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EDUCATION

2005-2007 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Clinical-Child Research Track
Alpert Medical School of Brown University

2004-2005 Predoctoral Psychology Intern
McLean Hospital/Harvard Medical School

2005 Ph.D., Clinical Psychology
University of Southern California
Dissertation: *The Mismatched Couple: Effects on Depressive
Symptomatology and Romantic Relationship Functioning*
Shannon Daley, Ph.D., Dissertation Chair.

2002 M.A., Clinical Psychology
University of Southern California

1999 B.A., Psychology
Barnard College of Columbia University

AWARDS AND HONORS

2016 Nominee for the 2016-2017 Kenerson Faculty Scholarship Award

2016 Nominee for the 2016-2017 Graduate Bouve Distinguished
Educator Award

2015 Mentor for Northeastern's Mutual Mentoring Advancement
Program (M2AP), Enhancing Collaboration and Creativity

2006, 2008, 2010 NIH Loan Repayment Program Award (Pediatric Psychology)

2005 Kellerman Dissertation Research Grant

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2015-Present Associate Professor (tenured), Dept. of Applied Psychology
Northeastern University

2014-2015	Assistant Professor (Clinical), Dept. of Counseling and Applied Educational Psychology (CAEP) Northeastern University
2015-Present	Adjunct Associate Professor (Research), Dept. Psychiatry and Human Behavior Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University
2008-2015	Assistant Professor (Research), Dept. Psychiatry and Human Behavior Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University
2010– 2015	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Pediatrics Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

2009-2014	Clinical Supervisor, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Pediatric Psychology Training Program.
2008-2014	Clinical Supervisor, Rhode Island Family Court.
2007-2014	Staff Psychologist, Dept. of Child and Family Psychiatry Rhode Island Hospital
2007- 2014	Staff Psychologist Emma Pendleton Bradley Hospital

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

2017	Consultant, Rhode Island Family Court, Supervised Visitation Program
2007- 2014	Assistant Director, Rhode Island Family Court, Juvenile Mental Health Clinic

PUBLICATIONS

Note: *indicates student co-author

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

Rodgers, R., Campagna, J., Attawala, R., Richard, C., Kafka, C. & **Rizzo, C.** (2019) In the eye of the swiper: a preliminary analysis of the relationship between dating app use and dimensions of body image. *Eating and Weight Disorders - Studies on Anorexia, Bulimia and Obesity*. [Epub ahead of print] doi:10.1007/s40519-019-00754-0.

Rostad, W.L., Gittins-Stone, D.*, Huntington F., **Rizzo, C.J.**, Pearlman, D., & Orchowski, L. (2019). The association between exposure to violent pornography and teen dating violence in grade 10 high school students. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*. [Epub ahead of print] doi:10.1007/s10508-019-1435-4.

Collibee, C, **Rizzo, C.J.**, Bleiweiss, K., & Orchowski, L. (2019). The influence of peer support for violence and peer acceptance of rape myths on multiple forms of interpersonal violence among youth. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. [Epub ahead of print] doi: 10.1177/0886260519832925.

Rizzo, C.J., Collibee, C., Nugent, N., & Arney, M. (2019). Let's get digital: Understanding adolescent romantic relationships using naturalistic assessments. *Child Development Perspectives*, 13(2), 104-109.

Doucette, H.*, Collibee, C., Hood, E.*, Gittins-Stone, D.*, DeJesus, B., & **Rizzo, C.J.** (2018). Perpetration of electronic intrusiveness among adolescent females: Associations with in-person dating violence. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260518815725>.

Collibee, C., **Rizzo, C.J.**, Kemp, K. Hood, E.*; Doucette, H.*; Gittins Stone, D.*; Dejesus, B. (2018). Depressive symptoms moderate dating violence prevention outcomes. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. [Epub ahead of print] doi: 10.1177/0886260518770189

Doucette, H.*, Tolou-Shams, M., **Rizzo, C.J.**, & Conrad, S. (2018). Recidivism among first-time offending truant youth with psychiatric symptoms. *Journal of Applied Juvenile Justice Services*, 1-19.

Rizzo, C.J., Barker, D., Joppa, M.*, Zlotnick, C., Warren, J., & Brown, L. (2018). Project Date SMART: A dating violence (DV) and sexual risk prevention program for adolescent Girls with prior DV exposure. *Prevention Science*, 19(4), 416-426. doi: 10.1007/s11121-018-0871-z.

Gittins-Stone, D.I.*, DuBois, R., DeJesus, B., Rodgers, R., & **Rizzo, C.J.** (2017). Brief report: A network analysis of self-cutting risk among late adolescent girls exposed to dating violence. *Journal of Adolescence*, 61, 12-16. doi: 10.1016/j.adolescence.2017.09.002.

Rizzo, C.J., Joppa, M.*, Barker, D., Zlotnick, C., Warren, J., St. Eloi-Cadely, H., and Brown, L.K. (2017). Individual and relationship characteristics of adolescent girls with histories of physical dating violence. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 1-26. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260517696859>

Joppa, M.*, **Rizzo, C.J.**, Nieves, A., & Brown, L.K. (2016). Pilot investigation of the Katie Brown Educational Program: A school-community partnership. *Journal of School Health*, 86, 288-297. doi: 10.1111/josh.12378.

Johnson, S.E.*, Hoffman, J.A., Kruger, L.J., & **Rizzo, C.J.** (2015). Teaching school psychology students about teen dating violence: A snapshot of training practices across the U.S., *School Mental Health*, 7(4), 249-260. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12310-015-9156-x>

Houck, C.D., Barker, D. **Rizzo, C.J.**, Hancock, E., Norton, A., and Brown, L.K. (2014). Sexting and sexual behavior in at-risk adolescents. *Pediatrics*, 133(2), e276-e282. doi: 10.1542/peds.2013-1157

Joppa, M.*, **Rizzo, C.J.**, Brown, L.K., Hadley, W., Dattadeen, J., Donenberg, G., DiClemente, R., & Project STYLE Study Group (2014). Internalizing symptoms and sexual risk among adolescents in mental health treatment: Personal factors as mediators. *Child and Youth Services Review*, 46, 177-185. doi: 10.1016/j.childyouth.2014.07.023

Conrad, S., Tolou-Shams, M., **Rizzo, C.J.**, Placella, N. and Brown, L.K. (2014). Gender differences in recidivism rates for juvenile justice youth: The impact of sexual abuse. *Law and Human Behavior* 38(4), 305-314. doi: 10.1037/lhb0000062.

Rizzo, C.J., Esposito-Smythers, C., Swenson, L.P., Hower, H., Wolff, J., and Spirito, A. (2014). Dating violence victimization, dispositional aggression, and nonsuicidal self-injury among psychiatrically hospitalized male and female adolescents. *Suicide & Life Threatening Behavior*, 44(3), 338-351. doi: 10.1111/sltb.12081.

Wolff, J.C., Esposito-Smythers, C., Becker, S.J., Lichtenstein, D., Seaboyer, L., **Rizzo, C.J.** and Spirito, A. (2014). Social-cognitive moderators of the relationship between peer victimization and suicidal ideation among psychiatrically hospitalized adolescents. *Journal of Aggression Maltreatment and Trauma*, 23, 268-285. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10926771.2014.883458>

Tolou-Shams, M., **Rizzo, C.J.**, Conrad, S.M., Johnson, S., Oliveira, C., Brown, L.K. (2014). Predictors of detention among juveniles referred for a court clinic forensic evaluation. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and Law*. 42(1), 56-65.

Rizzo, C.J., Hunter, H., Lang, D., Oliveira, C., Donenberg, G., DiClemente, R.J., Brown, L.K., & Project STYLE Study Group (2012). Dating violence victimization and unprotected sex acts among adolescents in mental health treatment. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 21 (5), 825-832. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-011-9543-3>

Esposito-Smythers, C., Walsh, A., Spirito, A, **Rizzo, C.** & Goldston, D. B. (2012). Working with the suicidal client who also abuses substances. *Cognitive and Behavioral Practice*, 19(2), 245–255. doi: 10.1016/j.cbpra.2010.11.004.

Johnson, J. E., Esposito-Smythers, C., Miranda, R., Justus, A. N., **Rizzo, C.**, and Clum, G. (2011). Gender, social support, and distress in criminal justice involved adolescents. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 55(7), 1096-1109. doi: 10.1177/0306624X10382637

Swenson, R. R., **Rizzo, C. J.**, Brown, L. K., Vanable, P., Carey, M., Valois, R., DiClemente, R., & Romer, D. (2010). HIV knowledge and its contribution to sexual health behaviors of low-income African American adolescents. *Journal of the National Medical Association*, 102, 1173-1182. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0027-9684\(15\)30772-0](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0027-9684(15)30772-0)

Sznitman, S.R., Carey, M.P., Vanable, P.A., DiClemente, R.J., Brown, L.K., Valois, R.F., Hennessy, M., Farber, N., **Rizzo, C.**, Caliendo, A., Salazar, L.F., Stanton, B.F. and Romer, D. (2010). The impact of community-based sexually transmitted infection screening results on sexual risk behaviors of African American adolescents. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 47(1), 12-19. doi: 10.1016/j.jadohealth.2009.12.024

Rizzo, C.J., Esposito-Smythers, C., Spirito, A. & Thompson, A. (2010) Psychiatric and cognitive functioning in adolescent inpatients with histories of dating violence victimization. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma*, 19(5), 1-19. doi: 10.1080/10926771.2010.495034

Esposito-Smythers, C., **Rizzo, C.**, McGeary, J. & Spirito, A. (2009) Associations of the DRD2 TaqIA polymorphism with impulsivity and substance use: Preliminary Results from a Clinical

Sample of Adolescents. *Pharmacology, Biochemistry and Behavior*, 93, 306-312. doi: 10.1016/j.pbb.2009.03.012.

Swenson, R., **Rizzo, C.J.**, et al. (2009). Prevalence and correlates of HIV testing among sexually active african american adolescents in four U.S. cities. *Sexually Transmitted Diseases*, 36, 584-591. doi: 10.1097/OLQ.0b013e3181b4704c.

Swenson, L.P., Esposito-Smythers, C, **Rizzo, C.J.**, et al., (2007). Validation of the Children's Interview for Psychiatric Syndromes (ChIPS) with psychiatrically hospitalized adolescents. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 46(11), 1482-1490.

Rizzo, C.J., Esposito-Smythers, C, Swenson, L.P. et al., (2007). Factors associated with mental health service utilization among bipolar youth. *Bipolar Disorders*, 9(8), 839-850. DOI: 10.1111/j.1399-5618.2007.00439.x

Rizzo, C.J., Daley, S.E. & Gunderson, B.H. (2006). Interpersonal sensitivity, romantic stress, and the prediction of depression: A study of inner-city, minority adolescent girls. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 35 (3), 444-453.

Daley, S.E., **Rizzo, C.J.**, & Gunderson, B.H. (2006). The longitudinal relation between personality disorder symptoms and depression in adolescence: The mediating role of interpersonal stress. *Journal of Personality Disorders*, 20 (4)

Seidman, S.N., Spatz, E. **Rizzo, C.**, & Roose, S.P. (2001). Testosterone replacement therapy for hypogonadal men with major depressive disorder: A randomized, placebo-controlled clinical trial. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*, 62 (6), 406-412.

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Rizzo, C.J. (2009). Family and peer contexts shape teen perceptions of dating violence. *Brown University Child and Adolescent Behavior Letter*, 25(7) 1-6.

Scagliola, L. & **Rizzo, C.J.** (2010). Pediatric research from a positive psychology perspective: The case of pediatric oncology. *Brown University Child and Adolescent Behavior Letter*, 26(8), 1-4.

PRESENTATIONS

*Note: Student co-authors marked with a **

NATIONAL

Rizzo, C. J. & Houck, C. (November, 2019). A Test of a Partner Violence Prevention for Middle School Boys: A Dyadic Web-Based Intervention (Project STRONG). Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology conference, San Francisco CA.

Rizzo, C.J., Houck, C., Bala, K., & Hood, E. *(May, 2019). A Web-Based, Parent-Child Prevention Program to Reduce Dating Aggression Among Middle School Boys (STRONG): Results of a Randomized Pilot Trial. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society of Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.

Doucette, H.,* Manning, M.,* Hood, E.,* Bala, K., Houck, C., & **Rizzo, C.** (May, 2019). Concordance of parent-child communication about healthy relationship skills. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Society of Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.

Manning, M.,* Doucette, H.,* Hood, E.,* Bala, K., Houck, C., & **Rizzo, C.** (May, 2019). The Link Between Parent-Child Discussions About Critical Relationship Topics and Dating Violence in a Sample of Early Adolescent Boys. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Society of Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.

Hood, E.*, **Rizzo, C.J.**, & Houck, C. (May, 2019). Teacher's Report of Poorer Emotional Competence Is Associated with Early Adolescent Risk Behavior. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Society of Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.

Manning, M.* , Collibee, C.* , Bala, K., **Rizzo, C.**, & Houck, C. (July, 2018). Engagement in Sexual Behaviors in Early Adolescence as a Predictor for Dating Aggression in Middle Adolescence. Poster presented at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.

Rostad, W.L., Gittins-Stone, D.* , Huntington, C., **Rizzo, C.J.**, Pearlman, D., & Orchowski, L. (May, 2018). Exposure to violent pornography and teen dating violence among high school students. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, D.C.

Bala, K., Shuster, C., Hood, E*., Houck, C. & **Rizzo, C.J.** (April, 2018). Parent Emotion Regulation Moderates the Association between Adolescent Emotion Regulation and Communication about Relationships. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.

Joppa, M. & **Rizzo, C.J.** (April, 2018). PTSD, Depression, and Delinquent Behavior among Adolescent Girls with Histories of Physical Dating Violence. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN. **Selected for Adolescence in the Context of Domestic and Global Diversity Special Poster Session and Reception*

Joppa, M., Cantor, N. **Rizzo, C.J.** & Brown, L. (April, 2018). Which subtypes of adolescent dating violence predict specific sexual risk behaviors three months later? Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.

Hood, E.* , Collibee, C., & **Rizzo, C.J.** (April, 2018). Hostile Parent Attitudes Moderate the Link Between Age and Dating Violence Among High Risk Adolescent Girls. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.

Hood, E.* , **Rizzo, C.J.**, & Houck, C. (April, 2018). Poorer Self-Regulation is Associated with Acceptance of Cyber Dating Abuse in Early Adolescent Boys. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.

Gittins-Stone, D.* , DuBois, R.* , Kemp, K. & **Rizzo, C.J.** (April, 2018). Adolescent suicide: A comparison of risk factor networks among a nationally representative sample

of adolescents. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.

Doucette, H.*, Collibee, C., Hood, E.*, Gittins-Stone, D.*, DeJesus, B. & **Rizzo, C.J.** (April, 2018). Electronic intrusiveness among adolescent females and risk for adolescent dating violence perpetration. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.

Collibee, C., **Rizzo, C.J.**, Kemp, K., Hood, E., Gittins-Stone, D.*, DeJesus, B. (April, 2018). Intervention fit: Depressive symptoms moderate dating violence prevention outcomes. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.

Gittins-Stone, D.*, Dubois, R.* & **Rizzo, C.J.** (June, 2017). *Adolescent Suicide: A network analysis of risk factors among a nationally representative sample of adolescents.* Poster presented at the 1st Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology (JCCAP) Future Directions Forum, University of Maryland at College Park, MD.

Hood, E.*, Collibee, C., & **Rizzo, C. J.**, (2017, May). *Linking Teen Dating Violence Risk Factors and Behaviors: The Moderating Role of Parental Monitoring.* Poster presented at the 29th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Boston, MA.

Campagna, J.*, Richard, C.*, Attawala, R.*, Kafka, C.*, **Rizzo, C.J.**, & Rodgers, R.F. (April, 2018) Swipe Right! A Preliminary Study of the Association Between Online Dating and Body Image in Female and Male College Students. Poster presented at International Conference on Eating Disorders (ICED), Chicago, IL.

Taylor, R. D., Joppa, M. C., Angelone, D. J., & **Rizzo, C. J.**, (2017, June). *Predicting Adolescent Cyber Dating Violence Perpetration and Victimization: The Role of Relational Styles and Mental Health.* Poster presented at the 2017 Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

Rizzo, C.J., Hood, E.*, Johnson, S., DeJesus, B. & Kemp, K. (March, 2017). *Implementing a Dating Violence Prevention Program for Court-Involved, Non-Incarcerated Girls in the Family Court System: Qualitative Findings from a Hybrid Trial.* Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS) Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.

Orchowski, L.M., Malone, S., Pearlman, D., **Rizzo, C.**, Zlotnick, C. Huntington, F., Krahe, P., Millman, C , & Oesterle, D. (August, 2017). *Preliminary Outcomes of a Social Norms and Bystander Intervention Program for High School Students.* Paper presented at the 125th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

Doucette, H.*, Parra, G.R., & **Rizzo., C.J.** (October, 2016). *Empathy and Forgiveness: Influences on Intimate Partner Violence Perpetration and Victimization.* Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Convention, New York, NY.

Rizzo, C.J. & Joppa, M.C. (October, 2016). *Dating Violence and Digital Abuse Among High Risk Adolescent Girls*. Paper presented at the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Convention, New York, NY.

Rizzo, C.J., Joppa, M.C., & Barker, D. (August, 2016). *Outcomes for a Targeted DV and HIV/STD Prevention Program for Girls*. Paper presented at the 124th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.

Orchowski, L.M., Malone, S., Pearlman, D., **Rizzo, C.**, Zlotnick, C. Huntington, F., Krahe, P., Millman, C , & Oesterle, D. (August, 2016). *Preventing Sexual Assault among High School Teens: Findings from a Pilot Evaluation of Your Voice Your View*. Paper presented at the 124th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.

Rizzo, C.J. & Joppa, M. (April, 2016). *Understanding the Longitudinal Characteristics of Romantic Relationships among Adolescent Girls with Histories of Dating Violence*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.

Dauphinais, E.* & **Rizzo, C.J.** (April, 2016). *The Relationship Between Cyber Controlling Behaviors and Sexual Behaviors Among Adolescent Girls with a History of Dating Violence*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.

Luke, L.* & **Rizzo, C.J.** (April, 2016). *The Role of Emotion Regulation in Cyber Dating Abuse Among High-Risk Adolescent Girls*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.

Joppa, M.C., & **Rizzo, C.J.** (May, 2015) *Information Technology, Social Networking, and Controlling Behaviors Among Adolescent Girls Involved in Dating Violence*. Poster presented at the 23rd annual Society for Prevention research (SPR) conference, Washington D.C.

Joppa, M., Houck, C., & **Rizzo, C.** (March, 2015) *Middle School Predictors of High School Dating Violence among At-Risk Early Adolescents*. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.

Joppa, M.C., **Rizzo, C.J.**, Brown, L.K., & Warren, J.I. (March, 2014). *Victimization History Moderates the Effects of a School-Based Dating Violence Prevention Program*. Poster presented at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference (SPPAC), Philadelphia, PA.

Rizzo, C.J. & Brown, L.K. (March 2014). *Effects of an Indicated Dating Violence and HIV Prevention Program for High-Risk, Urban Adolescent Girls*. Poster presented at the 15th Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.

Rizzo, C.J. Joppa, M. & Brown, L.K. (July 2012). *Preventing Dating Violence and HIV Risk Behavior among At-Risk Girls: An Indicated Prevention Program*. Paper presented at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH.

Rizzo, C. J., Hadley, W., Donenbeg, G.R., DiClemente, R., & Brown, L. K. (June 2010). *The Impact of Dating Violence Victimization on the Sexual Risk Behaviors, Drug Use, and Mental Health Symptoms of Female Adolescents with Serious Mental Illness*. Poster presented at the Society for Prevention Research 18th Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado.

Swenson, R. R., **Rizzo, C. J.**, Brown, L. K., Barker, D. H., Vanable, P., Carey, M., Valois, R., DiClemente, R., & Romer, D. (June 2010). *HIV knowledge deficits and sexual health behaviors of low-income African American adolescents*. Poster presented at the Society for Prevention Research 18th Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado.

Esposito-Smythers, C., **Rizzo, C.**, Shashoua, B.A., & Spirito, A. (Nov. 2008). *Social Cognitive Moderators of the Association Between Dating Violence Stress and Suicidality Among Psychiatrically Hospitalized Adolescents*. Paper presented at the 42nd Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Orlando, FL.

Esposito-Smythers; C., Spirito, A., Hunt; J., **Rizzo, C.**, Kahler, C., & Monti, P. (July 2008). *Treatment for Adolescent Alcohol/Other Drug Use Disorders and Suicidality: Results of a Randomized Pilot Trial*. Poster Presented at the 31st Annual Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism (RSA), Washington D.C.

Rizzo, C.J. & Esposito-Smythers, C. (2007). *Dating Violence Victimization, Suicidality and Nonsuicidal Self-Injury Among Psychiatrically Hospitalized Adolescent Girls*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, Illinois.

Rizzo, C.J., Brown, L.B., Fasciano, J., et al. (2007) *Rates of HIV Testing and Associations among African American Adolescents*. Poster presented at the 2007 National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

Rizzo, C.J., Esposito-Smythers, C., & Spirito, A. (2006). *Psychiatric, Affective, and Cognitive Functioning in Adolescent Inpatients with Histories of Dating Violence*. Poster presented at the 18th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science (APS), New York, NY.

Fine, E. B., Daley, S. E., **Rizzo, C. J.**, & Gunderson, B. H. (2006). *Sex Differences in the Associations among Chronic Parent-Child Stress, Friendship Quality, and Romantic Relationship Quality in Inner-City Adolescents*. Poster to be presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.

Rizzo, C. J., Daley, S. E., & Gunderson, B. H. (2004). *The influence of individual characteristics, partner selection, and romantic relationship functioning on the presence of depressive symptomatology*. Poster presented at the 38th Annual Meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy (AABT), New Orleans, LA.

Rizzo, C. J., Daley, S. E., & Gunderson, B. H. (2004). *Interpersonal sensitivity as a moderator of the relation between romantic stress and unipolar depression during adolescence*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.

Daley, S. E., **Rizzo, C. J.**, & Gunderson, B. H. (2004). *Cluster B personality disorder symptoms, depression, and interpersonal stress among inner-city adolescents*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.

Rizzo, C.J. (2002). *Interpersonal sensitivity and depression*. Presentation at the 10th Annual Leibovitz Conference, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.

Rizzo, C.J., & Daley, S.E. (2002). *The relation between interpersonal sensitivity and depression*. Poster presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy (AABT), Reno, Nevada.

LOCAL INVITED

Rizzo, C.J. (August 2017). *Love Hurts: Trends in Adolescent Dating Violence*. Presentation at Northeastern University's School Health Summer Academy, Hyannis, MA.

Rizzo, C.J. (June, 2017). *Clinical Trials Research*. Presentation to the Violence and Justice Research Lab, Northeastern University, Boston, MA.

Rizzo, C.J. (October, 2016). *Relationship violence*. Presentation at the Rhode Island Family Court Conference, Providence, RI.

Rizzo, C.J. (August, 2011; October 2015; September, 2016; September 2017). *Preparing and Delivering a Job Talk*. Talk delivered as part of the Brown Training Consortium, Psychology Internship CORE seminar series, Providence, RI.

Rizzo, C.J. (July, 2011). *Keynote Speaker: Adolescent Dating Violence*. 2nd Annual Youth Success Conference Presented by the Rhode Island Community Action Association, Warwick, RI.

Rizzo, C.J., (January, 2010). *Adolescent Personality Pathology: Current Controversies and Research*. Talk delivered as part of the Pediatric Psychology Seminar series, Rhode Island Hospital/Brown Medical School, Providence, RI.

Rizzo, C.J., (May, 2009). *Dating Violence and Risk Behavior*. Talk delivered as part of the Pediatric Psychology Seminar series, Rhode Island Hospital/Brown Medical School, Providence, RI..

Rizzo, C.J. and Weinstock, L. (January, 2009) *Preparing the Candidate Section for a Career Development Award*. Talk delivered as part of the Brown Training Consortium, Psychology Internship CORE seminar series, Providence, RI..

Rizzo, C.J., (April, 2007). *Adolescent Dating Violence: Current Research and Strategies for Intervention*. Presentation delivered as part of the Pediatric Psychology Seminar series, Rhode Island Hospital/Brown Medical School, Providence, RI.

GRANTS

EXTERNAL FUNDED

Active

R15 HD094195 (PI: Joppa) 09/15/2019-09/14/2022

Title: **Dating Violence and Sexual Risk Prevention for Young Mothers.**

Role: Co-Investigator

The purpose of this award is use qualitative and quantitative methods to improve research recruitment and engagement strategies for adolescent mothers, adapt a dating violence and sexual risk prevention intervention for this population, and test the adapted intervention in an outpatient hospital clinic setting with adolescent mothers.

R01 HD097126 (MPI: Rizzo, Houck) 08/19/2019-05/31/2024

Title: **Dating Violence Prevention Program Focusing on Middle School Boys**

The aim of this application is to test the efficacy of STRONG – a web based parent-child intervention aimed at reducing dating violence perpetration among middle-school boys.

R01 HD095932-01(PI: Rizzo) 03/11/2019-02/29/2024

Title: **Role of Social, Behavioral, and Ecological Processes in Dating Violence**

This study integrates a novel combination of online social networking (OSN) data, repeated smartphone assessments, computer- and interview-based assessments to understand how dating aggression emerges in real time among youth in the juvenile justice system

Total Costs: \$2.6 million

R01 HD080780-01A1 (PI: Rizzo) 04/15/2015-03/31/2020

Title: **Dating Violence Prevention for Juvenile Justice Girls**

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)
The goal of this study is to evaluate the efficacy of a promising, skills-based intervention (Date SMART) in reducing dating violence, delinquency and sexual risk outcomes for a broad range of court-involved, non-incarcerated girls.

Total Costs: \$2.7 million

Completed

R01 DA035231 (PI: Tolou-Shams) 09/01/2015-08/31/2019

Title: **Gender-Responsive Drug Use Treatment for Juvenile Justice Girls**

National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Role: Co-Investigator

The purpose of this study us to test the efficacy of a pre-existing, widely disseminated gender-responsive drug use treatment (VOICES) among 200 court-involved, non-incarcerated (CINI) girls.

Subaward: \$24,004.

U01 CE002531 (PI: Orchowski, Ph.D.) 09/30/2014-09/29/2019 (no cost)

Title: **Preventing Sexual Aggression among High School Boys**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Role: Co-Investigator

Goals are to evaluate two theoretically-driven, multi-session sexual assault prevention programs for their efficacy in reducing rates of sexual aggression, dating violence, and related risk factors among high school boys.

Total Costs: 1.8 million; Subaward \$88,327.

2014-MU-CX-4002 (PI: Rizzo)

01/01/2015-12/31/2018 (no cost)

Title: **Partner Violence Prevention for Middle School Boys: A Dyadic Web-Based Intervention**

National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

The goal of this study is to develop and test a web-based dating violence prevention program for middle-school boys that enhances emotion regulation skills and facilitates parent-son relationship communication.

Total Costs: \$791,843

R01 MH087520-01 (PI: Brown, M.D.)

7/1/2010- 6/30/2015

Title: **Integrated Mental Health Treatment & HIV Prevention for Court-Involved Youth National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)**

Role: Co-Investigator

This study compared the relative efficacy of an integrated mental health treatment and HIV prevention program to standard-of-care mental health treatment for 200 youth receiving mental health evaluations in the RI Family Court Mental Health Clinic

K23 MH086328 (PI: Rizzo)

5/01/2009-2/28/2014

Title: **Dating Violence and HIV Prevention for Adolescent Girls: Adapting Mental Health Interventions**

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

This study supported training and development in the area of dating violence and HIV prevention interventions for adolescents with histories of dating violence. Goals were to develop a unique dating violence and HIV prevention intervention that incorporates cognitive and affect management skills to reduce dating violence and HIV risk.

U01 MH066785 (PI: Brown, M.D.)

9/1/2004- 1/31/2010

Title: **A Multilevel HIV-Prevention Strategy for High-Risk Youth National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)**

Role: Co-Investigator

The purpose of this multi-site project was to examine a multilevel HIV/STD prevention strategy for high-risk African American adolescents.

R01 AA014191 (PI: Esposito-Smythers, Ph.D.)

4/5/2004- 3/31/2008

Title: **Treatment of Youth Alcohol Abuse and Suicidality**

National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

Role: Project Director

The purpose of this award was to conduct an RCT of a manualized cognitive behavioral treatment protocol for adolescents with alcohol use disorders and co-occurring suicidality.

R01 MH065885 (PI: Esposito-Smythers, Ph.D.)

1/1/2004- 12/31/2007

Title: **Psychopathology, Cognition, and Suicidality in Adolescents**

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Role: Project Director

The purpose of this award was to examine a cognitive mediational model of the relation between psychiatric disorders and suicidality in adolescents.

F and K AWARD MENTORING (PRIMARY or CO-MENTOR)

Active

K01 HD097218 (PI: Charlene Collibee, PhD) 04/10/2019-03/31/2024
Proximal and Distal Protective Factors for Dating Violence among Child Welfare
Involved Adolescents
NIH/NICHHD
Role: Co-Mentor

Completed

F31 HD093284 (PI: Doucette; Primary Mentor: Rizzo) 09/14/2017-06/30/2019
Title: **Parenting Youth at Risk: Development of a parent-focused dating violence prevention program**
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)
The goal of this F31 award is to provide Hannah Doucette with the mentorship and training necessary to advance her scholarship towards a career as an independent researcher in the field of adolescent dating violence prevention.
Role: Primary Mentor
Total Costs: \$75,288

INTERNAL FUNDED

Completed

Seed Grant (Co-PIs: Rizzo; Aldrich) 6/1/2017-5/31/2019
Title: **Bridging the Gap: A Proposal for a Framework to integrate Individual and Community Resilience to Violence**
Global Resilience Institute, Northeastern University
The goal of this study is to evaluate a theoretical model linking individual, family and community factors with resilience to violence and trauma among urban youth.
Total Costs: \$75,000

Rhode Island Hospital Funding (PI: Rizzo) 6/29/2012-6/18/2014
Title: **Pilot Investigation of a School-Based Dating Violence Prevention Curriculum**
The goal of this study is to build scientific evidence for the Katie Brown Educational Program (KBEP), a non-profit agency dedicated to dating violence education.

TEACHING AND ADVISING

COURSES TAUGHT

Title	Semester	# Students
Clinical Skills in Counseling Psychology	Fall 2014	8
Practicum in School Psychology	Fall 2014	8
Introduction to Assessment	Fall 2014	14
School Based Counseling (CAEP 6355)	Spring 2015	13
Practicum in Counseling Psychology (CAEP 8401)	Spring 2015	7
Directed Research (CAEP 4991)	Spring 2015	3

Directed Study (CAEP 7976)	Full Summer 2015	1
Clinical Skills in Counseling Psychology (CAEP 6399)	Fall 2015	4
Directed Study (CAEP 7976)	Spring 2016	1
Practicum in Counseling Psychology (CAEP 8401)	Spring 2016	6
Clinical Skills in Counseling Psychology (CAEP 6399)	Fall 2016	9
Practicum in Counseling Psychology (CAEP 8401)	Spring 2017	8
Clinical Skills in Counseling Psychology (CAEP 6399)	Fall 2017	5
Practicum in Counseling Psychology (CAEP 8401)	Spring 2018	6
Directed Study (CAEP 7976)	Spring 2018	1
Clinical Skills in Counseling Psychology (CAEP 6399)	Fall 2019	7

NEW COURSES DEVELOPED OR ADAPTED

- 2015 Counseling Children and Adolescents in School Settings. I developed this 2-semester course sequence for the School Psychology graduate program to address NASP accreditation requirements for clinical training
- 2016 Advanced Clinical Assessment: I updated a pre-existing course to address APA accreditation requirements and update evidence-based content

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTION

Department

- Fall 2018-Present Member, Bouve School of Public Health Task Force
- Fall 2017-Present Member, Departmental Merit Committee
- Fall 2015-2018 Member, Departmental Strategic Planning Committee
- Fall 2014-Present Member, Counseling Psychology PhD Program Member (sub-committees: Curriculum and Accreditation)
- Fall 2014-Present Member, Counseling Psychology MA Program Member
- Fall 2015-Spring 2017 Member, Departmental Research Committee
- Fall 2015-Spring 2016 Member, Departmental Workload Committee
- Fall 2014-Spring 2016 Member, Graduate Education and Initiatives Committee
- Fall 2014-Spring 2015 Affiliated Member, School Psychology PhD and MA/CAGS Programs

College

- January 2018 – Present Member, Bouvé Faculty Merit Working Group
- Sept. 2018 – Present Chair, Bouvé Research Committee
- Sept. 2016 – Aug 2018 Member, Bouvé Research Committee
- Sept. 2016 – April 2018 Member, Bouvé Statistics Modular Instruction Working Group

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2018-present Member, Violence Against Women & Technology Working Group, *Rutgers Violence Against Women Research Consortium*.
- 2014-present Member, *American Psychological Association*
- 2014-present Member, *APA Division 12, Society for a Science of Clinical Psych.*

2009-present	Child Maltreatment and Interpersonal Violence SIG - Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT)
2008-present	Member, <i>APA Division 53, Society of Clinical Child & Adoles. Psych.</i>
2008-present	Member, <i>Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies</i>
2008-present	Member, <i>Society for Prevention Research</i>
2008-present	Member, <i>Society for Research on Adolescence</i>

GRANT AND PANEL REVIEWER

June 2018-present	Standing Review Panel (SRP) member, National Institute of Justice/Office of Violence Against Women
February 2020	Ad hoc Grant Reviewer, NIH, Psychosocial Development and Risk Prevention (PDRP) study section
October 2019	Ad hoc Grant Reviewer, NIH, Psychosocial Development and Risk Prevention (PDRP) study section
June 2018	Invited Reviewer, Department of Children, Youth and Families, RFI #7592712 "Adolescent Girls- Residential Clinical Services"
November 2017	Mentor of Student Reviewer, Society on Research of Adolescence: 2018 Biennial Meeting Submission Review, "Dating and Romantic Relationships" Panel
October 2017	Proposal Reviewer, Society on Research of Adolescence: Biennial Meeting Submission Review, "Psychopathology and Problem Behaviors" Panel
November 2015	Proposal Reviewer, Society on Research of Adolescence: 2016 Biennial Meeting Submission Review, "Health Sciences" Panel
November 2012	Proposal Reviewer, Society on Research of Child Development: 2013 Biennial Meeting Submission Review, "Adolescence: Emotional Processes & Personality" Panel
August 2009	Proposal Reviewer, Society on Research of Adolescence: Biennial Meeting Submission Review, "Psychopathology and Problem Behaviors" Panel
December 2009	Proposal Reviewer, APA Division 53 (Child and Adolescent Clinical Psychology): 2010 Conference Submission Review Panel

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Editor

2019- present Journal of Family Violence

Editorial Board Member

2018-2019 Journal of Family Violence

Ad-hoc Reviewer (10-15 reviews/year)

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

Health Psychology

Journal of Adolescent Health

Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology

Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry

Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology

Journal of Interpersonal Violence

Journal of School Health

Journal of Social and Personal Relationships

Personal Relationships

Psychiatric Services

Psychological Medicine

Psychology of Violence

Psychology of Women Quarterly

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

2011- Present State of Rhode Island - Licensed Psychologist (#PS00981)

2012- Present State of Massachusetts - Licensed Psychologist (#8857)