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EDUCATION

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY, Cleveland, Ohio

Doctoral Candidate, Department of Sociology, expected graduation May 2010

Master of Arts, August 2006

Concentrations in *Aging and the Life Course* and *Medical Sociology*

Dissertation Working Title: *Federal Funding of Science through the Request for Applications (RFA) Process: A Social Activity*

Prospectus approved November, 2008

IRB exemption February 17, 2009, protocol # 20090209

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON, Akron, Ohio

Master of Public Administration, May 2000

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON (Honors College, Department of Psychology Honors Scholar), Akron, Ohio

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, *summa cum laude*, May 1998

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER OF AKRON, Akron, Ohio

Akron Children's Research Center March 2008-present

Research Grants Administrator

- Prepare research protocols for various studies
- Consultant to physicians on research study design and statistical analysis

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, Kent, Ohio

Institute for the Study and Prevention of Violence December 2005 – November 2007

Research Associate

Treatment Effectiveness Study (TES): a randomized controlled study of Brief Strategic Family Therapy for youth with severe emotional disturbances served through the Cuyahoga County System of Care (Tapestry)

- Data collection and management; liaison with project partners from Macro International, Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Board and multiple community providers

Strengthening Communities for Youth (SCY): evaluation of a treatment program for Cuyahoga County youth in the juvenile justice system with substance abuse problems

- Data collection, management and analysis, preparation of annual evaluation report and presentation of findings to community leaders from multiple service systems
- Extensive experience manipulating and analyzing large administrative datasets from the juvenile justice system and child protective services and the Global Assessment of Individual Needs (GAIN) from the substance abuse treatment system

- Special analyses related to post-treatment recidivism, cross-system involvement of juvenile justice youth and gender differences in service utilization
- Grant proposal preparation
- Mentoring of undergraduate psychology honors student in senior thesis preparation and graduate justice studies student in final research paper analysis

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY, Cleveland, Ohio

Department of Sociology August 2003 – December 2005

Graduate Research Assistant

- Development of the *Children's Rights Index*
- Academic observer, 2004, 2005, and 2007 European Network of Ombudspersons for Children (ENOC) conference; interviewed participants, including national level children's ombudspersons and representatives of NGOs, regarding their legal powers
- Longitudinal analysis of the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth (NLSY)
- Assistance with course preparation, grant proposals, literature reviews, quantitative and qualitative data analysis, review of manuscripts for publication

BEECH BROOK, Cleveland, Ohio

August 2003 – October 2005

Research Coordinator

- Supervised execution of federal research grant related to special needs adoption
- Supervision of project specialist

January 2002 – August 2003

Supervisor of Research and Evaluation

- Management team member responsible for implementation and monitoring of outcomes on all contracted programs, grants and strategic initiatives
- Supervised execution of federal research grant related to special needs adoption and evaluation of federal adoption opportunities grant
- Directly responsible for professional development and supervision of project specialist and interns
- 2002 Vision Champion Award

July 2000 – January 2002

Research Assistant

- Revised agency-wide system for the collection and analysis of client satisfaction data, including staff training, survey design, tracking, statistical analysis and dissemination of results
- Implemented all phases of the Ohio Department of Mental Health Consumer Outcomes Initiative and United Way Outcomes Project
- Provided in-house consultation to a wide variety of programs in the development and analysis of outcome variables; supervised data management
- Assured compliance on outcomes and other quality indicators for accrediting organizations, including Medicaid, JCAHO and COA
- Chaired Mental Health Component Research Committee for federal violence prevention grant
- Led agency to automation of forms to achieve substantial data entry cost savings

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON, Akron, Ohio

Institute for Health and Social Policy January 1999 – July 2000

Research Assistant

- Lead analyst on multiple projects
- Organized effort to collect program evaluation data for various school- and community-based intervention programs
- Collaborated with team of colleagues to design assessment instrument for the needs of female inmates exiting jail; interviewed 160 women as part of project

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, Kent, Ohio

Department of Sociology Fall, 2007

Instructor, Social Problems

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY, Cleveland, Ohio

Department of Sociology

Teaching Assistant, Sociology of Institutional Care, Fall 2005

Guest Lecturer, Sociological Theory, Spring 2004; Spring 2006

Graduate Teaching Assistant training course, Fall 2008

PUBLICATIONS

Settersten, R. A. & Gannon, L. (2009). Structure, agency, and the space between: On the challenges and contradictions of a blended view of the life course. In W.R. Heinz, A. Weymann, & J. Huinik (Eds.), *The Life Course Reader*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.

Hussey, D., Drinkard, A., Falletta, L., & Flannery, D. (March, 2008). Understanding clinical complexity in delinquent youth: Comorbidities, service utilization, costs and outcomes. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 40(1), 85-95.

Dannefer, D. & Gannon, L. (2007). The Life Course. In Birren, J. (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Gerontology*. Oxford: Elsevier.

Settersten, R. A. & Gannon, L. (2006). Age identity. In Ritzer, G. (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Sociology*. Malden, MA: Blackwell.

Gran, B., Gannon, L., & Patterson, R. (2005, Fall). ENOC and the rights of unaccompanied children: Field notes from Warsaw. *Child News: The Newsletter of the Sociology of Children and Youth Section of the American Sociological Association*.

Settersten, R. A. & Gannon, L. (2005). Structure, agency, and the space between: On the challenges and contradictions of a blended view of the life course. In G. Paolo, J-M Le Goff, R. Levy, S. Dario, & E. Widmer (Eds.), *Towards an Interdisciplinary Perspective on the Life Course*. Oxford: Elsevier.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Patterson, R., Falletta, L., Burant, C., & Dannefer, D. *Education, marriage, and health: The dynamics of cumulative advantage/disadvantage in young adulthood.*

REPORTS

Hussey, D., Drinkard, A., Falletta, L., & Flannery, D. (2007) Strengthening Communities for Youth (SCY) Annual Project Report. Institute for the Study and Prevention of Violence, Kent, Ohio.

Hussey, D., Drinkard, A., Falletta, L., & Flannery, D. (2006) Strengthening Communities for Youth (SCY) Annual Project Report. Institute for the Study and Prevention of Violence, Kent, Ohio.

PRESENTATIONS

Kraynack, N. C., McBride, J.T., & Falletta, L. (2008, October). *Approach to treating exacerbations of cystic fibrosis lung disease as measured by clinical vignettes varies widely within and between CF centers.* Poster accepted for presentation at the 2008 North American Cystic Fibrosis Conference (NACFC). Orlando, Florida.

Bilge-Johnson, S., Legg, M., Falletta, L., Reed, M., & Cosby, S. (2008, June). *Traumatic Experiences and PTSD in Children Diagnosed with Bipolar Disorders.* Poster presented at Akron Children's Hospital Postgraduate Day. Akron, Ohio.

Patterson, R., Falletta, L., Burant, C., & Dannefer, D. (2007, November). *Gender, Education and Health: The Dynamics of Cumulative Dis/Advantage in Young Adulthood.* Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America. San Francisco: California.

Gran, B., Flatt, M., & Falletta, L. (2007, August). *What Does it take for Children to have Rights? Internationalization of Law, a Children's Champion, and Few Kids.* Paper presented at the American Sociological Association. New York, New York.

Patterson, R., Falletta, L., Burant, C., & Dannefer, D. (2007, April) *Education, Marriage, and Health: The Dynamics of Cumulative Dis/Advantage in Young Adulthood.* Poster presented at Research ShowCase, Case Western Reserve University. Cleveland, Ohio.

Hussey, D., Drinkard, A., Falletta, L., & Ols, K. (2007, April). *A Cluster Analysis of Delinquent Youth: Co-occurring Problems, Service Utilization, and Cost.* Paper presented at the Joint Meeting on Adolescent Treatment Effectiveness. Washington: DC.

Patterson, R., Gannon, L., Dannefer, D., & Burant, C. (2006, November). *Gender, Education, and Health: The Dynamics of Cumulative Advantage/Disadvantage in Young Adulthood.* Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America. Dallas, Texas.

Patterson, R., Gannon, L., & Dannefer, D. (2006, August). *Gender, Education, and Health: The Dynamics of Cumulative Advantage/Disadvantage in Early Adulthood*. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Quebec.

Falletta, L., Patterson, R., & Dannefer, D. (2006, April). *Education, Health and Cumulative Advantage/Disadvantage in Early Adulthood*. Poster presented at Research ShowCase, Case Western Reserve University. Cleveland, Ohio.

Patterson, R., Siders, R., Falletta, L., & Dannefer, D. (2006, April). *Voices of Experts: Culture Change and Action Research in Long-term Care*. Poster presented at Research ShowCase, Case Western Reserve University. Cleveland, Ohio.

Gannon, L. & Dannefer, D. (2005, November). *Cumulative Advantage/Disadvantage and Health in Young Adults*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America. Orlando, Florida.

Gannon, L., Gran, B., Patterson, R., & Flatt, M. (2005, August). *Comparative Analysis of Children's Rights*. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dannefer, D. & Gannon, L. (2005, August). *Cumulative Advantage/Disadvantage and Mental Health in Young Adults*. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Hussey, D., Gannon, L., & Duke, F. (2005, April). *Factors that Impact Adoption Outcomes for Abused Children: Research Study Findings*. Paper presented at the 15th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect. Boston, Massachusetts.

Hussey, D. & Gannon, L. (2004, November). *Evaluation of Special Needs Adoption Outcomes: Preliminary Results of a Federal Study*. Paper presented at the Integrating Systems: The Journey to Permanency: Ohio Statewide Adoption and Foster Care Conference. Columbus, Ohio.

Gran, B., Schroeder, C., Gannon, L., & Aliberti, D. (2004, August). *An International Comparison of Children's Rights: Introducing the Children's Rights Index*. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, California.

Gran, B., Gannon, L., Schroeder, C., & Aliberti, D. (2004, May). *Explaining Children's Rights: An International Analysis of the Children's Rights Index*. Paper presented at the Law and Society Association. Chicago, Illinois.

Hussey, D., Royer, T., & Gannon, L. (2001, October). *Evaluating Mental Health Service in Urban Schools*. Paper presented at the CWLA Midwest Region Training Conference. Cleveland, Ohio.

Hussey, D., Solomon, J., & Gannon, L. (2001, October). *Methodological and Practical Considerations in Instrument Selection*. Paper presented at the American Humane Association. San Antonio, Texas.

AWARDS

- National Institute of Aging Doctoral Traineeship, academic years 2003-2004, and 2004-2005
- Advanced Study Fellowship, 2009-2010

COMMUNITY SERVICE

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, ST. HILARY CHURCH, Fairlawn, Ohio

Aim High

Volunteer Grant Writer

- Recipient of over \$140,000 in grant funding since 2003 for program that provides home computers to economically disadvantaged children in the Akron area

INTERRELIGIOUS TASK FORCE ON CENTRAL AMERICA, Cleveland Ohio

Volunteer, Fundraising Committee

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

Sociology Graduate Student Association (SGSA)

Founding Member and President, 2008-2009

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association, membership in sections on Aging and the Life Course, Children and Youth, Human Rights, Medical Sociology, Methodology, Science, Knowledge and Technology, and Sociology of Mental Health

Selected for and completed first class (2006-2007) of ***Women and Leadership Professional Development Series***, co-sponsored by the Akron Community Foundation and Our Lady of the Elms High School

SKILLS

Microsoft Office, SPSS, TeleForm, Survey Monkey, AMOS, PASS, NVivo.