

Curriculum Vitae
Annahita Ball, MSW, PhD
School of Social Work, University at Buffalo
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Education

- Ph.D. The Ohio State University (2012)
Social Work
Dissertation: *Parent/Guardian Empowerment & School Choice*
- M.S.W. The Ohio State University (2008)
Social Work
Thesis: *Educator Readiness to Adopt School Mental Health Approaches*
Study Abroad: Jagiellonian University (Cracow, Poland), *Social Welfare in Eastern Europe: The Polish Experience*
- B.A. The Ohio State University (2005)
Psychology
- B.A. The Ohio State University (2005)
English Literature
Study Abroad: Bath Spa University (Bath, England), *British Literature*

Employment History: Academic

- 2020 – present Associate Professor
School of Social Work
University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
- 2014 – 2020 Assistant Professor
School of Social Work
University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
- 2012 – 2014 Assistant Professor
School of Social Work
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

Employment History: Practice

- 2011 – 2012 Field Supervisor, Academic Acceleration Academy, Columbus, OH
2009 – 2011 Education Leader and Youth Leader Supervisor, LiFE Sports Initiative,
Columbus, OH
- 2007 – 2008 School Social Work Intern, Reynoldsburg City Schools, Reynoldsburg, OH
2005 – 2006 Social Work Intern, Communities in Schools of Detroit, Detroit, MI

Awards & Honors

2021	Graduate Faculty Teaching Award (Master's Level) Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools
2021	Nominee, Outstanding Field Educator School of Social Work, University at Buffalo
2018	Diversity Scholars Network Member National Center for Institutional Diversity, University of Michigan
2018	Excellence in Research Award Buffalo Center for Social Research, University at Buffalo
2016, 2020	Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award School of Social Work, University at Buffalo
2014	Teaching Innovation Award School of Social Work, Louisiana State University
2012	Nominee, Student Award for Leadership and Service Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education in Social Work
2012	Nominee, Graduate Associate Teaching Award The Ohio State University
2011, 2012	Outstanding Doctoral Student Teacher Award College of Social Work, The Ohio State University
2011	Nominee, Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching The Ohio State University
2009	Outstanding Poster Award National Association of Social Work, Ohio Chapter

Research

Grants Received

2020	Principal Investigator <i>Intergroup Dialogue in Schools: Exploring the Implications for Mental Health among Marginalized Youth</i> National Center for Institutional Diversity, University of Michigan (\$1,400)
2020	Co-Investigator (Principal Investigator: M. Lynch) <i>Educational Justice Policy Practice Initiative</i> Council on Social Work Education (\$9,585)

- 2018 – 2019 Principal Investigator
Using Social Capital and Empowerment Theories to Uncover the Mechanisms of Change within Parent Organizing: A Case Study.
 UB Research Foundation Private Sponsor (\$3,392)
- 2018 – 2019 Principal Investigator (Co-Investigator: C. Stone-Johnson)
Newcomer Family Engagement in Schools: The School Leader Perspective
 Les Brun Research Endowment Fund (\$4,221)
- 2016 – 2017 Co-Investigator (Principal Investigator: A. Semanchin Jones)
Examining Service Provider Perspectives on Collaboration to Improve Educational Outcomes for Cross-Systems Youth.
 Les Brun Research Endowment Fund (\$10,919)
- 2016 – 2017 Principal Investigator (Co-Investigators: A. Semanchin Jones & E. Bowen)
Improving Educational Outcomes for Homeless and Child Welfare-Involved Youth in Greater Buffalo through Cross-Systems Collaboration.
 Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy (\$3,000)
- 2015 – 2016 Principal Investigator
“Closing the Broadband Gap” to Improve Family Engagement and Student Learning
 Les Brun Research Endowment Fund (\$11,156)
- 2015 – 2016 Principal Investigator
The Role of Family Support Specialists in Supporting Family Engagement in School and Social Services: Building a Community-Based Model for Practice
 Civic Engagement and Public Policy Research Initiative (\$4,876)
- 2015 Co-Principal Investigator (with E. A. Mellin)
Disproportionality in School Discipline: A SUNY Community of Practice. SUNY Conversations in the Disciplines Program
 State University of New York (\$3,000)
- 2014 Principal Investigator
School Social Work Self-Efficacy and Macro-Level Practice: Scale Development and Validation.
 Louisiana State University Research Summer Stipend Program (\$5,000)
- 2014 Principal Investigator
State Policies for Teachers and School Mental Health
 Office of Academic Affairs, Louisiana State University (\$500)
- 2013 Principal Investigator
Systematic Reviews for School Mental Health
 Office of Academic Affairs, Louisiana State University (\$500)

Travel Awards

- 2019 Principal Investigator
Challenge2Change: Improving Intergroup Relations in High School
UUP Professional Development Award (\$1000; award not disbursed)
- 2013 Principal Investigator
Conceptualizing and Measuring Afterschool Program Partnerships that Support Children's Mental Health
Office of Research and Economic Development, Louisiana State University (\$500)
- 2012 Principal Investigator
Teachers and School-Based Teams as Key Referral Sources for Expanded School Mental Health Services
Office of Research and Economic Development, Louisiana State University (\$500)

Contracts

- 2015 Principal Investigator
Assessing Social and Emotional Needs within the Buffalo Promise Neighborhoods Initiative
Buffalo Promise Neighborhoods (\$5,956)

Publications

* indicates student at time of publication

Peer Reviewed Articles

1. **Ball, A.**, Bowen, E. A., & Jones, A. S. (2021). The intersection of Trauma-Informed Care and Collective Impact: Harnessing the power of cross-systems collaborations to reduce trauma and its adverse effects. *Journal of the Society for Social Work & Research*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1086/712960>.
2. Bowen, E. A., **Ball, A.**, Jones, A. S., Miller, B. (2021). Toward many emerging adulthoods: A theory-based examination of the features of emerging adulthood for cross-systems youth. *Emerging Adulthood*, 9(3), 189-201. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2167696821989123>
3. **Ball, A.** (2020). Calling social work to the movement for educational justice. *Social Work Research*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1093/swr/svaa014>
4. **Ball, A.**, *Skrzypek, C., & Lynch, M. (2020). The Family Engagement Practice Framework: A comprehensive framework for practice developed from the voices of practitioners. *Family Relations*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.12513>
5. **Ball, A.** & *Skrzypek, C. (2020). School social workers & the educational justice movement: A snapshot of practice. *Children & Schools*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1093/cs/cdaa014>

6. *Skrzypek, C., *Bascug, E., **Ball, A.**, Kim, W., & Elze, D. (2020). In their own words: Students' perceptions of restorative practices. *Children & Schools*, 42(4), 245-253. <https://doi.org/10.1093/cs/cdaa011>
7. Bowen, E., **Ball, A.**, Jones, A. S., & *Irish, A. (2020). Striving and dreaming: A grounded theory of the transition to adulthood for cross-systems youth. *Youth & Society*, 52(6), 1006-10032. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0044118X18791869>
8. **Ball, A.** & *Skrzypek, C. (2019). Closing the Broadband Gap: A technology-based student and family engagement program. *Children & Schools*, 41(4), 229-237. <https://doi.org/10.1093/cs/cdz015>
9. Anderson-Butcher, D., Amorose, A., Bates, S., Iachini, A., **Ball, A.**, & *Henderson, T. (2019). Driving school improvement planning with Community and Youth Collaborative Institute School Experience Surveys. *Children & Schools*. Electronic publication ahead of print. doi: 10.1093/cs/cdz028
10. **Ball, A.**, *Bates, S., Amorose, A., & Anderson-Butcher, D. (2019). The Parent Perceptions of Overall School Experiences Scale: Initial development and validation. *Journal of Psychoeducational Assessment*, 37(3), 251-262.
11. **Ball, A.**, Rittner, B., Chen, Y. & Maguin, E. (2018). Impact of Individual Education Plans on academic success of youth with Early Onset Schizophrenia. *Journal of Evidence-Informed Social Work*, 15(5), 534-549. doi: [10.1080/23761407.2018.1487356](https://doi.org/10.1080/23761407.2018.1487356)
12. Jones, A. S., Bowen, E., & **Ball, A.** (2018). "School definitely failed me, the system failed me:" Identifying opportunities to impact educational outcomes for homeless and child welfare-involved youth. *Children & Youth Services Review*, 91, 66-76.
13. Murshid, N. S. & **Ball, A.** (2018). Examining women's physical mobility and microfinance participation in Bangladesh: Results from a nationally representative sample. *Women's Studies International Forum*, 69, 33-39.
14. Mellin, E. A., **Ball, A.**, Iachini, A. L., *Togno, N., & *Rodriguez, M.A. (2017). Teachers' experiences in collaboration with mental health professionals: Implications for policy, practice, and research. *Advances in School Mental Health Promotion*, 10(1), 85-98.
15. **Ball, A.**, Iachini, A. L., Bohnenkamp, J., *Togno, N., Brown, E. L., *Hoffman, J., & George, M. (2016). School mental health content in state in-service K-12 teaching standards in the United States. *Teaching and Teacher Education*, 60, 312-320.
16. **Ball, A.**, Joyce, H.D., & Anderson-Butcher, D. (2016). Exploring 21st century skills and learning environments for middle school youth. *International Journal of School Social Work*, 1(1), 1-26.
17. Anderson-Butcher, D., Iachini, A., **Ball, A.**, Barker, S., & Martin, L. (2016). A university-school partnership to examine the adoption and implementation of the Ohio Community Collaboration Model in one urban school district: A mixed method case study. *Journal of Education for Students Placed At Risk*, 22(3), 190-204.
18. *Bates, S., **Ball, A.**, & Wilks, S. (2016). Psychometric reevaluation of the Parental Press for Academic Achievement and Postsecondary Planning Scale. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 26(5), 583-590. doi:10.1177/1049731514557698

19. *Brown, M.E., Livermore, M., & **Ball, A.** (2015). NASW state advocacy agendas: Professional self-interest or client-centered social justice concerns. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 42(3), 45-63.
20. *Denicola, C.M., **Ball, A.**, & *Maberry, S. (2015). School social work & college readiness: Examining school-level factors related to American College Test scores. *School Social Work Journal*, 39(2), 11-23.
21. Iachini, A. L., Brown, E. L., **Ball, A.**, Gibson, J.E., & Lize, S. E. (2015). School mental health early interventions and academic outcomes for at-risk high school students: A meta-analysis. *Advances in School Mental Health Promotion*, 8(3), 156-175. doi: 10.1080/1754730X.2015.1044252
22. **Ball, A.** & Anderson-Butcher, D. (2014). Understanding teachers' perceptions of student support systems in relation to teachers' stress. *Children & Schools*, 36(4), 221-229.
23. Iachini, A. L., Beets, M., **Ball, A.**, & Lohman, M. (2014). Process evaluation of "Girls on the Run": Exploring implementation in a physical activity-based positive youth development program. *Evaluation and Program Planning*, 46, 1-9.
24. **Ball, A.** (2014). The Parent/Guardian Empowerment in Schools scale. *Families in Society*, 95(2), 92-99.
25. Anderson-Butcher, D., Amorose, A. J., Iachini, A. L., & **Ball, A.** (2012). The development of the Perceived School Experiences Scale. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 22(2), 186-194.
26. Splett, J.W., Coleman, S.L., Maras, M.A., Gibson, J. E., & **Ball, A.** (2011). Learning by teaching: Reflections on developing a curriculum for school mental health collaboration. *Advances in School Mental Health Promotion*, 4(2), 27-38.
27. **Ball, A.** (2011). Educator readiness to adopt expanded school mental health: Findings and implications for cross-systems approaches. *Advances in School Mental Health Promotion*, 4(2), 39-50.
28. Bronstein, L., **Ball, A.**, Mellin, E.A., Wade-Mdivanian, R. L., & Anderson-Butcher, D. (2011). Advancing collaboration between school- and agency-employed school-based social workers: A mixed methods comparison of competencies and preparedness. *Children & Schools*, 33(2), 83-95.
29. **Ball, A.**, Anderson-Butcher, D., Mellin, E.A., & Green, J.H. (2010). A cross-walk of professional competencies involved in expanded school mental health: An exploratory study. *School Mental Health*, 2, 114-124.
30. Mellin, E.A., Bronstein, L., Anderson-Butcher, D., Amorose, A.J., **Ball, A.**, & Green, J. (2010). Measuring interprofessional team collaboration in expanded school mental health: Model refinement and scale development. *Journal of Interprofessional Care*, 24(5), 514-523.
31. Anderson-Butcher, D., Lasseigne, A., **Ball, A.**, Brzozowski, M., Lehnert, M., & McCormick, B.L. (2010). Adolescent weblog use: risky or protective? *Child and Adolescent Social Work*, 27(1), 63-77.

Peer Reviewed Articles, under review

Crutchfield, J., Phillippo, K. L., & **Ball, A.** (under review). School mental health in charters: A glimpse of practitioners from a national sample.

Ball, A. & Skrzypek, C. (under review). Enhancing transformative social-emotional learning through intergroup dialogue: An exploratory study.

Book Contributions

1. **Ball, A.** (in press). Collaboration with teachers and other school professionals. In C. Franklin, M. B. Harris, and P. Allen-Meares, *The School Services Sourcebook* (3rd Ed.). Oxford.
2. Childs, T., Skrzypek, C., Mellin, E.A., Iachini, A.L., **Ball, A.**, Anderson-Butcher, D. (in press). Promoting mental health in schools. In B. Melnyk and P. Jensen, *The Guide to Child and Mental Health Screening, Early Intervention, and Health Promotion* (3rd Ed.). Washington, DC: National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners.
3. **Ball, A.** (2018). Interprofessional collaboration in education. In A. L. Iachini, L. Bronstein, & E. A. Mellin (Eds.), *A Guide for Interprofessional Collaboration*. Washington, DC: Council on Social Work Education Press.
4. **Ball, A.** (2015). Policy development and the school social worker. In C. R. Massat, M. Kelly, & R. Constable, *School Social Work: Practice, Policy, and Research* (8th Ed.). Lyceum.
5. Anderson-Butcher, D., Mellin, E.A., Iachini, A.L., & **Ball, A.** (2014). Promoting mental health in schools. In B. Melnyk and P. Jensen, *The Guide to Child and Mental Health Screening, Early Intervention, and Health Promotion* (2nd Ed.). Washington, DC: National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners.

Presentations

Peer Reviewed

1. Knox, P., Skrzypek, C., **Ball, A.**, & Mellin, E. (2021, April). *Leveraging community partnerships to promote mental health education in K-12 schools: A policy implementation study*. Paper presentation at the American Educational Research Association (AERA). Orlando, FL.
2. **Ball, A.** & Skrzypek, C. (2021, January). *"I'm not going through this alone": Using school-based intergroup dialogue to promote youth wellbeing and positive racial climate*. Paper presentation at the 25th Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research (SSWR). San Francisco, CA.
3. **Ball, A.**, Crutchfield, J., Daftary, A.H., & Eugene, D. (2021, January). *Education is our business: Social work's obligation to the educational justice movement*. Roundtable presentation at the 25th Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research (SSWR). San Francisco, CA.
4. Skrzypek, C., Knox, P. N., & **Ball, A.** (2020, October). *Implementation of mental health education reform in New York State*. Paper presentation at the 25th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health. Baltimore, MD.
5. **Ball, A.** & Skrzypek, C. (2020, January). *A pilot intervention to improve intergroup relations among youth*. Poster presentation at the 24th Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research (SSWR). Washington, DC.

6. **Ball, A.**, Phillippo, K. & Crutchfield, J. (2020, January). *Who's providing social work services in charter schools? A glimpse of practitioners from a national sample*. Paper presentation at the 24th Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research (SSWR). Washington, DC.
7. **Ball, A.**, Lynch, M. & Skrzypek, C. (2019, October). *A school-based approach to increasing child welfare family engagement*. Paper presentation at the Annual Program Meeting for the Council of Social Work Education. Denver, CO.
8. Bowen, E. A., **Ball, A.**, & Semanchin Jones, A. (2019, October). Theorizing features of emerging adulthood for cross-systems youth. Paper presentation at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood. Toronto, ON, Canada.
9. **Ball, A.**, Lynch, M. & Skrzypek, C. (2019, January). *The Family Engagement Practice Framework: A comprehensive framework for practice developed from the voices of practitioners*. Poster presentation at the 23rd Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research (SSWR). San Francisco, CA.
10. **Ball, A.** & Skrzypek, C. (2019, January). *Technology as a tool for Engagement: Findings from a technology-based school engagement program for students and families*. Poster presentation at the 23rd Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research (SSWR). San Francisco, CA.
11. Semanchin Jones, A., **Ball, A.**, Bowen, E. (2019, January). *So much potential: Harnessing collective impact for innovative cross-systems collaborations serving vulnerable youth*. Paper presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 23rd Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
12. **Ball, A.**, Mar, N., Mellin, E. A., Ackley, J., Gunn, A., Winthal, J., Bronstein, L. & Davy, D. (2018, April). *Use of emergency services for disruptive student behavior in New York City Public Schools*. Paper presentation at the American Educational Research Association (AERA), New York, NY.
13. **Ball, A.** (2018, March). *Collaborating with teachers to promote student mental health*. Paper presentation at the School Social Work Association of America (SSWAA), Columbus, OH.
14. Bowen, B., Semanchin Jones, A., & **Ball, A.** (2018, January). *"I'm going to have that white house with the picket fence": Formerly homeless youth overcoming systemic disadvantage in the transition to adulthood*". Symposium paper presentation at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Society of Social Work Research (SSWR) Washington, DC.
15. **Ball, A.**, Semanchin Jones, A., Bowen, B. (2018, January). *"I used to have so much ambition": Experiences of cumulative adversity and school supports among cross-system youth*. Paper presentation at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Society of Social Work Research (SSWR), Washington, DC.
16. Mellin, E. A., **Ball, A.**, Anderson-Butcher, D., Van Sant, W., Michael, K., & Togno, N. (2017, October). Co-Organizer, *School mental health and the Trump administration: Strategies for advocacy and influencing policy*. Panel presentation at the 22nd Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Washington, DC.
17. **Ball, A.** & Lehnert, M. E. (2016, September). *Engaging families in school mental health: Using empowerment and social capital to level the engagement playing field*. Paper presentation at the 21st Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, San Diego, CA.

18. **Ball, A.**, Bates, S., Paluta, L., Hoffman, J., Sterling, K., & Anderson-Butcher, D. (2016, September). *School improvement planning: How parents' perspectives inform the students' academic and behavioral health needs*. Paper presentation at the 21st Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, San Diego, CA.
19. Mellin, E. A., **Ball, A.**, Iachini, A. I., Togno, N., & Rodriguez, A. M. (2016, April). *Interprofessional collaboration and teachers: A social capital perspective*. Paper presentation at the American Educational Research Association (AERA), Washington, DC.
20. **Ball, A.** (2016, April). *Empowering families in school choice contexts: An initial exploration of factors related to school choice*. Paper presentation at the 18th Roundtable of International Network on School, Family, & Community Partnerships, Washington, DC.
21. **Ball, A.** (2016, January). *School choice decision-making among low-income and racial/ethnic minority parents*. Poster presentation at the Conference for the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Washington, DC.
22. Bates, S., Wilks, S., Chaney, C., Geiger, J., & **Ball, A.** (2016, January). *Reevaluation of the coping inventory for task stressors: Distinguishing between African American and Caucasian, Alzheimer's Disease caregivers*. Poster presentation at the Conference for the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Washington, DC.
23. Mellin, E. A., **Ball, A.**, & Iachini, A. L. (2015, November). *Teachers' experiences with expanded school mental health collaboration: Implications for policy, practice, and research*. Paper presentation at the 20th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, New Orleans, LA.
24. **Ball, A.** & Bates, S. (2015, November). *Students' mental health needs beyond high school: How school mental health supports extend to college settings*. Paper presentation at the 20th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, New Orleans, LA.
25. **Ball, A.**, Togno, N., Iachini, A. L., Bohnenkamp, J. H., Brown, E. L., Hoffman, J., & George, M. (2015, November). *Teacher practice and school mental health: How state policy matters*. Poster presentation at the 20th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, New Orleans, LA.
26. Mellin, E. A., Belnap, E., Cusick, R., & **Ball, A.** (2015, November). *Collaborative reform: Respectfully engaging families and communities in school discipline advocacy*. Paper presentation at the 20th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, New Orleans, LA.
27. Blackmon, B., **Ball, A.**, & Cain, D. (2015, October). *The impact of a school-based truancy intervention on youths' juvenile justice involvement*. Poster presentation at the Annual Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Denver, CO.
28. **Ball, A.**, Bates, S., & Wilks, S. (2015, January). *Psychometric reevaluation of the parental press for academic achievement and post-secondary planning scale*. Poster presentation at the Conference for the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA.
29. **Ball, A.**, Brown, E. L., Iachini, A. L., Bohnenkamp, J. H., & Togno, N. (2014, September). *Exploration of teacher training in student mental health: A review of state policies*. Paper presentation at the 19th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Pittsburgh, PA.

30. **Ball, A.**, Joyce, H. D., & Anderson-Butcher, D. (2014, September). *Integrating 21st century life skills and Positive Behavior Supports to promote mental health*. Paper presentation at the 19th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Pittsburgh, PA.
31. **Ball, A.**, Brown, E. L., Iachini, A. L., Tognio, N. (2014, April). *Teachers and school mental health: A critical review*. Paper presentation at the American Educational Research Association (AERA), Philadelphia, PA.
32. Anderson-Butcher, D., Amorose, A. J., & **Ball, A.** (2014, January). *The development of the CAYCI Parent/Caregiver Overall School Perceptions Scale*. Paper presentation at the Conference for the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), San Antonio, TX.
33. **Ball, A.**, Iachini, A. L., Gibson, J. E., & Brown, E. L. (2013, October). *School mental health, early intervention supports, and academic outcomes: A systematic review*. Paper presentation at the 18th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Crystal City, VA.
34. **Ball, A.** & Lehnert, M. (2013, February). *Engaging and empowering parents through school social work practice*. Paper presentation at the American Council for School Social Work conference, New Orleans, LA.
35. Anderson-Butcher, D., Riley, A., Amorose, A., & **Ball, A.** (2013, January). *Social development in a sport-based positive youth development program*. Paper presentation at the Conference for the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), San Diego, CA.
36. Olate, R., Riley, A., **Ball, A.**, & Anderson-Butcher, D. (2013, January). *Predictors of social competence among African American teenagers participating in a sports-based positive youth development program*. Poster presentation at the 17th Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), San Diego, CA.
37. **Ball, A.**, Iachini, A. L., Anderson-Butcher, D., & Mellin, E.A. (2012, October). *Teachers and school-based teams: Key referral sources for expanded school mental health services*. Paper presentation at the 17th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Salt Lake City, UT.
38. Ruch, D., **Ball, A.**, Anderson-Butcher, D., Lewicki, R., & McKenney, R. (2012, October). *Executive Principal Leadership Academy (EPLA)*. Poster presentation at the 17th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Salt Lake City, UT.
39. Anderson-Butcher, D., Barker, S. **Ball, A.**, Iachini, A.L., Kosek, S., & Martin, L. (2011, January). *Building district-wide capacity to expand and coordinate student support services*. Paper presentation at the Conference for the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), Tampa, FL.
40. **Ball, A.**, Iachini, A. & Anderson-Butcher, D. (2010, October). *Assessing and monitoring school climate for student success*. Paper presentation at the 16th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Albuquerque, NM.
41. Anderson-Butcher, D., **Ball, A.**, & Drew, H. (2010, April). *The 21st Century assessment: Measuring 21st Century skills among middle school students*. Paper presentation at the National Symposium on Doctoral Research in Social Work, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
42. Anderson-Butcher, D., Wade-Mdivanian, R., Iachini, A., **Ball, A.**, & Riley, A. (2010, January). *Potential of school-family-community partnerships: A statewide assessment of the 21st Century Community Learning Center (CCLC) Initiative*. Paper presentation at the Conference for the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA.

43. **Ball, A.**, Storer, J., Iachini, A., Riley, A., Anderson-Butcher, D., & Owens, J. (2009, November). *Implementing a complex model of learning supports: Implications for expanded school mental health*. Poster presentation at the 15th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Minneapolis, MN.
44. Splett, J.A., Maras, M., **Ball, A.**, Anderson-Butcher, D., & Mellin, E.A. (2009, November). *Identifying and promoting competencies in interdisciplinary collaboration among education and mental health professionals*. Paper presentation at the 15th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Minneapolis, MN.
45. Anderson-Butcher, D., Drew, H., Wade-Mdivanian, R.L., **Ball, A.**, Carek, A., & Lehnert, M. (2009, November). *Enhancing the professional development of future and current school mental health providers*. Paper presentation at the 15th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Minneapolis, MN.
46. Mellin, E.A., Bronstein, L., Anderson-Butcher, D., & **Ball, A.** (2009, November). *Assessing interdisciplinary team collaboration in school mental health: A tool for partnerships, researchers, and evaluators*. Paper presentation at the 15th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Minneapolis, MN.
47. **Ball, A.** (2009, November). *Educator readiness to adopt school mental health approaches*. Poster presentation at the 15th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Minneapolis, MN.
48. Boester, A., Iachini, A., & **Ball, A.** (2009, October). *Social work practice with children: A sport-based intervention*. Poster presentation at the National Association of Social Workers – Ohio Chapter Conference, Columbus, OH.
49. Anderson-Butcher, D., **Ball, A.**, Bean, J., Iachini, A., Boester, A., & Gezinski, L. (2009, January). *Measuring school-wide needs while simultaneously measuring student level outcomes*. Paper presentation at the Conference for the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA.

Invited

1. **Ball, A.** (2020, August). *Racial climate interventions: An instrument for anti-racist education*. Workshop presentation for the “Make Good Trouble” Now Teach-In for Racial Equity, Graduate School of Education, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY.
2. **Ball, A.** (2020, July). *Trauma in school spaces*. Workshop presentation for the Trauma-Informed Virtual Series, Institute for Trauma and Trauma-Informed Care, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY.
3. **Ball, A.** (2019, May). *Inclusive teaching for educational justice from K-12 to the university*. Lecture sponsored by the Magic Grant Conference: “The Ties that Divide Us: Community Engagement, Activism, Educational Justice, and the University,” Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.
4. **Ball, A.** (2019, February). *Teachers, positive youth development, & schools: Connecting the dots*. Visiting Faculty Scholar Presentation to Faculty of Education, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, CA.

5. **Ball, A.** (2019, February). *Intergroup dialogue in schools: Connecting school mental health and intergroup relationships*. Visiting Faculty Scholar Presentation to Faculty of Education, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, CA.
6. Semanchin Jones, A., Bowen, E. A., & **Ball, A.** (2018, November). *Improving outcomes for cross-systems youth*. Presentation for the Erie County Community Coordinating Council on Children & Families, Buffalo, NY.
7. **Ball, A.**, Bowen, E. A., & Semanchin Jones, A. (2018, November). *Leveraging Cross-Systems Collaboration to Improve Educational Outcomes for Youth Experiencing Homelessness and Child Welfare Involvement*. Lecture for the New York State School Social Work Association of America Annual Conference, Syracuse, NY.
8. **Ball, A.**, Pigeon, G., Paul-Saladino, S., & Skrzypek, C. (2018, October). *Challenge2Change: Engaging high school youth in racial/ethnic development and intergroup communication*. Presentation at the Alberti Center for Bullying Abuse Prevention Annual Conference, Buffalo, NY.
9. **Ball, A.** (2018, September). *Inclusive teaching*. Workshop presentation in the Teaching Assistant Seminar series sponsored by the Department of History, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY.
10. **Ball, A.** (2017, November). *Making the case for family engagement: Evidence for its impact and importance*. Workshop presentation for the Western New York Family Engagement Conference, Buffalo, NY.
11. **Ball, A.** (2017, May). *Talking to children about race: How to navigate difficult conversations and encourage appreciation for diversity*. Presentation for the Buffalo Public Schools Parent Summit, Buffalo, NY.
12. **Ball, A.** (2017, March). *Mental health and children*. Presentation for the Global Mental Health Conference, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India.
13. **Ball, A.** (2016, March). *Emerging policy initiatives in education: Nuts and bolts for social workers serving children and families*. Lecture sponsored by the UB School of Social Work Alumni Association Speaker Series, Buffalo, NY.
14. **Ball, A.** (2014, December). *Interdisciplinary school mental health teams: School social workers as members and leaders*. Keynote lecture for the Luncheon Speaker Series sponsored by the New York State School Social Workers Association, Buffalo, NY.
15. Brown, M.E., Thornton, C., Hudson, S. B., & **Ball, A.** (2014, July). *Consensus organizing: How to effectively and authentically engage the community*. Workshop for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Choice Neighborhoods grantee meeting, Washington, DC.
16. **Ball, A.** (2014, January). *Creating hope and community: The critical role of the school social worker in a multi-tiered system of support*. Panel Presenter for the Conference Keynote and Plenary Session for the American Council of School Social Work conference, New Orleans, LA.
17. Riley, A., **Ball, A.**, Drew, H., Rogers, M., Wade-Mdivanian, R.L. & Iachini, A. (2010, October). *The who, what, why, and how of student involvement in social work research*. Presentation for the National Association of Social Workers – Ohio Chapter Conference, Columbus, OH.

Workshops and Other Presentations

1. **Ball, A.**, Lynch, M., Skrzypek, C. (2020, November). *Family engagement in preventative services: A school-based framework*. Presentation for the UB School of Social Work Grand Rounds Series, Buffalo, NY.
2. Oliver, K. & **Ball, A.** (2019, June). *Real talk: Race, ethnicity, and stereotypes in our school community*. Workshop presentation for Williamsville North High School, Williamsville, NY.
3. **Ball, A.** (2018, September). *Being a Change Agent: The vocabulary of Challenge2Change*. Workshop presentation for the Williamsville Central School District, Williamsville, NY.
4. **Ball, A.**, Bowen, E.A., & Semanchin Jones, A. (2018, July). *So much potential: Sharing youth and provider voices to improve cross-systems collaboration*. Conference for the Buffalo Niagara Summer Institute, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY.
5. **Ball, A.**, Crutchfield, J., & Phillippo, K. (2018, March). *School social work in charter schools: A multi-staged, multi-methods study*. Presentation for the School Social Work Research Summit, Columbus OH.
6. **Ball, A.** (2017, November). *Challenge2Change Summit*. Workshop for Western New York High Schools, Amherst, NY.
7. **Ball, A.** (2017, April). *Challenge2Change intergroup dialogue facilitation: Comfort zones and social identities*. Workshop presentation for Amherst Central High School, Amherst, NY.
8. **Ball, A.** (2016, November). *Teachers and school mental health: The role of state teaching standards*. Presentation for the UB School of Social Work Grand Rounds Series, Buffalo, NY.
9. **Ball, A.** (2015, February). *School choice policy: The realities and the possibilities*. Presentation for the UB School of Social Work Pecha Kucha breakfast, Buffalo, NY.
10. **Ball, A.** & Iachini, A. L. (2013, November). *Conceptualizing and operationalizing collaborative afterschool program partnerships that support children's mental health*. Presentation for the Mental Health Education Integration Consortium, Deerfield Beach, FL.
11. Weston, K., Iachini, A. L., **Ball, A.**, Bohnenkamp, J. H., & Togno, N. (2013, November). *School mental health policies for teachers*. Presentation for the Mental Health Education Integration Consortium, Deerfield Beach, FL.
12. Gibson, J., Brown, B. L., **Ball, A.**, Iachini, A. L., & Kelly, M. (May, 2013). *Systematic Reviews: Potential for MHEDIC and MHEDIC members*. Presentation for the Mental Health Education Integration Consortium, Columbus, OH.
13. **Ball, A.** (2013, April). *The intersection of educational policy and social work practice in schools: Understanding social workers' roles, responsibilities, and opportunities*. Presentation for the Louisiana State University School of Social Work 75th Anniversary Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.
14. Anderson-Butcher D., **Ball A.**, & McEldowney, L. (2011, August). *Foundations for success: Establishing relationships with students*. Presentation for the Academic Acceleration Academy, Columbus, OH.
15. **Ball, A.**, Drew, H., & Anderson-Butcher, D. (2010, September). *Measuring 21st Century skills among middle school students*. Poster presentation for the Mental Health Education Integration Consortium Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

16. Iachini, A. L. & **Ball, A.** (2010, May). *Applying self-determination theory to workforce development*. Presentation for the Mental Health Education Integration Consortium, Columbia, MO.
17. Anderson-Butcher, D., Flaspohler, P., Iachini, A.L., & **Ball, A.** (2009, October). *Family and civic engagement in Ohio*. Presentation for the Mental Health Education Integration Consortium, Boone, NC.
18. Anderson-Butcher, D., **Ball, A.**, Boester, A., & Lehnert, M. (2009, February). *Using self-determination theory to guide research and practice in youth development and sport*. Presentation for The Ohio State University, College of Social Work Brown Bag Lecture Series, Columbus, OH.

Other Research and Scholarship Dissemination

Commissioned Reports, Technical Reports, and Evaluation Studies

- Ball, A., Kim, W., Elze, D., & Thompson, D. (2019). *Restorative circles evaluation: Midpoint student results, middle grades*. Buffalo, NY: School of Social Work, University at Buffalo – SUNY.
- Ball, A., Kim, W., Elze, D., & Thompson, D. (2018). *Restorative circles evaluation: Baseline student results, middle grades*. Buffalo, NY: School of Social Work, University at Buffalo – SUNY.
- Ball, A. (2017). *Closing the Broadband Gap: Pilot project evaluation*. Buffalo, NY: School of Social Work, University at Buffalo – SUNY.
- Ball, A. (2017). *Girls on the Run Access Initiative: A program evaluation*. Charlotte, NC: Girls on the Run International.
- Ball, A. (2016). *Girls on the Run implementation with TCA Health, Inc. and Altgeld Gardens: A program evaluation*. Charlotte, NC: Girls on the Run International.
- Ball, A. (2015). *An assessment of students' social and emotional needs and supports within the Buffalo Promise Neighborhood Initiative*. Buffalo, NY: School of Social Work, University at Buffalo – SUNY.
- Anderson-Butcher, D., Amorose, A. J., Iachini, A. L., & Ball, A. (2013). *Community and Youth Collaborative Institute school experience family of surveys: Elementary school student survey*. Columbus, Ohio: College of Social Work, The Ohio State University.
- Anderson-Butcher, D., Amorose, A. J., Iachini, A. L., & Ball, A. (2013). *Community and Youth Collaborative Institute school experience family of surveys: Middle/high school student survey*. Columbus, Ohio: College of Social Work, The Ohio State University.
- Anderson-Butcher, D., Amorose, A. J., Iachini, A. L., & Ball, A. (2013). *Community and Youth Collaborative Institute school experience family of surveys: Parent/caregiver survey*. Columbus, Ohio: College of Social Work, The Ohio State University.
- Anderson-Butcher, D., Amorose, A. J., Iachini, A. L., & Ball, A. (2013). *Community and Youth Collaborative Institute school experience family of surveys: Teacher/school staff survey*. Columbus, Ohio: College of Social Work, The Ohio State University.

Anderson-Butcher, D., McKenney, R., Ball, A., & Ruch, D. (2012). *Executive Principals Leadership Academy: Synthesis of pre-post test data*. Columbus, OH: College of Social Work, Ohio State University.

Anderson-Butcher, D., Ball, A., Medalan, T., Davis, S., & Wade-Mdivanian, R. (2010). *Mobile Learning Institute: Adoption of innovation, key findings, and conclusions*. Columbus, OH: College of Social Work, The Ohio State University.

Podcasts

Ball, A. (2018). *Episode 7: Family engagement*. Parent Network Pod, Parent Network of Western New York:

<https://ia800700.us.archive.org/27/items/PNWNYYep7/PNWNYY%20Ep%207.mp3>

Ball, A., Bowen, E. A., Semanchin Jones, A. (2018). *Episode 259: Cross-systems collaboration: Examining the perspectives and experiences of vulnerable youth and service providers*. InSocialWork Podcast Series, UB School of Social Work:

<https://www.insocialwork.org/episode.asp?ep=259>

Ball, A. [interviewer] (2017). *Episode 218 The Development School Partnership: Interrupting the school-to-prison pipeline* (Interviewer). InSocialWork Podcast Series, UB School of Social Work: <https://www.insocialwork.org/episode.asp?ep=218>

Ball, A. [interviewer] (2016). *Episode 210: Promoting macro social work through social media/twitter chats* (Interviewer). InSocialWork Podcast Series, UB School of Social Work:

<https://www.insocialwork.org/episode.asp?ep=210>

Op-Eds and Editorials

Ball, A. (2015, October 22). Punishing parents will not improve student attendance [Letter to the Editor]. *The Buffalo News*.

Holdoway, A.S., Ball, A., & Watts, V. S. (2012). An innovative student summit to promote interdisciplinary collaboration. *The Community Psychologist*, 45(1), 26-29.

Media Coverage

Wisely, J. (2020, September 10). Kids dodge online teachers with fake glitch, while some schools see real challenges. *Detroit Free Press*.

<https://www.freep.com/story/news/education/2020/09/10/detroit-problems-online-learning-remote-teaching/5756638002/> (Republished on [USA Today](#), [Yahoo! News](#), and [Wichita Eagle](#)).

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<https://www.socialworker.com/magazine/digital-edition/the-new-social-worker-digital-issues>

Gambini, B. (2019, December 3). Social work researcher, students lead summit on student leadership. *UB Now*. <http://www.buffalo.edu/ubnow/stories/2019/12/challenge-2-change.html>

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Dux, K. (2017, December 12). Summit brings teens together to talk about easing racial tensions. *The Buffalo News*. Retrieved from <https://buffalonews.com/2017/12/12/summit-brings-teens-together-to-talk-about-easing-racial-tensions/>

Teaching

Courses Taught

Graduate-level unless otherwise specified

University at Buffalo

- SW 500: Social Welfare History & Policy
- SW 505: Theories of Human Behavior & Development
- SW 503: Human Diversity & Oppression
- SW 506: Theories of Organizations and Behavior
- SW 599: Social Work in the Public Schools
- SW 665: Theories of Social Functioning
- SW 997: Community Social Work in Action
- SW 726: Finding Common Ground through Intergroup Dialogue

Louisiana State University

- SW 7003: Social Welfare History & Policy
- SW 7404: Social Work Services in Schools
- SW 7004: Human Diversity & Oppression
- SW 7415: Child & Family I
- SW 3002: The Child & The Community (undergraduate)

The Ohio State University

- SW 520/720: Social Welfare Policies and Programs I (undergraduate/graduate)
- SW 521/721: Social Welfare Policies and Programs II (undergraduate/graduate)
- SW 713: Social Work Practice in Schools (teaching assistant)
- SW 300: Minority Perspectives: Race, Ethnicity, and Gender (undergraduate)

Faculty Field Instructor/Liaison

University at Buffalo
 2020-2021 2 MSW field students

Louisiana State University
 2013-2014 7 MSW field students
 2012-2013 7 MSW field students

Community-Engaged Teaching

SW 726: Finding Common Ground through Intergroup Dialogue
Challenge2Change Intergroup Dialogue Immersion
 Williamsville North High School
 Williamsville East High School
 Amherst Central High School

Research Supervision

2020 – present PhD Comprehensive Exam Chair, Candra Skrzypek
 School of Social Work, University at Buffalo

2017 – 2020 PhD Comprehensive Exam and Dissertation Co-Chair, Berg Miller
 School of Social Work, University at Buffalo

2020 Faculty Instructor, Candra Skrzypek
 Independent Study, School of Social Work, University at Buffalo

2018 Faculty Instructor, Seventy Hall
 Independent Study, School of Social Work, University at Buffalo

2016 Faculty Instructor, Kyle Reiser
 Independent Study, School of Social Work University at Buffalo

2012 – 2014 MSW Thesis Committee Chair, Melissa Ledoux
 School of Social Work, Louisiana State University

2012 – 2014 MSW Thesis Committee Chair, Samantha Bates
 School of Social Work, Louisiana State University

2012 – 2014 MSW Thesis Committee Member, Keith Morgan
 School of Social Work, Louisiana State University

2014 Faculty Instructor, Nicole Togno
 Independent Study, Graduate School of Education, George Mason University

2014 Faculty Instructor, Caitlin Smith
 Independent Study, School of Social Work, Louisiana State University

2014 Faculty Instructor, Margaret Engemann Howell
Independent Study, School of Social Work, Louisiana State University

2013 Faculty Instructor, Keith Morgan
Independent Study, School of Social Work, Louisiana State University

Ph.D. Student Teaching Mentorship

2019 Andrew Irish

2016 Sarah Richards-Desai

2015 Berg Miller

Service

University

2021-present Chair, Student Grievance Committee (Ad-hoc)
Graduate School, University at Buffalo

2019-present Member, Advisory Council
Alberti Center for Bullying Abuse Prevention, University at Buffalo

January 2019 Member, Presidential Scholarship Review Committee
Honors College, University at Buffalo

September 2018 Invited Presenter, *Inclusive Teaching*
Department of History, University at Buffalo

2015 – 2016 Member, Faculty Search Committee
Department of Counseling, School, and Educational Psychology
Graduate School of Education, University at Buffalo

2013 – 2014 Alternate Representative, Faculty Senate
Louisiana State University

School of Social Work (University at Buffalo)

2020-Present Member, Racial Justice Coordinating Committee

2020-Present Member, MSW Admissions Committee

2018-Present Faculty Mentor (Michael Lynch)

2016-Present Member, Undergraduate Program Committee

2020 Member, Field Fall Planning Workgroup

2019-2020 Faculty Advisor, SSW Graduate Student Association

April 2019 Guest Speaker, UB SSW PhD Navigation Group

March 2019 Co-facilitator, UB SSW Teaching Retreat, University at Buffalo

2019 Member, Committee on Community Partnerships (Ad-Hoc)

2014-2019 Member, Doctoral Programs Committee
 March 2017 Member, School of Social Work Delegation, Amrita University

School of Social Work (Louisiana State University)

2013-2014 Member, Director Search Committee
 2013-2014 Member, Policy Committee
 2012-2013 MSW Admissions Committee
 2012-2013 Member, Graduate Certificate in Social Work with Children and Youth Committee

Profession

2019-present Co-Chair, *School Social Work Cluster*, Society for Social Work & Research
 2017-2018 Expert Panel Member, *Center for Disease Control Whole School, Community, and Child Model, Advancing Innovation and Dissemination for Evidence Based Actions for Schools for Health*, The Colorado Health Foundation
 2015-2018 Program Chair, *Stress, Coping, & Resilience in Education Special Interest Group*, American Education Research Association
 2015-2017 Cluster Co-Chair, *Promoting Positive Youth Development through Out-of-School Time Programs and Sport*, Society for Social Work Research
 2013 Member, *National Expert Panel*, School Social Work Survey Project
 2008-2012 Graduate Student Chair, National Mental Health Education Integration Consortium
 2008-2012 Member (President 2010-2011), *Doctoral Student Organization of the College of Social Work*, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Editorial Review Board Memberships

2015-2020 *Research on Social Work Practice*
 2012-2020 *Children and Schools*

Manuscript and Book Proposal Reviews (in alphabetical order)

Advances in School Mental Health Promotion
American Educational Research Journal
Child & Family Social Work
Child & Youth Care Forum
Evaluation and Program Planning
Families in Society
International Journal of Mental Health Promotion
International Journal of School Social Work
Journal for the Society for Social Work and Research
Journal of Interprofessional Care
 NASW Press

Review of Research in Education
SAGE Open
Urban Education
Youth & Society

Abstract Reviews (in alphabetical order)

American Education Research Association (AERA)
 Community Schools National Forum
 National School Mental Health Conference
 Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)

Community

2016-present	Chair, <i>Challenge2Change Steering Committee</i> , Amherst, NY
2019-2020	Member, <i>HarpData-Buffalo Public Schools Connected Communities Steering Committee</i> , Buffalo, NY
2019	Consultant, <i>Open Buffalo Organizing Leader Pipeline Initiative</i> , Buffalo, NY
2018-2019	Evaluator, <i>Erie County Restorative Justice Coalition</i> , Buffalo, NY
December, 2018	Grant Writing Consultant, <i>Say Yes to Education Buffalo - Boys and Men of Color Initiative</i> , Buffalo, NY
August, 2018	Program Leader, <i>Amherst Central High School Pathfinders Challenge2Change Module</i> , Amherst, NY
2017-2018	Consultant, <i>Enterprise Charter School</i> , Buffalo, NY
2015-2018	Member, Parent Engagement Task Force, <i>Say Yes to Education Buffalo</i> , Buffalo, NY
2016	Member, Parent Engagement Committee, <i>B.U.I.L.D. Academy (PS 91)</i> , Buffalo, NY
2015-2016	Assistant Coach, <i>Girls on the Run Buffalo</i> , Buffalo, NY
2013-2014	Member, Advisory Panel, <i>Louisiana Center for Afterschool Learning</i> , Baton Rouge, LA
2013-2014	Program Consultant and College Mentor, <i>Baton Rouge Youth Coalition</i> , Baton Rouge, LA
2012-2014	Member, Quality Improvement Standards Task Force, <i>Louisiana Center for Afterschool Learning</i> , Baton Rouge, LA
November, 2009	Research Assistant, Foxfire High School, <i>Maysville Local Schools</i> , Zanesville, OH
2008-2009	Student Representative to the Board of Directors, <i>Ohio School Social Work Association</i>
2007-2009	Volunteer, <i>LiFE Sports</i> , Columbus, OH

Training and Other Preparation

February, 2019	<i>WebAIM Accessibility</i> training for teaching
July, 2017	<i>Latent Class Analysis in Social Science Research Workshop</i> , Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research
May, 2017	<i>Multilevel Modeling with mplus</i> , University at Buffalo School of Social Work
June, 2016	<i>National Intergroup Dialogue Institute</i> , University of Michigan
November, 2016	<i>Regional Seminar on Program Funding and Grants Administration</i> , National Institutes of Health
October, 2015	<i>Restorative Practices Training</i> , Erie County Restorative Justice Coalition