

CURRICULUM VITAE  
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**EDUCATION & TRAINING**

2019-2021	Postdoctoral Research Scholar, Arizona State University School of Social Work Mentor: Dr. Jill Messing
2019	Ph.D., Boston University, School of Social Work Graduate Certificate in Teaching Writing Dissertation: <i>Intimate Partner Homicide in Rural Areas: An Exploration in Three Parts</i>
2015	M.S.S.W., University of Texas at Austin, Steve Hicks School of Social Work Certificate in the Graduate Program in Nonprofit Studies
2010	B.A., cum laude Bowdoin College Major: French, Minor: Biology

**APPOINTMENTS**

2021-present	Assistant Professor, University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice
2022-present	Senior Scholar, Penn Injury Science Center
2023-present	Senior Fellow, Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics
2023-2024	Deans' Distinguished Visiting Professorship, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

**AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2025-2026	American Public Health Association & the Joyce Foundation, Catherine Barber Award
2024-2025	American Public Health Association, National Violent Death Reporting System New Investigator Research Award
2019-2021	<i>Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research</i> , Early Career Reviewer
2020	The American Society of Criminology, Homicide Research Working Group's Richard Block Award, Winner [Dissertation Award]
2020	ASU Knowledge Mobilization Award, Finalist
July 2018	Life Paths Promising Author Award
Spring 2018	Massachusetts Institute of Technology IMPACT Program, Fellow

**EXTERNAL GRANT FUNDING**

2022-2023	Site Director (PI: Jill Messing), Survivor Link: Enhancing the Public Health Response to Domestic Violence, Corporation for National and Community Service & The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Public Health AmeriCorps Program, Y1: #22ND240994, \$1,086,048, subaward: \$20,877; Y2: #23ND253450, \$1,164,952, subaward: \$13,624, \$27,268 to
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	students; Y3: #24ND262637, \$1,948,310, subaward: \$11,359; \$34,085 to students
2021-2023	Co-Principal Investigator (co-PI: Jill Messing, Jesenia Pizarro), The Effects of COVID-19 on Intimate Partner Homicide Incidence and Risk, The National Science Foundation Law & Science, #2116974, \$279,606. Includes Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Supplemental Funding (\$32,386); subaward: \$151,927
2020-2022	Co-Investigator (PI: Jill Messing, Jacquelyn Campbell), A Comparison of Firearm-Related Intimate Partner Homicide in Texas and Maryland: Prevalence, Identification of Those at Risk, and the Effect of Firearm Regulations, National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NIH/NICHHD), #R61HD104570, \$1,056,501.
2020-2022	Co-Investigator (PI: Jill Messing, Jacquelyn Campbell), A Comparison of Firearm-Related Intimate Partner Homicide in Missouri and Oregon: Prevalence, Risk, and the Effect of Firearm Regulations. National Collaborative on Gun Violence Research, \$961,583.
2020-2022	Postdoctoral Scholar (PI: Jill Messing, Jesenia Pizarro, Jacquelyn Campbell) An Examination of Risk Factors for Intimate Partner Homicide. Everytown for Gun Safety, \$300,000.
2019-2020	Postdoctoral Scholar (PI: Jacquelyn Campbell, Jill Messing), Technical Assistance Center on Domestic Violence Danger Assessment, Office of Violence Against Women (OVW), Department of Justice, #2015-SI-AX-K005, \$1,222,932.

#### **INTERNAL GRANT FUNDING**

2024	Principal Investigator, Developing a Suicidal Behavior Intervention in Emergency Department Settings for Victims and Perpetrators of Intimate Partner Violence. University of Pennsylvania, Penn Undergraduate Research Mentoring Program (PURM), \$5,000.
2024-2025	Principal Investigator, Developing a Suicidal Behavior Intervention in Emergency Department Settings for Victims and Perpetrators of Intimate Partner Violence, University Research Fund, \$67,896
2024	Principal Investigator, Assessing Organizational Capacity for a Suicidal Behavior Intervention in Emergency Department Settings for Victims and Perpetrators of Intimate Partner Violence, LDI Small Grants Program, \$18,722.
2022	Principal Investigator, PAIR Study. University of Pennsylvania, Penn Undergraduate Research Mentoring Program (PURM), \$10,000.
2020-2021	Principal Investigator, Intimate Partner Victimization among Multiracial Individuals: Understanding the Intersections of Abuse Type, Lethality Risk, and Identity-Related Abuse. Arizona State University, Institute for Social Science Research Seed Grant, \$2,500.
2019-2020	Postdoctoral Scholar (co-PI: Jill Messing, Jesenia Pizarro), Risk and Protective Factors for Intimate Partner Homicide in Arizona. Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions, Community Initiated Call for

Collaborations with the Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence, \$160,000.

## FUNDED RESEARCH CONSULTATIONS

2024-2025 Risk factors for intimate partner homicide: A case-control study focused on male perpetrators of intimate partner violence and the role of firearms; Funding source: Grandmothers Against Gun Violence, \$22,000

## SUBMITTED GRANTS

2025 Primary Investigator, Empowering Pediatric Care: The Role of Co-Located Intimate Partner Violence Advocates on Family Safety and Wellness, *LOI submitted to Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute*

2025 Primary Investigator, Developing an Intervention for Co-Occurring Suicidal Ideation and Intimate Partner Violence in Emergency Departments, *K01 submitted to the National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Mental Health*

2024 Co-Investigator (PI: Laurie Graham), A Community-Engaged Study Identifying How Multiple Forms of Nonfatal Violence Contribute to Violent Deaths among Urban Youth, *R21 submitted to the National Institutes of Health, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development*

2022 Co-Investigator (PI: Jesenia Pizarro), Preventing firearm-related intimate partner homicide in Georgia and District of Columbia: Prevalence, risk, and the effect of firearm regulations, *submitted to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

## PUBLICATIONS

<sup>+</sup>Undergraduate student, <sup>\*</sup>Master's student, <sup>β</sup>PhD/Med Student, <sup>τ</sup>Postdoc, <sup>α</sup>AmeriCorps Vista, <sup>\*</sup>Community Partner

### Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

36. Barchi, F. H., **AbiNader, M.A.**<sup>a</sup> (2024). Violence against children in Sub-Saharan Africa: A scoping review of literature on the victim-perpetrator relationship. *Trauma, Violence, and Abuse*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15248380241291900>
- <sup>a</sup> Dr. Barchi and I are co-first authors on this publication.
35. Graham, L.M., Kafka, J.M., **AbiNader, M.A.** (2024). Co-occurrence of Intimate Partner Violence and Suicide Mortality among Adolescents and Young Adults in the United States. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 76(2), 283-290. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jadohealth.2024.09.019>
34. **AbiNader, M. A.**, Rundle, A. G., Park, Y., Lo, A. X. (2024). Population-Level Surveillance of Domestic Assaults in the Home using the National Emergency Medical Services Information System (NEMSIS). *Prevention Science*, 25, 882-890. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11121-024-01683-w>
33. **AbiNader, M. A.**, Thomas, M. M. C., & Carolan, K. (2024). "This happened once before": Sexual violence and Supreme Court nominees. *Journal of Gender Based Violence*, 8(1), 98-115. <https://doi.org/10.1332/23986808Y2023D000000003>

32. Pizarro, J. M., Messing, J. T., **AbiNader, M. A.**, Zeoli, A. M., Spearman, K., Campbell, J. (2023). Building a Transdisciplinary Team to Prevent Intimate Partner Homicide: A Research Note. *Homicide Studies*, 27(4), 454-471. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10887679231178786>
  31. Lin, H.-F.<sup>π</sup>, Spearman, K. J.<sup>β</sup>, Ross, J. L.<sup>\*</sup>, Blackburn, E., Messing, J. T., Campbell, J. C., **AbiNader, M. A.**, & Grimm, K. J. (2023). A transdisciplinary analysis of domestic violence homicides in Harris County, Texas (2016-2020). *Homicide Studies*, 27(4), 472-492. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10887679231182331>
  30. **AbiNader, M. A.**, Messing, J. T., Pizarro, J., Kappas Mazzio, A.<sup>β</sup>, Turner, B. G.<sup>α</sup>, & Tomlinson, L.<sup>α</sup> (2023). Attending to our own trauma: Promoting vicarious resilience and preventing vicarious traumatization among homicide researchers. *Social Work Research*, 47(4), 237-249. <https://doi.org/10.1093/swr/svad016>
  29. Kafka, J. M., Moracco, K. E., Graham, L. M., **AbiNader, M. A.**, Fliss, M. D., Rowhani-Rahbar, A. (2023). Intimate partner violence circumstances for fatal violence in the US: A cross-sectional study using machine learning with the National Violent Death Reporting System. *JAMA Network Open*, 6(5), e2312768. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2023.12768
  28. **AbiNader, M. A.** (2023). "It makes you want to go out and change the world": Shifts in victim advocates' perspectives following the intimate partner homicide of a client in the United States. *Journal of Family Violence*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-023-00544-4>
  27. **AbiNader, M. A.**, Graham, L. M., Kafka, J. M. (2023). Examining intimate partner violence-related fatalities: Past lessons and future directions using U.S. national data. *Journal of Family Violence*, 38, 1243-1254. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-022-00487-2><sup>a</sup>
- <sup>a</sup> This paper was cited as an expert source in an amicus brief for the U.S. v. Rahimi Supreme Court case regarding whether a person subject to a restraining order may be prohibited from gun ownership. Leeds PS, Corwin CF, Kimmel CM, Raspanti JE, Vernon EA. (2023) *United States of America v. Zackey Rahimi: Brief of Amici Curiae Prosecutor and Law Enforcement Associations and Office in Support of Petitioner*. [https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/22/22-915/275828/20230821153027313\\_Amicus%20Br.pdf](https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/22/22-915/275828/20230821153027313_Amicus%20Br.pdf)
26. **AbiNader, M. A.**, Messing, J. T., Cimino, A., Bolyard, R., & Campbell, J. (2022). Predicting Intimate Partner Violence Re-assault and Homicide: A Practitioner's Guide to Making Sense of Predictive Validity Statistics. *Social Work*, 68(1), 81-85. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sw/swac044>
  25. Swisher, C.\* & **AbiNader, M. A.** (2022). COVID-19 Effects on Homicide Investigation. *Homicide Studies*, 26(4), 345-352. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1088767922111111>
  24. **AbiNader, M. A.**, Messing, J. T., Pizarro, J., & Campbell, J. (2022). The effect of COVID-19 on community-engaged research. *Homicide Studies*, 26(4), 353-361. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10887679221110814>
  23. Barchi, F., **AbiNader, M.A.**, Winter, S.C., Obara, L. M.<sup>β</sup>, Mbogo, D.<sup>\*</sup>, Thomas, B. <sup>\*</sup> & Ammerman, B. <sup>β</sup> (2022). Improving adult women's emotional health through community soccer and the role of social support: A mixed methods analysis. *Journal of Sport for Development*, 10(20), 23-29.
  22. Graham, L. M., Kafka, J. M., **AbiNader, M. A.**, Lawler, S. M., Gover-Chamlou, A. N., Messing, J. T., & Moracco, K. E. (2022). Intimate partner violence-related fatalities among US youth ages 0-24, 2014-2018. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 62(4), 529-537. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amepre.2021.09.018>

21. Messing, J., Wachter, K., **AbiNader, M.**, Ward-Lasher, A., Njie-Carr, V., Sabri, B., Murray, S. Noor-Oshiro, A., Campbell, J. (2022). "We have to build trust": Intimate partner violence risk assessment with immigrant and refugee survivors. *Social Work Research*, 46(1), 53-64. <https://doi.org/10.1093/swr/svab030>
20. Holzer, K. J., **AbiNader, M. A.**, Vaughn, M. G., Salas-Wright, C. P., & Oh, S. (2022). Crime and Violence in Older Adults: Findings from the 2002-2017 National Survey on Drug Use and Health. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 37(1-2), 764-781. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260520913652>
19. Ogbonnaya, I. N., **AbiNader, M. A.**, Cheng, S., Jiwatam-Negrón, T., Bagwell-Gray, M., Brown, M. L., & Messing, J. T. (2021) Intimate Partner Violence, Police Engagement, and Perceived Helpfulness of the Legal System: An Analysis by Survivor Race and Ethnicity. *Journal of the Society of Social Work Research*, 81(1), 714-828. <https://doi.org/10.1086/714828>
18. Messing, J.T., **AbiNader, M.**, Bent-Goodley, T., & Campbell, J. (2021). Preventing intimate partner homicide: The long road ahead. *Homicide Studies*, 26(1), 91-105. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F10887679211048492>
17. Messing, J. T., **AbiNader, M.A.**, Pizarro, J. M., Campbell, J. C., & Brown, M. L. (2021) The Arizona Intimate Partner Homicide (AzIPH) Study: A Step Toward Updating and Expanding Risk Factors for Intimate Partner Homicide. *The Journal of Family Violence*, 36, 563-572. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-021-00254-9>
16. Oh, S., **AbiNader, M.**, Salas-Wright, C.P., & Vaughn, M.G. (2021). Trends in therapeutic services for coping with substance use among adolescents in the United States, 2002-2017. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 56(4), 567-570. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10826084.2021.1887245>
15. Barchi, F., **AbiNader, M. A.**, Winter, S. C., Obara, L. M., Mbogo, D. \*, Thomas, B. M. \*, & Ammerman, B. (2021) "It is like medicine": Using sports to promote adult women's health in rural Kenya. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 18(5), 2347. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph18052347>
14. **AbiNader, M. A.**, Thomas, M. M. C., & Carolan, K. (2020). Talking (or not) about sexual violence: Newspaper coverage of the confirmation hearings of Justices Thomas and Kavanaugh. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 36(23-24) NP13337-NP13364. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260520906174>
13. Messing, J.T., Campbell, J., **AbiNader, M.A.**, Bolyard, R. (2020) Accounting for Multiple Non-Fatal Strangulation in Intimate Partner Violence Risk Assessment. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 37(11-12), NP8430-NP8453. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260520975854>
12. **AbiNader, M. A.** (2020). Correlates of Intimate Partner Homicide in the Rural United States: Findings from a National Sample of Rural Counties, 2009-2016. *Homicide Studies*, 24(4), 353-376. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1088767919896403>
11. **AbiNader, M. A.**, DeVoe, E., & Spencer R. (2020)"It's Like You Gotta Fly the Plane while You're Repairing It at the Same Time": Supporting Rural Intimate Partner Violence Victim Advocates after the Homicide of a Client. *Partner Abuse*, 11(2), 158-178. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1891/PA-D-19-00054>
10. Vaughn, M. G., **AbiNader, M.A.**, Salas-Wright, C.P., Holzer, K. J., Oh, S., & Chang, Y. (2020). Trends in Cannabis Use among Justice-Involved Youth in the United States,

- 2002-2017. *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 46(4), 462-471.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00952990.2020.1732398>
9. Oh, S., Vaughn, M.G., Salas-Wright, C.P., **AbiNader, M.**, & Sanchez, M. (2020). Driving under the influence of alcohol: Findings from the NSDUH, 2002-2017. *Addictive Behaviors*, 108. 10.1016/j.addbeh.2020.106439
  8. Salas-Wright, C.P., Schwartz, S.J., Cohen, M., Maldonado-Molina, M.M., Vaughn, M.G., Sanchez, M., Rodriguez, J., **AbiNader, M.**, John, R., Oliveros, K., & Andrade, P. (2020). Cultural stress and substance use risk among Venezuelan migrant youth in the United States. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 55(13) 2175-2183.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10826084.2020.1795684>
  7. Salas-Wright, C. P., John, R., Vaughn, M. G., Eschmann, R., Cohen, M., **AbiNader, M.**, Delva, J. (2019) Trends in cannabis use among immigrants in the United States, 2002–2017: Evidence from two national surveys. *Addictive Behaviors*, 99.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.addbeh.2019.106029>
  6. Salas-Wright, C.P., **AbiNader, M.A.**, Vaughn, M.G., Oh, S., & Goings, T.C. (2019) National trends in parental communication with their teenage children about the dangers of substance use, 2002-2016. *Journal of Primary Prevention*, 40(4), 483-490.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10935-019-00559-y>
  5. Salas-Wright, C. P., **AbiNader M. A.**, Vaughn, M., Schwartz, S. J., Oh, S., Delva, J., & Marsiglia, F. F. (2019) Trends and correlates of substance use prevention program participation among adolescents in the United States. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 65(3), 426-429. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jadohealth.2019.04.010>
  4. Salas-Wright, C. P., **AbiNader, M. A.**, Vaughn, M. G, Sanchez, M., & De La Rosa, M. (2019) Trends in participation in teen pregnancy and STI prevention programming, 2002-2016. *Preventative Medicine*, 126. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ypmed.2019.105753>
  3. **AbiNader, M. A.**, Salas-Wright, C. P., Vaughn, M. G., Oh, S., & Jackson, D. (2018) Trends and Correlates of Youth Violence Prevention Program Participation, 2002-2016. *American Journal of Preventative Medicine*, 56(5), 680-688.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amepre.2018.12.016>
  2. Vaughn, M. G., **AbiNader, M. A.**, Salas-Wright, C. P., Oh, S., & Holzer, K. J. (2018) Declining Trends in Drug Dealing among Adolescents in the United States. *Addictive Behaviors*, 84, 106-109. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.addbeh.2018.04.006>
  1. Salas-Wright, C. P., Vaughn, M. G., Cummings-Vaughn, L. A., Holzer, K. J., Nelson, E. J., **AbiNader, M.**, Oh, S. (2017). Trends and correlates of marijuana use among late middle-aged and older adults in the United States, 2002-2014. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 171, 97-106. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2016.11.031>

#### Chapters in Edited Books

2. Messing, J.T., **AbiNader, M.**, Pizarro, J., Zeoli, A., Loerzel, E., Bent-Goodley, T., Campbell, J. (2023). Femicide in the United States. In M. Dawson & S. Mobayed Vega (Eds). *The Routledge international handbook of femicide and feminicide*. Routledge.
1. **AbiNader, M. A.** (2023) What is “rural,” anyway? Quantitative operationalizations of rurality in US gender-based violence studies. In Z. Qi, A. Terry, & T. Lynn (Eds). *Understanding Gender-based Violence and Rurality in the 21st Century*. Bristol University Press.



## Community Reports

10. **AbiNader, M. A.**, James, E.\* (2025). A Special Report on Dating Violence Screening and IPV Help-Seeking for Lutheran Settlement House. Submitted to Lutheran Settlement House.
9. **AbiNader, M.A.**, Yilmaz, T.\*, James, E.\* & Hilbrant, R.\* (2025). Sustaining the Survivor's Network: Insights from Member Focus Groups. Submitted to Lutheran Settlement House.
8. **AbiNader, M.A.** & Scott, M.+ (2024) Survivor's Network Member Survey Results: August 2024. Submitted to Lutheran Settlement House.
7. **AbiNader, M. A.** & Anderson, H.\* (2023). Chester Community Coalition's Vision, Mission, and Values Statements: Workgroup Report. Submitted to Chester Community Coalition.
6. **AbiNader, M. A.** & Del Rossi, R.\* (2023). Chester Community Coalition's Vision, Mission, and Values Statements: A Program Evaluation. Submitted to Chester Community Coalition.
5. Pizarro, J.M., Werner, W., **AbiNader, M. A.**, Messing, J.T, Campbell, J. (2021). *Domestic violence assaults in St. Louis City, Missouri: A trend analysis of 2015-2021*. Submitted to St Louis, MO Mayor's Office of Children, Youth, and Families & The St. Louis City Police Department. <https://www.stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/mayor/initiatives/domestic-violence-2015-2021.cfm>
4. Thomas, K.A., **AbiNader, M. A.**, & Martin, C.\* (2020). A Lift Up Program Evaluation. Submitted to City Mission.
3. **AbiNader, M. A.** (2019). *Handling homicide: Domestic violence advocates' experiences of the intimate partner homicide of a client*. Submitted to the Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence.
2. **AbiNader, M. A.** (2019) *Place, space, and intimate partner homicide: An analysis of IPH in Massachusetts, 2005-2014*. Submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.
1. **AbiNader, M. A.** (2015). *Depression, self-perception, and sexual health in Latina Adolescents*. Submitted to Con Mi MADRE.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### Refereed Conference Panels Organized

5. **AbiNader, M. A.**, Messing, J.T., Pizarro, J., Campbell, J., Werner, W., Stoinski, E. \*, Hopwood, H. \* (2022, June 3) *The Future of Homicide Research: A Discussion of the Effects of a Pandemic and Civil Unrest*. (chair). Symposium presented at the Homicide Research Working Group Annual Meeting.
4. **AbiNader, M. A.**, Messing, J. T., Pizarro, J. (2022, January 14). *Attending to Trauma: Promoting Vicarious Resilience and Preventing Vicarious Traumatization Among Social Work Research Teams*. Roundtable accepted at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference. *Presentation not delivered due to COVID-19*.
3. **AbiNader, M. A.**, Maxwell, D., Robinson, S. R., Thomas, J., Thomas, M. M. C., Carolan, K. (2020, January 17) *Breaking the Silence? Media Conversations about Sexual Violence in the #MeToo Era*. (chair). Symposium presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference.

2. **AbiNader, M. A.**, DeVoe, E., & Sormanti, M. E. (2018, November 10). *When a student falls asleep and other practical considerations for Trauma-Informed Teaching* (chair). Roundtable presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting.
1. **AbiNader, M. A.**, Thomas, M. M. C., Maru, M., Horn, J. P., Carolan, K. (2017, January 13). *Grounding Research, Teaching, and Practice in Innovative Theories of Social Justice* (co-chair). Roundtable presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, United States.

#### Refereed Conference Presentations Given

24. Graham, L. M., Kafka, J. M., & **AbiNader, M. A.** (2025, May 28). Innovative Methods for Leveraging National Data to Understand Intimate Partner Violence-Related Fatality: Lessons Learned from Multiple Studies. Oral presentation presented at the Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, United States.  
<sup>a</sup> This abstract was awarded an "Abstract of Distinction" by the Society, which recognizes presentations that are expected to increase engagement and inspire significant scientific interest.
23. **AbiNader, M. A.**, Lo, A., Park, Y., & Rundle, A. (2025, January 18). *Population Level Surveillance of Domestic Violence Using the National Emergency Medical Services Information System (NEMSIS)*. Oral presentation presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, United States.
22. Graham, L. M., **AbiNader, M. A.**, Kafka, J. M., Fusco, R. A., Rai, A. (2025, January 16). *Innovative Methods for Using National Violent Death Reporting System Data to Investigate Intimate Partner Violence-Related Homicides and Suicides*. Roundtable presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, United States.
21. **AbiNader, M. A.**, Kafka, J.M., Graham, L.M. (2024, December 10). *An Exploration of Coercive Control Connected to the Suicides of Individuals who Perpetrated Intimate Partner Violence*. Oral presentation presented at 2024 National Research Conference for the Prevention of Firearm-Related Harms, Seattle, WA, United States.
20. Kafka, J. M., Lyons, V., Rivara, F. Graham, L.M., **AbiNader, M. A.**, Mustafa, A., Cheung, A. (2024, December 10) *Risk Factors for Intimate Partner Homicide-Suicide: A Case Control Study Focused on the Role of Firearms*. Oral presentation presented at 2024 National Research Conference for the Prevention of Firearm-Related Harms, Seattle, WA, United States.
19. **AbiNader, M. A.** (2024, June 18) *Developing an emergency department suicide intervention for use with intimate partner violence victims and perpetrators*. Oral presentation presented at 8th Suicide & Self-harm Early & Mid-Career Researchers' Forum, Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom.
18. Messing, J. T., **AbiNader, M. A.**, Lin. H. F., Banda, L., Pizarro, J., Campbell, J. (2024, January 14) *Contextualizing Case File Data Using Family Members' Stories of Intimate Partner Homicide*. Oral Presentation presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington DC, United States.
17. Graham, L. M, Kafka, J., **AbiNader, M. A.** (2023, November 2). *Suicide and intimate partner violence among US youth, 2014-2018*. Oral presentation presented at 2023 National Research Conference for the Prevention of Firearm-Related Harms, Chicago, IL, United States.



16. **AbiNader, M. A.**, Messing, J. T., Pizarro, J. (2023, November 2). *From Vicarious Trauma to Trauma-Informed Methodologies: Preparing Research Teams for the Study of Firearm-Related Harms*. Oral presentation presented at 2023 National Research Conference for the Prevention of Firearm-Related Harms, Chicago, IL, United States.
15. Graham, L. M., Kafka, J. M., & **AbiNader, M. A.** (2023, May 18) *Identifying intimate partner violence-related suicides among young people: Innovative methods and an illustrative study*. Oral presentation presented at the National Violent Death Reporting System Conference, Milwaukee, WI, United States.
14. Barchi, F. **AbiNader, M. A.**, Winter, S., Obara, L.<sup>β</sup>, Mbogo, D.<sup>\*</sup>, Thomas, B. <sup>\*</sup> & Ammerman, B. <sup>β</sup> (2023, January 15). *The Power of the Pitch: Building Social Support and Improving Women's Emotional Health in Rural Kenya*. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ, United States.
13. Reckdenwald, A., Fernández, K., **AbiNader, M. A.**, Slakoff, D. C., Diaz, M. [discussant]. (2022, November 16). *Liberation Through Scholarship: A Discussion on Vicarious Trauma and Well-Being as a Violence Researcher*. Roundtable presented at American Society of Criminology's Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, United States.
12. **AbiNader, M. A.**, Brown, M. L., Pizarro, J. M., & Messing, J. T. (2021, May 28). *Attending to Trauma: Promoting Vicarious Resilience and Preventing Vicarious Traumatization among Criminology Research Teams*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. *Presentation not delivered due to COVID-19*.
11. Graham, L. M., **AbiNader, M. A.**, Messing, J. T., Brown, M., & Macy, R. J. [discussant]. (2021, January 22). *Intimate Partner Homicide Risk Research: Current Approaches to Inquiry and Future Directions*. Roundtable presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference [virtual].
10. **AbiNader, M. A.** (2021, January 21). *Measuring Rural Economic Hardship and Its Association with Intimate Partner Homicide: Implications for Future Research*. Symposium paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference [virtual].
9. Brown, M. B., Messing, J. T., **AbiNader, M. A.**, Nicholas, D. <sup>\*</sup> (2020, November 20). *Developing Victim Advocates across Social Work Field Education and the Classroom*. Interactive workshop at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting [virtual].
8. **AbiNader, M. A.**, Barchi, F. (2020, October 25). *Perpetrators of Physical and Sexual Violence Against Adolescents and Young Adults in East Africa*. Poster presentation at the American Public Health Association's Annual Meeting [virtual].
7. Pelletier, K. R., Pizarro, J. M., **AbiNader, M. A.**, & Messing, J. T. (2020). *Firearm Use in Intimate Partner Homicide: A Comparison*. Presentation at the Homicide Research Working Group Annual Meeting. *Conference cancelled due to COVID-19*.
6. **AbiNader, M. A.**, Thomas, M. M. C., Carolan, K. (2020). *Talking (or not) about Sexual Violence: Newspaper Coverage of Justices Thomas' and Kavanaugh's Confirmation Hearings*. Poster accepted at National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence. *Poster not delivered due to COVID-19*.
5. **AbiNader, M. A.**, Thomas, M. M. C., Carolan, K. (2020, January 17). *Talking (or not) about Sexual Violence: Newspaper Coverage of Justices Thomas' and Kavanaugh's Confirmation Hearings*. Symposium presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC, United States.

4. **AbiNader, M. A.**, Salas-Wright, C. P., Vaughn, M. G., Oh, S., & Jackson, D. (2019, January 18). *Violence Prevention Programs for Adolescents: A 15-Year Trend Study in the United States*. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, United States.
3. **AbiNader, M. A.** (2018, July 15). *"We just walk across the hall": Finding connection in rural DV advocates' experiences of intimate partner homicide*. Poster presented at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH, United States.
2. **AbiNader, M. A.** (2018, January 12). *Place matters: Examining community-level predictors of intimate partner homicide in a national sample of rural and non-rural populations*. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, Washington DC, United States.
1. **AbiNader, M. A.** (2017, September 26). *Out of homicide has come some really amazing work": Rural domestic violence advocates' experiences of intimate partner homicide*. Poster presentation at the National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence, San Francisco, CA, United States.

#### Invited Conference Presentations

1. **AbiNader, M. A.**, (2022, June 1) *Richard Block Award Presentation: Intimate Partner Homicide in Rural Areas: An Exploration in Three Parts*. Paper presented at the Homicide Research Working Group Annual Meeting, Excelsior Springs, MO, United States.

#### Invited Department Presentations

7. **AbiNader, M. A.** (2024, September 25). *Sustainably Serving Survivors*. Presentation to AmeriCorps SurvivorLink + Public Health Interns.
6. **AbiNader, M.A.** (2024, January 23). *Dean's Distinguished Visiting Professorship Seminar: Fatality in the Context of Intimate Partner Violence*. Presentation to the Perelman School of Medicine and the Department of Medical Ethics & Health Policy.
5. **AbiNader, M.A.** (2023, September 6). *Sustainably Serving Survivors*. Presentation to AmeriCorps SurvivorLink + Public Health Interns.
4. **AbiNader, M. A.** (2022, October 11). *Sustaining Effective Social Work Practice in the Face of Trauma*. Presentation at University of Connecticut School of Social Work Just Community Committee's Community Hour.
3. **AbiNader, M.A.** (2022, September 22). *Sustainably Serving Survivors*. Presentation to AmeriCorps SurvivorLink + Public Health Interns.
2. **AbiNader, M. A.** & Pallivalapil-Karerat, S.\* (2022, March 29). *Vicarious Trauma*. Presentation at University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy and Practice.
1. **AbiNader, M. A.** (2018, November 15). *"It like makes you want to go out and change the world, 'cause the one that you're living in doesn't feel like the old one you used to live in": Rural IPV victim advocates' experience of working after a homicide*. Presentation at Boston University School of Social Work Faculty Research Colloquium.

#### Invited Community Presentations

10. **AbiNader, M. A.** (2025, July 12). *Risk Factors and Lethality Indicators in DV Cases*. Presentation to the 2025 New Mexico Judicial Conclave

9. Kafka, J. M., Graham, L. M., **AbiNader, M. A.** (2024, October 30). *Leveraging National Data to Understand Connections Between Intimate Partner Violence and Fatality: Lessons Learned from Multiple Studies*. Community of Practice for the Study of Domestic Homicides Online Seminar Series.
8. **AbiNader, M. A.** & Del Rossi, R.\* (2023, May 23). *Chester Community Coalition's Vision, Mission, and Values Statements: A Program Evaluation*. Presentation for Chester Community Coalition.
7. **AbiNader, M. A.** (2022, May 3). *Vicarious Trauma and Domestic Violence Advocates*. Presentation for the Texas Council on Family Violence.
6. **AbiNader, M. A.** & Pallivalapil-Karerat, S.\* (2022, January 11-12). *Thuso Ya Bathusi [Helping the Helpers] training: Vicarious Traumatization, Vicarious Resilience, and Crisis Intervention modules*. Training for WoMen Against Rape, Maun, Botswana.
5. Pizarro, J., Werner, W., **AbiNader, M. A.**, Messing, J., & Campbell, J. (2021, November 9). *Domestic Violence Assaults in St. Louis City, Missouri: A Trend Analysis of 2015-2021*. Presentation at St. Louis Town Hall on Domestic Violence.
4. Pizarro, J., Werner, W., **AbiNader, M. A.**, Messing, J., & Campbell, J. (2021, November 4). *Domestic Violence Assaults in St. Louis City, Missouri: A Trend Analysis of 2015-2021*. Presentation for St. Louis City Police Command Staff.
3. Campbell, J., Messing, J. T., Pizarro, J., & **AbiNader, M. A.** (2021, October 25). *The PAIR Studies: Understanding the Risk for Intimate Partner Homicide in New Jersey*. Presentation at The New Jersey Department of Children and Families and the New Jersey Domestic Violence Fatality & Near Fatality Review Board.
2. **AbiNader, M. A.**, Pizarro, J., Messing, J. T., (2020, February 26). *The Arizona Intimate Partner Homicide Study*. Presentation at Arizona Association of Crime Analysts Quarterly Meeting.
1. **AbiNader, M. A.** (2018, November 5) *"It's like you gotta fly the plane while you're repairing it at the same time": Rural IPV victim advocates' experience of working after a homicide*. Presentation at the Domestic Violence Program Evaluation and Research Collaboration.

#### Invited Guest Lectures

20. **AbiNader, M. A.** (2025, April 16). IPV, Child Abuse, & Child Welfare. Presentation in Integrative Seminar in Child Welfare.
19. **AbiNader, M. A.** (2025, April 1). Working with Survivors of IPV as a Clinician. Presentation in Advanced Practice with Individuals, Groups and Families across Settings and Populations, University of Connecticut.
18. **AbiNader, M. A.** & Xu, A. (2024, October 24). What I wish I had known in PhD School. Presentation in PhD Proseminar.
17. **AbiNader, M. A.** (2024, August 28). Using Secondary Datasets. Presentation in DSW Immersion Class.
16. **AbiNader, M. A.** & Doherty, M. (2023, September 20). What I wish I had known in PhD School. Presentation in PhD Proseminar.
15. **AbiNader, M. A.** (2023, August 30). Using Secondary Datasets. Presentation in DSW Immersion Class.
14. **AbiNader, M. A.** & Doherty, M. (2022, October 5). What I wish I had known in PhD School. Presentation in PhD Proseminar.

13. **AbiNader, M. A.** (2022, April 5). Intimate Partner Violence 101. Presentation in Advanced Practice with Individuals, Groups and Families across Settings and Populations, University of Connecticut.
12. **AbiNader, M. A.** (2021, March 22). Case Presentation for Concentration Year Directed Independent Study, Sexual Violence, North Carolina A&T.
11. **AbiNader, M. A.** (2021, March 18). Intimate Partner Violence 101. Presentation in Advanced Practice with Individuals, Groups and Families across Settings and Populations, University of Connecticut.
10. **AbiNader, M. A.** (2021, March 17). Intimate Partner Violence 101. Presentation in Advanced Practice with Individuals, Groups and Families across Settings and Populations, University of Connecticut.
9. **AbiNader, M. A.** (2021, February 3). Writing (& Organizing) Literature Reviews. Presentation in Proposal Development, Arizona State University.
8. **AbiNader, M. A.** (2020, August 26). Writing (& Organizing) Literature Reviews. Presentation at VISTA Members Orientation, Arizona State University.
7. **AbiNader, M. A.** (2020, January 29). Writing (& Organizing) Literature Reviews. Presentation in Proposal Development, Arizona State University.
6. **AbiNader, M. A.** (2019, April 2) SR: 906 Session 11 Narrative and Phenomenology. Presentation on narrative analysis in Advanced Qualitative Research Methods, Boston University.
5. **AbiNader, M. A.** (2018, November 19). Centering Social Justice in Your Research. Presentation in Social Justice Values and Social Work, Boston University.
4. **AbiNader, M. A.** (2018, October 16). Handling Homicide: Rural domestic violence advocates' experiences of intimate partner homicide: Data Analysis [lecture], Advanced Qualitative Research Methods, Boston University.
3. **AbiNader, M. A.** (2017, November 2). Case Consultation for Intimate Partner Violence Field Placement. Facilitation in the Advanced Standing Field Seminar, Boston University.
2. **AbiNader, M. A.** (2017, October 17). Handling Homicide: Rural domestic violence advocates' experiences of intimate partner homicide: Data Analysis [lecture], Advanced Qualitative Research Methods, Boston University.
1. **AbiNader, M. A.** (2017, January 19). Case Consultation for Intimate Partner Violence Field Placement. Facilitation in the Advanced Standing Field Seminar, Boston University.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### Student Theses and Dissertations

Taylor Pinto (Chair). Psychological Intimate Partner Violence's Effect on Parenting. [DSW dissertation]. Expected May 2026.

Celeste Yann (Member). Survivors' Experiences of Sharing a Campus with their Perpetrators [DSW dissertation]. Expected December 2025.

Jamie Anastasio (Member). Understanding Human Re-trafficking Globally: A Scoping Review [DSW dissertation]. Expected September 2025.

Sage Furr-Johnson (Member). Assessing Vicarious Traumatization Among Domestic Violence Service Providers [undergraduate honor's thesis]. April 2025.

Carson Swisher (Member). A comparison of same-sex and opposite-sex intimate partner homicide [master's thesis]. July 2022.

### Mentorship

Spring 2025	Research assistants, all projects: 1 MSW intern, 1 staff RA Research Assistants, community-engaged research: 1 PhD RA Field instruction, SurvivorLink program: 5 MSW interns Student advising: 21 master's students
Fall 2024	Research assistants, all projects: 1 MSW intern, 1 MSW RA, 1 staff RA Research Assistants, community-engaged research: 1 PhD RA Field instruction, SurvivorLink program: 5 MSW interns Student advising: 21 master's students
Summer 2024	Research Assistants, all projects: 1 MSSP intern, 6 MSW RAs, 1 undergraduate RA, 1 staff RA Research Assistants, community-engaged research: 1 PhD RA Project mentorship: 1 PhD student
Spring 2024	Primary mentorship: 1 PhD student Research Assistants, all projects: 1 MSW intern Research Assistants, community-engaged research: 1 PhD RAs Field instruction, SurvivorLink program: 4 MSW interns Student advising: 19 master's students
Fall 2023	Primary mentorship: 1 PhD student Research Assistants, all projects: 1 MSW intern Research Assistants, community-engaged research: 2 PhD RAs, 1 postdoc RA Field instruction, SurvivorLink program: 5 MSW interns Student advising: 19 master's students
Summer 2023	Research Assistants, all projects: 1 student fellow, 1 MSW RA, 2 MSSP interns, 1 MSW intern
Spring 2023	Primary mentorship: 1 PhD student Research Assistants, all projects: 1 MSW student, 1 MSW intern Field instruction, SurvivorLink program: 3 MSW interns
Fall 2022	Primary mentorship: 1 PhD student Research Assistants, all projects: 1 MSW student, 1 MSW intern, 1 MSSP student Field instruction, SurvivorLink program: 3 MSW interns
Summer 2022	Research Assistants, all projects: 1 MSW RA, 1 MSSP intern, 1 MSSP RA, 2 undergraduate RAs
Spring 2022	Research Assistants, all projects: 1 MSW intern Research Assistants, PAIR Studies: 1 postdoc, 1 master's student Student advising: 26 master's students
Fall 2021	Research Assistants, PAIR Studies: 2 postdocs, 2 master's students Student advising: 26 master's students

Summer 2021	Research Assistants, PAIR Studies: 3 postdocs, 4 PhD students, 8 master's students, 1 undergraduate student, 2 staff members
Spring 2021	Field Instruction: 2 BSW interns Research Assistants, PAIR Studies: 3 PhD students, 3 master's students, 3 undergraduate students, 1 VISTA member
Fall 2020	Field Instruction: 2 BSW interns Research Assistants, PAIR Studies: 3 PhD students, 4 master's students, 5 undergraduate students, 1 VISTA member
Summer 2020	Research Assistants, PAIR Studies: 1 PhD student, 1 VISTA member Evaluation Assistants, The Arizona Child and Adolescent Survivor Initiative: 1 PhD student
Spring 2020	Field Instruction: 1 MSW generalist year intern, 2 BSW interns Research Assistants, PAIR Studies: 2 PhD students, 2 master's students, 5 undergraduates
Fall 2019	Field Instruction: 1 MSW generalist year intern, 2 BSW interns Research Assistants, PAIR Studies: 3 PhD students, 2 master's students, 1 VISTA member

#### Graduate Courses

Spring 2024-present	Disrupting Gender-Based Violence: Practice and Policy Solutions [Teacher of record, in-person]
Fall 2024	Independent Study: Traumatic Experiences of State and Interpersonal Violence against Children and Youth [Teacher of record, hybrid]
Spring 2022-2023	Special Topics: Criminal Justice Policy [Teacher of record, in-person]
Fall 2021-present	Human Behavior in the Social Environment [Teacher of record, in-person]
Fall 2019	Domestic Violence & National AmeriCorps Service [Co-instructor, online]
Summer 2018	Social Work Research II [Course facilitator, online]
Spring 2017	Racial Justice and Cultural Oppression [Student instructor, teaching practicum, in-person]

#### Undergraduate Courses

Fall 2019	Domestic Violence & National AmeriCorps Service [Co-instructor, online]
Spring 2018	Breaking the Silence: Writing about Intimate Partner Violence [Teacher of record, in-person]
Fall 2017	Breaking the Silence: Writing about Intimate Violence [Teacher of record, in-person]

### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

#### National Service & Leadership

2025	Fund for a Safer Future, Research Committee member
2024-present	Abstract Reviewer, National Research Conference for the Prevention of Firearm-Related Harms
2023-present	Homicide Research Working Group, Christine Rasche Award Committee member [master's thesis award]



2022-present	Homicide Research Working Group, Publications Committee member
2021-2022	Homicide Research Working Group, Program Committee member
2021-2022	Homicide Research Working Group, Richard Block Award Committee member [dissertation award]
2021-present	Abstract Reviewer, Society for Social Work Research Conference, Violence against Women and Children cluster
2018-2019	Society for Social Work Research Violence against Women and Children Special Interest Group, Web Design Team Member

#### Special Issue Editor

*Homicide Studies* (November 2022) The Effects of COVID-19 on Rates, Risks, and Responses to Fatal Violence

#### Editorial Board Member

*Homicide Studies*

#### Ad-Hoc Reviewer

*Journal of the Society for Social Work Research*

*Journal of Interpersonal Violence*

*Journal of Family Violence*

*Journal of Adolescent Health*

*American Journal of Public Health*

*Social Work Research*

*Homicide Studies*

*American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*

*Youth & Society*

*Suicide & Life-Threatening Behavior*

*Criminology*

*Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*

*Journal of Gender-Based Violence*

#### University Service

2024-2026	Chair, 2025-2026 <i>The Politics of Well-Being</i> . Andrea Mitchell Center for the Study of Democracy Annual Theme Planning Committee, University of Pennsylvania
2024	Faculty Chair; <i>SP2 Staff and Faculty Professional Development Session: Respect, Safety, and Equity: Understanding Violence Prevention, Supporting Survivors, and Title IX</i>

#### Department Service

2021-2023, 2024-	Member, SP2 PhD Steering Committee, University of Pennsylvania
2023-2024	Member, SP2 MSSP Governance Committee, University of Pennsylvania
2021-present	Member, SP2 PhD Graduate Group, University of Pennsylvania
2019-2021	Offsite Field Instructor, Arizona State University School of Social Work
Summer 2018	Quantitative Assessment Grader, Boston University Writing Program

2016-2018 Co-Leader, Social Work Action Group, Boston University School of Social Work

## **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT FELLOWSHIPS**

2025 Project TIDAL (Trauma-Informed Data Science and Digital Health Technologies to Prevent Intimate Partner Violence among Pregnant/Postpartum Women) training program, Emory University, Woodruff School of Nursing, (1 R25 NR021324-01)

AY2024-2025 Active Learning Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, Center for Excellence in Teaching, Learning, and Innovation

Fall 2021 Faculty Success Program, National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity

2017-2018 Boston University College of Arts and Sciences Writing Program, Senior Teaching Fellow

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

### Invited Professional Membership

2023-present Research Member, Lutheran Settlement House Research Advisory Board

2023-present Member Scholar, Regional Gun Violence Research Consortium,

2017-2019 Research Member, Domestic Violence Program Evaluation and Research Collaboration

### Professional Membership

2020-present Homicide Research Working Group

2017-present Society for Social Work Research

2017-present Society for Social Work Research, Violence Against Women and Children Special Interest Group

## **PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

### Post-MSSW Work Experience

2021-2022 WoMen Against Rape Thuso Ya Bathusi [Helping the Helpers]: Enhancing staff resilience and wellness at WoMen Against Rape.  
Consultant: Vicarious trauma policy & training.  
Project lead: Peggie Ramaphane

2020 The Arizona Child and Adolescent Survivor Initiative.  
Consultant: Program evaluation.  
Project lead: Fran Danis

2019-2021 The Danger Assessment Technical Assistance Center.  
Team member.  
Project leads: Jacquelyn Campbell & Jill Messing

2019-2021 The Arizona Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence.  
Arizona State University offsite field instructor.

2018-2020 City Mission.  
Consultant: Program evaluation.  
Project lead: Kristie Thomas

#### Post-MSSW Volunteer Experience

2024	Lutheran Settlement House Consultant: Program evaluation CARES grant, Penn Injury Science Center
2022-2023	Chester Community Coalition. Consultant: Program evaluation, facilitation of Mission & Vision writing subcommittee, & grant writing. Collaborative community-academy partnerships pilot led by Code Red PA
2017-2020	Through These Doors. Consultant: Program evaluation & grant writing
2018	Through These Doors. Psychoeducational support group leader
2018	Women's Hope, Shattuck Hospital. Yoga teacher
2015-2016	Con Mi MADRE. Consultant: Program evaluation & research team

#### Pre-MSSW Work Experience

2014	University of Texas, Office of Field Education, Graduate Assistant
2010-2013	Through these Doors [formerly Family Crisis Services] Incarcerated Women's Advocate