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EDUCATION

- 2006 **Ph.D.**, Community Psychology, DePaul University-Chicago
2003 **Master of Arts**, with Distinction, Community Psychology, DePaul University
1999 **Honors Bachelor of Arts**, with Distinction, Double major, Psychology & History
 University of Wisconsin-Madison

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

- 2009-Present **Assistant Professor**, Psychology Department, National-Louis University
 Courses: Advanced Social Psychology, Principles of Community Psychology, Program
 Evaluation, Community Organizing, Consultation, Human Sexuality, General
 Psychology, Organizational Leadership
- 2007-2008 **Adjunct Faculty**, Psychology Department, DePaul University
 Courses: Graduate Program Evaluation, Community Psychology
- 2004-2006 **Teaching Fellow**, Psychology Department, DePaul University
 Courses: Contemporary Problems in Mental Health (Service Learning), Applied Psychology I,
 Community Psychology (Service Learning), Human Sexuality, Psychology and Social
 Justice (Service Learning),
 Introduction to Psychology
- 2000 **Faculty Assistant**, Department of Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Co-designed and taught an undergraduate course on psychometric methods

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

- 2006-2009 **Research Associate**
 DePaul University--Office of Institutional Planning & Research
- Conducting research studies to support institutional decision making
 - Supporting assessment efforts in student affairs & academic program review
 - Compiling and reporting official university statistics to data clearinghouses, state and federal agencies
 - Supervising student employees' research projects
- 2004-2006 **Project Director**- School Transitions on Youth with Disabilities
 DePaul University—Department of Psychology
 Evaluated the academic, social, & emotional impacts over time, of closing a specialized
 Chicago public high school for students with disabilities.
- Managed day-to-day project operations and grant budget
 - Supervised and trained a team of graduate and undergraduate students

- Conducted quantitative and qualitative data analysis
- Led conference presentations, report writing and manuscript formulation

2001 – 2005 **Graduate Research Assistant-** Oxford House Research Team
DePaul University—Center for Community Research
Evaluated the effectiveness of the Oxford House Model for substance abuse recovery in a year-long study of over 800 people across the nation.

- Reviewed literature on substance abuse, mutual-support groups, and helping behavior
- Wrote successful NIH pre-doctoral training grant
- Developed a reliably self-report helping scale
- Assisted in data collection, tracking participants, and data analyses
- Presented findings at professional conferences
- Wrote scholarly research journal articles

1998-2000 **Research Team Leader & Independent Project Coordinator**
University of Wisconsin--Social Psychology Laboratory
Studied prejudice among European Americans toward African Americans.
Measured motivations to respond without prejudice and emotional responses to stereotypes.

- Designed and conducted an independent research project
- Performed quantitative data analyses
- Trained student research assistants

GRANT/FELLOWSHIP

2009 **National-Louis University College of Arts & Sciences Research Mini-Grant**
Using Geographical Information Systems Community Asset Mapping (\$4,000)

2002-2004 **National Research Service Award Pre-Doctoral Training Fellowship**
National Institute on Drug Abuse Research (NIDA).
Therapeutic Helping among Oxford House Residents. (\$66,622)

APPLIED EXPERIENCE

2008-Present **Community Outreach Consultant**, John G. Shedd Aquarium Education Department.

- Planning support for program expansion and evaluation
- Logic Modeling, observations, community building

2008-2009 **Consultant**, Office of Specialized Services, Chicago Public Schools.

- Evaluation research design, analysis and support
- Sampling, survey design, observations, interviews, data analyses

2007-2008 **Consultant**, Youth Connections Charter Schools.

- Data exploration and analysis

- Refined data collection of student characteristics, challenges, strengths, academic progress, objectives, services and outcomes
- Developed a model for success indicators in alternative charter school for students who have dropped out or been dropped by the public school system

2006-2007 **Evaluation Consultant**, High School Peer Jury Program, Safe & Healthy Schools Initiative, Chicago Public Schools.

- Developed and administered survey and focus group protocols to evaluate programming impact

2006-2008 **Research Methodology Consultant**, Least Restrictive Environment efforts, Office of Specialized Services, Chicago Public Schools.

- Mixed methods research planning; sampling techniques and data analysis

2004-2005 **Evaluation Consultant**, National Drug Prevention and Safety Coordinator Program, Office of Specialized Services, Chicago Public Schools.

- Conducted process & impact evaluation of federally funded grant
- Collaboratively developed and analyzed internet survey
- Collaboratively developed program logic model
- Analyzed longitudinal data collected by the school system
- Drafted interim and final reports

2002-2005 **Statistical Consultant**, Student Counseling Services, DePaul University

- Advised staff on database formation for process evaluation
- Conducted descriptive and inferential data analysis

PUBLICATIONS

Viola, J.J., & McMahon, S.D. (2010). *Consulting and evaluation with community based organizations: Tools and strategies to start & build a practice*. Boston: Jones & Bartlett Publishers.

Viola, J.J., Ferrari, J.R., Davis, M.I., & Jason, L.A. (2009). Measuring in-group and out-group helping in communal living: Helping and substance abuse recovery. *Journal of Groups in Addiction & Recovery* 4(1).

Viola, J.J. (2008). *University Ecology & Student Service Motivation*. Germany: VDM Publishing.

McMahon, S.D., Parnes, A.L., Keys, C.B. & **Viola J.J.** (2008). School belonging among low-income urban youth with disabilities. *Psychology in the Schools* 45(4), 26-47.

Viola J.J. (2006). I want to be a consultant to non-profit organizations: Considerations before taking the plunge. *New Directions in Evaluation* 111, 5-9.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y. & **Viola, J.J.** (2006). A need for community action to achieve social change and increase access to healthy foods in minority communities. *The Community Psychologist* 39 1, 36-39.

- Olson, B.D., **Viola, J.J.**, Jason, L.A., Davis, M.I., Ferrari, J.R., Rabin-Belyaev, O. (2006). Economic Costs of Oxford House Inpatient Treatment and Incarceration: A Preliminary Report. *Journal of Prevention & Intervention in the Community* 31(1/2), 61-70.
- McMahon, S.D., Keys, C., **Viola, J.J.** (2005). School Transitions Among Youth With Disabilities: Preliminary Findings from a Collaborative Evaluation Project. *Scholarship with a Mission: Externally Funded Research in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences 2*, 23-26 S. Pagliaro (Ed.) DePaul Publications Group: Chicago IL.
- McMahon, S.D., Keys, C., **Viola, J.J.** (2005). School transitions among youth with disabilities: A collaborative project between Chicago Public Schools and DePaul University. In *Scholarship with a Mission: Externally Funded Research in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences 1*, 30-32. S. Pagliaro (Ed.) DePaul Publications Group: Chicago IL.
- Bloodworth, M., Kapungu, C. Majer, J.M., McDonald K.E., Sharma, A., **Viola, J.** & Wilson, B. (2004). The student consensus panel: Reflections on community research practices and its implications. In *Participatory community research: Theories and methods in action*. L.A. Jason, C.B. Keys, Y. Suarez-Balcazar, R.R. Taylor, M.I. Davis, J. Durlak, & D. Holtz Isenberg, (Eds.) American Psychological Association: Washington D.C.
- Bloodworth, M. Chimata, R., Kapungu, C., Majer, J., McDonald, K., Sharma, A., **Viola, J.** & Wilson, B. (2002). Student consensus panel reflections on the second Chicago conference on community research: Participatory methods. *The Community Psychologist*. 35, (4) 17-18.
- Olson, B.D., Jason, L.A., D'Arlach, L., Ferrari, J.R., Alvarez, J., Davis, M. I., Olabode-Dada, O., Horin, E., Oleniczak, J., Cooper, D., Burger, T., Curtis, C., Flynn, A., Sasser, K., & **Viola, J.** (2002). Oxford House, Second-Order Thinking, and the Diffusion of Systems-Based Innovations. *The Community Psychologist*. 35, 21-22.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (last 5 years)

- Viola, J.**, McMahon, S., Knauth, S., Neubauer, Blaha, M., Samaniego, C., Harper, G., & Cellar., D. (January, 2010). *Consulting and Evaluation with Nonprofit and Community-Based Organizations*. Panel presented at National-Louis University as part of the NLU library presents book author series. Chicago IL.
- Williams, J., Haney, K., Germuth, A., Nichols, T., Scheirer, M., & **Viola, J.** (November, 2009). *Starting and Succeeding as an Independent Evaluation Consultant*. Panel presented at the American Evaluation Association Conference. Orlando, FL.
- Viola, J.**, McMahon, S., Neubauer, L., Howe, S., Knauth, S., & Harper, G., (October, 2009). *How and Where do Community Psychologists Act as Consultants*. Panel Presentation presented at the Midwest Ecological Community Psychology Conference. Chicago, IL.

- Taylor-Ritzler, T., Camacho, J., **Viola, J.**, Dill, E., Tanyu, M. (October, 2009). *From training to practice: How frameworks inform research and evaluation among community psychologists.* Roundtable discussion presented at the Midwest Ecological Community Psychology Conference. Chicago, IL.
- Viola, J.J.**, Fromm-Reed, S., & Belyaev-Glantsman, O. (May, 2009). Expanding the Big Tent of Community Psychology through Doctoral Training. Roundtable discussion presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL.
- Howe, S., Porter, N., & **Viola, J.** (May, 2009). Policy Research as a Component of Translational Research. Workshop presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL.
- Williams, J., Haney, K., Germuth, A., Nichols, T., Scheirer, M., & **Viola, J.** (November, 2008). *Starting and Succeeding as an Independent Evaluation Consultant.* Panel Presented at the American Evaluation Association Conference. Denver, CO.
- Viola, J.J.**, McMahon, S.D., Olson, B.O (October, 2008). Start Consulting: How to bring the value and values of Community Psychology to the real world?
- Cameron, J., **Viola J.** (May, 2008). *Who's Teaching This Term? Exploring Quantitative Methods of Tracking, Analyzing and Understanding Part-time Faculty Retention.* Demonstration presented at the Annual Forum of the Association for Institutional Research. Seattle, WA.
- Viola, J.** & McLaughlin, G. (March, 2008). *A Strategic Initiative to Inventory, Describe & Assess co-curricular activities across the University.* Roundtable Discussion presented at the Annual Catholic College and University Forum for Institutional Research, Radnor, Pennsylvania.
- Viola, J.**, Droege, E., Porter, N., Olson, B., Braciszewski, J. (October, 2007). *Public Policy Advocacy: Helping SCRA to Act as a Resource.* Roundtable Discussion presented at the Annual meeting of the Midwest Ecological-Community Psychology Conference. Chicago, IL.
- Crouch, R., Sorani, S., Graham, B., O'Neill, K., Porcic, I., **Viola, J.**, Roesner, N. & Keys, C. (October, 2007). *Qualitative Methods Used for the Evaluation of Students with Disabilities Transition into New Schools.* Symposium Presented at the Midwest Ecological-Community Psychology Conference. Chicago, IL.
- Andolina, M., **Viola, J.** (June, 2007). *The Urban, Vincentian University & The Civically Engaged Student: A Profile.* Evangelization to Discipleship Conference Notre Dame University.
- Cameron, J., **Viola J.** (June, 2007). *Student Experiences on Campus: Predictors or Outcomes of Civic Engagement?* Scholarly Paper presented at the Annual Forum of the Association for Institutional Research. Kansas City, MO.

- Crouch, R., Berardi, L. Williams, T., Parikshak, S. McMahon, S., **Viola, J.**, & Keys, C. Multiple (June, 2007). *Perspectives of Social Support and Organizational Practices for At-Risk Youth*. Symposium Presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Pasadena, CA.
- McLaughlin, G. & **Viola, J.** (April, 2007). *Thoughts on Inter-Institutional Cooperation and Best Practices Benchmarking across Catholic Colleges and Universities*. Symposium presented at the Annual Catholic College and University Forum for Institutional Research, Radnor, Pennsylvania.
- Berardi, L., Crouch, R., McMahon, S. D., Keys, C. B., Morgan, M., & **Viola, J. J.** (Oct, 2006). *Teacher and Principal Views of School Practices: Assessing Different Perspectives in Chicago Public Schools*. Symposium presented at the Midwest Ecological Community Conference, Saugatuck, Michigan.
- Viola, J.J.** (2006, May). *What is DePaul's Role in Student Motivation for Public Service?* Presentation as part of "Examining Our Mission: A two-part series on DePaul's mission-driven Identity and Activities. Chicago, Illinois.
- Pokorny, S., Adams, M., Jason, L., Dubois, D., Braciszewski, J., Barrett, E., McMahon, S., Parnes, A. & **Viola, J.J.** (2006, May). *Building Strong University-School Collaborations for Research*. Roundtable discussion presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL.
- Viola, J.J.** (2006, March). *The Impact of Perceived Institutional Atmosphere and School Sense of Community on Student Motivation for Public Service*. Symposium presented at the Annual Catholic College and University Forum. Chicago, Illinois.
- Viola, J.J.**, McMahon, S.D. (2005, October). *Consultants' tackle the "tough questions": Sharing experiences and answers about how best to start and build your independent consultant practice*. Roundtable Discussion presented at the Annual Joint Meeting of the Canadian Evaluation Association/ American Evaluation Association (CES/AEA). Toronto, Canada.
- Cowman, S.E., Cameron J., **Viola, J.**, Velcoff, J., Ferrari, J.R. (2005, October). *On a Mission: Community Psychologists' Role in Higher Education Assessment*. Symposium presented at the Annual meeting of the Midwest Ecological-Community Psychology Conference. Saugatuck, MI.
- McMahon, S.D., Parnes, A.L., Keys, C.B., **Viola, J.J.**, Radak, L.C., Parikshak, S.D., Williams, T.T. & Ambrozewski, M.R. (2005, August). *School Belonging and Psychosocial Outcomes: Experiences of Students with Disabilities*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association (APA) Convention. Washington D.C.
- Viola, J.J.** (2005, June). *A Collaborative School-Based Evaluation: Challenges, Successes and initial Findings*. Symposium presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action. Champaign IL.

- Viola, J.** & Staggs, S. (2005, May). *Consulting in Community Psychology: Starting and Managing Your Practice*. Symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL.
- Viola, J.**, Ambrozewski, M.R., Colon, Y., Crouch, R., Esparza, P., Keys, C.B., Manalel, S., McMahon, S.D., O'Neill, K., Parikshak, S., Parnes, A., Sanders, C., Wells, P & Williams, T. (2005, May). *Unique Perspectives Concerning a Collaborative Evaluation Project*. Roundtable Discussion presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL.
- Viola, J.**, Ferrari, J.R., Berkowitz, W., & White, A. (2005, March). *Applied Careers in Community Psychology: Where to Begin*. Panel presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association. Boston, MA.

SERVICE – PROFESSIONAL

- 2009-Present **Committee Member**- Council of Education Programs- Society for Community Research & Action (SCRA)
- 2009-Present **Board Member**- Institutional Research Review Board member National-Louis University
- 2009-Present **Chair Elect**- Social Policy Committee (SCRA)
- 2009 **Reviewer**- Health Education & Behavior
- 2008-Present **Contributing Editor**- Disaster Task Force- Disaster Response Manual
- 2008-Present **Treasurer** – Chicagoland Evaluation Association
- 2008 **Doctoral Dissertation Committee**- Loyola University Sociology Department
- 2008 **Reviewer** – Jones & Bartlett Textbook Publishers
- 2008 **Forum Evaluation Committee**- Association for Institutional Research
- 2008 **Reviewer** – American Evaluation Association Annual Conference
- 2007 **Reviewer** – American Journal of Evaluation
- 2007 **Reviewer** – Society for Community Research & Action Biennial Conference
- 2002-2005 **Student Editor**- Journal of Prevention and Intervention in the Community Haworth Press
- 2005 **Reviewer** - American Psychological Association Annual Conference, Division 27

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Evaluation Association
- Chicagoland Evaluation Association
- Midwestern Psychological Association
- Psi Chi Psychology National Honors Society
- Psychologists for Social Responsibility
- Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA) –Div. 27 of American Psychological Association