

Heather McCauley

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Heather McCauley is an expert in the prevention of sexual violence, intimate partner violence, and reproductive coercion.

Biography

Dr. Heather L. McCauley is a social epidemiologist and Assistant Professor in the College of Social Science at Michigan State University. Her research focuses on the social and structural determinants of sexual violence as targets of prevention. In her work, she centers the experiences of communities that experience marginalization (e.g. sexual and gender minorities). Her currently funded projects focus on homelessness among survivors of domestic violence, perceptions of justice among victims of crime, and violence victimization in the transgender community. Dr. McCauley has authored or co-authored 75 refereed journal publications and book chapters and has given more than 100 regional and national addresses on her work. At the national level, Dr. McCauley serves on grant review panels for the National Institute of Justice and the National Institutes of Health. She is Associate Editor of the multidisciplinary research journal *Psychology of Violence*. She serves on the Board of Trustees at St. Lawrence University. Dr. McCauley earned her MS in Global Health and ScD in Social Epidemiology from Harvard University. She completed postdoctoral training at University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. She was an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics & Psychiatry at University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine before coming to Michigan State University in 2016.

Industry Expertise

Research, Writing and Editing, Program Development, Training and Development, Publishing

Areas of Expertise

Sexual Violence, Gender and Sexuality, Intimate Partner Violence, LGBTQ Studies, Public Health, Reproductive Coercion, Violence Prevention

Affiliations

MSU Research Consortium on Gender-Based Violence, MSU Center for Gender in Global Context, MSU College of Social Science

Education

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Postdoc Adolescent Health

Harvard University

Sc.D. Social Epidemiology

Harvard University
M.S. Global Health

St Lawrence University
B.A. Sociology

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