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Faculty & Academic Staff Research & Instructional Interests
Academic Year 2018-19

**AGING**

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

**Colleen Galambos:** Aging in place; healthy aging; intergenerational family work; gerontechnology; long-term care; care transitions; cognitive and functional issues; training and education; development of educational competencies

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

**Child Welfare**

**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

**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

**Colleen Galambos:** Neighborhood responsiveness to aging-in-place; disability accommodation (ADA Standards for Accessible Design); integrated approach to advance care planning

**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

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

Jeanne Wagner: Foster care; family preservation; child abuse & neglect; adoption; case management; safety in the field

Trina Salm Ward: Community-engaged research

**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

**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

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

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<td>Ruben Burgos</td>
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<td>Tina Freiburger</td>
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<td>Older adults; access to health care and mental health care</td>
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<td>Gwat-Yong Lie</td>
<td>Diversity &amp; its implications for social work education; social work with Asian Americans</td>
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<td>Deborah Padgett*</td>
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<td>Patricia Parker</td>
<td>Cultural humility; cultural intelligence (CQ); culturally competent social work practice; cultural inclusiveness in organizational culture; generational diversity</td>
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<td>David Pate</td>
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<td>Roberta Hanus*</td>
<td>The intersection of spirituality &amp; social work</td>
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FACULTY & ACADEMIC STAFF RESEARCH & INSTRUCTIONAL INTERESTS

ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19

Economic & Social Policy Issues

Colleen Galambos: Healthcare policy and access; Medicare and Medicaid; retirement policies including Social Security; Supplemental Security Income; Americans with Disabilities Act

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

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

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

Health & Medical

Lisa Berger: Alcohol interventions in general medical settings

Steven Brandl: Health & safety issues in policing

Colleen Galambos: Healthcare service access & delivery; long-term care; care transitions; palliative care

Roberta Hanus*: Chronic symptoms & community processes

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

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FACULTY & ACADEMIC STAFF RESEARCH & INSTRUCTIONAL INTERESTS

ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19

**INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

Colleen Galambos: Gerontechnology

Susan Rose: Social policy & practice in Austria; Social policy & practice in Cuba

Melinda Kavanaugh: South Africa health care & neurological disorders

**Mental health/ Mental Illness**

Colleen Galambos: Mental health in older adult populations

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

**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**

Colleen Galambos: LGBTQ issues & older adults

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

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MARRIAGE & FAMILY

Candace Coates: Residential behavioral health care; dual diagnosis
Colleen Galambos: Intergenerational treatment involving older adults & families
Roberta Hanus*: Individual & couples/group process work
Gwat-Yong Lie: Coping skills & survival strategies of battered partners & rape survivors
Katie Mangan*: Individual, marriage & family therapy
Laura Otto-Salaj: Health intervention models; health behaviors, dual diagnosis
Deborah Padgett*: Working with groups; managing healthy organizations
Dion Racks: Working with families affected by mental illness in child welfare; understanding the effects of mental health within family systems
Susan Rose: Mental health practice issues; managed behavioral health care; incarcerated mothers & pregnant women; training for adoption competent practice
Jerry Rousseau*: Holiday stress reduction; practicing self-acceptance; individual couple, family & group psychotherapy; learning to live compassionately with a family member with mental illness; getting to know the shadow side of who we are
Trina Salm Ward: Infant & family health; family adjustment to caring for a newborn

PREVENTION & INTERVENTION

Colleen Galambos: Early illness detection & intervention
Joshua Mersky: Prevention science; translational research
Trina Salm Ward: Preventing infant deaths; interventions to reduce risks in infant sleep environment
Quinn Wilder: After school/community, youth program quality

RESEARCH METHODS & DATA ANALYSIS

Mike Brondino: Multivariate analysis; research design; questionnaire readability
Colleen Galambos: Intervention research, health systems research, quality improvement research, quantitative and qualitative methods
Rebecca Headley: Geospatial analysis of neighborhood effects on crime outcomes
Colleen Janczewski: Applied evaluation study design; mixed-methods; survey design & implementation; secondary analysis of administrative data; multivariate analyses & advanced statistical modeling
Joshua Mersky: Program evaluation; longitudinal research; screening & assessment; randomized trials in community settings
Steven McMurtry: Brief standardized scales; surveys; cohort studies

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Trina Salm Ward: Qualitative research methods; program evaluation; surveys

Dion Racks: Substance abuse & its impact on families in child welfare; substance abuse & trauma

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Dion Racks: Substance abuse & its impact on families in child welfare; substance abuse & trauma

Laura Otto-Salaj: Quantitative & qualitative study design; program evaluation; randomized clinical trials; ethics in human subject’s research

Susan Rose: Screening & assessment

Laura Otto-Salaj: Quantitative & qualitative study design; program evaluation; randomized clinical trials; ethics in human subject’s research

Susan Rose: Screening & assessment

David Pate: Qualitative research methods/focus groups

Deborah Padgett*: Workers & human service professionals

Jeanne Wagner: Advanced ethics & boundaries for social work; ethics & boundaries in a world of technology; in-home services; hospice & palliative care; social work ethics in supervision; administration & macro practice

Dion Racks: Substance abuse & its impact on families in child welfare; substance abuse & trauma

Social Work Ethics & Boundaries

Laura Otto-Salaj: Quantitative & qualitative study design; program evaluation; randomized clinical trials; ethics in human subject’s research

Gwat-Yong Lie: Advanced ethics & boundaries for social work; ethics & boundaries in a world of technology; in-home services; hospice & palliative care; social work ethics in supervision; administration & macro practice

Supervision

Deborah Padgett*: Leadership; management

Jeanne Wagner: Effective leadership in human service organizations

Jeanne Wagner: Using technology in social work education

Substance Abuse

Lisa Berger: Treatment of alcohol use disorders – brief interventions & motivational interviewing; screening & assessment

Jeanne Wagner: Using technology in social work education

Tom LeBel: Treatment issues for prisoners; recovery processes in addictions; drug courts

Laura Otto-Salaj: Co-occurring addictions; women’s treatment issues & risk factors; dual diagnosis

Quinn Wilder: After school/community, youth program supervision skills & strategies

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### Trauma & Trauma-Informed Care

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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>Colleen Galambos:</td>
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<td>Joshua Mersky:</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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