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***DEGREE INFORMATION***

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University (May/2007)  
Dissertation: *Victims' Perspectives on the process of seeking a protective order: Predictors of perceived empowerment*

Master's in Social Work (M.S.W.), School of Social Work, Adelphi University, August/1997

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Psychology, Albany State University, Albany, New York May/1992.

***ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS***

*Assistant Director*, BASW program Rutgers University, December 2015 - present.

*Core Faculty and Assessment Coordinator*, Social Work Programs, Walden University, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, January 2013–December 2015.

*Instructor and Project Coordinator*, School of Social Work, Rutgers University 2008-2013

*Assistant Professor*, Department of Social Work, Kutztown University 2007-2008

*Adjunct Instructor and Field Liaison*, School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University 2004-2006

***PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE***

Case Manager, Southside Regional Medical Center, Petersburg, VA 4/01-9/03

Assistant Director, Barrier Free Living, New York, NY 7/00-4/01

Social Worker Barrier Free Living, New York, NY 4/98-7/00

Social Worker, Community Counseling & Mediation, Brooklyn, NY 1/99-1/00

Social Worker, Brooklyn Bureau of Community Services, East New York, NY 8/97-4/98

***PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS***

Council on Social Work Education  
Society for Social Work and Research

***COMMUNITY/PROFESSIONAL SERVICE***

Service to Rutgers University School of Social Work

Member of the Teaching Enhancement Committee 2011 – 2013

Service to Walden University

Member of School of Social Work and Human Services Curriculum and Academic Policies Committee 2013- to present  
Member of the University Assessment Council 2014- to present

### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

Member of the Council on Disability and Persons with Disabilities 2015 -2018  
Abstract reviewer for Council on Social Work Education APM 2012 and 2015

### **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Camden/Gloucester County Sexual Violence Prevention Coalition 2011 - 2013

The Prevention & Public Education Committee (PPEC) of the Governor's Advisory Council  
Against Sexual Violence and Vulnerable Populations Work Group 2012 – 2013

Girls on the Run, Phoenixville PA, 2013-2015

Mission Continues.org 2016 – present

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

**Plummer, S-B.** *Abuse of people with disabilities.* International Conference and Workshop on Ending Violence Against Women, Taipei, Taiwan, December 18-20, 2011

**Plummer, S-B.** *Financial empowerment for the survivors.* International Conference and Workshop on Ending Violence Against Women, Taipei, Taiwan, December 18-20, 2011

**Plummer, S-B.** & Postmus, J.L. Validation of the “Moving Ahead Through Financial Management Curriculum.” Invited presentation for the Allstate Foundation Economic Empowerment Symposium. Chicago, IL. October 29-30, 2009.

### **JURIED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**Plummer, S.,** Singletary, G., Meagher, P., & Brocksen, S. M (2015, April). The Creation of Social, Cognitive, and Teaching Presence in an Online MSW Program. E-Poster presented at the Social Work Distance Education Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Brocksen, S. M, **Plummer, S.,** & Mason Carris, L. (2015). A Case Based Curriculum: Integrating Case Studies Throughout an Online MSW Program. Paper presented at the Social Work Distance Education Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Brocksen, S., **Plummer, S.,** & Mason Carris, L. (2014). *Case by Case: Developing a Case-Based, Online Social Work Curriculum.* Paper presented at the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Tampa, Florida, October 23- 26, 2014.

- Findley, P. & **Plummer, S.** (2013, November). *Abuse of College Students with Disabilities*. Paper presented at the 141st American Public Health Association Annual Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.
- Hoffman, M. L., **Plummer, S-B.**, & McMahon, S. (2013). *Recruitment and Retention in Longitudinal Studies on IPV and SA*. Workshop presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work & Research, San Diego, California, January 16-20, 2013.
- Hoffman, M., **Plummer, S-B.**, & Schwartz, R. (2012). *Enhancing Social Workers' Education: A Certificate Program on Violence Against Women and Children*. Workshop presented at the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Washington, DC, November 9- 12, 2012.
- Plummer, S-B.**, & Findley, P. (2012). *Incorporating Content on Abuse of Individuals With Disabilities Into the Classroom*. Workshop presented at Annual Program Workshop presented at the 58th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Washington, DC, November 9- 12, 2012.
- McMahon, S. M., **Plummer, S-B.**, & Mathisen Stylianou, A. (2012). *How Celebrity Gossip, YouTube, and BubbleWrap Ignite Student Engagement*. Workshop presented at Workshop presented at the 58th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Washington, DC, November 9- 12, 2012.
- Findley, P. & **Plummer, S-B.** Incorporating content on violence and abuse against individuals with disabilities into training session. Inequity to Equity: Promoting Health and Wellness of Women with Disabilities, Washington DC, October 17-18, 2011.
- Postmus, J. L., **Plummer, S-B.**, & Mathisen, A. Managing Students' Classroom Responses to Personal Experiences of Abuse and Victimization. Workshop accepted for the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, Georgia, October 28- 30, 2011.
- Plummer, S- B.** & Postmus, J. L. *Incorporating Content on Economic Abuse and Financial Literacy into the Classroom*. Workshop accepted for the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Portland, Oregon, October 14-17, 2010.
- Weisz, A., Danis, F., Hagemeister, A., Kernsmith, P., **Plummer, S-B.**, Patterson, D., & McMahon, S. *Developing competencies to promote social work education's response to violence against women*. Panel presentation at the 2010 Annual Program Meeting, Council for Social Work Education, Portland, OR, October 14-17, 2010.
- Postmus, J. L., **Plummer, S-B.**, & Murshid, N. *A Longitudinal Evaluation of a Financial Literacy Curriculum for Survivors of Domestic Violence*. Paper accepted for the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work & Research, San Francisco, California, January 14-17, 2010.
- Postmus, J. L., **Plummer, S-B.**, Murshid, N. *Effects of IPV and Economic Abuse On Life Outcomes for Survivors*. Paper accepted for the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work & Research, San Francisco, California, January 14-17, 2010.

**Plummer, S-B.**, Postmus, J. L. & Murshid, N. *Economic Empowerment: Evaluation of a Financial Literacy Curriculum for Survivors of Abuse*. Paper accepted for the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work & Research, San Francisco, California, January 14-17, 2010.

Postmus, J.L., **Plummer, S-B.**, Murshid, N. *Effects of IPV and Economic Abuse On Life Outcomes for Survivors*. Paper accepted for the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, San Antonio, Texas, November 6-9, 2009.

**Plummer, S-B.**, Postmus, J. L. & Murshid, N. *Economic Empowerment: Evaluation of a Financial Literacy Curriculum for Survivors of Abuse*. Paper accepted for the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, San Antonio, Texas, November 6-9, 2009.

Postmus, J. L. & **Plummer, S-B.**. *Validation of the “Moving Ahead Through Financial Management Curriculum.”* Invited presentation for The Allstate Foundation Economic Empowerment Symposium, Chicago, IL, October 29-30, 2009.

**Plummer, S-B.** *Financial Empowerment and Domestic Violence*. Presented at the Society for Community Research and Action, Montclair, New Jersey, June 18-21, 2009.

**Plummer, S-B.** & Cramer, E. *Victims' Perspectives on the Process of Seeking a Protective Order: Perceived Empowerment*. Presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington, DC, January 17-20, 2008.

**Plummer, S-B.** & Cramer, E. *Victims' Perspectives on the Process of Seeking a Protective Order: Perceived Empowerment*. Presented at the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, October 30– November 2, 2008.

**Plummer, S-B.** *Victims' perspectives on the process of seeking a protective order: Predictors of Perceived Empowerment Preliminary Results*. Poster session presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MA, February 28-March 4, 2006.

Leisey, M. R. & **Plummer, S-B.** *Exploring the paradoxes between domestic violence services and the criminal justice system*. Presented at the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, New York, NY, February 26–March 1, 2005.

## **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

Postmus, J.L., **Plummer, S-B.**, Mathisen, A. (2016). Measuring Economic Abuse in the Lives of Survivors: Revising the Scale of Economic Abuse. *Violence Against Women*, 22(6), 692-703.

- Silva-Matinez, E., Stylanou, A. M., Hoge, G. L., **Plummer, S.**, McMahon, S., & Postmus, J.L. (2016). Implementing a financial management curriculum with survivors of IPV, Exploring advocates experiences. *Afflia: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 3(1), 112-128.
- Findley, P., **Plummer, S-B.**, & McMahon (2015). Exploring the Experience of Abuse of College Students with Disabilities. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 1-23.
- McMahon, S., Postmus, J. L., Warrenner, C., **Plummer, S.**, & Schwartz, R. (2013). Evaluating the effect of a specialized MSW course on violence against women. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 49 (2), 307-320.
- Plummer, S-B.**, & Findley, P. A. (2012). Women with disabilities experience with physical and sexual abuse: A review of the literature and implications for the field. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 13(1) 15-29.
- Postmus, J. L., **Plummer, S-B.**, McMahon, S., Murshid, N. & Kim, M.S. (2011). Understanding economic abuse in the lives of survivors. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 27(3), 411-430.
- Postmus, J. L., **Plummer, S-B.**, McMahon, S. & Zurlo, K. Financial Literacy: Building Economic Empowerment with Survivors of Violence. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* Accepted July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
- Cramer, E. P., & **Plummer, S-B.** (2009). People of color with disabilities: Intersectionality as a framework for analyzing intimate partner violence in social, historical, and political contexts. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma*, 19(2), 162 – 181.
- Gordon, J. A., Leisey, M., Moriarty, L. J., & **Plummer, S-B.** (2007). Evaluating the effectiveness of batterer intervention programs: Are we asking the right questions? In Laura J. Moriarty and Robert A. Jerin (Eds), *Current Issues in Victimology Research*, 2nd Edition, Carolina Academic Press, Durham, NC.

## BOOKS

- Plummer, S.**, Makris, S., Brocksen, S. (Eds.). (2013). Sessions case histories. Laureate International Universities Publishing: Baltimore.
- Plummer, S.**, Makris, S., & Brocksen, S. (Eds.). (2013). Social work case studies: Concentration year. Laureate International Universities Publishing: Baltimore.
- Plummer, S.**, Makris, S., & Brocksen, S. (Eds.). (2013). Social work case studies: Foundation year. Laureate International Universities Publishing: Baltimore.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

- Plummer, S-B.** (Nov, 2012) Individuals with disabilities. In Postmus, J.L.(Ed.), *Sexual Violence & Abuse: An Encyclopedia of Prevention, Impacts, and Recovery*. ABC-CLIO, Santa Barbara, CA.

Cramer, E. P., & **Plummer, S-B.** (2010). *Social work practice with abused persons with disabilities*. In F. S. Danis & Lockhart, L.L. (eds.), *Domestic violence: Intersectionality and culturally competent practice*.