

Curriculum Vitae

James Xavier Bemby

Education

- Ph.D. 1993 University of Maryland at Baltimore
School of Social Work and Community Planning
- M.S.W. 1978 Temple University School of Social Administration,
Philadelphia, PA Concentration: Service Delivery
(G.P.A. - 4.0)
- B.A. 1974 College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA
Major: Sociology

Experience in Higher Education

- 1999-current University of Maryland School of Social Work, Baltimore
County, Associate Professor, Baccalaureate Program
- 1999-1993 Assistant Professor
- 1992-1986 Instructor

Courses Taught: Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare;
Social Work Methods II and III; Social Policy I;
Special Topics: Internship in Community Service;
Research Methods

Additional Responsibilities: Field Liaison; Academic Advising

Fields of Interest: Child Welfare; Community Service; Group Work;
Family Counseling

- 1986-1984 Shippensburg University, Assistant Professor,
Social Work

Courses Taught: Social Work in Social Welfare; Human Relations Lab;
Social Work with Individuals

Additional Responsibilities: Field Liaison, Field Instructor,
Department Liaison for recruiting with
ACT 101 and Undeclared Majors.

- 1978-1977 Temple University, Graduate Assistant,
Undergraduate School of Social Administration

Courses Taught: Introduction to Social Work

Additional Responsibilities: Advisor to Social Work majors, Field
Liaison, Member of Curriculum
Committee

Experience in Other than Higher Education

1992 Project Manager
Maryland Institute for Policy Analysis and Research
University of Maryland Baltimore County

Responsibilities: Managed 1.2 million dollar contract with the State of Maryland to provide policy and technical assistance, evaluation, and training for the state's welfare restructuring effort - The Primary Prevention Initiative.

1984-1980 Social Worker
Public Defender's Association/Child Advocacy Unit
Philadelphia, PA

Responsibilities: Mental Health Specialist - Worked jointly with attorneys providing legal representation for juveniles in dependent court.

1980-1979 Social Worker
Silver Springs - Martin Luther School
Plymouth Meeting, PA

Responsibilities: Member of interdisciplinary team providing direct care services to 18 resident children. Staff development for child care staff.

1979-1978 Social Worker
Women's Christian Alliance
Philadelphia, PA

Responsibilities: Provided continuing care services to children placed in foster homes. Emphasis on family and individual counseling.

Consultant Activities

Consultant, 1996-1998 - United States Marine Corps - Lead researcher of a multi-disciplinary research team that evaluated the Coordinated Community Response a Domestic Violence intervention program implemented by the Marine Corps.

Consultant, 1994 - Baltimore City Police Department - Provided training in human behavior and development for prospective Youth Service Officers.

Consultant, 1991 - Center for Juvenile Justice Training and Research
Provided group work training to Pennsylvania Juvenile Probation

Officers and County Child Welfare workers.

Consultant, 1989 - Baltimore City Police Department - Provided training in interviewing and counseling skills for prospective Youth Service Officers.

Consultant, 1987 - State of West Virginia Licensing Board - Conducted workshops on Crisis Intervention and counseling skills for social service practitioners.

Consultant, 1985-86 - Center for Juvenile Justice Training and Research - Provided group work training to Pennsylvania Juvenile Probation Officers and County Child Welfare workers

Site Visitor, 1985 - Council On Social Work Education - Selected for training and conducted accreditation site visit at the University of Arkansas.

Honors Received

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| 2000 | Inducted into Temple University's Gallery of Successful Alumni |
| 1992 | University of Maryland Chapter Phi Kappa Phi Distinguished Faculty Mentor Award |

Research Support/Fellowships

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| 2003 | \$25,000 U.S. Family and Youth Services Bureau and Maryland Department of Human Resources/Social Services Administration. A Family and Youth Services Bureau Youth Development State Collaboration Demonstration Project - State of Maryland.@ (Principal Investigator) |
| 1998-00 | \$227,722 National Science Foundation A Project Gender Climate.@ (Principal Investigator) |
| 1998-00 | \$200,000 Sloan Foundation A Project Talent Flow-Part Two.@ (Principal Investigator) |
| 1998-95 | \$50,000 United States Department of Housing and Urban Development "An Analysis of Housing Search Strategies and Residential Location Decisions Among MTO Participants in Baltimore, Maryland." (Co-Investigator) |
| 1994-92 | \$90,775 Governor's Office on Volunteerism "Evaluation of the Volunteer Maryland! Program." (Principal Investigator) |

- 1993 \$13,500 Maryland State Serve America; Juvenile Justice Advisory Council; Governor's Drug and Alcohol Abuse Commission) "Evaluation of Magic Me - Baltimore City and Eastern Shore." (Principal Investigator)
- 1993 \$3,960 The Lois and Samuel Silberman Fund "A Study to Test Reliability and Validity of an Evaluation Tool for Process Recording." (Co-Investigator)
- 1992 \$5,000 Magic Me, Inc. "Cohort Two Evaluation." (Principal Investigator)
- 1991 \$4,971 Governor's Drug and Alcohol Abuse Commission & Magic Me, Inc. "Evaluation: Magic Me Eastern Shore Program." (Principal Investigator)
- 1989 \$20,000 Lilly Endowment: Research Grants on Youth and Caring "Youth Caring Activity and Positive Youth Development: Creating Environments Where Youth Can Care." (Co-Investigator)

Ph.D. Students

Paula Weber-UMBC, Language, Literacy, and Culture, 2007, Committee Member
 Jennifer Clements-University of Maryland School of Social Work, 2006, Committee Member
 Ann Gantt-University of Maryland School of Social Work, 2006, Committee Member
 Marilyn Story-UMBC, Psychology, 2005, Committee Member
 Bernadette Wright-UMBC, Public Policy, 2003, Committee Member
 George Carlson-UMBC 2003, Public Policy, Committee Member
 Geraldine Crawley-Woods-University of Maryland School of Social Work, 2001, Committee Member
 Christina Lynch-University of Maryland School of Social Work, 2000, Committee Member
 Nampoysa Serpell-UMBC, Psychology, 1999, Committee Member

Publications (all peer reviewed)

- Bembry, J.X. (2013). Social skills training through poetry therapy, Journal of Poetry Therapy, 26 (2), 73-82.
- Bembry, J.X. (2011). Strengthening fragile families through research and practice. Journal of Family Social Work, 14(1), 54-67.
- Bembry, J.X., Poe, N., Rogers, O. (2009). BSW students' experiences with the death of clients: An exploratory study. The Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work, 14 (2), 1-15.
- Bembry, J.X. & Norris, Donald, F. (2005). An exploratory study of

neighborhood choices among Moving To Opportunity participants in Baltimore, Maryland: The influence of housing search assistance. Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare, 33 (4), 93-107.

Vourlekis, Betsy S. & Bembry, J.X. (2002). Baccalaureate student outcomes in research methods. The Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work, 8 (1), 121-132.

Bembry, J.X. (2002). Mental health care for the poor: The Pro Bono Counseling Project. Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, 13 (3), 273-279.

Bembry, J.X. & Ericson, C. (1999). Therapeutic termination with the early adolescent who has experienced multiple loss. Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal, 16 (3), 177-189.

Bembry, J.X. (1998). Forming an educative community in the village. Middle School Journal, 30(1), 18-24.

Bembry, J.X. & Rogers, O.W. (1996). Client death and the BSW student: A report from the field. The Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work, 1(2), 1-12.

Vourlekis, B., Bembry, J., Hall, G., Rosenblum, P. (1996). Testing the reliability and validity of an interviewing skills evaluation tool for use in practicum. Research on Social Work Practice, 6(2), 492-503.

Bembry, J.X. (1996). The impact of volunteer coordinators on volunteer programs: An evaluation of Volunteer Maryland! The Journal of Volunteer Administration, 14(2), 14-20.

Bembry, J.X. (1995). Project SUCCESS: A Model for University-School-Community Partnerships. Social Work in Education, 17(4), 256-262.

Vourlekis, B., Bembry, J., Hall, G., and Rosenblum, P. (1992) An examination of rater reliability of process recordings. Research on Social Work Practice, 2(2), 198-206.

Book Chapters

Bembry, J. X. (2008). Termination with adolescents. In W. T. O'Donohue & M. A. Cucciare (Eds.), Terminating Psychotherapy: A Clinician's Guide. New York: Routledge.

Bembry, J. X. & Vourlekis, B. (1996). Ari and Simone: Notes from the group. In R. Rivas & G. Hull (Eds.), Case Studies in Generalist Practice, (pp. 124-130). Pacific Grove, CA: Brooks/Cole Publishing Company.

Norris, D. and Bembry, J. X. (1995). Primordial policy soup,

bureaucratic politics, and welfare policy making in Maryland. In D. Norris & L. Thompson (Eds.), The Politics of Welfare Reform (pp. 147-182). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Bembry, J. X. (1992). Providing successful service experiences for college students. In C. Hyman The School-Community Cookbook: Recipes for Successful Projects in the Schools, (pp. 138-140). Baltimore, MD: The Fund for Educational Excellence.

Bembry, J. X. (1991). Theoretical Basis: Group process & adolescent development. In Magic Me Program Manual, (pp. 15-18). Baltimore, MD.

Book Reviews

Bembry, J.X. (1996). Mother-Work: Women, Child Welfare and the State 1890 -1930. Taylor, M.L. Urbana, IL: Chicago University Press. The Annals, 545, 200-201.

Bembry, J.X. (1996). The Welfare of Children. Duncan, L. New York: Oxford University Press. The Annals, 200-201.

Bembry, J.X. (1996). Young Unwed Fathers: Changing Roles and Emerging Practices. Lerman, R.I. & Ooms, T.J. (Eds.). Philadelphia: Temple University Press. Families in Society, 77(2), 125-126.

Peer Review Activities

Journal of Substance Use and Misuse

Journal of Family Issues

Journal of Negro Education

Presentations

Bembry, J.X. & Knight, C. The Use of a teaching Practicum for Social Work Doctoral Students. Paper presented at the Conference of the International Association of Schools of Social Work - Montpellier, France, July 16, 2002

Vourlekis, B. & Bembry, J.X. Baccalaureate Student Outcomes in Research Methods. Paper presented at the Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting - New York, NY, February 29, 2000.

Bembry, J. X. & Norris, D. F. Neighborhood Choices Among MTO Participants in Baltimore, Maryland: The Influence of "Cognitive Maps" and Socio-Cultural Preferences. Paper presented at the 94th Annual Meeting of The American Political Science Association - Boston, MA, September 5, 1998.

Norris, D. F. & Bembry, J. X. How the Inner City Poor Make Housing

Choices--When Given the Opportunity To Do So. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of The Urban Affairs Association - Fort Worth, TX, April 22, 1998.

Bembry, J. X. Moving to Opportunity: Public Housing Policy for the 21st Century? Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting - Orlando, FL, March 7, 1998.

Norris, D. F. & Bembry, J. X. Moving to Opportunity in Baltimore: Neighborhood Choices and Neighborhood Satisfaction. Invited Paper presented at The Moving to Opportunity Demonstration Conference/Office of Policy Development and Research, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development - Washington, DC, November 21, 1997

Bembry, J. X. Professional Careers in Service: Non-Profit and Public Sectors. Invited Panelist. The Maryland Governor's Commission on Service Annual Conference - Expanding Opportunities: Life After Americorps - Baltimore, MD, June 6, 1997.

Bembry, J. X. A Model for University, School, and Community Partnerships. Invited paper presented at the Howard University Center on Social Work and Education Collaboration Conference - Washington, DC, May 2, 1996.

Bembry, J. X. Project SUCCESS: A Model for University, School, and Community Collaboration. Paper presented at the Southern Region Training Conference - Child Welfare League of America, Charleston, SC, August 22, 1995.

Bembry, J. X. & Rogers, O. W. Client Death: Empowering Social Work Role for Students in this Critical Incident. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, San Diego, CA, March 3, 1995.

Vourlekis, B., Bembry, J., Hall, G., & Rosenblum, P. An Interviewing Skills Evaluation Tool for Field Education. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, San Diego, CA, March 3, 1995.

Bembry, J. X. & Mitchell, G. Welfare Reform: Philosophical and Practical Responses from Social Work Educators. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March 7, 1994.

Bembry, J. X. Youth Services: Making a Difference. Keynote Speaker. Office of Economic Development. The Baltimore Commonwealth Youth Services Retreat, Baltimore, MD, January 14, 1993.

Bembry, J. X. Roosevelt's Social Safety Net Revisited: Welfare Reform in

Maryland. Panelist. Region IV Conference, American Society for Public Administration, Annapolis, MD, September 25, 1992.

Bembry, J. X. Regaining Our Balance. Invited Panelist. Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Annual Social Work Staff Development Conference, Columbia, MD, October 4, 1991.

Bembry, J. X. Working with Groups in Social Work Practice. Invited paper for Undergraduate Field Instructors. UMBC Social Work Department, Baltimore, MD, March 15, 1991.

Bembry, J. X. Youth Service Findings: What's Out There. Invited paper at the Youth Service America's National Conference, Washington, D.C., October 26, 1990.

Maton, K. I., Bembry, J. X., and de la Cuesta, A. Social support nested within meaningful activity: Youth in Community Service. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association, Boston, August 12, 1990.

Bembry, J. X. The Youth and Community Service Movement: Perspectives for Practitioners, Policy Advocates, and Researchers. Paper presented at the Northeast Regional Community Psychology Conference, College Park, MD, November 4, 1989.

Maton, K. I., Bembry, J. X., and de la Cuesta, A. Evaluation of a Community Service Intervention Program for Inner-City Youth. Poster session at American Psychological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, August 13, 1989.

Bembry, J. X. and Curran, T. Child Advocacy Social Work: A Model for Practice. Paper presented at the Eastern Regional Conference - Child Welfare League of America, Washington, D.C., June 7, 1984.

University Service

Chairman - Equity and Well Being Sub Committee NCAA Athletics Certification Committee 2009

Chairman - Department Search Committee 2010, 2007, 2005, 2003

Chairman - Department Promotion and Tenure Committee 2003

Chairman - Athletics Certification Governance and Commitment to Rules Subcommittee 2000

Chairman - Provost's Student Life Task Force 1999-2000

Chairman - UMBC Athletics Policy Committee 1989-1997

- Member - Search Committee for Chair, Department of Sociology, 2009
- Member - Search Committee, Department of Sociology, 2010
- Member - Search Committee, Department of Emergency Health Services 2009
- Member - Ad Hoc Committee for African American faculty 2007-Present
- Member - Transfer Student's - Student Success and Retention Working Group 2008
- Member - University of Maryland Baltimore School of Social Work Master's Policy Committee 2005
- Member - Middle States Student Learning Committee 2004
- Member - Search Committee for Dean, Ericson School of Aging Studies 2004
- Member - Library Promotion Committee 2009, 2004
- Member - UMBC Research Council 2002
- Member - Public Policy Building Committee 2001
- Member - UMBC Athletics Policy Committee 1988-1989
- Member - UMBC Faculty Senate 1988-1998
- Member - Clinical Advisory Committee of School of Social Work - University of Maryland Baltimore 1997-2004
- Member - Faculty Advisory Committee Social Work Community Outreach Service (SWCOS) School of Social Work - University of Maryland Baltimore 1997-1999
- Member - Faculty Executive Committee of School of Social Work - University of Maryland at Baltimore 2004;1993-1995
- Member - UMBC Human Relations Advisory Committee 1988-1991

Community Service

- Member - Mayor's Strong Family Committee, Baltimore 2007-2009
- Member - Family Economic Success Subcommittee of Mayor's Strong Family Committee 2007-2009

- Member - Maryland Department of Human Resources Child Welfare
Advisory Committee 1998-2008
- Member - NASW Maryland Faculty/Student Liaison Committee 1996-
1998
- Member - Maryland State Department of Education Committee on African
American Male Achievement 1994-1996
- Member - Board of Maryland Center for Values Education 1993-Present
- Member - Board of Magic Me, Inc. 1990-1996
- Member - Volunteer/Non-profit Subcommittee of the Governor's Task
Force on Self-Esteem 1990-1991
- Member - Education Committee - Citizen's Planning and Housing
Association 1990-1992