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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Case Western Reserve University Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences <i>Dissertation Title: Preventing Neighborhood Disorder: The Role of Mutual Efficacy in Collective Efficacy Theory</i> Committee Members: Mark Joseph (chair), Claudia Coulton, Mark Singer, Darcy Freedman	2017
MSSA	Case Western Reserve University Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences	2012
BA	The Ohio State University Major: Sociology and Criminology Minor: Communications	2010

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor The University of Missouri-St. Louis School of Social Work	2017-Present
Adjunct Faculty Case Western Reserve University Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences	2016-2017

AWARDS AND HONORS

University of Missouri-St. Louis Junior Investigator of the Year	2021
Association of College and University Educators Scaling Instructional Excellence for Student Success Fellow	2020
Research ShowCASE Graduate Student Research Honorable Mention Awarded for excellence in graduate student research	2015

GRANTS AND FUNDING

Principal Investigator COVID-19 Supplemental Research Support Funder: University of Missouri-St. Louis Amount Funded: \$1,500	2021
Co-Principal Investigator	2020-2022

Co-PIs: Dwayne T. James; Claire Ripple
 Creating Whole Communities' Leadership Training Grant
 Funder: Missouri Foundation for Health
 Amount Funded: \$175,809.00

UMSL Community Engagement Professional Development Funding 2020
 Funder: UMSL Community Engagement Office
 Awarded: \$355

UMSL Junior Faculty Travel Grant Competition 2020
 Funder: UMSL Office of Research Administration
 Awarded: \$1,000

Principal Investigator 2018-2020
 Mutual Efficacy, Collective Actions, and Police Perceptions: A Mixed-Methods Study of Ferguson
 Funder: University of Missouri Research Board
 Awarded: \$28,337

Principal Investigator 2018-2019
 Assessing the Impact of the Ferguson Community Empowerment Center
 Funder: Smith NMTC Associates
 Awarded: \$35,000

UMSL Junior Faculty Travel Grant Competition 2019
 Funder: UMSL Office of Research Administration
 Awarded: \$500

UMSL Junior Faculty Travel Grant Competition 2018
 Funder: UMSL Office of Research Administration
 Awarded: \$1,000

Principal Investigator 2017-2018
 Creating Whole Communities' Neighborhood Leadership Fellows Expansion Funding
 Funder: St. Louis Port Authority
 Awarded: \$25,000

Curran-Bauer Analytics Student Tuition Scholarship 2014
 Funder: Curran-Bauer Analytics
 Awarded: \$900

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

**denotes student at the time of submission*

**denotes community partner at time of submission*

Mohammad, T., **Gearhart, M. C.** (Accepted). Police Officers' Readiness for the Implementation of Restorative Justice in Malaysia. *International Journal of Law Crime and Justice*.

Gearhart, M. C. (In Press.) Mutual Efficacy and Social Cohesion: Predictors of Neighboring and Organizational Participation. *Australian Community Psychologist*.

- Gearhart, M. C.** (In Press). Criminal Justice: Overview. In D. Bailey & T. Mizrahi (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Macro Social Work*. Oxford University Press.
- Tucker, R. *, Gearhart, M. C.** (2021). Social Ties and Collective Efficacy as Predictors of Volunteering. *Community Development*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15575330.2021.1943697>
- Gearhart, M. C., Bender, A., Barnhart, S. Berg, K. A., Jones, C. *** (2021) Youth Profiles of Police-Initiated Post-Traumatic Stress Symptomatology. *Child & Adolescent Social Work*. 1-13. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10560-021-00741-4>
- Gearhart, M. C.** (2020). Social Cohesion, Internal Efficacy, and External Efficacy: Studying Voting Behavior Using Collective Efficacy Theory. *Community Development*. 51(5), 593-608 <https://doi.org/10.1080/15575330.2020.1825502>
- Gearhart, M.C. & Tucker, R. *** (2020) Criminogenic Risk, Criminogenic Need, Collective Efficacy and Juvenile Delinquency. *Criminal Justice and Behavior* 47(9), 1116-1135. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0093854820928568>.
- Gearhart, M. C., Bulger, M., Joseph, M., & Liu, B. *** (2020). Patterns of Neighboring and Predictors of Neighboring Across Race: A Latent Class Analysis. *Housing, Theory, and Society* 37(4), 439-457. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14036096.2019.1633399>
- Gearhart, M. C.** (2020). Parent and Child Perceptions of Collective Efficacy as Predictors of Delinquency. *British Journal of Social Work*. 50(1), 25-41. <https://doi.org/10.1093/bjsw/bcz146>
- Gearhart, M. C., Berg, K. A. *, Jones, C. *, & Johnson, S.** (2019). Fear of Crime, Racial Bias and Gun Ownership. *Health & Social Work* 44(4), 241-248. <https://doi.org/10.1093/hsw/hlz025>.
- Gearhart, M. C.** (2019). Integrating Sociological and Psychological Perspectives on Collective Efficacy. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 46(3), 91-109. Available at: <https://scholarworks.wmich.edu/jssw/vol46/iss3/5>
- Gearhart, M. C.** (2019). Testing Predictors of Mutual Efficacy. *Social Science Quarterly*, 100(6), 2445-2457. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.12688>
- Gearhart, M. C.** (2019). Preventing Neighborhood Disorder: Comparing Alternative Models of Collective Efficacy Theory Using Structural Equation Modeling. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 63(1-2), 168-178. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajcp.12317>
- Gearhart, M. C. & Joseph, M. L.** (2019). Social Cohesion, Mutual Efficacy and Informal Social Control: Enhancing the Conceptualization of Collective Efficacy. *Community Development*, 50(1), 3-15. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15575330.2018.1545793>
Reprinted in *The Journal of Planning Literature*, 35(3), pp. 318-319. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications Inc. (2020).
- Barnhart, S., Gearhart, M. C., & Maguire-Jack, K.** (2018). Perceptions of Collective Efficacy Among Single Mothers: Insights for Conceptualization and Measurement. *Journal of Family Issues*, 39(17), 4019-4040. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X18804285>
- Gearhart, M. C., Caporale, L. *, Baughman Sladky, M., Singer, M. I., Wheeler, M. Tuschman, P. *** (2017). Medication assisted treatment: Experiences from the field. *Perspectives on Social Work*. 12(2). 4-11.

Wilson, A. B., Farkas, K., Ishler, K. J., **Gearhart, M. C.**, Morgan, R., & *Ashe, M.** (2014). Criminal thinking styles among people with serious mental illness in jail. *Law and Human Behavior*, 38(6), 592-601. <https://doi.org/10.1037/lhb0000084>

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW & IN PREPARATION

Gearhart, M. C., Berg, K. A., Bender, A., *Jones, C.**, Barnhart, S. Police Behaviors and Procedural Justice: Testing Predictors of Police-Initiated Post-Traumatic Stress Symptoms. Manuscript under Review.

Gearhart, M. C. Good Intentions Meets Harsh Reality: Latent Classes of Neighborhood Racial Preference as Predictors of Perceived Neighborhood Racial Composition. Manuscript under Review.

Gearhart, M. C., Bender, A., Barnhart, S., Berg, K. A. Exploring Police-Initiated Post-Traumatic Stress Symptomatology, Depression, and Anxiety Using Factor Analysis. Manuscript under Review.

Gearhart, M. C., A Psychometric Evaluation of the Mutual Efficacy Scale: Factor Structure, Convergent, Divergent and Predictive Validity. Manuscript under Review.

Gearhart, M. C., Testing the mediational role of Mutual Efficacy and Neighboring in Collective Efficacy Theory. Under Review.

Gearhart, M. C., Mutual Efficacy, Self-Efficacy and Collective Efficacy Theory: An Examination of Empowerment, Efficacy, and Activism. Manuscript under Review.

Gearhart, M. C., Social Cohesion, Mutual Efficacy and Informal Social Control: Insights for Collective Efficacy Theory. Manuscript in Preparation.

Littman, D., **Gearhart, M. C.**, Social policing: Exploring the impact of collective efficacy on youth well-being, internalizing, and externalizing behaviors. Manuscript in Preparation.

Gearhart, M. C., Mutual Efficacy, Self-Efficacy and Collective Efficacy Theory: Insights for Community Oriented Policing. Manuscript in Preparation.

Watanabe, Y., **Gearhart, M. C.** The Development of the Power as a Resident Scale-English Version. Manuscript in Preparation.

Gearhart, M. C., Watanabe, Y. Power as a Resident and Collective Actions in Communities. Manuscript in Preparation.

Gearhart, M. C., Watanabe, Y. Mutual Efficacy, Self-Efficacy, and Power as a Resident: Comparing Measures of Empowerment. Manuscript in Preparation.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS & TECHNICAL REPORTS

Gearhart, M. C. (2019). *Ferguson Community Empowerment Center Impact Evaluation: Final Report*. University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Gearhart, M. C. (2018). *Ferguson Community Empowerment Center Impact Evaluation: Interim Report*. University of Missouri-St. Louis.

- Gearhart, M. C.** (2018). *Examining the Effectiveness of Habitat for Humanity St. Louis*. University of Missouri-St. Louis.
- Gearhart, M. C. & Chupp, M.** (2017). *Bridges@Work Evaluation*. Community Innovation Network, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University.
- Hussey, D., **Gearhart, M. C.** & Flynn, K. (2017). *Evaluating the Utility and Impact of the Addiction Comprehensive Health Enhancement Support System (ACHESS) Mobile Application on Youth in Intensive Outpatient Treatment (IOP) at New Directions, Inc.* Begun Center for Violence Prevention Research and Education, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University.
- Stormann, C., Flannery, D., Thomas, R., Harris, L. Walker T. & **Gearhart, M. C.** (2017). *Out of School Time Annual Program Report for the Cuyahoga County Family and Children First Council*. Begun Center for Violence Prevention Research and Education, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University.
- Gress, T., **Gearhart, M. C.**, McKinney, S., Fadley, B. & Miller, E. (2016) *Commodore Place Apartments Resident Survey*. National Initiative on Mixed-Income Communities, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University.
- Stormann, C., Thomas, R., Walker, T. & **Gearhart, M. C.** (2016). *Great Lakes Comprehensive Needs Assessment*. Begun Center for Violence Prevention Research and Education, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University.
- Gearhart, M. C.** (2016). *Crossroads: An Assessment of Youths' Level of Restrictiveness at Discharge*. Begun Center for Violence Prevention Research and Education, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University.
- Kretschmar, J., Butcher, F., Tossone, K., Flannery, D. I. & **Gearhart, M. C.** (2016). *Cuyahoga County Defending Childhood Initiative Report*. Begun Center for Violence Prevention Research and Education, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University.
- Baughman-Sladky, M., Singer, M. I., **Gearhart, M. C.** & Tuschman, P. (2015). *Ohio MHAS Addiction Treatment Pilot Program: Final Report*. Begun Center for Violence Prevention Research and Education, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University.
- Joseph, M. L., Chupp, M. C., Miller, E., Gress, T., **Gearhart, M. C.** & Anthony, E. (2015). *Cleveland Neighborhood Progress Organizational Assessment Follow-up*. National Initiative on Mixed-Income Communities, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University.
- Joseph, M. L., Gress, T., **Gearhart, M. C.**, Miller, E. & Anthony, E. (2015). *Neighborhood Leadership Development Program: Program Evaluation*. National Initiative on Mixed-Income Communities, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University.
- Gearhart, M. C.** (2014). *Doctoral Program Strategic Planning: SWAG Analysis*. Report submitted to the

PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Gearhart, M. C. Neighborhood Advocacy and Informal Social Control: Testing Mutual Efficacy as a Predictor of Action in Communities. SSWR 2022. Washington D.C. Abstract under Review.

Gearhart, M. C. Social Cohesion, Mutual Efficacy, and Informal Social Control: A Confirmatory Factor Analysis of Collective Efficacy Indicators. SSWR 2022. Washington D.C. Abstract under Review.

Watanabe, Y., **Gearhart, M. C.** Power as a Resident Scale (English Version), Activism, and Informal Social Control: Examining a Japanese Measure of Empowerment in the United States. SSWR 2022. Washington D.C. Abstract under Review.

Watanabe, Y., **Gearhart, M. C.** Mutual Efficacy, Self-Efficacy, and Power as a Resident Scale (English Version): Testing Predictors of Neighborhood Activism and Household Activism. SSWR 2022. Washington D.C. Abstract under Review.

Gearhart, M. C., Bender, A., Berg, K. A., Barnhart, S., Jones, C.* Exploring the Factor Structure of Police-Initiated Post-Traumatic Stress Symptomatology. SSWR, 2021. San Francisco, CA. January 2021.

Gearhart, M. C., Barnhart, S., Bender, A., Berg, K. A., Jones, C.* Convergent and Discriminant Validity of Police-initiated Post-Traumatic Stress Symptomatology. SSWR, 2021. San Francisco, CA. January 2021.

Gearhart, M. C. “We Have Diagnosed the Problem, but are Hoping it Goes Away”: Economic, Social, and Political Dimensions of Ferguson. MACRO Conference 2020. St. Louis, MO, May 28-30. **conference postponed until 2021 due to corona virus.*

Gearhart, M. C. Testing Multiple Measures of Neighborhood Racial Preference as Predictors of Perceived

Neighborhood Racial Composition. Paper Presented at The Urban Affairs Association Annual Conference 2020. Washington, DC. April 2-4, 2020. **conference cancelled due to corona virus.*

Gearhart, M. C., Jones, C.* & Berg, K. A.*. Juvenile Justice Stops and Police-Initiated Post-Traumatic Stress Symptomatology. Poster Presented at SSWR, 2020. Washington, DC. January 17, 2020.

Gearhart, M. C. The Role of Neighborhood Racial Preference in Perpetuating Racial and Economic Segregation in the United States. Poster Presented at SSWR, 2020. Washington, DC. January 19, 2020.

Guenther, K., **Gearhart, M.C.** Regional Housing Market Characteristics As Predictors of Diverse Areas: Addressing Segregation in America. Poster Presented at SSWR, 2020. Washington, DC. January 2020.

Gearhart, M. C. Fear of Crime, Implicit Bias and Gun Ownership. Poster presented at SSWR, 2019. San

Francisco, CA. January 20, 2019.

Gearhart, M. C. & Berg, K. A.* Youth Profiles of Police-Initiated Post-Traumatic Stress Symptomatology. Poster Presented at SSWR 2019. San Francisco, CA. January 19, 2019.

*Berg, K. A.** **Gearhart, M. C.,** Cage, J. L. & Taylor, L. H. Exposure to Neighborhood Violence and Delinquent Behavior: The Intervening Role of Adolescents' Future Self-Efficacy. Oral paper presented at SSWR, 2019. San Francisco, CA. January 18, 2019.

Singer, M., Baughman, M. & **Gearhart, M. C.** Characteristics and Psychosocial Needs of Individuals Enrolled in an Ohio Drug Court Pilot Program. Poster Presented at SSWR 2019. San Francisco, CA. January 18, 2019

Gearhart, M. C. Mutual Efficacy and Social Cohesion: Predictors of Informal Social Control, Neighboring, and Organizational Participation. Oral Paper presented at SSWR, 2018. Washington, DC. January 14, 2018.

Gearhart, M. C., *Liu, B.**, Joseph, M. & Chupp, M. Actively Neighboring Across Race: A Latent Class Analysis of Neighboring Styles and Inclusive Neighboring. Oral Paper presented at SSWR, 2018. Washington, DC. January 14, 2018.

Gearhart, M. C. & Barnhart, S. Social Cohesion and Informal Social Control: Exploring the Factor Structure of Collective Efficacy Among Two Diverse Samples. Poster presented at SSWR 2017. New Orleans, LA. January 15, 2017.

Gearhart, M. C. Mutual Efficacy and Collective Efficacy: Preventing Neighborhood Disorder. Poster presented at SSWR 2017. New Orleans, LA. January 14, 2017.

Gearhart, M. C. Conceptualizing Mutual Efficacy in Collective Efficacy Theory: Preventing Neighborhood Disorder. Critical Dialogue at SSSP. Seattle, WA. August 21, 2016.

Barnhart, S., **Gearhart, M. C. & Maguire-Jack, K.** Fragile Families and the Measurement of Neighborhood Processes: Are we Adequately Conceptualizing Collective Efficacy?. Critical Dialogue at SSSP. Seattle, WA. August 21, 2016.

Baughman Sladky, M. & **Gearhart, M. C.** Ohio's Opioid Epidemic: The Introduction of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) in Certified Specialty Court Dockets: What Worked, Barriers, and Lessons Learned. Invited Presentation at Ohio's 2016 Opiate Conference. Columbus, OH. May 3, 2016.

Gearhart, M. C., Flannery, D. J. Signer, M. I., Kretschmar, J. & Butcher, F. ADHD, comorbidities, and trauma symptoms: Predictors of functioning in juvenile justice involved youth. Poster presented at SSWR 2016. Washington DC. January 17, 2016.

Gearhart, M. C., Signer, M. I., Baughman Sladky, M. & Caporale, L. Gender, parental status, mental health, and substance use as predictors of physical health in an opiate drug court program. Paper presented at SSSP 2015. Chicago, IL. August 23, 2015.

Flannery, D. J. & **Gearhart, M. C.** Treatment Outcomes for Children with ADHD and Disruptive Behavior Disorders. Invited Presentation at the Pediatric Innovation Summit. Cleveland, OH. June 13, 2015.

Gearhart, M. C. The more things change the more they stay the same: The construct validity of collective efficacy. Paper presented at SSSP 2014. San Diego, CA. August 15, 2014.

Farkas, K., Blank Wilson, A., **Gearhart, M. C.** & Ishler, K. Using Decision Tree Procedures to Understand Readiness to Change and Treatment Referrals. Paper Presented at SSWR 2014. San Antonio, TX. January 18, 2014.

Gearhart, M. C., Ishler, K., Farkas, K. J., Blank Wilson, A. & Ashe, M. Recruiting participants with severe mental illness in a jail setting: A feasibility study. Poster presented at SSWR 2014. San Antonio, TX. January, 17, 2014.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Gearhart, M. C. “We have Diagnosed the Problem, but are Hoping it Goes Away”: Economic, Social and Political Dimensions of Ferguson. UM System Research Summit. St. Louis, MO, November 20, 2019.

Gearhart, M. C. August and Everything After: The Next Five Years After Michael Brown. UMSL Early Career Research Symposium. St. Louis, MO, October 4, 2019.

Gearhart, M. C. Resilience, Rebuilding, and Rebranding: The Story of Ferguson. UM System Research Summit. Columbia, MO, June 19, 2019.

Gearhart, M. C., *Vogt, C.* & Griffin, L.**. Trust the Process: Community Development Lessons from Ferguson. UMSL Research & Innovation Reception. St. Louis, MO, April 19, 2019.

Gearhart, M. C., *Vogt, C.* & Griffin, L.**. Ferguson: The Success and Struggles of Rebuilding after Michael Brown. Pierre Laclède Society: An Evening at UMSL. St. Louis, MO, February 12, 2019.

Gearhart, M. C. Collective Actions, Race, and Development in Ferguson. UMSL Early Career Research Symposium. St. Louis, MO, October 19, 2018.

Gearhart, M. C., Flannery, D. I., Singer, M. I., Kretschmar, J. & Butcher, F. Predictors of functioning in a juvenile justice diversion program: ADHD, mental health, and trauma. Poster presented at Research ShowCASE, 2016. Cleveland, OH, April 15, 2016.

Yoon, D., Tuschman, P., Singer, M. I., Baughman Sladky, M. & **Gearhart, M. C.** Case study: Perspectives on the use of medication assisted treatment (MAT) in drug courts serving opiate-addicted clients. Poster presented at Research ShowCASE, 2016. Cleveland, OH, April 15, 2016.

Gearhart, M. C., Singer, M. I., Baughman Sladky, M. & Caporale, L. Predictors of Health in an Opiate Drug Court: Gender, Parental Status, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse. Poster presented at Research ShowCASE 2015. Cleveland, OH. April 17, 2015.

Baghman Sladky, M; Singer, M., Caporale, L. & **Gearhart, M. C.** OhioMHAS Addiction Treatment Pilot Program 3rd Learning Collaborative. Columbus, OH. October 17, 2014.

Gearhart, M. C. & Blank Wilson, A. Lost in translation? The modifiable areal unit problem as it relates

to social disorganization theory. Poster presented at Research ShowCASE 2014. Cleveland, OH. April 18, 2014.

Harris, L. A. & **Gearhart, M. C.**, Left Unattended: Parental Supervision, Opportunity, and Delinquency Across Grades. Poster presented at Research ShowCASE 2014. Cleveland, OH. April 18, 2014.

Blank Wilson, A. & **Gearhart, M. C.** Enrollment volatility among people with serious mental illness and dual diagnoses. Presentation to the Alcohol, Drug Addiction Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County. Cleveland, OH. September 26, 2013.

Blank Wilson, A., Ishler, K. & **Gearhart, M. C.** Enrollment volatility among people with serious mental illness and dual diagnoses. Presentation to the Ohio Department of Mental Health. Cleveland, OH. June 27, 2013.

Gearhart, M. C., Ishler, K., Farkas, K. J., Blank Wilson, A. & Ashe, M. Recruiting participants with severe mental illness in a jail setting: A feasibility study. Poster presented at Research ShowCASE 2013. Cleveland, OH. April 12, 2013.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Current Courses

Advanced Community Development Theory and Practice
University of Missouri-St. Louis, School of Social Work

Spring 2018-Present

Community Practice and Social Change
University of Missouri-St. Louis, School of Social Work

Fall 2017-Present

Social Work Practice with Communities
University of Missouri-St. Louis, School of Social Work

Fall 2017-Present

Prior Courses

Planning and Implementing Social Change
Case Western Reserve University, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

Spring 2017

Needs Assessment and Program Evaluation
Case Western Reserve University, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

Spring 2017

Theoretical Contexts Shaping Community Practice
Case Western Reserve University, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

Fall 2016

Course Developer

Violence as a Social Welfare Issue
Case Western Reserve University, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

Fall 2016

Planning and Implementing Social Change (online)
Case Western Reserve University, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

Summer 2016

Theoretical Contexts Shaping Community Practice (online)
Case Western Reserve University, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

Spring 2016

Teaching Assistant

Social Policy (online) Spring 2017
Case Western Reserve University, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

Theoretical Contexts Shaping Community Practice (online) Summer 2016
Case Western Reserve University, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

Planning and Implementing Social Change Spring 2016
Case Western Reserve University, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

Theoretical Contexts Shaping Community Practice Fall 2015
Case Western Reserve University, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

Assessing, Building and Organizing Community Fall 2014
Case Western Reserve University, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

Guest Lecturer

Human Behavior in the Social Environment Spring 2020
Topic: Social Work in Communities
University of Missouri-St. Louis, School of Social Work

Social Work and Human Service Organizations Summer 2019
Topic: Program Evaluation
University of Missouri-St. Louis, School of Social Work

Theoretical Contexts Shaping Community Practice Fall 2017
Topic: Psychosocial Theories and Theories of Empowerment
Case Western Reserve University, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

Macro Policy Practice Skills for Work with Groups, Organizations and Communities Spring 2017
Topic: Using Data to Inform Community Change
Case Western Reserve University, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

Assessing, Building and Organizing Community Fall 2016
Topic: Leadership
Case Western Reserve University, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

Macro Policy Practice Skills for Work with Groups, Organizations and Communities Spring 2016
Topic: Theories and Applications at Organizational and Community Levels
Case Western Reserve University, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

Assessing, Building and Organizing Community Fall 2015
Topic: Faith Based Coalition Building
Case Western Reserve University, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

Mental Health Policy and Service Delivery Spring 2014
Topic: Adapting an Evidence Based Practice: Project RESTORE
Case Western Reserve University, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Associate 2012-2017

Leverage Point Development, Inc.

Wrote grants for nonprofit organizations in Northeast Ohio. Successfully raised over \$2 million between 2014 and 2015.

Study Clinician 2013-2014

Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

Supervisor: Amy Blank-Wilson, PhD, Kathleen Farkas, PhD

Was trained in the Thinking for a Change curriculum by a certified trainer and co-facilitated cognitive behavioral therapy groups for adult offenders with psychosis in a jail setting.

Study Clinician 2010-2013

Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

Supervisor: Amy Blank-Wilson, PhD, Kathleen Farkas, PhD

Conducted mental health and substance use disorder diagnostic interviews, and psychological assessments as part of a study intervention. Was trained in motivational interviewing, stage-wise intervention methodology and application, substance abuse counseling, mental health counseling, and integrated dual disorder treatment by Case Western Reserve University's Center for Evidence Based Practice.

SERVICE: UNIVERSITY & SCHOOL

UMSL Engagement Council 2019-Present

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Marketing, Communications, and Alumni Committee 2018-Present

University of Missouri-St. Louis, School of Social Work

Admissions Committee – Master's Program 2021-Present

University of Missouri-St. Louis, School of Social Work

Admissions Committee – Bachelor's Program 2018-2021

University of Missouri-St. Louis, School of Social Work

Internal Review Committee 2021

University of Missouri-St. Louis Campus Review Team

Office of Research and Community & Economic Development

Critical Issues Symposium Co-Planner 2020-2021

University of Missouri-St. Louis, School of Social Work

Topics: (2020) Reforming 4 Justice: Youth Engaged Policy and Practice; (2021) Building Movements: Why Social Work and Community Advocacy Matter

Panelist 2021

Certificate in University Teaching Program – Center for Teaching and Learning

Topic: Preparing for Campus Visits

Continuing Education Committee, Co-Chair 2019-2020

University of Missouri-St. Louis, School of Social Work
 Co-Chair: Riisa Rawlins-Easley
 Theme: 2020 Vision: Social Work and Social Change

Panelist 2020
 UMSL Early Career Research Network

Grant Reviewer 2020
 University of Missouri System Strategic Investment Program Tier 3

Assessment of Educational Outcomes Committee 2018-2020
 University of Missouri-St. Louis Faculty Senate

Panelist 2019
 UMSL Early Career Research Network

Internal Review Committee, Chair 2019
 University of Missouri-St. Louis Campus Review Team
 Community Innovation and Action Center

Panelist 2018
 UMRB Grant Colloquia – UMSL Center for Teaching and Learning

Panelist 2018
 Second Year Faculty Panel – UMSL New Faculty Orientation

Faculty Search Committee, Alternate Member 2017-2018
 University of Missouri-St. Louis, School of Social Work

Committee on Information Technology 2017-2018
 University of Missouri-St. Louis Faculty Senate

Leadership and Social Change EPAS Committee, Member 2017
 University of Missouri-St. Louis, School of Social Work

SERVICE: TO THE FIELD

Peer Reviewer
 Community Development 2020-Present
 Children and Youth Services Review 2020-Present
 Criminal Justice and Behavior 2019-Present
 Victims and Offenders 2016-2017

Faculty Mentor 2019-Present
 Society for Social Work and Research Doctoral Taskforce
 Coffee with a Scholar Program

SERVICE: COMMUNITY

Advisory Team Member 2021-Present

Youth Empowerment Program

Instructor 2021
Neighborhood Leadership Academy
Topic: Storytelling in Community Practice

Panelist 2021
Youth Empowerment Summit

Pro-Bono Grant Writing Consultation
Court Appointed Special Advocates of the Parkland 2020
Funder: Marillac Mission Fund
Funded: \$28,000

Presenter 2019
Principia School Urban Experience Program
Topic: Safety, Crime, and Police-Resident Relationships

Subject Matter Expert 2019
Rooted Cities Strategic Planning Meeting

Consultant 2017-2018
Habitat for Humanity St. Louis Impact Evaluation

Workshop Facilitator 2017
The Catholic Volunteer Network 40th Annual National Conference on Faith-Based Service
Workshop Title: The Marketplace as a Tool for Community Development

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

Association of College and University Educators 2020-2021
Certificate in Effective College Instruction

Community-Campus Partnerships for Health 2020
Certificate in Developing & Sustaining Community-Based Participatory Action Research Partnerships

The University of Missouri System Faculty Scholars Program 2019-2020
University of Missouri System

Safe Zone 2019
University of Missouri-St. Louis

Early Career Research Network 2017-2018
University of Missouri-St. Louis

Introduction to Latent Class Analysis Workshop 2017
The Methodology Center, the Pennsylvania State University

Structural Equation Modeling for Social Scientists 2016

University of North Carolina’s Consortium for Statistical Development and Consultation in Social Intervention Research

Future Faculty Certification Course 2015
Case Western Reserve University’s Educational Services for Students and the University Center for Innovation in Teaching and Education

ArcGIS Training 2014
ESRI Virtual Campus Training
Learning ArcGIS desktop, address geocoding with ArcGIS, basics of the geodatabase data model, the 15-minute map: creating a basic map in ArcMap, and Understanding GIS inquiries

Curran-Bauer Analytics – Multilevel Modeling 2014
Curran-Bauer Analytics, University of North Carolina

SAS ® Programming 1: Essentials Course 2013
SAS Training Center

Certificate of Nonprofit Management 2012
The Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Nonprofit Organizations

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Social Work and Research
Council on Social Work Education
Phi-Alfa Honor Society for Social Work

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