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Education

- 2016 PhD, Health Practice Research, University of Rochester
2000 MSW, Roberts Wesleyan University, Rochester, NY
2000 National Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Leadership Education in Adolescent Health Program, Social Work Trainee
1995 BA Psychology, Nazareth College, Rochester, NY

Licenses and Certifications

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker, New York
Licensed Master Social Worker, New York
Certified School Social Worker, New York
Certified Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapist

Practice Experience

- 2024-present *Owner and Primary Clinician*, Brenda McQuillan, PhD, LCSW, PLLC private practice in Rochester, NY
2024-present *Clinical Supervisor*, TheraListen, Valley Stream, NY
2017-present *Mental Health Therapist*, Justice for Children Advocacy Center, Genesee and Orleans Counties, NY
2013-2015 *Clinical Therapist*, Orleans County Mental Health, Albion, NY
2002-2009 *School Social Worker*, Albion Middle School, Albion, NY
2000-2002 *Clinical Social Worker*, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY
1998-1999 *Social Worker Intern*, Industry School Juvenile Detention Center, Rush, NY
1996-1997 *Social Worker*, Hillside Family of Agencies, Rochester, NY

Teaching Experience

- 2024-present *Clinical Associate Professor of Social Work*, University at Buffalo School of Social Work, Buffalo, NY
2022-2023 *Co-Dean, School of Education and Social Work*, Roberts Wesleyan University, Rochester, NY
2022-2023 *Co-Chair, Department of Social Work*, Roberts Wesleyan University, Rochester, NY
2019-2024 *MSW Program Director*, Roberts Wesleyan University, Rochester, NY
2015-2024 *Professor of Social Work*, Roberts Wesleyan University, Rochester, NY (2024)
Associate Professor of Social Work, Roberts Wesleyan University, Rochester, NY (2019-2024)

Assistant Professor of Social Work, Roberts Wesleyan University, Rochester, NY (2015-2019)

GSWK 5450 Advanced Standing Seminar I

GSWK 5500 Individual, Group, and Family Interventions

GSWK 6250 Child and Family Multidimensional Assessment

GSWK 6520 Child and Family Interventions

GSWK 6700 Field Seminar III

GSWK 6750 Field Seminar IV

GSWK 7050 Death and Bereavement

GSWK 4950 BSW Independent Study: *Racial Justice and Community Action*

GSWK 7950 MSW Independent Study: *Microaggressions Social Stigma, and Bullying among LGBTQ Individuals as related to Mental Health Symptoms*

GSWK 7950 MSW Independent Study: *Macro Social Work in Rural Settings*

GSWK 7950 MSW Independent Study: *Fundraising and Grant Writing for Social Work*

GSWK 7950 MSW Independent Study: *Treating Developmental Trauma in Children*

2015 *Adjunct Faculty, The College at Brockport, SUNY, Brockport, NY*

SWO310 Social Work Research Methods

2011-2013 *Teaching Assistant, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY*

NUR400 Research Principles for Evidence-Based Advanced Practice

2010 *Teaching Assistant, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY*

NUR301 Principles and Application of Evidence for Nursing Practice

Research Experience

2010-2012 *Research Assistant, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY*

Research Associate, "Developing an Automated Device for Asthma Monitoring", Hyekyun Rhee, PI, [5R01NR11169], 2011.

Research Associate, "Improving young children's essential routines: test of an intervention", Christina Koulouglioti, PI, 2010-2012.

Research Associate, "Self-determination theory and caregiver smoking bans for asthmatic children", Susan Blaakman, PI, [F31 NR011266], 2010.

1997-1998 *Research Assistant, University of Connecticut, Hartford, NY*

Research Associate, "Children's emotional and behavioral disorders: attributions of parental responsibility by professionals", Harriet Johnson, PI, 1997.

Publications

Scroger, M., Draper, R., & McQuillan, B. (2024). Online sexual abuse and exploitation of children in the Philippines: An exploratory study of outcomes after reintegration into the community. *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 152, 1-12.

CSWE (2022). Specialized practice curricular guide for infant and early childhood mental health. *Council on Social Work Education*. (Contributor as National Task Force Member)

Rhee, H., McQuillan, B., Chen, D., & Atis, S. (2017). Perceptions about interpersonal relationships and school environment among middle school students with asthma. *Journal of Asthma*, 54 (9), 905-910.

Koulouglioti, C., Cole, R., Moskow, M., McQuillan, B., Carno, M.A., & Grape, A. (2014).

- The longitudinal association of young children's everyday routines to sleep duration. *Journal of Pediatric Health Care*, 28(1), 80-87.
- Koulouglioti, C., Cole, R., McQuillan, B., Moskow, M., Kuppens, J., & Pigeon, W. (2013). Feasibility of an individualized home-based obesity prevention program for preschool age children. *Children's Health Care*, 42(2), 134-152.
- Rhee, H., McQuillan, B., & Belyea, M. J. (2012). Evaluation of a peer-led asthma self-management program for adolescents and benefits of the program for adolescent peer leaders. *Respiratory Care*, 57(12), 2082-2089.
- Johnson, H. C., Cournoyer, D. E., Fisher, G. A., Flynn, M., McQuillan, B. E., Moriarty, S., Richert, A., Stanek, E. J., & Yirigian, B. (2001). Children's emotional and behavioral disorders: attributions of parental responsibility by professionals. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 70(3), 327- 339.

Research Presentations

- 2019 Workshop, Society for Social Work and Research, Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA
- 2016 Podium Presentation, International Bullying Prevention Association, Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA
- 2012 Podium Presentation, Beyond Anti-Bullying: Creating School Climates of Acceptance and Belonging, Syracuse University School of Education, Syracuse, NY
- 2012 Podium Presentation, Making Lifelong Connections Meeting, Maternal & Child Health Bureau, Orlando, FL
- 1995 Poster Presentation, Eastern Psychological Association Conference, Boston, MA

Invited Presentations

- 2024 *The impact of trauma and interventions to address the symptoms*
Miss Julie's School of Beauty, therapeutic cosmetology school for survivors of sex trafficking, Rochester, NY
- 2023 *Restorative circles: Building a restorative community*
Miss Julie's School of Beauty, Rochester, NY
- 2023 *The body keeps the score: Brain, mind, and body in the healing of trauma (book talk)*
Books Sandwiched In, Richmond Memorial Library, Batavia, NY
- 2023 *Vicarious trauma and secondary traumatic stress: Identification, risk, and prevention*
Keynote speaker, Genesee County Criminal Justice Advisory Council, Crime Victims' Rights Week, Batavia, NY
- 2023 *Facilitating difficult conversations* (panel discussion member)
University of Rochester, School of Nursing, Rochester, NY
- 2022 *The impact of childhood trauma*
Keynote speaker, Crime Victims Week Seminar, Genesee Community College, Batavia, NY
- 2022 *Substance misuse among youth: A guide for educators*
Bowman Teacher Education Symposium, Roberts Wesleyan University, Rochester, NY
- 2019 *Bullying and Internet safety among teens*
SUNY Brockport College, Brockport, New York
- 2017 *Combating the bullying epidemic*
WXXI Radio News; Connections with Evan Dawson show

- 2017 *Ecological factors associated with middle school students' experiences of cyberbullying*
Family Roundtable, University Committee for Interdisciplinary Studies,
University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
- 2016 *Internet safety and cyberbullying*
Albion Middle School, Albion, New York
- 2016 *Internet safety and cyberbullying*
Lyndonville High School, Lyndonville, New York.
- 2016 *Internet safety*
Medina High School, Medina, New York.
- 2016 *What is social work?*
Genesee Community College, Albion Campus Center. Albion, New York.
- 2015 *Cyberbullying and cybersafety*
Guest lecturer, Liberty Partnerships LIFE Program of Genesee Community College,
Albion, NY
- 2012 *Bullying among youth: What parents can do*
Guest lecturer and panelist, bullying forum, Medina Central Schools, Medina, NY
- 2012 *Bullying among youth: Recognizing the risks and consequences of peer cruelty*
Guest lecturer, DASA Committee, Fairport Central Schools, Fairport, NY
- 2011 *Dignity for All Students Act: It's right and it's the law*
Guest lecturer, NYSED Driver In-Service, Pittsford Central Schools, Department of
Transportation, Pittsford, NY
- 2011 *Bullying among youth: The prevalence and consequences of childhood and adolescent
cruelty*
Guest lecturer, administrative team workshop, Fairport Central Schools, Fairport, NY
- 2011 *Bullying among youth: Effective interventions in addressing adolescent cruelty*
Guest lecturer for Wellness Committee, Pittsford Central Schools, Pittsford, NY
- 2009 *Bullying among youth: Effective interventions in addressing adolescent cruelty*
Guest lecturer, LEAH Program, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY

Professional Service

- 2023-2024 Middle States Self-Study Work Group Member, Roberts Wesleyan University
- 2023-2024 Compensation Committee AGE Representative, Roberts Wesleyan University
- 2022-2023 President's Academic Cabinet, Roberts Wesleyan University
- 2022-2024 National Association of Deans and Directors (NADD) of Social Work
Education Member
- 2022-2024 New York State chapter of National Association of Deans and Directors Member
(NYS-NADD) of Social Work Education
- 2021-2023 Board Member, Valera Health Academic Advisory Board
- 2021-2023 Dissertation Committee Member, *Online sexual exploitation of children (OSEC)
survivors' functioning after reintegration in the Philippines*, PsyD student,
Psychology Department, Roberts Wesleyan University
- 2020-2024 Rochester Regional Health partnership; Social Work Fellowship; Roberts
Wesleyan University liaison
- 2020-2024 Field Education Committee Member, Roberts Wesleyan University
- 2020-2022 Senator, School of Education and Social Work; Roberts Wesleyan University
Faculty Senate

- 2019-2022 National Task Force Steering Committee Member, *Specialized Curricular Guide for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health*; Council on Social Work Education
- 2018-2019 Dissertation Committee Member, *Preadolescents' responses to bullying: Can self-esteem buffer the negative effects of social ostracism?* PhD student, California School of Professional Psychology, Alliant International University
- 2017-2023 Academic Diversity Committee Member, Roberts Wesleyan University (co-chair, 2019-2021)
- 2015-2020 Suicide Prevention Coalition Member, Orleans County
- 2015-2017 Assessment Taskforce Member, Roberts Wesleyan University, MSW Program
- 2015-2024 MSW Workgroup Committee, Roberts Wesleyan University
- 2011-2013 Wellness Committee Member, Pittsford Central Schools, Pittsford, NY
- 2011-2013 Bullying Consultant, Fairport Central Schools, Fairport, NY

Community Service

- 2023-present Clinical Supervisor, Miss Julie's School of Beauty (therapeutic cosmetology school for survivors of sex trafficking)
- 2020-2022 Racial Justice Advocacy Group, Steering Committee Member, Asbury First United Methodist Church, Rochester, NY
- 2018-2021 Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Advisory (IDEA) Board Member, Brighton, NY
- 2011-2016 School Board Member, Albion Central Schools, Albion, NY
- 2013-2014 Board Member, Mental Health Association of Orleans County, NY

Trainings

- 2023 Culture of Care, Certified Specialist
- 2023 safeTALK; Office of Mental Health, Suicide Prevention Center of NYS
- 2022 Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing (EMDR) Therapy (50 hours)
- 2022 Anti-Racist Curriculum Workshop, Roberts Wesleyan University
- 2021 Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) for the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC)
- 2021 NYS Basic Title IX Training
- 2021 Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)
- 2019-2020 Council on Social Work Education Program Directors Academy; 2020 graduate
- 2018 Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT); certified TF-CBT therapist

Grants

- 2021 Berry Endowment Research Grant, Roberts Wesleyan University

Professional Memberships

- National Association of Deans and Directors of Schools of Social Work (NADD)
- New York State Chapter of the National Association of Deans and Directors of Schools of Social Work (NYS-NADD)
- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- National Association of Social Work (NASW)