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Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies
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Academic Employment

- 2019 - Assistant Professor, Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies, Lafayette College
- 2017 - 2019 Assistant Professor, Department of Diversity & Community Studies, Western Kentucky University

Education

2015. Ph.D. Department of Geography and Department of Women's Studies
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.
Dissertation: *Policing citizenship: The state response to intimate partner violence in Centre County, Pennsylvania*
Dissertation co-advisors: Dr. Lorraine Dowler and Dr. Melissa Wright
2007. M.S. Department of Geography and Department of Women's Studies
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.
Thesis: *Borders, bodies, belonging: Sex trafficking in the United States*
2003. B.A. History, Schreyer Honor's College
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

2024. Ramjit, L., Dolci, N., Garcia, R., Rossi, F., Ristenpart, T., and **Cuomo D.** Navigating Traumatic Stress Reactions During Computer Security Interventions. *USENIX Security Symposium '24*
2024. **Cuomo, D.** and Dolci, N. Intimacy-Geopolitics, Remote Warfare and Domestic Violence: Disrupting Hierarchies of Violence. *Geopolitics*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14650045.2024.2308115>
2023. Bellini, R., Tseng, E., Warford, N., Daffalla, A., Matthews, T., Consolvo, S., Woelfer, JP., Kelley, PG., Mazurek, ML., **Cuomo, D.**, Dell, N., and T. Ristenpart. SOK: Safer Digital-Safety Research Involving At-Risk Users. *IEEE on Security and Privacy*. <https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2309.00735>
2022. **Cuomo, D.** Longitudinal reflections on the slow and fast crisis of domestic violence during COVID-19. *Area*. 56(1): 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.1111/area.12829>
2022. **Cuomo, D.** and N. Dolci. The TECC Clinic: An Innovative Resource for Mitigating Technology-Enabled Coercive Control. *Women's Studies International Forum*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.wsif.2022.102596>

2022. **Cuomo, D.** and N. Dolci. The Entanglements of the Law, Digital Technologies and Domestic Violence in Seattle. *Gender, Place and Culture*. 30(7): 903-923. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0966369X.2022.2061429>
2021. **Cuomo, D.** and N. Dolci. New Tools, Old Abuse: Technology-Enabled Coercive Control (TECC). *Geoforum*. 126: 224-232. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2021.08.002>
2020. **Cuomo, D.** Geographies of Policing: Domestic Violence, Mandatory Arrest & Police Liability. *Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography*. 53(1): 138-157. <https://doi.org/10.1111/anti.12686>
2020. **Cuomo, D.** Practising Feminist Politics in Legal Geographic Research. *Area*. 53(4): 562-568. <https://doi.org/10.1111/area.12652>
2019. **Cuomo, D.** and K. Brickell. Feminist Legal Geographies. *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space* 51(5): 1043-1049. Guest Editors and Introduction to Themed Issue.
2019. **Cuomo, D.** Safe Space, Domestic Violence, and Vicarious Abuse: Inside a Central Pennsylvania Exchange and Visitation Center. *Gender, Place & Culture* 26(1): 59-74.
2019. Brickell, K. and **D. Cuomo**. Feminist Geolegalities. *Progress in Human Geography* 43(1): 104-122.
2019. **Cuomo, D.** Calling 911: Intimate Partner Violence and Responsible Citizenship in a Neoliberal Era. *Social and Cultural Geography* 20(7): 879-898.
2016. **Cuomo, D.** and V.A. Massaro. Boundary-Making in Feminist Research: New Methodologies for “Intimate Insiders”. *Gender, Place & Culture* 23(1): 94-106.
2016. Christian, J., Dowler, L., and **D. Cuomo**. Fear, Feminist Geopolitics and the Hot and Banal. *Political Geography* 54: 64-72.
2014. Dowler, L., **D. Cuomo** and N. Laliberte. Challenging ‘The Penn State Way’: A Feminist Response to Institutional Violence in Higher Education. *Gender, Place & Culture* 21(3): 387-394.
2013. **Cuomo, D.** Security and Fear: The Geopolitics of Intimate Partner Violence Policing. *Geopolitics*. 18(4): 856-874.

Book Chapters & Editor-Reviewed Publications

2024. Houtman, L., **Cuomo, D.**, Dennehy, M., Forman, M., Zea, A., and Hannan, S. The Harm Mapping Project: Navigating Ethics and Collaboration in Map Design. *Cartographic Perspectives*.
2020. **Cuomo, D.** Domestic Violence, Abolitionism, and the Problem of Patriarchy. *Society and Space Critical Geographies Forum: Police & Incarceration*. [Open Source Online Publication](#)
2020. **Cuomo, D.** and V. Massaro. “Feminist Geographies of State Power.” In *Handbook on the Changing Geographies of the State: New Spaces of Geopolitics*, edited by Sami Moisiu, Natalie Koch, Andrew EG Jonas, Christopher Lizotte and Juho Luukkonen. Edward Elgar Publishing, pp 61-71.
2020. Brickell, K. and **Cuomo, D.** “Geographies of Violence: Feminist Geopolitical Approaches.” In *Routledge International Handbook of Gender and Feminist Geographies*, edited by Anindita Datta, Peter Hopkins, Lynda Johnston, Elizabeth Olson, and Joseli Maria Silva. Routledge: London, pp 297-307.

2019. **Cuomo, D.** “Self-care and trauma: Locating the time and space to grieve” In *Vulnerable Witness: The Politics of Grief in the Field*, edited by Kathryn Gillespie and Patricia Lopez. University of California Press: Oakland, pp. 174-186.
2019. Dowler, L., **Cuomo, D.**, Ranjbar, AM., Laliberte, N., and J. Christian. “Care” In *Keywords in Radical Geography: Antipode at 50*, edited by The Antipode Editorial Collective. Wiley Blackwell, pp. 35-39.
2017. Massaro, M.A., and **D. Cuomo.** 2017. “Navigating Intimate Insider Status: Bridging Audiences through Writing and Presenting.” In *Writing Intimacy into Feminist Geography*, (Eds.) P. Moss and C. Donovan. Routledge: London, pp. 59-69.

Publications in Progress

- Under Review. **Cuomo, D.** Bodily Autonomy, Corporeal Security and the Threat of Nonlethal Firearm Abuse. *Political Geography*.
- Under Review. Ramjit, L., Dell, N., and **Cuomo, D.** Coordinating Access to Clinical Computer Security Services. *28th ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work & Social Computing (CSCW)*

Non-Refereed Reports & Applied Publications

2024. **Cuomo, D.**, Hannan, S., Forman, M., Dennehy, M., Zea, A., McShane, L., and Reyes, H. Gender-Based Violence Research Lab 2023-2024 Whitepaper Report. [Gender-Based Violence Research Lab Whitepaper Series](#).
2023. **Cuomo, D.**, Dell, N., Ramjit, L., and T. Ristenpart. The Technology Abuse Clinic Toolkit. Available [here](#) and [here](#)
2023. **Cuomo, D.** and Manasfi, N. Protection Order Court Watch Project Report: King County, Washington. TECC Whitepaper Series.
2023. **Cuomo, D.**, Hannan, S., Bednarsky, K., Cheng, C., Dennehy, M., Forman, M., Halal, I., Murray, A., Taggart, T. and Zea, A. Gender-Based Violence Research Lab 2022-2023 Whitepaper Report. [Gender-Based Violence Research Lab Whitepaper Series](#).
2022. **Cuomo, D.** Coercive Control, Digital Technologies and Firearms: King County, Washington. [TECC Whitepaper Series](#)
2022. Mayer, L., **Cuomo, D.**, and S. Hannan. First Year Orientation Empowered Consent Prevention Program: Implementation and Assessment. [Gender-Based Violence Research Lab Whitepaper Series](#).
2021. **Cuomo, D.**, Goodwin, E., Mayer, L., Murray, A., and Rivera, A. Sexual Misconduct Prevention Programming at Lafayette College: Findings and Recommendations. [Gender-Based Violence Research Lab Whitepaper Series](#).
2019. **Cuomo, D.** and N. Dolci. Gender-Based Violence and Technology-Enabled Coercive Control in Seattle: Challenges & Opportunities. [TECC Whitepaper Series](#)

2014. **Cuomo, D.**, Hesse, A., Terman, R., Cundiff, J., Effrig, J., Johnson, K. and K.D. Davis. "Parental Leave for The Pennsylvania State University Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Scholars/Fellows: Recommendations to Improve Policy and Practice." <http://equity.psu.edu/cfw/docs/2014-parental-leave-report>

Book Reviews

2011. **Cuomo, D.** Review of *Displaced at Home: Ethnicity and Gender among Palestinians in Israel*, edited by Rhoda Ann Kanaaneh and Isis Nusair. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 40(5).
2011. **Cuomo, D.** Review of *A Movement Without Marches: African American Women and the Politics of Poverty in Postwar Philadelphia*, by Lisa Levenstein. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 40(5).

Grants & Fellowships

- 2023 Faculty Research Grant, Lafayette College. \$3,850
- 2021 Faculty Research Grant, Lafayette College. \$4,000
- 2018 Research & Creative Activities Program, Western Kentucky University. \$7,358
- 2018 Community-Based Research Grant, Western Kentucky University. \$2,400
- 2018 University College Quick Turnaround Grant, Western Kentucky University. \$1,800
- 2014 Association of American University Women. American Dissertation Fellowship. \$20,000
- 2013 National Science Foundation. Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant. \$3,666
- 2012 Society for Women Geographers. National Fellowship. \$10,000

Academic & Teaching Awards

- 2023 Carl R. and Ingeborg Beidleman Research Award for Applied Research and Scholarship
- 2023 Faculty All Star Award – Lafayette Department of Athletics and Student-Athlete Advisory Council
- 2021 Aaron O. Hoff Superior Teaching Award – Humanities and Social Sciences
- 2014 Alumni Scholars Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Geography. \$500
- 2013 E. Miller Award in Geography. PhD Paper Competition. \$600
- 2013 Sara Wood Women’s Studies Outstanding Graduate Teacher Award. \$1,200
- 2013 James T. Meyer Geography Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award. \$500
- 2013 Nancy Brown Supporting Women in Geography (SWIG) Community Service Award. \$50
- 2012 Sara Wood Women’s Studies Outstanding Graduate Student Award. \$1,200
- 2012 E. Miller Award in Geography. Dissertation Research Proposal Competition. \$600

Lafayette College Teaching Experience

Instructor

- WGS 101: Introduction to Women’s & Gender Studies
- WGS 260: Technologies of Violence
- WGS 285: Feminist Research Design
- WGS 350: Intersectional Feminist Activisms

Independent Studies

WGS 391: Domestic Violence & Protection Orders
WGS 391: Campus Sexual Assault & Restorative Justice
WGS 391: Feminist Methodologies & Sex Education
WGS 391: Gender-Based Violence & Tech Abuse

Internships

WGS 381: Reproductive Health Services
WGS 381: Student Advocacy & Prevention
WGS 381: Retreat Domestic Violence Prevention Programming

Honor's Theses

Outside Reader, Lucy McShane '24 (Computer Science/WGSS)	2024-2025
Outside Reader, Kathryn Segal '24 (Art)	2023-2024
Outside Reader, Isobel Sorrells '23 (Art)	2022-2023
Advisor, Kiera Caldwell '22 (WGSS)	2021-2022
Outside Reader, Abby Esposito '22 (Biology)	2021-2022
Outside Reader, Marissa Falcone '20 (A&S/Psychology)	2019-2020

Excel & Bergh Scholars

Heather Reyes '25 (GBV Research Lab)	Summer 2024
Lucy McShane '25 (Firearm Project/GBV Research Lab)	2023-2025
Madison Dennehy '24 (GBV Research Lab)	2023-2024
Abigail Zea '24 (GBV Research Lab)	2023-2024
Meredith Forman '24 (GBV Research Lab)	2023-2024
Nadia Manasfi '23 (Court Observation Project)	2022-2023
Imane Halal '23 (GBV Research Lab)	Summer 2022
Kiera Caldwell '22 (TECC Research Project)	2021-2022

Gender-Based Violence Research Lab Assistants

Heather Reyes '26	2024-2025
Lucy McShane '25	2024-2025
Meredith Forman '24	2022-2024
Madison Dennehy '24	2022-2024
Abigail Zea '24	2022-2024
Imane Halal '23	2022-2023
Tara Taggart '23	2022-2023
Annika Murray '23	2020-2023
Libby Mayer '22	2020-2022
Hamna Younas '22	2021-2022
Kiera Caldwell '22	2020-2021
Andrea Rivera '23	2020-2021
Ella Goodwin '21	2020-2021

Other Teaching Experience

Instructor, Western Kentucky University

CSJ 200: Introduction to Social Justice
GWS 200 (online): Introduction to Women's Studies
CSJ 435: Reimagining Citizenship

SUST 514 (graduate online): Environmental Justice & Public Space
SRSC 520 (graduate online): Community-Based Methodologies
SRSC 540 (graduate online): Community-Building for Sustainability

Instructor, Penn State University

Geography 020: Introduction to Human Geography
WMST 100: Introduction to Women's Studies
Geography 128: Geography of International Affairs & Sport
Geography 293H: International Service Learning
Geography/Women's Studies 426Y: Gender & Geography

Instructor, International Courses, Penn State University

International Service Learning: Field course in India.

Teaching Assistant, Penn State University

Geography 020: Introduction to Human Geography
Geography 124: Introduction to Cultural Geography
Geography 010: Introduction to Physical Geography
Geography 128: Geography of International Affairs
Geography 040: World Regional Geography

Invited Talks & Presentations

- 2021 "Domestic Violence & Criminal Justice Reform: Ongoing Barriers for Survivors' Safety & Accountability". Domestic Violence Symposium Annual Conference, Seattle, WA (virtual)
- 2021 "Deadly Technology: Identifying and Addressing Tech Enabled Abuse" Access to Justice Conference, Spokane, WA (virtual)
- 2019 "'I wish there was one place where they could go': Developing a TECC Volunteer Clinic in Seattle." National Network to End Domestic Violence, Technology Summit. San Francisco, CA
- 2019 "Getting Savvy: Integrating Tech Safety Planning Into Your Academic Work and Life." American Association of Geographers Annual Conference. Washington, DC.
- 2019 "Domestic Violence, Public Safety and Vicarious Abuse: Inside a Pennsylvania Exchange and Visitation Center." Geography Department Lecture Series. University of Louisville.
- 2018 "Domestic Violence & Vicarious Abuse: Inside an Exchange and Visitation Center. Social Justice Salon Lecture Series. Western Kentucky University.
- 2018 "Doing Domestic Violence Research" Generations: A Gail Martin Faculty Development & Lecture Series Event. Western Kentucky University
- 2014 "The Community Response to Domestic Violence in Centre County, Pennsylvania" Association of American University Women, State College, PA.
- 2014 "Calling 911: Domestic Violence and the State Response" Penn State Geography Department Coffee Hour Lecture. University Park, PA.
- 2014 "Technology and Forensics in the Trenches: Best Practices for the Everyday Case Response" Battered Women's Justice Project Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- 2014 "Centre County's Response to Domestic Violence: Past, Present and Future" Centre County Women's Resource Center Professional Development, State College, PA.
- 2010 "Telling Amy's Story" Documentary Participant Interview for Penn State Public Broadcasting, State College, PA.
- 2009 "Velvet Glove, Iron Fist: The Domestic Violence Movement, Past, Present and Future" National Organization for Women Conference, State College, PA.

Conference Participation

- 2024 Paper Presentation: “Digital Technologies, Firearms and Domestic Violence”
Feminist and Queer Spatialities Conference: Care, Connection and Change, (Dublin, Ireland)
- 2023 Paper Presentation: “Technology-Enabled Firearm Abuse”
European Conference on Domestic Violence, (Reykjavik, Iceland)
- 2023 Paper Presentation: “Domestic Violence, Guns, and Survivors Socio-Spatial Security Knowledge”
American Association of Geographers Annual Conference (Denver, CO)
- 2023 Paper Session Organizer/Chair: “Feminist Geopolitics: Scale Matters”
American Association of Geographers Annual Conference (Denver, CO)
- 2023 Paper Session Discussant: “Feminist Legal Geographies”
American Association of Geographers Annual Conference (Denver, CO)
- 2022 Paper Presentation: “Digital Technologies and Everyday Security”
Feminist Geography Conference (Boulder, CO)
- 2022 Paper Session Organizer/Chair: “Feminist Geopolitics and Basic Needs”
Feminist Geography Conference (Boulder, CO)
- 2022 Paper Presentation: “The TECC Clinic”
American Association of Geographers Annual Conference (New York City, virtual)
- 2021 Paper Presentation: “Digital Technologies, Domestic Violence and Fear”
Digital Geographies Conference, Lisbon, Portugal (virtual)
- 2021 Paper Session Organizer/Chair: “Everyday Digital Geographies”
Royal Geographical Society-International British Geographers Annual Conference, London, UK (virtual)
- 2021 Paper Presentation: “New Tools, Old Abuse: Technology-Enabled Coercive Control”
Royal Geographical Society-International British Geographers Annual Conference, London (virtual)
- 2020 Discussant for the annual Jan Monk Lecture delivered by Dr. Rachel Pain “Collective Trauma: Isolating and Commoning Gender-Based Violence” American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Denver, CO. (rescheduled as a remote lecture due to COVID-19)
- 2019 Panel Participant: Studying the Police: Interdisciplinary Conversations on Reform, Technology, and Methodology.” American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2019 Panel Participant: “Alcohol & the Academy”
American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2019 Panel Participant: “Blue Collar Scholarship”
American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2019 Paper Session Organizer/Chair: “Emerging Trends & New Voices in Feminist Political Geography.”
American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2018 Paper Presentation: “Policing the private: Domestic violence, mandatory arrest & regulating the intimate”
American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- 2018 Panel Participant: “Friendship in the Academy”
American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 Paper Presentation: “Feminist Geolegalities”
Critical Geography Conference, State College, PA.
- 2016 Paper Session Organizer/Chair: “Feminist Legal Geographies”
Royal Geographical Society with IBG Annual International Conference, London, England.
- 2016 Paper Presentation: “Policing the Private: Domestic Violence and Mandatory Arrest Laws”
Royal Geographical Society with IBG Annual International Conference, London, England.
- 2015 Paper Presentation: “Incarceration and Domestic Violence: Perspectives from Victims on the Outside”
American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Panel Participant: “Grieving Witnesses”

- American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 Paper Presentation: “Resistance through Surveillance: Shifting the Balance of Power for Stalking Victims”
Critical Geography Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2014 Paper Presentation: “Policing Citizenship: Intimate Partner Violence and the State Response”
American Association of Geographers Annual Conference. Tampa, FL.
- 2014 Panel Participant: “Methodologies of Intimate Writing”
American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Tampa, FL.
- 2014 Paper Presentation: “Intimate Partner Violence: Constructing the Uncooperative Victim”
Women’s Studies Graduate Organization Conference, University Park, PA.
- 2014 Paper Presentation: “Policing Citizenship: Intimate Partner Violence and the State Response”
Critical Geography Conference. Boulder, CO.
- 2013 Paper Presentation: “Intimate partner violence: How much jail time does a black eye warrant?”
Geographies of Mass Incarceration Conference. State College, PA
- 2013 Paper Presentation: “Stalking and emotional security: Shifting the balance of power through surveillance”
Women’s Studies Graduate Organization Conference. University Park, PA.
- 2012 Panel participant: “When Crisis Strikes”
Mid-Atlantic Women’s Studies Association Conference. Abington, PA.
- 2012 Paper Presentation: “Unjust power: State policy and the response to intimate partner violence American
Association of Geographers Annual Conference. New York, NY.
- 2011 Paper Presentation: “Borders, Bodies and Boundaries: Sex Trafficking in the United States”
American Association of Geographers Annual Conference. Seattle, WA.
- 2011 Paper Presentation: “Borders, Bodies and Boundaries: Sex Trafficking in the United States”
No) Boundaries Conference. University Park, PA.

Lafayette College Service

Women’s, Gender & Sexuality Studies Program

- 2023 – current Women’s, Gender & Sexuality Studies Internship Coordinator
- 2021 – current Women’s, Gender & Sexuality Studies Program Assessment Coordinator
- 2019 – current Women’s, Gender & Sexuality Studies Advisory Committee

Lafayette College

- 2023 – 2025 Elected Member, Faculty Affairs and Resources (FAR) Committee
- 2023 – current Faculty Advisor, Pards Against Sexual Assault
- 2022 – 2023 Appointed Member, Institutional Review Board (IRB) Committee
- 2022 – 2023 Campus Leadership Team Member & Faculty Representative, Culture of Respect Collective
- 2020 – 2023 Appointed Member, Presidential Oversight Committee on Sexual Misconduct (POCSM)
- 2021 Search Committee Member, Student Advocate & Prevention Coordinator
- 2020 – 2021 Interviewer, Marquis Scholar & Fellow

Scholarly/Academic Communities

- 2020 - 2023 Fellowship and Grants Selection Panel, American Association of University Women (AAUW)
- 2018 - 2021 Harassment Free AAG Task Force, American Association of Geographers
- 2017 - current Editorial Board Member, *Gender, Place and Culture*

Gender-Based Violence Communities of Practice

- 2023 – current Advisory Board Member, Firearms Rights Restoration Project, Seattle WA
- 2023 Expert Witness, Washington State Senate and House Committees (HB 1562), Olympia WA
- 2021 – 2022 Working Group Member, Gender and Justice Commission (HB 1320), Olympia WA

2021 – 2022 Expert Witness, Washington State Senate and House Committees (HB 1901), Olympia WA
2016 – current Steering Committee Member, Technology-Enabled Coercive Control Initiative, Seattle WA

Other Service

2017-19 Advisory Board Member, Center for Citizenship & Social Justice, Western Kentucky University
2017-19 Domestic Violence Awareness Committee Member, Western Kentucky University
2017-19 Sexual Assault Prevention Committee Member, Western Kentucky University
2018-19 Institutional Review Board Committee, Western Kentucky University
2014-15 Member, Penn State Bystander Intervention Task Force, Evaluation Committee
2014-15 Member, Penn State Human Geography Graduate Student Lab Development Committee
2012-15 Chair, Family Leave Issues Committee, Penn State Commission for Women
2012 Organizer, Penn State Women's Studies Sexual Assault Awareness Teach In
2011-15 Member, Penn State Commission for Women
2010-15 Member, Penn State Supporting Women in Geography
2010-15 Member, Penn State Women's Studies Graduate Organization

Manuscript Reviews

ACME: An International Journal for Critical Geographies
Annals of the American Association of Geographers
Antipode
Cultural Geographies
Computer-Supported Cooperative Work & Social Computing
Gender, Place and Culture
Geographical Review
Geopolitics
Political Geography
Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society
Tourism Review
Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers
Violence Against Women

Professional Affiliations

American Association of Geographers (AAG)
National Women's Studies Association (NWSA)

Professional Experience

Center for Health & Wellness 2015-2017
Victim Advocacy Services Coordinator, University of Washington
Coordinated advocacy, support services and referrals to students who have experienced sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking and harassment; Provided advocacy services for survivors in criminal, civil and Title IX hearings; Conducted research related to sexual assault and relationship violence; Reviewed current research and incorporated effective evidence-based practices into campus-wide intervention services; Assisted in the design, implementation

and evaluation of campus-wide prevention and educational programming, policy and practice; Worked with over 300 student-survivors.

Huntingdon House Domestic Violence Shelter

Fall 2014

Consultant, Huntingdon, PA

Tasked with training domestic violence counselor-advocates at Huntingdon House; Provided training and mentoring for a team of domestic violence counselor advocates on safety planning, identifying predominant aggressor and the civil and criminal justice response to domestic violence.

Centre County Women's Resource Center

Summer 2014

Consultant, State College, PA

Tasked with training the Domestic Violence Field Advocate housed in the State College Police Department; Provided training and mentoring for a team of domestic violence legal advocates on local civil and criminal justice response to domestic violence.

The Pennsylvania State University

2012-2013

Trainer, Center for Work Place Learning and Performance

Part of a group of specialized trainers who trained over 10,000 Penn State employees on the 'Child Abuse and Mandated Reporting' curriculum; Included training on Penn State policies, how to recognize signs and symptoms of child abuse and what to do when a child discloses or you suspect child abuse.

State College Police Department

2010-2012

Consultant, State College, PA

Tasked with writing and producing a training manual modeled around the nationally recognized Victim Centered Intensive Case Management Unit; Training manual was made available nation-wide as a best practice manual for communities interested in establishing a collaborative, co-located domestic violence unit.

Centre County Women's Resource Center

2007-2010

Senior Legal Advocate, State College, PA

Provided victim advocacy services as part of domestic violence unit located in the State College Police Department; Only advocate in Pennsylvania to respond with law enforcement in the field to provide immediate counseling, crisis intervention, and advocacy to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking; Responsible for Department of Justice grant reports and database management of client records; Conducted training of new legal advocates and enhance legal advocacy skills of existing advocates; Assisted victims with the writing and filing of Protection from Abuse Orders through the PFAD system; Co-facilitated weekly domestic violence support group. Served as staff representative at the Centre County Domestic and Sexual Violence Task Force, PFA Pilot Project Committee, and Fatality Review Committee; Worked with over 500 survivors.