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EDUCATION:

- Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles, School of Public Policy and Social Research,
Department of Social Welfare
Dissertation Title: Female Perpetrated Domestic Violence: Exploring Attitudes,
Motivation and Context. (June 2002)
- M.S.W. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, School of Social Work
Concentration: Interpersonal Practice
Specialization: Community Organization minor and School Social Work certificate
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- B.A. University of California, Santa Barbara
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- M.P.H. Wayne State University, School of Medicine,
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RESEARCH

My current research focuses on primary prevention strategies and policy approaches to reduce violence in families and intimate relationships, with particular focus on the gendered context of violent perpetration.

Research Funding

Kernsmith, P.D., Smith-Darden, J.P. & Zimmerman, M. (Sept. 2016) Youth Empowerment Solutions for Healthy Relationships: Engaging Youth to Prevent Sexual Violence. Four year grant funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. U01-CE002843. Funded for 1,790,239.

McElmurry, S., Kilgore, P., Sobek, J., Smith-Darden, J., & **Kernsmith, P.** (June, 2016) Flint Area Community Health and Environment Partnership. Eighteen month grant funded by Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for \$3,200,000. Role: Co-investigator.

Kernsmith, P.D. & Smith-Darden, J. (Sept. 2015) Strengthening Supports for Healthy Relationships: A Gender-Sensitive, Mixed Methods Analysis of Protective Factors for Intimate Partner Violence, One year grant extension funded by the Wayne State University Office for the Vice President of Research for \$66,000.

Kernsmith, P.D., Kernsmith, R.M., & Smith-Darden, J. (Sept. 2012) Strengthening Supports for Healthy Relationships: A Gender-Sensitive, Mixed Methods Analysis of Protective Factors for Intimate Partner Violence, Three year grant funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention U01-CE002115. Funded for \$1,049,223.

Kernsmith, P.D. (April 2012). In the Best Interest of the Child: An Analysis of the Process and Outcome of Community Based Adolescent Sex Offender Treatment. School of Social Work Research Enhancement. Funded for 7,421.

Ellis, J. & **Kernsmith, P.D.** (June 2009) Out-Wayne county SAFE Program, WSU Vice President for Governmental Affairs, Two year federal earmark funded for \$300,000.

Ellis, J. & **Kernsmith, P.D.** (Feb. 2007) Out-Wayne county SAFE Program, WSU Vice President for Governmental Affairs, Federal earmark funded for \$94,000.

Kernsmith, P.D. (May 2008). Out-Wayne county SAFE Program, School of Social Work Summer Research Stimulation Grant, funded for \$4,300.00.

Kernsmith, P.D. (May 2007). State criminal legislation for stalking behavior, School of Social Work Summer Research Stimulation Grant, funded for \$4,000.00.

Kernsmith, P.D. (May, 2006). Public attitudes regarding sex offenders and sex offender registration and gender differences in sexually coercive behavior, School of Social Work Summer Research Stimulation Grant, funded for \$4,964.09.

Kernsmith, P.D. (May 2006). But women do it, too: Exploring female strategies of relationship control, Women/Minorities Summer Research Grant Program, funded for \$7,500.

Kernsmith, P.D. (May 2005). A safe place for predators: Internet treatment for recovering sex offenders, School of Social Work Summer Research Stimulation Grant, funded for \$2,158.65.

Kernsmith, P.D. (April 2005). A safe place for predators: Internet treatment for recovering sex offenders, Women/Minorities Summer Research Grant Program, funded for \$7,000.

Kernsmith, P.D. (January 2005 and January 2006) Public attitudes regarding sex offenders and sex offender registration, Wayne State University Center for Urban Studies, data collection services provided.

Kernsmith, P.D. (April 2004). All I want is you: Stalking and harassment of college students, University Research Grant Program, funded for \$6,827.71

Kernsmith, P.D. (May 2004). Self-injurious behavior among female adolescents, School of Social Work, Summer Research Stimulation Grant, funded for \$1,500.

Lewandowski, L. A., Abbey, A., Barton, E., Black, B., Chiodo, L., Delaney-Black, V., **Kernsmith, P.D.**, Somers, C., Yoon, J., Weisz, A., & Kira, I. (April 2003). The differential effects of cumulative violence and trauma exposures on two adolescent populations, Wayne State University Children's Bridge Initiative, funded for \$226,893.

Collins-Eaglin, J., Weisz, A. N., Black, B., & **Smith, P.D.** (Nov, 2003). Campus Safety Interaction Program. U.S. Department of Justice for a Grant to Reduce Violent Crimes Against Women on Campus, funded for \$199,378.

Kernsmith, P.D. (Sept. 2003). Gender differences in sexual coercion among college students, School of Social Work, Research Stimulation Grant, funded for \$110.

Smith, P.D. (May, 2003). Socio-emotional needs of surviving families of autoerotic asphyxiation, School of Social Work, Summer Research Stimulation Grant, funded for \$1,700.

Smith, P.D. (Apr, 2003). Treating female perpetrators: State standards for batterer intervention services, College of Urban, Labor and Metropolitan Affairs, State Policy Center Summer Grant Program, funded for \$12,131.33.

Publications

1. Smith-Darden, J.P., **Kernsmith, P.D.**, Victor, B.G. & Lathrop, R.A. (2017) Electronic displays of aggression in teen dating relationships: Does the social ecology matter? *Computers in Human Behavior*, (67): 22-40.
2. Smith-Darden, J.P., **Kernsmith, P.D.**, & Reidy, D.E. & Cortina, K.S. (2016) In search of modifiable risk and protective factors. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, DOI: 10.1111/jora.12280.
3. Reidy, D., Smith-Darden, J., & **Kernsmith, P.D.** (2016) Behavioral and Mental Health Correlates of Youth Stalking Victimization. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 50(6): 1007-1014.
4. Smith-Darden, J.P, Reidy, D., & **Kernsmith, P.D.**, (2016) Adolescent Stalking and Risk of Violence. *Journal of Adolescence*, 52: 191-200.
5. **Kernsmith, P.D.**, Comartin, E. & Kernsmith, R.M. (2016). Fear and Misinformation as Predictors of Sex Offender Management Policies. *Sociology and Social Welfare*, 43(2): 39-66.
6. Praill, N., González-Prendes, A. A., & **Kernsmith, P.** (2015). An exploration of relationships between attitudes towards anger expression and personal style of anger expression in women in the United States and Canada. *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*, 36: 397-406.
7. Reidy, D.E., Smith-Darden, J.P., Cortina, K.S., Kernsmith, R.M., & **Kernsmith, P.D.** (2015). Masculine Discrepancy Stress, Teen Dating Violence, and Sexual Violence Perpetration among Adolescent Boys, *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 56: 619-624.
8. Comartin, E., **Kernsmith, P.D.**, & Kernsmith, R.M. (2014). Identifying appropriate interventions for youth sexual behavior: The impact of age, gender, and sexual orientation. *New Criminal Law Review* (17): 652-672.
9. Black, B.M., Chiodo, L.M, Preble, L.M, Weisz, A.N., Yoon, J.S., Delany-Black, V., **Kernsmith, P.** & Lewandowski, L. (2014) Violence Exposure and Teen Dating Violence among African American Youth, *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* (6): 1-22.
10. Brisebois, K., **Kernsmith, P.D.**, & Carcone, A.I. (2013). The relationship between caseworker attitudes about kinship care and removal decisions, *Journal of Family Social Work*, 16: 403-417.
11. González-Prendes, A.A., Praill,N. & **Kernsmith, P.** (2013). Age Differences in Women's Anger Experience and Expression, *International Journal of Psychological Studies*, 5(3): 122-134.
12. Comartin, E., Kernsmith, R.M., **Kernsmith, P.D.** (2013). "Sexting" and Sex Offender Registration: Do Age, Gender, and Sexual Orientation Matter? *Deviant Behavior*, 34: 38-52.
13. Black, B.M, Chiodo, L.M., Weisz, A.N., Elias-Lambert, N., **Kernsmith, P.D.**, Yoon, J.S. & Linda A. Lewandowski, L.A. (2013) Iraqi American Refugee Youths' Exposure to Violence: Relationship to Attitudes and Peers' Perpetration of Dating Violence, *Violence Against Women*, 19: 202-221.

14. **Kernsmith, P.D.** (2012). Female Sexual Offenders. In J. Postmus (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Sexual Violence and Abuse*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
15. **Kernsmith, P.D.** (2012). Sex Offender Programs. In J. Postmus (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Sexual Violence and Abuse*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
16. **Kernsmith, P.D.** (2012). Intervention with Perpetrators. In J. Postmus (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Sexual Violence and Abuse*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
17. **Kernsmith, P.D.** (2012). Perpetrators. In J. Postmus (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Sexual Violence and Abuse*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
18. **Kernsmith, P.D.** (2012). Child Pornography. In J. Postmus (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Sexual Violence and Abuse*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
19. **Kernsmith, P.D.** & Kernsmith, R.M. (2012). Female Pornography Use and Sexual Coercion Perpetration. In A. Thio, T.C. Calhoun, & A. Conyers (eds.), *Deviance Today, 1st ed.* Boston, MA: Pearson. 109-120.
20. **Kernsmith, P.D.** & Hernandez-Jozefowicz, D. M. (2011). A gender sensitive peer education program for sexual assault prevention in the schools. *Children and Schools*, 146-157.
21. **Kernsmith, P.D.** & Tolman, R. M. (2011). Attitudinal correlates of girls use of violence in teen dating relationships. *Violence Against Women*, 1-17.
22. Craun, S. W., **Kernsmith, P.D.** & Dossett, N. K. (2010). Anything that can be a danger to the public: Desire to extend registries beyond sex offenses. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*
23. Comartin, E., **Kernsmith, P.** & Miles, B. (2010). Family experiences of young adult sex offender registration. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 19(2), 204-225.
24. **Kernsmith, P.D.** & Kernsmith, R. M. (2009). Gender differences in response to sexual coercion. *Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 19(7): 902-914.
25. Comartin, E., **Kernsmith, P.** & Kernsmith, R. (2009). Sanctions for Sex Offenders: Fear and Public Policy. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 48(7), 605-619.
26. **Kernsmith, P.D.** & Kernsmith, R.M. (2009) Female Pornography Use and Sexual Coercion Perpetration, *Deviant Behavior*, 30(7):589-610.
27. **Kernsmith, P.D.** & Kernsmith, R.M. (2009) Treating Female Perpetrators: State Standards for Batterer Intervention Services, *Social Work*, 54(4): 341-350.
28. **Kernsmith, P.D.**, Comartin, E., Craun, S. W., & Kernsmith, R. M. (2009). The relationship between sex offender registry utilization and awareness. *Sexual Abuse*, 21: 181-193.
29. **Kernsmith, P.D.**, Craun, S.W. & Foster, J. (2009). Public attitudes towards sexual offenders and sex offender registration. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 18: 290-301.
30. Black, B.M., Peterson, B.L., Weisz, A.N., **Kernsmith, P.D.**, Lewandowski, L.A., & Hegde, K.K. (2009) Definitions of Violence: African-American and Iraqi refugee adolescents' perceptions. *International Journal of Adolescence and Youth*, 14: 313-331.
31. D'Orio, L.B., Rogers, S., Kernsmith, R.M. & **Kernsmith, P.D.** (2009). Sex offender registration is not the answer for juvenile sex offenders with and without disabilities. *Michigan Child Welfare Law Journal*, 12(2), 2-10.

32. Kernsmith, P.D. & Kernsmith, R. M. (2008). A safe place for predators: Online treatment for recovering sex offenders, *Journal of Technology in Human Services*, 26(2-4): 223-238.
33. Kernsmith, P.D. & Craun, S. W. (2008). Predictors of weapon use in domestic violence incidents reported to law enforcement, *Journal of Family Violence*, 23(7): 589-596.
34. Kernsmith, P.D. (2008). Sexual Coercion and Domestic Violence. In J. Keeling & T. Mason (Eds.), *Domestic Violence*. England: Open University Press, 57-62.
35. Kernsmith, P.D. (2008). Coercive Control. In C. Renzetti & J.L. Edleson (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Interpersonal Violence*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 133-134.
36. Kernsmith, P.D. (2008). Dual Arrest. In C. Renzetti & J.L. Edleson (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Interpersonal Violence*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 205-206.
37. Kernsmith, P.D. (2008). Sibling Violence. In C. Renzetti & J.L. Edleson (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Interpersonal Violence*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 673-675.
38. Kernsmith, P.D. (2008). Stalking. In C. Renzetti & J.L. Edleson (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Interpersonal Violence*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 687-688.
39. Craun, S. W. & Kernsmith, P.D. (2006). Examining the data behind the debate: Juvenile offenders and sex offender registries. *Federal Probation*, 70(3), 45-49.
40. Kernsmith, P.D. (2006). Gender differences in the impact of family of origin violence on perpetrators of domestic violence. *Journal of Family Violence*, 21(2): 163-171.
41. Kernsmith, P.D. (2005). Exerting power or striking back: A gendered comparison of motivations for domestic violence perpetration. *Violence and Victims*, 20(2): 171-183.
42. Kernsmith, P.D. (2005). Treating perpetrators of domestic violence: Gender differences in the applicability of the theory of planned behavior. *Sex Roles*, 52(11-12): 757-770.
43. Smith, P.D. (2001, May). Gender differences in assaultive behaviors: The context of domestic violence. Proceedings of the 5th National Conference on Family and Community Violence Prevention, Los Angeles, CA.
44. Smith, P.D. & Welchans, S. A. (2000). Peer education: Does focusing on male responsibility change sexual assault attitudes? *Violence Against Women*, 6(11): 1255-1268.
45. Creekmore, M., Albertson, C., & Smith, P.D., (1999). An assessment of First Step's Sexual Assault Awareness Program. Community Service Systems, Inc.

Forthcoming

46. Kernsmith, P.D., Victor, B. G., & Smith-Darden, J.P. (Forthcoming) Online, Offline, and Over the Line: Coercive Sexual Behavior among Adolescents. *Youth and Society*.
47. Comartin, E., Burgess-Proctor, A., Pimlott-Kubiak, S. & Kernsmith, P. (Forthcoming) Presence vs. Pressure: An Examination of Co-offending and Coerced Offending Among Female Sex Offenders, *Aggression and Violent Behavior*.

Revisions Under Review

1. Kernsmith, P.D., Smith-Darden, J.P., Reidy, D. & Kernsmith, R.M. (Under Review) Who's Watching the Kids? Parental Supervision and Electronic Dating Abuse. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma*.

Initial Review

1. Gregg, D., Somers, C.L., Pernice-Duna, F., Hillman, S.B., **Kernsmith, P.D.** (Under Review) Sexting: A theoretical predictor model from an urban high school sample, *Journal of Adolescence*.
2. **Kernsmith, P.D.** & Smith-Darden, J.P. (Under Review) Anger and Conflict Resolution in Teen Dating Violence Perpetration, *Violence and Victims*.
3. Bender, K., Kubiak, S & **Kernsmith, P.D.** (Under Review) Females Convicted of Sex Offenses: A Comparison with Similarly Convicted Males. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*.
4. Steinberg, D.B., Smith-Darden, J.P., Simon, V.A., Victor, B.G. & **Kernsmith, P.D.** (Under Review). Situating sexting behavior within trajectories of adolescent sexual development. *Journal of Adolescent Health*.
5. Reidy, D.E., **Kernsmith, P.D.**, Malone, C., Vivolo-Kantor, A., & Smith-Darden, J.P. (Under Review). Feminine Discrepancy Stress and Psychosocial Maladjustment among Adolescent Girls. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*.
6. Reidy, D.E., Smith-Darden, J.P., Vivolo-Kantor, A.M., Malone, C., & **Kernsmith, P.D.** (under review). Masculine Discrepancy Stress & Psychosocial Adjustment: Implications for Behavioral and Mental Health of Adolescent Boys.

Conference Presentations

Steinberg, D.B., Victor, B.G., **Kernsmith, P.D.**, & Smith-Darden, J.P. (2017, April) Onset Trajectories of Sexting and Other Sexual Behaviors Across High School: A Longitudinal Growth Mixture Modeling Approach, Society for Research on Child Development, Austin, TX.

Kernsmith, P.D., Victor, B.G. & Smith-Darden, J.P. (2017, January) Online, Off-Line and over the Line: Coercive Sexting Among Adolescent Dating Partners, Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

Victor, B.G., Steinberg, D.B., Smith-Darden, J.P., Simon, V.A., & **Kernsmith, P.D.** (2017, January) Variations in the Onset of Adolescent Sexting and Associations with Risk Behavior over Time, Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

Spannaus, T.W., **Kernsmith, P.D.**, Casey, R., Ouellett, M.L., Smoller, M.A., Brockmeyer, M., & Woodward, L.S. (2016, November) Revisions to Student Evaluation of Teaching: Two Years of Experience and Some Remaining Challenges, Lilly Conference, Oxford, OH.

Spannaus, T.W., **Kernsmith, P.D.**, Casey, R., Ouellett, M.L., Smoller, M.A., Brockmeyer, M., & Woodward, L.S. (2015, November) Revisions to Student Evaluation of Teaching: One Year of Experience, Lilly Conference, Oxford, OH.

Kernsmith, P.D., Reidy, D.E., Kernsmith, R.M., & Smith-Darden, J.P. (2015, May) Individual, Family, and Community Level Risk and Protective Factors for Teen Dating Violence Perpetration, Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC

Kernsmith, P.D. (March, 2015) Modifiable protective factors for Adolescent Intimate Partner Violence. Michigan Epidemiology Conference, Ann Arbor, MI.

Giaccardi, S., **Kernsmith, P.D.**, Smith-Darden, J.P., & Kernsmith, R.M. (2015, March) Pornography Use: Gender Role Strain and Performing Masculinity. Society for Research in Child Development.

Kernsmith, P.D., Smith-Darden, J.P. & Kernsmith, R.M. (January, 2015) The Social Ecology of Neighborhood Violence, Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA

Smith-Darden, J.P., **Kernsmith, P.D.** & Kernsmith, R.M. (January, 2015) Who's Watching the Kids, Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA

Spannaus, T.W., Ouellett, M.L., Casey, R., **Kernsmith, P.D.**, Smoller, M.A., Brockmeyer, M., & Woodward, L.S. (2014, November) Improving Student Evaluation of Teaching at an Urban Research University: Many Goals, A Few Directions, Lilly Conference, Oxford, OH.

Kernsmith, R.M., Wiegand, A., Smith-Darden, J. & **Kernsmith, P.D.** (2014, November) Pornography Use, Mental Health and Sexual Aggression Among Adolescents, The American Society for Criminology, San Francisco, CA

Kernsmith, P.D., Smith-Darden, J. & Kernsmith, R.M. (2014, March) Who's Watching the Kids? Preventing Abusive Online Behavior, Institute on Violence Abuse and Trauma 11th Annual Hawai'i Conference, Honolulu, HI.

Smith-Darden, J., **Kernsmith, P.D.**, & Kernsmith, R.M. (2014, March) Impact of Community Context on Electronic Dating Violence, Institute on Violence Abuse and Trauma 11th Annual Hawai'i Conference, Honolulu, HI.

Kernsmith, R.M., Smith-Darden, J. & **Kernsmith, P.D.** (2014, March) Addressing anger and conflict in adolescent relationship aggression, Institute on Violence Abuse and Trauma 11th Annual Hawai'i Conference, Honolulu, HI.

Reidy, D., **Kernsmith, P.**, Kernsmith, R., Smith-Darden, J., Moseley, C., Kearns, M., & Lathrop, R. (2013, November) Masculine Gender Role Discrepancy Strain and Violence in Intimate Relationships, The American Society for Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Kernsmith, R., Smith-Darden, J., **Kernsmith, P.**, Reidy, D., Moseley, C., Kearns, M., & Lathrop, R. (2013, November) Anger and Problem Solving in Abusive Teen Relationships, The American Society for Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Kernsmith, P.D., Kubiak, S., Kernsmith, R.M., & Bender, K. (2013, January). Coercion and Trauma among Female Sexual Offenders with Co-Defendants, Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA.

Kernsmith, P.D. (Sept. 2012). Causes and consequences of violence: Voices of Wayne State alumni and other experts. Panelist. Cities Under Siege, Wayne State University.

Kernsmith, R.M., **Kernsmith, P.D.**, & Wilson, J. (2012, November). Consequences for Adam Walsh Act Compliance, American Society for Criminology, Chicago, IL.

Bender, K.A., Kubiak, S., **Kernsmith, P.D.**, & Kernsmith, R.M. (2012, November). Female Sex Offenders: Comparisons to Other Female Offenders and Male Sex Offenders, American Society for Criminology, Chicago, IL.

Comartin, E., **Kernsmith, P.**, & Kernsmith, R. (2012, January). R U /18? Sanctions for youth sexual behavior. Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

Resko, S.M, **Kernsmith, P.D.**, Black, B., & Weisz, A.N. (2012, January). Verbal and Physical Dating Aggression among African American Youth, Washington, DC.

Smith-Darden, J., **Kernsmith, P.D.** & Kernsmith, R.M. (2011, November). Navigating Teen Relationships in Tech Savvy Times. Paper presented at the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Toronto, ON.

Kernsmith, R.M. & **Kernsmith, P.D.** (2011, August). Impact of Perpetrator Gender on Police Responses to Violence in Intimate Relationships. Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Las Vegas, NV.

Gonzalez-Prendes, A.A., Prahil, N. & **Kernsmith, P.D.** (2011, August). Age Differences in Women's Anger Experience and Expression. Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Las Vegas, NV.

Kernsmith, P.D. & Kernsmith, R.M. (2010, November). Maybe Next Time He'll Think Before He Cheats: Impact of Perpetrator Gender on Attitudes toward Use of Force. Paper presented at the American Society for Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Kernsmith, P.D. (2010, November). Should There Be State Standards for Women Who Use Force? Panel participant at Batterer Intervention Services Coalition, Pontiac, MI

Kernsmith, P.D., Kernsmith, R.M. & Comartin, E. (2010, October). I <3 U Send Pix: Addressing Youth Sexting. Paper presented at the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Phoenix, AZ.

Kernsmith, P.D. & Comartin, E. (2010, October). Sanctions for Sexting: Child Porn or Normative Sexual Expression? Paper presented at Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Portland, OR.

Kernsmith, P.D. (2010, October). Developing Competencies to Promote Social Work Education's Response to Violence Against Women. Panel participant at Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Portland, OR.

Comartin, E.B., **Kernsmith, P.D.**, & Kernsmith, R.M. (2010, January) Fear as a Motivator for Registering Statutory Offenses. Poster presented at the Society of Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.

Kernsmith, P.D., Kernsmith, R.M. & Comartin, E. (2009, November) Reintegration and Recovery of Registered and Nonregistered Sex Offenders. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

Comartin, E., **Kernsmith, P.D.**, & Kernsmith, R.M. (2009, November) Public Opinion of Sex Offender Sanctions. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

Idalski Carcone, A; **Kernsmith, P.**; Weisz, A.; Black, B.; Chiodo, L, Lewandowski, L. (2009, March) Peer Support and the Experience of Community Violence: Differences Among African American and Iraqi Adolescents in Southeast Michigan. Paper presented at the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, & Letters Annual Meeting, Detroit, MI.

Craun, S.W. & **Kernsmith, P.D.** (2009, January). "Anything that Can Be a Danger to the Public": Desire to Extend Registries Beyond Sex Offenses. Poster presented at the Society of Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

Kernsmith, P.D., Comartin, E., Kernsmith, R.M. & Craun, S. W. (2008, October). Offender Registries: The Public's Use and Explanations Given for Non-Use. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Black, B., Weisz, A. N. & **Kernsmith, P.D.** (2007, October). Iraqi and African American Youth: Experiences with Violence Related to Dating Violence. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Kernsmith, P.D., Black, B. M. & Weisz, A. N. (2007, October). The impact of trauma on dating violence perpetration by African American females. Poster presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Kernsmith, P.D. & Kernsmith, R. M. (2007, September). A safe space for sex offenders: Online support for recovery. Poster presented at the International Conference on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma, San Diego, CA

Kernsmith, P.D. & Kernsmith, R .M. (2007, September). Fear and loathing in sex offender policymaking. Poster presented at the International Conference on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma, San Diego, CA.

Kernsmith, R.M. & **Kernsmith, P.D.** (2007, July). All I Want is You: Stalking Behavior Among College Students. Paper presented at International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.

Kernsmith, P.D. & Kernsmith, R.M. (2007, July,). An Evaluation of Sex Offender Registry Use Among Parents. Paper presented at International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.

Kernsmith, P.D. (2007, May). Exploring Women's Use of Force and Control in Intimate Relationships. Workshop presented at the National Association of Social Workers, Michigan Chapter Annual Meeting, location (city, state).

Weisz, A., Black, B. & **Kernsmith, P.** (2006, November). Help seeking for adolescent dating violence: Effects of gender and exposure to school and community violence. Poster presented at the Children's Bridge Conference, Detroit, MI.

Kernsmith, P.D. & Kernsmith, R. M. (2006, March). Risk Factors for Sexual Coercion on College Campuses. Paper presented at the Association for Women in Psychology Conference, Ypsilanti, MI.

Kernsmith, R. M. & **Kernsmith, P.D.** (2006, February). Invisible Observation: Using Online Discussion Groups to Explore Sensitive Topics. Paper presented at the University of South Carolina Technology Conference, Chicago, IL.

Kernsmith, P.D. & Kernsmith, R.M. (2005, July,). Gender Differences in Emotional Reactions to Sexual Coercion Victimization. Paper presented at the International Family Violence Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.

Kernsmith, R. M. & **Kernsmith, P.D.** (2005, July). Female pornography use and sexual coercion perpetration. Poster presented at the International Family Violence Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.

Kernsmith, P.D. & Kernsmith, R.M. (2004, January). Lesbian, Gay Male and Female Batterers: Guidelines for Batterer Intervention Services. Paper presented at the Society of Social Work and Research, Miami, FL.

Kernsmith, R. M. & **Kernsmith, P.D.** (2004, November). I Want to be Raped: Exploring the Normative Definitions of the Rape Fantasy Subculture. Paper presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.

Kernsmith, P.D. & Kernsmith, R.M. (2004, November). Panic and Fear or "High Fives": Exploring the Gendered Contextual Landscape of Sexually Coercive Behavior. Paper presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.

Kernsmith, R. M. & **Kernsmith, P.D.** (2004, August). I Want to be Raped: Norms and Motivations of Force Fantasy Rape Play. Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Kernsmith, P.D. & Kernsmith, R.M. (2004, August). I Know You'll Like It: Gender Differences in Sexually Coercive Behavior. Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Kernsmith, P.D. & Kernsmith, R.M. (2004, May). Treating Female Perpetrators: State Standards for Batterer Intervention Services. Paper presented at the Batterer Intervention Service Coalition of Michigan Annual Conference, Lansing, MI.

Kernsmith, P.D. (2004, February). Female Perpetrated Domestic Violence. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education, Anaheim, CA.

Kernsmith, P.D. (2004, January). Women as Primary Aggressors of Domestic Violence. Paper presented at the Society of Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

Kernsmith, P.D. (2004, January) Family of Origin Violence and Women's Decisions to Use Violence. Paper presented at the Society of Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

Kernsmith, P.D. (2003, September). Beyond Self-defense: Women as Primary Aggressors of Domestic Violence. Paper presented at the 8th International Conference on Family Violence, San Diego, CA.

Kernsmith, P.D. (2003, July). Family of Origin Violence and Adult Decisions to Abuse. Paper presented at the 8th International Family Violence Research Conference, Durham, NH.

Kernsmith, P.D. (2003, July) Why Women Use Violence: Testing the Applicability of the Theory of Planned Behavior, 8th International Family Violence Research Conference, Durham, NH.

Smith, P.D. (2003, January) Female Perpetrated Domestic Violence: Motivations and Context, Society of Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

Smith, P.D. (2002, September) Female Perpetrated Domestic Violence: Exploring Attitudes, Motivation and Context, 7th International Conference on Family Violence, San Diego, CA.

Smith, P.D. (2001, June). Peer Education and Sexual Assault Prevention: A Focus on Male Responsibility. Paper presented at the Fifth National Conference on Family and Community Violence Prevention. Los Angeles, CA.

Smith, P.D. (2001 April). Attitudes, Motivation and Context of Female-Perpetrated Domestic Violence. Paper presented at the Tenth Annual Feminist Graduate Conference, Berkeley, CA.

Invited Seminars

Kernsmith, P.D. & Smith-Darden, J.P. (2016, Sept. 9) Supporting Healthy Relationships and Environments: The SHARE Study. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Atlanta, GA.

Kernsmith, P.D. (2016, May 16) Sexting, Teens, and the Law. Keynote speaker for Saginaw Township Community Schools Parent and Community Forum. Saginaw, MI.

Kernsmith, P.D. (2015, May 20). Online, Offline, and Over the Line: Teens and Technology. Workshop presented (3 CEUs) for KIDS-Talk, Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute, Detroit, MI.

- Kernsmith, P.D. (2012, Sept. 21). Panel presentation at City Under Siege: A University Forum on the Crime Crisis in Detroit, FOCIS, Detroit, MI.
- Kernsmith, P.D. (2012, May 16). Prevention and Intervention with Perpetrators of Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence. Workshop presented (3 CEUs) for Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute, Detroit, MI.
- Kernsmith, P.D., Lee, S.J., & Smith-Darden, J. (2012, May). Competitive Grant Writing: Lessons Learned from an NIH Regional Seminar. Brown Bag Presentation for Wayne State University School of Social Work, Detroit, MI.
- Smith-Darden, J., Kernsmith, P. & Kernsmith, R. (2012, February 6). Addressing Youth Sexting. Parent Workshop, Flat Rock Community High School, Flat Rock, MI.
- Kernsmith, P. & Kernsmith, R. (2011, March 21). I <3 U Send Pix: Addressing Youth Sexting. *Living Proof Podcast Series*. [Audio Podcast] Retrieved from <http://www.socialwork.buffalo.edu/podcast/episode.asp?ep=67>
- Kernsmith, P.D. (2009, April). Gender issues in domestic violence perpetration: Implications for law enforcement. Guest Lecture in Criminology Senior Seminar, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI.
- Kernsmith, P.D. (2006, November). Gender issues in violence perpetration: Exploring women's use of force in intimate relationships. In-service training provided at SafeHouse Center, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Smith, P.D. (2002, July). Assessment and Treatment of Domestic Violence Victimization in Dual Diagnosis Clients. Presented at Enki Health and Research Systems, Inc., Los Angeles, CA.
- Smith, P.D. (2001, June). Gender Differences in Assaultive Behavior: The Context of Domestic Violence. Presented at the Fifth National Conference on Family and Community Violence Prevention, Los Angeles, CA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2009 – present Associate Professor
Wayne State University, School of Social Work
- 2002 - 2009 Assistant Professor
Wayne State University, School of Social Work
- 1999 - 2002 Teaching Assistant
University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Psychology & School of Social Welfare
- 1995 Teaching Assistant
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Project Community and Department of Sociology

Courses Taught at Wayne State University

- SW 4997: Integrative Seminar (Bachelors)
- SW 7820: Research Methods 1 (Masters)
- SW 7830: Research Methods 2 (Masters)
- SW 8570: Dynamics and Intervention with Family Violence (Masters)
- SW 8810: Evaluation of the Outcome of Social Work Practice (Masters)

SW 8996: Group Project Research (Masters)

SW 9410: Quantitative Research Methods in Social Work (Doctoral)

SW 9420: Social Work Education (Doctoral)

Thesis and Dissertation Direction

Summer 2016 to present: served as dissertation chair for Bryan Victor, School of Social Work: Child Welfare Involvement among Child Witnesses of Domestic Violence

Spring 2016 to present: served as thesis advisor for Brianna Sabol, School of Social Work: Youth Attitudes toward Teen Dating Violence.

Winter 2016 to present served as committee member for Laurel Hicks, Social Work, Mindfulness and physiological responses to parenting stress.

Winter 2015 to Winter 2016: served as committee member for David Gregg, School of Education: Teen Perceptions of cell phone and Internet Sexual Messaging: Trends and Predictors.

Fall 2014 to present: served as committee member for Fred Upton, Psychology department: An Ecological Model of Adolescent Intimate Partner Violence Attitudes and the Mediating Role of Self-Control

Fall 2014 to Summer 2015: served as committee member for Caitlin McLearn, Psychology department: Preventing Adolescent Hopelessness: School Connectedness, Community Involvement, and Adult Monitoring as Protective Factors in the Context of Adverse Childhood Events.

Fall 2013 to Spring 2016: co-chaired dissertation for Takisha LaShore, Sociology Department: Delinquency and Self-Control Outcomes For Youth In Middle Childhood: Variations By Neighborhood Context, Race And Gender

Summer 2013 to Summer 2014: served as dissertation committee member for Mickey Sperlich: Trauma Exposure and Depression in a Community Sample of First-Time Mothers

Fall 2012 to Summer 2014: served as committee member for Angela Fedewa, Psychology Department: Self-Injurious Behavior.

Spring 2012 to Fall 2012: dissertation chair for Kimberly Brisebois: Child Welfare Professionals on Kinship Caregivers: Attitudes and Implications.

Fall 2011 to Fall 2013: served as external examiner for Mary Engelstatter, Fielding Graduate University: Do Male and Female Perpetrators Differ in Psychological Variables and Aggressive Responding after Provocation?

Spring 2011 to Summer 2012: dissertation chair for Erin Comartin: Grassroots Advocacy and Sex Offender Registration Policy Change

Summer 2011 to present: served as committee member for Beth DeFigueiredo, College of Education: Student Perceptions of School Failure

Fall 2011 to Winter 2012: served as committee member for Kimberly Brisebois: Child Welfare Professionals on Kinship Caregivers: Attitudes and Implications.

Fall 2009 to Winter 2010: second reader and statistical advisor on thesis for Nancy Prail: An Evaluation of Women's Attitudes towards Anger in other Women and the Impact of Such on their own Anger Expression. Thesis advisor: Antonio Gonzalez-Prendes

Fall 2009 to Fall 2010: second reader on thesis for Angelah Gomez: Attitudes and Knowledge of ADHD among Social Work Professionals. Thesis Advisor: Arlene Weisz

Fall 2008 to Summer 2009: served as committee member on dissertation for Angela Jacques Tiura, Psychology Department: Influence of male friends on sexual assault perpetration.

Spring 2008 to Winter 2009: directed thesis for Sybil Jeannin: Predictors of Satisfaction with Legal Outcome among Domestic Violence Victims.

Spring 2007 to Winter 2008: directed thesis with Holly Borchardt: Satisfaction with Health Care Services among Female Veterans.

Summer 2007 to Summer 2009: served as committee member on dissertation for Christopher Saenz, Psychology Department: Integrating Theories of Sexual Assault: Incorporating Narcissistic Reactance Theory into the Confluence Model of Sexual Aggression.

Winter 2007 to Fall 2009: served as committee member on dissertation for Aili Smith, Theatre Department: Representations of Stalking and Obsessive Following in Shakespearean Plays.

Fall 2005 to Fall 2008: served as committee member on dissertation for Desire Anastasia, Sociology Department: Tattooed Women, Embodiment and Identity.

Fall 2005 and Winter 2006 directed thesis with Jonathan Foster: Attitudes toward Sex Offender Registration.

Winter and Spring/Summer, 2005 directed thesis with Lisa Capretta: Behavioral Impact of Parental Incarceration.

Independent Studies Directed

Summer 2016 to present: served as substantive paper committee member for Erin Blaim, School of Social Work: Attitudes toward Violence against Women.

Summer 2016: served as substantive paper chair for Bryan Victor: School of Social Work: Intersections of Intimate Partner Violence and Child Welfare Involvement.

Summer 2016 directed independent study with Bryan Victor on developing data products.

Winter 2016 to Summer 2016 directed independent study with Sheree Brandow: Substance Abuse Prevention with Middle and High School Age Adolescence

Winter 2016 directed independent study with Bryan Victor on advanced regression and machine learning.

Winter 2014 directed doctoral independent study with Sarah Mountain: Hopefulness as a Protective Factor for Intimate Partner Violence Perpetration among Adolescents.

Fall 2013 directed doctoral research practicum with Robin Walters-Powell: Social Work Students Attitudes towards LGBT Individuals on a Small Christian Campus

Summer 2010 served as substantive paper chair for Erin Comartin: School of Social Work: Treatment Effectiveness for Sexual Abusers

Winter 2010 directed doctoral research practicum with Erin Comartin: 'Sexting' & Sex Offender Registration: Does Age and Gender of the Offender or Sexual Orientation of the Relationship Matter?

Spring 2009 directed independent study with Mychele Tennille: Youths Attitudes of the Acceptability of Abusive Dating Behavior

Fall 2008 directed doctoral research practicum with April Carcone: Impact of Cumulative Trauma on Peer Relationships

Winter 2007 directed independent study with Aili Smith: Representations of Stalking in Theatre.

Spring/Summer 2006 directed independent study with Kris Curtis: Case Studies in Self-Injurious Behavior.

Winter, 2005 directed independent study with Betsy Samul: Youth Suicide Prevention and Intervention.

Winter, 2005 directed independent study with Anita Chappel: School-based Eating Disorders Prevention Programs.

Winter, 2005 directed independent study (in conjunction with William Vanderwil) with Deborah Schall: Informational Workshop on Drug and Alcohol Abuse.

Winter, 2004 directed independent study (in conjunction with William Vanderwil) with Daniel Klinkert: Substance Abuse Prevention with Youth.

Students Supervised for LIS 7160 (Library and Information Science) Advanced Online Searching, Winter 2003 and Winter 2004 – Frances Cheung and Danielle Kaltz.

Winter, 2003 directed independent study with Cathleen Stinson: Services for Women Arrested for Domestic Violence.

Other Teaching Experience

2015-2016 LEAP (Licensure Exam Achievement and Preparation) Learning Community Coordinator

2010-2011 Field Supervisor for Interpersonal Practice M.S.W. Student, Lucia Marinela.

2006-2010 Online course development for five Social Work courses, funded annually by the School of Social Work Online Course Development Grant.

2004-2005 Weisz, A., Kernsmith, P., & Evans, L. Campus Safety Interaction Program, presented online in UGE 1000.

2004-2005 Field Instructor for Community Practice M.S.W. Student, Lisa Capretta.

2002-2008 Mentor for Elizabeth N. Brehler manuscript competition (five students).

2002-2007 Faculty Advisor for students in field (53 students)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: SERVICE

Service to the University

Review Advisory Panel, Department of Nursing – 4/14 to 5/14

Faculty Hearing Panel – 10/12 to present

Graduate Research Exhibition Judge – 3/12
2N Student Evaluation of Teaching Committee – 2/12 to 4/16
AAUP-AFT Council Representative – 1/12 to 4/16
University Tenure and Promotion Committee – 11/11 to 5/12, 11/14 to 5/15
General Education Committee – 1/11 to 6/14
Office of Teaching and Learning Advisory Committee – 8/10 to present
University Activities Committee – 5/10 to 6/11
Academic Technology Advisory Group – 9/09 to 6/13
Academic Senate – 9/06 to 5/09
 Faculty Affairs Committee – 9/06 to 5/09
Commencement Leadership Committee – 11/06 to 5/07
Graduate-Professional Scholarship Reviewer – 3/06 and 3/08
Teaching and Learning Technology Roundtable – 9/05 to 5/07
Women’s Center Planning Committee – 7/04 to 3/05
WSU Safety Interaction Program Coalition – 2/03 to 8/05
 Student Programming Subcommittee co-chair – 2/04 to 8/05
 Online Module Development Committee – 2/04 to 8/05

Service to the School of Social Work

Tenure and Promotion Committee – 1/12 to present
 Chair – 9/15 to present
Communications and Marketing Committee – 3/12 to present
Course Observation of Adjunct Faculty – 3/12 to 6/13
Salary Committee – 8/11 to 6/14, 1/16 to present
Reviewer – Zwerdling Thesis Award – 3/11 to 4/11
Retention Committee – 3/11 to 6/13
Ad Hoc Committee on Bylaws – 12/10 to 6/11
Dean’s Budget Advisory Committee – 8/10 to 6/12, 9/14 to present
Website Development Committee – 8/10 to 6/11
Ad Hoc Committee on Online Instruction – 4/10 to 6/14
Ph.D. Program Steering Committee – 9/09 to present
Nominations and Elections Committee – 9/09 to 9/11
School of Social Work Facebook Administrator – 9/09 to present
M.S.W. Curriculum Committee – 9/08 to 6/12
Lead Teacher for Research – 8/07 to 9/12
B.S.W. Curriculum Committee – 9/07 to 6/12
Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Workload – 11/06 to 3/07
Ph.D. Faculty Committee – 9/05 to present

Nominations and Elections Committee – 5/04 to 5/06
Edith Harris Memorial Lecture Committee – 3/04 to 11/07
Chair – 3/06 to 11/07
Ad Hoc Committee on Research Courses – 9/03 to present
Curriculum and Instruction Committee – 1/04 to 4/04
Plagiarism Sub-committee – 10/03 to 11/03
Professional Success Workshop subcommittee – 10/03 to 4/04
Admissions Review Committees – 9/06 to 6/14
Student Reinstatement Committees – 1/04 to 6/14
Faculty Hearing Panel – 5/03 to present
Student Due Process Hearing Panel – 5/03 to present

Professional Service

Society for Social Work Research Abstract Reviewer – 4/13, 10/15
United Way Volunteer Bridging the Gap Proposal Reviewer – 2/12 to 3/12
Research Coordinator, Washtenaw County Sex Offender Management, 7/11 to 6/15
Wayne County Sexual Assault Collaborative, 7/08 to present
Research Consultant for the Michigan Clemency Project, 6/04 to 8/05
Programs and Services Committee member, SafeHouse Center, 6/06 to 6/07
Professional Advisory Board member for the Coalition for a Useful Registry, 12/07 to present
Swiss National Science Foundation grant application reviewer, Spring 2006
Reviewer for American Journal of Community Psychology
Reviewer for Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment and Trauma
Reviewer for Journal of Child Sexual Abuse
Reviewer for Book Proposals for Sage Publications
Reviewer for special issue on Women's Aggression for Psychology of Women Quarterly
Reviewer for Violence and Victims
Reviewer for Violence Against Women
Reviewer for Journal of Interpersonal Violence
Member of Southeast Michigan Dating Violence Research Collaboration, July 2003 to present
Member of Faculty Research Consortium with SafeHouse Center, May 2006 to present

Media

"Electronic Teen Dating Violence" Radio interview, KOMO Radio – Seattle. Aired April 14, 2015
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“Youth and Sexting” Television interview by Carolyn Clifford. Aired Dec. 12, 2014. The Now Detroit, WXYZ-TV.

Jackson, J. (2012, October 8) Teen dating abuse to be subject of WSU study. *The South End*. Accessed online Oct. 10, 2012 at <http://thesouthend.wayne.edu/article/2012/10/teen-dating-abuse-to-be-subject-of-wsu-study>

“CDC Funds Wayne State University Research to Understand and Prevent Teen Dating Violence.” Interview by Craig Fahle. Aired October 2, 2012, *WDET Craig Fahle Show*.

Seaton, D. (2011, August 14) WSU Professor finds social approval plays role in female-perpetrated dating violence. *The South End*. Accessed online Aug. 15, 2011 at http://thesouthend.wayne.edu/index.php/article/2011/08/wsu_professor_finds_social_approval_plays_role_in_femaleperpetuated_dating_violence

“What Female Voters Think about Sarah Palin.” Interview by Erica Hill. Aired September 5, 2008, *CNN Election Center* and *Anderson Cooper 360°*.

“Palin fervor stirs debate on home, work obligations.” Quoted by Cassandra Spratling and Patricia Montemurri. September 4, 2008, *Detroit Free Press*.

Professional Affiliations

Member, Council on Social Work Education, 2000 to present

Member, Society of Social Work and Research, 2001 to present

Member, American Civil Liberties Union, 2008 to present