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EDUCATION

PhD	Michigan State University , School of Social Work, East Lansing, MI	present
	Dissertation Topic: An Intersectional Approach to Domestic Violence Survivors in Poverty: Policy Responses, Adverse Outcomes and Gaps in Services Anticipated graduation: May 2021	
MSW	University of Georgia , School of Social Work, Athens, GA	2012
	Major Concentration: Community Empowerment and Program Development Certificate in Nonprofit Management from Institute of Nonprofit Management	
BA	University of Georgia , College of Arts and Sciences, Athens, GA	2009
	Major Concentration: Sociology Major Concentration: Film Studies	

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Travel Award, Research Consortium on Gender-Based Violence, MSU	2017-2019
Travel Award, School of Social Work, Michigan State University	2017-2019
James D. Horne Memorial Scholarship, University of Georgia	2011
Fanning Fellow, University of Georgia	2011-2012

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Carlson, M. L.**, Wittrup, E., Moylan, C. A., & Vélez Ortiz, D. (2019). A good call?: Contextual factors influencing mandated reporting in domestic violence programs. *Journal of Family Violence*. Advance online publication.
- Moylan, C. A., Javorka, M., Bybee, D., Stotzer, R., L., & **Carlson, M. L.** (2019). Campus-level variation in the prevalence of student experiences of sexual assault and intimate partner violence. *Society for Social Work Research*, 10(3), 397-421.
- Moylan, C. A., Hammock, A., & **Carlson, M. L.** (Revise and Resubmit). Higher education perspectives on campus sexual assault. *Journal of School Violence*.

Book Reviews

- Carlson, M. L.** (2018). Book Review: Ghettoes Tramps and Welfare Queens, *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 45, 196-197.

Non Peer-Reviewed Publications

Carlson, M. L. (2017, January 17). How will President Trump handle violence against women in the US? *The Hill*.

Carlson, M. L. (2016, December 16). Ben Carson, yet another Cabinet pick with no experience. *The Hill*.

Carlson, M. L. (2016, September 8). Trump's rape blame game. *The Hill*.

PRESENTATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

Carlson, M. L., Moylan, C. A., Wittrup, E., & Vélez Ortiz, D. (2020, January). To report or not to report?: Domestic violence advocates' decision making when reporting child abuse and neglect. Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Moylan, C. A., Hammock, A., & **Carlson, M. L.** (2020, January). Predicting campus sexual assault reforms: The role of decoupling. Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Carlson, M. L., Moylan, C. A., Wittrup, E., & Vélez Ortiz, D. (2019, October). The double bind: Domestic violence advocates as mandatory reporters. Oral presentation at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO.

Moylan, C. A., Hammock, A., & **Carlson, M. L.** (2019, January). Higher education perspectives on campus sexual assault. Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Moylan, C. A., Javoroka, M., Bybee, D., Stozer, R., & **Carlson, M. L.** (2019, January). Campus-level variation in the prevalence of student experiences of sexual assault and intimate partner violence. Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Carlson, M. L. & Moylan, C. A. (2018, January). Emotional labor within coordinated services for rape victims: Investigating the invisible labor in multidisciplinary service delivery models. Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

Invited Public Presentations and Trainings

Carlson, M. L. (May 2019). When they are all survivors: Child maltreatment in the context of domestic violence and child maltreatment. Michigan State University Continuing Education, Online.

Carlson, M. L. (May 2019). Penny for your thoughts: Dispelling the myths of poverty and mental health. Invited training Michigan State University Continuing Education, Livonia, MI.

Carlson, M. L. & Wittrup, E. (2018). Domestic Violence Advocates' Decision Making Factors When Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect. Michigan State University School of Social Work.

Carlson, M. L. (2018). The Intersection of Mental Health and Poverty. Invited training at St. Vincent Catholic Charities, Lansing, MI.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Dr. Moylan, PhD	2016-present
Research Assistant	2018-present
Principal Investigators: Dr. Carrie Moylan, PhD and Dr. Rebecca Campbell, PhD	
Formative Evaluation of a Text Based Hotline, National Institute of Justice grant	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PSY316 Children's Exposure to Domestic Violence	
Department of Psychology, Michigan State University	2019

SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Client Services Counselor, Doorways for Women and Families, Arlington, VA	2013-2016
Lead Shelter Advocate, YWCA of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA	2012-2013
Domestic Violence Advocate, Project Safe, Athens, GA	2011-2012

SERVICE

Search Committee Member, School of Social Work Director, Michigan State University	2019-2020
Newsletter Coordinator, Research Consortium on Gender Based Violence	2016-2017
Flint Water Crisis Volunteer, Red Cross of Genesee County	2016
Student Volunteer, Council on Social Work Education All Program Meeting	2011
Student Representative to MSW Faculty Committee, University of Georgia	2011

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Council on Social Work Education

Society for Social Work and Research

Association for Community Organization and Social Action

Influencing Social Policy