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Employment

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Research outputs

Immersive virtual environments as a tool to improve confidence and role expectancy in prospective social work students: a proof-of-concept study

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Permanency decisions in child welfare: A qualitative study
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Group Decision-Making Theories for Child and Family Social Work
Alfandari, R., Taylor, B. J., Enosh, G., Killick, C., McCafferty, P., Mullineux, J., Przeperski, J., Rölver, M. & Whittaker, A., 07 Jan 2022, (Early online date) In: European Journal of Social Work.

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Using knowledge to inform permanency decisions in child welfare
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McCafferty, P., 10 Sept 2018.

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McCafferty, P., 02 Jul 2018, (Unpublished).

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What knowledge do social workers use to make decisions with regards to the permanency arrangements for Looked after Children?
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Knowledge informed decision-making in child safeguarding
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Knowledge utilization in permanency decisions for Looked after Children.
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Implementing Article 12 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child in Child Protection Decision-Making: a Critical Analysis of the Challenges and Opportunities for Social Work
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Challenges and opportunities: Implementing Article 12 of the UNCRC
McCafferty, P., 04 Jul 2016.

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PPT Feedback: From monologue to dialogue + Let's talk? Critically informed feedback in practice learning paper presented at conference
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The challenges of implementing Article 12 of the United Nations Conventions on the Rights of the Child
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McCafferty, P., 2016.

The impact of poverty on the well-being of 16yr olds
McCafferty, P., 2016

A small scale project that involved citizens in the education of social work students during their placement in Northern Ireland
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How group supervision effects competency.
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The impact of group supervision as a method of achieving competence
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Group supervision for social work students on placement: An international comparison.
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Group supervision: A model for best practice.
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Theory and practice for supervising social work students in groups.
McCafferty, P., 01 Jan 2003.

Activities

Children's Rights in Practice Special Interest Group International Online Seminar
Paul McCafferty (Organiser)
13 Mar 2024

Decision making in child welfare
Paul McCafferty (Invited speaker)

15 Feb 2024

QUB Artificial Intelligence Working Group

Paul McCafferty (Participant)

01 Jun 2023

Social Intervention: A European and International Perspective

Paul McCafferty (Invited speaker)

05 May 2023

Working with risk in child welfare

Paul McCafferty (Invited speaker)

16 Feb 2023

Voice of Young People in Care (External organisation)

Paul McCafferty (Board Member)

01 Jan 2023 → ...

European Social Work Research Association Special Interest Group - Children's Rights in Practice (External organisation)

Paul McCafferty (Chair)

01 Oct 2022 → ...

ResearchGate (External organisation)

Paul McCafferty (Chair)

01 Aug 2022 → ...

Esther Mercado García

Karen Winter (Host) & Paul McCafferty (Host)

01 May 2022 → 01 Oct 2022

Child Abuse Review (Journal)

Paul McCafferty (Associate editor)

04 Apr 2022 → ...

Decision-making in child welfare. Knowledge acquisition and utilization

Paul McCafferty (Invited speaker)

17 Feb 2022

Joint University Council on Social Work Education (External organisation)

Paul McCafferty (Member)

02 Feb 2022 → ...

Children and Youth Services Review (Journal)

Paul McCafferty (Peer reviewer)

01 Jan 2022 → ...

COST - European Cooperation in Science and Technology (External organisation)

Paul McCafferty (Member)

01 Jan 2022

Societies (Journal)

Paul McCafferty (Peer reviewer)

01 Nov 2021 → ...

Making decisions in social work

Paul McCafferty (Invited speaker)

04 Apr 2021

Decision-making in child welfare. Challenges and opportunities

Paul McCafferty (Invited speaker)

01 Mar 2021

Journal of Practice Teaching and Learning (Journal)

Paul McCafferty (Guest editor)

24 Jan 2021

Erasmus+ (External organisation)

Paul McCafferty (Member), Karen Winter (Member), Wendy Eerdekens (Member), Esther Mercado García (Member) & Inger Sofie Dahlø Husby (Member)

01 Jan 2021 → ...

Erasmus+ funded European Project for Children's Participation (PANDA) (External organisation)

Wendy Eederkens (Chair), Inger Sofie Husby (Member), Randi Juul Juul (Member), Esther Mercado -Garcia (Member), Karen Winter (Member) & Paul McCafferty (Member)

01 Jan 2020 → 01 Jan 2023

European Social Work Research Association (External organisation)

Paul McCafferty (Member)

01 Jan 2020

Mental Health Awareness Week 2019 at QUB

John Moriarty (Presenter), Trisha Forbes (Presenter), Karen Galway (Presenter), Paul Best (Presenter), Paul McCafferty (Presenter), Estelle Lowry (Presenter) & Aideen Maguire (Presenter)

16 May 2019

Decisions in child welfare. The knowledge used to decide

Paul McCafferty (Invited speaker)

03 Feb 2019

Centre for Children's Rights (Organisational unit)

Paul McCafferty (Member)

01 Jan 2019 → ...

European Social Work Research Association (External organisation)

Paul McCafferty (Member)

01 Jan 2019 → ...

International Journal of Children's Rights (Journal)

Paul McCafferty (Peer reviewer)

01 Jan 2019 → ...

Nordic Social Work Research (Journal)

Paul McCafferty (Peer reviewer)

01 Jan 2019 → ...

Sean Holland

Paul McCafferty (Host)

17 Oct 2018

NIASW NIASW

Paul McCafferty (Host)

15 Sept 2018 → ...

Child Care in Practice (Journal)

Paul McCafferty (Member of the board of directors)

01 Jan 2018 → ...

Anne McGlade

Paul McCafferty (Host)

2018 → ...

Child Care in Practice (Journal)

Paul McCafferty (Guest editor)

2018 → 2020

Children's participation in child protection: From rhetoric to reality

Paul McCafferty (Invited speaker)

2018 → ...

European Social Work Research Association (External organisation)

Paul McCafferty (Member)

2018 → ...

Journal of Practice Teaching in Health and Social Work (Journal)

Paul McCafferty (Editorial board member)

2018 → ...

Northern Ireland Association for Social WorkersLessons from front line practice

Paul McCafferty (Speaker)

2018

Immersive Technologies and Digital Mental Health Network (External organisation)

Paul McCafferty (Member)

01 Jan 2017 → ...

British Association of Social Work Northern Ireland (External organisation)

Paul McCafferty (Member)

01 Jan 2017 → ...

Journal of Practice Teaching and Learning (Journal)

Paul McCafferty (Associate editor)

01 Jan 2017 → 01 Jan 2023

British Association of Social Workers (External organisation)

Paul McCafferty (Member)

2017 → ...

Child Care in Practice (Journal)

Paul McCafferty (Editorial board member)

2017 → ...

Feedback theory and practice to social work students

Paul McCafferty (Invited speaker)

2017

Mindfulness for social work practice QUB

Paul McCafferty (Member of programme committee)

2017

Neill Abell

Paul McCafferty (Host)

2017 → ...

Social Work Careers Fair

Paul McCafferty (Organiser)

2017

Decision Making, Assessment and Risk Special Interest Group. European Social Work Research Association (External organisation)

Paul McCafferty (Member)

01 Jan 2016 → ...

Involving children and young people in child safeguarding decision-making

Paul McCafferty (Invited speaker)

2016

Western Health and Social Care Trust - Children and Young Person's Participation Group

Paul McCafferty (Advisor)

2016 → ...

Dialogic Feedback to Social Work Students

Paul McCafferty (Invited speaker)

2015

Child Care in Practice (Journal)

Paul McCafferty (Peer reviewer)

2014 → ...

Journal of Practice Teaching in Health and Social Work (Journal)

Paul McCafferty (Peer reviewer)

2014 → ...