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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Community Psychology, University of Missouri, Kansas City
M.A. Higher Educational Administration, University of Missouri, Kansas City
B.S. Psychology, Missouri Western State College, St. Joseph

CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Distinguished Professor (with tenure): Rutgers University, School of Social Work, New Brunswick, NJ, July 2022 – present.

Co-Director and Co-Founder: Northeast & Caribbean Prevention Technology Transfer Center, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, October 2018 – present.

Director and Founder: Center for Prevention Science, School of Social Work, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, September 2016 – present.

Current Academic Affiliations

Faculty Affiliate: Center of Alcohol and Substance Use Studies, Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, March 2019 – present.

Faculty Affiliate: Center for Research on Ending Violence, School of Social Work, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, August 2011 – present.

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Dean for Research, Rutgers University, School of Social Work, New Brunswick, NJ, September 2020 – August 2023.

Professor (with tenure): Rutgers University, School of Social Work, New Brunswick, NJ, July 2015 – June 2022.

Associate Professor (with tenure): Rutgers University, School of Social Work, New Brunswick, NJ, September 2007 – June 2015.

Associate Professor (with tenure): University of Iowa, College of Public Health, Department of Community & Behavioral Health, Iowa City, IA, July 2006 – August 2007.

Assistant Professor: University of Iowa, College of Public Health, Department of Community & Behavioral Health, Iowa City, IA, August 2002 – June 2006.

Assistant Professor: Rutgers University, School of Social Work, New Brunswick, NJ, September 2001 – July 2002.

Associate Director: Center for Social and Community Development, School of Social Work, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, June 1998 – August 2001.

HONORS & AWARDS

The Board of Trustees Award for Excellence in Research, Rutgers University, 2024.

Fellow, Big Ten Academic Alliance, Academic Leadership Program, 2020 – 2021.

Fellow, American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare, 2019.

Slavin–Patti Award for Scholarly Excellence, *Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership, & Governance*, for the paper titled “Pathways to Effectiveness in Substance Abuse Prevention: Empowering Organizational Characteristics of Community-Based Coalitions” 2015.

Best Quantitative Article Award, *Journal of Social Work Education*, from the Council on Social Work Education, for the paper titled “The Implicit Curriculum in an Urban University Setting: Pathways to Students’ Empowerment” 2015.

Fellow, Society for Community Research and Action (Community Psychology Division of the American Psychological Association), 2014.

Best Article Award, *Journal of Youth & Adolescence*, for the paper titled “The Role of Empowerment in Youth Development: A Study of Sociopolitical Control as Mediator of Ecological Systems’ Influence on Developmental Outcomes” 2013.

Teaching Award, School of Social Work, Rutgers University, 2011.

Outstanding Service Award, Office of the Governor, State of Iowa. Presented in recognition of significant contributions to the Governor’s Nonprofit Task Force on the Role of Nonprofit Organizations in Iowa, 2005.

“Above & Beyond” Award, Office of the Governor, State of Iowa. Presented in recognition of efforts to advance the well-being of children, 2004.

FUNDED RESEARCH/TRAINING – CURRENT

(Cumulative total: > \$30 million)

(Former students are underlined)

1. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. *Continuing Prevention Workforce Development through the Northeast and Caribbean Prevention Technology Transfer Center*. Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Kristen Gilmore Powell, PI (\$3,697,645), October 2024 – September 2029.
2. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Subaward. *Data Collection and Performance Management for New Jersey’s State Opioid Response (SOR 4.0)*. Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Kristen Gilmore Powell, PI (\$1,500,000), September 2024 – September 2027.
3. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Subaward. *Performance Assessment of New Jersey’s Partnerships for Success Initiative on Substance Misuse Prevention*. Principal Investigator (\$375,000), October 2023 – September 2026.

4. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Subaward. *Performance Assessment of New Jersey's Program for Preventing Prescription Drug/Opioid Overdose-Related Deaths in NJ*. Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Kristen Gilmore Powell, PI (\$450,000), October 2023 – September 2028.
5. New Jersey Department of Children and Families. *Elevating Youth and Family Voice in Continuous Quality Improvement*. Co-Investigator with Dr. Cory Morton, PI and Dr. Kristen Gilmore Powell, Co-PI (\$2,428,847), May 2022 – June 2026.
6. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Subaward. *New Jersey's Strategic Prevention Framework for Prescription Drug Misuse Initiative II (SPF Rx II): Examining Internal Processes and Associated Impacts*. Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Kristen Gilmore Powell, PI (\$278,400), September 2021 – September 2026.
7. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Subaward. *Examining Effects of Mental Health Awareness Training in New Jersey*. Principal Investigator (\$62,500), September 2021 – September 2026.
8. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Subaward. *Testing the Effects of an Integrated Substance Use Disorder Training Program in Underserved Communities*. Co-Investigator with Dr. Jamey Lister, PI (\$425,000), July 2021 – June 2026.
9. New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services. *Evaluation of New Jersey's Opioid Overdose Recovery Program*. Principal Investigator (\$1,748,000), October 2015 – September 2027.
10. New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services. *Evaluation Support of Regional Prevention Coalitions*. Principal Investigator (\$2,250,000), January 2012 – December 2026.

FUNDED RESEARCH/TRAINING – COMPLETED
(Former students are underlined)

1. New Jersey Governor's Council on Substance Use Disorders Alliance Network. *New Jersey Prevention Science Training Series: Increasing Capacity within the Alliance to Prevent Alcoholism and Drug Misuse Program*. Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Kristen Gilmore Powell, PI (\$295,000), September 2024 – March 2025.
2. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. *Transferring Prevention Technology to Community Organizations in New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands (Cycle 1)*. Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Kristen Gilmore Powell, PI (\$3,600,000), October 2018 – September 2024.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. *Supplement Award to Year 4: Transferring Prevention Technology to Community Organizations in New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands*. Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Kristen Gilmore Powell, PI (\$89,250), October 2021 – September 2022.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. *Supplement Award to Year 4: Transferring Prevention Technology to Community Organizations in New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands*. Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Kristen Gilmore Powell, PI (\$150,000), July 2022 – September 2023.

3. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Subaward. *Data Collection and Performance Management for New Jersey's State Opioid Response (SOR 3.0)*. Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Kristen Gilmore Powell, PI (\$1,150,000), September 2022 – September 2024.
4. Laura and John Arnold Foundation, Subaward. *Evaluation of Emergency Department Peer Recovery Support for Opioid Overdose Survivors*. Co-Investigator with Dr. Kristen Gilmore Powell, PI, and Dr. Cory Morton, Co-PI (\$95,732), April 2021 – December 2023.
5. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Subaward. *Enhancing and Coordinating Primary and Behavioral Health Care Services for Individuals with Mental Health or Substance Use Disorders: Performance Measurement for New Jersey's Collaborative Care Initiative*. Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Kristen Gilmore Powell, PI (\$468,000), January 2021 – May 2025.
6. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Subaward. *Testing Effects of Substance Abuse and HIV Prevention Navigation for High-Risk African American and Hispanic Youth of New Jersey*. Principal Investigator (\$150,000), October 2020 – August 2025.
7. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Subaward. *Evaluation of the Partnerships for Success Initiative in Paterson, New Jersey*. Principal Investigator (\$75,000), October 2020 – August 2025.
8. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Subaward. *Examining Effects of a Program to Increase Engagement in Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations at High Risk for HIV/AIDS*. Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Jamey Lister, PI (\$500,000), October 2019 – September 2024.
9. EmPoWER Somerset, Somerville, NJ. *Enhancing Prevention Infrastructure at the Community Level in Somerset County, New Jersey*. Principal Investigator (\$200,000), October 2019 – September 2024.
10. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Subaward. *Developing New Jersey's Data Infrastructure and Coalition Capacity for Substance Abuse Prevention*. Principal Investigator (\$1,300,000), October 2018 – September 2023.
11. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Subaward. *Examining Effects of an Innovative Project to Improve Access to Overdose Treatment*. Principal Investigator (\$150,000), October 2018 – September 2023.
12. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Subaward. *Data Collection and Performance Management for New Jersey's State Opioid Response*. Principal Investigator (\$1,500,000), October 2018 – September 2022.

13. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Subaward. *Testing Effects of the Paterson Capacity Building Initiative for Substance Abuse and HIV Prevention Services*. Principal Investigator (\$125,000), October 2015 – September 2020.
14. Prevention Resources, Inc. Flemington, NJ. *Strengthening Prevention Capacity at the Community Level in Hunterdon County, New Jersey*. Principal Investigator (\$40,000), October 2019 – September 2020.
15. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Subaward. *Testing Effects of New Jersey's Response to the Opioid Crisis*. Principal Investigator (\$450,000), October 2017 – December 2019.
16. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Subaward. *New Jersey's Opioid Overdose Prevention Network: Effects of an Early Warning and Rapid Response System*. Co-Principal Investigator with Drs. Kristen Gilmore Powell, PI, and Antoinette Y. Farmer, Co-PI (\$600,000), October 2016 – September 2021.
17. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Subaward. *Evaluation of New Jersey's Medication Assisted Treatment Outreach Program*. Principal Investigator (\$510,600), November 2015 – October 2018.
18. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Subaward. *Planning Grant to Establish Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics in New Jersey*. Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Kristen Gilmore Powell, PI. (\$196,474), October 2015 – April 2017.
19. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Subaward. *Partnerships for Success in the Prevention of Substance Abuse*. Principal Investigator (\$2,038,215), March 2014 – September 2018.
20. New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services. *Social Network Analysis of Substance Abuse Prevention Agencies in New Jersey*. Principal Investigator (\$41,000), June 2013 – August 2013.
21. New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services. *Evaluation of New Jersey's Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment Initiative*. Principal Investigator (\$553,859), May 2013 – September 2017.
22. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Subaward. *Evaluation, Training, and Related Activities for State Prevention Enhancement*. Principal Investigator (\$429,000), November 2011 – September 2012.
23. New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services. *Evaluation of New Jersey's Strategic Prevention Framework – State Incentive Grant*. Principal Investigator (\$800,000), June 2008 – September 2012.
24. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Subaward. *Evaluation of the Paterson (NJ) Substance Abuse/HIV Prevention Initiative*. Principal Investigator (\$59,000), August 2005 – July 2007.

25. U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention & Health Promotion. *Continuation Grant: Iowa Prevention Research Center*. Co-Investigator with Dr. John Lowe, PI (\$1,976,000), May 2005 – July 2007.
26. Massachusetts Behavioral Health Partnership, Boston, MA. *Evaluation of the State MassHealth Essential Care Program*. Principal Investigator (\$72,344), February 2004 – June 2005.
27. University of Iowa, College of Public Health/ College of Medicine, New Investigator Research Award. *Organizational Empowerment and Health-Promotion Potential of Institutions in Underserved, Rural Communities*. Principal Investigator (\$7,000), January 2003 – December 2003.
28. U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention & Health Promotion. *Improving the Health of Rural Iowa through Community Partnerships*. Co-Investigator with Dr. John Lowe, PI (\$1,650,000), October 2002 – April 2005.
29. Middlesex County Public Health Department, Edison, NJ. *Outcomes Evaluation, Quality Management, and Planning Council Support for the Ryan White Title I Program*. Principal Investigator (\$212,220), February 2002 – July 2002.
30. New Jersey Prevention Network, Lakewood, NJ. *Evaluation of Project WISE: A Substance Abuse Prevention Program Targeting Senior Citizens in NJ*. Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Robert Reid, PI (\$30,000), January 2002 – July 2002.
31. Community Foundation of New Jersey, Morristown, NJ. *Evaluation of the Neighborhood Leadership Initiative*. Principal Investigator (\$12,000), January 2002 – July 2002.
32. Passaic Public Schools, Passaic, NJ. *Evaluation of IMPACT Passaic: A Violence Prevention Program*. Principal Investigator (\$60,000), September 2001-July 2002.
33. Southern New Jersey Perinatal Cooperative, Pennsauken, NJ. *Evaluation of the Atlantic City Healthy Start Initiative*. Principal Investigator (\$105,000), August 2001 – July 2002.
34. New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services, Trenton, NJ. *Transitions for Youth: A Project to Promote Youth Development in New Jersey and Assist in the Development and Expansion of Services for Adolescents Transitioning Out of the Child Welfare System*. Principal Investigator (\$118,250), July 2001 – June 2002.
35. Middlesex County Public Health Department, Edison, NJ. *Outcomes Evaluation, Assessment of Service Delivery Patterns, Standards of Care Development, and Planning Council Support for the Ryan White Title I Program*. Principal Investigator (\$175,180), March 2001 – February 2002.
36. Raskob Foundation, Wilmington, Delaware. *Evaluation of the Pacific Institute for Community Organization – Skipper Initiative*. Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Paul Speer, PI (\$100,000), January 2001 – July 2001.
37. Raskob Foundation, Wilmington, Delaware. *Planning Grant for Evaluation of the Pacific Institute for Community Organization – Skipper Initiative*. Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Paul Speer, PI (\$27,500), July 2000 – December 2000.
38. Boys & Girls Clubs of Newark, NJ. *Evaluation of the SMART Moves Program*. Co-Principal Investigator with Mr. William Tatum, PI (\$36,000), January 1999 – July 2002.

39. Middlesex County Public Health Department, Edison, NJ. *Needs Assessment, Formative Evaluation, and Planning Council Support for the Ryan White Title I Program*. Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Paul Speer, PI (\$258,423), October 1998 – February 2001.

PUBLICATIONS

(Current or former student/postdoctoral associate co-authors are underlined)

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

1. Folino, M., Sylvester, D., Peterson, N.A., Powell, K.G., Morton, C.M., Hallcom, D.K. & Borys, S. (in press). Empowerment in substance misuse prevention coalitions. *NTU Social Work Journal*.
2. Treitler, P., Akincigil, A., Peterson, N.A., Williams, A.R., Crystal, S. (2026). Association of emergency department initiation with subsequent pharmacotherapy and outcomes among patients with opioid use disorder. *Journal of Addiction Medicine*. Advance Online Publication.
3. Frederiks, K., Everett, M., Powell, K.G., Peterson, N.A., Borys, S. Hallcom, D.K., & Cooperman, N.A. (2025). Reported outcomes from a community naloxone training and distribution program. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence Reports*, 15, 100341-100344.
4. Christens, B.D., Galeotti, T., Lenzi, M., Peterson, N.A., & Treitler, P.C. (2025). Direct and indirect effects of socioeconomic status and neighborhood disadvantage on mental health: Psychological sense of community as mediator. *Social Indicators Research*, 179, 463-480.
5. Ware, O.D., Lister, J.J., Cooper, S.E., Kim, A.H., Lister, H.H., Peterson, N.A., Fioravanti, S., Powell, K.G., Marcello, S.C. & Joseph, B. (2025). Subtypes and service utilization patterns among opioid use disorder patients at a community health center: Findings from a medically underserved urban area of the Northeastern United States. *Addiction Science & Clinical Practice*, 21(1), 39-48.
6. Farmer, A.Y., Wei, Y., Gale, A. & Peterson, N.A. (2025). IRT analysis of the Grit-S Scale: Evaluation with racially/ethnically diverse adolescents in the U.S. *Journal of Psychoeducational Assessment*, 43(2), 199-215.
7. Wang, Y., Orwenyo, E.K., Powell, K.G., Peterson, N.A., Wang, Y., Borys, S., & Hallcom, D.K. (2025). Dimensions of community context that affect coalition effectiveness: Development of an instrument. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*, 25(2), 183-198.
8. Morton, C.M., Powell, K.G., Routhier, M., & Peterson, N.A. (2024). Community alcohol sales and opioid poisoning deaths: Alcohol serving space as a harm reduction opportunity. *Harm Reduction Journal*, 21(1), 206-212.
9. Orwenyo, E.K., Farmer, A.Y. & Peterson, N.A. (2024). The implicit curriculum and BSW students' professional empowerment. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*, 27 & 28, 16-30.
10. Lardier, D.T., Powell, K.G., Morton, C.M., Peterson, N.A. & Borys, S. (2024). Peer recovery specialists and referrals to treatment: Clinical correlates among patients of an opioid overdose recovery program in New Jersey. *Substance Use & Addiction Journal*, 45, 493-505.

11. Lister, J.J., Lister, H.H., Powell, K.G., Cheung, S.P., Peterson, N.A., Toto, A.M., & Marcello, S.C. (2024). The Rutgers Integrated Care Evaluation (RICE) Research Framework: An innovative and rigorous set of methods to evaluate integrated care programs. *International Journal of Integrated Care*, 24, 3: 22, 1-8.
12. Lardier, D.T., Powell, K.G., Verdezoto, C.S., Rivera, A.M., Peterson, N.A. & Reid, R.J. (2024). Empowerment and substance use prevention among youth of color: A scoping review. *Current Addiction Reports*, 11, 838-868.
13. Peterson, C.H., Peterson, N.A. & Casey, C. (2023). Effect of method bias on the internal structure of the SCORE measure of family functioning. *The Family Journal: Counseling and Therapy for Couples and Families*, 31(3), 498-508.
14. Lardier, D.T., Powell, K.G., Peterson, N.A., Borys, S. & Hallcom, D. (2023). Client characteristics and service utilization with emergency department peer recovery specialists in a statewide opioid overdose prevention. *Social Work in Mental Health*, 21(3), 223-242.
15. Lister, H.H., Marcello, S.C., Lister, J.J., Toto, A.M., Powell, K.G., & Peterson, N.A. (2022). Advancing the behavioral health workforce: An innovative integrated care and substance use disorder training model to improve outcomes for people in medically underserved communities. *Families, Systems, & Health*, 40(4), 586-591.
16. McMahon, S., Banyard, V., Peterson, N.A., Cusano, J., Brown, Q. & Farmer, A. (2022). Physical spaces for campus sexual violence prevention: A conceptual model. *Journal of Prevention and Health Promotion*, 3(3), 347-378.
17. Farmer, A.Y., Wei, Y., Powell, K.G., Treitler, P., Killawi, A., Lardier, D., Peterson, N.A., Borys, S. & Hallcom, D.K. (2022). Knowledge of predatory practices within the substance use disorder treatment industry: Development of a measurement instrument. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19(13), 1-11.
18. Lardier, D.T., Powell, K.G., Peterson, N.A., Borys, S., & Hallcom, D.K. (2022). Polysubstance use latent class membership in New Jersey: Association with prior overdoses, prior emergency department peer recovery engagement, and mental health diagnosis among participants in an opioid overdose recovery program. *Substance Abuse*, 43(1), 1011-1022.
19. Reyes, L., Treitler, P. & Peterson, N.A. (2022). Testing relationships between racial-ethnic identity, racial-ethnic discrimination, and substance misuse among Black and Latinx older adults in a nationally representative sample. *Research on Aging*, 44(1), 96-106.
20. Farmer, A.Y., Wang, Y., Peterson, N.A., Borys, S. & Hallcom, D.K. (2022). Social isolation profiles and older adult substance use: A latent profile analysis. *The Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 77(5), 919-929.
21. Treitler, P., Powell, K.G., Morton, C.M., Peterson N.A., Borys, S. & Hallcom, D.K. (2022). Locational and contextual attributes of opioid overdoses in New Jersey. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*, 22(2), 108-119.

22. Peterson, N.A., Lardier, D.T., Powell, K.G., Mankopf, E., Rashid, M., Morton, C. & Borys, S. (2021). Psychometric properties of a recovery empowerment scale: Testing emotional, cognitive, behavioral, and relational domains. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 49(7), 2874-2891.
23. Powell, K.G., Peterson, N.A. Treitler, P., Lardier, D.T., Rashid, M. & Reid, R.J. (2021). Measuring youth empowerment: An item response theory analysis of the sociopolitical control scale for youth. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 68(3-4), 471-485.
24. Cardenas, I., Steiner, J. & Peterson, N.A. (2021). Measurement invariance of the Brief Sense of Community Scale across non-Hispanic, Black, and Hispanic college students. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 49(6), 2106-2121.
25. Speer, P.W., Christens, B. & Peterson, N.A. (2021). Participation in community organizing: Cross-sectional and longitudinal analyses of impacts on sociopolitical development. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 49(8), 3194-3214.
26. Schneider, J.E., Scheibling, C.M., Peterson, N.A., Granados, P.S., Fulton, L. & Novotny, T.E. (2020). Online simulation model to estimate the total costs of tobacco product waste in large U.S. cities. *International Journal of Environmental Research & Public Health*, 17, 4705-4719.
27. Peterson, C.H., Peterson, N.A., Cheng, Y.J., Dalley, L.M. & Flowers, K. (2020). A systematic review of standardized measures of couple and family constructs in GLBT populations. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 16, 455-474.
28. McMahon, S.M., Peterson, N.A., Farmer, A.Y. & Miller, S. (2020). Examining relationships among student empowerment, sense of community, and the implicit curriculum: A multigroup analysis of race and ethnicity. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 56, 1, 68-90.
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30. Peterson, N.A., Powell, K.G. Treitler, P., Litterer, D., Borys, S. & Hallcom, D.K. (2019). The strategic prevention framework in community-based coalitions: Internal processes and associated changes in policies affecting adolescent substance abuse. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 101, 352-362.
31. Farmer, A.Y., Powell, K.G., Treitler, P.C., Peterson, N.A. & Borys, S. (2019). A case study of SBIRT on a college campus: Challenges, adaptations, and improved outcomes. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*, 19, 158-176.
32. McMahon, S., Treitler, P., Peterson, N. A., & O'Connor, J. (2019). Bystander intentions to intervene and previous sexual violence education: A latent class analysis. *Psychology of Violence*, 9(1), 117 – 126.
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36. Peterson, C.H., Peterson, N.A. & Powell, K.G. (2017). Cognitive interviewing for item development: Validity evidence based on content and response processes. *Measurement and Evaluation in Counseling and Development*, 50(4), 217-223.
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41. Peterson, C.H., Gischlar, K.L. & Peterson, N.A. (2017). Item construction using reflective, formative, or Rasch measurement models. *Journal for Specialists in Group Work*, 42, 17-32.
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PRESENTATIONS

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1. Bontempo, A.C., & Peterson, N.A. (2026, March). *Preliminary Results of the Validation of the Perceived Symptom Invalidation Questionnaire (PSIQ) among U.S. Adults with Endometriosis*. Invited presentation [virtual] at the International Forum on Endometriosis: Study, Visualization, and Dissemination, Universidad de Cundinamarca (Colombia), Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II (Italy), and Asociación Colombiana de Endometriosis e Infertilidad.
2. Powell, K.G., Luxmikanthan, S., Morton, C.M., Peterson, N.A. & Hallcom, D. (2026, January). *Building Leadership in Substance Misuse Prevention Coalitions: Organizational Empowerment and Its Differential Effects on Skill Development Among Staff and Volunteer Members*. Presentation at the 30th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
3. Goodwin, J.M., Alexander, L., Morton, C.M., Powell, K.G. & Peterson, N.A. (2026, January). *Exploring the Effects of School-Related Factors on Student Behavior Outcomes: The Mediating Role of Substance Use*. Presentation at the 30th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

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5. Howard, L., Moore-Bembry, N. & Peterson, N.A. (2026, January). *The Development and Validation of an Instrument Measuring Clinician Cultural Humility*. Presentation at the 30th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
6. Lardier D.T., Wei, Y., Powell, K.G., Herrera, A., Peterson, N.A., Garcia-Reid, P., & Reid, R.J. (2025, August). *Evaluating the Impact of the Project C.O.P.E. Partnership for Success Grant Intervention*. Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, Division 50, Society of Addiction Psychology, Denver, CO.
7. Peterson, N.A., Powell, K.G., Morton, C.M., Peterson, C.H., Litterer, D., & Hallcom, D.K. (2025, July). *Empowerment in Grassroots Community Coalitions: Development of an Instrument*. Presentation at the 14th Biennial Conference of the International Society of Critical Health Psychology, Galway, Ireland.
8. Morton, C.M., Powell, K.G., & Peterson, N.A. (2025, July). *Interorganizational Differences in Communication Based on Adoption of Harm Reduction Principles: A Social Network Analysis*. Presentation at the 14th Biennial Conference of the International Society of Critical Health Psychology, Galway, Ireland.
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11. Victor, G., Lister, J.J., Powell, K.G., Kim, A.H., Juntilla A.M., Sangster S., Chaple, M. & Peterson, N.A. (2025, January). *A Scoping Review of Syringe Service Programs and Naloxone Distribution in Rural Areas Following COVID-19*. Presentation at the 29th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Seattle, WA.
12. Ware, O., Lister, J., Cooper, S., Kim, A., Lister, H., Peterson, N.A., Fioravanti, S., Powell, K., Marcello, S., & Joseph, B. (2025, January). *Subtypes and Service Utilization Patterns among Patients with Opioid Use Disorder at a Community Health Center in a Medically Underserved Urban Area*. Presentation at the 29th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Seattle, WA.
13. Goodwin, J., Alexander, L., Morton, C.M., Powell, K.G. & Peterson, N.A. (2024, November). *Exploring the Effects of School Climate on Risky Behavior among Youth*. Presentation at the International Symposium on Children and Youth Health and Well-Being, Macao, China.
14. Kim, A.H., Cooper, S.E., Sangster, S., Ware, O.D., Fioravanti, S., Joseph, B., Powell, K.G., Marcello, S.C., Peterson, N.A., Lister, H.H., & Lister, J.J. (2024, November). *A Clinical Epidemiological Profile of*

Substance Use Disorder Burden Trends Across 2015-2021 at a Community Health Center in an Urban Medically Underserved Area. Presentation at the Northeast Epidemiology Conference, hosted by the New Jersey Department of Health, Atlantic City, NJ.

15. Peterson, N.A. (2024, April). *Community Coalition Effectiveness with Policy Change: Internal Processes and External Factors in a Substance Misuse Prevention Context.* Presentation at the International Conference on Urban Affairs, New York, NY.
16. Powell, K.G., Lardier, D.T., Verdezoto, C.S., Rivera, A.M., Peterson, N.A., & Reid, R.J. (2024, March). *Empowerment and Substance Use Prevention among Youth of Color: A Scoping Review.* Presentation at the inaugural Joint Meeting on Youth Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery, Baltimore, MD.
17. Peterson, N.A. (2024, March). *Current Topics in Prevention Science: Advancing the Science of Empowerment.* Invited lecture to the M.A. and Ph.D. Programs in Prevention Science at Rutgers-Camden. Virtual presentation hosted by the Departments of Psychology and Health Sciences, Camden, NJ.
18. Salerno, R., Cooper, S., Crowthers, R., Jabon, J., Peterson, N.A., Powell, K.G., Lister, J., & Jermyn, R. (2023, November). *Effects of Housing Stability among Men in Residential Treatment.* Presentation at the 47th Annual Conference of the Association for Multidisciplinary Education and Research in Substance use and Addiction, Washington, DC.
19. Sangster, S., Singer, B., Lister, J.J., Lister, H.H., Powell, K.G., Peterson, N.A., Toto, A.M. & Marcello, S.C. (2023, October). *Preliminary data from the Evaluation of the Rutgers University Integrated Substance Use Disorder Training Program.* Presentation at the 7th Annual Integrated Care Conference of the Collaborative Family Healthcare Association, Phoenix, AZ.
20. Peterson, C.H. & Peterson, N.A. (2023, August). *Development and Validation of a Measure of Social Media Civic Action among Members of LGBT Communities.* Presentation at the 131st Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
21. Lardier Jr, D.T., Powell, K.G., Morton, C., Peterson, N.A., Borys, S., & Hallcom, D.K. (2023, August). *Peer Recovery Specialists and Referrals to Treatment among Patients in an Opioid Recovery Program.* Presentation at the 131st Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
22. Peterson, C.H., Wiencek, N., Goodrich, K., Peterson, N.A. & Powell, K.G. (2023, July). *Measuring Social Media Civic Action and Its Relationship to Mental Health in LGBQ Communities.* Presentation at the 18th Annual Conference of the European Congress of Psychology, Brighton, UK.
23. Peterson, N.A. (2023, June). *Internal Processes of Community-Based Coalitions.* Presentation at the 19th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Atlanta, GA.
24. Morton, C.M., Powell, K., Lardier, D., Peterson, N.A., Borys, S. (2023, January). *The Built Environment and Community Rates of Non-Fatal Drug Overdoses among Peer Recovery Program Participants.* Presentation at the 27th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Phoenix, AZ.
25. Rashid, M., Powell, K.G., Peterson, N.A., Treitler, P., Lardier, D. & Reid, R.J. (2023, January). *Measuring Youth Empowerment: Item Response Theory Analysis of the Sociopolitical Control Scale for Youth.* Presentation at the 27th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Phoenix, AZ.

26. Wei, Y., Farmer, A.Y., Powell, K.G., Mendez, A., Killawi, A., Peterson, N.A., & Borys, S. (2023, January). *"We Are also Struggling": The Challenges Family Members of Individuals Who Misuse Substances Face in Seeking Help for Their Loved Ones*. Presentation at the 27th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Phoenix, AZ.
27. Rashid, M., Lee, J.G.L., Morton, C., Powell, K.G. & Peterson, N.A. (2023, January). *Are FDA Compliance Checks Equitable? A Profile Analysis and Geospatial Analysis*. Presentation at the 27th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Phoenix, AZ.
28. Peterson, N.A. (2022, October). *Advancing the Science of Prevention and Empowerment*. Invited lecture at the Rochester Institute of Technology, Dubai, Psychology Speaker Series 2022-2023. Virtual presentation hosted by RIT Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
29. Cupid, A., Mankopf, E., Powell, K.G., & Peterson (2022, January). *Training Needs and Proficiency of the Substance Misuse Prevention Workforce: A Profile from the United States Northeast*. Presentation at the 26th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
30. Orwenyo, E., Peterson, N.A., Zippay, A., Farmer, A.Y., Alidou, O & Nyabuga, G. (2022, January). *Online Participation, Social Isolation, Biculturalism, and Empowerment: A Virtual Ethnography of Kenyan Diaspora Women Living in North America*. Presentation at the 26th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
31. Goodwin, J. & Peterson, N.A. (2022, January). *School Connectedness and Peer Bullying in the U.S.: Testing Direction of Causality Using a Cross-Lagged Panel Design and Latent Constructs*. Presentation at the 26th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
32. Enich, M., Schrum, J., Powell, K.G., Peterson, N.A., Borys, S. & Hallcom, D.K. (2022, January). *Community-Based Substance Misuse Prevention Efforts during a Global Pandemic: Overcoming Contextual Challenges*. Presentation at the 26th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
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34. Farmer, A.Y., Wei, Y., Powell, K.G., Treitler, P., Killawi, A., Lardier, D., Peterson, N.A., Borys, S., and Hallcom, D. (2021, November). *Measuring Knowledge of Predatory Practices of Treatment Providers During the Opioid Epidemic*. Presentation at the 67th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, FL.
35. Lardier, D.T., Powell, K.G., Peterson, N.A., Borys, S. & Hallcom, D.K. (2021, June). *Polysubstance Use Latent Profiles in New Jersey: Association with Prior Overdoses, Prior Emergency Department Peer Recovery Engagement, and Mental Health Diagnosis among Participants in an Opioid Overdose Recovery Program*. Presentation at the 18th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action. Virtual conference hosted by SCRA, Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA.
36. Cupid, A., Powell, K.G., Peterson, N.A., Borys, S. & Hallcom, D.K. (2021, June). *The Contribution of Participatory Research to the Development of a Statewide Epidemiological Profile in New Jersey*. Presentation at the

18th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action. Virtual conference hosted by SCRA, Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA.

37. Rashid, M., Peterson, N.A., Powell, K.G., Mankopf, E., Morton, C., Borys, S., Bucon, A. & Hallcom, D.K. (2021, January). *Psychometric Properties of a Recovery Empowerment Scale: Testing Emotional, Cognitive, Behavioral, and Relational Domains*. Presentation at the 25th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. Virtual conference hosted by SSWR, Fairfax, VA.
38. Lister, J.J., Powell, K.G., Peterson, N.A., Cooper, S., Crystal, S., & Treitler, P.C. (2020, October). *Addiction-Related Treatment Service Disparities in Middle Atlantic Counties: State and Urban-Rural Availability Comparisons*. Presentation at the Addiction Health Services Research Conference. Virtual conference hosted by Brown University, Providence, RI.
39. Cardenas, I., Steiner, J. & Peterson, N.A. (2020, January). *Testing Measurement Invariance of a Brief Sense of Community Scale among Black, Non-Hispanic and Hispanic Youth: Identifying Differences in Item Intercepts and Latent Factor Means*. Presentation at the 24th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
40. Killawi, A., Treitler, P., Peterson, Findley, K. & Borys, S. (2020, January). *Perspectives on a Newly Implemented State Targeted Opioid Response Initiative (STORI)*. Presentation at the 24th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
41. Morton, C.M., Wang, Y. & Peterson, N.A. (2020, January). *Investigating the Spatiotemporal Relationship between Neighborhood Demographics and Tobacco Outlet Density*. Presentation at the 24th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
42. Powell, K.G., Rashid, M., Neary, C. & Peterson, N.A. (2020, January). *Perceptions of Community Influences on Substance Misuse through Prevention Professionals' Lens: Mobile Application Photos Collected to Help Target Policy Change*. Presentation at the 24th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
43. Treitler, P., Powell, K.G., Peterson, N.A., Hallcom, D.K. & Borys, S. (2020, January). *Locational and Contextual Attributes of Opioid Overdoses in New Jersey*. Presentation at the 24th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
44. Wang, Y. & Peterson, N.A. (2020, January). *Testing the Higher-Order Factor Structure of a Social Isolation Scale among Older Adults: Implications for Theory and Measurement*. Presentation at the 24th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
45. Peterson, N.A. (2019, June). *Innovations in Research on Sense of Community Responsibility and Psychological Sense of Community*. Presentation at the 17th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago, IL.
46. Powell, K.G., Peterson, N.A., & Neary, C. (2019, May). *Making Healthy Choices Easier Choices: The Role of the Strategic Prevention Framework in Creating Health-Promoting Environments for Youth*. Presentation at the Youth Arise 2019 Mental Health Conference (Maintaining Mental Health in our Adolescents in the Face of Trauma and Adversity: Building Resiliency), St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands.
47. Mankopf, E., Powell, K.G., Peterson, N.A. & Borys, S. (2019, January). *Voices of Individuals with Opioid Use Disorder: A Qualitative Study of Client Satisfaction and Program Performance in a Medication-Assisted*

Treatment Program. Presentation at the 23rd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.

48. Treitler, P., Powell, K.G., Peterson, N.A. & Hallcom, D.K. & Borys, S. (2019, January). *Connecting Opioid Overdose Survivors to Treatment and Recovery Support: Early Findings from a Promising Intervention Delivered by Peers and Patient Navigators*. Presentation at the 23rd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
49. Peterson, N.A., Powell, K.G., Litterer, D. (2018, November). *The Strategic Prevention Framework in New Jersey: Internal Processes and Community-Level Impacts*. Presentation at the 64th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, FL.
50. Wang, Y., Farmer, A.Y., & Peterson, N.A. (2018, November). *A Latent Profile Analysis of Social Isolation in Relation to Older Adults' Substance Use*. Presentation at the 64th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, FL.
51. Powell, K.G., Peterson, N.A., Treitler, P., Litterer, D., Borys, S. & Hallcom, D.K. (2018, October). *The Strategic Prevention Framework in Community-Based Coalitions: Internal Processes and Associated Impacts on Policies Affecting Adolescent Substance Abuse*. Presentation at the International Conference on Social Innovation in Child and Youth Services, Beijing, China.
52. Peterson, N.A., Peterson, C.H., Powell, K.G., Borys, S. & Hallcom, D.K. (2018, August). *Predictors of Prescription Opioid Misuse among Veterans and Military Personnel*. Presentation at the 126th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
53. Farmer, A.Y., Treitler, P. & Peterson, N.A. (2018, January). *An IRT Analysis of a Measure Designed to Assess the Implicit Curriculum*. Presentation at the 22nd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
54. Wang, Y. & Peterson, N.A. (2018, January). *Effects of Neighborhood-Level Variables on Loneliness and Social Isolation among Older Adults in New Jersey*. Presentation at the 22nd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
55. Powell, K.G., Treitler, P., Peterson, N.A., Borys, S. & Hallcom, D.K. (2018, January). *Promoting Opioid Overdose Prevention and Recovery: An Exploratory Study of an Innovative Implementation Model to Decrease Opioid-Related Deaths*. Presentation at the 22nd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
56. Farmer, A.Y., Zippay, A. & Peterson, N.A. (2017, October). *CSWE Assessment Academy: Implicit Curriculum Assessment*. Presentation at the 63rd Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.
57. Wang, Y., Peterson, N.A. & Powell, K.G. (2017, October). *Testing Measurement Invariance of the Social Isolation Instruments among Older Adults*. Presentation at the 63rd Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.
58. Treitler, P. & Peterson, N.A. (2017, June). *Reflective, Formative, and IRT Measurement Models in Research on Psychological Sense of Community*. Presentation at the 16th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Ottawa, Canada.

59. Treitler, P. Powell, K.G. & Peterson, N.A. (2017, January). *Evaluating SBIRT Training and Implementation: Challenges and Solutions*. Presentation at the 21st Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
60. Orwenyo, E.K., Wang, Y. Powell, K.G. & Peterson, N.A. (2017, January). *Community Coalitions within Complex Systems: A Study of Contextual Factors Impacting Perceived Effectiveness*. Presentation at the 21st Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
61. McMahon, S.M., Peterson, N.A. Miller, S.E., McMahon, S. & Farmer, A.Y. (2016, November). *The Implicit Curriculum and Students' Professional Empowerment: A Multigroup Analysis*. Presentation at the 62nd Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.
62. Farmer, A.Y., Zippay, A. & Peterson, N.A. (2016, November). *CSWE Assessment Academy: A Conceptual Model of Implicit Curriculum Assessment for Social Work Education*. Presentation at the 62nd Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.
63. Orwenyo, E.K., Farmer, A.Y. & Peterson, N.A. (2016, November). *The Effects of the Implicit Curriculum on Students' Professional Empowerment*. Presentation at the 62nd Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.
64. Powell, K.G., Gold, S., Borys, S., Hallcom, D.K. & Peterson, N.A. (2016, January). *Empowerment in Community-Based Prevention Coalitions: Differential Effects of Organizational Characteristics for Volunteers and Paid Staff*. Presentation at the 20th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
65. McMahon, S., Peterson, N.A. & Palmer, J.E. (2016, January). *Predicting Bystander Behavior to Prevent Sexual Assault on College Campuses: The Role of Self-Efficacy and Intent*. Presentation at the 20th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
66. Peterson, N.A. (2015, May). *Community Mobilization and Empowerment*. Presentation at Tsinghua University, Beijing, China.
67. Peterson, N.A. (2015, May). *Addressing Poverty and Health: The Promise of Community Organizing and Action Science*. Presentation at Beijing University of Chemical Technology, Beijing, China.
68. Peterson, N.A. (2015, May). *Health Consequences of Migration to the United States*. Presentation at Renmin University, Beijing, China.
69. Gold, S., Powell, K.G., Eversman, M. & Peterson, N.A. (2015, January). *Illegal Sources of Prescription Drugs for Illicit Use among Older Adults in New Jersey: An Analysis of Sociodemographic Predictors*. Presentation at the 19th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
70. Powell, K.G., Gold, S., Hallcom, D.K. & Peterson, N.A. (2015, January). *Empowerment in Substance Abuse Prevention Coalitions: Testing Mediating Effects of Members' Participation and Role Engagement within a Statewide Context*. Presentation at the 19th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
71. Peterson, N.A. (2014, August). *GIS Applications for Community Research and Practice*. Presentation at the 122nd Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

72. Powell, K.G., Neary, C., Peterson, N.A. & Zippay, A. (2014, June). *Participatory Evaluation: A Process to Strengthen Coalitions through a Collaborative Approach*. Presentation at the 3rd Annual International Conference on Practice Research, New York, NY.
73. Powell, K.G., Peterson, N.A. & Zippay, A. (2013, November). *Empowerment and Effectiveness: Participatory Evaluation of Substance Abuse Prevention Community Coalitions*. Presentation at the 59th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.
74. Peterson, N.A., Farmer, A.Y., Zippay, A. & Donnelly, L. B. (2013, November). *Testing the Phrase Completion Format in an Assessment of the Implicit Curriculum*. Presentation at the 59th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.
75. Cheryomukhin, A. & Peterson, N.A. (2013, November). *Validation of the Azerbaijani Empowerment Scale in an Azerbaijani Community Context*. Presentation at the 59th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.
76. Cheryomukhin, A. & Peterson, N.A. (2013, June). *Measuring Relational and Intrapersonal Empowerment: Testing Instrument Validity in a Former Soviet Country with a Secular Muslim Culture*. Presentation at the 14th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Miami, FL.
77. Peterson, N.A. (2013, June). *Measuring Psychological Empowerment: Advances in Theory and Methodology*. Symposium chair for the 14th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Miami, FL.
78. Peterson, N.A. & Reid, R.J. (2013, June). *Testing a Phrase Completion Response Option Format in a Measure of Intrapersonal Empowerment*. Presentation at the 14th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Miami, FL.
79. Peterson, N.A. (2013, June). *Measuring Sense of Community: Testing a Phrase Completion Format in the Brief Sense of Community Scale*. Presentation at the 14th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Miami, FL.
80. Peterson, N.A., Farmer, A.Y., Zippay, A. & Forenza, B. (2012, November). *Paths to Student Empowerment: Characteristics of the Implicit Curriculum*. Presentation at the 58th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Washington, DC.
81. Donnelly, L., Peterson, N.A. & Farmer, A.Y. (2012, November). *Evaluating the Implicit Curriculum in Social Work Education: Impacts on Student Outcomes*. Presentation at the 58th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Washington, DC.
82. Powell, K.G., Morton, C.M., Hallcom, D.K. & Peterson, N.A. (2012, January). *Community Coalitions, Needs Assessments, and Environmental Strategies: How to Create Sustainable Change using a National Substance Abuse Prevention Framework*. Presentation at the 16th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
83. Peterson, N.A. (2011, October). *Environmentally Based Prevention: The Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) Initiative and Tobacco Outlet Research in New Jersey*. Invited presentation to Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology, New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Trenton, NJ.

84. Peterson, N.A. (2011, September). *Evaluating Community Organizing Initiatives: Lessons Learned*. Invited presentation to the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Building Bridges Initiative: Supporting the Development of Public Health and Community Strengths to Address Root Causes of Health Inequities, Atlanta, GA.
85. Peterson, N.A. & Reid, R.J. (2011, June). *Toward a Unified Theory Integrating Psychological Empowerment and Psychological Sense of Community among Youth in a Substance Abuse Prevention Context*. Presentation at the 13th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago, IL.
86. Peterson, N.A. (2011, June). *Session Co-Chair – Youth Empowerment: Theory, Research and Practice*. Symposium organized for the 13th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago, IL.
87. Son, E. & Peterson, N.A. (2011, January). *Predicting Peer Victimization among Young Children with Disabilities: Path Analysis of Risk and Protective Factors*. Presentation at the 15th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Tampa, FL.
88. Morton, C.M. & Peterson, N.A. (2011, January). *Alcohol Outlets and Child Maltreatment: The Role of Community Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities*. Presentation at the 15th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Tampa, FL.
89. Wilkenfeld, B., Nepomnyaschy, L., Peterson, N.A. (2011, January). *Race/Ethnicity as a Moderator of the Effects of Maternal Support and Risk Behaviors on Low Birth Weight*. Presentation at the 15th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Tampa, FL.
90. Agre, L. & Peterson, N.A. (2010, November). *Comparison of Weighted Versus Non-Weighted Path Analysis in Adolescent Health Risk Behavior*. Presentation in the Statistics Section at the 138th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association Meeting, Denver, CO.
91. Schneider, J., Peterson, N.A., Morton, C.M., Reid, R.J., Sheffer, M.A. & Yu, D. (2010, February). *Tobacco Outlet Density at the Tract Level of Analysis in New Jersey: A Statewide Analysis*. Presentation at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Baltimore, MD.
92. Morton, C.M., Peterson, N.A., Schneider, J., Smith, B.J. & Armstead, T.L. (2010, February). *Tobacco Sales in Community Pharmacies: Corporate Decisions and Demographic Targets*. Presentation at the 16th Annual Meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco, Baltimore, MD.
93. Farmer, A., Peterson, N.A. & Lee, S.K. (2010, January). *Parenting Stress and Maternal Depression: Testing Reciprocal Causality using a Cross-Lagged Panel Design and Latent Constructs*. Presentation at the 14th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
94. Nower, L. & Peterson, N.A. (2010, January). *The Relationship of Lottery Outlet Density to Race/Ethnicity in Essex County, New Jersey*. Presentation at the 14th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
95. Agre, L., Peterson, N.A. & Brady, J. (2009, November). *Cross-Lagged Analysis of Adolescent Sensation Seeking and Health Risk Behaviors: Testing Reciprocal Causality and Causal Direction*. Presentation at the 137th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA.

96. Agre, L., Peterson, N.A. & Brady, J. (2009, November). *Sensation Seeking Risk Profiles of Adolescent Alcohol Use and Sexual Behavior*. Presentation at the 137th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA.
97. Agre, L., Peterson, N.A. & Brady, J. (2009, November). *Mediational Effects of Sensation Seeking on Adolescent Health Risk Behaviors by Mother's Educational Attainment*. Presentation at the 137th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA.
98. Peterson, N.A., Reid, R.J., Morton, C.M. & Schneider, J.E. (2009, July). *Action Research to Analyze and Develop an Ordinance Restricting the Sale of Tobacco Products by Community Pharmacies in the United States*. Presentation at the 6th Biennial Conference of the International Society of Critical Health Psychology, Lausanne, Switzerland.
99. Peterson, N.A., Morton, C.M., Reid, R.J. & Schneider, J.E., Sanchez Mayers, R. & Wiggins, L.L. (2009, June). *Outlets of Addiction: The Sale of Tobacco, Alcohol, and Lottery Tickets by Community Pharmacies in New Jersey*. Presentation at the 12th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Montclair, NJ.
100. Garcia-Reid, P., Peterson, C.H., Reid, R.J., & Speer, P.W. & Peterson, N.A. (2009, June). *Protective Effects of Sense of Community and Ethnic Identity among Urban Adolescents from Diverse Ethnocultural Groups*. Presentation at the 12th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Montclair, NJ.
101. Powell, K.G, Franco, L.M., Peterson, N.A. & Reid, R.J. (2009, June). *Latino Acculturation and Sense of Community*. Presentation at the 12th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Montclair, NJ.
102. Franco, L.M., Peterson, N.A., & Reid, R. (2009, June). *Pathways to Violence-Related Behaviors among Latino Adolescents: Potential Points of Intervention?* Translation Research in Latino Mental Health Conference, New Brunswick, NJ.
103. Agre, L. & Peterson, N.A. (2008, October). *Risk Prone or Risk Adverse: Sensation Seeking and Adolescent Health Risk Behavior*. Presentation at the 136th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Diego, CA.
104. Sparks, A., Tangenberg, K. & Peterson, N.A. (2008, June). *Religious Faith and Empowerment: Perspectives of Low-Income Single Mothers*. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the National Women's Studies Association, Cincinnati, OH.
105. Yu, D., Peterson, N.A. & Reid, R.J. (2008, April). *Exploring the Spatially Varying Relationships between Tobacco Outlet Density and Demographics*. Presentation at the Year 2008 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA.
106. Yu, D., Peterson, N.A. & Reid, R.J. (2007, November). *Tobacco Outlet Density in New Jersey: Exploring the Impact of Non-Normality on Spatial Non-Stationarity in GWR Analyses*. Presentation at the 54th Annual North American Meeting of the Regional Science Council, Savannah, GA.
107. Peterson, J.J., Lowe, J.B., Peterson, N.A., Nothwehr, F., Janz, K.F. & Lobas, J.G. (2007, November). *Paths to Leisure Physical Activity among Adults with Intellectual Disabilities: Social support and Self-Efficacy in a*

Midwestern Context. Presentation at the 135th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC.

108. Gutierrez, M.A., Peterson, N.A., Lowe, J.B., Reid, R.J. & Hughey, J. (2007, November). *Psychometric Properties of an Acculturation Scale: Exploring Dimensions of Marginality of a Diverse Latino Population.* Presentation at the 135th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC.
109. Yasuda, T., Hughey, J., Peterson, N.A., Saito, Y. & Kubo, N. (2007, June). *Psychological Sense of Community and Community Organizations: A Cross-Cultural Study.* Presentation at the 11th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Pasadena, CA.
110. Hughey, J., Peterson, N.A., Schneider, J.E. & Reid, R.J. (2007, June). *Are Corporate Tobacco-Selling Retail Pharmacies More Likely to be Located in Communities of Color?* Presentation at the 11th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Pasadena, CA.
111. Hughey, J. & Peterson, N.A. (2006, November). *The Livable Neighborhoods Campaign: A Case Study of Empowerment and Power.* Presentation at the 134th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.
112. Brown, T.L., Reid, R.J. & Peterson, N.A. (2006, May). *Revisiting a Scale to Assess African American Acculturation: A Confirmatory Factor Analysis.* Presentation at the 18th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY.
113. Peterson, N.A. (2006, April). *Case Studies in Empowerment and Community-Based Participatory Research.* Invited virtual presentation to the Center for Health Policy and Public Health, Institute for Social Research, Faculty of Political and Administrative Sciences, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.
114. Peterson, N.A. (2006, March). *Effecting Policy and Environmental Changes: A Case Study of the Community Health Action Partnership.* Presentation at the National Meeting of the Prevention Research Centers Program sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Decatur, GA.
115. Peterson, J.J., Lowe, J.B., & Peterson, N.A. (2005, December). *Role of Health Literacy in Health Outcomes: A Study of Obesity and Depression.* Presentation at the 133rd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA.
116. Lowe, J.B. & Peterson, N.A. (2005, December). *Empowerment of the Community Health Action Partnership of Keokuk County, Iowa.* Presentation at the 56th Annual Meeting of the Society for Public Health Education, Philadelphia, PA.
117. Peterson, N.A., Reid, R.J. & Garcia-Reid, P. (2005, June). *School Climate and Drug Use: Mediating Effects of Violence Victimization.* Presentation at the 10th Biennial Conference on Community Research & Action, Champaign, IL.
118. Peterson, N.A. (2005, June). *Health Disparities and the Development of Social-Protective Factors through University-Community Partnerships: The View from Iowa.* Invited presentation at the University of Iowa's Conference on Cultural Competence, Communication & Health Disparities: Opportunities & Challenges for the Health Educator & Practitioner, Iowa City, IA.

119. Peterson, N.A., Lowe, J.B. & Nothwehr, F. (2005, March). *Community-Based Participatory Research in Public Health: Issues and Illustrations*. Presentation at the Iowa Public Health Conference – Partnering for a Healthy Iowa, Ames, IA.
120. Peterson, J.J., Lowe, J.B., Peterson, N.A. & Janz, K. (2005, March). *Differential Effects of Active Living on Quality of Life at Various Levels of Income*. Presentation at the 19th National Conference on Chronic Disease Prevention & Control, Atlanta, GA.
121. Reid, R.J., Peterson, N.A. & Agre, L. (2004, November). *Generalizing the Alcohol Outlet – Assaultive Violence Link: Evidence from a Midwestern city in the United States*. Presentation at the 132nd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC.
122. Hughey, J., Culley, M.R., Peterson, N.A., Poston, W.S.C. & Haddock, C.K. (2004, April). *An Institutional Approach to Community Health Planning: The Case of Obesity, Tobacco Use, and Crime*. Presentation at the 34th Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Washington, D.C.
123. Reid, R.J., Peterson, N.A., Hughey, J. & Garcia-Reid, P. (2004, January). *Paths to Adolescent Drug Use: School Climate, Bullying, and Violence Victimization in an Urban High School Context*. Presentation at the 8th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
124. Peterson, N.A. & Zimmerman, M.A. (2003, June). *Beyond the Individual: Toward a Nomological Network for Organizational Empowerment*. Presentation at the 9th Biennial Conference on Community Research & Action, Las Vegas, N.M.
125. Sparks, A. & Peterson, N.A. (2003, January). *Belief in Personal Control among Low-Income African American, Puerto Rican and White Single Mothers*. Presentation at the 7th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
126. Peterson, N.A. (2002, September). *Performance Measures and Partnership Strategies for Improving Public Health Programs*. Invited presentation at the 2002 National Summit on Performance Measurements & Case Management for Public Health Programs, San Diego, CA.
127. Hughey, J. & Peterson, N.A. (2002, May). *Community-Level Environmental Assessment: Tools and Results* in symposium "The Role of Place in Urban Community Development: Results and Implications for Policy. Presentation at the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
128. Peterson, N.A., Hughey, J. & Klena, J.C. (2002, March). *Community-Level Social Capital: Concepts, Measurement, and Findings* in symposium "The Psychology of Social Capital and Urban Community Development," Robert D. Putnam, discussant. Presentation at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Boston, MA.
129. Speer, P.W. & Peterson, N.A. (2002, March). *Leveraging Local Social Capital to Address Statewide Urban Issues* in symposium "The Psychology of Social Capital and Urban Community Development," Robert D. Putnam, discussant. Presentation at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Boston, MA.
130. Peterson, N.A. & Klena, J.C. (2001, November). *Application of an Empowerment Approach to Food Security in New Jersey* in symposium "Increasing County Food Security: An Action Research Model." Presentation at the 3rd Annual Future of Our Food and Farms Summit, Philadelphia, PA.

131. Hughey, J. & Peterson, N.A. (2001, June). *Mapping Institutional Opportunity and Developing Social Capital* in symposium "Social Capital and Community Psychology: Interdisciplinary and International Approaches." Presentation at the 8th Biennial National Conference of the Society for Community Research & Action, Atlanta, GA.
132. Peterson, N.A. (2001, May). *Knowledge Test Construction and Validation: Evaluation of New Jersey's Interdisciplinary Training for Public Agency Workers and Supervisors to Improve Child Welfare Services*. Presentation at the 4th Annual National Human Services Training Evaluation Symposium, Berkeley, CA.
133. Sorace, C.D. & Peterson, N.A. (2000, November). *A Content Analysis of Questions Submitted to a Health Education Website*. Presentation at the National Conference of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Orlando, FL.
134. Peterson, N.A. (2000, May). *Preliminary Evaluation Findings of New Jersey's Interdisciplinary Training for Public Agency Workers and Supervisors to Improve Child Welfare Services*. Presentation at the 3rd Annual National Human Services Training Evaluation Symposium, Berkeley, CA.
135. Peterson, N.A. & Speer, P.W. (1999, August). *A Comparison of Self-Help, Electoral, and Pressure Group Voluntary Associations: Linking Organizational Characteristics to Psychological Empowerment*. Presentation at the American Sociological Association National Conference, Chicago, IL.
136. Speer, P.W., Peterson, N.A. & Shurman, A. (1999, June). *Community Action: Implications for Empowerment*. Presentation at the 7th Biennial National Conference of the Society for Community Research & Action, New Haven, CT.
137. Peterson, N.A., Peed, A., Gensheimer, L. Hughey, J. Diebold, C. & Turner, G. (1996, May). *Density of Social Institutions, Liquor Outlets, Community Problems and Availability of Illicit Drugs: Analysis of Factors Related to Neighborhood Sense of Community*. Presentation at the Midwest American Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
138. Cruz, S., Turner, G., Gensheimer, L. Hughey, J., Peterson, N.A. & Moroso, R. (1996, May). *The Relationships between Economic Disparity, Racial Integration, and Sense of Community*. Presentation at the Midwest American Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
139. Gensheimer, L., Hughey, J., Peterson, N.A., Diebold, T., Cruz, S., Peed, A., Turner, G. & Holloway, B. (1996, May). *An Evaluation Model Integrating Multiple Methods and Levels of Analysis: Assessing Substance Abuse Intervention Outcomes Appropriate to the Local Context*. Presentation at the Midwest American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
140. Peterson, N.A. (1995, June). *Process Evaluation of the Jackson County Drug Court*. Presentation at the 5th Biennial National Conference of the Society for Community Research & Action, Chicago, IL.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

(Current or former student/ postdoctoral associate co-authors are underlined)

1. Ghanavati, K., Bickerstaff, A., Mankopf, E., Folino, M., Powell, K.G., & Peterson, N.A. (2026). *New Jersey Opioid Overdose Recovery Program (OORP): Year Nine Annual Evaluation Report*. Technical report submitted to New Jersey Department of Health, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ, 30 pages.
2. Bickerstaff, A., Ghanavati, K., Mankopf, E., Folino, M., Powell, K.G., & Peterson, N.A. (2026). *New Jersey Opioid Overdose Recovery Program (OORP): Year Ten Annual Evaluation Report*. Technical report submitted to New Jersey Department of Health, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ, 28 pages.
3. Sullivan, N., Kaur, H., Powell, K.G., & Peterson, N.A. (2025). *Substance Use and HIV Prevention Navigation for African American and Hispanic Youth at Higher Risk in New Jersey: Year 5 Annual Report*. Technical report submitted to the NeuroMusculoskeletal Institute, School of Osteopathic Medicine, Rowan University, 38 pages.
4. Sroka, A., Yu, M., Powell, K.G., & Peterson, N.A. (2025). *Report on the New Jersey Strategic Prevention Framework for Prescription Drugs 2.0*. Technical report submitted to the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ, 20 pages.
5. Sylvester, D., Kaur, H., Sroka, A., Luxmikanthan, S., Powell, K.G., & Peterson, N.A. (2024). *New Jersey's State Opioid Response: A Performance Assessment and 2022-2024 Evaluation Report*. Technical report submitted to the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ, 50 pages.
6. Sullivan, N., Hidalgo, J., Shah, K., Powell, K.G. & Peterson, N.A. (2024). *Annual Study of the New Jersey Regional Prevention Coalition Initiative: Using Environmental Strategies Statwide, July 2022 – June 2023*. Technical report submitted to New Jersey Department of Health, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ, 75 pages.
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115. Peterson, N.A. (2002). *Familia Latina – Outcome Evaluation Report for the 2001-2002 Fiscal Year*. Technical report submitted to Catholic Charities – Diocese of Trenton, Mercer Behavioral Health Care Division, Trenton, NJ, 94 pages.
116. Peterson, N.A., Van Alst, D. Thompson, A. & Adams, J. (2002). *Evaluation of the Neighborhood Leadership Initiative*. Technical report submitted to the Community Foundation of New Jersey, Morristown, NJ, 12 pages.
117. Peterson, N.A. (2002). *Familia Latina – Report on Service Utilization for the 2001-2002 Fiscal Year*. Technical report submitted to Catholic Charities – Diocese of Trenton, Mercer Behavioral Health Care Division, Trenton, NJ, 44 pages.
118. Peterson, N.A., Savage-Knepshield, P. Fox, T. & Klena, J.C. (2001). *Evaluation of the Ryan White Title I Program Serving the Middlesex, Somerset, & Hunterdon Eligible Metropolitan Area*. Technical report submitted to U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Health Resources and Services Administration, 19 pages.
119. Peterson, N.A. (2001). *Familia Latina – Outcome Evaluation Report for the 2000-2001 Fiscal Year*. Technical report submitted to Catholic Charities – Diocese of Trenton, Mercer Behavioral Health Care Division, Trenton, NJ, 32 pages.
120. Peterson, N.A. & Gyarfas, S. (2001). *Report on Client Satisfaction with Services of the Ryan White Title I Program Serving the Middlesex, Somerset, & Hunterdon Eligible Metropolitan Area*. Technical report submitted to the Middlesex County Public Health Department, Edison, NJ, 17 pages.
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123. Peterson, N.A. & Sculthorpe, B. (2001). *Evaluation of Disaster Relief Services*. Technical report submitted to the American Red Cross of Central New Jersey, Princeton, NJ, 9 pages.
124. Peterson, N.A. (2000). *Evaluation of the Congressional Black Caucus Outreach Initiative Serving the Middlesex, Somerset, & Hunterdon Eligible Metropolitan Area*. Technical report submitted to U.S. Department of Health & Human Services - Health Resources & Services Administration, 8 pages.
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126. Peterson, N.A. (2000). *Needs Assessment for the Ryan White Title I Program Serving the Middlesex, Somerset, & Hunterdon Eligible Metropolitan Area*. Technical report submitted to the Middlesex County Public Health Department, Edison, NJ, 54 pages.
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135. Speer, P.W. & Peterson, N.A. (1998). *Evaluation of the Pennsylvania Regional Community Policing Institute: Analysis of Preliminary Process and Outcome Indicators*. Technical report submitted to the Pennsylvania Regional Community Policing Institute, Fogelsville, PA, 8 pages.
136. Peterson, N.A. (1998). *Early Childhood Care and Education: The Case for Civic Council Action*. Technical report submitted to the Civic Council of Greater Kansas City, Education Policy Committee, Kansas City, MO, 45 pages.
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149. Richtermeyer, G. & Peterson, N.A. (1996). *Growing New Ventures, Creating New Jobs: Principles and Practices of Successful Business Incubation - Assessment of Consumer Perceptions and Attitudes*. Technical report submitted to the Kauffman Foundation, Kansas City, MO, 17 pages.
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152. Peterson, N.A. & Seratti, K.D. (1994). *Report on the Kansas City School District Drug-Free Schools and Communities Projects*. Technical report submitted to the Kansas City, MO School District, 7 pages.
153. Peterson, N.A. (1994). *DeLaSalle Education Center Student Perception and Attitude Assessment*. Technical report submitted to the Board of Directors, Executive Director, Faculty and Staff of DeLaSalle School. Kansas City, MO, 10 pages.
154. Peterson, N.A. & Jameson, R. (1994). *Process Evaluation of the Jackson County Drug Court Diversion Program*. Technical report submitted to the Jackson County Prosecutor's Office and the Jackson County Circuit Court, Jackson County, MO, 19 pages.
155. Peterson, N.A. (1993). *Report on the DREAM Center Needs Assessment*. Technical report presented to the DREAM Center Task Force, the YMCA, and the Disciples of Christ Regional Ministry, Kansas City, MO, 178 pages.
156. Peterson, N.A. (1993). *Report on the Kansas City Educational Network (KCEDNET) Customer Needs and Satisfaction Study*. Technical report presented to the University of Missouri Video Network, Kansas City, MO, 17 pages.
157. Peterson, N.A. (1992). *Report on the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Distance Education Project*. Technical report presented to the Southwest Regional Lab for Educational Research and Development, Los Alamitos, CA, 5 pages.

SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT, SCHOOL, AND UNIVERSITY

CURRENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Member, Ph.D. Executive Committee, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2025-2027.

Member, Ph.D. Executive Committee, End-of-Year PhD Student Evaluation Planning Subcommittee, 2026.

Member, Research Advisory Committee, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2025-2027.

Secondary mentor for Dr. Grant Victor, Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2022 – present.

Primary mentor for Dr. Cory Morton, Assistant Research Professor, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2021 – present.

Primary mentor for Dr. Qiana Brown, Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2019 – present.

Promotion & Tenure Peer Review Committee, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2008 – present.

COMPLETED SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Member, Ad hoc Planning Committee, Readings for Fall MSW Orientation, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2026.

Faculty Grader, PhD Qualifying Exam, Doctoral Program, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2024 – 2025.

Peer Observer of Teaching, Dr. Keana Fairfax, School of Social Work, Rutgers, Fall 2024.

Chair, Committee on Appointments and Promotions, Candidate for Promotion, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2025.

Gonfalonier, 259th University-Wide Commencement, Rutgers University, May 2025.

Gonfalonier, School of Social Work Commencement, Rutgers University, May 2025.

Member, Award Review Committee, 2024-25 Chancellor and Provost Awards for Faculty Scholarly Excellence, Rutgers, 2025.

Chair, Advisory Committee on Appointments and Promotions, Candidate for Promotion, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2024.

Member, Committee on Appointments and Promotions, Department of Communication, School of Communication and Information, Rutgers, 2024.

Peer Observer of Teaching, Ms. Sherie Augustin, School of Social Work, Rutgers, Fall 2024.

Member, Awards Subcommittee, Inclusion, Intersectionality, Diversity, Equity and Advancement Committee, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2024.

Member, Subcommittee of Post Graduate Survey Committee with Career Services, assisted with audit of addendums, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2024.

Member, Ad hoc Planning Committee, Readings for Fall MSW Orientation, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2024.

Peer Observer of Teaching, Dr. Woojin Jung, School of Social Work, Rutgers, Spring 2024.

Member, Advisory Committee on Appointments and Promotions, Graduate School of Education, Rutgers, 2023.

Member, Search Committee for Dean of the School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2022-23.

Chair, NTT Faculty Promotion Committee, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2022-23.

Chair, NTT Faculty Annual Review Committee, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2022-23.

Chair, Advisory Committee on Appointments and Promotions, Six Candidates for Promotion, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2022-23.

Peer Observer of Teaching, Dr. Sarah McMahon, School of Social Work, Rutgers, Spring 2022.

Mentor, Katrina Leigh, Project SUPER (Science for Undergraduates: A Program for Excellence in Research) enrichment program for Douglass College STEM students, Rutgers, 2022.

Search Committee for Assistant Director of Business Services, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2022.

Member, Advisory Committee on Appointments and Promotions, Two Candidates for Appointment/Promotion, Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology, Rutgers, 2022.

Peer Observer of Teaching, Dr. Felix Muchomba, School of Social Work, Rutgers, Fall 2021.

Secondary mentor for Dr. Gabriel Robles, Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2021 – 2022.

Member, Post-Tenure Faculty Search Committee, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2021 – 2022.

Chair, Search Committee for Grants Facilitator, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2021 – 2022.

Member, Pre-Tenure Faculty Search Committee, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2021 – 2022.

Chair, Case for Promotion to Associate Professor, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2021.

Member, Dean's Advisory Committee, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2020 -2023.

Member, Website Redesign Steering Committee, School of Social Work, 2020 – 2023.

Mentor, Early Career Reviewer, E. Kerubo Orwenyo, for the *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, 2020-2022.

Lead, Postdoctoral Training Program, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2020 – 2023.

Chair, Research Advisory Committee, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2020 – 2023.

Member, New Brunswick Research Deans Committee, Rutgers, 2020 – 2023.

Member, School Re-Opening Work Group, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2020 – 2021.

Primary mentor for Dr. Kristen Gilmore Powell, Assistant Research Professor, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2019 –2021.

Primary mentor for Dr. Emmy Tiderington, Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2019 – 2021.

Member, Faculty Search Committee, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2020 – 2021.

Elected to the Ad Hoc COVID-19 Response Faculty Advisory Committee (Co-Chair), School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2020.

Member, University Advisory Committee, COVID-19 Response Grant Program, Rutgers, 2020.

Member, Dean's Advisory Committee, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2020 – 2023.

Elected to the Faculty Compensation Program Committee (Chair), School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2020.

Chair, Case for Promotion to Full Professor, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2020.

Primary mentor Dr. Jamie Lister, for Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2019 – 2023.

Member, Research Advisory Committee, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2019 – 2020.

Member, Steering Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, School of Social Work, Rutgers University, 2018 - 2019.

Chair, Analysis of Competitor Programs Working Group, Strategic Planning Committee, School of Social Work, Rutgers University, 2018 - 2019.

Course Coordinator for Research II, Intensive Weekend Program, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2018 – 2019.

Co-Lead Teacher for Research I, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2018.

Member, Dean's Advisory Committee, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2017 – 2019.

Core Faculty Member, Rutgers Violence Against Women Consortium, funded by the U.S. National Institute of Justice, 2017 – 2018.

Member, Faculty Representative on Committee to Evaluate the Dean of the School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2017.

Member, Search Committee for Research Specialist to Coordinate Educational Outcomes and Implicit Curriculum Assessment, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2016 – 2017.

Member, Search Committee for Senior Position/Director of the Digital Innovation in Social Work, Rutgers, 2016 – 2017.

Chair, Two Cases for Promotion to Full Professor, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2016 – 2017.

Member, Research Advisory Committee, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2016 – 2017.

Search Committee for Grants Administrator, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2016.

Elected to Peer Evaluation Committee (Faculty Compensation), School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2015 – 17.

Chair, Advisory Committee on Appointments and Promotions, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2015 – 16.

Search Committee for Associate Dean of Administration and Finance, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2015.

Co-Lead Teacher for Research II, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2015 – 2018.

Committee to Develop Summer Reading for MSW Orientation's Faculty-Led Discussion Groups, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2015.

Committee to Develop a Writing Rubric for Systematic Feedback to MSW Students, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2015.

Search Committee for Research Specialist with Academic Affairs/Outcomes Assessment, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2015.

Search Committee for Business Specialist, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2015.

Chair, Research Advisory Committee (Internal Grant Funding), School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2015 – 2016.

Chair of Subcommittee to Develop Policy for New Three-Paper Dissertation Format, Doctoral Program, School of Social Work, Rutgers University, 2015 – 2016.

Co-Lead Teacher for Research II Course, School of Social Work, Rutgers – Camden, 2015-2019.

Chair, Search Committee for Associate Dean of Research, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2014-15.

Graduate School Social Sciences Area Committee, Rutgers University, 2014-16.

Faculty Reappointment Evaluation Committee, Rutgers – Newark, School of Social Work, 2014.

Senior Faculty Search Committee (3 positions), School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2013 – 2014.

Search Committee for Business Specialist, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2013.

Student Scholarship Award Committee, School of Social Work, Rutgers University, 2012 – 2014.

Ad-hoc Advisory Committee on Non-Tenure Track Faculty Promotion, School of Social Work, Rutgers University, 2012.

Committee of Review, School of Social Work, Rutgers University, 2011 – 2012.

Subcommittee to Develop of Assessment of Field Placement Agencies, Dean's Outcomes Assessment Advisory Committee, School of Social Work, Rutgers University, 2012 – 2013.

Teaching Evaluation Committee, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2010 – 2011.

Advisory Board, *iSCREAM*/Bystander Intervention Program to Prevent Sexual Assault, Rutgers University, 2010 – 2014.

Chair of Subcommittee to Develop an Assessment of the Implicit Curriculum, Dean's Outcomes Assessment Advisory Committee, School of Social Work, Rutgers University, 2010 – 13.

Member, Outcomes Assessment Committee, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2009 – present.

Evaluator, Public Child Welfare Intensive Weekend Program, School of Social Work, Rutgers University, 2008 – 2010.

External Reviewer, Applied Community Psychology Specialization at Antioch University Los Angeles, 2010.

Elected to Peer Evaluation Committee (Faculty Compensation), School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2009.

Co-Chair, Program Committee, Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, 2008 – 2009.

Elected to Peer Evaluation Committee (Faculty Compensation), School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2008.

Chair, Faculty Search Committee (6 positions), School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2008 – 2009.

Lead Teacher for Social Work Research I and II Courses, School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2008 – 2009.

Lead Teacher for Community Organization School of Social Work, Rutgers, 2008-2018.

Executive Committee, Doctoral Program, School of Social Work, Rutgers University, 2007 – 2019.

Faculty Coordinator for Research Component of PhD Qualifying Exam, Doctoral Program, School of Social Work, Rutgers University, 2007 – 2022.

Rutgers University New Brunswick Faculty Council, 2007 – 2008.

Self-Study Committee, Department of Community & Behavioral Health, University of Iowa, 2006

Chair, University of Iowa, Department of Community & Behavioral Health, Tenure Review Committee, 2006.

Member, Board of Advisors, Center for Health Policy & Public Health, Institute for Social Research, Faculty of Political and Administrative Sciences, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 2006 – 2007.

Graduate Program Committee, Department of Community & Behavioral Health, University of Iowa, 2004.

Practicum Review Committee, Department of Community & Behavioral Health, University of Iowa, 2003.

General Search Committees, Department of Community & Behavioral Health, University of Iowa, 2003 – 2005.

Departmental Review Committee–Health Management & Policy, University of Iowa, 2005 – 2006.

Staff Award Selection Committee, College of Public Health, University of Iowa, 2004.

Alumni Relations Council, College of Public Health, University of Iowa, 2004 – 2006.

Electronic Communications Committee, College of Public Health, University of Iowa, 2002 – 2004.

Shelter House Benefit Committee, College of Public Health, University of Iowa, 2003 – 2004.

Scholarship Review Committee, College of Public Health, University of Iowa, 2003 – 2004.

Interdisciplinary Health Group, University of Iowa, 2005 – 2006.

Evaluator, Invent Iowa, College of Education, University of Iowa, 2004.

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Editorial Boards

American Journal of Community Psychology, 2016 – present, Editorial Board Member.

Health Education & Behavior, 2006-2012, Editorial Board Member.

Health Education & Behavior, 2004, Guest Editorial Board, Special Issue: Youth Empowerment.

Journal of Community Psychology, 2020 – present, Editorial Board Member.

Reviewer for Article/Book Submissions

American Journal of Business; American Journal of Community Psychology; American Journal of Public Health; Annals of Behavioral Medicine; BMC Psychology; Cambridge University Press; Education Research International; Gateways: Family & Community Health; Health Education & Behavior; Health & Place; Health Promotion International; Human Organization; International Journal of Community Research & Engagement; International Journal of Intercultural Relations; Journal of Community Practice; Journal of Community Psychology; Journal of Family Social Work; Journal of Family Violence; Journal of Primary Prevention; Journal of Urban Affairs; Journal of Urban Health; Library and Information Science Research; Patient Education & Counseling; Prevention Science; Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action; Public Health; SAGE Open; Social Science & Medicine; Youth & Society.

External Tenure and Promotion Reviewer

Arizona State University, 2017, 2022; Binghamton University, 2020; Boston University, 2017; East Carolina University, 2018; Montclair State University, 2018, 2019; Rutgers University, 2018; University at Buffalo, 2019; University of Denver, 2016; University of Illinois, 2019, 2022; University of Kentucky, 2025; University of Utah, 2022; Vanderbilt University, 2019; Virginia Commonwealth University, 2018; Wake Forest University, 2024.

Recent Associations

Council on Social Work Education
European Society for Prevention Research
Society for Community Research and Action
Society for Prevention Research
Society for Social Work Research

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

Member, Advisory Board, More Than Food Consulting, LLC. Research project with New Jersey food pantries and food banks called “Transforming Food Pantries into Community Resource Hubs: A Pilot Study” funded by the Tepper and Taub Foundations, NJ (12/25 – present).

Member, Steering Committee, New Jersey’s Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System, New Jersey Department of Health, Trenton, NJ (6/18 – present).

Co-sponsored with the Newark Office of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency the 2024 New Jersey Family Summit on Fentanyl, New Brunswick, NJ (04/24 – 06/24).

Consultant to the Center on Violence Against Women and Children. Contributed to a study titled “The Intersection of the Opioid Epidemic and Violence against Women.” New Brunswick, NJ (01/18 – 12/18).

Consultant to New Jersey’s Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services. Contributed to the preparation of a grant proposal titled “Demonstration Grant to Establish Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics in New Jersey.” Trenton, NJ (03/16 – 10/16).

Reviewer for the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse – Municipal Alliance County Plan Grant Submissions. Trenton, NJ (04/16 – 05/16).

Consultant for methodology and data analysis in a study titled “Evaluation of Involuntary Outpatient Commitment in New Jersey.” New Brunswick, NJ (10/14 – 04/17).

Consultant for methodology and data analysis in a study titled “Evaluation of the Hagedorn Project.” New Brunswick, NJ (10/12 – 06/15).

Invited participant in the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention’s System Review of the New Jersey Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services. Trenton, NJ (05/12).

Prevention Unification Planning Committee, New Jersey Governor’s Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Trenton, NJ (03/11 – 12/18).

Consultant for methodology and data analysis in a study titled “Experimentally Testing the Effectiveness of a Campus-based Bystander Intervention Model using Peer Education and Theater.” Center on Violence Against Women & Children, New Brunswick, NJ (08/10-07/13).

Seminar for Student Assistance Coordinators of the Paterson Schools on environmental determinants of youth substance abuse. Paterson, NJ (03/09).

Seminar for the Paterson Coalition Against Drug Abuse on the sale of tobacco, alcohol, and lottery tickets by community pharmacies in Passaic County. Paterson, NJ (02/09).

Member, State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup, New Jersey Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Trenton, NJ (09/08 – 12/23).

Consultant for data analysis in a study titled “Evaluation of the Paterson (NJ) Substance Abuse/HIV Prevention Initiative.” Project C.O.P.E., Montclair State University, Upper Montclair, NJ (05/08-06/08).

Consultant for a study titled “Community-Based Participatory Research to Improve Oral Health in Northern Plains Indian Children.” Aberdeen Area Tribal Chairmen’s Health Board, Rapid City, SD (10/05 – 05/07).

Consultant for technical assistance to the Iowa Nonprofit Resource Center, Governor’s Nonprofit Taskforce (8/04).

Reviewer for the 2004 Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH)/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)/ Prevention Research Centers (PRC) Minority Fellowship Program – Cancer Track, Atlanta, GA (7/04).

Member, Advisory Council, Activate America, YMCA of Des Moines, IA (01/04 – 12/06).

Member, Board of Directors, Vice President, Community Relations Committee Chair: Shelter House of Johnson County, Iowa City, IA (01/03 – 12/06).

Consultant for evaluation of New Jersey S.T.E.P. (Sexuality Education Teacher Education Program), Montclair State University, Upper Montclair, NJ (05/02 – 01/03).

Conducted a workshop on community mobilization and empowerment for the Passaic Police Department and the Passaic Youth Violence Task Force, Passaic, NJ (04/02).

Consultant for evaluation of substance abuse prevention initiatives, National Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence of Middlesex County, East Brunswick, NJ (12/01 – 08/02).

Consultant for evaluation of the New Jersey Teen Education Program, Princeton Center for Leadership Training, Princeton, NJ (11/01– 08/02).

Consultant for development of an evaluation component of a federal grant proposal that resulted in a \$6,000,000, five-year award to New Jersey. New Jersey State Department of Education, Special Education Services (9/00 – 2/01).

Consultant for technical assistance to grantees in areas of needs assessment and program evaluation. U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources & Services Administration, HIV/AIDS Bureau, John Snow, Inc., Washington, DC (10/99 – 12/00).

Consultant for evaluation of school-based substance abuse prevention programs implemented in Trenton, New Jersey. Catholic Charities – Diocese of Trenton, Mercer Behavioral Health Care Center, Trenton, NJ (9/99 – 8/10).

Consultant for readability assessment of task force documents. New York State Task Force on Life & the Law – New York State Department of Health, New York, NY (10/00 – 12/00).

Consultant for grant writing technical assistance. New York Health Care Alliance, New York, NY (10/00 – 11/00).

Consultant for evaluation design and statistical analysis. Ravazzin Center, Fordham University, New York, NY (8/00 – 10/00).

Consultant for statistical analysis activities. Hispanic Directors Association of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ (11/98 – 2/99).

Consultant for evaluation of the American Red Cross AIDS Home Care Program Review. American Red Cross, Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter, Philadelphia, PA (10/98 – 2/99).

Consultant for grant writing technical assistance, which contributed to a \$577,000, three-year U.S. Housing and Urban Development award. Women's Center of Monmouth County, Hazlet, NJ (7/98 – 9/98).

Consultant for statistical analysis. Anderson and Klever, Inc., Kansas City, MO (7/96 – 7/98).

Consultant for statistical analysis. Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Kansas City, MO (3/96 – 4/97).

Consultant for evaluation of the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Programs. Kansas City, Missouri School District, Kansas City, MO (5/94 - 6/94).

Consultant for evaluation of alternative education programs. DeLaSalle Education Center/Hilltop Alternative School, Kansas City, MO (3/94 - 5/94).

Consultant for statistical analysis of an assessment of Hispanic health care needs. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, Kansas City, MO (5/93 - 6/93).

Consultant for community needs assessment. DREAM Center, Kansas City, MO (2/93 - 8/93).

Consultant for distance education project titled "Everybody's Business: Drug Free Schools and Communities." Southwest Regional Laboratory, Los Alamitos, CA (2/93 - 4/93).

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Courses

Semester	Program, Course Title	Hours	Number of Students	Role	Percent Responsible
Fall 2025	MSW, Methods of Social Work Research II	3	25	Instructor	100%
Spring 2025	PhD, Advanced Statistics III	3	5	Instructor	100%
Fall 2022	PhD, Advanced Statistics III	3	10	Instructor	100%
Fall 2021	PhD, Advanced Statistics III	3	11	Instructor	100%
Fall 2020	PhD, Advanced Statistics III	3	10	Instructor	100%
Fall 2019	PhD, Advanced Statistics III	3	8	Instructor	100%
Fall 2018	MSW, Methods of Social Work Research II	3	21	Instructor	100%
Fall 2017	PhD, Advanced Statistics I	3	9	Instructor	100%
Spring 2017	PhD, Structural Equation Modeling	3	6	Instructor	100%
Fall 2016	PhD, Advanced Statistics I	3	4	Instructor	100%
Fall 2015	PhD, Advanced Statistics I	3	5	Instructor	100%
	MSW, Methods of Social Work Research II	3	21	Instructor	100%
Spring 2015	PhD, Bibliography & Proposal Dev. Seminar	2	5	Instructor	100%
Fall 2014	PhD, Advanced Statistics I	3	7	Instructor	100%
	MSW, Methods of Social Work Research II	3	30	Instructor	100%
Spring 2014	PhD, Structural Equation Modeling	3	3	Instructor	100%
Fall 2013	PhD, Advanced Statistics I	3	6	Instructor	100%
	MSW, Methods of Social Work Research II	3	7	Instructor	100%
Fall 2012	PhD, Advanced Statistics I	3	7	Instructor	100%
	MSW, Methods of Social Work Research II	3	13	Instructor	100%
Summer 2012	PhD, Structural Equation Modeling	3	4	Instructor	100%
Spring 2012	PhD, Dissertation Seminar	3	12	Co-Instructor	50%
	MSW, Independent Study	3	1	Instructor	100%
Fall 2011	PhD, Advanced Statistics I	3	4	Instructor	100%
Summer 2011	MSW, Methods of Social Work Research II	3	8	Instructor	100%

Spring 2011	PhD, Advanced Statistics II	3	5	Instructor	100%
Fall 2010	MSW, Methods of Social Work Research II	3	29	Instructor	100%
	MSW, Methods of Social Work Research II	3	13	Instructor	100%
Summer 2010	MSW, Methods of Social Work Research II	3	28	Instructor	100%
Spring 2010	PhD, Advanced Statistics II	3	7	Instructor	100%
Fall 2009	MSW, Methods of Social Work Research II	3	30	Instructor	100%
Summer 2009	MSW, Methods of Social Work Research II	3	28	Instructor	100%
Spring 2009	PhD, Advanced Statistics II	3	5	Instructor	100%
Fall 2008	MSW, Methods of Social Work Research II	3	30	Instructor	100%
Spring 2008	PhD, Advanced Statistics II	3	4	Instructor	100%
	MSW, Community Organization	3	12	Instructor	100%
Fall 2007	MSW, Methods of Social Work Research II	3	23	Instructor	100%
Spring 2007	MPH, Intro to Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	3	39	Instructor	100%
Fall 2006	MPH, Community Development in Public Health	3	5	Instructor	100%
Spring 2006	MPH, Intro to Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	3	35	Instructor	100%
Fall 2005	MPH, Community Development in Public Health	3	7	Instructor	100%
Spring 2005	MPH, Special Topics: Applied Research	3	8	Instructor	100%
	MPH, Independent Study in Community & Behavioral Health	3	1	Instructor	100%
Fall 2004	MPH, Community Development in Public Health	3	14	Instructor	100%
Summer 2004	MPH, Independent Study	3	1	Instructor	100%
Spring 2004	MPH, Intro to Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	3	56	Co-Instructor	50%
Fall 2003	MPH, Community Development in Public Health	3	6	Instructor	100%
Spring 2003	MPH, Intro to Health Promotion and Disease	3	40	Co-Instructor	50%

Spring 2002	Prevention MSW, Methods of Social Work Research I	3	20	Instructor	100%
Fall 2001	MSW, Human Behavior & the Social Environment I	3	29	Instructor	100%

Advising

Postdoctoral Fellowship Supervision

Name	Institution	Dates
Jennifer Miles	Rutgers University	March 2020 – August 2021
Tyriesa Howard Howell	Rutgers University	September 2017 – June 2019

Postdoctoral Training Program Supervision

Name	Institution	Dates
Divya Bhagianadh	Rutgers University	September 2022 – May 2023
Yong Gun Lee	Rutgers University	September 2022 – May 2023
Nicole McKenna	Rutgers University	September 2022 – May 2023
Rachel Connor-Hunt	Rutgers University	January 2022 – May 2023
Sang-Mun Cho	Rutgers University	September 2020 – May 2022
Jennifer Miles	Rutgers University	September 2020 – May 2022
Althea Pestine-Stevens	Rutgers University	September 2020 – December 2021
Anna Segura-Montagut	Rutgers University	September 2020 – May 2021
Li Wei Zhang	Rutgers University	September 2020 – May 2021
Skye Allmang	Rutgers University	September 2020 – May 2021

PhD Student Advising (Formal School of Social Work advising program started in 2020)

Name	Institution	Dates
Lorraine Howard	Rutgers University	September 2021 – May 2025
Nora Sullivan	Rutgers University	September 2021 – October 2023
Michael Enich	Rutgers University	September 2021 – October 2023
Mariam Rashid	Rutgers University	September 2020 – May 2023

MS Student Advising (Graduate Program in Prevention Science)

Name	Institution	Dates
Makayla Davis	Rutgers University	September 2024 – present

PhD Student Supervision – Research Internship

Name	Institution	Dates
Amal Killawi	Rutgers University	June 2019 – September 2019

MSW Field Placement Supervisor (Task Supervisor)

Name	Institution	Dates
Murwa Mujahid	Rutgers University	September 2020 – May 2021

MPH Maternal Child Health Fellow (Supervisor)

Name	Institution	Dates
Harkiran Kaur	Rutgers University	September 2018 – May 2019

Project L/EARN. Institute for Health, Health Care Policy & Aging Research (Mentor)

Name	Institution	Dates
David Fakunle	Rutgers University	June 2008 – August 2008

Dissertations/Theses

Name	Degree Objective	Role	Outcome
1. Makayla Folino	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Chair	In Progress
2. Uri Amir Koren	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Chair	In Progress
3. Rebecca Martin	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Chair	In Progress
4. Nivedhitha Thiruvankadam	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Committee Member	In Progress
5. Lillian Alexander	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Committee Member	In Progress
6. Jose Ricardo Vargas Garcia	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Committee Member	In Progress
7. Eiman Ahmed	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Committee Member	Graduated Jan 2026
8. Lorraine Howard	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Chair	Graduated May 2025
9. Devon Ziminski	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Chair	Graduated May 2025
10. Michael Enich	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Chair	Graduated Oct 2023
11. Peter Treitler	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Committee Member	Graduated May 2023
12. Camille McKenzie	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Committee Member	Graduated May 2023
13. Jennifer Schrum	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Chair	Graduated May 2023
14. Mariam Rashid	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Chair	Graduated May 2023
15. Julia Cusano	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Committee Member	Graduated Jan 2023
16. Courtney Hutchinson	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Committee Member	Graduated May 2022
17. Iris Cardenas*/**	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Chair	Graduated May 2022
18. Yuqi Wang*	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Chair	Graduated May 2021
19. Erica Lee	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Chair	Graduated May 2020
20. Christina Diaz	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Chair	Graduated May 2020
21. E. Kerubo Orwenyo*/***	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Chair	Graduated May 2020

22.	Julia O'Connor	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Committee Member	Graduated May 2019
23.	Laura Johnson	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Committee Member	Graduated May 2018
24.	Lydia Franco	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Chair	Graduated May 2018
25.	Samantha Winter**	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Chair	Graduated Oct 2017
26.	Dena O'Malley	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Committee Member	Graduated May 2017
27.	Alex Redcay	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Chair	Graduated May 2016
28.	Alexis Jemal	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Chair	Graduated May 2016
29.	Gretchen Hoge	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Committee Member	Graduated May 2016
30.	Sheila McMahon	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Chair	Graduated May 2016
31.	Kristen Niemczyk	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Committee Member	Graduated May 2014
32.	Brad Forenza	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Chair	Graduated Oct 2014
33.	Alexander Cheryomukhin***	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Chair	Graduated May 2014
34.	Kristen Powell*	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Chair	Graduated May 2013
35.	Cory Morton**	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Chair	Graduated Oct 2012
36.	Svetlana Shpiegel	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Committee Member	Graduated Oct 2012
37.	Kathleen Ray	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Chair	Graduated Oct 2012
38.	Rukshan Fernando	PhD Southern New Hampshire University	Dissertation Committee Member	Graduated May 2012
39.	Esther Son*/**	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Chair	Graduated May 2011
40.	Elena Tamasas	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Chair	Graduated Oct 2010
41.	Lynn Agre	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Chair	Graduated Dec 2009
42.	Elaine Edelman	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Committee Member	Graduated May 2010
43.	Inseon Lee	PhD Rutgers University	Dissertation Committee Member	Graduated Dec 2009
44.	Andria Timmer	PhD University of Iowa	Dissertation Committee Member	Graduated Aug 2009
45.	Jana Peterson	PhD University of Iowa	Dissertation Committee Member	Graduated May 2007
46.	Melissa Gutierrez	MS University of Iowa	Thesis Chair	Graduated

47.	Disa Lubker	MS University of Iowa	Thesis Committee Member	May 2006 Graduated
48.	Beth Joslin	MS University of Iowa	Thesis Committee Member	May 2005 Graduated
49.	Jill Elsworth	EdD Queensland University of Technology – Australia	Dissertation Examiner	May 2005 Graduated
50.	Pauline Garcia	PhD Fordham University	Dissertation Committee Member	May 2005 Graduated
51.	Virginia Archer	PhD Fordham University	Dissertation Committee Member	May 2002 Graduated
				May 2001

* Outstanding Dissertation/Research Award; ** Fellowship Recipient; *** Dissertation Grant