

# PREVENTION SCIENCE

## GRADUATE PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Prevention Science doctoral students **Elizabeth Bates and Heather Leonard** who were awarded Raymund Fellowships. Heather was a fellow in 2020-2021, and Rebecca is this year's fellow.

We would also like to congratulate Heather Leonard, Mark Hammond, Maggie Osa, and Lisa Bunn (2020) on their recent publications. To learn more, see Leonard, H., Khurana, A., & Hammond, M. (2021). Bedtime media use and sleep: Evidence for bidirectional effects and associations with attention control in adolescents. *Sleep Health*, 7(4), 491-499 and Osa, M. L., Bunn, L. M., Giuliani, N. R., & Kelly, N. R. (2021). Associations among weight-based teasing distress, impulsive emotion regulation, and loss of control eating in racially and ethnically diverse young adult men. *Eating Behaviors*, 43, 101543.

### PROGRAM NEWS & UPDATES

The Society for Prevention Research (SPR) is accepting submissions for the SPR 2022 Meeting, which will be held May 31-June 3, 2022, in Seattle, WA. Often, this conference is held in Washington, DC. Consider taking advantage of the location and attending. The conference focus is on "Realizing the Power of Prevention Through Equitable Dissemination & Implementation Science". To submit your work, visit: <https://www.preventionresearch.org/2022-annual-meeting/>

### Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

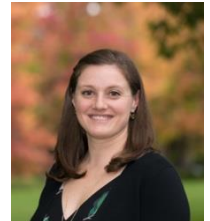
The **Students of Underrepresented Races Cultures and Ethnicities ("SOURCE")** group is dedicated to creating a welcoming and inclusive student community. SOURCE aims to support and enhance the educational environment for all students and, in particular, for students traditionally underrepresented in higher education. SOURCE is entering its 3<sup>rd</sup> year in the COE and meets regularly. You can attend meetings in person or via Zoom. If interested and want to know more, check out <https://blogs.uoregon.edu/source/> or send questions to [dcarriza@uoregon.edu](mailto:dcarriza@uoregon.edu).

#### African American Workshop and Lecture Series:

The UO is sponsoring the African American Workshop and Lecture Series. Invited distinguished speakers offer public lectures on current topics applicable across fields and colleges. To learn more, visit: <https://inclusion.uoregon.edu/2021-22-african-american-workshop-and-lecture-series>.

### FEATURED FACULTY

Dr. Nicole Giuliani began her faculty position at UO in 2016, after completing her postdoctoral work in the UO Psychology Department. She was hired as part of the Health Promotion Cluster and is co-directing the Prevention Science program this year, alongside fellow cluster hire Dr. Nichole Kelly. Dr. Giuliani's work focuses on how people manage their impulses, emotions, and behaviors. She has several goals in this work, including understanding how they affect health behaviors, how parents support the development of these skills in children, how the brain supports these processes, and how we can help people improve their abilities through targeted interventions. When Nicole is not at the computer, you can find her out exploring with her family, walking her dog Stella, and "procrasti-baking."



### ALUMNI CORNER

Meet Prevention Science alumna, Laura Johnson (2014).



My professional interests are deeply focused upon the intersection between the legal system and our country's historical legacy of racial and cultural marginalization. Immediately upon graduation, I took a position as Deputy Program Manager with the Equal Justice Initiative in Montgomery, Alabama. That was an incredibly valuable experience, and I learned more than I can articulate using words. I wanted to bring that learning back home to Oregon. For the past six years (since 2015), I have been working in a leadership position with Sponsors (a local nonprofit serving people returning to the community post-incarceration; <https://sponsorsinc.org/>). As Director of Program Development, I lead our program evaluation efforts, work in collaboration to pilot and implement innovative programs designed to prevent reincarceration and homelessness, and work within a broad coalition of statewide partners to design and advocate for legislative efforts to further reform.