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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Yale University, Department of Sociology, 1986
M.S.N. University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, 1972
B.S.N. University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, 1970

EXPERIENCE

1996-present: Associate Director. Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research, Rutgers University; Graduate Faculty, Department of Sociology; Associate Director, NIMH Center for Research on the Organization and Financing of Care for the Severely Mentally Ill (2002-2004).

Broad administrative responsibilities for operation of multidisciplinary health research institute with multiple centers and programs; develops collaborative research with University faculty and collaborators in other academic, nonprofit and government institutions; initiates and coordinates proposals for funding research and educational programs; conducts own health services research projects.

1990-1996: Assistant Research Professor. Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research, Rutgers University.

Project director for multi-year comprehensive, statewide evaluation of the impact of a psychiatric reimbursement system on mental health services utilization, clinical practices and organizational and professional behaviors.

Project director for longitudinal research on inpatient psychiatric treatment practices and their differential impact on patient outcomes and transitioning to the community.

1987-1990: Research Scientist II, Center for Health Statistics. New Jersey Department of Health.

Designed and conducted health services research focused on utilization in the state and private sector mental health services system, small area analyses of high utilizers, long-term care utilization by the elderly population and projections of needed renal dialysis services. Prepared proposals obtaining grant and contract funding for health services research.

1989-1990: Postdoctoral Fellow, Yale University. Department of Epidemiology and Public Health.

1986-1987: Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research, Rutgers University.

1970-1986: Clinical practice.

Classroom and clinical teaching and practice in medical-surgical and intensive care nursing. Responsible for supervising staff and students and monitoring patient care.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 1999-present: Graduate Faculty, Department of Sociology, School of Arts and Sciences. Rutgers University.
- 1986: Adjunct Assistant Professor. Rutgers University, Department of Sociology.
- 1982-1983: Acting Instructor. Yale University, Department of Sociology.
- 1972-1976: Instructor (1972-1975); Assistant Professor (1975-1976) University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing.

HONORS AND ELLOWSHIPS

- 1989-1990: National Institute of Mental Health postdoctoral fellowship in mental health services research. Yale University.
- 1986-1987: National Institute of Mental Health postdoctoral fellowship in mental health services research. Rutgers University, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research.
- 1986-1987: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Research Fellowship Support. Research focused on the barriers encountered in housing policy in nine cities conducting demonstration projects to establish mental health authorities.
- 1979-1982: National Research Service Award. Predoctoral fellowship for dissertation research. Yale University, Department of Sociology.
- 1976-1979: National Institute of Mental Health. Predoctoral training grant in medical sociology. Yale University, Department of Sociology.
- 1972 Elected to Pi Lambda Theta, National Honor Society for Education
- 1970 Elected to Sigma Theta Tau, National Honor Society for Nursing.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles/Chapters

Pescosolido, Bernice A. and Carol A. Boyer. "The Context and Dynamic Social Processes Underlying Mental Health Treatment: Classic and Contemporary Approaches to Understanding Individuals' Responses to Illness in Light of The Affordable Care Act" In Teresa L. Scheid and Eric Wright (eds.). Handbook for the Study of Mental Health: Social Contexts, Theories and Systems. 3rd edition. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2017.

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Sohler, Nancy L., James Walkup, Donna D. McAlpine, Carol A. Boyer and Mark Olfson. "Antipsychotic Dosage at Hospital Discharge and Outcomes among Persons with Schizophrenia." Psychiatric Services 54: 1258-1263, 2003. PMID:12954943

Zygmunt, Annette, Mark Olfson, Carol A. Boyer, and David Mechanic. "Interventions to Improve Medication Adherence in Schizophrenia." American Journal of Psychiatry 159:1653-1664, 2002.

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Walkup, James, Donna McAlpine, Mark Olfson, Larissa Labay, Carol A. Boyer and Stephen Hansell. "Is the Substance Abuse of Inpatients with Schizophrenia Overlooked?" General Hospital Psychiatry 23:26-30, 2001.

Boyer, Carol A., Donna McAlpine, Kathleen J. Pottick, and Mark Olfson. "Identifying Risk Factors and Key Strategies in Linkage to Outpatient Psychiatric Care." American Journal of Psychiatry 157:1592-1598, 2000.

Walkup, James, Donna D. McAlpine, Mark Olfson, Carol A. Boyer, and Stephen Hansell. "Recent HIV Testing among General Hospital Inpatients with Schizophrenia: Findings from Four New York City Sites." Psychiatric Quarterly 71:177-193, 2000.

Walkup, James, Donna D. McAlpine, Mark Olfson, Larissa E. Labay, Carol A. Boyer and Stephen Hansell. "Patients with Schizophrenia at Risk for Excessive Antipsychotic Dosing." Journal of Clinical Psychiatry 61:344-348, 2000.

Olfson, Mark, David Mechanic, Stephen Hansell, Carol A. Boyer, James Walkup and Peter J. Weiden. "Predicting Medication Noncompliance after Hospital Discharge among Patients with Schizophrenia." Psychiatric Services 51:216-222, 2000.

Walkup, James, Carol A. Boyer and Sara L. Kellermann. "Reliability of Medicaid Claims Files for Use in Psychiatric Diagnoses and Service Delivery" Administration and Policy in Mental Health 27: 129-139, 2000.

Olfson, Mark, David Mechanic, Carol A. Boyer, Stephen Hansell, James Walkup and Peter J. Weiden. "Assessing Clinical Predictions of Early Rehospitalization in Schizophrenia." Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease 187:721-729, 1999.

Olfson, Mark, David Mechanic, Stephen Hansell, Carol A. Boyer and James Walkup. "Prediction of Homelessness within Three Months of Discharge among Inpatients with Schizophrenia." Psychiatric Services 50: 667-673, 1999.

Pescosolido, Bernice A., Carol A. Boyer and Keri M. Lubell. "The Social Dynamics of Responding to Mental Health Problems: Past, Present and Future Challenges to Understanding Individuals' Use of Services." In Carol S. Aneshensel and Jo Phelan (eds.). Handbook of the Sociology of Mental Health. New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers, 1999.

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Olfson, Mark, Carol A. Boyer, Stephen Hansell, James Walkup, Sara L. Kellermann, Sarah Rosenfield and David Mechanic. "Toward an Integrated Approach to the Study of Inpatient Treatment of Schizophrenia." In David Mechanic (ed.). Improving Inpatient Psychiatric Treatment in an Era of Managed Care. New Directions in Mental Health. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, Inc., No. 73, Spring, 1997.

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Boyer, Carol A., Mark Olfson, Sara L. Kellermann, Stephen Hansell, James Walkup, Sarah Rosenfield and David Mechanic. "Studying Inpatient Treatment Practices in Schizophrenia: An Integrated Methodology." Psychiatric Quarterly 66:293-320, 1995.

Boyer, Carol A. and David Mechanic. "Psychiatric Reimbursement Reform in New York State: Lessons in Implementing Change." The Milbank Quarterly 72: 621-651. 1994.

Boyer, Carol A. "Sustaining the Bold New Experiment: New Jersey's DRG-based Prospective Payment System." In James R. Chelius (ed.) The Economy of New Jersey. Health Care Issues. New Jersey: New Jersey Business and Industry Association, 1990.

Rocheftort, David and Carol A. Boyer. "Use of Public Opinion Data in Public Administration: Health Care Polls." Public Administration Review 48: 649-661, March/April, 1988.

Boyer, Carol A. "Obstacles in Urban Housing Policy for the Chronically Mentally Ill." In David Mechanic (ed.). Improving Mental Health Services: What the Social Sciences Tell Us. New Directions for Mental Health Services, No. 36. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, Inc. 1987.

Pescosolido, Bernice A., Carol A. Boyer and Wai Ying Tsui. "The Welfare State in Crisis: Reaction to Government Policy and Political Action in Welfare States." In Norman Furniss (ed.). Futures for the Welfare State. Bloomington, Indiana University Press, 1986.

Pescosolido, Bernice A., Carol A. Boyer and Wai Ying Tsui. "Medical Care in the Welfare State: A Cross-National Study of Public Evaluations." Journal of Health and Social Behavior 26: 276-297, 1986.

Book Reviews

Phil Brown, The Transfer of Care. *New England Journal of Human Services* 7: 35-36, 1987.

Erica Bates, Health Systems and Public Scrutiny. *Contemporary Sociology* 14: 100-101, 1985.

Edith Lisansky Gomberg, Helen Raskin White and John A. Carpenter (eds.) Alcohol, Science and Society Revisited. *Contemporary Sociology*, 13: 291-292, 1984.

PAPERS, REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

"Cross-National Public Support for Mental Health Policies: The Influence of Stigma, National Culture and Political Landscape" With Virginia Tangel. Presented at the International Sociological Association Forum, Vienna, Austria, July, 2016.

"Examining the Global Consequences of the Stigma of Schizophrenia: Public Views of the Government's Responsibility in the Health Care Sector." With Virginia Tangel and David Boulifard. Department of Sociology Quantitative Workshop, Rutgers University. May 16, 2012.

"Issues in the Understanding of Mental Illness and Its Measurement: Global Problems, Local Manifestations and the Issue of Labeling." With Bernice A. Pescosolido and Tait Medina. Presented at the International Conference on Survey Methods in Multinational, Multiregional and Multicultural Contexts, Berlin, Germany. June 25-28, 2008.

"Mental Health Stigma on College Campuses: Student Perspectives." With Maria Kontorinakis, Laura Cramer-Berness and James Walkup. Presented at the American Psychological Association. Boston, MA. August, 2008.

"Mental Health on College Campuses: Providing a Picture of Students at Risk." With Laura Cramer-Berness, Maria Kontorinakis and James Walkup. Presented at the American Psychological Association. Boston, MA. August, 2008.

"Barriers to Discharge, Optimal Housing and Supportive Mental Health Services for Residents with Conditional Extension Pending Placement Legal Status." With Maria Kontorinakis, Nancy Scotto Rosato, Judith A. Lucas, Rice Fuller and Sandra Howell-White. Report submitted to the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health Services. May, 2006.

"Medication Management Strategies and Nonadherence in Community Residences: Why Gender Disparities for Persons with Schizophrenia?" With Nancy Sohler and Mark Olfson. Presented poster at the annual meeting of AcademyHealth. Nashville, TN. June, 2003.

“Merging Medicaid and State Mental Health System Data Bases: A Comprehensive View of the Use of Psychiatric Services.” With Diane M. Davis and Bernice A. Pescosolido. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association. Atlanta, GA. 2001.

“Confronting Mental Health Problems: How Americans Coped in Three Different Decades.” With Ralph Swindle, Bernice A. Pescosolido and Pamela Braboy-Jackson. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Toronto, CA. 1997.

“Public Perceptions of Government Responsibility for Mental Health Care.” Presented at the Health Services Research Group Combined Conference, Indiana University and Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, Indiana. 1997.

“Changing Reimbursement Rates and Hospital Performance in the New York State Mental Health System.” With Jeffrey Rubin. Presented at the NIMH Annual Meeting of Services Research Centers, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. 1995.

"Evaluation of New York State's Consolidated Inpatient and Outpatient Psychiatric Rate Methodology: Final Report, Part II." With David Mechanic, Jeffrey Rubin and Virginia Wilcox-Gök. August, 1994.

"The Routine Inpatient Treatment Scale for Schizophrenia (RITS-S): Rationale and Measurement Characteristics." With Mark Olfson, Stephen Hansell, James Walkup and David Mechanic. 1993.

"Changing Economic Incentives for Inpatient and Outpatient Psychiatric Care in New York State: How Are General Hospitals Responding?" With Virginia Wilcox-Gök, Jeffrey Rubin, David Shern, Mary E. Evans and David Mechanic. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Health Services Research. San Diego, CA. 1991.

"Evaluation of New York State's Consolidated Inpatient and Outpatient Psychiatric Rate Methodology: Final Report, Part I." With David Mechanic, Jeffrey Rubin and Virginia Wilcox-Gök. May, 1991.

"Variations in Hospital Utilization Rates for the Elderly under an All-payer, DRG-based System: Cautionary Interpretations for Health Policy." With Ann E.P. Dill. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association. Boston, MA. 1988.

"Psychiatric Inpatient Utilization under DRGs: Why Does It Vary So Much?" With Rex Green. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association. Boston, MA. 1988.

"Geographical Variations in the Use of Inpatient Psychiatric Services in Acute-care, General Hospitals under an All-payer, DRG-based Prospective Payment System." With Rex Green. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Health Service Research. San Francisco, CA. 1988.

"Barriers in Local Housing Policy for the Chronically Mentally Ill." Presented at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association. Akron, OH. 1987.

"The Selective Influence of the Conservative Coalition on Government Spending in the Health Sector." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York City, NY. 1986.

“The State Can Only Spend So Much, But Are Public Monies to the Health Sector Constrained by Defense Spending?” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Washington, D.C. 1985.

"Annotated Bibliography on the Welfare State." With Bernice A. Pescosolido and Stephen Valocchi in Bernice A. Pescosolido and Larry J. Griffin. The Welfare State: Origins, Effects, and Prospects in Social Science Research. American Sociological Association. Washington, D.C. 1984.

"The Historical Impact of Defense Spending on the Health Sector in the United States, 1929-1981. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. San Antonio, TX. 1984.

"Medical Care in the Welfare State: A Cross-National Study of Public Satisfaction." With Bernice A. Pescosolido and Wai Ying Tsui. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA. 1982.

"Pronouns and the Presentation of Self in Sociological Writing." Presented in the professional workshop on "The Sociologist's Craft: The Organization and Presentation of Sociological Material" at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Toronto, CA. 1981.

"The Health Care Crisis and the Profession of Medicine: A Cross-National Inquiry." With Bernice A. Pescosolido. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York City, NY. 1980.

"The Welfare State and the Crisis in Health Care." With Bernice A. Pescosolido. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York City, NY. 1980.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Service to the Profession

Deputy Editor. Society and Mental Health. 2009-present.

Secretary-Treasurer. Medical Sociology Section. American Sociological Association. 2009-2011. Chair, Awards Committee. Mental Health Section. American Sociological Association. 2006-2008. Advisory Panel, Minority Fellowship Program. American Sociological Association. 2005-2008.

Organizer, Mental Health Sessions. "Making a Difference in Treatment and Life Course Development"; "Using Sociological Research on Depression to Inform Policy and Practice- How to Benefit the Public." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. 2004.

Chair, Health Policy and Research Committee. Medical Sociology Section. American Sociological Association. 2002-2004.

Member, Nominations Committee. Medical Sociology Section. American Sociological Association. 1996-1998.

Member, Subcommittee on Mental Health Module. Board of Overseers, General Social Survey. National Opinion Research Center, Chicago. 1995-2001.

Chair and Discussant. Session on Issues in Mental Health Services Delivery. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. 1995.

Co-Chair, Medical Sociology Roundtable Sessions. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. 1993.

Member, American Sociological Association. Medical Sociology Section Teaching Committee. 1989-1991.

Discussant for session, "Sociology of Social Welfare". Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia. 1982.

Presider in Medical Sociology Session, "Patient and Practitioner Responses to Illness." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New York City. 1981.

Service to Government

Study Section Reviewer. Health Systems Research. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. 2009-2010.

NIMH Reviewer for Special Emphasis Panel. Research on the Mental Health of Minority Populations. 2000.

Service to Rutgers University

Member, Executive Committee. Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research, Rutgers University, 1997-present.

Member, Space Planning Committee. Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research, Rutgers University, 1997-present.

Member, Search Committee for the Director of the Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research, 2013-2015.

Board Member, Rutgers University Human Resources Research and Technical Review Committee, 2003-2009.

Representative to Rutgers University Office of Labor Relations Committee for resolving alleged violations of university policy or challenges to disciplinary action, 2004-2007.

Journal Reviewer/Referee

Society and Mental Health

American Sociological Review

Journal of Health and Social Behavior

American Journal of Psychiatry

Psychiatric Services

Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law

Professional Associations

American Sociological Association

American Public Health Association

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