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EDUCATION

- April 2021 (expected) **University of Pittsburgh**, School of Social Work, Pittsburgh, PA
Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work
Dissertation: *Identifying mechanisms that explain the relationship between digital technology use and well-being*
Committee: Daniel Rosen (Chair), Christina Newhill, Shaun Eack, Tina Goldstein
- August 2012 **University of Pittsburgh**, School of Social Work, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Social Work
- May 2009 **Westmont College**, Santa Barbara, CA
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Digital technology and psychosocial well-being; leveraging technology to improve understanding of suicidality; quantitative methods; longitudinal methods

TEACHING INTERESTS

Research methods; statistics; human behavior in the social environment; clinical social work practice

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Sewall, C.J.R.**, Girard, J.M., Merranko, J., Hafeman, D., Goldstein, B.I., Strober, M., Hower, H., Weinstock, L.M., Yen, S., Ryan, N.D., Keller, M.B., Liao, F., Diler, R.S., Gill, M.K., Axelson, D., Birmaher, B., Goldstein, T.R. (2020). A Bayesian multilevel analysis of the longitudinal associations between relationship quality and suicidal ideation and attempts among youth with bipolar disorder. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*. DOI: 10.1111/jcpp.13343
- Sewall, C.J.R.**, Bear, T.M., Merranko, J., Rosen, D. (2020). How psychosocial well-being and usage amount predict inaccuracies in retrospective estimates of digital technology use. *Mobile Media & Communication*, 8(3), 379-399. DOI: 10.1177/2050157920902830
- Sewall, C.J.R.**, Goldstein, T.R., Salk, R.H., Merranko, J., Gill, M.K., Strober, M., Keller, M.B., Hafeman, D., Ryan, N.D., Yen, S., Hower, H., Liao, F., & Birmaher, B. (2020). Interpersonal relationships and suicidal ideation in youth with bipolar disorder. *Archives of Suicide Research*, 24(2), 236-250. DOI: 10.1080/13811118.2019.1616018
- Biernesser, C., **Sewall, C.J.R.**, Brent, D., Bear, T., Mair, C., Trauth, J. (2020). Social Media Use and Deliberate Self-Harm Among Youth: A Systematized Narrative Review. *Children & Youth Services Review*, 116. DOI: 10.1016/j.chilyouth.2020.105054

Book Chapters

Sewall, C.J.R., Goldstein, T.R., Brent, D.A. (*in press*). Youth Suicide. In M.K. Dulcan (Ed.), *Dulcan's textbook of child and adolescent psychiatry* (2nd ed.). Arlington, VA: American Psychiatric Association Publishing.

Conference Presentations

Sewall, C.J.R. (2020, April). *Is social media to blame? Exploring the associations between digital technology and suicidality among youth*. American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference, Portland, OR. [cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic]

Sewall, C.J.R., Rosen, D., Bear, T. (2020, January). *How Much Time Do You Spend on Your Smartphone? Examining the Inaccuracies of Self-Reported Estimates of Smartphone Use and the Implications for Detecting Effects*. Society for Social Work and Research, Washington DC.

Sewall, C.J.R., Goldstein, T.R., Merranko, J., Gill, M.K., Strober, M.A., Keller, M., & Birmaher, B. (2019, October). *Examining Prospective Associations Between State vs. Trait Relationship Quality and Suicidal Ideation among Bipolar Youth*. IASR/AFSP International Summit on Suicide Research, Miami, FL.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

August 2017 – Present **Graduate Research Assistant**, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2020 **Teaching Assistant**, “*Human Behavior: Mental Health*,” School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh

Fall 2019 **Teaching Assistant**, “*Social Work Practice with Diverse Populations*,” School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh

SELECTED CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

June 2015—Present **Licensed Clinical Social Worker** (PA license #CW018584)

February 2014—August 2017 **Therapist**, Allegheny College Counseling Center, Meadville, PA

January 2012—February 2014 **Adult Outpatient Therapist**, Turtle Creek Valley MH/MR, Pittsburgh, PA

September 2010—October 2012 **Foster Care Case Manager**, Families United Network Inc., Pittsburgh, PA

RESEARCH SUPPORT

December 2018 *Examining the Inaccuracies of Self-Reported Estimates of Smartphone Use*
University of Pittsburgh, Robert and Sally Schwartz Endowed Resource Fund
PI: Sewall (\$500 awarded)

May 2020 *Identifying mechanisms that explain the relationship between digital technology use and well-being*
University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work
PI: Sewall (\$6,500 awarded)

August 2020 *A longitudinal, multilevel analysis of the causal relationships between neighborhood conditions, familial risk factors, and individual psychopathology*
University of Pittsburgh, Clinical and Translational Science Institute
Co-PI: Sewall (\$25,000; finalist, not selected)