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Faculty & Academic Staff Research & Instructional Interests

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Aging

Yura Lee: Cognitive function in later life; caregivers of older adults with dementia; intergenerational support

Jerry Rousseau*: Aging mindfuly; caring for older family members; self-care for the caregiver; getting to know who you are becoming, as you grow older

Child Welfare

Joan Blakey: Trauma, substance abuse, & families

Colleen Janczewski: Child welfare practice & policy; differential response; agency decision making; family engagement

Joshua Mersky: Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs); trauma; evidence-based treatments

Steven McMurtry: Child Protective Services; foster care

Livy Malle: Child Welfare Policy and Practice; Child Maltreatment; Family Preservation; Foster Care; Adoption; Placement Stability; Childhood Trauma

David Pate: Father Involvement; Non-custodial parents

Dion Racks: Child welfare practice & policy; children & families’ issues with trauma; adverse childhood experiences; supervision in child welfare; case management in child welfare

Nancy Rolock: Child welfare practice & policy; kinship care; foster care; post-adoption & post-guardianship outcomes; intervention research

Susan Rose: Child neglect; cross-cultural perspectives; child welfare policy & practice

Marla Seay: Foster care; adoption; kinship care; case management; supervisor support

Dimitri Topitzes: Consequences & prevention of child maltreatment

Quinn Wilder: Foster/adoptive parent training; out-of-home youth worker competency development

Community Practice

Candace Coates: Community Support Program; Targeted Case Management

Rebecca Headley: Neighborhood characteristics & local non-economic institutions on crime outcomes

Katie Mangan*: Multi-systems; family therapy; home-based outreach

Susan Rose: Local political organizing

Devin Thomas: Sexual Assault & domestic violence services; aging out of foster care

Jeanne Wagner: Foster care; family preservation; child abuse & neglect; adoption; working with substance affected families in child welfare; case management; safety in the field

Trina Salm Ward: Community-engaged research

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**Conflict Resolution & Social Work Practice**

Roberta Hanus*: Process-oriented leadership & conflict resolution

Jerry Rousseau*: Learning the skills of successful conflict engagement; appreciating those who disturb us as necessary allies

**Corrections**

Rebecca Headley: Parole; prisoner re-entry

Tom LeBel: Intervention strategies with correctional clients; parole; prisoner reintegration; rehabilitation; women in jail; alternatives to incarceration

David Pate: Child support, welfare & males

Susan Rose: Women in jail; addiction & child welfare needs

Stan Stojkovic: Prisons & jails; prison administration; prisoner re-entry

**Crime**

Steven Brandl: Crime patterns & analysis; criminal investigation; gun markets

Ruben Burgos: Criminal investigation; criminal intelligence & analysis

Tina Freiburger: Juvenile delinquency; race/ethnicity & crime; criminological theory

Kimberly Hassell: Race & crime

Tom LeBel: Crime in the mass media; desistance; recidivism

Stan Stojkovic: Philosophy of criminal justice; corrections

**Criminal Justice Policy & Admin.**

Joan Blakey: Prostitution courts; prostitution & sex trafficking

Steve Brandl: Issues in police management

Ruben Burgos: Police management

Kimberly Hassell: Police management; administration of justice

Tom LeBel: Correctional administration & programming; prisoner reintegration

Stan Stojkovic: Criminal justice administration

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROCESS

Ruben Burgos:  Crime & law enforcement
Tina Freiburger:  Judicial processing
Kimberly Hassell:  Criminal justice processing
Tom LeBel:  Corrections process

CULTURAL DIVERSITY ISSUES

Stan Stojkovic:  Corrections process; criminal justice processing
Ruben Burgos:  Cultural sensitivity training in law enforcement
Tina Freiburger:  Race/ethnicity in the juvenile & adult criminal justice systems
Kimberly Hassell:  Race/ethnicity & the criminal justice system
Devin Thomas:  Celebrating LGBTQ identities in social services settings
Melinda Kavanaugh:  Latino families & caregiving
Tom LeBel:  Formerly incarcerated persons’ simultaneous stigmas
Gwat-Yong Lie:  Diversity & its implications for social work education; social work with Asian Americans

Katie Mangan*:  Multi-systems family therapy in an urban setting
Deborah Padgett*:  Diversity & organizations
Patricia Parker:  Cultural humility; cultural intelligence (CQ); culturally competent social work practice; cultural inclusiveness in organizational culture; generational diversity
David Pate:  Black families

DEATH & DYING

Roberta Hanus*:  The intersection of spirituality & social work
Katie Mangan*:  Death in family systems

DISABILITIES

Melinda Kavanaugh:  Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS); Huntington’s disease; movement disorders

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**ECONOMIC & SOCIAL POLICY ISSUES**

Colleen Janczewski: Federal & state policy development; organizational theory; social workers as change agents; vulnerable families inside public systems

Tom LeBel: Civil disabilities of formerly incarcerated persons; prisoner reintegration

Steven McMurtry: Human service organizations & non-profit agencies

Laura Otto-Salaj: Working with human service organizations & non-profit agencies; organizational theory; social power

Deborah Padgett*: Management & organization theory

David Pate: Social welfare policy; non-custodial fathers

**HEALTH & MEDICAL**

Lisa Berger: Alcohol interventions in general medical settings

Steven Brandl: Health & safety issues in policing

Roberta Hanus*: Chronic symptoms & community processes

Melinda Kavanaugh: Health & social work; child caregivers; chronic illness & families

Katie Mangan*: Medical social work; chronic & acute management in families

Joshua Mersky: Population health; home visiting

Jerry Rousseau*: Exploring the psychological aspects of physical symptoms

**HOMELESSNESS**

Trina Salm Ward: Health & social work; infant & family health; health disparities; public health social work; Social & economic determinants of racial disparities in infant health

Julie Schuppie: Social & economic determinants of racial disparities in health

Laura Otto-Salaj: HIV/AIDS; alcohol & drug addiction

Dimitri Topitzes: Health disparities; educational predictors of adult health

Gwat-Yong Lie: Chronicity; treatment of co-occurring disorders; SOAR; Targeted Case Management (TCM); supportive permanent housing; Housing First

Devin Thomas: Supportive permanent housing; harm reduction housing first models

Candace Coates: Homeless/housing first, harm reduction housing, supportive permanent housing

**INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

Susan Rose: Child welfare policy & practice in the United Kingdom

Melinda Kavanaugh: South Africa health care & neurological disorders

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**Juvenile Justice**

Tina Freiburger: Processing juveniles in the system; juvenile justice interventions

**Law Enforcement**

Steve Brandl: Police decision making & behavior; police policy; criminal investigation; police management; hazards of police work

Ruben Burgos: Criminal investigation; police management, gang crimes intel

Kimberly Hassell: Police decision making & behavior; police policy; police management; data driven policing; women & policing

**LGBTQ**

Devin Thomas: LGBTQ anti-violence work; sexual violence & intimate partner violence in LGBTQ identities; helping clients explore coming out process; exploring gender & sexuality; healthy relationships & sexuality

**Mental health/ Mental Illness**

Melinda Kavanaugh: Family caregiving across the life span; impact of illness on family

Gwat-Yong Lie: Family preservation & the home-building model; family violence & its impact on children

Katie Mangan*: Marriage & family therapy; death in the family; balancing work & family systems; blended family systems

Patricia Parker: Family-centered practice; strength-based practice with families & community development; strength-based interventions; empowerment & family development practice; solution-focused interviewing

David Pate: Fatherhood & domestic violence

Susan Rose: Marriage & family therapy

Jerry Rousseau*: Communication skills for couples & families; understanding what is really going on when we fall in love; mindfully utilizing the ways we disturb each other to create emotional intimacy in our relationships

Dimitri Topitzes: Family systems interventions

Trina Salm Ward: Infant mortality

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## Marriage & Family

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<td>Coping skills &amp; survival strategies of battered partners &amp; rape survivors</td>
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<td>Katie Mangan*</td>
<td>Individual, marriage &amp; family therapy</td>
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<td>Laura Otto-Salaj</td>
<td>Health intervention models; health behaviors, dual diagnosis</td>
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<td>Deborah Padgett*</td>
<td>Working with groups; managing healthy organizations</td>
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<td>Dion Racks</td>
<td>Working with families affected by mental illness in child welfare; understanding the effects of mental health within family systems</td>
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<td>Susan Rose</td>
<td>Mental health practice issues; managed behavioral health care</td>
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<td>Jerry Rousseau*</td>
<td>Holiday stress reduction; practicing self-acceptance; individual couple, family &amp; group psychotherapy; learning to live compassionately with a family member with mental illness; getting to know the shadow side of who we are</td>
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<td>Trina Salm Ward</td>
<td>Infant &amp; family health; family adjustment to caring for a newborn</td>
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## Research methods & Data Analysis

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<td>Mike Brondino</td>
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<td>Rebecca Headley</td>
<td>Geospatial analysis of neighborhood effects on crime outcomes</td>
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<td>Colleen Janczewski</td>
<td>Applied evaluation study design; mixed-methods; survey design &amp; implementation; secondary analysis of administrative data; multivariate analyses &amp; advanced statistical modeling</td>
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<td>Joshua Mersky</td>
<td>Program evaluation; longitudinal research; screening &amp; assessment; randomized trials in community settings</td>
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<td>Steven McMurtry</td>
<td>Brief standardized scales; surveys; cohort studies</td>
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<td>Laura Otto-Salaj</td>
<td>Quantitative &amp; qualitative study design; program evaluation; randomized clinical trials; ethics in human subject’s research</td>
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<td>David Pate</td>
<td>Qualitative research methods/focus groups</td>
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<td>Susan Rose</td>
<td>Use of rapid assessment instruments in clinical practice</td>
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<td>Qualitative research methods; program evaluation; surveys</td>
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## Prevention & Intervention

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<td>Trina Salm Ward</td>
<td>Preventing infant deaths; interventions to reduce risks in infant sleep environment</td>
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<td>After school/community, youth program quality</td>
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<td>Jeanne Wagner</td>
<td>Advanced ethics &amp; boundaries workshop; ethics &amp; boundaries in a world of technology; in-home services; hospice &amp; palliative care; social work ethics in supervision; administration &amp; macro practice</td>
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### Supervision

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<td>Effective leadership in human service organizations</td>
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### Substance Abuse

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<td>Lisa Berger</td>
<td>Treatment of alcohol use disorders – brief interventions &amp; motivational interviewing; screening &amp; assessment</td>
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<td>Joan Blakey</td>
<td>Substance abuse &amp; trauma</td>
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<td>Tom LeBel</td>
<td>Treatment issues for prisoners; recovery processes in addictions; drug courts</td>
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<td>Laura Otto-Salaj</td>
<td>Co-occurring addictions; women's treatment issues &amp; risk factors; dual diagnosis</td>
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<td>Substance abuse &amp; its impact on families in child welfare; substance abuse &amp; trauma</td>
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### Technology in Social Welfare Education

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<td>Linda Britz</td>
<td>Working with traumatized families &amp; individuals</td>
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<td>Crystal Carter</td>
<td>Health disparities in underserved communities; trauma/community trauma, marriage &amp; the family, women’s issues</td>
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<td>Candace Coates</td>
<td>Trauma informed care &amp; mental health</td>
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<td>Joshua Mersky</td>
<td>Trauma theory; trauma-focused treatments</td>
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<td>LGBTQ Individuals Impacted by Trauma</td>
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<td>Basic &amp; applied research into early trauma exposure; teaching &amp; training in trauma-based interventions &amp; practice principles, trauma resolution</td>
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<td>David Pate</td>
<td>Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); child support; fathers</td>
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