

Curriculum Vitae
Jennifer A. Pax,
Ph.D., M.S.W., L.C.S.W., J.D.

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Montclair State University	2020	Family Science & Human Development
M.S.W.	Rutgers University	2005	Social Work
J.D.	New York School of Law at City University	2004	Law
B.S.	Pennsylvania State University	2000	Rehabilitation Services
	Minors: Psychology; Sociology; & Chemical Dependency		

INSTITUTE TRAINING

Cornell University	Summer 2019	Translational Science
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LICENSES

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, New Jersey – Active
 Licensed Attorney, New Jersey – Active
 New York, Retired in 2015
 Student Intern Field Instructor (SIFI) Certified – Active
 Clinical Supervision Certificate (to supervise LSWs for LCSW) – Active

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Adolescent and young adult development and well-being
 Interprofessional education and practice in healthcare
 Clinical supervision and ethical practice in social work

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

New Jersey City University, Department of Sociology & Anthropology 2019-present
 Assistant Professor/Director of Bachelor of Social Work Program – Tenure Track

Kean University, Department of Social Work

Lecturer	2013-2019
Lecturer/Director of Field Practicums	2013-2015
Adjunct Professor & Field Liaison	2011-2013

Viewpoints, LLC

Clinician – Healthcare	2020-present
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Elderology, LLC

Clinician – Health Care	2015-present
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<i>Rutgers University, School of Social Work</i> , New Brunswick, NJ Field Liaison	2010-2013
<i>South Mountain Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center</i> , Union, NJ Director of Social Services Health Information and Joint Commission Coordinator	2006-2013
<i>The Law and Mediation Offices of Teresa Ombres, PLLC</i> , Bayside, NY Attorney (office currently in Great Neck, NY)	2004-2009
<i>Community Mediation Center of Queens</i> , Jamaica, NY Volunteer Mediator	2005-2006
<i>Samaritans Suicide Hotline</i> , Manhattan, NY Hotline Respondent & Shift Supervisor	2000-2006
<i>Lanser & Kubitschek</i> , Manhattan, NY Social Work and Legal Intern	2003-2004
<i>Main Street Legal Services</i> , Flushing, NY Legal Intern	2003
<i>Berkshire Farm Center and Services for Youth</i> , Manhattan, NY Social Work Intern	2002-2003
<i>Mentor Network</i> , Staten Island, NY Independent Living Skills Trainer	2000-2001
<i>Pennsylvania State University</i> , University Park, PA Research Assistant, Child Development Lab & Psychology Lab	1997-1998

TEACHING

New Jersey City University, Jersey City, NJ

Bachelors in Sociology Program Requirements & Electives:

- Social Structure of Personality (Summer, 2021)
- Field Experience in Sociology (Fall, 2019-present)
- Introduction to Social Work (Fall, 2019-present)
- Human Services & Aging (Fall, 2020-present)
- Law & Social Values (Spring, 2020-present)
- Sociology of the Law (Spring, 2021-present)
- Sociology of the Aging (Summer, 2020-present)
- Sociology of the Family (Spring, 2020)
- Principles of Sociology (Fall, 2019)

Kean University, Union, NJ

Master in Social Work Program Requirements:

Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice (2019)
 Clinical Social Work Practice (2018)
 Comfort Care (Health Care Course) (2019)
 Fieldwork Experience I (2012-2018)
 Fieldwork Experience II (2013-2018)
 Fieldwork Experience III (2013-2018)
 Fieldwork Experience IV (2014-2019)
 General Social Work Practice I (2012-2013)
 General Social Work Practice II (2013-2014)
 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I (2014-2017)
 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II (2015-2018)
 Integrative Seminar I (2012-2018)
 Integrative Seminar II (2013-2019)
 Policy I (2017-2018)
 Policy II (2017-2019)
 Psychopathology for Clinical Practice (2018)
 Research I (2015-2016)

Field Instructor Certificate Trainer at Kean University
 Seminar in Field Instruction Training (2014-2017)

SCHOLARSHIP, PUBLICATIONS, AND RELATED ACTIVITIES***Refereed Journal Article Publications:***

Pax, J. A., (In preparation). Teaching mediation skills to social work students.
Field Educator.

Pax, J. A. & Linver, M. R. (In preparation). Parenting young adults in a
 challenging economy. *Parenting: Science & Practice*.

Pax, J. A. (2019) *Young adult future outlook in the context of parent advice, parent-
 young adult closeness, and young adult ability self-concept*. [Doctoral
 dissertation, Montclair State University]. Proquest.

Namazi, M., Holan, G., McKenzi, S., Anuforo, P., **Pax, J.A.**, Knis, L., & Marks, D.
 (2019) An exploratory survey study of grand rounds as an interprofessional
 education tool for graduate students in the health professions. *Perspectives of the
 ASHA Special Interests Groups*, 4, 299-306.

Gager, C. T., Yabiku, S. T., Linver, M. R., & **Pax, J. A.** (Under Review) Union
 Dissolution or Conflict?: The Interactive Effect of Parental Union Status and
 Conflict on Adult Children's Relationship Conflict. *Sociological Perspectives*.

Book Chapters:

Linver, M. R., & **Pax, J. A.** (2016). Work and families. In D. Couchenour & K. Chrisman (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of contemporary early childhood education* (pp.1427 – 1429). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Refereed Conference Presentations:

Pax, J. A., (In preparation). *Re-examining the value of looking inward: Strategies for clinical social work*. Presentation at the National Association of Social Workers New Jersey Chapter Annual Conference, Virtual Conference.

Pax, J. A. & Mota, Y. (November, 2021). *A social work perspective: Exploring Ethical Implications for online therapy & virtual case management post-COVID*. Presentation at the New Jersey City Ethics Colloquium, Virtual Conference.

Pax, J. A., (June, 2020). *The synergy of a culturally competence social service organization* Presentation at the National Association of Social Workers New Jersey Chapter Annual Conference, Virtual Conference.

Pax, J. A. (2019, October). *Implicit curriculum: Proven ideas and new opportunities*. Presentation at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO.

Pax, J. A. (2019, October). “*Grand Rounds*” as the “*Norm*” for health professional training. Poster Presentation at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO.

Pax, J. A. (2019, October). *Communication, self-concept, and well-being*. Poster Presentation at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO.

Pax, J. A., (2019, May). *Best practices for the developing clinical supervisor*. Presentation at the National Association of Social Workers New Jersey Chapter Annual Conference, Atlantic City, NJ.

Pax, J. A., (2019, May). *Navigating Maslow's pyramid to select ethical courses of action in interprofessional care*. Presentation at the National Association of Social Workers New Jersey Chapter Annual Conference, Atlantic City, NJ.

Pax, J. A., Jarolmen, J., Robinson, M., & Rosen, D. (2018, November). *Navigating Maslow's pyramid to select ethical courses of action in interprofessional care*. Presentation at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL.

Jarolmen, J., **Pax, J. A.**, Robinson, M., & Rosen, D. (2018, November).

- The effects of animal-assisted activities on college students' anxiety level.*
Presentation at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- Pax, J. A.,** Lowe, G., & Rosen, D. (2018, June). *Using theory in leadership and supervision to guide ethical practice in unique times.* Poster presentation at the National Association of Social Workers National Conference, Washington, DC.
- Rosen, D. & **Pax, J. A.** (2018, June). *HIV PrEP bias among medical providers.* Presentation at the National Association of Social Workers National Conference, Washington, DC.
- Holan, G., Anuforo, P., Knis, L., Marks, D., Namazi, M., & **Pax, J. A.** (2018, June). *Strategic planning to increase interprofessional collaboration at Kean University.* Presentation at Kean University Professional Development Days, Union, NJ.
- Rosen, D., **Pax, J. A.** & Robinson, M. (2017, October). *Culturally sensitive approaches to delivering LGBT-affirming behavioral care.* Presentation at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX.
- Pax, J. A.** (2016, May). *Clinical supervision: Ethics, boundaries, and the multiple relationship.* Presentation at the National Association of Social Workers New Jersey Chapter, Atlantic City, NJ.
- Pax, J. A.** & Linver, M. R. (2017, April). *The influence of parental closeness and self-concept on future outlook during transition to adulthood.* Poster presentation at Montclair State University Student Research Symposium, Montclair, NJ.
- Pax, J. A.** & Linver, M. R. (2016, March). *The influence of parental closeness and self-concept on future outlook during transition to adulthood.* Poster presentation at the biennial meetings of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- Pax, J. A.** (2015, January). *Program assessment in health and clinical programs.* Panel presentation at Kean University Professional Development Days, Union, NJ.
- Invited Presentations:**
- Pax, J. A., (October, 2021). *Networking, Self-Marketing, and Career Planning in Social Work & Sociology.* Social Work & Sociology Club Speaker Series, Jersey City, NJ.
- Pax, J. A.,** (October, 2020). *An Examination of COVID-19 Impact on Mental Health & the Aging Population - Lessons for All.* Presentation at the National Association of Social Workers New Jersey Chapter Southern Division Meeting, Virtual Presentation.

- Pax, J. A.**, (January, 2020). *Caregiver Strategies for Self-care*. Presentation at The Chelsea Brookfield, Belvidere, NJ.
- Pax, J. A.** (2019, August). *Making sense of our senses*. Presentation at The Chelsea Brookfield, Belvidere, NJ.
- Pax, J. A.**, Moon, I., & Merie, K. (2019, May). Enhancing your culturally competent healthcare organization. Presentation at Trinitas Hospital, Elizabeth, NJ.
- Pax, J. A.** (2018, April). *Ethics for the social work Profession*. Presentation at Phi Alpha Honors Society at Kean University, Union, NJ.
- Hernandez-Mekonnen, R. & **Pax, J. A.** (2017, November). *The Danieal Kelly case: Reactions and roles*. Presentation at the Masters in Child Welfare Education Program (MCWEP) Learning Community at Kean University, Union, NJ.
- Pax, J. A.** (2016, July). *Clinical supervision: Ethics, boundaries, and the multiple relationship*. Presentation at the National Association of Social Workers New Jersey Chapter, New Brunswick, NJ.
- Pax, J.A.** (2016, April). *Understanding the victim: Theory behind domestic violence*. Panel presentation at the Union County Annual Domestic Violence Symposium at Kean University, Union, NJ.
- Student Research Collaborations:**
- Pax, J. A.** & Moto, Yulissa (2020 - Accepted, but Conference Postponed). *Value and Ethics for Social Work and the Helping Professions - Faculty and Student Perspectives*. Presentation at New Jersey City University Ethics Colloquium.
- Heron, J., Shafer, J., Snellback, L., Zangerle, E. & **Pax, J. A.** (2019, April). *A psychological analysis of Split, the movie*. Poster presentation at Kean University Research Days, Union, NJ.
- McGrath, T., Davis, S., Michel, B., Rodriguez, E. & **Pax, J. A.** (2019, April). *A psychological analysis of Precious, the movie*. Poster presentation at Kean University Research Days, Union, NJ.
- Picaro, S. & **Pax, J. A.** (2019, April). *Are College Sexual Assault Training Programs Disability Competent?* Poster presentation at Kean University Research Days, Union, NJ.
- Wiese, H. & **Pax, J. A.** (2019, April). *An examination of hospitality in the NJ foster care system*. Poster presentation at Kean University Research Days, Union, NJ.

Escoto, D. & **Pax, J. A.** (2018, April). *Reducing teen pregnancy in the United States*. Poster presentation at Kean University Research Days, Union, NJ.

Moron, V. & **Pax, J. A.** (2018, April). *Ending veterans' homelessness in the United States*. Poster presentation at Kean University Research Days, Union, NJ.

State Reports:

State of New Jersey Child Fatality and Near Fatality Annual Report (2019, 2020).
https://www.nj.gov/dcf/news/reportsnewsletters/taskforce/fatality_reports.html

NEW JERSEY CITY UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University Level Service & Search Committee Participation:

Search Committee – Associate Provost	2021
Faculty Fellow – Civic Engagement	2020–present

College Level Service:

College of Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee	2021-present
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Department Level Service:

Coordinator of Sociology Field Placements	2019-present
Co-Developer of Bachelors of Social Work Program	2019-present
Member: Curriculum Committee	2019-present
Social Work & Sociology Club Advisor Assistant	2021-present
Open House/Information Session Participation	2019-present

KEAN UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University Level Service:

Kean University Interprofessional Health Education Steering Committee	2017-2019
Kean University Interprofessional Health Education Conference Committee	2017-2019
Institutional Review Board-Member	2016-2019
Interprofessional Health Care Committee, Nathan Weiss Graduate College	2015-2017
Faculty Advisor, Social Work Club, Kean University	2015-2019
Member: Nathan Weiss Graduate College Lecturer Mentor	2018-2019

Department Level Service:

Department of Social Work Assessment Coordinator	2014-2019
Member: Incoming Student Orientation Committee	2013-2017
Website/Media Coordinator	2013-2019
Member: Curriculum Committee	2013-2019
Member: Admissions Committee	2013-2019
Member: 2018 Accreditation Self-Study Manual Leader for Assessment and Field Practicum Sections	2018

Search Committee Participation:

Online Social Work Faculty	2018
MSW Fieldwork Director, Social Work Program	2016, 2018
Executive Director, Social Work Program	2015, 2017
Assistant Director, Department Counseling and Disability Services	2015
Assistant Director for Kean Counseling Center	2015

Field Coordinator, Department of Physician Assistant Program	2015
Online Specialist, Department of Social Work	2014-2015
Lecturer, Department of Social Work	2014-2016

GRANTS FUNDED

IDEAS Travel Grant “Social Work with Refugees in the Global City” Primary Investigator – Dr. William Westerman Co-PI (Co-Project Manager) – Dr. Jennifer A. Pax Total Funds: \$35,000	2021
New Jersey Department of Children and Families, Trenton, NJ Masters in Child Welfare Education Program, PI, Dr. Diane S. Falk, Lead Partner – Stockton University Role: Coordinator of Kean University Masters in Social Work Students Total Funds: \$7,500 annually	2017-2019

GRANTS APPLIED-Responses anticipated in October, 2021

American Association of Colleges & Universities (AACU) “Advancing Science through Civic Engagement.” Primary Contact – Dr. Yufeng Wei Secondary Contact – Dr. Jennifer A. Pax (Dr. Jodi Bailey Collaborator) Total Funds: Free training and participation in advancing research with AACU & Faculty Fellows at NJCU (Value = \$6,000+)	2021
National Science Foundation (NSF) “Building Capacity to Develop Community Engaged STEM Learning as a Transformative Mechanism at a Hispanic & Minority Serving Institution.” PI – Dr. Yufeng Wei Co-PIs – Dr. William Montgomery, Dr. Jennifer A. Pax, Dr. Wei Zhang Total Funds Requested: \$150,000	2021

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Family Science and Human Development Doctoral Scholarship Montclair State University - College of Education and Human Services Student Research Award	2018, 2019 2016
Leadership Award – Kean University Student Government Association	2015-2017
State of New Jersey Legislative Resolution Award	2016
South Mountain Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center Performance Award	2010
New York University, Revson Public Interest Fellow	2003
Samaritans Suicide Prevention Hotline, Outstanding Volunteer Award	2002
AT&T Outstanding Leadership Award	1999
Gamma Sigma Alpha Honors Society	1999

AD HOC REVIEWER

Family Relations, National Council of Family Relations,	2015-2016
Council on Social Work Education	2016-present

TEXTBOOK REVIEW

Larkin, Shelagh (in press). *A Guide to the Social Work Practicum*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. 2018

SELECT TRAINING

IDEAS Global Learning Assessment Training 2021
 AACU Civic Engagement VALUE Rubric Training 2021
 Gothic Allies – Safe Zone Training 2021
 Civic Engagement Training with Faculty Fellows 2020
 Trauma Certification, PESI, Online 2019
 Nurtured Heart Training at Kean University, Union, NJ 2018
 Gender Sensitivity Training at Kean University, Union, NJ 2018
 Blackboard Course Instruction Training at Kean University, Union, NJ 2017
 Clinical Supervision Training (20 Hours) at NASW, Atlantic City, NJ 2015
 Blackboard Trainings at Kean University, Union NJ 2015
 Assessment Institute Training at Kean University, Union, NJ 2014
 Accreditation and Fieldwork at Columbia University, New York, NY 2014
 E-College at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 2012
 Structural Family Therapy at Minuchin Center for Family, New York, NY 2012
 Grant Writing (2 Days Intensive Training) at Rutgers, New Brunswick, NJ 2012
 Solution Focused Therapy at Rutgers, New Brunswick, NJ 2011
 Cognitive Behavioral Therapy at Rutgers, New Brunswick, NJ 2010
 40-Hour Divorce Mediation Training at Cardozo Law School, NYC, NY 2005
 Civil/Community Mediation Training at Queens Mediation Center, NYC, NY 2004

PROFESSIONAL AND BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Foster Parent Voice Board Secretary 2020-present
 Hudson County Aging Out Consortium 2019-present
 National Title IV-E Child Welfare Conference Planning Committee 2019
 New Jersey Child Fatality and Near Fatality Board* 2017-present
 Appointed to Board by Governor Christopher Christie
 Union County Domestic Violence Consortium
 Co-Coordinator of Annual Domestic Violence Symposium 2016-2019
 National Association of Social Workers 2015-present
 National Association of Social Workers – New Jersey Chapter 2015-present
 Society for Research on Adolescence 2016
 Council on Social Work Education 2015-present
 Member, Greater New York Field Directors Consortium 2013-2015
 *regular attendance at New Jersey State Board to End Domestic Violence