

## Curriculum Vitae

### **JULIE M. BIRKENMAIER**

#### **Office Address**

Saint Louis University School of Social Work  
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#### **Education**

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| University of Missouri-St. Louis | 2006 | Doctorate of Philosophy in Political Science |
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**Dissertation title** - “Providing Access to Affordable Credit to the Poor: Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Credit Counseling for Building Assets”

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| University of Missouri-St. Louis | 2005 | Master of Arts (MA) in Political Science |
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| Saint Louis University | 1990 | Master in Social Work |
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| Saint Louis University | 1988 | Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education, Business Education Certificate in Business |
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#### **Credential**

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| Licensed Clinical Social Worker | 1997 | State of Missouri |
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#### **Work Experience**

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| Saint Louis University<br>School of Social Work<br>St. Louis, Missouri | 2006 -<br>present | Associate Professor,<br>Director of Field Education |
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| Saint Louis University<br>School of Social Work<br>St. Louis, Missouri | 2002-<br>2006 | Associate Clinical Professor |
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| Saint Louis University<br>School of Social Work<br>St. Louis Missouri | 1996-<br>2002 | Assistant Clinical Professor |
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| Saint Louis University<br>of Social Work<br>St. Louis, Missouri | Fall, 2002 | Interim Director of Field Education |
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| University of Illinois<br>Champaign/Urbana                             | 1996 (Summer) | Adjunct Assistant Professor                                |
| Saint Louis University<br>of Social Service<br>St. Louis, Missouri     | 1995-<br>1996 | Adjunct Assistant Professor                                |
| Webster-Rock Hill Ministries<br>Webster Groves, Missouri               | 1994-1995     | Director (1/95 – 6/95)<br>Assistant Director (6/94 – 1/95) |
| Missouri Association for<br>Social Welfare<br>Jefferson City, Missouri | 1991-1993     | Eastern Missouri Coordinator                               |
| Oregon Fair Share<br>Portland, Oregon                                  | 1990-1991     | Portland Chapter Organizer<br>(Jesuit Volunteer Corp)      |

### **Courses Taught**

#### **Undergraduate:**

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| *Social Work Practice IV: Organizations,<br>Policy and Community Practice | 2007 -present |
| *Social Work Practice I: Communication Skills                             | 2005          |
| BSSW Integrative Practice Seminar   | 1995 – 2005   |
| Theory and Methods of Social Work Practice I                              | 2001 – 2005   |
| Fields of Action (Introduction to Social Work)                            | 2000          |

#### **Graduate:**

##### Saint Louis University

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| *Foundation Integrative Practice Seminar           | 1997 – 2006      |
| Feminist Approaches to Social Work Practice        | 2000 - 2003      |
| Experiencing Community Among<br>The Poor in Mexico | 1997, 2001, 2004 |

##### University of Illinois

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| Community Organization and Practice | 1996 |
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\* - Created new course

### **Other Academic Activities**

Faculty Practicum Liaison  
BSSW program 1996 – 2005

Faculty Practicum Liaison  
MSW Program 1996-present

#### **Committee Participation – Saint Louis University**

Graduate School Research Committee 2006-present  
Advisory Board, Clinic, Marriage and Family Therapy Program 2006-present  
Academic Integrity Committee of the Faculty Senate 2005-present  
Academic Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate 2004-present  
Leadership Committee, Lily Foundation Vocation Grant 2002- present  
Speakers Committee, Lily Foundation Vocation Grant 2002-present  
Faculty Development Committee, Faculty Senate 1999 – 2001  
Mev Puleo Third World Lectureship 1996 – 2000

#### **Committee Participation – School of Social Work**

Community Concentration Committee 2006-present  
Center for Social Justice Education and Research Advisory Board 1998 – present  
Practicum Advisory Committee 1996 – present  
Bachelor in Social Work Program Committee 1996 – present  
Chair – Education Committee, Center for Social Justice 1998 – 2004  
MSW Program Committee 2002 – 2003, 2006-present  
School of Social Service Alumni Board 1994 – 1997  
Faculty Evaluation Ad-Hoc Committee 1997

### **Teaching Honors**

2005 - Faculty Excellence Award, Saint Louis University.

### **Research Experience**

2005 – present

Co-Principal Investigator (with Dr. Joe Pickard – UMSL and Dr. Li-Mei Chen – GWB School of Social Work, Washington University). National and local evaluation of the Gateway GENIUS Project. Funded by the John Hartford Foundation (in partnership with the Practicum Partnership Program).

2001 – 2005

Co-Principal Investigator (with Dr. Sabrina Tyuse). *Economic justice: Empowering the poor with access to credit*. Funded by the Saint Louis University Emmett and Mary Martha Doerr Center for Social Justice Education and Research.

1997 – 1998

Co-Principal Investigator (with Doris Rubio, Research Methodology faculty, and Marla Berg-Weger). *Non-profit Agencies: Meeting Students in the Non-Profit Sector*. Funded by the Beaumont Faculty Development Fund.

1996 – 1997

Co-Principal Investigator (with Doris Rubio and Marla Berg-Weger). *Policy Changes and its Influences on the Role of Social Work Students in the Non-Profit Sector*. Funded by the Beaumont Faculty Development Fund.

## Publications

### Books and Book Contributions

**Birkenmaier, J.M.** & Berg-Weger, M. (2007). *The practicum companion for social work: Integrating class and field work*. (2<sup>nd</sup> edition) New York: Allyn & Bacon. Also developed Instructor's Resource materials for faculty who adopt the book available on the Allyn & Bacon website.

Berg-Weger, M. & **Birkenmaier, J.M.** (under review). Achieving wellness: Developing a plan for self-care. In C. Solomon *Active Learning Exercises for Higher Education in Social/Behavioral Classrooms* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

**Birkenmaier, J.M.**, Wernet, S.P., Berg-Weger, M., Wilson, R.J., Banks, R., Olliges, R. & Delicath, T.A. (2005). Weaving a web: The use of web-based technology in field education integrative seminars. In R. Beaulaurier & M. Haffey (Eds.) *Technology in social work education and curriculum: The high tech, high touch social work educator*. (pp 3-19). New York: Haworth Press.  
(Also published in the *Journal of Teaching in Social Work Special Edition on Technology and Social Work Education*, 25(1-2).)

**Birkenmaier, J.M.** (2003). On becoming a social justice practitioner. In J.J. Stretch, E.M. Burkemper, W.J. Hutchison & J. Wilson (Eds.) *Practicing social justice* (pp.41-54). Binghamton, NY: The Haworth Press, Inc.

**Birkenmaier, J.M.** & Berg-Weger, M. (2002). Good habits of highly effective practicum students. In L. Grobman (Ed.) *The field placement survival guide: What every social work student needs to know* (pp. 161-67). Harrisburg, PA: White Hat Communications. Reprinted from *The New Social Worker*, 8(2), 13-14, 16.

**Birkenmaier, J.M.** (2002). Promoting social justice during the practicum. *The field placement survival guide: What every social work student needs to know* (pp.203-211). Harrisburg, PA: White Hat Communications. Reprinted from *The New Social Worker*, 6(2), 13-15.

**Birkenmaier, J.M.** (2002) A Paid Practicum? Do I want one? How do I find one? In L. Grobman (Ed.) *The field placement survival guide: What every social work student needs to know* (pp. 37-44). Harrisburg, PA: White Hat Communications. Reprinted from *The New Social Worker*, 4(4), 18-20.

**Birkenmaier, J.M.** & Berg-Weger, M. (2001). Community Volunteerism: Identifying Influences and a Plan. In H. Rosenthal *Favorite Counseling and Therapy Techniques*

(2<sup>nd</sup> edition) (pp. 47-50). Philadelphia PA: Brunner-Routledge.

Berg-Weger, M & **Birkenmaier, J.M.** (2000). *The practicum companion for social work: Integrating class and field work*. New York: Allyn & Bacon.

**Birkenmaier, J.M.** (1999). Assertiveness & Supervision: Skill Building for Success. In C. Solomon *Active Learning Exercises for Higher Education in Social/Behavioral Classrooms*, p. 94-97. Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

### **Journal Publications**

Cruce, A.P. & Birkenmaier, J.M. (under review). Promoting social justice through field education. *Journal of Social Work Education*.

Pickard, J., Berg-Weger, M. & **Birkenmaier, J.M.** (in press). Videos: Where do they fit in an aging infused social work curriculum? *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*.

Tyuse, S.W. & **Birkenmaier, J.M.** (in press). Promoting homeownership to the poor: Proceed with caution. *Race, Gender and Class*.

Berg-Weger, M., Rochman, E., Rosenthal, P., Sporleder, B. & **Birkenmaier, J.M.** (in press). Creating harmony among social work programs: A multi-program collaboration in field education. *Social Work Education*.

**Birkenmaier, J.M.** & Tyuse, S.W. (2005). Does homeowner education and counseling (HEC) help credit scores? *Journal of Social Service Research* 32(2), 81-103.

**Birkenmaier, J.M.**, Behrman, G. & Berg-Weger, M. (2005). Integrating curriculum and practice with students and their field supervisors: The reflections on spirituality and aging (ROSA) model. *Educational Gerontology*, 31(10), 745 – 763.

**Birkenmaier, J.M.** & Tyuse, S. (2005). Affordable financial services and credit for the poor: The foundation of asset building. *Journal of Community Practice*, 13(1), 69-85.

**Birkenmaier, J.M.**, Wernet, S.P., Berg-Weger, M., Wilson, R.J., Banks, R., Olliges, R. & Delicath, T.A. (2005). Weaving a web: The use of web-based technology in field education integrative seminars. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work Special Edition on Technology and Social Work Education*, 25(1-2), 1-19.

**Birkenmaier, J.M.** (2003). On becoming a social justice-practitioner. *Social Thought*, 22(2/3), 41-54. (Invited publication)

**Birkenmaier, J.M.**, Wilson, R., Berg-Weger, M., Banks, R., & Hartung, M. (2003). MSW integrative seminars: Toward integrating course and field work. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 23(1/2), 167-182.

**Birkenmaier, J.M.,** Rubio, D.M. & Berg-Weger, M. (2002). Human service nonprofit agencies: Studying the impact of policy changes. *Journal of Social Work*, 2(2), 133-147. Also accepted by *Journal Socionomia* (Russia Journal); however, the edition was not published due to financial problems.

Rubio, D.M., **Birkenmaier, J.M.,** Berg-Weger, M. (2000). Social welfare policy changes and social work practice. *Advances in Social Work*, 1(2), 177-186.

Berg-Weger, M., **Birkenmaier, J.M.,** Tebb, S. & Rosenthal, H. (1999). Bridging new heights: Creating linkages between community colleges and baccalaureate programs. *The Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*. 4(2), 109-119.

### **Other Scholarly Publications**

**Birkenmaier, J.M. &** Timm, T. (2003). Feedback in practicum: Givin' it and takin' it. *The New Social Worker*, 10(1), 13-15.

**Birkenmaier, J.M. &** Berg-Weger, M. (2001). Good habits of highly effective practicum students. *The New Social Worker*, 8(2), 13-14, 16.

**Birkenmaier, J.M.** (1999). Promoting social justice during the practicum. *The New Social Worker*, 6(2), 13-15.

**Birkenmaier, J.M.** (1998). Use of re-enactment for theory/practice integration. *The Teaching Professor*, 12(8), 4-5.

**Birkenmaier, J.M.** (1997). A Paid Practicum? Do I want one? How do I find one? *The New Social Worker*, 4(4), 18-20.

### **Book Reviews**

2005 - *The electronic process recording: A resource for social work students and field instructors*. (Pre-publication, invited) Allyn and Bacon Publishers.

2004 – *Social work practice*. (Pre-publication, invited). McGraw Hill Publishers.

### **Other Scholarly Works**

Berg-Weger, M. & **Birkenmaier, J.M.** (2005). Provided field education case scenarios for instructor's materials on the Allyn and Bacon website.

Berg-Weger, M. & **Birkenmaier, J.M.** (2000-2001). Served as field instructor mentors on the Allyn & Bacon Mentoring Website. Submit one case per month for publication on the website.

Berg-Weger, M. & **Birkenmaier, J.M.** (1999). "Social work field instruction: Realities and

resources” (web site developed as supplement to *The Practicum Companion for Social Work: Integrating Class and Field Work*, located at <http://www.abacon.com>). Needham Heights, MA: Allyn & Bacon.

## **Professional Presentations**

### **National Conferences**

Cruce, A. & **Birkenmaier, J.M.** (February, 2006). “Promoting Social Justice through Field Education.” Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Chicago.

**Birkenmaier, J.M.** & Berg-Weger, M. (February, 2004). Sustainability of geriatric curricular initiatives. Roundtable facilitation. GeroRich Project Directors’ Meeting, Anaheim, California.

Behrman, G., **Birkenmaier, J.M.** & Berg-Weger, M. (February, 2004). “Integrating Spirituality Assessment into Social Work Education and Practice.” National Gerontological Social Work Conference, Anaheim, California.

**Birkenmaier, J.M.**, Berg-Weger, M, Rochman, E., Rosenthal, P. & Sporleader, B. (February, 2004). “Interface of Technology and Field Education: Developing a Collaborative Website and Database.” Poster session. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Anaheim, California.

Berg-Weger, M. Wilson, R. & **Birkenmaier, J.M.** (2002, February). “Creating New Harmonies Between Field Education and Technology.” Invited roundtable presentation. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee.

Berg-Weger, M, Rochman, E., Rosenthal, P., Sporleader, B. & **Birkenmaier, J.M.**, (2002, February). “Creating New Harmonies Among Social Work Programs: A Multi-Program Collaboration in Field Education.” Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee.

**Birkenmaier, J.M.**, Berg-Weger, M., Wilson, R.J., & Banks, R. (2001, March). “Odyssey Into Three Technological Field Education Innovations Using WebCT and Videoconferencing Technology.” Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, Texas.

Wilson, R.J., **Birkenmaier, J.M.**, Banks, R. & Berg-Weger, M. (2001, March). “MSW Integrative Seminars: A Social Work Odyssey Through Curriculum Planning and Assessment.” Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, Texas.

Berg-Weger, M & **Birkenmaier, J.M.** (2000, February). “Meet the Authors 2000” (Sponsored by the Council on Social Work Education). Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, New York.

Wernet, S.P., Berg-Weger, M., **Birkenmaier, J.M.**, Wilson, R.J., Banks, R., Hartung, M., & Olliges, R. (2000, February). “The Use of Web-based Technology in Social Work Field Education.” Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, New York.

With Drs. Marla Berg-Weger, Susan Tebb and Howard Rosenthal. (1996). "Bridging New Heights: Creating Linkages between Community Colleges and Baccalaureate Programs." Presented to the 1996 Annual Conference of the National Organization for Human Services Education, October 3, 1996, St. Louis, Missouri

### **State and Local Presentations**

Berg-Weger, M, Lach, H & **Birkenmaier, J.M.** (2006). Measuring geriatric social work competence: Stages of development. Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, Washington University Center for Aging. April 28, 2006.

**Birkenmaier, J.M.** & Tyuse, S.W. (2004, November). "The Use of Credit Counseling toward Empowering Families." Presentation to the Annual Conference of the Missouri Association for Social Welfare (MASW). St. Louis, Missouri.

**Birkenmaier, J.M.** & Tyuse, S.W. (2002, April). "Access to Affordable Credit for Low and Moderate Income Families." Presentation to the Advisory Board of the Doerr Center for Social Justice Education and Research at Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri.

Berg-Weger, M., Rochman, E., Rosenthal, P., Sporleder, B., & **Birkenmaier, J.M.** (2002, February). "Creating Harmony Among Social Work Programs: A Collaboration in Field Education." Presentation for the Monday Noon Series at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri.

**Birkenmaier, J.M.**, Rubio, D.M., & Berg-Weger, M. (1997, October). "Honoring Experiences: Field Instructors Perspectives on Policy Changes in the Non-Profit Sector." Poster presentation at the Qualitative Research Symposium: Honoring/Listening to Differences. St. Louis, Missouri.

Rosenthal, H., Tebb, S., Berg-Weger, M. & **Birkenmaier, J.M.** (1997, April). "Bridging New Heights: Creating Linkages between Community Colleges and Baccalaureate Programs." The St. Louis Human Service Conference, St. Louis, Missouri.

### **Guest Reviewer**

2001 Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting Abstract Review Committee

### **Reviewer**

2003 – present. *Journal of Social Service Research*

### **Honors**

2000 (Summer) – WebCT Fellowship with other Faculty Practicum Liaisons and the Director of Practicum. "Computer-based Distance Video Conferencing"

1999 (Summer) – WebCT Fellowship with other Faculty Practicum Liaisons and the Director of Practicum. "Advanced Standing Student Practicum Orientation"

## **Grants**

2005 – **Birkenmaier, J.M.**, Pickard, J. & Rochman, E. The Gateway Gerontological Education in Non-Traditional Internships through multi-University Sponsorship (GENIUS) Project. Received \$74, 994. (The application was a collaborative grant. UM-SL and Washington University also received approximately \$75,000 each.)

2004 – Marchetti Visiting Lectureship - \$2000 to defray the costs associated with the visit of John Dear, S.J., keynote speaker for the School of Social Work 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary conference.

2004 – **Birkenmaier, J.M** & Berg-Weger. Project EXPO. Applied for \$28,545 from the Silberman Foundation (not funded).

2004 – **Birkenmaier, J.M.** & Berg-Weger. Project EXPO. Applied for \$33,030.90 from the Allen P. and Josephine B. Green Foundation (not funded).

2004 – **Birkenmaier, J.M.** & Berg-Weger. Project EXPO. Applied for \$33,030.90 from the Mildred, Herbert and Julian Simon Foundation. (not funded).

2003 – Berg-Weger, M & **Birkenmaier, J.M.** *Reflections on Spirituality and Aging (ROSA)*. \$2,000 from the Saint Louis University VOICES project, funded by the Lilly Foundation. May, 2003.

2001 – **Birkenmaier, J.M.** & Watson Tyuse, S. *Economic justice: Empowering the poor with access to credit*. \$10,233 from the Saint Louis University School of Social Service Emmett and Mary Martha Doerr Center for Social Justice and Education Research, March, 2001.

1997 – Co-recipient – Beaumont Faculty Development Fund with Doris Rubio, Ph.D. for \$3,000 – “The Role of Social Work in the Not-For-Profit Setting

1997 – Council on Social Work Education Millennium Project – “Training Field Instructors of Social Workers in Cultural Competency” \$5000 (Unfunded)

1997 – Children’s Trust Fund of Missouri - \$3000 (Funded low-income and student scholarships to the Center for Social Justice Education an Research Inaugural Conference)

1997 – Marchetti Special Projects - \$2500 (Funded low-income and student scholarships to the Center for Social Justice Education and Research Inaugural Conference)

1997 – Marchetti Visiting Lectureship - \$2000 to defray the costs associated with the visit of John Coleman, S.J., keynote speaker for the Center for Social Justice Education and Research Inaugural Conference.

## **Grant Administration**

2005 to 2008 – Gateway Geriatric Education in Non-Traditional Internship through University Sponsorship (GENIUS) Project - \$75,000. Administered grant in School of Social Work.

2003-2004 – Gateway GeroRich Grant - \$60,000. Administered final year of funding. Activities included facilitating and monitoring a mini-grant program to students and faculty, authoring grant fiscal and narrative reports and assisting with public events and budgeting.

2003 (Fall semester) – Reflections on Spirituality and Aging (ROSA) - \$2,000. Administered all aspects of educational workshops for field instructors and students.

### **Community Service**

1999 – present

State Treasurer (1999-2001) Second Vice President (2001 – present), Executive Committee, Missouri Association for Social Welfare (MASW) Board of Directors.

1997 – 2000

Volunteer, The National Conference for Community and Justice

1998 – 1999

Co-Chair, Statewide Hunger Taskforce, Missouri Association for Social Welfare

1997 – 1999

State Board Member at large, the Missouri Association for Social Welfare (MASW) Board of Directors.

1996

United Way of Greater St. Louis Allocations Committee, St. Louis, Missouri.

### **Volunteer Service**

1990 – 1991 (full-time)

Jesuit Volunteer Corp. Portland, Oregon

### **Honor Societies**

Pi Sigma Alpha – National Political Science Honor Society, inducted 2005

Alpha Sigma Nu – National Jesuit Honor Society – inducted 1988

### **Professional Organizations**

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

Council of Social Work Education (CSWE)

Missouri Association for Social Welfare (MASW)