Curriculum Vitae

Name: Irwin Epstein   **College:** Hunter College

Title: H. Rehr Professor of Applied Social Work Research (Health & Mental Health)

Department: Social Work

Higher Education

A. Degrees

Institution	Dates Attended	Degree and Major	Date Conferred
Columbia University	1969	Ph.D. Sociology	1969
Columbia University School of Social Work	1963	M.S.W. Community Organization	1963
New York University	1959	B.A., Sociology and Biology	June 1959.

Dissertation Title: *Professionalization and Social Worker Activism. Areas of Concentration: Sociology of the Professions, Organizational Sociology, and Sociology of Deviance.*

A. Teaching & Work Experience in Other Institution

Institution	Dates	Rank	Department
Mount Sinai Medical School	present	Adjunct Professor	Division of Community Medicine
University of Hong Kong	2006-2009	External Examiner MSW & MSSM	Fudan
University of Melbourne School of Social Work	2003-2004	Visiting International Scholar	Social Work
University of Melbourne Social Work		May-June 1994 Professor	Miegunyah Distinguished Visiting Research
Tel Hashomer Medical Center, Tel Aviv, Israel	1993	Distinguished Visiting Professor	Social Work
Howard University School of Social Work	1985-1986	Visiting Professor	Doctoral Program

Institution	Dates	Title	
Hunter-Henry Street Training Project	1978-1983	Research Director	Mental Health Administration
University of Auckland	2010	Visiting Professor	Social Work
Howard University	1984-1985	Visiting Professor	Social Work
University of Michigan	1975-1979	Professor	Social Work
	1970-1975	Associate Professor	
	1967-1970	Assistant Professor	
	1970-1971	Research Associate	Labor/Industrial Rel.
University of Wales University College (Cardiff)	1971-1972	Fulbright-Hays Senior Scholar	Social Administration
Columbia University	1967	Research Director	Experimental Community Organization Project
Bureau of Child Welfare NYC Dept. of Welfare	1959-1961	Research Assistant	Caseworker

B. Other (non-teaching)

Institution	Dates	Title
Social Workers Registration Board of Hong Kong,	2008-present	External Member of Assessment Panel
Mt. Sinai Hospital Community Medicine	1987-present	Consultant Research and Program Evaluation
Boysville of Michigan	1985-present	Consultant
	1987-1988	Scholar in Residence
State of Michigan Office/Services to the Aged	1985-1988	Consultant Evaluation/Mental Health
Columbia University HCSSW	1984-1985	Research Director Mental Health
University of Warwick Coventry, England	1974	Visiting Professor Applied Social Services

Publications

Books

2012   Dodd, S.J. and Epstein, I. **Practice-based research in social work: A guide for reluctant researchers.** London. Routledge

2011   Giles, R., Epstein, I. and Vertigan, A. (Eds.), **Clinical data-mining in an Allied Health Organization: A real world Experience.** Sydney. University of Sydney Press.

2010   Epstein, I. **Clinical data-mining: Integrating practice and research.** New York, N.Y.: Oxford University Press.

2006   Vonk, E., Tripodi, T. and Epstein, I.   **Research techniques for clinical social workers.** (2nd edition). New York, N.Y.: Columbia University Press.

2005   Peake, K., Epstein, I. and Medeiros, D. (Eds.), **Clinical and research uses of an adolescent intake questionnaire: What kids need to talk about.** Binghampton, N.Y.:Haworth Press.

2001   Epstein, I. and Blumenfield, S. (Eds.), **Clinical data-mining in practice-based research: Social work in hospital settings.** Binghampton, N.Y.:Haworth Press.

1993   Grasso, A.J. and Epstein, I. (Eds.), **Information systems in child, youth and family agencies: Planning, implementation and service enhancement.** Binghampton, N.Y.: Haworth Press.

1992   Grasso, A.J. and Epstein, I. (Eds.), **Research utilization in the social services: Innovations for practice and administration.** Binghampton, N.Y.: Haworth Press.

1990   Cheery-Reeser, L. and Epstein, I. **Professionalization and activism in social work: The 60's, the 80's and the future.** New York, N.Y.: Columbia University Press.

1985   Weissman, H., Epstein, I. and Savage-Abramovitz, A. (Eds.), **Agency-based social work: Neglected aspects of clinical practice.** Philadelphia, PA.: Temple University Press.

1980   Tripodi, T. and Epstein, I. **Research techniques for clinical social workers.** New York, N.Y.: Columbia University

1978   Tripodi, T., Fellin, P. and Epstein, I. **Differential social program evaluation.** Itasca, IL.: F.E.Peacock.

1978   Epstein, I. and Tripodi, T. **Research techniques for program planning, monitoring and evaluation.** New York, N.Y.: Columbia University Press.

1972   Tripodi, T., Fellin, P., Epstein, I. and Lind, R. (Eds.), (2nd ed.), (1977). **Social workers at work: An introduction to social work practice.** Itasca, IL: F.E.Peacock.

1971   Tripodi, T., Fellin, P. and Epstein, I. **Social program evaluation: Guidelines for health, education and welfare administrators.** Itasca, IL: F.E.Peacock.

Special Issues of Journals

Forthcoming   Joubert, L. and Epstein, I.(Eds.), **Practice-based research in Australian health and mental health.** Special issue of **Social Work in Health Care** New York, Taylor and Francis.

2005   Peake, K., Epstein, I. and Medeiros, D. (Eds.), **Clinical and research uses of an adolescent intake questionnaire: What kids need to talk about.** Special Issue of **Social Work in Mental Health, 3,** (1/2/3)**,** Binghampton, N.Y.:Haworth Press.

2004   Joubert , L. & Epstein, I. (Eds.) **Multi-disciplinary data-mining in allied health practice: Another perspective on Australian research and evaluation.** Special Issue of **J. of Social Work Research and Evaluation, 6,** (2)**,** Springer Publishing Company.

2001   Epstein, I. and Blumenfield, S. (Eds.), (2001) **Clinical data-mining in practice-based research: Social work in hospital settings.** Special Issue of **Social Work in Health Care, 33,** (3/4) Binghampton, N.Y.:Haworth Press.

Peer-reviewed Articles

In Press   Lalayants, M., Epstein, I.Auslander, G., Chan, W., Fouche, C., Giles, R., Joubert. L., Hadas, R. & Vertigan, A. Clinical data-mining: Learning from practice in international settings. *International Journal of Social Work.* (forthcoming).

2012   Chan, W.C.H. & Epstein, I. Researching "good death" in a Hong Kong palliative care program: A clinical data-mining study. *Omega: Journal of Death & Dying, 64*(3), 203-222..

2011   Epstein, I. Reconciling evidence-based practice, evidence-informed practice, and practice-based research: The role of clinical data-mining. *Social Work, 56* (3), 284-287.

2011   Lo, H., Epstein, I., Ng.,S., Chan, C. & Kwan, C. When cognitive behavioral group therapy.works and when it doesn't?: Clinical data-mining good and poor outcomes for depression and anxiety among Hong Kong Chinese. *Social Work in Mental Health, 9*(6), 456-472.

2011   Lalayants, M., Epstein, I. & Adamy, D. Multidisciplinary consultation in child protection: A clinical data-mining evaluation. *International Journal of Social Welfare, 20* (2), 156-166..

2011   Epstein, I. Whence and whither research on political diversity?: Toward turning up the volume on a more research-based conversation. "Research Note". *Journal of*

Social Work Education, 47(1), 163-171.

2010   Epstein, I. & Joubert, L. (2010). Clinical Data-Mining in the Age of Evidence-Based Practice: Recent Exemplars and Future Challenges. In A. Syvajarvi & J. Stenvall (Eds.) *Data Mining in Public and Private Sectors: Organizational and Government Applications.* Hershey, PA., IGI Global.

2009   Chan, W.C.H., Epstein, I., Reese, D. & Chan, C.L.W. Family predictors of psychosocial outcomes among Hong Kong Chinese cancer patients in palliative care: Living and dying with the support paradox. *Social Work in Health Care, 48*(5), 519-532. .

2009   Epstein, I. Promoting harmony where there is commonly conflict: Evidence-informed practice as an integrative strategy. *Social Work in Health Care, 48*(3), 216-231

2008   Epstein, I. and Kapp, S. Agency-based research. In Encyclopedia of Social Work, Oxford University Press. Pp. 85-88.

2008   Epstein, I. Forward. Petr, C.G. (Ed.) Multidimensional Evidence-Based Practice: Synthesizing Knowledge, Research, and Values. Routledge, New York, N.Y. Pp. ix-xi.

2007   Epstein, I. From evaluation methodologist to clinical data-miner: Finding treasure through practice-based research. In H. Rehr and G. Rosenberg (Eds.) The Social Work Medicine Relationship: 100 Years at Mount Sinai., Haworth Press., 107-111.

2007   D. Hanssen & I. Epstein Learning what works: Demonstrating practice effectiveness with children and families through retrospective investigation. *Family Preservation, 10,* 24-41.

2006   Dobrof, J., Ebenstein, H., Dodd, S. & Epstein, I. Caregivers and professional partnership caregiver resource center: Assessing a hospital support program for family caregivers. J. of Palliative Medicine, 9 (1), pp. 196-205.

2006   D. Hanssen & I. Epstein A "black box" study of intensive family preservation services: Utilization of clinical data-mining. *Family Preservation, 9,* 7-22.

2005   Peake, K. & Epstein, I. Theoretical and practical imperatives for reflective social- work organizations in health and mental health: The place of practice-based   research. Social Work in Mental Health, 3 (1/2), pp. 23-38.

2005   Peake, K., Mirabito, D., Epstein, I. & Giannone, V. Creating and sustaining a practice-based research group in an urban adolescent mental health program. Social Work in Mental Health, 3 (1/2), pp. 39-54.

2005   Peake, K., Epstein, I., Mirabito, D. & Surko, M. Development and utilization of

a practice-based, adolescent intake questionnaire (Adquest): Surveying which risks, worries and concerns urban youth want to talk about. Social Work in Mental Health, 3 (1/2), pp. 55-82.

2005   Surko, M., Ciro, D., Carlson, E., Labor, N., Giannone, V., Diaz-Cruz, E., Peake, K. & Epstein, I. Which adolescents need to talk about safety and violence? Social Work in Mental Health, 3 (1/2), pp.103-120.

2005   Diaz-Cruz, E., Medeiros, D., Surko, M., Hoffman, R.. & Epstein, I.Adolescents' need to talk about school and work in mental health treatment. Social Work in Mental Health, 3 (1/2), pp. 155-170.

2005   Medeiros, D., Carlson, E., Surko, M., Munoz, N., Castillo, M. & Epstein, I. Adolescent's self-reported substance risks and need to talk about them in mental health counseling. Social Work in Mental Health, 3 (1/2), pp. 171-190.

2005   Giannone,V., Medeiros, D., Elliott, J., Perez, C., Carlson, E. & Epstein, I.Adolescents' self-reported risk factors and desire to talk about family and friends: Implications for practice and research. Social Work in Mental Health, 3 (1/2), pp. 191-210.

2005   Ciro, D., Surko., M., Bhandarkar, K., Helfgott, N., Peake, K. & Epstein, I.Lesbian, gay, bi-sexual and sexual-orientation questioning adolescents seeking mental health services: Risk factors, worries and desire to talk about them. Social Work in Mental Health, 3 (1/2), pp. 213-234.

2005   Surko, M., Peake, K., Epstein, I. & Medeiros, D. Multiple risks, multiple worries and adolescent coping: What clinicians need to ask about. Social Work in Mental Health, 3 (1/2), pp. 261-286.

2005   Lalayants, M. & Epstein, I. Evaluating multidisciplinary child abuse and neglect teams: A research agenda. Child Welfare, 84 (4), pp. 433-458.

2005   Cordero, A. & Epstein, I. Refining the practice of reunification: "Mining" successful foster care case records of substance abusing families. In Child Welfare for the Twenty- First Century: A Handbook of Practices, Policies and Programs. G.P. Mallon & P.M. Hess (Eds.), Columbia University Press.

2005   Epstein, I. Following in the footnotes of giants: Citation analysis and its discontents. In Social Work in Healthcare, 41(3/4), pp. 93-101. Also published in G. Holden, G. Rosenberg & K. Barker (Eds.) Bibliometrics in Social Work, Haworth Press.

2005   Joubert, L. & Epstein, I. Multi-disciplinary data-mining in allied health practice: Another perspective on Australian research and evaluation. Journal of Social Work Research and Evaluation, 6(2), pp.139-141.

2005   Macdonald, E., Carroll, A., Albiston, D. & Epstein, I. Social relationships in early psychosis: Clinical data-mining for practice-based evidence. . J. of Social Work Research and Evaluation, 6(2), pp.155-166.

2004   Hughes, D., Elkin, C., & Epstein, I. Long-term counseling: A feasibility study of extended follow-up services with high-risk EAP clients. Journal of Employee Assistance, 34 (1), pp. 15-18.

2004   Ross, J., Walther, V. & Epstein, I. Screening risks for intimate partner violence in primary care settings: Implications for future abuse. Social Work in Health Care, 38 (4), pp. 1-24.

2002   Schaedele, R., McGrew, J., Bond, G, and Epstein, I. A comparison of experts' perspectives on assertive community treatment and intensive case management. Psychiatric Services, 53, 2, 207-210.

2001   Collins, M., Schwartz, I. and Epstein, I.   Risk factors for adult imprisonment in a sample of youth released from residential child care. Children and Youth Services Review, 23**,** 203-226.

2001   Blumenfield, S. and Epstein, I. Introduction: Promoting and maintaining a reflective professional staff in a hospital-based social work department. Social Work in Health Care, 33, 3/4, 1-14.

2001   Epstein, I. Using available information in practice-based research: Mining for silver while dreaming of gold. Social Work in Health Care, 33, 3/4, 15-32. Reprinted in Hebrew in Haifa Forum for Social Work**,** No. 3, 90-106 and in Japanese Vol.32, No.1 (April) and No.2 (July), of Social Work Research [Sosharuwaku Kenkyu].

2001   Mason**,** J., Edlow, M.., Lear, M., Scopetta, S., Walther, V., Epstein, I. and Guaccero, S. Screening for psycho-social risk in an urban prenatal clinic population: A retrospective, practice-based research study. Social Work in Health Care, 33, 3/4, 33-52.

2001   Zilberfein, F., Hutson, C., Snyder, S. and Epstein, I. Social work practice with pre- and post-liver transplant patients: A retrospective self-study. Social Work in Health Care, 33, 3/4, 91-104.

2001   Dobrof, J., Dolinko, A., Lichtiger, E., Uribarri, J. and Epstein, I. Dialysis patient characteristics and outcomes: The complexity of social work practice with the end stage renal disease population. Social Work in Health Care, 33, 3/4, 105-128.

2001   Auslander, G., Dobrof, J. and Epstein, I. Comparing social work=s role in renal dialysis in Israel and the United States: The practice-based research potential of available clinical information. **Social Work in Health Care, 33, 3/4,** 129-152.

2001   Sainz, A. and Epstein I. Creating experimental analogs with available clinical information: Credible alternatives to >gold-standard= experiments? Social Work in Health Care, 33, 3/4, 163-183..

2001   Dobrof, J., Dolinko, A., Lichtiger, E., Uribarri, J. and Epstein, I. The complexity of social work practice with dialysis patients: Risk and resiliency factors, interventions and health-related outcomes. Journal of Nephrology Social Work, 20, 21-36.

2000   Schaedele, R.W. and Epstein, I. Specifying intensive case management: A multiple perspective approach. Mental Health Services Research, 2, 95-105.

2000   Dobrof, J., Dolinko, A., Lichtiger, E., Uribarri, J. and Epstein, I. The complexity of social work practice with dialysis patients: Risk and resiliency factors, interventions and health-related outcomes. Journal of Nephrology Social Work, 20, 21-36.

1997   Bernstein, S., Goodman, H. and Epstein, I. Grounded theory: A methodology for integrating social work and social science theory. In D. Tucker, C. Garvin and R. Sarri (Eds.), Integration of social work and social sciences. Greenwood Publishers, 139-148.

1997   Epstein, I., Zilberfein, F. and Snyder, S. Using available information in practice-based outcomes research: A case study of psycho-social risk factors and liver transplant outcomes. In E.J. Mullen and J.L. Magnabosco (Eds.), Outcomes measurement in the human services: Cross-cutting issues and methods. NASW Press, 224-233.

1997   Bush, I., Epstein, I. and Saines. A. Social work utilization of social sciences literature: A content analysis of practice journal citations. Social Work Research, 21, 45-56. To be reprinted in Research Methods:Current Social Work Applications, NASW Press.

1997   Epstein, I., Hernandez, M. and Manderscheid, R. Outcome roundtable for child services. Conference paper published and distributed by The Center for Mental Health Services,

1996   Epstein, I. In quest of a research-based model for clinical practice: Or, why can=t a social worker be more like a researcher? **Social Work Research**, **20,** 97-100.

1996   Collins, M.E., Epstein, I., Barbarin, O. And Savas, S.A. Re-designing a clinical information system: A description of the process in a human service agency. **Computers in Human Services, 13,** 19-36.

1995   Epstein, I. Promoting reflective social work practice: Research strategies and consulting principles. In P.Hess and E. Mullens, (Eds.), **Practitioner-researcher partnerships: Building knowledge from, in, and for practice.** Washington, D.C.: NASW Press, 83-102

1994   Bernstein, S.R. and Epstein, I. Grounded theory meets the reflective practitioner: Integrating qualitative and quantitative methods in administrative practice. In E.Sherman and W.J. Reid (Eds.), **Qualitative research in social work.** New York, N.Y.: Columbia University Press, 435-444.

1994   Kapp, S., Schwartz, I. and Epstein, I. Adult imprisonment of males released from residential childcare: A longitudinal study. **Residential Treatment for Children and Youth, 12,** 19-36.

1993   Grasso, A.J. and Epstein, I. Theoretical requirements for successful integration of information technology in human service agencies. **Child and Youth Services,** 16,17-32.

1993   Freel, C. and Epstein, I. Principles for using management information data for programmatic decision making. **Child and Youth Services, 16,** 77-94.

1993   Hausmann, E. and Epstein, I. Clinical assessment and program evaluation in the Boysville pastoral ministry program. **Child and Youth Services, 16,** 95-106.

1993   Overstreet, E.J., Grasso, A.J. and Epstein, I. Management information systems and external policy advocacy: The Boysville length of stay study. **Child and Youth Services, 16,** 107-124.

1993   Savas, S.A., Epstein, I. and Grasso, A.J. Client characteristics, family contacts   and treatment outcomes. **Child and Youth Services, 16,** 125-138.

1993   Rehr, H. and Epstein, I. Evaluating the Mount Sinai leadership enhancement program: A developmental perspective. **Social Work in Health Care, 18,** 79-93.

1992   Epstein, I. Evaluating family preservation programs: The case formative/ qualitative designs. **Proceedings of the Forum on Keeping Families Together,** New York City, NY: City Network on Child Abuse and Neglect, 98-106.

1992   Epstein, I. Changing models of practice in research utilization. In A.J. Grasso and I. Epstein (Eds.) **Research utilization in the social services: Innovations for practice and administration.** Binghampton, N.Y.: Haworth, 7-10.

1992   Epstein, I., Grellong, B. and Kohn, A. Models of university-agency collaboration in research. **Research on Social Work Practice**, **2**, 350-357.

1992   Grasso, A.J. and Epstein, I. Computers in the human services: Do they make a difference? **Computers in the Human Services, 7**, 123-131.

1992   Grasso, A.J. and Epstein, I. Towards a developmental approach to program evaluation. **Administration in Social Work, 16,** 187-203. Reprinted in D.Bargal and H. Schmid, (Eds.), **Organizational change and development in human service organizations.** Binghampton, N.Y.: Hayworth

1990   Epstein, I. and Grasso, A.J. Using agency-based available information to further practice innovation. In H. Weissman (Ed.) **Serious play: Creativity and innovation in social work.**   New York, N.Y.: NASW Press.

1989   Grasso, A.J. and Epstein, I. The Boysville experience: Integrating practice decision-making, program evaluation, and management information. **Computers in the Human Services**, **4**, 85-95.

1989   Epstein, I. and Mutschler, E. Confronting the challenge of computerization for social workers in health care settings. **Mount Sinai Journal of Medicine. 56**, 440-446.

1988   Grasso, A.J., Epstein, I. and Tripodi, T. Agency-based research utilization in a residential childcare agency. **Administration in Social Work**, **12**, 61-80.

1987   Ryan, A. and Epstein, I. A mental health training program for southeast asian refugee resettlement workers. **International Journal of Social Welfare, 30,** 185-198.

1987   Epstein, I. Pedagogy of the perturbed: Teaching research to the reluctants. **Journal of Teaching in Social Work, 1**, 71-89.

1987   Reeser, L. and Epstein, I. Social workers' attitudes toward poverty and social action: The 60's versus the 80's. **Social Service Review, 61,** 71-89.

1987   Grasso, A.J. and Epstein, I. Management by measurement: Organizational dilemmas and opportunities. **Administration in Social Work**, **11**, 89-100.

1987   Epstein, I. and Grasso, A.J. (1987). Integrating management information and program evaluation: The Boysville experience. In J.Morton, M. Balassone and S. Guendelman (Eds.), **Preventing low birthweight and infant mortality: Programmatic issues for public health social workers.** Berkeley, CA., University of California Press, 141-152.

1985   Epstein, I. Quantitative and qualitative methods:Conflict or continuum? In R. Grinnell, Jr. (Ed.), **Social work research and evaluation** (2nd ed.), Itasca, IL.: F.E. Peacock, 263-274. revised and reprinted in the 3rd edition, 1988.

1985   Dane, E. and Epstein, I. A dark horse in continuing education programming at the post master's level: Monitoring and evaluation skills for social workers at middle management. **Continuing Education in Social Work**, **3**, 3-8.

1985   Weissman, H., Epstein, I. and Savage-Abramovitz, A.Expanding the role repertoire of clinical social workers. **Social Casework**, **3**, 150-155.

1984   Fabricant, M. and Epstein, I. Legal and welfare rights advocacy: Complementary approaches in organizing on behalf of the homeless. **Urban and Social Change Review**, **17**, 15-20.

1984   Bielawski, B. and Epstein, I. Assessing program stabilization: An extension of the "differential evaluation" model. **Administration in Social Work**, **8**, 13-23.

1983   Abramowitz, M. and Epstein, I. The politics of privatization: Industrial social work and private enterprise. **Urban and Social Change Review**, **16**, 13-19.

1982   Epstein, I., Savage-Abramovitz, A. and Weissman, H. Training "clinician-managers" in community mental health settings. **Council on Social Work Education Reporter**, **30**, 10-15.

1981   Epstein, I. Advocates on advocacy: An exploratory study. **Social Work Research and Abstracts**, **17**, 5-12.

1979 Epstein, I. and Hench, C. Behavior modification in the classroom: Education or social control? **Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare**, September, 223-229.

1978 Wilgus, A. and Epstein, I. Group homes for adolescents: A comparative case study. **Social Work**, **23**, 486-491.

1978 Tripodi, T. and Epstein, I. Incorporating knowledge of research methodology into social work practice. **Journal of Social Service Research, 2, 65-78.**

1978 Epstein, I. and Conrad, K. The empirical limits of social work professionalization. In R. Sarri and Y. Hasenfeld (Eds.), **The management of human services**. New York, N.Y.: Columbia University Press, 163-183.

1977 Epstein, I. and Tripodi, T. Incorporating research into macro-social work practice and education. In A. Rubin and A. Rosenblatt (Eds.), **Sourcebook on research utilization**. Council on Social Work Education, reprinted in **Administration in Social Work**, **2**, 295-305.

1973 Epstein, I., Tripodi, T. and Fellin, P. Community development programs and their evaluation. **Community Development Journal, 7,** 123-129.

1971 Rothman, J. and Epstein, I. Social planning and community organization: Social science foundations. In **The encyclopedia of social work.** National Association of Social Workers, Revised and reprinted in 1977.

1970 Epstein, I. Professionalization, professionalism and social worker radicalism. **Journal of Health and Social Behavior**, **11**, 67- 77.

1970 Epstein, I. Organizational careers, professionalization and social worker radicalism. **Social Service Review**, **44**, 123-131.

1970 Epstein, I. Specialization, professionalization and social worker radicalism. **Applied Social Studies**, **2**, 155-163.

1970 Epstein, I. Professional role orientations and conflict strategies. **Social Work**, **15**, 87-92.

1970 Tripodi, T., Epstein, I. and MacMurray, C. Dilemmas of evaluation. **American Journal of Orthopsychiatry**, **40**, 850-857.

1968 Epstein, I. Social workers and social action: Attitudes toward social action strategies." **Social Work**, **13**, 101-108.

1965 Cloward, R., and Epstein, I. Private social welfare's disengagement from the poor: The case of family adjustment agencies," in **Proceedings of the annual social work day conference.** University of Buffalo. Reprinted in Zald, M.(Ed.), **Social welfare institutions** and in Brager, G. and Purcell, **Community action against poverty**, Columbia University Press.

Workshops and Presentations

June the 2012 Helsinki.	Clinical Data-Mining in the Age of Evidence-based Practice: A Workshop presented at the 2nd International Conference on Practice Research in Social Work. University of
May Invited 2012 Work.	btw, What Do we mean by "Robust"? Or Why Depressed Rats Hide their Marbles. Plenary at the 2nd International Conference on Practice Research in Social University of Helsinki.
November 2011	New Developments in Clinical Data-Mining: Linking Social Work and Allied Health. Presented at the University of Melbourne School of Health Sciences, Melbourne.
November 2011	Integrating Practice & Research in Oncology Social Work: A Clinical Data-Mining Workshop. Conducted with L. Joubert.
November 2011	Shadows in the Data-Mines: My Personal Research Journey with Cancer. Keynote Address. Annual Conference of Oncology Social Work of Australia, Perth.
November and 2011 Perth.	Clinical Data-Mining: Promoting Evidence-Informed Practice in Hospital Settings. Using Available Data for Evaluating Supportive Care Interventions. Presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Clinical Oncology Society of Australia,
June 2011	Reconciling Evidence-based Practice, Practice-based Research & Clinical Data-Mining: What the West Can Learn From the East? International Conference on Social Work & Social Policy, East China University of Science and Technology, Shanghai.
June 2010 Mining. Hospital, New York	Promoting and Sustaining Excellence in Clinical Practice Through Clinical Data-Participant Mentor at the Tenth Doris Seigel Colloquiu, Mt Sinai City.
June 2010 Clinical Symposium entitled at the Joint World Hong Kong. Also presented at the University of Hong Kong, presented on Research Methodology: New Uses and New consultations with PhD dissertation students.	I. Epstein – "Reconciling Evidence-based Practice and Practice-based Research: Data-Mining as an Empowering Strategy" Keynote Speaker in a "Empowering Social Workers to Undertake Practice Research" Conference on Social Work and Social Development, Chinese University of Hong Kong. At the "Clinical Data-Mining as a Dissertation Challenges" and provided individual
May 2010 sponsored by	I. Epstein – "I Think Therefore I Can: Translating Practice Wisdom into Practice Evidence. Keynote Speaker and Respondent at an all-day conference Melbourne Association of Health Social Work Directors, Monash Hospital. Keynote Speaker on "Facilitators and Obstacles to

PhD Dissertation Completion", Research Roundtable, University of Melbourne School of Health Sciences. Practice-based Research Consultation, Social Work Department, Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne. Workshop entitled "Clinical Data-Mining in Allied Health Practice Research" presented to Melbourne Community Health Center Allied Health Teams. Workshop entitled "Clinical Data-Mining in Allied Health Practice Research" presented to Allied Health Departments at Peter MacCallum Cancer Center (Melbourne). Workshop entitled "Clinical Data-Mining in Allied Health Practice: Pitfalls & Possibilities" at the Hunter Valley Area Health Network and Clinical Data-Mining consultations with Allied Health Teams at John Hunter Hospital (Newcastle).

March 2010   I.Epstein - *Clinical data-mining: Integrating practice and research.* Meet the Author presentation at the New York Academy of Medicine.

February 2010 I. Epstein - "Researching for silver while dreaming of gold: Clinical data-mining in the age of evidence-based practice". Social Work Grand Rounds presented at Mt. Sinai Hospital.

February 2009 I. Epstein – "Clinical Data-Mining in the Age of Evidence-Based Practice: Implications for Health Social Workers" Continuing Education Workshop sponsored by the Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care and the UCLA Department of Social Welfare, Los Angeles.

February 2009 I. Epstein - "The Clinical Data-Mining Dissertation: A New Doctoral Research Paradigm" . Seminar presented to doctoral students and faculty at the UCLA Department of Social Welfare, Graduate School of Public Affairs, Los Angeles.

May 2009   I. Epstein – Presentation on "Clinical Data-Mining: Implications for Allied Health" to staff at the Hunter New England Area Health Services in Newcastle Australia where I consulted on the development of an on-line Clinical Data-Mining education resource and provided consultation on clinical data-mining projects concerning post-traumatic amnesia, independent living for geriatric patients, aphasia assessment, voice changes following thyroid surgery and mental health services to farming families.

May 2009   I. Epstein - Visiting Distinguished Professor, University of Auckland Faculty of Education. Seminar entitled "Clinical Data-Mining in an Era of Evidence-based Practice: Implications for Allied Health, Nursing and Education Practitioners" and a workshop on "Clinical Data-Mining: The Link Between Practice and Research" for health and mental health practitioners and consulted with post-graduate health research students on thesis projects. Presentation entitled "Clinical Data-Mining: Implications for Philanthropic Decision-Making" to the Evaluation Council of New Zealand Private Foundations and a seminar on "Clinical Data-Mining: An Alternative PhD Dissertation Paradigm" to Social Work faculty and PhD students at the University of Canterbury in Christchurch, New Zealand

Dec. 2008   I. Epstein – "Clinical Data-Mining in the Age of Evidence-Based Practice: Implications for Health Social Workers" Seminar presented at the National University of Singapore Department of Social Work.

May 2008   I. Epstein – provided workshops and consultations on clinical data-mining and practice-based research in Australia to social workers and allied health professionals at the University of Melbourne School of Nursing and Social Work, the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre and Youth Substance Abuse Services, in Sydney at the University of Sydney School of Social Work and Westmead Children's Hospital and in Newcastle at the Hunter Valley Area Allied Health Services Network.

May 2008   I. Epstein – provided a workshop entitled "The Clinical Data-Mining Dissertation: An Alternative Model for Doctoral Research" and provided individual consultations for doctoral students on their dissertation research projects at the University of Hong Kong School of Social Work.

Oct. 2008   I. Epstein – "Clinical Data-Mining in the Age of Evidence-based Practice: An Alternative Practice-Research Integration Strategy" Faculty Colloquium, presented at the University of Connecticut, School of Social Work.

Oct. 2008   I. Epstein – "Clinical Data-Mining in the Age of Evidence-based Practice: An Alternative Practice-Research Integration Strategy" Presentation sponsored by the Social Work Practice Research Network, Trinity College, Dublin.

Oct. 2008   I. Epstein – "Stewardship and Knowledge – Building: The Place of Practice-Based Research and Clinical Data-Mining" with J. Mondros, C. Cohen and B. Zodikoff in a Presentation entitled "Professional Stewardship in Social Work Education: From Knowing to Doing" at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Philadelphia.

April 2007   I. Epstein – presentation entitled "From Practice to Research to Practice: Clinical Data-Mining as a Practice-Based Research Strategy" at the Columbia University School of Social Work Annual Alumni Reunion and Conference.

June 2007   I. Epstein – provided workshops and consultations on clinical data-mining and practice-based research in Australia to social workers and allied health professionals in Adelaide at the Centre for Allied Health Research, University of Southern Australia and to the Adelaide Chapter of the Australian Association of Social Workers; in Melbourne, at the National Ageing Research Institute, Diabetes Australia, Royal Children's Hospital Department of Social Work, Departments of Allied Health and Social Work at the Western Victoria Hospital and Youth Substance Abuse Services; in Sydney at the University of Sydney School of Social Work and to the Departments of Allied health and Social Work at Westmead Children's Hospital; and in Newcastle at the Hunter Valley Area Allied Health Services Network.

July 2007   I. Epstein – provided a workshop entitled "The Clinical Data-Mining Dissertation: An Alternative Model for Doctoral Research" and provided individual consultations for doctoral students on their dissertation research projects at the University of Hong Kong School of Social Work.

Jan. 2006   S.Dodd & I. Epstein - "Meeting the challenge of research-practice integration: Conducting practice-based research in diverse communities", symposium presentation at the Society for Social Work & Research Conference, San Antonio.

Jan. 2006   D. Wheeler, A. Savage & I. Epstein – "Applying multiple methods in practice-based research: Student and faculty exemplars", symposium presentation at the Society for Social Work & Research Conference, San Antonio.

April 2006   I. Epstein - Grand Rounds presentation in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Department of Social Work at Mt Sinai Hospital entitled "From Academic Researcher to Clinical Data-Miner: A Decade of Treasure-Hunting with Mount Sinai Practitioners".

2006-2008   I.Epstein – consulted with doctoral students on data-mining dissertation proposals and presentation to students, health and mental health practitioners entitled "Clinical Data-Mining in Practice-Based Research: An Empowering op for Reflective Social Work Practitioners" at the University of Hong Kong School of Social Work, Hong Kong, June2006.   External Examiner for MSW program at the University of Hong Kong School of Social Work.

June 2006   I. Epstein – provided workshops and consultations on clinical data-mining and practice-based research to social workers and allied health professionals at the Royal Children's Hospital and Youth Substance Abuse Services, in Melbourne, to Hunter Valley allied health practitioners in Newcastle, to social workers and allied health professionals at the University of Sydney School of Social Work and to social workers and allied health practitioners at Westmead Children's Hospital in Sydney. Gave a presentation on "Building Practice-Based Research Infrastructures" at the University of Melbourne School of Social Work, a keynote speaker at the launch of the Allied Health Research Centre at St. Vincent's Hospital a Practice -presentation on "Qualitative Data-Mining" at a One-Day Conference on Allied Health Research in Melbourne.

Dec. 2006   I.Epstein - presented a pre-conference workshop with Gail Auslander of Hebrew University and Lynette Joubert of the University of Melbourne Schools of Social Work entitled "Clinical Data-Mining in Practice-Based Research: A Workshop for Health & Mental Health Practitioners", gave an invited plenary presentation entitled "Promoting Harmony Where There is Commonly Conflict: Practice-Based Research as an Integrative Strategy" and with Gail Auslander co-convened a Practice-Based Research Symposium that ran throughout the 5th International Conference on Social Work in Health & Mental Health, in Hong Kong.

Jan. 2005   D. Hanssen & I. Epstein – "Looking inside the black box of intensive family preservation services: Testing the feasibility of clinical data-mining". Paper presented at Social Work Research Conference, Miami Beach.

Feb. 2005   I. Epstein, K. Peake & M. Surko – "Clinical Data-Mining Adolescent Risk: What Young Persons Want and Need from Mental Health Practitioners". Presentation to the Division of Social Work and Behavioral Science Faculty, Mt. Sinai Medical Center.

Feb. 2005   D. Hanssen & I. Epstein – "Looking inside the black box of family preservation: Practice, Policy and Educational Implications," Paper presented at Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, New York.

March 2005   I. Epstein & G. Auslander – "Clinical Data-Mining for Health & Mental Health Practitioners: A Practice-Based Research Workshop". Presentation to the Department of Social Work, Hadassah Hospital, Jerusalem.

June 2005   I. Epstein – "Practice-Based Research Strategies in Pediatric Oncology" Invited Speaker at the Australian and New Zealand Children's Haematology Conference, Melbourne Australia.

March 2005   I. Epstein – "Promoting Practice-Research Integration: Lessons from the Failures As Well As the Successes". Keynote address given at Baerwald School of Social Work, Hebrew University at a forum in memory of Ze'ev Ben Sira. Jerusalem, Also consulted with the Israeli Department of Health on several research projects.

I. Epstein – provided workshops and consultations on clinical data-mining and practice-based research to social workers and allied health professionals at the Alfred Hospital, Royal Children's Hospital, Western Hospital, St. Vincent's Hospital and Youth Substance Abuse Services, Inc., in Melbourne; Launceston Hospital and Hobart General Hospital in Tasmania and to Hunter Valley allied health practitioners at the University of Newcastle School of Social Work in Newcastle, Australia.

June 2005   I.Epstein & L. Joubert – presented a two-day workshop to health and mental health practitioners entitled Clinical Data-Mining in Practice-Based Research: An Empowering Workshop for Reflective Social Work Practitioners at the University of Hong Kong School of Social Work, Hong Kong.

April 2004   Presented seminars entitled "Is There Life After Evidence-Based Practice?" and "Clinical Data-Mining in Practice-Based Research" to faculty, students and health agency staff, University of Melbourne School of Social Work.

Presented workshop on "Clinical Data-Mining in Health and Mental Health Services" to the Medical Social Work Chapter of the Singapore Association of Social Workers at Singapore General Hospital, curriculum consultation to the Department of Social Work and Psychology at the National University of Singapore and practice-based research seminar at the Singapore Family Resource and Training Centre.

May 2004   Presented paper entitled "Evaluating an International Leadership Program: Possible Explanations for Success", at the Ninth Doris Siegel Memorial Colloquium on International Social Health Care, Mt. Sinai Medical Center. Also, chaired a panel on International Academic/Agency Collaboration.

May 2004   I. Epstein, G. Auslander & L. Joubert, gave a workshop on "Sharing Knowledge and Experience Through Clinical Data-Mining"; presented a paper and second author on a poster with A. Cordero on "Clinical Data-Mining for "Best Practices" With Substance-Abusing Families; second author on a poster with D. Hanssen on "Looking Into the Black Box of Intensive Family Preservation: A Clinical Data-Mining Study; second author on a paper with L. Joubert and J. Joubert entitled "Caring for the Carers of Stroke Survivors: Whose Responsibility?" and second author on a paper with M. Lalayants entitled "Multidisciplinary Team Consultation in Child Protection: What Clinical Data-Mining Can Tell Us" at the Fourth International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Quebec City.

June 2004   Keynote speech at the 10th Annual Conference of the Mater Child and Youth Mental Health Service entitled "Empowering Practitioners Through Clinical Data-Mining: Is There Life After Evidence-Based Practice?". Presentation with K. Peake & M. Surko entitled "What Kids Need to Talk About: Mining Intake Information in An Adolescent Mental Health Program". Conducted All-Day Workshop with E. MacDonald entitled "Clinical Data-Mining In Child and Youth Mental Health: A Workshop for Clinicians". Brisbane, Australia.

June 2004   Presentation on "Clinical Data-mining in Allied Health Professions: Methodological Considerations" at the Symposium on Practice Research for Allied Health and Other Professions, Melbourne, Australia.

June 2004   Guest speaker at the 7th Annual Len Tierney Seminar, University of Melbourne School of Social Work. Talk entitled "Using Research for Practice and Practice for Research: Making the Most of Our Opportunities in Child and Family Services," Melbourne, Australia.

June 2004   Provided consultations on practice-based research and clinical data-mining to the Rural Stroke Shared Care Program, Epworth Hospital; Allied Health Staff at the Royal Melbourne Hospital; Pediatric Autopsy Unit, Royal Children's Hospital; Social Work Staff, St. Vincent's Hospital; Social Work Staff, Western Hospital; Social Work Staff, Peter McCallum Cancer Hospital; Uniting Care Connections; Professional Portfolio and Dissertation Consultations in the Post-Graduate Program in Health and the Doctoral Program, University of Melbourne, Melbourne Australia.

Nov. 2004   Keynote speaker at The Practice-Research Forum entitled: The Social Work Practitioner as Researcher: No Degrees of Separation, at the New York City Social Work Education Consortium of the Administration for Children's Services at Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work.

Nov. 2004   Presentation with Deborah C. Adamy, CSW and Marina Lalayants, MPA, entitled " Selected Quantitative Findings from the Evaluation of the Clinical Consultation Program for Child Protective Service Workers," Administration for Children's Services..

Jan. 2003   I. Epstein – Provided Practice-Based Research Workshops and Consultations for social workers and allied health professions and physicians the Royal Children's Hospital, the Royal Women's Hospital, Epworth Hospital, Sunshine Hospital, St, Vincent's Hospital, St. George's Hospital, the Center for Adolescent Health, the Alfred Hospital,

the Northwest Mental Health Service and the University of Melbourne, in Melbourne, Australia.

June 2003   I.Epstein - presentation entitled "Clinical Data-Mining in Multidisciplinary Research" to the Interdisciplinary Studies in Human Development Proseminar series at the University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Education (March 2003). Keynote speech entitled "The Canaries Are Coughing: When the Privacy Officers Come Down the Clinical Data Mines" at the "Practice-Based Research Symposium for Allied Health Professionals", St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne Australia (June 2003).Provided Practice-Based Research Workshops and Consultations for social workers and other allied health professions and physicians at the Royal Children's Hospital, Epworth Hospital, Sunshine Hospital, St, Vincent's Hospital, Monash Medical Centre and Travancore Community Group Program in Melbourne and at Westmead Hospital and the Children's Hospital at Westmead in Sydney, Australia.

Jan. 2002   E. Macdonald and I. Epstein - presented paper entitled AComparing >Clinically-Mined= and Prospective Studies on Coping and Social Functioning in Early Psychosis: An Australian Exploration,@ Sixth Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego.

Oct. 2002   E. Macdonald and I. Epstein - presented paper entitled APractice Based Research in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry: New Models for New Stakeholders@ at the *Annual Meeting, Faculty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatry,* Barossa Valley, South Australia.

Oct. 2002   I.Epstein and M.. Surko - workshop entitled AUsing Practice-Based Research to Enhance After-School Programs@ to Americorps directors, ACT for Youth, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Feb. 2001   I. Epstein - APractice-Based Research in Youth-Serving Agencies,@ presentation sponsored by Mount Sinai Center of Excellence in Adolescent Health, Hudson, NY.

Mar. 2001   I. Epstein - named a Visiting Research Scholar by the Murdoch Institute of the Royal Children=s Hospital and provided a series of workshops and consultations on Practice-Based Research for allied health professionals at the Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria, the Center for Adolescent Health, Mental Health Services for Kids and Youth, the Royal Children=s Hospital, the Royal Women=s Hospital, St. Vincent=s Hospital, the University of Melbourne School of Social Work and several other health and mental health agencies in Melbourne.

May 2001   I.Epstein-AProgram Evaluation for Mentorship Programs,@ presentation to the Mentorship Supervision Certificate Program participants, Big Brothers Big Sisters of New York City, at Fordham University School of Social Work.

July 2001   I. Epstein and G. Auslander- provided a workshop on Clinical Data-Mining in Practice-Based Research at the Third International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Tampere Finland.

July 2001   G. Auslander and I. Epstein - presented a paper entitled AA Clinical-Data-Mining Study of Israeli and American End Stage Dialysis Patients at the Third

International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Tampere Finland.

July 2001   C. Hutson, F. Zilberfein, I. Epstein and S. Snyder - presentation entitled ASocial Work Practice with   Liver Transplant Patients: A Study Based on Available Clinical Data@ at the Third International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Tampere Finland.

Oct. 2001   I. Epstein-discussant in an invitational conference entitled ACan My Eighties Be Like My Fifties?: The Implications of Aging for Baby-Boomers@, The New York Academy of Medicine.

Dec. 2001   I. Epstein - presentation entitled AUsing Practice-Based Research in Youth Development Programs@ at Youth Development in Action: Identity, Resilience and Community Conference sponsored by the ACT for Youth Downstate Center for Excellence, Mount Sinai Hospital Adolescent Health Center.

July 2000   G.Auslander, J.Dobrof and I. Epstein - paper entitled AComparing Social Work=s Role in Renal Dialysis in Israel and the United States: The Practice-Based research Potential of Available Clinical Information@ presented at the International Conference on Evaluation for Practice, University of Huddersfield, Huddersfield England.

Oct. 2000   I.Epstein - APractice-Based Research for Clinical Social Work Educators@ presentation to the clinical social work faculty at Fordham University School of Social Work.

Jan. 1999   I. Epstein and A. Sainz, presentation on AUsing Available Clinical Information in Practice-Based Research: Strategies for Data Collection, Analysis and Interpretation at the Third Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Austin, Texas.

Feb. 1999   I. Epstein, panel discussant on ADoctoral Preparation for Program Evaluation Roles and Functions   in the Context of Globalism,@ at the Northeast Regional Symposium of the Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education (GADE), Fordham University.

Spring, 1999 I.Epstein and V. Ashten (co-principals), coordinated and presented (with H. Goodman, B. Rosenthal, A. Sainz and C. Wilson) a distance-learning series on Social Work Research Methods for CUNY Social Work faculty based on a Provost=s Special Distance-Learning Grant.

July 1999   Provided four weeks of practice-based research consultation and training to the social work staff and the Center for Adolescent Health at the Royal Children=s Hospital; to the social work, occupational therapy, psychiatric nursing and psychiatric staff at Mental Health Services for Kids and Youth (Children=s Division); Mental Health Services for Children and Youth (Adolescent Division); and Early Psychosis Prevention Intervention Center in Melbourne, Australia.

June-July 1999. Was keynote speaker at the launch of the Practice-Research Partnership Program of the University of Melbourne School of Social Work, Presentation entitled AClinical Data-Mining and the Future of Evidence-Based Practice in Social Work@ to the social work and medical staff at Westmead Hospital and members of the Australian Association of Social Work, Sydney, Australia.

Oct. 1999 I. Epstein - presentation entitled AAlternative Strategies of Practice-Based Research@ to the social work staff at the Adolescent Health Center, Mt. Sinai Medical Center.

Jan. 1998 I. Epstein, presented a workshop on APractice-Based Research in Social Work@ to the staffs of Westmead and Royal Prince Alfred Hospitals, conducted at the University of Sydney School of Social Work, Sydney Australia.

Jan. 1998 I. Epstein, AUsing Available Clinical Information in Practice-Based Social Work Research: Mining for Silver While Dreaming of Gold,@ plenary speaker honoring Helen Rehr at the 2nd International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Melbourne Australia.

Jan. 1998 I. Epstein, presented a workshop on APractice-Based Research in Social Work With Adolescents@ at Young Persons In Care, Melbourne, Australia.

Jan. 1998 I. Epstein, consulted with Research Staff on Practice-Based Research at The Royal Children=s Hospital, Melbourne Australia.

Jan. 1998 I. Epstein, consulted with the Director of the University of Melbourne School of Social Work on incorporating practice-based research into the social work curriculum, Melbourne Australia.

April 1998 I. Epstein and F. Zilberfein, presentation entitled AUsing Available Clinical Information in Practice-Based Research,@ to the New York Chapter of the Society of Hospital Social Work Directors.

April 1998 I. Epstein, presentation on AAlternative Strategies of Practice-Based Research in Health Settings,@ to the staff of Children=s Hospital of Philadelphia and Seashore House, Philadelphia.

July 1998 I. Epstein, conducted a AForum on Practice-Based Research@ for the Social Work Department at the Royal Children=s Hospital and provided practice-based research consultation to staff in the Aboriginal Unit, the Centre for Adolescent Health, the Department of Nursing and   to the University of Melbourne-Royal Children=s Hospital Practice-Research Unit, Melbourne, Australia.

July 1998 I. Epstein, presentation and departmental consultations on AAlternative Strategies of Practice-Based Research@ at the Centre for Young People=s Mental Health, Melbourne Australia.

July 1998   I. Epstein, presentation and workshop on ΑAlternative Strategies of Practice-Based Research@ at the Department of Social Work, St.Vincent=s Hospital, Melbourne Australia.

July 1998   I. Epstein, consulted with the Director and faculty members at the University of Melbourne, Department of Social Work on integrating practice-based research in the curriculum.

July 1998   I. Epstein, consulted with the Director and faculty members at the University of Sydney, Department of Social Work on integrating practice-based research in the Master's degree in health curriculum.

May 1997   I. Epstein, facilitated a one-day retreat entitled ΑMetaphors for the EAP
Healthcare   Network,@ Tarrytown, New York.

May 1996   I. Epstein, ΑDoing Practice-Based Research In Social Work Practice With Hemophilia Patients and Their Families,@ presentation to the Hemophilia Health Services Region II Psycho-Social Task Force, Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, May, 1996.

July 1996   I. Epstein, ΑPractice-Based Research In Employee Assistance Programs,@ presentation to the New York City EAP/MAP Healthcare Network, Office of
Health   and Hospital Workers Union, New York.

Sept. 1996   I. Epstein, ΑOutcome Measures and Program Development,@ two-day workshop presented at the Homeless Housing and Assistance Training Conference, Kerhonkson, N.Y.

Oct. 1996   I. Epstein and M. Hernandez, co-chaired a two-day ΑOutcomes Roundtable for Child Welfare and Child Mental Health Services,@ sponsored by the Center for Mental Health Services of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Washington, D.C.

Nov. 1996   I. Epstein, ΑManaged Care and Outcome Measurement: Some Implications for Foster Care Managers,@ paper presented to the annual meeting of the National Association of State Foster Care Managers, Washington, D.C.

Jan. 1995   I. Epstein, "The Mount Sinai International Leadership Enhancement and Exchange Program: An Evaluation Update," paper presented at the First International Conference on Social Work in Health Care, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

April 1995   I. Bush and I. Epstein, "Social Work and Social Science: Content Analysis of Journal Citations," poster session presented at the First National Conference of Social Work Researchers, Washington, D.C.

April 1995   I. Epstein and M. Collins, "Rebuilding a Client Information System From a Youth-to Family-Focused System," workshop presented at the Trieschman Center Pre-

Conference Institute titled New Directions: From Youth-Centered to Family-Centered Care, sponsored by Boysville of Michigan, Boston.

Nov. 1995   I. Epstein and F. Zilberfein, "Using Available Information in Practice-Based Outcomes Research," paper presented at the National Invitational Outcomes Measurement Symposium, Columbia University, New York.

Jan. 1994   I. Epstein and A. Gantt, "Promoting Practice-Based Research in Hospital Settings," presentation to the Department of Social Work, Queens Hospital Center.

March 1994   P. Schwartz and I. Epstein, "Evaluating the Use of Practice/Research Analogs in Social Work Education," paper presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education.

May 1994   I. Epstein, "A Framework for Research Curriculum Decision-Making," workshop and presentation to the faculty of Adelphi School of Social Work.

May-June   I. Epstein provided a series of workshops on "Promoting Practice-Based Research"
1994   for direct service workers and supervisors in health care settings throughout Australia sponsored by University of Melbourne School of Social Work, the Royal Melbourne Children's Hospital and the Mt. Sinai Medical Center/Israeli Leadership Enhancement Program. In addition, gave talks and provided consultation to Australian hospitals including the Royal Melbourne Children's Hospital, the Royal Melbourne Women's Hospital, Monash Hospital, Box Hill Hospital, Westmead Hospital and at schools of social work including University of Melbourne, LaTrobe University and Flinders University.

Sept. 1994   I. Epstein, "Promoting Practice-Based Research Through Field Education," presentation and workshop for faculty and field instructors, Adelphi University School of Social Work.

March 1993   I. Epstein and A.J. Grasso, "Meet The Authors Presentation" on Research utilization in the social services: Innovations for   and administration. Haworth Press, 1992, at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, New York.

March 1993   I. Epstein, "Promoting Reflective Social Work Practice: Research Strategies and Consulting Principles," paper presented at the Conference entitled "Knowledge for Practice: Practitioners and Researchers as Partners", Center for the Study of Social Work Practice, Columbia University.

April 1993   I. Epstein and R. Sherwood, "Successful Grant-Writing: You Can't Win It If You're Not In It", presentation to the New York/New Jersey Chapter of the National Kidney Foundation, New York Hospital.

April 1993   I. Epstein, S. Bernstein and H. Goodman, "Qualitative Research Dissertations: Their Conduct and Supervision," presentation to the students and faculty of the Doctoral Program, Fordham University, School of Social Work.

June 1993   I. Epstein provided a series of workshops on "Promoting Practice-Based Research"

July   for direct service workers and supervisors in health care settings throughout Israel sponsored by the Mt. Sinai Medical Center/Israeli Leadership Enhancement Program. In addition, gave talks and provided consultation to several Israeli Hospitals including Tel Hashomer, Berlingson Children's Hospital and Hadassah Hospital and at schools of social work including Hebrew University, Haifa University and Tel Aviv University.

March 1992   A. Diaz, F. Yancovitz, N. Showers and I. Epstein, "Impact of Sexual Abuse on Adolescent Females," 19th Annual Research Meeting of the Society for Adolescent Medicine, Washington, D.C.

June 1992   I. Epstein, "Differential Clinical Evaluation," paper presented to the N.Y.C. Chapter of Hospital Social Work Directors, N.Y., November 1992. I.Epstein, "Evaluating Family Preservation Programs: The Case for Formative/Qualitative Designs," paper presented at the NYC Network on Child Abuse and Neglect Conference on Keeping Families Together, New York.

July 1992   G. Rosenberg, S. Blumenfield, H. Rehr and I. Epstein, "International Exchange for Health Care Leadership: A Pilot Program," paper presented at the International Congress of Schools of Social Work, Washington, D.C.

Oct. 1992   S. Bernstein, H. Goodman and I. Epstein, "Re-Discovering Grounded Theory: A Methodology for Integrating Social Work Practice and Social Science Theory," paper presented at the Conference on the Integration of Social Work and Social Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mi.

March 1991   I. Epstein and B. Grellong, "Models of University-Agency Collaboration in Research," workshop presented at the Center for the Study of Social Work Practice Conference on Research and Practice: Bridging the Gap, Columbia University School of Social Work, New York.

June 1991   I. Epstein, "Professionalization and Activism in Social Work," Keynote speaker and workshop leader, Annual Social Work Day Conference, University of Findlay, Findlay, Ohio.

June 1991   A.J. Grasso and I. Epstein, "Computers in the Social Services: Do They Make a Difference?," paper presented at the HUSITA Conference on the Use of Computers in the Social Services, Rutgers University School of Social Work.

Aug. 1991   S. Bernstein and I. Epstein, "Grounded Theory Meets the Reflective Practitioner: Integrating Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Administrative Practice," paper presented at the Qualitative Research and Social Work Practice Conference, SUNY Albany.

March 1990   L. Reeser and I. Epstein, "Professionalization and Activism in Social Work: The 60's, The 80's and The Future," Meet theAuthors Forum on Social Work Research, Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education .

June 1990	S. Duke, E.Drucker, I. Epstein, J. Goldberg, "Evaluation Outcome Measures of Hospital-Based Provider AIDS Education Services," Sixth International Conference on AIDS, San Francisco.
June 1990	S. Duke, I. Epstein, K. Eric, J. Goldberg, "Barriers and Solutions to Evaluating Hospital-Based AIDS Education Programs for Women's Health Providers," Sixth International Conference on AIDS, San Francisco.
Aug. 1990	B. Brigantti-Roman and I. Epstein, "Human Sexuality Training for Frontline AIDS Educators," Fourth International Conference on AIDS Education," San Juan, P.R.
Oct. 1990	S. Duke, J.L. Goldberg, K. Eric, and I. Epstein, "Implementing and Evaluating AIDS Education Programs for Women's Health Providers in Hospital Settings," American Public Health Association Annual Meeting.
Oct. 1990	S. Duke, E. Drucker, I. Epstein, J. Goldberg, "Attitudes Toward Perceived Risk Populations of Provider AIDS Education Services to MCH Clients," American Public Health Association Annual Meeting.
June 1989	S. Duke, E. Drucker, I. Epstein, P. Gillette, H. Sacks, "Collaborative Evaluation Study of AIDS Training Programs for Women's Health Providers," Fifth International Conference on AIDS, Montreal.
Sept. 1989	P. Lefkowitz-Korenblit, I. Epstein, M. Foley, R. Sperling, "Experiences of a Hospital AIDS Education Program: Lessons Learned," Third International AIDS Education Conference.
Nov. 1989	M. Foley, I. Epstein. P. Lefkowitz-Korenblit, R. Sperling, "A Hospital Staff AIDS Education Program: Experiences and Future Directions," Nursing Research Day, Mt. Sinai Medical Center.
Sept. 1987 Evaluation:	I. Epstein and A. Grasso, "Integrating Management Information and Program The Boysville Experience," presented at the International Conference on the Use of Computers in the Human Services.
Jan. 1986	I. Epstein and A. Grasso, "Program Evaluation and Computerization in Childcare," introductory workshop presented at the University of Calgary School of Social Welfare, Calgary, Canada. (also September 1986).
Jan. 1986	A. Grasso, I. Epstein, "Management by Measurement: Obstacles and Opportunities," paper presented at the Conference on Management in the Social Services, Hunter College School of Social Work.
June 1986	I. Epstein, "The Positivist's Lament: Qualitative Fadism Versus Quantitative Pragmatism," Conference on Creativity in Clinical Social Work Practice, Hunter College School of Social Work.
Aug. 1986	A. Ryan and I. Epstein, "Training Southeast Asian Refugee Resettlement Workers in Western Mental Health Concepts," paper presented at the International Conference on Social Welfare, Tokyo, Japan.

1985   M. Abramovitz and I. Epstein, "The Politics of Industrial Social Work," NASW Occupational Social Work Conference.

1985   I. Epstein and A. Grasso, "Managing Information and Evaluating Programs in Residential Child Care," Child Welfare Institute.

Sept. 1985   A. Ryan and I. Epstein, "Evaluation Feedback," Conference on Mental Health Training for Asian and Eastern European Refugee Resettlement Workers, Hunter College School of Social Work.

Nov. 1985   I. Epstein, "Program Evaluation in Residential Childcare: The Boysville Experience,"

                pro-seminar presentation, HowardUniversity School of Social Work, Washington, D.C.,

Jan. 1984   I. Epstein, discussant and Research Consultant on conference entitled "Adolescent Sexual Activity and Child Welfare Services," National Child Welfare Leadership Training Center, University of North Carolina.

Mar. 1984   H. Weissman, I. Epstein and A. Savage-Abramovitz, "Expanding the Role-Repertoire of Clinical Social Workers," roundtable presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting.

Mar. 1984   I. Epstein, Chairperson, Author's Forum, "Field Placements and Social Services in the Workplace," Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting.

April 1984   I. Epstein, "Making the Most of Available Information: A Manager's Guide to Saving Money and Improving Programs," a one-day institute sponsored by the Center for the Study of Social Administration, Hunter College School of Social Work.

Jan. 1984   I. Epstein and C. Ban., "Evaluation of Public Sector Programs," continuing education course offered at the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs, University of New York at Albany (also January, 1983).

Jan. 1983   I. Epstein, "Social work Technology Development and Leadership Training for Child Welfare" paper presented at the National Child Welfare Leadership Training Center, University of North Carolina.

Mar. 1983   I. Epstein, H. Meyer and W. Jones, "Dissertation Madness: Prevention and Cure," roundtable presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Fort Worth.

April 1983   M. Abramovitz and I. Epstein, "Industrial Social Work and Private Enterprise," paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Orthopsychiatric Association, Boston, MA.

Dec. 1982   I. Epstein, D. Gibson and H. Weissman, "The Single-Subject Design," a one-day institute sponsored by the Center for the Study of Social Administration, Hunter

Editorial Assignments

Consulting Editor:
  Journal of Education for Social Work
  Journal of Social Service Research
  Journal of Program Planning and Evaluation Research
  Journal of Progressive Social Services
  Social Work in Health Care
  Journal of Research on Social Work Practice
  Journal of Social Work Research and Evaluation

Manuscript reviewer Columbia University Press; Oxford University Press; Peacock Press; Holt, Rhinehart and Winston.

Research Grants

Co-Principal Evaluator with Deborah C. Adamy for the Satterwhite Academy Training Program on a study of the First Year's Experience of Protective Service Caseworkers at the New York City, Administration for Children's Services, $25,000 (2005-2006), $25,000 (2006-2007).

Co-Principal Evaluator with Deborah C. Adamy for the Clinical Consultation Program at the New York City, Administration for Children's Services, $25,000 (2002-2003), $50,000 (2003-2004).

Principal Evaluator on project entitled The Caregivers and Professionals Partnership: Assessing a Structured Support Program for Family Caregivers of the Chronically, Seriously and Terminally Ill,@ at Mt. Sinai Medical Center, funded by The Project on Death in America Social Work Leadership Development Grant, Soros Foundation, $30,000 (2000-2002).

Principal Investigator, Provost=s Special Grant on Distance Education, ΑResearch Training for CUNY Social Work Faculty@, $4500. (1999).

Principal Investigator, ΑEvaluation Capacity-Building for HIV/AIDS Service Delivery at Project Hospitality, Medical and Health Research Association of New York City,$ 33,000. (1997-1998).

Principal Evaluator on project entitled ΑDialysis Patients and Non-Compliance: PsychoSocial Determinants, Social Work Interventions and Outcomes,@ at Mt. Sinai Medical Center, funded by Council of Nephrology Social Workers, National Kidney Foundation, $25,000. (1997-1998).

Co-Principal Investigator with T. Sainz, ΑEvaluating the Star-Theater=s Program for Pregnancy Prevention and HIV/AIDS Prevention with Pre-Adolescents,@ Adolescent Health Center, Mt. Sinai Medical Center, $ 11,000. (1998).

DeWitt Wallace-Reader's Digest Foundation, $ 689,000. (1992-1996)

Co-Principal Investigator with I. Bush, "Social Work Utilization of Social Science Literature: Content Analysis of Journal Citations, PSC-CUNY Award, $ 6,229. (1994-1995)

Awards and Honors

External Examiner, MSW Program, University of Hong Kong School of Social Work, (2007-2009).
Columbia University School of Social Work, Alumni Hall of Fame (2008)
Visiting International Scholar, University of Melbourne, (2004)
Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine (1999-present)
Helen Rehr Professor of Applied Social Work Research of Social Work, Endowed Chair, Hunter College School of Social Work.(1995-present)
Miegunyah Distinguished Visiting Professor Award, University of Melbourne, Australia. (1994)
Distinguished Visiting Professor, Tel Hashomer Hospital, Tel Aviv, Israel. (1993)
H. Rehr Professor of Applied Social Work Research (Health), Hunter College School of Social Work.
Hugh Whiffle Award from the Michigan Association of Child Care Agencies for work as a Scholar in Residence at Boysville of Michigan. (1988)
Fulbright-Hays Senior Scholar, University of Wales (Cardiff) (1971-72)
NIMH Fellowships, Columbia University School of Social Work (1961-63)

Consultancies

Boysville of Michigan, Inc., Detroit, Michigan; Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Washington, D.C.; Building Ties, State Office of Aging, Lansing, Michigan; Mt. Sinai Medical Center, New York; Project Dorot, New York, N.Y.; Settlement Health Center, N.Y.; Child Welfare Institute, Atlanta,; National Resource Center for Permanency Planning, N.Y.,; St. John=s Place Family Center, Brooklyn, N.Y.: University of Michigan Hospital Department of Social Work Services, Ann Arbor, Michigan; Friend's World Committee for Consultation; Administration for Children's Services. Bronx Veteran's Administration Hospital; Columbia University of Social Work; Neighborhood Services of Detroit; Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, University of Michigan; Junior League of Birmingham, Michigan; Iowa Children's Services; Henry Street Settlement; United Neighborhood Centers of America; National Child Leadership Center, University of North Carolina.