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Education

Ph.D. in Social Welfare 2022 - present
University of Wisconsin – Madison

Master of Arts in Social Work and Social Welfare 2018 – 2020
The University of Chicago, Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice

Bachelor of Arts in Economics with General Honors 2015 – 2019
The University of Chicago

Research Interests

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD); health disparities; autism; disability policy; SSI and SSDI; disability representation and inclusion in the workplace; accommodations in training and employment

Research Experience

Project Assistant January 2023 – present
University of Wisconsin – Madison
R01 HD109790 National Institutes of Health (ACE Network)
Toward Healthy Aging in Adults with Autism: A Longitudinal Clinical and Multimodal Brain Imaging Study
PIs: Dr. Janet Lainhart and Dr. Andrew Alexander

Project Assistant July 2023 – present
University of Wisconsin – Madison
1R01AG082873-01
Developing an Autism-Specific Mortality Risk Index Using Data from Medicare-Enrolled Autistic Older Adults
PI: Dr. Lauren Bishop

Research Assistant December 2022 – January 2023
University of Wisconsin – Madison, Institute for Research on Poverty
Understanding Low Take-Up in Social Services
PI: Dr. Marci Ybarra

Research Assistant October 2018 – January 2022
The University of Chicago, Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice

Secure Scheduling Ordinance Study

PIs: Dr. Susan Lambert and Dr. Anna Haley

- Recruited and interviewed study participants and conducted qualitative coding on interviews
- Conducted literature review and about warehouse work environments and policies

Competitive Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

Graduate Fellowship, Institute for Diversity Science, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 2024 – present

Leadership and Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) Fellowship, Waisman Center, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 2023 – present

International House Graduate Fellowship, International House at the University of Chicago, 2019 – 2020

Cannon Endowed Fellowship, The University of Chicago, 2019 – 2020

Maroon Key Society, The University of Chicago, 2017 – 2019

Student Employee Leadership Cohort, The University of Chicago, 2017

Dean’s List, The University of Chicago, 2016 – 2019

Human Rights Internship Program, Pozen Family Center for Human Rights, 2017 – 2018

Teaching Experience

Instructor at University of Wisconsin – Madison Spring 2023
SOC WORK 644: Issues in Developmental Disabilities (online & asynchronous)

Teaching Assistant at University of Wisconsin – Madison Fall 2022
SOC WORK 206: Introduction to Social Policy

Teaching Assistant at the University of Chicago Spring 2020, Spring 2022
Inequality at Work

Professional Experience and Field Placements

Program Specialist November 2020 – June 2022
Association of University Centers on Disability

- Provided technical assistance to federally funded University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities
- Facilitated events and collaborations across a national network

Policy Fellow (Field Placement) September 2019 – September 2020
Chicago Jobs Council

- Conducted background research, reviewed bills and budgets, and supported policy advocacy

- Created resources and promotional materials to improve understanding of policy proposals and current campaigns

Alumni Services Interns (Field Placement)

September 2018 – September 2019

Urban Alliance

- Provided ongoing support in college transitions and work readiness to program alumni
- Created resource guides to assist with college enrollment, financial aid, and the job search

Publications

Koenig, J. & Bishop, L. (under review). Disparities in Health Care Communication for Adults with an Intellectual or Developmental Disability or Other Functional Limitation

Anderson, K.A., Radey, M., Bishop, L., Aguirre Mtanous, A.G., **Koenig, J.**, and Shea, L. (revise and resubmit). Material Hardship and Sources of Support for Autistic Adolescents and their Families.

Koenig, J., McLean, K.J., & Bishop, L. (2024). Psychological Distress and Mental Health Diagnoses in Adults by Disability and Functional Disability Status: Findings from the 2021 National Health Interview Survey

McLean, K.J., Haas, M., **Koenig, J.**, Horvath, M., Vigil, M., Werner, N., & Bishop, L. (2024). "I'm dealing with a health care system that doesn't get it": Barriers and Facilitators to Inclusive Healthcare for Autistic Adults.

Presentations

Koenig, J., McLean, K.J., Haas, M., & Bishop, L. (2024, May). Poster. Health as Well-Being: Autistic Adults' Understanding of Health. International Society for Autism Research Annual Meeting (INSAR).

Koenig, J. & Bishop L. (2024, April). Oral Presentation. Disparities in Health Care Communication for Adults with an Intellectual or Developmental Disability or Other Functional Limitation. Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

McLean, K.J., Haas, M., Koenig, J., Horvath, M., Vigil, M., & Bishop, L. (2023, November). Oral Presentation. A Systems-Level Model for Improving Healthcare for Autistic Adults. AIR-P Research Day at the Association for University Centers on Disability Conference (AUCD).

Service to the Community

INTEGRAL Adult Autism Conference Volunteer, Coordinating Committee – Autism Society of South Central Wisconsin