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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., 1997 Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
Majors: Ecological/Community Psychology & Urban Studies
- M.A., 1994 Michigan State University
Majors: Ecological/Community Psychology & Urban Studies
- B.A., 1990 University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California Major:
Psychology

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 8/98-present NPC Research, Portland, Oregon**
Co-President, Director of Quality and Training, Senior Research Associate
Duties include designing, implementing, and managing research and evaluation projects; developing and testing measures; analyzing data; writing reports; presenting findings to clients and other interested parties; writing grants; conducting trainings; overseeing the translation of NPC expertise into trainings and technical assistance for external audiences (e.g., community agencies); consultation and support for projects run by other staff; NPC staff development; and general company administration and management.
- Current projects (for project details, please see www.npcresearch.com or contact Dr. Mackin):
- Drug Court-Related
- *JDTC Guidelines Evaluation*: Member of the evaluation team studying the implementation and effectiveness of the Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Guidelines. Study lead for the court self-assessment component of the project.
 - *JDTC Guidelines Self-Assessment Tool Collaborative*: Member of a working group to develop an online survey for various partner agencies to use nationally with juvenile drug treatment courts for research, evaluation, and technical assistance.

- *Oregon, Montana, Georgia, and New Mexico Drug Court Peer Review Processes*: Project Director to produce a drug court best practice assessment tool, peer review materials, and training curriculum for these states based on a model we developed in Idaho. We are also working on developing peer review materials for special court types, including juvenile drug courts, DWI courts, mental health treatment courts, and family drug treatment courts.
- *Marion County Family Drug Treatment Court*: Evaluation Director to provide process and outcome evaluation for this program in Marion County, Indiana.
- *Yellowstone County DUI & Veterans Courts*: Evaluation Director to provide process and outcome evaluation for these programs in Billings, Montana.
- *Adult Drug Court Standards Tool Development*: Consultant to the National Association of Drug Court Professionals to deconstruct the adult drug court best practice standards and assist with developing an assessment tool.
- *Beaverton DUI Court*: Evaluation consultant and technical assistance provider for this municipal DUI Court program.

Youth-Related

- *Juvenile Crime Prevention*: Evaluation Consultant for a statewide evaluation of locally implemented programs and strategies for reducing and preventing juvenile crime. Evaluation team liaison to nine Tribal programs. Trainer on risk/needs/protective factor assessment; trainings also provided on a contractual basis to interested agencies. Related research has included three validation studies of various versions of the assessment tool.
- *Friends of the Children Evaluations*: Evaluation Director for process and outcome evaluation to the Portland, Oregon and Seattle, Washington chapters of this organization that provides long-term child/adolescent mentoring.
- *Strength-based Services Training and Consultation*: Training on strength-based assessment and services for youth are provided on a contractual basis to interested agencies. The most recent project involved integrating strength-based practice and trauma-informed care and developing a train-the-trainer model for the Alaska Division of Juvenile Justice for their staff statewide.

Tribal Work

- *Tribal Evaluation Services*: Evaluation Director for various projects providing evaluation measures, data analyses, and reports to Tribes in Oregon, assisting with evaluating their methamphetamine prevention, gang prevention, child abuse intervention, truancy reduction, wellness/health promotion, and other services for children, youth, families, and communities.
- *Warm Springs Victims of Crime Services*: Evaluation Director for the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs on a grant they received to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of response to victims in crisis related to domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, teen dating, elder abuse, child abuse, and family violence. Tasks include data collection and analyses, needs assessment, assisting with the project logic model and strategic plan, and reporting to the funder.
- *Youth Suicide Prevention Projects*: Evaluation Consultant for two federally funded projects (Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board and State of Washington) to support youth suicide prevention awareness, system development, and direct services to the federally recognized Tribes in Washington and Idaho, and communities in Washington State.
- *Native American Children Training Forum*: Project Lead for the California Governor's Office of Emergency Management to evaluate a project to improve the capacity of service providers, through training and technology enhancements, to serve children at risk for abuse and neglect. Activities include a needs assessment of NACTF grantees.

Past projects (for project lists or details, please see www.npcresearch.com or contact Dr. Mackin):

PUBLICATIONS

- Carey, S. M., Allen, T. H., Einspruch, E., Mackin, J. R., & Marlowe, D. (2015). Using Behavioral Triage in Court-Supervised Treatment of DUI Offenders. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*, 44-63.
- Carey, S. M., van Wormer, J., & Mackin, J. R. (2014). Maintaining Fidelity to the Juvenile Drug Court Model: Let's Not Throw the Baby out With the Bath Water. *Drug Court Review*, IX(1), 74-98.
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- Burrus, S. W. M., Mackin, J. R., & Finigan, M. W. (2011). Show Me the Money: Child Welfare Cost Savings of a Family Drug Court. *Juvenile and Family Court Journal, 62*(3), 1-14.
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- Mackin, J. R., Weller, J. M., Tarte, J. M., & Nissen, L. (2005). Breaking new ground in juvenile justice settings: Assessing for competencies in juvenile offenders. *Juvenile and Family Court Journal*.
- Nissen, L., Mackin, J. R., Weller, J. M., & Tarte, J. M. (2005). Identifying strengths as fuel for change: A conceptual and theoretical framework for the Youth Competency Assessment. *Juvenile and Family Court Journal*.
- Schweitzer, J. H., Kim, J. W., & Mackin, J. R. (1999). The impact of the built environment on crime and fear of crime in urban neighborhoods. *Journal of Urban Technology, 6*(3), 59-73.
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- Eby, K. K., Mackin, J. R., Scofield, M. G., Legler, R. E., & Davidson, W. S. (1995). The Adolescent Diversion Project. In R. R. Ross, D. H. Antonowicz, & G. K. Dhaliwal (Eds.), *Going straight: Effective delinquency prevention and offender rehabilitation* (pp. 79-108). Ottawa, Canada: Air Training & Publications.

TECHNICAL REPORTS/PRODUCTS

Copies of reports or other project-related products are available upon request.

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & TRAININGS

Koozmin, A., & Mackin, J. R. (2017, November). The JDTC Guidelines. Presentation at the Juvenile Drug Court Team Training, Lansing, MI.

Koozmin, A., & Mackin, J. R. (2017, October). The JDTC Guidelines. Presentation at the Ohio 2017 Specialized Dockets Annual Conference, Columbus, OH.

Mackin, J. R. (2016, November). Juvenile Crime Prevention Risk and Protective Factor Assessment. Presentation to staff at the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Warm Springs, OR.

Mackin, J. R. (2016, November). New Mexico Problem-Solving Courts: Best Practices Assessment Statewide Summary and NM Peer Review Process. Presentations at the New Mexico Association of Drug Court Professionals Annual Problem-Solving Court Training Conference, Albuquerque, NM.

Mackin, J. R. (2016, October). Juvenile Crime Prevention Risk and Protective Factor Assessment. Presentation to staff at the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Siletz, OR.

Mackin, J. R. (2016, September). The Latest Research: Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts. Presentation at the Tribal Healing to Wellness Court Enhancement Training, Albuquerque, NM.

Mackin, J. R. (2016, August). The Basics of DWI Court Evaluation and MIS. Webinar for the National Center for DWI Courts.

Mackin, J. R. (2016, June). Presentations at the National Association of Drug Court Professionals' Annual Training Conference, Anaheim, CA.

- Assessing Fidelity to the Model (with Shannon Carey, Jeff Kushner, Karen Blackburn, Diane Haver, Rick Schwermer, Dennis Reilly, Joshua Becker, and James Eberspacher)
- Monitoring and Evaluation: Using Good Data to Get Good Results

Mackin, J. R. (2015, December). The Basics of DWI Court Evaluation and MIS. Presentation to DWI/DUI Court Program staff for the National Center for DWI Courts Training Initiative through the National Drug Court Institute, Newport Beach, CA.

Mackin, J. R. (2015, October). Presentation to graduate level Social Work class (Social Work in Native American Communities) at Portland State University, Portland, OR.

Mackin, J. R. (2015, July). Presentations at the National Association of Drug Court Professionals' Annual Training Conference, Washington, DC.

- Drug Court Peer Review Implementation Success and Lessons Learned (with Shannon Carey, Brenidy Rice, Josh Becker, Ryan Porter, Jeff Kushner, and Ben Wyatt)
- Data, Evaluation, and Fidelity to the Model: Best Practices (with Brenidy Rice)
- Drug Court Best Practices: Putting them into Practice (with Judge Christine Carpenter)
- Evaluation Challenges and Solutions in Family Drug Court

Mackin, J. R. (2015, June). Building Protective Factors for Native Youth in Oregon. Presentation to students of the Summer Research Training Institute for American Indian and Alaska Native Health Professionals, Portland, OR.

Mackin, J. R. (2015, May). Telling a Program's Story. Presentation to the graduate students at the University of Portland (Strategic Fundraising for Nonprofit Organizations), Portland, OR.

Mackin, J. R. (2015, February). Peer Review Materials and Process. Presentation to drug court program staff and Montana Supreme Court staff, Billings, MT.

Mackin, J. R. (2015, February). Juvenile Crime Prevention Risk and Protective Factor Assessment. Presentation to Washington County Juvenile Department staff, Hillsboro, OR.

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