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## **EDUCATION**

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- 2014** Ph.D. Community Psychology, University of Virginia  
Dissertation title: “Typologies of Teen Dating Violence: Implications for Treatment, Prevention, and Future Research”
- 2011** M.A. Psychology, University of Virginia
- 2005** B.A. Psychology, Summa Cum Laude, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Minor: Creative Writing)

## **RESEARCH**

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### **General Interests**

- Applied developmental psychology
- Community psychology
- Positive youth development/Health promotion
- Psychology and law
- Preventive interventions/Program evaluation

### **Specific Interests**

- Teen dating violence
- Adolescent & young adult sexual health
- Sexual assault on college campuses

## PAPERS/CHAPTERS

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- McHugh, M. C., Reitz-Krueger, C., & Alvarez, S. (in press). Gender and Intimate Partner Violence: Expanding Our Understanding In M. Paludi & F. Denmark (Eds.) *Psychology of Women: A Handbook of Issues and Theories*. (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition). Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger Publishing.
- Deutsch, N.L., Reitz-Krueger, C., Henneberger, A., Futch, V., & Lawrence, E.C. (2016). “It gave me ways to solve problems and ways to talk to people”: Outcomes from a Combined Group and One-on-One Mentoring Program for Early Adolescent Girls. *Journal of Adolescent Research*.
- Reitz-Krueger, C. L., Warner, T. C., Newsham, R. L., & Reppucci, N. D. (2016). Perceptions of adolescents’ maturity and responsibility for sexual relationships with older partners. *Psychology, Public Policy, & the Law*. 22(1), 105 – 113.
- Reitz-Krueger, C. L. (2014). What if I want my baby? Legal issues facing mothers of rape-conceived children. *National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan Newsletter*: <http://www.npeiv.org/>
- Reitz-Krueger, C. L., Nagel, A. G., Guarnera, L. A., & Reppucci, N.D. (2014). Community influence on adolescent development. In T.P. Gullotta, M. Evans, M., & B. Plant,(Eds.) *Handbook of Adolescent Behavioral Issues*. (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed, pp. 71 - 84). New York: Springer.
- Reitz-Krueger, C. L. & Reppucci, N. D. (2014). The prevention of violence and aggression in adolescents. In T. P. Gullotta & M. Bloom (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Primary Prevention and Health Promotion Part II*. (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. pp. 994 - 1002), New York: Springer.
- Reppucci, N. D., Oudekerk, B.A., Guarnera, L.A., Nagel, A.N., Reitz-Krueger, C.L., Walker, T.D., & Warner, T.C. (2013). A Review of the Findings from Project DATE: Risky Relationships and Teen Dating Violence Among At-Risk Adolescents. Final Report to the National Institute of Justice. <https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/243170.pdf>
- Reitz-Krueger, C.L., Guarnera, L., & Nagel, A. (in preparation). Five reasons why we should talk about individual risk in campus sexual assault.
- Warner, T. C., Reitz-Krueger, C. L., & Reppucci, N. D. (in preparation). Parents’ knowledge of statutory rape laws and sources of (mis)information.

## Op-Eds & Media

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- Reitz-Krueger, C. (2017, March 19). Please, Mr. Trump, don't take away Daniel Tiger. *Charlotte Observer*. Retrieved from <http://www.charlotteobserver.com>
- Reitz-Krueger, C. (2016, October 15). Donald Trump's 'locker room talk' gives parents teachable moment with teens. *Charlotte Observer*. Retrieved from <http://www.charlotteobserver.com>

## SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

(\* indicates a mentored student presentation)

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- Reitz-Krueger, C. L.,** Mummert, S. J., & Troupe, S. M. (June 2017). Gender and the relationship between parents' discussions of rape and related attitudes and behaviors among college students.
- Reitz-Krueger, C.,** Troupe, S., Mummert, S. & Genereaux, A. (August 2016). Oh what a tangled web: Multilevel risk factors associated with campus sexual assault and implications for prevention. Paper submitted to the International Summit on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma, San Diego, CA.
- \*Marquez, M. Volk, K., Morrison, P., **Reitz-Krueger, C. L.,** & Reppucci, N. D. (August 2015). Gender differences in at-risk motivations to engage in sexual intercourse. Poster submitted to the annual American Psychological Association convention, Toronto, Canada.
- \*Volk, K. Morrison, P., Marquez, M. **Reitz-Krueger, C. L.,** & Reppucci, N.D. (August 2015). Depression, avoidant coping, and motivations to engage in sexual behavior among at-risk youth. Poster submitted to the annual American Psychological Association convention, Toronto, Canada.
- \*Morrison, P., Huber, V., Volk, K., Marquez, M., **Reitz-Krueger, C. L.,** & Reppucci, N. D. (August 2015). Substance use and safe sex: High risk in an at-risk population. Poster submitted to the annual American Psychological Association convention, Toronto, Canada.
- Reitz-Krueger, C. L.** & Reppucci, N. D. (August 2015). Let's talk about sex, Baby: Family and relationship-level characteristics' impact on sexual discussions between partners. Poster submitted to the annual American Psychological Association convention, Toronto, Canada.
- Reitz-Krueger, C. L.** & Reppucci, N. D. (March 2015). Typologies of teen dating violence. Poster presented at the biennial convention of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.
- Reitz-Krueger, C. L.,** Guarneri, L., Walker, T., & Nagel A. (May 2014). Findings from Project DATEL Implications for the treatment and prevention of teen dating violence. Symposium given at the annual REACH Conference, Indiana, PA.
- Reitz-Krueger, C. L.** & Reppucci, N. D. (November 2013). Teen dating violence: The influence of parents and peers. Paper submitted as part of the symposium *Dating Violence Among High Risk Populations: Risk, Intervention, and Policy*. The American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Deutsch, N.L., **Reitz-Krueger, C.**, Molloy, L. and Varga, S. (April 2013). Capitalizing on the Potential of Peers in Group Mentoring. Paper submitted as part of Paper Symposium *Moving Beyond the Dyad: Mentoring as a System of Supports*. Society for Research on Child Development. Seattle, WA.

**Reitz-Krueger, C.L.** & Reppucci, N. D. (March 2013). Peers or parents: Who matters more for predicting teen dating violence? Paper presented at the annual Robert J. Huskey Graduate Research Exhibition, Charlottesville, VA.

**Reitz-Krueger, C.L.** & Reppucci, N. D. (March, 2013). The relative contributions of witnessing parent and peer violence on teen dating violence perpetration. Paper presented at the William and Mary Graduate Student Conference, Williamsburg, VA.

**Reitz-Krueger, C.L.** & Reppucci, N. D. (March 2013). Witnessing parental IPV and perpetrating teen dating violence: The mediating role of peers. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, OR.

**Reitz-Krueger, C.L.**, Newsham, R.L., & Reppucci, N.D. (June, 2012). Public Perceptions of Statutory Relationships Among Teens: Implications for Policy. Paper presented at the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues biennial conference, Charlotte, NC.

**Reitz-Krueger, C.L.** & Deutsch, N.L. (June, 2012). Motives and mechanisms for decreasing relational aggression among adolescent girls. Poster presented at the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues biennial conference, Charlotte, NC.

**Reitz-Krueger, C.L.** & Reppucci, N.D. (March, 2012). Does the punishment fit the crime? Statutory rape and public registration. Paper presented at the annual Robert J. Huskey Graduate Research Exhibition, Charlottesville, VA.

**Reitz-Krueger, C.L.** & Reppucci, N.D. (March, 2012). Perceptions of sex offender registry fairness and efficacy in the context of statutory relationships between teenagers. Symposium presented at the annual convention of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Deutsch, N., Williams, J.L., Henneberger, A., **Reitz-Krueger, C.**, Futch, V., & Lawrence, E. (March, 2012). Young Women Leaders: Outcomes of a Group and One-on-One Mentoring Intervention for Girls. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence biennial conference, Vancouver, Canada.

\*Newsham, R.L., **Reitz-Krueger, C.L.**, & Reppucci, N.D. (March, 2012). Perceptions of adolescents' maturity in sexual relationships as a function of the younger partner's age and age difference between partners. Symposium presented at the annual convention of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**Reitz-Krueger, C.L. & Reppucci, N.D.**(November, 2011). Perceptions of sex offender registry fairness and efficacy in the context of statutory relationships between teenagers. Presentation for the Youth-NEX Center for Effective Youth Development in the Curry School of Education, Charlottesville, VA.

**Reitz-Krueger, C. L.** (March, 2011). Gender differences in the context of dating violence: Who's getting hurt, who's getting help, and the perception of normalcy. Panel presented at the 2011 Women's Studies Conference, "Gender and Violence," sponsored by the Central Pennsylvania Consortium, Carlisle, PA.

**Reitz-Krueger, C. L.** (August, 2011). Perceptions of marriage among gay, lesbian, and heterosexual engaged young adults. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

## TEACHING

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### Interests

Community Psychology; Child/Adolescent/Lifespan Development; Psychology and the Law; Statistical Methods; Introduction to Psychology; Qualitative Methods, Service-learning

### Experience

<b>2017</b>	*Adult Development, Intro, Selected Readings in College Sexual Health
<b>2016</b>	Child Development; Adolescent Development; Sex, Psychology, & the Law
<b>2015</b>	General Psychology, Lifespan Development
<b>2014</b>	Sex, Psychology, and the Law; General Psychology; Adolescent Development
<b>2013</b>	Child Development (Discussion Section Instructor)
<b>2011</b>	Research Methods/Data Analysis II (Lab Instructor)
<b>2010</b>	Research Methods/Data Analysis I (Lab Instructor)
<b>2010</b>	Community Psychology & Prevention Science (Lab Instructor)
<b>2009</b>	Research Methods/Data Analysis II (Review TA/Grader)
<b>2009</b>	Children, Families, and the Law (Lab Instructor)
<b>2008</b>	Intro to Psychology (Review TA)

\* Indicates a service-learning course

## MENTORING

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- 2015/2016**      **Undergraduate Honors Theses:**  
 Michaela Kovaleski: “*Effectiveness of Title IX Trainings.*”  
 William Robertson: “*Perceptions of Sex Offenders.*”
- Dissertations:**  
 Michael Marquez: “*Sex Education among LGBT Youth*”  
 Sara Troup: “*Body Image, Optimistic Bias, and Risk of Sexual Assault.*”
- 2014/2015**      Marquez, M. Volk, K., Morrison, P., **Reitz-Krueger, C. L.**, & Reppucci, N. D. (under review). Gender differences in at-risk motivations to engage in sexual intercourse. 2014Poster submitted to the annual American Psychological Association convention, Toronto, Canada.
- Volk, K. Morrison, P., Marquez, M. **Reitz-Krueger, C. L.**, & Reppucci, N.D. (under review). Depression, avoidant coping, and motivations to engage in sexual behavior among at-risk youth. Poster submitted to the annual American Psychological Association convention, Toronto, Canada.
- Morrison, P., Huber, V., Volk, K., Marquez, M., **Reitz-Krueger, C. L.**, & Reppucci, N. D. (under review). Substance use and safe sex: High risk in an at-risk population. Poster submitted to the annual American Psychological Association convention, Toronto, Canada.
- 2011/2012**      Mentored Rebecca Newsham’s distinguished major thesis: “*Perceptions of Adolescents’ Maturity and Responsibility in the Context of Sexual Relationships with an Older Partner.*”  
**Honors:** Received highest honors and the Maury Pathfinder Award for the best undergraduate thesis of 2012.
- 2012/2013**      Mentoring Alyssa Mickytuck’s distinguished major thesis: “*Parental Influence on Adolescent Sexual Health Behavior.*”  
**Honors:** Received high honors.
- 2008 – 2013**      Worked with between one and six undergraduate research assistants during any given semester, which included: teaching SPSS, guiding literature reviews, providing opportunities to learn and present the subject matter being explored in the lab, and discussing graduate school and future career options.

## HONORS/AWARDS

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<b>2014</b>	Becky Boone Memorial Award for Excellence in Teaching
<b>2013</b>	Distinguished Teaching Fellow
<b>2013</b>	Second place for an oral presentation in the social and behavioral sciences, Robert J. Huskey Graduate Research Exhibition
<b>2012</b>	Doris Buffett Fellowship
<b>2012</b>	First place for an oral presentation in the social and behavioral sciences, Robert J. Huskey Graduate Research Exhibition
<b>2012</b>	Robert J. Huskey travel award
<b>2011 – 2013</b>	Institute for Education Sciences – Virginia Education Science Training (VEST) two-year Fellowship
<b>2010</b>	Admitted to Raven Society (UVA Honor Society)
<b>2008 – 2011</b>	Dean’s Fellowship
<b>2001 – 2005</b>	Golden Key, Davie Scholar, Robert C. Byrd Scholar (UNC-CH)

## GRANTS WRITTEN

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**PASSHE FPDC Grant:** (\$5,068) – Not Funded

(P.I. – Cristina Reitz-Krueger)

“An examination of the ways in which parents discuss sexual assault with their pre-college adolescents)

**National Institute of Justice: NIJ 2013 – 3445** (\$814,279) – Not Funded

(P.I. - N. Dickon Reppucci)

“Risky Relationships and Teen Dating Violence among High-Risk Adolescents”

**Youth-NEX Center to Promote Effective Youth Development:** (\$40,000) – Funded

(P.I. – N. Dickon Reppucci)

“Statutory Rape or “Normal” Teen Love? Psychological Investigations of Adolescent Sexuality and the Law”

## CONSULTING & COMMUNITY WORK

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- 2015 - 2016** Board member of I & A Residential Services, Inc.  
Member of the CAC Teens and Tweens subcommittee
- 2014** Member Children’s Advisory Commission of Indiana County (CAC)
- 2014** Consultant for the Charlottesville/Albemarle Task Force on Racial Disparities and Disproportionality in the Juvenile Justice System
- 2011 – 2012** Consultant and research assistant at the National Legal Research Center
- 2010 – 2012** Research and evaluation consultant for Charlottesville’s Sexual Assault Resource Agency (SARA).
- 2010** Member, Human services prioritization steering committee for the City of Charlottesville and Albemarle County
- 2008** Consultant on alternative childcare options for the Charlottesville/Albemarle Commission on Children and Families
- 2008** Reading camp director, Charlottesville’s Computers 4 Kids
- 2007 – 2008** Community prevention coordinator, Aiding Women in Abuse & Rape Emergencies (AWARE) - Juneau, Alaska
- 2006 – 2007** Prevention specialist, National Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence Juneau, Alaska
- 2005 – 2006** AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer, National Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence – Juneau, Alaska

## SERVICE ACTIVITIES

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- 2017** Grant Reviewer for the German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research & Evaluation
- 2017** Volunteer at Verner Early Learning Center
- 2016** Reviewer for the *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*; *Journal of Stress and Coping*; and *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*
- 2015 - 2016** Faculty Advisor of “Active Minds”
- 2015** Board member of I & A Residential Services, Inc.  
Member of the CAC Teens and Tweens subcommittee
- 2014** Member Children’s Advisory Commission of Indiana County
- 2014** Facilitator for “Junior Faculty Writing Group” Teaching Circle

- 2014** Member IUP Psychology Dept. Faculty Search Committee
- 2014** Member IUP Psychology Dept. Practicum Committee
- 2014** Member IUP Psychology Dept. Human Research Committee
- 2014** Member IUP Psychology Dept. PASSHE Potluck Conference Committee
- 2014** Member IUP Psychology Dept. “Stoloff Recommendations Committee”
- 2014** Volunteer IUP Psychology Dept. Honors Colloquium
- 2013** Sixth year representative, Department of Psychology Graduate Representation Committee
  
- 2012** Peer reviewer for *Journal of Research on Adolescence*
- 2011 – 2013** Co-chair, Department of Psychology Graduate Representation Committee
- 2010 – 2011** Facilitator for UVA’s Young Women’s Leadership Program
- 2010 – 2011** Volunteer for Equality Virginia
- 2010 - 2013** Co-Founder & organizer, UVA Psychology Dept. Women’s 4-Miler Team (Fundraiser for the UVA Cancer Center)
  
- 2009 – 2012** Volunteer for Charlottesville’s Sexual Assault Resource Agency
- 2010 – 2012** Community Area Representative, Psychology Department Graduate Representation Committee
  
- 2010 – 2011** Co-chair, Department of Psychology Teaching Committee
- 2008 – 2010** Co-chair, Department of Psychology Women’s Issues Committee
- 2008 – 2010** Member, Department of Psychology Diversity Committee