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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: Program Evaluation, Advanced Social Psychology, Principles of Community Psychology, Consultation, Human Sexuality, General Psychology, Organizational Leadership, Qualitative Research Methods, Statistics for Community Psychology, Community Fieldwork, Dissertation Seminar, Professional Writing

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

GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS

2011 **Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children (Co-PI)**
An Evaluation of 'Level 3' Schools from CLOCC's 'Healthy Schools' Inititiative ($13,961)

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

2011-Present **Evaluation Research Consultant,** University of Illinois-Chicago Institute for Health Research & Policy

- Planning and Conducting Focus Group Research for an evaluation of an Integrated Care Pilot program impacting 40,000 Medicaid Eligible Illinois residents with disabilities

2011-2012 **Inter-Governmental Task Force Evaluator,** Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children (CLOCC)

- Process and Outcome evaluation of 11 city agency task force aimed at preventing and decreasing obesity in Chicago Children

2008-2011 **Community Outreach Consultant,** John G. Shedd Aquarium Education Department.

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

2008-2009 **Research 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

Olson, B., **Viola, J.**, Fromm Reed, S. (2011). A Temporal Model of Community Organizing and Direct

Action. *Peace Review.*

Viola J. (2011). Collaboration with Citizens and Communities / Group Process: Education Connection Commentary on competencies in community psychology. *The Community Psychologist.*

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

Williams, J., Germuth, A., **Viola, J.,** Nichols, T., & Scheirer, M., (November, 2011). *Starting and Succeeding as an Independent Evaluation Consultant.* Panel Presented at the American Evaluation Association Conference Anaheim CA.

Hakim, S., Belyaev-Glantsman, Bottom, T., Cook, J., Greenleaf, J., Harvey, R., Keele-Lien, A., Kirk, C., Lee, F., Lemos, D., Lewis-Moss, R.,McMahon, S.D., Mulivihill, Palmer, G.,Stowell, D., & **Viola, J.** (June, 2011). *Branding Community Psychology Education.* Roundtable presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action. Chicago IL.

Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Taylor-Ritzler, T., Wandersman, A., Curtin, G., & **Viola, J.**, (June, 2011). *Evaluation Capacity Building: An opportunity for agency transformation in the current economic environment.* Roundtable presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL.

Alcantara, L., Back, L., Lemos, D., Gutierrez, R., & **Viola, J.** (May, 2011). *Approaches to Community Consultation.* Roundtable presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL.

Palmer, G., Balcazar, F. Mueller, N., **Viola J.**, Olson, B., Lewis C., Martin, K.M. & Fromm-Reed, S. (May, 2011). *Community Psychology and its Implications for Health, Well-Being, and Social Change.* Roundtable presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL.

Martin, K., Gbadamosi, N., Hawkins, A., Paavola, E., Lewis, C., Palmer, G., Fromm-Reed, S., **Viola, J.**, & Olson B. (May, 2011). *Family Dynamics, Violence, and Community Solutions.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL.

Martin, K., Gbadamosi, N., Paavola, E., **Viola, J.**, Olson, B. (October, 2010). *Cycles of Family Violence within the African American Community.* Roundtable presented at the Midwest Ecological Community Psychology Conference. Urbana, IL.

Viola, J., Olson, B., Diaz-Laplante, J., Berkowitz, B., Reyes, G. (July, 2010). *Disaster, Community Readiness and Recovery: Contributions from community psychology.* Presentation at Psychologists for Social Responsibility Conference. Boston, MA.

Viola, J., Kurz, M., Mitchell, C., Babcock, E., & Olson, B. (2010). *What Role does the "Museum" Play as an Agent of Social Change?: Community Outreach and Programming at the John G. Shedd Aquarium and the Field Museum.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern

Psychological Association. Chicago, IL.

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. (October, 2008). *Start Consulting: How to bring the value and values of Community Psychology to the real world?* Roundtable discussion presented at the Midwest Ecological Community Psychology Conference. Battlecreek, MI.

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 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

2011-Present	**Chair** - Social Policy Committee Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA)
2011-Present	**Editor-** Policy column in *The Community Psychologist*
2011	**Reviewer –** 2011 International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement Annual Conference
2011	**Reviewer –** 2011 Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action
2011	**Reviewer –** European Journal of Psychology in Education
2010-11	**Reviewer –** Journal of Groups in Addiction & Recovery
2010	**Reviewer** – Journal of Social Action in Counseling & Psychology

2010-Present	**Working Group Chair**- University Partnerships Working Group of the Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children (CLOCC)
2010-Present	**Executive Committee member-** CLOCC
2009-Present	**Committee Member**- Council of Education Programs- Society for Community Research & Action (SCRA)
2009-Present	**Board Member**- Institutional Research Review Board (IRRB) National-Louis University
2009	**Reviewer-** Health Education & Behavior
2008-Present	**Treasurer –** Chicagoland Evaluation Association
2008-2010	**Contributing Editor-** Disaster Task Force- Disaster Response Manual
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