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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Department of Sociology, Michigan State University, in progress

M.A. Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Rutgers University, 2020

Committee: Carlos Ulises Decena (Chair), Louisa Schein, Sarah McMahon

Thesis: *Queer & Gender-Nonconforming Partnership & Implications for Intimate Possibility*.

B.S. Department of Integrated Studies, Utah Valley University, 2012

Emphases in Sociology, Peace and Justice Studies, minor in Gender Studies

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Gender and Sexuality; Race and Ethnicity; Family and Life Course; Social Epidemiology; Social Psychology; Qualitative Approaches; Mixed Methods; Social Determinants of Health; Gender-Based Violence; Violence Prevention.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

Burnham, J., McMahon, S., Moore-Bembry, N., Rago-Craft, Z. (under first review). *Journal of Diversity in Higher Education*. Preventing racial, gender identity, and sexual orientation microaggressions in higher education classrooms: Adapting the bystander intervention approach.

Burnham, J., Banyard, V., Ast, R., & Edwards, K. (2021). "Case study of community sexual and relationship violence prevention: Using concept mapping to evaluate community perceptions over time." *Journal of Family Violence*. Advance online publication.

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-021-00296-z>

Ast, R., Banyard, V., Burnham, J., & Edwards, K. (2021). "Community conversations on relationship violence: Town variations in prevention perceptions through concept mapping." *American Journal of Community Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajcp.12488>

McMahon, S., Burnham, J., & Banyard, V. (2020). "Bystander intervention as a prevention strategy for campus sexual violence: Using concept mapping to explore perceptions of minoritized students." *Prevention Science*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11121-020-01134-2>

Institutional Research Reports

Burnham, J., McMahon, S., & Cusano, J. (2019). "Addressing violence, harm, and oppression on campus: bystander intervention and minoritized identity." Center on Violence Against Women and Children, Rutgers University: New Jersey.

Burnham, J., McMahon, S., & Desilva, A. (2018). "Bystander engagement report: Rutgers University - Camden." Center on Violence Against Women and Children, Rutgers University: New Jersey.

Cusano, J., Burnham, J., O'Connor, J., & McMahon, S. (2018). "Focus group findings: Perceptions of intimate partner violence at Rutgers University - New Brunswick." Center on Violence Against Women and Children, Rutgers University: New Jersey.

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

2022 Early Start Research Fellowship (\$3,000), College of Social Science, Michigan State University

2018 Participant Incentives, In-Depth Interviews (\$390), Department of Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies, Rutgers University

PRESENTATIONS

Academic Conferences

2018 Burnham, J. "Subverting Universals through the Queer Intimate Imaginary." Presented at the Rutgers University Graduate Student Conference, *Bodies of Power/Theory in the Flesh*: New Brunswick, NJ. Fall 2018.

2018 Burnham, J. "Subverting Universals through the Queer Intimate Imaginary." Presented at the New York Metro American Studies Association Conference, *Emergency & Emergencies*: New York, NY. Fall 2018.

Invited Talks

2021 "Sexual Assault Awareness Month: Practicing Consent Online and IRL." Invited panel participant. Hosted by KRCL RadioACTive: Salt Lake City, UT. Spring 2021.

2021 "Modeling Healthy, Queer, Trans, & Gender-Nonconforming Relationships." Invited presentation. Presented portion of Master's research during Utah Pride Center's "Pride Not Prejudice" Conference: Salt Lake City, UT. Spring 2021.

2021 "How the Proliferation of Guns Affects Different Utah Communities." Invited panel participant. Hosted by KRCL RadioACTive: Salt Lake City, UT. Spring 2021.

2019 "Concept Mapping as a Form of CB-PAR." Invited presentation. Presented for postdoctoral students in Rutgers University School of Social Work: New Brunswick, NJ. Fall 2019.

- 2019 “Panel Discussion: ‘Queering Sexual Violence.’” Invited panel moderator. Hosted by the Rutgers University Center for Social Justice Education and LGBT Communities for “Gaypril” 2019: New Brunswick, NJ. Spring 2019.
- 2019 “Concept Mapping to Prevent Violence, Harm, and Oppression on Campus.” Invited presentation. Presented to Rutgers University violence prevention researchers and practitioners on behalf of the Center on Violence Against Women and Children: New Brunswick, NJ. Spring 2019.
- 2017 “Discovering Wellness: Self-Care and Staff Retention in Victim Services.” Invited presentation. Utah Crime Victims Conference: Moab, UT. Spring 2017.

TEACHING

Academic

- 2019 – Lecturer, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.
Introduction to Critical Sexualities Studies

Professional

- 2021 Presenter, Bryant Middle School
Healthy Relationships, Fourth R Healthy Relationships Plus Curriculum
- 2021 Presenter, Murray High School
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- 2021 Presenter, Utah Coalition Against Sexual Assault
LGBTQIA+ Survivors, 40-Hour Rape Advocacy Training
- 2020 – 2021 Presenter, Utah Pride Center
Healthy Relationships, Fourth R 2SLGBTQ+ curriculum
- 2017 Presenter, Community Allied Resources to End Sexual Violence Coalition
Bystander Intervention for Bar Staff, Upstanding to Prevent Violence in Utah
- 2017 Presenter, Community Allied Resources to End Sexual Violence Coalition
Bystander Intervention Train-the-Trainer, Upstanding to Prevent Violence in Utah
- 2017 Presenter, Utah Coalition Against Sexual Assault in Salt Lake City
Sexual Violence Prevention, 40-Hour Rape Advocacy Training
- 2017 Presenter, Davis Applied Technology College in Davis County
Bystander Intervention for Cosmetologists
- 2017 Presenter, Low Income Housing Youth Program
Social Emotional Learning, Second Step: Student Success Through Prevention
- 2016 – 2017 Presenter, Mountain High School

Dating Abuse Prevention, Safe Dates

2016 – 2017 Presenter, Davis High School
Dating Abuse Prevention, Safe Dates

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2017 – 2020 Research Assistant. Campus Climate Project (Principal Investigator: Sarah McMahon). Center on Violence Against Women and Children, Rutgers University.

2010 – 2012 Research Assistant. Utah Women and Education Project (Principal Investigator: Susan Madsen). Utah Valley University.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020 – 2022 Prevention Program Director, YWCA Utah.

2016 – 2017 Prevention Education Coordinator, Safe Harbor Crisis Center.

2016 – 2017 Staff Wellness & Retention Trainer, Safe Harbor Crisis Center.

2012 – 2015 Grant Writer, The Road Home.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Sociological Association

National Women's Studies Association, Trans/Gender Variant Caucus, Confronting Campus Sexual Assault Interest Group, Anti-White Supremacy Task Force

CERTIFICATIONS

2016 Utah Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Certified Sexual Assault Counselor and Advocate.

2016 University of Utah, Nonprofit Academy of Excellence, Fund Development Certificate.