

EDUCATION

2016 – 2018 Ph.D., Community Psychology

DePaul University

Dissertation: Who are the Elms of today?: Identifying & exploring the adults present during the religious identity development of Catholic-raised youth

2013 – 2016 Master of Arts, Community Psychology

DePaul University

Thesis: The influence of parish factors on the ministry assignments of Roman Catholic permanent deacons: An ecological model perspective

2009 – 2013 Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

Butler University

Magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, University Honors Program

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2016 - Present Project Lead · DePaul University

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Molly Brown

Project: The Growing Up Catholic Project (Dissertation Study)

Responsibilities: Designed study, recruited participants, conducted data collection interviews, analyzed qualitative and quantitative data, recruited research assistants (RA), trained RAs (transcription, qualitative and quantitative data analysis) oversaw research team of 8 undergraduate RAs, ran project meetings.

2015 – 2018 Research Assistant · DePaul University

Supervisor: Dr. Bernadette Sanchez

Projects: HIVE Mentoring Study

INSPIRE Mentoring Study

Responsibilities: Collected and analyzed data, and wrote manuscripts

2014 – 2018 Research Assistant · DePaul University

Supervisor: Dr. Molly Brown

Projects: Person-Environment Fit in Single-Site and Scattered-Site Housing

First study (Project Coordinator)

Trauma Informed Care in Homeless Services study

Responsibilities: Designed surveys, cleaned data, analyzed qualitative and quantitative data, managed and trained RAs, recruited participants, wrote manuscripts and conference presentations

2013 – 2015 Research Assistant · DePaul University

Supervisor: Dr. Joseph R. Ferrari

Projects: Catholic Deacon study (Project Coordinator)

Non-Catholic Deacon study (Project Coordinator)

Homeless Spirituality study (Project Coordinator)

Responsibilities: Designed mixed-methods surveys, collected data, analyzed qualitative and quantitative data, managed participant incentives, wrote manuscripts and conference presentations

2013 – 2014 Research Assistant · DePaul University

Supervisor: Dr. Kimberly Quinn

Project: Morality study (Coding and Inter-rater Reliability Coordinator)

Responsibilities: Developed qualitative coding rules, trained coding team, and created mixed-methods surveys

2009 – 2013 Research Assistant · Butler University

Supervisor: Dr. John N. Bohannon III

Projects: Divorce Announcement Memory study (Principal Investigator)

First Kiss Memory study (Principal Investigator)

First Sexual Encounter Memory Study (Principal Investigator)

Marriage Proposal Memory study

Responsibilities: Designed research plans, recruited participants, collected and analyzed data, and wrote conference presentations

EVALUATION EXPERIENCE

2017 – 2018 Client: The Telos Project, Office of Vocation & Ministry at Hellenic College Holy Cross, Brookline, MA

Needs Assessment: Young Adult Ministry Parish and Dioceses Profiles

Project Summary: I created and implemented a needs assessment as part of the Telos Project's annual reporting requirements for their Lily Endowment funding. The evaluation explored their parishes' experiences with young adults and their views on the role the parish plays in young adults' faith lives. These findings were used to develop a baseline picture of young adult ministry at their 14 pilot parishes against which progress during their Innovation Hub funding may be marked.

2017 – 2018 Client: Esperanza, Philadelphia

Program Evaluation: Esperanza Youth Mentoring Summary Report

Project Summary: We created and implemented an outcome evaluation exploring how mentor-mentee dynamics and family involvement in the program influenced education, social competencies, and family dynamic outcomes. We also explored if and how these outcomes were improved by program involvement.

2017 Client: University Ministry, DePaul University, Chicago

Data Analysis: Students, Faith, & the Vincentian Mission Summary Report

Project Summary: I analyzed institutional data collected by the DePaul University Ministry office to explore how religious upbringing, parental religious identity, and schooling predicted religious identity and practice in college. I also explored how religious identity influenced interest and engagement with the university's Vincentian mission. The final report included behavior and demographic profiles of DePaul's different religious populations as well as recommendations on how best to engage students in the university's Vincentian mission.

- 2015 – 2016 Client: Catholic Campus Ministry, DePaul University, Chicago**
Needs Assessment: Catholic Small Groups
Project Summary: I created and implemented a needs assessment of the spiritual needs of students who participated in Catholic Campus Ministry's Catholic small group program. The final report included an aggregated summary of current and past participants views of the program as well as task specific recommendations that were included in Catholic Campus Ministry's annual Student Affairs ministry action plan.
- 2015 – 2016 Client: Heartland Health Outreach, Chicago**
Program Evaluation: Frequent Users Service Engagement Coalition
Project Summary: I created and implemented a social network analysis for a Chicago-based homelessness services coalition run by Heartland Health Outreach. I mapped the collaboration history of the 60 program representatives within the coalition to assess the collaboration and cohesion of the coalition to identify areas of possible growth for future intervention. Results from the assessment were presented to and analyzed in collaboration with a focus group of coalition members using the "Expectation to Change (E2C)" workshop model. The focus group created a list of recommendations and a task-oriented action plan to implement the recommendations in future interventions and trainings.
- 2015 – 2016 Client: Coalition for Homelessness Intervention & Prevention, Indianapolis**
Program Evaluation: Homelessness Prevention Rapid Rehousing Program
Project Summary: We analyzed a city-level administrative dataset collected over the HPRP program's 5-year span. The goal was to determine the effectiveness of the intervention considering individual and family demographics and service user engagement of program services.
- 2014 – 2015 Client: Connections for the Homeless, Chicago**
Evaluation Plan: Housing First Transition Evaluation
Project Summary: We created a process and outcome evaluation plan for Connections to measure success during their transition from being a shelter-based service to a housing-first and day center service. We also created volunteer data collection materials for staff to train community volunteers to reduce the evaluation's impact on case workers' workloads.
- 2013 – 2015 Client: Ignatian Spirituality Project (ISP), Chicago**
Evaluation Plan: Women's and Men's Overnight Retreat
Project Summary: I created a process and outcome evaluation to explore ISP's use of religious retreats and Ignatian prayer techniques in the care of individuals experiencing homelessness during a weekend-long spiritual retreat. The project focused on men and women in substance abuse recovery programs. The evaluation plan's purpose was twofold: a process evaluation focusing on gathering details on what activities were being used during retreats and which activities and aspects of the retreat retreatants responded to most. These process questions aimed to help create a best-practices retreat manual. The second part of the evaluation was an outcome evaluation aiming to explore how the retreat influenced and helped retreatants in their spiritual, sobriety, and housing journeys.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Vaclavik, D.**, Brown, M., Adenuga, P., Scartozzi, S., Wilka, E., & Watson, D. P. (in press). Permanent housing placement and re-entry to services among family recipients of homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing program (HPRP) assistance.
- Buehler, K., Sanchez, B., **Vaclavik, D.**, Gray, T., & Rodriguez, E. (2017). Rules of disengagement: Characteristics and outcomes of negative relationships and interactions between adults and youth. *Journal of Youth & Society* <https://doi.org/10.1177/0044118X18793157>
- Brown, M., **Vaclavik, D.**, Watson, D. P., & Wilka, E. (2017). Predictors of homeless services reentry within a sample of adults receiving Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) assistance. *Psychological Services, 14*, 129-140. doi: <http://hdl.handle.net/1805/16559>
- Sánchez, B., Hurd, N., Neblett, E., & **Vaclavik, D.** (2017). Mentoring for black male youth: A systematic review of the research. *Adolescent Research Review, 1*-20. doi:[10.1007/s40894-017-0074-z](https://doi.org/10.1007/s40894-017-0074-z)
- Vaclavik, D.**, Sánchez, B., Buehler, K., Gray, T., & Rodriguez, E. (2017). How to support me in connected learning: Youth perspectives on adult supportive behavior and its benefits. *Journal of Community Psychology 45*(7), 906-921. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jcop.21901>
- Vaclavik, D.**, & Ferrari, J.R. (2017). Serving in the parish and out in the community: Ministry assignments of Roman Catholic permanent deacons. *Josephinum Journal of Diaconal Review 4*, 61-68.
- Ferrari, J.R., & **Vaclavik, D.** (2016). The leadership style of permanent deacons: Servant and transformational middle-aged ministers. *North American Journal of Psychology, 18*(1), 1-16.

APPLIED PUBLICATIONS AND TECHNICAL REPORTS

- Vaclavik, D.** (2018). *The Telos' Projects Young Adult Ministry Parish Snapshots Report*. Report prepared for The Telos Project.
- Sanchez, B. & **Vaclavik, D.** (2017). *Evaluation of Esperanza's Real Time Mentoring: Mentor Report*. Report prepared for Esperanza Inc.
- Sanchez, B. & **Vaclavik, D.** (2017). *Evaluation of Esperanza's Real Time Mentoring: Mid-Year Progress Report*. Report prepared for Esperanza Inc.
- Vaclavik, D.** (2017). *Students, Faith, & the Vincentian Mission Summary Report*. Report prepared for DePaul University: University Ministry.
- Vaclavik, D.** & Brown, M. (2016). *Summary report of findings from the social network assessment of the FUSE planning coalition's system integration efforts*. Report prepared for Heartland Health Outreach.
- Vaclavik, D.**, Gilmore, R. & Hollman, O. (2016). *Catholic Campus Ministry annual assessment: Catholic small groups program*. Report prepared for DePaul University Catholic Campus Ministry.
- Brown, M. & **Vaclavik, D.** (2015). *Indianapolis homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing program long-term outcomes report*. Report prepared for the Coalition for Homelessness Intervention and Prevention, Indianapolis.

Vaclavik, D. (2015). *Chicago pilot outcome and process evaluation plan: The Ignatian Spirituality Project women's and men's overnight spiritual retreat programs*. Report prepared for Ignatian Spirituality Project.

Vaclavik, D. (2015). *Using social network analysis: Guiding and evaluating the system integration endeavors of the Family Assertive Community Treatment (FACT) Planning Coalition*. Report prepared for Heartland Health Outreach.

Brown, M., **Vaclavik, D.**, & Mihelicova, M. (2014). *Pilot outcome and process evaluation plan: The connections for the homeless housing first approach and day program*. Report prepared for Connections for the Homeless.

PRESENTATIONS

Carballo, J., Gowani, S., & **Vaclavik, D.** (2018). *And Then There Were "Nones."* Poster presented at DePaul University's Psych Night Conference, Chicago, IL.

Gowani, S., Velazquez, K., & **Vaclavik, D.** (2018). *Interfaith Dialogue: The Exposure of Former-Catholics to Non-Catholic Religious Practice and Beliefs*. Poster presented at DePaul University's Psych Night Conference, Chicago, IL.

Velazquez, K., Carballo, J., & **Vaclavik, D.** (2018). *Defining God: Former-Catholic Youth Adults Describe their Relationship with God and Religious Identity*. Poster presented at DePaul University's Psych Night Conference, Chicago, IL.

Velazquez, K. & **Vaclavik, D.** (2018) *Relationships, Relationships, Relationships: An Exploration of Supportive Adult Behaviors in the Faith Development of Catholic-Raised Youth*. Poster presented at the Chicago Undergraduate Research Symposium, Chicago, IL.

Vaclavik, D., Gilmore, R. & Hollman, O. (2016). *Assessing the Catholic small groups Initiative*. Poster presented at the DePaul University Annual Student Affairs Assessment Symposium.

Vaclavik, D., Callahan, S., Brown, M., & Jason, L. (2016). *Using social network analysis to serve our communities*. Conference Paper at Midwest Eco, Chicago, IL.

Steltenpohl, C., Reed, J., Keys, C., **Vaclavik, D.**, & Callahan, S. (2016). *Building trust with Catholic communities*. Paper presented in symposium "Building bridges: Gaining entrée into communities" at Midwest Eco Conference, Chicago, IL.

Chodzen, G., Collins, K., Mihelicova, M., **Vaclavik, D.**, & Brown, M. (2016). *Four-year homelessness patterns among individuals with mental illness*. Poster presented at MPA, Chicago, IL.

Vaclavik, D., Adenuga, P., Brown, M., Carrion, A., Chodzen, G., Collins, K., Greeson, M., Kolnik, J.D.H., Makol, B., Mihelicova, M...& Soibatian, C. (2016). *Trauma-informed research: Are we practicing what we preach?* Roundtable presented at MPA, Chicago, IL.

Vaclavik, D. & Brown, M. (2015). *Gauging and building capacity before and during an evaluation partnership*. Birds of a feather presentation presented at AEA, Chicago, IL.

Vaclavik, D. & Brown, M. (2015). *Are we really filling the gaps? Using social network analysis to measure the impact of efforts to integrate systems accessed by families experiencing homelessness*. Poster presented at APHA, Chicago, IL.

Collins, K., **Vaclavik, D.**, & Ferrari, J. (2015). *Clergy chaplains: Understanding the personality profile of community change agents*. Poster presented at SCRA Conference, University of Massachusetts Lowell, MA.

- Vaclavik, D.** & Ferrari, J. (2015). *Quantifying hope and the holy spirit: Lessons learned evaluating a spiritual retreat for the homeless*. Poster presented at SCRA Conference, University of Massachusetts Lowell, MA.
- Vaclavik, D.** & Ferrari, J. (2015). *Ministries of ministers: Addressing the needs of the community*. Poster presented at MPA Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Mihelicova, M., Astone, C., Balata, M., Brown, M., Hollowell, A., Katsonga-Phiri, T., Lewis, J., Odahl, C., Soibatian, C., **Vaclavik, D.**, and Walden, A. (2015). *Trauma-informed care: Implementation and barriers*. Roundtable presented at MPA Conference, Chicago IL.
- Vaclavik, D.** & Ferrari, J. (2015). *We are still children of God: A qualitative analysis of lessons learned at a spiritual retreat for the homeless*. Poster presented at Division 36 APA Mid-Year Conference, Provo, UT.
- Vaclavik, D.** & Ferrari, J. (2015). *Using the ecological model to explore religious ministry: Catholic deacons*. Poster presented at Division 36 APA Mid-Year Conference, Provo, UT.
- Vaclavik, D.**, Kozlowski, C., & Ferrari, J. (2014). *Community, commitment, and conscientiousness by clergy: An exploratory analysis*. Poster presented at MPA Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Steltenpohl, C., **Vaclavik, D.**, Ferrari, J., Skarr, J., & Drexler, T. (2014). *The conversion scale: Psychometric properties of a new adult measure*. Poster presented at Division 36 APA Mid-Year Conference, La Mirada, CA.
- Vaclavik, D.**, Steltenpohl, C., Kozlowski, C., & Ferrari, J. (2014). *Preaching and religious service frequency: Catholic deacons*. Poster presented at Division 36 APA Mid-Year Conference, La Mirada, CA.
- Steltenpohl, C., **Vaclavik, D.**, Ferrari, J., Skarr, J., & Drexler, T. (2014). *Finding a spiritual home for the homeless: Assessing adult religious retreats*. Conference Talk at EPA Conference, Boston, MA.
- Vaclavik, D.**, Rizzo, M., Kozlowski, C., & Ferrari, J. (2014). *Personalities of deacons: Living as social justice servants*. Poster presented at EPA Conference, Boston, MA.
- Vaclavik, D.**, Kozlowski, C., Rizzo, M., Steltenpohl, C., & Ferrari, J. (2013). *Feeding society, feeding the soul: Deacons*. Poster presented at ECO Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Girts, J., **Vaclavik, D.**, & Ferrari, J. (2013). *Own or rent? Assessing clutter among adult home residents*. Poster presented at Tri-State Conference, Cedar Rapids, IA.
- Rizzo, M., **Vaclavik, D.**, & Ferrari, J. (2013). *Married, widowed or single: How family status may impact sacred service*. Poster presented at Tri-State Conference, Cedar Rapids, IA.
- Vaclavik, D.**, Sauer, K., Modesti, A., & Bohannon, J. (2013). *The Beginning and the end: A look at marriage proposals and divorces*. Poster presented at SEPA, Atlanta, GA.
- Weber, G., **Vaclavik, D.**, & Bohannon, J. (2013). *Memories of homosexuals coming out*. Poster presented at SEPA, Atlanta, GA.
- Sauer, K., **Vaclavik, D.**, & Bohannon, J. (2012). *Remote happy memories of consequence: Recollections of marriage proposals*. Poster presented at APS, Chicago, IL.
- Vaclavik, D.**, Sauer, K., Modesti, A., & Bohannon, J. (2012). *The effects of arousal on divorce memories*. Poster presented at APS, Chicago, IL.

- Rice, J., **Vaclavik, D.**, & Bohannon, J. (2012). *Subsiding terror: Flashbulb memories of the death of Osama bin Laden*. Poster presented at SEPA, New Orleans, LA.
- Sauer, K., **Vaclavik, D.**, & Bohannon, J. (2011). *Evolutionary memory: sex, kisses, and crashes*. Poster presented at APS, Washington D.C.
- Vaclavik, D.**, Sauer, K., Jennings, L., & Bohannon, J. (2011). *The effects of initiative on first sex memories: Don't take it lying down*. Poster presented at APS, Washington D.C.
- Vaclavik, D.**, Sauer, K., Jennings, L., & Bohannon, J. (2011). *First sexual encounter memories: Remembering good and bad sex*. Poster presented at SEPA, Jacksonville, FL.
- Comotto, N., **Vaclavik, D.** & Bohannon, J. (2010). *Memories for sexual encounters: Effects of sexual attitudes, personality and gender*. Poster presented at APS, Boston, MA.

GRANTS & HONORS

- 2018 Psychology Doctoral Fellowship
- 2015 – 2016 Society for Community Research and Action Community Mini Grant.
Vaclavik, D. (2015). "A social network analysis needs assessment of the Frequent User Service Engagement (FUSE) Planning Coalition."
- 2015 Best Student Abstract Award: Awarded by the American Public Health Association Caucus on Homelessness. Vaclavik, D. & Brown, M. (2015). Are we really filling the gaps? Using social network analysis to measure the impact of efforts to integrate systems accessed by families experiencing homelessness. Poster presented at APHA, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 DePaul University Graduate Research Fund Travel Grant
- 2015 – 2016 DePaul University Psychology Departmental Mini-Grant Award
- 2013 – 2014 DePaul University Psychology Departmental Mini-Grant Award
- 2011 – 2013 Butler University Top 100 Students

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2018 – Present Adjunct Professor · DePaul University

PSY 361: History and systems of psychology (1 section)

2017 – Present Sunday School Teacher · St Matthias Parish, Chicago, IL

I teach year-one of a two-year Confirmation preparation curriculum for a mixture of 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students

2016 – 2018 Graduate Teaching Fellow · DePaul University

PSY 361: History and systems of psychology (8 sections)

2015 – 2018 Guest Lecturer · DePaul University

PSY 550: Seminar in teaching psychology: Being in front of the classroom

PSY 495: Grant writing: What to do once you get the grant

PSY 495: Grant writing: Finding the right grant for your project needs

PSY 492: Principles of consulting: Consultation & evaluation experiences

PSY 343: Introduction to measurement: Measurement use and creation

PSY 334: Adolescent psychology: Religious development in adolescence

PSY 305: Psychology and social justice: Working in the community

2015 – 2018 Supervising Research Mentor · DePaul University

Responsibilities: Supervising multiple student's independent studies

2015 - 2016 Research Assistant Training Coordinator · DePaul University

Responsibilities: Created and oversaw the RA training curriculum for Dr. Brown's research lab: Seattle research team. I created a hybrid online curriculum to train RAs in research ethics, project specific data collection techniques, and risk assessment. I taught seven group trainings via Skype and Google Drive.

2013 - 2016 Teaching Assistant · DePaul University

PSY 105 Introductory Psychology I

PSY 106 Introductory Psychology II

PSY 353 Abnormal Psychology

PSY 351 Theories of Personality

PSY 360 Theories of Learning and Cognition

PSY 363 Alcoholism, Drug Addiction, and Recovery

PSY 302 Personal Adjustment and Mental Health

PSY 354 Community Psychology

SERVICE

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| 2018 | Speed Mentoring Mentor, Midwest Psychological Association conference |
| 2014 – 2018 | Judge at the Chicago Area Undergraduate Research Symposium |
| 2013 – 2018 | Coordinated and participated in Ph.D. Program's annual Interview Days |
| 2013 – 2018 | Department representative at graduate school open house events |
| 2015 | Volunteer at Society of Community Research and Action conference |
| 2015 | Graduate student representative, Full Professor promotion committee |
| 2014 – 2015 | Student Editor, <i>Journal of Prevention & Intervention in the Community</i> |
| 2013 – 2015 | Volunteer at Midwest Psychological Association conference |
| 2012 | Volunteer at Association of Psychological Science conference |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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| 2017 – Present | American Academy of Religion |
| 2017 – Present | Religious Research Association |
| 2015 – Present | American Evaluation Association |
| 2014 – Present | APA Div. 27 Society for Community Research and Action |
| 2013 – Present | APA Div. 36 Psychology of Religion and Spirituality |
| 2013 – Present | Midwest Psychological Association |
| 2012 – Present | Psi Chi |
| 2010 – Present | Association of Psychological Science |