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## GROW! Accolades: Student Award in Social Ethics, Community Service



**Ms. Stefanie Kot**, MPH student in Epidemiology and GROW! affiliate, is the recipient of the 2017 **Jack Boozer Summer Internship Fund for work in Social Ethics and Community Service** from the Emory Center for Ethics. This Fund honors Jack Boozer (1918-1989), the Charles Howard Candler Professor of Religion, a teacher and a voice for racial integration, the performing arts, holocaust studies, neighborhood justice, and women's and minority rights. Ms. Kot will apply this award to her 2017 summer practicum with GROW! and the World Food Program in Colombia, where an economic empowerment and gender rights program is underway with farmer associations in displaced communities in five departments.

## GROW! Seminar: Addresses Violence, Mental Health in Adolescent Girls



### Mental Health and Empowerment Outcomes of Violence Against Women and Girls in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: A Systematic Review of Reviews

Thursday, April 13, 2017, 12-1pm, CNR Room 6001  
Dr. Rose Grose, Dr. Katherine A. Roof, Daniel Semenza, Ximena Leroux, & Dr. Kathryn M. Yount  
Hubert Department of Global Health and Department of Sociology, Emory University  
View the full seminar schedule [here](#)...  
(Seminar will be recorded)

## GROW! Research: Doctoral Student Investigates Women's Disclosure of Sexual Violence



**Ms. Kathleen Krause**, a GROW! affiliate and doctoral student in Behavioral Sciences and Health Education at Emory, recently received a pre-doctoral dissertation award from the **National Institutes of Health** to understand the context in which college women disclose experiences of sexual violence. Her research will offer insights about how to improve campus climate surveys on U.S. college campuses. Read more about Katie's work [here](#)...

## GROW! Impact: New Methods to Monitor Women's, Girls' Empowerment



In a recent study of more than 4,000 married women in Egypt, Professors Cheong of Psychology and Yount of Global Health show that women's agency can be measured reliably over time. Findings offer guidance on monitoring the impact of women's empowerment programs and progress toward **United Nations Sustainable Development Goal Five**, to achieve gender equality and to empower women and girls globally...read the full article [here](#):

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