

Curriculum Vitae

Zara Jillani

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EDUCATION

- 2023 - Ph.D. in Sociology
Present University of Georgia
Major Professor: Dawn T. Robinson
- 2020 M.A. in Sociology
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- 2018 B.A. in Sociology
Social problems concentration
B.S. in Psychology with Honors
University of North Carolina at Charlotte

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social psychology, small group status and power dynamics, theory, organizations

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- o Walker, Lisa Slattery and **Zara Jillani**. "Status." Forthcoming in Stets, Jan E., Karen A. Hegtvedt, and Long Doan (eds.) *Handbook of Social Psychology: Meso and Macro Perspectives*. New York: Springer Publishing.
- o Dippong, Joseph and **Zara Jillani**. "Experimental Methods in Social Psychology." Forthcoming in Walker, Lisa Slattery and Gretchen Peterson (eds.) *Handbook of Social Psychology*. Northampton: Edward Elgar.
- o Dippong, Joseph and **Zara Jillani**. 2024. "Vocal Accommodation, Influence, and Performance Expectations." *Advances in Group Processes*, 41:123-144.
- o Scott, Victoria C., Jasmine Temple, and **Zara Jillani**. 2024. "Development of the Technical Assistance Engagement Scale: A Modified Delphi Study." *Implementation Science Communications*, 5(1):1-22.

- o Scott, Victoria C., **Zara Jillani**, Adele Malpert, Jenny Kolodny-Goetz, and Abraham Wandersman. 2022. “A Scoping Review of the Evaluation and Effectiveness of Technical Assistance.” *Implementation Science Communications*, 3(1):1-16.
- o **Jillani, Zara**, Victoria C. Scott, Anna M. Thorpe, and Yheneko J. Taylor. 2020. “Depictions of Breastfeeding in Newspaper Media in the United States: 2007—2016.” *Breastfeeding Medicine*, 15(11):739-746.
- o Scott, Victoria C., Margaret E. Gigler, Jordan M. Widenhouse, **Zara Jillani**, and Yheneko J. Taylor. 2020. “A Socioecological Approach to Understanding Workplace Lactation Support in the Health Care Setting.” *Breastfeeding Medicine*, 15(4):268-276.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- o **Jillani, Zara**. “Status and Contribution Visibility Effects on Performance.” *Data analysis in progress*.
- o **Jillani, Zara** and Joseph Dippong [equal authors]. “The Persistence of Status-Based Expectations Beyond Task Settings.” *Manuscript in preparation*.
- o Robinson, Dawn T., **Zara Jillani**, Aahana Shankaran, and Makayla Stephens. “Comparing the Social Intelligence of Affect Control Theory and ChatGPT.” *Data collection in progress*.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- o **Jillani, Zara** and Joseph Dippong. “How Task-Based Expectations Shape Behavior in Non-Task Settings.” 2024
36th Annual Group Processes Conference, Montreal, QC.
- o Dippong, Joseph and **Zara Jillani**. “Vocal Accommodation, Expectations, and Influence.” 2024
The Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.
- o Wandersman, Abraham, Victoria C. Scott, **Zara Jillani**, Adele Malpert, Jenny Kolodny-Goetz. “What Do We Know About the Evaluation and Effectiveness of Technical Assistance?” 2022
American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

- o Scott, Victoria C., Margaret E. Gigler, Jordan M. Widenhouse, **Zara Jillani**, Danielle Conner, and Yhenneko J. Taylor. “A Socio-Ecological Approach to Understanding Workplace Breastfeeding Support in a Large Healthcare System.” American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. 2019
- o **Jillani, Zara.** “Breastfeeding in Newspaper Media: 2007-2016.” The Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA. 2019

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- o Research Assistant, Dawn Chorus Group May 2022 – Jan. 2023
- o Research Associate, Wandersman Center July 2020 – May 2022
- o Research Assistant, University of North Carolina at Charlotte Aug. 2017 – May 2022

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- o Courses Taught
 - Sociological Social Psychology, Instructor
 - General Psychology Lab, Instructor
 - Sociological Research Methods, Lab Instructor
- o Courses as Teaching Assistant
 - Introduction to Sociology
 - Introduction to Social Psychology
 - Social Structure and Personality
 - Experimental Research in Sociology
 - Research Methods in Criminal Justice
 - Critical Thinking About Research
 - Research Methodology I
 - Research Methodology II
 - Quantitative Analysis
 - Senior Seminar in Sociology

AWARDS AND HONORS

- o Graduate School Doctoral Fellows Award 2023
University of Georgia
- o Student of Distinction in Research, Academics, and Service 2018
Department of Psychological Science
University of North Carolina at Charlotte

SERVICE*To the Profession*

- o Managing Editor, Social Science Research 2019 – 2020;
2024 – Present
- o Co-chair, Local Arrangements Committee, Southern Sociological Society 88th Annual Meeting 2024 – 2025
- o Newsletter Editor & Webmaster, Social Psychology ASA Section 2021 – Present
- o Webmaster, Mathematical Sociology ASA Section 2023 – 2024
- o Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Mathematical Sociology ASA Section 2023 – 2024
- o Graduate Student Affairs Committee, Social Psychology ASA Section 2023 – 2024
- o Co-Organizer, Group Processes 34th Annual Meeting 2021 – 2022
- o Supplemental Content Developer, APA Books 2020

To the University of Georgia

- o Sponsored Speaker Series Chair 2023 – 2024
- o Graduate Recruitment Representative 2023 – 2024

To the University of North Carolina at Charlotte

- o Judge, 10th Annual Undergraduate Research Conference 2022
- o Member, Graduate & Professional Student Government Financial Committee 2021 – 2022
- o Member, 22nd Annual Graduate Research Symposium Planning Committee 2021 – 2022
- o President, Sociology Graduate Student Association 2019 – 2020

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- o Alpha Kappa Delta
- o American Sociological Association
 - o Social Psychology section
 - o Mathematical Sociology section
 - o Theory section