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BIOGRAPHICAL/IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Business The School of Social Work
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EDUCATION

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Institution</i>
B.A.	August 1991	Aurora University, Aurora, Illinois, Criminal Justice, Magna cum laude
A.M.	June 1997	University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration
Ph.D.	December 2001	University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration
Fellow	1998-2000	Mental Health Services Research Training Program, National Institute of Mental Health, University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

The School of Social Work, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
Professor 8/2023-present

Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI
Professor 8/2020 to 8/2023
PhD Program co-coordinator, 2021-2022

Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
Assistant Professor, 8/05 to 2011
Associate Professor 8/2011 to 2016
Professor 8/2016 to 8/2020

Department of Criminology, Law & Justice, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
Professor (0% appointment) 2016-2020

City of Portland, OR Co-Compliance Officer Community Liaison, United States vs the City of Portland, OR
1/2015-4/2018

Honors College-University Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
Fellow 2011-2020

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine, Feinberg School of Medicine

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Assistant Professor, 7/04-8/05
Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation/ Chicago Consortium for Stigma Research, Evanston Northwestern
Healthcare, Research Institute
Director of Research & Project Director 7/04-8/05

Department of Psychiatry, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Research Associate (Assistant Professor), 4/2003-to 6/2004

Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Director of Research, 4/03-6/04

Chicago Consortium for Stigma Research, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Project Director 10/00-6/04

Center for Public Mental Health Services Research and Policy, Department of Psychiatry, University of
Chicago, Chicago, IL
Executive Director 1999-2000

School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Research Assistant, 1997-1999

School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Teaching Assistant, 1998

State Appellate Defender's Office-Capital Litigation Division, Chicago, IL
Forensic Social Worker, 1997

DuPage County Psychological Services, Multiple Offender Substance Abuse Treatment Program
Intern Clinician, 1994-95

Mental Health Association in Illinois, Chicago, IL
Intern Policy Specialist, 1996

Amerilex Associates, Chicago, IL
Mitigation Specialist 1993-94

Department of Probation and Court Services, DuPage County, IL
Probation Officer 1992-1996

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

International

- 2003 Ontario Mental Health Foundation, Ministry of Health & Long Term Care, Reviewer for “Evidence-based practices in diversion programs for persons with serious mental illness who are in conflict with the law.”
- 2004 Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research, Reviewer for Health Research Fund Grant Program
- 2007 The Provincial Centre of Excellence for Child and Youth Mental Health at CHEO, Toronto, Canada. Participant, Transcending the Stigma Surrounding Mental Health Difficulties: An International Research Collaboration to Empower Youth, participant
- 2009 University of British Columbia, Reviewer for MITACs Accelerate Internship Program
- 2009 Health Research Board of Ireland, Reviewer for Health Research Awards
- 2011 Monash University, Australia, Doctoral Thesis Examiner, Use of force on and by the police: the role of mental disorders, Dragana Kesic
- 2014-2017 International Advisory Board, Police Mental Health Training, Alberta, Canada. Member <https://966.yessecure.com/advisory-board>
- 2015 Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation –grant reviewer
- 2015 Law Enforcement and Public Health 2016 Conference Program Committee. Member.
- 2017-2019 CIT International Board of Directors, Treasurer
- 2017-present CIT International Conference Presentation Selection Committee
- 2018-present Global Law Enforcement and Public Health Mental Health Special Interest Group Co-Convenor
- 2020-2021 CIT International Board of Directors, President
- 2023- Vulnerability and Policing Futures Research Center, International Advisory Board member

Federal/National

- 2006 Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, Temporary Member, Social Psychology, Personality, and Interpersonal Processes Study Section Risk, Prevention, & Health Behavior Integrated Review Group
- 2007 present Society for Social Work Research, member

- 2010 Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS), reviewer
- 2010 Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Mental Health, Review Panel Member for RFA, Improving Evidence-Based Mental Health Screening and Treatment for Persons with Mental Disorders in the Justice System (R01)
- 2011 Outreach Partnership Program, Office of Constituency Relations and Public Liaison / OD, National Institute of Mental Health /NIH/ DHHS, Review Panel member
- 2011 Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, Conflict Special Emphasis Review Panel Member
- 2012 Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, Conflict Special Emphasis Review Panel Member
- 2012-2016 CIT International Research Committee, member
- 2013 Center for Scientific Review, National Institute of Health, Special FOA Review Panel Member Leveraging Existing Natural Experiments to Advance the Health of People with Severe Mental Illness (R24)
- 2013 Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, Special FOA Review Panel Member, Reducing the Duration of Untreated Psychosis
- 2013 Department of Justice COPS Office & Department of Homeland Security, Invited Participant, National Summit on Preventing Multiple Casualty Violence
- 2014 Department of Justice COPS Office & Department of Homeland Security, Invited Participant, National Summit on Preventing Multiple Casualty Violence
- 2015 CIT International 2016 Conference Presentation Selection Committee
- 2015 National Institute of Mental Health Fellowship and Dissertation grant review committee
- 2017 National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group, Clinical Effectiveness Review Meeting
- 2017 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Data Driven Justice & Behavioral Health Design Institute, Facilitator
- 2019- Mental Health Services Research Committee (SERV), National Institute of Mental Health Initial Review Group
- 2021- National Council for Behavioral Health Mental Health First Aid Research Advisory Board.

- 2021 Transform911, University of Chicago Health Lab, member of Alternative Response, Crisis Hotline, and Research workgroups
- 2022 CIT ASSIST National Advisory Board, Virginia Center for Policing Innovation, Department of Justice COPS Office project

State and Local

- 2000-2007 Criminal Justice/Mental Health Committee, member, DuPage County, IL
- 2000-2004 Center for Public Mental Health Services Research & Policy, University of Chicago, board member
- 2004- 2005 Institutional Review Board, Evanston Northwestern Healthcare, Committee Member
- 2009- 2012 Illinois Problem Solving Court Association, member
- 2013-2014 Evaluation Consultant, DuPage County Mental Illness Court Alternative Program
- 2015-2018 Co-Compliance Officer Community Liaison, City of Portland, Oregon
- 2015- Evaluation Consultant, Chicago Police Department, Bureau of Justice Assistance Expansion Grant, Pilot Linkage Program
- 2015-2018 Member of the Mayor’s Mental Health Steering Committee, City of Chicago
- 2018-2020 Member, Crisis Intervention Advisory Committee, City of Chicago
- 2021- Member, Milwaukee Community Response Team Task Force (task force created by Milwaukee Common Council)
- 2021 Member, Wisconsin CIT Advisory Committee

Jane Addams College of Social Work

Courses Taught:

Social Welfare Policy & Services, Research Methods, Mental Health Policy, Social Work in a Multicultural Society, Social Welfare Policy Analysis and Development, Dissertation Proseminar in Social Work

Courses Developed & Taught:

Social Work with Military Service Members, Veterans & Families

Committees

Mental Health Concentration (member 2005-present; chair 2007-10, 2014/15)
 Research Division (member 2005-present; chair 2012/13)

Social Welfare Policy (member 2005-present; chair 2011/12, 2015/16)
 Educational Policy & Curriculum (chair 2012/13, 2019)
 Executive Committee (member 2008-2010, 2012-2014, 2015-2018)
 Faculty Search Committee. Jane Addams College of Social Work, 2012-2015, 2018, 2019

University of Illinois at Chicago

Vice Chancellor for Research Search Committee, member, 2011-2012
 Campus Promotion & Tenure Committee, member 2016-2019

Helen Bader School of Social Welfare

Courses Taught:
 SW 851: Social Issue & Policy Analysis Seminar
 SW795: Evaluation of Programs and Practice
 Committees
 PhD program Committee
 MSW program Committee
 Grievance Committee

University of Wisconsin Milwaukee

Committees
 Faculty Senate
 Faculty Rights and Responsibilities Committee

Doctoral Dissertations Supervised

Colleen Mahoney (SSA, UofC)	dissertation	member	2007/PhD
Andrea Dakin	proposal/dissertation	member	2007/2011
Michael Bass	proposal/dissertation	member	2008/2009
Priti Prabhughate	proposal/dissertation	member	2009/2011 PhD
Kelli Canada(SSA, UofC)	proposal/dissertation	member	2010/2012 PhD
Rachel Venema	proposal/dissertation	chair	2010/2013 PhD
Trevor Gates	proposal/dissertation	member	2010/2011 PhD
Brian Kelly	proposal/dissertation	member	2011/2013 PhD
Jude Hines	proposal/dissertation	member	2011/2014 PhD
Stephanie Schmitz-Belcher	proposal/dissertation	member	2013/2014 PhD
Oren Gur	proposal/dissertation	member	2013/2015 PhD
Jacqueline Norris (Alliant University)	proposal/dissertation	member	2012/2015 PhD
Anjali Fulambarker	proposal/dissertation	chair	2015/2016 PhD
Janis Sayer	proposal/dissertation	chair	2016/2018 PhD
Andrew Repp	proposal/dissertation	chair	2016-2021 PhD
Amanda Knepper	proposal/dissertation	chair	2019-2021 PhD
Janae Bonsae	proposal	member	2019
Layla Khayr	proposal/dissertation	member	2019/2020 PhD
Jodie Bargeron	proposal	chair	2020
Therese Todd	proposal/dissertation	member	2021/2023 PhD
Lester Kern	proposal/	member	2021

Peer Reviewer for Scholarly Journals

Administration and Policy in Mental Health; Aggression and Violent Behavior; American Journal of Psychiatric Rehabilitation; American Journal of Public Health; Behavioral Sciences and the Law; Criminal Justice Studies; Criminology; European Psychiatry; International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology; International Journal of Law & Psychiatry; Journal of Nervous & Mental Disease; Journal of Mental Health; Journal of Offender Rehabilitation; Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology; Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services; Journal of Police Crisis Negotiation; Journal of Community Mental Health; Police & Society; Police Practice and Research; Psychiatric Services; Psychology, Public Policy & Law; Self & Identity; Social Science & Medicine; Social Service Review; Social Work in Mental Health; Stigma and Health;

Editorial Board for Scholarly Journals

Journal of Offender Rehabilitation 2008-present

Journal of Police Crisis Negotiation 2009-2012

Stigma and Health-2015-present

Other Reviews/Consultation to Publishers

Journal of Police Crisis Negotiation, Special Issue: Police & Persons with Mental Illness Guest Co-editor 2010

Oxford University Press, book proposal review 2010

Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, Special Issue Guest Co-editor 2019

Awards

Young Researcher of the Year Award-NAMI-Greater Chicago, 2008

CIT Researcher of the Year Award-Crisis Intervention Team International 2013

Media Reports

Print

O'Shea, B (February, 18, 2012) Psychiatric Patients With No Place to Go but Jail. New York Times. http://www.nytimes.com/2012/02/19/health/in-chicago-mental-health-patients-have-no-place-to-go.html?_r=0

Lorinc, J. (July/August, 2014) Stand Down: All too often, the victims of police shootings are people with mental illness. One American city has found a solution. The Walrus (Canada) <http://thewalrus.ca/stand-down/>

Fawcett (September 30, 2014). What happens to patients when mental health clinics close? US News. <http://health.usnews.com/health-news/patient-advice/articles/2014/09/30/what-happens-to-patients-when-mental-health-clinics-close>

Sfondles T and Novak Jones, D (4/24/2015) 'Devastating' closure of mental health centers to hit 10,000 patients next month. Chicago SunTimes. <http://chicago.suntimes.com/news-chicago/7/71/548596/mental-health-services-provider-shutting-may-31>

Emmanuel, A. & McBride S. (April 30, 2015) Police face choice of handcuffs or helping hand for mentally ill. Chicago Reporter. <http://sjnchicago.org/police-face-choice-of-handcuffs-or-helping-hand-for-mentally-ill/>

Emmanuel, A (May 29, 2015). Police districts in black, Latino areas top calls for mental health crises. Chicago Reporter. <http://chicagoreporter.com/police-districts-in-black-latino-areas-top-calls-for-mental-health-crises/>

Nussbaum, M. (June 29, 2015) Theater shooting trial leads to concerns about mental illness, stigma. Denver Post. http://www.denverpost.com/theater-shooting-trial/ci_28398882/theater-shooting-trial-leads-concerns-about-mental-illness

Lucas, L. (July 6, 2015). Changing the way police respond to mental illness. CNN.com <http://www.cnn.com/2015/07/06/health/police-mental-health-training/>

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Magnuson, M "Addressing mental health in criminal justice system requires training, systemic changes, visiting professorsays," The Badger Herald. (April 4, 2019). <https://badgerherald.com/news/2019/04/04/addressing-mental-health-in-criminal-justice-system-requires-training-systemic-changes-visiting-professor-says/>

Vasilogambros M. 'If the Police Aren't Needed, Let's Leave Them Out Completely' New Mexico In Depth. June 24, 2020. <https://nmindepth.com/2020/06/24/if-the-police-arent-needed-lets-leave-them-out-completely/>

Varagur K. "In Place of Police: The Oregon Experiment." New York Review, September 18, 2020. <https://www.nybooks.com/daily/2020/09/18/who-comes-when-it-shouldnt-be-police-the-oregon-experiment/>

Todd C. "MHM: For Black Western New Yorkers, a Mental Health Call to Police Can End in Violence." Spectrum News, September 23, 2020. <https://spectrumlocalnews.com/nys/buffalo/wny-mental-health/2020/09/23/mental-health-musings--for-black-western-new-yorkers--a-mental-health-call-to-police-can-end-in-violence->

Lee E. "City to redesign public safety responses to mental health crises." The DePaulia. October 25, 2020. <https://depauliaonline.com/51049/news/city-to-redesign-public-safety-responses-to-mental-health-crises/>

Sweeney A & Gorner J "Chicago considers changes to emergency mental-health response as recent police cases highlight the issue." Chicago Tribune, November 16, 2020

<https://www.chicagotribune.com/news/criminal-justice/ct-chicago-police-mental-health-response-20201116-wjit5ahx2zh3xoglmopteywedm-story.html>

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<https://www.columbiatribune.com/story/news/education/campus/2021/03/30/university-of-missouri-study-trains-de-escalation-mental-health-recongnition-for-prison-officers/7045961002/>

Hill, J Police are often first responders to mental health crises, but tragedies are prompting change. ABA Journal Magazine, April 1, 2021 <https://www.abajournal.com/magazine/article/police-are-often-first-responders-to-mental-health-crises-but-tragedies-are-prompting-change>

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Radio

Wildeboer, R (March 25, 2007) Policing the Mentally Ill <http://www.wbez.org/story/news/policing-mentally-ill-citizens>

Mitchell, C (December 28, 2007) Chicago Expands Crisis Training for Cops.

<http://www.wbez.org/story/news/local/chicago-expands-crisis-training-cops>

Mitchell, C (October 27, 2011) Jury clears cops in schizophrenic man’s death.

<http://www.wbez.org/story/jury-clears-cops-schizophrenic-man%E2%80%99s-death-93555>

NAMI WOUB AM 1340 Athens, Dec 31, 2013.

http://namiathensohio.org/~oldsite/audio/2013_WOUB_Watson.mp3

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Heffernan S "Chicago Sends Police To 911 Mental Health Calls. What Could The City Do Instead?," WBEZ news.(February 20, 2019). <https://www.wbez.org/shows/wbez-news/chicago-sends-police-to-911-mental-health-calls-what-could-the-city-do-instead/672b485a-64ae-4631-a9f5-5f480ff0ec21>

Luljak T. "How Some In The Criminal Justice System Are Addressing Disparities When It Comes To Mental Health." UWM Today, March 25, 2021. <https://www.wuwm.com/show/uwm-today/2021-03-25/how-some-in-the-criminal-justice-system-are-addressing-disparities-when-it-comes-to-mental-health>
Nowakowski A Hurbanis J. "Less Escalation & More Resolution: Crisis Intervention Researcher Says Police Should Play Supporting Role In Mental Health Calls" WUWM 89.7. May 25, 2021 <https://www.wuwm.com/2021-05-25/less-escalation-more-resolution-crisis-intervention-researcher-says-police-should-play-supporting-role-in-mental-health-calls>

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Podcasts

Washington State Indivisible Podcast: Crisis Response Models Town Hall Moving Beyond Police. May 4, 2021. <https://soundcloud.com/wsip/town-hall-series-exploring-alternative-policing-models-for-behavioral-health-crises>

Schizophrenia: Three Moms in the Trenches. S2.E1. "Better Mental Illness Outcomes through Community Collaboration: CIT." September 30, 2021. <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/better-mental-illness-outcomes-through-community-collaboration/id1553468781?i=1000537149729>

AMA Journal of Ethics Podcast. Ethics Talk: How Crisis Intervention Team Training Improves Safety February 2022, vol 24 (2) https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/podcast/ethics-talk-how-crisis-intervention-team-training-improves-safety?utm_source=SFMC&utm_medium=email&utm_term=212022&utm_content=22-9992+Feb+Journal+of+Ethics+Newsletter&utm_campaign=JOE_Email_Newsletter_ALL&utm_uid=&utm_effort=

FUNDED RESEARCH AND TRAINING GRANTS & CONTRACTS

2023-2024 Evaluation of Low Acuity Response Calls

City of Milwaukee

\$100,000

The goal of this project is to assess 911 calls for service appropriate for non-police response.

2022-2026 A Randomized, Controlled Trial of Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Mental Health Training for Police Officers

NIMH

\$1,980,334

Role:mPI

2022-2024 A Strategic Research Framework for Decriminalizing Mental Illness: Creating a Blueprint for Evidence Based, Scalable Solutions

Sozosei Foundation

Role: PI

\$400,000

2022-2024 : Community Behavioral Health Crisis Workforce

National Alliance on Mental Illness

Pole: PI

\$300,000

The major goals of this project are to identify core competencies of community mental health crisis responders (CBHCR) and explore policy and implementation issues related to creating a CBHCR professional workforce.

2022-2025 Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act Evaluation

Illinois Department of Human Services (PI Swartz)

Role: Co-I

\$382,299

The goals of this project are to evaluate crisis system expansion efforts funded via cannabis tax revenues. This includes 988 call centers, mobile crisis teams and certified recovery support specialist training.

2021-2022 Examining Safety Concerns of Mental Health Crisis Stakeholders

4AM fund

\$5,000

Role: PI

2020-2021 Bioethics supplement: A Trial of a Police–Mental Health Linkage System for Jail Diversion and Reconnection to Care

NIMH (PI Compton)

Role: Co-I

\$42,688

2020-2021 Administrative Supplement: A Trial of a Police–Mental Health Linkage System for Jail Diversion and Reconnection to Care

NIMH (PI Compton)

Role: Co-I

\$19,924

2018-2021 Minor Charges with Major Impacts: Understanding the Use of Select Misdemeanor Charges among Persons with Serious Mental Illnesses
 NSF (PI Compton) \$92,695
 Role: Co-I

2020-2022 Reducing Duration of Untreated Psychosis Through Early Detection in a Large Jail System
 NIMH subColumbia University (PI Compton) \$9,674
 Role: Co-I

2018-2022 A Trial of a Police-Mental Health Linkage System for Jail Diversion and Reconnection to Care
 NIMH sub Columbia University (PI Compton) \$110,608
 Role: Co-I

2018-2019 Scenario Skill Test Measure Development
 JACSW 10,000
 Role: PI

2016-2019 Evaluation of the Westside Community Engagement Project
 Kennedy Forum Illinois \$70,000
 Role:PI

2017-2019- National TTA Center for Improving Police Response to MHD/IDD
 DOJ/OJP/BJA Vera Institute of Justice (Primary Grantee)
 Role: subwardee

2012-2019 CIT & MH Service Access in Police Contacts: Impact on Outcomes of Persons with Serious Mental Illnesses R01 MH 096744-01A1 NIMH \$3,114,914
 Role: PI

2013 Police Response to Domestic Violence Involving Veterans, Jane College of Social Work \$5,000

2009-2014 Adherence and Empowerment: Service Participation and Meaningful Outcomes
 NIMH P20 MH085981-03 (P. Corrigan, PI) Role: Co-investigator
 National Institute of Mental Health \$819,532

2008-2010 Police Officer Response to Emotionally Disturbed Person Calls
 NIMH 1P30MH079920 Role: Principal Investigator on subcontract. \$161,192

2007-2010 Testing a systems level intervention to improve police response to persons with mental illness: CIT in Chicago NIMH R34MH081558 Role: Principal Investigator \$729,259

2009-2011 Modeling Officer-Level Effects of Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training (PI Michal Compton) NIMH 1R01MH82813-01A2 Role: Consultant

2009-2010 A Study of Mental Health Courts in Illinois, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (PI Lurigio) Role: Consultant

2009-2010 Mental Illness Court Alternative Program Evaluation DuPage County, IL Role: Consultant/Evaluator \$10,000.

2008-2009 The effect of police officer occupational stress on mental and physical health
PI M. Maguire, NIH 5G11HD043594-05. Role: Mentor \$1200

2007-2009 FACT Re-entry evaluation, Chicago Community Trust. Role: Principal Investigator, \$150,000

2006-2009 Police, Procedural Justice & Persons with Mental Illness, NIMH (R21 MH075786) Role: Principal Investigator. \$356,351

2005-2006 Examining the meaning attached to mental illness and mental health services among justice system involved youth and their parents, pilot project of “Mental Health Services/Criminal Justice Research Center” PI N Wolff. Role: Principal Investigator \$22,867

2000-2005 RISP: Stigma and Mental Illness NIMH, (MH62198-01), PI, Patrick Corrigan Role: Project director & Co-investigator. 75 to 100% effort during funding period.

2003-2005 Measuring the Paradox of Self Stigma in Serious Mental Illness”, NIMH (MH66059) PI Patrick Corrigan, \$305,000, Role: Co-investigator, 25% effort

2002 Police Officer Attitudes and Decisions Regarding Persons with Mental Illness, Chicago Consortium for Stigma Research-junior faculty grant, Role: PI \$5,000

2003-2004 The Science of Mental Illness: Evaluating a middle school curriculum’s effect on mental illness stigma NIMH Contract. Role: PI, \$13,797.

2004 Mental Illness Court Alternative Program Evaluation, DuPage County, IL Role: PI/Evaluator \$25,000.

2004 DuPage Partnership for Behavioral Health: A model public health strategy for reducing untreated depression, DuPage County Health Department, Role: PI on completion of project previously conducted by the late Robert Rydman. \$9,999

PUBLICATIONS [Scopus H -Index 37]

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Watson, A., Luchins, D., Hanrahan, P., Heyrman, M.J. & Lurigio, A. (2000). Mental health courts: Promises and limitations. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*, 28, 476-482.

Lurigio, A., Watson, A., Luchins, D., & Hanrahan, P. (2001). The exercise of Therapeutic Jurisprudence: Specialized Courts for the Mentally Ill. *Judicature*, 84, 184-189.

Watson, A., Hanrahan, P., Luchins, D. & Lurigio, A. (2001). Paths to jail among mentally ill persons: Service needs and service characteristics. *Psychiatric Annals*, 31, 421-479.

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Corrigan, P.W. & Watson, A.C. (2002). The paradox of self-stigma and mental illness. *Clinical Psychology: Science and Practice*, 9, 35-53.

Corrigan, P.W. & Watson, A.C. (2002). Understanding the impact of stigma on people with mental illness. *World Journal of Psychiatry*, 1, 16-20.

Corrigan, P.W., Bodenhausen, G., Markowitz, F., Newman, L., Rasinski, K., Watson, A. (2003). Demonstrating translational research for mental health services: An example from stigma research. *Mental Health Services Research*, 5(2) 79-88.

Corrigan, P.W. & Watson, A.C. (2003). What factors influence how policy makers distribute resources to mental health services. *Psychiatric Services*, 54, 501-507.

Corrigan, W., Swantek, S., Watson, A.C., Kleinlein, P. (2003) When Do Older Adults Seek Primary Care Services for Depression? *Journal of Nervous & Mental Disease* 191(9) Sep 2003, 619-622.

Corrigan, P.W., Markowitz, F.E., Watson, A.C., Rowan, D., & Kubiak, M.A. (2003). Attribution and Dangerousness Models of Public Discrimination Towards People With Mental Illness. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 44, 162-179.

Cooper, A. E., Corrigan, P. W., & Watson, A. C. (2003). Mental illness stigma and care seeking. *Journal of Nervous & Mental Disease*, 191(5), 339-341.

Corrigan, P.W., Watson, A. C., & Ottati, V. (2003). From whence comes mental illness stigma? *International Journal of Social Psychiatry*, 49(2), 142-157.

Watson, A.C.; Corrigan, P.W., Ottati, V. (2004). Police Officer attitudes and decisions regarding persons with mental illness. *Psychiatric Services*, 55, 46-53.

Watson, A.C.; Corrigan, P.W., Ottati, V. (2004) Police responses to persons with mental illness: Does the label matter? *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*, 32, 378-385.

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Watson, A.C. & Compton, M. T. (2008, November). "Recent Research Findings from Chicago & Atlanta. Paper presented at Georgia on your mind-CIT in your heart, 4th Annual Crisis Intervention Team Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Morabito, M.S., Watson, A.C. & Kerr, A.K. (2008, November). "Testing a Systems Level Intervention to Improve Police Response to Persons with Mental Illness: CIT in Chicago." American Society of Criminology. St Louis, MO.

Kerr, A.N., Morabito, M., Watson, A.C., Angell, B., Ottati, V.C., Draine, J. (2009, May). "Crisis intervention teams impact police encountering people with mental illness." Poster presented at the 21st annual Meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.

Watson, A.C., Angell, A. & Morabito, M.S. (2009, June). "Procedural Justice and the Experiences of Persons with Mental Illness who Come in Contact with the Police." Paper presented at the 31st Congress of the International Academy of Law & Mental Health. New York, NY.

Kerr, A.K. & Watson, A.C. (2009, June). "CIT in Chicago: Testing a Systems Level Intervention." Paper presented at the 31st Congress of the International Academy of Law & Mental Health. New York, NY.

Angell, B., Watson, A.C. & Barrenger, S. (2009, June). "Supporting Re-entry from Prison in Illinois: Evaluation of a Forensic Community Treatment Program." Paper presented at the 31st Congress of the International Academy of Law & Mental Health. New York, NY.

Compton, M.T., Broussard, B. & Watson, A.C. (2009, October). "The Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Model of Collaboration between Law Enforcement and Mental Health: A Program Overview and Report of Early Research Findings." Paper presented at the Institute on Psychiatric Services, American Psychiatric Association. New York, NY.

Angell, B. & Watson, AC. (2010, January). "Relational Leverage in a Reentry Program for Seriously Mentally Ill Ex-Offenders: An Alternative to Coercion?" Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 14th Annual Conference: Social Work Research: A World of Possibilities. San Francisco, CA.

Compton, M. T., Broussard, B., Watson, A.C. & Oliva, J. (2010, June) System- and Policy-Level Barriers to Full Implementation of the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Model. Paper presented at the 1st International Crisis Intervention Team Conference. San Antonio, TX

Ottati VC, Watson AC, Kerr AN, Renstom R, Cheng J, Price E (2010 June) Improving Police Officer Response to Persons with Mental Illness. Poster presented at Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues 8th Biennial Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Angell B & Watson AC (July, 2011). Procedural Justice, Perceived Stigma and Cooperation/Resistance in Encounters between Police and Persons with Mental Illnesses. 32nd International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Berlin, Germany

Watson AC, Draine J, Kriegl L & Bohrman C. (July 2011) Emotionally Disturbed Person Calls and Options for Response: Perspectives of CIT- and non-CIT-Trained Police Officers. 32nd International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Berlin, Germany.

Watson AC, Ottati V, Draine J & Morabiro MS. (July 2011) Context matters: CIT in four Chicago police districts. 32nd International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Berlin, Germany.

Watson AC, Ottati V, Draine J & Morabiiio MS. (July 2011) Context matters: CIT in four Chicago police districts. Improving Public Health in an Era of Change. The 21st NIMH Conference on Mental Health Services Research, Washington, DC.

Watson, AC, Kelly, B (October, 2011). Forensic Assertive Community Treatment: Preliminary Outcomes and the Role of Housing. Council of Social Work Education 57th Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

Watson, AC & Angell, B (May 2012). Perceived Procedural Justice, Emotional Experience and Cooperation/Resistance in Encounters Between Police and Persons with Mental Illnesses. American Psychiatric Association 165th Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

Watson, AC, Compton, M, Broussard B & VonHemert, T. (August 2012). CIT Research: Where We've Been and Where We Need to Go Next. CIT International Conference 2012. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Angell, B, Barrenger, S & Watson, AC (July 2013) Engagement Processes in Model Programs for Prison Re-Entry for Offenders with Serious Mental Illness. The 33rd International Congress on Law and Mental Health. Amsterdam, Netherlands

Bohrman, C, Watson,AC, Draine, J, Kriegl, L, & Swartz, J (July 2013) Crisis Intervention Team Training, Emotionally Disturbed Person Call Schema and Use of Force. The 33rd International Congress on Law and Mental Health. Amsterdam, Netherlands

Watson, AC. (July 2013) Future Directions for CIT Research. The 33rd International Congress on Law and Mental Health. Amsterdam, Netherlands

Watson, AC ((July 2013) CIT Moving Forward. The 33rd International Congress on Law and Mental Health. Amsterdam, Netherlands

Gawrisch, K, & Watson, AC (October 2013). Responding when Resources Contract. 2013 CIT International Conference, Hartford, CT

Compton, MT & Watson, AC (October 2013) Just the Facts: What Research Says (and doesn't say) About CIT. 2013 CIT International Conference, Hartford, CT

Watson, AC, Fulambarker, A & Wood, J. (2014), CIT and Mental Health Service Accessibility in Police Encounters. Presented at the 22nd National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Conference on Mental Health Services Research (MHSR): Research in Pursuit of a Learning Mental Health Care System. Bethesda, MD.

Compton, MT and Watson AC (October, 2014) Volunteered versus Voluntold • : The Value of Officers Self-Selecting into CIT Training. 2014 CIT International Conference. Monterrey, CA.

Watson, AC, Gawrisch, K & Skorek, R (October, 2014) CIT in Chicago: Using Data for Program Improvement and Enhanced Linkage Capacity. 2014 CIT International Conference. Monterrey, CA.

Watson, AC, Wood, J, Morabito, M & Fumabarker, A(November 2014). Policing Mental Illness: CIT and Service (Un) Availability. ASC Annual Conference Criminology at the Intersections of Oppression, San Francisco, CA.

Watson, AC (July 2015) Themes of Procedural Justice: CIT in Chicago. The 34rd International Congress on Law and Mental Health. Vienna, Austria

Watson, AC (July 2015) Overview of the CIT Model in 2015: What We Know after 27 Years. The 34rd International Congress on Law and Mental Health. Vienna, Austria

Watson, AC, Compton, MT & Broussard B (April, 2016) CIT as Evidence Based Policing? CIT International Conference. Chicago, IL

Christoff, T & Watson AC (April 2016) In Search of Best Practices for CIT Dispatch Protocols and Training. CIT International Conference. Chicago, IL

Watson AC (Oct 2016) Session Chair: Much more than just training! Collaborations to improve police response to persons with mental/behavioral health disorders. Third International Conference on Law Enforcement and Public Health, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Watson AC & Wood J (Oct 2016) CIT and the Next Wave: Enhanced Collaborations and Multi-layered models. Third International Conference on Law Enforcement and Public Health, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Gawrisch K, Stein-Spencer L & Watson AC (Aug 2017). Multidisciplinary and Community Training and Collaboration: Making CIT in Chicago Great Again. CIT International Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Watson AC & Compton MT (Aug 2017). Is CIT Evidence-Based? CIT International Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Watson AC (June 2018) CIT and Mental Health Crisis Response in Chicago: A Preliminary Look at District and Community Effects. Center for Evidence Based Policing 2018 Annual Symposium, George Mason University, Arlington, VA

Watson AC, Dekmar L, Bruno R, Gibb B, Romo J (July 2018). IACP's One Mind Campaign. NOBLE (National Association of Black Law Enforcement Executives) Annual Conference, Hollywood, FL

Watson, AC, Bruno R (August 2018) CIT Core Elements Revisited: Why Mandating CIT Training May Not Be Optimal. CIT International, Kansas City, KS.

Watson AC, Andruikaitis S (August 2018) Show me the money: Fundraising for your CIT Program demystified, CIT International, Kansas City, KS.

Watson AC, Compton MT (August 2018) Update: Is CIT "Evidence-Based?" CIT International, Kansas City, KS.

Canada K, Watson AC (August 2018) CIT for Corrections. CIT International, Kansas City, KS.

Watson AC, Fergus M, Gibb B, Bruno R (August 2018) Improving Response to Individuals w/Mental Illnesses: IACP's OneMind Campaign, CIT International, Kansas City, KS.

Watson AC , October 2018, The CIT Model: can we call it evidence-based? Global Law Enforcement and Public Health Association, Toronto, Canada.

Watson, AC October 2018 The Crisis Intervention Team Model: What we have learned after 30 years? Global Law Enforcement and Public Health Association, Toronto, Canada.

Watson, AC, October 2018 Why 'deflection' matters-Part II: Places, encounter characteristics and outcomes of police encounters with persons with mental illnesses in Chicago, Global Law Enforcement and Public Health Association, Toronto, Canada.

Watson AC, Dekmar L, Gibb B (October 2018) CIT, Mental Health First Aid for Public Safety & the IACP One Mind Pledge. International Association of Chiefs' of Police Annual conference. Orlando, FL

McCoy, H. (Chair), Duck, W. (Panelist), Long, L. (Panelist), Peguero, A. (Panelist), Watson, A., (November 2018)"Strategies for engaging in ethical research with vulnerable populations," American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Watson AC, Bruno R, Cochran S, Scully S (June 2019) Narrowing the net: Partnering to reduce the role of LE & the CJ system in mental health care. NAMI NATIONAL 2019 Conference, Seattle, WA.

Watson AC, Compton MT (July 2019) Observed Signs, Symptoms, and Risk Factors and Police Officer Strategies for Resolving Mental Health Related Encounters. International Academy of Law and Mental Health 2019 Congress, Rome, Italy,

Watson AC, Bruno R, Richards N (August 2019) Mental Health Crisis Response: Is it a Law Enforcement or Mental Health System Responsibility? NOBLE (National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives) Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Watson AC, Bruno R, Usher L (August 2019) NEW RESOURCE: CIT International's Guide to Starting and Sustaining CIT Programs. 2019 CIT International Conference, Seattle, WA.

Watson AC, Compton MT, Reuland M (August 2019) Research Update: CIT & other models of crisis response. 2019 CIT International Conference, Seattle, WA.

Watson AC, Bruno R (August 2019) CIT as a Road map to Narrowing the Net2019 CIT International Conference, Seattle, WA.

Watson AC, Scully S, Kirk J. (August 2019) IACP's One Mind Campaign: Partnering to improve response to individuals in crisis. 2019 CIT International Conference, Seattle, WA.

Watson AC, Andruikaitis A (August 2019) Show me the money: Fundraising for your CIT Program demystified. 2019 CIT International Conference, Seattle, WA.

Bruno, R & Watson AC (October 2019) Building mental health crisis response systems: emerging best practices from the United States. Law Enforcement and Public Health 2019 Conference. Edinburgh, Scotland.

Watson, AC & Compton MT (October 2019) Review of research on models of LE/MH response to individuals with mental illnesses and intellectual and developmental disabilities. Law Enforcement and Public Health 2019 Conference. Edinburgh, Scotland.

Watson, AC, Bruno R & Scully, S Using CIT programs to reduce stigma and trauma while changing our communities' crisis response. NAMI National Convention, Jul 2020

Watson, AC, Crisis Response During Covid 19: Challenges and Opportunities. CIT International Conference Aug 2020

Watson AC, Compton MT, Pope L & Wood J. Who should respond to behavioral health crisis? Imagining a behavioral health crisis response professional. Global Law Enforcement and Public Health Conference. March 2021

Watson AC, Compton MT & Pope L. Police-based models and mental health crisis response alternatives. Global Law Enforcement and Public Health Conference. March 2021

Watson AC & Compton MT. CIT Research Update. 2021 CIT International Annual Conference. August 2021.

Watson AC & Compton MT. Reducing the Role of Law Enforcement: What should crisis response look like? 2021 CIT International Annual Conference. August 2021.

Watson AC, Ballard C & Beck J. Advancing Race Equity in CIT Programs: A Discussion. 2021 CIT International Annual Conference. August 2021.

Watson AC & Compton MT. Can we call CIT Evidence-Based? Virginia CIT Conference. September 2021.

Watson AC. Narrowing the Net. Virginia CIT Conference. September 2021.

Watson, AC, Compton MT & Phan M. Police Encounters with Individuals Perceived as Having Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities: An Examination of Encounter Characteristics from Two Studies. American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. November 2021. Chicago, IL

Watson, AC. Models of Response to Behavioral Emergencies in the Community: Reimagining the Role of Police. National Update on Behavioral Emergencies, American Association of Emergency Physicians. December, 2021. Las Vegas, NV.

Watson, AC & Pope L. Realizing the promise of 988 & crisis system transformation: Key issues National Alliance on Mental Illness Annual Conference. June 2022

Pope, L., Watson, A.C. & Compton, M.T. 988, Information Sharing, and Crisis System Transformation. CIT International Conference. Pittsburgh, PA Aug, 2022.

Watson, A.C., Pope, L. & Compton, M.T. CIT Research Update. 988, Information Sharing, and Crisis System Transformation. CIT International Conference. Pittsburgh, PA Aug, 2022.

Watson, AC, Larson, A., Ficher, D., Hodges, C. & Moreland, R. Expanding Community Responder Models to College Campuses. CIT International Conference. Pittsburgh, PA Aug, 2022.

Watson, AC & Compton, MT. If not police, then who? CrisisCon 2022. Kansas City, KS. October 2022.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Watson, A.C. (2001, January) "Mental illness stigma and public policy." Social Policy guest lecture, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Watson, A.C. (2001, July). "Stigma and Mental Illness." Social Psychiatry guest lecture, Pritzker School of Medicine Residency Training Program. Chicago, IL.

Watson, A.C. (2001, September) "The status of mental health courts in the United States: Legislation and evaluation." Presentation to the DuPage County Criminal Justice and Mental Health Committee. Wheaton, IL.

Watson, A.C. (2003, December). "Does the Label Matter? Police Perceptions of Persons with Mental Illness" Mental Health Law Committee, Chicago Bar Association. Chicago, IL.

Watson, A.C. (2005, November). "Self Stigma & Mental Illness." Chicago Consortium for Stigma Research. Chicago, IL

Watson, A.C. (2006, May). "Challenging the Stigma of Mental Illness" International Day Seminar, Volunteers with a History of Mental Illness. Crest Waltham Forest, London. Plenary presentation

Watson, A.C. & Corrigan, P.W. (2006, June). "Middle Schoolers' Knowledge & Attitudes about Mental Illness" NAMI 2006 National Convention, Washington, DC

Watson, A.C. & Fenton, W. (posthumous). (2006, September) "A Middle School Curriculum on Mental Illness" Latino Behavioral Health Institute, Los Angeles, CA

Watson, A.C. (2007, February). "Understanding & Improving police interactions to persons with mental illness" Center for Mental Health Policy & Services Research, University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA.

Watson, A.C. (2007, September). "Self Stigma & Mental Illness" Presented as part of SAMHSA teleconference workshop *Countering Internalized Stigma among People with Mental Illnesses*.

Watson, A.C. (2007, November). "Challenging Stigma of Mental Illness" Illinois Psychiatric Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

Watson, A.C. (2008, January). "R21: Police, Procedural Justice and Persons with Mental Illness" in Understanding and Responding to the NIH Review Process. Institute for the Advancement of Social Work Research. Washington, DC

Watson, A.C. (2008, April). "Dangerousness & Stigma" NIMH Annual Outreach Partners Meeting, Portland, Maine,

Watson, A.C. (2008, June). "Outcome Measures, Data Collection & Data Design" Skills and Strategies for Mental Health Courts in Illinois, Glen Ellyn, IL

Watson, A.C. (2008, June). "Summary, Reflections & Dreams for the Future." Skills and Strategies for Mental Health Courts in Illinois, Glen Ellyn, IL

Watson, A.C. & Angell, B. (2009, April). "Measuring Perceived Procedural Justice and Coercion among Persons with Mental Illness in Police Encounters." John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Mandated Community Treatment Meeting. Tucson, AZ.

Watson, A.C. (2009, April). "Working with police officers to promote fair and respectful treatment of people in crisis." UIC NRTC Invitational Summit Self-Determination: The Fierce Urgency of Now, Chicago, IL

Watson, A.C. & Lurigio, A. (2009, June). "Response to Dr. Steadman's Presentation." Lessons Learned: Innovative Approaches to Mental Health Courts in a Period of Scarce Resources. Glen Ellyn, IL

Watson, A.C. (2009, October). "Improving Police Response to Persons with Mental Illness: Evaluating Chicago's Crisis Intervention Team Model" Interventions Research in Social Work Conference. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Watson, A.C. (2010, March). "Context matters: The impact of CIT on call outcomes in Chicago." The Pauline Shaw Holsaert Research Colloquium Series, University of Pennsylvania Social Policy & Practice, Philadelphia, PA

Watson, A.C. (2010, June) Crisis Intervention Teams: From Memphis to Chicago...and Beyond. What happens to people with mental illness when they encounter the criminal justice system? Innovations in Illinois, The Institute on Public Safety and Social Justice, Adler Institute, Chicago, IL

Watson, A.C. (2010, June) The Mental Health Courts Model: History, Core Elements & Evidence. What happens to people with mental illness when they encounter the criminal justice system? Innovations in Illinois, The Institute on Public Safety and Social Justice, Adler Institute, Chicago, IL

Watson, A.C. (March 2011). Improving Police Response to Persons with Mental Illnesses: CIT in Context. Interdisciplinary Forum on Community Development and Health, Robert Wood Johnson, Chicago, IL

Watson, A.C. (May, 2011). Challenging Public Stigma: What we have learned, promising approaches. Stigma and Mental Illness Conference, Best Practices in Schizophrenia Treatment (BeST) Center, Department of Psychiatry, Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy, Akron, OH.

Watson, A. C., Draine, J., Kriegl, L., Bohrman, C. & Swartz, J. (December 2011). Police Officer Schema of Emotionally Disturbed Person Calls. Center for Adherence and Self Determination meeting. Chicago, Illinois.

Watson, A.C. (October 2013). Police, Procedural Justice and Persons with Mental Illnesses. International Association of Chiefs of Police. Philadelphia, PA

Watson, A..C. (October 2013). Police, Procedural Justice and Persons with Mental Illnesses. International Association of Chiefs of Police. Philadelphia, PA

Invited Discussant-Students Meet the Scholars: Mental Health, Firearms, and Violence. (Nov 2013). American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA

Watson, A.C. (March 2014) Two "Diversion" Models from the US: Police Crisis Intervention Teams and Mental Health Courts, Royal College of Psychiatrists Faculty of Forensic Psychiatry Annual Conference, Belfast, Ireland

Watson, A.C. (March 2014). The CIT Model. Balancing Individual Safety, Community Safety and Quality of Life: A Conference to Improve Interactions with Persons with Mental Illnesses. Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police. Toronto, Canada

Watson, A..C, Gawrisch, K. & Skorek, R.. (February, 2015) CIT in Chicago: Using Data for Program Improvement and Enhanced Linkage Capacity. Illinois Juvenile Justice Research Information Consortium, Third Annual Forum. Chicago, IL

Watson, A.C. (May, 2015) Police Response to Persons with Mental Illnesses and the Crisis Intervention Team Model. GRAND ROUNDS Lenox Hill Hospital Department of Psychiatry, New York, NY

Watson, A.C. (June 2015). Police Response to Mental Health Crisis. National Workshop on Police Community Relations, Columbia College, Chicago, IL

Watson, A.C. (September 2015) Pre-booking Diversion. Panelist. Stepping Up: Effective Law Enforcement and Diversion Strategies. National Association of Counties Webinar.

Panel (October 2015) Procedural Justice and Officer Safety. International Association of Chiefs of Police Annual Conference, Chicago, IL

Watson A.C. (December, 2015) CIT: Evidence Based, Evidence Informed, Best Practice? NJ Statewide CIT Conference. CIT New Jersey Center of Excellence, Newark, NJ

Panel Discussion (January 2016) What Will It Take? Reforming Chicago Police. Public Narrative and the National Association of Black Journalists, Chicago, IL

Watson A.C. & Gawrisch K (January 2016) CIT in Chicago. Keep Calm and Evaluate Symposium. University of Chicago.

Watson, A.C. (June 2016) Law Enforcement Response to Mental Health Crisis: Going Beyond Training. Naomi Ruth Cohen 15th Annual Community Conference, Evanston, IL

Watson, A.C. (October 2016) The intersection of mental illness and the criminal justice system-what have we learned? Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association webinar training.

Watson A.C. (Feb 2017). The Intersection of Mental Illness and the Criminal Justice System. CLE Seminar. Chicago Bar Association Mental Health & Disability Law Committee.

Watson, A.C. (February, 2017) Mental Health & Substance Use Disorders in the Criminal Justice System. UMED Forum Criminal Justice Day, Chicago, IL

Watson A.C. (July 2017) Conceptualizing & Measuring Effectiveness of CIT - Best Practices in Data Collection, Use & Sharing. Illinois Crisis Intervention Team Conference, Normal IL

Watson A.C., Keigher J. & Gawrisch K. (July 2017) CIT Policies and Administrator Implementation. Illinois Crisis Intervention Team Conference, Normal IL

Watson A.C. (January 2018) Using Data to Inform Your CIT program. New York State CIT Conference. Rochester, New York

Watson A.C. (October 2018) Law Enforcement-Mental Health Interactions and the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Model, CAPERs Users Group Meeting. Burr Ridge, IL.

Watson A.C. (February 2019) Evaluating Your CIT Program & Methods to Use Data to Inform Practice. New York State CIT Conference. Albany, New York

Watson A.C. (April 2019) Police Response to Individuals in Mental Health Crisis: What We Have Learned So Far. Journey Mental Health, Madison, WI

Watson A.C. (April 2019) Police Interactions with Individuals with Mental Health Illnesses. Debra Beebe Memorial Lecture, University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 2019.

Watson A.C. (August 2019) CIT & MH Service Access in Police Contacts: Impact on Outcomes of Persons with SMI. NIMH Outreach Partners Meeting, Bethesda, MD

Watson AC and Wood J *Policing Beyond Police: Crisis Response Alternatives and Public Health*. KM Seminar Serious, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, U.S. Department of State. November 12, 2020.

Panelist, Sept 29, 2020 Illinois Mental Health Task Force Virtual Summit Sessions on Improving the Court and Community Response to Persons with Mental Illness and Co-Occurring Disorders Through Compassion and Hope

Police Response to Individuals in Mental Health Crisis: What we have learned and options for the future. Hines VA Social Work CEU Training. November 18, 2020

Race, Mental Health Crisis and Police Response. WISE (Wisconsin Initiative for Stigma Elimination) Coalition meeting, Nov 17, 2020

Panelist, Mental Health and Policing: Responding in real-time to crisis. Global Law Enforcement and Public Health Association. December 14, 2020

Panelist, Advancing SMART Decarceration Through Research Part 2. University of Chicago SMART Decarceration Project. March 3, 2021

Police-Based & Alternative Models of Response to Mental Health Crisis. N.E.W. Mental Health Connection Webinar. May 20, 2021.

SAMHSA GAINS Center Early Diversion Virtual Learning Community. Part 4 Developing and Maintaining Collaborative Relationships with Law Enforcement that Survive Changing Times. June 17, 2021. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v0tWmAXyn08&ab_channel=SAMHSA

Panelist, JCOIN Speaker Series: Deflection: Leveraging Police and First Responders to Create New Pathways to Treatment and Recovery, August 26, 2021

The Workforce Doesn't Exist...Now What? #CrisisTalk: 988 Crisis Jam Learning Community October 2021. https://talk.crisisnow.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/988-Crisis-Learning-Community-Weekly-Call-20211027-edited.mp4?_=_9

Police and Mental Health Emergencies. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Lecture Series, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. February 2022.

Invited Panelist, Annual Symposium of the Law & Psychology Review at the University of Alabama School of Law: Crisis Response: Mental Health & Policing, March 2022

Challenges and Opportunities for CIT Programs in a Rapidly Evolving Environment. Ohio CIT Conference, Columbus, OH, April 2022.

Research on CIT: What the Evidence Tells Us. Ohio CIT Conference, Columbus, OH, April 2022

Challenges and Opportunities for CIT Programs in a Rapidly Evolving Environment. Texas CIT Association Annual Conference, South Padre, TX April 2022

Research and Evaluation: What does the Data Tell us? Michigan CIT Conference. Novi, MI May 2022.

The Role of Law Enforcement in 988 Implementation (with Tom vonHemert) SAMHSA GAINS 988/911 Collaboration Virtual Policy Academy, June 2022

The Changing Role of Law Enforcement in Crisis Response. Illinois Statewide CESSA Advisory Committee. August, 2022

The Mental Health Crisis Response Continuum: CIT, Co-response, Community Response, Mobile Crisis and 911/988. University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work. September 2022.

Police and Co-Response in Wisconsin. Wisconsin Crisis Intervention Conference. Session presenter and moderator. September 2022.

Expansion of the police role in responding to mental health crises and managing people with serious mental illnesses in the community over the past 50 years: Driving factors, race inequities and the need to rebalance roles. With Taleed El-Sabawi. *Law & Contemporary Problems Special Issues on Policing and Behavioral Health* symposium. Duke University Law School. Durham, NC September 2022

Invited Discussant. Plenary session #1: The importance of multi-stakeholder partnerships and collaboration across sectors. Global Law Enforcement and Public Health Association Market Place of Ideas 2022. September, 2022.

Keynote. Reframing the role of police in mental health crisis response. Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice 2022 Annual Meeting. Austin, TX October 2022

Grand Rounds. Reframing the role of police in mental health crisis response: CIT, Co-response, Alternative Response and Mobile Crisis Teams. University of Vermont Department of Psychiatry. March 2023.