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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** Case Western Reserve University 2017
Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences
Dissertation Title: The Association of Risk, Protective Factors and Gender to Substance Use and Sexual Activity among Prenatally Substance Exposed Adolescents
Committee Members: Sonia Minnes, PhD (chair), Meeyoung Oh Min, PhD, Elizabeth Short, PhD, Elizabeth Tracy, PhD
- MSSA** Case Western Reserve University 1985
School of Applied Social Sciences
Concentrations: Child, Youth & Family; Mental Health with Children; and School Social Work
- BA** Case Western Reserve University 1980
Dual Degree
Majors: Psychology and English
Minor: Photography

RESEARCH INTEREST

Research focuses on youth and resilience, particularly within high risk populations, such as youth with prenatal substance exposure, youth living in poverty, youth in transition, and immigrant youth. Future directions of research include developing effective social work interventions for these populations.

TEACHING INTEREST

Interested in developing skills in teaching advanced practice courses. Experienced in teaching in a variety of social work practice, theory, research and policy areas.

LICENSURE

Licensed Independent Social Worker - Supervisor (LISW-S) 2008-Present
State of Ohio (License Number I0004092-SUPV)

Licensed Independent Social Worker (LISW) 1989-2007

State of Ohio (License Number I0004092)

Licensed Social Worker (LSW) 1987-1989
State of Ohio (License Number S0003273)

**Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor –
Clinical Supervisor (LICDC-CS)** 1993-Present
State of Ohio (License Number ICDC 933531-CS)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor 2017-present
Case Western Reserve University

Lecturer 2015-2017
Case Western Reserve University

Visiting Instructor 2014-2015
Case Western Reserve University

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Munson, M. R., Brown, S., Spencer, R., **Edguer, M.**, & Tracy, E. (2015). Supportive relationships among former system youth with mental health challenges. *Journal of Adolescent Research*, 30(4), 501-529.

Minnes, S., Min, M. O., Singer, L. T., **Edguer, M.**, Wu, M., & Thi, P. (2012). Cocaine use during pregnancy and health outcome after 10 years. *Drug and alcohol dependence*, 126(1), 71-79.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Edguer, M.N. (2012). Child. In S. Loue, & M. Sajatovic (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of immigrant health*. (pp 394-395). Springer Verlag.

Edguer, M.N., Riley-Berhinger, M. (2012). Child Development. In S. Loue, & M. Sajatovic (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of immigrant health*. (pp. 398-405). Springer Verlag.

Edguer, M.N. (2012). Family. In S. Loue, & M. Sajatovic (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of immigrant health*. (pp. 674-676). Springer Verlag.

Edguer, M.N. (2012). Intergenerational differences. In S. Loue, & M. Sajatovic (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of immigrant health*. (pp. 925-926). Springer Verlag.

Edguer, M.N. (2012). Trauma Exposure. In S. Loue, & M. Sajatovic (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of immigrant health*. (pp. 1441-1443). Springer Verlag.



Edguer, M.N. (2012). Unaccompanied Minors. In S. Loue, & M. Sajatovic (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of immigrant health*. (pp. 1450-1452). Springer Verlag.

PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Wood, Z.B., **Edguer, M.** (2016, November). Triangulating the Assessment of Holistic Social Work Competence: Challenges and Opportunities. Paper accepted for presentation at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Edguer, M., Minnes, S., & Min, M.O. (2014, January). Developmental assets and risky health behavior in high risk Adolescents. Paper accepted for presentation at the 18th annual Society for Social Work and Research conference, San Antonio, TX.

Edguer, M., Minnes, S., & Min, M.O. (2013, October). Asset/risk impact on risky health behavior among prenatally substance exposed youth. Paper presented at Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX.

Kim, J., Santiago, A.M., **Edguer, M.**, Sehinkman, G., Lucero, J.L., & George C. Galster. (2012, April). "Neighborhood Effects on the Use of Mental Health Services by Latino and African American Children." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Urban Affairs Association, Pittsburgh, PA.

Minnes, S., Min, M.O., Wu, M., Singer, L.T., & **Edguer, M.N.** (2012, January). Executive Function In Pre-Adolescent Prenatally Cocaine-Exposed Children. Poster presented at the 16th annual Society for Social Work and Research conference. Washington, D.C.

Kim, J.E. & **Edguer, M.N.** (2012, January). Toward Successful Partnership: Impact of a Public-Private Partnership and the Characteristics of Partnership On the Quality of Early Childcare and Education – Teacher and Parent Perspectives. Poster presented at the 16th annual Society for Social Work and Research conference: Washington, D.C.

Edguer, M.N. (2011, October). School-based Prevention and Intervention with Immigrant Youth. Poster presented at the 57th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education: Atlanta, GA.

Santiago, A.M., Lucero, J.L., **Edguer, M.**, & Galster, G. C. (2011, March). "The Effects of Living in the 'Hood on Child and Adolescent Behavior." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Urban Affairs Association, New Orleans, LA.

Munson, M.R., **Edguer, M.N.**, Brown, S., Tracy, E.M., & Spencer, R. (2011, January). Exploring Relationships Between Young Adults with Mental Illnesses and Those That Support Them. Paper presented at the 15th annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Tampa, FL.

Minnes, S., Min, M., Singer, L.T., **Edguer, M.**, & Thi, P. (2011, January). Factors Related to Perceived Mental and Physical Health Status (SF-36) 10 years after Cocaine/Polysubstance Use during Pregnancy. Poster presented at the 15th annual Society for Social Work Research Conference, Tampa, FL.

Werner, J.J., Terchek, J., Munson, M.R., **Edguer, M.**, Catalano, B., Weigele, L., Bailey, G.R., Carson, R., & Tipton, S. (2010, June). Patient-initiated discussions of physical health problems during behavioral health visits. Poster presented at the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's Practice-Based Research Network National Conference, Bethesda, MD.

SELECT OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Edguer, M. (2013, April). The Impact of Assets and Risks on Risky Health Behavior among Prenatally Substance Exposed Youth. Poster presented at the Research Showcase at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH.

Edguer, M. (2010, April). Genograms for Social Workers. Lakeland Community College, Mentor, OH.

Edguer, M. (2008). Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk: Core Competencies for Mental Health Professionals, SPRC – Suicide Prevention Resource Center evidence based training. Bellefaire Jewish Children's Bureau, Shaker Heights, OH.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant 2013-2014

MSASS Master's Program Outcomes. Supervisor: Zoe Breen Wood, Ph.D., Director of Outcomes
Data collection and management – quantitative measures of master's program outcomes (CSWE 2015 EPAS Competencies and MSASS Abilities). Designing and implementing assessment system using a learning management system (Blackboard), and training faculty in use of the embedded secondary assessment rubrics. Participated in CSWE reaccreditation preparation, aligning EPAS Competencies with MSASS Abilities and identifying practice behaviors and measures. Attended team meetings, sub-committee and committee meetings, and faculty meetings.

Graduate Research Assistant 2010-2011

Denver Child Study. Funded by the MacArthur Foundation. Supervisor: Anna Maria Santiago, Ph.D., Principal Investigator

Data collection and management – quantitative and qualitative interviews, both focus groups and individual interviews, with parents and their adult children regarding neighborhoods, children's experiences growing up, and child development. Travelled to Denver, CO to conduct research. Created SPSS database for quantitative data. Transcribed qualitative interview tapes. Organized, updated and maintained relevant article library/bibliography. Participated in research team meetings.

Doctoral Fellow 2010

Project Newborn: Next Steps. Funded by NIDA (grant number RO1 07957). Supervisor: Sonia Minnes, Ph.D., Principal Investigator

Data collection - quantitative interviews with mothers in longitudinal study of cocaine exposed infants (at fifteen year follow-up point) (January 2010-May 2010). Supervised summer student interns (masters students and high school student) (June-August 2010). Coded qualitative play tapes. Participated in research team meetings.

Doctoral Fellow 2009-2011

Making the Transition: Supportive Relationships, Illness Identity and Service Use among Transitioning System Youth with Mood Disorders. Supervisor: Michelle Munson, Ph.D., Principal Investigator

Data collection and management – quantitative and qualitative interviews with young adults with mood disorders transitioning from adolescence to adulthood. Qualitative coding of interviews using ATLAS.ti. Literature searches and summaries of literature regarding young adults with



mood disorders; service use; transitions; comorbidity; mental health literacy. Conducted literature review regarding clients' physical health discussions with mental health providers. Participated in development of data collection instruments. Participated in research team meetings and meetings with research collaborators.

Doctoral Fellow 2008-2009
 Responsive Teaching. Supervisor: Gerald Mahoney, Ph.D., Principal Investigator
 Literature searches and creation of summaries of literature; review of grant materials to support grant applications and journal articles in the area of early childhood and social work interventions. Clinical supervision of master's level students' internships

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer
 Case Western Reserve University, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences
 Theory/Practice Approaches in Direct Practice Social Work Fall 2016
 Practice Evaluation Spring 2016-Spring 2016
 Direct Practice Fall 2015-Fall 2016

Visiting Instructor
 Case Western Reserve University, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences
 Practice Evaluation Spring 2015
 Direct Practice, Practice Evaluation Fall 2014

Teaching Assistant, Doctoral Program Spring 2013
 Case Western Reserve University, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences
 Social Statistics and Data Analysis Spring 2012

Adjunct Instructor
 Case Western Reserve University, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences
 Human Development I, Child and Adolescent Development Fall 2011
 Theories of Oppression and Social Justice Spring 2011
 Non-Western European Travel and Study Seminar:
 Social Welfare services for mothers and children In Turkey Spring 2011
 Child and Adolescent Development and Dysfunction Fall 1992-Spring 1995; Fall 2001 - Spring 2008
 Child and Adolescent Psychopathology Fall 1998-Spring 1999
 Discrimination and Diversity Fall 1996-Spring 2000

Adjunct Instructor Fall 1991-Fall 1994

DIRECT PRACTICE SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Social Advocate for Youth (SAY) Worker 2005-2009

Bellefaire Jewish Children's Bureau, Shaker Heights, Ohio
Supervisor: Judy Stenta

School-based prevention work at Mayfield High School (8-12 grades). Implement groups for at-risk students. Complete assessments/screenings regarding suicide and substance abuse. Provide support, referrals for students and parents. Consult with teachers/school staff. Participate in Intervention Assessment Team.

Social Advocate for Youth (SAY) Worker 2000-2005

Bellefaire Jewish Children's Bureau, Shaker Heights, Ohio
Supervisor: Judy Stenta

Served both Brush High School (9-12 grades) and the alternative high school (ArcTech) in South Euclid-Lyndhurst. Implemented groups for students: grief, study skills, test anxiety, social skills, current issues discussions, violence prevention, substance abuse prevention, life skills for at-risk students, female issues, and teen parents. Completed substance abuse assessments and psychosocial histories. Consulted with teachers and school staff. Parent guidance. Short-term interventions with students and their families. Provided referrals to outside resources.

Clinical Social Worker 1985-2000

Crossroads of Lake County, Mentor, Ohio
Supervisor: Suzanne Plumb, Patty Smith

Individual, family, and group therapies with children, adolescents and their families; chemical dependency assessments for adolescents; collaborative work with other agencies; field instructor with master's level students; program planning and implementation; in-services and community education; assisted in juvenile sexual offender assessments. Specializations included sexual abuse & other forms of victimization, children of alcoholics, depression, suicide, anxiety, and dual diagnosis

Therapist Supervisor 1992-1996

Crossroads of Lake County, Mentor, Ohio
Supervisor: Patty Smith

Supervised the clinical and administrative functioning of counselors and social workers; served on Quality Assurance Committee; oversaw field placement/internship program at agency; created programming for sexual abuse survivors; responsible for coordinating pre-intake process and therapy waiting list; developed policies and procedures.

Clinical Social Worker 1989-1991

Willow Counseling, Willoughby, Ohio

Part time, private practice, individual and couples counseling with adults, included assessing and diagnosing; insurance billing, and administrative functions of maintaining private practice.

Psychiatric Social Worker 1985

Lake County Mental Health Center, Mentor, Ohio
Supervisor: Amy Skerry



Crisis counseling and ongoing therapy with individuals, couples, and families around a broad range of psychiatric, social and developmental problems; conducting and assessing pre-intake and emergency interviews.

Social Work Intern 1984-1985

Child Guidance Center, Cleveland, Ohio

Supervisor: Barbara Schaeffer

Therapy with children, adolescents and their families, using a range of treatment modalities (play therapy, family, group, individual therapy); intake (telephone and in-person); collaboration with other agencies.

Social Work Intern 1983-1984

Cleveland Heights-University Heights School District, Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Supervisor: Jo Joelson

Participated in multi-disciplinary placement teams; developed and implemented groups; home visits; social-emotional histories; counseling children and adolescents; consulting with staff members.

Advocate/Counselor 1981-1984

Women Together, Ohio

Supervisor: Nancy Olland

Hotline crisis counseling for battered women's shelter; counseling and advocating for shelter residents; supervising and training volunteers; developed new program procedures.

SERVICE: SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Educational Outcomes Committee 2014-present

Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University

Volunteer, Cleveland Food Bank 2013-2015

Cleveland Food Bank, Cleveland, Ohio

Volunteer, Northeast Ohio Hands-On 2013-2015

Northeast Ohio Hands-On, Cleveland, Ohio

Doctoral Student Representative, Doctoral Program Executive Committee 2009-2010

Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University

Doctoral Student Representative, MSASS Faculty Committee 2009-2010

Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University

Classroom Tutor/Volunteer, Boulevard Elementary School 2007-2010

Boulevard Elementary School, Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Co-President, Boulevard Elementary School PTA 2006-2007

Boulevard Elementary School PTA, Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Adjunct Instructor Representative, MSASS Adjunct Instructor Committee 2004-2008

Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University	
Newsletter Editor, Ohio School Social Work Association Ohio School Social Work Association, Ohio	2004-2008
President, Boulevard Elementary School PTA Boulevard Elementary School PTA, Cleveland Heights, Ohio	2004-2006
President, Cleveland Peace Action Education Fund Board Cleveland Peace Action Education Fund, Cleveland, Ohio	2004-2006
Recording Secretary, Boulevard Elementary School PTA Boulevard Elementary School PTA, Cleveland Heights, Ohio	2002-2004
Committee Chair, MSASS Field Forum Committee Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University	1998-1999
Adjunct Instructor Representative, MSASS Curriculum Committee Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University	1997-2000
Field Instructor Representative, MSASS Field Forum Committee Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University	1996-2000
President, Cleveland Peace Action Board Cleveland Peace Action, Cleveland, Ohio	1992-2004
Social Work Field Instructor, MSASS Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University	1990-2008
Newsletter Editor, Cleveland Peace Action Cleveland Peace Action, Cleveland, Ohio	1990-2006
Member, Cleveland Peace Action Board Cleveland Peace Action, Cleveland, Ohio	1989-1992

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

Training the Trainer: Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk: Core Competencies for Mental Health Professionals. Suicide Prevention Resource Center.	2008
Dialectical Behavior Therapy. Bellefaire Jewish Children's Bureau	2004-05
Botvin Life Skills Training. Bellefaire Jewish Children's Bureau	2003
Trauma Practitioner Certification Level 1. Trauma and Loss Center (Starr Global Learning Network).	2002



Eye Movement Desensitization & Reprocessing Level 1. 1999
EMDR Institute.

Play Therapy. 1998-1999
Filial Family Therapy 1999
Child Centered Play Therapy 1999
Sand Tray Therapy 1999
Cognitive Behavioral Play Therapy 1998

Additional Significant Trainings Prior to 2000:

Systemic Family Therapy (Karl Tomm); **Sexual Addictions and Trauma Bonds** (Patrick Carnes); **Male Survivors of Sexual Abuse** (Mik Hunter); **Male Victims of Sexual Abuse** (Nicholas Groth); **Children with Sexual Behavior Problems** (Tori Cavanaugh-Johnson); **Brief Solution Focused Therapy**; **Cognitive Behavior Therapy**; **Rational Emotive Therapy**; **Strategic Family Therapy** (Family Therapy Institute Washington DC); **Gestalt Family Therapy** (Gestalt Institute of Cleveland)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Council of Social Work Education
Society for Social Work and Research
National Association of Social Workers
School Social Work Association & Ohio School Social Work Association
Certified Suicide Assessment & Management Trainer (SPRC – Suicide Prevention Resource Center, “Train the Trainer”)
Certified Trauma and Loss Specialist – National Institute for Trauma and Loss in Children
Ohio Certified School Social Worker (Pupil Services) – 2000-2009

