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### **Education**

- Ph. D. University of Minnesota, 2013  
Doctorate of Philosophy in Social Work  
Dissertation: *From Investigating to Engaging Families: Examining the Impact and Implementation of Family Assessment Response on Racial Equity in Child Welfare*  
Advisor: Elizabeth Lightfoot  
Committee Members: Susan Wells, Priscilla Gibson, Traci LaLiberte and Jodi Sandfort
- M.S.W. School of Social Work, University of Minnesota, 2001  
Human Services Management Concentration
- B.A. University of Notre Dame, 1993  
English and Psychology  
Concentration in Gender Studies  
Magna Cum Laude

### **Academic Employment History**

- 8/13 to present Assistant Professor  
School of Social Work  
University at Buffalo, SUNY, Buffalo, NY
- 1/11 – 5/13 Community Faculty  
School of Social Work  
University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN
- 8/07 – 5/13 Research Assistant  
Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare  
School of Social Work  
University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN
- 9/10 – 5/11 Adjunct Faculty  
Clinical Research Thesis Seminar  
School of Social Work  
University of St. Thomas/St. Katherine University, St. Paul, MN

### **Social Work Practice Experience**

- 6/01 to 9/07 **Family Strengths Facilitator**, The Family Project, Family & Children's Service, Minneapolis, MN  
Co-developed a family-centered community organizing model, facilitated family groups and trained parent leaders and community members in model.

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- 9/00 to 5/01 **Human Services Management Intern**, Family & Children’s Service, Minneapolis, MN
- 9/99 to 5/00 **Family Court Services Mediator (Intern)**, Hennepin County Family Court & Mediation Services, Minneapolis, MN
- 12/94 to 2/98 **Child Welfare Specialist**, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois, Chicago, IL  
Monitored and assisted a caseload of twenty children and families in a kinship foster care program.

### **Awards**

- 2017 University at Buffalo School of Social Work and Buffalo Center for Social Research 2018 Excellence in Research Award, “Improving Educational Outcomes for Homeless and Child Welfare-Involved Youth in Greater Buffalo through Cross-Systems Collaboration” (with A. Ball & E. Bowen)
- 2016-2017 Outstanding Field Educator Nominee, UB School of Social Work
- 2013-2014 Civic Engagement Research Dissemination Fellowship, University at Buffalo \$3,227
- 2010 Social Science History Association Graduate Student Travel Award, Chicago, IL
- 2007-2008 Child Welfare Title IV-E Doctoral Fellowship, University of Minnesota, \$14,000
- 2007-2008 School of Social Work Block Grant Award, University of Minnesota  
Awarded support: \$8,000
- 1999-2000 Graduate School Fellowship, University of Minnesota

### **Professional Associations**

- Council on Social Work Education
- Society for Social Work and Research

### **Funded Research**

- 2018 to present **Semanchin Jones, A.** (Co-Investigator & Supervisor); & Deka, N. (Co-Investigator), “Erie County Safety Net Assistance Program.”  
Erie County Department of Social Services - \$16,000
- 2017 to present **Semanchin Jones, A.** (Co-Investigator); Bowen, B. (Co-Investigator); & Ball, A. (Co-Investigator), “Examining Service Provider Perspectives on Collaboration to Improve Educational Outcomes for Cross-Systems Youth.”  
Les Brun Pilot Funding, Buffalo Center for Social Research - \$10,919

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- 2016 - 2017      Ball, A. (Co-Investigator); **Semanchin Jones, A.**, (Co-Investigator); & Bowen, B. (Co-Investigator), “Improving Educational Outcomes for Homeless and Child Welfare-Involved Youth in Greater Buffalo through Cross-Systems Collaboration.”  
Baldy Research Grant - \$3,000
- 2016 – present      **Semanchin Jones, A.** (PI), “Family-Driven Planning Evaluation Study.”  
Tower Foundation – \$ 169,554 sub-contracted to UB School of Social Work for two-years of continued research and evaluation of this pilot project.
- 2015      **Semanchin Jones, A.** (PI), “Family-Driven Planning Evaluation Study.”  
New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities  
Balancing Incentive Program (BIP) Transformation Fund – \$448,629 total grant, of which \$100,265 sub-contracted to UB School of Social Work for research and evaluation.
- 2015      **Semanchin Jones, A.** (PI), “Adapting the Youth Connections Scale for Younger Children: Pilot Study”  
Les Brun Pilot Funding, Buffalo Center for Social Research - \$10,310
- 2014 - 2015      **Semanchin Jones, A.** (PI) and Logan-Greene ,P. (Co-Investigator),  
“Children Experiencing Chronic Neglect”  
Erie County Department of Social Services (RFP #1405VF) - \$25,000
- 2014      **Semanchin Jones, A.** (Principal Investigator) and Rittner, B. (Co-Investigator).  
“Examining Adoptive Parent Factors of Adopted Youth Returning to Foster Care.” Match Project, Center for Health and Social Research - \$1,600
- 2013 – 2016      **Semanchin Jones, A.** (PI); Nochajski, T. (Co-Investigator); and Green, S. (Co-Investigator). “Implementation Science Learning Collaborative.”  
SAMSHA - \$9,000 per fiscal year (Total \$27,000).
- 2012 – 2013      LaLiberte, T. (PI) and **Semanchin Jones, A.** (Co-PI). School of Social Work, University of Minnesota. “Creating a Permanence Driven Organization.”  
Sponsored Project, Anu Family Services - \$21,740
- 2011 – 2013      Doctoral Dissertation at University of Minnesota - “From Investigating to Engaging Families: Examining the Impact and Implementation of Family Assessment Response on Racial Equity in Child Welfare.”  
National Quality Improvement Center on Differential Response in Child Protective Services Dissertation Award, Children’s Bureau, Washington, D.C. - \$25,000 per year, Total of \$50,000.

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- 2010 – 2012 LaLiberte, T. (PI) and **Semanchin Jones, A.** (Co-PI). School of Social Work, University of Minnesota. “Youth Connections Scale: Establishing validity and reliability.” Sponsored Project, Anu Family Services - \$22,200
- 2009 – 2010 LaLiberte, T. (PI) and **Semanchin Jones, A.** (Co-PI). School of Social Work, University of Minnesota. “Retrospective study of permanency outcomes for youth discharged from foster care.” Sponsored Project, Path Wisconsin, Inc - \$21,900
- 2008 – 2009 Wells, S. (PI), LaLiberte, T. (Co-PI) and **Semanchin Jones, A.** (Co-PI). School of Social Work, University of Minnesota. “Qualitative case study of family search and engagement model implementation.” Sponsored Project, Path Wisconsin, Inc - \$22,580

### **Federal Grant Applications – Under Review**

- 2017 Ball, A.(PI), Bowen, B. (Co-Investigator), & Semanchin Jones, A. (Co-Investigator), “Exploring systemic factors and cross-systems collaboration associated with the education of homeless, highly-mobile, and child welfare involved students.”  
Institute of Education Sciences (IES): ED-GRANTS-053017-001  
Proposed Grant Total - \$1,355,366 – grant under review

### **Federal Grant Applications – Unfunded**

- 2017 Semanchin Jones, A. (PI), & Sage, M. (Co-Investigator), “National Training and Development Initiative for Foster/Adoptive Parents.”  
Submitted with Hillside Family of Agencies.  
Administration on Children, Youth and Families - Children’s Bureau:  
HHS-2017-ACF-ACYF-CO-1266  
Proposed Grant Total - \$945,350

### **Peer-reviewed Publications**

\* *denotes doctoral student co-author*

**Semanchin Jones, A.**, Kim, J.R., Hill, K., Diebold, J.\* (In press). Voluntary Placements in Child Welfare: A Comparative Analysis of State Statutes. *Children and Youth Services Review*.

**Semanchin Jones, A.** (2017). Youth Connections Scale-Child Version pilot study: Adapted tool for children in out-of-home placement. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 79, 450-455.

**Semanchin Jones, A.**, & LaLiberte, T. (2017). Risk and Protective Factors of Foster Care Reentry: An Examination of the Literature. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 11(4-5), 516-545.

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Logan-Greene, P., & **Semanchin Jones, A.** (2017). Predicting Chronic Neglect: Understanding Risk and Protective Factors for CPS-Involved Families. *Child and Family Social Work*.

Strand, V. C., Popescu, M., Way, I., & **Semanchin Jones, A.** (2017). Building Field Agencies' Capacity to Prepare Staff and Social Work Students for Evidence-Based Trauma Treatments. *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Social Services*, 98(1), 45-56.

**Semanchin Jones, A.**, & Logan-Greene, P. (2016). Understanding and Responding to Chronic Neglect: A Mixed Methods Case Record Examination. *Children & Youth Services Review*, 67, 212-219

Hartinger-Saunders, R. M., **Semanchin Jones, A.**, & Rittner, B. (2016). Improving Access to Trauma-Informed Adoption Services: Applying A Developmental Trauma Framework. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma*, 1-12.

**Semanchin Jones, A.**, Rittner, B., & Affronti, M. (2016). Foster Parent Strategies to Support the Functional Adaptation of Foster Youth. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 10 (3), 255-273.

**Semanchin Jones, A.** (2015). Effective Implementation Strategies of Differential Response in Child Welfare: A Comparative Case Analysis. *Journal of Public Child Welfare – Special Issue*, 9(5), 528-550.

**Semanchin Jones, A.**, Piescher, K., & LaLiberte, T. (2015). Defining and Strengthening Child Well-Being in Child Protection. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 54, 57-70.

Logan-Greene, P., & **Semanchin Jones, A.** (2015). Chronic neglect and aggression/delinquency: A longitudinal examination. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 45, 9-20.

Affronti, M., Rittner, B., & **Semanchin Jones, A.** (2015). Functional adaption to foster care: Foster care alumni speak out. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 9(1), 1-21.

**Semanchin Jones, A.** (2015). Implementation of differential response: A racial equity analysis. *Child abuse & neglect*, 39, 73-85. (Invited.)

**Semanchin Jones, A.** & LaLiberte, T. (2013). Measuring relational permanence of youth in out-of-home care: The Youth Connections Scale. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 35(3), 509–517.

### **Peer-reviewed Manuscripts Under Review**

\* *denotes doctoral student author*

**Semanchin Jones, A.**, Bowen, E., & Ball, A. (Under Review). Identifying Opportunities to Impact Educational Outcomes for Homeless and Child Welfare Involved Youth. *Children and Youth Services Review*.

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Bowen, E., Ball, A., **Semanchin Jones, A.**, & Irish, A.\* (Under Review). Striving and Dreaming: A Grounded Theory of the Transition to Adulthood for Cross-Systems Youth. *Youth & Society*

Hall, A.F.\*, & **Semanchin Jones, A.** (Revise and Re-submit). Intensive Permanency Services: An Integrated Approach to Permanency and Well-being. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*.

### **Peer Reviewed Presentations**

Neri, A.L., & **Semanchin Jones, A.** (to be presented 2018, June). *Eliminating Disparities and Achieving Equity for Children, Youth, and Families in the Child Welfare System: Highlights from a Cross-System Initiative through Erie County Family Court*. Roundtable presentation at the 2018 University, Community, and Government Partnerships for Race and Equality Conference, Niagara University, Lewiston, NY.

Adler, D., & **Semanchin Jones, A.** (to be presented 2018, April). “Connections – A Renewable Energy Source.” Oral paper presented at the 2018 Annual Conference of New York Alliance for Inclusion & Innovation, Bolton Landing, NY.

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 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Social Work Research, Washington, DC.

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. Oral paper presentation at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Social Work Research, Washington, DC.

\*Hall, A., & **Semanchin Jones, A.** (2018, January). *Intensive Permanence Services Pilot Study: Preparing Foster Youth for Healthy, Nurturing Relationships*. Poster presentation at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Social Work Research, Washington, DC.

**Semanchin Jones, A.** & Logan-Greene, P. (2017, January). *Predicting Chronic Neglect: Understanding Risk and Protective Factors for CPS-Involved Families*. Poster presentation at the 2017 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

**Semanchin Jones, A.** (2017, January). *Adapted Measure of Supportive Connections for Children in Out-of-Home Care: A Pilot Study*. Oral presentation at the 2017 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

Strand, V., **Semanchin Jones, A.**, Way, I., & Popescu, M. (2016, November). *Partnering with Field Agencies to Build Evidence-based Trauma Treatment Capacity*. Panel presentation at the Council on Social Work Education 2016 Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

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- Strand, V., **Semanchin Jones, A.**, Way, I., & Popescu, M. (2016, March). *Organizational Readiness in the Installation Stage of Implementing Evidence Based Trauma Treatments*, part of a symposium, *Building Agency Capacity to Implement Evidence-based Trauma Treatments*. Paper presented at the 29th Annual Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.
- Semanchin Jones, A.** (2016, January). *Differential Response As a Culturally Responsive Practice in Child Welfare*. Oral presentation at the 2016 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Semanchin Jones, A. & Logan-Greene, P.** (2016, January). *Identifying Early Indicators and Potential Points of Intervention in Cases of Chronic Neglect*. Oral presentation at the 2016 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Semanchin Jones, A.**, Nochajski, T.H., Popescu, M.L., Strand, V., & Abromovitz, R. (2015, December). *Organizational Readiness to Implement Evidence-Based Trauma Treatment for Children: A Case Study*. Poster presentation at the 2015 NIH and AcademyHealth 8th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Washington, DC.
- Semanchin Jones, A.** (2015, January). *Implementation of Differential Response in Child Welfare: A Comparative Case Analysis*. Oral presentation at the 2015 Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference in New Orleans, LA.
- Semanchin Jones, A.** (2014, May). *Examining the Implementation of Differential Response in Child Welfare*. Poster presentation at the 19<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Child Abuse and Neglect in New Orleans, LA.
- Semanchin Jones, A.** (2014, January). *From Investigating to Engaging Families: Working Toward Racial Equity in Child Welfare*. Oral Paper presented at the 2014 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio, TX.
- Semanchin Jones, A.** (2013, October). *Family Assessment Response: Working Toward Racial Equity in Child Welfare*. Oral Paper presented at The Kempe Center's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Differential Response in Child Welfare, Vail, CO.
- Semanchin Jones, A. & LaLiberte, T.** (2013, January). *Strengthening Youth Connections to Caring Adults: A Newly Developed Tool*. Oral Paper presented at the 2013 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA.
- Semanchin Jones, A. & LaLiberte, T.** (2012, November). *Measuring Youth Connections to Caring Adults: A Newly Developed Tool*. Poster presented at the 2012 Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Semanchin Jones, A. & Edwards, R.** (2012, July). *Strengthening Connections: Measuring Informal Networks of Support for Youth*. Presented at the Foster Family-based Treatment Association 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

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Purvin, D.; **Semanchin Jones, A.**; Franck-Meyer, A., Kerman, B.; Samuels, G.M.; & Basler, R. (2012, July). *Trends in Defining and Measuring Relational/Emotional Permanence*. Panel Presentation at the Foster Family-based Treatment Association 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

**Semanchin Jones, A.** & LaLiberte, T. (2012, June). *Youth Connections to Caring Adults: A Newly Developed Tool*. Presented at 2012 National Pathways to Adulthood Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Jolley, J., **Semanchin Jones, A.**, & Kang, J. (2012, April). *Changing Differential Response Systems: Future Directions for Evidence-Based Prevention Services*. Presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Washington, D.C.

**Semanchin Jones, A.** & Edwards, R. (2012, March). *Connecting Foster Youth to Supportive Adults: A Newly Developed Tool*. Presented at MSSA 119<sup>th</sup> Annual Training Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

**Semanchin Jones, A.** & Edwards, R. (2011, July). *Youth connections to caring adults: A newly developed and validated tool*. Presented at the Family-based Treatment Association 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

**Semanchin Jones, A.** (2010, November). *Parent education for all: An examination of race, class and gender in the Child Study Association of America in the 1920-30s*. Paper presented at the Social Service History Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

**Semanchin Jones, A.** (2010, November). *Exploring the potential impact of differential response on racial equity: A conceptual framework*. Paper presented at American Humane's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Differential Response in Child Welfare, Anaheim, CA.

LaLiberte, T., Lightfoot, E., & **Semanchin Jones, A.** (2010, September). *A new approach to partnering: Engaging child welfare to work with parents with ID/DD*. Presented at the Association for Successful Parenting 2010 A Chance to Parent International Conference, Denver, CO.

Carlson, J. & **Semanchin Jones, A.** (2010, June). *Family Centered Community Organizing: Parents building social capital*. Presented at NASW Minnesota Chapter 20<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference, St. Paul, MN.

**Semanchin Jones, A.** & Wall, E. (2010, March). *Family Search and Engagement: Strengthening connections for youth in foster care*. Presented at Minnesota Social Service Association 117<sup>th</sup> Annual Training Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

**Semanchin Jones, A.** & Wall, E. (2009, August). *Family Search and Engagement: Achieving permanence for youth*. Presented at the Foster Family-based Treatment Association 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

**Semanchin Jones, A.** & Edwards, R. (2008, July). *Preventing placement disruptions in foster care: What does the research say?* Presented at the Foster Family-based Treatment Association 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, The Woodlands, TX.



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## **Invited Presentations**

- Semanchin Jones, A.** (2017, April). *Differential Response as a Culturally Responsive Practice*. Invited Featured Presentation. 2017 Children's Justice Conference. Children's Administration and the Children's Justice Task Force: Seattle, WA.
- Semanchin Jones, A.** (2017, April). *Identifying Early Indicators and Potential Points of Intervention in Cases of Chronic Neglect*. Invited Featured Presentation. 2017 Children's Justice Conference. Children's Administration and the Children's Justice Task Force: Seattle, WA.
- Semanchin Jones, A.** (2017, March). *Disability and Mental Health*, Plenary Session at the International Conference on Nurtuing Global Mental Health – A Pardigm Shift. Amrita University, Coimbatore, India.
- Semanchin Jones, A.** (2017, March). *Foster Care and Mental Health*, Panel Session at the International Conference on Nurtuing Global Mental Health – A Pardigm Shift. Amrita University, Coimbatore, India.
- Semanchin Jones, A., & Logan-Greene, P.** (2015, December). *Erie County Chronic Neglect Study Final Presentation*. Presentation to the Commissioner and staff of Erie County Department of Social Services: Buffalo, NY.
- Semanchin Jones, A.** (2015, April). *Differential Response: Culturally Responsive Practice*. Invited Keynote Presentation. 16th Annual Spring Child Welfare Conference: Culturally Responsive Child Welfare Practices. University of Minnesota: Minneapolis, MN.
- Semanchin Jones, A.** (2015, February). *Presentation to the Governor of Minnesota's Task Force on the Protection of Children*. Invited to speak on Differential Response as a cultural responsive practice. Via Teleconference with Task Force located in St. Paul, MN.
- Semanchin Jones, A.** (2014, November). *Permanent Connections for Youth*. Invited Expert Panel Presentation. Homeless Youth Prevention Planning Statewide Retreat. Illinois Collaboration on Youth: Bloomington, IL.
- Semanchin Jones, A., & Rittner, B.** *Adoptions Disruptions*. (2014, October). Poster Presentation. Institute for Community Health Promotion Collaborative Research Initiative Conference: Research in Support of the Center for Development of Human Services Child Welfare & Public Assistance Projects. SUNY Buffalo State, Buffalo, NY.
- Semanchin Jones, A., Jolley, J., & Kang, J.** (2012, April). *Differential Response: Summary of dissertation projects*. Invited Panel Presentation. Children's Bureau National QIC-DR National Advisory Committee and Cross-Site Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Semanchin Jones, A.** (2011, September). *Racial Disproportionality in Child Welfare: Context and Strategies*. Presentation to SW 8301, Advanced Practice in Child Welfare, School of Social Work, University of Minnesota, Dr. Ronald Rooney.

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**Semanchin Jones, A., Jolley, J., & Kang, J.** (2011, May). *Differential Response: Summary of dissertation projects*. Invited Panel Presentation. Children's Bureau National QIC-DR National Advisory Committee and Cross-Site Meeting, Washington, DC.

**Semanchin Jones, A. & Young, C.** (2011, April). *Creating a Safety Net: How do know we succeeded?* Invited Presentation. Anu Family Services Spring Conference, Wisconsin Dells, WI.

Lightfoot, E. & **Semanchin Jones, A.** (2010, March). *Doctoral education in social work: Exploring the possibilities*. Invited Panel. 117<sup>th</sup> Minnesota Social Service Association Annual Training Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

**Semanchin Jones, A.** (2010, November). *Shifts in Child Welfare Policy and Practice*. Presentation to Social Work Course: Child Welfare Policy, School of Social Work, University of St. Thomas, Dr. Katherine Hill.

**Semanchin Jones, A.** (2010, October). *Family Centered Community Organizing and Strategy Planning*. Presentation to SW 8505, Community Organizing and Advocacy, School of Social Work, University of Minnesota, Dr. Elizabeth Lightfoot.

**Semanchin Jones, A.** (2010, September). *Racial Disparities and Disproportionality in Child Welfare*. Presentation to SW 8301, Advanced Practice in Child Welfare, School of Social Work, University of Minnesota, Dr. Ronald Rooney.

**Semanchin Jones, A.** (2007, October). *Building Social Capital with Families and Parents: Family Centered Community Organizing and Strategy Planning*." Presentation to SW 8301, Advanced Practice in Child Welfare, School of Social Work, University of Minnesota, Dr. Ronald Rooney.

### **Dissemination of Research and Reports**

**Semanchin Jones, A.** (2014). Defining and measuring well-being. *CW 360: Attending to Well-being in Child Welfare*. St. Paul, MN: Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare, School of Social Work, University of Minnesota. Available at <http://casw.umn.edu/portfolio-items/spring-2014-cw360/>.

**Semanchin Jones, A.** (2014). *Examining Family Assessment Response through a Racial Equity Lens*. Summary Report for Minnesota Department of Human Services.

**Semanchin Jones, A.** (2014). Examining the Impact of Family Assessment Response on Racial Equity Outcomes. *Policy Brief*. (Minn-LInK Brief No. 18). [http://casw.umn.edu/portfolio\\_category/minn-link/](http://casw.umn.edu/portfolio_category/minn-link/).

**Semanchin Jones, A. & LaLiberte, T.** (2013). *Defining and Strengthening Child Well-Being in Child Welfare*. Anu Family Services Collaboration Report, July, 2013. St. Paul, MN: Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare, University of Minnesota.

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- Semanchin Jones, A., LaLiberte, T., Franck Meyer, A., Pitt, M., Wall, E. & Peterson, C.S.** (2013). *Creating a Permanence Driven Organization: A Guidebook for Change in Child Welfare*. St. Paul, MN: Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare, University of Minnesota. Available at:  
<http://www.cehd.umn.edu/ssw/cascw/attributes/PDF/CreatingPermanenceDrivenOrg.pdf>
- Semanchin Jones, A. & LaLiberte, T.** (2012). *Measuring relational Permanence of youth: The Youth Connections Scale Implementation Guide*. St. Paul, MN: Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare, University of Minnesota. Available at:  
<http://www.cehd.umn.edu/ssw/cascw/attributes/PDF/YCS/YCSImplementation.pdf>
- Semanchin Jones, A.** (2011). Virtual visitation and child welfare. *CW 360: Child Welfare and Technology*. St. Paul, MN: Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare, School of Social Work, University of Minnesota. Available at  
[http://www.cehd.umn.edu/ssw/cascw/attributes/PDF/publications/CW360\\_2011.pdf](http://www.cehd.umn.edu/ssw/cascw/attributes/PDF/publications/CW360_2011.pdf)
- Semanchin Jones, A.** (2011). *Promoting Placement Stability: A curriculum module*. St. Paul, MN: Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare, School of Social Work, University of Minnesota.
- Semanchin Jones, A.** (2010). Promoting placement stability in foster care: A roadmap through the literature. *CW 360: Promoting Placement Stability*. St. Paul, MN: Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare, University of Minnesota. Available at  
[http://www.cehd.umn.edu/SSw/CASCW/attributes/PDF/publications/CW360\\_2010.pdf](http://www.cehd.umn.edu/SSw/CASCW/attributes/PDF/publications/CW360_2010.pdf)
- Semanchin Jones, A. & LaLiberte, T.** (2010). *Brief literature review: Impact of changes to foster parent reimbursement rates*. St. Paul, MN: Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare, University of Minnesota. Available at  
<http://www.cehd.umn.edu/ssw/CASCW/attributes/PDF/publications/Impact-FosterParentPaymentReimb.pdf>
- Semanchin Jones, A. & LaLiberte, T.** (2010). *Systems of care report: A comprehensive literature review, annotated bibliography, and evidence-based practice guide*. Hennepin University Partnership Report, July 2010. St. Paul, MN: Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare, University of Minnesota. Available at:  
<http://www.cehd.umn.edu/ssw/CASCW/attributes/PDF/publications/SystemsOfCare.pdf>
- Semanchin Jones, A. & LaLiberte, T.** (2010). *Adoption disruption and dissolution report: A comprehensive literature review, annotated bibliography, and evidence-based practice guide*. Hennepin University Partnership Report, May, 2010. Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN. Available at:  
<http://www.cehd.umn.edu/ssw/CASCW/attributes/PDF/publications/AdoptionDissolutionReport.pdf>

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**Semanchin Jones, A. & LaLiberte, T. (2010).** *Re-entry to foster care report: A comprehensive literature review, annotated bibliography, and evidence-based practice guide.* Hennepin University Partnership Report, February, 2010. St. Paul, MN: Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare, University of Minnesota. Available at [http://www.cehd.umn.edu/ssw/CASCW/attributes/PDF/Re-entry%20Report\\_Feb%202010\\_Final\\_rev.pdf](http://www.cehd.umn.edu/ssw/CASCW/attributes/PDF/Re-entry%20Report_Feb%202010_Final_rev.pdf)

**Semanchin Jones, A. & Wells, S. J. (2008).** *Final report: Preventing placement disruptions in foster care.* Gamble-Skogmo Child Welfare and Youth Policy School of Social Work, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN. Available at [http://cehd.umn.edu/SSW/cascw/attributes/PDF/publications/Path\\_BremerReport.pdf](http://cehd.umn.edu/SSW/cascw/attributes/PDF/publications/Path_BremerReport.pdf)

Wattenberg, E., & **Semanchin Jones, A. (2001).** Contribution of ethnographic interviewing to culturally competent practice. *Practice Notes, 10*, Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN. Available at [http://www.cehd.umn.edu/ssw/CASCW/attributes/PDF/practicenotes/Practicnotes\\_10.pdf](http://www.cehd.umn.edu/ssw/CASCW/attributes/PDF/practicenotes/Practicnotes_10.pdf)

Wattenberg, E., & **Semanchin Jones, A. (2000).** Siblings in foster care: Maintaining the ties that bind. *Practice Notes, 9*, Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN. Available at [http://www.cehd.umn.edu/ssw/CASCW/attributes/PDF/practicenotes/practice\\_notes9.pdf](http://www.cehd.umn.edu/ssw/CASCW/attributes/PDF/practicenotes/practice_notes9.pdf)

### **Media Outreach**

WBFO story on the Chronic Neglect Study. August 22, 2016. <http://news.wbfo.org/post/cps-needs-redefine-how-it-identifies-chronic-child-neglect-study-finds>

WBFO story on Foster Parent Study. May 31, 2016. <http://news.wbfo.org/post/national-foster-care-month-focusing-success>

National Center for Social Work Trauma Education and Workforce Development newsletter article. Winter 2016. <http://myemail.constantcontact.com/Quarterly-National-Center-Newsletter.html?soid=1121322547680&aid=IBYE9tIAhUM>

Channel 4 WIVB television news interview about the Chronic Neglect Study. July 11, 2014. <http://wivb.com/2014/07/11/erie-county-and-ub-team-up-to-study-child-neglect/>

### **Teaching and Advising**

**MSW Courses:** **Core Concepts of Trauma Informed Child Welfare** (University at Buffalo)  
**Social Welfare History and Policy** – both seated and online (University at Buffalo)  
**Social Services to Children, Youth and Families** – both seated and online (University at Buffalo)  
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2016 to present Global Interest Group, Community Conversations Committee  
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2015 to present Recruitment Committee  
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2014 to present Faculty Advisor, Graduate Student Association at University at Buffalo  
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2017 to 2018 Consultant to CPS Reform Committee, Erie County Department of Social Services

2016 to present Reviewer for Erie County Department of Social Services, Reviewing grants for RFP for Kinship Services: Preventive Services: Crisis Services; and Supervised Visitation Programs in Erie County.

2014 to present Member of the Disproportionality Minority Representation Collaborative of the Erie County Family Court

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2017 to present Reviewer for Journal, *Child Abuse and Neglect*

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- 2009-2011        Academic Search Committee for Gamble-Skogmo Land Grant Chair in Child  
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