

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

- Ph.D. Washington University in St. Louis (2009)
Social Work
Dissertation: *Community Based Youth Shelters*
- M.S.W. Washington University in St. Louis (2000)
Concentration: *Social and Economic Development*
- B.A. Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA (1998)
Major: Psychology

Employment History

- 2020 – Present Associate Professor
School of Social Work
University of Nevada, Reno, NV
- 2013 – 2020 Assistant Professor
School of Social Work
University of Nevada, Reno, NV
- 2018 Interim BSW Coordinator
August 2018 – November 2018
School of Social Work
University of Nevada, Reno, NV
- 2018 – 2021 Director, Human Services Network
Virginia City, NV
- 2009 – 2013 Assistant Professor
School of Social Work
Adelphi University, Garden City, NY
- 2007 – 2009 Grants Manager and Program Evaluation Specialist, Youth In Need,
St. Charles, MO
- 2000 – 2007 Crisis Intervention Counselor, Behavioral Health Response, St. Louis, MO
- 2000 – 2001 Psycho-education Group Facilitator, Washington University and the National
Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), St. Louis, MO

Fellowships & Honors

2019	Winner, BPD Distinguished Service Award
2016	Nominee, UNR Donald C. Tibbitts Teaching Award
2015	Winner, UNR Division of Health Sciences Teaching Excellence Award
2010	Adelphi University Faculty Development Grant, Homeless Youth Transience
2003 – 2006	NIMH Pre-Doctoral Fellowship

Publications

Peer Reviewed Publications

1. Lane, S., Kagotho, N., **McClendon**, J., Flowers, T., Vanidestine, T., & Bogenschutz, M. (in press). In Their Own Words: Social Work Faculty Discuss Incivility. *Social Work Education*.
2. Lane, S., **McClendon**, J., Osborne-Leute, V., & Baxter, K. (2020). Interprofessional perspectives on faculty-to-faculty incivility from nursing and social work. *Journal of Interprofessional Care*. doi.org/10.1080/13561820.2020.1787359
3. **McClendon**, J., Lane, S. & Flowers, T. (2019). Faculty to faculty incivility in social work education. *Journal of Social Work Education*. DOI: 10.1080/10437797.2019.1671271
4. **McClendon**, J., Lane, S., Ostrander, J. & Rhodes Smith, T. (2020). Training social workers for political engagement: Exploring regional differences in the United States. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 40 (2), 147-168.
5. Kagotho, N., **McClendon**, J. & Lane, S.R. (2017). Student philanthropy: Connecting BSW students, schools of social work, and communities. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work Education*, 22, 75-91.
6. Lane, S.R., **McClendon**, J. & Matthews, N. (2017). Finding, serving, and housing the homeless: Using collaborative research to prepare social work students. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 37(3), 292-306.
7. Ostrander, J., Lane, S.R., **McClendon**, J., Hayes, C. & Rhodes Smith, T. (2017). Collective power to create political change: Increasing the political efficacy and engagement of social workers. *Journal of Policy Practice*, 16(3), 271-285.
8. **McClendon**, J., Kagotho, N. & Lane, S.R. (2016). Preparing social work students for leadership in human service organizations through student philanthropy. *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership, and Governance*, 40(5), 500-507.

9. Pollio, D.E., North, C.S., Hudson, A.M., Hong, B., Osborne, V. & **McClendon, J.** (2012). Psychoeducation Responsive to Families: Development and Translation of a Multifamily Group Model. *Psychiatric Annals*, 42 (6), 226-235.
10. **McClendon, J.**, Pollio, D. E., North, C. S., Reid, D. L., & Jonson-Reid, M. (2007). School-based groups for parents of children with emotional and behavioral disorders: Pilot results. *Families in Society*, 88, 124-129.
11. Pollio, D.E., North, C.S., Reid, D., Eyrich, K.M., & **McClendon, J.** (2006). Differences In Problems Faced By Families Coping With A Child Or An Adult Member With Mental Illness. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 32, 83-98.
12. Pollio, D.E., **McClendon, J.**, North, C.S., Reid, D.L., & Jonson-Reid, M. (2005). School-Based Multifamily Psychoeducation Groups For Families With A Child Coping With Severe Emotional Or Behavioral Disorders: Pilot Results. *Children & Schools*, 27,111-116.
13. Pollio, D.E., **McClendon, J.**, Reid, D.L. (2004). Certification and program regulations for inpatient services to youth with addiction: a state-level analysis. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 36, 499-509.

Manuscripts in progress

1. **McClendon, J.**, Kagotho, N., Lane, S. & Flowers, T. Addressing faculty incivility in social work education. In preparation for Social Work in September 2021.

Book Chapter

1. **McClendon, J.** & Lane, S. (2014). Homeless people. In A. Gitterman (Ed.), *Handbook of social work practice with vulnerable and resilient populations, 3rd edition*. New York: Columbia University Press.

Technical Reports

- Christiansen, E., & **McClendon, J.** (2018). Kindred Hearts Senior Needs Assessment [technical report]. UNR Center for Program Evaluation: Reno, NV.
- Loesch-Griffin, D. & **McClendon, J.** (2017, September). Nevada Statewide Youth Treatment Strategic Plan [technical report]. Turning Point, Inc: Virginia City NV.
- Loesch-Griffin, D., **McClendon, J.**, & Olszewski, A. (2017, April). Leadership in Evaluative Thinking Institute (LETI): A brief summary of a six-month journey to create a culture of inquiry in eleven northern Nevada non-profit organizations [technical report]. Turning Point, Inc: Virginia City NV.
- Loesch-Griffin, D. & **McClendon, J.** (2015, August). Creating a health economy through health hubs: Strategies and lessons learned while coordinating, integrating and increasing access to comprehensive community health services in rural/frontier Nevada [technical report]. Healthy Communities Coalition, Dayton NV.

Presentations

Peer Reviewed

1. Gough, H. & **McClendon**, J. (2020). *The Power of Voice in Community: Place-Based & Culturally Grounded Urban Debate Leagues*. International Social Work & Social Development Conference, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
2. Peck, E.Z.Y, Olszewski, A. & **McClendon**, J. (2018). *Language and literacy skills, attitudes, and motivation of at-risk adolescents*. 2018 American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention. Boston, MA.
3. **McClendon**, J. & Loesch-Griffin, D. (2017). *Off-site reflective supervision coaching in Nevada*. 2nd Annual MIECHV State, Territory, and Tribal Home Visiting All Grantee Meeting, Washington, DC.
4. Messick Svare, G., Albers, E., **McClendon**, J. & Rubin, M. (2015). *Simulation across the curriculum: Issues and lessons learned*. Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.
5. Lane, S., **McClendon**, J. & Matthews, N. (2014). *Homelessness research inside and outside the classroom: PIT Count and HMIS*. Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Tampa, FL.
6. Anngela-Cole, L., Gough, H. & **McClendon**, J. (2014, July 9). *Working with ethnically diverse students in higher education*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Diversity in Organizations, Communities and Nations, Vienna, Austria.
7. Pollio, D. E., **McClendon**, J., Rice, E., Stella, A., Thacher, J. & Rosenthal, D. (2013, November 2). *Development of a social network to prevent HIV in a young adult homeless population*. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association 2013 Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
8. **McClendon**, J. & Jonson-Reid, M. (2010, January 15). *Using cross-sector service use patterns to explore intra-group differences among sheltered runaway youth*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 14th Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
9. Bender, K., Ferguson, K., Pollio, D., Thompson, S. & **McClendon**, J. (2009, November 10). *Technology as an underutilized tool for providing health services and support to street youth*. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association 2009 Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
10. Pollio, D., Thompson, S.J., Bender, K., Hunter, S., **McClendon**, J., McKean, B. *A comparison of transience and risk in street youth: St. Louis, Missouri and Austin, Texas*. Society of Social Work and Research Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Jan 10-14, 2007.
11. Pollio, D., Thompson, S., Bender, K., Hunter, S., **McClendon**, J., and McKean, B. *A comparison of transience and risk in street youth: St. Louis, Missouri and Austin, Texas*. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association 2006 Annual Conference, Boston, MA.

12. Pollio, D., Osborne, V., & **McClendon**, J. *'Psychoeducation Responsive to Families': Twelve and twenty-four month ill member outcomes of a randomized clinical effectiveness trial*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 2006 Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
13. Pollio, D., Osborne, V., **McClendon**, J., & North, C. S. *'Psychoeducation Responsive to Families': Twelve and twenty-four month outcomes for the family member with mental illness from a randomized clinical effectiveness trial for families with an adult member with mental illness*. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association 2005 Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
14. Pollio, D., **McClendon**, J., & North, C. S. *'Psychoeducation Responsive to Families': Twelve and twenty-four month outcomes of a randomized clinical effectiveness trial*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 2005 Annual Conference, Miami, FL.
15. Pollio, D. E., **McClendon**, J., Reid, D. & North, C. S. *"Psychoeducation Responsive to Families": Two-year outcomes of a randomized clinical effectiveness trial for families with an adult member with mental illness*. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association 2004 Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
16. Pollio, D. E., Boersma (**McClendon**), J., Reid, D. & North, C. S. *"Psychoeducation Responsive to Families": Twelve-month outcomes of a randomized clinical effectiveness trial for families with an adult member with mental illness*. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association 2003 Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
17. Pollio, D. *Predictors of initial engagement in a psychoeducational intervention for families with an adult member with mental illness* (with L. Cabassa, J. Boersma (**McClendon**), D. Reid, C.S.North). Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 2003 Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
18. Pollio, D., North, C., Reid, D., Eylich, K., & Boersma (**McClendon**), J. *Differences in problems faced by families coping with a child or an adult member with mental illness*. Paper presented at the Society of Social Work Research 2001 Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
19. Pollio, D., Reid, D., North, C. & Boersma (**McClendon**), J. *Psychoeducation responsive to families: Preliminary results from a random assignment study*. Paper presented at the Empirical Group Work Symposium 2001 Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Community Presentations

1. "Needs Assessments," presentation for the Sanford Center for Aging, 2018.
2. "Case Management Strategies," Douglas County Social Services & rural partners, October 2016.
3. "History of Evidence Based Practice in the Social Services," presentation for Community Foundation of Northern Nevada EBP working group, 2014.
4. "History of Evidence Based Practice in the Social Services," presentation for the Food Bank of Northern Nevada board, June 2014.

5. "Evidence-Based Practices for Work with Homeless Populations," presentation for Adelphi University Field Instructors and Liaisons, 2011.
6. "Street work with youth," presentation for AUSSW Alumni Family and Friends Annual Event, 2010.
7. "Housing and Homelessness," presentation and facilitation for AUSSW Social Action Day 2010, 2011.
8. "Using Clickers in the Classroom," presentation with Laura Quiros at the Adelphi University Teaching with Technology event, 2010.

Other Presentations

1. "Grant Writing," CEU Series presentation for the Nevada Training Partnership, April 2018.
2. "Clinical Supervision Strategies," CEU Series presentation for the Nevada Training Partnership, December 2017.
3. "Grant Writing," CEU Series presentation for the Nevada Training Partnership, January 2015.

Teaching

Courses Taught

University of Nevada, Reno

Introduction to Social Work
Social Welfare History & Policy
Basics of Professional Communication
Theoretical Perspectives on Human Behavior (online)
Elements of Evidence Informed Practice
Elements of Evidence Informed Practice II
Elements of Evidence Informed Practice (online)
Social Work Methods: Individuals
Social Work Methods: Groups (online)
Multidimensional Assessment
Multidimensional Assessment (online)
Integrative Case-Based Seminar (MSW Capstone)
Independent Study

Adelphi University

Principles and Practice of Social Work I & II (BSW)
Foundations of Social Work Practice (MSW)
Human Behavior Theory for Social Work Practice
Organizational Context for Professional Practice
The Science of Social Issues
Violence in Society
Independent Study
Advising/Field Liaison

Washington University in St. Louis

Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups
 Evaluation of Programs and Services
 Statistics/Statistics Computer Lab (SPSS)
 Research Methods
 Applied Group Work Practice
 Developing Programs for Children and Youth
 Policies and Services for Children and Youth
 Field Instruction

Faculty Field Liaison (seminar instructor)

University of Nevada, Reno

Fall 2016	14 BSW students
2015 – 2016	13 BSW students
2014 – 2015	14 MSW students
2013 – 2014	11 MSW students

Adelphi University

2012 – 2013	15 BSW field students
2011 – 2012	15 BSW field students
2010 – 2011	15 BSW field students
2009 – 2010	15 BSW field students

Service

University Service

2021 – Present	Faculty Senate Salary and Benefits Committee
2020 – Present	UNR Bylaws and Code Committee
2020 – 2021	Elected SSW representative, UNR Tenure and Promotion Committee
2019 – 2021	Elected SSW representative, UNR Faculty Senate
2019 – 2021	UNR Faculty Senate Representative to the Graduate Council
2019 – 2020	Member, UNR Inter-Professional Education Consortium
2014 – 2016	Member, DHS Cultural Considerations in Healthcare Planning Committee
2014	Search committee member for Community Health Sciences Assistant Professor

School Service

2018 – 2020	Chair, SSW BSW Silver Core Reverification
2019 – 2021	Chair, SSW Evaluation and Reaccreditation Committee
2018 – 2019	Member, SSW BSW Steering Committee
2019	UNR SSW search committee member for one BSW Program AA III, five Lecturer II positions, and two Assistant Professors

2017 – 2018	Chair, Foundation Curriculum Sequence Committee
2016 – 2018	Faculty advisor, Phi Alpha and TWLOHA
2017	Search committee member for Title IV-E Program Evaluator
2014	Search committee member for Title IV-E Child Welfare Trainer
2016	School of Social Work Transition Committee member
2013 – 2015	School of Social Work Diversity Committee member
2010 – 2013	Adelphi University School of Social Work: Human Behavior in the Social Environment Committee (course design/revision), Undergraduate Social Work Committee (curriculum design/revision), Licensure Committee

Community Service

2021 – Present	Member (appointed), Nevada State Board of the Public Employees Benefits Program
2020 – Present	Member, Washoe County School District Family Stability Workgroup, Reno, NV
2016 – 2017	Board President, Crisis Support Services of Nevada, Reno, NV
2013 – 2017	Board Member, Crisis Support Services of Nevada, Reno, NV
2015 – 2016	Member, Rural Behavioral Health Task Force of Lyon County, Dayton, NV
2013 – 2015	Volunteer, Point-in-Time Homeless Count, Reno, NV
2013 – 2015	Steering Committee, Homeless Youth Initiative of the Community Foundation of Northern Nevada, Reno, NV

Professional Service

2016 – 2019	Chair, Nominations Committee of the Social Work Baccalaureate Program Directors, Reno, NV
2015 – 2018	Off-site field supervisor for social work students (unpaid/volunteer), Reno, NV
2011 – 2013	Elected Member, NASW-NYC, New York, NY
2010 – 2013	Member, Nassau County Youth/Adult Consortium on Adolescent Sexual Health, Bellmore, NY
2008 – 2009	Advisory Board Member, St. Louis for Kids Compassion Capital Fund: Reaching our Youth Institute, St. Louis, MO

Consulting Positions

2014 – Present	Associate, Turning Point Inc., Virginia City, NV Program management & evaluation, professional training & development, and group facilitation
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2003 – 2012 Independent Program Evaluation and Grant Writing Consultant

Consulting Projects through Turning Point, Inc.

- 2020 Trauma Responsive Development Federal Grant. Primary Grantee: Nevada Department of Education, Office of Safe and Respectful Learning Environments. Evaluation Subgrantee: Turning Point, Inc. (\$180,000).
- 2018 Kindred Hearts Senior Needs Assessment (\$6,000). PIs: Jennifer McClendon, PhD and Elizabeth Christiansen, PhD. Turning Point, Inc.
- 2016 – 2017 Leadership in Evaluative Thinking Institute (LETI). Funded by the Community Foundation of Western Nevada and the United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierras (\$15,000). PIs: Deborah Loesch-Griffin, PhD, Jennifer McClendon, PhD, and Abbie Olszewski, PhD. Turning Point, Inc.
- 2016 – 2017 NV Division of Public and Behavioral Health: MIECHV program sub-award for Reflective Supervision coaching for staff and supervisors (\$80,000). Primary grantee: Turning Point, Inc.
- 2016 – 2019 Nevada Ready! B-3 RFP 2108 to support the development of practices, policies, and systems for using data to promote effective birth-3rd grade learning communities, leadership, and connections between policy, practice, and research across the B-3rd continuum. (\$819,566). Primary grantee: Turning Point, Inc.
- 2014 – 2019 Practice PEACE Federal Grant Evaluation, Washoe County School District (\$450,000). Primary grantee: Turning Point, Inc.
- 2014 – 2019 Safe Schools/Health Students Lyon County. Sub-award through Healthy Communities Coalition for project management, training, and evaluation (\$300,000). Primary grantee: Turning Point, Inc.

Research Experience

- 2010 Nassau County Homeless Youth (Adelphi Faculty Development Grant) PI: Jennifer McClendon (\$7,500).
- 2007 – 2009 Child Neglect: Service Paths and Young Adult Outcomes (NIMH RO1 MH61733). PI: Melissa Jonson-Reid, PhD. Position: Doctoral Research Assistant.
- 2006 – 2007 Family Services for Runaway and Homeless Youth (NIDA R21 DA015341-01A1). PI: David Pollio, PhD. Position: Doctoral Research Assistant.
- 1999 – 2006 Community-Based Family Psychoeducation Project (NIMH 1 R24 MH 59217). PIs: Carol North, MD, and David Pollio, PhD. Position: Lead Interviewer and Project Manager.

- 2004 Child Neglect: Cross-Sector Service Use Paths and Outcomes. (NIMH RO1 MH61733) PI: Melissa Jonson-Reid, PhD. Position: Doctoral Research Assistant.
- 1999 – 2000 Early Head Start Evaluation Project (DHHS-ACF 9074 CO493). PI: David Pollio, PhD. Position: MSW Research Assistant.

Professional Affiliations and Memberships

National Association of Social Workers

Council on Social Work Education