

SAMUEL R. BETHEL

RESEARCH PROGRAM

Doctoral candidate and Licensed Clinical Social Worker experienced in health, mental health, and forensic social work. Particularly interested in social needs care integration into the delivery of health care services, specifically regarding the implementation, evaluation, and maximization of social work services on interprofessional healthcare teams across the continuum of care.

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC College of Social Work	2018-Present
MSW	Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO Brown School	2011-2013
BA	University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY College of Arts and Sciences	2006-2010

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Practicum		Spring 2021
Supervisor: Dr. Melissa Reitmeier	Analyzed quantitative and qualitative data to evaluate simulated learning labs for social work students to earn field hours during COVID-19 pandemic. Co-authored two scientific abstracts for conference presentation and two manuscripts for journal publication.	
Graduate Research Assistantship		Summer 2019
Supervisor: Dr. Teri Browne	Analyzed qualitative data from interprofessional course on tele-mental health in rural contexts. Analyzed qualitative data from interprofessional course material to address professional stereotypes. Drafted manuscripts for scientific publication.	
Graduate Research Assistantship		Summer 2019
Supervisor: Dr. Melissa Reitmeier	Analyzed qualitative and quantitative data from an exploratory study regarding multidisciplinary attitudes toward social work. Analyzed qualitative and quantitative data from study comparing MSW and BSW student educational outcomes from SBIRT training. Drafted manuscripts for scientific publication.	
Graduate Research Assistantship		2018-2022
Supervisor: Dr. Teri Browne	Assisted in data collection, data management, and data analysis in scientific research. Co-authored manuscripts and scientific abstracts for publication.	

Laboratory Technician

2010-2011

Supervisor: Dr. Elizabeth Head (University of Kentucky)

Performed daily cognitive and behavioral testing on canine subjects to collect data on learning and memory function. Collected and processed blood and brain tissue samples. Aided in veterinary assisting and animal husbandry tasks as needed.

PUBLICATIONS

Published Peer-Reviewed Articles

Cooper, Z., Reitmeier, M., & **Bethel, S. R.** (in press) Health professionals' attitudes on integrated care and social work practice. *Social Work in Health Care*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00981389.2022.2104984>

Browne, T., McKinney, S., Duck, L., Baliko, B., Blake, E., **Bethel, S. R.**, & Christopher, R. L. (in press) An academic-community interprofessional telehealth online training partnership: Impact on students, patients, and providers. *Journal of Interprofessional Care*.

Bethel, S.R., Browne, T., Forfong, D., Joseph, J., Collins Damron, K., Brereton, L. (2021). The state of patient-centered outcomes research in chronic kidney disease: Perspectives from patients, care partners, and researchers. *Journal of Nephrology Social Work*, 45(1), 20-29.
https://www.kidney.org/sites/default/files/v45a_a2.pdf

Browne, T., Blake, E.W., Baliko, B., Christopher, R.L., Iachini, A.L., Dunn, B.L, **Bethel, S.R.** & Ray, D. (2021). Health equity in interprofessional education. *The Clinical Teacher*, 00, 1-3. DOI:10.1111/tct.13330

Browne, T., Forfang, D., **Bethel, S.R.**, Joseph, J., Brereton, L. Collins Damron, K. (2021). The National Kidney Foundation's Efforts to Improve and Increase Patient-Centered CKD Research. *American Journal of Kidney Diseases*, 77(4), 471-473.
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0272638620311550>

Ceckowski, K. A., Salimbeni, M., Little, D., Jones, E. I., Browne, T., **Bethel, S. R.**, Yuan, C. (2019). Clinical social work end-of-life survey: Constructive work with patients and family members on advance directives and medical orders of life sustaining treatments. *Journal of Nephrology Social Work*, 43(2), 29-38.
https://www.kidney.org/sites/default/files/v43b_a3.pdf

Head, E., Murphey, H. L., Dowling, A. L., McCarty, K. L., **Bethel, S. R.**, Nitz, J. A., Pleiss, M., Vanrooyen, J., Grossheim, M., Smiley, J. R., Murphy, M. P., Beckett, T. L., Pagani, D., Bresch, F., & Hendrix, C. (2012). A combination cocktail improves spatial attention in a canine model of human aging and Alzheimer's disease. *Journal of Alzheimer's Disease*, 32, 1029-1042. doi: 10.3233/JAD-2012-120937

Book Chapters

Brown, T. & **Bethel, S.R.** (2022). Psychosocial issues in nephrology nursing. In S. M. Bodin (Ed.) *Contemporary Nephrology Nursing, 4th edition*. Pitman, NJ: American Nephrology Nurses Association.

PRESENTATIONS

- Bethel, S. R.**, Englert, A. R., Reitmeier, M. C., Pitner, R. O., & LeCleir, E. (2022, January 12-16). *The competency rating scale: Assessing students' mastery of competencies during COVID-19* [Poster Presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research 26th Annual Conference. Washington, DC.
<https://secure.sswr.org/2022-conference-home/>
- Bethel, S. R.** (2020, April). Expanding the reach of interprofessional education through asynchronous instructional videos. Discover USC, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina.
(*event canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic*)
- Bethel, S. R.**, Browne, T., Grace, B., Merighi, J.R., Sullivan, J. & Savage, T. (2020, January). Influencing federal health Policy: Lessons from nephrology social work. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference. Washington, DC.
- Browne, T., Merighi, J., Blake, E., Baliko, B., Iachini, A., Reitmeier, M., Christopher, R. & **Bethel, S.** (2019, November). Addressing stereotypes about public health social workers through interprofessional education. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- Bethel, S. R.**, Browne, T., Grace, B., Merighi, J. R., Sullivan, J. E., & Savage, T. E. (2019, April). Influencing federal health policy: Lessons from nephrology social work. Discover USC, University of South Carolina, April 2019.
- Dowling, A. L. S., Murphey, H. L., McCarty, K. L., Nitz, J. A., **Bethel, S. R.**, Kercksmar, J.A., Blalock, S., Beckett, T., Pleiss, M., Vanrooyen, J., Smiley, J. R., Murphy, M. P., Pagani, D., Bresch, F., Hendrix C., Head, E. (2012, July). Spatial attention is improved in aged canines treated with a medical food cocktail. Alzheimer's Association International Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Bethel, S. R.**, Holzhauser, J. L., Constantino, J. N., Spiegel, T. E., & Hu, X. R. (2012, April). The child and family traumatic stress intervention: preliminary outcomes from a new secondary prevention intervention. Research Without Walls, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis.
- Head, E., Murphey, H. L., Dowling, A. L. S., McCarty, K. L., Nitz, J. A., **Bethel, S. R.**, Kercksmar, J. A., Blalock, S., Bresch, F., & Hendrix, C. (2011, November). A medical food cocktail improves spatial attention in a canine model of human aging and Alzheimer's disease. Society for Neuroscience Meeting, Washington, DC.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of South Carolina

Teaching Assistant

SOWK 779: Advanced Interventions for Social Work Practice: Health and Mental Health, Fall 2022
(*Ms. Rhonda DiNovo*)

Instructor

SOWK 678: Transforming Healthcare for the Future, Spring 2019-2022
(*Dr. Betsy Blake and Ms. Rebecca Christopher*)

Teaching Practicum

SOWK 777: Advanced Theory for Social Work Practice: Health and Mental Health, Spring 2021
(Dr. Teri Browne)

Guest Lecturer

PSYCH 420: Survey of Developmental Psychology, Spring 2022
PSYCH 526: Prevention of Psychological Problems in Children and At-Risk Youth, Spring 2022
(Dr. Loren Tharp)

SOWK 779: Advanced Social Work Interventions in Health and Mental Health, Fall 2019
(Dr. Teri Browne)

SOWK 792: Evaluation of Social Work Practice, Fall 2019
(Dr. Terry Wolfer)

Washington University in St. Louis

Adjunct Lecturer

S55-5350: Transdisciplinary Problem Solving: Criminal Justice Involved Adults: Practice and Policy Interventions, Fall 2016
(Dr. Carrie Pettus-Davis)

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- | | |
|---|---------------|
| Social Work Care Manager
Prisma Health—Midlands, Columbia, SC | 2020- Present |
| Completes comprehensive psychosocial assessments to identify, stratify, and mitigate risks to timely and safe discharge from acute care setting. Assesses and intervenes on patient mental, emotional, behavioral, and social health concerns, especially abuse and neglect situations. | |
| Child, Youth, and Family Therapist
Youth in Need, Inc., St. Louis, MO | 2015-2018 |
| Completed comprehensive psychosocial assessments of children and youth referred for services to assess both need and fit of agency services. Conducted individual, family, and group psychotherapy and counseling services for school- and office-based settings. Coordinated services with school personnel and outside providers to meet the needs of children and families. | |
| Mental Health Professional/Family Advocate
Children's Advocacy Services of Greater St. Louis
University of Missouri—St. Louis, St. Louis, MO | 2013-2015 |
| Served children and families involved in the forensic process due to allegations of child maltreatment or witness to violent crime. Heavily utilized crisis intervention and advocacy skills for non-offending caregiver of alleged child victims. Provided psychoeducation regarding interprofessional team intervention and legal processes and performed case management services. | |
| Case Manager and Care Coordinator (MSW Concentration Practicum)
Trauma Response Program, Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO | 2012-2013 |
| Acted as case manager and care coordinator for clients receiving mental health and psychiatric care from the program. Assisted in the assessment, diagnosis, treatment planning, and provision of psychotherapy services. | |

Social Work Intern (MSW Foundation Practicum)

2012

Parc Provence, St. Louis, MO

Performed daily brief cognitive assessments (PHQ-9 and MMSE) and progress notes on cognitively impaired older adults residing in an assisted living and skilled nursing facility to ensure residents were receiving the most appropriate level of care. Additional duties included managing database of assessment scores, monitoring residents' assessment scores over time, participating in care planning meetings, and facilitating support groups for residents and their families.

SERVICE

Manuscript Review

2018-Present Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Nephrology Social Work

Agency

2021- Member, Shared Governance Council (Prisma Health)

- co-chair, 2023-2024
- co-chair elect, 2022-2023
- member, subcommittee on Professional Development
- member, subcommittee on Pediatric Psychosocial Assessment

2021- Field Instructor (Prisma Health)

2021- Member, Continuous Quality Improvement Committee (Prisma Health)

2016 Volunteer, Celebration of Youth (YIN)

2014-2015 Task Supervisor (of practicum students; CASGSL)

2013-2015 Member, Employee Evaluation Committee (CASGSL)

2013-2015 Member, Policies and Procedures Committee (CASGSL)

College

2020 Panelist, admitted doctoral student orientation (UofSC)

2020 Panelist, prospective doctoral student open house (UofSC)

2019-2020 Student Representative, PhD Program Committee (UofSC)

2019 Participant, Safe Zones Program (UofSC)

2019 Participant, Green Zones Program (UofSC)

2018 Member, PhD Student Social Events Committee (UofSC)

University

2018-Present Member, Interprofessional Education Committee (UofSC)

2019-2021 Member, Steering Committee, Institute for Healthcare Improvement (UofSC)

2019-2021 Social Work Liaison, Institute for Healthcare Improvement Chapter (UofSC)

2019 Participant, Green Zones Program (UofSC)

2019 Participant, Safe Zones Program (UofSC)

2019 Judge, Undergraduate Poster Presentations, Discover USC (UofSC)

2019 Panelist, Galen Health Fellows and Carolina Leadership Week (UofSC)

2014 Participant, Safe Zones Program (UMSL)

2013-2015 Ambassador, Wellness Program (UMSL)

Community

2014 Member, Welcoming Spaces Network, St. Louis, MO

TRAININGS & RESEARCH SKILLS

Research and Teaching Training

Fostering Proactive Learning Environments Center for Teaching Excellence, University of South Carolina	Ongoing
Teaching Towards Inclusive Excellence Center for Teaching Excellence, University of South Carolina	2019
SHARPGrads University Libraries, University of South Carolina	2019

Research Skills

Qualitative methodology, especially Grounded Theory and case study approaches; survey research

Software competence: MAXQDA, SAS, SPSS

Professional Practice

Certificate of Completion: Cognitive Behavior Therapy Intensive Training PESI, Inc.	2018
--	------

HONORS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

University of South Carolina

The Outstanding Achievement and Student Triumph (TOAST) Award	2020
Graduate Civic Scholars Program	2019-2020
Dean's Doctoral Fellowship	2018-2020

Washington University in St. Louis

William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship	2012-2013
Partial Tuition Remission	2011-2013

University of Kentucky

Certificate of Appreciation, Department of Sociology	2010
Nominee: A. Lee Coleman Award, Department of Sociology	2010
Nominee: Doris Wilkinson Award, Department of Sociology	2010
Inductee: Alpha Kappa Delta (The International Sociology Honors Society)	2010
Dean's List	2010
Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship	2008-2010
Dean's List	2009
Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship	2006-2007
Provost Scholarship, Kentucky Governor's Scholars	2006-2007

STUDENT SUPERVISION

Emma Hackworth, MSW intern, Prisma Health (MSW student, UofSC)	Spring 2023
Megan McMillian, MSW intern, Prisma Health (MSW student, UofSC)	Fall 2022
Sierra Gilstrap, MSW intern, Prisma Health (MSW student, Winthrop University)	Summer & Fall 2022
Ryan Chait, MSW intern, Prisma Health (MSW student, UofSC)	Spring 2022
Ellissa Small, MSW intern, Prisma Health (MSW student, UofSC)	Fall 2021
Katlyn Wooten, Graduate Assistant, College of Social Work (MSW student, UofSC)	2019-2020

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care
Society for Social Work and Research
National Association of Social Workers