

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, status processes, theory, organizations

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Walker, Lisa Slattery and **Zara Jillani**. "Status." Forthcoming in Stets, Jan E., Karen A. Hegtvedt, and Long Doan (eds.) *Handbook of Social Psychology: Micro, Meso, and Macro Perspectives*. New York: Springer Publishing.

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.

Dippong, Joseph and **Zara Jillani**. 2024. "Vocal Accommodation, Influence, and Performance Expectations." *Advances in Group Processes*, 41:123-144.

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.

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.

Jillani, Zara, Victoria C. Scott, Anna M. Thorpe, and Yhenneko J. Taylor. 2020. "Depictions of Breastfeeding in Newspaper Media in the United States: 2007—2016." *Breastfeeding Medicine*, 15(11):739-746.

Scott, Victoria C., Margaret E. Gigler, Jordan M. Widenhouse, **Zara Jillani**, and Yhenneko 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

Jillani, Zara. "Status and Contribution Visibility Effects on Performance." *Manuscript in preparation*.

Jillani, Zara and Joseph Dippong [equal authors]. "The Persistence of Status-Based Expectations Beyond Task Settings." *Manuscript in preparation*.

Robinson, Dawn T., **Zara Jillani**, Aahana Shankaran, and Makayla L. Stephens. "Comparing the Social Intelligence of Affect Control Theory and ChatGPT." *Data collection in progress*.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Jillani, Zara and Joseph Dippong. 2024. "How Task-Based Expectations Shape Behavior in Non-Task Settings." 36th Annual Group Processes Conference, Montreal, QC.

Robinson, Dawn T., **Zara Jillani**, Aahana Shankaran, and Makayla L. Stephens. 2024. "Comparing the Social Intelligence of Affect Control Theory and ChatGPT." 36th Annual Group Processes Conference, Montreal, QC.

Dippong, Joseph and **Zara Jillani**. 2024. "Vocal Accommodation, Expectations, and Influence." The Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.

Wandersman, Abraham, Victoria C. Scott, **Zara Jillani**, Adele Malpert, and Jenny Kolodny-Goetz. 2022. "What Do We Know About the Evaluation and Effectiveness of Technical Assistance?" American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Scott, Victoria C., Margaret E. Gigler, Jordan M. Widenhouse, **Zara Jillani**, Danielle Conner, and Yhenneko J. Taylor. 2019. "A Socio-Ecological Approach to Understanding Workplace Breastfeeding Support in a Large Healthcare System."

American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Jillani, Zara. 2019. "Breastfeeding in Newspaper Media: 2007-2016."

The Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2022 – 2023	Research Assistant, Dawn Chorus Group
2020 – 2022	Research Associate, Wandersman Center
2017 – 2022	Research Assistant, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

- Sociological Social Psychology, Instructor
- Introduction to Psychology lab, Instructor
- Research Methods in Sociology, Lab instructor

Courses as Teaching Assistant

- Introduction to Sociology
- Introduction to Social Psychology
- Social Structure and Personality
- Urban Sociology (Manchester, UK)
- Community and Identity (Manchester, UK)
- 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

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

SERVICE

To the Profession

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

To the University of Georgia

2025 – 2026 2023 – 2024 2023 – 2024	Lab manager, Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction Sponsored Speaker Series Chair Graduate Recruitment Representative
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To the University of North Carolina at Charlotte

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

- o Alpha Kappa Delta
- o American Sociological Association
- o Southern Sociological Society