This list is provided so you can continue to learn about and connect with all of the amazing folks who were at RespectCon 2016 even after the conference ends. If you really want to get in touch with someone but their contact info is not below or listed on their institution’s website, you can email respect@emory.edu and we will forward your inquiry to that person.

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*Conference Organizer

**Karla Aguilar**  
Survivor Advocate and Program Manager  
Project SAFE/Occidental College

Karla Aguilar provides highly confidential crisis support and resource options to students who experience sexual and power-based violence of any kind. Karla operates within an empowerment model of support, aiming to provide survivors/victims with on and off campus resources and supporting whichever path the survivor/victim feels will be most helpful. Resources include, but are not limited to assisting survivors/victims with all steps of the Oxy adjudication process, case management, and accompanying survivors/victims to rape treatment centers and medical services 24 hours a day.

**Christina Alexander**

**Hannah Alexander**

**Lia Attwater**  
Peer Facilitator  
Project BRAVE, Georgia College

I am a junior biology major and chemistry minor at Georgia College. I am currently a member of BRAVEheart, which is a student run organization under Project BRAVE. One of my favorite experiences while being a member of BRAVEheart, has been serving as a Project BRAVE Peer Facilitator.

**Willie Bannister**  
Associate Director  
Office of Health Promotion, Emory University

Licensed Professional Counselor focusing on working with students to better manage their choices around alcohol and other substance use. Currently working to further develop ReStart, a collegiate recovery program.

**Shelby Barnes**  
Master of Public Health candidate in Behavioral Science and Health Education. Shelby’s interests are in adolescent health, sexual reproductive health, and mental health.

**Mosi Bayo**  
Program Manager  
Georgia Department of Public Health

**Monica Beard**  
Community Liaison Specialist  
The Tulalip Tribes of Washington

I have been working in the field of gender based violence for about 5 years. I am currently a student at the University of Colorado Denver in the Gender Based Violence Master’s Certificate Program. Additionally, I am employed with the Tulalip Tribes of Washington as a Community Liaison Specialist. I am part of the Vision 21 pilot project funded through the Office of Victims of Crime to reshape how we are serving victims of crime in India.

**Becca Bishopric Patterson**  
Coordinator for Health Promotion  
Elon University

**Sara Blough**  
SPARKS Peer Educator  
Elon University

Sara Blough is a junior at Elon University majoring in Public Health Studies with minors in Biology, Women’s, Gender, & Sexuality Studies, and Poverty & Social Justice. She is active in SPARKS (Students Promoting Awareness, Responsibility, Knowledge, and Success), the campus peer education group. Within SPARKS she is currently a member of the Sex and Sexuality focus group, program coordinator for Consent Week, and a member of the Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) planning committee.

**Chimi Boyd-Keyes**  
Founder & CEO  
CBK Enterprises

Chimi is a successful entrepreneur, consultant, speaker, trainer and grant writer. She is passionate about creating programs and initiatives that develop leaders and promote an equitable environment. She is a seasoned Higher Education professional and has worked extensively on women’s issues and topics relating to other marginalized populations. She has directed two university Women’s centers and a volunteerism/community driven services on the reservation.

**Katy Berteau**  
Victim-Survivor Advocate  
Health Promotion, Georgia Institute of Technology

Katy Berteau works as a Victim-Survivor Advocate at the Georgia Institute of Technology to co-ordinate VOICE, and confidentially addressing the needs of students who have experienced any form of sexual violence. Before coming to Atlanta, she worked at a domestic violence shelter and rape crisis center in north Florida. She is currently working with the other advocate at Georgia Tech to build the Advocacy Program, including a 24/7 on-call system to serve students after-hours.

**Kathleen Bursky**  
Victim Advocate  
East Carolina University

Kathleen Kat Bursky has been serving as the Victim Advocate at East Carolina University in Greenville, NC since June 2015. She provides counseling, accompaniments and advocacy to student survivors of interpersonal violence while also facilitating all education, training, and programming initiatives on the topics of sexual and intimate partner violence for the ECU community. She is currently working on a student advocacy group with a focus on sexual violence.

**Courtney Bursuc**  
Graduate Student and Program Assistant  
Emory Rollins School of Public Health

Courtney Bursuc is pursuing an MPH at Emory Rollins School of Public Health in the Global Health department. She is focusing her studies on public nutrition and maternal and child health, and is interested in the intersection of WASH and nutrition in urban and peri-urban settings. She hopes to expand her understanding of how sexual and gender-based violence affects access to safe WASH as well as nutrition outcomes in low-income communities.

**Paul Carbini**  
Survivor Advocate  
Emory University

Sexual Violence Response & Rape Crisis/Anti-Violence Support Center—Columbia U

Paul currently works as a Survivor Advocate, providing intersectional and trauma-informed direct services. This includes accompaniment and referrals to on- and off-campus resources. Paul also has extensive experience in developing and facilitating prevention programming on sexual violence. This includes conducting trainings for the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps across 13 states and 8 countries.

**Jennette Cariker**  
Student  
Oxford College of Emory University

Jennette is a junior at Emory University studying Women’s issues and topics relating to other marginalized populations. She has directed two university Women’s centers and a volunteerism/community driven services on the reservation. She is currently working on a student advocacy group with a focus on sexual violence.

**Jenette Cariker**  
Student  
Oxford College of Emory University

Undergraduate nursing student at Oxford College of Emory University.

***Trozell Carr***  
Emory University

Trozell is a recent graduate of Emory College of Arts & Sciences (’15C). His work explores the intersection between blackness, queerness, and masculinity. As a survivor, he critically examines...
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the inherent violent nature of masculinity and theorizes how it always already perpetuates violence against feminine and queer bodies.

Charles Carter

Kate Chiseri
Health Promotion Specialist
Emory University Office of Health Promotion
Hi! I am the Health Promotion Specialist in Emory’s Office of Health Promotion! I graduated from the Rollins School of Public Health in May 2015, and work with all members of our office on their various programs - including the Respect Program!

*Samira Chowdhury
Junior Board Member
Out Against Abuse

Matthew Cialdella
Bauer Lab Psychology Department

*Raphael Coleman
Assistant Director for Prevention Strategies
Emory University Office of Health Promotion

*Melanie DeMaeyer
Assistant Director, Women’s Resource Center
Georgia Institute of Technology
Melanie DeMaeyer is the Assistant Director of the Georgia Tech Women’s Resource Center, where she has worked as an advocate for survivors of sexual violence since 2010. She holds a Bachelor’s degree in Psychology and a Masters degree in Women’s and Gender Studies. Prior to joining Georgia Tech, she worked as a children’s advocate and volunteer director for a nonprofit organization serving survivors of intimate partner violence.

Lo Denmon
Graduate Assistant
Georgia Tech

Rachel Dent
Peer Facilitator
Project BRAVE, Georgia College
I’m Rachel Dent, a dual degree student majoring in psychology and gender and sexuality. I am also a community health minor. I am interested in the education aspect surrounding power based interpersonal violence such as bystander training and just the topics in general. I also hope to work at a crisis center, helping and supporting survivors.

Brooke Douglas
RSVP Intern
University of Georgia

Katie Dugan Barrett
Marketing and Communication Chair
VOICE Peer Education, Georgia Tech
Hi! My name is Jennifer Finkelstein. I am a Psychology and Public Health (Bio) double major, and business administration minor. I’m interested in the field of clinical psychology, and working with behavioral health or special needs adolescents/young adults.

Kira Eiben
Research Associate, BRAVEheart, Georgia College
My name is Kira Eiben. I am currently studying as an exchange student at Candler School of Theology. I will go back to Germany in May where I will finish my degree and eventually become a minister in the Lutheran church. I am interested in preventing sexual violence within the church context as well as dealing with survivors in a Pastoral Care setting.

Elizabeth Elliott

*Micahel Faccini
Mental Health Professional
based in St. Louis, MO
Michael Faccini graduated from the Brown School of Social Work at Washington University and is a student in the Advanced Psychodynam- ic Psychotherapy Program at the St. Louis Psychoanalytic Institute. Michael graduated Emory University (2012) and worked for the Office of Health Promotion the year following. While an undergraduate, he co-facilitated Transforming Emory—a group focused on the transgender community. His career goals include therapy with a particular focus on working with trans and non-binary individuals.

Jennifer Finkelstein
SPARKS Peer Educator
Elon University
Hi! My name is Jennifer Finkelstein. I am a Psychology and Public Health (Bio) double major, and business administration minor. I’m interested in the field of clinical psychology, and working with behavioral health or special needs adolescents/young adults.

Katie Forsberg
MPH Candidate, Epidemiology
Emory Rollins School of Public Health
Katie Forsberg is a first year MPH candidate in epidemiology at Emory University’s Rollins School of Public Health. She serves on the board of the Emory Reproductive Health Association and the Student Outbreak and Response Team. Her interests include sexual, reproductive, and neurological health and graphic medicine.

Marianne Frapwell
Program Coordinator and Prevention Education Specialist
Project SAFE/Occidental College
Originally from Atlanta, GA, Marianne received her MSW and MBA from Washington University in St. Louis and has dedicated her professional career to providing effective and compassionate
trauma-informed care to individuals and groups. Marianne oversees Project S.A.F.E.’s comprehensive prevention strategies and efforts. This includes prevention education, programming and training on topics that relate to power-based violence and Oxy’s Upstander bystander intervention program.

*Jennifer Gage*
**Victim-Survivor Advocate**
Health Promotion, Georgia Institute of Technology
Jennifer is a Victim-Survivor Advocate in Health Promotion and co-coordinator VOICE, Georgia Tech’s sexual and relationship violence prevention and response initiative. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree with a double major in Psychology and Criminology & Criminal Justice as well as a Master of Social Work (MSW) degree from Florida State University. She is currently working with the other advocates at Georgia Tech to build the Advocacy Program, including a 24/7 on-call system to serve students after-hours.

**Andrea Gamboa**
**RespectCon Coordinator**
Emory-RespectCon
Andrea is a graduating senior in the Emory College of Arts and Sciences majoring in Political Science and Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. On campus, she is involved in Feminists in Action and the Student Government Association. She is currently interning with the Feminists Women’s Health Center of Atlanta and ultimately hopes to earn a master’s degree in public health.

**Melissa Gerrior**
**Project BRAVE Program Assistant**
Georgia College Women’s Center
As the Project BRAVE Program Assistant, I focus mainly on prevention education and advocacy for victim/survivors of sexual assault, IPV, and stalking. I oversee our group of Project BRAVE Peer Facilitators and advise our student organization BRAVEheart. I also work with our Coordinated Community Response team to develop marketing and educational materials.

**Nikki Godfrey**
**Campus Project Coordinator**
WW Foundation for Rape Information and Services (WW FRIS)
I provide training and technical assistance to campuses and rape crisis centers in WV. In the past 4 years, we’ve created 3 training toolkits for prevention programming, law enforcement/security and conduct boards.

**Carissa Goodwin**
**Student/ReVision President**
ReVision: Oxford’s Women’s Issues and Feminism Club
I am a second year student double majoring in Political Science and English. I am interested in the field of public health, specifically women’s health. Being an American, I have been raised entirely overseas and I hope that I can use my education in the US to later make change for women in the other countries I call home.

**Amanda Greene**
**Dating Violence Prevention Specialist**
YWCA North Central Indiana
I am currently working to create and deliver primary prevention education in schools and colleges throughout Elkhart County, IN on dating violence, sexual assault, and consent. I actively research policies and laws regarding sexual/dating violence and love talking to students about the harmfulness of gender stereotypes and the freedom that comes along with self-love and acceptance. I am also very passionate about issues surrounding survivors of sex trafficking and prostitution.

**Heather Grigo**
**Doctor-in-Residence**
Office of Health Promotion
I am a clinical psychiatrist by training with a strong interest in public mental health, mental health promotion/awareness, and the prevention of mental illness. Within the Office of Health Promotion, I am currently helping to support and further develop Flourish Emory, a program which strives to create a more positive flourishing culture for Emory students by promoting and increasing student well-being and happiness. I am also spearheading a collaborative interdisciplinary process to produce a Health and Wellness Framework for Emory University.

**Mira Grinsfelder**
**Evaluation Coordinator**
University of Georgia: Health Promotion

**Melinda Haney**
**Director of Volunteer Services**
Day League

**Paris Harper**
**Lisa Hastings**
**Director of Nursing Services**
Emory University Student Health

**Lee Helmken**
**Health Educator**
Health Promotion, Georgia Institute of Technology
Lee Helmken is a Health Educator and co-coordinates VOICE, Georgia Tech’s sexual and relationship violence prevention and response initiative. Lee is responsible for planning, implementing, and evaluating sexual violence prevention programming and trainings on campus and working to engage students as leaders in the movement. She chairs an interdisciplinary committee of faculty, staff, and students, advises a Peer Education Program, and coordinates a training series for the Greek community focused on sexual violence prevention.

**Rose Hennessy**
**PhD Student / Program Evaluator**
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

**Cedar Hernandez**
**Administrative Assistant**
Butte Community College
My role in our office is mainly administrative, but my favorite part is all the campus campaign designs, along with building our PEER Educator program.

**Stephanie Hogue**
**Diversity Specialist**
Kennesaw State University
Stephanie Hogue is a Diversity Specialist at Kennesaw State University. In her role, she develops programming and events that look at interpersonal violence prevention through a social justice lens. She has recently finished developing the university’s first bystander intervention training, titled One Choice, which seeks to educate faculty, staff, and students on their roles as active bystanders both on and off campus.

**Rebecca Hollenbach**
**Social Determinants of Health Project Lead**
CDC
I am a second year student at Rollins School of Public Health in the Behavioral Sciences and Health Education department. I have worked with the Respect Program on social media, curriculum development and program management for Chapter Chats, a Greek-focused prevention program. I’m interested in violence prevention, community empowerment and health equity.

**Jocelyn Hong**
**Student/Researcher**
Emory University
Jocelyn Hong is a Junior at Emory University majoring in Sociology and minoring in Philosophy. As an Oxford Research Scholar she researched differential responses to sexual violence between perpetrators who were athletes vs. non-athletes. As a University of Michigan SROP 2015 Fellow she researched stigma against consensually non-monogamous persons and female orgasm goal orientation in relation to sexual satisfaction in the Stigmatized Sexualities Lab. She currently is working on an original project as a SIRE 2015-2016 fellow on how theories gendered race influences perceptions of femininity, female attractiveness, and this results in differential perceptions of sexual assault cases. She is also researching how sexual violence roles and scripts are perceived as gendered and heteronormative and how this relates to stigma and further obstacles of survivors of same-sex assaults and non-binary individuals. Additionally, she is a member on Dr. Dabney Evans’ Global Health Institute Brazil 2016 Team and will be gathering data on women’s experiences and healthcare providers perceptions in response to Brazil’s 2015 anti-femicide legislation.

**Carmen Juniper Neimeko Hotvedt**
**Manager**
UW-Madison UHS EVOC
Carmen is the Manager of the End Violence on Campus (EVOC) staff team at UW-Madison, and has worked there since 2004. EVOC addresses gender based violence through primary prevention programs, confidential victim advocacy, and enhancing the campus response to gender based violence. A queer feminist, Carmen has been working with her BIG Ten colleagues at sa/dv campus centers over the past year to develop a professional support network and annual gathering.
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Angel Hsu  
**Student**  
Emory College  
My name is Angel Hsu and I am senior at Emory College majoring in Biology and Spanish. I am a peer facilitator for Emory Sexual Assault Peer Advocates (SAPA), an Emory EPASS tutor, and a volunteer Spanish medical interpreter. I am attending medical school next year and am interested in advocating for sexual assault survivors, especially in the clinical setting.

Lindsey James  
**Peer Facilitator**  
Project BRAVE, Georgia College  
My name is Lindsey James. I grew up in St Simons Island, Ga, I am double majoring in both Spanish and Rhetoric in hopes that I might one day have a career as a traveling spokeswoman for a non-profit organization (probably one that advocates for human rights) and focus on spreading education/awareness about the non-profit's purpose. I'm currently in the beginning stages of trying to plan an educational/interactive program about the differences and importance of casual, consensual sex and "casual" non-consensual rape that I can bring to the individual chapters of greek life at our school.

Sarah James  
**RSVP Intern**  
University of Georgia  

Stephanie Jimenez  
**Program Manager**  
Butte Community College  
Our office, Safe Place & Wellness Program was a recipient of an OVW campus grant from 2008-2011. The grant established a visible support to students, faculty and staff that were victims/survivors of IPV, SA, and stalking. WE provide court accompaniment, legal advocacy, crisis intervention, educational programming and suicide intervention. Recently, we are focusing on building our PEER Educator program.

Samantha Johnson  
**Violence Prevention Specialist**  
UW-Madison  
Sam Johnson is a Violence Prevention Specialist at UW-Madison, working primarily with undergraduate student populations to provide primary prevention services and victim advocacy.

Darien Kilpatrick  
**Events Chair**  
BRAVEheart, Georgia College  
I am a sophomore psychology major planning to work in IO psychology post grad. I'm currently the Events Chair for BRAVEheart at Georgia College, which is an organization based around raising awareness about power-based interpersonal violence.

*LB Klein  
**Consultant & Lead Trainer**  
Prevention Innovations Research Center, University of New Hampshire  
LB Klein, MSW has dedicated her academic and professional career to ending gender-based violence (GBV), supporting survivors, and advancing social justice. She is a consultant and lead trainer with Prevention Innovations Research Center at the University of New Hampshire and a graduate student at the University of Colorado Denver. Her research focuses on campus GBV prevention and advocacy programs and fostering compassion satisfaction. She is based in Atlanta, GA. Follow her on twitter @LB_Klein.

*Shreya Kothari  
**Global Health**  
Kathleen Krause  
**PhD candidate**  
Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University  
I am a third year PhD candidate in the Department of Behavioral Sciences and Health Education at the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University. I am interested in measurement methodologies in Campus Climate Surveys, and student activism that addresses campus sexual violence.

*Michielle Maggard  
**Licensed Professional Counselor**  
Day League

Thomas Manns  
**Emory Police Department**  
Janeen Mantin  
**Prevention Coordinator**  
Sexual Violence Response & Rape Crisis/Anti-Violence Support Center—Columbia U  
Janeen Mantin is currently working as a prevention coordinator to provide the Columbia University community with training and education, student engagement and involvement, and outreach to support sexual and intimate partner violence prevention on campus. She is currently working on a collaboration with student leaders in developing training that is meaningful to the Columbia University community and compliant with the "Enough is Enough" NYS bill. Additionally, Ms. Mantin has a background in cultural competency, cultural responsiveness, social justice and anti-oppression related to sexual violence prevention work.

Pawel Maslag  
**Peer Educator**  
Sexual Violence Response & Rape Crisis/Anti-Violence Support Center, Columbia U  
Pawel Maslag is a junior studying sociology at Columbia University. At Columbia, Pawel is a Men’s Peer Educator through the Sexual Violence Response & Rape Crisis/Anti Violence Support Center and is a student representative on the Presidential Advisory Committee on Sexual Assault. He is also the outreach chair for the HeForShe student group on campus. Currently, he is an intern at the National Network for Safe Communities working on the Domestic Violence Intervention team.

Victoria Mathew  
**SPARKS Peer Educator**  
Elon University  

Laura McAndrew  
**Health Educator**  
Wolverine Wellness-University of Michigan

Tori McBrayer  
**Student**  
BRAVEheart, Georgia College  
I am a double major in Political Science and English Literature. I’m interested in international relations and possibly working in diplomacy in the future. I am currently a founding member/member of BRAVEheart here at GCSU.

Katie Mey  
**Gender-Based Violence Prevention Coordinator**  
Women’s Center at Virginia Tech  
Katie coordinates outreach and education to members of the VT community on issues related to gender-based violence, including all forms of sexual and relationship violence, abuse, stalking, harassment, and cyber harassment. She also works to promote awareness of these forms of violence and to engage students, faculty, and staff in ending all forms of gender-based violence by aiding them in the development of the knowledge, skills, and courage to be active bystanders and positive members of their community. This work includes coordinating Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP) at Virginia Tech, advising SAVES (Sexual Assault and Violence Education by Students), coordinating the Red Flag Campaign and White Ribbon Campaign on our campus, and providing guest lectures and presentations for classrooms, student organizations, and others on campus. Katie also has training in crisis intervention and experience working with survivors of sexual abuse and violence, and provides direct services to students, faculty, and staff.

Keisha Michel  
**Resident Assistant**  
Oxford College of Emory  
My name is Keisha Michel. I am an undergraduate at Emory University, currently a sophomore on the Oxford campus. I am majoring in Sociology and African-American studies and also pursuing a pre-medical profession in hopes of becoming a cardio thoracic surgeon.

Phylis Miller  
**Executive Director**  
Day League

*Tara Misra  
**Violence Prevention Education Coordinator**  
University of California at Santa Cruz  
Currently exploring innovative ways to engage a robust peer education program.

Shannon Mitchell  
**Women’s Center at Virginia Tech**

Amanda Moore  
**Student**  
BRAVEheart, Georgia College  
I am a Spanish major and International Studies minor, and avid BRAVEheart member.
*Elyse Morin  
**Student**  
Emory University  
Elyse is a second year graduate student in the Neuroscience Department at Emory University, studying the effects of early life stress on neurodevelopment and cognition. She has been a long-time advocate for survivors of sexual violence, and is currently an on-call volunteer for Day League’s (DeKalb Rape Crisis Center) Crisis Hotline, providing support and resource information for survivors of sexual assault over the phone as well as hospital accompaniment.

*Ciara Nadelkov  
**Fundraising Coordinator**  
First-year law student with a Bachelor’s in Psychology from Stetson University. My spare time is usually nonexistent; however, when I do have spare time, I like to read a book, do a puzzle, cook a nice meal, or spend time with my dog. I am a member of Emory’s Volunteer Clinic for Veterans Intake Team, and a Kaplan Bar Review Campus Representative.

*Andrea Natale  
**Juris Doctor Candidate 2017**  
Emory University  
Vanessa Neerhgeen  
**Student**  
Emory University  
I’m a first-year graduate student in Global Epidemiology at Emory University’s Rollins School of Public Health. This semester I’m beginning to work with the Emory University Senate Committee for the Prevention of Sexual Violence, so I look forward to learning about prevention programming that is being used at other colleges and universities. As an under-graduate student, I participated in sexual assault awareness building and advocacy activities at Middlebury College in Vermont.

Kim Nguyen  
*University of West Georgia*  
*Courtney Oddman  
**Assistant Director for Residence Life**  
Emory University  
Courtney Oddman serves as the Assistant Director for Residence Life. In this role she oversees the residential and programmatic experiences for the Clairmont Campus and coordinates the Faculty in Residence Program. She received her M.Ed. in Student Affairs from University of Maryland and her BA from GWU. Through her professional experiences and personal experiences working in higher education, Courtney has gained an understanding and passion for restorative justice, facilitating dialogues, and increasing students’ cultural awareness and understand-

*Alicia Oeser  
**Director**  
Harvard University, Office of Sexual Assault Prevention and Response  
Alicia has a history of community advocacy and social justice; prior roles have included the LGBTQ/Hate Crimes Specialist for the Cook County State’s Attorney’s Office and Coordinator of Legal Violence Support Services at DePaul University. While serving as Director of Harvard’s Office of Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (OSAPR), it is Alicia’s desire to increase accessibility to individuals of all gender identities, gender expressions, and sexualities and to continue provision of culturally compe-

*Stephanie Olson  
**Peer Educator**  
Sexual Violence Response & Rape Crisis/Anti-Violence Support Center, Columbia U  
Stephanie Olson is a MA student at Teachers College, Columbia University studying Sociology and Education in the Educational Policy and Social Analysis program. She is interested in gender, sexuality, inequality, and social justice in higher education settings. In her undergrad-

*Sarah Overton  
**Victim Services Advocate**  
Ahimsa House  
Sarah Overton graduated from The College of William & Mary with a B.A. in Sociology and Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies. She began advocating for survivors of domestic and sexual violence as a student and volunteered with a transitional domestic violence program and for the RAINN National Sexual Assault Online Hotline. After working as a shelter advocate in Virginia as well as a legal advocate with an agency in Georgia, Sarah happily ac-

Demery Paladichuk  
*Emory AMSN Student*  
*Peter Paquette  
**Division of Student Life**  
Georgia Tech  
Current Student Life staff member at Georgia Tech and PhD student in Counseling and St-

*Michele Passonno  
**RSVP Coordinator**  
University of Georgia  
Michele Passonno is the Relationship and Sexual Violence Prevention (RSVP) Coordinator within the University of Georgia (UGA) Health Center. Michele’s primary responsibilities include prevention programming, education and outreach and she serves as a secondary contact for advocacy and support for survivors. Michele is originally from upstate New York and has a graduate degree in counseling and is pursing an MPH in Health Promotion and Behavior at UGA.

*Hiral Patel  
**Therapist**  
Raksha, Inc.  
*Sajani Patel  
**Student**  
Rollins School of Public Health  
A 1st year at Rollins School of Public Health, MPH Program, who’s areas of interest in-

*Caleb Peng  
**Complex Director**  
Emory University Office of Residence Life  
Currently, I'm a second-year student in Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University. My previous work around sexual violence aware-

*Alex Pinkleton  
**Student Presenter**  
UVA  
Alex is a fourth year student at the University of Virginia and president of One Less, an all-female identified sexual assault advocacy, education and survivor support group. She has also worked to raise awareness about the issue through national interviews with CNN, CBS and Katie Couric.

*Sharyn Potter  
**Director, Prevention Innovations Research Center**  
University of New Hampshire  
Professor Sharyn Potter directs the Prevention Innovations Research Center and teaches in the Department of Sociology at the University of New Hampshire. She co-developed the interna-

Liz Rary  
*President*  
BRAVEheart, Georgia College  
I am an English Creative Writing Major with a history minor. I have always been interested in issues of violence but just recently learned the vocabulary to convey that. I am the current president of BRAVEheart (Bobcats Rising Against Violence Everywhere) and a peer facilitator for bystander-violence intervention train-

Anthony Refour  
*Emory Police Department*
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*Monica Riefkohl
Student
Emory University
Emory University undergraduate junior studying neuroscience and dance with a passion for social justice. Her interests lie in creating survivor support systems and encouraging consent culture through facilitated conversations on healthy sexual relationships. She has continued to focus her energy on Greek life ever since her summer internship with the Respect Program in 2014.

**Drew Rizzo
Assistant Director, Respect Program
Emory University
Drew grew up in Wilmington, DE and holds a BA in psychology from UPenn and an MS in higher education from Oklahoma State. His work and research focus on methods for addressing root causes of violence utilizing an interdisciplinary approach from psychology, education, and public health models. His favorite projects right now are working with the IPV prevention comic book “Step In, Speak Up” and advising Team RespectCon.

Avalon Roche
Chair of Saves Committee
Women’s Center at Virginia Tech

*Michalina Rubin
Internal Marketing Coordinator
RespectCon 2016

Charlotte Sawyer
Graduate Assistant for Curriculum Development
Emory University Office of Health Promotion
Charlotte Sawyer, MPH Candidate in Behavioral Sciences and Health Education at Emory University Rollins School of Public Health, Graduate Assistant for Curriculum Development at Emory University Office of Health Promotion. I coordinate comprehensive sexual health programming and facilitate an emotional well-being workshop series through Office of Health Promotion. My additional interests include: resilience-building, managing secondary trauma among service providers and support persons, and capacity-building for individuals working with vulnerable and/or marginalized populations.

Stephanie Scro
SPARKS Peer Educator
Elon University
My name is Stephanie Scro and I am a communication Design and Human Services double major with minors in Women, Gender, and Sexuality studies and Computer science. I am really interested in awareness and prevention of sexual violence and rape culture. Rape culture is a major issue that perpetuates violence and prevents survivors from coming forward. I am interested in projects that challenge rape culture on a larger level to prevent sexual violence.

Michelle Segall
Health Educator
Health Promotion, Georgia Institute of Technology
Michelle Cohen Segall, MPH, CHES is a Health Educator in Health Promotion, a unit of the Center for Community Health and Wellbeing, at Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech). She leads sexual health and body image initiatives at Georgia Tech. One of her major sexual health programs is the Get Yourself Protected (G.Y.P.) campaign which consists of posters/flyers, G.Y.P. Tuesdays (weekly social media messages), and a Condom Availability Program. She also coordinates the graduate internship program in Health Promotion.

Emily Seligman
SPARKS Peer Educator

Jean Semelfort
Prevention Education Coordinator
Rutgers University Office For Violence and Prevention and Victim Assistance

*Meeha Seshadri
Associate Director
Harvard University Office of Sexual Assault Prevention & Response

Mashaun D. Simon
Diversity Specialist
Kennesaw State University
Mashaun D Simon is one of two Diversity Specialists at Kennesaw State University where he works to design programming centered around prevention and awareness.

*Danielle Smith
Graduate Assistant
Respect Program
I am a Masters in Public Health Student at Emory University. My focus and research are in sexual assault prevention and awareness, as well as educating and empowering underprivileged young women in impoverished areas. I am presenting on the Respect Office's qualitative research study, “Getting Graphic: Comics as Educational Tools for the Prevention of Sexual Violence.”

Perri Smith
Women's Health Services Coordinator

Robert Spigler
Peer Facilitator
SAPA at Emory
I am a sophomore here at Emory University double majoring in Psychology & Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology. I work as a counselor with Crisis Text Line, a national crisis intervention non-profit, and am a Peer Facilitator with Sexual Assault Peer Advocates here on Emory’s Campus. In addition, I Co-Founded and am the current President of Emory University’s Cryptocurrency Club.

Sarah Stacki
SPARKS Peer Educator

Cid Standifer
Student
Emory University

Lisa Streshley
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School of Medicine/ Infectious Disease Division

Skye Sullivan
Director of Community Outreach and Education
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**Wanda Swan
Victim-Survivor Advocate and Associate Director for the Respect Program
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Wanda Swan hails from the “Hospitality State” of Mississippi and has been embedded within the Violence Prevention movement in Higher Education for over eight years. She began her career in this field while still a graduate student at Mississippi State University (MSU). Wanda began work at Vanderbilt University shortly after MSU and served as a Program Coordinator and Advocate within the Margaret Cuninggim Women’s Center. Before leaving Vanderbilt, Wanda served as a Prevention Educator & Victim Resource Specialist and dedicated her time and expertise to the creation, staff expansion, and branding of the Project Safe Center for Sexual Misconduct Prevention & Response, the university’s first free-standing center dedicated to campus violence prevention and advocacy. Wanda is currently employed at Emory University’s Respect Program (under the umbrella of the Office of Health Promotion) as the Associate Director of Advocacy working with members of the student population who have been directly or indirectly impacted by sexual and relationship violence. She advises a peer advocacy student organization, Emory Sexual Assault Peer Advocates, and provides training on Title IX and constructing communities of care.

*Carly Taylor
Communications and Outreach Coordinator
Office at UC Santa Cruz

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SPARKS Peer Educator
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Dédé Tounkara
Marketing Intern
Office of Health Promotion

Madeleine Treschitta
Peer Facilitator
Project BRAVE, Georgia College
I’m a Philosophy and Liberal Arts major. I focus on religion and society. I have a specific interest in Christianity and feminism. I’m a peer facilitator for Project BRAVE.

Gwendolyn Valentine
Board Member
Community Economic Development Network of East Tennessee
I am retired. I am presently serving on the CEDnet Board of Directors and has served on other boards. I am a Health Educator, Registered Respiratory Therapist, and has a PhD in Clinical Christian Counseling. I have taught in community college, worked as a health coordinator for Head Start, and counseled . I am also a federal grant reviewer.

Langston Walker
Director of Prevention
GNESA
As Director of Prevention of Georgia’s federally recognized state sexual assault coalition, I work
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to conduct primary prevention programming designed to change beliefs, attitudes, and shift societal norms leading to a society free from sexual violence.

Deanna Walters  
RSVP Advocate  
University of Georgia

*Abigail Wetzel  
FNP/CNM Student  
Emory University  
I am a graduate nursing student leading Grads Against Violence, a cross-divisional student organization working to engage Emory graduate students in gender-based violence response and advocacy by coordinating professional development and educational opportunities for graduate students from a variety of disciplines. I am interested in exploring graduate students as a population that is often overlooked or underrepresented in campus outreach related to interpersonal violence prevention and response.

Laura Widener  
Student  
University of Virginia  
Laura Widener majors in Women, Gender and Sexuality. She is the Outreach Chair for One Less, UVA’s all female-identified sexual violence prevention group. She interns with Take Back the Archive, a digital archive documenting the history of sexual violence at UVA, and her senior thesis covers this history. In the past, she volunteered with Take Back the Night and interned with the LGBTQ Center and the Maxine Platzer Lynn Women’s Center.

*Rebecca Woofter  
Undergraduate Student of History and Political Science  
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Becca Woofter is a senior at Emory University studying Political Science and History. Becca serves as Co-President of Sexual Assault Peer Advocates, facilitates Bystander Intervention trainings, has interned with the Respect Program and with the Title IX Coordinator, helped create Emory’s Campus Climate Survey, and is a Resident Advisor. She is a Research Intern and co-author on two campus gender-based violence research projects, is writing an Honor’s Thesis, and presented at the ATIXA National Conference.

Renee Yokum  
Sexual Assault Services Coordinator  
Women’s Aid In Crisis  
I am an advocate with a rape crisis center. I have been her for 14 years and have done prevention-awareness on our local college campus almost every year. We are working with the college to get more programming on campus and also to have a bigger presents on campus for survivors.

Heather Zesiger  
Director  
Office of Health Promotion, Emory University  
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Heather Zesiger is the Director of the Office of Health Promotion at the Emory. She has received campus and national awards for her commitment to student well-being and health in higher education. In 2009–2010, Ms. Zesiger served as the chair of the Health Promotion section of the American College Health Association. Prior to coming to Emory, Ms. Zesiger served as the health educator at The New School in New York City and prior to her graduate studies, she worked in public affairs consulting and environmental education in Washington, D.C. Ms. Zesiger graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Amherst College with BAs in Spanish and Sociology. She received her MPH from the Rollins School of Public Health, where she was a Woodruff Fellow. She’s pursuing her PhD in Public Health at Georgia State University. Her research interests include the impact of racial microaggressions on student well-being as well as defining characteristics of health promoting universities.