

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT**

Assistant Professor

2019 - current: California University, Department of Social Work

### **EDUCATION**

2016	PhD University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work
2006	MSW University of California, Los Angeles School of Public Affairs, Department of Social Welfare
2002	BA, English; Minor, Public Policy University of California, Los Angeles College of Letters and Science

### **LICENSURE**

2017-current Licensed Social Worker, #SW134576, Pennsylvania

### **TEACHING INTERESTS**

Research methods; cultural awareness and diversity; program development; grant writing; program evaluation.

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Veterans and Veterans Treatment Courts; corrections populations; collegiate basic needs; institutional and organizational research; gender and racial disparities.

## PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2017 – 2019 Assistant Professor  
Department of Social Work, Carlow University
- 2016 – 2017 Advanced Postdoctoral Fellow, Women’s Health  
Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration  
Center for Health Equity Research and Promotion
- 2015 – 2016 Study Coordinator, Evaluation of the Integrated Health Certificate Program  
School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh
- 2014 – 2015 Teaching Assistant  
School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh
- 2013 – 2014 Graduate Research Assistant  
Center for Race and Social Problems, University of Pittsburgh
- 2010 – 2011, Graduate Research Assistant  
2013 – 2016 School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh
- 2009 – 2010 Adjunct Faculty  
School of Social Work, Salem State College
- 2009 Adjunct Faculty  
School of Social Work, Boston College
- 2007-2008 Lecturer  
School of Public Affairs, Department of Social Welfare,  
University of California, Los Angeles

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

### Peer-reviewed Journal Publications

**McCall, J.**, Rodriguez, K., Barnisin-Lange, D., & Gordon, A.J. (2019). The history and experiences of graduates with Veterans Treatment Court in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. *International Journal of Offender Rehabilitation and Comparative Criminology*, 63(3), 339-356. DOI: 10.1177/0306624X18801462.

Berrios-Thomas, S., Engel, R., **McCall, J.**, & Rosen, D. (2018). Assessing knowledge regarding managing congestive heart failure symptoms: Differences in patient and professional scores. *Patient Education and Counseling*, 5(4), 289-295. DOI: 10.1177/2374373518765793.

**McCall, J.** & Tsai, J. (2018). Characteristics and health needs of Veterans in jails and prisons: What we know and don't know about incarcerated women veterans. *Women's Health Issues*, 28(2), 172-180. DOI: 10.1016/j.whi.2017.10.009.

**McCall, J.**, Tsai, J., & Gordon, A. (2018). Veterans Treatment Court research: Participant characteristics, outcomes, and gaps in the literature. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 57(6), 384-401, DOI: 10.1080/10509674.2018.1510864.

**McCall, J.**, Brusoski, M., & Rosen, D. (2017). Research with older adult methadone clients: The importance of monitoring suicide ideation. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work: Special Issue*, 60(6-7), 458-470. DOI:10.1080/01634372.2017.1328479.

Rosen, D., Engel, R., **McCall, J.**, & Greenhouse, J. (2017). Problem Solving Therapy to reduce depressive symptoms among older adult methadone clients: A randomized clinical trial. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 28(7), 802-809. DOI: 10.1177/1049731516686692

Rosen, D., **McCall, J.**, & Goodkind, S. (2017). Teaching critical self-reflection through the lens of cultural humility: An assignment in a social work diversity course. *Social Work Education*, 36(3), 289-298. DOI:10.1080/02615479.2017.1287260

Rosen, D., **McCall, J.**, & Primack, B. (2017). Brief observation: Telehealth protocol to prevent readmission among high-risk patients with Congestive Heart Failure. *American Journal of Medicine*, 130(11), 1326-1330. DOI: 10.1016/j.amjmed.2017.07.007

### **Invited Book Chapter**

**McCall, J.** & Pomerance, B. (in press). Veterans Treatment Courts. In J. Tsai and E. R. Seamone (Eds.), *Intersections Between Mental Health and Law Among Veterans*. Springer Publishing.

### **Book Reviews**

**McCall, J.** (2016). The poverty industry: The exploitation of America's most vulnerable citizens by Daniel L. Hatcher, New York University Press, *Journal of Children and Poverty*. DOI:10.1080/10796126.2016.1198308.

### **Invited Presentations**

2019            Evolutionary and structural functionalist theories, California University Department of Social Work. California, PA.

2019            Teaching in a trauma-informed classroom, Carlow University, Continuing Education Event, Pittsburgh, PA.

2018            University Hour: Hunger: A University Concern, Carlow University, Fall 2018, Pittsburgh, PA

2018            Collegiate Food Insecurity: An application to systems theory, Celtic Leadership Institute Lecture, Carlow University, Pittsburgh, PA.

- 2018 Women veterans: Characteristics and health needs. Carlow University. Journal to Normal: Women of War Come Home, Continuing Education Event. Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2017 Stages of group development. Carlow University Department of Social Work, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2016 Examining socioeconomic differences influencing community reintegration. Center for Health Equity Research and Promotion, Veteran's Health Administration, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2006, 2008 Women's leadership, leadership in the social work profession and organizations, Theory and Practice Graduate Course, University of Southern California School of Social Work, Los Angeles, CA.

## **CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES**

### **Oral Presentations**

- 2019 The Carlow Closet: A catalyst for change. Carlow Roundtable. Dublin, Ireland. (May 27-June 2).
- 2018 Friedrichs, J. & McCall, J. Exploring diversity and dignity through a boundary crossing experiential assignment. Annual Global Service Learning Summit. South Bend, IN. (April 15-17).
- 2017 McCall, J. & Tsai, J. Characteristics and health needs of veterans in jails and prisons. Veterans Affairs Pittsburgh Healthcare System Office of Academic Affairs Fellowship Conference. Pittsburgh, PA. (May 17).
- 2017 McCall, J., Engel, R., & Rosen, D. Problem Solving Therapy for depressed older adult methadone clients: A randomized controlled trial. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA. (January 11-15).
- 2017 McCall, J. & Yamatani, H. Participating in prison-based mental health programs: Relevant characteristics among female state prisoners. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA. (January 11-15).

### **Poster Presentations**

- 2018 Expanding the Carlow Closet. Annual Collegiate Basic Needs Dialogue, Point Park University, Pittsburgh, PA (October 8)
- 2017 Rosen, D., Engel, R., McCall, J., Berrios-Thomas, S., & Primack, B. Increasing adherence and self-care knowledge: Implementing a telecoaching protocol with Medicaid/Medicare recipients with Congestive Heart Failure. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA. (January 11-15).

- 2017 Yamatani, H. & McCall, J. Religious program participation among females in prison: A strength-based perspective and reentry implications. Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA. (January 11-15).
- 2015 Rosen D., McCall J., Primack B.A. Adherence to a telehealth protocol designed to prevent readmission for patients with congestive heart failure. Poster presentation. Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC. (March 30-April 2).
- 2015 McCall, J. Visitation programs: Differential moderation effects on prison rule infractions. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA. (January 14-18).
- 2014 McCall, J. Prison programs as a moderator of the effects of visitation on rule infraction. Poster presentation at the Annual American Society on Criminology Conference, San Francisco, CA. (November 19-22).

#### **Roundtable Discussant**

- 2019 University of Pittsburgh, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Hunger Banquet, Networking with mini-grants implementation (March 25).
- 2017 Social workers within the criminal justice system. Roundtable at the Annual Society on Criminology Conference, New Orleans, LA. (November 16-19).

#### **Campus Talks**

- 2014 Prison programs as a moderator of the effects of visitations on rule infractions. Capstone project, University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work.

#### **Technical Reports and Other Works**

**McCall, J.** (in press). The Carlow Closet: A catalyst for social change. 2019 Carlow Roundtable White Paper, Dublin, Ireland.

Podcast interview by Dr. Sheila Roth (Fall, 2018). Cultural Competency in Social Work Practice Interview with Dr. McCall, Carlow University

Center on Race and Social Problems. (2015). Pittsburgh's racial demographics 2015: Differences and disparities.

Kane, M.; Bechtel, K.; Revicki, J.; McLaughlin, E.; & **McCall, J.** (2011). Exploring the role of responsivity and assessment with Hispanic and American Indian offenders. Crime and Justice Institute at Community Resources for Justice: Boston, MA.

## TEACHING AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Fall 2019 Advanced Generalist Practice (graduate), CalU
- Fall 2019 Advanced Field Practicum I (graduate), CalU
- Fall 2019 Trauma-informed Social Work Practice in Rural Settings, Special Topics (graduate), CalU
- Fall 2019 Juvenile Delinquency (undergraduate), CalU
- Summer 2019 Introduction to Social Work (undergraduate), Carlow  
Spring 2019  
Spring 2018  
Fall 2017
- Spring 2019 Research Methods 2 (undergraduate), Carlow  
Spring 2019
- Fall 2018 Research Methods 1 (undergraduate), Carlow
- Fall 2018 Cultural Awareness and Human Services (graduate and undergraduate), Carlow  
Spring 2018
- Fall 2018 Grant Writing and Organizational Management (graduate), Carlow
- Spring 2018 Theories and Methods (undergraduate), Carlow
- Fall 2017 Networking in the Community (undergraduate), Carlow
- Spring 2015 Qualitative Research (graduate), Teaching Assistant, University of Pittsburgh
- Spring 2015 Human Behavior in the Urban Environment (graduate),  
Fall 2014 Teaching Assistant, University of Pittsburgh
- Fall 2014 Practice with Diverse Populations (graduate), Teaching Assistant, University of Pittsburgh
- Spring 2010 Social Work Practice IV: Agency Management and  
Spring 2009 Leadership (graduate), Adjunct Faculty, Salem State College
- Fall 2009 Diversity and Cross Cultural Issues (graduate), Adjunct Faculty, Boston College
- Spring 2008 Theory of Social Welfare Practice in Organizations, Communities, and Policy Settings II (graduate), Lecturer, UCLA
- Winter 2008 Theory of Social Welfare Practice in Organizations,  
Fall 2007 Communities, and Policy Settings I (graduate), Lecturer, UCLA

## **AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS**

- 2019 Mission Moment Recognition by University President to Carlow University Board of Trustees June meeting: contributions within Retention Committee
- 2018 Carlow University, Author Reception
- 2018 Mission Moment Recognition by University President to Carlow University Board of Trustees October meeting: Carlow Closet, basic needs initiatives, and leadership training for refugee and immigrant populations
- 2018 Who's Next: Education, The Incline, <https://theincline.com/2018/07/03/whos-next-education-meet-20-people-shaping-a-future-generation-in-pittsburgh/>
- 2016 Travel Award, Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse 40th Annual National Conference
- 2015 Barbara K. Shore Doctoral Fund Award
- 2014 University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work, Pre-doctoral Fellowship
- 2008 University of California, Los Angeles, School of Public Affairs, Department of Social Welfare recognition for outstanding leadership as agency field coordinator of Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, Jail Mental Health Services
- 2006 Vera Paster Award presented by the American Orthopsychiatric Association
- 2006 Macro Student of the Year, National Association of Social Workers, Region H
- 2003 The Bank of New York, Inc. Quality Recognition Program Award

## **GRANTS**

- 2019 Social Justice Institutes, Assessing food insecurity among Mercy Institutions: A collaboration with Mercyhurst and Gwynedd Mercy Universities, \$1,500.
- 2019 President's Excellence Fund, Facilitating college student learning of government assistance programs, \$3,000.
- 2019 Collegiate Basic Needs Dialogue Mini-grant, University of Pittsburgh, piloting a meal voucher program among Carlow students, \$800
- 2018 Allegheny County Department of Health University/Government Partnership Request for Qualifications. (Lead writer/coordinator for team of Carlow faculty and staff. Qualified and selected for partnership).

- 2018 Fides Grant, Carlow University, Women's Leadership Seminar: a seminar series for junior women faculty development at Carlow University, \$500.
- 2018 Women and Girls Foundation of Southwestern Pennsylvania (WGF): Leadership Development for Community Leaders – a collaboration with All for All, WGF, and Carlow University; GirlGov – a collaboration between WGF and Carlow University, and Strength-based leadership for social work graduate students. Total project \$30,096.
- 2018 Fides Grant, Carlow University, a project to increase awareness and distribute 2,000 emergency feminine hygiene care products to Carlow students and staff, \$500.
- 2018 Collegiate Basic Needs Dialogue Mini-grant, University of Pittsburgh, to expand and establish an honor-based food and clothing closet on Carlow campus, \$500.

**SERVICE TO COMMUNITY**

- 2019 *Ad-hoc Reviewer, International Journal of Offender Rehabilitation and Comparative Criminology*
- 2018 Participant in 2<sup>nd</sup> Collegiate Basic Needs Dialogue Conference Planning Committee, hosted by Point Park University
- 2018 *Ad-hoc Reviewer: Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*
- 2018 *Ad-hoc Reviewer: Journal of Social Distress and the Homeless*
- 2018 *Abstract Reviewer: Council for Social Work Education, Annual Meeting*
- 2017-2018 Leadership consultant for Women and Girls Foundation (WGF)  
Collaborated with WGF and All for All to create and deliver leadership training for 30 emerging leaders representing refugee and immigrant communities from Pittsburgh.  
  
Delivered leadership-based supervision content for 100+ participants in the WGF GirlGov program known for preparing local Pittsburgh high school girls for policy action and social justice community roles.
- 2017-2018 *Ad-hoc Reviewer, Journal of Social Work Education*
- 2016 *Ad-hoc Reviewer, Criminal Justice and Behavior*
- 2016 *Ad-hoc Reviewer, Psychological Injury and the Law*
- 2016 *Ad-hoc Reviewer, Substance Abuse Journal*
- 2017 *Abstract Reviewer: American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*



## **SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY**

- 2018-2019 Carlow University, Program Director of Carlow Closet, Carlow Closet Stakeholder Coordinator.
- 2018-2019 Carlow University, Retention Committee – Representative for College of Leadership and Social Change
- 2018-2019 Carlow University, Department of Social Work, MSW Admissions committee
- 2018-2019 Carlow University, Department of Social Work, Social Work Association (undergraduate student government organization), Faculty advisor
- 2017-2019 Carlow University, Contributor to CSWE MSW Benchmark reporting
- 2018-2019 Carlow University, Compass Curriculum Committee, Critical Exploration and Breadth and Depth Coordinator
- 2018 Carlow University, Coordinated and delivered Women’s Professional Seminar series for junior women faculty
- 2018 Carlow University, Search Committee member for Dean of the College of Leadership and Social Change.
- 2018 Carlow University, Program Director of emergency feminine hygiene care product distribution (distributed over 1,800 pads across campus).
- 2017-2018 Carlow University, Women and Gender Studies ad hoc committee member
- 2017-2018 Carlow University, University Faculty Assembly, Academic Integrity Committee
- 2017-2018 Carlow University, Panel member for Department of Social Work Upper Division Interview Committee
- Sept 2017 Carlow University, Just and Merciful Committee - Assessment of Ethical Social Responsibility (ESR)/Service Learning (SL) team
- 2014-2015 University of Pittsburgh Social Work, Doctoral Committee Student Representative

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- 2017-Current Council on Social Work Education
- 2004-Current National Association of Social Workers