

- Date: February 1st, 2022
- Time: 1:30 – 2:30 PM (EST)
- Presenters' Names: Lisa Fedina, Ph.D., TK Logan, Ph.D., Alondra D. Garza, MA.
- Presenters' Bio:

Lisa Fedina, Ph.D.

Dr. Lisa Fedina is an assistant professor at the School of Social Work at the University of Michigan. Her research investigates health and mental health outcomes associated with gender-based violence and the connections between different forms of violence across the lifespan. She is particularly interested in understanding how social policy and structural factors perpetuate inequalities in violence and health, and improving systems-level (e.g., criminal justice, healthcare) responses to gender-based violence.

TK Logan, Ph.D.

TK Logan, Ph.D. is a professor at the University of Kentucky, Department of Behavioral Science. Her research focuses on gender-based violence including coercive control, sexual assault and stalking, firearm-related risks, personal safety planning and fear reduction, effectiveness of interventions, substance use disorder treatment recovery, and health disparities. Dr. Logan is an author on over 175 research articles and book chapters and serves on the editorial board of four journals. Dr. Logan's books include: *Women and Victimization: Contributing Factors, Interventions, and Implications* (American Psychological Association Press) and *Partner Stalking: How Women Respond, Cope, and Survive* (Springer Publisher). Dr. Logan is also involved with a several community boards and national organizations working to prevent gender-based violence.

Alondra D. Garza, MA.

Alondra D. Garza is a doctoral candidate at Sam Houston State University (expected May 2022) and incoming assistant professor in the Department of Criminal Justice at the University of Central Florida and an affiliate with the Violence Against Women Faculty Research Cluster. Her research focuses on the criminal justice response to violence against women and how the social stratification of victims (e.g. gender, race and ethnicity, sexual orientation, legal status, etc.) influences responses, treatment, and decision-making. In 2021, she was selected as a Ruth D. Peterson Fellow by the American Society of Criminology. Her recent work has appeared in *Crime & Delinquency*, *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, and *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, among others.

- Moderator: Judy L. Postmus, Ph.D., ACSW, *Dean & Professor, University of Maryland School of Social Work*

- Title of the Event: Current State of Knowledge about Stalking and Gender-based Violence: The Known, Unknown, and yet to be Known
- Brief description (4-6 sentences about why this important and what participants will learn)
 - Nearly one in six of women experience stalking victimization at some point during their life, and most are stalked by someone who they know—typically current or former intimate partners. Given the escalation of violence and potential harm that an individual may commit while stalking someone, it is important to bring more attention to this issue. This brown-bag session highlights a panel of scholars to share what the field currently knows about stalking behaviors and victims, including a focus on intimate partner violence, non-partner relationships, and police response. In addition, panelists will share knowledge from current applications of stalking research and interventions. A moderated Q&A session will follow presentations.
- 3-4 measurable learning objectives:
 - Participants will understand the intersection of stalking and violence against women overall, and stalking and intimate partner violence specifically.
 - Participants will identify the current state of police response to stalking.
 - Participants will recognize the strategies and challenges of conducting stalking related research.
- Bibliography/ references for the material that will be presented.

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