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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology and Social Work, Boston University, Boston, MA 1996  
Dissertation title: *Empowerment and Demedicalization in Mental Health Case Management: Meaning and Measurement*. First Reader: Murray Melbin, Ph.D.

M.S.W. Hunter College School of Social Work, New York, NY 1979

B.A. Anthropology, City College of the City University of New York, NY 1976  
Magna cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa Dean's List 1973, '74, '76

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor: 1/2014 –present  
Department of Psychiatry, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA

Research Assistant Professor: 2006 – 2013  
Department of Psychiatry, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA

Research Assistant Professor, 2000-2006  
Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences. Boston University, Boston, MA

Adjunct Instructor: Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston.MA 1998

Teaching Fellow: Boston University, Dept. of Sociology. 1987-1988

## ACADEMIC RESEARCH AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Associate Director for Knowledge Translation, Transitions Research and 2010 – present  
Training Center, UMMS Department of Psychiatry, Center for Mental Health Services Research

Responsible for the successful completion of nine training, technical assistance and dissemination projects and activities. This has involved oversight of projects completed by

national experts in research, policy and services. Responsible for implementing a program of knowledge translation and the building of a national reputation. Also responsible for the deployment of four young adult Project Assistants with serious mental health conditions for knowledge translation activities using a participatory action research framework. Principal Investigator and a co-Investigator for two of the seven RTC research projects.

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

Provide scientific supervision and direction to numerous Center research projects and activities including: grant development, research design, quantitative and qualitative data analysis, instrument development, and report preparation. 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. 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.

Examples of most recent specific projects and my role on them provided below:

*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.

*Project 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.

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

*Junior faculty, Research Infrastructure Support Program*: (National Institute of Mental Health) – participate in 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.

## **OTHER RESEARCH POSITIONS AND EMPLOYMENT**

Health Research Scientist, ENRM Veterans Affairs Hospital, Bedford, MA 2009-present  
Center for Health Quality Outcomes and Economic Research

Independent investigator for research grants funded by the Veterans Health Administration. “Core” Center faculty member participating in reviews of proposal and manuscripts for over 30 Health Services Investigators. Grant development and submissions. Grants awarded on: needs assessment for supported education services for Veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan, pilot test of a supported education service for OIF/OEF Veterans; randomized controlled trial of adding

peer support to services for homeless Veterans with co-occurring substance use and mental illness.

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

Residence Supervisor: League School of Boston. Newton, MA 1982 – 1985  
Supervisor and administrator of a residential facility for children and adolescents with pervasive developmental and affective disorders.

House Manager: Efficacy Research Institute, Braintree, MA. 1981 – 1982  
Manager of residential program serving adults with autism in a staffed apartment.

Social Worker: Catholic Charities Family and Children Service Center, Bronx, NY. 1979 – 1981  
Provided individual and out-patient therapy for children, adolescents, and adults.

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

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

Graduate Magna cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa. 1976  
City College of City University of NY, Dean's List 1973, '74, '76

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

National Association of Rehabilitation Research Training Centers (NARRTC) 2013- present  
Executive Committee Member, Secretary  
NARRTC members are representatives of current projects funded through the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR), U.S. Dep't. of Education. The ultimate mission of NARRTC is to promote the full inclusion of persons with disabilities in American society.

2012, 2014 Peer reviewer for grant submissions to the Mental Health QUERI Rapid Response competition. Veterans Health Administration

2012 National Conference on College and Careers for Youth with Disabilities 2011- 2012  
Conference Planning Committee Member and Peer Reviewer for paper presentations  
Conference sponsored by the US Dep't. of Education, Office of Special Education and  
Rehabilitation Services

Annual Children's Mental Health Research and Policy National Conference 2010, 2011  
Peer reviewer for paper presentations in the Transition Age Youth track at the conference,  
sponsored by the University of South Florida, Tampa

Health Services Research and Development Annual Conference. 2010, 2011  
Veterans Health Administration, Peer reviewer for conference presentation selections

What about Work? Conference Director. Dec. 2009  
Developed and led conference targeted to adults with serious mental health conditions in  
Massachusetts with aim to increase work motivation among adults with serious mental illness.  
Attended by over 200 consumers and providers featuring a keynote speaker on peer support for  
employment and presentations from disability employment agencies including Mass.  
Rehabilitation Commission. Co-sponsored by the Transformation Center, Boston (mental health  
self-advocacy group).

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

Parenting Options Program, UMass Medical School, Consultant 1997 – 1999  
Worcester, Center for Mental Health Services Research.

## **EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **Editorial Boards**

*Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal.* Member Editorial Board 2009 –present  
*Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal.* 2011 – 2012  
Guest Co-editor for special issue on transition age youth

### **Ad hoc Reviewer**

*Journal of Behavioral Health Services Research* 2014  
*Mental Health Services Research Journal.* Reviewer 2013, 2000  
*Psychiatric Services.* Reviewer 2012  
*American Journal of Psychiatric Rehabilitation.* Reviewer 2011-present  
*BioMed Central.* Reviewer 2011  
*Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease.* Reviewer 2010  
*Elsevier Publications.* Reviewer for book prospectus 2010  
*Canadian Journal for Administrative Sciences.* Reviewer 2007  
*Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal.* Reviewer 1997-present

## **EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Course Leadership/Curriculum Development/Health Education**

Knowledge Translation Portfolio, Associate Director, 2010 – present  
Transitions Research and Training Center, UMass Medical School,. Center for Mental Health Services Research.

Responsible for the development and creation of 19 health education briefs and tip sheets that have received national acclaim. Downloads of these products runs into the tens of thousands. Audiences for tip sheets include researchers, policymakers, service providers and individuals with psychiatric disabilities and their families. Responsible for the successful completion of nine training, technical assistance and dissemination projects and activities. Responsible for preparing research findings of the RTC into educational products for multiple audiences.

Post-doctoral fellowship program, Associate Director 2011-2013  
Transitions Research and Training Center, UMass Medical School,. Center for Mental Health Services Research

Assist to direct and supervise a two year program of research and didactic training on transition age youth with serious mental health conditions for a post doctoral research fellow.

Public Sector Psychiatry Seminar on Psychiatric Rehabilitation, 2009-2010  
Co-course developer, University of Mass Medical School, Department of Psychiatry.

Developed a roster of speakers and topics for introducing psychiatric rehabilitation principles and practices. 3 hr sessions/wk by 20 weeks/year for ten Psychiatry and Psychology Residents.

Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training Program in Psychiatric Rehabilitation 2002-2006  
Co-Principal Investigator, Boston University, Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation

Design and administer a post-doctoral fellowship in psychiatric rehabilitation research for six individuals so they can competitively conduct independent rehabilitation research.

### **Direct Teaching Activities**

“Recovery Supports for Transition Age Youth”, Webinar Presenter, 2013  
Center for Social Innovation, Newton, MA,  
6 hours, 1 session, 110 participants

“Public sector Psychiatry Research Seminar on Psychiatric Rehabilitation”, 2009-2010  
Lecturer, University of Mass Medical School, Department of Psychiatry.  
30 hours, 3 sessions, Ten Psychiatry and Psychology Residents.

“Rehabilitation Research I”. Seminar Leader. Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences. Boston University Fall 1999  
3 hr sessions/wk by 20 weeks/year, Twelve graduate students in Rehabilitation Counseling.

“Doctoral Research Methods”. Seminar Leader. Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences. Boston University Spring 1988  
3 hr sessions/wk by 20 weeks/year, Six doctoral students in Rehabilitation Counseling.

Workshops sponsored by the Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation, 1992 – 2001  
Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences. Boston University. Workshop leader.

Titles:

“Consumers as Professionals”;

“On the Road to Recovery, Career Achievements for People with Psychiatric Disabilities”;

“Conducting Participatory Action Research”;

“Participatory Action Research: Implications for Researchers and Program Evaluators”;

“Case Management for the Homeless, Psychiatrically Disabled Population.”

About 10 hours per workshop, 1 session/workshop, about 10 participants

“Introduction to Sociology”, Instructor, Mass. College of Pharmacy, Boston. 1988  
100 hours, 20 sessions, 18 students

“Sociology of Health and Illness” Teaching Ass’t, discussion leader: Boston University 1988  
100 hours, 20 sessions, 15 students

“Introduction to Sociology.” Teaching Ass’t, discussion leader: Boston University 1987  
100 hours, 20 sessions, 20 students

“Participatory Action Research”; Workshop Leader. Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences. Boston University  
8 hours, 1 session, 20 participants

### **Advising & Supervision**

Madeleine Currie, Post Doctoral Fellowship program, Transitions RTC, Advisor 2011-2013

Su-ting Hsu, Doctoral Program, Boston University, Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Dissertation Committee member 2006-2008

Yu Mui Wan, Post-doctoral Program in Rehabilitation Research, Advisor 2004-2006  
Boston University, Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences,

David Webster, Post-doctoral Program in Rehabilitation Research, Advisor 2005-2006  
Boston University, Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences,

Nancy Wewiorski, Post-doctoral Program in Rehabilitation Research, Advisor 2002-2004  
Boston University, Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences,

Elena Kantor, Post-doctoral Program in Rehabilitation Research, Advisor 2001-2003  
Boston University, Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences,

## RESEARCH GRANT AWARDS

### Current:

National Institute on Disability US DoE, H133A120152. (PI Mullen) 10/2012-9/2017  
and Rehabilitation Research

Title: Manual and Training Program to Promote Career Development among Transition Age Youth and Young Adults with Psychiatric Conditions

This project will conduct a suite of research, development and implementation activities to develop a manualized intervention and training program to support the education and career development of young adults with serious mental health conditions.

Total Award: 2,498,929; Sub-award to UMMS, \$500,000

Role in Project: Co-Director Effort: 15 %

Veterans Health Administration, 12/2012- 11/2016

Health Services Research and Development Merit (IIR 10 -333)  
(Veterans Administration funding mechanism equivalent to NIH RO1)

Title: Improving Outcomes for Homeless Veterans with Peer Support

This project is a multi-site randomized controlled trial of delivering peer support to homeless Veterans with co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse. Using a manualized peer support intervention available in the MISSION-Vet Consumer Workbook this project aims to improve housing retention and community functioning by reducing substance use and relapse among 200 Veterans in Bedford, MA and Pittsburgh, PA.

Total Award: \$1.1 million

Role: Principle Investigator % effort: 35

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research 10/2009-9/20014  
US DoE, H133B090018, (PI: Davis)

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

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.

Total Award \$3,576,319

Role in Project: Associate Center Director. Percent Effort: 35%

Veterans Health Administration, HX000618-01 : (PI:O'Toole) 2012-2016  
Health Services Research and Development  
Title: Aligning Resources for the Care of Homeless Veterans Total  
This project will apply MISSION-Vet peer support to homeless Veterans in VHA primary care settings to improve health and housing outcomes Start-End Dates 2011 – 2015  
Award \$1.89 million.  
Role in Project: co-Investigator Percent Effort: 10%

Veterans Health Administration, VHA HSRD RRP Health Services Research 1/2013 – 9/2013  
And Demonstration (PI: Najavits)  
Title: "Development of a PTSD/SUD program level assessment"  
This project will develop an assessment instrument for measuring trauma informed care in substance abuse rehabilitation programs  
Total award: \$100,000  
Role: Co-Investigator Percent Effort: 5%

### **Pending Research Support**

Veterans Health Administration, Health Services Research and Development  
This project will test Supported Education services in a randomized controlled trial in two sites using the VetSEd manual Supported Education Services for Veterans with Psychiatric Disabilities  
Proposed award: \$1.1 million  
Role in Project: co-Principal Investigator Percent Effort: 25%

### **Completed Research Support**

Veterans Health Administration, Health Services Research and Development 2010 – 2012  
PPO (09-254-1) VHA HSR&D Pilot.  
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.  
Total award \$138,000  
Role: Principal Investigator (35% effort)

Veterans Health Administration, Mental Health QUERI. 2011– /2012  
Local Initiated Projects #55-002,  
Conduct pre-implementation planning efforts for initiation of a supported education service within the pilot programs of the Veterans Homelessness Prevention Demonstration Programs among OIF/OEF Veterans.  
Total award: \$14,000  
Role: Principal Investigator (7% effort )

VHA: Mental Health QUERI Local Initiated Project (PI: Eisen) 0/2011 – 9/2012  
Title: Age group analysis of the Post-deployment Survey



This is a secondary data analysis of the national survey on risk and resilience factors for mental health status among OIF/OEF service members. We will examine differences in these factors comparing age groups under and over age 30. Analysis will be prepared for publication.

Total Award \$20,000

Role: co-Investigator (6% effort)

VHA HSR&D Mental Health, QUERI Rapid Response Project (09-113) 10/2009 – 11/2010

Total award \$100,000

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.

Center for Medicare and Medicaid services DHHS 11-P-91918/1 (PI Himmelstein) 2006-2011

Title: Mass. 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.

Role: Co-Investigator (100%)

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research

2004- 2009

H133B990023 (PI: Rogers)

Title: Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Recovery for Persons with Serious Mental Illness

Total Award: \$750,000

Role: Project Director (60%)

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research

2002-2006

H133PO2O0111 (PI: Russinova)

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.

Total award \$750,000

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (35%)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Peer Reviewed**

1. Ellison, M.L., Klodnick, V., Bond G.R., Krzos, I., Kaiser, S.M., Fagan, M., Davis, M. (2014). Adapting Supported Employment for Emerging Adults with Serious Mental

Health Conditions. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research*, in press.

2. Kirsch DJ, Pinder-Amaker SL, Morse, C, Ellison ML, Doerfler LA, Riba MB. (2014) Population-Based Initiatives in College Mental Health: Students Helping Students to Overcome Obstacles. *Current Psychiatry Reports*; 16, 525
3. Anthony, W.A., **Ellison M.L.**, Rogers, E.S., Mizock, L., and Lyass, A.; (2014). Implementing and Evaluating Goal Setting in a Statewide Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program. *Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin*; 57(4), 228-237.
4. Russinova, Z., E.S. Rogers, Cook, K., **Ellison, M.L.**, & Lyass, A. (2013). Conceptualization and measurement of mental health providers' recovery-promoting competence: The Recovery Promoting Relationships Scale (RPRS). *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*; 36(1), 7-14
5. Russinova, Z., Rogers, E.S., **Ellison, M.L.**, Philippe Bloch, P., Lyass, A., & Wewiorski, N. (2013). Predictors of financial self-sufficiency among Social Security beneficiaries with psychiatric disabilities. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*, 38, 49–66.
6. O'Connor, K., Kline, A., Sawh, L., Rodrigues, S. Fisher, W., Kane, V., Kuhn, J., **Ellison, M.**, Smelson, D. (2013). Unemployment and Co-Occurring Disorders Among Homeless Veterans. *Journal of Dual Diagnosis*, 9(2), 134-138
7. **Ellison, M.L.**, Mueller, L., Smelson, D., Corrigan, P., Bokhour, B., Torres-Stone, R., Najavits, L., Vessella, J., & Drebing, C. (2012). Supporting the education goals of Post 9/11 Veterans with self-reported PTSD symptoms: A needs assessment. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*, 35 (3), 209 – 218.
8. **Ellison, M.L.**, Rogers, E.S. Lyass, A., Massaro, J., Wewiorski, N. , Hsu, S., Anthony, W. A. (2011). Statewide Initiative of Intensive Psychiatric Rehabilitation: Outcomes and Relationship to Other Mental Health Service Use. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*, 35(1), 9-20.
9. 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.
10. **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.
11. 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.

12. **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.
13. **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.
14. **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.
15. 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.
16. **Ellison, M. L.**, Russinova, Z., MacDonald-Wilson, K. L., & Lyass, A. (2003). Patterns and correlates of workplace disclosure among professionals and managers with psychiatric conditions. *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*, 18(1), 3 – 13.
17. **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.
18. 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.
19. **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.
20. Rogers, E.S., Chamberlin, S., **Ellison, M.L.**, Crean, T. (1997). A consumer-constructed scale to measure empowerment. *Psychiatric Services*, 48, 1042-1047.
21. 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.
22. **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.
23. **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.

### Book Chapters and Manuals

1. **Ellison, M.L.**, Mueller, L., Henze, K., Corrigan, P., Larson, J., Kieval, N.E., Sawh, L., & Smelson, D. (2012). *The Veteran Supported Education Treatment Manual (VetSEd)*. Bedford, MA: ENRM Veterans Hospital, Center for Health Quality, Outcomes, and Economic Research
2. **Ellison, M.L.**, Drebing, C., Mueller, L., Delman, J., Mistler, L. (2011). Vocational and Educational Supports for Veterans. In D. Smelson, L. Sawh, D., Kane, V., Kuhn, J., & Zeidonis, D. (Eds.) *The MISSION-VET Treatment Manual*. Veterans Health Administration, Bedford: MA
3. Rodrigues, S., Chinman, C., Hills, S., **Ellison, M.L.**, & McKay, C. (2011). Peer Support. In D. Smelson, L. Sawh, D., Kane, V., Kuhn, J., & Zeidonis, D. (Eds.) *The MISSION-VET Treatment Manual*. Veterans Health Administration, Bedford: MA
4. Russinova, Z., Rogers, E.S., **Ellison, M.L.** (2006). *RPRS Manual. Recovery Promoting Relationships Scale*. Boston University, Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation.
5. **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.

### Other Research Briefs, Proceedings, and Research Reports

1. **Ellison, M.L.**, Rogers, E.S., Costa, A. (2013). *Education Domain*. In State Of The Science Conference Proceedings 2013. Tools for System Transformation for Young Adults with Psychiatric Disabilities. Transitions RTC. University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA
2. Delman, J. & **Ellison, M.L.** (2013). Supported education as a vital route to competitive employment. *Focal Point*, 27, 26-28.
3. 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
4. **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.

5. **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.
6. Danley, K.S. & **Ellison, M.L.** (1999). *A Handbook for Participatory Action Researchers*. Boston University, Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation.
7. **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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. **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.
11. **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.
12. **Ellison, M.L.** (1990). *Testing family support and family empowerment: Key findings across four pilots*. Cambridge, MA: Health Services Research Institute.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. **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.
16. **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.

17. **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.

## **Other Media on Research Findings**

### **Announcements/features on radio:**

Ivanhoe Broadcast News “On the Job with Mental Illness”,	June 2000
WGVU- Interview (Grand Rapids MI),	Jan. 2000
KCSN News	Nov. 1999

### **Citations in newspapers, magazines and newsletters:**

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
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. 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2000
Massachusetts Psychologist (“Study of professionals with psychiatric disabilities enters new territory”)	May, 1998

## **PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES**

### **Invited Presentation**

Ellison, M.L., Community Inclusion for Transition Age Youth and Young Adults with Serious Mental Health Conditions: What’s it all about? Presented at the *Second International Conference on Community Inclusion for People with Psychiatric Disabilities*. Temple University Collaborative on Community Inclusion. Philadelphia, PA, September. 2011

### **Peer Reviewed National/International Meetings**

Ellison, ML., Fagan, M., Klodnick, V.V. Adapting the Individual Placement and Support (IPS) Model of Supported Employment for Early Emerging Adults with Serious Mental Health Conditions. Presented at the Recovery Workforce Summit, Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association Annual Conference. Baltimore, MD., June 2014.

Ellison, ML. Participatory Action Knowledge Translation (Say what?). Knowledge Translation

Panel presentation. . Presented at the NARRTC Annual Conference. Washington DC, April 2014.

Ellison, ML, Mullen, M., & Smith, L. (2014). Supporting the Education and Employment of Transition Aged Youth and Young Adults with Serious Mental Health Conditions: Results from three studies by the Transitions RTC. Presented at the NARRTC Annual Conference. Washington DC, April 2014.

Vorhies V., Sabella, K., Ellison, ML., & Fagan, M. Vocational Peer Mentors: Perspectives of Early Emerging Adults with Serious Mental Health Conditions. Presented at the 27th Annual Children's Mental Health Conference, Tampa, Fl, March 2014.

Davis, M., Koroloff, N., Ellison, ML., Costa, A., Reeder, S. Promoting Learning and Working During Young Adulthood: Adult System Perspectives. Plenary presented at the 27th Annual Children's Mental Health Conference, Tampa, Fl, March 2014.

Smith, L., Ellison, ML., & Costa, A. Creating A Community Of Practice For Supporting Transition Age Youth With Serious Mental Health Conditions . Presented at the 27th Annual Children's Mental Health Conference, Tampa, Fl, March 2014.

Ellison, M.L., Rogers, E.S., Costa, A. *Supporting the Education Goals of Young Adults with Psychiatric Disabilities*. Presented at “Tools for System Transformation for Young Adults with Psychiatric Disabilities”; State of The Science Conference Transitions RTC. Washington, DC., 2013.

Ellison, M.L. Creating a Community of Practice for Supporting Transition-Age Youth with Mental Health Conditions. Presented at the *2012 National Transition Conference: College and Careers for Youth with Disabilities*. Washington, DC, May 30-June 1, 2012. Co-presented with Joann Starks and Amanda Costa.

Ellison, M.L. Environmental Approaches to Supporting Success of College Students With Mental Health Conditions. Presented at the *2012 National Transition Conference: College and Careers for Youth with Disabilities..* Washington, DC, May 30-June 1, 2012. Co-presented with Mark Salzer and Amanda Costa.

Ellison, M.L. Supporting the education goals and community participation of OIF/OEF/OND Veterans with PTSD: Results of a Needs Assessment. Paper presented at the *Second International Conference on Community Inclusion for People with Psychiatric Disabilities*. Temple University Collaborative on Community Inclusion. Philadelphia, PA, September. 2011

Ellison, M.L. Understanding the Needs of Young Adult Veterans for Supported Education. Paper presented at the *U.S. Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association* annual training conference, Boston, MA. June, 2011

Ellison, M.L. Understanding the Needs of Young Adult Veterans for Supported Education. Paper presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

Presentations at the *Facilitating Careers for Mental Health Consumers Conference* 1998 sponsored by the University of Illinois at Chicago, Rehabilitation Research and Training Center, Chicago, Illinois, April. Four papers presented. Titles: "Findings from a National Survey I: Achievements and Struggles of Professionals and Managers with Psychiatric Disabilities"; "Findings from a National Survey II: Types of Supports and Coping Strategies Utilized by Professionals and Managers with Psychiatric Disabilities"; "The Who, What, When, and Why of Disclosure of Psychiatric Disability Among Professionals and Managers"; "Reasonable Accommodations for Professionals and Managers with Psychiatric Disabilities: National Survey Findings."

Paper Presentations at the *Annual Conference of the International Association* June 1995



*of Psycho-social Rehabilitation Services, Boston, MA.*. Three papers presented. Titles: “Consumer Involvement in Vocational Rehabilitation: Both Sides of the Story.” “Participatory Action Research: How We Did It, How We Found It, and What We Learned From It.” “Five Years Later: How Did Program Participants Fare?.”

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. Three papers presented.*

#### **PRESENTATIONS AT REGIONAL AND LOCAL PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES**

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Ellison, M.L., Mueller, L., Henze, K. Supported Education for OIF/OEF Veterans with PTSD. Presented at the *Research Colloquium of the Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Counseling Professions*, University Of Medicine and Dentistry New Jersey. Scotch Plains, NJ, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Ellison, M.L. & Mueller L.N. Understanding the Needs of OIF/OEF Veterans with PTSD for Supported Education. Presented at *Addressing Educational Needs in CWT Programming: Responding to the Next Generation of Veterans*. Lexington, MA, Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012

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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

### National Service

Veterans Health Administration, Quality Enhancement and Research Initiative 2012  
(Peer Reviewer) Grant competition in Mental Health, Rapid Response Proposals

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

### Local Service

Council on Economic Opportunity and Diversity. (Member) UMass Med. School 2012-2013  
Voted to be a representative member of the faculty of the Department of Psychiatry to the Council. Participate in the sub-committee on Inclusion of People with Disabilities. Attend quarterly meetings to plan activities that further the agenda of the Council and sub-committee.

Recovery Research Workgroup. (Member) Center for Mental Health Services 2013 – present  
Research. UMass Med. School faculty workgroup to promote and develop recovery-oriented research funding at the CMHSR.

Strategic Plan Goal 3 Implementation Team, (Co-leader) 2013 – present  
Center for Mental Health Services Research, UMass Med. School. Co-leader of workgroup to implement objectives, strategies and action steps for Goal 3, “Initiate and sustain collaborations within Psychiatry and with other departments at UMMS, DMH, CommMed, other UMass campuses, and state agencies.”

Departmental planning effort for recovery oriented research, Planning Member 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 national leaders in recovery practices and research to UMass Department of Psychiatry to assist in planning efforts.

Recovery and Rehabilitation Academic Interest Group, Co-Leader, 2010 – 2012, member 2008 – 2009). Co-coordination of public sector psychiatry research seminar for psychiatry fellows on Psychiatric Rehabilitation,

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Framingham Special Education Parent Advisory Council (member) 2005

Brophy Elementary Public School, Volunteer 2001

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