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Education

Ph.D. (1993)	University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (Social Work)
M.P.H. (1993)	University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (Public Health)
M.S.W. (1986)	University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC (Social Work)
B.S.W. (1982)	University of North Carolina-Greensboro, Greensboro, NC (Social Work)

Academic Appointments

1999 – Present	Associate Professor Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences Case Western Reserve University
1993 – 1999	Assistant Professor Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences Case Western Reserve University

Administrative Appointments

1 July 2020 – 30 June 2024. Associate Dean for Academic Affairs & Student Services, Chair of the MSW program; Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences.

1 July 2017 – Present. Director of International Educational Programs. Collaborate with and coordinate faculty-led international study abroad courses on three continents. Participation in informational outreach efforts campus-wide and beyond encouraging/promoting social work education. Developing international collaborative education to develop faculty and student exchanges with the United Arab Emirates University.

(01/2002 – 08/2020) - Interim Executive Director, Begun Center for Violence Prevention, Research & Education. Initial development of mission for vision for newly established research center; participated in grant application submissions. Participated in establishing ad hoc center advisory board. Developed mission and vision for new research center; prepared grant applications relevant to center's mission; participated in community initiatives; and established ad hoc center advisory board.

Research Interests

Health disparities and inequities among Black men and cancer; cancer disparities; chronic/toxic stress; patient and health care provider communications; financial well-being among older adults; violence behavior among youth and adolescents; racial identity and socialization in resilience of Black youth

Awards & Honors

2020	John A. Yankey Outstanding Teacher Award (also received in 2015) Jack, Joseph & Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences Case Western Reserve University Cleveland, Ohio
2019	Who's Who in Black Cleveland (also received in 2015) Cleveland, Ohio
2018	Distinguished Alumni Award Outstanding Contributions to Social Work Research School of Social Work University of Pittsburgh
2013	Ohio PTA Lifetime Achievement Award South Euclid-Lyndhurst PTA Council South Euclid, Ohio
2011	Educational Achievement Award 100 Black Men of Greater Cleveland Cleveland, Ohio
2001	American Marshall Memorial Fellow The German Marshall Fund of the United States Washington, D.C.
1997 - 1998	Glennan Fellow (teaching innovation) Case Western Reserve University Cleveland, Ohio
1993	Dean's Award for Leadership & Community Service Graduate School of Public Health University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Research Support

“Orchestrating Multifaceted Engineering for Growing Artificial Joints [OMEGA Project],”
Equity Officer [**Co-Investigator**], Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health [ARPA-H].
Novel Innovations for Tissue Regeneration in Osteoarthritis (NITRO), April 2024 – March 2029,
\$47,671,750

“Developing and Enhancing Program Capabilities with First Year Cleveland (FYC),” **Principal Investigator**, First Year Cleveland/Case Western Reserve University; First Year Cleveland (FYC). July 2023 – June 2024, \$5000.00.

“Intersection of Cancer Distress and Perceived Discrimination: Effects on Treatment Adherence across Racial Groups in Ohio,” **Principal Investigator**, Case Comprehensive Cancer Center, Case Western Reserve University Hospitals, January 2023 – December 2025, \$56,750 (**not funded**)

“Disrupting Disparities Ohio: Racial Disparities Impacting the Economic Stability of Ohioans Age 50 and Older,” **Co-Investigator**, AARP of Ohio, August 2022- December 2023, \$63,111.

“Cleveland African American Prostate Cancer Project [CAAPCP],” **Co-Investigator**, Bristol Myers Squibb, April 2021 – March 2024, \$2,750,000.

“Prostate Cancer in Minority Men”, **Principal Investigator**, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences: Research & Training Grant, CWRU, July 2017 – June 2018, \$10,000.

“Racial Awareness as a Protective Factor in Academically Successful Urban African American Adolescent,” **Principal Investigator**, Ohio Board of Regents and Case Western Reserve University, 1996 – 1997, \$4,953.00

“Longitudinal Study of School Students Exposed to Violence. **Co-Investigator**, Treu-Mark Fund, The Sedgwick Fund, and the Ohio State Department of Mental Health, July 1995 -May 1997, \$125,674.00

“The Violence Information Network” **Principal Investigator**, The George Gund Foundation, July 1994 – June 1996, \$137,000.00

“School Based Strategies to Address Teen Violence, **Principal Investigator**, Harry K. & Emma R. Fox Charitable Foundation, July 1994 – 1995, \$14,674.00

“Factors Influencing the Parental Involvement of African American Adolescent Fathers, **Principal Investigator**, May 1992 – April 1993, \$2,000.00

Peer-reviewed Papers Under Review

Trapl, E.S., Willis, W., Gonzalez, S.K.,...Miller, D.B.,...Williams, X. Addressing prostate cancer disparities through community engagement: The Cleveland African American Prostate Cancer Project. *Preventing Chronic Disease: Public Health Research*

Peer-reviewed Publications (*donates PhD or Masters students)

1. **Miller, D.B.**, *Brown, K.M., & Adams, K.B. (in press). Financial fragility of older adults: Factors contributing to a continuing crisis. *Journal of Aging and Social Policy*

2. Zhu, A., Rhodes, S., Koroukian, S.M., Dong, W., Rose, J., Cullen, J., **Miller, D.B.**, Shoag, D., Trapl, E., Schumacher, F., & Shoag, J. (2023). Individual-level home values and cancer mortality in a statewide registry. *JNCI Cancer Spectrum*, 7(6) pkad076. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jncics/pkad076>
3. Voisin, D.R., Takahashi, L., **Miller, D.B.**, & Hong, J.S. (2023). Bullying victimization and perpetration: Some answers and more questions. *Jornal de Pdiatria (Rio J)*, 99(4), 309-311. <https://doi.org/10.1016%2Fj.jped.2023.04.001>
4. Yeon, J., Joong, J., & **Miller, D.B.** (2022). The Developmental Trajectories of Prosocial Behavior in Adolescence: A Growth-Mixture Model. *Child Indicators Research*, 15, 161-178. Published online 25 September 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12187-021-09858-5>
5. *Qin, W., *Hamler, T., & **Miller, D.B.** (2022). Self-efficacy and importance of participation reasons as predictors of prostate cancer screening intention in African American men. *Ethnicity and Health*, 27(2), 316-328. Published online 11 February 2020; <https://doi.org/10.1080/13557858.2020.1724269>
6. Nguyen, A.W., **Miller, D.**, Bubu, O.M., Taylor, H.O., Cobb, R., Trammell, A.R., & Mitchell, U.A. (2022). Discrimination and Hypertension among Older African Americans and Caribbean Blacks: The Moderating Effects of John Henryism. *The Journal of Gerontology: Series B*, 77(11), 2049-2059. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbab215> . Published online 19 November 2021.
7. Webb-Hooper, M., **Miller, D.B.**, Saldivar, E., Mitchell, C., Johnson, L., Burns, M., & Huang, MC. (2021). Randomized Controlled Trial Testing a Video-Text Tobacco Cessation Intervention Among Economically Disadvantaged African American Adults. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, 35(7), 769-777. <https://doi.org/10.1037/adb0000691>
8. **Miller, D. B.**, Markt, S., Nguyen, C., & Coleman, O. Prostate cancer and young black men: Can early communication avoid later health disparities? (2021). *Journal of Cancer Education*, 10, 1-6. Published online March 2021: <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s13187-021-01984-6>
9. K.K. Gandhi, G. Lim, L.Chiou, U. Janu, **D. Miller**, L. Palmo, & V. John (2021). COVID-19: A Brief Review with a Perspective on Dentistry. *Journal of the Indiana Dental Association*, 100(2), 42-47.
10. Lee, S.M.K., Park, I.H., **Miller, D.B.**, & Lee, S. (2020). Perceptions and experiences of acupuncture among expatriates living in Korea: A qualitative study. *The Korean Journal of Acupuncture. Korean Journal of Acupuncture*, 37(3), 172-182. <https://doi.org/10.14406/acu.2020.026>
11. **Miller, D.B.**, *Hamler, T., & *Qin, W. (2020). Prostate Cancer screening in Black Men:

Screening intention, knowledge, attitudes, and reasons for Participation. *Social Work in Health Care*, 59(8), 543-556. Published online August 2020; <https://doi.org/10.1080/00981389.2020.1808149>

12. **Miller, D.B.**, *Angelo, J., & *Jennings, E. (2019) Social Worker as Elected Official: Advocacy at the Doorstep. *Journal of Social Work Education*. Published online 24 October 2019; <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/10437797.2019.1671268>
13. Marshall, G. L., Baker, T. A., Song, C., & **Miller, D. B.** (2018). Pain and financial hardship among older men: Examining the buffering effect of Medicare insurance coverage. *American Journal of Men's Health*, 12(5), 1439-1449. Published online: <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/1557988318765921>
14. **Miller, D. B.**, Cage, J., Nowacki, A. S., Jackson, B., & Modlin, C. (2018). Health literacy and health-related quality of life among minority men. *Journal of the National Medical Association*, 110(2), 124-129 Available online: <https://authors.elsevier.com/a/1WmJb6M-db07Y>
15. **Miller, D. B.**, Hokenstad, M. T., & *Berg, K. (2017). The present retirement crisis and how social workers can respond. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 60(5), 395-407. doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2017.1343756.
16. **Miller, D. B.**, & Bennett, M. D. (2016). Continued development of the Urban Hassles Index: Evolving examination of urban adolescent stressors. *Child & Adolescent Social Work*, 33(4), 327-335. doi: 10.1007/s10560-015-0430-4.
17. Marshall, G. L., & **Miller, D. B.**, (2014). Exploring ethnic variation in the relationship between stress, social networks and depressive symptoms among older black Americans. *Journal of Black Psychology*, 1-19. doi:10.1177/0095798414562067.
18. **Miller, D. B.** (2014). Pre-Screening Age African American Males: What do they know about Prostate Cancer screening, knowledge, and risk perceptions? *Social Work in Health Care*, 53(3), 268-288. doi: 10.1080/00981389.2013.875503
19. **Miller, D. B.**, & Hokenstad, T. (2014). Rolling Downhill: Effects of Austerity on Local Government Social Services in the United States. *Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare*. XLI, Number 2, 93-108.
20. Chatterjee, P., **Miller, D.**, & Chatterjee, M. A. (2013). Visions of health policy: A comparative case study of seven modern nations. *Social Development Issues*. 35(3), 18-37.
21. Munson, M. R., Lee, B., **Miller, D. B.**, Cole, A., & Nedelcu, C. (2013). Emerging adulthood among former system youth: The ideal versus the real. *Children and Youth Services Review*. 35(6), 923-929. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2013.03.003>.

22. *Roberts, A. R., **Miller, D. B.**, & Hokenstad, M. C. (2012). Long-term care insurance beyond the CLASS program. *Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare*, XXXIV, Number 3, 85-109.
23. Richardson, R. & **Miller, D.B.** (2011). Predicting the use of learner-centered instructional methods by undergraduate social work faculty. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*. 16(2), 115-130.
24. Tobin, C., **Miller, D.**, & Boas, M. (2011). Cuyahoga Board of County Commissioners: Strong Start for Cuyahoga's Families, 41-50. *The Impact of Health Marriage Programs on Low-Income Couples and Families: Program Perspectives From Across the United States*. Washington: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
25. **Miller, D. B.**, & Bennett, M. D. (2011). Challenges, Disparities and Experiences of African American males. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 21(3), 265-268.
26. **Miller, D. B.**, & Joe, S. (2008). Life Span: Young Adulthood. In T. Mizrahi & L. E. Davis (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Social Work*, 20th Ed. Washington, DC: NASW & Oxford Press.
27. Bennett, M. D. & **Miller, D. B.** (2006). An exploratory study of the Urban Hassles Index: A contextually relevant measure of chronic multidimensional urban stressors? *Research on Social Work Practice*, 16(3), 305-314.
28. **Miller, D. B.** & Townsend, A. (2005). Urban Hassles as Chronic Stressors and Adolescent Mental Health: The Urban Hassles Index. *Brief Treatment and Crisis Intervention*, 5(1), 85-94.
29. Singer, M. I., Flannery, D. J., Guo, S., **Miller, D. B.**, & Leibbrandt, S. (2004). Violence exposure, parental monitoring and television viewing as contributors to children's psychological trauma. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 32(5), 489-504.
30. **Miller, D. B.**, Webster, S, & MacIntosh, R. (2002). What's There and What's Not: Measuring Daily Hassles in Urban African-American Adolescents. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 12(3), 375-388.
31. **Miller, D. B.** (1999). Racial socialization and racial identity: Can they promote resiliency for African American adolescents? *Adolescence*, 34 (135), 493-501. Reprinted in *The Prevention Researcher* (2003), 10(1), 11-12.
32. **Miller, D. B.** & MacIntosh, R. (1999). Promoting resiliency in urban African American adolescents: Racial socialization and identity as protective factors. *Social Work Research*, 23 (8), 159-170.

33. Singer, M. I., **Miller, D. B.**, Guo, S., Flannery, D., Frierson, T., & Slovak, K. (1999). Contributors to Violent Behavior Among Elementary and Middle School Children. *Journal of Pediatrics*, 104(4), 878-884.
34. Singer, M. & **Miller, D.** (March 1998). Mental health and behavioral sequelae of children's exposure to violence. 11th Annual Research Conference of the Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health, Tampa, FL.
35. **Miller, D. B.** & DiGuiseppe, D. (1998). Fighting social problems with information: The development of a community database--the Violence Information Network. *Computers in Human Service*, 15 (1), 21-34.
36. **Miller, D. B.** (1998). An ecological perspective of school violence: Beyond the disruptive student. *School Social Work Journal*, 22 (2), 1-13.
37. **Miller, D. B.** (1997). Adolescent Fathers: What we know and what we need to know. *Child & Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 14(1), 55-69.
38. **Miller, D. B.** (1997). Parenting against the odds: African-American parents in the child welfare system--A group approach. *Social Work With Groups*, 20(1) 5-19.
39. **Miller, D. B.**, Briggs, H. E., & Corcoran, K. (1997). Measuring the fear of AIDS and homophobia: Additional reliability and validity estimates. *Psychological Reports*, 81, 783-786.
40. Briggs, H.E., **Miller, D. B.**, Sales, R., Tovar, D., & Dozier, C. (1997). Causes, correlates and consequences of substance abuse among youth: A note to professionals, service providers, and families. *Community Alternatives: International Journal of Family Care*, 9(2), 109-142.
41. **Miller, D. B.** (1995). Treatment of adolescent interpersonal violence: A cognitive-behavioral group approach. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Group Therapy*, 5(4), 191-200.
42. **Miller, D. B.** (1994). Influences on parental involvement of African American adolescent fathers. *Child & Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 11(5), 363-378. Reprinted in *Leading Issues in African-American Studies*, N. BaNikongo (Ed.), Carolina Academic Press, 1997, pp. 459-470.

Book Chapters

1. **Miller, D.B.**, Cage, J., & Harris, L. (2016). Cancer Screening and Informed Decision-Making. In V. Carr (Ed.), *Contemporary Issues of People of Color: Living, Working, Working, and Learning in the United States*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO Publishing.
2. Williams, J. H. Nebbitt, V. E., Veeh, C. A., & **Miller, D. B.** (2015). Summary and

conclusion: The challenges of public housing environments for youth. In V. E. Nebbitt, *Adolescents in Public Housing: Addressing Psychological and Behavioral Health* (pp 163-177). New York: Columbia University Press.

Invited Papers

Miller, D. B. (2007). *The Impact of Urban Hassles as Chronic Stressors on Adolescent Mental Health*. Policy Brief #6. Schubert Center for Child Studies. Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Miller, D.B. Hiding in Painful Sight: Osteoarthritis, an Overlooked Health Disparity

Miller, D.B., Bennet, M.D., & Lee, H.Y. Financial well-being of disabled older adults: A forgotten marginalized and vulnerable population.

Miller, D.B., *Evans, S., & *Brown, K. Perceived medical mistrust in a nationally representative sample of African American men undergoing cancer screening and treatment.

Wilkes, S., McFarlin, K., Parker, N. M., & **Miller, D.B.** A collaborative and inclusive approach to supporting student success in Social Work Education.

Book Proposal (Accepted)

Authors: Leon Holtzhausen and **David B. Miller**. Title: *Prison Social Work: A Global North & South Practice Framework*. Publisher: Springer

University Teaching

1993 - Present Taught master's level courses across the Mandel Curriculum in areas of: practice, policy and research methods in both generalist/foundation and advanced/specialized content. Developed course on financial literacy for social workers. Taught in all formats (traditional, Intensive Weekend, and online). aught doctoral course on the development of and theoretical/ideological foundations of the modern welfare state.

2012 – Present Secondary Appointment: Department of Population & Quantitative Health Sciences, Case Western University School of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

International Teaching & Educational Activity

2022 (November) Master Class Lecture: *Social and Political Determinants of Health*. United Arab Emirates University. Al Ain, UAE

- 2016 (March-June) Visiting Professor, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, South Korea. Taught Philosophy of Social Welfare Course in PhD Program.
- 2016 (July) Visiting Professor, Royal University of Phnom Penh. Developed and taught “Poverty & Income Maintenance in Developing Countries” in Master of Social Work Program. Ewha Womans University and Royal University of Phnom Penh Joint Program, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
- 2003 – 2007 Program Development: Developed an educational experience in Amsterdam, Netherlands focusing on healthcare coverage and policy formulation.

Peer-Reviewed Presentations (selected 10 year period)

November

2020 Paper Presentation: *Emerging Retirement Crisis: When Social Security Is Not Enough*. The Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting. *Online*.

January

2020 Paper Presentation: *Emerging Retirement Crisis: When Social Security Is Not Enough*. 24th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, D.C.

Paper Presentation: *Prostate Cancer and Young Black Men: Can Early Communication Avoid Later Health Disparities?* 24th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington. D.C.

March

2019 Poster Presentation: *Self-Efficacy and Reasons for Participation as Predictors of Prostate Cancer Screening Intention in African American Men*. 3rd Annual Cancer Disparities Symposium. Eliminating Cancer Disparities: Staying the Course Toward Collective Impact. Cleveland, Ohio.

January

2019 Poster Presentation: *Reasons for Participation in Prostate Cancer Screening Among Black Males*. 23rd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR). San Francisco, CA.

March

2018 Poster Presentation: *Black Men and Prostate Cancer: Fact vs. Fiction*. 2nd Annual Cancer Disparities Symposium: Taking it to the Streets: Where Cancer Disparities Research and Community Intersect. Cleveland, Ohio.

**November
2017**

Paper Presentation: *Standing Up for Social Justice Through Elected Office: Social Work Skills in the Political Arena*. NASW Ohio, 2017 Annual Conference, Columbus, Ohio.

**July
2016**

Paper Presentation: *Allies and Partners in Welfare Regime Policies: How South Korean and American Social Welfare Policies Affect the Social Protection and Status of Elderly Women*. 13th East Asian Social Policy Conference; Social Policy and Gender in East Asia. Seoul, South Korea.

**January
2015**

Poster Presentation: *Chronic stress in urban adolescents: Continued validation of the Urban Hassles Index*. Annual Conference, Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.

**November
2012**

Poster Presentation: *American Indians and Social Work Education: Addressing Issues of Recruitment and Retention*. CSWE Annual Program Meeting, Washington, DC.

**February
2012**

Poster Presentation: *Spirituality & Social Support: How They Influence Quality of Life Cancer Patients*. 9th Annual Conference, American Psychosocial Oncology (APOS), Miami, FL.

Poster Presentation: *African American & Caucasian Women: Differences in Spiritual & Social Support in Experiencing Cancer*. 9th Annual Conference, American Psychosocial Oncology (APOS), Miami, FL.

**May
2011**

Poster Presentation: *Retrospective Evaluation: A new twist on assessing program effectiveness*. Real Families, Real Strengths: Celebrating 5 Years of Healthy Marriage & Promoting Responsible Fatherhood. 2011 Annual Meeting of the Office of Family Assistance Health Marriage & Promoting Responsible Fatherhood Grantees.

**January
2011**

Presenter & Moderator: *Spirituality and Social Support: How They Influence Quality of Life in Cancer Patients*. 15th Annual Conference, Society for Social Work and Research. Tampa, FL.

Presenter & Moderator: *African American and Caucasian Women: Differences in Spiritual and Social Support in Experiencing Cancer*. 15th Annual Conference, Society for Social Work and Research. Tampa, FL.

Presenter. *Emerging Adulthood: Developmental Stage or Developmental*

Privilege? 15th Annual Conference, Society for Social Work and Research.
Tampa.

Post-M.S.W. Practice Experience

- 1992 – 1993 Mental Health Social Worker; Beaver County, Pennsylvania.
- Provided individual and group counseling to adolescents and adults under supervision of state licensed social worker.
- 1991-1993 Consultant; Allegheny County Department of Children and Youth Services; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- Assisted Deputy Director of Children and Youth Services in policy development, implementation, and modification of state and federal child welfare policies.
- 1987 - 1989 Social Worker IV; Perry Correctional Institution; South Carolina Department of Corrections; Pelzer, South Carolina
- Provided individual and group psychotherapy to adult inmate population in a maximum-security prison; co-led treatment group for sex offenders; provided crises intervention; developed and conducted social skills workshops for inmates and staff.
- 1986 - 1987 Preconception Intervention Project Coordinator & Family Planning Social Worker; Upper Savannah Health District; S.C. Department of Health & Environmental Control; Greenwood, South Carolina
- Directed activities of a federally-funded infant mortality project in a six county area; provided clinical social work to agency clients; developed and implemented groups for at-risk populations.

Academic Affiliations

Member, Case Comprehensive Cancer Center
Secondary Faculty Appointment, Case School of Medicine (Department of Public Health)
Faculty Associate, Center for Urban Poverty and Social Development
Faculty Associate, Schubert Center for Child Studies.

School Service

Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

- Deans' Management Committee (2022 – Present)
- Deans Recognition Committee (2020 – 2021)

-Standing Committees

Steering Committee Chair (2005-2008; Interim-chair Spring 2005);
Steering Committee (1995 - 1998; 2001-2003; 2011 – 2015)
Health Concentration (chair) - (1999 - present)
Ph.D. Executive Committee (2007-2011 (appointed); 2011 (reappointed))
MSASS Budget Subcommittee (2002 – 2014; chair 2012-2014)
Curriculum Committee - (1994 - 1997; 2000; 2002- 2005; 2007-2011)
Library Committee (chair) (2002- 2005)
Committee on Students - (1996 - 1998)
Editorial Board for Journal of Applied Social Sciences - (1995-2000)
Children, Youth & Families (co-chair) – (1997 - 1999)
Budget Subcommittee (2008 – 2012)
Research & Training Committee (2008 – 2011)

-Ad Hoc Committees/Task Forces

Faculty Search Committee - 1997; 2001; 2002; 2003 (MSASS Dean; Director of Recruitment & Admissions; Begun Endowed Professorship; NIDA Faculty)
Admissions Advisory Committee (chair) (1999 - 2004)
International Education Advisory committee (1999- 2015)
Diversity Assessment Skills Committee 1997
Strategic Planning - (1993 - 1994; 2002-2003)
Strategic Planning Implementation Ad Hoc Committee (2004-2008)
Better Work Environment Task Force - 1994
MSASS Computer Lab Task Force - (1994 - 1995)
Visiting Committee Multicultural Team - (1995-1996)
Project Go Director - (1995 - 2000)

Mandel Center for Nonprofit Management

-Mandel Council (2008 – 2011)

University Service

-Faculty Senate: [chair-elect, chair, & past-chair 2018 – 2020]
-Faculty Senate Executive Committee (Fall 2017 – Spring 2020)
-Faculty Senate Nominating Committee (Fall 2017 – Spring 2019)
-Faculty Senate Committee on Graduate Studies - (1998 - 2000; 2001 – 2003)
-Provost University Strategic Planning Committee (2012 – 2013)
-Faculty Senate Budget/Finance Committee (2011 – 2014)
-Faculty Advisory Committee to University President Search (2006)
-President's Advisory Committee on Minority Affairs - (2000 - 2002)
-Armington Committee - (1999 - 2002)
-Committee on University Libraries - (1995-1997)
-African American Faculty & Staff Organization - (1994 - 2000)

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Chair

Paul Tuschman – “Loneliness and Discriminatory Experiences as Predictors of Quality of Life Among Adults with Mental Health Problems”; Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences.

Becky Thomas – “*Associations of Caregiving Stress, Optimism, and Health Outcomes by Race Among Caregivers with Chronic Health Problems*”; Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences; 2021 graduate.

Susan Smalling – “*American Indians and Social Work Education: Addressing Issues of Recruitment, Retention and Inclusion*”; Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, 2012 graduate.

Roslyn Richardson-- “*Using Motivational Systems Theory to Explore Factors that Influence the Teaching Strategies of Undergraduate Social Work Faculty*”; Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, 2009 graduate.

Michael Melendez — “*Describing the Impact of Required Diversity Courses on Beginning Social Work Students’ Developing Multicultural Competence*”; Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, 2007 graduate.

Pam Maimer—“*Cultural and Social Capital Transmission in Pre-College Programs and Its Impact on the Educational Attainment of Disadvantaged Students*”; Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, 2003 graduate.

Committee Member

Tyrone Hamler – *Prevalence and Predictors of Decisional Conflict among Older African Americans Living with Advanced Chronic Kidney Disease*. Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences; 2022 graduate.

Weidi Qin - *Diagnosis of Diabetes and Health Behaviors in Middle-Aged and Older Adults: The Role of Self-Efficacy and Social Support*; Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences; 2021 graduate.

Felicia J. Fago – *Impact of Prenatal Alcohol Exposure and Pre-Adoption Placement on School-age Functioning of Inter-country-adopted Children*; Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, 2012 graduate.

Lindsey Houlihan - *Child Attachment at Adoption and Three Months*”: Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, 2009 graduate.

Molly Irwin - *“The Impact of Race and Neighborhood on Child Maltreatment: A multi-level Discrete Time Hazard Analysis”*; Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, 2009 graduate.

Amy R. Krentzman--*“Religious Coping and Alcoholism Treatment Outcomes: A Comparison Between Black and White Respondents”*; Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, 2008 graduate.

Melody J. Stewart—*An Outcome Study of Juvenile Diversion on Non-Serious Delinquent and Status Offenders”*; Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences; 2008 graduate.

Angela Curl--*“The Impact of Retirement on Trajectories of Physical Health of Married Couples”*; Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, 2007 graduate.

Yan Yang--*“Medicare Supplemental Insurance Purchasing Decisions and Ownership”*; Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, 2007 graduate.

Parris Baker--*“Self-efficacy, co-parenting relationship, and parent satisfaction: Variables that predict parental involvement by non-custodial fathers”*; University of Pittsburgh, 2007 graduate.

Mamadu Seck--Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences; 2007 graduate.

Emily Dakin--Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences; 2004 graduate.

Helen Williams--Weatherhead School of Management; 2004 graduate.

Craig Soires--Weatherhead School of Management; 2003 graduate.

Angela Murphy--Weatherhead School of Management; 2000 graduate.

Karen Slovak--Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences; 1997 graduate.

Tim McCarragher--Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

David Henton--Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

Gail Bromly--Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

Professional Service

SSWR Abstract Reviewer (2005 – Present)

Editorial Board - Families in Society (September 2004 - 2007)

Editorial Board - Research on Social Work Practice (January 2000 - December 2002)

Consulting Editor - Social Work Research (August 2000 - July 2002)

Media Interviews

February 2021. 8Fox News, Cleveland, Ohio. <https://fox8.com/video/forest-city-hospital/6262243/>

July 2002. National Public Radio's *Talk of the Nation*. Topic: Resiliency in adolescents.

July 2004. WPCN 90.3. Topic: Fathers: Importance to Family & Children

Community Service

The Center for Community Solutions - Board Member, 2016 - Present (Board Chair: 2021-2023)

United Way of Greater Cleveland - Board Member, 2021 – Present

One South Euclid, Community Development Corporation, Board Member – 2017

South Euclid City Council, At-Large Councilman [2005-2015] (population: 23,000) (appointed 2005; elected November 2007 & 2011; Elected Council President 2009-2016)

University Suburban Health Center, Board of Trustees, July 2013 – December 2015

South Euclid-Lyndhurst Basketball League - Co-founder & Coach (2010-2015)

South Euclid-Lyndhurst Recreation League-Youth Football Coach (2003-2008)

Richmond Heights Youth Basketball League, Richmond Heights, Ohio-Youth Basketball Coach (2004-2009)

Lowden Elementary PTA, South Euclid, Ohio (2005)

United Way Social Indicators Development Committee--(1999 - 2004)

AIDS Housing Council of Greater Cleveland Board of Trustees-(1998 - 2000)

Lexington-Bell Community Center Board of Trustees-(1994 to 2002); (Board President--1995 to 1997)

Beech Brook, Services Review Subcommittee-(1994-1996)

Cleveland Rape Crisis Council Board of Trustees-(1994-1996)

Hill House Board of Trustees-(1994-1996)

Youth Development Center Advisory Council-(1995-1996) (Appointed by Cuyahoga County Commissioners)

Circle of Recovery, Grafton Correctional Institution-(1995-1996)

Additional Education & Training

June-August 1998 Violence and the Life Course
Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences
Stanford University, Stanford, California

June 1995 “Integrating Alcohol and Drug Issues into Social Work Education”
Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA

1990-1992 Child Abuse and Neglect Training Cadre
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Professional Affiliations & Memberships

2010 - Present Council on Social Work Education
2009 - Present American Psychosocial Oncology Society (APOS)
2006 - Present Association of Oncology Social Work
2006 - Present Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care
1997 - Present Society for Social Work and Research
1992 - Present American Public Health Association

Consultation & Evaluation Activities

NASA & U.S. Department of Education, 21st Century Community Learning Collaboration;
STEM Education Program; Program Evaluation Consultant; 2018-2021

Spanish American Committee, Cleveland, Ohio. Strategic Planning consultant; 2018

Anson Regional Medical Services, Wadesboro, NC. Strategic Planning consultant, 2000-2018

Strong Start Program. Project of the Cuyahoga County Commissioners. Co-Evaluator. 2006-2011.

Garfield Heights City Schools. Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative. Local Evaluator/Consultant. 2003- 2008.

Sandusky City Schools. Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative. Local Evaluator/Consultant. 2005-2009.

Erie County (PA.) Office of Children and Youth Services. Developed parenting program for agency clients. Provide training in the areas of diversity and family structure for agency staff. 1993 - 1999.

Lorain County Metropolitan Housing Authority. Program evaluator for Body & Soul Program. 1996 - 1997.

O'Neill Foundation. Proposal Reviewer (Fathers and Families Together Initiative). 1998

United States Probation Office, Northeast Ohio Region. Evaluation of offender recidivism rates. 1999.

Cleveland Christian Home & Crossroads. Evaluate process and outcome of child welfare agencies merger. 1999 - 2000.

Cleveland Housing Network. Program evaluator for Community Technology & Training Center. 2002.

East Cleveland Gang Free Schools Project. Research Partner. 2003.