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**RESEARCH INTERESTS**:

Gender and sexuality; violence against women; sexual assault prevention

**EDUCATION:**

Washington State University – Pullman, Washington Expected May 2021

Doctorate in Sociology

Northern Illinois University – DeKalb, Illinois May 2016

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Psychology  
Minors in Women’s Studies and LGBT Studies

**TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**:

Teaching Assistant, Washington State University August 2016 – Present

* Introduction to Sociology Fall 2016
* Gender and Work Spring 2017

Research Assistant, Center for the Study of Family Violence & Sexual Assault November 2014 – August 2016

* Ran sessions to determine heart rate and respiration variability role in child abuse risk
* Supervised sessions to determine eligibility for available studies
* Administered and scored Child Abuse Potential Inventory, Color-Word Interference and Verbal Fluency Delis-Kaplan Executive Function System
* Set up and recorded participant heart rate and respiration data using MindWare Technology
* Set up and managed RealCare Simulation Infants
* Compiled data into IBM SPSS program software
* Cleaned heart rate data using MindWare BioLab

SOCQRL Undergraduate Tutor August 2015 – May 2016

* + Helped students with their homework
  + Taught other students how to use statistical software
  + Created survey questions related to lab usage
  + Presented research on sexual assault

Research Assistant, Trauma, Mental Health, & Recovery Lab February 2016 – May 2016

Department of Psychology, Northern Illinois University

* + Assisted Jennifer Milliken in data collection and entry
  + Interviewed participants and facilitated participant sessions

Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP) June 2015-August 2015

Department of Sociology, Northern Illinois University

* Conducted a content analysis of embedded messages in campaigns against campus sexual assault under the supervision of Dr. Kristen Myers
* Created a new student-centered campaign for NIU

Independent Research Study January 2015-May 2015  
 Department of Sociology, Northern Illinois University

* Completed a meta-analysis on bystander intervention studies under the supervision of Dr. Myers
* Read and analyzed bystander intervention efficacy studies
* Compiled data on the samples, measures, programming, and implementation
* Presented at the NIU Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Student Conference, Violence Against Women Act Steering Committee Meeting, and the NIU Undergraduate Sociology Symposium

Research Assistant, Trauma, Mental Health & Recovery January 2014 - May 2015

Department of Psychology, Northern Illinois University

* Assisted Dr. Lilly in collecting and entering 9-1-1 Telecommunicator mental health data
* Screened participants and survey completion using SSI Web survey
* Created and presented a poster at the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference

Course Transformation Project Peer Mentor August 2014 – December 2014

* + Oversaw 21 student group projects
  + Met with students to mediate group conflicts
  + Monitored project trajectory and final presentations
  + Graded group projects with course teaching assistants and course professor

Independent Study (PSYC 485) August 2013 - December 2013

Department of Psychology, Northern Illinois University

* Assisted Dr. Britt and Kathryn E. Rupp in running participants on a tutorial related to multiple document task
* Ran participants on task model tutorial/control activities
* Coded and scored essays
* Constructed an experimental poster and presented findings at the 5th Annual NIU Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Skowronski, John J., Julie L. Crouch, Sarah L. Cooley, Sapir Sasson, Michael F. Wagner, Ericka Rutledge, Kreila Cote, **Christie Miksys**, and Joel S. Milner. 2016. “Fading of Affect Associated with Negative Child-Related Memories Varies by Parental Child Abuse Potential.” *Applied Cognitive Psychology* doi: [10.1002/acp.3287](http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/acp.3287)

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

Cote, Kreila, **Christie Miksys**, Sapir Sasson, Jennifer Milliken, Gabriela Lelakowska, Julie L. Crouch, David J. Bridgett, and Joel S. Milner. 2016. "Parental Affective Reactions to Prolonged Infant Crying: Does Risk Status or Parent Gender Matter?" Poster presentation at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, July 10, Portsmouth, N.H.

Cote, Kreila, **Christie Miksys**, Sapir Sasson, Jennifer Milliken, Julie Crouch, David Bridgett, Joel Milner, and Thomas McCranne. 2016. “High- and Low-Risk Parents’ Reactions to Prolonged Infant Crying: An Experimental Approach.” Poster presentation at the International Conference on Infant Studies, May 26, New Orleans, L.A.

Miksys, Christie. 2015. “‘It’s Your Fault’ and Other Messages Embedded in the Campaign Against Sexual Assault.” Paper presentation at the National Women’s Studies Association Conference, November 15, Milwaukee, WI.

Rutledge, Ericka, **Christie Miksys**, Kreila Cote, Alison Krauss, Julie L. Crouch, John J. Skowronski, and Joel S. Milner, PhD. 2015. “Memories: Do Parents at Risk for Child Physical Abuse Manage Memories Differently?” Poster presentation at the Annual Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, November 15, Chicago, IL.

Miksys, Christie. 2015. “‘It’s Your Fault’ and Other Messages Embedded in the Campaign Against Sexual Assault.” Paper presentation at the NIU Summer Research Symposium, August 7, DeKalb, IL.

Krauss, Alison, **Christie Miksys**, and Kristen Myers. 2015. “Bystanders Beware: A Methodological Analysis of the Effectiveness of Bystander Intervention.” Paper presented at the NIU Undergraduate Sociology Symposium, April 25, DeKalb, IL.

Krauss, Alison, and **Christie Miksys**. 2015. “Bystanders Beware: A Methodological Analysis of the Effectiveness of Bystander Intervention.” Paper presented at the Violence Against Women Act Steering Committee Meeting, April 15, DeKalb, IL.

Krauss, Alison, **Christie Miksys**, and Kristen Myers. 2015. “Bystanders Beware: A Methodological Analysis of the Effectiveness of Bystander Intervention.” Paper presented at the NIU Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Student Conference, April 10, DeKalb, IL.

Krauss, Alison, **Christie Miksys**, Mary Baggio, Christy E. Allen, and Michelle M. Lilly. 2014. “Impact of Trauma History on Duty-Related Distress and Mental Health in 9-1-1 Telecommunicators.” Poster presented at the Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, May 3, Chicago, IL.

**Miksys, Christie**, Kathryn E. Rupp, M. Anne Britt, Dylan Blaum, and Patricia S. Wallace. 2013. “How Does That Work? Improving Student’s Understanding of Causal Processes.” Poster presented at the 5th Annual NIU Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference, December 6, DeKalb, IL.

**PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS:**

National Women’s Studies Association Conference – Milwaukee, Wisconsin November 2015

Presented paper on the content of campaigns against campus sexual assault

NIU Conference for Young Women – DeKalb, Illinois September 2015

Served as panelist on undergraduate research opportunities on college campuses

NIU Hunting Ground Panel – DeKalb, Illinois September 2015

Address and spoke about men’s role in preventing violence against women

NIU Summer Research Symposium – DeKalb, Illinois August 2015

Created and presented an oral presentation on the embedded messages in campaigns against campus sexual assault

NIU Undergraduate Sociology Symposium – DeKalb, Illinois April 2015

Presented findings from a meta-analysis of studies on the efficacy of bystander intervention as a primary method of sexual assault prevention

NIU Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Student Conference – DeKalb, Illinois April 2015

Presented findings from a meta-analysis of studies on the efficacy of bystander intervention as a primary method of sexual assault prevention

National Women’s Studies Association Conference – San Juan, Puerto Rico November 2014

Discussed experiences as a peer mentor for an introductory Women’s Studies course on a panel discussion

Midwestern Psychological Association Conference – Chicago, Illinois March 2014

Co-created and co-presented an experimental poster on the Impact of Trauma History on Duty-Related Distress and Mental Health in 9-1-1 Telecommunicators

Annual NIU Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference – DeKalb, Illinois December 2013

Created and presented an experimental poster on improving students’ understanding of causal processes from multiple document sources by use of a student-created multiple document processing tutorial

**RESEARCH SKILLS:**

* Experience with entering and analyzing data using SPSS Software and SSI Web
* Analyzing and monitoring experiences with MindWare heart rate and respiration data collection technology
* Recording experience with Noldus video and audio recording technology
* Monitoring and adapting Realityworks RealCare Simulation Infants in experimental conditions
* Ability to administer and score Child Abuse Potential Inventory and Color-Word Interference and Verbal Fluency Delis-Kaplan Executive Function System tests
* Experience cleaning heart rate data in MindWare Biolab
* Conversant in French

**SERVICE TO NIU & DEKALB:**

* Violence Against Women Act Steering Committee May 2015 – September 2015  
   Prevention Subcommittee – May 2015 – September 2015   
   Chair, Student Concerns Subcommittee – May 2015 – September 2015
* Safe Passage Children’s Group Volunteer January 2013 – May 2014

**HONORS:**

2017 Fred R. Yoder Memorial Graduate Fellowship in Sociology ($1,100)

2016 “Intersectionality in Sexual Assault Prevention,” awarded best undergraduate paper at the NIU Undergraduate Sociology Symposium ($25)

1. “Bystanders Beware: A Methodological Analysis of the Effectiveness of Bystander Intervention,” awarded best paper at the NIU Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Student Conference ($25)

**ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS:**

* American Sociological Association December 2016 – Present
* International Congress on Infant Studies April 2016 – Present
* Sociologists for Women in Society January 2016 – Present
* National Women’s Studies Association July 2015 – Present
* Psi Chi – International Psychology Honors Society January 2015 – Present
* Alpha Kappa Delta – International Sociology Honors Society August 2014 – Present