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Education

- 2006 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Ph.D. May 2006
Department of Social Welfare. Certificate and minor: Prevention & Intervention Science.
Dissertation: *The effects of child maltreatment on adult criminality: An examination of a long-term developmental model.*
- 1999 University of Wisconsin-Madison, M.S. Social Work. Concentration: Mental Health.
- 1992 Holy Names College, M.A. Spirituality.
- 1988 Harvard University, B.A. Psychology.

Academic Positions

- 2020-Present *Professor*, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, Department of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- 2016-Present *Co-founder and Clinical Director*, Institute for Child and Family Well-being: Partnership between Children's Hospital of Wisconsin and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- 2014-2020 *Associate Professor*, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, Department of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- 2009-2015 *Affiliated Scientist*, Center for Applied Behavioral Health Research, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- 2008-2014 *Assistant Professor*, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, Department of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Research Experience

- 2004-2006 *Research Assistant*, Chicago Longitudinal Study, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Supervised by director Dr. Arthur J. Reynolds, and responsible for survey development, literature reviews, data analysis, and publication writing. A primary project aim was to evaluate the psychosocial development of study participants from ages 0-26.
- 2000-2002 *Project Assistant*, Chicago Longitudinal Study, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Supervised by director Dr. Arthur J. Reynolds, my responsibilities included survey development, data analysis, and writing.
- 2000-2001 *Research Consultant*, Community/Youth Development Project, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Worked with Professor Shepard Zeldin advancing a community/youth development research agenda. Responsibilities included qualitative interviewing.

Funded Projects/Research

- 2021-22 *Wisconsin Department of Vocational Rehabilitation*
Department of Workforce Development Contracted Services (\$88,700)
Milwaukee Equity Action Plan
Role: Lead Evaluator

- 2020-21 *Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin*
Evaluation Contract (\$23,000)
Multi-Cultural Impact Program
Role: Lead Evaluator
- 2020-23 *Medical College of Wisconsin*
Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin (\$400,000)
Integrating Trauma Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment to Enhance
W-2 Case Management Services
Role: Consultant and Trainer; PI: Workforce Resource, Inc.
- 2019; 2020-21 *Bader Philanthropies*
Isabel & Alfred Bader Fund (\$50,000; \$70,000)
Trauma-Informed Employment Services I and II
Role: PI
- 2019 *U.S. Department of Health Resources and Services Administration.*
144-AAG3413-861019-5 (Recipient: Wisconsin Department of Children and Families).
Home Visiting Innovation Subaward (\$101,420)
Implementing T-SBIRT within Home Visiting
Role: PI
- 2018-2021 *Strive Together*
Opportunity Fund (\$500,000)
Subaward from Higher Expectations for Racine County (\$105,000)
Family-Centered Systems: Rise-Up Program
Role: Co-Evaluator
- 2017-2021 *U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration.*
Center for Mental Health Services
1U79SM063270-01 (\$1,800,000, PI Wisconsin Department of Children and Families)
Trauma and Recovery Program
Role: Co-Investigator and Trauma Counseling/PCIT Specialist
- 2017-2020 *U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime*
A Pathway to Justice, Healing, and Hope: Addressing Polyvictimization in a Family
Justice Center Setting Demonstration Initiative
CFDA# 16.582 (\$166,000 Subaward, Demonstration Site: Sojourner Family Peace Ctr.)
Program Evaluation of the Family Peace Center Model for Addressing Polyvictimization
Role: Evaluation Team Member and Trauma Counseling Specialist
- 2016-2021 *Wisconsin Partnership Program, UW School of Medicine and Public Health*
Community Impact Grant
(\$1,000,000, PI: Conor Williams)
Healthy Workers, Healthy Wisconsin
Role: Academic Partner Lead Evaluator and Trauma Counseling Specialist
- 2016-2019 *U.S. Department of Justice: Office of Justice Programs: Bureau of Justice Assistance*
Smart Reentry: Focus on Evidence-based Strategies for Successful Reentry from
Incarceration to Community

- 2016-CZ-BX-0014 (\$30,000 subaward to \$1,000,000 full award; PI: B. Cyganek of WI Department of Justice).
Wisconsin Smart Re-entry Project
Role: Process Evaluator and Trauma Counseling Specialist
- 2016-2018 U.S. Department of Justice: Office of Justice Programs: Bureau of Justice Assistance
Violent Gang and Gun Crime Reduction Program (Project Safe Neighborhoods)
2016-GP-BX-0006 (\$20,000 subaward to \$300,000 full award; PI: B. Cyganek of WI Department of Justice)
Wisconsin Project Safe Neighborhood: Welcome Home Initiative
Role: Process Evaluator and Trauma Counseling Specialist
- 2016 Milwaukee Child Welfare Partnership
Contract #: 133-861000-AAA7591 (\$14,000, PI: Gwat-Yong Lie)
Home Visiting Training Program
Role: Consultant
- 2015-2016 Wisconsin Partnership Program
Community Opportunity Grant (\$50,000, PI: Central Racine County Health Department)
Understanding the Impacts of Adverse Childhood Experiences to Improve Prevention Services
Role: Academic Partner and Evaluator
- 2014-2017 Health Resources and Services Administration. U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services
Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training for Program
1 G02HP280040100 (\$1,050,000; PI: Deborah Padgett; Laura Otto-Salaj)
Youth-Oriented Substance Abuse and Trauma Counseling Training Program
Role: Co-Investigator and Trauma Counseling Specialist
- 2013-2016 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration: U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services.
Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment Training
TI-13-002 (\$900,000; PI: Lisa K. Berger)
SBIRT Training for Substance Misuse Program at UW-Milwaukee
Role: Co-investigator and Trauma Counseling Specialist
- 2013-2016 Russell and Betty Shaw Fund, Greater Milwaukee Foundation
(\$22,500 subaward to a \$450,000 full award)
Improving Child Welfare Outcomes through Trauma-Informed Care, St. Aemilian Lakeside, Inc, Milwaukee, WI.
Role: PI Evaluator
- 2013-2016 Doris Duke Charitable Foundation
(\$30,000 subaward to a \$600,000 full award)
Strengthening Families to Reduce Child Abuse, COA Youth and Family Services, Milwaukee, WI.
Role: PI Evaluator
- 2013-2016 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration.
Affordable Care Act - Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program

- (\$134,000 subaward to a \$13,900,000 full award, PI: Leslie McCallister, State of Wisconsin Department of Children & Families)
Smart Scale Up: Expanding Home Visiting in Wisconsin
Role: Co-Investigator
- 2013-2014 Wisconsin Partnership Program: UW School of Medicine and Public Health.
Development Grant
(\$50,000; PI: David J. Pate)
Kenosha Fatherhood Involvement Planning Project, Racine/Kenosha Community Action, Inc., Racine/Kenosha, WI.
Role: Co-investigator
- 2012-2013 Chapin Hall Center for Children at the University of Chicago:
(\$10,000; PI: David J. Pate)
A Feasibility Study of Employment and Non-Custodial Fathers with Children on Welfare
Role: Co-Investigator
- 2012-2014 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau.
Maternal and Child Health Pipeline Training Program
T16MC06953-06-00 (PI: Rhyner)
Maternal and Child Health Pipeline Training Program at UWM
Role: Co-Investigator
- 2011-2013 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration:
Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program
1 D89MC23158-01-00 (\$315,000; Evaluator: Joshua P. Mersky; PI: Leslie McAllister)
Developing Home Visiting in Wisconsin through Shared Practice and Mentoring
Role: Co-Evaluator
- 2011-2013 National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Child Health & Human Development
R15 Funding Activity
R15 HD067829 (\$300,000; PI: Joshua P. Mersky).
Project Connect: Adapting PCIT to Foster Care
Role: Co-Investigator, Site Principal Investigator and Clinical Director
- 2010 Common Elements Approach to Evidence-Based Practice Clinical Summer Institute: Building Capacity for Social Work Intervention: Awarded 4 Participant Placements for University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Affiliated Faculty (≈\$4,000).
Role: Lead Applicant
- 2007-2008 University of Wisconsin System Institute on Race and Ethnicity:
Category A Research Grant (\$2,500; PI: Joshua P. Mersky).
Paths to Success in Adulthood: Exploring the Resilience of Urban Minority Youth
Role: Co-Principal Investigator
- 2005-2006 Interdisciplinary Training Program in Educational Sciences:
Dissertation Fellowship (≈\$22,000).
The effects of child maltreatment on adult criminality
Role: Recipient

Submitted for Funding

- 2017-2018 *Institute for Research on Poverty*
Policies and Programs to Reduce Child Poverty and Its Effects
(\$25,000; Lead Evaluator: Topitzes)
Enhanced Transitional Jobs Program Evaluation
Role: Lead Evaluator
Status: Rejected
- 2013-2015 *National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Child Health & Human Development:*
R21 Grant 11325156 (\$275,000; PI: Joshua P. Mersky).
Integrating PCIT into Child Welfare
Role: Site Principal Investigator
Status: Rejected
- 2012-2015 *Health Resources & Services Administration, U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services:*
HRSA-12-159 (\$900,000; PI: Kristi Shook Slack)
Risk Assessment and Systems of Care for Home Visiting
Role: Site Principal-Investigator
Status: Rejected
- 2012-2014 *Administration for Children & Families, U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services:*
HHS-2012-ACF-ACYF-CO-0315 (\$500,000; PI: Kim Eithun)
Wisconsin Trauma Project: Child Welfare and Early Care and Education Collaborative
Role: Site Principal Investigator
Status: Rejected
- 2012-2017 *Children, Youth and Families-Children's Bureau; U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services:*
HHS-2012-ACF-ACYF-CO-0279 (\$3,200,000; PI: Kim Eithun)
Wisconsin Trauma Project: Initiative to Improve Access to Needs-Driven, Evidence-Based/Evidence-informed Mental and Behavioral Health Services in Child Welfare
Role: Site Principal Investigator
Status: Rejected
- 2012-2015 *Health Resources & Services Administration, U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services:*
HRSA-12-181 (\$450,000; PI: Deborah Padgett)
Trauma-Informed Field: Veteran and Child Welfare Service Placements: Mental and Behavioral Health Education and Training Grants
Role: Co-Investigator
Status: Revise and resubmit if FOA is re-issued. Revised proposal was funded.

Journal Publications

- Romain Dagenhardt, D., Mersky, J.P., Topitzes, J., Schubert, E., & Krushas, A. (in press). Assessing polyvictimization in a family justice center: Lessons learned from a demonstration project. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.
- Mersky, J. P., Topitzes, J., Langlieb, J., & Dodge, K. A. (in press). Increasing mental health treatment access and equity through trauma-responsive care. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*.

- Mueller, D., Bacalso, E., Ortega-Williams, A., Pate Jr, D. J., & Topitzes, J. (in press). A mutual process of healing self and healing the community: A qualitative study of coping with and healing from stress, adversity, and trauma among diverse residents of a midwestern city. *Journal of Community Psychology*.
- Zhang, L., Mersky, J., & Topitzes, J. (in press). Adverse childhood experiences and psychological well-being in a rural sample of Chinese young adults. *Child Abuse & Neglect*.
- Blair, K. H., Topitzes, J., Winkler, E. N., McNeil, C. B. (in press). Parent–Child Interaction Therapy: Findings from an exploratory qualitative study with practitioners and foster parents. *Qualitative Social Work*.
- Goldstein, E., Topitzes, J., Miller-Cribbs, J., & Brown, R. L. (2020). Influence of race/ethnicity and income on the link between adverse childhood experiences and child flourishing. *Pediatric Research*, 1-9.
- Voith, L. A., Topitzes, J., & Berg, K. A. (2020). The transmission of violence and trauma across development and environmental contexts: Intimate partner violence from the perspective of men with histories of perpetration. *Child abuse & neglect*, 99, 104267.
- Goldstein, E., Topitzes, J., Brown, R. L., & Barrett, B. (2020). Mediation pathways of meditation and exercise on mental health and perceived stress: A randomized controlled trial. *Journal of health psychology*, 25(12), 1816-1830.
- Mersky, J. P., Topitzes, J., Janczewski, C. E., Lee, C. T. P., McGaughey, G., & McNeil, C. B. (2020). Translating and implementing evidence-based mental health services in child welfare. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*, 47, 693–704.
- Voith, L. A., Yoon, S., Topitzes, J., & Brondino, M. J. (2020). A feasibility study of a school-based social emotional learning program: Informing program development and evaluation. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 37, 329–342.
- Goldstein, E., Topitzes, J., Benton, S. F., & Sarino, K. P. (2020). Evaluation of a motivation-based intervention to reduce health risk behaviors among Black primary care patients with adverse childhood experiences. *Permanente Journal*, 24(5), 68-76.
- Blair, K., Topitzes, J., & Mersky, J. P. (2019). Brief, group-based parent-child interaction therapy: Examination of treatment attrition, non-adherence, and non-response. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 106, 104463.
- Herrenkohl, T. I., Mersky, J. P., & Topitzes, J. (2019). Applied and translational research on trauma-responsive programs and policy: Introduction to a special issue of the American Journal of Community Psychology. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 64, 281-285.
- Topitzes, J., Mersky, J. P., Mueller, D., Bacalso, E., & Williams, C. (2019). Implementing trauma screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment within employment services: A feasibility trial. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 64, 298-309.
- Mersky, J.P., Topitzes, J., & Britz, L. (2019). Promoting evidence-based, trauma-informed social work practice. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 55(4), 645-657.

- Goldstein, E., Topitzes, J., Bristler, J., & Brown, R. L. (2019). Addressing adverse childhood experiences and health risk behaviors among low-income, Black primary care patients: Testing feasibility of a motivation-based intervention. *General Hospital Psychiatry, 56*, 1-8.
- Topitzes, J., Grove, T., Meyer, E. E., Pangratz, S., & Sprague, C. M. (2019). Trauma-responsive child welfare services: A mixed methods study. *Journal of Child Custody, 16*, 291-312.
- Blair, K. H., Topitzes, J. & Mersky, J. P. (2019). Do parents' adverse childhood experiences influence treatment responses to parent-child interaction therapy? An exploratory study with a child welfare sample. *Child and Family Behavior Therapy, 41*(2), 73-83.
- Goldstein, E., Murray-Garcia, J., Sciolla, A. F., & Topitzes, J. (2018). Medical students' perspectives on trauma-informed care training. *The Permanente Journal, 22*, 17-126.
- Mersky, J. P., Topitzes, J., & Blair, K. H. (2017). Translating evidence-based treatments into child welfare services through community-university partnerships: A case example of parent-child interaction therapy. *Children and Youth Services Review, 82*, 427-433.
- Topitzes, J., Berger, L., Otto-Salaj, L., Mersky, J. P., Weeks, F., & Ford, J. D. (2017). Complementing SBIRT for alcohol misuse with SBIRT for trauma: A feasibility study. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions, 17*(1-2), 188-215.
- Mersky, J. P., Janczewski, C. E., & Topitzes, J. (2017). Rethinking the measurement of adversity moving toward second-generation research on adverse childhood experiences. *Child maltreatment, 22*, 58-68.
- Topitzes, J., Pate, D. J., Berman, N. D., & Kirchner-Medina, C. (2016). Adverse childhood experiences, health, and employment: A study of men seeking job services. *Child Abuse & Neglect, 61*, 23-34.
- Voith, L. A., Topitzes, J., & Reynolds, A. J. (2016). Violent victimization among disadvantaged young adults exposed to early family conflict and abuse: A 24-year prospective study of the victimization cycle across gender. *Violence and Victims, 31*(4), 767-785.
- Mersky, J. P., Topitzes, J., Grant-Savelle, S., Brondino, M. J., & McNeil, C. B. (2016). Adapting parent-child interaction therapy to foster care: Outcomes from a randomized control trial. *Research on Social Work Practice, 26*, 157-167.
- Mersky, J. P., Topitzes, J., Janczewski, C. E., & McNeil, C. B. (2015). Enhancing foster parent training with parent-child interaction therapy: Evidence from a randomized field experiment. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research, 6*, 591-616.
- Topitzes, J., Mersky, J.P., & McNeil, C. B. (2015). Implementation of parent child interaction therapy within foster care: An attempt to translate an evidence-based program within a local child welfare agency. *Journal of Public Child Welfare, 9*(1), 22-41.
- Mersky, J. P., Topitzes, J., & Reynolds, A. J. (2013). Impacts of adverse childhood experiences on health, mental health, and substance use in early adulthood: A cohort study of an urban, minority sample in the U.S. *Child Abuse & Neglect, 37*, 917-925.
- Topitzes, J., Mersky, J. P., Dezen, K. A., & Reynolds, A. J. (2013). Adult resilience among maltreated children: A Prospective investigation of main effect and mediating models. *Children*

and *Youth Services Review*, 35, 937-949.

- Topitzes, J., Mersky, J. P., & Reynolds, A. J. (2012). From child maltreatment to violent offending: An examination of mixed-gender and gender-specific models. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 27, 2322-2347.
- Mersky, J. P., Topitzes, J., & Reynolds, A. J. (2012). Unsafe at any age: Linking childhood and adolescent maltreatment to delinquency and crime. *Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency*, 49, 295-318.
- Mersky, J. P., Topitzes, J., & Reynolds, A. J. (2011). Maltreatment prevention through early childhood intervention: A confirmatory evaluation of the Chicago Child-Parent Center preschool program. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 33, 1454-1463.
- Topitzes, J., Mersky, J. P., & Reynolds, A. J. (2011). Child maltreatment and offending behavior: Gender specific effects and pathways. *Criminal Justice & Behavior*, 38, 492-510.
- Topitzes, J., Mersky, J. P., & Reynolds, A. J. (2010). Child maltreatment and adult cigarette smoking: An examination of a long-term developmental model. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 35, 484-498.
- Mersky, J. P., & Topitzes, J. (2010). Comparing the emerging adult outcomes of maltreated and non-maltreated children: A prospective longitudinal investigation. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 32, 1086-1096.
- Mersky, J. P., Topitzes, J., & Reynolds, A. J. (2009). Chronic neglect: Prediction and prevention. *Protecting Children*, 41(1), 67-77.
- Topitzes, J., Godes, O., Mersky, J. P., Ceglarek, S., & Reynolds, A. J. (2009). Educational success and adult health: Findings from the Chicago Longitudinal Study. *Prevention Science*, 10, 175-195.
- Reynolds, A. J., Mathieson, L., & Topitzes, J. (2009). Can early childhood intervention prevent child maltreatment? A review of research. *Child Maltreatment*, 14, 182-206.
- Reynolds, A. J., Temple, J. A., Ou, S., Mersky, J. P., Topitzes, J., Robertson, D. L., & Niles, M. D. (2007). Effects of a school-based early childhood intervention on adult health and well-being: A 19-year follow-up of low-income families. *Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine*, 161, 730-739.
- Reynolds, A., Ou, S., & Topitzes, J. (2004). Paths of effects of early childhood intervention on educational attainment and delinquency: A confirmatory analysis of the Chicago Child-Parent Centers. *Child Development*, 75, 1299-1328.
- Zeldin, S., & Topitzes, J. (2002). Neighborhood experiences, community connection and positive beliefs about adolescents among urban adults and youth. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 30, 647-669.
- Zeldin, S., McDaniel, A., Topitzes, J., & Lorens, M.B. (2001). Bringing young people to the table: Effects on adults and youth organizations. *Community Youth Development Journal*, 2, 20-27.
- Zeldin, S., Kusgen-McDaniel, A., Topitzes, J., & Calvert, M. (2000). *Youth in decision-making: A study on the impacts of youth on adults and organizations*. Chevy Chase, MD: National 4-H Council.

Book Chapters

Topitzes, J., Berger, L., Otto-Salaj, L., Mersky, J. P., Weeks, F., & Ford, J. (2018). Complementing SBIRT for alcohol misuse with SBIRT for trauma: A feasibility study. *Implementing the grand challenge of reducing and preventing alcohol misuse and its consequences*, (pp. 188-215). NY: Routledge.

Topitzes, J., Mersky, J. P., & Reynolds, A. J. (2017). Maltreatment prevention programming in early childhood: A review of models delivered in center-based settings: In R. Alexander (Ed.), *Research and practices in child maltreatment prevention: Societal, organizational, and international approaches: Volume 2* (pp. 185-202). St. Louis, MO: STM Learning, Inc.

Reports

Topitzes, J., Britz, L., Woerhle, L., & Stoffel, V. (2020). *Trauma-informed care certificate program at UW-Milwaukee: A higher education approach to heal trauma, promote social justice, and champion human rights: Peace Matters Blog*. Madison, WI: Wisconsin Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies.

Topitzes, J., Bacalso, E., Dagenhardt Romain, D., & Sharif, S. (2020). *The state of Wisconsin Smart Reentry FY 2016 project: Process evaluation report*. Milwaukee, WI: Helen Bader School of Social Welfare and the Institute for Child and Family Well-Being.

Topitzes, J., Mersky, J. P., Jonas, S., & Gordon, A. (2019). *Issue brief: Trauma responsive employment services: The Healthy Workers, Healthy Wisconsin program*. Milwaukee, WI: Institute for Child and Family Well-Being.

Topitzes, J., Mersky, J.P., Jonas, S., & Gordon, A. (2019). *Issue brief: The Promise of prison reentry programming*. Milwaukee, WI: Institute for Child and Family Well-Being.

Topitzes, J., & Sharif, S. (2019). *Project Safe Neighborhood: Welcome Home Initiative process evaluation report for the Milwaukee site*. Milwaukee, WI: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Topitzes, J., & Mersky, J. P. (2017). *Issue brief: Trauma screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment (T-SBIRT)*. Milwaukee, WI: Institute for Child and Family Well-Being.

Mersky, J. P., Topitzes, J., & Blair, K (2016). *Issue brief: Integrating PCIT into child welfare services*. Milwaukee, WI: Institute for Child and Family Well-Being.

Topitzes, J. (2016). *Evaluation report for strengthening families to reduce child abuse*. Milwaukee, WI: COA Youth and Family Services.

Topitzes, J. (2016). *Evaluation report for improving child welfare outcomes through trauma-informed care*. Milwaukee, WI: SaintA

Voith, L., Topitzes, J., & Brondino, M. (2015). *PEACE evaluation: Academic year 2014-15: Internal review for PEACE educators*. Milwaukee, WI: SET Ministries.

Topitzes, J., Tiwari, G., Godes, O., Ceglarek, S., & Reynolds, A. J. (2006). *Internal Report: Adult Health*. Madison, WI: Chicago Longitudinal Study.

Topitzes, J., Mersky, J., & Reynolds, A. (2006). *Internal Report: Juvenile Delinquency Updated*.

Madison, WI: Chicago Longitudinal Study.

Topitzes, J. & Camino, L. (2001). *Teen court and youth philanthropy as programs for positive youth development in Jefferson County*. Madison, WI: UW-Extension.

Conference Presentations

Topitzes, J. & Sontoski, S. (2021). *Trauma screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment in home visiting*. Prevent Child Abuse America National Conference, August 10-12, 2021, Virtual Meeting.

Topitzes, J., & Bennett, K. (2021). *Asking sensitive questions: Effectively assessing for exposure to trauma and adversity*. Together for Children Conference: Children's Wisconsin Virtual Conference. April 20-22, 2021.

Levandoski, M., & Topitzes, J. (2021). *Treating trauma in male prisoner reentry programs*. National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Virtual Format, April 12th-24th, 2021.

Topitzes, J., Mueller, D., Bacalso, E., & Bachal, A. (2021). *Translating trauma-responsive practices into TANF programming: Preliminary results from an outcome field trial*. Society for Social Work and Research Twenty-Fifth Annual Conference, virtual, January 19-22, 2021.

Topitzes, J. (2020). *Trauma screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment*. National Association of Social Workers Wisconsin Chapter Annual Conference, October 26th-28th, 2020, Virtual Meeting.

Topitzes, J., & Bennett, K. (2020). *Asking sensitive questions: Effectively assessing for exposure to trauma and adversity*. Together for Children Conference: The Greg and Mary Ann Renz Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Elkhart Lake, WI, April 21-23, 2020. (Canceled)

Topitzes, J. Mueller, D., & Bacalso, E. (2020). *Trauma-responsive employment services: Support for socioeconomic disadvantaged adults*. Society for Social Work and Research Twenty-Fourth Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, January 15-10, 2020.

Williams, C. & Topitzes, J. (2019). *Healthy Workers, Healthy Wisconsin: Addressing trauma as an obstacle to physical and economic health for low income job seekers to succeed in Milwaukee*. Summit on Poverty and SWIM Conference, Milwaukee, WI, October 7th-8th, 2019.

Langlieb, J., Mersky, J. P., & Topitzes, J. (2019). *Making the case for trauma-responsive home visiting*. Prevent Child Abuse America National Conference, Milwaukee, WI, September 16th-18th, 2019.

Mersky, J. P., Topitzes, J., Bennett, K. C., & Cerwin, L. (2019). *Moving upstream toward trauma-responsive prevention and intervention in child welfare*. Prevent Child Abuse America National Conference, Milwaukee, WI, September 16th-18th, 2019.

Goldstein, E., Topitzes, J., & Brown, R. L. (2019). *Addressing adverse childhood experiences and health risk behaviors among low-income, Black primary care patients: Testing feasibility of a motivation-based intervention*. National Association of the Primary Care Research Group, Practiced-Based Research Network 2019 Conference, Bethesda, MD, June 24th-25th, 2019.

Langlieb, J., Mersky, J. P., Eternicka, J., & Topitzes, J. (2019). *A universal approach to trauma-informed services: Family Connects Racine County*. Together for Children: The Greg and Mary Ann Renz

- Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Lake Geneva, WI, April 9th-10th, 2019.
- Mersky, J.P., Janczewski, C., Plummer Lee, C., & Topitzes, J. (2019). *Making the case for two-generation programs to prevent intergenerational trauma*. Society for Research in Child Development Biannual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, March 21st-23rd, 2019.
- Mersky, J. P., Herrenkohl, T. I., & Topitzes, J. (2019). *Applied and translational research on trauma-responsive practices and programs*. Society for Social Work and Research Twenty-Third Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, January 16-20, 2019.
- Mueller, D., Topitzes, J. Mersky, J.P., Williams, C., Kerksick, J., & Prince, C. (2019). *Stress, trauma, coping, and mental health among urban, low-income jobseekers: Preliminary findings from an innovative trauma-informed protocol to improve employment outcomes*. Society for Social Work and Research Twenty-Third Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, January 16-20, 2019.
- Topitzes, J., & Mersky, J. P. (2018). *An epidemic of trauma haunts Milwaukee*. National Association of Social Workers Wisconsin Chapter Annual Conference, October 17th-19th, 2018, Milwaukee, WI.
- Pate, D. J., & Topitzes, J. (2018). *Understanding the trauma and toxic stress of Black males*. National Association of Social Workers Wisconsin Chapter Annual Conference, October 17th-19th, 2018, Milwaukee, WI.
- Topitzes, J., & Mersky, J. P. (2018). *Assessing for trauma: Guidance for social, human and health services*. Healing Trauma, Healthy Communities Conference, Milwaukee, WI, September 26th-28th, 2018.
- Zhang, L., Mersky, J., & Topitzes, J. (2018). *Cross-cultural research on adverse childhood experiences: Prevalence and consequences among Chinese youth*. 25th Annual Colloquium of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC), New Orleans, LA., June 12-16th, 2018.
- Mueller, D., & Topitzes, J. (2018). *Trauma symptoms and mental health among urban, low-income job seekers: Preliminary findings from an innovative trauma intervention to improve employment outcomes*. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Health Symposium, Milwaukee, WI, May 4th, 2018.
- Brown, C., Petska, H., Haglund, K., & Topitzes, J. (2018). *Asking about trauma: A community-informed, strengths-based guide*. Ray E. Helfer Society Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, April 22nd-25th, 2018.
- Topitzes, J., Mersky, J. P., & Berger, L. (2018). *Trauma screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment: Translating ACE research into trauma-informed practice*. Society for Social Work and Research Twenty-Second Annual Conference, Washington, DC, January 10-14, 2018.
- Mersky, J. P., Janczewski, C., & Topitzes, J. (2018). *Adverse grownup experiences (AGEs): Prevalence, origins, and consequences*. Society for Social Work and Research Twenty-Second Annual Conference, Washington, DC, January 10-14, 2018.
- Topitzes, J., Mersky, J. P., Langlieb, J., Weeks, F., & Gesner, M. (2017). *Universal trauma-informed family services: Interrupting the intergenerational transmission of adversity*. National Association of Social Workers Wisconsin Chapter Annual Conference, October 23rd-24th, 2017

Middleton, WI.

- Otto-Salaj, L., Topitzes, J., Berger, L., Wagner, J., & Mueller, D. (2017). *Youth-oriented substance abuse and trauma counseling (YOSAT) training program: An innovative model for MSW student education*. 2017 HRSA Behavioral Health Workforce Development Conference, September 13th, 2017, online.
- Mersky, J.P., Topitzes, J., Langlieb, J., & Gesner, M. (2017). *Translating evidence on adverse childhood experiences into action*. Wisconsin Public Health Conference, May 23-25, 2017, Wisconsin Dells, WI.
- Blair, K., Bennett, K., Mersky, J. P., & Topitzes, J., (2017). *Brief PCIT: An intervention designed to reach more families in child welfare*. PCIT International Convention, Traverse City, MI, Sept 6-8, 2017.
- Blair, K., Bennett, K., Mersky, J., & Topitzes, J. (2017). *Implementing parent-child interaction therapy within child welfare*. Child Welfare League of America Annual Conference, Washington DC, March 29-31, 2017.
- Mersky, J. P., Topitzes, J., & Janczewski, C. (2017). *Burnout and vicarious trauma: What can we do about it*. Fulfilling the Promise: A Conference for Parent Educators, Home Visitors, & Their Partners, Wisconsin Dells, WI, March 6-8, 2017.
- Mersky, J. P., Langlieb, J., & Topitzes, J. (2017). *Translating knowledge of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) into community action*. Fulfilling the Promise: A Conference for Parent Educators, Home Visitors, & Their Partners, Wisconsin Dells, WI, March 6-8, 2017.
- Topitzes, J., Pate, D. J., & Berman, N. D. (2017). *Adverse childhood experiences, health, and employment: A study of men seeking job services*. Society for Social Work and Research Twenty-First Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 11-15, 2017.
- Berman, N.D., Topitzes, J., & Pate, D. J. (2017). *Adverse childhood experience as a predictor of homelessness in low-income African American men seeking work*. Society for Social Work Research Twenty-First Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 11-15, 2017.
- Pate, D.J., Topitzes, J., & Berman, N. D. (2017). *Adverse childhood experiences, health, and employment: A qualitative study of men seeking job services*. Society for Social Work and Research Twenty-First Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 11-15, 2017.
- Voith, L.A., Topitzes, J., Yoon, S., & Brondino, M.J. (2016). *Peace Program: findings from an evaluation of a school-based violence prevention program*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, Denver, CO, October 29-November 2, 2016.
- Topitzes, J (2016). *Trauma and poverty*. Wisconsin Community Action Association Poverty Matters! Conference, Appleton, WI, September 14-15, 2016.
- Topitzes, J. (2016). *Interventions designed to address trauma among low-income families and adults*. Wisconsin Community Action Association Poverty Matters! Conference, Appleton, WI, September 14-15, 2016.
- Blair, K., Bennett, K., Mersky, J., & Topitzes, J. (2016). *Caring for the community: Implementing PCIT adaptations to improve access and retention*. 16th Annual PCIT Conference, Los Angeles, CA,

September 21-22, 2016.

- Topitzes, J. & Mersky, J. P. (2016). *The adverse childhood experiences framework translated into direct services*. Fulfilling the Promise: A Conference for Parent Educators, Home Visitors, & Their Partners, Appleton, WI, February 23-25, 2016.
- Topitzes, J. (2015). *Trauma and poverty*. Wisconsin Community Action Association Poverty Matters! Conference, Pewaukee, WI, November 18-19, 2015.
- Berger, L., & Topitzes, J. (2015). *Substance abuse training program*. National Association of Social Workers-Wisconsin Chapter Annual State Conference, Madison, WI, October 19-20, 2015.
- Topitzes, J. (2015). *Vicarious traumatization and self-care*. National Association of Social Workers-Wisconsin Chapter Annual State Conference, Madison, WI, October 19-20, 2015.
- Blair, K., Topitzes, J. & Mersky, J. (2015). *The investigation of resilience processes of parent-child interaction therapy: Advances and barriers*. 15th Annual PCIT Conference, Los Angeles, CA, September 9-10, 2015.
- Mersky, J. P., Topitzes, J., & McGaughey, G. (2015). *Translating and integrating PCIT into child welfare services*. One Child, Many Hands: A Multidisciplinary Conference on Child Welfare, Philadelphia, PA, June 10-12, 2015.
- McGaughey, G., Mersky, J. P., & Topitzes, J. (2015). *Translating research to practice: Adapting parent-child interaction therapy to improve child well-being in a child welfare setting*. Together for Children: The Greg and Mary Ann Renz Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Lake Geneva, WI, April 15-16, 2015.
- Mersky, J. P. & Topitzes, J. (2015). Fulfilling the promise: *The adverse childhood experiences framework and home visiting services: Implications for prevention, practice, and policy*. Fulfilling the Promise: A Conference for Parent Educators, Home Visitors, and their Partners, Chula Vista Resort, WI, February 24-25.
- Mersky, J. P., Topitzes, J., Janczewski, C., Norman, M., & McNeil, C. B. (2015). *Integrating parent-child interaction therapy into foster parent training*. Society for Social Work and Research 19th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 14-18, 2015.
- Pate, D. J., Topitzes, J., & Robinson, N. N. (2015). *The intersection of employment and health status for African American males*. Society for Social Work and Research 19th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 14-18, 2015.
- Pate, D. & Topitzes, J. (2014). *We can get there from here: Comprehensive policy approaches to improve the lives of low-income black men*. Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management 36th Annual Fall Research Conference: Global Challenges, New Perspectives, Albuquerque, NM, November 6-8, 2014.
- Mersky, J. P., & Topitzes, J. (2014). *Integrating the adverse childhood experience framework into community based services*. National Association of Social Workers-Wisconsin Chapter Annual State Conference, Waukesha, WI, October 20-22, 2014.

- Geiger, C., & Topitzes, J. (2014). *Racism, racism stress and crime among a sample of low-income African American men*. Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, April 11, 2014.
- Kirchner, C., & Topitzes, J. (2014). *The impact of adverse childhood experiences on drug abuse, incarceration, and employment problems among African-American males*. Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, April 11, 2014.
- Kirchner, C., & Topitzes, J. (2014). *The effects of adverse childhood experiences and substance abuse on self-sufficiency in African American males from Milwaukee, Wisconsin*. National Conference on Undergraduate Research, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, April 3-5, 2014.
- Topitzes, J. (2014). *Adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), high school dropout and crime: Extending the study of ACE effects beyond health*. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, January 15-19, 2014.
- Mersky, J. P., Topitzes, J., Grant-Savela, S. D., & Brondino, M. J. (2014). *Translational child welfare research: Integrating PCIT into foster care*. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, January 15-19, 2014.
- Pate, D. J., Topitzes, J., Turner, A., & Cockroft, M. (2013). *Building healthy marriage and responsible fatherhood programs: The role of adverse childhood experiences and the need for trauma-informed care*. Office of Family Assistance Annual Meeting of the Healthy Marriage and Promoting Responsible Fatherhood Grantees, Washington, DC, June 25-27, 2013.
- Hickman, J., & Topitzes, J. (2013). *Resilience among adults maltreated as children: A qualitative investigation*. Fifth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, April 19, 2013.
- Qualls, W., Grant-Savela, S., Shulze, H., & Topitzes, J. (2013). *Recruitment and retention rates among foster parents participating in an applied research study*. Fifth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, April 19, 2013.
- Voith, L. A. & Topitzes, J. (2013). *The cycle of victimization: A main effect, moderation, and mediation study*. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, January 16-20, 2013.
- Mersky, J. P. & Topitzes, J. (2013). *Adverse childhood experiences and early adult health and well-being in a low-income, minority sample*. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, January 16-20, 2013.
- Mersky, J. P., & Topitzes, J. (2012). *Integrating parent-child interaction therapy into child welfare*. National Association of Social Workers-Wisconsin Chapter Annual State Conference, Milwaukee, WI, October 29-31, 2012.
- Topitzes, J. (2011). *The future of social work*. National Association of Social Workers-Wisconsin Chapter Annual State Conference, Madison, WI, September 12-14, 2011.
- Topitzes, J. (2011). *New frontiers of evidence-based practice*. Wisconsin Family Based Services Association 25th Annual Conference, Madison, WI, May 11-13, 2011.

- Topitzes, J., & Reynolds, A. J. (2011). *How does child maltreatment beget youth violence? An examination of mixed-gender and gender-specific mediator models?* Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Tampa, FL, January 12-16, 2011.
- Topitzes, J. (2010). *Child abuse and neglect: Developmental consequences and innovative treatment interventions.* National Association of Social Workers-Wisconsin Chapter Annual State Conference, Milwaukee, WI, October 6-8, 2010.
- Topitzes, J., Mersky, J. P., & Reynolds, A. J. (2010). *Child maltreatment and offending behavior: Gender-specific main effect and mediator models.* Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, January 14-17, 2010.
- Gromoske, A., Hernandez-Meier, J., Berger, L. K., & Topitzes, J. (2009). *Evidence-based practice: Strategies for finding answers now!* National Association of Social Workers-Wisconsin Chapter Annual State Conference, Madison, WI, October 19-21, 2009.
- Zgierska, A., Topitzes, J., Brown, R., & Gerst, M. (2009). *Vicious cycle of addiction and poverty: Innovative approaches to treatment.* Understanding and Overcoming Poverty in Wisconsin 2009 Conference, Wausau, WI, August 6-7, 2009.
- Topitzes, J., Mersky, J. P., & Reynolds, A. J. (2009). *Adult resilience among maltreated children in the Chicago Longitudinal Study: An exploration of protective processes.* Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 15-18, 2009.
- Mersky, J. P., Topitzes, J., & Reynolds, A. J. (2009). *Differential effects of the Chicago Child-Parent Center program on initial and recurring neglect: Main effects and mediating paths.* Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 15-18, 2009.
- Topitzes, J., Mersky, J. P., & Reynolds, A. J. (2008). *Educational success and adult behavioral health in the Chicago Longitudinal Study: Implications for the prevention of substance and tobacco use and other related outcomes.* American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, San Diego, CA, October 25-29, 2008.
- Mersky, J. P., Topitzes, J., & Reynolds, A. J. (2008). *Linking child abuse and neglect to violent and non-violent offending in early adulthood.* American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, San Diego, CA, October 25-29, 2008.
- Mersky, J., Reynolds, A., & Topitzes, J. (2008). *Early childhood interventions and the prevention of child maltreatment: A review of the literature and findings from the Chicago Longitudinal Study.* Prevent Child Abuse America 2008 National Conference, Milwaukee, WI, May 19-22, 2008.
- Topitzes, J., & Reynolds, A. (2008). *The effects of child maltreatment on adult criminality: An examination of a long-term developmental model.* Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC, January 17-20, 2008.
- Mersky, J., Topitzes, J., & Reynolds, A. (2007). *Pathways from the CPC program to reduced adult crime.* Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Boston, MA, March 29-April 1, 2007.

- Mersky, J., & Topitzes, J. (2007). *Child maltreatment and violent outcomes in a low income sample: Prediction and prevention*. 2007 Global Health and Social Justice Conference: Violence as Disease, Milwaukee, WI, March 29-30, 2007.
- Topitzes, J., & Reynolds, A. (2006). *School factors as mediators of the relation between child maltreatment and adult crime: An examination of a long-term developmental model*. Institute of Education Sciences 2006 Research Conference, Washington, DC, June 15-16, 2006.
- Mersky, J. P., Topitzes, J., & Reynolds, A. (2006). *Mediating paths from early childhood intervention to child maltreatment and adult crime*. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, January 12-15, 2006.
- Topitzes, J., Godes, O., Ceglarek, S. & Reynolds, A. (2005). *Educational success and adult health: Findings from the Chicago Longitudinal Study*. Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, May 25-26, 2005.
- Mann, E., Topitzes, J., & Reynolds, A. (2002). *Early childhood predictors of delinquency and their mechanisms*. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, January 18-20, 2002.
- Ou, S., Reynolds, A., & Topitzes, J. (2001). *Paths of long-term effects of early childhood intervention on educational attainment and juvenile arrest*. Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC, May 31-June 2, 2001.
- Mann, E., Topitzes, J., & Reynolds, A. (2001). *Prediction and mediation of juvenile delinquency in the Chicago Longitudinal Study*. Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, April 20-23, 2001.

Invited Talks and Trainings

- Topitzes, J. (2021). *Trauma-informed care and its application to human, social and health services*. Virtual training for Independent Care Health Plan (iCare), Milwaukee, WI, May 13, 2021.
- Topitzes, J. (2021). *Secondary trauma: What is it and how do we overcome it?* Literacy Services of Wisconsin, Virtual Presentation, April 20, 2021.
- Topitzes, J. (2021). *Trauma screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment*. National Association of Social Workers Wisconsin Chapter, Virtual Webinar, February 24, 2021.
- Topitzes, J. (2021). *Secondary trauma: What is it, and how do we overcome it?* Wisconsin Head Start Association 2021 Annual Conference, Virtual Meetings in Wisconsin, February 22-24, 2021.
- Topitzes, J. 2020. *Trauma-informed care I*. Justice Point, Virtual Meeting for Wisconsin staff, December 9, 2020.
- Topitzes, J. 2020. *Trauma-informed care I*. Justice Point, Virtual Meeting for Wisconsin and Minnesota staff, December 9, 2020.
- Topitzes, J., & Ortiz, L. (2020). *Trauma screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment (T-SBIRT): An introduction*. Webinar for the Institute for Child and Family Well-Being, Milwaukee, WI, June 17th, 2020.

- Christian, M., Waldo, L., Topitzes, J. & Franzolin, C. (2020). *Making the unspeakable speakable: Making a case for trauma screening and assessment*. Webinar for the Institute for Child and Family Well-Being, Milwaukee, WI, May 4th, 2020.
- Barnes, M., Hilson, K., Smith, J., & Topitzes, J. (2020). *Panel discussion: Trauma, economics, and the justice system*. Carthage College Trauma and Wellness Conference, Carthage College, Kenosha, WI, February 25th-26th, 2020.
- Topitzes, J. (2019). *University-community collaborative partnerships to improve local conditions and generate field-level knowledge*. Health Research Forum, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee WI, November 15th, 2019.
- Topitzes, J. (2019). *Understanding trauma and its effects: Application to criminal justice settings*. Justice Point, Milwaukee, WI, November 6th, 2019.
- Topitzes, J., Ortiz, L., & Cooper, D. (2019). *Trauma-informed care in practice: Implementing T-SBIRT*. 2019 Wisconsin Department of Children and Families Work Programs Conference, Elkhart Lake, WI, October 29th, 2019.
- Topitzes, J. (2019). *Trauma informed care, housing stability, and systemic trauma responsiveness*. Milwaukee Continuum of Care, Milwaukee, WI, October 24th, 2019.
- Topitzes, J. (2019). *Trauma-informed care: Shift your perspective, make a bigger difference*. Ebenezer Child Care, Milwaukee, WI, August 29th, 2019.
- Topitzes, J. (2019). *Understanding trauma and its effects: Application to criminal justice settings*. Justice Point, Milwaukee, WI, August 28th, 2019.
- Topitzes, J. (2019). *Trauma and vicarious trauma*. Independent Care Health Plan (iCare), Milwaukee, WI, August 15th, 2019.
- Topitzes, J. (2019). *Secondary or vicarious trauma*. Dean of Students Office, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, August 13th, 2019.
- Topitzes, J. (2019). *Secondary or vicarious trauma*. UMOS, Inc. Annual Corporation Awards Luncheon and Staff Training, Milwaukee, WI, July 19th, 2019.
- Pate, D. J., & Topitzes, J. (2019). *Taking a trauma-informed approach to workplace success*. National Fund for Workforce Solutions, 2019 Convening, Dallas, TX, June 25th- 27th, 2019.
- Topitzes, J., & Mersky, J. P. (2019). *Moving from trauma-informed care to trauma-responsive practices*. Trauma in Our Community Conference, School of Continuing Education, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, June 14th, 2019.
- Grove, A. L., Grove, T., & Topitzes, J. (2019). *The power of task shifting*. Trauma in Our Community Conference, School of Continuing Education, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, June 14th, 2019.
- Topitzes, J. (2019). *Understanding trauma and its effects: Application to criminal justice settings*. Justice Point, Milwaukee, WI, June 12th, 2019.

- Topitzes, J. (2019). *Psychological trauma: Definitions, consequences, and services*. Wisconsin Child Welfare System Professional Development System Youth Services Conference, Wisconsin Dells, WI, May 6th-8th, 2019.
- Topitzes, J. (2019). *Trauma-informed care: Shift your perspective, make a bigger difference*. School of Continuing Education, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, April 27th, 2019.
- Topitzes, J. (2019). *Transforming trauma-informed care to trauma-responsive services: The future of trauma care*. Milwaukee Chapter of the World Futures Society, Milwaukee, WI, April 17th, 2019.
- Topitzes, J. (2019). *Trauma responsive services: Principles, practices and examples*. Milwaukee Latino Health Coalition Community Series Event, Milwaukee, WI, March 21st, 2019.
- Topitzes, J. (2019). *Trauma and health: Exploring health outcomes and disease processes associated with trauma exposure*. National Association of Social Workers: Southeast Branch, Menomonee Falls, WI, March 14th, 2019.
- Topitzes, J. (2019). *Healthy Workers, Healthy Wisconsin: An example from the Institute for Child and Family Well-Being*. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Board of Visitors, Milwaukee, WI, March 5th, 2019.
- Topitzes, J. (2018). *Psychological trauma: Definitions, consequences, and services*. Cultural and Social Considerations in Trauma-Informed Care, Sheboygan County Health and Human Services, Sheboygan, WI, November 18th, 2018.
- Topitzes, J. (2018). *Trauma and substance abuse*. Aurora Behavioral Health Services, Dewey Center, Wauwatosa, WI, November 14th, 2018.
- Topitzes, J. (2018). *Trauma-informed care*. Astor Street Regulars, Milwaukee Yacht Club, Milwaukee, WI, November 13th, 2018.
- Topitzes, J. (2018). *Translation of social and health sciences into trauma-responsive services and policies: An example from the Institute for Child and Family Well-Being*. Development Committee Meeting, UW-Milwaukee Foundation Board of Directors, Milwaukee, WI, November 7th, 2018.
- Topitzes, J. (2018). *Trauma in our community research*. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, UWM One of America's Top Universities, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, November 1, 2018.
- Janczewski, C., Topitzes, J., & Mersky, J. P. (2018). *Promoting trauma-informed culture*. Wisconsin Department of Children and Families Lunch and Learn Session, Milwaukee, WI, October 30th, 2018.
- Topitzes, J. (2018). *Trauma-informed employment services in Milwaukee: Update and next steps*. Wisconsin Department of Children and Families Work Programs Conference, Green Lake, WI, October 24th-25th, 2018.
- Topitzes, J. & Williams, C. (2018). *Promoting resilience to trauma within employment services*. Wisconsin Employment and Training Association, Delavan, WI, October 18th, 2018.

- Topitzes, J., & Williams, C. (2018). *Trauma and workforce participation*. Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation, Madison, WI, October 16th, 2018.
- Topitzes, J. (2018). *Adverse childhood experiences and addiction: Exploring co-occurrence and treatment*. Tenth Annual Help & Hope Conference on Substance Use Disorder, Racine, WI, October 5th, 2018.
- Topitzes, J. (2018). *Trauma-informed care*. 2018 Wisconsin Enrollment Conference, Green Lake, WI, October 2nd-3rd, 2018.
- Topitzes, J. (2018). *Childhood trauma consequences and effective care*. Mental Health in Schools Institute, American Council for School Social Work Milwaukee, WI, October 1st, 2018.
- Topitzes, J. (2018). *Secondary or vicarious traumatization*. Change Agent Meeting, Milwaukee Comprehensive Care Collaborative, Milwaukee, WI, September 26th, 2018.
- Topitzes, J. (2018). *Shining the light on what works: Translating evidence into practice for our most vulnerable families*. Institute for Child and Family Well-Being, Trauma and Recovery Project Discussion, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Alumni House, Milwaukee, WI, August 23rd, 2018.
- Topitzes, J. (2018). *Trauma-informed care and its application to human, social and health services*. iCare All-Staff Training, Milwaukee, WI, August 23rd, 2018.
- Topitzes, J. (2018). *Trauma-informed care and its application to work programs*. YWCA Southeastern Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, August 21st, 2018.
- Topitzes, J. (2018). *Understanding and addressing complex trauma: Local innovations in trauma-informed care*. 2018 Trauma in Our Community Conference, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, June 20th, 2018.
- Topitzes, J., & Mersky, J.P. (2018). *Translating trauma-informed care into practice: The Institute for Child and Family Well-Being*. 2018 Trauma in Our Community Conference, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, June 20th, 2018.
- Topitzes, J. (2018). *Shining the light on what works: Translating evidence into practice for our most vulnerable families*. Institute for Child and Family Well-Being, Trauma and Recovery Project Discussion, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin Community Services, Milwaukee, WI, May 24th, 2018.
- Topitzes, J. (2018). *Trauma-informed care and its implications for direct practice*. Guest House of Milwaukee Training, Milwaukee, WI, May 16th, 2018.
- Topitzes, J. (2018). *Trauma screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment: Translating ACE research into trauma-informed practice*. Safety and Justice Challenge Trauma Workgroup, Milwaukee Community Justice Council, Milwaukee, WI, May 1, 2018.
- Topitzes, J. (2018). *Trauma, adversity, and stress: Definitions, consequences, and treatment*. Wisconsin Community Services, Project Excel., Milwaukee, WI, March 26th, 2018.
- Topitzes, J. (2018). *Shining the light on what works: Translating Evidence into practice for our most*

- vulnerable families*. Wisconsin Association of Family & Children's Agencies Leadership Summit 2018, Madison, WI, March 1st-2nd, 2018.
- Topitzes, J., & Pate, D. J. (2018). *Toxic stress in Milwaukee communities: How it manifests and how can we respond*. Congregation Sinai Social Justice Series, Milwaukee, WI, February 11th, 2018.
- Topitzes, J. (2018). *Adverse childhood experiences: Expanding our understanding of childhood trauma and effective trauma care*. American Council for School Social Work National Institute, New Orleans, LA, January 17th–19th, 2018.
- Topitzes, J. (2018). *Services for trauma-affected students: Implications for school social workers*. American Council for School Social Work National Institute, New Orleans, LA, January 17th–19th, 2018.
- Goldstein, E., & Topitzes, J. (2017). *Trauma screening and brief intervention in primary care: Translating trauma research into patient care*. Dane County Trauma-Informed Community Summit, Madison, WI, November 20th, 2017.
- Topitzes, J. (2017). *Psychological trauma: Definitions, consequences and treatment*. Helen Bader School of Social Welfare Professional Development and Outreach Programs, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, October 26th, 2017.
- Topitzes, J. (2017). *Poverty and trauma: Implications for workforce development*. 2017 Wisconsin Employment and Training Association (WETA) Annual Conference, Green Lake, WI, October 18th-20th, 2017.
- Topitzes, J. (2017). *Trauma-informed care & its application to work programs*. 2017 Wisconsin DCF Work Programs Conference: Connections, Elkhart Lake, WI, October 16th-17th, 2017.
- Topitzes, J. (2017). *Adverse childhood experiences, socioemotional development, and resilience: Promoting well-being among our most vulnerable children*. Wisconsin Early Childhood Association Annual Conference, Wisconsin Dells, WI, October 10th-11th, 2017.
- Topitzes, J. (2017). *Psychological trauma & its implications for treatment of substance misuse*. Ninth Annual Help & Hope Conference on Substance Use Disorders, Kenosha, WI, October 5th, 2017.
- Topitzes, J. (2017). *The science of childhood trauma: Assessment, impact, and resilience*. Wisconsin Municipal Judge Special Topics Seminar, Stevens Point, WI, Oct 5th-6th, 2017.
- Mersky, J.P., & Topitzes, J. (2017). *Adverse childhood experiences: What do we know, and what can we do?* Renewal Unlimited Professional Development, Wisconsin Dells, WI, September 1, 2017.
- Topitzes, J. (2017). *The science of childhood trauma: Assessment, impact, and resilience*. Wisconsin Municipal Judge Special Topics Seminar, Neenah, WI, July 13th-14th, 2017.
- Schmid, J., Topitzes, J., Reed, J., Triggiano, M., & Grove, T. (2017). *A time to heal: Author talk and panel discussion*. Trauma in Our Community Conference, SaintA and University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Continuing Education, Milwaukee, WI, June 15th, 2017.
- Ben-Ariah, G., Topitzes, J., & Mesenbrink, L. (2017). *Engaging cultural humility and trauma-informed perspectives in our work*. Our City of Nations: Building New Futures Together: Refugees,

- Newcomers, and Immigrants – Enriching Our Communities, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, June 13th-14th.
- Mersky, J. P., Topitzes, J., Langlieb, J., & Gesner, M. (2017). *Embedding home visiting in a system of care: A population health approach*. Prenatal to Five Summit 2017: Elevating the Early Years through Access and Equity, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, June 2nd, 2017.
- Topitzes, J. (2017). *Understanding adolescent development in the context of psychological trauma*. Wisconsin Community Services, Milwaukee, WI, June 1st, 2017.
- Topitzes, J. (2017). *Project Connect Milwaukee: Adapting parent child interaction therapy for foster parent and other child welfare service settings*. Fox Valley Trauma Symposium 2017, Oshkosh, WI, April 11th-12th.
- Topitzes, J. (2016). *Vicarious trauma: What is it and how can it be prevented?* Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, Continuing Education Offering for Community Advocates, Milwaukee, WI, December 15th, 2016.
- Topitzes, J. (2016). *Poverty and Trauma*. Bureau of Working Families All-Staff Workshop, Wisconsin Department of Children and Families, Madison, WI, December 8th, 2016.
- Topitzes, J. (2016). *Early psychological trauma and its implications for behavioral health treatment*. YOSAT Student Conference, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, October 28th, 2016.
- Mersky, J. P. & Topitzes, J. (2016). *Adverse childhood experiences*. Southeastern Wisconsin Continuing Education Workshop, New Berlin, WI, October 14th, 2016.
- McGaughey, G., Mersky, J. P., & Topitzes, J. (2016). *Moving the needle: Evaluating and promoting well-being in the child welfare system*. University of Wisconsin-Madison Child Welfare Dialog, Madison, WI, October 7th, 2016.
- Topitzes, J. (2016). *Understanding trauma and trauma-informed care*. JusticePoint Training Workshop, Milwaukee, WI, October 6th, 2016.
- Topitzes, J. (2016). *Relational Trauma and Vicarious Trauma*. Annual Changing Face of Adoption Conference 2016, UW-Madison Continuing Studies, Wisconsin Dells, WI, September 13th-14th, 2016.
- Topitzes, J. (2016). *Adverse Childhood Experiences Framework: Implications for Practice*. Janesville Community Day Care Center, Janesville, WI, August 5th, 2016.
- Topitzes, J. (2016). *Psychological Trauma: Effective Service and Treatment Approaches*. Rogers Memorial Hospital, West Allis, WI, June 29th, 2016.
- Topitzes, J. (2016). *Psychological Trauma: Definitions and Consequences*. Rogers Memorial Hospital, West Allis, WI, June 8th, 2016.
- Topitzes, J. (2016). *Understanding Trauma and Trauma Informed Care*. Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, Continuing Education Offering for Community Advocates, Milwaukee, WI, May 19th, 2016.

- Topitzes, J. (2016). *Early psychological trauma and its implications for behavioral health treatment*. YOSAT Student Conference, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, April 8th, 2016.
- Topitzes, J. (2015). *Early psychological trauma and its implications for behavioral health treatment*. YOSAT Student Conference, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, October 30th, 2015.
- Topitzes, J. (2015). *Secondary trauma: What is it and how can it be prevented?* Professional foster parent training. La Causa, Inc., Milwaukee, WI, March 13th, 2015.
- Topitzes, J. (2015). *Vicarious traumatization and self-care*. Professional training for in-home and outpatient clinicians, Shorehaven Behavioral Health, Inc., Milwaukee, WI, March 6th, 2015.
- Topitzes, J. (2014). *Vicarious traumatization: What is it, and how can we address it?* Trauma-Informed Care Partnership Presentation, Waukesha County Department of Health and Human Services, Waukesha, WI, December 10th, 2014.
- Topitzes, J. (2014). *Vicarious traumatization and self-care*. Professional Development and Outreach Program, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, December 5th, 2014.
- Topitzes, J. (2014). *Preventing vicarious traumatization*. Wisconsin Association for Homeless and Runaway Youth Services 25th Fall Training Conference, Egg Harbor, WI, October 20th-21st, 2014.
- Topitzes, J. (2014). *Long-term effects of child maltreatment and effective interventions to treat child maltreatment*. Second American Council for School Social Work Mental Health Institute, Waukesha, WI, October 6th, 2014.
- Topitzes, J. (2014). *Vicarious traumatization: What is it, and how can we address it?* Wisconsin Court Appointed Special Advocates Association 13th Annual Conference, Madison, WI, October 4th, 2014.
- Topitzes, J. (2014). *Principles, phases, and contexts of trauma-informed care*. Professional Development and Outreach Program, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, October 3rd, 2014.
- Topitzes, J. (2014). *Watch your step: Vicarious traumatization and self-care*. Wisconsin Family-Based Services Association 28th Annual Conference, Wisconsin Dells, WI, May 7-9, 2014.
- Topitzes, J. (2014). *Keynote Address: Diversity Roots: Understanding Historical Trauma*. Community Quest, NASW-WI Chapter, Concordia University of Wisconsin, March 29, 2014.
- Topitzes, J. (2014). *Vicarious Traumatization*. Learning Community Opportunity sponsored by the United Way of Greater Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, March 19, 2014.
- Topitzes, J. (2014). *Trauma-informed care and the community building movement*. Community Building Launch and Alignment Event, Sponsored by Wisconsin Community Services, Tripoli Shrine Building, Milwaukee WI, January 31st, 2014.

- Topitzes, J. (2013). *Common elements of evidence-based practices*. La Causa, Inc., Milwaukee, WI, August 14, 2013.
- Topitzes, J. (2013). *Keynote Speech: 54th Annual AHEPA Scholarship Awards Luncheon, Chapter #43 (Milwaukee-Area)*. Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church Cultural Center, Milwaukee, WI, June 2nd, 2013.
- Topitzes, J. (2013). *Trauma-informed care: Caring for the caregiver*. St. Charles Youth and Family Services, Milwaukee, WI, May 29th, 2013.
- Topitzes, J. (2013). *Secondary trauma*. . La Causa, Inc., Milwaukee, WI, May 8, 2013.
- Topitzes, J. (2013). *Introduction to the common elements of evidence-based practice: Model of the future*. Wisconsin Association of Family & Children's Agencies (WAFCA) Webinar, Madison, WI, January 8, 2013.
- Topitzes, J. (2012). *NIH Funded intervention research project: Project Connect*. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Office of Sponsored Programs Research Reps Meeting, Milwaukee, WI, December 17, 2012.
- Topitzes, J. (2012). *Project Connect: Adapting PCIT to foster care*. Center for Applied Behavioral Health Research, Milwaukee, WI, November 28, 2012.
- Topitzes, J. (2012). *Betrayal trauma lecture and panel discussion moderation*. State of Wisconsin Department of Veteran Affairs Year of the Veteran Celebrating Women Veterans through the Arts Summit Milwaukee, WI, November 12, 2012.
- Topitzes, J. (2012). *An introduction to the common elements of evidence-based practice: The model of the future*. Waukesha County Department of Health and Human Services, Waukesha, WI, October 11, 2012.
- Topitzes, J. (2011). *Civility: Making UWM the best place to learn and work*. Division of Student Affairs Training Seminar, Milwaukee, WI, October 25, 2011.
- Topitzes, J. (2011). *Principles, phases, and contexts of trauma-informed care*. Wisconsin Council on Social Work Education Bi-Annual Conference, Wisconsin Dells, WI, October 21, 2011.
- Mersky, J. P., & Topitzes, J. (2011). *Out-of-home placement and long-term well-being*. Wisconsin Child Welfare Professional Development System Training, Madison, WI, September, 23, 2011.
- Topitzes, J. (2011). *Principles, phases, and contexts of trauma-informed care*. Helen C. Carey Memorial Lecture, Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division, Milwaukee, WI, September 14, 2011.
- Topitzes, J. (2011). *An introduction to the common elements of evidence-based practice: The model of the future*. UW-Milwaukee, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare Continuing Education and Outreach, Milwaukee, WI, July 26, 2011.
- Topitzes, J. (2011). *Complex trauma: definitions, principles, and treatment*. La Causa, Inc., Milwaukee, WI, July 13, 2011.

- Topitzes, J. (2011). *Developmental trauma: Definition, consequences and treatment*. Alma Center, Milwaukee, WI, June 1, 2011.
- Topitzes, J. (2011). *The future of social work*. National Association of Social Workers-Wisconsin Southeast Branch, Milwaukee, WI, March 24, 2011.
- Topitzes, J. (2011). *An introduction to the common elements of evidence-based practice: The model of the future*. UW-Milwaukee, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare Continuing Education and Outreach, Milwaukee, WI, January 11, 2011.
- Topitzes, J. (2010). *Common elements approach to evidence-based practice*. AJA Enterprises, Inc., Milwaukee, WI. September, 24, 2010.
- Gromoske, A., & Topitzes, J. (2010). *Finding evidence-based information through internet searching: An experiential training for child welfare providers*. U.W.-Madison's Southern Child Welfare Training Partnership, Milwaukee, WI, April 1, 2010.
- Topitzes, J. & O'Connor, C. (2009). *What we're doing and what we know: The state of child abuse prevention field*. Wisconsin's Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board, Madison, WI, November 9, 2009. Invited, professional meeting, notes.
- Topitzes, J., Reynolds, A., & Mersky, J. (2008). *Child Parent Centers: A model for promoting educational success and family support*. Center for Disease Control, Division of Violence Prevention, Enhanced Parent-Child Centers for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment and Youth Violence Meeting, Atlanta, GA, June 5-6, 2008.

Clinical Experience

- 2020-Present Level II PCIT Trainer. PCIT International.
- 2016-Present Clinical Director. Institute for Child and Family Well-being, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2014-Present Clinical Consultant. Children's Hospital of Wisconsin Community Services, West Allis, WI.
- 2014-2020 Level I PCIT Trainer. PCIT International,
- 2012-2017 Clinical Consultant. Intensive Family Development Service team. St. Charles Youth and Family Services, Waukesha, WI.
- 2010-2015 Clinical Consultant. Common Elements Approach to Evidence-Based Practice. Waukesha County Department of Health & Human Services, Waukesha, WI.
- 2011-2014 Clinical Director. Project Connect: Adapting PCIT to Foster Care, Milwaukee, WI. Deliver Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) to cohorts of foster parents and children. Supervise 6 clinicians providing face-to-face and phone-based PCIT services.
- 2006-2008 Clinical Therapist, Waukesha County Department of Health & Human Services, Waukesha, WI. Provide mental health-related treatment for youth with school and family problems. Modalities of intervention include individual and family-level psychotherapy, liaison work with schools, and resource referral. Counseling approaches integrate family systems, trauma resolution, and motivational enhancement theoretical orientations.

- 2002-2004 *Family Social Worker*, St. Charles Youth and Family Services, Waukesha, WI. Provided clinical treatment for families at-risk for child maltreatment. Responsibilities included assessment, case management, family therapy, individual therapy and school liaison.
- 1998-2001 *AODA Liaison*, Madison Schools and Children's Service Society, Madison, WI. Worked with after-school elementary and middle school family programs. Responsibilities included group facilitation, parent coaching, AODA education, and resource referral.
- Summer 1998 *Clinical Trainee*, V.A. Outpatient Substance Abuse Clinic, Madison, WI. Duties included facilitating therapy/education groups weekly and conducting individual assessment interviews. Modalities of intervention included trauma resolution, motivational enhancement and cognitive behavioral sobriety skills.
- 1997-1998 *Clinical Trainee*, University Counseling & Consultation Services, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Conducted individual brief counseling therapy with a caseload of 30-40 U.W. students per semester. Presenting concerns included drug use/abuse, life transition, bereavement, depression and anxiety.

Teaching Experience

- 2013 Developed Interdisciplinary Graduate Certificate in Trauma-Informed Care, Social Work Discipline Coordinator (15 Cr., Master's Level).
- 2008-Present Developed and taught following courses at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee:
 -Social Work 691: Community Building and Mindfulness (2-3 Cr., BSW/MSW)
 -Social Work 775: Trauma Counseling II: Assessment and Intervention (3 Cr., MSW)
 -Social Work 811: Direct Social Work Practice II: Child & Family (3 Cr., MSW)
 -Social Work 901: Philosophy of Science (3 Cr., PhD)
- Developed and taught following independent study courses:
 -Social Work 999: Trauma resolution therapy (1Cr., MSW, Sum 2021)
 -Social Work 999: TF-CBT Intervention (1 Cr., MSW, Sum 2013)
 -Social Work 599: Home Visiting Evaluation Study (2 Cr., BSW, Fall 2012)
 -Social Work 999: Adoption Counseling (3 Cr., MSW, Fall 2012)
 -Social Work 599: PCIT for Foster Children (1 Cr., BSW, Sum 2012)
 -Social Work 999: Depression: Epidemiology, Etiology, & Tx (1 Cr., MSW, Spr 2012)
 -Social Work 599: Resilience among Maltreated Children (2 Cr., BSW, Sum 2011)
 -Social Work 599: Intro to CBT: History, Theory and Practice (2 Cr., BSW, Spr 2010)
- Taught following course:
 -Social Work 774: Trauma Counseling I: Theory (3 cr., MSW)
- Co-Developed Online Course:
 -Social Work 774: Trauma Counseling I: Theory (3 cr., MSW)
- Fall 2006-
Spring 2008 *Senior Lecturer*, Department of Social Work, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Taught a practice skills class.
- 1999; 2001 *Teaching Assistant & Lecturer*, School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Led three group sections of a master's level counseling skills class. L lectured for a master's level case management class in Spring, 2001.

1994-1996 *Focusing Facilitator*, Institute for Bio-Spiritual Research, Oakland, CA & Milwaukee, WI. Facilitated individual Focusing sessions, a therapeutic technique developed at the University of Chicago. Taught Focusing skills to educators at Marquette University and to therapists at Columbia Hospital's Behavioral Health Department in Milwaukee.

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Volunteer Experience

Overseas Development Network, Parenting Network, Illinois Vipassana Association

Service to the Field

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer

Child Abuse & Neglect
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Mental Health
Children and Youth Services Review
CHEST
European Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
Journal of Adolescent Health
Journal of Interpersonal Violence
Journal of Pediatric Psychology
Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research
Pediatrics
Public Health
Psychology of Violence
Social Work & Society
Social Work in Health Care
Substance Abuse and Rehabilitation

Abstract Reviewer

Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference.

Book Reviewer

-“Client-Centered Evaluation: New Models for Helping Professionals.”
Prentice Hall.
 -“Common Factor Model.” *Prentice Hall.*
 -“Contemporary Directions in Trauma Theory, Research & Practice.”
Sage.
 -“Philosophy of Science and Social Work” for *Oxford Bibliographies in Social Work*
 -“Social Work Skills Demonstrated.” *Prentice Hall.*
 -“Tyrone’s Journey.” *Magination Press.*

Service to the Community

2020-2021 Institute for Clinical and Translational Research, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Pilot Grant Application Reviewer.

- 2019-2021 Co-Chair, Research and Best Practice Action Team, Scaling Wellness in Milwaukee.
- 2018-2020 Member, Governor's Milwaukee Child Welfare Partnership Council.
- 2017-2020 Member, Family Institute Advisory Committee, Aurora Family Services, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2016-Present Board Member. Wisconsin Community Services, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2015-Present Member, Steering Committee. Community Building Milwaukee.
- 2013-Present Board Member. Milwaukee Area Time Exchange.
- 2009-2014 Program Consultant. Alma Center. Milwaukee, WI.
- 2011-2014 Chair, Grants Committee. WI Governor's Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board, Madison, WI.
- 2009-2014 Board member. WI Governor's Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board, Madison, WI.

Service to the Department, School and University

- 2021 Member: Build a Better UWM Community Group. Convened by Dean of Students.
- 2019 Member: Social Work Faculty Search and Screen Committee
- 2019- Member, Personnel Committee for Assistant Professor Colleen Janczewski
- 2018 Member, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Dean of Students Search and Screen Committee
- 2017- Member, MSW Marketing Committee, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare
- 2017- Member, Masters of Sustainable Peace Building Program Advisory Committee
- 2017- Member, Social Work Advisory Committee to the Trauma-Informed Care Graduate Certificate Program
- 2017-2020 Faculty Advisor, Trauma Studies Student Association
- 2017 Member, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Title IX Coordinator Search and Screen Committee
- 2016- Member, Social Work Department Advisory Committee for the Trauma-Informed Care Graduate Certificate Program
- 2016- Member, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare doctoral program committee
- 2016-2017 Member, Group Home Staff Training Planning and Advisory Group
- 2015-2016; 2019 Reviewer, Research and Creative Activities Support (RACAS) Award

2015	Member, Chancellor's Task Force on Sexual Violence Prevention, Reporting, and Response
2014-2016	Member, Personnel Committee for Assistant Professor Joan Blakey. Successfully was awarded tenure in 2016
2014-2016	Member, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare Appeals/Grievance Committee
2014-2016, 2017-	Member, PhD Program Committee, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare
2014-2015	Member, Childhood and Adolescent Studies Program Advisory Board
2013-	Member, Trauma-Informed Care Graduate Certificate Program Discipline Coordinators Committee
2011-2014	Youth Work Learning Center Advisory Committee, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
2009-2014	Member, Marketing Committee, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare
2010-2013	Member, Awards Committee, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare
2012-2013	Chair, Nominations Subcommittee, Awards Committee, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare
2012-2013	Member, Search Committee, Associate Dean, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare
2010-2012	Member: Faculty Subcommittee on Student Discipline, Social Work Department
2009	Alternative member, Honorary Degree Committee, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
2009	Facilitator. Grand Rounds, Milwaukee Child Welfare Partnership for Professional Development, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Professional Affiliations

American Public Health Association
 Institute of Educational Sciences
 National Association of Social Workers
 Society for Prevention Research
 Society for Research in Child Development
 Society for Social Work and Research
 Wisconsin Family-Based Services Association

Professional Credentials

State of Wisconsin Licensed Clinical Social Worker. No. 7178-123