

**CURRICULUM VITAE
CLAUDIA SELLMAIER**

Education

- 2015 Ph.D. Social Work and Social Research, *Portland State University, OR*
2006 M.A. Intercultural Conflict Management, *Alice Salomon University, Berlin, Germany*
2002 M.S.W. (Diplom) Social Work, *Otto-Friedrich-University, Bamberg, Germany*

Academic Appointments

- 2018 - **Assistant Professor:** Social Work and Criminal Justice University of Washington, Tacoma
2015 – 2018 **Lecturer:** Social Work and Criminal Justice University of Washington, Tacoma
2014 - 2015 **Adjunct Faculty:** School of Social Work Portland State University

Funded Research

- 2016 – Pathways Transition Training Partnership of the Research and Training Center for Pathways to Positive Futures: Community Living and Participation for Youth and Young Adults with Serious Mental Health Conditions. Eileen Brennan (co-PI), Pauline Jivanjee (co-PI), Leigh Grover, **Claudia Sellmaier (investigator)** [National Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation Research Grant, H133B140039, Janet Walker, Principal Investigator]. Research assesses Transition Service Provider Competency Scale and evaluates the online training Pathways to Positive Futures for young adults with mental health issues.
- 2014 – 2015 Pathways Transition Training Partnership of the Research and Training Center for Pathways to Positive Futures: Community Living and Participation for Youth and Young Adults with Serious Mental Health Conditions. Eileen Brennan (co-PI), Pauline Jivanjee (co-PI), **Claudia Sellmaier (research assistant)** [National Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation Research Grant, H133B140039, Janet Walker, Principal Investigator]. Development, testing and evaluation of online training modules with community partners in experimental KT study.
- 2011 – 2014 Pathways Transition Training Collaborative of the Research and Training Center for Pathways to Positive Futures: Supporting Successful Transition for Youth and Young Adults with Serious Mental Health Conditions. Eileen Brennan (co-PI), Pauline Jivanjee (co-PI), **Claudia Sellmaier (research assistant)** [National Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation Research Grant, H133B090019, Janet Walker, Principal Investigator]. Face-to-face and online training development and evaluation, development and testing of the Transition Service Provider Competency Scale.

- 2014 Balancing Work and Family Responsibilities: A Toolkit for Parent Support Providers Project of the Research and Training Center for Pathways to Positive Futures of Portland State University in Portland, OR supported through the National Technical Assistance Center for Children's Behavioral Health (HHSS280201300002C and H133B040038; H133B090019). Eileen Brennan (co-PI), Julie Rosenzweig (co-PI), **Claudia Sellmaier (investigator)**
Development of a training manual, slide presentation, and training script.

Research Projects (Unfunded)

- 2017 - **Claudia Sellmaier** and Nina Erdmann: International comparison of professional identity development of social work practitioners and social work students in the United States and Germany. Investigation of curricular data and collection of interview data from educators, students, and practitioners to advance understanding of professional identity development and the use of different practice methods and interventions in the international context of social work education.
- 2017 - JaeRan Kim and **Claudia Sellmaier**: Social work educators working with students with disabilities. This project develops first a theoretical understanding of how working with social work students with a diverse set of abilities can be situated within the social justice mission of social work. Second, this project investigates educators' and students' experiences of inclusive teaching and learning practices.
- 2017 - **Claudia Sellmaier**, Eileen Brennan, Lisa Stewart, and Julie Rosenzweig: Experiences of work-life fit and employment stability for caregivers of children with special health care needs using the National Survey of the Changing Workforce.
- 2013 – 2017 Ana Maria Brannan, Eileen Brennan, **Claudia Sellmaier**, and Julie Rosenzweig: Assess work-life integration among caregivers of children with emotional and behavioral disorders using the National Evaluation of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and Their Families Program. Data obtained through a cooperative agreement between project evaluators ICF Macro, Indiana University, and Portland State University.
- 2016 - 2017 **Claudia Sellmaier (PI)**: Evaluation of a permanent supportive housing intervention in Washington State.
- 2012 – 2016 Parents and Children Together (PACT) Eileen Brennan (co-Investigator), **Claudia Sellmaier (Investigator)**. Nurse case management intervention for families with children with ADHD. [Judith Kendall, Principal Investigator, Oregon Health & Science University, NIMH R01 NR005001-04A2]. Investigation of employment patterns and work-life fit for mothers caring for children with ADHD diagnosis.
- 2012-2013 Leslie Hammer (co-PI), **Claudia Sellmaier (research intern)**. Work, Family, & Health Network funded by The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD), Centers for Disease Control &

Prevention (CDC)/ National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health (NIOSH), National Institute on Aging, The Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR). Qualitative data analysis of supervisor interviews.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Sellmaier, C.**, Jivanjee, P., Brennan, E. M., & Grover, L. (2018 *online*). Development and psychometric testing of the Transition Service Provider Competency Scale (TSPCS). *Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research*. doi: 10.1007/s11414-018-9608-9
- Brannan, A. M., Brennan, E. M., **Sellmaier, C.**, Rosenzweig, J. M. (2018). Employed parents of children receiving mental health services: Caregiver strain and work-life integration. *Families in Society*, 99 (1), 29-44.
- Churchill, S. S., Leo, M. C., Brennan, E. M., **Sellmaier, C.**, Kendall, J., Houck, G. M. (2018). Longitudinal impact of a randomized clinical trial to improve family function, reduce maternal stress and improve child outcomes in families of children with ADHD. *Journal of Maternal and Child Health*, 22(8), 1172-1182. doi.org/10.1007/s10995-018-2502-5
- Sellmaier, C.**, Leo, M. C., Brennan, E. M., Kendall, J., & Houck, G. M. (2016). Finding fit between work and family responsibilities when caring for children with ADHD diagnoses. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 25(12), 3684-3693. vdoi: 10.1007/s10826-016-0527-1
- Sellmaier, C.** (2015). *Fathers caring for children with special health care needs: Experiences of work-life fit*. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global.

Manuscripts

- Jivanjee, P., **Sellmaier, C.**, Brennan, E. M., Grover, L. (*under review*). Promoting positive pathways to adulthood: Evaluation of an online training program for transition service providers. *Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders*.
- Kim, J. R., & **Sellmaier, C.** (*under review*). Making disability visible in social work education. *Journal of Social Work Education*.
- Sellmaier, C.** (*submitted*). Integrating work and family responsibilities: Experiences of fathers of children with special health care needs. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*.
- Sellmaier, C.** (*submitted*). Work, family, and community ecologies and their influence on work-life fit for fathers of children with special health care needs. *Families in Society*.
- Sellmaier, C.** (*in preparation*). Physical and mental health of mothers and fathers caring for children with special health care needs: The influence of social and economic factors.
- Sellmaier, C.** (*in preparation*). Gender and stigma at the intersection of employment and exceptional care: A qualitative analysis.

Sellmaier, C. (*in preparation*). How do working fathers of children with special health care needs use community, work and family resources? A qualitative study.

Book Chapters

Sellmaier, C. (2006). Systemische Implikationen zum Menschen und seiner Position in der Sozialen Arbeit (Systemic implications about human beings and their position in social work). In W. Hosemann (ed.). *Potenziale und Grenzen systemischer Sozialarbeit (Potentials and limitations of systems theory in social work)*. Freiburg im Breisgau: Lambertus.

Other Publications and Reports

Jivanjee, P., Brennan, E. M., **Sellmaier, C.**, Grover, L. (2018). Promoting positive pathways to adulthood: Outcomes of an online training program. *Focal Point*, 32, 29.

Sellmaier, C. (2017). Preliminary qualitative evaluation report of Quixote Village a permanent supportive housing community.

Sellmaier, C. (2015). Book Review of *In our hands: The struggle for U.S. child care policy*. By Elizabeth Palley and Corey S. Shdaimah for the journal *Affilia*

Rosenzweig, J. M., Malsch, A. M., Brennan, E. M., **Sellmaier, C.**, Mills, K. L. & Stewart, L. M. (2014). *Balancing Work & Family Responsibilities: A Guidebook for Parent Support Providers*. Portland, OR: Research and Training Center for Pathways to Positive Futures, Portland State University.

Walker, J., Gowen, K., Jivanjee, P., Moser, C., **Sellmaier, C.**, Koroloff, N., & Brennan, E. M. (2013). *Pathways to Positive Futures: State-of-the-science conference proceedings*. Portland, OR: Portland State University, Research and Training Center for Pathways to Positive Futures.

Refereed Conference Presentations and Posters

Sellmaier, C. (June, 2018). *Fathers' work, family, and community strategies to address work-family fit and exceptional care*. Presented at Work Family Researchers Network Conference, Washington, DC.

Duncan, K., Porterfield, S., **Sellmaier, C.**, Stewart, L., M. (June, 2018). *Disability, work, and family care: State of knowledge, policy, and change efforts to enhance work-family-community support*. Panel discussion presented at Work Family Researchers Network Conference, Washington, DC.

Jivanjee, P., **Sellmaier, C.**, Brennan, E. M., Grover, L. (March, 2018). *Knowledge translation through online training for transition service providers: Assessing outcomes of promoting pathways to adulthood*. Presented at 31st Annual Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL

Sellmaier, C. Brennan, E. M., Jivanjee, P., Gonzalez-Prats, M. (March, 2017). *Transition Service Provider Competency Scale (TSPCS): A confirmatory factor analysis*. Presented at 30th Annual Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL

Brennan, E. M., Jivanjee, P., **Sellmaier, C.**, Grover, L., & Gonzalez-Prats, M. (March, 2017). *Promoting positive pathways to adulthood: Evaluation of an online training program for transition service providers*. Presented at 30th Annual Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL

Sellmaier, C. (2016, June). *Fathers caring for children with special health care needs. Experiences of work-life fit*. Presented at Work Family Researchers Network Conference, Washington, DC.

Sellmaier, C., de Losada, J., McCarty, L. R., & Jivanjee, P. (2015, November). *Preliminary evaluations of an online training for service providers working with young adults with mental health issues*. Poster presented at Division on Career Development and Transition (DCDT), Council for Exceptional Children. Portland, OR.

Brennan, E., Jivanjee, P., Gonzalez-Prats, C., **Sellmaier, C.** (2016, February). *Assessing competency-based outcomes of transition service provider training experiences: Scale development*. Presented at 29th Annual Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.

Brennan, E., Jivanjee, P., Gonzalez-Prats, C., **Sellmaier, C.** (2016, February). *Promoting positive pathways to adulthood: A knowledge translation online program for transition service providers*. Poster presented at 29th Annual Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.

Brennan, E. M., Brannan, A. M., **Sellmaier, C.**, & Rosenzweig, J. (2015, May). *Employed parents of children receiving mental health services: Caregiver strain and work-life integration*. Presented at 6th International Community, Work, and Family Conference, Malmö, Sweden.

Rosenzweig, J. M., **Sellmaier, C.**, Brennan, E. M., & Stephens, R. (2015, May). *Improving employment outcomes and community integration for young people with mental health difficulties*. Presented at 6th International Community, Work, and Family Conference, Malmö, Sweden.

Jivanjee P., **Sellmaier, C.**, & Brennan, E. M. (2015, March). *Development and testing of the Transition Service Provider Competency Scale*. Presented at Western Social Science Association, Portland, OR.

Sellmaier, C., Brennan, E., Kendall, J., Leo, M.C., & Houck, G. (2014, June). *Work-family fit and maternal and child mental health*. Presented at Work and Family Researchers Network Conference, New York, NY

Brennan, E. M., Rafferty, M., **Sellmaier, C.**, & Jivanjee, P. (2013, November). *Promoting Youth*

Empowerment, Youth Voice, and Leadership through Training. Paper presented at the 24th Annual National Federation of Families for Children’s Mental Health Conference. Washington, DC.

Brennan, E. M., Rafferty, M., & **Sellmaier, C.** (2013, October). *Promoting Youth Empowerment, Youth Voice, and Leadership through Training*. Paper presented at the 6th Annual Oregon Disability Megaconference, Salem, OR

Sellmaier, C., Brennan, E., Kendall, J., Leo, M.C., & Houck, G. (2013, March). *Balancing work and family when parenting a child with mental health difficulties*. Presented at 26th Annual Children’s Mental Health Conference, Tampa, FL

Brennan, E., **Sellmaier, C.**, & Jivanjee, P. (2013, March). *Promoting positive pathways to adulthood: Online training to support young adults with mental health needs*. Presented at 26th Annual Children’s Mental Health Conference, Tampa, FL

Green, M., Spiegel, C., Jivanjee, P., **Sellmaier, C.**, & Brennan, E. (2012, October). *Transition to adulthood of people with mental health needs: Involving families in recovery*. Presented at National Alternatives Conference: Honoring our History, Building our Future, Portland, OR

Brennan, E., Kendall, J., Leo, M.C., Houck, G., & **Sellmaier, C.** (2012, June). *Factors predicting difficulty combining work and family responsibilities for mothers raising children with ADHD*. Presented at Work Family Researchers Network: Inaugural Meeting, New York, NY

Presentations at Professional Meetings

Rosenzweig, J. M., **Sellmaier, C.**, Brennan, E. M., & Jivanjee, P. (2015, February). *Brain development and trauma-informed services for emerging adults*. Presented at Oregon Association of Vocational Special Need Personnel: Annual Conference, Hood River, OR.

Moser, C., Bender, R., Jivanjee, P., & **Sellmaier, C.** (2013, February). *Supporting youth with mental health difficulties to be the agents in their own lives*. Presented at Youth Transition Program, Oregon Vocational Rehabilitation Services: Statewide Conference, Hood River, OR

Moser, C., Bender, R., Jivanjee, P., & **Sellmaier, C.** (2013, February). *Supporting youth with mental health difficulties to be the agents in their own lives*. Presented at Oregon Association of Vocational Special Need Personnel: Annual Conference, Hood River, OR

Croskey, A., Spiegel, C., Jivanjee, P., Brennan, E., **Sellmaier, C.**, & Rafferty, M. (2012, July). *Promoting successful transitions: Partnering with young people with mental health service experience and their families*. Presented at Youth Transition Program, Oregon: Summer Training, OR

Bergan, J., Brennan, E., Jivanjee, P., **Sellmaier, C.**, & Spiegel, C. (2012, February). *Family*

involvement in transitions to adulthood. Presented at Youth Transition Program, Oregon Vocational Rehabilitation Services: Statewide Conference, Hood River, OR

Bergan, J., Brennan, E., Jivanjee, P., **Sellmaier, C.**, & Spiegel, C. (2012, February). *Family involvement in transitions to adulthood.* Presented at Oregon Association of Vocational Special Need Personnel: Jazz up your future, Hood River, OR

Courses Taught

MSW	<p>Social Policy and Economic Justice Cultural Diversity and Societal Justice Community and Organizational Practice Social Welfare Research Human Development across the Lifespan</p>
BASW	<p>Disability and Society Disproportionality across Systems Social Welfare Group, Organizational, and Community Practice Social Welfare: Contemporary Approaches Human Behavior in the Social Environment Independent Studies</p>
Criminal Justice	<p>Disproportionality across Systems</p>
Online Training	<p>Jivanjee, P., Sellmaier, C., & Brennan, E.M. (2014). <i>Promoting Positive Pathways to Adulthood.</i> Portland, OR: Portland State University, Research and Training Center for Pathways to Positive Futures. Production support for <i>Pathways to Positive Futures</i> webinar series including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On the Path to Recovery: Medication, Mental Health Treatment, and the Transition to Adulthood • Connections that work: Employment and the Transition to Adulthood. • Recovery on Campus: Supporting young adults with mental health difficulties in the post-secondary education setting • Bridging Service Gaps: System Integration Strategies for Service Providers Working with Young Adults with Mental Health Issues • Unfinished Business: Brain Development & Traumatic Stress in Transition-age Youth

Professional Experience

2009 – 2011 **Counselor** with Community Youth Services in Olympia, WA providing family services and working with foster youth and at-risk youth in a residential program

- 2006 – 2007 ***Social Worker / Team Coordinator*** for Treberhilfe Berlin gGmbH, Germany
Counseling and reintegrating homeless families and juveniles in an intercultural setting. Team coordination including supervision of up to 7 colleagues.
- 2002 – 2004 ***Social Worker / Team Coordinator*** with Coolrabi, e.V. Berlin, Germany
Counseling and reintegrating homeless families and young people in an intercultural setting. Team coordination including supervision of up to 4 colleagues.
- 2002 – 2003 ***Social Worker*** VJB Zehlendorf, e.V., Berlin, Germany.
Counseling families and young people in various living conditions, including homelessness.

Service

Campus Service

- 2017 - Chair of Professional Standards Committee
2017 - Equity and Inclusion Committee
2017 Fulbright Campus Committee
2016 - 2018 Faculty Council, University of Washington, Tacoma
2016 - Co-Faculty Advisor Phi Alpha Honor Society, University of Washington, Tacoma
2015 - 2017 MSW and BASW Admissions Committee, University of Washington, Tacoma
2015 - Scholarship Committee, University of Washington, Tacoma

Professional Service

- 2018 - Member of CSWE Council on Disability and Persons with Disability
2018 - Peer reviewer for Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research
2018 Member of Disability-Competent Care Curriculum Development Work Group
2017 - Proposal reviewer for CSWE Annual Program Meetings 2017, 2018
2016 - Membership coordinator for Disability, Work, Family, and Care Special Interest Group Work and Family Researchers Network

Community Service

- 2017 Program evaluator for Quixote Village
2016 - Legislative Advocacy Committee NASW Washington Chapter

Professional Memberships

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) and CSWE Council on Disability and Persons with Disability
National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
Work Family Researchers Network (WFRN)
Phi Alpha Honor Society

Honors, Grants and Fellowships

- 2015 Doctoral Travel Grant, Portland State University
2015 PSU Sustainability Travel Award, Portland State University

2014 Spike Wadsworth and Sherry Sheng Scholarship
2013 Dean's Travel Award, Portland State University
2013 Portland State University Academically-Controlled Auxiliary Activities (AAA) fund
2012 Dean's Travel Award, Portland State University
2012 Marie Brown Travel Award, Portland State University
2011/2012 Office of Graduate Studies Fellowship, Portland State University