

JACK, JOSEPH, AND MORTON MANDEL SCHOOL OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES FACULTY

Department Faculty

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Senior Instructor, Social Work; Director, School Social Work Program
Family development, death, loss & bereavement, women's issues

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Research Assistant Professor, Social Work
Community psychology, effects of poverty on early childhood development

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Associate Professor, Bioethics and Social Work; Director, MA Program in Bioethics; Director, Center for Biomedical Ethics, MetroHealth
Intersection of political philosophy and bioethics, consultation

David E. Biegel, PhD
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Henry L. Zucker Professor of Social Work Practice: Chair, Doctoral Program: Co-Director, Center on Substance Abuse and Mental Illness: Professor of Psychiatry (Secondary Appointment); Professor of Sociology (Secondary Appointment)
Mental health, informal support systems, aging, caregiving

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Clinical Instructor, Social Work; Field Faculty Advisor
Child welfare

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Inter-group dialogue and conflict transformation, citizen participation, community building, community organizing, appreciative inquiry, service learning

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Clinical Instructor, Online Field Education Faculty Advisor
Social work methods, social welfare

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Lillian F. Harris Professor of Urban Research and Social Change; Co-Director, Center on Urban Poverty and Community Development
Research in urban poverty, neighborhoods, community development

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Child welfare, community and social development, program evaluation

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Resilience in children and youth, immigrant youth, trauma and loss, high risk youth

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Co-occurring substance abuse and mental disorders, jail/prison-based treatment, women/elderly substance abuse assessment and treatment

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Program evaluation, social/behavioral intervention research, child/family interventions, nonprofit programming, policy studies

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Violence prevention, mental health, program evaluation

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Gangs, prisoner violence, cultural resilience

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Disproportionality in child welfare system and across social institutions, implicit association/bias, issues of diversity, social welfare policy, social justice and advocacy, child welfare and Indian child welfare

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Food access interventions, health equity, public health literacy, qualitative methods, primary prevention of chronic disease

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Direct practice, adult and adolescent mental health, assessment and diagnosis, criminal justice

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Field Education

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Visual perception and aging, Alzheimer's disease, intelligence

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Children's rights and social policy

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Child welfare workforce and systems, older child and sibling group adoptions, intercountry adoption, international child welfare

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Politics and policy, children's issues

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Domestic violence, alcohol use and child maltreatment, research

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Substance abuse, violence, social and behavioral science, psychopathology

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International education and administration, practice evaluation

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Behavioral Medicine, Health Psychology, Obsessive-Compulsive Spectrum Disorders, Pain Disorders, Outcomes Measurement

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Urban poverty, community development, mixed-income development, comprehensive community initiatives

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Sociology of aging, medical sociology, social factors in stress and coping

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Clinical social work, trauma-informed care, childhood trauma

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Culture and human development, child well-being and child maltreatment, cultural, medical and psychological anthropology

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Methodological issues in the use of large databases in health services research, Medicare and Medicaid programs, cancer-related and other health disparities

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Violence and aggression, suicide, victimization, mental health and substance abuse

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Immigration law and health, impact of HIV on the family, HIV in underserved populations, ethics in research, public health and law

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Early childhood mental health, early intervention, parent education, disabilities

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Clinical Instructor, Social Work
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African American fatherhood, violence as a public health problem, child maltreatment, adolescent resiliency factors, treatment of individuals exposed to violence

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Evaluation of community-based initiatives, community and social development practice and urban poverty research

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Substance-using mothers and their children, childhood trauma and its correlates/consequences, research methods and statistics

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Behavioral and mental health outcomes of prenatally drug-exposed children
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Geriatric mental health, aging and quality of life, family care giving, science of unitary human beings
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Child welfare,immigration & adoption,child and adolescent development,trauma survivors,child and adolescent mental health
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Clinical social work, health
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Gerontology,mental health disparities, informal social support, social networks, subjective wellbeing, African American, Afro-Caribbean, religion
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Instructor, Social Work
Poverty/high-risk populations, cultural diversity
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Social work practice
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Clinical Instructor, Social Work; Assistant Dean, Student Services; Director, Student Services
Child abuse and child welfare, domestic violence, sexual abuse identification,investigation and treatment, crisis intervention
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Impact of cumulative disadvantage on youth development trajectories, risk behavior and health outcomes,intersectionality of race, class, gender and youth health disparities, youth transitions,school and community-based prevention, program development and evaluation
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Addiction psychiatry, public health, community mental health, co-occurring disorders
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Child abuse, growth and development, sex abuse investigation and treatment, clinical practice
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Medical, residential and community services to children, families, and adults

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Co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders, social networks, social support

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Organizational development, Organizational sustainability, leadership/management, capacity building, community philanthropy

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Intimate partner violence, violence prevention

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Anxiety, depression, chronic mental health, Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), Motivational Interviewing (MI)

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Health behavior change, methods for mental health service delivery and direct practice in primary care, practice-based research networks, clinician education

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Child welfare, mental health, nonprofit management, social work ethics

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Social justice, race/ethnicity, urban activism

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Adoption, child welfare, policy and practice, social work methods, international travel and study, leadership, ability based learning

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Treatment and prevention of depression across the lifespan, maintaining health and functioning of elders and grandmothers, family caregiving of persons with serious mental illness, substance abuse and dementia