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Graduate Social Work
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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice, PhD, 2013
University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice, MSW, 2004
Boston University, Sargeant College of Health and Human Services, B.S. in
Rehabilitation and Human Services, Certificate in Criminal Justice, 2002

GRANTS

College of Education and Social Work, Professional Development Grant, 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

West Chester University, Graduate Social Work Department

Graduate Coordinator and Associate Professor for:

SWG 501: Social Work Generalist Practice 1
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SWG 511: Dialectic of Oppression and Liberation
SWG 541: Social Welfare Policies and Services
SWG 542: Specialized Social Work Practice with Communities
SWG 555: Organizations and Communities
SWG 596: Generalist Field Practice 1
SWG 597: Generalist Field Practice 2

2018-Present

Assistant Chair and Graduate Coordinator for the Philadelphia Campus

2020-Present

West Chester University, Undergraduate Social Work Department

Assistant Professor for:

SWO 225: Race Relations
SWO 300: Family Systems
SWO 320 Generalist Social Work Practice
SWO 332: Social Welfare Policies and Services
SWO 375: Field Experience
SWO 395: Junior Seminar
SWO 432: Advanced Policy Practice

2014-2018

West Chester University, Graduate Social Work Department

Instructor/Field Liaison for:

SWG 501: Social Work Generalist Practice 1

SWG 596: Generalist Field Practice 1
2013-2014

University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice

Instructor for:

SW 603: American Racism and Social Work Practice

SW 611: Contemporary Social Policy

SW 611: History and Philosophy of Social Work and Social Welfare:
Contemporary Social Policy

SW613: Understanding Social Change: Issues of Race and Gender, History and
Philosophy of Social Work and Social Welfare: Contemporary Social Policy

SW 715: Introduction to Social Work Research

2010-2018

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Hipple, E., Tennille, J., Bohrman, C. (2021). Approaching sexuality in service spaces: An invitation to deeper inquiry. *Positive Approaches Journal*. In Press

Tennille, J., Bohrman, C., Barrenger, S., Compton, E., Meduna, E., & Klein, L. (2021). Behavioral Health Provider Attitudes and Beliefs about Sexuality and Intimacy: Findings from a Mixed Method Design. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 1-10.

Wysor Nguema, S. R., Bohrman, C., Lewis, L., & Linares, R. (2020). # SWO332: Twitter as a Tool for Encouraging BSW Student Engagement in Policy. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*, 25(1), 19-30.

Murray, G., Hart, T., Doyle, A., Bohrman, C., & Toth, C. (2019). There's no cure for brain injury: work-related stress in brain injury rehabilitation professionals. *Brain injury*, 33(11), 1442-1448.

Calvano, L., Bohrman, C., Ferrick, M., Jones, K., & Morgan, B. Creating a Supportive Learning Community for Adult Students from Admissions to Graduation(2019). *Journal of Access, Retention & Inclusion*, 26-36.

Bohrman, C., Blank Wilson, A., Watson, A., & Draine, J. (2018). How police officers assess for mental illnesses. *Victims & Offenders*, 13(8), 1077-1092.

Bohrman, C., Tennille, J., Levin, K., Rodgers, M., & Rhodes, K. (2017). Balancing motherhood and intimate partner violence: Superwomen driven to drink. *Journal of Family Violence*, 32(7), 699-709.

Lane, T. Y., Chiarelli-Helminiak, C., Bohrman, C., & Lewis, T. (2017). The teachable moment: engaging students in social justice movements. *Social Work Education*, 36 (4), 359-372.

- 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, 31*(6) 1-7.
- 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, 32*(4), 1-15.
- Watson, A. C., Swartz, J., Bohrman, C., Kriegel, L. S., & Draine, J. (2014). Understanding how police officers think about mental/emotional disturbance calls. *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry, 37*(4), 351-358.
- Wilson, A.B., Barrenger, S., Bohrman, C., & Draine, J. (2012). Balancing Accessibility and Selectivity in 21st Century Public Mental Health Services: Implications for Hard to Engage Clients. *The Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research, 1*-16.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Bohrman, C. (2020, March 2) South Philadelphia safe injection site blindsided neighbors, even those who support Safehouse. *Philadelphia Inquirer*.
- Bohrman, C. (2019) A guide to writing in graduate social work. Available at: <https://www.wcupa.edu/viceProvost/writingAcrossCurriculum/documents/GraduateSocialWorkWritingGuide.pdf>.
- Bohrman, C. (2018). Legal systems and violence. In C. L. Dente (Ed.), *Social work practice with LGBTQIA clients* (pp. 196-212). New York: Taylor & Francis/Routledge.
- Tennille, J., & Bohrman, C. (2017). Conversations about Intimacy and Sexuality: A Training Toolkit Using Motivational Interviewing. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Collaborative on Community Inclusion for Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities. Available at: www.tucollaborative.org.
- Bohrman, C. (2015, May 1). Making social policy relevant through social media. *Teaching and Learning in Social Work Website*: <http://www.laureliversonhitchcock.org/2015/05/01/making-social-policy-relevant-through-social-media/>.
- Bohrman, C. (2014 August 17). Societal connection between blackness and criminality leads to violence against innocent. *Philadelphia Inquirer*.

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS: International

- Bohrman, C., Watson, A., & Draine, J. How police officers assess for mental illness. International Congress on Law and Mental Health. Vienna, Austria. July 2015.

Bohrman, C., Watson, A.C., Draine, J., Kriegel, L., & Swartz, J. Crisis Intervention Team training, emotionally disturbed person call schema and use of force. International Academy of Law and Mental Health. Amsterdam, Netherlands. July 2013.

Watson, A., Draine, J., Kriegel, L., & Bohrman, C. Emotionally disturbed person calls and options for response: Perspectives of CIT- and non-CIT-trained police officers. International Academy of Law and Mental Health. Berlin, Germany. July 2011.

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS: National

Canada, K., Barrenger, S., & Bohrman, C. Experiences of Formerly Incarcerated Adults with Mental Illness: Interactions with Correctional Officers and Health and Mental Health Staff. Society for Social Work Research. Washington D.C. January 2020

Tennille, J., Bohrman, C., Barrenger, S., & Compton, E. Mental health providers attitudes and beliefs about discussing sexuality and intimacy: Outcomes from a National-List Serv Generated Convenience Sample. American Public Health Association Conference. Philadelphia, Pa. November 2019.

Barrenger, S., Canada, K., & Bohrman, C. Barriers to accessing prison health care for adults with mental illnesses: The role of stigma and correctional officers. American Public Health Association Conference. Philadelphia, Pa. November 2019.

Bohrman, C., & Barrenger, S. Structural barriers to critical participatory action research with returning citizens. Society for the Study of Social Problems. Philadelphia, PA. August 2018.

Bohrman, C., Wysor-Nguema, S., Linares, R., & Lewis, L. Twitter for Social Policy Classes: Feel the fear and do it anyway. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Dallas, TX. October 2017.

Bohrman, C., & Brown, A. When a white woman facilitates discussions of race with a predominantly black group of students. International Association of Social Work Group Work Conference. New York City, NY. June 2017

Bohrman, C., & Tennille, J. Everything falls on me: Motherhood, heavy drinking and intimate partner violence. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA. November 2016.

Bohrman, C., & Tennille, J. Being superwoman: Balancing motherhood, problem drinking and intimate partner violence. Society for Social Work Research Conference, Washington D.C., January 2016

Lewis, T., Chiarelli-Helmeniak, C., Lane, T., & Bohrman, C. Social work response to police brutality, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO. October 2015

Stanhope, V., Tennille, J., & Bohrman, C. Motivational interviewing: Creating a leadership role for social work in the era of health reform. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO. October 2015.

Bohrman, C. and Feldman, B. Social media in the classroom: It's not always a bad thing. Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Annual Conference, Kansas City, Missouri, March 2015.

James, K., Smyth, J, Barrenger, S., Bohrman, C. Criminal justice infusion: Examining a new MSW criminal justice initiative. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, Texas, November 2013.

Bohrman, C. The impact of community context on police perceptions. National Institute of Mental Health Conference on Mental Health Services Research, Washington D.C., June 2011.

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS: Regional

Bohrman, C., & Neff, A.. Criminal Backgrounds and Gatekeeping for Social Work: Ethical Considerations and Just Alternatives. National Association of Social Workers Pennsylvania Conference. Virtual. October 2021

Howard, A., Ford, J., & Bohrman, C. Dealing with microaggressions at the workplace and internship: The role of peer support and white accomplices. Ruby Jones Conference on Race, Social Justice and Civic Leadership. West Chester, Pa. November 2019.

Calvano, L., Bohrman, C., Jones, K., Cohen, M., Morgan, B. Creating a supportive learning environment for adult students. Scholarship of Teaching Learning and Assessment Conference. West Chester, Pa. January 2019

Bohrman, C., Maddox, L., & Tuohey, M. Finding your voice and being willing to use it. Women on the Rise: West Chester University Women's Leadership Conference. West Chester, PA. September 2018.

Bohrman, C., & Flynn, K. Whose social justice prevails. Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Association for Multi-Cultural Education Conference. Philadelphia, PA. March 2018

Bohrman, C., Fields-Woodson, Y., & Combs-Harris, R. Tweeting towards social justice. Pennsylvania Association of Undergraduate Social Work Education Conference.

Valley Forge, PA. October 2016.

Bohrman, C., Chiarelli-Helmeniak, C., Lane, T., & Lewis, T. Social work educators' response to police brutality. Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Association for Multi-Cultural Education Conference. West Chester, PA. April, 2016.

PEER-REVIEWED POSTER SESSIONS

Canada, K., Barrenger, S., & Bohrman C. Experiences of formerly incarcerated adults with mental illnesses with correctional officers, health and mental health staff. International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services. Montreal, Canada. June 2019

INVITED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS

Dempsey, K., Bohrman, C., Hall, A., Siegel, M., Moring, J., & Traga, L. Checking Our frames of reference: making room to consider how culture impacts MI conceptualization and practice. Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainer Virtual Forum. Virtual. January 20, 2121

Bohrman, C., Mu'Min, K., Johnson, D. Panelist on community dialogue about racial justice. Ruby Jones Conference on Race, Social Justice and Civic Leadership. Virtual. October 1, 2020

Tennille, J. & Bohrman, C. Using motivational interviewing to discuss sexuality and intimacy. Behavioral Health Training and Education Network. June 17 and 24, 2020

Tennille, J. & Bohrman, C. Using Motivational Interviewing in residential settings. Behavioral Health Training and Education Network. February 13, 2020

Bohrman, C. Introduction to structural oppression. Dowdy, Diversity, Inclusion and Civility Scholars Symposium. West Chester University. February 8, 2020

Tennille, J. & Bohrman, C. Using Motivational Interviewing to work with families facing multiple challenges. Montgomery County Intermediate Unit. November 15th, 2019 and February 14, 2020

Bohrman, C., Tennille, J. Using motivational interviewing in and integrated care setting. Community Health & Dental Inc. April 10th, 2019.

Bohrman, C., Tennille, J. Using motivational interviewing to discuss sexuality and intimacy. The Coalition for Behavioral Health, Inc., March 11th 2019.

Tennille, J., Bohrman, C., Horowitz, M. Using motivational interviewing toward cultural inclusivity and for Conversations about Sexuality and Intimacy. Project H.O.P.E. Jan 24th, 2019.

- Tennille, J., Bohrman, C., Horowitz, M. Using motivational interviewing to discuss sexuality and intimacy. The Coalition for Behavioral Health, Inc. Jan 14th and Jan 15th, 2019.
- Tennille, J., & Bohrman, C. Let's talk about sex: Using Motivational Interviewing for conversations about intimacy and sexuality. Coalition for Behavioral Health, Inc. June 7 and 21, 2018.
- Tennille, J., & Bohrman, C. Introduction to Motivational Interviewing. Wellspan Philhaven. September 15, 2017.
- Bohrman, C. Interactions with people with mental illnesses: Why cultural context matters. *Chester County Pennsylvania Crisis Intervention Team Training*. April 26, 2017.
- Tennille, J. & Bohrman, C. Introduction to Motivational Interviewing. Saint Gabriel's Hall, 1-day training. October 14, 2016.
- Tennille, J. & Bohrman, C. Motivational Interviewing in Homeless Services. Bethesda Project, speakers during annual retreat. September 21, 2016.
- Tennille, J. & Bohrman, C. Motivational Interviewing in HIV Prevention. Philadelphia AIDS Activities Coordinating Office, 2-day long workshop for prevention specialists in Club 1216 pilot program. August 2016.
- Tennille, J. & Bohrman, C. Motivational Interviewing in Social Work. Tristate Consortium of Field Directors, Eastern University. June 3, 2016.
- Tennille, J., & Bohrman, C. Inspiring Change: Motivational Interviewing for Trauma and PTSD. NASW-Brandywine Continuing Education Event. November 3, 2015.
- Bohrman, C. Motivational Interviewing with Challenging Populations. Action Wellness clinical supervision. August 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 and February 2015.
- Bohrman, C., Golden, T., Johnson, D., Lassiter, C., & Thame-Taylor, L. The Color of Justice: A conversation about the Ferguson case and the intersection of race and social and economic inequalities. A panel discussion for MLK Celebration Day. January 22, 2015.
- Bohrman, C. Lethality Assessments and Safety Planning Beyond the Use of

Contracts. Action Wellness clinical supervision. December 9. 2014.

Bohrman, C., & Tennille, J. Motivational Interviewing: An Evidence-based Practice with Broad Applicability. Crossing the Boundaries of Health Disciplines: Promoting Recovery and Resiliency Conference. October 1, 2014.

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. September and November, 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. 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.

Bohrman, C. Assessing for lethality and the process of involuntary hospitalization in Philadelphia, PA. Actions AIDS, Housing Department. November, 2012.

CONSULTANT

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

Consultant/Trainer

Medical Students working with standardized patients using Motivational Interviewing
2016-Present

Bucks County Juvenile Probation Office, Doylestown, PA

Consultant/Trainer

Transtheoretical Model as applied to juvenile probationers
2013-2015

University of Pennsylvania, Penn Behavioral Health Services, Philadelphia, PA

Consultant/Trainer

Motivational Interviewing techniques
2012 - 2013

Horizon House, Inc., Philadelphia, PA

Consultant/Trainer

Motivational Interviewing techniques
2011 – 2014

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, Philadelphia, Pa
Motivational Interviewing Research Therapist, 2019-Present

University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA
Motivational Enhancement Research Therapist
2011 - 2014

Holcomb Behavioral Health, Project REACH, Upper Darby, PA
Crisis Intervention Specialist
2010-2013

Horizon House, Homeless Services, Philadelphia, PA
Mental Health Specialist
2007-2008

Horizon House, Homeless Services, Philadelphia, PA
Case Manager
2004-2006

Northwestern Human Services, Seasons Long Term Structured Residence, Philadelphia, PA
Residential Shift Supervisor
2003

Girls and Boys Town, Short Term Detention Center, Philadelphia, PA
Clinical Support Intern
2002-2003

Brookline Court, Department of Probation, Brookline, MA
Probation Officer Intern
2001-2002

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice, Philadelphia, PA
Research Assistant for Police Officer Response to Emotionally Disturbed Person Calls,
Principal Investigators, Amy Watson and Jeffrey Draine
2010-2012

University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice, Philadelphia, PA
Research Assistant for Enhancing Linkages to Healthcare , Principal Investigators, Kevin
Moore and Jeffrey Draine
2010-2012

University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice, Philadelphia, PA
Research Assistant for Service Pathways Used by People with Mental Illness Leaving Jail, Principal Investigators, Amy Blank and Jeffrey Draine
2008-2010

University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice, Philadelphia, PA
Research Assistant for Critical Time Intervention for Men with Mental Illness Leaving Prison, Principal Investigator, Jeffrey Draine
2006-2007

Rutgers University, Center for Study of Mental Health Policy and Services Research,
New Brunswick, NJ
Research Intern
2003-2004

Boston University, School of Social Work, Boston, MA
Research Assistant for Drug Using Behavior of Dominican and Puerto Rican gangs,
Principal investigators, Mario De La Rosa and Melvin Delgado
2000-2002

COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

West Chester University: University Level Service

- Charlotte Newcombe Scholarship Review Committee, *Reviewer*, 2019-Present
- University Writing Committee, *Member*, 2017-2019
- Student Community Engagement Committee, *Chair*, 2016-2018, *Member*, 2018-Present
- Women's Leadership Series, *Member of the Planning Committee*, 2016-2017 and 2020-2021
- President's Commission on Women, *Chair of the Policy Sub-Committee*, 2015-2019, *Member* 2019-Present
- Feminist Advisory Committee, Advisory Board member, 2015-Present.
- Youth Empowerments and Urban Studies, Advisory Board, 2015-Present
- Office of Multicultural Affairs Student Mentoring Program, *Faculty Mentor*, 2015-2016
- Frederick Douglas Society, *Member*, 2013-2015

West Chester University College Level Service

- Social Work Taskforce on department configurations, *Member*, 2020-2021

West Chester University Department Level Service

- Search Committee for Graduate Social Work Recruiter, *Chair*, 2019
- Graduate Social Work Admissions Committee, *Member*, 2019-Present
- Graduate Social Work Practice Curriculum Committee, *Member*, 2018-Present
- Graduate Social Work Field Committee, *Member*, 2018-Present
- Graduate Social Work Diversity and Inclusion Committee, *Member*, 2018-Present
- Faculty Search Committee for Undergraduate Social Work, *Member*, 2015-2016

and 2016-2017

- Search Committee for Undergraduate Social Work Philadelphia Field Director, *Member*, 2015, *Chair*, 2017
- Assistant Chair of Undergraduate Social Work, 2015-2017
- Faculty Representation for Undergraduate Social Work for Potential and Accepted Student Days, 2014-2018

Substance Abuse: Research and Treatment, Ad-Hoc reviewer, 2021-present
The International Journal of Undergraduate Research & Creative Activities, Ad-hoc reviewer, 2020-present

Ramifications, Ad-hoc reviewer 2020-Present

Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law and Society, Ad-hoc reviewer, 2019-Present

Police Practice and Research: An International Journal, Ad-hoc reviewer, 2019-Present

Victims and Offenders, Ad-hoc reviewer, 2018-present

Journal of Family Violence, Ad-hoc reviewer, 2017-present

Chester County Crisis Intervention Team Training Curriculum Committee Member, 2017-2018

Crisis Text Line, Text Line Volunteer, 2015-2019

Chester County Youth Mental Health Advisory Board Member, 2015-2019

Society for Social Work and Research, Excellence in Research Committee, Member, 2018-Present; *Abstract Reviewer* for Annual Conference, 2013-Present; *Volunteer Coordinator*, 2009-2010

Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research, Ad Hoc Reviewer, 2012-Present

University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice, Adjunct Faculty Representative for The Task Force to Reform the Racism Sequence at the School of Social Policy and Practice, 2012; *Community Service Coordinator* for the Doctoral Student Steering Committee, 2006-2012

Pennsylvania Prison Society, Official Visitor/Restorative Justice Volunteer, 2002-2007

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Pennsylvania Licensed Social Worker (LSW)

University of Pennsylvania Center for Teaching and Learning Teaching certificate

Member of Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (MINT)

HOBBIES

Professional muay thai fighter, trainer, referee, and judge