

## A Message From Our New Chair

Dear Friends of the WSU Psychology Department,

You can tell that Spring has begun as the trees and spring flowers are beginning to bloom around the Wayne State campus and the metropolitan area! I hope that your spring is equally pleasant. As many of you know, we have had a number of changes have occurred in the psychology department over the past year. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is also beginning its next phase with a new dean, Dr. Stephanie Hartwell. I'm excited to have been working with her and the great people of this department as we begin to lead this wonderful department into its next phase. We have recently hired two amazing Assistant Professors, Dr. Jennifer Gomez and Dr. Hannah Schacter, who you will read about in this newsletter.



Over the past year, the department has continued to develop new initiatives and build on our established and vibrant undergraduate and graduate programs. Beginning in the fall of 2019, WSU is offering a new major in Neuroscience in which the psychology department, in combination with the department of Biological Sciences and other campus units, will be participating. This new Neuroscience major will lead to a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) and we are excited to be a part of this new program!

We are proud of our strong graduate programs in which our students continue to be active in research, publishing papers, presenting at conferences, and winning awards. Please read the article featuring some of our graduate students' research in this newsletter. We have recruited a fantastic new cohort of graduate students who will begin our program this fall. We look forward to helping our current students continue to soar and to welcoming our new students.

I would also like to highlight the strength of our Clinical program, under the directorship of Professor Mark Lumley, which recently underwent an APA accreditation site visit. The evaluation was very positive and we hope it will result in full accreditation. The Clinic will also be moving this summer from the Rackham building to its new location in the Rands House.

In addition to being strongly committed to our teaching mission, our faculty continue to publish and present top scholarly work on a range of diverse topics. Please visit our department webpage at <http://www.clas.wayne.edu/psychology/> and read news about the other recent accomplishments of our faculty, as well as take a look at our faculty page where you can find information on each of our faculty member's current research and teaching activities. The variety of research projects underway in the department is quite impressive, and we are including graduate and undergraduate students in many of these projects.

Please enjoy reading more about our department's activities over the past year in this newsletter. I also want to personally thank you for your past generous donations. These gifts allow us to expand and move forward in new and creative ways. We greatly appreciate all continued and new support!

Finally, feel free to contact us as we would love to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Scott Bowen

Professor and Chair

# Psychology Matters

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### SHANIQUE BROWN INVITED TO SPEAK AT NASA

Dr. Shanique Brown was invited by the Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity at NASA/ Marshall Space Flight Center to speak during their annual Black History Month program in February. Her talk was on diversity and inclusion in preparation for migration to the Moon and Mars.



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## CHRIS TRENTACOSTA PRESENTS RE-SEARCH TO SENATOR DEBBIE STABENOW

Senator Debbie Stabenow visited WSU on March 15, 2019. Psychology faculty member Chris Trentacosta was one of two faculty members invited to speak about his research during the Senator's visit to the IBio Building. The other presenter was Dr. Tracie Baker of IEHS who presented very interesting research on water. Chris presented on his ongoing work with Moriah Thomason on environmental contaminants and child development.

The Senator's visit was during a health tour of Detroit,

and her stop at IBio was in collaboration with the CURES Center. Chris received Pilot Project funding from CURES, which is how he got invited to speak to the Senator.

## CHRIS PRATT TAKES WSU PSYCHOLOGY VIRAL

Actor Chris Pratt, known for his roles in "Guardians of the Galaxy" and "Jurassic World" showed his love (and Psychology knowledge!) for Wayne State University.



In a video posted to Twitter by Undergraduate Psychology major Rachel Zelenak, Pratt says, "Hi I am Chris Pratt. I love Wayne State University" while holding a plush Sigmund Freud, affectionately known in the department as "Siggy," who is the Psi Chi unofficial Mascot.

The video went viral on social media gathering over 175,000 views but also caused some confusion as to whether or not Chris Pratt was on campus, which he was not.

## Psychology Humor

**Question:** How many psychologists does it take to change a lightbulb?

**Answer:** One, but the lightbulb has to want to change!

### NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

- Emily Grekin is the recipient of the 2019 Outstanding Graduate Director Award
- Lisa Rapport is selected as a co-editor of the Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology
- Mark Lumley because a fellow of the Society of Behavioral Medicine
- Marcus Dickson wins one of the 2019 President's Awards for Excellence in Teaching
- Davia Steinberg selected for WSU Graduate School Spotlight
- Jami Pittman awarded Champions of Diversity and Inclusion Award

### PASSFEST 2019 A SUCCESS!

Thank you to everyone helping to promote PASSFest and a special thank you to the faculty and graduate students who attended. There were 70 students in attendance, *not* including PASS mentors or faculty; ten WSU student support/service offices present, as well as representation from our other psychology student organizations.



### 2019 Rodney Clark Memorial Poster Day

On Thursday, March 28th Psi Chi and the Department of Psychology honored the memory of Professor Rodney Clark and celebrated undergraduate research at our annual Rodney Clark Memorial Poster Day for Undergraduate Research.

There were 18 amazing posters. Congratulations to all the students who presented!

A special congratulations to this year's winners:

**Michael Naddaf** (advisor Dr. Scott Bowen) Producing a Method for Analyzing Abusive Levels of Toluene in Mice Blood

**Rachel Zelenak** (advisor Dr. Emily Grekin) Anger and Alcohol Craving: Moderation by Emotion Regulation Strategies

**Mike Shihadeh** (advisor Dr. Andrew Speer) Group differences on broad and narrow forms of intelligence: A comparison of dispositional intelligence, situational intelligence, and general mental ability.

**Sean Garcia** (advisor Dr. Chris Trentacosta) Assessing Executive Functioning in At-Risk Young Children

# FEBRUARY GRADUATE STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## Peer Reviewed Publications

### **Davia Steinberg**

Steinberg, D. & Simon, V.A. (in press). A Comparison of Hobbies and Organized Activities Among Low Income Urban Adolescents. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*.

Steinberg, D. B., Simon, V. A. (in press). Young adolescents' activity engagement in the context of family and neighborhood disadvantage. *Journal of Child & Family Studies*.

### **Jessica Goletz**

Dayton, C. J., Brown, S., Goletz, J., Hicks, L., Barron, C., & Smith-Darden, J. (2019, in press). Pathways to parenting: Predictors of prenatal bonding in a sample of expectant mothers and fathers exposed to environmental risk. *Journal of Child & Family Studies*.

Dayton, C. J., Johnson, A., Hicks, L., Goletz, J. Brown, S. Primuse, T. Green, K., Nordin, M., Welch, R., & Muzik, M. (2019, online First). Sex differences in the social ecology of breastfeeding: A mixed methods analysis of breastfeeding views of expectant mothers and fathers. *Journal of Biosocial Science*.

### **Jennifer Kott and Sean Mooney-Leber**

Kott, J.M., Mooney-Leber, S. M. & Brummelte, S.(in press). Developmental outcomes after gestational antidepressant treatment with sertraline and its discontinuation in an animal model of maternal depression. *Behavioral Brain Research*.

### **Monica De Iorio**

De Iorio, M.L., Rapport, L.J., Wong, C.G., & Stach, B.A. (in press). Characteristics of adults with unrecognized hearing loss. *American Journal of Audiology*.

## Conference Presentations

### **Sabrina Bierstetel**

Bierstetel, S. J. & Slatcher, R. B. (February, 2019). Couples' behavior during conflict in the lab and diurnal cortisol patterns in daily life. Data blitz presented at the Close Relationships Preconference at The Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention, Portland, OR.

Bierstetel, S. J. & Slatcher, R. B. (February, 2019). Eavesdropping on happiness in late childhood and adolescence. Poster presented at the Happiness and Well-Being Preconference at The Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention, Portland, OR.

### **Sabrina Bierstetel and Ledina Imami**

Bierstetel, S. J., Imami, L., & Slatcher, R. B. (February, 2019). Eavesdropping on happiness in late childhood and adolescence. Poster presented at The Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention, Portland, OR.

### **Ledina Imami**

Imami, L., & Zilioli, S. (2019, February). Daily negative affect underlies the link between socioeconomic status, daily cortisol activity, and mortality. Talk presented at the 20th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology: Health Preconference, Portland, OR.

Imami, L., & Zilioli, S. (2019, February). Daily negative affect underlies the link between socioeconomic status, daily cortisol activity, and mortality. Poster presented at the 20th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology: Emotion Preconference, Portland, OR.

### **Rachel Olin**

Olin, R., Moffatt, M., & Simon, V.A. (March 2019) Social Goals, Concerns, and Behavioral Strategies of Early Adolescent Girls in Early Dating Interactions. Poster presented at the annual Lifespan Alliance Research Day. Wayne State University.

### **Jami Pittman**

Pittman, J. & Simon, V.A., Predicting early adolescents' emergent romantic and sexual experiences: Examining longitudinal effects of the composition of girls' immediate peer network. Poster presented at the annual Lifespan Alliance Research Day. Wayne State University.

### **Davia Steinberg**

Steinberg, D. B., Pittman J.C., & Simon, V. A. (March 8, 2019). Interpersonal violence exposure as a predictor of early romantic and sexual experiences. Poster presented to the International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health (ISSWSH) and the International Society for Sexual Medicine (ISSM) Joint Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Steinberg, D. B., Simon, V. A., Joanne, S. P., Kernsmith, P. D. (March 1, 2019). Predictors of early sexting onset in adolescence. Poster presented at the annual Lifespan Alliance Research Day. Wayne State University.

## FEBRUARY GRADUATE STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS (CONT.)

### **Zenaida Rivera**

Rivera, Z., Simon, V.A., & Smith, E. (March 1, 2019) Sexual Subjunctivity in Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Emerging Adults. Poster presented at the annual Lifespan Alliance Research Day, Wayne State University.

### **Jessica Goletz**

Goletz, J., Primuse, R., Keys, D., Fershin, S., & Dayton, C. (2019, March). Through Mom's eyes: The role of fatherhood from a maternal perspective. To be presented at the 2019 Graduate and Postdoctoral Research Symposium, Wayne State University, Detroit MI, March 5, 2019.

Goletz, J., Lyons, C., & Dayton, C. (2019, March). Community and home: The relationship between community violence exposure and propensity for intimate partner abuse. Presented at the annual MPSI/IOG Lifespan Alliance Research Day, Wayne State University, Detroit MI, March 1, 2019.

### **Britta Shine and Jessica Goletz**

Irwin, J.L.\*, Beeghly, M., Boeve, J.L.\*, Rahimian Mashhadi, M., Tronick, E., Shine, B.K.\*, & Goletz, J.\* (2019, March). Maternal child-directed language and father involvement predict verbal competence of African American preschoolers. Poster to be presented at the biennial meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore MD, March 21-23, 2019.

### **Britta Shine**

Shine, B.K., Cook, J., Vallotton, C., Stacks, A.M., Muzik, M., Brophy-Herb, H., & Rosenblum, K.L. (2019, March). Associations between personal and contextual factors and Early Head Start teachers' practices. Presented at the annual MPSI/IOG Lifespan Alliance Research Day, Wayne State University, Detroit MI, March 1, 2019.

### **Sarah Wilhoit**

Wilhoit, S.\*, Trentacosta, C., Beeghly, M., Boeve, J.L.\*, Manning, J.H.\*, Townsel, S.\*, Qawasmeh, T.\*, & Thomason, M. (2019, March). Parent-child reciprocity moderates the association between household environment and toddlers' behavior problems. Poster to be presented at the biennial meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore MD, March 21-23, 2019.

\* Also presented at the MPSI/IOG Lifespan Alliance Research Day, Wayne State University, Detroit MI, March 1, 2019

### **Jeremy Grant**

Grant, J.G., Rapport, L.J., Bernitsas, E., Waldron-Perrine, B.R., & Darling, R. (2018, February). Existential Well-Being Predicts Health Outcomes in Multiple Sclerosis. Presented at the 47th Annual 46th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, New York, NY.

### **Lauren Radigan and Nia Billings**

Radigan, L.J. Rapport, L.J., Billings, N.M., Hanks, R.A., Lumley, M.A., & Billings, B.A. (2018, February). Preliminary Examination of Psychometric Properties for the Multicultural Facial Recognition Test. Presented at the 47th Annual 46th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, New York, NY.

### **Sarah Patrick and Robert Kanser**

Patrick, S.D., Rapport, L.J., Kanser, R.J., Hanks, R.A., & Bashem, J.B. (2018, February). Performance Validity Assessment of Bona Fide and Simulated Traumatic Brain Injury Using Response Time on the Recognition Memory Test. Presented at the 47th Annual 46th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, New York, NY.

Kanser, R.J., Rapport, L.J., Patrick, S.D., Hanks, R.A., & Bashem,

J.R. (2018, February). Detecting Simulated Traumatic Brain Injury with Eye-tracking. Presented at the 47th Annual 46th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, New York, NY.

### **Chris Urbanik**

Urbanik, C. P., Kohns, D., Geisser, M., Schubiner, H., & Lumley, M. A. (March 2019). The effects of a pain psychology and neuroscience self-evaluation intervention: A randomized clinical trial. Presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Vancouver, BC.

### **Shoshana Krohner**

Krohner, S., Holmes, H.J., Yamin, J.B., Lumley, M.A. (March 2019). Somatic and depressive symptoms in Arab American women: The influence of religion on social and emotional risk factors. Presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Vancouver, BC.

### **Hannah Holmes, Jolin Yamin and Shoshana Krohner**

Holmes, H.J., Yamin, J.B., Krohner, S., & Lumley, M.A. (March 2019). Arab American Women's Health Study: Correlational and experimental examination of a sexual health interview. Presented at the 40th Annual Meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.

### **Isabel Cantarella**

Cantarella, I. A., & Spielmann, S. S. (February, 2019). When fake is good: The benefits of deceptive responsiveness. Datablitz presentation at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Close Relationships Preconference, Portland, OR.

### **Isabel Cantarella, Samantha Brindley, Jason Roberson and Britta Shine**

Cantarella, I. A., Brindley, S., Roberson, J., Shine, B., & Spielmann, S. S. (February, 2019). Does attachment style influence attention? A meta-analysis. Poster presented at the annual convention for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.

### **Samantha Brindley, Jason Roberson and Isabel Cantarella**

Brindley, S., Roberson, J., Cantarella, I. A., & Spielmann, S. S. (February, 2019). What's in a name?: A first name database for researchers. Poster presented at the annual convention for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.

### **Jason Roberson and Isabel Cantarella**

Roberson, J., Cantarella, I. A., & Spielmann, S. S. (February, 2019). Can I help you? Perceptions of own instrumentality to a partner's goals predict relationship quality. Poster presented at the annual convention for the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Portland, OR.

### **Shaylin Excell**

Excell, S., Dekeyser, D., & Toro, P.A. (August, 2019). Without a dorm: A needs assessment of university students experiencing housing and food insecurity. American Psychological Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

### **Ciara Cannoy and Kiel Opperman**

Cannoy, C. N., Toal, K., Avritt, B., Opperman, K. J., & Toro, P. A. (August, 2019). The relationship between aggression and perceived social support in homeless individuals. American Psychological Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

Opperman, K. J., Cannoy, C. N., Toal, K. E., & Toro, P. A. (August, 2019). Changes in the homeless community across three decades in Detroit. American Psychological Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

Toal, K. E., Cannoy, C. N., Opperman, K. J., & Toro, P. A. (August,

## FEBRUARY GRADUATE STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS (CONT.)

2019). Documenting the needs and accessibility of services in Detroit's population of homeless adults across two decades. American Psychological Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

### **Chela Wallin**

Wallin CM, Richardson L, Roberge C, Wiacek C, Bowen SE, Brummelte S. (2019) Gestational opioid exposure: effects on pregnancy, symptoms of infant withdrawal, development, and behavior. Poster presented at the Graduate and Postdoctoral Research Symposium. Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.

### **Bethany Pester**

Pester, B. D., Cano, A., Kostecki, A., & Wurm, L. (March 2019). Do empathic responses from loved ones reduce acute pain? Poster presented at the Graduate and Postdoctoral Research Symposium, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.

### **Masters Defense**

Chela Wallin: Gestational Opioid exposure: Effects on pregnancy outcomes, Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome and behavioral development

### **Dissertation Defenses**

Justin Aqwa: Leader behaviors and ratings of effectiveness: A cross-cultural examination.

Daniel Krenn: Gay and Lesbian Discrimination In The Workplace: The Role Of Genetic And Communal Trait Expectations

### **Other Accomplishments**

Chela Wallin received a \$1000 FORCE travel award from the College on Problems of Drug Dependence.

Davia Steinberg was selected for WSU Graduate School's Spotlight page which highlights graduate students who "stand out among their peers via research breakthroughs or cutting-edge methods, earned awards or academic achievements"

Jami Pittman was selected as "Millenium Scholar" to the 2019 Biennial Conference of the Society for Research In Child Development.

Laura Pineault was selected to be Wayne State's IO doctoral representative at the 34nd Annual Lee Hakel Doctoral Student Consortium on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 in National Harbor, Maryland, hosted as part of the Annual Society for Industrial-Organizational Psychology Pre-Conference Consortia

Lauren Sparks, Rebecca Campbell and Evan Gross won awards at the MPSI/IOG Lifespan Alliance Research day.

Lauren: Best MPSI 3 minute thesis presentation and best MPSI poster

Rebecca: Best IOG Podium Presentation

Evan: Best IOG 3 minute thesis presentation

Qijing Yu won the pre-doctoral trainee travel award from the Institute of Gerontology.

Qijing Yu and Bethany Pester were awarded competitive GRAs from the Wayne State graduate school (along with their advisers, Noa Ofen and Mark Lumley).

Bethany Pester, Sarah Patrick, and Chela Wallin won \$250 awards for their presentations at the Graduate and Postdoctoral Research Symposium.

Christina Wong took a position with the Cleveland Clinic, Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health.

Michael Williams took a tenure-track position as Assistant Professor in the Psychology Department, University of Houston.

Kiel Opperman Accepted a job as the Director of Program Development and Research for Central City Integrated Health.

<b>Congratulations to the 2019 Graduate Student Recognition Day Award Recipients!</b>	
<b>Award</b>	<b>Recipients</b>
The Charles L. Gdowski Memorial Award	Hannah Holmes & Daisy Tsang
The Norine G. Johnson Clinical Psychology Award	Lauren Sparks & Shawna Tanner
The Gerald Rosenbaum Clinical Psychology Award	Allyssa Mattes & Jonathan Sober
The John Teahan Memorial Award	Zenaida Rivera
The Julie A. Thomas Memorial Scholarship Award	Chela Wallin & Raymond Viviano
The Social-Personality Award	Julia Briskin
The Steven A. Lewis Memorial Award	Monica De Iorio & Davia Steinberg
The Ben and Brenda Rosen Award	Lauren Sparks & Hallie Tankha
The Betty J. Neitzel Memorial Award for I/O Students	Zachary Fragoso
Graduate Student Service Award	Chris Urbanik & Sabrina Bierstetel
GSO Mentor Award	Isabel Cantarella and Breanne Helmers
Psychology Department Teaching Award-Independent Course	Isabel Cantarella
Psychology Department Teaching Award-Laboratory Course	Laura Pineault
The Ross & Margaret Stagner Memorial Award	Breanne Helmers & Hannah Holmes

## FACULTY AND STAFF COMMUNITY WORK

### Douglas Barnett, Ph.D., Marilyn Franklin, Ph.D. and Marla Bartoi Ph.D.

The clinic serves the city by providing clients in the community with services at significantly reduced fees. A majority of our clients are from the city of Detroit. We provide academic and personality assessments, individual therapy, family therapy and group therapy.

In addition, we have a lot of experience and expertise regarding lifespan mental health and recovery, including working with schools, hospitals, and families about child development, academic achievement, special education, child abuse and neglect, and mental illnesses such as PTSD, ADHD, Depression, Anxiety we see lots of, we are especially interested in providing prevention services that promote resiliency among children, adolescents and parents .

### Marjorie Beeghly, Ph.D.

Member of the Advisory Board and a Core Faculty for **WSU's Infant Mental Health (IMH) Dual Title (DT) program**. A central goal is to establish and maintain relationships with community agencies who provide infant mental health services to at-risk families with young children (e.g., Starfish, Early Head Start).

Collaborator on the Friendship Circle-LifeTown: Lessons for Life Project (PsychAssets). The goal of this community-based intervention program is to build "life skills" in teens and young adults with intellectual disabilities. Participants are recruited from several school systems in the greater Detroit metro area. Currently we are collecting pilot data on the pre- and post-performance of the youth in the program, which we hope will be useful in supporting a larger federal or foundational grant application. Several Psychology undergraduates have served as research assistants in this project.

### Ana Daugherty, Ph.D.

Research on cardiovascular health interacting with neural and cognitive aging considers racial health disparity in samples recruited through partnerships with hospitals throughout MetroDetroit. Delivers several talks annually: education for lay community members through partnerships with community centers, retirement and assisted living facilities in MetroDetroit, and lectures for local professionals that are certified for continuing education units

### Ty Partridge, PhD

Worked with 15 community agencies and funders in Detroit over the last 10 years. Involved in two social innovation fund projects with total funding of \$22million focusing on services to families of children 0-5 with an emphasis on school readiness and family empowerment/stability. Also involved in the development of the Quality Rating Improvement Systems (QRIS) evaluation system for early childcare in Detroit, as well as ages and stages developmental screenings for over 100,000 children. Works with Starfish (intervention for at-risk families) on restructuring their service delivery model through Head Start. Works with several schools and the MDHHS on health and mental health care access for students in underserved areas including Detroit.

### Hilary Ratner, Ph.D.

I co-lead, with colleagues from the College of Education and the Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute, the Kresge and PNC Foundation-funded (~\$700K) Woodward Corridor Early Childhood Consortium whose aim is to improve program quality and kindergarten readiness for up to 2000 Detroit children across 31 early childhood centers by bringing together fragmented resources for early childhood care providers, teachers, families and 18 community organizations to create neighborhood systems of support. <https://www.wsuecconsortium.org/>

### Shelly Seguin

NAMI Detroit & NAMI Warriors.

Serves on the board of directors as the education and training coordinator for NAMI Detroit. NAMI Warriors, a new student organization, exists to provide mental health education and advocacy and to support the work of NAMI Detroit.

### Olivenne Skinner, Ph.D.

Working with University High School in Ferndale to understand the factors that help to promote black youth's classroom engagement; seeking IRB approval for research

### Christopher Trentacosta, Ph.D.

I serve as a consultant to the United Way of Southeastern Michigan (UWSEM), which is based in Detroit, on a federally-funded program that is adapting the evidence-based Family Check-Up program for families with children age 5 and under, including families in Detroit.

### Samuele Zilioli, Ph.D.

Currently doing research on stress with the Detroit Police Department.

### General Department Community Work

I/O (APORG) has done work with the City of Detroit to help them better understand national trends in personnel selection processes for municipalities.

I/O (the terminal master's program) has worked with the City of Detroit in our Capstone Course to develop and validate interview procedures for job families within the City

## WELCOME NEW FACULTY



### **HANNAH SCHACTER**

Hannah Schacter received her Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology from UCLA, and she is

currently completing a National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in the Department of Psychology at the University of Southern California. Her research focuses on adolescent development, investigating when and why social stressors (e.g., bullying) take a toll on teenagers' health and well-being. She uses multiple methods, including longitudinal school-based surveys, mobile experience sampling, and physiological monitoring, to understand how biopsychosocial processes unfold in adolescents' everyday lives and across development. Outside of work, she enjoys playing rec league basketball, volunteering at her local animal shelter, and cheering on Boston sports teams.

### **JENNIFER GOMEZ**



I earned my Ph.D. in [clinical] psychology (2017). I am a Ford Fellow (Dissertation, 2015-16; Postdoctoral, 2018-19), co-editor of the special issue of Journal of Trauma & Dissocia-

tion— [JTD] Self Injury & Suicidality: The Impact of Trauma & Dissociation (2015), and co-editor of the upcoming special issue of JTD, Discrimination, Violence, & Healing in Marginalized Communities. In finishing my postdoctoral fellowship in the Wayne State University Postdoctoral to Faculty Transition Fellowship (PFT) Program at Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute (MPSI), I am beginning as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology and MPSI, Fall 2019.

Prior to attending college, I was a professional ballet dancer with Dance Theatre of Harlem.