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Education

Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

Ph.D., Social-Health Psychology Expected May 2022

Betty J. Neitzel Fellow, 2021

Rumble Fellow, 2020-2021

Dissertation: The Social Norms Approach to Sexual Aggression Prevention: The Influence of Motivation and Male Peer Norms on Men's Aggression Behaviors

M.A., Social Psychology

2020

Master's Thesis: The Effect of Threatened Masculinity on Men's Perceptions of Women's Refusals and their Willingness to Continue an Unwanted Sexual Advance

University of Dayton, Dayton, OH

B.A., Psychology

2017

B.A., Women's and Gender Studies

2017

Honor's Thesis: Undergraduate Men's Perceptions of Consent in College Campus Acquaintance Rape

Relevant Experience

Research Consultant

Feb 2021 - Present

- Provide data cleaning, coding, and analysis to assess diversity, equity, and inclusion for private company clients
- Assist in pinpointing areas of improvement to be communicated to client
- Conduct data analysis and organize data for optimal presentation to client

Research Expert Collaborator

Aug 2020-Present

Academic Alliance for Survivor Choice in Reporting Policies

- Contributing team member of two committees: Policy and Outreach
- Co-develop tools and strategy to communicate research to campus sexual violence prevention specialists, Title IX Coordinators, University administrators, and survivor advocates.

Assessment and App Outreach Consultant

Oct 2019-Present

Alegria Technologies and Consulting, LLC, Keys2Courage Application

- Consult start-up survivor support company on taking a trauma-informed approach in the development of the Keys2Courage App, a recording smartphone application for survivors of sexual violence
- Coordinate partnership agreements between agencies and Alegria Technologies
- Host training webinars on app use, including advising agencies on deploying app sharing strategies
- Solicit feedback from partner organizations to adapt and improve survivor services

Sexual Violence Expert

Dec 2019-Present

Title IX Director, Wayne State University

- Collaborate with the Title IX Director to develop prevention and awareness strategies for Wayne State's campus
- Provide research consultation on campus climate survey and program assessment strategy

Team Organizer & Founder

May 2020-Present

Title IX Action Team at Wayne State

- Collaborate with a team of qualified sexual violence research experts, activists, survivors, and allies across campus to update Wayne State's Title IX policies and response efforts
- Provide expert insight to co-develop a proposal for best-practice, research-based, trauma-informed, and culturally competent Title IX policies and sustainability initiatives
- Co-create strategy to gain support for proposal

Sexual Harassment Committee Chair

Sept 2019-Present

Graduate Employees Organizing Committee (GEOC)

- Collaborate with AFT Michigan to update anti-sexual harassment policies
- Propose updated bargaining contract language on sexual harassment and gender-based discrimination
- Co-found the Survivors of Sexual Violence Support Fund and committee to provide financial support for GEOC members who have experienced sexual violence

Sexual Violence Prevention and Education Graduate Intern

Jan 2018-Aug 2018

Wayne State University Dean of Students Office

- Collaborate with Title IX Director, Dean of Students, and Coordinator of Student Life and Wellness to develop evidence-based sexual violence prevention and education programming, materials, and policy

Green Dot Team Member and Assessment Coordinator

Aug 2016 – May 2017

University of Dayton

- Lead full-day bystander intervention trainings for undergraduate/graduate students, faculty, and university staff
- Design marketing strategies and organize events targeted to promote training program
- Design tailored presentations for various campus/student organizations
- Plan and execute longitudinal program assessment strategy

Research Experience

Research Collaborator with Dr. Jennifer M. Gómez,
Department of Psychology, Wayne State University

May 2020-Present

Projects:

- Cultural Betrayal Trauma Theory and Racial Disparities in Perceptions of Survivors and Perpetrators (*In data collection*)
- Sexual Abuse and Betrayals in the Catholic Church (*In piloting*)

Responsibilities:

- Collaborate on construction of survey through literature review.
- Data collection by posting survey in online platforms, Qualtrics and Prolific Academic
- Provide mentorship to junior graduate student collaborators

Primary Investigator with Dr. Michelle Parkhill-Purdie,
Department of Psychology, Oakland University

Mar 2018-Present

Project:

- Creation of a measure of men's online-dating aggression against women (*In data collection*)

Responsibilities:

- Conceptualize research question and hypotheses
- Collaborate on construction of survey through literature review.
- Obtain Institutional Review Board approval at Wayne State University
- Data collection by posting survey in online platform, Qualtrics

Research Collaborator with Dr. Antonia Abbey,
Department of Psychology, Wayne State University

Aug 2017-Present

Projects:

- Comparison of three versions of the Sexual Experiences Survey (*Published 2021*)
- Distinguishing profiles of women's refusal strategies to men's sexual advances (*In Prep*)
- Comparison of three versions of consent language in the Sexual Experiences Survey (*In analysis*)

Responsibilities:

- Collaborate on construction of survey through literature review.
- Data collection by posting survey in online platforms, Qualtrics and MTurk
- Data cleaning, analysis, and interpretation
- Writing for poster creation and peer-reviewed journal publication

Research Collaborator with Dr. Dario Rodriguez,
Department of Psychology, University of Dayton

July 2017-Present

Project:

- Taxonomic Analysis of predictors of sexual assault perpetration (*In data collection*)

Responsibilities:

- Collaborate on construction of survey through literature review
- Contribute to obtainment of Institutional Review Board approval

Academic Teaching

- Instructor: Human Sexuality (PSY 3380), Wayne State University, Summer 2018, Spring 2019, Winter 2020, Summer 2020
- Lab Instructor: Research Methods in Psychology (PSY 2020), Wayne State University, Fall 2018, Winter 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2019
- Lab Instructor: Introduction to Psychology (PSY 1030), Wayne State University, Winter 2018
- Lab Instructor: Introduction to Psychology (PSY 1010), Wayne State University, Fall 2017

Experience:

- Create course materials and provide required readings
- Conduct in-class activities to help increase understanding of psychological concepts/research
- Create and grade exams, quizzes, and class projects
- Provide support for students in and outside of the classroom

Honors, Fellowships, Awards

Warrior Strong, Wayne State University

2021

Recognition given to students, faculty, and staff for their accomplishments during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Betty J. Neitzel Summer Research Award, Wayne State University

2021

Fellowship to support psychology Ph.D. students while they work full-time on their research projects during the summer.

Graduate Student Service Award, Psychology, Wayne State University

2021

Annual award granted to one graduate student for outstanding service to the department.

Rumble Fellowship, Development of Research and Scholarship

2020

Annual fellowship granted to Psychology Ph.D. students who demonstrate the most promise for conducting research and scholarship leading to a high-quality dissertation.

Miryam Award, University of Dayton

2017

Annual award given to a campus community member for enhancing the climate for and supporting the advancement of women on the University of Dayton campus.

Charles E. Kimble Award of Excellence, University of Dayton

2017

Annual award given to one student who has contributed outstanding research in psychology at the University of Dayton.

Presentations

Scholarly Presentations

McDaniel, M. C. (2019). Gender violence: An economic and political perspective. Presentation for Socialism Night School. Detroit Chapter of Democratic Socialists of America, Detroit, MI.

McDaniel, M. C., & Keen, J. (2017, July). Assessment as activism? Exploring a multifaceted assessment program in sexual violence prevention. Presentation at Student Affairs Assessment and Research Conference, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

Academic Guest Lectures

McDaniel, M.C. (2021). *Exercise and Eating Healthy*. Presentation for “Adulting 101” at Brooks Center, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH. Professor Lindsey Young.

McDaniel, M.C. (2020). *Voting and Finding Your Political Voice*. Presentation for “Adulting 101” at Brooks Center, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH. Professor Kristen Keen, M.A.

McDaniel, M.C. (2017). *The Psychology of Stereotypes and Prejudice*. Presentation for “Introductory Psychology” Lecture. Professor Richard B. Slatcher, Ph.D.

Academic Posters

Zelenak, R., **McDaniel, M. C.**, & Gomez, J. M. (Accepted). Sexual Abuse and Betrayals in the Catholic Church. Poster for The World Congress on Intergenerational Trauma, International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation. Louisville, KY.

McDaniel, M. C. & Abbey, A. (2020). The effect of threatened masculinity on men’s perceptions of women’s refusals and their willingness to continue an unwanted sexual advance. Poster for 2020 Association for Women in Psychology Conference, Austin, TX.

McDaniel, M. C., Abbey, A., Helmers, B., & Jilani, Z. (2019). Does relationship status matter? Differences in factors influencing men's sex behaviors. Poster for Wayne State Graduate Student Day, Detroit, MI.

Jilani, Z., Abbey, A., Helmers, B.R., & **McDaniel, M. C.** (2018). Examining social relationships and health in a community sample of sexual assault survivors. Presentation at Researchers of Biobehavioral health in Urban Settings Today Annual Fall Symposium, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.

Helmets, B. R., Abbey, A., Jilani, Z., Pegram, S., Woerner, J., & **McDaniel, M.C.** (2017). Distinguishing profiles of women’s refusal strategies to men’s sexual advances. Presentation at annual Midwestern Psychological Association conference, Chicago, IL.

McDaniel, M. C., & Rodriguez, D. N.(2017, April). Men's perceptions of consent in college campus acquaintance rape. Poster presented at the Stander Symposium, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH.

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Abbey, A., Helmers, B. R., Jilani, Z., **McDaniel, M. C.**, & Benbouriche, M. (2021). Comparison of three versions of the Sexual Experiences Survey. *Psychology of Violence*.

McDaniel, M. C. and Rodriguez, D. N. (2017). Undergraduate men's self-reports of sexual assault and perceptions of college campus acquaintance rape. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* (0886-2605). doi: 10.1177/0886260517743552

Manuscript in Preparation

Helmers, B., Abbey, A., Pegram, S., Woerner, J., Jilani, Z., & **McDaniel, M. C.** (In Preparation). Distinguishing profiles of women's refusal strategies to men's sexual advances.

Book Chapter

Abbey, A., **McDaniel, M.C.**, & Jilani, Z. (2021). Alcohol and men's sexual aggression: Review of research and implications for prevention. In L. M. Orchowski & A. Berkowitz (Eds.), *Engaging boys and men in sexual assault prevention: Theory, research and practice*.

Other Scholarly Publication

McDaniel, M. C., Gómez, J. M., Drake, E., Jilani, J., Keller, A., Spalter, M., ...Ware, J. (2021). Proposal for Wayne State University updated Title IX policy, procedures, &

Professional and Civic Affiliations

- American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, & Therapists Since 2021
- Academic Alliance for Survivor Choice in Reporting Policies Since 2020
- Association for Women in Psychology Since 2020
- Association for Psychological Science Since 2019
- Graduate Employee's Organizing Committee, AFT #6123 Since 2019
- Midwestern Psychological Association Since 2018

Professional Development Training

- Get Inclusive, **Bystander Intervention and Sexual Assault** Training Winter 2018
Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
- At Risk Friends in College, **Suicide Prevention** Training Winter 2018
Kognito, Wayne, State University, Detroit, MI
- Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR)** Winter 2018
Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
- LGBTQ+ Support in the Classroom** Fall 2017
Wayne State Office of Teaching and Learning, Detroit, MI
- Escalation Workshop** Certification Winter 2017
One Love Foundation, Dayton, OH
- LGBTQ+ Ally** Training Fall 2016
University of Dayton, Dayton, OH
- Green Dot Bystander Intervention** Certification July 2016
Alteristic, Arlington, VA

Service

University/Academic Service

- Diversity Committee, incident/bias reporting & response subcommittee, Psychology Department, Wayne State University, 2020-Present
- Grievance Officer, Graduate Employee's Organizing Committee, Wayne State University, 2020-Present
- Union Steward, Psychology Department, Wayne State University, 2019-Present
- Treasurer, Social-Personality Brown Bag Committee, Psychology Department, Wayne State University, 2018-2020
- Interview Weekend Volunteer, Psychology Department, Wayne State University, 2018-2020
- Social Justice Committee, Commission on the Status of Women, Wayne State University, 2017-2018

Diversity Committee Member

Aug 2020-Present

- Co-develop department incident/bias reporting & response process

Grievance Officer

Mar 2020-Present

Graduate Employees Organizing Committee (GEOC), Wayne State University

- Respond to "gripes" and grievances from graduate student workers
- Serve as Steering Committee member representing membership in making decision for union, including social justice and political action

Union Psychology Steward

Sep 2019-Present

Graduate Employees Organizing Committee (GEOC)

- Connect with psychology graduate students and collaborate with Department Chairs to address graduate concerns
- Engage in one-on-one organizing to increase union membership

References

References Upon Request