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Academic Appointment Assistant Professor, School of Social Work
University of Connecticut. August 2020 – present

Education

PhD Boston University School of Social Work. May 14, 2020
Dissertation Title: Working with Parkinson’s disease: Unpacking how support and stigma influence employment options after the onset of a progressive disease.
First Reader: Linda Sprague Martinez, PhD (Boston University School of Social Work)
Committee Members: Renée Spencer, EdD, LICSW (Boston University School of Social Work), Kimberly Howard, PhD (Boston University Wheelock College of Education and Human Development), Julie Keysor, PhD, PT (Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions), Jordana Muroff, PhD, LICSW (Boston University School of Social Work)

Master of Social Work Boston College, May, 2011
Concentration: Health and Mental Health

Bachelor of Arts Michigan State University, May, 2005
Major(s): Music, with Cognates in English and Human Development
Honors: Dean’s List, Graduated with High Honor

Licensure

Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker, Massachusetts #118071 (2014-present)
Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Massachusetts #217300 (2011-2014)

Grants and Fellowships

(Awarded)

Carolan, K. (2019-2020). Working with Parkinson’s disease: Examining the effects of key influences, resources and supports on work-related decision-making and outcomes. Analyzing Relationships between Disability, Rehabilitation and Work (ARDRAW) Small Grant Program, Social Security Administration and Policy Research, Inc., \$10,000. Principal Investigator.

Carolan, K. (2018-2020). Understanding factors promoting and inhibiting work in the context of chronic neurological disease: Uncovering pathways to intervention. Analyzing Relationships between Disability, Rehabilitation and Work (ARDRAW) Small Grant Program, Social Security Administration and Policy Research, Inc., \$10,000. Principal Investigator.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Published

AbiNader, M., Thomas, M., & **Carolan, K.** (2020). Talking (or not) about sexual violence: Newspaper coverage of Justices Thomas’s and Kavanaugh’s Confirmation Hearings. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

Keefe, B., **Carolan, K.**, Wint, A. J., Goudreau, M., Cluett, S., & Iezzoni, L.I. (2020). Behavioral health emergencies encountered by community paramedics: Lessons from the field and opportunities for skills advancement. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research*.

Carolan, K., Charlot, M., Gawuga, C., Freeman, E., Kim, J.H., & Sprague Martinez, L. (2019). Assessing cancer center researcher and provider perspectives on patient engagement. *Translational Behavioral Medicine*.
doi:10.1093/tbm/ibz132

Carolan, K., Gonzales, E., Lee, K., & Harootyan, R. (2018). Institutional and individual factors affecting health and employment for low-income women with chronic health conditions. *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*.
doi:10.1093/geronb/gby149

Sprague Martinez, L., **Carolan, K.**, O'Donnell, A., Diaz, Y., & Freeman, E. (2018). Community engagement in patient-centered outcomes research: Benefits, barriers, and measurement. *Journal of Clinical and Translational Science*, 2(6).

Carolan, K. (2016). Find your beat: Therapeutic drumming for Parkinson's disease. *Clinical Social Work Journal*, 44(2), 179-185.

Under Review

Buitron de la Vega, P., Sprague Martinez, L., Losi, S., Wachman, M., Ewen, A., Stack, M., Kressin, N., **Carolan, K.**, James, T., ... Garg, A. (*under review*). Evaluating the implementation of a system-wide screening tool to facilitate linkages between health and social services for patients in a safety net ACO.

Carolan, K., Grabowski, D.C., Mehrotra, A., & Hatfield, L. (*under review*). Use of telemedicine for emergency triage in an independent senior living community: A mixed methods study.

Gonzales, E., Morrow-Howell, N., Angel, J., Fredman, L., Marchiondo, L., Harootyan, B., Choi, J., Choudhury, N., **Carolan, K.**, Lee, K., Tan, E., Yu, P., Shea, E. & Matz, C. (*under review*). Integrating AASW&SW's Grand Challenges of Productive Aging and Health Equity to Improve the Health of an Aging Population.

Wint, A., Keefe, B., **Carolan, K.**, Cluett, S., Goudreau, M. & Iezzoni, L. (*under review*). Paramedics as potential care partners: Insights from qualitative interviews of paramedics.

In progress

Carolan, K. The capability approach: Conceptualizing disability from a social justice perspective in social work research, teaching and practice.

Charlot, M., **Carolan, K.**, Gawuga, C., Freeman, E., Fonseca, C., Ajose, F., Kim, J.H., & Sprague Martinez, L. Establishing a mechanism for patient-powered research in a safety-net hospital.

Gawuga, C., **Carolan, K.**, Kim, J.H., Freeman, E., Charlot, M., & Sprague Martinez, L. Utilizing a patient-engaged research approach to examine oncology patient-provider relationships.

Other Publications

Reports

Carolan, K. Factors promoting and inhibiting work in the context of neurodegenerative disease: Preliminary findings on the employment experiences of people with Parkinson's disease. Submitted to the US Social Security Administration and Policy Research Inc.'s Analyzing Relationships between Disability, Rehabilitation and Work (ARDRAW) program.

Experience

Research

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| 2019- present | <i>Graduate Research Assistant</i>
Boston University School of Social Work
Project title: Assessment of Learning and Student Competencies in Social Justice in Social Work
Funding: Boston University Assessment, Practice and Innovation Mini Grant
Dawn Belkin Martinez, PhD (PI), Linda Sprague Martinez, PhD (Co-PI), Judith Scott, PhD (Co-PI) |
| 2018 | <i>Research Consultant</i>
Harvard Medical School
Project title: Using Telemedicine to Reduce Hospital Transfers
Funding: The Patrick and Catherine Weldon Donaghue Medical Research Foundation.
Laura Hatfield, PhD (PI) |
| 2017- present | <i>Graduate Research Assistant</i>
Boston University School of Social Work, Center for Innovation in Social Work and Health
Project title: Establishing a Mechanism for Patient Powered Cancer Research at a Safety Net Hospital. |

Funding: Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute
Marjory Charlot, MD, MPH (Co-PI), Linda Sprague Martinez, PhD (Co-PI).

- 2017-2018 *Research Consultant*
Boston Medical Center
Project title: Improving Chronic Disease Outcomes Through Screening and Referral for Social Determinants of Health
Funding: Boston University Clinical and Translational Science Institute
Pablo Buitron de la Vega, MD (PI)
- 2016-2018 *Graduate Research Assistant*
Boston University School of Social Work, Center for Aging and Disability Education and Research
Project title: Acute Community Care to Avoid Unnecessary Emergency Department Visits
Funding: Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute
Lisa Iezzoni, MD, MSc (PI), Scott Geron, PhD (Co-PI)
- Teaching*
Summer/2019 *Facilitator*
Clinical Practice with Individuals (Clinical Practice 770)
Online, Boston University School of Social Work.
- Fall/2018 *Teaching fellow*
Brief and Time Effective Treatment (Clinical Practice 799)
Boston University School of Social Work
- Spring/2018 *Instructor*
Social Perspectives on Health and Illness (Human Behavior 749)
Boston University School of Social Work
- Spring/2017 *Teaching fellow*
Social Perspectives on Health and Illness (Human Behavior 749)
Boston University School of Social Work
- Fall 2017-
Spring 2019 *Field instructor*
Macro social work students, First and second year field placements
Boston University School of Social Work and Boston Medical Center
- 2008-2009 *Instructor*
English as a foreign language, Adult learners
Atlantic Language Institute, Galway, Ireland
- Practice*
2013-2015 *Clinical Social Worker*
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School teaching hospital
Cognitive Neurology Unit, Ambulatory Care
Boston, MA
- 2012-2013 *Clinical Social Work Fellow*
Competitively-selected postgraduate Social Work Fellowship
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School teaching hospital
Cognitive Neurology Unit, Ambulatory Care
Boston, MA
- 2011-2012 *Clinical Social Worker*
Bay Cove Treatment Center
Boston, MA

2010-2011 *Clinical Social Work Intern*
St. Elizabeth's Hospital and St. Elizabeth's Healthcare at Brighton Marine
Brighton, MA

2009-2010 *Clinical Social Work Intern*
David Ellis Elementary School
Roxbury, MA

Presentations

Juried Conference Presentations

Symposium Organizer: "Pathways to Equity and Inclusion: Examining Work, Poverty and Wellbeing Among People with Disabilities."

Carolan, K. (2020, January). "I Don't Want to be Treated Differently: Understanding How Stigma Affects Disability Disclosure Decisions in the Workplace." Paper and Symposium accepted to the Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

Symposium Organizer: "Productive Engagement in Later Life: Examining the Health Outcomes of Vulnerable Older Adult Populations Working and Volunteering."

Carolan, K. (2020, January). "Examining the Relationship between Work and Perceived Health for Older Adults with Parkinson's Disease." Paper and Symposium accepted to the Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

Sprague Martinez, L., **Carolan, K.**, Freeman, E. & Charlot, M. (2020, January). "Interdisciplinary Collaboration and Community Engagement As Tools for Tackling Inequity: Establishing a Mechanism for Patient Powered Cancer Research at a Safety-Net Hospital." Paper accepted to the Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

AbiNader, M., Thomas, M, **Carolan, K.** (2020, January). "Talking (or not) about Sexual Violence: Newspaper Coverage of Justices Thomas' and Kavanaugh's Confirmation Hearings." Paper accepted to the Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

Gawuga, C., **Carolan, K.**, Andrews, D.,* Kim, JH., Freeman, E., Charlot, M., & Sprague Martinez, L. (2019, November). "Utilizing a Patient-Engaged Research Approach to Examine Oncology Patient-Provider Relationships." Paper presented at the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA. *Community Partner

Carolan, K. & Sprague Martinez, L. (2019, October). "The Benefits of Community-Engaged Research as Macro Social Work Field Placements." Poster presented at the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.

Buitron de la Vega, P., **Carolan, K.**, Stack, M., Kressin, N.R., Losi, S., Sprague Martinez, L., Ewen, Hong, A.H., Sylvester, D., DeCarvalho, H., & Garg, A. (2019, May). "Exploring how Screening and Referral for Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Affects Usage of Hospital and Community Resources that Help with Social Needs: A Pilot Study." Poster presented at the Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting, Washinton, DC.

Gawuga, C., **Carolan, K.**, Kim, JH., Andrews, D.,* Jones, J.,* Jones, V.,* Clark, C.,* Freeman, E., Charlot, M., & Sprague Martinez, L. (2019, April). "Engaging Patients As Researchers: Developing Patient Driven Strategies for Identifying Barriers to Cancer Research Participation among People of Color." Poster presented at the Boston University Medical Center Health Equity Symposium, Boston, MA. *Community Partner

Carolan, K., Gonzales, E., Lee, K., & Harootyan, R. (2018, November). "When Ageism and Ableism Converge: Spotlighting the Employment Experiences of Low-Income Older Women with Chronic Health Conditions." Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America Conference, Boston, MA.

Keefe, B. & **Carolan, K.** (2018, November). "Behavioral Health Emergencies Encountered by Community Paramedics: Lessons from the Field and Opportunities for Skills Advancement." Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America conference, Boston, MA.

Sprague Martinez, L., **Carolan, K.**, Freeman, E., Fonseca, C., & Charlot, M. (2018, November). "Interdisciplinary Collaboration and Community Engagement As Tools for Tackling Inequity: Establishing a Mechanism for Patient Powered Cancer Research at a Safety-Net Hospital." Paper presented at The American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo, San Diego, CA.

Charlot, M., **Carolan, K.**, Freeman, E., Fonseca, C., & Sprague Martinez, L. (2018, November). "Understanding Provider and Researcher Perspectives on Patient Engaged Research: Lessons Learned at a Safety Net Hospital Cancer Center." Poster presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo, San Diego, CA.

Sprague Martinez, L., **Carolan, K.**, Freeman, E., Fonseca, C., Charlot, M. (2018, April). "Interdisciplinary Collaboration and Community Engagement As Tools for Tackling Inequity: Establishing a Mechanism for Patient Powered Cancer Research at a Safety-Net Hospital." Paper presented at the Boston University Medical Center Health Equity Symposium, Boston, MA.

Carolan, K., AbiNader, M., Thomas, M. & Horn, J.P. (2017, January). "Grounding Research, Teaching, and Practice in Innovative Theories of Social Justice." Roundtable presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 2017 Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Invited presentations, lectures and webinars

Carolan, K. (2020, August). "Working with Parkinson's Disease: Key Influences, Resources and Supports for Work Related Decision-Making and Outcomes" Webinar, US Social Security Administration and Policy Research Inc.'s Analyzing Relationships between Disability, Rehabilitation and Work (ARDRAW) program.

Carolan, K. (2019, September). "Navigating the Dissertation Prospectus Experience." Guest lecture, SSW SR910: Doctoral Dissertation Seminar, Boston University, Boston, MA.

Carolan, K. (2019, August). "Factors Promoting and Inhibiting Work in the Context of Neurodegenerative Disease: Preliminary Findings on the Employment Experiences of People with Parkinson's Disease." Webinar, US Social Security Administration and Policy Research Inc.'s Analyzing Relationships between Disability, Rehabilitation and Work (ARDRAW) program.

Carolan, K. & Gecker, W. (2018, September). "The Dissertation Prospectus Experience: The Good, the Bad, The Ugly." Guest lecture, SSW SR910: Doctoral Dissertation Seminar, Boston University, Boston, MA.

Carolan, K. (2018, March). "The Employment Experiences of Older Women with Chronic Health Conditions." Guest lecture, SSW HB756: Theories and Issues in Aging, Boston University, Boston, MA.

Gonzales, E. & **Carolan, K.** (2017, April). "Research on the Impact of Chronic Conditions on Employment/Productivity." Guest presentation via webinar, Patient Governor Group, Creaky Joints, Global Healthy Living Foundation.

Service

2016-2017	Doctoral Committee Representative, Boston University Social Work Action Group
2016-2019	Mentor, First-Year School of Social Work Doctoral Students
2015-2018	Member, Boston University Center for Innovation in Social Work and Health, Learning Communities, Health Equity and Productive Engagement Group

Pedagogical Training

Spring 2016	<i>Teaching Seminar</i> Boston University School of Social Work
Fall 2007	<i>Certificate in English Language Teaching</i> Atlantic Language Institute, Galway, Ireland

Professional Memberships

Academy Health

American Public Health Association (APHA)

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)