

Education

The University of South Carolina: Columbia, SC

Doctor of Philosophy: Clinical-Community Psychology, December 2014

- Dissertation: Defining and Supporting Organizational Readiness in the Interactive Systems Framework for Dissemination and Implementation

Master of Arts: Psychology, Summer 2013

- Thesis: Delivery System Capacities in Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care. An Examination of Organizational Readiness.

Villanova University: Villanova, PA

Master of Science: Counseling Psychology and Human Relations, Spring 2008

- Internship: PA Child and Family Behavioral Health, Northeast Treatment Centers, Philadelphia, PA. Supervisor: Dr. Richard Stern.

Bachelor of Arts: Psychology, cum laude; Concentration: Honor's Studies; Minor: Theology; Spring 2002

Current Positions

The Wandersman Center: Reading, PA

October 2018 – Current: Chief Operating Officer & Partner

- Directs all internal operations, including client relationships, staff development, and facilities.
- Directs extensive research and development portfolio, including how to measure implementation constructs, studying impact of implementation quality, and how to make implementation science more accessible to a lay audience.
- Directs research into synthesis of organizational change management strategies.

The Dawn Chorus Group: Reading, PA

October 2018 – Current: Owner

- Develops novel, small-scale evaluation and research projects designed for low resource stakeholders.
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Current Projects

Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI): Boston, MA

January 2015 - Current: Faculty & Formative Evaluation Project Director (Spreading Community Accelerators through Learning and Evaluation (SCALE))

- Designed and directed mixed-methods, multi-level formative evaluation plan of a complex, multi-site, transformational community health improvement initiative across distinct project phases
- Spearheaded supplementary initiative to design and psychometrically validate comprehensive *organizational readiness* evaluation tools to monitor capabilities across multiple levels and timepoints
- Created comprehensive training evaluation strategy to formatively measure effectiveness of training; (methods published in peer reviewed journal)
- Collaborated closely with project implementation team, project funder, and program recipients to ensure evaluation was iteratively improved and mainstreamed into all program activities
- Directed, managed, and supervised diverse evaluation team consisting of multiple faculty, evaluators, public health advisors, and graduate students (some working on a volunteer basis)
- Represented formative evaluation team in all with implementation team to ensure evaluation was mainstreamed into program activities.
- Winner of the American Evaluation Association's Outstanding Evaluation Award (2017)
- Funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Finger Lakes Social Policy and Health Center: Ithaca, NY

January 2017 - current: Evaluator and research consultant

- With the RAND Corporation, developing a support system to build capacity for planning and evaluating violence prevention and resilience initiatives with installations across the United States Air Force. This work is focused on measuring innovation readiness to implement on both the strategic level and for very specific programs.
- With the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), developing a readiness support system that integrates the use of readiness thinking and readiness measurement tools to support project officers and state grantees in the Office of Smoking and Health (Co-PI w/ Abraham Wandersman)
 - Funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: award #
- With the American Institute for Research (AIR), headed development and research on a comprehensive set of readiness measures to assess school safety climate across multiple levels (individual, school, district, community)
 - Funded by the National Institute of Justice

Past Projects**Michigan State Innovation Model SIM: Community Health Innovation Regions (CHIRs)****Institute for Healthcare Improvement: Boston, MA**

May 2016-September 2016: Evaluator

- Developed and administered comprehensive qualitative and quantitative readiness assessment to look at variation in population-health improvement capability.

Developing Evidenced-Based Technical Assistance (TA)**The University of South Carolina: Columbia, SC**

July 2012-September 2013: Project director

- Supervised implementation of evidence-based TA for AIR for helping community partners develop strategic financing plans
- Developed and delivered trainings to TA providers enhance quality (effectiveness and responsiveness) of TA using a Getting To Outcomes ® (GTO) framework
- Conducted proactive TA with multiple TA providers to enhance their quality of support

Maternal Outreach Management Services (MOMS)**The University of South Carolina: Columbia, SC**

Fall 2009-Spring 2012

- Designed a manualized treatment protocol drawing from GTO, Motivational Interviewing, and Client-Centered care to help substance-abusing women in treatment deliver substance-free babies.
- Designed an evidenced-based contingency management framework to track client progress, structure client incentives and rewards, and provide a mechanism for outcome and CQI tracking.
- Conducted focus groups to inform fit of interventions with administration, clinicians, and active clients
- Designed and delivered an evidenced-based training for clinic staff and administration to increase likelihood of positive training transfer of intervention-specific skills.
- Developed a quality assurance (QA) and evaluation plan incorporating staff input to assess implementation quality and outcomes.

Policy Experience**Senior Public Health Analyst/Research Fellow****Public Health System, Finance, and Quality Program****Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OS/OASH)****U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS): Washington, DC**

October 2013-January 2015

- Worked with multiple governmental (AHRQ, HRSA, CDC) and non-governmental (RWJF, NQF, PHAB, ISDS, SOPHE) organizations on projects utilizing diverse methods to enhance the quality of the public health system
- Synthesized and vetted evidence-based public health quality measures for the Leading Health Indicators for Healthy People 2020
- Reviewed CDC grants for overlap with concept of public health quality and developed training for CDC project officers
- Analyzed PHAB standards and provided recommendations to enhance accreditation measures

- Funded by Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE)

Research Experience

Treatment Research Institute at the University of Pennsylvania: Philadelphia, PA

January 2003 - December 2004: Research Assistant

- Collected data via one on one, structured interviews with substance abusing and mental health clients in a broad continuum of treatment settings (inpatient, outpatient, methadone, adjudicated Treatment/Drug) Court)
- Supported by grant: #R01-DA-13408
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Teaching Experience

The University of South Carolina: Columbia, SC.

Instructor: Abnormal Psychology

Fall 2010-May 2013

- Designed, developed, and taught a 400-level undergraduate course focusing on contextual, philosophical and social issues surrounding diagnosis and treatment of psychological disorders

Invited Lectures

- Using Empowerment Evaluation for collective impact, Loyola University, Fall 2017
- Implementation Science (Graduate): Using Readiness to facilitate implementation, University of South Carolina, Spring 2016
- Community Psychology (Graduate): Applying Organizational Readiness in Community Health Settings, University of South Carolina, Fall 2015
- Adult Practicum (Graduate): Clinical Accountability and Getting to Outcomes, University of South Carolina, Spring 2015
- School Practicum (Graduate): Clinical Accountability and Getting to Outcomes. Spring 2015
- Community Psychology (Graduate): Issues in Community-based Participatory Action Research, University of South Carolina, Fall 2012
- Research Methods: Issues in Community-based Participatory Action Research, University of South Carolina, Fall 2012

Teaching Assistant: Abnormal Psychology: The University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

Fall 2009-Spring 2010

- Designed and evaluated all written assignments for two undergraduate Abnormal psychology sections

Northeast Treatment Centers: Philadelphia, PA

Trainer: Continuing Education Program

Fall 2010-Fall 2012

- Designed and implemented quarterly staff trainings in consultation with program leadership.
 - Topics: Mood Disorders and Substance Abuse; Motivational Interviewing
- Developed and presented a fourteen week colloquia on enhancing motivation focusing on client retention and engagement

Clinical Experience

Lexington/Richland Drug and Alcohol Council (LRADAC): Columbia, SC

June 2010-July 2012: Clinical Counselor:

- Worked with division director to design interventions consistent with a recovery-oriented system of care
- Designed and implemented a system-wide GTO framework for individual treatment with detoxification client.

Northeast Treatment Centers: Philadelphia, PA

December 2004 – July 2009:

January 2008 – July 2009: Clinical Team Leader

- Directed treatment planning for all admissions (~1000 clients per year)

- Streamlined and centralized division-wide supervisory structure to reduce impact of staff turnover
- Facilitated improved consumer participation and retention through development of *Engagement Sessions*

June 2007 - January 2008: Clinical Director: The Wharton Center Inpatient Facility

- Implemented Recovery Management restructuring of community and clinical programming to reflect ideological shift in agency functioning
- Conducted extensive verbal clinical authorizations with Medicaid representative and provider
- Managed daily treatment delivery operations
- Coordinated case management for adjudicated client

January 2006 - June 2007: Clinical Track Leader

- Directed five population and need-specific clinical tracks (Women's Trauma, Latino, Co-occurring, Community Re-integration) (~250 clients)
- Authored significant revision of policy and procedural manual to reflect philosophical treatment shift
- Revised assessment and evaluation process to reduce subjective client anxiety at intake
- Principle Advisor on start-up of *Consumer Council* Program
- Consulted with front-line counselors w/r/t both acute and chronic clinical issues

December 2004 - December 2005: Primary Counselor:

- Provided individual therapy and group counseling utilizing evidence-based, individualized interventions for large, co-occurring client caseload

Publications

Articles

Scott, V.C., Alia, K., **Scaccia, J.P.**, Ramaswamy, R., Stout, S., Leviton, L., & Wandersman, A. (under review.) Formative Evaluation and Complex Health Improvement Initiatives: A Learning System to Improve Theory, Implementation, Support, and Evaluation.

Scott, V.C., Kenworthy, T., Godly-Reynolds, E., Bastien, G., **Scaccia, J.P.**, McMickens, C., Rachel, S., Cooper, S., Wrenn, G., Wandersman, A. (2017). The Readiness for Integrated Care Questionnaire (RICQ): A New Tool to Assess Readiness to Integrate Behavioral Health and Primary Care. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*. doi: 10.1037/ort0000270

Scaccia, J.P., Chavez, N., Hatchett, L., Byrd, K., Blanton, S., Alia, K., Brennan, L., & Howard, P., Lewis, N., & Stout, S (2017). Community Health Improvement and the Community Psychology Competencies. *Global Journal of Community Psychology Practice*. 8(1)

Hayes, H., Scott, V.C., **Scaccia, J. P.** Abraczinskas, M., Stout, S., & Wandersman, A. (2016). A Multi-method approach to training evaluation. *Evaluation and Program Planning*. 58. P 199-207.

Scaccia, J.P., Cook, B.S., Lamont, A., Wandersman, A., Castellow, J., Katz, J., & Beidas, R. (2015). A practical implementation science heuristic for organizational readiness: R=MC². *Journal of Community Psychology*. 43(4). 484-501.

Meyers, D. C., Katz, J., Chien, V., Wandersman, A., **Scaccia, J. P.**, & Wright, A. (2012). Practical Implementation Science: Developing and Piloting the Quality Implementation Tool. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 50(3-4). 481-496.

Book Chapters

Domlyn, A., Kenworthy, T., Scaccia, J.P., Scott, V.C. (under review). Needs Assessment at Sunrise Wellness. In, Russ-eft, D. & Power, T.M. (Eds.) *Casebook of Needs Assessments*. Sage Publications. Thousand Oaks, CA.

Scott, V.C., Scaccia, J.P. Alia, K. (under review). Using Evaluation to Promote Improvements in Health Service Settings. In, Kilmer, R. & Cook, J. (Eds) *Evaluation research: Partnership approaches for community change*. Sage Publications. Thousand Oaks, CA.

Scaccia, J.P., Castellow, J., & Wandersman, A. (accepted). Quality in Behavioral Health: A Public Health Perspective. Public Health Systems, Finance, and Quality Program. Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Washington, DC.

White Papers

- Schall, M., Howard, P., Archer, K., Blanton, S., Byrd, K., Chen, S., Douglas, W., Ebersole, K., Fairley, K., Fritsch, S., Kendrick, C., Klysa, E., Munene, E., Platson, L., VanLanen, T., **Scaccia, J. P.**, Lewis, N. *SCALE: Using Improvement Methods and Design Thinking to Guide Action*. SCALE 1.0 Synthesis Reports. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Institute for Healthcare Improvement; 2017.
- Coleman, S., Byrd, K., **Scaccia, J.P.**, Stout, S., Schall, M., Callender, S., Anderson, J., Behrman, N., Budnik, A., Smith, D., Brown, L., Douglas, W., Bussey, R., McDermott, E., Munene, E., Mullin, F., Hatchett, L., Pohorelsky, J., VanLanen, T., Pairolero, B., Mann, Z. *Engaging Community Members with Lived Experience*. SCALE 1.0 Synthesis Reports. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Institute for Healthcare Improvement; 2017.

Presentations

- Cook, B.S., Scott, V., **Scaccia, J. P.**, & Abraczinskas, M. (2017). The Formative Evaluation of Training: Lessons from a Community Health Improvement Initiative. Multi-paper symposium presentation at the American Evaluation Association. 11.9.17
- Alia, K., Scott, V., Cook, B., & **Scaccia, J.P.** (2017). Using Collaborative Formative Evaluation in Community Health Improvement. Presented at Society for Community Research and Action. Ottawa, ON, 6.23.17
- Wandersman, A., Alia, K., **Scaccia, J.P.**, & Ramaswamy, R. (2017). Using Formative Evaluation to improve 4 keys to success (theory, implementation, evaluation, and support) in a quality improvement and intercommunity spread initiative. Global Implementation Conference. Toronto, ON. 6.20.17.
- Wandersman, A., Walker, T., Cook, B., Kenworthy, T., & **Scaccia, J.P.** (2017). Using Readiness to Facilitate Implementation of Innovations (New Programs, Policies, Practices). Global Implementation Conference. Toronto, ON. 6.20.17.
- Scott, V., Scaccia, J.P., Alia, K.A., Cook, B., & Wandersman, A. (2016). Organizational Readiness for Implementing a New Program, Policy or Practice: Measurement and Results. The Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation, Washington, D.C. 12.14.16
- Alia, K.A., **Scaccia, J.P.**, Scott, V., Ramaswamy, R., Wandersman, A. (2016) Using Formative Evaluation to Improve the Quality of a Support System for Healthy Community Coalitions. The Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation, Washington, D.C. 12.14.16
- Scaccia, J.P.**, Alia, K., Wandersman, A., Parry, G. (2016). Developing Quantitative Measures and Metrics to Evaluate Organizational Readiness. Presented at the American Evaluation Association: Atlanta, GA. 10.27.16
- Cook, B. S., Alia, K., **Scaccia, J.P.** (2016). Developing Qualitative Methods to Evaluate Organizational Readiness. Presented at the American Evaluation Association: Atlanta, GA. 10.27.16
- Alia, K., Ramaswamy, R., **Scaccia, J.P.**, & Parry, G. (2016). Developing and evaluating an evolving program theory. Presented at the American Evaluation Association: Atlanta, GA. 10.26.16.
- Hayes, H., Abraczinskas, M., Scott, V., & **Scaccia, J.P.** (2016). Using multiple methods for discrete support strategies: Formative evaluation for training. Presented at the American Evaluation Association: Atlanta, GA. 10.26.16.
- Schall, M., Alia, K., Scott, V., **Scaccia, J.P.**, Parry, G., Reid, A. (2016). Evaluation Use: Acting on Evaluation findings using different frameworks. Presented at the American Evaluation Association: Atlanta, GA. 10.26.16.
- Scaccia, J.P.** & Lewis, N. (2016). Assessing Organizational and Community Readiness to Improve. Presented at 2016 National Zarrow Mental Health Symposium Ready For Zero: Innovative + Sustainable Solutions For Housing & Recovery: Tulsa, OK. 9.28.16

- Reid, A., **Scaccia, J.P.**, & Parry, G. (2016). Designing and Evaluating Community Improvement Programs. Presented at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement's 17th Annual International Summit on Improving Patient Care in the Office Practice and the Community: Orlando, FL. 3.21.16
- Scaccia, J.P.**, Alia, K., Cook, B.S. (2015). Advancing Methodologies to Evaluate Organizational Readiness within the ISF. Presented at the American Evaluation Association, Chicago, IL. 11.13.15
- Scaccia, J.P.**, Markle, R.S., Cook, B.S., Lamont, A., Wandersman, A., Castellow, J., & Katz, J. (2015). Defining Readiness in Community-Based Organizations: A Framework for Identifying Organizational Strengths and Overcoming Challenges in Program Implementation. Presented at Society for Community Research and Action: Lowell, MA, 6.25.15
- Cook, B.S., Markle, R.S., Scaccia, J.P., Alia, K., & Lamont, A. (2015). Considerations for Designing a Readiness Evaluation. Presented at Society for Community Research and Action: Lowell, MA, 6.25.15.
- Alia, K., & **Scaccia, J.P.** (2015). Challenges and Opportunities when Engaging Community Stakeholders in the Assessment of Organizational Readiness. Presented at Society for Community Research and Action: Lowell, MA, 6.25.15.
- Markle, R.S., Knies, K., Castellow, J., Abraczinskas, M., **Scaccia, J.P.**, Davis, B., & Wandersman, A., (2015). Implementing Getting to Outcomes® in Clinical Practice: Lessons Learned from an Initiative to Enhance Accountability in Training for Mental Health Services. Presented at Society for Community Research and Action: Lowell, MA. 6.26.15.
- Alia, K., & **Scaccia, J.P.** (2015). Integrating Community Psychology and Public Health Practice: A Roundtable Discussion. Presented at Society for Community Research and Action: Lowell, MA, 6.25.15.
- Scaccia, J.P.**, Alia, K.A., & Castellow, J. (2014). Assessing Organizational Readiness for Implementing a Program or Policy: How do you select and/or develop a tool that is right for your program? Presented at American Evaluation Association, Denver, CO. 10.16.14.
- Scaccia, J.P.**, & Cook, B. (2014). Evidence-Supported Interventions to Build Organizational Readiness: A Research Synthesis. Presented at American Evaluation Association, Denver, CO. 10.15.14
- Cook, B., **Scaccia, J.P.**, Markle, R., & Wandersman, A. (2014). Considerations for Designing a Readiness Evaluation. Presented at American Evaluation Association, Denver, CO. 10.15.14.
- Scaccia, J.P.**, & Honore, P. (2014). The Evaluation of Public Health Quality: Applications of the Nine Aims. Presented at American Evaluation Association, Denver, CO 10.15.14.
- Scaccia, J.P.**, Cook, B., & Wandersman, A. (2013). Evaluating the Composition and Dynamics of Organizational Readiness. Presented at American Evaluation Association, Washington, DC. 10.18.13.
- Cook, B., **Scaccia, J.P.**, & Wandersman, A. (2013). Assessing Organizational Readiness: Evaluation as a Tool. Presented at American Evaluation Association, Washington, DC. 10.18.13.
- Castellow, J., **Scaccia, J.P.**, Knies, K., & Wandersman, A. (2013). Applying Getting to Outcomes™ to Clinical Practice: Enhancing Quality and Evaluation Potential. Presented at American Evaluation Association, Washington, DC. 10.19.13
- Scaccia, J.P.** (2013). Supporting Quality Implementation in the Interactive Systems Framework Through Technical Assistance. Presented at American Evaluation Association, Washington, DC. 10.19.13.
- Wandersman, A., **Scaccia, J.P.**, & Lamont, A. (2013). Willing, Able → Ready: Supporting evidence-based/informed interventions in organizations with different levels of readiness: Recent Updates. Investing in What Works Project Forum. Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation. Presented at the Centers for Disease Control. Atlanta, GA. 8.29.13

- Scaccia, J.P.,** Lamont, A., Katz, J., & Wandersman, A. (2013). Components of Organizational Readiness: An Overview. Presented at Society for Community Research and Action: Miami, FL, 6.28.13
- Wandersman, A., **Scaccia, J.P.,** & Lamont, A. (2013). Willing, Able → Ready: Supporting evidence-based/informed interventions in organizations with different levels of readiness. Investing in What Works Project Forum. Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation. Washington, D.C. 6.11.13
- Scaccia, J.P.,** Lamont, A., Katz, J., Knies, K., & Wandersman, A. (2013). Evidence-Based Implementation Strategies for Assessing and Building Capacity in a System of Care for Children's Mental Health. Presented at Greenville Family Symposium, Greenville, SC. 4.11.13.
- Scaccia, J.P.,** Katz, J. & Wandersman, A. (2012). Rethinking the Evaluation of Organizational Readiness: $R=MC^2$. Presented at American Evaluation Association, Minneapolis, MN. 10.24.12.
- Honoré, P., **Scaccia, J.P.,** & Wandersman, A. (2012). Application of Concepts for Quality in the Public Health System. Presented at American Evaluation Association, Minneapolis, MN. 10.24.12
- Scaccia, J.P.,** Castellow, J., Metzger, I., Lamont, A., Katz, J., & Wandersman, A. (2011). Utilizing Getting to Outcomes with a Recovery-Oriented System of Care (ROSC). Presented at American Evaluation Association, Anaheim, CA. 11.3.11
- Scaccia, J.P.,** Castellow, J., & Lamont, A. (2011). Utilizing the Quality Implementation Tool to Provide Quality Innovation Support with Community Substance Abuse Providers. Presented at American Evaluation Association, Anaheim, CA. 11.3.11
- Wandersman, A., **Scaccia, J.P.,** Lamont, A., & Katz, J. (2011). Getting To Outcomes: An Application to Substance Abuse Treatment. Presented at Global Implementation Conference; Washington, DC.
- Scaccia, J.P.,** Katz, J., Lamont, A., & Warren, P. (2011). Issues in supporting community implementation through training and proactive technical assistance. Presented at Society for Community Research and Action: Chicago, IL, 6.17.11
- Castellow, J., Metzger, I., **Scaccia, J.P.,** Katz, J., Lamont, A., & Wandersman, A. (2011) Necessary and Sufficient: Supporting effective Prevention and Intervention across system levels with Getting to Outcomes ®. Presented at Society for Community Research and Action: Chicago, IL, 6.17.11
- Scaccia, J.P.,** Katz, J., Chien, V., Meyers, D., & Wandersman, A. (2011). Tools to Plan, Monitor, and Evaluate Quality Implementation. Presented at Society for Community Research and Action: Chicago, IL, 6.18.11
- Scaccia, J.P.,** Wright, B., Mauro, K., & Carter, A. (2011). A Framework for Process and Outcome Tracking within a Recovery-Oriented System of Care. Presented at Pennsylvania Certification Board Annual Conference: Harrisburg, PA, 4.11.11
- Scaccia, J.P.,** Castellow, J., Metzger, I., Sickles, A., Terry, J.D., Katz, J., & Wandersman, A. (2010). Planning and Monitoring Implementation. The Maternal Outreach Management Services Project. Presented at American Evaluation Association, San Antonio, TX. 11.11.10
- Powers, M., Katz, J., & **Scaccia, J.P.** (2010). Cultivating and Sustaining a Green Organization: Structural, Cultural and Leadership Development of the Green Quad Learning Center for Sustainable Futures. Presented at Southeast Ecological-Community Psychology Conference. Charlotte, NC. 10.9.10
- Lehrman, A. & **Scaccia, J.P.** (2007). Yalom's factors and the Stages of Change. Presented at Pennsylvania Certification Board. Annual Conference: Seven Springs, PA. 10.9.07

Poster Presentations

- Scaccia, J.P., Ramaswamy, R., Adapa, K. (2018). Assessing readiness of health facilities to implement quality improvement interventions in Himachal Pradesh, India. 11th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation. Washington, D.C.
- Adapa, K., Scaccia, J.P., Ramaswamy, R. (2018). Assessing Readiness of Health Facilities to Implement Quality Improvement Interventions in Himachal Pradesh, India. Academy Health: Annual Research Meeting. Seattle, WA. 6.25.18.
- Adapa, K., Scaccia, J.P., Ramaswamy, R. (2017). Measuring readiness of health care facilities to implement Quality Improvement (QI) interventions in Himachal Pradesh, India. Carolina Improvement Science Initiative. Chapel Hill, NC. 5.9.17.
- Ramaswamy, R., Wandersman, A., **Scaccia, J.P.**, Reid, A., Parry, G., Stout, S., Riley, C., Roy, B., & Stiefel, M., (2016). Leading for Outcomes: Measurement, evaluation, and spread of the 100 Million Healthier Lives initiative. American Public Health Association Annual Conference. Denver, CO. 10.31.16
- Abraszinskas, M., Holly, H., Scott, V., **Scaccia, J.P.**, Stout, S., & Wandersman, A. (2016). Failing Forward Together: A Participatory Approach to a Mixed Methods Evaluation of a Community Health Improvement and Leadership Academy. Presented at American Evaluation Association: -Atlanta, GA. 10.26.16
- Scaccia, J.P.**, Alia, K. Wandersman, A., Parry, G., Schall, M., & Stout, S. (2016) Using Readiness to accelerate us towards 100 million healthier lives: The SCALE initiative. Presented at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement's 17th Annual International Summit on Improving Patient Care in the Office Practice and the Community: Orlando, FL. 3.22.16
- Scaccia, J.P.**, & Katz, J. (2014). Readiness for Public Health Quality Improvement. 7th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation. Bethesda, MD. 12.8.14.
- Castellow, J. Markle, R.S., Abraszinskas, M., Knies, K., **Scaccia, J.P.** & Wandersman, A. (2014). Evaluation and Training of Clinicians: Getting To Outcomes® in Clinical Practice. Presented at American Evaluation Association: Denver, CO. 10.15.14
- Katz, J., Baseman, S., Rider, F., Lamont, A., Wandersman, A., **Scaccia, J.P.**, Hannah, G. (2014). Getting To Outcomes®: A Quality-Based Approach to Technical Assistance. Presented at 2014 Summer Institutes on Quality Improvement: Building Evidence to Impact Outcomes. San Antonio, TX. 8.5.14
- Knies, K., **Scaccia, J.P.**, Castellow, J. & Wandersman, A. (2013). Accountability frameworks in community-based treatment settings: An application of GTO®. Presented at Society for Community Research and Action: Miami, FL. 6.28.13
- Katz, J., Wandersman, A., & **Scaccia, J.P.** (2013). Technical assistance is a science: the practice and science of technical assistance in community settings. Presented at Society for Community Research and Action: Miami, FL. 6.27.13
- Scaccia, J.P.**, Castellow, J., & Wandersman, A. (2013). Using a Public Health Perspective to Integrate Quality into Behavioral Health Care. Presented at South Carolina Clinical and Translational Research Institute (SCTR) Joint Scientific Retreat on Implementation Science. 3.1.13
- Scaccia, J.P.**, Wright, B., Mauro, K., & Carter, A. (2011). An Individual-level Application of Empowerment Evaluation for Substance Abuse Treatment. Presented at American Evaluation Association., Anaheim, CA. 11.3.12
- Castellow, J., Metzger, I., **Scaccia, J.P.**, & Schmidt, S. (2010) Maternal Outreach Management Services: Presented at James C. Clyburn Health Disparities Lecture. University of South Carolina. Poster Session. 4.10

Invited Talks

- Scaccia, J.P.** & Lamont, A. (2011). Targeted Collaboration for Substance Abusing, Pregnant Women: Presented at Women's Advisory Council Meeting, Columbia, SC. 2.2.11

Scaccia, J.P. & Lamont, A. (2011). The MOMS project and a brief primer in Motivational Interviewing: Presented at Department of Social Services, Columbia, SC. 12.13.10

Scaccia, J.P. (2010). Overview of Implementation Planning for Maternal Outreach Management Services. Presented at DAODAS Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Panel. Columbia, SC. 10.20.10

Scaccia, J.P., Metzger, I., & Avery, M. (2010). Overview of Maternal Outreach Management Services: Presented at Women's Advisory Council Meeting, Columbia, SC. 4.1.10

Community Service and Involvement

American Evaluation Association: Community Psychology Topical Interest Group

January 2019- current: Webmaster

Ph. D. Internship Supervisor

June 2016-current

- Provide weekly supervision for Ph.D. candidates on issues pertaining to the practice of community psychology.

South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services (SC DAODAS)

Fall 2011-August 2013

- Served on Recovery-Oriented System of Care Strategic Planning and Implementation Commission
- Organized System-wide Readiness Evaluation (Included substance abuse, mental health, corrections, and social services systems)
- Conducted multiple system training on ROSC involvement

South Carolina Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Strategic Plan Commission

Spring 2010-Spring 2011

- Prevention goal chair and champion: Advised commission on state progress on substance abuse treatment for pregnant women.

Lexington/Richland Drug and Alcohol Council (LRADAC)

Partners in Recovery: Steering Committee

July 2010-Spring 2012

- South Carolina Offender Re-entry Commission: Steering Committee Member
- Assisted in planning and implementation of community functions to promote positive images of substance abuse recovery in the midlands region of South Carolina.
- Women's Advisory Council: Steering Committee Member

University of South Carolina

Graduate Student Program Representative

August 2010 to July 2011

- Clinical-Community Council

Awards

Fall 2017

- American Evaluation Association's Outstanding Evaluation Award

Fall 2010, 2012

University of South Carolina

- Graduate Student Travel Award

Spring 2010

University of South Carolina

- First-Year Vertical Team Recognition Award: For excellence in program leadership in design for student-led

motivational interviewing training

Spring 2000-Spring 2002

Villanova University: Men's Cross County, Indoor Track, Outdoor Track

- All Big East Academic Team

Membership

Greater Reading Chamber Alliance: 2018-current

American Evaluation Association: 2009-current

Society for Community Research and Action: 2010-current

Global Implementation Society: 2018-current (founding member)

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Evaluation and Program Planning

Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly

American Evaluation Association: Annual Conference

Society for Community Research and Action: Biennial Conference

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