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Degrees

- Ph.D. in Social Psychology, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
- M.A. in Social Psychology, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
- B.S. in Psychology, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI

Recent Courses

- 3303 *Psychology Persp on Gender*
- 4253 *Psychology of Health*

Research in Progress

- Alcohol's effects on risk appraisals of and behavioral reactions to potential dating partners during face-to-face social interactions.
- Ethnic and gender health disparities in sexual risk taking and violence victimization.
- Further development and testing of a theoretical model of cognitive mediation of risky sexual decision making.

Recent Publications

- Zawacki, T. (2011). Effects of intoxication on women's risky sexual decision making during social interactions in the laboratory. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 35, 107-118.
- Zawacki, T., Norris, J., Hessler, D., George, W., Morrison, D., Davis, K., Stoner, S.A., & Abdallah, D. (2009). Effects of relationship motivation, partner familiarity, and alcohol on women's risky sexual decision making. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 35, 723-736.
- Norris, J., Stoner, S., Hessler, D., Zawacki, T., George, W., Morrison, D., & Davis, K. (2009). Cognitive mediation of alcohol's effects on women's in-the-moment sexual decision making. *Health Psychology*, 28(1), 20-28.

- Zawacki, T. (2008). Sexual assault. In Lester R. Kurtz (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Violence, Peace and Conflict* (2nd ed). Oxford, UK: Elsevier, pp. 1914-1920.
- Jacques, A., Abbey, A., Parkhill, M., & Zawacki, T. (2007). Why do some men misperceive women's sexual intentions more frequently than others? An application of the confluence model. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 33(11), 1467-1480.
- Zawacki, T., Norris, J., George, W.H., Abbey, A., Stoner, S.A., Davis, K.C. et al. (2005). Alcohol and acquaintance sexual assault: Complementary approaches and convergent findings. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 29(2), 263-269.
- Zawacki, T., Stoner, S.A., & George, W.H. (2005). Relapse prevention for sexually risky behaviors. In G. A. Marlatt & D.M Donovan (Eds.), *Relapse Prevention: Maintenance Strategies in the Treatment of Addictive Behaviors* (2nd ed.). New York, NY: Guilford Press, pp. 363-386.
- Norris, J., Masters, N.T., and Zawacki, T. (2004). The cognitive mediation of women's sexual decision making: A theoretical framework. *Annual Review of Sex Research*, 15, 258-296.
- Abbey, A., Zawacki, T., Buck, P., Clinton, A.M., & McAuslan, P. (2004). Sexual assault and alcohol consumption: What do we know about their relationship and what types of research are still needed? *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 9, 271-303.
- Zawacki, T., Abbey, A., Buck, P., McAuslan, P., & Clinton-Sherrod, A.M. (2003). Perpetrators of alcohol-involved sexual assaults: How do they differ from other sexual assault perpetrators and nonperpetrators? *Aggressive Behavior*, 29, 366-380.

Additional Information

Funding

- 2011-2015, Alcohol, Relationships, and Risk: Women and HIV, National Institute on Drug Abuse/NIH (SC1 DA031962), Role: Principal Investigator
- 2010 – 2012, Alcohol & Women's Health Risk Reduction: An Innovative Experimental Approach, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism/NIH (R21 AA018403), Role: Principal Investigator
- 2009 – 2014, Alcohol Effects on Cognitive & Affective Mediation of Women's Decision Making, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism/NIH (R01 AA014512-06-10), Role: Co-Principal Investigator
- 2003 – 2009, Alcohol & Women's Cognitive Mediation of HIV Risk Taking, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism/NIH (R01 AA014512-01-05), Role: Co-Principal Investigator
- 2004 – 2008, Alcohol's Effects on HIV-related Behavioral Skills in the Laboratory, San Antonio Life Sciences Institute, Role: Principal Investigator
- 2003 – 2007, Women, Alcohol, and HIV Risk: Examining Dyad Interactions NIH/National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (R03 AA0114497), Role: Principal Investigator
- 2004 – 2006, Alcohol's Effects on HIV-Related Cognitions and Behaviors in Heterosexual Dyads, Alcoholic Beverage Medical Research Foundation, Role: Principal Investigator

- 2001, Alcohol's Role in Decisions to Drive after Drinking, NIH/National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (F31 AA05576), Individual National Research Award - Predoctoral, Role: Principal Investigator

Selected Honors and Awards

- 2010, UTSA Honors Alliance Award for Excellence in Promoting Student Learning
- 2010, Nominated by students for UTSA Alumni Association Distinguished Faculty Teaching Award
- 2006, Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality: Ira & Harriet Reiss Theory Award
- 2006 NIH/NCI: Selected to participate in the Advanced Training Institute on Health Behavior Research
- 2005, NIH/NIAAA: Invited participant in the Working Group on Alcohol-Related HIV/AIDS Research
- 2003 University of Washington Center for AIDS Research Small Grant Award

Affiliations

- American Psychological Association
- Society for Personality and Social Psychology
- Texas Research Society on Alcoholism

Consulting Editor

- Psychology of Women Quarterly

Ad Hoc Reviewer

- Addiction
- Addictive Behaviors
- Aggressive Behavior
- Assessment
- Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology
- Drug and Alcohol Dependence
- Journal of Applied Social Psychology
- Journal of Behavioral Medicine
- Journal of Interpersonal Violence
- The Lancet
- Perspective on Sexual and Reproductive Health
- Journal of Studies on Drugs and Alcohol
- Psychology of Addictive Behaviors
- Sex Roles
- Substance Use & Misuse
- The Sociological Review

- Violence and Victims

Grant Reviewing

- 2010, Pre-submission grant reviewer for SUNY Buffalo (R21DA030567, PI: K. Miller)
- 2009, NIH CSR Review Groups: ZRG1 RPHB A-58, ZRG1 RPHB E-58 Reviewed NIH American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Research Challenge Grants
- 2005, Invited External Grant Reviewer, Early Researcher Grant Award from the Ministry of Research and Innovation, Government of Ontario