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EDUCATION

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| 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 | December 9, 2016 |
| 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 |

RESEARCH INTEREST

My research interests include collective action, community building, asset-based community development, community engagement, and generative dialogue.

TEACHING INTEREST

I take a learner-centered approach that utilizes generative dialogue, lectures, small group exercises, group discussions, peer presentations, and guest speakers. My teaching interests include community practice skills, theory, research methods, and statistics.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| Assistant Professor The University of Missouri-St. Louis School of Social Work | 2017-Present |
| Graduate Research Assistant The National Initiative on Mixed Income Communities Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences Case Western Reserve University | 2015-2017 |
| Graduate Research Assistant Dr. Semi J. and Ruth W. Begun Center for Violence Prevention, Research and Education Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences Case Western Reserve University | 2014-2017 |

Graduate Research Assistant

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

2011-2014

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

- Research ShowCASE Graduate Student Research Honorable Mention** 2015
Awarded for excellence in graduate student research
- Curran-Bauer Analytics Student Tuition Scholarship** 2014
Awarded to students based on need for reduced tuition to Curran-Bauer Analytics workshops

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- Gearhart, M. C.**, Caporale, L., Baughman Sladky, M., Singer, M. I., Wheeler, M. Tuschman, P. (2016). 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. doi: 10.1037/lhb0000084

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW & IN PREPARATION

- Gearhart, M. C.**, Joseph, M. Social Cohesion, Mutual Efficacy and Informal Social Control: Enhancing the Conceptualization of Collective Efficacy. Manuscript Under Review.
- Gearhart, M. C.** Exploring the Factor Structure of Social Cohesion, Mutual Efficacy, and Informal Social Control: Implications for Collective Efficacy Theory. Manuscript in Preparation.
- Gearhart, M. C.** Preventing Neighborhood Disorder: Comparing Alternative Models of Collective Efficacy Using Structural Equation Modeling. Manuscript in Preparation.
- Barnhart, S., **Gearhart, M. C.**, Maguire-Jack, K. Fragile Families and the Measurement of Neighborhood Processes: Are we Adequately Conceptualizing Collective Efficacy?. Manuscript in preparation.
- Gearhart, M. C.** Mutual Efficacy and Social Cohesion: Predictors of Informal Social Control, Neighboring, and Organizational Participation. Manuscript in Preparation.
- Gearhart, M. C.**, Liu, B., Bulger, M., Joseph, M. Patterns of Neighboring and Predictors of Neighboring Across Race: A Latent Class Analysis. Manuscript in Preparation.
- Gearhart, M. C.**, Blank Wilson, A., Farkas, K. Local incarceration and its use in Justice Reinvestment Initiatives: An example from a Midwestern Jail. Manuscript in Preparation.
- Gearhart, M. C.** Examining Civic Participation of Latino Immigrants Using a Collective Efficacy Framework. Manuscript in Preparation.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS/REPORTS

- 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 MSASS PhD Executive Committee. Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Principal Investigator

Bridges@Work

2016-2017
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 Curriculum Vitae

Funded by The United Way of Geauga County.

Designed the evaluation of a financial literacy program developed by the United way, created evaluation instruments, conducted analyses, and authored a report.

Crossroads: An Assessment of Youths' Level of Restrictiveness at Discharge.

2016

Funded by Crossroads.

Conducted statistical analyses and authored a technical report on violence exposure, trauma symptoms, and placements of youth leaving intensive outpatient treatment.

Project Coordinator

Project RESTORE.

2012-2014

Funded by The U.S. Department of Justice.

Supervisors: Amy Blank-Wilson, Ph.D. and Kathleen Farkas, Ph.D., Co-Principal Investigators

Trained research assistants to conduct research interviews, created quarterly reports to the department of justice, analyzed quantitative and qualitative data, co-authored a manuscript.

Cuyahoga County Local Incarceration Program.

2011-2012

Funded by The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections.

Supervisors: Kathleen Farkas, Ph.D. and Amy Blank-Wilson, Ph.D. Co-Principal Investigators

Created evaluation protocols, coordinated service delivery between the Cuyahoga County Corrections Center and local service providers, co-authored a manuscript.

Research Assistant

Ascent Evaluation

2016-2017

Supervisor: David Hussey, Ph.D.

Assisted in research design, created and submitted study materials to the institutional review board, managed and analyzed data evaluating the effectiveness of a cell phone application and peer coaching in terms of treatment retention for adults.

New Directions ACHESSE Evaluation

2016-2017

Funded by the Cleveland Foundation

Supervisor: David Hussey, Ph.D.

Assisted in research design, created and submitted study materials to the institutional review board, managed and analyzed data evaluating the effectiveness of a cell phone application (ACHESSE) in terms of retention of youth in intensive outpatient treatment.

Great Lakes Regional Comprehensive Needs Assessment Workgroup.

2016

Funded by The Ohio Children's Trust Fund.

Supervisor: Chris Stormann, Ph.D., Principal Investigator

Collected and analyzed secondary data for a needs assessment pertaining to child abuse and neglect in a four county region, and co-authored a report.

The Commodore Building Survey.

2016

Supervisor: Mark Joseph, Ph.D., Principal Investigator

Conducted interviews with residents in section 8 housing as part of a mixed income development initiative, analyzed quantitative and qualitative survey data.

Juvenile Drug Court.

2015-2016

Funded by The Center for Substance Abuse Treatment.

Supervisor: Jeff Kretschmar, Ph.D., Principal Investigator

Conducted interviews with participants in juvenile drug court and entered data into the service accountability improvement system.

Cleveland Municipal Drug Court Opiate Outpatient Project. 2015-2016

Funded by The Center for Substance Abuse Treatment.

Supervisor: Margaret Baughman Sladky, Ph.D., Principal Investigator

Created an online database for data storage using Qualtrics and conducted interviews with court participants.

OhioMHAS: Addiction Treatment Pilot Program. 2014-2015

Funded by The Ohio Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

Supervisors: Mark Singer, Ph.D. and Margaret Baughman Sladky, Ph.D., Co-Principal Investigators

Analyzed quantitative data using SPSS, provided monthly reports to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration, coded and analyzed data from focus groups with drug court teams, co-authored a technical report, co-authored multiple manuscripts, presented findings at the 2016 Ohio Opiates Conference.

Neighborhood Leadership Development Program. 2016

Funded by The Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Foundation.

Supervisor: Mark Joseph, Ph.D., Principal Investigator

Assisted in research design, designed qualitative interview tools, created and collected data via online survey (using an online survey tool Qualtrics), conducted interviews with community stakeholders, analyzed survey findings using SPSS, analyzed and coded qualitative data using ATLAS.ti, co-authored a technical report.

Cleveland Neighborhood Progress Organizational Assessment. 2015

Funded by The Cleveland Foundation and The George Gund Foundation.

Supervisor: Mark Joseph, Ph.D., Principal Investigator

Assisted in research design, designed qualitative interview tools, created and collected data via online survey (using an online survey tool Qualtrics), conducted interviews with community stakeholders, analyzed survey findings using SPSS, analyzed and coded qualitative data using ATLAS.ti, co-authored a technical report.

Incorporating Criminogenic Interventions in Mental Health Treatment of Justice Involved 2013-2014

Mentally Ill Consumers.

Funded by The Ohio Department of Mental Health.

Supervisors: Amy Blank-Wilson, Ph.D. and Kathleen Farkas, Ph.D., Co-Principal Investigators

Assisted in the development of training materials for a cognitive behavioral intervention for individuals in jail who were diagnosed with psychosis.

Project RESTORE. 2010-2011

Funded by The U.S. Department of Justice.

Supervisors: Amy Blank-Wilson, Ph.D. and Kathleen Farkas, Ph.D., Co-Principal Investigators

Recruited study participants, conducted primary data collection with young adults with co-occurring mental health and substance use diagnoses in county jail.

PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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.**, 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

Community Practice and Social Change Fall 2017-Present
University of Missouri-St. Louis, School of Social Work

Social Work Practice with Communities Fall 2017-Present
University of Missouri-St. Louis, School of Social Work

Prior Courses

Planning and Implementing Social Change Spring 2017
Case Western Reserve University, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

Needs Assessment and Program Evaluation Spring 2017
Case Western Reserve University, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

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

Guest Lecturer

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

Course Developer

Violence as a Social Welfare Issue Fall 2016
Case Western Reserve University, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

Planning and Implementing Social Change (online) Summer 2016
Case Western Reserve University, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

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

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

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: SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Communications Committee 2016-2017
Dr. Semi J. and Ruth W. Begun Center for Violence Prevention, Research and Education
Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University

Information Technology Committee 2015-2017
Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University

Student Volunteer Coordinator 2014
Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University

Doctoral Program Strategic Plan Facilitator 2014
Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University

Doctoral Student Orientation Roundtable Facilitator 2014
Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University

PhD Working Group on Program Curriculum and Competencies 2012-2014
Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University

Doctoral Student Representative 2012-2014
Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

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

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| Curran-Bauer Analytics – Multilevel Modeling Curran-Bauer Analytics, University of North Carolina | 2014 |
| SAS ® Programming 1: Essentials Course SAS Training Center | 2013 |
| Certificate of Nonprofit Management The Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Nonprofit Organizations | 2012 |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Social Work and Research
 Council on Social Work Education
 Society for the Study of Social Problem