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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Helen Bader School of Social Welfare	2016
MSW	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Helen Bader School of Social Welfare	2012
BA	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Major: Psychology	2008

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Voith, L.A. & Blakey, J.M. (2016) Restoring and Empowering Traumatized Girls in a Philippines-Based Independent Living Program: An Exploratory Study. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma*. doi: 10.1007/s40653-016-0116-x

Voith, L.A., Holmes, M.R., & Duda-Banwar, J. (In Press) Clicking toward Better Grades: The use of Student Response Systems in Social Work Education. *Journal for Social Work Education*.

Voith, L.A., Topitzes, J., & Reynolds, A.J. (2016). Violent Victimization among Disadvantaged Young Adults Exposed to Early Family Conflict and Abuse: A 24-year Prospective Study of the Victimization Cycle across Gender. *Violence and Victims*, 31(4), 767-784. doi: 10.1891/0886-6708.VV-D-14-00090

Yoon, S., Kobulsky, J., **Voith, L. A.**, Steigerwald, S., & Holmes, M. R. (2015). Gender differences in caregiver-child relationship mediation of the association between violence exposure severity and adolescent behavior problems. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 50, 104–115. doi: 10.1016/j.chiabu.2015.10.012

Holmes, M.R., Yoon, S., **Voith, L.A.**, Kobulsky, J. & Steigerwald, S. (2015). Resilience in Physically Abused Children: Protective Factors for Aggression. *Behavioral Sciences*, 5(2), 176-189. doi: 10.3390/bs5020176

Voith, L.A., Gromoske, A.N., & Holmes, M.R. (2014). An Ecological Examination of Cumulative Violence Exposure on Children's Trauma and Depression Symptoms. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma*, 7(4), 207-216. doi: 10.1007/s40653-014-0026-8

Holmes, M.R., **Voith, L.A.**, & Gromoske, A.N. (2014). Lasting Effect of Intimate Partner Violence Exposure during Preschool: Cross-lagged Analyses of Aggressive Behavior and Prosocial Skills. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 30(10), 1651–1670. doi: 10.1177/088626051455244

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

Voith, L.A. & Topitzes, J. How Neighborhoods Influence Intimate Partner Violence: A Qualitative Inquiry with Men in Batterer Intervention Programs. *Social Science and Medicine*.

Voith, L.A. Understanding the Relation between Neighborhood and Intimate Partner Violence: An Integrative Review. *Trauma, Violence, and Abuse*.

Voith, L.A., Anderson, R.E., & Cahill, S.P. The Interconnections of Violence: College Men’s Experiences of Childhood Victimization and Victimization and Perpetration in Adulthood. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION

Voith, L.A. & Brondino, M.J. Neighborhood Predictors of Intimate Partner Violence: A Theory-Informed Analysis using Hierarchical Linear Modeling.

Voith, L.A., Yoon, S., Topitzes, J., Brondino, M.J. Peace Program: Findings from an Evaluation of a School-Based Violence Prevention Program.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Voith, L., & Berger, L. (2014). Computer Assisted Substance Abuse Treatment: An Interview with Richard Cloud, PhD. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*, 14(2), 211-218. [Special Topic]

Voith, L., Barnack, J., & Reddy, D. (2008). Correlates of College Women’s HPV Vaccination Decisions. Ronald E. *McNair Undergraduate Research Journal*.

FELLOWSHIPS

Advanced Opportunity Program (AOP) Fellowship 2015

Funder: The State of Wisconsin
Awarded: Total Funds \$16,000

International Research Fellowship 2012

Funder: Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Awarded: Total Funds \$4,000

Dean’s Fellowship 2011

Funder: Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Awarded: Total Funds \$20,000

AWARDS

- Dr. Tomas Garrett-Rosas Research Award** 2015
Funder: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Awarded: Total Funds \$1,500
- CSWE Annual Program Meeting Student Travel Scholarship** 2015
Funder: Council on Social Work Education
Awarded: Total Funds \$765
- Graduate School Travel Grant** 2013 - 2014
Funder: Graduate School, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Awarded: Total Funds \$1,850
- Graduate Student Reading Group Grant** 2013
Funder: Center for 21st Century Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Awarded: Total Funds \$300
- Midwest SAS User Group, Student Scholarship Recipient** 2012
Funder: SAS ® Institute
Awarded: Total Funds \$210
- McNair Achievement Program, Scholar** 2008
Funder: Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program
Awarded: Total Funds \$2,800

PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

- Voith, L.A.** & Brondino, M.J. (2017, January). *Neighborhood Predictors of Intimate Partner Violence: A Theory-Informed Analysis using Hierarchical Linear Modeling*. An ePoster presented at the 21st Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Voith, L.A.** (2017, January). *How Neighborhoods Influence Intimate Partner Violence: A Qualitative Inquiry with Men in Batterer Intervention Programs*. An oral paper presented at the 21st Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Voith, L.A.**, Topitzes, J., Yoon, S., & Brondino, M.J. (2016, October). *Peace Program: Findings from an Evaluation of a School-Based Violence Prevention Program*. Oral paper presented at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, Denver, CO.
- Voith, L.A.** (2015, October). *Exploring the Relationship between Neighborhoods and Intimate Partner Violence: An Integrative Review*. Interactive Poster presented at Council for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Yoon, S., Kobulsky, J., **Voith, L.A.**, Steigerwald, S., & Holmes, M.R. (2015, October). *Violence Exposure and Adolescent Behavior Problems: Parent-child Relationships as a Mediator*. Interactive Poster presented at Council for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Voith, L.A.** & Blakey, J.M. (2014, November). *Restoring and Empowering Traumatized Youth: An Examination of a Philippines Based Transitional Living Program*. Oral paper presented at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, New Orleans, LA.

Voith, L.A., Anderson, R.E., & Cahill, S. P. (2014, July). *The Cycle of Violence: Males' Experience of Childhood Victimization and Later Revictimization and Perpetration*, Oral paper presented at International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference. Portsmouth, NH.

Voith, L.A., Gromoske, A.N., & Holmes, M.R. (2014, January). *An Ecological Examination of Cumulative Violence Exposure on Children's Trauma and Depression Symptoms*. Oral paper presented at Society for Social Work Research, San Antonio, TX.

Holmes, M.R., **Voith, L.A.**, & Gromoske, A.N. (2014, January). *Lasting effect of intimate partner violence exposure during preschool: Cross-lagged analyses of aggressive behavior and prosocial skills*. Oral paper presented at Society for Social Work Research, San Antonio, TX.

Anderson, R., Chen C., Cortes, N., Milli, J., & **Voith, L.A.** (2013, February). *Violence Against Women, Interdisciplinary Approaches and Failure: A Discussion Panel*. Panel presentation at Midwest Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Voith, L.A. & Topitzes, J. (2013, January). *The Cycle of Victimization: A Main Effect, Moderation, and Mediation Study*. Poster presented at Society for Social Work Research, San Diego, CA.

Barnack, J., **Voith, L.**, & Reddy, D. (2009, April). *The HPV Vaccine Debate: What do College Women and Feminists Think?* Poster presented at Association for Women in Psychology, Newport, Rhode Island.

Rameshbabu, A., Reddy, D.M., Fleming, R., Nettles, S., **Voith, L.**, & Wawiora, A. (2009, March). *Shift work and Negative Health Behaviors*. Poster presented at Midwest Psychological Association Annual Conference.

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Voith, L.A. (2016, July). *Keynote Speaker*. 2016 Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Voith, L.A. (2013, May). *Healthy Relationships Workshop: Women's Health Fair*. Milwaukee Health Services, Inc., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Voith, L.A. (2012, August). *Healing and Survival of Filipino Youth*. Oral presentation presented at Consuelo Foundation, Manila, Philippines.

Voith, L.A. (2011, August). *Community Collaboration for Services of Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Survivors: Emergent Themes from a Purposive National Sample*. Oral report presented at Milwaukee County Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Planning Summit, Milwaukee, WI.

Voith, L., Barnack, J., & Reddy, D. (2008, October). *Correlates of College Women's HPV Vaccination Decisions*. Oral paper presented at 17th Annual McNair Conference and Graduate Fair, Delavan, WI.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Study Coordinator 2014 – 2016

Evaluation of PEACE Program: A school-based violence prevention program. Funded by SET Ministry (\$50,000)

Supervisor: James Topitzes, Ph.D., Principal Investigator

Responsible for operation management, data collection and analysis, and report writing of a program evaluation with three elementary schools in Milwaukee using quantitative and qualitative methods; supervised, trained, and mentored 2 MSW graduate research assistants and 1 MSW field student; adapted training manual of violence prevention program for teachers; designed and implemented training modules for teacher training and “coaching” in program principles; co-authored two successful IRB protocols

Research Assistant 2013 - 2014

Center for Applied Gerontology. Funded by Helen Bader Endowment.

Supervisor: Rhonda Montgomery, Ph.D., Endowed Chair

Responsible for contributing to two grant applications for National Institute of Health; wrote two successful IRB protocols; collaboratively conceptualized multiple research projects and built community alliances

Principal Investigator 2012

Healing and Survival of Filipino Youth: Examining Risk and Resilience in Trauma Survivors. Funded by International Research Fellowship, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare (\$4,000)

Supervisor: Laura Otto-Salaj, Ph.D. Faculty Principal Investigator

Conceptualized and implemented a cross-cultural, exploratory qualitative study; conducted and transcribed focus groups; analyzed data using thematic analysis; wrote a co-authored manuscript (under review)

Assistant Researcher 2009 – 2011

Etiology of HIV Sexual Risk, Substance Use, and Trauma: A Bioecological Systems Model (Etiology/Resilience). Funded by NIH-NIDA (R01 – DA23858-02A2) (\$2,932,106)

Supervisor: Laura Otto-Salaj, Ph.D. Principal Investigator

Responsible for participant recruitment and retention, in-person interviews, and data management; created and employed a data fidelity system; assisted with community relations and financial management

Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program 2008

Correlates of College Women’s HPV Vaccination Decisions. Funded by Department of Education (84.217A) (\$254,237)

Supervisor: Diane Reddy, Ph.D. Principal Investigator

Responsible for conceptualization, data analysis, and report writing for study on college women’s decisions to receive HPV vaccination

Research Assistant 2008

Exploration of College Women and the HPV Vaccination.

Supervisor: Diane Reddy, Ph.D.

Responsible for data coding for master and doctoral student thesis/dissertation

Research Assistant 2008
Enhancing the Intelligibility of Narrowband Speech with Out-of-band noise. Funded by the NIDCD (R01 – DC000208)
Supervisor: Peter Lenz, Ph.D.
Conducted participant screening, data collection; trained undergraduate research assistants in data collection procedures

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer

SASS 441: Human Behavior II: Adults Spring 2017
Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University

SASS 478: Macro and Policy Practice Skills Spring 2017
Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University

SW 250: Human Behavior and the Social Environment – Undergraduate Fall 2014
Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

SW 705: Individual Behavior and Social Welfare – Masters Spring 2014
Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Guest Lecturer

SASS 631: Job Seekers Seminar – Doctoral Fall 2016
Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University

SW 774: Trauma Theory - Masters Fall 2012
Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

- Cumulative Trauma
- Historical Trauma

Course Design Consultant

SW 774: Trauma Counseling I: Theory and Research – Masters Spring 2015
Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

- Cognition & Moral Development
- Historical Trauma

Teaching Assistant

SW 774: Trauma Theory – Masters Fall 2012
Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Grant Development Assistant 2013-2014
Office of Proposal Development Services
Supervisor: Kari Whittenberger-Keith, Ph.D. & Michelle Schoenecker, MS
Conducted content analysis of grant proposal reviewer feedback and presented results for training; conducted individual funding searches for faculty; distributed weekly funding announcements; identified effective grant writing training resources

Masters of Social Work Internship

2012

Association Compassion Asian Youth (ACAY)

Supervisor: Yvonne Dontogan, MSW

Provided individual and group therapy to adolescent female trauma survivors; conducted advocacy work within government and non-government systems; conducted home visits; co-wrote case management systems manual; conducted training in program logic models

Masters of Social Work Internship

2011

Milwaukee Health Department, Office of Violence Prevention

Supervisor: Audrey Skwierawski, J.D.

Co-facilitated work groups for the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault with 50 stakeholders; conducted data collection and performed a content analysis of nationwide semi-structured interviews with sexual assault providers and delivered report; created and employed survey for Milwaukee community regarding sexual assault education

CONTINUING EDUCATION & TRAINING

Using Concept Mapping to Assist Students in Reading Difficult Texts, University Center for Innovation in Teaching and Education (UCITE), Case Western Reserve University, September 8, 2016

Communicating Your Research Effectively at Conferences, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, February 24th, 2015

Teaching Philosophy and Portfolio Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 24th, 2014

Online and Blended Teaching Program, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Center for Teaching and Excellence, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June – August, 2014

SAS Business Analytic Software Workshop, SAS Institute ® and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Center for Addiction Behavioral Health Research, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 29th – 30th, 2013

Dedoose Software Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Center for Addiction Behavioral Health Research, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 3rd – 4th, 2013

Responsible Conduct of Research, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Science and Research Integrity Professional Development Series, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September – December, 2012

Connection between Trauma, Substance Use, and Mental Health: A Trauma Informed Training hosted by Dr. Stephanie Covington in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, December 2012

21st Annual National McNair Research Conference and Graduate Fair, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin November 9 – 11th, 2012 [Moderator]

Community Based Intervention Research for Underserved and Minority Populations, SSWR Summer Institute Workshop hosted by University of Pittsburg, Pittsburg, PA. July 12 – 14th, 2011

EDGE Ph.D. Visitation Program at the University of Southern California funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF), Los Angeles, California, November 12 – 15th, 2008

WAEOPP McNair and SSS Senior Retreat, Fontana, Wisconsin, September 26 – 28th, 2008

22nd Annual 2008 CIC/SROP Conference, Michigan State University, July 25 – 27th, 2008

Proficient in Microsoft Office: Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Powerpoint, SPSS, and SAS

SERVICE

- Social Service Review** 2015 - Present
Book Reviewer
- Social Work Program Writing Committee** 2014 - 2016
Committee Member
Worked with faculty of undergraduate and master's social work program to develop and implement programmatic changes to address strengthening writing of students matriculating through undergraduate and graduate programs
- Doctoral Program Committee** 2013 - 2015
Member, Student Representative
The program committee is responsible for advising the chairs of the joint MSW/PhD and PhD program on course requirements and expansions, research and teaching expectations of doctoral students, and development of the program model to meet evolving standards and student needs.
- Doctoral Student Seminars & Workshops** 2012 – 2015
Coordinator
Identified and coordinated speakers regarding methodology, professional development, and opportunities to network for social work doctoral students
- Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault** 2013 - 2014
Data Work Group Member
Worked with group members to build community relationships in order to create a more cohesive process to collect city-wide data on domestic violence and sexual assault, conduct simple statistics on data collected, and prepare annual report for City of Milwaukee stakeholders
- Advisory Committee Member** 2013 - 2014
Cathedral Center
Assisted with conceptualization of transitioning a homeless shelter for women and families to a trauma-informed care model; Tasked with advisement of agency program redesign, adoption, and elimination, staff structure, and interpretation of evaluation of agency impact
- Violence against Women Interdisciplinary Research Group** 2012 – 2014
Co-Founder & Co-Chair
Co-developed aims and goals of VAWIRG; Coordinated Milwaukee Area Interpersonal Violence Research Symposium in April 2014
- Doctoral Admissions Committee** 2012 - 2013
Member, Student Representative
The admissions committee is responsible for advising the chairs of the joint MSW/PhD and PhD program on the admission of student candidates based on the applicant's GPA, GRE scores, personal statement, research writing sample, professional history, and area of interests.
- Psychology of Women Quarterly** 2009 - 2013
Student Reviewer

Graduate Faculty Committee

2011 - 2012

Member, Student Representative

Advised the Dean of the Graduate School on administrative issues that pertain to graduate education, formulate and review graduate programs, review existing graduate programs, formulating and implementing guidelines for fellowship funds, and upholding the integrity of graduate programs on campus.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Institute for Child and Family Wellbeing

2016 - Present

Council for Social Work Education

2015 – Present

American Public Health Association

2014 – Present

Society for Social Work and Research

2011 – Present