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### **EDUCATION**

- 2018**    **Ph.D. Social Work**, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
- 2012**    **M.S.W. Social Work**, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
- 2008**    **B.A. International Relations, Minor in Communication**, Lehigh University

### **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

- 2020 –**                    **Assistant Professor**  
School of Social Work, College of Public Health, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
- 2020 –**                    **Affiliate, Center on Violence Against Women and Children**  
School of Social Work, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2018 – 2020**            **Assistant Research Professor**  
School of Social Work, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ

### **RESEARCH AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

- 2017 – 2019**            **Co-Law Enforcement Training Project Coordinator**  
New Jersey State Police, West Trenton, NJ
- 2015 – 2018**            **Senior Project Coordinator, Center on Violence Against Women & Children**  
School of Social Work, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2014 – 2015**            **Project Coordinator I, Center on Violence Against Women & Children**  
School of Social Work, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2012 – 2014**            **Program Coordinator II, Center on Violence Against Women & Children**  
School of Social Work, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2011 – 2012**            **Research Assistant, Center on Violence Against Women & Children**  
School of Social Work, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2008 – 2010**            **Criminal Case Control Unit Assistant**  
Union County Prosecutor's Office, Elizabeth, NJ

### **PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

- 2011 - 2012**            **Clinical Social Work Intern**  
Dorothy B. Hersh Regional Child Protection Center, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2011**                      **Victim/Witness Advocacy Unit Intern**  
Morris County Prosecutor's Office, Morristown, NJ

- 2010 – 2011**                      **School Social Work Intern**  
Abraham Clark High School, Roselle, NJ
- 2008**                                **Sexual Assault Unit Paid Intern**  
Union County Prosecutor's Office, Elizabeth, NJ
- 2007**                                **Sexual Violence Hotline Volunteer**  
Break the Silence Sexual Violence Hotline, Bethlehem, PA

### PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

\* = student/mentee

1. Khetarpal, R.,\* **Johnson, L.**, & Stemetzki, E.\* (Accepted). Violence against women and children certificate program (VAWC-CP) core competencies development project. *Journal of Social Work Education*.
2. Winter, S. C., Aguilar, N. J.,\* Obara, L. M.,\* & **Johnson, L.** (Accepted). "Next, it will be you": Women's fear of victimization and precautionary safety behaviors in informal settlement communities in Nairobi, Kenya. *Violence Against Women*.
3. Winter, S. C., Obara, L. M.,\* Aguilar, N. J.,\* & **Johnson, L.** (in press). Breaking the cycle: Women's perceptions of the causes of violence and crime in informal settlements in Nairobi, Kenya and their strategies for response and prevention. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F08862605211028013>
4. Cardenas, I.,\* **Johnson, L.**, & Postmus, J. L. (in press). Improving quality of life among Latina survivors of intimate partner violence through financial empowerment. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F08862605211013958>
5. Winter, S. C., **Johnson, L.**, & Obara, L. M.\* (in press). Neighborhood cohesion, perceptions of disorder, and the geography of women's fear of crime in informal settlements in Nairobi, Kenya. *American Journal of Community Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajcp.12519>
6. Cusano, J.,\* Kirkner, A., **Johnson, L.**, & McMahon, S. (in press). Sexual violence prevalence and disclosure patterns among college undergraduates: Exploring types of sexual violence and incident-specific characteristics. *Journal of American College Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07448481.2021.1905648>
7. Postmus, J. L., Nikolova, K., Lin, H., & **Johnson, L.** (in press). Women's economic abuse experiences: Results from the UN Multi-Country Study on Men and Violence in Asia and the Pacific. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F08862605211003168>
8. **Johnson, L.**, Hoge, G. L., Nikolova, K., & Postmus, J. L. (in press). Escala de Abuso Economico: Validating the Scale of Economic Abuse-12 (SEA-12) in Spanish. *Journal of Family Violence*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-021-00251-y>
9. **Johnson, L.** (in press). Increasing financial empowerment for survivors of intimate partner violence over time: A growth curve analysis. *American Journal of Community Psychology*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1002/ajcp.12491>
10. Backes, B. L., **Johnson, L.**, & Postmus, J. L. (2020). Guest editor introduction: Special issue on intimate partner stalking. *Journal of Family Violence*, 35(7), 659-663. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-020-00166-0>
11. **Johnson, L.** & Stylianou, A. (in press). Coordinated community responses to domestic violence: A systematic review of the literature. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1524838020957984>

12. Duron, J., **Johnson, L.**, Hoge, G. L., & Postmus, J. L. (2021). Moving coercive control beyond intimate partner violence: The use of coercive control tactic across life course victimization. *Psychology of Violence, 11*(2), 144-154. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/vio0000354>
13. Nikolova, K., Steiner, J.\*, Postmus, J. L., Hetling, A., & **Johnson, L.** (2021). Administering the U.S. Family Violence Option: The role of stigma in waiver recommendations. *Health & Social Care in the Community, 29*(1), 66-77. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/hsc.13069>
14. Dreke, R. J., **Johnson, L.**, & Landhuis, J. (2020). Challenges with intimate partner stalking policy and practice: A practitioner perspective. *Journal of Family Violence, 35*(7), 769-779. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-020-00164-2>
15. **Johnson, L.**, Cusano, J.\*, Nikolova, K., Steiner, J.\*, & Postmus, J. L. (in press). Do you believe your partner is capable of killing you?: An examination of factors that survivors of IPV associate with fatality risk. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260520916273>
16. **Johnson, L.**, Davidoff, E.\*, & DaSilva, A.\* (2021). Motivations for police support of domestic violence response team implementation with advocates. *Violence Against Women, 27*(9), 1150-1172. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1077801220930821>
17. **Johnson, L.**, Postmus, J. L., Hetling, A., Steiner, J.\*, Riordan, A., & Braasch, L. (2020). Divergent attitudes among domestic violence risk assessors and county welfare agency staff during the Family Violence Option process. *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership, & Governance, 44*(2), 169-186. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23303131.2019.1702129>
18. Steiner, J.\*, **Johnson, L.**, Hetling, A., Postmus, J. L., & Lin, H.\* (2019). Creating a tool for assessing domestic violence risk and impact among TANF clients. *Advances in Social Work, 19*(1), 157-180. <https://doi.org/10.18060/22606>
19. **Johnson, L.**, Postmus, J. L., Khetarpal, R., Schwartz, R., Buttner, C., & McMahon, S. (2018). The Center on Violence Against Women and Children at Rutgers University. *Research on Social Work Practice, 29*(2), 234-240. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1049731518798698>
20. Steiner, J.\*, **Johnson, L.**, Postmus, J. L., & Davis, R. (2021). Sexual violence of Liberian school age students: An investigation of perpetration, gender, and forms of abuse. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse, 30*(1), 21-40. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10538712.2018.1549176>
21. Seabrook, R., McMahon, S., Duquaine, B.\*, **Johnson, L.**, & Desilva, A.\* (2019). Sexual assault victimization and perceptions of university climate among bisexual women compared to heterosexual and gay women. *Journal of Bisexuality, 18*(4), 425-445. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15299716.2018.1485070>
22. McMahon, S. M., Hoge, G. L., **Johnson, L.** & McMahon, S. (2021). "Stand up and do something": Exploring students' perspectives on bystander intervention. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 36*(7-8), 3869-3888. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260518782984>
23. **Johnson, L.**, Sapiro, B., Buttner, C., & Postmus, J. L. (2018). Ambiguous agency as a diagnostic of power: Efforts of child welfare providers to promote responsible agency among youth involved in sex trades. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma, 27*(6), 577-597. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10926771.2018.1468375>
24. Davila, A. L.\*, **Johnson, L.**, & Postmus, J. L. (2021). Examining the relationship between economic abuse and mental health among Latina intimate partner violence survivors in the United States. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 36*(1-2), 287-310. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260517731311>
25. Holcomb, S.\*, **Johnson, L.**, Hetling, A., Postmus, J. L., Steiner, J., Riordan, A., & Braasch, L. (2017). Implementation of the Family Violence Option twenty years later: A Review of state welfare rules for

domestic violence survivors. *Journal of Policy Practice*, 16(4), 415-431.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15588742.2017.1311820>

26. Sapiro, B., **Johnson, L.**, Postmus, J. L., & Simmel, C. (2016). Supporting youth involved in domestic minor sex trafficking: Divergent perspectives on youth agency. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 58, 99-110.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2016.06.019>
27. Postmus, J. L., Hoge, G. L., Davis, R., **Johnson, L.**, Koechlein, E. & Winter, S. (2015). Examining gender based violence and abuse among Liberian school students in four counties: An exploratory study. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 44, 76-86. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2014.11.012>

### MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

\* denotes student author

**Johnson, L.** (Revise and Resubmit). Exploring factors associated with pregnant women's experiences of material hardship during COVID-19. Submitted to *BMC Pregnancy & Childbirth*.

Ast, R.,\* Stylianou, A. M., **Johnson, L.**, & Postmus, J. L. (Revise and Resubmit). Impact of various forms of abuse on quality of life among victims of intimate partner violence. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

**Johnson, L.**, Nikolova, K., Hoge, G. L., & Postmus, J. L. Exploring factors associated with intimate partner violence survivors' use of financial safety planning strategies. *Violence Against Women*.

**Johnson, L.**, Chen, Y.\*, Stylianou, A., & Arnold, A. Examining the impact of economic abuse on survivors of intimate partner violence: A systematic review. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*.

### MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

\* denotes student author

Postmus, J. L., Lin, H., Nikolova, K., & **Johnson, L.** *Perpetrating economic abuse across the globe: Results from the UN Multi-Country Study on Men and Violence in Asian and the Pacific*. Expected Submission: Fall 2021.

**Johnson, L.**, Stylianou, A., & Winter, S. *Coordinated community responses to intimate partner violence: Practice wisdom on program implementation*. Expected Submission: Summer 2021.

**Johnson, L.**, Nikolova, K., Hoge, G. L., & Postmus, J. L. *Examining the mediating effect of financial literacy on financial behaviors and financial safety planning*. Expected submission: Fall 2021.

Winter, S., & **Johnson, L.** *Exploring the associations between intimate partner violence and non-partner violence*. Expected submission: Summer 2021.

**Johnson, L.**, & Winter, S. "I'm broke": *Understanding the financial concerns of pregnant women during the COVID-19 pandemic*. Expected submission: Fall 2021.

Johnson, L., & Lawrence, S. *Developing a measure of financial well-being for survivors of intimate partner violence*. Expected submission: Fall 2021.

### BOOK CHAPTERS

**Johnson, L.** (2021). Economic abuse within intimate relationships. In J. Devaney, C. Bradbury-Jones, R. J. Macy, C. Overlien, & S. Holt (Eds). *The Routledge International Handbook on Domestic Violence and Abuse*. New York, NY: Routledge.

Hoge, G. L., Stylianou, A. M., Postmus, J. L. & **Johnson, L.** (2019). Domestic violence/intimate partner violence and issues of financial abuse and control: What does financial empowerment look like? In C. Callahan, J. J. Frey, & R. Imboden (Eds). *The Routledge Handbook on Financial Social Work*. New York, NY: Routledge.

**Johnson, L.** & Postmus, J.L. (2015). Liberia. In M. Odekon & J.G. Golson (Eds). *The SAGE Encyclopedia of World Poverty, Second Edition*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc.

## RESEARCH REPORTS, BRIEFS, AND MANUALS

**Johnson, L.** (2020). Serving Survivors of Interpersonal Violence with Disabilities within the State of New Jersey: Phase 1 – Needs Assessment with Domestic and Sexual Violence Organizations. Final report prepared for the New Jersey Division of Disabilities Services, Department of Health and Human Services.

**Johnson, L.,** Davidoff, E., & DeSilva, A. (2019). Examining Domestic Violence Response Teams (DVRTs) within the State of New Jersey. Final report prepared for the New Jersey Domestic Violence Fatality and Near-Fatality Review Board.

**Johnson, L.** (2019). Case study on the “Project Home Involved Intervention Strategies” Domestic Violence Model. Final report prepared for the New Jersey Domestic Violence Fatality and Near-Fatality Review Board.

**Johnson, L.,** Steiner, J., Postmus, J. L., Hetling, A., & Lin, H. F. (2017). Phase III Report – Assessing Domestic Violence under the Family Violence Option: Risk Assessment Tool Creation. Final report prepared for the State of New Jersey Division of Family Development.

McMahon S., O’Connor, J., Cusano, J., **Johnson, L.,** & Camerer, K. (2016). #WESPEAK – Students’ Experiences, Attitudes, and Beliefs About Sexual Violence: Results of the Rutgers University – Newark Campus Climate Assessment. Final report prepared for Rutgers University – Newark.

**Johnson, L.,** Steiner, J., Holcomb, S., Postmus, J. L., & Hetling, A. (2016). Phase II Report – Assessing Domestic Violence under the Family Violence Option: Stakeholders Views of the Functioning of the Family Violence Option in New Jersey – A Mixed Methods Analysis. Report prepared for the State of New Jersey Division of Family Development.

Holcomb, S., **Johnson, L.,** Hetling, A., Postmus, J. L. (2016). Phase I Report I – Assessing Domestic Violence under the Family Violence Option: Detailed Review of State FVO Practices. Report prepared for the State of New Jersey Division of Family Development.

**Johnson, L.,** Holcomb, S., Hetling, A., Postmus, J. L., Steiner, J., & Lin, H. F. (2016). Phase I Report II – Assessing Domestic Violence under the Family Violence Option: A Review of State Practices and Evaluation Research. Report prepared for the State of New Jersey Division of Family Development.

**Johnson, L.,** Postmus, J. L., Simmel, C., Sapiro, B., & Buttner, C. (2015). Final Project Report on Addressing the Needs of Domestically Trafficked Adolescents in New Jersey. Final report prepared for the State of New Jersey Department of Children and Families.

**Johnson, L.** & Gandhi, K. (2015). Domestic Violence and the Role of the Healthcare Provider Seminar. Final report prepared for Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital – Community Health Promotion Program.

**Johnson, L.,** Schafhauser, J., Baig, S., Simmel, C., & McMahon, S. (2014). Domestic Violence and the Role of the Healthcare Provider Seminar. Final report prepared for Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital – Community Health Promotion Program.

**Johnson, L.,** Arntson-Kynn, J., Postmus, J. L., & Simmel, C. (2014). From Research to Practice: Identification and Assessment of Domestic Minor Sex trafficking (DMST). Research brief prepared for the State of New Jersey Department of Children and Families.

Schafhauser, J., Arntson-Kynn, J., Buttner, C., **Johnson, L.**, Postmus, J. L., & Simmel, C. (2014). From Research to Practice: Secondary Trauma & Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (DMST). Research brief prepared for the State of New Jersey Department of Children and Families.

**Johnson, L.**, McMahon, S., Postmus, J. L. & Koenick, R. A. (2014). SCREAMing to Prevent Violence: A Model for Peer Educational Theater Programs. Manual prepared for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**Johnson, L.** (2014). Evaluation of the Violence Against Women Continuing Education Curriculum: Research Summary, 2012-2013. Final report prepared for State of New Jersey Department of Children and Families.

**Johnson, L.** & Postmus, J. L. (2013). Final Evaluation Report for the *Violence Against Women Foundation Certificate* Training Series for the Department of Children and Families, 2012-2013. Final report prepared for State of New Jersey Department of Children and Families.

Winter, S., Postmus, J. L., & **Johnson, L.** (2013). Examining Barriers and Persistence Factors for Female Students in the Engineering and Agriculture Degree Programs at the University of Liberia and Cuttington University: A Joint Project between Rutgers University, University of Liberia, and Cuttington University. Final report prepared for United States Agency for International Development's (USAID) Excellence in Higher Education for Liberian Development (EHELD).

McMahon, S., Hoffman, M., & **Johnson, L.** (2013). A Toolkit for Sexual Violence Prevention in New Jersey. Toolkit prepared for the New Jersey Coalition of Sexual Assault.

#### NATIONAL PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

\* denotes student author

Winter, S., & **Johnson, L.** *Intimate partner violence: A key correlate of non-partner violence in informal settlements in Nairobi, Kenya*. Paper accepted for presentation at the American Public Health Association 2021 Annual Meeting and Expo, Denver, CO, Oct. 24-27, 2021.

Postmus, J. L., Lin, H. F., Nikolova, K., & **Johnson, L.** *Perpetrating economic abuse across the globe: Results from the UN Multi-Country Study on Men and Violence in Asia and the Pacific*. Paper presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research, Virtual Format, Jan. 19-22, 2021.

Ast, R., Stylianou, A., **Johnson, L.**, & Postmus, J. L. *An exploratory study of intimate partner violence, mental health symptoms, and quality of life*. Paper presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research, Virtual Format, Jan. 19-22, 2021.

**Johnson, L.**, DeSilva, A.\*, McMahon, S., & Davidoff, E. *Fostering police department support for domestic violence response team implementation*. Paper presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC, Jan. 15-19, 2020.

Cardenas, I.\*, **Johnson, L.**, & Postmus, J. L. *Improving quality of life among Latina survivors of intimate partner violence through financial empowerment*. Poster presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC, Jan. 15-19, 2020.

Postmus, J. L. & **Johnson, L.** *Facilitating resilience among survivors of intimate partner violence*. Paper presented at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, Nov. 14-16, 2019.

**Johnson, L.**, Cusano, J.\*, Nikolova, K., Steiner, J.\*, & Postmus, J. L. *Do you believe your partner is capable of killing you?: An examination of factors that IPV survivors associate with fatality risk*. Paper presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA, Jan. 16-20, 2019.

**Johnson, L.** *Evaluating the impact of a financial knowledge curriculum on financial empowerment for survivors of intimate partner violence.* Paper presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA, Jan. 16-20, 2019.

Steiner, J.\*, Nikolova, K., Postmus, J. L., Hetling, A., & **Johnson, L.** *The search for the ideal victim: Does stigma of residing with the abuser impact receipt of waivers among IPV survivors?* Paper presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA, Jan. 16-20, 2019.

Steiner, J., **Johnson, L.**, Postmus, J. L., & Hetling, A. *Creating a tool for assessing domestic violence risk and impact among TANF clients.* Paper presented at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH, July 14-17, 2018.

Nikolova, K., Steiner, J., Postmus, J. L., Hetling, A., & **Johnson, L.** *Temporary Assistance for Needy Families: Does type of intimate partner violence impact the receipt of waivers?* Paper presented at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH, July 14-17, 2018.

**Johnson, L.** & Postmus, J. L. *Evaluating factors associated with IPV survivors' perceptions of safety.* Paper presented at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH, July 14-17, 2018.

Hetling, A., Postmus, J. L., Steiner, J., & **Johnson, L.** *Creating a tool for assessing domestic violence risk and impact among TANF clients.* Paper presented at the Research and Evaluation Conference on Self-Sufficiency, Washington, DC, June 1, 2018.

**Johnson, L.** & Postmus, J. L. *Exploring the association between economic abuse and mental health among IPV survivors.* Paper presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research, Washington, DC, Jan. 10-14, 2018.

**Johnson, L.**, Buttner, C., Stylianou, A., Postmus, J., & Cusano, J. *Modified community based participatory action research: Recognizing the benefits of collaborative projects between researchers and practitioners.* Workshop presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research, Washington, DC, Jan. 10-14, 2018.

**Johnson, L.** & McMahon, S. *Examining LGB-identified students' experiences with college sexual violence.* Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, Nov. 15-18, 2017.

**Johnson, L.**, Sapiro, B., Buttner, C., & Kynn, J. *Ambiguous agency as a diagnostic of power: Examining experiences of domestic minor sex trafficking-involved youth.* Symposium paper presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA, Jan. 11-15, 2017.

O'Connor, J., **Johnson, L.**, & McMahon, S. *Prevention of sexual violence: A preliminary investigation of the effect of living on or off-campus.* Paper presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA, Jan. 11-15, 2017.

Steiner, J., **Johnson, L.**, & Postmus, J. L. *Teacher perpetrated violence in Liberian schools and its association with experiences of gender based violence.* Poster presented 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA, Jan. 11-15, 2017.

**Johnson, L.**, Buttner, C. E., & Hewins, E. *Examining the effectiveness of an intimate partner violence seminar on screening for healthcare providers: A practitioner-researcher partnership.* Paper presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC, Jan. 13-17, 2016.

**Johnson, L.**, Hewins, E., Aioassa, B., & Trautwein, A. *Intimate partner violence (IPV) policy and education curriculum for healthcare providers leads to a reduction in barriers and improvements in screening practices for victims/survivors of IPV.* Paper presented at the 143<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting and Public Health Exposition of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL, Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 2015.

McMahon, S. M., Hoge, G., **Johnson, L.** & McMahon, S. *College students' reactions to sexual violence bystander prevention programming: A qualitative exploration.* Paper presented at the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Program Meeting on the Council of Social Work Education, Denver, CO, Oct. 15-18, 2015.

Hoge, G. L., Postmus, J. L., & **Johnson, L.** *Improving the financial well-being of survivors of intimate partner violence through financial education: Results from a longitudinal randomized controlled study.* Paper presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA, Jan. 14-18, 2015.

Winter, S. & **Johnson, L.** *Exploring female students' experiences with gender-based violence in Liberian universities.* Poster presented at the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Tampa, FL, Oct. 23-26, 2014.

### INTERNATIONAL PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

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**Johnson, L.**, Chen, Y., Stylianou, A., & Arnold, A. *Systematic review of the economic abuse literature.* In L. Johnson (Chair), Exploring the impact of economic abuse on women and children: A multi-country perspective. Symposium paper accepted for publication at the 4<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Domestic Violence, Ljubljana, Slovenia, Sept. 13-15, 2021.

**Johnson, L.** *Material hardship and economic abuse among pregnant women during COVID-19.* In L. Johnson (Chair), Exploring the impact of economic abuse on women and children: A multi-country perspective. Symposium paper accepted for publication at the 4<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Domestic Violence, Ljubljana, Slovenia, Sept. 13-15, 2021.

**Johnson, L.** & Postmus, J. L. *Measuring financial empowerment among survivors of intimate partner violence: Testing a nomological network.* Science pitch presented at the SVRI Forum 2019, Cape Town, South Africa, Oct. 21-25, 2019.

Steiner, J. J.\*, **Johnson, L.**, Postmus, J. L., & Davis, R. *Sexual violence of Liberian school age students: An investigation of perpetration, gender, and forms of abuse.* Paper presented at the SVRI Forum 2019, Cape Town, South Africa, Oct. 21-25, 2019.

**Johnson, L.**, Simmel, C., & Postmus, J. L. *Examining state-wide trends on domestic trafficking: Implications for interventions by youth-serving agencies.* Paper presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> ISPCAN International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect, Calgary, Canada, Aug. 28-30, 2016.

### AWARDS AND HONORS

2021	National Violent Death Reporting System New Investigator Research Award (\$6,500)
2017	Rutgers Graduate School Special Study Award (\$2,000)
2014 – 2017	Rutgers School of Social Work Conference Travel Funds (\$1,000 per year)
2012	Graduated Summa Cum Laude from Rutgers MSW Program
2012	Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society
2012	Verizon Wireless HopeLine Violence Against Women and Children Scholarship Recipient (\$1,500)
2005	Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society



**FUNDED RESEARCH****Current Funded Research**

**Co-Principal Investigator** (Co-PI: Sarah McMahon); *Needs Assessment for Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence with Disabilities in New Jersey – Phase IV*; State of New Jersey Division of Disability Services; 2021; \$18,155 (sub-award).

**Co-Investigator** (PI: Kristina Nikolova); *TANF Program and Policy Implementation in Michigan: Building State Capacity for Program Assessment to Promote Family Self-Sufficiency*; Administration for Children and Families Family Self-Sufficiency and Stability Research Scholars Network; 2021; \$26,634 (sub-award).

**Past Funded Research**

**Principal Investigator**; *Validating a Measure of Financial Well Being*; The Allstate Foundation; 2020; \$9,683.

**Co-Principal Investigator** (Co-PIs: Sarah McMahon and Gabrielle Gault); *Needs Assessment for Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence with Disabilities in New Jersey – Phase II*; State of New Jersey Division of Disability Services; 2020; \$24,839 (sub-award).

**Principal Investigator**; *Needs Assessment for Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence with Disabilities in New Jersey – Phase I*; State of New Jersey Division of Disability Services; 2020; \$89,510.

**Co-Investigator** (PI: Sarah McMahon); *New Jersey Domestic Violence Fatality and Near Fatality Review Board; National Domestic Violence Fatality Review Initiative*; 2018 – 2019; \$44,824. **Principal Investigator** of *Examining Domestic Violence Response Teams within the State of New Jersey and Case Study of Project Home Involved Violence Intervention Strategies – Gloucester Township Police Department's Domestic Violence Model* (both funded under this grant).

**Principal Investigator** (with Amanda Stylianou); *Examining Coordinated Community Responses to Violence Against Women*; National Institute of Justice (2016-MJ-CX-K011; PI: Judy L. Postmus; Co-PI: Sarah McMahon); 2018; \$88,556.

**Project Coordinator** (PI: Judy L. Postmus; Co-PI: Andrea Hetling); *Assessing Domestic Violence under the Family Violence Option*; New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development; 2015 – 2017; \$298,563.

**Project Coordinator** (PI: Judy L. Postmus; Co-PI: Cassandra Simmel); *Addressing the Needs of Domestically Trafficked Adolescents in New Jersey*; New Jersey Department of Children and Families; 2014 – 2015; \$233,604.

**Co-Investigator** (with Sarah McMahon and Judy L. Postmus); *Evaluation of RWJUH Community Health Programs, 2014-2015*; Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Community Health Promotion Program. 2014 – 2015; \$22,000.

**Co-Investigator** (with Sarah McMahon and Judy L. Postmus); *Evaluation of RWJUH Community Health Programs, 2013-2014*; Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Community Health Promotion Program; 2013 – 2014; \$15,000.

**Research Assistant** (PI: Judy L. Postmus); *Examining Barriers and Persistence Factors for Female Students in Engineering and Agriculture Degree Programs at the University of Liberia and Cuttington University*; Rutgers University Excellence in Higher Education for Liberian Development (EHELD) Partnership; 2013; \$51,000.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Course Instructor

- Fall 2021** Instructor and Course Lead, *Social Welfare Policy and Practice I* (online)  
School of Social Work, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
- Fall 2018** Instructor, *Social Work Policy and Practice II: Violence Against Women and Children* (online)  
School of Social Work, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ
- Summer 2018** Instructor, *Social Work Policy and Practice II: Violence Against Women and Children* (online)  
School of Social Work, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ

### Guest Lecturer

- Nov. 2019** “Intimate Partner Violence and the Criminal Justice System”  
*Understanding Interpersonal Violence: Causes, Consequences, and Social Justice Change* (undergraduate-level; Instructor: Victoria Banyard)  
School of Social Work, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ
- March 2020** “Data Analysis and Missing Data”
- April 2019** *Intervention Research* (doctoral-level; Instructor: Judy L. Postmus)
- April 2018** School of Social Work, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ
- March 2016** “Hate Crimes, Stalking, and Electronic Abuse”  
*Violence and Abuse in Adulthood* (graduate-level; Instructor: Judy L. Postmus)  
School of Social Work, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ
- July 2015** “Intersection Between Intimate Partner Violence and Child Welfare”  
*Bridging the Gaps Community Health Internship Program Weekly Seminar* (graduate-level)  
School of Social Work, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ

### Community Presentations

- June 2016** “Understanding the Perpetuation of Violence Against Women”  
Municipal Court Division Education Conference, Princeton, NJ
- Nov. 2015** “Understanding Intimate Partner Violence”  
Medical Case Management Domestic Violence and Crisis Intervention Training, Newark, NJ
- Oct. 2015** “The Challenge of Providing Client-Centered, Trauma-Informed Services to Youth Who Have Been Involved in Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (DMST)”  
Safe Horizon’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Biannual Conference: Real Progress, New York, NY

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

- 2018** **Teaching Online – An Introduction to Online Delivery**  
Offered by Quality Matters
- 2018** **Teaching Assistance Program Certificate**, New Brunswick, NJ  
Offered by Rutgers University – Graduate School
- 2017** **National Crime Victimization Survey**, Philadelphia, PA, one-day workshop  
Presented by Bureau of Justice Statistics, Victimization Statistics Unit
- 2017** **Multilevel Structural Equation Modeling**, Philadelphia, PA, Five-day workshop

Presented by Kristopher Preacher, PhD

**2016 Seminar in Field Instruction (SIFI)**, New Brunswick, NJ  
Offered by Rutgers University School of Social Work

## **SERVICE**

### **National**

**External Nominations Committee Member**, Division on Women and Crime, American Society of Criminology, 2021

**Advisory Board Member**, Futures Without Violence Teen Economic Abuse Study, 2020 - 2021

**Co-Guest Editor**, Special issue on intimate partner stalking research with Bethany L. Backes and Judy L. Postmus, *Journal of Family Violence*, 2019 – 2020

**Abstract Reviewer**, Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference

**Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer** for *Affilia: Journal of Women & Social Work*; *Journal of Family Violence*; *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*; *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*; *Violence and Victims*; *American Journal of Community Psychology*; *PLOS ONE*; *Global Journal of Community Psychology*; *Humanities and Social Science Communications*; *Families in Society*; *Women's Health Issues*; *Psychology of Violence*

### **State of New Jersey**

**Member**, New Jersey Child Fatality & Near Fatality Review Board Central Regional Community-Based Team, 2017 –

### **Temple University**

**Committee Member**, MSW and Criminal Justice MA Dual Degree Program, 2020-2021

**Committee Member**, Sexual Violence Prevention Workgroup, 2021

### **Rutgers University**

**Senior Leadership Team**, Center on Violence Against Women and Children, 2015-2020

**Committee Member**, Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Committee, 2019-2020

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Society for Social Work and Research
- Council on Social Work Education
- American Society of Criminology
- International Association of Chiefs of Police
- American Public Health Association