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Experience

Assistant Director

Center for Public Partnerships and Research, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
(2017 – present)

Associate Researcher

Center for Public Partnerships and Research, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS (2013-2017)

Researcher and evaluator

Strong and Stable Families and Generations Projects, School of Social Welfare, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS (2013)

Instructor

Sociology of the Family, Introduction to Quantitative Methods, Introduction to Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN (2008-2011)

Visiting Scholar and Lecturer

Sociology Department, University of Mannheim, Germany (2009)

Study Director

Perceptions of Immigrants in the United States, IU, Bloomington, IN (2007-2008)

Survey Data Collection Manager and Research Assistant

Attitudes towards United States Welfare Policy, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN (2006-2007)





Education

- Ph.D. Sociology, Indiana University 2012
- M.A. Sociology, Indiana University 2006
- B.A. Sociology and Art History, Beloit College 2001

Interests and Expertise

Research

- Comparative social policy
- Family policy
- Gender and the family
- Women in politics
- Globalization, international learning, and cross-national convergence
- Attitudes towards immigrants and multi-culturalism

Evaluation

- Services to children and families
- Home visiting
- Kansas Children's Initiatives Fund
- Child maltreatment prevention programs

Methodological

- Evaluation design
- Survey development
- Protective Factors Survey
- Quantitative analysis, including linear and categorical regression, longitudinal analysis, hierarchical linear modeling, event history/survival analysis, and factor analysis
- Cost analysis of social services
- Comparative methods, cross-national and international analysis
- Innovative communication of evaluation and research results



Grants / Contracts Awarded

- Evaluating Military Family Programming, Greentrike, 2019-present, Principal Investigator
- Research and evaluation support for child maltreatment prevention programs, FRIENDS National Center for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention, 2018-present, Principal Investigator
- Evaluation of Kansas Diligent Recruitment Campaign, Kansas Department for Children and Families, 2017-2018, Principal Investigator
- Iowa MIECHV Formula Grant Research and Evaluation Projects, Iowa Department of Public Health, 2018-2021, Principal Investigator
- Iowa MIECHV Needs Assessment, Iowa Department of Public Health, 2018-2020, Principal Investigator
- Evaluation of the Institute for Family Support Professionals, Iowa Department of Public Health, 2017-2019, Co-Principal Investigator
- Kansas Children's Initiatives Fund Accountability Process, Kansas Children's Cabinet, 2016-present, Co-Principal Investigator

Publications

h-index: 6, i10-index: 3, Citations: 299


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Vuyk, M. Alexandra, Jessica Sprague-Jones, and Christie Reed. 2016. "Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation: An Evaluation of Effectiveness in a Rural Community." *Infant Mental Health Journal* 37(1), 66-79.

Sprague-Jones, Jessica. 2011. "Extreme Right-Wing Vote and Support for Multiculturalism in Europe." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 34, 4 (April): 535-555.

Sprague-Jones, Jessica and Joey Sprague. 2011. "The Standpoint of Art/Criticism: Cindy Sherman as Feminist Artist?" *Sociological Inquiry* 81, 4(November): 404-430.

Sprague-Jones, Jessica. 2010. Review of *Blood and Culture: Youth, Right-Wing Extremism, and National Belonging in Contemporary Germany*, by Cynthia Miller-Idris. *Social Forces* 89, 1(September):336-337.

Alderson, Arthur, Jason Beckfield, and Jessica Sprague-Jones. 2010. "Intercity Relations and Globalization: The Evolution of the Global Urban Hierarchy, 1981-2007." *Urban Studies* 47, 9(August): 1899-1923.

Technical Reports – Contributing Author

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University of Kansas Center for Public Partnerships and Research (April 2019). *Kansas Prevention Investments Annual Report*. Report to the Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund.

University of Kansas Center for Public Partnerships and Research (October 2018). *Children's Initiatives Fund Annual Investment Impact Report*. Report to the Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund.

University of Kansas Center for Public Partnerships and Research (September 2018). *The Validation of the Protective Factors Survey, 2nd Edition (PFS-2): Technical Report*. Report to FRIENDS National Center for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention.

University of Kansas Center for Public Partnerships and Research (April 2018). *Kansas Prevention Investments Annual Report*. Report to the Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund.

University of Kansas Center for Public Partnerships and Research (December 2017). *Institute for Family Support Professionals Evaluation Interim Report*. Report to Health Services and Resources Administration.



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