

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Ph.D. The Ohio State University (2012)
Social Work
Dissertation: *Parent/Guardian Empowerment & School Choice*
- M.S.W. The Ohio State University (2008)
Social Work
Thesis: *Educator Readiness to Adopt School Mental Health Approaches*
Study Abroad: *Social Welfare in Eastern Europe: The Polish Experience*,
Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland
- B.A. The Ohio State University (2005)
Psychology
- B.A. The Ohio State University (2005)
English Literature
Study Abroad: *British Literature*, Bath Spa University, Bath, England

Employment History

- 2014 – present Assistant Professor
School of Social Work
University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
- 2012 – 2014 Assistant Professor
School of Social Work
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

Awards

- 2018 Excellence in Research Award, Buffalo Center for Social Research, School of Social Work, University at Buffalo
- 2016 Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award, School of Social Work, University at Buffalo
- 2014 Teaching Innovation Award, School of Social Work, Louisiana State University
- 2011, 2012 Outstanding Doctoral Student Teacher Award, College of Social Work, The Ohio State University
- 2009 Poster Award, National Association of Social Work, Ohio Chapter

Honors

2012	Nominated for the GADE Student Award for Leadership and Service
2012	Nominated for the Graduate Associate Teaching Award, The Ohio State University
2011	Nominated for the Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching, The Ohio State University

Professional Memberships

2014 – present	American Educational Research Association (Division L – Education Policy; School-Family-Community Partnerships Special Interest Group; Stress & Coping Special Interest Group)
2008 – present	Society for Social Work and Research (School Social Work SIG; Positive Youth Development & Out-of-School Time SIG Co-Founder)
2007 – present	National Mental Health Education Integration Consortium
2008 – present	National Association of Social Workers
2013 – 2016	Council on Social Work Education
2012 – 2014	American Council for School Social Work

Research

Grants Funded

Les Brun Research Endowment Fund, School of Social Work, University at Buffalo – SUNY. (2016-2017). *Examining Service Provider Perspectives on Collaboration to Improve Educational Outcomes for Cross-Systems Youth*. (Co-Investigator; PI: A. Semanchin Jones). \$10,919.

Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, SUNY Buffalo Law School. (2016-2017). *"Improving Educational Outcomes for Homeless and Child Welfare-Involved Youth in Greater Buffalo through Cross-Systems Collaboration."* (Principal Investigator with A. Semanchin Jones (Co-I) and E. A. Bowen (Co-I)). \$3,000.

Les Brun Research Endowment Fund, School of Social Work, University at Buffalo – SUNY. (2015-2016). *"Closing the Broadband Gap" to improve family engagement and student learning*. (Principal Investigator). \$11,156.

Civic Engagement and Public Policy Research Initiative, Civic Engagement Fellowship Program, University at Buffalo –SUNY. (2015-2016). *The Role of Family Support Specialists in Supporting Family Engagement in School and Social Services: Building a Community-Based Model for Practice*. (Principal Investigator). \$4,876.

State University of New York. (2015). *Disproportionality in School Discipline: A SUNY Community of Practice*. *SUNY Conversations in the Disciplines Program*. (Co-Investigator with E. A. Mellin). \$3,000.

Office of Research and Economic Development, Louisiana State University. (2014). *School Social Work Self-Efficacy and Macro-Level Practice: Scale Development and Validation*. Council on Research Summer Stipend Program. (Principal Investigator). \$5,000.

Grants Submitted, Not Funded

- American Education Research Association, Division E. (2018). *Parent organizing and advocacy to end medicalized discipline in schools*. (Principal Investigator with E. A. Mellin). \$2500.
- Institute of Education Sciences. (2017). *Exploring Systemic Factors and Cross-Systems Collaboration associated with the Education of Homeless, Highly-Mobile, and Child Welfare-Involved Students*. (Principal Investigator with A. Semanchin Jones (Co-I) and E. A. Bowen (Co-I)). \$1,396,357.
- IMPACT, University at Buffalo. (2017). *At the margins: Understanding family engagement and school leadership in immigrant and refugee communities*. (Co-Investigator; PI: Corrie Stone-Johnson). \$33,542.
- University at Buffalo Professional Pathways Planning Grant. (2016-2017). *School of Social Work Innovative Degree Program: Community Organizing and Development*. (Co-Investigator, PI: Kathleen Kost). \$15,000.

Travel Awards

- Office of Academic Affairs, Louisiana State University. (2014). State Policies for Teachers and School Mental Health. (\$500)
- Office of Academic Affairs, Louisiana State University. (2013). Systematic Reviews for School Mental Health. Teaching Enhancement Fund. (\$500)
- Office of Research and Economic Development, Louisiana State University. (2013). Conceptualizing and Measuring Afterschool Program Partnerships that Support Children's Mental Health. Junior Faculty Travel Grant. (\$500)
- Office of Research and Economic Development, Louisiana State University. (2012). Teachers and School-Based Teams as Key Referral Sources for Expanded School Mental Health Services. Junior Faculty Travel Grant. (\$500)

Contracts

- Buffalo Promise Neighborhoods. (2015). *Assessing social and emotional needs within the Buffalo Promise Neighborhoods Initiative*. (\$5,956)

Publications

Peer Reviewed Publications (* indicates doctoral student author)

- Bowen, E., **Ball, A.**, Jones, A. S., & *Irish, A. (in press). Striving and dreaming: A grounded theory of the transition to adulthood for cross-systems youth. *Youth & Society*.
- Ball, A.**, Rittner, B., Chen, Y. & Maguin, E. (in press). Impact of Individual Education Plans on Academic Success of Youth with Early Onset Schizophrenia. *Journal of Evidence-Informed Social Work*
- Jones, A. S., Bowen, E., & **Ball, A.** (2018). "School definitely failed me, the system failed me:" Identifying opportunities to impact educational outcomes for homeless and child welfare-involved youth. *Children & Youth Services Review*, *91*, 66-76.
- Murshid, N. S. & **Ball, A.** (2018). Examining women's physical mobility and microfinance participation in Bangladesh: Results from a nationally representative sample. *Women's Studies International Forum*, *69*, 33-39.
- Ball, A.**, *Bates, S., Amorose, A., & Anderson-Butcher, D. (2017). The Parent Perceptions of Overall School Experiences Scale: Initial development and validation. *Journal of Psychoeducational Assessment*, advanced online publication.

- Mellin, E. A., **Ball, A.**, Iachini, A. L., *Togno, N., & *Rodriguez, M.A. (2017). Teachers' experiences in collaboration with mental health professionals: Implications for policy, practice, and research. *Advances in School Mental Health Promotion, 10*(1), 85-98.
- Ball, A.**, Iachini, A. L., Bohnenkamp, J., *Togno, N., Brown, E. L., *Hoffman, J., & George, M. (2016). School mental health content in state in-service K-12 teaching standards in the United States. *Teaching and Teacher Education, 60*, 312-320.
- Ball, A.**, Joyce, H.D., & Anderson-Butcher, D. (2016). Exploring 21st century skills and learning environments for middle school youth. *International Journal of School Social Work, 1*(1), 1-26.
- Anderson-Butcher, D., Iachini, A., **Ball, A.**, Barker, S., & Martin, L. (2016). A university-school partnership to examine the adoption and implementation of the Ohio Community Collaboration Model in one urban school district: A mixed method case study. *Journal of Education for Students Placed At Risk, 22*(3), 190-204.
- *Brown, M.E., Livermore, M., & **Ball, A.** (2015). NASW state advocacy agendas: Professional self-interest or client-centered social justice concerns. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare, 42*(3), 45-63.
- *Denicola, C.M., **Ball, A.**, & *Maberry, S. (2015). School social work & college readiness: Examining school-level factors related to American College Test scores. *School Social Work Journal, 39*(2), 11-23.
- Iachini, A. L., Brown, E. L., **Ball, A.**, Gibson, J.E., & Lize, S. E. (2015). School mental health early interventions and academic outcomes for at-risk high school students: A meta-analysis. *Advances in School Mental Health Promotion, 8*(3), 156-175. doi: 10.1080/1754730X.2015.1044252
- *Bates, S., **Ball, A.** & Wilks, S. (2014). Psychometric reevaluation of the Parental Press for Academic Achievement and Postsecondary Planning Scale. *Research on Social Work Practice*. Advance online publication. doi:10.1177/1049731514557698
- Ball, A.** & Anderson-Butcher, D. (2014). Understanding teachers' perceptions of student support systems in relation to teachers' stress. *Children & Schools, 36*(4), 221-229.
- Iachini, A. L., Beets, M., **Ball, A.**, & Lohman, M. (2014). Process evaluation of "Girls on the Run": Exploring implementation in a physical activity-based positive youth development program. *Evaluation and Program Planning, 46*, 1-9.
- Ball, A.** (2014). The Parent/Guardian Empowerment in Schools scale. *Families in Society, 95*(2), 92-99.
- Anderson-Butcher, D., Amorose, A. J., Iachini, A. L., & **Ball, A.** (2012). The development of the Perceived School Experiences Scale. *Research in Social Work Practice, 22*(2), 186-194.
- Splett, J.W., Coleman, S.L., Maras, M.A., Gibson, J. E., & **Ball, A.** (2011). Learning by teaching: Reflections on developing a curriculum for school mental health collaboration. *Advances in School Mental Health Promotion, 4*(2), 27-38.
- Ball, A.** (2011). Educator readiness to adopt expanded school mental health: Findings and implications for cross-systems approaches. *Advances in School Mental Health Promotion, 4*(2), 39-50.
- Bronstein, L., **Ball, A.**, Mellin, E.A., Wade-Mdivanian, R. L., & Anderson-Butcher, D. (2011). Advancing collaboration between school- and agency-employed school-based social workers: A mixed methods comparison of competencies and preparedness. *Children & Schools, 33*(2), 83-95.
- Ball, A.**, Anderson-Butcher, D., Mellin, E.A., & Green, J.H. (2010). A cross-walk of professional competencies involved in expanded school mental health: An exploratory study. *School Mental Health, 2*, 114-124.
- Mellin, E.A., Bronstein, L., Anderson-Butcher, D., Amorose, A.J., **Ball, A.**, & Green, J. (2010). Measuring interprofessional team collaboration in expanded school mental health: Model refinement and scale development. *Journal of Interprofessional Care, 24*(5), 514-523.
- Anderson-Butcher, D., Lasseigne, A., **Ball, A.**, Brzozowski, M., Lehnert, M., & McCormick, B.L. (2010). Adolescent weblog use: risky or protective? *Child and Adolescent Social Work, 27*(1), 63-77.

Peer Reviewed Publications in Review

Ball, A. & *Skrzypek, C. (in review). Closing the Broadband Gap: A pilot study of a technology-based student and family engagement program in an urban school.

Ball, A. (in review). Parent empowerment and decision-making in school choice contexts. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Publications in Process

Ball, A. & Skrzypek, C. (in process). School Social Workers & Educational Justice: A Call to Action.

Ball, A., Jones, A. S., & Bowen, E. A. (in process). "I used to have so much ambition:" Experiences of cumulative adversity and school supports among cross-systems youth.

Ball, A. (in process). A Comprehensive Framework for School Social Work Research.

Book Chapters

Ball, A. (in press). Interprofessional collaboration in education. In A. L. Iachini, L. Bronstein, & E. A. Mellin, *A Guide for Interprofessional Practice*. Washington, DC: Council on Social Work Education Press.

Ball, A. (2015). Policy development and the school social worker. In C. R. Massat, M. Kelly, & R. Constable, *School Social Work: Practice, Policy, and Research* (8th Ed.). Lyceum.

Anderson-Butcher, D., Mellin, E.A., Iachini, A.L., & **Ball, A.** (2014). Promoting mental health in schools. In B. Melnyk and P. Jensen, *The Guide to Child and Mental Health Screening, Early Intervention, and Health Promotion* (2nd Ed.). Washington, DC: National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners.

Presentations

International Peer-Reviewed Presentations

Ball, A. (April, 2016). *Empowering families in school choice contexts: An initial exploration of factors related to school choice*. Paper presented at the 18th Roundtable of International Network on School, Family, & Community Partnerships, Washington, DC.

National Peer Reviewed Presentations

Ball, A., Mar, N., Mellin, E. A., Ackley, J., Gunn, A., Winthal, J., Bronstein, L. & Davy, D. (2018, April). *Use of emergency services for disruptive student behavior in New York City Public Schools*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, New York, NY.

Ball, A. (2018, March). *Collaborating with teachers to promote student mental health*. Paper presented at the School Social Work Association of America, Columbus, OH.

Bowen, B., Semanchin Jones, A., & **Ball, A.** (2018, January). *"I'm going to have that white house with the picket fence": Formerly homeless youth overcoming systemic disadvantage in the transition to adulthood*". Symposium paper presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Society of Social Work Research, Washington, DC.

Ball, A., Semanchin Jones, A., Bowen, B. (2018, January). *"I used to have so much ambition": Experiences of cumulative adversity and school supports among cross-system youth*. Paper presented at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Society of Social Work Research, Washington, DC.

Mellin, E. A., **Ball, A.,** Anderson-Butcher, D., Van Sant, W., Michael, K., & Togno, N. (October, 2017). *School mental health and the Trump administration: Strategies for advocacy and influencing*

- policy*. Paper presented at the 22nd Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Washington, DC.
- Ball, A.** & Lehnert, M. E. (September, 2016). *Engaging families in school mental health: Using empowerment and social capital to level the engagement playing field*. Paper presented at the 21st Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, San Diego, CA.
- Ball, A.,** Bates, S., Paluta, L., Hoffman, J., Sterling, K., & Anderson-Butcher, D. (September, 2016). *School improvement planning: How parents' perspectives inform the students' academic and behavioral health needs*. Paper presented at the 21st Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, San Diego, CA.
- Mellin, E. A., **Ball, A.,** Iachini, A. I., Togno, N., & Rodriguez, A. M. (April, 2016). *Interprofessional collaboration and teachers: A social capital perspective*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, Washington, DC.
- Ball, A.** (January, 2016). *School choice decision-making among low-income and racial/ethnic minority parents*. Paper presented at the Conference for the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC.
- Bates, S., Wilks, S., Chaney, C., Geiger, J., & **Ball, A.** (January, 2016). *Reevaluation of the coping inventory for task stressors: Distinguishing between African American and Caucasian, Alzheimer's Disease caregivers*. Paper presented at the Conference for the Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC.
- Mellin, E. A., **Ball, A.,** & Iachini, A. L. (November, 2015). *Teachers' experiences with expanded school mental health collaboration: Implications for policy, practice, and research*. Paper presented at the 20th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, New Orleans, LA.
- Ball, A.** & Bates, S. (November, 2015). *Students' mental health needs beyond high school: How school mental health supports extend to college settings*. Paper presented at the 20th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, New Orleans, LA.
- Ball, A.,** Togno, N., Iachini, A. L., Bohnenkamp, J. H., Brown, E. L., Hoffman, J., & George, M. (November, 2015). *Teacher practice and school mental health: How state policy matters*. Poster presented at the 20th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, New Orleans, LA.
- Mellin, E. A., Belnap, E., Cusick, R., & **Ball, A.** (November, 2015). *Collaborative reform: Respectfully engaging families and communities school discipline advocacy*. Paper presented at the 20th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, New Orleans, LA.
- Blackmon, B., **Ball, A.,** & Cain, D. (October, 2015). *The impact of a school-based truancy intervention on youths' juvenile justice involvement*. Poster presented at the Annual Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.
- Ball, A.,** Bates, S., & Wilks, S. (January, 2015). *Psychometric reevaluation of the parental press for academic achievement and post-secondary planning scale*. Poster presented at the Conference for the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Ball, A.,** Brown, E. L., Iachini, A. L., Bohnenkamp, J. H., & Togno, N. (September, 2014). *Exploration of teacher training in student mental health: A review of state policies*. Paper presented at the 19th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Ball, A.,** Joyce, H. D., & Anderson-Butcher, D. (September, 2014). *Integrating 21st century life skills and Positive Behavior Supports to promote mental health*. Paper presented at the 19th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Ball, A.,** Brown, E. L., Iachini, A. L., Togno, N. (April, 2014). *Teachers and school mental health: A critical review*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Anderson-Butcher, D., Amorose, A. J., & **Ball, A.** (January, 2014). *The development of the CAYCI Parent/Caregiver Overall School Perceptions Scale*. Paper presented at the Conference for the Society for Social Work Research, San Antonio, TX.

- Ball, A.**, Iachini, A. L., Gibson, J. E., & Brown, E. L. (October, 2013). *School mental health, early intervention supports, and academic outcomes: A systematic review*. Paper presentation at the 18th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Crystal City, VA.
- Ball, A.** & Lehnert, M. (February, 2013). *Engaging and empowering parents through school social work practice*. Paper presentation at the American Council for School Social Work conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Anderson-Butcher, D., Riley, A., Amorose, A., & **Ball, A.** (January, 2013). *Social development in a sport-based positive youth development program*. Paper presented at the Conference for the Society for Social Work Research, San Diego, CA.
- Olate, R., Riley, A., **Ball, A.**, & Anderson-Butcher, D. (January, 2013). *Predictors of social competence among African American teenagers participating in a sports-based positive youth development program*. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Conference for the Society for Social Work Research, San Diego, CA.
- Ball, A.**, Iachini, A. L., Anderson-Butcher, D., & Mellin, E.A. (October, 2012). *Teachers and school-based teams: Key referral sources for expanded school mental health services*. Paper presented at the 17th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Ruch, D., **Ball, A.**, Anderson-Butcher, D., Lewicki, R., & McKenney, R. (October, 2012). *Executive Principal Leadership Academy (EPLA)*. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Anderson-Butcher, D., Barker, S. **Ball, A.**, Iachini, A.L., Kosek, S., & Martin, L. (January, 2011). *Building district-wide capacity to expand and coordinate student support services*. Paper presented at the Conference for the Society for Social Work Research, Tampa, FL.
- Ball, A.**, Iachini, A. & Anderson-Butcher, D. (October, 2010). *Assessing and monitoring school climate for student success*. Paper presented at the 16th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Albuquerque, NM.
- Anderson-Butcher, D., **Ball, A.**, & Drew, H. (April, 2010). *The 21st Century assessment: Measuring 21st Century skills among middle school students*. Presented at the National Symposium on Doctoral Research in Social Work, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
- Anderson-Butcher, D., Wade-Mdivanian, R., Iachini, A., **Ball, A.**, & Riley, A. (January, 2010). *Potential of school-family-community partnerships: A statewide assessment of the 21st Century Community Learning Center (CCLC) Initiative*. Paper presented at the Conference for the Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Ball, A.**, Storer, J., Iachini, A., Riley, A., Anderson-Butcher, D., & Owens, J. (November, 2009). *Implementing a complex model of learning supports: Implications for expanded school mental health*. Poster presented at the 15th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Minneapolis, MN.
- Splett, J.A., Maras, M., **Ball, A.**, Anderson-Butcher, D., & Mellin, E.A. (November, 2009). *Identifying and promoting competencies in interdisciplinary collaboration among education and mental health professionals*. Workshop presented at the 15th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Minneapolis, MN.
- Anderson-Butcher, D., Drew, H., Wade-Mdivanian, R.L., **Ball, A.**, Carek, A., & Lehnert, M. (November, 2009). *Enhancing the professional development of future and current school mental health providers*. Paper presented at the 15th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Minneapolis, MN.
- Mellin, E.A., Bronstein, L., Anderson-Butcher, D., & **Ball, A.** (November, 2009). *Assessing interdisciplinary team collaboration in school mental health: A tool for partnerships, researchers, and evaluators*. Paper presented at the 15th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Minneapolis, MN.

- Ball, A.** (November, 2009). *Educator readiness to adopt school mental health approaches*. Poster presented at the 15th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Minneapolis, MN.
- Boester, A., Iachini, A., & **Ball, A.** (October, 2009). *Social work practice with children: A sport-based intervention*. Presented at the National Association of Social Workers – Ohio Chapter Conference, Columbus, OH.
- Anderson-Butcher, D., **Ball, A.**, Bean, J., Iachini, A., Boester, A., & Gezinski, L. (January, 2009). *Measuring school-wide needs while simultaneously measuring student level outcomes*. Paper presented at the Conference for the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.

Invited Presentations

- Ball, A.** (November, 2017). *Making the case for family engagement: Evidence for its impact and importance*. Workshop presented at the Western New York Family Engagement Conference, Buffalo, NY.
- Ball, A.** (May, 2017). *Talking to children about race: How to navigate difficult conversations and encourage appreciation for diversity*. Workshop presented at the Buffalo Public Schools Parent Summit, Buffalo, NY.
- Ball, A.** (March, 2017). *Mental health and children*. Presented at the Global Mental Health Conference, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India.
- Ball, A.** (March, 2016). *Emerging policy initiatives in education: Nuts and bolts for social workers serving children and families*. Presented to the UB School of Social Work Alumni Association Speaker Series, Buffalo, NY.
- Ball, A.** (December, 2014). *Interdisciplinary school mental health teams: School social workers as members and leaders*. Presented at the New York State School Social Workers Association Speaker Series, Buffalo, NY.
- Brown, M.E., Thornton, C., Hudson, S. B., & **Ball, A.** (July, 2014). *Consensus organizing: How to effectively and authentically engage the community*. Presented at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Choice Neighborhoods grantee meeting, Washington, DC.
- Ball, A.** (February, 2014). *Creating hope and community: The critical role of the school social worker in a multi-tiered system of support*. Panel Presentation. Keynote and plenary session at the American Council of School Social Work conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Riley, A., **Ball, A.**, Drew, H., Rogers, M., Wade-Mdivanian, R.L. & Iachini, A. (October, 2010). *The who, what, why, and how of student involvement in social work research*. Presented at the National Association of Social Workers – Ohio Chapter Conference, Columbus, OH.

Workshops and Other Presentations

- Ball, A.**, Bowen, E.A., & Semanchin Jones, A. (July, 2018). *So much potential: Sharing youth and provider voices to improve cross-systems collaboration*. Conference presented at Office of Continuing Education, UB School of Social Work, Buffalo, NY.
- Ball, A.**, Crutchfield, J., & Phillipppo, K. (March, 2018). *School social work in charter schools: A multi-staged, multi-methods study*. Research workshop presented at School Social Work Research Summit, Columbus OH.
- Ball, A.** (November, 2017). *Challenge2Change Summit: Intergroup dialogue with WNY high schoolers*. Workshop presented at Daemon College, Amherst, NY.
- Ball, A.** (April, 2017). *Challenge2Change intergroup dialogue facilitation: Comfort zones and social identities*. Workshop presented at Amherst Central High School, Amherst, NY.
- Ball, A.** (November, 2016). *Teachers and school mental health: The role of state teaching standards*. Presented at the UB School of Social Work Grand Rounds Series, Buffalo, NY.

- Ball, A.** (February, 2015). *School choice policy: The realities and the possibilities*. Presented at the UB School of Social Work Pecha Kucha breakfast, Buffalo, NY.
- Ball, A.** & Iachini, A. L. (November, 2013). *Conceptualizing and operationalizing collaborative afterschool program partnerships that support children's mental health*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Mental Health Education Integration Consortium, Deerfield Beach, FL.
- Weston, K., Iachini, A. L., **Ball, A.**, Bohnenkamp, J. H., & Togno, N. (November, 2013). *School mental health policies for teachers*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Mental Health Education Integration Consortium, Deerfield Beach, FL.
- Gibson, J., Brown, B. L., **Ball, A.**, Iachini, A. L., & Kelly, M. (May, 2013). *Systematic Reviews: Potential for MHEDIC and MHEDIC members*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Mental Health Education Integration Consortium, Columbus, OH.
- Ball, A.** (April, 2013). *The intersection of educational policy and social work practice in schools: Understanding social workers' roles, responsibilities, and opportunities*. Presented at the Louisiana State University School of Social Work 75th Anniversary Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Anderson-Butcher D., **Ball A.**, & McEldowney, L. (August, 2011). *Foundations for success: Establishing relationships with students*. Presented at the Academic Acceleration Academy, Columbus, OH.
- Ball, A.**, Drew, H., & Anderson-Butcher, D. (September, 2010). *Measuring 21st Century skills among middle school students*. Poster presented at the Mental Health Education Integration Consortium Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Iachini, A. L. & **Ball, A.** (May, 2010). *Applying self-determination theory to workforce development*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Mental Health Education Integration Consortium, Columbia, MO.
- Anderson-Butcher, D., Flaspohler, P., Iachini, A.L., & **Ball, A.** (October, 2009). *Family and civic engagement in Ohio*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Mental Health Education Integration Consortium, Boone, NC.
- Anderson-Butcher, D., **Ball, A.**, Boester, A., & Lehnert, M. (February, 2009). *Using self-determination theory to guide research and practice in youth development and sport*. Presented at The Ohio State University, College of Social Work Brown Bag Lecture Series, Columbus, OH.

Other Research Dissemination

Commissioned Reports, Technical Reports, and Evaluation Studies

- Ball, A.** (2017). *Closing the Broadband Gap: Pilot project evaluation*. Buffalo, NY: School of Social Work, University at Buffalo – SUNY.
- Ball, A.** (2017). *Girls on the Run Access Initiative: A program evaluation*. Charlotte, NC: Girls on the Run International.
- Ball, A.** (2016). *Girls on the Run implementation with TCA Health, Inc. and Altgeld Gardens: A program evaluation*. Charlotte, NC: Girls on the Run International.
- Ball, A.** (2015). *An assessment of students' social and emotional needs and supports within the Buffalo Promise Neighborhood Initiative*. Buffalo, NY: School of Social Work, University at Buffalo – SUNY.
- Anderson-Butcher, D., Amorose, A. J., Iachini, A. L., & **Ball, A.** (2013). *Community and Youth Collaborative Institute school experience family of surveys: Elementary school student survey*. Columbus, Ohio: College of Social Work, The Ohio State University.
- Anderson-Butcher, D., Amorose, A. J., Iachini, A. L., & **Ball, A.** (2013). *Community and Youth Collaborative Institute school experience family of surveys: Middle/high school student survey*.

- Columbus, Ohio: College of Social Work, The Ohio State University.
- Anderson-Butcher, D., Amorose, A. J., Iachini, A. L., & **Ball, A.** (2013). *Community and Youth Collaborative Institute school experience family of surveys: Parent/caregiver survey*. Columbus, Ohio: College of Social Work, The Ohio State University.
- Anderson-Butcher, D., Amorose, A. J., Iachini, A. L., & **Ball, A.** (2013). *Community and Youth Collaborative Institute school experience family of surveys: Teacher/school staff survey*. Columbus, Ohio: College of Social Work, The Ohio State University.
- Anderson-Butcher, D., McKenney, R., **Ball, A.**, & Ruch, D. (2012). *Executive Principals Leadership Academy: Synthesis of pre-post test data*. Columbus, OH: College of Social Work. Ohio State University.
- Anderson-Butcher, D., **Ball, A.**, Medalan, T., Davis, S., & Wade-Mdivanian, R. (2010). *Mobile Learning Institute: Adoption of innovation, key findings, and conclusions*. Columbus, OH: College of Social Work, The Ohio State University.

Media

- Ball, A.** (2017). *A professional development school partnership: Interrupting the school-to-prison pipeline*. In SocialWork Podcast Series. Interviewer.
- Ball, A.** (2016). *Promoting macro social work through social media/twitter chats*. In SocialWork Podcast Series. Interviewer.
- Ball, A.** (2015, October 22). Punishing parents will not improve student attendance [Letter to the Editor]. *The Buffalo News*.

Teaching

Courses Taught

University at Buffalo

Graduate Level

Theories of Human Behavior & Development
 Human Diversity & Oppression
 Social Work in the Public Schools

Louisiana State University

Graduate level

Social Welfare History & Policy
 Social Work Services in Schools
 Human Diversity & Oppression
 Child & Family I

Undergraduate level

The Child & The Community

The Ohio State University (Columbus and Mansfield campuses)

Graduate level

Social Welfare Policies and Programs I
 Social Welfare Policies and Programs II
 Social Work Practice in Schools

Undergraduate level

Minority Perspectives: Race, Ethnicity, and Gender
 Introduction to Social Welfare

Social Welfare Programs and Policies II

Academic Advising

University at Buffalo

2017-2018	18 MSW students
2016-2017	18 MSW students
2015-2016	18 MSW students
2014-2015	9 MSW students

Louisiana State University

2013-2014	23 MSW students
2012-2013	23 MSW students

Faculty Field Liaison

Louisiana State University

2013-2014	7 MSW field students
2012-2013	7 MSW field students

Research Supervision

Doctoral Committees:

Member

University at Buffalo: Berg Miller (current)

Master's Thesis Committees

Chair

Louisiana State University: Melissa Ledoux (2014); Samantha Bates (2014)

Member

Louisiana State University: Keith Morgan (2014)

Independent studies

University at Buffalo: Nicole Togno (2014); Kyle Reiser (2016)

Louisiana State University: Caitlin Smith (2014); Margaret Engemann Howell (2014); Keith Morgan (2013)

Teaching Mentorship

University at Buffalo: Berg Miller (2015), Sarah Richards-Desai (2016)

Service

Service to the University

University at Buffalo

2015-2016 Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Counseling, School, and Educational Psychology

2015-2016 Member, Informal Advisory Committee, UB College Corps

Louisiana State University

2013-2014 Alternate Representative, Faculty Senate

Service to the School of Social Work

University at Buffalo

2018 Faculty Mentor, Michael Lynch
2018 Nominated MSW student for student award
2017 Member of School of Social Work Delegation in partnership with Amrita University, Coimbatore, India
2017 Nominated 4 MSW students for student awards (1 was the winner of the Dena P. Gold Memorial Award)
2016-Present Member, Undergraduate Program Committee (Ad Hoc)
2014-Present Member, PhD Program Committee

Louisiana State University

2013-2014 Member, Director Search Committee
2013-2014 Member, Policy Committee
2012-2013 Member, MSW Admissions Committee
2012-2013 Member, Graduate Certificate in Social Work with Children and Youth

Service to the Profession

Editorial Review Board Member

2015-present *Research on Social Work Practice*
2012-present *Children and Schools*

Manuscript Reviewer

2018 *Review of Research in Education*
2017 *American Educational Research Journal*
2017 *International Journal of School Social Work*
2012-2015, 2017 *Families in Society*
2015 *Journal of Interprofessional Care*
2014 *Child & Family Social Work*
2014, 2017 *Journal for the Society for Social Work and Research*
2014 *Child & Youth Care Forum*
2013 NASW Press
2012 *SAGE Open*
2012 *Evaluation and Program Planning*
2011 *International Journal of Mental Health Promotion*
2009, 2011, 2016 *Advances in School Mental Health Promotion*

Abstract Reviewer

2017 Community Schools National Forum abstract reviewer
2017 National School Mental Health Conference abstract reviewer
2015 American Education Research Association abstract reviewer
2014 Society for Social Work and Research abstract reviewer

Professional Service Activities

- 2017-present Expert Panel Member, Counseling, Psychological, and Social Services in Schools, Evidence-Based Practices for Center for Disease Control Whole School, Community, and Child Model, Advancing Innovation and Dissemination for Evidence Based Actions for Schools for Health, The Colorado Health Foundation
- 2015-2018 Program Chair, Stress, Coping, & Resilience in Education SIG, American Education Research Association
- 2017-2018 Consultant, Enterprise Charter School, Buffalo, NY
- 2015-2017 Co-Chair, Promoting Positive Youth Development through Out-of-School Time Programs and Sport, Society for Social Work and Research
- 2013 Member, National Expert Panel for 2013 School Social Work Survey Project
- 2008-2012 Graduate Student Chair, National Mental Health Education Integration Consortium
- 2008-2012 Member (President; August, 2010 to August, 2011), Doctoral Student Organization of the College of Social Work, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 2009-2010 Volunteer, National Symposium on Doctoral Research in Social Work, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Service to the Community

- 2016-present Co-Chair, Challenge2Change Leadership Committee, Amherst Central High School, Amherst, NY
- 2015-present Member, Parent Engagement Task Force, Say Yes to Education Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
- 2016 Member, Parent Engagement Committee, B.U.I.L.D. Academy (PS 91), Buffalo, NY
- 2015-2016 Assistant Coach, Girls on the Run Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
- 2015 Member, Committee for Healthy Families, Healthy Relationships Curriculum, Erie County Office of Public Advocacy, Buffalo, NY
- 2013-2014 Member, Advisory Panel, Louisiana Center for Afterschool Learning, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2013-2014 Program Consultant and College Mentor, Baton Rouge Youth Coalition, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2012-2014 Member, Quality Improvement Standards Task Force, Louisiana Center for Afterschool Learning, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2009 Research Assistant, Foxfire High School, Maysville Local Schools, Zanesville, OH
- 2008-2009 Student Representative, Ohio School Social Work Association Board
- 2007-2009 Volunteer, LiFE Sports, The Ohio State University/Boys & Girls Clubs of Columbus, Columbus, OH
- 2007 Volunteer, The Ohio State University Suicide Prevention Program, Columbus, OH
- 2004 Crisis Center Volunteer, Franklin County Children's Services, Columbus, OH

Professional Experience

- 2011-2012 Field Supervisor, Academic Acceleration Academy, Columbus, OH
- 2009-2011 Education Leader and Youth Leader Supervisor, LiFE Sports Initiative, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 2007-2008 School Social Work Intern, Reynoldsburg City Schools, Reynoldsburg, OH
- 2005-2006 Social Work Intern, Communities in Schools of Detroit, Detroit, MI

Training and Other Preparation

- 2017 Latent Class Analysis in Social Science Research Workshop, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research
Multilevel Modeling with mplus, University at Buffalo School of Social Work
- 2016 National Intergroup Dialogue Institute Training, University of Michigan
- 2016 National Institutes of Health Regional Seminar on Program Funding and Grants Administration
- 2015 Restorative Practices Training, Erie County Restorative Justice Coalition