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EDUCATION

PhD	University of Michigan Psychology (Clinical Science)	2013
MS	University of Michigan Psychology (Clinical Science)	2010
BA	University of Notre Dame Major: Psychology; Minor: Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Studies	2008
	American University in Cairo (no degree conferred)	2007

APPOINTMENTS, POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Director, William J. Shaw Center for Children and Families University of Notre Dame	2025-present
Professor of Psychology and Peace Studies University of Notre Dame	2024-present
Notre Dame Population Center, Faculty Affiliate University of Notre Dame	2024-present
William J. Shaw Center for Children and Families Associate Professor University of Notre Dame	2021-2024
Associate Professor of Psychology and Peace Studies University of Notre Dame	2020-2024
Eck Institute for Global Health, Faculty Affiliate University of Notre Dame	2020-present
William J. Shaw Center for Children and Families Assistant Professor University of Notre Dame	2016-2019
Institute for Educational Initiatives, Faculty Fellow University of Notre Dame	2018-present
Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Faculty Fellow University of Notre Dame	2017-present
Assistant Professor of Psychology and Peace Studies University of Notre Dame	2013-2020

HONORS AND AWARDS

Chaim and Bela Danieli Young Professional Award International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies	2019
Outstanding Service Award American Psychological Association, Division 48	2019
Alumnae Hall of Fame, Professional Achievement Award Notre Dame Academy	2016
Top 30 Thinkers under 30, Social Sciences <i>Pacific Magazine</i>	2015
Student Poster Award American Psychological Association, Division 37	2012, 2010
Eric Bermann Research Award University of Michigan	2012
International Conference Registration Award American Psychological Association	2012
Naomi Lohr Fellowship University of Michigan	2011
Barbara Perry Roberson Summer Research Scholarship University of Michigan	2011
Edward S. Bordin Research Award University of Michigan	2010
Ellin Bloch and Pierre Ritchie Honorary Scholarship American Psychological Association	2010

CURRENT GRANT SUPPORT

The unique and combined effects of prenatal and early childhood programming on child maltreatment: Examining mechanisms of change (R01HD114597) <i>Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development</i> Role: MPI (with Kristin Valentino and Kathryn Howell, multiple PI plan)	\$3,149,002	2024-2029
An evidence-based family support program for parents and children in Palestine: A theory-based intervention (R01MH128929) <i>National Institute of Mental Health</i> Role: MPI (with Mark Cummings, multiple PI plan)	\$2,766,002	2022-2027

An evidence-based family support program for parents and children in Palestine: A theory-based intervention

<i>Franco Family Institute, University of Notre Dame</i>	\$25,000	2025-2026
<i>Mental Research Institute</i>	\$15,000	2025-2026

Role: MPI (with Mark Cummings, multiple PI plan)

*Note: these grant mechanisms cofounded R01MH128929 due to NIH policy changes that ended foreign subawards in 2025

The impact of housing instability and resource access on family functioning in mothers and children at risk for violence

Notre Dame Poverty Initiative

Role: PI (with Kristin Valentino)	\$269,699	2025-2028
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Evaluating the effectiveness of the Common Elements Treatment Approach in Peru: Mechanisms of individual and intergenerational change

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Role: PI	\$2,668,177	2025-2030
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CURRENT MENTORED/CAREER DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

The development of youth resilience to neighborhood disadvantage (K99/R00HD110604)

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Role: Collaborator (PI: Elizabeth Shewark)	2023-2028
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Combining ecological momentary assessment and qualitative methods to construct a theoretical model of acute alcohol use and non-suicidal self-injury (1F31AA031894-01A1)

National Institute of Mental Health

Role: Collaborator (PI: Melissa Nance)	2025-2027
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Developing a modified brief alcohol-focused intervention tailored for patients with alcohol use disorder in opioid agonist treatment (K23AA029729)

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

Role: Collaborator (PI: Ryan Carpenter)	\$853,276	2022-2027
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PENDING GRANT SUPPORT

None

GRANTS UNDER REVIEW

Developing and testing a culturally-responsive IPV intervention for pregnant Asian Indian women.

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Role: Co-I (PI: Ateka Contractor)	\$3,417,329	2025-2030
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The *Pregnant Moms' Empowerment Program*: Innovation, scalability, and relation to infant outcomes

Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation

Role: PI (with Kathryn Howell)	\$199,995	2026-2028
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MENTORED GRANTS UNDER REVIEW

Heterogeneity in Intimate Partner Violence Revictimization and Depressive Symptoms across the Perinatal Period: Examining Multilevel Predictors and Moderators of Trajectory Class Membership
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
Role: Primary Mentor (PI: Madeline Smethurst).

Dynamic Computational Modeling of Escape Preference and Delay Discounting as Real-Time Predictors of Suicidal Ideation
National Institute of Mental Health
Role: Co-Mentor (PI: Miguel Blacutt)

GRANTS IN REVISION

None

COMPLETED GRANT SUPPORT

Intervening during the prenatal period with women exposed to intimate partner violence to improve maternal functioning and infant adjustment (R01HD098092)
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
Role: MPI (with Kathryn Howell, multiple PI plan) \$2,532,733 2019-2025

Piloting the Common Elements Treatment Approach with Mothers in Lima, Peru
Mental Research Institute
Role: PI \$25,000 2024-2025

Gang resistance education and training – Evaluation of results (GREATER) Central America (Cooperative Agreement)
Role: co-I (PI: Tom Hare) \$2,025,001 2022-2025

Intervening during the prenatal period with women exposed to intimate partner violence to improve maternal functioning and infant adjustment (R01HD098092) – COVID supplement, Competitive Revision
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development & Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research
Role: MPI (with Kathryn Howell, multiple PI plan) \$261,384 2021-2023

Addressing the global health burden of intimate partner violence: Establishing partnerships in Monterrey, Mexico
Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute & Eck Institute of Global Health - Global Health Reciprocal Innovation Planning Award
Role: PI (co-PIs Martinez-Torteya & Howell) \$20,000 2021-2022

Virtual implementation and evaluation of the Pregnant Moms' Empowerment Program in Mexico
Notre Dame International
Role: co-PI (with Cecilia Martinez-Torteya) \$7,500 2021-2022

Using intensive longitudinal methods to examine the effects of intervention and risk and resilience factors on pandemic-related stress among IPV-exposed mother-infant dyads
Center for Social Concerns Community Impact Grant
Role: PI \$4,500 2020-2021

Empowering pregnant women in Lima, Peru <i>The Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies and the Ford Program in Human Development Studies and Solidarity</i>		
Role: PI	\$40,000	2018-2021
Building Future Generations – Adolescent Research Grant <i>Porticus Foundation</i>		
Role: co-PI (PI: Neil Boothby)	\$84,021	2022
Using intensive longitudinal research methods to evaluate the effect of intervention and pandemic-related stress on mother-infant relational quality. <i>Mental Research Institute</i>		
Role: PI (co-PI: Kathryn Howell)	\$25,000	2021-2022
Measuring person-centered maternity care and developmental outcomes in children in a peri-urban setting in Kenya <i>The Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies and the Ford Program in Human Development Studies and Solidarity</i>		
Role: co-PI (with Oluoch-Aridi, Guzmán, & Johnson)	\$33,350	2019-2021
USAID/Honduras monitoring and evaluation support for collaborative learning and adapting activity (MESCLA) <i>United States Agency for International Development AID-522-TO-00002 and AID-OAA-15-00019 to Dexis Consulting</i>		
Role: Consultant (PI: Tom Hare)	\$1,131,036	2016-2021
Identifying resilience and protective factors among Syrian refugee youth – Seed Funding <i>Research for Health in Humanitarian Crises Program (R2HC) – Seed Funding</i>		
Role: co-PI (PI: Dana Townsend)	\$4,516	2021
Adapting the Pregnant Moms’ Empowerment Program for use in Monterrey, Mexico <i>Notre Dame International</i>		
Role: PI	\$13,475	2019-2020
Private sector rehabilitation and reinsertion project in El Salvador <i>Catholic Relief Services (Cooperative Agreement)</i>		
Role: Consultant (PI: Estela Rivero)	\$30,000	2019-2020
Evaluating a community-based, strengths-focused intervention for children and families experiencing polyvictimization <i>State of Tennessee, Memphis Research Consortium</i>		
Role: Co-I (PI: Kathryn Howell)	\$25,000 (subcontract)	2017-2019
Evaluating the effect of prenatal intervention for IPV on infant health and development <i>Help for Children: Prevent and Treat Child AbuseP</i>		
Role: PI	\$80,299	2016-2019
International Justice Mission – Uganda – Violence prevention against women and children <i>International Justice Mission (Cooperative Agreement)</i>		
Role: Consultant (PI: Paolo Carozza)	\$20,000	2018-2019

The first online Arabic intervention for posttraumatic stress <i>American University in Cairo Research Support Grant (RSG2-17)</i>		
Role: co-PI (PI: Kate Ellis)	\$6,318	2017-2018
A cross-cultural study of the role of informal social control in intimate partner violence <i>Notre Dame Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts</i>		
Role: co-PI (PI: Juhi Kaboski)	\$2,495	2016-2017
Developing family-based psychosocial support programs in Palestine to enhance emotional security <i>Notre Dame Global Collaboration Initiative</i>		
Role: co-PI (PI: Mark Cummings)	\$17,500	2015-2016
Testing global applications of the social ecological model and emotional security theory <i>Nanovic Institute</i>		
Role: co-PI (PI: Mark Cummings)	\$5,200	2015-2016
The translation of the PTSD Coach into Arabic <i>Notre Dame Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts</i>		
Role: PI	\$2,500	2015-2016
Identifying processes underlying breastfeeding success in women exposed to adversity <i>Robert F. Ganey, Ph.D. Collaborative Community-Based Research Grant</i>		
Role: PI	\$7,000	2015-2016
Sleep impairment and serious mental illness in pregnant women exposed to intimate partner violence <i>Notre Dame Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts</i>		
Role: PI	\$6,000	2014-2015
Israel/Palestine project <i>Notre Dame Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts</i>		
Role: co-PI (PI: Mark Cummings)	\$10,000	2014-2015
Academic and community partnerships for the development of a comprehensive social-ecological view of political violence in Israel and Palestine <i>Global Collaboration Initiative</i>		
Role: co-PI (with Mark Cummings and Atalia Omer)	\$20,000	2013-2014
Intimate partner violence: A pressing problem for child mental health <i>Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Graduate Student Research Grant 1689.SAP</i>		
Role: PI (Faculty Adviser: Sandra Graham-Bermann)	\$3,000	2010-2011
Child cognitive appraisals of intimate partner violence <i>Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant</i>		
Role: PI (Faculty Adviser: Sandra Graham-Bermann)	\$1,500	2009-2010

OTHER GRANT SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

Home Visiting Applied Research Collaborative, Consultant 2021-present
 Provided feedback on elements of program design for a DHHS-funded project at Johns Hopkins University
 (UD5MC30792; PI: Anne Duggan)

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS[†]

[†] Beginning in 2015, my publications reflect a name change from Miller to Miller-Graff

* mentored graduate student author; ** mentored undergraduate student author

Google Scholar citation metrics (Jan 3 2026):

h-index=38

i10-index=85

Citations=4521

In press

Miller-Graff, L.E. & Eloul, L. (in press). Intersections in peacebuilding and mental health and psychosocial support: Charting the next steps for advancing the field. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*.

Miller-Graff, L.E., *Carney, J., Padilla Cancino, E. & Yataco Romero, L. (in press). Assessing potential added benefits of trauma-focused content of a low-intensity psychoeducational intervention for perinatal women: A propensity-score matched analysis of a nonrandomized trial. *Global Mental Health*.

*Carney, J. R., *Park, J., *Maloney, C. A., *Blacutt, M., Yataco Romero, L., & **Miller-Graff, L. E.** (in press). Effects of Peruvian mothers' experiences of violence, resilience, and posttraumatic stress on infant temperament: A longitudinal path model. *Development and Psychopathology*.

*Park, J.E., Denis, D., Payne, J. & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (in press). Intimate partner violence and its association with subjective and objective assessments of sleep: The potential mediating role of internalizing symptoms. *Sleep & Vigilance*.

Gilliam, H.C., Martinez-Torteya, C., *Carney, J.R., **Miller-Graff, L.E.**, & Howell, K.H. (in press). "My cross to bear": Mothering in the context of intimate partner violence among pregnant women in Mexico. *Violence against Women*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/imig.13253>

*Gargano, M.C., **DiBiase, C., **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (in press). What words can tell us about social determinants of mental health: A multi-method analysis of sentiment towards migration experiences and community life in Lima, Perú. *Transcultural Psychiatry*.

2025

Howell, K.H., Gilliam, H.C., Carney, J.R., Maloney, C.A., & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2025). Long-term effects of the *Pregnant Moms' Empowerment Program* (PMEP) on intimate partner violence revictimization, maternal mental health, and child internalizing and externalizing problems. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 93(9), 642-651.

*This article was selected as an "Editor's Choice": "Selection is based on the discretion of the editor if the paper offers an unusually large potential impact to the field and/or elevates an important future direction for science."

Miller-Graff, L.E. & Contractor, A. (2025). From Bench to Bedside: Advancing Translational Science in Traumatic Stress Studies - Introduction to the special issue for the ISTSS 40th annual meeting. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 28(3), 767-770

*Maloney, C.A., **Trimm, A., **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2025). Exploring women's postpartum experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic: A thematic analysis. *Midwifery*, 143, 104311. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.midw.2025.104311>

Martinez-Torteya, C., **Miller-Graff, L. E.**, *Carney, J. R., Esparza-Dávila, S. P., Acuapa-Juárez, J. C., Howell, K. H. (2025). The Pregnant Mom's Empowerment Program – Mexico enhances maternal mental health for women exposed to intimate partner violence. *Archives of Women's Mental Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00737-024-01549-8>

Galano, M. M., Uribe, A. C., Howell, K. H., & **Miller-Graff, L. E.** (2025). Associations between childhood polyvictimization, intimate partner violence victimization and substance use among college students. *Journal of American College Health*, 73, 664-672. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07448481.2023.2232467>

2024

Napier, T.R., Howell, K.H., Thomsen, K., *Park, J. & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2024). Breaking intergenerational cycles of child maltreatment: Examining the moderating effects of therapy attendance on mothers' prenatal parenting attitudes. *International Journal of Child Maltreatment: Research, Policy, and Practice*, 7, 241-255. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s42448-023-00180-x>

Obluchynska-Shabazova, K., Cummings, E.M., & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2024). Pilot study of a family-based intervention to promote resilience in Ukraine in light of the ongoing war. [https://doi.org/10.52058/2786-4952-2024-12\(46\)-913-925](https://doi.org/10.52058/2786-4952-2024-12(46)-913-925)

Rivero, E.M., Hare, T. & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2024). Between a rock and a hard place: Multisystem resilience and Honduran youth migration intentions. *International Migration*, 62(2), 53-65.

Ross, A., Mack, E.A., Marcantonio, R., **Miller-Graff, L.**, Pearson, A.L., Culver Smith, A., Bunting, E., & Zimmer, A. (2024). A mediation analysis of the linkages between climate variability, water insecurity, and interpersonal violence. *Climate and Development*, 16(2), 134-148. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17565529.2023.2186746>

Liu, X., Liu, F., **Miller-Graff, L.**, Howell, K. H., & Wang, L. (2024). Causal inference for treatment effects in partially nested designs. *Psychological Methods*, 29(3), 457–479. <https://doi.org/10.1037/met0000565>

Miller-Graff, L.E., *Paulson, J., Hosny, N. & Ellis, K. (2024). Trauma, resilience, and distress in post-revolution Egypt. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice & Policy*, 16(1), 49–56, <https://doi.org/10.1037/tra0001239>

Miller-Graff, L.E., Maloney, C., Jouthe Beauvil, L., Octave Feuille, M. (2024). The effectiveness of a contextually-grounded social emotional learning program in Haiti: A pilot cluster randomized control trial. *Journal of School Psychology*, 106, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jsp.2024.101349>

Howell, K.H., Napier, T., *Scheid, C., Braungart-Reiker, J., **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2024). Evaluating the effects of prenatal intervention on parenting in women exposed to intimate partner violence. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 38(1), 118-128. <https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0001175>

2023

*Carney, J.R., *Arenas Gallo, P., **Espinoza, V., Yacato, L. & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2023). Supporting accessible care for pregnant women experiencing IPV in Peru: A thematic analysis of barriers to and facilitators of women's help seeking. *Journal of Family Violence*, 39, 581-593, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-023-00526-6>

Hasselle, A., Howell, K.H., Gilliam, H., Carney, J., Robinson, K. & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2023). Locus of control, social support, and resilience among pregnant women experiencing partner violence. *Journal of Family Violence*, 38, 1419-1430. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-022-00443-0>

*Carney, J., Martinez-Torteya, C., **Miller-Graff, L.E.**, Gilliam, H.C., Howell, K.H. (2023). A thematic analysis of barriers to and facilitators of wellbeing and resource access for IPV-exposed pregnant women in Mexico. *Journal of Family Violence*, 38, 1377-1389. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-022-00450-1>

Miller-Graff, L.E., Guzman, J.C., & Hare, T. (2023). The psychometric properties of the CES-D, PCL-5, and DERS in a Honduran adult sample. *Psychological Test Adaptation and Development*, 4, 300-309. <https://doi.org/10.1027/2698-1866/a000055>

*Paulson, J., **Miller-Graff, L.E.**, *Scheid, C.R, & Jamison, L. & Howell, K.H. (2023). Patterns and predictors of perinatal posttraumatic stress symptoms: A latent transition analysis. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 320(1), 108-116. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2022.09.068>

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Wentz, B., **Miller-Graff, L.E.**, Merrilees, C. & Cummings, E.M. (2023). A developmental psychopathology perspective on political violence and youth adjustment. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 20(10). <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph20105864>

*Carney, J. R., **Miller-Graff, L. E.**, Napier, T. R., & Howell, K. H. (2023). Elucidating the relations between adverse childhood experiences, age of exposure to adversity, and adult posttraumatic stress symptom severity in pregnant women. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 136, 105995. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2022.105995>

2022

Miller-Graff, L. E., Paulson, J. L., Hasselle, A. J., Cummings, E. M., & Howell, K. H. (2022). Examining the efficacy of prenatal intervention in reducing IPV revictimization and improving maternal mental health: A quasirandomized controlled trial of the Pregnant Moms' Empowerment Program (PMEP). *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 90(11), 884–898. <https://doi.org/10.1037/ccp0000772>

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- Miller-Graff, L.E.** & Cummings, E.M. (2022). Supporting youth and families in Gaza: A randomized controlled trial of a family-based intervention program. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19(4), <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph19148337>
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- Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2022). The multidimensional taxonomy of individual resilience. *Trauma, Violence & Abuse*, 23(2), 660-675. doi: 10.1177/1524838020967329
- *Carney, J.R., Behrens, B. & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2022). A qualitative exploration of families' experiences and resource needs to bolster resilience during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Health Psychology*, 27(6), 1318-1330. doi: 10.1177/13591053211061411
- *Scheid, C.R., **Miller-Graff, L.E.** & Guzmán, D. B. (2022) Parenting practices and intergenerational cycles of victimization in Peru. *Development & Psychopathology*, 33(4), 1197-1207. doi: 10.1017/S0954579420000425
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- *Scrafford, K. **Miller-Graff, L.E.**, **Umunyana, A.G., & Howell, K.H. (2020). "I did to save my children": Parenting Strengths and fears of women exposed to intimate partner violence. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 37(9-10), NP7775-NP7802. doi: 10.1177/0886260520969231
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Carney, J.R., Park, J., Maloney, C.A., Blacutt, M., Yataco Romero, L., & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (accepted) Effects of Peruvian mothers' experiences of violence, resilience and posttraumatic stress on infant regulatory capacity. Poster presentation submitted to the Society for Research on Child Development, Minneapolis, MN (May 1-3, 2025).

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*Arntz, A. Dwortz, W., **Miller-Graff, L.E.**, & Howell, K.H. (2025). Examining associations between parenting self-efficacy and infant social-emotional development in pregnant women exposed to IPV. Poster presentation submitted to the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD), Minneapolis, Minnesota.

*Ward, V., *Arntz, A., **James-Osondu, D. & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2025). Profiles of resilience in low-income pregnant women. Poster presentation submitted to ResilienceCon 6-8 April 2025, Nashville, TN.

Miller-Graff, L.E., Dubow, E., Shikaki, K., Khoury, L., Al-Gherbawi, S. & Cummings, E.M. Context matters: Emotional security and parent-child communication across families in the West Bank and Gaza. Paper presentation submitted to the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD), Minneapolis, Minnesota.

2024

Miller-Graff, L.E., *Carney, J., Padilla Cancino, E. & Yataco Romero, L. (under review). Examining treatment effects of a low-intensity, psychoeducational intervention delivered to pregnant Peruvian women via WhatsApp. Oral Presentation at the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies 40th Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.

Maloney, C.*, **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2024). Associations between community violence, neighborhood disorder, and Haitian youth mental health and resilience. Oral Presentation at the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies 40 th Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.

*Park, J., Howell, K.H., Gilliam, H.C., **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (accepted). Examining predictors of parenting attitudes among pregnant women. Poster presentation submitted to International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies 40th annual meeting, Boston, MA.

*Rahman, S., **Miller-Graff, L.E.**, Blom, S., & Piraino, P. (2024). Examining the impact of direct and structural violence on anxiety and depression in South African adults. Poster presentation presented at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies 40th annual meeting, Boston, MA (24-27 September 2024).

2023

*Gargano, M.C., **DiBiase, C. & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2023). Migration Experiences, and Women's Perceived Impact of Migration on Community Life in Lima, Perú: Associations with Adverse Childhood Experiences, Intimate Partner Violence, and Mental Health. International Convention of Psychological Science (9-11 March 2023, Brussels, Belgium).

*Park, J.E., Denis, D., Payne, J. & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2023). Intimate partner violence and its association with subjective and objective assessments of sleep: The potential mediating role of internalizing symptoms. International Convention of Psychological Science (9-11 March 2023, Brussels, Belgium).

Howell, K.H., Napier, T., *Scheid, C., Braungart-Reiker, J. & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2023). Examining the efficacy of prenatal intervention on observed parenting behaviors in violence-exposed women. Flash talk at Society for Research in Child Development (23-25 March 2023, Salt Lake City, UT).

Miller-Graff, L.E., Maloney, C., Jouthe Beauvil, L., Octave Feuille, M. (accepted) The effectiveness of a contextually-grounded social emotional learning program in Haiti: A pilot cluster randomized control trial. Talk at Comparative International Education Society (18-22 February 2023, Washington, DC).

*Carney, J. R., **Miller-Graff, L. E.**, & Shao, S. (2023, November). Social determinants of posttraumatic stress in pregnant women experiencing partner violence in Peru. In S. F. Stein (Chair) *Social Determinant of Health in Intimate Partner Violence Victimization*. Symposium submitted to the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies 39th Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.

*Maloney, C.A., Edler, K., **Reidell, L., **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2023, November). Prospective mood change among Egyptian adults experiencing posttraumatic stress symptoms: A latent growth curve analysis. Oral Presentation at the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies 39th Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California.

Miller-Graff, L. E., *Carney, J. R., *Maloney, C.A. & **Norton, J. (2023, November). Lessons learned in the development, evaluation, and delivery of telehealth interventions across global settings. In R. Sripada (Chair) *Preparing to bring trauma-focused treatment to scale: Evidence of effectiveness and considerations for implementation*. Symposium submitted to the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies 39th Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.

Howell, K.H. & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (accepted). Examining factors associated with substance use among pregnant women experiencing intimate partner violence. European Conference on Domestic Violence. (11-13 September 2023, Reykjavík, Iceland).

2022

Miller-Graff, L.E. & Cummings, E.M. Supporting youth and families in Gaza: A randomized controlled trial of the *Promoting Positive Family Futures* program. “Cutting edge” paper for International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (November 9-12, 2022, Atlanta, GA).

Napier, T., Howell, K.H., Thomsen, K.N., *Park, J., **Miller-Graff, L.** (accepted). Breaking intergenerational cycles of child maltreatment: Examining the moderating effect of mental health treatment on women’s prenatal parenting beliefs. Poster for International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (November 9-12, 2022, Atlanta, GA).

*Maloney, C.A., Oluoch-Aridi, J., Guzmán, D.B., **Norton, J. & **Miller-Graff, L.E.**. Maternal depression as a potential mediator of maternity care and infant development in peri-urban Kenya. Poster for International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (November 9-12, 2022, Atlanta, GA).

*Carney, J.R., Martínez-Torteya, C., Miller-Graff, L.E., Gilliam, H. & Howell, K.H. (accepted) Identifying and addressing barriers to intervention access for pregnant women exposed to intimate partner violence in Mexico. Paper presentation for International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (November 9-12, 2022, Atlanta, GA).

Martínez-Torteya, C., **Miller-Graff, L.**, Howell, K.H., Hernández, I.S. (accepted) *The Pregnant Moms’ Empowerment Program* – Mexico: Pilot implementation and evaluation. Paper presentation for International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (November 9-12, 2022, Atlanta, GA).

Hernandez, M. & **Miller-Graff, L.E. (accepted). After ACEs: Social support in the context of resilience. Poster at Southern California Conference for Undergraduate Research (19 November 2022, Malibu, California).

Miller-Graff, L.E. & Howell, K.H. (2022, April) Examining the effects of intervention on parenting confidence in pregnant, IPV-exposed women. Paper for the North American Society for Psychosocial Obstetrics and Gynecology (April 22-24 2022, Ann Arbor, MI).

Howell, K.H., Napier, T. R., Scheid, C.R., Miller-Graff, L.E. (2022, April) Evaluating the effects of prenatal intervention on parenting attitudes in women exposed to intimate partner violence: Lessons learned from the *Pregnant Moms' Empowerment Program*. Paper for ResilienceCon (April 3-5 2022, Nashville, TN).

2021

Howell, K.H., **Miller-Graff, L.E.**, Martinez-Torteya, C., Napier, T.R., & *Carney, J. (2021, August). *Resilience following adversity: Addressing multigenerational trauma via strengths-based intervention*. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association (APA), virtual.

*Carney, J.R., **Miller-Graff, L.E.**, Howell, K.H., Napier, T., *Gallo, P.A. (2021, November). The role of age of exposure to adversity in the relationship between adverse childhood experiences and posttraumatic stress symptoms. Poster presentation at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies.

Napier, T.R., Howell, K.H., *Scheid, C.R., & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2021, November). Profiles of adverse childhood experiences and associations with prenatal social networks. Poster presentation at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies.

Howell, K.H. & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2021, November). Reducing revictimization in women experiencing intimate partner violence: Effectiveness of the Pregnant Moms' Empowerment Program. Flash talk at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies.

*Scheid, C., **Franke, C., & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2021, November). Profiles of parenting communication in women exposed to intimate partner violence. Poster presentation at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies.

Franke, C., Howell, K.H., & **Miller-Graff, L.E. The Hidden Costs of COVID-19: Examining the Relationship between SARS CoV-2-Related Financial and Childcare Stressors and Depressive Symptoms among Pregnant Women and Mothers. Indiana Academy of Sciences (8-9 April 2021).

*Carney, J., Behrens, B. & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (accepted). Individual and family factors associated with children's adjustment problems during COVID-19. Society for Research in Child Development.

Miller-Graff, L.E. & Howell, K.H. (2021). Pandemic-related stress among women exposed to intimate partner violence in the perinatal period: Intervention effects and family relational experiences. Society for Research in Child Development.

Miller-Graff, L.E., *Scheid, C.R. & *Carney, J. (2021). Attentional bias toward threat: Variations by stimulus types and implications for socioemotional functioning. Society for Research in Child Development.

*Carney, J. & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2021). COVID-19 pandemic-related loss of income predicts parents' stress, anxiety, and depression symptoms in the United States. Midwestern Psychological Association.

2020

Hasselle, A. Howell, K.H., *Carney, J., Gilliam, H., Robinson, K. & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2020, November). Associations between locus of control and resilience among women exposed to

intimate partner violence: The moderating role of social support. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies.

Gilliam, H. C., Howell, K.H., *Paulson, J.L. & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2020, November). Perinatal complications for pregnant women exposed to intimate partner violence: The moderating role of posttraumatic stress symptoms. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies.

Napier, T., Howell, K.H., *Scheid, C.R., Gilliam, H.C. & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2020, November). Associations between antenatal depression and risk for child maltreatment in pregnant women exposed to IPV. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies.

*Paulson, J.L., **Miller-Graff, L.E.**, *Scheid, C.R., Jamison, L., & Howell, K.H. Latent profiles of antenatal posttraumatic stress symptoms. (2020, November). Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies.

*Carney, J., **Miller-Graff, L.E.**, Napier, T, Howell, K.H. (2020, November). Elucidating the relationship between the adverse childhood experiences subscales and PTSD. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies.

Miller-Graff, L.E., Howell, K.H., *Paulson, J. & Jamison, L. (2020, November). I'll catch you when you fall: Social safety nets and housing instability in IPV-exposed women. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies.

Howell, K. & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2020, November). Associations between sources of support and resilience in pregnant women experiencing intimate partner violence. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies.

*Scheid, C.R., *Paulson, J.P. & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2020, November). Feelings and feedings: Mental health and breastfeeding attitudes in women with a history of trauma. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies.

Howell, K.H., **Miller-Graff, L.E.**, *Paulson, J., & Jamison, L.E. (2020, August). *Exploring the type and timing of adversity on posttraumatic stress among women experiencing violence*. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association (APA), Washington, DC.

2019

Miller-Graff, L.E. & Ellis, K. (2019). Adapting an evidence-based online intervention for posttraumatic stress: Process, implementation, and evaluation with Egyptian young adults. Paper at Building Sustainable Peace: Ideas, Evidence and Strategies. Notre Dame, IN, November 8-10, 2019.

Miller-Graff, L.E., *Scheid, C.R., *Grein, K. & Guzmán, D.B. (2019). Maternal resilience: Intergenerational effects on child adjustment in at-risk families living in Lima, Peru. Poster at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, November 14-16, 2019.

Miller-Graff, L.E., Howell, K.H., *Paulson, J.L., Jamison, L. (2019). Examining how internal and external forms of resilience protect against different types of psychopathology in pregnant women exposed to IPV. Poster at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, November 14-16, 2019.

Howell, K.H., **Miller-Graff, L.E.**, Napier, T. R., & *Scheid, C.R. (2019). Identifying assets across the social ecology associated with resilience in pregnant women experiencing intimate partner violence. Poster at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, November 14-16, 2019.

*Carney, J., *Scrafford, K., & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** Pregnancy wanted-ness does not moderate the relationship between intimate partner violence and PTSD in pregnancy women. Poster at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, November 14-16, 2019.

*Paulson, J., **Miller-Graff, L.E.**, & Guzmán, D.B. (2019). Understanding resilience: The role of trauma type in Peruvian adults. Poster at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, November 14-16, 2019.

*Scheid, C.R., **Miller-Graff, L.E.**, & Guzmán, D.B. (2019). Parenting practices and intergenerational cycles of victimization in Perú. Poster at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, November 14-16, 2019.

*Grein, K., *Scrafford, K., & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2019). Complexity and resilience: Effects of complex trauma histories and negative affect and cognitions on multi-facted resilience among pregnant women. Paper at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, November 14-16, 2019.

Miller-Graff, L.E. & Cummings, E. M. (2019). Adapting and evaluating a family support intervention program with Palestinian families in East Jerusalem. Paper presentation at Society for Research in Child Development Preconference, Baltimore, MD, March 20, 2019.

Howell, K.H. & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2019). Intervention with violence-exposed women during the prenatal period improves the functioning of their infants. Paper presentation at Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD, March 21-23, 2019.

Miller-Graff, L.E. & *Scheid, C.R. (2019). Breastfeeding continuation at 6-weeks postpartum remediates the negative effects of prenatal IPV on infant temperament. Paper presentation at Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD, March 21-23, 2019.

Miller-Graff, L.E. & *Scrafford, K.S. (2019). Early parenting strengths in caregivers with a history of victimization. Paper presentation at Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD, March 21-23, 2019.

deSilva, A. D., Gao, M., Barni, D., Donato, S., **Miller-Graff, L.**, & Cummings, E.M. (2019) Effects of interparental conflict on Italian adolescents' adjustment: Mediations involving adolescents' insecurity within the family. Paper presentation at Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, MD, March 21-23, 2019.

2018

*Grein, K. **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2018). Resource and resilience: Proactive coping as a protective factor for effects of potentially traumatic events and discrimination on well-being. Poster at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington, D.C. November 8-10, 2018.

*Grein, K. **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2018). Predicting resilience patterns: Examining patterns of resilience and predictors of trajectory membership in pregnant women. Poster at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington, D.C. November 8-10, 2018.

- *Scheid, C.R. **Miller-Graff, L.E.**, **Johnston, C. (2018). “Negative Nancy”: The roles of trauma and mental health on women’s negative talk toward children. Paper presented at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington, D.C. November 8-10, 2018.
- *Paulson, J., **Miller-Graff, L.E.**, **Hannon, J. (2018). Prenatal sleep quality and mental health problems across the perinatal period: A longitudinal study of high risk women. Paper presented at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Washington, D.C. November 8-10, 2018.
- Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2018). Resilience in settings of chronic conflict and violence. Lecture presented at Psychology and Peace, Notre Dame, IN March 9-11, 2018.
- Miller-Graff, L.E.**, Howell, K.H., Martinez-Torteya, C. & Galano, M.M. (2018). Intimate partner violence: Intergenerational effects, intervention and implications for peace. Symposium presented at Psychology and Peace, Notre Dame, IN, March 9-11, 2018.
- *Paulson, J., **Miller-Graff, L.E.**, & Howell, K.H. (2018). Childhood polyvictimization and physical health outcomes in young adulthood: The role of exercise. Poster presented at Psychology and Peace, Notre Dame, IN, March 9-11, 2018.
- *Scrafford, K., Howell, K., & **Miller-Graff, L.** (2018). Parenting strengths among women exposed to intimate partner violence: A thematic analysis. Paper presented at the Psychology & Peace 2018 conference, South Bend, IN, March 9-11, 2018.
- *Scheid, C.R., & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2018). What is the worst thing that has ever happened to you? A quantitative analysis of a qualitative trauma question. Poster presented at Peace Psychology Conference, Notre Dame, IN, March 9-11, 2018.

2017

- Miller-Graff, L.E.**, *Paulson, J., *Scheid, C.R., *Grein, K., & **Buerk, E. (2017). Childhood polyvictimization and the association between posttraumatic stress and depression across the lifespan. Poster presented at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, November 8-10, 2018, Washington, D.C.
- Miller-Graff, L. E.** & Howell, K.H. (2017). “Violence is Everywhere”: Childhood Polyvictimization, Perceptions of Prevalence of Violence, and Posttraumatic Stress Symptoms. Poster presented at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Annual Conference. Chicago, IL, November 9-11, 2017.
- Miller-Graff, L.E.**, Nuttall, A. & Burke Lefever, J. (2017). Interpersonal Violence during Pregnancy: The Transmission of Intergenerational Effects via Maternal Depression and Parenting. Poster presented at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Annual Conference. Chicago, IL, November 9-11, 2017.
- *Scrafford, K., **Vargas, D., & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2017). Predictors of post-partum depression in women exposed to adversity. Poster presented at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Annual Conference. Chicago, IL, November 9-11, 2017.
- *Scrafford, K., *Grein, K., & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2017). Differential Impacts of Types of Childhood Adversity on Maternal Prenatal Resilience. Poster presented at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Annual Conference. Chicago, IL, November 9-11, 2017.

- *Grein, K., *Scrafford, K., & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2017). Infants and Intimate Partner Violence: Effects of pregnant women's experiences of violence on post-natal infant behavior. Poster presented at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Annual Conference. Chicago, IL, November 9-11, 2017.
- *Scheid, C.R., *Scrafford, K.S., & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2017). Intimate partner violence and childhood adversity: The role of trauma in prenatal health practices and health problems in pregnancy. Poster presented at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Annual Conference. Chicago, IL, November 9-11, 2017.
- *Paulson, J. & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2017). Changes in PTSD symptoms across pregnancy and postpartum. Poster presented at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Annual Conference. Chicago, IL, November 9-11, 2017.
- Howell, K.H, Bottomley, J. & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2017). Barriers to engaging in treatment for pregnant women exposed to intimate partner violence. Poster presented at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Annual Conference. Chicago, IL, November 9-11, 2017.
- **Makasiar, M. & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2017). Intimate partner violence moderates the relationship between maternal depression and children's resilience. Poster presented at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Annual Conference. Chicago, IL, November 9-11, 2017.
- Yuan, N.P., Goforth, K., Howell, K., Miller-Graff, L., Querna, K., Schwartz, K. & Wamser-Nanney, R. (2017). The conundrum of promoting community-based participatory research on violence, trauma, and resilience while facing barriers to achieving success. Panel presentation at ResilienceCon. Nashville, TN. April 2017.
- Howell, K.H., **Miller-Graff, L.E.**, Schaefer, L. & *Scrafford, K. (2017). The relationship between childhood adversity and prenatal depression: The mediating role of resilience. Paper presented at ResilienceCon. Nashville, TN. April 2017.
- Miller-Graff, L.E.**, Howell, K.H. & Scheid, C.R. (2017). Promotive factors of mothers' social ecologies indirectly predict children's adjustment. Paper presentation at ResilienceCon. Nashville, TN. April 2017.
- *Paulson, J., Miller-Graff, L.E. & Howell, K.H. (2017). Childhood polyvictimization and young adult physical health problems. Poster presented at American Psychological Association, Washington DC, August 2017.
- Miller-Graff, L.E.**, Howell, K.H., Martinez-Torteya, C., & *Grein, K. (2017). Developmental pathways to social competence in children at risk for maltreatment. Poster presented at Society for Research in Child Development, Austin TX, April 4-6, 2017.
- Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2017). Early breastfeeding cessation as a moderator of maternal prenatal depression and later infant adjustment problems. Poster presented at Society for Research in Child Development, Austin TX, April 4-6, 2016.

2016

- *Grein, K., *Scrafford, K., & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** Is it the thought that counts? (2016). Trauma-related belief cognitions as a mediator of trauma impact. Poster presented at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Dallas, TX, November 10-12, 2016.

- *Scheid, C., **Morand, S., **Trujillo, M., & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2016). The effect of childhood adversity and prenatal intimate partner violence on breastfeeding intent, initiation, and early cessation. Poster presented at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Dallas, TX, November 10-12, 2016. **Student Poster Award Finalist.**
- *Scrafford, K., **Miller-Graff, L.E.**, *Grein, K. (2016). Effects of intimate partner violence, mental health, and social support on perinatal health. Paper presented at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Dallas, TX, November 10-12, 2016.
- *Scrafford, K., *Grein, K. & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2016) Legacies of childhood victimization: Indirect effects on adult mental health through re-victimization. Poster presented at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Dallas, TX, November 10-12, 2016.
- Howard Sharp, K.M., Schwartz, L.E., Barnes, S.E., Jamison, L.E. **Miller-Graff, L.E.**, & Howell, K.H. (2016). Social support, mental health, and resilience: A comparison across profiles of victimization and non-interpersonal potentially traumatic experiences. New Hampshire Family Violence Conference, July 10-12, 2016.
- Howell, K.H., Hasselle, A.J., **Miller-Graff, L.E.**, Grogan-Kaylor, A.C., & Graham-Bermann, S.A. (2016). Enhancing the coping skills of women experiencing intimate partner violence via a strengths based intervention. New Hampshire Family Violence Conference, July 10-12, 2016.
- Hasselle, A., Howell, K.H., Dormois, M. & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2016). The influence of poly-victimization during childhood on eating disorder symptoms in young adulthood. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Denver, C), August 4-7, 2016.
- Schwartz, L. Howell, K.H., Klages, K.L, Crossnine, C. & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2016). Patterns of relationship quality in violent and nonviolent intimate partner relationships. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Denver, CO, August 4-7, 2016.
- Jamison, L.E., Howell, K.H., Schwartz, L.E. & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2016). Examining relationship amidst childhood polyvictimization and young adult intimate partner violence. American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Denver, CO, August 4-7, 2016.

2015

- *Lance, K.M., **Kim, Y., Howell, K.H. & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2015). The Role of Childhood Polyvictimization in Onset of Illicit Drug Use and Current Posttraumatic Stress Symptoms. Poster presented at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 5-9, 2015.
- Schwartz, L.E., Howell, K.H., Jamison, L.E. & **Miller-Graff, L.E.** (2015). The influence of intimate partner violence on the association between childhood victimization and internalizing symptoms. Poster presented at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 5-9, 2015.
- Miller-Graff, L.E.**, *Scrafford, K., & **Rice, C. (2015). Do type and timing matter? Examining the predictive role of age of first exposure on specific PTSD symptoms in a sample of polyvictims. Paper presented at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 5-9, 2015.

****Scheid, C., **Rice, C. **Tull, M. & Miller-Graff, L.E. (2015).** Coping in pregnant women after intimate partner violence. Poster presented at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 5-9, 2015.

Howell, K.H., Schwartz, L., Jamison, L., **Miller-Graff, L.E. (2015).** Pathways from childhood poly-victimization to young adulthood intimate partner violence: The role of posttraumatic stress and emotion dysregulation. Poster presented at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 5-9, 2015.

Lefever, J.B. & **Miller-Graff, L.E. (2015).** Violence against women during pregnancy: Enduring effects in the postpartum period and implications for the intergenerational transmission of risk. Poster presented at European Conference on Domestic Violence, Belfast, United Kingdom, September 6-9 2015.

Graham-Bermann, S.A., Howell, K. H., **Miller-Graff L. E., & Grogan-Kaylor, A. (2015).** Community based intervention for women and young children exposed to intimate partner violence. Poster presented at American Psychological Association Convention, August 6-9, 2015, Toronto, Ontario.

Howell, K.H., **Miller-Graff, L.E.,** Schwartz, L.E., Grogan-Kaylor, A. & Graham-Bermann, S.A. (2015) Enhancing positive parenting via a strengths-based intervention for families experiencing intimate partner violence: The role of child functioning. Paper presented at Pathways to Resilience III: Beyond Nature vs. Nurture, Halifax, Nova Scotia June 16-19, 2015.

***Scrafford, K. & Miller-Graff, L.E. (2015)** Understanding risk and resilience in the context of childhood polyvictimization. Poster presented at Pathways to Resilience III: Beyond Nature vs. Nurture, Halifax, Nova Scotia June 16-19, 2015.

Miller-Graff, L. E. & Howell, K.H. (2015) Examining a cognitive-emotional model of resilience in young adults exposed to violence during childhood. Paper presented at Pathways to Resilience III: Beyond Nature vs. Nurture, Halifax, Nova Scotia June 16-19, 2015.

****Rice, C. M. and Miller-Graff, L.E. (2015).** Concepts of God and coping in women exposed to intimate partner violence. Poster presented at Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, , Chicago, IL, June 2015.

2014

Howell, K.H. & **Miller, L.E. (2014).** Resilience in young adulthood following childhood poly-victimization: The protective role of friends and family. Paper presented at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Miami, FL, November 6-8, 2014.

Martinez-Torteya, C., **Miller, L.E.,** Howell, K.H., & Figge, C. (2014). Resilience across multiple domains among children at-risk for maltreatment. Paper presented at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Miami, FL, November 6-8, 2014.

Miller, L.E., Cater, A.K., Howell, K.H., & Graham-Bermann, S.A. (2014) Mediators of childhood exposure to intimate partner violence and life satisfaction in early adulthood. Paper presented at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Miami, FL, November 6-8, 2014.

****Moley, J., Barnes, S., Howell, K.H. & Miller, L.E.** (2014) Potential mediators of childhood exposure to violence and health problems in young adulthood. Poster presented at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Miami, FL, November 6-8, 2014. **Student Poster Award Finalist.**

****Jackson, K., **Tull, M., Howell, K.H., & Miller, L.E.** (2014) Effects of perpetrator characteristics on adult interpersonal relationship quality in victims of childhood sexual abuse. Poster presented at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Miami, FL, November 6-8, 2014.

Miller, L.E. Preparing for humanitarian intervention in Egypt (2014). Collaborative Symposium (Chair Laura E. Miller, Co-chair Wael Mohamed, four-talk series titled *Arab Spring: A Psychosocial Perspective*). American Psychological Association, Washington D.C., August 8-11, 2014.

Graham-Bermann, S., Cater, A., Howell, K. & **Miller, L.** (2014). The presence and effects of intimate partner violence during childhood in Sweden. Symposium (four-talk series). International Congress of Applied Psychology, Paris, France, October 22-24, 2014.

2013

Miller, L.E., Howell, K.H., & Graham-Bermann, S.A. (2013). The effect of an evidence-based intervention on women's exposure to intimate partner violence (IPV). Paper presented at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Philadelphia, PA, November 7-9, 2013.

Graham-Bermann, S. A., **Miller, L. E.,** Howell, K. H., & Grogan-Kaylor, A. (2013). Reducing internalizing problems for preschool children exposed to domestic violence. Poster presented at American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, July 31-August 4, 2013.

Horn, S. A., **Miller, L. E.,** Galano, M. & Graham-Bermann, S. A. (2013). Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in children exposed to IPV: Clinical arousal symptoms. Poster presented at Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC, May 23-26, 2013.

Galano, M., **Miller, L.E.,** & Graham-Bermann, S.A. (2013). Understanding avoidance symptom presentation in a group therapy setting for preschoolers exposed to intimate partner violence (IPV). Poster presented at Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA, April 18-20, 2013

Miller, L.E., Howell, K.H. & Graham-Bermann, S.A. Developmental changes in threat and self-blame for preschoolers exposed to IPV (April, 2013). Paper presented at Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA, April 18-20, 2013.

2012

Howell, K.H, **Miller, L.E.,** & Graham-Bermann, S.A. (2012). Fostering social competence in children exposed to intimate partner violence: Evaluating the impact of the Preschool Kids Club intervention. Paper presented at International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect. Istanbul, Turkey, September 9-12, 2012.

Miller, L.E., Howell, K.H., & Graham-Bermann, S.A. (2012). Potential mediators of adjustment in children exposed to intimate partner violence. Paper presented at International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect. Istanbul, Turkey, September 9-12, 2012.

Miller, L.E., Bermann, E.A., Graham-Bermann, S.A. (2012). Child sex predicts to increases in sibling aggression. Poster presented at American Psychological Association. Orlando, FL. August 2-5, 2012.

2011

Howell, K. H., **Miller, L. E.**, & Graham-Bermann, S. A. (2011). Inconsistencies In Mothers' and Group Therapists' Evaluations of Resilience in Preschool Children Exposed to Intimate Partner Violence. Paper presented at International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Conference. Baltimore, MD, November 3-5, 2011.

Miller, L.E., Howell, K.H., Hunter, E.C. & Graham-Bermann, S.A. (2011). Safety planning for young children exposed to intimate partner violence. Poster presented at Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL, May 5-7, 2011.

Modrowski, C., **Miller, L. E.**, Horn, S., Hunter, E. C. & Graham-Bermann, S. A. (2011). Expression of Trauma Symptoms During Therapy for Preschoolers Exposed to Domestic Violence. Poster presented at Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL, May 5-7, 2011.

Galano, M. M., Hunter, E. C., **Miller, L. E.**, Howell, K. H. & Graham-Bermann, S.A. (2011). Minority Status and Housing Instability as Predictors of Shelter Residence for Women Exposed to Intimate Partner Violence. Poster presented at Association for Psychological Science. Washington, D.C., May 26-29, 2011.

Howell, K.H., **Miller, L.E.** & Graham-Bermann, S.A. (2011). Evaluating preschool children's attitudes and beliefs about intimate partner violence (IPV). Poster presented at Society for Research in Child Development. Montreal, QC, March 31-April 2, 2011.

2010

Miller, L.E., Howell, K.H., Kwek, J., Lilly, M.M., & Graham-Bermann, S.A. (2010) Predictors of verbal ability for preschool children exposed to intimate partner violence. Poster presented at Association for Psychological Science. Boston, MA, May 27-30, 2010.

Miller, L.E., Grabel, A., Thomas, A. & Graham-Bermann, S.A. (2010). Child abuse, maternal depression, gender and violent television contribute to sibling aggression. Poster presented at Association for Psychological Science. Boston, MA, May 27-30, 2010.

VanZomeran-Dohm, A., **Miller, L.E.**, Howell, K.H., & Graham-Bermann, S.A. (2010). Larger family networks are associated with better adjustment for children exposed to intimate partner violence (IPV). Poster presented at Association for Psychological Science. Boston, MA, May 27-30, 2010.

Castor, L., **Miller, L.E.**, Modrowski, C. Steinberg, D. & Graham-Bermann, S. A. (2010). Mothers exposed to intimate partner violence have similar trauma symptoms to their children but higher rates of PTSD. Poster presented at Association for Psychological Science. Boston, MA, May 27-30, 2010.

2009

Miller, L. E., Graham-Bermann, S., Grekin, R. and Howell, K. H. (2009). Preschooler's appraisals of interparental conflict in families experiencing domestic violence. Poster presented at American Psychological Association. Toronto, Ontario, August 7-9, 2009.

2008

Miller, L. E., George, M.R.W., Koss, K.J., Froyen, L.C., Davies, P. and Cummings, E.M. (2008). Children's attachment and aggression: Differentiating types of aggression from a continuum of security. Poster presented at Conference on Human Development. Indianapolis, IN.

George, M.R.W., Koss, K.J., Froyen, L.C., **Miller, L. E.,** Davies, P. & Cummings, E.M. (2008). Links between parental responsiveness to children's emotional distress and children's behavioral reactions to marital conflict. Poster presented at Conference on Human Development. Indianapolis, IN.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS: EXTERNAL

Disrupting intergenerational cycles of violence: Developing, adapting and evaluating the *Pregnant Moms' Empowerment Program* (30 January 2026). Invited speaker for the *Bonney Endowed Chair Visiting Lecturer Series* at the University of North Texas.

Family-based intervention for Palestinian families (23 November 2025). Plenary speaker for the *Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies* annual conference.

Resilience in the face of violence (17 September 2025). Virtual panelist for the *Resilient People, Resilient Future* conference. Missouri State University.

Developing evidence-based supports for Palestinian families: Community-engaged research as a practice of solidarity (1 August 2024). Virtual talk for Consortium of Catholic Universities annual conference.

Psychosocial support in conflict-affected settings (29 September 2023). Virtual talk for the *Psychology of War and Peace* lecture series. St. Mary's College of Maryland.

Rigor and right action: Supporting human dignity in research (12 April 2023). Keynote for Goshen College Academic Research Symposium. Goshen, IN.

Breastfeeding and Adversity (17 June 2022). Lactation and Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders. The Institute for the Advancement of Breastfeeding and Lactation Education.

Haiti/Honduras Innovation Pilot: Key learnings (21 September 2021). Social Emotional Learning Virtual Knowledge Event, Catholic Relief Services.

Integrated approaches to prenatal care: Addressing the biopsychosocial effects of violence in pregnancy (2 November 2020). WeCARE ECHO Case Conference. Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

Adversity and pregnancy: Building resilience (26 October 2020). Zelig's Home. Garfield Heights, OH.

Intimate partner violence during pregnancy: Intergenerational effects and evidence-based intervention (23 October 2019). Universidad de Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico.

Childhood adversity and resilience (27 April 2018). Indiana Department of Correction: Westville Correctional Facility, Westville, IN.

Effects of childhood adversity and partner violence on pregnancy (25 April 2018). Women, Infants, and Children, South Bend.

Trauma healing with gender based violence survivors (with Jomey Joseph, Catholic Relief Services; 7 June 2017). Catholic Relief Services, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Research with individuals exposed to chronic violence: Methodological, ethical, and contextual considerations (13 October 2016). Manchester University, North Manchester, IN.

The biopsychosocial effects of intimate partner violence in pregnancy: Implications for intergenerational risk and resilience (19 February 2016). Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.

Assessing, supporting, and treating female victims of intimate partner violence (13 July 2015). Battle Creek VA Medical Center. Battle Creek, MI.

How to recognize and alleviate the effects of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) (14 January 2015). Women Infant Care, South Bend, IN.

Early childhood trauma: Understanding effects and working with parents (28 October 2014). Talk with Your Baby Program, Robinson Community Learning Center, South Bend, IN.

Secondary traumatic stress and resilience building for professionals (3 September 2014). Child Abuse and Prevention Services, Elkhart, IN.

Assessing, diagnosing and treating childhood trauma (25 October 2013). Indiana University – South Bend, South Bend, IN.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS: INTERNAL (ND)

“I see stars”: Building resilience after trauma (13 February 2026). (neuro)Science in Society Impact Summit.

Band-aids on bullet wounds? Providing effective, dignified, and ethical mental health care in conflict-affected settings (19 August 2023; 24 August 2024). First Lecture: University of Notre Dame Welcome Weekend.

Intergenerational patterns of risk and resilience: Supporting women and children affected by violence (8 March 2023). Indiana Clinical Sciences and Translational Research Institute. University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.

Children and integral human development: Panel presentation (7 October 2022). Center for Social Concerns. University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.

Resilience, Peace Studies, and Peacebuilding (16 June 2021). Kroc Summer Institute for Peacebuilding. University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.

ND Shares: Mental health of families during the pandemic (2 November 2020). Notre Dame Development Office. University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.

Adapting research in times of COVID (16 October 2020). Panelist. Ford Program for Human Development Studies and Solidarity, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.

Domestic violence: Empowerment and Community Intervention (16 October 2010). Moderator. Notre Dame International, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

Surviving and thriving: COVID-19 and family life (16 September 2020). Faculty Chaplaincy Program, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.

Managing stress as COVID-19 continues (8 July 2020). Faculty Chaplaincy Program, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.

Is Peace Studies my field too? (recurring, annually 2015-2019). Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies Summer Institute, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.

Thriving and surviving as a mentor and curriculum master: How we take care of ourselves and teach students to do the same (recurring, annually 2015-2020). Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies Summer Institute, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.

Gender based violence (18 March 2019). Romero Days, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.

Supporting women who have experienced abuse: A project in Lima, Peru (20 February 2019). Ford Program in Human Development Studies and Solidarity Research Seminar, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.

Conceptualizing resilience in the context of chronic adversity. (28 January 2015). Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.

What works in child trauma treatment: Implications for post-conflict settings (5 December 2014). Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame.

Interpersonal violence (23 July 2014). University of Notre Dame, 2014 Leadership Seminars.

CONSULTING

Home Visiting Applied Research Collaborative, Consultant <i>Provided feedback on elements of program design for a DHHS-funded project at Johns Hopkins University (UD5MC30792; PI: Anne Duggan)</i>	2021-present
Catholic Relief Services, Haiti and Honduras, Research Consultant	2019-2021
USAID Honduras/MESCLA, Senior Technical Advisor	2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

- Intervention Science
Spring 2025
- University Seminar (Keough School) – Global Practice and Policy in Mental Health and Peacebuilding
KSGA 13181-02
Fall 2023

- Global Mental Health
PSY 43371
Fall 2022
- Psychology of Peace
(IIPS 30807/60600; MGA 606107; PSY 30634)
Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2018, Fall 2025
- Conceptualizing resilience in contexts of chronic violence
(IIPS 83215/50908; PSY 60691/40691)
Fall 2017, Spring 2019, Fall 2021
- Child and Adolescent Psychopathology
(PSY 30312)
Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2019, Spring 2024
- Introduction to Peace Studies
(IIPS 30101)
Fall 2014, Spring 2016
- The Palestinian-Israeli Conflict: Political and Psychological Underpinnings
(IIPS 30413; POLS 30327; PSY 30312)
Fall 2016

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

- Introductory Psychology – Graduate Student Instructor
(PSYCH 111)
Winter 2010, Fall 2012
- Introduction to Psychopathology – Graduate Student Instructor
(PSYCH 270)
Fall 2010
- Introduction to Child and Adolescent Psychopathology – Graduate Student Instructor
(PSYCH 477)
Winter 2011
- Adolescent Development – Graduate Student Grader
(PSYCH 458)
Winter 2011

Research Advising

Doctoral Theses Directed

Jessica Carney, Clinical Psychology, University of Notre Dame 2024
Longitudinal effects of individual and contextual adversity on maternal mental health and infant outcomes in a low-income community in Peru.

*won the Division 52 dissertation award

Current position: Postdoc, University of Notre Dame

Caroline Scheid, Clinical Psychology, University of Notre Dame 2021
More than words: Associations of intimate partner violence, psychopathology and observed communication in mothers

Current position: Staff psychologist, Cincinnati VA Medical Center

Julia Paulson, Clinical Psychology, University of Notre Dame 2021
Patterns and predictors of perinatal posttraumatic stress symptoms: A latent transition analysis
Current position: Staff psychologist, Trauma Recovery Services, Providence VA Medical Center;
Clinical Instructor, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University

Katherine Grein, Clinical Psychology & Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame 2021

Our home a refuge?: Trauma-related cognitive distortions, community, and perceptions of asylum-seekers and migrants among U.S. military veterans

Current position: Staff psychologist, Perry Point VA Medical Center/VA Maryland Healthcare System

Kathryn Scrafford, Clinical Psychology & Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame 2021

Motherhood and intimate partner violence in the context of social-ecological resilience

Current position: Psychologist, Oaklawn, South Bend, IN

Masters Theses Directed

Jae eun (Janie) Park, Clinical Psychology, University of Notre Dame 2023

Intimate partner violence and its association with self-reported and observed sleep quality: The potential mediating role of mental health symptoms

Maria Caterina Gargano, Clinical Psychology and Peace studies, University of Notre Dame 2022

Migration experiences and women's perceived impact of migration on their community in Lima, Perú: Associations with violence and mental health

Jessica Carney, Clinical Psychology, University of Notre Dame 2021

Elucidating the relationship between adverse childhood experiences and adult posttraumatic stress symptom severity

Caroline Scheid, Clinical Psychology, University of Notre Dame 2018

Potential predictors of children's positive talk: The effects of intimate partner violence, maternal positive talk, and maternal mental health

Julia Paulson, Clinical Psychology, University of Notre Dame 2018

Prenatal sleep quality and mental health symptoms across the perinatal period: A longitudinal study of high-risk women

Katherine Grein, Clinical Psychology & Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame 2018

Resource and Resilience: Proactive coping as a protective factor for effects of potentially traumatic events and discrimination on well-being

Kathryn Scrafford, Clinical Psychology & Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame 2017

Effects of intimate partner violence, mental health, and social support on perinatal health

Field Research Advisor (Masters in Global Affairs)

Wachira Mary Mumbi, International Peace Studies Concentration 2019-2020

Undergraduate Theses Directed

Linnea Barron 2026

Effects of structural violence on mental health in South Africa

Dirichi James-Osondu 2025

The association between direct and structural violence and individuals' psychopathology in post-revolution Egypt

Catherine Kinkopf 2024

Health care access and prenatal health outcomes in women experiencing IPV

Julia Norton	2024
<i>Father involvement and adolescent substance use in maltreated children</i>	
Kailyn Janiga, Neuroscience and Behavior, Poverty Studies	2022
<i>The effects of intimate partner violence on children's prosocial talk</i>	
Cassandra Franke, Glynn Honors Fellow, Psychology	2021
<i>The hidden costs of COVID-19: Examining the relationship between SARS-CoV-2-related financial and childcare stressors and depression among pregnant women and mothers</i>	
Cate Sport, Poverty Studies	2020
<i>Examining whether resilience is a predictor of future income levels in pregnant women who have experienced intimate partner violence</i>	
Colleen Johnston, Glynn Honors Fellow, Psychology	2019
<i>The impact of resources on breastfeeding outcomes in working mothers</i>	
Carly Loughran, Glynn Honors Fellow, Psychology	2019
<i>Trauma-exposed violence felons and the criminal justice system</i>	
Mara Makasiar, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Mentor, Psychology	2018
<i>Intimate partner violence moderates the relationship between maternal depression and children's resilience</i>	
Dolores Vargas, Undergraduate Thesis Mentor, Psychology	2017
<i>Understanding the development of postpartum depression: The role of social support</i>	
Kathleen Paige, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Mentor, Psychology	2017
<i>Alcohol used and subsequent depression symptomatology in adolescence</i>	
Kathryn Keough, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Mentor, Psychology	2017
<i>The effects of interpersonal versus non-interpersonal violence on dyadic speech</i>	
Caroline Scheid, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Mentor, Psychology	2016
<i>The effects of maternal coping on childhood resilience</i>	
Mary (Peggy) Tull, Undergraduate Thesis Mentor, Psychology	2016
<i>Multiple minority identity status and rates of childhood victimization as predictors of depression and posttraumatic stress disorder in college students</i>	
James Moley, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Mentor, Poverty Studies	2016
<i>BRAVE Young Families and childhood resiliency</i>	
Liam Kane, Glynn Honors Fellow, Peace Studies	2015
<i>Protecting polyvictims from re-victimization: The case of spirituality</i>	
Catherine Rice, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Mentor, Psychology	2015
<i>Concept of God and coping in women exposed to intimate partner violence</i>	
Dissertation/Master's Thesis/Comprehensive Exam Committee (no directorship role)	
Miguel Blacutt, Clinical Psychology, Comprehensive Exams	2025

Melissa Hall, Clinical Psychology, Dissertation Committee	2025
Melissa Nance, Clinical Psychology, Comprehensive Exams	2025
Mara Engler, Clinical Psychology, Comprehensive Exams	2025
Jae eun (Janie) Park, Clinical Psychology, Comprehensive Exams	2024
Melissa Hall, Clinical Psychology, Comprehensive Exams	2024
Joseph Laski, Clinical Psychology, Dissertation Committee	2022
Flora Tang, Peace Studies, Comprehensive Exams	2022
Catherine Maloney, Peace Studies, Comprehensive Exams	2022
Elizabeth Lau, Integrated Biomedical Sciences, Dissertation Committee	2022
Natalia Salamanca Balen, Clinical Psychology, Dissertation Committee	2022
Yeonsoo Park, Clinical Psychology, Dissertation Committee	2022
Sean Raming, Peace Studies, Comprehensive Exams	2022
Sarah Hoegler, Developmental Psychology, Comprehensive Exams	2022
Brigid Behrens, Clinical Psychology, Dissertation Committee	2022
Bethany Wentz, Developmental Psychology, Comprehensive Exams	2021
Caitlin O'Laughlin, Clinical Psychology, Comprehensive Exams	2021
Bethany Wentz, Developmental Psychology, Masters' Thesis	2021
Kaitlin Fondren, Clinical Psychology, Dissertation Committee	2020
Emily Vanderbleek, Clinical Psychology, Dissertation Committee	2020
Anh Ha, Clinical Psychology, Dissertation Committee	2020
Anh Ha, Clinical Psychology, Comprehensive Exams	2019
Dana Townsend, Developmental Psychology & Peace Studies, Dissertation	2018
Miranda Gao, Clinical Psychology, Comprehensive Exams	2017
Haley Gedek, Clinical Psychology, Comprehensive Exams	2017
Dana Townsend, Developmental Psychology, Comprehensive Exams	2017
Dana Townsend, Developmental Psychology & Peace Studies, Master's Thesis	2017
Kathryn Lance, Developmental Psychology & Peace Studies, Master's Thesis	2016
Emily Vanderbleek, Clinical Psychology, Master's Thesis	2015
Francis Bonenfant, History & Peace Studies, Comprehensive Exams	2014

CLINICAL LICENSE

Laura Elizabeth Miller Graff
 Licensed Psychologist and Health Service Provider in Psychology, Indiana #20042716B

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical Supervision & Practice

Notre Dame Child and Family Therapy Clinic 2017-present

Clinical Internship

APA Accredited Clinical Internship at St. Mary Mercy Outpatient Psychiatric Services
 and University Center for Child and the Family 2011-2012

Graduate Practica

University of Michigan – Adult and Pediatric Neuropsychology 2011
 University of Michigan Center for Child and the Family 2009-2010
 University of Michigan Center for Autism and Communication Disorders 2009
 Child Trauma Program 2008-2013

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Child Health and Rights, Member	2024-present
Global Clinical Practice Network – World Health Organization	2022-present
American Psychological Association, Member	2021-present
Care and Protection of Children (CPC) Learning Network, Faculty Affiliate	2019-present
USAID Research and Technical Assistance Network, Member	2018-present
American Psychological Association, Division 48, Professional Affiliate	2017-2018
Society for Research in Child Development, Member	2016-present
Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology, Member	2015-2020
International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Member	2013-present
American Psychological Association, Member, Divisions 37 & 48	2013-2015
Society for Research in Child Development, Graduate Student Member	2011-2013
American Psychological Association, Graduate Student Affiliate	2008-2012

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Work

<i>Journal of Anxiety Disorders</i> , Editorial Board	2025-present
<i>Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, & Policy</i> , Editorial Board	2016-present
<i>Journal of Traumatic Stress</i> , Guest Editor of Special Issue (pub. 2025)	2024-2025
<i>Dignity & Development</i> blog, co-editor, Keough School of Global Affairs	2020-2021
<i>Psychology of Violence</i> , Senior Consulting Editor	2017-2025
<i>Child Abuse & Neglect</i> , Editorial Board	2017-2025
<i>Psychology of Violence</i> , Guest Editor of Special Issue (pub. 2016)	2014-2016

Ad Hoc Reviews (recent)

Aggression and Violent Behavior, American Psychologist, Assessment, Child Abuse & Neglect, Child Psychiatry and Human Development, Child Maltreatment, Developmental Psychology, Development & Psychopathology, European Journal of Psychotraumatology, Journal of Affective Disorders, Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Journal of Research on Adolescence, Journal of Traumatic Stress, Journal of Traumatic Stress Disorders & Treatment, Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology, Psychological Assessment, Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice & Policy, Psychology of Violence, Research on Child and Adolescent Psychopathology, Trauma, Violence & Abuse, Social Science & Medicine

Professional Leadership

USAID Mental Health Policy, Invited Consultant	2022
International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies –Conference Scientific Chair (2024)	2023-2025
St. Joseph County FIMR Maternal/Infant/Preconception Health Working Group	2022
UNDP Guidance Note on Integrating Mental Health and Psychosocial Support into Peacebuilding – Invited Reviewer	2021-2022
APA Interdivisional Immigration Project, Midwest Regional Team	2019-2020
International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies – Program Deputy	2018-2022
ResilienceCon – Conference Program Committee	2018
APA Division 48 – Conference Steering Committee	2017-2018

Grant Reviews

National Institute of Mental Health – Ad hoc reviewer	2023
National Institute of Mental Health – Ad hoc reviewer	2022

National Institute of Mental Health – Ad hoc reviewer	2021
Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation)	2021
South Africa National Research Foundation	2020, 2022
National Institute of Mental Health – Ad hoc reviewer	2020
Medical Research Council – United Kingdom	2019

National and International Conference Reviews

Society for Research in Child Development	2020
International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies – Clinical/Intervention	2018
International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies – Public Health Stream	2016
American Psychological Association, Division 48	2013
American Psychology-Law Society	2013

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Psychology

Associate Department Chair	2023-present
Search coordination committee for endowed chairs and University initiatives (chair)	2024-present
Veldman/Shaw Assistant Professor in Implementation Science, Search Committee member	2025
Clinical Science, Assistant Professor – Search Committee chair	2023-2024
Open Rank Professor – Mental Health Disparities, Search Committee member	2022
Assistant Clinical Professor – Child, Search Committee member	2021
William J. Shaw Center for Children and Families, Search Committee member	2021-2022
Graduate Studies Committee Representative, Clinical	2021-2022
Developmental Psychology, Search Committee member	2021
Strategic Hiring Committee	2020-2022
Executive Committee	2020-present
Senior Thesis Reader	2019
Discipline Specific Knowledge Committee, Clinical Area	2017
Clinical Coordinator Search Committee	2015-2016
Undergraduate Studies Committee	2014-2015
	2016-2018
Swarm Committee Ad-hoc reviewer	2013-2014

Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies

Strategic Planning Committee	2023-present
Director of Undergraduate Studies	2020-present
Undergraduate Advisory Committee, chair	2020-present
Executive Committee	2020-present
Distinguished Alumni Committee, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies	2019
Doctoral Advisory Committee	2016-2018
Endowed Speaker Committee	2016
Hesburgh Chair Search Committee	2015-2016
Graduate Admissions Committee	2014-2021
Senior Essay Award, Selection Committee	2014-2015,
	2018-present
Undergraduate Advisory Committee	2013-2014

Kellogg Institute for International Studies

Kellogg/Kroc Undergraduate Summer Research Grant Selection Committee	2021-2025
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Kellogg Visiting Fellow Selection Committee	2021
Ford Family Program Assistant Director Search Committee	2021
Kellogg International Scholars Selection Committee	2018
Keough School of Global Affairs	
Curriculum Committee	2023-2024
Keough School of Global Affairs Conference Steering Committee	2020-2022
<i>Dignity & Development</i> blog, co-editor, Keough School of Global Affairs	2020-2021
Eck Institute for Global Health	
Global Health Case Competition, Mentor	2024
College of Arts & Letters	
University of Notre Dame College Council, Graduate Studies Committee	2014-2017
Notre Dame International	
Faculty Advisory Committee for Latin America	2021-present
University of Notre Dame – University Service	
Provost Review Committee, Member	2025-2026
Dean of the College of Science Search, Committee Member	2025-2026
Transformational Leaders Program Fellow	2024-present
Moreau Curriculum Committee, Member	2023-2024
Faculty Consultation Committee, Presidential Search	2023
Academic Council, Executive Committee	2023-2025
Academic Council, Undergraduate Studies Committee Chair	2023-2025
President’s Cabinet, Member	2022-2024
Health and Wellbeing Theme Advisory Committee, Co-chair	2022
Academic Council, Keough School Representative	2022-2025
Laetare Medal Selection Committee	2021-2024
Other Service	
Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study, Graduate Fellows Selection Committee	2022
University of Michigan Departmental Associate, Psychology, Elected	2011-2012
University of Michigan Clinical Psychology Consortium Committee, Elected	2011-2012
University of Michigan Clinical Psychology Executive Committee, Elected	2009-2011
University of Michigan Clinical Psychology Practicum Committee, Volunteer	2008