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PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2007 – present School of Social Work, Rutgers University
2019- present: Special Advisor on Campus Climate, Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, Rutgers University
2018- present: Director, Center on Violence Against Women & Children
2016-present: Associate Professor, School of Social Work, Rutgers University
2009- 2016: Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, Rutgers University
2007- 2018: Associate Director, Center on Violence Against Women & Children
2007 – 2009: Instructor
- 1999 – 2007 Department of Sexual Assault Services & Crime Victim Assistance, Rutgers University
2005 – 2007: Coordinator of Research and Evaluation
2001 – 2005: Assistant Director
1999 – 2001: Program Coordinator
- 1998 – 1999 Rutgers University Department of Harassment Compliance, Research Assistant
- 1996– 1998 Rutgers Citizenship and Service Education (CASE)
1997 – 1998: Assistant Director
1996 – 1997: Academic Coordinator
- 1995 – 1996 The ARC of Essex County, School Social Worker, and Director, Teen Recreation Program
- 1994 - 1995 AmeriCorps member, NJ Community Leaders program, Paterson, NJ

EDUCATION

- 2005 **Ph.D, Rutgers University**, New Brunswick, NJ
Social Work
- 1997 **M.S.W., Rutgers University**, New Brunswick, NJ
Social Work
Concentration: Administration, Policy, and Planning
- 1994 **B.A., University of Notre Dame**, South Bend, IN
English
Magna Cum Laude

PUBLICATIONS - PUBLISHED REFEREED ARTICLES

1. **McMahon, S.**, Steiner, J., Snyder, S., & Banyard, V. (2019). Comprehensive prevention of campus sexual violence: Expanding who is invited to the table. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1524838019883275>
2. **McMahon, S.** & Seabrook, R.C. (2019.) Reasons for nondisclosure of campus sexual violence by sexual and racial/ethnic minority women, *Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice*. doi: 10.1080/19496591.2019.1662798
3. Cusano, J., & **McMahon, S.** (2019). The Impact of campus-level factors on peers' perceived ability to support a survivor. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260519880169>
4. Stepleton, K.S., **McMahon, S.**, Potter, C., & McKenzie, M. (2019). Prior sexual victimization and disclosure of campus sexual assault. *Journal of College Counseling*, 22(1), 56-69.
5. **McMahon, S.**, Treitler, P., Peterson, N. A., & O'Connor, J. (2019). Bystander intentions to intervene and previous sexual violence education: A latent class analysis. *Psychology of Violence*, 9(1), 117.
6. Hoxmeier, J.C., O'Connor, J. & **McMahon, S.** (2019). "She wasn't resisting": Students' barriers to pro-social intervention as bystanders to sexual assault risk situations. *Violence Against Women*, 25 (4), 485-505.
7. Tredinnick, L. & **McMahon, S.** (2019). College coaches' influence on student-athlete engagement in sexual violence prevention: Promoting readiness to help and awareness of campus resources. *Sport in Society*. doi: [10.1080/17430437.2019.1624723](https://doi.org/10.1080/17430437.2019.1624723)
8. Johnson, L., Postmus, J. L., Khetarpal, R., Schwartz, R., Buttner, C., & **McMahon, S.** (2019). The Center on Violence Against Women and Children at Rutgers University. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 29(2), 234-240.
9. **McMahon, S.**, O'Connor, J., & Seabrook, R.C. (2018). Not just an undergraduate issue: Campus climate and sexual violence among graduate students. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260518787205>
10. Seabrook, R. C., **McMahon, S.**, Duquaine, B. C., Johnson, L., & Desilva, A. (2018). Sexual assault victimization and perceptions of university climate among bisexual women. *Journal of Bisexuality*, 18 (4). 452-445.
11. O'Connor, J., Cusano, J., **McMahon, S.** & Draper, J. (2018). Students' articulation of subtle rape myths surrounding campus sexual assault. *Journal of College Student Development*, 59(4), 439-455.
12. **McMahon, S.**, Wood, L., Cusano, J., & Macri, L. (2018). Campus sexual assault: Future directions for research. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, online first, <https://doi.org/10.1177/1079063217750864>
13. Hoxmeier, J. C., O'Connor, J., & **McMahon, S.** (2018). Readiness to Help: How students' sexual assault awareness, responsibility, and action correlate with bystander intervention behavior. *Violence and Gender*, 5(4), 233-240.
14. McMahon, S.M., Hoge, G., Johnson, L., & **McMahon, S.** (2018). "Stand up and do something": Exploring students' perspectives on bystander intervention. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. online first, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260518782984>
15. Seabrook, R.C., **McMahon, S.**, O'Connor, J. (2018). A longitudinal study of interest and membership in a fraternity, rape myth acceptance, and proclivity to perpetrate sexual assault. *Journal of American College Health*, online first, doi.org/10.1080/07448481.2018.1440584.

16. **McMahon, S.**, & Stepleton, K. (2018). Undergraduate exposure to messages about campus sexual assault: Awareness of campus resources. *Journal of College Student Development, 59*(1), 110-115.
17. **McMahon, S.**, Stepleton, K., Cusano, J. O'Connor, J., Gandhi, K., & McGinty, F. (2018). Beyond sexual assault surveys: A model for conducting a comprehensive campus climate assessment. *Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice, 55* (1), 78-90.
18. **McMahon, S.**, Palmer, J. E., Banyard, V., Murphy, M., & Gidycz, C. A. (2017). Measuring bystander behavior in the context of sexual violence prevention: Lessons learned and new directions. *Journal of interpersonal violence, 32*(16), 2396-2418.
19. Hoxmeier, J.C., **McMahon, S.**, & O'Connor, J. (2017). Beyond yes or no: Understanding undergraduate students' responses as bystanders to sexual assault risk situations. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, online first, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260517723143>
20. Palmer, J.E., Nicksa, S. & **McMahon, S.** (2016). Does who you know affect how you act? The impact of relationships on bystander intervention in interpersonal violence situations. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, online first, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260516628292>
21. Findley, P.A., Plummer, S.B., & **McMahon, S.** (2016). Exploring the experience of abuse of college students with disabilities. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 31*(17), 2801-2823.
22. Postmus, J.L., Mathisen Stylianou, A., & **McMahon, S.** (2016). The Abusive Behavior Inventory-Revised (ABI-R). *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 31*(17), 2867-2888.
23. **McMahon, S.**, Peterson, N. A., Winter, S. C., Palmer, J. E., Postmus, J. L., & Koenick, R. A. (2015). Predicting bystander behavior to prevent sexual assault on college campuses: The role of self-efficacy and intent. *American Journal of Community Psychology, 56*(1-2), 46-56.
24. **McMahon, S.** (2015). Participation in high school sports and bystander intentions, efficacy to intervene, and rape myth beliefs. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 30*(17), 2980-2998.
25. McMahon, S., Winter, S. C., Palmer, J. E., Postmus, J. L., Peterson, N. A., Zucker, S., & Koenick, R. (2015). A randomized controlled trial of a multi-dose bystander intervention program using peer education theater. *Health Education Research, 30*(4), 554-568.
26. **McMahon, S.** (2015). Call for research on bystander intervention to prevent sexual violence: The role of campus environments. *American Journal of Community Psychology, 55* (3), 472-489.
27. **McMahon, S.** Banyard, V.L., & McMahon, S.M. (2015). Incoming college students' bystander behaviors to prevent sexual violence. *Journal of College Student Development, 56* (5), 486- 491.
28. Schwartz, R., **McMahon, S.**, & Broadnax, J. (2015). A review of sexual assault information on college web sites. *Health & Social Work*, hlv064.
29. Strong, J. D., Findley, P., **McMahon, S.**, & Angell, B. (2015). What is war? Female veterans' experiences of combat in Iraq and Afghanistan. *Affilia: Journal of Women & Social Work, 30*(4), 489-503.
30. **McMahon, S.**, Allen, C. T., Postmus, J. L., McMahon, S. M., Peterson, N. A., & Lowe Hoffman, M. (2014). Measuring bystander attitudes and behavior to prevent sexual violence. *Journal of American College Health, 62*(1), 58-66.
31. **McMahon, S.**, Postmus, J. L., Warrenner, C., & Koenick, R. A. (2014). Utilizing peer education theater for the primary prevention of sexual violence on college campuses. *Journal of College Student Development, 55*(1), 78-85.
32. Postmus, J. L., **McMahon, S.**, Silva-Martinez, E., & Warrenner, C. D. (2014). Exploring the challenges faced by Latinas experiencing intimate partner violence. *Affilia: Journal of Women & Social Work, 29*(4), 462-477

33. **McMahon, S.**, Hoffman, M., McMahon, S.M., Zucker, S. & Koenick, R.A. (2013). What would you do? Sexual violence bystander intervention strategies for college students. *Journal of College and Character*, 14 (2), 141-151.
34. **McMahon, S.**, Postmus, J. L., Warrener, C., Plummer, S., & Schwartz, R. (2013). Evaluating the effect of a specialized MSW course on violence against women. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 49 (2), 307-320.
35. Stylianou, A.M., Postmus, J.L., & **McMahon, S.** (2013). Is economic abuse a unique form of abuse? *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 28 (16), 3186-3204.
36. **McMahon, S.**, Postmus, J.L., Warrener, C., Martinez, J.A. & Spencer-Linzie, A. (2013). A statewide exploration of bystander and gender-role attitudes in New Jersey. *Affilia: Journal of Women & Social Work*, 28 (3), 296-308.
37. Postmus, J.L., Plummer, S., **McMahon, S.** & Zurlo, K. (2013). Financial literacy: Building economic empowerment with survivors of violence. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 34, 275-284.
38. Warrener, C., Postmus, J. L., & **McMahon, S.** (2013). Professional efficacy and working with victims of domestic violence or sexual assault. *Affilia, Journal of Women & Social Work*, 28(2), 194-206.
39. **McMahon, S.** & Banyard, V.L. (2012). When can I help? A conceptual framework for preventing violence through bystander intervention. *Trauma, Violence & Abuse*, 13 (1), 3 - 14.
40. **McMahon, S.** & Armstrong, D. A. (2012). Domestic violence during pregnancy: Best practices for social workers. *Health and Social Work*, 37 (1), 9 – 17.
41. Postmus, J., Plummer, S., **McMahon, S.**, Murshid, S, & Kim, M. S. (2012). Understanding economic abuse in the lives of survivors. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 27 (3), 411-430.
42. **McMahon, S.**, Huang, C., Boxer, P., & Postmus, J.L. (2011). The impact of emotional and physical violence during pregnancy on maternal and child health at one year post-partum. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 33(11), 2103-2111.
43. **McMahon, S.**, Postmus, J., & Koenick, R.A. (2011). Conceptualizing the Engaging Bystander Approach to sexual violence prevention on college campuses. *Journal of College Student Development*, 15 (1), 115 – 130.
44. Postmus, J.L., **McMahon, S.**, Warrener, C. & Macri, L.(2011). Factors that influence attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors of MSW students towards survivors of violence. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 47 (2), 303-319.
45. **McMahon, S.** & Farmer, G.L. (2011). An updated measure of subtle rape myths. *Social Work Research*, 35 (2), 71 – 80.
46. **McMahon, S.**, & Schwartz, R. (2011). A review of rape in the social work literature: A call to action. *Affilia: Journal of Women & Social Work*, 26 (3), 250-263.
47. **McMahon, S.** & Dick, A. (2011). "Being in a room with like-minded men": An exploratory study of men's participation in a bystander intervention program to prevent Intimate Partner Violence. *The Journal of Men's Studies*, 19 (1), 3 – 18.
48. **McMahon, S.** (2010). Rape myth beliefs and bystander attitudes among incoming college students. *Journal of American College Health*, 59 (1), 1 – 11.
49. **McMahon, S.**, & Farmer, G.L. (2009). The bystander approach: Strengths-based sexual assault prevention with at-risk groups. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 19 (8), 1042- 1065.

50. **McMahon, S.** (2009). Hearing from student-athlete peer educators: A qualitative study of the impact of participation in an interpersonal violence peer education group. *Academic Athletic Journal*, 20 (1), 1 -28.
51. **McMahon, S.** (2007). Understanding community specific rape myths: Exploring student-athlete culture. *Affilia: Journal of Women & Social Work*, 22 (4), 357-370.
52. Farmer, G. L. & **McMahon, S.** (2005). Scale for the identification of acquaintance rape attitudes: Reliability and factorial invariance. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 11 (3/4), 213 - 235.

PUBLICATIONS- REFEREED ARTICLES IN PRESS

1. Palmer, J.E., McMahon, S., Fissel, E. (2019; accepted for publication). Correlates of incoming male college students' proclivity to perpetrate sexual assault. *Violence Against Women*.
2. Hoxmeier, J.C., O'Connor, J., & **McMahon, S.** (2019; accepted for publication). Men's perspectives on risk identification, taking responsibility, and prosocial intervention: Primary prevention or harm reduction? *Psychology of Men & Masculinities*.
3. **McMahon, S.** & Seabrook, R.C. (2018; accepted for publication). Impact of exposure to sexual violence prevention messages on students' bystander behavior. *Health Promotion Practice*.
4. Hoxmeier, J.C., O'Connor, J., & **McMahon, S.** (2018; accepted for publication). Undergraduate students as bystanders to sexual assault risks: Differences in reported intervention opportunities and behaviors by racial identity. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

PUBLICATIONS - INVITED PAPERS

McMahon, S. (2011). Changing perceptions of sexual violence over time. Invited paper for Applied Research project, *VAWnet.org*, *National Online Resource Center on Violence Against Women*. Peer reviewed by panel of researchers and practitioners.

PUBLICATIONS- BOOK CHAPTERS & ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- McMahon, S.** (2017.) *Active Bystander Intervention*. In Kaukinen, C., Miller, M.H. & Powers, R.A. (Eds.). *Addressing Violence Against Women on College Campuses*. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.
- McMahon, S.** (2012). *Sexual Violence Prevention: Overview*. In J.L. Postmus (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Sexual Violence & Abuse*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- McMahon, S.** (2012). *Sexual Violence Theories*. In J.L. Postmus (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Sexual Violence & Abuse*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- Farmer, G. L., & **McMahon, S.** (2005). Scale for the identification of acquaintance rape attitudes: Reliability and factorial invariance. In W. R. Nugent (Ed.), *Approaches to Measuring Human Behavior in the Social Environment* (pp. 213 - 235). Binghamton, NY: The Haworth Press Inc. (Reprint of article).

RESEARCH GRANTS, FUNDED

McMahon, S (PI) & Johnson, L. (Co-PI). Department of Justice, through the National Domestic Violence Fatality Review Initiative, University of Arizona, *N.J. Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board Initiative*. March 1, 2018- September 30, 2018. (\$44, 824).

- Weintraub, D. (PI), **McMahon, S.**, Moran, J., Cusano, J., Bhatt, J., & Luciano, L. National Association of Student Personnel Administrators. *Assessing the Campus Climate for Sexual and Interpersonal Violence*. June 1, 2017 – May 31, 2018. (\$5,000).
- Shors, T., Alderman, B.L., Silverstein, S., Buyske, M., Thompson, J., & **McMahon, S.** Brain Health Institute, Rutgers University, *It's About Time: Learning to Recover from Sexual Trauma in the Past*. January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017. (\$40,000).
- Postmus, J.L. & **McMahon, S. (Co-PI)**. National Institute of Justice. *Rutgers Violence Against Women Research Consortium*. January 1, 2017- December 31, 2020. (\$4,999,983).
- Kaufman, K.L. (PI) & **McMahon, S. (Co-I)**. Department of Justice, SMART (Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking) Office. *Preventing campus sexual assault: Developing and implementing a sustainable campus situational prevention approach*. October 1, 2015- September 30, 2018 (\$1,000,000).
- McMahon, S. (PI)** & Postmus, J.L. (Co-PI) Centers for Disease Control & Prevention. *Experimentally testing the effectiveness of a campus-based bystander intervention program*. August 1, 2010 – July 31, 2013; No cost-extension, August 1, 2013 – July 31, 2014 (\$998,101).
- McMahon, S. (PI)** Rutgers University, Faculty Research Grant. *Multilevel bystander intervention*. July 1, 2012- June 30, 2013. (\$24,000).
- Koenick, R.A & **McMahon, S. (Co-I)** *Improving data collection on college campuses*, New Jersey Division on Women, January, 2007 – December, 2010 (\$30,000).

PROGRAM & EVALUATION GRANTS

- McMahon, S.** Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime & the NJ Attorney General's Office. *Enhancing Victim Services at Rutgers University*. September 1, 2019 – August 31, 2021. (\$5,000,000).
- McMahon, S. (PI)** & Seabrook, R.C. (Co-PI). Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime & the NJ Attorney General's Office. *Enhancing Victim Services at Rutgers University*. September 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019. (\$2,048,680).
- McMahon, S. (PI)**. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime & the NJ Attorney General's Office. *The New Jersey Statewide Conference on Sexual Violence*. September 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019. (\$65,728)
- McMahon, S. (PI)** & Ryan, J. (Co-PI). Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime & the NJ Attorney General's Office. *Enhancing Victim Services at Rutgers University*. April 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018. (\$2,048,680).
- Fiondella, L. (PI) Stover, C. (Co-PI), Lloyd-Richardson, E. (Co-PI), Parker, J. (Co-PI), **McMahon, S.** (Co-PI). University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth. *Technology to Protect Students from Sexual Assault*. March 1, 2017 – September 1, 2017. (\$14,999.00)
- Koenick, R.A., **McMahon, S.**, Price, M. (2007, 2004, 2001) *SCREAM Theater: An interactive peer education theater project*, New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Division on Women, Office of The Prevention of Violence Against Women, Rape Care Program, \$210,000
- Koenick, R.A., **McMahon, S.**, Luciano, L., & Smith, L.J. (2006). *SCREAM Theater- Capital improvement*, N.J. Department of Community Affairs, \$28,000.
- McMahon, S.** & Koenick, R.A. (2006)., *Lead By Example: Programming for student-athletes on interpersonal violence and leadership*, Office on Women's Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Region II, \$4,500..

Koenick, R.A., **McMahon, S.** *Creating a comprehensive approach to crime victim assistance*, New Jersey Office of Victim-Witness Advocacy, Division of Criminal Justice, \$120,000. (2001)

CONTRACTS

McMahon, S. *Evaluating Artists Mentoring Against Racism, Violence and Drugs*. Center on Latino Arts & Culture, Rutgers University, 2008- 2019 (\$7500 per year).

McMahon, S (PI), Johnson, L. & Postmus, J. *Evaluation of the Domestic Violence and Role of the Healthcare Provider Training Program*, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Community Health Promotion Program, 2013-2014; 2014- 2015 (\$20,000 year 1, \$22,000 year 2)

McMahon, S. *Evaluating NBDVAC programs to prevent violence*. New Brunswick Domestic Violence Awareness Coalition, 2012-2014 (\$5500 per year)

McMahon, S. New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault. *Toolkit for Sexual Violence Prevention*, September 2012- August 2013. (\$13,000).

Postmus, J.L & **McMahon, S.** *Creating a Community Based Survey on Attitudes and Beliefs about Gender Norms from New Jersey Residents*. New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault. June 1, 2009 – November 30, 2009 (\$23,323).

McMahon, S & Postmus, J.L. *Evaluating the Effectiveness of the Esperanza Domestic Violence Campaign with Latinas in the New Brunswick Community*. Puerto Rican Action Board. March 1, 2009 – December 31, 2010 (\$21,000).

McMahon, S. & Postmus, J. *Developing a Rationale for a Dedicated Funding Stream for Sexual Violence Services from the Sexually Exploitative Industry*. New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault, 2008. (\$10,000).

McMahon, S. *Evaluation of the Domestic Violence Has No Place in Our Community Programs*, New Brunswick Domestic Violence Awareness Coalition, 2008(\$1,000).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

McMahon, S. *Leading factors: The impact of climate on sexual assault*. Invited presentation. First Regional Discussion on Sexual Assault & Sexual Harassment at America's Colleges, Universities & Service Academies, SUNY Global Center, New York City, NY, September 5, 2019.

Banyard, V.L. & **McMahon, S.** *Building better campus bystanders: Future directions for preventing gender based violence*. Invited Keynote, Gender, Violence, Sexuality & Bodies Conference, University of West England, UK, December 4, 2018.

McMahon, S. *Bystander interventions as a way to reduce sexual violence*. Invited talk, Ending Sexual Violence and Harassment: Current Research and Prevention Symposium. Institute for Mental Health Policy Research at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto, September 24, 2018.

McMahon, S. *Witnesses in Action: Promotion campus safety and preventing sexual assault through bystander engagement*. Professional Development Series, Kean University, June 21, 2018.

McMahon, S. *Campus sexual violence: Using climate assessments to lead to action*. Invited talk, Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health, Department of Sociomedical Science, Gender, Sexuality and Health Seminar Series, October 18, 2017.

McMahon, S. *Translating campus sexual assault campus climate surveys into action*. Invited talk, Campus Responses to Sexual misconduct: Pausing to consider the implications conference. University of Kentucky Center on Research on Violence Against Women. September 21, 2017.

- McMahon, S.** *Campus sexual assault: moving beyond campus climate surveys*. Invited talk, American Association of American Universities, Chief Academic Officers Meeting, Newport Beach, CA, September 11, 2017.
- McMahon, S.** "What would YOU do?": *Involving students in campus sexual violence prevention through bystander intervention*. Invited lecture for the Distinguished Faculty Seminar, Injury Center, University of Michigan, March 28, 2017.
- McMahon, S.** *Painting a picture of Campus Sexual Assault*. Invited plenary for the Advocacy in Action Conference, New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Committee, Albuquerque, NM, March 10, 2017.
- McMahon, S.** *Preventing sexual violence by addressing rape culture*. Invited workshop for the Advocacy in Action Conference, New Mexico Crime Victims Reparation Committee, Albuquerque, NM, March 9, 2017.
- McMahon, S.** *Campus sexual violence: Moving the dialogue forward*. Invited plenary for the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers Annual Conference. Orlando, FL, November 3, 2016.
- McMahon, S.** *Sexual violence prevention through addressing rape culture*. Invited pre-conference workshop for the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers Annual Conference. Orlando, FL, November 2, 2016.
- McMahon, S.** *Beyond compliance: Using campus climate surveys to create meaningful action to address sexual violence*. Big Ten Government Affairs Conference. New Brunswick, NJ, October 20, 2016.
- McMahon, S.** *Developing action plans to address campus sexual violence*. Invited webinar presentations by the Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women. Washington, DC, July 28-29, 2016 and online, September 29, 2016.
- McMahon, S.** *What would you do? Opportunities to prevent power-based violence*. Invited presentation for the University of Connecticut- Stamford Campus. Stamford, CT. March 6, 2014.
- McMahon, S.** *Engaging Bystanders to Prevent Sexual Violence*. Invited panel presentation for the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health annual scientific meeting. San Diego, CA. February 21, 2014.
- McMahon, S.** *Examining the continuum of sexual harm: The role of the organization in creating change*. Invited presentation for the Chief of Naval Operations Executive Panel's study entitled "Examining the Continuum of Harm". Alexandria, VA. January 24, 2013.
- McMahon, S.** *Engaging bystanders to prevent Intimate Partner Violence*. Invited Keynote presentation, YWCA / Daybreak of Central Massachusetts Annual Presentation, Worcester, MA. October 25, 2010.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Cusano, J., O'Connor, J., **McMahon, S.**, & Stepleton, K. *A comprehensive campus climate assessment model: From engaging leadership to action planning on campus*. Workshop, Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA, January 16-20, 2018.
- Steiner, S., O'Connor, J., Cusano, J. & McMahon, S. *Campus Staff as Mandated Reporters: Knowledge of How to Help Survivors of Sexual Violence*. Poster presentation, Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA, San Francisco, CA, January 16-20, 2018.

- McMahon, S.** (2018). *Not just an undergraduate issue: Graduate students and sexual assault*. Panel presentation, Society for Research in Higher Education annual conference. Newport, Wales, UK, December 4-6, 2018.
- McMahon, S. & O'Connor, J.** (2018). *Beyond yes or no: Understanding undergraduate students' responses as bystanders to sexual violence risk situations*. Oral presentation, International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference. Portsmouth, NH, July 15-17, 2018.
- Hoxmeier, J. C., O'Connor, J., & **McMahon, S.** (2018). *Undergraduate students as bystanders to sexual violence risks: Differences in bystander experiences based on racial identity*. Poster presentation. International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference. Portsmouth, NH, July 15-17, 2018.
- Stepleton, K. & **McMahon, S.** *Prior Sexual Victimization and Disclosure of Campus Sexual Violence Among College Students*. Electronic Poster presentation, Society for Social Work Research APM, Washington, DC, January 11- 14, 2018.
- O'Connor, J. & **McMahon, S.** *Differences between Graduate and Undergraduate Students on Rates of Campus Sexual Violence and Awareness of Sexual Violence*. Electronic Poster presentation, Society for Social Work Research APM, Washington, DC, January 11- 14, 2018.
- Moran, J. , Bhatt, J., & **McMahon, S.** *You finished your climate survey- now what?* Oral presentation, Association of Title IX Administrators National Conference. October 7, 2016.
- McMahon, S. & O'Connor, J.** *Using action research to assess the campus climate related to sexual violence*. Oral presentation, International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference. Portsmouth, NH, July 9- 12, 2016.
- O'Connor, J. & **McMahon, S.** *Undergraduate students' awareness and perceptions of sexual assault*. Oral presentation, International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference. Portsmouth, NH, July 9- 12, 2016.
- McMahon, S. & Palmer, J.** *Predicting bystander behavior to prevent sexual assault on college campuses: The role of self-efficacy and intent*. Electronic Poster presentation, Society for Social Work Research APM, Washington, DC, January 14-17, 2016
- Findley, P., Plummer, S. & **McMahon, S.** *Exploring the experience of abuse of college students with disabilities*. Electronic Poster presentation, Society for Social Work Research APM, Washington, DC, January 14-17, 2016
- Palmer, J. & **McMahon, S.** *Correlates of incoming college students' proclivity to perpetrate sexual assault*. Oral paper, American Society of Criminology Meeting, Washington, DC, November 19- 22, 2015.
- McMahon, S.M., Hoge, G., Johnson, L. & **McMahon, S.** *College students' reactions to sexual violence bystander prevention programming: A qualitative exploration*. Oral paper, Council for Social Work Education APM, Denver, CO, October 15-18, 2015.
- Postmus, J.L. & **McMahon, S.** *Addressing sexual violence on campus: A call for advocacy and leadership*. Women's Council Workshop, Council for Social Work Education APM, Denver, CO, October 15-18, 2015.
- McMahon, S.** *Engaging campus communities in sexual violence prevention: A randomized control trial of a bystander intervention program*. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 15-18, 2014.
- McMahon, S., & Palmer, J.E.** *Results of a randomized control trial of a bystander intervention program to prevent campus sexual violence*. Oral presentation at the International Family Violence Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH, July 13-15, 2014.

- Stylianou, A.M., Postmus, J.L., & **McMahon, S.** *Measuring abusive behaviors: Is economic abuse a unique form of abuse?* Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. San Antonio, TX, January 15-19, 2014 (presented on my behalf).
- Palmer, J.E., Winter, S.C., & **McMahon, S.** *Understanding characteristics of participants in a randomized control trial of sexual violence prevention.* American Evaluation Association Conference. Washington, DC. October 18, 2013 (presented on my behalf).
- McMahon, S.**, Postmus, J.L., Allen, C.A., McMahon, S.M. *Applying the theory of planned behavior to sexual violence prevention.* Poster presentation, Society for Social Work and Research APM. San Diego, CA, January 16-20, 2013 (presented on my behalf).
- McMahon, S.** & McMahon, S.M. *Policy Day: Engaging students in policy practice to address violence against women.* Oral paper presentation, Council on Social Work Education APM, Washington, D.C., November 9 – 11, 2012.
- McMahon, S.**, & Postmus, J.L. *Exploring the Challenges Faced by Latinas Experiencing Domestic Violence.* Paper presented at the National Latina/o Psychological Association's Biennial Conference, New Brunswick, N.J., October 11-13, 2012.
- McMahon, S.**, Castro, S., Merced, M. & Schwartz, R. *Bomba to build community: Art camp as a way to promote peace among urban youth.* Workshop presented at the National Latina/o Psychological Association's Biennial Conference, New Brunswick, N.J. October 11-13, 2012.
- Huang, C-C., **McMahon, S.**, Boxer, P., & Postmus, J.L. *The impact of emotional and physical violence during pregnancy on maternal and child health.* Oral presentation, Society for Social Work and Research APM, Washington, D.C., January, 2012 (presented on my behalf).
- McMahon, S.M, **McMahon, S.**, & Schwartz, R. *Addressing sexual violence in social work research and education.* Oral presentation, Council on Social Work Education APM, Atlanta, GA., October, 2011 (presented on my behalf).
- McMahon, S.**, & Postmus, J.L. *Developing social work competencies in the field of violence against women.* Oral presentation, Council on Social Work Education APM, Atlanta, GA, October, 2011 (presented on my behalf).
- Warrener, C., Postmus, J.P., & **McMahon, S.** *Professional efficacy & working with survivors of domestic violence or sexual assault.* Oral paper presentation, Council on Social Work Education APM, Portland, OR. October 14 - 17, 2010.
- McMahon, S.** & Plummer, S. *Developing competencies to promote social work education's response to violence against women: Integrating material into HBSE.* Panel presentation, Council on Social Work Education APM, Portland, OR, October 14 - 17, 2010.
- McMahon, S.** & Postmus, J.L. *Engaging bystanders in rape prevention.* Oral paper presentation, Society for Social Work & Research APM, San Francisco, CA, January 14 - 17, 2010.
- McMahon, S.** *Bystander intervention and sexual violence.* Panel presentation at the Society for Community Research Action Annual Conference. Montclair, N.J. June 18 - 21, 2009.
- McMahon, S.** & Postmus, J.L. *The engaging bystanders approach to sexual violence prevention.* Poster presented at the Society for the Advancement of Violence and Injury Research conference. Atlanta, GA. March 5 - 6, 2009.
- McMahon, S.**, & Koenick, R.A. *Involving student athletes as leaders.* Keynote address, Department of Justice, Institute for Campus Grants to Reduce Violent Crimes Against Women, New Brunswick, NJ. June, 2002.
- McMahon, S.**, & Herman, K. *Creating social change around violence against women,* Oral paper presentation, Society for Social Work and Research APM, San Francisco, CA, January 17 - 20, 2002.

- Farmer, G.L. & **McMahon, S.** *Validation of the Scale for the Identification of Acquaintance Rape Attitudes*, Oral paper presentation, Society for Social Work and Research APM, Washington, D.C.. January 16 - 19, 2001.
- Salerno, N., **McMahon, S.**, & Koenick, R.A. *A conversation about interpersonal violence: The Impact of peer education*, American College Personnel Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., 2000.
- Salerno, N., Griffin, M., & **McMahon, S.** *Beyond sexual harassment: Towards a more inclusive campus*, American Association of University Women's Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., 1999.

SERVICE

National & International

- Chair, Advisory Board, National Sexual Violence Resource Center. 2019- present; Vice-Chair, 2018-2019; Member, 2015-2018
- Editorial Board, *Psychology of Violence*, 2018- present
- Guest Editorial Board, *Health Education & Behavior*, special issue, "Combatting Sexual Violence through Research, Practice and Policy: The College Sexual Assault Policy and Prevention Initiative", Spring, 2019
- Guest Article Editor - *SAGE Open*, 2017
- Invited Grant Reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2016
- Invited Grant Reviewer, Violence Against Women Standing Review Panel, National Institute of Justice, 2013, 2014
- Guest manuscript reviewer:
 - *Affilia: Journal of Women & Social Work*
 - *American Journal of Criminal Justice*
 - *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*
 - *Harvard Review of Psychiatry*
 - *Health Education Research*
 - *Health & Social Work*
 - *Human Service Organizations*
 - *Journal of Family Violence*
 - *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*
 - *Journal of Primary Prevention*
 - *Journal of School Violence*
 - *Psychology of Women Quarterly*
 - *Psychology of Violence*
 - *Prevention Science*
 - *Qualitative Social Work*
 - *Sex Abuse: Journal of Research and Treatment*
 - *Social Psychology Quarterly*
 - *Social Work Ethics*
 - *Sport in Society*
 - *The Counseling Psychologist*
 - *Violence & Victims*
 - *Violence Against Women*
 - *Women and Criminal Justice*

State of New Jersey

- Co-Chair, Safe and Inclusive Campus Committee, New Jersey State Plan for Higher Education, Appointed by Governor Phil Murphy, March 2019- present
- Chair, New Jersey Domestic Violence Fatality and Near Fatality Review Board, Appointed by Governors Jon Corzine and Chris Christie, March 2015- March 2019; Member, 2010-2015.
- Member, New Jersey Campus Sexual Assault Task Force, Appointed by Governor Chris Christie, June 2016- June 2017
- Co-Chair, Evaluation Standards Workgroup, NJ Prevention and Public Education Committee on Sexual Violence, 2009 – 2011; Co-Chair, Bystander Workgroup, NJ Prevention and Public Education Committee on Sexual Violence, 2008- 2009

Rutgers University

- Director, Center on Violence Against Women & Children, September 1, 2018- present; Associate Director, September, 2007- August, 2018; Acting Director, Fall 2009 & Spring/Fall 2014
- Member, Prevention of Sexual Harassment Committee, Rutgers University, October 2018- May 2019
- Affiliate, Center on Prevention Science, Rutgers School of Social Work
- Graduate Faculty Member, Department of Women's & Gender Studies, Rutgers University
- Member, Curriculum Committee, Rutgers School of Social Work, 2009 – 2011 & 2015- 2017
- Member, Doctoral Executive Committee, Rutgers School of Social Work, 2015- 2017
- Member, Committee on Student Learning, Assessment and Outcome Evaluation, 2014- 2015
- Member, RBHS Strategic Planning Community Health Working Group, 2014
- Lead Teacher, Violence and Abuse in Adulthood, 2009- present
- Lead Teacher, SWPS II-VAWC, Fall 2009- present
- Lead Teacher (Acting), Violence and Abuse in Childhood, Fall 2009

AWARDS

- Contributing Editor of the Year, *Psychology of Violence*, 2018
- Chancellor's Scholar Award, Rutgers University-New Brunswick, 2016-2021
- "Above and Beyond" Award, Office of Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance, Rutgers University, 2015
- Dean's Dissertation Award, School of Social Work, Rutgers University, 2005
- Dissertation research grant, Rutgers School of Social Work, 2002-2003
- Harold F. & Charlotte Fultz Endowment, granted to Ph.D. students in Social Work, 1998
- University of Notre Dame, Knott Hall, Distinguished Woman of the Year, 1994