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EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy** 2013
University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work, Pittsburgh, PA
Dissertation: "Some Type of Way": An Ethnography of Youth "Aging Out" of the Child Welfare System
- Master of Social Work** 2002
Washington University, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, St. Louis, MO
Concentration: Social and Economic Development
- Bachelor of Arts** 1998
Washington University, St. Louis, MO
Major: Women's Studies Minor: Biology

PUBLICATIONS

- Mullins-Geiger, J. & **Schelbe, L.** (forthcoming). Stopping the Cycle of Abuse and Neglect: A Call to Action to Focus on Pregnant and Parenting Foster Youth. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*
- Goodkind, S., **Schelbe, L.**, Joseph, A., Beers, D., & Pinsky, S., (forthcoming). Providing new opportunities or reinforcing old stereotypes? Perceptions and experiences of single-sex public education. *Children and Youth Services Review*.
- Shook, J., Goodkind, S., Pohlig, R., **Schelbe, L.**, Herring, D., & Kim, K. (2011). Patterns of mental health, substance abuse, and justice system involvement among youth aging out of child welfare. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 82, 420- 432.
- Schelbe, L.A.** (2011). Policy Analysis of Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 22, 555-576.
- Goodkind, S., **Schelbe, L.A.** & Shook, J. J. (2011) Why youth leave care: Understandings of adulthood and transition successes and challenges among youth aging out of child welfare. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 33, 1039-1048.
- Shook, J. J., Vaughn, M. G., Litschge, C., Kolivoski, K., & **Schelbe, L.** (2009). The importance of friends among foster youth aging out of care: Cluster profiles of deviant peer affiliations. *Children and Youth Service Review*, 31, 284-291.
- Vaughn, M. G., Beaver, K. M., DeLisi, M., Perron, B. E., & **Schelbe, L.** (2009). Gene-environment interplay and the importance of self-control in predicting polydrug use and substance-related problems. *Addictive Behaviors*, 34, 112-116.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Goodkind, S., Shook, J.J., Grammich, C. A., Kim, K. Pohlig, R. T., Herring, D., **Schelbe, L.**, & Kolivoski, K. (2012) *Aging Out of the Child Welfare System in Allegheny County: Descriptive Analysis, Challenges and Implications*. Pittsburgh, PA: Allegheny County Department of Human Services.

Goodkind, S., Shook, J. J., & **Schelbe, L.** (2010). *Youths' perspectives on transitioning to adulthood from child welfare in Allegheny County*. Prepared for Allegheny County Department of Human Services.

PUBLICATIONS IN PROCESS

Schelbe, L., Petracchi, H.E., & Weaver, A. (submitted) Benefits and Challenges of Service-learning in Council of Social Work Education Accredited Baccalaureate Social Work Programs.

Raissian, K. M., Dierkhising, C. B., Mullins-Geiger, J., & **Schelbe, L.** (submitted). The Forgotten Ones? Exploring Factors Related to Child Maltreatment Reports and Substantiation among Adolescents.

Schelbe, L., Chanmugan, A. Moses, T., Williams, L. R., Saltzburg, S., & Letendra, J. (in process). The Ethics and Logistics of Qualitative Research with Children and Adolescents: Extraordinary Possibilities and Complex Challenges.

Petracchi, H.E., Weaver, A., & **Schelbe, L.** (in process) The State of Service Learning in Baccalaureate Social Work Education: Results of a National Survey of Accredited Programs

FUNDING

2011-2012 **Doris Duke Fellowship for the Promotion of Child Well-Being**
Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago
\$25,000 (for two years), Funding for dissertation research.

2011 **Wynne Korr Doctoral Student Resource Fund**
University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work
\$500, Funding for dissertation research.

2010 **Student Research Grant**
University of Pittsburgh Women's Studies Program
\$1,000, Funding for dissertation research.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2010 **Teaching Assistant**, University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work
Course: Social Welfare (SWWEL 2081)
Instructor: Helen Petracchi, PhD

2010 **Teaching Assistant**, University of Pittsburgh School of Education
Course: Qualitative Data Management, Analysis and Presentation (ADMPS 3012)
Instructor: Maureen Porter, PhD

2004 **Instructor**, Warren Wilson College, Swannanoah, NC
Course: History of Social Work and Social Welfare (SW 210)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2006 **Field Organizer**
National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Statewide in PA
Responsibilities included: Lectured/presented in graduate and undergraduate classes on issues of political advocacy, voters' issues, and activism. Educated social workers and voters on issues related to children and families. Assisted with creation of a voters' guide for NASW members. Organized and attended community forums and networked with other campaigns.
- 2005 **Trainer & Grant Writer**
Tsunami Relief Efforts for International Agencies, Sri Lanka
Responsibilities included: Consulted with non-government agencies (NGOs). Networked and consulted with international NGOs. Trained on issues of capacity building, basic communication/peer counseling, trauma responses. Wrote grants and developed new programs with local NGOs. Received funding for \$100,000 grant from US Agency for International Development (USAID).
- 2003-2004 **Client Services Director**
The Family Visitation Center, Asheville, NC
Responsibilities included: Developed forms, policies, and procedures for new programs. Created and maintained a family court outreach program. Coordinated client services staff and team of volunteers at visitation center. Supervised BSW student interns.
- 2002-2004 **Assistant to Director**
Helpmate of Madison County, Marshall, NC
Responsibilities included: Staffed hotline and shelter. Provided crisis intervention for women experiencing violence. Assisted with daily operations of agency including grant writing and community outreach.
- 2001- 2002 **AmeriCorps VISTA**
Redevelopment Opportunities for Women, St. Louis, MO
VISTA position sponsored by the Center for Economic Development.
Responsibilities included: Assisted in development of financial literacy program for battered women. Opened Individual Development Accounts and provided case management. Co-facilitated a consortium of domestic violence programs and homeless service providers. Trained agencies about economic advocacy. Wrote grants for new and existing programs.

- 1999-2001 **Women's Resource Coordinator**
 Assisting Women Advocacy Resources & Education, St. Louis, MO
 Responsibilities included: Worked in hospital based program and advocated for women experiencing intimate partner violence. Trained hospital physicians, nurses, staff, and medical students about domestic violence. Responded to crises in emergency room and photographed and documented abuse.
- 1999-2000 **Contract Trainer**
 Missouri Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Statewide in MO
 Responsibilities included: Presented a series of two-day (15 hour) intensive multimedia workshops to Missouri Department of Social Services employees on domestic violence in groups of 150-200 people.
- 1998-1999 **Director**
 Family Violence Coalition of Franklin County, Washington, MO
 Responsibilities included: Coordinated and expanded county wide Family Violence Coalition. Designed, coordinated, and presented community programs about rape, sexual assault, and dating violence. Developed and presented 20 hour volunteer training. Expanded hotline and services offered in community.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2011-present **Research Assistant.** Pittsburgh Students' Perceptions and Experiences of Single-Sex Public Education.
 PI: Dr. Sara Goodkind, University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work.
 Assisted with developing study and IRB protocol; interviewed students and community stakeholders; and analyzed data.
- 2010-present **Research Assistant** A Survey of Service Learning Activities in CSWE-Accredited Social Work Programs.
 PI: Dr. Helen Petracchi, University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work.
 Assisted with data collection and data analysis.
- 2007-present **Research Assistant.** Understanding Transitions to Adulthood among Child Welfare Involved Youth.
 PI: Dr. Sara Goodkind, University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work.
 Conducted small group interviews. Assisted with developing coding structure and used NVivo8 software for data analysis.
- 2007-present **Project Manager.** Multilevel Characteristics of Incarcerated Youth and the Role of Race.
 PI: Drs. Jeffrey Shook and Michael Vaughn, University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work and the Center for Race and Social Problems.
 Served as project manager. Responsible for coordinating data collection and data management.

- 2001 **Co-Principal Investigator.** Domestic Violence and Disabilities.
Co-PI: Courtney Tierney and Amy Loder at Washington University.
Surveyed domestic violence residential agencies on meeting the needs of women with disabilities.
- 2000-2001 **Research Assistant.** Resiliency: Risk and Protective Factors among Abused Women.
PI: Dr. Tonya Edmond, Comorbidity and Addictions Center at Washington University.
Reviewed instrument, interviewed, and assisted with codebook development.

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

- 2012-present **Bank of New York Mellon**
Served as a consultant on public awareness video campaign about youth “aging out.”
- 2011-present **Pennsylvania Youth Advisory Board of Office of Children, Youth, and Families**
Analyzed data from youth run focus groups and wrote reports.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Goodkind, S., **Schelbe, L.**, Joseph, A., Beers, D., Pinsky, S. (January 2013). Providing New Opportunities or Reinforcing Old Stereotypes? Students' and Other Stakeholders' Perceptions and Experiences of Single-Sex Public Education. Accepted paper at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.

Johnson, H., **Schelbe, L.**, Shook, J., & Goodkind, S. (January 2013). Do Adolescents Sell Drugs to Support Their Habits? an Empirical Study of the Relationship Between Adolescent Drug Selling and Drug Use. Accepted paper at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. San Diego, CA

Raission, K., Mullins Geiger, J., **Schelbe, L.**, Hurst, T., & Dierkhising, C. (January 2013). The Forgotten Ones? Exploring Factors Related to Child Maltreatment Reports and Substantiation Among Adolescents. Accepted paper at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.

Phillips, C., **Schelbe, L.**, & Rauktis, M. E. (November 2012). Improving Youths' Transition out of the Foster Care System: An Informed Approach. Accepted workshop at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Washington, DC.

Mullins-Geiger, J. & **Schelbe, L.** (April 2012). Stopping the Cycle of Abuse and Neglect: A Call to Action to Focus on Pregnant and Parenting Foster Youth. Paper presented at the National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect. Washington, DC.

Vaughn, M., Perron, B. & **Schelbe, L.** (January 2012). Examining Environmental, Genetic and Self-Regulatory Effects In Predicting Polydrug Use and Substance-Related Problems. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. Washington, DC.

Williams, L. R., Saltzburg, S., Letendra, J., Moses, T., **Schelbe, L.**, & Chanmugan, A. (January 2012). Implementing Qualitative Research with Children: Reconciling Qualitative Research Methods with the Unique Needs and Contributions of Children and Adolescents. Roundtable at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. Washington, DC.

Petracchi, H.E., **Schelbe, L.**, & Weaver, A. (January 2012). Service-Learning In Accredited Baccalaureate Social Work Programs: National Survey Results. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. Washington, DC.

Petracchi, H.E., **Schelbe, L.**, & Weaver, A. (January 2012). Benefits and Challenges of Service-Learning In Baccalaureate Social Work Education. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. Washington, DC.

Petracchi, H.E., **Schelbe, L.**, & Weaver, A. (October 2011). Presence of Service-Learning Activities in Accredited Social Work Programs: National Survey Results. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.

Schelbe, L., Petracchi, H.E., Weaver, A. (October 2011). The Role of School Location in Service-Learning in Baccalaureate Social Work Education: Analysis of Qualitative Responses from a National Survey. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.

Schelbe, L., Moses, T., Williams, L. R., Saltzburg, S., Letendra, J., & Chanmugan, A. (January 2011). The Ethics and Logistics of Qualitative Research with Children and Adolescents: Extraordinary Possibilities and Complex Challenges. Roundtable at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference. Tampa, FL.

Schelbe, L. Goodkind, S., & Shook, J. (January 2011). The Contradictory Challenges of Relationships and Independence for Youth Aging out of Child Welfare. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. Tampa, FL.

Kolivoski, K., Weaver, A., Constance-Huggins, M., & **Schelbe, L.** (October 2010). Social Justice Revisited: Preparing Students for Practice Within Systems that Perpetuate Inequality. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Portland, OR.

Schelbe, L. (January 2010). Why do Youth Leave Care? Youths' Perspectives on the Decision to Exit the System. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.

Friedline, T, Weaver, A., Constance-Huggins, M., Kolivoski, K., & **Schelbe, L.** (October 2009). Dilemmas of a Profession: Navigating Systems while Advocating for Consumers. Workshop presented at the National Association of Social Workers, Pennsylvania Chapter Annual Conference. Gettysburg, PA.

Schelbe, L., Vaughn, M., Kolivoski, K., Weaver, A., & Shook, J. (January 2009). A Finite Mixture Analysis of the Validity of the MAYSI-2 among Juvenile Offenders. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.

Schelbe, L. & Vaughn, M. (November 2008). A Finite Mixture Analysis of the Validity of the MAYSI-2 among Juvenile Offenders. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. St. Louis, MO.

Vaughn, M. G., Beaver, K. M., DeLisi, M. & **Schelbe, L.** (November 2008). Gene-Environment Interplay and the Importance of Self-Control in Predicting Substance-related Problems. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. St. Louis, MO.

Schelbe, L. (March 2008). Erasing Homophobia: Teaching Techniques. Workshop presented at the National Association of Social Workers, Pennsylvania Chapter Annual Conference. Monroeville, PA.

AWARDS

May 2001 **Social Economic Development Concentration Award.** From Washington University, George Warren Brown School of Social Work. Awarded to top student in the concentration for outstanding work in field placement.

May 1998 **Ethan A.H. Shepley Award.** From Washington University. Presented to six seniors in recognition of their leadership, scholarship and service to the campus community.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer, Children and Youth Service Review (2012)

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

2007-2012 **University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work Doctoral Student Organization.**
2001-2006 **NASW-NC Local Programming Unit Asheville.** (President 2004-2006)
2001-2002 **Task Force on Diversity and Religions Beliefs of Washington University.**
2000-2002 **St. Louis Battered Women Economic Development Task Force.**
1999-2002 **Program Advisory Committee of Missouri Coalition Against Domestic Violence.**

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of Social Workers
Society for Social Work and Research
Council on Social Work Education