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Education

Ph.D. University at Albany
M.S.W. University at Albany
B.A. University at Albany

Areas of Specialization/Expertise

Addictions
Research Methods
Program Evaluation
Dual Diagnosis
Mental Illness

Current Areas of Research

Counselor Effectiveness
Program Evaluation

Courses Taught

Addiction & Special Populations (Dual Disorders)
Research Methods in Social Work
Introduction to Psychology
Overview of Addictions (Online)
Introduction to Social Work
Evaluation of Clinical Practice
Abnormal Psychology

Publications & Presentations**Publications**

- Dennis, C. B., Roland, B. D., & Loneck, B. (2012). The impact of Twelve-Step Program familiarity and its in-session discussion on counselor credibility. *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 38(6).

- Horton, H.K., Roland, B.D., Briar-Lawson, K., & Rowe, W. (2012). Assessment of Institutions. In *Social Work Practice with Groups, Communities and Organizations: A Foundation of Social Work*. NJ: Wiley Press.
- Roland, B.D. (2012). *The effectiveness of recovering and non-recovering counselors in the treatment of substance use disorders: A review of the literature*. Unpublished manuscript.
- Roland, B.D. (2010). The impact of counselor recovery status, disclosure, education, and experience on the working alliance in the treatment of substance use disorders (*Doctoral Dissertation*). Available from the University at Albany database (UMI No. 3402389).
- Wulfert, E., Roland, B. D., Hartley, J., Wang, N., & Franco, C. (2005). Heart rate arousal and excitement in gambling: Winners versus losers. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors, 19 (3)*, 311-316.
- Rowe, W., Briar-Lawson, K., Horton, H., & Roland, B.D. (2008). Assessment of institutions. In *Comprehensive Handbook of Social Work and Social Welfare, Volume Three: Social Work Practice*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
- Wulfert, E., Franco, C., Williams, K., Roland, B.D., & Maxson, J. (2008). The role of money in the excitement of gambling. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors, 22(3)*, 380-390.

Presentations

- Roland, B.D. & McCormick, L. (2012, April). Police home visiting program: Results of the implementation study. Research brief presented at NYS Office of the Prevention of Domestic Violence. Albany, NY.
- Roland, B.D. (2012, May). Survey of Faculty/Staff Research Interests and Expertise. Presented at the University at Albany. Albany, NY.
- Dennis, C. B., Roland, B. D., & Loneck, B. (2010, October). 12-Step familiarity and its in-session presence on client perception of clinicians. Poster presented at the Council of Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Portland, OR.
- Roland, B.D. (2010, April). The impact of counselor recovery status, disclosure, education, and experience on the working alliance in the treatment of substance use disorders. Dissertation presented at the University at Albany. Albany, NY.
- Roland, B.D. (2003, May). Heart rate arousal in gambling: Winners vs. losers. Paper presented at the University at Albany. Albany, NY.