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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work – Columbia University – May 2014
Dissertation Title: *Understanding the Arrest Experiences of Women with Co-occurring Posttraumatic and Substance Abuse Disorders: An Application of General Strain Theory*
Sponsor: Elwin Wu, Ph.D.; Chair: Ellen P. Lukens, Ph.D.

Master of Public Health – University of Minnesota – December 1998 – Focus on community health education

Master’s Thesis Title: *Wayside House: An Evaluative Study* – Program evaluation of a women’s substance abuse inpatient treatment facility

Master of Social Work – University of Minnesota – March 1998 – Focus on chemical dependency and criminal justice populations

Bachelor of Philosophy of Interdisciplinary Studies, Cum Laude, Miami University – May 1995 – Focus on holistic healthcare for low-income families

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Women in the criminal justice system
Trauma
Substance
Mental health
Class and class transitions
Social welfare policy
Scholarship in the classroom

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor – University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL – August 2015 to present – tenure-track position in the Criminal Justice Department dedicated to research, teaching, and service; teaching the following courses:

“*Drugs, Crime, and Policy*” – Fall 2016, Spring 2016
“*Gender and Crime*” – Spring 2017
“*Honors Oppression and Social Injustice*” – Fall 2015
“*Social Inequality in the Criminal Justice System*” – Spring 2016, Spring 2017
“*Victimization*” – Fall 2016

Visiting Assistant Professor – University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL – August 2014 to April 2015 – Research, teaching, and service in the School of Social Work; academic advisor to fifteen undergraduate students; supervised Graduate Research Assistants; taught the following undergraduate courses:

“Oppression and Social Injustice” – Spring 2015

“Social Welfare Policy and Services” – Fall 2014

Academic Advisor – University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA – August 2013 to May 2014 – Advised twenty Masters-level graduate students in the School of Social Work

Adjunct Faculty Instructor – University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA – August 2011 to May 2014 – Developed syllabi and taught the following courses to both first and second level Masters-level School of Social Work students:

“Mental Health and Public Policy” – Spring 2014 (2 sections), Spring 2013

“Generalist Foundations of Social Work Practice” – Fall 2013, 2012, 2011

“Human Behavior: Mental Health” – Fall 2013

“Intimate Partner Violence” – Fall 2012

“Models of Intervention” – Spring 2012

Adjunct Faculty Instructor – Columbia University, New York, NY – September 2008 to May 2009 – Developed syllabi and taught the following courses to first and second-level Masters-level School of Social Work students:

“Chemical Dependency” - Spring 2008, 2009

“Social Work in the Criminal Justice System” – Fall 2008 (2 sections)

“Clinical Case Evaluation” – Fall 2008

Teaching Assistant – Columbia University, New York, NY – September 2007 to May 2008 Assisted team of professors in developing the syllabus, developing lectures, explaining of assignments, and evaluating students in this year-long course:

“Human Behavior in the Social Environment” – Fall 2007 through Spring 2008

Adjunct Professor – Community College of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, PA – September 2003 to December 2003 – Developed the syllabus and taught this undergraduate course:

“Human Service Systems” – Fall 2003

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Dolliver, D., & Kenney, J.L. (2016). Characteristics of Drug Vendors on the Tor Network: A Cryptomarket Comparison. *Victims and Offenders, An International Journal of Evidence-based Research, Policy, and Practice*, 11(4), 600-620.

Traylor, A.C, Williams, J.D., Kenney, J.L., & Hopson, L.M. (2016). I get by with a little help from my friends: Relationships between adolescent well-being and friend support and behavior. *Children and Schools*, 38(3), 179-186.

Campbell, A. N., Tross, S., Hu, M., Pavlicova, M., Kenney, J.L., & Nunes, E. V. (2011) Female condom skill and attitude: Results from a NIDA Clinical Trials Network gender-specific HIV risk reduction study. *AIDS Education and Prevention*, 23(4), 329-340.

GRANT EXPERIENCE

Funded

Principle Investigator on a grant submitted to the University of Alabama's Research Grants Committee (\$6,000) to examine the criminal justice protective and risk factors of female substance abuse treatment clients.

Funded

Research Assistant – Columbia University – September 2006 to August 2007 Principle Investigator: Dr. Elwin Wu – Novel HIV Prevention for African American, Methamphetamine - Involved Male Couples, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Grant # UR6PS000300, \$450,000). Support Principal Investigator (PI) in grant application process, compile literature reviews, aid PI in Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval, develop intervention sessions and engagement activities, design database

FELLOWSHIP

National Institute of Mental Health Doctoral Fellowship – Columbia University – September 2006 to August 2007 – Doctoral tuition reimbursement funding provided to support practical biomedical research training and experience.

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

Kenney, J.L. (January 2016). *Teaching students about food insecurity through experiential learning*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, D.C.

Dolliver, D., & Kenney, J.L. (November 2015). *Characteristics of Drug Vendors on the Tor Network: A Cryptomarket Comparison*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Hartley, J., Kenney, J.L., Young, T., Young, S., Nelson-Gardell, D. (May 2015). *Critical Qualitative Inquiry in Social Work Education*. Panel presentation at the International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Kenney, J.L. (January 2015). *Understanding the Arrest Experiences of Women with Co-Occurring Posttraumatic Stress and Substance Use Disorders*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Kenney, J.L. (April 2009). *Women's Involvement in the Criminal Justice System: Associations Between Arrests and Substance Use, Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, and Depression*. Paper presented at The New York Academy of Medicine Conference.

Kenney, J.L., & Goshin, L. (January 2009). *The Effects of Maternal Incarceration on the Health and Development of Young Children*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference.

Kenney, J.L., & Campbell, A.C. (January 2008). *Understanding What Impacts Female Condom Use Skill: Findings from a NIDA Prevention Study*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference.

INVITED PRESENTATION

Panel member (October 2016). *Mass Incarceration in Modern America: Where Do We Go From Here?* Panel presented as a community forum within the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice.

Kenney, J.L. (January 2015). *Understanding the Arrest Experiences of Women with Co-Occurring Posttraumatic Stress and Substance Use Disorders*. Paper presented at the University of Alabama Criminal Justice Faculty Colloquium.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Ambassador, Capstone Alliance, The University of Alabama – January 2016 to present

Co-facilitator, Capstone Alliance Emergency Funds Subcommittee, The University of Alabama – August 2015 to present

Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, The University of Alabama – August 2016 to present

Member, Recruitment Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, University of Alabama – August 2016 to present

Panel Member – The University of Alabama Athletics – July 28, 2016 – I was a member of a panel to discuss “Diversity in the Classroom” with new student athletes

Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, The University of Alabama – August 2015 to August 2016

Member, Scholarship Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, The University of Alabama – August 2015 to April 2016

Presenter, In-service Training for Community Substance Abuse Treatment Professionals, “Trauma-Informed Treatment for Women,” Phoenix House – November 17, 2015

Presenter, Class: It's More Than the Money We Were Raised With, The University of Alabama Housing and Residential Communities – September 17, 2015

Faculty Student Group Advisor, National Alliance on Mental Illness/University of Alabama Chapter, The University of Alabama – January 2015 to present

American Psychological Association Formatting Session Facilitator, The University of Alabama School of Social Work – March 2, 3, and 6, 2015

Member, Bachelor of Social Work Program Committee, The School of Social Work, The University of Alabama – August 2014 to May 2015

Member, Diversity Committee, School of Social Work, The University of Alabama – August 2014 to May 2015

Member, Capstone Alliance, The University of Alabama – August 2014 to present

Guest Presenter – “Field Seminar” and “Honors Introduction to Fields of Social Work Practice” – October/November 2014

Volunteer Client Actor – Assessment Simulation as part of the Inter-Professional Component of the Health Resources and Services Administration Grant – September 2014

MEDIA

Sharp, J. (August 28, 2016). No longer homemade in labs, methamphetamine remains a raging and violent concern for police. *AL.com*. Retrieved from http://www.al.com/news/mobile/index.ssf/2016/08/no_longer_homemade_in_labs_met.html

Miller, D. (2016). Providing assistance to local food banks. *Outreach: The University of Alabama School of Social Work Annual Report*. Tuscaloosa, AL: University of Alabama.

Kenney, J. (December 8, 2015). UA Matters: What kinds of food do local food banks really need? *UA Matters*. Retrieved from <http://uanews.ua.edu/2014/12/ua-matters-what-kinds-of-food-do-local-food-banks-really-need/>

WVUA. (December 2014). Foods food banks need. Televised report.

COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Session Moderator – Society for Social Work and Research Conference – New Orleans, LA – January 2015

Writing Buddy Program Creator – University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work – Pittsburgh, PA – August 2012 to December 2012 – Designed and implemented Writing Buddy Program for international students struggling with written English language; paired international

students with volunteer classmates; manage and coordinate writing schedules and meetings

Campaign Volunteer – Democratic Mayoral Primary Campaign – Pittsburgh, PA – May 2013
Make phone calls and canvass homes door-to-door, encouraging individuals to vote in upcoming primary election for Mayor of Pittsburgh

Board Member – South Side Community Council – Pittsburgh, PA – July 2004 to July 2006
Participate in fundraising, organizing and participating in community forums

Volunteer – Thomas Merton Center Anti-War Committee – Pittsburgh, PA – January 2003 to May 2005 – Participate in and facilitate meetings for group dedicated to peaceful resolutions of foreign conflicts; co-organize rallies, demonstrations, and marches; testify at City Council Hearings; Master of Ceremonies at various rallies and other events

Organizing Member – Bill of Rights Defense Campaign – Pittsburgh, PA – May 2003 to April 2004 – Collaborate in the efforts to introduce and pass a pro-civil liberties resolution through Pittsburgh's City Council; co-organize press conferences; co-organize Town Hall Meetings aimed at educating the public about the USA Patriot Act

Social Work Intern/Volunteer – Minnesota Correctional Institution, Shakopee – Shakopee, MN – September 1997 to July 1998 – Co-facilitate Mothers' Group; provided individual therapy; co-facilitate Teen Day when teenage children of the Mothers' Group visited the prison campus for one Saturday each month; facilitate a psycho-educational group on the Mental Health Unit

Hotline Volunteer/Rape Crisis Volunteer – Community Counseling and Crisis Center – Oxford, OH – September 1993 to July 1995 – Staff 24-hour crisis hotline during daylight and nighttime shifts; on-call staff available to respond to victims of sexual assault in crisis; available to travel to hospitals, police stations, or various other locations

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Team Member – Exploring the Educational Experiences of Youth on Probation and Implications for Academic Success, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL – January 2015 to present

Research Assistant – Social Intervention Group, Columbia University, New York, NY – September 2006 to August 2007

Evaluation Committee Chair – POWER – Pittsburgh, PA – January 2005 to July 2006
Coordinator of overall evaluation of agency process toward becoming trauma-informed

Halfway House Evaluation Coordinator – POWER – Pittsburgh, PA – June 2004 to June 2006
Oversee follow-up survey delivery and evaluate the level of resident social support upon admission and discharge

Interviewer – Case Western Reserve University – Cleveland, OH September 1995 to March 1996

Interview families in a research project assessing the barriers that women and their children face when receiving county social services

HONORS AND AWARDS

Social Work Recognition Award – The New York Academy of Medicine – April 2009 – Given to one social work student in all five New York Social Work Schools – each student was chosen by her/his School of Social Work Dean to receive this award

National Research Service Award – National Institute of Mental Health – August 2006 to May 2007 – Columbia University School of Social Work’s Mental Health Services Research Pre-Doctoral Training Program

PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Halfway House Manager – POWER, Pittsburgh, PA – June 2004 to August 2006 – Manage gender-specific halfway house for up to 25 women in early recovery from alcohol and other drug abuse; provide clinical supervision to staff; coordinate and monitor daily operations; supervise county and state audits; develop new programming and training to better serve residents and staff; guide integration of trauma-informed services into programming; supervise Bachelors-level and Masters-level interns

Social Worker – State Correctional Facility, Pittsburgh, PA – January 2003 to May 2004 – Assess patients on prison acute psychiatric mental health unit; facilitate family contact; facilitate depression group on unit; co-facilitate mood disorders group in general inmate population; individual therapy; discharge planning; supervise Masters-level intern

Behavioral Health Professional – St. Francis Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA – August 2001 to October 2002 – Assess patients on acute psychiatric hospital unit; facilitate family meetings; discharge planning; case management; facilitate educational and treatment groups; substitute therapist for intensive partial program; supervise Bachelors-level and Masters-level interns

Supervisor of Counseling – The PROGRAM for Female Offenders, Pittsburgh, PA – September 2000 to July 2001 – Supervise seven counselors/case managers; facilitate drug and alcohol therapy group; provide outpatient therapy; complete reports for funders; aid in program development for programs within the counseling department; supervise Bachelors-level intern

Chemical Dependency Therapist – Recovery Resources – Cleveland, OH – March 1999 to April 2000 – Facilitate education and therapy groups for women and men both in jail and on probation; facilitate educational group for homeless women; substitute therapist for AIDS Task Force; individual therapist

House Counselor – Scarborough House – Cleveland, OH – September 1999 to April 2000 – Facilitate weekly therapy group in a supportive housing environment for women in recovery from substance abuse disorders; complete substance use assessments of residents

Program Assistant – Wayside House – Minneapolis, MN – September 1995 to May 1998 – Provide twenty-four hour supervision and assistance to halfway house residents; supervise medication; facilitate house meetings; administer urine screens; monitor daily activities

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Association of Social Workers – Member
Society of Social Work Research – Member
Council on Social Work Education – Member
National Organization of Forensic Social Work – Member

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

Licensed social worker in the State of Alabama