

PUBLICATIONS

Community & Evaluation Reports

Heerten-Rodriguez, L. R., Kreuzberg, D., Smith, J. L., & Harder, J. (2020). *Drug use behaviors: Treatment provider qualitative interviews*. Prepared for NE DHHS Drug Overdose Prevention Program through a contract with Support & Training for the Evaluation of Programs (STEPs) at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Harder, J., Lange Treacy, D., **Heerten-Rodriguez, L. R.**, Gabel, J., Kreuzberg, D., Lubischer, R. & Smith, J. L. (2020). *Drug use behaviors: Final report*. Prepared for NE DHHS Drug Overdose Prevention Program through a contract with Support & Training for the Evaluation of Programs (STEPs) at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Curriculum

Heerten, L. R. (2014) Mindfulness matters: Acting purposefully in a digital world. In C. Cooperman (Ed.) *Sex Ed in the Digital Age*. Morristown, NJ: Center for Sex Education.

Heerten, L. R. (2014) Helping teens act purposefully in a digital world: A lesson for parents and professionals. In C. Cooperman (Ed.) *Sex Ed in the Digital Age*. Morristown, NJ: Center for Sex Education.

Other

Review Editor for Green, E. R. & Mauer, L. (2015) *The Teaching Transgender Toolkit: A facilitator's guide to increasing knowledge, decreasing prejudice & building skills*. Ithica, NY: Planned Parenthood of the Southern Finger Lakes.

AWARDS & HONORS

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| 2019 | John and Elaine Bath Fellowship, Department of Educational Psychology, University of Nebraska – Lincoln |
| 2016 | Community Health Award, Lincoln-Lancaster County Board of Health, Lincoln, NE |
| 2012 | Advocate Appreciation Award, LBGTQA Resource Center & Committee for LGBT Concerns, University of Nebraska – Lincoln |
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GRANTS & CONTRACTS

- 2020 – 2021 Co-Investigator: Black Gay Men Survey
NE Health & Human Services, MSHRC contract
- 2019 - 2021 Co-Investigator: Drug Use Behaviors
NE Health & Human Services, STEPs contract
- 2019 - 2020 Principal Investigator: Affordable Content: OER@UNO
Dr. C.C. and Mabel L. Criss Library – UNO, \$2500
- 2018 - 2019 Principal Investigator: Developing Assessment Measures for SOWK2120
Center for Faculty Excellence - UNO, \$500
- 2018 - 2019 Principal Investigator: Midlands LGBT Needs Assessment: Wave II
Center for Public Affairs Research - UNO, \$9909
- 2017 Co-Investigator: Transgender Community Resilience
National Institutes of Health, \$439,500 over three years (unfunded)
- 2017 - 2018 Project Lead: Youth-Friendly Healthcare Linkages & Referrals
Planned Parenthood of the Heartland, Private contract
- 2011 - 2015 Principal Investigator: Personal Responsibility Education Program Subgrant
NE Health & Human Services, \$181,756 over four years
- 2011 - 2015 Principal Investigator: HIV Counseling, Testing & Referral Program
NE Health & Human Services, In-kind
- 2011 Principal Investigator: LGBT Health Week
NE Health & Human Services, \$1,000
- 2010 Principal Investigator: World AIDS Day
NE Health & Human Services, \$600
- 2010 Principal Investigator: National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day,
NE Health & Human Services, \$600
- 2009 Principal Investigator: Creating Healthy Communities
NE Health & Human Services, \$1,500
- 2009 Principal Investigator: HIV Testing Awareness Campaign

NE Health & Human Services, \$600

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Presenter, “Fat People’s Responses to Sexualized Oppression: A Grounded Theory”, Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Virtual: November 19-20
- 2020 Co-Presenter, “Helping Professionals and Weight Stigma: A Review of the Literature and Call to Action”, NASW-NE Annual Conference. Virtual: September 25
- 2020 Presenter, “Fat People’s Responses to Sexualized Oppression: A Grounded Theory”, International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry (Conference cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic.)
- 2020 Co-Presenter, “Merging Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis and Constructivist Grounded Theory: A Methodological Case Study”, International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry (Conference cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic.)
- 2019 Poster Presenter, “Conducting a Regional LGBTQ+ Needs Assessment: Processes and Considerations”, CSWE Annual Program Meeting
- 2019 Co-Presenter, “Reproductive Justice: An Introduction for Social Workers”, NASW-NE Annual Conference
- 2018 Co-Presenter, “Sexuality Across the Lifespan: Basics for Practitioners”, NASW-NE Annual Conference
- 2018 Co-Presenter, “Want to be a Social Worker? Pursuing Social Work Education and Careers as Queer and Trans People”, Midwest Bisexual Lesbian Gay Transgender Ally College Conference
- 2014 Panel Facilitator, “Working Effectively with Youth”, LLCHD Chlamydia Conference
- 2014 Presenter, “Mindfulness Matters”, Healthy Youth Nebraska Conference
- 2014 Panel Discussant, “Sex Ed in the Digital Age”, American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors & Therapists Annual Conference
- 2010 Presenter, “Creating a Culture of Cultural Competency”, American College Health Association Annual Conference
- 2010 Presenter, “HIV Testing as Routine Healthcare on College Campuses”, American College Health Association Annual Conference

2008 Panel Discussant, “College Sexual Health Programs via Podcast”, Sex::Tech Conference

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

2020 Presenter, “Youth, Weight Stigma, & Body Positivity: An Introduction”, Partners for Healthy Schools, The Wellbeing Partners, Omaha, NE

2020 Presenter, “Fear of Fatness: Sexuality, Health, and Social Justice”, Sexual Health Summit, Women’s Fund of Omaha, Omaha, NE

2019 Presenter, “Sexuality Basics: Incorporating Sexuality and Gender Concepts into Mental Health Practice”, Norfolk Mental Health Update, Norfolk, NE

2019 Presenter, “What You Need to Know: Sexuality and Mental Health Practice”, UNO Mental Health Update, Omaha, NE

2019 Panel Discussant, “Adult Sex Education”, Nebraska Science Festival, Omaha, NE

2018 Presenter, “Integrating sexuality into mental health practice”, UNK Mental Health Update, Kearney, NE

2018 Co-Presenter, “Trauma-Informed Sex Education”, Sexual Health Summit, Women’s Fund of Omaha and Planned Parenthood of the Heartland, Omaha, NE

2018 Co-Presenter, “LGBTQ Inclusive Sex Education”, Sexual Health Summit, Women’s Fund of Omaha and Planned Parenthood of the Heartland, Omaha, NE

2018 Co-Presenter, “Youth-Friendly Healthcare Practices”, All Care Health Center, Council Bluffs, IA

2018 Co-Presenter, “Youth-Friendly Healthcare Practices”, Siouxland Community Health Center, Sioux City, IA

2018 Panel Discussant, “Adult Sex Education”, Nebraska Science Festival, Omaha, NE

2018 Co-Presenter, “Treatment of Common Sexual Problems”, Core Topics for Behavioral Health Providers, Behavioral Health Education Center of Nebraska, Webinar

2018 Co-Presenter, “Addressing the Needs of LGBTQA+ Clients”, Core Topics for Behavioral Health Providers, Behavioral Health Education Center of Nebraska, Webinar

- 2018 Co-Presenter, “Changes and Challenges in Sexual Functioning”, Core Topics for Behavioral Health Providers, Behavioral Health Education Center of Nebraska, Webinar
- 2018 Co-Presenter, “Sexuality Basics: Incorporating Sexuality and Gender Concepts Into Clinical Practice”, Core Topics for Behavioral Health Providers, Behavioral Health Education Center of Nebraska, Webinar
- 2016 Presenter, “LGBTQ Inclusive Sex Education”, Sexual Health Summit, Women’s Fund of Omaha and Planned Parenthood of the Heartland, Omaha, NE

CAMPUS/DEPARTMENTAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Presenter, “A Different Lens: Adolescent Sexuality and Positive Youth Development”, Summer Speaker Series, Grace Abbott School of Social Work
- 2017 Panel Discussant, “The Mobile Love Industry”, Sexy Cinema Series, Midlands Sexual Health Research Collaborative

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Nebraska at Omaha

Undergraduate

- Social Work and Social Welfare (Fall 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019; Summer 2020)
- Race, Class & Gender (Fall 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020; Spring 2016; Summer 2016, 2017, 2018)
- Race, Class & Gender: Honor’s Section (Spring 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)

Graduate

- Generalist Social Work Practice I (Fall 2015)
- Generalist Social Work Practice II (Spring 2016)
- Social Work Practice with Sexual Concerns (Spring 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)
- Social Work Practice with Families (Fall 2020)
- Health and Mental Health Policy for Social Workers (Fall 2020)

Graduate/Undergraduate

- Social Work Practice in Healthcare & Medical Settings (Summer 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)

University of Nebraska – Lincoln

- Peer Health Education (Fall 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)

SERVICE

Professional Associations

2017 - National Association of Social Workers

2014 - American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors & Therapists

Manuscript Review

2016 The Nebraska Educator

Conference Proposal Review

2017 American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors & Therapists Annual Conference

2016 American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors & Therapists Annual Conference

2015 American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors & Therapists Annual Conference

Grant Review

2010 (FOA) PS10-1003: HIV Prevention Projects for Community-Based Organizations, Centers for Disease Control

National Service

2014 - 2016 Member, Advocacy Committee, American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors & Therapists

Regional & Local Service

2019 - Member, Health Education Standards Advisory Council, NE Department of Education

2014 - Member, Nebraska Adolescent Health Advisory Committee, NE DHHS

2009 - 2015 Member, Nebraska HIV Care and Prevention Consortium, NE DHHS

- 2012 - 2015 Board of Directors, Angels Theatre Company
- 2012 - 2013 Leadership Team, Lincoln Friends of Planned Parenthood
- 2012 - 2013 Chair, Lincoln Planned Parenthood Young Leaders

University Service

University of Nebraska at Omaha

- 2020 - Member, Equity and Inclusion Certificate Steering Committee, University of Nebraska at Omaha
- 2020 - 2021 Chair, Search Committee – Instructor, Grace Abbott School of Social Work
- 2019 - Chair, Admissions Committee, Grace Abbott School of Social Work
- 2017 - Member, Social Justice Taskforce, Grace Abbott School of Social Work
- 2017 - Member, Diversity Committee, College of Public Affairs & Community Service
- 2016 - Member, BSSW Task Force, Grace Abbott School of Social Work
- 2015 - Member, Midlands Sexual Health Research Collaborative
- 2016 - 2020 Member, Sexual Health Working Group Community of Practice
- 2016 - 2020 Member, Personnel Committee, Grace Abbott School of Social Work
- 2015 - 2020 Member, Search Committee, Grace Abbott School of Social Work
- 2015 - 2016 Member, Admissions Committee, Grace Abbott School of Social Work
- 2015 - 2016 Member, Rural Social Work Community of Practice
- 2015 - 2016 Member, Curriculum Committee, Grace Abbott School of Social Work

University of Nebraska - Lincoln

- 2010 - 2015 Staff Advisor, University Health Center Student Advisory Board
- 2009 - 2015 Staff Advisor, Students for Sexual Health

2009 - 2015 Member, Committee for GLBT Concerns