

PREVENTION SCIENCE

GRADUATE PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations Miriam Clark! Miriam will be graduating from the Prevention Science doctoral program spring 2022. She accepted a position as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Memphis. Her research focuses on families impacted by incarceration and kids at risk of future incarceration. Her dissertation examines factors contributing to the School-to-Prison Pipeline. Across her doctoral program, Miriam has played a key role in multiple studies related to the criminal justice system as part of Dr. Jean Kjellstrand's UO Criminal Justice Lab. She will be missed! Miriam's goals as an assistant professor include conducting meaningful research to support families experiencing the trauma associated with incarceration and effectively mentoring students as they prepare to reach their personal and professional goals. Her family will miss Eugene, but they are excited to try Memphis barbecue.



ALUMNI CORNER



Hayden Spence is a 2020 graduate of the Prevention Science Master's of Science program. Following graduation, he has applied his Prevention Science education to Federal Management Consulting in Washington, D.C. He has worked with the The Department of Defense Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness (USD (P&R)) and The Department of Veterans Affairs Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Quality and Patient Safety (AUSHQPS). At USD (P&R), he refined suicide prevention nomenclature, informed policy and legislation with research, and supported Senior Executives in meetings with the U.S. Armed Forces, testifying to Congress, and responding to the White House. At AUSHQPS, he is supporting enterprise-wide efforts to become a High Reliability Organization through his evaluation, data, and implementation work. You can read more here:

<https://www.dsps.mil> and
<https://www.va.gov/qualityandpatientsafety/>

PROGRAM NEWS

Center on Parenting and Opioids Monthly Webinar.

March presenter, Dr. Marc Lewis, is internationally recognized for his work on addiction science. The presentation "Changing Currents in our Understanding and Treatment of Addiction: Putting Brain and Behavior Back Together Again" will be on 3/10/22 from 11:00am-12:30pm and again from 2:00-3:30pm. To register, visit [Webinar Registration](#).

Prevention Science Graduate Program Info Session.

We are hosting an informational session on March 18th for interested applicants. Please share the news. For more information contact prevsci@uoregon.edu.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Society of Prevention Research Annual

Conference in Seattle, 5/31-6/3 will focus on "Realizing the Power of Prevention Through Equitable Dissemination & Implementation Science". It is a great opportunity to network and learn about innovative research in prevention science.

February is Black History Month. See [UO Events](#) celebrating the achievements and contributions of African Americans.

FEATURED STAFF

A huge and heartfelt thank you to **Samantha Bullis** for her support and dedication to the Prevention Science program for the last 3 years. Samantha is leaving the University of Oregon on March 4th to pursue two growing family businesses, [Blueberry Plants Direct](#) and [OakShire Pottery](#). As a member of the Prevention Science community, you likely interacted with Samantha over the years, and we expect are grateful for all her excellent support and the warmth with which she offered this support. We wish you much luck in your future endeavors, Samantha. You will be missed!