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Current Positions

- 2006 Professor, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, MO.
- 2001- present Associate Director, Center for Mental Health Services Research. George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, MO.

Prior Academic Positions

- 1999-2006 Associate Professor, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, MO.
- 1994-1999 Assistant Professor, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, MO.

Academic Degrees

- 1993 Ph.D. in Social Work, University of Maryland at Baltimore
- 1987 Master of Social Work, University of Oklahoma
- 1983 Bachelor of Arts, Trinity University, San Antonio, TX, Major: Psychology

Current Professional Certification

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of Missouri, #004919

Publications

- 43 Megivern, D.A., **McMillen, J.C.**, Proctor, E.K., Striley, C.W., Cabassa, L.J., & Munson, M. R. (accepted). Quality of care: Expanding the social work dialogue.
- 42 **McMillen, J.C.** (accepted). The business of accreditation. *Families in Society*.
- 41 Lee, B.R., **McMillen, J.C.**, Knudsen, K. & Woods, C. M. (accepted). Quality Directed Activities and Barriers to Quality in Social Service Organizations. *Administration in Social Work*.
- 40 Scott, L., Munson, M. R., **McMillen, J.C.** & Ollie, M. (accepted). The association of religious involvement to social behaviors and psychiatric disorders among older youth in foster care. *American Journal of Community Psychology*.
- 39 Lee, B., Munson, M.R., Ware, N.C., Ollie, M. T., Scott, L.D. & **McMillen, J. C.** (2006). Voices of Foster Care Youths: Consumer Views of Mental Health Services. *Psychiatric Services, 57*, 487-492.
- 38 **McMillen, J.C.**, Proctor, E. K., Megivern, D., Striley, C., Cabassa, L., Munson, M. & Dickey, B. (2005). Quality of care in the social services: Research agenda and methods. *Social Work Research, 29*, 181-191.
- 37 Elze, D.E., Auslander, W.F. Stiffman, A.R., & **McMillen, C.** (2005). Educational needs of youth in foster care. In G.P. Mallon & P.M. Hess (Eds.), *Child welfare for the twenty-first century: A handbook of practices, policies, and programs* (pp. 185-204). New York: Columbia University Press.
- 36 **McMillen, J.C.**, Zima, B. T., Scott, L. D., Auslander, W. F., Munson, M. R., Ollie, M. T., & Spitznagel, E. L. (2005). The prevalence of psychiatric disorders among older youths in the foster care system. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 44*, 88-95.
- 35 **McMillen, J.C.**, Morris, L., Sherraden, M. (2004). Problems versus strengths: Ending social work's grudge match. *Families in Society, 85*, 317-325.
- 34 **McMillen, J.C.**, Scott, L.S., Zima, B.T., Ollie, M.T., Munson, M.R., & Spitznagel, E.L. (2004). The Mental Health Service Use of Older Youth in Foster Care. *Psychiatric Services, 55*, 811-817.
- 33 **McMillen, J. C.** (2004). Posttraumatic growth: What's it all about? *Psychological Inquiry, 15*, 48-52.
- 32 Edmond, T., Auslander, W. Elze, D. **McMillen, C.** & Thompson, R. (2003). Differences between sexually abused and non-sexually abused adolescent girls in foster care. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse, 11*, 73-99.
- 31 **McMillen, J.C.**, Auslander, W., Elze, D., White, T. & Thompson, R. (2003).

Educational experiences and aspirations of older youth in the foster care system. *Child Welfare, 72, 475-495.*

- 30 **McMillen, J.C.** & Cook, C. L. (2003). The positive by-products of spinal cord injury and their correlates. *Rehabilitation Psychology, 48, 77-85.*
- 29 Howard, M.O., **McMillen, J.C.** & Pollio, D.E. (2003). Teaching Evidence Based Practice: Toward a New Paradigm for Social Work Education. *Journal of Research on Social Work Practice, 13,234-259.*
- 28 Howard, M., **McMillen, J. C.**, Nower, L., Elze, D., Edmond, T., & Bricout. J. (2002). Denial in addiction: Toward an integrated stage and process model. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs, 34, 371-382.*
- 27 Auslander, W. F., **McMillen, J. C.**, Elze, D., Thompson, R., Jonson-Reid, N. & Stiffman, A. (2002). Mental health problems and sexual abuse among adolescents in foster care: Relationship to HIV risk behaviors and intentions. *AIDS and Behavior,6, 351-359.*
- 26 **McMillen, J. C.**, North, C.S., Mosley, M. & Smith, E.M. (2002). Untangling the psychiatric comorbidity of PTSD in a sample of flood survivors. *Comprehensive Psychiatry, 43, 478-485.*
- 25 North, C.S., Tivis, L., **McMillen, J.C.**, Pfefferbaum, B., Cox, Spitznagel, E.L., Bunch, K., Schorr, J., & Smith, E.M. (2002). Coping, functioning, and adjustment of rescue workers after the Oklahoma City bombing. *Journal of Traumatic Stress, 15, 171-175.*
- 24 North, C.S., Tivis, L., **McMillen, J.C.**, Pfefferbaum, B., Spitznagel, E. L., Cox, J., Nixon, S., Bunch, K. P., & Smith, E. M. (2002). Psychiatric disorders in rescue workers after the Oklahoma City bombing. *American Journal of Psychiatry, 159, 857-859.*
- 23 Elze, D. E., Auslander, W., **McMillen, C.**, Edmond, T. & Thompson, R. (2001). Untangling the impact of sexual abuse on HIV risk behaviors among youths in foster care. *AIDS Education and Prevention, 13, 377-389.*
- 22 **McMillen, J.C.**, Howard, M.O., Nower, L. & Chung, S. Positive By-Products of the Struggle with Chemical Dependency. (2001). *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment, 20, 69-79.*
- 21 **McMillen, J.C.**, North, C.S. & Smith, E.S. (2000). What parts of PTSD are normal: Intrusion, avoidance or arousal? Data from the Northridge, California Earthquake. *Journal of Traumatic Stress, 13, 57-75.*
- 20 **McMillen, J.C.** (2000). How do I assess a caregiver's personal history and its meaning for practice? *Handbook for Child Protection Practice* (pp. 305-309). H. Dubowitz & D. DePanfilis (Eds). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- 19 **McMillen, J.C.** (1999). Better for it: How people benefit from adversity. *Social Work, 44, 455-468.*

- 18 North, C.S., Nixon, S.J., Shariat, S., Mallonee, S., **McMillen, J.C.**, Vincent, R.D., Spitznagel, E.L. & Smith, E.M. (1999). Psychiatric disorders among survivors of the Oklahoma City bombing. *Journal of the American Medical Association [JAMA]*, *282*, 755-762.
- 17 **McMillen, J.C.** & Tucker, J. (1999). The status of older adolescents at exit from out-of-home care. *Child Welfare*, *78*, 339-360.
- 16 **McMillen, J.C.** & Zuravin, S.J. (1998). Social Support, therapy and changes in attributions for child sexual abuse. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, *7* (2), 1-15.
- 15 **McMillen, J.C.** & Fisher, R. (1998). The Perceived Benefit Scales: Measuring perceived positive life changes after negative life events. *Social Work Research*, *22*, 173-187.
- 14 **McMillen, J.C.** , Smith, E.M. & Fisher, R. (1997). Perceived benefit and mental health after three types of disaster. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, *65*, 733-739.
- 13 **McMillen, J.C.**, Rideout, G.B, Fisher, R. & Tucker, J. (1997). Independent living services: The views of former foster youth. *Families in Society*, *78*, 471-479.
- 12 **McMillen, J.C.** (1997). A practice model for enhancing effective coping in child welfare families. *Child Welfare*, *76*, 781-799.
- 11 **McMillen, J.C.** & Zuravin, S. (1997). Attributions of responsibility for child sexual abuse and adult adjustment. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, *12*, 30-48.
- 10 Phillips, S., **McMillen, J.C.**, Sparks, J. & Ueberle, M. (1997). Concrete strategies for making youth service agencies more sensitive to the needs of gay, lesbian and other sexual minority youths. *Child Welfare*, *76*, 393-409.
- 9 **McMillen, J.C.** & Rideout, G.B. (1996). Breaking intergenerational cycles: Theoretical tools for social workers. *Social Service Review*, *70*, 378-399.
- 8 Zuravin, S., **McMillen, J.C.**, DePanfilis, D., & Risley-Curtiss, C. (1996). The intergenerational cycle of child maltreatment: Continuity vs. Discontinuity. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, *11*, 315-334.
- 7 **McMillen, J.C.**, Zuravin, S. & Rideout, G. (1995). Perceived benefit from child sexual abuse. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, *63*, 1037-1043.
- 6 **McMillen, J.C.** & Groze, V. (1994). Using placement genograms in child welfare practice. *Child Welfare*, *73*, 307-318.
- 5 Groze, V., **McMillen, J.C.** & Haines-Simeon, M. (1993). Foster families caring for children with HIV: A Pilot Study. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, *10*, 67-87.

- 4 Groze, V., Haines-Simeon, M. & **McMillen, J.C.** (1992). Families adopting children with or at risk of HIV infection. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 9, 409-426.
- 3 **McMillen, J.C.** (1992). Attachment theory and clinical social work. *Clinical Social Work Journal*, 20, 205-218.
- 2 **McMillen, J.C.** (1991). Sexual identity issues in the residential treatment of adolescents. *Residential Treatment of Children and Youth*, 9(2), 5-21.
- 1 **McMillen, J.C.** & Groze, V. (1991). Child welfare policies affected by the difficulty in diagnosing HIV in infants and young children. *AIDS and Public Policy Journal*, 6, 59-63.

Published Abstracts

Howard, M.O., **McMillen, C.**, Nower, L., Elze, D., Edmond, T., Bricout, J. & Vaughn, M.S. (2001). Denial in addiction: Toward a multi-dimensional integrated stage and process model I: Qualitative Findings. *Journal of Addictive Diseases*, 20, 146. [Abstract].

Manuscripts under peer review or revision

A Crisis of Credibility: Concerns about the psychiatric care received by consumers of the child welfare system (McMillen, first author)

Comparing risk adjusted outcomes for residential treatment programs for youth using administrative data from the child welfare system (McMillen, first author)

Substance use of older youth in foster care (M. Ollie, first author)

Dating violence among emancipating foster youth (M. Jonson-Reid, first author)

Non-kin Natural Mentors in the Lives of Older Youth in Foster Care (M. Munson, first author)

Prior experiences and cultural mistrust of mental health professionals among young Black males in transition from foster care (L. Scott, first author)

Stigma beliefs, masculine norms, and predisposition to seek mental health care among young Black males in transition from foster care (L. Scott, first author)

Externally Funded Research

- 2004-2009 Principal Investigator of Research Methods Core and Associate Director, Center for Research on Mental Health in the Social Services (Enola Proctor, overall center P.I.) P30 MH 687901, \$ 3,687,681 direct costs.
- 2001-2005 Principal Investigator. Mental Health and Service Use of Older Adolescents as they Leave Foster Care. National Institute of Mental Health. R01 MH 61404, \$1,300,000 direct costs.
- 1998-2001 Principal Investigator, Perceived Benefit and Mental Health after Auto Crashes. National Institute of Mental Health, Shannon Director's Award, 1 R55 MH58743-01A1. \$ 80,000 direct costs.
- 2000-2001 Supplement to above grant from the World Health Organization to study disability in motor vehicle crash survivors using the WHO-Disability Assessment Scale, as part of the WHO-DAS II Field Trials.
- 1998-2001 Co-Principal Investigator. HIV Prevention and Life Options for Youth in Foster Care. National Institute for Child Health and Human Development. (Wendy Auslander, P.I.) R01 HD 35445.
- 1997-2000 Principal Investigator, Potential Life Improvements Following Spinal Cord Injury, American Association of Spinal Cord Injury Psychologists and Social Workers. \$16,000 direct.
- 1997-1998 Investigator, Aftermath of the Bombing: A Study of Oklahoma City Firefighters/Rescuers; National Institute of Mental Health, MH 5R01 40002-007.
- 1992 Principal Investigator, The Parenting Of Women Sexually Abused As Children, National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, HHS, Administration for Children and Families, 90CA1509/01. Dissertation fellowship. \$10,000 direct.

Peer Reviewed National and International Presentations

- 2006 Views of the Quality of Mental Health Services Received by Child Welfare Consumers. Society for Social Work and Research. San Antonio. Upcoming, January.
- 2006 Assessing Activities to Assure Quality in Social Service Agencies. With B. Lee and K. Knudsen. Society for Social Work and Research. San Antonio. Upcoming, January.
- 2005 What Youth In Foster Care Think About Mental Health Services. Systems of Care for Children's Mental Health. Tampa, FL. March. With B. Lee.
- 2005 Non-Kin Natural Mentor Relationships Among Older Youth in Foster Care. Society for Social Work Research. Miami, FL. January. With M. R. Munson.
- 2005 Prevalence and predictors of substance use among older youth in foster care. Society for Social Work Research. Miami, FL. January. With M. Ollie and M. Vaughn.
- 2004 Mental Health Service Use of Older Youth in Foster Care. Systems of Care for Children's Mental Health. Tampa, FL. March. With M. R. Munson.
- 2004 Workshop on Diverse Research Tools for Understanding and Improving Quality of Care in Social Work. Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, January. With E. K. Proctor, D. Megivern, C. Striley, M. R. Munson & L. Cabassa.
- 2004 Mental Disorders and Mental Health Service Use of Older Youth in the Foster Care System. Poster. Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, January. With M. R. Munson.
- 2003 Changes in Report of Positive By-Products from Motor Vehicle Crashes from 3 to 13 Months Post-Crash. Poster. Society for Social Work Research, Washington, D.C., January.
- 2002 Positive By-Products of Motor Vehicle Crashes: Seeking, Finding and Reminding. Society for Social Work Research, San Diego, CA, January.
- 2000 Correlates of Positive By-Products Among Persons with Spinal Cord Injury. International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX. November.
- 2000 Living Situation and Peer Influences on Attitudes Toward Condoms Among Older Youth in the Foster Care System. American Public Health Association, Boston, MA, November. With W. Auslander, A. Stiffman, R. Thompson & H. Krebill.

- 2000 Prior Abuse as a Critical Determinant of HIV Risk Behaviors among Youth in Foster Care. 13th International AIDS Conference. Durban, South Africa. July 12, 2000. With W. Auslander, A. Stiffman, R. Thompson and H. Krebill.
- 1999 Recovery from Traumatic Stress in Earthquake Survivors. Council on Social Work Education Annual program Meeting, San Francisco, CA. March.
- 1998 1998 Positive By-Products of the Oklahoma City Bombing. Annual Meeting for the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Washington, D.C.
- 1998 Symptom Abatement and Quality of Life Following the Northridge, California Earthquake. Annual Meeting for the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Washington, D.C.
- 1998 Positive By-Products of Traumatic Stress. Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Orlando, FL.
- 1997 A new measure of self-reported positive life changes after negative events (poster). 13th Annual Meeting for the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Montreal, Canada.
- 1997 How people benefit from traumatic stress: Theory and Practice Innovations. 13th Annual Meeting for the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Montreal, Canada.
- 1997 Mental health service use in the acute phase following the Northridge, California earthquake (poster). NIMH Conference, Improving the Condition of People with Mental Illness: The Role of Services Research. Washington, D.C.
- 1997 Perceived benefit after three types of disaster. Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education. Chicago, IL.
- 1996 Exit status of older youths leaving out-of-home care. Response to Child Maltreatment. San Diego, CA.
- 1994 Attributions of blame and responsibility for child sexual abuse: Scale development and correlates. Response to Child maltreatment. San Diego, CA.
- 1992 Which types of childhood experiences affect the intergenerational cycle of childhood maltreatment? International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect. Chicago, IL.
- 1992 Intergenerational Child maltreatment: A test of Rutter's hypotheses.

Eighth Annual Symposium on Child Victimization. Washington, D.C.

- 1991 Characteristics of foster families caring for children with HIV. North American Council on Adoptable Children, Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA. With V. Groze.

Invited Presentations

- 2006 Professionals' views of the quality of mental health services received by child welfare consumers. State Department of Mental Health conference, May.
- 2006 Variations in the use of physical restraint in residential treatment programs. Boys and Girls Town, Boystown, NE.
- 2005 Understanding the Concept of Quality for Children's Mental Health: A Social Service Perspective. National Child Traumatic Stress Network. September, Baltimore, MD.
- 2004 Selected Risk Adjusted Outcomes for Missouri Residential Treatment Programs Serving Youth from Missouri's Children's Division. National Conference on Residential Treatment Outcomes. Basing Ridge, NJ, November 4,5
- 2002 Convocation Speaker. One Year After 9-11. What Do We Know About the Positive Outcomes of Tragedies? George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis. September.
- 2002 Positive By-Products of Adversity. Washington University Alumni Association, Cincinnati Chapter. April.
- 2002 Positive By-Products of Adversity. Washington University Alumni Association, Detroit Chapter. April.
- 2000 Positive By-Products of Adversity. Coalition of Social Science Associations, Capitol Hill Briefing. Washington D.C., February.
- 2000 Positive By-Products of Adversity. Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago. Social Work Month Speaker, March.
- 2000 Positive By-Products of Trauma and Other Adversities, Center for Trauma Research Lecture Series, University of Missouri St. Louis.
- 2000 Positive By-Products of Adversity. St. Louis Respite Care Coalition.
- 2000 Positive By-Products of Adversity. Central Reformed Congregation, St. Louis.

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 1991 to 1993 **Social Worker I- III, Baltimore County Department of Social Services**
Social Work in continuing foster care for a large, public child welfare agency involved case management and interventions with multi-problem families.
- 1990 to 1991 **University of Maryland at Baltimore**
Supervised computer lab assistants, taught word processing, spreadsheet and statistical software to MSW students in school's computer lab.
- 1989 to 1990 **Graduate Assistant, Woodbourne Center, Baltimore MD, through University of Maryland at Baltimore**
Work at the Woodbourne Center, a multi-program Youth and Family Service Organization involved policy analysis, being the lead researcher on the Woodbourne 1990 Client Families Study, and providing in-service training.
- 1987 to 1989 **Social Worker, St. Joseph's Children's Home, Oklahoma City, OK**
Responsibilities as a team leader in the residential and transitional living programs for emotionally disturbed youth included individual, group and family therapy. Administrative responsibilities included supervision of cottage managers and case managers, and program planning.
- 1986 to 1987 **Mental Health Counselor, The Bethany Pavilion, Bethany, OK**
Employment on an in-patient adult mental health unit included counseling, charting and client supervision.
- 1983 to 1985 **Psychiatric Technician, Springfield Park Central Hospital Springfield, MO**
Employment on an adolescent in-patient mental health unit included individual and group counseling, treatment plan writing, charting and client supervision.

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY AND SCHOOL

Non-Teaching Assignments

- 2005- Member, University Faculty Achievement Awards Committee
- 1999-2003 Co-Chair and Co-author, CSWE Self-Study and Reaffirmation Committee
- 2000-2003 Chair, GWB Academic and Professional Integrity Committee.
- 1997-2001 Chair, GWB MSW Curriculum Committee
- 1998-2000 Coordinator, GWB MSW Program Foundation Courses
- 1996-1997 Coordinator, GWB Children, Youth and Families Concentration
- 1996-1999 Lead Teacher, Analysis of Practice
- 1999-2000 Lead Teacher, Human Behavior
- 1996-2003 GWB Curriculum Committee
- 1994-1998 GWB Faculty Development Committee

Teaching History

- 1994- Courses taught in MSW program at Washington University:
Child Welfare Practice
Human Behavior
Analysis of Practice (Social Work Research)
Foundations of Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, Groups
Coping with Stress and Life Crises
- 1991-1993 Courses taught in MSW program at University of Maryland at Baltimore:
Practice I: Individuals and Families
Statistics
Research Practicum
- 1994 Course taught in MSW program at Case Western Reserve University:
Child Welfare Practice

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 2006- Permanency Planning Review Team, St. Louis County Children's Division
- 2002-2004 Advisory Panel, National Evaluation of Independent Living Programs, Urban Institute, funded by the Children's Bureau
- 2001- Working group, Missouri Department of Mental Health, on services for youth transitioning from child to adult service sectors.
- 2001 Working group, Missouri Division of Family Services, on developing outcome measures for the Missouri Choices (pre-independent living services) program.
- 2000-2004 Child Welfare League of America, working group on standards for independent living services for youth from the foster care system.
- 1999-2000 Annie E. Casey Foundation, working group on economic self-sufficiency for youth leaving the foster care system.
- 1995-1997 Board Member, The Center, The St. Louis Community Center for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered People.
- 1995-1997 Chair of Youth Services Committee/Circle, The St. Louis Community Center for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered People.
- 1994-1995 Volunteer, The Center, The St. Louis Community Center for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered People
- 1994 Organizer, *Making the Leap: Providing Services to Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Youth*, a conference for human service professionals, in conjunction with the Continuing Education Department of George Warren Brown School of Social Work
- 1992-1993 Board Member, Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Baltimore.
- 1991 Finance Chair, Building Bridges Conference: Lesbian and Gay Issues in Social Work Practice and Education.
- 1987-1989 Board Member, Oklahoma PACE, Political Action Committee for Social Workers
- 1988-1989 Advisory Council, Oklahoma Center for AIDS Resources and Education
- 1986-1987 Board Member, Oklahoma Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers

1985-1989 Volunteer, Oklahoma Gay and Lesbian Helpline.

Membership in Professional Organizations:

Council on Social Work Education
International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies
Society on Social Work and Research

Honors

1983 Phi Beta Kappa
2004 Pro Humanitate Literary Award, North American Resource Center for Child Welfare

Editorial Appointments and Peer Review Responsibilities

2004-2005 Editor, *Journal of Social Service Research*
2003-2005 *Social Work Research*, Consulting Editor
2002-2004 *Journal of Social Service Research* -- Editorial Board
2002 National Institute of Mental Health, mental health services review panel.
2001 National Institute of Mental Health, ad hoc reviewer for mental health services panel.

Served as ad hoc reviewer for the *Journal of Child and Family Studies* (2006), *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology* (2005), *Addiction* (2003), *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* (2003), *Journal of Traumatic Stress* (2002-2005), *Social Science and Medicine* (2002), *Developmental Science* (2001), and *JAMA* (2001).