RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles


Peer-Reviewed Articles Under Review


Books


Refereed Conference Presentations


Engagement, School-based factors, and Treatment Outcomes. 19th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA.


Washington, D.C.
Leibowitz Vitae 12
Invited Speaker: Leibowitz G.S. with Steve Bengis and David Burton (2009, Sep 30-October 2). Twelve hour adolescent track: Research Implications for Adolescent Treatment. Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA), Dallas, Texas.
Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (MASOC/MATSA), Marlborough, MA.


Leibowitz, G.S. (2008, April 10). Exploring the Relationships Among Dissociation, Trauma, and Juvenile Sexual Offending. Workshop presentation at the Massachusetts Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (MASOC/MATSA), Marlborough, MA.


Invited Presentations (International)


Invited Presentations and Trainings (National and State)


Leibowitz, G.S., & Robinson, S.L. (2015, March 13). Sexual Abuse of Children and
Adolescents. Department for Children and Families and University of Vermont Child Welfare Partnership, South Burlington Police Department, VT.

Torres, M., & Leibowitz, G.S. (2015, March 12). Improving Quality of Care for Individuals Seeking Behavioral Health Treatment: The Role and Impact of Health Care Reform, Trauma Informed Care, and Recognized Service Delivery Gaps in Research and Practice. Mental Health Matters Conference, University of Vermont.

Leibowitz, G.S., & Robinson, S.L. (2015, February 6 and 13). The Characteristics, Assessment, Treatment and Supervision of Youth With Sexually Harmful Behavior. Two day training for the Department for Children and Families and University of Vermont Child Welfare Partnership, South Burlington Police Department, VT.


Leibowitz, G.S. (2014, March 18). Victimization Among Youth With Sexually Harmful Behavior. Guest presentation in Bernice Garnett’s course Bullying and Violence Prevention


Leibowitz, G.S., & Burton, D.L. (October 2012- April 2013). Basic Information and Skills for Working with Adolescents with Sexually Harmful Behaviors. Vermont Department of Corrections (DOC) and Department for Children and Families (DCF) year long (5 full day sessions) training course. Montpelier, VT.


Brown Bag. Burlington, VT.


EDUCATION AND RESEARCH GRANTS

Project Title: Maltreatment, Types of Disinhibition, and Substance Abuse Vulnerability
C-PIs: Tim Stickle, Dept. of Psychology and George Leibowitz, Dept. of Social Work
Total Amount Requested: $1,593,000

Project Title: Director, Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Partnership
Provide oversight of the budget (3 million), supervision, and operations of the training and academic sides of the grant, in partnership with the Vermont Department of Children and Families (DCF), 2014-present
Co-PI: George S. Leibowitz

Project Title: Pathways of Risk, Resilience and Well Being Reentry Project
CESS Research Council Support Grant, in collaboration with the Vermont Department of Corrections (V-DOC), Funded February 2014.
PI: George S. Leibowitz Co-PI: Tina Maschi, Fordham University
Total Amount Awarded: $11,073

Project Title: Vermont SBIRT Training Collaborative: Changing Care Through Systems Redesign and Team Based Training, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Grant #TI025395-01, Fall 2013-present
University of Vermont College of Medicine, $900,000

PI: Rodger Kessler, PhD; Project Coordinator for Social Work, George Leibowitz

Project Title: An Investigation into the Role of Juvenile Protective Factors & Resiliency On Physical and Mental Health Among Younger and Older Offenders. CESS Research Council Support Grant, Funded April 2013.

PI: George S. Leibowitz Co-PI: Tina Maschi, Fordham University

Total Amount Awarded: $5,778.58

Project Title: Trauma, Substance Abuse, Disinhibition, and Callous Unemotional Traits Among Male Juvenile Sexual Abusers and Delinquent Youth. Neuroscience, Behavior, and Health (NBH) grant writing support award to apply for the National Institute of Drug Abuse’s Epidemiology of Drug Abuse (RO1; PA-11-230) grant, October 2012.

Co-PIs: George S. Leibowitz and Timothy Stickle

Total Amount Awarded: $2,500

Project Title: Vermont Child Trauma Collaborative. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative, in collaboration with the Department of Children and Families (DCF), State of Vermont

UVM PI: Jessica Strolin-Goltzman, UVM Department of Social Work

Co-PI: George S. Leibowitz , Sub-award Amount: $1 million (submitted June 2012, not funded)

Project Title: Universal Screening Tools and the Prevention of Disruptive Behavior in Children With Traumatic Stress. UVM Center for Disability and Community Inclusion (CDCI) Research Support Grant, Funded March 2012.

Co-PIs: Haley Woodside-Jiron, Jesse Suter and George S. Leibowitz,

Total Amount Awarded: $14,358.90

Project Title: Trauma, Executive Functioning Deficits, Socioemotional and Behavioral Disturbance Among Youthful Sexual Offenders. UVM Center for Disability and Community
Inclusion (CDCI) Research Support Grant, Funded March 2012.

PI: George S. Leibowitz, Co-PI: Timothy R. Stickle

Total Amount Awarded: $12,364.69

Project Title: Trauma, Disinhibition and Callous Unemotional Traits Among Male Juvenile Sexual Abusers and Delinquent Youth. 2011 National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Junior Faculty Grant Program to Promote Criminal Justice Research Practitioner Partnerships. Laboratory tasks and self-report measures study investigating the etiological mechanisms, and risks and protective factors associated with sexual offending and nonsexual offending among youth in the State of Vermont. Submitted March 2011.

Total Amount Requested: $398,468 (not selected for funding, resubmission pending)

PI: George S. Leibowitz; Co-PI: Timothy R. Stickle, University of Vermont, Psychology

Project Title: Diversion Enhancement Assessment Plan (DEAP). University of Vermont, Jeffords Center. 2010-2013. Subgrant from larger OJJDP grant, from State Advisory Council. $349,100 per year for three years; subgrant for DEAP evaluation is $45,000.

Co-PIs: Bud Meyers & George S. Leibowitz.

Vermont Juvenile Justice System Improvement Grant. Three year project evaluating the implementation of the Youth Assessment Screening Instrument (YASI) in each of the Court Diversion Districts in Vermont. Long term evaluation project in collaboration with the State to include an assessment of youth outcomes and recidivism data.

Project Title: Infusing Global Competencies in Social Work Education Instructional Incentives Grant, University of Vermont, 2008-2009, $2500

PI: George S. Leibowitz, Co-PI: Julie Richards. Purpose was to develop and infuse technology in the Social Work in India course.