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EDUCATION

PhD. 2009 Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
Major: Ecological-Community Psychology

M.A. 2005 Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
Major: Ecological-Community Psychology

B.S. 2000 Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Michigan
Major: Psychology, cum laude
Minor: Sociology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023 – Present Professor and Director of Program Evaluation M.A. and Certificate Programs,
Department of Psychology, Michigan State University

2016 – 2023 Associate Professor and Director of Program Evaluation M.A. and Certificate
Programs, Department of Psychology, Michigan State University

2012 – 2016 Assistant Professor and Co-Director, Program Evaluation M.A. Program, Department
of Psychology, Michigan State University

2009 – 2012 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Michigan State University

RESEARCH GRANTS

Debt as a Control Tactic in Abusive Marriages: Its Characteristics, Legal Remedies, and Effects (September 1 2019 – August 31, 2023). Conducting a mixed-method study of coerced debt with a sample of women divorcing a controlling man. Using quantitative and qualitative methods to understand the experience of coerced debt during an abusive marriage; the extent to which help is available, accessible, and acceptable through divorce and debtor-creditor law; and the economic effects of debt three months after the marriage ends. **Adrienne Adams, Principal Investigator**; Angela Littwin, JD, University of Texas School of Law, co-PI; Dr. Angie Kennedy, Michigan State University, co-PI. Funded by the National Science Foundation: \$399,997.

Measuring the Financial Well-being of Intimate Partner Violence Survivors. (July, 2018 – June, 2019). Michigan State University. Study to develop a measure of financial well-being for use with IPV victims that addresses the limitations of existing measures and examine the relationship between IPV and financial well-being. Adrienne Adams, Principal Investigator. College of Social Science, Dr. Gwen Andrews Faculty Initiative Funds: \$8,689.52.

PUBLICATIONS

Kennedy, A. C., Prock, K. A., **Adams, A. E.**, Littwin, A., Meier, E., Saba, J., & Vollinger, L. (2023). Can This Provider be Trusted? A Review of the Role of Trustworthiness in the Provision of Community-based Services for Intimate Partner Violence Survivors. *Trauma, Violence, and Abuse, 0(0)*,

Adams, A. E., Beeble, M. L., Biswas, A., Flynn, R. L., & Vollinger, L. (2023). An Exploratory Study of Financial Health as an Antecedent of Economic Abuse Among Women Seeking Help for Intimate Partner Violence. *Violence Against Women, 0(0)*.

Beeble, M. L., **Adams, A. E.**, Lee, K. (2023). Situational, community, and state policy-level predictors of arrest in incidents of domestic violence. *Criminal Justice Review, 48(3)*, 377-402.

Kennedy, A. C., Bybee, D., **Adams, A. E.**, Moylan, C. A., & Prock, K. A. (2022). The effects of social location and situational factors on young women's disclosure of intimate partner violence across relationships. *Violence and Victims, 37(1)*, 44 – 62.

Adams, A. E., Greeson, M, Javorka, M, & Littwin, A. (2020) The revised Scale of Economic Abuse (SEA2): Development and initial psychometric testing of an updated measure of economic abuse in intimate relationships. *Psychology of Violence, 10(3)*, 268-278.

Adams, A. E., Littwin, A., & Javorka, M. (2020). The frequency, nature, and effects of coerced debt among a national sample of women seeking help for domestic violence. *Violence Against Women, 26(11)*, 1324-1342.

Adams, A. E., & Beeble, M. A. (2018). Intimate partner violence and psychological well-being: The effect of economic abuse on women's quality of life. *Psychology of Violence, 9(5)*, 517–525.

Kennedy, A. C & **Adams, A. E.** (2016). The effects of cumulative violence exposure clusters on adolescent mothers' school participation: Examining attention and behavior problems as mediators. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 31(7)*, 1293 - 1307, doi: 10.1177/0886260514564161.

Adams, A. E., Beeble, M. A., & Gregory, K. A. (2015). Evidence of the construct validity of the Scale of Economic Abuse. *Violence and Victims, 20(3)*, 363-376.

Adams, A.E., Nnawulezi, N., & Vandenberg, L. (2015). "Expectations to Change" (E2C): A participatory method for facilitating stakeholder engagement with evaluation findings. *American Journal of Evaluation, 36(2)*, 243-255.

- Greeson, M., Kennedy, A. C., Bybee, D., Beeble, M. A., **Adams, A. E.**, & Sullivan, C. (2014). Beyond deficits: Intimate partner violence, maternal parenting, and child behavior over time? *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 54(1-2), 46-58. doi: 10.1007/s10464-014-9658
- Adams, A. E.**, Bybee, D., Tolman, R. M., Sullivan, C., & Kennedy A. C. (2013). Does job stability mediate the relationship between intimate partner violence and mental health among low-income women? *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 83(4), 600-608. doi: 10.1111/ajop.12053.
- Adams, A. E.**, Greeson, M, Kennedy, A. C., & Tolman, R. M. (2013). An examination of the effects of adolescent intimate partner violence on women's educational attainment and employment in adulthood. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 28(17), 3283-3300. doi: 10.1177/0886260513496895.
- Adams, A. E.**, Tolman, R. M., Bybee, D., Sullivan, C., & Kennedy A C. (2012). The impact of intimate partner violence on low-income women's economic well-being: The mediating role of job stability. *Violence Against Women*, 18(12), 1345-1367. doi: 10.1177/1077801212474294.
- Kennedy, A.C, **Adams, A.E.**, Bybee, D., Campbell, R.M, Kubiak, S.P., & Sullivan, C.M. (2012). A model of sexually and physically victimized women's process of obtaining effective formal help over time: The role of social location, context, and interventions. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 50(1), 217-228. doi: 10.1007/s10464-012-9494-x.
- Adams, A. E.**, Sullivan, C. M., Bybee, D., & Greeson, M. (2012). Development of the Scale of Economic Abuse. In C. Renzetti, J.L. Edleson, & Bergen, R.K. (Eds.), *Companion reader on violence against women*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. (Reprinted from *Violence Against Women*, 14, 563-588).
- Campbell, R., **Adams, A. E.**, Wasco, S. M., Ahrens, C. E. & Sefl, T. (2010). "What has it been like for you to talk with me today?:" The impact of participating in community interview research on rape survivors. *Violence Against Women*, 16, 60-83. doi: 10.1177/1077801209353576.
- Beeble, M. A., Bybee, D., Sullivan, C. M., & **Adams, A. E.** (2009). Main, mediating, and moderating effects of social support on the well-being of survivors of intimate partner violence across two years. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 77, 718-729. doi: 10.1037/a0016140.
- Campbell, R., **Adams, A. E.**, Wasco, S. M., Ahrens, C. E., & Sefl, T. (2009). Training interviewers for research on sexual violence: A qualitative study of rape survivors' recommendations for interview practice. *Violence Against Women*, 15, 595-716. doi: 10.1177/1077801208331248.
- Campbell, R. & **Adams, A. E.** (2009). Why do rape survivors volunteer for face-to-face interviews? A meta-study of victims' reasons for and concerns about research participation. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 24, 395 – 405. doi: 10.1177/0886260508317192.
- Adams, A. E.**, Sullivan, C. M., Bybee, D., & Greeson, M. (2008). Development of the Scale of Economic Abuse. *Violence Against Women*, 14, 563-588. doi: 10.1177/1077801208315529.

Campbell, R., Patterson, D. **Adams, A. E.**, Diegel, R., & Coats, S. (2008). A participatory evaluation project to measure SANE nursing practice and adult sexual assault patients' psychological well-being. *Journal of Forensic Nursing*, 4, 19-28.

Campbell, R., **Adams, A. E.**, & Patterson, D. (2008). Methodological challenges of collecting evaluation data from traumatized clients/consumers: A comparison of three methods. *American Journal of Evaluation*, 29, 369-381. doi: 10.1177/1098214008320736.

In Press

Littwin, A. & **Adams, A. E.**, Kennedy, A. C. (in press). Benefit and Bartenwerfer v. Buckley. *American Bankruptcy Law Journal*.

In Preparation:

Adams, A. E., Littwin, A. Kennedy, A. C., Beeble, M.A. (in preparation). Describing Coerced Debt Created in Abusive Marriages.

Adams, A. E., Beeble, M.A., Wee, S., Lopez-Zeron G., Bilbao, M., & Littwin, A. (in preparation). Service-seeking intimate partner violence survivors' debt burden and credit worthiness disaggregated by race/ethnicity.

Littwin, A. & **Adams, A. E.**, Kennedy, A. C. (in preparation). Ineffective Legal Relief for Coerced Debt.

Littwin, A. & **Adams, A. E.** (in preparation). Coerced debt and the law of duress.

TECHNICAL REPORTS & PUBLIC-FACING RESOURCES

Adams, A.E., Littwin, A., & Kennedy, A. (2024). Escaping Battered Credit: Findings from a Study of Coerced Debt in Abusive Marriages. Policy brief created with funding from the National Science Foundation, award number: 1920557.

Adams, A.E., Littwin, A., & Kennedy, A. (2024). Freedom from Coerced Debt. Policy brief created with funding from the National Science Foundation, award number: 1920557.

Adams, A.E., Littwin, A., & Kennedy, A. (2024). Coerced Debt Assessment: An Economic Advocacy Tool. Created with funding from the National Science Foundation, award number: 1920557.

Shimeke, R., **Adams, A.E.**, & Wolfram, K. (2023). Coerced Debt: How Abusers Use it to the Detriment of Victims and What can be Done to Address it. *Michigan Family Law Journal*, a publication of the State Bar of Michigan Family Law Section.

VondeLinde, K., **Adams, A.E.**, Littwin, A., Bopp Stark, A., Sussman, E., Aduba, N., & Wee, S (2022). Compendium on Coerced Debt. Online resource through the Center for Survivor Agency and Justice. <https://csaj.org/resource/compendium-on-coerced-debt/>

- Adams, A.E. & Wee, S. (2021).** Domestic Violence and Economic Well-being Study: Service Provider Report.
- Adams, A.E. & Wee, S. (2020)** COVID-19 Data Dashboard. Online resource showing the economic effects of COVID-19 on domestic and sexual assault survivors and the advocates who serve them. Center for Survivor Agency and Justice. <https://csaj.org/covid-19-data-dashboard/>
- Adams, A.E., (2018).** Domestic Violence Recovery Loan: Year 3 Report. Prepared for Filene Research Institute, Madison, WI.
- Adams, A.E., (2017).** Domestic Violence Recovery Loan: Interim Report. Prepared for Filene Research Institute, Madison, WI.
- Adams, A.E., (2016).** Domestic Violence Recovery Loan: Program Development and Implementation Report. Prepared for Filene Research Institute, Madison, WI.
- Adams, A. E. (2015).** *Counseling + Pranic Healing: Evaluation Final Report.* Prepared for Turning Point, Inc., and MINDs Eye Book and Wellness Center, Mt. Clements, MI.
- Adams, A. E. (2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012).** *Community Advocacy Program Annual Report.* Prepared for Turning Point, Inc., Mt. Clements, MI.
- Adams, A. E. (2011).** *Measuring the Effects of Domestic Violence on Women's Financial Well-being.* Center for Financial Security Issue Brief 2011-5.6. Prepared for the Center for Financial Security at the University of Wisconsin-Madison at the request of the U.S. Department of Treasury.
- Adams, A. E. (2009).** *Survivor Giving Circle Evaluation: Two-Year Findings Brief.* Prepared for the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, Okemos, MI.
- Sullivan, C. M. & **Adams, A. E., (2007).** *A National Review of Outcomes and Indicators Used to Evaluate Domestic Violence Programs.* Prepared for United Way of Greater Milwaukee.
- Adams, A. E. & Greeson, M. (2006).** *Economic Abuse in the Lives of Women: Report for Domestic Violence Service Providers.* East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University.
- Sullivan, C. M., **Adams, A. E.,** Erwin, P. E., Greeson, M., & Valenti, M. (2005). *Evaluation of the Department of Defense Domestic Abuse Victim Advocacy Pilot Project.* Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Defense's Family Violence Policy Office.
- Campbell, R., **Adams, A. E.,** Lichty, L. F., Patterson, D., Smith, A., & Sturza, M. (2004). *Institutional Ethnography of the MSU Sexual Assault Crisis and Safety Education Program.* East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University.
- Adams, A. E. (2003).** *A Statewide Survey of University and College Journalism Programs.* Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence Media Workgroup. Okemos, MI.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Adams, A.E.,** López-Zerón, G., Bilbao M. (June, 2019). Are We Measuring What We Think We Are Measuring: Using Cognitive Interviewing to Pre-Test Questionnaires in English and Spanish. Workshop presented at the 17th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago, IL.
- Adams, A.E.,** & Petersen, J. (May, 2019). Using Cognitive Interviewing to Improve Survey Questions. Workshop presented at the Michigan Association for Evaluation Annual Conference, Lansing, Michigan.
- Adams, A.E.** (March, 2017). Identifying and Addressing Coerced Debt. Presentation at the National Network to End Domestic Violence Annual Economic Justice Summit, Detroit, MI.
- Adams, A.E.,** & Baumann, A. (March, 2017). Partnering for Economic Justice: The Domestic Violence Recovery Loan Program. Presentation at the National Network to End Domestic Violence Annual Economic Justice Summit, Detroit, MI.
- Adams, A.E.** & Gregory, K. A. (2016, October). Group Process Facilitation Tools for Program Design, Evaluation Design, and Information Design. Demonstration at the American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Beeble, M.A., Kennedy, A.C., **Adams, A.E.,** & Prock, K. (2015, June). Utilizing Innovative Life Course Methods Across Diverse Populations: Implications for Research and Practice. Roundtable presented at the 15th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Lowell, MA.
- Kennedy, A. C., & **Adams, A.E.** (2015, January). The Effects of Cumulative Violence Exposure Clusters on Adolescent Mothers' School Participation: Examining Attention and Behavior Problems as Mediators. Paper presented at the 19th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Greeson, M. & **Adams, A.E.** (2013, October). Technological Tools for Creating Multimedia Evaluation Reports. Demonstration at the American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Karim, N. & **Adams, A.E.** (2013, October). How to Engage Stakeholder to Address Data Quality Issues in Outcome Monitoring. Demonstration at the American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Adams, A. E.,** Beeble, M., & Gregory, K. (2013, June). Testing the construct validity of the Scale of Economic Abuse. Symposium presented at the 14th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Miami, FL.
- Greeson, M., **Adams, A. E.,** & Kennedy, A. (2013, June). Statistical procedures for complex community phenomenon: latent growth curves, multidimensional IRT, and the LARK procedure. Symposium

presented at the 14th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Miami, FL.

Adams, A.E., Nnawulezi, N. (2012, October). How to promote evaluation use by engaging stakeholders in the process of interpreting data and utilizing findings. Demonstration at the American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Adams, A.E., McGirr, S., Gregory, K. (2012, October). Stakeholder engagement in the evaluation process: what works to promote evaluation use? Roundtable discussion facilitated at the American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Sullivan, C.M., **Adams, A.E.,** & Nnawulezi, N (2012, September). Does empowerment practice lead to empowered outcomes for IPV survivors? Paper presented at the International Conference on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma, San Diego, CA.

Adams, A. E., Nnawulezi, N., Sullivan, C. M., Gregory, K., Rivera, E., Cloutier, K., & Barrie, S. (2011, June). The meaning and measurement of empowerment within a community-based human service setting. Symposium presented at the 13th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago, IL.

Adams, A. E., Karim, N., Coats, S. Barrie, S, Nnawulezi, N., Sullivan, C., & Gregory, K. (2010, November) Successes and Challenges of a Nonprofit Organization's Effort to Improve Evaluation Quality by Adopting a Client Information System (CIS). Paper presented at the American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, San Antonio TX.

Campbell, R. & **Adams, A. E.** (2008, November). Methodological challenges of collecting evaluation data from sexual assault survivors: A comparison of three methods. Paper presented at the American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

Adams, A. E., Greeson, M., Campbell, R. & Sullivan, C. M. (2008, November). Strategies for conducting evaluation with hard-to-find, traumatized, and vulnerable populations. Roundtable presented at the American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

Adams, A. E., Lichty, L. F., & Campbell, R. (2007, June). Prosecutorial decision making in childhood sexual abuse cases. Symposium presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Pasadena, CA.

Adams, A. E., Greeson, M., and Sullivan, C. M. (2005, July). The development of the Scale of Economic Abuse. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action Biennial, Champaign, IL.

Patterson, D., Campbell, R., Lichty, L., **Adams, A. E.** & Greeson, M. (2005, September). Planning and implementing program evaluation for Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner programs. Workshop presented at the International Forensic Nursing Scientific Assembly, Arlington, VA.

Patterson, D., Campbell, R., Lichty, L., & **Adams, A. E.** (2005, July). Planning and implementing program evaluation for Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner programs. Workshop presented at the Michigan Coalition against Domestic and Sexual Violence, Okemos, MI.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Adams, A.E., & Martens, K (

Adams, A.E. (2024, April). Economic abuse in abusive intimate relationships and the role of technology. Interdisciplinary Conference on Cybercrime. Hosted by the MSU School of Criminal Justice, East Lansing, Michigan.

Adams, A.E. & Lowery, H. (2024, February). Coerced debt. Panel discussion hosted by University of Michigan Law School Gender Violence Project. University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Adams, A.E., Littwin, A., & Kennedy, A. (Nov, 2023). Addressing Coerced Debt in Divorce: Findings from an In-depth Study of Coerced Debt. Webinar hosted by the Center for Survivor Agency and Justice. <https://csaj.org/resource/new-research-on-addressing-coerced-debt-in-divorce-findings-from-an-in-depth-study-of-coerced-debt/>

Adams, A.E. (2023, March). Economic abuse in abusive intimate relationships. Webinar hosted by the Prosecuting Attorney's Association of Michigan, Violence Against Women Project, Lansing, Michigan.

Adams, A.E. (2022, September). Economic abuse in abusive intimate relationships. Webinar hosted by the Prosecuting Attorney's Association of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan.

Adams, A.E. (2021, November). Understanding coerced debt. Webinar hosted by the Michigan Poverty Law Program, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Adams, A.E., & Littwin, A. (2021, September). Laying the foundation: Coerced debt and need for response. Opening session of the Coerced Debt Summit hosted by University of California Berkley School of Law, Berkley, C.A., and the Center for Survivor Agency and Justice, Washington, D.C.

Adams, A.E., Littwin, A, Sanchez-Adams, C., Sussman, E., & Vollinger, L. (2021, April) Coerced debt panel. Hosted by University of Michigan Law School Human Rights Student Organization.

Adams, A.E., Littwin, A., Johnston, D. & VonDeLinde (2018, June) Coerced debt, debt defense & safety for survivors of domestic & sexual violence. Webinar hosted by the Center for Survivor Agency and Justice, Washington D.C.

Adams, A.E. (2018, May). Debt in the context of domestic violence. Statewide Legal Aid attorney training session hosted by the Michigan Poverty Law Program, Higgins Lake, Michigan.

Adams, A.E. (2017, September). Identifying and addressing coerced debt. Economic Justice Institute hosted by the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Alexandria, LA.

- Adams, A.E.** (2017, May). Economic justice for Domestic Violence Survivors. Keynote address for the annual conference of the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, Belaire, MI.
- Adams, A.E., & Baumann, A.** (January, 2017; 2015, October). Domestic Violence Recovery Loan Program service provider training. Workshop for domestic violence service providers in Ingham, Eaton, and Clinton County, Michigan participating in the Domestic Violence Recovery Loan program, offered in partnership with Michigan State University Federal Credit Union.
- Adams, A. E.** (2017, 2016, June). Expectations to Change (E2C): A participatory method for engaging stakeholders with evaluation findings. Invited workshop for the American Evaluation Association Summer Institute, Atlanta, G.A.
- Adams, A.E.,** Littwin, A. Lindemayer, A., & Schedler, M. (2016, April). Debt in the context of safety: Coerced debt and debt defense for survivors. Invited webinar presentation for the Center for Survivor Agency and Justice.
- Littwin, A. & **Adams, A.E.** (2016, March). An initial quantitative look at coerced debt. Invited presentation for the American College of Bankruptcy Induction Ceremony, Washington, D.C.
- Adams, A. E.** (2015, March). Expectations to Change (E2C): Using evaluation for program improvement. Invited workshop for the McGregor Fund Performance Measurement and Management Learning Community, Detroit, MI.
- Adams, A.E., & Littwin, A.** (2014, September). Identifying and addressing credit-related barriers to safety. Invited presentation for the Texas Council on Family Violence Statewide Conference, Galveston, Texas.
- Adams, A.E., & Littwin, A.** (2014, September). Debt and domestic violence: What consumer and family law attorneys should know. Invited webinar presentation for South Carolina Legal Services.
- Adams, A. E.** (2014, July). Expectations to Change (E2C): Using evaluation for program improvement. EVE, Inc, Lansing, MI.
- Adams, A.E.,** Littwin, A., & Adams-Sanchez, C. (2014, June). Identifying and addressing credit-related barriers to safety. Invited presentation for the Economic Justice Summit, hosted by the Texas Council on Family Violence, El Paso, Texas.
- Adams, A.E.** (2013, October). The effects of adolescent dating violence on women's education and earnings. Invited presentation for the Battered Women's Justice Project's Teen Dating Violence: Economic Impacts—Education and Employment webinar.
- Adams, A.E.** (2013, May). Impact of domestic violence on women's economic well-being. Invited presentation for the South Africa & Tanzania Women's Economic and Leadership Capacity Development Project, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

- Adams, A.E.,** Nnawulezi, N. (2013, April). "Putting Evaluation to Use:" A Workshop-based method for engaging stakeholders in the process of interpreting and using evaluation data. Invited demonstration at the Michigan Association for Evaluation Annual Conference, Lansing, Michigan.
- Adams, A.E.** (2012, October). The economics of abuse. Invited presentation for the Capital Area Domestic and Sexual Violence Coordinating Council, Lansing, Michigan.
- Adams, A. E.** (2012, September). Evaluating group and individual counseling services, a session facilitated at "The Impact of DV Services on Survivors: Innovations and Evidence from Michigan." A one-day institute sponsored by the Michigan Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence.
- Adams, A. E.** (2012, February). Expectations to Change (E2C): Using evaluation for program improvement. Turning Point, Inc, Mt. Clemens, MI, February, 2012.
- Adams, A. E.** (2011, September). Providing economic education, support, and advocacy. Invited workshop for Turning Point, Inc, Mt. Clemens, Michigan.
- Adams, A. E.** (2011, June). Realizing your Economic Action Plan (REAP), an economic education class for women experiencing domestic violence. Women's Center of Greater Lansing, Lansing, MI.
- Adams, A. E.** (2011, May). Domestic violence and financial well-being: How research can advance practice and policy. Invited presentation for the Exploring the Intersection between Financial Capability and Domestic Violence workshop hosted by the U.S. Department of Treasury, Social Security Administration, and University of Wisconsin Center for Financial Security in Washington D.C.
- Adams, A. E.** (January, May, and September, 2009 – 2011). Community Advocacy Program: New advocate training. Turning Point, Inc, Mt. Clemens, MI.
- Adams, A. E.** (2008, June). Economic abuse in the lives of women with an abusive partner. Invited audio conference presentation for the Muskie School of Public Service at the University of Southern Maine in partnership with the Battered Women's Justice Project. Muskie School series audioconferences on Violence Against Women: Researcher/Practitioner Discourse, Part One: Battered Women's Experience with Sexual and Domestic Violence. With Michael Goldberg, Esq., and the Honorable Peter Macdonald, hosted by Barbara Hart, Esq.
- Adams, A. E.,** (2008, August). Development of the Scale of Economic Abuse. Invited presentation for Battered Women's Justice Project's Special Audioconference Series for Military Practitioners on Violence Against Women. With Jim Henderson, Connie Sponsler, & Barbara Hart, Esq.

TEACHING

Evaluating Social Programs – This course provides undergraduate psychology majors with an introduction to the field of program evaluation. Students learn how to use social science research methods to answer questions about how well social programs operate and how they can be improved. This course uses a flipped classroom model, which involves a combination of online and classroom-based learning.

Instruction traditionally provided in the classroom is delivered online, and classroom time is used for applied learning activities. Students learn foundational knowledge prior to class through readings and video lectures then expand that knowledge through in-class discussions and application activities. This approach makes the best use of online resources and class time. The online component provides students with more control over the time, location, and pace at which they engage with foundational instructional materials. The classroom-based component provides them with opportunities to deepen their knowledge and skills through interactive, collaborative activities that support higher-level learning.

Evaluation Practicum – A three-semester sequence designed to provide graduate students in program evaluation with the opportunity to further develop their evaluation skills by immersion in a real-world setting in which evaluations are currently being conducted.

Evaluation Data Collection Methods – A course that provides Master’s in Program Evaluation students with the knowledge and skills needed to use various data collection tools commonly used in evaluation. The course uses a team-based learning approach to give students hands-on experience designing and testing data collection instruments and experience working collaboratively on an evaluation project. At the start of the semester, students are divided into small project teams working for Spartan Evaluation Consulting, a simulated evaluation consulting firm operating out of the university. The team is assigned a client and directed to complete a series of tasks in preparation for data collection.

Human Services Internship – A two-semester sequence designed to provide undergraduate students an opportunity to develop the specific skills needed when providing direct service to individuals in the community. Students receive training in human service delivery approaches, communication skills, case management, and working with specific populations, then work intensively in an organization, working directly with clients and learning about all aspects of human service work.

Community Psychology – A course designed to introduce undergraduate students to the area of psychology that focuses on the scientific study of social problems and their solutions. Students learn to apply the guiding principals and concepts of the field to such topics as violence against women, poverty, homelessness, oppression, and substance abuse. The course emphasizes the understanding and valuing of diverse perspectives and examines social issues from multiple levels of analysis.

Community Advocacy Project – A two-semester sequence designed to provide undergraduate students the opportunity to develop the skills needed to engage in one-on-one community-based advocacy with domestic violence survivors. Students receive extensive training in domestic violence, empowerment and strengths-based intervention, communication skills, oppression, crisis intervention, advocacy skills, confidentiality, boundaries, and community resources and then work one-on-one with survivors of domestic violence, helping them access the information and resources needed to meet their needs and achieve their personally-defined goals.

RESEARCH AND EVALUATION PROJECTS

2023 – Present Statistical Consultant, Change your Lifestyle. Change your Life (CYL²) evaluation. Program operated by the Black Women’s Health Imperative with funding from the

Center for Disease Control and Prevention. PI: Lashonda Williams, Ph.D., Faithworks Consulting Group.

- 2019 – Present Principal Investigator, Debt as a Control Tactic in Abusive Marriages: Its Characteristics, Legal Remedies, and Effects, Angela Littwin, JD, University of Texas School of Law, co-PI and Dr. Angie Kennedy, Michigan State University, co-PI. Funded by the National Science Foundation.
- 2020 – Present Principal Investigator, Economic Effects of COVID-19 Pandemic on Domestic and Sexual Assault Survivors, in collaboration with the Center for Survivor Agency and Justice, Washington, D.C.
- 2018 – Present Principal Investigator, Domestic Violence and Economic Well-being Study, in collaboration with the Center for Survivor Agency and Justice, Washington, D.C.
- 2014 – 2019 Principal Investigator, Development and Formative Evaluation of the Domestic Violence Recovery Loan Program, in collaboration with: Filene Research Institute; MSU Federal Credit Union; SIREN/Eaton Shelter, Charlotte, MI; Eve Inc., Lansing, MI; Safe Center, Owosso, MI; MSU Safe Place, East Lansing, MI; Capital Area Response Effort, Lansing, MI; and Women’s Center of Greater Lansing, Lansing MI.
- 2015 – 2019 Co-Investigator, The Development of the Revised Scale of Economic Abuse (SEA2), Co-PIs: Megan Greeson, DePaul University, Chicago and Angie Littwin, University of Texas – Austin, College of Law.
- 2012 – 2018 Evaluation Consultant, Turning Point, Inc., Mt. Clemens, MI.
- 2013 – 2016 Co-Investigator, Preliminary Investigation of Coerced Debt In Abusive Intimate Relationships. Co-PI: Angie Littwin, University of Texas – Austin, College of Law.
- 2015 – 2016 Co-Investigator, Domestic Violence and Debt, collaborative study with the National Domestic Violence Hotline, Co-PI: Angie Littwin, University of Texas – Austin, College of Law.
- 2012 – 2016 Consultant, Adapting and Implementing the United Way Self-Sufficiency Matrix for a Domestic Violence Shelter Program, Turning Point, Inc., Mt. Clemens, MI.
- 2015 - 2016 Principal Investigator, Counseling + Pranic Healing: A Preliminary Study of the Use of an Energetic Practice with Women Receiving Domestic and Sexual Assault Counseling, Turning Point, Inc. and Minds Eye Wellness Center, Mt. Clemens, MI.
- 2011 – 2015 Consultant, Individual and Group Counseling Process and Outcome Monitoring Project, Turning Point, Inc., Mt. Clemens, MI.
- 2011 – 2013 Co-Investigator, Collaborative Evaluation of an Empowerment-based Service Delivery Model, Co-investigator: Cris Sullivan, Michigan State University.

- 2008 – 2013 Project Director, Testing the Effectiveness of an Evidence-based Advocacy Intervention in a Community Setting: A Randomized-Control Trial, PI: Cris Sullivan, Michigan State University.
- 2008 – 2011 Principal Investigator, Economic and Mental Health Effects of Job Instability for Low-Income Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence. Dissertation Research.
- 2007 – 2013 Project Director, Implementing a Relational Client Information System in a Non-profit Human Service Organization, PI: Cris Sullivan, Michigan State University.
- 2007 – 2013 Project Director, Developing a Violence Against Women Research Infrastructure in a Field Setting, PI: Cris Sullivan, Michigan State University, five-year grant awarded by the National Institute of Mental Health, (R24MH075941; \$2,640,000).
- 2006 – 2009 Consultant, Domestic Violence Survivor Giving Circle Evaluation. Project conducted for the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence.
- 2006 Co-consultant, A National Review of Outcomes and Indicators Used to Evaluate Domestic Violence Programs, Project conducted for the United Way of Greater Milwaukee, Co-consultant: Cris Sullivan, Michigan State University.
- 2005 – 2006 Research Assistant, The Role of Forensic Medical and DNA Evidence in Child Sexual Abuse Cases, PI: Rebecca Campbell, Michigan State University, granted awarded by Michigan State University, Multi-disciplinary Incubator Grant Program.
- 2004 – 2005 Research Assistant, A Participatory Evaluation Project to Measure SANE Nursing Practice and Adult Sexual Assault Patients' Psychological Well-being, PI: Rebecca Campbell, Michigan State University.
- 2004 – 2005 Project Manager, National Evaluation of the Department of Defense Domestic Abuse Victim Advocacy Pilot Project, PI: Cris Sullivan, Michigan State University, grant funded by HealthNet Federal Services and U.S. Dept of Defense.
- 2004 Research Assistant, National Survey of Domestic Violence Coalitions, Conducted for the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence (NRC), PI: Cris Sullivan, Michigan State University.
- 2003 – 2005 Principal Investigator, Development of the Scale of Economic Abuse. Thesis Research.
- 2003 Research Assistant, Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV) Civil Legal Assistance Program Evaluation, PI: Cris Sullivan, Michigan State University.
- 2003 Consultant, A Statewide Survey of College and University Journalism Programs Training of Students on Sexual Assault Reporting, Conducted for the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic Violence Media Workgroup.

2002 – 2003 Research Assistant, MSU Safe Place Victim Advocacy Program Evaluation, PI: Cris Sullivan, Michigan State University.

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AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

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| 2012 | <i>Psychology of Violence</i> “Ten Best Violence Research Articles of 2012” award recipient |
| 2012 | Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference Emerging Scholar Award recipient |
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Data Workgroup Member, National Domestic Violence Hotline (2014)

Board Member, Michigan Evaluation Association (April 2014 – Present)

Center for Survivor Agency and Justice Coerced Debt Working Group (2020 – Present)

Surviving Economic Abuse (UK Charity), Economic Justice Advisory Group (2020 – Present)

Ad hoc reviewer: *Pediatrics* (2022 – Present)
 American Journal of Community Psychology (2022 – Present)
 Canadian Journal of Family Law (2021 – Present)
 Health Promotion International (2021 – Present)
 Journal of Family Violence (2021 – Present)
 Violence and Gender (2019 – Present)
 Evaluation and Program Planning (2019 – Present)
 Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health (2017 – Present)
 Aggression and Violence Behavior (2017 – Present)
 Violence and Victims (2016 – Present)
 Affilia (2016 – Present)
 Journal of Family Psychology (2014 – Present)
 Social Problems (2013 – Present)
 American Journal of Evaluation (2013 – Present)
 Journal of Interpersonal Violence (2011 – Present)
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