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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Social Welfare, 2006, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Minor and Certificate in Prevention Science
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M.S.W., Social Work, 2001, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia
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CURRENT POSITION

2018-Present Professor of Social Work
Founding Co-Director, Institute for Child and Family Well-being
Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
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PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2016-2018 Associate Professor of Social Work
Founder and Co-Director, Institute for Child and Family Well-being
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2012-2015 Associate Professor of Social Work,
Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

2006-2012 Assistant Professor of Social Work (promoted to associate in 2012)
Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
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- 2007-2015 Affiliated Scientist, Center for Addiction and Behavioral Health Research
Helen Bader School of Social Welfare. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2002-2006 Research Assistant, Chicago Longitudinal Study, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2002-2004 Independent Contractor for Evaluation Services, FAST International, Inc., Madison, WI
- 2001 Teaching Assistant, Department of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1999-2001 Clinical Internships, Pinnacle Employee Assistance Program, Richmond, VA (2000-2001); Fort Lee Social Work Services Program, Fort Lee, VA (1999-2000)
- 1995-2001 In-Home Counselor & Mentor, Family Preservation Services, Inc., Fredericksburg & Richmond, VA
- 1995-1996 Residential Group Home Worker, Childhelp, Lignum, VA

PUBLICATIONS

***Denotes current or former student or fellow**

Peer Reviewed Articles & Book Chapters

1. Gómez,* A. Mersky, J. P., Plummer Lee, C., Zhang, L., Schlafer, R. J., & Jackson, D. B. (in press). The long arm of maternal incarceration: Indirect associations with children's social-emotional development. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*.
2. Mersky, J. P., Plummer Lee, C., & Jackson, D. B. (in press). Life course adversity and sleep disturbance among low-income women with young children. *Sleep Health*.
3. Mersky, J. P., Plummer Lee, C., & Janczewski, C. E.* (in press). Adverse adult experiences and health outcomes: Racial and ethnic differences in a low-income sample. *Stress & Health*.
4. Mersky, J. P., Rose, R. A., & Lanier, P. (in press). Research translation in mental health. *Child and Family-Serving Systems: A Compendium of Policy and Practice*. Child Welfare League of America Press.
5. Topitzes, J., Bacalso, E., Plummer Lee, C., Jonas-Gordon, S., & Mersky, J. P. (in press). Trauma Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (T-SBIRT) implemented within TANF employment services: An outcome study. *Journal of Social Service Research*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01488376.2022.2149678>
6. Mersky, J. P., Choi, C.*, Langlieb, J., Plummer Lee, C., & Chang, P. (in press). Increasing equitable access to home visiting: An independent implementation study of Family Connects. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*.

7. Zhang, L. *, Mersky, J. P., Gruber, A. M., & Kim, J. Y. (2022). Intergenerational transmission of parental adverse childhood experiences and children's outcomes: A scoping review. *Trauma, Violence & Abuse*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15248380221126186>
8. Mersky, J. P., Choi, C. *, & Plummer Lee, C. (2022). Quasinatural experiment of postnatal home visiting: An independent impact study of Family Connects. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 63(5), 783-789.
9. Janczewski, C. E. *, & Mersky, J. P. (2022). Secondary traumatic stress among home visiting professionals. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/tra0001296>
10. Mersky, J. P., Janczewski, C. E. *, Plummer Lee, C., & Yasin, T. * (2022). Impact of home visiting programs on parenting stress in low-income women: Findings from a community-based trial at an urban health department. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 142, 106638.
11. Cleek, E. A. *, Totka, J. P., Sheets, L. K., Mersky, J. P., Haglund, K. L. (2022). Helping nurses identify and report sentinel injuries of child abuse in infants. *Pediatric Nursing Journal*, 48(3), 123-128.
12. Luft, H., Mersky, J. P., Choi, C. *, Canario, J., Sehi, G, & Temple, J. (2022). Prevalence of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and association with dating violence and symptoms of mental illness among adolescents in the Dominican Republic. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 129, 105668.
13. Choi, C. *, Mersky, J. P., & Janczewski, C. E. * (2022). Advancing research on perinatal depression trajectories: Evidence from a longitudinal study of low-income women. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 301, 44-51.
14. Zhang, L. *, Mersky, J. P., & Plummer Lee, C. (2022). Intergenerational pathways linking mothers' adverse childhood experiences and children's social-emotional problems. *Child Abuse & Neglect*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10775595211067212>
15. Plummer Lee, C., Mersky, J. P., Marsee, I., & Fuemmeler, B. (2022). Childhood polyvictimization and marijuana use trajectories. *Development and Psychopathology*, 34(1), 273-283.
16. Mersky, J. P., McKelvey, L. M., Janczewski, C. E. *, & Fitzgerald, S. (2022). Effects of COVID-19 on home visiting services for vulnerable families: A multi-state analysis of enrollment, engagement, and attrition patterns. *Families, Systems, & Health*, 40(2), 262-267.
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19. Mersky, J. P., Choi, C.*, Lee, C. P., & Janczewski, C. E.* (2021). Disparities in adverse childhood experiences by race/ethnicity, gender, and economic status: Intersectional analysis of a nationally representative sample. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, *117*, 105066.
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Manuscripts Under Review or in Preparation

Janczewski, C. E.,* Mersky, J. P., & Plummer Lee, C. Intergenerational transmission of adverse childhood experiences and child protective services involvement: Exploring the role of intimate partner violence. *Child Abuse & Neglect*.

- Mersky, J. P., Jeffers, N. K., Plummer Lee, C., Shlafer, R. A., Jackson, D. B., & Gómez, A.* Linking adverse experiences to pregnancy and birth outcomes: A life course analysis of racial and ethnic disparities among low-income women. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*.
- Mersky, J. P., Bacalso, E., & Plummer Lee, C. A Validation study of the Evidence-based Practice Attitude Scale-36 (EBPAS-36) in a U.S. Sample of trauma-responsive treatment providers.
- Mersky, J. P., Plummer Lee, C., Janczewski, C. E., & Liu, X.* Safety and permanency outcomes of a Family Treatment Court program: Findings from a quasi-experimental analysis.
- Mersky, J. P., Plummer Lee, C., & Hami, D. Advancing intersectional research on adverse childhood experiences: An analysis of nationally representative data.
- Mersky, J. P. Advancing research on partner violence through the study of adverse adult experiences: A validation study of the Adult Experiences Survey
- Plummer Lee, C., Mersky, J. P., & Liu, X.* Validation study of the Dimensions of Anger-5 (DAR-5) scale in a diverse sample of low-income women.
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GRANT FUNDING

1. *Promoting Equity in COVID-19 and Influenza Vaccination through Emergency Department-based programs: Identifying Informational Needs and Practical Implementation Strategies*
Funding Source: Clinical and Translational Science Institute of Southeast Wisconsin, 4/1/23-3-31/24, \$50,000.
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Baumer-Mouradian)
2. *Developing an Evidence-Informed Postnatal Home Visiting Program*
Funding Source: Racine County Public Health Division and Walworth County Department of Health and Human Services, 10/1/22-3/31/25, \$295,805.
Role: Principal Investigator
3. *Hope and Healing for Children Who Experience Family Violence*
Funding Source: U.S. DHHS, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (with Sojourner Family Peace Center), 10/1/22-9/30/27, \$99,857.
Role: Principal Investigator
4. *Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Grant Program: Coordinated State Evaluation of Family Engagement and Health Equity.*
Funding Source: U.S. DHHS, Health Resources and Services Administration (with Wisconsin Department of Children & Families). X10MC43618-01-00, 9/30/21-9/29/23, \$500,000.

Role: Principal Investigator

5. *Strong and Stable Families*
Funding Source: Wisconsin Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention Board, 7/1/21-6/30/23, \$241,380.
Role: Principal Investigator
6. *Milwaukee Equity Action Plan*
Funding Source: Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, 3/1/21-12/31/22, \$177,408.
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Topitzes)
7. *Home Visiting and Child Welfare Population Analysis*
Funding Source: Wisconsin Department of Children and Families, 3/1/21-6/30/21, \$35,962.
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Janczewski)
8. *Innovations in Social-Emotional Development: Evaluation of Birth to 3 Grantee Program*
Funding Source: Wisconsin Department of Health Services, 11/1/20-4/30/22, \$197,526.
Role: Principal Investigator
9. *Evaluation of the Boys and Men of Color Initiative*
Funding Source: Goodwill Industries of Southeast Wisconsin, 8/1/20-12/31/21, \$23,000.
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Topitzes)
10. *Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Grant Program*
Funding Source: U.S. DHHS, Health Resources and Services Administration (with Wisconsin Department of Children & Families, X10MC33618, 9/30/19-9/29/21, \$500,000.
Role: Principal Investigator
11. *Racine Elevates All Children's Health*
Funding Source: Wisconsin Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board, 1/1/19-6/30/20, \$75,000.
Role: Principal Investigator
12. *Family-Centered Systems: A Two-Generation Strategy*
Funding Source: Strive Together (subaward from Higher Expectations for Racine County), 10/1/18-10/1/21, \$105,442.
Role: Principal Investigator
13. *Foster Parent Training: Qualitative Analysis*
Funding Source: Wisconsin Department of Children & Families, 2/26/18-06/30/18, \$4,066.
Role: Principal Investigator
14. *Trauma and Recovery Project*
Funding Source: U.S. DHHS, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (with Wisconsin Department of Children & Families, 10/1/17-9/30/22, \$601,800.
Role: Principal Investigator
15. *Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Family Treatment Drug Courts*

Funding Source: U.S. DHHS, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, (with Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division, 10/1/17-9/30/22, \$268,922.
Role: Principal Investigator

16. *Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Grant Program*

Funding Source: U.S. DHHS, Health Resources and Services Administration Award (with Wisconsin Department of Children & Families), X10MC31179, 9/30/17-9/29/19, \$400,000.
Role: Principal Investigator

17. *A Pathway to Justice, Healing, and Hope*

Funding Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime (with Sojourner Family Peace Center, #2016-VF-GX-K029, 4/3/17-4/2/20, \$166,649.
Role: Principal Investigator

18. *Racine County Family Connects Program Evaluation*

Funding Source: Central Racine County Health Department, 3/1/17-12/31/20, \$48,651.
Role: Principal Investigator

19. *The Prevention and Family Recovery Initiative*

Funding Source: Doris Duke Charitable Foundation (with Milwaukee County District Court), 1/1/17-12/31/19, \$59,975.
Role: Principal Investigator

20. *Foster Parent Training: Survey Development and Analysis*

Funding Source: Wisconsin Department of Children & Families, 2/1/17-10/31/17, \$9,366.
Role: Principal Investigator

21. *Improving Health through Enhanced Work* (with Community Advocates)

Funding Source: Wisconsin Partnership Program, UW School of Medicine and Public Health, Community Impact Grant, 1/1/17-12/31/21, \$240,647.
Role: Academic Partner and Co-Investigator (PI: Topitzes)

22. *Mixed Method Evaluation of Wisconsin's Alternative Response*

Funding Source: Wisconsin Department of Children & Families, 10/1/16-9/30/18, \$329,099.
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Janczewski)

23. *Parent Education and Support Network*

Funding Source: Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program, Advancing Healthier Wisconsin, Medical College of Wisconsin, 1/1/16-12/31/17, \$4,037.
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Meurer)

24. *Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Grant Program*

Funding Source: U.S. DHHS, Health Resources and Services Administration Award (with Wisconsin Department of Children & Families), X10MC29512, 4/1/16-9/30/18, \$234,538.
Role: Principal Investigator

25. *Home Visiting Training Curriculum Development*

Funding Source: Milwaukee Child Welfare Partnership, UW-Milwaukee, 1/1/16-12/31/16, \$14,000.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Topitzes)

26. *Understanding the Impacts of Adverse Childhood Experiences to Improve Prevention* (with Central Racine County Health Department).
Funding Source: Community Opportunity Grant, WI Partnership Program, 7/1/15-12/31/16, \$50,000.
Role: Academic Partner and Lead Evaluator
27. *Smart Scale Up II: Promoting Family Engagement, Health and Mental Health*
Funding Source: U.S. DHHS, Health Resources and Services Administration (with Wisconsin Department of Children & Families. D89MC282590100, 3/1/15-9/30/17, \$387,068.
Role: Principal Investigator
28. *Smart Scale Up: Expanding Home Visiting with Fidelity*
Funding Source: U.S. DHHS, Health Resources and Services Administration (with Wisconsin Department of Children & Families), D89MC26367, 10/1/13-12/31/16, \$996,396.
Role: Principal Investigator
29. *Improving Child Welfare Outcomes Through Trauma Informed Care*
Funding Source: Greater Milwaukee Foundation, 7/1/13-6/30-16, \$22,500.
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Topitzes)
30. *Developing Home Visiting in Wisconsin through Shared Practice and Mentoring*
Funding Source: U.S. DHHS, Health Resources and Services Administration (with Wisconsin Department of Children & Families, D89MC23158, 10/1/11-12/31/14, \$310,660.
Role: Principal Investigator
31. *Project Connect: Adapting PCIT to Foster Care*
Funding Source: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, R15HD067829-01, 7/5/11-6/30/14, \$321,332.
Role: Principal Investigator
32. *Maternal and Child Health Pipeline Training Program*
Funding Source: U.S. DHHS, Health Resources and Services Administration, T16MC06953-06-00, 6/1/11—5/31/16, \$834,635.
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Oliveira; Moerchen)
33. *Fostering Development through Interaction*
Funding Source: University of Wisconsin System Assistance for American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA) applications, 8/05/09-9/24/09, \$10,626.
Role: Principal Investigator
34. *Western Wisconsin Collaborative for Children's Safety and Permanency*
Funding Source: U.S. DHHS Administration for Children and Families, (with Wisconsin Department of Children & Families), 90CU0029, 10/1/07-9/30/12, \$250,000.
Role: Principal Investigator
35. *Paths to Success in Adulthood: Exploring the Resilience of Urban Minority Youth.*
Funding Source: Institute on Race and Ethnicity, UW-Milwaukee, 7/01/07-6/30/08, \$2,500.

Role: Principal Investigator

36. *Preventing Child Maltreatment through Early Educational Intervention*

Funding Source: Non-Federal Subaward Agreement K7816006101 (Doris Duke Charitable Foundation), University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, 1/01/07—5/27/07, \$10,017.

Role: Principal Investigator

MAJOR PRESENTATIONS (since 2018)

Mersky, J. P., Plummer Lee, C., & Janczewski, C. E. (2023 March). Dimensional analyses of childhood adversity: Contributions and challenges. Presented at the Society for Research in Child Development 2023 Biennial Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT.

Janczewski, C. E., Mersky, J. P., & Plummer Lee, C. (2023 March). Intergenerational family violence and adversity among low-income mothers and their children. Presented at the Society for Research in Child Development 2023 Biennial Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT.

Mersky, J. P., & Plummer Lee, C. (2023 March). Linking life course adversity to sleep disturbance: A person- and variable-centered analysis. Presented at the Society for Research in Child Development 2023 Biennial Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT.

Gómez, A., Mersky, J.P., Plummer Lee, C., Zhang, L., Jackson, D., & Shlafer, R. (2023 January) The long arm of maternal incarceration: Indirect associations with children's social-emotional development. Presented at the 27th annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Mersky, J. P., & Langlieb, J. (2022 November). Primary prevention through postpartum home visiting. Institute for Child & Family Well-being Webinar Series. Virtual.

Mersky, J. P. (2022 April). Silver linings playbook: A post-pandemic view of early childhood programs. Presented at the 27th annual Fulfilling the Promise Conference. Virtual.

Mersky, J. P., Plummer Lee, C., & Janczewski, C. E. (2022 January). Adverse adult experiences: Racial and ethnic variation in a low-income sample of women. Presented at the 26th annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, DC. Virtual.

Janczewski, C. E. & Mersky, J. P. (2022 January). How secondary Is secondary traumatic stress? Associations between vicarious trauma and adverse childhood experiences. Presented at the 26th annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, DC. Virtual.

Luft, H., Mersky, J. P., Choi, C., Canario Guzman, J., Sehi, G., & Temple, J. (2021 November). *Adverse childhood experiences and the risk for teen dating violence and mental illness among adolescents in the Dominican Republic*. International Association of Adolescent Health World Congress, Lima, Peru.

Mersky, J. P., Topitzes, J., & Janczewski, C. E. (co-presenters). (2021 September). *Chronic neglect prevention: Challenges and opportunities*. Presented at the Conference on Child Welfare and the Courts: A New Way Forward. Virtual.

- Choi, C., Mersky, J. P., & Janczewski, C. E. (2021 April). *Prevalence of adverse childhood experiences by income, race/ethnicity, and gender: An intersectional analysis*. Presented at the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) 2021 Biennial Meeting, Virtual.
- Choi, C., Mersky, J. P., & Janczewski, C. E. (2021 April). *Advancing research on perinatal depression trajectories: Evidence from a longitudinal study of low-income women*. Presented at the Society for Research in Child Development 2021 Biennial Meeting, Virtual.
- Zhang, L., Mersky, J. P., Plummer Lee, C., & Head, M. (2021 April). *Direct and indirect effects of maternal incarceration on child social-emotional development*. Presented at the Society for Research in Child Development 2021 Biennial Meeting, Virtual.
- Mersky, J. P. (2021 January). Symposium Organizer and Chair, *Interrupting the intergenerational transmission of trauma*. Presented at the 25th annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- Mersky, J. P. (2021 January). *Addressing intergenerational trauma through two-generation interventions and trauma-responsive systems of care*. Presented at the 25th annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- Zhang, L., & Mersky, J. P. (2021 January). *Intergenerational pathways linking mothers' adverse childhood experiences to children's social-emotional problems*. Presented at the 25th annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- Yasin, T., Mersky, J. P., & Janczewski, C. E. (2021 January). *Home visiting and parenting stress: Results from a randomized field trial*. Presented at the 25th annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- Choi, C., Mersky, J. P., & Janczewski, C. E. (2021 January). *Beyond the baby blues: Perinatal depression trajectories in a diverse sample of low-income women*. Presented at the 25th annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- Lu, Y., Lang, A., Mersky, J. P., & Davies, W. H. (2020 March). *Associations between childhood adverse events and sleep in emerging adulthood*. Presented at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Mersky, J. P. & Plummer Lee, C. (2020 January). *Integrating and sustaining evidence-based mental health services in child welfare*. Presented at the 24th annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- Mersky, J. P., Topitzes, J., Bennett, K., & Cerwin, L. (2019 September). *Moving upstream toward trauma-responsive prevention and intervention in child welfare*. Presented at the Prevent Child Abuse America Conference, Milwaukee, WI.
- Mersky, J. P., Topitzes, J., & Langlieb, J. (2019 September). *Making the case for trauma-responsive home visiting*. Presented at the Prevent Child Abuse America Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

- Mersky, J. P., Janczewski, C. E., Plummer Lee, C., & Yasin, T. (2019 September). *Home visiting effects on breastfeeding and bedsharing: A field trial*. Presented at the Prevent Child Abuse America Conference, Milwaukee, WI.
- Topitzes, J. & Mersky, J. P. (2019 June). *Moving from trauma-informed care to trauma-responsive practices*. Presented at the Trauma in Our Community Conference, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI.
- Gilbert, R., Mersky, J. P., & Plummer Lee, C. (2019 May). *Client and provider discomfort with an adverse childhood experience survey*. Presented at the annual Wisconsin Public Health Association Conference, Wisconsin Dells, WI.
- Langlieb, J., Eternicka, J., Topitzes, J., & Mersky, J. P. (2019 April). *A universal approach to trauma-informed home visiting services: Family Connects Racine County*. Presented at the Annual Together for Children Conference, Lake Geneva, WI.
- Mersky, J. P., Janczewski, C. E., Plummer Lee, C., & Topitzes, J. (2019 March). *Making the case for two-generation programs to prevent intergenerational trauma*. Presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- Janczewski, C. E., Mersky, J. P., & Plummer Lee, C. (2019 March). *The influence of home visiting services on breastfeeding and bedsharing*. Presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- Janczewski, C. E., Hinds, T., & Mersky, J. P. (2019 February). *Defining success: Developing a framework to support successful home visiting completion*. Presented at the 2019 MIECHV State, Territory, and Tribal All Grantee Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- Mersky, J. P. (2019 February). *Wisconsin's learning agenda*. Presented at the 2019 MIECHV State, Territory, and Tribal All Grantee Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- Mersky, J. P., Herrenkohl, T. I., & Topitzes, J. (2019 January). *Translational research on trauma-responsive practices and programs*. Presented at the 23rd annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Mersky, J. P., Plummer Lee, C., & Janczewski, C. E. (2019 January). *Initial validation of a new measure of adverse adult experiences*. Presented at the 23rd annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Janczewski, C. E., Mersky, J. P., & Plummer Lee, C. (2019 January). *Introducing a brief assessment of workplace environment*. Presented at the 23rd annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Mueller, D., Topitzes, J., Mersky, J. P., Williams, C., Kerksick, J., & Prince, C. (2019 January). *Stress, trauma, coping, and mental health among urban, low-income jobseekers: Preliminary findings from an innovative trauma-informed protocol to improve employment outcomes*. Presented at the 23rd annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.

- Zhang, L., & Mersky, J. P. (2019 January). *Adverse childhood experiences and behavioral trajectories from early childhood to adolescence*. Presented at the 23rd annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Mersky, J. P. (2018 October). *Adverse childhood experiences: The next generation* (Invited). Presented at the Centers for Disease Control, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control. Atlanta, GA.
- Topitzes, J. & Mersky, J. P. (co-presenters). (2018 October). *An epidemic of trauma haunts Milwaukee*. Presented at the 44th annual National Association of Social Workers Conference, Milwaukee, WI.
- Topitzes, J. & Mersky, J. P. (co-presenters). (2018 September). *Assessing for trauma: Guidance for social, human, and health services*. Presented at the Scaling Wellness in Milwaukee Conference, Milwaukee, WI.
- Mersky, J. P. & Topitzes, J. (co-presenters). (2018 June). *Translating trauma-informed care into practice: The Institute for Child and Family Well-being* (Invited). Keynote address presented at the Trauma in Our Community Conference, Milwaukee, WI.
- Mersky, J. P. & Topitzes, J. (2018 March). *A call to action: Translating knowledge of adversity and trauma into practice*. Keynote address presented at the Yes! Summit, Beloit, WI.
- Janczewski, C. E., & Mersky, J. P. (2018 March). *How they say goodbye: Types of client attrition in voluntary home visiting programs*. Presented at the 23rd annual Fulfilling the Promise Conference, Wisconsin Dells, WI.
- Mersky, J. P. (2018 January). Symposium Organizer and Chair, *New frontiers in adversity and trauma research: Translating evidence into action*. Presented at the 22nd annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- Mersky, J. P., Janczewski, C. E., & Topitzes, J. (2018 January). *Adverse grownup experiences: Prevalence, origins, and consequences*. Presented at the 22nd annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- Janczewski, C. E., Mersky, J. P., & Brondino, M. J. (2018 January). *Some say goodbye and some disappear: Patterns of service departure in long-term home visiting*. Presented at the 22nd annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Washington, DC.

TEACHING

- BSW Program, UWM: Human Behavior and the Social Environment (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2017, 2018, 2021)
- MSW Program, UWM: Individual Behavior and Social Welfare (2006, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012)
- MSW Program, UWM: Trauma I: Theory & Research (2010, 2011, 2016, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)
- MSW Program, UIC: Psychological Trauma (2014, 2015)
- MSW Program, UIC: Human Behavior in the Social Environment (2013, 2014, 2015)
- PhD Program, UWM: Philosophy of Science (2009, 2010, 2011)

PhD Program, UWM: Theory and Research on Behavior Change (2020, 2022)

DISSERTATION AND THESIS COMMITTEES

Katelyn Blair (Social Work, UWM), Katalina Cha (Psychology, UWM), Elizabeth Cleek (Nursing, Marquette), Patricia Ealy (Nursing, UWM), Andrea Gromoske (Social Work, Chair, UWM), Colleen Janczewski (Social Work, UWM), Xiyao Liu (Social Work, Chair, UWM), Kitty Montgomery (Nursing, UWM), Caitlin O'Grady (Social Work, UIC), Yanzhou Lu (Psychology, UWM), Robin Poedel (Nursing, UWM), Shakai Reynolds (Psychology, UWM), Monique Ridosh (Nursing, UWM), Ashley Ruiz (Nursing, UWM), Krista Thomas (Social Work, Chair, UIC), Gwen Verchota (Nursing, UWM), Tajammal Yasin (Social Work, Chair, UWM), Lixia Zhang (Social Work, Chair, UWM).

NATIONAL SERVICE AND HONORS

Subject Matter Expert, Adverse Childhood Experiences. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Ctr. for Injury Prevention and Control & Am. Public Health Association (2022).

Founder and Student Mentor, Predoctoral Fellowship Training Program in Child and Family Well-being, Institute for Child and Family Well-being (2021-present).

Associate Editor, Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research (2021-present).

Best Conceptual Article, Journal of Social Work Education (2020): "Promoting evidence-based, trauma-informed social work practice"

Member, Evaluation Community of Practice, National Child Traumatic Stress Network (2020-present)

Student Mentor, Society for Social Work and Research, Coffee with a Scholar (2019, 2020).

Fellow of the Society for Social Work and Research (2017-present).

Member, Home Visiting Applied Research Collaborative (2014-present).

NIH Summer Institute on Social and Behavioral Intervention Research, Columbia University School of Social Work (2012). Competitive award for NIH-funded training institute.

Member, Steering Committee, Intl. Pediatric Behavioral Health Research Conference (2010-2012).

Editorial Board Member

Adolescent Research Review (2015-present)

Child Maltreatment (2014-present)

Developmental Child Welfare (2018-present)

Journal of Youth and Adolescence (2012-2021).

Guest Editor (with T. Herrenkohl & J. Topitzes), Special Issue, Applied and translational research on trauma-responsive programs and policy, American Journal of Community Psychology.

Manuscript Reviewer

American Journal of Preventive Medicine, BMC Public Health, Child Abuse & Neglect, Child Maltreatment, Child Welfare, Children and Youth Services Review, Criminal Justice and Behavior, Criminology, Development and Psychopathology, Developmental Child Welfare, Developmental Psychology, Journal of Adolescent Health, Journal of Affective Disorders, Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry, Journal of Family Violence, Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Journal of Patient-Centered Research and Reviews, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Journal of Youth and Adolescence, Maternal and Child Health Journal, Mayo Clinic Proceedings: Digital Health, Pediatrics, Preventive Medicine, Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy, Social Science & Medicine, Social Service Review, The American Journal on Addictions, Women's Health Issues.

Conference Abstract Reviewer

American Public Health Association (2010, 2011), International Pediatric Behavioral Health Research Conference (2010, 2011), Society for Social Work and Research (2010-2013, 2015, 2016, 2020-22).

National Memberships (2006-present; current memberships in italics)

American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, American Public Health Association, Prevent Child Abuse America, Society for Prevention Research, *Society for Research on Child Development*, Society for Research on Adolescence, *Society for Social Work and Research*.

Grant Reviewer: Avon Foundation, Speak Out Against Domestic Violence (2009); Clinical and Translational Science Institute of Southeast Wisconsin (2019); UW Institute for Clinical & Translational Research Community-Academic Partnership (2020); Wisconsin Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board (2011).

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Chair, Faculty Search Committee, UWM (2022-2023).

UWM Graduate Program Review Committee (2022-2024).

HBSSW Tenure & Promotion Annual Performance Review Committee (2022-24).

HBSSW Personnel Committee (2021-present).

Invited Speaker, Panel on Community-Engaged Research, UWM Research and Policy Advisory Committee (2020).

UWM Faculty Senate (2020-present).

Chair, Faculty Personnel Committee, Jane Hereth, Social Work, UWM (2020-present).

Chair, Faculty Personnel Committee, Ai Bo, Social Work, UWM (2020-present).

Faculty Personnel Committee, Danielle Romain Dagenhart, Criminal Justice, UWM (2020-2022).

Faculty Mentor, Heidi Luft, UWM School of Nursing (NIH K award development, 2020-2022).

Faculty Mentor, Jane Hereth, UWM Social Work (NIH Loan Repayment Program, application submitted 2020).

Student Mentor, UWM Maternal and Child Health Pipeline Training Program (2019-2020).

Social Work Faculty Search Committee, UWM (2019-2020).

HBSSW Dean's Search Committee, UWM (2019-2020).

Bachelor of Social Work Program Committee, UWM (2019-present).

Chair, UWM Faculty Review Panel (2019).

Volunteer, UW-Milwaukee Day (2019).

Preceptor, Ross Gilbert, Training in Urban Medicine and Public Health (TRIUMPH) Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2018-2020).

Social Work Marketing Committee, UWM (2018-present).

Social Work Faculty Search Committee, UWM (2018-2019).

Participant, On the Table, Childhood Trauma: Improving Expertise in Schools, UWM (2018).

HBSSW Ph.D. Program Marketing Subcommittee, UWM (2018).

Research Policy and Planning Committee, UWM (2017-2019).

UWM University Relations Specialist Search Committee (2017-2018).

Student Mentor, McNair Scholars Program, UWM (2017).

Preceptor, Fiona Weeks, Wisconsin Population Health Service Fellowship Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2016-2017).

UWM Lubar Center for Entrepreneurship Campus Advisory Board (2016-2019).

HBSSW Ph.D. Program Committee (2016-present).

Trauma-Informed Care Certificate Advisory Board, UWM (2016-present).

HBSSW Marketing Committee, UWM (2016-present).

Social Work Faculty Search Committee, UWM (2016-2017).
Endowed Chair in Gerontology Search Committee, UWM (2016-2017).
UWM Academic Planning and Budget Committee (2016-2017).
Course Consultant, Human Behavior and the Social Environment, Jane Addams College of Social Work, UIC (2014-2015).
Faculty Liaison, Jane Addams College of Social Work Student Government, UIC (2014-2015).
Honors College Fellow and Student Mentor, UIC (2012-2015).
Children and Families Concentration Committee, Jane Addams College of Social Work (2012-2015; Chair in 2015).
Educational Policy Committee, Jane Addams College of Social Work, UIC (2013, 2015).
Invited Presenter, UWM School of Education, Student Teacher Training on Child Abuse (2012).
Human Behavior and the Social Environment Foundation Committee (2012-present; Chair in 2014).
HBSSW School Social Work Committee (2012-2015).
Mentor to Doctoral Fellow, Quality Improvement Center on Early Childhood Program (2011-2014).
Mentor to Doctoral Student on Editorial Board of *Child Maltreatment* (2011-2013).
Student Mentor, UWM Maternal and Child Health Pipeline Training Program (2011-2012).
Student Mentor, UWM Institutional Cooperation Research Opportunities Program (2011).
HBSSW Excellence in Research Award, UWM (2011).
Invited Presenter for Preparing Future Faculty Panel, UWM (2010).
HBSSW Online Education Committee, UWM (2009-2012).
School of Social Work Library Liaison (2009-2012).
Search and Screen Committee for UWM Athletic Director (2009-2010).
Steering Committee, UWM Undergraduate Research Experiences in Adolescent and Child Health (UREACH) Program (2008-2012).
Student Mentor, UREACH Program (2008-2012).
Doctoral Recruitment Subcommittee (2008-2012).
UWM Faculty Review Panel (2010-2011).
UWM Graduate Program Review Committee (2008-2011).
HBSSW Doctoral Qualifying Exam Subcommittee (2008-2009).
Student Mentor, McNair Scholars Program (2008).
Evaluation Committee (2007-2008).
Awards Committee (Chair, 2007-2010).
Adjunct Faculty Review Subcommittee (2008).
Assistant Researcher Search Committee, CABHR (2008).
Curriculum Review Subcommittee (2007).
Subcommittee to Review Family and Child Welfare Concentration (2007).
Chancellor's Fellowship Review Subcommittee (2007).

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Invited Speaker, United Way of Dane Co., Early Childhood Community of Practice, Virtual (2022).
Member, School Behavioral Health Learning Community, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (2022-present)
Invited Speaker, Statewide Home Visiting Community of Practice, Virtual (2022).
Invited Speaker, Upper House Summit on Trauma and Hope, Madison, WI (2021).
Member, Wisconsin Injury and Violence Prevention Partnership (2021-present).
Member, Medicaid Advisory Committee, Wisconsin Department of Health Services (2020-present).
Member, Division of Milwaukee Child Protective Services Prevention Team (2019-2020).

Invited Speaker, Trauma 101. Friends of the Cathedral Center, Milwaukee, WI (2019).
Invited Speaker, Know Your Value! The Impact of Home Visiting Programs, Madison, WI (2019).
Invited Speaker, Wisconsin Early Childhood Advisory Council, Madison, WI (2019).
Invited Speaker, Milwaukee Home Visiting Community of Practice (Feb 2019; June 2019).
Member, Prevention Strategy Team, Wisconsin Department of Children and Families (2018-2019).
Member, Wisconsin Department of Children and Families, Children, Youth and Family Systems Improvement Planning Group (2018).
Invited Speaker, Interdisciplinary Trauma Symposium, Trauma Studies Association, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2018).
Invited Speaker, L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library, Eau Claire, WI (2018).
Invited Speaker, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2018).
Invited Speaker, Continuing Education Workshop, Mauston, WI (2017).
Invited Speaker, Runnin' Rebels, Milwaukee, WI (2017).
Invited Speaker, Community of Practice Professional Development Day, Milwaukee, WI (2017).
Invited Speaker, Racine County Board of Supervisors, Racine, WI (2017).
Invited Speaker, Renewal Unlimited, Portage, WI (2017).
Invited Speaker, School of Human Ecology, Madison, WI (2017).
Coping and Resiliency Committee, Medical College of Wisconsin (2016-2017).
Member, Home Visiting Collective Impact Learning Collaborative (2016-18).
Invited Speaker, Youth Services Workshop, New Berlin, WI (2016).
Invited Speaker, Adams Co. Health and Human Services Board of Supervisors, Friendship, WI (2016).
Invited Speaker, Wisconsin Department of Children and Families (2016).
Invited Speaker, Blackhawk Technical College, Janesville, WI (2015).
Invited Speaker, Department of Workforce Development, Racine, WI (2015).
Home Visiting Evaluation and Program Improvement Work Group (2011-2018).
Board Member, Margaret Ann's Place (2011-2012).
Governor's Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC) Ad Hoc Committee on Home Visiting (2011).
Invited Speaker, Southern Child Welfare Training Partnership (2011).
Key Stakeholder for St. Aemilian-Lakeside, Inc. Annual Report (2011).
Invited Speaker, University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Social Work (2011).
Board Member, InHealth Wisconsin (2010-2013).
Invited Speaker, Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Program (2010).
Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships Action Group (2009).
Key Informant for Family Planning Council Special Report (2009).
Medically Fragile Foster Child Advisory Board (2008).
Trainer for Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare (2007-2008).
Faculty representative, UWM Walking Tour and Campus Life Preview for Foster Youth (2007).
Invited speaker, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee (2007).
Foster and Adoptive Parent Training Advisory Committee (2006-2012).