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Education

2015 Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY
Ph.D., Social Welfare

2007 Columbia University, New York, NY
M.S., Social Work

2006 University of St. Francis, Joliet, IL
B.S., Social Work

Professional Appointments

2025 – present **Assistant Professor**, Governors State University, Department of Social Work, University Park, IL
 SOCW 3104 Forensic Social Work
 SOCW 3200 Interview Skills
 SOCW 3400 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I
 SOCW 3700 Generalist Practice Social Work II
 SOCW 6200 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I
 SOCW 8100 Context and Theories in Practice with Children and Families

2023 – 2025 **Associate Professor**, *University of St. Francis*, Social Work Department, Joliet, IL

Jan. 2024 – May 2024 **Interim MSW Program Director**Jan. 2022 – May 2023 **Department Chair**2017 – 2023 **Assistant Professor**

SWRK 333 Social Work Research
SWRK 364 Social Work Practice II
SWRK 366 Social Work Practice III
SWRK 503 Research Methods for Social Work**
SWRK 515 Field Practicum and Seminar II*
SWRK 601 Advanced Generalist Practice I**
SWRK 603 Field Practice Integrative Seminar III
SWRK 605 Comparative Theories**
SWRK 613 Advanced Research Methods
SWRK 616 Advanced Generalist Practice II**
SWRK 650 Domestic Violence*
SWRK 653 Crisis Intervention*
SWRK 661 Psychopathology*
SWRK 694 Motivational Interviewing*

* Indicates courses that have been taught online.

**Indicates courses that have been taught online and in-person.

Other Teaching Experience

2014 – 2016 **Clinical Instructor**, *Stony Brook University*, School of Social Welfare, Stony Brook, NY
HWC 519 Adult Psychopathology and Psychopharmacology (online)
HWC 512 Research II

Research Experience

2015 **Postdoctoral Research Scholar**

Washington University, St. Louis, MO. Funded by: Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award, National Institute of Mental Health.

2012 – 2015

Research Assistant

Suffolk County Fatherhood Initiative: Implementation & Impact Evaluation. Funded by: US Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance, Pathways to Responsible Fatherhood. PI: R. Anna Hayward, Ph.D.

Social Work Practice Experience

2016 - 2017

Outpatient Clinician

Eliot Community Human Services, Everett, MA

2014 – 2015

Staff Clinician

May Institute, Boston, MA

2009 – 2014

Assertive Community Treatment Team Social Worker

Central Nassau Guidance & Counseling Services, Inc., Hicksville, NY

2008 – 2009

Mental Health Clinical Practitioner

Heartland Alliance, Chicago, IL

2007 – 2008

Youth Therapist

Henderson Mental Health Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Refereed Publications

**Denotes graduate student authors

Dewald, S., & Honegger, L. N. (under review). The interactional foundations of problem-solving courts: Lessons from pandemic-era disruptions.

Honegger, L. N., Dewald, S., Gayle, A., & **Alharbi, B. (2026). A status update on adult U.S. mental health courts. *Behavioral Sciences & the Law*, 44(2), 204-223. <https://doi.org/10.1002/bsl.70035>

Honegger, L. N., & Dewald, S. (2025). Problem-solving court personal perspectives of incentives, sanctions, and therapeutic adjustments. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08874034251372849>

Dewald, S., **Honegger, L. N.**, Crandall, M., Sopcic, J. H., & DuBois, S. (2024). An interdisciplinary researcher-practitioner partnership: Lessons and perspectives from researchers and problem-solving court personnel. *Criminal Justice Studies*, 37(1), 82-98. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1478601X.2024.2306351>

Honegger, L. N. & Dewald, S. (2023). Making a case for gender-responsive, trauma-informed mental health courts: An exploration of participant trauma histories. *Journal of Forensic Social Work*, 7(1), 72-90. <https://doi.org/10.15763/issn.1936-9298.2023.7.1.72-90>

Honegger, L. N., & Honegger, K. (2019). Criminogenic factors associated with non-compliance and rearrest of mental health court participants. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 46(9), 1276-1294. <https://psycnet.apa.org/doi/10.1177/0093854819862010>

Hayward, R. A., & **Honegger, L. N.** (2018). Perceived barriers to mental health treatment among men enrolled in a responsible fatherhood program. *Social Work in Mental Health*, 16(6), 696-712. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15332985.2018.1483464>

Hayward, R. A., **Honegger, L. N.**, **Glazebrook, A., Rabeno, S., & Yim, K. (2018). Predictors of father involvement in a sample of low-income men enrolled in a responsible fatherhood program. *Social Work Research*, 42(2), 84-94. <https://doi.org/10.1093/swr/svy004>

Hayward, R. A., **Honegger, L. N.**, & Hammock, A. (2018). Risk and protective factors for family violence among low-income fathers: Implications for family violence prevention and fatherhood programs. *Social Work*, 63(1), 57-66. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sw/swx052>

Honegger, L. N. (2015) Does the evidence support the case for mental health courts?: A review of the literature. *Law and Human Behavior*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/lhb0000141>

Hayward, R. A., & **Honegger, L. N.** (2014). Gender differences in juvenile gang members: An exploratory study. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*, 11(4). <https://doi.org/10.1080/10911359.2014.897110>

Reports

Honegger, L., & Dewald, S. (September 2023). *Joliet Police Department 7.17.23 focus group report*. University of St. Francis.

Honegger, L. N., & Dewald, S. (May 2023). *Connect & Protect: 8-hour intro to crisis intervention team training evaluation report for the Joliet Police Department*. University of St. Francis.

Honegger, L. N., & Dewald, S. (June 2022). *Will County problem-solving courts program evaluation 2022*. University of St. Francis.

Peer-Reviewed Presentations

*Denotes undergraduate student presenters; **Denotes graduate student presenters

Honegger, L. N., & Showell, J. G. (2026). Measuring equity & inclusion in drug courts. Roundtable presentation at *American Society of Criminology*, Chicago, IL.

Honegger, L., Dewald, S., & Gayle, A. (2026). Centering DEI in mental health courts. *Forensic Social Work Alliance*, New Orleans, LA.

Honegger, L., Dewald, S., Green, M. H., & Goulos, A. (2024). Analyzing body worn camera footage using an objective instrument. Presentation at *American Society of Criminology Conference*, San Francisco.

Honegger, L., & Gayle, A. (2024). A status update on U.S. mental health courts. Poster presentation at *American Society of Criminology Conference*, San Francisco, CA.

Honegger, L. (2024). Body worn camera footage: Assessing a police officer's response to a person in crisis. Presentation at *University of Southern California's Phi Alpha Annual Symposium*, virtual.

Honegger, L., & Dewald, S. (2023). Strategies for fostering collaborative researcher and law enforcement partnerships. Roundtable presentation at *American Society of Criminology Conference*, Philadelphia, PA.

Dewald, S. & **Honegger, L.** (2023). Problem-solving court personnel's perspectives on sanctions, incentives, and therapeutic adjustments. Presentation at *American Society of Criminology Conference*, Philadelphia, PA.

Honegger, L., Dewald, S., **Jankosky, S., & **Parra, C. (2022). Diversity, equity, and inclusion within problem-solving courts. National Symposium. Presentation at the *Social Work and Law National Symposium*, virtual.

Dewald, S., & **Honegger, L.** (2022). Measuring police performance during mental health calls using body worn camera (BWC) footage and Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) metrics. Roundtable presentation at *American Society of Criminology Conference*, Atlanta, GA.

Choi, K., Kraus, J., & **Honegger, L.** (2022). Cross-cultural exploration to inform best practices for international students in field education. Poster presentation at the *Society on Social Work Research*, Washington, DC.

Honegger, L., & Kraus, J. (Accepted for 2021 but withdrawn due to COVID). International students in field education: A cross-cultural exploration to inform best practices. Presentation at the *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, Orlando, FL.

Honegger, L. (2021). Barriers to implementing the essential elements of mental health courts within a suburban jurisdiction. Poster presentation at *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL.

Dewald, S., **Honegger, L.,** *Ortiz, D., & *O'Brien, S. (2021). Incentives, Sanctions, and Therapeutic Adjustments in Four Problem-Solving Courts. Roundtable presentation at *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL.

Honegger, L., Dewald, S., & Hammond, M. (2020). Engaging underrepresented students in research. Presentation at the *South Metropolitan Higher Education Consortium Conference*, virtual.

Honegger, L., & *Sandoval, F. (2019). Supporting students with children. Presentation at the *South Metropolitan Higher Education Consortium Conference*, Joliet, IL.

Honegger, L., & Davis, A. (2018). Integrating historical and race-based trauma into social work assessment and practice. Presentation at the *Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting*, Orlando, FL.

Kraus, J., Davis, A., & **Honegger, L.** (2018). Where Franciscan and social work values intersect: A living stones approach to addressing racial tensions in the classroom and on campus. Presentation at the *Association of Franciscan Colleges and Universities*, Joliet, IL.

Honegger, L. (2015) Impact of traumatic life events on criminal recidivism among mental health court participants. Poster presentation at the *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL.

Hayward, R. A., **Honegger, L.**, & Hammock, A. (2015) Engaging men at risk for family violence through a fatherhood and healthy marriage initiative: Lessons from research and practice. Poster presentation at the *American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children Colloquium*, Boston, MA.

Hammock, A., McCue, R., **Honegger, L.**, & Hayward, R. A. (2015) Encouraging father involvement to prevent family violence: Lessons learned from a community-university partnership. Poster presentation at the *International Conference on Masculinities: Engaging Men and Boys for Gender Equality*, New York, NY.

McCue, R., Hayward, R. A., & **Honegger L.** (2014). Using program data to inform & improve services to fathers in the community. Presentation at the *Healthy Marriage Responsible Fatherhood and Tribal TANF Child Welfare Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C.

Hayward, R. A. & **Honegger, L.** (2013). Predictors of violence potential in a sample of low income fathers. Presentation at the *American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children Colloquium*, Las Vegas, NV.

Honegger, L. (2013). A policy analysis on reducing criminal justice recidivism rates of the mentally ill. Poster presentation at the *Power of Social Work Conference*, Albany, NY.

Honegger, L. (2013). What's the verdict? An examination of the evidence for mental health treatment courts. Poster presentation at the *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA.

Other Presentations

Honegger, L. (April 2026). Easy-to-implement culturally responsive and relational teaching strategies. Presentation at *GovState Relational Teaching Symposium*.

Honegger, L. (April 2024). Making a case for gender-responsive, trauma-informed mental health courts. 40-minute CEU presentation at the *University of St. Francis*.

Honegger, L. (September 2023). Motivational interviewing and its application to child welfare. Guest speaker presentation in Dr. Althia Gayle's Child Welfare course

Dewald, S., **Honegger, L.**, DuBois, S., Crandall, M., & Hilderbrand, J. J. (October 2022). Demystifying the research process: Collaborating with universities. Presentation at the *Illinois Association of Problem-Solving Courts Conference*, Normal, IL.

Kraus, J., Choi, K., **Honegger, L.** (November 2021). International students in field education: A cross-cultural exploration to inform best practices. 2-hour CEU presentation at the *University of St. Francis*.

Choi, K., Kraus, J., & **Honegger, L.** (April 2021). International students in field education: A cross-cultural exploration to inform best practices. Presentation at the *University of St. Francis Faculty Scholarship Day*.

Honegger, L. & Knapp, D. (April 2021). Mindfulness in social work practice. 2-hour CEU presentation at the *University of St. Francis*.

Honegger, L., & Davis, A. (February 2019). Integrating the assessment of historical and race-based trauma into social work practice: A review of the literature. Presentation at the *University of St. Francis Faculty Scholarship Day*.

Honegger, L., & Davis, A. (November 2018). Intergenerational trauma: An historical approach to understanding current racial and ethnicity issues. 8-hour CEU presentation at the *University of St. Francis*.

Media Coverage

2022

Live Radio Fundraiser for Ukraine [Radio Interview on April 8, 2022]. 88.7 WCSF.

2021 *Creating Organizational Change Free of and Based Upon Trauma-Informed Practices in Criminal and Social Justice and Social Work* [Radio Interview on November 11, 2021]. 88.7 WCSF.

Funded Grants

2021 **Researcher.** *Behavioral Health Collaboration in Will County*. Funded by: Bureau of Justice Assistance, Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program. Grant awarded to the Joliet Police Department (\$476,704). Subaward to University of St. Francis (\$54,081). Co-Researcher: Stacy Dewald.

2021 **Program Evaluator.** *Adult Redeploy Illinois*. Funded by: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority. Grant awarded to the Will County State's Attorney's office (\$608,828). Subcontract to University of St. Francis (\$5,000). Co-Program Evaluator: Stacy Dewald.

2021 **Faculty Advisor.** *The Impact of Sanctions and Incentives on the Behavior of Problem-Solving Court Participants*. Funded by: University of St. Francis Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE). Grant awarded to Dariana Ortiz and Shannon O'Brien (\$3,000). Faculty advisor award (\$500).

2020 **Organizer.** *Voter Registration Drive "Vote" Face Masks*. Funded by: Alliance for Youth Organizing' Campus Takeover Mini-Grant (\$500).

2019 **Co-Principal Investigator.** *International Social Work Students in Field Placement: A Cross Cultural Exploration to Inform Best Practices*. Funded by: University of St. Francis Research Mini-Grant (\$1175). Principal Investigator: Joyce Kraus; Co-Principal Investigator: Kyung-Mee Choi.

Awards & Honors

2022 *Excellence in Teaching Award Nominee*, University of St. Francis

2022 *Excellence in Service Award Nominee*, University of St. Francis

2021 – 2022 *Most Valuable Advisor*, Student Government Association at the University of St. Francis

2021 *Teaching and Professional Growth Conference Funding*, \$198, University of St. Francis

2020 *Faculty Scholarship Award* (course release), University of St. Francis

2020 *Excellence in Teaching Award Nominee*, University of St. Francis

2018 *Teaching and Professional Growth Conference Funding*, \$1200, University of St. Francis

2014 – 2015 *Full Tuition Graduate Scholarship*, Stony Brook University

2013 *GSEU Professional Development Award*, Stony Brook University

2011 – 2014 *Half Tuition Graduate Scholarship*, Stony Brook University

Service to the Department

2026 – present Co-Advisor, *Phi Alpha Honors Society*, Governors State University

2025 – present Member, *Assessment Subcommittee*, Governors State University

2025 – present Member, *Curriculum Committee*, Governors State University

2024 Interim MSW Program Director, *Social Work Department*, University of St. Francis

2022 - 2023 Department Chair, *Social Work Department*, University of St. Francis

2022 Committee Chair, *Visiting Assistant Professor Search Committee*, University of St. Francis

2021 Committee Member, *Administrative Assistant Search Committee*, University of St. Francis

2021 Committee Member, *Teaching Instructor Search Committee*, University of St. Francis

2020 Writer of Substantive Proposal for an Online MSW Program Option, University of St. Francis

2019 – 2025 Committee Member, *Curriculum Committee*, University of St. Francis

2019 – 2023 Presenter, *Review Workshop for LSW/LCSW Licensure* (8-hour review course), University of St. Francis

2019 Social Work Department Representative, *USF Visit Day*, University of St. Francis

2018 – 2024 Co-chair, *Assessment Committee*, University of St. Francis

2018 – 2023 Committee Member, *Marketing Committee*, University of St. Francis

2018 – 2025 Scholarship Committee Member, *USF Social Work Alumni Association*, University of St. Francis

2017 – 2025 Committee Member, *Social Work Scholarship Interview Committee*, University of St. Francis

2017 – 2024 Co-Faculty Advisor, *Social Work Club*, University of St. Francis

2017 – 2025 Social Work Department Representative, *USF Adult & Transfer Student Open House*,

2017, 2018, 2025 Social Work Department Representative, *USF Major Discovery Day*

Service to the University

2026 – present Co-Chair, *Institutional Wellness Committee*, Governors State University

2026 – present CHHS Representative, *Faculty Senate*, Governors State University

2025 – present CHHS Representative, *Institutional Engagement & Excellence Council*, Governors State University

2023 – 2025 Member, *Rank, Promotion, & Tenure Committee*, University of St. Francis

2023 – 2025 Member, *Education Standards Committee*, University of St. Francis

2023	Member, <i>Criminal & Social Justice Assistant Professor Search Committee</i> , University of St. Francis
2022	Secretary, <i>College of Arts & Sciences Assembly</i> , University of St. Francis
2021	Supervisor, <i>Duns Scotus Student Project</i> , University of St. Francis
2021	Event Planner, <i>Breaking the Silence</i> , University of St. Francis
2020 – 2022	Committee Member, <i>University Curriculum Committee</i> , University of St. Francis
2019 – 2021	Committee Member, <i>Coordinated Community Response Team</i> , University of St. Francis
2019 – 2020	Committee Member, <i>Supporting Non-Traditional Students Ad Hoc Committee</i> , University of St. Francis
2018 – 2025	Committee Member, <i>Diversity Council</i> , University of St. Francis
2018 – 2020	Committee Member, <i>Prior Learning Committee</i> , CAS, University of St. Francis
2018 – 2020	Committee Member, <i>Teaching & Professional Growth</i> , CAS, University of St. Francis
2018	Panelist, <i>College of Arts and Sciences Visit Day</i> , University of St. Francis

Service to the Profession

2026	Ad Hoc Reviewer, <i>Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society</i>
2026	Conference Abstract Reviewer, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
2025 – present	Reviewer, <i>Journal of Social Work Education</i>
2025	Ad Hoc Reviewer, <i>Journal of Crime and Justice</i>
2025	Ad Hoc Reviewer, <i>Law and Human Behavior</i>
2023 – present	Accreditation Site Visitor, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
2023	Ad Hoc Reviewer, <i>Psychiatry, Psychology and Law</i>
2023	Ad Hoc Reviewer, <i>Journal of Forensic Social Work</i>
2021	“Ask the Expert” Contributor, https://mastersinsocialworkonline.org/states/illinois/#dr-laura-honegger
2021	Ad Hoc Reviewer, <i>Oxford University Press</i>
2020 - present	Ad Hoc Reviewer, <i>Criminal Justice and Behavior</i>
2020	Ad Hoc Reviewer, <i>Springer Publishing</i>
2020	Ad Hoc Reviewer, <i>Violence Against Women</i>
2020	Ad Hoc Reviewer, <i>American Journal of Criminal Justice</i>
2019	Ad Hoc Reviewer, <i>Evaluation and Program Planning</i>
2019	Ad Hoc Reviewer, <i>Journal of Experimental Criminology</i>
2018	Ad Hoc Reviewer, <i>Behavioral Sciences & The Law</i>
2018	Ad Hoc Reviewer, <i>Administration & Policy in Mental Health & Mental Health Services Research</i>
2012 – 2015	Social Work Career Advisor, Stony Brook University Career Center
2014 – 2015	Abstract Reviewer, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition

Service to the Community

2025	<i>Feed My Starving Children</i> , Aurora, IL
2023 – 2025	<i>Library Volunteer for Clow Elementary</i> , Naperville, IL
2022	<i>T-Shirt Fundraiser for Ukraine</i> , Joliet, IL
2021 – 2022	<i>Bake Sale Fundraiser for USF's Black Saints Matter Scholarship</i> , Joliet, IL
2020	<i>Bake Sale Fundraiser for Catholic Charities</i> , Joliet, IL
2018 – 2019	<i>Salvation Army</i> , Joliet, IL
2018 & 2019	<i>MLK Jr. Day of Service</i> , Joliet, IL
2018	<i>Feed My Starving Children</i> , Aurora, IL
2018	<i>Our Lady of Angels</i> , Joliet, IL
2017	<i>Bake Sale Fundraiser for Hurricane Maria</i> , Joliet, IL

Licensure

2017 – present	Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Illinois, # 149019855
2014 – 2018	Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker, Massachusetts, # 118230
2012 – 2015	Licensed Clinical Social Worker, New York, # 079765
2009 – 2014	Licensed Master Social Worker, New York, # 079261
2008 – 2009	License Social Worker, Illinois, # 150011794
2007 – 2009	Registered Clinical Social Work Intern, Florida, # ISW4897

Professional Associations

2025 – present	Forensic Social Work Alliance
2018 – present	Council on Social Work Education
2016 – present	American Society of Criminology
2017 – 2026	National Association of Social Work