

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

### **Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis**, St. Louis, MO

*Doctor of Philosophy* (Social Work), in progress, 2019-present

*with Teaching Citation* in progress, 2020-present

*Affiliate*, Center for Violence and Injury Prevention, 2020-present

- Research areas: gender-based violence; creative writing interventions; prevention education; trauma-focused therapies; intervention research; clinical practice; implementation science; women's issues; LGBTQIA+ populations

### **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**, Urbana, IL

*Master of Social Work* (Mental Health Concentration), 2011

Excellence in Scholarship with commencement honors

### **Illinois Wesleyan University**, Bloomington, IL

*Bachelor of Arts* (English Writing and Women's and Gender Studies), 2006

*Summa Cum Laude*, with research honors

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

### **Washington University in St. Louis**, St. Louis, MO

*Research Assistant*, Brown School, January 2020-present

Advisor: Tonya Edmond, PhD

- Assists with the analysis of focus group data with rape crisis clinicians, examining the effectiveness of a learning community as an implementation strategy for advancing the adoption of cognitive processing therapy in rape crisis centers.
- Utilizes skills in literature searches and qualitative thematic analysis in team-based research environment.
- Contributes to the writing and editing of conference abstracts and manuscripts on findings, including two manuscripts and one conference presentation at Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting (2021).
- Co-authored invited chapter on evidence-supported trauma treatment for *Social Workers' Desk Reference*.

### **Washington University in St. Louis**, St. Louis, MO

*Research Assistant*, Brown School, June 2020-August 2021

Advisor: Lindsay Stark, PhD

- Conducts qualitative analysis around the social-emotional learning needs of refugee adolescents resettling in the United States.
- Utilizes skills in constant comparative analysis in a team-based research environment.
- Contributes to the writing and editing of manuscripts on findings, including one manuscript published in *PLoS One*.

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL**

*Principal Investigator, Women's Resources Center, July 2014-May 2019*

- Served as team lead for a multi-year program evaluation of a first-year campus sexual violence prevention program.
- Co-designed pre-, post-, and follow-up surveys for a sample of around 9000 students annually.
- Implemented survey results into programmatic changes, leading to the first gender-inclusive sexual violence prevention program in the university's history.
- Prepared institutional review board documents and materials for dissemination of results.
- Aided in organizing additional research projects on bystander intervention and fraternity/sorority-specific programming.
- Presented at multiple national and regional conferences about findings.

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL**

*Research Assistant, School of Social Work, May-August 2010*

Advisor: Susan Cole, PhD

- Analyzed qualitative data to evaluate program assisting mothers in transition after incarceration.
- Co-authored report on strengths, weaknesses, and suggestions for the program.

**Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL**

*Independent Research Honors, Department of English, August 2005-April 2006*

Advisor: Michael Theune, PhD

- Conducted independent research on feminist voices and constructions of poetry.
- Developed manuscript of 20 original poems, paired with a critical introduction rooting the work in concepts from feminist poetry scholarship.
- Achieved designation in research honors after presenting proposal at a baccalaureate committee defense.

**Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL**

*Research Assistant, Department of English, September 2005-April 2006*

Advisor: Daniel P. Terkla, PhD

- Compiled bibliographies and additional sources to aid in faculty member's book manuscript on the Bayeux Tapestry.
- Aligned bibliographic contents to MLA style and performed copy-editing and proofreading.

## **INDEPENDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCES**

*Co-Instructor, Educational Psychology (EPSY) 203: Exploring Sexual Identity, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Taught Spring 2022, Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016. Designated on the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, several semesters taught.*

*Co-Instructor, Educational Psychology (EPSY) 203: Exploring Gender Identity, University of*

**Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.** Taught Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Fall 2015. *Designated on the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, several semesters taught.*

**Instructor, Community Health (CHLH) 199B: Campus Acquaintance Rape Education, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.** Taught Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Fall 2014, Spring 2014, Fall 2013, Spring 2013. *Designated on the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, all semesters taught (with highest distinction for ten semesters).*

**Instructor, Community Health CHLH 340B2 / Social Work (SOCW) 350B2: Health Promotion Practicum, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.** Taught Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Fall 2014, Fall 2013.

## TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCES

*Assistant to Instruction, Social Work (S15) 5038: Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups, Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis.* Taught Fall 2021. (Lead instructor: Katie VonDeLinde, MSW).

*Co-Assistant to Instruction, Social Work (S20) 3022: Health Behavior and Health Promotion, Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis.* Taught Spring 2021. (Lead instructor: Wendy Auslander, PhD).

*Assistant to Instruction, Social Work (S20) 1025: Theoretical Approaches to Interpersonal Violence Across the Life Course, Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis.* Taught Fall 2020. (Lead instructor: Katie VonDeLinde, MSW).

*Assistant to Instruction, Social Work (S30) 5503: Cognitive Behavior Therapy, Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis.* Taught Fall 2020. (Lead instructor: Julie Mastnak, PhD).

*Assistant to Instruction, Social Work (S20) 4011: Differential Diagnosis, Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis.* Taught Spring 2020. (Lead instructor: Julie Mastnak, PhD.)

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Garthe, R. C., Fedock, G., Rieger, A., Hsieh, W., McLay, M. M., & Malcome, M. (accepted for publication). Women's Experiences of Intimate Partner Violence While Incarcerated (IPV-I): The Measurement Structure, Reliability, and Validity of a Novel Instrument. *Violence Against Women*.
2. McLay, M. M. (2022). When "shelter-in-place" isn't shelter that's safe: A rapid analysis of domestic violence case differences during the COVID-19 pandemic and stay-at-home orders. *Journal of Family Violence*, 37(6), 861-870. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-020-00225-6>.
3. Bennouna, C., Brumbaum, H., McLay, M. M., Allaf, C., Wessells, M., and Stark, L. (2021). The

role of culturally responsive social and emotional learning in supporting refugee inclusion and belonging: A thematic analysis of service provider perspectives. *PLOS One*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0256743>.

4. McLay, M. M. (2006). "No more than a heap of letters": The cognitive mapping of hypertext literature. *The Delta*, 1(1). <http://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/delta/vol1/iss1/8>.
5. McLay, M. (2006). From Wollstonecraft to Mill: Varied positions and influences of the European and American women's rights movements. *Constructing the Past*, 7(1).  
<http://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/constructing/vol7/iss1/13>.
6. McLay, M. (2003). A tale of two feminists: Reading Charlotte Perkins Gilman's "The Yellow Wallpaper" as an allusion to *Jane Eyre*. *Undergraduate Review*, 15(1).  
<http://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/rev/vol15/iss1/7>.

### INVITED PUBLICATIONS

1. Edmond, T. E., and McLay, M. M. (2022). Eye movement desensitization and reprocessing. *Social Workers' Desk Reference*. Oxford University Press.

### ARTICLES IN PREPARATION

1. Edmond, T. E., Cheng, S.-Y., McLay, M. M., Huang, X., and Voth Schrag, R. (manuscript in preparation). Exploring the nexus of empowerment practice and cognitive processing therapy in rape crisis centers.
2. Yin, S., and McLay, M. M. (manuscript in preparation). How strong is a mother's love? Exploring the mediating role of mother-child relationship quality on the link between child abuse experiences and adult intimate partner violence perpetration.
3. McLay, M. M. (manuscript in preparation). Time does not stop for survivors: A time-to-event analysis of remote emergency orders of protection during the COVID-19 pandemic.
4. McLay, M. M., Maier, A. J., Foell, A., and Auslander, W. (manuscript in preparation). Preventing gender-based violence in adolescents: A systematic review of the literature.
5. Edmond, T. E., McLay, M. M., Huang, X., and Cheng, S.-Y. (manuscript in preparation). Counselor considerations for using CPT and EMDR in rape crisis centers.
6. McLay, M. M. (manuscript in preparation). Domestic violence, shelter needs, and shelter capacities during the COVID-19 pandemic: A count analysis of nine months of service provider data.

### OTHER PUBLICATIONS, ARTICLES, AND REPORTS

1. McLay, M. (2015). Steps to supporting a survivor of sexual assault. *BingeThinking*. [No longer available].
2. McLay, M. (2015). Creepy or romantic? Stalking as a romantic trope in mainstream media, and how to fix it. *BingeThinking*. [No longer available].
3. Cole, S. A., Chiang, P., and McLay, M. (2010). From four perspectives: Results of a qualitative evaluation of Project Return. University of Illinois School of Social Work, Urbana, IL. [Unpublished].
4. McLay, M. M. (2006). and I will open and close my petals. *Honors Projects*. [http://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/eng\\_honproj/6](http://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/eng_honproj/6).

### **PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS**

1. “The role of culturally responsive social and emotional learning in supporting refugee inclusion and belonging: A thematic analysis of service provider perspectives.” (With Cyril Bennouna, Hannah Brumbaum, MSW/MSP; Carine Allaf; Michael Wessells, PhD; and Lindsay Stark, DrPH). Society on Social Work and Research Annual Conference, January 2022, Washington, DC, virtual due to COVID-19.
2. “When ‘Shelter-in-Place’ Isn’t Shelter That’s Safe: A Rapid Analysis of Domestic Violence Case Differences during the COVID-19 Pandemic and Stay-at-Home Orders.” Society on Social Work and Research Annual Conference, January 2022, Washington, DC, virtual due to COVID-19.
3. “How Strong Is a Mother’s Love? Exploring the Mediating Role of Mother-Child Relationship Quality on the Link between Child Abuse Experiences and Adult Intimate Partner Violence Perpetration.” (With Shuya Yin, MSW.) Society on Social Work and Research Annual Conference, January 2022, Washington, DC, virtual due to COVID-19.
4. “Symposium: Domestic violence during the COVID-19 pandemic.” (With Steve van de Weijer, Adan Silverio Murillo, Christophe Vandeviver, Michael Baglivio, Justin Nix, and Tara Richards). American Society on Criminology Annual Meeting, November 2021, Chicago, IL.
5. “Preventing Gender-Based Violence in Adolescents: A Systematic Review of the Literature.” (With Andrew Foell, MSW, MPP; and Wendy Auslander, PhD), Society on Social Work and Research Annual Conference, January 2021, San Francisco, CA, virtual due to COVID-19.
6. “Exploring the nexus of empowerment practice and cognitive processing therapy in rape crisis centers.” (With Tonya E. Edmond, PhD; Shih-Ying Cheng, MSW; and Rachel Voth Schrag, PhD), Society on Social Work and Research Annual Conference, January 2021, San Francisco, CA, virtual due to COVID-19.
7. “GUARD Your Community with Skills to Address Consent, Supporting Survivors, and Bystander Intervention.” Co-Presenter (with Andrew Hohn and Becca Berkshire), Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors Annual Meeting, December 2018, Indianapolis, IN.

8. "Students Standing GUARD: Creating and Implementing a Consent and Sexual Assault Prevention Program for Fraternities and Sororities." Co-Presenter (with Andrew Hohn), Big Ten Gender-Based Violence Program Gathering, July 2017, Madison, WI.
9. "Queering the Curriculum: LGBTQ Inclusivity in Peer-Led Campus Sexual Assault Prevention." Co-Presenter (with Alex Nelson), Big Ten Gender-Based Violence Program Gathering, July 2017, Madison, WI.
10. "Taking the Perspective of 'Survivor': How Rape Myths and Language Impact Complainant Experiences." Presenter, Office for Student Conflict Resolution Drive-In Conference, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, June 2017, Champaign, IL.
11. "Queering the Curriculum: LGBTQ Inclusivity in Peer-Led Campus Sexual Assault Prevention." Co-Presenter (with Blake Bullock, Alex Nelson, and Kaye Usry), Midwest Bisexual, Lesbian, Gay, Transgender, Ally Collegiate Conference (MBLGTACC), February 2016, West Lafayette, IN.
12. "The Rape Awareness and Prevention Committee: Supporting Each Other, Supporting Ourselves Through Multilayered Collaboration." Co-Presenter (with Patricia Ricketts), Big 10 Counseling Centers Conference, February 2016, West Lafayette, IN.
13. "Queering the Curriculum: LGBTQ Inclusivity in Peer-Led Campus Sexual Assault Prevention." Co-Presenter (with Alex Nelson and Kaye Usry), Dennis H. May Conference on Diversity Issue and the Role of Counseling Centers, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, September 2015, Urbana, IL.
14. "Queering the Curriculum: LGBTQ Inclusivity in Peer-Led Campus Sexual Assault Prevention." Co-Presenter (with Alex Nelson), NASPA Violence Prevention Conference, January 2015, National Harbor, MD.
15. "Writing Out (of) a Gendered Language." Presenter, John Wesley Powell Undergraduate Research Conference, Illinois Wesleyan University, April 2006, Bloomington, IL.
16. "A String of Pearls." Presenter, Sigma Tau Delta International Convention, April 2006, Portland, OR.
17. "Can a Broken Body Sing? Healing Cixous' 'Medusa.'" Presenter, Sigma Tau Delta International Convention, April 2006, Portland, OR.
18. "Writing Out a Gendered Language: Re-examining Butler, Derrida, and Bornstein; Revising Cixous; and Reading the Body." Presenter, University of St. Francis Undergraduate Conference on English Language and Literature, March 2006, Joliet, IL.
19. "Philomela Weaving the Fragments: Sexual Violation, Silence, and the Reclaiming of Female Voice in T.S. Eliot's *The Waste Land*." Presenter, MUSE Literature Conference, Illinois Wesleyan University, October 2005, Bloomington, IL.

20. "The 'Sad' Strength of Griselda: Silence, Sympathy, and the Model Woman (or Human) in 'The Clerk's Tale.'" Presenter, University of St. Francis Undergraduate Conference on English Language and Literature, March 2005, Joliet, IL.

### INVITED TALKS

1. "Gender Dysphoria." Invited Lecturer, Social Work 552: Mental Disorders, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 2022, Urbana, IL, virtual due to COVID-19.
2. "Gender Dysphoria." Invited Lecturer, Social Work (S20) 4011: Differential Diagnosis, Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis, April 2022, St. Louis, MO, virtual due to COVID-19.
3. "Teaching Social Work Students." Invited Facilitator, Graduate Student Mentored Teaching Orientation, Center for Teaching and Learning, Washington University in St. Louis, August 2021, St. Louis, MO, virtual due to COVID-19.
4. "Gender Dysphoria." Invited Lecturer, Social Work (S20) 4011: Differential Diagnosis, Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis, April 2021, St. Louis, MO, virtual due to COVID-19.
5. "COVID-19 and gender-based violence: Access, continuity, and dissemination challenges." Invited Presenter, Center on Violence and Injury Prevention Data Clinic, Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis, April 2021, St. Louis, MO, virtual due to COVID-19.
6. "*13 Reasons Why*: Deconstructing Suicide & Rape Myths." Invited Co-Presenter (with Thomas Miebach), Women's Resources Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, September 2018, Champaign, IL.
7. "Taking the Perspective of 'Survivor': How Rape Myths and Language Impact Complainant Experiences." Invited Presenter, Office for Student Conflict Resolution Sexual Misconduct Adjudicator Training, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, August 2018, Champaign, IL.
8. "With or Without Trigger Warnings: Teaching Sensitive Topics." Invited Presenter, Graduate Teaching Academy, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, August 2018, Champaign, IL.
9. "Queering the Curriculum: LGBTQ Inclusivity in Peer-Led Campus Sexual Assault Prevention." Invited Co-Presenter (with Alex Nelson), SUNY SPECTRUM Conference, June 2018, Albany, NY.
10. "With or Without Trigger Warnings: Teaching Sensitive Topics." Invited Presenter, Graduate Teaching Academy, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, January 2018, Champaign, IL.
11. "Students Standing GUARD: Creating and Implementing a Consent and Sexual Assault Prevention Program for Fraternities and Sororities." Invited Co-Presenter (with Andrew Hohn), Women's Resources Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, January 2018, Champaign, IL.

12. "Taking the Perspective of 'Survivor': How Rape Myths and Language Impact Complainant Experiences." Invited Presenter, Office for Student Conflict Resolution Sexual Misconduct Adjudicator Training, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, August 2017, Champaign, IL.
13. "When you remember you': Writing and Healing from Sexual Violence Through the Use of Poetic Structure." Invited Presenter, Women's Resources Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 2017, Champaign, IL.
14. "Politically Correct." Invited Speaker, Champaign-Urbana Women's March, January 2017, Champaign, IL. Available at: <https://youtu.be/p9xe4QhfmWQ>.
15. "Taking the Perspective of 'Survivor': How Rape Myths and Language Impact Complainant Experiences." Invited Presenter, Office for Student Conflict Resolution Sexual Misconduct Adjudicator Training, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, August 2016, Champaign, IL.
16. "Transformative Health Care: Working with Queer and Trans Clients." Invited Co-Presenter (with Alex Nelson), OSF Healthcare, May 2016, Web.
17. "Sexuality After Sexual Violence." Invited Co-Presenter (with Kim Rice), Women's Resources Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 2016, Champaign, IL.
18. "University of Illinois - Sexual Assault Prevention and Education." Invited Speaker, Roundtable Event for the 13th Congressional District, April 2016, Urbana, IL.
19. "Sexuality After Sexual Violence." Invited Co-Presenter (with Kim Rice), Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault Webinar Series, March 2016, Web.
20. "Queering the Curriculum: LGBTQ Inclusivity in Peer-Led Campus Sexual Assault Prevention." Invited Co-Presenter (with Alex Nelson and Kaye Usry), Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault Webinar Series, November 2015, Web.
21. "What It Means to (FY)CARE: A Sexual Assault Awareness Month 'Talk.'" Keynote Speaker, Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Eastern Illinois University, April 2015, Charleston, IL.
22. "Queering the Curriculum: LGBTQ Inclusivity in Peer-Led Campus Sexual Assault Prevention." Co-Presenter (with Alex Nelson), School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 2015, Urbana, IL.
23. "Queering the Curriculum: LGBTQ Inclusivity in Peer-Led Campus Sexual Assault Prevention." Invited Co-Presenter (with Alex Nelson), Women's Resources Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, September 2014, Champaign, IL.
24. "Sexual Assault Prevention and Education." Invited Speaker, Roundtable Event for the 13th Congressional District, September 2014, Normal, IL.
25. "Violence Against Women." Keynote Speaker, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Annual Women's Suffrage March, March 2014, Urbana, IL.



## CLINICAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

### **Mighty Maven Mentoring**, Urbana, IL/St. Louis, MO

*Owner/Independent Consultant*, July 2021-present

- Clinically supervises master's-level clinicians for social work licensure in both Illinois and Missouri.
- Facilitates individuals' professional and personal growth as a mentor, coach, and consultant.

### **Elliott Counseling Group**, Champaign, IL

*Telehealth Therapist*, August 2019-present

*Therapist*, August 2017-August 2019

- Provides trauma-informed therapy services to adults, adolescents, and children, focusing on mental health issues stemming from gender-based violence.
- Conducts comprehensive, holistic clinical assessments, gaining an understanding of the person in their environment.
- Adapted practice to a telehealth-directed service beginning in August 2019.

### **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**, Urbana, IL

*Assistant Director, Women's Resources Center*, January 2013-May 2019

Primary Duties:

- Coordinated mandatory First-Year Campus Acquaintance Rape Education (FYCARE) program, disseminating information to undergraduate students about consent, supporting survivors, and bystander intervention through peer-facilitated workshops.
- Developed three additional advanced-level peer-led workshops on bystander intervention, healthy relationships, and Greek affairs involvement in prevention.
- Taught courses on institutional and individual contexts that perpetuate sexual assault, privilege and oppression, services available for survivors, the effects of sexual assault on survivors, prevention strategies, and facilitation skills for students interested in becoming peer facilitators.
- Hired, trained, supervised, and evaluated undergraduate peer facilitators, course assistants, graduate assistants, and interns.
- Provided individual and group confidential support and advocacy services to student survivors and their significant others.
- Evaluated programs quantitatively and qualitatively and adapted programs accordingly.
- Managed programming and personnel budgets.
- Annually orchestrated campus and community-wide events for Sexual Assault Awareness Month in April and Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October.
- Chaired and served on multiple university-wide committees to address gender-based violence.
- Presented about and consulted on gender-based violence topics to students, staff, faculty, community members, and institutional peers.

Major Accomplishments:

- Co-created and co-facilitated grant-funded expressive arts peer support group for survivors.
- Co-created ICARE, a by-request, collaboratively-built workshop to build student confidence and skills in engaging in active bystander behavior.
- Co-created GUARD, a peer-led seminar program for sorority and fraternity members on sexual assault, supporting survivors, and prevention strategies.
- Managed and grew I Heart Healthy Relationships, a by-request, grant-funded workshop to

- promote healthy relationship behavior and support survivors of dating abuse.
- Piloted structural changes to FYCARE to increase inclusivity for LGBTQ and male survivors.
- Collaboratively authored WeCare.Illinois.edu, the campus sexual misconduct resource website.

### **Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center, Danville, IL**

*Parent Educator, Believing in Beginnings Program, The Center for Children's Services, July 2012-January 2013*

- Educated pregnant women and new mothers about parenting children birth to age three through home visits.
- Strengthened families through assessment of family well being and focusing on development-centered parenting and parent-child interactions.
- Planned and facilitated group connections for participants, including an expressive arts and relaxation group.
- Participated in trainings and research activities as part of MIECHV, a federally funded pilot study on maternal, infant, and early childhood home visiting services.

*Targeted Intensive Prenatal Case Manager, Vermilion Area Community Health Center, Sept. 2011-June 2012*

- Provided home visiting case management services to at-risk pregnant women in rural east central Illinois, focusing on coordination of prenatal care, prenatal education, emotional support, and social service referrals.
- Assessed pregnant women, new mothers, and infants under age one for psychosocial and developmental needs.
- Reached out to pregnant women and infants in local hospital and health center settings to provide services.

### **Prairie Center Against Sexual Assault, Springfield, IL**

*MSW Intern, January-August 2011*

- Counseled child and adult survivors of sexual assault and abuse and their significant others.
- Provided legal advocacy to survivors of sexual assault, including accompaniment to court dates, routinely checking on status of criminal investigations, and assisting with orders of protection.
- Coordinated and presented in 40-hour sexual assault crisis intervention training for new staff.
- Developed empowerment group for women with disabilities in collaboration with the Illinois Imagines Project.
- Authored treatment manual for Hug Away the Hurt, the agency's child counseling program.
- Planned and participated in public education activities targeted to increase community awareness and ensure diverse populations are able to access agency services, including Walk a Mile in Her Shoes.

*Night Medical Advocate, August 2010-July 2011*

- Provided medical advocacy, information, and support to sexual assault survivors and their significant others directly following trauma, spanning an 11-county radius in central Illinois.
- Interfaced with hospital personnel, law enforcement, and family, advocating for survivor rights.
- Guided survivors as they go through evidence collection and receive prophylactic medication.

### **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL**

*Sexual Health Graduate Assistant, McKinley Health Center, August 2009-May 2010*

- Created and presented campus community programming on sexual health topics, such as safe sex practices, STD prevention, birth control, and healthy relationships.
- Tailored program content and presentation to meet specific audience needs, closely attending to intersections between sexual health and gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and other aspects of individual and cultural identity.

- Served as mentor and assistant supervisor to the Sexual Health Peers, a group of 15-20 undergraduate peer educators.
- Collaborated with other McKinley Health Center graduate assistants on residence hall programming regarding the effects of alcohol on various aspects of student health.

**Shakespeare Squared, Glenview, IL**

*Project Coordinator, May 2006-October 2008*

- Managed freelance content providers, in-house editors, and publisher client contacts on educational publishing projects.
- Served as fact-checker, writer, and/or editor on occasional projects.
- Implemented electronic file management and scheduling into office workflow, including Adobe InCopy, K4, and FTP.

**Planned Parenthood of East Central Illinois, Bloomington, IL**

*Education Programs Intern, January-April 2006*

- Assisted with the Teen Awareness Group, an agency-sponsored high school peer education program.
- Coordinated series of writing workshops and poetry readings on body image, gender identity, and sexuality for TAG.
- Planned and assisted with STD and birth control programs and health fairs in local schools and the community.

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

*Guest Lecturer, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, July 2010-present*

- Speaks to MSW and BSW students on a variety of topics related to social work practice.
- Informally mentors students, connecting them to professional information and contacts.

*Graduate Student Appointed Member, Title IX Advisory Committee, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, March 2021-January 2022*

- Advises university administration on implementing best practices to prevent and respond to sexual assault and harassment campus-wide, speaking from a graduate student perspective.
- Attends periodic meetings to share findings and engage with other students, faculty, and staff.

*Member, Brown School Sexual Assault Advisory Board, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, February 2021-January 2022*

- Advises Brown School administration on implementing best practices to prevent and respond to sexual assault and harassment in the social work and public health programs.
- Attends monthly meetings to share findings and engage with other students, faculty, and staff.

*Member, University Sexual Harassment Investigation Board, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, August 2020-January 2022*

- Hears university sexual harassment cases under Title IX regulations, rendering decisions in a group process.
- Attends monthly trainings on trauma-informed investigation and hearing procedures.

*Graduate School Peer Mentor, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, June 2020-present*

- Assists incoming doctoral students in social work and public health sciences with their transition to campus.
- Offers semesterly sessions with new doctoral students to answer questions and aid in professional development.

*Chair, Rape Awareness and Prevention (RAP) Committee, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, January 2013-May 2019*

- Convened and facilitated conversations between faculty, staff, students, and key community stakeholders to help create a safer campus for students.
- Organized annual programming for Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

*Member, Campus Safety Commission, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, May 2016-May 2019*

*Member, Campus Lighting Committee, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, October 2015-May 2019*

*Member, Outstanding Program and Staff Awards Committee, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, September 2015-May 2018*

*Member, Title IX Advisory Committee, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, October 2014-October 2017*

*Member and Subcommittee Co-Chair, Task Force to Prevent and Address Sexual Violence/Misconduct, University of Illinois System, IL, October 2014-May 2016*

## **EDITORIAL SERVICE**

*Content Consultant and Reviewer, maro parents, September 2021-present*

*Ad-Hoc Reviewer, Family Relations, September 2021-present*

*Ad-Hoc Reviewer, International Criminal Justice Review, August 2021-present*

*Ad-Hoc Reviewer, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, June 2021-present*

*Ad-Hoc Reviewer, Social Science & Medicine, May 2021-present*

*Ad-Hoc Reviewer, Journal of Family Violence, February 2021-present*

*Ad-Hoc Reviewer, Journal on Education in Emergencies, September 2020-present*

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

*Board Member, Champaign County Mental Health Board, Urbana, IL, May 2022-present*

- Engages and provides oversight in planning, coordinating, evaluating and allocating funds for the comprehensive local system of mental health, developmental disabilities and substance abuse services for Champaign County.
- Contributes to and provides oversight in preparation of a three-year plan with annual review of supporting objectives, setting criteria for evaluating program proposals supporting a system of care, analysis of requests for funding and contract monitoring to evaluate program

performance and to maintain financial accountability.

*Board Member, Community Engagement Advisory Board, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*, Urbana, IL, March 2021-present

- Served in an alumna and community leader capacity to exchange information, ideas, and advice between the School of Social Work and other community partners.
- Co-created the visioning of the board and its goals in advancing the School's mission and helping to develop further areas for movement in its program.

*Founder, Sherman-Williamsville for Social Justice*, Sherman, IL, June 2020-present

- Led organization of hometown community efforts around anti-racism and inclusive education.
- Orchestrated high school alumni letter writing and community awareness-raising opportunities.

*Member, Council of Illinois Wesleyan University Women, Illinois Wesleyan University*, Bloomington, IL, September 2007-April 2021

- Mentors, networks, and volunteers with alumnae, faculty, and staff to support female students.
- Co-organizes annual conference with sessions on preparing students for post-college life.
- Created and organized She Speaks, an annual Powered by PechaKucha event inviting women students, faculty, staff, and alumnae to creatively share their stories.

*Leadership Team Member, Illinois Wesleyan University St. Louis Area Alumni Chapter*, Champaign, IL, August 2019-July 2020

- Organized community-wide alumni outreach events for undergraduate alma mater.
- Engaged cross-generationally and cross-culturally to reconnect area alumni with the university.

*Chair, Illinois Wesleyan University Greater Champaign Area Alumni Chapter*, Champaign, IL, July 2015-July 2019

- Assisted in organizing community-wide alumni outreach events for undergraduate alma mater.
- Engaged cross-generationally and cross-culturally to reconnect area alumni with the university.

*Volunteer, Rape, Advocacy, Counseling, & Education Services*, Urbana, IL, September 2011-October 2018

- Offers information and referral and crisis intervention on 24-hour sexual assault crisis hotline.
- Provides in-person advocacy, information, and support in the hospital to sexual assault survivors and their significant others directly following trauma.

*Organizer, The Vagina Monologues*, Champaign, IL, June 2017-August 2017

- Organized and directed local production of nearly 70 non-professional women and non-binary actors to perform Eve Ensler's *The Vagina Monologues*.
- Orchestrated fundraising of nearly \$5,000 to local domestic violence program Courage Connection as a result of this large-scale production.

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

*Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of Illinois*, February 2015-present

*Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of Missouri*, August 2019-present

*Licensed Social Worker, State of Illinois*, December 2011-November 2015

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

*Member, International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies*, June 2020-present  
*Member, Council on Social Work Education*, April 2020-present  
*Member, Society for Social Work and Research*, October 2019-present  
*Member, National Association of Social Workers*, Illinois Chapter, August 2010-present  
*Member, NASPA* (Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education), October 2014-July 2019

## AWARDS AND HONORS

*Community Achievement Award, University of Illinois School of Social Work*, December 2020  
*Community Impact Award, Junior League of Champaign-Urbana*, November 2018  
*Innovative Program Award* (for the GUARD program), **NASPA Region IV-E**, November 2017  
*Outstanding Collaborator Award, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Fraternity & Sorority Affairs*, March 2017  
*Outstanding Program Award* (for the GUARD program), **Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors**, December 2016  
*Outstanding New Staff Award, University of Illinois Division of Student Affairs*, May 2015  
*Cathy Acevedo Award, University of Illinois Division of Public Safety*, May 2014  
*Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service, Rape Advocacy, Counseling, & Education Services*, 2013  
*Excellence in Scholarship Commencement Honors, University of Illinois School of Social Work*, 2011  
*Field Education Tuition Waiver, University of Illinois School of Social Work*, 2011  
*Verdell Frazier Young Award, University of Illinois Women's Resources Center*, 2010-2011  
*Marietta Stevenson Award, University of Illinois School of Social Work*, 2010  
*Alpha Delta Mu Social Work Honors Society*, 2010-present  
*Annabelle Scrogin Anderson '36 Award for Distinguished Achievement in Multiple Fields, Illinois Wesleyan University*, 2006  
*Donald R. Koehn Memorial Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Humanities, Illinois Wesleyan University*, 2006  
*Academy of American Poets' Prize, Honorable Mentions, Illinois Wesleyan University*, 2004 and 2006  
*ACI Humanities Fellowship Recipient, Chicago Humanities Festival*, 2005  
*Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society*, 2005-present  
*Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society*, 2005-present  
*Sigma Tau Delta English Honors Society*, 2004-present  
*Tri-Iota Women's Studies Honors Society*, 2004-present  
*Dean's List, Illinois Wesleyan University*, 2002-2006 (all semesters)  
*Valedictorian, Williamsville High School*, 2002

## REFERENCES

Available upon request.