

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Areas of Interest: Community Organizing Practice; Racial and Ethnic Politics; Political Psychology; Racial & Political Attitude Change; Carceral Policies; Field Experiments

Education

- 8/17-present Luskin School of Public Affairs
University of California - Los Angeles (UCLA)
Doctor of Social Welfare Candidate; Exp. graduation: June 2023
- 2018 Luskin School of Public Affairs
University of California - Los Angeles (UCLA)
Masters of Social Welfare
- 2005 University of Wisconsin - Madison
B.A. in Sociology, Minor in Gender & Women's Studies
Graduated with Distinction, Comprehensive Honors

Honors and Awards

- Marvin Hoffenberg Fellowship in American Politics & Public Policy (2019-2020)
- David and Marianna Fisher Fellowship, UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs (2018)
- Bette and Hans Lorenz Endowed Fellowship (2018)
- Olive M. Stone Scholarship Endowment (2017)
- LGBTQ Advocate of the Year Award, Outreach, Madison, WI (2014)
- Anne Braden Racial Justice Award, Operation Welcome Home, Madison, WI (2012)
- Leadership Trust Award, UW-Madison L&S Honors Program (2004)

Graduate Research Experience

Community Organizing Intervention Development on Changing Dominant Carceral Attitudes

University of California – Los Angeles

Dec. 2017 – present

Description: Qualitative case study methods will be used to iterate an intervention that elicits desired response – a change in anti-Black racial attitudes and increase in support of decarceration policy. Study will consist of a sample of ~30 participants and will be conducted over 12-18 months.

Role: Sole researcher on project, responsible for research conceptualization and design, collaborative decision-making with community partner coalition, IRB and funding application submissions, intervention model development, assessment of data, ensuring intervention fidelity, assisting in refinement of iteration as part of iterative process, analyzing final data and writing up findings.

Advisor: Laura Wray-Lake

Affective, Cognitive, and Behavioral Responses to Racial Issues Among MSW Students

University of California – Los Angeles

Aug. 2017 – present

Description: A statewide survey measured Masters of Social Work students' affective, cognitive, and behavioral responses to experiences of racism (for students of color) and racial tension (for white students). Goal of study is to identify pattern clusters that correlate with high levels of anti-racist behavior and empowerment to inform intervention development.

Role: Responsible for research conceptualization and design, IRB and funding application submissions, survey development and dissemination, interview development and implementation, data analysis, and writing and submitting an article for publication.

Advisor: Laura Abrams

'Deep Canvass' Organizing Intervention Assessment

The Leadership LAB, the Los Angeles LGBT Center – Hollywood, CA

June-Sept. 2017

Description: Full-time internship focused on learning the 'deep canvass' community organizing intervention method.

Role: Learn intervention implementation methods via canvassing, phone banking, recruitment, and leadership development programs. Support community partner collaboration development through model development, training, and video data analysis.

Advisor: Ash Overton and Michelle Talley

Previous Research Experience

Gattis, Maurice & McKinnon, Sara. Safe Schools for Wisconsin's Transgender Youth [Role: Community Partner]. University of Wisconsin - Madison. April 2014-July 2015.

Correll, S. (Advisor). Do Women *Still* have to be Better Than Men? The Impact of Hegemonic Cultural Beliefs about Gender on Influence in Task Groups [Role: Sophomore Honors Research Apprenticeship]. University of Wisconsin - Madison. June-August 2002.

Presentations

Brock-Petroshius, K. (April 11, 2020) Understanding Liberal Carceral Attitudes: The Roles of Racial Discourse and Emotional Attachment in Constructing Boundaries of Belonging. Accepted for Presentation at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting – Los Angeles, CA. *Due to Covid-19, this conference was canceled.*

Brock-Petroshius, K., Garcia-Perez, J., Gross, M., Abrams, A. (January 17, 2020) Colorblind Attitudes and White Shame: Barriers to White Student Engagement in Critical Race Praxis. Presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference – Washington, DC.

Brock-Petroshius, K., Garcia-Perez, J. (October 27, 2019) Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Responses of MSW Students to Racial Issues. Presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Meeting – Denver, CO.

Brock-Petroshius, K., Gross, M. (May 31, 2018) MSW Student Engagement with Racial Issues: Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Responses. Presented at the Diversity, Differences, and Disparities (D3) Grantee Showcase. Luskin School of Public Affairs, UCLA - Los Angeles, CA.

Brock-Petroshius, K. (April 20, 2018) Community Organizing Towards the Abolition of Mass Incarceration. Presented at Resistance through Research Conference. Luskin School of Public Affairs, UCLA - Los Angeles, CA.

Brock-Petroshius, K. (June 1, 2017) Women's March Participation and Racial Justice. Presented at Rapid Response Research in the Time of Trump Event. Luskin School of Public Affairs, UCLA - Los Angeles, CA.

Brock-Petroshius, K. (February 4, 2017) Keynote Address. Presented at Southern California Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ) Regional Summit. UCLA - Los Angeles, CA.

Hanson, L. & **Brock-Petroshius, K.** (2015) LGBTQ Activism and Education. Presented at Society for the Study of Social Problems' Annual Meeting. SSSP - Chicago, IL.

Krinsky, R., **Petroshius, K.** & Ketcham, L. (2014) Advancing Racial Justice in Predominantly White Organizations. Presented at the Racial Justice Summit. YWCA - Madison, WI.

Gattis, M. & **Petroshius, K.** (2013) Creating Safe & Supportive Schools for Wisconsin's Transgender Youth: A Research Partnership Between GSAFE and UW-Madison. Presented at 8th Annual National Safe Schools Roundtable Convening. National Safe Schools Roundtable - Portland, OR.

Posters

Brock-Petroshius, K. (January 17, 2020) Conceptions of Social Welfare: A Tipping Point for Carceral Policy Opinions. Presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference – Washington, DC.

Teaching & Mentoring Experience

Teaching Assistant, Applied Statistics in Social Welfare (SW213B), UCLA Spring 2020

Mentor, Bruin Excellence & Student Transformation Grant Program, UCLA 2017-2019

Racial Justice Course Facilitator, Groundwork, Madison, WI 2005-2015

Racial Justice Course Facilitator, Action Dialogues, UW-Madison 2003-2005

Research Grants/Funding

Brock-Petroshius, K. Changing Dominant Carceral Attitudes: A Qualitative Exploration of Causal Mechanisms. Funded January 2020 by the Franklin D. Gilliam, Jr. Social Justice Award, \$900.

Brock-Petroshius, K. Changing Dominant Carceral Attitudes: A Community Organizing Field Experiment. Funded June 2019 by the Marvin Hoffenberg Fellowship in American Politics & Public Policy, \$1500.

Brock-Petroshius, K. Changing Dominant Carceral Attitudes: A Community Organizing Field Experiment. Funded May 2019 by The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Applied Social Issues Internship Grant, \$500.

Brock-Petroshius, K. Changing Dominant Carceral Attitudes: A Community Organizing Field Experiment. Funded April 2019 by UCLA Graduate Division's Graduate Research Mentorship Program, \$36,850.

Brock-Petroshius, K. Changing Anti-Black and Carceral Attitudes through Community Organizing. Funded April 2019 by UCLA Graduate Division's Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program, \$6,000.

Brock-Petroshius, K. Towards the Elimination of Structural Racism: Community Organizing to End Mass Incarceration. Funded February 2018 by the Institute on Inequality and Democracy Student Research Award, \$2,000.

Brock-Petroshius, K., Garcia-Perez, J., & Gross, M. Building Evidence of Racism-Induced Psychological Barriers to Effective Racial Equity Social Work Practice. Funded January 2018 by the Franklin D. Gilliam, Jr. Social Justice Award, \$1,500.

Brock-Petroshius, K., Garcia-Perez, J., & Gross, M. Building Evidence of Racism-Induced Psychological Barriers to Effective Racial Equity Social Work Practice. Funded January 2018 by the UCLA Luskin Diversity, Disparities, and Differences (D3) Grant, \$2,000.

Gattis, M., McKinnon, S. & **Petroshius, K.,** (GSAFE as Community Partner), Safe Schools for Wisconsin's Transgender Youth. Funded December 2013 by the Wisconsin Partnership Program Development Grant, \$50,000.

Petroshius, K. Action Dialogues: Racial Justice Popular Education. Funded February 2004 by UW-Madison's L&S Honors Program Leadership Trust Award, \$10,000.

Correll, S. (Advisor) & **Petroshius, K.** Do Women *Still* have to be Better than Men? The Impact of Hegemonic Cultural Beliefs about Gender on Influence in Task Groups. Funded March 2002 by UW-Madison's L&S Honors Program Sophomore Summer Research Apprenticeship Grant, \$2,000.

Advanced Training

Summer Mixed Methods Dissertation Workshop, Mixed Methods Program (June 17-19, 2020) University of Michigan.

Summer Field Experiments Workshop, Donald P. Green (July 16-18, 2019) University of California, Los Angeles.

Post-MSW Social Work Experience

2018-2020 **Regional Field Director**, SURJ Reform LA Jails Campaign – Los Angeles, CA

MSW Field Experience

2017 **Community Organizing Intern**, Leadership Lab of LA LGBT Center – Los Angeles, CA

2016-2017 **Hospice Social Work Intern**, Providence Trinitycare Hospice – Torrance, CA

Pre-MSW Social Work Experience

2016 **Development Director**, Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ)
2011-2016 **Executive Director**, GSAFE - Madison, WI
2007-2011 **Program Manager**, YWCA - Madison, WI
2006-2007 **Human Rights Accompanier**, Puente de Paz - Ixcán, Guatemala
2005 **Community Organizing Intern**, San Francisco Day Labor Program

University Service

Doctoral Student Member, Faculty Hiring Committee for Child & Family Well-Being, 2019
Student Advisory Board Member, Institute on Inequality and Democracy, 2017-2018

Community Service

Organizer, White People for Black Lives, 2017-Present
Organizer & Trainer, Groundwork, 2005-2015
Board Member, Freedom, Inc., 2007-2013
Community Organizer, Operation Welcome Home, 2007-2011

Languages

Spanish, Intermediate in Written and Spoken