

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **EDUCATION**

**1987** **Ph.D. in Public Administration, New York University**  
Fields: Policy Analysis, Organizational & Managerial Analysis, Health Policy

**1980** **Masters in Public Administration, New York University**

**1978** **A.B., Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY**

### **HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

**General and Departmental Honors** in Sociology, Vassar College, 1978

**NYU Tuition Scholarship**, 1978-80

**New York State Herbert H. Lehman Fellowship**, 1978-80

**Presidential Management Internship Program** – Finalist, 1980

**NYU Alumnae Award**, 1980

**Sterling D. Spero Dissertation Award**, 1987

**Public Affairs Residency, Villa Serbelloni, Rockefeller Foundation**, 2007

**Fellow, New York Academy of Medicine**, 2008

**Appreciation Award for Outstanding Service, Care for the Homeless**, 2009

**Outstanding Evaluation of the Year, American Evaluation Association**, 2010

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS:**

**1987- Present** **New York University**

**The Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development**

**Vice Dean**, September 2011-present

**Professor, Health and Public Policy**, 2009-present

**Associate Dean for Faculty and Academic Affairs**, 2009-September 2011

**Acting Dean**, Spring and Summer 2011

**Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service**

**Professor, Health and Public Policy**, 2003-present (affiliated since 2010)

**Associate Professor, Health and Public Policy**, 1993-2003

**Assistant Professor**, 1987-1993

**Courses: Health and Medical Care; Statistical Methods; Doctoral Colloquium.**

**Director, Doctoral Studies**, 2004-2008

**Director, Program in Health Policy and Management**, 1995-99

**1985** **Vassar College, Adjunct Instructor**, Sociology, **Course:** Theories of deviant behavior.

## PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

**1980-1985** **Planning Associate and Assistant Project Director**  
**New York City Board of Education, Office of Educational Assessment:** Conducted program evaluations and provided technical assistance in instrument development, research design and data analysis; participated in multi-university consortium.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Research Articles in Refereed Journals

Silver D, Blustein J, **Weitzman BC**, "Transportation to clinic: Findings from a pilot clinic-based survey of low-income suburbanites" Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health (DOI: 10.1007/s10903-010-9410-0Online First™).

Silver D, Holleman M, Mijanovich T, **Weitzman BC**, "How Residential Mobility and School Choice Challenge Assumptions of Neighborhood Place-Based Interventions" American Journal of Health Promotion (in press for January/February 2012).

Elbel B, Mijanovich T, Dixon B, Kersh R, Abrams C, **Weitzman BC**, "Calorie Labeling and Food Choice: Results from Philadelphia" Obesity 19:1 (2011) pp. S53-S53.

Silver D, Mijanovich T, Uyei J, Kapadia F, **Weitzman BC**, "Lifting Boats Not Closing Gaps: Child Health Outcomes in Distressed Cities 1992-2002" American Journal of Public Health 101:2 (2011), pp. 278-84.

Mijanovich, T, **Weitzman BC**, "Disaster in Context: The Effects of 9/11 on Youth Distant from the Attacks" Community Mental Health Journal 46:6 (2010), pp. 601-11.

Brecher C, Brazill C, **Weitzman BC**, Silver D, "Understanding the Political Context of "New" Policy Issues: The Use of the Advocacy Coalition Framework in the Case of Expanded After-School Programs" Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory 20:2 (2010), pp. 335-355.

**Weitzman BC**, Mijanovich T, Silver D, Brecher C, "Finding the Impact in a Messy Intervention: Using an Integrated Design to Evaluate a Comprehensive Citywide Health Initiative" American Journal of Evaluation 30 (2009), pp. 495 - 514.

Bernell S, Mijanovich T, **Weitzman BC**, "Does the Racial Composition of the School Environment Influence Children's Body Mass Index?" Journal of Adolescent Health 45:1 (2009), pp. 40-46.

Silver D, **Weitzman BC**, "The Pros and Cons of Comprehensive Community Initiatives at the City Level: The Case of the Urban Health Initiative" The Foundation Review 1:1 (2009), pp. 85-95.

**Weitzman BC**, Silver D, Mijanovich T, Brazill C, "If you build it, will they come? Estimating unmet demand for after-school programs in America's distressed cities" Youth and Society 40 (2008), pp. 3-34.

Shinn M, Schteingart JS, Williams NP, Carlin-Mathis J, Bialo-Karagis N, Becker-Klein R, **Weitzman BC**. "Long-term associations of homelessness with children's well-being" American Behavioral Scientist 51:6 (2008), pp. 789-809.

Brady J, **Weitzman BC**. "Inconsistencies in Place Definition: How Different Operational Place Definitions Affect Estimates of Adolescent Smoking and Drinking Risk" Health and Place 13 (2007), pp. 562-568.

Greene J, Blustein J, **Weitzman BC**. "Race, Segregation, and Physicians' Participation in Medicaid" The Milbank Quarterly 84:2 (2006), pp. 239-272.

**Weitzman BC**, Silver D, Brazill C. "Efforts to Improve Public Policy and Programs Through Improved "Data Practice": Experiences in Fifteen Distressed American Cities" Public Administration Review 66:3 (2006), pp.386-399.

Brecher C, Silver D, Searcey C, **Weitzman BC**, "Following the money: Using expenditure analysis as an evaluation tool" American Journal of Evaluation 26:2 (2005), pp. 166-188.

Rafferty Y, Shinn M, **Weitzman BC**. "Academic achievement among formerly homeless adolescents and their continuously housed peers" Journal of School Psychology 42:3 (2004), pp 179-199.

Gallup-Black A, **Weitzman BC**. "Teen Pregnancy and Urban Youth: Competing Truths, Complacency, and Perceptions of the Problem" Journal of Adolescent Health 34:5 (2004), pp.366-375.

Toohey SM, Shinn M, **Weitzman BC**. "Social networks and homelessness among women heads of household" American Journal of Community Psychology 33:1-2 (2004), pp. 7-20.

Mijanovich T, **Weitzman BC**. "Which 'Broken Windows' Matter? School, Neighborhood, and Family Characteristics Associated with Youth's Feelings of Unsafety" Journal of Urban Health 80:3 (2003), pp. 400-415.

**Weitzman BC**, Guttmacher S, Weinberg S, Kapadia F. "Low Response Rate Schools in Surveys of Adolescent Risk-Taking Behaviors: Possible Biases, Possible Solution" Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health 57:1 (2003), pp. 63-7.

**Weitzman BC**, Silver D, Dillman K. "Integrating a Comparison Group Design into a Theory of Change Evaluation: The Case of the Urban Health Initiative" American Journal of Evaluation 23:4 (2002), pp 371-385.

[featured in Evaluation Research Methods (Sage Benchmarks in Social Research Methods), Elliot Stern, editor, Sage Press 2005.]

Silver D, **Weitzman BC**, Brecher C. "Setting an Agenda for Local Action: Reconciling the Opinions of Experts and the Community" Policy Studies Journal 30:3 (2002), pp. 363-378.

Cowal K, Shinn M, **Weitzman BC**, Stojanovic D, Labay L. "Mother-child Separations among homeless and housed families receiving public assistance in New York City" American Journal of Community Psychology 30:5 (2002), pp. 711-730.

Guttmacher S, **Weitzman BC**, Kapadia F, Weinberg S. "Classroom Based Surveys of Adolescent Risk-Taking Behavior: Reducing the Bias of Absenteeism" American Journal of Public Health 92:2 (2002), pp. 235-237.

Duchon, LM, **Weitzman BC**, Shinn M. "The Relationship of Residential Instability to Medical Care Utilization Among Poor Mothers in New York City" Medical Care, 37:12, (1999), pp. 1282-1293.

Stojanovic D, **Weitzman BC**, Shinn M, Labay LE, Williams NP. "Tracing the Path Out of Homelessness: The Housing Patterns of Families After Exiting Shelter" Journal of Community Psychology 27:2 (1999), pp. 199-208.

Shinn M, **Weitzman BC**, Stojanovic D, Knickman JR, Jimenez L, Duchon L, James S, Krantz DH. "Predictors of Homelessness from Shelter Request to Housing Stability Among Families in New York City" American Journal of Public Health, 88:11, (1998), pp. 1651-57.

[Abstracted (1999) under title: Housing subsidies are critical to ending family homelessness. Evidence-based Healthcare 3: 88]

[Abstracted in J. A. Talbott (Ed.) (2000). The Year Book of Psychiatry and Applied Mental Health. St. Louis: Mosby, Inc.]

Brecher C, Schall E, **Weitzman BC**. "Health Management Educational Partnerships: More Than Technology Transfer" Journal of Health Administration Education, 16:2, (1998), pp.169-180.

Blustein J, **Weitzman BC**. "Access to Hospitals with High-Technology Cardiac Services: How is Race Important?" American Journal of Public Health, 85:3, (1995), pp.345-351.

Shinn M, **Weitzman BC**. "You Can't Eliminate Homelessness Without Housing" American Behavioral Scientist, 37:3, (1994), pp. 435-442.

**Weitzman BC**, Berry CA. "Impact of Employment-Based Health Insurance on Home Attendants" Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, 4:4, (1993), pp.374-385.

[Abstract #216, Human Resources Abstracts (1993), London: Sage Publications]

Berry CA, **Weitzman BC**. "Factors Affecting Housing Comfort Among Formerly Homeless Families: Housing Quality or Individual Vulnerabilities?" The Community Psychologist, 26:2, (1993), pp. 27-29.

**Weitzman BC**, Knickman JR, Shinn M. "Predictors of Shelter Use Among Low Income Families: Psychiatric History, Substance Abuse, and Victimization" American Journal of Public Health, 82:11, (1992), pp.1547-1550.

[featured in Homelessness in America, Daniel Herman and Ezra Susser, editors, APHA reprint series #3, 1998]

**Weitzman, BC**, Berry CA. "Health Status and Health Care Utilization Among New York City Home Attendants: An Illustration of the Needs of Working Poor, Immigrant Women" Women and Health, 19:2/3, (1992), pp. 87-105.

Shinn M, Knickman JR, **Weitzman BC**. "Social Relations and Vulnerability to Homelessness" American Psychologist, 46:11, (1991), pp. 1180-87.

**Weitzman, BC**, Knickman JR, Shinn M. "Pathways to Homelessness" Journal of Social Issues, 46:4, (1990), pp.125-139

Shinn M, **Weitzman BC**. "Research on Homelessness: An Introduction" Journal of Social Issues, 46:4, (1990), pp. 1-12.

**Weitzman BC**. "Pregnancy and Childbirth: Risk Factors for Homelessness?" Family Planning Perspectives, 21:4, (1989), pp.175-178.

**Chapters, Monographs, Published Reports and Videorecordings:**

Alport J (producer), **Weitzman BC** (co-writer/expert). Research design [videorecording] : the experiment. New York, NY: Distributed by Insight Media, (2007).

Alport J (producer), **Weitzman BC** (co-writer/expert). Research design [videorecording] : the survey. New York, NY: Distributed by Insight Media, (2007).

Brecher C, Searcy C, Silver D, **Weitzman BC**. "What Does Government Spend on Children? Evidence from Five Cities," published by Brookings Institute, Center on Urban and Metropolitan Policy (March, 2004).

**Weitzman BC**, Fischer SN. "New York City" in Encyclopedia of Homelessness, Berkshire Publishing (2004).

**Weitzman BC**, Silver D. "Facing the Challenge of Evaluating a Complex, Multi-Site Initiative" in The Evaluation Exchange, a quarterly publication of the Harvard Family Research Project, V IX: 3 (Fall, 2003).

**Weitzman BC**. "Improving Quality of Care" in Jonas's Health Care Delivery in the United States: Sixth Edition, Anthony R. Kovner (ed.), New York: Springer Publishing Company, (6th edition, 1999; 5th edition, 1995; 4th edition, 1990).

Marybeth M, **Weitzman BC**, Hopper K. "Homelessness" in Encyclopedia of Mental Health, Volume 2, Dr. Howard Friedman (ed.), Academic Press, 1998, pp. 393-402.

Shinn M, **Weitzman BC**. "Homeless Families are Different" in Homelessness in America: A Reference Book, Jim Baumohl (ed.), National Coalition for the Homeless and Oryx Press (1996).

**Weitzman BC**. Patient Children: Conditions of Poverty and the Use of Hospital-Based Ambulatory Care, New York: Garland Publishing, Inc., 1993.

Knickman JR, **Weitzman BC**. "The Design and Use of Case Control Studies to Guide Public Policy for the Prevention of Homelessness" in Public Policy Approaches for the Prevention of Homelessness, Renee Jahiel (ed.), Baltimore, Johns Hopkins Press, 1992, pp. 360-371.

Shinn M, **Weitzman BC**. (Editors) Urban Homelessness, Journal of Social Issues, 46:4, 1990.

**Weitzman BC**. Getting Care: Poor Children and New York City Hospitals United Hospital Fund, 1987.

**Technical Reports**

**Weitzman BC**, Berry CA. "Formerly Homeless Families and the Transition to Permanent Housing: High Risk Families and the Role of Intensive Case Management Services" a report to the Edna McConnell Clark Foundation, May 1994.

Knickman JR, **Weitzman BC**. "A Study of Homeless Families in New York City: Risk Assessment Models and Strategies for Prevention (Final Report: Volume 1)" a report to NYC Human Resources Administration, September 1989.

Knickman JR, **Weitzman BC**, Shinn M and Marcus EH. "A Study of Homeless Families in New York City: Characteristics and Comparisons with Other Public Assistance Families (Final Report: Volume 2)," a report to NYC Human Resources Administration, September 1989.

Knickman JR, **Weitzman BC**. "Forecasting Models to Target Families at High Risk of Homelessness (Final Report: Volume 3)," a report to NYC Human Resources Administration, July 1989.

**Weitzman BC**, Knickman JR. "Implications of the NYU Study of Homeless Families for Public Policy (Final Report: Volume 4)," a report to the NYC Human Resources Administration, September 1989.

**Weitzman BC**. "Intermediate School 227, Louis Armstrong School: Preliminary Evaluation, 1983-84" New York City Public Schools, 1984.

**Weitzman BC**, Strossberg M, Braunstein L. "Model School Health Pilot Program, 1982-83, Final Evaluation" New York City Public Schools, 1983.

**Weitzman BC**, Molnar J. "Sex-role Stereotyping in Children's Literature Project: Evaluation" New York City Public Schools, 1983.

**Weitzman BC**. "1981-82 Central Offices Staff Development Activities: A Discussion of Survey Results," New York City Public Schools, 1982.

**Weitzman BC**. "Central Administrative Offices: Data Resources Catalog" New York City Board Education, 1980.

**Weitzman BC**. "An Assessment of the New York City Central School System Data Resources" New York City Board of Education, 1980.

#### **FUNDED RESEARCH AND TRAINING PROJECTS:**

**2009-2012** **Co-Investigator** (Principal Investigator, Brian Elbel, Wagner and School of Medicine) **The Influence of Calorie Labeling on Food Choice, funded by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute**, to examine whether and why citywide mandatory calorie labeling affects food choices, and the degree to which individual and community-level factors influence this effect." (\$1,745,727)

**1997-2011** **Principal Investigator, Evaluation of the Urban Health Initiative, funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation:** to evaluate a collaborative project to ensure the health and safety of children in five urban areas. The evaluation integrates theory of change and comparison group designs and uses multiple methods of inquiry including national telephone household surveys, key informant interviews, and analyses of trends in health and safety outcomes. (\$2,977,304 for 1998-2001; \$7,498,800 for 2001-2011)

**2007-2008** **Principal Investigator at Host Institution, WT Grant Distinguished Fellows Program for Practitioners and Policymakers:** to provide Fellow, Martha Holleman, with mentored experience to deepen and broaden her research skills (\$25,000)

**2001** **Principal Investigator, An Examination of Issues in Evaluating Complex Social Programs, funded by the Rockefeller Foundation:** to convene international conference in Bellagio, Italy, August 2001. (\$16,600 plus conference facilities)

<b>1997-1999</b>	<b>Co-Principal Investigator</b> (with Sally Guttmacher, School of Education) <b>A study on Capturing High-Risk Students in Classroom-Based Surveys, funded by NIDA:</b> to measure the degree of bias introduced by student absenteeism in classroom based surveys of adolescent risk behavior. (\$582,369)
<b>1996-1999</b>	<b>Faculty</b> (with Charles Brecher, Principal Investigator, Wagner School), <b>Albanian Health Project, funded by the American International Health Alliance.</b> Working with Albania's Ministry of Health and the University of Tirana to develop a university-based health management program, provide on-going in-service training to hospital managers and develop a policy analytic capacity at the Ministry.
<b>1995-1997</b>	<b>Co-Principal Investigator</b> (with John Billings, Wagner School), <b>Evaluation Planning for the Urban Health Initiative, funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation:</b> to provide evaluation planning and technical assistance to 8 funded cities. (\$499,504)
<b>1994-1996</b>	<b>Principal Investigator, Meeting Series, funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation:</b> to convene meetings on key evaluation issues. (\$45,409)
<b>1990-1996</b>	<b>Co-Principal Investigator</b> (with MaryBeth Shinn, Dept. of Psychology), <b>Longitudinal study of the relationships between mental health problems and homelessness, funded by the National Institute for Mental Health.</b> (\$2,638,451)
<b>1990-1994</b>	<b>Principal Investigator, Study of intensive case management for rehoused families, funded by the Edna McConnell Clark Foundation:</b> to evaluate initiative to reduce the risk of repeat shelter use. (\$285,944)
<b>1990-1991</b>	<b>Principal Investigator, Study of factors that contribute to chronic shelter, funded by the Edna McConnell Clark Foundation:</b> follow-up to an earlier study on dynamics of homelessness among low income families. (\$33,840)
<b>1989-1991</b>	<b>Principal Investigator, The relationship between insurance, health status and health care utilization for home care workers, funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation:</b> to assess the impacts of an insurance initiative on low income, female workers, many of whom were recent immigrants. (\$227,530) (Data incorporated into "Toward A Healthy America: Selected Research Data Collections From the Health and Medical Care Archives at ICPSR." CD 0015, 1996)
<b>1987-1989</b>	<b>Project Director, Study of homeless families in New York City, funded by the New York City Human Resources Administration:</b> to determine factors that increase of homelessness through a survey of 1,100 public assistance families. Project. (\$380,356)
<b>1987-1988</b>	<b>Principal Investigator, Study of pediatric ambulatory care utilization, funded by the United Hospital Fund.</b> (\$20,000)

## PRESENTATIONS

### Recent Presentations to the American Public Health Association

"Calorie labeling and food choice: Results from Philadelphia" coauthored with Elbel B, Mijanovich T, Dixon B, Kersh R, and Abrams C, 2011.

“Lifting Boats Not Closing Gaps: Child Health Outcomes in Distressed Cities, 1992-2002,” poster session with Silver D, Mijanovich T, Uyei J, Kapadia F, 2010.

“Measuring change in multiple outcomes: The case of the Urban Health Initiative” coauthored with Mijanovich J, Lin W, 2005.

“Is urbanicity a risk factor for youth risk behavior?” coauthored with Brady J and Mijanovich T, 2004.

“Neighborhood, School, Family Determinants of Children’s Health Status,” coauthored with Mijanovich T, 2003.

“Adolescents’ Feelings of Safety in the Wake of September 11<sup>th</sup>,” coauthored with Mijanovich T, 2002.

“Using Fiscal Data as Evidence of Change Public Systems: the Evaluation of the Urban Health Initiative for Children and Youth,” coauthored with Brecher C, Searcy C, and Silver D, 2002.

“Importance of a Common Vision in Collaborative Approaches Addressing Youth Violence,” coauthored with Gould J, Manning C, Silver D, 2002.

“Parents, Peers, and Prohibitions: Teen perceptions of alcohol and drug use in five disadvantaged U.S. cities,” poster session with Jasek J, 2002.

### **Recent Presentations to the American Evaluation Association**

“Democratizing Evaluation the Right Way: Reflections on Ernest House’s *Evaluating with Validity*,” invited panel presentation with Silver D, Mijanovich, T, 2010.

“Coping with demographic change in evaluating a place-based initiative,” coauthored with Mijanovich T, Silver S, and Brecher C, 2007.

“External threats to the evaluation system: Considering the case of 09/11/01,” coauthored with Jasek J, 2002.

“Better than Nothing At All: the Case for Using a Comparison Group in a Theory Driven Evaluation,” coauthored with Silver D, 2001.

### **Recent Presentations to the Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management**

“Preliminary Impacts of the Urban Health Initiative” coauthored with Mijanovich T, Lin W, Silver D, 2006.

“Putting it Together: Understanding the Connections Among Various Policy Outcomes for Young People in Cities” coauthored with Gallup-Black A, Jasek J, Mijanovich T, Billings J, 2002.

“Reconciling Academic and Community Perspectives: A case study of Problem Identification and Agenda Setting,” coauthored with Brecher C, Gallup-Black A, Mijanovich T, Silver D, 2000.

“To Estimate the Counterfactual: Cluster Analysis in the Evaluation of the Urban Health Initiative,” coauthored with Billings J, Dillman K, Mijanovich T, 2000.

“The Interplay of National and Local Evaluators in a Foundation Initiative,” coauthored with Silver D, 2000.

### **Recent Presentations to other Academic Conferences**

“Migration Between Cities and Suburbs in the United States: Implications for Health Planning,” coauthored with Silver D, Fifth Annual Conference of Urban Health (ICUH), Amsterdam, 2006.

“Health and Safety Promotion at the City Level,” coauthored with Silver D, Second International Urban Health conference, New York City, 2003.

“Social networks of homeless and housed poor women.” coauthored with Toohey S, Shinn M, Society for Community Research and Action, 2001.

“A Shared Understanding: Elite and Mass Perceptions of Problems Facing Children and Youth in Five American Cities,” coauthored with Gallup-Black A, Silver D, Mijanovich T, Reid AM, Jasek JP, American Association of Public Opinion Research, 2000.

### **Recent Invited Lectures and Presentations**

“NYC Green Carts: Healthy Food Deserts and the Politics of Nutrition,” moderated panel discussion at the Museum of the City of New York, June 22, 2011.

“Finding the impact in a messy intervention: Using an integrated design to evaluate a comprehensive citywide health initiative,” presented with Silver D at the Proseminar Series, at NYU’s Institute of Human Development and Social Change, November 2009.

“Access to Care: Necessary but Insufficient,” presented at NYU Alumni Day, October 2009.

Discussant on panels on foster care and homelessness and on family homelessness at 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Camillus House Institute of Homeless Studies Symposium, February 2008, Miami, Fl.

Invited participant and presenter at Johns Hopkins University Center for Summer Learning Research Meeting, February 2008.

Invited participant and presenter at Excellence Through Inquiry: A Conference on After-School Research at Greentree, sponsored by the Center for After-school Excellence, July 2007.

“The Influence of the Social Environment on Children’s Health and Well-being,” presented with Tod Mijanovich at Grand Rounds, New York University Medical School, Department of Pediatrics, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

Panelist for session on “The Opportunity Index: Reality and Challenges of Data and Evaluation” at the NYC Commission for Economic Opportunity Conference. June 2006.

“If you build it, will they come? Estimating unmet demand for after-school programs in America’s distressed cities” presented to the Institute for Education and Social Policy at New York University, March 2006.

Panelist at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s Annual Program Meeting, Research and Evaluation Session, “Local evaluation/National evaluation: Combing the two for best results,” October 2004.

“Efforts to Improve Public Policy and Programs through Improved Data Practices: Experiences in Fifteen Distressed American Cities” presentation to the Robert Wood Johnson funded Urban Seminar Series at Harvard University, Fall 2003.

Respondent to Heather Weiss, Julia Coffman, and Marielle Bohan-Baker’s, “Evaluation’s Role in Supporting Initiative Sustainability,” Urban Seminar Series on Children Health and Safety, Harvard University, December 2002.

### **Selected Popular Press**

“Disorder in the Schools,” letter to the New York Times, coauthored with Mijanovich T, 10/25/2004.

“A Problem Remains,” letter to the New York Times, (Science Times Section) coauthored with Gallup-Black A, 12/30/2003.

“The Mood? In a Word, Anxiety,” letter to the New York Times, 12/13/2003.

“Students Feeling Unsafe,” letter to the New York Times coauthored with Mijanovich T, 9/18/ 2002

Invited Guest, Canadian Broadcasting Company, 12/15/2002, “New York’s Tough Love Approach to Homelessness.”

“A Way to Cut Crime,” letter to the New York Times coauthored with Silver D, 9/21/1997.

“Not So Rootless,” letter to New York Times coauthored with Shinn M, 6/30/1996.

“Rudy Wrongs the Homeless,” letter to New York Newsday coauthored with Berry C, 5/29/1994.

“Coming Out of Hiding,” letter to New York Newsday coauthored with Knickman J, 11/9/1990.

Guest, WNYC Radio Program "On the Line" discussing homelessness in New York City, November 1989.

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND CONSULTING EXPERIENCE**

2010	California HIV/AIDS Research Program, Reviewer for the Social and Behavioral Sciences Study Section
2009	Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty Presentation: Program Evaluation and Logic Models to the Growth Fund
2008-09	Abt Associates: Consultant, HUD-funded Alternatives for Homeless Families Evaluation
2008	Greater Miami Jewish Federation OLAM Seminar Series Presentation: Using Evaluation to Increase Program Effectiveness and Financial Resources
2008	Greater Miami Jewish Federation Staff Training: Strategic Thinking to Improve Program Planning and Organizational Performance
2005, 2008	Wiener Educational Center, UJA/Federation Presentation: Using Evaluation to Increase Program Effectiveness and Financial Resources

2006 UJA-Federation of New York – A series of workshops on Program Evaluation for members of the board of the Caring Commission and for grantees in the region.

2003, 2005 Muehlstein Institute for Jewish Professional Leadership Presentation: Program Planning and Evaluation

2003 William T. Grant Foundation: Proposal review

1999-2002 Nathan Kline Institute: Consultant to SAMSHA funded study of homeless families in Westchester County, New York.

1993, 1997, 2002 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Proposal review

1990-91 Pew Charitable Trusts: Review of the Philadelphia Health Management Corporation's Data 1996 Base Project.

1992 Center for Addiction and Substance Abuse: Review of proposals for project evaluation.

1989-1990 Educational Resources Group: Edna McConnell Clark Foundation Middle Schools Initiative

1988-1989 Urban Research Center: Ford Foundation's Urban Dropout Prevention Collaboratives

1986-1987 Academy for Educational Development: Assessment of the Mayor's Office of Adolescent Pregnancy and Parenting Services, Ford Foundation

1985-1986 Academy for Educational Development: Evaluation of New York City Board of Education/City University of New York High School Drop-out Collaboratives

1985-1987 United Hospital Fund: Study of pediatric use of hospital-based ambulatory care facilities

1986 Urban Research Center, Development of grant proposal to New York City's Human Resources Administration for study of homeless families

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Editorial Advisory Board, American Journal of Evaluation, 2005-present.

Reviewer, Special Emphasis Panel, Department of Health and Human Services, National Institute of Health, 2004.

APHA Caucus on Homelessness: Chair, 1996-97; Chair Elect, 1995-96; Program Chair, 1994-95; Program Chair Elect, 1994; Membership Chairperson, 1990-93.

Planning Committee Member, 7th National Health Care for The Homeless Conference, 1995.

Faculty, NYS Center for Public Mental Health Policy, 1994-2004.

Article Referee:

*American Journal of Community Psychology*  
*American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*  
*Canadian Journal of Urban Research*  
*Developmental Psychology*  
*Health Services Research*  
*Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*  
*Journal of General & Internal Medicine*  
*Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved*  
*Journal of the American Medical Association*  
*Pediatrics*  
*Social Forces*

*American Journal of Evaluation*  
*American Journal of Public Health*  
*Community Mental Health Journal*  
*Evaluation*  
*Hospital & Health Services Administration*  
*Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law*  
*Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*  
*Medical Care*  
*Public Administration Review*  
*Women and Health*

Abstract Reviewer for Medical Care Section of APHA, 1988.

Memberships:      American Public Health Association  
                            Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management  
                            American Evaluation Association  
                            Public Health Association of New York City

**ADVISORY BOARDS**

Evaluation Advisory Committee, **Washington Families Fund Systems Initiative** (funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation), 2010.

National Advisory Panel, **Urban Seminar Series on Children's Health and Safety** (sponsored by RWJ and organized by William J. Wilson at Harvard's Kennedy School), 1999-2005.

Panel of Experts, **National Symposium of Homelessness Research** (sponsored by HUD and HHS), 1998.

Panel of Experts, Urban Institute's **National Survey of Homeless Assistance Providers and Clients**, 1996-1999.

Technical Advisory Committee, **National Health Care for the Homeless Evaluation**, 1994-99.

Advisory Board, **Police Executive Research Forum**, task force on police reaction to homeless and street people, 1990-91.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Member, Board of Directors, Care for the Homeless, NYC, 1994-2008.  
Briefing of the Master Panel on Family Homelessness for New York City, 2003.  
Speaker, Jewish Foundation for Education of Women, 2003 and 2005, "Preparing for College"  
Presenter, "Homelessness and Values...Is There a Connection?" Congregation Beth Elohim,  
Brooklyn, NY, September, 1996.

**DISSERTATION COMMITTEES** (at NYU Wagner, unless otherwise noted)

Mireya Vilar Comte (2010) *A study of immigration and obesity among recent Mexican immigrants to the New York City area* (Chair).

Robin Jacobowitz (2010) *Inside small schools*.

Stephen Kenneth Camp-Landis (2008) *Redistributive policy in an individualistic culture: Welfare reform in Pennsylvania, 1996–2002* (Chair).

Tod Mijanovich (2008) *The influence of place-based characteristics on the health and well-being of children: Three papers* (Chair).

Meryle Weinstein (2008) *In and out of school : out-of-school time programs, nonprofits, Title 1 and the distribution of education resources in New York City*.

Cynthia Searcy (2007, Syracuse University Maxwell School) *Are Eating and Exercise Behaviors at School Contributing to Youth Obesity in the United States?*

Diana Silver (2007) *My baby takes the morning train: An investigation of metropolitan interdependence* (Chair).

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