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**EDUCATION**

- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)*, School of Social Work  
Simmons University, Boston, MA May 2015
- Master of Social Work (M.S.W.)*, School of Social Work  
Smith College, Northampton, MA August 2000
- Bachelor of Science (B.S.)*, Psychology/Sociology  
Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY May 1997

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- Director of the School of Social Work*, School of Social Work  
West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV July 2025-present
- Associate Professor*, School of Social Work  
West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV May 2021-present
- MSW Program Director*, School of Social Work  
West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV Jan. 2018-July 2025
- Assistant Professor*, School of Social Work  
West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV July 2015-May 2021
- Adjunct Faculty*, Graduate School of Social Work  
Boston College, Boston, MA Sept. 2014-Jan. 2015
- Adjunct Faculty*, School of Social Work  
Simmons University, Boston, MA Sept. 2012-May 2015

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE****PUBLICATIONS (IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER)**PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Caswell, E., Dyer, A., Hartley, S., Groth, C., **Christensen, M.**, Tulabandu, S., Weaver, B., & Bhandari, R. (2025). Investigating suicide risk factors among Appalachian West Virginian adults. *Journal of Appalachian Health*, 6(4), 41-66. <https://doi.org/10.13023/jah.0604.05>
- Caswell, E. D., Hartley, S. D., Groth, C. P., **Christensen, M.**, & Bhandari, R. (2024). Socioeconomic deprivation and suicide in Appalachia: The use of three socioeconomic deprivation indices to explain county-level suicide rates. *PLOS ONE* 19(11): e0312373.

**Christensen, M.** (2024). Suicide prevention training for social work students in rural practicum placements: Current opportunities and areas for growth. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 44(4), 389-406.

**Christensen, M.,** Fontanella, C. A., Campo, J. V., & Culp, S. (2023). How can social workers facilitate suicide prevention in primary care? Findings from a national survey of primary care physicians. *Social Work in Health Care*, 62, 107-120.

**Christensen, M.,** Gamble, J., & Morrow, D. F. (2023). Preliminary findings on longer-term impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on social work students. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080.08841233.2023.2176016>

**Christensen LeCloux, M.,** Aguinaldo, L. D., Lanzillo, E. C., & Horowitz, L. M. (2022). Provider opinions of the acceptability of the Ask Suicide-Screening Questions (ASQ) Tool and the ASQ Brief Suicide Assessment (BSSA) for universal suicide risk screening in community healthcare: Potential barriers and necessary elements for future implementation. *The Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research*, 49(3), 346-363.

**LeCloux, M.** (2021). Efficient, yet effective: Improvements in suicide-related knowledge, confidence, and preparedness after the deployment of a brief online module on suicide in a required MSW course. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 41(4), 389-407.

**LeCloux, M.,** Weimer, M., Bjorkgren, K., Booker, W. & Campo, J. V. (2021), Universal suicide risk screening: Views of rural adults on acceptability and implementation in primary care. *General Hospital Psychiatry*, 71, 102-107.

**LeCloux, M.,** Aguinaldo, L. D., Lanzillo, E. L., & Horowitz, L. M. (2020). PCP Opinions of universal suicide risk screening in rural primary care: Current challenges and strategies for successful implementation. *Journal of Rural Health*, 37(3), 554-564.

**LeCloux, M. A.,** Weimer, M., Culp, S., Bjorkgren, K., Service, S., & Campo, S. V. (2020). The feasibility and impact of a suicide risk screening program in rural adult primary care: A pilot test of the Ask Suicide-Screening Questions Toolkit. *Psychosomatics*, 61(6), 698-706.

Howard, H., **LeCloux, M.,** Prescott, D., & Walbam-Churchill, K. (2019). Reflexivity, ethics, and divergent perspectives: A transformational journey of social work educators. *Urban Social Work*, 3(1), 95-109.

Maramaldi, P., Cadet, T., Burke, S., **LeCloux, M.,** White, E., Kalendarian, E., & Kinnunen, T. (2018). Oral health and cancer screening in long-term care nursing facilities: Motivation and opportunity as intervention targets. *Gerodontology*, 35(4), 407-416.

**LeCloux, M.** (2017). The development of a brief suicide screening and risk assessment training webinar for rural primary care practices. *Journal of Rural Mental Health*, 42(1), 60-66.

**LeCloux, M.,** Maramaldi, P., Thomas, K. A., & Wharff, E. A. (2017). A longitudinal study of health care resources, family support, and mental health outcomes among suicidal adolescents. *Analyses of Social Issues & Public Policy*, 17(1), 319-338.

**LeCloux, M.,** Culp, S., McManama O'Brien, K. H., Wolff, J. C., & Andrade, L. (2017). The relationship between internalizing and externalizing symptomatology and parent/adolescent suicide report

concordance: Implications for prevention and clinical practice. *Suicidology Online*, 8(24), 1-8.

Maramaldi, P., Cadet, T., **LeCloux, M.**, White, E., Kinnunen, T., Kalenderian, E. (2017). Administrators' perceptions of oral health care and cancer screening barriers in long-term care nursing facilities. *Journal of Applied Gerontology: The Official Journal of the Southern Gerontological Society*, 38(10), 1391-1420.

Singer, J. B., O'Brien, K. H. M. & **LeCloux, M.** (2016). Three psychotherapies for suicidal adolescents: Overview of conceptual frameworks and intervention techniques. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 34(2), 95-106.

**LeCloux, M.**, Maramaldi, P., Thomas, K. A., & Wharff, E. A. (2016). Family support and mental health service use among suicidal adolescents. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 25(8), 2597-2606.

McManama O'Brien, K. H., **LeCloux, M.**, Ross, A., Girona, C. & Wharff, E. A. (2016). A pilot study of the acceptability and usability of a smartphone application intervention for suicidal adolescents and their parents. *Archives of Suicide Research: Official Journal of the International Academy for Suicide Research*, 21(2), 1-11.

**LeCloux, M.**, Maramaldi, P., Thomas, K. A., & Wharff, E. A. (2016). Health care resources and mental health service use among suicidal adolescents. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research*, 44(2), 195-212.

McManama O'Brien, K. H., Singer, J. B., **LeCloux, M.**, Duarte-Velez, Y., & Spirito, A. (2015). Acute behavioral interventions and outpatient treatment strategies with suicidal adolescents. *International Journal of Behavioral Consultation and Therapy*, 9(3), 19-25.

O'Brien, K., Salas-Wright, C. P., Vaughn, M. G., & **LeCloux, M.** (2015). Childhood exposure to parental suicide attempt and risk for substance use disorders. *Addictive Behaviors*, 46, 70-76.

**LeCloux, M.** (2013). Understanding the meanings behind adolescent non-suicidal self-injury: Are we missing the boat? *Clinical Social Work Journal*, 41(4), 324-332.

Hamilton-Mason, J., Everett, J., Hall, J. C., Harden, C., **LeCloux, M.**, Mancini, S., Warrington, R. (2012). Hope floats: African American women's survival experiences after Katrina. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 22(4), 479-99.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

### INTERNATIONAL

**Christensen, M., Bunger, A., & Underwood, A.** (Accepted for November, 2025). Enhancing suicide prevention in rural Appalachia: Insights from the PRISM-guided adaptation of the NIMH Pathway for school-based health centers. Poster Presentation. International Summit on Suicide Research. Boston, MA.

**LeCloux, M.**, Fontanella, C., & Campo, J. V. (October, 2021). *Suicide risk screening and assessment practices of primary care providers in the U.S.* Poster Presentation. International Summit on Suicide Research. Virtual Conference.

**LeCloux, M.,** Weimer, M., Culp, S. L., Bjorkgren, K., Service, S., Booker, W., & Horowitz, L. M. (October, 2019). *Universal suicide risk screening in adult rural primary care: Patient opinions about acceptability and best practices.* Poster Presentation. International Summit on Suicide Research. Miami Beach, FL.

**LeCloux, M.,** Weimer, M., Culp, S. L., Bjorkgren, K., Service, S., & Horowitz, L. M. (October, 2019). *Universal suicide risk screening in rural adult primary care: A pilot test of the Ask Suicide-Screening Questions (ASQ) Toolkit.* Poster Presentation. International Summit on Suicide Research. Miami Beach, FL.

**LeCloux, M.,** Aguinaldo, L., Lanzillo, E., & Horowitz, L. (November, 2017). *Suicide screening in rural primary care: The reports of West Virginia primary care providers.* Poster Presentation. International Summit on Suicide Research. Henderson, NV.

**LeCloux, M.** (November, 2017). *Evaluation of a suicide risk screening and assessment training webinar for primary care providers.* Poster Presentation. International Summit on Suicide Research. Henderson, NV.

**LeCloux, M.,** Culp, S., O'Brien, K. O., Wolffe, J., & Andrade, L. (November, 2017). *Parent-adolescent suicide report concordance and internalizing/externalizing symptomatology.* Poster Presentation. International Summit on Suicide Research. Henderson, NV.

**LeCloux, M.,** Culp, S., O'Brien, K. O., Wolffe, J., & Andrade, L. (November, 2017). *Parent-adolescent suicide report concordance and internalizing/externalizing symptomatology.* Poster Presentation. International Summit on Suicide Research. Henderson, NV.

Burke, S., Cadet, T., **LeCloux, M.,** White, E., Maramaldi, P., Kalenderian, E., & Kinnunen, T. (July, 2017). *Oral Health and cancer screening in nursing homes: Motivation and opportunity as intervention targets.* Poster Presentation. 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics. San Francisco, CA.

**LeCloux, M.,** Maramaldi, P., Thomas, K. A., & Wharff, E. (October, 2015). *Health care resources, family supports, and long-term mental health outcomes for suicidal adolescents.* Poster Presentation. International Summit on Suicide Research. New York, NY.

**LeCloux, M.,** Maramaldi, P., Thomas, K. A., & Wharff, E. (October, 2015). *Family support and mental health service use among suicidal adolescents.* Poster Presentation. International Summit on Suicide Research. New York, NY.

O'Brien, K., Kahn, J., Gironda, C., **LeCloux, M.,** Ross, A., & Wharff, E. A. (October, 2015). *Testing the feasibility, usability, and acceptability of a smartphone application intervention for suicidal adolescents.* Poster Presentation. International Summit on Suicide Research. New York, NY.

## NATIONAL

Bailey, B., **Christensen, M.,** Williams, K., & Bravo-Peterec, S. (2024). *Pilot Feasibility Trial of "Wellness and Resilience for College (WRC)." Poster Presentation. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Kansas City, KA.*

**Christensen, M.** (October, 2023). *Suicide-related practice and training opportunities in rural field agencies.* Poster Presentation. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

**Christensen, M.,** Fontanella, C., & Campo, J.V., & Culp, S. L. (October, 2023). *How can social workers facilitate suicide prevention in primary care? A national survey.* Poster Presentation. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

**LeCloux, M.** (April, 2022). *Efficient, yet effective: Integration of an online module on suicide to a required MSW course.* Oral Paper Presentation. American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.

**LeCloux, M.** (November, 2021). *Efficient, yet effective: Delivering suicide training online in an MSW course.* Poster Presentation. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Orlando, FL.

Gamble, J., **LeCloux, M.,** & Morrow, D. (November, 2021). *Promoting social work program continuance during COVID-19: Perspectives of rural students.* Oral Paper Presentation. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Orlando, FL.

**LeCloux, M.,** Weimer, M., Culp, S. L., Bjorkgren, K., Service, S., & Horowitz, L. (November, 2020). *A universal suicide risk screening program in rural adult primary care.* Oral Paper Presentation. Council for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Virtual Meeting.

**LeCloux, M.,** Weimer, M., Culp, S. L., Bjorkgren, K., Service, S., & Horowitz, L. (April, 2019). *Patient opinions about universal suicide risk screening in rural primary care: A pilot test of the Ask Suicide-Screening Questions (ASQ) Toolkit.* Oral Paper Presentation. American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference. Denver, CO.

**LeCloux, M.,** Gladden, D., Frey, L. M., & Gipson, P. Y. (April, 2019). *Expanding our definition of the early career suicidologist: Breaking down the silos.* Panel Presentation. American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference. Denver, CO.

**LeCloux, M.,** Aguinaldo, L. D., Lanzillo, E. L., & Horowitz, L. M. (November, 2018). *Acceptability of the Ask Suicide Screening Questions (ASQ) Toolkit for Community Healthcare.* Oral Paper Presentation. Council for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Orlando, FL.

**LeCloux, M.,** Aguinaldo, L. D., Lanzillo, E. L., & Horowitz, L. M. (April, 2018). *Examining the feasibility of universal suicide risk screening and assessment in community health care settings: Opinions about the ASQ Toolkit.* Oral Paper Presentation. American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.

**LeCloux, M.,** Culp, S., McManama O'Brien, K. H, Wolff, J. C., & Andrade, L. (January, 2018). *Suicide report concordance among adolescents and parents: Implications for screening and practice.* Oral Paper Presentation. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.

**LeCloux, M.,** Aguinaldo, L. D., Lanzillo, E. L., & Horowitz, L. M. (January, 2018). *Suicide screening in rural primary care: The reports of West Virginia primary care providers.* Oral Paper Presentation. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.

**LeCloux, M.,** Aguinaldo, L. D., Lanzillo, E. L., & Horowitz, L. M. (April, 2017). *Universal suicide risk screening in rural primary care: The reports of West Virginia primary care providers.* Oral Paper Presentation, American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference. Phoenix, AZ.

Hash, K., Mankowski, M., Wheeler, E., & **LeCloux, M.** (November, 2016). *Advanced communication technology in social work practice and education: Strengths and challenges.* Panel Presentation, Council

for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

**LeCloux, M.,** Maramaldi, P., Thomas, K. A., & Wharff, E. (April, 2016). *Family support and mental health service use among suicidal adolescents*. Oral Paper Presentation. American Association for Suicidology Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.

**LeCloux, M.,** Maramaldi, P., Thomas, K. A., & Wharff, E. A. (April, 2016). *Health care resources and mental health service use among suicidal adolescents*. Oral Paper Presentation. American Association for Suicidology Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.

O'Brien, K., Kahn, J., Gironda, C., **LeCloux, M.,** Ross, A., & Wharff, E. A. (April, 2016). *Testing the feasibility, usability, and acceptability of a smartphone application intervention for suicidal adolescents*. Oral Paper Presentation. American Association for Suicidology Annual Program Meeting. Chicago, IL.

**LeCloux, M.,** Maramaldi, P., Thomas, K. A., & Wharff, E. A. (January, 2016). *Family support and mental health service use among suicidal adolescents*. Oral Paper Presentation. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Program Meeting. Washington, D.C.

**LeCloux, M.,** Maramaldi, P., Thomas, K. A., & Wharff, E. (January, 2016). *Health care resources, family supports, and long-term mental health outcomes for suicidal adolescents*. Oral Paper Presentation. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Program Meeting. Washington, D.C.

**LeCloux, M.,** Maramaldi, P., Thomas, K. A., & Wharff, E. A. (October, 2015). *Health care resources and mental health service use among suicidal adolescents*. Poster Presentation. Council for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO.

O'Brien, K., Kahn, J., Gironda, C., **LeCloux, M.,** Ross, A., & Wharff, E. A. (October, 2015). *Crisis Care: A smartphone application intervention for suicidal adolescents*. Poster Presentation. Council for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Denver, CO.

O'Brien, K., Kahn, J., Gironda, C., **LeCloux, M.,** & Wharff, E. A. (January, 2015). *A pilot study of a smartphone application intervention for suicidal adolescents*. Poster Presentation. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA

**LeCloux, M.,** White, E., Kinnunen, T., Maramaldi, P., & Cadet, T. (January, 2014). *Developing interventions to promote oral cancer screening and oral health in nursing homes*. Oral Paper Presentation. Society for Social Work and Research 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX.

White, E., **LeCloux, M.** Kinnunen, T., Maramaldi, P., & Cadet, T. (November, 2013) *Developing interventions to promote oral cancer screening and oral health in nursing homes*. Oral Paper Presentation. American Public Health Association 141<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.

#### REGIONAL AND LOCAL

**Christensen, M.** (October, 2024). *Suicide risk screening and follow-up in primary care*. Oral Presentation. WVU Medicine Research Day. Morgantown, WV.

**Christensen, M.,** Culp, S., Pilkerton, C., Whipp, K., Haggerty, T., Quigley, S., Brooks, M., Day, N., Peters, J., Horowitz, L. M., Bridge, J. A., & Campo, J. V. (May, 2023). *Suicide risk, pain, and opioid screening in West Virginia Primary Care*. Poster Presentation. West Virginia Practice Based Research

Network Annual Retreat. Roanoke, WV.

**LeCloux, M.,** Fontanella, C., & Campo, J. V. (August, 2021). *Suicide risk screening and assessment practices of PCPs in the U.S. and the impact of COVID-19*. Oral Paper Presentation. West Virginia Practice Based Research Network Annual Retreat. Virtual Conference.

**LeCloux, M.,** Maurer, M. A., Weimer, M., Culp, S. L., Bjorkgren, K., Service, S., & Horowitz, L. M. (May, 2019). *The feasibility and ability of universal suicide risk screening to increase suicide risk detection rates in West Virginia primary care: A pilot test of the Ask Suicide-Screening Questions (ASQ) Toolkit*. Poster Presentation. West Virginia Practice-Based Research Network (WVPBRN) Annual Retreat. Roanoke, WV.

**LeCloux, M.,** Maurer, M. A., Weimer, M., Culp, S. L., Bjorkgre, K., Service, S., & Horowitz, L. M. (March, 2019). *The feasibility and ability of universal suicide risk screening to increase suicide risk detection rates in West Virginia primary care: A pilot test of the Ask Suicide-Screening Questions (ASQ) Toolkit*. Poster Presentation. West Virginia Clinical and Translational Science Institute Annual Meeting. White Sulphur Springs, WV.

Lewis, W. L., Whanger, S., Haggerty, T., & **LeCloux, M.** (February, 2019). *Community engagement seminar*. Panel presentation. West Virginia Practice-Based Research Network (WVPBRN) Professional Development Core Seminar Series. Morgantown, WV.

**LeCloux, M.,** Aguinaldo, L. D., Lanzillo, E. L., & Horowitz, L.M. (May, 2018). *Provider opinions of universal suicide risk screening in rural primary care: Challenges and potential interventions*. Oral Paper Presentation. West Virginia Clinical and Translational Science Institute Annual Meeting. Morgantown, WV.

Crist, A., Ghorayeb, G., Doyle, D., **LeCloux, M.,** & Hurst, S. (March, 2018). *Project sustainability panel: Planning to create a sustainable project in the Network*. Panel Presentation. West Virginia Practice-Based Research Network (WVPBRN) Annual Retreat. Roanoke, WV.

**LeCloux, M.** (February, 2018). *Universal suicide risk screening in rural primary care*. Oral Paper Presentation. West Virginia Clinical and Translational Science Institute (WVCTSI) Works in Progress Session. Morgantown, WV.

Aguinaldo, L. D., Lanzillo, E. L., & Horowitz, L. M. (April, 2017). *Universal suicide risk screening in rural primary care: The reports of West Virginia primary care providers*. Poster Presentation. West Virginia Practice-Based Research Network Annual Retreat. Roanoke, WV.

O'Brien, K., Kahn, J., Gironda, C., **LeCloux, M.,** & Wharff, E. A. (January, 2015). *A pilot study of a smartphone application intervention for suicidal adolescents*. Oral Presentation. Simmons College Center for Applied and Community Research (CACR). Boston, MA.

Hamilton-Mason, J., Everett, J., Hall, J.C., Harden, C., **LeCloux, M.,** Mancini, S., Warrington, R. (February, 2012). *Hope floats: African American women's survival experiences after Katrina*. Oral Presentation. Black Student Organization Meeting. Simmons College. Boston, MA.

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

### FUNDED PROPOSALS

Rinehart, L., & **Christensen, M.** (2024). MSW Behavioral Health Workforce Development Stipends. West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission (WV HPEC). (2024). \$60,000.

**Christensen, M.**, Law, K., & Bossarte, R.M. (2024). Remote Cognitive Behavior Therapy for Major Depression (RTD) in Primary Care (AHMI). *Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Grant*, \$91,079. Principal Investigator.

**Christensen, M.**, Fontanella, C., Bunker, A., Groth, C., Bridge, J. A., & Campo, J. V. (2024). Implementing the NIMH Clinical Pathway in rural Appalachian school-based health centers. *National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Grant* (1R34MH137618), \$442,645. Principal Investigator.

Bossarte, R.M., Kessler, R.C., Nierenberg, A.A., Chattopadhyay, A., Cujipers, P., Enrique, A.,...**Christensen, M.** (2023). Remote Cognitive Behavior Therapy for Major Depression (RTD) in primary care (AHMI). *Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Grant*, \$1,153,345.00 Co-investigator/Site PI.

Bailey, B. C. & **Christensen, M.** (2023). Pilot feasibility trial: “Wellness and resilience for college.” *West Virginia University Research and Scholarship Advancement Grant*, \$14,993. Co-investigator.

**LeCloux, M.**, Fontanella, C., & Campo, J. V. (2020). Suicide risk screening practices among primary care providers in the U.S. *West Virginia University Research and Scholarship Advancement Grant*, \$8,920. Principal Investigator.

**LeCloux, M.**, Fontanella, C., & Campo, J. V. (2020). Suicide risk screening practices among primary care providers in the U.S. *Eberly College Interdisciplinary Research Collaborative for a Safe and Healthy Society Seed Grant Program*, \$10,000. Principal Investigator.

**LeCloux, M.**, Campo, J. V., Bridge, J., & Horowitz, L. M. (2019). Evaluation of suicide risk, opioid, and pain screening protocols in West Virginia primary care. *Young Investigator Grant, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention*, \$89,276. Principal Investigator.

**LeCloux, M.**, Maurer, M.A., Weimer, M., & Horowitz, L. M. (2017). A pilot test of the Ask Suicide-Screening (ASQ) Toolkit in two West Virginia primary care practices. *Collaborative Pilot Grant, West Virginia Clinical and Translational Science Institute (WVCTSI)*, \$40,494. Co-Principal Investigator.

**LeCloux, M.**, Aguinaldo, L. D., & Horowitz, L. M. (2016). Suicide screening practices in rural primary care. *Community Engagement Pilot Grant, West Virginia Clinical and Translational Science Institute (WVCTSI)*, \$4,992. Principal Investigator.

**LeCloux, M.** (2018). *Schneider Langlois Fellowship, Burgess Committee, West Virginia University.* Fellowship provided tuition waivers for a graduate student as well as a \$500 honorarium for both graduate student and faculty member to support collaboration on research.

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY** (\*denotes online course)



Graduate

SOWK 513- Social Work Research  
 SOWK 540- Generalist Practice I: Individuals, Families, and Groups  
 SOWK 618- Personal Practice Assessment  
 SOWK 643- Social Work Assessment and Diagnosis  
 SOWK 649- Advanced Practice with Individuals  
 SOWK 675- Addiction in Social Work Practice\*  
 SOWK 762- Research Practicum II

Undergraduate

SOWK 319: Skills Lab I  
 SOWK 320: Social Work Methods I  
 SOWK 330- Human Behavior in the Social Environment (HBSE) I  
 SOWK 350- Human Behavior in the Social Environment (HBSE) II

Online course development

SOWK 540- Generalist Practice I: Individuals, Families, and Groups  
 SOWK 643- Social Work Assessment and Diagnosis  
 SOWK 675- Addiction and Social Work Practice

Doctoral committee service

Chair, Gerard LaGuardia, School of Social Work, Proposal in progress  
 Committee Member, Delaney Caswell, Doctoral Candidate in Public Health, defended 12/2024  
 Committee Member, Richard Cui, Doctoral Candidate in Psychology, defended 2/2020

**BOSTON COLLEGE** († Served as individual adjunct instructor for course)

Graduate

SOWK 747- Research Methods†

**SIMMONS UNIVERSITY**Graduate

SW 624- Intervention Research (Doctoral Course)†  
 SW 411- Human Behavior in the Social Environment (HBSE) †  
 SW 414- Assessment and Diagnosis†  
 SW 441- Social Work Research†

**WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS**

**Christensen, M.** (2025). Dealing with the aftermath of suicide death: Best practices for individual, family, and community postvention. National Association of Social Workers West Virginia (NASWV) Continuing Education Training. *Virtual Training*. [2.0 CE credits for social workers]

**Christensen, M.** (2019- 2025). *West Virginia University School of Social Work Lunch and Learn Seminar Series*. Coordinated and facilitated weekly continuing education seminar series for students and community social work providers through West Virginia University School of Social Work. [1.0 CE credits offered for WV social work providers per seminar]

**Christensen, M.** (2024). *Brief interventions to address suicide risk*. National Association of Social Workers West Virginia (NASWV) Spring Continuing Education Conference. Charleston, WV. [1.5 CE credits for social workers]

**Christensen, M.** (2023). *Best practices in suicide risk screening, assessment, and disposition planning*. National Association of Social Workers West Virginia (NASWV) Spring Continuing Education Conference. Charleston, WV. [2.0 CE credits for social workers]

**LeCloux, M.** (2020). *Best Practices for Suicide Risk Screening in Community Health Care*. Accepted training. NASW WV Annual Conference. Charleston, WV. [Accepted for 2.0 CE credit for social workers; cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic]

**LeCloux, M.** (2019). *Suicide risk screening in community health care settings: Guidelines and best practices for providers*. Invited training/presentation. WV Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Suicide Prevention Conference. Charleston, WV. [1.0 CE credits for social workers and LPC's]

**LeCloux, M.** (2018). *Suicide risk assessment*. Workshop. West Virginia University School of Social Work Lunch and Learn Seminar Series. Morgantown, WV.

Gipson, P., & **LeCloux, M.** (2018). *Universal suicide risk screening in medical settings: A necessary stop on the road to suicide prevention*. Accepted Preconference Training. American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference. Washington, D.C. [3.0 CE credits for social workers, LPC's, and psychologists]

**LeCloux, M.** (2017-2018). *Crafting a trauma informed child welfare practice: Applying the principles*. Yearly Workshop/Training. Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR). Fairmont, West Virginia.

**LeCloux, M.** (2017). *Implementing SBIRT protocols in social work practice: An introductory workshop*. Invited Training. West Virginia University Continuing Education Program. Clarksburg, WV. [3.0 CE credits for WV, MD, PA, and VA social work providers]

**LeCloux, M.** (2013). *Non-suicidal self-injury and eating disorders*. Invited Training. Danvers Public Schools. Danvers, Massachusetts.

O'Brien, K. M. & **LeCloux, M.** (2013). *Addressing the challenges of suicide risk assessment*. Invited Training. New England Consortium of Graduate Social Work Field Educators, Simmons College, Boston, MA.

## PANEL PRESENTATIONS

Gipson, P.Y., Frey, L.M., Gladden, D., **LeCloux, M.**, Kene, P., Barnes, S., & Cerel, J. (2018). *Stepping into leadership as early career suicidologists*. Panel Presentation. American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.

Keane, P., Gipson, P.Y., Frey, L.M., **LeCloux, M.**, & Gladden, D. (2017). *Insights and strategies for early career suicidologists from Dr. Thomas Joiner and Dr. Bart Andrews: Passing the baton*. Panel Presentation, American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference. Phoenix, AZ.

## GUEST LECTURES

**Christensen, M.** (2023). Syllabus development. Guest lecture presented in SOWK 690: Teaching Practicum. West Virginia University. Morgantown, WV.

**Christensen, M.** (2023). Examples of intervention research. Guest lecture presented in SW 624: Intervention Research. Simmons University. Boston, MA.

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**LeCloux, M.** (2019). Social work in the emergency room and other “unlikely” settings. Guest lecture presented in SOWK 151: Introduction to Social Work. West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.

**LeCloux, M.** (2018). Social work in the emergency room and other “unlikely” settings. Guest lecture presented in SOWK 151: Introduction to Social Work. West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.

**LeCloux, M.** (2017). Diagnosis and assessment of substance use disorders. Guest lecture presented in SOWK 643: Psychopathology. West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.

**LeCloux, M.** (2014). Suicide assessment and intervention. Guest lecture presented in SOWK 414: Assessment and Diagnosis, Simmons University, Boston, MA.

**LeCloux, M.** (2014). Substance abuse diagnosis and assessment. Guest lecture presented in SW 414: Assessment and Diagnosis. Simmons University, Boston, MA.

**LeCloux, M.** (2013). Assessment and intervention with adolescents. Guest lecture presented in MSW introductory practice course. Wheelock College, Boston, MA.

**LeCloux, M.** (2010). Risk assessment and suicidality. Guest lecture for SW 421: Social Work Practice. Simmons University, Boston, MA.

## TEACHING FELLOWSHIPS

National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) Behavioral Health Training Fellow. (2017). *The Alcohol and Other Drugs Education Program (ADEP) for Social Work Faculty.*

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

### POST LICSW CLINICAL POSITIONS

**Clinical Therapist** (2016-2017). Provided per diem therapy and administered SBIRT interventions for patients hospitalized on medical unit. Chestnut Ridge Center, Morgantown, WV

**Psychiatric Clinician.** (2009-2015). Provided psychiatric consults for patients in emergency room and medical units of local hospital. McLean Hospital Clinical Consultation Team, Harvard Medical School Affiliate, Belmont, MA.

**Therapist, Private Practice.** (2007-2010). Provided individual and family therapy. Belmont, MA.

**Clinical Team Manager.** (2006-2009). Provided case management services for patients in partial hospitalization program. McLean Hospital Behavioral Health Partial Program, Harvard Medical School Affiliate, Belmont, MA.

**Clinical Therapist.** (2005-2006). Provided outpatient individual and family therapy (office and school-based). Community Mental Health Agency, Wayside Youth and Family Support Network, Framingham, MA.

**Clinical Coordinator.** (2003-2005). Provided case management and therapy for children in an acute residential treatment program. Italian Home for Children, Jamaica Plain, MA.

**Clinical Supervisor.** (2002-2003). Provided case management for children in a therapeutic after-school program and supervised milieu staff. Family After School Program, The Guidance Center, Inc., Cambridge, MA.

#### POST-MSW CLINICAL POSITIONS

**Staff Therapist.** (2001-2002). Provided office-based, in-home, and school-based therapy to children and adults in a community mental health center. South Bay Mental Health, Brockton, MA.

**Social Worker/Community Liaison.** (2000-2001). Provided case management for children in Head Start program; assisted with writing and administration of Community Partnership grant that funded early childcare services for local residents. Communities United, Inc., Waltham, MA.

#### MSW INTERNSHIPS

**MSW Intern.** (1999). Provided office- and school-based outpatient therapy to children and adolescents in a community mental health center. Revere Counseling Center, Revere, MA.

**MSW Intern.** (1998). Provided case management services and co-led groups in a day treatment program for adults with severe and persistent mental illness. Schiff Day Treatment Center, Cambridge, MA.

#### LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

**Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW),** 2003-2016, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, License #111297

**Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW),** 2016- present, West Virginia, License #DP00944895

**Certified Psychological Autopsy Investigator,** 2022-present, American Association of Suicidology

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE AND SERVICE WORK**

#### **COMMITTEE WORK**

#### NATIONAL

- Committee Member, Council for Social Work Education Commission on Research, 2023-present
- Co-Chair, Early Career Task Force, American Association of Suicidology, 2019-2021
- Member, Early Career Task Force, American Association of Suicidology, 2016-2019

**REGIONAL/LOCAL**

- Committee member, Faculty Advisory Council, West Virginia University Office of Human Protections, 2024
- Committee member, Suicide Prevention in Schools Coalition, West Virginia & Marshall Universities, 2023-present
- Chair, MSW Program Committee, West Virginia University School of Social Work, 2018-2025
- Co-Chair, MSW Curriculum Committee, West Virginia University School of Social Work, 2018-2025
- Committee member, Doctoral Committee, West Virginia University School of Social Work 2015- 2023
- Committee member, Faculty Evaluation Committee, West Virginia University School of Social Work, 2021-2023
- Committee member, Faculty Search Committee, West Virginia University School of Social Work, 2021-2022
- Chair, Faculty Search Committee, West Virginia University School of Social Work, 2019-2020
- Committee member, Graduate Council, West Virginia University, 2018-2021

**REVIEWER SERVICE****GRANT REVIEWS**

- Scientific Advisor, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, 2022-present
- Reviewer, Center for Accelerating Suicide Prevention in Real-world Settings (ASPIRES), Pilot Grant Reviews, 2025
- Reviewer, Launch Pilot and Jump Start Grant Program, West Virginia Clinical and Translational Science Institute, 2016-2024
- Reviewer, Senate Scholarship Committee, West Virginia University, 2018-2019
- Reviewer, Community Engagement Grant Committee, West Virginia University, 2018-2019
- Reviewer, Programs to Stimulate Competitive Research, West Virginia University, 2016

**PEER REVIEWS**

- Ad-hoc reviewer, *Crisis: The Journal of Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention*, Ad-hoc reviewer, 2024
- Editorial board member, *Journal of Social Work Education*, Member of editorial board, 2020-present
- Ad-hoc reviewer, *BMC Psychiatry*, 2019-2023
- Ad-hoc reviewer, *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*, 2021
- Ad-hoc reviewer, *Journal of Psychosomatic Research*, 2021
- Ad-hoc reviewer, *Archives of Suicide Research*, 2021
- Ad-hoc reviewer, *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*, 2021
- Ad-hoc reviewer, *Implementation Research and Practice*, 2021
- Ad-hoc reviewer, *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 2015-2019
- Ad-hoc reviewer, *BMJ Health Services Research*, 2019
- Ad-hoc reviewer, *BMJ Open*, 2019

**OTHER REVIEWER SERVICE**

- External Reviewer, Auburn University, Candidate for promotion and tenure, 2025
- Reviewer, University of North Carolina Division of Academic and Regulatory Affairs, 2024