

YULIYA SHYROKONIS

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy: Social Work & Clinical Psychology 08/2020 to 01/2027 (Expected)
University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI

Master of Science: Psychology 05/2024
University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI

Master of Social Work 09/2022
University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI

- Pathway: Interpersonal Practice in Integrated Health, Mental Health, & Substance Abuse

Bachelor of Arts: Psychology 05/2015
New York University New York, NY

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Rackham Doctoral Intern Fellow 01/2025 to 05/2025
Domestic Violence Intervention Services (DVIS) Tulsa, OK

- Obtained competitive grant funding to intern for Circles of Peace pilot restorative justice domestic violence intervention program, a partnership between DVIS, the Restorative Justice Institute of Oklahoma, and New York University
- Provided research and consultation on domestic violence risk, substance use, and mental health measures

Research Assistant 10/2022 to 12/2024
University of Michigan ADVANCE Program Ann Arbor, MI

- Wrote SPSS syntax to analyze trends in department climate surveys
- Coded qualitative exit interview data to identify themes in employee experiences
- Conducted literature reviews on workplace climate experiences of university employees

Graduate Student Research Assistant 09/2021 to 12/2023
Advisor: Dr. Lisa Fedina, University of Michigan School of Social Work Ann Arbor, MI

- Led and co-authored manuscripts, conducted statistical analyses, data cleaning, and literature reviews

Research Assistant 02/2023 to 06/2023
University of Michigan Institute for Research on Women and Gender Ann Arbor, MI

- Assisted in organizing the May 2023 UM Biennial Conference on Ending Sexual Harassment and Gender-Based Violence by serving as a peer reviewer for abstracts; conducting outreach for conference registration and abstract submission; preparing and distributing conference materials; and assisting with various conference logistics

Research Assistant 09/2019 to 05/2020
University of Tulsa Trauma Research, Assessment, Prevention, and Treatment Center Tulsa, OK

- Wrote and presented on executive summary of study examining effect of victim-offender relationship on sexual assault reporting time
- Deidentified, entered, and analyzed data

Practicum Student 01/2020 to 05/2020
Society for Community Research and Action Public Policy Council, APA Division 27 Remote

- Wrote and published summary of domestic violence research on APA Division 27 website
- Tracked and maintained data for APA Division 27 Mini-Grant Program

Research Assistant 09/2013 to 09/2016
New York University Center on Violence and Recovery New York, NY

- Entered, updated, and cleaned SPSS database of over 250 domestic violence case files
- Conducted legal research that enabled Research Director to write successful grant proposal
- Remained on project as valuable consultant for full year following graduation and successfully advanced project to analysis stage

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Shyrokonis, Y., Royer, M., Fedina, L., Bender, A., Herrenkohl, T., Tolman, R., & Nichols, D. (2025). Campus sexual violence victimization and perpetration experiences in racial, gender identity, and sexual orientation minority student subpopulations: A scoping review. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 27(3). <https://doi.org/10.1177/15248380251325192>

Burlaka, V., **Shyrokonis, Y.,** Burlaka, J., Syvodie, I., Serdiuk, O., & Javanbakht, A. (2025). Adverse childhood experiences and posttraumatic stress disorder among Ukrainian college students: Mediating role of intimate partner violence and lifetime trauma experiences. *Current Psychology*, 44, 10795-10806. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12144-025-07859-z>

Shyrokonis, Y., Peitzmeier, S., Ward, M., Fedina, L., Tolman, R., & Herrenkohl, T. (2024). Help-seeking and service utilization among survivors of intimate partner violence during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Violence Against Women*, 31(3-4). <https://doi.org/10.1177/10778012231222491>

Shyrokonis, Y., Fedina, L., Tolman, R., Herrenkohl, T., & Peitzmeier, S. (2022). Perceptions of partner decarceration among survivors of intimate partner violence during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Urban Health*, 99(5), 887–893. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11524-022-00677-9>

Fedina, L., **Shyrokonis, Y.**, Backes, B., Schultz, K., Ashwell, L., Hafner, S., & Rosay, A. (2022). Intimate partner violence, economic insecurity, and health outcomes among American Indian and Alaska Native men and women: Findings from a national sample. *Violence Against Women*, 29(11), 2060-2079. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10778012221127725>

Fedina, L., **Shyrokonis, Y.**, Baeza Robba, M. J., Koshay, M., Kusunoki, Y., & Munro-Kramer, M. (in press.) Intimate partner violence and suicide-related outcomes in a U.S. nationally representative sample of cisgender women and transgender and non-binary emerging adults.

Gonzalez Benson, O., **Shyrokonis, Y.**, & Shahhuseynbayova, N. (in preparation.) A qualitative portrait of Russian migrants living in Azerbaijan.

Shyrokonis, Y., & Fedina, L. (in preparation.) Moral injury and turnover among U.S. military servicemembers.

Shyrokonis, Y., & Sutherland, A. (in preparation.) Sexual trauma and moral injury among U.S. military veterans.

Op-Eds

Shyrokonis, Y. (2021). Op-Ed; Police qualified immunity is a dangerous loophole. *Michigan Journal of Public Affairs*. Retrieved from <http://mjpa.umich.edu/2021/08/04/police-qualified-immunity-is-a-dangerous-loophole/>

Shyrokonis, Y. (2021). Op-Ed; Ancient solutions to current problems: The case for restorative justice. *Michigan Journal of Public Affairs*. Retrieved from <http://mjpa.umich.edu/2021/02/15/ancient-solutions-to-current-problems-the-case-for-restorative-justice/>

Shyrokonis, Y. (2020). Op-Ed; EU citizenship, but no shoes: the Roma of Bulgaria. *OpenDemocracy*. Retrieved from <https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/can-europe-make-it/eu-citizenship-no-shoes-roma-bulgaria/>

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

Shyrokonis, Y. (2027, January). *Moral injury and turnover among U.S. military servicemembers*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Libal, K., Hall-Faul, M., Wachter, K., Shahhuseynbayova, N., **Shyrokonis, Y.**, & Routté, I. (2027, January). *Belonging and democracy: What im/migrant integration reveals about the common good*. Roundtable at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Shyrokonis, Y. (2026, January). *Sexual trauma and moral injury among U.S. Military veterans*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, Washington, D.C.

Shyrokonis, Y., Royer, M., Fedina, L., Bender, A., Herrenkohl, T., & Tolman, R. (2024, January). *Campus sexual assault victimization and perpetration experiences in racial, gender identity, and sexual orientation student subpopulations: A scoping review*. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work Research Conference in Washington, D.C.

Shyrokonis, Y., Royer, M., Fedina, L., Bender, A., Herrenkohl, T., & Tolman, R. (2023, May). *Campus sexual assault victimization and perpetration experiences in racial, gender identity, and sexual orientation student subpopulations: A scoping review*. Poster presented at the Conference on Ending Sexual Harassment and Gender-Based Violence in Ann Arbor, MI.

Fedina, L., Backes, B., **Shyrokonis, Y.,** & Devylder, J. (2022, June). *Police violence against women and transgender emerging adults: Findings from a nationally representative U.S. sample*. Paper presented at the Nursing Network on Violence Against Women International Conference in Charlotte, NC.

RESEARCH & GRANT FUNDING

Research Funding

Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship 08/2026 to 12/2026
University of Michigan Rackham Graduate School
\$14,600

- Funding for final term of dissertation work on U.S. military veterans' combat experiences, moral injury, mental health, and retirement outcomes

Jay and Kay Peters Graduate Psychology Student Summer Research Award 05/2026
University of Michigan Department of Psychology
\$1,000

- Funding to support summer dissertation work

Rackham Doctoral Intern Fellowship 01/2025 to 05/2025
University of Michigan Rackham Graduate School
\$13,770

- Funded internship focusing on restorative justice intervention for intimate partner violence at Domestic Violence Intervention Services, Inc. in partnership with the Restorative Justice Institute of Oklahoma

Clara P. Davis and Larry E. Davis Scholarship 02/2024
University of Michigan School of Social Work
\$4,500

- Awarded for integration of practice, research, and ethical issues in interpersonal violence and militarism research

Rosemary Sarri Endowed Scholarship

02/2023

University of Michigan School of Social Work

\$1,500

- Awarded for community change and policy advocacy work in interpersonal violence research, instruction on restorative justice responses to violence, and service to the academic community

Travel Grants**Dean's Conference Travel Grant**

2022, 2024, 2026

University of Michigan School of Social Work

\$1,200 in total

Rackham Conference Travel Grant

2022, 2023, 2026

University of Michigan Rackham Graduate School

\$2,700 in total

John and Penny Tropman Conference Networking Travel Grant

2022, 2024, 2025

University of Michigan School of Social Work

\$1,500 in total

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**Teaching Assistant**

01/2026 to 05/2026

*University of Michigan School of Social Work Class SW851, Statistical Methods in Social Science II***Teaching Assistant**

08/2025 to 12/2025

*University of Michigan School of Social Work Class SW850, Statistical Methods in Social Science I***Graduate Student Instructor**

08/2024 to 12/2024

*University of Michigan School of Social Work Class SW600.804,**Behavioral, Psychosocial, and Ecological Aspects of Health, Mental Health, and Disease***Graduate Student Instructor**

01/2024 to 05/2024

*University of Michigan School of Social Work Class SW600.804,**Behavioral, Psychosocial, and Ecological Aspects of Health, Mental Health, and Disease***Guest Lecture: Careers in Social Work and Psychology**

03/2023

*University of Michigan Department of Psychology Class PSYCH211.003,**Project Outreach – Mental Wellness***Guest Lecture: U.S. Higher Education System and Immigration**

03/2023

John Dewey High School, New York, New York

- Guest Lecture: Alternatives to the Criminal Justice System** 10/2022
University of Texas at Arlington School of Social Work Class SOCW3303, Social Welfare Policy and Services
- Guest Lecture: Alternatives to the Criminal Justice System** 09/2022
University of Michigan School of Social Work Class SW645, Criminal Justice Policy
- Guest Lecture: Alternatives to the Criminal Justice System** 09/2021
University of Michigan School of Social Work Class SW645, Criminal Justice Policy
- Fulbright English Teaching Assistant** 09/2018 to 07/2019
Saints Cyril and Methodius Secondary School, Burgas, Bulgaria

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- MSW Therapist Intern** 01/2021 to 08/2021
Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan Ann Arbor, MI
- Conducted individual adult therapy for over 120 combined hours to 11 different clients
 - Tracked client information and sessions using Kareo electronic health record system
 - Honed clinical skills in weekly individual and group supervision sessions
 - Completed Michigan Medicine CBT field training course and applied skills with clients
- Training Coordinator** 01/2017 to 08/2018
Institute for Community Living, Inc. New York, NY
- Planned, coordinated, and facilitated over 100 trainings for nearly 1,200 staff on interpersonal violence, trauma, toxic stress, and evidence-based practice
 - Coordinated and conducted community outreach for three-part forum on trauma and toxic stress
 - Co-facilitated client trip to state legislature in Albany to advocate for the adoption of progressive mental health legislation
- Intern** 06/2014 to 08/2014, 06/2013 to 08/2013
Women in Recovery Program at Family and Children's Services Tulsa, OK
- Managed SPSS and Excel databases of over 10,000 drug test results
 - Created and presented innovative maps of participants' and graduates' housing locations relative to local schools, which leadership used to obtain grant funding
 - Conducted over 50 in-person housing inspections

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Ad-Hoc Peer Reviewer**
- Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research* 2025
- Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 2025

Co-Chair

08/2022 to 08/2024

Doctoral Student Association at the University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

- Organized meetings and social events to facilitate Joint Social Work PhD student community and discussions on various topics affecting the doctoral student community
- Served as facilitator and coordinated communication between students and university administration

Newsletter Committee Member

08/2023 to 12/2023, 08/2021 to 04/2022

University of Michigan Clinical Psychology Department

Ann Arbor, MI

- Planned annual department newsletter content; gathered newsletter submissions and photographs

Brown Bag Committee Member

08/2022 to 04/2023

University of Michigan Clinical Psychology Department

Ann Arbor, MI

- Organized weekly Brown Bag research presentation schedule and selected guest speakers; invited and introduced speakers prior to presentations

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY**Family Caregiver**

03/2025 to 08/2025

- Provided care to elderly family member for approximately 15 hours/week

Informal War Refugee Case Manager

02/2022 to 06/2022

- Assisted several family members and friends who became war refugees with navigating domestic and foreign legal and aid systems, fundraising to offset costs, and emotionally processing displacement
- Providing ongoing remote support to remaining family and friends in Ukraine

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)

European International Studies Association (EISA)

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)