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ACADEMIC DEGREES

Ph.D., Wayne State University, Detroit MI, Evaluation and Research (Education), Urban Planning cognate, December 1999.

M.S.W., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Specialization in Social Program Evaluation, December 1979.

Graduate Certificate Diploma, Stockholms Universitet, Stockholm, SWEDEN, International Graduate School, Economics and Social Welfare, May 1978.

B.A., Western Michigan University, Lee Honors College, Kalamazoo, MI, Sociology and Psychology majors, Social Work minor, May 1976.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2003 - present	George Mason University, Department of Social Work Professor (promoted 2015) Chair (2014 – 2018) Interim Chair (2013 – 2014) MSW Director (Interim, 2010 – 2011) Associate Professor (2003-2015, tenured 2009), Fairfax, VA.
2003	George Mason University, Department of Social Work Adjunct Professor, Arlington, VA.
1999 – 2001	Wayne State University, Developmental Disabilities Institute Post Doctorate Fellow / Interim Research Director Research Associate, Detroit, MI.
1999 - 2001	Wayne State University, School of Social Work and College of Education Adjunct Professor, Detroit, MI.
1997- 1999	Wayne State University, Developmental Disabilities Institute Evaluation Methodologist / Research Associate, Detroit, MI.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Caliber Associates, Inc. Fairfax, VA. Senior Associate, 2001 – 2003.

Developed methodologies, managed technical report development, prepared Government Performance Results Act materials, and conducted federal and state secondary analyses under the *National Evaluation Data Services* project for DHHS-SAMHSA.

The Salvation Army Harbor Light System (SAHL), Detroit, MI, Administrator/Director of Operations: 1988 –1999

Responsible for strategic planning, outcomes management, performance improvement, managed care contracting, budgeting, and research/evaluation for this faith-based \$12,000,000 CARF accredited substance abuse treatment, corrections and housing organization. Maintained relations with Detroit City Council and Michigan Legislature.

SAHL, Deputy Executive Director. 1984 – 1988.

Responsible for Joint Commission and American Association of Corrections accreditation, program development, data management, grant writing, budgeting/planning, and general administrative activities.

SAHL, Quality Assurance Director. 1981 - 1984.

Directed licensing, quality assurance, outcomes research, utilization review, client rights, and program implementation/monitoring.

The Salvation Army Harbor Light. Monroe, MI. Program Director. 1979 - 1981.

Administered JCAHO accredited substance abuse detoxification/residential center. Responsibilities included program development, accreditation, and fiscal management.

Monroe County Health Department, Monroe, MI. Planning/Evaluation Intern. 1979.

Conducted data analysis and developed program evaluation procedures for substance abuse treatment and prevention programs.

Macomb Child Guidance Clinic, Warren, MI. Counselor. 1977.

Provided counseling in this therapeutic camp program for children with emotional and behavioral impairments.

Family and Children Services, Kalamazoo, MI. Behavior Analyst / Residential Trainer. 1976 - 1977.

Provided educational and companion services to a young adult with developmental disabilities in an experimental community supported living arrangement that facilitated the deinstitutionalization movement. Directed applied behavioral analysis support programs and group work in the Developmental Disabilities Unit.

SCHOLARSHIP

RESEARCH AGENDA

A complex systems perspective based on the values of inclusion, diversity, and person-directedness underlies my work. It focuses on how location and self-organization affect addictions, human trafficking and services to persons with disabilities. Through the application of network thinking, social innovation and computational methods, current activities include

- Applying social innovation at the client level to address the built environment, urban design, transit, and service delivery issues through spatial statistics
- Developing social program evaluation tools using complex adaptive systems theory
- Facilitating a complex systems theory/person-in environment orientation in social work education
- Understanding the non-linear processes - including self-organizing criticality, flocks, and swarms - leading to the emergence of social programs and movements

BOOKS AND EDITED JOURNAL ISSUES

Wolf-Branigin, M. (2013). *Using complexity theory in research and program evaluation*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Wolf-Branigin, M. Guest editor (2012). Special mini-issue on complexity theory in social work. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 38(5), 579-636.

Feun, L., Harrison, S., & Wolf-Branigin, M. (2001). *Collaborative action research in Michigan: A guide for implementation within the State Improvement Grant*. Lansing, MI: Michigan Department of Education.

PUBLISHED OR ACCEPTED PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES IN REFERRED JOURNALS

Allahyari, T. & Wolf-Branigin, M. (2018). Quality of life of adults with Down syndrome in Virginia. *Journal of Down Syndrome & Chromosome Abnormalities*, 4(1). doi: 10.4172/2472-1115.1000128

Inoue, M., Wolf-Branigin, M. & Wolf-Branigin, K. (2017). Dissemination of fetal alcohol spectrum disorder information by health professionals. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*, 17(3), 275-290.
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Kennedy, W. G., Ihara, E. S., Tompkins, C. J., Inoue, M., & Wolf-Branigin, M. E. (2015). Computation modeling of caregiver stress. *Journal of Policy and Complex Systems*, 2(1), 31-44. <https://www.joomag.com/magazine/journal-on-policy-complex-systems-computational-modeling-of-caregiver-stress/0154872001458576506?short> .

Pycroft, A. & Wolf-Branigin, M. (2015). Integrating complexity theory and social work practice: A commentary on Fish and Hardy. *Nordic Social Work Research*. doi: 10.1080/2156857X.2015.1123459.

- Ihara, E. S., Kennedy, W. G., Tompkins, C. J., & Wolf-Branigin, M. E. (2015). Long-term dementia care: Modeling the decision process. *Proceedings of the 24th Annual Behavior Representation in Modeling and Simulation Conference (BRIMS)*, 59-62.
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- Wolf-Branigin, M., LeRoy, B., Kwok, J., & Leung, S. K. Ng, H. S., So, C., Luk, R., & Wolf-Branigin, K. (2013). Comparing travel training innovations in the United States and Hong Kong. *Journal of Social Work in Disability and Rehabilitation*, 12(4), 295-308. doi: 10.1080/1536710X.2013.834785.
- Wolf-Branigin, M. (2012). Introduction to complexity theory: A new research paradigm for social work. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 38(5), 580-581. doi: 10.1080/01488376.2012.723977.
- Wolf-Branigin, K. & Wolf-Branigin, M. (2012). The price of specialized transportation: Does government policy decrease cost and increase community participation? *TRANSED*. Washington, DC: U.S. Transportation Research Board.
- Wolf-Branigin, M. & Wolf-Branigin, K. (2012). *Modeling a travel training typology for increasing access within livable communities*. *TRANSED*. Washington, DC: U.S. Transportation Research Board.
- Ihara, E. S., Wolf-Branigin, M. & White, P. (2012). Quality of life and life skill baseline measures of urban adolescents with disabilities. *Social Work in Public Health*, 27(7), 658-670. doi: 10.1080/19371910903269596
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- Wolf-Branigin, M. (2011). Reflecting on power and control within a normalization initiative. *The International Journal of Diversity in Organisations, Communities and Nations*, 11(2), 31-44.
- Israel, N. & Wolf-Branigin, M. (2011). Nonlinearity in human service evaluation: A primer on agent based modeling. *Social Work Research*, 35(1), 20-24.
- Wolf-Branigin, M., Garza, S., & Smith, M. (2010). Reducing demand for human trafficking: A non-linear approach for developing capacity. *Social Work and Christianity: An International Journal*, 37(4), 424-436.
- Rome, S.H., Hoechstetter, S. & Wolf-Branigin, M. (2010). Pushing the envelope: Empowering clients for political action. *Journal of Policy Practice*, 9(3-4), 201-219. doi: 10.1080/15588742.2010.487236.
- Wolf-Branigin, K. & Wolf-Branigin, M. (2010). A travel training cost benefit model for people with disabilities, public transportation agencies and communities. *TRANSED*. Washington, DC: U.S. Transportation Research Board.

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- Wolf-Branigin, M., Schuyler, V., & White, P. (2007). Improving quality of life and career readiness of adolescents with disabilities: Experiences from the Adolescent Employment Readiness Center. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 17(3), 324-333. doi: 10.1177/1049731506295623.
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- Wolf-Branigin, M. (2006). Supporting and preparing future decision-makers with the needed tools. *Journal of Modern Applied Statistical Methods, 5*(2), 538-541.
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- Wolf-Branigin, M., Daeschlein, M., Cardinal, B., & Twiss, M. (2000). Differing priorities of counselors and customers to a consumer choice model in rehabilitation. *Journal of Rehabilitation, 66*(1), 18-22.
- Wolf-Branigin, M. (2000). Measuring community inclusion with spatial analysis. *Journal of Intellectual Disability Research, 44*(3-4), 520.

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- Wolf-Branigin, M. & Hirtz, K. (2017). Chapter on "The background and roles of The Salvation Army in providing social and faith-based services" In B. R. Crisp (Ed.) *Routledge handbook of religion, spirituality and social work* (pp. 157-163). London: Rutledge.
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- Wolf-Branigin, M. (2014). Chapter on "Complexity and the Emergence of Social Work and Criminal Justice Programmes." In A. Pycroft & C. Bartollas (Eds.) *Applying complexity theory: Whole systems approaches in criminal justice and social work* (pp 79-96). Bristol, UK: Policy Press.
- Wolf-Branigin, M. & Campbell, S. (2008). Image manipulation project, Appendix # 5.2. In J. A. Regan, & P. P. Freddolino (Eds.). *Integrating technology into the social work curriculum* (pp 41-43). Alexandria, VA: CSWE Press.

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- Mary, N. L. (2009). [Review of the book *Social work in a sustainable world*]. *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Social Services Online*, 90(0). Retrieved June 30, 2009 from <http://www.familiesinsociety.org/BookReviews.asp>. doi: 10.1606/1044-3894.3906.

- Miller, J. H. & Page, S. E. (2008). [Review of the book: *Complex adaptive systems: An introduction to computational models of social life*]. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 34(4), 85-86. doi: 10.1080/01488370802162558.
- Westley, F., Zimmerman, B., & Patton, M. Q. (2007). [Review of the book *Getting to maybe: How the world is changed*]. *Evaluation and Program Planning*, 30, 222-223. doi: 10.1016/j.evalprogplan.2007.01.007.
- Williams, B., & Imam, I. (2007). [Review of the book *Systems concepts in evaluation: An expert anthology*]. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 17(5), 641-642. doi: 10.1177/1049731506299012.
- Page, S. E. (2007). [Review of the book *The difference: How the power of diversity creates better groups, firms, schools, and societies*]. *Journal of Mixed Methods Research*, 1(4), 392-394. doi: 10.1177/1558689807305392.

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- Wolf-Branigin, M. (2010). Complexity in social service research: A call for papers. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 36(5), 483.
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- Wolf-Branigin, M., Ihara, E., & White, P. (2007). Adolescents with disabilities: Parental engagement and developing life skills. *Eighth International Conference on Diversity in Organizations and Communities, and Nations*. Montreal, CANADA. Retrieved on November 16, 2007 from <http://d08.cqpublisher.com/proposals/50/index.html>.
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- Wolf-Branigin, K. & Wolf-Branigin, M. editors (2001). *Michigan Alliance of Direct Support Professionals forum conference proceedings: Official proceedings of Michigan's first direct support professional forum*. Detroit: Wayne State University-DDI.
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PRESENTATIONS

International Presentations

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- Wolf-Branigin, M. (2011, June). *Power and control in an innovative normalization project*. Virtual presentation for The 11th International Conference on Diversity in Organisations, Communities and Nations. Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA.
- Wolf-Branigin, K. & Wolf-Branigin, M. (2010, June). *A cost benefit model for travel training: Meeting the needs of people with disabilities, society and funders* Paper presentation to the 12th International Conference on Mobility and Transportation (TRANSED). Hong Kong, CHINA.
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National Presentations

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- Stagliano, H., Borasky, S., Cuppert, M., Wolf-Branigin, M., & Mayer, L. (2016, September). *Staff Relations with Accredited Programs*. *Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors*. Arlington, VA.
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- Ihara, E. S., Kennedy, W. G., Tompkins, C. J. & Wolf-Branigin, M. E. (2015, April). *Long-term dementia care: Modeling the decision process*. Paper presentation at the Behavior Representation in Modeling & Simulation Conference, Washington, DC.
- Wolf-Branigin, M. (2013, October). *Using complex systems to evaluate social service programs*. Expert lecture at the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Washington, DC.

- Wolf-Branigin, M. & Pycroft, A. (2013, October). *The past, present, and future of an operations research perspective in social work*. Ignite presentation at the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Washington, DC.
- Wolf-Branigin, M. & Wolf-Branigin, K. (2012, January). *A travel training cost benefit model on community benefits for people with disabilities*. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Wolf-Branigin, K. & Wolf-Branigin, M. (2011, January). *Model to understand the costs and benefits of travel training services*. Poster presentation for the Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Wolf-Branigin, M. (2010, October) *Two approaches to measuring resilient systems in addictions treatment*. Paper presentation to the Council on Social Work Education. Portland, OR.
- Lightfoot, E. B., Neely-Barnes, S., Ostrander, N., Trawver, K. R., Wolf-Branigin, M., McAllister, C. A., & Tijerina, M. (2010, October) *Universal Design: Toward an Inclusive Learning Environment*. Series session presentation to the Council on Social Work Education. Portland, OR.
- Greenfield, L. & Wolf-Branigin, M. (2009, November). *Mental Health Indicator Interaction and Substance Abuse Treatment Outcomes in Nevada*. Paper presentation to the American Public Health Association 137th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
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- Wolf-Branigin, K., Cotton, S., Rankos, F., & Wolf-Branigin, M. (2009, May). *To what extent is travel training the answer to rising paratransit costs?* American Public Transportation Association 2009 Bus and Paratransit Conference. Seattle, WA.
- Cahn, K., Barbee, A., Marks, M., Wolf-Branigin, M., & Beaulaurier, R. (2008, October). *Systems change in child welfare and related systems: Theory, practice, and pedagogy* Panel presentation at the annual meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Philadelphia, PA.
- Wolf-Branigin, M. (2008, June). *Encouraging networking in a social policy and social justice coursework*. Poster session at the annual meeting of the New Media Consortium – Princeton University. Princeton, NJ.
- Wolf-Branigin, M., Ihara, E., White, P., & Shuman E. (2008, April). *Engaging adolescents with disabilities in constructing their social niche*. Paper presentation at the First International Conference on Social Entrepreneurship, Systems Thinking, and Complexity, Garden City, NY.
- Wolf-Branigin, M. (2008, January). *Advancing a complexity model for social service inquiry*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

- Wolf-Branigin, M. (2007, November). Applications of complexity in social program evaluation. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Baltimore, MD.
- Wolf-Branigin, M. (2007, April). Developing Organizational Capacity to Combat Human Trafficking. Symposium conducted at the Health Services Research Symposium of the College of Health and Human Services, Fairfax, VA.
- Wolf-Branigin, M., & Smith, M. (2007, January). Measuring capacity expansion to address human trafficking. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Wolf-Branigin, M., & White, P. (2007, January). *An ecosystems approach to improving quality of life and career readiness in adolescents with disabilities*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Wolf-Branigin, M., Smith, M., & Humphrey, P. (2006, November). *Applying the complexity paradigm: A mixed-methods evaluation of human trafficking*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Portland, OR.
- Wolf-Branigin, M., & Tompkins, C. (2006, November). *Infusing information technology skills within the social work curriculum*. Poster session at the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Portland, OR.
- Tompkins, C., & Wolf-Branigin, M. (2006, October). *Infusing technology across the BSW foundation curriculum: A collaborative faculty project*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors, Los Angeles, CA.
- White, P., & Wolf-Branigin, M. (2006, September). *Pediatric quality of life and employment readiness among youth with disabilities on Supplemental Security Income*. Paper presented at the Pediatric Academic Society, San Francisco, CA.
- Wolf-Branigin, M., & White, P. (2005, June). *Promoting well-being using employment readiness in adolescent development*. Paper presented to the Society for Prevention Research – 13th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Wolf-Branigin, M., Wolf-Branigin, K. & Israel, N. (2005, May). *Suggestions for attracting and retaining direct support professionals*. Paper presented to the National Institute for People with Disabilities – 26th Annual Conference, New York, NY.
- Wolf-Branigin, M. (2004, October). *Improving decision-making in faith-based organizations: A primer in complex systems theory*. Workshop presented to the North American Association of Christians in Social Work, Reston, VA.
- White, P., Schuyler, V., & Wolf-Branigin, M. (2004, April). *Assessment of pediatric quality of life and interest in a prevocational transition program*. Pediatric Research, Washington, DC.

- Wolf-Branigin, M., & Greenfield, L. (2003, October). *Comparing substance abuse treatment outcomes: Individual episode versus continuity of treatment*. Poster session presented at the International Conference on Health Outcomes/American Statistical Association, Chicago, IL.
- Wolf-Branigin, M. (2002, November). *Evolving design expectations of funding sources during program implementation*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Arlington, VA.
- Wolf-Branigin, M., Coleman, P., Finkbinder, R., & Wisdom, G. (2002, November). *National Evaluation Data Services (NEDS): Maximizing the investment of substance abuse treatment data*. Panel presentation to the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Arlington VA
- Frownfelter, J., Hopper, J., Wolf-Branigin, M. & Sagman, W. (2001, September). *Rapid opioid detoxification using Buprenorphine and Naltrexone*. Poster session presented at the College on Problems of Drug Abuse, National Institute of Drug Abuse, Scottsdale, AZ.
- Wolf-Branigin, M. (2000, July). *Consumer access to managed care services*. Poster session at the Disability & Health: A Wellness Agenda, United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Dearborn, MI.
- Wolf-Branigin, M. (2000, May). *Measuring community inclusion with spatial analysis*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disability, Seattle, WA.
- Wolf-Branigin, M. (2000, May). *Managed care access issues for people with severe physical disabilities*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disability, Seattle, WA
- Wolf-Branigin, M. (1998, November). *Measuring community inclusion for people with developmental disabilities*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Chicago, IL.
- Wolf-Branigin, M. & Haygood, F.(1990, February). *The Detroit experience in correctional substance abuse treatment*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Corrections Association, San Diego, CA.

Regional, State, and Local Presentations

- Wolf-Branigin, M. (2016, March). *Substance abuse and disability*. Presentation to the District of Columbia Superior Court Guardian Conference. Washington, DC.
- Wolf-Branigin, M. (2011, March). *Writing from the eyes of a reviewer*. Panel presentation to the College of Health and Human Services – George Mason University. Fairfax, VA.
- Wolf-Branigin, M. (2009, October). *Social network analysis: What it is and how to apply it*. Presentation to the College of Health and Human Services - George Mason University. Fairfax, VA.

- Davis, M., Tompkins, C., & Wolf-Branigin, M. (2005, February). *The power of images: Showcase of TAC-funded image manipulation assignments*. Presentation to DoIT Instructional Resource Center, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA.
- Wolf-Branigin, M. (2003, October). *To survey or not to survey and other questions*. Invited presentation to the Mobility Planning Services Institute/Easter Seals Project Action, Washington DC.
- Wolf-Branigin, M. (2000, February). *Measuring community inclusion of people with developmental disabilities in a spatial context*. Invited research seminar presentation to the College of Urban, Labor, and Metropolitan Affairs / Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.
- Wolf-Branigin, M. (1999, September). *Access to managed care services for people with physical disabilities*. Invited presentation to the Michigan Association of Centers for Independent Living, Lansing, MI.
- Wolf-Branigin, M., Halter, D., & Cardinal, B. (1997, October). *Preliminary findings of United Cerebral Palsy's Rehabilitation Renaissance Initiative*. Invited paper presented at the Michigan Rehabilitation Association, Lansing, MI.

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS, EVALUATIONS AND TECHNICAL REPORTS

- Inoue, M. & Wolf-Branigin, M. (2015). *Evaluation of the HRSA Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Project: Phase II*. Washington, DC: The Arc of the United States.
- Inoue, M. & Wolf-Branigin, M. (2015). *Data Analysis of HRSA Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Project Report: Phase I*. Washington, DC: The Arc of the United States.
- Wolf-Branigin, M., Ritchie, D., Kane, H. (2012). *Final Report of Developmental Evaluation of Liberty's Promise Internship Program*. Alexandria, VA.
- Wolf-Branigin, K. & Wolf-Branigin, M. (2012). *A Cost - Benefit Model for Travel Training*. Washington, DC: Easter Seals Project ACTION.
- Wolf-Branigin, M., Shapiro, A., & Blake, M. (2011). *Developmental Evaluation of Liberty's Promise Internship Program*. Alexandria, VA.
- Wolf-Branigin, M. (2009). Measuring complexity: Applications for social work research education. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*. Mason Archival Repository Service.
- Wolf-Branigin, M., & Jensen, K. (2006). *Evaluation of the U.S. Department of Justice Contract for Building Capacity to Combat Human Trafficking*. The Salvation Army National Headquarters. Alexandria, VA
- Greenfield, L., Finkbiner, R., Strohl, J., & Wolf-Branigin, M. (2004). *Analysis of Missouri Substance Abuse Services*. National Evaluation Data Services under contract from CSAT-SAMHSA, DHSS. Rockville, MD.

- White, P., Wolf-Branigin, M., and Schuyler, V. (2004). *Opening the Doors to the Future of Adolescents with Special Health Needs*. Evaluation and report to the US Social Security Administration. Baltimore, MD.
- Wolf-Branigin, M. (2004) Assisting human service organizations demonstrate successful outcomes. *Surveyor Communicator*. Tucson, AZ: CARF: The Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission.
- Finkbiner, R., Layne, M., Greenfield, L., Wolf-Branigin, M., & Kargeorge, K. (2004). *Nevada State Substance Abuse Treatment Analysis: 1996-2001*. National Evaluation Data Services under contract from CSAT-SAMHSA, DHSS. Rockville, MD.
- Wolf-Branigin, M. (2002). National Evaluation Data Services (NEDS) Fact Sheets. Caliber Associates, Fairfax, VA. U.S. SAMHSA-CSAT.
- *Multiple Indicator Analysis: A Tool for Estimating Substance Abuse*
 - *Identifying Substance Abuse and Criminal Justice Data Sources for Multiple Indicator Analysis*.
- McKinney-Bolden, S., Finkbiner, R., & Wolf-Branigin, M. (2002). *National Evaluation Data Services Secondary Analysis Task Force Report*. Caliber Associates, Fairfax, VA.
- La Rosa, S., Kiernan, J., Shaw-Reeves, R., Baker, R., Wolf-Branigin, M., & Hayek, M. (2001). *Collaborative Action Research: Using Discipline with Love and Logic*. Michigan State Improvement Grant.
- Janks, E., Wolf-Branigin, K., Wolf-Branigin, M., Jennings, J., & Martin, A. (2001). Michigan direct support professionals power-up. *Frontline Initiative*. 4-4.
- Wolf-Branigin, M., & Daeschlein, M. (2001). *Consumer-Choice in Rehabilitation / Consumer and Counselor Questionnaires*. HaPI Item, Pittsburgh.
- Wolf-Branigin, K., Wolf-Branigin, M., & Israel, N. (2001). *Attracting and Retaining Direct Support Professionals: Findings and Recommendations*. DDI/WSU.
- Milberg, S., Wolf-Branigin, M., & Harrison, S. (2000). *2000 Parent Survey*, Michigan Department of Education / Office of Special Education -Early Intervention Services.
- Wolf-Branigin, M. (1999). *Evaluation of Community Inclusion of Persons Served by the Macomb Oakland Regional Center*, DDI/WSU.
- Wolf-Branigin, M. (1999). Measuring community inclusion of people with developmental disabilities in a spatial context. *Dissertation Abstracts* (Doctoral dissertation, Advisor: Shlomo Sawilowsky).
- Wolf-Branigin, M., & LeRoy, B. (1999). *Qualitative Review of Medicaid Managed Care for Adults with Physical Disabilities in Michigan*, Michigan Public Health Institute (funded through the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation).
- Wolf-Branigin, M., & Daeschlein, M. (1997). *Year-one Evaluation of the Rehabilitation Renaissance Project*, United Cerebral Palsy of Metro Detroit and The Michigan Jobs Commission.

Sawilowsky, S., & Wolf-Branigin, M. (1995). *Consumer-Driven Substance Abuse Treatment Services Demonstration Project*. State of Michigan Medical Services Administration.

FUNDED RESEARCH AND EVALUATION PROJECT WORK

Principal Investigator (PI)

Virginia Department of Social Services (beginning 2017). *Child Welfare Stipend Program*. Principal Investigator. Supervise development, implementation, and maintenance of project. Richmond, VA. \$218,000 annually (over 5 years).

Fairfax County, Virginia (2015-2017). *Toward Improving Clinical Supervision Fairfax County's Department of Family Services*. PI, quantitative design and statistical analyses, and report development. Fairfax, VA. \$27,000.

Arc of the United States (2014-2016). *Evaluation Planning of Information Dissemination Related to Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder by Health and Human Service Professionals: Phase II*. Co-PI. Design of evaluation and monitoring systems. Washington, DC. \$9,000.

Arc of the United States (2014-2015). *Data Analysis of Information Dissemination Related to Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder by Health and Human Service Professionals: Phase I*. Co-PI and Statistical Consultant. Washington, DC. \$5,250.

Liberty's Promise (2010 - 2012). *Strengthening 'Small World' Networks: Outcomes Resulting from the Institute of Museum and Library Services' 21st Century Librarian Funding*. Principal Investigator (PI). Evaluated outcomes, conducted statistical and social network analyses. Alexandria, VA. \$5,002.

Zayed Higher Organization for Humanitarian Care and Special Needs (2010 - 2011). *System of Care Planning Services for Accreditation Phase I*. PI. Directed CARF accreditation planning, data collection, analysis, and implementation efforts for organization providing services to persons with disabilities. Abu Dhabi UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. \$10,500.

The Salvation Army Harbor Light – Washington, DC. (2008 - 2009). *Transitional Research, Systems Evaluation, and Improvement Planning Services*. PI. Applied complexity model for social program evaluation and accreditation preparedness. Washington, DC. \$7,815.

George Mason University – Summer Funding (2008). *Applying Social Networking to People Abusing Substances: A Preliminary Study*. PI. Conducted egocentric network analyses and pilot study to identify access and barriers to Web 2.0 for persons with substance abuse problems. Fairfax, VA. \$3,500.

The Salvation Army National Headquarters (2006). *Evaluating Expanded Capacity for Human Anti-Trafficking Services*. PI. *Evaluation of The Salvation Army's Human Trafficking Capacity Development - Office for Victims of Crime*. Coordinated, performed statistical analysis, and conducted mixed-model evaluation. Alexandria, VA. \$3,500.

- The Salvation Army National Capitol Division (2005). *Evaluative and Accreditation Planning Services to The Salvation Army Harbor Light Center*, PI Coordinated and prepared services for accreditation. Washington DC. \$10,000.
- Social Security Administration/Children's National Medical Center (2002-2006). *Evaluating the Impact of Pre-employment Services on Adolescents Receiving Supplemental Security Income*. Evaluated and performed statistical analysis for multi-year US Social Security Administration funded demonstration project concerning employment readiness and future use of Supplemental Security Income for adolescents with physical disabilities. Washington, DC (w/P. White) Cooperative Agreement # 12-D-70351-3-04. \$29,000.
- National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information (2005). *Evidence-based Practice and Program Evaluation Web Support*. PI. Developed website materials on program evaluation, continuous quality improvement, and evidence-based practice. Fairfax, VA. \$11,500.
- Technology Across the Curriculum, George Mason University Social Work Department (2004-2007). *Infusing IT in BSW Curriculum*. Co- PI. Developed information technology enhanced assignments for BSW students in core classes. Software packages included *EndNote, MS Office Suite, MS Access, MS Visio, ArcView, WinZip, N-Vivo, Photoshop Elements* and *SPSS*. Fairfax, VA. \$17,500.
- Richard J. Barber Fund for Interdisciplinary Research, Wayne State University Law School (2001). *A Multi-County Study of the Conduct of Judges and Attorneys Leading to Guardianship*, Detroit, MI (w/ D. Moss). Conceptualized instrumentation, research design, data analysis, report writing, and grant development. \$20,000.
- Berrien Mental Health Authority (2001). *Advancing Berrien County Expertise in Person-centered Planning Processes*, Co-PI. Benton Harbor, MI, (w/ K. Wolf-Branigin). \$18,000.
- Access Alliance of Michigan (2000). *Needs Assessment & Advancing Self-Determination*, Co-PI. Bay City, MI (w/ K. Wolf-Branigin). \$23,600.
- Livingston Family Services, Inc. (2000-2001). *Family Intervention Services Data Analysis*, PI. Brighton, MI. \$1,300.
- College of Urban, Labor, and Metropolitan Affairs/Wayne State University (1999). *Spatial Analysis Study*, PI. Designed and implemented protocols for determining dispersion of housing locations for persons with disabilities. Detroit, MI. \$8,000
- Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health Agency (1999). *Equal Justice Training Project & Evaluation*, Detroit, MI. \$2,800.
- Michigan Department of Social Services, Medical Services Administration, (1992 – 1995). *Medicaid Behavioral Health Care Delivery Demonstration Grant*, PI. Supervised the project's initiatives, evaluation activities, and developed formative and summative reports. Lansing, MI. \$972,000.

Other Research and Evaluation Project Work

GMU College of Education and Human Development Fairfax (2018). Statistical and Methods Consultant. *Seed Grant on Executive Functioning of Adolescents with Autism*, G. Francis (PI).

SAMHSA, US Department of Health and Human Services. S-BIRT (2015-2018). Data Analysis Coordinator/Statistician for *Training to Engage, Assess, and Motivate for Substance Use Prevention (TEAMS-UP)* within the GMU Departments of Nursing, Social Work, and Psychology.

Online Statistics and Methods Network. University of Michigan School of Social Work, Ann Arbor, MI. 2012, Advisory Member. Funded by the Curtis Center (UM) and the Society for Social Work and Research.

Promoting Mental Health Protective Factors for Ecuadorian Children and Adolescents. International Initiative for Mental Health Leadership. Quito, ECUADOR, 2009 – 2010, Evaluation Consultant. Designed evaluation methods for SAMHSA supported demonstration projects.

Kurdish Human Rights Watch, 2005, Trainer. Provided technical assistance to KURDISH governmental and NGO social service administrators on program planning and evaluation.

National Evaluation Data Services. *US Department of Health and Human Services, SAMHSA-CSAT, 2001 – 2003*, Team leader and other roles. Developed multi-audience exportable/web-based evaluations. Conducted secondary data analyses with state databases, wrote reports, supervised grantees, and designed methodologies.

Database Decision-making and Capacity Building, Michigan Department of Education, Office of Special Education / Early Intervention Services, Detroit, MI, 2001, Evaluator. Reviewed grant applications, developed and conducted training, and provide technical assistance.

Michigan's State Improvement Grant, Michigan Department of Education, Detroit, MI, 1999 – 2001, Hub 1 Research Director. Implemented multi-layer evaluation of a statewide federally funded initiative. Responsibilities included managing large database, data analysis, research design, action research methods, and supervision of evaluation staff.

Supporting the Transition of Medicaid Beneficiaries to Managed Care, Robert Wood Johnson/Michigan Public Health Institute Managed Care Project, Detroit, MI, 1999 – 2001, Evaluator. Developed instruments, sampling methods, data collection, design of qualitative and quantitative evaluative strategies, and data analysis in this community-based participatory action research (CBPAR) project.

Self-determination Technical Assistance and Planning for Access Alliance of Michigan, 2000 – 2001, PI. Conducted needs and service delivery assessments, training, and technical assistance on self-determination principles.

BRIDGES – Educational Opportunities for Students with Disabilities, National Science Foundation, 1997 – 1998, Detroit, MI, Evaluator. Managed databases, conducted data analysis, and developed research design.

Human Service Funding for Innovative Programming (selected)

Primary Care and Substance Abuse Treatment to People with HIV/AIDS (1999-2000). The Ryan White Fund, \$100,000.

Substance Abuse Treatment Services for Persons who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (1994). Funded by Michigan Department of Public Health, at \$225,000 annually.

Transitional Housing for People Abusing Substances (1992-1997). Funded by U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, \$2,500,000.

Women's and Children's Treatment Program (1990). Funded by Michigan Department of Public Health, at \$1,100,000 annually.

Assessment and Treatment Services for People with Substance Abuse and Mental Illness (1990-1993), Detroit / Wayne County Mental Health Services Board, \$93,000.

Community Based Correctional Substance Abuse Treatment Services (ongoing beginning 1989). Michigan Department of Corrections, at \$1,250,000.

Substance Abuse Outreach Services to Native-Americans in Detroit (1985-87). Funded by the City of Detroit Health Department, \$51,500.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Lee, J., & Wolf-Branigin, M. Innovations in modeling social good.: A demonstration with juvenile justice intervention. Submitted to *Research on Social Work Practice*.

Wolf-Branigin, M. & Rosenberg, M. Planning for CSWE accreditation from a complex systems perspective. Under development for consideration in *Journal of Social Work Education*.

Wolf-Branigin, M. & Ritchie, E. Accessibility and the build environment: A human rights perspective.

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT

George Mason University Department of Social Work

- Introduction to Social Work (SOCW 200)
- Social Policy and Social Justice I (SOCW 351)
- Social Policy and Social Justice II (SOCW 352)
- Alcohol and Substance Abuse: Policies and Programs (SOCW 410)
- Research in Social Work (SOCW 471)
- Selected Topics in Social Work: Disabilities (SOCW 475)
- Selected Topics: Social Innovation and Grant Writing (SOCW 483)
- Senior Project - Faculty Mentor (BIS 490/491)

- Social Policies, Programs and Services (SOCW 651)
- Communication and Technology for Social Work Practice (SOCW 670)
- Research Methods for Social Workers (SOCW 671)
- Field Seminar (SOCW 672/673)
- Special Topics: Disability Policy and Programs (SOCW 676)
- Empowering Communities for Change (SOCW 687)
- Advanced Research in Social Work (SOCW 688)
- Thesis Project Seminar (SOCW 697)
- Independent Study (SOCW 699), topics included
 - Counseling with Refugees and Immigrants
 - Inter-country Adoption
 - Mental Illness and Childhood

University of Portsmouth, Institute of Criminal Justice Studies, Portsmouth, UNITED KINGDOM
Visiting Lecturer (2013)

Saybrook University, San Francisco, CA. – College of Integrative Medicine and Health Sciences (CIMHS)

- Quantitative Research Design for Health Care Research I & (CIMHS 5538)
- Quantitative Research Design for Health Care Research II (CIMHS 5539)
- Doctoral Pilot Research (CIMHS 5555)
- Advanced Research Methods (CIMHS 5557)
- Independent Study (CIMHS 8100)

Wayne State University School of Social Work

- Using and Conducting Social Work Research (SW 6991)
- Research Methods I (SW 7820)
- Research Methods II (SW 7830)
- Directed Study (SW 7990)
- Research Seminar / Evaluation of the Outcome of Social Work Practice (SW 8810)

Wayne State University College of Education

- Measurement and Evaluation (EER 7610)

Program for Addiction Counselor Training, Washington, DC

- Instructor. 1991-1994.

SOCIAL WORK FIELD INSTRUCTION

- George Mason University Department of Social Work, Fairfax, VA 2013-2014
- Baylor University School of Social Work, Waco, TX (DC-based MSW placements). 2008, 2010
- University of Michigan School of Social Work, Ann Arbor, MI. 1980-2001
- Wayne State University School of Social Work, Detroit, MI. 1985-2001
- Madonna University School of Social Work, Livonia, MI. 1995-1997
- University of Illinois School of Social Work, Champaign-Urbana, IL. 1988

COURSES DEVELOPED (AT GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY)

- Online version: Communication & Technology for Social Work Practice (SOCW 670)

- Selected Topics in Social Work: Disabilities (SOCW 475)
- Research Methods for Social Workers (SOCW 671)
- Disability Policy and Programs (SOCW 676)
- Advanced Research in Social Work (SOCW 688)
- Doctoral level research and statistics sequence (three course sequence including measurement, design, and analysis I & II; and non-linear methods)

SERVICE

INTERNAL TO GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

University Level

- Center for Social Complexity – George Mason University, 2017 - present
- Learning Environment Group, 2012 – 2018
- Sustainability Studies Academic Council, 2016 - present
- Lead of CSWE 2017 Reaffirmation Self-study and reaffirmation process
- Arts Facility Planning Committee 2015
- Departmental Risk Assessment Committee, 2010 – 2013
- Faculty Senate, 2007 - 2010
 - Academic Policies Standing Committee, 2007-2009
 - Faculty Matters Standing Committee, 2009 – 2010
- Disability/Rehabilitation Research Group, 2010 - present
- Mason-INOVA Life Sciences Research Collaboration Fund, Reviewer, 2009
- Center for Social Science Research, Faculty Associate, 2004 - 2008

College of Health and Human Services

- Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs Search Committee, member, 2018
- Faculty Development Committee, 2018 – present
- Department of Nutrition Reappointment Evaluation Committee, Chair 2016
- Statistics/Methods Task Force, 2014 - 2016
- Strategic Communications and Marketing Committee, Chair, 2014 - 2016
- Promotion, Tenure and Reappointment Committee, 2012 – 2014
- BAS in Technology and Innovation Task Force, 2012
- Faculty Council, 2006 – 2008
- Research Advisory Council, 2007 - present
- Health Services Research Symposium Planning Committee, 2007

Department of Social Work

- Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2009 – 2013; 2018 - present
- MSW Admissions Committee, 2003 – present
- CSWE Reaffirmation Process 2016-2018
- Doctoral Program Planning Committee, 2005 – present (chair 2009 - 2010)
- Enochs Technical Assistance Program Advisory Board, 2010 – present
- MSW Program & Curriculum Committee, 2012 – present
- Professional Behavior and Ethics Committee, 2015-2017
- Faculty Search Committee- Chair, 2004 - 2009
- Program Assessment & Accreditation Planning Committee - Chair, 2003 – 2007; 2010 - present
- MSW Thesis Committees (served on 78 committees since 2004)

Department of Psychology - Dissertation Committees

- Peter Forkner, 2006 - 2009
- Charles Wright, 2006 - 2010

EXTERNAL ACADEMIC SERVICE

Academic

External Promotion Referee, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences - University of Portsmouth, Portsmouth, UNITED KINGDOM, 2017

Site Visitor, *Council on Social Work Education*, 2013 – present

External Promotion Reviewer, *West Virginia University – School of Social Work*, 2016

Dissertation Committee Member, Tarek D. Zidan. *Howard University, School of Social Work*, Washington, DC. 2016

Dissertation Committee Member, Althea Simpson. *The Chicago School of Professional Psychology*, Washington, DC. 2016 - present

Article Editor, *Sage Open*. 2016

Program Committee Member. COMPLEXIS: International Conference on Complex Information Systems, Rome ITALY, 2015-16

Member, Complexity Network Group, University of Portsmouth, UNITED KINGDOM, 2013 - present

Dissertation Committee Member, *Saybrook University, MBM*, San Francisco, CA. 2013 – present

- Pegi Black
- Lori Sorensen
- Lisa Jones

Councilor, *Council on Disability and Persons with Disabilities*, Council on Social Work Education, 2008 – 2011, 2011 - 2014

Track Chair, Disability Issues Track CSWE Annual Program Meeting, 2012

External Tenure Reviewer, *University of New Hampshire – Department of Social Work*, 2011

Reviewer, American Evaluation Association Conference

- Systems in Evaluation Topic Interest Group, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2013
- Social Work Topic Interest Group, 2007, 2013
- Advanced Evaluation Methods Topic Interest Group, 2006

Reviewer, Council on Social Work Education Conference

- Disability Issues Track, Co-chair, 2011, 2012
- Technology in Social Work Education and Practice Track, 2010
- Disability Issues Track, 2010

- Research and Evaluation Track, 2009, 2010
- Social Work Pedagogy Track, 2009
- Research and Evaluation Track, 2007
- Social Welfare History Track, 2007
- Evaluation Methods Track, 2005

Methodological and Statistical Consultant, Doctoral dissertation of Jerry Reid, Virginia Commonwealth University - Department of Health, Richmond, VA. 2005-2007

Organizational/Governmental Support

Invited Expert, *Dialogue to Inform Evaluation Framework for British Columbia's Disability Assistance Program*. Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research, Vancouver, British Columbia, CANADA, 2015

Invited Presenter, Triway Consulting, Inc., Falls Church, VA. Lecture for visiting Chinese Social Service Delegation on US Social Service System and History, 2015.

Grant Reviewer, *Arc of the United States*, Autism NOW Evaluation Services, 2014

Invited Reviewer, *Transportation Research Board of the National Academy of Science: Annual Meetings*, Accessible Transportation and Mobility Committee. 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018

Invited Grant Reviewer, *Qatar National Research Fund*. Doha, QATAR, 2008 - 2009

Field Reviewer, SAMHSA-CSAT TIP titled *Crisis Management: A Guide for Substance Abuse Treatment Counselors*, 2009

Field Reviewer, SAMHSA-CSAT TIP titled *Addressing Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors with Clients in Substance Abuse Treatment*, 2008

American Association of University Affiliated Programs

- Research Committee, 2000 - 2001
- Social Work Discipline Coordinators, 1999-2001

Peer-Reviews for Academic Journals

Editorial Board, *Journal of the Society of Social Work and Research*, 2010 – present

Editorial Board, *Journal of Social Service Research*, 2007 – present

Invited Reviewer, *Advances in Social Work*, 2018

Editorial Board, *Journal of Social Work in Disability and Rehabilitation*, 2007 - 2018

Invited Reviewer, *American Journal of Evaluation*, 2007, 2008, 2017

Invited Reviewer, *Addictive Behaviors*. 2015, 2016

Invited Reviewer, *Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved*, 2008, 2010, 2015

Invited Reviewer, *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 2014

Invited Reviewer, *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 2012 - 2014

Reviewer, *UMBC Review (STEM Section)*, 2014

Invited Reviewer, *Slovenian Evaluation Society*, 2014

Consulting Editor, *Journal of Social Work Education*, 2008 – 2013

Invited Reviewer, *Trends & Issues in Crime and Criminal Justice* - Australian Institute of Criminology. Canberra, AUSTRALIA, 2011

Invited Reviewer, *Social Work in Health Care*, 2011

Invited Reviewer, *Social Work & Christianity*, 2011

Editorial Board, *Social Work in Public Health* (formerly *Journal of Health & Social Policy*), 2007 – 2010

Invited Reviewer, *Journal of Mixed Methods Research*, 2009, 2010, 2013

Associate Editor, *International Journal of Diversity in Organisations, Communities and Nations*

- SOUTH AFRICA, 2011
- CANADA, 2008

Invited Reviewer, *Evaluation and Program Planning*, 2006 – 2007

Editorial Board and Assistant Editor, *Journal of Modern Applied Statistical Methods*, 2000 - 2001

Reviewer for Proposed Books

Reviewer, Cengage Learning, *Social Welfare Policy and Social Programs* by Segal, E. A. (2013)

Reviewer, Brooks/Cole, *Foundations of Social Policy: Social Justice in Human Perspective* by Barusch, A. S., (2012)

Reviewer, CSWE Press, *Women and Children First: The Contribution of the Children's Bureau to Social Work Education* (2012)

Invited Reviewer, Bridgepoint Education, *Social and Criminal Justice in Moral Perspective* (2012)

Reviewer, Brookes Publishing, *Supporting Inclusion in Early Childhood: A Practical Guide for Administrators* (2011)

Reviewer, Sage Publications - UNITED KINGDOM

Book proposal for *Using Participatory Methods in Qualitative Research*, by Higginbottom, G. & Liamputtong, P. (2011)

Doing Action Research in Your Own Organization (3rd ed), by Coghlan, D. & Brannick, T. (2008)

Reviewer, Sage Publications - USA

Wordcraft: Applied Qualitative Data Analysis for Public and Voluntary Social Services, by Faherty, V. E. Final review (2009)

The Practice of Research in Social Work (2nd ed.), by Engle, R. & Shutt, R. Final review (2008 - 2009)

The Practice of Research in Social Work, by Engle, R. & Shutt, R. Initial review (2007)

Book proposal for *Wordcraft: Applied Qualitative Analysis for Social Service*, by Faherty, V. E. (2007)

The Handbook of Social Work Research Methods, by Thyer, B. (2006)

For a condensed edition of *The Practice of Research in Social Work*, by Engle, R. & Shutt, R. (2006)

Research Made Simple: A Handbook for Social Workers, by Mark, R. (2006)

Reviewer, Allyn & Bacon Publishing. *Social Welfare: A History of the American Response to Need, 7th Edition* by Axinn, J. & Stern, M. J. (2006)

EXTERNAL SOCIAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Council Member, The Salvation Army National Capital Area Command, Program Services Committee, Washington, DC. 2011 – present

Volunteer. Statistics Without Borders, 2012 – present
New Projects Committee

Volunteer, The Arc of the US. Wings for Autism Program, 2014- 2015

Advisory Council Member, The Salvation Army Harbor Light, Washington, DC, 2002 - 2011. Chair: Strategic Planning and Quality Performance Improvement Committees

Field Standards Reviewer, CARF International

- Behavioral Health Standards Manual 2003, 2005, 2009
- Employment and Community Services Manual, 2009, 2011
- Opioid Treatment Programs Manual, 2007

Member, Leadership Consortium to End Homelessness, Arlington, VA, 2008 - 2009

Board Member, Washington, DC Mental Health Association, 2005 – 2006

Mental Health Association in Michigan Managed Care Medicaid Work Group, Lansing, MI. Member, 1994 - 2001

Livingston County Michigan Juvenile Drug Court Planning Initiative (evaluator), 2001

Housing for Exceptional Persons, Detroit, MI. Board Member, 1988-1996

Wayne State University College of Education Faculty Search Committee, 1995

Michigan Alcohol and Addictions Association, Southfield, MI. Board Member, 1991-1996

City of Detroit Elections Commission, Detroit, MI. Voter Registrar. 1986 - 1989

Michigan Association of Program Directors for Substance Abuse, Southfield, MI. Board Member, 1980 -1988

Boys Club of Greater Monroe, Monroe, MI. Founding Board Member, 1980 -1982

Kalamazoo County Juvenile Court, Kalamazoo, MI. Voluntary Probation Officer, 1774 - 1975

Kalamazoo Training Center, Kalamazoo, MI. Applied Behavior Analyst Intern, 1975

CONSULTING

Saybrook University, San Francisco, CA. Statistical/Methodological Consultant, 2013-2017.
Provided technical support and advising for doctoral students on statistical methods and research design.

CARF International, Tucson, AZ. Surveyor. 1996 - 2015.
Conducted administrative and program accreditation surveys in the USA and CANADA within the Behavioral Health, Employment & Community Services, Child & Youth Services, Systems Management Networks, and Opioid Treatment Divisions of this international accreditation body.

Children's National Medical Center, George Washington University School of Medicine, Washington, DC. Research Psychologist, 2001 - 2005.
Directed participatory, implementation and outcome evaluation for the Adolescent Employment and Readiness Center.

National Leadership Institute / Johnson, Bassin, & Shaw, Inc. Silver Spring, MD. 2001 – 2002. Technical Assistance Consultant.
Developed online accreditation preparedness toolbox materials and provided technical assistance on planning, program evaluation, outcomes management, information development and management.

Independent Consultant, 1988 – 2001.

Provided technical assistance concerning strategic planning, quality assurance, and accreditation. Clients included Detroit East Community Mental Health, Inc. (Detroit, MI), Residential Opportunities, Inc. (Kalamazoo, MI), The Salvation Army, Inc. (Indianapolis, IN), Medical Resources, Inc. (Southfield, MI).

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND SEMINARS (selected)

TRAINING INSTITUTES

Stanford Social Innovation Review, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, 2011. *Nonprofit Management Institute*

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

- *Social Network Analysis: An Introduction*, 2009. Odum Institute for Research in Social Science, University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill, NC)
- *Structural Equation Modeling (LISREL)*, 1999. Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)
- *Spatial Analysis with Geographic Information Systems*, 1999. Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)

Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. 2007. *Improving Behavioral Healthcare Services Through Information Technology*

SAS Institute, Cary, NC. 2001. *Data Mining Techniques: Neural Networks*

Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, 1977 – 1978 *Detroit Area Study*

ONLINE COURSEWORK (selected)

IDEO, Introduction to Human-Centered Design, 2018

Santa Fe Institute, *Introduction to Complexity*, 2013

Sloan-Consortium, *Getting started: The 1st steps in online teaching*, 2012

Coursera, *Model thinking*, 2012

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS and MEMBERSHIPS

AWARDS

Provost's Office, George Mason University - *Faculty Study Leave* - Spring semester (2013)

Council on Social Work Education - *Journal of Social Work Education: Best Reviewer* (2010)

Easter Seals, Washington, DC. *Travel Award for TRANSED Conference*, Hong Kong, CHINA (2010)

Washington Post Peeps Diorama, Semifinalist (w/ K. Wolf-Branigin), *Crouching Tiger, Peeping Dragon* (2008)

The Salvation Army Harbor Light (SAHL), Washington, DC. *Volunteer of the Year* (2007)

George Mason University, *Teaching Excellence Award Nominee* (2007)

SAHL, Washington, DC. *Outstanding Service Award* (2006)

The Salvation Army National Headquarters, Alexandria, VA. *Travel Award to Toronto, Ontario CANADA for invited presentation* (2006) \$1,800.

University of Michigan, School of Social Work (2002). *Long-term Service - Field Instruction*

CARF International (2001). *Outstanding Performer*

Erdős Number of 5 (Felzenbaum, A. G., Hochberg, Y., Blair, R. C., Sawilowsky, S.)

The Salvation Army, Detroit, MI (1999). *Outstanding Leadership Award*

Detroit City Council (1988). *Award of Recognition*

FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

University of Portsmouth, UNITED KINGDOM. Visiting Lecturer (2013).

Distance Education Faculty Mentor-Mentee Program (GMU), Mentee (2012). \$1,500

Technology Across the Curriculum. TAC Fellowship, GMU

- *Research Methods Cohort* (2007-2008), \$2,000
- *Bloggng* (2007) \$4,000
- *Image Manipulation Workshop Series* (2004), \$1,000

Wayne State University Graduate School and College of Education (1999). *Dissertation Support Fund*, \$2,000

Detroit Area Study, Institute for Social Research – University of Michigan (1978)

Government of SWEDEN Grant to attend Stockholms Universitet (1977-1978)

Western Michigan University, School of Social Work, Teaching Assistant (1975)

Russell Siebert Research Support for Honors College Thesis, Western Michigan University (1975-1976)

CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES

Accredited Professional Statistician™ (PStat®), American Statistical Association, 2013 – present

Certified Social Worker (CSW), State of Michigan, 1980 -1983

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of Deans and Directors of Schools of Social Work (2013-2018)

Society for Social Work and Research

Council on Social Work Education

American Statistical Association

American Evaluation Association

National Association of Social Workers (past member)

The New Media Consortium

John Monteith Society, University of Michigan

American Association of People with Disabilities

Human Service Information Technology Applications Group

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