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EDUCATION

In Progress	Ph.D.	University of Arizona, Sociology
2012	M.P.H.	Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health Department of Sociomedical Sciences Honors: Wyman Scholarship
2009	B.A.	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, English and Gender and Women's Studies (Minor) Honors: <i>summa cum laude</i> High Distinction in English Phi Beta Kappa Bronze Tablet (Highest University-Wide Academic Honors) James Scholar Honors Program (8 out of 8 semesters)

PUBLICATIONS (Non-Peer Reviewed)

SAFER & V-Day. (2013). [*Making the Grade? Findings from the Campus Accountability Project on Sexual Assault Policies*](#). New York: SAFER (Students Active for Ending Rape). (**Lead author**)

PRESENTATIONS & PANELS

McKendry, M., Chau, J., Otenyo, J., Ortiz, D., Bratini, L., Confresí, N., and Coke, T. (May 2015). Harnessing Participatory Methods for Social Change and Health Equity on College Campuses. American College Health Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida.

McKendry, M. (December 2014). Students as Key Stakeholders: Building a Student-Centered Strategy for Sexual Assault Policy Development and Implementation on Your Campus. Solving the Campus Sexual Assault and Dating Violence Puzzle Conference, Raleigh, North Carolina.

McKendry, M., & Seitz-Brown, M. (October 2014). Creating Change Through Activist Efforts. ATIXA/SCOPE Joint National Conference, Orlando, Florida. (Invited panelist)

McKendry, M., & Seitz-Brown, M. (October 2014). Students as Key Stakeholders: Building a Student-Centered Strategy for Sexual Assault Policy Development and Implementation on Your Campus. ATIXA/SCOPE Joint National Conference, Orlando, Florida.

McKendry, M., & Young, K. (September 2014). Campus Efforts to Reduce/Prevent Sexual and Domestic Violence. Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Victim Services Conference: Three Movements, One Vision of Safety and Justice, Phoenix, Arizona. (Invited panelist)

McKendry, M., & Young, K. (September 2014). Preventing and Responding to Sexual Assault on Campus: Best Practices Across National and Local Landscapes. Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Victim Services Conference: Three Movements, One Vision of Safety and Justice, Phoenix, Arizona. (Invited presenter)

McKendry, M., & Heatlie, P. (April 2014). Effectively Engaging Students Through Policy & Practice [Webinar]. In the Clery Center's Collaborative Coffee Break Webinar Series. Retrieved from <http://clerycenter.org/event/2014-04-08-000000/collaborative-coffee-break-effectively-engaging-students-through-policy>. (Invited presenter)

Greytak, E., & **McKendry, M.** (August 2013). Beyond Blue Lights and Buddy Systems: The State of Student Activism on Today's College and University Campuses. National Sexual Assault Conference, Los Angeles, California.

Ginsburg, Z., & **McKendry, M.** (March 2013). How to Effectively Include Students in Development and Revision of Sexual Assault Policy [Webinar]. In the California Coalition Against Sexual Assault's (CALCASA) Webinar Series for Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) Campus Grantees. Retrieved from <http://www.campus.calcasa.org/2013/03/how-to-effectively-include-students-in-development-and-revision-of-sexual-assault-policy/>. (Invited presenter)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Maternal and Child Health, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, University of Arizona, Fall 2013

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2016 Honorable Mention, Graduate Research Fellowship Program, National Science Foundation

2015 – 2016 University Fellows Award, University of Arizona

PROFESSIONAL & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Violence Prevention Specialist
University of Arizona, Campus Health Service
Tucson, AZ
October 2012 – August 2015

- Secured funding totaling \$240,000 over three years from the Arizona Department of Health Services and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Designed, implemented, and evaluated evidence-based sexual assault and relationship violence prevention curricula for undergraduate and graduate students

- Supervised eight undergraduate interns, two undergraduate student workers, and two graduate assistants
- Utilized participatory methods to involve undergraduate students in all phases of prevention education development, from needs assessment activities to implementation and evaluation of programming
- Advocated for student survivors of sexual assault and relationship violence by delivering information about disciplinary, legal, medical, and therapeutic options and facilitating access to services

Policy and Research Coordinator, Board of Directors (Volunteer)

Students Active for Ending Rape (SAFER)

New York, NY

July 2012 – July 2015

- Coordinated listening forums in four regions across the U.S. intended to foster discussion among college-aged students about their schools' efforts to address sexual assault on campus
- Participated in the formulation and drafting of federal legislation and policy initiatives, such as the Campus Accountability and Safety Act (CASAAct)
- Managed an online database of over 300 sexual assault policies submitted by students enrolled at colleges and universities across the U.S. and Canada
- Described and analyzed the state of sexual assault policies at U.S. colleges and universities in *Making the Grade? Findings from the Campus Accountability Project on Sexual Assault Policies*, a report written in collaboration with V-Day, a major anti-violence non-profit organization

Evaluation Research Associate

Columbia University, Harlem Health Promotion Center

New York, NY

July 2012 – October 2012

- Administered surveys via iPad to children ages 6 to 12 in New York City public schools in order to evaluate CookShop, a nutrition education program of the Food Bank for New York City
- Conducted in-depth interviews with CookShop instructors
- Facilitated focus groups with CookShop participants and their parents or guardians

Senior Health Educator

Columbia University, Harlem Health Promotion Center

New York, NY

September 2011 – July 2012

- Developed and delivered classroom-based workshops about sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and HIV/AIDS to adolescents ages 14 to 20 enrolled in New York City high schools
- Conducted in-depth interviews to assess teens' sexual, psychosocial, and physical health
- Performed rapid HIV tests and collected urine specimens for STI testing

Communications Coordinator, Board of Directors (Volunteer)

Students Active for Ending Rape (SAFER)

New York, NY

January 2011 – June 2012

- Redesigned SAFER's blog to enhance visual appeal, usability, and social media capabilities
- Managed SAFER's website and created content for SAFER's blog
- Composed press releases for campaigns and events, such as SAFER's Sexual Assault Activism Month (SAAM) Pledge Campaign

Graduate Intern

Planned Parenthood Federation of America

New York, NY

February 2011 – June 2011

- Assisted with the planning and implementation of 2 Virtual Contact Center (VCC) trainings, which prepared 40 call-center agents to handle family-planning telephone inquiries for 4 Planned Parenthood affiliates
- Created and facilitated several family-planning and values-clarification activities that evaluated call-center agents' knowledge of and attitudes toward family-planning methods

Resource and Outreach Coordinator (AmeriCorps VISTA)

Porchlight Counseling Services

Chicago, IL

June 2009 – June 2010

- Designed and implemented sexual assault awareness and prevention programming which reached 3,000 students on 15 college campuses in the Chicago metropolitan area
- Composed several grant proposals and funding requests to support counseling services

SKILLS

SPSS, Stata, ATLAS.ti

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association, member

American College Health Association, member

MEDIA COVERAGE

["Campus Sexual Assault Policies Often Don't Follow Law, According to New Study,"](#) *Bustle*, November 2013

["Most Colleges Still Haven't Implemented the Right Policies to Prevent Rape,"](#) *ThinkProgress*, November 2013

[“Survey: Many Colleges’ Sexual Assault Policies Lacking.”](#) *USA Today*, October 2013

[“Report on Sexual Assault Policies Aims for Safer Campuses.”](#) National Sexual Violence Resource Center, October 2013