Arizona State University
School of Social Work
Job opening 11509

The School of Social Work and the Office of Domestic Violence, Risk, Safety & Collaboration at Arizona State University is looking for a postdoctoral research scholar to assist with several federally funded endeavors based on expertise and interest. The main areas of research include intimate partner violence risk assessment and innovative interventions for survivors of domestic violence. Risk assessment work is primarily conducted with Jackie Campbell’s Danger Assessment, the only intimate partner violence risk assessment intended to predict homicide. Intervention research includes several randomized controlled trials of a safety decision aid, an intervention that assists women with understanding their risk, balancing their priorities, and making decisions about their abusive intimate relationships. All domestic violence research is survivor-centered and interested in contributing to the domestic violence intervention evidence base. Ongoing projects include:

- The development and testing of a culturally appropriate version of the Danger Assessment for Native American women (the DA-Circle), and testing of the safety decision aid with Native American women on and off reservation in Arizona.
- The development and testing of a culturally appropriate version of the Danger Assessment for immigrant women (the DA-I), and testing of the safety decision aid with immigrant and refugee women in Arizona.
- The development, testing and dissemination of a safety decision aid smart phone application for college students in unsafe intimate relationships and/or friends of college students in unsafe intimate relationships.
- Provision of technical assistance to service providers interested in using the Danger Assessment and revisions of the Danger Assessment, and examining the use of risk assessment in three U.S. states.
- A longitudinal examination of the efficacy of the safety decision aid for survivors in shelter.
- Strengthening intimate partner violence content in the graduate and undergraduate social work curriculum, developing domestic violence internships in the community, and integrating internship experiences with classroom domestic violence content.

There are additional opportunities to contribute to ongoing analyses of qualitative and quantitative data regarding the criminal and civil justice response to intimate partner violence, risk assessment, and service use among survivors of intimate partner violence. Applicants should have the ability to work both collaboratively and independently, and to supervise undergraduate and graduate students as necessary.

This is a full-time (1.0 FTE), benefits-eligible, year-to-year appointment. Renewal is possible on an annual basis for up to 3 years. For additional information and policies regarding postdoctoral scholars at ASU, please see https://provost.asu.edu/postdoc.
The School of Social Work is part of the College of Public Programs located at the Downtown Phoenix Campus. The purpose of the School of Social Work is to prepare professional social work practitioners who are committed to the enhancement of individual, family and group problem-solving capacities, and the creation of a more nurturing, just, and humane social environment.

**Qualifications:** Qualified candidates must have a Ph.D. or expect to receive a Ph.D. in a theoretically relevant field of study (i.e., social work, women’s studies, nursing) by the start of the appointment. Applicants must have experience conducting research related to domestic violence victimization or perpetration, demonstrate strong scientific writing skills, exhibit a comprehensive understanding of regression-based statistics, have a clear understanding of research methods including experimental research design, and have the skills to publish research findings in high-impact peer-reviewed journals. Position starts in August 2016.

**Application Procedure:** Application materials include:
- Current curriculum vitae
- Letter (limit 2 pages) summarizing your relevant experience and career goals
- Contact information for three academic references
- Writing sample (published or unpublished) that best exemplifies your scholarly work

Application materials and inquiries should be sent to Dr. Jill Messing, School of Social Work, Arizona State University, at Jill.Messing@asu.edu. Initial review of applications will begin on March 21, 2016. If the position is not filled, review will continue every week thereafter until the search is closed. A background check is required prior to employment.

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