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EDUCATION

- 2013 - August 2017 School of Social Policy & Practice,
University of Pennsylvania, Ph.D.
Major: Social Welfare
Dissertation: *Factors associated with the occurrence of family violence by persons with mental illness: A national online survey*
Committee: Phyllis Solomon, Steven Marcus, & Adrian Raine
- 2005 - 2007 University of Utah, M.S.W.
Concentration: Public Services
- 2001 - 2004 University of Utah, B.S.
Major: Gender Studies
- 2001 - 2004 University of Utah, B.S.
Major: Psychology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- August 2017 -
Current **Assistant Professor** (Tenure Track), Division of Social Work,
University of Wyoming
- January 2016 -
Current **Adjunct Instructor**, Online MSW Program, School of Social
Work, Simmons College
- January 2017 -
May 2017 **Adjunct Instructor**, Online MSW Program, School of Social
Work, Rutgers University

HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2016 **Summer Research Fellowship**
Awarded by the University of Pennsylvania for research project entitled: "Factors associated with the use of limit-setting practices towards relatives with serious mental illness."
- 2016 **Research Seed Grant**
Awarded by the Ortner Center on Family Violence for project entitled: "Perceptions of victims of family violence by persons with serious mental illness." (Principal Investigator: \$2,100).
- 2016 **Jane B. Aron/Social Work HEALS Doctoral Fellowship**

Applied to NASW Foundation for dissertation project entitled: “Factors associated with family violence by persons with serious mental illness: A national online survey”. (Principal Investigator: Not funded \$15,625).

- 2015 **Doctoral Dissertation Grant Program**
Applied to Fahs-Beck Fund for dissertation project entitled: “Factors associated with the occurrence of family violence perpetrated by persons with serious mental illness: A national online survey”. (Principal Investigator: Not funded \$5,000).
- 2015 **Summer Research Fellowship**
Awarded by the University of Pennsylvania for research project entitled: “The Family Limit-Setting Scale: Scale construction.”
- 2014 **Dissertation Grant**
Applied to National Institute of Justice, Graduate Research Fellowship Program in the Social and Behavioral Sciences for dissertation project entitled: “Factors associated with the occurrence of family violence perpetrated by persons with serious mental illness: A national online survey”. (Principal Investigator: Not funded \$31,996).
- 2014 **Research Seed Grant**
Awarded by the Ortner Center on Family Violence for project entitled: “Family violence perpetrated by persons with severe mental illness.” (Principal Investigator: \$4,000).
- 2001 **Psi Chi Honor Society Membership**

RESEARCH INTERESTS & EXPERIENCE

INTERESTS

Issues affecting persons with major psychiatric disorders and their families. Elder abuse by persons with or without psychiatric disorders.

EXPERIENCE

- 2013-2017 **Research Fellow** (University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice). Advisor: Dr. Phyllis Solomon. Developing a conceptual model explaining elder abuse by persons with serious mental illness. Developing an online survey regarding family violence by persons with psychiatric disorders and recruiting participants. With the use of primary and secondary data, completing quantitative statistical analyses (exploratory and confirmatory factor analysis, invariance analyses, nonparametric statistics, logistic regression, and negative binomial regression) and writing manuscripts regarding family violence, elder abuse, and various aspects of caregiving, with regards to persons with psychiatric disorders.

- 2005 **Research Assistant** (University of Utah). Principal Investigator: Dr. Michael Tragakis [Psychology Department]. Performing data collection tasks.
- 2003-2004 **Senior Research Project** (University of Utah). 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.
- 2002-2004 **Research Assistant** (University of Utah). Principal Investigator: Dr. James Alexander [Psychology Department]. Coding and transcribing Functional Family Therapy sessions.

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Labrum, T.** (in press). Caregiving for relatives with psychiatric disorders vs. co-occurring psychiatric and substance use disorders. *Psychiatric Quarterly*.
- Labrum, T., & Solomon, P. L.** (in press). Safety fears held by caregivers regarding relatives with psychiatric disorders. *Health & Social Work*.
- Labrum, T., & Solomon, P. L.** (2017). Elder mistreatment perpetrators with substance abuse and/or mental health conditions: Results from the National Elder Mistreatment Study. *Psychiatric Quarterly*. Advance online publication. doi:10.1007/s11126-017-9513-z
- Labrum, T.** (2017). Factors related to abuse of older persons committed by relatives with psychiatric disorders. *Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics*, 68, 126-134.
- Labrum, T., & Solomon, P. L.** (2016). Factors associated with family violence by persons with psychiatric disorders. *Psychiatry Research*, 244, 171-178.
- 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., 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., & 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., & 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. 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.

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>

MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW/IN PREPARATION

Labrum, T. (revise & resubmit). Characteristics of family money management for persons with psychiatric disorders. *Journal of Mental Health*.

Labrum, T., Simonsson, P., & Solomon, P. L. (under review). Stigma contributes to the risk of violence by persons with mental illness. *Violence and Gender*.

Labrum, T., & Solomon, P. L. (in preparation). Differential factors associated with minor and serious acts of family violence by persons with psychiatric disorders.

Labrum, T., & Solomon, P. L. (in preparation). Correlates of limit-setting practices used towards relatives with psychiatric disorders.

Labrum, T., Walk, M., & Solomon, P. L. (in preparation). The Family Limit-Setting Scale II.

Labrum, T., & Solomon, P. L. (in preparation). Physical, psychological, and financial abuse by persons with psychiatric disorders towards intimate partners vs. other family members.

PRESENTATIONS

REFERRED PRESENTATIONS

Labrum, T. (July, 2017). Experiences of older caregivers for persons with major psychiatric disorders. Poster presented at *IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics*, San Francisco, CA.

Labrum, T., & Solomon P. L. (July, 2017). Elder abuse by persons with substance use and/or mental health conditions: results from the NEMS. Poster presented at *IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics*, San Francisco, CA.

Labrum, T., & Solomon P. L. (January, 2017). Differential factors associated with minor and serious acts of family violence by persons with psychiatric disorders. Poster presented at *Society for Social Work and Research 21th Annual Conference*, New Orleans, LA.

Labrum, T., & Solomon P. L. (January, 2017). Correlates of limit-setting practices used towards relatives with psychiatric disorders. Poster presented at *Society for Social Work and Research 21th Annual Conference*, New Orleans, LA.

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

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., 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.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Labrum, T. (January, 2018). Family violence by persons with serious mental illness. Oral presentation scheduled at *NASW's CEUs Near You*, Utah County Branch, UT.

Labrum, T. (December, 2017). Family violence by persons with serious mental illness. Oral presentation at *NASW's CEUs Near You*, Northern Branch, UT.

Labrum, T. (September, 2017). Family violence by persons with serious mental illness. Oral presentation at *NASW Wyoming Annual Conference*, Sheridan, WY.

Vincenti, V., **Labrum, T., ...** (September, 2017). Understanding and preventing elder financial exploitation. Panel discussant at a community-based presentation, St Paul's United Church of Christ, Laramie, WY.

Labrum, T. (January, 2017). Family violence by persons with serious mental illness. Oral presentation at *NASW's CEUs Near You*, Salt Lake County Branch, UT.

Labrum, T. (September, 2016). Abuse of older persons by relatives with psychiatric disorders. Oral presentation at *Utah Aging Alliance Fall Conference*, Salt Lake City, UT.

TEACHING INTERESTS & EXPERIENCE _____

INTERESTS

Direct Social Work Practice, Human Behavior in the Social Environment, Mental Health Practice, Criminal Justice Practice, and Family Violence.

EXPERIENCE

Sole Instructor

Spring 2018	HBSE II (MSW, hybrid), University of Wyoming
Fall 2017	Advanced Generalist Practice III (MSW, in-person), University of Wyoming
Spring 2017	HBSE I (MSW, hybrid), University of Wyoming Clinical Social Work Practice II (MSW, online), Rutgers University
Fall 2016	Research (MSW, online), Simmons College
Summer 2016	Social Work Practice II (MSW, online), Simmons College
Spring 2016	Social Work Practice I (MSW, online), Simmons College Research (MSW, online), Simmons College

Field Instructor

August 2011- July 2013	Two 2 nd year MSW students per academic year, University of Utah
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SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE EXPERIENCE _____

2016-2017	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Therapist (Valley Behavioral Health, Forensics Unit, Salt Lake City, Utah)
2011-2013	Clinical Supervisor/Field Instructor for 2nd Year MSW Students/Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Domestic Violence Perpetrator Therapist (Valley Behavioral Health, Forensics Unit, Salt Lake City, Utah)
2007-2011	Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Domestic Violence Perpetrator Therapist (Valley Behavioral Health, Forensics Unit, Salt Lake City, Utah)
2005-2007	Case Manager (Valley Behavioral Health, Forensics Unit, Salt Lake City, Utah)
2006-2007	MSW Intern (Pride Counseling, Salt Lake City, Utah)
2006	MSW Intern (Wyoming State Hospital, Evanston, Wyoming)
2005	MSW Intern (Utah Aids Foundation, Salt Lake City, Utah)

ACADEMIC SERVICE _____

- 2018 *PLOS ONE*, Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer
2017-current BSW Program Committee, Member
2017-current Student Affairs Committee, Member
2017-current College of Health Sciences Tailgate Planning Committee, Member
2017-current *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, Editorial Reviewers Board
2017-current *Health & Social Work*, Consulting Editor
2015-current *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, Manuscript Reviewer
2015-current *Journal of Forensic Social Work*, Manuscript Reviewer
2017 *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*, Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer
2017 *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer
2017 *Violence Against Women*, Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer
2017 *PLOS ONE*, Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer
2017 *Psychology and Psychotherapy: Theory, Research and Practice*, Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer
2017 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Late Breaker Poster Abstracts Reviewer
2016-2017 First Generation Faculty Mentor, Simmons College
2014-2017 Co-editor of *The Fellow*, a newspaper for the doctoral students at the University of Pennsylvania
2016 *Social Work in Mental Health*, Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer
2016 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Abstracts Reviewer
2015-2016 *Psychiatry Research*, Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer
2015 *Gerontological Society of America 68th Annual Scientific Meeting*, Abstracts Reviewer
2014 *Society for Social Work and Research*, Student Volunteer

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2016-2017 Hildegard's Food Pantry, Volunteer, Salt Lake City, UT
2011-2013 Valley Cares Foundation, Volunteer, Salt Lake City, UT

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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