

# MARIAH BRENNAN NANNI

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## EDUCATION

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- PhD** Social Science, Syracuse University In Progress  
Fields: Military and Veteran Sociology, Population Health  
Dissertation: *Post-9/11 Female Veterans: Health and Employment During Reintegration*  
Committee: Shannon Monnat (Chair), Nicholas Armstrong, Jennifer Karas Montez, Andrew London, and Daniel Perkins
- MPA** Public Policy, University of Connecticut May 2019
- BA** Political Science & Anthropology, University of Connecticut May 2018

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Institute for Veterans and Military Families** October 2019 to Present  
Syracuse University

### Doctoral Student Researcher

- Assist with Annual Military Family Lifestyle Survey development, fielding, analysis, and co-author findings included in cumulative report
- Conduct systematic review of academic literature and governmental publications pertaining to Post-9/11 veterans' health and wellbeing
- Manage research team tasked with collecting and analyzing data on veteran higher education
- Conduct analysis and assist in preparation of report on findings from survey pertaining to racial inequality among military families
- Collaborate with Blue Star Families, George W. Bush Presidential Center's Military Service Initiative, and Pennsylvania State University's Clearinghouse for Military Family Readiness to conduct military family and veteran related research and develop a wide network of collaborators

**Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion and Population Health** August 2019 to Present  
Syracuse University

### Lerner Research Affiliate

- Continue work on collaborative research projects with Lerner Affiliates

### Lerner Graduate Research Fellow

- Develop survey instruments and fidelity scorecards to conduct analysis and evaluation of treatments within the New York State Opioid Court system
- Develop survey instrument and conduct interviews to study the impact of COVID-19 on substance use in New York State
- Author research briefs and peer-reviewed publications
- Develop survey instrument for nationally distributed social wellbeing survey
- Participate in labs, including presenting findings from ongoing research, provide feedback to other lab members, and engage in methodological workshops

**RAND Corporation** May 2021 to August 2022  
Santa Monica

## Adjunct Staff

- Continue to work on tasks associated with Summer Associate project with mentors Michael Pollard, PhD and Philip Armour, PhD

## Summer Associate

- Conduct systematic review of academic literature regarding population projections for persons with disabilities
- Model population projections for persons with disabilities to ensure that Sponsor is in compliance with federal regulations
- Attend policy relevant seminars to further develop substantive topic knowledge
- Prepare written reports of the study findings for the Sponsor and peer-reviewed journals
- Provide presentation of my findings to RAND researchers

## U.S. House of Representatives Office of Congresswoman DeLauro

January 2015-May 2015

Washington D.C

### Legislative Intern

- Expedited Congressional policy research for Defense and Health Legislative Assistant using the Library of Congress and online databases
- Drafted constituent correspondence and memos on behalf of Congresswoman DeLauro
- Prioritized and performed tasks delegated by Legislative Assistants

## RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

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2022-Present Research Affiliate, Policy, Place, and Population Health Lab, Syracuse University

2021-Present Member, Population Research Institute Working Group on Population Health, Pennsylvania State University

2019-Present Research Affiliate, Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion and Population Health, Syracuse University

2019-2022 Graduate Research Associate, Center for Policy Research, Syracuse University

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Peer-Reviewed Articles*

Brown, A.M., **Brennan Nanni, M.**, and LaBelle, O. (2020). Self-Esteem in 12-Step Recovery: Theoretical History, Evidence, and Implications for Future Research. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*.

### *Research Briefs*

**Brennan Nanni, M.** and Punch, A., "Unhealthy Workplace Conditions Contribute to Physician Suicide" (2022). *Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion: Population Health Research Brief Series*. 175.

**Brennan Nanni, M.** and Brown, A. M., (2021) "Self-Esteem and Long-term Recovery from Substance Use Disorders" *Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion: Population Health Research Brief Series*. 110.

<https://surface.syr.edu/lerner/110>

**Brennan Nanni, M.** and Brown, A. M., (2020) "Risky Business: Recognizing the Flaws of Employer-Based Health Insurance during COVID-19." *Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion: Population Health Research Brief Series*. 29.

**Brennan Nanni, M.** (2019) "Our Female Veterans Deserve Better Healthcare" *Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion: Population Health Research Brief Series*. 10.

*Manuscripts in Progress*

**Brennan Nanni, M.** and Monnat, S. M., "Employment Satisfaction and Psychological Health Among Veterans"

**Brennan Nanni, M.** and London, A. S., "Women Veterans with Service Connected Disabilities: Stories of Resilience and Successful Transitions into Adulthood"

**RESEARCH FUNDING**

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2020 Roscoe Martin Fund Dissertation Grant

This grant is awarded to graduate students to help fund their dissertation research.

**MEMBERSHIPS**

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*Honor Societies*

Pi Pi Alpha: Honor Society for Graduate Public Policy Students

Pi Sigma Alpha: National Political Science Honor Society

**COMPUTER SKILLS**

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Excel, Qualtrics, R, STATA, Tableau