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Bio

BIO

Dr. Wilson is a licensed clinical psychologist with expertise on the effects of trauma across the lifespan. She provides clinical services for children, adolescents, adults, and families affected by trauma and other forms of anxiety and stress. Dr. Wilson also leads an active research program focused on relationships between childhood trauma and health risk behavior in adolescence and adulthood. She is the Principal Investigator of GIRLTALK: We Talk, a longitudinal study funded by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) that examines links from childhood violence exposure to dating violence and sexual risk in young women from low-income communities in Chicago. Dr. Wilson has authored or co-authored thirty journal articles and book chapters related to these topics, and she regularly presents her work at local and national conferences. She is on the editorial board of the Journal of Youth and Adolescence.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Psychology
- trauma
- life stress

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Associate Professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Director, Stanford Confidential Support Team, (2016- present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- PhD Training: Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine (2005) IL

- Fellowship: Yale University Child Study Center (2006) CT

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Development of Sexual Risk in Minority Youth: Risk and Protective Factors in Early Adolescence** *JOURNAL OF EARLY ADOLESCENCE*
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Woods-Jaeger, B. A., Jaeger, J. A., Donenberg, G. R., Wilson, H. W.
2013; 23 (6): E365-E371
- **Dyadic Confirmatory Factor Analysis of the Inflammatory Bowel Disease Family Responsibility Questionnaire** *JOURNAL OF PEDIATRIC PSYCHOLOGY*
Greenley, R. N., Reed-Knight, B., Blount, R. L., Wilson, H. W.
2013; 38 (8): 871-882
- **History of Sexual Abuse and Development of Sexual Risk Behavior in Low-Income, Urban African American Girls Seeking Mental Health Treatment** *WOMEN & HEALTH*
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