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EDUCATION

PhD, Social Welfare Spring 2023 (anticipated)
University of Washington, Seattle, WA
–Dissertation: *The Destroyer Never Sleeps: A three paper series proposal exploring homicide, sex trafficking, and gender-based violence in Native American women*
–Qualifying Paper: *The inclusion and exclusion of Native American women in domestic sex trafficking literature*

Master of Social Work (MSW) 2017
Aurora University, Aurora, IL

Bachelor of Arts of Sociology 2015
Elmhurst University, Elmhurst, IL

AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Minority Fellowship Program, Council of Social Work Education, 2021-2024
American Indian Studies Scholar, University of Washington, 2021-2022
Boeing Endowed Fellowship, University of Washington, Spring 2021
Outstanding Indigenous Scholar Award, Sovereign Bodies Institute, Fall 2020 Boeing Endowed Fellowship, University of Washington, Spring 2020
Indigenous Wellness Research Institute’s Substance Abuse, Medicines, and Addictions Research Training Fellowship, University of Washington, 2019
Top Scholar Award, University of Washington, Fall 2018

RESEARCH FOCUS AND EXPERIENCE

Interests

Violence against Indigenous women; Murdered and missing Indigenous women; Sex coercion of Indigenous women; Decolonizing research; Community Based Research.

Experience

Research Associate
School of Nursing, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, 2019- Present (PI: Dr. Jaquelyn Campbell and Dr. Jill Messing)

– Assisting on NIH funded “PAIRS” study which focuses on IPV and partner homicide of Native American women. Responsible for recruitment, interviewing, community collaboration, and development of a protocol for indigenous participants.

(PI: Dr. Jaquelyn Campbell)

– Assisted on the NIH-funded “Our Circle” study which focused on IPV intervention and Native American women. Responsible for database management and security, recruitment and retention, qualitative and quantitative data analysis via Dedoose and SPSS, and writing publications.

Consultant

School of Nursing, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI 2021-Present (PI: Dr. Janeile Luebke)

– Assisting with the development and implementation of an r61 NIH-funded grant on human trafficking research in the state of Wisconsin.

Research Assistant

School of Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, Summer 2018 -Cataloged tribal economic development projects for summer research projects under the Center for Native American and Indigenous Research.

Co-Investigator

Dept. of Juvenile Psychiatry, University of Illinois-Chicago, 2017-2018

(PI: Dr. Angela Walden)

– Co-Investigator on “Community readiness for a culturally relevant sexually transmitted infection (STI/HIV) and intimate partner violence (IPV) intervention with urban American Indians.”

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Publications

Jock, B., Dana-Sacco, G., Arscott, J., Bagwell-Gray, M., **Loerzel, E.**, Caldas, S., Brockie, T., Packard, G., O’Keefe, V., McKinley, C., Campbell, J. (2022). “We’ve already endured the trauma, and who is going to either end that cycle or continue to feed it?”: The influence of family and legal systems on Native American women’s Intimate Partner Violence experiences. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605211063200>

Sabri, B., Tharmarajah, S., Njie-Carr, V. P., Messing, J. T., **Loerzel, E.**, Arscott, J., & Campbell, J. C. (2021). Safety planning with marginalized survivors of intimate partner violence: Challenges of conducting safety planning intervention research with marginalized women. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15248380211013136>

Bagwell-Gray, M., **Loerzel, E.**, et al. (2020). 'From myPlan to ourCircle: Adapting a web-based safety planning intervention for Native American women exposed to Intimate Partner Violence. *The Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, 30(1-2), 163-180.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/15313204.2020.1770651>

Loerzel, E. (2020). Policy, wellness, and Native American survivorship. *American Medical Association Journal of Ethics*, 22(10), E888-892. [doi:10.1001/amajethics.2020.888](https://doi.org/10.1001/amajethics.2020.888)

Peer-reviewed Publications in Progress

Loerzel, E. (in progress). A Scoping Review: The inclusion and exclusion of Native American women in domestic sex trafficking literature.

Book Chapters

Messing, J.T., AbiNader, M., Pizarro, J., Zeoli, A., Loerzel, E., Bent-Goodley, T., Campbell, J. (in press). *Femicide in the United States*. In M. Dawson & S. Mobayed (Eds.). *The Routledge international handbook of femicide and feminicide*. Routledge.

Davis, A., **Loerzel, E.**, Teschner, C. (2019). Native American Women's Issues. In French, L.A. (Ed.), *Handbook on Native American justice Issues*. Routledge.

Conference Presentations and Lectures

"What Practitioners Working with Indigenous Abused Women Can Learn from Preliminary Results from the ourCircle Intervention Evaluation," International Violence and Trauma Summit, August 2021.

"Structural factors related to intimate partner violence among indigenous women: Qualitative findings," Women are Sacred Conference, June 2021.

"Decolonizing Research in Indigenous Communities," Arizona State University, Office of Gender Based Violence, April 2021.

"VAWA '13 and Indigenous Women," UW School of Law, invited by the Bill Gates Foundation, October 2019.

"Racial Miscoding and Indigenous Data," FVPSA Tribal Grantee Meeting, August 2019.

"Trafficking of Native Persons in Chicago," Cook County IL Anti-Human Trafficking Conference, August 2018.

"Indigenous Women Confronting Exploitation Locally and Globally," The Wisconsin Women's and Gender Studies Conference and 4W Summit on Women, Gender, and Well-Being, April 2020.

"Human Trafficking and Native Americans" NASW IL Conference, October 2017

TEACHING INTEREST AND EXPERIENCE

Interests

Research methods and theory; Decolonizing research methods; Indigenous ways of knowing; Indigenous social work.

Experience

Decolonizing Research Toolkit

Northwestern University, Center for American Indian and Indigenous Studies Contracted Curriculum Developer

SOC W 505- Research Methods, Spring 2021

University of Washington-Seattle, SSW
Sole Instructor

SOC W 505- Research Methods, Fall 2020

University of Washington-Seattle, SSW
Sole Instructor

SOC WF 200- Intro to Social Work Practice, Winter 2020

University of Washington-Seattle, SSW
Teaching Assistant (Instructor: Dr. Mary Lou Balassone)

SOC WF 200- Intro to Social Work Practice, Fall 2019

University of Washington-Seattle, SSW
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PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

American Indian Center of Chicago
Project Beacon Program Manager, 2016-2018

American Indian Health Services of Chicago
Therapy Intern, 2016-2017

DuPage County PADS
Interim Housing and Outreach Case Manager, 2015-2016

Family Shelter Services
Domestic Violence Case Management Specialist, 2013-2014

REVIEWER ACTIVITY

Violence Against Women
American Medical Association- Journal of Ethics

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Student Rep, 2021

SSW PhD Program's Student Advisory Council University of Washington

Admissions Reader, 2018-2020

MSW Admissions

University of Washington

PhD Representative, 2018-2019

Student Advisory Council

University of Washington

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Founder, 2022

The Humble Horse

Board Member, 2020

Anishinaabe PNW (Community-based Culture Group)

Volunteer, 2015-2017

American Indian Center of Chicago

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of Social Work

Society of Indian Psychologists