

SPR 28th ANNUAL MEETING

SPR 2020 FELLOWS AND AWARDS

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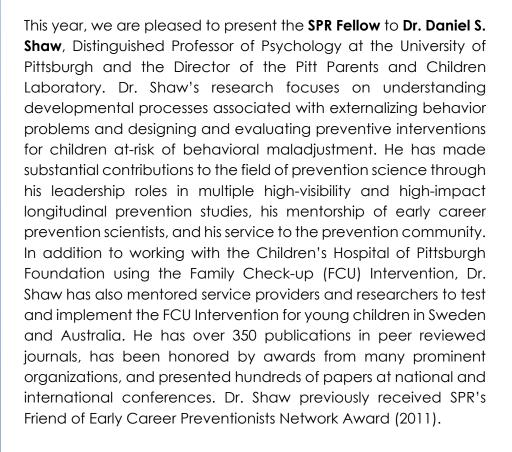
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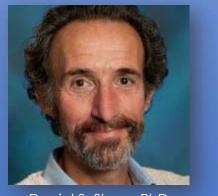
Thursday, July 23, 2020 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm, Eastern

SPR 2020 FELLOWS

This year, we are pleased and proud to present the eighth cohort of *SPR Fellows*. The *SPR Fellowship* is an honor that the Society for Prevention Research bestows upon a small and select group of members who have a particularly distinguished record of contributions in the field of prevention research. A distinguished record reflects a substantial body of work that has had a broad and significant impact on prevention science.







Daniel S. Shaw, PhD

SPR 2020 AWARDS

Presidential Award

Robert J. McMahon, PhD

Professor of Psychology, Simon Fraser University LEEF BC Leadership Chair in Proactive Approaches to Reducing Risk for Violence Among Children and Youth, Simon Fraser University

Director, Institute for the Reduction of Youth Violence, Simon Fraser University

Prevention Science Award

Dorothy L. Espelage, PhD

William C. Friday Distinguished Professor of Education, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Advances in Culture and Diversity in Prevention Science Award

Boys of Color Collaborative, Founding members: Oscar A. Barbarin, III, PhD, University of Maryland, College Park, Velma McBride Murry, PhD, Vanderbilt University, Patrick Tolan, PhD, University of Virginia

Public Service Award

Amanda Rivera Flores, MMP

Executive Director, Instituto del Desarrollo de la Juventud, Puerto Rico

Translation Science Award

Elizabeth A. Stormshak, PhD

Philip H. Knight Chair and Department Head, Counseling Psychology and Human Services, University of Oregon Professor of Counseling Psychology and Human Services, University of Oregon

Founding Director, Prevention Science Institute, University of Oregon

Nan Tobler Award for the Review of the Prevention Science Literature

Sandra Jo Wilson, PhD

Principal Associate, Social & Economic Policy, Abt Associates

International Collaborative Prevention Research Award

Matej Košir, BSc, and Sanela Talić, BSc, Institute for Research and Development "Utrip," Borovnica, Slovenia

Service to SPR Award

Brian K. Bumbarger, PhD

Founding Partner/CEO, Science Systems & Communities Consulting, LLC,

Adjunct Research Fellow, Griffith University Institute of Criminology

Visiting Research Associate, Colorado State University Prevention Research Center

Abigail A. Fagan, PhD

Associate Professor of Criminology & Law, University of Florida in Gainesville

ECPN John B. Reid Early Career Award

Deinera Exner-Cortens, PhD

Assistant Professor of Psychology (joint appointment, Department of Psychiatry), University of Calgary
Tier II Canada Research Chair Nominee (Childhood Health

Promotion), University of Calgary

Friend of ECPN Award

Phillip W. Graham, DrPH, MPH

Senior Director, Center on Social Determinants, Risk Behaviors, and Prevention Science, Behavioral Health Research Division, RTI International



Robert J. McMahon, PhD

Dorothy L. Espelage, PhD

Presidential Award

Robert J. McMahon, PhD

The Presidential Award is given to those who have made a major lifetime contribution to prevention science research.

This year, we are pleased to present the **Presidential Award** to **Dr.** Robert J. McMahon, Professor of Psychology at Simon Fraser University, for his exceptional leadership and contributions to prevention science. After 23 years at the University of Washington, he was appointed to the prestigious LEEF BC Leadership Chair in Proactive Approaches to Reducing Risk for Violence Among Children and Youth at Simon Fraser University where he also directs the Institute for the Reduction of Youth Violence. He served as Editor in Chief of *Prevention Science* from 2007 to 2013, has been the co-coordinator of the Banff International Behavioral Science Conferences for over 30 years, and currently serves as a Senior Scientist at The British Columbia Children's Hospital. Dr. McMahon has been instrumental, both nationally and internationally, in establishing high quality basic and intervention/prevention work on parenting and early aggressive behavior and is one of the primary developers of the skills training program, Helping the Non-Compliant Child. Dr. McMahon was an SPR Fellow in 2016 and a co-recipient of an SPR Service Award (2017).

Prevention Science Award

Dorothy L. Espelage, PhD

The Prevention Science Award is given for the application of scientific methods to developing and testing prevention strategies.

This year, we are pleased to present the **Prevention Science Award** to **Dr. Dorothy L. Espelage**, the William C. Friday Distinguished Professor of Education at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. One of the nation's leading academic experts on school safety and student well-being issues, Dr. Espelage received the American Psychological Association's Lifetime Achievement Award in Prevention Science (2019) and

was elected as a member of the National Academy of Education (2018). During her 22-year academic career, Dr. Espelage has written extensively on bullying, sexual and gender-based harassment, dating violence, and gang violence. She regularly advises members of Congress and other government officials from the U.S. and other nations, and authored a 2011 White House brief on bullying among LGBTQ youth. She has served as a consultant for the stopbullying.gov website, the Department of Health and Human Services' national anti-bullying campaign, and NIH's Pathways to Prevention initiative to address bullying and youth suicide.

Advances in Culture and Diversity in Prevention Science Award

The Advances in Culture and Diversity in Prevention Science Award is given for contributions to the field of prevention science in the area of community and culture.

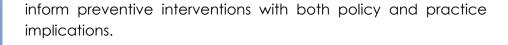
Boys of Color Collaborative

Founding members: Oscar A. Barbarin, III, PhD, University of Maryland, College Park, Velma McBride Murry, PhD, Vanderbilt University, Patrick H. Tolan, PhD, University of Virginia

This year, we are pleased to present the Advances in Culture and Diversity in Prevention Science Award to The Boys of Color (BOC) Collaborative, a group of developmental scientists who first formed as an interest group at the 2011 Society for Research on Child Development Biennial Meeting. The goal of the BOC is to exploit existing longitudinal data sets to answer questions about the developmental status, trajectories and moderators of important cognitive and socio-emotional outcomes for boys of color. The major activity of the collaboration is to engage established investigators with emerging scholars in producing needed empirical findings to advance the knowledge about culture and diversity in studies of boys of color. Since its founding, the research team has made significant contributions to advance the visibility of culture and diversity in studies of babies, boys, and young men of color, including the publication of research results in various journals such as a two volume special series in the American Journal of Orthopsychiatry (2014) and a conference addressing critical gaps in knowledge of BOC development to



Oscar A. Barbarin, PhD



Dr. Oscar A. Barbarin is Chair and Professor of the African American Studies Department at the University of Maryland, College Park and former Lila L. and Douglas J. Hertz Endowed Chair in the Department of Psychology at Tulane University. Dr. Barbarin's scholarly work has focused on the emotional and academic development of children of color, particularly children growing up in poverty.



Velma McBride Murry, PhD

Dr. Velma McBride Murry is Professor of Human and Organizational Development at Vanderbilt University and the Lois Autrey Betts Chair of Education and Human Development at Peabody College, Vanderbilt University. Dr. McBride Murry has conducted research on African-American parents and youth for over a decade and identified proximal, malleable protective factors that deter emotional problems and risk engagement in youth.



Patrick H. Tolan, PhD

Dr. Patrick H. Tolan is the Charles S. Robb Professor of Education at the University of Virginia in the Curry School of Education, and in the Department of Psychiatry and Neurobehavioral Sciences in the School of Medicine. He is Director Emeritus of the Youth-Nex Center, the UVA Center to Promote Effective Youth Development. Dr. Tolan has conducted research for 34 years on programs promoting youth development, preventing problems, and understanding and affecting youth violence.



Amanda Rivera Flores, MPP



The Public Service Award is given in recognition of extensive and effective advocacy for prevention science and research-based programs.

This year, we are pleased to present the **Public Service Award** to Amanda Rivera Flores, MPP, Executive Director of Instituto del Desarrollo de la Juventud in Puerto Rico. The Youth Development Institute of Puerto Rico works to advance public policies at the federal and commonwealth level to reduce poverty and promote economic security for families. Ms. Rivera Flores has focused her leadership on reinforcing the organization's advocacy efforts to improve youth employment by utilizing research-informed policy recommendations. Partnering with the government of Puerto Rico and community members, the organization's recommendations have directly influenced state policy to prioritize youth employment and include language to promote the use of evidence-based employment programs and practices. She is also the co-founder of Puerto Rican Minds in Action (Mentes Puertorriqueñas en Acción), an organization with a mission to empower a network of young agents of change to create inclusive and effective initiatives for Puerto Rico. Ms. Rivera Flores holds a Master's Degree in Public Policy from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, with a specialization in Social and Public Policy and a focus on childhood and youth issues. She began her career as an Intern for Congressman Anibal Acevedo Vilá who served as Governor of Puerto Rico from 2005-2009.



Elizabeth A. Stormshak, PhD

Translation Science Award

Elizabeth A. Stormshak, PhD

The Translation Science Award is given to an individual in recognition for contributions to the field of prevention science in the area of Type 1 or Type 2 translational research.

This year, we are pleased to present the **Translation Science Award** to **Dr. Elizabeth A. Stormshak**, Philip H. Knight Chair and Department Head and Professor of Counseling Psychology and

Human Services at the University of Oregon. A champion for prevention science, Dr. Stormshak is Founding Director of the Prevention Science Institute at the University of Oregon and has contributed to the development of their graduate program in Prevention Science, one of only a few in the nation. She is internationally known for her impactful research focused on the Family Check-up Model (FCU) and for her extensive work on embedding family-centered interventions in schools to improve youth outcomes in the areas of mental health, substance use, and academic functioning. Dr. Stormshak's sophisticated research design and focused attention to practical issues in translating theory to programs and policies affecting youth and family wellbeing provides an innovative model for Type 2 translation. Her current research includes tailoring the FCU model for rural Oregonians who are opioid users to improve parenting and positive child developmental outcomes.

Nan Tobler Award for Review of the Prevention Science Literature Sandra Jo Wilson, PhD

The Nan Tobler Award for Review of the Prevention Science Literature is given for contributions to the summarization or articulation of the empirical evidence relevant to prevention science.

This year, we are pleased to present the Nan Tobler Award for the Review of the Prevention Science Literature to Dr. Sandra Jo Wilson, Principal Associate, Social & Economic Policy, at Abt Associates, a global research firm. Prior to joining Abt, Dr. Wilson was the associate director of the Peabody Research Institute and a research assistant professor at Vanderbilt University where she led and supported research projects at the Center for Evaluation Research and Methodology. She currently directs a project supported by the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation to identify the common elements of effective youth programs and translate those elements into practice guidelines for youth program providers. Dr. Wilson's notable research synthesis contributions to the field of prevention science are reflected in her leadership to establish two clearinghouses: the Prevention Services Clearinghouse, funded by the Administration for Children



Sandra Jo Wilson, PhD

and Families and the U.S. Department of Education's What Works Clearinghouse. Her work on evidence clearinghouses has played a critical role in advancing evidence-informed decision making based on systematic reviews and meta-analyses of the scientific literature.

International Collaborative Prevention Research Award

Matej Košir, BSc, and Sanela Talić, BSc, Institute for Research and Development "Utrip"

The International Collaborative Prevention Research Award recognizes contributions to the field of prevention science in the area of international collaboration.

This year, we are pleased to present the International Collaborative Prevention Research Award to Matej Košir and Sanela Talić of the Institute for Research and Development "Utrip" in Borovnica, Slovenia. In 2006 Košir and Talić established the nongovernmental "Utrip" to conduct research, and develop, implement, monitor and evaluate the projects and programmes in the field of youth risk behaviour, addiction prevention, health promotion, healthy lifestyle and public health advocacy. An active participant in a network of nine European NGOs in the field of alcohol and drug policy, "Utrip" has been involved in more than 25 European projects, co-financed by the European Commission including Club Health - Healthy and Safer Nightlife of Youth. Košir and Talić have been engaged in international meetings and activities to expand prevention science and evidence-based prevention interventions and policies throughout Slovenia and Europe. Matej Košir is the Director of "Utrip" and has been working in the field of addiction prevention and alcohol, tobacco and other drugs related policies for 21 years. He was awarded the Leading European Prevention Science Practitioner Honour by the European Society for Prevention Research (2017). Sanela Talić is the Head of Prevention Programmes at "Utrip" and is a co-author of the European Universal Prevention Curriculum (2019). She was recognized with The International Society of Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Professionals (ISSUP) Services to Drug Demand Reduction Award, Early Career (2018). Both Košir



Matej Košir, BSc



Sanela Talić, BSc

and Talić are PhD candidates in Prevention Science at the University of Zagreb, Croatia.

Service to SPR Award

The Team of Brian K. Bumbarger, PhD and Abigail A. Fagan, PhD

The **Service to SPR Award** is given in recognition of outstanding service to the organization.

This year, we are pleased to present the **Service to SPR Award** to the **Team of Drs. Brian K. Bumbarger and Abigail A. Fagan** for their work and leadership with SPR's Mapping Advances in Prevention Science (MAPS) IV Task Force charged with identifying ways to increase the use of evidence-based interventions (EBIs) to improve public health and well-being in communities, states, and the nation. In 2016, SPR formed the MAPS IV Translation Research Task Force to build on and extend the MAPS II efforts. The MAPS IV Task Force examined how EBIs could be scaled up within public systems, specifically the behavioral health, child welfare, education, juvenile justice, and public health systems. The current paper "Scaling up Evidence-Based Interventions in US Public Systems to Prevent Behavioral Health Problems: Challenges and Opportunities" summarizes the MAPS IV Task Force findings.

Dr. Brian K. Bumbarger is Founding Partner/CEO, Science Systems & Communities Consulting, LLC, Adjunct Research Fellow, Griffith University Institute of Criminology, Visiting Associate, Colorado State University Prevention Research Center. He works at the intersection of research, public policy, and practice to promote community and public systems capacitybuilding to support evidence-based practice at scale. For over two decades, Dr. Bumbarger conducted research on dissemination, implementation, and sustainment of evidencebased prevention and youth development. He has served on expert panels for the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools and the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, and has provided training to juvenile justice and social service agencies in nearly every U.S. state and territory. Dr. Bumbarger served on SPR's Board (2012-2015) and was a recipient of SPR's Translational Science Award (2014).



Brian K. Bumbarger, PhD



Abigail A. Fagan, PhD



Deinera Exner-Cortens, PhD

Dr. Abigail A. Fagan is an Associate Professor of Criminology & Law at the University of Florida in Gainesville. Her research focuses on the etiology and prevention of juvenile delinquency and drug use, with an emphasis on examining the ways in which scientific advances can be successfully translated into effective crime and delinquency prevention practices. Dr. Fagan has been a Principal Investigator on research funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse and the National Institute of Justice to study the role of victimization experiences and community influences on juvenile offending. Her etiological and applied work has been published in leading journals in criminology, psychology, and public health and shared with scientists, policy makers, and practitioners at conferences and invited presentations. A 2012 study published in the Journal of Criminal Justice Education ranked Dr. Fagan as one of the most productive scholars among Assistant Professors (her rank at the time of the study) in the U.S. Dr. Fagan is SPR's current President-elect and she has served on SPR's Board (2010-2013), and chaired the 2014 SPR Annual Meeting.

ECPN John B. Reid Early Career Award

Deinera Exner-Cortens, PhD

The ECPN John B. Reid Early Career Award is presented to an individual early in their career in prevention. This award is bestowed on someone who has shown a commitment to prevention science through outstanding contributions to research, policy, or practice.

This year, we are pleased to present the **John B. Reid Early Career Award** to **Dr. Deinera Exner-Cortens**, an Assistant Professor of Psychology (joint appointment, Department of Psychiatry) and Tier II Canada Research Chair Nominee (Childhood Health Promotion) at the University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Her published research, while she was still technically a postdoctoral fellow, on "Longitudinal associations between teen dating violence victimization and adverse health outcomes," (Pediatrics) is widely recognized and referenced in adolescent dating violence grant applications for the National Institute of Justice. Her

innovative work employs diverse methodologies that are respectful of the communities and populations that she is working with, as well as providing a strong empirical evaluation framework. A productive scholar for her stage of career, Dr. Exner-Cortens has delivered 47 presentations at renowned national and international conferences, has 25 publications, all of which have been in top tier journals/key books. In addition to her impressive publication record, Dr. Exner-Cortens has been extremely successful in attracting competitive grants, notably her Public Health Agency of Canada award under their teen dating violence prevention funding program (\$1.25 million) which stands to have major research, practice, and policy implications for understanding violence prevention with adolescent boys.



Phillip W. Graham, DrPH, MPH

Friend of ECPN Award

Phillip W. Graham, DrPH, MPH

The Friend of ECPN Award is presented to a mid-career or senior preventionist who has supported and encouraged early career prevention scientists or issues. The recipient of the Friend of ECPN Award will have been active in supporting early career activities, either by helping ECPN as an organization; promoting training, funding, or early career preventionists in their work.

This year we are pleased to present the **Friend of ECPN Award** to Dr. Phillip W. Graham. Dr. Graham is the Senior Director of the Center on Social Determinants, Risk Behaviors, and Prevention Science, Behavioral Health Research Division at RTI International. Dr. Graham has more than 20 years of experience in prevention science, focused on conducting community-based research and In his career Dr. Graham has conducted and evaluation. overseen national and international studies focused on the prevention of adolescent interpersonal violence and substance use. He has led multidisciplinary prevention projects funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Education, among many others. Dr. Graham is also dedicated to serving communities directly through his service with organizations such as My Brother's Keeper and the East Durham Community Initiative.

Dr. Graham's service to SPR has especially been focused on early career researchers. One early career preventionist shared that part of Dr. Graham's "skill as a mentor is the ability to strike the delicate balance between providing support and guidance and encouraging independence." Dr. Graham's commitment to ECPN is extensive. He has always been an ECPN ally and active champion of the ECPN's goals and objectives. He chaired an ECPN symposium in 2008, served as a panelist for multiple ECPN symposia, including a panel on mentoring in prevention science, and served as a reviewer for the ECPN Student Poster Contest. Dr. Graham has always prioritized serving ECPN and its members. Dr. Graham served on the SPR's Board (2017-2020) and chaired the Diversity Network Committee (2012-2015). During his career, Dr. Graham has supported early career scientists and issues and has been active involved in supporting SPR and ECPN, making him highly deserving of the Friend of ECPN Award.

The Society for Prevention Research expresses special thanks to the top manuscript reviewers for *Prevention Science*.

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The Society for Prevention Research wishes to congratulate the Early-Career Mentored Editorial Board Members. The following individuals have completed their terms:

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CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF PREVENTION SCIENCE

The Society for Prevention Research is pleased to celebrate 20 years of its journal *Prevention Science*. The first issue (March 2000) of the quarterly journal *Prevention Science* was the culmination of the work of a group of pioneers in the field. Ralph Tarter (University of Pittsburgh) and Gilbert J. Botvin (Weill Medical College, Cornell University) played leading roles in establishing the journal. In the twenty years since its inception, the journal which is now published 8 issues per year, has grown in importance in the prevention science community and established itself as the premier journal for the field of prevention. The journal's most recent 2-year Impact Factor (for 2019) is 3.103, which places it 27th out of 170 journals in its category (Public, Environmental, and Occupational Health).

In the last 20 years, many individuals have contributed their time and expertise to the success of the journal. They are the journal's editorial board, past consulting editors (Linda Collins and Sheppard Kellam), past associate editors: (Felipe Gonzalez Castro, Linda Collins, Mark Eddy, George Howe, Sheppard Kellam, Doreen Koretz, Stephanie Lanza, David MacKinnon, Guillermo (Willy) Prado, Louise Rohrbach, Steven Schinke and Zili Sloboda); present associate editors: (Abigail Fagan, Frances Gardner, Keith Herman, Hanno Petras, Nate Riggs and J.D. Smith), guest editors (James Allen, Jerald August, Andreas Beelmann, C. Hendricks Brown, Felipe Gonzalez Castro, Carlotta Ching Ting Fok, Michael J. Cleveland, Nianbo Dong, Celene Domitrovich, Suzanne Duryea, Diane Fishbein, Abigail Gewirtz, Abby L. Goldstein, Nancy Gonzales, Deborah Gorman-Smith, Nancy Guerra, Katarina Guttmannova, David Henry, Phyllis Holditch Niolon, George Howe, Moshe Israelashvili, Renee M. Johnson, Jennifer Kaminski, Oliver Lindhiem, Tina Malti, Greta Massetti, Brenda Miller, Anne M. Mauricio, Rashelle Musci, Gil Noam, Hilda Pantin, Elsie Pas, Tatiana Perrino, Hanno Petras, Nancy Runbaugh Whitesell, Margaret Rush, Irwin Sandler, Anne Shaffer, Gabriel Schlomer, Simon Sommer, Linda Stanley, Alexander von Eye, Shannon Wanless, Wolfgang Wiedermann, Miwa Yasui), reviewers, and authors who have courageously submitted their work to our journal.

The Board of Directors of the Society for Prevention Research would especially like to thank the three editors of Prevention Science, Gilbert J. Botvin (2000–2006), Robert J. McMahon (2007–2013), and Catherine Bradshaw (2013 to the present). In addition, we would also like to acknowledge the significant contributions of Sandy Lahn, who has served as Managing Editor for the past 15 years (2005 to the present). Lastly, we thank our current publisher Springer, Jennifer Hadley and Bill Tucker for their continued support of *Prevention Science*.

SPR 2020 Recognition and Honors Committee

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SPR Awards

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