Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION**

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| 2022 | PhD, Social Welfare  University at Buffalo  Dissertation: “Investigating U.S. State-Level Income Inequality as a Determinant of Population Health: Theory, Evidence, and Directions Forward”  Chair: Elizabeth A. Bowen, PhD, AM |
| 2014 | MSW  Roberts Wesleyan College  Concentration: Mental Health |
| 2009 | BA  Houghton College  Double Major: Sociology, Physical Education |

**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

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| 2022-Present  2021-2022 | Assistant Professor  School of Social Work, Eberly College of Arts and Sciences  West Virginia University  Adjunct Professor  School of Social Work  University at Buffalo |

**RESEARCH DOMAINS**

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|  | * Recovery Capital * Mental health / Substance misuse * Economic inequality and health |

**RESEARCH GRANT ACTIVITY**

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| 2024  2020-2022 | Co-Investigator (PI, E. Bowen)  “Honoring and examining alcohol recovery diversity (HEARD): A longitudinal assessment of variation in recovery capital develop among low-income people and people of color”  NIH/NIAAA R-01 Award, *In Preparation for submission Feb 2024*  Graduate Research Assistant (PI, E. Bowen)  “Developing and testing a multidimensional measure of recovery capital: Toward standardized measurement to understand and reduce socioeconomic disparities in alcohol recovery outcomes”  NIH/NIAAA R-21 Award (R21AA028099) ($407,549), *Funded – no share* |

**PUBLICATIONS** (\*denotes student co-author)

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| 20. **Irish, A.** (under review). Economic inequality and health: A literature review and invitation to social work researchers.  19. **Irish, A.** (in revision). State-level income inequality as a determinant of suicide mortality in the United States.  18. **Irish, A.**, Bowen, E. A., \*Richards, M. (under review). How much does recovery capital grow in early- and middle-stage recovery? Estimates for social work clinicians, other recovery professionals, and researchers.  17. Bowen, E. A., Linn, B. K., \*LaBarre, C., **Irish, A**. (under review). Assessing NIAAA’s definition of recovery: A latent class analysis of a diverse online sample.  16. Bowen, E., **Irish, A.**, Wilding, G., LaBarre, C., Capozziello, N., Nochajski, T., Granfield, R., & Kaskutas, L. A. (2023). Development and psychometric properties of the Multidimensional Inventory of Recovery Capital (MIRC). *Drug and Alcohol Dependence, 247,* 109875. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2023.109875>  15. Bowen, E. A., **Irish, A.**, LaBarre, C., Capoziello, N., Nochajski, T. N., & Granfield, R. (2022). Qualitative insights in item development for a comprehensive and inclusive measure of recovery capital. *Addiction Research & Theory, 30*(6), 403-413. <https://doi.org/10.1080/16066359.2022.2055002>  14. Palombi, L., **Irish, A.**, Bowen, E. A., Kosobuski, L., Chen, N. S., Hawthorn, A. N., & Becher, E. (2022). “That’s what got me to where I am today”: Examining the role of social capital in rural recovery. *Addiction Research & Theory, 30*(4), 268-278. <https://doi.org/10.1080/16066359.2021.2021400>  13. Bowen, E. A., **Irish, A.**, & Lightfoot, E. (2022). A policy mapping primer for social work researchers and advocates. *Social Work Research. 46*(1), 79-83. <https://doi.org/10.1093/swr/svab029>  12. Murshid, N. S. & **Irish, A.** (2021). Mapping the association between exposure to violence and mental health problems among a representative sample of youth in Bangladesh. *Children and Youth Services Review, 120*, 105712. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2020.105712>  11**. Irish, A.** & Murshid, N. S. (2020). Suicide ideation, plan, and attempt among youth in Bangladesh: Incidence and risk factors. *Children and Youth Services Review, 116,* 105215*.* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2020.105215>  10. Murshid, N. S. & **Irish, A.** (2020). Understanding teen sex in Bangladesh: Results from Global School Health Survey 2014. *Children and Youth Services Review*, *119*, 105619. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2020.105619>  9. Savino, R. F., Bowen, E. A., **Irish, A.**, & Johnson, A. K. (2020). Evaluating the impact of in-home behavioral health services on Housing First residents’ emergency room and inpatient utilization. *Advances in Social Work, 20*(3), 675-693. <https://doi.org/10.18060/24293>  8. Bowen, E. A. & **Irish, A.** (2020). Trauma and principles of trauma informed care in the US federal legislative response to the opioid epidemic: A policy mapping analysis. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy, 14*(7), 1158-1166. <https://doi.org/10.1037/tra0000568>  7. **Irish, A.**, Bowen, E. A., Hawthorne, A. N., & Palombi, L. (2020). “Me, the street, and a backpack: Employment, income, and physical capital in rural recovery. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions, 20*(3), 194-207. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1533256X.2020.1793067>  6. Bowen, E. A., Ball, A., Semanchin Jones, A., & **Irish, A.** (2020). Striving and dreaming: A grounded theory of the transition to adulthood for cross-systems youth. *Youth & Society*, *52*(6), 1006–1032. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0044118X18791869>  5. Bowen, E. A. & **Irish, A**. (2019). A policy mapping analysis of goals, target populations, and punitive notions in the U.S. congressional response to the opioid epidemic. *International Journal of Drug Policy, 74,* 90-97. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugpo.2019.09.014>  4. Bowen, E. A., Scott, C. F., **Irish, A.**, & Nochajski, T. H. (2019). Psychometric properties of the Assessment of Recovery Capital (ARC) instrument in a diverse low-income sample. *Substance Use and Misuse, 55*(*1*), 108-118. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10826084.2019.1657148>  3. Palombi, L., Hawthorne, A. N., **Irish, A.**, Becher, E., & Bowen, E. A. (2019). “One out of ten ain’t going to make it": An analysis of recovery capital in the rural Upper Midwest." *Journal of Drug Issues, 49(4),* 680-702. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0022042619859309>  2. Bowen, E. A. & **Irish, A.** (2018). ‘Hello, you’re not supposed to be here’: Homeless emerging adults’ experiences negotiating food access. *Public Health Nutrition*, *21*(10), 1943-1951. <https://doi.org/10.1017/s1368980018000356>  1. Manning, S. J., Skiff, D. M., Santiago, L. P., & **Irish, A.** (2016). Nursing and social work trauma simulation: Exploring an interprofessional approach. *Clinical Simulation in Nursing*, *12*(12), 555-564. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecns.2016.07.004> |

**IN PREPARATION**

**Irish, A.** (in preparation). Research on economic inequality as a determinant of health: The PIG-LRN theoretical framework.

**Irish, A.** (in preparation). US state-level income inequality as a determinant of morbidity and mortality: An analysis of repeated nationally representative cross-sections.

**Irish, A.** (in preparation). Socioeconomic status as a predictor of outpatient mental health and substance abuse treatment success over time.

**Irish, A.**, \*Brown, A., \*Sheets, S., \*Adkins, A. (in preparation). The manifold deficits of incarceration as a default criminal justice model.

**BOOK CHAPTERS**

Murshid, N. S., Richards-Desai, S., & **Irish, A**. (2020). Economic empowerment in the context of domestic violence and abuse. In R. J. Macy, J. Davaney, C. Bradbury-Jones, S. Holt, & C. Overlien (Eds.), *The Routledge handbook of domestic violence and abuse*. Routledge.

Bowen, E. A., Savino, R., & **Irish, A.** (2019). Homelessness and health disparities: A health equity lens. In H. Larkin Holloway, A. Aykanian, & C. Streeter (Eds.), *Homeless prevention and intervention in social work: Policies, programs, and practices*. Springer.

**PRESENTATIONS** (\*denotes student co-author)

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| Peer-Reviewed  Invited | **Irish, A.** & \*Ginn, H. G. (2023, November). Income inequality as a determinant of HIV sexual risk behavior. Poster presented at the 26th Congress of the World Association for Sexual Health, Antalya, Turkey.  Bowen, E., **Irish, A.**, \*LaBarre, C., \*Capozziello, N., Nochajski, T., Wilding, G., & Granfield, R. (2023, June). The multidimensional inventory of recovery capital: Final psychometric properties. Poster presented at the the 43rd Annual Research Society on Alcohol Scientific Meeting, Bellevue, WA.  **Irish, A.** (2023, January). Investigating U.S. state-level income inequality as a determinant of population health: Theory, evidence, and directions forward. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research annual conference, Phoenix, AZ.  **Irish, A.** & \*Ginn, H. G. (2023, January). Theory trumps statistics: Randomness predicts other randomness and the economy. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research annual conference, Phoenix, AZ.  Bowen, E. A., **Irish, A.,** \*LaBarre, C., \*Capozziello, N., Nochajski, T. H., Granfield, R. (2023, January). Toward representation in recovery measurement: Insights from qualitative analyses for item development for a recovery capital inventory tool. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research annual conference, Phoenix, AZ.  Bowen, E. A., \*LaBarre, C., Linn, B. K., **Irish, A.** (2023, January). Assessing NIAAA's operational definition of recovery from alcohol problems: A latent class analysis of a diverse online sample. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research annual conference, Phoenix, AZ.  **Irish, A.** & Murshid, N. S. (2021, January). Adolescent suicidality in Bangladesh: A need for policy, infrastructure, and social change. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research annual conference, online.  **Irish, A.** & Murshid, N. S. (2021, January). Predictors and prevalence of lifetime engagement in sexual intercourse among Bangladeshi adolescents. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research annual conference, online.  Bowen, E. A., **Irish, A.**, & Lightfoot, E. (2020, January). An introduction to policy mapping methodology to inform policy research and practice. Workshop presented at the Society for Social Work and Research annual conference, Washington, DC.  Bowen, E. A., Palombi, L., Hawthorne, A., & **Irish, A.** (2019, June). An examination of positive and negative dimensions of recovery capital in rural Minnesota and Michigan. Poster presented at the 42nd Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.  Bowen, E. A., & **Irish, A.** (2019, January).  Mapping the federal legislative response to the opioid epidemic. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research annual conference, San Francisco, CA.  Bowen, E. A., Scott, C. F., **Irish, A.**, & Nochajski, T. H. (2019, January). Toward an understanding of recovery resources in diverse populations: Factor structure of the assessment of recovery capital instrument. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research annual conference, San Francisco, CA.  Bowen, E. A., Scott, C. F., **Irish, A.**, & Nochajski, T. H. (2018, June). The Assessment of Recovery Capital (ARC) instrument: Measurement properties in a diverse low-income sample. Paper presented at the 41st Annual Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA.  Skiff, D., & **Irish, A.** (2014, November). An evidence-based intimate partner violence seminar curriculum. Poster presented at the NACSW Annual Convention and Training Conference, Annapolis, MD.  Chaddock, T., McCullough, R., & **Irish, A.** (2014, November). International social work practice: What does the literature say? Poster Presented at the NACSW Annual Convention and Training Conference, Annapolis, MD.  Bowen, E. A., **Irish, A.**, LaBarre, C., Capoziello, N. (2021, December). Building a comprehensive and inclusive measure of recovery capital. Paper presented at University at Buffalo School of Social Work Grand Rounds, Buffalo, NY.  Bowen, E. A., Scott, C., **Irish, A.**, & Nochajski, T. (2018, December). Toward recovery equity: An exploration of the Assessment of Recovery Capital (ARC)’s measurement properties in a diverse low-income sample. Paper presented at University at Buffalo School of Social Work Grand Rounds, Buffalo, NY. |

**MEDIA FEATURES**

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| Bowen, E., & **Irish, A.** (2020, December 15). inSocialWork Episode 288: Mapping the federal legislative response to the opioid epidemic. [Audio podcast]. <https://www.insocialwork.org/episode-288-mapping-the-federal-legislative-response-to-the-opioid-epidemic-elizabeth-bowen-phd-andrew-irish-msw/> |

**ACADEMIC AWARDS & HONORS**

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| 2020  2019  2017-2021  2014  2014  2014  2007 | Doctoral candidate qualifying examinations: Pass with distinction  University at Buffalo School of Social Work  University Graduate Award for Research, Scholarship, and Creativity  University at Buffalo  University at Buffalo Presidential Fellow  University at Buffalo  MSW Student of the Year  National Association of Social Workers – Genesee Region  ACL Research Award, Honorable Mention  Roberts Wesleyan College  Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society  Roberts Wesleyan College  Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society  State University of New York at Cobleskill |

**TEACHING**

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| West Virginia University  SOWK300: Social Welfare Policy and Services 1 (BSW)  SOWK310: Social Welfare Policy and Services 2 (BSW)  SOWK531: Social Welfare Policy and Programs (MSW)  SOWK633: Social Work Policy Analysis, Advocacy, and Deliberation (MSW)  SOWK695: Economic Inequality and Health (MSW)  University at Buffalo  SW514: Evaluation in Social Work (MSW)  SW510: Scientific Methods in Social Work (MSW)  SW541: Advanced Standing Research (MSW)  SW503: Diversity and Oppression (Teaching Mentorship) (MSW)  Other: MSW research course tutor  Guest Lecturer  SOWK741: Statistics and Data Analysis 1 – (*Power Analysis*) (PhD)  West Virginia University  SOWK690: Teaching Practicum - (*Pedagogy*) (PhD)  West Virginia University  SW505: Theories of Human Behavior and Development – (*Economic Inequality*) (MSW)  University at Buffalo |

**POST-MSW PRACTICE**

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| 2017  2016-2017  2014-2016 | Assistant Program Director (Clinical)  NYS Office of Mental Health - Buffalo Psychiatric Center, Buffalo, NY  Management of outpatient mental health services  Mental Health Counselor (Clinical)  Lake Shore Behavioral Health, Inc., Buffalo, NY  Provided individual and group therapy services  Mental Health Counselor (Clinical)  Wayne Behavioral Health Network, Lyons, NY  Provided individual and group therapy services |

**PRE-MSW PRACTICE**

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| 2014  2012-2013 | Treatment Court Coordinator Intern  Ontario County Treatment Courts, Canandaigua, NY  Coordinated the Drug, Mental Health, and Veterans treatment courts  School Social Worker Intern  School 22, Rochester City School District, Rochester, NY  School Social Work Intern (grades K-6) |

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESEARCH/STATISTICAL TRAINING**

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| Inter-university Consortium on Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods   * Multilevel Models I: Introduction and Application * Multilevel Models II: Advanced Topics * Panel Data and Longitudinal Analysis * Mathematics for Social Scientists * Introduction to the R Statistical Computing Environment 1 * Introduction to the R Statistical Computing Environment 2   University of Michigan |

**SUPPLEMENTAL TEACHING/INSTRUCTIONAL TRAINING**

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| Course Development and Design Program:   * Course Quality Review Rubric & Creative Pedagogy * Inclusive and Equitable Teaching * Inclusive and Equitable Assessment * Alternatives to Traditional Discussion Forums * Math Accessibility   State University of New York Center for Professional Development |
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**CLINICAL PRACTICE TRAINING**

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| 2021  2016  2016  2015  2015  2013 | Koru Mindfulness Training  Sharlynn Daun-Barnett, LMSW, NBC-HWC  University at Buffalo  Survivors of Suicide Attempts (SOSA) Support Group  Lakeshore Behavioral Health  Seeking Safety for group treatment of PTSD  Lakeshore Behavioral Health  Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) for treatment of multiple disorders  Lisa Dennison, NPP, CGP, RN  University of Rochester  Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT) for treatment of PTSD  National Crime Victims Research and Treatment Center  Medical University of South Carolina  Hypnotherapy for Treatment of Anxiety Disorders  Daniel Brown, PhD  Harvard University |

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| **SERVICE**  2023  2021-2022  2020  2020  2023-Present  2022-Present  2022  2020-2021  2019-2021  2019-2021  2018-2019  2013-2014  2013-2014  2012-2013  2023-Present  2022-Present  2020-Present  2020-Present  2020-Present  2020-Present  Prior Service  2022-Present | UNIVERSITY  Mountaineer Undergraduate Research Review, *Reviewer*, West Virginia University  University Grievance Committee, *Representative,* University at Buffalo  Mark Diamond Research Fund, *Grant Reviewer,* University at Buffalo  Graduate Student Advisory Council, *Representative,* University at Buffalo  SCHOOL  PhD Program Committee, West Virginia University  MSW Program Committee, West Virginia University  External Field Instructor, West Virginia University  Faculty Recruitment Committee, University at Buffalo  Research Advisory Committee, University at Buffalo  Doctoral Programs Committee, University at Buffalo  Social Welfare PhD Student Organization, *Co-chair,* University at Buffalo  MSW Student Government, *President,* Roberts Wesleyan College  Faculty Workgroup Committee, Roberts Wesleyan College  MSW Student Government, *Representative,* Roberts Wesleyan College  PROFESSION  *Research on Social Work Practice,* Editorial Board  *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, Early Career Reviewer Program  *Drug and Alcohol Review,* Ad Hoc Reviewer  *Children and Youth Services Review*, Ad Hoc Reviewer  *Public Health Nutrition,* Ad Hoc Reviewer  *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, Ad Hoc Reviewer  *Perspectives on Social Work*, Ad Hoc Reviewer  COMMUNITY  University at Buffalo MSW student mentor program volunteer |

**RESEARCH SUPERVISION**

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| 2023-present  2023-present  2022-2023  2022-2023  2023-present  2022-present  2022  2023-Present | Undergraduate  Anna Brown – Research Mentor  Valerie Adkins – Research Mentor  Savon Rogers – Research Apprenticeship Program Mentor  Maxwell Morgan – Research Apprenticeship Program Mentor  Master’s  Sidney Sheets – Research Mentor  Ellen Rodrigues – Research Study Field Instructor  Veronica Wittiko – Research Mentor  Doctoral  Mike Richards – Research Mentor |

**ACADEMIC ADVISING**

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| 2022-Present | Advisor to West Virginia University MSW students annually |

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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| Current | Society for Social Work and Research  Council on Social Work Education |

**STATISTICAL SOFTWARE**

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