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## EDUCATION

**University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice, Philadelphia, PA**

PhD in Social Welfare, May 2017 (expected)

**Dissertation:**

*Factors associated with the occurrence of family violence perpetrated by persons with mental illness: A national online survey*

Committee: Phyllis Solomon, Steven Marcus, & Adrian Raine, University of Pennsylvania

## **University of Utah**

Master's in Social Work, 2007

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, 2004

Bachelor of Science in Gender Studies, 2004

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

**Labrum, T., & Solomon, P. L. (2015).** Physical elder abuse perpetrated by relatives with serious mental illness: A preliminary conceptual social-ecological model. *Aggression and Violent Behavior, 25*, 293-303.

**Labrum, T., & Solomon, P. L. (2015).** Rates of victimization of violence committed by relatives with psychiatric disorders. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Advance online publication. doi:10.1177/0886260515596335

**Labrum, T., Solomon, P., & Bressi, S. K. (2015).** Physical, financial, and psychological abuse committed against older women by relatives with psychiatric disorders: Extent of the problem. *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect, 27*, 377-391.

**Labrum, T., Walk, M., & Solomon, P. L. (2016).** Measuring limit-setting practices used by family members towards relatives with psychiatric disorders. *Psychiatric Quarterly, 87*, 465-477.

**Labrum, T., & Solomon, P. L. (2016).** Acts of weapon threat and use against family members by persons with psychiatric disorders. *Violence and Gender, 3*, 89-91.

**Labrum, T., & Solomon, P. L. (2016).** Factors associated with family violence by persons with psychiatric disorders. *Psychiatry Research, 244*, 171-178.

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER PEER-REVIEW

**Labrum, T.** (revise & resubmit). Factors related to abuse of older persons committed by relatives with psychiatric disorders.

**Labrum, T., & Solomon, P. L.** (under review). Safety fears held by caregivers regarding relatives with psychiatric disorders.

**Labrum, T., & Solomon P. L.** (under review). Elder abusers with substance abuse and/or mental health conditions: Results from the National Elder Mistreatment Study.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

**Labrum, T.** (Spring/Summer 2016). Mothers are the most common target of violence by a person with a severe mental illness. *Evelyn Jacobs Ortner Center on Family Violence Newsletter*. Available at <http://ortnercenter.org/uploads/files/939626838539780240-ortner-summer-2016-newsletter-page-2-labrum.pdf>

## REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

**Labrum, T., Bressi, S. K., & Solomon, P. L.** (November, 2015). *Socio-ecological factors associated with violence among persons with serious mental illness towards elders*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America 68th Annual Scientific Meeting, Orlando, FL.

**Labrum, T. & Solomon, P. L.** (January, 2016). *Factors correlated with violence committed by persons with psychiatric disorders against a relative*. Paper presented at Society for Social Work and Research 20th Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

**Labrum, T.** (June, 2016). *Factors correlated with violence committed by persons with psychiatric disorders against a relative*. Paper presented at National Organization of Forensic Social Work 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS

Principal Investigator (May, 2016). *Factors associated with the use of limit-setting practices towards relatives with serious mental illness*. University of Pennsylvania, Summer Research Fellowship. (Funded: \$6,200).

Principal Investigator (March, 2016). *Perceptions of victims of family violence by persons with serious mental illness*. Ortner Center on Family Violence, University of Pennsylvania. (Funded: \$2,100).

Principal Investigator (March, 2016). *Factors associated with family violence by persons with serious*

*mental illness: A national online survey.* NASW Foundation, Jane B. Aron/Social Work HEALS Doctoral Fellowship. (Not funded: \$15,625).

Principal Investigator (November, 2015). *Factors associated with the occurrence of family violence perpetrated by persons with serious mental illness: A national online survey.* Fahs-Beck Fund, Doctoral Dissertation Grant Program. (Not funded: \$5,000).

Principal Investigator (May, 2015). *The Family Limit-Setting Scale: Scale construction and correlates.* University of Pennsylvania, Summer Research Fellowship. (Funded: \$6,200)

Principal Investigator (April, 2015). *Factors associated with the occurrence of family violence perpetrated by persons with serious mental illness: A national online survey.* NASW Foundation, Jane B. Aron/Social Work HEALS Doctoral Fellowship. (Not funded: \$15,625).

Principal Investigator (December, 2014). *Factors associated with the occurrence of family violence perpetrated by persons with serious mental illness: A national online survey.* National Institute of Justice, Graduate Research Fellowship Program in the Social and Behavioral Sciences. (Not funded: \$31,996).

Principal Investigator (May, 2014). *Family violence perpetrated by persons with severe mental illness.* Ortner Center on Family Violence, University of Pennsylvania. (Funded: \$4,000).

## **RESEARCH POSITIONS**

### **University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice, Philadelphia, PA**

Research Fellow (August 2013- current). Advisor: Dr. Phyllis Solomon. Developing a conceptual model explaining elder abuse perpetrated by persons with serious mental illness. Developing an online survey regarding family violence by persons with psychiatric disorders, recruiting participants, analyzing data, and writing manuscripts.

### **University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah**

Research Assistant (January 2005- August 2005). Principal Investigator: Dr. Michael Tragakis [Psychology Department]. Performing data collection tasks.

Senior Research Project (August 2003- May 2004). *Gender Identity's Role in Body Dissatisfaction.* Advisors: Dr. Gunseli Berik [Economics & Gender Studies Departments] and Dr. Lisa Diamond [Psychology & Gender Studies Departments]. Designing the study, recruiting participants, analyzing data, and writing the research report.

Research Assistant (August 2002- May 2004). Principal Investigator: Dr. James Alexander [Psychology Department]. Coding and transcribing family therapy sessions using Functional Family Therapy.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Simmons College, Online MSW Program**

Instructor with 90 minute weekly live class session, Research (Spring, 2016)

Instructor with 90 minute weekly live class session, Social Work Practice I (Summer, 2016)

Instructor with 90 minute weekly live class session, Social Work Practice II (Fall, 2016)

### **University of Utah**

Field Instructor for two 2<sup>nd</sup> year MSW students per academic year (August 2011-July 2013)

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

Abstract reviewer, 21<sup>st</sup> IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics (August, 2016)

First Generation Faculty Mentor, Simmons College (2016- current)

Ad-hoc reviewer, *Psychiatry Research* (2015- 2016)

Abstract reviewer, Gerontological Society of America 68th Annual Scientific Meeting (August, 2015)

Reviewer, *Journal of Gerontological Social Work* (2015- current)

Reviewer, *Journal of Forensic Social Work* (2015- current)

Student Volunteer, Society for Social Work and Research (January, 2014)

Co-editor of *The Fellow*, a newspaper for the doctoral students in the School of Social Policy & Practice, University of Pennsylvania (2014- current)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Valley Mental Health, Forensics Unit, Salt Lake City, Utah**

Weekend Clinical Supervisor/Field Instructor for 2<sup>nd</sup> Year M.S.W. Students/Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Domestic Violence Perpetrator Therapist (August 2011- July 2013). Supervising weekend clinical staff and 2<sup>nd</sup> year M.S.W. students and providing psychosocial assessments and psychotherapy services primarily to persons who are court

referred, including: substance abuse treatment, domestic violence perpetrator treatment, and mental health treatment under the auspice of Salt Lake County Mental Health Court.

Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Domestic Violence Perpetrator Therapist (May 2007-August 2011). Providing psychosocial assessments and psychotherapy services pertaining to substance abuse, mental health, and domestic violence perpetration.

Case Manager (September 2005- May 2007). Facilitating psycho-educational life skills, anger management, and A&D relapse prevention groups. Coordinating with and providing referral to various government programs and community resources.

### **Pride Counseling, Salt Lake City, Utah**

M.S.W. Intern (August 2006- May 2007). Providing outpatient group and individual psychotherapy pertaining to substance abuse, mental illness, and sex offender treatment.

### **Wyoming State Hospital, Evanston, Wyoming**

M.S.W. Intern (May 2006-August 2006). Providing intake assessments, discharge referrals, and psychotherapy to persons admitted to inpatient treatment with co-occurring substance abuse and psychiatric disorders.

### **Utah Aids Foundation, Salt Lake City, Utah**

M.S.W. Intern (August 2005- December 2005). Providing education pertaining to the prevention of transmitting and contracting sexually transmitted infections. Providing referral to government programs and community resources.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)  
Gerontological Society of America (GSA)  
Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)  
National Organization of Forensic Social Work (NOFSW)