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Assistant Professor
School of Social Work
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Education

- 2014 University of Chicago, *Doctor of Philosophy*
School of Social Service Administration, Chicago, IL
- 2008 University of Chicago, *Master of Social Work*
School of Social Service Administration, Chicago, IL
- 2005 University of Chicago, *Master of Arts*
Divinity School, Chicago, IL
- 1997 Carleton College, *Bachelor of Arts*
Department of Psychology, Northfield, MN
Distinctions: Magna cum laude; Distinction in major; Distinction in senior thesis

Faculty Employment

- 2014 to Present Assistant Professor, School of Social Work
David B. Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamics
Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

Research Interests

Community mental health services
Mental health policy
Access to services
Quality assurance and evaluation
Medicaid reform
Institutional logics
Organizational theory

Awards and Fellowships

- 2018 Interdisciplinary Research Leaders
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
\$350,000 award to conduct a multi-year, community-engaged study of behavioral health service transformation in Upstate New York
- 2016 Falk College Research Center Seed Grant
David B. Falk College, Syracuse University
\$3333 competitive grant award to support data collection and analysis
- 2015 Falk College Research Center Seed Grant
David B. Falk College, Syracuse University
\$5000 competitive grant award to support data collection and analysis
- 2011 Seed Grant
Center for Health Administration Studies, University of Chicago
First Responders to Health and Welfare Needs (Evelyn Brodtkin, Principal Investigator)
\$7000 stipend to support data analysis
- 2011 Doctoral Theory Fellowship
School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago
\$5000 competitive fellowship to plan and coordinate research workshop
- 1997 John K. Bare Prize
Department of Psychology, Carleton College
\$500 award for graduating senior who demonstrated outstanding achievement in the study of psychology

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Spitzmueller, M.C. (in press). “A Canary in the Coal Mine:” New York State’s Regional Planning Consortiums in the Managed Behavioral Health Care. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*.

Spitzmueller, M.C. (2018). Remaking ‘Community’ Mental Health: Contested Institutional Logics and Organizational Change. *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership & Governance*, 42(2), 123-145.

Corvo, K. & **Spitzmueller, M.C.** (2017). Domestic Violence Policy, Forensic Mental Health, and the Revival of Rehabilitation: Crossroads or Cross Purposes. *Partner Abuse*, 8(3), 315-328.

Spitzmueller, M.C. (2016). Negotiating Competing Institutional Logics at the Street-Level: An Ethnography of a Community Mental Health Organization. *Social Service Review*, 90(1), 35-82.

Smith, Y. & **Spitzmueller, M.C.** (2016). Worker Perspectives on Contemporary Milieu Therapy: A Cross-Site Ethnographic Study of Mental Health Practice. *Social Work Research*, 40(2), 105-116.

Spitzmueller, M.C. (2014). Shifting Practices of Recovery under Community Mental Health Reform: A Street-Level Organizational Ethnography. *Qualitative Social Work*, 13(1), 26-48.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapter

Spitzmueller, M.C. (in press). Street-Level Organizational Theory. *Oxford International Handbook of Public Administration for Social Policy*.

Manuscripts in Progress

Spitzmueller, M.C. Scaling Crisis: Reform and Rurality in the Age of Managed Behavioral Health Care.

Spitzmueller, M.C. Structuring Voice: An Institutional Analysis of Multi-Stakeholder Participation in Collaborative Governance.

Spitzmueller, M.C. Establishing the Frame: Agenda Setting in Collaborative Governance.

Presentations

Invited Presentations

Spitzmueller, M.C. (2018, September). *A Survey Study of New York State's Regional Planning Consortiums*. Presented findings from a yearlong study to Central New York Regional Planning Consortium, Syracuse, NY.

Spitzmueller, M.C. (2018, August). *A Survey Study of New York State's Regional Planning Consortiums*. Presented findings from a yearlong study to New York co-chairs of Regional Planning Consortiums, Albany, NY.

Spitzmueller, M.C. (2018, April). *Rural Behavioral Health Services: Crisis and Contradiction in the Age of Managed Care*. Presented paper at the Falk Research Colloquium, Syracuse, NY.

Spitzmueller, M.C. (2017, February). *Understanding Collaborative Mental Health Policy Reform: Toward Recovery-Oriented Care*. Presented paper at the Falk Research Colloquium, Syracuse, NY.

Spitzmueller, M.C. (2014, October). *From the Top Down: New York State Perspectives and Impacts*. Presented a talk and served as moderator for a panel at the 16th Annual James L. Stone Legislative Policy Symposium at Syracuse University.

Spitzmueller, M.C. (2010, May). *Disability, inequality, and social welfare: Expanding the conversation within legal studies and beyond*. Served as a discussant on a panel at the Annual meeting of The Law and Society Association 2010, Chicago, IL.

Spitzmueller, M.C. (2010, May). *The making of community mental health policy in everyday street-level practice: An organizational ethnography*. Presented a paper at the Clinical Ethnography Workshop at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Spitzmueller, M.C. (2009, March). *Stigma in the hiring process: How small business employers evaluate marked individuals as potential workers*. Presented a paper at the Doctoral Student Theory Workshop at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings

Spitzmueller, M.C. (2019, January). *Constructing Boundaries: Using Ethnography to Study the Organization Environment Dialectic*. Organized symposium at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA.

Spitzmueller, M.C. (2019, January). *Rescaling Behavioral Health: Medicaid Redesign and Contested Rural Practices*. Presented paper at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA.

Spitzmueller, M.C. (2019, January). *Advancing Organizational and Management Research Trajectories in Social Work: Different Paths but Common Challenges*. Participated in a roundtable discussion at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA.

Spitzmueller, M.C. (2018, April). *Remaking “Community” Mental Health: Contested Institutional Logics and Organizational Change*. Presented paper at the Annual Conference of the European Social Work Research Association, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Spitzmueller, M.C. (2018, January). *“The Canary in the Coalmine:” A Study of New York State’s Regional Planning Consortiums in the Age of Managed Care*. Presented paper at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.

Corvo, K. & **Spitzmueller, M.C.** (2016, June). *Domestic Violence Policy, Forensic Mental Health, and the Revival of Rehabilitation*. Presented paper at the National Organization of Forensic Social Work, New Orleans, LA.

Smith, Y. & **Spitzmueller, M.C.** (2015, January). *Worker Perspectives on Contemporary Milieu Therapy: A Cross Site Ethnographic Study of Mental Health Practice*. Presented paper at the

Annual Conference for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.

Spitzmueller, M.C. (2013, January). *Competing priorities: Assessment and engagement in community mental health practice under fiscal austerity and new public management*. Presented paper at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, San Diego, CA.

Spitzmueller, M.C. (2012, January). *The struggle to define “recovery” in community mental health policy and practice*. Presented paper at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington DC.

Spitzmueller, M.C. (2012, January). *Medicaid expansion and retrenchment: How a street-level organization responds to financial and managerial reform*. Presented paper at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC.

Smith, Y. & **Spitzmueller, M.C.** (2012, January). *Mining the gaps: Using ethnographic methods to study the interface of policy, administration, and clinical social work practice*. Co-organized symposium at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, D.C.

Spitzmueller, M.C. & Angell, B. (2009, January). *Stigma in the hiring process: How small business employers evaluate marked individuals as potential workers*. Presented paper at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.

Research Experience

2014-present Syracuse University
School of Social Work, Syracuse, NY
Principal Investigator: Matthew Spitzmueller, Ph.D.
Understanding Collaborative Mental Health Policy Reform: An Ethnographic Analysis
Funded by: Falk College Research Center Seed Grant

2009-present Syracuse University
School of Social Work, Syracuse, NY
Principal Investigator: Matthew Spitzmueller, Ph.D.
The Making of Community Mental Health Policy in Everyday Street-Level Practice: An Organizational Ethnography

2011-13 The University of Chicago
School of Social Service Administration, Chicago, IL
Principal Researcher
Principal Investigator: Evelyn Brodtkin, Ph.D.
First Responders to Health and Welfare Needs
Funded by: The Center for Health Administration Studies

- 2011-12 The University of Chicago
 School of Social Service Administration, Chicago, IL
 Workshop Coordinator
Doctoral Theory Workshop
- 2007-09 The University of Chicago
 School of Social Service Administration, Chicago, IL
 Research Assistant
 Principal Investigators: Beth Angell, Ph.D. & Amy Watson, Ph.D.
FACT evaluation study
 Funded by: The Chicago Community Trust; The Center for Health Administration
 Studies
- 2005-08 The University of Chicago
 School of Social Service Administration, Chicago, IL
 Research Assistant
 Principal Investigator: Beth Angell, Ph.D.
Stigma and behavioral health in urban employers from China and the U.S.
 Funded by: The Center for Health Administration Studies

Teaching Experience

- 2016-present Syracuse University
 School of Social Work, Syracuse, NY
 Position: MSW Instructor
 Course Title: *Mental Health Policy*
- 2015-present Syracuse University
 School of Social Work, Syracuse, NY
 Position: BSSW Instructor
 Course Title: *Strategies of Social Work Intervention I*
- 2014-present Syracuse University
 School of Social Work, Syracuse, NY
 Position: MSW Instructor
 Course Title: *Fundamentals of Social Work Practice I*
- 2014-present Syracuse University
 School of Social Work, Syracuse, NY
 Position: MSW Instructor
 Course Title: *Fundamentals of Social Work Practice II*
- 2011 The University of Chicago
 School of Social Service Administration, Chicago, IL
 Position: Graduate Teaching Assistant

Course Title: *Poverty, Inequality, and the Welfare State*
Instructor: Evelyn Brodtkin, Ph.D.

2010-11 The University of Chicago
School of Social Service Administration, Chicago, IL
Position: Graduate Teaching Assistant
Course Title: *Political Processes in Policy Formulation and Implementation*
Instructor: Evelyn Brodtkin, Ph.D.

2010 The University of Chicago
School of Social Service Administration, Chicago, IL
Position: Graduate Teaching Assistant
Course Title: *Organizational Management and Social Policy*
Instructor: Evelyn Brodtkin, Ph.D.

1997 Carleton College
Department of Psychology, Northfield, MN
Position: Undergraduate Teaching Assistant
Course Title: *Introduction to Psychology*
Instructor: Neil Lutsky, Ph.D.

1995-97 Carleton College
Department of Psychology, Northfield, MN
Position: Psychology Lab Assistant

Academic Service

Consulting Editor

Social Work Research
Social Work
Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership & Governance

Manuscript Reviewer

Reviewer for Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory
Reviewer for Journal of Public Analysis and Management
Reviewer for Social Service Review
Reviewer for Columbia University Press
Reviewer for Social Work Research
Reviewer for British Journal of Social Work
Reviewer for Social Work & Society
Reviewer for International Journal of Health Policy and Management
Reviewer for Advances in Mental Health

Reviewer for Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership & Governance

- 2016-present Syracuse University
School of Social Work, Syracuse, NY
Chair of the Committee on the Integrated Studies Concentration
- 2016-present Syracuse University
School of Social Work, Syracuse, NY
Point person for local and national news organizations on issues related to mental illness, gun violence, race, poverty, and community/police relations
- 2016 Syracuse University
School of Social Work, Syracuse, NY
Co-facilitated the recruitment of, and introduced, the keynote speaker for the 18th Annual James L. Stone Legislative Policy Symposium—Gun Violence in the City: Community Relations, Trauma, Neighborhood Activism and Racial Justice
- 2016 Syracuse University
School of Social Work, Syracuse, NY
Member of Strategic Planning Committee on MSW Curriculum Structure and Scheduling
- 2014-16 Syracuse University
School of Social Work, Syracuse, NY
Member of the Committee on the Integrated Studies Concentration
- 2014 Syracuse University
School of Social Work, Syracuse, NY
Co-facilitated the planning and development of the 16th Annual James L. Stone Legislative Policy Symposium—Serving Adults with Severe Mental Illnesses: Will New York State Get It Right?
- 1997 Carleton College
Department of Psychology, Northfield, MN
Psychology Student Departmental Advisor
Elected by departmental faculty in a competitive application process
Represented the department to undergraduate students interested in the psychology major
- 1997 Carleton College
Department of Psychology, Northfield, MN
Psychology Departmental Curriculum Committee
Elected by peers in a competitive application process
Served as the student liaison to faculty on issues related to curriculum and departmental direction

Professional Affiliations

2017-present National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
2009-present Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
2011-12 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)

Professional Licensure

2011-present Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Illinois License Number: 149.014964

Positions in Mental Health Organizations

2012-13 The Sonia Shankman Orthogenic School, Chicago, IL
Program Manager

2009-12 Live Oak, Chicago, IL
Clinical Associate

2007 The Sonia Shankman Orthogenic School, Chicago, IL
Residential Milieu Counselor

2007 The Dincin Center for Recovery, Chicago, IL
Social Work Intern

Advanced Practice Certifications

Clinical and Organizational Approaches to LGBTQ Mental Health
Therapeutic Crisis Intervention
The Theory and Practice of the Therapeutic Milieu