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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, Ph.D. (2009).

Experimental Social/Health Psychology

Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies

Dissertation: Psychological adjustment, disclosure and transmission prevention behaviors among women living with genital herpes.

San Diego State University, M.P.H. (2012).

Epidemiology

Thesis: Human papillomavirus vaccine awareness and interest among US and non-US born women living in California: California Health Interview Survey, 2007.

Connecticut College, M.A. (2005).

Psychology, Specialization in Behavioral Medicine/Health Psychology.

Thesis: The experience of chronic illness in women: A comparison between women with endometriosis and women with chronic migraine headaches.

State University of New York at Fredonia, B.A. (2002). Psychology.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ: Assistant Professor (August, 2012 – present)

Courses Taught: Health Psychology (PSY 340)
Methods and Tools (PSY 121)
Research Seminar (PSY 299)
Power, Oppression, and Privilege (PSY 218)
Collaborative Research (PSY 390/492)
Senior Honors Thesis I and II (PSY 396/496)
Instructional Internship (PSY 397)

Comprehensive San Diego State University / University of California San Diego (SDSU/UCSD) Cancer Center Partnership, San Diego, CA: Postdoctoral Fellow (September, 2009 – August, 2012)

University of San Diego, San Diego, CA: Adjunct Faculty (January, 2011 – May, 2012)

Courses Taught: Health Psychology (with community engaged learning component)

National University, San Diego, CA: Adjunct Faculty (August, 2010 – June, 2011)

Courses Taught: Social Psychology, Introductory Psychology

University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI: Associate Lecturer (August, 2006 – August, 2007)

Courses Taught: Social Psychology, Introductory Psychology

PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L., Garcini, L.*, Macera, C. A., Brodine, S., & Klonoff, E. A. Human papillomavirus vaccination awareness and acceptability among US and foreign-born women living in California. (In press). *Women's Health Care International*

Murray, K. Sheik Mohamed, A., Dawson, D.*, Syme, M., Abdi, S., & **Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.** (In press). Somali perspectives on physical activity: Photovoice to address barriers and resources in San Diego. *Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action*.

Ports, K. A., **Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.**, Mosavel, M., & Karuta Murithi, L. (2014). College women's sexual and reproductive health post HPV vaccination. *Women's Reproductive Health, 1*(1), 43-55. doi:10.1080/23293691.2014.901804

Ports, K. A., **Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.**, Syme, M. L., Perera, R. A., & Lafata, J. E. (2014). Sexual health discussions with older adult patients during periodic health exams. *Journal of Sexual Medicine, 11*(4), 901-908. doi: 10.1111/jsm.12448

Murray, K., Liang, A., **Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.**, & Navarro, A. M. (2014). The reach and rationale for community health fairs. *Journal of Cancer Education, 29*, 19-24. Doi: 10.1007/s13187-013-0528-3

Garcini, L. M., Murray, K. M., **Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.**, Zhou, A. Q., Malcarne, V. L., & Klonoff, E. A. (2013). Awareness and knowledge of human papillomavirus (HPV) among ethnically diverse women varying in generation status. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health. DOI:10.1007/s10903-013-9913-6*

Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L., Garcini, L.*, Sanchez, O., Hernandez, I., & Navarro, A. M. (2013). Focus group discussions in community-based participatory research to inform the development of a Human papillomavirus (HPV) educational intervention for Latinas in San Diego. *Journal of Cancer Education, 28*(4), 784-789. Doi: 10.1007/s13187-013-0516-7

- Reddy, D. M., Fleming, R., Pedrick, L. E., Jirovec, D. L., Pfeiffer, H. M., Ports, K. A., **Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.**, Helion, A. M., & Swain, R. A. (2013). U-Pace instruction: Improving student success by integrating content mastery and amplified assistance. *Journal of Asynchronous Learning Networks, 17*(1).
- Ports, K. A., Reddy, D. M., & **Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.** (2013). Sex differences in healthcare provider communication during genital herpes care and patients' health outcomes. *Journal of Health Communication, 18*, 1436-1448. DOI:10.1080/10810730.2013.798377
- Garcini, L. M.*, Galvan, T., & **Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.** (2012). The study of human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine uptake from a parental perspective: A systematic review of observational studies in the United States. *Vaccine, 30*(31), 4588-4595.
- Reddy, D. M., Fleming, R., Pedrick, L., Ports, K. A., **Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.**, Helion, A. M., Swain, R. A. (2011). U-Pace: Facilitating academic success for all students. *EDUCAUSE Quarterly*.
- Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.**, Reddy, D. M., & Ports, K. A.* (2011). Psychological adjustment among women living with genital herpes. *Journal of Health Psychology, 16*(1), 12-21.
- Barnack, J. L.**, Reddy, D. M., & Swain, C. (2010). Predictors of parents' willingness to vaccinate for human papillomavirus and physicians' intentions to recommend the vaccine. *Women's Health Issues, 20*, 28-34.
- Rose, S. J., Brondino, M. J., & **Barnack, J.** (2009). Screening for problem substance use in community-based agencies. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions, 9*(1), 41-54.
- Barnack, J. L.**, & Chrisler, J.C. (2007). The experience of chronic illness in women: A comparison between women with endometriosis and women with chronic migraine headaches. *Women & Health, 46*(1), 115-133.
- Johnston-Robledo, I., **Barnack, J.**, & Wares, S. (2006). "Kiss your period good-bye": Menstrual suppression in the popular press. *Sex Roles, 54*, 353-360.
- Johnston-Robledo, I. & **Barnack, J.** (2004). Psychological issues in childbirth: Potential roles for psychotherapists. *Women & Therapy, 27*(3/4), 133-150. [Reprinted in J.C. Chrisler (Ed.), *From menarche to menopause: The female body in feminist therapy*. New York: Haworth.]

Book Chapters

- Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.** (In press). Menstruation as a disorder. In M.C. McHugh & J.C. Chrisler (Eds.). *The wrong prescription: Rethinking the medical approach to women's bodies and experiences*. Praeger.
- Garcini, L., Murray, K.E., **Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.**, & Klonoff, E. (In press). Issues in the assessment of diverse populations. In F. Andrasik, J. Goodie, & A. Peterson (Eds.). *Biopsychosocial assessment in clinical health psychology: A handbook*.

Manuscripts Under Review

- Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.**, Serpico, J. R., Ahluwalia, M., & Ports, K. A. (Under review). "I have HPV": An analysis of illness narratives from the *Experience project*.

Presentations at Conferences and Conventions

- Syme, M., & **Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.** (December, 2014). *Conceptual review and practical tools for supporting sexual health among older adults*. Workshop presented at the National Conference for Sex Education, East Rutherford, NJ.
- Ports, K. A., **Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.**, Syme, M. L., Perera, R. A., & Lafata, J. E. (April, 2014). *Sexual health discussions with older adult patients during periodic health exams*. Poster presented at the Society for Behavioral Medicine Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Ports, K. A., **Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.**, Mosavel, M., & Karuta Murithi, L. (March, 2014). *College women's sexual and reproductive health post HPV vaccination*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference for the Association for Women in Psychology, Columbus, Ohio.
- Syme, M., **Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.**, & Klonoff, E. A. (November, 2013). *Predicting sexual unwellness in older adults: A case-control study*. Paper presented at the Annual meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, San Diego, CA.
- Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.**, Ports, K. A., & Klonoff, E. A. (August, 2013). *Men's beliefs about HPV and intentions to vaccinate*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention for the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Syme, M., Klonoff, E. A., & **Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.** (March, 2013). *Predicting sexual unwellness in older adults: A case control study*. Poster presented at the Society for Behavioral Medicine Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.**, Ports, K. A., Syme, M., & Klonoff, E. A. (March, 2013). *Women's pap smear knowledge and perceived susceptibility to cervical cancer and HPV*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Conference for the Association for Women in Psychology, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.**, Serpico, J.*, Skrobola, N.*, Krizan, J.*, Hyman, S.*, Ports, K. A., Syme, M., & Klonoff, E. A. (March, 2013). *Perceived susceptibility to cervical cancer and HPV among college women*. Poster accepted for presentation at the Annual Conference for the Eastern Psychological Association, New York, New York.
- Dawson B.*, Lepule, T., Syme, M., **Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.**, & Murray, K. (2013). *Samoan perspectives of strengths and barriers to physical activity in their communities*. Poster presented at the National Multicultural Summit Conference, Houston, TX.
- Sheik Mohamed, A., Murray, K. M., Syme, M., & **Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.** (2012). *Somali women's perspectives of the strengths and barriers to physical activity in their communities*. Paper presented at the Association for Women in Psychology Conference, Palm Springs, CA.
- Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.**, & Garcini, L. (2011). *How do women find out about HPV?: Results from a diverse sample*. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association Conference, Washington, DC.
- Sanchez, O. **Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.**, Garcini, L., Hernandez, I., Coronado, G., & Navarro, A. M. (2011). *Development of a community-based intervention for human papilloma virus vaccine education program in the San Diego Latino/a community*. Poster presented at the American Association for Cancer Research Conference on The Science of Cancer Health Disparities, Washington, DC.

- Garcini, L. M.*, Ullman, J. B., **Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.**, & Klonoff, E. A. (2011). *Use of cancer screening and physicians' recommendations for screening among Latinas differing in citizenship status*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Ports, K. A.*, Rameshababu, A., **Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.**, Menting, A., Reddy, D. M., & Fleming, R. (2011). *U-Pace instruction: Facilitating greater academic efficacy and retention among African American students*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Rameshababu, A., Ports, K. A.*, Menting, A., **Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.**, Reddy, D. M., & Fleming, R. (2011). *Critical barriers and solutions to baccalaureate degree attainment: Perspectives of students of color*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Garcini, L. M.*, **Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.**, & Klonoff, E. A. (2011). *Disparities in HPV vaccination and sources of information across ethnically diverse women*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Garcini, L. M.*, **Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.**, Murray, K. E., Morlett, A.*, & Klonoff, E. A. (2011). *Redefining compliance with medical recommendations for students with high cholesterol and hypertension: The relevance of nutritional habits and exercise*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Sotelo, F.*, Garcini, L.*, **Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.**, Morlett, A.*, Shamp, L.*, Jensen, J. A., & Klonoff, E. A. (2011). *Ethnic differences in health promotion messages in popular magazines*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.
- Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.**, Garcini, L.*, Morlett, A.*, Sotelo, F.*, Shamp, L.*, Jensen, J. A., Klonoff, E. A. (2011). *Disproportionate advertising of birth control to white women: What do the disparities mean?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Women in Psychology, Philadelphia, PA.
- Ports, K. A.*, Reddy, D. M., & **Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.** (2011). *Influence of physician gender on women's perceptions of physician communication and health outcomes in gynecology*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Women in Psychology, Philadelphia, PA.
- Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.**, Navarro, A., Garcini, L.*, Hernandez, I., Coronado, G., & Sanchez, O. (2010). *Development of a human papillomavirus and cervical cancer education program for the Latino/a community*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the American Association for Cancer Education, San Diego, CA.
- Murray, K., Navarro, A., **Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.**, McNicholas, L., & Sanchez, O. (2010). *Changes in nutrition knowledge and behaviors among Latina women following community cancer education programs*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the American Association for Cancer Education, San Diego, CA.

- Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.,** Navarro, A., Murray, K., McKennett, M., McNicholas, L., & Sanchez, O. (2010). *Increasing pap testing with a community based educational intervention in the Latina population*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved, Miami, FL.
- Murray, K., Navarro, A., **Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.,** Minero, L., & Sanchez, O. (2010). *Changes in healthcare utilization following community cancer education programs*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved, Miami, FL.
- Ports, K. A.*, **Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.,** Reddy, D. M., Fleming, R., & Swain, R. (2010). *U-Pace: Enhanced student learning through a student-centered instructional approach*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.
- Shamp, L.*, **Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.,** Garcini, L.*, Morlett, A.*, Jensen, J., & Klonoff, E. A. (2010). *Gender and ethnic differences in tobacco advertising across popular magazines*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.
- Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.,** Garcini, L.*, Shamp, L.*, Morlett, A.*, Jensen, J., & Klonoff, E. A. (2010). *Alcohol advertisements in popular magazines: Gender and ethnic differences*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.
- Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.,** Garcini, L.*, Shamp, L.*, Morlett, A.*, Jensen, J., & Klonoff, E. A. (2010). *Disparities in magazine medication ads*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA.
- Murray, K. E., Garcini, L. M.*, **Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.,** & Klonoff, E. A. (2010). *Fate as a moderator: The relation between causal attributions and behaviors*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA.
- Garcini, L. M.*, Murray, K. E., **Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.,** & Klonoff, E. A. (2010). *Gender differences in pursuing weight change: Behavioral preferences and nutritional habits*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, WA.
- Garcini, L. M.*, **Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.,** Murray, K. E., Morlett, A., & Klonoff, E. A. (2010). *Redefining compliance with medical recommendations for students with high cholesterol and hypertension: The relevance of nutritional habits and exercise*. Poster presented at the annual SDSU Student Research Symposium, San Diego, CA.
- Morlett, A.*, Garcini, L. M.*, Murray, K. E., **Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.,** & Klonoff, E.A. (2010). *Reconsidering ethnic identity categories: Differences in ethnic identity indicators among students differing in the use of broad versus specific ethnic descriptors*. Poster presented at the Annual SDSU Student Research Symposium, San Diego, CA.
- Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.,** Reddy, D. M., & Ports, K. A. (2010). *Women's psychological adjustment to herpes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Women in Psychology, Portland, OR.

- Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.,** Garcini, L.*, Shamp, L.*, Morlett, A.*, Jensen, J., & Klonoff, E. A. (2010). *Cigarette advertising in popular magazines: Gender and ethnic differences*. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the Association for Women in Psychology, Portland, OR.
- Eickstaedt, A. M., Ports, K. A., **Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L.,** Klemp, A., Rameshbabu, A., Reddy, D. M., Fleming, R., Pedrick, L., & Swain, R. A. (2010). *Strategies to increase retention: Perspectives of students of color*. Poster presented at the Access to Success Conference, Milwaukee, WI.
- Barnack, J. L.,** Fleming, R., Swain, R., Pedrick, L., Helion, A., & Reddy, D. M. (2009). *Increasing academic success among underprepared students: The U-Pace model*. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.
- Barnack, J. L.,** Fleming, R., Swain, R., Pedrick, L., Helion, A., & Reddy, D. (2009). *Increasing academic success among disadvantaged at-risk students: The U-pace model*. Poster presented at the annual meeting for the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Reddy, D. M., **Barnack, J. L.,** Fleming, R., Swain, R., Pedrick, L., & Stein, J. (2009). *Increasing learning and success for all students: The U-Pace model*. Paper presented at the Office of Profession and Instructional Development Spring Conference for the University of Wisconsin System, Milwaukee, WI.
- Barnack, J. L.** (2009). *Psychosocial factors influencing psychological adjustment among women with genital herpes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Association for Graduate Students in Psychology at the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI.
- Barnack, J. L.** (2009). *How sexual and relationship power influence the prevention of sexually transmitted infections*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Women's Studies and LGBTQ Association, Madison, WI.
- Barnack, J. L.,** Voith, L.*, & Reddy, D. (2009). *The HPV vaccine debate: What do college women and feminists think?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Women in Psychology, Newport, RI.
- Barnack, J. L.,** Reddy, D., Perszyk, J.*, Perifanos, J.*, & Nichol, B.* (2008). *Perceived barriers to human papillomavirus vaccination among college women*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- Barnack, J. L.,** Dutcher, P.*, Reddy, D., & Swain, C. (2008). *Talking about sex: Parents' perceived importance and what they discuss*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Barnack, J. L.,** Reddy, D., Perszyk, J.*, Perifanos, J.*, & Nichol, B.* (2008). *The HPV vaccine: Knowledge, beliefs, and its relationship with other reproductive health behaviors*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Women in Psychology, San Diego, CA.

- Barnack, J. L., Dutcher, P.*,** Reddy, D., & Swain, C. (2008). *Parent-child communication about sex: Topics parents think are important to discuss with their adolescents*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Women in Psychology Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Barnack, J. L.,** & Reddy, D. (2007). *The influence of knowledge on attitudes toward emergency contraception*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Chrisler, J. C., Rose, J. G., **Barnack, J.,** Dutch, S., Leighton, A., & Collum, S. (2007). *What's the matter with her? Women, anger, and PMS*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research, Vancouver, Canada.
- Barnack, J. L.,** & Reddy, D. (2007). *Judgments about the disclosure of HPV and herpes to sexual partners*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Women in Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- Barnack, J. L.,** Reddy, D., & Swain, C. (2007). *Parents' and health care practitioners' attitudes toward the HPV vaccine*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Women in Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- Stark-Wroblewski, K., Rose, J. G., & **Barnack, J. L.** (2007). *Confronting dualities: Maintaining boundaries in the classroom and beyond*. Structured discussion at the annual meeting of the Association for Women in Psychology, San Francisco, CA.
- Barnack, J. L.,** Reddy, D., & Swain, C. (2007). *The relationship between emergency contraceptive use and condom practices among adolescents*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C.
- Barnack, J. L.,** & Reddy, D. (2007). *What do college students think and know about emergency contraception?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, D.C.
- Barnack, J.,** & Reddy, D. (2006). *Effects of emergency contraceptive availability on men's willingness to use condoms*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Women in Psychology, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Warren, E., Rose, J., & **Barnack, J.** (2005). *I like teachers who...: Qualities that matter most to students*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Barnack, J.,** & Chrisler, J. C. (2005). *The experience of chronic illness in women: A comparison between women with endometriosis and women with chronic migraine headaches*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research, Boulder, CO.

Chrisler, J. C., Rose, J., & **Barnack, J.** (2005). *What's the matter with her? Attitudes toward women and beliefs about women's anger*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research, Boulder, CO.

Barnack, J. (2005). *The experience of chronic illness in women: A comparison between women with endometriosis and women with chronic migraine headaches*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Connecticut College Psychology Department, New London, CT.

Barnack, J. (2005). *Psychosocial aspects of reproductive health care in college age students*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Women in Psychology, Tampa, FL.

Chrisler, J. C., Rose, J., Warren, E., & **Barnack, J.** (2004). *Who funds what, and where do funded researchers publish?* In L. Beatty (Chair), *Funding for feminist research on women and girls – Myths and strategies*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

Barnack, J. (2004). *Psychosocial aspects of reproductive health care in college age students*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Connecticut College Psychology Department, New London, CT.

Johnston-Robledo, I., **Barnack, J.**, & Bye, S. (2003). *Menstrual suppression in the popular press*. In N. Reame (Chair), *The menstrual suppression controversy: Medical, psychological, & sociocultural perspectives*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research, Pittsburgh, PA.

Johnston-Robledo, I., **Barnack, J.**, Bye, S., & Fricker, J. (2002). *"I know I'm a mother but I don't really feel like one": New mothers discuss the unexpected during the first postpartum year*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Undergraduate Psychology Association, Washington, PA.

Johnston-Robledo, I., **Barnack, J.**, Bye, S., & Fricker, J. (2002). *Assessing students' knowledge of HPV: How much do they really know?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Note: Asterisk (*) indicates mentored graduate and undergraduate students.

Other Talks

Barnack-Tavlaris, J. L. (2011, May 23). *The psychosocial aspects of HPV racial/ethnic disparities*. Invited presentation at the University of California, San Diego's Cross-Cultural Center.

Barnack, J. L. (2008, October). *Power to protect: The role of gender in the prevention of sexually transmitted infections*. Invited speaker at Women's Studies Fall Gathering, State University of New York at Fredonia.

COMPLETED RESEARCH FUNDING SUPPORT

U54 CA132384 and U54 CA132379, National Cancer Institute
SDSU/UCSD Comprehensive Cancer Center Partnership for Cancer Disparities Research
Role: Postdoctoral Fellow
(with PIs: Elizabeth Klonoff, Ana Navarro, Stanley Maloy, John Carethers)

American Psychological Association Dissertation Award (2008-2009)
This award supported doctoral dissertation activities, including participant incentives, printing, postage, and purchasing measures.

University of Wisconsin-System Administration Diversity Grant, 7/1/08-6/30/09 *Evaluating the Success of Students of Color in U-Pace Psych 101 to Increase Retention*. Role: Project Assistant
(with PIs: Diane Reddy, Raymond Fleming, Laura Pedrick, Rodney Swain)

University of Wisconsin-System Administration Diversity Grant 7/1/09-6/30/10
Extending the Success of Students of Color in U-Pace Psych 101 to Increase Retention
Role: Project Assistant
(with PIs: Diane Reddy, Raymond Fleming, Laura Pedrick, Rodney Swain)

HONORS AND AWARDS

2013

- Research Paper Finalist Award from the National University Technology Network for the manuscript: *U-Pace instruction: Improving student success by integrating content mastery and amplified assistance*.
- TCNJ Advancement Program Travel Grant to attend the 2013 American Psychological Association Convention.
- Two year SOSA recipient (2013-2015)
- Society for Teaching of Psychology Early Career Travel Grant to attend the 2013 American Psychological Association Convention.

2011

- American Association for Cancer Education President's Award – Second Place

2010

- International Cancer Education Conference Travel Grant, American Association for Cancer Education

2009

- Research Presentation Award – 11th Annual Graduate Student Research Symposium, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

2008

- Student Association Group Travel Grant, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

2007

- APA Student Travel Award for research presented at the annual convention.

- Research Presentation Award - 9th Annual Graduate Student Research Symposium, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
- Student Association Group Travel Grant, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
- Graduate Student Travel Award, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

2006

- Meritorious Student Abstract – Society of Behavioral Medicine for research presented at the annual conference.
- Chancellor’s Award, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
- Graduate Student Travel Award, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

2005

- Esther Rome Prize, Society for Menstrual Cycle Research
- Elected to Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society
- Chancellor’s Award, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
- Otello Desiderato Fellow for Promise in Doctoral Studies in Psychology, Connecticut College
- Community Learning Award, Holleran Center at Connecticut College for service conducted as the Graduate Assistant.

2002

- Merit Award in Psychology May 2002 for achievement in psychology.

2001

- Elected to Psi Chi, the National Honor Society for Psychology

PROFESSIONAL AND COLLEGE SERVICE

Department-Level

Research Planning and Ethics Committee (Fall 2013 and Fall 2014).

Psi Chi Faculty Advisor (Fall 2014 – present).

Academic Programs Committee (Fall 2012 – present).

Department Resources Committee (Fall 2012 – present).

Served on Senior Honors Thesis Committees (Fall 2012 – Spring 2014).

School-Level

Humanities and Social Sciences Curriculum Committee (Fall 2013).

Search Committee for the Social Sciences Librarian (April 2013 – August 2013).

College-Level

Advising and Student Support Council (Fall 2014 – present).

Student Conduct Advisor (September 2013 – present).

Ad Hoc Committee for Public Health Major (Fall 2012 – present).

Service to the Profession

Association for Women in Psychology Researcher's Caucus Co-coordinator (November 2011 - present).

American Psychological Association Division 35 (Psychology of Women) Executive Committee Member, Liaison between Division 35 and the Association for Women in Psychology (August 2010 - August 2013).

American Psychological Association's Socioeconomic Status Related Cancer Disparities (SESRCD) Behavior and Social Science Volunteer. Served as an expert consultant providing volunteer community-level guidance to national, state, and local cancer stakeholders (March 2012 - September 2013).

Editorial Service

Book/Media Review Editor for *Women's Reproductive Health*, June 2013 – present.

Ad-hoc Reviewer for Peer-Reviewed Journals

Women's Reproductive Health (March, 2014 – present)

Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health (October, 2014 – present)

Health Psychology (July, 2011 – present)

Annals of Behavioral Medicine (February, 2011)

Women's Health Issues (February, 2011 – present)

American Journal of Public Health (November, 2010 – present)

Journal of Behavioral Medicine (October, 2009 – present)

Journal of Health Psychology (October, 2009 – present)

Health Sociology Review (September, 2008)

Psychology of Women Quarterly (November, 2008 – present)

Reviewer for Book Publishers

Worth (August, 2011)

Pearson Allyn & Bacon (November, 2008)

Sage Publications (May, 2008)

Reviewer for Conference Abstract Submissions

Association for Women in Psychology

American Psychological Association (Division 35 – Psychology of Women)

Assistant to the Editor, *Sex Roles* (August 2003 – May 2005)

Professional Affiliations

Member, American Psychological Association:

Division 35 (Society for the Psychology of Women)

Division 38 (Health Psychology)

Division 2 (Society for the Teaching of Psychology)

Division 9 (Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues)

Member, Association for Women in Psychology

Member, Society for Menstrual Cycle Research