

# Patrick O'Neill

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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA  
Exp. 2027 Human Development and Family Studies

Co-Advisors: Max Crowley, Ph.D., Christian Connell, Ph.D.

Predocutorial Fellow Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA  
2024-2025 T32 Prevention and Methodology Training Program

Co-Advisors: Max Crowley, Ph.D., Damon Jones, Ph.D.

M.A. Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY  
2023 Psychology in Education: General Psychology

Master's Thesis: "*Impact of office workload capacity on policymakers' use of child and family wellbeing research in social media activity*"  
Advisor: Elizabeth C. Long, Ph.D.

B.A. University of New Haven, West Haven, CT  
2020 Major: Psychology, *magna cum laude*

Honors Thesis: "*Mental health and substance use issues in the family: Associations with college performance and stress*"  
Advisor: R. Lillianne Macias, Ph.D.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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My research interest is focused on bridging the gap between research and policymaking, particularly in the context of child maltreatment research. This interest sits at the intersection of public policy, social science, and prevention science. Utilizing an interdisciplinary perspective, I seek to not only understand child maltreatment but also how to integrate related research into policymaking activities. I am currently interested in optimizing research translation models for improving policymakers' use of research evidence. I also have an increasing interest in the economic evaluations of these research translation models.

## RESEARCH GRANTS, CONTRACTS, & SUPPORTS

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1. Society for Prevention Research. *Early Career Preventionists Network Travel Award*. 5/27/25. \$300.
2. Research!America Public Engagement Training Content Microgrant Program. *Training Researchers in the "Why" of Engaging with Policymakers and Knowledge Brokers*. 1/1/25-7/1/25. (PI: O'Neill; Co-Is Crowley, Scott) \$5,000.
3. National Institute on Drug Abuse (T32 DA 0176). *Prevention and Methodology Training Award*. 7/1/24-6/30/25. (Trainee; Mentors Crowley & Jones) \$37,900.

4. Society for Prevention Research. *Early Career Preventionists Network Travel Award*. 5/28/24. \$300.
5. Pennsylvania State University, College of Health and Human Development. *Robert Graham Endowed Graduate Fellowship* (2023-2024) \$2,000.
6. Pennsylvania State University, Department of Human Development & Family Studies. *Knoll Endowment* (2023) \$800.
7. Edna Bennett Pierce Prevention Research Center, Pennsylvania State University. *Conference Travel Funding* (2023) \$2,000.
8. Eastern Psychological Association. *Psi Chi Regional Research Award* (2021) \$400.

**Grants under review:**

1. National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (F31). *Evaluation of a Model to Foster Policymakers' Research Evidence Use for Combatting Child Maltreatment*. Under Review. (PI: O'Neill; Mentors-Crowley, Connell). \$136,652.

**Grants supported:**

Grants were supported through the writing and editing of the research strategy and specific aims documents, the writing of supporting documents, curation of bibliographies, recruitment of and meeting with external collaborators for letters of support, and the writing of response letters during the revision process.

1. Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. *Evaluating a National Infrastructure for Evidence-Based Policies to Protect Children*. (PIs: Crowley & Scott) 07/01/2024-06/30/2029. \$3,435,332.
2. William T. Grant Foundation. (ODF-204325). *State-Level Interrupted Time Series of the Family Impact Seminars: A National Infrastructure for Improving the Use of Research Evidence*. (PIs: Crowley & Scott) 06/01/2024-05/31/2026. \$449,840.
3. National Science Foundation. *The Role of Research Institutions in Developing Public Policy Infrastructure for Social Benefit*. (PIs: Scott, Co-I: Crowley) 04/01/2024-03/31/2026. \$525,414.
4. National Institute of Health. *Experimentally Testing the Impact of an Enhanced Substance Use Research Dissemination Approach with State Legislators to Scale-up Evidence-based Programs*. (PI: Long, Co-Is: Crowley & Scott) 04/01/2024-03/31/2026. \$441,415.
5. National Institute on Drug Abuse. (R01 DA 056627). *Building the Science of Evidence-Informed Prevention Policy: A Multi-Level Model for Supporting Substance Misuse Prevention*. (PIs: Crowley & Scott). 04/01/2023-03/31/2028. \$3,710,920.

**Grants supported under review/in preparation:**

1. National Cancer Institute. *State Randomized Controlled Trial of a Model for Improving Evidence-Based Cancer Policy*. In Preparation. (PIs: Crowley & Scott).
2. National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. *Experimental Trial to Support Evidence-Based Infectious Disease Policymaking*. Under Review. (PIs: Crowley & Scott).

3. National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. *Randomized Trial to Improve States' Use of Environmental Health Research*. Under Review. (PIs: Crowley & Scott).
4. National Institute of Justice. *State Randomized Controlled Trial of a Model for Improving the Use of Crime & Justice Research*. Under Review. (PIs: Crowley & Scott).
5. National Institute of Mental Health. *Randomized Trial of a Program to Improve States' Use of Mental Health Research*. Under Review. (PIs: Crowley & Scott).

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

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1. **O'Neill, P.**, Becker, W., Cunningham, C., Jones, D. E., & Linden-Carmichael, A. N. (2025). The role of policy in preventing discrimination-based suicide and substance use coping outcomes within the transgender community. *Prevention Science*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11121-025-01825-8>.
2. Long, E. C., Loria, R., Pugel, J., **O'Neill, P.**, Cioffi, C. C., Hsuan, C., Sterner, G., Crowley, D. M., & Scott, J. T. (2024). The power of lived experience in optimizing US policymakers' engagement with substance use research: A series of rapid-cycle randomized controlled trials. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence Reports*, *13*, 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dadr.2024.100299>
3. Crowley, D. M., Tate, A., Hur, Y. S., Castro, S., Musil, C., MacNab, M. D., **O'Neill, P.**, Infurna, F., & Smith, G. (2024). Investing in Custodial Grandparents: Cost Analysis of the Social Intelligence Program. *Prevention Science*, *25*, 1310-1319. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11121-024-01745-z>
4. **O'Neill, P.**, Pugel, J., Long, E. C., Crowley, D. M., & Scott, J. T. (2024). Insight for knowledge brokers: Factors predicting relationships with federal staffers. *Evidence & Policy*, *21*(1), 71-86. <https://doi.org/10.1332/17442648Y2024D000000032>
5. Alavi, S., **O'Neill, P.**, Bitensky, D., Liaqat, A., Huertas-Trujillo, M., & Bodnar, S. (2023). Nature's role in positive youth development as a protective factor against adverse childhood experiences. *Journal of Ecopsychology*, *3*(5), 1-12. <https://joe.nationalwellbeingsservice.com/volumes/volume-3-2023/volume-3-article-5/>
6. Joshi, P., **O'Neill, P.**, & Bodnar, S. (2023). Socioeconomic Status, Climate Change, and Mental Health: An Interdisciplinary Perspective. *Journal of Mental Health and Climate Change*, *1*(1), 30-38. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.8320452>
7. **O'Neill, P.**, Wu, X., Samson, C., & Bodnar, S. (2023). Nature Connection as a Predictor of Environmental Activism. *Sustainability and Climate Change*, *16*(4), 318-325. <https://doi.org/10.1089/scc.2023.0041>
8. Scott, J. T., Collier, K. M., Pugel, J., **O'Neill, P.**, Long, E. C., Fernandes, M. A., Cruz, K., Gay, B., Giray, C., & Crowley, D. M. (2023). SciComm Optimizer for Policy Engagement: A randomized controlled trial of the SCOPE model on state legislators' research use in public discourse. *Implementation Science*, *18*(1), 12. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13012-023-01268-1>
9. **O'Neill, P.**, Alavi, S., Yadav, P., Chen, R., Teka, N., & Bodnar, S. (2023). Saving the future by looking to the past: Personal relationships to the environment. *Journal of Ecopsychology*, *3*(2), 1-10. <https://joe.nationalwellbeingsservice.com/volumes/volume-3-2023/volume-3-article-2/>
10. Bodnar, S., Aljovin, P., **O'Neill, P.**, Alavi, S., Gamoran, J., Liaqat, A., Bitensky, D., Bi, H., Grella, E., Kiefer, M., Morenberg, L., O'Leary, C., Yadav, P., & Wasret, A. (2023). The Environment as an Object Relationship: A Two-Part Study. *Ecopsychology*, *15*(2), 110-118. <https://doi.org/10.1089/eco.2022.0070>

In preparation/Submitted:

1. Crowley, D. M., Pugel, J., Long, E. C., Warthman, E., Cunningham, C., Stamadianos, V., Storace, R., **O’Neill, P.**, Donovan, M., McCauley, M., & Scott, J. T. (In preparation). *Increasing Congressional Use of Scientific Evidence: Experimental Findings*.
2. Crowley, D. M., Wright, J., Winters, A., Jones, D. E., Pugel, J., **O’Neill, P.**, Shaw, B., Hamel, S., Long, E. C. & Scott, J. T. (Under review). *Artificial Intelligence in Prevention Policy: A Mixed-Methods Study of Policymakers’ Adoption of AI to Support Use of Research Evidence*.
3. Hur, Y. S., Chilenski, S. M., **O’Neill, P.**, Jones, D. E. & Crowley, D. M. (In preparation). *The protective power of program implementation quality in family-focused programming for youth with multiple risks: An example from the prosper project*.
4. **O’Neill, P.**, & Santos-Lozada, A.R. (Under review). *Trends in mortality due to suicide and self-harm based on state-level 988 hotline legislation in the United States*.
5. **O’Neill, P.**, Long, E. C., Pugel, J., Herd, T., Burlingame, J., Zhang, L., Diaz, B., Crowley, D. M., & Scott, J.T. (Under review). *Impact of policymakers’ capacity on the use of child and family wellbeing research in social media activity*.
6. Scott, J.T., Pugel, J., Long, E., **O’Neill, P.**, Collier, M., & Crowley, D. M. (Under review). *Advances in research translation: Experimental comparison between one-sided dissemination and relational approaches*.
7. **O’Neill, P.**, Crowley, D.M., Pugel, J., Long, E.C. & Scott, J.T. (In preparation). *Science communication strategies do not work the same across the U.S. legislative landscape*.

## **REPORTS, POLICY BRIEFS, AND OTHER NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

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1. **O’Neill, P.** (2025, July 16). *New online training to motivate researchers to engage with policymakers*. Penn State Edna Bennet Pierce Prevention Research Center. <https://prevention.psu.edu/news/new-online-training-motivating-researchers-to-engage-with-policymakers/>
2. **O’Neill, P.**, & Connell, C. M. (2025). *Contextualizing Child Maltreatment in the Policy World* [Policy brief]. Research Translation Platform.
3. **O’Neill, P.**, Pugel, J., Long, E.C., Crowley, D. M., & Scott, J. T. (2024, September 11). Which staffers are worth forming relationships with to further science? *Evidence & Policy Blog*. <https://evidenceandpolicyblog.co.uk/2024/09/11/which-staffers-are-worth-forming-relationships-with-to-further-science/#more-2002>
4. **O’Neill, P.**, Connell, C. M., Font, S. A. (Sept. 2023). *Engaging Child Welfare-involved Youth in Medicaid-Supported Services: Challenges and Solutions* [Fact sheet]. Dissemination & Outreach Core, Translational Center for Child Maltreatment Studies, Pennsylvania State University.
5. Warthman, E., Alonzo, J., Mathias, C. W., Shafiee, S. A., Hsuan, C., Smith, R. A., **O’Neill, P.**, Schwebel, B., Wilkinson, A., Witkiewitz, K. (Sept. 2022). *Preventing Substance Use Disorders With Prescription Opioid Labeling* [Fact sheet.] (Kalinowski, L. M. & Long, E.C., Eds.). Research Translation Platform. <https://research2policy.org/preventing-substance-use-disorders-with-prescription-opioid-labeling/>
6. Cioffi, C. C., Mathias, C. W., Weizman, S., Risser H. J., Bartz, R., Hsuan, C., Smith, R. A., **O’Neill, P.** (Aug. 2022). *Support for people with substance use disorders: Treatment, recovery, harm reduction* [Fact sheet]. (Long, E. C. & Kalinowski, L. M., Eds.). Research

Translation Platform. <https://research2policy.org/support-for-people-with-substance-use-disorders-treatment-recovery-harm-reduction/>

## **AWARDS, CERTIFICATES, AND HONORS**

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- 2023 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Sloboda and Bukoski SPR Cup Competition Winner
- Project Title - Discrimination at mental health clinics: Impact of policy on a transgender population
- 2023 Honorable Mention: Top 10% of Integrative Projects/Master's Theses. Department of Clinical and Counseling Psychology, Teachers College, Columbia University
- 2020 McGough Award: Outstanding Psychology Undergraduate Research. Department of Psychology, University of New Haven.
- Awarded by the University of New Haven's Psychology Department to a graduating psychology student who shows interest and strong potential as a social science researcher.
- 2020 Honors Society for Experimental Education, University of New Haven
- 2017-2020 Dean's List, College of Arts and Sciences, University of New Haven
- 2017-2020 Honors Student, Department of Psychology, University of New Haven

## **CHAired, ORGANIZED, AND INVITED SESSIONS**

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1. **O'Neill, P.** (2025, June 24). *Training Researchers in the "Why" of Engaging with Policymakers and Knowledge Brokers*. [Invited Presentation]. Research!America Public Engagement Content Awards, Virtual.
2. **O'Neill, P.** (Chair) & Buckley, P. (Discussant). (2025, May 27-30). *Translating Prevention Research: Strategies for Communicating with End Users*. [Organized Paper Symposium with Abstract of Distinction Award]. Society for Prevention Research 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention, Seattle, Washington, United States.
3. **O'Neill, P.** (Chair) & Long, E.C. (Discussant). (2024, May 28-31). *The Role of Relationships in Integrating Research into Public and Local Policymaking*. [Organized Paper Symposium]. Society for Prevention Research 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention, Washington, D.C., United States.
4. **O'Neill, P.**, Santos-Lozada, A. R., Long, E. C., Pugel, J., Scott, J. T., & Crowley, D. M. (2024, February 24). *Integrating Research into Policymakers' Social Media to Improve the Lives of Children and Families*. [Invited Talk – Graduate Student Research Forum]. United Nations NGO Committee on the Family, Virtual.
5. **O'Neill, P.**, Becker, W., Nardini, C., & Barry, A. (2021, October). *Building bridges: Mentoring opportunities for undergraduate students interested in Community Psychology*. Society for Community, Research, and Action, Virtual.
6. **O'Neill, P.**, & Macias, R. L. (2020, November). *Transcription training for qualitative interviews*. Department of Psychology, University of New Haven.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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1. **O'Neill, P.** (2025, November 13-15). LGBTQ-Friendly Policies as a Moderator of Discrimination and Health Outcomes in Transgender/Gender Diverse Populations. In O. Ibiloye (Chair), *Intersecting Inequities: Discrimination, Policy, and Health in Underrepresented Communities* [Panel Presentation]. The Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Research Conference, Seattle, Washington, United States.
2. Jones, D. E., Hur, Y. S., **O'Neill, P.**, & Chilenski, S. M. (2025, September 24-26). *The Protective Power of Program Implementation Quality in Family-Focused Programming For Youth With Multiple Risks: An Example From The PROSPER Project in the U.S.*[Oral presentation]. European Society for Prevention Research 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Berlin, Germany.
3. **O'Neill, P.**, Long, E. C., Pugel, J., Scott, T., & Crowley, D. M. (2025, May 27-30). Communicating Prevention Research to Policymakers: Best Practices Learned from the SCOPE Model. In P. O'Neill (Chair), *Translating Prevention Research: Strategies for Communicating with End Users* [Symposium with Abstract of Distinction Award]. Society for Prevention Research 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention, Seattle, Washington, United States.
4. **O'Neill, P.**, Pugel, J., Scott, T., & Crowley, D. M. (2025, February 20-22). Improving the Reach of Science Through Formation of Science-Policy Relationships. In R. Loria (Chair), *Social Psychology and Contemporary Policy Issues: Reducing Partisan Division* [Symposium]. Society for Personality and Social Psychology 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Denver, Colorado, United States.
5. **O'Neill, P.**, Crowley, D. M., Pugel, J., Long, E. C., & Scott, T. (2024, November 21-23). *Effectiveness of science communication strategies may differ by policymaker: The SCOPE model* [Poster presentation]. The Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Research Conference, National Harbor, Maryland, United States.
6. Long, E. C., **O'Neill, P.**, Gay, B., Pugel, J., Crowley, D. M., & Scott, T. (2024, June 15-19). *State legislators' knowledge and awareness of substance use prevention research* [Poster presentation]. The College on Problems of Drug Dependence 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada.
7. **O'Neill, P.**, Pugel, J., Scott, T., & Crowley, D. M. (2024, May 28-31). Predictive factors of science-policy relationship formation among Congressional staffers. In P. O'Neill (Chair), *The Role of Relationships in Integrating Research in Public and Local Policymaking* [Symposium]. Society for Prevention Research 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention, Washington, D.C., United States.
8. Long, E. C., Pugel, J., Kalinowski, L., **O'Neill, P.**, Sterner, G., Hsuan, C., Smith, R., Crowley, D. M., & Scott, T. (2024, April 29). *The use of narratives in substance use research dissemination with policymakers* [Paper presentation]. The Pennsylvania State University's Consortium for Substance Use and Addiction Annual Meeting, University Park, P.A., United States.
9. **O'Neill, P.**, Crowley, D. M., Pugel, J., Long, E. C., & Scott, T. (2024, March 22). *Not all policymakers respond similarly to science communication strategies: The SCOPE model as an example* [Poster presentation]. The Pennsylvania State University's 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Exhibition, University Park, P.A., United States.
10. Huang, Z., **O'Neill, P.**, Solis, M., & Connell, C. (2024, March 22). *Predictors of harsh parenting during the COVID-19 pandemic* [Poster presentation]. The Pennsylvania State University's 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Exhibition, University Park, P.A., United States.

11. Bliss, B., Wallace, S., Hsu-Walklet, T., Umylny, P., & **O'Neill, P.** (2023, September 21-22). *Breaking down silos in pediatric primary care: Bridging the gap between OB/GYN and pediatrics*. [Workshop]. Developing and Researching Advanced Models of Integrated Primary Care Conference, Wilmington, DE, United States.
12. Umylny, P., Bliss, B., Nerwen, R., Wallace, S., Sheu, A., Al-Ghabra, D., Hsu-Walklet, T., & **O'Neill, P.** (2023, September 19-20). *Distant Socializing: How the COVID-19 Pandemic Taught Us to Support HealthySteps Families, Bridge OB and Pediatrics, and Navigate Autism Services through Virtual Group-Based Interventions* [Conference session]. Zero to Three Learn Conference, Minneapolis, MN, United States.
13. Flynn, M., **O'Neill, P.**, Pugel, J., Gay, B., Kalinowski, L., Russo, J., Best, A., Maykoski, M., Long, E.C., Crowley, D. M., & Scott, T. (2023, June 20-24). Developing congressional relationships: Gratitude and niceties go a long way. In J. T. Scott (Chair), *Advocating for Evidence that Inspires Social Change via Effective Public Policies* [Symposium]. Society for Community Research and Action 2023 Biennial Conference, Atlanta, GA, United States.
14. Long, E. C., Pugel, J., Kalinowski, L., **O'Neill, P.**, Sterner, G., Hsuan, C., Smith, R., Cioffi, C., Crowley, D. M., & Scott, T. (2023, June 17-21). *When best practices fail: Nuances of using narratives in disseminating substance use research to policymakers* [Oral communication]. The College on Problems of Drug Dependence 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Denver, CO, United States.
15. **O'Neill, P.**, Cunningham, C., Becker, W., & Linden-Carmichael, A. (2023, May 30-June 2). Discrimination at mental health clinics: Impact of policy on a transgender population. In B. Cooper, R. J. Musci, & L. Gaias (Chairs), *Sloboda and Bukoski Annual SPR Cup* [Symposium]. Society for Prevention Research 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention, Washington, D.C., United States.
16. Scott, J. T., Long, E. C., Pugel, J., Warthman, E., **O'Neill, P.**, Gay, B., Crowley, D. M. Gay, B. (2023, May 30-June 2). How Prevention Science Can Inform Policymaking: The Research On Bringing Research To Congress. [Symposium with Abstract of Distinction Award]. Society for Prevention Research 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention, Washington, D.C., United States.
17. **O'Neill, P.**, Long, E. C., Green, L., Diaz, B., Crowley, D. M., & Scott, T. (2023, May 30-June 2). Impact of congressional offices' workload capacity on use of child and family wellbeing research in social media activity. In J. T. Scott (Chair), *Abstract of Distinction. How Prevention Science Can Inform Policymaking: The Research on Bringing Research to Congress* [Symposium]. Society for Prevention Research 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention, Washington, D.C., United States.
18. Pugel, J., Scott, T., Collier, M., **O'Neill, P.**, Long, E. C., & Crowley, D. M. (2023, May 30-June 2). Dissemination is not enough: Impact of a year-long dissemination intervention on congressional use of research. In J. T. Scott (Chair), *Abstract of Distinction. How Prevention Science Can Inform Policymaking: The Research on Bringing Research to Congress* [Symposium]. Society for Prevention Research 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention, Washington, D.C., United States.
19. Alavi, S., **O'Neill, P** & Bodnar, S (2023, April 28). *Nature connectedness as a protective factor of positive youth development* [Poster presentation]. TC Institute of Psychological Science and Practice Student Research Conference, New York, NY, United States.
20. Dougalis, G., Joshi, P., Bodnar, S., Alavi, S., O'Leary, C., Bi, H., **O'Neill, P.**, Bitensky, D., Yadav, P., Kiefer, M., Grella, E., Warset, A., Aljovin, P., Morenberg, L., Verma, T., Lovett, C., Rename, J. M., Chang, Z., Pitio, C.,...Dawar, Y. (2023, April 28). *Understanding the*

- human relationship to the environment* [Poster presentation]. TC Institute of Psychological Science and Practice Student Research Conference, New York, NY, United States.
21. Bodnar, S., Liaqat, A., Teka, N., Alijovin, P., O'Neill, P., Alavi, S., Gamoran, J., Bitensky, D., Bi, H., Grella, E., Kiefer, M., Morenberg, L., O'Leary, C., Yadav, P., & Wasret, A. (2023, February 2-3). *The environment as an object relationship: Implications for public policy* [Workshop]. The Summit on Mental Health and Climate Change, Virtual.
  22. Joshi, P., O'Neill, P., & Bodnar, S. (2023, February 2-3). *Socioeconomic status, climate change, and mental health: An interdisciplinary perspective* [Poster presentation]. The Summit on Mental Health and Climate Change, Virtual.
  23. O'Neill, P., Long, E. C., Pugel, J., Crowley, D. M., & Scott, T. (2022, November 18-20). Experimental evidence for increasing the reach of research messages to state and federal policymakers. In M. E. Crane (Chair), *Evaluating Strategies to Disseminate Information About Evidence-based Practices to Stakeholders* [Symposium]. Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, New York, NY, United States.
  24. Scott, T., Collier, M., Pugel, J., O'Neill, P., Long, E. C., Fernandez, M., Cruz, K., Gay, B., Giray, C., & Crowley, D. M. (2022, May 31-June 3). Improving policymakers' use of research in public discourse. In E. C. Long (Chair), *Abstract of Distinction. Does Science Matter if No One is Paying Attention* [Symposium]. Society for Prevention Research 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Seattle, WA, United States.
  25. O'Neill, P., Pugel, J., Scott, T., Crowley, D. M., & Long, E. C. (2022, May 6). *Impact of capacity on policymakers' use of psychological research on children and families in social media activity* [Poster presentation]. TC Institute of Psychological Science and Practice Student Research Conference, New York, NY, United States.
  26. O'Neill, P., & Macias, R.L. (2021, March 5-6). *ACEs: Associations with substance use coping and mental health services in college* [Poster presentation]. Eastern Psychological Association Conference, Virtual.
  27. Guzman, A.E., Craig, K., Gresham, L., O'Neill, P., Crispi, R., Awinpushpam, S., & Linn, K. (2020, March 12-14). *Gender effects on perception of texts* [Poster presentation]. Eastern Psychological Association Conference, Boston, MA, United States.
  28. O'Neill, P., & Macias, R.L. (2020, March 12-14). *Mental health and substance use issues in families: Associations with college performance* [Poster presentation]. Eastern Psychological Association Conference, Boston, MA, United States.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| 2022-2023 | <p><b>Psychology Research Assistant</b><br/>         Pediatric Behavioral Health Integration Program<br/> <i>Montefiore Medical Group</i><br/>         PI: Pauline Umylny, Ph.D.</p>          |
| 2021-2023 | <p><b>Lab Manager, Lead Researcher</b><br/>         Development, Ecopsychology, &amp; Wellness Lab<br/> <i>Teachers College, Columbia University</i><br/>         PI: Susan Bodnar, Ph.D.</p> |
| 2021-2022 | <p><b>Research Assistant</b><br/>         Resilience Center for Veterans and Families</p>   |

*Teachers College, Columbia University*  
PIs: George Bonanno, Ph.D., Joseph Geraci, Ph.D.

- 2021-Present **Research Fellow**  
Research-to-Policy Collaboration  
*Edna Bennett Pierce Prevention Research Center, Pennsylvania State University*  
PIs: Max Crowley, Ph.D., Taylor Scott, Ph.D.
- 2020-2021 **Research Assistant**  
Correlates of bullying and victimization  
*University of New Haven*  
PI: Kendell Coker, Ph.D., J.D.
- 2020-2021 **Research Assistant**  
Forensic Psychology Lab  
*University of New Haven*  
PIs: Fadia Narchet, Ph.D., Kento Yashuara, Ph.D.
- 2019 **Research Assistant**  
An evaluation of texting as a medium of communication  
*University of New Haven*  
PI: Alexandria Guzman, Ph.D.
- 2019-2021 **Research Assistant**  
Mobile-based intervention focus groups  
*University of New Haven*  
PIs: R. Lillianne Macias, Ph.D., Melissa Whitson, Ph.D.
- 2019-2021 **Research Assistant**  
Community Psychology Lab  
*University of New Haven*  
PIs: R. Lillianne Macias, Ph.D., Melissa Whitson, Ph.D.
- 2018-2020 **Research Assistant**  
Cognitive Psychology Lab  
*University of New Haven*  
PIs: Kimberly Craig, Ph.D., Lori Gresham, Ph.D., Alexandria Guzman, Ph.D.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- 2023  
Fall **The Pennsylvania State University.** Teaching Assistant. Department of Human Development & Family Studies. University Park, PA. *HDFS 129 Introduction to Human Development and Family Studies*, Instructor: Molly Countermeine, Ph.D.
- Spring **Teachers College at Columbia University.** Teaching Assistant. Department of Clinical and Counseling Psychology. New York, NY. *CCPX 5034 Child*

*Psychopathology*, Instructor: Susan Bodnar, Ph.D.

2022

Fall

**Teachers College at Columbia University.** Teaching Assistant. Department of Clinical and Counseling Psychology. New York, NY. *CCPX 5034 Child Psychopathology*, Instructor: Susan Bodnar, Ph.D.

Spring

**Teachers College at Columbia University.** Teaching Assistant. Department of Clinical and Counseling Psychology. New York, NY. *CCPX 5034 Child Psychopathology*, Instructor: Susan Bodnar, Ph.D.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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### *Committee/Society Service*

Society for Prevention Research

- International Committee member, 07/2025-Present
- Advocacy Committee member, 09/2025-Present

### *Grant and Proposal Review*

2024

- *Proposal Reviewer:* American Psychological Association Annual Conference Submissions

2023

- *Grant Reviewer:* Society for Community Research and Action Student Research Panel
- *Proposal Reviewer:* American Psychological Association Annual Conference Submissions
- *Proposal Reviewer:* Society for Community, Research, and Action Annual Conference Submissions

### *Journal Review*

- *Prevention Science*, 2024-Present
- *Implementation Research and Practice*, 2024-Present
- *Public Administration Review*, 2024-Present
- *Global Implementation Research and Applications*, 2023-Present
- *Graduate Student Journal of Psychology* (Teachers College, Columbia University), 2023
- *Journal of Ecopsychology*, 2023-Present
- *Ecopsychology*, 2022-Present

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

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2020-2021

**Behavioral Technician**, Ascend Autism Behavioral Services. West Haven, CT, United States.

2020

**Intern**, Suicide and Crisis Hotline, Contact Community Services. Syracuse, NY, United States.

2020           **Mentor**, One-on-One Autistic Client Services, Independent Support Services. Syracuse, NY, United States.

2019           **Intern**, Department of Corporate Safety, United Airlines. Chicago, IL, United States.

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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- Society for Prevention Research
- American Psychological Association
- Psi Chi International Psychology Honors Society
- Eastern Psychological Association
- Society for Community, Research, and Action
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management