Bridget E. Weller, Ph.D.

Pronouns: She/Her/Hers

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Education

University of North Carolina

Chapel Hill, NC

Ph.D. in Social Work

2009

Dissertation: Community Capacity and Behavior Problems among Adolescent Males:

A Contextual Effects Study using Multilevel Logistic Regression

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

M.S.W. in Interpersonal Practice

2000

Minor: Management

University of Michigan B.A. in Psychology

Ann Arbor, MI

1999

Fellowships

Yale Child Study Center

New Haven, CT

Clinical Post-Masters Fellow

2002 - 2003

National Center for Children Exposed to Violence | Child Development Community Policing - Yale School of Medicine

Yale Child Study Center Clinical Post-Masters Fellow New Haven, CT

Yale School of Medicine

2001 - 2002

Academic Appointments

Wayne State University

Detroit, MI

Professor of Social Work School of Social Work

2023 - present

Western Michigan University

Kalamazoo, MI

Professor of Social Work

2021 - 2023

College of Health and Human Services

Western Michigan University

Kalamazoo, MI

Associate Professor of Social Work College of Health and Human Services 2017 - 2021

Duke University School of Medicine

Durham, NC

Assistant Professor

2013 - 2017

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Child and Family Study Center

Administrative Appointments

Western Michigan University

Kalamazoo, MI

Director of Research

2021 - 2023

College of Health and Human Services

The Evaluation Center - Western Michigan University

Kalamazoo, MI

Project Manager

2019 - 2020

Calhoun County Substance Use Study

Duke University School of Medicine
Medical Center Instructor, Postdoctoral Fellow

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Child and Family Study Center

University of North Carolina
Community Coordinator
Chapel Hill, NC
2005 - 2007

Department of Housing and Residential Education

Awards and Accomplishments

Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo, MI
2020 Excellence in Discovery Award for Largest College Award	2021
2021 Excellence in Discovery Award for Largest College Award	2022
2021 Excellence in Discovery Award for Expenditures above \$500,000	2022
2023 Excellence in Discovery Award for Expenditures, Largest New Multiple-disciplinary Award	2023
across Multiple Colleges	

Center for Fostering SuccessKalamazoo, MIFaculty Associate2020 - 2021

Western Michigan University

Robert Wood Johnson FoundationPeer Mentoring Award
National
March 2019

Peer Mentoring Award
New Connections

Health Equity Leadership InstituteMadison, WISelected ScholarJune 2018

The University of Wisconsin - Madison School of Medicine and Public Health

The University of Maryland School of Public Health

Society for Social Work and Research 2016 - present

Fellow

University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, NC

Outstanding Doctoral Student 2008 - 2009 School of Social Work

University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, NC

Resident Hall of Fame 2007

Housing and Residential Education

University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, NC

Sustainability Award 2007

Housing and Residential Education

University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI

Outstanding Resident Advisor 2000

University Housing

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

Multicultural Leadership Award
University Award

Licensure and Certification

Licensed Master's Social Worker – Clinical (Michigan – 6801108548)

2020 - present

Durham, NC

2009 - 2013

Core Curriculum on Childhood Trauma

2020

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (North Carolina – C009388)

2011 - present

Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) – Level I

1999

Research Interests

Race, Ethnicity, and Mental Health – Emphasis on Black and Multiracial Individuals Behavioral Interventions Secondary Data Analysis

Research Support and Grants

Currently Active

Health Resources & Services Administration

Federal

Interprofessional Peer Education and Evidence for Recovery (I-PEER) September 2021 - June 2025

Amount: \$1,920,000

Role (2021 – 2023): PI (Co-PIs: Carla Adkison-Johnson, Jennifer Harrison) Role (2023 – 2025): Co-PI (PI: Carla Adkison-Johnson, Co-PI: Jennifer Harrison)

Previous

Faculty Research and Creative Activities Award - Western Michigan University

Internal

Mental Health Among Multiracial Emerging Adults (Depression and Anxiety)

June 2021 – August 2022

Amount: \$10,000

Role: PI

Health Resources & Services Administration

National

Michigan Youth Prevention and Recovery from Opioid Use Disorders (MY-PROUD) August 2019 – August 2022

Amount: \$1,349,749 Jennifer Harrison (PI)

Role: Co-PI with Ann Chapleau

National Institute on Drug Abuse

National

Advancing the Use of Oral Fluid to Monitor Therapeutic and Illicit Drugs in 2020 - 2021

Outpatient Clinical and Field Settings - Diversity Supplement (3R01DA045733-02S1)

Amount: \$128,806

Stephen Magura (PI, primary mentor), Ashley M. Butler (secondary mentor)

Role: Faculty scholar

Health Resources & Services Administration

National

Interprofessional Peer Education and Evidence for Recovery (I-PEER)

August 2020 - August 2021

Amount: \$1,800,000 Ann Chapleau (PI)

Role: Co-I with Jennifer Harrison

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Ann Arbor, MI

Data to Build a Culture of Health Summer Program Workshop Sponsored Scholar (attend ICPSR)

August 2020

Amount: \$1,400 (cost of course)

Role: PI

Assessment Fellows Grant - Western Michigan University

Kalamazoo, MI 2019 - 2020

Students Learn about Racism: Applying Evidence-Based Instruction

Awarded: \$4,000

Role: PI

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Princeton, NJ

New Connections Sponsored Scholar (attend capstone symposium)

Awarded: \$525 Role: PI

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Princeton, NJ 2018

New Connections Sponsored Scholar (attend ICPSR)

Awarded: \$2,400

Role: PI

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Princeton, NJ

2016 - 2017 New Connection Grantee

The Temporal Relationship between Social Support and Suicide Ideation

Awarded: \$50,000

Role: PI

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Princeton, NJ 2016

New Connections Publication Support

Awarded: \$3,013

Role: PI

Department of Defense 2015 - 2017

Post Admission Cognitive Therapy (PACT) for Treatment of Military Personnel with Suicidal Behaviors: A Multi-Site

Randomized Trial Marjan Holloway (PI)

Role: Assessor

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Durham, NC

Cognitive/Affective Mechanisms of Risk among Suicidal Adults with and without Substance Abuse

2014 - 2016

2013

2005 - 2007

2005 - 2007

2019

Direct Costs: \$99,920 David B. Goldston (PI)

Role: Project manager, assessor

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Ann Arbor, MI

New Connections Sponsored Scholar (attend ICPSR)

Awarded: \$2,250

Role: PI

National Institute of Mental Health Durham, NC 2009 - 2013

Impact of Adolescent Suicide Attempts on Parents (1R01MH081947-01A1)

Direct Costs: \$1,594,150 David B. Goldston (PI)

Role: Project manager, qualitative project lead, assessor

Duke Center for Child and Family Policy Durham, NC

Spencer Education Science and Policy Scholar

Awarded: \$9,000

Role: PI

University of North Carolina - W K Kellogg Foundation Chapel Hill, NC

African American Boys in Pre-K

Awarded: \$197,000 Oscar A. Barbarin (PI)

Role: Graduate research assistant

University of North Carolina - W K Kellogg Foundation

Chapel Hill, NC

Promoting Academic Success of Boys of Color: A Multi-Systemic Intervention 2005 - 2006 Awarded: \$6,200,000 Oscar A. Barbarin (PI)

Role: Graduate research assistant

University of North Carolina

Chapel Hill, NC

2005

PROMISE Project
Role: Graduate research assistant

University of North Carolina - William T. Grant Foundation

Chapel Hill, NC

School Success Profile – Intervention Package

Gary L. Bowen (PI)

Role: Graduate research assistant

2004 - 2005

Georgia State University

Club Drugs: Ecstasy Use Patterns and HIV Risk

Role: Graduate research assistant

Atlanta, GA 2003 - 2004

Community Partner Grants

Awarded

Stryker Johnston FoundationWellness Fund Re-Launch Grant

Local

2023 - 2024

Community Partner: Mothers of Hope

Requested About: \$91,252

Role: Co-Grant Writer with community partners Stephanie Moore-Williams, Amira Moore, and Dorphine Payne

Stryker Johnston Foundation

Local

2023 - 2025

Community Partner: Mothers of Hope

Requested About: \$300,000

General Operations

Role: Co-Grant Writer with community partners Stephanie Moore-Williams, Amira Moore, and Dorphine Payne

Publications

*Denotes student or mentee at time of work [±]Denotes my senior author role on the publication

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (37 total; 15 first author)

- 1. **Weller, B.E.,** *Wilson, W., *Jean-Baptiste, K., *Sullivan, J., & *Giroux, D. (in press). Graduate students' experience learning about racism: "You're going to feel uncomfortable... that's when you're going to learn." *Journal of Teaching in Social Work.* (Impact Factor: 1.0)
- 2. Gladden, J., **Weller, B.,** *Hernandez, A., & *Hopkins, A. (2022). Teaching trauma content in higher education: A systematic literature review. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse.* Advance online publication. (Impact Factor: 6.325) ***Journal ranked 1st out of 44 social work journals by Journal Citation Reports***
- 3. **Weller, B.E.,** Adkison-Johnson, C., & Harrison, J. (2022). Assessing for socioeconomic background diversity in behavioral health workforce development programs. *Family, Systems, & Health Journal, 40*(4), 592-595. (Impact Factor: 1.95)
- 4. *Kenny, H.F., *Carver, J.N., Harrison, J., Chapleau, A., & *Weller, B.E. (2022). Perceptions of Goal Attainment Scaling among future behavioral and mental health providers: A qualitative analysis. *Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare*, 29(2), Article 6. (Impact Factor: 0.55)

- 5. **Weller, B. E.,** *Ruble, L.N., *Leverett, S.D., & *Cherubin, S. (2022). The evidence-based practice process: The importance of mentorship. *Journal of Evidence Based Social Work, 19*(3) 304-313. doi: 10.1080/26408066.2022.2035880 (Impact factor: 1.37)
- Weller, B. E., Magura, S., Smith, D. R., Saxton, M. M., & Amaratunga, P. (2022). Gender differences in drug use among persons under arrest. *Journal of Substance Use*, 28(4):541-544. doi: 10.1080/14659891.2022.2070872. PMID: 37546379 (Impact Factor: 1.132)
- 7. Shen, J., **Weller, B.E.,** & *Perales, J. C. (2022) Inclusion of older adults who experience homelessness in laboratory-based audiology research: A feasibility study. *Ear and Hearing*, *43*(2), 305-309. doi: 10.1097/AUD.00000000001187 (Impact Factor: 3.129)
- 8. **Weller, B.E.,** Harrison, J., Adkison-Johnson, C. (2021). Training a diverse workforce to address the opioid crisis. *Social Work in Mental Health, 19*(6), 568-582. doi: 10.1080/15332985.2021.1975014 (Impact Factor: .906)
- 9. Sherwood, D., VanDeusen, K., **Weller, B.E.,** & Gladden, J. (2021). Teaching trauma content online during COVID-19: A trauma-informed and culturally responsive pedagogy. *Journal of Social Work Education*, *57*(1), 99-110. doi: 10.1080/10437797.2021.1916665 (Impact Factor: 1.000)
- Lee-Tauler, S. Y., LaCroix, J. M., Carter, S. P., Stivers, M., Perera, K. U., Goldston, D. B., Stivers, M., Soumoff, A., Sapyta, J., Weller, B.E., Inscoe, A.B., Weaver, J.J., & Ghahramanlou-Holloway, M. (2021). Perceived changes in social interactions following military psychiatric hospitalization for a suicidal crisis.
 Military Psychology, 34(3), 296-304. https://doi.org/10.1080/08995605.2021.1902182 (Impact Factor: .734)
- 11. **Weller, B.E.,** *Carver, J.N., Harrison, J., & Chapleau, A. (2021). Addressing opioid misuse and mental health conditions through interdisciplinary workforce development programs. *Social Work in Mental Health*, *19*(3), 220-229. doi: 10.1080/15332985.2021.1904088 (Impact Factor: 0.906)
- 12. **Weller, B. E.,** *Conrad, J. K., Wilburn, V. G., Ramamonjiarivelo, Z., & Gladden, J. (2021). Adverse childhood experiences and mental health conditions among multiracial adolescents. *Ethnicity & Health*, 27(5), 1088–1102. doi: 10.1080/13557858.2020.1869187 (Impact Factor: 2.554)
- 13. Magura, S., Weller, B. E., Smith, D. R., Saxton, M. M., & Amaratunga, P. (2021). Surveillance of drug use by oral fluid among arrested individuals. *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*. 47(2), 247-254. doi: 10.1080/00952990.2020.1860075 (Impact Factor: 2.925)
- 14. Doyle, O. Z., **Weller, B. E.**, Curry, J., Daniel, S. S., Estroff, S. E., Breland-Noble, A., & Goldston, D. B. (2021). Coping with the aftermath of youths' suicidal behaviors: A comparison of black and white mothers. *Family Relations*, 70, 77-89. doi: 10.1111/fair.12484 (Impact Factor: 1.426)
- 15. **Weller, B. E.,** Bowen, N. K., & *Faubert, S. J. (2020). Latent Class Analysis: A guide to best practice. *Journal of Black Psychology*, 46(4), 287-311. doi: 10.1177/0095798420930932 (Impact Factor: 2.073)
- 16. Butler, A. M., **Weller, B. E.,** Rodgers, C. R. R., Teasdale, A. E. (2020). Type 1 diabetes self-management behaviors among emerging adults: Racial/Ethnic differences. *Pediatric Diabetes*, *21*(6), 979-986. doi: 10.1111/pedi.13061 (Impact Factor: 3.347).
- 17. Comer-HaGans, D., **Weller, B. E.,** Story, C., & Holton, J. (2020). Developmental stages and estimated prevalence of coexisting mental health and neurodevelopmental conditions and service use in youth with intellectual disabilities, 2011-2012. *Journal of Intellectual Disability Research*, 63(3), 185-196. doi: 10.1111/jir.12708 (Impact Factor: 2.026)
- 18. **Weller, B. E.,** *Cherubin, S., *Leverett, S.D., & *Taylor, A. (2020). Using a contextual effects measurement approach to understand the influence of community on individual behavior. *Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare*, 47(4), 137-151. (Impact Factor: 0.55)

- 19. **Weller, B. E.,** *Faubert, S. J., & *Ault, A. K. (2019). Youth access to medical homes and medical home components by race and ethnicity. *Journal of Maternal and Child Health*, 24(2), 241-249. doi: 10.1007/s10995-019-02831-3 (Impact Factor: 1.788).
- 20. *Miller, P., & *Weller, B. E. (2019). Uncovering profiles of economic, social, and cultural capital to explore depression across racial groups. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 6(6), 1167-1181. doi: 10.1007/s40615-019-00618-4 (Impact Factor: 2.147)
- 21. Jensen, T., & **Weller, B. E.** (2019). Latent profiles of residential stepfamily relationship quality and family stability. *Journal of Divorce & Remarriage*. 60(1), 69-87. doi: 10.1080/10502556.2018.1488111 (Impact Factor: N/A)
- 22. *Faubert, S. J., *Ault, A. K., & *Weller, B. E. (2019). Health insurance and youths' unmet health care needs: Using the 2016 National Survey of Children's Health to inform social work policy advocacy. *Advances in Social Work, 19* (1), 106-120. doi: 10.18060/2262 (Impact Factor: N/A)
- 23. Killian, M. O., Cimino, A. N., **Weller, B. E.,** & Seo, C. H. (2019). A systematic review of latent variable mixture modeling in Social Work Journals. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work, 16*(2), 192-210. doi: 10.1080/23761407.2019.1577783 (Impact Factor: N/A)
- 24. **Weller, B. E.,** *Blanford, K., & Butler, A. (2018). Estimated prevalence of psychiatric comorbidities in U.S. adolescents with depression by Race/Ethnicity, 2011-2012. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 62, 716-721. doi: 10.1016/j.jadohealth.2017.12.020 (Impact Factor: 4.098)
- 25. Butler, A., **Weller, B. E.,** Yi-Frazier, J. P., Fegan-Bohm, K., Anderson, B., Pihoker, C., & Hilliard, M. E. (2017). Diabetes-specific and general life stress and glycemic outcomes in emerging adults with type 1 diabetes: Is Race/Ethnicity a moderator? *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, *42*(2), 933-940. doi: 10.1093/jpepsy/jsx092 (Impact Factor: 2.412)
- 26. Doyle, O., **Weller, B. E.,** Daniel, S. S., Mayfield, A., & Goldston, D. B. (2016). Overcoming barriers to fathers' participation in clinically relevant research: Recommendations from the field. *Social Work Research* (research brief), 40(4), 260-264. doi: 10.1093/swr/svw015 (Impact Factor: 1.211)
- 27. Story, C. R., Kirkwood, A.D., Parker, S., & Weller, B. E. (2016). Evaluation of the Better Todays/ Better Tomorrows Youth Suicide Prevention Program: Increasing mental health literacy in rural communities. *Best Practices in Mental Health*, 12, 14-25. (Impact Factor: N/A)
- 28. Goldston, D. B., Erkanli, A., Daniel, S. S., Heilbron, N., **Weller, B. E.,** & Doyle, O. (2016). Developmental trajectories of suicidal thoughts and behaviors from adolescence through adulthood. *Journal of American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry*, *55*, 400-407. doi: 10.1016/j.jaac.2016.02.010 (Impact Factor: 6.25)
- 29. **Weller, B. E.,** *Faulkner, M., Doyle, O., Goldston, D., & Daniel, S. (2015). Impact of patients' psychiatric hospitalization on caregivers: A systematic review. *Psychiatric Services*, 66, 527-535. doi: 10.1176/appi.ps.201400135 (Impact Factor: 2.205) ***Selected as an Editor's Choice 2019***
- 30. **Weller, B. E.,** & Small, E. (2015). Profiles of risk for HIV/AIDS among Malawian emerging adults: Implications for universal and targeted interventions. *Sexuality & Culture, 19*, 685-696. doi: 10.1007/s12119-015-9289-y (Impact Factor: .08)
- 31. Butler, A., **Weller, B. E.,** & Titus, C. (2015). Relationships of shared decision making with parental perceptions of child mental health functioning and care. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health*, 42, 767-774. *doi:* 10.1007/s10488-014-0612-y (Impact Factor: 2.821)
- 32. Goldston, D., Daniel, S., Erkanli, A., Doyle, O., **Weller, B. E.,** Heilbron, N., ... & Madeline Faulkner, M. (2015). Suicide attempts in a longitudinal sample of adolescents followed through adulthood: Evidence of escalation. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, *83*, 253-264. doi: 10.1037/a0038657 (Impact Factor: 4.536)

- 33. **Weller, B. E.,** *Huang, J. & *Cherubin, S. (2014). Applying evidence-based practice in group work at an alternative high. *Journal of Social Work with Groups*, 23, 122-135. doi: 10.1080/01609513.2014.965871 (Impact Factor: .23)
- 34. **Weller, B. E.**, Bowen, N. K., & Bowen, G. L. (2013). Linking students to appropriate interventions: A typology based on general strain theory. *Journal of Social Work, 13*, 337-360. doi: 10.1177/1468017311435446 (Impact Factor: 1.090)
- 35. Small, E., & Weller, B. E. (2013). Profiles of Malawian adolescents at risk for HIV infections: Implications for targeted prevention, policy, and practices. *AIDS Care*, 25, 289-295. doi: 10.1080/09540121.2012.701720 (Impact Factor: 1.994)
- 36. Breland-Noble, A., & Weller, B. E. (2012). Examining African American adolescent depression in a community sample: The impact of parent/child agreement. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 21, 869-876. doi: 10.1007/s10826-011-9547-z (Impact Factor: 1.588)
- 37. Bowen, N. K., Lee, J., & Weller, B. E. (2007). Social environmental risk and protection: A typology with implications for practice in elementary school. *Children & Schools*, 29, 229-242. doi: 10.1093/cs/29.4.229 (Impact Factor: .39)

Book Chapters

- 1. Breland-Noble, A., **Weller, B.E.,** Patterson, A., & Anderson, R.E., (forthcoming). Addressing the impact of racism on the mental health of youth: A focus on pediatric health professionals and collaborators. Pp. ## in M. Trent (Ed)., *Untangling the Threat of Racism: A Primer for Pediatric Health Professionals*.
- 2. Goldston, D. B., **Weller, B. E.**, & Doyle, O. (2014). Suicide. Pp. 361- 376 in G. Nagayama-Hall, L. Comas-Diaz, V. McLoyd & J. Trimble (Eds.), *APA handbook on multicultural psychology: Theory and research* (Vol. 2). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association Press.
- 3. **Weller, B. E.** & Goldston, D. B. (2011). Suicidal thoughts and behavior and non-adherence to medical regimen. Pp. 309-313 in A. Berman & M. Pompili (Eds.), *Medical condition and suicide risk*. Washington, DC: American Association of Suicidology.

Non-Peer Reviewed Reports and Manuals

- 1. **Weller, B. E.** (2020). Needs of individuals residing in economically disadvantaged communities in Kalamazoo, MI during COVID-19. Report.
- 2. Magura, S., & Weller, B.E. (2020). Surveillance of drug use by oral fluid among individuals arrested in Calhoun county. Report.
- 3. Magura, S., & Weller, B.E. (2019). Calhoun county substance use study: Training manual. Manual.
- 4. Weller, B.E., & Davis, D. (June 2018). Findings from student focus group: Paramount Academy. Report.
- 5. Bowen, G., Bowen, N. K., & Rose, R. (2005). School Success Profile: Intervention Package. Manual. (contributor)
- 6. Murphy, R. (2003). National Center for Children Exposed to Violence: Clinic manual. Manual. (contributor)

Methodological Consulting

AAKOMA Project Senior Research Analyst Virtual

2021 - 2022

Michigan Center for Youth Justice

Statistical Consultant

Kalamazoo, MI 2021 **Duke University School of Medicine** Durham, NC Qualitative Consultant 2017 - 2022

Impact of Adolescent Psychiatric Hospitalization Caregivers

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation - New Connections Virtual Statistical Consultant 2013

Health Disparities

Juvenile Justice Institute - North Carolina Central University Durham, NC 2012

Statistical Consultant

Connecting the Dots Study

University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, NC

External Evaluator

Morehead Planetarium 2006 - 2007

Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) North Carolina

Teaching Interests

Research Methods

Advanced Statistics

Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Intervention and Treatment (Development and Implementation)

Trauma Across the Lifespan

Teaching Experience

Wayne State University Detroit, MI

School of Social Work - Masters Level

Social Work 7820, Evidence for Social Work Practice Fall 2023

School of Social Work - Doctoral Level

Social Work 9410, Quantitative Research Methods in Social Work Fall 2023

Western Michigan University Kalamazoo, MI

School of Social Work - Masters Level

Social Work 6350, Trauma and Black Adolescents Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020

Social Work 6380, Psychopathology for Social Work Practice Spring 2019 Social Work 6351, Secondary Traumatic Stress Spring 2018/2019, Fall 2019

Social Work 6780, Interpersonal Practice Field Education II Spring 2018/2019

Social Work 6400, Social Work Research Methods Fall 2017/2019

Social Work 6500, Core Concepts in Child and Adolescent Trauma Fall 18/19/20/21, Spring 2020

Fall 2017/2018 Social Work 6760, Interpersonal Practice Field Education I

Fall 2017/2018/2019 Social Work 6378, Integrative Seminar Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, NC School of Social Work - Masters Level Spring 2013/2014

Social Work 810, Evaluation of Social Work Interventions

University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, NC

Teaching Practicum Apprentice 2005

School of Social Work

University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI Graduate Student Instructor - Undergraduate Level 1999 - 2000

Psychology Department, Developmental Psychology, 3 semesters

University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI

2005

Dissertation and Thesis Committees

Dominque Giroux, Western Michigan University

2022 - present

Counseling Psychology

Department of Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology

Chair: Eric Sauer, Ph.D.

Dissertation (Committee Member): Title TBA

Winifred E. Wilson, Western Michigan University

2022 - present

Counseling Psychology

Department of Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology

Chair: Mary Anderson, Ph.D.

Dissertation (Committee Member): Title TBA

Chris Postema, Western Michigan University

2020 - present

Interdisciplinary Health Services Chair: Kieran J. Fogarty, Ph.D.

Dissertation (Committee Member): Title TBA

Adrian J. Hernandez, Western Michigan University

2020 - present

Counseling Psychology

Department of Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology

Chair: Joseph Morris, Ph.D.

Dissertation (Committee Member): Title TBA

LaCretisha McDole, Western Michigan University

2019 - 2021

Counseling Psychology

Department of Counselor Education & Counseling Psychology

Chair: Glinda Rawls, Ph.D.

Dissertation (Committee Member): Journey to the professoriate: Exploring the career development of African American males in counselor education

Yatesha Robinson, Western Michigan University

2019 - 2021

Interdisciplinary Health Services

Chair: Kieran Fogarty, Ph.D.

Dissertation (Committee Member, Thurgood Marshall Service Advisor): Psychological wellbeing and sense of community among African Americans does purpose in life matter?

Tabitha Dibacco, Western Michigan University

2019 - 2020

Clinical Psychology

Chair: Amy Naugle, Ph.D.

Master Thesis (Committee Member): An examination of factors related to help-seeking behaviors for intimate partner violence

Grace Conrad, Western Michigan University

Spring 2020

School of Social Work

Undergraduate Honors Thesis (Committee Member): Adverse childhood experience scores of social work students versus non-social work students at Western Michigan University

Position after graduation: Accepted in master of social work at The University of Michigan at Ann Abor (update 2020).

Madeline Dean, Duke University

Spring 2014

Psychology

Undergraduate Honors Thesis (Committee Member): Thwarted Belongingness, Suicidal Ideation, and BMI among Mothers in the Fragile Family Study

Position since graduation: Enrolled in master in business admiration at The University of Michigan at Ann Arbor (updated 2018)

Mentored Students

Britney Ivy, Western Michigan University

Position since graduation: School social worker at Berrien RESA (updated 2021)

Jaimie Sullivan, Western Michigan University Position since graduation: TBA (updated 2021)

Mili Perz, Western Michigan University

Position since graduation: Enrolled in MSW program at Western Michigan University (updated 2023)

Dominique Horton, Washington University in St. Louis Brown School

Second year doctoral student at Brown School of Social Work (updated 2023)

Levi Soto, Western Michigan University

Position since graduation: Opened construction business (updated 2021)

Joseph K. Conrad, Western Michigan University

Position since graduation: School social worker with Success Virtual Learning Center, an online alternative high school under Berrien Springs School District (updated 2020).

Sarah J. Faubert, Western Michigan University

Position since graduation: Clinical specialist with ProtoCall Counseling Services; Project manager at Grand Valley State University Kirkhof College of Nursing. (updated 2020)

Jada Gibbs, Duke University

Position since graduation: Enrolled in premedical program at the Harvard Extension School (updated 2018)

Shelby Leverett, Duke University

Position since graduation: Graduated in master in applied cognition and neuroscience program at the University of Texas at Dallas (updated 2020)

Clarence Williams, Duke University

Position since graduation: Received master in medical physiology from Case Western Reserve University. Enrolled in medical school at Emory University (updated 2018).

Sinaida Cherubin, Duke University

Position since graduation: Received master in public health from Columbia University. Enrolled in populations studies doctoral program at University of Oxford (updated 2020).

Anna Ault, Duke University

Position since graduation: Program coordinator at Campbell University, freelance writer (updated 2020).

Ijeoma Agu, Duke University

Position since graduation: Received doctor of medicine from The University of Illinois at Chicago School of Medicine (updated 2017)

Katharine Ludovici (Pollard), Duke University

Position since graduation: Completed postbaccalaureate intramural research training award program at the National Institutes of Health; Received doctor of medicine from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (updated 2020).

Mentored Students' Support and Funding

Awarded

Graduate Student Research Grant - Western Michigan University

Kalamazoo, MI

Analysis of Social Worker's Experiences with Secondary Trauma and Self-Care Through Oral Histories

Awarded: \$1,000

Student PI: Hannah Kenny Role: Secondary Mentor

Graduate Student Research Grant – Western Michigan UniversityMeasuring Social and Academic Integration of Latinx College Students

Kalamazoo, MI

2020

2021

Awarded: \$1,000 Student PI: Levi Soto

Role: Mentor

The Office for Sustainability - Western Michigan University

Kalamazoo, MI 2019 - 2020

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Regalia Sustainability Initiative

Awarded: \$4,999

Student PI: Anjeliaca Maria Rhan and Johnny Anderson, III

Role: Co-Mentor

Presentations

*Denotes mentee *senior author role

Conference Presentations (Oral)

- 1. *Terry, A. F., Butler, A.M, & Weller, B.E. (April 2022). Emotional and instrumental support among africanamerican and latinx parents of school-aged children with Type 1 diabetes *Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference*. Phoenix, Arizona.
- 2. *Wilson, W., McCormick, M, & *Weller, B. E. (January 2022). Facilitating deep learning about racial trauma: You cannot understand pathology without understanding the social constructs of race and racism. *Society for Social Work and Research*. Washington, DC.
- 3. Magura, S. & **Weller, B. E.** (November 2021). Advancing oral fluid analysis for epidemiology. *Society of Medicine Pharmacology Division*. [Virtual]
- 4. **Weller, B.E.,** *Wilson, W., *Ivy, B., McCormick, M, & Gladden, J. (January 2021). A mixed methods study on the effectiveness of integrating evidence-based instructional strategies to teach trauma content. *Society for Social Work and Research*. San Francisco, CA. [Symposium; Virtual]
- 5. Gladden, J., **Weller, B.E.,** *Hopkins, A., & McCormick, M. (January 2021). Teaching trauma content: A systematic review on how to minimize potential adverse consequences on students. *Society for Social Work and Research*. San Francisco, CA. [Symposium; Virtual]
- 6. McCormick, M, Weller, B.E., Gladden, J., & *Sullivan, J. (January 2021). Learning about racial trauma: You are going to feel uncomfortable...that is when you are going to learn. *Society for Social Work and Research*. San Francisco, CA. [Symposium; Virtual]
- 7. McCormick, M. & Weller, B. E. (January 2020). Excluded from "inclusive" communities: LGBTQ youths' perception of "their" community. *Society for Social Work and Research*. Washington, DC.
- 8. Dickson, C. & *Weller, B. E. (November 2019). Creating a trauma-informed community. *American Public Health Association*. Philadelphia, PA.
- 9. Miller, P. K. & Weller, B. E. (August 2019). It's not just about income: Uncovering profiles of capital to explore depression across racial groups. *American Sociological Association*. New York, NY.
- 10.*Conrad, J. & *Weller, B. E. (January 2019). Adverse childhood experiences and depression among multiracial adolescents: Is anxiety a mediator? *Society for Social Work and Research*. San Francisco, CA.

- 11. Miller, P. K. & **Weller, B. E.** (February 2018). Using Bourdieu's theory of capital to develop profiles of class: an application to race and depression. *Eastern Sociological Society*. Baltimore, MD.
- 12. Weller, B. E., *Ripple, K., *Gibbs, J., Doyle, O., & Goldston, D. B. (January 2017). What is the difference in mothers' experience when adolescents are psychiatrically hospitalized for a suicide attempt or other reasons? "Why are you whispering all of a sudden?" *Society for Social Work and Research*. New Orleans, LA.
- 13. **Weller, B.E.,** Comer-Hagans, D., & Story, C. (January 2017). Physical health, mental health, and service use in youth with developmental and intellectual disabilities: An epidemiological study. *Society for Social Work and Research*. New Orleans, LA.
- 14. Doyle, O., **Weller, B. E.,** & Goldston, D. B. (January 2017). "Why didn't he come to us?" Fathers' and mothers' reactions to youths' suicidal behavior. *Society for Social Work and Research*. New Orleans, LA.
- 15. Weller, B. E., Doyle, O., & Goldston, D. B. (January 2016). How are mothers impacted by their adolescent's suicide attempt?: "Its about trust." *Society for Social Work and Research*. Washington, DC.
- 16. **Weller, B. E.,** Doyle, O., & Goldston, D. B. (January 2015). How are mothers impacted by their adolescent's suicide attempt over time? "We're kind of at a crucial point right here." *Society for Social Work and Research*. New Orleans, LA.
- 17. **Weller, B. E.,** Brown, B., & Comer-Hagans, D. (January 2015). The influence of neighborhood violence and cohesion on maternal depression: The effect on maternal and child weight. *Society for Social Work and Research*. New Orleans, LA.
- 18. Doyle, O., Weller, B. E., & Goldston, D. B. (January 2015). Universal or culturally-specific? Black and White mothers' reactions to their adolescents' suicide attempts. *Society for Social Work and Research*. New Orleans, LA.
- 19. **Weller, B. E.** & Doyle, O. (January 2014). How are mothers impacted by their adolescent's suicide attempt over time? "Now that it's over; It's not over." *Society for Social Work and Research*. San Antonio, TX.
- 20. **Weller, B. E.** & Small, E. (January 2014). Profiles of risk for HIV/AIDS among Malawian emerging adults: Implications for universal and targeted interventions. *Society for Social Work and Research*. San Antonio, TX.
- 21. **Weller, B. E.** & Doyle, O. (January 2013). How are mothers impacted by their adolescent's suicide attempt? "Things Are Never the Same". *Society for Social Work and Research*. San Diego, CA.
- 22. **Weller, B. E.** & Bowen, N. K. (January 2013). Neighbor support, parent support, and aggression among elementary students: Are there differences across grade-levels? (Symposium). *Society for Social Work and Research*. San Diego, CA.
- 23. Bowen, N. K. & **Weller, B. E.** (January 2013). The association of neighborhood, family, and friends with preadolescent aggression. (Symposium). *Society for Social Work and Research*. San Diego, CA.
- 24. Doyle, O. & **Weller, B. E.** (January 2013). Accessing fathers for clinically relevant research: Recommendations from the field. *Society for Social Work and Research*. San Diego, CA.
- 25. **Weller, B. E.** & Small, E. (January 2012). A typology of risk for HIV/AIDS among Malawian adolescents: Implications for universal and targeted programs. *Society for Social Work and Research*. Washington, DC.
- 26. Goldston, D. B., **Weller, B. E.**, Daniel, S., Erkanli, A., Doyle, O., Curry, J. F., Wells, K. C., Breland-Noble, A.M., Mayfield, A. M., Heilbron, N., & Faulkner, M. E. (2012 April). Impact of adolescent suicide attempts on mothers: implications for practice. *American Association of Suicidology*. Baltimore, MD.
- 27. Goldston, D. B., Daniel, S. S., **Weller, B. E.,** Doyle, O., Curry, J., Wells, K., Heilbron, N., Breland-Noble, A., Mayfield, A., Erkanli, A., & Ursano, A. (November 2011). Impact of adolescent suicide attempts on parents, and implications for interview. *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*, Toronto, Canada.

- 28. Esposito-Smythers, C., King, C., Goldston, D. B., Daniel, S. S., Weller, B. E., Doyle, O., ... Short, J. (November 2011). Innovative cognitive-behavioral family-based approaches for the prevention and treatment of adolescent suicidal behavior. *Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies*. Toronto, Canada.
- 29. **Weller, B. E.,** Bowen, N. K., & Bowen, G. L. (January 2008). Vicarious and anticipated strains and the delinquency-related outcomes of middle school students: A latent class analysis. *Society for Social Work and Research*. Washington, DC.
- 30. Weller, B. E., Lee, J., & Bowen, N. K. (January 2007). Profiles of social environmental risk and protection in elementary schools. *Society for Social Work and Research*. San Francisco, CA.
- 31. Askew, K. S., **Weller, B. E.,** & Fleming, T. G. (November 2007). Program evaluation to guide training for state-wide federally funded college access initiative: The experience of first-time evaluators. *American Evaluation Association*. Baltimore, MD.
- 32. Sterret, E., Weller, B. E., & Barbarin, O. A. (October 2006). Promoting academic success in boys of color initiative. *Youth and Race Conference*. Chapel Hill, NC.
- 33. **Weller, B. E.,** Rose, R., & Bowen, G. L. (January 2006). Opening the black box of program implementation. *Society for Social Work and Research.* San Antonio, TX.

Conference Presentations (Workshop)

- 1. Ellis, A., Cryer-Coupet, Q., & Weller, B.E. (TBA 2021). Measuring stakeholder preferences for social change: The discrete choice experiment. *Society for Social Work and Research*. San Francisco, CA. [Virtual]
- 2. McKissack, V., Moore, S., Lanier, G., Strebs, J., Mitchell, D., Dickson, C., & *Weller, B.E. (February 2019). Becoming a trauma informed community: Perspectives from the Kalamazoo equity taskforce. 2019 Diversity and Inclusion Workshop. College of Health and Human Services. Kalamazoo, MI.
- 3. **Weller, B.E.** (January 2016). Conducting latent class analysis with Mplus. *Society for Social Work and Research*. Washington, DC.
- 4. **Weller, B. E.** (January 2012). Conducting latent class analysis with Mplus. *Society for Social Work and Research*. Washington, DC.

Conference Presentations (Posters)

- 1. Adkison-Johnson, C., **Weller, B.E.,** Crawford, C. (July 2023). The Criminalization of African American disciplinary practices: A mixed methods study. *Division 41 American Psychology-Law Society*.
- 2. *Jean-Baptiste, K., *Giroux, D., & **Weller, B.E**. (April 2023). Race-based stressors and resilience among multiracial emerging adults with mental health conditions. *Western Michigan University Convocation*. Kalamazoo, MI. [selected through nomination, non-peer reviewed].
- 3. Butler, A., **Weller, B.E.,** & Rodgers, C.R.R. (August 2020). Type 1 diabetes self-management behaviors among young adults. *APA Annual Convention*. [virtual]
- 4. **Weller, B.E.,** & *Wilson, W.E. (March 2020). Students learning about trauma and black adolescents: Integrating evidence-based instruction. *Western Michigan University Assessment in Action Conference 2020*. [Non-peer Reviewed]. Kalamazoo, MI. (conference canceled).
- VanDeusen, K., Dee, S., & Weller, B.E. (contributor, November 2018). Relationship between ACES, resilience, EBP, and secondary traumatic stress in MSW students. *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*. Orlando, FL.

- 6. Portlock, S., Chen, C., Nuñez, C., Ripple, K., Tunno, A.M., Weller, B.E., & Goldston, D.G. (April 2016). Race and hopelessness: A comparative group study on suicidality. *Visible Thinking: Undergraduate Research Support Office*. Durham, NC.
- 7. Brown, N., **Weller, B. E.,** & Comer-Hagans, D. (November 2014). Influence of neighborhood violence and cohesion on maternal depression and maternal and child weight. *American Public Health Association*. New Orleans, LA.
- 8. **Weller, B. E.,** & Barbarin, O. A. (March 2007). The influence of children's behaviors and emotions on parental efficacy. *Society for Research in Child Development*. Boston, MA.

Conference Presentations (Moderator)

- 1. **Weller, B. E.** (January 2017). Health consequence of adverse childhood experiences. *Society for Social Work and Research*. New Orleans, LA.
- 2. **Weller, B. E**. (January 2014). Adolescent mental health and well-being. *Society for Social Work and Research*. San Antonio, TX.
- 3. Weller, B. E (January 2013). Adolescent suicide. Society for Social Work and Research. San Diego, CA.
- 4. Weller, B. E (January 2012). HIV/AIDS globally. Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.
- 5. Weller, B. E. (January 2011). Doctoral student panel. Society for Social Work and Research. Tampa, FL.

Invited Presenter or Panelist

- 1. Chen, C., Polaha, J. [facilitators], Punt, S., Nelson, E., Selwyn, C. Williams, K., **Weller, B. E.,** Walker, C., Ferguson, C., & Walker, C., panelist. (April 2023). Improving health equity through empowering the workforce. *Collaborative Family Healthcare Association*. [virtual]
- 2. **Weller, B.E.** (December 2022). Interprofessional Peer Education and Evidence for Recovery (I-PEER), presenter. *Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training (BHWET) Professional Region 5 Quarterly Cohort Call.* [virtual]
- 3. **Weller, B.E.,** & Magrua, S. (August 2021). Gender differences in drug use among individuals under arrest. *National Institute of Health Diversity Supplement Professional Development Workshop.* [virtual]
- 4. **Weller, B. E.,** & *Wilson, W. (April 2021). Students learn about racism: Applying evidence-based instruction, panelist. *Assessment in Action Conference, Western Michigan University*. Kalamazoo, MI. [virtual]
- 5. **Weller, B. E.** (October 2020). Preparing competitive grant applications, panelist. *The Graduate College, Western Michigan University*. Kalamazoo, MI. [virtual]
- 6. Granger, J., Sherwood, D., & **Weller, B. E.** (September 2020). Enhancing the Circle of Health: Suicide prevention with Indigenous youth & young adults. *School of Social Work, Western Michigan University*. Grand Rapids, MI. [virtual]
- 7. **Weller, B. E.** (May 2020). Culturally and linguistically appropriate care, presenter. *Occupational Therapy, Western Michigan University*. Kalamazoo, MI. [virtual]
- 8. **Weller, B. E.** (February 2020). Demystifying literature reviews for grant applications: Strategies for reviewing and synthesizing the literature, presenter. *American Psychological Association Minority Fellows Program LEAP for Diverse Scholars*. [national recorded webinar]
- 9. **Weller, B. E.** & *Ruble, L.N. (February 2020). What to say and how to say it: Responding to trauma with cultural humility, presenter. *Western Michigan University*.

- 10. **Weller, B. E.** (March 2020). Preparing competitive grant applications, panelist. *The Graduate College, Western Michigan University*. Kalamazoo, MI.
- 11. **Weller, B. E.** (January 2020). Preparing competitive grant applications, panelist. *The Graduate College, Western Michigan University*. Kalamazoo, MI.
- 12. **Weller, B. E.** (September 2019). Preparing a competitive grant application, panelist. *The Graduate College, Western Michigan University*. Kalamazoo, MI.
- 13. **Weller, B. E.** (September 2019). Cross-cultural behavioral health practice, presenter. *Interprofessional Education and Evidence for Recovery*. [virtual]
- 14. Weller, B. E. (June 2019). Creating safer classrooms, presenter. Summer Seminar for Teaching Inclusivity, Western Michigan University. Kalamazoo, MI.
- 15. **Weller, B. E.** (May 2019). Suicide prevention among youth involved in the child welfare system, presenter. *2019 Foster, Adoptive and Kinship Parent Conference*. Traverse City, MI.
- 16. **Weller, B. E.** (March 2018). Meeting the mental health needs of youth, presenter. *Intrepid Professional Women's Network*, Kalamazoo, MI.
- 17. **Weller, B. E.** (October 2016). Identifying and solving participant retention issues in behavioral intervention research, presenter. *The Ohio State University, College of Social Work*, Columbus, OH.
- 18. **Weller, B. E.** (October 2015). High risk situations: Screening, assessment, and evidence based interventions, presenter. Primary Care. *The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Social Work*, Chapel Hill, NC.
- 19. **Weller, B. E.** (April 2015). Conducting latent class analysis with Mplus, presenter. *Structural Equation Modeling. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Social Work,* Chapel Hill, NC.
- 20. **Weller, B. E.** (October 2014). Providing therapeutic interventions to middle school students, presenter. *Duke Child and Family Study Center*. Durham, NC.
- 21. **Weller, B. E.** (July 2013). Social work profession, panelist. *Department of Psychology*, University of North Carolina. Chapel Hill, NC.

Continuing Education Trainings

- 1. **Weller, B. E.** (March 2020). Suicide prevention among youth, presenter. *School of Social Work, Western Michigan University*. Grand Rapids, MI. (conference canceled)
- 2. **Weller, B. E.** (November 2019). Suicide prevention among youth involved in the child welfare system, presenter. *Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative*. Kalamazoo, MI.
- 3. **Weller, B. E**. (October 2018). Suicide prevention among youth involved in the child welfare system, presenter. *Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative*. Kalamazoo, MI.
- 4. **Weller, B. E.** (May 2018). Trauma, substance abuse, and depression during emerging adulthood, presenter. *Trauma Informed Care*. Grand Rapids, MI.
- 5. **Weller, B. E.** (March 2018). Suicide prevention among youth involved in the child welfare system, presenter. *Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative*. Kalamazoo, MI.

Media Coverage

February 8, 2022: A research article I help support on oral fluid testing was featured in West Michigan Fox 17 News.

Link to article: https://www.fox17online.com/news/local-news/kzoo-bc/kalamazoo/researchers-looking-at-oralfluid-testing-as-more-viable-option-for-drug-testing

June 30, 2021: Colleagues and I were featured in an article in the Michigan Live for our Interprofessional Peer Education and Evidence for Recovery (I-PEER) grant.

Link to article: https://www.mlive.com/news/kalamazoo/2021/06/western-michigan-wins-19m-grant-to-trainculturally-and-linguistically-responsive-behavioral-health-

workers.html?utm_medium=Email&utm_source=ExactTarget&utm_campaign=MarCom

August 2, 2020: Results from statistical analyses I conducted were featured a press conference on WWMT.

Link to article: https://wwmt.com/news/local/mothers-of-hope-holds-press-conference-regarding-kalamazoocounty-investigations

August 27, 2020: I helped develop and implement a community walk to raise awareness about substance use disorders, which was posted on YouTube.

Link to video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CSPMBY5693Y

January 17, 2020: Graduate student, Johnny Anderson the III, recognizing my support in his professional development in the WMU News.

Link to article: https://wmich.edu/news/2020/01/57553

September 16, 2019: Colleagues and I were featured in an article in the Western Herald about our Michigan Youth Prevention and Recovery from Opioid Use Disorders (MY-PROUD) grant.

Link to article: https://www.westernherald.com/news/article_b527f0aa-d8f0-11e9-8610-eb4d9ae83fd8.html

August 14, 2019: Colleagues and I were featured in an article by the Health Equity Leadership Institute that presented our Michigan Youth Prevention and Recovery from Opioid Use Disorders (MY-PROUD) grant.

Link to article: https://uwheli.com/2019/08/14/heli-alumna-dr-bridget-weller-receives-hrsa-grant/

July 1, 2019: I helped develop and implement a community walk to raise awareness about substance use disorders, which was featured on WMUK news.

Link to article: https://www.wmuk.org/post/wsw-mothers-hope-marks-20th-year-walk-recovery#stream/0

University Professional and Academic Service		
Western Michigan University – University Office of the President Presidential Innovation Professorships, Reviewer Presidential Innovation Professorship, Panelist	2022 2023	
Black Faculty Staff Council Faculty Ambassador	2022 - present	
The Graduate College Award Grant Graduate Student Research and Travel Awards, Panelist (2 times) Graduate Student Research and Travel Awards, Reviewer (5 times)	2020 - 2021 2019 - present	
Office of Faculty Development Cultural Humility: Teaching Inclusivity, Panelist The Real Deal, Panelist	2019 2018	
Matriculation Ceremony (2 times)	2017/2018	
Research Advocacy Meeting with Congressmen Fred Upton	2021	
Western Michigan University – College of Health and Human Services Interprofessional Education (IPE) Expo, committee member Suicide Prevention Continuing Education Training, presenter (5 times) Empower Success: Nursing Workforce Diversity, Advisory Board Member	2020 2018 - 2019 2018	

Western Michigan University - School of Social Work

Personnel and Sabbatical Committee 2020 - present 2018 - present Curriculum Committee 2019 - 2020 Student Services Committee Research/HBSE Committee (chair 2018-2021) 2017 - present Micro-practice Committee/Clinical Social Work (name changed 2018) 2017 - 2019 2017 - 2018 Department Policy Statement Committee Hooding and Pinning Ceremony – Grand Rapids campus 2018 Hooding and Pinning Ceremony – Kalamazoo campus 2018, 2019, 2020 **CSWE Booth Coordination** 2017

Duke UniversityDurham, NCDiversity Task Force Member2014 - 2015

University of North CarolinaChapel Hill, NCStudent Representative2008 - 2009

The School of Social Work Doctoral Program Committee

National Professional and Academic Service

Society for Social Work and ResearchNational OrganizationDeborah K. Padgett Early Career Achievement Awards Committee (5 times)2017 - 2021Nominations Committee (2 times)2017 - 2019Membership Committee (2 times)2014 - 2016

Robert Wood Johnson FoundationInterviewee
Princeton, NJ
June 2014

New Connections Eight Annual Symposium

Western Regional Area Health Education Center

Conference Consultant

2019 Trauma Informed Conference

Society for Social Work and Research
Student Board Member-at-Large (elected position)
National Organization
2006 - 2008

Society for Social Work and Research

Volunteer Coordinator

National Organization
2004 - 2006

Professional Affiliations

Society for Social Work and Research, (excluding 1 year) since 2005 America Public Health Association, 2019 - 2020 National Association of Social Workers, 2001-2002

Editor Positions and Reviewer

Associate Editor

Journal of Black Psychology
Substance Use and Misuse
2021 - present
2020 - present

Ad Hoc

Peer-Reviewed Journals – Ad hoc Reviewer 2011 - present

2018 - 2019

The Lancet Public Health; Pediatrics; Journal of Black Psychology; Journal of Research on Adolescence; Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research; eClinical Medicine; Journal of Social Work; Journal of Public Health; Behavioral Sciences; Substance Use and Misuse; Qualitative Health Research; Journal of Child and Family Studies; Journal of Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics; Journal of Child and Youth Services Review; Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare; The Journal of Chiropractic Education; Eating and Weight Disorders - Studies on Anorexia, Bulimia and Obesity; AIDS Care; Journal of Community Psychology; Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior; Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology

Grant Reviewer

Western Michigan University – Office of Research and Innovation Faculty Research and Creative Activities Award	Spring 2020
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Western Michigan University – The Graduate College	
Graduate Student Research and Travel Awards (2 times)	2020 - 2021
Graduate Student Research and Travel Awards (3 times)	2018 - 2019
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation – Grant Reviewer	2018
Building Trust and Mutual Respect to Improve Health Care	
Community Service, selected	
Ministry with Community	Kalamazoo, MI
Vice President of Board	2021 - present
Chair Anti-racism committee	2021 - present
Board Member	2019 - 2021
Mothers of Hope	Kalamazoo, MI
Board Member	2019 - present
Kalamazoo County Equity Taskforce	Kalamazoo, MI
Community Representative and Evaluator	2018 - 2019
Michigan Public Health Institute	Okemos, MI
Evaluator	2017 - 2018
Kalamazoo County Equity Taskforce	
Kalamazoo Opportunity Youth Action Network	Kalamazoo, MI
Community Member Representative	2017 - 2018
Chapel Hill – Carrboro City Schools	Chapel Hill, NC
Tutor	2004 - 2017
Blue Ribbon Tutor Program; Informal Tutor and Mentor	2004 - 2017
University of North Carolina	Chapel Hill, NC
Big Sister	2004 - 2010
Campus Y	2004 - 2010
Campus 1	
Urban Youth Middle School	New Haven, CT
Reading Tutor	2002-2003
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance	Kalamazoo, MI
Tax Preparer	2001
Internal Revenue Service	
Loy Norrix	Kalamazoo, MI
	2001

Group leader

2001

Training and Network Opportunities

Western Michigan University

2020

Attendee by Application (Accepted and declined to attend in person due to COVID-19)

WMU Professional Development Institute: Building Cultural Competencies

Western Michigan University

2017 - 2018

Discover Discovery – attended workshops

Office of New Faculty Development – attended 12 seminars (certificate of attendance awarded)

Junior Faculty Discovery Initiative – attended meetings

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Princeton, NJ

Attendee by Application

2012, 2013, 2014, 2019

New Connections Annual Symposiums New Connections Capstone Symposium

The Grant Institute

2007

Institute for Communication Improvement

Advanced Methods Courses, participant

University of North Carolina

Chapel Hill, NC 2004 - 2008

Design Courses

Program Evaluation, School of Education

Program Evaluation Independent Study, School of Education

Measurement in Social Intervention, School of Social Work

Advanced Research Methods in Social Intervention, School of Social Work

University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI
Design Course
2008

Community Based Participatory Research, School of Public Health

University of North Carolina

Chapel Hill, NC

Statistical Courses

2005, 2006

Structural Equation Modeling, School of Social Work Hierarchal Linear Modeling: Level - I, School of Social Work

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research

2005, 2007, 2013, 2017, 2018, 2020

Statistical Courses

Categorical Data Analysis (Ann Arbor, MI)

Hierarchal Linear Modeling: Level - II (Ann Arbor, MI)

Latent Growth Curve Models: A Structural Equation Modeling Approach (Ann Arbor, MI & Chapel Hill, NC)

Bayesian Multilevel Models (Berkeley, CA)

Data to Build a Culture of Health Summer Program Workshop (Virtual)