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## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

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- 2019 ***Vanderbilt University Medical Center***  
***Center for Clinical Quality and Implementation Research***  
AHRQ Learning Health Systems Postdoctoral Research Fellow
- 2017 ***Washington University in St. Louis***  
***George Warren Brown School of Social Work***  
Doctorate of Philosophy (Social Work)
- 2011 ***Washington University in St. Louis***  
***George Warren Brown School of Social Work***  
Master of Social Work
- 2007 ***Webster University***  
Journalism

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Fields: **Implementation Science, Social Work, Public Health, Health Policy, Medicine**
- Methods: **Existing Healthcare Data, Network Analysis, System Dynamics**
- Substantive: **Older Adults, Transitions of Care, Acute Care, De-Implementation**

## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

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- August 2019-  
Current ***Instructor***  
Department of Internal Medicine, Division of General Medical Sciences  
Institute for Informatics, Center for Population Health Informatics  
Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis
- January 2019-  
October 2019 ***Fellow***  
Senator Bob Casey (D-PA)  
Ranking Member on the Senate Special Committee on Aging
- July 2018-  
June 2019 ***Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)***  
***Postdoctoral Research Trainee***  
Learning Health Systems 1T32HS026122-01, Christianne Roumie (PI)  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center

June 2017-  
June 2019      **Expert Consultant**  
Implementation Science Core (Sunil Kripalani, Director)  
Vanderbilt Institute for Clinical and Translational Research (CTSA)  
Vanderbilt University

August 2013-  
August 2016      **National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Pre-Doctoral Fellow**  
Mental Health Services T32MH019960, Enola Proctor (PI)  
Washington University in St. Louis  
George Warren Brown School of Social Work

August 2013-  
May 2017      **Research Assistant**  
Dissemination and Implementation Research Core  
(Enola Proctor, Director)  
Institute of Clinical and Translational Science (CTSA)  
Washington University in St. Louis

May 2014-  
December 2016      **Research Assistant**  
Division of Public Health Sciences, Department of Surgery  
Washington University School of Medicine  
Principal Investigator: Rebecca Lobb, ScD, MPH

August 2012-  
August 2013      **Research Patient Coordinator/Professional**  
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Trauma  
Washington University School of Medicine  
Investigators: Drs. Michael Gardner, William Ricci, and Christopher McAndrew

August 2011-  
July 2012      **Professional Rater II**  
Department of Psychiatry  
Washington University School of Medicine  
Investigators: Drs. Kelly Botteron and John Constantino

January 2010-  
July 2011      **Graduate Research Assistant**  
Health Communication Research Laboratory  
George Warren Brown School of Social Work  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Principal Investigator: Charlene Caburnay, PhD

July 2008-  
December 2009      **Clinical Research Assistant**  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Washington University School of Medicine  
Investigators: Drs. Jeffrey Peipert and Gina Secura

November 2007-  
June 2008      **Research Patient Assistant**  
Department of Internal Medicine  
Washington University School of Medicine  
Principal Investigator: Amy Waterman, PhD

## HONORS

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2018      **2018-2019 Fellow, Health and Aging Policy Fellows Program**  
Directors, Drs. Harold Pincus and Kathleen M. Pike; Funded by the John A. Hartford Foundation

- 2018 **2018-2019 Fellow, American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship Program**  
Director, Dr. Janna Deitz
- 2018 **Invitee, Thematic workgroup on the de-implementation of low-value care**  
Co-hosted by AcademyHealth and the ABIM Foundation
- 2017 **Implementation Expert Consultant, Dissemination and Implementation Proposal Writing Bootcamp**  
Hosted by the Center for Dissemination and Implementation, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2016 **Implementation Expert Consultant, Dissemination and Implementation Proposal Writing Bootcamp**  
Hosted by the Center for Dissemination and Implementation, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2015 **Implementation Expert Consultant, Dissemination and Implementation Proposal Writing Bootcamp**  
Hosted by the Center for Dissemination and Implementation, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2015 **Invitee, Technical Assistance Workshop**  
8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation  
co-hosted by the National Institutes of Health and AcademyHealth
- 2014 **Invitee, Technical Assistance Workshop**  
7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation  
co-hosted by the National Institutes of Health and AcademyHealth
- 2011 **Scholarship, William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship**  
Commitment to the field of gerontology  
MSW program

## PEER-REVIEWED MANUSCRIPTS

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- Prusaczyk B**, Swindle T, Curran G. (Under Review). Defining and Conceptualizing Outcomes for De-Implementation: Key Distinctions from Implementation Outcomes. *Implementation Science Communications*
- Prusaczyk B**, Fabbre VD, Proctor EK. (Under Review). Transitional Care Implementation: Current Providers and Future Implications. *International Journal of Care Coordination*
- Prusaczyk B**, Mixon A, Kripalani S. (Under Review). Using RE-AIM to Evaluate the Implementation of a Pharmacy-Led Hospital-wide Program. *Frontiers in Public Health*
- Prusaczyk B**, Olsen MA, Carpenter CR, Proctor EK. (2019). Differences in Transitional Care Provided to Patients With and Without Dementia. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 45(8), 15-22. <https://doi.org/10.3928/00989134-20190530-02>
- Prusaczyk, B.**, Kripalani, S., & Dhand, A. (2019). Networks of hospital discharge planning teams

and readmissions. *Journal of interprofessional care*, 33(1), 85-92.

McKay VR, Morshed AB, Brownson RC, Proctor EK, **Prusaczyk B.** (2018). Letting Go: Conceptualizing Intervention De-implementation in Public Health and Social Service Settings. *Am J Community Psychol*. doi:10.1002/ajcp.12258

**Prusaczyk, B.**, Fabbre, V., Carpenter, C. R., & Proctor, E. (2018). Measuring the Delivery of Complex Interventions through Electronic Medical Records: Challenges and Lessons Learned. *eGEMs (Generating Evidence & Methods to improve patient outcomes)*, 6 ( 1 ), 10 . DOI: <http://doi.org/10.5334/egems.230>

**Prusaczyk, B.**, Maki, J., Luke, D. A., & Lobb, R. (2019), Rural Health Networks: How Network Analysis Can Inform Patient Care and Organizational Collaboration in a Rural Breast Cancer Screening Network. *The Journal of Rural Health*, 35: 222-228. doi:[10.1111/jrh.12302](https://doi.org/10.1111/jrh.12302)

**Prusaczyk, B.**, Cherney, S. M., Carpenter, C. R., & DuBois, J. M. (2016). Informed consent to research with cognitively impaired adults: Transdisciplinary challenges and opportunities. *Clinical Gerontologist*, 40(1), 63-73.

Ramsey, A. T., Maki, J., **Prusaczyk, B.**, Yan, Y., Wang, J., & Lobb, R. (2015). Using segmented regression analysis of interrupted time series data to assess colonoscopy quality outcomes of a web-enhanced implementation toolkit to support evidence-based practices for bowel preparation: a study protocol. *Implementation Science*, 10(1), 85.

Linn, M. S., McAndrew, C. M., **Prusaczyk, B.**, Brimmo, O., Ricci, W. M., & Gardner, M. J. (2015). Dynamic locked plating of distal femur fractures. *Journal of orthopaedic trauma*, 29(10), 447-450.

Shah, C. M., **Babb, B.**, McAndrew, C. M., Brimmo, O., Badarudeen, S., Tornetta, P., 3rd, . . . Gardner, M. J. (2014). Definitive plates overlapping provisional external fixator pin sites: is the infection risk increased? *J Orthop Trauma*. doi: 10.1097/BOT.0000000000000077

Caburnay, C. A., **Babb, B.**, Kaphingst, K. A., Roberts, J., & Rath, S. (2014). Characteristics of genetics-related news content in Black weekly newspapers. *Public Health Genomics*, 17(1), 7-15. doi: 10.1159/000354867

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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DuBois, J.M. & **Prusaczyk, B.** Ethical Issues in Dissemination and Implementation. Brownson, Colditz, Proctor (Eds.) (2017) *Dissemination and implementation research in health: translating science to practice*. Oxford University Press.

## PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

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Proceedings of the 3rd Biennial Conference of the Society for Implementation Research Collaboration (SIRC) 2015: advancing efficient methodologies through community partnerships and team science. 2016;11(Suppl 1): A41 & A70

Chambers, D., Simpson, L., Hill-Briggs, F., Neta, G., Vinson, C., Beidas, R., ... & Evans, A. (2016). Proceedings of the 8th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation. *Implementation Science*, 11(2), 100.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**Prusaczyk B**, Fabbre V, Morrow-Howell N, Proctor E. Transitional Care Implementation: Current Providers and Future Implications. Presented at the 2018 National Association of Social Workers National Conference. Washington, DC, June 2018.

**Prusaczyk B**, Fabbre V, Carpenter C, Proctor E. Feasibility and Validity of Using Medical Chart Review to Measure Implementation. Presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health. Washington, DC., December 2017

**Prusaczyk B**, Luke D, Lobb R. Network and organizational factors related to the adoption of patient navigation services among rural breast cancer care providers. Presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health. Washington, DC., December 2015.

**Prusaczyk B**, Carpenter C, Morrow-Howell, N. Emergency Department Delirium in a Nationally Representative Sample. Presented at the 2015 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Orlando, FL, November 2015.

**Prusaczyk B**, Ramsey A, Baumann A, Colditz G, Proctor E. A Guideline Decision Support Toolkit: From Creation to Implementation. Presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Society for Implementation Research Collaboration (SIRC), Seattle, WA, September 2015

**Prusaczyk B**, Carpenter, C. Emergency Department Disposition of Geriatric Patients with Delirium. Presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Delirium Society, Baltimore, MD, June 2015.

**Prusaczyk B**, Maki J, Lobb R. Variation in the Adoption of Patient Navigation for Breast Cancer Care Among Rural Healthcare Providers. Presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation, Washington, D.C., December 2014.

Ramsey A, Maki J, **Prusaczyk B**, Lobb R. Electronic Health Records and Implementation of Patient Navigation in Rural Health Clinics. Presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation, Washington, D.C., December 2014.

Morgan JC, Caburnay CA, **Babb P**, Ogunteimain J, Singh L, Roberts J. Genetics in the News: Implications for African-American Audiences. Presented at the Centers for Excellence in Cancer Communication Research Grantees Meeting, St. Louis Oct 10, 2011.

Caburnay CA, Basset J, **Babb P**, Rath S. Comparing genetics news coverage in Black and general population newspapers. Presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Genomics and Public Health, Bethesda, MD, Dec. 2010

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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**Prusaczyk, B.** (November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019). Under the D&I Science Big Tent, Everyone Benefits. [Blog Post for *AcademyHealth*.] Retrieved from <https://academyhealth.org/blog/2019-11/under-di-science-big-tent-everyone-benefits> on November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**Prusaczyk, B.** (May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019). Tips for Communicating Evidence to Policymakers. [Blog Post for *AcademyHealth*.] Retrieved from <https://academyhealth.org/blog/2019-05/tips-communicating-evidence-policymakers> on May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**Prusaczyk, B.** (May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019). A Little Known Channel for Getting Evidence to Policymakers. [Blog Post for *AcademyHealth*.] Retrieved from <https://academyhealth.org/blog/2019-05/little-known-channel-getting-evidence-policymakers> on May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**Prusaczyk, B.** (April 13, 2016). Inherent Challenges to Conducting D&I Research in Aging. [Blog Post for the Institute for Public Health at Washington University in St. Louis]. Retrieved from <https://publichealth.wustl.edu/inherent-challenges-conducting-di-research-aging/> on May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

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**Prusaczyk, B.** (October 23, 2019). *How to Engage with Policymakers*. Lead a workshop for the Institute for Public Health at Washington University in St. Louis.

**Prusaczyk, B.** (September 12, 2019). *Communicating Beyond the Academy: Engaging with the Public, the Press, and Policymakers*. Lead of preconference workshop for the Society for Implementation Research Collaboration Biannual Conference 2019 in Seattle, WA.

**Prusaczyk, B.** (June 12, 2019). *Readmissions in Real Time, Quarterly Update*. Present manuscript on discharge planning networks published in the Journal of Interprofessional Care for Vizient HIIN Acceleration Network.

**Prusaczyk, B.** (September 22, 2017). *Ethics in Dissemination and Implementation Research*. Speaker at the Center for Clinical Quality and Implementation Research Scholarly Series at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, TN.

**Prusaczyk, B.** & Kripalani, S. (September 18, 2017). *Ethical Considerations for De-Implementation Research*. Speaker at the De-Implementation Scientific Prospects and Challenges Workshop: To Have, To Hold, or To Let Go hosted by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute in Bethesda, MD.

**Prusaczyk, B.** (April 27, 2016). *Ethics in Implementation Science*. Panel speaker at the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Symposium at Washington University in St. Louis.

## GRANTS, AWARDS, AND CONTRACTS

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November 2019- Current	<b>Institute for Public Health at Washington University in St. Louis</b> Beth Prusaczyk (PI) \$50,000 “Improving Health Equity by Implementing Evidence-Based Practices for Older Adults with Alzheimer’s Disease” Role: Principal Investigator
July 2018- July 2019	<b>Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality</b> 1T32HS026122-01, Christianne Roumie (PI) Role: Postdoctoral Trainee (75% salary support, up to \$16,000 tuition, training costs)

- June 2016-  
June 2017                    **National Association of Social Workers & Council for Social Work Education, funded by the New York Community Trust**  
HEALS Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (\$17,900)  
“Transitional Care for Older Adults with Dementia: Variation Across Patients and Providers”  
Role: Principal Investigator
- August 2013-  
August 2016                    **National Institute of Mental Health**  
T32MH019960, Enola Proctor (PI)  
Role: Predoctoral Trainee (100% salary support, full tuition, training costs)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Full Courses – Instructor or Co-Instructor

- Spring 2019                    **Implementation Science** (co-instructor)  
Vanderbilt University  
Master’s of Public Health Program

### Full Courses – Laboratory Instructor

- Spring 2017                    **Social Network Analysis**  
George Warren Brown School of Social Work  
Washington University in St. Louis
- Fall 2015                        **Foundations of Biostatistics**  
George Warren Brown School of Social Work  
Washington University in St. Louis
- Spring 2015                    **Applied Linear Modeling**  
George Warren Brown School of Social Work  
Washington University in St. Louis

### Full Courses – Teaching Assistant

- Fall 2015                        **Research Methods**  
George Warren Brown School of Social Work  
Washington University in St. Louis
- Fall 2014                        **Research Methods**  
George Warren Brown School of Social Work  
Washington University in St. Louis
- Summer 2014                    **Differential Diagnosis**  
George Warren Brown School of Social Work  
Washington University in St. Louis
- Summer 2014                    **Foundations of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for the Applied Social Sciences**  
George Warren Brown School of Social Work  
Washington University in St. Louis

Spring 2014            ***Mental Health Policy***  
George Warren Brown School of Social Work  
Washington University in St. Louis

**Short Courses – Instructor**

May 2018                ***Core Elements of Implementation Science***  
Co-Instructor with Carolyn Audet, PhD & Byron Powell, PhD  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center

**EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Ad Hoc Reviewer**

2019-                    Academic Emergency Medicine (1 review)  
2019-                    Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services  
                              Research (1 review)  
2018-                    Frontiers in Public Health (1 review)  
2016-                    Journal of Rural Health (2 reviews)  
2016-                    Global Health Promotion (1 review)

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP**

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**Service to Profession**

2017-current            Secretary, Society for Implementation Research Collaboration

**Service to University**

*Washington University in St. Louis*

2016-current            Member, Systems Science Interest Group  
2013-current            Member, Washington University Network of Dissemination and  
                              Implementation Research

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION**

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2014-Current            Academy Health  
2014-Current            Society of Implementation Research Collaboration  
2016-2018                National Association of Social Workers  
2016-2017                Council on Social Work Education  
2013-2017                Gerontological Society of America