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EDUCATION & LICENSURE

LSW (1996): Licensed Social Worker in Pennsylvania

PhD (2013): University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy and Practice

Areas of Specialization: Motivational Interviewing; Role of Intimacy and Sexuality in Mental Health Recovery; HIV; Implementation Science; Field Education; Pedagogical Models to Enhance Workforce Competence

Dissertation: An RCT of an evidence-based practice teaching model with the field instructor/social work intern dyad

MSW (1996): Temple University School of Social Administration

BS (1987): York College

CURRENT POSITION

West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Assistant Professor - Fall 2013 to Present

Field Chair - Fall 2014 to Present

Faculty Advisor to Student Journal - Fall 2013 to Present

TEACHING

West Chester University, Department of Graduate Social Work

Social Work Practice I: *Foundation Practice with Individuals & Families*
Fall 2013 – Present (not including fall 2014)

Social Work Practice II: Introduction to Practice with Groups
Spring 2014 – Present

Field Practicum I: *First Semester, Foundation Year*
Fall 2013 – Present (not including fall 2014)

Field Practicum II: *Second Semester, Foundation Year*
Spring 2014 – Present

Motivational Interviewing Elective
Summer 2016
Winter 2016
Fall 2015
Summer 2015

SWG 561: *Advanced Social Work Practice with Individuals*
Fall 2013

SWG 563: *Advanced Practice Seminar*
Spring 2015
Spring 2014

SWG 564: *Mental Health: A Recovery Approach*
Spring 2016

Temple University School of Social Administration

Advanced Clinical Practice I
Fall 2012

Advanced Clinical Practice II
Spring 2013

University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice

Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice I, Fall 2006 – Fall 2011
Instructor

Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice II, Spring 2007 - Spring 2012
Instructor

Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice I:
Field Liaison, Fall 2002 – Fall 2009

Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice II:
Field Liaison, Fall 2002 - Spring 2010

University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice

Guest Lecturer: Contemporary Social Policy: How laws are made in the U.S., 2015, 2013
Guest Lecturer: Randomized controlled trials for community based psychological interventions, 2011

Guest Lecturer: Examples of randomized clinical trials, 2011
Guest Lecturer: Focus groups as method of qualitative inquiry, 2011
Guest Lecturer: Utilizing photo elicitation as a method of qualitative inquiry, 2011

SCHOLARSHIP

Current Research Projects

ESTABLISHING A MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING (MI) COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE WITH SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS

- Principal Investigator
- Submitted FaStR grant proposal to WCU Foundation October, 2015
- This multi-department study will develop, implement, manage, and evaluate the feasibility of a Community of Practice (CoP) with and for students following completion of a Motivational Interviewing course.
- Results will be used to develop funding proposals to evaluate the MI CoP on a more expansive basis for replication in the community.
- IRB approval will be sought as soon as notification of award is received.
- This is a collaboration with 2 WCU graduate student workers.

MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING: WHAT SOCIAL WORKERS BRING TO HEALTH CARE REFORM

- Co-Investigator with Dr. Casey Bohrman of WCU and Dr. Victoria Stanhope of NYU.
- Received IRB approval to examine post-MI workshop data, not to present data as an empirical report, report lessons learned that strengthen the call for a niche position for social work in the era of healthcare reform.
- Quantitative and qualitative evaluation data from 291 participants over two years were aggregated to an excel file for analysis.
- Participants in workshops comprised mostly of nursing students (229), some were medical students (23), and remaining participants were field instructors or graduate students in social work. This research draws attention to the important role that Motivational Interviewing (MI) can have in integrated health settings and how social workers are uniquely qualified not only to implement MI, but to lead in training other health care professions in this valuable intervention.

MOTHERHOOD, ALCOHOL USE AND INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE

- Co-Investigator with Dr. Casey Bohrman of WCU
- Qualitative study focusing on mothers' narratives to understand how 'motherhood' promotes or hinders specific behavior changes related to safety seeking for IPV or reducing drinking
- Audiotapes derived from Dr. Karen Rhodes' NIAAA funded RO1, "An RCT of Brief MI Intervention for Problem Drinking and Partner Violence."

- Analysis complete and finalizing a draft manuscript
- IRB approval received in December 2013
- Conference abstract submitted to Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting

CONVERSATIONS ABOUT INTIMACY AND SEXUALITY

- Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Mark Salzer (Temple University)
- Mixed-methods study focusing on provider attitudes and behaviors related to conversations about sexuality and intimacy with clients diagnosed with mental health conditions
- The aim of the research is to develop a contemporary and more nuanced understanding of provider knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors related to having conversations about sexuality and intimacy with their clients who are diagnosed with mental health conditions.
- Data will be utilized to shape a modular training toolkit.
- Collaboration with 1 WCU graduate student

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Stanhope, V., Tennille, J., Bohrman, C., & Hamovitch, E. (2016): Motivational Interviewing: Creating a Leadership Role for Social Work in the Era of Healthcare Reform, *Social Work in Public Health*, DOI: 10.1080/19371918.2016.1160338

Tennille, J., Solomon, P., Brusilovskiy, E., & Mandell, D. (2016). Field Instructors Extending EBP Learning in Dyads (FIELD): Results of a Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial. *Journal of Society of Social Work and Research*, 7(1), 1-22.

Tennille, J., Solomon, P., & Bohrman, C. (2014). Using the FIELD Model to Prepare Social Work Students and Field Instructors on Sexuality and Intimacy for Persons with Psychiatric Disabilities. *Sexuality and Disability*, 1-15.

Tennille, J., Solomon, P., Bourjolly, J., & Doyle, A. (2014). Introducing FIELD: Field Instructors Extending EBP Learning in Dyads. *Field Educator*.

Teitelman, A. M., Tennille, J., Bohinski, J., Jemmott, L. S., & Jemmott III, J. B. (2013). Urban Adolescent Girls' Perspectives on Multiple Partners in the Context of the Sexual Double Standard and Intimate Partner Violence. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*, 24(4), 308-321.

Teitelman, A., Tennille, J., Bohinski, J., Jemmott, J., & Jemmott, L. (2011). Unwanted unprotected sex: Condom coercion by male partners and self-silencing of condom negotiation among adolescent girls. *Advanced Nursing Science*, 34, 1-17.

Blank, M.B., Hanrahan, N.P., Fishbein, M., Wu, E.S., Tennille, J.A., Ten Have, T.R., Kutney-Lee, A.M., Gross, R., Hines, J.M., Coyne, J.C., & Aiken, L.H. (2011). A randomized trial of a nursing intervention for HIV disease management among persons with serious mental illness. *Psychiatric Services*, 62, 1318-1324.

Tennille, J., Solomon, P. (2010). Case Managers Discovering what Recovery Means Through an HIV Prevention Intervention. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 46, 486-493.

Tennille, J., Solomon, P.L., Fishbein, M., & Blank, M.B. (2009). Elicitation of Cognitions Related to HIV Risk Behaviors in Persons with Mental Illnesses: Implications for Prevention. *Journal of Psychiatric Rehabilitation* , 33(1), 360-365.

Solomon, P.L., Tennille, J., Lipsitt, D.L., Plumb, E., Metzger, D.S., & Blank, M.B. (2007). Rapid assessment of existing HIV prevention programming in a community mental health center. *Journal of Prevention and Intervention in the Community*, 33(1/2), 137-150.

Wong, Y.L.I., Filoromo, M., & Tennille, J. (2007) "From principles to practice: A study of implementation of supported housing for psychiatric consumers." *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*, 34(1): 13-28.

Manuscripts in Progress

Buck, P., Tennille, J., Holbrook, A. The Practice of Engaged Research: Building Workforce Capacity.

Bohrman, C., Tennille, J., Levin, K. Being Superwoman: Balancing Motherhood, Problem Drinking, and Intimate Partner Violence.

Tennille, J., Faerber, J., Solomon, P.S., McDermott, P., TenHave, T., & Blank, M.B.. Can We Talk? : Development and Validation of the HIV Risk Alliance Scale (HRAS).

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations and Posters

Tennille, J., Solomon, P. Field Instructors Extending EBP Learning in Dyads (FIELD): Results of a Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial. 8th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation, Washington D.C., January, 2016.

Bohrman, C., Tennille, J. Being Superwoman: Balancing Motherhood, Problem Drinking, and Intimate Partner Violence. (Society of Social Work and Research Conference, January 2016)

- Stanhope, V., Tennille, J., Bohrman, C. Motivational Interviewing: Creating a Leadership Role for Social Work in Health Care. Council on Social Work Education, October 2015.
- Tennille, J., Buck, P., Holbrook. The Age of Healthcare Reform and the Third Dimension of Social Work Education. Council on Social Work Education, October 2015
- Tennille, J., Solomon, P. Field Instructors Extending EBP Learning in Dyads (FIELD): 3rd International Conference on Practice Research, Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College, New York City, NY, June 2014.
- Tennille, J., Solomon, P. The gap is in the field: An innovative EBP teaching model for dyads of field instructors and social work students. Bridging the Research and Practice Gap Symposium, Houston, TX, April, 2013.
- Teitelman, A., PhD, CRNP; Lu, M; Tennille, J., MSW; Caitlin Pratt, BA; Brenda Hughes, BS, Danielle Haney, BS; Annet Davis-Vogel, RN, MSW. Partner-related Barriers to Adolescent Girls' Safer Sex Practices: Translating into Prevention Opportunities in NP Practice. American Academy of Nurse Practitioners 25th National Conference, Phoenix, AZ, June, 2010.
- Tennille, J., Faerber, J, Solomon, P, McDermott, P, TenHave, T, Blank, M. Development and validation of the *Risk Rapport Scale*: A measure of therapeutic relationship aimed at primary and secondary HIV prevention. San Francisco, California, Fourteenth Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, January 2010.
- Tennille, J.A., Solomon, P.L., Eachus, S, Blank, M.B. Primary prevention of HIV in persons with severe mental illness; A case manager delivered intervention" 137th APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November, 2009.
- Solomon, P.L., Tennille, J.A., Primary Prevention of HIV in Persons with Severe Mental Illness; A Case Manager Delivered Intervention. Thirteenth Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, January, 2009.
- Blank, Solomon, Eachus, TenHave, Tennille, Rothbard, Fishbein, Metzger & Hadley: PATH: A Manualized Program for HIV Prevention with Persons with Mental Illnesses. Annual Conference on Addiction Treatment, Puerto Rico, June, 2008.
- Tennille, J, Blank, M, Fishbein, M, The impact of psychotropic medication on sexual functioning: Implications for HIV prevention in persons with serious mental illness. The XVI International AIDS Conference, Toronto 13-18 August 2006.

Hanrahan, N.P., Gross, R., Hines, J., Tennille, J., Blank, M., Aiken, L. Serious Mental Illness and HIV: A Syndemic Approach American Psychiatric Nurses Association Annual Conference, Long Beach, CA, October, 2006.

Rolin, D., Hanrahan, N.P., Gross, R., Hines, J., Tennille, J., Blank, M., Aiken, L. They know the answer are we willing to listen? Narratives of Lessons Learned by Nurses while working with patients living with HIV and SMI. The XVI International AIDS Conference, Toronto 13-18 August 2006.

Roman, J., Hanrahan, N.P., Gross, R., Hines, J., Tennille, J., Blank, M., Aiken, L. Lessons learned in the borderlands: Case narratives of persons surviving with a serious mental illness and HIV when adhering to medication regimens. The XVI International AIDS Conference, Toronto 13-18 August 2006.

Hanrahan, N.P., Gross, R., Hines, J., Tennille, J., Blank, M., Aiken, L. Serious Mental Illness and HIV: a Syndemic Approach. The XVI International AIDS Conference, Toronto 13-18 August 2006

Wong, Y.L.I., Bressi, S., Tennille, J., & Solomon, P. Improving the Content Validity of the Group/Organizational Membership Scale for Use with Persons with Serious Mental Illness. (Poster Presentation) Eighth Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, January 2004

Wong, Y.L.I., Filoromo, M., Stanhope, V., Tennille, J., Hillier, A.H. "Supported Housing for Psychiatric Consumers: Program Components and Community Integration." (Paper Presentation) 4th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Quebec City, Canada, May 2004

Wong, Y.L.I., Bressi, S., Tennille, J., & Solomon, P. Adapting Measures of Program Characteristics for Supportive Independent Living. (Poster Presentation) Seventh Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, January 2003.

Invited Presentations

Tennille, J., Bohrman, C. "Motivational Interviewing (MI) in Social Work." Tristate Consortium of Field Directors. Eastern University, June 3, 2016.

Tennille, J. "The Role of Intimacy and Sexuality in Mental Health Recovery." West Chester University, Graduate Social Work Department, Annual Field Instructor Appreciation Breakfast, Continuing Education Opportunity, May 6, 2016.

Tennille, J., Bohrman, C. "Introduction to Motivational Interviewing Techniques." University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, 3 day-long workshops for graduate student nurses in training during psychiatric rotation, January, 2016.

- Tennille, J., Bohrman, C. "Motivational Interviewing for PTSD and Trauma." PA NASW Brandywine Division, November 3, 2015.
- Tennille, J., Bohrman, C. "Motivational Interviewing in Medicine." University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine, October 23, 2015.
- Tennille, J., Bohrman, C. "Introduction to Motivational Interviewing Techniques." University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, 3 day-long workshops for graduate student nurses in training during psychiatric rotation, October, 2015.
- Tennille, J. "Motivational Interviewing: An Evidence-Based Practice for YMSM of Color." Regional Resource Forum: Best Practices for engaging an emerging population of YMSM of Color, Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, August 18, 2015.
- Tennille, J. "Motivational Interviewing in Social Work: An Evidence-Based Practice with Broad Applicability." CEU offering for field instructors at University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice, May, 2015.
- Tennille, J., Bohrman, C. "Introduction to Motivational Interviewing Techniques." University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, 3 day-long workshops for entire undergraduate student body during psychiatric rotation, January, 2015.
- Tennille, J. "HIV Prevention: Conversations about Sexuality and Intimacy." University of Pennsylvania, HIV Prevention and Sexuality in Behavioral Health Programs, Penn Affiliates Conference Series, October 9, 2014.
- Tennille, J., Bohrman, C. "Introduction to Motivational Interviewing Techniques." University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, 2 day-long workshops for entire undergraduate student body during psychiatric rotation, September, 2014.
- Tennille, J. "Motivational Interviewing in Social Work: An Evidence-Based Practice with Broad Applicability." CEU offering for field instructors at University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice, December, 2013.
- Tennille, J. "How to use Motivational Interviewing to improve your relationships –role plays." Mental Health Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania, Training and Education Center, Morning Family and Friends Series, November, 2013.
- Tennille, J. "Motivational Interviewing in Medicine." University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine, 2 hour workshop for 1st and 2nd year medical students working at community clinics in Philadelphia, October 25, 2013.

- Tennille, J. "Introduction to Motivational Interviewing Techniques." University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, 4 day-long workshops for entire undergraduate student body during psychiatric rotation, September and November, 2013.
- Tennille, J. "The Role of Intimacy in Recovery." Copeland Center Summit in Philadelphia, PA, September 11, 2013
- Tennille, J. "How to use Motivational Interviewing to help your loved one and improve your relationship." Mental Health Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania, Training and Education Center, Morning Family and Friends Series, July, 2013.
- Tennille, J., Bohrman, C. "Motivational Interviewing in Social Work: An Evidence-Based Practice with Broad Applicability." West Chester University, Graduate Social Work Continuing Education Opportunity, July, 2013.
- Tennille, J., Bohrman, C. "Introduction to Motivational Interviewing Techniques." University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, 4 day-long workshops for entire undergraduate student body during psychiatric rotation, May and June, 2013.
- Tennille, J., Wright, E. "Wellness and the role of intimacy." Why Wellness Works, Breakthroughs and pathways to Whole Health: Mental Health America's 2013 National Conference, National Harbor, MD, June, 2013.
- Tennille, J., "What's the Field Got to Do with It?: An EBP Teaching Model for Dyads of Field Instructors and Social Work Students." PhD Pro-seminar: School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania, January, 2013.
- Tennille, J., Wright, E. SAMHSA funded workshop, "The Role of Intimacy in Recovery." Zarrow National Mental Health Symposium in Tulsa, Oklahoma September, 2012.
- Tennille, J. Key note presenter. Current issues in human sexuality. Penn Affiliates Conference Series: Discussing Sexual Issues with Mental Health Clients, Summer, 2010
- Tennille, J, Identifying and Preventing HIV in Clients with Mental Illness: Penn Affiliates Conference Series, Center for Mental Health Policy and Services Research, Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, June, 2008.
- Blank, M, Tennille, J. The Wooing of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Foreplay and Beyond The Center for Intervention & Services Research Conference Series, Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, December, 2007.
- Tennille, J. Project (H.O.M.E) presentation on HIV prevention strategies for adults with severe mental illness, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July, 2006.

Research Experience

West Chester University

Conversations about Intimacy and Sexuality

Principal Investigator

2016

Motivational Interviewing: What Social Workers Bring to Health Care Reform

Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Casey Bohrman

2015

University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice

An RCT of an Evidence-Based Practice Teaching Model with the Field Instructor/Social Work Intern Dyad

Principal Investigator

2011 – 2013

University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine, Center for Mental Health Policy and Services Research, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

NIDA funded HIV Prevention Among Substance Abusing SMI

NINR funded Nursing Intervention for HIV Adherence Among SMI

Senior Research Coordinator

2003 – 2009

University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Work, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

NIMH funded Community Integration of SMIs in Supportive Housing

Research Coordinator

2001 – 2003

University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Inter-rater reliability for Transitional Care Model to Improve the Quality of Health Care for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness, Interdisciplinary Nursing Quality Research Initiative, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Consultant

2010 - 2011

University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

NIH funded HIV prevention and partner abuse: Developing an intervention for adolescent girls

Research Associate

2010 – 2013

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2011-2014
Motivational Enhancement Therapist
Emergency Department Context (Women screened for intimate partner violence (IPV) and problem drinking)

Horizon House, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1999-2001
Director of Targeted Case Management

COMHAR, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1991-1999
Program Coordinator and Therapist, HIV/AIDS outpatient services 1997-1999
Coordinator of Intensive Case Management, 1994-1997
Intensive Case Manager, 1991 – 1994

Transitional Living Services, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1988-1989
Mental Health Case Manager

Bell Socialization Services Inc., York, Pennsylvania, 1986-1988
Case Worker

CONSULTATION

Temple University Collaborative on Community Inclusion, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Consultant on 5-year center grant by NIDRR 2013-2018
Developing, testing and disseminating a research informed Toolkit on increasing provider competence and comfort in addressing consumer sexuality
2013-2018

Consultant
Developed web-based product (*The Role of Intimacy in Recovery*, April 2013) on promoting intimacy in recovery for persons with mental health conditions
2013

University of Pennsylvania, Penn Behavioral Health Services, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Consultant/Trainer
Motivational Interviewing techniques
2012 - Current

Horizon House, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Consultant/Trainer
Motivational Interviewing techniques
2011 - Current

SERVICE

Centers for Disease Control

Special Emphasis Panel (Primary, Secondary and Tertiary reviewer for national capacity building grants targeting HIV primary and secondary prevention)
March 2015

Plan of PA

Board Member
2013 – 2014

Evaluation and Program Planning

Reviewer
2013

University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Co-Chair, DSSC (Doctoral Student Services Committee)
2010/2011

Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)

Deputy Volunteer Coordinator for annual conference
2010 San Francisco, California
2011 Tampa, Florida

Pennsylvania Public Health Association

Conference Reviewer
September 2010

Centers for Disease Control Special Emphasis Panel (Primary, Secondary and Tertiary reviewer for national capacity building grants targeting HIV primary and secondary prevention), Atlanta, Georgia
January 2010

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Symposium on Social Change
Bayard Rustin: The most important man you never heard of and why he matters now
Symposium Organizer and Speaker
January 2010

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Penn Affiliates Conference Series: HIV Intervention in Community Settings
Conference Organizer and Speaker
May 2005

AWARDS & HONORS

Emerging Practice Research Scholar Award (2014): Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College, *3rd International Conference on Practice Research*, New York City, NY.

PhD Commencement Speaker (May 2013): University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice

Hal Levin Fellowship (2013): University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice

Hal Levin Fellowship (2011): University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice

Hal Levin Award (2010): University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy & Practice

Rookie of the Year Award (1992): COMHAR, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Outstanding Student in Behavioral Sciences (1987): York College, York, Pennsylvania

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Social Work and Research
American Public Health Association
National Association of Social Workers
Council on Social Work Education
Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers