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Education

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, M.S.W. December 1996

Dartmouth College (Hanover, NH), B.A. in Computer Science and Spanish June 1990

Professional Work Experience

EPA Research Associate, *Sheps Ctr for Health Services Rsrch (UNC), Chapel Hill, NC* **May 2003 - Present**
Analyze data using SAS and advanced statistical methods.
Collaborate in the presentation of results and writing of research articles.
Serve as consultant to projects in mental health and substance abuse services research.

Health Information Director, *UNC Ctr for Maternal & Infant Health, Chapel Hill, NC* **Oct. 2000 - March 2003**
Facilitated strategic planning for an electronic perinatal record.
Supervised data collection staff.
Created, maintained, and queried clinical databases for research and program evaluation.
Programmed interfaces with hospital and state data systems.
Provided computer support and website design and maintenance.

Research Associate I and II, *Sheps Ctr for Health Services Rsrch (UNC), Chapel Hill, NC* **Dec. 1997 - Oct. 2000**
Designed and coded survey instruments.
Supervised survey data collection.
Managed and analyzed data using Microsoft Access and SAS.
Co-authored and edited articles and reports.

Family Service Coordinator, *Institute for Family Centered Services, Durham, NC* **Jan. - July 1997**
Provided intensive family services focused on goal setting, emotional healing, discipline, and communication.
Participated in weekly case conferences and periodic interdisciplinary meetings.
Carried 24-hour pager and responded to crisis calls.
Created questionnaire for agency self-evaluation.

Professional Development and Leadership Experience

Continuing Education in Research and Statistical Analysis (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

Spring 2007, Social Work 913, Advanced Research Methods in Social Intervention
Fall 2006, Social Work 941, Teaching Practicum
Fall 2006, Health Behavior and Health Education 753, Qualitative Evaluation and Research Methods
Summer 2006, Social Work 305, Research Practicum
Spring 2006, Social Work 312, Development of Social Intervention Models
Fall 2005, Epidemiology 125, Injury and Violence as Public Health Problems
Spring 2005, Social Work 314, Measurement in Social Intervention Research
Fall 2004, Social Work 303, Research Methods in Social Intervention
Fall 2004, Social Work 301, Foundations for Theory Construction and Intervention Model Development
Fall 2003, Social Work 399, Special Topics in Doctoral Research: Longitudinal and Multilevel Analysis
Fall 1999, Biostatistics 163, Intermediate Linear Models
Spring 1999, Biostatistics 145, Principles of Experimental Analysis

Leadership, Communication, Conflict Resolution, Multicultural Education

Jan.-Dec. 2002, Completed the University Management Development Program (UMDP) at UNC-Chapel Hill.
Summer 1993, Counselor in children's multicultural education camp (NC Center for Peace Education [CPE], Chapel Hill, NC).
July 1993, *Multicultural Education and Inter-group Relations* (5-day workshop, CPE, Durham, NC).
Summer 1992, Counselor Intern in children's Peace Camp (CPE, Chapel Hill, NC).
April 1992, Intern in 2-weekend workshop on communication and conflict resolution (CPE, Efland, NC).
August 1991, Participated in 5-day workshop on communication and conflict resolution (CPE, Rock Hill, SC).

Peer Counseling

- Aug. 2006, Organized statewide counseling workshop.
- Apr. 2006, Organized one-day workshop for leaders of white people eliminating racism.
- Aug. 2003, Led one-day workshop for leaders of white people eliminating racism.
- July 2000, Organized statewide workshop for white people eliminating racism with 30 participants.
- Mar. 2000, Organized statewide workshop for allies to Jews with 19 participants.
- Jan. 1998, Organized statewide men's workshop with 32 participants.
- Jan. 1998, Led one-day workshop for young adults.
- Jan. 1995-present, Leading support group for white people eliminating racism.
- 1992-present, Participated in workshops, classes, and counseling sessions on leadership, working with young people, eliminating racism, Jewish liberation, men, young adults, mental health, and other topics.

Family and Community Work

- Jan. 1997, *Breaking the Cycle of Domestic Violence: A Conference for Community Action* (Orange-Durham Coalition for Battered Women, Durham, NC).
- Sept. 1996, *Strengthening North Carolina Families* (Family Council of NC, Chapel Hill, NC).
- March 1996, *Working with the Hispanic/Latino Communities of NC* (El Pueblo, Inc., Chapel Hill, NC).
- Fall 1995, *Domestic Violence and the Latino Community* (Project Esperanza, Pittsboro, NC).

Public Health

- April 1998, *Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases* (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Videoconference).

Special Skills

Computer skills: Windows, Office, Access, SAS, SPSS, Visual Basic, UNIX/Linux, computer hardware, etc.
 Knowledge of written and spoken Spanish.

Academic Honors

- Awarded Merit Assistantship by UNC Graduate School, 1994-95.
- Graduated from Dartmouth magna cum laude, June 1990.
- Inducted into Phi Beta Kappa society, June 1990.
- Received Joseph Dallet, Jr. Memorial Prize for Spanish, June 1990.
- Received citation for academic excellence in Engineering, Summer 1988.

Professional Affiliations

- Research Fellow, Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2004-present.
- Alumni Council Representative and Diversity Committee Member, UNC School of Social Work, 1998-2004;
 Alumni Council President, 2002-2004; Ex-Officio Member, 2004-present.
- Diversity Assessment Committee Member, UNC School of Social Work, 2003-2004.

Conference Presentations

- Ellis, A. R.**, Thomas, K., Konrad, T. R., & Morrissey, J. P. (2007, November). *Supply and Co-location of Mental Health Providers Across the U.S.* Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Thomas, K., **Ellis, A. R.**, Moss, K., & Morrissey, J. P. (2005, December). *Expenditures for Personal Assistance Services by Medicaid Recipients.* Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Morrissey, J. P., & **Ellis, A. R.** (2005, July). *Assessing Multiple Outcomes for Women with Co-Occurring Disorders and Trauma in a Multi-Site Trial: A Propensity Score Approach.* Poster presented at the Mental Health Services Research Conference, Bethesda, MD.

- Ellis, A. R.**, Schetzina, K., Lovvorn, A., Zeldin, L. P., & Weigle, K. A. (1998, July). *Linking Immunization Requirements to the Receipt of Welfare Benefits*. Paper presented at the National Immunization Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Ellis, A. R.** (1996, December). *Moving Toward a More Effective Use of Strengths-based Practice Principles*. Paper presented at the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Social Work student conference on family-centered practice, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Ellis, A. R.**, & Christian, S. (1996, March). *Strengths-based School Social Work Practice with Recently Immigrated Latino Children and Families*. Paper presented at the meeting of the NC Association of Compensatory Educators, New Bern, NC.

Peer-reviewed Articles

- Ellis, A. R.** (in press). The administration of psychotropic medication to children ages 0-4 in North Carolina: An exploratory analysis. *North Carolina Medical Journal*.
- Ellis, A. R.**, Konrad, T. R., Thomas, K. C., & Morrissey, J. P. (2009). County-level estimates of mental health professional supply in the United States. *Psychiatric Services, 60*(10), 1307-1314. Available at <http://dx.doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.60.10.1307>
- Konrad, T. R., **Ellis, A. R.**, Holzer, C. E. III, Thomas, K. C., & Morrissey, J. (2009). County-level estimates of need for mental health professionals in the United States. *Psychiatric Services, 60*(10), 1315-1322. Available at <http://dx.doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.60.10.1315>
- Thomas, K. C., **Ellis, A. R.**, Konrad, T. R., Holzer, C. E. III, & Morrissey, J. P. (2009). County-level estimates of mental health professional shortage in the United States. *Psychiatric Services, 60*(10), 1323-1328. Available at <http://dx.doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.60.10.1323>
- Ellis, A. R.**, & Morrissey, J. P. (2009). Assessing multiple outcomes for women with co-occurring disorders and trauma in a multi-site trial: A propensity score approach. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research, 36*(2), 123-132. Available at <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10488-009-0204-4>
- Ellis, A. R.** (2009). Using SAS to calculate betweenness centrality. *CONNECTIONS: Official Journal of the International Network for Social Network Analysis, 29*(1), 26-32. Available at <http://www.insna.org/pubs/connections/>
- Isett, K. R., **Ellis, A. R.**, Topping, S., & Morrissey, J. P. (in press). Managed care and provider satisfaction in mental health settings. *Community Mental Health Journal*. (Published online November 11, 2008.) Available at <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10597-008-9171-6>
- Cusack, K. J., Morrissey, J. P., & **Ellis, A. R.** (2008). Targeting trauma-related interventions and improving outcomes for women with co-occurring disorders. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health, 35*(3), 147-158. Available at <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10488-007-0150-y>
- Thomas, K. C., **Ellis, A. R.**, McLaurin, C., Daniels, J., & Morrissey, J. P. (2007). Access to care for autism-related services. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders, 37*(10), 1902-1912. Available at <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10803-006-0323-7>
- Landis, S. E., Gaynes, B. N., Morrissey, J. P., Vinson, N., **Ellis, A. R.**, & Domino, M. E. (2007). Generalist care managers for the treatment of depressed Medicaid patients in North Carolina: A pilot study. *BMC Family Practice 8*(7). Available at <http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2296/8/7>
- Lee, S.-Y. D., Morrissey, J. P., Thomas, K. C., Carter, W. C., & **Ellis, A. R.** (2006). Assessing the service linkages of substance abuse agencies with mental health and primary care organizations. *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse, 32*(1), 69-86.

- Morrissey, J. P., Jackson, E. W., **Ellis, A. R.**, Amaro, H., Brown, V. B., & Najavits, L. M. (2005). Twelve-month outcomes of trauma-informed interventions for women with co-occurring disorders. *Psychiatric Services, 56*(10), 1213-1222.
- Morrissey, J. P., **Ellis, A. R.**, Gatz, M., Amaro, H., Glover Reed, B., Savage, A., Finkelstein, N., Mazelis, R., Brown, V., Jackson, E. W., & Banks, S. (2005). Outcomes for women with co-occurring disorders and trauma: Program and person-level effects. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment, 28*(2), 121-133.
- Morrissey, J. P., Stroup, T. S., **Ellis, A. R.**, & Merwin E. (2002). Service use and health status of persons with severe mental illness in full-risk and no-risk medicaid programs. *Psychiatric Services, 53*(3), 293-298.
- Stroup, T. S., Morrissey, J. P., **Ellis, A. R.**, & Blank, M. (2001). Correlates of family burden under Medicaid managed mental health care. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health, 29*(2), 117-128.
- Fried, B. J., Topping, S., Morrissey, J. P., **Ellis, A. R.**, Stroup S., & Blank, M. (2000). Comparing provider perceptions of access and utilization management in full-risk and no-risk Medicaid programs for adults with serious mental illness. *The Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research, 27*(1), 29-46.

Reports

- Morrissey, J., Thomas, K., **Ellis, A. R.**, & Konrad, T. (2007). *Geographic Disparities in Washington State's Mental Health Workforce*. Chapel Hill, NC: Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research. Available at <http://www.mhtransformation.wa.gov>