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EDUCATION

2015	Ph.D., Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland at College Park
2005	M.A., Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland at College Park
2002	B.S., Criminal Justice, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

WORK/RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2015-	Research Assistant Professor, University of Maryland School of Social Work, Baltimore.
2019-	Adjunct Faculty, Towson University <u>Course Taught:</u> Introduction to Criminal Justice
2015, 2017	Associate Faculty, Notre Dame of Maryland University <u>Course Taught:</u> Juvenile Delinquency
2012-2015	Research Manager, Institute for Innovation & Implementation, University of Maryland School of Social Work, Baltimore.
2009-2012	Faculty Researcher, Institute for Governmental Service and Research, University of Maryland, College Park.
2007-2009	Assistant to the Editor, <i>Criminology</i> , Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, College Park.
2005-2007	Research Assistant, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, College Park. Supervisor: Brian D. Johnson.
2005, 2006	Research Assistant, Bureau of Governmental Research, University of Maryland, College Park (Summer only).
2003-2005	Data Analyst, Gottfredson Associates, Inc. Marriottsville, Maryland (Part-time).
2002-2005	Research Assistant, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland, College Park. Supervisors: Denise C. Gottfredson, Stacy Najaka.

SPONSORED RESEARCH

Principal Investigator

- 2020-2023 *Prince George's County Systems of Care for Transitional Age Youth, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (Subaward from Prince George's County Health Department)*
- 2016-2021 *U-TURNS, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (Subaward from Behavioral Health System Baltimore)*
- 2016-2018 *Baltimore County Multidimensional Family Therapy (MDFT) Outcome Evaluation, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (Subaward from Community Solutions, Inc.).*
- 2011-2012 *Criminal Justice Researcher-Practitioner Fellowship Placement Program-Enhancing the Judiciary's Role in Child Welfare: Promoting Interagency Collaboration and Best Practices, National Institute of Justice.*
- 2011-2012 *Monitoring DMC in Juvenile Justice in Baltimore City and Montgomery County, Family League of Baltimore City.*
- 2011-2012 *Evaluating Efforts to Reconnect Detained Youth to their Families and Communities, Family League of Baltimore City.*

Co-Principal Investigator

- 2010-2012 *Research and Technical Assistance Initiative, Maryland Department of Juvenile Services.*
- 2009-2010 *Outcome Evaluation of the Truancy Reduction Interventions, Maryland Administrative Office of the Courts.*
- 2009-2010 *Outcome Evaluation of Court-Based Mental Health Interventions, Maryland Administrative Office of the Courts.*
- 2009-2010 *Evaluation of Prince George's County Mental Health Court, Maryland Administrative Office of the Courts.*

Co-Investigator

- 2021-2022 *MD COVID-19 – Data Collection, Reporting and Technical Assistance, Maryland Behavioral Health Administration. PI: Michelle Zabel.*
- 2012-2022 *Research and Technical Assistance to Enhance Juvenile Justice Case Management Practices, Maryland Department of Juvenile Services. PI: Jill Farrell*
- 2016-2021 *National Quality Improvement Center on Tailored Services, Placement Stability and Permanency for LGBTQ Children and youth in Foster Care, Children's Bureau. PI: Marlene Materese*
- 2017-2018 *Strategic Initiative to End Homelessness, Maryland Department of Housing & Community Development. PI: Deborah Harburger.*
- 2016-2018 *Assessing the Impact of a Graduated Response Approach for Youth in the Juvenile Justice System, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. PI: Jill Farrell*
- 2016-2019 *Evaluation of Maryland's Title IV-E Demonstration Project, Children's Bureau. PI: Bethany Lee*

- 2015-2018 *Research and Technical Assistance for Evidence-Based Practices*, Maryland Department of Juvenile Services. PI: Michelle Zabel
- 2015-2017 *Evidence2Success Continuous Quality Improvement Project*, Annie E. Casey Foundation.
- 2016 *Support to Build Evidence Base for Family Centered Treatment*, Annie E. Casey Foundation. PI: Charlotte Bright
- 2015-2016 *Maryland LINKs (Linking Information to Enhance Knowledge) Interagency Data Collaborative*, Annie E. Casey Foundation. PI: Terry Shaw
- 2014-2015 *Youth and Organizational Outcomes Following Family Centered Treatment*, The MENTOR Network/Institute for Family Centered Services. PI: Charlotte Bright.
- 2012-2015 *Maryland Evidence-Based Practice Implementation*, Maryland Governor's Office for Children. PI: Michelle Zabel
- 2009-2010 *Maryland Statewide Assessment of Disproportionate Minority Contact*, Maryland Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention. PI: Douglas Young

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapter

Betsinger, S. (2005). Arson. In *Different crimes, different criminals: Understanding, treating and preventing criminal behavior*. Eds. D. MacKenzie, L. O'Neill, W. Povitsky, and S. Acevedo. Cincinnati, OH: LexisNexis/Anderson Publishing.

Articles in Refereed Journals

- Matarese, M., **Betsinger, S.A.**, & Weeks, A. The influence of juvenile justice workforce's knowledge, attitudes, and beliefs toward youth with diverse sexual orientation, gender identity, and expression. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- Austin, A., Craig, S., Matarese, M., Greeno, E.J., Weeks, A., & **Betsinger, S.A.** (2021). Preliminary effectiveness of an LGBTQ+ affirmative parenting intervention. *Children and Youth Services Review* 127: 1-9.
- Bright, C.L., Farrell, J., Winters, A.M., **Betsinger, S.**, & Lee, B.R. (2018). Family Centered Treatment, juvenile justice, and the grand challenge of smart decarceration. *Research on Social Work Practice* 28(5): 638-645.
- Shipe, S., Shaw, T., **Betsinger, S.**, & Farrell, J. (2017). Expanding the conceptualization of re-entry: The inter-play between child welfare and juvenile services. *Children and Youth Services Review* 79:256-262.
- Johnson, B.D., & **Betsinger, S.** (2009). Sentencing the model minority: Asian-American criminal sentencing outcomes in federal district courts. *Criminology* 47(4):1045-1090.

Reports

Farrell, J., Betsinger, S.A., Flath, N., & Irvine, J. (2020). *Assessing the impact of a graduated response approach for youth in the Maryland juvenile justice system*. Baltimore, MD: University of Maryland.

- Lee, B., Freeman, P.C., Greeno, E., **Betsinger, A.**, Steward, R., Cosgrove, J., & Horen, M.J. (2018). *Interim evaluation report for Families Blossom Place Matters*. Baltimore, MD: University of Maryland.
- Betsinger, S.**, Farrell, J., & Irvine, J. (2017). *Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI) validation study*. Baltimore, MD: University of Maryland, The Institute for Innovation and Implementation.
- Farrell, J., **Betsinger, S.**, Cosgrove, J., Strubler, K., Lowther, J., & Zabel, M. (2017). *Functional Family Therapy in Maryland: FY 2016 implementation report*. Baltimore, MD: University of Maryland, The Institute for Innovation & Implementation.
- Farrell, J., **Betsinger, S.**, Cosgrove, J., Strubler, K., Lowther, J., Mayers, R., & Zabel, M. (2017). *Multisystemic Therapy in Maryland: FY 2016 implementation report*. Baltimore, MD: University of Maryland, The Institute for Innovation & Implementation.
- Farrell, J., **Betsinger, S.**, Cosgrove, J., Strubler, K., Midouhas, H., Lowther, J., & Zabel, M. (2017). *Functional Family Therapy in Maryland: FY 2015 implementation report*. Baltimore, MD: University of Maryland, The Institute for Innovation & Implementation.
- Farrell, J., **Betsinger, S.**, Cosgrove, J., Strubler, K., Mayers, R., Lowther, J., & Zabel, M. (2017). *Multisystemic Therapy in Maryland: FY 2015 implementation report*. Baltimore, MD: University of Maryland, The Institute for Innovation & Implementation.
- Matarese, M., Greeno, E., & **Betsinger, A.** (2017). *Youth with diverse sexual orientation, gender identity, and expression in child welfare: A review of best practices*. Baltimore, MD: University of Maryland, The Institute for Innovation & Implementation.
- Bright, C. L., **Betsinger, S.**, Farrell, J., Winters, A., Dutrow, D., Lee, B. R., & Afkinich, J. (2015). *Youth outcomes following Family Centered Treatment® in Maryland*. Baltimore, MD: University of Maryland School of Social Work.
- Department of Juvenile Services & University of Maryland Institute for Innovation & Implementation (2015). *Maryland Department of Juvenile Services alternatives to detention gap analysis*. Baltimore, MD: Department of Juvenile Services. (Completed the analyses and led the report writing)
- Farrell, J., **Betsinger, S.**, Chen, D., Acuna, R., Lowther, J., & Zabel, M. (2015). *Brief Strategic Family Therapy in Maryland: FY 2014 implementation report*. Baltimore, MD: University of Maryland, The Institute for Innovation & Implementation
- Farrell, J., **Betsinger, S.**, Chen, D., Lowther, J., Dutrow, D., Acuna, R., & Zabel, M. (2015). *Functional Family Therapy in Maryland: FY 2014 implementation report*. Baltimore, MD: University of Maryland, The Institute for Innovation & Implementation.
- Farrell, J., **Betsinger, S.**, Chen, D., Lowther, J., & Zabel, M. (2015). *Multidimensional Treatment Foster Care in Maryland: FY 2014 implementation report*. Baltimore, MD: University of Maryland, The Institute for Innovation & Implementation.
- Farrell, J., **Betsinger, S.**, Hall, E., Chen, D., Lowther, J., Mayers, R., Dutrow, D., Acuna, R., & Zabel, M. (2015). *Multisystemic Therapy in Maryland: FY 2014 implementation report*. Baltimore, MD: University of Maryland, The Institute for Innovation & Implementation.
- Farrell, J., **Betsinger, S.**, Chen, D., Mettrick, J., Dutrow, D., & Zabel, M. (2014). *Functional Family Therapy in Maryland: FY 2013 implementation report*. Baltimore, MD: University of Maryland, The Institute for Innovation & Implementation

- Farrell, J., **Betsinger, S.**, Chen, D., Mettrick, J., & Zabel, M. (2014). *Brief Strategic Family Therapy in Maryland: FY 2013 implementation report*. Baltimore, MD: University of Maryland, The Institute for Innovation & Implementation.
- Farrell, J., **Betsinger, S.**, Mettrick, J., Chen, D., Strickman, S., & Zabel, M. (2014). *Multidimensional Treatment Foster Care in Maryland: FY 2013 implementation report*. Baltimore, MD: University of Maryland, The Institute for Innovation & Implementation.
- Farrell, J., **Betsinger, S.**, Strickman, S., Chen, D., Mettrick, J., Dutrow, D., & Zabel, M. (2014). *Multisystemic Therapy in Maryland: FY 2013 implementation report*. Baltimore, MD: University of Maryland, The Institute for Innovation & Implementation.
- Betsinger, S.**, Strickman, S., Farrell, J., Irvine, J., Stables, M., Meyers, V., Garry, L., & Walters, S.R. (2013). *Doors to detention: Statewide detention utilization study*. Baltimore, MD: University of Maryland, The Institute for Innovation & Implementation.
- Farrell, J., **Betsinger, S.**, Mettrick, J., Chen, D., & Zabel, M. (2013). *Functional Family Therapy in Maryland: FY 2012 implementation report*. Baltimore, MD: University of Maryland, The Institute for Innovation & Implementation.
- Farrell, J., **Betsinger, S.**, Mettrick, J., Chen, D., & Zabel, M. (2013). *Multisystemic Therapy in Maryland: FY 2012 implementation report*. Baltimore, MD: University of Maryland, The Institute for Innovation & Implementation.
- Betsinger, S.**, Van Brakle, M., & Young, D. (2012). *Education Placement Team: Process evaluation*. Prepared for The Family League of Baltimore City, Inc.
- Betsinger, S.**, & Young, D. (2012). *Parent and Youth Empowerment Program: Outcome evaluation*. Prepared for The Family League of Baltimore City, Inc.
- Department of Juvenile Services & University of Maryland Institute for Innovation & Implementation (2012). *Doors to Detention: Prince George's County detention utilization study*. Baltimore, MD: Department of Juvenile Services.
- Department of Juvenile Services & University of Maryland Institute for Governmental Service and Research (2012). *"The Doors to Detention": A study of Baltimore City detention utilization*. Baltimore, MD: Department of Juvenile Services.
- Young, D., Yancey, C., **Betsinger, S.**, & Farrell, J. (2010). *Disproportionate minority contact in the Maryland juvenile justice system*. College Park, MD.: Institute for Governmental Service and Research.
- Farrell, J., Young, D., & **Betsinger, S.** (2010). *Pre-Adjudication Coordination and Transition (PACT) center: Outcome and process evaluation*. Prepared for The Family League of Baltimore City, Inc.

PRESENTATIONS

- Farrell, J., **Betsinger A.**, Flath, N., & Irvine, J. (2019, November). *An evaluation of the use of Maryland's graduated response approach for youth under community supervision*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Farrell, J., **Betsinger, A.**, & Irvine, J. (2018, November). *Assessing the impact of a graduated response approach for youth in the juvenile justice system*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

- Farrell, J., **Betsinger, A.**, & Irvine, J. (2018, November). *Studies of state-level juvenile justice system improvement efforts*. Complete Thematic Panel at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Shaw, T., Farrell, J., & Betsinger, A. (2018, July). *Reconsidering child welfare re-entry: Examining the re-removal of children*. Workshop presented at the Training Institutes, Washington, D.C.
- Farrell, J., **Betsinger, S.**, & Shaw, T. (2017, October). *Predicting crossover from the child welfare to the juvenile justice system in Maryland*. Paper presented at the Child Abuse, Neglect, and Delinquency Options (C.A.N.D.O.) Conference, Ocean City, MD.
- Shipe, S., Shaw, T.V., **Betsinger, S.**, & Farrell, J. (2017, January). *An examination of reentry: A continuum between the child welfare and juvenile justice systems*. Workshop presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA.
- Farrell, J., **Betsinger, S.**, Cosgrove, J., Strubler, K., & Irvine, J. (2016, November). *Using evidence-based programs to improve reentry outcomes for youth in the juvenile justice system*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Farrell, J., **Betsinger, S.**, & Fanflik, P. (2016, March). *Risk/needs assessment for juvenile justice-involved youth who are transitioning to adulthood*. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- Bright, C. L., Farrell, J., Painter, B., Winters, A., Lee, B. R., & **Betsinger, S.** (2016, January). *Family Centered Treatment® and juvenile justice outcomes*. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Shaw, T., Farrell, J., **Betsinger, S.**, Nadiv, S., & Kovilovski, K. (2016, January). *Developing collaborative data partnerships: The promise and pitfalls of big data in the human services*. Roundtable presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Betsinger, S.**, & Farrell, J. (2014, November). *Use of evidence-based programs in the juvenile justice system*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Betsinger, S.**, Strickman, S., Farrell, J., & Irvine, J. (2013, November). *Closing the “back doors” to juvenile detention in Maryland*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Betsinger, S.**, Strickman, S., Farrell, J., & Irvine, J. (2013, June). *Detention utilization in Maryland*. Poster presented at the Maryland System of Care Training Institute, Baltimore, MD.
- Farrell, J., **Betsinger, S.**, Mettrick, J., Chen, D., & Zabel, M. (2013, June). *Multisystemic Therapy implementation in Maryland*. Poster presented at the Maryland System of Care Training Institute, Baltimore, MD.
- Jessie, L., **Betsinger, S.**, & Hallmon, M. (2013, June). *Parent and Youth Empowerment Program*. Presented at the Maryland System of Care Training Institute, Baltimore, MD.
- Midouhas, H., Mason, K., Farrell, J., **Betsinger, S.**, Mettrick, J., Chen, D., & Zabel, M. (2013, June). *Functional Family Therapy: Evaluation of FFT’s system of care for Maryland’s youth*. Poster presented at the Maryland System of Care Training Institute, Baltimore, MD.

Betsinger, S., J. Walter, & D. Young. (2011, October). *Crossover youth in Maryland: Assessing interagency collaboration*. Poster presented at the OJJDP National Conference for Children's Justice and Safety, National Harbor, MD.

Young, D., & **Betsinger, S.** (2011). *DMC in Maryland: Where, when, and how much?* Presented at the DMC Site Coordinators Conference, Annapolis, MD.

Betsinger, S., & Johnson, B.D. (2006, November). *Sentencing the 'model minority': Examining Asian American sentencing outcomes in U.S. federal district courts*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Najaka, S.S., Gottfredson, D.C., & **Betsinger, S.** (2005, November). *A meta-analytic study of prevention and intervention programs for youth*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Professional Associations

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)

American Society of Criminology

Reviewer

Journal of Public Child Welfare

Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency

Task Forces and Committees

2020- Member, Diversity Equity & Inclusion (DEI) COVID-19 Workgroup

2020- Member, UMB Research Advisory Task Force (RATF)

2018- Member, UMB Diversity Advisory Council (DAC)
Subcommittees: Education and Awareness, Action Advisory Workgroup

2018- DAC Sponsor, Stonewall Pride faculty and staff affinity group

2018- Faculty Advisor, School of Social Work's Queer Community Alliance

2017- Member, Maryland Comprehensive Assessment and Service Planning Intake Oversight Committee (Department of Juvenile Services)

2018-2019 Member, Transgender Facility Admissions Task Force (Department of Juvenile Services)

2015-2016 Member, Baltimore City Youth Justice & Equity Council

2012-2013 Member, Baltimore City Disproportionate Minority Contact Steering Committee

2012-2013 Member, Front-End Reforms Subcommittee to the Baltimore City Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative

2011-2013 Member, Baltimore City Disproportionate Minority Contact Advisory Board

2012 Member, Alternatives to Detention (ATD) Subcommittee to the Baltimore City Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative

2009-2011 Member, Baltimore City Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative Committee