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EDUCATION

- Expected 2018 Ph.D. Sociology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
Dissertation: "The Social Context of Peer Victimization in Schools."
Committee: Patrick Carr (co-chair); Lauren J. Krivo (co-chair); Hana Shepherd
- 2013 M.A. Sociology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2009 M.S.T., Adolescent Education, Pace University, New York, NY
Concentration: English
- 2007 B.A., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
Major: Journalism and Mass Communication (Highest Honors)
Minor: Social and Economic Justice

AREAS OF INTEREST

Educational Inequalities, School Culture, School Discipline, Adolescence, Aggression and Victimization, Delinquency, Communities, Urban Sociology, Race and Ethnicity

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 **Raia-Hawrylak, Alicia** & Christopher Donoghue. "Assessing the Impact of Emerging Anti-Bullying Legislation on Children and Youth." *Sociological Studies of Children and Youth* 20:169-186. doi: 10.1108/S1537-466120160000020007
- 2015 Donoghue, Christopher & **Alicia Raia-Hawrylak**. "Beyond the Emphasis on Bullying: A Generalized Approach to Peer Aggression in High School." *Children in Schools* 38(1): 30-39. doi: 10.1093/cs/cdv042
- 2015 Raia-Hawrylak, Alicia. "Forecasting the Future: Gentrification and Youth in a Coastal Community." *Metropolitics*.
- 2014 Raia-Hawrylak, Alicia. "Youth Experiences of Space in a Gentrifying Community: A Case Study of Asbury Park, New Jersey." *Sociological Studies of Children and Youth* 18: 1-26. doi 10.1108/S1537-466120140000018012

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW/IN PROGRESS

- Raia-Hawrylak, Alicia**, Glover, Todd A., & Lori Guerriero. "Supporting Systems-Level School Climate Improvement via a Data-Driven Consultation Framework: A K-12 School-University Partnership." (*Provisionally accepted for forthcoming special issue of the Journal of Educational and Psychological Consultation*)
- Phillips, Jason, Hitchens, Brooklynn, & **Raia-Hawrylak, Alicia**. "The Use of Victim Self-Protective Behaviors During Violent Crimes as Predictors of Post-Incident Socio-Emotional Distress." (*In Progress*)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 Raia, Alicia. "Juvenile Detention," *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*. Wiley.
- 2014 Raia, Alicia & Paul Hirschfield. "Rehabilitation for Juveniles," *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*. Wiley.
- 2012 Raia, Alicia. "Mind Which Gap? *Contexts*.11(4). SAGE: Thousand Oaks, CA.

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018- Present *Project Co-Manager, Supervisor of Research & Evaluation*
- 2016- 2018 *School Climate Consultant, School Climate Transformation Project Center for Applied Psychology, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ*

Designing and delivering training materials to support school leadership teams in implementing a data-driven school improvement process, and consulting directly with schools, through partnership with the Offices of Special Education Programs and Student Support Services of the New Jersey Department of Education. Promoted to Supervisor of Research and Evaluation to lead a program evaluation process involving a) the conceptualization and refinement of evaluation methods and protocols; b) strategic planning for the collection, aggregation, and storage of data from participant surveys, school climate measures, interviews, and other products; and c) statistical analyses of data to examine relationships among implementation factors and outcomes. The project will explore effective consultation practices for improving school climate and inform guidance for schools across New Jersey.

- 2015- 2016 *Graduate Assistant, Inclusive Schools Climate Initiative Center for Applied Psychology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ*

Supported design and delivery of tools and resources to improve school climate and attitudes towards students with disabilities.

- 2014- 2015 *Research and Metrics Department Fellow and Independent Consultant, Turnaround for Children, New York, NY*

Led a multi-level evaluation analysis of classroom attributes using data on program delivery, classroom observations, teacher practices and mindsets, and student survey data.

- 2009-2013 *Language Arts Teacher, Hope Academy Charter School, Asbury Park, NJ*

Taught 6th, 7th, and 8th grade (summer school only after 2010).

- 2007-2009 *Teach For America Corps Member, Marta Valle Secondary School New York, NY*

Taught 7th, 8th and 9th grade, self-contained Special Education.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING (Rutgers University)

Independent Design & Instruction:

Introduction to Sociology (Summer 2011, Fall 2013; Summer 2014 Hybrid)
 Criminology (Summer 2012, Spring 2013, Summer 2013, Spring 2014)
 Race Relations (Fall 2014; Summer 2015 Online)
 Sociology of Education with Service-Learning Component (Spring 2015)

Co-Taught:

Transition to Adulthood (Fall 2012)

Other Courses:

Expository Writing (Fall 2015; Spring 2016)
 Presentations and Public Speaking Instructor, Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program (Summer 2013)

Prepared to Teach:

Research Methods
 Urban Sociology
 Juvenile Delinquency
 Sociology of Organizations
 Sociological Theory

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

2018 Finalist, Three Minute Thesis Competition, Rutgers University
 2015-2016 Aresty Undergraduate Research Program Project Advisor
 2015 Harry C. Bredemeier Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching
 Department of Sociology, Rutgers University
 2015 Teaching Assistant Professional Development Fund Award, Rutgers
 University School of Arts and Sciences (\$2,331)
 2015 National Academy of Education/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship
 (Finalist)
 2014 Rutgers University, Department of Sociology Competitive Small Research
 Grant (\$450) for *School Climate Understanding and Building Aspirations
 (SCUBA) Survey*
 2014 Education Pioneers Graduate Fellowship (\$7,000)
 2014 American Sociological Association Student Travel Award (\$250)
 2012-2014 Fellow, Pre-Doctoral Leadership Development Institute
 (\$1,000)
 2013 Rutgers University, Department of Sociology Competitive Small
 Research Grant (\$500) for *SCUBA Survey*
 2011-2012 Fellow, Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis (\$2,000)
 2011 Special Study Award, Rutgers Graduate School (\$1,350)
Certifications: Spatio-Temporal Gang Analysis; Gang Problems in
 K-12 schools
 2010-2012 Rutgers University Excellence Fellow

PRESENTATIONS

National and Regional Conferences

- 2016 Raia-Hawrylak, Alicia. "Bullying is Really Serious Here: School Disciplinary Practices and the Social Context for Peer Victimization in Schools." Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, MA. (March 17, 2016).
- 2015 Raia-Hawrylak, Alicia. "Thinking About Tomorrow: Associations Between Academic Aspirations and Victimization." American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL. (August 22, 2015).
- 2014 Raia-Hawrylak, Alicia. "Sanction Avoidance Strategies: Examining Contexts and Targets of Youth Aggression." American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA. (August 19, 2014).
- 2014 Raia-Hawrylak, Alicia & Christopher Donoghue. "The School Climate Understanding and Building Aspirations Survey: Exploratory Results and Implications for Studying Aggression." Eastern Sociological Society. Baltimore, MD. (February 21, 2014).
- 2013 Raia-Hawrylak, Alicia. "Examining the Impact of Violent Incidents Across Time and Space: Interviews with Youth in Asbury Park, NJ." American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA. (November 20, 2013).
- 2013 Raia-Hawrylak, Alicia. "Neighborhood Change and Youth Experience of Space: A Case Study of Asbury Park, NJ." American Sociological Association. New York, NY. (August 11, 2013).
- 2012 Raia-Hawrylak, Alicia. "The Effects of Gentrification on Crime and Youth Gang Membership: A Case Study of Asbury Park, NJ." American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL. (November 16, 2012).
- 2012 Raia, Alicia. "Getting "Tough on Bullying": Institutional Response to the New Jersey Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights." Eastern Sociological Society Conference, New York, NY. (February 23, 2012).
- 2011 Raia, Alicia. Socioeconomic Status as a Determining Factor in Adolescents' Experiences of Bullying and Fighting in Schools. American Sociological Association. Las Vegas, NV. (August 22, 2011).
- 2011 Raia, Alicia. "Did you see what happened on Facebook last night? The Impact of Online Communication on the Educational Process." New Jersey Communication Association 15th Annual Conference: Communication and 21st Century Technologies. Paramus, NJ. (March 19, 2011).
- 2011 Raia, Alicia. "The Intersections of Race, Class, and Politics in Media's Construction of Educational Reality: A Case Study in Southern New Jersey." Eastern Sociological Society Conference, Philadelphia, PA. (February 26, 2011).

University Conferences

- 2013 Raia-Hawrylak, Alicia. "Contextual Approaches to Understanding Bullying Behavior." Social Inequalities: Highlights from Cutting-Edge Research. Colloquium Series, Rutgers University Department of Sociology. New Brunswick, NJ. (March 13, 2013).

- 2012 Raia-Hawrylak, Alicia. "Displacing the Invisible: Tourism Narratives and the Gentrification of Asbury Park, NJ." Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis Tuesday Morning Seminar Series: Narratives of Power. New Brunswick, NJ. (March 20, 2012).
- 2011 Raia, Alicia. "Stigmatizing and Stereotyping 'Other' People's Children: Media's Construction of Reality in Minority Schools and Communities" 4th Annual Graduate Forum on Race and Ethnicity, Center for Race and Ethnicity, Rutgers University. New Brunswick, NJ. (February 25, 2011).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Professional Activities:

- 2013-2015 American Sociological Association, Section on Children and Youth Council Student Representative (Elected)
- 2013-2015 Nominations and Membership Committees, American Sociological Association Section on Children and Youth

Ad hoc reviewer:

Symbolic Interaction, Sociological Forum

University/Departmental Activities:

- 2018- Invited Judge, Scholar 5 Minute Presentation Competition, Research Intensive Summer Experience at Rutgers
- 2013-2014 Graduate Union of Sociology Students, Colloquium Committee Representative (Elected)
- 2013-Present Multi-Generational Mentoring Program (Mentor)
Program to assist undergraduates in navigating their academic careers and applying to graduate school.
- 2013-2014 Rutgers University Strategic Planning Committee on "Educating involved citizens and effective leaders for a dynamic world" (Appointed)
- 2012-2013 University President's Emergency Task Force (Appointed)
Designed and conducted campus-wide survey following Hurricane Sandy to inform best practices and influence policy.
- 2012-2013 Graduate Union of Sociology Students, Secretary (Elected)
- 2011-2012 Editorial Board Member, Rutgers Journal of Sociology
- 2011-2012 Graduate Union of Sociology Students, Faculty Representative (Elected)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, POLICY WORK, & BOARD MEMBERSHIP

- 2015-Present Huffington Post Featured Blogger, Blogger Community
- 2012 Volunteer, Petey Greene Prisoner Assistance Program
Tutored inmates at Garden State Correctional Facility in Language Arts
- 2008-2010 Board Member, New York Carolina Club
- 2005-Present Roosevelt Institute Campus Network (formerly Roosevelt Institution)
Member of the Founder's Circle, Alumni Network Speaker's Bureau,
Economic Inequality Position Paper Working Group

NATIONAL AND REGIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2013-Present Member, Racial Democracy Crime and Justice Network
- 2011-Present Member, American Sociological Association
- 2012-Present Member, American Society of Criminology
- 2011-Present Member, Eastern Sociological Society

REFERENCES

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