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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Social Work, University of Kentucky, 7/05
University of Kentucky, Joint UK/UL Doctoral Program in Social Work
Dissertation Chair: James J. Clark, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: Individual and Community-Level Socioeconomic
Factors and Drug Court Outcomes: Analysis and Implications

MSW, University of Kentucky, 12/98

BASW, University of Kentucky, 5/93

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Social Work and Research, 2005-
Council on Social Work Education, 2004-
American Evaluation Association, 2005-
Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors, 2008-

LICENSURE

Certified Social Worker (KY), # 3676, current through 3/2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Social Work 8/07-present
University of South Alabama
Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work
Mobile, Alabama

Courses Taught:

Undergraduate social welfare policy (SW 301)
Undergraduate human behavior/social environment I (SW 201)
Undergraduate human behavior/social environment II (SW 302)
Undergraduate community context (SW 310)
Undergraduate introduction to social work (SW 200)

Adjunct Faculty 8/02 to 5/07

University of Kentucky, College of Social Work
Lexington KY

Courses Taught:

Undergraduate social welfare policy (SW 430)
Undergraduate field practicum (SW 445)

Social work ethics for child welfare professionals (SW 635-580)
Graduate social work ethics (SW 635)

Graduate social work practice, assessment concentration (SW 600)

Field Supervisor

Training Resource Center, Lexington KY (evaluation research emphasis)
5/06-7/07

Kentucky Innocence Project, Department of Public Advocacy, Frankfort
KY 8/01- 12/01

Co-developer of Kentucky Innocence Project course curriculum 3/01-
8/01

**RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE**

Program Evaluator 7/05-7/07
University of Kentucky College of Social Work
Training Resource Center, Lexington KY

Drug Court Evaluator 5/03-7/05
Center on Drug and Alcohol Research, University of Kentucky
Lexington KY

**RESEARCH AND
EVALUATION
PROJECTS**

Principal Investigator, Exploratory Study of the Readiness to Practice
Self-Assessment, University of South Alabama, 7/08- present

Principal Investigator, National Study of Citizen Review Panels,
Partnership with University of Kentucky, University of South Alabama,
8/08- present

Principal Investigator, Child Protection Mediation and Interested Party
Review Statewide Evaluation (Kentucky Administrative Office of the
Courts), 1/2007-7/2007

Co-Principal Investigator, Citizen Review Panels Evaluation (Cabinet
For Health and Family Services) 2005-2007.

Co-Principal Investigator, Evaluation of Adoption Support for
Kentucky (Cabinet for Health and Family Services), 2005-2007

Co-Principal Investigator, AMACHI Central Kentucky
(Administration for Children, Youth and Families through Lexington
Leadership Foundation). 2005-2007.

Co-Principal Investigator, Statewide Evaluation of Child Care
Resource and Referral Agencies (Cabinet for Health and Family
Services) 2005-2007.

Key Personnel, Community Partnerships for Protecting Children
(Cabinet for Health and Family Services), 2005- 2006.

Key Personnel, KYnex/KOFFY (Cabinet for Health and Family Services), 2005-2007.

Key Personnel, Preliminary Synthesis Regarding Guardian Ad Litem Practice in Kentucky (Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts), 2005.

Key Personnel, Drug Court Evaluation Unit (Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts), 2003-2005.

PUBLICATIONS Peer-reviewed:

Bryan, V., Jones, B., Allen, E., & Collins-Camargo, C. (2007). Civic engagement or token participation? Perceived impact of the citizen review panel initiative. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 29 (10), 1286-1300.

Bryan, V., & Havens, J. (2008). Key linkages between child welfare and substance abuse treatment: Social functioning improvements and client satisfaction in a family drug treatment court. *Family Court Review*, 46(1), 151-162.

Bryan, V.L., Hiller, M.L., & Leukefeld, C.G. (2006). A qualitative examination of the juvenile drug court treatment process. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*, 6 (4), 91-114.

Bryan, V.L. (2006). Moving from professionally specific ideals to the common morality: Essential content in social work ethics education. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 26(3/4), 1-17.

Hiller, M. L., Malluche, D., Bryan, V., Martin, B., Abensur, R. L., DuPont, M.L., Payne, C., & Leukefeld, C. G. (in press). A multi-site description of juvenile drug courts: Program models and during-program outcomes. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*.

Kaplan, L., & Bryan, V. (in press). A conceptual framework for considering informed consent. *The Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics*.

Technical reports, evaluation reports, and other publications:

Collins-Camargo, C., Rhee, S., and Bryan, V. (2007). *Kentucky Interested Party Review Program Evaluation Report*. Submitted to the Kentucky Court of Justice, Administrative Office of the Courts, Juvenile Services.

- Collins-Camargo, C., Anderson, N., Kantar, C., & Bryan, V. (2007). *Kentucky Child Protection Mediation Program Evaluation Report*. Submitted to the Kentucky Court of Justice, Administrative Office of the Courts, Juvenile Services.
- Bryan, V., & Flaherty, C. (2008). *Adoption Support for Kentucky 2007 Evaluation*. Submitted to the Commonwealth of Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Community-Based Services, and the University of Kentucky Training Resource Center.
- Bryan, V. *Individual and community-level socioeconomic factors and drug court outcomes: Analysis and implications*. (2006, April). Symposium conducted at the 18th National Symposium of Doctoral Research in Social Work, Columbus, OH.
- Bryan, V., Allen, E., & Collins-Camargo, C. (2006). *Kentucky Citizens Review Panel 2006 Evaluation Report*. Submitted to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Community Based Services. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky, College of Social Work Training Resource Center.
- Bryan, V., & Krusich, K. (2006). *Child Care Resource and Referral Statewide Evaluation Final Report 2005-2006*. Submitted to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Division of Child Care. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky, College of Social Work Training Resource Center.
- Collins-Camargo, C., Bryan, V., Pieratt, J., & Krusich, K. (2006). *Kentucky Child Protection Mediation Program: Preliminary Report on Program Feasibility*. Submitted to the Kentucky Court of Justice Administrative Office of the Courts. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky, College of Social Work Training Resource Center.
- Collins-Camargo, C., Bryan, V., & Pieratt, J. (2005). *Kentucky Guardian ad Litem Program: Status since the 1998 Auditor's Report and 1999 Commission on Guardians ad Litem Report*. Submitted to the Kentucky Court of Justice Administrative Office of the Courts. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky, College of Social Work Training Resource Center.
- Bryan, V.L. (2005). *Jefferson County Family Drug Court: Preliminary Findings*. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky, Center on Drug and Alcohol Research.
- Hiller, M.L, Havens, J., Bryan, V., DuPont, M., Martin, B., Malluche, D., Cobb, K., Leukefeld, C., & Krieger, J. (2005). *A Multisite Outcome Evaluation of Adult Drug Courts in Kentucky*. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky, Center on Drug and Alcohol Research.
- Hiller, M. L., Malluche, D., Bryan, V., Martin, B., Abensur, R. L., DuPont, M.L. & Leukefeld, C.G. (2004). *An Implementation Evaluation of the Greenup and Lewis Counties Adult Drug Court*. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky, Center on Drug and Alcohol Research.

- Hiller, M. L., Havens, J., Malluche, D., Bryan, V., Martin, B., DuPont, M.L., Abensur, R., & Leukefeld, C. G. (2004). *An Implementation Evaluation of the Bourbon, Scott, and Woodford Counties Adult Drug Court*. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky, Center on Drug and Alcohol Research.
- Hiller, M. L., Malluche, D., Bryan, V., Martin, B., Abensur, R. L., DuPont, M.L. & Leukefeld, C.G. (2004). *An Implementation Evaluation of the Hardin County Adult Drug Court*. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky, Center on Drug and Alcohol Research.
- Hiller, M. L., Malluche, D., Bryan, V., Martin, B., Abensur, R. L., DuPont, M.L. & Leukefeld, C.G. (2004). *An Implementation Evaluation of the Daviess County Adult Drug Court*. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky, Center on Drug and Alcohol Research.
- Hiller, M. L., Malluche, D., Martin, B., DuPont, M.L., Bryan, V., Abensur, R. L., & Leukefeld, C.G. (2003). *An Implementation Evaluation of the Fayette County Juvenile Drug Court*. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky, Center on Drug and Alcohol Research.
- Hiller, M. L., Malluche, D., Martin, B., Bryan, V., DuPont, M.L., Abensur, R. L., & Leukefeld, C.G. (2003). *An Implementation Evaluation of the Laurel and Knox Counties Adult Drug Court*. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky, Center on Drug and Alcohol Research.
- Hiller, M. L., Malluche, D., Martin, B., Abensur, R. L., Bryan, V., DuPont, M.L. & Leukefeld, C.G. (2003). *An Implementation Evaluation of the Christian County Juvenile Drug Court*. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky, Center on Drug and Alcohol Research.
- Hiller, M. L., Malluche, D., Martin, B., Abensur, R. L., Bryan, V., DuPont, M.L. & Leukefeld, C.G. (2003). *An Implementation Evaluation of the Clinton, Wayne, and Russell Counties Adult Drug Court*. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky, Center on Drug and Alcohol Research.
- Hiller, M. L., Malluche, D., Martin, B., Abensur, R. L., Bryan, V., DuPont, M.L. & Leukefeld, C.G. (2003). *An Implementation Evaluation of the Clark and Madison Counties Adult Drug Court*. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky, Center on Drug and Alcohol Research.
- “Frequently Investigated Mitigating Factors,” chapter in the Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy’s *Death Penalty Manual*, 2000.
- “A Review of *An Unquiet Mind*” *The Advocate*, 21(3), 1999.
- “Sexual Abuse as Mitigation,” *The Advocate*, 20(2), 1998.

PRESENTATIONS

- Jones, B., & Bryan, V. (2009, March). *Findings from a national study of CAPTA citizen review panels*. Paper presented at the 17th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Atlanta, GA.
- Bryan, V. (2009, March). *Enhancing social welfare policy instruction through the use of evaluation literature*. Roundtable presented at the 2009 Baccalaureate Program Directors Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Bryan, V., & Collins-Camargo, C. (2009, January). *Facilitating improved permanency outcomes: Evaluation of Kentucky's Interested Party Review program*. Paper presented at the 13th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Bryan, V. (2008, October). *A multisite study of socioeconomic characteristics and proximal drug court outcomes*. Paper presented at the 54th Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Bryan, V. (2008, October). *Failure to launch: Lessons learned from an unsuccessful child welfare program initiative*. Paper presented at the 37th Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference, Auburn, AL.
- Bryan, V. (2008, January). *Civic engagement or token participation? Perceptions of the Citizen Review Panel initiative*. Paper presented at the 12th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Bryan, V., & Jones, B. (2007, November). *Civic engagement or token participation? Perceptions of the Citizen Review Panel initiative*. Paper presented at the 53rd Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Flaherty, C., & Bryan, V. (2007, November). *Promoting successful adoptions: Parents' perceptions of a statewide support group program*. Paper presented at the 53rd Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Bryan, V., & Jones, B. (2007, May). *Civic engagement or token participation? Perceptions of the Citizen Review Panel Initiative in Kentucky*. Paper presented at the 6th Annual Citizen Review Panel National Conference, Lexington, KY.
- Bryan, V. (2007, January). *Socioeconomic influences upon adult drug court treatment retention and completion: A multisite study*. Poster presentation at the 11th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Bryan, V. (2006, April). *Individual and community-level socioeconomic factors and drug court outcomes: Analysis and implications*. Paper presented at the 18th National Symposium on Doctoral Research in Social Work, Columbus, OH.

- Bryan, V. (2006, April). *Guidance in moral reasoning: A framework for ethical decision-making*. Continuing education workshop presentation, Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital, Lexington, KY 4/11/06.
- Bryan, V. (2006, February). *Guidance in moral reasoning: A framework for ethical decision-making*. Continuing education workshop presentation, University of Kentucky Training Resource Center, Lexington, KY.
- Bryan, V. (2006, February). *Individual and community-level socioeconomic factors and drug court outcomes: Analysis and implications*. Poster presentation at the 52nd Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Bryan, V. (2005, August). *Guidance in moral reasoning: A framework for ethical decision-making*. Continuing education workshop presentation, University of Kentucky Training Resource Center, Lexington, KY.
- Bryan, V. (2004, November). *A qualitative examination of the juvenile drug court treatment process*. Poster presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Nashville, TN.
- Bryan, V. (2002, June). *Death penalty mitigation panel*. Panelist at the Department of Public Advocacy Annual Conference, Faubush, KY.
- Bryan, V. (2002, March). *Difficult witness interviews*. Presentation at the Kentucky Innocence Project program session, Frankfort, KY.
- Bryan, V. (2002, January). *The client interview*. Presentation at the Kentucky Innocence Project program session, Frankfort, KY.
- Bryan, V. (2000, November). *Difficult client interviews*. Presentation at the Department of Public Advocacy Investigative Summit, Frankfort, KY.
- Bryan, V. (1999, June). *Applying systems theory to the psychosocial investigation*. Presentation at the Department of Public Advocacy Annual Conference, Covington, KY.

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE**

Mitigation Specialist 5/97- 5/03
Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy
Frankfort KY

Spouse Abuse Counselor 9/96-5/97
YWCA Spouse Abuse Center
Lexington KY

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Public Assistance Case Manager 9/95-5/96
State of Florida Health and Rehabilitative Services
Ocala FL

Certified Behavior Analyst 10/95-3/96
State of Florida (contract)
Bushnell FL

Case Manager (MR/DD) 3/95-8/95
Ocala FL

Program Coordinator 7/94-2/95
ARC Marion
Ocala FL

Supported Living Coach 12/93-7/94
ARC Marion
Ocala FL

References available upon request.