

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### PRESENT POSITION

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#### EDUCATION

- M.S. Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA  
Biostatistics, 1993
- Ph.D. University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Amherst, MA  
Sociology, 1992
- M.A. University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Amherst, MA  
Sociology, 1987
- B.A. Reed College, Portland, Oregon  
Sociology, 1983

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

##### **Director of Research and Evaluation Residential Child Care Project**

**2016-present**

Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research, College of Human Ecology  
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Duties: Direct and oversee RCCP research and evaluation activities by identifying new avenues for research, guiding and assisting the design of research and/or evaluation efforts, conceptualizing and submitting new proposals, monitoring and/or assisting with data collection, processing, and analysis issues that may arise, and preparing manuscripts for publication; Oversee the collection, analyzing, and reporting of data to inform decision-making during the implementation of RCCP's Children and Residential Experiences (CARE) and Therapeutic Crisis Intervention (TCI) programs.

##### **Director of Research**

**2012-2016**

Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research, College of Human Ecology  
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Duties: Collaborate with BCTR senior staff and affiliates on research proposal development (research design, sampling, power analysis, data analysis); provide research and evaluation consultation to projects within the BCTR; provide support and consultation to center partners and affiliates; support training and professional development of center staff.

**Director of Research and Development****1999-2012**

Center for Applied Ethics, Division of Health and Human Development,  
Education Development Center, Inc., Waltham, MA.,

Duties: Monitor and vet potential funding opportunities; assemble and work with appropriate team of internal staff and external partners to conceptualize and prepare proposals, including development of substantive focus, research design, and budget. Instrumental in securing 5 major NIH grants totaling \$8.9 million. Directed six major NIH grants with budgets totaling \$1 million to \$3 million each, including administration and reporting, development of protocols, humans subjects review, data collection, management, and analysis, and manuscript preparation.

**Project Director****1996-1999**

Center for Applied Ethics  
Education Development Center, Inc., Waltham, MA.

Duties: Directed all activities (analysis, data management, and administrative) for a study that evaluated the effectiveness of a two-tiered intervention designed to improve the management of cancer pain by primary care clinicians. Conducted quantitative analyses for all projects in the Center.

**Research Scientist****1993-1996**

New England Research Institutes, Watertown, MA.

Duties: As a Project Director directed all activities (analysis, data management, and administrative) for the Data and Statistical Coordinating Center for a national, multi-site intervention study that evaluated a community based education program designed to reduce the time from the start of symptoms of a possible heart attack to the time a patient arrives at the hospital. As a Data Analyst generated ideas for proposals and manuscripts, conducted data analyses and wrote manuscripts, collaborated with others in writing proposals with responsibility for methods sections.

**Postdoctoral Training Fellow****1993-1996**

Psychiatric Epidemiology Training Grant, Department of Biostatistics  
Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA.

Duties: Analyze the course of tardive dyskinesia using random effects models. Guided development and analysis of a survey of drug and alcohol use among college and high school students. Completed class work leading to MS in Biostatistics

**Statistical Consultant****1985-1991**

Statistical Consulting Center, University of MA-Amherst, Amherst, MA.

Duties: Assisted clients with design and analysis of research.

**Research Associate****1984-1990**

Social and Demographic Research Institute, University of MA-Amherst

Duties: With Dr. Peter Rossi, tested and debugged program for generation of factorial surveys; wrote manual, for public distribution, including detailed user instructions for dBASE program for generation of factorial surveys.

With Dr. James D. Wright, analyzed data from medical information management system for 19 cities providing health care for the homeless; documented data base; wrote reports for specialized requests; assisted unfamiliar users with analyses of data from a large (40MB database maintained on microcomputers) relational database.

With Dr. Alice S. Rossi, supervised data entry for interview study of parents and adult children; constructed and maintained data base; assisted with data analyses.

## **MAJOR RESEARCH GRANTS**

- 1993-1994 Data Analyst. “Community AIDS Prevention for Inner City Hispanic Youth.” #R01D025026 NICHD/NIH, Dr. John McKinlay, PI.**  
Conducted ancillary analyses on data from evaluation of an intervention to change knowledge about AIDS related behaviors, risk assessment, and decision-making among inner-city Hispanic youth. Yielded one publication.
- 1993-1995 Data Analyst. “Children’s Activity Trial of Cardiovascular Health (CATCH)” Coordinating Center. #U01HL047098 NHLBI/NIH, Dr. Sonja McKinlay, PI.**  
Worked with Co-investigators to conceptualize ancillary analyses. Conducted data analyses, wrote methods and results sections, guided interpretation. Yielded three publications.
- 1993-1995 Data Analyst. “Pawtucket Heart Health Program.” #R01HL023629 NHLBI/NIH, Dr. Richard Carleton, PI.**  
Conceptualized ancillary publication. Collected data, conducted analyses, wrote manuscript. Yielded one publication.
- 1994-1996 Project Director. “Coordinating Center for MI Delay” #U01HL053149, NHLBI/NIH Dr. Stavroula Osganian, PI.**  
Directed all activities (analysis, data management, and administrative) for the Data and Statistical Coordinating Center for a national, multi-site intervention study that evaluated a community based education program designed to reduce the time from the start of symptoms of a possible heart attack to the time a patient arrives at the hospital. Evaluation activities included telephone surveys of the general public in 20 communities, medical record abstraction in 40 hospitals, and documentation of intervention activities. Yielded four publications.
- 1996-2001 Project Director. “Adoption of Cancer Pain Guidelines in Managed Care”. #R01HS008691 AHRQ/NIH, Dr. Mildred Solomon, PI.**  
Responsible for implementing a group (clinic)-randomized trial to evaluate a voluntary, two-tiered dissemination strategy designed to reduce pain among cancer patients by improving primary care nurses' and physicians' use of the AHRQ cancer pain guideline. Intervention included organizational procedures encouraging adoption of routine procedures for pain screening, assessment, follow-up, and documentation and education for nurses and physicians to improve opioid knowledge and confidence in prescribing opioids. Developed evaluation protocol, data collection instruments, data management systems. Supervised collection of 1733 interviews with 791 patients, clinician surveys, and prescription records. Conducted data analyses. Yielded two publications.
- 1998-2011 Co-Investigator and Data Analyst. Initiative for Pediatric Palliative Care. Funded by various private foundations, Dr. Mildred Solomon, PI.**  
Collaborated with co-investigative team on 4-phase project in which quantitative and qualitative needs assessment research led to the design and development of a 25-hour instructional curriculum and six-part award-winning video series, the provision of technical assistance for quality improvement projects in seven leading children’s hospitals, and the design and delivery of 21 retreats that equip interdisciplinary leadership teams from pediatric hospice and palliative care

programs with the knowledge, skills and attitudes they need to be palliative care leaders and teachers in their home institutions and communities. The pedagogical innovation of this project was the involvement of bereaved parents as facilitators and educators in these retreats. Yielded two publications.

- 1999-2003**     **Co-Investigator. “Increasing Organ Donation by Enhancing End-of-Life Care.” U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, HRSA, Office of Special Programs, Division of Transplantation, Dr. Mildred Solomon, PI.**  
Collaborated on conceptualization and design, wrote methods section of proposal for a project that employed a quasi-experimental design to evaluate an intervention that included 1) establishment of an interdisciplinary Organ Donation Advisory Committee (ODAC), 2) development, implementation, and monitoring of a critical pathway which used clinical cues to ensure identification and referral of patients with severe neurological injury to the local Organ Procurement Organization, and 3) establishment of a Family Support Team that was trained to facilitate communication, provide psychological support, and better coordinate care for families facing the death of a loved one. The project resulted in near-universal referral of all eligible donors to the organ procurement organization and to high levels of clinician and family satisfaction with the Family Support Teams which are still in place in 2 of the 3 intervention hospitals.
- 2003-2010**     **Co-Investigator, Project Director. “Quality of Life in Advanced CF in an Era of Transplantation.” #R01HL072938 NHLBI/NIH, Dr. Walter Robinson, PI.**  
Designed and wrote methods section of proposal for this three-year longitudinal panel study of adults with cystic fibrosis (CF). The purpose of the study was to gather empirical data on the experiences of adults with CF, their families, and caregivers in order to understand the quality of life and the social and logistical needs of this first cohort of patients surviving into adulthood with CF, a life-limiting disease with an ever increasing daily treatment burden and the possibility of rescue from end-stage lung disease. Directed all project activities, including development of protocol and data collection instruments, human subject review, recruitment of 333 adults with CF who received care at one of ten collaborating Cystic Fibrosis Centers across the country, administration of 11 survey waves with the adults with CF, 4 semi-structured interview waves with a subset of participants, and 3 survey waves with caregivers, data management and processing, data analyses, and manuscript preparation. Yielded six publications to date.
- 2005-2011**     **Co-Investigator , Project Director. “Toward Optimal End-of-Life Care in the PICU.” #R01NR009298 NINR/NIH, Dr. Robert Truog, PI.**  
Collaborated on conceptualization of overall project. Designed and wrote methods section of proposal for this project whose goals included developing the first research tool capable of measuring quality of dying and death in pediatric intensive care settings, describing the organizational, epidemiological, and clinical characteristics of childhood death in the pediatric intensive care settings, and examining the quality of dying and death and its association with structures and processes of care. Directed all project activities, including qualitative interviews with bereaved parents and focus groups with PICU clinicians, a detailed systematic literature review, and development of a pilot measure of the quality of dying and death in the PICU (PICU-QODD), collecting and analyzing data to assess the pilot PICU-QODD, and, finally, data collection in five PICUs across the country. Data collection included self-administered surveys with five types of clinicians who cared for each decedent during the last three days of life, a mail

survey of the parents of the children who died, and detailed medical record abstraction. Yielded three publications to date with one manuscript under review.

**2006-2011 Co-Investigator, Principal Investigator of subcontract to Oregon Health & Science University. “Is Primary Care Ready to Utilize the Promise of Genetics? A Vignette Study” #R01HG004010 NHGRI/NIH, Dr. Nancy Press, PI.**

Collaborated with the PI on revision of this proposal which explores the barriers to the effective and efficient clinical use of genetic information, which often requires sharing risk information beyond the usual patient-provider dyad to family members of the patient, by administering a factorial survey to health care providers (general internists, nurse practitioners, genetic counselors) and health care consumers ("naive" consumers and consumers "experienced" with a genetic disorder in their family). Responsible for generation and administration of the factorial survey and data analyses.

**2009-2014 Co-Investigator, Principal Investigator of subcontract to Dana Farber Cancer Institute. “Returning Individual Genetic Results to Participants in Cohort Studies.” #R01HG005083 NHGRI/NIH, Dr. Steven Joffe, PI.**

Collaborated on conceptualizing the design and wrote the methods sections of the proposal for this project that examines the question of whether individual genetic results from genome-wide scans should be disclosed to subjects. Genome-wide association studies, a powerful tool for identifying genetic contributions to both common and rare diseases, are also likely to uncover genetic information with the potential to be clinically meaningful to individual participants. Commentators and ethics panels have addressed this question. But empirical data about the views of research participants is limited. This project bridges this gap through a factorial survey of 1800 members of the Jackson and Framingham Heart Studies, two influential cardiovascular cohort studies that conduct GWAS. Responsible for conducting data collection, processing, and analyses, including cognitive debriefing interviews to assess factorial survey instrument, pilot test of the factorial survey, and the primary administration of the mail-out mail-back survey. Two manuscripts under review.

**2010-2014 Co-Investigator, Principal Investigator of subcontract to Dana Farber Cancer Institute. “Accountability and the Role of the Principal Investigator in Multicenter Trials.” #R01CA152110 NCI/NIH, Dr. Steven Joffe, PI.**

Collaborated in the design and writing of this proposal. An academic PI is often viewed as a mechanism of accountability for industry-sponsored research. However, no data are available regarding the roles that PIs play or the degree of control they exercise over major tasks and decisions. This project articulated a detailed normative conception, based on major stakeholders' views, of the roles that overall PIs in multicenter randomized controlled trials (RCTs) should play; described attitudes among PIs of multicenter RCTs published in major journals towards the appropriate roles and responsibilities of the PI; described the actual roles that PIs played in particular trials; tested the hypothesis that PIs in industry-sponsored multicenter RCTs play different roles than do PIs in non-industry sponsored trials. Preparation of manuscripts is underway.

**2013-2014 Co-Investigator, “Healthy Base Initiative Measurement and Evaluation Strategy,” #2013-39580-21518 USDA/NIFA, Dr. Brian Leidy, PI**

The purpose of this initiative is to partner with the Department of Defense

Military Community and Family Policy Healthy Base Initiative (HBI) team to assist with current implementation plans and to review proposed components (existing logic model, selected metrics, data collection methods) of the measurement and evaluation plans, including additional metrics, logic models, data collection methods, and report requirements to refine and/or complement existing plans.

**2013-2016 Evaluation Specialist, “NYS PROMISE: Promoting the Readiness of Minors in Supplemental Security Income,” US Department of Education H418P130011, Dr. Golden and Karpur, Cornell co-PIs, John Allen PI NYS OMH**

NYS PROMISE utilizes an indigenous model that naturally equips and engages schools, local disability service providers, independent living centers, one stop centers, literacy zones, regional parent training centers, work incentive planners, regional transition specialists, and other community transition stakeholders to help SSI youth achieve higher postsecondary employment, education and economic outcomes.

**2014-2018 Lead Evaluator, “Northeast Regional Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Center of Excellence” US Department of Agriculture/National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Dr. Jamie Dollahite, PI**

The goals of this project are twofold: 1) to promote a culture of health among low-income populations by bringing researchers and program implementers together to engage in sound intervention research congruent with implementation and dissemination science; and 2) to expand the evidence base that supports effective nutrition education of diverse low-income program participants delivered in conjunction with policy, systems, and environmental (PSE) approaches that make healthy choices easier in order to prevent obesity.

**2018-2021 PI, “Increasing Safety in High Need Schools through Trauma-Informed Prevention, De-escalation, and Management of Individual Student Crises: an Evaluation of Therapeutic Crisis Intervention for Schools” Department of Justice/National Institute of Justice.**

Cornell University will collaborate with the Syracuse City School District (SCSD) in Syracuse NY to evaluate Therapeutic Crisis Intervention for Schools (TCI-S). To evaluate the impact of TCI-S, determine mechanisms through which it influences staff and student outcomes, and identify factors that affect the implementation and outcomes of TCI-S, a waitlist randomized controlled trial will be conducted in 19 elementary and K-8 SCSD schools along with a longitudinal qualitative interview study of school staff. SCSD will provide administrative data on disciplinary infractions. Student and staff surveys will provide information about the use of TCI-S consistent practices as well as perceptions of school safety and climate. Qualitative interviews will explore the process of TCI-S implementation and mechanisms of change. Multilevel modeling will assess whether disciplinary infractions decrease and perceptions of safety and positive school climate increase after the implementation of TCI-S.

**2018-2023 Project Director, “Creating Trauma Informed Residential Settings: An NCTSN Category II Center” Center for Mental Health Services/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.**

The high prevalence of traumatic exposure among youth in residential care

requires provision of high-quality trauma-informed care. The Center, located in Cornell University's Residential Child Care Project, will increase the reach and quality of trauma-informed services in residential settings by expanding the use of two milieu-wide, organization-level interventions: Therapeutic Crisis Intervention (TCI) and Children and Residential Experiences (CARE). TCI is a trauma-informed crisis prevention and management system; CARE is a principle-based, multi-component, trauma-informed program model designed to transform the residential care setting. Specific goals of the Center are to: 1) Facilitate implementation and sustainability of the milieu-wide TCI and CARE interventions through development and dissemination of materials and processes that support high-quality, trauma-informed practices (e.g. procedures for data-informed decision making and monitoring; communities of practice for collaborative learning); 2) Provide a national platform for advocating and advancing the use of trauma informed practices in residential settings (e.g. dissemination of information and resources about trauma informed care through a website, in person networking and educational opportunities, and publications); and 3) Provide leadership and expertise in the NCTSN in assessing and applying trauma-informed practices in setting-level crisis prevention and management systems and program models in residential settings.

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1989 "A Brief Review of Contextual Effect Models and Measurement." *Historical Methods*. 22(3):106-110.

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1994 "Does the Promotion and Distribution of Condoms Increase Teen Sexual Activity? Evidence from an HIV Prevention Program for Latino Youth." *American Journal of Public Health* 84(12): 1952-1959.

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1994 "Continuation and Initiation of Alcohol Use from the First to the Second Year of College." *Journal of Studies on Alcohol* 55:42-45.

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1996 "The Effect of Adult Participation in a School-Based Family Intervention to Improve Children's Diet and Physical Activity: The Child and Adolescent Trial for Cardiovascular Health." *Preventive Medicine* 25(4):455-464.

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 2005 "New and Lingering Controversies in Pediatric End-of-Life Care." *Pediatrics* 116(4):872-83
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## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

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## **PRESENTATIONS**

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Sellers DE

1991 "When to Worry More: The Effect of Non-Randomly Missing Data on Regression Analysis." Longitudinal Statistics Seminar Series, Department of Biostatistics, Harvard School of Public Health.

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1995 "A Meta-Analysis of Community Heart Health Programs." 2nd International Heart Health Conference, Barcelona, Spain. May.
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1997 "End-of-Life Care in Managed Care." Joint meeting of the Public Health Conference on Records and Statistics and the Data User's Conference, Washington DC. July.
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1997 "Early Reflections on Dissemination Research in a Managed Care Setting: Promoting the Cancer Pain Guidelines." Translating Research into Action. Building Bridges III Conference of the American Association of Health Plans & the Agency for Health Care Policy Research on Dissemination Research in Managed Care, New Orleans.
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