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EDUCATION AND APPOINTMENTS

EDUCATION:

- 2018 *PhD, Preventive Medicine (Health Behavior Research),
University of Southern California, Los Angeles*
- 2009 *MA, Psychology
California State University, Fullerton*
- 1995 *BA, Business Administration (concentration: Finance)
California State University, Fullerton*

SPECIALTY CERTIFICATIONS:

- 2020 *Alternative Instruction Certification (Remote Learning)
California State University, Los Angeles*
- 2009 *Certification: Teaching and Learning Academy with emphasis in Collegiate Instruction,
California State University, Fullerton*

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| 2022 – present | <i>Assistant Professor,
Instructional Faculty</i> | <i>Department of Psychology
Crean College of Health and Behavioral Science
Chapman University
Orange, CA</i> |
| 2018 – 2022 | <i>Adjunct Faculty Member</i> | <i>Department of Psychology
Crean College of Health and Behavioral Science
Chapman University
Orange, CA</i> |
| 2018 – present | <i>Adjunct Faculty Member</i> | <i>Department of Public Health
Rongxiang Xu College of Health and Human Services
California State University, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA</i> |
| 2019 – present | <i>Graduate Writing
Consultant</i> | <i>Department of Graduate Studies
California State University, Fullerton
Fullerton, CA</i> |

HONORS, AWARDS:

2012 - 2016 NCI Cancer Control and Epidemiology Research Training Grant, USC
2013 Outstanding Student Research in Child and Family Health, Society of Behavioral Medicine
2013 Finalist, USC Graduate Research Symposium
2009 Off-Campus Scholarship, CSUF
2009 Psi Chi National Honor Society Graduate Scholarship, CSUF
2008 Graduate Equity Fellowship, CSUF
2008 Returning Student Scholarship, CSUF
2008 ASI Student-Parent Scholarship, CSUF
2008 Psychology Department Research Grant, CSUF
2008 Schweitzer Life Scholarship, CSUF
2007 California State University Grant, CSUF
2007 University of California, Davis Travel Award

TEACHING:

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

Chapman University

Fa 2018 - present Course: Critical Thinking in Psychology
Course: Introduction to Psychology

CSU, Los Angeles

Fa 2018 - present Course: Data Analysis in Public Health
Course: Introduction to Community Health

CSU, Fullerton

Sp 2019 - present Individual Thesis Consultation
English Writing Proficiency Seminars

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

University of Southern California

Sp 2018, Sp 2017, Course: Happiness, Health and Well-Being
Sp 2016, Sp 2011 Course: Happiness, Health and Well-Being
Sp 2018 Course: Case Studies in Global Health
Fa 2017, Fa 2016 Course: Violence as a Public Health Issue
Fa 2017 Course: Culture, Lifestyle and Health
Fa 2015, Fa 2010, Course: Health Behavior Research Methods
Sp 2009, Fa 2009 Course: Health Behavior Research Methods

Fa 2011 Course: Foundations in Health Education and Promotion

California State University, Fullerton

Sp 2009 Course: Advanced Psychological Statistics
Sp 2008, Fa 2008 Course: Research Methods in Psychology
Fa 2007 Course: Cognitive Psychology

GUEST LECTURES:

University of Southern California

04/06/18 Topic: Social Support; Course: Happiness, Health and Well-being
09/21/17 Topic: Alcohol, Drugs and Violence; Course: Violence as Public Health Issue
04/06/16 Topic: Social Relationships & Emotional Intelligence; Course: Happiness, Health & Well-being
10/13/15 Topic: Gaming: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly; Course: Violence as Public Health Issue

04/06/15 *Topic: Social Relationships & Health; Social/Emotional Intelligence; Course: Happiness, Health and Well-being*

02/05/15 *Topic: Survey Design; Course: Health Behavior Research Method*

11/06/14 *Topic: Video Games: Violent Behaviors vs Protective Factors; Course: Violence as Public Health Issue*

02/05/13 *Topic: Ethical Concerns in Behavioral Research; Course: Health Behavior Research Methods*

04/06/11 *Topic: Social Support Systems; Course: Happiness, Health and Well-being*

01/13/11 *Topic: Behavioral research and the scientific method; Course: Health Behavior Research Methods*

09/16/10 *Topic: References in papers and honor in academia; Course: Foundation in Health Education and Promotion*

10/14/10 *Topic: Writing introduction and methods sections for scientific papers; Course: Health Behavior Research Methods*

11/14/07 *Topic: Understanding factorial design; Course: Research Methods in Psychology*

SERVICE

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

University of Southern California

2014 – 2016: Resilience Lab Website Administrator: (<http://resilience.usc.edu/>)

California State University, Fullerton

2007 – 2009 *Graduate Assistant, APA Writing Consultant & Computer Lab Operator*

2008 – 2009

*Committee Member, University Task Force for WASC Reaccreditation
Emphasis on Graduate Research Programs*

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

2014 – present *Western Positive Psychological Association, Member*

HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

2016 *Order of the Arrow National Honor Society (BSA), Lifetime Member*

2009 *Psi Chi National Honor Society of Psychology, Lifetime Member*

1995 *Golden Key National Honor Society*

1995 *Beta Gamma Sigma National Honor Society of Business Administration*

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

MANUSCRIPT REVIEW:

2021 *BMJ Open (Reviewer)*

2018 *Survivorship Care in Cancer (Assistant Reviewer under Dr. Joel Milam)*

2013 *Obesity Reviews (Assistant Reviewer under Dr. Genevieve Dunton)*

MAJOR AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST:

Research Areas

1. Applied psychological and protective (i.e., stress resistant) factors of health and health behaviors concerning child and family well-being, particularly among underrepresented populations.
2. Psychological and behavioral adaptation to stress, substance use and long-term trauma in adolescent childhood cancer survivors, and other clinical populations

PUBLICATIONS:

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES:

Slaughter, R., Hamilton, A., Cederbaum, J., Unger, J., Baezconde, L., & Milam, J. E. (in prep) Associations between parent healthcare self-efficacy, survivor healthcare self-efficacy and follow-up care behavior: A path analysis.

Slaughter, R. I., Hamilton, A. S., Cederbaum, J. A., Unger, J. B., Baezconde-Garbanati, L., & Milam, J. E. (2021) Acculturation discrepancy and mental health associations among Hispanic childhood cancer survivors and their parents. *Psychooncology*, 1-9. <https://doi.org/10.1002/pon.5860>

Ochoa CY, Miller KA, Baezconde-Garbanati L, **Slaughter, R. I.**, Hamilton, A. S., & Milam, JE. (2021) Parental Cancer-related Information Seeking, Health Communication and Satisfaction with Medical Providers of Childhood Cancer Survivors: Differences by Race/Ethnicity and Language Preference. *Journal of Health Communication*. 2021 Feb;26(2):83-91. DOI: 10.1080/10810730.2021.1895919.

Slaughter, R. I., Hamilton, A. S., Cederbaum, J. A., Unger, J. B., Baezconde-Garbanati, L., & Milam, J. E. (2020). Relationships between parent and adolescent/young adult mental health among Hispanic and non-Hispanic childhood cancer survivors. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*, 1-15. doi:10.1080/07347332.2020.1815924

Fischer, C. M., Hamilton, A. S., **Slaughter, R. I.**, Milam, J. E. (2020) A cross-sectional examination of caregiver mental health and childhood cancer survivor's tobacco, alcohol and marijuana use. *Journal of Supportive Care in Cancer*. doi: 10.1007/s00520-020-05861-8.

Milam, J., **Slaughter, R.**, Tobin, J., Unger, J., Ritt-Olson, A., Freyer, D., Soto, D., & Hamilton, A. Childhood Cancer Survivorship and Substance Use Behaviors: A Matched Case-Control Study among Hispanic Adolescents and Young Adults. (2018) *Journal of Adolescent Health*. 63(1): 115-117 PMID: 30060847 DOI: 10.1016/j.jadohealth.2018.02.005

Hamilton AS, Zhuang X, Modjeski D, **Slaughter R**, Ritt-Olson A, & Milam J. (2018) Population-Based Survey Methods for Reaching Adolescent and Young Adult Survivors of Pediatric Cancer and their Parents. *Journal of Young Adult Oncology*. PMID: 30222486 DOI: 10.1089/jayao.2018.0033.

Tobin, JL, Allem, JP, **Slaughter, R**, Hamilton, AS, Unger, JB, & Milam, JE. (2017) Posttraumatic growth among childhood cancer survivors: associations with ethnicity, acculturation, and spirituality. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*. 36(2): 175-188. PMID: 28816639 DOI: 10.1080/07347332.2017.1365799

Milam, J., **Slaughter, R.**, Meeske, K., Ritt-Olson, A., Sherman-Bien, S., Freyer, D., Kuperberg, A. & Hamilton, A. (2016) Substance use among cancer survivors. *Psycho-Oncology*. Vol. 24 (11), 1357-1362. doi: 10.1016/j.clbc.2017.09.008 PMID: 29017754

Milam, J., Meeske, K., **Slaughter, R.**, Sherman-Bien, S., Ritt-Olson, A., Kuperberg, A., Freyer, D. & Hamilton, A. (2015) Cancer Related Follow-up Care among Hispanic and non-Hispanic Childhood

Cancer Survivors: The Project Forward Study. *Cancer*. Vol 121 (4), 605-13. doi: 10.1002/cncr.29105
PMID: 25345867

Milam J., **Slaughter, R.**, Verma, G., & McConnell, R. (2014) Hair cortisol and self-reported stress and optimism among adolescents. A Pilot Study among Adolescent. *Journal of Traumatic Stress Disorders & Treatment*. Vol 3 (3), doi:10.4172/2324-8947.1000126 PMID:25426491

Meeske, K. A., Sherman-Bien, S., Hamilton, A. S., Olson, A. R., **Slaughter, R.**, Kuperberg, A. & Milam, J. (2013) Mental health disparities between Hispanic and non-Hispanic parents of childhood cancer survivors. *Pediatric Blood and Cancer*. Vol. 60 (9), 1470–1477. Doi: 10.1002/pbc.24527
PMID: 23512267

Marelich, W. D. & **Slaughter, R. I.** (2011). The sexual deception scale. In T.D. Fisher, C.M. Davis, W.L. Yarber, & S.L. Davis (Eds.), *Handbook of sexuality-related measures* (pp.544-546).
NY:Routledge.

PRESENTATIONS AND SYMPOSIA:

Ritt-Olsen, A., Baezconde-Garbanati, L., Hamilton, A., **Slaughter, R.**, Meeske, K., & Milam, J. (2016) Mental Health Disparities among Latino/a Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Survivors. Poster presented at American Psychosocial Oncology Society Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.

Slaughter, R., Meeske, K., Hamilton, A., Ritt-Olsen, A., Unger, J., Tobin, J. & Milam, J. (2015). Depressive Symptoms and Stress: Case/Control comparisons among Hispanic Childhood Cancer Survivors. Poster presented at Western Psychological Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

Slaughter, R.I., Milam, J.E., Arpawong, T.E. (2014) Posttraumatic growth, quality of life, and spirituality/religiosity among childhood cancer survivors. Western Positive Psychology Association Annual Conference. Claremont, CA

Slaughter, R.I. Milam, J., Ritt-Olsen, A., Hamilton, A., Sherman-Bien, S., Wang, Y. & Meeske, K. (2013). Parent cultural identity promotes PTG in Hispanic Childhood Cancer Survivors. World Congress on Positive Psychology. Los Angeles, CA.

Milam, J., **Slaughter, R.I.**, Ritt-Olsen, A., Sherman-Bien, S., Meeske, K. & Hamilton, A. (2013). A Brief, Resiliency-Based Program for Childhood Cancer Survivors Increases Health Care Self-Efficacy and Intent to Seek Survivorship Care. World Congress on Positive Psychology. Los Angeles, CA.

Slaughter, R. I. (2013). Family dinner as skill-building activity: Improving executive function one night at a time. Paper presented at the University of Southern California Graduate Student Research Symposium Finals, Los Angeles, CA.

Slaughter, R. I., Riggs, N., Milam, J., & Pentz, MA. (2013). The mediating role of executive function on parental practices and children's negative eating behavior. Poster presented at the 34th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. San Francisco, CA.

Milam, J., **Slaughter, R.**, Ritt-Olsen, A., Hamilton, A., Sherman-Bien, S., Wang, Y. & Meeske, K. (2013). Follow-up Care among Hispanic and non-Hispanic Childhood Cancer Survivors. Poster presented at the American Psychosocial Oncology Society 10th Annual Conference. Huntington Beach, CA.

Meeske, K., Sherman-Bien, S., Ritt-Olsen, A., **Slaughter, R.**, Kuperberg, A., Wang, Y., et al. (2012). Depression and posttraumatic stress among Hispanic and non-Hispanic parents of adult survivors of childhood cancer. Poster presented at the 12th International Conference on Long-Term Complications of Treatment of Children and Adolescents for Cancer, Williamsburg, VA.

Slaughter, R., Milam, J., Ritt-Olsen, A., Hamilton, A., Sherman-Bien, S., Wang, Y. & Meeske, K. (2012). Posttraumatic growth among Hispanic and non-Hispanic childhood cancer survivors. Poster presented at Western Psychological Association Annual Conference, Burlingame, CA.

Milam, J., **Slaughter, R.**, Ritt-Olsen, A., Hamilton, A., Sherman-Bien, S., Wang, Y., Meeske, K. (2011). Posttraumatic Growth and Health Behaviors among Childhood Cancer Survivors. Poster presented at the 2nd World Congress on Positive Psychology, Philadelphia, PA.

Milam J., **Slaughter, R.**, and McConnell, R. (2011). Dispositional optimism and hair cortisol among adolescents. Paper presented at the 2nd World Congress on Positive Psychology, Philadelphia, PA.

Slaughter, R. I., & Blandón-Gitlin, I. (February, 2008). The Role of Photographs and Event Delay in False Recollections. Paper presented at the California State University Research Student Research Competition Finals, Hayward, CA.

Slaughter, R. I., Mazzara, H., Silva-Rodrigo, G., & Blandón-Gitlin, I. (May, 2007). The Role of Photographs and Event Delay in False Recollections. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Western Psychological Association Convention, Vancouver, Canada.

Slaughter, R. I.*, Sun, C., Beals, K., Vashishtha, S. *, Hoffman, A. *, Montegna, N. *, & Gillogly, R., * & (May, 2007). The Effect of Identity Support and Identity Devaluation on the Psychological Well-being of Lesbian and Bisexual Women. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Western Psychological Association Convention, Vancouver, Canada. **Provided equal contribution.*

Slaughter, R. I. & Beals, K. (March, 2007). Lesbians in Love: Predictors of Relationship Commitment and Stability,” Presentation given at Annual Conference on Scholarship on Women, Fullerton, CA.