



faculty  
research &  
training grants  
FY2007 – FY2009  
September 2009



CASE WESTERN RESERVE  
UNIVERSITY

MANDEL SCHOOL OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES

Faculty Research and Training Grants, FY 2007-FY2009<sup>1</sup>

**Adams, Kathryn**

*The effects of Coping Resources on Self-Management of Chronic Illness among Older Women*

Co-Principal Investigator

(Camille Warner, Co-Principal Investigator, Francis Payne Bolton School of Nursing, CWRU)

McGregor Foundation

\$20,000

2009 - 2010

*Subthreshold Depression among Older Adults in Congregate Housing: Characterization and Screening*

Principal Investigator

Hartford Foundation

\$100,000

2007 – 2010

*Using Computers to Extend the Effects of Dementia Caregiver Psychoeducation*

Co-Investigator

(Kathleen Smyth, Principal Investigator, University Center on Memory and Aging, CWRU)

Alzheimer's Association

\$240,000

2007-2010

**Biegel, David**

*The Impact of Supported Employment for Consumers with Co-Occurring Mental & Substance Use Disorders*

Principal Investigator

Ohio Department of Mental Health

\$164,189

2005 – 2009

**Collins, Cyleste**

*Family Homelessness in Cuyahoga County- Needs Assessment & White Paper*

Co-Investigator (Principal Investigator: Claudia Coulton)

Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland

\$32,876

2008 – 2009

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<sup>1</sup> Includes all externally funded grants awarded to MSASS faculty and were active in FY 2007-2009.

**Coulton, Claudia**

*Foreclosure Data Collection and Analysis*  
Principal Investigator  
Cuyahoga County Board of Commissioners  
\$24,000  
2009-2010

*Cleveland City Mortgage Database creation - Deutsche Bank*  
Principal Investigator  
Cohen Rosenthal & Kramer LLP  
\$5,500  
2009-2009

*New Outcome Measures for New Market Conditions*  
Principal Investigator  
Neighborhood Progress, Inc.  
\$30,000  
2009-2009

*Data Collection Analysis and Reporting on OWF Case Closures*  
Principal Investigator  
Cuyahoga County Board of Commissioners  
\$15,450  
2009-2010

*Cleveland Foundation - Community Wealth Venture*  
Principal Investigator  
Cleveland Foundation  
\$20,000  
2009-2010

*Sustaining the Capacity of the Center on Urban Poverty and Community Development*  
Project Director  
George Gund Foundation  
\$200,000  
2008 – 2010

*Sustaining and Expanding the Capacity of the Center on Urban Poverty and Community Development to Advance Human Services, Community Development and the Region*  
Co-Project Director (Project Director: Robert Fischer)  
Cleveland Foundation  
\$153,000  
2008 – 2009

*Family Homelessness in Cuyahoga County- Needs Assessment & White Paper*

Principal Investigator (Co-Investigator: Cyleste Collins)

Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland

\$32,876

2008 – 2009

*Local Policy Research and Advocacy Support - School Readiness and Early Grade Success*

Principal Investigator

Anne E. Casey Foundation

\$15,000

2008 - 2008

*Cuyahoga County Invest in Children: Ongoing Evaluation 2006-2009*

Principal Investigator (Co-Investigator: Robert Fischer)

Cuyahoga County Board of Commissioners

\$2,018,950

2007 – 2010

*Sustaining and Expanding the Capacity of the Center on Urban Poverty and Community Development to Advance Human Services, Community Development and the Region*

Co-Project Director (Project Director: Sharon Milligan)

Cleveland Foundation

\$215,000

2007 – 2008

*Data Collection, Analysis and Reporting on TANF Case Closures and Recidivism*

Principal Investigator

Cuyahoga County Board of Commissioners

\$49,450

2007 – 2009

*Defining the Built Environment*

Principal Investigator

University of South Carolina

\$125,742

2007 – 2008

*Invest in Children*

Principal Investigator (Co-Investigator: Robert Fischer)

Cuyahoga County Board of Commissioners

\$662,451

2006 – 2007

*HUD - Neighborhood Effects of Low Income Housing Tax Credit*

Project Director

Department of Housing and Urban Development

\$15,000

2006 – 2007

*Sustaining the Capacity of the Center on Urban Poverty and Community Development*  
Co-Project Director (Project Director: Sharon Milligan)  
George Gund Foundation  
\$270,000  
2005 – 2007

*Making Connections Survey Analysis*  
Principal Investigator  
Annie F. Casey Foundation  
\$373,236  
2004 - 2010

**Crampton, David**

*Implementation Analysis and Evaluation of Team Decision-making and the Family to Family Initiative*  
Principal Investigator  
Anne E. Casey Foundation  
\$166,457  
2006 – 2010

**Farkas, Kathleen**

*Neighborhood Solutions Inc Textbook on Reentry*  
Principal Investigator  
Neighborhood Solutions, Inc.  
\$20,234  
2008 – 2008

*CSWE MAC Project*  
Project Director  
Council on Social Work Education  
\$40,000  
2007 – 2009

**Fischer, Robert**

*Research on Ministries of Women Religious in Cleveland Region*  
Principal Investigator  
Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland  
\$30,211  
2009 - 2010

*Sustaining and Expanding the Capacity of the Center on Urban Poverty and Community Development to Advance Human Services, Community Development and the Region*  
Project Director (Co-Project Director: Claudia Coulton)  
Cleveland Foundation  
\$190,000  
2008 – 2009

*Cuyahoga County Invest in Children: Ongoing Evaluation 2006-2009*

Co-Investigator (Principal Investigator: Claudia Coulton)

Cuyahoga County Board of Commissioners

\$2,018,950

2007 – 2009

*NPI (Reform Initiative) CanDo Database*

Project Director

Neighborhood Progress, Inc.

\$156,500

2006 – 2010

*Strategic Investment Initiative Support*

Co-Project Director (Project Director: Sharon Milligan)

Neighborhood Progress, Inc.

\$115,000

2006 – 2010

*Cuyahoga County Child Care Quality Study*

Principal Investigator

Cuyahoga County Board of Commissioners

\$245,360

2006 – 2007

*Invest in Children*

Co- Investigator (Principal Investigator: Claudia Coulton)

Cuyahoga County Board of Commissioners

\$662,451

2006 – 2007

**Floersch, Jerry**

*The Subjective Experience of Stigma for Adolescents Diagnosed with a Mental Illness and Prescribed Psychiatric Medication*

Faculty Mentor (Doctoral Dissertation Fellow: Derrick Kranke)

Eli Lilly Scholarship, Eli Lilly Grant Office

\$18,000

2009 - 2010

*Implementing the Ohio Consumer Outcomes Initiative*

Faculty Mentor (Doctoral Dissertation Fellow: Janet Hoy)

Ohio Department of Mental Health

\$11,144

2007 – 2008

*Youth Subjective Experience of Psychotropic Treatment*

Principal Investigator  
NIH-National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)  
\$696,569  
2004 – 2009

**Gilmore, Grover**

*Therapeutic Effects of Cataract Removal in Alzheimer's Disease*

Principal Investigator  
NIH-National Institute on Aging  
\$2,314,618  
2009 - 2014

*Cold Storage - A Discussion of Ethical Issues*

Project Director  
Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation  
\$21,295  
2007 – 2010

*Scholarships for Students in the Aging Concentration*

Project Director  
McGregor Fund  
\$20,000  
2007 – 2008

*Quantitative Image Quality for Optimization of MRI*

Co-Investigator  
(David Wilson, Principal Investigator, School of Engineering, CWRU)  
NIH-National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering  
\$1,351,073  
2005-2010

*Visual Interventions to Improve Alzheimer Cognition*

Principal Investigator  
NIH-National Institute on Aging  
\$2,122,581  
2000 – 2010

**Groza, Victor**

*Ability-Based Child Welfare Training Fellows*

Project Director  
National Child Welfare Workforce Institute  
\$550,000  
2009 – 2014

**Hokenstad, Merl**

*Advanced Practice and Leadership in Gerontology Program for Social Workers*  
Project Director  
H.C.S. Foundation  
\$123,326  
2007-2009

*Program for Innovative Education in Aging*  
Project Director  
McGregor Foundation  
\$182,139  
2005-2007

**Joseph, Mark**

*Building Mixed Income Communities: Learning from the Chicago Experience*  
Principal Investigator  
Annie E. Casey Foundation  
\$105,000  
2009 – 2010

*Building Mixed Income Communities: Documenting the Experience in Chicago*  
Principal Investigator  
University of Chicago, Illinois  
\$600,000 (\$97,988 contract to Case Western Reserve University)  
2006 - 2010

*Hope VI Mentoring Demonstration Program*  
Principal Investigator  
Chicago Housing Authority, Chicago, Illinois  
\$49,478  
2006 – 2008

**Kola, Lenore**

*Center for Evidence-Based Practices at Case*  
Co-Director (Robert Ronis, M.D., Co-Director, Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, CWRU)  
Ohio Departments of Mental Health and Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services  
\$3,360,057  
2006 - 2009

*Ohio Department of Mental Health Co-Morbidity Substance Abuse Residency and Training*  
Project Director  
Ohio Department of Mental Health  
\$189,262  
1999 - 2009

**Mahoney, Gerald**

*A Randomized Control Study of Relationship Focused Intervention*

Principal Investigator

NIH – National Institute on Child Health and Development

\$431,750

2009 – 2012

*Perceived Partner Responsiveness as a Predictor of Marital Quality During the Transition to Parenthood*

Faculty Mentor (Doctoral Dissertation Fellow: Lance Peterson)

New York Community Trust

\$3,000

2009 - 2010

*Preparation of Special Education Related Services and Early intervention Personnel*

Project Director

Department of Education

\$1,500,000

2004 - 2009

*Development PARTners: Prevention, Assessment, Referral, Transition for Adopted Infants and Toddlers*

Principal Investigator

Department of Education

\$700,000

2004 – 2009

*The Impact of Relationship Focused Intervention on Young Children with Mental Health Concerns and their Families*

Principal Investigator

Department of Education

\$540,000

2005 – 2008

**Meyers, Oren**

*Improving the Assessment of Juvenile Bipolar Spectrum Disorders*

Principal Investigator

University of North Carolina

\$518,976

2007 - 2009

*Improving the Assessment of Juvenile Bipolar Spectrum Disorders (Minority Supplement)*

Principal Investigator  
University of North Carolina  
\$57,800  
2007 - 2009

**Milligan, Sharon**

*Enterprise NEO CANDO Training May and June 2007 (w/ Success Stories)*

Project Director  
Enterprise Foundation  
\$9,000  
2007 – 2009

*Travel Support for Stokes Fellows*

Project Director  
Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland  
\$25,000  
2007 – 2008

*Sustaining and Expanding the Capacity of the Center on Urban Poverty and Community Development to Advance Human Services, Community Development and the Region*

Project Director (Co-Project Director: Claudia Coulton)  
Cleveland Foundation  
\$215,000  
2007 – 2008

*Sustaining the Capacity of the Center on Urban Poverty and Community Development*

Project Director (Co-Project Director: Claudia Coulton)  
Gund Foundation  
\$240,000  
2007 – 2007

*NPI (Reform Initiative) CanDo Database*

Project Director (Co-Project Director: Robert Fischer)  
Neighborhood Progress, Inc.  
\$156,500  
2006 – 2010

*Strategic Investment Initiative Support*

Project Director (Co-Project Director: Robert Fischer)  
Neighborhood Progress, Inc.  
\$115,000  
2006 – 2010

*Training in the use of NEO CANDO for Community Development*  
Project Director  
Enterprise Foundation  
\$30,000  
2006 – 2007

*Louis Stokes Fellow Program in Community Organization*  
Project Director  
Department of Housing and Urban Development  
\$447,075  
2004 – 2009

*Louis Stokes Fellow Program in Community Organization*  
Project Director  
Department of Housing and Urban Development  
\$300,000  
2002 – 2008

*Sustaining the Capacity of the Center on Urban Poverty and Community Development*  
Project Director (Co-Project Director: Claudia Coulton)  
Gund Foundation  
\$240,000  
2007 – 2007

**Minnes, Sonia**

*Cocaine Exposed Children at Adolescence*  
Principal Investigator  
NIH – National Institute on Drug Abuse  
\$4,856,935.00  
2009 - 2014

**Munson, Michelle**

*Making the Transition: Supportive Relationships, Illness Identity and Service Use among Transitioning System Youth with Histories of Mood Disorders*  
Principal Investigator  
Ohio Department of Mental Health  
\$78,631  
2008 – 2010

*Unpacking the Role of Parent Advocates within the Systems of Care Model for Children and Families living with SEDs*  
Principal Investigator  
Woodruff Foundation  
\$20,000  
2007 - 2008

**Singer, Mark**

*Facilitators and Barriers to Treatment of Individuals with Dual Diagnosis*

Principal Investigator

NIH-National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

\$1,969,362

2003 – 2008

Pilot Research Projects:

**Biegel, David**

*Families of Women with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Disorders: Involvement, Roles and Well-Being*

Principal Investigator

\$25,290

2003-2007

**Farkas, Kathleen**

*Facilitators and Barriers to Substance Abuse and Mental Health Treatment for Dually Diagnosed Women in Jail*

Principal Investigator

\$27,891

2003-2007

**Tracy, Elizabeth**

*Personal Social Networks of Women with Co-Occurring Substance Use and Mental Disorders*

Principal Investigator

\$22,925

2003-2007

*Grandmothers, Caregiving, Families, and Transitions*

Co-Investigator

(Carol Musil, Principal Investigator, School of Nursing, CWRU)

NIH-National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)

\$2,312,801

2001-2010

**Strom, Gerald**

*Career Executive Training*

Project Director

Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio

\$17,340

2007 - 2009

**Townsend, Aloen**

*Cancer, Comorbidities, and Psychosocial Quality of Life of Married Couples*

Principal Investigator

National Cancer Institute & National Institute on Aging

\$150,000

2005 – 2008

*The Impact of Retirement on Trajectories of Physical Health of Married Couples*

Faculty Mentor (Doctoral Dissertation Fellow: Angela Curl)

John A. Hartford Foundation and Gerontological Society of America

\$40,000

2005 – 2007

*Care Network for Formal and Informal Caregivers*

Co-Investigator

(Diana Morris, Principal Investigator, School of Nursing, CWRU)

Prentiss Foundation

\$1,250,000

2004-2010

**Tracy, Elizabeth**

*Role of Personal Social Networks in Post Treatment Functioning*

Principal Investigator

NIH – National Institute on Drug Abuse

\$1,131,336

2009 - 2012

*Fellowship with Adoption Network Cleveland*

Adoption Network, Cleveland

Faculty Mentor (Doctoral Dissertation Fellow: Kathleen Allman)

\$8,600

2009 – 2009

*Fellowship with Cuyahoga County Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services Board*

Faculty Mentor (Doctoral Dissertation Fellows: Tom Sherba and Lauren Stevenson)

Cuyahoga County Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services Board

\$43,130

2007 – 2010

*Strategic Action - Ohio Mental Health Network for School Social Work*

Project Director

Miami University, Athens, Ohio

\$5,000

2007 – 2009

*Effective Practice Partner, Ohio Mental Health Network for School Success*  
Project Director  
Miami University, Athens, Ohio  
\$38,000  
2007 – 2009

**Wood, Zoe**

*Key Issues in Adoption for Mental Health Practitioners*  
Project Director  
Cuyahoga County Board of Commissioners  
\$22,000  
2007 – 2008

*MSASS Geriatric Practicum Partnership Programs*  
Project Director  
New York Academy of Medicine  
\$75,000  
2007 – 2008