

New CSR Training Officer -Miriam Mintzer

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Miriam Mintzer, Ph.D., has been selected as the CSR Training Officer, to lead the newly formed CSR Training Office at CSR. The CSR Training Office will oversee development, implementation, and evaluation of innovative means of training staff and reviewers in matters related to effective peer review.

Dr. Mintzer has been the CSR SRO Handbook and Policy Coordinator since January 2019 and a Scientific Review Officer at CSR since 2013 in the Risk, Prevention and Health Behavior Integrated Review Group. In the course of her work at CSR, she has demonstrated strong leadership skills and the ability to form high-functioning teams and to coordinate the work of those in a range of roles. She has developed innovative training materials that use a variety of formats, having played a central role in the development of the review integrity training module for reviewers. Recently, she led the effort to develop the CSR Peer Review Policy and Practice Portal, which is fully integrated with the SRO Handbook and provides ready access to current review policy, regardless of whether the policy stems from federal law such as FACA regulations or from CSR's Best Practices. Beyond her contributions to CSR, she has served on trans-NIH committees, such as the NIH Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Coordinating Committee.

Dr. Mintzer received her Ph.D. in experimental psychology from New York University, and conducted postdoctoral research in the Department of Psychiatry at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, where she rose to the rank of associate professor prior to joining CSR. Dr. Mintzer conducted NIH-funded research on the cognitive effects of drugs, and cognitive impairment and training interventions in a variety of clinical populations including adolescents and adults with addictions, older adults, and individuals with dementia. She was awarded five R01 and two R21 grants as principal investigator and has over 50 peer-reviewed scientific journal publications.