and Services: Child and Adolescent Policy (MSW)
- Social Work Perspectives in Human Development (MSW)
- Theories of Groups, Organizations, and Communities (MSW)
- Social Work and Social Policy I (BASW)
- Social Work and Social Policy II (BASW)
- Social Work Practice with Task Groups, Organizations, and Communities (BASW)

Mentoring of SSW faculty:

- Serve as a mentor for Dr. Jane Hereth (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee) as part of their NIH Loan Repayment Program award, *Developing Culturally Grounded, Evidence-based Interventions to Address Mental Health Disparities among Transgender Youth and Young Adults*, 2024-2025
- Chosen to mentor pre-tenure faculty colleagues at MSU: Dr. Gabriel Johnson (Dean's Research Associate), Dr. Kendall Morris (Dean's Research Associate), Dr. Ashlee Barnes-Lee (Dean's Research Associate), Dr. Carrie Moylan, Dr. Sacha Klein, and Dr. Amanda Woodward, 2012-2025

Mentoring and supervision of SSW graduate students:

- Graduate assistantships: Jessica Saba, 2019-2024; Elizabeth Meier, 2019-2021; Kristen Prock, 2014-2018; Eva Palma Ramirez, 2012-2014; Jessica Gladden, 2008-2009; Adrienne Adams (Psychology), 2007; Meeta Banerjee (Psychology), 2006
- College of Social Science Research Scholars Fellowships: Kristen Prock, Summers 2015-2016; Eva Palma Ramirez, Summers 2013-2015
- Graduate students: Jennifer Onwenu, 2014; D'Andrea Jacobs (School Psychology), 2008-2010
- Research internships: Lisa Hosack, 2010; Natalie Kasiborski, 2009; Gretchen Archer, 2008

- Teaching mentorships: Melanie Carlson, Spring 2020; Terry Keller, Spring 2010; Natalie Kasiborski, Spring 2009
- Graduate advisor for first-year doctoral students, 2008-2013, 2018-2024

SSW Dissertation/Guidance Committee (Chair):

- Jessica Saba (Spring 2020-Present)
- Kaytee Gillis (Spring 2024-Summer 2025)
- Elizabeth Meier (Spring 2019-Summer 2025)
- Kristen Prock (Spring 2015-Summer 2019)
- Eva Palma Ramirez (Fall 2012-Summer 2017)
- Lisa Hosack (Summer 2009-Spring 2012)
- Lauren Fries (Spring 2010-Spring 2012)

Dissertation/Guidance Committee (Member, SSW):

- Melanie Carlson (Fall 2016-Fall 2022)
- Abbie Nelson (Spring 2019-Spring 2022)
- Miriam MacLean (Spring 2014-Fall 2019)
- Trisha Thrush (Summer 2009-Spring 2016)
- Natalie Kasiborski (Spring 2008-Fall 2013)
- Joseph Kuilema (Summer 2011-Fall 2013)
- Gretchen Archer (Spring 2007-Spring 2012)
- Daniela Wittmann (Spring 2010-Fall 2011)
- Erica Shifflet-Gibson (Spring 2006-Spring 2011)

Dissertation Committee (Member, non-SSW):

- Anna Garner, School Psychology (Fall 2024-Fall 2025)
- Jessica Shaw, Psychology (Spring 2014-Fall 2014)
- Megan Greeson, Psychology (Fall 2011-Spring 2013)
- Juyoung Song, Criminal Justice (Fall 2010-Spring 2012)
- Giannina Cabral, Psychology (Summer 2010-Summer 2011)
- Nidal Karim, Psychology (Fall 2008-Spring 2011)
- Adrienne Adams, Psychology (Fall 2007-Spring 2009)

Thesis Committee (Member, non-SSW):

- Hannah Feeney, Psychology (Spring 2015-Spring 2016)
- Jessica Shaw, Psychology (Spring 2011-Spring 2012)
- Megan Greeson, Psychology (Fall 2007-Spring 2009)

Visiting Assistant Professor

University of Illinois at Chicago, Jane Addams College of Social Work

Fall 2003-Spring 2004

Courses taught:

- Human Behavior and the Social Environment (BSW and MSW)
- Social Work in a Multicultural Society (BSW and MSW)

Instructor

Fall 1999-Spring 2001

University of Illinois at Chicago, Jane Addams College of Social Work

Courses taught:

- Practice II (MSW)
- Social Work in a Multicultural Society (MSW)
- Social Welfare Policies and Programs (MSW)
- Human Service Organizations and the Community (BSW)

Teaching Assistant

Spring 1998

University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Gender and Women's Studies

Responsible for two weekly discussion sections. Course taught:

- American Women's Experience (undergraduate)

Teaching Assistant

Spring 1993

University of Iowa, Department of Women's Studies

Responsible for assisting the professor as part of a team. Course taught:

- Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Studies (undergraduate/graduate)

SERVICE

Department of Sociology (Spring 2026-Present)

- *Department Advisory Committee*, Member, Spring 2026-Present

School of Social Work (Fall 2004-Fall 2025)

- *Administrative Team*, Member, Fall 2021-Spring 2025; Fall 2013-Spring 2018
- *Faculty Advisory Committee*, Member, Summer 2019-Summer 2022: Elected advisory role to the School Director; work included revising the annual review materials and workload policy for the tenure system faculty, advising the Director on emergent issues related to faculty
- *School Director Search Committee*, Chair, Fall 2019-Spring 2020: Chaired the nine-member committee that oversaw the successful search for a School Director

- *Social Policy Sequence Committee*, Member, Fall 2025; Fall 2014-Fall 2021; Fall 2005-Spring 2006
- *Doctoral Program Committee*, Chair, Fall 2013-Spring 2018; Member, Fall 2004-Fall 2010; Fall 2011-Spring 2013: Administered the program, made admissions decisions, created and implemented policy
- *School Director Search Committee*, Member, Fall 2017: Served on committee overseeing the search for a School Director
- *Faculty Search Committee*, Member, Fall 2015-Spring 2016: Served on committee overseeing the search for a violence research-related tenure track position
- *HBSE Sequence Committee*, Chair, Fall 2009-Spring 2013; Co-Chair, Fall 2008-Spring 2009; Member, Fall 2004-Spring 2008; Fall 2013-Spring 2014: Made changes to curriculum, developed materials for CSWE re-accreditation
- *Educational Policy Committee*, Member, Fall 2008-Spring 2013: Worked on curricular changes and CSWE re-accreditation effort
- *Faculty Advisory Committee*, Member, Fall 2007-Spring 2010: Elected advisory role to School Director; co-developed and led the year-long evaluation of the Director during AY 2007-2008
- *Faculty Search Committee*, Member, Fall 2006-Spring 2007: Took a leadership role on committee overseeing the search to fill two tenure lines
- *BASW Program Committee*, Member, Fall 2004-Spring 2006

College of Social Science and University

College of Social Science:

- *College Research Committee*, Member, Fall 2021-Spring 2025
- *Faculty Search Committee*, Department of Sociology, Member, Fall 2024
- *College Program Directors Committee*, Member, Fall 2013-Spring 2018
- *Graduate Committee*, Member, Fall 2011-Spring 2012
- *Dean of the College of Social Science's FAC*, Member, Fall 2009-Spring 2011

College of Social Science and University Research Proposal Review:

- *Youth Equity Project (YEP) Review Panel*, Fall 2023
- *Faculty Initiatives Fund (FIF) Review Panel*, Spring 2022
- *Families and Communities Together Coalition (FACT) Review Panel*, Spring 2009

University:

- *GenCen Co-Director Search Committee, Member, Spring 2023*

Scholarly Discipline (Social Work and Other)

- External reviewer for faculty applying for promotion and tenure: 2025 (1 application: social work), 2024 (2: both social work), 2023 (1: social work), 2022 (2: public policy, social work), 2021 (1: health), 2020 (1: health), 2018 (3: all social work), 2016 (1: social work)
- External reviewer for Portland State University's Social Work PhD program, Spring 2016

SELECT PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Welfare Policy Analyst Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health, Chicago	November 1995-July 1997
Program Director Teen Parent Initiative, CCDPH, Chicago	November 1994-November 1995
Outreach Health Educator CCDPH, Rolling Meadows, Illinois	March 1994-November 1994
Social Worker Horizons Children's Center, Wheeling, Illinois	June 1993-February 1994
Intern at Feminist Reproductive Health Center Emma Goldman Clinic, Iowa City, Iowa	August 1992-May 1993
Teaching Assistant/Case Manager Head Start, Iowa City, Iowa	November 1991-May 1992
Domestic Violence Volunteer Domestic Violence Alternatives, Grinnell, Iowa	August 1988-May 1989