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EDUCATION

- Michigan State University**, School of Criminal Justice September 2018-present
Doctor of Philosophy
University Distinguished Fellowship Award
- 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

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Rothman, E. F., Paruk, J., Espensen, A., Adams, A., Temple, J. R. (In press). "I told him it would ruin his brain": a qualitative study of what U.S. parents do when their very young children see pornography. *Academic Pediatrics*.
- 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*.
- 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*.
- 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*.

Evaluation Reports

- Rothman, E. F., Paruk, J. Palmisano, J. (2017). A Better Life, a program of the Worcester Housing Authority.
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PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

- Paruk, J., Bright, K., Farrell, A., Rothman, E. F. (2017, November). 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.
- Bright, K., Paruk, J., Rothman, E. F., Farrell, A. (2017, November). Evaluation of a survivor-led mentorship program for sexually exploited minors. Individual paper presented at the 73rd annual meeting of the American Society for Criminology conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Rothman, E. F., Farrell, A., Paruk, J., Bright, K. (2017, November). Following CSEC survivors longitudinally for evaluation: Thoughts on outcomes, data collection procedures, and ethics. Individual paper presented at the 73rd annual meeting of the American Society for Criminology conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Rothman, E. F., Paruk, J., Hereen, T., Bair-Merritt, M. (2017, November) A RCT test of a brief intervention to prevent dating aggression perpetration. 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. (2016, November). 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.

Rothman, E. F., Farrell, A., Paruk, J., Bright, K. (2016, November) Integrating public health and criminologic approaches to address human trafficking. Individual paper presented at the 72nd annual meeting of the American Society for Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

Rothman, E. F., Paruk, J. (2016, November). Sexually explicit media (pornography) and dating abuse. Individual paper presented at the 72nd annual meeting of the American Society for Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

Other

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

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant September 2015 – December 2016
Boston University School of Public Health Boston, MA
Social and Behavioral Sciences for Public Health (three semesters)
Sexually Explicit Media and Public Health Methods (one semester)

RELEVANT RESEARCH AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Research Coordinator January 2015 – June 2018
Community Health Sciences Department, Boston University School of Public Health Boston, MA

Database Designer November 2015 – January 2016
School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Northeastern University Boston, MA

Research Assistant September 2007-September 2010
Molecular & Behavioral Neuroscience Institute, University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI

SafeHouse Center Volunteer September 2011 – June 2014
Domestic Violence Response Team Member, Sexual Assault Response Team Member Ann Arbor, MI