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**ACADEMIC
APPOINTMENTS**

Wayne State University, School of Social Work
Associate Professor, 2019-present

Wayne State University, School of Social Work
Assistant Professor, 2016-2019

Oakland University, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work & Criminal
Justice, *Assistant Professor, 2012-2016*

**EDUCATION &
LICENSURE**

Wayne State University Detroit, Michigan
Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work, August 2012

State of Michigan Master's Social Worker License, #6801089251, May, 2009

Wayne State University Detroit, Michigan
Master of Social Work, May 2007

University of Otago Dunedin, New Zealand
Postgraduate Diploma of Arts in Community and Family Studies, June 2003

Oakland University Rochester, Michigan
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, minor in Business Administration, April 2002

**EXTERNAL
RESEARCH/
GRANTS/
CONTRACTS**

**A Randomized, Controlled Trial of Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Mental Health
Training for Police Officers, 2023-2026**
Funder: National Institute of Mental Health
PI: Compton, M. Columbia University & Watson, A. University of Wisconsin- Madison,
Co-PI: Comartin, E.
Total Award: \$2,713,489; Subaward: \$205,489

**The National Center for Health and Justice Integration for Suicide Prevention,
2022-2025**
Funder: National Institute of Mental Health
PIs: Johnson, J. Michigan State University, Ahmedani, B., Henry Ford Health system,
CoPI: Kubiak, S.; CoI: Comartin, E.
Total Award: \$3,246,915; Subaward: \$577,813

**Examining the Iatrogenic Effect of Law Enforcement Disruptions to the Illicit Drug
Market on Overdose in the Surrounding Community, 2021-2023**
Funder: The Centers for Disease Control
PI: Ray, B., Co-I: Comartin, E.
Total Award: \$1,087,498

Stepping Up Technical Assistance Initiative, 2020-2022
Funder: Michigan Department of Health & Human Services
PI: Comartin, E.
Total Award: \$1,927,600

**EXTERNAL
RESEARCH/
GRANTS/
CONTRACTS**
(con't)

Muskegon County- Research Partnership, 2019-2022
Funder: Subaward from HealthWest, Bureau of Justice Assistance
Co-PIs: Kubiak, S. & Comartin, E.
Total Award: \$112,500

Work-Addiction Eco System, 2019-2022
Funder: Michigan Health Endowment Fund
Co-PIs: Kubiak, S., Ray, B., Comartin, E.
Total Award: \$1,578,218

Sequential Intercept Model for Wayne County Mental Health Jail Diversion, 2021-2022
Funder: Ethel and James Flinn Family Foundation
PI: Kubiak, S., Co-I: Comartin, E.
Total Award: \$400,000

Juvenile Justice Risk Assessment Process and Outcome Evaluation, 2020-2021
Funders: Third Circuit Court of Michigan, Hudson-Webber Foundation, & McGregor Foundation. PI: Kubiak, S., Co-I: Comartin, E.
Total Award: \$570,000

Innovative Reentry Initiatives- Washtenaw Bureau of Justice Assistance Project, 2019-2023
Funder: Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office. PI: Sheryl Kubiak, Co-I: Erin Comartin
Total Award: \$150,000

State Opioid Response II, 2020-2022
Funder: Michigan Department of Health & Human Services.
Co-PIs: Kubiak, S. & Ray, B., Comartin, E.
Total Award: \$475,099

Opioid Screening at Genesee County Jail, 2021-2022
Funder: Community Foundation of Southeastern Michigan, PI: Kubiak, S., Co-I: Comartin, E.
Total Award: \$76,884

Improving Care for Justice Involved Patients, 2021-2022
Funder: State of Michigan, Department of Health and Human Services. PI: Kubiak, S., Co-I: Comartin, E.
Total Award: \$90,000

Proactive Response to Overdose and Appropriate Connections to Treatment (PROACT) in Calhoun County, 2021-2022
Funder: Community Foundation of Southeast Michigan, Calhoun County Bureau of Justice Assistance Project.
PI: Kubiak, S., Co-I: Comartin, E.
Total Award: \$98,500

GPRA Data Collection for the Indiana Emergency Grant to Address Mental and Substance Use Disorders During COVID-19, 2020-2022
Funder: Indiana Family and Social Services. PI: Ray, B., Co-I: Comartin, E.
Total Award: \$115,000

**EXTERNAL
RESEARCH/
GRANTS/
CONTRACTS**
(con't)

Sequential Intercept Model for Wayne County Mental Health Diversion, 2019-2021

Funder: Ethel & James Flinn Foundation

Co-PIs: Kubiak, S. & Comartin, E.

Total Award: \$350,000

Mental Health Navigator Program of Wayne County, 2019-2021

Funder: Ethel & James Flinn Foundation

Co-PIs: Kubiak, S., & Comartin, E.

Total Award: \$40,000

Opioid Treatment Ecosystems, 2019-2021

Funder: Community Foundation of Southeastern Michigan

Co-PIs: Kubiak, S., Ray, B., & Comartin, E.

Total Award: \$405,959

Mental Health Diversion Council Systems Evaluation, 2018-2020

Funder: State of Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

Co-PIs: Kubiak, S., Comartin, E.

Total Award: \$999,807

Crisis Intervention Team Training in Kent County, 2019

Funder: Vera Institute/U.S. Bureau of Justice Assistance

PI: Comartin, E.

Total Award: \$7,995

Smart Reentry Program Evaluation, 2018-2020

Funder: Michigan Department of Corrections

PI: Comartin, E.

Total Award: \$135,000

Mental Health Diversion Council Systems Evaluation, 2018-2020

Funder: Michigan Department of Health & Human Services

Co-PI: Kubiak, S., & Comartin, E.

Total Award: \$999,807

Stepping Up Technical Assistance Grant, 2018-2020

Funder: Michigan Department of Health & Human Services

Co-PI: Kubiak S. & Comartin, E.

Total Award: \$1,592,139

Cross Site Evaluation of Mental Health Diversion Pilot Programs, 2014-2018

Funder: Michigan Department of Health & Human Services

PI: Kubiak, S., Michigan State University

Total Award: \$896,400

Subaward: \$323,000

Cross Site Evaluation of Mental Health Courts, 2011-2013

Funder: Michigan Department of Community Health

PI: Kubiak, S., Michigan State University; PI: Comartin, E.

Total Award: \$150,000; Subaward: \$24,000

**EXTERNAL
RESEARCH/
GRANTS/
CONTRACTS**
(con't)

Wayne County Mental Health Court Evaluation, 2009-2011
Funders: Michigan State Court Administrators Office, Detroit/Wayne County Community Mental Health, & Flinn Foundation of Michigan
PI: Sheryl Kubiak, Michigan State University; PI: Comartin, E.
Total Award: \$163,000; Subaward: \$9,000

**INTERNAL
RESEARCH/
GRANTS/
CONTRACTS**

Sex Offender Rights Organizations: Evaluating Policy Tactics and Outcomes, 2015
Funder: Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work & Criminal Justice
PI: Comartin, E.
Total Award: \$5,000

Collective Action for the Rights of Sex Offenders: Evaluating Social Movement Organizations, 2011-2012

Funder: Wayne State University Graduate School
PI: Comartin, E.
Total Award: \$1,990

COURSES TAUGHT

Wayne State University:

- Social Welfare Policy & Advocacy, Fall 2020 & Winter 2023, 2024
- Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program, Winter 2020
- Techniques of Quantitative Data Analysis, Fall 2018
- Theories & Practice of Social Policy & Social Action, Winter 2017-2018
- Advanced Systems Theories & Practice, Fall 2016-2018
- Research Methods, Data Analysis, and Practice Evaluation I, Winter 2012
- Research Methods, Data Analysis, and Practice Evaluation II, Fall 2011
- Field Placement Office, curriculum development & faculty advising, 2011-2012

Oakland University:

- Social Work Practice (Macro) II, Winter 2015-2016
- Social Welfare Policy, Winter 2014-2016
- Foundations of Multicultural Practice, Winter 2013
- Human Behavior in the Social Environment II, Winter 2013-2014
- Human Behavior in the Social Environment I, Fall 2012-2015

**PEER REVIEWED
PUBLICATIONS**
Mentee (italics)

- Kern, L., Comartin, E., Nelson, V., & Kubiak, S. (in-press). Do jail-based for-profit mental health providers result in better or worse post-jail treatment engagement? Psychiatric Services.*
- Kheibari, A., Hicks, M., Comartin, E., Fukuzawa, H. & Swanson, L. (in-press). Reform in an Era of Multifaceted Criminal Legal System Reform, In. Pope, L., Watson, A., Wood, J., & Compton, M. (eds). Entangled: How People with Serious Mental Illnesses Get and Stay Caught Up in Misdemeanor Systems. American Psychiatric Association.*
- Nelson, V., Victor, G., Comartin, E., Zaller, N., & Kubiak, S. (in-press). Assessing rural-urban differences in screening for mental health needs among individuals in county jails. International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology.*
- Kheibari, A., Hedden, B., Comartin, E., Kral, M., & Kubiak, S. (2023). Law enforcement and suicide calls for service: A mixed-methods study of suicide attempts and deaths. OMEGA Journal of Death & Dying, 87(3), 902-920.*
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00302228211029476>
- Willis, T., Kern, L., Hedden, B., Nelson, V., Comartin, E., & Kubiak, S. (2023). The impact of Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training on police use of force. Journal of Offender Rehabilitation, 62(3), 157-173.*
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10509674.2023.2182863>

- Swanson, L., Nelson, V., **Comartin, E.**, Kubiak, S., Putans, L., Hambrick, N., Ray, B., Tillander, L., Washington, A., Butkiewicz, R., & Costello, M. (2023). Assessing county-level behavioral health and justice systems with the Sequential Intercept Model Practices, Leadership, and Expertise Scorecard. *Journal of Community Mental Health, 59*, 578-594. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10597-022-01042-5>
- Hicks, M., Putans, L., Burgess-Proctor, A., **Comartin, E.**, & Kubiak, S. (2023). Women's experiences in mental health jail intervention programs. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation, 62*(2), 118-135. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10509674.2022.2161691>
- Ray, B., Aalsma, M., Zaller, N., & **Comartin, E.** (2022). The perpetual blind spot in public health surveillance. *Journal of Correctional Healthcare, 28*(6), 391-395. <https://doi.org/10.1089/jchc.21.06.0053>
- Comartin, E.**, Victor, G., Ray, B., Nelson, V., Whitehead, T., & Kubiak, S. (2022). County jails' responses to COVID-19: Practices, procedures, and provisions of behavioral health services. *Psychological Services, Special Issue on Psychological Services to Extend Public Health and Disease Management Approaches in Criminal Justice Settings, 19*(4), 621-629. <https://doi.org/10.1037/ser0000653>
- Comartin, E.**, Burgess-Proctor, A., Hicks, M., Putans, L., & Kubiak, S. (2022). A state-wide evaluation of jail-based mental health interventions. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law, 28*(3), 433-445. <http://dx.doi.org.10.1037/law0000331>
- Ray, B., Victor, G., Cason, R., Hamameh, N., Kubiak, S., Zetner, C., Dunnigan, M., **Comartin, E.**, & Costello, M. (2022). Developing a cascade of care for opioid use disorder among individuals in jail. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment, 138*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jsat.2022.108751>
- Victor, G., **Comartin, E.**, Willis, T., & Kubiak, S. (2022). Factors of recidivism among individuals with co-occurring conditions in rural mental health jail interventions. *International Journal of Offender Therapy & Comparative Criminology, 66*(6/7), 758-773. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0306624X211013521>
- Hicks, D., **Comartin, E.**, & Kubiak, S. (2022). Transition planning from jail; Treatment engagement, continuity of care, and recidivism. *Community Mental Health Journal, 58*, 288-299. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10597-021-00820-x>
- Comartin, E.**, Dunnigan, M., & Nelson, V. (2021). Lost in transition: The behavioral health needs of Veterans in eight county jails. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research, 49*, 104-115. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10488-021-01151-5>
- Bailey, K., Lee, G., Victor, G., Sights, E., **Comartin, E.**, Grommon, E., & Ray, B. (2021). Crisis event dispositions following a crisis response team intervention. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal, 44*(4), 310-317. <http://dx.doi.org.proxy.lib.wayne.edu/10.1037/prj0000501>
- Comartin, E.**, Burgess-Proctor, A., Harrison, J., & Kubiak, S. (2021). Gender, geography, and justice: Behavioral health needs and mental health service use among women in rural jails. *Criminal Justice & Behavior, 48*(9), 1,229-1,242. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00938548211017588>
- Hedden, B., **Comartin, E.**, & Kubiak, S. (2021). Racial disparities in access to and utilization of jail- and community-based mental treatment. *American Journal of Public Health, 111*(2), 277-285. <https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2020.305992>
- Willis, T., **Comartin, E.**, Victor, G., Kern, L., & Kubiak, S. (2021). Individuals with mental illness who have multiple encounters with law enforcement. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation, 60*(2), 117-137. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10509674.2020.1863298>
- Comartin, E.**, Nelson, V., Hambrick, N., Kubiak, S., Ray, B., & Sights, E. (2021). The impact of private, for-profit mental health services in jails: An empirical investigation. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research, 48*, 320-329. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11414-020-09733-1>

- Comartin, E., Milanovic, E., Nelson, V., & Kubiak, S.** (2021). Mental health identification practices in jails: The unmet needs of the 'silent' population. *American Journal of Community Psychology, Special Issue on Criminal Justice and Community Psychology: Our Values and Our Work*, 67(1/2), 7-20. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajcp.12466>
- Comartin, E., Burgess-Proctor, A., Kubiak, S., Bender, K., & Kernsmith, P.** (2021). Comparing women's and men's sexual offending using a state-wide incarcerated sample: A two-study design. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 36(7/8), 3093-3116. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260518772110>
- Comartin, E., Nelson, V., Smith, S., & Kubiak, S.** (2021). The criminal/legal experiences of individuals with mental illness along the sequential intercept model: An eight site study. *Criminal Justice and Behavior, Special Issue on Smart Decarceration*, 48(1), 76-95. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0093854820943917>
- Williams, M., **Comartin, E.**, & Lytle, R. (2020). The politics of symbolic laws: State resistance to the allure of sex offender residence restrictions. *Law & Policy*, 42(3), 209-235. <https://doi.org/10.1111/lapo.12153>
- Comartin, E., Wells, K., Zacharias, A., & Kubiak, S.** (2020). The use of the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) model for corrections officers: Reducing critical incidents within a county jail. *The Prison Journal*, 100(5), 581-602. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0032885520956334>
- Kubiak, S., **Comartin, E.**, Hanna, J., & Swanson, L. (2020). Identification, referral, and services for individuals with serious mental illness in jail: The role of corrections officers. *Journal of Correctional Health Care*, 26(3), 168-182. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1078345820920703>
- Comartin, E., Swanson, L., Kubiak, S.** (2020). Mental health crisis location and police transportation decisions: The impact of Crisis Intervention Teams training. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice, Special Issue: Health & crime at crime hot spots: Understanding the role of place in health and mental health problems*, 35(2), 241-260. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1043986219836595>
- Kubiak, S., **Shamrova, D., Comartin, E.** (2019). Enhancing knowledge of adolescent mental health among law enforcement: Implementing youth focused Crisis Intervention Team training. *Evaluation & Program Planning*, 73, 44-52. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evalprogplan.2018.11.006>
- Kubiak, S., **Comartin, E.**, Ray, B., & Tillander, E. (2018). The effect of systems collaboration on the individual outcomes of mental health court participants: A multi-site study. *International Journal of Law & Psychiatry*, 60, 64-72. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijlp.2018.08.004>
- Comartin, E., Burgess-Proctor, A., Kubiak, S., & Kernsmith, P.** (2018). Factors related to co-offending and coerced offending among female sex offenders: The role of childhood and adult trauma histories. *Violence & Victims*, 33(1), 53-74. <http://doi.org/10.1891/0886-6708.33.1.53>
- Kubiak, S., **Comartin, E., Milanovic, E., Bybee, D., Tillander, E., Rabaut, C., Bisson, H., Dunn, L., Bouchard, M., Hill, T., & Schneider, S.** (2017). Countywide implementation of Crisis Intervention Teams: Multiple methods, measures and sustained outcomes. *Behavioral Sciences & the Law*, 35(5/6), 456-469. <https://doi.org/10.1002/bsl.2305>
- Burgess-Proctor, A., **Comartin, E.**, & Kubiak, S. (2017). Comparing female- and male-perpetrated child sexual abuse: A mixed-methods analysis. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 26(6), 657-676. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10538712.2017.1336504>
- Comartin, E.** (2017). Collateral damage of sex offender management policies for individuals with Asperger's Syndrome and their family members. In Dubin, L., & Horowitz, E. *Caught in the Web of the Criminal Justice System: Autism, Other Developmental Disabilities and Non-Contact Sex Offenses*. Jessica Kingsley Publishers; London, UK.

- Kernsmith, P., **Comartin, E.**, & Kernsmith, R. (2016). Fear and misinformation as predictors of support for sex offender management policies. *Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare*, 43(2), 39-66.
- Comartin, E.** (2015). Advocacy tactics and policy outcomes of sex offender rights organizations. *Journal of Policy Practice*, 14(3/4), 231-255. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15588742.2015.1004397>
- Comartin, E.**, Kubiak, S., Ray, B., Tillander, E. & Hanna, J. (2015). Short and long-term outcomes of mental health court participants by psychiatric diagnosis. *Psychiatric Services*, 66(9), 923-929. <https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.201400230>
- Kubiak, S., Roddy, J., **Comartin, E.**, & Tillander, E. (2015). Cost analysis of long-term outcomes of an urban mental health court. *Evaluation & Program Planning*, 52, 96-106. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evalprogplan.2015.04.002>
- Ray, B., Kubiak, S., **Comartin, E.** & Tillander, E. (2014). Mental health court outcomes by offense type at admission. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*, 42(3), 323-331. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10488-014-0572-2>
- Comartin, E.**, Kernsmith, P., Kernsmith, R. (2014). Identifying appropriate sanctions for youth sexual behavior: The impact of age, gender and sexual orientation. *New Criminal Law Review: Special Edition on Developmental Science and Criminal Law*, 17(3), 652-672. <https://doi.org/10.1525/nclr.2014.17.4.652>
- Comartin, E.**, Kernsmith, R., & Kernsmith, P. (2013). 'Sexting' & sex offender registration: Does age and gender of the offender or sexual orientation of the relationship matter? *Deviant Behavior*, 34, 882-896. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2012.707534>
- Comartin, E.**, & Gonzalez-Prendes, A. (2012). Dissonance between personal and professional values: Resolution of an ethical dilemma. *Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics*, 9(1). <https://jswve.org/download/2011-2/fall115-Dissonance-between-professional-personal-values.pdf>
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- Comartin, E.**, Kernsmith, P., & Miles, B. (2010). Family experiences of young adult sex offender registration. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 19(2), 204-225. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10538711003627207>
- Comartin, E.**, Kernsmith, P., & Kernsmith, R. (2009). Sanctions for sex offenders: Fear and public policy. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 48(7), 605-619. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10509670903196066>
- Kernsmith, P., **Comartin, E.**, Craun, S., & Kernsmith, P. (2009). The relationship between sex offender registry utilization and awareness. *Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment*, 21(2), 181-193. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1079063209332235>

PRESENTATIONS

- Kern, L.*, **Comartin, E.**, *Nelson, V.*, & Kubiak, S. (2024). The impact of jail-based for-profit mental health providers on post-jail treatment engagement. *Society for Social Work and Research*, January 10th-14th, Washington, DC.
- Herrst, A.*, **Comartin, E.**, *Victor, G.*, & Kubiak, S. (2024). Evaluating the medication for opioid use disorder treatment outcomes of individuals with opioid use disorder in jails. *Society for Social Work and Research*, January 10th-14th, Washington, DC.
- Comartin, E.** (2023). Mental health treatment in the criminal/legal system (invited). Wayne State University Student Senate Panel on Mental Health and Treatment in Society, October 3rd, 2023, Detroit, MI.
- Comartin, E.** (2023). Mental health treatment in jails for Veterans & the long-term outcomes of having a for-profit mental health provider (invited). *University of Chicago Lecture Series*, February 20th, Chicago, IL.

PRESENTATIONS
(con't)

- Milanovic, E., Zettner, C., Whitehead, T., Comartin, E., & Kubiak, S. (2023). Comparing mental health needs and service provision between ICE detained and non-ICE detained in a Midwest, Urban County Jail. Society for Social Work and Research, January 11-16th, Phoenix, AZ.*
- Kern, L., Comartin, E., & Kubiak, S. (2023). Crisis Intervention Training: Comparing behaviors and outcomes among trained and untrained law enforcement officers. Society for Social Work and Research, January 11-16th, Phoenix, AZ.*
- Nelson, V., Comartin, E., Victor, G., Zaller, N., & Kubiak, S. (2023). Assessing Rural-Urban Differences in Screening for Mental Health Needs Among Individuals in County Jails. Society for Social Work and Research, January 11-16th, Phoenix, AZ.*
- Comartin, E., McCoy, D., & Kubiak, S. (2023). Long-term behavioral health and recidivism outcomes for individuals participating in jail-based mental health intervention programs. Society for Social Work and Research, January 11-16th, Phoenix, AZ.**
- Comartin, E. (2022). Promoting mental health in the criminal legal system: A collaboration. American Psychiatric Association's Mental Health Services Conference (invited), October 13-14, Washington, DC.**
- Dunnigan, M., Hicks, D., Milanovic, E., Comartin, E., & Kubiak, S., (2022). Community mental health status and service engagement upon jail release. Council on Social Work Education, November 10-13, 2022, Anaheim, CA.*
- Comartin, E., Mays, S., Taft, M., & Blocker, J. (2022). Diverting individuals with serious mental illness from the criminal-legal system: A statewide government, university, and multi-county partnership. Social Work and Law National Symposium: Strengthening Pathways and Partnerships to Advance Empowerment, Justice, and Change, September, 30th, virtual.**
- Nelson, V., Victor, G., Comartin, E., Zaller, N., & Kubiak, S. (2022). Assessing rural-urban differences in screening for mental health needs among individuals in county jails. American Society for Criminology, November 16-19, Atlanta, GA.*
- Comartin, E., Victor, G., Nelson, V., Whitehead, T., Ray, B., & Kubiak, S. (2022). County jails' responses to COVID-19: Practices, procedures, and provisions of behavioral health services. Society for Social Work and Research, January 12-16, 2022. Washington, DC.**
- Dunnigan, M., Comartin, E., & Ray, B. (2022). Fatal opioid overdose: Military & non-military polysubstance toxicology differences. Society for Social Work and Research, January 12-16, 2022. Washington, DC.*
- Carl, A., Hedden, B., & Comartin, E. (2022). Diverting persons experiencing a behavioral health crisis from the criminal-legal system at Intercept 0: An examination of emergency dispatch and law enforcement calls for service codes. Society for Social Work and Research, January 12-16, 2022. Washington, DC.*
- Hicks, D., Milanovic, E., Comartin, E., & Kubiak, S. (2022). Mental health treatment engagement after jail: The role of community mental health. Society for Social Work and Research, January 12-16, 2022. Washington, DC.*
- Swanson, L., Zettner, C., Ray, B., Washington, A., Comartin, E., & Kubiak, S. (2022). Proactive response to overdose and appropriate connections to treatment (PROACT) implementation in two counties. Society for Social Work and Research, January 12-16, 2022. Washington, DC.*
- Benson, C., Hedden, B., Comartin, E., & Kubiak, S. (2022). Examining Law Enforcement Call Reports for Mental Health Incidents: Officers' "Process As Usual" Response. Society for Social Work and Research, January 12-16, 2022. Washington, DC.*
- Swanson, L., Nelson, V., Comartin, E., Kubiak, S., Putans, L., Hambrick, N., Ray, B., Tillander, E., Washington, A., & Butkiewicz, B. (2022). Introducing the Simple (Sequential Intercept Model Practices, Leadership, and Expertise) Scorecard. Society for Social Work and Research, January 12-16, 2022. Washington, DC.*
- Victor, G., Benson, C., Comartin, E., & Kernsmith, P. (2021). Factors that impact courts' bail decision-making and associated outcomes: A multi-site study. Council on Social Work Education, November 4-7, 2021, Orlando, FL.*

PRESENTATIONS
(con't)

- Dunnigan, M., Comartin, E., & Nelson, V. (2021). Lost in transition: Behavioral health needs of veterans in eight county jails. Council on Social Work Education, November 4-7, 2021, Orlando, FL.*
- Ray, B., Comartin, E., Zettner, C., Dunnigan, M., Costello, M., Kubiak, S., Cason, R. (2021). Constructing a cascade of care for opioid use disorder among jail detainees. Council on Social Work Education, November 4-7, 2021, Orlando, FL.*
- Swanson, L., Nelson, V., Comartin, E., Kubiak, S., Putans, L., Hambrick, N., Ray, B., Tillander, E., Washington, A., & Butkiewicz, B. (2022). Introducing the Simple (Sequential Intercept Model Practices, Leadership, and Expertise) Scorecard. Council on Social Work Education, November 4-7, 2021, Orlando, FL.*
- Milanovic, E., Comartin, E., Hicks, D., & Kubiak, S. (2021). Jail discharge planning: Linking individuals with mental illness to continuum of care. Council on Social Work Education, November 4-7, 2021, Orlando, FL.*
- Kheibari, A., Hedden, B., Comartin, E., & Kral, M. (2021). Law enforcement and suicide calls for service: A study of suicide reports. Council on Social Work Education, November 4-7, 2021, Orlando, FL.*
- Comartin, E., Nelson, V., Smith, S., & Kubiak, S. (2021). The criminal/legal experiences of individuals with mental illness along the Sequential Intercept Model: An eight site study. Advancing Smart Decarceration through Research at the University of Chicago, Crown Family School of Social of Social Work Policy & Practice, February 24, 2021, Chicago, IL (virtual event).*
- Milanovic, E., Comartin, E., Nelson, V., & Kubiak, S. (2020). Mental Health Identification Practices of Jails: Unmet Needs of the ‘Silent’ Population. Council on Social Work Education, November 12-15, 2020, Denver, CO (virtual event).*
- Hicks, D., Comartin, E., & Kubiak, S. (2020). Coordinating mental health care upon community reentry: Results from a county jail. Council on Social Work Education, November 12-15, 2020, Denver, CO (virtual event).*
- Comartin, E., Burgess-Proctor, A., Putans, L., Hicks, M., & Kubiak, S. (2020, January). Assessing the efficacy of mental health jail diversion programs: A multi-site study. Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.*
- Hedden, B., Comartin, E., Hambrick, N., & Kubiak, S. (2020, January). Racial disparities in access to, and utilization of, jail- and community-based mental health treatment. Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.*
- Comartin, E., Nelson, V., & Kubiak, S. (2020, January). Comparing the experiences of individuals with mental illness to those without along the criminal/legal continuum: An eight county study. Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.*
- Comartin, E. (2019, October). Mental Health Screening & Assessment: Using Data to Inform Jail-Based Interventions. WSU College of Nursing, Office of Health Research Seminar. Detroit, MI.*
- Kubiak, S., & Comartin, E. (2019, September). Mental Health & Substance Misuse in Michigan’s Jail Population. Michigan Joint Task Force on Jail and Pretrial Incarceration. Grand Rapids, MI.*
- Comartin, E., Victor, G., & Kubiak, S. (2019, August). Building from Baseline Data. Michigan Mental Health Diversion Council 2019 Pilot Summit. Lansing, MI.*
- Comartin, E. (2019, May). The Collateral Damages of Sex Offender Registration for Individuals with Autism and their Family Members. Guilt by Innocence: Understanding Autism in the World of the Criminal Justice System. Oakland University, Rochester, MI.*
- Nelson, V., Comartin, E., & Hambrick, N. (2019, March). The impact of private, for-profit mental health services within county jails. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Baltimore, MD.*
- Comartin, E., Zacharias, A., & Kubiak, S. (2019, January). The use of Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training for corrections officers: Reducing critical incidents within a county jail. Society for Social Work and Research. San Francisco, CA.*

PRESENTATIONS
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- Willis, T., **Comartin, E.**, & Kubiak, S. (2019, January). The impact of mental health treatment services on individuals with mental illness who have multiple encounters with law enforcement. *Society for Social Work and Research*. San Francisco, CA.
- Comartin, E.**, Tillander, E., & Kubiak, S. (2018, November). Long-term outcomes of jail diversion programs for individuals with serious mental illness. *Council on Social Work Education*. Orlando, FL.
- Kubiak, S., **Comartin, E.**, & Swanson, L. (2018, September). Implementation & Outcomes of CIT in Michigan. *Michigan Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Conference*. New Buffalo, MI.
- Comartin, E.**, Kubiak, S., Tillander, L., Hambrick, N., & Swanson, L. (2018, June). Mental health assessment and screening. Presented at the State Bar of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan.
- Comartin, E.**, Burgess-Proctor, A., Kubiak, S., Bender, K., Kernsmith, P. (2018, January). *Understanding women's sexual offending: A comparative analysis of women and men in a state-wide incarcerated sample*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Shamrova, D., Kubiak, S., Milanovic, E., & **Comartin, E.** (2018, January). *Enhancement of CIT for youth: Exploring the impact of CIT-Y training on police officers*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Swanson, L., **Comartin, E.**, Kubiak, S. (2018, January). *Using GIS to assess mental health hotspots and police utilization of crisis centers: The impact of crisis intervention teams training*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Comartin, E.** (2017, November). *Reframing the 'monster': Messages used to advance the cause of registered citizens*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Kubiak, S., Tillander, E., & **Comartin, E.** (2017, May). *Jail diversion pilots: Planning for the future with baseline data*. Presentation at the meeting of the Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards, Dearborn, Michigan.
- Comartin, E.**, Kubiak, S., Ray, B., Tillander, E. (2017, October). *The effect of systems integration of mental health courts on participant outcomes*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, Texas.
- Comartin, E.**, Burgess-Proctor, A., & Kubiak, S. (2017, January). *Gender differences in perpetration of child sex crimes: Implications for practice and policy*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Milanovic, E., Kubiak, S., **Comartin, E.**, & Bybee, D. (2017, January). *Countywide implementation of CIT: Multiple methods and alternative outcomes*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Comartin, E.**, Williams, M., & Lytle, B. (2016, November). *'Against the tide': Legislative reasons to constrain the use of residency restrictions*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Comartin, E.** (2015, November). *Unconstitutional sex offender registration & notification policies: Characteristics of responsive & non-responsive states*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- Kubiak, S., **Comartin, E.**, & Roddy, J. (2015, January). *Cost analysis of the long-term outcomes of an urban mental health court*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Comartin, E.** (2014, August). *Longitudinal outcomes of mental health court participants: Does mental health diagnosis matter?* Paper presented at the meeting of the Annual International Conference on Social Sciences, Athens, Greece.
- Comartin, E.** (2013, November). *Sex offender advocacy organizations: A family response to registration and community notification policies*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia.

PRESENTATIONS
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- Kubiak, S., Tillander, E., Ray, B., & **Comartin, E.** (2013, November). *Variation in the implementation and structure of mental health courts: An eight court study*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Ray, B., Kubiak, S., & **Comartin, E.** (2013, November). *The effect of interagency collaboration on mental health court outcomes*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Kubiak, S., Ray, B., **Comartin, E.**, & Tillander, L. (2013, July). *Assessing mental health court outcomes by offense type: A comparison across eight courts*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Academy of Law and Mental Health, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Kubiak, S., Ray, B., **Comartin, E.**, & Tillander, L. (2013, April). *Assessing mental health court outcomes by offense type: A comparison across eight courts*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Organization of Forensic Social Work, Seattle, Washington.
- Kubiak, S., & **Comartin, E.** (2013, January). *Longitudinal outcomes of an urban mental health court*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, California.
- Comartin, E.** (2012, September). *A preliminary review of sex offender registration advocacy organizations: Past successes and recommendations for future advocacy*. Paper presented at the meeting of Reform Sex Offender Laws, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Comartin, E.**, Kernsmith, P., & Kernsmith, R. (2012, January). *R U /18? Sanctions for youth sexual behavior*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Comartin, E.** (2011, October). *Social constructions of sex offenders: Relationship of myth beliefs and criminal sanctions*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Kernsmith, P., Kernsmith, R., & **Comartin, E.** (2010, October). *I <3 U send pix: Addressing youth sexting*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Association for Treatment of Sexual Abusers, Toronto, Ontario.
- Kernsmith, P., **Comartin, E.**, & Kernsmith, R. (2010, October). *Sanctions for sexting: Child pornography or normative sexual expression?* Paper presented at the meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Portland, Oregon.
- Comartin, E.**, & Santiago, A. (2010, August). *Assessing the outcomes of transitional living programs: A national sample of runaway and homeless youth*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Comartin, E.**, Kernsmith, P., & Kernsmith, R. (2010, January). *Fear as a motivator for statutory offenses on sex offender registries*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, California.
- Miles, B., **Comartin, E.**, & Jozefowicz-Simbeni, D. (2010, January). *Participatory research ain't easy: Challenges and barriers of doing participatory action research*. Roundtable presented at the meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, California.
- Comartin, E.**, Kernsmith, P., & Kernsmith R. (2009, November). *Public opinion of sex offender sanctions*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, San Antonio, Texas.
- Kernsmith, P., Kernsmith, R., & **Comartin, E.** (2009, November). *Re-integration and recovery of registered and non-registered sex offenders*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, San Antonio, Texas.
- Kubiak, S., Sobeck, J., Agius, E., Kasiborski, N., & **Comartin, E.** (2009, May). *Data driven decision making for prevention planning using cluster analysis*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.
- Sobek, J., Kubiak, S., Agius, E., **Comartin, E.**, Kasiborski, N. (2009, May). *Needs assessment for underage drinking and drunk driving: Building multiple relationships across and within municipalities*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.

PRESENTATIONS
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Craun, S., Kernsmith, P, **Comartin, E.**, & Kernsmith, R. (2008, October). *Sex offender registries: The public's use and explanations given for non-use*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Council for Social Work Education, Philadelphia, PA.

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

**Wayne State University, School of Social Work,
The Center for Social Work Practice and Policy Research, Detroit, Michigan**
Manager of Research Support, May 2007-August 2009

Alternatives For Girls, Detroit, Michigan
Associate & Interim Director-Shelter & Transition to Independent Living Program, September 2006-November 2007

All Saints Neighborhood Center, Detroit, Michigan
Contract Evaluator, April-May 2007

Skillman Center for Children, Detroit, Michigan
Research & Program Development, September 2006-April 2007

Alternatives For Girls, Detroit, Michigan
Teen Parent Services Manager & Curriculum Coordinator, April 2005-September 2006

American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, Detroit, Michigan
Program Development, Community Organizing and Policy, August 2005-April 2006

Family Youth Interventions, Mt. Clemens, Michigan
Intervention Counselor, August 2003-April 2005

Turning Point, Inc., Mt. Clemens, Michigan
Crisis Line/Resident Advocate, August 2003-May 2004

Presbyterian Support Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand
Client Advocate/Food Bank Interviewer, October 2002-March 2003

AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps, Perry Point, Maryland
Cadet, January 2000-November 2000

AmeriCorps Oakland Rochester, Michigan
Cadet, September 1997-August 1998

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY & SCHOOL

School of Social Work:

- Lead Teacher for Master's in Social Work (MSW) Policy Courses (SW 7720 & SW 8770), 2018- present
- Champion Circle, 2023- present
- Accessibility/Disability Review Committee, 2022-present
- SSW and Dean's 5-year Review Committee, 2022-2023
- MSW Curriculum Redesign Committee member- 2020-2022
- Junior Faculty Mentorship, 2020-present
- Doctoral Program Steering Committee member- 2019-2022
- Merit Review Committee member- 2019-2021
- Zwerdling Award- Wayne State University School of Social Work's annual thesis award- 2018
- Co-chair, I-CPL concentration, 2018-2020
- Global Committee, 2016-present
- Faculty Hearing Panel, 2016-2019

- Ph.D. Faculty Committee, 2016-present
- Social Justice Committee, 2017-2019
- Search Advisory Committee 2017-2019, 21-22
- Review Admissions Applications for Doctoral Program 2018-present

University:

- Faculty Senate, 2022- present
- Faculty Senate, Faculty Affairs Committee, 2022-present
- Faculty Senate, appointed to Centers and Institutes Advisory Council II subcommittee, 2022-present
- School of Public Health Exploratory Committee, 2024-present
- Graduate Council, Awards and Scholarships Committee, 2022-present
- Sabbatical Review Committee, 2021-2022
- Union Council Representative, 2020- present
- Discussant for Race, Gender, & Wrongful Conviction, Department of Criminal Justice & the Law School, 2019.
- Graduate and Postdoctoral Research Symposium poster judge- 2020

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Research Advisory Boards

- National Strategic Research Framework to Decrease Criminal Legal System Involvement among Individuals with Mental Illness, 2022-present

Conference Abstract Reviewer

- Society for Social Work & Research, 2018-present
- Council on Social Work Educations' Annual Program Meeting, 2017-2022

Reviewer:

- Administration and Policy in Mental Health- 2024- present
- Journal of Criminal Justice- 2023- present
- Journal of Correctional Health Care- 2023- present
- Community Mental Health Journal- 2021- present
- Journal of Law, Medicine, and Ethics, 2022-present
- Sociology Compass, 2020-present
- Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare, 2020-present
- American Journal of Criminal Justice, 2020-present
- Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research- 2021-present
- Criminal Justice & Behavior- 2019- present
- Victims & Offenders- 2019 - present
- Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency- 2018- present
- Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society- 2018- present
- Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research & Treatment- 2018-present
- Violence & Victims- 2016-present
- Criminal Justice Policy Review- 2016-present
- Children & Youth Services Review- 2015-present
- Journal of Community Practice- 2015-present
- Criminal Justice Studies- 2015-present
- Psychology, Crime, & Law- 2014-present
- Journal of Interpersonal Violence- 2013-present

Conference Session Chair:

- Annual International Conference on Social Sciences. August 4-7, 2014, Athens, Greece. Session VII: Constructed Realities I

Conference Abstract Reviewer:

- Council on Social Work Education’s Annual Program Meeting, 2017-present
- Society for Social Work and Research, 2018-present

**SERVICE TO
COMMUNITY**

Oakland County Prosecutor’s Office, Commission to Reduce Gun Violence, Threat Assessment working group committee member, 2022-present

Wayne, Oakland, & Macomb Behavioral Assessment of Threats committee member, 2023-present

Partners in Crisis, board member, 2021-2022

Coalition for a Useful Registry, Professional Advisory Board, Michigan
Consulting Member, March 2008-present

- Legislative advocacy with state and federal representatives to amend social policy regarding sex offender registration and notification.
- Participation on the juvenile & research committees.

West Bloomfield Township Diversity Committee

Team Lead and Member, March 2015-October 2015

- Team Lead for Grievance & Ethics Committees
- Delivered presentation to Township Board of Trustees
- Data analysis and report writing

Michigan Association for Evaluation, Michigan

Secretary of the Board, April 2009-May 2012

- Professional Development Committee member, 2009-2010.
- Membership Development Committee member, 2010-2011.
- Conference Planning Committee member, 2011-present.

Alternatives For Girls, Detroit, MI

Program Committee Board Member, October 2010- December 2011

- Assist program directors with strategic planning through internal data collection.
- Review program documentation for fidelity.
- Assist programs with barriers to effectiveness.
- Coordinate and facilitate internal assessment for three-year strategic plan, presented to the Board of Directors, Fall 2011.

ASSOCIATIONS

- Association of Threat Assessment Professionals, 2023- present
- Association for Community Organization & Social Administration, 2017-2022
- Society for Social Work & Research, 2012-2019

**HONORS &
AWARDS**

- Department Scholarship Award, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work & Criminal Justice, Oakland University, 2016
- Faculty Recognition Honoree for Research, Oakland University, 2015
- Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Wayne State University, 2011-2012
- Thomas C. Rumble Fellowship, Wayne State University, 2009-2011
- Elizabeth N. Brehler Endowed Scholar’s Program 2009 manuscript winner, \$3,000.
- Titled: “Dissonance between feminist and social work values: A personal exploration of anger”
- Graduate Professional Scholarship, Wayne State University, 2005-2007