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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania School for Social Policy and Practice Doctorate in Clinical Social Work Dissertation: <i>Project LISTEN: Foundation and Preliminary Development of a Peer Empowerment Program for Caregivers of Children with Variations Of Sex Characteristics</i>	2024
Smith College Master of Social Work Thesis: <i>Minding the Body: The Impact of Group Cycling on Affect Regulation and Quality of Life Among Community Women with Binge Eating Disorder</i>	2007
Wesleyan University Master of Arts in Liberal Studies	1997
Oberlin College Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology	1992

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

University of Michigan Sexual Health Certificate Program	2013
University of Massachusetts Medical School Certificate in Teaching of Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction	2010

CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSURE

Accelerated Experiential Dynamic Psychotherapy (AEDP) Level 2 Certified Clinician	2021
Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) State of Connecticut # 007403	2010

Certificate in Teaching of Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction 2010
University of Massachusetts Medical School

American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists
AASECT Certified Sex Therapist 2016
AASECT Certified Sex Educator 2018

University of Michigan Sexual Health Program 2013
Sexual Health Certificate
AASECT Eligibility

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

Leadership and Education in Adolescent Health (LEAH) 2024-25
Full-term Social Work Fellow

Post-Doctoral Fellow 2024-25
School for Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Pennsylvania 2024-25
School for Social Policy and Practice, MSW Program
SWRK 477: Direct Practice Research

University of Hartford
Department of Psychology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BONNIE K. SCRANTON, LCSW, LLC Avon, CT 2008-Present
Private Psychotherapy/Sex Therapy Practice

CONNECTICUT CHILDREN' S MEDICAL CENTER Hartford, CT 2015- Present
GUPPE Interdisciplinary VSC/Intersex Care Clinic
Family Support/Education Clinician and Psychotherapist

SUFFIELD ACADEMY 2011- Present
Adolescent Sexual Health Education Curriculum Design and Instruction
Responsible Relationships Instruction Grades 9-12

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT SCHOOL OF MEDICINE 2017- 2022
Department of Psychiatry Farmington, CT
Clinical Instructor in Couple and Family Therapy
Provide clinical supervision and instruction to 4th year psychiatry residents.

TRINITY COLLEGE Hartford, CT Counseling and Psychological Services Staff Psychotherapist	2011-2015
UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD Hartford, CT Counseling and Psychological Services Staff Psychotherapist	2009-2011
THE LOOMIS CHAFFEE SCHOOL Windsor CT Associate Director of Counseling	2007 - 2010
INSTITUTE OF LIVING Hartford, CT Eating Disorders Program Treatment Manager Intern in Partial Hospital Program	2006-2007
NORTH CENTRAL COUNSELING SERVICES: Enfield, CT Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Team Outreach Therapist Intern	2005-2006
THE STUDY CENTER, LLC: West Hartford, CT Owner and Director	2001-2005
KINGSWOOD-OXFORD SCHOOL Associate Dean of Students Academic Advisor English Teacher (Grades 9, 10, 12) History Teacher (Grade 9) Coach: Varsity Lacrosse, Swimming, Field Hockey	1993-2003

AWARDS

Grand Challenges for Social Work Doctoral Award: Eradicate Social Isolation Network	2023
Grand Challenges for Social Work Doctoral Fellow	2023-2024
Oberlin College Comfort-Starr Award for Excellence in Anthropology	1992

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

Scranton, B., Doherty, M. Project LISTEN: Foundations and Development of a Peer Empowerment Program for Caregivers of Children with Variations of Sex Characteristics. *Clin Soc Work J* (2024). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10615-024-00946-x>

PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

- Joy, E., Roen, K., **Scranton, B.** (2024, April) *Social work with people with variations in sex characteristics – where (and what) is it?* Psychosocial Studies Intersex International (PSI-I) Event.
- Scranton, B.** Invited Talk (2024, April). *Intersex Health Policy*. SWRK 701: Health & Mental Health Policy. School for Social Policy and Practice MSW Program. University of Pennsylvania.
- Prandelli, M., **Scranton, B.**, (2024, March) *The Role and Future of Early Career Researchers in Global Intersex Studies*. Psychosocial Studies Intersex International (PSI-I) Quarterly Event.
- Scranton, B.**, (2024, February) *Project LISTEN: Development of an Online Peer Empowerment Program for Caregivers of Children with Variations of Sex Characteristics*. Panel presented Psychosocial Studies Intersex International (PSI-I) Event.
- Scranton, B.** Invited Talk (2024, February). *Intersex: Rights and Lived Experience*. SWRK 7560: Human Sexuality. School for Social Policy and Practice MSW Program. University of Pennsylvania.
- Scranton, B.** Invited Talk (2024, February). *What Social Workers Need to Know About Intersex*. Social Justice and Anti-Opressive Practice. College of Social Work, University of Tennessee at Knoxville.
- Phulwani, P., Dudley, A., **Scranton, B.**, (2024, January). *Gender Affirming Healthcare and Unique Needs of Intersex Children and Their Families*: University of Connecticut Medical School.I
- Scranton, B.** Research Roundtable Panel (2023, July). *Project LISTEN: Development of an Online Peer Empowerment Program for Caregivers of Children with Variations of Sex Characteristics*. InterConnect Annual Conference.
- Scranton, B.**, Liao, L. (2023, June) *Variations in Sex Development: New Publication and Reflections from the Field*. Presented at Quarterly Academic Meeting- GUPPE Program, Connecticut Children's Medical Center.
- Scranton, B.** Invited Talk (2023, February). *One Parent's Story: Intersex at Home, School, and Work!* Human Sexuality. School for Social Policy and Practice. University of Pennsylvania.
- Scranton, B.**, Liao, L. (2022, September) *Psychosocial Health Care for Intersex in the Community*. Panel presented Psychosocial Studies Intersex International (PSI-I) Annual Event.
- Scranton, B.** (2023, July). *Intersex Sex Therapy*. InterConnect Annual Conference. Niagara Falls, NY.
- Scranton, B.** (2023, July). *Developmental Stories and Sharing: Supporting Your Intersex Child*. InterConnect Annual Conference. Niagara Falls, NY.
- Scranton, B.**, Haddad, E. (2022, June) *Bridging the Gap: Application of research findings to clinical settings*. Psychosocial Studies Intersex International (PSI-I) Virtual Event.
- Scranton, B.**, (2022, June) *Transformance through Diagnosis: Facilitating Post-Traumatic Growth in Families and Caregivers of Children with Variations of Sex Characteristics/ Differences of Sex Development*. GUPPE Program Quarterly Academic Meeting. Connecticut Children's Medical Center.

- Scranton, B.**, (2021, October) *Sex Therapy and Collaborative Care*. Inaugural Intersex Course. Department of Gynecology. Boston Children's Hospital.
- Phulwani, P., Dudley, A., **Scranton, B.**, (2021, October) *Variations of Sex Development and Special Circumstances of Intersex Children in NICU Settings*: Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Fellows' Conference Meeting. Connecticut Children's Medical Center.
- Dudley, A., Phulwani, P., **Scranton, B.**, (2021, October). *Considerations Regarding Fertility and Assisted Reproduction in Patients with Variations of Sex Development*: Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Fellows' Conference Meeting. Connecticut Children's Medical Center.
- Phulwani, P., Dudley, A., **Scranton, B.**, (2021, September). *LGBTQIA Respectful Healthcare and Unique Needs of Intersex Children and Their Families*: University of Connecticut Medical School.
- Scranton, B.**, (2020, June). *Evaluating the Rigor of Shared Decision Making : Care Teams/Parent Collaboration Regarding Surgery for Children with Variations of Sex Development*. GUPPE Interdisciplinary Team Academic Meeting. Connecticut Children's Medical Center.
- Phulwani, P., Dudley, A., **Scranton, B.**, (2019, October). *Variations in Sex Development*. Connecticut Children's Medical Center, Endocrinology Grand Rounds.
- Scranton, B.**, (2018, July). *Prenatal Diagnosis of Intersex Conditions: Psychosocial Considerations in Medical Settings*. InterConnect CME Meeting, Lurie Children's Hospital, Chicago, IL.
- Scranton, B.**, (2018, May). *Intersex 101: Introduction and Essentials for Social Workers*. NASW-CT Annual Conference.
- Scranton, B.**, (2017, June) *Psychosocial and Peer Support as Critical Components of Standard of Care for People with Intersex Variations: Views from Clinicians and Patients*: Connecticut Children's Medical Center.
- Reis, L., Kon, A., **Scranton, B.**, (2017, October). *Bringing Intersex Into the Mainstream-Multidisciplinary Perspectives*: American Bioethics and Humanities Conference. Kansas City, MO.
- Scranton, B.**, (2016, June). *Building from the Ground Up: Foundations Laid by the Chicago Consensus and Implications for Psychosocial and Interdisciplinary Care of Children and Families Affected by Differences of Sex Development*. GUPPE Interdisciplinary Team Academic Meeting. Connecticut Children's Medical Center.
- Scranton, B.**, (2016, July) "Talking to Children About Intersex": AIS-DSD/InterConnect Support Group Conference Phoenix, AZ.
- Scranton, B.** (Annually 2015-Present)
- Teen Support/Share Session Facilitation: National InterConnect Support Group Meetings
 - Parent Support/Share Session Facilitation: National InterConnect Support Group Meetings

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Accelerated Experiential Dynamic Psychotherapy Institute (AEDP)
- Member, American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors & Therapists (AASECT) #1197859
- Member, Society for Sex Therapy and Research (SSTAR)
- Member, Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)
- Member, Society for Pediatric Psychology (SPP)

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Psychosocial Studies Intersex International (PSI-I) Steering Group Member Committee Service: Early Career Researcher Network	2021-Present
InterAct Advocates for Youth Board of Directors Committee Service: Strategic Planning, Governance, DEIBAC Medical Advisory Board Member	2020-Present
InterConnect (AIS/DSD) Support Group Parent Liaison Healthcare Advisory Board Member	2014-Present
InterConnect (AIS/DSD) Support Group Board of Directors	2016-2018
Independent School Health Association (ISHA) Board of Directors	2008-2010

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Dodds, Io. (2024, June 29). 'My consent was never required': The childhood gender-assignment surgeries Republicans don't want to ban". *The Independent*.

Latus, Jane (2020, September 18). "Speaking Their Truths". *Connecticut Voice Magazine*.

Nalpathanchil, Lucy. *Intersex Advocates Say Society Needs To Change, Not Them*. Where We Live [Radio Broadcast]. Connecticut Public Radio. March 18, 2019.