

**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**EDUCATION** 2012 – MSW, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY  
2005 – BSW, Cum Laude, Gordon College, Wenham, MA

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

*Academic Experience*

2017 – Present School of Social Work, State University of New York at Buffalo  
**MSW Program Director** 2023 – present  
**Clinical Associate Professor** 2022 – present  
Clinical Assistant Professor 2017 – 2022

2013 – 2016 Project Manager/ Staff Assistant  
Joining Forces-UB Project, 3E Grant (Lisa Butler, PhD, Principal Investigator), School of Social Work and School of Nursing; State University of New York at Buffalo

2012 – 2016 Consultant, Institute on Trauma and Trauma-Informed Care  
School of Social Work, State University of New York at Buffalo

*Practice Experience*

2016 – 2017 Family Support Specialist, Say Yes Buffalo; Buffalo NY

2012 – 2013 Intake Social Worker, Gateway Longview; Buffalo, NY

2009 – 2011 Independent Living Coordinator, Homespace Corporation; Buffalo, NY

2009 – 2011 Director of Youth Services, Hope Refugee Services (now Jericho Road Community Health Center); Buffalo, NY

2007 – 2009 Steering Committee Member, Refugee Tutoring Project, Buffalo, NY

**HONORS and AWARDS**

2015 Recipient, Best Veterans Article in the Journal of Military Behavioral Health for Linn, Butler, Bruce **McClain-Meeder, & Meeker (2015).** “Working with veterans and military families: What social work and nursing students need to know,” from Australasian Military Medicine Association.

**PUBLICATIONS – Peer-Reviewed Articles**

Butler, L. D., Linn, B. K., Ingraham, L., & **McClain-Meeder, K.** (2023). Teaching aspects of military/veteran cultural competence for working with veterans and military families: Effects on student knowledge, self-efficacy, comfort, and behavioral intentions. *Military Behavioral Health*. Online publication. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/21635781.2023.2293903>

Lynch, M., Stalker, K., & **McClain-Meeder, K.** (2023). Emerging best practices in employment-based field placements: A path to a more equitable field experience. *The Field Educator*.

Lewis, L., **McClain-Meeder, K.**, Lynch, M., & Quartley, M. (2022). Defining a Trauma-Informed approach to social work field education: A path forward for the profession. *Advances in Social Work, Special Issue, Summer 2022*.

Butler, L. D., Mercer, K. A., **McClain-Meeder, K.**, Horne, D. M., & Dudley, M. (2019). Six domains of self-care: Attending to the whole person. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 29(1), 107-124. doi: 10.1080/10911359.2018.1482483

Butler, L. D., Linn, B. K., Meeker, M. A., **McClain-Meeder, K.**, & Nocajski, T. H. (2015). "We don't complain about little things": Views of veterans and military family members on healthcare gaps and needs, *Military Behavioral Health*, 3(2), 116-124.

Linn, B. K., Butler, L. D., Bruce, S. A., **McClain-Meeder, K.**, & Meeker, M. A. (2015). On working with veterans: What social work and nursing students need to know. *Journal of Military and Veteran Health*, 23(3), 5-11.

## PUBLICATIONS – Invited articles and chapters

Green, S. A., Koury, S. P., Krause, D. J., Elze, D. E., McClain-Meeder, K., & Hine, J. C. (2025). Creating a Trauma-Informed School of Social Work: Curriculum, Policies and Practices, and University-Community Partnerships. In L. Tufford, & A. Dylan (Eds). *Trauma-informed Care in social work education: Implications for students, educators, field, and pedagogy*. Routledge.

Butler, L. D., **McClain-Meeder, K.**, & Mercer, K. (2022). Self-care as an essential part of trauma-informed educational practice and policy in graduate education. In S. Obradović-Ratković, M. Bajovic, A. Pinar Sen, V. Woloshyn, & M. Savage (Eds.) *Supporting Student and Faculty Wellbeing in Graduate Education: Teaching, Learning, Policy, and Praxis*. Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003268185>

## PUBLICATIONS – Other

Lynch, M., **McClain-Meeder, K.**, Quartley, M. & Sage, T. (2019, October 21). #APM19 The Flip(grid) classroom: Utilizing the Microsoft app Flipgrid to promote student learning [Blog Post]. Retrieved from: <https://www.laureliversonhitchcock.org/2019/10/21/apm19-the-flipgrid-classroom-utilizing-the-microsoft-app-flipgrid-to-promote-student-learning/>

Lynch, M. & **McClain-Meeder, K.** (2018, Fall). Bridging the divide between practice and academia- An integrated model of field education. *Field Educator*, (8)2.

## PRESENTATIONS – Peer-Reviewed

Elze, D., Hine, J., **McClain-Meeder, K.** (2024 July 22-26). *Working to Repair Harm: Restorative Practices Within Trauma-Informed Educational Practice* [Oral presentation]. XXXVIIIth International Congress of Law and Mental Health, Barcelona, Spain.

Hine, J., **McClain-Meeder, K.** (2024, July 22-26). *From Part-Time Students to Administrators: How to Create a Culture of Support for Students, Staff, and Faculty Within a Trauma-Informed Educational Model* [Oral presentation]. XXXVIIIth International Congress of Law and Mental Health, Barcelona, Spain.

**McClain-Meeder, K.**, Lynch, M., & Stalker, K. (2022, November 10-13). *Promoting human rights through interprofessional partnerships: Social Work and Law, Management, & Maternal/ Child Health*. Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting (APM), Anaheim, CA.

Lynch, M., **McClain-Meeder, K.**, Stalker, K., & Quartley, M. (2022, November 10-13). *The right to work and right to education: A reconceptualization of employment-based field placements*. Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting (APM), Anaheim, CA.

**McClain-Meeder, K.**, Lynch, M., Lewis, L., & Quartley, M. (2022, July 3-8). *Traumatizing or trauma-informed? Strategies and best practices in creating trauma-informed field placement and internship opportunities* [Oral presentation]. XXXVII International Congress of Law and Mental Health Congress, Lyon, France.

**McClain-Meeder, K.**, Lynch, M., & Neill, T. (2022, April 6-8). *COVID crisis to post-pandemic: Best practices and lessons from field ed in virtual environments* [Oral presentation]. Social Work Distance Educational Virtual Conference, virtual.

Lewis, L., **McClain-Meeder, K.**, & Lynch, M. (2020, November 16-20). *Trauma-informed Field Education: A framework for moving the field forward* [Poster presentation]. Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting (APM), virtual.

**McClain-Meeder, K.**, Lynch, M., Sage, T., & Quartley, M. (2019, October 24-27). *The Flip(grid) Classroom: Utilizing the Microsoft app Flipgrid to promote student learning* [Interactive workshop]. Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting (APM), Denver, Colorado.

Miller, B., & **McClain-Meeder, K.** (2019, October 24-27). *Fostering socially just leaders for a diverse society through field supervision* [Oral presentation]. Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting (APM), Denver, Colorado.

**McClain-Meeder, K.**, Picone, M., & Stammel, J. (2019, July 21-26). *Traumatized and triggered: An exploration in creating trauma-informed field education opportunities* [Oral presentation]. XXXVI International Congress of Law and Mental Health, Rome, Italy.

**McClain-Meeder, K.**, & Butler, L. D. (2015, September 16-18). *Enhancing the lives of veterans and military families through practitioner training: The University at Buffalo's Joining Forces-UB project* [Poster presentation]. Third Annual Conference on Military Social Work: Strengthening Military Families through Effective Community Practices, Austin, TX.

**McClain-Meeder, K.** (2015, July 12-17). *Avoiding re-traumatization: Utilizing a trauma-informed framework with Veterans and military family members* [Oral presentation]. XXXIV International Congress of Law and Mental Health, Vienna, Austria.

Butler, L. D., Linn, B. K., Bruce, S., Feigenbaum, J., & **McClain-Meeder, K.** (2014, October 23-26). *Joining Forces: Training social work and nursing students to work with Veterans* [Paper presentation]. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Tampa, FL.

Linn, B. K., Butler, L. D., Meeker, M. A., **McClain-Meeder, K.**, Bruce, S. A., & Nocajski, T. H. (2014, November 15-19). *"We don't complain about the little things:" Focus group explorations of the views of Veterans and military family members on healthcare needs and gaps* [Paper presentation]. 142<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA.

## **PRESENTATIONS – other**

Butler, L. D., Linn, B. K., & **McClain-Meeder, K.** (2022, October 28). Teaching military/veteran cultural competence to students in helping professions [Oral presentation]. Joining Forces-UB Colloquium, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY.

**McClain-Meeder, K.** (2019, January 9). *Responding to trauma: How to be a trauma-informed student lawyer in post Maria Puerto Rico (and not burn out)* [Oral presentation]. Puerto Rico Recovery Assistance Legal Clinic, University at Buffalo School of Law, Buffalo, NY.

Watson, T., & **McClain-Meeder, K.** (2019, January 14). *Responding to trauma: How and why to be a trauma-informed student lawyer in Dilley, TX* [Oral presentation]. US-Mexico Border Clinic, University at Buffalo School of Law, Buffalo, NY.

Lynch, M., & **McClain-Meeder, K.** (2019, January 9) *Field Education at the UBSSW and Catholic Charities* [Oral presentation to social work staff]. Catholic Charities, Buffalo, NY.

Lynch, M., & **McClain-Meeder, K.** (2019, January 22) *Field Education at the UBSSW and Child and Family Services* [Oral presentation to social work staff]. Child & Family Services, Buffalo, NY.

**McClain-Meeder, K.**, & Lynch, M. (2019, January 24). *Field Education at the UBSSW and the Erie County Medical Center (ECMC)* [Oral presentation to social work staff]. Erie County Medical Center, Buffalo, NY.

**McClain-Meeder, K.**, & Lynch, M. (2018, November 20) *Field Education at the UBSSW and the VA* [Oral presentation to social work staff]. Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Buffalo, NY.

Butler, L. D., Linn, B. L., & **McClain-Meeder, K.** (2018, September 18). *Joining Forces to develop a new training curriculum* [Oral presentation]. Grand Rounds, Buffalo Center for Social Research, School of Social Work, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY.

**McClain-Meeder, K.** (2018, July 5). *Responding to trauma: How to be a trauma-informed student lawyer in post Maria Puerto Rico* [Oral presentation]. Puerto Rico Recovery Assistance Legal Clinic, University at Buffalo School of Law, Buffalo, NY.

**McClain-Meeder, K.**, & Lynch, M. (2018, March 29). *MSW Field Education & Buffalo Psychiatric Center* [Oral presentation to social work staff]. Buffalo Psychiatric Center, Buffalo, NY.

**McClain-Meeder, K.** (2018, January 17). *Responding to trauma: How to be a trauma-informed student lawyer in post Maria Puerto Rico* [Oral presentation]. Puerto Rico Recovery Assistance Legal Clinic, University at Buffalo School of Law, Buffalo, NY.

**McClain-Meeder, K.**, & Lynch, M. (2018, January 4). *An overview of Field Education at the UBSSW: Catholic Charities, Monsignor Carr* [Oral presentation to social work staff]. Catholic Charities Monsignor Carr staff, Tonawanda, NY.

Lynch, M., & **McClain-Meeder, K.** (2018, January 22) *An overview of Field Education at the UBSSW: BestSelf Behavioral Health* [Oral presentation to social work staff]. BestSelf Behavioral Health, Buffalo, NY.

**McClain-Meeder, K.** (2017, May 25). *Kakuma to Kandahar: Social Work with refugees and veterans* [Colloquium]. University at Buffalo School of Social Work Faculty, Buffalo, NY.

**McClain-Meeder, K.** (2015, October 16). *The trauma-informed classroom: Understanding and responding to students with histories of trauma* [Oral presentation]. Hillside Family of Agencies, Rochester, NY.

**McClain-Meeder, K.** (2014, October 17). *Seeing beyond the behavior: Trauma, trauma-informed care, and children* [Oral presentation]. Hillside Family of Agencies, Rochester, NY.

Linn, B. K., Meeker, M. A., **McClain-Meeder, K.**, Butler, L. D., Nochajski, T. H., & Lamparelli, M. (2013, November). *Joining Forces: Investigating the views of stakeholders to inform the UBPEVC social work and nursing student training programs* [Oral presentation]. Grand Rounds, Buffalo Center for Social Research, School of Social Work, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY.

**McClain-Meeder, K.** (2013, December). *Trauma and trauma-informed care: Implications for work with people living with HIV* [Oral presentation]. Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, WNY Chapter Meeting, Buffalo, NY.

**McClain-Meeder, K.**, Linn, B., Butler, L. D., & Bruce, S. (2013, November). *Joining forces in Western New York: An overview of the UB partnership for excellence in Veteran care project* [Oral presentation]. Joining Community Forces monthly meeting, University at Buffalo, NY.

## OTHER RESEARCH DISSEMINATION

**McClain-Meeder, K.**, & Lewis, L. (2020-2023). *Virtual field placement toolkit*. Formerly located at <http://socialwork.buffalo.edu/field-educators-liaisons/field-educator-resources/virtual-field-placement-toolkit.html>

Northcott, F. Podcast interview by **McClain-Meeder, K.** (2020). *International social service: The social worker for social workers*. inSocialWork® Podcast Series. Available at: <https://www.insocialwork.org/episode.asp?ep=282>

Reyes Mason, L. Podcast interview by **McClain-Meeder, K.** (2019). *Social work research on global environmental change: Past, present, and future directions*. inSocialWork® Podcast Series. Available at: <https://www.insocialwork.org/episode.asp?ep=262>

**McClain-Meeder, K.**, Bruce, S. A., & Butler, L. D. (2014). *Joining Forces–UB* [Webpages built]. Located at <http://www.buffalo.edu/joiningforces-ub.html>

**McClain-Meeder, K.**, Green, S. (2013). *Institute on Trauma and Trauma-Informed Care* [Webpages built]. Located at <http://socialwork.buffalo.edu/social-research/institutes-centers/institute-on-trauma-and-trauma-informed-care.html>

Butler, L. D., & **McClain-Meeder, K.** (2015). *Our Self-Care Site* [Webpages revised]. Located at <http://socialwork.buffalo.edu/resources/self-care-starter-kit.html>

## TEACHING –

*Graduate courses taught at UB School of Social Work*

SW555: Field Seminar 2020-2023

Serious Illness Fellowship Seminar 2021-present

*Independent study supervision:*

WNY Postpartum Connection – Field projects August 2023  
Social work in migrant detention January 2019

*Undergraduate Courses taught at University at Buffalo*

SW220: Introduction to Community Organizing and Development Fall 2019  
(co-taught)

SW230: Theories and Policies of Community Organizing and Development Spring 2020, Spring 2021  
Development

*Field Education*

Field Advisement January 2018- 2022  
~100 student/year

Field Lab September 2017-2021; 3 sections/year

Field Faculty Liaison	2017–2023; 12-15 students/year
<i>Preparing for Effective Field Supervision</i> – Training for field educators	Fall semester 2018–2022
New Field Educator Orientations	Fall semester 2017-2022
New Field Educator Orientation – <a href="#">online modules</a>	July 2018
<b>SERVICE: UNIVERSITY</b>	
August 2022	Panelist for promoted clinical faculty– University new hire orientation
September 2018-present	Member, Joining Forces-UB Steering Committee
November 2017-2020	Small group facilitator, Interprofessional Forum, <i>Confronting Opioid Dependence: An Interprofessional Strategy</i>
March 2019-2025	Small group facilitator, Interprofessional Forum, <i>Meet Fred Santiago</i>
November 2021-2024	Small group facilitator, Interprofessional Forum, <i>Confronting Social Determinants of Health: An Interprofessional Strategy</i>
<b>SERVICE: SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO</b>	
2020 - present	Member, Racial Justice Coordinating Committee
2019 - present	Member, Serious Illness Care Advisory Board
2018 - present	Member, Admissions Committee
2017 - 2022	Member, Global Interest Group
<b>SERVICE – TO PROFESSION</b>	
March 2018, March 2019	Moderator, <i>UB Young Alumni Insights Panel</i>
August 2017, 2018	Volunteer, Poverty Simulation, conducted by United Way of Buffalo & Erie County, CASH (Creating Assets, Savings & Hope) Coalition, for University
<b>LEADERSHIP TRAINING</b>	
Summer 2023	UB Academy for Higher Education Leadership
Summer 2023-24	Summer Institute and Program Director Academy (CSWE – Council on Social Work Education)