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Summary of Qualifications

- Dedicated lifelong advocate for advancing public health social work education, practice, and research
- Experienced mission-driven higher educator in social work, human services, and public health, with expertise in trans-disciplinary education, professional ethics, and professional development
- Senior program administrator with leadership experience in wide range of academic departments, community programs, and research grants
- Accomplished speaker, writer, and presenter, able to interpret and translate complex ideas to a broad audience
- Collaborative and thoughtful colleague; dedicated and experienced mentor
- Creative, flexible and visionary leader and supervisor, with an aptitude for inspiring others, a deep commitment to social justice, and a proven track record of results

Education

Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA 1985
Master of Public Health, Concentration: Health Policy & Services

Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA 1984
Master of Social Work, Major: Clinical Practice

University of California, Santa Cruz, CA 1977
Bachelor of Arts, Major: Sociology

Professional Experience

Teaching and Academic Service

Clinical Professor 2013-
Clinical Associate Professor 2006-2013
Clinical Assistant Professor 1987-2006
Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA

- **Courses:** Ethics and the Social Work Profession; Social Work Ethics for Dual Professionals; Social Work in Health Care Settings; Intro to Macro Practice: Communities and Organizations; Implications of Racism for Social Work; Racial Justice

- **Committees:** Admissions, Awards, Curriculum, Status Review, Library, Equity and Inclusion, Clinical Faculty Review, and Student Services
- **Chair,** Curriculum Committee 2013-2015
- **Elected Member,** Provost's School of Public Health Dean Search Committee 2014
- **Chair,** Ethics Department 2009-2015
- **Co-Chair,** Curriculum Renewal Project 2005-2007

Adjunct Associate Professor 2003-2009
Boston University Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Boston, MA

- **Courses:** Professional Ethics for Mental Health Counselors; Social and Cultural Foundations of Practice

Adjunct Professor 1988-1990
Lesley University, Cambridge, MA

- **Course:** Introduction to Human Services for Adult Baccalaureate Learners

Survey Research Instructor 1984
Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Boston, MA

- **Course:** Field Research Skills for Seatbelt Utilization Survey

Research and Administration

Director, MSW/MPH Program, Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA
1987-

- Provide management, direction, and leadership to all aspects of largest and oldest MSW/MPH program in US
- Recruit, advise, and mentor approximately fifty graduate students annually
- Work collaboratively with School of Public Health to promote and sustain program
- Establish alumni and student support mechanisms: web site, social media, career advising services, mentoring program, networking events, professional development opportunities
- Provide national leadership to schools of social work and public health on public health social work education, training, and career development, through sustained program evaluation and other research

Principal Investigator, Advancing Leadership in Public Health Social Work
Education 2017-2019

- Funder: Health Resources Services Administration, Rockville, MD
- Direct and oversee project that includes specialized training in public health social work (PHSW) for MSW/MPH students, as well as the production of a PHSW Toolkit, an MSW/MPH Program Improvement Handbook, and a set of recommendations to advance PHSW

Co-Principal Investigator, Primary Care Training and Enhancement Program at Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA 2016-

- Funder: Health Resources Services Administration, Rockville, MD
- Develop and teach inter-professional curriculum for medical residents and social workers in quality improvement and systems innovation for better population health outcomes

Group for Public Health Social Work Initiatives, Boston, MA
Co-Founder and Director 2004-

- Co-founded national working group for promotion, advocacy and research on public health social work (PHSW)
- Conduct research on PHSW:
 - Boston University MSW/MPH Program Outcomes Study (2015)
 - Social Work Interest in Prevention Project (SWIPS, 2011-2013)
 - Health in All Social Work Programs (HIAPS, 2014-2017)
 - National Study of MSW/MPH Programs (2014)
 - Profiles in Public Health Social Work (2016-)
- Co-sponsored national conference on PHSW, May 2006

Learning Community Faculty Director, Center for Innovation in Social Work and Health at Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA 2015-2017

- Convened ongoing working group of ten national thought leaders on advancing healthsocial work impact
- Produced and published set of recommendations for advancing health social work

Co-Principal Investigator, Missing Link Project 2011-2014

- Funder: American Foundation for Research and Consumer Education in Social Work Regulation, Association of Social Work Boards, Culpeper, VA
- Co-directed research project to study quality and effectiveness of continuing professional education in social work

Founder, Public Health Social Work Fellowship Program 2013-
Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA

- Established fellowship and mentored 3 groups of fellows in public health social work, including “Public Health Social Work in Global Health Initiative” and the “Health in all MSW Programs” and “Integrating Public Health and Social Work in MSW/MPH Programs” studies.

Project Director/Principal Interviewer: Hubie Jones History Project 2013-

- Conceived and conducted more than two dozen interviews with African American activist and agent for social change, Hubie Jones, Dean Emeritus, BUSSW
<https://www.bostonglobe.com/lifestyle/2014/03/24/hubie-jones-boston-bridge-between-past-and-present-black-and-white/bTEPQnIfbrWzYLYjk0feyK/story.html>

Director, Professional Education Programs 2007-2012
Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA

- Managed/administered nationally known self-supporting professional development institute for Boston University
- Provided leadership in program planning, strategic marketing, needs assessment, budget development/oversight, and program evaluation
- Created workshops, conferences, and lectures to meet needs of post-graduate allied mental health professionals at four Massachusetts locations
- Hired, supervised, and evaluated fifty educators annually; supervised staff and students
- Engage in national leadership activities related to social work continuing education
- Authorized CE credits for lectures, conferences, and professional development programs
- Established certificate programs in *Cognitive and Behavioral Interventions*; *Assessment and Treatment of Psychological Trauma*; *Mind-Body Interventions*; *Assessment and Treatment of Couples*; and *Integration of Spirituality and Social Work*
- Collaborated with funders/agencies to provide workplace training

Director, Public Health Social Work Training Institute 2007-2012
 Boston University Professional Education Program, Boston, MA

- Funder: Sarah Brody Epstein Family Foundation
- Developed unique national post-graduate public health social work training program
- Recruited twenty-one MSW/MPH alumni to teach workshops
- Taught seminar in “How to Teach Effective Workshops”
- Mounted 20 new programs including “Family Violence: Prevention and Intervention,” “Essentials of Health Promotion for Social Workers,” and “From Health Disparities to Health Equity: What Social Workers Can Do.”
- Trained more than 500 graduate social workers in prevention and health promotion

Principal Investigator, Suicide Education Enhancement Project 2006-2010

- Funder: Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Boston, MA
- Developed comprehensive suicide education project for university, based on system-wide needs assessment
- Served as Principal Investigator for four grants, providing leadership to team of eleven students and faculty.
- Created faculty development and student/agency fellowships to promote education within social work settings and schools of social work
- Provided more than 300 hours of training to more than 500 faculty, students, field instructors and alumni of Boston University School of Social Work
- Oversaw three national research projects to “map” training issues related to suicide education in social work including: “National Assessment of Suicide Education Content in MSW Programs” and “Faculty Obstacles to Inclusion of Suicide Prevention in MSW Programs;” presented findings at numerous conferences
- Developed sustainability mechanisms including “Faculty Training Corps,” Suicide Resource Library, and integration of new assignments on suicide into MSW curriculum

Conference Chairperson, 2004-2006
 Public Health Social Work in the 21st Century:
 A National Conference at Boston University (May 2006)

- Funder: Sarah Brody Epstein Family Foundation, CA
- Planned and directed first national conference on public health social work in 20 years
- Secured private funding; recruited forty MSW/MPH alumni and students as volunteers and facilitators; identified prestigious keynote speakers including NASW Executive Director Betsy Clark and New York Academy of Medicine Vice President, Patricia Volland
- Developed innovative small to large group qualitative action planning process aimed at strengthening conference outcomes
- Hosted 200+ public health and social participants from agencies, universities and funders
- Formulated 5-year action plan that evolved into Group for Public Health Social Work Initiatives

Program Founder and Director, Certificate Program in Social Work and Behavioral Medicine, Boston University School of Graduate Medical Sciences, Boston, MA 2002-2009

- Conceived, developed and directed Behavioral Medicine specialization for master's level social work students
- Collaborated with Boston University Graduate School of Medical Sciences to market, launch and train more than 25 social workers in social work and behavioral medicine

Project Director, Social Work Role in Oral Health Project
Boston University School of Social Work and Goldman School of Dental Medicine 2002-2003

- Funder: Northeast Center for Research to Reduce Oral Health Disparities, Boston, MA
- Oversaw pilot research project with Goldman School of Dental Medicine on identification of potential roles for social work practitioners in oral health promotion
- Collaborated on data collection, evaluation and presentation of findings

Project Co-Director, National Institute of Drug Abuse, Minority Research Center at Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA 1999-2002

- Funder: National Institute of Drug Abuse, Bethesda, MD
- Co-directed three-year national faculty development program on conducting culturally responsive community-based research in communities of color
- Recruited and trained thirty-five national scholars for participation in faculty fellowships
- Developed program for week-long intensive trainings
- Identified and hired leading national scholars in substance abuse for training
- Evaluated program outcomes and presented findings at national conference

Project Director, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention Faculty Development Grant, Boston University School of Social Work: School of Public Health Initiative, Boston, MA 1997-1998

- Funder: Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Rockville, MD
- Collaborated with PI to identify, recruit, and mentor four faculty fellows at Boston University School of Public Health

- Provided support to fellows for integration of substance abuse content into public health curriculum and faculty research

Project Director/Community Health Associate

The Medical Foundation (Health Resources in Action), Boston, MA 1985-1987

- Developed programs in cardiovascular disease prevention, HIV/AIDS, and infant mortality reduction
- Developed and oversaw nine-organization collaborative: CPR Coalition of Greater Boston
- Administered grants; hired and supervised employees; engaged in health promotion and marketing
- Established “CPR Course Registry” clearinghouse and won prestigious free CPR awareness campaign from Ad Council of Greater Boston
- Trained more than 1000 Greater Boston residents in CPR through CPR Registry referrals

Consultations, Reviews, and Initiatives

Leadership Institute at Center for Innovation in Social Work and Health, Boston, MA
Co-Developer 2019-

Public Health Social Work Summit, Pittsburgh, PA
Steering Committee Member 2015-2016

Higher Ground Initiative, Boston, MA
Member, Health Advisory Board 2009-2013

- Provided health expertise to Dean Emeritus and community leader Hubie Jones’ initiative to adapt Harlem Children’s Zone model to Boston

NASW Press, *Health and Social Work*, Washington, DC
Consulting Editor 2009-

Taylor and Francis Press, *Social Work in Public Health*, New York, NY
Editorial Board Member 2009-

Taylor and Francis Press, *Social Work in Health Care*, New York, NY
Ad-Hoc Consulting Editor 2009-

American Public Health Association, Washington, DC
Proposal Reviewer 2008-

Council on Social Work Education, Alexandria, VA
Proposal Reviewer 2008-2013

Massachusetts General Hospital, Chelsea Health Center, Boston, MA
Proposal Reviewer 2008

Institute for Geriatric Social Work, Boston, MA

Cultural Competency Consultant and Course Developer	2004-2005
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed online course: “Multiculturalism and Aging: Making Sense of a Big Topic in a Short Time” • Reviewed and edited all courses for content related to diversity and cultural responsiveness • Created authors’ course template for new online courses in geriatric social work 	
Pine Street Inn, Boston, MA	
Ethics Consultant	1998
Latino Health Institute, Boston, MA	
Ethics Consultant	1997-1998
Spectrum Medical Arts, Arlington, MA	
Health Services Consultant	1994-1996
New England School of Acupuncture, Watertown, MA	
Curriculum Consultant	1989

Publications: Articles, Reports, Chapters

1. **Ruth BJ**, Wachman MK, Marbach AV, Marshall JW & Choudhury N. Advancing Leadership in Public Health Social Work Education (ALPS) initiative, Boston University School of Social Work. Advancing Leadership in Public Health Social Work Education: *MSW/MPH Program Handbook*. 2019. 3/2019 at: <http://ciswh.org/project/bu-alps>
2. **Ruth BJ**, Wachman MK, Marbach AV, Marshall JW & Choudhury N. Advancing Leadership in Public Health Social Work Education (ALPS) initiative, Boston University School of Social Work. Advancing Leadership in Public Health Social Work Education: *Recommendations to the Field*. 2019. Available 3/2019 at: <http://ciswh.org/project/bu-alps>
3. **Ruth BJ**, Wachman MK, Marbach AV, Marshall JW & Choudhury N. Advancing Leadership in Public Health Social Work Education (ALPS) initiative, Boston University School of Social Work. Advancing Leadership in Public Health Social Work Education: *Public Health Social Work Toolkit*. 2019. Available 3/2019 at: <http://ciswh.org/project/bu-alps>
4. Cederbaum, JA, Ross, AM, **Ruth, BJ**, Keefe, RH (2018). Public health social work as a unifying framework for social work's Grand Challenges. *Social Work*, swy045, <https://doi-org.ezproxy.bu.edu/10.1093/sw/swy045>
5. **Ruth, BJ** & Marshall, JM. (2017). A history of social work in public health. *American Journal of Public Health*, 107(S3), S236-S242.
6. **Ruth, BJ**, Wachman, M, Marshall, JM, Backman, A, Harrington, C, Schultz, N, Ouimet, K. (2017). Health in all social work programs: Findings from a national analysis. *American Journal of Public Health*, 107(S3), S267-S273.
7. Browne, T, Keefe, RH, **Ruth, BJ**, Zlotnik, J, Rishel, C, Maramaldi, P, Rountree, M & Cox, H. (2017). Advancing social work education for health impact. *American Journal of Public Health*, 107(S3), S229-S235.
8. Gianino, M, **Ruth, BJ** & Geron, SM (2016). Social work continuing education: A statewide case study. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 32(4), 342-362.

9. **Ruth, BJ**, Marshall, JW, Sisco, S (2016). Public health social work. In: C. Franklin (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Social Work*; New York: National Association of Social Workers, Oxford University Press.
10. Diaz-Linhart, Y, Silverstein, M, Grote, N, Cadena, L, Feinberg, E, **Ruth, BJ** & Cabral, H (2016). Patient Navigation for Mothers with Depression Who Have Children in Head Start: A Pilot Study. *Social Work in Public Health*, 31(6), 504-510.
11. Ziperstein, D., **Ruth, BJ**, Clement, A, Marshall, JW, Velasquez, E, Wachman, M (2015). Mapping dual-degree programs in social work and public health: Results from a national survey. *Advances in Social Work*, 16(2), 406-401.
12. **Ruth, BJ**, Velasquez, EM, Marshall, JW & Ziperstein, D (2015). Shaping the future of prevention in social work: An analysis of the professional literature from 2000-2010. *Social Work*, 60(2), 1-9.
13. **Ruth, BJ**, Marshall, JW, Velásquez, EE & Bachman, SS (2015). Teaching Note—Educating Public Health Social Work Professionals: Results from an MSW/MPH program outcomes study. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 51(1), 186-194.
14. **Ruth, BJ**, Marshall, JW & Velasquez, E. (2013). Prevention in social work scholarship: A content analysis of *Families in Society* 2000-2010. *Families in Society*. 94(3), 182-185.
15. Ross, AM, **Ruth, BJ**, Keefe, RH, and Smith, DR. (2013). Emerging Issues and Conclusion. In: Keefe, RH, & Jurkowski, E (Eds). *Handbook of Public Health Social Work*, New York, NY: Springer.
16. **Ruth, BJ**, Gianino, M, Muroff, J, Feldman, B & McLaughlin, D (2012). You can never recover from suicide: Elevating the issue of suicide in social work education. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 48(3), 501-516.
17. Wyatt Marshall, J, **Ruth, BJ**, Sisco, S, Cohen, M, Bachman, S (2011). Social work interest in prevention: A content analysis of the professional literature. *Social Work*, 56(3), 201-211.
18. **Ruth, BJ**, Sisco, S (2008). Public health social work. In: Mizrahi, T, & Davis, L (Eds). *Encyclopedia of Social Work* (20th ed). New York: National Association of Social Workers, Oxford University Press.
19. **Ruth, BJ**, Sisco, S, Wyatt, J, Bethke, C, Bachman, S, Markham Piper, T (2008). Public health and social work: Training dual professionals for the contemporary workplace. *Public Health Reports*, (2) 123.
20. **Ruth, BJ**, Wyatt, J, Chiasson, E, Geron, S, Bachman, S (2006). Social work and public health: Comparing graduates from a dual-degree program. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 42, (2), 429-439.
21. Miller, JL, Hyde, C, **Ruth, BJ** (2004). Teaching about racism in social work: Challenges for white educators. *Smith College Studies in Social Work*, 74 (2).
22. Hyde C, **Ruth, BJ** (2002). Multicultural content and class participation: Do students self-censor?" *Journal of Social Work Education*, 38, (2).

Juried Presentations, Invited Speeches, and Workshops

1. **Ruth, BJ** (2019). Preparing and submitting an abstract to APHA: A skills-based tutorial for MSW/MPH students and alumni. Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA.
2. **Ruth, BJ**, Wachman, M, Marbach, AM, Choudhury, NS, Marshall, JW (2018). Boston University Advancing Leadership in Public Health Social Work Education: Results from a one-year initiative. American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

3. **Ruth, BJ** (2018). Public health social work for a new era. Invited presentation for Center for Innovation in Social Work and Health. Boston, MA.
4. **Ruth, BJ**, Lopez, LM, Wachman, MK (2018). Educating for health equity: Integrating public health approaches into social work education. Social Work, Education and Social Development Conference, Dublin, Ireland.
5. **Ruth, BJ**, Ross, AM (2018). Preparing and submitting an abstract to APHA: A skills-based tutorial for MSW/MPH students and alumni. Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA.
6. Cederbaum, JA, Ross, AM, **Ruth, BJ**, Keefe, RH (2019). Public Health Social Work as a Unifying Framework for Social Work's Grand Challenges. American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
7. **Ruth, BJ**, Marshall, J & Wachman, M (2017). Public health social work for a new era: Where do we go from here? American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
8. **Ruth, BJ**, Ross, A (2017). MSW/MPH Programs, Best Practices Roundtable (Invited Presentation). American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
9. **Ruth, BJ**, Marshall, JW, Wachman, M, Schultz, N, Backman, A & Harrington, C (2017). Health in All Social Work Programs: Findings from a National Analysis of Social Work Education. Society for Social Work Research, Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
10. **Ruth, BJ** (2016). More than a good idea: Public health social work in the 21st century. (Invited Presentation). Leadership in public health social work education summit. University of Pittsburgh, PA.
11. **Ruth, BJ** (2016). Mapping MSW/MPH programs: A tale of two studies. (Invited Presentation). Leadership in public health social work education summit. University of Pittsburgh, PA.
12. **Ruth, BJ** (2016). MSW/MPH Programs, Best Practices Roundtable (Invited Presentation). American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
13. Backman, A, Wachman M, **Ruth, BJ**, Marshall, J, Harrington, C, Ziperstein, D, Ouimet, K & Bachman, S (2016). Health in all social work programs: Findings from a national analysis. American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
14. **Ruth, BJ** (2015). MSW/MPH Programs, Best Practices Roundtable (Invited Presentation). American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
15. Schultz, N., Wachman, M, Orwoll, B, & **Ruth BJ** (2014). Health in all MSW Programs: Findings from a national analysis of MSW Programs. American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
16. Rios, C, Clement, A, Hope, L, Wachman, M, Schultz, N, Lopez, L & **Ruth, BJ** (2014). Public health social work and its role in global health. American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
17. Gianino, M, Geron, SM, Sheehan, D, & **Ruth, BJ** (2014). A Crisis in Social Work Continuing Professional Education? A Faculty Conversation. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Tampa, FL.
18. **Ruth, BJ** (2014). Social Work Ethics: Practical Skills for Busy Professionals. Professional Education Program Workshop, Boston, MA
19. **Ruth, BJ**, Wachman, M & Schultz, N (2014). Health in all programs? Findings from a website analysis of MSW programs. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Tampa, FL.
20. Gianino, M., Geron, S.M., **Ruth, B.J.** (2014) The Missing Link Project: Summary of findings (2014). Association of Social Work Boards Annual Meeting, Boise, ID.

21. **Ruth, BJ**, Wachman, M, & Marshall, J (2014) Educating social workers for wide lens approaches in health: The Health in all MSW Programs Study. Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT
22. Ziperstein, D, Clement, A, Marshall, A, Velasquez, E & **Ruth, BJ** (2013) Mapping dual-degree programs in social work and public health: Results from a national survey. American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
23. **Ruth, BJ**, Tobia, VJ, Ross, AM, Lopez, L, Velasquez, E & Marshall, JW. (2012). Mapping the practice of public health social work: Results from an MSW/MPH alumni survey. American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
24. **Ruth, BJ**, Ross, AM & Lopez, L. (2012). Mapping the practice of public health social work: Results from an MSW/MPH alumni survey. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Washington, DC
25. Freedman, R, Gianino, M & **Ruth, BJ** (2012). The changing nature of gatekeeping in social work education. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Washington, DC
26. **Ruth, BJ** & Hill, EM (2012) Public health social work in the 21st century: Overview and examples from the field. MA NASW Symposium, Framingham, MA
27. **Ruth, BJ** & Ross, AM (2012) Invited Speech: Social Work Month. Public health social work in the 21st century: Overview and examples from the field. Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston, MA
28. **Ruth, BJ** & Ross, AM (2011). Public health social work in the 21st century: Overview and examples from the field. Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
29. Steketee, G, **Ruth, BJ**, Gehnrich, J. & Kreida, E. (2011). Educating social work trainees on CBT for anxiety disorders. Anxiety Disorders Association of America, Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA
30. **Ruth, BJ**, Wyatt Marshall, J, Hill, E, Taranto, L & Sisco, S. (2010). Social work interest in prevention: New findings from an ongoing content analysis of the professional literature. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO
31. **Ruth, BJ** & Hill, E. (2010). Social work interest in prevention: Findings from an ongoing content analysis. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Portland, OR
32. **Ruth, BJ** (2010). Keynote Speaker, Mount Auburn Hospital Social Work Department 100th Anniversary Commemoration. Hospital social work: then and now. Cambridge, MA
33. **Ruth, BJ** & Geron, S (2009). The missing link: Social work's need to strengthen continuing professional education. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
34. **Ruth, BJ**, Gianino, M, McLaughlin, D, Muroff, J, Hill, E, Ross, A, and Taranto, L (2009). Suicide prevention education in social work education: presentations from the Boston University Suicide Education Enhancement Project. American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
35. **Ruth, BJ** & Zimmerman, T (2009). Doing the right thing: an ethics toolbox for everyday practice. BUSSW Professional Education Programs, Fall River, MA
36. **Ruth, BJ**, Muroff, J, McLaughlin, D, Gianino, M. (2008). Suicide prevention intervention training in social work education: Identifying the issues. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
37. **Ruth, BJ**, Sasportas, K, Beville, K, Muroff, J (2008). Suicide prevention/intervention training in social work education: Mapping the training issues. American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA

38. Ross, A, Horowitz, A, Hunegs, L, **Ruth, BJ** (2008). MSW student and alumni perspectives on suicide prevention training: Results from a qualitative inquiry. American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA
39. **Ruth, BJ**. (2007). Keynote Speaker: Social Work Month, Children's Hospital: Public health social work in everyday practice. Boston, MA
40. Wyatt, J, **Ruth, BJ**, Sisco, S, Markham Piper, T, Bethke, C (2007). Public health social work: Findings from a national conference. American Public Health Association, Washington, DC
41. Wyatt, J, **Ruth, BJ**, Bethke, C (2007). Public health social work: Findings from a national conference. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
42. **Ruth, BJ**, Bethke, C, Markham Piper, T, Cohen M, Sisco, S, Wyatt, J (2006). Social work interest in prevention and health promotion: A content analysis of social work literature. American Public Health Association, Boston, MA
43. Bethke, C, **Ruth, BJ**, Wyatt, J, Markham Piper, T, Cohen, M, Sisco, S (2006). Social work interest in prevention and health promotion: A content analysis of social work literature. Society for Public Health Education, (SOPHE) Boston, MA
44. Sisco, S, Markham Piper, T, Wyatt, J, **Ruth, BJ** (2006). Social work and public health: Fostering multidisciplinary approaches in an ever-changing world. International Federation of Social Work Conference, Munich, Germany
45. **Ruth, BJ**, Markham Piper, T, Sisco, S, Wyatt, J, Bachman, S (2006). Two professions, one career: How public health social workers view the journey. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Meeting, Chicago IL
46. Lituri, K, **Ruth, BJ**, Garcia, R, Geron, S, Wyatt, J & Davis, K (2006). Reducing oral health disparities: A role for social work? Council on Social Work Education, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
47. Wyatt, J, Bethke, C, **Ruth, BJ** (2006). Voices of public health social work: Training social reformers across disciplines. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
48. Sisco, S, Markham Piper, T, Wyatt, J, Bachman, S, **Ruth, BJ** (2006). The role of public health social work in strengthening research-based practice: Findings from a study on MSW/MPH graduates. Society for Social Work Research, Annual Meeting, San Antonio TX
49. **Ruth, BJ**, Sisco, S, Markham Piper, T, Bachman, S, Wyatt, J (2005). Evidence-based practice in public health social work: A powerful tool for integration and revitalization. American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
50. **Ruth, BJ**, Markham Piper, T, Wyatt, J, Bachman, S, Sisco, S (2005). Evidence-based practice in public health social work: A powerful tool for integration and revitalization. American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
51. **Ruth, BJ**, Hyde, C (2005). Multiculturalism and ethics: Making the connection in social work education. Faculty Development Institute, Council on Social Work Education, Annual Meeting, New York, NY
52. Sisco, S, Markham Piper, T, **Ruth, BJ**, Wyatt, J, Bachman, S (2004). Public health social work in the workplace. American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
53. Hyde, C, **Ruth, BJ** (2004). Multiculturalism and ethics: making the connection in social work education, Faculty Development Institute, Council on Social Work Education, Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA
54. **Ruth, BJ**, Lituri, K (2003). Oral health and social work: Opportunities for collaboration. American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA

55. Lituri, K, **Ruth, BJ** (2003). The social impact of oral disease and the role of the social worker. American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
56. Lituri, K, **Ruth, BJ**, Davis, K, Geron, S, Garcia, R. (2003). The role of social workers in oral health promotion. National Oral Health Conference, Milwaukee, WI
57. **Ruth, BJ**, Zimmerman, T (2003). What belongs in the conceptual toolbox? Teaching ethics to MSW students. Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA
58. **Ruth, BJ**, Chiasson, E, Geron S. (2002). Comparing graduates: the effect of an MPH on a social worker's career. American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting Philadelphia, PA
59. **Ruth, BJ**, Chiasson, E, Geron, S. (2002). Dual degree programs in public health and social work: Comparing graduates. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN
60. **Ruth, BJ**, Miranda, C, Delgado, M. (2002). Culturally competent substance abuse research: A model for teaching faculty and students. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN
61. **Ruth, BJ** (2001). Ethical decision-making skills for the 21st century. Professional Education Program, Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA
62. Hyde, C, Miller, J, **Ruth, BJ**. (2001). Teaching about oppression and racism: Challenges for white educators Council on Social Work Education, Annual Meeting, Dallas TX
63. **Ruth, BJ**. (2000). Ethical decision-making skills for social service personnel in corrections. Nashua Street Jail of Suffolk County, Boston, MA
64. **Ruth, BJ**, Eckert, J. (2000). Staying true to the social work ethical vision. National Association of Social Work Symposium, Boston, MA
65. Hyde, C, **Ruth, BJ**. (2000). Student participation in the classroom: Why students fail to participate in courses on race, class and gender. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Meeting, New York, NY
66. **Ruth, BJ**, Jones, K, Hyde, C. (1999). Race and oppression: emerging paradigms in social work education. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
67. **Ruth, BJ**, Geron, S. (1998). Evaluation of a master's level MSW/MPH program. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL
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Professional Affiliations, Board Service, and Appointments

American Public Health Association, Washington, DC

Membership Coordinator	2018-present
Section Councilor, Public Health Social Work Section	2006-2010, 2013-2018
Governing Councilor, Social Work Section	2010-2012

Alliance for Community Health Integration, Massachusetts Public Health Association

Advisory Board Member Representing NASW-MA	2019-present
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Boston University School of Public Health, Center of Excellence in MCH

Advisory Board Member	2018-present
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National Association of Social Workers, Washington, DC

Appointed Member, Health Specialty Practice Section	2006-2010
Board of Registration of Social Work , Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston, MA Appointed Board Member, (Licensing Board)	2005-2009
National Association of Social Workers , Massachusetts Chapter, Boston, MA Elected Member, Board of Directors	1983-84/1986-87

Honors and Awards

Scarlet Key Honor Society , Boston University, Boston, MA	2014
Public Health Social Worker of the Year American Public Health Association's Insley-Evans Award	2013
Outstanding Contribution to the School of Social Work Boston University School of Social Work Alumni Association Award	2006
US Public Health Traineeship Boston University School of Public Health	1984-1985

Clinical Practice

Community Health Social Worker Visiting Nurse and Community Health, Arlington, MA	1984
Community Outreach Coordinator Cambridge Hospital, Family Support Project, Cambridge, MA	1981-1984
Medical Social Work Intern Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston, MA	1983-1984
Social Work Intern Counseling Services, Arlington Public Schools, Arlington, MA	1982-1983
Alcoholism Counselor Cambridge Hospital, Cahill 3, Cambridge, MA	1979-1980
Mental Health Assistant Fernald State School, Waltham, MA	1977-1978

Licensure

Licensed Certified Social Worker: # 2015574-2 Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1985-
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