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## EDUCATION

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, 2007

**Ph.D., Behavioral Psychology (Community Health and Development);** Advisor: Stephen B. Fawcett

Dissertation: *Analyzing the contributions of a community coalition in an urban neighborhood in Kansas City, Missouri: An empirical case study of the Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council*

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, 2006

**Graduate Certificate in Community Health and Development**

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, 2005

**M.A., Applied Behavioral Science (Community Health and Development)**

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, 2002

**M.U.P., Urban Planning (Community Development/Housing)**

Jackson State University, Jackson, MS, 2001

**B.A., Urban Studies (Community Development)**

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

**Director, Center for Service Learning**

**2019 - Present**

Report to Vice Provost and Assistant Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies and is responsible for overseeing community and civic engagement, including engaged scholarship and service-learning within Undergraduate Studies and across the University of Kansas-Lawrence campus. Direct the Center for Service Learning including providing managerial and fiscal oversight. Provide leadership in developing student programs and curriculum, increasing faculty participation in service-learning initiatives, and advancing community-engaged research partnerships. Provide oversight for advising of several student-led organizations promoting community and civic engagement. Develop and support a structure for community and civic engagement on the University of Kansas- Lawrence campus and with leaders across multiple University of Kansas campuses. Develop and maintain community-university partnerships to advance community-engaged scholarship and service-learning.

- Lead strategic planning and reporting efforts for the Center for Service Learning.
  - Oversee service-learning course designation and social responsibility requirements to fulfill the undergraduate core goal curriculum.
  - Direct and lead the Carnegie Foundation Community Engagement Elective Reclassification
  - Lead development of the Civic Action Plan to advance community engagement
  - Create and implement an infrastructure to provide a structure of accountability for coordinating a comprehensive community engagement approach for the University of Kansas- Lawrence campus.
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- Develop and implement the Community Engagement Consortium, the expanded Ambassadors program, and the Center for Service Learning Associates program.
- Coordinate hosting national and regional conferences with Campus Compact at the University of Kansas, including The Research University Community Engagement Network (TRUCEN) and selected to serve as a strategic partner with the Midwest Region Engaged Scholars Initiative.
- Launch special community engaged initiatives including, Engaged KU, an effort to support both multidisciplinary and department-level coordination and promotion of community engagement.

***Associate Director & Senior Faculty Associate, Center for Service Learning 2018-2019***

Provided leadership in strategic thinking for the Center for Service Learning to enhance student programs and curriculum, increasing faculty participation in service-learning initiatives, and consult on academic and community research partnerships with various internal and external partners.

- Led the development of the Carnegie Community Engagement Reclassification application process
- Directed the Service-Learning Faculty Ambassador Program
- Developed strategic plan for the Center for Service Learning that align with the Career and Experiential Learning and Undergraduate Studies plans

***Faculty Fellow, Center for Service Learning***

***2017-2018***

Provided support to the Center for Service Learning to advance community engagement with faculty instructors, students, and promotes community engaged scholarship with researchers.

- Piloted with Service-Learning Ambassadors approaches to documentation and systematic data collection for service-learning courses.
- Consulted with faculty serving as Service-Learning Ambassadors to identify best practices and address challenges with teaching service-learning courses.

***Associate Professor, Department of Applied Behavioral Science***

***2016-Present***

Maintain an active and productive portfolio for teaching and advising, research, and service. Facilitate two courses each semester to support student learning. Mentor graduate and undergraduate students. Engage in a productive program of research activity and scholarship. Fulfill university, professional and community service obligations.

- Provide academic and career advising to over 100 students interested in community development.
- Formally mentor and supervise over 30 students, including undergraduate researchers, doctoral students, and post-docs, of whom 70% were racial and ethnic minorities.
- Instruct service-learning courses, including: (a) Community Leadership, (b) Building Healthy Communities, and a (c) Practicum in Community Health and Development
- Covert three service-learning courses into fully integrated online course offerings
- Co-lead the undergraduate community health and development specialty area and track within the Department.
- Led and served as chair of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee during major program curriculum redesign.
- Maintain an active research portfolio and lead participatory research projects through the Center for Community Health and Development

***Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Behavioral Science***

***2009-2016***

Instructed and maintained multiple service-learning courses in the community health and development specialty area in the Department. Developed LEAD UP, a college access program for racial and ethnic minority youth. Established a productive line of participatory research, in the areas of substance abuse and violence prevention.

- Instructed several service-learning courses including: (a) Community Leadership, (b) Building Healthy Communities, and a (c) Practicum in Community Health and Development.
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- Established reciprocal community-university partnerships to provide service-learning and practicum opportunities for students.
- Developed a Behavioral Community Psychology course to enhance course offerings for the community health and development specialty area in the Department.
- Established LEAD UP as a service-learning and community-engaged service project to provide a college access program for youth including from Kansas City and the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe.
- Developed participatory research projects and community-based partnerships

***Associate Director, Center for Community Health and Development 2008-Present***

Implement a community-based participatory research approach to address community health and development issues including adolescent substance abuse and youth and community violence prevention. Establish community-academic partnerships as an approach to foster sustainable change and improvement in communities. Lead multiple participatory research and evaluation projects related to the prevention of substance abuse and violence, including in urban communities.

- Lead and direct a 15-member research team, including undergraduate, graduate, and staff researchers and coordinate research projects across two offices and communities, including in urban neighborhood in Kansas City.
- Lead research for longitudinal evaluation studies with the Kansas Department on Aging and Disability Services examining the effects of community-based approaches for preventing substance abuse.
- Directed a project funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse to examine the functioning of substance abuse coalitions.
- Direct participatory evaluation research for a violence prevention initiative the local health department to reduce rates of homicides and aggravated assaults in Kansas City, Missouri through a 12-year community and university partnership.
- Lead a \$1.7 million community-engaged initiative to support a multisector collaboration involving over 40 community partners in Kansas City working to address youth violence in the urban core.
- Conduct research on community-engaged scholarship and participatory approaches, including examining the community change model for supporting improvements in outcomes.

***Graduate Research Assistant, Work Group for Community Health and Development 2002-2007***

Conducted systematic research studies with local and statewide initiatives to promote healthy youth development.

- Provided training, technical assistance, and evaluation research for statewide community initiatives supported by the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services' (SRS) Addiction and Prevention Services (AAPS) and the Kansas Juvenile Justice Authority.
- Provided training and technical support for evaluating the efforts of a community initiative sponsored by the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation to support comprehensive youth development in several urban neighborhoods in Kansas City. Supervisors:

**Local Initiative Support Corporation, Kansas City, KS**

***Research Intern***

***2001***

Assisted with community research on sustainable development for this urban initiative.

- Provided technical support and research to community organizations in priority urban neighborhoods.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Using behavioral community science methods to understand and improve how communities address issues related to community health and development, particularly in the areas of urban neighborhood development, positive youth development and prevention, including substance abuse and violence

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prevention; Collaborative intervention research projects with marginalized populations and groups, including with youth and ethnic/racial minorities.

- **Applied Research Interests:** Intervention research to increase the capacity of organizations and communities to address socially important problems; Sustainable community interventions to reduce disparities in health and human development outcomes; Examining the effects of community-academic partnerships with low-income communities and racial/ethnic minority populations
- **Conceptual Research Interests:** Examining community change models to reduce and prevent youth and community violence, particularly in urban neighborhoods; Understanding the impact of community engaged scholarship on university and community transformation; Supporting community-based participatory evaluation methods with community partners

## **REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

- Watson-Thompson, J. (2018). The road taken: Contributions to advancing community-engaged scholarship. *Metropolitan Universities*, 29 (4), 107-121.  
<https://journals.iupui.edu/index.php/muj/article/download/22837/22260/> doi:10.18060/22837
- Watson-Thompson, J., May, M.J., Jefferson, J., Young, Y., Young, A., & Schultz, J.A. (2018). Examining the contributions of a community coalition in addressing urban health determinants. *Journal of Prevention and Intervention in the Community*, 46(1), 7-27. DOI: 10.1080/10852352.2018.1385936
- Greenwood, C.R., Carta, J.J., Walker, D., Watson-Thompson, J., Gilkerson, J., Larson, A.L., & Schnitz, A. (2017). Conceptualizing a public health prevention intervention for bridging the 30 million word gap. *Clinical Child and Family Psychology Review*. DOI: 10.1007/s10567-017-0223-8  
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- Anderson-Carpenter, K., Watson-Thompson, J., Jones, M. D., & Chaney, L. (2017). Improving community readiness for change through coalition capacity building: Evidence from a multisite intervention. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 45(4). DOI: 10.1002/jcop.21860  
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/jcop.21860/full>
- Anderson-Carpenter, K.D., Watson-Thompson, J., Jones, M., Chaney, L. (2017). Associations between intervention intensity and underage drinking outcomes: A methodological approach from the Kanas SPF-SIG. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 171, e8.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2016.08.037>
- Anderson-Carpenter, K., Watson-Thompson, J., Chaney, L., & Jones, M. D. (2016). Reducing binge drinking in adolescents through implementation of the strategic prevention framework. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 57(1-2), 36-46. DOI: 10.1002/ajcp.12029  
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/ajcp.12029/full>
- Watson-Thompson, J. (2015). 2014 Recipient of the Ernest A. Lynton Award: Exploring community engaged scholarship as an intervention to change and improve communities. *Metropolitan Universities Journal*. <https://journals.iupui.edu/index.php/muj/article/viewFile/20986/20413>
- Hassaballa, I., Ebekozi, O., Ogungbadero, A., Williams, F., Schultz, J., Hunter-Skidmore, J., Fawcett, S., & Watson-Thompson, J. (2015). Evaluation of a diabetes care coordination program for African-American women living in public housing. *Journal of Clinical Outcomes Management*, 22(8), 365-372. <http://www.jcomjournal.com/reports-from-the-field-evaluation-of-a-diabetes-care-coordination-program-for-african-american-women-living-in-public-housing/>
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- Watson-Thompson, J., Keene Woods, N., Schober, D.J., & Schultz, J.A. (2014). Implementing the capacity for change model with substance abuse prevention coalitions. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 42(6), 748-763. DOI: 10.1002/jcop.21650  
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/jcop.21650/abstract>
- Anderson-Carpenter, K.D., Watson-Thompson, J., Jones, M., & Chaney, L. (2014). Using communities of practice to support implementation of evidence-based prevention strategies. *Journal of Community Practice*, 22(1-2), 176-188, DOI: 10.1080/10705422.2014.901268  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10705422.2014.901268>
- Keene, N.C., Watson-Thompson, J., Schober, D., Schultz, J.A., & Fawcett, S.B. (2014). An empirical case study of the effects of training and technical assistance with a substance abuse prevention coalition. *Health Promotion Practice*, 15(5), 739-749  
<http://hpp.sagepub.com/content/early/2014/03/24/1524839914525174>
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- Watson-Thompson, J., Fawcett, S.B., & Schultz, J.A. (2008). A framework for community mobilization to promote healthy youth development. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 34, S72-S81. Retrieved from <http://www.ajpmonline.org/article/PIIS0749379707007581/fulltext>.
- Watson-Thompson, J., Fawcett, S.B., & Schultz, J.A. (2008). Differential effects of strategic planning on community change in two urban neighborhood coalitions. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 42, 25-38. Retrieved from <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10464-008-9188-6/fulltext.html>.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

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Watson-Thompson, J., Francisco, V. T., & Anderson-Carpenter, K. D. (in press). A Behavioral-Community Approach to Community Health and Development: Tools for Collaborative Action. In *Behavior Science Perspectives on Culture and Community*. Springer.

Fawcett, S. B., Schultz, J. A., Collie-Akers, V., Holt, C., Watson-Thompson, J., & Francisco, V. (2018). Participatory monitoring and evaluation of community health initiatives using the Community Check Box Evaluation System. In J. Oetzel & M. Minkler & N. Wallerstein & B. Duran (Eds.), *Community-based participatory research for health: Advancing social and health equity* (3rd Edition). Hoboken: Johnson Wiley & Sons, Inc.

Fawcett, S. B., Schultz, J. A., Collie-Akers, V., Holt, M., & Watson-Thompson, J. (2016). Chapter 25: Community development for population health and health equity. In P. C. Erwin & R. Brownson (Eds.), *Principles of Public Health Practice* (4th ed., pp. 443-459). Cengage Learning.  
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Watson-Thompson, J., Collie-Akers, V., Keene-Woods, N., Anderson, K., Jones, M., & Taylor, E. (2015). Chapter 6: Needs and Resource Assessments. In V. C. Scott & S.M. Wolfe (Eds.), *Community Psychology Foundations for Practice* (pp. 157-188). Los Angeles: Sage.

#### **SELECTED TECHNICAL REPORTS SUPPORTING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Jessop, N., Stewart, D., Moore, C., & Watson-Thompson, J. (2018, November). *Aim4Peace 2016-2017 annual evaluation report*. Lawrence, KS: Center for Community Health and Development.

Stewart, D., Moore, C., & Watson-Thompson, J. (2016). *Needs assessment and service gap analysis: Supporting male survivors of violence*. Lawrence, KS: Work Group for Community Health and Development. <https://communityhealth.drupal.ku.edu/sites/communityhealth.drupal.ku.edu/files/files/KC%20Violence%20and%20Trauma%20Response%20Network%20Needs%20Assessment.pdf>

Watson-Thompson, J., & Moore, C. (2016, May). *Second Chance final grant report for the Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City*. Lawrence, KS: Work Group for Community Health and Development.

Watson-Thompson, J., Stewart, D., Gabriel, D., & Moore, C. (2015). *Aim4Peace 2014 annual evaluation report*. Lawrence, KS: Work Group for Community Health and Development.  
<https://communityhealth.drupal.ku.edu/sites/communityhealth.drupal.ku.edu/files/docs/2014%20Aim4Peace%20Annual%20Evaluation%20Report--Final.pdf>

Watson-Thompson, J., & Gabriel, D. (2015, September). *Second Chance Interim Grant Report for the Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City*. Lawrence, KS: Work Group for Community Health and Development.

Watson-Thompson, J., Jones, M., & Taylor, E. (2014). *Aim4Peace 2013 annual evaluation report*. Lawrence, KS: Work Group for Community Health and Development.

Watson-Thompson, J. (2014). *NET Reach 2014 program evaluation report*. Lawrence, KS: Work Group for Community Health and Development.

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Chaney, L., Watson-Thompson, J., Anderson-Carpenter, K., Jones, M.D., Graham, D. (2012). *Kansas strategic prevention framework state incentive grant: Final Report*. Girard, KS: Learning Tree Institute. [http://kdads.ks.gov/docs/default-source/CSP/bhs-documents/provider\\_reports/kansas-strategic-prevention-framework-state-incentive-grant-final-evaluation-report.pdf?sfvrsn=0](http://kdads.ks.gov/docs/default-source/CSP/bhs-documents/provider_reports/kansas-strategic-prevention-framework-state-incentive-grant-final-evaluation-report.pdf?sfvrsn=0)

Watson-Thompson, J., Jones, M., & Johnson, A. (2012). *Aim4Peace 2011 annual evaluation report*. Lawrence, KS: Work Group for Community Health and Development.

Anderson, K. D., Martin, J., & Watson-Thompson, J. (2011). *2011 community health assessment*. Lawrence, KS: Douglas County Community Health Improvement Partnership.

Colvin, J., Watson-Thompson, J., & Schober, D. (2010). *Aim4Peace 2009 annual evaluation report*. Lawrence, KS: Work Group for Community Health and Development. (Invited)

Colvin, J., Watson-Thompson, J., Dailey, T., Schober, D. (2009). *Aim4Peace 2008 annual evaluation: Analyzing the contributions of a new anti-violence program*. Lawrence, KS: Work Group for Community Health and Development. Accessed from <http://ww4.kcmo.org/humrel/aim4peace/Aim4Peace-Annual-Evaluation-Report.pdf>

Watson-Thompson, J., Hughes, V., Gabriel, D. (2008). *Community youth assessment: Assessing youth needs in Kansas City, KS/Wyandotte County*. Lawrence, KS: Work Group for Community Health and Development.

### **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

Eddins Rountree, E., Harvey, S., Criss, S., & Watson-Thompson, J. (2019, August). *Igniting Community-Engaged Learning and Teaching*. KU Teaching Summit, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Mattaini, M., Pilgrim, C., & Watson-Thompson, J. (2019, May). *Diversity submission ABAI Diversity and Inclusion Discussion*. Applied Behavior Analysis International Annual Conference, 45th Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

Zarcone, J., Watson-Thompson, J., Cihon, T., & Walker, D. (2019, May). *Diversity submission Promoting Diversity and Inclusion in Behavioral Science*. Applied Behavior Analysis International Annual Conference, 45th Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

Watson-Thompson, J. (2018, December). *Supporting cross-sector collaboration for youth to ThrYve*. STEM Counseling for Success, UKAN Teach, Center for STEM Learning, University of Kansas, Overland Park, KS.

McConnell, S., Greenwood, C., & Watson-Thompson, J. (2018, March). *How long do we have? Speeding development and deployment of meaningful solutions*. Conference on Research Innovations in Early Intervention, San Diego, CA.

Thompson, J. (2018, March). *Opportunities for impact: Using a behavioral community approach to address societal issues through multisector collaboration*. TxABA Regional Conference on Behavior Analysis, Houston, TX. [http://www.txaba.org/files/pdfs/conference2018/MultisectorCollaboration\\_WatsonThompson.pdf](http://www.txaba.org/files/pdfs/conference2018/MultisectorCollaboration_WatsonThompson.pdf)

Chaney, L., Childs, C., Fischer, S., & Watson-Thompson, J. (2017, September). *The Kansas Prevention*

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- Collaborative: A Story of One State's Approach to.* National Prevention Network Conference, Anaheim, CA.
- Watson-Thompson, J. (2017, June). *Types of Evaluations: What is Your Program Ready For?* 18th Annual Fatherhood Conference, National Partnership for Community Leadership, Kansas City, Kansas.
- Watson-Thompson, J., Stewart, D., Moore, C., & Jones, M. (May, 2017). *Examining the ABCs of Community Violence through the Aim4Peace Violence Prevention Program.* In Ramona Houmanfar (Chair), Behavior analysis do we have a role to play? Symposium at the Applied Behavior Analysis International Conference, Denver, CO.
- Vanchy, P., Watson-Thompson, J., & Moore. (May, 2017). *Using Preference Assessments to Increase Physical Activity of Youth During Leisure.* In Thomas Zane (Chair), Professional Collaboration Between Behavior Analysis and the Rest of the World: It's Not So Tough. Symposium at the Applied Behavior Analysis International Conference, Denver, CO.
- Watson-Thompson, J. (2016, December). *Approaches and perspectives on community engagement in partnerships to build a culture of health.* Panel Moderator for the Roundtable on Population Health Improvement, Board on Population Health and Public Health Practice, National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine. Oakland, CA.  
<http://www.nationalacademies.org/hmd/Activities/PublicHealth/PopulationHealthImprovementR/2016-DEC-08/Videos/Panel%203/11-Watson-Thompson-Video.aspx>
- Vanchy, P., Chaney, L., Fischer, S., Gabriel, D., Heuer, K., & Watson-Thompson, J. (2016, September). *Enhancing the capacity of prevention coalitions to support evidence-based strategies through the partnerships for success (PFS) initiative.* Presentation at the National Prevention Network Conference, Buffalo, NY.
- Watson-Thompson, J., Dunn, R., Hundley, R., & Shakur, J. (2016, September). *Stop the violence panel.* Eric Thompson & Jessie Barnes (Moderators). Panel at the Boone Tabernacle Labor Day Fest, Kansas City, MO.
- Jones, M.D., Watson-Thompson, J., Chaney, L., Anderson-Carpenter, K. (2016, June). *Utilizing the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) to prevent underage drinking in the state of Kansas.* Symposium presentation at the Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Watson-Thompson, J., (2016, January). *Shifting the garage door mentality: What do we have to lose?* Invited presentation for the University of Kansas, Martin Luther King Celebration. Lawrence, KS.
- Canady, D., Criss, S., Gore, N., Watson-Thompson, J. (2015, August). *Getting students to practice what you teach: Best practices in experiential learning.* Presentation at the KU Teaching Summit, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
- Watson-Thompson, J., Fawcett, S., Francisco, V., & Stewart, D. (2015, June). *Where do we go from here: Is there still a place for behavioral community psychology.* Roundtable conducted at the meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action (APA Division 27), Lowell, MA.
- Watson-Thompson, J., Schultz, J., Balcazar, Y., Vanchy, P., & Gabriel, D. (2015, June). *What is community engaged scholarship: Documenting the impact of community-university partnerships.*
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- Roundtable conducted at the meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action (APA Division 27), Lowell, MA.
- Hassaballa, I., Ebekezien, O., Ogungbadero, A., Williams, F., Schultz, J., Hunter-Skidmore, J., Fawcett, S., Watson-Thompson, J. (2015, June). A community-based participatory evaluation of a health disparities diabetes initiative among Boston public housing residents. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action (APA Division 27), Lowell, MA.
- Anderson-Carpenter, K. D., Watson-Thompson, J., Jones, M., & Chaney, L. (2015, June). *Reducing underage drinking through community interventions: The Strategic Prevention Framework*. Poster presented at the 77th Annual Meeting for The College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Phoenix, AZ.
- Watson-Thompson, J. (2015, May). *Impacting communities through collaborative learning: Faculty perspective on the impact of community engagement on students and faculty*. Invited presentation at the annual community appreciation reception for the KU Center for Civic and Social Responsibility, Lawrence, KS.
- Watson-Thompson, J., Cantillon, D., Stewart, D., & Jones, M. (2014, November). *Cure violence: How the intervention works to reduce individual and community levels of violence*. Poster Session at the American Public Health Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Schultz J, Watson-Thompson, J., Fawcett S, Hunter J, & Doykos P. (2014, November). *Cross-site evaluation of different community efforts to improve diabetes self-management among African-American women*. Symposium at the American Public Health Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Watson-Thompson, J. (2014, October). Lynton Award Recipient Reflection on Community Engaged Scholarship. Invited presentation for the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for the Coalitions of Urban and Metropolitan Universities, Syracuse, NY.
- Watson-Thompson, J. (2014, September). Keynote address: Building healthy communities through transformational learning for change and improvement. Invite presentation for the New England Research Center on Higher Education and the Center for Engaged Democracy 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Lynton Colloquium, Boston, MA.
- Watson-Thompson, J. (2014, April). *Building community capacity: Contributing to change and improvement in communities*. In Melissa Simon (Chair), How institutions work with communities. Roundtable on Population Health Improvement session at the Institute of Medicine, Board on Population Health and Public Health Practice. Los Angeles, CA.
- Watson-Thompson, J. (2013, October). *Implications for participatory approaches to conducting community needs and resources assessments on evaluation practice*. In Susan M. Wolfe (Chair), Community psychology practice competencies and evaluation: Value added. Symposium at the meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Washington, D.C.
- Watson-Thompson, J., & Witczak, A. (2013, August). *Developing a course for core goal #5: Practice social responsibility and demonstrate ethical behavior*. Presentation at the KU Teaching Summit, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
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- Anderson-Carpenter, K., Watson-Thompson, J., Jones, M., & Chaney, L. (June, 2013). *Supporting community change through strategic and action planning in the strategic prevention framework*. In J. Watson-Thompson (Chair), Using the strategic prevention framework to implement comprehensive community prevention efforts in addressing underage drinking. Symposium at the meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action (APA Division 27), Miami, FL.
- Jones, M., Watson-Thompson, J., Anderson-Carpenter, K., Chaney, L., & Hall, K. (June, 2013). *Prioritizing influencing factors to address underage drinking: A case study of the Safe Streets Coalition*. In J. Watson-Thompson (Chair), Using the strategic prevention framework to implement comprehensive community prevention efforts in addressing underage drinking. Symposium at the meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action (APA Division 27), Miami, FL.
- Chaney, L., Watson-Thompson, J., Anderson-Carpenter, K., Jones, M., & Graham., D. (June, 2013). *Using the strategic prevention framework to reduce underage alcohol use in Kansas communities*. In J. Watson-Thompson (Chair), Using the strategic prevention framework to implement comprehensive community prevention efforts in addressing underage drinking. Symposium at the meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action (APA Division 27), Miami, FL.
- Watson-Thompson, J., Suarez-Balcazar, Y., & Fawcett, S.B., (2013, June). *Puzzles and challenges in participatory community research and action*. In V. Francisco (Chair), Puzzles and challenges in participatory community research and action. Roundtable conducted at the meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action (APA Division 27), Miami, FL.
- Taylor, E.L., Watson-Thompson, J., Anderson-Carpenter, K., Huan, L., Yan, K., & Jones, M., Roth, P., Hao, P. (2013, June). *Implementation of the assessment of preferred alternatives for youth (A-PLAY) in urban areas to increase physical engagement during leisure time*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action (APA Division 27), Miami, FL.
- Taylor, E.L., Watson-Thompson, J., & Jones, M. (2013, June). *Understanding community mobilization: A literature review examining community mobilization as a component of community violence prevention efforts*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action (APA Division 27), Miami, FL.
- Anderson, Carpenter, K., Watson-Thompson, J., Jones, M., & Chaney, L. (2013, June). *Supporting the sustainability of community prevention efforts through the strategic prevention framework*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action (APA Division 27), Miami, FL.
- Jones, M., Watson-Thompson, J., & Taylor, E. (2013, June). *Examining the effects of outreach services and supports to individuals at high risk for perpetration and victimization of violence in a Kansas City, MO community*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action (APA Division 27), Miami, FL.
- Watson-Thompson, J. (2013, June). *Pressing towards the goal*. Invited speaker for the Liberal Trinity Church of God in Christ Graduation and Honors Program.
- Watson-Thompson, J., (2013, June). *Supporting the implementation of the strategic prevention framework*. Presentation at the Urban Prevention Conference.
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- McClendon-Cole, T., & Watson-Thompson, J., (2013, February). *Transforming individuals and communities through a culturally appropriate violence prevention initiative*. Invited presentation at the Annual Missouri State University Criminology and Criminal Justice Conference, Springfield, MO.
- Chaney, L., Watson-Thompson, J., Anderson-Carpenter, K., Jones, M.D., (2012, December). *SPF-SIG Evaluation Report*. Presentation conducted at the Kansas Prevention Network Meeting, Topeka, KS.
- Anderson-Carpenter, K., Jones, M.D., Watson-Thompson, J., Chaney, L. (2012, September). *Supporting the implementation of evidence-based strategies through strategic planning*. Presentation conducted at the annual meeting of the National Prevention Network Prevention Research Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Chaney, L., Fisher, S., & Watson-Thompson, J. (2012, September). *Strategic prevention framework state incentive grant: Reducing underage drinking in Kansas*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the National Prevention Network Prevention Research Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Watson-Thompson, J., Jones, M.D. (2012, September). *Examining the effects of Aim4Peace violence prevention efforts: 2012 annual evaluation report*. Invited presentation for the Kansas City Health Commission, Kansas City, Missouri.
- Watson-Thompson, J., Jones, M., McClendon-Cole, T., Perez, F. (2011, June). *Transforming individuals and communities through violence prevention initiatives in urban communities: Projects CeaseFire and Aim4Peace*. In J. Watson-Thompson (Chair), *Transforming individuals and communities through violence prevention initiatives in urban communities: Projects CeaseFire and Aim4Peace*. Symposium at the meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action (APA Division 27), Chicago, IL.
- Jones, M., & Watson-Thompson, J. (2011, June). *Participatory evaluation of community initiatives: Using a participatory evaluation framework to examine Aim4Peace*. Importance of examining and measuring community change. In J. Watson-Thompson (Chair), *Transforming individuals and communities through violence prevention initiatives in urban communities: Projects CeaseFire and Aim4Peace*. Presentation at the meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action (APA Division 27), Chicago, IL.
- Watson-Thompson, J., Fawcett, S.B., Schultz, J.A., Davidson, W., Emshoff, J., Foster-Fishman, P., Watson, E. Balcazar, F., Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Francisco, V., & Schober, D.J. (2011, June). In J. Watson Thompson (Chair), *Measuring community change: How is community change best measured across diverse community contexts and problems*. Roundtable conducted at the meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action (APA Division 27), Chicago, IL.
- Anderson, K., Watson-Thompson, J., Jones, M., Chaney, L., & Fischer, S. (2011, June). *Implementing the strategic prevention framework using action planning as a tool for measuring community change*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action (APA Division 27), Chicago, IL.
- Jones, M., Watson-Thompson, J., & McClendon-Cole, T. (2011, June). *Examining organizational capacity for engagement of high-risk individuals in Aim4Peace, a community anti-violence*
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- initiative*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action (APA Division 27), Chicago, IL.
- Chaney, L., & Watson-Thompson, J. (2011, June). *Strategic prevention framework state incentive grant epidemiological outcomes: Kansas communities reducing underage alcohol use*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Keene, N.C., Watson-Thompson, J., Schober, D., Schultz, J.A., & Fawcett, S. B. (2010, November). *Examining the effects of training and technical assistance on community change to prevent ATOD use among adolescents in two Midwestern communities*. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association Conference, Denver, CO.
- Keene, N., Watson-Thompson, J., Schober, D., Markt, B., Burgess, S., & Fawcett, S.B. (2009, October). *Effects of training and technical assistance on community change to prevent adolescent alcohol use*. Poster presented at the Kansas American Public Health Association Conference, Topeka, KS.
- Watson-Thompson, J., Colvin, J., & Schober, D. (2009, September). *Examining the contributions of Aim4Peace, an anti-violence prevention efforts*. Invited presentation for the Kansas City Health Commission, Kansas City, Missouri.
- Schultz, J., Watson-Thompson, J., Fawcett, S.B., Keene, N., Schober, D., & Fernandez-Gomez, C. (2009, May). *Building capacity for community-based participatory research with substance abuse prevention coalitions using e-technology*. In A. Meyer (Chair), *Utilizing bidirectional paths of influence between consumers, practitioners, and researchers to design prevention strategies*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, D.C.
- Schober, D., Watson-Thompson, J., Keene, N., Fernandez-Gomez, C., Fawcett, S.B., & Schultz, J. (2009, June). *Examining the effects of training and technical assistance on community changes facilitated by prevention coalitions*. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Montclair, NJ.
- Dailey, T., Watson-Thompson, J., Colvin, J., Schober, D., & McClendon-Cole, T. (2009, June). *Aim4Peace: A social marketing approach to violence prevention*. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Montclair, NJ.
- Dailey, T., Watson-Thompson, J., Williams, D., & Hughes, V. (2009, June). *Using CBPR to promote positive youth development in Kansas City*. In S. Fawcett (Chair), *Using community-based participatory research methods to understand and improve communities*. Symposium conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Montclair, NJ.
- Keene, N., Watson-Thompson, J., Schober, D., Fawcett, S., Schultz, J., & Markt, B. (2009, June). *Using CBPR methods to understand and support substance abuse coalitions*. Symposium on In S. Fawcett (Chair), *Using community-based participatory research methods to understand and improve communities*. Symposium conducted at the biennial meeting of the Society for Community Research and Action, Montclair, NJ.
- Colvin, J., Watson-Thompson, J., Dailey, T., & Schober, D. (2009, June). *Examining the contributions of Aim4Peace, an anti-violence prevention efforts*. Invited presentation for the Kansas City Health Commission, Kansas City, Missouri.
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- Fawcett, S.B., Schultz, J.A., & Watson-Thompson, J. (2008, December). *Using internet tools to support participatory research and capacity building to eliminate health disparities*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Maryland.
- Watson-Thompson, J., Fernandez-Gomez, C., Schultz, J., Fawcett, S.B., Keene, N., Schober, D., & Holt, C. (2008, August). *Examining the effects of training and technical assistance on community changes facilitated by prevention coalitions*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Watson-Thompson, J., Geist, C., & Winklepleck, H. (2007, September). *Analyzing a decade of sustained prevention efforts: The contribution of a community partnership to maintain programs, policies, and practices in a rural Kansas community*. Presentation at the National Prevention Network Prevention Research Conference, Portland, Oregon.
- Thompson, J. & Akers, V. (2005, June). *Building a community of learning and doing*. Workshop conducted for Addiction and Prevention Services. Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, Topeka, KS.
- Thompson, J., & Schultz, J. (2005, August). *The impact of community partnerships on substance use outcomes in Kansas*. Presentation at the National Prevention Network Prevention Research Conference, New York, NY.
- Schultz, J., & Thompson, J. (2003, May). *Neighborhood development in the Kansas City metropolitan area*. In B. Colby (Chair), *Community economic development: Creating value in building community capacity as viable and sustainable futures*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the American Society for Quality, Kansas City, MO.

### **WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS**

- Watson-Thompson, J., & Gabriel, D. (2016, February). *Engaging, activating, and mobilizing the community for GEAR UP success*. Invited Workshop at the NCCEP/GEAR UP Capacity-Building Workshop. New Orleans, LA.
- Watson-Thompson, J. (July, 2016). *LEAD UP (Leadership, Education, Adolescent Development and Unlimited Potential): Youth achievement program leadership and college prep training*. Workshop conducted for LEAD UP Youth Achievers. LEAD UP Youth Achievement Program, Lawrence, Kansas. College Readiness and Prep training conducted for youth participants.
- Watson-Thompson, J. (July, 2015). *LEAD UP (Leadership, Education, Adolescent Development and Unlimited Potential): Youth achievement program leadership and college prep training*. Workshop conducted for LEAD UP Youth Achievers. LEAD UP Youth Achievement Program, Lawrence, Kansas. College Readiness and Prep training conducted for youth participants.
- Watson-Thompson, J. (November, 2014). *LEAD UP (Leadership, Education, Adolescent Development and Unlimited Potential): Youth achievement program leadership and college prep training*. Workshop conducted for LEAD UP Youth Achievers. LEAD UP Youth Achievement Program, Lawrence, Kansas. Life skills training conducted for youth from Kansas City and South Dakota.
- Watson-Thompson, J. (March, 2014). *LEAD UP (Leadership, Education, Adolescent Development and*
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*Unlimited Potential): Youth leadership and college prep training.* Workshop conducted for Kansas City area youth with Boone Tabernacle and the Tabernacle Community Development Center, Lawrence, Kansas.

Watson-Thompson, J. (March, 2013). *LEAD UP (Leadership, Education, Adolescent Development and Unlimited Potential): Youth leadership and college prep training.* Workshop conducted for Kansas City area youth with Boone Tabernacle and the Tabernacle Community Development Center, Lawrence, Kansas.

Watson-Thompson, J. (January, 2011). *The importance and effectiveness of collaborations.* Regional training for the Midwest Region of the African Methodist Episcopal Church Leadership Summit, Paola, Kansas.

Watson-Thompson, J. and Schober, D. (October, 2009). *Action planning for organizational change within state coalitions to prevent intimate partner violence.* Regional Workshop for the CDC Foundation's DELTA Prep Initiative, Topeka, Kansas.

Watson-Thompson, J. (2009, July). *Strategic planning for neighborhood mobilization to prevent violence.* Seven-day workshop series conducted for the Aim4Peace program and Neighborhood Action Teams, Kansas City, Missouri.

Watson-Thompson, J. & Dailey, T. (2009, March). *Community capacity-building training for positive youth development.* Six-day workshop series conducted for Communities in Schools, Kansas City, Kansas.

Watson-Thompson, J., Fawcett, S., Schultz, J., Keene, N., & Schober, D. (2008, September). *Community capacity-building training to prevent adolescent substance use.* Six-day workshop series conducted for community coalitions participating in the NIDA Coalition Research Project, Lawrence, Kansas.

Watson-Thompson, J. (2008, February). *Community capacity-building training to prevent adolescent substance use.* Six-day workshop series conducted for community coalitions participating in the NIDA Coalition Research Project, Lawrence, Kansas.

Watson-Thompson, J. (2006, November). *Mobilizing youth for community service.* Workshop at the Eastern Kansas Education Cadre, Kansas City, MO.

Thompson, J. & Akers, V. (2005, June). *Building a community of learning and doing.* Workshop conducted for Addiction and Prevention Services. Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, Topeka, KS.

## **RESEARCH FUNDING**

Watson-Thompson, J. (**Principal**), & Jessop, N. (Co-Investigator). *Preventing Youth Violence by Addressing Social Determinants Through the KC Youth Violence Prevention Project.* US Dept of Health & Human Services, Office of Minority Health, \$1,700,000 (July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2021).

Watson-Thompson, J. (**Principal**). *Supporting Community Engagement and Planning in Wyandotte County (Judicial District 29) and Other Priority Judicial Districts in Kansas.* Kansas Department of Corrections, \$251,471 (October 2018 - September 2020).

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- Watson-Thompson, J. (**Principal**). *AIM4PEACE evaluation consultation and support to reduce homicides and aggravated assaults in Kansas City, MO*. Health Department, City of Kansas City, MO, \$120,000 (October 2019 - September 2020).
- Watson-Thompson, J. (**Principal**). *Partnerships for Success II Data Collection and Evaluation*. Learning Tree Institute (sub-contract with KS Department on Aging and Disability Services based on Federal Flow Through from Dept. of Health and Human Services), \$80,027 (October 2015 – September 2020).
- Watson-Thompson, J. (**Principal**). *Behavioral Health Data Collection, Analysis, and Evaluation*. Learning Tree Institute and KS Dept for Aging and Disability Service, \$420,741 (July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2019).
- Watson-Thompson, J. (**Principal**). *Examining Decision-Making Processes of Offenders*, General Research Fund, University of Kansas, \$8,511 (2017 - 2018).
- Watson-Thompson, J. (**Principal**), & Jessop, N. (Co-Investigator). *Aim4Peace: KC Violence and Trauma Response Network*. City of Kansas City, MO Health Department (Awarding Agency: Department of Justice), \$135,000 (October 1, 2015 - September 30, 2018).
- Watson-Thompson, J. (**Principal**). *Evaluation of the Second Chance Reentry Program*. Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission, \$20,000 (April 2015 - May 2017).
- Watson-Thompson, J. (**Principal**). *AIM4PEACE evaluation consultation and support for community mediation efforts to reduce homicides and aggravated assaults in Kansas City*. Health Department, City of Kansas City, MO, \$244,428 (2008 - 2016).
- Watson-Thompson, J. (**Principal**). *Behavioral Health Data Collection, Analysis, and Evaluation*. Learning Tree Institute (Based on KS Department on Aging and Disability Services Grant from Dept. of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Admin), \$126,741 (July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016).
- Fawcett, S. B. (Principal), Schultz, J. (Principal), Watson-Thompson, J. (**Co-Principal**), & Collie-Akers, V. (Co-Principal). *Evaluation of the Bristol Meyers-Squibb Foundation's national together on diabetes program*. Bristol Meyers-Squibb Foundation, \$1,709,810 (2012 - 2015).
- Watson-Thompson, J. (**Principal**). *Evaluating the NET Reach: Neighborhood Empowerment Transformation initiative in Topeka, KS*. NET Reach, \$14,250 (2014).
- Watson-Thompson, J. (**Principal**), & Lynn, C. (Co-Investigator). *Service-Learning Mini-Grant Award to Enhance Collaborative Engagement with the Boy Scouts through the Community Leadership (ABSC 150/151) Course*. \$500 (September 2015 - December 2015). (Institutional Award)
- Watson-Thompson, J. (**Principal**), & Schultz, J. (Co-Investigator). *Access to the Online Documentation and Support System for prevention initiatives in Kansas*. Kansas Department on Aging and Disability Services, Behavioral Health Services (Awarding Agency: Dept. of Health and Human Services, SAMHSA), \$95,477 (2013 - 2014).
- Watson-Thompson, J. (**Principal**), & Chaney, L. *Evaluation of the Effects of Coalition Efforts to Prevent Underage Drinking in 14 Kansas Communities Using the Strategic Prevention Framework*. Social and Rehabilitation Services (Awarding Agency: Department of Health and Human
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Services), \$362,974 (2008 - 2013).

Watson-Thompson, J. (**Principal**), & Collie-Akers, V. (Principal). *Evaluation of the Medical-Legal Aid Partnership of Western Missouri*. Legal Aid of Western Missouri \$90,736 (2009 - 2012).

Hughes, V. (Principal), Myers-Gabriel, D. (Principal), & Watson-Thompson, J. (**Co-Principal**). *Enhancing Community Capacity-Building Efforts in Wyandotte County through Training and Technical Support to Nine Community-Based Organizations. Communities in Schools of KCK/Wyandotte County*. Funding Agency: Communities in Schools of KCK, (Awarding Agency: Department of Health and Human Services, White House Office of Faith and Community-Based Initiatives), \$117,900 (2008 - 2011).

Watson-Thompson, J. (**Principal**), & Schultz, J. (Co-Principal). *Evaluating the Kansas City, Kansas Weed and Seed Community Initiative*. Kansas City, Kansas Police Department, Office of Community Relations, Weed and Seed Project, (Awarding Agency: Department of Justice), \$50,000 (2006 - 2010).

Watson-Thompson, J. (**Principal**), & Collie-Akers, V. (Principal). *Web-based Supports for Communication, Dissemination and Evaluation of the Socioeconomic Status Related Cancer Disparities Program*. American Psychological Association, Office on Socioeconomic Status, \$21,200 (2009).

Fawcett, S. B. (Principal), Schultz, J. (Principal), & Watson-Thompson, J. (**Project Director**). *Testing the Community Change Model with Substance Abuse Coalitions*. 1R21DA023642-01, NIH (NIDA), \$392,192 (2007 - 2009).

Watson-Thompson, J. (**Principal**). *Evaluating the Bodyworks Program: An Evidence-Based Health Promotion Program for Young Girls and Caregivers*. Community Health Education Department, Truman Medical Center, \$10,000 (2008 - 2009).

Watson-Thompson, J. (**Principal**). *Compassion Capital Fund Community Capacity Building Grant for Tabernacle Community Development Center, Inc.* U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, \$50,000 (2006 - 2008).

Watson-Thompson, J. (**Principal**). *Transitional Housing Program for Survivors of Domestic Violence for Foundation of Life Ministries, Inc.* Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women \$175,000 (2005 - 2008).

Watson-Thompson, J. (**Principal**). *Developing and Implementing the Ivanhoe Youth Council Strategic Plan*. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, \$10,000 (2003).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### TEACHING INTERESTS

Teaching undergraduate courses and providing graduate training in behavioral science methods to promote its application in addressing socially important issues in community health and development; Supporting practicum experiences and service-learning projects for undergraduates, particularly in addressing problems and goals of marginalized groups in low-income communities; Promoting community-engaged scholarship as a method of integrating teaching with research and service activities

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to foster reciprocal exchange between undergraduate and graduate students, community partners and faculty.

**Summary of Current Courses Taught:**

ABSC 150/151 Community Leadership (service-learning course; online section)  
 ABSC 310/311 Building Healthy Communities (service-learning course; online section)  
 ABSC 690/691 Practicum in Community Health and Development (service-learning course)  
 ABSC 562/862 Behavioral Community Psychology  
 ABSC 606 Special Topics: Participatory Research and Evaluation  
 ABSC 469/893 Special Projects in Communities  
 ABSC 489/892 Directed Readings  
 ABSC 499 Directed Research  
 ABSC 710 Community Health and Development (service-learning course; online course)  
 ABSC 807 Design & Evaluation Community Health Promotion Methods  
 ABSC 875 Practicum in Community Health Promotion (service-learning course)  
 ABSC 876 Practicum in Community Development (service-learning course)  
 ABSC 899 Thesis  
 ABSC 999 Dissertation

**COURSES TAUGHT BY SEMESTER**

**University of Kansas, Department of Applied Behavioral Science**

***Fall 2019***

ABSC 150-29037, Community Leadership  
 ABSC 151-29038, Community Leadership, Honors  
 ABSC 606-16405, Special Projects in the Community  
 ABSC 690-11632, Practicum in Community Health and Development  
 ABSC 691-11633, Practicum in Community Health and Development, Honors  
 ABSC 872-16408, Practicum I in:  
 ABSC 875-16409, Practicum in Community Health Promotion  
 ABSC 892-16412, Readings in:  
 ABSC 999-16416, Doctoral Dissertation in Behavioral Psychology

***Spring 2019***

ABSC 150-74642, Community Leadership  
 ABSC 151-74710, Community Leadership, Honors  
 ABSC 469-67953, Special Topics in:  
 ABSC 606-66588, Special Projects in the Community  
 ABSC 875-66595, Practicum in Community Health Promotion  
 ABSC 892-66598, Readings in:  
 ABSC 999-66604, Doctoral Dissertation in Behavioral Psychology

***Fall 2018***

ABSC 310-28927, Building Healthy Communities  
 ABSC 311-28929, Building Healthy Communities  
 ABSC 606-16914, Special Projects in the Community  
 ABSC 690-11737, Practicum in Community Health and Development  
 ABSC 891-16920, Research in:  
 ABSC 892-16921, Readings in:  
 ABSC 999-16925, Doctoral Dissertation in Behavioral Psychology

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**Summer 2018**

ABSC 891-84202, Research in:

ABSC 892-84203, Readings in:

**Spring 2018**

ABSC 150-68857, Community Leadership

ABSC 150-68938, Community Leadership

ABSC 151-68859, Community Leadership, Honors

ABSC 151-69011, Community Leadership, Honors

ABSC 499-57172, Directed Research in:

ABSC 606-57173, Special Projects in the Community

ABSC 690-60465, Practicum in Community Health and Development

ABSC 834-57178, Directed Readings Community Health Promotion

ABSC 891-57182, Research in:

ABSC 892-57183, Readings in:

ABSC 999-57189, Doctoral Dissertation in Behavioral Psychology

**Fall 2017**

ABSC 499-17504, Directed Research in:

ABSC 562-26396, Behavioral Community Psychology

ABSC 690-11909, Practicum in Community Health and Development

ABSC 862-26979, Behavioral Community Psychology

ABSC 892-17512, Readings in:

ABSC 899-17514, Master's Thesis Applied Behavioral Science

**Summer 2017**

ABSC 875-84510, Practicum Community Health Promotion

ABSC 899-84515, Master's Thesis Applied Behavioral Science

**Spring 2017**

ABSC 310-61594, Building Healthy Communities

ABSC 606-57769, Special Projects in the Community

ABSC 690-61592, Practicum in Community Health and Development

ABSC 690-63062, Practicum in Community Health and Development

ABSC 691-61593, Practicum in Community Health and Development, Honors

ABSC 807-69954, Design & Evaluation Community Health Promotion Methods

**Fall 2016**

ABSC 150-26410, Community Leadership

ABSC 151-26411, Community Leadership, Honors

ABSC 606-18259, Special Projects in the Community

ABSC 690-12095, Practicum in Community Health and Development

ABSC 899-18268, Master's Thesis Applied Behavioral Science

**Summer 2016**

ABSC 875-84944, Practicum, Community Health Promotion

ABSC 876-84945, Practicum Community Development

ABSC 899-84949, Master's Thesis Applied Behavioral Science

**Spring 2016**

ABSC 310-62799, Building Healthy Communities

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ABSC 311-62800, Building Healthy Communities, Honor  
 ABSC 606-58436, Projects in the Community  
 ABSC 690-62797, Practicum in Community Health and Development  
 ABSC 710-62801, Community Health & Development  
 ABSC 875-58443, Practicum in Community Health Promotion  
 ABSC 899-58448, Master's Thesis Applied Behavioral Science  
 ABSC 961-58449, Advanced Seminar in Applied Behavior Analysis

***Fall 2015***

ABSC 150-21496, Community Leadership  
 ABSC 151-21497, Community Leadership, Honors  
 ABSC 606-18997, Special Projects in the Community  
 ABSC 690-12216, Practicum in Community Health and Development  
 ABSC 690-19094, Practicum in Community Health and Development  
 ABSC 876-19002, Practicum in Community Development

***Summer 2015***

ABSC 499-85418, Directed Research in:  
 ABSC 606-85419, Special Projects in the Community  
 ABSC 875-85421, Practicum Community Health Promotion

***Spring 2015***

ABSC 310-65048, Building Healthy Communities  
 ABSC 311-65049, Building Healthy Communities, Honor  
 ABSC 469-61492, Special Topics in:  
 ABSC 489-60739, Directed Readings in:  
 ABSC 606-59302, Special Projects in the Community  
 ABSC 690-65044, Practicum in Community Health and Development  
 ABSC 690-70303, Practicum in Community Health and Development  
 ABSC 691-65045, Practicum in Community Health and Development, Honors  
 ABSC 691-70474, Practicum in Community Health and Development, Honors  
 ABSC 710-65050, Community Health & Development  
 ABSC 872-59308, Practicum I in:  
 ABSC 999-59318, Doctoral Dissertation in Behavioral Psychology

***Fall 2014***

ABSC 150, Community Leadership (6 students)  
 ABSC 151, Community Leadership, Honors (10 students)  
 ABSC 499, Directed Research in: (1 student)  
 ABSC 690, Practicum in Community Health and Development (17 students)  
 ABSC 691, Practicum in Community Health and Development, Honors (4 students)  
 ABSC 891, Research (1 student)  
 ABSC 893, Special Topics (1 student)  
 ABSC 899, Doctoral Dissertation in Behavioral Psychology (1 student)

***Summer 2014***

ABSC 489, Directed Readings in: (2 students)  
 ABSC 606, Special Projects in the Community (2 students)  
 ABSC 899, Master's Thesis Applied Behavioral Science (1 student)  
 ABSC 999, Doctoral Dissertation in Behavioral Psychology (2 students)

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***Spring 2014***

ABSC 310, Building Healthy Communities (57 students)  
ABSC 311, Building Healthy Communities (3 students)  
ABSC 499, Directed Research (2 students)  
ABSC 562, Behavioral Community Psychology (27 students)  
ABSC 710, Community Health & Development (3 students)  
ABSC 862, Behavioral Community Psychology (2 students)  
ABSC 893, Special Topics (3 student)  
ABSC 899 Master's Thesis (1 student)

***Fall 2013***

ABSC 150, Community Leadership (46 students)  
ABSC 151, Community Leadership, Honors (11 students)  
ABSC 499, Directed Research in:  
ABSC 690, Practicum in Community Health and Development (19 students)  
ABSC 876, Practicum Community Development (1 student)  
ABSC 892, Readings in: (1 student)  
ABSC 893, Special Topics (1 student)  
ABSC 899, Master's Thesis Applied Behavioral Science (1 student)  
ABSC 999, Doctoral Dissertation in Behavioral Psychology (2 students)

***Summer 2013***

ABSC 489-60739, Directed Readings in: (2 students)  
ABSC 499-85418, Directed Research in: (2 students)  
ABSC 875, Practicum in Community Health Promotion (1 student)  
ABSC 961, Advanced Seminar in Applied Behavior Analysis (2 students)

***Spring 2013***

ABSC 310, Building Healthy Communities (50 students)  
ABSC 311, Building Healthy Communities (3 students)  
ABSC 690, Practicum in Community Health & Development (12 students)  
ABSC 710-65050, Community Health & Development (2 students)  
ABSC 891, Directed Research (2 students)  
ABSC 892, Readings (1 student)  
ABSC 899 Master's Thesis (1 student)

***Fall 2012***

ABSC 150, Community Leadership (35 students)  
ABSC 151, Community Leadership, Honors (2 students)  
ABSC 690, Practicum in Community Health and Development (10 students)  
ABSC 893, Special Topics (1 student)  
ABSC 899, Master's Thesis (1 student)

***Summer 2012***

ABSC 606, Special Project in the Community (2 students)  
ABSC 894, Special Topics (1 student)

***Spring 2012***

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ABSC 499, Directed Research (1)  
 ABSC 606, Special Project in the Community (4 students)  
 ABSC 690, Practicum in Community Health and Development (16 students)  
 ABSC 691, Practicum in Community Health and Development, Honors (2 students)  
 ABSC 872, Practicum 1 (1 student)  
 ABSC 899, Master's Thesis (1 student)

***Fall 2011***

ABSC 310, Building Healthy Communities (42 students)  
 ABSC 311, Building Healthy Communities, Honors (9 students)  
 ABSC 499, Directed Research (1)  
 ABSC 606, Special Project in the Community (4 students)  
 ABSC 690, Practicum in Community Health and Development (16 students)  
 ABSC 691, Practicum in Community Health and Development, Honors (2 students)  
 ABSC 710, Building Healthy Communities (35 students)

***Summer 2011***

ABSC 499-85418, Directed Research (1 student)  
 ABSC 606, Special Projects in the Community (4 students)  
 ABSC 876, Practicum in Community Development (2 students)

***Spring 2011***

ABSC 310-65048, Building Healthy Communities (35 students)  
 ABSC 311-65049, Building Healthy Communities, Honors (3 students)  
 ABSC 690, Practicum in Community Health and Development (16 students)  
 ABSC 710, Building Healthy Communities (35 students)  
 ABSC 834, Directed Readings in Community Health Promotion (3 students)

***Fall 2010***

ABSC 150, Community Leadership (33 students)  
 ABSC 151, Community Leadership, Honors (4 students)  
 ABSC 499, Directed Research (1 student)  
 ABSC 606, Special Projects in the Community  
 ABSC 690, Practicum in Community Health & Development (14 students)

***Spring 2010***

ABSC 876, Practicum in Community Development (1 student)  
 ABSC 899, Master's Thesis Applied Behavioral Science (1 student)

***Fall 2009***

ABSC 100, Introduction to Applied Behavioral Science (82 students)  
 ABSC 690, Practicum in Community Health and Development (23 students)  
 ABSC 857, Practicum in Community Health Promotion (1 student)  
 ABSC 876, Practicum in Community Development (1 student)

**University of Kansas, Graduate Teaching Assistant*****Fall 2005***

ABSC 310/311, Building Healthy Communities, Department of Applied Behavioral Science

***Fall 2002***

ABSC 150/151, Community Leadership, Department of Applied Behavioral Science

***Fall 2001-Spring 2002***

2001-2002 UBPL 538, Environmental Planning Techniques, Department of Urban Planning

**GUEST LECTURER**

Watson-Thompson, J. (2019). *Examining Research on Multisector Collaboration*. BIOL499: Introduction to Honors Research, Biology, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Watson-Thompson, J. (2019). *Panel on Equity and Inclusion in Professional and Academic Psychology*. BIOL499: Professional Issues Seminar, Clinical Child Psychology Program, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Watson-Thompson, J. (2017, April). *Examining Wicked Problems in Education: Supporting Multisectoral Partnerships for Change and Improvement*. SPED 936: Cross-Specialization Seminar Conceptual Issues in Special Education, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Watson-Thompson, J. (2017, April). *Who we Are and What we Do: KU Work Group for Community Health and Development*. Beech Center, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Watson-Thompson, J. (2010). *Participatory Research and Single-Case Methods, ABSC 725: Research Methods and Applications*. University of Kansas, Department of Applied Behavioral Science.

Watson-Thompson, J. (2009). *Behavioral Psychology in the Community, ABSC 100: Introduction to Applied Behavioral Science*. University of Kansas, Department of Applied Behavioral Science.

Watson-Thompson, J. (2009). *Panel Participant on Parenting, ABSC 486: Issues in Parenting*. University of Kansas, Department of Applied Behavioral Science.

Watson-Thompson, J. (2009). *Participatory Research and Single-Case Methods, ABSC 725: Research Methods and Applications*. University of Kansas, Department of Applied Behavioral Science.

Watson-Thompson, J. (2009). *Program Evaluation, PSYCH 5597: Directed Readings on Community-Based Participatory Research*. University of Missouri-Kansas City, Department of Psychology.

Watson-Thompson, J. (2009). *Responsible Conduct of Research: Inclusion of Minorities and Cultural Competence in Research, ABSC 841: Legal, Ethical, and Professional Issues in Applied Behavioral Science*. University of Kansas, Department of Applied Behavioral Science.

**STUDENT COMMITTEES**

**Committee Chair**  
***University of Kansas***

Courtney Moore, (2019). Comprehensive Exam, Behavioral Psychology, "A behavioral approach to preventing adolescent violence: A review of the literature and dissertation proposal."

Priya Vanchy, MA, (2017). Applied Behavioral Science, "Examining PLAY to increase levels of physical activity among youth during leisure time" Status: completed. 2017

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Marvia D. Jones, Ph.D., (2015). Comprehensive Exam, Behavioral Psychology, Applied Behavioral Science, "Examining the effects of the Safe Streets Coalition's implementation of the strategic prevention framework to address underage drinking in Shawnee County, Kansas"

Kaston Anderson-Carpenter, Ph.D. (2014). Behavioral Psychology, "Examining the effects of a comprehensive community intervention on underage drinking in seven Kansas communities."

Kaston Anderson-Carpenter, (2014). Comprehensive Exam, Behavioral Psychology, "Examining community-based interventions to reduce alcohol use: A review of the literature and dissertation proposal."

Marvia Jones, (2014). Comprehensive Exam, Behavioral Psychology, "Examining the effects of a coalition effort to address underage drinking: A review of the literature and dissertation proposal."

Erica Taylor, MA. (2014). Applied Behavioral Science, "An evaluation of web-based preference assessment methods using the assessment of preferred leisure alternatives for youth (A-PLAY): Identifying physical activity preferences of youth."

**Comprehensive Review Committee Member**  
*University of Kansas*

Amittia Parker, (2018). Social Welfare, "Examining who African American mothers are seeking and where they are going to bolster mental health".

Jared Barton, (2018). Social Welfare, "Development and initial validation of a measure for organizational readiness for data-driven decision-making".

Todd Merritt, (2017). Behavioral Psychology, "An evaluation of the performance diagnostic checklist-human services on the timeliness of employees in a school for students with autism spectrum disorder".

E. Zhang, Behavioral Psychology, (2016). "Development and evaluation of an evidence-based advanced advocacy letter training package for people with disabilities".

Jeffrey Gordon, (2014). Behavioral Psychology, "An experimental analysis of an online and in person training on self-advocacy skills to request ADA accommodations."

Maren Turner, (2014). Behavioral Psychology.

Amy Drassen Ham, (2012). Anthropology, "Outcomes of anthropologically based cultural competency education for doctoral students in physical therapy".

Nikki Keene, (2011). Behavioral Psychology, "A review of community coalition efforts to prevent adolescent substance use and related dissertation proposal."

Kristyn Savage, (2011). Behavioral Psychology, "The effects of a multicomponent intervention on treatment integrity and sustained use of classical counter conditioning for aggression in dogs".

Paul Evensen, (2010). Behavioral Psychology,

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Heidi Hillman, (2010). Behavioral Psychology,

Dorothy Nary, (2009). Behavioral Psychology.

**Dissertation Committee Member  
University of Kansas**

E Zhan, Ph.D., (2018). Behavioral Psychology, "Development and Evaluation of an Evidence-Based Advanced Advocacy Letter Training Package for People with Disabilities".

Ithar Hassaballa, Ph.D., (2015). Applied Behavioral Science, "Examining implementation and effects of a diabetes self-management education and support program for African American women living in Boston public housing." Status: completed. 2015

Jeffrey M. Gordon, Ph.D., (2015). Behavioral Psychology, "Pilot Testing an Online and Face-to-Face Self-Advocacy Skills Training Program for Negotiating Classroom Accommodations."

Ariana Boutain, Ph.D., (2014). Behavioral Psychology, "An evaluation of a telehealth parent training program in teaching self-care skills to children with autism."

Maren Turner, Ph.D., (2014). Behavioral Psychology, "The effects of a 10-week walking program with social support and goal setting on walking with African American/black women."

Heidi Hillman, Ph.D., (2011). Behavioral Psychology, "Analysis of a social story intervention to increase appropriate social interactions of individuals with autism."

Nikki Keene, Ph.D., (2011). Behavioral Psychology, "Examining the effects of a training and technical assistance intervention on the functioning of eight community coalitions to prevent substance abuse".

Kristyn Savage, Ph.D., (2011). Ph.D., Behavioral Psychology, "The effects of a multicomponent intervention on treatment integrity of counterconditioning for aggression in dogs".

Paul Evensen, Ph.D., (2010). Behavioral Psychology, "Experimentally examining the effects of a neighborhood intervention to reduce theft in multiple city neighborhoods".

Dot Nary, Ph.D., (2010). Behavioral Psychology, "An empirical assessment of a home-based exercise treatment package for people with severe mobility-related disabilities using a changing criterion design: Two studies".

Judy Estes, Ph.D., (2009). Behavioral Psychology, "An evaluation of training on the delivery of pediatric literacy by resident physicians".

Melissa McGraw, Ph.D., (2009). Behavioral Psychology, "Child responding to unknown receptive language tasks across three conditions: Interspersal of similar skills, dissimilar skills and no interspersal".

**Master's Thesis/Capstone Committee Member  
University of Kansas**

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Courtney Moore, M.P.H., (2018). "Social network analysis in public health: Evaluating the Kansas City, Kansas youth violence prevention project".

Alexandria Darden, MA, (2018). "Examining the effects of Inputs on Community System Change Implementation in Three Together on Diabetes Comprehensive Community Intervention Initiatives" Status: completed. 2018

Kelsie Shinnick, MA, (2018). "Examining multiple interventions to deter access aisle parking violations".

Kelsey Shinnick, (2017). "Examining multiple interventions to deter access aisle parking violations".

Mike Sofis, MA, (2015). Applied Behavioral Science, "Two steps forward one step back? Delay discounting of money and running in marathon riders".

Brian Helix, (2015). Health, Sport, and Exercise Sciences

E. Zhang, MA, (2015). "Analyzing the effects of different signs to increase the opportunity of designated van accessible parking spaces."

Sheetal Pandya, MA, (2013). "Examining the effects of a healthy restaurant intervention on customers' purchases of healthier food options in Latino family-owned restaurants".

Kaston Anderson-Carpenter, (2012). Public Health, "Supporting Coalitions' Efforts to Reduce Underage Drinking through Strategic and Action Planning".

Marvia Jones, (2011). Public Health, "Evaluation of Participant Outreach Efforts for a Violence Prevention Program in Kansas City, MO".

Veronica Howard, MA, (2012). "An assessment of cost-effective volunteer training: Sequential application of training methods to improve volunteer implementation of a discrete-trial training procedure for sheltered dogs".

Chiaki Gonda, MA, (2011). "Using ecological momentary assessment to monitor and change community participation of people with mobility-related disabilities".

Nikki Keene, MA, (2009). "Effects of training and technical assistance on rates of community change to prevent adolescent substance use".

**Editorial Critique Review Member**  
*University of Kansas*

Amy Henley, (2017). Behavioral Psychology.

E. Zhang, (2017). Behavioral Psychology.

Marvia Jones, (2015). Behavioral Psychology.

Jeffrey M. Gordon, (2015). Behavioral Psychology.

Kaston Anderson-Carpenter, (2014). Behavioral Psychology.

Daniel Schober, (2011). Behavioral Psychology.

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Paul Evensen, (2010). Behavioral Psychology.

Veronica Howard, (2010). Behavioral Psychology.

Sarah Jenkins, (2013). Behavioral Psychology.

Erica Jowett, (2013). Behavioral Psychology.

Kimberley Zonneveld, (2013). Behavioral Psychology.

Steven Payne, (2012). Behavioral Psychology.

Maren Turner, (2010). Behavioral Psychology.

**Supervision/Mentorship (Other Students Not Direct Advisee)  
Graduate Students**

Madelyn Upthegrove, (2017), Internship, M.S. in Applied Behavior Analysis, University of North Texas

Milan Rivette, (2017), Ph.D, Education, William Woods University

Janee Henderson, (2017-2020), Ph.D., Counseling Psychology, University of Missouri, Kansas City

Daryl Stewart, (2014), Internship, M.S. in Applied Behavior Analysis, University of North Texas

## SERVICE

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

#### Editorial

- **Associate Editor**, *Behavior and Social Issues*, (2016-Present)
- **Editorial Board Member**, *Behavior and Social Issues*, (2015-Present)
- **Periodic Reviewer**, *Michigan Journal of Community Service Learning*, (2020-Present)
- **Periodic Reviewer**, *American Journal of Community Psychology*, (2009-2018)
- **Periodic Reviewer**, *Journal of Community Psychology*, (2015)
- **Periodic Reviewer**, *Journal of Progress in Community Health Partnerships*, (2013-2015)
- **Periodic Reviewer**, *Evaluation and Program Planning*, (2008-2015)
- **Periodic Reviewer**, *Health Education and Behavior*, (2012)
- **Periodic Reviewer**, *Health Promotion Practice*, (2007-2012)
- **Member**, Guest Editorial Board, *Health Promotion Practice*, (2007-2012)
- **Periodic Reviewer**, *American Journal of Evaluation*, (2008)
- **Periodic Reviewer**, *Health Promotion and Education*, (2008)

#### Grant Review

- **Grant Reviewer**, National Institute for Child Health and Human Development; National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD, Academic-Community Partnership Conference Series (PAR-15-032) and Addressing Health Disparities in Maternal and Child Health through Community-Based Participatory Research, (2016)
  - **Grant Reviewer**, Jackson County, MO Combat, Prevention Funding Application, (2013)
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- **Grant Reviewer**, Jackson County, MO Combat, Anti-Violence Special Initiative Program, (2013)
- **Grant Reviewer**, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Special Emphasis Panel, Youth Violence Training and Technical Assistance, (2013)
- **Grant Reviewer**, KS Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, Partnerships for Success II: Sub-Recipients Grants, (2012)
- **Reviewer**, Community Tool Box Out of the Box Prize Competition, (2011)
- **Grant Reviewer**, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Preventing Violence and Violence-Related Injury (RO1), (2009)

### National/International

- **Board Member**, Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Board, Association for Behavior Analysis International, (2019 – Present)
- **External Program Reviewer**, Community Innovation and Action Center. University of Missouri St. Louis, St Louis, MO, (2019)
- **Member**, Ernest A. Lynton Award for the Scholarship of Engagement National Advisory Committee, Swearer Center for Public Service, Brown University, (2018-Present)
- **Member**, Lynton Award Advisory Panel, Swearer Center for Public Service, Brown University, (2017)
- **Member**, Taskforce/Planner, Behaviorists for Social Responsibility SIG, Association for Behavior Analysis International, (2015-2017)
- **Reviewer**, Ernest A. Lynton Award for the Scholarship of Engagement for Early Career Faculty, New England Resource Center for Higher Education and the Center for Engaged Democracy, (2015-Present)
- **Member**, Bridging the Word Gap Research Network, Workgroup 6: Measurement, Design/Statistical Analysis, and IT/Digital Infrastructure, Juniper Gardens Children's Project, (2014)
- **Rapporteur**, Pan American Health Organization, Second Regional Urban Health Forum. (2010)

### DEPARTMENT SERVICE

#### **University of Kansas, Department of Applied Behavioral Science**

- **Chair**, Undergraduate Studies and Advising Committee, (2015-2017)
  - **Member**, Applied Behavioral Science- Juniper Garden Children's Project Planning Group, (2019)
  - **Member**, Faculty Performance Review Committee, (2015-2016)
  - **Member**, Graduate Studies Committee, (2011-Present)
  - **Chair**, Web Development Committee, (2011-2012)
  - **Member**, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, (2016-2017)
  - **Member**, Chairperson Search Committee, (2015)
  - **Member**, Graduate Studies Committee, (2011 - 2015)
  - **Member**, Undergraduate Studies Committee, (2010 - 2015)
  - **Member**, Faculty Performance Review Committee, (2011)
  - **Member**, Faculty Performance Review Committee, (2011)
  - **Member**, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Applied Behavioral Science, (2011)
  - **Member**, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Applied Behavioral Science, (2010-Present)
  - **Member**, Minority Recruitment Committee, Department of Applied Behavioral Science, (2010)
  - **Faculty Advisor**, Joint Ph.D-M.P.H. Program in Behavioral Psychology (ABS) and Master's of Public Health (KUMC, Department of Preventive Medicine and Public Health), (2009-2017)
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- **Faculty Advisor**, Graduate Certificate Program in Community Health and Development, (2009-2019)
- **Member**, Minority Recruitment Committee, Department of Applied Behavioral Science, (2002-2004)

## UNIVERSITY

### University of Kansas

- **Member**, Assistant Professor Search Committee, Health, Sports, Exercise Science, (2019)
- **Member**, Experiential Learning Collaborative, Undergraduate Studies, (2018 - Present)
- **Member**, Committee on Undergraduate Studies and Advising, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, (2017-2018)
- **Faculty Ambassador**, Center for Service Learning, (2015-2019)
- **Member**, Leadership Studies Taskforce, Undergraduate Studies, (2015-Present)
- **Member**, Behavioral Sciences Graduate Research Fund Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, (2014-2015)
- **Chair**, Behavioral Sciences Graduate Research Fund Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, (2014)
- **Panelist**, Academic Misconduct Faculty Panel, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, (2014-Present)
- **Faculty Ambassador**, Center for Teaching Excellence, (2012-2018)
- **Faculty Mentor**, University Scholars Program, University Honors Program, (2012)
- **Judge**, Annual Graduate Student Research Competition, Office of Graduate Studies, (2012)
- **Faculty Mentor**, McNair Scholars Program, School of Education, (2010-Present)
- **Departmental Representative**, KU Advocacy Corp, Office of Provost, (2010-2015)
- **Committee Member**, Community Engagement and Equality Working Group, Center for Sustainability, (2010-2011)
- **Committee Member**, Director Search Committee, Life Span Institute, (2008)

## PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY

- **Vice President**, Institute for Community Health and Development, Lawrence, KS, (2019-Present)
  - **Board Member**, Healthy Communities Wyandotte Policy Committee. Kansas City, KS, (2018 - Present)
  - **Member**, Wyandotte County Fetal Infant Mortality Review Community Action Team, Unified Government of Wyandotte County, Kansas City, KS, (2015)
  - **Board Member**, Livable Neighborhoods, Unified Government of Wyandotte County, (2014-Present)
  - **Advisory Board Member**, Made-Men, Inc., Kansas City, KS. Provide training and technical support in the development of a logic model and evaluation plan, (2014-2016)
  - **Executive Board Member**, Foxmoor Neighborhood Association, Kansas City, KS, (2012-Present)
  - **Director**, Lead Up: Youth Achievement Program, Lawrence, KS, (2013-Present)
  - **Advisory Board Member**, K.C. United, Kansas City, KS (2009-Present)
  - **Board Member**, Institute for Community Health and Development, Lawrence, KS, (2011-2018)
  - **Member**, Dottes: An Association of Community Builders, Kansas City, KS, (2006-2009)
  - **Coalition Member**, Building Evidence-based Action into Community Outreach Networks (BEACON), Kansas City, KS. (Collaborative partnership supported by the KU Cancer Center and Saint Louis University Prevention Research Center), (2007-2008)
  - **Advisory Board Member**, Tabernacle Development Center, Kansas City, MO, (2005-Present)
  - **Advisory Board Member**, Foundation of Life Ministries, Inc., Hutchinson, KS, (2004-2005)
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## HONORS AND AWARDS

Award Recipient, Community Guardian Award, AdHoc Group Against Crime (2018)

Award Recipient, Character Counts Award, Pelathe District, Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America (2017)

Award Recipient, President's Award, Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council, (2017)

Award Recipient, Faculty Excellence in Service Learning, Center for Civic and Social Responsibility, University of Kansas (2016)

Award Recipient, Ernest A. Lynton Award for the Scholarship of Engagement for Early Career Faculty, New England Resource Center for Higher Education and the Center for Engaged Democracy (2014)

Award Recipient, Ethnic Minority Mentorship Award, American Psychological Association, Division 27, Society for Community Research and Action (2013)

Award Recipient, Excellence in Community-Based Teaching and Scholarship, Heartland Campus Compact (2012)

Fellow, Melik Graduate Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Kansas (2002-2005)

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Society for Community Research and Action, Division 27, American Psychological Association, (2009-Present)
  - Association for Behavior Analysis International, (2011-Present)
  - International Society for Urban Health, (2011-2012)
  - Society for Prevention Research, (2011-Present)
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