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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 1996 Interdisciplinary Program in Sociology and Social Work, Boston University
Dissertation title: *Empowerment and Demedicalization in Mental Health Case Management: Meaning and Measurement.*
- M.S.W. 1979 Hunter College School of Social Work
- B.A. 1976 City College of the City University of New York, Anthropology
Honors: Magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Dean's List 1973, 1974, 1976

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2006 – Present Research Assistant Professor: Department of Psychiatry, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA
- 2000 – 2006 Research Assistant Professor: Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences.
- 1988 Adjunct Instructor: Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston.
- 1987 – 1988 Teaching Fellow: Boston University, Dept. of Sociology.

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

Planning Committee Member for proposed departmental section in Recovery Oriented Services and Research, 2010 – 2011. Participate in on-going discussions with Department Chair, Vice Chairs and leadership in developing a program of research and service transformation to recovery and rehabilitation principles and practices. This has included bringing international and national leaders in recovery practices and research to UMass Department of Psychiatry to assist in planning efforts.

Co-Leader, Recovery and Rehabilitation Academic Interest Group, (2010 – present, member 2008 – 2009).

Planning for 2011-2012 series of grand round speakers and state-wide community of practice on recovery oriented services in psychiatry.

Co-coordination of public sector psychiatry research seminar for psychiatry fellows on Psychiatric Rehabilitation, Co-ordinate seminar curriculum and roster of guest lecturers.
2009 - 2010

Participant in interviews of prospective department faculty

EDITORIAL BOARD AND REVIEWS

2010-present Co-editor for special issue on transition age youth and young adults, *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*. Fall, 2011

2009 -present Editorial Board member, *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*.

2010 Reviewer *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*

2010 Reviewer for book prospectus, Elsevier Publications

2007 Reviewer for the *Canadian Journal for Administrative Sciences*.

2000 Reviewer for the *Mental Health Services Research Journal*.

1997-present Reviewer for the *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*.

TEACHING AND ACADEMIC MENTORING

Director, Post-doctoral fellowship program. Transitions Rehabilitation Research and Training Program, UMMS. Direct and supervise a two year program of research and didactic training on transition age youth with serious mental health conditions for post doctoral fellow.

Seminar session leader for public sector psychiatry research seminar for psychiatry fellows on Psychiatric Rehabilitation, (Introduction to Psychiatric Rehabilitation; co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders, and Transition aged Youth and Young Adults,)

Co Investigator (2002 – 2006) and Faculty Mentor (1998-2002) in the Post-doctoral Training Program in Psychiatric Rehabilitation. Boston University . Mentored and supervised six post-doctoral fellows in publications, grant writing, and research project direction.

Seminar leader for graduate students in Psychiatric Rehabilitation
“Rehabilitation Research I” (Fall 1999)
“Doctoral Research Methods” Spring 1998).

Doctoral dissertation committee membership. Doctoral dissertation committee membership for Su-ting Hsu MD., ScD., (2000 -2003). Title “Supports Provided by People with Mental Illnesses in a Rehabilitation Program in Southern Taiwan: An Exploratory Study Using

Social Network Analysis “

Adjunct Instructor: Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston.

Instructed “Introduction to Sociology” for undergraduates. 1988

Teaching Fellow: Boston University, Dept. of Sociology.

Taught two discussion sessions in “Sociology of Health and Illness” and “Introduction to Sociology.” 1987 – 1988

Winner of 1988 *Award for Excellence in Teaching* given by the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Boston University.

NATIONAL GRANT REVIEW PANELS

1991, 2006, 2010 Peer Reviewer for the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research competition for Field-Initiated Programs.

NATIONAL ADVISORY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

2003 – 2007 Advisory Committee Member to the National Spinal Cord Injury Model System Program at Spaulding Hospital, Boston, MA.

1997 – 1999 Consultant on employing a Participatory Action Research methodology for a federally funded project on parenting skills for people with psychiatric disabilities to the University of Massachusetts - Worcester, Center for Mental Health Services Research.

January 1990 Expert Witness in Massachusetts Land Court for the State Attorney General in a zoning dispute over group homes for people with mental retardation.

OTHER POSITIONS AND EMPLOYMENT

2010 – present *Associate Director for Knowledge Translation, Learning and Working during the Transition to Adulthood, Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (Transitions RTC), UMMS Department of Psychiatry, Center for Mental Health Services Research*

Responsibilities include developing a comprehensive program of research dissemination and implementation activities that impacts national policy and practice for youth and young adults with serious mental health conditions concerning their employment, education, and community inclusion. This involves directing a team of co-Investigators and support staff on development

and deployment of electronic media (websites and webinars), print products, technical assistance activities, and a community of practice.

2009-present Health Research Scientist, Center for Health Quality Outcomes & Economics Research, ENRM Veterans Hospital, Bedford MA

Principal Investigator for two grants on supported education (needs assessment with manual development and pilot randomized controlled trial). Development of other grant proposals as PI and co-PI on homelessness, peer support, and treatment engagement for veterans with psychiatric disabilities. Collaboration with other VA hospitals and research entities.

2006 -present Research Scientist, Center for Health Policy and Research, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Shrewsbury MA,

Research Scientist, Dissemination and Implementation Unit. Forge research partnerships and linkages between the Veterans Health Administration and State Department of Veterans Affairs and the UMMS. 2010

Research Scientist for the Massachusetts Medicaid Infrastructure Grant – Comprehensive Employment Opportunities (MICEO). 2006 – 2009, \$15 million federally funded grant focusing on the health and employment of people with disabilities.

Develop research projects and prepare reports and publications with a team of other senior-level scientists, bio-statisticians, and research associates to study the impact of health care and related initiatives on employment outcomes for Medicaid beneficiaries with disabilities including system development, policy analysis, and program evaluation.

1991-2006 Senior Research Associate: Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation, Boston University, Boston, MA.

Provide scientific supervision and project direction to numerous Center research activities including: grant development, research design, quantitative and qualitative data analysis, instrument development, and report preparation. Projects funded by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, the Center for Mental Health Services (SAMHSA), and the National Institute of Mental Health.

Project Director: Conduct a randomized controlled trial testing the effectiveness of a psycho-education program designed to enhance recovery outcomes among adults with serious mental illness utilizing an active treatment design.

Junior faculty: Research Infrastructure Support Program (National Institute of Mental Health) – an intensive program of experiential and didactic training conducted by experienced mental health and health services researchers in order to expand expertise necessary for submissions for advanced scientific research.

Pilot Director: Conduct an outcomes study of a program of intensive psychiatric rehabilitation services offered under a behavioral healthcare structure in Iowa using a quasi-experimental design.

Pilot Director: Conduct an outcomes assessment of a clinical management program for Medicaid recipients served by the Massachusetts Behavioral Health Partnership.

Areas of research included: case management practices, empowerment and recovery constructs in mental health, psychiatric personal assistant services, consumer involvement in state agencies of vocational rehabilitation, the Social Security Work Incentives, and utilizing participatory action research methodology in mental health settings.

1985 – 1991 Senior Research Associate and Project Director: Human Services Research Institute, Cambridge, MA.

Conducted quantitative, qualitative, and policy related research in planning and evaluation in the disability area for federal grants and state contracts. This included: proposal development and preparation, direction and management of project efforts and all phases of research. Specific areas of research and evaluation included: financing options for home health care, family support policy, quality assurance systems, community acceptance patterns, and staff training and turnover.

1982 – 1985 Residence Supervisor: League School of Boston. Supervisor and administrator of a residential facility for children and adolescents with pervasive developmental and affective disorders. Clinical supervision and training of staff and interns in: individual client programming and planning, rehabilitation training strategies, and milieu treatment model. Coordinated and implemented program structure, behavioral interventions, health care administration, and staffing patterns. Collaborated with inter-disciplinary team, family members, and larger social service networks around service goals.

1981 – 1982 House Manager: Efficacy Research Institute, Braintree, MA. Manager of residential program serving adults with autism in a staffed apartment. Set service goals and implementation strategies. Supervised staff in behavior modification techniques and principles, and Individual Service Plan formulation. Human Rights Officer.

1979 – 1981 Social Worker: Catholic Charities Family and Children Service Center,

Bronx, NY. Provided individual and out-patient therapy for children, adolescents, and adults. Family therapy. Intake, diagnostic assessment, and case planning including interpretation of psychological testing and psychiatric evaluation. Information, referral, and client advocacy in social service systems. Population from diverse socio-economic and ethnic backgrounds.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Honors: Graduate Magna cum laude (1976), Phi Beta Kappa, Dean's List 1973, 1974, 1976

Award: *Award for Excellence in Teaching* given by the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Boston University, 1988

RESEARCH GRANT AWARDS

Current:

PPO (09-254-1) VHA HSR&D Pilot. Total award \$100,000 10/2010 – 9/2011

Role: Principal Investigator

Title: Supporting Education Goals of OI/EF Veterans with PTSD: Pilot Process and Outcome

This project will conduct a randomized pilot of a supported education program using peer providers for 40 OIF/OEF Veterans with PTSD. A process and outcome evaluation will be conducted to determine feasibility of approach and intervention effect size.

H133B090018 (PI: Davis) Total Award \$3,576,319 10/09-9/04

Title: Learning and Working During the Transition to Adulthood, Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (Transitions RTC)

Funder: National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research

Start-End dates: 10/2009-9/2004

Role in Project: Associate Center Director for Knowledge Translation

Percent Effort: 47%

Goal: The Transitions RTC aims to support the successful completion of education and training and movement into rewarding and sustaining work lives in young people, ages 14-30, with serious mental health conditions. The Center develops and translates knowledge from state of the art rigorous research focused on education, training and working.

SDP 11-235: MISSION-Vet HUD-VASH Implementation Study (PI: Smelson). Total award \$1.2 million Start – End dates: 2012– 2015

Percent effort: 5% (2012) and 4% (2015)

Role in Project: co-Investigator

HSRD HX000618-01 : Aligning Resources for the Care of Homeless Veterans (PI:O'Toole)
Total award \$1.89 million. Start-End Dates 2011 – 2015
Role in Project: co-Investigator

VHA HSRD RRP (PI: Najavits) Total award: \$100,000 2010 - 2011
Role: Co-Investigator
Title: "Development of a PTSD/SUD program level assessment"
Percent Effort: 5%

Pending Grants:

VHA HSRD Investigator Initiated Research
Role: Principal Investigator, % effort: 25
Title: Improving Outcomes for Homeless Veterans with Peer Support.

NIDRR, Field Initiated Research Grant
Role: co-Investigator, 5% (PI: McKay)
Title: Examining Community Based Supports for Adults with Brain Injuries

Completed Research Support

RRP 09-113 VHA HSR&D Mental Health QUERI Rapid Response Project
Total award \$100,000 10/2009 – 11/2010
Role: Principal Investigator
Title: Supported Education for OI/EF Veterans with Disabilities
This project conducts a needs assessment for supported education for returning Veterans with PTSD and then develops a culturally informed curriculum and implementation guidelines for delivering supported education in the VA mental health care system.

DHHS 11-P-91918/1-01 (PI: J. Himmelstein) 06/2006-12/2011
Center for Medicare and Medicaid services
Role: Co-Investigator
Title: Massachusetts Medicaid Infra-structure Grant and Comprehensive Employment Opportunities
The goal of this project is to develop research and evaluation projects to study the health and employment of people with disabilities, and the impact of Medicaid programs on employment outcomes.

H133B990023 (PI: E.S. Rogers) 2004-2009
Funder: National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research
Role: Project Director
Title: Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Recovery for Persons with Serious Mental Illness

H133PO200111 (PI: Russinova) Total award \$750,000 2002-2006

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Funder: National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research

Title: Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training Program in Psychiatric Rehabilitation

Provide a post-doctoral fellowship in psychiatric rehabilitation research to six people so they can competitively conduct independent rehabilitation research.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Ellison, M.L., Rogers, E.S., Lyass, A., Wewiorski, N., Massaro, J., Anthony, W. A. (2011). Statewide Initiative of Intensive Psychiatric Rehabilitation: Outcomes and Relationship to Other Mental Health Service Use. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*. In Press

Russinova, Z., Rogers, E.S., Ellison, M.L., Lyass, A. (2011). Recovery-promoting professional competencies: Perspectives of mental health consumers, consumer-providers and providers. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*, 34(3), 177-185.

Ellison, M.L., Glazier, R.E., O'Connell, E., Norton, G., and Himmelstein, J. (2010). Design features for Employment-supportive Personal Assistance Services in Medicaid programs. *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*, 21(2), 90-100.

Hashemi, L., Henry, A., Ellison, M.L., Banks, S., Glazier, R., & Himmelstein, J. (2008). The relationship of personal assistance service utilization to other Medicaid payments among working age adults with disabilities. *Home Health Care Services Quarterly* 24(4), 280-298.

Ellison, M.L., Russinova, Z., Lyass, A., Rogers E.S. (2008) Professionals and managers with serious mental illnesses: Findings from a National Survey. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*, 196(3), 179 - 189.

Ellison, M. L. and Dunn E. (2006). Empowering and demedicalized case management practices: Perspectives of mental health consumer leaders and professionals. *Journal of Social Work in Disability and Rehabilitation*, 5(2), 1-17.

Ellison, M. L., Russinova, Z., Massaro, J.M., Lyass, A. (2005). People with schizophrenia employed as professionals and managers: Initial evidence and exploration. *Schizophrenia Research*, 76(1), 123-125.

MacDonald-Wilson, K.L., Rogers, E.S., Ellison, M.L., & Lyass, A. (2003). A study of the Social Security Work Incentives and their relation to motivation to work among persons with serious mental illnesses. *Rehabilitation Psychology*, 48(4), 301-309.

- Ellison, M. L., Russinova, Z., MacDonald-Wilson, K. L., & Lyass, A. (2003). Patterns and correlates of work/disclosure among professionals and managers with psychiatric conditions. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation, 18*(1), 3 – 13.
- Ellison, M.L., Anthony, W.A., Sheets, J., Dodds, W., Barker, W.J., Massaro, J., & Wewiorski, N. (2002). The integration of psychiatric rehabilitation services in behavioral health care structures: A state example. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research, 29* (40), 381 – 393.
- Pita, D.D., Ellison, M.L., Farkas, M., & Bleecker, T. (2001). Exploring personal assistance services for people with psychiatric disabilities: Need, policy, practice. *The Journal of Disability Policy Studies, 12*(1), 2-9.
- Ellison, M. L., Danley, K.S., Bromberg, C., Palmer-Erbs, V. (1999). Longitudinal outcome of young adults who participated in a psychiatric vocational rehabilitation program. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal, 22*(4), 337-341.
- Rogers, E.S., Chamberlin, S., Ellison, M.L., Crean, T. (1997). A consumer-constructed scale to measure empowerment. *Psychiatric Services, 48*, 1042-1047.
- Chamberlin, S., Rogers, E.S., Ellison, M.L. (1996). Self-help programs: A description of their characteristics and their members. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal, 19*(3), 33-42.
- Ellison, M.L., Danley, K.S., Crean, T., Rogers, E.S., Colodzin, R. (1996). Involvement of people with psychiatric disabilities in state agencies of vocational rehabilitation: State agency survey. *The Journal of Rehabilitation Administration, 20*(4), 319-334.
- Ellison, M. L., Rogers, E. S., Sciarappa, K., Cohen, M., Forbess, R. (1995). Characteristics of mental health case management: Results of a national survey. *Journal of Mental Health Administration, 22*(2), 101-112.

OTHER RESEARCH BRIEFS, PROCEEDINGS, BOOK CHAPTERS AND RESEARCH REPORTS

- Ellison, M.L., Drebing, C., Mueller, L., Delman, J., Mistler, L. (2011). Vocational and Educational Supports for Veterans. In D. Smelson, L. Sawh, D. Zeidonis (Eds.) *The MISSION-VET Treatment Manual*. Veterans Health Administration, Bedford: MA
- Anderson, T., Cabral, L., Ellison, M.L., Ellingwood, J., et al. (2010). *Massachusetts Veterans: Healthcare Needs, Services, and Access*. University of Massachusetts Medical School, Center for Health Policy and Research
- Ellison, M.L., Samnaliev, M., Henry, A.D., Beauchamp, J.S., Shea, A., & Himmelstein, J. (2008). How Do Employment Outcomes of Medicaid Buy-In Participants Vary Based on

- Prior Medicaid Coverage? An Example from Massachusetts. *Working with Disability: Work and Insurance in Brief*, 8. Wash. D.C., Mathematica Policy Research Institute.
- Ellison, M.L., Olin, L., Hashemi, L., & Samnaliev, M. (July 2008). *Evaluation of the 40 Hours per Month Work Requirement for MassHealth's CommonHealth Working Program*. University of Massachusetts Medical School, Center for Health Policy and Research.
- Russinova, Z., Rogers, E.S., Ellison, M.L. (2006). *RPRS Manual. Recovery Promoting Relationships Scale*. Boston University, Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation.
- Danley, K.S. & Ellison, M.L. (1999). *A Handbook for Participatory Action Researchers*. Boston University, Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation.
- Ellison, M.L. & Russinova, Z. (1997). How professionals and managers use reasonable accommodations: Highlights from a national survey. *Community Support Network News*, 12 (1), 16. Newsletter published by the Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation, Boston University, Boston, MA.
- Danley, K.S. & Ellison, M.L. (1996). Long Term Outcomes of Participants in a University Based Career Education Program for Young Adults who have Psychiatric Disabilities. Briefing Paper No. 2. *Research Colloquium on Vocational Rehabilitation for People with Psychiatric Disabilities. Conference Proceedings*. Boston University, Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation.
- Danley, K.S. & Ellison, M.L. (1996). *Involving people as consumer advocates in vocational rehabilitation*. Final Report and Executive Summary. Boston University, Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation.
- Ellison, M. L., Bersani, H., Blaney, B., & Freud, E. (1992). Family empowerment: Four case studies. In V.J. Bradley, J. Knoll, & J. Agosta (Eds.), *Emerging Issues in Family Support*. Baltimore: Paul H. Brookes.
- Ellison, M.L. Freud, E., Bradley, V.J., Blaney, B., & Bersani, H. (1990). *Recommendations for a family support agenda for children with disabilities in Pennsylvania*. Cambridge, MA: Human Services Research Institute.
- Ellison, M. L. & Ashbaugh, J. (1990). *The dollars and sense of promoting self-sufficiency of persons with disabilities through programs of independent living, in-home and family supports*. Cambridge, MA: Human Services Research Institute.
- Ellison, M.L. (1990). *Testing family support and family empowerment: Key findings across four pilots*. Cambridge, MA: Health Services Research Institute.
- Bradley, V. J. & Ellison, M. L. (Eds). (1989). *Audit of the quality assurance mechanisms of the Connecticut Department of Mental Retardation*. Cambridge, MA: Human Services

Research Institute.

Bradley, V.J., Ellison, M.L., Knoll, J., Freud, E., & Bedford, S. (1989). *Becoming a neighbor: An examination of the placement of people with mental retardation in Connecticut communities*. Cambridge, MA: Health Services Research Institute.

Langer, M., Agosta, J., & Choisser, L. (1988). *Proposed model for a state sponsored direct care staff training system in Iowa*. Cambridge, MA: Human Services Research Institute.

Ellison, M. L., Bradley, V. J., Knoll, J., & Moore, K. (1989). *Financing options for home care for children with chronic illness and severe disability*. Technical Assistance Manual. Cambridge, MA: Human Services Research Institute. Included in ERIC database accession #ED323709.

Langer, M., Choisser, L., & Agosta, J. (1987). *Direct care staff training in facilities serving persons with developmental disabilities: A comparative report of training practices in Iowa and in model states*. Cambridge, MA: Human Services Research Institute. Included in ERIC database accession #ED211094.

PUBLICITY

From 1994 – 1999 Dr. Ellison co-directed a national survey on how people with psychiatric disabilities retain employment in professional and managerial careers. This project has received considerable media attention including interviews and announcements on radio, in major newspapers and magazines, on health and mental health websites, and in professional newsletters. These media outlets have included: The Wall Street Journal (“Mental Illness A Rising Workplace Cost”, June 13, 2001); New York Times, Letter to the Editor (“Images of Mental Illness, Nov. 22, 1999); SELF Magazine, (“Making a comeback from mental illness”, March 2000); Management Review (“Managers with Psychiatric Conditions Cope Well”, June, 1999); Psychiatric News (“Study Dispels Myths about Mentally Ill’s Ability to Work”, Feb. 2000); KCSN News (Nov., 1999); Medical Tribune (“Professionals Excel Despite Mental Illness”, 1999); NAMI Advocate (“Study finds consumer success in the workplace”, Jan. 2000); Bizjournals.com (“Lifting the Shadows, Dec. 18th, 2000); WGVU- Interview (Grand Rapids MI, Jan. 2000); Ivanhoe Broadcast News (“On the Job with Mental Illness”, June 2000); Massachusetts Psychologist (“Study of professionals with psychiatric disabilities enters new territory”, May, 1998).

PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL CONFERENCES

Ellison, M.L. Understanding the Needs of Young Adult Veterans for Supported Education. Paper presented at the 24th Annual Children’s Mental Health Research and Policy Conference, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL. March, 2011

Ellison, M.L., Glazier, R.E., O’Connell, E. (2008). Employment-supportive Personal Assistant

Services in Medicaid Programs: A Policy Framework. Poster presented at the *National Home and Community Based Services Conference*. Convened by the National Association of State Units on Aging and the Massachusetts Executive Office on Elder Affairs. Boston, MA: September, 2008

Ellison, M.L. and Lyass, A. Measuring Outcomes of a Psychiatric Rehabilitation Intervention for Medicaid Beneficiaries Using Propensity Scores. Poster presentation at the *American Public Health Association* annual conference. Boston, MA. November, 2006.

Ellison, M.L. "Intensive Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services in Iowa." Paper presented at the *American Psychiatric Association Institute on Psychiatric Services*, Boston, MA, October 2003.

Ellison, M. & Russinova, Z. "The Patterns and Correlates of Disclosure of Managers and Professionals with Psychiatric Disabilities." Paper presented at the Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation conference on *Innovations in Recovery and Rehabilitation*. Boston, MA. October, 2002.

Ellison, M. & Wewiorski, N. "Outcomes of Intensive Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services in Iowa." Paper presented at the Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation conference on *Innovations in Recovery and Rehabilitation*. Boston, MA, October 24-26, 2002.

Ellison, M.L. "The Course of Services Innovation and Evidence-Based Practices: An Iowan Example in Psychiatric Rehabilitation." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the *National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors Research Institute*, Baltimore, MD, February 2002.

Workshops sponsored by the Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation, Boston University:

"Participatory Action Research," November 2001.

"Consumers as Professionals" with Zlatka Russinova and Cheryl Gagne, June 2000;
November 1999.

"On the Road to Recovery, Career Achievements for People with Psychiatric Disabilities"
with Zlatka Russinova, November 1998.

"Conducting Participatory Action Research" with Karen Danley and Cheryl Gagne,
November 1997.

"Participatory Action Research: Implications for Researchers and Program Evaluators" with
Karen Danley, May 1996.

"Case Management for the Homeless, Psychiatrically Disabled Population," June 1992.

Paper Presentations at the *Facilitating Careers for Mental Health Consumers Conference*, sponsored by the University of Illinois at Chicago, Rehabilitation Research and Training Center, Chicago, Illinois, April 1998:

“Findings from a National Survey I: Achievements and Struggles of Professionals and Managers with Psychiatric Disabilities.” Co-presented with Zlatka Russinova.

“Findings from a National Survey II: Types of Supports and Coping Strategies Utilized by Professionals and Managers with Psychiatric Disabilities.” Co-presented with Zlatka Russinova.

“The Who, What, When, and Why of Disclosure of Psychiatric Disability Among Professionals and Managers.” Co-presented with Zlatka Russinova.

“Reasonable Accommodations for Professionals and Managers with Psychiatric Disabilities: National Survey Findings.” Co-presented with Zlatka Russinova.

Paper Presentations at the *Annual Conference of the International Association of Psycho-social Rehabilitation Services, Boston, MA, June 1995*:

“Consumer Involvement in Vocational Rehabilitation: Both Sides of the Story.” Co-presented with Elena Kantor.

“Participatory Action Research: How We Did It, How We Found It, and What We Learned From It.” Co-presented with Karen Danley.

“Five Years Later: How Did Program Participants Fare?” Co-presented with Victoria Palmer-Erbs.

Ellison, M.L. “State of the Practice of Mental Health Case Management Programs: Results from a National Survey.” Presented at the 1993 National Conference – *Rehabilitation of Children, Youth, and Adults with Psychiatric Disabilities*, Tampa, FL, January 1993.

Ellison, M.L. & Chamberlin, J. “A Research Study on Self-Help Groups for Former Patients.” Presented with Judi Chamberlin at the 1993 National Conference – *Rehabilitation of Children, Youth, and Adults with Psychiatric Disabilities*, Tampa, FL, January 1993.

Ellison, M.L. “Testing Family Support and Family Empowerment: Key Findings Across Four Pilots.” Presented at the *Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference*, Providence, RI, April 1991 and at the *Young Adult Institute Annual Conference*, New York City, June 1991.

Paper Presentations at the *American Association of Mental Retardation, Annual Conference, Washington, May 1986*:

“Adoption of a Functional Definition of Developmental Disabilities: A Review of State Efforts.”

“Application of Permanency Planning Principles to Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities.” Co-presented with Stephen Ott.

“Key Elements of Model Sponsored Training Programs for Direct Care Staff.”
Poster presentations at Department Research Day (2007, 2008)

PRESENTATIONS AT REGIONAL PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Ellison, M.L., Samnaliev, M., Henry, A.D., Beauchamp, J.S., Shea, A., & Himmelstein, J. How Do Employment Outcomes of Medicaid Buy-In Participants Vary Based on Prior Medicaid Coverage? An Example from Massachusetts. Poster presentation at the UMMS, Department of Psychiatry Research Day. Worcester, MA. October, 2008

Ellison, M.L. *Characteristics of Workers with Disabilities Needing and Receiving Accommodations; Types of Accommodations Received, and the Impact of Accommodations on Employment Outcomes.* Poster presented at the Commonwealth Medicine Academic Conference, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Shrewsbury, MA. October, 2007

Henry, A.D., Zhang, J., Ellison, M.L. & Averbach A. (2006, November). *What do we know about working age adults with disabilities in MassHealth?* Paper presented at the 9th Annual MassHealth Symposium, MA Executive Office of Health and Human Services, Worcester, MA.

Ellison, M.L. *Meaningful Employment as an Integral Aspect of Recovery: Accommodations, Coping Strategies, and Issues of Disclosure.* Presented at “A Vision of Recovery and Rehabilitation: Uncovering Our Common Ground,” conference sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, Western Area Office. Northampton, MA, June 1999.