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EDUCATION

Michigan State University, School of Criminal Justice August 2018 - present
 Doctor of Philosophy; Expected graduation: May 2023

Boston University, School of Public Health September 2016
 Master of Public Health, Epidemiology Boston, MA

University of Michigan May 2010
 Bachelor of Science, Neuroscience Ann Arbor, MI

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Experience on funded research projects

Title: Interviews with Court-Involved Youth about the YLS/CMI risk/needs assessment

Funder: Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)

Role: Principal Investigator

Grant amount: \$1,000

Study aim: The goal of this study is to explore court-involved youths' experiences of taking the Youth Level of Service/Case management Inventory (YLS/CMI) risk assessment through qualitative interviews

Dates working on project: June 1, 2020 – present (data collection delay in court due to COVID)

Title: A Multi-State Evaluation of Extreme Risk Protection Orders: Implementation, Outcomes, and Jurisdictional Variations

Funder: National Collaborative on Gun Violence Research (NCGVR)

PI: April Zeoli, MPH, PhD, Michigan State University; Shannon Frattaroli, PhD, Johns Hopkins University

Role: Graduate Research Assistant

Dates working on project: September 30, 2020 - present

Title: Evaluation of One Love Escalation Workshop

Funder: U.S. Department of Defense

PI: Emily Rothman, ScD, Boston University

Role: Research Coordinator

Dates worked on project: December 2017 – June 26, 2018

Title: Development of a New Measure of Adolescent Dating Aggression: National Norms with a Focus on Marginalized Youth

Funder: National Institutes of Justice (NIJ)

PI: Emily Rothman, ScD, Boston University

Role: Research Coordinator

Dates worked on project: January 1, 2017 – June 26, 2018

Title: Evaluation of a Service Provision Program for Victims of Sex Trafficking

Funder: National Institutes of Justice (NIJ)

PI: Emily Rothman, ScD, Boston University

Role: Research Coordinator

Dates worked on project: January 5, 2015 – June 26, 2018

Title: Alcohol Use Trajectories of Transgender Patients Receiving Hormone Therapy Pilot Study

Funder: Boston University School of Public Health

PI: Emily Rothman, ScD, Boston University

Role: Research Coordinator

Dates worked on project: April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2018

Title: A Brief Intervention to Prevent Adolescent Dating Aggression Perpetration

Funder: National Institutes of Justice (NIJ)

PI: Emily Rothman, ScD, Boston University

Role: Research Coordinator

Dates worked on project: January 5, 2015 – December 31, 2017

Title: Evaluation of A Better Life Program

Funder: The Health Foundation of Central Massachusetts

PI: Emily Rothman, ScD, Boston University

Role: Research Coordinator

Dates worked on project: January 5, 2015-September 2017

Additional research experience

Michigan State University, AdJust Lab

Volunteer research assistant assisting with data collection and analysis from the Ingham County Youth Center

Dates worked on project: February 2019 - present

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

January 2022 – May 2022

Michigan State University, CJ292: Undergraduate course: Methods of Criminal Justice Research

Teaching Assistant

September 2015 – December 2019

Michigan State University, CJ811: Graduate course: Design and Analysis in Criminal Justice Research (one semester)

Boston University, SB752: Graduate course: Sexually Explicit Media and Public Health Methods (one semester)

Boston University, SB721: Graduate course: Social and Behavioral Sciences for Public Health (three semesters)

Membership

Michigan State University, Graduate Teaching Assistant Program, member

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Kitzmilller, M., **Paruk, J.**, Cavanagh, C. (In Press.) Criminogenic risk score trajectories of justice-involved youth: An investigation across race/ethnicity. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*.

Zeoli, A., **Paruk, J.**, Branas, C., Carter, P., Cunningham, R., Heinze, J., Webster, D. (2021). Use of Extreme Risk Protection Orders to reduce gun violence in Oregon. *Criminology and Public Policy*. doi: 10.1111/1745-9133.12544

Cavanagh, C., **Paruk, J.**, Grisso, T. (2021). The developmental reform in juvenile justice: Its progress and vulnerability. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/law0000326>

Rothman, E. F., **Paruk, J.**, Cuevas, C., Temple, J., Gonzales, K. (2020). The use of focus groups with Black, Hispanic, Native American, and LGBTQ+ youth in the development of the Measure of Adolescent Relationship Harassment and Abuse (MARSHA). *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. doi:10.1177/0886260520936367

Zeoli, A. M., **Paruk, J.** (2020). The potential for preventing mass shootings through domestic violence firearm restrictions. *Criminology and Public Policy*, 19, 129-145.

Cavanagh, C., **Paruk, J.**, Cauffman, E. (2020). Lesson learned? Mothers' legal knowledge and juvenile re-arrests. *Law and Human Behavior*, 44 (2), 157.

Rothman, E. F., Preis, S., Bright, K., **Paruk, J.**, Bair-Merritt, M., Farrell, A. (2020). A longitudinal evaluation of a survivor-mentor program for child survivors of sex trafficking in the United States. *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 100.

Zeoli, A. M., **Paruk, J.**, Pizarro, J., Goldstick, J. (2019). Ecological research for studies of violence: A methodological guide to what you need to know. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 34(23-24), 4860-4880.

Rothman, E. F., Stuart, G. L., Heeren, T., **Paruk, J.**, Bair-Merritt, M. (2019). The effects of a health care-based brief intervention on dating abuse perpetration: Results of a randomized controlled trial. *Prevention Science*, 21, 366-376.

Rothman, E. F., Farrell, A., **Paruk, J.**, Bright, K., Bair-Merritt, M., Preis, S. (2019). Evaluation of a multi-session group designed to prevent commercial sexual exploitation of minors: "The My Life My Choice" curriculum. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

Rothman, E. F., **Paruk, J.**, Banyard, V. (2018). The Escalation dating abuse workshop for college students: Results of an efficacy RCT. *Journal of American College Health*, 66(6), 519-528.

Rothman, E. F., Farrell, A., Bright, K., **Paruk, J.** (2018). Ethical and practical considerations for collecting research-related data from commercially sexually exploited children. *Behavioral Medicine*, 44(3), 250-258.

Rothman, E.F., Adhia, A., Christensen, T., **Paruk, J.**, Alder, J., Daley, N. (2018). A pornography literacy class for youth: Results of a feasibility and efficacy pilot study. *American Journal of Sexuality Education*, 13(1), 1-17.

Rothman, E. F., **Paruk, J.**, Espensen, A., Adams, A., Temple, J. R. (2017). A qualitative study of what U.S. parents do when their very young children see pornography. *Academic Pediatrics*, 17(8), 844-849.

Additional Publications

Paruk, J., Oliphant, S. (2021). Extreme Risk Protection Orders (ERPOs). Michigan Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence.

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

Select Conference Presentations

Paruk, J., Sullivan, G., Oliphant, S., Rhode, S., Christy, A., Zeoli, A., Frattaroli, S. Strategies for preventing vicarious trauma in firearms research studies. (October 2021). Virtual presentation at Firearm Safety Among Children and Teens (FACTS) conference: The Science of Firearm Injury Prevention: Charting the Path Forward with Data and Innovation.

Paruk, J., Zeoli, A. Characteristics of extreme risk protection order respondents in Florida. (September 2020). Virtual presentation at Firearm Safety Among Children and Teens (FACTS) conference: The Science of Firearm Injury Prevention: Charting the Path Forward with Data and Innovation.

Paruk, J., Cavanagh, C. Effects of juvenile justice processing decision on youth housing stability. (November 2019). Individual paper presented at the 75th annual meeting of the American Society for Criminology conference, San Francisco, CA.

Paruk, J., Bright, K., Rothman, E. F., Farrell, A. Outcomes of an evaluation of a CSEC prevention educational group for girls. (November 2018). Individual paper presented at the 74th annual meeting of the American Society for Criminology conference, Atlanta, GA.

Paruk, J., Bright, K., Farrell, A., Rothman, E. F. (November 2017). Evaluation of a CSEC (Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children) prevention group. Individual paper presented at the 73rd annual meeting of the American Society for Criminology conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Paruk, J., Bright, K., Rothman, E. F., Farrell, A. (November 2016). Evaluating the effectiveness of survivor-led mentorship programming for domestic minor sex trafficking victims. Individual paper presented at the 72nd annual meeting of the American Society for Criminology conference, New Orleans, LA.

Other select presentations

Zeoli, A., **Paruk, J.** (April 2019). The potential for preventing mass shootings through domestic violence firearm restrictions. NSF-funded workshop “An Evidence-Based Approach to Understanding and Countering Mass Violence in America,” George Mason University, Arlington, VA.

Paruk, J. (October 2017). Testimony. Informal hearing on domestic violence as a public health issue. Joint Committee on Public Health & the Massachusetts Caucus of Women Legislators, Boston, MA.

Paruk, J., Christensen, T., Espensen, A. (July 2017). Preventing revenge porn. Workshop at the Boston Public Health Commission Start Strong: Break Up Summit. Boston, MA.

Paruk, J., Christensen, T., Espensen, A. (March 2017). Recruitment and retention in intimate partner violence research involving youth. Presentation for the Clinical & Translational Science Institute, Boston University, Boston, MA.

AWARDS

Michigan State University Distinguished Fellowship Award (2018)

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Michigan State University

- Search committee for Dean and Associate Provost of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Graduate Student Representative 2021-2022
- School of Criminal Justice Committee on Equity, Inclusion, and Justice, Member 2019-2020
- School of Criminal Justice Equity and Inclusion Stakeholder Committee, Member 2019
- Council of Graduate Students, Criminal justice representative 2021-2022
- School of Criminal Justice, Graduate Student Network, Co-founder and co-director 2021-2022
- School of Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association, President 2020-2021
- School of Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association, Secretary 2019-2020

RELEVANT COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Volunteer

September 2011 – June 2014

SafeHouse Center

Ann Arbor, MI

Domestic Violence Response Team (DVRT), Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)