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EDUCATION & LICENSURE

LSW: Licensed Social Worker in Pennsylvania, 2009
PhD: Bryn Mawr College Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research, 2008
MSS: Bryn Mawr College Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research, 2004
BA: Middlebury College, 1990

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Associate Professor - Fall 2014 to Present
Assistant Dean (Interim), College of Education and Social Work, May–December 2016
Chair, Graduate Social Work Department - May 2013 to May 2016
Director, MSW Program - May 2013 to May 2016
Graduate Coordinator, Graduate Social Work Department - May 2013 to May 2016
Assistant Professor - Fall 2009 to Spring 2014

Bryn Mawr College

Adjunct Faculty, Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research, 2005 – 2008
Field Liaison, 2006 – 2008
Teaching Assistant: Master's and Doctoral level, 2002 – 2006

TRAININGS

University of Tennessee: Veterinary Social Work Certificate Program

Spring 2016:
Fall 2016: Mediating Animal Related Conflicts
Fall 2016: Compassion Fatigue among Animal Caregivers
Summer 2016: Animal-Assisted Interventions
Fall 2015: The Link Between Human and Animal Violence

PAWS for People

Animal-Assisted Interventions
○ February 2016
○ February 2015

TEACHING

West Chester University, Graduate Social Work Department

The Human-Animal Dynamic

Summer 2015 & 2016

Human Behavior in the Social Environment: The Dialectic of Oppression & Liberation

Fall 2007 – Fall 2015

Human Behavior in the Social Environment: Groups, Organizations & Communities

Fall 2007 – Fall 2013

Social Work Practice I: Introduction to Practice with Individuals & Families

Fall 2007 – Fall 2012

Social Work Practice II: Introduction to Practice with Groups

Spring 2008 – Spring 2013

Field Practicum I: First Semester, Foundation Year

Fall 2007 – Fall 2012

Field Practicum II: Second Semester, Foundation Year

Spring 2008 – Spring 2013

Faculty Field Liaison: Fall 2007 – Spring 2012

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Active Research Projects

- I. *Beyond the Barn*
 - a. Quasi-experimental study of the effects of equine-assisted psychotherapy for justice-involved, adolescent girls; Collaboration with Gateway HorseWorks and Chester County Juvenile Probation
 - b. IRB proposal to be submitted in September 2016
- II. *Supervision Requirements in Field Practicum*
 - a. IRB approval April 4, 2016 – Protocol #20160404-1
 - b. Large-scale, quantitative survey
- III. *Voices from the Barn: Parent Perceptions of Animal-Assisted Activities for Children with Autism*
 - a. IRB approval March 3, 2016 – Protocol #20160303
 - b. Qualitative study; Phase I of research collaboration with The Barn at Spring Brook Farm
- IV. *Using Unethical Shortcuts to Manage Competing Demands: Implications for Workforce Development in Social Work*
 - a. IRB approval April 2, 2014 – Protocol #20140328
 - b. Mixed-methods, large-scale study, N=768
 - c. Funded by ASWB

Publications

- Buck, P.W., Bean, N. & de Marco, K. (under review). Equine-assisted psychotherapy: An emerging trauma-informed intervention. *Advances in Social Work Practice*.
- Holbrook, A., Tennille, J. Buck, P.W. (under review). Building capacity for evidence based practice together. *Social Work in Public Health*.
- Bradley, J. & Buck, P. W. (2016). Chapter 2: Role and Responsibilities of the Field Director. In C. Hunter & J. Moen (Eds). *Social Work Field Directors: Foundations for Excellence, Revised Edition*. Lyceum Books.
- Buck, P. W. & Sowbel, L. (2016). The logistics of practicum: Implications for field education. *The Field Educator*, 6(1).
- Buck, P. W., Fletcher, P. and Bradley, J. (2015). Decision-making in social work field education: A “good enough” framework. *Social Work Education*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1080/02615479.2015.1109073
- Bradley, J. & Buck, P. W. (2014). Chapter 2: Role and Responsibilities of the Field Director. In C. Hunter & J. Moen (Eds). *Social Work Field Directors: Foundations for Excellence*. Lyceum Books.
- Buck, P. W., Sagrati, J., Kirzner, R. (2013). Rehabilitation work with mild traumatic brain injury: A place for social work. *Social Work in Health Care*, 52(8), 741–751.
- Buck, P. W., Bradley, J., Robb, L. & Kirzner, R. S. (2012). Complex & competing demands in field education: A qualitative study of field directors’ experiences. *The Field Educator*, 2(2).
- Buck, P. W., Laster, R., Spencer, J. & Kirzner, R. S. (2012). Working with mild traumatic brain injury: Voices from the field. *Rehabilitation Research and Practice: Special Issue – Mild Brain Injury*.
- Buck, P. W. (2011). Mild traumatic brain injury: A silent epidemic in our practices. *Health & Social Work*, 36(4), 299-302.
- Buck, P. W. (2010). Care should be a right, not a privilege. *Neurology Now*, 6(5), 48.
- Buck, P. W. (2009). Learning to listen: A speech about love and social justice. *Civic Matters* 3, 9-11.
- Buck, P. W. (2008). Growing up in the Ownership Society: Exploring links between housing tenure and adolescent self-perceptions. Unpublished manuscript. UMI/Proquest: Michigan.

- Vartanian, T. P., Buck, P. W., & Gleason, P. (2007). Intergenerational neighborhood mobility: Examining differences between Blacks and Whites. *Housing Studies* 22(5):833-856.
- Vartanian, T. P., Karen, D., Buck, P. W., & Cadge, W. (2007). Early factors leading to college graduation for Asians and Non-Asians in the United States. *Sociological Quarterly* 48(2): 165-193.
- Buck, P. W. & Alexander, L. B. (2006). Neglected voices: Consumers with serious mental illness speak about intensive case management. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research* 33(4): 470-481.
- Vartanian, T. P. & Buck, P. W. (2005). Childhood and adolescent neighborhood effects on adult income: Using siblings to examine differences in OLS and fixed effect models, *Social Service Review* 79(1): 60-94.
- Bush, S., Stahlberg, I., Buck, P. W., & Girvin, H. (2002). "Welfare reform: Where have we been, where are we going?" In Proceedings of the Action/Research Conference on Welfare Reform, Sanford F. Schram, Ed. Bryn Mawr PA: Bryn Mawr College.

Manuscripts in Progress

- Buck, P. W., Tennille, J. & Holbrook, A. (in preparation). The practice of engaged research: building workforce capacity.
- Buck, P. W. & Sowbel, L. (in preparation for submission to *Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics*). Unethical shortcutting in social work: A workforce reality.
- Buck, P. W. (in preparation for *Journal of Progressive Human Services*). Anti-oppressive social work in an era of fiscal retrenchment.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

- Buck, P.W., McDonald, S., Hoy, J. & Kim, C. (November 2016). *Human-Animal Interactions: Implications for Social Work Education*. Council on Social Work Education: Atlanta, GA.
- Hoy, J., Buck, P., Vincent, A. & Strand, E. (November 2016). *Humans and Animals: An Emerging and Promising Collaborative Practice*. Council on Social Work Education: Atlanta, GA.
- Buck, P. W., Bamford, S. & Mendez, K. (November 2015). *Integrating Content on the Human-Animal Dynamic into the MSW Foundation Curriculum*. Veterinary Wellness and Social Work Summit: Knoxville, TN.
- Buck, P. W. & Sowbel, L. (October 2015). *The Reality of Hours and Supervision in Field Practicum*. Council on Social Work Education: Denver, CO.

- Buck, P. W., Tennille, J. & Holbrook, A. (October 2015). *Beyond Implicit and Explicit Curricula: A Third Dimension for Social Work Education*. Council on Social Work Education: Denver, CO.
- Buck, P. W. & Sullivan, T. (October 2014). *Social Justice by Design: Administrative and Programmatic Choices in Social Work Education*. Council on Social Work Education: Tampa, FL.
- De Hope, E. & Buck, P. W. (October 2014). *Infusing Neuro-Bio and Social-Neurology Content into the Social Work Curriculum*. Council on Social Work Education: Tampa, FL.
- Buck, P. W., Robb, L. & Fletcher, P. (November 2013). *Reports from Field Directors: Seeking the "Good Enough" Balance*. Council on Social Work Education: Dallas, TX.
- Bradley, J., Laster, R., & Buck, P. W. (November 2012). *The new social service environment, through a Field Director lens*. Council on Social Work Education: Washington, DC.
- Buck, P. W. & Robb, L. (November 2012). *The Ethics of Competing Demands in Field Education*. Council on Social Work Education: Washington, DC.
- Buck, P. W., Kirzner, R., Sagrati, J. & Laster, R. (March 2012). *The Challenge of mTBI work: Exploring the experiences of rehabilitation professionals*. International Brain Injury Congress: Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Gregorio, E., Bartell, K., Holiday, B. & Buck, P. W. (October 2011). *Raising voices & defining values: The development of a student-led, open-access journal*. Council on Social Work Education: Atlanta, GA.
- Buck, P. W. & Pierce, S. (October 2011) *Mild Traumatic Brain Injury: A Silent Epidemic*. American Public Health Association annual conference: Washington, DC.
- Buck, P. W., Sagrati, J. & Plaisted, C. (June 2011). *Voices from the field: Working with mild traumatic brain injury*. Brain Injury Association of PA: Lancaster, PA.
- Buck, P. W. (April 2011). *Concussions on Campus: What faculty and staff in higher education need to know about this silent epidemic*. WCU Research Day.
- Buck, P. W., Robb, L. & Bradley, J. (October 2010). *Students as Customers and Learners: An Exploration of Competing Demands in the Field Practicum Placement Process*. Council on Social Work Education: Portland, OR.
- Buck, P. W. (October 2010). *Peeling the Onion: Understanding the Layers of Misperception around Mild Traumatic Brain Injury*. North American Brain Injury Society. Minneapolis, MN. [was unable to attend due to child illness]

- Buck, P. W. & Sagrati, J. (June 2010). *What Should I Say? Explaining Mild Traumatic Brain Injury to Family, Friends and Work Colleagues*. Brain Injury Association of PA: Lancaster, PA.
- Buck, P. W. *Feeling Efficacious About School: Considering the Impact of Parenting Practices*. Society for Social Work and Research: January 2008.
- Buck, P. W. *The Danger of Dense Ties: Adolescent Perceptions of Neighborhood Safety in Closely-Knit Neighborhoods*. Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management: November 2007.
- Gammon, P., Alexander, L. & Buck, P. W. *Reconciling Expectations: How Case Managers Make Sense of their Relationship with their Clients*. Society for Social Work and Research: January 2007
- Buck, P. W., Vartanian, T. P. & Gleason, P. *Using Neighborhood Quality to Help Predict Factors Associated with Food Insecurity for Families with Children*. Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management: November 2006.
- Buck, P. W. *Low-Income Homeownership: The Pathway to Prosperity and Well-Being?* Virginia Commonwealth University Policy Conference: June 2006.
- Buck, P. W. & Alexander, L. B. *Consumers in ICM: Neglected Voices*. Society for Social Work and Research: January 2006.
- Vartanian, T. P., Buck, P. W., & Gleason, P. *Trapped in Poor Neighborhoods? The Effects of Childhood Neighborhood Quality on Adult Residential Outcomes*. Society for Social Work and Research: January 2006.
- Vartanian, T. P., Buck, P. W., & Gleason, P. *Intergenerational Neighborhood Effects: Linear and Nonlinear Effects*. Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management: November 2005.
- Vartanian, T. P. & Buck, P. W. *The Effects of Neighborhood Residence on Adult Economic Well-being*. Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management: November 2003.

Invited Presentations

- Sowbel, L. & Buck, P. W. Pre-Conference Workshop. *Gatekeeping for 21st Century Social Work*. BPD Annual Conference. Louisville, KY: March 2014.
- Homonoff, E. & Buck, P. W. CSWE Field Council Connect Session. *Field education scholarship*. Dallas, TX: November 2013.
- Buck, P. W. *Mild Brain Injury: Understanding and Managing the Symptoms*. Connections for Life After Brain Injury, Moss Rehab: November 2009.

Reports

MSW-Philadelphia Strategic Plan, Spring 2015

Progress Report to Council on Social Work Education's Council on Accreditation, Summer 2014

Funding Proposals

University Forum Grant Proposal, Spring 2016

With Dr. Christina Chiarelli-Helminiak

Proposal to hire 3 trainers for Human Rights-based teaching and advising model

University Research Fund, Fall 2015

With Dr. Angela Lavery

Proposal to conduct research on animal-assisted therapy with dementia patients

University Forum Grant Proposal, Spring 2015 (not awarded)

With Dr. Christina Chiarelli-Helminiak

Proposal to hire trainer for Human Rights-based advising model

Provost's Award, West Chester University, Winter Session 2015

Awarded 3-credit AWA for strategic planning

Strategic Planning for the MSW-Philadelphia Program: Increasing Retention to Support Enrollment Growth

American Foundation for Research and Consumer Education in Social Work Regulations

Awarded \$10,000 for 2-year mixed-methods study of unethical shortcutting

Summer 2013-Summer 2015

College of Business and Public Affairs, West Chester University, Summer 2013

Awarded 3-credit AWA for research and publication support

Faculty Grants Development Fund, West Chester University, July 2010 – June 2011

Awarded \$3,886 for study of brain injury workers' experiences

Sponsored Research Fund, West Chester University, Summer 2010

Awarded \$2,000 for study of mTBI

Prior Research Experience

Principal Investigator: *ICN Member Agency Organizational Capacity Study*, Spring 2007

Developed and implemented study of organizational capacity in 67 social service agencies in Norristown, PA through the Interagency Council of Norristown (ICN). Web-based survey, quantitative and qualitative data analysis.

Project Coordinator: *Research Extenders & Integrity: The New Frontier*, Summer 2006
(NIH-funded: RO1-NR009879-01)
Responsible for all aspects of participant recruitment for large-scale research project exploring the ethical experiences of research extenders.

Project Director: *The Alliance in Intensive Case Management*, Spring 2004 – Fall 2005
(NIMH-funded: RO3-52734-02)
Responsible for qualitative analysis, using NVivo, of data from 67 consumers from 19 non-urban agencies in Eastern Pennsylvania, gathered in an exploratory, one-group, repeated measures design as a part of a study of the consumer/case manager alliance.

Project Director: *The MSS Admissions Experience*, Spring 2002 – 2007
Responsible developing and implementing all aspects of a longitudinal, mixed-methods research project on the experiences of applicants to the School of Social Work.
Responsibilities include developing the structured survey instrument and qualitative interview guide; developing documentation for IRB review; conducting qualitative data analysis using NVivo; conducting quantitative data analysis using; monitoring administrative elements of project; and report writing.

Research Liaison: *Bryn Mawr College Community-Based Learning Program*, Spring 2004
Responsible for community-based research project for Education 266. Supervised undergraduate students in all aspects of development and implementation of project

Field Interviewer: *University of Washington: Social Development Research Group*, Spring 2003
Conducted field interviews for cross-cultural family study

SERVICE

West Chester University

University

Search Committee: Associate Dean, College of Education & Social Work, Spring 2016

Academic Reorganization Committee, COC representative, Fall 2015

Search Committee, Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies, Fall 2015

Title IX training: *Peter Lake on Academic Freedom & Title IX:*

Balancing Competing Interests, September 15, 2015

New Faculty Orientation: Volunteer Mentor, August 12, 2015

Council of Chairs, member, Fall 2013 - Present

Charlotte W. Newcombe Scholarship Committee, 2013

Search Committee, Assistant Director of Social Equity, 2011-2012

Sexual Assault Prevention Task Force, 2010

Women's and Gender Studies Steering Committee, 2009-2011

Women's and Gender Studies Assessment Sub-Committee, 2009-2011

College of Business and Public Affairs

Coordinator for Allocation of Graduate Assistantships, Summer 2015

Member, Search Committee: Associate Dean, Spring 2015

Graduate Social Work Department, MSW Program

MSW Outreach

Pre-Doctoral Mentoring Program, Developer and Advisor, 2015-Present

Community Advisory Board, Developer and Advisor, 2015-2016

Alumni Advisory Board, Developer and Advisor, 2015-2016

MSW Curriculum

Recovery Task Force, co-Advisor

Pre-Doctoral Program, Advisor

Author, Standards for Professional Behavior

Chair, Field Education, 2009 - 2013

Lead Instructor, Foundation Practice, 2009 - 2013

MSW Admissions & Marketing

Project Director, Website Redesign: 2009 & 2012

Developer, MSW Program Admissions Evaluation Project

Member, Admissions Committee

MSW Search Committees

Member, Search Committee: Assistant Professor, 2011-2012

Member, Search Committee: Assistant Professor, 2012-2013

Chair, Search Committee: Director of Field Education: Fall 2013

Chair, Search Committee: MSW Recruiter: Fall 2013-Spring 2014

Faculty Advisor to Student Journal

2010-2011: Volume I, Issue I

2011-2012: Volume I, Issue II

2012-2013: Volume II, Issue I

National Social Work Community

Elected member of CSWE Council on Field Education: 2015-2018

Research and Publications Subcommittee

Field Summit Response Subcommittee

Consulting Editor - *Health & Social Work*, February 2011 to Present

Reviewer - *The Field Educator*, 2013 to Present

Reviewer - CSWE Annual Program Meeting 2011 – Present

Local Social Work Community

Chester County Department of Community Development

Point-in-Time Homelessness Count: volunteer, January 2016

Consulting Member, PAWS for People (animal-assisted therapy)

Volunteer Field Instructor, Thorncroft Therapeutic Horseback Riding Center

Community Advocate for Traumatic Brain Injury

- Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania
 - Team Leader, Fundraising Walk for WCU Team
- DuPont Hospital for Children
 - CEU Lecture to social workers on the prevalence of undiagnosed TBI, March 2011

AWARDS & HONORS

Top-100 Distinguished Alumna (2015): Bryn Mawr College

Convocation Speaker (2008): Bryn Mawr College

Saul Rivitz Award (2007): Outstanding dissertation proposal

Mary Patterson McPherson Award (2007): Excellence and service to the community

MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of Social Workers
Council on Social Work Education
Society for Social Work and Research

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Paws for People