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# Judah J. Viola, Ph.D.

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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' Initiative (\$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., McMahan, 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