Heather L. Storer, LMSW, PhD

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Romanowski Early Career Endowed Professorship, Tulane University School of Social Work, New Orleans, LA 2015-present

EDUCATION

PhD	University of Washington, Social Welfare	June 2015
MSW	University of Washington, Community/Macro Practice	June 2004
BA	University of California at Santa Cruz (UCSC), Bachelor of Arts, Politics	June 2001

AWARDS, HONORS, GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS

National Institutes for Health (NIH) Institute of Translational Health Sciences TL1 Predoctoral Multidisciplinary Clinical Research Training Fellowship	2013-2015
National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Prevention Training Fellowship	2011-2013
Commendation for Exceptional Service to the Youth of San Mateo County: Congresswoman Jackie Speier	2010
UCSC Politics Department Honors Graduate	2001
Brockway Scholar, Bennington College	1997
Bennington Scholar, Bennington College	1997

RESEARCH INTERESTS & EXPERIENCE

Interests

- Prevention of teen dating violence and intimate partner violence
- Youth engagement and empowerment approaches to dating abuse prevention, including youth bystander approaches, peer education, and youth leadership opportunities
- Community and societal level factors that influence youths' participation in the prevention of teen dating violence

- Community involvement of vulnerable and underrepresented youth populations, including parenting teens, LGBTQIQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, Queer, Intersexed and Questioning) identified youth, homeless/runaway youth, and youth in the foster care system
- Qualitative research methodology

Experience

#WhyIStayed #WhyILeft—The Lived Experience of Staying and Leaving Abusive Relationships in 140 Characters, Co-Investigator

The goal of this study is to investigate the content, sentiment, meaning making processes, and discursive properties of Twitter messages that use the twitter hashtags: #WhyIStayed and #WhyILeft (n=50,000). The methodological approach includes the utilization of supervised machine learning strategies to analyze "big data," coupled with inductive qualitative analysis approaches to triangulate findings.

Doctoral Mentoring Study, Co-Investigator

This qualitative study seeks to understand how faculty conceptualize and define mentoring relationships and to explore the institutional supports and barriers for positive mentoring with doctoral students within the University of Washington School of Social Work. Involvement included study design, attaining human subjects approval, qualitative data collection, analysis, and dissemination.

University of Washington Bystander Research Study, Co-Investigator
This study seeks to identify and contextualize the multilevel factors that
contribute to youths' willingness to intervene in instances of dating abuse or
bullying among their peers. Participation included collaborating on study
design, attaining human subjects approval, program staff training and support,
the development and refinement of interview guides, participant recruitment,
focus group facilitation, data cleaning, analysis, and dissemination.

Lehigh Longitudinal Study, NIMH Prevention Trainee

Supported research staff in multiple projects to investigate the relationship between adverse early child events and victimization in adulthood. Responsibilities included scaling conflict tactics scale measures, reviewing qualitative data, contributing during analysis team meetings, reviewing conference abstracts and proceedings, and preparing manuscripts.

Mobilizing Men Violence Prevention (MMVP), University of Washington, University of Michigan, and University of Minnesota, *Pre-Doctoral Researcher* MMVP is a multiphase mixed-methods research project aiming to describe and measure the nature and extent of efforts to engage men in preventing violence against women and girls. Collaborative duties included performing qualitative analysis of key informant interviews, participating in manuscript preparation and dissemination, and developing and implementing an international online survey.

4/2015present

10/2013present

06/2011-Present

9/2011-

2013

9/2011-

Present

Connected Study, Partners for Our Children/Social Development Research Group, University of Washington School of Social Work

9/2010-2014

Research Assistant/Pre-Doctoral Researcher

Participated in the initial phases of a research project designed to adapt an evidence-based parenting program for families involved in the child welfare system. Involvement included overseeing the human subjects review, recruiting research participants, facilitating youth focus groups, analyzing qualitative data, training and supporting BASW- and MSW-level research assistants, and disseminating research findings.

Domestic Violence Fatality Review, Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Research Intern

9/2003-9/2005

Collaborated with community-based organization on developing an online survey and conducting key informant interviews to assess the implementation of voluntary recommendations to improve the coordinated response to domestic violence. Duties included project design and coordination, collaborating with diverse community stakeholders, designing and testing validity of measurement tool and interview guide, conducting interviews, performing multi-method data analysis, producing manuscripts, and disseminating research.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- **Storer, H.L.,** Casey, E.A., Carlson, J.M., Tolman, R.M., & Edleson, J.L. (2015). Primary prevention is?: A global perspective on how organizations engaging men in preventing gender-based violence conceptualize and operationalize their work. *Violence Against Women*. Advanced online publication. DOI: 1077801215601247
- **Storer, H.**, & Casey E., (2015). The bystander approach: A literature review. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*. Advanced online publication. DOI: 10.1177/1524838015584361
- Prince, D., Adrian M., **Storer, H.L.**, Thompson, K., & Vander Steop, A. (2015). Using a mixed methods approach to elicit explanations for changes in patterns of self-reported drinking behavior from early adolescence through young adulthood. *Journal of Social Work Research*, 39, 94-106.
- Storer, H.L., Barkan, S.E., Stenhouse, L.L., Mallillin, A., Eichenlaub, C., & Haggerty, K.P. (2014). In search of connection: The foster youth and caregiver relationship. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 42(7), 110-117.
- **Storer, H.L.**, Lindhorst, T.P., & Starr, K. (2013). The Domestic Violence Fatality Review: Catalyzing community level changes? *Homicide Studies*, 17(4), 418-435.
- **Storer, H.L.,** Barkan, S.E., Sherman, E.L., Haggerty, K.P., & Mattos, L.M. (2012). Promoting relationship building and connection: Adapting an evidence-based parenting program for families involved in the child welfare system. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 34(9), 1853-1861.

Storer, H.L., Mienko, J.A., Miyawaki, C., Chan, Y., Kang, J., & Schultz, K. (2012). Moving beyond dichotomies: How the intersection of race, class, and place impact high school graduation rates for African American students. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 39(1), 17-44.

Manuscripts Under Review or In Process

- Casey, E., Lindhorst, T., **Storer, H.** (revise & resubmit). Adolescent bystander behavior in the context of bullying and teen dating violence: Operationalizing an integrated theory. *Psychology of Violence*.
- Rodriguez-JenKins, J., **Storer, H.**, Borja, S., Teyra, C., & Fernandez, A. (under review). Meeting halfway: Making mentoring successful in social work doctoral programs. *Journal of Higher Education*.
- Carlson, J., Allen, C.T., Leek, C., **Storer, H**., Casey, E., Tolman, R. (under review). The nature of events aimed at engaging men to eliminate gender-based violence. *Psychology of Violence*.
- Casey, E., Tolman, R., Carlson, J., Allen, C.T., **Storer, H**. (under review). What motivates men's involvement in gender-based violence prevention?: Latent class profiles and correlates in an international sample of men. *Men & Masculinities*.
- **Storer, H.,** Casey, E., & Lindhorst, T. (in process). Moving beyond individual-level indicators: Integrating community-level factors into understanding youth bystander behavior.
- **Storer, H.L. &** Strohl, K. (in process). It's Not You, It's Me: The Framing of Teen Dating Violence in Young Adult Literature & Implications for Prevention. *Journal of Health Communication*.
- **Storer, H.L. &** Strohl, K. (in process) The Dichotomy of the "Perfect" Victim: The Social Construction of Vulnerability & Empowerment in Young Adult Literature. *Journal of Health Research*.
- **Storer, H.L.**(in process). We Did It: A Postfeminist "Retelling" of Dating and Domestic Violence. *Affilia*.
- **Storer, H.L.**(in process). The Framing of Intimate Partner Violence Across Media Genres: A Literature Review. *Trauma Violence & Abuse*.

Other Publications

Heather, S. (2004). The Domestic Violence Fatality Review: An implementation analysis. University of Washington: Master's Thesis.

Presentations

Storer, H. (2015, January). "Not Your Business:" Dating abuse and bystander behavior in Young Adult literature (poster presentation). Society for Social Welfare Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA.

- **Storer, H.**, Weisz, A., & Black, B. (2015, January). Participatory & empowering youth spaces & places: Conceptualizing new directions in research on TDV prevention & health promotion. Society for Social Welfare Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA.
- Rodriguez-JenKins, J., **Storer**, **H**., Teyra, C., & Borja, S. (2015, January). Meeting halfway: Making mentoring successful in social work doctoral programs (poster presentation). Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- **Storer, H.** (2014, July). "Not Your Business:" Social representations of Teen Dating Violence and youth bystander behavior in Young Adult literature. Youth and/in Literature & Society, Faculty of Science & Humanities, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa. Portugal.
- Casey, E.A., **Storer, H.L**, & Lindhorst, T.P. (2014) Adolescent bystander behavior in the context of bullying and teen dating violence: Toward an integrated theory. International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.
- **Storer, H.,** Lindhorst, T., & Starr, K. (2014, April, 21). Fatality reviews: Process and outcomes. (Invited Webinar). Battered Women's Justice Project webinar series (invited presenter).
- **Storer, H.,** Casey, E., & Lindhorst T. (2014, April). Moving beyond individual indicators: Integrating community-level factors into understanding youth bystander behavior. (poster presentation). Association for Clinical and Translational Science Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.
- Casey, E., Carlson, J., Allen, C., **Storer, H.,** & Tolman, R. (2014, March). Men's global involvement in preventing gender based violence. American Men's Studies Association (AMSA), Tacoma, WA.
- **Storer, H.**, Casey, E., & Lindhorst T. (2014, January). Moving beyond individual indicators: Integrating community-level factors into understanding youth bystander behavior. Society for Social Welfare Research (SSWR), San Antonio, TX.
- Casey, E., **Storer, H.**, & Lindhorst T. (2014, January). Adolescent bystander behavior in the context of bullying and teen dating violence: Operationalizing an integrated theory. Society for Social Welfare Research (SSWR), San Antonio, TX.
- **Storer, H.**, Barkan, S., Stenhouse, L., & Haggerty, K.P. (2014, January). "Be a parent, don't just be a foster parent:" Nurturing positive foster youth and caregiver relationships. Society for Social Welfare Research (SSWR), San Antonio, TX.
- **Storer, H.**, Casey, E., Carlson, J., Tolman, R., & Edleson, J. (2013, January). Primary prevention is?: A global perspective on how anti-violence organizations conceptualize and operationalize primary prevention. Society for Social Welfare Research (SSWR), San Diego, CA.
- **Storer, H.**, Barkan, S., Sherman, E., Haggerty, K.P., & Mattos, L. (2012, March). Promoting relationship building and connection: Adapting an evidence-based parenting program for families involved in the child welfare system (poster presentation). Society of Research in Adolescence, Vancouver, BC.

TEACHING INTERESTS & EXPERIENCE

Interests

- Community- and macro-based Social Work practice
- Theoretical and practice aspects of interpersonal and family violence
- Positive youth development, meaningful youth engagement, and critical youth empowerment
- Qualitative, quantitative, and mixed-methods research
- Social work history

Experience

Intro to Community & Organizational Practice (MSW)—Solo Instructor	Autumn 2015
Intellectual, Historical, and Ethical Foundations of Professional Social	
Work (MSW)—Solo Instructor	Autumn 2013

Invited Lecturer

Qualitative Methods in Social Work Research (MSW)	05/2014
Conducting Focus Groups with Youth (BA)	05/2014
School Social Work (BASW)	05/2013
SCHOOL SOCIAL VVOIR (DASVV)	

ADDITIONAL (POST-MSW) PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Youth Development Initiative Program Manager

2007-2010

Youth and Family Enrichment Services (Y.F.E.S.), San Mateo, CA

Managed all aspects of the Youth Development Initiative (YDI): supervising program staff and MSW practicum students, coordinating community-based youth development programs including the San Mateo County Youth Commission, infusing youth development frameworks into the design and evaluation of YDI programs, drafting funding reports, and providing comprehensive youth development trainings.

Domestic Violence Education and Prevention (DVEP) Program Coordinator

2004-2007

My Sisters' Place, White Plains & Yonkers, NY

Coordinated all aspects of a school-based teen dating violence (TDV) prevention program: scheduling and facilitating interactive presentations and discussion groups, supervising program staff and interns, monitoring grant requirements, drafting funding and board reports, and overseeing the growth and activities of a peer leadership group and coordinating legal and support services for adolescent survivors of TDV.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Psychology of Violence Ad Hoc Reviewer	06/2015-present
Child and Family Social Work Ad Hoc Reviewer	02/2014-present
Violence Against Women Ad Hoc Reviewer	11/2013-present
Journal of Interpersonal Violence Ad Hoc Reviewer	12/2013-present
UW PhD Steering Committee, Doctoral Student Representative	06/2011-06/2013
UW PhD Mentoring Committee, Member	10/2012-present

COMMUNITY SERVICE

King County Youth Development Network, Member	02/2011-present
Adolescent Collaborative Action Team, Steering Committee Member	09/2008-09/2010
Girls For A Change Team Coach: San Mateo County Girls Camp (Juvenile Detention Center)	08/2007-08/2007
San Mateo County "Get Healthy" San Mateo Task Force, Member	06/2008-09/2010
Sequoia High School Violence Prevention Council, Member	09/2008-09/2010

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)	01/2011-present
Council on Social Work Education	09/2011-present
Society of Prevention Research	04/2013-present