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## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

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

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Fields:	<b>Implementation Science, Social Work, Public Health, Health Policy, Medicine</b>
Methods:	<b>Administrative Data, Social Network Analysis, Qualitative Methods</b>
Substantive:	<b>Older Adults, De-Implementation, Rural Health, Hospital Teams</b>

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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January 2019- September 2019	<b><i>Fellow</i></b> Senator Bob Casey (D-PA) Ranking Member on the Senate Special Committee on Aging
July 2018- Current	<b><i>Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)</i></b> <b><i>Postdoctoral Research Trainee</i></b> Learning Health Systems 1T32HS026122-01, Christianne Roumie (PI) Vanderbilt University Medical Center
June 2017- Current	<b><i>Expert Consultant</i></b> Implementation Science Core (Sunil Kripalani, Director) Vanderbilt Institute for Clinical and Translational Research (CTSA) Vanderbilt University

June 2017-  
July 2018      **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**  
Center for Clinical Quality and Implementation Research (Sunil Kripalani,  
Director)  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center

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 PUBLICATIONS

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- Prusaczyk B**, Olsen MA, Carpenter CR, Proctor EK. (In Press). Differences in Transitional Care Provided to Patients With and Without Dementia. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*.
- 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

## IN-PROGRESS PUBLICATIONS

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**Prusaczyk B**, Fabbre VD, Proctor EK. Transitional Care Implementation: Current Providers and Future Implications. *Gerontologist*.

**Prusaczyk B**, Swindle T, Curran G. Considerations for de-implementation-effectiveness hybrid designs. *Implementation Science*

**Prusaczyk B**, Mixon A, Kripalani S. Using RE-AIM to Evaluate the Implementation of a Pharmacy-Led Hospital-wide Program. *Implementation Science*

## 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**, Ogunteinmein 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 DISSEMINATION PUBLICATIONS

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**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/>

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

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**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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July 2018-  
Current                      **Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality**  
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

**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**

- 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*

2013-2018	Member, Washington University Network of Dissemination and Implementation Research
2014-2015	Official (elected) PhD Student Peer Mentor, Brown School of Social Work
2014-2015	Member, PhD Program's Professional Seminar Committee, Brown School of Social Work
2016-2017	Student Member, Advisory Committee to Implement Three-Paper Dissertation model, Brown School of Social Work
2016-2018	Member, Network Science Interest Group

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

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