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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Social Work, University of Kentucky, 7/05
University of Kentucky, Joint UK/UL Doctoral Program in Social Work
Dissertation Chair: James J. Clark, Ph.D.
Dissertation Title: Individual and Community-Level Socioeconomic
Factors and Drug Court Outcomes: Analysis and Implications

MSW, University of Kentucky, 12/98

BASW, University of Kentucky, 5/93

LICENSURE

Certified Social Worker, License #3676 (Kentucky), current through 3/08

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Social Work and Research, active member since 2005
Council on Social Work Education, active member since 2004
American Evaluation Association, active member since 2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Social Work 8/07-present
University of South Alabama
Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work
Mobile, Alabama

Courses Taught:

Undergraduate social welfare policy (SW 301)
Undergraduate human behavior/social environment (SW 201)
Undergraduate community context (SW 310)

Adjunct Faculty 8/02 to 5/07

University of Kentucky, College of Social Work
Lexington KY

Courses Taught:

Undergraduate social welfare policy (SW 430)
Undergraduate field practicum (SW 445)
Social work ethics for child welfare professionals (SW 635-580)
Graduate social work ethics (SW 635)
Graduate social work practice, assessment concentration (SW 600)

Field Supervisor

Training Resource Center, Lexington KY (evaluation research emphasis) 5/06-
7/07
Kentucky Innocence Project, Department of Public Advocacy, Frankfort KY
8/01- 12/01

**RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE**

Co-developer of Kentucky Innocence Project course curriculum 3/01-8/01

Program Evaluator 7/05-7/07
University of Kentucky College of Social Work
Training Resource Center, Lexington KY

Drug Court Evaluator 5/03-7/05
Center on Drug and Alcohol Research, University of Kentucky
Lexington KY

**RESEARCH AND
EVALUATION
PROJECTS**

Principal Investigator, Child Protection Mediation and Interested Party Review
Statewide Evaluation (Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts), 1/2007-
7/2007

Co-Principal Investigator, Citizen Review Panels Evaluation (Cabinet for
Health and Family Services) 2005-2007.

Co-Principal Investigator, Evaluation of Adoption Support for Kentucky
(Cabinet for Health and Family Services), 2005-2007

Co-Principal Investigator, AMACHI Central Kentucky (Administration for
Children, Youth and Families through Lexington Leadership Foundation). 2005-
2007.

Co-Principal Investigator, Statewide Evaluation of Child Care Resource and
Referral Agencies (Cabinet for Health and Family Services) 2005-2007.

Key Personnel, Community Partnerships for Protecting Children (Cabinet for
Health and Family Services), 2005- 2006.

Key Personnel, KYnex/KOFFY (Cabinet for Health and Family Services),
2005-2007.

Key Personnel, Preliminary Synthesis Regarding Guardian Ad Litem Practice in
Kentucky (Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts), 2005.

Key Personnel, Drug Court Evaluation Unit (Kentucky Administrative Office of
the Courts), 2003-2005.

PUBLICATIONS **Peer-reviewed:**

Bryan, V., Jones, B., Allen, E., & Collins-Camargo, C. (2007). Civic engagement or token
participation? Perceived impact of the citizen review panel initiative. *Children and Youth
Services Review*, 29 (10), 1286-1300.

Bryan, V., & Havens, J. (2008). Key linkages between child welfare and substance abuse
treatment: Social functioning improvements and client satisfaction in a family drug
treatment court. *Family Court Review*, 46(1), 151-162.

Bryan, V.L., Hiller, M.L., & Leukefeld, C.G. (2006). A qualitative examination
of the juvenile drug court treatment process. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the
Addictions*, 6 (4), 91-114.

Bryan, V.L. (2006). Moving from professionally specific ideals to the common
morality: Essential content in social work ethics education. *Journal of Teaching in Social
Work*, 26(3/4), 1-17.

Hiller, M. L., Malluche, D., Bryan, V., Martin, B., Abensur, R. L., DuPont, M.L., Payne, C., & Leukefeld, C. G. (in press). A multi-site process evaluation of juvenile drug courts. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*.

Technical reports, evaluation reports, and other publications:

- Bryan, V. *Individual and community-level socioeconomic factors and drug court outcomes: Analysis and implications*. (2006, April). Symposium conducted at the 18th National Symposium of Doctoral Research in Social Work, Columbus, OH.
- Bryan, V., Allen, E., & Collins-Camargo, C. (2006). *Kentucky Citizens Review Panel 2006 Evaluation Report*. Submitted to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Community Based Services. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky, College of Social Work Training Resource Center.
- Bryan, V., & Krusich, K. (2006). *Child Care Resource and Referral Statewide Evaluation Final Report 2005-2006*. Submitted to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Division of Child Care. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky, College of Social Work Training Resource Center.
- Collins-Camargo, C., Bryan, V., Pieratt, J., & Krusich, K. (2006). *Kentucky Child Protection Mediation Program: Preliminary Report on Program Feasibility*. Submitted to the Kentucky Court of Justice Administrative Office of the Courts. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky, College of Social Work Training Resource Center.
- Collins-Camargo, C., Bryan, V., & Pieratt, J. (2005). *Kentucky Guardian ad Litem Program: Status since the 1998 Auditor's Report and 1999 Commission on Guardians ad Litem Report*. Submitted to the Kentucky Court of Justice Administrative Office of the Courts. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky, College of Social Work Training Resource Center.
- Bryan, V.L. (2005). *Jefferson County Family Drug Court: Preliminary Findings*. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky, Center on Drug and Alcohol Research.
- Hiller, M.L, Havens, J., Bryan, V., DuPont, M., Martin, B., Malluche, D., Cobb, K., Leukefeld, C., & Krieger, J. (2005). *A Multisite Outcome Evaluation of Adult Drug Courts in Kentucky*. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky, Center on Drug and Alcohol Research.
- Hiller, M. L., Malluche, D., Bryan, V., Martin, B., Abensur, R. L., DuPont, M.L. & Leukefeld, C. G. (2004). *An Implementation Evaluation of the Greenup and Lewis Counties Adult Drug Court*. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky, Center on Drug and Alcohol Research.
- Hiller, M. L., Havens, J., Malluche, D., Bryan, V., Martin, B., DuPont, M.L., Abensur, R. L., & Leukefeld, C. G. (2004). *An Implementation Evaluation of the Bourbon, Scott, and Woodford Counties Adult Drug Court*. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky, Center on Drug and Alcohol Research.
- Hiller, M. L., Malluche, D., Bryan, V., Martin, B., Abensur, R. L., DuPont, M.L. & Leukefeld, C.G. (2004). *An Implementation Evaluation of the Hardin County Adult Drug Court*. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky, Center on Drug and Alcohol Research.

- Hiller, M. L., Malluche, D., Bryan, V., Martin, B., Abensur, R. L., DuPont, M.L. & Leukefeld, C.G. (2004). *An Implementation Evaluation of the Daviess County Adult Drug Court*. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky, Center on Drug and Alcohol Research.
- Hiller, M. L., Malluche, D., Martin, B., DuPont, M.L., Bryan, V., Abensur, R. L., & Leukefeld, C.G. (2003). *An Implementation Evaluation of the Fayette County Juvenile Drug Court*. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky, Center on Drug and Alcohol Research.
- Hiller, M. L., Malluche, D., Martin, B., Bryan, V., DuPont, M.L., Abensur, R. L., & Leukefeld, C.G. (2003). *An Implementation Evaluation of the Laurel and Knox Counties Adult Drug Court*. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky, Center on Drug and Alcohol Research.
- Hiller, M. L., Malluche, D., Martin, B., Abensur, R. L., Bryan, V., DuPont, M.L. & Leukefeld, C.G. (2003). *An Implementation Evaluation of the Christian County Juvenile Drug Court*. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky, Center on Drug and Alcohol Research.
- Hiller, M. L., Malluche, D., Martin, B., Abensur, R. L., Bryan, V., DuPont, M.L. & Leukefeld, C.G. (2003). *An Implementation Evaluation of the Clinton, Wayne, and Russell Counties Adult Drug Court*. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky, Center on Drug and Alcohol Research.
- Hiller, M. L., Malluche, D., Martin, B., Abensur, R. L., Bryan, V., DuPont, M.L. & Leukefeld, C.G. (2003). *An Implementation Evaluation of the Clark and Madison Counties Adult Drug Court*. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky, Center on Drug and Alcohol Research.
- “Frequently Investigated Mitigating Factors,” chapter in the Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy’s *Death Penalty Manual*, 2000.
- “A Review of *An Unquiet Mind*” *The Advocate*, 21(3), 1999.
- “Sexual Abuse as Mitigation,” *The Advocate*, 20(2), 1998.

PRESENTATIONS

- Bryan, V. (2008, January). *Civic engagement or token participation? Perceptions of the Citizen Review Panel initiative*. Paper presented at the 12th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.
- Bryan, V., & Jones, B. (2007, November). *Civic engagement or token participation? Perceptions of the Citizen Review Panel initiative*. Paper presented at the 53rd Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Flaherty, C., & Bryan, V. (2007, November). *Promoting successful adoptions: Parents’ perceptions of a statewide support group program*. Paper presented at the 53rd Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Bryan, V., & Jones, B. (2007, May). *Civic engagement or token participation? Perceptions of the Citizen Review Panel Initiative in Kentucky*. Paper presented at the 6th Annual Citizen Review Panel National Conference, Lexington, KY.

- Bryan, V. (2007, January). *Socioeconomic influences upon adult drug court treatment retention and completion: A multisite study*. Poster presentation at the 11th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Bryan, V. (2006, April). *Individual and community-level socioeconomic factors and drug court outcomes: Analysis and implications*. Paper presented at the 18th National Symposium on Doctoral Research in Social Work, Columbus, OH.
- Bryan, V. (2006, April). *Guidance in moral reasoning: A framework for ethical decision-making*. Continuing education workshop presentation, Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital, Lexington, KY 4/11/06.
- Bryan, V. (2006, February). *Guidance in moral reasoning: A framework for ethical decision-making*. Continuing education workshop presentation, University of Kentucky Training Resource Center, Lexington, KY.
- Bryan, V. (2006, February). *Individual and community-level socioeconomic factors and drug court outcomes: Analysis and implications*. Poster presentation at the 52nd Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Bryan, V. (2005, August). *Guidance in moral reasoning: A framework for ethical decision-making*. Continuing education workshop presentation, University of Kentucky Training Resource Center, Lexington, KY.
- Bryan, V. (2004, November). *A qualitative examination of the juvenile drug court treatment process*. Poster presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Nashville, TN.
- Bryan, V. (2002, June). *Death penalty mitigation panel*. Panelist at the Department of Public Advocacy Annual Conference, Faubush, KY.
- Bryan, V. (2002, March). *Difficult witness interviews*. Presentation at the Kentucky Innocence Project program session, Frankfort, KY.
- Bryan, V. (2002, January). *The client interview*. Presentation at the Kentucky Innocence Project program session, Frankfort, KY.
- Bryan, V. (2000, November). *Difficult client interviews*. Presentation at the Department of Public Advocacy Investigative Summit, Frankfort, KY.
- Bryan, V. (1999, June). *Applying systems theory to the psychosocial investigation*. Presentation at the Department of Public Advocacy Annual Conference, Covington, KY.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mitigation Specialist 5/97- 5/03
 Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy
 Frankfort KY

Spouse Abuse Counselor 9/96-5/97
 YWCA Spouse Abuse Center
 Lexington KY

Public Assistance Case Manager 9/95-5/96
State of Florida Health and Rehabilitative Services
Ocala FL

Certified Behavior Analyst 10/95-3/96
State of Florida (contract)
Bushnell FL

Case Manager (MR/DD) 3/95-8/95
Ocala FL

Program Coordinator 7/94-2/95
ARC Marion
Ocala FL

Supported Living Coach 12/93-7/94
ARC Marion
Ocala FL

References available upon request.