
SAVIR 2021 Board Candidate Profiles:

Kevin Borrup

Executive Director

Please provide information about your current affiliation(s) and location, and educational background relevant to joining SAVIR leadership.

I direct the Injury Prevention Center at Connecticut Children's and Hartford Hospital, a center that has been involved in injury research since its founding in 1990 located in Hartford, Connecticut. I am an Assistant Professor in Pediatrics at the UConn School of Medicine and provide mentorship to pediatric residents on injury prevention science. I also serve as an Adjunct Professor at the UConn School of Social Work where I teach Research Methods. I hold a Doctorate in Public Health from the University of Illinois at Chicago, a law degree from Rutgers School of Law, and a Master of Public Administration from Rutgers University.

Please describe how you have been involved in SAVIR up until now.

I have not been involved in SAVIR prior to becoming the Executive Director of the IPC. As soon as I became director I had my organization join as a center member. I feel that we need to be present to best move the field of injury research forward.

Please describe your vision for the future of SAVIR, any relevant expertise, and how that expertise could contribute to realizing that vision.

SAVIR should continue its work to be a resource for member agencies and individual members. SAVIR should provide opportunities for multi-center research collaborations and individual mentoring. As a multi-disciplinary center, we have fully integrated teaching and mentorship with our research and it is this view that I would bring to SAVIR discussions.

SAVIR 2021 Board Candidate Profiles:

Cassandra Crifasi

Assistant Professor and Deputy Director

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I am an Assistant Professor of Health Policy and Management at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and Deputy Director of the Center for Gun Violence Prevention and Policy. I am also a core faculty member in the Center for Injury Research and Policy. My research focuses broadly on public safety including injury epidemiology and prevention, gun violence and policy, attitudes and behaviors of gun owners, and underground gun markets. Prior to joining the faculty at Johns Hopkins, I earned my MPH in Environmental and Occupational Health from the Drexel Dornsife School of Public Health in 2010 and my PhD in Health Policy and Management from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in 2014.

Please describe how you have been involved in SAVIR up until now.

I first joined SAVIR as a student member in 2010 during my doctoral program. I truly appreciated the mentoring and networking opportunities that SAVIR provides student and early career professional members both through conferences and webinars which kept me engaged in the organization. I became a member of SAVIR's Membership Committee in 2018 to help support member recruitment and retention efforts. In 2019, I became the Membership Committee Co-Chair to further advance membership related activities. Some of my activities since becoming Membership Co-Chair have included developing emails to lapsed members, updating and refining member benefits-related communications, and organizing discounts for member renewal and conference registration. Another key activity has been leading the Brooks Webb Student Paper Competition including updating and streamlining the paper submission and review process. As the Membership Committee Co-Chair, I have also been an active participant in the Conference Planning Committee and the Anti-Racism Interest Group. Because I appreciated the mentoring opportunities as a student member, I have also participated in mentorship activities organized by the Student and Early Career Professional Committee such as Speed Mentoring. This range of activities has provided me with a broad view of SAVIR's activities and I am eager to learn more!

Please describe your vision for the future of SAVIR, any relevant expertise, and how that expertise could contribute to realizing that vision.

My overarching goal, if elected to the Board, is to sustain and further develop the membership and reach of SAVIR. We are a fantastic organization comprised of innovative leaders in injury and

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violence prevention research and practice. However, some of the tools and strategies used by SAVIR are outdated. If elected to the Board, I would work to support the modernization of some of our organization's activities. For example, our member and conference registration systems should be better integrated such that conference registrants are automatically provided rates that correspond to their membership status (i.e., current or lapsed) and level (e.g., student or early career) – rather than having to manually check registration after the fact. As I benefitted greatly from the mentoring opportunities provided through SAVIR, I would also support training and webinars for members wanting to improve their own mentoring skills and year-round mentoring opportunities for student and early career professional members. Additionally, as some of my professional focus is on the fair and equal application of laws and police-community relationships, I will work to ensure SAVIR continues to be responsive to the long overdue national focus on racial justice and equity.

SAVIR 2021 Board Candidate Profiles:

Sara Jacoby

Assistant Professor

Please provide information about your current affiliation(s) and location, and educational background relevant to joining SAVIR leadership.

Dr. Sara Jacoby, PhD, MSN, MPH is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Family and Community Health at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, based in Philadelphia. At the University, she is a Senior Scholar with the Penn Injury Science Center and a Senior Fellow of the Leonard Davis Institute for Health Economics. She received her BA in anthropology from Rutgers College, her MPH from the Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University, and a BSN, MSN, and PhD from the University of Pennsylvania. Her research is informed by her educational background and clinical experiences as a trauma ICU nurse. This work is centered on the social and structural determinants of injury risk and recovery in urban environments and includes studying the impact of operational and institutional intersections between trauma care, law enforcement, civil justice and bioethics.

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Dr. Jacoby joined SAVIR as a student member in 2010 and welcomed opportunities to engage and contribute to SAVIR's mission since then through conferences, committee work, and advocacy outreach. For the last two years she has served as a Co-chair for SAVIR's Advocacy and Policy Committee, and in the last year has represented the Committee in conference planning activities and as a member of SAVIR's newly coalesced anti-racism interest group. She's led SAVIR webinars and pre-conference workshops at the annual conference. Most recently, in January 2021, she co-authored a SAVIR Notes column for Injury Prevention on policy and advocacy engagement in injury and violence prevention work.

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I believe that SAVIR has tremendous importance for sustaining a community that brings together researchers and practitioners with the collaborative power to engage policymakers in recognition and implementation of evidence-based and equity-focused injury and violence prevention and response. I am an early-career investigator committed to science for public good and civil justice. Beyond SAVIR, I am an active member of public health and nursing research professional organizations, and prioritize interdisciplinary science that forefronts the impact of social and structural determinants in the landscape and evidence-available for injury and violence research.

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These attributes can support the growth of SAVIR's early and mid-career membership, sustain organizational attention to health equity, and build synergies with other organizations and opportunities to enhance SAVIR's strength as a uniquely interdisciplinary body devoted to the science of violence and injury prevention and care.

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Katelyn Jetelina

Assistant Professor

Please provide information about your current affiliation(s) and location, and educational background relevant to joining SAVIR leadership.

I am a violence and injury epidemiologist and Assistant Professor in the Department of Epidemiology at the University of Texas Health Science Center, School of Public Health. I am physically located in Dallas, Texas. I received my Masters in Public Health and my PhD in Epidemiology and Biostatistics with a breadth in Violence Prevention. After my PhD I secured a post-doc position at University of Texas Southwestern Medical school where I received formal and informal training in health services research. In 2017, my faculty appointment began, where I have started a research lab integrating my research interests: improving violence exposure and detection in healthcare settings.

Please describe how you have been involved in SAVIR up until now.

I first joined SAVIR in 2016 when I was a bright-eyed PhD student. Shortly after, I joined the Student and Early Career committee where I became an active member. During my time at that committee, I served as the Student and Early Career chair for several conference planning committees, I took minutes for our monthly meetings, and I helped develop the Speed Mentoring session for the 2019 conference. I also led the efforts to plan and execute a SAVIR mixer at the San Diego APHA meeting. It was highly attended and resulted in an increase in SAVIR membership. In 2019, I was nominated and selected to serve a 1-year term as a Transitional Member of the SAVIR board, where I continued to be a voice for early career professionals in SAVIR. I also continued to partake in conference planning committees. In 2020, I was invited to serve a second term as Transitional Member. In addition to these formal roles in SAVIR, I have also served as Abstract reviewer throughout the years. In all, SAVIR has provided me a space to grow as a professional and learn as an expert. It would be my honor to continue to serve this wonderful organization.

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SAVIR has the potential to become something big; I don't believe that SAVIR has yet hit its maximum capacity. In order to grow this organization, there are two things that need to be achieved. First, grow membership. We need to partner with other organizations, like the mixer at APHA, to reach a broader group of young professionals eager to grow this field. I think there is a lot of potential to expand our reach to other fields, like occupational health and safety. Second, we need to ramp up services offered by SAVIR. This is slowly gaining speed, like Webinars and our Newsletter. SAVIR has

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the best of the best in violence and injury prevention, so we need to leverage our members to elevate the organization. I also think we can improve our scientific communication to the lay audience. I am the creator and sole author of Your Local Epidemiologist that has gained a following of over 200,000 people on social media. I started this blog to "translate" the COVID19 pandemic and science to the layman, which is incredibly missing for our community. I think we can also do this with violence and injury prevention. Providing this "translation" for our community on the latest and greatest science will not only gain interest in our field, but maybe even have the ability to impact policy (like gun violence).

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Jeff R. Temple

Professor and Director, Center for Violence Prevention, UTMB Health

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I have been conducting violence research since my graduate studies at the University of North Texas and later as a postdoctoral research fellow at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. Most of my funding and 200+ scholarly publications are specific to the predictors, course, and consequences of violence. I was recruited to the University of Texas Medical Branch as a BIRCWH (Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health) scholar and, shortly thereafter, was awarded a K23 award from NICHD to study the risk and protective factors of teen dating violence (TDV) in a large sample of ethnically diverse adolescents. In 2012, I was awarded an R01-equivalent from the National Institute of Justice to continue this longitudinal study. In 2020, I received an R01 from NICHD to extend the longitudinal study by five years and include the current intimate partners of participants. At study conclusion, we will have 13 waves of data spanning 15 years, covering individuals from adolescents to adults. In addition to my ongoing longitudinal study of TDV, I am currently running a randomized control trial of a middle school healthy relationship curriculum, as well as implementation studies of the same program for high school students.

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I have been an active member in SAVIR for many years, have attended and presented at our conference, reviewed conference submissions, and have published my work in Injury Prevention. While this will be my first leadership role with SAVIR, I have a record of leading local, state, and national initiatives, including (1) Founding and directing the Center for Violence Prevention at UTMB; (2) serving as Vice President for seven years of the Galveston Independent School District Board of Trustees; (3) serving on the board of the Texas Psychological Association; (4) Vice Chairing the Texas statewide Taskforce on Domestic Violence; (5) sitting on the Governor's Roundtable on school safety after the shooting at Santa Fe High School; and (6) serving on several grant review panels for CDC, NIJ, and NIH. I look forward to joining the incredible leadership team at SAVIR and helping shape the science of violence and injury prevention.

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I am particularly interested in serving on the SAVIR board to help propagate the importance of violence and injury research – especially with respect to prevention. With the superb research of our

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members, we have increasing knowledge of what works to prevent violence and injury. A critical next step is to understand the best approaches for implementing and disseminating efficacious programs in the real world, as well as communicating this effectiveness to (and garnering resources from) policymakers. In addition, I will work to increase the exposure of SAVIR through new and traditional media, as well as through collaborating with likeminded organizations such as the Society for Prevention Research, Society for Research on Adolescence, Society for Research on Child Development, and the International Society for Research on Aggression. Notably, I am a member of these associations and have served on leadership roles for SPR (Chaired 2016 conference) and SRCD (research mentor for early- to mid-career Black/African American faculty).