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Michelle Wojcik is a Doctoral Fellow for the Project HEAL evaluation team. She is a doctoral candidate at the School of Criminal Justice at the University of Cincinnati. Her research focuses on victimology and violence prevention with an emphasis on community-based partnerships and applied research. Specifically, her dissertation seeks to improve the measurement of theoretical constructs that increase the risk of child maltreatment by using data collected from forensic interviews and law enforcement investigative records.

Prior to joining William Paterson University, she served as a lead evaluator for a project evaluating Cincinnati's Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team (DVERT), a collaborative domestic violence service delivery program between a nonprofit service provider and local law enforcement departments in Hamilton County, Ohio.

Michelle is an experienced speaker relaying scientific information to academic and non-academic audiences. She has over seven years' experience collaborating with a diverse group of community partners including police departments, hospitals, child advocacy centers, and domestic violence service providers. Prior to starting graduate school, Michelle spent a year interning at a rape crisis center where she provided support and recovery services to survivors of sexual- and gender-based violence. Her recent work is featured in Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice, Journal of Family Violence, and Journal of American College Health.