

Ehren Dohler – Curriculum Vitae

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Poverty and inequality, disaster recovery, housing inequality, homelessness, social determinants of health, safety net and income support, equitable service system design, mental health services.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Ph.D. Student

2020 - Present

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice

Master's in Social Work

Received 2012

Poverty and Inequality Program of Study. Classes in welfare policy, workforce development, community organizing, doctorate-level statistics, and substance use counseling. Conducted an independent research project on Food Stamps/SNAP policy and implementation.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

B.A. Theatre, Certificate in Civic Engagement

Received 2010

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Doctoral research assistant, Thinking for Change RCT, PI: Dr. Amy Blank Wilson, UNC-Chapel Hill School of Social Work. 2020-Present

Doctoral research assistant, Tiny Homes Village Project Evaluation, PI: Dr. Amy Blank Wilson, UNC-Chapel Hill School of Social Work. 2020-Present

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Amy Blank Wilson, Melissa Villodas, Anna Parisi, Jon Phillips, **Ehren Dohler**. (2020). CONDUCTING A RCT FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS IN PRISON: PRELIMINARY FINDINGS FROM THE NEXT GENERATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERVENTIONS. Advances in Behavioral Health Policy Seminars, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

SUBMITTED MANUSCRIPTS

Parisi, A., Wilson, A.B, Villodas, M., Phillips, J., **Dohler, E.** (2020). A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF INTERVENTIONS TARGETING CRIMINOGENIC RISK AMONG PEOPLE WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESSES (In revise and resubmit).

Rodriguez, M.Y., **Dohler, E.**, Phillips, J., Vergara, V., Villodas, M., Joseph, K., Blank-Wilson, A. (2021). FORECASTING "FAILURE TO PAY" RESIDENTIAL EVICTION FILING TRENDS IN THE AFTERMATH OF COVID-19: EVIDENCE FROM BRONX COUNTY, NY. (Submitted)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Thematic Session: DRIVERS OF BEHAVIORAL INFRACTIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SEGREGATION AMONG INDIVIDUALS WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESSES IN PRISON. American Society of Criminology 2021 Annual Meeting.

Included presentations:

-**Dohler, E.**, Parisi, A., Blank Wilson, A., Villodas, M., Phillips, J. THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MENTAL HEALTH DIAGNOSIS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SEGREGATION FOR PRISONERS WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESSES.

-Parisi, A., **Dohler, E.**, Blank Wilson, A., Phillips, J., Villodas, M. GENDER DIFFERENCES IN INFRACTION OUTCOMES AMONG MEN AND WOMEN WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESSES IN PRISON

-Villodas, M., Phillips, J., Blank Wilson, A., Parisi, A., **Dohler, E.** CRIMINOGENIC RISK FACTORS AS DRIVERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SEGREGATION AMONG INDIVIDUALS WITH SMI IN PRISON

FUNDING

Summer Research Grant: UNC Center for the Study of the American South, Southern Futures Program



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OTHER PUBLICATIONS

REPORTS

Ehren Dohler, Peggy Bailey, Douglas Rice, Hannah Katch. SUPPORTIVE HOUSING HELPS VULNERABLE PEOPLE LIVE AND THRIVE IN THE COMMUNITY. May, 2016. Center on Budget and Policy Priorities.

<https://www.cbpp.org/research/housing/supportive-housing-helps-vulnerable-people-live-and-thrive-in-the-community>

Douglas Rice, **Ehren Dohler**, Alicia Mazzara. HOW HOUSING VOUCHERS CAN HELP ADDRESS CALIFORNIA'S RENTAL CRISIS.

February, 2016. Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. <https://www.cbpp.org/research/housing/how-housing-vouchers-can-help-address-californias-rental-crisis>

BLOGS

Ehren Dohler. VETERANS' HOMELESSNESS CUT IN HALF SINCE 2010. November 2016. Center on Budget and Policy Priorities.

<https://www.cbpp.org/blog/veterans-homelessness-cut-in-half-since-2010>

Ehren Dohler. MAJOR STUDY: HOUSING VOUCHERS PROVIDE HAVEN FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES. November, 2016. Center on

Budget and Policy Priorities. <https://www.cbpp.org/blog/major-study-housing-vouchers-provide-haven-for-homeless-families>

Ehren Dohler. SUPPORTIVE HOUSING: EFFECTIVE AND WORTH EXPANDING. June, 2016. Center on Budget and Policy

Priorities. <https://www.cbpp.org/blog/supportive-housing-effective-and-worth-expanding>

Ehren Dohler. NPR SERIES HIGHLIGHTS NEED TO STRENGTHEN RENTAL ASSISTANCE. April, 2016. Center on Budget and Policy

Priorities. <https://www.cbpp.org/blog/npr-series-highlights-need-to-strengthen-rental-assistance>

Ehren Dohler. MORE PEOPLE IN HOMELESS SHELTERS LAST YEAR. November, 2015. Center on Budget and Policy Priorities.

<https://www.cbpp.org/blog/more-people-in-homeless-shelters-last-year>

Ehren Dohler. THE ALARMING RISE OF HOMELESS STUDENTS. September, 2015. Center on Budget and Policy Priorities.

<https://www.cbpp.org/blog/the-alarming-rise-in-homeless-students>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NORTH CAROLINA COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS

Project Specialist

January 2017 – August 2020

I develop policies and systems for the North Carolina Balance of State Continuum of Care, which covers 79 mostly rural counties. I help the CoC comply with federal and state policies, help manage the competitive process for CoC funding, set strategic direction for the CoC, and provided technical assistance and training to its members. I lead the CoC's efforts to end Veteran homelessness and direct the CoC's coordinated entry process. I also manage federal grants to support coordinated entry and designed the process to re-grant that funding to local agencies.

I lead NCCHE's federal policy work. I write policy proposals, interpret relevant data, and communicate directly with Congressional staff and Members of Congress.

I have been involved in multiple state-wide coalitions, including a stakeholder group that helps guide the Transitions to Community Living Initiative and the Governor's Operation Home Task Force on Veteran Homelessness.

Most recently I have helped design and implement Back@Home North Carolina. I serve as the point of contact for field operations and serve on the leadership team for Back@Home. I have assisted Back@Home and NCCHE's contracting processes from multiple funding sources, including contracts with the American Red Cross.



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THE CENTER ON BUDGET AND POLICY PRIORITIES

Coordinator, Housing Special Projects

January 2016 – December 2016

I researched and analyzed federal and state housing and health policies. I synthesized research and best practices in supportive housing, culminating in a major paper on the topic. I conducted policy analysis and made recommendations for how federal and state housing and Medicaid programs can better provide supportive housing, including how Medicaid can provide wrap-around tenancy supports and whole person care. I conducted research on how states use rental assistance to support people with complex health care needs.

I led a coalition of national and state partners and stake holders in support of federal Housing Choice Voucher funding. I built policy expertise in federal housing, health care, and homelessness policy.

Coordinator, Housing Choice Voucher Funding Project

January 2014 – January 2016

I managed a national campaign for increased Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) funding. I organized a coalition of local and national advocates and helped develop advocacy strategies in 10 target areas. I provided technical assistance, training, and policy analysis for local advocates. I was trained in media communications and helped develop talking points and other media materials.

Housing Policy Intern

August 2013 - January 2014

I researched and synthesized policy and analysis on a variety of topics, including Section 8 subsidy standards, the effects of 2013's sequestration, and HUD-VASH. I assisted the day-to-day operations of the Center's housing team by compiling relevant news stories and managing data.

RESTART, INC.

Campaign Manager, Kansas City 100,000 Homes Campaign

2012 – 2013

I formed a coalition of service agencies to house Kansas City's most vulnerable homeless individuals and families. I built committees, intake processes, and inter-agency relationships between homeless and health care providers. I wrote grants totaling over \$200,000.

