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Education

- 1997-2003 Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work (Ph.D.), University of Southern California, Los Angeles
Dissertation Title: Mental Health Services and Foster Care Placement Change; Ann Arbor: ProQuest, UMI Dissertation Services, May 2003 (Funded through NIMH Grant R03 MH64327-01)
 Dissertation Defense: 12/16/02
 Conferring of Degree: 05/16/03
 Chairs: Dr. J. Brekke and Dr. F. Mennen
 Committee Members: Dr. J. Brekke, Dr. F. Mennen, Dr. J. Landsverk, Dr. Myron Dembo
- 1988-1990 Master of Social Welfare (MSW), University of California Los Angeles
 Thesis: *Ethnicity and emancipation readiness among adolescents in foster care. A secondary analysis.* Unpublished Master's Thesis, UCLA, 1990.
- 1986-1988 Bachelor of Social Work (BSW), Loma Linda University/Riverside, CA
summa cum laude
- 1984-1985 J.W. Goethe Universität, Frankfurt, Germany
Majors: Music and Germanistik

License and Certificates

- 2012 Completed 2-week *Intensive Training for Dialectical Behavior Therapy* through 'Behavioral Tech'
- 1994 - *current* Licensed Clinical Social Worker, LCS# 16827

Academic and Research Experience

- June 2014 1st-listed for position ,Professor Psychologie und/oder Sozialarbeitswissenschaft mit Schwerpunkt Psychologie,' SRH Heidelberg.

- 2013 - 2015 Guest Professor, University of Kassel, "Institute of Social Work and Social Policy" (2-year Sabbatical Leave from Loma Linda University)
- 2004-present Professor (tenure), Loma Linda University, Department of Social Work and Social Ecology, School of Behavioral Health
- Since January 2011 – Full Professor (tenured)
 - 2004-2011 – Associate Professor
- 2012 – 2013 Evaluation Consultant – "Native American Challenge – an Evaluation of Risk Behaviors in Middle School Students" (PI: Dr. S. Montgomery)
- 2010-2012 Fellow, Implementation Research Institute, Center for Mental Health Services Research, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
NIMH R25 MH0809 16 (PI: E. Proctor, Washington University)
- 2010-2012 Lecturer (Lehrbeauftragte), Institut für Sozialwesen, Universität Kassel
- 3-unit undergraduate block seminar „Kindesvernachlässigung, Kindesmissbrauch – Vergleich Deutschland/USA“ (Child Abuse and Neglect - A Comparison: Germany/USA); June 25-27, 2010
 - 10-hr Workshop "Social Work and Social Services in the United States" Universität Kassel; Veranstaltungen im MA Soziale Arbeit im Lebenslauf, Modul 5, sowie Sozialrecht und Sozialwirtschaft, Modul 3
 - 3-unit graduate block seminar "Vergleichende Sozialstaatsanalyse" Universität Kassel, December 2012
- 1999-2013 Child and Adolescent Services Research Center, Children's Hospital, San Diego (Mentor: Dr. John Landsverk)
- Research Scientist 2003-2013
 - Research Associate 1999-2002
- 2003-2004 Assistant Professor, San Diego State University, School of Social Work
- 2003 Research Consultant, Video Home Training Evaluation (PI: Dr. D. Brooks)
- 2000-2002 Project Manager for Video Home Training Evaluation (a randomized evaluation study of at-risk families), University of Southern California (PI: Dr. D. Brooks)
- 1993-2002 Assistant Professor of Social Work, La Sierra University, Riverside, CA
- Adjunct Faculty 2000-2002
 - Unpaid leave for doctoral studies 1997-1999
 - Program Director and co-chair of Psychology Department 1996-1997
- 1999 Part-time lecturer, University of Southern California, School of Social Work
- 1998-1999 Research Assistant for Dr. John Brekke, University of Southern California

- 1997-1998 Research Assistant for Dr. Dale Weaver, Child Welfare Training Center,
University of Southern California
- 1986-1987 Reader for Sociology Professor, Loma Linda University, Riverside, CA
- 1986 Interviewer for Adventist Health Study
Center for Health Promotion, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA

Other Professional Experience

- 1992-1993 Medical Social Worker
The San Bernardino Community Hospital, San Bernardino, CA
- 1990-1992 Psychiatric Social Worker
Riverside County Department of Mental Health, Banning, CA
- 1989-1990 Clinical Social Work Intern
San Bernardino County Department of Mental Health, Colton, CA
- 1988-1989 Medical Social Work Intern
San Bernardino County Medical Center, San Bernardino, CA
- 1988 Counselor at St. Katherine's Group Home for Boys and Girls, Corona, CA
- 1987-1988 Psychiatric Social Work Intern, Children's Treatment Services
Riverside County Department of Mental Health, Riverside, CA
- 1986-1988 Physical Therapy Aide
Loma Linda University Medical Center, Loma Linda, CA
- 1985-86 Language Teacher (German, English) – Tokyo, Japan

Grants

Ongoing Research Support

Principal Investigator. Behavioral Health Institute, Loma Linda University. *Measuring Outcomes in Child and Adolescent Inpatient Psychiatric Care*. (\$5000). Project period: 01/01/13 – current.

Completed Research Support

Principal Investigator. NIMH K01 MH077732-01A1 Mentored Research Scientist Development Award. (\$737,756). Project period: 06/01/08-05/31/13 (no-cost extension until 09/30/13)

Title: "Treating EBD Children in Foster Care—the Role of Residential Group Care"

No-cost extension until 09/13

Significant Contributor. 1 P30 MH074678-01 Landsverk (PI)
Advanced Center to Improve Pediatric Mental Health Care (ACIPMHC), NIH/NIMH
 The strategic focus of this advanced center is to improve public pediatric mental health care, primarily in the mental health and child welfare service sectors, through improved integration of evidence-based practice and usual care. Project Period: 05/06/2008-04/30/2013

CalSWEC; Zellerbach Foundation – *Collaboration between Mental Health and Child Welfare; a Curriculum Module*. Authors: Sigrid James and Lynne Marsenich. (\$12,000). 2009/2010

Co-Investigator. San Bernardino County, Department of Behavioral Health
 PI: Edward McField; (\$148,000); Funding period: 01/01/09-09/30/09;
Title: Access and utilization of mental health services among Latinos, African Americans, and Asian-Pacific Islander in San Bernardino County

CalSWEC - Mental Health Curriculum Modules (\$3000). 2007/08

Principal Investigator. The Silberman Fund Faculty Grant Program. (\$15,000)
Title: "Predicting and Preventing Psychiatric Rehospitalization among Children and Adolescents"

Co-Investigator; Administration of Children and Families
 PI: L. Leslie; (\$75,000); Project Period: 9/30/05-2/28/07
Title: Advancing Knowledge on needs and service use for high risk children in child welfare
 Principal Investigator. Research, Creativity and Scholarship Grant, San Diego State University (\$5,000); Project Period: Summer 2004

Principal Investigator. National Institute of Mental Health, R03
 (NIMH R03 MH64327-01; \$25,000) Project Period: 07/01/01-06/30/02
Title: Mental Health Services and Foster Care Placement Change

Publications

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

James, S., Alemi, Q., Charlemagne, S. (under review). A survey of California group homes. Lessons learned.

James, S., Smith, A., Morrell, H., Mayo, D. & Freeman, K.R. (under review). Changes in clinical functioning for DBT-receiving adolescents engaged in deliberate self-harm.

James, S., Thompson, R., & Sternberg, N. et al. (under review). Attitudes, perceptions and the utilization of evidence-based practices in residential care. *Residential Treatment for Children and Youth*

Freeman, K.R., **James, S.**, Klein, K.P., Mayo, D. & Montgomery, S.B. (under review). Outpatient Dialectical Behavior Therapy for adolescents engaged in deliberate self-harm: A focus on conceptual and methodological issues.

Alemi, Q., Weller, S., **James, S.** & Montgomery, S. (under review). Exploring gender differences in depression beliefs among Afghan refugees: an application of the Cultural Consensus Model. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*

Mayo, D., Freeman, K., **James, S.**, Distelberg, B., Sonne, J., & Arechiga, A. (under review). When boys hurt: A case study profile on adolescent males and females with deliberate self-injury in a modified DBT-A program.

Alemi, Q., **James, S.**, Montgomery, S., Siddiq, H. (accepted). Correlates and predictors of psychological distress among Afghan refugees in San Diego County. *International Journal of Culture and Mental Health*

Alemi, Q., **James, S.**, & Montgomery S. (accepted). Contextualizing Afghan Refugee Views of Depression through Narratives of Trauma, Resettlement Stress, and Coping. *Transcultural Psychiatry*

James, S., Freeman, K., Mayo, D., Riggs, M., Morgan, J., Schaepper, M.A. & Montgomery, S.B. (2014). Does insurance matter? Implementing DBT with two groups of youth engaged in deliberate self-harm. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*, DOI 10.1007/s10488-014-0588-7.

Alemi, Q., **James, S.**, Cruz, R., Zepeda, V. & Racadio, M. (2014). Psychological distress in Afghan refugees: A mixed-method systematic review. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 16 (6), 1247-1261. DOI: 10.1007/s10903-013-9861-1

James, S., Alemi, Q. & Zepeda, V. (2013). Effectiveness and implementation of evidence-based treatments in residential care settings. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 35(4), 642-665.

James, S., McField, E.S. & Montgomery, S.B. (2013). Risk factor profiles among intravenous drug using young adults: A latent class analysis approach. *Addictive Behaviors*, 38, 1804-1811.

Banta, J.E., **James, S.**, Haviland, M.G., & Andersen, R. (2013). Race/ethnicity, parent-identified emotional difficulties, and mental health visits among California children. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research*, 40(1), 5-19.

Traube, D.E., **James, S.** & Zhang, J. (2012). A national study of risk and protective factors for substance use among youth in the child welfare system. *Addictive Behaviors*, 37(5), 641-650.

Ringle, J. L., Huefner, J. C., **James, S.**, Pick, R., & Thompson, R.W. (2012). 12-month follow-up outcomes for youth departing and integrated residential continuum of care. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 34, 675-679.

James, S., Zhang, J. & Landsverk, J. (2012). Residential care for youth in the child welfare system: Stop-Gap option or not? *Residential Treatment for Children and Youth*, 29(1), 48-65.

- Tharayil, P., **James, S.**, Morgan, R. & Freeman, K. (2012). Examining outcomes of acute psychiatric hospitalization among children. *Mental Health in Social Work, 10*(3), 205-232.
- James, S.**, Roesch, S.C. & Zhang, J. (2012). Behavioral outcomes of youth with episodes in group care – a propensity score matching approach using national data. *Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders, 20*, 144-156.
- James, S.** (2011). What works in group care? A structured review of treatment models for group home and residential care. *Children and Youth Services Review, 33*, 308-321.
- Leslie, L., **James, S.**, Monn, A., Doerfer, M., Zhang, J. & Aarons, G. (2010). Health-risk behaviors in young adolescents in child welfare. *Journal of Adolescent Health, 47* (1), 26-34.
- Huefner, J.C., **James, S.**, Ringle, J., Thompson, R.W. & Daly, D.L. (2010). Patterns of movement for youth within an integrated continuum of residential services. *Children and Youth Services Review, 32* (6), 857-864.
- Aarons, G., **James, S.**, Monn, A.R., Raghavan, R., Wells, R., & Leslie, L.K. (2010). Behavior problems and placement change in a national child welfare sample: A prospective study. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 49* (1), 70-80.
- James, S.**, Charlemagne, S.J., Gilman, A., Qais, A., Smith, R.L., Tharayil, P.R. & Freeman, K. (2010). Post-discharge services and psychiatric rehospitalization among children and youth. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research, 37* (5), 433-445.
- Raghavan, R., Shi, P., **James, S.**, Roesch, S.C., Aarons, G.A., & Leslie, L.K. (2009). Effects of placement changes on health insurance stability among a national sample of children in the child welfare system. *Journal of Social Service Research, 35*, 352-363.
- Berger, L.M., Bruch, S.K., Johnson, E.I., **James, S.** & Rubin, D. (2009). Estimating the “impact” of out-of-home placement on child well-being: Approaching the problem of selection bias. *Child Development, 80* (6), 1856-1876.
- James, S.**, Montgomery, S.B., Leslie, L.K. & Zhang, J. (2009). Sexual risk behaviors among youth in the child welfare system. *Children and Youth Services Review, 31*, 990-1000.
- James, S.**, Landsverk, J., Leslie, L., Slymen, D. & Zhang, J. (2008). Entry into restrictive care settings—placement of last resort? *Families in Society, 89* (3), 348-359.
- James, S.**, Monn, A., Palinkas, L. & Leslie, L. (2008). Maintaining sibling relationships for children in foster and adoptive placements. *Children and Youth Services Review, 30* (1), 90-106.
- Barth, R.P., Lloyd, C., Green, R.L., **James, S.**, Leslie, L. & Landsverk, J. (2007). Predictors of high maintenance, multiple-move children with mental health problems. *Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders, 15* (1), 46-55.

James, S., Leslie, L.K., Hurlburt, M., Slymen, D.J., Landsverk, J., Davis, I., Mathiesen, S. & Zhang, J. (2006). Children in Foster Care: Entry into intensive and restrictive mental health and residential care placements. *Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders*, 14 (4), 196-208.

Leslie, L.K., Hurlburt, M., **James, S.**, Landsverk, J., Slymen, D.J. & Zhang, J. (2005). Entry into child welfare: A gateway to mental health services? *Psychiatric Services*, 56 (8), 981-987.

Barth, R., Landsverk, J., Chamberlain, P., Reid, J., Rolls, J., Hurlburt, M., Farmer, B., McCabe, **James, S.**, Wood, P. & Kohl, P. (2005). Parent-mediated interventions in child welfare services: Planning for a more evidence-based approach to serving biological parents. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 15 (5), 353-371.

James, S. (2004). Why do foster care placement disrupt? An investigation of reasons for placement change in foster care. *Social Service Review*, 78 (4), 601-627.

James, S., Landsverk, J., Slymen, D.J. & Leslie, L.K. (2004). Predictors of outpatient mental health service use—the role of foster care placement change. *Mental Health Services Research*, 6 (3), 127-141.

James, S., Landsverk, J. & Slymen, D.J. (2004). Placement movement in out-of-home care: Patterns and predictors. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 26 (2), 185-206.

Brooks, D. & **James, S.** (2003). Willingness to adopt African American foster children. Implications for child welfare policy and recruitment of transracial adoptive families. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 25 (4/5), 225-251.

Brooks, D., **James, S.** & Barth, R.P. (2002). Preferred characteristics of children in need of adoption: Is there a demand for available foster children? *Social Service Review*, 76 (4), 575-602.

James, S. & Meezan, W. (2002). Refining the evaluation of treatment foster care. *Families in Society*, 83 (3), 233-244.

James, S. & Mennen, F. (2001). Treatment outcome research: How effective are treatments for abused children? *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 18 (2), 73-95.

Research Reports / Book Chapters / Invited Papers

James, S. (in press). Foster care. In H. Friedman (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of mental health (2nd ed)*. Oxford, UK: Elsevier.

James, S. (2014). Evidence-based practice in therapeutic residential care. In J.K. Whittaker & F. del Valle, *Therapeutic residential care for children and youth developing evidence-based international practice (pp.142-155)*. London: Jessica Kingsley Publishers

James, S. (2014). Family foster care for abused and neglected children. In R. Reece, R.F. Hanson & J. Sargent (Eds.), *Treatment of child abuse: Common ground for mental health, medical and legal practitioners* (2nd Ed) (pp.86-95). Baltimore: John Hopkins University Press.

D'Andrade, A.C. & **James, S.** (2014). Understanding placement instability and placement disruption in foster care. In G.P. Mallon, P. Hess & B. McGowan (Eds.), *Child Welfare for the 21st Century: A Handbook of Children, Youth, and Family Services* (2nd ed) (pp.583-600). New York: Columbia University Press

James, S. (2012). Residential care for abused and neglected children – are there better alternatives? [Institutionelle Fremdunterbringung für misshandelte und vernachlässigte Kinder - gibt es bessere Alternativen?] In Marthaler, T., Bastian, P., Bode, I. & Schroedter, M. (Eds.), *Rationalitäten des Kinderschutzes. Kindeswohl und soziale Interventionen aus pluraler Perspektive*, (pp. 269-289). Wiesbaden, Germany: Springer.

James, S. & Marsenich, L. (2010). *Collaboration between child welfare and mental health*. CalSWEC Curriculum Module.

James, S. (2010). *Promoting placement stability*. CW360°. Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare, University of Minnesota.

James, S., Charlemagne, S., Gilman, A. & Smith, R. (2008). *Specialized interventions for children and transition age youth with severe emotional disabilities*. CalSWEC Curriculum Module.

James, S. *Accreditation Standard 8: Program Assessment and Continuous Improvement*. CSWE Accreditation Loma Linda University, March 2008.

Brooks, D., **James, S.**, McGhee, T. & Frasch, K. (2004). *Video Home Training Evaluation*. A Final Report prepared for The Stuart Foundation and Para Los Niños.

James, S. (2003). *Placement change in foster care and mental health service use*. Dissertation, University of Southern California.

James, S. & Landsverk, J. (2003). *Placement movement in out-of-home care: Patterns and predictors*. Proceedings of the 15th Annual Research Conference. A Systems of Care of Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base.

James, S. & Meezan, W. (2002). *The evaluation of treatment foster: Ecosystemic conceptualizations*. Proceedings of the 14th Annual Research Conference. A Systems of Care of Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base.

Weaver, D. & **James, S.** (1999). *Report 8: Just the Facts, Part 2*. Educational Development Unit: Program Evaluation. Child Welfare Training Center, University of Southern California.

Wind, L.H., Weaver, D., **James, S.** & Sela-Amit, M. (1999). *Report 7: Shall I stay or shall I go. Part 2*. Educational Development Unit: Program Evaluation. Child Welfare Training Center, University of Southern California.

James, S. (1990). *Ethnicity and emancipation readiness among adolescents in foster care. A secondary analysis.* Unpublished Master's Thesis, UCLA.

Papers in Preparation

James, S. Evidenzbasierte Sozialarbeit – Mythen, Fakten und Möglichkeiten.

James, S. Nothing new under the sun. A historical review of residential group care in Germany.

Presentations

Peer-Reviewed Presentations

James, S. *Implementing EBPs in residential care settings - lessons learned from two surveys and two reviews.* Paper accepted for a flash presentation at the Global Implementation Conference, Dublin, Ireland, May 28-29, 2015.

James, S. *Whose evidence is it anyway?* Accepted for presentation at the 5th European Conference Social Work Research, Ljubljana, Slowenien, April 22-24, 2015.

James, S., Thompson, R. & Sternberg, N. *Evidence-based practices in residentially-based programs: Results from a US survey.* Paper presented at the 19th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, January 17, 2015.

James, S. Changes in clinical functioning among adolescents engaged in deliberate self-harm. Paper presented at the 19th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, January 17, 2015.

James, S. *Evidence-based treatments in therapeutic residential care.* Paper presented as part of a Symposium at the 13th European Scientific Association on Residential & Foster Care for Children and Adolescents [EUSARF], Copenhagen, September 2-5, 2014

James, S., Thompson, R. & Sternberg, N. *Evidence-based practices in residentially-based programs: Results from a U.S. survey.* Paper presented at the 13th European Scientific Association on Residential & Foster Care for Children and Adolescents [EUSARF], Copenhagen, September 2-5, 2014.

James, S. *'Practice-based research' and 'research-based practice' – lessons learned from a practice-research collaborative.* Workshop presented at the 4th European Conference for Social Work Research, Bozen, April 16, 2014.

James, S., Smith, A., Mayo, D., Morgan, J.P. & Freeman, K.R. *Changes in clinical functioning among adolescents with nonsuicidal self-injury in DBT.* Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, July 31, 2013.

Gill, S., Smith, A., Silber, B., **James, S.**, Freeman, K.R. *The relationship between parent-child attachment and distress in adolescents who self-injure*. Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, July 31, 2013.

Mayo, D., Holness, A., Freeman, K.R., **James, S.**, Morgan, J.P., & Montgomery, S. *Case study: A profile of adolescent males and females with nonsuicidal self-injury*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI, July 31, 2013.

Lavian, M., Mayo, D., Silber, B.J., Freeman, K.R., **James, S.** *Factors influencing NSSI behaviors in adolescents*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI, July 31, 2013.

Freeman, K.R., **James, S.**, Gill, S. & Kothari, P.D. *Psychosocial outcomes of adolescents with nonsuicidal self-injury following DBT treatment*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI, July 31, 2013.

James, S., Alemi, Q. & Zepeda, V. *Effectiveness and implementation of evidence-based treatments in residential care settings*. Presented at the 57th Annual Conference of the American Association of Children's Residential Centers, Jersey City, NJ, April 11, 2013.

James, S., *Effectiveness and implementation of evidence-based treatments in residential care settings*. Presented at the 3rd European Conference for Social Work Research, Jyväskylä, Finland, March 21, 2013.

James, S. *Family foster care - substitute family, place of residence, stop-gap option or treatment?* Presented at the 3rd European Conference for Social Work Research, Jyväskylä, Finland, March 21, 2013.

James, S., Freeman, K., Mayo, D., Morgan, J., Schaepper, M.A. & Montgomery, S.B. *Does insurance matter? A comparison of DBT utilization and effectiveness for adolescents with nonsuicidal self-injury*. Scheduled poster presentation at the 2012 Science of Eliminating Health Disparities Summit, National Harbor, MD, October 30-November 2, 2012 [conference cancelled due to natural disaster].

Smith, A., Gill, S., Lavian, M., **James, S.**, & Freeman, K. *The effectiveness of DBT on self-perception of executive functioning in adolescents*. Poster presented at the National Conference in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, Lawrence, KS, October 18-20, 2012.

James, S., Freeman, K., Mayo, D., Morgan, J., Schaepper, M.A. & Montgomery, S.B. *Does insurance matter? A comparison of DBT utilization and effectiveness for adolescents with nonsuicidal self-injury*. Paper presented at the 2nd International Congress on Borderline Personality Disorder and Allied Disorder, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, September 27-29, 2012.

James, S. *Anatomy of residential care placement decision-making*. Paper presented the 12th European Scientific Association on Residential & Foster Care for Children and Adolescents (EUSARF), Glasgow, United Kingdom, September 4-7, 2012.

Alemi, Q., & **James, S.** *An era of sacrifice: resettlement stressors and views of depression among Afghan refugees.* Presented at 8th annual International Congress for Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, May 2012.

Alemi, Q., & **James, S.** *Identifying strategies of gaining access to the Afghan refugee population: a qualitative study.* Presentation at the American Public Health Association (APHA) 139th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., October 2011.

Mayo, D., Freeman, K., **James, S.**, & Hagerman, S. *Adolescents with Non-Suicidal Self-Injury: A Study of Gender Differences.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C., August 2011.

Freeman, K., **James, S.**, Mayo, D., & Hagerman, S. *Treatment outcomes of adolescents with non-suicidal self-injury following outpatient treatment.* Paper presentation presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C., August 2011.

James, S. *The anatomy of residential care decision-making.* Paper presented as part of a Child Welfare Symposium at the 15th Annual Conference for the Society of Social Work and Research, Tampa, FL, January 2011.

James, S., Roesch, S.C. & Zhang, J. *Behavioral outcomes of youth with episodes in group care – a propensity score matching approach using national data.* Paper presented as part of a Child Welfare Symposium at the 15th Annual Conference for the Society of Social Work and Research, Tampa, FL, January 2011.

Banta, J.E., Haviland, M.G., Denmon, C. & **James, S.** *A CHIS study of children's mental health services.* Paper presented at the 138th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Denver, CO, November 2010.

James, S. & Farmer, E.M.Z. *Ethnography in the study of group home care.* Paper presented at the 14th Annual Conference for the Society of Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA, January 2010.

James, S., Charlemagne, S. & Gilman, A. *Predictors and outcomes of post-discharge service use among youth psychiatrically hospitalized for the first time.* Paper presented at the 14th Annual Conference for the Society of Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA, January 2010.

Aarons, G., **James, S.**, Monn, A., Raghavan, R., Wells, R. & Leslie, L. *Behavior problems and placement change in a national child welfare sample : A prospective study.* Paper presented at the 14th Annual Conference for the Society of Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA, January 2010.

James, S., Landsverk, J. & Zhang, J. *Examining contextual factors to understand residential care utilization.* Poster presented at the 14th Annual Conference for the Society of Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA, January 2010.

McField, E., Montgomery, S.B., Belliard, J.C., **James, S.**, Schubert, C. & Schuh, H.

Promoting equity in access to mental health services: Exploring cultural attitudes among Latinos. 138th Annual Meeting & Exposition of the American Public Health Association, Denver, CO, November 2010.

McField, Montgomery, S.B., Belliard, J.C., **James, S.**, Schubert, C. & Cheema, R. *Assessing and addressing barriers to mental health services for Latinos.* 137th Annual Meeting & Exposition of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 2009.

McField, E., Belliard, J.C., Montgomery, S.B., **James, S.**, Schubert, C., Charlemagne, S. & Batech, M. *Approaches to increasing access and quality of mental health services for African Americans, Asian Americans, and Latinos.* 137th Annual Meeting & Exposition of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 2009.

McField, E., Montgomery, S.B., Belliard, J.C., **James, S.** & Schubert, C. (2009). *Culture and community: Latinos and mental health service use.* 137th Annual Meeting & Exposition of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 2009.

McField, E., Belliard, J.C., Montgomery, S.B., **James, S.**, Charlemagne, S., Cheema, R., Winjum, K. & Fajardo, A. *Project ACCESS: Using community-based participatory research to assess and improve access to and use of mental health services among under- and uninsured Latinos.* Poster presented at 'Improving Health at Communities: The Role of Community Engagement in Clinical and Translational Research,' National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, May 2009.

James, S., Charlemagne, S., Smith, R. & Gilman, A. (2009/January). *Predicting and preventing the risk of psychiatric rehospitalization among children and adolescents.* Paper presented at the 13th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA, January 2009.

James, S., Montgomery, S., Leslie, L. & Zhang, J. *Sexual risk behaviors among youth in the child welfare system.* Poster presented at the 13th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

James, S., Montgomery, S.B. & Smith, R.L. *Sexual risk behaviors and risk factor profiles in a sample of intravenous drug using young adults.* Paper presented at the 12th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC, January 2008.

Berger, L., Bruch, S., **James, S.**, Johnson, E. & Rubin, D. *Estimating the impact of foster care placement on child well-being.* Paper presented at the 29th Annual Research Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC, November 2007.

James, S., Monn, A. Palinkas, L. & Leslie, L. *Maintaining sibling relationships in foster care.* Poster presentation at the 53rd APM of CSWE, San Francisco, CA, October 2007.

Forrester, T. & **James, S.** *Mental health consumers in social work programs – ethical, legal, and clinical dilemmas.* Roundtable presentation at the 53rd APM of CSWE, San Francisco, CA, October 2007.

James, S. *Siblings in foster care – the challenges of implementing child welfare policy.* Workshop presented at the 21st Annual Children's Network Conference, Ontario, CA, September 2007.

Smith, R. & **James, S.** *Pregnant and parenting teens in foster care: What's next for these youth?* Workshop presented at the 21st Annual Children's Network Conference, Ontario, CA, September 2007.

James, S. *Examining foster children's transition into restrictive care.* Presented at the 10th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research in San Antonio, TX, January 2006.

James, S. & Smith, R. *Creating stable placements for children in out-of-home care.* Presented at the 19th Annual Children's Network Conference, Ontario, CA, September 2005.

James, S. & Smith, R. *Child welfare and the role of fathers.* Presented at the 19th Annual Children's Network Conference, Ontario, CA, September 2005.

James, S. *Examining foster children's transition into restrictive care.* Presented at the 18th NIMH Conference on Mental Health Services Research, MHSR 2005: Broadening the Scope of Scientific Investigation. Bethesda, MD, July 2005.

James, S. *Why do foster care placements disrupt?* Presented at the 51st Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, New York, February 2005.

James, S. & Brooks, D. *The trials of conducting a randomized clinical trial in a real-world agency.* Presented at the 9th Annual Conference for Social Work and Research in Miami, FL, January 2005.

James, S., Gonzalez-Perez, N. & Landsverk, J. [Presented with R. Smith] *Father involvement in at-risk families receiving home visitation services.* Presented at the 9th Annual Conference for Social Work and Research in Miami, FL, January 2005.

James, S. & Landsverk, J. *Pathways into outpatient mental health services—the role of foster care placement change.* Presented at the 8th Annual Conference for Social Work and Research in New Orleans, LA, January 2004.

James, S. & Landsverk, J. *Mental health service use and placement change in foster care.* Presented at the 16th Annual Systems of Care Conference in Tampa, FL, March 2003.

James, S. & Landsverk, J. *Why do foster children's placements disrupt?* Presented at the 7th Annual Conference for Social Work and Research in Washington DC, January 2003.

Rasmussen, J. & **James, S.** *Assessing students' competency to work with older people.* Presented at the 20th Annual Conference for the Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors in Pittsburgh, PA, October 2002.

James, S. & Landsverk, J. *Placement movement in out-of-home care: Patterns and predictors.* Paper presented at the 15th Annual Systems of Care Conference in Tampa, FL, March 2002.

Brooks, D. & **James, S.** *Characteristics of children preferred by adoptive parents—Is there a demand for available children?* Paper presented at the 6th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, San Diego, CA, January 2002.

James, S. & Meezan, W. *The evaluation of treatment foster care: Ecosystemic conceptualizations.* Paper presented at the CWLA Western Regional Conference, Denver, CO, June 2001.

Brooks, D. & **James, S.** *The evaluation of video home training with at-risk families.* Presented with T. Pease as part of a presentation on “Applying research, video technology and human interaction to improve families” at the CWLA Western Regional Conference, Denver, CO, June 2001.

James, S. *Patterns of placement movement in out-of-home care.* Workshop presented at the 28th Annual Children's Conference for Riverside County in Riverside, CA, April 2001.

James, S. & Landsverk, J. *Movement in out-of-home care: A classification of placement patterns.* Paper presented at the 5th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research in Atlanta, GA, January 2001.

James, S. & Mennen, F. *Treating the abused child: What do we really know about treatment effectiveness?* Paper presented at the 46th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education in New York, NY, February 2000.

Invited Presentations / Workshops

James, S. *Evidenzbasierte Praxis - die neue Zauberpille?* Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Deutschen Vereinigung für Jugendgerichte und Jugendgerichtshilfen (DVJJ), Bad Boll, Feb 13-15, 2015.

James, S. 'Inside the belly of the beast' – Möglichkeiten und Grenzen der evidenzbasierten Sozialarbeit. Keynote to be presented at the Annual Meeting der ‚Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziale Arbeit‘, April 2015

Montgomery, S.B., Rolly, H. & **James, S.** *Measuring and monitoring outcomes, special challenges in behavioral health evaluation efforts.* Workshop presented at the Trauma & Resilience Conference, Berlin, Germany, July 2-4, 2014

James, S. *The implementation of evidence-based practice.* Guest lecture in the Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, Loma Linda University, May 30, 2013.

James, S. *Psychosocial interventions for children in foster care: The need for collaboration between child welfare and mental health.* Presented at the Research Colloquium at the Psychiatric Institute in Mannheim, Germany, November 8, 2011.

James, S. *Sozialtherapeutische Hilfen für JugendamtsadressatInnen mit seelischen Beeinträchtigungen – der Einfluss von Sozialpolitik, Theorie und Empirie auf die Entwicklung von Interventionen.* Presented at the University of Kassel, Germany, November 3, 2011.

James, S. *Creating stable placements for children in out-of-home care.* Training provided at the WestCoast Children's Clinic, Oakland, CA, October 7, 2011.

James, S. *Social work in an era of crisis. The case of foster care.* Invited Lecture as part of "Ringvorlesung: Anglo-Saxon approaches to social care," Universität Kassel; Veranstaltungen im MA Soziale Arbeit im Lebenslauf, Modul 5, sowie Sozialrecht und Sozialwirtschaft, Modul 3 (I.Bode), June 22, 2011.

James, S. *Social Work and Social Services in the United States. 10-hr Workshop;* Universität Kassel; Veranstaltungen im MA Soziale Arbeit im Lebenslauf, Modul 5, sowie Sozialrecht und Sozialwirtschaft, Modul 3 (I.Bode), June 2011.

James, S. *Invited lecture: Risk factors in adolescence.* Presented to 1st year medical students in the LLU, School of Medicine, January 2011.

James, S. & Marsenich, L. *Collaboration between the child welfare and mental health system.* Two workshops presented in Los Angeles and Oakland, CA, May 2010.

James, S. *Invited lecture: Risk factors in adolescence.* Presented to 1st year medical students in the LLU, School of Medicine, January 2010.

James, S. *Post-discharge services and psychiatric rehospitalization among children and adolescents.* Grand Rounds, LLU School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, November 2009.

James S. *What works in group care and residential treatment?* Presented at the 23rd Annual San Diego International Conference on Child & Family Maltreatment, San Diego, CA, January 2009.

James, S. *Maintaining sibling relationships among children in foster and adoptive care.* Presented at PART Siblings Connection Conference, Ottawa, Canada, November 2008.

James, S. *Specialized interventions for children and transition age youth with serious emotional disabilities.* Presented at the CalSWEC Mental Health Summit II, Sacramento, CA, September 2008.

James, S. *Pathways into Restrictive Care Settings - Implications for Practice.* Presented at Girls and Boys Town, Omaha, NE. September 2006.

James, S. Evidence-based practice and real world services. Presented to the Department of Mental Health, Riverside County, May 2006.

James, S. *Behavioral health outcomes of children in out-of-home care – service implications.* Presented at Health People 2006 – Risk and Resiliency, Loma Linda University, March 2006.

James, S. & Brooks, D. *Challenges in conducting a randomized trial in a real-world agency.* Available since February 14, 2006 at www.4researchers.org/OA/Articles?id=117&topic=271

James, S. *Creating stable placements for children in out-of-home care.* Presented to the National Association of Public Child Welfare Administrators, San Diego, CA, December 2005.

James, S. *Creating stable placements for children in out-of-home care.* A workshop presented to the Department of Sociology, Social Work and Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Families and Protective Services Children and Families; Beaumont, TX, June 2005.

James, S. *From real-world services to services research – and back!* Presented (for Continuing Education) to faculty, clinical social workers and social work students at Social Work Colloquium, Loma Linda University, November 2004.

James, S. *Misshandelte Kinder in Pflege und in Heimen – ein Bericht über drei Studien in den U.S.A. [Abused children in foster care – an overview of three studies in the US]* Presented to the faculty and students of the social work program at Theologische Hochschule Friedensau, Burg, Germany, June 2004.

Brooks, D. & **James, S.** *Willingness to adopt African American foster children: Implications for child welfare policy and recruitment of transracial adoptive families.* Invited presentation for the Research Roundtable on Children of Color in Child Welfare in Washington DC, September 2002.

James, S. *Placement movement through out-of-home care.* Invited Speaker for Social Work Assembly, La Sierra University, October 2000.

James, S. *Treatment outcome research: How effective are treatments for abused children?* Guest lecture given to graduate students in the School of Public Health, Loma Linda University, April 2000.

James, S. *The relevance of research for social work practitioners.* Guest lecture given to undergraduate social work students, La Sierra University, February 2000.

James, S. *The relevance of research for social work practitioners.* Guest lecture given to undergraduate social work students, La Sierra University, February 1999.

James, S. *Domestic violence—myths and realities.* A presentation given to college students as part of Community Service Day, La Sierra University, October 1995.

James, S. *Psychosocial aspects of perinatal grief*. Staff-in-Service, The San Bernardino Community Hospital, March 1993.

Awards and Honors

2014	Graduation Speaker Hochschule Friedensau
2013	Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing, Children and Youth Services Review
2004	Outstanding Alumni, La Sierra University
2000-2001	\$5,000 stipend from Child and Adolescent Services Research Center, San Diego
1999-2000	\$8,000 stipend from University of Southern California
1998-1999	\$25,000 stipend through Dr. John Brekke, University of Southern California
1997-1998	\$25,000 stipend through Child Welfare Training Center, University of Southern California
1988	Outstanding Social Work Graduate, Loma Linda University
1987	National Dean's List, Loma Linda University

Academic Service and Activities

Review Activities for Peer-Reviewed Journals

2013-present	Editorial Board Member, <i>Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders</i> Reviewer for <i>Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Mental Health</i>
2011	Reviewer for Governance of Security Research Paper Series: Cools, M. et al. (Eds.) (2012). <i>Social conflicts, citizens and policing</i> . Maklu: Antwerpen
2010-present	Reviewer for <i>Child and Youth Care Forum</i> Reviewer for <i>Journal of Child and Family Studies</i>
2009-present	Reviewer for <i>Psychiatric Services</i>
2008-present	Reviewer for <i>Child Abuse and Neglect</i>
2007-present	Reviewer for <i>American Journal of Orthopsychiatry</i>
2007-present	Reviewer for <i>Journal of Quality Life Research</i>
2006-present	Reviewer for <i>Social Service Review</i>
2004-present	Consulting Editor for <i>Families in Society</i>
2002-present	Reviewer for <i>Children & Youth Services Review</i>

Involvement in Theses and Dissertations

2014	Dissertation Chair; Victoria Nguyen, Dissertation Title: <i>Mental Health Services for Asian Youths in the United States: A Structured Literature Review</i> . (Defense: 04/08/14, LLU)
	Master Thesis, Erstleser; B.M. Uhl, Thesis Title: <i>Aufarbeitungen von Heimerziehungserfahrungen nach 1945</i> (September 2014)
	Bachelor Thesis, Erstleser; F. Weber, Thesis Title: <i>Grenzen und Möglichkeiten inklusiver Erziehungslandschaften und Jugendhilfe</i> (November 2014)

Bachelor Thesis, Erstleser; C. Dubian, Thesis Title: *„Pädophilie und sexueller Missbrauch in Bezug auf Internetplattformen“* (August 2014)

Bachelor Thesis, Erstleser; H. Plücker, Thesis Title: *Welche Auswirkungen hat das Aufwachsen im Heim auf die Sozialisation von Kindern?* (August 2014)

- 2013 Dissertation Chair; Qais Alemi, Dissertation Title: *A Consensus Analysis Approach to Understanding Depression in Afghan Refugees* (Defense: 05/14/2013, LLU)
- 2011 Dissertation Chair; Sherma Charlemagne, 2010 NASW Fellow; Dissertation Title: *Family Involvement, Clinician Beliefs and Child Psychiatric Rehospitalization* (Defense: 05/16/11, LLU)
- 2011 Dissertation Chair; Laurel E. Brown, Dissertation Title: *Spirituality's Role in the Interaction between Child Welfare and Black Families* (Defense: 05/23/11, LLU)
- 2011 Dissertation Chair; Agnes Jenkins, Dissertation Title: *Early Engagement of Parents Involved in Child Welfare* (Defense: 05/23/11, LLU)
- 2011 Dissertation Chair; Brenda Flores, Dissertation Title: *The Experience of Undocumented Immigrant Children in the Child Welfare System* (Defense: 05/25/11, LLU)
- 2011 Dissertation Member; Nikola Alenkin, Dissertation Title: *Secondary Traumatic Stress: Social Workers in a Veteran's Affairs Healthcare Setting*; Chair: K. Freeman (Defense: 05/25/11, LLU)
- 2009 Dissertation Member: Edward McField, Dissertation Title: *Culture and Community: Latinos' Use of Mental Health Services*; Chair: S. Montgomery (Defense: 08/06/09, LLU)
- 2008 Master Thesis Chair for Priya Tharayil, Thesis Title: *Examining the Effectiveness of Acute Psychiatric Inpatient Treatment Using the Target Symptom Rating (TSR) Scale*; (Defense: 06/06/08, LLU)
- 2003-2004 Master Thesis Chair for Nora Gonzales-Perez, Thesis Project: *Father Involvement in a Home Visiting Program*; (Defense: 04/04, San Diego State University)

University Committees

Committees at Loma Linda University

- 2013-present
- Faculty of Graduate Studies AdHoc Taskforce for the development of dissertation and thesis guidelines, Chair

- 2012-present ▪ Admission Review Committee, member, Faculty of Graduate Studies
- 2009 ▪ Adhoc Grievance Committee, School of Science and Technology, Chair
- 2007-present ▪ University IRB, member
- School of Science and Technology, IRB
- 2007 ▪ Statistical Consultation Taskforce (AdHoc committee)
- Research Subcommittee – Educational Effectiveness Committee
- 2006-present ▪ Faculty of Graduate Studies
- 2006-2008 ▪ Educational Effectiveness Committee, member
- Prop 63 Sub-Committee
- 2004-present ▪ Doctoral Committee, Department of Social Work & Social Ecology
- Curriculum Committee
- LLUMBC Research Committee

Committees at San Diego State University

- 2003-2004 ▪ Student Affairs Committee
- Direct Practice Curriculum Task Group
- Human Behavior and the Social Environment Curriculum Task Group
- 2003 ▪ Children, Youth and Families Curriculum Task Group
- 2001 ▪ Doctoral Methods Task Force, University of Southern California

La Sierra University Committees

- 1996-1997 ▪ Dean's Administrative Committee
- University Studies/Center for Lifelong Learning Subcommittee, chair
- Community Service Planning Committee
- Theme of the Year Committee
- Gender Studies Advisory Committee
- Center for Lifelong Learning Governance Council
- Teacher/Student Recognition Committee
- Social Work Faculty Search Committee, chair
- 1994-1997 ▪ University Studies Committee
- 1996-1997 ▪ Advisory Board, Loma Linda University, Department of Social Work

Other Academic / Scholarly Activities

- 2011 Invited expert participant; 1 R13 MH094101-01 (James, Invited Participant) NIMH/NICHHD; May 12-13, 2011; Boystown, Omaha, NE; PI: J. Huefner
"Management of Excessive Psychotropic Medication for Youth in Out-of-Home Care" 05/01/2011 – 09/30/2011; \$17,095 (direct)
- 2009 Invited expert participant; Group Care Expert Meeting; University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD; PI: B.Lee
- 2008 Taught 3-unit graduate course "Family and Community Violence" at Zaoksky University, Russia, July 3-17, 2008
- 2007-present Scientific Panel Topical Expert - The California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare (CEBC) – Topic: Higher Level Placement

- 2003 Member of “Review Evidence-Based Parent-Mediated Interventions” Workgroup as part of NIMH-funded grant Child and Adolescent Interdisciplinary Research Network (CAIRN, R24 MH67377, PI J. Landsverk), Child and Adolescent Services Research Center, San Diego
- 2002 Chairperson for Mental Health Symposium Session, 48th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Nashville, TN
- 1994-1996 Academic Advisor for entire undergraduate social work program at La Sierra University

Academic / Scholarly Development and Training

- 2013
- 3rd World Conference on Research Integrity; Montréal, Canada, May 5-8 2013; training in research ethics
- 2012
- Strategic Planning Meeting with Dr. M. Linehan, DBT; Seattle, WA, Oct 20-22
 - Strategic Planning Meeting with Dr. M. Linehan, DBT; Seattle, WA, Sept 24-25
 - Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, Part II; Casa Pacifica Centers for Children and Families; Sept 13/14
- 2010
- Structural Equation Modeling, 2 unit course; Loma Linda University
 - Ethics for Scientists; 3 unit course, Loma Linda University
 - Advanced Statistical Methods, D. Hedekker, 8-hr workshop at Child and Adolescent Services Research Center
 - Multilevel Models, D. Hedekker; 8-hr workshop at Child and Adolescent Services Research Center
 - Meta-analysis, 6 hours, Univ. of Michigan, CSCAR
 - Propensity Score Matching, 6 hours, Univ. of Michigan, CSCAR
 - Organizational Change and Development, Graduate Seminar (4 semester units), Claremont Graduate Colleges
 - 1-week workshop of Multidimensional Treatment Foster Care, Eugene, Oregon, April 20-24, 2009
 - Multilevel Modeling, Society for Social Work Research
- 2008
- Field Research, Graduate Seminar (4 semester units), Claremont Graduate Colleges
 - Quasi-experimental Methods in Social Science, Society for Social Work Research
- 2007
- NSCAW Data User Workshop, January 25/26, Washington, DC
- 2006
- Multi-leveling Modeling, MPlus Workshop/Bengt Muthén, October 18/19, Baltimore, MD
 - Cornell University Summer Institute, NSCAW, May 30-June 4, 2006, Ithaca, NY (competitive)
- 2004
- Summer Institute on the Design and Conduct of Qualitative and Mixed-Method Research in Social Work and Other Health Professions, August 4- 8, 2004, Washington DC (competitive)
- 2003
- Rigorous and Relevant: Qualitative Methods in Social Work

- Research
- 2-day workshop sponsored by the Institute for the Advancement of Social Work Research, Washington DC (competitive)
- 2002
- K-grant Training, 2-Day Training provided by the National Institutes Of Mental Health, Washington DC
- 2001
- Educational Training in the Protection of Human Subjects, USC
 - Multilevel Modeling, Dr. D. Berger; semester course taken at the Claremont Graduate School
- 1998
- Longitudinal Analysis, 3-Hour Workshop taken in Tampa, FL
 - Intensive Statistics Seminar: Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling, University of Southern California
- 1993
- Grant Proposal Training, 1 weeks, at the Grantmanship Center, Los Angeles

Courses Developed or Taught

- 2010-2014
- Courses at the University of Kassel:*
- Child Abuse and Neglect - A Comparison: Germany/USA (Bachelor)
 - Das vernachlässigte Thema: Vernachlässigung von Kindern und Jugendlichen: Ursachen, Folgen und sozialpädagogische Ansätze
 - Strukturen und Problem der psychiatrischen Versorgung im internationalen Vergleich
 - Vergleichende Sozialstaatsanalyse – USA/Deutschland (Master)
 - Evidenzbasierte Sozialarbeit: Konzept und Kritik (Master)
 - Heimerziehung und Vollzeitpflege: Deutschland und die USA im Vergleich (Bachelor)
 - Jugendhilfe zwischen Bildung und Erziehung, Schutz und Therapie – Deutschland und USA im Vergleich (Bachelor)
 - Kolloquium zum Forschungspraktikum (Master)
 - Empirische Texte finden, lesen und verstehen
 - Weg von der Herkunftsfamilie – Eingriff oder Übergriff?
- 2004-present
- Graduate courses, Loma Linda University:*
- Human Behavior in the Cross-Cultural Environment I
 - Quantitative Research Methods (Masters and Doctoral level)
 - Qualitative Research Methods (Doctoral level)
 - Advanced Clinical Seminar
 - Family and Community Violence
 - Child abuse and neglect
- 2002- 2003
- Graduate courses, San Diego State University:*
- Direct Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families and Groups
 - Human Behavior in the Social Environment
- 1999
- Graduate course, University of Southern California:*
- Theories on Child and Family Development
- 1993-2001
- Undergraduate courses, La Sierra University:*
- Introduction to Social Services
 - Introduction to Social Work Practice (I & II)
 - Direct Practice with Children and Families
 - Direct Practice with Groups

- Children's Services
- Substance Abuse
- Mental Health/Abnormal Psychology
- Case Management
- Field Seminar

Professional / Community Service

2008-2010	Mentor for youth in group home
2006-2009	San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health, Foster Care Youth Summit, Member of Planning Committee
2005	Taskgroup "Transition Age Youth" Riverside County Department of Mental Health Children's Mental Health Committee, member
2004-present	Riverside County Department of Mental Health Children's Mental Health Committee, member
1994	Facilitator at 'Children and Youth Summit' sponsored by Riverside County
1993-1995	Participated in Community Service Day, La Sierra University
1992-1993	Network of Perinatal Social Workers in the Inland Empire
1991-1992	Interagency Council, Riverside County Mental Health, chair
1990-1992	San Gorgonio Child Abuse Council, Legislative Chair
1987	Volunteer activities for San Bernardino Rape Crisis Center

Professional Development and Training

2013	Law & Ethics in Social Work Practice (3 hrs)
2010	Law & Ethics in Social Work Practice (3 hrs)
2007	Law & Ethics in Social Work Practice (3 hrs) Effective Interventions for Depression (3 hrs)
2005	Law & Ethics in Social Work Practice (3 hrs) Social Work Practice with Older Adults (3 hrs) Domestic Violence (6 hrs)
2003	Law & Ethics in Social Work Practice (7 hrs) Critical Stress Debriefing I (14 hrs)
1999	Childhood Disorders of the DSM-IV, Diagnosis and Treatment (7 hrs)
1998	HIV/AIDS Assessment and Treatment Strategies, (7 hrs)
1992	Substance Abuse Training (7 hrs)
1991	Assertive Behavior Management Training
1990	Cultural Sensitivity Training
1990	5150 Certification, Riverside County
1990	Suicide Prevention Training, Certificate
1987	Rape Crisis Intervention Training (40 hrs)

Memberships in Academic and Professional Organizations

2014-present	European Social Work and Research Association
1998-present	Society for Social Work and Research
2007-2008	Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
2003-2009 & 1994-2000	Council on Social Work Education

2002-2003	Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors
1992-2002	National Association of Social Workers
1994-1997	Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups