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Greensboro, NC 27402

**ACADEMIC
APPOINTMENTS**

Assistant Professor 2020
University of North Carolina, Greensboro

EDUCATION

PhD University of Maryland, Baltimore 2017
School of Social Work
*A comparison of social work practice and determinants of
practice with sexual and gender minority clients by client
type and measure*, Chairperson: Bethany Lee

MSW University of Maryland, Baltimore 2010
School of Social Work
Concentration: Macro/Clinical
Specialization: Behavioral Health

BA Johns Hopkins University 2002
Major: Psychology

**RESEARCH
SUPPORT**

University of Maryland School of Social Work Dissertation Grant FY2016-2017 \$4,000
*Project: Social Work Practice With Sexual and Gender
Minority Clients: A Comparison of Client Types and Measures*
Principal Investigator

**PEER-REVIEWED
PUBLICATIONS**

Leitch, J., Gandy-Guedes, M., & Messinger, L. (2020).
Psychometric properties of the Competency Assessment
Tool for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Clients.
Journal of Homosexuality. 10.1080/00918369.2020.1712138

Greif, G. L., **Leitch, J.** & Wooley, M. (2019). A preliminary
look at relationships between married gays and lesbians and
their parents-in-law: Five case studies. *Journal of Gay and
Lesbian Social Services*, 31, 290-313.
10.1080/10538720.2019.1615591

Rose, T., **Leitch, J.**, Collins, K.S., Frey, J.J., & Osteen, P. (2017). Youth Mental Health First Aid Training for social work students: Findings from a quasi-experimental study. *Research on Social Work Practice, 29*, 291-302. 10.1177/1049731517729039

West, A, Miller, S. & **Leitch, J.** (2016). Professional socialization and attitudes towards interprofessional collaboration among graduate social work and health professions students. *Advances in Social Work, 17*. 10.18060/19809

Leitch, J., Oktay, J., & Meehan, B. (2015). A new model for CAQDAS instruction integrating faculty member and specialized instructor: Description, recommendations, and reflection. *Qualitative Social Work, 15*, 392-406. 10.1177/1473325015618773

Leitch, J. (2014). Exploring psychometric properties of the interdisciplinary education perception scale in health graduate students. *Journal of Interprofessional Care, 28*, 52-57. 10.3109/13561820.2013.820691

BOOK CHAPTERS

Leitch, J. & Greif, G. Married Lesbians and Gays: How They Get Along with Their In-laws In Hoy, A. *Ed.) *The Social Science of Same-Sex Marriage: LGBTQ People and Their Relationships in the Era of Marriage Equality*. (Accepted, draft in review)

Leitch, J. (2019) Trying to conceive. In Argüello, T.M (Ed.). *Queer social work: Case for LGBTQ+ affirmative practice*. New York, NY: Columbia University Press

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Leitch, J. (2017, June 14). *Being an ally means sometimes having to say you're sorry: Guidelines to being a modern ally*. Huffington Post.

Leitch, J. (2013). Repressed memories. In J.L. Postmus (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of sexual violence and abuse*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Linsenmeyer, D., Greeno, E., Moore, J., & **Leitch, J.** (2013). *Title IV-E annual report fiscal year 2013*. School of Social Work, University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland

Linsenmeyer, D., Greeno, E., Moore, J., & **Leitch, J.** (2012). *Title IV-E annual report fiscal year 2012*. School of Social Work, University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

Leitch, J. (accepted for 2021). *Social worker perceptions of practices with sexual and gender minority people*. Paper to be presented at the meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Virtual

Leitch, J. (accepted for 2021) *“As a gay man...”: A case study of the emancipation from the internalized pressure of the gay identity*. Paper to be presented at the meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Virtual

Leitch, J., Gandy-Guedes, M., & Messigner, L. (2019, November). *An examination of a competency assessment tool for measuring affirmative practice with transgender clients*. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Leitch, J. & Schuler, B. (2018, November). *Adolescent and young adult interest in and perceptions of STI screening and PrEP*. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Leitch, J. & Krautwurst, A. (2018, August). *Exploring barriers to PrEP initiation and adherence for MSM POC*. Paper presented at the Social Work and Sexuality Conference, Montreal, QC Canada.

Krautwurst, A. & **Leitch, J.** (2018, August). *PrEP School: A group intervention to educate and support people on PrEP*. Paper presented at the Social Work and Sexuality Conference, Montreal, QC Canada.

Leitch, J., Argüello, T.M., Kattari, S.K., Kupferman, E., & Krautwurst, A. (2018, August). *When the personal is professional: Navigating professional and personal identity in LGBTQIA+ focused social work research and practice.* Workshop presented at the Social Work and Sexuality Conference, Montreal, QC Canada.

Leitch, J. (2018, January). *A comparison of how social workers' positive practice and determinants of practice vary towards lesbian and gay, bisexual, and gender minority clients.* Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

Krautwurst, A. & **Leitch, J.** (2017, July). *PrEParing to Live: Using the power of groups to educate and support people on PrEP.* Poster presented at the National Sexual Health Conference, Denver, CO.

Leitch, J. (2017, April). *Differences in practice determinants and clinical practice among lesbian and gay, bisexual, and gender minority clients.* Poster presented at the National LGBTQ Conference, Chicago, IL.

Rose, T., **Leitch, J.,** & Williams, A. (2017, January). *Youth perspectives of mental health and being mentally healthy: "Everybody's mind is different."* Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

Rose, T., **Leitch, J.,** Collins, K.S., & Frey, J.J. (2016, January). *Youth Mental Health First Aid Training for social work students: Preliminary findings from a quasi-experimental study.* Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

Frey, J.J., Rose, T., Collins, K.S., Bloom, L., & **Leitch, J.** (2016, January). *Youth Mental Health First Aid: Potential collaboration with social work to reduce stigma and increase access to treatment for youth with mental health problems.* Poster session presented at the meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

Leitch, J. (2014, May). *The impact of family support on depression and depressive symptoms in lesbians: A review.* Paper presented at the meeting of the LGBT Research Symposium, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Leitch, J., Oktay, J., Meehan, B. (2014, May) *Faculty, trainer, and student perspectives on a blended teaching model for CAQDAS qualitative research.* Paper presented at the meeting of the International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Leitch, J. (2013, November). *An examination of the psychometric properties of the Interprofessional Education Perception Scale.* Poster session presented at the meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.

West, A. Miller, S., & **Leitch, J.** (2013, November). *Professional socialization and attitudes towards interprofessional collaboration among graduate social work students.* Poster session presented at the meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.

Leitch, J. (2012, April). *Exploring attraction between couples and their "couple friends."* Poster session presented at the meeting of the University of Maryland Graduate Research Council, Baltimore MD

**MENTORED
RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE**

<i>Social Work Practice With Sexual and Gender Minority Clients: A Comparison of Client Types and Measures</i> University of Maryland, Baltimore Lead Researcher PI Judith Leitch	2016-2017
<i>Measurement and Conceptualization of Adolescent Mental Health and Wellness</i> University of Maryland, Baltimore Graduate Research Assistant PI Theda Rose	2016-2017
<i>Evaluation of Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) Training in Field Instructors and MSW Students</i>	2015-2016

University of Maryland, Baltimore
Graduate Research Assistant
PI Theda Rose

Open Table: Study of a New Volunteer Management System 2014-2015
University of Maryland, Baltimore
Graduate Research Assistant
PI Theda Rose

Title IV-E Evaluation 2012-2014
University of Maryland, Baltimore
Graduate Research Assistant
PI Elizabeth Greeno

Increasing Parauersis Awareness 2009-2010
University of Maryland, Baltimore
Research Assistant
PI Steven Soifer

Utilization Review of Addiction Cases 2008-2009
Franklin Square Hospital
Researcher
Supervisor Rose Hebermehl-Gosnell

TEACHING

University of North Carolina, Greensboro 2020
Assistant Professor
Social Work Methods (SOWK 411)
Social Work Field Practicum, Field Liasion (SOWK 413)
Social Work Field Seminar (SOWK 415)

Widener University 2017-present
Adjunct Instructor
Foundation Generalist Social Work Practice (SW 505)
Foundation Generalist Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, and Small Groups (SW 506)
Clinical Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups (SW 630)
Advanced Clinical Seminar (SW 639)

George Mason University
Adjunct Instructor 2017
Social Work Intervention Methods (SOCW 361)

University of Maryland
Teaching Fellow
Human Behavior in the Social Environment (SOWK 645)
Research Practicum I (SOWK 810) 2014-2016

**PROFESSIONAL
PRESENTATIONS**

The Social Dilemma Screening and Panel Discussion 2020
Department of Social Work/Department of Sociology
Uttica College/Union College

Using Qualtrics for survey development and implementation 2017, 2019
PhD Program
University of Maryland, Baltimore

*Field instructor practice with sexual and gender minority
clients: What we know and room for growth* 2017
Office of Field Education
University of Maryland, Baltimore

Research with the sexual and gender minority community 2016
Clinical Social Work with Gay and Lesbian Clients (SWCL 749)
University of Maryland, Baltimore

Special concerns in clinical practice with lesbians 2013
Clinical Social Work with Gay and Lesbian Clients (SWCL 749)
University of Maryland, Baltimore

Intimate partner violence in the LGBTQ community 2013
Whitman-Walker Health
Washington, D.C.

*Partner violence in the sexual and gender minority
community: Highlighting lesbian relationships* 2012
Clinical Social Work with Gay and Lesbian Clients (SWCL 749)
University of Maryland, Baltimore

Commencement Address 2010
School of Social Work Graduation
University of Maryland, Baltimore

**CLINICAL
LICENSURE**

Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker 2016-present
Washington, DC
LC50080794

Licensed Graduate Social Worker 2010-2016
Washington, DC
LG50079370

Licensed Master Social Worker 2010-2016
Maryland
16116

**PROFESSIONAL
& PRACTICE
EXPERIENCE**

FREED BODYWORKS
Washington, DC
Non-cisgender 2018-2019
Sexual and gender minority
People living with or at-risk for HIV Autism Spectrum Disorders
Disordered eating
Addictions
Fertility
Serious Mental Illnesses

A Fresh Start Therapy 2015-2018
Washington, DC
Children and families

Whitman-Walker Health 2013-2015
Washington, DC
People living with or at-risk for HIV
Sexual and gender minority
Non-cisgender
Autism Spectrum Disorders
Disordered eating
Addictions
Serious Mental Illnesses

Child and Family Services Agency: Child Protective Services 2010
Washington, DC
At-risk youth and families

Americorps: Public Allies Baltimore, MD <i>Non-profit provider mentoring</i>	2009-2010
Resource Mentoring Project Baltimore, MD <i>Non-profit organizational program evaluation</i>	2009-2010
Franklin Square Hospital Rosedale, MD <i>Health</i> <i>Resource connection</i>	2008-2009
Planned Parenthood of Maryland Baltimore, MD <i>Non-profit staff recruitment and training</i> <i>Staff supervision and development</i> <i>Reproductive health</i> <i>People living with or at-risk for HIV</i> <i>Fertility</i>	2006-2009
Shorehaven Residential Program Elkton, MD <i>Autism Spectrum Disorders</i> <i>Intellectual Disabilities</i> <i>Applied Behavioral Analysis</i> <i>Staff supervision and development</i>	2005-2006
Kieve Leadership Decisions Institute Nobleboro, ME Rural youth development	2004-2005
Green Chimneys Residential Treatment Center/Facility for Youth Brewster, NY <i>Residential at-risk youth</i> <i>Serious Mental Illness</i> <i>Autism Spectrum Disorders</i> <i>Intellectual Disabilities</i>	2003-2004
Spring Lake Ranch Residential Community for Mental Illness Cuttingsville, VT <i>Serious Mental Illness</i>	2002-2003

Autism Spectrum Disorders

**PROFESSIONAL
WRITING &
REVIEWING**

Kirkus Reviews	2008- present
Children's Bureau Administration for Children and Families Department of Health and Human Services Huffington Post	2012, 2014- present 2017

**PEER
REVIEWING**

Council of Social Work Education Abstract Reviewer: LGBT Track	2020
Council of Social Work Education Abstract Reviewer: Health Track	2020
International Journal of Social Research Methodology	Ad hoc
Journal of Interprofessional Care	Ad hoc
Journal of Homosexuality	Ad hoc
Perspectives of Social Work Journal	2013-2017

**AWARDS &
FELLOWSHIPS**

George Washington University LGBT Health Policy and Practice Program	2017
National LGBTQ Health Conference and Professional Development Institute	2017
Travel Fellowship, University of Maryland Social Work PhD Program	2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
Travel Fellowship, University of Maryland Graduate Student Association	2014, 2016, 2017
Teaching Fellowship, University of Maryland, Baltimore	2014-2016
Muriel Gray Scholarship, Tuerk Conference	2015
LGBT Symposium Scholarship	2014
Maryland Senatorial Scholarship	2009-2010; 2012-2014
Maryland Delegate Scholarship	2009
CivicWorks Segal Scholarship	2010
Tuition Scholarship, Johns Hopkins University	2001-2000
Marvin Perry Scholarship, Goucher College	1998-2000

**INSTITUTIONAL
SERVICE**

BSW Program Committee	present
Gender Diversity Working Group	present
Judge, Public Health Research at University of Maryland Day New Ph.D. Cohort Committee, University of Maryland	2017 2016-2018
Ph.D. Program Committee, Student Representative, University of Maryland	2011-2013

**COMMUNITY
SERVICE**

Volunteer, Be My Eyes	present
Volunteer, Postcards to Voters	present
Volunteer, Austin Milk Bank	2019-2020
Maryland Election Judge	2018
Certified Naloxone Provider, MD	2016- present
Volunteer, TransWellness Conference	2017

**PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS**

LGBTQ Caucus of Social Work Students & Faculty	
Phi Kappa Phi Social Work Honor Society	
Psy Chi Psychology Honor Society	
Society for Social Work and Research	
UNCG Queer Caucus	
Qualitative Research Interest Group Member, University of Maryland	2011-2018