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Education

- 2014 Ph.D., University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare
Dissertation Title: Differential Response and Agency Decision Making: A National Study of Child Neglect Cases
Dissertation Committee: Steven McMurtry (Chair), Joshua Mersky, Susan Rose, Daniel Fuhrmann, Nancy Rolock
- 2001 M.S.W., Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
- 1998 B.S., Sociology, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA

Professional Experience

- 2017-present Assistant Professor,**
Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee
- 2016-present Policy and Program Analyst**
Institute for Child and Family Well-Being
Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee
- 2016-2017 Research Scientist,**
Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee
- 2014-2016 Postdoctoral Research Fellow**
Child and Family Research and Policy
Jane Addams School of Social Work at University of Illinois at Chicago (2014-2015)
Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee (2016)
- 2011-2014 Research Assistant & Project Manager**
Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee
- *Smart Scale Up: Expanding Home Visiting with Fidelity (2013-2014)*
 - *Developing Home Visiting in Wisconsin Through Shared Practice and Mentoring (2011-2014)*
- 2011-2012 Evaluator**
Clarus Research
Mental Health Services Act Evaluation, California Department of Mental Health
- 2010-2011 Doctoral Research Assistant**

- Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee
- *Supporting Substance-Abusing Incarcerated Mothers in Recovery and Family Reunification*. U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs.
 - *Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare Evaluation*. Wisconsin Department of Children & Families

2006-2010 Senior Research Associate

ICF International, Families & Communities Practice Group

- *National Evaluation and Technical Assistance Center for Improving Child Welfare Outcomes Through Systems of Care Demonstration Initiative*. U.S. Administration of Children & Families
- *Greenbook Initiative National Evaluation*. U.S. Department of Justice and the Administration of Children & Families

2004-2006 Manager of Systems Improvement Methodologies

Casey Family Programs, Systems Improvement and Policy Division

- *Supporting Kinship Care Breakthrough Series Collaborative*
- *Improving Educational Continuity and School Stability for Children in Foster Care Breakthrough Series Collaborative*

2001-2004 Research Associate

Caliber Associates (acquired by ICF International)

- *National Youth In Transition Database Development*. U.S. Administration of Children & Families
- *National Evaluation and Technical Assistance Center for Improving Child Welfare Outcomes Through Systems of Care Demonstration Initiative*. U.S. Administration of Children & Families
- *Greenbook Initiative National Evaluation*. U.S. Department of Justice and the Administration of Children & Families
- *Performance Measurement System for the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grants*. U.S. Department of Justice
- *Qualitative Assessment of the District of Columbia Child Welfare System*, The D.C. Child & Family Services Administration.

2000-2001 Day Counselor

Chesterfield VA Department of Mental Health-Mental Retardation Services

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles

Mersky, J. P., **Janczewski, C. E.**, & Topitzes, J. (2017). Rethinking the measurement of adversity: moving toward second-generation research on adverse childhood experiences. *Child Maltreatment*, 22(1), 58-68.

Janczewski, C.E. & Mersky, J.P. (2016). What's so different about differential response? A multilevel and longitudinal analysis of child neglect investigations. *Child and Youth Services Review* 67, 123-132.

Mersky, J. P., Topitzes, J., **Janczewski, C. E.**, & McNeil, C. B. (2015). Enhancing foster parent training with Parent-Child Interaction Therapy: Evidence from a randomized field experiment. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, 6(4), 591-616.

- Janczewski, C. E.** (2015). The influence of differential response on decision-making in child protective service agencies. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 39, 50-60.
- Mersky, J., & **Janczewski, C. E.** (2013). Adult well-being of foster care alumni: Comparisons to other child welfare recipients and a non-child welfare sample in a high-risk, urban setting. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 35(3), 367-376.
- Janczewski, C.**, Dutch, N., & Wang, K. (2008). Crafting the Greenbook: Framers reflect on the vision, process, and lessons learned. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 23(7), 981-1006.
- Malik, N., Ward, K., & **Janczewski, C.** (2008). Coordinated community response to family violence: The role of domestic violence service organizations. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 23(7), 933- 955.
- Malik, N., Silverman, J., Wang, K., & **Janczewski, C.** (2008). Domestic violence and dependency courts: The Greenbook demonstration experience. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 23(7), 956-980.

Selected Technical Reports & Monographs

- Greenbook National Evaluation Team. (2008). *The Greenbook Initiative: Final Evaluation Report*. Washington, DC: National Institute of Justice. Found at: www.thegreenbook.info/documents/finalreport_combined.pdf
- Casey Family Programs. (2007). *Supporting Kinship Care: Promising Practices and Lessons Learned*. Seattle, WA: Casey Family Programs. Found at www.casey.org/Resources/publications/kinshipbsc.htm
- National Technical Assistance and Evaluation Center for Systems of Care. (2007- 2010) *A Closer Look* [7-issue series]. Washington, DC: Administration for Children and Families. Found at: www.childwelfare.gov/systemwide/service/soc/communicate/initiative/closerlook
- Greenbook National Evaluation Team. (2004). *The Greenbook Demonstration Initiative Interim Evaluation Report*. Washington, DC: National Institute of Justice. Found at: www.thegreenbook.info/documents/Greenbook_Interim_Evaluation_Report_2_05.pdf

Funded Research

- 2016-2018 **Principal Investigator** (with Joshua Mersky, Co-I): *Mixed Method Evaluation of Wisconsin's Alternative Response*. Funded through the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families. Contract amount: \$121,739 for Year 1; Proposed amount for Y2: 209,933. Up to 5 years total funding.
- 2016-2018 **Co-Investigator** (with Joshua Mersky, lead investigator; James Topitzes, Co-I; Michael Brondino, Co-I; Leslie McAlister, PI at Wisconsin Department of Children and Families): *Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Grant Program*, Funded through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Award No. 1 X10MC295120100 Amount: \$8,653,908
- 2015-2017 **Co-Investigator** (with Joshua Mersky, lead investigator; James Topitzes, Co-I; Michael Brondino, Co-I; Leslie McAlister, PI at Wisconsin Department of Children and Families): *Smart Scale Up II: Promoting Family Engagement, Health and Mental Health*, Funded through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Award No. 1 D89MC282590100 \$9,400,000
- 2013 **Co-Evaluator** (with Andrea Gromoske, Co-E) *Assessing Family Engagement &*

Community Partnerships within Wisconsin Early Childhood Programs. The Governor's Early Childhood Advisory Council, Madison, Wisconsin. Amount: \$3,000

Teaching and Education

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare (2017)
Assistant Professor, Social Systems and Social Work (3 cr, gr/ugr)

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare (2017)
Associate Lecturer, Social Systems and Social Work (3 cr, gr/ugr)

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare (2013)
Regular Guest Lecturer, School of Social Work, Qualitative Research Methods (3 cr, gr).

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare (2013)
Guest Lecturer, School of Social Work, Evaluation of Practice (2 cr, gr).

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare (2012)
Associate Lecturer, Social Systems and Social Work (3 cr, gr).

University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, School of Social Work (2012)
Lecturer, Social Welfare Policy (3 cr, ugr).

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (two semesters: 2010 - 2011)
Teaching Assistant, Society, Poverty, & Welfare (3 cr. ugr)

Pearson Higher Education (2010-2011)
Contractor. Developed supplemental content for textbook, *Social Work Macro Practice* (Netting, Kettner, McMurtry, & Thomas, 2011, 5th ed.)

Awards & Fellowships

2016	National Social Work Dissertation Award, Society for Social Work Research. \$1,500
2012-2013	National Quality Improvement Center for Differential Response Dissertation Research Fellowship. \$25,000
2013	Network for Social Work Management, Research To Practice Mentorship. (in-kind travel award)
2010-2013	Graduate Student Travel Award, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. (in-kind travel award)
2009-2010	Dean's Doctoral Fellowship, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. \$20,000

Presentations

Refereed Presentations

- Janczewski, C.** & Mersky, J. (2017). *Second-generation research on ACEs: Refining and measuring childhood adversity*. The Society of Social Work Research's Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Mersky, J. & **Janczewski, C.** (2017). *ACEs, Races, and Poverty: Racial/Ethnic Differences in Self-Reported Childhood Adversity in a low income sample*. The Society of Social Work Research's Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Mersky, J., Topitzes, J., & **Janczewski, C.** (2017). *Burnout and vicarious trauma: What we can do about it. Fulfilling the Promise*, Wisconsin Dells, WI.
- Mersky, J. & **Janczewski, C.** (2016). *Expanding and Refining the Adverse Childhood Experiences Framework*. American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children: 24th Annual Colloquium, New Orleans, LA.
- Janczewski, C.** (2016). *Moving Mountains: A Longitudinal Analysis of DR Implementation's Effect on Investigation and Substantiation Rates*. The Society of Social Work Research's Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Mersky, J. & **Janczewski, C.** (2016). *Adverse Childhood Experiences, Intimate Partner Violence, and Mental Health: Main Effects and Mediating Mechanisms*. The Society of Social Work Research's Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Janczewski, C.** & Mersky, J. (2015). *The Influence of Differential Response on Decision-Making in Child Protective Service*. The Society of Social Work Research's Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Mersky, J., Topitzes, J., **Janczewski, C.**, Norman, M., & McNeil, M. (2015). *Integrating Parent-Child Interaction Therapy into Foster Parent Training*. The Society of Social Work Research's Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Janczewski, C.** (2013). *Differential Response: Changing the National Landscape in Child Welfare*. The Kempe Center's Annual Conference on Differential Response, Vail, CO.
- Janczewski, C.** (2013). *How Child Welfare Agencies Make Decisions in Cases of Neglect*. Research to Practice Institute: The Network for Social Work Managements Institute. Newark, NJ.
- Janczewski, C.** & Gromoske A. (2011). *Long-term Foster Care as a Permanency Goal: A Multi-Level Exploration of Child, Population, and Agency Predictors*. The National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, Washington, DC.
- Gromoske, A. & **Janczewski, C.** (2011). *Beginning the Program Improvement Process: A Strength-Based Approach*. National Alliance of Social Workers, Wisconsin Chapter, Madison, WI.
- Gromoske, A., **Janczewski, C.**, & Hernandez-Meier (2010). *Empowering Clients Through Evidence Based Choice*. National Alliance of Social Workers, Wisconsin Chapter, Brookfield, WI.
- Janczewski, C.** & Lutz, L. (2005). *The Breakthrough Series Collaborative*. Child Welfare League of America Conference, Washington, DC.
- Johnson, P., Cooper, J. & **Crowley, C.** (2003). *Chafee: The National Youth in Transition Database*. The Children's Bureau: National Child Welfare Data Conference, Arlington, VA.
- Cooper, J. & **Crowley, C.** (2002). *The National Youth in Transition Database*. The Children's Bureau: National Child Welfare Data Conference, Crystal City, VA.

Invited Presentations & Trainings

Janczewski, C. (2013). *Decision Making in Cases of Neglect*. The National Advisory Council of the National Quality Improvement Center on Differential Response, Washington, DC.

Janczewski, C. (2006). *Action Planning. Systems of Care Family Involvement*, Wichita, KS.

Cooper, J. & **Crowley, C.** (2003). *The National Youth in Transition Database*. The Children's Bureau: Pathways to Adulthood, Chicago IL.

Cooper, J. & **Crowley, C.** (2002). *The National Youth in Transition Database*. The Children's Bureau: Pathways to Adulthood, San Diego, CA.

Service

To the Department

2015-2016 Co-chair of Awards Committee, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

2012-2013 Doctoral Recruitment Committee, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee

2011-2012 Doctoral Admissions Committee, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee

To the Field and Community

2017-present Ad-hoc peer reviewer, *PLOS ONE*

2017- present Ad-hoc peer reviewer, *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*

2017-present Ad-hoc peer reviewer, *Child Maltreatment*

2017-present Zilber Family Hospice, Comforting Companion

2016-present Ad-hoc peer reviewer, *Children and Youth Services Review*

2015-present Predictive Analytic Committee, Children's Hospital Community Services Division

2014-present Ad-hoc peer reviewer *Child Welfare*

2011-present Wisconsin Home Visiting Evaluation and Program Improvement Work Group

2011-present Grants & Development Committee Milwaukee French Immersion Foundation

Professional Affiliations

2015-present American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC)

2013-present American Public Health Association (APHA)

2013-present Extreme Science and Engineering Discovery Environment, NSF (XSEDE)

2012-present The Network for Social Work Management (NSWM)

2009-present Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)

Certificates and Professional Development

- 2013 *Social Science Analytics Using SAS*, Center for Addiction and Behavioral Health Research, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2013 *Dedoose: Mixed Methods*, Center for Addiction and Behavioral Health Research, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2010 *Applied Multi Level Modeling: Exploring Practical Problems*, Center for Addiction and Behavioral Health Research, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2009 *Teaming: Partnering for Proposal*, ICF International
- 2006 *Strategy to Action: Client Relation and Opportunities*, ICF International
- 2005 *Breakthrough Series College*, Institute for Health Care Improvement
- 2005 *Gay, Lesbian, Bi-sexual, Transsexual, and Questioning Youth Training*, Massachusetts Department of Public Health
- 2004 *Undoing Racism*, The People's Institute for Survival and Beyond
- 2003 *Performance Measurement for Government and Nonprofits*, The Evaluators Institute
- 2003 *Advanced Proposal Training*, Caliber Associates