

## Curriculum Vitae

Zara Jillani

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### EDUCATION

- 2023 - Ph.D. in Sociology  
Present University of Georgia  
Major Professor: Dawn T. Robinson
- 2020 M.A. in Sociology  
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- 2018 B.A. in Sociology  
Social problems concentration  
B.S. in Psychology with Honors  
University of North Carolina at Charlotte

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social psychology, small group status and power dynamics, organizations

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- o Dippong, Joseph and **Zara Jillani**. “Experimental Methods in Social Psychology.” Forthcoming in Walker, Lisa Slattery and Gretchen Peterson (eds.) *Handbook of Social Psychology*. Northampton: Edward Elgar.
- o Dippong, Joseph and **Zara Jillani**. “Vocal Accommodation, Influence, and Performance Expectations.” Forthcoming in *Advances in Group Processes*, 41.
- o Scott, Victoria C., Jasmine Temple, and **Zara Jillani**. 2024. “Development of the Technical Assistance Engagement Scale: A Modified Delphi Study.” *Implementation Science Communications*, 5(1):1-22.
- o Scott, Victoria C., **Zara Jillani**, Adele Malpert, Jenny Kolodny-Goetz, and Abraham Wandersman. 2022. “A Scoping Review of the Evaluation and Effectiveness of Technical Assistance.” *Implementation Science Communications*, 3(1):1-16.

- o **Jillani, Zara**, Victoria C. Scott, Anna M. Thorpe, and Yheneko J. Taylor. 2020. “Depictions of Breastfeeding in Newspaper Media in the United States: 2007—2016.” *Breastfeeding Medicine*, 15(11):739-746.
- o Scott, Victoria C., Margaret E. Gigler, Jordan M. Widenhouse, **Zara Jillani**, and Yheneko J. Taylor. 2020. “A Socioecological Approach to Understanding Workplace Lactation Support in the Health Care Setting.” *Breastfeeding Medicine*, 15(4):268-276.

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- o Walker, Lisa Slattery and **Zara Jillani**. “Status.” *Invited manuscript in preparation*.
- o Walker, Lisa Slattery, Murray Webster, Jr., and **Zara Jillani**. “Effects of an Expressive Task Cue Gestalt on Expectations.” *Manuscript in preparation*.
- o **Jillani, Zara** and Joseph Dippong [equal authors]. “The Persistence of Status-Based Expectations Beyond Task Settings.” *Data analysis in progress*.
- o Robinson, Dawn T., **Zara Jillani**, Aahana Shankaran, and Makayla Stephens. “Comparing the Social Intelligence of Affect Control Theory and ChatGPT.” *Data collection in progress*.
- o **Jillani, Zara**. “Status and Anonymity Effects on Performance.” *Research design in preparation*.

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- o **Jillani, Zara** and Joseph Dippong. “How Task-Based Expectations Shape Behavior in Non-Task Settings.” 2024  
36th Annual Group Processes Conference, Montreal, QC.
- o Robinson, Dawn T., **Zara Jillani**, Aahana Shankaran, and Makayla Stephens. 2024  
“Comparing the Social Intelligence of Affect Control Theory and ChatGPT.”  
36th Annual Group Processes Conference, Montreal, QC.
- o Dippong, Joseph and **Zara Jillani**. “Vocal Accommodation, Expectations, and Influence.” 2024  
The Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.
- o Wandersman, Abraham, Victoria C. Scott, **Zara Jillani**, Adele Malpert, Jenny Kolodny-Goetz. “What Do We Know About the Evaluation and 2022

Effectiveness of Technical Assistance?”

American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

- o Scott, Victoria C., Margaret E. Gigler, Jordan M. Widenhouse, **Zara Jillani**, Danielle Conner, and Yhenneko J. Taylor. “A Socio-Ecological Approach to Understanding Workplace Breastfeeding Support in a Large Healthcare System.” American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. 2019
- o **Jillani, Zara**. “Breastfeeding in Newspaper Media: 2007-2016.” The Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA. 2019
- o **Jillani, Zara**. “Does Intention Predict Duration of Breastfeeding in Healthcare Employees?” Breastfeeding and Feminism International Conference, Chapel Hill, NC. 2018

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- o Research Assistant, Dawn Chorus Group May 2022 – Jan. 2023
- o Research Associate, Wandersman Center July 2020 – May 2022
- o Research Assistant, University of North Carolina at Charlotte Aug. 2017 – May 2022

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- o Courses Taught
  - Social Psychology, Instructor
  - General Psychology Lab, Instructor
  - Sociological Research Methods, Lab Instructor
- o Courses as Teaching Assistant
  - Introduction to Sociology
  - Introduction to Social Psychology
  - Social Structure and Personality
  - Experimental Research in Sociology
  - Research Methods in Criminal Justice
  - Critical Thinking About Research
  - Research Methodology I
  - Research Methodology II
  - Quantitative Analysis
  - Senior Seminar in Sociology

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

- o Graduate School Doctoral Fellows Award 2023  
University of Georgia
- o Student of Distinction in Research, Academics, and Service 2018  
Department of Psychological Science  
University of North Carolina at Charlotte

**SERVICE***To the Profession*

- o Member, Local Arrangements Committee, Southern Sociological Society 2024 – 2025
- o Webmaster, Mathematical Sociology ASA Section 2023 – Present
- o Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Mathematical Sociology ASA Section 2023 – 2024
- o Graduate Student Affairs Committee, Social Psychology ASA Section 2023 – 2024
- o Newsletter Editor & Webmaster, Social Psychology ASA Section 2021 – Present
- o Co-Organizer, Group Processes 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting 2021 – 2022
- o Managing Editor, Social Science Research 2019 – 2020
- o Supplemental Content Developer, APA Books 2020

*To the University of Georgia*

- o Graduate Student Member, Graduate Program Committee 2024 – 2025
- o Sponsored Speaker Series Chair 2023 – 2024
- o Graduate Recruitment Representative 2023 – 2024

*To the University of North Carolina at Charlotte*

- o Judge, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Undergraduate Research Conference 2022
- o Member, Graduate & Professional Student Government Financial Committee 2021 – 2022
- o Member, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Graduate Research Symposium Planning Committee 2021 – 2022
- o President, Sociology Graduate Student Association 2019 – 2020

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- o Alpha Kappa Delta
- o American Sociological Association
  - o Social Psychology section
  - o Mathematical Sociology section