

# JENNA M. WILSON

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## EDUCATION

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**West Virginia University**, Morgantown, WV  
Doctoral Candidate, Life-Span Developmental Psychology  
Advisor: JoNell Strough, Ph.D.

*Expected May 2021*

**Emmanuel College**, Boston, MA May 2017  
B.A. Psychology with Concentration in Counseling & Health and Sociology with Concentration  
in Crime & Justice, Summa Cum Laude

Psychology Honors Thesis: "College students' perceptions of intimate partner violence: An exploration of gender and types of violence"

Sociology Honors Thesis: "Stigma and self-esteem in college students' responses to intimate partner violence: Exploring the roles of gender, race, and sexual orientation"

## ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

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Graduate Student Travel Award	2018
Academic Achievement Scholarship	2013-2017
Emmanuel College Undergraduate Research Travel Grant	2015-2017

## PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

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Strough, J., Bruine de Bruin, W., & **Wilson, J.M.** (accepted for publication). Aging and Decision Making. In A. Gutches & A. Thomas (Eds.), *Handbook of Cognitive Aging: A Life Course Perspective*. Cambridge University Press.

Shook, N., Delaney, R., Strough, J., **Wilson, J.M.**, Sevi, B., & Altman, N. (2018). Playing it safe: Mindfulness contributes to age differences in health and safety risk-taking propensity.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**Wilson, J. M.**, Strough, J., & Shook, N.J. (2018, November). Show me the money: Preferences for monetary sequences vary by age and financial literacy. In Löckenhoff, C. (chair). *Aging and decision making: The role of cognition, affect, and contextual factors*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA. (accepted).

- Wilson, J. M.**, Shook, N. J., & Strough, J. (2018, May). *Present time perspective explains older adults' greater mindfulness*. Poster presented at the annual Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.
- Weiss, A., **Wilson, J. M.**, Shook, N. J. (2018, April). *Manipulating state time perspective: A pilot study*. Poster presented at the Tri-State Undergraduate Psychology Conference, Triadelphia, WV.
- Peracchio, A. S., **Wilson, J. M.**, Shook, N. J., & Strough, J. (2018, March). *Time perspective and emotional well-being*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the New England Psychological Association, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Lambert, M., **Wilson, J. M.**, Aradillos, V., & Mehta, C. (2017, August). *Beliefs about gender flock together? Associations between benevolent sexism and the homosocial norm*. Poster presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Wilson, J. M.** & Hall, T. L. (2017, May). *Exploring the relationships between stigma, self-esteem, and being a victim of intimate partner violence*. Poster presented at the annual Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.
- Lambert, M., **Wilson, J. M.**, Aradillos, V., & Mehta, C. (2017, April). *Males dominate, whether you know it or not. Benevolent sexism and the homosocial norm*. Poster presented at the annual Fenway Psychology Research Conference, Boston, MA.
- Free, J. & **Wilson, J. M.** (2016, April). *Intervening and responding to youth violence: Exploring the formal and informal strategies of streetworkers*. Poster presented at the annual Fenway Psychology Research Conference, Boston, MA.
- Free, J. & **Wilson, J. M.** (2016, March). *Intervening and responding to youth violence: Exploring the formal and informal strategies of streetworkers*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA.
- Wilson, J. M.**, Solomon, S. C., & Alfonso, J. (2015, October). *Exploring the outcome expectancies of users and never-users of "Molly" in a college student sample*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the New England Psychological Association, Fitchburg, MA.
- Free, J. & **Wilson, J. M.** (2015, September). *Exploring the roles and experiences of street outreach workers*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of Emmanuel College's Summer Research Symposium, Boston, MA.

## **UNDERGRADUATE MENTOR EXPERIENCE**

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Audrey Weiss, Spring 2018 - current, Undergraduate Senior Thesis Committee Member

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### **Negativity Bias and Aging Project**, Morgantown, WV June 2017- Current

- PI: JoNell Strough, Ph.D., Natalie Shook, Ph.D.
- NSF Grant funded project investigating the extent to which individual differences in information processing valence asymmetries predict decision-making in older and younger adults.
- Duties:
  - Collecting and analyzing data, writing-up results for posters and manuscripts.
  - Supervising undergraduate students.
  - Administering Kauffman Brief Intelligence Test (K-BIT), California Verbal Learning Task (CVLT), and Mini-Mental Status Exam (MMSE).

### **Try This Community Evaluation**, Morgantown, WV May-August 2018

- PI: Traci Jarrett, Ph.D.
- Grant funded project evaluating the effectiveness of Try This West Virginia, a project aimed at improving the health of West Virginians.
- Duties:
  - Attended community conferences and interviewed conference attendees.
  - Conducted literature searches and wrote health impact statements.

### **Research Assistant** November 2016-May 2017

#### **Emmanuel College Psychology Department**, Boston, MA

#### *Lifespan Laboratory*

Dr. Clare Mehta, Ph.D.

- Lab supervisor
  - Supervised six research assistants.
  - Taught SPSS workshop.
- Ad hoc reviewer, Sex Roles, Co-review
- Conference Submission Reviewer, Division 1, American Psychological Association
- Assisted with a project investigating gender differences in early adult friendships.
  - Cleaned and analyzed datasets with over 500 participants and conducted literature searches.
  - Presented poster at the American Psychological Association convention.

### **Research Intern** June 2016-May 2017

#### **Harvard Kennedy School of Government**, Cambridge, MA

#### *Harvard Decision Science Laboratory*

Dr. Jennifer Lerner, Ph.D.

- Collaborated on a project that explored the effects of specific emotional stimuli (i.e., gratitude, sadness, disgust) on smoking behavior decision making.
  - Designed emotion induction videos, coded qualitative data, cleaned and analyzed quantitative data, conducted literature searches.
- Assisted in curriculum development for the Executive Education: Leadership Decision Making program.

**Research Assistant**  
**Emmanuel College Sociology Department**  
 Boston, MA

May 2015-May 2017

Dr. Janese Free, Ph.D.

- Lead a qualitative project that explored the roles and jobs of street outreach workers.
  - Interviewed over 45 participants, transcribed and coded interviews.
  - Presented paper at the Eastern Sociological Society conference.
- Lab supervisor
  - Supervised three research assistants, taught them how to code and analyze qualitative data.
  - Ran all lab meetings.
  - Organized projects.

**Research Assistant**  
**Emmanuel College Psychology Department**  
 Boston, MA

April - December 2015

Dr. Jacqueline Alfonso Barry, Ph.D.

- Studied “Molly” use among adolescents.
  - Coded qualitative data and analyzed quantitative data.
  - Presented poster at the New England Psychological Association conference.

## **SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

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<b>Undergraduate Capstone Poster Session Reviewer</b>	2017, 2018
<i>WVU Department of Psychology</i>	
<b>APS RISE Research Award Reviewer</b>	March 2018
<b>APS Student Grant Competition Reviewer</b>	November 2017
<b>Student Member of the Psychology Department Search Committee</b>	2016-2017
<i>Emmanuel College, Boston, MA</i>	

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society  
 American Psychological Association

- Adult Development and Aging (Division 20)
- Developmental (Division 7)
- Society for General Psychology (Division 1)

Association for Psychological Science  
 Psi Chi, International Honor Society in Psychology