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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Psychology, Florida International University Anticipated 2025

Graduate Certificate: Applied Social and Cultural Psychology

M.A., Psychology, Florida International University 2022

Major Area: Developmental Science

B.S.(Honors) Psychology, Southeast Missouri State University 2020

Minor: Family Studies

# PUBLICATIONS

Spiker, R., Eaton, A.A., & Saunders, J. (2023). Victimization by nonconsensual distribution of intimate images is related to lower holistic well-being in a diverse sample of U.S. adults during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Manuscript under review*

# Spiker, R., & Chin, E. G. (2023). Gender roles, sexual cognitions, and history of victimization: A preliminary model of reporting behavior among college students. *Journal of Social, Behavioral, and Health Sciences, 17*, 109–134. <https://doi.org/10.5590/JSBHS.2023.17.1.09>

# Spiker, R. (2021). Male rape myth – The role of gender role conformity in men's perceptions of male rape. *Modern Psychological Studies, 26* (2) 1-22. <https://scholar.utc.edu/mps/vol26/iss2/5>​

# BOOK CHAPTERS

Spiker, R., Krueger, C., & Martinez, F. (2024). Managing family responsibilities while earning the PhD. In A. Eaton (Ed.), *Navigating the PhD: Challenges and Strategies for Thriving*. Cognella.

# ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Spiker, R., De La Noval, A.\*, Artiles Delgado, K.\*, Eaton, A.A. & Zucker, A. (2024, August)*. Campus health clinics and access to reproductive healthcare for diverse college students in Florida.* American Psychological Association Conference, Seattle, WA.[Accepted]

Spiker, R., Srinagesh, A., & Dobrin-De Grace, R. (2024, August). *You belong here - Pursuing graduate training as a non-traditional applicant*. American Psychological Association Conference, Seattle, WA.[Accepted]

Artiles Delgado, K.,\* **Spiker, R**., De La Noval, A.\*, Eaton, A.A. & Zucker, A. (2024, June). *Restricting identities: Documenting changes to gender-affirming care on college campuses*. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference, Philadelphia, PA.[Accepted]

Spiker, R., Morehead, M. & Eaton, A.A. (2024, June). ***Technology-facilitated violence education in online collegiate sexual assault prevention programs.* Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference, Philadelphia, PA. [Accepted]**

Kumpf, E., Ruvalcaba, Y., Lianne, E., Berra, L., Parker, E., Vos, S., **Spiker, R.**, Castillo, J.S., Miller, A., Ray, C., $ Lee, R. (2023, September). *A systematic review of intimate partner violence policy evaluations.* 2023 ICRC/CORE VIPP Grantee’s Meeting at Safe States Annual Injury & Violence Prevention Conference, Denver, CO.

Spiker, R. & Chin, E.G. (2019, September). *An examination of self-efficacy and loneliness as predictors of PTSD symptoms*. MKN McNair Heartland Research Conference, Kansas City, MO.

# POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Spiker, R., Saunders, J. & Eaton, A.A. (2022, June). *Correlates of image-based sexual abuse victimization in U.S. adults*. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference, San Juan, PR

Castillo-Perez, J.S., Stephens, D., Long, K., & **Spiker, R**. (2022, June). *Hispanic college men’s perceptions of sexual health terminology: Examining the saliency of cultural influences on meaning construction.* Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference, San Juan, PR

Thrower, A.Q., **Spiker, R**., Golden, M., & Chin, E.G. (2021, April). *Would you report it? Predicting sexual violence reporting among college students.* Midwest Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

Spiker, R. (2020, April). *Male rape myth – The role of gender role conformity in men’s perceptions of male rape.* Midwest Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL. (Conference canceled).

Chin, E.G. & **Spiker, R**. (2020, April). *Cross-cultural psychometric investigation of the PTSD Checklist for DSM-5.* Midwest Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL. (Conference canceled).

Spiker, R. & Chin, E.G. (2019, November). *An examination of self-efficacy and loneliness as predictors of PTSD symptoms*. Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students, Anaheim, CA.

Spiker, R. (2019, April). *The kids are alright: A review of the psychosocial outcomes for children raised by LGBTQ+ parents*. Student Research Conference, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO.

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

Spiker R., & Morehead, M. (2024, March). *Time with IX: Navigating the Rise of Technology-Facilitated Sexual Abuse in K-12 and Higher Ed*. Invited Speaker at ATIXA Time with IX Virtual Workshop.

Spiker, R. (2023, December). *Social Media, Sexting and Technology-Facilitated Sexual Violence in Young People:  Education and Resources for Clients and Caregivers.* Invited Educator at the Community Technical Assistance Center, the McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research at NYU. New York, NY. (Virtual).

Spiker, R. (2023, November). *Sexting, Snapping and Sexual Abuse – Technology-Facilitated Sexual Abuse Among College Students.* Invited speaker at Seward County Community College meeting of Title IX officers and administrators, Liberal, KS (Virtual)

Spiker, R. (2023, October). *Snaps, Sexts and Sex Ed - Education and Protection from Technology-Facilitated Sexual*

*Abuse in K12 and Higher Ed***.** Invited speaker at the annual Title IX Administrators Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Spiker, R. (2023, June). *Imposter syndrome and the #FirstGen experience.* Invited speaker at the 2023 Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program Summer Research Institute, Cape Girardeau, MO

Spiker, R. (2021, December). *Inequalities of sex, gender and sexual orientation in modern America*. Invited speaker, Miami-Dade College North Campus, Miami, FL

Spiker, R. (2021, May). *Graduate school: Searching, applying and finding the money!* Invited speaker at the 2021 Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program Summer Research Institute, Cape Girardeau, MO

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**CURRENT RESEARCH**

**Dissertation in Progress:**

*Development and Validation of the AIBSA: A Measure Examining Attitudes about Image-Based Sexual Abuse*

Supervisor: Asia Eaton, PhD

Image-based sexual abuse (IBSA) has received increasing media attention with the advent of new artificial intelligence-based human synthesis technology that allows anyone with time and program access to create “deepfake” pornographic images and videos without the consent of the victim. The current body of literature has demonstrated how IBSA affects the mental and physical health of victims, but the field has yet to fully understand how the average digital consumer understands IBSA. To date, there is no instrument to measure the attitudes of digital users around IBSA perpetration and victimization. The current study outlines the development and validation of the Attitudes about Image-Based Sexual Abuse scale, to provide researchers, policy makers and other stakeholders with a new instrument to ascertain population attitude norms around IBSA.

*Utilizing campus health clinics to ensure access to comprehensive reproductive healthcare in Florida*

In Progress

Utilizing the lens of Reproductive Justice Theory, this study seeks to understand the impacts to a diverse body of Florida college students through access to comprehensive reproductive care following a slew of regressive legislative decisions by the Florida legislature. Information on the healthcare options available to students at five diverse Florida colleges and universities was analyzed for changes in accessibility. Future qualitative work will seek to examine the experiences of campus care providers as they navigate assisting students with reproductive healthcare needs. This study is funded by a SPSSI State- and Local-Level Policy Work Grant.

*Restricting identities: Documenting changes to gender-affirming care on college campuses.*

In Progress

Trans and gender non-conforming students’ access to gender-affirming care and social support has been restricted across the state of Florida by an onslaught of recent legislation affecting public institutions. These discriminatory policies seek to exclude students from having access to gender-affirming care and social supports. The mission of this investigation was to document changes in access to affirming care for trans and gender non-conforming students in campus health centers in Florida public universities from before to after these regulations. Five diverse Florida public colleges/universities were examined for changes in student healthcare plans, campus health services including mental healthcare, and gender-affirming social policies. Results demonstrate a loss of accessibility to gender-affirming medical care and significant shifts in the official campus regulations concerning social affirmation on some campuses. Greater losses in care were found for universities and plans with more initial resources. This study is funded by a SPSSI State- and Local-Level Policy Work Grant

*Developmental Pathways Policy Systematic Review.*

Supervisor: Yanet Ruvalcaba, Ph.D.

In Progress

This project, an external collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) under the direction of a Behavioral Scientist in the Division of Violence Prevention, seeks to identify policy evaluation literature focused on the interconnected violence types that have been correlated with perpetration of intimate partner violence, in an attempt to focus on which policies are most effective at preventing children from developing into perpetrators of intimate partner or domestic violence.

*Correlates of image-based sexual abuse victimization during COVD-19 in a diverse sample of U.S. Adults*

Manuscript under review

Nonconsensual pornography (NCP), the distribution of sexually explicit images or videos of another person or persons without their consent, is an increasingly common form of cyber sexual abuse. NCP victims are predominantly female, LGBTQ and racial/ethnic minorities. Current research on the consequences of NCP victimization is limited, examining mainly health correlates. The present study moves beyond medicalized typologies and takes a holistic approach to the harms of sexual violence, examining the relationship between NCP victimization during COVID-19 and alcohol use, economic stress, physical and psychological well-being. This study employed a cross-sectional survey of approximately 3,150 diverse U.S. adult participants recruited through Qualtrics Panels. Using a series of MANOVAs victims were found to have more alcohol use, economic stress, and physical and psychological distress than non-victims, with greater effects of victimization depending on social category membership (e.g., gender, race, sexual identity). This work increases our understanding of the consequences experienced by victims of NCP, which may better inform our societal responses to NCP victimization.

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, Florida International University** Aug 2020 – July 2022

Research Methods II; Instructor, Dr. Rodolfo Bonnin, Summer 2022\*

Research Methods II; Instructor: Dr. Ryan Winters, Spring 2022\*

Psychology of Adolescence; Instructor: Dr. Julia Parker, Fall 2021

Social Psychology; Instructor: Dr. Maria Reid, Summer 2021

Research Methods I; Instructor: Dr. Sabrina Des Rosiers, Spring 2021

Memory and Memory Improvement; Instructor: Dr. Maria Shpurik, Fall 2020

\*Lab instructor of record

**Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Southeast Missouri State University** Jan 2019- May 2020

Careers in Psychology; Instructor: Dr. Shawn Guiling, Spring 2020

Ethics and Diversity in Psychology; Instructor; Dr. Shawn Guiling, Spring 2019

# OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Graduate Assistant, Florida International University** 2022-23

Office of Global Learning Initiatives, Program Development and Evaluation

Supervisor: Sherrie Beeson

# GRANTS AND AWARDS

*Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award. $300 2024*

Florida International University, Department of Psychology

*Excellence in Graduate Service Award. $300 2024*

Florida International University, Department of Psychology

*Local- and State-Level Policy Work Grant. $1950* 2023

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

*Student Travel Award.* $530 2022

Graduate and Professional Student Committee, Florida International University

*Faculty-Mentored Student Research and Creative Activity* [Grant]. $950 2020

*Campus Climate Survey: Sexual Safety,* Southeast Missouri State University

*Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program* [Fellowship]. $4200 2019

Southeast Missouri State University

*P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education* [Grant]. $2000 2019

*Soroptimist Live Your Dream Award* [Grant]. $1000 2019

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# ADDITIONAL TRAINING

*Using AI and Machine Learning to Complete Systematic Reviews*  2022-23

External Collaborator Training, CDC Developmental Pathways Project

Instructor: Yanet Ruvalcaba, PhD

*Scientific Rigor and Reproducibility, and Data Management and Retention* June 2023

Florida International University, Office of Research & Economic Development

Instructor: George Gasparis, The PEER Consulting Group

*Human Trafficking Prevention Training* April 2023

U.S. Institute of Diplomacy and Human Rights

Certificate: Credential ID 71703326

*Human Rights Education Training* April 2023

U.S. Institute of Diplomacy and Human Rights

Certificate: Credential ID 71449118

*Systematic Review Workshop* August 2022

Florida International University, Instructor: Purnima Madhivanan, Ph.D, M.P.H.

*Mastering a Mediating or Moderating Effects Research Study* June 2022

Six-week online course, Instructor: William M. Bannon, PhD

*Short Course in Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analysis* April 2022

Florida International University, Research Center in Minority Institutions

# LEADERSHIP

APA Student Science Council Methodology Representative 2023-25

Society for the Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity (APA Div. 44),

Task Force on Sexism and Cis-Sexism – Member. 2020

Psychology Graduate Student Organization –Mentoring Coordinator. 2020-21

# SERVICE

**Reviewing Experience**

Graduate Student Advisory Board Member, Psychology of Women Quarterly 2021-23

Peer Reviewer, Psychological Reports 2022-23

Ad hoc reviewer, American Psychologist 2023

Ad hoc reviewer, Psychology of Violence 2021

**University Service**

Psychology Graduate Student Organization – President 2023-24

Doctoral and Masters Student Alliance – President & Founding Member 2023-24

Ronald E. McNair Scholars Alum Program – Florida International University 2022

Psychology Graduate Student Organization – Council for Student Organization Representative 2020-21

**Conference Volunteer**

Florida International University Undergraduate Research Conference, Miami, FL – Abstract Reviewer 03/2024

Florida International University Undergraduate Research Conference, Miami, FL – Judge 03/2024

Florida International University Undergraduate Research Conference, Miami, FL – Abstract Reviewer 03/2023

Florida International University Undergraduate Research Conference, Miami, FL – Judge 03/2023

Florida International University Undergraduate Research Conference, Miami, FL – Judge 03/2022

MKN McNair Heartland Research Conference, Kansas City, MO – Alum Moderator 09/2020

Southeast Missouri Regional Science Fair, Cape Girardeau, MO – Youth Division Judge, Social Sciences 03/2020

# PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association of Graduate Students

Society for Developmental Psychology (APA Div. 07)

Society for the Psychology of Women (APA Div. 35)

Society for the Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity (APA Div. 44)

Society for Media Psychology and Technology (APA Div. 46)

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

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