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Education

- (2019): Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work - University at Albany SUNY
 - Dissertation: The state of substance use education in social work: A national survey and content analysis of Master of Social Work programs.
- (2015): Master of Social Work - University at Albany SUNY
- (2011): Bachelor of Science in Human Development & Family Studies - Texas Tech University

Professional Credentials

- Licensed Master of Social Work
- Certified Prevention Specialist
- Board Certified in Problem Gambling

Research Priorities

- Substance Use Prevention, Treatment, Harm-Reduction, Recovery, & Policy
- Social Work Education & Workforce Development
- The Scholarship of Teaching & Learning

Teaching Priorities

- Evidence-Based Practices
- Environmental Strategies & Ecological Modeling
- Community Capacities & the Strategic Prevention Framework

- Research Methods & Evaluation
- Professional Development

Teaching Pedagogy

- Team-Based Learning
- Immersive & Experiential Learning
- National Association of Colleges and Employers Professional Priorities

Additional Expertise

- Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment

Grants & Contracts (Total Amount Funded: \$465,536)

- Internal Funding (Total Amount Funded: \$70,582)
 1. Funded. (2022). Ball State Center for Substance Use Research & Community Initiatives (SURCI). Ball State University. \$52,500
 2. Funded. (2021). PI: Examining Diversity and the Impact of Personal Belief Systems on Classroom Climates. College of Health Internal Grant Program. \$1,800
 3. Funded. (2021). PI: Coalition Building, Resource Development, and Community Mobilization: A Student-Driven Addictions Coalition. The Provost's Immersive Learning Grant. \$6,282
 4. Funded. (2020). PI: Assessment of Social Work Graduates' Initial Substance Use Intervention Capacities in Indiana. Aspire Junior Faculty Research Grant. \$8,600
 5. Funded. (2017). PI: Dissertation. SUNY Albany GSA Research Grant. \$650
 6. Funded. (2016). PI: Travel. SUNY Albany GSA Professional Development Grant. \$750
- External Funding (Total Amount Funded: \$396,954)
 1. Funded. (2022). Co-PI: Community Coordination for Trauma-Informed Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care. Indiana Family and Social Services Administration. \$109,036
 2. Funded. (2021). Consulting & Evaluation: Implementing a Mobile Integrated Health Program in Muncie, Indiana. Indiana Department of Homeland Security. \$1,000 (\$15,000)*
 3. Funded. (2021). PI: Student Substance Use Service Focus Groups. Indiana Collegiate Action Network. \$4,000
 4. Funded. (2021). Co-PI: Peer Recovery Coach Trainings. Delaware County Prevention Council. \$3,625
 5. Funded. (2021). Co-PI: Mental Health 1st Aid Trainings. Delaware County Prevention Council. \$600

6. Funded. (2021). Consulting & Evaluation: Harm-Reduction Street Outreach Teams. Indiana Family and Social Services Administration - Division of Mental Health and Addiction. \$140,000*
 7. Funded. (2020). PI: Prevention, Education, Early Screening, and Reduction in Substance Misuse (PEER) Project. Indiana Family and Social Services Administration - Bureau of Substance Abuse Prevention and Mental Health Promotion. \$276,433
 8. Funded. (2017). PI: Professional Development. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration - Center for Substance Abuse Prevention. \$250
- Under Review
 1. Under Review. (2022). Consulting & Evaluation. County Addiction Competencies. Indiana Family and Social Services Administration - Department of Mental Health and Addiction (Health Management Associates). \$26,507
 2. Under Review. (2022). Consulting & Evaluation. Muncie Mobile Crisis Response Team - Syra Health. \$1,000,000*
 3. Under Review. (2022). Consulting & Evaluation. Muncie Crisis Center. Indiana Family and Social Services Administration - Department of Mental Health and Addiction. \$27,861 (\$5,000,000)
 - Not Funded
 1. Not Funded - External. (2021). Co-PI: Mobile Prevention Unit Utilizing Media for Substance Use Prevention and Mental Health Promotion. Indiana Family and Social Services Administration - Division of Mental Health & Addiction. \$100,000
 2. Not Funded - Internal. (2021). PI: Innovative Addictions Education. Ball State. Open Amount
 3. Not Funded - External. (2021). PI: Driver Alcohol Detection System for Safety. Indiana Criminal Justice Institute. \$884,497
 4. Not Funded - External. (2021). PI: Delaware County Community Crisis Center. East Central Indiana Regional Partnership. \$2,000,000*
 5. Not Funded - External. (2021). PI: Diversity & Personal Belief Systems. Spencer Foundation. Small Education Grants. \$25,089
 6. Not Funded - External. (2020). PI: National Assessment of Social Worker's Addiction Treatment Capacities. Spencer Foundation. Small Education Grants. \$34,549
 7. Not Funded - External. (2018). PI: Dissertation Grant. National Institute of Health. \$100,000
 8. Not Funded - External. (2018) PI: Dissertation Grant. American Foundation Grant. \$5,000
 9. Not Funded - External. (2018) PI: Dissertation Grant. Macy Foundation Grant. \$34,540

*Addictions Coalition of Delaware County (external fiscal agent)

Refereed Publications

- Published (Eight Articles - Six as 1st Author)
 1. Minnick, D., Place, J., Thaller, J. (In Press). Creating a community-academic partnership: An innovative approach to increasing local community capacities to address substance misuse. *Higher Education, Outreach, and Engagement*.
 2. Park, D., Lee, M., Osborne, K., & Minnick, D. (In Press). Stress and depression in Ohio social workers during the COVID-19 pandemic: The buffering role of social connectedness. *Health & Social Work*.
 3. Minnick, D., Park, D. (2022). New York Master of Social Work graduates' substance use treatment service delivery capacities. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1533256X.2022.2092984>
 4. Park, D., Lee, O., Park, J., & Minnick, D. (2021). Substance use disorders among deaf and hard of hearing individuals in the United States. *Drug & Alcohol Dependence*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2021.109106>
 5. Minnick, D., Park, D. (2020). Exploring the formation of treatment program director perceptions on entry-level social workers' substance use treatment capacities in New York. *Substance Abuse Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08897077.2020.1803181>
 6. Minnick, D. (2019). Examining substance use education in social work: a survey of MSW program leaders. *Journal of Social Work Education*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2019.1671260>
 7. Minnick, D., Hudson-Stabin, A., Hardrick, S. (2019). Understanding perceptions of substance use education in social work: an analysis of survey responses from MSW program leaders. *Social Work Education*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02615479.2019.1651835>
 8. Minnick, D. (2019). The state of substance use education in masters of social work programs: a content analysis of course listings and faculty profiles. *Substance Abuse Journal*, p. 1-7. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08897077.2018.1550466>
- Under Review
 1. Minnick, D., Park, D. (Under Review). Assessment of newly graduated social workers' initial substance use treatment service delivery capacities in Indiana. *Advances in Social Work*.
- In-Progress
 1. Park, D., Minnick, D. (In Progress). U.S. workplace substance use policies and their impacts on employee substance use disorders. *Substance Abuse Journal*.
 2. Minnick, D., Thaller, J., Trainor, K.E., Pitts, K., Powers, E. (In Progress). The influence of personal belief systems on teaching practices and classroom climates: a survey of tenured and tenure-track faculty. *Social Work Education*.

3. Minnick, D., Thaller, J., Trainor, K.E., Pitts, K., Powers, E. (In Progress). Demographic and ideological diversity in social work education: a survey of tenured and tenure-track faculty. *Journal of Social Work Education*.
4. Minnick, D., Thaller, J., Place, J., Trainor, K., Moore, M., Slater, G., Powers, E. (In Progress). Training social work students to utilize the Strategic Prevention Framework using an immersive learning course. *TBD*.
5. Minnick, D., Place, J., Thaller, J. (In Progress). Creating a community-academic partnership: Findings from year two of implementation. *Higher Education, Outreach, and Engagement*.
6. Minnick, D. (In Progress). Exploring the efficacy and utility of Team-Based Learning in Social Work education. *TBD*.

Refereed Presentations

1. Minnick, D., Moore, M., Place, J.M., Thaller, J. (August 2022). Training social work students to utilize the Strategic Prevention Framework using an immersive learning course. *Oral Presentation*. Higher Education Center National Meeting, Ohio State University.
2. Place, J.M., Thaller, J., Minnick, D. (2022). The process of developing an academic-community partnership to address substance misuse. *Oral Presentation*. 2022 Indiana Campus Compact Summit and Research Symposium. French Lick, Indiana.
3. Minnick, D. (2021). Drug Policy, Prevention, and Macro Social Work. Oral Presentation. Influencing State Policy (ISP) Presents: MACRO Conference 2021, Digital.
4. Minnick, D., Place, J.M., Thaller, J., Slater, G. (2021). Creating a Community-Academic Partnership to Address Addictions and Substance Misuse on College Campuses and in Local Communities. *Oral Presentation*. Higher Education National Meeting, Digital.
5. Minnick, D., Place, J.M., Thaller, J., Slater, G. (2021). Utilizing a community-academic partnership to improve community addiction service capacities. *Oral Presentation*. SEOW 2021 Symposium, Digital.
6. Minnick, D., Park, D. (2021). Connecting community partners and social work academic programs: a field evaluation of addiction treatment education in Indiana. *Oral Presentation*. 11th Annual Indiana Campus Compact Summit, Digital.
7. Place, J.M., Thaller, J., Minnick, D. (2021). Starting from Ground Zero: Building an Academic-Community Partnership to Address Addiction in Delaware County, Indiana. *Oral Presentation*. 11th Annual Indiana Campus Compact Summit, Digital.
8. Porter, L., Place, J.M., Thaller, J., Minnick, D., Buchanan, A., Miller, J. (2020). Developing an Academic-Community Partnership: Delaware County Substance Use Disorder Symposium. *Oral Presentation*. Nexus Summit 2020, Digital.
9. Minnick, D., Park, D. (2020). Understanding MSWs' substance use intervention capacities: a survey of New York treatment providers. *Poster Presentation*. National Association of Social Workers National Conference, Washington, D.C. (Conference Cancelled)

10. Minnick, D., Hudson-Stabin, A., Hardrick, S., Brooks, V. (2018). The State of Substance Use Education in Masters of Social Work Programs. *Oral Presentation*. Council on Social Work Education 64th Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL.
11. Minnick, D., Hudson-Stabin, A., Hardrick, S. (2018). The State of Substance Use Education in Masters of Social Work Programs. *Oral Presentation*. National Association of Social Workers National Conference, Washington, D.C.
12. Yu, J., Park, D., Minnick, D. (2018). Alcohol and Drug Use before, during, and after Military Service among Veterans in Residential Treatment. *Poster Presentation*. Research Society on Alcoholism 41st Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA.
13. Minnick, D. (2018). Ecological Modeling of U.S. Drug Regulatory Frameworks and Their Impacts on Social Welfare Topics. *Poster Presentation*. The Society for Social Work and Research's 22nd Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
14. Yu, J., Minnick, D. (2017). Violence and Sexual Traumas: A Case Study of Female Veterans in Residential Treatment. *Poster Presentation*. Research Society on Alcoholism 40th Annual Scientific Meeting, Denver, CO.
15. Yu, J., Minnick, D., Hussain, S., Appel, P. (2016). Post-Traumatic Stress Disorders among Veterans in Substance Abuse Residential Treatment. *Poster Presentation*. National Association of Social Workers National Conference, Washington, D.C.

Additional Scholarship Activities

- Field Reports

1. Indiana Family and Social Services Administration. (2021). Indiana's State Epidemiological Profile 2020. Indianapolis, IN.
2. Indiana Family and Social Services Administration. (2020). The Consumption and Consequences of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drugs in Indiana: A State Epidemiological Profile 2019. Indianapolis, IN.
3. New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports. (2018). New York State Epidemiological Profile: Substance Abuse and other Mental, Emotional, and Behavioral (MEB) Disorders. Albany, NY.

- Continuing Education Trainings

1. Minnick, D. (2021). Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment. Interprofessional Education Day. Ball State University. Muncie, Indiana.
2. Minnick, D. (2021). Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment. Addictions Coalition of Delaware County. Muncie, Indiana.
3. Minnick, D. (2021). SPF & Environmental Strategies. 2nd Annual Delaware County Substance Use Disorder Symposium. Addictions Coalition of Delaware County. Muncie, Indiana.

4. Minnick, D. (2020). Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment. 3rd Annual SEOW Symposium. Indiana Family & Social Services Administration. Indianapolis, Indiana.
 5. Minnick, D., Thaller, J. (2020). Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment. Delaware County Substance Use Disorder Symposium. Ball State University. Muncie, Indiana.
 6. Minnick, D., Hudson-Stabin, A., Hardrick, S., Brooks, V. (2019). The State of Substance Use Education in Master of Social Work Programs. Albany Medical Center. Albany, NY.
- Conference Management
 1. Co-Organizer. (2022). Addictions Coalition of Delaware County's 3rd Annual Substance Use Disorder Symposium. Ball State University. Muncie, IN.
 2. Co-Organizer. (2021). Addictions Coalition of Delaware County's 2nd Annual Substance Use Disorder Symposium. Ball State University. Muncie, IN.
 3. Co-Organizer. (2020). Addictions Coalition of Delaware County's 1st Annual Substance Use Disorder Symposium. Ball State University. Muncie, IN.
 - Speaking Engagements
 1. Invited Lecture. (2022). County Addiction Services Framework. Indiana State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup. Muncie, IN.
 2. Invited Panelist. (2021). Meridian Community Health Speaker Series. Horizon Convention Center. Muncie, IN.

Fellowships & Awards

- Award: (2021) Ball State University Shafer Fellowship
- Award: (2019) SUNY Albany School of Social Welfare's Distinguished Dissertation Award
- Fellowship: (2016-2018) Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Center for Substance Abuse Prevention

University Service

- (2021-Current): Faculty Liaison
 - Student Association for Addressing Addictions
- (2021-Current): University Service/Committee Work, Ball State University
 - BSW Curriculum Committee
 - University Prevention Team
 - College of Health Tenure-Track Advisory Committee
- (2021-Current): Faculty Mentor

- Teacher Scholar Program
- (2019-Current): University Service/Committee Work, Ball State University
 - MSW Curriculum Committee
 - MSW Admissions Committee
 - BSW Admissions Committee
 - BSW/MSW Student of Concern Committee
 - Student Social Work Association Faculty Liaison
 - Department Social Media Coordinator
 - SBIRT Track-C Program Coordinator
- (2017-2018): SSDP Graduate Student Association, SUNY Albany
 - Vice-President

Professional Service

- (2021-Current): Delaware County Client Consultation Board
 - Committee Member
- (2021): ICAADA Credential Development
 - Credential Developer (Certified Prevention Specialist Associate; CPS-A)
- (2021-Current): Addictions Coalition of Delaware County
 - Co-Founder & Director
 - Community Resource Map Chair
 - Harm-Reduction Program Chair
 - Community Needs Assessment Chair
 - Intern Supervisor
- (2021): Indiana 988 Coalition
 - Workgroup Member
- (2020-Current): Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions
 - Journal Review Board Member
- (2019-Current): Indiana State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup
 - Contributor: State Epidemiological Profile
 - Reviewer: SEOW RFP 2021

- (2019-Current): Journal Reviewer
 - (2022): Progress in Community Health Partnerships - One Article
 - (2019-Current): Substance Abuse Journal - Three Articles
 - (2020-Current) Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions - Three Articles
 - (2019-Current) Social Work Education - Five Articles
- (2018): New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports
 - Reviewer: College Prevention Grant
- (2017-2019): New York State Epidemiological Work Group
 - Contributor: State Epidemiological Profile
- (2017-2019): New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports Evidence-Based Prevention Program Review Panel
 - Program Reviewer
 - Editorial Staff

Professional Experience

- (2019-Current): Ball State University - Department of Social Work
Assistant Professor - Muncie, IN
 - Bachelor & Graduate-Level Instruction
 - 3 x 3 Course Load: In-person, Hybrid, Online, Synchronous Online, Immersive Learning, and Hyflex Formats
 - Research
 - Curriculum Development
 - University & Professional Service
- (2018-2019): New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports - Bureau of Prevention
Consultant - Albany, NY
 - Grant Evaluation: Partnership for Success
 - Research, Data Analysis, & Technical Writing
 - Program Evaluation
- (2018-2019): SUNY Albany - School of Social Welfare
Graduate Research Assistant - Albany, NY

- Research, Data Analysis, & Technical Writing
- (2017-2019): SUNY Albany - School of Social Welfare: Center for Addictions Research
Graduate Research Assistant - Albany, NY
 - Research, Data Analysis, & Technical Writing
 - Curriculum Development
- (2016-2018): Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Center for Substance Abuse Prevention Fellow - Rockville, MD/Albany, NY
 - Grant Evaluation: Partnership for Success
 - Grant Review
 - Research, Data Analysis, & Technical Writing
 - Program Evaluation
 - Coalition Development & Evaluation
 - Workforce Development
- (2016): New Choices Recovery Center
Group Facilitator - Schenectady, NY
 - Treatment Group Facilitation (Addictions)
- (2015-2016): SUNY Albany School of Social Welfare
Graduate Research Assistant - Albany, NY
 - Research, Data Analysis, & Technical Writing

Teaching Experience

- (2019-Current): Ball State University - Department of Social Work
Assistant Professor - Muncie, IN
 - > 4.5 Average Student Evaluation Rating
 - SOCWK 220: Social Welfare Policies & Programs I (Undergraduate; In-person)
 - SOCWK 325: Human Behavior in the Social Environment (Undergraduate; In-person)
 - SOCWK 430: Social Work Practice IV (Undergraduate; In-person; Immersive Learning)
 - SOCWK 440: Research in Social Work 2 (Undergraduate; In-person, Online, Hyflex)
 - SOCWK 540: Research Methods & Statistics (Graduate; Hybrid)
 - SOCWK 570: Substance Use Policies & Social Welfare (Graduate; Hybrid)

- SOCWK 612: Social Work Practice II (Graduate; Hybrid & Synchronous Online)
- SOCWK 621: Social Welfare Policies & Programs (Graduate; Hybrid, Synchronous Online, Immersive Learning)
- SOCWK 630: Micro Perspectives in Human Behavior and the Social Environment (Graduate; Synchronous Online)
- SOCWK 631: Macro Perspectives in Human Behavior and the Social Environment (Graduate; Synchronous Online)
- SOCWK 690: Independent Study (Graduate; In-person)
- (2019-Spring): SUNY Albany - School of Social Welfare
Instructor - Albany, NY
 - RSSW 705: Substance Abuse Policies & Services (Graduate; In-person)
- (2017-2018): SUNY Albany - School of Social Welfare
Co-Instructor - Albany, NY
 - RSSW 705: Substance Abuse Policies & Services (Graduate; In-person)
 - RSSW 665: Research Methods in Program Evaluation for Social Welfare Management (Graduate; In-person)
 - RSSW 600: Social Welfare Policy (Graduate; In-person)
- (2017-Spring): SUNY Albany - School of Social Welfare
Guest Lecturer - Albany, NY
 - RSSW 650: Research Methods (Graduate; In-person)
 - RSSW 665: Research Methods in Program Evaluation for Social Welfare Management (Graduate; In-person)
- (2015-2016): SUNY Albany - School of Social Welfare
Teaching Assistant - Albany, NY
 - RSSW 705: Substance Abuse Policies & Services (Graduate; In-person)

Professional Organizations

- (2021-Current): Indiana Credentialing Association on Alcohol and Drug Addiction
 - Member
- (2020-Current): Addictions Coalition of Delaware County
 - Co-Founder

- Director
- (2019-Current): Indiana State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup
 - Member
- (2018-Current): Society for Social Work & Research: Addictive Behaviors & Substance Misuse Special Interest Group
 - Member
- (2017-2019): New York State Epidemiological Workgroup
 - Member
- (2016-2019): National Association of Social Workers
 - Member