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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2017- **Assistant Professor** of Social Work
The University of Maine, Orono

EDUCATION

- 2017 **Ph.D.** Joint Doctoral Program in Social Work and Sociology, University of Michigan.
Committee: Elizabeth A. Armstrong and Beth Glover Reed (Co-Chairs), Jason Owen-Smith, Mathieu Despard
Dissertation: “*You Can’t Just Get Up in the Morning and Do It*”: Bridging the Partner Violence and Substance Use Services Fields.

Preliminary Exam (Social Work): “A Field Analytic Approach to the Integration of Intimate Partner Violence and Substance Abuse Interventions,” Winter 2012.
Committee: Beth Glover Reed (Chair), Karen Staller, David Tucker, Elizabeth A. Armstrong

Preliminary Exam (Sociology): Culture/Knowledge, Fall 2009.
Committee: Geneviève Zubrzycki (Chair), Muge Goçek, Frederick Wherry
- 2007 **Master of Social Work**, School of Social Work, University of Michigan.
Practice Method: Social Policy & Evaluation, Community Organizing (Minor)
Practice Area: Communities & Social Systems
- 2007 **Graduate Certificate in Women’s Studies**. Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan.
- 2003 **B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies**, Psychology and Human Services (Concentrations), Simon’s Rock College of Bard, Great Barrington, MA. *Magna Cum Laude*.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Organizational theory & analysis	Intimate partner violence	Qualitative methods
Feminist scholarship	Alcohol and other drug use	Mixed methods

TEACHING INTERESTS

Research methods	History of social policy	Program evaluation
Grant writing	Feminist practice	Human services organizations
Substance abuse policy & services	Intimate partner violence policy & services	

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2016-2017 Rackham One Term Dissertation Fellowship. Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan. (Winter 2017).
- 2014-2015 Mary Malcomson Raphael Fellowship. Center for the Education of Women, University of Michigan.
- Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship. Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan.
- 2012-2014 Predoctoral Fellowship. National Institutes of Health Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award T32 DA007267. University of Michigan Substance Abuse Research Center/National Institute of Drug Abuse.
- 2011-2012 Susan M. Lipschutz Award. Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan.
- Community of Scholars Fellowship. Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan.
- Henry J. Meyer Award for the best paper integrating social work and social science. Joint Doctoral Program in Social Work and Social Science, University of Michigan.
- 2008-2009 Joint Doctoral Program Fellowship. Joint Doctoral Program in Social Work and Social Science, University of Michigan.
- School of Social Work Summer Funding. Joint Doctoral Program in Social Work and Social Science, University of Michigan.

GRANTS

- 2016-2017 Travel Grant to the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference. Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan.
- 2015-2016 Travel Grant to the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference. Joint Doctoral Program in Social Work and Social Science, University of Michigan.
- Travel Grant to the Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference. Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan.
- Travel Grant to the Council for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Joint Doctoral Program in Social Work and Social Science, University of Michigan.
- 2014-2015 Travel Grant to the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Annual Meeting. Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan.
- Doctoral Research Support Grant. Nonprofit and Public Management Center, University of Michigan.
- 2013-2014 Research Grant. Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan.
- Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant. Department of Sociology, University of Michigan.

- 2011-2012 Travel Grant to the Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Program Meeting. Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan.
- 2010-2011 Research Grant. Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan.
- Spring/Summer Research Partnership (with Professor Beth Glover Reed)
Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan.
- OVPR Faculty Grant & Curtis Center Faculty Grant for Pilot Projects. Organizational Innovations to Negotiate Two Contested Fields (Intimate Partner Violence and Alcohol and Other Drugs): Logics, Timing, and Strategies. (Proposal Co-Author; PI: Beth Glover Reed). University of Michigan Office of the Vice President for Research, Faculty Grants and Awards Program.
- 2009-2010 Small Grant. Interdisciplinary Committee on Organizational Studies Small Grant: Organizational Position-Taking in Contested Spaces. (Proposal Co-Author; PI: Beth Glover Reed). University of Michigan.
- Faculty Grant. Institute for Research on Women and Gender. Addressing both Intimate Partner Violence and Alcohol and Other Drugs: Field Analyses of Contested Spaces. (Proposal Co-Author; PI: Beth Glover Reed). University of Michigan.
- Grant for Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities. Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan.
- Travel Grant to the Council for Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan.
- Spring/Summer Research Partnership (with Professor Beth Glover Reed)
Joint Doctoral Program in Social Work and Social Science, University of Michigan.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Armstrong, Elizabeth A; Laura Hamilton; **Elizabeth M. Armstrong** and J. Lotus Seeley. (2014). "Good Girls: Gender, Social Class, and Slut Discourse on Campus." *Social Psychology Quarterly*, 77(2): 100-122.

Armstrong, Elizabeth M. (2014). "Shared Subjects, Divergent Epistemologies: Sociology, Social Work and Social Problems Scholarship." *Qualitative Social Work*, 13(6).

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Armstrong, Elizabeth A; Laura Hamilton; J. Lotus Seeley & **Elizabeth M. Armstrong**. "The Gender Matrix: Accounting for Hierarchies Amongst Women." Revise and resubmit at *Sociological Theory*.

IN PREPARATION

Armstrong, Elizabeth M. "You Can't Just Get Up in the Morning and Do It: A Field Analytic Approach to Intimate Partner Violence and Substance Abuse Interventions."

Armstrong, Elizabeth M. "Bridging the Intimate Partner Violence and Substance Abuse Intervention Fields."

Armstrong, Elizabeth M. "Hybridity, Status, and Strategy: Service Provision for Intimate Partner Violence

and Alcohol and Other Drug Use."

Elizabeth M. Armstrong, Larry Bennett & Beth Glover Reed. "How 'Integrated' are Integrated Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence Programs: A Survey of Organizations."

PRESENTATIONS

2017 Lindsay (Charley) Brink; Beth Glover Reed; Larry Bennett & **Elizabeth M. Armstrong**. "Batterer Intervention Program Differences in Different Settings: Gender, Collaborations, Challenges." [Paper]. American Men's Studies Association Annual Conference. Ann Arbor, MI. March 30-April 2.

Elizabeth M. Armstrong. "Building Bridges: Partner Violence, Substance Use, and Organizational Strategies for Navigating Competing Institutional Logics." [ePoster]. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. January 11-15.

Larry Bennett; Charlie Stoops; **Elizabeth M. Armstrong** & Beth Glover Reed. "Batterer Intervention Program Differences in Domestic Violence and Substance Abuse Settings." [Paper]. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. January 11-15.

2016 Beth Glover Reed, Lauren Whitmer, Erin Beathard & Elizabeth Armstrong. "Multiple Masculinities: Substance Use Problems and Intimate Partner Violence." [Paper]. American Men's Studies Association Annual Conference. Ann Arbor, MI. March 31-April 3.

Elizabeth M. Armstrong. "Hybrid Services for Intimate Partner Violence and Alcohol and Other Drug Use in a Major Metropolitan Area." [Symposium Paper]. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference. Washington, DC. January 13-17.

Elizabeth M. Armstrong. "Hybridity, Status, and Strategy: Services for Both Intimate Partner Violence and Alcohol and Other Drug Use." [ePoster]. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference. Washington, DC. January 13-17.

Beth Glover Reed; Lauren Whitmer & **Elizabeth M. Armstrong**. "Addressing Substance Use Among Survivors and Perpetrators of Intimate Partner Violence: Organizational Approaches." [Paper]. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. Washington, DC. January 13-17.

2015 Lauren Whitmer, Tasnuva Islam, Beth Glover Reed & **Elizabeth M. Armstrong**. "Addressing Intimate Partner Violence and Substance Use: The Importance, Challenges and Innovations in "Contested Spaces"" [Paper]. National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence. Washington, DC. March 19-21, 2015.

2014 **Elizabeth M. Armstrong**. "Hybrid Service Provision at the Intersection of the Intimate Partner Violence and Alcohol and Other Drug Use Intervention Fields." [Paper]. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. November 20-22.

Elizabeth A. Armstrong, Laura T. Hamilton, Jessica L. Seeley & **Elizabeth M. Armstrong**. ""Good Girls": Gender, Social Class and Slut Discourse on Campus." [Paper; Invited Session on Gender, Race, Culture and Sexuality]. Eastern Sociological

Society Annual Program Meeting. Baltimore, MD. February 20-23.

2013 **Elizabeth M. Armstrong.** “Bridging the Intimate Partner Violence and Alcohol and Other Drug Intervention Fields.” [Poster]. Dissertation Poster Session. Interdisciplinary Committee for Organizational Studies. Ann Arbor, MI. February 22.

2012 Larry W. Bennett, **Elizabeth M. Armstrong** and Beth Glover Reed. “How “Integrated” Are Integrated Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence Programs: A Survey of Organizations.” [Paper]. Society for Social Work Research Annual Program Meeting. Washington, DC. January 11-15.

2011 Reed, Beth Glover; Michelle McClellan; Jolene Sanders; Kyla Day and **Elizabeth M. Armstrong.** “Illuminating Addiction and Recovery through Feminism(S).” [Panel]. Annual Conference of the National Women’s Studies Association. Atlanta, GA. November 10-13.

Amanda M. Gengler; Nancy A. Naples; Shawn A. Cassiman and **Elizabeth M. Armstrong.** “Addressing Inequalities: Building Bridges Between Sociology and Social Work.” [Panel]. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Program Meeting. Las Vegas, NV. August 19-21

2010 Beth Glover Reed and **Elizabeth M. Armstrong.** “Integrated Approaches for Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) and Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD): Services, Organizational and Field Analyses of Contested Spaces.” [Poster]. University of Michigan Substance Abuse Research Center Annual Symposium. Ann Arbor, MI. September 17.

Deena Policicchio and **Elizabeth M. Armstrong.** “Navigating Youth Voice and Program Fidelity: Lessons from the Girl Smart Process Evaluation.” [Poster]. XVIII International AIDS Conference, Vienna, Austria. July 18-23.

2009 Reed, Beth Glover; Larry W Bennett; Priti Prabhugate and **Elizabeth M. Armstrong.** “Addressing Both Domestic Violence and Substance Abuse: Integrating Approaches in Contested Spaces.” [Panel Presentation]. Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, San Antonio, TX. November 6-9.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2012-2017 Principal Investigator. **Bridging the Intimate Partner Violence and Substance Abuse Intervention Fields.** (Dissertation Research).
Interdisciplinary, mixed-methods study of the relationship between the social service systems for intimate partner violence (IPV) and alcohol and other drug use (AOD). Quantitative analysis of differences between IPV and AOD organizations in a Midwestern metropolitan area. Archival research into state-level activities related to both issues. Semi-structured, in-depth interviews with policy makers, funders, and practitioners in both fields.
- 2008-2017 Researcher. **Contested Spaces/ Policy Research on Women and Drugs.** (PI: Beth Glover Reed, University of Michigan School of Social Work)
Mixed methods study of organizations that address both partner violence and substance use.
- 2016-2017 Researcher. **Network-Driven Consequences of Divorce at Mid-Life.** (PIs: Elizabeth A. Armstrong, University of Michigan Sociology Department and Spencer M. Garrison, University of Michigan Sociology Department).

Qualitative study of the consequences of divorce at mid-life.

- 2016-2017 Researcher. **Structured Decision-Making in Practice**. (PI: Emily Bosk, Rutgers University School of Social Work).
Qualitative study of how child welfare workers make decisions in difficult cases.
- 2010-2015 Researcher. **College Social Life Project**. (PIs: Elizabeth A. Armstrong, University of Michigan Sociology Department and Laura Hamilton, University of California-Merced).
Longitudinal, qualitative study of young women's experiences in college and transition to adulthood.
- 2009-2010 Researcher. **Custody Evaluators' Beliefs about False Domestic Violence Allegations**. (PI: Daniel Saunders, University of Michigan School of Social Work).
Mixed method study of custody evaluator's beliefs about domestic violence allegations and survivors' experiences with court-referred custody evaluation services.

ADDITIONAL METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

- 2013 **Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) and Fuzzy Sets**. American Sociological Association Pre-Conference Course. New York, NY. August 9.
- 2011 **Social Network Analysis**. Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Course. Ann Arbor, MI. June 21-July 15.
- 2010 **Introduction to NVivo**. Center for Statistical Consultation and Research. University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI. March 18.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2016-2017 **SW 560: Introduction to Community Organization, Management, and Policy/Evaluation Practice**, Instructor
Fall 2016, 19 students
- 2015-2016 **SW 522: Basic Social Work Research**, Instructor
Winter 2016, 20 students
- 2012-2013 **SOC 447: Sociology of Gender**, Grader
Primary Instructor: PJ McGann, PhD
Fall 2012, 58 students
- 2011-2012 **SOC 310: Introduction to Research Methods**, Graduate Student Instructor
Primary Instructor: Professor Jennifer Barber
Winter 2012, 27 students
- 2010-2011 **SOC 310: Introduction to Research Methods**, Graduate Student Instructor
Primary Instructor: Professor Jennifer Barber
Winter 2011, 59 students
- SOC 447: Sociology of Gender**, Grader
Primary Instructor: PJ McGann, PhD
Winter 2011, 45 students

SOC 345/WS 348: Sociology of Sexualities, Graduate Student Instructor
Primary Instructor: PJ McGann, PhD
Fall 2010, 54 students

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

2012 **Teaching Writing in the Disciplines.** (WRITING 993). Sweetland Center for Writing. University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI. January 24-March 13.

2010 **Evaluating Student Writing.** Graduate Student Instructor Teaching Orientation. Center for Research on Learning and Teaching. University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI. August 31.

Facilitating Discussions in the Social Sciences. Graduate Student Instructor Teaching Orientation. Center for Research on Learning and Teaching. University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI. August 31.

POST-MSW PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

2007-2010 **Evaluation Consultant**, Alternatives For Girls, Detroit, MI & National AIDS Fund, Washington, DC.
Designed evaluation tools measuring fidelity to curriculum, participant outcomes, and participant satisfaction for an adaptation of the *Street Smart* program for use with adolescent peer educators; Analyzed data using SPSS; Prepared and presented interim and final reports to organization and funding agency.

2009 **Interviewer**, Family Success Program Evaluation, Starfish Family Services, Inkster, MI & University of Michigan School of Social Work, Ann Arbor, MI
As part of an evaluation team, traveled to participants' homes to collect structured interviews regarding experiences with an intervention meant to improve parent-child relationships.

2009 **Graduate Student Services Assistant**, School of Social Work, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
Conducted an extensive literature review on international social work practice; Developed an online resource for faculty interested in including content on international social work in their courses.

2008 **Research Assistant**, Formative Evaluation Research Associates (FERA), Ann Arbor, MI.
Took detailed notes during focus groups and project planning meetings; Assisted with drafting interim and final reports.

2008 **Outreach Worker**, The Safe Choices Project, Alternatives For Girls, Detroit, MI.
Conducted harm-reduction-based street outreach to women in the street-level sex trade; Supervised volunteer outreach workers; Designed monthly newsletters for distribution during outreach.

PARAPROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

2007 **MSW Intern**, The Safe Choices Project, Alternatives For Girls, Detroit, MI.
Developed and implemented outcome evaluation procedures for the Safe Choices Project Street Outreach program; Using SPSS, designed a database to house Safe Choices Project outcomes and provided training for staff in basic data analysis; Implemented evidence-based assessment procedures for Street Outreach and provided training for staff and volunteers on their use.

- 2005-2006 **Personal Protection Order Advocate**, SafeHouse Center, Ann Arbor, MI.
Assisted survivors of intimate partner violence with preparation and filing of petitions for Personal Protection Orders (PPOs); Created protocol and database for tracking all PPO requests in Washtenaw County; Developed manual detailing court procedures related to PPOs for agency use; Provided training for SafeHouse staff on PPO court proceedings; Provided training to law students on intimate partner violence.
- 2005 **Families First Advocate**, SafeHouse Center, Ann Arbor, MI.
Provided short-term, intensive case management and advocacy for survivors of intimate partner violence and their children residing in four local shelters; Developed goals and action plans with clients using a service-participant centered, strength-based approach focused on self-sufficiency and sustainability; Networked and collaborated with other human service and state agencies to assist clients in reaching goals.
- 2004-2005 **Youth Counselor** (Dona Maria), Vista Maria, Dearborn Heights, MI.
Facilitated group therapy, provided individual counseling and daily supervision for court-appointed female adolescents in a residential program focused on treatment of physical and sexual abuse and neglect.
- 2003-2004 **Residential Caseworker** (Children’s House), The KEY Program, Pittsfield, MA.
Facilitated group therapy and provided daily supervision in a group home setting for emotionally/behaviorally disturbed children; Developed/implemented individual treatment plans for a caseload of 2 to 3 clients; Maintained weekly contact with parents, guardians and referring workers.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Elected Positions

- 2010-2011 Doctoral Student Representative to Faculty Meetings. Department of Sociology, University of Michigan.
- Fall 2011 Doctoral Student Representative to Supervisory Committee. Joint Doctoral Program in Social Work and Social Science, University of Michigan.
- 2008-2010 Doctoral Student Representative to M.S.W. Curriculum Committee. University of Michigan School of Social Work.
- Doctoral Student Representative to the Global Privilege, Oppression, Diversity and Social Justice Subcommittee. MSW Curriculum Committee. University of Michigan School of Social Work.

Invited Talks

- “Prospectuses and Defenses,” [Panel], Sociology Department, “Graduate School and Beyond” Workshop Series (Professor Sarah Burgard), December 2015.
- “Funding 101: Finding and Applying for Grants and Fellowships during Grad School,” [Panel], Sociology Department, “Graduate School and Beyond” Workshop Series (Professor Sarah Burgard), November 2013.
- “You Can’t Just Get Up in the Morning and Do It: A Field Analytic Approach to Intimate Partner Violence and Substance Abuse Interventions,” [Guest Lecture], School of Social Work, DOC 800: Proseminar in Social Work and Social Science (Professor Berit Ingersoll-Dayton), October 2012.

“Theorizing Consensus, Theorizing Conflict: Field Approaches to the Integration of IPV and AOD Interventions,” [Guest Lecture], School of Social Work, SW 598: Reducing Disparities and Consequences by Jointly Addressing both Intimate Partner Violence and Substance Use [Innovations, Challenges] (Professor Beth Glover Reed), September 2012.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations
Society for Social Work Research
Society for the Study of Social Problems

JOURNAL REVIEWER

Qualitative Social Work
Social Theory & Health