

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### EDUCATION

- 2012 Ph.D., University of Illinois at Chicago  
Major Area: Social and Personality Psychology; Minor Area: Psychology and Law
- 2009 M.A., University of Illinois at Chicago  
Major Area: Social and Personality Psychology; Minor Area: Psychology and Law
- 1998 B.A., with *University Honors* and *Honors in Psychology*, University of North Carolina at Wilmington  
Major Area: Psychology

#### EMPLOYMENT

- January 2013 - Present      **Assistant Professor**, School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany,  
State University of New York

#### HONORS

- 2013 American Psychological Association Committee on Ethnic Minority Affairs Jeffrey S. Tanaka Memorial Dissertation Award in Psychology
- 2013 Competitively selected to attend the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Summer Policy Workshop
- 2012 American Psychological Association-Psi Chi Edwin B. Newman Graduate Research Award
- 2012 University of Illinois at Chicago Department of Psychology Nominee for University of Illinois at Chicago Graduate College Outstanding Thesis Award
- 2011 University of Illinois at Chicago Liberal Arts & Sciences Endowed Scholarship
- 2011 University of Illinois at Chicago Grace Holt Memorial Award
- 2011 University of Illinois at Chicago Leonard D. Eron Award for Outstanding Scholarly Accomplishment
- 2011 University of Illinois at Chicago Dean's Scholar Award
- 2011 Honorable Mention for the Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools Distinguished Master's Thesis Award
- 2010 Society for Personality and Social Psychology Graduate Student Committee Outstanding Research Award
- 2010 University of Illinois at Chicago Nominee for the Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools Distinguished Master's Thesis Award
- 2010 The Society for General Psychology Anne Anastasi Graduate Student Recognition Award
- 2010 American Psychology-Law Society Student Section Outstanding Student Poster Award
- 2010 Consortium for Police Leadership in Equity Emerging Scholar
- 2009 University of Illinois at Chicago Christopher B. Keys Award for Early Outstanding Research Achievement
- 2007 University of Illinois at Chicago Liberal Arts & Sciences Alumni Association Merit Award
- 2006 The Society for Child and Family Policy and Practice Student Poster Award
- 2006 University of Illinois at Chicago Liberal Arts & Sciences Endowed Scholarship

#### TRAVEL AWARDS

- 2013                      American Psychology-Law Society Travel Scholarship
- 2009, '12                American Psychology-Law Society Student Travel Award
- 2011                      American Psychological Foundation Ungerleider/Zimbardo Travel Scholarship

2011 UIC President's Research in Diversity Travel Award  
 2006, '07, '08, '09 American Psychological Association Student Travel Award

## RESEARCH FUNDING

Principal Investigator, *Effects of Citizens' Stereotype Threat on Police Officers' Perceptions and Decision Making*. Russell Sage Foundation Project Award, \$34,999, 2013-2014.

Principal Investigator, *Stereotype Threat in Police Encounters: Why African Americans are at Risk of Being Targeted as Suspects*. University of Illinois Department of Psychology Thesis Enhancement Funds, \$500, 2012.

Co-Principal Investigator, *Doctoral Dissertation Research: Exploring the Effects of Stereotype Threat in Police Encounters: Why Innocent African Americans are at Risk of Being Targeted as Suspects*. National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, \$13,900, 2011-2012.

Principal Investigator, *Stereotype Threat in Police Encounters: Are African Americans at Risk of Being Targeted as Suspects?* American Psychology-Law Society Diversity in Psychology and Law Research Award, \$874, 2011-2012.

Principal Investigator, *Stereotype Threat in Police Encounters: Why Innocent African Americans are at Risk of Being Targeted as Suspects*. Psi Chi Graduate Research Grant, \$985, 2011-2012.

Principal Investigator, *Exploring the Effects of Stereotype Threat in Police Encounters: Why Innocent African Americans are at Risk of Being Targeted as Suspects*. American Psychology-Law Society Grant-in-Aid, \$750, 2011-2012.

Principal Investigator, *A Social Psychological Approach to Understanding Racial Profiling: Stereotype Threat in Police Encounters*. American Academy of Forensic Psychology Dissertation Grant in Applied Law & Psychology, \$1,500, 2011-2012.

Principal Investigator, *A Social Psychological Approach to Understanding Racial Profiling: Stereotype Threat in Police Encounters*. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Grant-in-Aid, \$1,000, 2010-2012.

Principal Investigator, *Jurors' Perceptions of Juvenile Defendants: Effects of Intellectual Disability and Confession Evidence*. University of Illinois at Chicago Department of Psychology Thesis Enhancement Funds, \$150, 2009.

Principal Investigator, *Jurors' Perceptions of Juvenile Defendants in Adult Criminal Court*. American Psychology-Law Society Grant-in-Aid, \$750, 2007-2008.

Principal Investigator, *Jurors' Perceptions of Intellectually Disabled Juvenile Defendants in Criminal Court*. Psi Chi Graduate Research Grant, \$1,500, 2006-2007.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2013, June 30-July1 Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Summer Policy Workshop  
 At the University at Albany:

Institute for Teaching, Learning & Academic Leadership:

2013, October 1 Fostering Critical Inquiry in the University Classroom

2013, September 20 Publish & Flourish

2012, December 12 Clicker-Mania

Career, Leadership and University Excellence:

2013, May 14 Tenure Day

**SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP*****IN THE DISCIPLINE***

- 2013–present Member, Society for Child and Family Policy and Practice (APA Div. 37) Early Career Psychologist Planning Committee
- 2009–2011 American Psychology-Law Society (APA Div. 41) Student Section Campus Representative
- 2007–2009 Society for Child and Family Policy and Practice (APA Div. 37) Graduate Student Representative

***EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES***

- Invited 2014 Member, Editorial Board, *Law and Human Behavior*
- 2013–present Member, Editorial Board, *Albany Law Review's* annual *Miscarriages of Justice* special issue
- 2013 Member, Review Panel for the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society
- 2013 Reviewer, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Book Series on “Contemporary Social Issues”
- 2011 Reviewer, Society for Personality and Social Psychology (APA Div. 8) Student Poster Award
- 2007–2009 Member, Student Editorial Board, *Law and Human Behavior*

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer for: *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*  
*Child Maltreatment*  
*Criminal Justice and Behavior*  
*Journal of Applied Social Psychology*  
*Law and Human Behavior*  
*Psychology of Women Quarterly*  
*Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*  
*Violence and Victims*

***IN THE UNIVERSITY***

- 2013–present Member, Vice President for Research's Strategic Plan Implementation Working Group on Undergraduate Research
- 2013 Distinguished Candlelighter at the Welcome Candlelighting Ceremony

***IN THE SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE***

- 2013–present Member, Hindelang Criminal Justice Research Center Board of Directors
- 2013–present Member, School of Criminal Justice Undergraduate Committee

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND INTERESTS**

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| Criminology                 | 2013, Spring & Fall |
| Children, Psychology, & Law | 2013, Fall          |

***GUEST LECTURER***

Doctoral Orientation Seminar (RCRJ 711): “The Making of Research”, October 25, 2013

***INTERESTS***

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Introduction to Criminal Justice | Introduction to Criminology | Victimology              |
| Juvenile Justice                 | Wrongful Convictions        | Jury Decision Making     |
| Introduction to Psychology       | Social Psychology           | Stereotyping & Prejudice |
| Psychology & Law                 | Children, Psychology, & Law | Race, Psychology, & Law  |
| Research Methods                 | Statistics                  |                          |

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

I conduct empirical research to make theoretical contributions to social science and improve public policy on issues affecting disadvantaged and victimized populations. Specifically, I study social psychological issues related to racial disparities in the criminal justice system, perceptions of juvenile offenders, and abuse and trauma victims' coping and recovery.

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOK

Bottoms, B. L., **Najdowski, C. J.**, & Goodman, G. S. (Eds.). (2009). *Children as victims, witnesses, and offenders: Psychological science and the law*. New York: Guilford Press.

### REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Stevenson, M. C., **Najdowski, C. J.**, & Wiley, T. R. A. (2013). Knowledge of juvenile sex offender registration laws as a predictor of adolescent sexual behavior. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 22, 103-118.
- Thompson, R., Dancy, B. L., Wiley, T. R. A., Najdowski, C. J., Perry, S. P., Wallis, J., Mekawi, Y., & Knafel, K. (2013). African American families' expectations and intentions for mental health services. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*, 40, 371-383.
- Bottoms, B. L., **Najdowski, C. J.**, Epstein, M. A., & Badanek, M. J. (2012). Trauma severity and defensive emotion-regulation reactions as predictors of forgetting childhood trauma. *Journal of Trauma & Dissociation*, 13, 291-310.
- Najdowski, C. J.**, & Bottoms, B. L. (2012). Understanding jurors' judgments in cases involving juvenile defendants: Effects of confession evidence and intellectual disability. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, 18, 297-337.
- Ullman, S. E., **Najdowski, C. J.**, & Adams, E. (2012). Women, Alcoholics Anonymous, and related mutual aid groups: Review and recommendations for research. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*, 30, 443-486.
- Najdowski, C. J.** (2011). Stereotype threat in criminal interrogations: Why innocent Black suspects are at risk for confessing falsely. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, 17, 562-591.
- Najdowski, C. J.**, & Ullman, S. E. (2011). The effects of revictimization on coping and depression in female sexual assault victims. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 24, 218-221.
- Thompson, R., Dancy, B. L., Wiley, T. R. A., Perry, S. P., & **Najdowski, C. J.** (2011). The experience of mental health service use for African American mothers and youth. *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*, 32, 678-686.
- Ullman, S. E., & **Najdowski, C. J.** (2011). Prospective changes in attributions of self-blame and social reactions to women's disclosures of adult sexual assault. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 26, 1934-1962.
- Najdowski, C. J.** (2010). Jurors and social loafing: Factors that reduce participation during jury deliberations. *American Journal of Forensic Psychology*, 28 (2), 39-64. Reprinted in *American Journal of Forensic Psychiatry*, 31 (3), 49-76.
- Salerno, J. M., **Najdowski, C. J.**, Stevenson, M. C., Wiley, T. R. A., Bottoms, B. L., Vaca, Jr., R. A., & Pimentel, P. S. (2010). Psychological mechanisms underlying support for juvenile sex offender registry laws: Prototypes, moral outrage, and perceived threat. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, 28, 58-83.
- Ullman, S. E., & **Najdowski, C. J.** (2010a). Alcohol-related help-seeking in problem drinking women sexual assault survivors. *Substance Use and Misuse*, 45, 341-353.
- Ullman, S. E., & **Najdowski, C. J.** (2010b). Understanding alcohol-related sexual assaults: Characteristics and consequences. *Violence and Victims*, 25, 29-44.
- Najdowski, C. J.**, & Winer, E. S. (2009). The neuroscientific study of the self: Methodological and theoretical challenges. *New School Psychology Bulletin*, 6, 7-12.
- Najdowski, C. J.**, & Ullman, S. E. (2009a). Prospective effects of sexual victimization on PTSD and problem drinking. *Addictive Behaviors*, 34, 965-968.
- Najdowski, C. J.**, & Ullman, S. E. (2009b). PTSD and self-rated recovery among adult sexual assault survivors: The effects of traumatic life events and psychosocial variables. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 33, 43-53.

- Najdowski, C. J.**, Bottoms, B. L., & Vargas, M. C.\* (2009). Jurors' perceptions of juvenile defendants: The influence of intellectual disability, abuse history, and confession evidence. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, *27*, 401-430.
- Ullman, S. E., & **Najdowski, C. J.** (2009a). Correlates of suicidal ideation and attempts in female sexual assault survivors. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*, *39*, 47-57.
- Ullman, S. E., & **Najdowski, C. J.** (2009b). Revictimization as a moderator of psychosocial risk factors for problem drinking in female sexual assault survivors. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, *70*, 41-49.
- Ullman, S. E., **Najdowski, C. J.**, & Filipas, H. H. (2009). Child sexual abuse, post-traumatic stress disorder, and substance use: Predictors of revictimization in adult sexual assault survivors. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, *18*, 367-385.

### BOOK CHAPTERS

- Najdowski, C. J. (in press). Interactions between African Americans and police officers: How cultural stereotypes create a wrongful conviction pipeline for African Americans. Invited chapter to appear in J. R. Acker & A. D. Redlich (Eds.), *Examining wrongful convictions: Stepping back, moving forward*. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.
- Salerno, J. M., Stevenson, M. C., **Najdowski, C. J.**, Wiley, T. R. A., Bottoms, B. L., & Peter-Hagene, C. L. (in press). The application of sex offender registry laws to juvenile offenders: Biases against stigmatized adolescents. Invited chapter to appear in M. K. Miller & J. C. Chamberlain (Eds.), *Psychology, law, and the wellbeing of children*. Oxford, OH: Oxford Press.
- Stevenson, M. C., **Najdowski, C. J.**, Bottoms, B. L., Sorenson, K. M., & Perry, S. P. (2011). *Jurors' perceptions of juvenile offenders tried in adult criminal court*. In A. E. Hassel (Ed.), *Crime: Causes, types, and victims* (pp. 141-153). Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers, Inc.
- Reynolds, C. E., **Najdowski, C. J.**, Salerno, J. M., Stevenson, M. C., Wiley, T. R. A., & Bottoms, B. L. (2011). *Public perceptions of registry laws for juvenile sex offenders*. In N. A. Ramsay & C. R. Morrison (Eds.), *Youth violence and juvenile justice: Causes, intervention and treatment programs* (pp. 331-334). Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers, Inc.
- Ullman, S. E., & **Najdowski, C. J.** (2011). Vulnerability and protective factors for sexual violence. Invited chapter in J. W. White, M. P. Koss, & A. E. Kazdin (Eds.), *Violence against women and children: Mapping the terrain* (pp. 151-172). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- Salerno, J. M., Stevenson, M. C., Wiley, T. R. A., **Najdowski, C. J.**, Bottoms, B. L., & Doran, R. A. (2010). Public attitudes toward applying sex offender registration laws to juvenile offenders. Invited chapter in J. M. Lampinen & K. Sexton-Radek (Eds.), *Protecting children from violence: Evidence based interventions* (pp. 193-217). New York: Psychology Press.
- Mongetta, J. N., Salerno, J. M., **Najdowski, C. J.**, Bottoms, B. L., & Goodman, G. S. (2009). Children as victims, witnesses, and offenders: An introduction through legal cases. In B. L. Bottoms, C. J. Najdowski, & G. S. Goodman (Eds.), *Children as victims, witnesses, and offenders: Psychological science and the law* (pp. 1-15). New York: Guilford Press.
- Stevenson, M. C., **Najdowski, C. J.**, Bottoms, B. L., & Haegerich, T. M. (2009). Understanding adults' perceptions of juvenile offenders. In B. L. Bottoms, C. J. Najdowski, & G. S. Goodman (Eds.), *Children as victims, witnesses, and offenders: Psychological science and the law* (pp. 349-368). New York: Guilford Press.
- Bottoms, B. L., Perona, A. R., Sorenson, E., & **Najdowski, C. J.** (2007). Interviewing suspected victims of child maltreatment. In N. A. Jackson (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of domestic violence* (pp. 137-141). New York: Routledge.
- Najdowski, C. J.**, & Bottoms, B. L. (2007). Juries and children's testimony. In B. L. Cutler (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of psychology and law* (pp. 82-84). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Najdowski, C. J.** (2011, Summer). Explaining racial disparities in false confession rates: Effects of investigators' biased attitudes and perceptions and suspects' stereotype threat. "Actual Innocence" column in the *American Psychology-Law Society News Newsletter*.

\*Student coauthor.

Beletsky, L., Goff, P. A., Glaser, J., Jones-Brown, D., Sidanius, J., Baldwin, M., Kahn, K. B., & **Najdowski, C. J.** (2010, October). Diagnosing the problem: How to address unwarranted disparate treatment. In the Consortium for Police Leadership in Equity's report, *The Contract for Policing Justice*.

**Najdowski, C. J.** (2008, Fall). *Voice of the students*. Graduate Student Representative's column in the American Psychological Association Division 37 *Advocate* Newsletter.

**Najdowski, C. J.** (2008, Summer). *Voice of the students*. Graduate Student Representative's column in the American Psychological Association Division 37 *Advocate* Newsletter.

**Najdowski, C. J.** (2008, Spring). *Voice of the students*. Graduate Student Representative's column in the American Psychological Association Division 37 *Advocate* Newsletter.

#### **MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION**

Bottoms, B. L., **Najdowski, C. J.**, Stevenson, M. C., & Veillieux, J. C. (under review at *Law and Human Behavior*). *Teaching and professional training in psychology and law: A historic review of the scholarship*.

**Najdowski, C. J.**, Bottoms, B. L., Epstein, M. A., & Badanek, M. J. (under review at *Applied Cognitive Psychology*). *Factors related to recovering memory of childhood abuse and trauma: Defensive emotion-regulation reactions and context*.

#### **MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

Bottoms, B. L., **Najdowski, C. J.**, Torres, J. O.\*, & Epstein, M. A. *Ethnic differences in child physical abuse: Incidence and identification as a victim*.

Bottoms, B. L., Salerno, J. M., **Najdowski, C. J.**, Kemner, G.\*, Dave, R., & Harrington, E. *Jurors' acceptance of the "gay panic" defense: Effects of political orientation and moral outrage*.

**Najdowski, C. J.** *Stereotype threat in police encounters: Why African Americans are at risk of being targeted as suspects*.

**Najdowski, C. J.**, Bottoms, B. L., & Goff, P. A. *Racial differences in experiences of police encounters: Effects on stereotype threat, psychological correlates, and anticipated behavior*.

**Najdowski, C. J.**, Bottoms, B. L., & Epstein, M. A. *Understanding women's suspicions of unremembered childhood sexual and physical abuse*.

Stevenson, M. C., **Najdowski, C. J.**, Salerno, J. M., Wiley, T. R. A., Bottoms, B. L., & Sorenson, K. M. *Perceptions of abuse history as a cause of sex offending and support for juvenile sex offender registration*.

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**Hildebrand, M. M.**\*, **Najdowski, C. J.**, & Bottoms, B. L. (2014, March). *Testing the generalizability of juvenile offender stereotypes: Are White girls perceived as wayward youths or superpredators?* Proposal submitted for presentation in at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Najdowski, C. J.**, & Bottoms, B. L. (2014, March). *Jurors' gender and attitudes toward intellectual disability: Effects on judgments in cases involving intellectually disabled juveniles*. Proposal submitted for presentation in at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Najdowski, C. J.** (2013, November). *There's nothing like a man in uniform: Cuing stereotype relevance and triggering stereotype threat in African Americans*. To be presented in R. Norris (Chair), Miscarriages of Justice: Race, Alibis, and Admissions. Symposium at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia.

**Najdowski, C. J.** (2013, March). *Stereotype threat in police encounters: Why African Americans are targeted as criminal suspects*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Portland, Oregon.

**Najdowski, C. J.**, & Bottoms, B. L. (2012, November). *Using social psychology to explain racial disparities in false confession rates*. Invited presentation given in S. Berkowitz (Chair),

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Broadening theory and methodology in innocence research. Symposium at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Illinois.

- Noblitt, C. R.\*, **Najdowski, C. J.**, & Bottoms, B. L. (November, 2012). *African Americans' experiences of stereotype threat in police encounters: The influence of past criminal contacts*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Illinois.
- Najdowski, C. J.**, Bottoms, B. L., Goff, P. A., & Spanton, J.\* (2012, June). *Minorities' experiences of police encounters: Effects of racial/ethnic identity on stereotype threat and anxiety*. Presented at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice Tenth Biennial International Conference, New York, New York.
- Najdowski, C. J.**, & Bottoms, B. L. (2012, May). *Extending stereotype threat theory: Evidence of effects in police encounters*. Presentation at the annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, Illinois.
- Najdowski, C. J.**, & Bottoms, B. L. (2012, March). *Stereotype threat in police encounters: Explaining racial disparities in police stop rates*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Najdowski, C. J.**, Bottoms, B. L., Goff, P. A., & Spanton, J.\* (2012, March). *Do Hispanics experience stereotype threat in police encounters?* Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Najdowski, C. J.**, Goff, P. A., & Bora, A.\* (2011, August). *Why experiencing racial profiling leads to anxiety in future police encounters: The mediating effects of trust in the police and stereotype threat*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Najdowski, C. J.**, & Ullman, S. E. (2011, August). *The effects of revictimization on coping and depression in women sexual assault victims*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Stevenson, M. C., & **Najdowski, C. J.** (2011, August). *Are sexually abused juvenile sex offenders perceived as particularly dangerous?* Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Ullman, S. E., & **Najdowski, C. J.** (2011, June). *Problem drinking in women sexual assault survivors over 8 years: Effects of drinking to cope and tension-reduction expectancies*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Najdowski, C. J.**, & Goff, P. A. (2011, March). *A social psychological approach to understanding racial profiling: Stereotype threat in police encounters*. Presentation at the 4th International Congress on Psychology and Law, Miami, Florida.
- Stevenson, M. C., **Najdowski, C. J.**, & Wiley, T. R. A. (2011, March). *Young adults' understanding of juvenile sex offender registration laws*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Miami, Florida.
- Thompson, R., Wiley, T. R. A., Dancy, B., **Najdowski, C. J.**, Wallis, J. R., & Perry, S. P. (2010, August). *Intentions to seek mental health services in African American families*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, California.
- Ullman, S. E., **Najdowski, C. J.**, & Adams, E. (2010, June). *Women, Alcoholics Anonymous, and related mutual aid groups: Review and recommendations for research*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, San Antonio, Texas.
- Wallis, J., Wiley, T. R. A., **Najdowski, C. J.**, & Thompson, R. (2010, April). *What would that be like?: Urban African American youth's expectations of mental health services*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- Wiley, T. R. A., Thompson, R., Wallis, J. R., **Najdowski, C. J.**, Dancy, B., & Perry, S. P. (April, 2010). *Effects of depression history on African American mothers' perspectives on mental health service efficacy*. Presentation at the Quality of Behavioral Healthcare: A Drive for Change through Research conference, Clearwater Beach, Florida.
- Najdowski, C. J.**, Stevenson, M. C., Salerno, J. M., Wiley, T. R. A., Bottoms, B. L., & Sorenson, K. M. (2010, March). *Perceptions of abuse history as a cause of juvenile sex offending and support for*

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- registry laws*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Vancouver, Canada. (Received American Psychology-Law Society Student Section Outstanding Student Poster Award.)
- Stevenson, M. C., **Najdowski, C. J.**, & Sorenson, K. M. (2010, March). *Perceptions of juvenile sex offenders who were sexually abused themselves*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Vancouver, Canada.
- Wiley, T. R. A., Thompson, R., **Najdowski, C. J.**, Wallis, J. R., & Dancy, B. (2010, March). *Who I turn to: A qualitative study of self-identified sources of support among urban African American youth*. Presentation at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Najdowski, C. J.**, & Ullman, S. E. (2010, February). *The effects of revictimization on coping in women adult sexual assault victims*. Presentation at the National Summit on Interpersonal Violence and Abuse Across the Lifespan: Forging a Shared Agenda, Dallas, Texas.
- Ullman, S. E., & **Najdowski, C. J.** (2009, November). *Prospective changes in attributions of self-blame and social reactions to women's disclosures of adult sexual assault*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Atlanta, GA.
- Najdowski, C. J.**, & Ullman, S. E. (2009, August). *Prospective effects of sexual victimization on PTSD and problem drinking*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Ullman, S. E., & **Najdowski, C. J.** (2009, June). *Correlates of alcohol-related help-seeking following sexual assaults in community-residing women*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, San Diego, California.
- Najdowski, C. J.**, Bottoms, B. L., Vargas, M. C.\* , & Cummens, M. L.\* (2009, March). *Understanding jurors' perceptions of juvenile defendants: Effects of intellectual disability and confession evidence*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, Texas.
- Salerno, J. M., Stevenson, M. C., Bottoms, B. L., Wiley, T. R. A., **Najdowski, C. J.**, Pimentel, P., & Vaca, Jr., R. A. (2009, March). *Public support for juvenile sex offender registry laws: Reaction to threat or moral outrage?* Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, Texas.
- Salerno, J. M., Stevenson, M. C., Bottoms, B. L., **Najdowski, C. J.**, Wiley, T. R. A., Vaca, Jr., R. A., & Schmillen, R. A. (2009, February). *Juvenile sex offender registry laws are motivated by perceptions of threat and desire to punish*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, Florida.
- Najdowski, C. J.**, Bottoms, B. L., Vargas, M. C.\* , Khan, S.\* , & Stevenson, M. C. (2008, August). *Jurors' perceptions of juvenile defendants in adult criminal court*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Najdowski, C. J.**, & Ullman, S. E. (2008, August). *Predicting PTSD and self-rated recovery in adult sexual assault survivors*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Ullman, S. E., & **Najdowski, C. J.** (2008, June). *Understanding the effects of alcohol-related sexual assaults: Characteristics and consequences*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Washington, D.C.
- Salerno, J. M., Stevenson, M. C., **Najdowski, C. J.**, Wiley, T. R. A., & Bottoms, B. L. (2008, May). *Beliefs about the effectiveness of juvenile sex offender registry laws in preventing child sexual abuse*. Invited presentation at "Protecting Children from Violence: Emerging Trends and Research," a pre-conference held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Chicago, Illinois.
- Ullman, S. E., & **Najdowski, C. J.** (2008, April). *Correlates of suicidal ideation and attempts in adult female sexual assault survivors*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology, Boston, Massachusetts.

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- Stevenson, M. C., Bottoms, B. L., Diamond, S. S., **Najdowski, C. J.**, Stec, I., & Pimentel, P. (2008, March). *Jurors' discussions of a defendant's childhood maltreatment during capital sentencing deliberations*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, Jacksonville, Florida.
- Ullman, S. E., & **Najdowski, C. J.** (2008, February). *Effects of multiple trauma types in sexual assault victims by race, class, and sexual orientation*. Presentation at the Summit on Abuse and Violence in Relationships: Connecting Agendas and Forging New Directions, Bethesda, Maryland.
- Ullman, S. E., **Najdowski, C. J.**, & Filipas, H. H. (2007, November). *CSA, PTSD, and substance use as predictors of revictimization in rape victims*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Najdowski, C. J.**, Bottoms, B. L., Vargas, M. C.\*, & Khan, S.\* (2007, September). *Jurors' perceptions of intellectually disabled juvenile defendants in adult criminal court*. Presentation at the OU/UTEP Conference on Interrogations and Confessions, El Paso, Texas.
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