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Education

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| 2018 | M.S.: Applied Community Psychology
Portland State University, Portland, Oregon |
| 2014 | B.S.: Psychology
Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana |

Professional Experience

07/22-Current Research Associate

Pacific Research & Evaluation, LLC, Portland, Oregon

- Manage evaluation projects
- Collaborate with key stakeholders to create tailored evaluation plans
- Develop and implement data collection tools and procedures
- Design and carry out quantitative, qualitative, and mixed-methods research
- Manage, clean, and code data
- Write evaluation proposals, plans, and reports
- Communicate research findings in written, verbal, and visual formats to diverse audiences
- Facilitate interviews and focus groups with a diverse range of participants
- Conduct statistical analysis using Excel and SPSS
- Co-facilitate equity in evaluation team meetings
- Attend local, state, and national conferences

02/19 – 06/22 Research and Prevention Program Coordinator

U.S. Center for SafeSport, Denver, Colorado

- Developed, implemented, and reported on evaluations of abuse prevention educational resources and policy
- Coordinated, collaborated with, and supported external research consultants
- Facilitated focus groups, including with traditionally vulnerable groups
- Presented research and delivered trainings to external stakeholders
- Collaborated with international researchers
- Tracked and reported on federal grant-funded activities
- Implemented multiple advisory boards
- Managed the work and professional development of research assistants and interns
- Organized quarterly research lunch and learns

09/15 – 10/18 Graduate Research Assistant

Portland State University, Portland, Oregon

- Assisted with developing, administering, and evaluating a grant-funded sexual violence prevention program on multiple college campuses
- Contributed to the design and evaluation of the campus climate survey
- Facilitated focus groups aimed at safety risk identification and reduction
- Performed teaching assistant duties for courses in psychology

Publications & Presentations

Publications:

McConnell, E. & Johnson, N. (2022). The U.S. Center for SafeSport: Preventing abuse and misconduct in sports. In J. Sanderson & M. Weathers (Eds.) *Health communication and sport: Connections, applications, and opportunities*. Lexington Books.

Zatkin, J., Glace, A., Sitney, M., McConnell, E., Stewart, K., Lipman, A., ... & Kaufman, K. (2022). Perpetrator characteristics: Implications for programming, policy, and sanctioning on college campuses. In L. Orchowski & A. Berkowitz (Eds.) *Engaging Boys and Men in Sexual Assault Prevention*. Academic Press.

Kaufman, K., McConnell, E., & McMahan, K. (2022) *The Sport Situational Prevention Approach Implementation Manual*. Available at: uscenterforsafesport.org/sspa/

Limpman, A., McConnell, E., Kaufman, K., & Giardino, A. (2021). Preventing athlete harm in youth sports. In V. Palusci, F. Vandervort, D. Greydanus, & J. Merrick (Eds.) *Preventing child abuse: Critical roles and multiple perspectives*. Nova Medicine and Health.

Kaufman, K. L., Erooga, M., Mathews, B., & McConnell, E. (2019). Recommendations for preventing child sexual abuse in youth-serving organizations: Implications from an Australian Royal Commission review of the literature. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 34(20), 4199-4224.

McConnell, E. (2018). Bystander Intervention to Prevent Campus Sexual Violence: The Role of Sense of Community, Peer Norms, and Administrative Responding. *Dissertations and Theses*. Paper 4554.

Kaufman, K., Sitney, M., Glace, A., Stewart, K., Zatkin, J., & McConnell, E. (2018) Applying a situational prevention lens to the Savile case. In Erooga, M. (Ed.) *Protecting Children and Adults from Abuse After Savile: What Organisations and Institutions Need to Do*. Jessica Kingsley Publishers.

Presentations:

McConnell, E. [Athlete Safety Fundamentals: Prevention Overview](#). Presentation for the U.S. Center for SafeSport's Athlete Safety Fundamentals training series, April 2022, December 2021 & November 2021.

Kaufman, K., & McConnell, E. [Conducting the Sport Situational Prevention Approach for NGBs](#). A train-the-trainer workshop by the U.S. Center for SafeSport, April 2022.

Kaufman, K., McConnell, E., & McMahan, K. [Conducting the Sport Situational Prevention Approach for Youth Sports](#). A train-the-trainer workshop by the U.S. Center for SafeSport, February 2022.

McConnell, E. & Kaufman, K. [Practical Applications to Enhance Safety in Youth Sports](#). Presentation at the National Alliance for Youth Sports Congress, November 2021.

McConnell, E. [Athlete Safety Risks: The Perspective of Coaches, Athletes, and Parents](#). Presentation at the Alliance of Social Workers in Sport Symposium, October 2021.

McConnell, E. & Kaufman, K. [The Sport Situational Prevention Approach: Enhancing Safety in Olympic, Paralympic, and Youth Sports](#). Presentation at the Research and Treatment ATSA Conference, October 2020.

Glace, A., McConnell, E., & Kaufman, K. [Consent Endorsement and Peer Norms Supporting Sexual Violence Among Vulnerable Students on College Campuses](#). Poster presented at the Research and Treatment ATSA Conference, October 2018

McConnell, E., Glace, A., & Kaufman, K. [Bystander Intervention Behavior to Reduce Campus Sexual Violence: The Effects of Sense of Community, Peer Norms, and Administrative Responding](#). Poster presented at the Research and Treatment ATSA Conference, October 2017.

Zatkin, J. G., Stewart, K. E., McConnell, E., Stiney, M., Glace, A., & Kaufman, K. L. Risk minimization on college campuses: A situational approach to sexual violence prevention. Presentation at the Conference for Research and Action in the West, October 2016.

Stewart, K. E., Kaufman, K. L., Zatkin, J.G., & McConnell, E. The Impact of Victim Supervision on Juvenile Offenders' Modus Operandi. Poster presented at the Research and Treatment ATSA Conference, October 2016.

Kaufman, K., Stewart, K., Zatkin, J., McConnell, E., & Dancis, J. Experts' Recommendations for Youth Sports Safety. Poster presented at the Research and Treatment ATSA Conference, October 2015.

Professional Affiliations

Oregon Program Evaluator Network (OPEN)