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Professional Interests:

- * Social work and the workplace
- * EAP/MAP program management and supervision
- * Management of workforce diversity
- * Employment for people with mental health conditions and other disabilities
- * Human resource management and supervision

Current Research:

- * Evaluation of mental health service delivery systems
- * Quality assurance review of union assistance program
- * Securing and maintaining competitive employment for people with serious and persistent mental health conditions
- * Promoting effective links between community mental health providers and employers
- * Mitigating the negative workplace consequences of domestic violence and vicarious traumatization
- * Peers on staff: Starting a new historical record

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Professional Interests:

- * Developmental disabilities
- * Sexual counseling for vulnerable populations
- * Sexual offenders
- * Evaluation of clinical interventions

Current Research:

- * Evaluation of a psychoeducational sexuality education program for parents of children with mental retardation
- * Counseling practices for sexual offenders with disabilities
- * Evaluation of an offender program for inmates with disabilities
- * Reduction of high-risk sexual behaviors among vulnerable populations
- * Ethical issues in sex research

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Professional Interests:

- * Gerontology
- * Health/mental health policy and service delivery issues
- * Outcome research in geriatric health care

Current Research:

- * Testing a model to educate social work students for geriatric practices
- * Development of screening mechanisms to identify older patients/families in need of social work services in primary care

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Professional Interests:

- * Social gerontology
- * Grandparenting in changing American families
- * Self health care in later life
- * Social work education

Current Research:

- * New media in geriatric social work practice education: Development of a case-based digital video archive. New York Academy of Medicine.
- * Setting research priorities for gerontological social work: A national Delphi study. John A. Hartford Foundation Geriatric Social Work Scholars and Gerontological Society of America.
- * Self-health care: The experience of urban, African American elders. Lois and Samuel Silberman Fund / New York Community Trust.
- * Oral life histories of women "influentials" in social work practice theory

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Professional Interests:

- * Intergenerational massive group trauma among Native Peoples of the Americas
- * Clinical intervention research on depression, complicated grief, PTSD and other trauma responses
- * Clinical practice with American Indians, Latin American Indians, and Latinos
- * Development of clinical group interventions for these populations

Current Research:

- * Latin American Indian Cultural Factors Impacting Grief and Complicated Grief
- * Cultural Adaptation of Interpersonal Psychotherapy with Latinos
- * Integrating Historical Trauma Intervention Components with Interpersonal Psychotherapy for American Indian and Latin American Indians
- * Cultural Adaptation of Complicated Grief Treatment with American Indians and Latin American Indians

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Professional Interests:

- * Issues at the interface between the family and mental health system
- * Social work generalist practice in mental health
- * Family caregiving
- * Qualitative research methods (grounded theory)
- * Evaluation research on program or educational outcomes

Current Research:

- * Case managers' interactions with families of individuals with severe mental illness in Assertive Community Treatment
- * Discharge from Assertive Community Treatment services: A multiple-perspective study

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Professional Interests:

- * Social Work practice and research in health and mental health
- * Oncology and chronic illness
- * Palliative and end-of-life care
- * Disaster preparedness and response
- * Normal, complicated and traumatic grief

Current Research:

- * Developing a more comprehensive model of mourning and reconstitution that integrates the nature of the event and factors that affect normal and symptomatic outcomes over the long term in high risk populations, including children and adults.
- * Developing evidence based social work intervention models in oncology and in adult and pediatric palliative care

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Professional Interests:

- * Substance abuse
- * HIV/AIDS with women, men, couples, families
- * Partner violence with men and women on methadone
- * Social support
- * Social network interventions
- * Evidence-based practice

Current Research:

- * Social Intervention Group
- * Center for Intervention and Prevention Research on HIV and Drug Abuse
- * HIV-risk and partner violence: men on methadone
- * Preventing HIV and other STDs among drug-involved women
- * HIV/STD risk reduction for African American couples
- * HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies
- * HIV Intervention research among drug-involved couples in Kazakhstan

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Professional Interests:

- * Adolescent mental health
- * Youth behaviors and attitudes
- * Group work practice
- * Peer influence
- * Professional development
- * Prevention of mental illness and antisocial behavior

Current Research:

- * Biennial survey of New York City youths' attitudes, behaviors and beliefs
- * Prevention interventions for at-risk youths

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Professional Interests:

- * Social policy and the welfare state
- * Poverty and inequality
- * Single parent families
- * Child support

Current Research:

- * Social indicators in New York City
- * Fragile families and child well-being
- * Child support reform and child well-being
- * Welfare reform, devolution and well-being in NYC

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Professional Interests:

- * Child and adolescent mental health
- * Serious and persistent mental illness
- * Mental health and the family
- * Social and familial determinants of health and mental health
- * Parenting children with a chronic condition
- * Social work practice with children and families
- * Clinical evidence-based practice and interventions
- * Mental health research
- * Practice research

Current Research:

- * Relapse in children and adolescents with psychotic disorders and major mood disorders
- * Treatment and medication adherence in children with mental health disorders
- * Determinants of health
- * The influence of psychosocial factors and interventions on health conditions

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Professional Interests:

- * Latino & African American youth and sexual risk behavior
- * Parent-adolescent communication
- * Adolescent ATOD use
- * School-based services
- * Intervention research

Current Research:

- * Latino & African American youth and sexual risk behavior
- * Parent-adolescent communication
- * Adolescent ATOD use
- * School-based services
- * Intervention research

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Professional Interests:

- * Social welfare policy, with an emphasis on children and families
- * Effects of maternal employment and child care on children's cognitive and behavior outcomes
- * Impact of welfare reform and child care subsidies on families
- * Work schedules and child care use of low-income and welfare families
- * Child care issues facing immigrant families

Current Research:

- * Bilingualism and Academic Social Development
- * Nonstandard Work Schedules and Child Outcomes
- * Cognitive and Socio-emotional Outcomes of Children of Immigrants
- * Maternal employment and child care on children's later outcomes, in collaboration with Dr. Jane Waldfogel and Dr. Jeanne Brooks-Gunn.
- * Effects of Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) on men's and women's leave-taking usage, in collaboration with Dr. Jane Waldfogel
- * Work Schedule and Child Care Use of Low-Income and Welfare Families
- * Nonstandard work schedules among families with children across nations.

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Professional Interests:

- * Mental health and coping in extreme circumstances
- * Criminal justice and custodial settings
- * Suicidal and self-injurious behaviors
- * Dialectical behavior therapy

Current Research:

- * Adaptation of Dialectical Behavior Therapy for stalking offenders
- * Social behaviors in correctional and forensic settings
- * The application of mindfulness in professional and personal practice

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Professional Interests:

- * Child and family policy
- * U.S. and comparative social policy
- * Comparative welfare states
- * International social welfare
- * Child and Family Social Services
- * Personal social services

Current Research:

- * Several studies concerning early childhood education and care
- * Clearinghouse on international developments in child, youth, and family policy
- * A 20-country study of "Family Change, Family Policies, and Family Politics."

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Professional Interests:

- * Immigration
- * Welfare reform
- * Health insurance and health
- * Globalization and international social welfare

Current Research:

- * Welfare reform and the health insurance of US-born and immigrant low-income families
- * Geographic dispersion of immigrants in the U.S.
- * Effect of 9/11 on immigrants in the U.S.
- * Effect of immigration on natives
- * Food stamps and obesity

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Professional Interests:

- * Administrative justice in public welfare bureaucracies
- * Welfare reform
- * Advocacy, community organizing and social change

Current Research:

- * Welfare fair hearing system
- * Implementation of work sanctions under TANF

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Professional Interests:

- * Suicide attempt
- * Protective factors
- * Hispanics and mental health
- * Ataques de Nervios
- * Race, ethnicity and culture in mental health research

Current Research:

- * Reasons for living and future suicide attempt risk
- * Moral objections to suicide and suicide attempt risk
- * Interventions to improve treatment adherence of suicidal individual
- * The Reasons for Living Inventory and psychometric properties of the six subscales

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Professional Interests:

- * Mental health and the family
- * Advanced Generalist Practice
- * Social work practice with families and children
- * Chronic and severe mental illness
- * Multiple family group treatment
- * Educational and psychoeducational interventions
- * Stress and coping
- * Siblings and chronic illness
- * Supervision
- * Clinical services research
- * Qualitative and quantitative methods
- * Measurement of outcomes

Current Research:

- * The Sibling Project: Assessing the impact of severe mental illness on adult siblings
- * A prospective study of stress and outcome among persons with schizophrenia and their family caregivers
- * A comparative study of psychoeducational multiple family groups for persons with schizophrenia and their families
- * Comparisons of family treatment interventions for severe mental illness
- * Psychosocial variables and treatment

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Professional Interests:

- * Dynamic processes in human development over the lifespan
- * Social, familial and biological transactions in developmental psychopathology
- * Child maltreatment prediction and prevention in early childhood
- * Foster care placement trajectories and models of group care
- * Child welfare policy and practice

Current Research:

- * Attachment and change processes in a population of children in foster care
- * The accumulation of ecological risk and early child maltreatment outcomes over the first sixteen years of life
- * Behavioral, emotional, and physiological regulation in toddlers of depressed mothers followed from pregnancy through the first two years of life
- * Evaluation of the effects of an early relationship based intervention for burdened families on caregiver perceptions of their infant and interaction style

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Professional Interests:

- * Innovation and its diffusion, including transnationally
- * Social entrepreneurship and social enterprise
- * Social movements in human services
- * Organizational strategy and organizational theory
- * Program and system design, especially in mental health services
- * Japanese human service systems and programs
- * The social and economic development of social service client communities
- * Corporate and social responsibility
- * Nonprofit organizations

Current Research:

- * The development of social enterprise in Japan in light of the new nonprofit organization law (Abe Fellowship Research)
- * A cross-national study of autonomously organized homeless encampments in most developed nations
- * Anti-authoritarian social service providers
- * Anti Social Work Social Movements
- * The development of social service client owned businesses
- * Organizational strategy in the implementation of W-2 welfare reform in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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Professional Interests:

- * Family support
- * Income security policy
- * U.S. labor market
- * Urban poverty

Current Research:

- * Fragile families

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Professional Interests:

- * Social gerontology
- * Ethnicity and long-term care
- * Aging mental health and quality of life issues
- * Cross-cultural research in aging

Current Research:

- * Quality of life study among Asian American elders in New York City, 2000
- * Self-care behaviors among community-dwelling frail elders
- * Long-term care needs and quality of life among non-institutionalized frail elders
- * Clinical applications of social gerontology in the far east

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Professional Interests:

- * Practice research
- * Research methods
- * Information use for modeling practice
- * Mental-health services research

Current Research:

- * Evidence-based practice
- * Mental health services research predoctoral training program
- * Outcomes measurement
- * Mental health services
- * Application of research methods in practice

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Professional Interests:

- * Clinical practice with immigrants and racial and ethnic minorities
- * HIV prevention practice and research
- * Research on health-related social interventions
- * Community-based participatory research
- * Collaborative HIV research with community-based organizations
- * Mixed methods in research

Current Research:

- * Studying research collaboration between researchers and CBOs as a social intervention in HIV prevention research: a pilot study
- * Studying the process of international research collaboration: lessons from the development of an HIV prevention intervention for severely mentally ill patients in Brazil
- * Developing foundations for participatory research in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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Professional Interests:

- * Child welfare
- * Human services management and public management
- * Management training
- * Organizational behavior and organizational theory
- * Research methods
- * Work motivation and work stress

Current Research:

- * Work stress in county-based public welfare and child welfare agencies
- * Impact of contextual factors on the activity patterns of public sector human service managers
- * Methodological rigor in social work management research

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Professional Interests:

- * Families living with HIV and AIDS
- * People with problematic drug use
- * Motivational interviewing
- * Adolescence

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Professional Interests:

- * Efficacy and cost-effectiveness of social work interventions in health care and aging
- * Impact of parental serious illness on children
- * Palliative care
- * The implications of health policy and health care financing for social work practice

Current Research:

- * The effectiveness and efficiency of the Advanced Illness Coordinated Care Program: a multi-region RCT
- * Evaluation of disease management programs implemented through the 2006 New York State capacity-building legislative allocation
- * Schenectady builds: a partnership for an aging community (information and assistance training)

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Professional Interests:

- * Practice research
- * Prevention
- * Health behavior

Current Research:

- * Preventing alcohol abuse among high-risk youth

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Professional Interests:

- * Evidence based practice
- * Juvenile justice policy and practice
- * Risk assessment and structured decision making
- * Delinquency prevention

Current Research:

- * Risk assessment for juvenile justice decision making

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Professional Interests:

- * Psychotherapy Research
- * Anxiety disorders
- * Adult separation anxiety disorder
- * Bereavement and grief
- * Women's mental health

Current Research:

- * Long term strategies in the treatment of panic disorder
- * Complicated grief treatment: a randomized trial
- * Pharmacotherapy of complicated grief
- * Pharmacotherapy of bereavement –related depression
- * Clinical and spiritual grief: an integrated model

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Professional Interests:

- * History of social work, social welfare, philanthropy, and public health
- * Women's and gender studies
- * Postcolonial contexts of social work practice
- * Gay, lesbian, and queer populations
- * Disability studies

Current Research:

- * History of faith-based social services
- * The fresh-air movement in the U.S., 1849-present

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Professional Interests:

- * Health and quality of life
- * Grief, bereavement, and end of life care
- * Life-threatening illness and end of care life
- * Partner violence
- * Feminist practice

Current Research:

- * HIV risk and partner violence among older women
- * Intervention with heterosexual couples at high risk for HIV
- * Telephone support groups for patients and families coping with life-threatening illness

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Professional Interests:

- * International Social and Economic Development
- * Anti-Poverty Policies [with emphasis on asset-building and asset-based policies, such as microentrepreneurship, homeownership & Individual Development Accounts (IDAs)]
- * Gender and Development
- * Comparative Social Welfare Policy
- * Evaluative Research
- * Creating asset ownership opportunities among orphaned children in Sub-Saharan Africa
- * Civil society, civic participation, and social networks

Current Research:

- * Integrating Savings and Credit.
- * The SUUBI Program: Creating Asset-Ownership Opportunities and Health Promotion among Orphaned Children in Uganda
- * SEED Uganda: Asset-Ownership Development among Orphaned Children in Uganda
- * Institutional determinants of saving behavior in an Individual Development Account (IDA) program

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Professional Interests:

- * Adolescent transitions
- * Effects of parent behaviors on children
- * Social inequality
- * Family policy
- * Welfare reform
- * Research methods

Current Research:

- * Fragile families and welfare reform
- * Pathways to child health
- * New York social indicators survey
- * Survey of parents and youth (SPY)

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Professional Interests:

- * Adolescent Mental Health, Substance Use, and HIV Risk Behaviors
- * HIV/AIDS Prevention Interventions for Adolescents in High Risk Contexts
- * Child Welfare
- * Evidence-Based Practice
- * Evaluation of Programs and Services

Current Research:

- * Co-Occurring Mental Health and Substance Use Problems and HIV Risk Behaviors among Adolescents in Foster Care
- * Experiences and Outcomes of Youth who Age-Out of Foster Care
- * Attrition and HIV Prevention Programs for Adolescents

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Professional Interests:

- * Social policy, including:
 - o The impact of public policies on child and family well-being
 - o Comparative Social Welfare policy

Current Research:

- * Economic status, public policy, and child neglect
- * State early childhood education and care policy regimes and the labor supply of mothers

o Child protective services and child welfare policy

* Inequality in early childhood care and education

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Professional Interests:

- * HIV/AIDS interventions with individuals, couples and families
- * Substance abuse and violence prevention
- * Female-initiated STD/HIV barrier methods
- * Families affected by HIV/AIDS, substance abuse, and interpersonal violence
- * Intervention research
- * Generalist practice

Current Research:

- * Social Intervention Group
- * Developing a brief intervention to reduce alcohol and concurrent HIV/STI risk behaviors among street sex workers in Mongolia
- * Design of HIV prevention for drug-involved women exchanging street sex
- * Female condom use among urban populations
- * Defining fatherhood among drug dependent men
- * HIV prevention with African American, HIV-affected heterosexual couples

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Professional Interests:

- * Offenders and individuals involved with the criminal justice system
- * Comorbidity of substance abuse, violence and sexual risk behavior
- * Social networks
- * Services research
- * Intervention research
- * Individual, couple and group interventions for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender communities
- * Neuroscience/neurobiology of behavior

Current Research:

- * Social Intervention Group
- * Center for Intervention and Prevention Research on HIV and Drug Abuse
- * Service use among men on methadone committing partner violence
- * Service use, program outcomes and pro-social change among participants in alternatives to incarceration
- * Preventing HIV and other STDs among drug-involved women
- * HIV/STD risk reduction for African American couples
- * HIV/STI prevention for drug-involved couples
- * NIDA SWRD programs' promising new investigators meeting
- * Combined treatment of alcohol dependent women with PTSD

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Professional Interests:

- * Intervention design and development
- * Culturally appropriate practice
- * Domestic violence and immigrant women
- * HIV
- * Substance abuse

Current Research:

- * The Peer Assistance Project: Improving service linkages for Cambodian women living with violence

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Professional Interests:

- * Substance abuse interventions
- * Combining medication and behavioral therapy
for alcohol problems
- * Motivational enhancement therapy
- * HIV risk reduction
- * Patient-treatment matching
- * Brief intervention
- * Screening, assessment and diagnosis of
substance use problems
- * Composite outcome measures
- * Health disparities