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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health Sciences, Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, University of Louisville School of Public Health and Information Sciences, Louisville, Kentucky
Date of Graduation: May 2016
Dissertation Title: “The Impact of Medicaid Expansion on Utilization of Mental Health Services in West Louisville, Kentucky”
Advisor/Committee Chair: Monica L. Wendel, DrPH, MA

Master of Science in Occupational Therapy, Auerbach School of Occupational Therapy at Spalding University, Louisville, Kentucky
Date of Graduation: August 2004

Bachelor of Arts, Department of Psychology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana
Date of Graduation: May 1997

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, University of Louisville School of Public Health and Information Sciences (July 2017—Present)

Assistant Director and Commonwealth Scholar, Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky at the University of Louisville School of Public Health and Information Sciences (July 2016—Present)

Senior Research Manager, Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky at the University of Louisville School of Public Health and Information Sciences (August 2015—June 2016)

- Project Manager for health care access and utilization research, including local ACA Evaluation and State Workforce Capacity

Research Assistant to the Louisville Metro Board of Health Affordable Care Act (ACA) Implementation Project (March 2014—July 2015)

- Design outcome measures, direct evaluation, and report outcomes intended to assess coordinated efforts and inform the continued ACA implementation process in Jefferson County, Kentucky
- Administrative Assistant to the Measurement and Outcomes Committee

Case Manager, HMR Associates, Inc., Louisville, Kentucky (August 2013—November 2014)

- Service coordination and resource management for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities on the Supports for Community Living and Michelle P. Waivers

Instructor, Auerbach School of Occupational Therapy, Spalding University, Louisville, Kentucky (August 2010—June 30, 2013)

Adjunct Faculty, Auerbach School of Occupational Therapy, Spalding University, Louisville, Kentucky (2007—2010)

PRN Occupational Therapist, Aegis Therapies, Louisville, Kentucky (February 2007—Present)

- Evaluation and intervention for individuals in nursing care

Staff Occupational Therapist, Center for Comprehensive Services – Kentucky (As Christian Care Communities Stepping Stones until acquisition in August, 2009), Louisville, Kentucky (November 2006—April 2010)

- Evaluation and community-based treatment for individuals with acquired brain injury
- Service as primary therapist and treatment team leader responsible for guiding client-centered goals and practices and facilitating team communication
- Development of structured, goal-directed group activities
- Supervision of Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants
- Supervision of occupational therapy students in their fieldwork experiences

Occupational Therapist/Case Manager, Madison Center and Hospital, South Bend, Indiana. (October 2004—October 2006)

- Development of agency-wide outpatient occupational therapy services
- Provision of community-based cognitive and home assessment as well as direct care to adults with chronic mental illness, teaching life skills in both group and individual sessions
- Intervention for adults in day treatment program for substance abuse
- Consultation to case managers
- Supervision of occupational therapy students in their fieldwork experiences

Stage Manager, The Juilliard School, New York, New York (August 1999—May 2001)

- Management of rehearsals and performances for drama, opera, and dance
- Supervision of interns
- Coordination of scheduling and show production
- Compilation of show documentation

FUNDED RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- 2017-2018 Principal Investigator, *Project HEAL Evaluation*, contract with IDEAS xLab funded by the Humana Foundation, \$60,000
- 2017-2018 Co-Investigator, *National Curriculum Initiative in Developmental Medicine – UofL*, funded by the American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry, \$25,000
- 2017-2020 Co-Principal Investigator, *Kentucky EHDI Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Project Evaluation*, contract with the Kentucky Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs funded by Health Resources and Services Administration, \$94,500
- 2017-2018 Co-Investigator, *What is Health? A Photovoice Project with People with Intellectual Disabilities*, funded by the University of Louisville Collaborative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social Justice Research, \$7,500
- 2017-2018 Principal Investigator, *Exploring the Path to Homelessness*, funded by the University of Louisville Office of Community Engagement Faculty Grants Program, \$4,000
- 2017 Co-Investigator, *Implementation of the Community Care Management Network: A Study of Practice Changes, Individual Experience, and Organizational Collaboration*, funded by Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence, \$14,962
- 2016-2017 Co-Investigator, *Workforce Capacity and Data Standardization*, funded by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services State University Partnership, \$108,716
- 2016-2017 Principal Investigator, *Mission and Ministry Planning Grant: Francis Center*, funded by KentuckyOne Health, \$15,000
- 2016 Co-Investigator, *ACA Implementation in Louisville: Outreach and Enrollment*, contract with Family Health Centers funded by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$17,500
- 2015-2016 Co-Investigator, *Workforce Capacity and Data Standardization*, funded by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services State University Partnership, \$201,728
- 2015 Co-Investigator, *Kentucky SIM Design Grant: Consumer Engagement*, funded by the Kentucky Office of Health Policy, \$39,567

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

School of Public Health and Information Sciences, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky
Community Organization and Assessment (PHPB-611)

- Spring 2018

Independent Study: Exploring the Path to Homelessness (PHPB-753)

- Fall 2017

Auerbach School of Occupational Therapy, Spalding University, Louisville, Kentucky

Physical Health and Wellness (HS 520)

- Spring 2013

Psychosocial Wellness and Group Process (HS 525)

- Fall 2012
- Spring 2012
- Fall 2011
- Spring 2011
- Summer 2010
- Summer 2007

Research Applications in Practice (HS 550)

- Summer 2012
- Fall 2011
- Summer 2011
- Spring 2011

Evaluation/Intervention III (OT 540): Addressing psychosocial health conditions, community practice, and productive aging

- Spring 2013

Ethical Decision Making in OT (OT 570)

- Spring 2012
- Spring 2011

Guest Lectures

Health Insurance Reform in PHUN-400 People, Policy, and the Environment at the University of Louisville, Louisville, KY (A. S. LaJoie, course director). October 19, 2017.

Kentucky Laws and Regulations in PHPM-710 Health Policy and Analysis at the University of Louisville, Louisville, KY (L. M. Creel, PhD, course director). January 24, 2017.

Occupational Therapy in Community-based Practice: Issues, Resources, and Funding in ALH 2490 Management, Scholarship, and Professional Responsibility at Brown Mackie College, Louisville, KY (T. Parr, MS, OTR/L, course director). September 21, 2015.

The Affordable Care Act in PHUN-400 People, Policy, and the Environment at the University of Louisville, Louisville, KY (A. S. LaJoie, course director). October 2014.

Occupational Therapy in Mental Health: Evaluation and Intervention in OT 522 Occupational Performance I at the University of Indianapolis School of Occupational Therapy (Ann Chapleau, course director). November 6, 2006.

Occupational Therapy in Community-Based Mental Health in OT 501 Fundamentals of Occupational Therapy at the Auerbach School of Occupational Therapy at Spalding University, (Jeffrey Lederer, course director). Spring 2007.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Chapleau, A., Seroczynski, A. D., Meyers, S., Lamb, K., & **Buchino, S.** (2012). The effectiveness of a consultation model in community mental health. *Occupational Therapy in Mental Health, 28*, 379-395. doi: 10.1080/0164212X.2012.708609

Chapleau, A., Seroczynski, A. D., Meyers, S., Lamb, K., & **Haynes, S.** (2011). Occupational therapy consultation for case managers in community mental health: Exploring strategies to improve job satisfaction and self-efficacy. *Professional Case Management, 16*(2), 71–79.

Technical Reports

Creel, L. M., & **Buchino, S.** (2016, October). *ACA Implementation in Louisville: Outreach and Enrollment*. Louisville, KY: Family Health Centers, Inc.

Jones, A. J., Combs, R., **Buchino, S.** (2016). *LGBTQ Health Equity & Access Project: Final Report*. Louisville, KY: Kentucky Voices for Health.

Buchino, S., Creel, L., Wendel, M. (2015). *Kentucky SIM Design Grant: Consumer Engagement*. Louisville, KY: Kentucky Office of Health Policy.

Johnson, D. & **Buchino, S.** (2015). *Health in All Policies: A report to the Institute for Healthy Air, Water, and Soil*. Louisville, KY: The Community Foundation of Louisville, Inc.

Buchino, S., & Blakely, C. (2014, December). *Evaluation of Affordable Care Act Implementation at the local level in Metro Louisville*. Louisville, KY: Louisville Metro Board of Health.

Kentucky's State Integration & Medicaid Health Homes Learning Community, sponsored by the National Council for Behavioral Health. Intern for the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky. Contributed to and edited the Learning Community's report and policy recommendations, submitted to the Secretary of Kentucky's Cabinet for Health and Family Services: April 2013—September 2013.

Briefs

Buchino, S., Wendel, M. & Combs, R. (2016, December). *Policy Brief: Medicaid Expansion in Kentucky*. Louisville, KY: Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky.

PRESENTATIONS

Program evaluation. (2017, November). **Buchino, S.** Presented at the Kentucky Department of Public Health Community Health ShareFEST, Frankfort, KY.

Understanding the connections between homelessness and health. (2017, September). Brown, K., **Buchino, S.**, Pope, N., Thrasher, S., & Cassetty, C. Poster presented at Research!Louisville, 2017, Louisville, KY.

Healthcare coverage and the ACA in Kentucky. (2017, February 21). **Buchino, S.** Panel presentation hosted by the University of Louisville chapter of Students for a National Health Program, Louisville, KY.

Cross-disciplinary approaches to drug dependence and the homeless. (2016, September 22). **Buchino, S.** & Wilson, R., facilitators. Case Study Session at the Health Care for the Homeless Regional Training, Louisville, KY.

Consumer experiences with the Affordable Care Act in Kentucky. **Buchino, S. T.**, Creel, L. M., & Wendel, M. L. (2016, June). Poster presented at the Academy Health 2016 Annual Research Meeting, Boston, MA.

Consumer perspectives on the impact of expanded coverage. **Buchino, S.** (2016, February 22). Research presented at the Kentucky Voices for Health Annual Meeting, Frankfort, KY.

Decision advocacy for families of infants with hearing loss. LaJoie, A. S., **Buchino, S.**, Sentelik, M., Popich, B., & Kothari, R. (2015, November). Poster presented at the 143rd American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Local implementation of the Affordable Care Act. Wagner, W., & **Buchino, S.** (2015, August 6). Presented at the National Association of Local Boards of Health 2015 Annual Conference, Louisville, KY.

Local Implementation of the Affordable Care Act: Results of collaboration in Jefferson County. **Buchino, S.**, Blakely, C., & Altman, W. (2015, April 14). Research presented at the Kentucky Public Health Association Conference, Owensboro, KY.

Evaluating the built environment in senior-oriented spaces. Walsh, S. E., Gilderbloom, J., **Buchino, S.**, & LaJoie, A. S. (2013, November 3). Poster presented at the 141st American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

Developing a targeted measles vaccination campaign through the mental models approach to risk communication. Leslie, K. F., **Buchino, S.**, Chiaventone, L. A., Forristal, J., Lynch, T., & LaJoie, A. S. (2013, March). Poster Session at the Kentucky Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY.

An evidence-based policy analysis of methods for integrating mental health services with medical services for Kentucky Medicaid managed care. **Buchino, S.,** & Schmidt, W. (2012). Poster presented at Research!Louisville, 2012, Louisville, KY.

Using an occupational therapy consultation model in a community mental health setting. Chapleau, A. M., Seroczynski, A. D., Lamb, K. J., **Buchino, S. T.,** & Meyers, S. K. (2007, April). Research presented at the 87th Annual American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Occupational therapy case management for persons with traumatic brain injury and mental illness. Chapleau, A. M., Meyers, S.K., Seroczynski, A. D., **Buchino, S. T.,** Lamb, K. J. (2006, April). Poster presented at the 86th Annual American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Charlotte, NC.

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy, Inc.: Occupational Therapist Registered, 2004

Kentucky Board of Licensure for Occupational Therapy, 2006
A-ONE Certification, 2005

American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR Certification

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

US Health Reform – The Affordable Care Act, The O’Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law at Georgetown University, July 2014.

Grant Writing Academy, University of Louisville School of Interdisciplinary Studies, Fall 2013.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Project CHEER Expert Panel, 2017—Present.

Louisville Metro Public Health and Wellness Community Health Needs Assessment Steering Committee, 2017—Present.

Health in All Policies Ambassador, Institute for Healthy Air, Water, and Soil, 2017—Present.

Health Literacy Kentucky Steering Committee, 2017—Present.

Kentucky Occupational Therapy Association Practice Chair (KOTA), 2011—2013.

Certified Presenter for *Play to Win: You and Your Health Care Team*, sponsored by a grant from the National Library of Medicine to Health Literacy Kentucky, 2012.

Faculty Advisor for Spalding University Student Occupational Therapy Association, 2011—2013.

Faculty Advisor for Pi Theta Epsilon, Beta Rho Chapter at Spalding University, 2011—2013.

Faculty Advisor for Spalding University's Best Buddies Chapter, 2011—2013.

Spalding University Undergraduate Admissions Committee, 2011—2013.

Faculty Advisor and Coordinator for occupational therapy student service learning trip to Appalachia, Summer 2011.

Presenter for Kentucky Medicaid Acquired Brain Injury Branch Fall Forum, 2009.

Presenter for *Staying Alive: How to Be an Effective Caregiver* caregiver education and support seminars, 2003 and 2004.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Delta Omega Public Health Honor Society, 2016—Present.

Academy Health, 2016—Present.

American Public Health Association, 2016—Present.

Kentucky Public Health Association (KPHA), 2011—Present.

American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), 2002—Present.

Kentucky Occupational Therapy Association (KOTA), 2007—2013.

Phi Theta Epsilon Occupational Therapy Honor Society, Student President of Beta Rho Chapter at Spalding University.

Service Learning Chair of Spalding University Student Occupational Therapy Association (SUSOTA), 2003—2004.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Board Member and Volunteer, St. John Center, Louisville, Kentucky, 2013—Present. Board Secretary and Program Committee Chair 2014—Present.

Chaperone, Bellarmine University Guatemala Service Trip, February 2015.

Volunteer for the Coalition for the Homeless' annual point-in-time count of homeless individuals in Jefferson County, Kentucky, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017.

Organizer of the Smoketown and Shelby Park Generations Picnic, Louisville, Kentucky, August 2013.

Power Member, Network Center for Community Change, Louisville, Kentucky, 2013—2014.

Participant in Occupational Therapy Global Day of Service, 2012.

Judge for the St. Francis of Assisi Middle School Science Fair, 2012.

Interviewer for the Rx: Housing health assessment, September, 2012.

Call Leader for the Archdiocese of Louisville Building a Future of Hope Bicentennial Capital Campaign, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Louisville, Kentucky, April—May 2010.

Parish Council, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Louisville, Kentucky, 2009—2012; Chair 2010—2012.

Fundraiser for Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Team in Training, participating in the Bank of America Chicago Marathon, October 2008.

JustFaith Co-facilitator, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Louisville, Kentucky, 2008—2009.

Citizens of Louisville Organized and United Together (CLOUT) Justice Ministry Network Member, Louisville, Kentucky, 2007—2012.

Art and Environment Committee Member, Eco-Stewardship Committee Member, Worship Committee Member and Liturgical Minister, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Louisville, Kentucky, 2006—2012.

Youth Ministry Coordinator, Holy Cross Parish, South Bend, Indiana, 2005—2006.

Soup kitchen volunteer staff at Franciscan Shelter House, Louisville, Kentucky, 2002—2004.

Life and Justice Committee Member and Liturgical Minister, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Louisville, Kentucky, 2002—2004.

Kentucky Opera Guild, 2001—2004.

Tutor for the G.E.D. program at Marie Smith Urban Street Academy, Bronx, NY, 1999—2000.

Completed one year of post-graduate volunteer work through Holy Cross Associates, 1997—1998.