

# LISA PESCARA-KOVACH, PH.D.

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Ph.D.</b>	University of Toledo, Experimental Developmental Psychology Minor in Child Clinical Psychology	1994
<b>M.A.</b>	University of Toledo, Experimental Developmental Psychology	1993
<b>B.A.</b>	University of Toledo, Psychology Graduated Magna Cum Laude	1990

## CURRENT CERTIFICATIONS

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<b>CERTIFICATION</b>	<b>ACCREDITING AGENCY</b>
Psychological Autopsy	American Association of Suicidology
Local Outreach of Suicide Survivors (LOSS)	Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation
Mental Health First Aid	National Council for Behavioral Health
Group Critical Incident Stress Management	International Critical Incident Stress Foundation
Individual Critical Incident Stress Management	International Critical Incident Stress Foundation

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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<b>Full Professor of Educational Psychology</b> University of Toledo – Judith Herb College of Education	2021-present
<b>Associate Professor of Educational Psychology</b> University of Toledo - Judith Herb College of Education	2009-2021
<b>Assistant Professor of Educational Psychology</b> University of Toledo - Judith Herb College of Education	2002-2008
<b>Visiting Assistant Professor of Educational Psychology</b> University of Toledo - Judith Herb College of Education	1999-2002
<b>Post-Doctoral Research Fellow</b> University of Toledo - Developmental Studies, Department of Psychology	1997-1999
<b>Part-Time Instructor of Psychology</b> University of Toledo - Department of Psychology	1994-1999
<b>Graduate Teaching Associate</b> University of Toledo - Department of Psychology	1992-1993
<b>Graduate Research Associate</b> University of Toledo - Department of Psychology	1991-1992

## **CONTINUING LEADERSHIP EDUCATION THROUGH THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO**

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<b>Associate to Professor Program</b>	2019-2020
<b>Provost Leadership Institute</b>	2018-2019

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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<b>STRIVE (Simulation TRaining In Violent Events) Threat Assessment and Critical Incident Stress Management Educator</b>	
The University of Toledo, Jacobs Interprofessional Immersive Simulation Center	2018- present
<b>Edith Rathbun Outreach and Engagement Award</b>	2017
The University of Toledo	
<b>Champion for Children Award</b>	2015
National Exchange Club	
<b>Equality Toledo Award</b>	2007
<b>Student Centeredness Award</b>	2007
The University of Toledo	
<b>Outstanding Teacher Award</b>	2005-2006
The University of Toledo	
<b>College of Education Service Award</b>	2006
The University of Toledo	
<b>Key Researcher</b>	2003
Featured in University of Toledo <i>Viewbook</i> – provided to high schools nationwide	

## **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

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<b>Editorial Board</b>	
Intersections: A Journal of the International Alliance for Care and Threat Teams	2021-present
<b>Advisory Board Member</b>	
International Alliance of Care and Threat Team	2021 – present
<b>Chair, Mass Violence Collaborative</b>	2019-present
The University of Toledo	
<b>Online Content Creator, Navigate Prepare</b>	2018-present
ALICE Training Institute	
<b>Advisory Board Member</b>	2017-2021
National Association for Behavioral Intervention and Threat Assessment	
<b>Director, Center for Education in Mass Violence and Suicide</b>	2016-present
The University of Toledo	
<b>Team Founder and Lead Northwestern OH Critical Incident Stress Management</b>	2016-present

**(CISM) Team**

Certified in Individual and Group Response through the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation

**Curriculum/Course Designer (Grant #2011-BXDG-2013)**

2015-2017

United States Department of Justice ECAIPP  
Distance Learning Curriculum - Behavior Intervention Training

**Trainer**

2014-2016

United States Department of Justice ECAIPP  
Creating Behavior Intervention Teams for K-12

**Fundamentals of Mental Illness for Law Enforcement Trainer**

2013-present

Law Enforcement/Crisis Intervention Team Training  
Trainings provided three times per year, beginning fall 2013

**Curriculum/Course Designer (Grant #2011-BXDG)**

2013-2016

United States Department of Justice ECAIPP  
See Something, Hear Something, Say Something Course

**Trainer**

2013-2016

United States Department of Justice ECAIPP via Rhodes State  
Campus Prevention and Protection Plan

**Advisory Board Member**

2013-2016

Rhodes State Center for Critical Incidents Response and Recovery

**Executive Director**

2005-present

State of Ohio, Bully Police

**Trustee**

2002-2003

My Brother's Brother and My Sister's Sister  
Non-profit organization

**Research Director**

2001-2002

River Centre Eating Disorders Clinic

## RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

### BOOK PUBLICATION CONTRACT

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**Pescara-Kovach, L.,** Van Brunt, B., & Solomon, J. (Final Submission Date - January 2022). *White Supremacist Violence: Understanding the Resurgence and Stopping the Spread*. Publisher: Routledge Publishers.

### PUBLISHED INVITED BOOK CHAPTERS

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**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2020). *A New Way of Talking: Social Media and the New Generation*. In Van Brunt, B., Solomon, J., & Solomon, J. and Lewis, W. *An Educator's Guide to Assessing Threats in Student Writing: Social Media, Email, and other Narratives*. NY: Taylor and Francis.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2020). *Contagion and Public Media Related to Mass Shooters*. In Van Brunt, B., Solomon, J., & Lewis, W. *An Educator's Guide to Assessing Threats in Student Writing: Social Media, Email, and other Narratives*. NY: Taylor and Francis.

#### PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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**Pescara-Kovach, L.,** Murphy, A., & Van Brunt, B. (2020). Terrorist in Training: The Role of Social Media and the Rise of Terrorism through Nationalistic White Agenda. *Journal of Campus Behavioral Intervention (J-BIT)*.

Dagenhard, P., Thompson, A., Dake, J., **Pescara-Kovach, L.,** & Rega, P.(2019). Active Shooter Events in Schools: A Review of Reports & Related Materials. *Health Behavior and Policy Review, 6*, 219-231.

Van Brunt, B., Murphy, A., **Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2019). Early Identification of Grooming and Targeting in Predatory Sexual Behavior on College Campuses, *Violence and Gender, 6*, 16-24.

Van Brunt, B. & **Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2019). Debunking the Myths: Mental Illness and Mass Shootings. *Violence and Gender, 6*, 53-63.

Van Brunt, B, Schiemann, M., **Pescara-Kovach, L.,** Murphy, A. & Halligan-Avery, E. (2018). Standards for Behavioral Intervention Teams. *The Journal of Campus Behavioral Intervention (JBIT), 6*, 29-41.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** & Raleigh, M.J. (2017). The Contagion Effect as it Relates to Public Mass Shootings and Suicides. *Journal of Behavioral Intervention Teams, 5*, 35 – 45.

Rega, P., Sattler, K., Fink, B., & **Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2017). Gaming: A Unique Way to Teach Active Shooter Preparedness and Response in Healthcare Settings - Medical Abstract, *Prehospital and Disaster Medicine, 32*, 215.

Janak, E. & **Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2017). Four Decades, Three Songs, Too Much Violence: Using Popular Culture Media Analysis to Prepare Pre-service Teachers for Dealing with School Violence. *Dialogue: The International Journal of Popular Culture and Pedagogy, 4*, 50-63.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2015). It's Time We Work Harder to Prevent School Shootings Before They Start. *Newsletter for the International Bullying Prevention Association, Winter edition, 1-2.*

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2014). Parenting: The Front Line of Bullying Prevention in a Socioecological Perspective. *eHearsay Journal, 4(1)*, 44-51.

McLaughlin, L., Laux, J.M., **Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2006). Using multimedia to reduce bullying and victimization in third-grade urban schools. *Professional School Counseling Journal, 10(2)*, 153-160.

Haaf, R.A., Fulkerson, A.L., Jablonski, B.J., Hupp, J., Shull, S.S., & **Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2003). Object recognition and attention to object components by preschool children. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology, 86*, 108-123.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.,** Fulkerson, A.L., & Haaf, R.A. (2001). Do you hear what I hear? 6-month-olds' attention to auditory context cues. *Infant Behavior and Development, 23(1)*, 119-123.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** & Alexander, K. (1994). The link between food ingested and problem behavior: Fact or fallacy? *Behavioral Disorders, 19(2)*, 142-148.

## PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES IN PREPARATION

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**Pescara-Kovach, L.,** Van Brunt, B., & Lawson, C., &. (in preparation). Sexism, Media, and the Underestimation of Female Violence. *Violence and Gender*.

## NATIONAL NEWS MEDIA OPEN EDITORIALS

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**Pescara-L.** (2019, November 18). Secret Service Highlights Importance of Threat Assessment. *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*. <https://diverseeducation.com/article/160278/>

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2019, June 24). It's Time to Tear Down Columbine High School. *The Colorado Sun*. <https://coloradosun.com/author/lisa-pescara-kovach/>

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2019, May 19). Female Shooters Shouldn't Be Ignored. *The Hill*. <https://thehill.com/opinion/civil-rights/444478-female-shooters-shouldnt-be-ignored>

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2019, March 30). Media Contagion is Real: Here's How to Fix It. *Salon*. <https://www.salon.com/2019/03/30/media-contagion-of-suicide-is-real-heres-how-to-fix-it/>

## RESEARCH FEATURED IN NATIONAL NEWS MEDIA REPORTS

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Cimini, K. (2019, July 31). Garlic Festival Shooter called "Sick," "Mentally Ill:" Here's What Experts Have to Say. *The Californian*. <https://www.thecalifornian.com/story/news/2019/07/31/gilroy-garlic-festival-shooting-experts-mental-illness-stigma/1868036001/>

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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| 2018–present | Donation awarded to the Center for Education in Mass Violence and Suicide<br>Earmarked for work on mass violence and suicide.<br>\$2000- annually  |
| 2018-2019    | Donation awarded by the Medical Alliance<br>Earmarked for work on suicide prevention in first responders<br>\$350-   |
| 2016-2017    | Funding Granted for conducting Behavioral Threat Assessment Training for Lucas County mental health personnel.<br>Serve as PI, course designer and trainer<br>\$3016   |
| 2007-present | The Dr. Joseph C. Christen Endowed Fund.<br>Earmarked for anti-bullying work.<br>\$10,000+   |
| 2002-2004    | General Mills<br>Earmarked for K-12 bullying prevention education<br>\$7000-   |
| Fall 2006    | Funding Granted for Safe Schools Project.<br>Serve as key researcher on project aimed to create safe environments for LGBT students in Ohio.<br>Initiative is a joint endeavor between the ACLU, Equality Toledo, UT Legal Clinic, Whitmer High School - Grant approved for Safe Schools Team<br>\$30,000- |

### INTERNALLY FUNDED GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2019 – present Joint College of Nursing and College of Medicine and Life Sciences Collaboration Grant  
\$75,000-
- 2004-2005 College of Education, Outstanding Professional Service Award  
\$500-
- 2004 2005 University Women’s Commission, Professional Development Award  
\$50-
- 2003-2004 University of Toledo, Office of Research  
\$250-

### PUBLISHED STATE EDUCATIONAL CONTENT IN TEXTBOOK

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2008). The state of education in Ohio: Ohio standards for the teaching profession. In J.Santrock, *Educational Psychology, Ohio Edition*. McGraw-Hill, Inc.

### SINGLE AUTHOR PEER-REVIEWED BOOK

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2005). *School Shootings and Suicides: Why We Must Stop the Bullies*. Pearson Publishers.

### ONLINE PUBLISHED BOOK REVIEWS

Reviewer, *Meet A. Blob* (2016) children’s book. Laughing Leopard Press. Peninsula, OH.  
[https://www.laughingleopardpress.com/uploads/3/1/7/5/31759183/review\\_of\\_this\\_is\\_a\\_blob\\_-\\_l.\\_pescara-kovach\\_1.pdf](https://www.laughingleopardpress.com/uploads/3/1/7/5/31759183/review_of_this_is_a_blob_-_l._pescara-kovach_1.pdf)

Reviewer, *Bullying in Popular Culture: Essays on Film, Novels and Television* (2016).  
Journal of American Culture. Spartanburg, SC.  
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jacc.12683>

### PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS – INTERNATIONAL

Rega, P., Fink, B., Sattler, K., & **Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2017, April). *Gaming: A Unique Way to Teach Active Shooter Preparedness and Response in Healthcare*. Tabletop/Training Exercise presented at the World Association for Disaster and Emergency Medicine Congress. Toronto, Canada.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2016, June). *Beyond Threat Assessment: Targeted Violence Prevention, Intervention, Active Response and Recovery for K-12, Colleges and Workplaces*. Workshop presented at the International Conference on Conflict Resolution Education. Columbus, OH.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** & Dagostino-Kalniz, V. (2015, June). *Parenting and Its Impact on Bullying Behaviors: Socioecological Approach Using Bronfenbrenner’s Theory*. Workshop presented at the International Conference on Conflict Resolution Education. Alexandria, VA.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.**, Salem, R., & Biltz, C. (2015, June). *Creating a Bullying and Harassment Policy for Higher Education*. Workshop presented at the International Conference on Conflict Resolution Education. Alexandria, VA.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** & Webber, M. (2014, June). *Preventing and Responding to Incidents of Targeted Violence: Psychology and Criminal Justice in Partnership*. Workshop presented at the International Conference on Conflict Resolution Education. Alexandria, VA.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** & Wernert, S. (2012, March). *Changing the College Culture: Bullying Prevention and Intervention at the Post-secondary Level*. Workshop presented at the International Conference on Conflict Resolution Education conference. Cleveland, OH

Fulkerson, A., Haaf, R.A., Jablonski, B., & **Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2000, July). *Six-month-old's' Attention to Components of Visual Stimuli: The Role of Delay and Contextual Saliency*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies, Brighton, UK.

Haaf, R.A., Fulkerson, A.L., **Pescara-Kovach, L.**, & Jablonski, B. (2000, July). *The Attention-getting Function of Stimulus Context during Habituation: The Long and Short of Looking Time*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies, Brighton, UK.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.**, Vidic, J.M., & Haaf, R.A. (1998, April). *Facilitation, Interference and Auditory Context: Are Six-month-olds Breaking Tradition?* Paper presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies, Atlanta, GA.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** & Haaf, R.A. (1994, March). *Auditory Context Cues and Recognition Memory with Six-month-old infants*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies, Paris.

Hull-Smith, P., **Pescara-Kovach, L.**, Loboschewski, T., & DeSaintVictor, C. (1994, March). *Recognizing New Events as Old: The Effect of Script Organization at 6- months of Age*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies, Paris.

#### PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS – NATIONAL

\***Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2019, November). *Active Shooter Training of Generation Z*. Presentation at the 10<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the National Behavioral Intervention Team Association. Bonita Springs, FL.

\***Pescara-Kovach, L.** & Solomon, J. (2019, November). *Partnering with Law Enforcement*. Roundtable Discussion presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> annual National Behavioral Intervention Team Association Conference. Bonita Springs, FL.

\*Schiemann, M., Pacelli, K., **Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2019, November). *Behavioral Intervention Teams Best Practices*. Post-conference specialized training presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the National Behavioral Intervention Team Association. Bonita Springs, FL.

\***Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2019, November). *Identifying and Preventing Domestic and Foreign Terrorist Organizations' Youth Recruitment Tactics*. Presentation at the annual national conference of the ALICE Training Institute.

\**Note: All four aforementioned presentations were accepted and ready for presentation. Family emergency the day of the conference prevented the ability to attend.*

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2018, November). *Female Rampage Shooters: They're Not as Rare as We are Led to Believe*. Presentation for the annual national conference of the ALICE Training Institute.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2018, November). *What Motivates the Female Lone Wolf?* Concurrent session proposal for the annual conference of the National Behavioral Intervention Team Association.

Sattler, K., Fink, B., Rega, P., **Pescara-Kovach, L.**, & Wishner, C. (2017, November). Teaching Through Gaming: *How to Educate Healthcare Students and Professionals in Active Shooter Preparedness and Response in Healthcare*. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Conference. Atlanta, GA.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** & Denino, D. (2017, November). *Burnout and Stress*. Roundtable Discussion presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> annual National Behavioral Intervention Team Association Conference). San Antonio, TX.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** & Dagostino-Kalniz, V. (2017, November). *Recognizing Similarities Between Domestic School Shooters and Extremist Lone Wolves Toward Preventing Tragedy in the U.S. and Abroad*. San Antonio, TX. Concurrent Session presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual National Behavioral Intervention Team Association Conference. San Antonio, TX.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** & Denino, D. (2017, November). *Preventing Stress, Trauma, and Suicide in Survivors and First Responders in Critical Incidents*. Faculty Institute presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual National Behavioral Intervention Team Association Conference. San Antonio, TX.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** & Shaw S. (2016, November). *Critical Incident Stress Management: How Behavior Intervention Teams Assist Emergency Response Providers and Critical Incident Survivors with Recovery*. Program presented at the National Association of Behavioral Threat Assessment Conference. San Antonio, Texas.

Stecker, M., **Pescara-Kovach, L.**, Bresnahan, C., Salem, R., & Telljohn, S. (2008, February). *Safe Schools Training of Trainers*. Symposium presented at the National Conference on LGBT Equality: Creating Change. Detroit, MI.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2007, April). *The Lasting Impact of Bullying*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2006, October). *Peace Education Theory and Its Role in the Reduction of School Violence*. Paper presented at the Outreach Scholarship 2006: Engagement Through the Disciplines Conference, Columbus, OH.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2005, July). *Research and Evaluation: How Do We Define and Evaluate Success?* Discussion leader and facilitator at the What Works Conference, Washington, DC.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.**, Kovach, D.R., Baker-Becker, D. & Dagostino, V. (2003, April). *Preventing, Eliminating and Erasing Rejection in our Schools (P.E.E.R.S.): Violence prevention through climate improvement*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.**, Jaquay, C.M., Cryan, J.R., & Kovach, D.R. (2002, March). *P.E.E.R.S.: Preventing, Eliminating and Erasing Rejection in our Schools*. Symposium presented at the National Association of School Psychologists conference, Chicago, IL.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.**, Kovach, D.R., & Haaf, R.A. (1999, April). *Facilitation and interference in context: Auditory cues and preschoolers*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.



Fulkerson, A.L., **Pescara-Kovach, L.**, Szelagowski, K.E., Faber, M.M., & Haaf, R.A. (1999, April). *Attention, recognition, context and delay with six-month-olds: What a difference five minutes can make.* Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.**, Fulkerson, A.L., Vidic, J.M., & Haaf, R.A. (1997, April). *Context effects: The role of attentional processes during retrieval.* Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Washington, DC.

Hull-Smith, P., deSaintVictor, C., **Pescara-Kovach, L.**, Davidson, B., Vidic, J., Haaf, R.A., & Cullen, B. (1995, June). *Child sexual abuse: Attribution of blame and level of aggression.* Paper presented at the American Psychological Society.

Vidic, J.M., **Pescara-Kovach, L.**, & Haaf, R.A. (1995, April). *Effects of auditory context on attention and encoding in nine-month-old infants.* Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Indianapolis, IN.

Hull-Smith, P., Loboschewski, T., & **Pescara, L.** (1993, March). *The effects of sequential organization on recognition and cued-recall memory in 6-month-old infants.* Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, New Orleans, LA.

#### **PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS - REGIONAL**

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**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2017, October). Workshop presented at the Ohio Attorney General's Conference on Law Enforcement "Protecting Ohio: Cybersafety". *Identifying and Informing Communities About Violent Extremists Targeting Youth and Young Adults.*

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2014, June). *Teen homicides and suicides: Interpersonal and Intrapersonal Crises.* Presentation at the annual conference of the Ohio School Resource Officers.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2014, June). *Best practice in addressing bullying among children with behavioral disorders.* Presentation at the annual conference of the Ohio Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders Summer Institute.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.**, Dagostino-Kalniz, V., & Fleishman, M. (2005, March). *PEERS: Preventing school violence through peace education.* Paper presented at the Michigan Academy of Science Conference, Ypsilanti, MI.

Haaf, R.A., Fulkerson, A.L., **Pescara-Kovach, L.**, Le, Hanh, Jablonski, B., Shull, S., Wiegand, J. (2000, May). *Object recognition and the application of the structural-description approach with adults and preschool children.* Paper presented at the Midwest Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Haaf, R.A., Coldren, J.T., Lundy, B.L., & **Pescara-Kovach, L.** (1994, April). *A model of infant attentional deployment.* Paper presented at the Conference on Human Development, Pittsburgh, PA.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.**, Vidic, J.M., & Loboschewski, T.W. (1994, October). *Food allergies and adverse behavior: Fact or fiction?* Paper presented at Prevention and Intervention: Issues Across the Lifespan, Carbondale, IL.

## **NON-REFEREED LOCAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2007, March). *The Lasting Impact of Bullying*. Paper presented at the Education Alumni College, The University of Toledo, Toledo, OH.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2006, March). *Is Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder in the Eyes of the Beholder?* Paper presented at the Education Alumni College, The University of Toledo, Toledo, OH.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.,** Dagostino-Kalniz, V., & Molnar, A. (2005, September). PEERS: (Preventing, Eliminating and Erasing Rejection in our Schools): Violence Prevention in Our Community. Paper presented at Outreach and Engagement Week, The University of Toledo, OH.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2005, February). Preventing the Misdiagnosis of A-D/HD. Paper presented at the Education Alumni College.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2005, February). Preventing School Violence through Peace Education. Paper presented at the Education Alumni College.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2004, February). *P.E.E.R.S.: (Preventing, Eliminating and Erasing Rejection in our Schools)*. Lecture presented at the Education Alumni College, The University of Toledo, OH.  
Topic: Eleven Key Questions in Suicide/Targeted Violence Threat Assessment Audience: Building principals, superintendent

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES, AND PANELS**

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**The University of Toledo** – January 25, 2021

Topic: The Importance of Mental Health for Our Educators

Audience: Alumni of the Judith Herb College of Education

**National Behavioral Intervention and Threat Assessment Association** – January 11, 2021

Topic: Mental Health Crisis

Audience: Campus BIT/CARE team members at Irvine College

Co-Presenters: Brian Van Brunt and Dave Denino

**National Behavioral Intervention and Threat Assessment Association** – January 11, 2021

Topic: Classroom Management

Audience: Campus BIT/CARE team members at Irvine Valley College

Co-Presenters: Brian Van Brunt and Tammy Hodo

**National Behavioral Intervention and Threat Assessment Association** – Via Zoom

Topic: Mastering the Art of Written Threat Assessments

Audience: Campus BIT/CARE team members within the U.S.

Co-Presenters: Brian Van Brunt and Jeff Solomon

**ProMedica Healthcare System** – March 28, 2020 \*Canceled due to COVID-19

Topic: Targeted Violence: Helping Avoid the Perfect Storm

Audience: Life Flight Air Ambulance, EMS, EMTs, safety and security personnel

**Rossford City School District** – November 5, 2019

Topic: The Role of School Personnel in Bullying and Toxicity

Audience: Rossford School District Faculty and Staff

**Ohio School Resource Officer Association (OSROA)** – June 25, 2019

**Topic:** Mental Health Issues In our Schools

**Audience:** All Ohio School Resource Officers

**Ohio Bar Association Advanced Employment Seminar** – May 22, 2019

**Topic:** Why Bullying in the Workplace Should Stop: Shootings

**Audience:** Corporate and Workplace Attorneys from throughout Ohio

**The Ridge Project Training** – November 13, 2018

**Topic:** The Implications of a Young Mind: Decision making in the Midst of Technology

**Audience:** Faculty, staff, and coaches from cross-section of Ohio districts

**Wood County Board of Developmental Disabilities** – October 5, 2018

**Topic:** Maintaining a Positive Social Climate in the Workplace

**Audience:** Employees of the Wood County Board of DD

**20<sup>th</sup> Annual Northwestern Ohio Dream Child Conference** – April 13, 2018

**Topic:** The Interaction between Cyberbullying, Brain Development, and Suicide

**Audience:** Law enforcement, social workers, mental health counselors, law enforcement officers

**The University of Toledo Division of Athletics** – February 15, 2018

**Topic:** Mental Health Issues Impacting Student-Athletes

**Audience:** Select University of Toledo Student-Athletes

**13ABC News Toledo** – February 15, 2018

**Topic:** Expert Recommendations on Threat Assessment (post-M. Stoneham Douglas H.S. shooting)

**Audience:** Viewers of 13ABC Action News Good Morning (re-aired 2/18/18)

**Medical Alliance** – February 13, 2018

**Topic:** Recognizing Warning Signs and Assisting Youth at Risk of Suicide

**Audience:** Physicians and spouses from Northwestern Ohio

**The University of Toledo** – February 1 and 15, 2018

**Topic:** Identifying and Communicating with Students in Need of Care

**Audience:** Faculty and graduate assistants in attendance

**Toledo Public Schools** – December 11, 2018

**Topic:** Suicide Prevention, Clusters and Contagion

**Audience:** Toledo Public Schools administrators

**Toledo Public Schools** – November 7, 2017

**Topic:** Suicide Prevention, Contagion and Clusters

**Audience:** Toledo Public School Administrators and school nurses

**Toledo Juvenile Courts/Toledo Bar Association Annual Juvenile Court Seminar** – November 3, 2017

**Topic:** Bullying, Its Impact and the Law

**Audience:** Attorneys and Lucas County Juvenile Court Officials

**Washington and Jefferson Junior High Schools** – November, 2017

**Topic:** When Conflict is Conflict and When Cyber Behavior is Something More

**Audience:** Parents from the Washington Local School District

**Eberly Center for Women at The University of Toledo** – October 4, 2017

Topic: Threat Assessment in Institutions of Higher Education

Audience: Invited guests from the U.T. faculty, student, staff community

**Jones Junior High/Toledo Public Schools** – May 2017

Topic: *The Impact of Social Isolation and Cyberbullying*

Audience: Students

**The University of Toledo** – May 25, 2017

Topic: *School Psychologists' Personal, Professional, and Legal Obligations in Preventing Interpersonal and Intrapersonal Violence*

Audience: Maumee Valley School Psychologists' Association

**Beverly Elementary School** – April 2017

Topic: *Suicide Prevention, Intervention, Active Response, and Postvention*

Audience: Faculty and Staff of Beverly Elementary

**Elmhurst Elementary School** – April 2017

Topic: *A Parent's Role in Bullying Prevention*

Audience: Interested Parents from Elmhurst Elementary School

**The University of Toledo Alumni Association** – March 2017

Topic: *An Holistic Approach to Addressing Suicide and Targeted Violence*

Audience: Interested Members of The University of Toledo Alumni Association

**Annual Conference of the Ohio School Nurses Association** – March 2017

Topic: *Addressing Behaviors of Concern through Threat Assessment and Case Management*

Audience: Ohio School Nurses

**The University of Toledo** – February 2017

Topic: *Behavioral Threat Assessment and Case Management in the Workplace*

Audience: Members of Epsilon Alpha Phi

**Correctional Treatment Facility** – February 2017

Topic: *The Mental Health Impact of Working with Violent Offenders*

Audience: Mental health and Sheriff's Department deputies employed at CTF

**Croghan Room Office of Athletics/Savage Arena** – February 2017

Topic: *Mental Health Issues in Student Athletes*

Audience: All sports coaches, assistant coaches, athletic director, assistant athletic director sports medicine staff, student-athlete mentors

**Larchmont Elementary School** – December 2016

Topic: *Suicide Outreach to Prevent Contagion*

Audience: 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students from the district

**Springfield High School** – November 2016

Topic: *Community Suicide Expert Panel – Parent Project*

Audience: Parents from the Springfield School District

**Chardon Middle School** – October 2016

Topic: *The Who, How, and What Now of Bullying Behaviors*  
Audience: Students enrolled in the master's in public health program  
Contact: Mike Shaw, School Resource Officer, Chardon Schools

**The University of Toledo – October 2016**

Topic: *Stress- and Trauma-Related Disorders in First Responders (Panel)*  
Audience: Representatives from the City of Oregon Police Department, City of Maumee Police Department, The University of Toledo Police Department, City of Toledo Fire and Rescue, the "Code 9 Project," Mercy Behavioral Healthcare, The University of Toledo College of Law

**Elmhurst Elementary School – October 2016**

Topic: *The Impact of Social Isolation and Cyberbullying*  
\*Joint presentation with Jeremy White and Mary Wilson  
Audience: 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders

**City of Toledo/Zablocki Center – October 2016**

Topic: *Bullying and the Promotion of Healthy Relationships*  
Audience: Youth and Caregivers Interested in the Issue

**Owens Community College – September 2016**

Topic: *How to Assist a Suicidal Friend or Classmate*  
Audience: Invited faculty, staff, and students

**South Toledo Blockwatch – September 2016**

Topic: *Parental and District Responsibilities in Addressing Bullying and Suicide*  
Audience: Toledo Police Officer; Area Toledo Public Schools Parents

**Mercy Allied Health Navigator Program – September 2016**

Topic: *Suicide Prevention, Intervention, Active Response and Recovery*  
Audience: Senior citizens involved in the free community clinic through Mercy Health Partners

**UTMC Kobacker Center – May 2016**

Topic: *Behavioral Threat Assessment in the Medical and Mental Health Setting*  
Audience: Community mental health and law enforcement personnel

**Larchmont Schools – May 2016**

\*Joint presentation with Jeremy White and Mary Wilson  
Audience: 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders

**Maumee City School District – April 2016**

Topic: *Parents'/Caregivers' Role in Preventing, Intervening, and Recovering from Youth Suicide*  
\*Joint presentation with LCPSC Advisory Board, Jeremy White, Mary Wilson and NAMI  
Audience: Parents in the Maumee City School District

**Maumee High School – April 2016**

Topic: *Suicide Awareness: How to Prevent and Respond to Suicidality*  
\*Joint presentation with LCPSC Advisory Board, Jeremy White, Mary Wilson and NAMI  
Audience: 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders

**Notre Dame Academy – April 2016**

Topic: *Female Aggression: How to Detect a Mean Girl*  
Audience: Safe Listener Faculty and Administration

**St. Patrick's of Heatherdowns** – January 2016

Topic: *Cyberbullying and Suicide*

Audience 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders

**Garfield Elementary School** – December 17, 2015

Topic: *An Educator's Role in Identifying At-Risk Students*

Audience: Teachers, staff

**ProMedica Health System/Toledo Hospital** – December 3, 2015

Topic: *Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Containment*

Audience: Nursing staff

**University of Toledo S.I.M. Center** – November 30, 2015

Topic: *Workplace Incivility and Its Connection to Violence*

Audience: Information Technology Staff, Instructors, Engineers

**Vermilion School District** – November 17, 2015 – TWO Separate presentations

Topic: *Bullying and School Violence Prevention and Intervention*

Audience: High school students, parents

**Mahoning County Juvenile Court** – November 13, 2015

Topic: *School and Workplace Cyberbullying and Its Link to Interpersonal and Intrapersonal Violence*

Audience: Law enforcement officers, EMS, firefighters, school security officers, teachers, mental health professionals, attorneys, school administrators, social workers, human resource managers

**ProMedica Health System/Toledo Hospital** – October 29, 2015

Topic: *Bullying in the Workplace*

Audience: Medical Personnel

**The University of Toledo** – October 16, 2015

Topic: *Creating a Threat Assessment Team*

Audience: Student Teachers

**ProMedica Health Systems/Flower Hospital** – September 23, 2015

Topic: *Behavioral Threat Assessment in the Workplace/Post-Incident Analysis*

Audience: Medical personnel

**ProMedica Health Systems/Flower Hospital** – September 10, 2015

Topic: *Behavioral Threat Assessment in the Workplace*

Audience: Medical personnel

**University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill** – June 15, 2015

Topic: *What Professionals Need to Know about School and Workplace Bullying Among Inner City Youth: A Dialogue*

Audience: Students enrolled in Doctoral Seminar in Urban Education

**Oregon City School District** – June 10, 2015 Topic: *A Teacher's Role in Bullying Prevention and Intervention*

Audience, Teachers, counselors, School Resource Officers

**Anthony Wayne Parent Panel** – May 22, 2015

Topic: *What Parents Need to Know About Bullying (with Jeremy White and Mary Wilson)*  
Audience: Community Members from the Anthony Wayne

**Oregon City School District** – May 12, 2015  
Topic: *Rationale for Threat Assessment*  
Audience: Superintendent, School Resource Officers

**University of Toledo, College of Engineering** – March 23, 2015  
Topic: *If We Let Boys Be Boys, and Girls Be Girls, What Happens When They Grow Up?*  
Audience: U.T. College of Engineer Faculty, staff and alumni

**St. Francis De Sales High School** – March 17, 2015  
Topic: *Bullying: A Rite of Passage or Something More Insidious?*  
Audience: Freshman class and faculty

**Springfield Local School District Parent Forum** – March 7, 2015  
Topic: *Community-Based Bullying and Violence Prevention (with Detective Janet Zale, Bill Geha, Mary Wilson, Lucas County Prosecutor Rob Miller)*  
Audience: Parents in the Springfield Local School District

**Sylvania S.C.A.T.** – March 4, 2015  
Topic: *The Teen Brain: What Were They Thinking?*  
Audience: Law enforcement, parents, counselors, educators from Sylvania, OH

**Horizon Academy of Toledo-West** – January 30, 2015  
Topic: *Cyberbullying and the Loss of Jamera White: Pay It Forward (with Jeremy White and Mary Wilson)*  
Audience: Students, faculty and staff

**University of Toledo Counseling Center** – January 27, 2015  
Topic: *Behavioral Threat Assessment and Addressing Bullying on Campus*  
Audience: Counseling Staff

**Clay High School** – October 21, 2014  
Topic: *What We've Learned from Losing Jamera White (with Jeremy White and Mary Wilson)*  
Audience: 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders

**Larchmont Elementary School** – October 16, 2014  
Topic: *Cyberbullying and Suicide Prevention – Who To Turn to for Help*  
Audience: Upper level students

**Toth Elementary School** – October 10, 2014  
Topic: *Bullying Prevention: How to Be an Upstander (with ProMedica Teen PEP)*  
Audience: 2 presentations: 1) K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders; 2) 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders

**St. John's Jesuit High School** – October 6, 2014  
Topic: *Law, Policy, and Practice/Accepting Diversity and Ending Prejudice (with Law Professor Rob Salem)*  
Audience: Faculty, staff, and coaches

**Washington Local Middle School (with Jeremy White and Mary Wilson)** – September 16, 2014  
Topic: *Cyberbullying and Its Internalizing and Externalizing Impact*  
Audience: Middle School Students, Faculty, and Staff

**Ohio School Resource Officers Annual Conference** – June 25, 2014

Topic: *Teen Suicides and Homicides*

Audience: School-based law enforcement officers and deputies

**Ohio School Counselors Summer Institute** – June 24, 2014  
Topic: *Identifying Interpersonal and Intrapersonal Violence to Prevent Suicide/Homicide*

Audience: School counselors/psychologists from the state of Ohio

**Better Business Bureau – Midwestern U.S. Conference** – May 23, 2014  
Topic: *Recognizing and Addressing Bullying and Workplace Conflict*

Audience: Operations management from BBB Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania,

**Kateri/Cardinal Stritch** – March 11, 2014

Topic: *Sexting, Cyberbullying and Other Online Behaviors* (Co-presentation with Detective Janet Zale, Assistant Prosecutor Rob Miller, and Arielle Campbell)

Audience: Parents and faculty affiliated with Kateri/Cardinal Stritch

**Bowling Green State University** – January 29, 2014

Topic: *Recognizing Students at Risk for Interpersonal and Intrapersonal Violence*

Audience: Department of Psychology, Faculty and Staff

**Lake Erie Academy** – December 6, 2013

Topic: *A Teacher's Role in Bullying Prevention and Intervention*

Audience: Faculty and staff of Lake Erie Academy

**Wauseon Middle School** (co-presentation with WVKS-FM Host Sid Kelly) – October 29, 2013

Topic: *A Bystander's Role in Bullying Prevention and Intervention*

Audience: Students and faculty of Wauseon Middle School

**WGTE/Preventing Bullying = Creating Safety** – October 23, 2013

Topic: *The Role of Bullying in School Shootings and Suicides* (Co-presentation with Retired Commander Michael Webber)

Audience: Law Enforcement and Educators from Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Indiana

**Horizon Science Academy West** – October 17, 2013

Topic: *How to Stop Yourself From Being a Bully* (Co-presentation with WVKS' Sid Kelly)

Audience: Students and faculty of Horizon Science Academy West

\*Conducted same presentation at the Downtown and Springfield Horizon Science Academies.

**University of Toledo Service Learning and After School Program** – October 2, 2013

Topic: *Adults' Roles in Bullying Prevention and Intervention*

Audience: Members of Partnership

**Dayton Public Schools** – September 16, 2013

Topic: *Bullying: Causes, Consequences, and Best Practice in Prevention and Intervention*

Audience: Faculty and staff of Dayton Public Schools

**Ohio Kinship Navigator Program** (Columbus, Ohio) – September 13, 2013

Topic: *Grandparents as Guardians: What You Need to Know About Bullying*

Audience: Members of Ohio's Kinship Navigator Organization



**Toledo Early College High School** – August 14, 2013

Topic: *Bullying in High School: Bystanders As Intervention Specialists*

Audience: Students of Toledo Early College High School

**Good Vibrations Conference** – August 2, 2013

Topic: *Bullying In the Deaf Community*

Audience: SLPs, audiologists, students, parents

**Mercy Health Partners**

Topic: *Bullying in the Medical Profession: Why We Need to Advocate for Victims*

Audience: Physicians and nurses

**Unison Behavioral Health System** – October 16, 2012

Topic: *Addressing Substance Abuse in Bullies and Victims*

Audience: Mental health providers, drug abuse specialists, caseworkers

**Kobacker Center at The University of Toledo Medical Center** – September 26, 2012

Topic: *Mental Health Warning Signs in Inpatient and Outpatient Victims of Bullying*

Audience: Inpatient and outpatient mental health employees and medical staff

**Parma City School District** – September 19, 2012

Topic: *School Staff and Their Role in Addressing Bullying*

Audience: Bus drivers, recess monitors, clerical staff, mental health staff in the district

**Penta Vocational Center** – August 9, 2012

Topic: *The Role of a School Bus Driver in Addressing Bullying*

Audience: All currently employed K-12 bus drivers in Lucas and Wood Counties

**Promedica Women's Symposium** – May 17, 2012

Topic: *Bullying in the Workplace*

Audience: Professional women community members and Promedica employees

**Northwood Fire Station #1** – May 14, 2012

Topic: *Boosting Workplace Morale*

Audience: Firefighters from the cities of Northwood, Rossford, and Lake Township

**MacGregor Elementary School – Washington Local Schools** – May 8, 2012

Topic: *A Teacher's Contribution to Bullying and Bullying Prevention*

Audience: Washington Local School teachers

**Meeting of the Ohio PTA – Columbus, Ohio** – April 21, 2012

Keynote Presenter and Breakout Session Leader

Topic: Family, School, and Social Dynamics that Play a Role in Bullying

**Oregon City Schools School Board Meeting – Oregon City School District** – April 17, 2012

Topic: *Introduction to District-Wide Bullying Prevention and Intervention Website*

Audience: City of Oregon School Board members

**The University of Toledo – Toledo, Ohio** – April 11, 2012

Topic: *Panel Discussion: Psychological and Legal Implications of Bullying*

Audience: Students of The University of Toledo

**Zepf Center – Toledo, Ohio** – March 29, 2012

Topic: *Bullying, Sexting and The Underdeveloped Frontal Lobe*

Audience: Psychologists, caseworkers

**Women's Empowerment Summit – The University of Toledo HSC** – March 27, 2012

Topic: *Workplace Aggression*

Audience: Community members and faculty/staff from The University of Toledo

**Americans for Informed Democracy- The University of Toledo** – March 26, 2012

Topic: *The Role of Peace Education in Preventing Bullying*

Audience: Members of AID, University of Toledo students

**Washington Junior High – Washington Local Schools – Toledo, Ohio** – March 23, 2012

Topic: *Signing of the Anti-Bullying Pledge for district 7<sup>th</sup> graders*

Audience: WLS 7<sup>th</sup> graders

**Toledo-Lucas County Parent Night – The University of Toledo – Toledo, Ohio** – March 22, 2012

Topic: *Parenting/Caretaking Styles Linked to Bullying Behaviors*

Audience: Parents from Toledo-Lucas County

**Fassett Middle School Pledge Signing – Oregon City Schools** – March 16, 2012

Topic: *Signing of the Anti-Bullying Pledge for Fassett 7<sup>th</sup> graders*

Audience: Fassett Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> graders

**JHCOEHSHS Alumni Affiliate – The University of Toledo – Toledo, Ohio** – March 14, 2012

Topic: *Teaching Styles and Bullying Behaviors*

Audience: Members of JHCOEHSHS Alumni Affiliate

**Eisenhower Middle School Pledge Signing – Oregon City Schools** – March 13, 2012

Topic: *Signing of the Anti-Bullying Pledge for Eisenhower 7<sup>th</sup> graders*

Audience: Eisenhower Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> graders

**West Toledo Kiwanis Chapter – Toledo, Ohio** – March 6, 2012

Topic: *Causes, Consequences, and Best Practice in Relation to Bullying*

Audience: Members of West Toledo Kiwanis Club

**Lucas County Suicide Prevention Coalition – Toledo Hospital – Toledo, Ohio** – March 2, 2012

Topic: *Bullying: A Matter of Life and Death*

Audience: Psychologists, MDs, caseworkers, RNs, LPNs, LPCCs, etc.

**13 ABC News Roundtable – Toledo, Ohio** – March 1, 2012

Topic: *Chardon School Shooting: Threat Assessment*

Audience: Northwest Ohio viewers

**Whitmer High School – Washington Local Schools – Toledo, Ohio** – February 28, 2012

Topic: *Becoming and Upstander and Rising Above the Hurt*

Audience: Whitmer High School students

**Sinclair Community College – Dayton, Ohio** – February 24, 2012

Topic: *Bullying Prevention: A Matter of Life and Death*

Audience: Sinclair Community College faculty, staff, students

**Owens Community College – Toledo, Ohio** – February 9, 2012  
Panel Discussant: *Bullied: A Student, A School and a Case that Made History*  
Audience: Owens Community College psychology students

**Hiram College – Hiram, Ohio** – February 7 & 8, 2012  
**Margaret Clark Morgan Invited Scholar – Various Topics Related to Bullying**  
Audience 1: Students enrolled in Developmental Psychology course  
Audience 2: Students enrolled in Biomedical Sciences  
Audience 3: Hiram faculty, staff, and community members

**Lucas County Youth Task Force – Lucas County Children’s Services** – January 12, 2012  
Topic: *Substance Abuse and Its Connection to Cyberbullying and Sexting*  
Audience: Caseworkers, prevention and intervention specialists

**Burroughs Elementary School – Toledo Public Schools** – January 11, 2012  
Topic: *Modeling of Positive and Negative Behaviors: Our Role in Bullying*  
Audience: Burroughs parents and teachers

**Cedar Creek MOMentum Group – Perrysburg, Ohio** – October 20, 2011  
Topic: Parenting Styles Linked to Bullying Behavior  
Audience: *Church members in the MOMentum mother group*

**Eberly Center for Women – The University of Toledo** – October 19, 2011  
Topic: *Bullying on College Campuses*  
Audience: Participating faculty and staff

**Harbor Behavioral Health Services** – October 6, 2011  
Topic: *Bullying and Its Connection to Mental Health and Substance Abuse Issues*  
Audience: Social workers, psychologists, substance abuse counselors, nurses

**Ohio University Chillicothe Campus** – September 29, 2011  
Topic: *Strategies for Identifying and Addressing Bullying at the Post-Secondary Level*  
Audience: Faculty, staff, students, and law enforcement majors and personnel

**Owens Community College (Host) for Ohio Attorney General’s Office** – September 7, 2011  
Topic: *Psychological and Legal Implications of Sexting*  
Audience: Ohio Law Enforcement Officials, Officers, Ohio Peace Officers

**The University of Toledo** – August 11, 2011  
Topic: *Assisting Bullies and Victims at the College Level*  
Audience: Residence Hall Directors, Managers, and Graduate Hall Directors

**The University of Toledo Culture Ambassadors** – August 4, 2011  
Topic: *The University of Toledo Anti-Bullying Task Force*  
Audience: Culture Ambassadors

**Ohio University Chillicothe Campus** – May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Topic: *Addressing the Harmful Effects of Bullying: A Psychological and Legal Perspective*  
Audience: Faculty, staff, students, and law enforcement majors and personnel

**Wood County Educational Service Center** – April 12, 2011  
Topic: *Psychological Impact of Cyberbullying*

Audience: Social workers, school psychologists, school counselors, teachers, school administrators

**The University of Dayton** – March 29, 2011

Topic: *Bullying in the LGBTQA Community*

Audience: Members of SPECTRUM, RAY, and University of Dayton students

**Mercy Health Partners' Third Annual Healthful Schools Workshop: Crisis in the Classroom: The Bully and Victim**

Topic: *Keynote speaker on Bullying: Types, Contributing Factors, Consequences and Prevention*

Audience: Nurses, physicians, and teachers in the Toledo and surrounding areas

**Mercy College - Martin Luther King Community Soup and Resource Day** – February 11, 2011

Topic: *A Community's Role in Addressing Cyberbullying*

Audience: Community members of Toledo and surrounding areas

**WBGU (PBS-TV) Northwest Ohio Journal** – January 9, 2011

Topic: *Bullying in Schools*

Audience: PBS Television Viewers

**Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police: Creating Safe Schools Conference** – November 16, 2010

Topic: *Psychological and Legal Implications of Cyberbullying*

Audience: Law enforcement, school principals, and superintendents

**Project Respect, Take a Stand Conference** – November 11, 2010

Topic: *Psychological Implications, Statistics, and Legal Issues of Cyberbullying*

Audience: Four-county school counselors, building principals, school nurses, school psychologists

**Maumee City School District: Administrators' Meeting** – November 2, 2010

Topic: *K-12 Best Practices in Recognizing and Preventing Bullying*

Audience: Superintendent and building principals of Maumee City Schools

**Fassett Middle School** – May 18, 2010

Topic: *The Psychology of Cyberbullying: Personal Accounts*

Audience: 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> graders attending Eisenhower Middle School

**Monroeville Local Schools-Teacher Professional Development Day** – March 5, 2010

Topic: *Building School Relationships in a Democratic Classroom*

Audience: K – 12 teachers in Monroeville, Ohio School District

**Clay High School** – December 15, 2009

Topic: *The Legal and Psychological Impact of Cyberbullying and Sexting*

Audience: Juniors and seniors attending Clay High School

**Eisenhower Middle School** – December 15, 2009

Topic: *The Legal and Psychological Impact of Cyberbullying*

Audience: 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> graders attending Eisenhower Middle School

**Senate Education Committee** – November 10, 2009

Topic: *Testimony in support of Ohio Senate Bill 126*

Audience: Ohio State Senators on the State Education Committee

**Longfellow Elementary School** – November 3, 2009

Topic: *Bullying Causes and Effects*  
Audience: Teachers from Longfellow Elementary School

**Van Buren Public School District (Ypsilanti, MI)** – March 28, 2009  
Topic: *The Power of the Bystander*  
Audience: Teachers, administrators, parents, students

**Four County Career Center** – March 13, 2009  
Topic: *Bullying Causes, Consequences and Best Practice in Prevention*  
Audience: Teacher In-service for Defiance, Henry, Putnam & Seneca counties

**Four County Career Center** – January 26, 2009  
Topic: *How to Identify and Prevent Bullying*  
Audience: School principals and superintendents from Defiance, Henry, Putnam, & Seneca counties.

**UT Cultivating Urban Teachers Series** – November 20, 2008  
Topic: *Bullying in the Classroom*  
Audience: Participants involved in UT<sub>3</sub> – Utoledo, UTeach, UTouch the Future

**Behavioral Professionals of Northwest Ohio** – October 24, 2008  
Topic: *The Psychology of Cyberbullying*  
Audience: Counselors, law enforcement agents, and school psychologists from Defiance, Henry, Putnam, & Seneca counties.

**The University of Toledo College of Law** – September 26, 2008  
Topic: *Bridging the Gap: A Parent's Guide to the World of Cyberbullying*  
Audience: Community members and college students

**Wood County Bus Drivers Association** – August 21, 2008  
Topic: *The Bus Driver's Role in Bullying Prevention and Detection on the Bus*  
Audience: Wood County Bus Drivers

**Ohio Association of School Nurses** – April 5, 2008  
Topic: *Bullying Prevention*  
Audience: School Nurses from throughout the state of Ohio

**Englewood Peace Academy** – June 6, 2007  
Topic: *A Teacher's Role in the Prevention of Bullying*  
Audience: Faculty and Staff

**Northwest Ohio Association of School Nurses (NWOASN)** – May 10, 2007  
Topic: *The Physical Manifestation of Bullying: What Nurses Witness Firsthand*  
Audience: Members of NWOASN

**Maumee Valley Country Day School** – for February 6, 2007  
Topic: *Parent Power: Dealing with Bullies*  
Audience: Parent Organization

**Toledo Community Partnership** – November 9, 2006  
Topic: *Teaching Styles Linked to Bullying Behaviors Among Students*  
Audience: Teachers and social workers from the Toledo area

**Equality Toledo** – October 11, 2006

Topic: *Recognizing and Preventing Rejection in our Schools*

Audience: Members of Equality Toledo, Toledo-area community members

**The University of Toledo, Safety Net** – August 22, 2006

Topic: *Smart Tactics for Dealing with Bullies*

Audience: Toledo area parents

**Sanger Library for Equality Toledo** – August 22, 2006

Topic: *The Need for Safe Schools*

Audience: Safe Schools Trainers

**Hebrew Academy** – August 22, 2006

Topic: *Bullying: The Parenting and Teaching Styles that Lead to Victimization*

Audience: Teachers and staff from the Hebrew Academy

**North Central Schools Peace Conference** – Bryan, Ohio, April 5, 2006

Audience: Administrators, teachers, students, counselors of North Central School District

Topic: Keynote Speech: How to Promote Peace in Schools

**St. John the Baptist Parent Association PTA Meeting** – February 15, 2006

Topic: *Recognizing Bullying in Kindergarten through Eighth Grade*

Audience: Parents from St John the Baptist

**Rossford Middle School** – February 9, 2006

Topic: *Teaching Styles Linked to Bullying Behaviors among Students*

Audience: Teachers from Rossford City Schools

**Timberstone Junior High** – February 6, 2006

\*Offered as In-service training

Topic: *Middle School as the Peak for Bullying Behaviors*

Audience: Sylvania City School teachers

**Washington Local Public Library**, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005

Topic: *Bullying: How to Recognize the Various Forms and Take Action*

Audience: Parents and Educators from Washington Local Schools

**JCC Special Needs Conference**, September 24, 2005

Topic: *A-D/HD: Why Is It Being Diagnosed in Epidemic Proportions?*

Audience: Educators from the JCC and YMCA Organizations.

[www.BullyPolice.org](http://www.BullyPolice.org), May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2005

Topic: *PEERS: Changes to the PEERS Program Since Its Inception*

Audience: Brenda High, Founder of BullyPolice.org, and others via national conference call

**Toledo Public Schools Parent Summit**, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2005

Topic: *How Tough Are You? Peer Acceptance Statuses & Their Effects*

Audience: Parents and Educators from Toledo Public Schools

**Student Teacher Seminar for Physical Education**, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005

Topic: *Recognizing Bullying Behaviors in Physical Education Class*

Audience: Physical Education Majors involved in Student Teaching

**Libbey Student Assistant Center**, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2005  
Topic: The Need for Prevention Programs to End School Violence  
Audience: TPS principals, school counselors and school psychologist

**Libbey Student Assistant Center**, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2005  
Topic: *The Need for Prevention Programs to End School Violence*  
Audience: Libbey school counselors and supervisor

**Toledo Community Partnership**, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2004  
Topic: *P.E.E.R.S.: Preventing, Eliminating and Erasing Rejection in our Schools*  
Audience: School Psychologists and Counselors from Toledo Public Schools.

**WXUT Radio** – Live Interview, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2004  
Topic: *Bullying and its short- and long-term consequences.*  
Audience: Citizens in the Toledo area.

**Phi Delta Kappa Chapter of Toledo**, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2004  
Topic: *P.E.E.R.S.: Preventing, Eliminating and Erasing Rejection in our Schools*  
Audience: Members of Phi Delta Kappa

**St. Catherine's Elementary School**, May 2004  
Topic: *Living Peacefully with Classmates: Reducing Bullying*  
Audience: Grades K-8 Faculty, staff and students.

**Monac Elementary School**, April 2004  
Topic: *Peace in our Schools: What can Friends Do?*  
Audience: Grades K-8 Faculty, Staff and students

**Toledo Public Schools Parent Summit**, March 2004  
Topic: *Bullies: Why Zero Tolerance Doesn't Work.*  
Audience: Dr. Eugene Sanders, Superintendent of Toledo Public Schools and TPS Parents

**Starr Elementary School**, November 2002  
Topic: *How to Reduce Bullying in School.*  
Audience: K- 5 Teachers

## TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

### COURSE EXPERIENCE

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<b>Graduate Courses Created, Designed and Taught</b>	<b>2009-Present</b>
Addressing Student and Educator Mental Health Prevention - Postvention in Shootings, Terrorism, & Suicide Applied Child and Adolescent Development School Violence: Theories, Causes, Prevention and Intervention Case Management in Suicide and Targeted Violence	
<b>Graduate Courses Redesigned and Taught</b>	
Advanced Educational Psychology Issues and Innovations in Learning and Instruction Behavior Management	

**Pre-Existing Graduate Courses Taught**

Advanced Educational Psychology  
 Social Development

**Undergraduate Courses Taught****2009 - Present**

Applied Psychology for Teachers  
 Child Development for Early Childhood Educators  
 Child Behavior and Development

**Undergraduate Courses Taught****Prior to 2009**

General Psychology  
 Principles of Psychology  
 Abnormal Psychology  
 Early Child Development  
 Atypical Development  
 Developmental Psychology  
 Adolescent Behavior and Development  
 Cognitive Psychology  
 Psychopathology of Childhood

**ACADEMIC ADVISING**


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**I have served as academic advisor to over 40 graduate students between 2009 – present**

\*Names are not provided due to FERPA regulations

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<b>Higher Education</b>	<b>Graduation Date</b>
Brent Stocksdale	2015
Seth Powless	2011
<b>Public Health</b>	
Sely-Ann Headley	2020
<b>Educational Psychology</b>	
Sean Wernert	2017
Darla Vogelpohl	2011
Barbara Holdcroft	2006

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<b>Educational Psychology</b>	<b>Graduation Date</b>
Jennifer Micham	2021
Jessica Swan	2020
Susan Hany	2019
Regina Rothshtein	2019
Mikki Lozinski	2013
<b>Non-Educational Psychology</b>	
Patrick Wise	<b>Major</b> Higher Education 2021



Amy Capparelli	Psychology	2019
Paige Dagenhard	Public Health	2017
Lauren Hurst	Educ Administration	2017
Monica Lawson	Psychology	2016
Diana Labiche	Curr & Instruction	2015
Brent Stocksdale	Higher Education	2015
Matthew Ritzman	Educ Technology	2015
Phil Anosike	Theory & Social Found	2013
Laura McLaughlin	School Psychology	2013
Vicki Dagostino	Theory & Social Found	2008
Jennifer Baumgardner	Clinical Psychology	2006
Jennifer Burkhardt	Exp Psychology	2005
Kilian Garvey	Psychology	2004
Julie Hupp	Psychology	2003

#### **CURRENT DISSERTATION SUPERVISION**

#### **GRADUATION DATE**

##### **Educational Psychology**

Elijah Jones	2023
Karen Mortland	2023
Christopher Biltz	2022
Christopher Harris	2022
Dawn Woolford	2022
Effi Theiss	2021

#### **CURRENT DISSERTATION COMMITTEE SERVICE**

#### **GRADUATION DATE**

##### **Educational Psychology**

Christopher Giwa	2022
Chelsea Ludeman	2022

##### **Higher Education**

Nancy Showers-Finazzo	2021
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#### **THESIS/PROJECT CHAIR SUPERVISION COMPLETED**

#### **GRADUATION DATE**

##### **Educational Psychology**

Andrew Eppard	2020
Thomas Allore	2019
Afnan Alrshed	2017
Tennille Dittman Darrow	2015
Erin Goatley	2015
Rachel Lechner	2015
Christie Bellfy	2013

#### **THESIS/PROJECT COMMITTEE SERVICE COMPLETED**

#### **GRADUATION DATE**

##### **Educational Psychology**

Jasmine Madison	2017
Chad Mesisco	2017
Michelle Smith	2016
Wendy Weaver	2016

Laura Benge	2014
Kristen Porter	2010
Thomas Csizek	2002
Suellen Williams	2002
Laura McDuffey	2001

**CURRENT THESIS/PROJECT COMMITTEE SUPERVISION**

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**Educational Psychology**

Julie Radwanski	2022
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**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RELATED TO TEACHING, RESEARCH, AND OUTREACH**

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2021	<i>Averting Targeted School Violence: A United States Secret Service Analysis of Plots Against U.S. Schools</i> , conducted by members of the U.S.S.S. National Threat Assessment Center.
2018	<i>Mass Shooters: When a Threat is Really a Threat</i> keynote/training conducted by Manny Tau, Clinical and Forensic Psychologist, Talon Secure Strategies International
2017	<i>Detecting Suicidal Motives and Attack Intentions Among Mass Shooters and Suicide Terrorists in the United States</i> keynote/training conducted by Adam Lankford, Professor of Criminology, University of Alabama
2016	<i>The Radicalism Process</i> educational training conducted by Special Agent S. Coates, FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force – Cleveland Division <i>Anatomy of a Shooting</i> post-incident training conducted by Dan Roach, Investigator of the Northern Illinois Campus Shooting <i>Killology</i> training conducted by Lieutenant Colonel David Grossman <i>Quality Matters</i> training for Distance Learning Course Design Certification
2015	<i>Threat Assessment</i> Training conducted by Virginia Tech Deputy Chief of Police, Gene Deisinger <i>Leadership in Crisis 2</i> Conference. Training conducted by Chief Michael Kehoe, Newtown, CT.; Chief Wendell Filchum, Virginia Tech; Chief John DiFava, M.I.T.
2005	Underwent technology training under the TIPT/PT3 Grant. Training aimed at increasing professors' use of technology in the classroom.

**SERVICE ACTIVITY**

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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**Expert Witness for the Plaintiff - \*Compensated for this service**

The Estate of Gabriel Taye et al. v. Cincinnati Board of Education et al.	2020-2021
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**National Campus Safety and Security-Related Memberships**

American Association of Suicidology	2021-present
Statewide Terrorism and Intelligence Center	2017-present
Department of Homeland Security See Something, Say Something Initiative	2017-present
Disaster Resistant Universities	2016-present
National Behavioral Intervention Team Association	2016-2021
National Center for Campus Public Safety	2015-present

**Reviews of Scholarly Publications**

Reviewer, <i>Sustainability</i>	2019-present
Reviewer, <i>Medicina</i>	2019-present
Reviewer, <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i>	2018-present
Reviewer, <i>Learning to Teach</i>	2017-present
Reviewer, <i>Developmental Psychology</i> journal.	2014-2016
Reviewer, <i>High School Journal</i>	2010-2014
Reviewer, <i>Child Development</i> textbook. McGraw Hill Inc. New York, NY.	2010

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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Member, JED Campus Mental Health Steering Committee	2021-present
Member, Core Curriculum Committee	2019-present
Member, Outstanding Teacher Award Selection Committee	2018-present
Member, LGBTQA Advisory Board	2014-present
Member, University of Toledo Safety Committee	2014-2020
Member, Edith Rathbun Outreach & Engagement Award Selection Committee	2018-2020
Member, Assistant Professor Search Committee, School Psychology program	2018
Member, Secretary 1 Search Committee, Department of Educational Studies	2018
Member, Faculty Relations Committee	2017-2020
Member, University of Toledo Athletics Diversity Sub-Committee	2017-2019
Member, Faculty Senate Committee on Academic Programs	2015-2019
Member, University of Toledo NCAA Athletics Committee	2015-2018
Member, Faculty Senate	2015-2019
Search Committee, Sexual Assault & Drug Abuse Awareness Coordinator	2015
Member, University of Toledo Student Affairs Committee	2014-2014
Member, University of Toledo Diversity Committee	2013-2014
Member, University of Toledo Enrichment Committee	2013-2014
Member, University of Toledo Culture Ambassadors	2011-2015
Member, University of Toledo Outreach Committee	2011-2013
Founder & Co-Chair, University of Toledo Anti-bullying Task Force	2010-2018
Member, Higher Learning Commission Self Study Committee	2009-2011
Chair, Self-Study Sub-Committee, Criterion 5b	2009-2011
College of Education Dean Search Committee	2009-2010
Member, President's Lecture Series on Diversity Committee	2007-2017
Member, National Center For Parents	2008-2009
University Discipline Appeals Board	2008-2009
Member, Outstanding Teacher Award Committee	2007-2008
Chair, Outstanding Teacher Award Committee	2006-2007
Member, President's Commission on Student Centeredness	2006-2007
Member, Orientation Re-Vamping Committee	2006-2007
College of Education Representative, University Recruitment Committee	2005-2006

## COLLEGE SERVICE

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Member, College Academic Affairs Committee	2018-2020
Chair, College Committee on Academic Personnel	2018-2019
Member, College Committee on Academic Personnel	2015-2018
Member, College Student Affairs Committee	2014-2019
Member, Honors Subcommittee	2014-2016
Member, Scholarship Committee	2013-2020
Member, Undergraduate Affairs Committee	2011-2013
Member, Toledo Public Schools/JHCOE Collaboration Committee	2009-2012
Member, National Council on Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) Engagement Committee	2003-2004
Member, Brown Bag Committee	2002-2003
Member, College Scholarship Committee	2001-2002

## DEPARTMENT SERVICE

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Member, Department Personnel Committee	2021-2023
Member, Department Secretary Search Committee	2018
Member, Department Personnel Committee	2014-2016
Member, Department Personnel Committee	2009-2011
Chair, Educational Psychology Lecturer Search Committee	2009
Member, Technology Subcommittee	2002-2004
Volunteer Caller, United Way Campaign	2002-2003
Adopt-A-Family Volunteer	2002-2003

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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### Leadership Roles

Creator and Consultant, Oregon City School District Threat Assessment Team	2016-present
Member, Oregon City Schools Health and Safety Committee	2014-present
Member, National Exchange Club A.C.E. Awards Selection Committee	2016-present
Member, African American Leadership Forum	2016-2018
Advisory Board Member, Lucas County Suicide Prevention Coalition	2015-present
Community Bullying Prevention Liaison, Healthy Lucas County	2013-2016
Content Expert, Preventing Bullying = Creating Safety	2013-2016
Ohio Director, Bully Police U.S.A.	2005-present
Child Development Educator, Lucas County Children's Services	2004-2005
Ohio Reads Tutor, Oregon City Schools	2002-2005

### Snapshot of Local News Appearances

WTOL-Live	Topic: UT Mass Violence Safety Training <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aWehne36pIY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aWehne36pIY</a>	2019
WTOL	Topic: Jamera White <a href="https://www.wtol.com/article/text/news/2-strong-4-bullies-father-grieves-the-loss-of-his-young-daughter/512-e171ffe6-d378-4e1e-822f-578a76004d1d">https://www.wtol.com/article/text/news/2-strong-4-bullies-father-grieves-the-loss-of-his-young-daughter/512-e171ffe6-d378-4e1e-822f-578a76004d1d</a>	2018
WTOL	Topic: Warning Signs of At-Risk Students <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5khsxx9f23g&amp;t=1s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5khsxx9f23g&amp;t=1s</a>	2018
WTVG	Topic: Workplace Violence <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gi5NDZlyQAA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gi5NDZlyQAA</a>	2016
13-ABC	Topic: School Shootings – Roundtable <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5khsxx9f23g&amp;t=1s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5khsxx9f23g&amp;t=1s</a>	2012
WNWO	Topic: Parenting Styles Linked to Bullying	2011
WNWO	Topic: Cyberbullying <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5khsxx9f23g&amp;t=1s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5khsxx9f23g&amp;t=1s</a>	2010

### Paid Seminar Creation and Presentations – Continuing Education Seminars for Lorman Educational Services

<i>What You Can Do to Prevent Youth Death</i> – National Webinar	2016
Continuing Education Hours approved by the: American Psychological Assoc.	
State Of Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Accreditation Board	
State of Ohio School Psychology Board	
State of Ohio Bar Association	

<i>Bullying and Social Aggression in Ohio</i>	2006
Location #1: Toledo, Ohio	

Location #2 Cincinnati, Ohio