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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*
Chair: Elizabeth Lightfoot
- 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

- 8/19 to present Associate Professor and PhD Program Director
School of Social Work
University at Buffalo, SUNY, Buffalo, NY
- 8/13 to 8/19 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
- 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.
- 12/94 to 2/98 **Child Welfare Specialist**, Lutheran Social Services of Illinois, Chicago, IL
Assisted 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

- 2019 to present **Semanchin Jones, A.** (PI), Sage, T. (Co-Investigator), Sage, M. (Consultant). “Erie County Child Welfare Leadership Partners (ECCWL-Partners).” Children’s Bureau, National Child Welfare Workforce Institute - \$622,529 (Total Funding for 5 years).
- 2019 to 2020 **Semanchin Jones, A.** (PI), & Sage, M. (Co-Investigator), “Examining how foster youth define social support and connections to caring.” Les Brun Pilot Funding, Buffalo Center for Social Research - \$3,778
- 2019 to 2020 Sage, M. (PI), & **Semanchin Jones, A.** (Co-Investigator), “Foster youth experiences with digital relationships and resilience.” Les Brun Pilot Funding, Buffalo Center for Social Research - \$3795
- 2018 **Semanchin Jones, A.** (Co-Investigator & Supervisor); & Deka, N. (Co-Investigator), “Erie County Safety Net Assistance Program.” Erie County Department of Social Services - \$16,000

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| 2017 to 2018 | <p>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</p> |
| 2016 - 2017 | <p>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 Center for Law & Social Policy Research Grant - \$3,000</p> |
| 2016 – 2018 | <p>Semanchin Jones, A. (PI), “Family-Driven Planning Evaluation Study.” Peter & Elizabeth Tower Foundation – \$ 169,554 to UB School of Social Work for two-years of continued research and evaluation of this pilot project.</p> |
| 2015 | <p>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 to UB School of Social Work for research and evaluation.</p> |
| 2015 | <p>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</p> |
| 2014 - 2015 | <p>Semanchin Jones, A. (PI) and Logan-Greene ,P. (Co-Investigator), “Children Experiencing Chronic Neglect” Erie County Department of Social Services (RFP #1405VF) - \$25,000</p> |
| 2014 | <p>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</p> |
| 2013 – 2016 | <p>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).</p> |
| 2012 – 2013 | <p>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</p> |
| 2011 – 2013 | <p>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</p> |

Protective Services Dissertation Award, Children's Bureau, Washington, D.C. - \$25,000 per year (Total of \$50,000).

- 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

Peer-reviewed Publications

* *denotes doctoral student co-author*

Semanchin Jones, A., Hall, S.F.*, Linn, B. & Adler, D. (Under Review). Family finding with individuals with developmental disabilities: Pilot study building supportive connections. *Journal of Intellectual Disabilities*.

Hall, S.F.*, **Semanchin Jones, A.**, & Maggiulli, L. (Under Review). Adapted approach to strengthening connections for youth with intellectual and developmental disabilities: Addressing barriers to implementation. *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership, & Governance*.

Bowen, E.A., Ball, A., **Semanchin Jones, A.**, & Miller, B. (in press). Toward many emerging adulthoods: A theory-based examination of the features of emerging adulthood for cross-systems youth. *Emerging Adulthood*.

Sage, M., Hitchcock, L.I., Bakk, L., Young, J., Michaeli, D., **Semanchin Jones, A.** & Smyth, N.J. (2021). Professional collaboration networks as a social work research practice innovation: Preparing dsw students for knowledge dissemination roles in a digital society. *Research in Social Work Practice*, 31(1), 42-52.

Ball, A., Bowen, E., & **Semanchin Jones, A.**, (2021). Integrating Trauma-informed Care and Collective Impact: Perspectives of service providers working with cross-systems youth. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, 12(1), 59-81.

Bowen, E., Ball, A., **Semanchin Jones, A.**, & Irish, A.* (2020). Striving and dreaming: A grounded theory of the transition to adulthood for cross-systems youth. *Youth & Society*, 52(6), 1006-1032.

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- Harteringer-Saunders, R. M., **Semanchin Jones, A.**, & Rittner, B. (2019). Improving access to trauma-informed adoption services: Applying a developmental trauma framework. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma*, *12*(1), 119-130.
- Semanchin Jones, A.**, 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 and Youth Services Review*, *91*, 66-76.
- Hall, S. F.*, & **Semanchin Jones, A.** (2018). Implementation of intensive permanence services: A trauma-informed approach to preparing foster youth for supportive relationships. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, *35*(6), 587-598.
- Semanchin Jones, A.**, Kim, J.R., Hill, K., Diebold, J.* (2018). Voluntary placements in child welfare: A comparative analysis of state statutes. *Children and Youth Services Review*, *88*, 387-394.
- Logan-Greene, P., & **Semanchin Jones, A.** (2018). Predicting chronic neglect: Understanding risk and protective factors for CPS-involved families. *Child & Family Social Work*, *23*(2), 264-272.
- 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.
- 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
- 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 Presentations

Lightfoot, E., **Semanchin Jones, A.**, Carlson, J., & Zheng, M.* (November, 2020). *The group advising model in doctoral education: harnessing peer and faculty strengths*. Presentation at the Council on Social Work Education 2020 Annual Program Meeting (held virtually due to COVID).

Sage, M., **Semanchin Jones, A.**, & Hall, S.F.* (October, 2020). *Building digital resilience in foster youth as a strategy for supporting healthy relationships*. Presentation at Kempe Center International Virtual Conference, A Call to Action to Change Child Welfare. (held virtually due to COVID).

Semanchin Jones, A., Diebold, J.*, Hales, T., & Nochajski, T. (January, 2020). *Becoming a trauma-informed organization: Facilitators and barriers in implementing change*. Paper to be presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 24th Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

Linn, B., Bellamy, J., Jin, S., Quinn-Lee, L., Polmanteer, R., & **Semanchin Jones, A.** (Discussant) (2019, October). *Undergraduate involvement in faculty research: Challenges encountered and strategies to increase engagements*. Panel presentation at the Council on Social Work Education 2019 Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO.

Semanchin Jones, A., Hall, S.*, Adler, D., & Belge, M. (April, 2019). *Family Finding with Youth with Developmental Disabilities: Transforming and Strengthening Connections*. Poster presented at the 21st National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect (NCCAN), Washington, D.C.

Semanchin Jones, A., Linn, B., Hall, S.*, Adler, D., & Belge, M. (January, 2019). *Family Driven Planning: Pilot Study to Build, Transform, and Sustain Connections for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 23rd Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Semanchin Jones, A., Ball, A., Bowen, E. (January, 2019). *So Much Potential: Harnessing Collective Impact for Innovative Cross-Systems Collaborations Serving Vulnerable Youth*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 23rd Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

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- Bellamy, J., Linn, B., Hill, K., Jin, S., Quinn-Lee, L., Polmanteer, R., & **Semanchin Jones, A.** (Discussant) (2018, November). *Scholarly productivity in institutions with high teaching loads: Strategies for success*. Panel presentation at the Council on Social Work Education 2018 Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- Neri, A.L., & **Semanchin Jones, A.** (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.** (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 22nd 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 22nd 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 22nd 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.
- 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 19th 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 8th 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 26th Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Purvin, D.; Samuels, G.M.; **Semanchin Jones, A.**; Franck-Meyer, A., Kerman, B.; & Basler, R. (2012, July). *Trends in defining and measuring relational/emotional permanence*. Panel Presentation at the Foster Family-based Treatment Association 26th Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

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- 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 18th 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 119th 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 25th 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 5th 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 20th 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 117th 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 23rd 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 22nd Annual Conference, The Woodlands, TX.

Invited and Other Presentations

Bakk, L., & **Semanchin Jones, A.** (May, 2021). *Hot Topics Facilitated Discussion: Examining the use of the GRE requirement in admissions.* GADE Annual Conference, Virtual.

Detlaff, A., **Semanchin Jones, A.** (Discussant). (April, 2021). *Racial Justice in Child Welfare and the UpEND Movement.* Global to Local Speaker Series. University at Buffalo School of Social Work.

Semanchin Jones, A., Sage, M., & Hall, S.F (December, 2020). *Examining the Role of Technology in Healthy Connections for Youth in Foster Care.* Buffalo Center for Social Research Grand Rounds, University at Buffalo School of Social Work.

Semanchin Jones, A., Saffayeh, D., & Madera, V. (2018, December). *Healing from Trauma & Forging a Path to Permanency.* New York State Permanency Summit, Albany, NY.

Semanchin Jones, A., Bowen, E., & Ball, A. (2018, November). *Improving Outcomes for Cross-Systems Youth.* Presented to meeting of Erie County Community Coordinating Council on Children & Families, Buffalo, NY.

Semanchin Jones, A., Bowen, E., & Ball, A. (2018, July). *So Much Potential: Sharing Youth and Provider Voices to Improve Cross-Systems Collaboration.* Buffalo Niagara Summer Institute, University at Buffalo Center for Tomorrow, Buffalo, NY.

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 Nurturing Global Mental Health – A Paradigm Shift. Amrita University, Coimbatore, India.

Semanchin Jones, A. (2017, March). *Foster Care and Mental Health,* Panel Session at the International Conference on Nurturing Global Mental Health – A Paradigm 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.

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- 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.
- 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. 117th Minnesota Social Service Association Annual Training Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- 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.

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). https://cascw.umn.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/MLBrief_17_DifferentialResponse-Equity_2014_WEB.pdf.

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.

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: <https://cascw.umn.edu/portfolio-items/creating-a-permanence-driven-organization/>.

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: <https://cascw.umn.edu/portfolio-items/y/cs/>.

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 https://cascw.umn.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/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 https://cascw.umn.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/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 <https://cascw.umn.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/LitRevFPReimbRate-Rev.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: <https://cascw.umn.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/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: <https://cascw.umn.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/AdoptionDissolutionReport.pdf>.

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 <https://cascw.umn.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Re-entry-Report-FINAL-Update.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 https://cascw.umn.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/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 <https://cascw.umn.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/Practice-Notes-10.pdf>.

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Teaching and Advising

MSW Courses: University at Buffalo:

Core Concepts of Trauma Informed Child Welfare

Social Welfare History and Policy – both seated and online

Social Services to Children, Youth and Families – both seated and online

University of Minnesota:

Social Policy and Delivery Systems for Child Welfare and Family Service
Advanced Social Work Evaluation

University of St. Thomas, Minnesota:

Clinical Research Paper Seminar
Methods of Social Work Research Methods

PhD Courses: University at Buffalo

Social Work Processes Proseminar
Social Work Scholarship Proseminar

DSW Courses: University at Buffalo

DSW Capstone I: Identifying Evidence-Based Interventions for Translation
DSW Capstone II: Designing Implementation Strategies

International Education:

2017 SUNY Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) Course Module
with International Partner at HAN University of Applied Sciences,
Netherlands

2017 Member of Faculty Delegation to Amrita University Department of Social
Work, Coimbatore, India, to foster on-going development of UB-Amrita
Social Behavioral Sciences Research Institute (UBARI)

Enhanced Field Placement:

2019 to present NCWWI Child Welfare Seminars

2018-2019 Child Welfare Leadership Initiative

Field Educator Supervised Research-based Field Placement for MSW student, 2016-2017

Doctoral Dissertation Committees:

- Josal Diebold - **Chair** (Anticipated May 2023). University at Buffalo School of Social.
- Andrew Irish – Committee member (Anticipated May 2022). University at Buffalo School of Social.
- Umamaheswari.K – Committee member/external reviewer (Anticipated Dec 2020). *Life Skills and Academic Performance of Children under Institutional Care*. Amrita University Department of Social Work, Coimbatore, India.
- Amelia Franck Meyer – Committee member (January 2018). *The Role of the Public Child Welfare Leaders in Reducing Undesired Employee Turnover and Promoting Wellbeing: A Gap Analysis*. University of Southern California, PhD Education.

Service to the School and University

- 2020 to present Racial Justice Coordinating Committee, Member
School of Social Work, University at Buffalo
- 2020 to present Graduate School Executive Committee, Member
Graduate School, University at Buffalo
- 2019 to present Doctoral Programs Committee, Co-chair
School of Social Work, University at Buffalo
- 2019 to present Academic Integrity Adjudication Committee
Graduate School, University at Buffalo
- 2019 Search Committee for IT Support Staff Position
School of Social Work, University at Buffalo
- 2019 Admissions Committee for DSW Program
School of Social Work, University at Buffalo
- 2018 to present Strategic Planning Preparation Ad Hoc Committee
School of Social Work, University at Buffalo
- 2017 to present Child Advocacy Studies Ad Hoc Committee
School of Social Work, University at Buffalo
- 2017 to present Small Group Facilitator, UB Interprofessional Forum for students in the
Health Sciences
- 2016 to 2020 Global Interest Group, Community Conversations Committee
School of Social Work, University at Buffalo
- 2015 to 2019 Recruitment Committee
School of Social Work, University at Buffalo
- 2014 to 2020 inSocialWork Podcast Interviewer
School of Social Work, University at Buffalo
- 2014 to 2019 Faculty Advisor, Graduate Student Association at University at Buffalo
School of Social Work
- 2013 to 2015 Personnel Committee
School of Social Work, University at Buffalo

Service to the Community

- 2016 to present Reviewer for Erie County Department of Social Services, Reviewing grants
for RFPs for the following programs: Kinship Services, Preventive Services,
Crisis Services, Parenting Programs, and Supervised Visitation Programs.

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

2017 to 2018 CPS Reform Committee, Erie County Department of Social Services

Service to the Profession

2019 to present Member of Editorial Review Board, *Journal of Public Child Welfare*

2018 to present Reviewer for Journal, *Journal of Public Child Welfare*

2019 to present Reviewer for Journal, *Family Relations*

2018 to present Reviewer for Journal, *Psychological Reports*

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

2017 Reviewer for the Children's Bureau's 21st National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect (NCCAN).

2016 Reviewer for the Children's Bureau's 20th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect (NCCAN).

2015 to present Reviewer for Journal, *Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma*

2015 to present Reviewer for Journal, *AFFILIA: Journal of Women and Social Work*

2015 to present Reviewer for Journal, *Journal of Community Practice*

2014 to present Reviewer for Journal, *Children and Youth Services Review*

2012 to 2017 Reviewer for Foster Family Treatment Association Annual Conference

2011 to present Member of Foster Family Treatment Association Research Committee

2009-2011 Academic Search Committee for Gamble-Skogmo Land Grant Chair in Child Welfare and Youth Policy; School of Social Work, University of Minnesota

2009-2010 Title IV-E MSW Scholarship Review Committee, School of Social Work, University of Minnesota

2007-2009 Doctoral Committee, PhD Representative School of Social Work, University of Minnesota