

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

School of Public Health and Information Sciences  
University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky  
PhD in Public Health Sciences, Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences  
Date of Graduation: May 2016

*Dissertation Title:* “The Impact of Medicaid Expansion of Utilization of  
Mental Health Services in West Louisville, Kentucky”

*Advisor/Committee Chair:* Monica L. Wendel, DrPH, MA

Auerbach School of Occupational Therapy  
Spalding University, Louisville, Kentucky  
Master of Science Degree in Occupational Therapy, GPA 4.0/4.0  
Date of Graduation: August 2004

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana  
Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology, GPA 3.23/4.0  
Date of Graduation: May 1997

Ballard High School, Louisville, Kentucky  
High School Diploma

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky.  
Senior Research Manager, Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky at the  
School of Public Health and Information Sciences: August 2015—Present.

- Project Manager for health care access and utilization research, including local ACA Evaluation and State Workforce Capacity.
- Research Assistant to the Louisville Metro Board of Health Affordable Care Act (ACA) Implementation Project: March 2014—July 2015.
- Design outcome measures, direct evaluation, and report outcomes intended to assess coordinated efforts and inform the continued ACA implementation process in Jefferson County, Kentucky.
  - Administrative Assistant to the Measurement and Outcomes Committee.

HMR Associates, Inc., Louisville, Kentucky.  
Case Manager for the Supports for Community Living and Michelle P.  
Waivers: August 2013—November 2014.

- Service coordination and resource management for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Auerbach School of Occupational Therapy, Spalding University,  
Louisville, Kentucky.

Instructor: August 2010—June 30, 2013.

Adjunct Faculty: Session 7, 2007; Session 7, 2010.

Aegis Therapies, Louisville, Kentucky.

Occupational Therapist: February 2007—Present.

- Evaluation and intervention for individuals in nursing care.

Center for Comprehensive Services – Kentucky (As Christian Care  
Communities Stepping Stones until acquisition in August, 2009),  
Louisville, Kentucky.

Occupational Therapist: November 2006—April 2010.

- Evaluation and community-based treatment for individuals with acquired brain injury.
- Service as primary therapist and treatment team leader responsible for guiding client-centered goals and practices and facilitating team communication.
- Development of structured, goal-directed group activities.
- Supervision of Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants.
- Supervision of occupational therapy students in their fieldwork experiences.

Madison Center and Hospital, South Bend, Indiana.

Occupational Therapist/Case Manager: October 2004—October 2006.

- Development of agency-wide outpatient occupational therapy services.
- Provision of community-based cognitive and home assessment as well as direct care to adults with chronic mental illness, teaching life skills in both group and individual sessions.
- Intervention for adults in day treatment program for substance abuse.
- Consultation to case managers.
- Supervision of occupational therapy students in their fieldwork experiences.

The Juilliard School, New York, New York.

Opera Stage Manager: August 2000—May 2001.

- Management of rehearsals and performances.
- Supervision of interns.
- Coordination of scheduling and show production.
- Compilation of show documentation.

Stage Manager through The Professional Internship Program: August  
1999—May 2000.

- Service as assistant to production stage managers in drama, opera, and dance.
- Coordination of backstage activity during performances.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest Lecture “Occupational Therapy in Community-based Practice: Issues, Resources, and Funding” in ALH 2490 Management, Scholarship, and Professional Responsibility at Brown Mackie College, Louisville, KY (T. Parr, MS, OTR/L, course director). September 21, 2015.

Guest Lecture “The Affordable Care Act” in PHUN-400 People, Policy, and the Environment at the University of Louisville, Louisville, KY (A. S. LaJoie, course director). October 2014.

Auerbach School of Occupational Therapy, Spalding University, Louisville, Kentucky.

Instructor: August 2010—June 2013.

- HS 520 Physical Health and Wellness, HS 525 Psychosocial Wellness and Group Process, HS 550 Research Applications in Practice, OT 540 Evaluation/Intervention III (addressing psychosocial health conditions, community practice, and productive aging), OT 570 Ethical Decision Making in OT.

Adjunct Faculty: Session 7, 2007; Session 7, 2010.

- HS 525 Psychosocial Health Conditions.

Guest Lecture “Occupational Therapy in Mental Health: Evaluation and Intervention” in OT 522 Occupational Performance I at the University of Indianapolis School of Occupational Therapy (Ann Chapleau, course director). November 6, 2006.

Guest Lecturer “Occupational Therapy in Community-Based Mental Health” in OT 501 Fundamentals of Occupational Therapy at the Auerbach School of Occupational Therapy at Spalding University, (Jeffrey Lederer, course director). Spring 2007.

## SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

**Buchino, S. T.**, Creel, L. M., & Wendel, M. L. (2016, June). Consumer experiences with the Affordable Care Act in Kentucky. Poster presented at the Academy Health 2016 Annual Research Meeting, Boston, MA.

**Buchino, S.** (2016, February 22). Consumer Perspectives on the Impact of Expanded Coverage. Research presented at the Kentucky Voices for Health Annual Meeting, Frankfort, KY.

**Buchino, S.**, Creel, L., Wendel, M. (2015). *Kentucky SIM Design Grant: Consumer Engagement*. Louisville, KY: Kentucky Office of Health Policy.

LaJoie, A. S., **Buchino, S.**, Sentelik, M., Popich, B., & Kothari, R. (2015, November). Decision Advocacy for Families of Infants with Hearing Loss. Poster presented at the 143<sup>rd</sup> American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Johnson, D. & **Buchino, S.** (2015). *Health in All Policies: A report to the Institute for Healthy Air, Water, and Soil*. Louisville, KY: The Community Foundation of Louisville, Inc.

Wagner, W., & **Buchino, S.** (2015, August 6). Local Implementation of the Affordable Care Act. Presented at the National Association of Local Boards of Health 2015 Annual Conference, Louisville, KY.

**Buchino, S.**, Blakely, C., & Altman, W. (2015, April 14). Local Implementation of the Affordable Care Act: Results of Collaboration in Jefferson County. Research presented at the Kentucky Public Health Association Conference, Owensboro, KY.

**Buchino, S.**, & Blakely, C. (2014, December). *Evaluation of Affordable Care Act Implementation at the local level in Metro Louisville*. Louisville, KY: Louisville Metro Board of Health.

*Kentucky's State Integration & Medicaid Health Homes Learning Community*, sponsored by the National Council for Behavioral Health. Intern for The Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky. Contributed to and edited the Learning Community's report and policy recommendations, submitted to the Secretary of Kentucky's Cabinet for Health and Family Services: April 2013—September 2013.

Walsh, S. E., Gilderbloom, J., **Buchino, S.**, & LaJoie, A. S. (2013, November 3). Evaluating the built environment in senior-oriented spaces. Poster presented at the 141<sup>st</sup> American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

Leslie, K. F., **Buchino, S.**, Chiaventone, L. A., Forristal, J., Lynch, T., & LaJoie, A. S. (2013, March). Developing a targeted measles vaccination campaign through the mental models approach to risk communication. Poster Session at the Kentucky Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY.

Chapleau, A., Seroczynski, A. D., Meyers, S., Lamb, K., & **Buchino, S.** (2012). The effectiveness of a consultation model in community mental health. *Occupational Therapy in Mental Health*, 28, 379-395. doi: 10.1080/0164212X.2012.708609

**Buchino, S.**, & Schmidt, W. (2012). An evidence-based policy analysis of methods for integrating mental health services with medical services for Kentucky Medicaid managed care. Poster presented at Research!Louisville, 2012, Louisville, KY.

Chapleau, A., Seroczynski, A. D., Meyers, S., Lamb, K., & **Haynes, S.** (2011). Occupational therapy consultation for case managers in community mental health: Exploring strategies to improve job satisfaction and self-efficacy. *Professional Case Management, 16*(2), 71–79.

Chapleau, A. M., Seroczynski, A. D., Lamb, K. J., **Buchino, S. T.**, & Meyers, S. K. (2007, April). Using an occupational therapy consultation model in a community mental health setting. Research presented at the 87<sup>th</sup> Annual American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Chapleau, A. M., Meyers, S.K., Seroczynski, A. D., **Buchino, S. T.**, Lamb, K. J. (2006, April). Occupational therapy case management for persons with traumatic brain injury and mental illness. Poster presented at the 86<sup>th</sup> Annual American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Charlotte, NC.

Masters Project: Supporting Elderly in the Community, March—July 2004.

#### LICENSURE and CERTIFICATION

National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy, Inc.:  
Occupational Therapist Registered, 2004

Kentucky Board of Licensure for Occupational Therapy, 2006

A-ONE Certification, 2005

American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR Certification

#### ADDITIONAL TRAINING

*US Health Reform – The Affordable Care Act*, The O’Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law at Georgetown University, July 2014.

*Grant Writing Academy*, University of Louisville School of Interdisciplinary Studies, Fall 2013.

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Kentucky Occupational Therapy Association Practice Chair (KOTA), 2011—2013.

Certified Presenter for *Play to Win: You and Your Health Care Team*, sponsored by a grant from the National Library of Medicine to Health Literacy Kentucky, 2012.

Faculty Advisor for Spalding University Student Occupational Therapy Association, 2011—2013.

Faculty Advisor for Pi Theta Epsilon, Beta Rho Chapter at Spalding University, 2011—2013.

Faculty Advisor for Spalding University's Best Buddies Chapter, 2011—2013.

Spalding University Undergraduate Admissions Committee, 2011—2013.

Faculty Advisor and Coordinator for occupational therapy student service learning trip to Appalachia, Summer 2011.

Presenter for Kentucky Medicaid Acquired Brain Injury Branch Fall Forum, 2009.

Presenter for *Staying Alive: How To Be an Effective Caregiver* caregiver education and support seminars, 2003 and 2004.

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Kentucky Public Health Association (KPHA), 2011—Present.

American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), 2002—Present.

Kentucky Occupational Therapy Association (KOTA), 2007—2013.

Phi Theta Epsilon Occupational Therapy Honor Society, Student President of Beta Rho Chapter at Spalding University.

Service Learning Chair of Spalding University Student Occupational Therapy Association (SUSOTA).

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Board Member and Volunteer, St. John Center, Louisville, Kentucky, 2013—Present. Board Secretary and Program Committee Chair 2014—Present.

Chaperone, Bellarmine University Guatemala Service Trip, February 2015.

Volunteer for the Coalition for the Homeless' annual point-in-time count of homeless individuals in Jefferson County, Kentucky, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.

Organizer of the Smoketown and Shelby Park Generations Picnic, Louisville, Kentucky, August 2013.

Power Member, Network Center for Community Change, Louisville, Kentucky, 2013—2014.

Participant in Occupational Therapy Global Day of Service, 2012.

Judge for the St. Francis of Assisi Middle School Science Fair, 2012.

Interviewer for the Rx: Housing health assessment, September, 2012.

Call Leader for the Archdiocese of Louisville Building a Future of Hope Bicentennial Capital Campaign, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Louisville, Kentucky, April—May 2010.

Parish Council, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Louisville, Kentucky, 2009—2012; Chair 2010—2012.

Fundraiser for Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Team in Training, participating in the Bank of America Chicago Marathon, October 2008.

JustFaith Co-facilitator, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Louisville, Kentucky, 2008—2009.

Citizens of Louisville Organized and United Together (CLOUT) Justice Ministry Network Member, Louisville, Kentucky, 2007—2012.

Art and Environment Committee Member, Eco-Stewardship Committee Member, Worship Committee Member and Liturgical Minister, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Louisville, Kentucky, 2006—2012.

Youth Ministry Coordinator, Holy Cross Parish, South Bend, Indiana 2005—2006.

Soup kitchen volunteer staff at Franciscan Shelter House, Louisville, Kentucky, 2002—2004.

Life and Justice Committee Member and Liturgical Minister, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Louisville, Kentucky, 2002—2004.

Kentucky Opera Guild, 2001—2004.

Tutor for the G.E.D. program at Marie Smith Urban Street Academy, Bronx, NY, 1999—2000.

Completed one year of post-graduate volunteer work through Holy Cross Associates, 1997—1998.