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Education

Ph.D. **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA**, Tampa, FL
Doctoral Student & Presidential Fellow
Department of Mental Health Law and Policy
College of Behavioral & Community Sciences
Anticipated graduation date: May 2025

B.S. **LOYOLA UNIVERSITY**, Chicago, IL
Bachelor of Science, Psychology, 3.53
Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice & Criminology, 3.81
Cumulative GPA: 3.65 *cum laude*
Degree Awarded: May 2018

Honors & Awards

2021-2026 University of South Florida Presidential Doctoral Fellowship
2016-2017 Stanley F. Stander & Helen Orzechowski-Stander Endowed Scholarship (\$2,200)
2015-2016 Michaela D'Afflisio Endowed Scholarship (\$3,700)

Graduate Research Experience

Aug 2021-Present **University of South Florida**, Department of Mental Health Law and Policy,
College of Behavioral and Community Sciences, Tampa, FL.
Supervisor: Kathleen Moore, Ph.D.
Projects: *Tampa Police Department Behavioral Health Unit Pilot Program*

- Involved in the implementation & evaluation of Tampa Police Department's pilot unit that implements mental health counselors on police calls regarding mental health crises. Responsible for managing, collecting, & analyzing data regarding outcomes & goals of the program, including presenting findings to community stakeholders.

Aug 2021-Present **University of South Florida**, Department of Mental Health Law and Policy,
College of Behavioral and Community Sciences, Tampa, FL.
Supervisor: Micah E. Johnson, Ph.D.
Lab: *Johnson Research Lab*

- Assist on a grant funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse: Examining the Stress Processes Relating Ethnicity & Sex to Substance Misuse & Services Outcomes. Responsibilities include analyzing a statewide, representation sample of justice-involved adolescents from the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice & disseminating findings through peer-reviewed manuscripts & national conferences. Additional responsibilities include serving on hiring committees for project manager & research support specialist.

Research Experience

May 2016-Jun 2021

DePaul University, Center for Community Research, Chicago, IL
Supervisor: Leonard A. Jason, Ph.D.

Projects: *A Prospective Study of Infectious Mononucleosis in College Students Emergent Social Environments as Predictors of Recovery Resident Outcomes*

Sept 2019, **Full-time Research Assistant & Budget Manager**

- See project responsibilities for part-time research assistant

Administrative:

- Oversee separate budgetary accounts for indirect funds & grants
- Generate budgetary projections with salary-cost & budget reports using Microsoft Excel
- Plan monthly budget meetings with other administrative staff members
- Facilitate & organize monthly Brown Bag graduate school seminars
- Coordinate work orders & supply orders for the center's maintenance

Feb 2019, **Part-Time Research Assistant**

Prospective Health Study of Infectious Mononucleosis in College Students:

- Schedule & facilitate data collection appointments at Northwestern Searle Health Services
- Complete data entry & maintenance for participants in REDCap & Microsoft Excel
- Assess longitudinal data regarding substantial reduction in the functioning of Northwestern University undergraduate students and graduates affected by mononucleosis
- Categorize participants with the research team according to case definition criteria
- Recollect participants & administer phone questionnaires for Wave 6

May 2016, **Undergraduate Research Assistant**

Emergent Social Environments as Predictors of Recovery Resident Outcomes:

- Investigate social networks of residents living in Oxford Homes
- Analyze both quantitative and qualitative data using SPSS & Dedoose
- Conduct independent & collaborative research projects using data from Wave 1 through 5
- Disseminate findings through peer-reviewed manuscripts & regional conferences

Aug-Dec 2017

Loyola University, Center for Criminal Justice Research, Policy, & Practice, Chicago, IL

Supervisor: David Olson, Ph.D.

Project: *Trends & Patterns of Arrests, Convictions, & Sentencing in Illinois*

Undergraduate Research Assistant

- Investigated current trends & patterns in female criminal behavior with data from the Illinois Department of Corrections & Criminal History Record Information using SPSS & Excel
- Prepared weekly briefs that detailed the progress, methods, & findings
- Published bulletins on analyses which were presented to the Illinois Department of Corrections

Aug 2014-May 2018 **Loyola University**, Department of Psychology, Chicago, IL
Supervisor: Noni Gaylord-Harden, Ph.D.

Lab: Parents and Children Coping Together

Undergraduate Research Assistant

- Recruited participants for community-based research projects & entered data into SPSS
- Led a preliminary study on police violence against adolescent Black men in low-income neighborhoods of Chicago
- Collaborated on research projects with undergraduate & graduate peers
- Presented research at local & international conferences

Professional Affiliations

2016-2017 Alpha Phi Sigma, Honor Society for Criminal Justice, *Vice President*
2015-2018 Alpha Phi Sigma, Honor Society for Criminal Justice, *Member*
2015 Chicago Police Department, Citizen's Police Academy

Publications

Guerrero, M., **Wiedbusch, E.**, Abo, M. G., Nguyen, R., Soto-Nevarez, A., Principato, K., & Jason, L. A. (2021). "It's like a Brotherhood": Thematic Analysis of Veterans' Identity Processes in Substance Abuse Recovery Homes. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 49(6), 1531–1553. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jcop.22623>

Nguyen, R., Cope, C.E.A., **Wiedbusch, E.**, Guerrero, M., & Jason, L.A. (2021). "This Program Helped Save Our Lives So We All Can Bond Over That": A Preliminary Study of the First Oxford House Collegiate Recovery Home. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07347324.2021.1898295>

Callahan, S., Hwang, S., Isler, B., **Wiedbusch, E.**, & Jason, L. A. (2021). Census Characteristics of Illinois Sober Living Homes: A Geographic Information Systems Study. *Journal of Prevention & Intervention in the Community*, 49(1), 93–102. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10852352.2019.1633067>

Jason, L. A., **Wiedbusch, E.**, Bobak, T. J., & Taullahu, D. (2020). Estimating the Number of Substance Use Disorder Recovery Homes in the United States. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*, 38(4), 506–514. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07347324.2020.1760756>

Majer, J. M., Beasley, C., Stecker, E., Bobak, T. J., Norris, J., Nguyen, H. M., Ogata, M., Siegel, J., **Wiedbusch, E.**, Dovale, I., Gelfman, N., Callahan, S., & Jason, L. A. (2018). Oxford House Residents' Attitudes toward Medication-Assisted Treatment Use in Fellow Residents. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 54(5), 571–577. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10597-017-0218-4>

Callahan, S., Siegel, J., **Wiedbusch, E.**, Dovale, I., Isler, B., Norris, J., Gelfman, N., & Jason, L.A. (2018). The Utility of Criminal History Questions in Community Psychology Program Applications. *Social Behavior Research & Practice Open Journal*. 3(1), 20-24.
<https://doi.org/10.17140/SBRPOJ-3-112>

Under Review

Grisamore, S., Nguyen, R., **Wiedbusch, E.**, Cope, C.E.A., Abo, M., Guerrero, M., & Jason, L.A. (under review). Journey to Wellness: A Qualitative Analysis of Veterans in Recovery from Substance Use Disorders.

Johnson, M.E., Lawrence, S.D., & **Wiedbusch, E.** (under review). Lovesick: Romantic Relationships linked to Opioid Misuse among Juveniles.

In Preparation

Wiedbusch, E., & Johnson, M.E. (in preparation). The Adverse Health Consequences of the Dozier School for Boys and Other Juvenile Justice Reform School.

Conferences

Paper Presentations/Symposiums:

Wiedbusch, E., Bart-Plange, E. B., Gongor, T., Bhatt, N. K., & Gaylord-Harden, N. K. (2016, April). *Differential Coping Strategies with Acculturative Stress found in Early and Late Adolescence*. Paper presented at Loyola University's 2016 Undergraduate Research and Engagement Conference, Chicago, IL, United States.

Roundtables:

Parkas, S., Cope, C.E.A., **Wiedbusch, E.**, Chaparro, J., Nguyen, R., & Jason, L.A. *How does Cognitive Research Inform Interventions for Substance Use Disorder*. (2021, April). Roundtable discussion presented at the 93rd Annual Convention Midwestern Psychological Association, Affiliated meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action. Chicago, IL, United States.

Yoo, S., **Wiedbusch, E.**, Johnson, M., Ekberg, K., Torres, C., Jason, L. A. (2020, June). *The Relationship between Parents' Internalized Stigma and Child Treatment Outcomes*. Roundtable discussion presented at the 92nd Annual Convention of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Affiliated meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action. Chicago, IL, United States.

Guerrero, M., Bobak, T.J., Porcaro, A., **Wiedbusch, E.**, Abo, M., Soto-Nevarez, A., Jason, L.A. (2019, October). *Using Social Networks to Examine Power*. Roundtable Discussion at the 43rd Annual Midwest Eco Conference, Chicago, IL, United States.

Cotler, J., Johnson, M., **Wiedbusch, E.**, Jason, L.A. (2019, October). *Methodologies Can Be Influenced by Unconscious Researcher Biases*. Roundtable Discussion presented at the 43rd Midwest Eco Conference, Chicago, IL, United States.

Lin, J., O'Brien, J., Porcaro, A., **Wiedbusch, E.**, Chaparro, J., Nguyen, R., Majer, J., Jason, L.A. (2019, April). *Abstinence versus Harm Reduction: An International Comparison of Recovery Strategies*. Roundtable Discussion at the 91st Annual Convention of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Affiliated meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action. Chicago, IL, United States.

Bobak, T. J., Norris, J., Hickey, P., Jeong, H., O'Brien, J., Soto-Nevarez, A., Kassanits, J., Porcaro, A., Nguyen, R., Chaparro, J., **Wiedbusch, E.**, Lin, J., Olson, B. D., Jason, L. A., & Majer, J. M. (2018, October). Ethical Issues in Advocacy: How Do Our Values Influence Broken Systems (& vice versa)? Roundtable Discussion presented at the 42nd Midwest Eco Conference, Chicago, IL, United States.

Isler, B., **Wiedbusch, E.**, Siegal, J., Doval, I., & Jason, L. A. (2017, October). *What Can We Do at the Policy-Level to Address the Heroin Epidemic?* Roundtable Discussion presented at the 41st Annual Midwest ECO Conference, East Lansing, MI, United States.

Isler, B., Gelfman, N., Doval, I., **Wiedbusch, E.**, Bustos, Y., Jones, B., Norris, J., Siegel, J., Callahan, S., & Jason, L. A. (2017, April). *The Lost Children of Substance Abusers: Alternatives to Foster Care.* Roundtable Discussion presented at the 89th Annual Convention of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Affiliated meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action. Chicago, IL, United States.

Poster Presentations:

Wiedbusch, E., Bobak, T., Jason, L. A. (2020, June). *Estimating the Number of Recovery Residences in the United States.* Poster presented to the 92nd Annual Convention of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Affiliated meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action [virtual conference]. Chicago, IL, United States.

Imailoglu, A., **Wiedbusch, E.**, & Gaylord-Harden, N.K. (2018, April). *Parental Age as a Moderator of Exposure to Community Violence.* Poster presented at the 90th Annual Convention of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, United States.

Wiedbusch, E., Burnside, A., & Gaylord-Harden, N.K. (2017, November). *Incidence of Violent Police Contact Experiences among African American Adolescents.* Poster presented at the 33rd Annual Conference for the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Chicago, IL, United States.

Norris, J., Gelfman, N., Bustos, Y., **Wiedbusch, E.**, Isler, B., & Jason, L. A. (2017, May). *Predictors of Medication Assisted Treatment: Who Falls through the Cracks?* Poster presented at DePaul's 22nd Annual Psychology Night. Chicago, IL, United States.

Wiedbusch, E., Isler, B., Callahan, S., & Jason, L.A. (2017, April). *Does Asking Applicants About Criminal History Keep Colleges Safer?* Poster presented at the 89th Annual Convention of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Affiliated meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago, IL, United States.

Wiedbusch, E., Bhatt, N.K., Bart-Plange, E.B., & Gaylod-Harden, N.K. (2016, April). *Differential Coping Strategies in Response to Acculturative Stressors in Early & Late Adolescence.* Poster presented at the 88th Annual Convention of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, United States.

Bhatt, N. K., **Wiedbusch, E.**, Bart-Plange, E. B., & Gaylord-Harden, N. K. (2016, April). *Religious beliefs & Perceived Acculturative Stress in African Immigrant & Refugee Adolescents.* Poster presented at the 88th Annual Convention of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, United States.

Gongor, T., Bart-Plange, E. B., Bhatt, N. K., **Wiedbusch, E.**, & Gaylord-Harden, N. K. (2016, April). *Differences in Acculturative Stress among English Speakers, Native Language Speakers, and Dual Language Speakers.* Poster presented at the 88th Annual Convention of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, United States.