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EDUCATION & LICENSURE

LSW (2009): Licensed Social Worker in Pennsylvania

PhD (2008): Bryn Mawr College Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research

Areas of Specialization: Child & Family Well-Being, Parenting, Neighborhood Effects, Community Development Housing, Poverty, Inequality

Dissertation: Growing up in the Ownership Society: Exploring Links between Housing Tenure and Adolescent Self-Perceptions

MSS (2004): Bryn Mawr College Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research

BA (1990): Middlebury College

CURRENT POSITION

West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Associate Professor - Fall 2014 to Present

Assistant Professor - Fall 2009 to Spring 2014

Director, MSW Program - Spring 2013 to Present

Chair, Graduate Social Work Department - Spring 2013 to Present

Graduate Coordinator, Graduate Social Work Department - Spring 2013 to Present

TEACHING

West Chester University, Department of Graduate Social Work

Social Work Practice I: *Introduction to Practice with Individuals & Families*
Fall 2007 – Present (not including Fall 2008)

Social Work Practice II: *Introduction to Practice with Groups*
Spring 2008 – Present

Field Practicum I: *First Semester, Foundation Year*
Fall 2007 – Present (not including Fall 2008)

Field Practicum II: *Second Semester, Foundation Year*

Spring 2008 – Present (not including Spring 2008)

Human Behavior in the Social Environment: *The Dialectic of Oppression & Liberation*
Fall 2007 – Present (not including Fall 2008)

Human Behavior in the Social Environment: *Groups, Organizations & Communities*
Faculty Field Liaison: Fall 2007 – Present (not including Spring 2009)

Rutgers University Department of Psychology

Guest Lecturer: Child Development, Spring 2007

Bryn Mawr College Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research

Faculty Field Liaison, 2006 – 2008

Issues of Cultural Diversity, Summer 2007

Social Welfare Policy, Spring 2007

Human Behavior and the Social Environment, Fall 2005 & 2006

Introduction to Data Analysis, Bryn Mawr College, Spring 2006

Thomas Jefferson University College of Health Professions

Introduction to Statistics, Summer 2006

Bryn Mawr College Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research (Teaching Assistant)

Data Analysis (Doctoral level), Fall 2004 – Spring 2006

Research Methods and Data Analysis (Master's level) Fall 2002 – Summer 2003

SCHOLARSHIP

Current Research Projects (5)

ETHICAL DILEMMAS IN FIELD EDUCATION

- Mixed-methods study focusing on ethics: June 2013 – present
- \$10,000 grant awarded from ASWB
- 3-credit AWA awarded for summer 2013
- Collaboration with 1 WCU graduate student & colleague from Hood College
- Conference abstract submitted to Council on Social Work Education annual meeting

PREVALENCE OF MILD TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY AMONG HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS

Community-based research project: March 2013 – present

- Data collection: Fall 2013
- Collaboration with 1 WCU faculty colleague & 2 WCU graduate students
- Collaboration with social service agency in West Chester borough

WORKING WITH MILD TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY: VOICES FROM THE FIELD

WCU-funded, qualitative study of brain injury workers' experiences: July 2010 – present

Phase I

- Collaboration with 2 WCU graduate students
- State conference presentations, 2010 & 2011
- International conference presentations, 2011 & 2012
- Manuscript published in *Health and Social Work*, 2011
- Manuscript published in *Rehabilitation Research and Practice*, 2012

Phase II

- Collaboration with 1 WCU graduate student
- Manuscript published in *Social Work in Health Care*, 2013
- Manuscript in preparation for *Social Work*

STUDENTS AS CUSTOMERS AND LEARNERS

Phase I: Qualitative study of Field Directors' experiences: January 2010 – July 2012

- Collaboration with 2 WCU colleagues & 1 WCU graduate student
- International conference presentation, 2010
- Manuscript published in *The Field Educator*, 2012
- Book chapter accepted for publication, 2013

Phase II: Mixed-methods, large-scale study of Field Directors: January – December 2012

- Collaboration with 2 WCU colleagues
- 2 International conference presentations, 2012
- Invited presentation for pre-conference workshop, 2013
- Manuscript in preparation for the *Journal of Social Work Education*

BRAIN SAFETY EDUCATION & HELMET USE

Qualitative study of children's experiences with helmet use: December 2012 – present

- Interdisciplinary collaboration with a Widener University colleague in Physical Therapy

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Buck, P. W., Sagrati, J., Kirzner, R. (2013). Rehabilitation work with mild traumatic brain injury: A place for social work. *Social Work in Health Care*, 52(8), 741–751.

Buck, P. W., Bradley, J., Robb, L. & Kirzner, R. S. (2012). Complex & competing demands in field education: A qualitative study of field directors' experiences. *The Field Educator*, 2(2).

Buck, P. W., Laster, R., Spencer, J. & Kirzner, R. S. (2012). Working with mild traumatic brain injury: Voices from the field. *Rehabilitation Research and Practice: Special Issue – Mild Brain Injury*.

- Buck, P. W. (2011). Mild traumatic brain injury: A silent epidemic in our practices. *Health & Social Work, 36*(4), 299-302.
- Buck, P. W. (2008). Growing up in the Ownership Society: Exploring links between housing tenure and adolescent self-perceptions. Unpublished manuscript. UMI/Proquest: Michigan.
- Vartanian, T. P., Buck, P. W., & Gleason, P. (2007). Intergenerational neighborhood mobility: Examining differences between Blacks and Whites. *Housing Studies 22*(5):833-856.
- Vartanian, T. P., Karen, D., Buck, P. W., & Cadge, W. (2007). Early factors leading to college graduation for Asians and Non-Asians in the United States. *Sociological Quarterly 48*(2): 165-193.
- Buck, P. W. & Alexander, L. B. (2006). Neglected voices: Consumers with serious mental illness speak about intensive case management. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research 33*(4): 470-481.
- Vartanian, T. P. & Buck, P. W. (2005). Childhood and adolescent neighborhood effects on adult income: Using siblings to examine differences in OLS and fixed effect models, *Social Service Review 79*(1): 60-94.
- Bush, S., Stahlberg, I., Buck, P. W., & Girvin, H. (2002). "Welfare reform: Where have we been, where are we going?" In Proceedings of the Action/Research Conference on Welfare Reform, Sanford F. Schram, Ed. Bryn Mawr PA: Bryn Mawr College.

Book Chapters

- Bradley, J. & Buck, P. W. (2014). Chapter 2: Role and Responsibilities of the Field Director. In C. Hunter & J. Moen (Eds.). *Quality Social Work Field Education: A Field Director's Guide*; Lyceum Books.

Invited Publications

- Buck, P. W. (2010). Care should be a right, not a privilege. *Neurology Now, 6*(5), 48.
- Buck, P. W. (2009). Learning to listen: A speech about love and social justice. *Civic Matters 3*, 9-11.

Manuscripts in Progress

- Buck, P. W. (in preparation for submission to *Social Work*). Mild traumatic brain injury: A modern social problem.
- Buck, P. W. & Sowbel, L. (in preparation for submission to *Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics*). Unethical shortcutting in social work: A workforce reality.

Buck, P. W. (in preparation for *Journal of Progressive Human Services*). Anti-oppressive social work in an era of fiscal retrenchment.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

Buck, P. W. & Sullivan, T. (October 2014). *Social Justice by Design: Administrative and Programmatic Choices in Social Work Education*. Council on Social Work Education: Tampa, FL.

De Hope, E. & Buck, P. W. (October 2014). *Infusing Neuro-Bio and Social-Neurology Content into the Social Work Curriculum*. Council on Social Work Education: Tampa, FL.

Buck, P. W., Robb, L. & Fletcher, P. (November 2013). *Reports from Field Directors: Seeking the "Good Enough" Balance*. Council on Social Work Education: Dallas, TX.

Bradley, J., Laster, R., & Buck, P. W. (November 2012). *The new social service environment, through a Field Director lens*. Council on Social Work Education: Washington, DC.

Buck, P. W. & Robb, L. (November 2012). *The Ethics of Competing Demands in Field Education*. Council on Social Work Education: Washington, DC.

Buck, P. W., Kirzner, R., Sagrati, J. & Laster, R. (March 2012). *The Challenge of mTBI work: Exploring the experiences of rehabilitation professionals*. International Brain Injury Congress: Edinburgh, Scotland.

Gregorio, E., Bartell, K., Holiday, B. & Buck, P. W. (October 2011). *Raising voices & defining values: The development of a student-led, open-access journal*. Council on Social Work Education: Atlanta, GA.

Buck, P. W. & Pierce, S. (October 2011) *Mild Traumatic Brain Injury: A Silent Epidemic*. American Public Health Association annual conference: Washington, DC.

Buck, P. W., Sagrati, J. & Plaisted, C. (June 2011). *Voices from the field: Working with mild traumatic brain injury*. Brain Injury Association of PA: Lancaster, PA.

Buck, P. W. (April 2011). *Concussions on Campus: What faculty and staff in higher education need to know about this silent epidemic*. WCU Research Day.

Buck, P. W., Robb, L. & Bradley, J. (October 2010). *Students as Customers and Learners: An Exploration of Competing Demands in the Field Practicum Placement Process*. Council on Social Work Education: Portland, OR.

Buck, P. W. (October 2010). *Peeling the Onion: Understanding the Layers of Misperception around Mild Traumatic Brain Injury*. North American Brain Injury Society. Minneapolis, MN. [was unable to attend due to child illness]

- Buck, P. W. & Sagrati, J. (June 2010). *What Should I Say? Explaining Mild Traumatic Brain Injury to Family, Friends and Work Colleagues*. Brain Injury Association of PA: Lancaster, PA.
- Buck, P. W. *Feeling Efficacious About School: Considering the Impact of Parenting Practices*. Society for Social Work and Research: January 2008.
- Buck, P. W. *The Danger of Dense Ties: Adolescent Perceptions of Neighborhood Safety in Closely-Knit Neighborhoods*. Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management: November 2007.
- Gammon, P., Alexander, L., & Buck, P. W. *Reconciling Expectations: How Case Managers Make Sense of their Relationship with their Clients*. Society for Social Work and Research: January 2007
- Buck, P. W., Vartanian, T. P. & Gleason, P. *Using Neighborhood Quality to Help Predict Factors Associated with Food Insecurity for Families with Children*. Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management: November 2006.
- Buck, P. W. *Low-Income Homeownership: The Pathway to Prosperity and Well-Being?* Virginia Commonwealth University Policy Conference: June 2006.
- Buck, P. W. & Alexander, L. B. *Consumers in ICM: Neglected Voices*. Society for Social Work and Research: January 2006.
- Vartanian, T. P., Buck, P. W., & Gleason, P. *Trapped in Poor Neighborhoods? The Effects of Childhood Neighborhood Quality on Adult Residential Outcomes*. Society for Social Work and Research: January 2006.
- Vartanian, T. P., Buck, P. W., & Gleason, P. *Intergenerational Neighborhood Effects: Linear and Nonlinear Effects*. Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management: November 2005.
- Vartanian, T. P. & Buck, P. W. *The Effects of Neighborhood Residence on Adult Economic Well-being*. Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management: November 2003.

Invited Presentations

- Sowbel, L. & Buck, P. W. Pre-Conference Workshop. *Gatekeeping for 21st Century Social Work*. BPD Annual Conference. Louisville, KY: March 2014.
- Homonoff, E. & Buck, P. W. CSWE Field Council Connect Session. *Field education scholarship*. Dallas, TX: November 2013.
- Buck, P. W. *Mild Brain Injury: Understanding and Managing the Symptoms*. Connections for Life After Brain Injury, Moss Rehab: November 2009.

Funded Proposals

American Foundation for Research and Consumer Education in Social Work Regulations
Awarded \$10,000 for 2-year mixed-methods study of unethical shortcutting
Summer 2013-Summer 2015

College of Business and Public Affairs, West Chester University, Summer 2013
Awarded 3-credit AWA for research and publication support

Faculty Grants Development Fund, West Chester University, July 2010 – June 2011
Awarded \$3,886 for study of brain injury workers' experiences

Sponsored Research Fund, West Chester University, Summer 2010
Awarded \$2,000 for study of mTBI

Other Research Experience

Principal Investigator: *ICN Member Agency Organizational Capacity Study, Spring 2007*
Developed and implemented study of organizational capacity in 67 social service agencies in Norristown, PA through the Interagency Council of Norristown (ICN). Web-based survey, quantitative and qualitative data analysis.

Project Coordinator: *Research Extenders & Integrity: The New Frontier, Summer 2006*
(NIH-funded: RO1-NR009879-01)
Responsible for all aspects of participant recruitment for large-scale research project exploring the ethical experiences of research extenders.

Project Director: *The Alliance in Intensive Case Management, Spring 2004 – Fall 2005*
(NIMH-funded: RO3-52734-02)
Responsible for qualitative analysis, using NVivo, of data from 67 consumers from 19 non-urban agencies in Eastern Pennsylvania, gathered in an exploratory, one-group, repeated measures design as a part of a study of the consumer/case manager alliance.

Project Director: *The MSS Admissions Experience, Spring 2002 – 2007*
Responsible developing and implementing all aspects of a longitudinal, mixed-methods research project on the experiences of applicants to the School of Social Work. Responsibilities include developing the structured survey instrument and qualitative interview guide; developing documentation for IRB review; conducting qualitative data analysis using NVivo; conducting quantitative data analysis using; monitoring administrative elements of project; and report writing.

Research Liaison: *Bryn Mawr College Community-Based Learning Program, Spring 2004*
Responsible for community-based research project for Education 266. Supervised undergraduate students in all aspects of development and implementation of project

Field Interviewer: *University of Washington: Social Development Research Group, Spring 2003*
Conducted field interviews for cross-cultural family study

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Community Partnership in Action, 2003 - 2008

Coordinator: Norristown Community Practice Program, 2006 - 2008

Responsible for the development of new community-based practice initiative in collaboration with Bryn Mawr College's campus-community partnership. Teach integrative seminar for students working in the greater Norristown area with a focus on the ecological model of human development. Coordinate all aspects of program including fundraising, student supervision, field liaison work and strategic planning.

Principal Investigator: Interagency Council of Norristown Capacity Study 2006-2008

Responsible for all aspects of community-based research project to assess organizational capacity of 67 member agencies of Interagency Council of Norristown. Worked directly with key community contacts to develop web-based tool; collected and analyzed data; developed user-friendly reports; met with stakeholders to review findings and suggest next steps.

Supervisor: Bryn Mawr College Graduate Student Internship 2006 – 2007

Responsible for direct supervision of second year graduate student working with community groups in Norristown area.

Chair: Community Partnership in Action Campus Working Group, 2004 - 2005

Coordinated the partnership efforts for both undergraduate and graduate programs, including service learning, community service and social work field placements.

Founding Member: Community Partnership in Action, 2003 – 2004

Involved with development of campus-community collaborative between communities of the Greater Norristown Area and Bryn Mawr College.

Indian Mountain School

Director of Residential Life, 1997 - 2001

Responsible for all aspects of Residential Life Program including coordination of programs and services to address issues of mental health, behavioral health, social interactions. Provided on-going residential life support for faculty, including developing conferences and professional development workshops, managing formal evaluation process of residential faculty, and setting professional development goals.

Social Work Internships

Phoenixville Area Community Services
Family Services of Montgomery County

SERVICE

West Chester University

MSW Curriculum

Author, Standards for Professional Behavior
Chair, Field Education, 2009 - 2013
Lead Instructor, Foundation Practice, 2009 - 2013

MSW Admissions & Marketing

Project Director, Website Redesign: 2009 & 2012
Developer, MSW Program Admissions Evaluation Project
Member, Admissions Committee

MSW Search Committees

Member, Search Committee: Assistant Professor, 2011-2012
Member, Search Committee: Assistant Professor, 2012-2013
Chair, Search Committee: Director of Field Education: Fall 2013
Chair, Search Committee: MSW Recruiter: Fall 2013-Spring 2014

Faculty Advisor to Student Journal

2010-2011: Volume I, Issue I
2011-2012: Volume I, Issue II
2012-2013: Volume II, Issue I

University Service

Charlotte W. Newcombe Scholarship Committee, 2013
Search Committee, Assistant Director of Social Equity, 2011-2012
Sexual Assault Prevention Task Force, 2010
Women's and Gender Studies Steering Committee, 2009-2011
Women's and Gender Studies Assessment Sub-Committee, 2009-2011

Other

Journal Reviewer: *The Field Educator*, 2013 to Present

Consulting Editor: *Health & Social Work*, February 2011 to Present
Reviewed 15 article submissions as of August 2013

Reviewer: CSWE APM 2011 & 2012
Field Education, Disabilities, Cultural Competency, Child & Adolescent Health

Community Advocate: Traumatic Brain Injury

- Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania, March 2011
 - Team Leader, Fundraising Walk for WCU Team
- DuPont Hospital for Children, March 2011
 - CEU Lecture to social workers on the prevalence of undiagnosed TBI

AWARDS & HONORS

Convocation Speaker (2008): Bryn Mawr College

Saul Rivitz Award (2007): Outstanding dissertation proposal

Mary Patterson McPherson Award (2007): Excellence and service to the community