

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

2018	Ph.D.	University of Southern California Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Los Angeles, CA Dissertation Topic: <i>The Multidimensional Impact of Stress on Adolescent Obesity</i>
2016	GIS Certificate	University of Southern California Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences Los Angeles, CA Geographic Information Systems
2008	M.S.W.	Florida State University College of Social Work Tallahassee, FL Clinical Social Work
2006	B.S.	Saint Louis University John Cook School of Business St. Louis, MO Major: Business Administration; Minor: Psychology; Certificate: Service Leadership; Summa Cum Laude

SUB-FIELDS AND AREAS OF RESEARCH

Mental and physical health of foster youth, child maltreatment, adolescent health, foster youth, body image perception, and GIS.

PUBLICATIONS

A. Research Papers – Peer-reviewed Publications

1. **Kennedy, A. K.**, Kaushik, G., Dubinsky, E. L., Huseynli, A., Jonson-Reid, M., & Plax, K. (accepted for publication). Direct and indirect cost savings from STI testing, treatment, and counseling among foster youth. *Sexually Transmitted Diseases*
2. Ramseyer Winter, V., Landor, A., & **Kennedy, A. K.** (in press). Weight (mis)perceptions and sexual health among U.S. emerging adults. *Emerging Adulthood*
3. **Kennedy, A. K.**, Schneiderman, J. U., and Negriff, S. (2020). Body appreciation and body dissatisfaction among maltreated and comparison adolescents. *Children and Youth Services Review, 108*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2019.104514>
4. Schneiderman, J. U., **Kennedy, A. K.**, Granger, T. A., & Negriff, S. (2019) Predictors and correlates of unstable housing experiences among a child welfare-involved sample. *Journal of Public Child Welfare, 192-208*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15548732.2019.1590288>
5. **Kennedy, A. K.**, Ramseyer Winter, V., & Corbin, M. M. (2019). Physical education class and body image perception: Are they related? *The Physical Educator, 76*, 465-481. <https://doi.org/10.18666/TPE-2019-V76-I2-8766>
6. **Kennedy, A. K.**, Schneiderman, J. U., & Ramseyer Winter, V. (2019). Association of body weight perception and unhealthy weight control behaviors in adolescence. *Children and Youth Services Review, 96*, 250-254. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2018.11.053>
7. Schneiderman, J. U., **Kennedy, A. K.**, & Sayegh, C. S. (2017). Qualitative study of foster caregivers' views on adherence to pediatric appointments in Los Angeles, California. *Journal of Pediatric Health Care, 31*(1), 104-110. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pedhc.2016.05.001>
8. Ramseyer Winter, V., **Kennedy, A. K.**, & O'Neill, B. (2017). Adolescent tobacco and alcohol use: The influence of body image. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Substance Abuse, 26*(3), 219-228. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1067828X.2017.1279992>
9. Ramseyer Winter, V., Gillen, M. M., & **Kennedy, A. K.** (2016). Associations between body appreciation and comfort communication about sex: A brief report. *Health Communication. http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10410236.2016.1255845*
10. Schneiderman, J. U., **Kennedy, A. K.**, Negriff, S., Jones, J., & Trickett, P. K. (2016). Maltreated and comparison adolescents' recollections of lifetime residences:

Relationship to delinquency and marijuana use. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 25(12), 3481-3487. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-016-0506-6>

11. Schneiderman, J. U., Smith, C., Arnold-Clark, J. S., Fuentes, J., & **Kennedy, A. K.** (2015). Pediatric return appointment adherence for child welfare-involved children in Los Angeles California. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 20(2), 477-483. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10995-015-1845-4>
12. Stevens, K., Schneiderman, J. U., Negriff, S., **Brinkmann, A.**, & Trickett, P. K. (2015). The whole picture: Child maltreatment experiences of youths who were physically abused. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 43, 30-41. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2014.12.006>
13. Smith, C., **Brinkmann, A.**, & Schneiderman, J. U. (2015). Latino caregiver psychosocial factors and health care services for children involved in the child welfare system. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 52, 97-102. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2015.03.011>

B. Research Papers – In Progress

1. **Kennedy, A. K.** & Brown, D. S. (in progress). Unhealthy days among adults who experienced child maltreatment.
2. **Kennedy, A. K.**, Kaushik, G., Jonson-Reid, M., & Plax, K. (in progress). Lessons learned for increasing engagement at a medical hub for foster youth.

PRESENTATIONS

A. Peer Reviewed

1. **Kennedy, A. K.**, Kaushik, G., Jonson-Reid, M., & Plax, K. (2021, May) Direct and indirect cost savings from STI testing, treatment, and counseling among foster youth. [Poster session] Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting. Virtual Meeting.
2. **Kennedy, A. K.** & Brown, D. S. (2020, September) *Unhealthy days among adults who experienced child maltreatment*. [Poster session] The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children. New Orleans, LA. (Conference canceled)
3. **Kennedy, A. K.**, Kaushik, G., Jonson-Reid, M., & Plax, K. (2020, June). *Sexual health services for foster youth* [Poster session]. 9th Annual Conference of the American Society for Health Economists. St. Louis, MO. (Conference canceled)
4. **Kennedy, A. K.**, Kaushik, G., Jonson-Reid, M., & Plax, K. (2020, May). *Direct and indirect cost savings from STI testing, treatment, and counseling among foster youth*

[Conference session]. Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
(Conference canceled)

5. Schneiderman, J. U. & **Kennedy, A. K.** (2019, April). *Body appreciation and dissatisfaction among maltreated and comparison adolescents*. Paper presented at the 2019 Western Institute of Nursing's 52nd Annual Communicating Nursing Research Conference. San Diego, CA
6. **Kennedy, A. K.** (2018, June). *The relationship between stress and adolescent obesity among a nationally representative sample*. Paper presented at the 2018 NASW National Conference. Washington D.C.
7. **Kennedy, A. K.**, Schneiderman, J. U., & Trickett, P. K. (2017, January). *Obesity and body image among maltreated and comparison youth*. Paper presented at the 2017 Society for Social Work and Research. New Orleans, LA.
8. Schneiderman, J. U., **Kennedy, A. K.**, Negriff, S., & Granger, T. A. (2017, January). *Maltreated and comparison adolescents' reports of unstable housing: Relationship to delinquency*. Paper presented at the 2017 Society for Social Work and Research. New Orleans, LA.
9. Ramseyer Winter, V., Landor, A., & **Kennedy, A. K.** (2017, January). *Weight (mis)perceptions and sexual health among U.S. emerging adults*. Paper presented at the 2017 Society for Social Work and Research. New Orleans, LA.
10. Schneiderman, J. U., **Kennedy, A. K.**, Negriff, S., & Trickett, P. K. (2016, October). *Adolescents' reports of incidents of unstable housing: Maltreated and comparison populations*. Poster presented at the 2016 American Public Health Association. Denver, CO.
11. Schneiderman, J. U., **Kennedy, A. K.**, & Smith, C. (2016, April). *Qualitative study of foster caregivers' views on adherence to pediatric appointments*. Paper presented at the Western Institute of Nursing's 49th Annual Communicating Nursing Research Conference. Anaheim, CA.
12. Schneiderman, J. U., **Kennedy, A. K.**, Negrif, S., Jones, J., & Trickett, P. K. (2016, April). *Maltreated and comparison adolescents' recollections of lifetime residences: Relationship to delinquency and drug use*. Poster presented at the 2016 Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting. Baltimore, MD.
13. **Kennedy, A. K.** (2016, January). *Unhealthy weight change behaviors and body image perception in adolescence*. Paper presented at 2016 Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.
14. **Brinkmann, A.** & Gilreath, T. D. (2015, January). *Characterizing physical activity level, weight perception, and BMI among a nationally representative sample of*

adolescents: A latent class analysis. Poster presented at 2015 Society for Social Work and Research. New Orleans, LA.

15. **Brinkmann, A.** (2014, November). *Adolescent substance use and obesity*. Poster session presented at the 2014 American Public Health Association. New Orleans, LA.
16. Stevens, K., Schneiderman, J. U., Negriff, S., Trickett, P. K., & **Brinkmann, A.** (2014, September). *Characterizing the physical abuse experiences among urban young adolescents in the United States*. Paper presented at the 2014 ISPCAN International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect. Nagoya, Japan.
17. **Brinkmann, A.** (2014, January). *Examining adolescent substance use and obesity among a nationally representative sample*. Paper presented at the 2014 Society for Social Work and Research. San Antonio, TX.

B. Invited Presentations

1. Washington University PhD Student Professional Development Panel, "Alternative paths post PhD," 2020, 2021
2. Hogan Preparatory Academy, "How to utilize Missouri's data dashboard", 2012
3. Saint Louis University, "Successful graduate assistantships", 2010
4. Oak Hill, "Residents' rights: Promoting and protecting the rights of each nursing home resident", 2009
5. Atlanta VA Medical Center, "Loss and bereavement", 2008
6. East Point VA Medical Center, "Let's move!", 2008
7. East Point VA Medical Center, "Coping with diabetes", 2008

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021-Present	Assistant Professor Park University, Parkville, MO
2019-2021	Postdoctoral Research Scholar , Dr. Melissa Johnson-Reid, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with a team of researchers at the Center for Innovation in Child Maltreatment Policy, Research and Training. • Evaluate health outcomes of foster youth and work to improve practices to increase healthy outcomes. • Examine the adult health impacts of child abuse and neglect.
2018-2019	Postdoctoral Research Scholar , Dr. Julie Cederbaum, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examined adverse childhood experiences and the impact on overweight and obesity.

- Researched differences in sex and substance use behaviors.
- 2018 **Data Assistant**, Dr. Drew Allen, Faculty and Academic Staff Database, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
- Participated in strategic planning meetings.
 - Conceptualized studies to utilize data.
 - Collected and formatted data.
- 2016-2017 **GIS Mapping Assistant**, Dr. Donald Lloyd, Roybal Institute on Aging, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
- Helped create addendum to Los Angeles 2015 Healthy Aging Report.
 - Produced maps of health outcomes by age category for the Los Angeles County Supervisorial Districts.
- 2015-2018 **Co-Principal Investigator**, Dr. Janet Schneiderman, School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Examining Neighborhood Influences on Obesity in Maltreated and Comparison Youth
- Performed GIS data analysis.
 - Assisted in manuscript preparation.
 - Wrote grant application and secured project funding.
- 2014-2018 **Research Assistant**, Dr. Ferol Mennen & Dr. Sonya Negriff, School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Young Adolescent Project
- Assisted in manuscript preparation.
 - Performed data analysis.
 - Recoded and formatted data.
 - Participated in bi-weekly team meetings.
 - Supervised and trained student workers on data coding.
- 2014-2015 **Research Assistant**, Dr. Genevieve Dunton, Department of Preventive Medicine, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
REACH (Real-Time Eating Activity and Children's Health) Lab
- Participated in weekly team meetings.
 - Performed data analysis of ecological momentary assessment data.
- 2012-2015 **Research Assistant**, Dr. Janet Schneiderman, School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Adherence to Pediatric Return Appointments by Child Welfare Caregivers
- Managed and maintained data sets.
 - Performed statistical analyses for studies.

- Wrote research articles and grant applications.
- Collected quantitative and qualitative data.

2011-2012

Director of Data Management and Administrative Services,

Missouri Charter Public School Association, St. Louis, MO

A professional organization that works to improve student achievement by increasing access to high quality charter public school education options throughout Missouri.

- Developed a data dashboard, which tracks student test scores and growth progress in Missouri, and created and implemented a roll-out plan to present to all 49 Missouri charter schools and other stakeholders.
- Maintained databases of charter school information.
- Initiated and developed an internship program.

2009-2011

Student Services Associate, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO

A department in charge of all students and educational programming within the Graduate Business Programs.

- Supervised graduate assistants in the MBA program.
- Entered information and maintained student and prospective student databases.

2008-2009

Social Service Director (2009), Receptionist (2008), Oak Hill, Waterloo, IL

A long-term care facility with a focus on rehabilitation, skilled care, supportive living, and memory care.

- Produced and maintained Social Service Department policies and procedures.
- Managed Social Service Department.
- Assessed residents for changes in mood, level of cognition, delirium, and psychosocial well-being.

2008

Social Work Intern, VA Medical Center, Atlanta, GA

An outpatient medical clinic serving veterans.

- Coordinated and facilitated Anger Management Group and Diabetes Support Group.
- Completed psychosocial assessments and collaborated with vets and families to develop a plan to meet their needs.

2007

Social Work Intern, PACE Center for Girls, Tallahassee, FL

A nationally recognized and research based school emphasizing academics and social services with a focus on the future for middle and high school aged girls and young women.

- Managed a caseload of students at an alternative middle and high school for girls.
- Completed assessments, regular check-ins, and developed treatment plans for students.

2006-2007 **Supervisor of Student Worker Phone Section**, Registrar's Office, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

- Managed team of student workers.
- Assisted students with registration-related needs.

2005-2006 **Group Facilitator**, Friends with a Better Plan, St. Louis, MO

A drug and violence prevention program for inner-city youth.

- Created curriculum and taught classes on drug and violence prevention.
- Monitored student progress through program and maintained award system for completion of goals.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2021 Adjunct Faculty, The Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis.
Applied Linear Modeling (MPH 5230; online course)

Fall 2020 Adjunct Faculty, The Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis.
Applied Linear Modeling (MPH 5230; online course)

Spring 2020 Adjunct Faculty, The Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis.
Applied Linear Modeling (MPH 5230; hybrid course)

Spring 2020 Adjunct Faculty, Mathematics Department, McKendree University.
Statistics (MTH 170; online course)

Spring 2019 Adjunct Faculty, Mathematics Department, McKendree University.
Statistics (MTH 170; hybrid course)

Fall 2016 Adjunct Faculty, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, University of Southern California. *Human Behavior and the Social Environment II* (SOWK 505; online course)

Spring 2016 Adjunct Faculty, Mathematics Department, McKendree University.
Statistics (MTH 310; in-person course)

Fall 2015 Adjunct Faculty, Mathematics Department, McKendree University.
Statistics (MTH 310; in-person course)

Spring 2015 Teaching Assistant, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work School of Social Work, University of Southern California. *Program Planning and Evaluation in Health Care* (SOWK 632; in-person course)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2019-Present	American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, Member
2012-Present	Society for Social Work and Research, Member
2015-2017	National Association of Social Workers, Member
2015-2017	Council on Social Work Education, Member
2013-2015	American Public Health Association, Member
2012-2014	Society for Prevention Research, Member
2009-2011	Saint Louis University's Women's Commission, Executive Board Member (2010-2011), St. Louis, MO
2002-2006	Saint Louis University's Service Leadership Program, Student Advisory Board Member (2005-2006), St. Louis, MO

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2019-2021	Professional Development in Teaching Program, The Teaching Center, Washington University in St. Louis
2015-2016	Participant, Teaching for Excellence (T4E) Workshops, McKendree University
2015-2016	Participant, Faculty Book Study Group, McKendree University

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2018	Research Fellow. University of Southern California, Summer Research Award. \$10,500
2017-2018	Full Doctoral Final Year Fellowship. The Graduate School/Provost's Office of the University of Southern California
2017	Research Fellow. University of Southern California, Summer Research Award. \$5,000
2016-2017	NASW/CSWE Social Work HEALS Fellowship. "The longitudinal impact of family and neighborhood stress on childhood obesity among maltreated and comparison youth." NASW Foundation and the New York Community Trust. \$17,900

- 2012-2016 **Full Doctoral Fellowship.** University of Southern California, Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work
- 2016 **Research Fellow.** “The influence of maternal depression on childhood obesity among maltreated youth.” USC School of Suzanne Dworak-Peck Social Work Child Development and Children’s Services Cluster Pilot Award. \$2,070
- 2015 **Co-Principal Investigator** (with Dr. Janet Schneiderman). “Examining neighborhood influences on obesity in maltreated and comparison youth.” USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Behavioral Health Cluster Pilot Award. \$6,930
- 2015 **Research Fellow.** “Barriers to return appointment adherence among children in the child welfare system: A qualitative study.” USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Hamovitch Summer Research Fellowship. \$1,250
- 2014 **Research Fellow.** “A feasibility and acceptability study of using text message reminders to improve appointment-keeping at a medical clinic for children in the child welfare system.” USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Hamovitch Summer Research Fellowship. \$2,500
- 2013 **Research Fellow.** “Characterizing the experience of accessing and using healthcare for foster caregivers.” USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Hamovitch Summer Research Fellowship. \$4,000

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2015 Qualifying Exam, Completed with Distinction
- 2007-2008 Graduate Assistant, Florida State University
- 2006 Summa Cum Laude, Saint Louis University
- 2005-2006 Psi Chi, National Honor Society in Psychology
- 2005-2006 Alpha Sigma Nu, Jesuit Honor Society
- 2002-2006 Dean’s Scholarship
- 2002-2006 Visionary Scholarship

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2019-2021 Court-appointed Special Advocate of Southwestern IL; Belleville, IL
- 2016 Missouri Eating Disorders Association; St. Louis, MO
- 2015-2016 Girls on the Run; St. Louis, MO

2011-2012 JCSB Service Day; St. Louis, MO
2009 Service Trip to Ecuador
2007-2008 Social 360°, Event Planning Committee; Atlanta, GA
2006 Hurricane Katrina Home Rebuild, Volunteer; New Orleans, LA
2005-2006 Camp Courage, Volunteer Camp Counselor (Lead Cabin Counselor,
2006); Steelville, MO
2002-2004 Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, Volunteer; St. Louis, MO

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

2017-Present Reviewer: Children and Youth Services Review
2017-2018 Reviewer: Social Work in Mental Health
2015-2016 Reviewer: Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology
2015-2017 Abstract Reviewer: American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Food and Nutrition Section, Maternal and Child Health Section