

Book proposal

Coming to voice: engaging with psychiatry and its survivors

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I. INTRODUCTION

II. MOTHER ASYLUM

1. Early parental loss - a study showing that people who stay institutionalized for long times more often experience early parental loss than their peers with similar diagnoses (published paper) 1984. * Stastny, P., Perlick, D., Zeavin, L., Empfield, M., and Mayer, M. "Early parental absence as an indicator of course and outcome in chronic schizophrenia." American Journal of Psychiatry, 141:2 (February 1984): 294-95. \ (Not sure who should be interviewed for this, if anyone, maybe this could be an introductory dialogue between you and me)
2. Stastny P, Penney D. Lost luggage, recovered lives. Am J Public Health. 2008 Jun;98(6):986-8. doi: 10.210 /AJPH.2007.131029. Epub 2008 Apr 29. (Darby is dead; the people are dead; lets go to Willard Cemetery and talk to them; maybe we can talk to Dorothy Dundas, who was a friend of Darby and a descendent of one of the women in the book. <http://www.narpa.org/bios/dundas>)

III. SURVIVOR/PEER EMPOWERMENT AND COOPTATION

3. Living with friends (unpublished manuscript)
4. Stastny, P. "Clinical paths to empowering patients." OMH News. 2:1 (1990).
5. Peer specialists as experts in supporting others who are experiencing extreme distress (published paper). 1991-1995. (Federal grant) Felton, D., Stastny, P., Shern D.L., Blanch A, Donahue S.A., Knight E., Brown C. "Peer specialists as members of Intensive Case Management Teams: Client outcomes." Psychiatric Services, 46: 1037-44,1995. (Andy Blanch <https://www.c-r-t.org/events/podcasts/andy-blanch-2/> Andy was the Co-PI and Director of Community Support Programs at the NYS OMH. Maybe also Dave Shern, the other Co-PI <https://www.cmhnetwork.org/people/david-shern/>) Darby Celia interviews, Peter Beresford

6. Stastny, P., Welle, D., Brown, C. "Peer Specialists as Members of Intensive Case Management Teams: Qualitative Findings." Proceedings of the 3rd Research Institute, National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors, Arlington, VA, 1993. (we could try to interview Dorinda who was the researcher on the project; she had a tough time with it and may not want to talk about it. <https://vivo.health.unm.edu/display/n17969>)
7. Taking charge of psychotropic drugs (published paper). 1993 Stastny, P. "Taking Charge of Psychotropic Drugs." In: Campbell, J. (ed.) Rethinking Mental Illness From the Inside Out, Disability Studies Quarterly. 13:2 (Spring 1993). (This could be a dialogue with Peter Lehmann, as we're trying to jointly update this paper for re-publication;

IV. MAD AUTONOMY

8. Share your Bounty – a “consumer run” food bank and distribution program for homeless people in NYC run by current and former psychiatric patients (unpublished documents) 1989-1994. (Federal grant)

Lovell, A., Stastny, P. and Katz, G. "The Development of a Consumer-Run Food Bank and Outreach Program." Proceedings of the 3rd Research Institute, National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors, Arlington, VA, 1993. (Interview with Anne Lovell and maybe Gloria Katz if we can find her; Gloria is a survivor and worked as a researcher on the project; there's also Brett Perlin who worked on the project and who is available).

9. Stastny, P. "Turning the Tables: On the Relationship Between Psychiatry and the Movement of Former Psychiatric Patients." Community Psychiatrist 7:1 (1993).
10. Stastny, P., Lovell, A., Powell, I., and Knight, E. "Meeting on Consumer/Survivor-Run Programs." Report Prepared for the National Institute of Mental Health, Rockville, MD, 1992. (lets read the report and see who pops out. Ed Knight is dead. Ike Powell should still be around)
11. Incube, Inc. - a survivor run incubator for consumer/survivor run businesses (unpublished documents). 1991-2000. State and local \$ (Mimi Kravitz, the director, is dead; I may be able to find someone else who worked there; maybe O'Neil Daniels)
12. Stastny, P. "The rationale, experience and evaluation of consumer-run programmes in psychiatric rehabilitation." In: Jacques Zeelen, Erwin Seyfried & Jaap van Weeghel (Eds.). Vocational Rehabilitation Research in Mental Health, Utrecht: Lemma BV, 1995 (Erwin Seyfried would be a very interesting person to talk to; he ran a huge project on cooperative employment in Germany <https://www.hwr-berlin.de/hwr-berlin/ueber-uns/personen-von-a-bis-z/680-erwin-seyfried/>) There's also another report that we wrote

about this type of thing: Stastny, P., Gelman, R., and Mayo H. "The European Experience with Social Firms in the Rehabilitation of Persons with Psychiatric Disabilities." Report Prepared for the World Institute of Disability, Oakland, CA., 1992.

V. RECOGNITION AND DIALOGUE

13. Piercing the page - screams, insults and other ways to transcend the confinement of written descriptions and case notes (published paper). Stastny, P. "Piercing the Page." Notebooks on Cultural Analysis. 3 (1986). (Nathalia King <https://www.reed.edu/faculty-profiles/profiles/king-nathalia.html> she was the editor of Notebooks for Cultural Analysis an annual journal)
14. Stastny, P. "A Monkey on My Back - Grenzgänge zwischen Mensch und Tier" ("A Monkey on My Back - The Borderland between Humans and Animals.") In: Gegenworte, Academy of Sciences, Berlin, Germany, Winter 1999 (not sure if this should be included, its in German, although it does concern a woman who was a patient where I worked as a resident who literally felt that had a monkey on her back; Hazel Rosenstrauch was the editor of the special issue of this magazine on "border-walks between animals and humans"; she was also the discussant when I showed my film Redemption Blues in Berlin January 2021, but not sure if all this would be relevant for this book. Hazel is a book into herself. https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hazel_Rosenstrauch)
15. Foucault Translation "Madness, the absence of work." (Published paper) 1998 <https://www.jstor.org/stable/1343924> (Anne Lovell might be good on this; and Richard Bentall might have some interesting to say; I know him fairly well. <https://philpapers.org/s/Richard%20P.%20Bentall>)
16. Nerve – documentary film featuring four survivors of psychiatry in Vienna and NYC. 1995. (Solveig Wilder and Margarete Aulehla are still around and were featured in the film; might be able to talk to them).
17. In the House – experimental film featuring three patients at an adolescent psychiatric facility in the Bronx AND Coney Island NYC 2004 - a film featuring 8 residents of Adult Homes in Coney Island NY. (maybe talk with my co-director and DP Lisa Rinzler, but not sure when she would have to say).
18. From exploitation to self-reflection: On the representation of persons with psychiatric disabilities in documentary film (published paper) 2000. <https://>

pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/9604845/ (maybe interview Fred Wiseman, whose film Titicut Follies is discussed extensively in this film; but he's old and crotchety).

VI. ETHICS, HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE FUTURE OF PSYCHIATRY

19. Involuntary interventions - a breach of the Hippocratic Oath? (published paper)
Stastny, P. "Involuntary Psychiatric Interventions: A Breach of the Hippocratic Oath?". Ethical Human Sciences Journal, Vol. II/2, 2000. (talk to Ron Thompson, who inspired me to write this article, if he'll talk to us; he's a survivor and lawyer who lives in DC).

20. Parachute NYC – the introduction of Open Dialogue Network Meetings and Crisis Respite into the NYC mental health system (unpublished and published materials) 2012-2018. (Federal grant). I was never invited to co-author any of the papers that were published on the project; but we could interview Kim Hopper, Volkmar Aderhold and Petra Hohn; evaluator and trainers respectfully)

21. Critical elements of rights-based crisis support (published paper). 2020 (this brings us into the present not sure what to say about this; <https://www.madinamerica.com/2020/07/rights-based-approach-mental-health-crisis-response/>)