

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Annahita Ball, MSW, PhD**  
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**Education**

Ph.D. The Ohio State University (2012)  
Social Work

M.S.W. The Ohio State University (2008)  
Social Work  
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

2023 – present      Equity, Diversity, Justice, and Inclusion (EDJI) Faculty Fellow  
University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

2021                      Graduate Faculty Teaching Award (Master's Level)  
Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools

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, 2024        Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award  
School of Social Work, University at Buffalo

2014                      Teaching Innovation Award  
School of Social Work, Louisiana State University

2011, 2012               Outstanding Doctoral Student Teacher Award  
College of Social Work, The Ohio State University

2009                      Outstanding Poster Award  
National Association of Social Work, Ohio Chapter

### Research

#### Grants Received

2025-2029               Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Katie C. Stalker)  
*The Buffalo Mental Health Service Professional Fellowship: Training School Social Workers to Address the Youth Mental Health Crisis*  
 U.S. Department of Education (\$3,592,936)

2025-2026               Principal Investigator  
*Advantaged Mothers' Engagement in Public Education: A Comparative Study*  
 The Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, University at Buffalo (\$4,933)

2025                      Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Jessica Karches)  
*Community Navigator Pilot for School Mental Health in Western New York*  
 Mother Cabrini Foundation (\$250,000 total, \$33,829 subaward to School of Social Work)

2024                      Principal Investigator  
*Good Mothering Ideology and the Educational Engagement of White Middle Class Mothers: A Qualitative Meta-Synthesis*  
 UB Gender Institute (\$3,500)

2022	Principal Investigator (Co-Investigator: JoAnn A. Balazs) <i>Education-Mental Health Integration to Better Serve Racialized Youth: A Community of Practice</i> Clinical and Translational Science Institute, University at Buffalo (\$4,960)
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 <i>Using Social Capital and Empowerment Theories to Uncover the Mechanisms of Change within Parent Organizing: A Case Study.</i> UB Research Foundation Private Sponsor (\$3,392)
2018 – 2019	Principal Investigator (Co-Investigator: C. Stone-Johnson) <i>Newcomer Family Engagement in Schools: The School Leader Perspective</i> Les Brun Research Endowment Fund (\$4,221)
2016 – 2017	Co-Investigator (Principal Investigator: A. Semanchin Jones) <i>Examining Service Provider Perspectives on Collaboration to Improve Educational Outcomes for Cross-Systems Youth.</i> Les Brun Research Endowment Fund (\$10,919)
2016 – 2017	Principal Investigator (Co-Investigators: A. Semanchin Jones & E. Bowen) <i>Improving Educational Outcomes for Homeless and Child Welfare-Involved Youth in Greater Buffalo through Cross-Systems Collaboration.</i> Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy (\$3,000)
2015 – 2016	Principal Investigator “ <i>Closing the Broadband Gap</i> ” to Improve Family Engagement and Student Learning Les Brun Research Endowment Fund (\$11,156)
2015 – 2016	Principal Investigator <i>The Role of Family Support Specialists in Supporting Family Engagement in School and Social Services: Building a Community-Based Model for Practice</i> Civic Engagement and Public Policy Research Initiative (\$4,876)
2015	Co-Principal Investigator (with E. A. Mellin) <i>Disproportionality in School Discipline: A SUNY Community of Practice.</i> <i>SUNY Conversations in the Disciplines Program</i> State University of New York (\$3,000)

2014	Principal Investigator <i>School Social Work Self-Efficacy and Macro-Level Practice: Scale Development and Validation.</i> Louisiana State University Research Summer Stipend Program (\$5,000)
2014	Principal Investigator <i>State Policies for Teachers and School Mental Health</i> Office of Academic Affairs, Louisiana State University (\$500)
2013	Principal Investigator <i>Systematic Reviews for School Mental Health</i> Office of Academic Affairs, Louisiana State University (\$500)

### Travel Awards

2019	Principal Investigator <i>Challenge2Change: Improving Intergroup Relations in High School</i> UUP Professional Development Award (\$1000)
2013	Principal Investigator <i>Conceptualizing and Measuring Afterschool Program Partnerships that Support Children's Mental Health</i> Office of Research and Economic Development, Louisiana State University (\$500)
2012	Principal Investigator <i>Teachers and School-Based Teams as Key Referral Sources for Expanded School Mental Health Services</i> Office of Research and Economic Development, Louisiana State University (\$500)

### Contracts

2015	Principal Investigator <i>Assessing Social and Emotional Needs within the Buffalo Promise Neighborhoods Initiative</i> Buffalo Promise Neighborhoods (\$5,956)
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### Publications

\* indicates student at time of publication

### Peer Reviewed Articles

36. **Ball, A.** & Skrzypek, C. (in press). Transformative social emotional learning and intergroup dialogue: A mixed methods investigation of a school-based intervention. *Children & Schools*
37. Daftary, A., Ortega, D., Samimi, C., & **Ball, A.** (2024). “Did I hear that right?”: A CRT analysis of racial microaggressions in schools. *Affilia: Feminist Inquiry in Social Work*, 39(2), 285-301.

35. Miller, B. & **Ball, A.** (2023). "If another person says, 'you're so articulate,' so help me: Microaggressions experienced by employees of human service agencies. *Advances in Social Work*, 23(1), 26-43. <https://doi.org/10.18060/26018>

34. Sugrue, E., **Ball, A.**, Eugene, D., & Daftary, A. (2023). Family engagement during the COVID-19 pandemic: Opportunities and challenges for school social work. *Child & Family Social Work*. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/cfs.13011>

\*Top 10 most-cited papers published 2022-2023

33. Crutchfield, J., Phillippo, K. L., & **Ball, A.** (2022). School mental health in charters: A glimpse of practitioners from a national sample. *International Journal of School Social Work*, 7(1), 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.4148/2161-4148.1087>

32. **Ball, A.** & \*Skrzypek, C. (2022). Enhancing transformative social-emotional learning through intergroup dialogue: An exploratory study. *Currents: Journal of Diversity Scholarship for Social Change*, 2(1), 6-11. <https://doi.org/10.3998/ncidcurrents.1772>

31. **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*, 12, 59-81. <https://doi.org/10.1086/712960>

30. **Ball, A.**, \*Skrzypek, C., & Lynch, M. (2021). The Family Engagement Practice Framework: A comprehensive framework for practice developed from the voices of practitioners. *Family Relations*, 70(4), 1190-1205. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.12513>

29. 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>

28. **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>

27. **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>

26. \*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>

25. 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>

24. **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>

23. 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

22. **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.
21. **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)
20. 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.
19. 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.
20. 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.
17. **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 21<sup>st</sup> century skills and learning environments for middle school youth. *International Journal of School Social Work*, 1(1), 1-26.
15. 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.
14. \*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
13. \*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.
12. \*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.
11. 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
10. **Ball, A.** & Anderson-Butcher, D. (2014). Understanding teachers' perceptions of student support systems in relation to teachers' stress. *Children & Schools*, 36(4), 221-229.
9. 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.

8. **Ball, A.** (2014). The Parent/Guardian Empowerment in Schools scale. *Families in Society*, 95(2), 92-99.
7. 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.
6. 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.
5. **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.
4. 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.
3. **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.
2. 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.
1. 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.

## Book Contributions

1. **Ball, A.**, & Skrzypek, C. (2024, October 23). Special education. In *Encyclopedia of Social Work*. Last modified (blank). <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199975839.013.1083>
2. **Ball, A.** (2024). Collaboration with teachers and other school professionals. In C. Franklin, M. B. Harris, and P. Allen-Meares (Eds.), *The School Services Sourcebook* (3<sup>rd</sup> Ed.). Oxford.
3. Childs, T., Skrzypek, C., Mellin, E.A., Iachini, A.L., **Ball, A.**, Anderson-Butcher, D. (2021). Promoting mental health in schools. In B. Melnyk and P. Jensen, *The Guide to Child and Mental Health Screening, Early Intervention, and Health Promotion* (3<sup>rd</sup> Ed.). Washington, DC: National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners.
4. **Ball, A.** (2021). Policy development and the school social worker. In M. Kelly, C. R. Massat, & R. Constable, *School Social Work: Practice, Policy, and Research* (9<sup>th</sup> Ed.). Oxford University Press.
5. **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.
6. **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* (8<sup>th</sup> Ed.). Oxford University Press.

7. 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* (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.). Washington, DC: National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners.

## Presentations

### Peer Reviewed

1. Ball, A., Skrzypek, C., & Lynch, M. (2025, April). *Using the Family Engagement Framework in school mental health*. Poster presentation at the Southeastern School Behavioral Health Conference. Myrtle Beach, SC.
2. Skrzypek, C. & **Ball, A.** (2025, January). *Teachers' endorsement of referral to school-based mental health services and intent to contact parents/guardians: A vignette-based study*. Paper presentation at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR). Seattle, WA.
3. **Ball, A.** & Skrzypek, C. (2023, April). *Promoting transformative social emotional learning through intergroup dialogue: A mixed methods investigation of outcomes*. Paper presentation at the American Educational Research Association (AERA), Virtual conference.
4. Skrzypek, C., & **Ball, A.** (2023, January). *Development of the educators' mental health literacy scale*. Poster presentation at the 27th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR). Phoenix, AZ.
5. Skrzypek, C., & **Ball, A.** (2022, October). *Educators' mental health literacy*. Paper presentation at the 27th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Virtual conference.
6. Miller, B., **Ball, A.**, & Myles-Day, T. (2022, June). *Microaggressions experienced by employees of human service agencies*. Paper presentation at the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) National conference. Washington, DC.
7. 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.
8. **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 for Social Work and Research (SSWR). San Francisco, CA.
9. **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 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR). San Francisco, CA.
10. 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.

11. **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.
12. **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.
13. **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.
14. 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.
15. **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 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research (SSWR). San Francisco, CA.
16. **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 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research (SSWR). San Francisco, CA.
17. 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) 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
18. **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.
19. **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.
20. 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 (SSWR) Washington, DC.
21. **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 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Social Work Research (SSWR), Washington, DC.
22. 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 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Washington, DC.

23. **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 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, San Diego, CA.
24. **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 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, San Diego, CA.
25. 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.
26. **Ball, A.** (2016, April). *Empowering families in school choice contexts: An initial exploration of factors related to school choice*. Paper presentation at the 18<sup>th</sup> Roundtable of International Network on School, Family, & Community Partnerships, Washington, DC.
27. **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.
28. 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.
29. 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 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, New Orleans, LA.
30. **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 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, New Orleans, LA.
31. **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 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, New Orleans, LA.
32. 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 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, New Orleans, LA.
33. 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.
34. **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.

35. **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 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Pittsburgh, PA.
36. **Ball, A.**, Joyce, H. D., & Anderson-Butcher, D. (2014, September). *Integrating 21<sup>st</sup> century life skills and Positive Behavior Supports to promote mental health*. Paper presentation at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Pittsburgh, PA.
37. **Ball, A.**, Brown, E. L., Iachini, A. L., Togno, N. (2014, April). *Teachers and school mental health: A critical review*. Paper presentation at the American Educational Research Association (AERA), Philadelphia, PA.
38. 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.
39. **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 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Crystal City, VA.
40. **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.
41. 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.
42. 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 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), San Diego, CA.
43. **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.
44. 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.
45. 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.
46. **Ball, A.**, Iachini, A. & Anderson-Butcher, D. (2010, October). *Assessing and monitoring school climate for student success*. Paper presentation at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Albuquerque, NM.
47. Anderson-Butcher, D., **Ball, A.**, & Drew, H. (2010, April). *The 21<sup>st</sup> Century assessment: Measuring 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills among middle school students*. Paper presentation at the National Symposium on Doctoral Research in Social Work, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

48. 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 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center (CCLC) Initiative*. Paper presentation at the Conference for the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA.

49. **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 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Minneapolis, MN.

50. 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 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Minneapolis, MN.

51. 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 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Minneapolis, MN.

52. 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 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Minneapolis, MN.

53. **Ball, A.** (2009, November). *Educator readiness to adopt school mental health approaches*. Poster presentation at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Minneapolis, MN.

54. 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.

55. 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.** (2025, February). *Family engagement in anxious times*. Erie 1 BOCES Component Superintendent Meeting. Buffalo, NY.
2. **Ball, A.** (2025, January). *Parent engagement and parent stress: Making sense of the Surgeon General's report*. Presentation for the SMART Collaborative, Buffalo, NY.
3. **Ball, A.** (2024, April). *Caring for ourselves and caring for others*. Keynote presentation. Buffalo Public Schools Superintendents' Conference Day. Buffalo, NY.
4. **Ball, A.**, Chimera, L., & Cornell, M. (2024, May). *An overview of the SMART collaborative 2023-2024*. Erie 1 BOCES Component Superintendent Meeting, Buffalo, NY.
5. **Ball, A.** (2023, October). *Making partnerships work: Addressing barriers voiced by youth and providers*. Children's Psychiatry Clinic, O'Shei Children's Hospital, Buffalo, NY.

6. **Ball, A.** (2023, May). *Relationships at the core: Maximizing school-community partnerships*. Keynote presentation. SMART Collaborative annual meeting. Buffalo, NY.
7. **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.
8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **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.
11. **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.
12. 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.
13. **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.
14. **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.
15. **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.
16. **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.
17. **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.
18. **Ball, A.** (2017, March). *Mental health and children*. Presentation for the Global Mental Health Conference, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India.
19. **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.

20. **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.
21. 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.
22. **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.
23. 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.** (2022, October). The ins and outs of mentoring for new faculty. Presentation for the UB VITAL Scholars, Buffalo, NY.
2. **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.
3. 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.
4. **Ball, A.** (2018, September). *Being a Change Agent: The vocabulary of Challenge2Change*. Workshop presentation for the Williamsville Central School District, Williamsville, NY.
5. **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.
6. **Ball, A.**, Crutchfield, J., & Phillippe, 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.
7. **Ball, A.** (2017, November). *Challenge2Change Summit*. Workshop for Western New York High Schools, Amherst, NY.
8. **Ball, A.** (2017, April). *Challenge2Change intergroup dialogue facilitation: Comfort zones and social identities*. Workshop presentation for Amherst Central High School, Amherst, NY.
9. **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.
10. **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.
11. **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.

12. 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.
13. 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.
14. **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 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.
15. Anderson-Butcher D., **Ball A.**, & McEldowney, L. (2011, August). *Foundations for success: Establishing relationships with students*. Presentation for the Academic Acceleration Academy, Columbus, OH.
16. **Ball, A.**, Drew, H., & Anderson-Butcher, D. (2010, September). *Measuring 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills among middle school students*. Poster presentation for the Mental Health Education Integration Consortium Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
17. Iachini, A. L. & **Ball, A.** (2010, May). *Applying self-determination theory to workforce development*. Presentation for the Mental Health Education Integration Consortium, Columbia, MO.
18. 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.
19. 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/PNWNYEp7/PNWNY%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](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>

Gambini, B. (2019, October 23). Rethinking the role of technology in the classroom. *UB Now*. <http://www.buffalo.edu/ubnow/stories/2019/10/ball-tech-in-classroom.html> (Republished on [Phys.org](#), [ScienceDaily](#), [Niagara Frontier Publications](#), [Futurity](#), and [Consumer Affairs](#))

Gambini, B. (2019, September 12). Affordable tool measures parents' perceptions of their child's school. *UB Now*. <http://www.buffalo.edu/news/releases/2019/002/018.html> (Republished on [Futurity](#))

McCann, A. (2018, September 24). Best and worst states for teachers. *WalletHub*. Retrieved from <https://wallethub.com/edu/best-and-worst-states-for-teachers/7159/#>

Gambini, B. (2018, August 21). Vulnerable youth stress the importance of influential adults in their school lives. *UB Now*. Retrieved from <http://www.buffalo.edu/news/releases/2018/08/016.html> (Republished on [Social Work Helper](#), [ACES Connection](#), [Futurity](#), and [ScienceDaily](#))

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 199: Valuing Diversity

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 631: DSW Capstone I: Identifying Evidence-Based Interventions for Translation  
SW 632: DSW Capstone II: Designing Implementation Strategies  
SW 663: Scholarship in Social Work  
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)

## **Field Instruction**

University at Buffalo

2020-2021 2 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**

2025 – present	PhD Comprehensive Exam Member, Honour Odigie School of Social Work, University at Buffalo
2024- present	PhD Dissertation Committee Member, Jenna Mahoney School of Social Work, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
2022 – present	PhD Comprehensive Exam and Dissertation Member, Megan Bailey School of Social Work, University at Buffalo
2021 – 2025	PhD Comprehensive Exam and Dissertation Member, Qi Zhou School of Social Work, University at Buffalo
2020 – 2024	PhD Comprehensive Exam Chair and Dissertation Chair, Candra Skrzypek

	School of Social Work, University at Buffalo
2021 – 2022	Faculty Instructor, Megan Bailey Independent Study, 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

University	Service

2023	VITAL Scholar mentor
2023-2024	CIMER Mentorship Trainer
2022-present	Faculty Director, UB Network for Enriched Academic Relationships (NEAR) University at Buffalo
2021-2023	Member, Faculty Senate University at Buffalo
2021-2022	Member, Executive Committee Faculty Senate, University at Buffalo
2021	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, <i>Inclusive Teaching</i> 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)**

2024	Facilitator, UBSSW PhD Program CIMER Training
2024 - present	Member, Accessibility Committee
2022-2023	Lead, UBSSW Racial Trauma and Trauma-Informed Human Rights Integration
2021-Present	Chair, MSW Curriculum Committee
2021-2022	Member, Student Services Recruitment Committee
2020-2022	Member, Racial Justice Coordinating Committee
2020-Present	Member, MSW Admissions Committee
2018-Present	Faculty Mentor (Michael Lynch)
2016-2022	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**

2025-present	Co-Chair, Mental Health Education Integration Consortium
2024-present	Member, Advisory Board, Community and Youth Collaborative Institute, The Ohio State University
2025	Merit Reviewer, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute
2024-present	Chair, <i>School Social Work Special Interest Group</i> , Society for Social Work & Research
2021-2022	Webmaster Elect, <i>Social Emotional Learning Special Interest Group</i> , American Education Research Association
2019-2022	Co-Chair, <i>School Social Work Cluster</i> , Society for Social Work & Research
2017-2018	Expert Panel Member, <i>Center for Disease Control Whole School, Community, and Child Model, Advancing Innovation and Dissemination for Evidence Based Actions for Schools for Health</i> , The Colorado Health Foundation
2015-2018	Program Chair, <i>Stress, Coping, &amp; Resilience in Education Special Interest Group</i> , American Education Research Association
2015-2017	Cluster Co-Chair, <i>Promoting Positive Youth Development through Out-of-School Time Programs and Sport</i> , Society for Social Work Research
2013	Member, <i>National Expert Panel</i> , School Social Work Survey Project
2008-2012	Graduate Student Chair, National Mental Health Education Integration Consortium
2008-2012	Member (President 2010-2011), <i>Doctoral Student Organization of the College of Social Work</i> , The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

### Editorial Review Board Memberships

2015-2020	<i>Research on Social Work Practice</i>
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2012-2021

*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**The Urban Review**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**

2023-present Member, SMART Collaborative Steering Committee, Erie County, NY

2022-2023 Co-Chair, *WNY School Mental Health Task Force*, Amherst, NY2022-2023 Member, *Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee*, Sweet Home Central School District, Amherst, NY2021-2024 Member, *Family Support Center Advisory Board*, Clarence Central School District, Clarence, NY2016-2025 Member (Chair 2016-2023), *Challenge2Change Steering Committee*, Amherst, NY2019-2020 Member, *HarpData-Buffalo Public Schools Connected Communities Steering Committee*, Buffalo, NY2019 Consultant, *Open Buffalo Organizing Leader Pipeline Initiative*, Buffalo, NY2018-2019 Evaluator, *Erie County Restorative Justice Coalition*, Buffalo, NYDecember, 2018 Grant Writing Consultant, *Say Yes to Education Buffalo - Boys and Men of Color Initiative*, Buffalo, NYAugust, 2018 Program Leader, *Amherst Central High School Pathfinders Challenge2Change Module*, 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, 2023	CIMER Facilitator Training
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