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EDUCATION

- 2017 M.S. Psychology, specializing in Quantitative Psychology
Illinois State University, Normal, IL
- 2015 B.A. Psychology; Mathematics
Roger Williams University, Bristol, RI

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Researcher & Statistician** August 2017- Present
Discovery Center for Evaluation, Research, & Professional Learning Miami University, Oxford, OH
- Assists Project Team in developing proposals, including assisting in proposal preparation, background research, plan development, and proposal writing
 - Oversees data collection and processing for Project Team projects
 - Develops and maintains databases for the Project Team projects
 - Creates and maintains online survey instruments
 - Conducts statistical analyses using statistical computer software packages, including SPSS, R, Mplus, and NVivo
 - Interprets and communicates quantitative and qualitative data analyses
 - Summarizes analyses in written format for dissemination

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Li, Y., **Slaughter, A.**, & Dixon, M. L. (2022). *NAIS Assessment of Inclusivity and Multiculturalism (AIM) Validation Study, Final Report 2022*. Oxford, OH: Miami University, Discovery Center for Evaluation, Research, and Professional Learning.

Morio, K., **Slaughter, A.**, and Woodruff, S. B. (2021). *Mental Health First Aid: Connecting MHFA Statewide to Benefit all Ohioans Project, Final Report 2020-2021*. Oxford, OH: Miami University, Discovery Center for Evaluation, Research, and Professional Learning.

Cox, C. L., **Slaughter, A.**, French, T., and Woodruff, S. B. (2021). *Evaluation of the School Quality Improvement Grant Project at Mt. Healthy High School, SY 2020-2021 Report*. Oxford, OH: Miami University, Discovery Center for Evaluation, Research, and Professional Learning.

Cox, C. L., Dixon, M., Morio, K., **Slaughter, A.**, French, T., and Woodruff, S. B. (2021). *Evaluation of the Ohio Equity Institute, June 2021 Report*. Oxford, OH: Miami University, Discovery Center for Evaluation, Research, and Professional Learning.

Woodruff, S. B., Morio, K. L., & **Slaughter, A. L.** (2019). *Evaluation of Project AWARE Ohio Final Report*. Oxford, OH: Miami University, Discovery Center for Evaluation, Research, and Professional Learning.

Wesselmann, E. D., Michels, C., & **Slaughter, A.** (2019). Understanding common and diverse forms of social exclusion. *Current directions in ostracism, social exclusion, and rejection research*. London: Routledge.

Morio, K. L., **Slaughter, A. L.**, & Woodruff, S. B. (2019). *Evaluation of Breath of Life Archival Institute for Indigenous Languages: Final Report*. Oxford, OH: Miami University, Discovery Center for Evaluation, Research, and Professional Learning.

Morio, K. L., **Slaughter, A. L.**, & Baker, J. D. (2018). *Evaluation of Urban Cohort Program: Annual report 2017-2018*. Oxford, OH: Miami University, Discovery Center for Evaluation, Research, and Professional Learning.

Slaughter, A. L., Dixon, M. L., Li, Y., & Woodruff, S. B., (2018). *Evaluation of Writing and Inquiry Stories to Explore Science (WISE Science) (2017-2018), Evaluation report*. Oxford, OH: Miami University, Discovery Center for Evaluation, Research, and Professional Learning.

PRESENTATIONS

Brann, K., Noltemeyer, A., Baker, T., Rumford, E., **Slaughter A.**, & Morio, K. (2022). Student Assistance Program Implementation in the Context of COVID-19. Presentation at the 2022 National Association of School Psychologists Conference, Boston, Massachusetts.

Schwartz, T., Morio, K., **Slaughter, A.**, Delaney, M., Albright-Captain, J. (2021). It Takes a Community to Build a Culturally Responsive Evaluation. Presentation at the CREA VI International Conference, Virtual.

Brann, K., Noltemeyer, A., Morio, K., **Slaughter, A.**, & Rieman, A. (2021). A Statewide Needs Assessment Exploring Changes in School Mental Health Needs Due to COVID-19. Presentation at the 2021 Ohio Prevention Conference, Virtual.

Morio, K. & **Slaughter, A.** (2019). Telling the Story of Language Revitalization Archival Research through Impact Evaluation. Presentation at the Annual Stabilizing Indigenous Languages Symposium, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Morio, K. & **Slaughter, A.** (2018). Microphone check, 1, 2...: Using evaluation to increase the volume of voices going silent. Presentation at the 2018 American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Cleveland, Ohio.

Intorcio, A., Morio, K. & **Slaughter, A.** (2018). Evaluation 101: Streamlining Your Evaluation Experience. Presentation at the 2018 OPEC Conference, Oxford, Ohio.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Slaughter, A. L., Wesselmann, E. D., & Hesson-McInnis, M. S. (2018, April). *Social interactions and their influence on mating aspirations and self-esteem*. Poster presented at the meeting for the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Slaughter, A., Shafer, J., & Tibble, K. (April, 2017). *Do Facebook profile photos influence one's perceived personality and likability*. Poster will be presented at Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Brooks, K.D, **Slaughter, A.**, Barry, A., & Drummy, A. (March, 2015). *Self-objectification and Social Functioning in Close Relationships: Body Shame as a Predictor of Social Intimacy and Loneliness*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Women in Psychology, San Francisco, CA.

Angelo, B., DeMolles, K., & **Slaughter, A.** (April, 2014). *Modeling for Industrial Waste Dispersion*. Poster presented at the Annual Academic Showcase, Roger Williams University, Bristol, RI.

PREVIOUS RESEARCH PROJECTS

“Social interactions and their influence on mating aspirations and self-esteem”

- Investigating whether romantic acceptance or rejection influences one's level of self-esteem and mating aspirations. We will also be examining whether self-esteem and self-perceived mate value potentially mediate the association between acceptance and rejection and mating aspirations. [Master's Thesis]

“Understanding the antecedents of suspicion in cyber environments: An experiment using Cyberball to induce state suspicion”

- Examining, via Cyberball, whether differences in level of ostracism (fully ostracized, partially ostracized, and equally included) and differences in the type of players the participants are told they are playing against (real players, pre-programmed computer players, human-like players) influence state suspicion.

“Do Facebook profile photos influence one’s perceived personality and likability”

- Investigated whether gender and/or content of a Facebook photo (a person pictured with cats or with friends) influenced one’s perceived personality and likability.

“Self-objectification and social functioning in close relationships: Body shame as a predictor of social intimacy and loneliness”

- Examined associations between women’s self-objectification (self-surveillance and body shame) and social functioning in close relationships, specifically measuring social intimacy and loneliness.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Eric Wesselmann August 2016- June 2017
Department of Psychology Illinois State University, Normal, IL

- Conducted sessions for a study regarding ostracism and suspicion in cyber environments
- Supervising an undergraduate research assistant and mentoring him in preparing a conference poster
- Coded open-ended responses a study on social exclusion

Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Cooper Cutting August 2015- May 2016
Department of Psychology Illinois State University, Normal, IL

- Coded linguistic data output for a study examining whether people are faster at saying predictable words in a sentence compared to unpredictable words

Psychology Research Assistant to Dr. Kelly Brooks January 2014- May 2015
Department of Psychology Roger Williams University, Bristol, RI

- Conducted a literature search on sociosexuality, intimacy and body objectification
- Assisted with inputting a survey online exploring potential association between self-objectification, social intimacy and loneliness
- Coded and analyzed data in SPSS

TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant to Dr. Matthew Hesson-McInnis August 2016- May-2017
Department of Psychology Illinois State University, Normal, IL

- Teaching assistant for a graduate level data analysis course and an undergraduate level research methods course
- Modified exams and homework assignments
- Created new data files for SPSS assignments

Teaching Internship, Illinois State University May 2016- July 2016
Department of Psychology Illinois State University, Normal, IL

- Teaching assistant for an undergraduate introductory statistics course
- Modified lab assignments
- Graded lab assignments as well as the final project
- Held online office hours and answered students’ questions

Graduate Teaching Assistant to Dr. Adena Meyers Spring 2016
Department of Psychology Illinois State University, Normal, IL

- Teaching assistant for an undergraduate adolescent development course
- Graded exams and term papers
- Proctored exams

Temporary Graduate Teaching Assistant to Dr. Cooper Cutting

Fall 2015

Department of Psychology

Illinois State University, Normal, IL

- Guest-lectured an undergraduate introductory research methods course
- Mentored undergraduates on developing and conducting a group research project
- Advised undergraduate teaching assistants on relevant course discussions and deadlines, as well as during group discussions

RELEVANT COURSES

Statistics Courses

- Statistics: Data Analysis and Methodology
- Experimental Design
- Regression Analysis
- Multivariate Analysis
- Test Theory
- Covariance Structure Modeling

Independent Study

- Co-reviewed a manuscript for the *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* (1/2017)

TRAINING

- CITI: Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research (Roger Williams University, Illinois State University, & Miami University)
- CITI: Air Force Research Laboratory (Illinois State University)

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Proficient in SPSS, Qualtrics, Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
- Experience with conducting analyses in R and Mplus
- Proficient with both Mac and PC