

# Jamie Rae Yoder

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## EDUCATION

University of Denver  
Graduate School of Social Work  
Doctor of Philosophy, June 2013 (expected)  
Dissertation: *Applying a mixed methods approach to understanding and evaluating the effects of family treatment among sexually abusive youth*  
Committee: Kimberly Bender, Ph.D. (Chair); Inna Altschul, Ph.D.; George Leibowitz, Ph.D.

University of Cincinnati  
School of Social Work  
Master of Social Work, 2008  
Concentration: Mental Health

Ohio University  
Bachelor of Arts, 2005, *cum laude*  
Major: Psychology

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Main substantive areas: etiology, prevention, and treatment of sexually abusive youth; trauma and maltreatment; family systems; evidenced-based practice; high-risk youth; criminal justice

## TEACHING INTERESTS

Curriculum areas: delinquency and youth problem behaviors; development; foundation clinical courses; quantitative and qualitative research methods; youth resiliency; assessment and diagnosis of mental health; policy; skills for evidenced-based practice

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Department of Psychology, University of Denver  
*Research Assistant, 2011*  
Project: The Healthy Adolescent Research Project (HARP)  
Funded by the National Institute of Justice and University of Denver  
Principal Investigator: Anne DePrince, Ph.D.

- Assisted in group facilitation with teen girls involved in the child welfare system. Curriculum includes power in relationships, violence, social influences on violence, and promoting skills to build healthy relationships.

Graduate School of Social Work, University of Denver

*Research Assistant, 2009-present*

Project: Safety Strategies and Coping Skills among Homeless Youth

Funded by The Faculty Research Fund and the Graduate School of Social Work

Principal Investigator: Kimberly Bender, Ph.D.

- Assist in data collection, qualitative transcription, qualitative and quantitative data analysis, and manuscript preparation.

Colorado Sex Offender Management Board

*Research Coordinator, 2010-present*

Project: Evaluating the Colorado State Mandated Standards and Guidelines for the Evaluation, Assessment, Treatment, and Supervision for Juvenile Sexual Offenders.

Funded by Department of Criminal Justice

Principal Investigator: Jesse Hansen, MPA

- Assist in data collection, qualitative transcription, qualitative and quantitative data analysis, and manuscript preparation.

Graduate School of Social Work, University of Denver

*Research Assistant, 2010-2011*

Project: Youth's Conception's of Leadership, Racial-Ethnic Identity, and Academic Achievement

Principal Investigator: Inna Altschul, Ph.D.

- Assist in data entry, longitudinal data analysis, and manuscript preparation.

Butler Institute for Families, University of Denver

*Research Assistant, 2010-2011*

Project: Minority Over-Representation: MOR to Less

Principal Investigator: Cathryn Potter, Ph.D.

- Assist in data collection and data entry

Graduate School of Social Work, University of Denver

*Research Assistant, 2010-2011*

Project: Effects of an Academic and Social Development Intervention on Middle and High School Youth Living in Urban Public Housing Communities

Funded by the Office of Minority Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Principal Investigator: Jeffrey M. Jenson, Ph.D.

- Assist in quantitative and qualitative data collection and manuscript preparation.

Department of Psychology, Ohio University

*Research Assistant, 2003-2005*

Project: The Effects of Clinician Assisted Emotional Disclosure on Rheumatoid Arthritis Pain

Funded by The Arthritis Foundation

Principal Investigator: Timothy Anderson, PhD

- Assist in data entry and facilitating and planning annual conferences.

## GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Office of Graduate Studies, University of Denver  
*2012 Graduate Studies Dissertation Fellowship, \$3,000*

Graduate School of Social Work, University of Denver  
*2012 Enid Cox Fellowship, \$16,000*

PhD Program, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Denver  
*2009-2011 Graduate Student Assistantship (with full tuition waiver)*

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Bender, K., Brisson, D., Jenson, J., Forrest-Bank, S. S., Lopez, A., & Yoder, J. (2011). Challenges and strategies for conducting program-based research in after-school settings. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 28, 319–334.

Bender, K., Thompson, S., Ferguson, K.M., Komlo, C., Taylor, C., Yoder, J. (in press). Substance use and victimization: Street-involved youths' perspectives and service implications. *Children and Youth Services Review*.

## PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

Yoder, J., Brisson, D., & Lopez, A. (revised and resubmitted). Non-residential father-child relationships determining delinquency trajectories. *Family Relations*. (submitted 9/2012).

Bender, K., Thompson, S., Ferguson, K., Yoder, J. (revised and resubmitted). Trauma among street involved youth. *Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders*. (submitted 08/2012).

Yoder, J., & Bender, K. (under review). A gendered analysis of services for males involved in the juvenile justice system. *Violence and Victims Journal*. (submitted 8/2012).

Brisson, D., Lopez, A., & Yoder, J. (under review). Neighborhood contextual effects on mental health trajectories of low-income mothers: A test of collective efficacy and neighborhood problems. *Journal of Community Psychology*. (submitted 8/2012).

Haffejee, B., Yoder, J., & Bender, K. (under review). Changes in illegal behavior during emerging adulthood. *Advances in Social Work Journal*. (submitted 6/2012).

Yoder, J., & Lopez, A. (under review). Parent's perception of involvement in their children's education: Findings from a qualitative study of public housing residents. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*. (submitted 5/2012).

## PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

Yoder, J., Bender, K., Thompson, S.J., & Ferguson, K. (in progress). Explaining homeless youth's criminal justice interaction: Childhood trauma or surviving life on the streets?

Bender, K., Yoder, J., & Thompson, S.J. (in progress). The important role of substance use in predicting delinquency among youth involved in child welfare.

Bender, K., Yoder, J., Parrish, D., & Altschul, I. (in progress). Educating graduate social work students on the process of evidenced based practice.

Lopez, A., Jenson, J., Brisson, D., & Yoder, J. (in progress). The development of a scale to measure aspects rooted in Positive Youth Development Theory.

Bender, K., Thompson, S., Ferguson, K.M., Yoder, J., & Kern, L. (in progress). A qualitative approach to understanding risk detection among homeless youth.

Knafelc, J., Yoder, J., & Bender, K. (in progress). Utilization of support systems among street involved youth: Qualitative findings.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP

Hansen, J., & Yoder, J., (2012). *The appraisal of the state mandated juvenile standards and guidelines for the evaluation, assessment, treatment, and supervision for juvenile sex offenders*. Denver, CO: Colorado Sex Offender Management Board.

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Yoder, J., Brisson, D., & Lopez, A. (2012, January). *Non-residential father-child relationships determining differential delinquency trajectories*. Annual conference for the Society of Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.

Bender, K., Thompson, S., Ferguson, K., Komlo, C., & Yoder, J. (2012, January). *The relationship between trauma and substance use among street-involved young people*. Annual conference for the Society of Social Work Research. Washington, DC.

Bender, K., Yoder, J., Taylor, C., & Komlo, C. (2011, May). *Substance use and trauma among homeless youth: Assessment scales*. Annual Colorado Child and Adolescent Mental Health Conference. Denver, CO.

Yoder, J. *The impact of trauma on offending*. (2011, April). Annual Conference for the National Adolescent Perpetration Network. San Antonio, TX.

Bender, K., Yoder, J., Lopez, A., & Jenson, J. (2011, January). *The influence of substance use on the delinquent behavior of youth involved in the child welfare system*. Annual conference for the Society of Social Work and Research. Tampa Bay, FL.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate School of Social Work, University of Denver

*Adjunct Faculty, 2012*

- Policies and Programs for High Risk Youth (taught twice)
- Building Resilience: Healthy Development in Childhood and Adolescence
- Research Methods and Design

*Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2010-2011*

- Empirically-Supported Interventions in Child and Adolescent Mental Health
- Policies and Programs for High Risk Youth
- Research Methods and Design

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*National Youth Advocate Program, Cincinnati, Ohio*

*Therapist, 2008-2009*

- Conducted sexual abuse diagnostic assessments and referred for appropriate treatment.
- Treated mild to moderate cases of sexual reactive symptoms associated with sexual abuse trauma.
- Conducted mental health diagnostic assessments.
- Treated youth with varying mental health diagnoses through the application of appropriate evidenced based interventions.
- Collaborated extensively with team members and caseworkers

*National Youth Advocate Program, Cincinnati, Ohio*

*Case Manager, 2006-2008*

- Completed weekly foster home placement visits.
- Maintained a collaborative relationship between foster parents and youth.
- Worked extensively with youth in foster care to promote protective factors, stabilize problem behaviors, and maintain placement.
- Collaborated with team members to ensure thriving placement and development of youth.

*St. Joseph Orphanage-Altercrest Campus, Cincinnati, Ohio*

*Treatment Specialist, 2005-2007*

- Supervised and managed youth with sexual behavior problems.
- Organized group milieu and encouraged healthy behaviors and adaptive cognitions.
- Redirected client behavior while enforcing treatment recommendations.

## SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

*Assisting the Community Through Service*

*Volunteer, 2011-present*

- Assist in a variety of volunteer opportunities in differing communities throughout Denver. Service includes delivering gift baskets to elderly, manual labor at the wildlife animal sanctuary, and serving food to the homeless

*Appalachian Behavioral Health Center*

*Volunteer, 2004-2005*

- Participated in recreational activities with adult patients diagnosed with severe mental health disorders.
- Established rapport-building skills.

*Omicron Delta Kappa, Ohio University, Athens, OH*

*Member, 2005*

- Demonstrated leadership, community service, and academic excellence as a member.
- Involved in a variety of community service projects, including Habitat for Humanity.

Psi Chi, Ohio University, Athens, OH

*President, Historian, and Member, 2003-2005*

- Demonstrated leadership in managing the organization that promotes psychological knowledge.
- Organized meetings, ran meetings, developed weekly schedules, established contacts, kept records of meetings, and took photos.

## TRAINING

University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

Juvenile Sex Offender Counseling Certification Program

*Earned Certificate, 2009*

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/LICENSURE

Licensed Social Worker in Ohio

LSW, 2008-2010

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of Social Workers (2012)

Society for Research on Adolescence (2012)

Society for Social Work and Research (2010-present)

National Adolescent Perpetration Network (2012)

Colorado Sex Offender Management Board (2010-present)