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Education

Doctor of Philosophy
June, 1987
Tulane University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Master of Social Work
December, 1973
Tulane University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Bachelor of Science with Honors in Economics
June, 1966
Purdue University
West Lafayette, Indiana

Research Experience

Co I (PI Julie Cederbaum) Subcontract for Evaluation with Children's Institute inc.
"Project Fatherhood" Funded by Administration for Children and Families. 9-2020to 9-2025.

Co PI (PI Daniel Hackman) Vulnerability to the psychosocial impact of the COVID-19 pandemic: The role of child maltreatment and DNA methylation. Zumberge Special Solicitation Epidemic & Virus Related Research and Development Award. \$82,909. 8-1-2020-9-30-2021

MPI: (Negriff and Mennen). Linking DNA methylation with child maltreatment and mental health across adolescence. Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of ChildHealth and Human Development. 3/1/2020-2/28/2025

Co PI: Brain Function and Connectivity and its Relationship to Psychosocial Outcomes in Maltreated and Comparison. USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work. 3/1/17-6/30/17

Principal Investigator: Bio Markers of Early Childhood Stress and Changes Through Intervention. Southern California Clinical and Translational Science Institute. Total Funding: \$44, 957.

Lead Evaluator: Project ABC South Los Angeles. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. October, 2015-October 2020. Total Direct Costs, \$486, 086.

Principal Investigator: Healthy Moms, Healthy Kids: Reducing Maternal Depression for Better Outcomes in Head Start Children. Administration for Children and Families October, 2013-October, 2018. Total Funding \$2,499, 764.

Lead Evaluator: Project ABC Family Wellness Network. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, October, 2010-October, 2016. Total Funding for Evaluation. \$1,147,320 direct costs.

Co-Principal Investigator: From Child Maltreatment to Adolescent Substance Abuse: Risk and Protective Factors. August 2009-August 2011.

Lead Evaluator: Integrated Service System for Infants, Preschoolers and Families. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, October, 2005-October, 2011. Year One Funding \$1,342,109.

Principal Investigator: Understanding the Links Between Substance Abuse and Child Maltreatment: An Evaluation of Non-Custodial Maltreating Parents. Urban Initiative, University of Southern California. January 2006-January 2007, \$48,201

Principal Investigator: Categorizing Maltreatment. Larson Fund. (\$35,000). July, 2004-June, 2005

Principal Investigator: Mental Health Needs of Urban Minority Children. Larson Fund. (\$35,000). March 2003, July, 2004

Co-Principal Investigator: The Impact of Neglect on Adolescent Development. National Institute for Child Health and Human Development. (\$3,384,000.76) September, 2000 to September 2005.

Principal Investigator: Family Environment, Stress, and Cognitive Functioning in Physical and Sexual Abuse. Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services. (\$39,868).

October, 1992 to February, 1996.

Principal Investigator: Placement Decisions and Outcome for Infants and Toddlers in Foster Care. Florence Crittenton Services of Orange County and USC School of Social Work (\$10,000)
January, 1992 to 1994

Principal Investigator: An Exploratory Study of the Factors Related to Trauma in Childhood Sexual Abuse. USC Faculty Research and Innovation Award. (\$14,500)
December, 1989 to June, 1992.

Principal Investigator: An Exploratory Study of the Factors Related to Trauma in Childhood Sexual Abuse. Sarnat Junior Faculty Endowment, USC School of Social Work. (\$4,165)
November, 1989 to June, 1992

Principal Investigator: A Comparative Study of the Relationship Between Extended Family Networks and Race, Socioeconomic Status, and Marital Status. Doctoral Dissertation, Tulane University.
June, 1986 to July, 1987.

Teaching Experience

Associate Professor 1994-present
Assistant Professor 1988-1994
School of Social Work
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, California

Responsible for teaching MSW courses in Practice, and Mental Health Practice and a PhD courses in Micro Practice Theories and Adult Learning Theory.

Assistant Professor 1986-1988
School of Social Work
Southern University at New Orleans
New Orleans, Louisiana

Taught graduate courses in Methods (Group, individual, and Family) both beginning and advanced, HBSE, Research, and undergraduate methods courses.

Adjunct Instructor 1988
School of Social Work
Tulane University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Taught doctoral seminar on adult learning theory.

Field Instructor 1976-1986
School of Social Work
Tulane University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Served as field instructor for MSW students.

*Field Instructor 1982-1986
School of Social Work
Southern University at New Orleans
New Orleans, Louisiana*

Served as field instructor for MSW students.

*Clinical Instructor 1981-1984
Department of Child Psychiatry
Tulane University Medical School
New Orleans, Louisiana*

Served as supervisor in community agency for social workers receiving postmasters certification in child psychiatry

University Service

Department of Children Youth and Families Design Team 2014-

PhD Committee	Member	1991-present
Mental Health Concentration,	Member	1987-present
	Chair	1997-1999
	Chair	2006-2009
	Chair	2014-2016
Faculty Council	Member	1994-1996
	Chair	1995-1996
	Member	2008-2009
	Member	2013-2015
Curriculum Committee		1998-1999
		2010-2012
Chair		2011-2012
Member		2017-2018
Chair		2018-2019
All School Day Task Force	Chair	2004-October 2005
Practice Committee	Member	1987-2006

	Chair	1989-1993
Human Behavior & the Social Environment Committee	Member	1987-2005
Chair	1993-1994	
		1999-2004
Hamovitch Research Center Advisory Committee	Member	1998, 2000-2012
Steering Committee 75 th Anniversary Celebration	Member	1995-1996

University Service

Threat Assessment Team	Member	2000-2005
Faculty Tenure and Appeals Committee (University wide)	Member	1997-2002
		2007- present
Tenure and Tenure Track Committee	Member	2018-2020
School of Social Work Delegated Review Committee, University Park Institutional Review Board	Chair	1998-2004
Faculty Senate	Member	1995-1996

Community Service

Maternal and Infant Mental Health Special Interest Group Society for Social Work and Research
Co-Chair 2013-2020

Member (Outside) Children’s Institute Inc. Institutional Review Board 2010-

Member ABCT Dissemination Committee-Chaired by Bruce Chorpita. Committee assembled to advise him on recommendations for policy for the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies on dissemination and implementation

Reviewer
Child Abuse and Neglect
Child Maltreatment
Children and Youth Services Review

Journal of Interpersonal Violence
Journal of Child and Family Studies
Child Maltreatment
Pediatrics

Honors

1995 Los Amigos de la Humanidad Distinguished Faculty
2007 Sterling C. Franklin Distinguished Faculty Award for Research and
 Scholarship
2013-2015 Consulting Editor *Child Abuse and Neglect*
2015- Fellow, Society for Social Work and Research

Clinical Experience

Social Worker 1999-2010
Private Practice
Glendale, California

Provide counseling and psychotherapy to individuals, groups, adults and children, on a sliding scale.

Social Worker 1989-1999
Glendale Family Service Society
Glendale, California

On a contract basis provide individual, group, and family therapy to a mixed caseload of children and adults. Special focus on problems of sexual and physical abuse.

Private Practitioner 1980-1988
New Orleans, Louisiana

Part-time practice of individual, family, couple, and group therapy with adults, children, and adolescents.

Coordinator Out-Patient Services 1979-1986
Central City Mental Health Center
New Orleans, Louisiana

Coordinated on-going out-patient services in an inner city community mental health center. Planned and developed programs for center. Provided direct supervision to master

and bachelor level social workers. Coordinated activities of other professionals delivering services. Small specialized caseload delivering individual, group, and family therapy, mainly to children. Specialty in treatment of incest survivors.

*Therapist 1978-1980
Family Services of Greater
New Orleans
New Orleans, Louisiana*

Part-time therapist with caseload of individual and family therapy with children and adults.

*Social Worker 1975-1979
Adolescent Unit
Southeast Louisiana Hospital
Mandeville, Louisiana*

Provided individual, family, and group therapy, and psychosocial services for in-patient adolescents with mixed diagnoses. Provided clinical supervision to other social workers.

*Clinical Supervisor 1974-1975
Broadway, Inc.
New Orleans, Louisiana*

Supervisor and Therapist in residential treatment center for children ages 8 to 12.

*Welfare Visitor 1970-1972
Department of Public Welfare
Bossier City, Louisiana*

*Interviewer 1972
Louisiana Department of Employment Security
Shreveport, Louisiana*

Professional Licensure and Certification

Licensed Clinical Social Worker
State of California

Professional Organizations and Associations

Society for Social Work and Research
Council on Social Work Education
Zero to Three

Publications in Refereed Journals

- Mennen, F. E.**, Molina, A. P., Monro, W. L., Duan, L., Stuart, S., & Sosna, T. (2020). Effectiveness of an Interpersonal Psychotherapy (IPT) Group Depression Treatment for Head Start Mothers: A Cluster-Randomized Controlled Trial. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 280, 39-48.
- Molina, A. P., Palinkas, L. A., Monro, W., & **Mennen, F. E.** (2020). Mothers' Perceptions of Help-Seeking for Depression in Head Start: A Thematic, Discourse Analysis by Language Group. *Community mental health journal*, 56(3), 478-488.
- Molina, A. P., Palinkas, L. A., Monro, W., & **Mennen, F. E.** (2020). Barriers to Implementing a Group Treatment for Maternal Depression in Head Start: Comparing Staff Perspectives. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*, 1-10.
- Negriff, S., Gordis, E. B., Susman, E. J., Kim, K., Peckins, M. K., Schneiderman, J. U., & **Mennen, F. E.** (2019). The Young Adolescent Project: a longitudinal study of the effects of maltreatment on adolescent development. *Development and psychopathology*, 1-20.
- Yoon, Y., Cederbaum, J. A., **Mennen, F. E.**, Traube, D. E., Chou, C., Lee, J. O. (2019). Linkage between teen mother's childhood adversity and externalizing behaviors in their children at age 11: Three aspects of parenting. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 88, 326-336. doi:10.1016/j.chiabu.2018.12.005
- Stevens, K. I., & **Mennen, F. E.** (2018). Community Violence Exposure and Aggressive Behavior Problems Among Adolescents: Does Child Maltreatment Moderate the Longitudinal Associations?. In *Child Maltreatment Research, Policy, and Practice* (pp. 49-71). Springer, Cham.
- Molina, A. P., Negriff, S., Monro, W., & **Mennen, F. E.** (2018). Exploring the Relationships Between Maternal Mental Health Symptoms and Young Children's Functioning in a Low-Income, Minority Sample. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 27(12), 3975-3985.
- Mennen, F. E.**, Negriff, S., Schneiderman, J. U., & Trickett, P. K. (2018). Longitudinal associations of maternal depression and adolescents' depression and behaviors: Moderation by maltreatment and sex. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 32(2), 240-250.
- Mennen, F. E.**, Cederbaum, J., Chorpita, B. F., Becker, K., Lopez, O., & Sela-Amit, M. (2018). The large-scale implementation of evidence-informed practice into a specialized MSW curriculum. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 54(sup1), S56-S64.

- Kim, K., **Mennen, F. E.**, Trickett, P. K. (2016) Patterns and Correlates of Co-occurrence among Multiple Types of Child Maltreatment. *Child and Family Social Work*. DOI: 10.1111/cfs.12268
- Schneiderman, J. U., Negriff, S., Peckins, M., **Mennen, F. E.**, & Trickett, P. K. (2015). Body mass index trajectory throughout adolescence: a comparison of maltreated adolescents by maltreatment type to a community sample. *Pediatric obesity*, 10(4), 296-304.
- Bearer, E., Ji, J., Trickett, P., Kaplan, C., & **Mennen, F.** (2015). Towards a Role for Clinical Pathology Diagnostics for Childhood Maltreatment. *Austin Journal of Clinical Pathology*, 2(2), 1028.
- Mennen, F. E.**, Pohle, C. E., Monro, W. L., Duan, L., Finello, K. M., Ambrose, S.A., Poulsen, M. K., Arroyo, W. (2015). The effect of maternal depression on young children in treatment. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 24, 2088-2098.
- Schneiderman, J.U., Negriff, S., Peckins, M., **Mennen, F.E.**, Trickett, P.K. (2014). Body mass index trajectory throughout adolescence: A comparison of maltreated adolescents by maltreatment type to a community sample. *Pediatric Obesity*,
- Schneiderman, J. U., **Mennen, F. E.**, Negriff, S., & Trickett, P.K. (2012). Overweight and obesity among maltreated young adolescents. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 36, 370-378.
- Brensilver, M., Negriff, S., **Mennen, F.E.**, & Trickett, P.K. (2011). Longitudinal relations between depressive symptoms and externalizing behavior in adolescence: Moderating effects of maltreatment experience and gender. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology*, 40, 607-617.
- Mennen, F. E.**, & Trickett, P. (2011) Parenting Attitudes, Family Environments, Depression and Anxiety in Caregivers of Maltreated Children. *Family Relations*, 60, 259 – 271.
- Mennen, F. E.**, Brensilver, M., Trickett, P. K., (2010). Do maltreated children who remain at home function better than those who are placed? *Children and Youth Services Review*, 32, 1675–1682.
- Mennen, F. E.** Kim, K., Sang, J., & Trickett, P. K. (2010). Child neglect: Definition and identification of adolescents' experiences. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 34, 647-658.
- Trickett, P. T., **Mennen, F. E.**, Kim, K. & Sang, J. (2009). Emotional abuse in a sample of multiply-maltreated, urban young adolescents: Issues of definition and identification. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 33, 27-35.
- Mennen, F. E.**, & Trickett, P. (2007). Mental health services to urban minority children. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 29, 1220-1234.
- Zayas, L. H., Aisenberg, E., Trickett, P. K., **Mennen, F. E.**, & Saltzman, W. (2007). Maternal depression and adolescent behavior problems: An examination of mediation among immigrant Latino mothers and their adolescent children. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 22, 1227-1249.

- Aisenberg, E., Garcia, A., Ayón, C. Trickett, P. K., & **Mennen, F. E.**, (2007). The Co-Occurrence of Community Violence and Child Maltreatment Among Racially Diverse Adolescents: Assessing Risk for Mental Health and Behavior Problems. *Protecting Children*, 22(3&4), 20-31.
- O'Keefe, M. & **Mennen, F. E.** (2006). A shorter version of the YSR. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 16, 315-325.
- Mennen, F. E.**, & O'Keefe, M. (2005). Informed decisions in child welfare: The use of attachment theory. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 27, 577-593.
- Mennen, F. E.** (2004). PTSD symptoms in abused Latino children. *Child and Adolescent Social Work*, 21, 477-493.
- Nissly, J., & **Mennen, F. E.** (2002). Intervening in Response to Job Stress: Highlights and Recommendations from the Research Literature. *Employee Assistance Quarterly*, 17, 15-30.
- James, S. & **Mennen, F. E.** (2001). Interventions for abused and neglected children: What do we know that works? *Journal of Child and Adolescent Social Work*, 18, 73-96.
- Mennen, F.** (2000). Psychological symptoms in a sample of abused Latino children. *Journal of Multicultural Social Work*, 8, 193-213.
- Reprinted in deAnda, D. & Becerra, R. M. (2000). *Violence: Diverse populations and communities*. pp. 159-192. New York: The Haworth Press.
- Aisenberg, E. & **Mennen, F. E.** (2000) Children Exposed to Community Violence: Issues of Treatment and Assessment. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Social Work*, 17, 341-360.
- Mennen, F.**, Meezan, W., Aisenberg, E. McCroskey, J. (1999). Behavior problems in maltreated children receiving in-home child welfare services. *Family Preservation Journal*, 42, 1-17.
- O'Keefe, M. & **Mennen, F.** (1998). Integrating content on violence into a social work Practice Curriculum. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 12, 81-100.
- Mennen, F.E.** & Meadow, D. (1995). "The Relationship of Abuse Characteristics and Symptoms in Sexually Abused Girls." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 10, 250-274.
- Mennen, F. E.** (1995). "The Relationship of Race/Ethnicity to Symptoms in Childhood Sexual Abuse." *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 19, 114-125.
- Mennen, F. E.** (1994) "Sexual Abuse in Latina Girls: Their Functioning and a Comparison with White and African American Girls." Submitted to *The Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*, 16, 475-486.

- Mennen, F. E.** & Meadow, D. (1994). "A Preliminary Study of the Factors Related to Trauma in Childhood Sexual Abuse." *Journal of Family Violence*, 9, 125-142.
- Mennen, F.E.** & Meadow, D. (1994). Depression, Anxiety, and Self Esteem in Childhood Sexual Abuse: A Research Study." *Families in Society*, 75, 74-81.
- Mennen, F. E.** (1993). "An Evaluation of Risk Factors in Childhood Sexual Abuse." *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 32, 934-939.
- Mennen, F. E.** & Meadow, D. (1993). "The Relationship of Sexual Abuse to Symptom Levels in Emotionally Disturbed Girls". *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 10, 319-328.
- Mennen, F.** & Pearlmutter, L. (1993). "Couples Therapy and the Detection of Childhood Sexual Abuse." *Families in Society*, 74, 74-81.
Reprinted in Rauch, J. B. (1993). *Assessment: A sourcebook for social work practice*. Milwaukee: Families International.
- Mennen, F.** & Meadow, D. (1993). "Process to Recovery: In Support of Long Term Groups for Sexual Abuse Survivors." *International Journal of Group Psychotherapy*, 42, 29-44.
- Mennen, F.** (1992) "Treatment of Women Sexually Abused in Childhood: Guidelines for the Beginning Practitioner." *Women & Therapy*, 12, 25-46.
- Mennen, F.** & Pearlmutter, L. (1991). "Encouraging Teaching Excellence: Aiding the Transition from Practitioner to Professor." *Arete*, 16(2), 34-38.
- Mennen, F.** (1990). "Dilemmas and Demands: Working with Adult Survivors of Sexual Abuse." *Affilia*, 5(4), 72-86.
- Mennen, F.** (1988). "The Relationship of Race, Socioeconomic Status and Marital Status to Kin Networks" *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 15(4), 77-93.

Research Reports

Mennen, F. E. (1997). *Family environment, stress, and cognitive functioning in physical and sexual abuse: Final report to the Administration for Children and Families: Grant 90-CW-1039*. Department of Health and Human Services.

Book Reviews

Mennen, F. Book review. Child Abuse and Culture. L. Fontes. (2006). *Children and Youth Services Review*, 7, 853-854.

Mennen, F. Book review. The Obsidian Mirror. L. Wisechild. *Affilia*, 4(4), 101-102. 1989.

Mennen, F. Book review. *A Feminists Clinician's Guide to the Memory Debate*. S. Contratto and M. J. Gutfreund (Eds.). *Affilia*, 13(4), 497-498. 1998.

Refereed Professional Presentations

“Effectiveness of an Interpersonal Psychotherapy (IPT) Group Depression Treatment for Head Start Mothers: A Cluster-Randomized Controlled Trial.” With Molina, A. P., Monro, W. L., Duan, L., Stuart, S., & Sosna, T. Paper presented at the Annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, January 2021.

“Family conflict, maternal depression, and youth depression: Examining competing models of predictive associations in urban mothers and adolescent boys/girls”. Lee, D. S., Cederbaum, J. A., Davis, J. P., Immordino-Yang, M., & Mennen, F. E. (2020, October). Poster presented at the American Public Health Association Conference, San Francisco, CA.

“Maternal Depression Screening in Head Start: Pitfalls and Solutions” with Lawrence Palinkas, William L. Monro, Chung Hyeon Jeong, and Yoewon Yoon. Paper presented at the 2016 Annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, January 2016.

“A longitudinal study of maltreated and comparison adolescents: The relationship of maternal depression to adolescents’ emotions and behavior” with Janet Schneiderman (1st author), Sonya Negriff, Elizabeth Sussman, & Penelope Trickett. Poster presented at the the 2016 Annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, January 2016.

“Enhancing our Knowledge about Child Maltreatment Experiences: A New Case Record Classification System.” With Kihyun Kim and Penelope Trickett. Paper presentation at the 29th International Conference of the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Nago, Japan, September 2014.

“Data Informed Care: The Right Information to the Right People at the Right Time” Paper symposium with William Monro (1st author), at the 2014 Georgetown Training Institutes, July, 2014.

Healthy Moms-Healthy Kids: Reducing Maternal Depression for Better Outcomes in Head Start Children. Poster Presentation at the Head Start’s 12th National Research Conference on Early Childhood, July 2014.

“Social Work and Infant Mental Health: Capturing Our Rightful Place” with Sarah Kye Price. Roundtable at CSWE 59th Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, October 2013.

Data Driven care: A Pathway to Accountability and a Sustainable Evaluation” with William Monro. Presentation at the 26th Annual Children’s Mental Health Research and Policy Conference, March, 2013

“The Relationship of Maternal Depression to the Functioning and Improvement of Young Children in Psychiatric Treatment” Presentation at The 27th Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, January 29 ,2013.

“The Relationship of Maternal Depression to the Functioning and Improvement of Young Children in Psychiatric Treatment” Presentation at the 25th Annual Children’s Mental Health Research and Policy Conference, March 2012.

“Foster Cares as an Intervention for Neglect: Results from a Multi Ethnic Urban Adolescent Sample” with John Prindle and Penelope K. Trickett. Invited paper at the 5th Annual Meeting Translational Research on Child Neglect Consortium, September, 2011.

“How Child Welfare Status Relates to Parents’ Reports of Problems of their Children Under Five Receiving Mental Health Services,” with Willam Monro and Karen Moran Finello. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Research on Child Development, March, 2011.

“Assessing the accuracy of parent-report measures with very young children: Does a mother’s mental health affect her ability to assess her child’s functioning?” with William Monro (lead) and Matthew Brensilver. Paper presented at the 24th Annual Children’s Mental Health Research and Policy Conference, March, 2011.

“Children Under Five Receiving Mental Health Services: A Comparison of Caregiver Self-Report and Clinician Report of Functioning by Child Welfare Status.” with Willam Monro and Karen Moran Finello Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, January, 2011.

“Children Under Five Receiving Mental Health Services: A Comparison of Family Report Measures for Those Involved with Child Welfare and Those with No Child Welfare Involvement” with Karen Finello and William Monro. Poster presented at the 23rd Annual Children’s Mental Health Research and Policy Conference, March 2010.

“Placement and Outcome in Maltreated Children: Are there differences between children who are placed and those who remain at home?” with Matthew Brensilver, Cara Ellis, and Penelope Trickett. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, January 2010.

“Developmental Relations between Depression and Externalizing Behavior Among Maltreated Adolescents” with Matthew Brensilver (lead) and Penelope Trickett. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, January 2010.

“The Developmental Course of Depression and Externalizing Behavior: Assessing the Similarities and Differences Between Physically Abused and Neglected Adolescents” with Matthew Brensilver (lead) and Penelope Trickett. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, January 2010.

“Longitudinal Relations between Depression and Externalizing Behavior in Adolescence: Assessing the Equivalence Between Physically Abused and Neglected Youth” with Matthew Brensilver (lead), Kihyun Kim, and Penelope Trickett. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, January 2009.

“The Influence of Mothers’ Mental Health and Parenting Attitudes on Reporting of Children's Functioning” with Juye Ji and Penelope Trickett. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, January, 2008.

“Longitudinal Relations between Depression and Externalizing Behavior in Adolescence: Moderating Effects of Maltreatment Experience and Gender.” with Matthew Brensliver and Penelope Trickett. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, January, 2008.

“Child Welfare Placements and Child Functioning: Do Maltreated Children who Remain with Maltreating Parents Function Better than Those who Are Placed?” with Penelope Trickett. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, January, 2008.

“Categorizing Maltreatment: How Do Official Classifications Match Children’s Experiences?” with Kihyun Kim and Penelope Trickett. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, January, 2008.

“Longitudinal Research on Child Abuse and Neglect” with Penelope Trickett. Presentation at the 20th Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, January, 2006.

“Parenting Attitudes, Family Environments, and Psychopathology in Maltreating and Non Maltreating Urban Parents” with Penelope Trickett. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, January, 2006.

“Resilience in Maltreated Children” with Penelope Trickett. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, January, 2006.

“A Shorter Youth Self Report: Evidence Supporting Its Validity” Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, January, 2005.

“Mental Health Needs of Urban Minority Children” Poster Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, January, 2004.

“An Examination of the Factor Structure for the Youth Self Report in a Multi Ethnic Population” with M. O’Keefe. Paper presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, January 2003.

“PTSD Symptoms in Abused Latino Children.” Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, January 2001.

“Psychological Symptoms in Abused Latino Children”. Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, January, 2000.

“Factors Predicting Behavior Problems in Maltreated Children Receiving In-home Child Welfare Services. Paper with W. Meezan presented at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, January, 1999.

"Introducing Violence into a Social Work Practice Curriculum." Paper with Maura O'Keefe presented at the Annual Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, February, 1996.

"Assessment of Childhood Sexual Abuse in Children." Kedren Community Mental Health Center Social Work Department. October, 1992.

"Encouraging Teaching Excellence: Aiding the Transition from Practitioner to Professor." Paper presented at the 1990 Annual Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, March, 1990.

"Child Abuse." Training workshop sponsored by USC School of Social Work to fulfill requirements for licensing by the Board of Behavioral Science Examiners, June, 1990.

"Relationships Between Family Structure, Race, Socioeconomic Status, and Marital Status: A Research Paper." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, March, 1988.

"Agency/University Partnership for Field Instruction," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, March , 1986.