



RESEARCH AND SOCIAL ACTIVISM ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

A virtual roundtable event

About the event:

To engage in conversation on research and activism surrounding gender-based violence with faculty from University of Utah and Fort Hays State University.

Event Time:

March 16th, 2021 from 4 to 5 pm (C.S.T.)

Event Zoom Link:

<https://bit.ly/3u9sV8f>



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**Center for Empowering Victims of Gender-based
Violence at the Department of Criminal Justice**



**MEET THE
PANELIST-**

**DR. ANNIE
FUKUSHIMA**



Dr. Annie Isabel Fukushima is an Assistant Professor in the Ethnic Studies Division with the School for Cultural and Social Transformation at University of Utah. She is currently a Presidential Leadership Fellow at the University of Utah (2020 -2021, funded by the Andrew Mellon Foundation).

Dr. Fukushima is author of the award-winning book, *Migrant Crossings: Witnessing Human Trafficking in the US* (Stanford University Press, 2019). Dr. Fukushima is committed to research collaboration and community partnerships and therefore serves as the Project Lead and Co-Principal Investigator for the University of Utah's Gender-Based Violence Consortium, an inter-professional collaboration, a campus scholarly network that embodies an academic commitment to sharing knowledge, supporting long-term collaborations through research hubs, creating programming, sharing teaching and responding to gender-based violence.



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**DR. SONIA
SALARI**

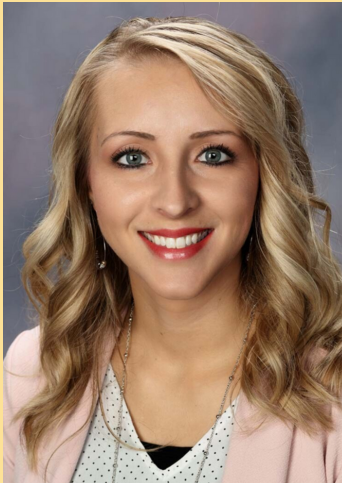


Dr. Sonia Salari is Professor in the Department of Family and Consumer Studies University of Utah and Fellow, Gerontology Society of America. She obtained her PhD in Sociology at the University at Albany, and served as postdoc at UNC-Chapel Hill. Her focus is family and interpersonal violence, aging, diversity and public policy. Her research focuses on elder abuse, homicide and intimate partner murder-suicides across age groups. Her work is published in multiple journals, a book Family Violence Across the Life Course: Research, policy and prevention (2015,2021) and she is currently editor of Family Violence and Abuse: An encyclopedia of trends, issues, and solutions (2022). Dr. Salari is the Project Director of an Office of Violence Against Women OVW Campus Prevention Grant. Over two decades, she has taught Family Violence at the University of Utah and she has won awards, including the University Distinguished Teaching Award.



MEET THE PANELIST-

DR. APRIL TERRY



Dr. April Terry is an Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice at Fort Hays State University, specializing in four lines of research: juvenile corrections, gender and crime, rural criminology, and gender-based violence. Dr. Terry obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and Criminal Justice, a Master's degree in Clinical Psychology, and a PhD in Sociology (concentration in Criminology and Gender Studies).

Recently, Dr. Terry has published a forward-thinking policy piece on responses to sexual assault in rural communities, the abuse-to-prison pipeline for girls in sparsely populated areas, and the dangers of dense collective efficacy for at-risk girls in rural areas. Dr. Terry is a senior research consultant at the Center for Empowering Gender-based Violence at Fort Hays State University.



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DR. ZIWEI QI



Dr. Ziwei Qi is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Criminal Justice at Fort Hays State University and a co-founder of the Center for Empowering Victims of Gender-based Violence. Her research incorporates elements of social entrepreneurship and political advocacy to inform progressive policies that emphasize economic empowerment through education and technology. In the most recent years, she has been working with other researchers to establish and develop academic-community collaborations through service-learning, research, assessment, and to create educational opportunities and policy recommendations to enhance the wellbeing of rural communities.