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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Social Welfare. December 1988
University of Wisconsin, Madison
School of Social Work
Dissertation Title: The Dynamics of Poverty among the Elderly

M.S.W. December 1979
The University of Michigan
Graduate School of Social Work
Concentration in Social Program Evaluation

B.A. Cum Laude. May 1978
The University of Pennsylvania
Faculty of Arts and Sciences
Major in Behavioral Science

Hebrew University. 1974-1975
Majors: Economics and Political Science

TEACHING and ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

a. Administration

January 2022 – present	Director of Research, Age-Friendly Greater Pittsburgh/School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
July 2014 – June 2023	Co-Editor in Chief, <i>Journal of Intergenerational Relationships</i>
September 2005 – 2024	Principal Investigator for Hartford Practicum Partnership in Aging Education, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
September 1998 - 2024	Coordinator of MSW Gerontology Certificate Program, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
June 2002 - August 2006	Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
July 2000 - June 2002	Interim Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

July 1995 - June 1997 Undergraduate Program Director, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA

b. Teaching

September 1994 - Present Associate Professor, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
August 1988 - August 1994 Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh

- Social Welfare I: Foundations of the Welfare State (Undergraduate)
- Social Welfare II: Social Policy and Recent History (Undergraduate)
- Social Work Research (Undergraduate)
- Field Practicum Lab (Undergraduate)
- Foundations of Social Work Research (Masters)
- Social Welfare: History and Social Policy (Masters)
- Service Delivery Systems for the Elderly (Masters)
- Evaluative Research in the Social Services (Masters)
- Poverty, Income Inequality, and Social Action (Undergraduate/Masters)
- Community Assessment (Masters/Doctoral)
- Ethnicity, Aging, and Mental Health (Masters/Doctoral)
- Mixed Methods (Doctoral)
- Multivariate Statistics (Doctoral)
- Social Welfare History (Doctoral)
- Social Welfare Policy (Doctoral)

September - December 1986 Adjunct Instructor. College of St. Francis

- Sociology of Aging

August 1985 - May 1986 Co-Instructor/Teaching Assistant. University of Wisconsin, Madison. Madison, WI
January 1983 - May 1984

- Field Seminar: Community Practice in Aging and Mental Health
- Field Seminar: Hospital Social Work at VA Hospital

August - December 1982 Teaching Assistant. University of Wisconsin, Madison. Madison, WI

- Introduction to Social Work

c. Other Appointments

October 2024 –September 2026 Distinguished Fellow, Paul Distinguished Fellow, at the Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

GRANTS

a. Research Related

2022-2023 Engel, R. (PI), Shook, J., & Goodkind, S. To assess the impact of a \$15 per hour wage floor on the economic well-being, family relationships, and physical and mental health of lower-wage health

care workers and their families. The Heinz Endowments. \$150,000.

- 2020-2021 Engel, R. (PI), Shook, J., & Goodkind, S. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on health care workers. The Heinz Endowments. \$49,548.
- 2020-2021 Engel, R. (PI), Shook, J., & Goodkind, S. The impact of COVID-19 on human service organizations and the essential services they provide. Florence Steir Fund, School of Social Work, \$15,000.
- 2019 Engel, R. (co-PI). Shook, J., (PI), Goodkind, S., co-PI, & Soska, T., co-PI). Effects of wage increases on nonprofits. School of Social Work. \$7,500.
- 2018 – 2019 Engel, R. (PI) & Shook, J. (co-PI). From barely making it to ... ? Effects of raising wages among low wage workers, followup. Heinz Endowments. \$249,858.
- 2017 – 2018 Shook, J., Duck, W., Linardi, S., Engel, R., Goodkind, S., Fusco, R., Petracchi, H., & Ballentine, K. From barely making it to ... ? Effects of raising wages among low-wage workers. Social Science Research Initiative. \$41,250.
- 2016 – 2018 Novosel, L. & Lingler, J. (co-PIs), Engel, R., Toto, P. Sovak, M., & Grant, C. Interprofessional education exchange program (iPeep). National Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education. \$100,000.
- 2011 - 2012 Principal Investigator. Impact of a Responsible Gambling Workshop on Professional Staff. School of Social Work Internal Research Fund, \$5,600.
- 2007 - 2008 Co-principal Investigator (with Tracy Soska, PI & Daniel Rosen). Assessing the Impact of Gambling on Human Service Providers. Staunton Farm Foundation, \$29,250.
- 2002 - 2004 University of Pittsburgh Research Partner (with Hide Yamatani). The Faith Factor in Effective Models of Multi-Sector Collaboration. Baylor University (Diana Garland, Ph.D., Principal Investigator; Robin Rogers, & Gaynor Yancey, co-Principal Investigators). Pew Foundation. University of Pittsburgh Budget is \$171,000.
- 1995 - 1997 Principal Investigator. Healthwatch: Evaluating Rehabilitation Services Outcomes. Jewish Healthcare Foundation. \$39,600.
- 1992 - 1994 Co-Principal Investigator (with Sally Newman). A Time Series Study of the Factors Associated with Retention and Attrition of Older Adult Child Care Workers. Andrus Foundation. \$66,000.
- 1992 - 1993 Principal Investigator. Reach Out Program. Boys and Girls Clubs of Western Pennsylvania. \$17,000.
- 1992 - 1993 Co-Principal Investigator (with Sally Newman). Older Workers in Child Care: A Longitudinal Study of Their Experiences and Impact. The Retirement Research Foundation. \$119,962.

b. Training or Service Related

- 2024-present Co-Investigator (PI: Julie Donahue). Medicaid research support for Allegheny County. Allegheny County Department of Human Services. Subcontract.

- 2021-2026 Co-Principal Investigator. (PI: Daniel Rosen; co-PI Nev Jones, James Huguley, Rachel Gartner). Behavioral health scholars program (BHSP; M01HP31376). U. S. DHHS, Health Resources and Services Administration. \$1,871,836.
- 2019-2023 Co-Principal Investigator. (PI: Daniel Rosen; co-PI: Brianna Lombardi). Opioid workforce expansion: Social Work initiative for program professionals (OWE-SWIPP; T98HP33475). U. S. DHHS, Health Resources and Services Administration. \$1,253,734.
- 2017-2019 Co-Principal Investigator. (PI: Valire Carr Copeland). Behavioral health workforce education and training (BHWET) program. U. S. DHHS, Health Resources and Services Administration. \$1,913,349.
- 2016 Training students to assess legislation: A legislative scorecard. (with Beth Mulvaney, Melissa Brusoski, & Amy DeGurian). *Civic Engagement Faculty Mini-Grant for Year of Policy Practice*.
- 2016 International field placement – Israel. *Faculty Travel Grants for Establishing Intergenerational Field Placements*.
- 2009-2024 Principal Investigator. Hartford Partnership Program for Aging Education. The Fine Foundation. \$100,000 (\$10,000 per year); Associated Agencies (@ \$450,000 total).
- 2008 – 2016 Bachelor’s Geriatric Fellowship, Hartford Partnership for Aging Education (with Elizabeth Mulvaney). Allegheny County Area Agency on Aging.
- 2013 Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Jody Bechtold and co-PI: Elizabeth Mulvaney). Older Adult Outreach through Training Senior Companions about Gambling. PA Department of Drug and Alcohol Prevention Mini Grant, 3,000.
- 2005 - 2009 Principal Investigator (with Sandra Wexler & Patricia Kolar). Practicum Partnership Program. John A. Hartford Foundation, \$75,000.
- 1999 Brashear Association (with Ralph Bangs). Arlington Heights Survey of Residents. \$5,000.
- 1998 Brashear Association (with Ralph Bangs). Welfare to Work. \$6,000.
- 1992 Principal Investigator. Social Work Computer Lab. Departmental Infrastructure Grant. \$19,525.
- 1989 - 1992 Principal Investigator. Enriching Service to Elderly with Mental Disorders. NIMH Training Grant. \$240,177.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Peer Review Publications (* Student mentee; ** Post-Doc)

Kim, S., Woo, J., Engel, R., Goodkind, S., & Shook, J. (2024 Under Review). COVID-19-era government cash transfers and one year after: Material hardship and mental health among full-time hospital workers. *Journal of Social Service Research*.

- Kim, S., Engel, R., Goodkind, S., & Shook, J. (2024 Accepted), Diverging trajectories of child externalizing behavior by family economic status at birth: The mediating role of neighborhood poverty. *Journal: Journal of Social Service Research*.
- Tillman, H., Huerta, C., Engel, R., & Shook, J. (2024). Human service organizations' responses to the Covid-19 pandemic: Challenges and innovative solutions. *The Tropman Report – 2024*, 24-32. [Tropman-2024.pdf](#).
- *Kim, S., Thyberg, C., Engel, R., Wexler, S, & Woo, J. (2024). Does working full-time guarantee hospital service workers' material well-being? A latent class regression analysis. *Social Work Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/swr/svae020>.
- Wexler, S., *Kim, S., Engel, R., Shook, J., & Woo, J. (2024). Can workers and their families live on a living wage? *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 50, 4. doi: <https://doi.org/10.15453/0191-5096.4746>
- Shook, J., Goodkind, S., Ballentine, K., Woo, J., Engel, R. J, Tillman, H., & Schleitwiler, T. (2023). Using research to build power: The Pittsburgh Wage Study. *Journal of Community Practice*, 31(3-4), 488-508. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10705422.2023.2272152>
- *Kim, S., Kang, C., & Engel, R. (2022). What convinces donors? An analysis of donation-based crowdfunding projects from nonprofit charities: The case of South Korea. *Nonprofit Management & Leadership*, 32(4), 627-649. <http://doi.org/10.1002/nml.21496>
- Woo, J. & Engel, R. (2022). Understanding older health care workers' burnout during COVID-19. *Innovation in Aging*, 6(Supplement_1), 460. doi: 10.1093/geroni/igac059.1792
- Woo, J., Shook, J., Goodkind, S., Ballentine, K., Engel, R., Kim, S., & Petracchi, H. (2022). Do wage increases help? Wage increases and material hardships among low-wage hospital workers. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*. doi: [10.1080/10911359.2022.2036282](https://doi.org/10.1080/10911359.2022.2036282)
- *Woo, J., Ballentine, K., Shook, J., Engel, R., & Goodkind, S. (2022). Material hardships, perceived stress, and health among low-wage hospital workers. *Health and Social Work*, 47, 19-27. doi.org/10.1093/hsw/hlab038
- *Woo, J., Choi, H., & Engel, R. (2022). Economic stress and life satisfaction in retirement among Korean older adults: The roles of different types of social support. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 65, 97-111. doi: 10.1080/01634372.2021.1937430.
- *Tillman, H., *Huerta, C., Shook, J., *Williams, D., & Engel, R. (2021). Perceptions of human service organization leaders to raising the minimum wage. *The Tropman Report: Insights for Partnerships and Process*, 20-27. [Tropman-FINAL.pdf \(forbesfunds.org\)](#)
- **Jacobson Lopez, D., Garcia, A., Engel, R., & Jackson, J. (2022). Challenges and opportunities to recruiting and engaging with gay male Latino sexual assault survivors. *Field Methods*, 35(1), 48-63. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1177/1525822X221103736>
- Jang, H., Tang, F., Fusco, R. A., Engel, R.J., & Albert, S.M. (2021). Grandparenting, social relations, and mortality in old age. *Research on Aging* 44(3-4), 265-275. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01640275211015433>.
- *Steiner, E., Wexler, S., & Engel, R. (2020). "Examining Experts' Arguments for Increasing the Minimum Wage: Insights for Social Work Advocates. *Advances in Social Work* 20(3), 559-571. doi: 10.18060/23984.

- Engel, R. J., **Lee, D.H.J., & Rosen, D. (2020). Psychiatric sequelae among community social service agency staff one year after a mass shooting. *JAMA Network Open*, 3(8):e2012476
doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2020.14050
- Shook, J., Goodkind, S., Engel, R. J., Wexler, S., & Ballentine, K. (2020). Moving beyond poverty: Effects of low-wage work on individual, social, and family well-being. *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Social Services* 101, 249-259. doi.org/10.1177.1044389420923473
- Wexler, S., Engel, R. J., *Steiner, E., & Petracchi, H. (2020). "It is Truly a Struggle to Survive": The hardships of living on low wages. *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Social Services*. doi: 10.1177/1044389420928270
- Mulvaney, E., Petracchi, H., & Engel, R. (2021). Lessons learned: Developing an undergraduate Hartford Partnership Program in Aging. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*. 26(1), 1-13.
<https://doi.org/10.18084/1084-7219.26.1.1>
- Thang, L. L. & Engel, R. (2020). Intergenerational connections: Exploring new ways to connect. *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships*, 18(4), 377-378. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15350770.2020.1828725>.
- Wexler, S., Engel, R. J., *Laufer, T., & *Steiner, E. S. (2020). "We're not the enemy and we're not asking for the world": Low-wage hospital service workers' advocacy for fair wages. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, XLVII, 123-148.
- Rosen, D., Engel, R., Beaugard, C., Davis, N., & Cochran, G. (2019). Baby boomer's substance abuse and researcher's indifference. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 62, 16-28. doi: 10.1080/01634372.2018.1530715
- *Berrios-Thomas, S., Engel, R., McCall, J., & Rosen, D. (2018). Assessing knowledge regarding managing congestive health failure symptoms: Differences in patient and professional scores. *Journal of Patient Experience*, 5, 289-295. doi.org/10.1177/2374373518765793
- Engel, R. (2017). Measuring loneliness: Are there method factors? *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 25, 1184-1185. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jagp.2017.05.022>
- Cochran, G., Rosen, D., McCarthy, R., & Engel, R. J. (2017). Risk factors for symptoms of prescription opioid misuse: Do older adults differ from younger adult patients? *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 60, 443-457. DOI: 10.1080/01634372.2017.1327469
- Rosen, D., Engel, R., McCall, J., & Greenhouse, J. (2017). Problem solving therapy to reduce depressive symptoms among older adult methadone clients. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 28, 03-809. DOI: 10.1177/1049731516686692
- Rosen, D., *Berrios-Thomas, S, & Engel, R. J. (2016). Increasing self-care knowledge: A pilot for Medicaid/Medicare recipients with congestive heart failure utilizing Telecoaching. *Social Work in Health Care*, 55, 711-719. DOI: 10.1080/00981389.2016.1191581
- Cochran, G., Engel, R., Hruschak, V., & Tarter, R. (2016). Prescription opioid misuse among rural community pharmacy patients: Pilot evidence for screening, intervention, and referral. *Journal of Pharmacy Practice*. DOI: 10.1177/0897190016656673

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- Engel, R. & Rosen, D. (2015). Pathological gambling and treatment outcomes for older methadone maintenance treatment patients. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work, 58*, 306-314. DOI: 10.1080/01634372.2014.960989.
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- Rosen, D., Engel, R. J., Hunsaker, A.E., Engel, Y., Detlefsen, E .G., & Reynolds, C. F. (2013). Just Say Know: An examination of substance use disorders among older adults in gerontological and substance abuse journals. *Social Work in Public Health, 28*, 377-387. DOI: 10.1080/19371918.2013.774668.
- Engel, R. J., Bechtold, J., *Kim, Y., & Mulvaney, E. (2012). Beating the odds: Preparing graduates to address gambling-related problems. *Journal of Social Work Education, 48*, 321-336. DOI:10.5175/JSWE.2012.201000128
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- Engel, R. J., Rosen, D., *Weaver, A., & Soska, T. (2010). Raising the stakes: Assessing the human service response to the advent of a casino. *Journal of Gambling Studies, 26*, 611-622. DOI 10.1007/s10899-010-9184-2
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- Engel, R., Welsh, R., & *Lewis, L. (2000). An evaluation of orientation and mobility training and rehabilitation teaching: Improving the well-being of vision impaired older adults. *RE:view.,32*,67-76.
- Wexler, S. & Engel, R. (1999). Historical trends in ADC/AFDC benefits: Living on less and less. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare, XXVI*, 37-61.
- Cotrell, V. & Engel, R. (1999). The role of secondary supports in mediating formal services to dementia caregivers. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work, 30 (3-4)*, 117-132. doi: 10.1300/1083v30n03_10

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- Newmann, J. P., Engel, R. J., & Jensen, J. (1990). Depressive symptom patterns among older women. *Psychology and Aging*, 5, 101-118.
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- Schleitwiler, T., Tillman, H., Thyberg, C., Goodkind, S., Shook, J., Engel, R., Woo, J., & Kim, S. (2023, August). "I went back to the bedside because we need to save healthcare": Worker-generated solutions for the challenges. [Pittsburgh Wage Study Report](#)
- Pittsburgh Wage Study Team. (2023, April). Research brief: Listening to workers to address the hospital workforce crisis.
- Shook, J., Woo, J., Ballentine, K., Goodkind, S., Tillman, H., Jones-Casey, G., & Engel, R. (2022, April). Leaving the Bedside: Findings from the Pittsburgh Hospital Workers Survey. Pittsburgh, PA: Pittsburgh Wage Study. [Leaving-the-Bedside.4.26.pdf \(pitt.edu\)](#)
- Rosen, D., Engel, R., Brusoski, M., Zimmerman-Clayton, E. et al. (December 2021) The integrated health care training corps: A collaboration between the University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work and UPMC Health Plan.
- Woo, J., Shook, J., Goodkind, S., Tillman, H., Jones-Casey, G., Engel, R., Ballentine, K., Kim, S., & Wexler, S. (July 2021). Moving beyond \$15: Comparing hardships among healthcare workers earning below and above \$20/hour. [Microsoft Word - Moving Beyond \\$15.docx \(pitt.edu\)](#)
- Woo, J., Ballentine, K., Engel, R., Kim, S., Gordon, J., Shook, J., & Goodkind, S. (July 2021). One year into the COVID-19 Pandemic: Mental health of healthcare workers. <http://www.pittsburghwagestudy.pitt.edu/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Mental-Health-of-Healthcare-Workers-1.pdf>

- Huerta, C., Williams, D., Parr, A., Shook, J., & Engel, R. (May 2021). Motivations, barriers, and strategies: Perceptions of human service organizations to proposals to raise the minimum wage. [Perceptions-of-HSO-Leaders-to-a-15-Minimum-Wage-updated.pdf \(pitt.edu\)](#).
- Woo, J., Ballentine, K., Shook, J., Engel, R., Goodkind, S., Kim, S., Petracchi, H., & Wexler, S. (December 2020). Pathways from hardships to health among low-wage workers. [Research Briefs & Reports – Pittsburgh Wage Study](#)
- Woo, J., Shook, J., Ballentine, K., Kim, S., Goodkind, S., Engel, R., Petracchi, H. & Wexler, S. (April 2020). Raising wages of low wage workers: Does it help? [Research Briefs & Reports – Pittsburgh Wage Study](#)
- Woo, J., Shook, J., Ballentine, K., Kim, S., Goodkind, S., Engel, R., Petracchi, H. & Wexler, S. (April 2020). Public transit helps essential hospital workers get to work. [Research Briefs & Reports – Pittsburgh Wage Study](#)
- Engel, R., Wexler, S., Kim, S., Tabachnick, S., Ballentine, K., Woo, J., Goodkind, S., Petracchi, H., & Shook, J. (March 2020). Can healthcare workers' family incomes support their families? [Research Briefs & Reports – Pittsburgh Wage Study](#)
- Ballentine, K., Goodkind, S., Waton, A., Wexler, S., Woo, J., Soobin, K., Shook, J., & Engel, R. (March 2020). "Without us the hospitals wouldn't stay open": Essential contributions of service workers. [Research Briefs & Reports – Pittsburgh Wage Study](#)
- Soobin, K., Woo, J., Shook, J., Ballentine, K., Goodkind, S., Engel, R., & Wexler, S. (January 2020). Is \$15 enough? Understanding the struggles of low wage workers. [Research Briefs & Reports – Pittsburgh Wage Study](#)
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- Weldon, L. S., Bangs, R. L., & Engel, R. (1999, March). *Welfare to Work Service Plan*. Brashear Association.
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BOOKS

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BOOK CHAPTERS

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- Engel, R., Petracchi, H., & Brown, K. (1999). Welfare program trends in Allegheny County. In *1998 State of the Region Report*, ed. Ralph Bangs. Pittsburgh, PA: University Center for Social and Urban Research.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Peer-Review (*student mentee; ** Post-Doc)

- Lee, H.J.D., Masters, C., & Engel, R. J. (January 2025). Evaluating the age-friendly scholars program. 2025 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. Seattle, WA.
- Leitch, J., et al. (January 2025). (January 2025). Fractured allyship: Disillusionment and re-defining identity among Jewish and Israeli faculty. . 2025 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. Seattle, WA.
- Werman, A., Lee, HJD., & Engel, R. (January 2025). Beyond the myth of whiteness: Using photographs to challenge stereotypes and increase awareness of Jewish diversity. 2025 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research. Seattle, WA.
- Kim, S., Woo, J., Engel, R., Goodkind, S., & Shook, J. (November 2024). COVID-19 cash transfers and one year after: Material hardship and mental health among full-time hospital workers. Poster presentation at the 46th annual program meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management. National Harbor, MD.
- Huerta, C., Tillman, H., Shook, J., & Engel, R. (2023, January). Human Service Organizations Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic: Challenges and Innovative Solutions. 2023 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Phoenix, AZ.
- **Lee, H. J. D., Rosen, D., & Engel, R. (2023, January). The Role of Burnout in Predicting PTSD Among Community Service Providers Following a Mass Shooting Event. 2023 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Phoenix, AZ
- Woo, J. & Engel, R. (2022, November). "Understanding Older Health Care Workers' Burnout During COVID-19", Gerontological Society of America 76th Annual Scientific Meeting, Indianapolis, IN
- *Woo, J., Engel, R., & Shook, J. (2022, January). The COVID-19 Impact on the Mental Health of Healthcare Service Workers. 2022 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC & Virtual.

- *Huerta, C., et al. (2022, January). Motivations, Barriers, and Strategies: Perceptions of Human Service Organizations to Proposals to Raise the Minimum Wage. 2022 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC & Virtual.
- Engel, R.J., Wexler, S., & *Kim, S. (2022, January). Can workers and their families live on a living wage? {presentation converted to poster presentation}. 2022 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC & Virtual.
- *Woo, J., Ballentine, K., *Kim, S., Shook, J., Goodkind, S., Engel, R., Wexler, S., & Petracchi, H. (2021, January). *Public vs. private: Do strategies to make ends meet moderate the relationship between financial insecurity and stress?* [Poster presentation]. 2021 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Virtual.
- Wexler, S., & Engel, R. (2021, January). *Speaking truth to public officials: Arguments for raising the minimum wage*. Symposium: Social Work and Income Policies: Re-Centering Advocacy. 2021 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Virtual Conference
- **Lee, D. J. L., Engel, R., & Rosen, D. (2021, January). *Psychiatric sequelae for community providers one year after a mass shooting*. 2021 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. [Poster presentation]. Virtual Conference
- **Lee, D. J. L., Engel, R., & Rosen, D. (2021, January). *The role of burnout in predicting PTSD among community service providers following a mass shooting event*. 2021 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. [Poster presentation]. Virtual Conference
- *Woo, J., Ballentine, K., Engel, R., Shook, J., & Goodkind, S. (2020, November). *Relationships among material hardships, perceived stress, and health among low-wage workers* [Paper presentation]. CSWE 66th Annual Program Meeting.
- Engel, R. J. Invited Panelist. (2020, January). *Social work's response to anti-semitism in the United States*. Moderator: Laura S. Abrams, Panelists: Cherie Brown & Tina Sacks. Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- Goodkind, S., Ballentine, K., Wexler, S., Waton, A., Shook, J., & Engel, R. (2020, January). *The social construction of deserved wage: How do low-wage hospital workers respond to income inequality?* 2020 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington DC.
- *Kim, S., Jan, J., & Engel, R. (2020, January). *Do Americans want the government to alleviate income inequality though social welfare? The influence of political identity and government trust*. 2020 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington DC.
- *Kim, S., Woo, J., Shook, J., Ballentine, K., Goodkind, S., & Engel, R. (2020, January). *Is \$15 enough: Understanding the struggles of low wage workers*. 2020 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington DC.
- Wexler, S., Engel, R., Petracchi, H. & *Steiner, E. (2020, January). *"Robbing Peter to pay for Paul": Low-wage workers' hardships and survival strategies*. 2020 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington DC.
- Shook, J., Goodkind, S., Engel, R., Ballentine, K., Wexler, S., Petracchi, H., & Woo, J. (2019, January). *Raising wages of low wage workers: Does it help?* 2019 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research.
- Wexler, S., *Laufer, T., *Jacobson, D., Shook, J., & Engel, R. J. (2019, January). *"We're not the enemy and we're*

not asking for the world”: Low-wage hospital workers advocacy for fair wages.” 2019 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.

Hunsaker, A. E., Lingler, J., Tang, F., Engel, R., & Rosen, D. (2018, November, Poster). *What sociodemographic and health factors relate to participation in neuroimaging for dementia research?* Gerontological Society of America, 70th Annual Scientific Meeting. Boston, MA.

Hunsaker, A. E., Lingler, J., Tang, F., Engel, R., & Rosen, D. (2018, October 30). *Factors associated with participation in neuroimaging among individuals with mild cognitive impairment.* 28th Alzheimer Europe Conference. Barcelona Spain.

Hunsaker, A. E., Lingler, J., Tang, F., Engel, R., & Rosen, D. (2018, October 4). *Factors associated with participation in neuroimaging among individuals with mild cognitive impairment.* Burgholzi Psychiatry Meeting, Zurich Switzerland.

Goodkind, S., Engel, R. J., Shook, J. et al. (2018, January, Roundtable). *Studying the impact of raising wages of low-wage workers.* 2018 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.

Engel, R., Mulvaney, E. & Petracchi, H. (2017, October 21). *Lessons learned: Developing an undergraduate Hartford Partnership Program in Aging Education.* CSWE 63rd APM, Dallas, Texas.

Rosen, D., Engel, R. J., McCall, J., *Berrios-Thomas, S., & Primack, B. (2017, January, E-Poster). *Increasing Adherence and Self-Care Knowledge: Implementing a Telecoaching Protocol with Medicaid/Medicare Recipients with Congestive Heart Failure.* 2016 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

Rosen, D., Engel, R., McCall, J., & Greenhouse. (2017, January). *Using problem solving therapy to reduce depressive symptom severity among older adult methadone clients: A randomized clinical trial.* 2016 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

Mulvaney, E., *Fein, L., & Engel, R. (2016, July). *Gambling training for providers: Is it worth it?* 30th National Conference on Problem Gambling. Tarrytown, NY.

Hunsaker, A.E., Rosen, D., Engel, R.J., Engel, Y., Detlefsen, E.G., & Reynolds, III, C.F. (2013, January). *A bibliometric analysis of research on substance abuse among older adults in the leading aging and substance abuse literature.* 2013 Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA.

Bechtold, J., Engel, R., & Rosen, D. (2012, September). *Older Methadone Users and Problem Gambling.* National Center for Responsible Gambling Conference on Gambling and Addiction. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mulvaney, E. & Engel, R. (2012, September). *Housing Professionals Working with Older Tenants: Are They Ready to Address Gambling-Related Issues.* National Center for Responsible Gambling Conference on Gambling and Addiction. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Kim, Y., Lopez, F., Engel, R. J., & Koeske, G. (2011, January). *The Impact of Biculturalism and Discrimination on Perceptions of Scholastic Competence among Immigrant Latino Youth.* Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Tampa, FL.

- Smith, L., Rosen, D., & Engel, R. J. (2010, January). *Trajectories of concurrent alcohol and medication use among community-dwelling older adults*. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. San Francisco, CA.
- *Weaver, A., Engel, R. J., Rosen, D., & Soska, T. (2009, January). *Raising the stakes: Assessing Allegheny County's human service response capacity to the social impact of casino gambling*. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. New Orleans, LA.
- Petracchi, H., Weaver, A., Kolivoski, K., Das, R., Soska, T., & Engel, R. (2009, January). *Service learning in a University living-learning community: Educational and community implications*. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. New Orleans, LA.
- Engel, R. J. & Oellerich, D. (1995, March). *Ethnic differences in depressive symptomatology: An application of LISREL's confirmatory factor analysis*. Presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, San Diego, CA.
- Ward, C., Newman, S., Faux, R., Karip, E., & Engel, R. (1995, March). *A time series study of the factors associated with retention and attrition of older adult child-care workers*. Presented at the American Society on Aging, Atlanta, GA.
- Cotrell, V. & Engel, R. (1995, January). *Predicting formal respite use by dementia caregivers*. Presented at the First International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health Care, Jerusalem, Israel.
- Engel, R. & Cotrell, V. (1994, August). *Predicting formal respite use by dementia caregivers: Analytic issues*. Presented at the American Sociological Association 89th Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
- Ward, C., Engel, R., Newman, S., Faux, R., and Jansen-McWilliams, L. (1994, March). *Older workers in child care: A longitudinal study of their experience and impact*. Presented at the 20th Annual Meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Cleveland, OH.
- Oellerich, D. & Engel, R. (1993, February). *Assessing the factor structure of latent variables: Exploratory and confirmatory factor analysis*. Presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, New York, NY.
- Engel, R. J. (1989, August). *Economic vulnerability of the transitory poor elderly*. Paper presented at the Joint Statistical Meetings, American Statistical Association's 150th Annual Meeting, Social Statistics Section, Washington, DC.
- Engel, R. J. (1988, November). *The dynamics of poverty among the elderly*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 41st Annual Scientific Meeting Program, San Francisco, CA.
- McMurtry, S. L. & Engel, R. J. (1987, March). *Job market issues in administrative curricula*. Paper presented at the 33rd Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, St. Louis, MO.
- Engel, R. J. & McCann, A. (1986, November). *Increasing elderly participation in supplemental security income*. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 39th Annual Scientific Meeting Program, Chicago, IL.
- Petracchi, H. E. & Engel, R. J. (1986, May). *Teenage family formation: Flaws in the design and delivery of*

services. Paper presented at the NASW Women's Issues Conference, Atlanta, GA.

2. Invitation

Keynote Speaker. Evaluator as pilot: Presentation and discussion of a case study in dashboard indicators. 10th Annual Conference of the Israel Association for Program Evaluation. Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel. February 19, 2009.

Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education - Northeast Regional Symposium. Panelist/Respondent. 1999.

The state of intergenerational research. Generations Together & University Center for Social and Urban Research Conference, Excelling in the Intergenerational Field. June 10-12, 1998.

Institute for Volunteerism. *Impact of Welfare Reform on Volunteer Programs: The National Perspective of Using Ex-Welfare Recipients in Community Service*. March 25, 1997.

Keynote Speaker. Mon Valley Providers Council. *Effect of block grants on human services*. October 4, 1996.

Research issues and methodology. 2nd National Intergenerational Training Conference, University Center for Social and Urban Research. June 10, 1994.

EDITORIALS

Engel, Ray, Rosen, Danny, & Soska, Tracy. (February 10, 2008). Sunday Forum: Raising the stakes. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

REVIEWER

1. Grants

PITT Momentum Scaling Grant Proposals, 2021-2022 (co-coordinator); 2024 (reviewer only)
 Reviewer Bridging Connections in Addiction Research (BCAR) pilot grant initiative, 2021-2022
 Pitt Momentum Funds; co-coordinator Proposal Review for Social Sciences, 2020-2021
 Pitt Momentum Funds; co-coordinator Proposal Review for Health & Life Sciences, 2019-2020
 Central Research Development Fund, University of Pittsburgh. 2018, 2019
 Social Science Research Initiative, University of Pittsburgh. 2017; 2018
 University Center for Social and Urban Research: Steven Manners Research Development Grants. June 2001; 2007; 2018
 WPIC Research Committee 1999-2001
 Mental Disorders of Aging. National Institute of Mental Health. Bethesda, MD. October 1993
 Clinical Training Grant for Racial and Ethnic Minorities. National Institute of Mental Health, Silver Spring, MD, June 1992

2. Journals

Current:

Advances in Social Work

Journal of Intergenerational Relations
Innovations in Aging
Journal of Gerontological Social Work
Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research
Nonprofit Management and Leadership

Past:

American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry
Family Process (ad-hoc)
The Gerontologist
JAMA: Psychiatry
Journal of Multicultural Gerontology
Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology
Psychiatry Research
Psychological Medicine
Race and Social Problems (Editorial Board)
Sage Open
Social Work in Health Care
Violence Against Women (guest reviewer)

Guest Editor for special issue in *Families in Society* (2020). Moving Beyond Poverty: Effects of Low-wage Work on Individual, Social, and Familial Well-Being. Editors: Jeffrey Shook, Sara Goodkind, Ray Engel, and Sandy Wexler.

3. Conferences

BPD. Baccalaureate Program Directors Annual Meeting. 1998.
 Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting. Quantitative Symposium. 1995 & 1996
 Society for Social Work Research. 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

WORK AND FIELD EXPERIENCE

August 1986 - July 1988 Project Assistant, Institute of Aging, Madison, Wisconsin.

Evaluating factor structure of depression scales using alternative methods of estimation. Comparing factor structure of depression for men and women at different stages of the life course and differences in reports of life strains and coping mechanisms.

October 1984 - July 1985 Visiting Research Associate, Brookdale Institute, Jerusalem, Israel.

Staff member on project studying service planning for the elderly and intergenerational relationships of families living on rural farm settlements. Participated in all stages of the research from design to policy recommendations.

June - August 1984 Interim Program Director, B'nai B'rith Hillel, Madison, Wisconsin.

Center director for summer programming for students and local community.

March 1980 - June 1982 Research Associate, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Policy analyst evaluating outcomes of policy changes on health manpower issues for the State of Michigan, Health Occupations Council. Studies focused on discriminatory impacts of regulation on minority practitioners and state licensing of social workers.

September - December 1979 Evaluation Consultant, Organization for Applied Sciences in Society, Ann Arbor, MI.
Reviewed data for evaluation of federal assistance given to community mental health centers.

AWARDS

Student Research Award from the Social Research, Planning and Practice Section. Student Paper Competition, Gerontological Society of America, November 1986.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

1. Boards

Allegheny HealthChoices, Inc. 2021 – present. (secretary/treasurer; dissolution committee)

Alumni Board of Governors, University of Michigan School of Social Work. 2018 - present

Travelers Aid Society. 2009 - 2022

Riverview Housing. 2016 - 2019

Allegheny Health Choices, Inc. 2011 – 2017

Association of Jewish Learning, 2014 - 2015

United Jewish Federation. 2006 - 2008

AgeWell Advisory Board. 2006 - 2008

Southwest Pennsylvania Partnership in Aging. 2006 - 2011.

Hebrew Free Loan Society. 2000 - 2007

Board of Directors, Generations Together, Pittsburgh, PA. 1989 – 1996

Jewish Educational Institute. 2001 - 2004

Community Day School. 2004 – 2010. Board chair: 2006-2008

2. Presentations

Podcast. Hillel JUC x WPTS. *Nachamu Ami: Comfort my People*

Presenter. University of Pittsburgh, Institute of Politics. *Limiting the Impacts of Gambling: Lessons Learned and Policy Implications for Southwest Pennsylvania*. January 2008

Panelist. Leadership Pittsburgh. *Social and Economic Consequences of Gambling*. May 2007

Panelist. AARP Intergenerational Social Security Forum. *Social Security Privatization*. April 6, 2005

Moderator & panelist. Human Services Academy. *Welfare reform*. September 24, 1997

Moderator & panelist. School of Social Work's 2nd Annual Alumni and Friends Conference. The roots of welfare reform. September, 26, 199.

Invited guest. AGEWISE, WQEX. November, 1991

Invited Presentation. Forbes Metropolitan Health Centers Geropsychiatric Program. *Senior services prescription for the nineties: Realities*. May 1, 1990

Symposium panelist. Western Pennsylvania Clergy Economic Education, Duquesne University. *Community economic problems in poverty*. May 1991

3. Consultation

10-27 Healing Partnership 2019 to present
 Steel Smiling/ Bridges to Beams 2019
 Pittsburgh Jewish Federation, Community Study, 2017-2018
 United Way. Aging Impact Plan, 2016
 United Jewish Federation. Scorecard, 2016
 United Way. Workshops on logic models. 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
 United Way. Reviewer and Site-visitor for Economic Self-Sufficiency Proposals. 2008 – 2011
 United Way. Reviewer and Site-visitor for Vulnerable Seniors and Adults with Disabilities Proposals. 2010
 Jewish Community Center (Dashboard Advisory Group). 2008 - 2009
 Aleph Institute. 2008 – 2010
 AgeWell (Collaboration of three agencies). 2006 – 2008
 United Way: Program Outcomes Committee, 2003
 Jewish Family & Children's Service, 1996-7; 1999 - 2009
 Catholic Charities
 Program Committee, Jewish Association on Aging, 1995-96
 Research Committee of the Jewish Health Care Foundation of Pittsburgh, 1994-95
 Action Housing, 1994
 Institute of Politics, 1994
 Mon Valley Initiative, 1994-95
 Boys and Girls Club of Allegheny County, 1992-93
 United Jewish Federation, Pittsburgh, PA, 1992; 1998; 2006 – 2011

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES

Current:

Academic Review and Academic Integrity (1991 – 2021; 2022 – present)
 BASW Program Committee (1988 - present)
 Library Committee [now liaison] (1997 - present)
 MSW Generalist Committee (2020 – present)
 Promotion & Tenure Committee
 Research Advisory Committee (2021 – present)

Past:

Affirmative Action (1989 - 1990)
 Community Organization & Social Administration Committee (1993 - 1996; 2000 - 2017)
 Doctoral Committee (1991 – 1998; 2012 –2021)
 Educational Policies Committee (2000 - 2009)
 Excellence Committee Chair (Ad-hoc) (2004 - 2007)
 Faculty Executive Committee (1989 - 1994; chair, 1990 - 1992; 1998 – 2000; 2007 – 2009; 2014-2020)
 Faculty Search Committee (1989 - 90; 1990 - 91; 1998 - 99; 1999 – 2001)
 Gerontology Committee (1988 - 1994; acting chair 1 - 6/89)
 Health/Mental Health Committee (1988 - 1992)
 Health Working Group (Ad-hoc) (2011 – 2019)
 MSW Curriculum Implementation Committee (1991)
 MSW Foundations Curriculum Committee (2008 – 2019)

MSW Program Committee (1991 – 1995; 2020 –2021)
 Planning and Budget Committee
 Research Committee (1991 to 2000); chair 9/91 - 8/96
 Search Committee, Chair: BASW Program Director (2020)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University Research Council. 2015 – 2023.
 Reviewer Bridging Connections in Addiction Research (BCAR) pilot grant initiative (2022)
 Co-coordinator PITT Momentum Scaling Grant Proposals (2021-2022)
 Pitt Momentum Funds; co-coordinator Proposal Review for Social Sciences, 2020-2021
 Pathways Implementation Faculty Committee, 2019-2021
 Diversity Program 2021 Planning Committee
 Year of Creativity Advisory Board; Funding Subcommittee, 2019-2020
 Pitt Momentum Funds; co-coordinator Proposal Review for Health & Life Sciences, 2019-2020
 SSW Dean Search Committee 2018
 Board of Directors. University of Pittsburgh Institute on Aging. 2010 – 2019
 Faculty Representative to the Investment Committee of the Board of Trustees. 2008 - 2012
 Provost Area Planning and Budget Committee, 2012
 Council on Aging, 2000 - 2019
 Faculty Assembly, 1996 - 1999
 Faculty Senate Nominations Committee, 1990 - 1992; 1999 - 2001
 Postdoctoral Resource Person, 2005 - 2007
 University Senate, 1997 - 1999

FACULTY MENTORSHIP

Daniel Rosen. Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholar. 2004 - 2006. Institutional Sponsor
 Fengyan Tang. Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholar, 2006 - 2008. Institutional Sponsor

STUDENT THESIS/DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

1. Competencies (Social Work ended 1996)

Helen Cahalane (completed 1995)
 Audrey Spencer (completed 1994)
 Suzanne McDevitt (completed 1991)
 Pamela Miller (completed 1991)

2. Dissertation Chair

Soobin Kim (completed 2024)
 Jacob Gordon (co-chair with Darren Whitfield; completed 2022)
 Monique Constance-Huggins (completed 2013)
 Gayle Mallinger (completed 2010)
 Gina Bulke (completed 2007)
 Angela Ford (completed 2006)
 Micki McDonough (completed 2005)
 Laura Lewis (completed 1999)

3. Dissertation Committees (Social Work)

Carol Bailey Nichols
 Adrian Ballard (completed, 2023)
 Gina Keane
 Jihee Woo (completed 2022)
 Haeran Song (completed 2021)
 Christina Huerta (completed 2021)
 Heejung Jang (completed 2019)
 Daniel Jacobson (completed 2019)
 Daniel Lee (completed 2018)
 Lauren Bishop-Fitzpatrick (completed 2015)
 Amanda Hunsaker (completed 2015)
 Hyun A. Song (completed 2015)
 Eun Hee Choi (completed 2013)
 Yoonmi Kim (completed 2013)
 Kat Carrick (completed 2010)
 Lindsey Smith (completed 2009)
 Parris Bakker (completed 2007)
 Andre Stevenson (completed 2005)
 Johannes John-Longba (completed 2004)
 Kraig Knudsen (completed 2003)
 William Schutz (completed 2001)
 Jim Kelly (completed 1999)
 Deborah Rubin (completed 1999)
 Richard Francoeur (completed 1998)
 Helen Cahalane (completed 1997)
 Bridget Booth (completed 1997)
 Donel Costello (completed 1997)
 Sylvia Barksdale (completed 1993)
 Pamela Miller (completed 1992)
 Faith Peeples (completed 1991)

4. Thesis/Dissertation Committees (Outside Member)

Sara Brubaker (Thesis, School of Public Health, completed 2023)
 Carolyn Prutting (Thesis, School of Public Health, completed 2020)
 Rachel Schaffer (Thesis, School of Public Health, completed 2019)
 Shenika Mcalister (Essay Reader, School of Public Health, completed 2019)
 Jordan Coughlen (Thesis, School of Public Health, completed 2018))
 Frank Duncan (Thesis, School of Public Health, completed 2018)
 Lauren Silverstein (Dissertation, School of Education, completed 2012)
 Nancy Strichman (Dissertation, School of Education, completed 2005)
 Emin Karip, (Dissertation, School of Education, completed 1994)
 Sandra Gaitten-Brennan (Dissertation, School of Education, completed 1993)
 Joseph Peduzzi (Thesis, School of Health Related Professions, completed 1992)

5. Chancellor's Undergraduate Teaching Fellowship Mentor (Course)

Sarah Krause, 2018 (Foundations of the Welfare State)
Saskia Berrios-Thomas, 2016 (Foundations of the Welfare State)
Samantha Levinson, 2015 (Foundations of the Welfare State)
Darla Cravotta, 1990 (Social Welfare History)

6. Undergraduate Research Mentor

Gabriel Golin, 2019-2020
Elizabeth Steiner, 2018 - 2019
Tal Laufer, 2018 - 2019
Marial Tabachnick, 2019
Leah Fein, 2018
Saskia Berrios-Thomas 2017