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## **EDUCATION**

- M. A. Wayne State University  
Applied Sociology  
Detroit, Michigan – 1990
- B. A. Wayne State University  
Criminal Justice  
Detroit, Michigan - 1978

## **PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

### **2003– Present**

Wayne State University  
School of Social Work  
Coordinator of Research

- Responsible for three primary areas at the School of Social Work: facilitate faculty submission of research grants (including identification of collaborative partners, identification of funding opportunities, and provision of administrative support for proposals and research project establishment), internal evaluation and assessment (including ensuring compliance with Council of Social Work Standards for assessment, as well as routine and specialized stakeholder surveys and the presentation of formative reports) and conduct community-based evaluation projects.

### **1980 – 2003**

Wayne State University  
Center for Urban Studies  
Director of Evaluation Research

- In this role, directed staff of up to ten professional staff engaged in survey and evaluation research. Duties included: study design, management of analysts and computer application specialists, grant administration, development of proposals and budget, monitoring project progress and expenditure and training of staff.

## 1978 - 1980

Wayne State University  
Center for Urban Studies  
Research Assistant

- In this role, assisted Center for Urban Studies Research Director in implementation of survey and evaluation research projects. Duties included: data collection, interviewing, data processing, statistical analysis, supervising phone and field interviewers, and drafting reports.

## RECENT RESEARCH CONTRACTS

Nahan, N. "2015-16 Public Safety/Gang Prevention Grant Evaluation" August 2017 – June 2018. \$95,000. Role: Principal Investigator.

Nahan, N, Brown, C, and Hicks, D. January 2017 "Michigan Developmental Disabilities Institute 2016 Statewide Needs Assessment" August 2016 – January 2017, \$14,000. Role: Principal Investigator

Nahan N "Youth Development Opportunity Survey" Learning for Action, Inc. with funding from The Skillman Foundation. October 1, 2014 – September 30, 2015. \$50,000. Role: Principal Investigator.

Smith-Darden, J., & Nahan N. "Evaluation of Starfish Family Services' Family Literacy Movement" United Way of Southeastern Michigan, Social Innovation Fund, July 1, 2012 – August 31, 2014. \$60,000. Role: Co Principal Investigator

Weisz, A., & Nahan, N. "Evaluation for the Domestic Violence Unit of the Detroit Police Department." Office of Justice Programs, October 2009 – August 2011: \$39,323. Role: Co Principal Investigator.

Weisz, A., & Nahan, N. "Evaluation of the Network of Hope Project, Detroit Michigan." Looking for My Sister, 2009-2011: *Amount: \$1,200* Role: Co-Principal Investigator.

Nahan, N. "Wayne County Head Start Community Assessment." Wayne County Head Start, October 2008 – March 2009: *\$10,000*. Role: Principal Investigator.

Nahan, N. "Family Service Alliance Evaluation." Oakland Family Services, July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2011: *\$30,000*. Role: Principal Investigator.

Weisz, A., & Nahan, N. "Evaluation of the DVA/VAC: Detroit Police Department." Office of Justice Programs, February 2005 - August 2007: *\$40,254*. Role: Co-Principal Investigator.

Thomas, S., & Nahan N. "Osborn Networking for Change Evaluation." Black Family Development, Inc. January 2006 – December 2008: *\$20,000*. Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Bales, S., & Nahan, N. "Evaluation of Everyone Together." Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council, October 2006 – September 2008: *\$100,000*. Role: Co-Principal Investigator.

Thomas, S., & Nahan, N. "Reclaiming the Village." Detroit Youth Foundation. September 2005 – August 2006: \$15,000. Role: Collaborator.

Weisz, A. & Nahan, N., "Evaluation of a Second Response Team: Detroit Police Department." City of Detroit for May 2000 – September 2004: \$28,000. Role: Co-Principal Investigator.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Weisz, A. N., Black, B. M., & Nahan, N. (2005). Precinct domestic violence teams: Whose goals should determine program activities? *Journal of Family Social Work*, 9 (3), 57-75.

Weisz, A. N., & Nahan, N. (2005). Reaching African American battered women: Increasing the effectiveness of advocacy. *Journal of Family Violence*, 20 (2), 91-99.

Weisz, A. N., Canales-Portalatin, D., & Nahan, N. (2004). An evaluation of victim advocacy within a team approach. *Proceedings of the Annual Grantees Conference, National Institute of Justice*, Washington, D.C., October, 2000. [On-line publication]. Available: <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/199718.pdf>

Gallagher, B.G., & Nahan, N. (1997). Cross-Cultural Parenting on Detroit's Eastside: Establishing Community-Based Parenting in a Multicultural Neighborhood in Nyden, P, Figert A., Shibley, M., and Burrows, D. *Building Community: Social Science in Action*. Pine Forge Press: Thousand Oaks, CA.

## **RECENT TECHNICAL REPORTS**

Nahan, N., Scott, W.M., and Dannis, J. (2018) *Detroit Public Schools Community District Public Safety Gang Prevention Program Evaluation*. Final report submitted to the Detroit Public Schools Community District.

Nahan, N, Brown, C, and Hicks, D. (2017) Michigan Developmental Disabilities Institute 2016 Statewide Needs Assessment. Final report submitted to Michigan Developmental Disabilities Institute.

Nahan, N., & Neeley, C. (2009). *Evaluation of Everyone Together*, Final report submitted to the Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council.

Thomas, S., & Nahan N. (2009). *Osborn Networking for Change Evaluation* report Black Family Development, Inc.

Nahan, N. (2006). *Limited License to Instruct in the Detroit Public Schools: A Summative Evaluation Report September 2001 to December 2005* Michigan Department of Education.

## **RECENT PRESENTATIONS**

Waites, C., Nahan, N., Najor-Durack, A. and Emery, L. (2011, October) Implementing and Assessing a Competency based Curriculum in Social Work Education. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Weisz, A. N., Black, B. M., & Nahan, N. (2008, October). *Urban, underserved battered women: What they want from the criminal justice system*. Paper presented at the Council of Social Work Education, 54th Annual Program Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Brunhofer, M., Black, B., & Nahan, N. (2005, February). *Improving student writing: What are we doing about it? Is it working?* Paper presented at the Council of Social Work Education, 50th Annual Program Meeting, New York, NY.

Weisz, A. N., & Nahan, N. (November, 2001). *Evaluating police precinct advocacy: Institutional goals versus victims' goals*. Poster presented at Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association, St. Louis, Missouri.

Nahan, N., & Weisz, A. N. (2001, November). *Lessons in attempting to mainstream a victim advocacy evaluation*. Roundtable Discussion presented at Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association, St. Louis, Missouri.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Research Methods in Social Work I - SW 7820

Research Methods in Social Work II- SW 7830

Evaluation of the Outcome of Social Work Practice- SW 8810

## **RECENT CONSULTING EXPERIENCE**

City of Garden City, Improving Access to Health Care (2014-2015)

Garden City Family Resource Center, RIPPLE Effects and FAST program evaluator. (2011-2012)

Clark Park Community Coalition, evaluation consultation and coaching (2012-2013)

Great Start Collaborative- Wayne. Collaborator for assessment of collaboration (2008-2010).

## **AWARDS**

Michigan Association for Evaluation Service Award, April 2010

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Lead Teacher for Research, School of Social Work. (2015-present)

Member, Wayne State University Assessment Council (2014-present).

Member, Wayne State University Internal Review Board for the Behavioral Subcommittee (1993-present).

Vice-Chairperson, Wayne State University Internal Review Board for the Behavioral Subcommittee, (2006-present).

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

## **Workshops Presented**

- Agius, E & Nahan, N (2012). *Evaluation Planning* for the Michigan Association for Evaluation, Detroit, Michigan
- Agius, E & Nahan, N (2011). *Logic Models and Evaluation 101* for the Southeast Michigan Community Alliance, Taylor, Michigan
- Van Egeren, L.H. & Nahan, N. (2010). *Logic models*. Professional development session presented for the Michigan Association for Evaluation, Detroit, Michigan.
- Nahan, N., & Blinkiewicz, M. (2010, and 2011). *Evaluation 101*. Breakout session at the Annual meeting of the Michigan Association for Evaluation, Lansing, Michigan.
- Nahan, N., & Morgan, J. (2009). *Measuring success in community development: Beyond just bricks and mortar*. Community and Economic Development Association of Michigan.
- Nahan, N., & Mohr, R. (2008). *Tools for learning*. Pre session at the Michigan Nonprofit Associations annual conference.
- Nahan, N. (2007). *Evaluation strategies*. Breakout session presented at Grant Resources Face to Face sponsored by the Michigan Nonprofit Association, Detroit Michigan.
- Nahan, N., & Agius, E. (2007). *Evaluation overview: Capacity building for nonprofits*. Detroit City Council Person: Tinsley-Tilabi.
- Nahan, N., Becker, A., & Johnson, A. (2006). *Evaluation overview and how to select an evaluator*. Michigan Nonprofit Association Annual Conference.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Evaluation Association  
Council on Social Work Education  
Michigan Association for Evaluation

## **COMMUNITY PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Michigan Association for Evaluation, Board Member (2007-2009).  
Michigan Association for Evaluation, President (2003-2007).  
Michigan Association for Evaluation, Secretary (1999-2003).  
Michigan Cancer Consortium Evaluation Advisory Committee (1999 – 2004).

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

- Michigan Partners in Policymaking, graduate class of 2000.
- This program provides parents of children with disabilities leadership skills to advocate their children and for systems change.