

CURRICULUM VITAE
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PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

- Improving outcomes for adolescents and emerging adults with serious mental illnesses and their families
- Client engagement and adherence to evidence-based psychosocial and pharmacological treatments
- Service access and utilization for underserved racial, ethnic/cultural, and stigmatized populations
- Patterns of service delivery, service utilization, and treatment adherence
- Strategies for addressing barriers and enhancing promoters to mental health treatment and services
- Interventions to maintain clients in treatment and improve outcomes and recovery

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work 2006 Dissertation: Developing a risk-model of time to first-relapse for children and adolescents diagnosed with psychotic disorders or mood disorders with psychotic features	University of Toronto Toronto, Ontario
Master of Social Work 1997	Wilfrid Laurier University Waterloo, Ontario
Honors Bachelor of Arts 1991	University of Toronto Toronto, Ontario

CURRENT ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

2019 – present	Professor of Social Work University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, Houston, TX
2017 – present	Director, Center for Mental Health Research and Innovation in Treatment Engagement and Service (MH-RITES Research Center) University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, Houston, TX
2020 – present	Board of Trustees Member The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD, Houston, TX
2021 – present	Director, Mental Health Advanced Practice in Social Work Program (MHAPS Program), a Focused Learning Opportunity Concentration University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, Houston, TX
2015 – present	Clinical Assistant Professor UT Health (University of Texas) McGovern Medical School Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Houston, TX

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- 2015 – 2020 **Director, Service Engagement, Utilization, and Effectiveness**
The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD, Houston, TX
- 2015 – 2019 **Associate Professor of Social Work**
University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, Houston, TX
- 2009 – 2015 **Director, Science and Research**
North Shore Child and Family Guidance Center, Long Island, NY
- 2006 – 2015 **Associate/Assistant Professor of Social Work**
Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY
- 2003 – 2006 **Lecturer**
University of Toronto, Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, Toronto, ON

RESEARCH

Current Research

- 2022 – 2025 Co-Investigator (proposal)/Principal Investigator (sub-contract), “The Fort Bend County Community Collaborate Program for Justice Involved and At-Risk Youth with MI or CMISA (FOCUS Youth) Program.” Award period: February 2022 to February 2025, Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). FON: OJJDP-2020-17927: \$622,883.00 (sub-contract award: \$203,175.00).
- 2021 – 2024 Principal Investigator (sub-contract), “The Harris Center Community Initiated Care Program: Resiliency as Prevention.” Eligible period: September 2021 to September 2024, American Recovery Program Act, American Recovery Act, United States Department of the Treasury (sub-contract award: \$861,923.00).
- 2021 – 2022 Principal Investigator, “Access to Care, Stigma, and Barriers to Health and Mental Health Services in Ghana” Award period: March 2021 to June 2022, University of Houston Small Grants Program, \$5,000.00.
- 2022 – 2023 Co-Principal Investigator, “Engaging Ghanaians in Health and Mental Health Services: Examining stigma, barriers and pathways to care.” Award period: June 2022 to July 2023, Building a New Generation of Academics in Africa (BANGA-Africa) Project II: \$8,000.00.
- 2021 – 2023 Co-Investigator, “Engagement and Pathways to Health and Mental Health Services in Ghana.” Award Period: January 2021 to January 2023, Center for Mental Health Research and Innovations in Treatment Engagement and Services (The MH-RITES Research Center), Faculty Grants Program. MH-RITES No.: 020211002F1, \$5,000.00.
- 2020 – 2024 Co-Investigator (proposal)/Principal Investigator (sub-contract), “Assisted Outpatient Treatment Program for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness.” Award period: July

2020 to July 2024, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). FON: SM-20-006: \$2,834,299.00 (sub-contract award: \$500,000.00).

2019 – 2022 Co-Investigator (proposal)/Principal Investigator (sub-contract), “Fort Bend County Justice Mental Health Collaborative: Stepping Up.” Award period: October 2019 to September 2022, U. S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA). FON: BJA-2019-15099: \$559,262.00 (\$445,082.00 + \$114,180.00 match/sub-contract award: \$119,526.00).

Research Under Review

2022 – 2023 Co-Principal Investigator, “SAI-P: Using Cognitive Behavioral Interventions to Strengthen U.S. Small Business Technology Innovation Infrastructure.” Eligible period: December 2022 to December 2023, National Science Foundation (NSF). NSF 22-564: \$150,000.00.

2022 – 2025 Co-Investigator (proposal)/Principal Investigator (sub-contract), “Always Parenting: A Fort Bend County Program for Incarcerated Parents and their Children (Always Parenting).” Eligible period: October 2022 to September 2025, Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). FON: O-OJJDP-2022-171233: \$750,000.00 (sub-contract award: \$170,963.00).

Completed Research

2018 – 2021 Principal Investigator, “Enhancing and Improving the Engagement of Jewish Houstonians and Israelis in Mental Health and Suicide Treatment and Services.” Award period: September 2018 to August 2021, Stanford & Joan Alexander Foundation, and Harness Creek: \$70,000.00.

2020 – 2021 Co-Principal Investigator, “Social Work Practice in a Pandemic: Perceptions, Implications, and Resiliency.” Award Period: September 2020 to August 2021, Center for Mental Health Research and Innovations in Treatment Engagement and Services (The MH-RITES Research Center). MH-RITES No.: 02020103S2, \$2,000.00.

2018 – 2021 Co-Investigator, “Latino Health and Behavioral Health Services Utilization: A Mixed Methods Study Using Experimental Vignette Survey, Qualitative Methods, and Pilot Testing of an Electronic Fotonovela Intervention.” Award period: September 2018 to August 2021. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Minority Health Minority Health Research Program. FON: CMS-1W1-18-001, \$250,000.00.

2018 – 2021 Co-Investigator, “SUSTAIN Wellbeing COMPASS Coordinating Center: Supporting US Southern States to Incorporate Trauma-Informed HIV/AIDS Initiatives for Wellbeing.” PI Dr. Ali Samira. Award period: January 2018 to December 2021, The Gilead COMPASS Initiative, \$5,000,000.00.

- 2019 – 2020 Co-Principal Investigator, “Behavioral Health Service Process Improvement and Program Engagement (BHS-PRIME).” Award period: September 2019 to August 2020, Fort Bend County: \$24,607.00.
- 2018 – 2020 Principal Investigator, “Engaging Indigenous Populations in Health and Mental Health Services” Award period: January 2018 to June 2019, University of Houston Small Grants Program, \$5,000.00.
- 2018 – 2019 Principal Investigator, “Justice System Diversion: Mental Health Treatment Engagement and Quality Improvement Research Dissemination Grant.” Award period: September 2018 to August 2019, The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD, \$26,500.00.
- 2018 – 2019 Co-Investigator, “Access to Physical and Mental Health; Manual of Social Work with Indigenous Communities in Urban and Rural Contexts (Acceso a la Salud Física y Mental: Manual de Trabajo Social con Comunidades Indígenas en Contextos Urbanos y Rurales);” PI Leticia. Award period November 2018 to November 2020, A Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (UNAM) PAPIME Grant (Mexico City, Mexico): \$168,188 Pesos/US \$8,385.00.
- 2017 – 2019 Co-Principal Investigator, “Psychiatric Medication Adherence after Crisis Emergency Care in Young Adults (PACE-YA)””; Co-PI Dr. Sarah Narendorf. Award period: May 2017 to May 2019, University of Houston, Division of Research, Grants to Enhance and Advance Research (GEAR) program, \$30,000.00.
- 2017 – 2019 Principal Investigator, “Engaging Chinese Individuals in Health and Mental Health Services (中国人行为健康服务参与情况).” Award period: December 2017 to June 2019, East China University of Science and Technology (ECUST) Grant (Shanghai, China): 100,604.00 RMB/US \$15,000.00.
- 2017 – 2019 Co-Investigator, “Developing clinical skills for social workers engaging with individual managing mental illness in prisons in Mexico (Formación en conocimientos y destrezas de trabajo social clínico con personas privadas de su libertad)””; PI Dr. Berenice Perez Ramirez. Award period November 2017 to November 2019, A Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (UNAM) PAPIME Grant (Mexico City, Mexico): \$200,000 Pesos/US \$10,778.00.
- 2016 – 2019 Principal Investigator, “Texas IV-E Child Welfare Waiver Demonstration Project Evaluation: Evaluating Worker-Client Engagement and Evidence-Based Interventions in Improving Family Wellbeing, Mental Health, and Reunification.” Award period: January 2016 to December 2019, Texas State Government, Award \$698,948.00 (distributed \$60,000.00 before withdrawal by the Texas from the Title IV-E Waiver program).
- 2017 – 2018 Principal Investigator, “Mental Health Treatment Engagement Research and Dissemination Project.” Award period: January 2017 to January 2018, The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD, \$30,800.00.

- 2017 – 2018 Principal Investigator, “Engaging and Maintaining Latinos in Needed Mental Health Services: Examining Stigma, Barriers, and Facilitators.” Award period: 2017 to 2018 The Center for Mexican American Studies (CMAS), \$8,000.00.
- 2017 – 2018 Principal Investigator, “Forensic Mental Health Treatment Engagement Research and Dissemination Project” Award period: December 2017 to December 2018, The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD, \$17,900.00.
- 2016 – 2018 Co-Principal Investigator, “Health and Psychosocial Emotional Identity in Migrants and Non-migrants in Mexico and the U.S. Research Program on Migration and Health”; Co-PI Dr. Rosario Silva. Award period: 2016 to 2018, Research Program on Migration and Health (PIMSA, for its Spanish acronym: Programa de Investigación en Migración y Salud), \$29,995.00.
- 2016 – 2018 Principal Investigator, “Latino Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Project: Increasing Engagement, Breaking down Barriers, and Reducing Stigma around Service Utilization.” Award period: 2016 to 2018. Small Grant Mechanism, University of Houston Drug Abuse Research Development Program II, National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, (R24 DA019798), \$6,000.00.
- 2015 – 2017 Consultant, “Houston Area Pediatric Bipolar Registry”; PI Dr. Jiar C. Soares. Award period: August 2012 to August 2017 (renewed annually). The Dunn Foundation, \$424,000.00.
- 2015 – 2017 Consultant, “Dunn-Genomics of Bipolar Disorders”; PI Dr. Jiar C. Soares. Award period: August 2012 to August 2017 (renewed annually). The Dunn Foundation, \$390,000.00.
- 2013 – 2015 Co-Principal Investigator, “The Community-Family Integration Teams (C-FIT) Project: Expansion and Institutionalization of Community-Based Psychosocial Services and Interventions for At-Risk Children and Adolescents in Jordan.” Award period: August 2013 to July 2015. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). \$471,206.50.
- 2012 – 2015 Principal Investigator, “Tech Connect Program: A Mental Health Community-Based Pilot to Increase Treatment Adherence for Adolescents.” Award period June 2012 to June 2015. Sandifer Endowment Grant, Columbia University, New York, NY. \$7,200.00.
- 2010 – 2015 Consultant, “Child and Adolescent High-Risk Screening for Mental Health Assessment and Service Provision.” Award period July 2010 to July 2015. Faye J. Lindner Foundation, Brookville, NY. \$250,000.00.
- 2013 – 2015 Co-Principal Investigator, “The Community-Family Integration Teams (C-FIT) Project: Hypothalamic-Pituitary-Adrenal Axis functioning in children transitioning from institutional to family-based care in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.” Award period July 2013 to June 2015. INCITE Global Center Grant Program, New York, NY. \$35,842.70.

- 2009 – 2014 Principal Investigator, “Understanding Disengagement from Medication and Mental Health Service Treatment among Adolescents with a Psychotic.” Award period August 2009 to July 2014. Office of the Associate Dean for Research and Academic Affairs, Columbia University, New York, NY. \$4,087.50.
- 2012 – 2013 Co-Principal Investigator, “New York State Dean’s Consortium Project for Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) for Persons with Severe Mental Health Illnesses.” Award period September 2012 to June 2013. New York State Office of Mental Health, New York, NY. \$6,200.00.
- 2012 – 2013 Co-Principal Investigator, “The Community-Family Integration Teams (C-FIT) Project: Community-Based Psychosocial Services and Interventions for At-Risk Children and Adolescents in Jordan.” Award period: April 2012 to July 2013. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). \$332,375.60.
- 2010 – 2012 Co-Principal Investigator, “Community-Family Integration Team (C-FIT) Project: Community-Based Services and Interventions for Children and Adolescents in Jordan.” Award period: September 2010 to March 2012. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). \$264,288.00.
- 2011 – 2012 Co-Principal Investigator, “Examining Community Intervention Strategies for Reducing Stigma.” Award period: June 2011 to June 2012. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). \$12,685.00.
- 2008 – 2010 Principal Investigator, “Adherence Promoters for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Psychosocial Interventions: A Pilot Study.” Award period April 2008 to March 2010. Sandifer Endowment Grant, Columbia University, New York, NY. \$2,580.00.
- 2008 – 2010 Principal Investigator, “Children of Mothers with Schizophrenia in the Community: A Pilot Study.” Award period March, 2008 to March, 2010. Community Engagement Resource, Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research, New York, NY. \$11,300.00.
- 2006 – 2010 Co-Investigator, “Pilot Study for Investigating Adherence to Stimulants in Children and Youth with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and Conduct Disorder.” Award period October 2006 to September 2010. Psychiatry Endowment Fund, The Hospital For Sick Children, Toronto, \$25,000.00.
- 2004 – 2007 Principal Investigator, “Developing a Risk-Model of Time to First-Relapse for Children and Adolescents Diagnosed with Primary Psychotic Disorders or Mood Disorders with Psychotic Features.” Award period January 2004 to January 2007. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Ottawa, and Psychiatry Endowment Fund, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, \$45,498.00.
- 2005 – 2007 Co-Investigator, “Exploring the Psychosocial Impacts and Health Services Consequences

- of Hospitalized Children and Families: Lessons Learned for Pediatric Health Care Practice and Policy.” Award period January 2005 to December 2007. Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR) and the Ontario Respiratory Care Society Research, Ottawa. \$162,338.00.
- 2004 – 2006 Co-Investigator, “Examining Fathers’ Experiences of Caring for a Child with a Chronic Health Condition within the Context of the Couple Relationship: Exploring the Co-construction of Roles and Identities.” Award period June 2004 to July 2006. Community-University Research Alliance (CURA), Ottawa. \$40,000.00.
- 2004 – 2006 Principal Investigator, “Father Involvement and Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FASD): Impact of the Family.” Award period March 2004 to February 2006. Public Health Agency of Canada, Ottawa. \$13,000.00.
- 2004 – 2005 Principal Investigator, “Experiences and Implications of Clinical Social Workers Practicing in a Pediatric Hospital Environment Affected by Epidemic.” Award period June 2003 to May 2005. Social Work Endowment Fund, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. \$615.00.
- 2001 – 2004 Co-Investigator, “Experiences and Manifestations of Stress among Fathers of Children with Cancer.” Award period April 2001 to March 2004. The Research Institute, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. \$19,940.00.
- 1999 – 2002 Principal Investigator, “The Re:Membering Fatherhood Project: A Psychoeducational Group Program Designed to Help Fathers Improve and Enhance their Emotional Bond with their Children.” Award period June 1999 to May 2002. The Counseling Foundation of Canada, and The Research Institute at Lakeridge Health Corporation, Toronto, and Oshawa Research institute. \$120,000.00.

AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020 Award, Certificate and Phi Alpha Honor Society Lifetime Membership, Faculty Award, The Phi Alpha Honor Society, Mu Lambda Chapter at the University of Houston.
- 2019 Award, Outstanding Tenure Track Faculty Award, Student Association (SA), Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston.
- 2018-2021 Co-Chair Mental Health Cluster for the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR).
- 2017 Award, Invited Scholar, Rikkyo University Invited Visiting Scholars Program, Research Initiative Center, Rikkyo University, Tokyo, Japan (November - December, 2017).
- 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, & 2022 Graduation Faculty Name Reader, Elected annually in 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2021 by the Student Association (SA) graduating students, Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston, as at their Faculty Name Reader for Graduation.

- 2017 Award, Designated to the 2017 Class of Fellows of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR).
- 2016 Award, Best Research Presentation Award for “Ongoing mental health service utilization during the stable period for adolescents following their first-episode psychosis” at the 8th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Singapore.
- 2011 Award, Distinguished Partner Award, North Shore Child and Family Guidance Center.
- 2010-2011 Award, Visiting Scholars Program, Institute for Scholars, Columbia University Middle East Research Center (declined).
- 2009-2010 R25 Fellowship Award, Child Intervention, Prevention, and Services, R25 Fellowship.
- 2009 Fellowship Award, Common Elements Fellowship.
- 2005-2006 SSHRC Doctorial Fellowship Award, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.
- 2005 Ontario Graduate Scholarship Award, Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities.
- 2004 Restracom Scholarship Award, Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund - The Hospital for Sick Children Foundation Student Scholarship Program.
- 2003 Award, Won the National Student Article Competition: Conflicting Principles in Social Work Doctoral Programs: The Effects of Unspoken Power Dynamics. *Canadian Social Work Review*, 20(2), 243-258.
- 2003 Restracom Scholarship Award, Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund - The Hospital for Sick Children Foundation Student Scholarship Program.
- 2002 Open Fellowship Award, University of Toronto.
- 2002 Restracom Scholarship Award, Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund - The Hospital for Sick Children Foundation Student Scholarship Program.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (post docs, students, and trainees underlined)

101. **Gearing, R. E.**, Washburn, M., Brewer, K. B., Kovach, J. V., Mandiberg, J. M., Borja, S., Barthelemy, J., Savani, S., Smith, L., Robinson, A., & Gardner, J. (2022). Center for Mental Health Research and Innovations in Treatment Engagement and Service (MH-RITES Center) at the University of Houston. *Research on Social Work Practice*.

100. Savani, S., & **Gearing, R. E.** (2022). 'I didn't do it!' Lived experiences of suicide attempts made without perceived intent or volition. *Transcultural Psychiatry*.
100. **Gearing, R. E.**, Washburn, M., Brewer, K. B., Yu, M., Bjugstad, A., & Torres-Hostos, L. R. (2022). Predictors of help-seeking for mental health treatment among Latinos. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. doi: 10.1007/s40615-022-01370-y
98. **Gearing, R. E.**, Brewer, K. B., Leung, P., Cheung, M., Chen, W., Carr, L. C., Bjugstad, A., & He, X. (2022). Mental health help-seeking in China. *Journal of Mental Health*. doi: 10.1080/09638237.2022.2069703
97. Torres-Hostos, L. R. **Gearing, R. E.**, de La Cruz Lugarido, P., Perez Ramirez, B., Brewer, K. B., del Rosario Silva Arciniega, M., & Aparicio Soriano, L. (2022). Ethical considerations in global mental health research: Lessons learned from binational U.S.-Mexico collaborations. *Families in Society*.
96. **Gearing, R. E.**, Brewer, K. B., Smith, L., Carr, L. C., Clark, D., Robinson, A., & Roe, D. (2022). Suicide stigma in Jewish communities in the United States. *Stigma and Health*. doi: 10.1037/sah0000400
95. Washburn, M., Brewer, K. B., **Gearing, R. E.**, Yu, M., & Torres-Hostos, L. R. (2022). Predictors of stigma toward alcohol misuse in Latino communities: A path model. *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse*. doi: 10.1080/15332640.2021.2024930
94. **Gearing, R. E.**, Chen, W., Brewer, K. B., Leung, P., Cheung, M., Carr, L. C., Gomez, G. R., Powell, K., & He, X. (2022). Examining public stigma of schizophrenia in China. *China Journal of Social Work*. doi: 10.1080/17525098.2022.2079164
93. **Gearing, R. E.**, Brewer, K. B., Smith, L., Carr, L. C., & Roe, D. (2022). Mental health public stigma in U.S. Jewish communities. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*.
92. Brewer, K. B., Washburn, M., **Gearing, R. E.**, Yu, M., Torres-Hostos, L. R., Giraldo-Santiago, N., & Cabrera, A. (2022). Conceptualizations of suicide and suicide-related stigma in Latino communities in the United States. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 92(2), 246-255. doi: 10.1037/ort0000596
91. **Gearing, R. E.**, Washburn, M., Savani, S., Mytelka, C., Carr, L. C., Robinson, A., Clark, D., & Robbins, S. P. (2022). Strengthening social work skills and competency through exposure to diversity. *Journal of Social Work Education*.
90. Olson, L., **Gearing, R. E.**, Pérez Ramírez, B., & Torres-Hostos, L. R. (2022). An exploratory study on the role of burnout and devaluation among staff in psychiatric correctional facilities. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 66(2-3), 249-266. doi: 10.1177/0306624X211010288

89. Cheung, M., Leung, P., Chen, W., **Gearing, R. E.**, Brewer, K. B., Chen, X., Li, X., & He, X. (2021). Public stigma on substance users in China. *Journal of Substance Use*, 27(4), 398-403. doi: 10.1080/14659891.2021.1953163
88. Leung, P., **Gearing, R. E.**, Chen, W., Cheung, M., Brewer, K. B., Li, X., & He, X. (2021). Public stigma on depression comorbid with diabetes: A vignette-method study in China. *Diabetes Case Reports*. doi: 10.21203/rs.3.rs-1115277/v1
87. **Gearing, R. E.**, Brewer, K. B., Cheung, M., Leung, P., Chen, W., & He, X. (2021). Suicide in China: Community attitudes and stigma. *OMEGA - Journal of Death and Dying*. doi: 10.1177/0030222821991313.
86. Barker, S. L., Maguire, N., **Gearing, R. E.**, Cheung, M., Price, D., Narendorf, S. C., & Buck, D. (2021). Community-engaged healthcare model for currently under-served individuals involved in the healthcare system. *SSM - Population Health*. doi: 10.1016/j.ssmph.2021.100905
85. Washburn, M., Brewer, K. B., **Gearing, R. E.**, Leal, R. M., Yu, M., & Torres, L. R. (2021). Latinos' conceptualization of depression, diabetes and mental health related stigma. *Journal of Ethnic and Minority Health Disparities*. doi: 10.1007/s40615-021-01129-x
84. Pérez Ramírez, B., Barthelemy, J. J., **Gearing, R. E.**, Olson, L., Giraldo-Santiago, N., & Torres-Hostos, L. R. (2021). Suicide in Mexican prisons: Mental health symptomatology and risk factors for suicidal ideation and suicidal behavior. *The Prison Journal*, 101(6), 675–698. doi: 10.1177/00328855211060319
83. **Gearing, R. E.**, Attia-Guetta, R., Moore, K., Gorroochurn, P., Olson, L., & Malekoff, A. (2021). Tech Connect: An intervention to promote treatment engagement for adolescents with depression. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 57(5), 880-883. doi: 10.1007/s10597-020-00663-y
82. Pérez Ramírez, B., Barthelemy, J. J., **Gearing, R. E.**, Olson, L., Giraldo-Santiago, N., & Torres-Hostos, L. R. (2021). Examining the influence of mental health on self-stigma in a Mexican prison. *International Journal of Forensic Mental Health*, 20(3), 265-277. doi: 10.1080/14999013.2021.1876186
81. **Gearing, R. E.**, Washburn, M., Torres-Hostos, L. R., Carr, L. C., Cabrera, A., & Olivares, R. (2021). Immigration policy changes and the mental health of Mexican American immigrants. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 8(3), 579-588. doi: 10.1007/s40615-020-00816-5
80. Alonzo, D., & **Gearing, R. E.** (2021). Suicide across Buddhism, American Indian-Alaskan Native, and African traditional religions, atheism and agnosticism: An updated systematic review. *Journal of Religion & Health*, 60(4), 2527-2546. doi: 10.1007/s10943-021-01202-z

79. **Gearing, R. E.**, Brewer, K. B., Leung, P., Cheung, M., Olson, L., & Smith, L. (2020). Guidelines for culturally adapting mental health interventions in China. *China Journal of Social Work*, 13(3), 299-317. doi: 10.1080/17525098.2020.1792646
78. **Gearing, R. E.**, Leung, P., Cheung, M., Washburn, M., & Torres-Hostos, L. R. (2020). The impact of learning abroad programs on graduate social work students' competency development. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 40(3), 276-294. doi: 10.1080/08841233.2020.1751775
77. Savani, S., & **Gearing, R. E.**, Frantsuz, Y., & Sozinova, M. (2020). Suicide in Central Asia. *Suicidology Online*, 11(1), 1-12. ISSN 2078-5488
76. **Gearing, R. E.**, Brewer, K. B., Mian, I., Moore, K., Fisher, P. W., Hamilton, J. E., & Mandiberg, J. (2018). First-episode psychosis: Ongoing mental health service utilization during the stable period for adolescents. *Early Intervention in Psychiatry*, 12, 677-685. doi: 10.1111/eip.12366
75. **Gearing, R. E.**, & Alonzo, D. (2018). Religion and suicide: New findings. *Journal of Religion & Health*, 57(6), 2478-2499. doi: 10.1007/s10943-018-0629-8
74. MacKenzie, M. J., Schwalbe, C. S., **Gearing, R. E.**, Ibrahim, R. W., Conway, A., Brewer, K. B., Bint Shaker, Z. (2017). Dysregulated infant temperament and caregiver warmth in Jordanian Orphanages: The importance of considering goodness-of-fit. *Children and Youth Services Review*, (82), 400-406. doi: 10.1016/j.childyouth.2017.10.012
73. **Gearing, R. E.**, Schwalbe, C. S., MacKenzie, M. J., Ibrahim, R. W., Bushnaq, S., & Brewer, K. B. (2017). C-FIT adolescent diversion program: A behavioral intervention pilot test for delinquent offenders. *International Social Work*, 60(5), 1111-1125. doi: 10.1177/0020872817695397
72. Brewer, K. B., MacKenzie, M. J., Ibrahim, R. W., Schwalbe, C. S., Batayneh, J., & **Gearing, R. E.** (2017). Public perceptions of adolescent mothers in need of care and protection in Jordan: Could community-based alternatives to institutional placement reduce stigma? *International Social Work*, 60(4), 861-868. doi: 10.1177/0020872815580044
71. Hamilton, J. E., Desai, P. V., Hoot, N. R., **Gearing, R. E.**, Jeong, S., Meyer, T. D., John, V., Soares, J. C., & Bagley, C. E. (2016). Factors associated with the likelihood of hospitalization following emergency department visits for behavioral health conditions. *Academic Emergency Medicine* 23(11), 1257-1266. doi: 10.1111/acem.13044
70. Chen, F., **Gearing, R. E.**, DeVylder, J., & Oh, H. (2016). Pathway model of parental help seeking for adolescents experiencing first-episode psychosis. *Early Intervention in Psychiatry*, 10, 122-128. doi: 10.1111/eip.12159
69. **Gearing, R. E.**, Schwalbe, C. S., MacKenzie, M. J., Brewer, K. B., & Ibrahim, R. W. (2015). Assessment of adolescent mental health and behavioral problems in institutional care: Discrepancies between staff-reported CBCL scores and adolescent-reported YSR scores. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*, 42(3), 279-287. doi: 10.1007/s10488-014-0568-y

68. **Gearing, R. E.**, Brewer, K. B., Elkins, J., Ibrahim, R. W., MacKenzie, M. J., & Schwalbe, C. S. (2015). Prevalence and correlates of depression, PTSD, and suicidality in Jordanian youth in institutional care. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*, 203(3), 175–181. doi: 10.1097/NMD.0000000000000267
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136. **Gearing, R. E.**, Washburn, M., Brewer, K. B., Yu, M., Bjugstad, A., & Torres-Hostos, L. R. (November 2022). *Latinos' Mental Health Help-Seeking Preferences*. The 68th Annual Program Meeting (APM), Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Anaheim, California.
135. **Gearing, R. E.**, Brewer, K. B., Washburn, M., Carr, L. C., Burr, S., Manning, K., & Torres-Hostos, L. R. (November 2022). *Public Stigma toward Schizophrenia within Latino Communities in the United States*. The 68th Annual Program Meeting (APM), Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Anaheim, California.
134. Smith, L. L., Brewer, K. B., Carr, L.C., Roe, D., & **Gearing, R. E.** (August 2022). *Public Stigma for Mood Disorders in Jewish Communities*. 22nd WPA World Congress of Psychiatry, Bangkok, Thailand.
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132. **Gearing, R. E.**, Brewer, K. B., Leung, P., Cheung, M., Chen, W., Carr, L. C., Bjugstad, A., & He, X. (January 2022). *Chinese Mental Health Help-Seeking*. Society for Social Work and Research 26th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
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130. Webb, A., **Gearing, R. E.**, & Baker, H. W. (November 2021). *Trauma-informed lawyering: A new approach to engagement and multidisciplinary practice*. The 67th Annual Program Meeting (APM), Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Orlando, Florida.
129. **Gearing, R. E.**, & Mytelka, C. (November 2021). *Strengthening Social Work Skills and Competency through Exposure to Diversity*. The 67th Annual Program Meeting (APM), Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Orlando, Florida.
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126. Olson, L., **Gearing, R. E.**, Barthelemy, J., Giraldo-Santiago, N., Torres-Hostos, L. R., & Pérez Ramírez, B. (March, 2021). *Mental Health Symptomology and Stigma among Male Prisoners in Mexico*. The 20th WPA World Congress of Psychiatry (WPA), Bangkok, Thailand (virtual congress).

125. **Gearing, R. E.**, Alonzo, D., & Burr, S. (March, 2021). *Buddhism, American Indian Religions, African Religions, Atheism, and Agnosticism and Suicide: Assessment and Treatment Practice Implications*. The 20th WPA World Congress of Psychiatry (WPA), Bangkok, Thailand (virtual congress).
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116. Cabrera, A., & **Gearing, R. E.** (November 2020). *The Relationship Between Immigration Policy and Mexican Immigrant Mental Health*. The 66th Annual Program Meeting (APM), Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Alexandria, Virginia (virtual conference).
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114. **Gearing, R. E.**, Torres-Hostos, L. R., & Washburn, M. (January 2020). *Changes in immigration policy and the mental health of recent Mexican-American immigrants*. Society for Social Work and Research 24th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
113. Narendorf, S., Jeter, S., Munson, M., & **Gearing, R. E.** (January 2020). *Treatment continuation and discontinuation in young adults following psychiatric hospitalization*. Society for Social Work and Research 24th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

112. **Gearing, R. E.**, Brewer, K. B., Torres-Hostos, L. R., Washburn, M., & Cabrera, A. (January 2020). *Examining the attitudes and stigma of Latinos youths engaging in mental health services*. Society for Social Work and Research 24th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

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111. **Gearing, R. E.** (November 2019). *Successful university-community collaborations to address the health need of Mexican immigrants*. The 65th Annual Program Meeting (APM), Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Denver, Colorado.
110. Washburn, M., Torres-Hostos, L. R., & **Gearing, R. E.** (November 2019). *Educating tomorrow's social work professionals about medication assisted therapies for opioid misuse*. The 65th Annual Program Meeting (APM), Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Denver, Colorado.
109. **Gearing, R. E.**, Alonzo, D., Khan, M., & Savani, S. (September 2019). *Symposium: The influence of religion on suicide: Clinical implications and practice guidelines for assessment and treatment*. 30th World Congress of the International Association for Suicide Prevention, Londonderry, Northern Ireland.
108. **Gearing, R. E.**, & Alonzo, D. (August 2019). *The role of culture and ethnicity in suicide risk assessment, prevention, and intervention*. 19th WPA World Congress of Psychiatry (WPA), Lisbon, Portugal.
107. **Gearing, R. E.**, & Alonzo, D. (August 2019). *Professional training in suicide assessment and intervention: Locally responsive curriculum development*. 19th WPA World Congress of Psychiatry (WPA), Lisbon, Portugal.
106. Smith, L., & **Gearing, R. E.** (July 2019). *Translating and adapting mental health evidence-based interventions into culturally and ethnically specific communities*. 9th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, York, United Kingdom.
105. **Gearing, R. E.**, Torres-Hostos, L. R., & Washburn, M. (July 2019). *Researching mental health with immigrants: Does depression have to become a part of the American dream?* 21st International Conference of International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD) in Yogyakarta, Indonesia.
104. **Gearing, R. E.**, & Alonzo, D. (July 2019). *Changing the culture of silence: Challenging social work programs to provide needed curriculum on suicide assessment and treatment*. 21st International Conference of International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD) in Yogyakarta, Indonesia.
103. **Gearing, R. E.**, & Alonzo, D. (July 2019). *Investigating the Effects of Religiosity on Suicide: Practice Implications for Assessment and Treatment*. 21st International Conference of International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD) in Yogyakarta, Indonesia.
102. **Gearing, R. E.** (June 2019). *Using research to inform and adapt evidence-based mental health interventions for new and diverse communities*. 2nd International Conference on Intervention Research in Social Work. East China University of Science and Technology, Shanghai, China.
101. **Gearing, R. E.**, Washburn, M., Torres-Hostos, L. R., & Borja, S. (June 2019). *Researching immigrant mental health: Does depression have to become a part of the American dream?* International Conference on Change and Innovation for a Better World: The Future of Social Work Profession, Hong Kong, China.
100. **Gearing, R. E.**, Washburn, M., Torres-Hostos, L. R., Borja, S., & Brewer, K. B. (June 2019). *Obstacles to recruiting minorities in research and some strategies to cross the divide: An*

- American example*. International Conference on Change and Innovation for a Better World: The Future of Social Work Profession, Hong Kong, China.
99. **Gearing, R. E.**, Alonzo, D. & Brewer, K. B. (June 2019). *Investigating the effects of religiosity on suicide: Practice implications for assessment and treatment*. International Conference on Change and Innovation for a Better World: The Future of Social Work Profession, Hong Kong, China.
98. **Gearing, R. E.**, & Alonzo, D. (June 2019). *Workshop: Educating social workers on suicide assessment and treatment: Introducing needed curriculum into social work programs*. International Conference on Change and Innovation for a Better World: The Future of Social Work Profession, Hong Kong, China.
97. Alonzo, D., & **Gearing, R. E.** (April 2019). *Religion and suicide: The current state of evidence*. The 52nd Annual Conference of the American Association of Suicidology, Denver, Colorado.
96. **Gearing, R. E.** (January 2019). *Religion and suicide: Mental health assessment and treatment practice implications*. Society for Social Work and Research 23rd Annual Conference, San Francisco, California.
95. **Gearing, R. E.**, & Alonzo, D. (January 2019). *Workshop: Social work graduate training in suicide assessment and intervention: Addressing the gaps*. Society for Social Work and Research 23rd Annual Conference, San Francisco, California.
94. Savani, S., **Gearing, R. E.**, & Jeter, S. (January 2019). *Gender based violence and suicide in Central Asia: Research findings and clinical recommendations*. Society for Social Work and Research 23rd Annual Conference, San Francisco, California.

2018

93. **Gearing, R. E.**, Washburn, M., Torres-Hostos, L. R., & Borja, S. (November 2018). *Arriving in the US: Does depression have to become a part of the American dream?* The 3rd Binational Mexico–U.S. Conference on Social Work, Migration and Human Rights: Strategies and Methodologies Applied to Social Work and the Design of Intervention Models and Public Policies that Impact Families and Migrant Communities, Monterrey, Mexico.
92. Washburn, M., **Gearing, R. E.**, Torres-Hostos, L. R., & Borja, S. (November 2018). *Obstacles to recruiting Latinos in research and some strategies to cross the divide*. The 3rd Binational Mexico–U.S. Conference on Social Work, Migration and Human Rights: Strategies and Methodologies Applied to Social Work and the Design of Intervention Models and Public Policies that Impact Families and Migrant Communities, Monterrey, Mexico.
91. Webb, A., & **Gearing, R. E.** (November 2018). *Educating social work students to improve client engagement and satisfaction*. The 64th Annual Program Meeting (APM), Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Orlando, Florida.
90. **Gearing, R. E.**, & Alonzo, D. (November 2018). *Workshop: Changing the culture of silence: Can social work programs continue to ignore suicide?* The 64th Annual Program Meeting (APM), Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Orlando, Florida.
89. **Gearing, R. E.**, & Savani, S. (November 2018). *Suicide in Central Asia: Prevalence, risk and protective factors in Muslim countries*. The 64th Annual Program Meeting (APM), Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Orlando, Florida.
88. **Gearing, R. E.**, & Alonzo, D. (September 2018). *Religion and suicide: Assessment and treatment practice implications*. The 18th WPA World Congress of Psychiatry (WPA), Mexico City, Mexico.

87. Alonzo, D., & **Gearing, R. E.** (September 2018). *Suicide assessment and intervention: Addressing the gap in mental health professional training curricula*. The 18th WPA World Congress of Psychiatry (WPA), Mexico City, Mexico.
86. **Gearing, R. E.**, & Webb, A. (July 2018). *Strengthening client engagement to mental health treatment: Researching the connection between service satisfaction and treatment engagement*. The Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development (SWSD), Dublin, Ireland.
85. **Gearing, R. E.** (July 2018). *Adaptation and translation of mental health evidence-based interventions in different cultures*. The Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development (SWSD), Dublin, Ireland.
84. **Gearing, R. E.**, & Alonzo, D. (July 2018). *Suicide and social work education: Integrating suicide prevention and intervention into social work curriculum and strategies for educators*. The Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development (SWSD), Dublin, Ireland.
83. Savani, S., & **Gearing, R. E.** (May 2018). *A systematic study of prevalence, risk and protective factors for suicide in Central Asia: The implicit role of culture*. The 2018 International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) Asia Pacific Annual Conference, Auckland, New Zealand.
82. **Gearing, R. E.**, & Alonzo, D. (April 2018). *Teaching graduate students to identify, assess, and treat youth suicide*. The American Association of Suicidology 51st Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
81. Savani, S., & **Gearing, R. E.** (April 2018). *Investigating suicide in Central Asia: Examining cultural risk and protective factors, and adapting interventions*. The American Association of Suicidology 51st Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
80. **Gearing, R. E.**, & Webb, A. (January 2018). *Improving client engagement to treatment: Researching the connection between service satisfaction and treatment engagement from the client's perspective*. Society for Social Work and Research 22nd Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
79. Savani, S., & **Gearing, R. E.** (January 2018). *Suicide in Central Asia: Prevalence rates, risk and protective factors, and interventions*. Society for Social Work and Research 22nd Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

2017

78. **Gearing, R. E.**, & Alonzo, D. (October 2017). *Integrating suicide prevention and intervention into social work curriculum*. The 63rd Annual Program Meeting (APM), Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Dallas, Texas.
77. **Gearing, R. E.** (June 2017). *Temporal patterns in mental health treatment*. International Conference on Global Challenges Facing Social Welfare Policy, Education, Research, and Practice, Hong Kong, China.
76. **Gearing, R. E.**, & Webb, A. (June 2017). *Correlates of health and mental health treatment: Engagement and patient satisfaction*. International Conference on Global Challenges Facing Social Welfare Policy, Education, Research, and Practice, Hong Kong, China.
75. **Gearing, R. E.** (June 2017). *Assessing adolescent suicide behavior and identifying treatments*. International Conference on Global Challenges Facing Social Welfare Policy, Education, Research, and Practice, Hong Kong, China.

74. **Gearing, R. E.** (June 2017). *Adaptation and translation of mental health evidence-based interventions in different cultures*. International Conference on Intervention Research in Social Work, Shanghai, China.
73. **Gearing, R. E.** (June 2017). *Assessing adolescent and young adult suicide behavior and identifying treatments*. International Conference on Intervention Research in Social Work, Shanghai, China.
72. **Gearing, R. E.** (April 2017). *Beyond the crisis: Ongoing psychiatric treatment and service utilization after initial symptom stabilization following first-episode psychosis for adolescents*. The 25th European Congress of Psychiatry (EPA), Florence, Italy.
71. **Gearing, R. E.,** & Webb, A. (April 2017). *What do patients want? Correlates of patient satisfaction and treatment engagement*. The 25th European Congress of Psychiatry (EPA), Florence, Italy.
70. **Gearing, R. E.,** & Leung, P. (March 2017). *Youth suicide: Identification, assessment and management*. The Modern Problems of Social Psychology and Social Work Kafedra Conference, University of St. Petersburg of Humanities and Social Sciences. St. Petersburg, Russia.

2016

69. **Gearing, R. E.,** Brewer, K. B., Moore, K., Mian, I., Fisher, P., & Mandiberg, J. (June 2016). *Ongoing mental health service utilization during the stable period for adolescents following their first-episode psychosis*. The 8th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health. Singapore, Republic of Singapore.
68. **Gearing, R. E.** (June 2016). *Tech Connect: An innovative social work intervention to improve treatment adherence for adolescents with mood disorders*. The 8th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health. Singapore, Republic of Singapore.
67. **Gearing, R. E.,** Brewer, K. B., Mian, I., Moore, K., & Fisher, P. (January 2016). *Improving ongoing engagement for adolescents with a psychotic disorder: Investigating predictors and temporal patterns of mental health service utilization*. Society for Social Work and Research 20th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

2015

66. Brewer, K. B., **Gearing, R. E.,** Schwalbe, C. S., MacKenzie, M. J., & Ibrahim, R. W. (January 2015). *Assessment of adolescent mental health and behavioral problems in residential care: Discrepancies between staff-reported CBCL scores and adolescent-reported YSR scores*. Society for Social Work and Research 19th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
65. **Gearing, R. E.,** Schwalbe, C. S., Hoagwood, K., Attia-Guetta, R., & Moore, K. (January 2015). *Tech Connect program: An innovative intervention to improve treatment adherence for adolescents with mood disorders*. Society for Social Work and Research 19th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
64. Brewer, K. B., **Gearing, R. E.,** Elkins, J. E., Ibrahim, R. W. MacKenzie, M. J., & Schwalbe, C. S. (January 2015). *Prevalence and correlates of depression, PTSD, and suicidality among adolescents in institutional care in Jordan*. Society for Social Work and Research 19th Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

2014

63. **Gearing, R. E.,** Schwable, C. S., Attia-Guetta, R., & Moore, K. (September 2014). *Tech Connect program: An innovative intervention to improve treatment adherence for adolescents with mood*

- disorders*. The 16th World Congress of Psychiatry: Focusing on Access, Quality, and Humane Care, Madrid, Spain.
62. **Gearing, R. E.** (September 2014). *Types of adherence to psychosocial treatment: Strategies to predict, measure and intervene*. The 16th World Congress of Psychiatry: Focusing on Access, Quality, and Humane Care, Madrid, Spain.
61. **Gearing, R. E.** (September 2014). *Adolescents' changing perceptions of illness in the early course of psychosis: Pathways to self-determination and self-management of treatment*. The 16th World Congress of Psychiatry: Focusing on Access, Quality, and Humane Care, Madrid, Spain.
60. Brewer, K. B., **Gearing, R. E.**, Schwalbe, C. S., MacKenzie, M. J., & Ibrahim, R. W. (September 2014). *Assessment of adolescent mental health and behavioral problems in institutional care: Discrepancies between staff-reported CBCL scores and adolescent-reported YSR scores*. The 16th World Congress of Psychiatry: Focusing on Access, Quality, and Humane Care, Madrid, Spain.
59. Brewer, K. B., **Gearing, R. E.**, Elkins, J. E., Ibrahim, R. W. MacKenzie, M. J., & Schwalbe, C. S. (September 2014). *Prevalence and correlates of PTSD, depression, and suicidality in Jordanian youth in institutional care*. The 16th World Congress of Psychiatry: Focusing on Access, Quality, and Humane Care, Madrid, Spain.
58. **Gearing, R. E.** (March 2014). *The Tech Connect program: A psychosocial treatment adherence intervention for adolescents with depression*. 22nd European Congress of Psychiatry (EPA), Munich, Germany.
57. **Gearing, R. E.** (March 2014). *Types of adherence to psychosocial treatment: Strategies to predict, measure and intervene*. 22nd European Congress of Psychiatry (EPA), Munich, Germany.
56. **Gearing, R. E.** (March 2014). *Adolescent pathways to self-determination and self-management of treatment: The changing perceptions of illness in the early Course of Psychosis*. 22nd European Congress of Psychiatry (EPA), Munich, Germany.

2013

55. **Gearing, R. E.** (June 2013). *The Tech Connect program: An intervention to increase adolescent engagement and adherence in mental health treatment*. 7th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Los Angeles, CA.
54. **Gearing, R. E.** (June 2013). *Adolescents changing perceptions of illness with first-episode psychosis: moving towards self-determination and self-management of treatment*. 7th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Los Angeles, CA.

2012

53. **Gearing, R. E.**, Schwalbe, C., & Lee, R. H. (January 2012). *Do booster sessions boost the efficacy of child and adolescent CBT treatment? Results from a Meta-Analysis Over 10 Years* Society for Social Work and Research 16th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
52. MacKenzie, M., **Gearing, R. E.**, Schwalbe, C., Ibrihaim, R., Brewer, K. B. & the C-FIT Program (January 2012). *The development of community alternatives to institutional care for children in Jordan: The Community–Family Integration Team project*. Society for Social Work and Research 16th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
51. **Gearing, R. E.**, MacKenzie, M., Schwalbe, C., Ibrihaim, R., Brewer, K. B. & the C-FIT Program (January 2012). *Core components of effective cultural Translation and adaptation of evidence-based interventions in the Middle East*. Society for Social Work and Research 16th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

2011

50. **Gearing, R. E.** (July 2011). *A moderating influence of intervention characteristics on youth mental health treatment: A meta-analysis*. 21st National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Conference on Mental Health Services Research, Washington, DC.
49. **Gearing, R. E.**, Townsend, L., MacKenzie, M., & Charach, A. (March 2011). *Reconceptualizing medication adherence: Six phases of dynamic adherence*. 19th European Congress of Psychiatry, Vienna, Austria.
48. **Gearing, R. E.**, & Schwalbe, C. (March 2011). *Improving child and adolescent adherence to evidence-based mental health interventions*. 19th European Congress of Psychiatry, Vienna, Austria.
47. Townsend, L., & **Gearing, R. E.** (March 2011). *The influence of health beliefs and social stigma on choice of internet support groups over traditional mental health services*. 19th European Congress of Psychiatry, Vienna, Austria.
46. **Gearing, R. E.**, Schwalbe, C., & Lee, R. H. (January 2011). *CBT with children and adolescents: More may be better*. Society for Social Work and Research 15th Annual Conference, Tampa, FL.

2010

45. **Gearing, R. E.** (July 2010). *Investigating and mapping adherence promoters: Improving adolescent adherence to evidence-based mental health interventions*. 6th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Dublin, Ireland.
44. **Gearing, R. E.** (July 2010). *Interactions of gender and diagnosis on adherence promoting interventions with evidence-based practices (EBP) for youth with mental health problems*. 6th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Dublin, Ireland.
43. **Gearing, R. E.**, & Mian, I. (July 2010). *Rethinking gender in child and adolescent psychosis: Practice and research implications for mental health*. 6th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Dublin, Ireland.
42. **Gearing, R. E.** (April 2010). *Social work research for children and families: Mental health research and practice with adolescents and their families*. 4th Annual Jordan International Social Work Day Conference, Amman, Jordan.
41. **Gearing, R. E.**, Zweban, A., Velasquez, M., Schiff, M., & Mishna, F. (January 2010). *International and national perspectives on developing effective and sustainable academic/agency research partnerships*. Society for Social Work and Research 14th Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
40. Schwalbe, C., & **Gearing, R. E.** (January 2010). *The moderating effect of adherence promoting interventions on evidence-based practices for children and Adolescents with mental health problems*. Society for Social Work and Research 14th Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

2009

39. **Gearing, R. E.**, & Schwalbe, C. (November 2009). *Cataloguing adherence promoters in evidence-based mental health*. Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry 29th Annual Conference, Toronto, ON.
38. Nicholas, D., **Gearing, R. E.**, McNeill, T., Fung, K., Lucchetta, S., & Selkirk, E. (May 2009). *Experiences and resistance strategies utilized by fathers of children with serious health conditions*. Family-Centered Care in Context Conference, Edmonton, AB.

2008

37. **Gearing, R. E.** (September 2008). *Evidence-based intervention for children and adolescents with psychotic disorders*. Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry 28th Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC.
36. **Gearing, R. E.** (January 2008). *Social work and treatment adherence: Examining the impact and contributions across four research studies*. Society for Social Work and Research 12th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
35. **Gearing, R. E., & Charach, A.** (January 2008). *Predicting treatment adherence in children and adolescents with a psychotic disorder or a mood disorder with psychotic features*. Society for Social Work and Research 12th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

2007

34. **Gearing, R. E., & Mian, I.** (November 2007). *Rethinking gender in very early onset psychosis*. Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry 27th Annual Conference, Montreal, QC.
33. **Gearing, R. E., & Charach, A.** (October 2007). *Predicting medication adherence among adolescents following their first-episode with psychosis*. American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry 54th Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

2006

32. **Gearing, R. E., Ickowicz, A., Mian, I., Steele, M., Manchada, R., Davidson, B., Lewis, R., Solomon, L., Lightbody, S., Williams, C., Handelman, K., & Joseph, L.** (January 2006). *Predicting relapse in children and adolescents with psychosis: A risk-model of time to first-relapse*. Society for Social Work and Research 11th Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
31. **Gearing, R. E., Ickowicz, A., Mian, I., Steele, M., Manchada, R., Davidson, B., Lewis, R., Solomon, L., Lightbody, S., Williams, C., Handelman, K., & Joseph, L.** (December 2006). *Developing a risk-model to predict time to first-relapse in children and adolescents with psychosis*. 5th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Hong Kong, China.
30. **Charach, A., & Gearing, R. E.** (December 2006). *Predicting medication adherence among children and adolescents following their first-episode with psychosis*. 5th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Hong Kong, China.
29. **Gearing, R. E., Ickowicz, A., Mian, I., Steele, M., Manchada, R., Davidson, B., Lewis, R., Solomon, L., Lightbody, S., Williams, C., Handelman, K., & Joseph, L.** (November 2006). *Risk-model of time to first-episode relapse in early onset psychosis*. Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry 26th Annual Conference, Toronto, ON.
28. **Gearing, R. E., & Charach, A.** (November 2006). *Medication adherence in first-episode psychosis*. Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry 26th Annual Conference, Toronto, ON.
27. **Gearing, R. E., Mian, I., Ickowicz, A., Steele, M., Manchada, R., Davidson, B., Lewis, R., Solomon, L., Lightbody, S., Williams, C., Handelman, K., & Joseph, L.** (October 2006). *Risk-model of time to first-relapse in early onset psychosis*. American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry 53rd Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
26. **Gearing, R. E., Mian, I., Steele, M., Manchada, R., & Davidson, B.** (June 2006). *Relapse in early onset schizophrenia*. London Health Science Centre Annual Psychiatry Conference, London, ON.
25. **Gearing, R. E.** (June 2006). *Social work research informing social work practice: Working effectively with the most severe and persistent psychiatric disorders*. National Social Work Conference, Halifax, NS.

24. McNeill, T., & **Gearing, R. E.** (June 2006). *Examining fathers' experiences of caring for a child with a chronic health condition within the context of the couple relationship: Exploring the co-construction of roles and identities*. National Social Work Conference, Halifax, NS.
23. Nicholas, D., McNeill T., **Gearing R. E.**, Fung K. & Lucchetta S. (April 2006). *The experiences of fathers of children with cancer: A grounded theory analysis*. 12th Annual Qualitative Health Research Conference, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.

2005

22. **Gearing, R. E.** (June 2005). *Methodologically examining bracketing in qualitative research: A developing typology*. CASSW-ACCESS's Conference: Re-imagining Social Work, London, ON.
21. **Gearing, R. E.** (June 2005). *Conflicting principles in social work doctoral programs: Unspoken power dynamics*. Presented at the 2005 CASSW-ACCESS's Conference: Re-imagining Social Work, London, ON.
20. Nicholas, D., **Gearing, R. E.**, McNeill, T., Fung, K., & Lucchetta S. (May 2005). *Redefining fatherhood in childhood illness: Exploring pediatric cancer*. 11th Annual Qualitative Health Conference. Utrecht, The Netherlands.
19. **Gearing, R. E.** (February 2005). *Bracketing in qualitative research*. 6th International Interdisciplinary Advances in Qualitative Methods Conference, Edmonton, AB.
18. **Gearing, R. E.** (February 2005). *Conducting effective focus group research: Transferring qualitative interviewing experience into an effective and recognized research methodology*. 6th International Interdisciplinary Advances in Qualitative Methods Conference, Edmonton, AB.

2004

17. **Gearing, R. E.** (October 2004). *Crossing boundaries from clinical practice to clinical research: Translating the clinical skills of group work into focus group researcher*. 20th Annual Symposium of the Association for the Advancement of Social Work for Groups, Detroit, MI.
16. **Gearing, R. E.** (June 2004). *An epidemic environment and social work practice: Impacts, implications, and recommendations*. National Social Work Conference, Saskatoon, SK.
15. **Gearing, R. E.**, & Colvin, G. (June 2004). *Enhancing parent-child mental health through an innovative fathering group*. National Social Work Conference, Saskatoon, SK.
14. **Gearing, R. E.**, Siani, M., & McNeill, T. (May 2004). *Practicing social work in a SARS environment: Implications and recommendations*. 4th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Quebec City, QC.
13. **Gearing, R. E.** (May 2004). *Enhancing parent-child mental health through an innovative fathering group*. 4th Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Quebec City, QC.
12. Nicholas, D, Koller, D., Slater-Goldie, R., & **Gearing, R. E.** (May 2004). *Psychosocial Impact of SARS on Hospitalised Children, their Parents, and Frontline Pediatric Health Care Providers: Experiences and Recommendations for Pediatric Care*. 4th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Quebec City, QC.
11. Koller, D., & **Gearing, R. E.** (April 2004). *An ethnographic study on the psychosocial effects of an epidemic: Perspectives of hospitalized children, their parents and pediatric health care providers*. 10th Annual Qualitative Health Research Conference, Banff, AB.

2003

10. Roberge, J., **Gearing, R. E.**, Bignell, J., & Walker, E. (November 2003). *Youth suicide identification, risk, and management*. Council for Exceptional Children, 47th Annual Conference, Toronto, ON
9. Nicholas, D., & **Gearing, R. E.** (May 2003). *Manifestations of Stress among Fathers of Children with Cancer*. Presented at the Fourth International Conference: Advances in Qualitative Methods, Banff, AB.
8. **Gearing, R. E.**, & Colvin, G. (March 2003). *Enhancing children's mental health through an innovative fathering group: Contributions to clinical research*. 16th Annual Children's Mental Health System of Care Research Conference, Tampa, FL.
7. **Gearing, R. E.**, & Colvin, G. (February 2003). *Fathering in today's family: An effective new program for working with men*. 11th Annual Conference on Parent Education, Denton, TX.

2002

6. **Gearing, R. E.**, & Colvin, G. (June 2002). *Fatherhood project*. Annual Conference for Families in Communities, Prince George, BC.

2001

5. Roberge, J., **Gearing, R. E.**, Bignell, J., & Walker, E. (2001). *Youth suicide: An innovative approach to traditional gaps in emergency psychiatric services*. Annual Conference for the Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention, St. Johns, NL.
4. **Gearing, R. E.**, & Colvin, G. (2001). *From Disconnection to attachment: The emotional journey of today's father*. Association of Early Childhood Educators Conference, Peterborough, ON.

2000

3. **Gearing, R. E.** (2000). *Re:Membering Fatherhood program: Connecting with today's fathers*. 14th Annual National Association for Family Based Services, New Orleans, LA.
2. **Gearing, R. E.**, & Zand, N. (2000). *Engaging fathers*. 4th Annual International Conference of The Association for Research on Mothering, Milwaukee, WI.
1. **Gearing, R. E.** (2000). *Gender diversity: A powerful tool for enriching group experience*. 21st Annual International Symposium for the Advancement of Social Work for Groups, Denver, CO.

SELECTED INVITED LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

2022

- “*Mental health and global interdependence*” Madras Christian College, Chennai, India, March 2022
- “*Stigma and schizophrenia: Community implications for treatment*” SCARF, Schizophrenia Research Foundation (India), Chennai, India, March 2022
- “*Cultural adaptation of empirically-supported treatments: A Story*” Sangath: Healthy Minds, Inspiring Lives, Delhi, India, March 2022

2021

- Panelist “*The Influence of Islam-inspired character virtues on suicide resilience*” Stanford University Muslim Mental Health and Islamic Psychology Lab, Stanford, California, December 2021

“Jewish mental health community-based study: The MH-RITES research center community presentation” Jewish Federation of Greater Houston, Houston, TX, November 2021.

2020

- *“Mental health and global interdependence”* Growing Global Interdependence in International Social Work, Madras Christian College, Chennai, India, November 2020
- *“Understanding anxiety and depression, and strategies to manage their symptoms”* Second Annual Community Wellness Fair, Gulf States Hemophilia & Thrombophilia Center, UTHealth, Houston, TX, October 2020
- *“Understanding common mental health issues and how to be supportive”* Jewish Federation of Greater Houston, Houston, TX, February 2020.
- Panelist *“Suicide: The ripple effect”* ReelAbilities Houston Film Festival 2020, Jewish Federation of Greater Houston, Houston, TX, February 2020.
- *“Religion and suicide: Mental health assessment and treatment implications”* The Hope and Healing Center & Institute, Houston, TX, February 2020.
- *“Cultural adaptation of mental health empirically-supported treatments”* BALM: Banyan Academy of Leadership in Mental Health, Chennai, India, January 2020.
- *“Understanding global trends in social work”* Social Work and India Workshop, Madras Christian College, Department of Social Work, Chennai, India, January 2020.
- *“Schizophrenia spectrum disorders in adolescence: Temporal patterns and mental health service utilization”* SCARF, Schizophrenia Research Foundation (India), Chennai, India, January 2020.

2019

- *“Fatherhood and childhood challenges”* at Congregation Beth Israel, 5600 North Braeswood Blvd, Houston, TX 77096, on November 2019.
- *“Mental health, suicide, and youth”* at Congregation Emanu El, 1500 Sunset Blvd, Houston, TX 77005, on October 2019.
- *“After suicide: Surviving and change”* Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Mental Health Workgroup of Fort Bend County, Fort Bend, Texas, September 2019.
- *“Suicide: Where do we stand & what can we do?”* Shining a Light on Mental Health Conference, Fort Bend, Texas, September 2019.
- *“Engagement strategies with individuals managing schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders: Mental health disparities and the provider”* The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD, Houston, Texas, August 2019.
- *“Suicide assessment and intervention: Addressing the gap in social work professional educational programs and curricula”* Soochow University, Suzhou City, Jiangsu Province, China, July 2019.
- *“Suicide and religion: Assessment and treatment practice implications in Pakistan”* Aga Khan University, Department of Psychiatry, Karachi, Pakistan, January 2019.
- *“Suicide in Central Asia: Prevalence, risk and protective factors in Muslim countries”* Aga Khan University, Department of Psychiatry, Karachi, Pakistan, January 2019.
- *“India: Adaptation and translation of mental health evidence-based interventions across cultures”* Social Work and India Workshop, Madras Christian College, Department of Social Work, Chennai, India, January 2019.

2018

- “*Temporal patterns and mental health service utilization for adolescents diagnosed with a schizophrenia spectrum disorder*” SCARF, Schizophrenia Research Foundation (India), Chennai, India, December 2018.
- “*The state of practice in child and adolescent suicide: Where do we stand?*” Restorative Support for Families after Traumatic Death: Building a Bereavement-Informed Community Conference, Texas Children's Hospital Pavilion for Women in Houston, TX, September 2018.
- “*Social work research discussant, commenter and reviewer*” 2nd Social Research Conference at la Escuela Nacional de Trabajo Social, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (UNAM), Mexico City, Mexico, May 2018.
- “*Healing after Harvey: The effects to mental health six months later*” Okay to Say Something, Panel Discussion on Mental Illness and Disaster, Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute and Graduate School of Social Work, Houston, Texas, March 2018.
- “*Social work and mental health: The theory and practice of Motivational Interviewing*” East China University of Science and Technology, Shanghai, China, January 2018.

2017

- “*Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and community-based social work practice*” Da Tong Agency. Guangzhou, Guangdong, China, January 2017.
- “*Poverty and serious mental illness (SMI)*” Rikkyo University, Ikebukuro Campus, Tokyo, Japan, December 2017.
- “*Effective ways of engaging with clients at at-risk of suicidal behavior*” TELL Lifeline Services, Tokyo, Japan, December 2017.
- “*Mental illness and the U.S. welfare system: The history of the Clubhouse model*” Rikkyo University, Niiza Campus, Tokyo, Japan, December 2017.
- “*Prevention of youth suicide: Comparisons between the United States and Japan*” Rikkyo University, Ikebukuro Campus, Tokyo, Japan, December 2017.
- “*U.S. welfare system for mental health: The development of vocational & employment models*” Rikkyo University, Niiza Campus, Tokyo, Japan, November 2017.
- “*Identification and management of suicide within the criminal justice system*” The Fort Bend County Criminal Justice Mental Health Initiative: Working Together to Break the Cycle of Incarceration for Persons with Mental Illness, Fort Bend, TX, September 2017.
- “*Collaborating to adapt evidence-based mental health interventions from US to China*” Chinese-American Symposium on Social Work Development and Innovation. Guangzhou, Guangdong, China, July 2017.
- “*Mental health specialization in social work*” Xiangjiang Conference on Innovation and Social Work Development. Zhuzhou, Hunan, China, July 2017.
- “*Social work training: Assessing and treating suicidal behavior*” Xiangjiang Conference on Innovation and Social Work Development. Zhuzhou, Hunan, China, July 2017.
- “*Social work mental health training: Identifying and assessing mental illness and suicidal behavior*” Guangdong Association of Social Work Education and Practice. Guangzhou, Guangdong, China, July 2017.
- “*Adaptation and translation of mental health evidence-based interventions in different cultures*” University of Hong Kong. Hong Kong, China, June 2017.

- *“Improving evidence-based mental health treatments through international partnerships”* Department of Philosophy and Sociology, Northwestern University. Xian, China, June 2017.
- *“Adaptation and translation of mental health evidence-based interventions in different cultures”* China-U.S. Conference on Social Work Collaboration in Education, Theories, and Practices. Beijing, China, June 2017.
- *“Social work research discussant, commenter and reviewer”* 1st Social Research Conference at la Escuela Nacional de Trabajo Social, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (UNAM), Mexico City, Mexico, March 2017.
- *“Mental health outpatient treatment engagement and adherence with clients: The role of mental health providers.”* Fort Bend County Health & Human Services Administration, Gus George Law Enforcement Academy, Richmond, TX, February 2017.
- *“Suicidal youth: Identification, assessment and management.”* Eight Annual Psychiatry Update Youth Minds: Early Intervention and Intervention in Behavioral Health, UT Health (University of Texas) McGovern Medical School Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Houston, TX, February 2017.

2016

- *“Improving mental health treatment engagement, adherence, and service utilization.”* UTHealth Psychiatry Grand Round Lecture Series at McGovern Medical School, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Houston, TX, November 2016.
- *“Effective treatment engagement with clients in outpatient mental health services.”* Fort Bend County Health & Human Services Administration, Richmond, TX, November 2016.
- *“Engaging and maintaining an effective therapeutic alliance with clients managing a serious mental illness.”* The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD (formally Mental Health and Mental Retardation Authority (MHMRA) of Harris County), Houston, TX, August 2016.
- *“Adolescents with serious mental illnesses: Improving treatment adherence and service utilization.”* St. Petersburg University of Humanities and Social Sciences, St. Petersburg, Russia, May 2016.
- *“Assessing and treating adolescent suicidal behavior.”* St. Petersburg University of Humanities and Social Sciences, St. Petersburg, Russia, May 2016.
- *“Researching treatment adherence and service utilization for adolescents with mental illness.”* Swansea University, College of Human and Health Sciences, Department of Public Health, Policy, and Social Sciences, Swansea, Wales, March 2016.

2015

- *“Research in adolescents mental health: Investigating client engagement and service utilization.”* University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, Houston, TX, December 2015.
- *“Adolescents with serious mental illnesses: Improving treatment adherence and service utilization.”* UT Health (University of Texas) McGovern Medical School Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Houston, TX, October 2015.
- *“Child psychopathology: Normal and pathological aspects of childhood.”* Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA), Child Welfare Training Academy. Government of the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C., July 2015.

- “*Effectively engaging and maintaining a therapeutic alliance with children and their families.*” Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA), Child Welfare Training Academy. Government of the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C., July 2015.
- “*Understanding changes from the DSM-IV to the DSM-V: Common mental diagnoses of children and adolescents in school and their changes, implications for practice within schools.*” 21st Century School Social Work: Changing the Discussion to Improve Mental Health. New York State School Social Work Association and the School Social Work Association of America, New York, NY, June 2015.
- “*Tech Connect intervention: Improving treatment adherence for clients and a model for research in the community.*” North Shore Child and Family Guidance Center, Long Island, NY, April 2015.
- “*Child psychopathology: Normal and pathological aspects of childhood.*” Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA), Child Welfare Training Academy. Government of the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C., March 2015.
- “*Adult psychopathology: Adult psychopathology and wellness.*” Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA), Child Welfare Training Academy. Government of the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C., February 2015.

2014

- “*Working with children and adolescents: DSM-5 changes and their practice implications.*” Annual Children's Health Fund Conference. Children's Health Fund, New York, NY, October 2014.
- “*Child psychopathology: Normal and pathological aspects of childhood.*” Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA), Child Welfare Training Academy. Government of the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C., July 2014.
- “*Adult psychopathology: Adult psychopathology and wellness.*” Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA), Child Welfare Training Academy. Government of the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C., July 2014.
- “*The importance of adherence to treatment: Promoters and barriers of adherence to psychosocial interventions.*” Adherence: ADAMS-II Non-drug Adherence in Chronic Conditions. London, United Kingdom, June 2014.
- “*Clinical mentoring: To improve services and maximize the professional benefits of the mentoring and mentee process and program.*” Social Work Services, NY Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY, March 2014.
- “*Clinical documentation: Presenting and disseminating client information for effective treatment and services.*” Social Work Services, NY Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY, February 2014.
- “*Effective engagement and assessments: Comprehensive social work assessments and case formulations to improve treatment.*” Social Work Services, NY Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY, January 2014.

2013

- “*DSM-5 and social work practice.*” Advancing Social Work Practice with Clients: Understanding the DSM-5, Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY, December 2013.
- “*Effectively and professionally engaging with clients in social work services.*” Social Work Services, NY Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY, November 2013.

- “*Adolescent mood disorders and treatment adherence.*” Best Practices in Community-based Mental Health for Children and Adolescents: Embracing the Research-Practitioner Partnership, North Shore Child and Family Guidance Center and Hofstra University, Long Island, NY, November 2013.
- “*Effectively engaging and maintaining children, adolescents, and their families in services.*” Children’s Corps, Fostering Change for Children, New York, NY, July 2013.
- “*Optimizing outcomes: Early engagement, adherence, and treatment for youth with mental illness.*” One-day workshop for New York State Office of Mental Health, Mental Health Evidence-Based Practice Project for Children, Youth and Families, New York, NY, June 2013.
- “*Engaging and maintaining youth and their families in mental health services.*” Division of Mental Health Services and Policy Research, New York State Psychiatric Institute, New York, NY, June 2013.

2012

- “*An integrative approach to increase assessment skills proficiency in mental health services.*” One-day workshop for New York State Office of Mental Health, Mental Health Evidence-Based Practice Project for Children, Youth and Families, New York, May 2012.
- “*Effectively engaging and maintaining children, adolescents, and their families in mental health services.*” One-Day workshop for New York State Office of Mental Health, Mental Health Evidence-Based Practice Project for Children, Youth and Families, New York, April 2012.

2011

- “*Community-based diversion alternatives to institutional care for at-risk children and adolescents in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.*” UNICEF roundtable of International State Aid agencies, Amman, Jordan, March 2011.

2010

- “*Child and adolescent mental health community-based services: Translating Research into Practice.*” Ministry of Health, Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services (MHPSS), Amman, Jordan, December 2010.
- “*Intervening with adolescent mental health: Cultural translations and evidence-based practices.*” University of Jordan, Department of Social Work, Amman, Jordan, December 2010.
- “*Community-based services and interventions for children and adolescents in Jordan.*” University of Jordan, Department of Social Work, Amman, Jordan, December 2010.
- “*Child and adolescent mental health: Engagement, adherence, and interventions*” Columbia University School of Social Work, Office of Admissions, New York, NY, March 2010.
- “*Social work research for children, adolescents, and families: Innovations and practices.*” Global Center: Columbia University Middle East Research Center (CUMERC) Research and Academic Forum, Amman, Jordan, February 2010.

2008

- “*‘Do no harm’ – Psychiatric medications for children and adolescents: Myths, facts, and risks.*” Columbia University School of Social Work, Alumni Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, May 2008.

- “*Predicting treatment adherence in children and adolescents with a psychotic disorder or a mood disorder with psychotic features.*” ADR Research Development Rounds at Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY, April 2008.
- “*Spirituality as a resistance strategy in childhood cancer: The experience of fathers*” Capital Health Conference, Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital, Edmonton, AB, May 2008.

2007

- “*Clinical skill building: Using supervision to effect changes for youth and their families.*” NYC Administration for Children’s Services (ACS), Children’s Center, NY, December 2007.
- “*Understanding child and adolescent psychosis: Relapse and management.*” Grand Rounds at the Department of Behavioral Health, Coney Island Hospital, Brooklyn, NY, October 2007.
- “*Child and adolescent psychosis: Risks, relapse, and management.*” Grand Rounds at the Department of Psychiatry, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, March 2007.

2005

- “*Adolescent suicide and hospital admission.*” Psychiatry Grand Rounds at The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON, October 2005.

2004

- “*Working with fathers: Evidence from a group program.*” Psychiatry Grand Rounds at The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON, October 2004.
- “*Working with families: When a child is in an inpatient unit.*” Department of Psychiatry, The Hospital for Sick Children, Educational Retreat of the Psychiatric Assessment and Treatment Unit, Toronto, ON, 2004.
- “*Experiences and implications of social workers practicing in a pediatric hospital environment affected by an epidemic.*” Social Work Grand Rounds at The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON, September 2004.
- “*Constructing family competency: An integrated psychotherapeutic approach.*” Divisional Psychotherapy Rounds, Department of Psychiatry at The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario, January 2004.
- “*Youth suicide: Risk, assessment, and management.*” Board of Education, Toronto, ON, January 2003 – March 2004.

2002

- “*Axis II disorders: Theory and practice in working with borderline disorder.*” Annual Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital Mental Health/Psychiatry Retreat, Hamilton, ON, 2002.
- “*Forum on fathers.*” Research/Academic Panel of The Parenting Alliance, Toronto, ON, March 2002.
- “*Youth suicide: Risk, assessment, and management.*” Metro Toronto’s Children’s Aid Society, the Jewish Child and Family Service, and the Catholic Children’s Aid Society, Toronto, ON, February 2002.
- “*Youth suicide: Risk, assessment, and management youth suicide.*” Psychiatric Assessment and Treatment Unit, Education Rounds at The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON, 2002.

2001

- “*Youth suicide: Risk, assessment, and management.*” Metro Toronto’s Children’s Aid Society, the Jewish Child and Family Service, and the Catholic Children’s Aid Society, Toronto, ON, October 2001.
- “*Psychiatric emergency services and youth.*” Emergency Department, Education Rounds at The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON, 2001.
- “*Psychosis: Assessment and treatment.*” Adolescent Medicine, Department of Psychiatry Conducted Education Rounds at The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON, 2001.
- “*Fathers and parenting.*” The Parenting Alliance Forum on Fathers, Creating Successful Groups for Fathers, Toronto, ON, March 2001.

2000

- “*Adolescent suicide: Identification, assessment, and treatment.*” Department of Social Work at The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON, October 2000.
- “*Working with fathers and families in community agencies.*” Family Services of Durham, Twentieth Annual General Meeting, Whitby, ON, May 2000.
- “*Research and development with men and fathers.*” Department of Psychology at the Lakeridge Health Oshawa, Oshawa, ON, January 2000.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: TEACHING

2015 – present Professor/Associate Professor, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work Houston, TX

MSW Courses Taught:

- ❑ Clinical Applications of DSM in Social Work (SOCW 7324)
- ❑ Cognitive Behavioral Interventions (SOCW 7318)
- ❑ Advanced Clinical Practice: Suicide Assessment and Treatment (SOCW 7397)
- ❑ International Social Work: A comparative approach (India and US): Mental Health Prevention and Intervention in India (SOCW 7360)
- ❑ International Social Work: A comparative approach (China and US) (SOCW 7360)
- ❑ International Social Work: A comparative approach (Russia and US) (SOCW 7360)
- ❑ International Social Work: A comparative approach (UK and US) (SOCW 7360)
- ❑ Independent Masters course (SOCW 7397)

PhD Courses:

- ❑ Grant Writing (SOCW 8327)
- ❑ Teaching in Higher Education (SOCW 8335)
- ❑ Independent PhD course (SOCW 8398)

2006 – 2015 Associate/Assistant Professor, Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY

MSW Courses Taught:

- ❑ Normal and Psychopathological Aspects of Childhood (T6604)
- ❑ Adult Psychopathology and Wellness (T7320)
- ❑ Evidence Based Practice for Persons with Serious Mental Illnesses (T7340)
- ❑ Advanced Clinical Practice: Health Mental Health and Disabilities (T7113)
- ❑ Theory and Treatment of Suicidal Behavior (T7114)

- ❑ Foundations of Social Work Practice I (T7100)
- ❑ Direct Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups (T7102)
- ❑ Independent Masters course

PhD Courses Taught:

- ❑ Seminar in Advanced Social Work Practice (T8203)
- ❑ Ecosystems Practice: Theory, Research, and Practice (T8202)
- ❑ Independent PhD course

Internationally Courses Taught: Global Centers: Columbia University Middle East Research Center, Amman, Jordan

- ❑ Foundations in Social Work Practice
- ❑ Advanced Skill Building for Foundations for Social Work Practice
- ❑ Social Work Assessment and Interventions: Preventing and Treating Adolescents' Mental Health and Problem Behaviors.
- ❑ Clinical Supervision and Management in Social Work
- ❑ Community-Family Integration Teams (C-FIT): Core Skills Training course

2003 – 2006 Course Instructor, University of Toronto (U of T), Faculty of Social Work, Toronto, ON

MSW Courses Taught:

- ❑ Research for Evidence Based Social Work Practice (SWK 4510)
- ❑ Social Work Research Methods II: Quantitative Techniques (SWK 4502)
- ❑ Elements of Social Work Practice (SWK 4103)
- ❑ Social Work Practice Laboratory (SWK 4105)
- ❑ Introduction to Social Work with Groups (SWK 4602)

PhD Course Taught:

- ❑ Designing & Implementing Quantitative Social Work Research (SWK 6308)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: CLINICAL

- ❑ Director, Service Engagement, Utilization, and Effectiveness, 2015 – 2020 The Harris Center for Mental Health & IDD, Houston, TX
Provide consultation, expertise, and evaluation on consumer access, engagement, and connection into and across The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD (The Harris Center). Provide scientific guidance to identify improvements and recommendations to enhance services and supports for children and adults managing serious mental illness within/through The Harris Center and the provider system/network. This work focuses on strengthening consumer/patient service utilization, engagement, and maintenance in treatment, as well as improving personal outcomes and facilitating transitions between services and programs within The Harris Center and other service providers within the community. Conduct clinical training for clinical mental health professionals on serious mental disorders and specific strategies to engage and maintain consumers with these diagnoses. Provide consultation, expertise, and guidance to the Committee on Patients Engagement and Service Utilization and Effectiveness (COPEs-U) initiatives to improve and bolster consumer/patient engagement and effective service utilization across The Harris Center.

- Director of Science and Research, 2009 – 2015 North Shore Child and Family Guidance Center, Long Island, NY
Provided direction, consultation, and evaluation on clinical research with children, adolescents, and families conducted at North Shore. Provided scientific guidance and consultation on the development and maintenance of the North Shore Scientific Research Committee, determining eligibility and suitability of studies, support the advancement and utilization of science within North Shore, including the dissemination of relevant research, the use of standardized instruments, the improvement of clinical practices (e.g., engagement, assessment, treatment procedures), and the internal evaluation of clinical and research activities.

- Social Worker, 2000 – 2006 The Hospital for Sick Children, Department of Psychiatry, Toronto, ON
Provided a wide range of direct therapeutic and clinical services to individuals, groups, and families in the inpatient Psychiatry Assessment and Treatment Unit (PATU), the outpatient Urgent Care Clinic (UCC), and Emergency Department (ED) with specific focus on adolescents managing serious mental disorders (e.g., schizophrenia spectrum disorders, bipolar disorders, depressive disorders) and/or suicidality. Provided clinical supervision to MSW students and mentoring to social workers. Provided multi-disciplinary clinical training on the assessment and treatment of mental disorders. Conducted research (PI and Co-I) on a number of projects related to the mental health and health care of children, adolescents and their families. Served as a chair and/or member of several clinical committees and education initiatives.

- Social Worker, 2001 – 2007 Markham Stouffville Hospital, Crisis Team, Markham, ON
Provided clinical services, consultation and conducted crisis risk assessment on adolescents and adults in the Emergency Department and across inpatient units, with specific focus on serious mental disorders. Co-ordinated and liaison with psychiatry, Emergency Department, psychiatric inpatient unit, community agencies, and local hospitals. Facilitated patient disposition, inpatient admission, and/or discharge planning.

- Social Worker/Clinical Supervisor, 2001 – 2003 Family Services Association, Toronto, ON
Provided after-hours clinical services and counselling for children, adolescents, couples and families in a national employee assistance program. Also provided supervision and support to the national intake and call center. Conducted urgent counselling, bridging of services, referrals for extended counselling services, and set up critical incident debriefings for employees involved in serious accidents or traumatic events at work.

- Social Worker/Team Leader, 1998 – 2000 Lakeridge Health Oshawa, Mental Health Program, Oshawa, ON
Provided clinical management to a dynamic multi-disciplinary Mental Health team consisting of Social Workers, Psychologists, Occupational Therapists and Nurses. Conducted clinical supervision for Mental Health Therapists. Therapeutically worked with families, couples, individuals and groups. Facilitated and developed connections that supported clients within the Mental Health Program and community agencies. Researched, developed and continue to facilitate a family group in the hospital and an interpersonal group within the community. Developed and conducted a clinical

research project (\$120,000 foundational grant) designed to strengthen the parenting capacity of fathers, entitled The Re:Membering Fatherhood Program.

- ❑ Social Worker, 1997 – 1998 Richmond Youth and Family Centre, Orillia, ON
Provided assessments, treatment and therapy for children, adolescents, couples and families in a youth and family centre. Facilitated in a variety of client-centred, multi-agency case conferences with community doctors and teachers. Developed clinical services and groups based on needs assessment.
- ❑ Social Service Worker, 1997 – 1998 St. Francis Residency, Toronto, ON
Supported clients managing chronic schizophrenia and bipolar disorders in a supported independent living residence. Facilitated interactions between clients and their families. Connected clients and families with health, mental health and community resources.
- ❑ Support/Grief Counsellor, 1993 – 2001 Suicide Survivors Support Program, Toronto, ON
Supported individuals and families and their changing roles in this transition. Provided families and individuals with bereavement therapy following the loss of a family member due to suicide. Assisted in the training and support of new counsellors.

CONSULTATION AND SUPERVISION

- 2021 – present: Director, Mental Health Advanced Practice in Social Work Program (MHAPS Program), a Focused Learning Opportunity Concentration at the University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, Houston, TX
- 2018 – present: Field Practicum Supervisor at The MH-RITES Research Center: Provide supervision to Master of Social Work Students from the University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, Houston, TX.
- 2017 – present: Doctoral Committees: Serve on doctoral committees for PhD students at the University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, Houston, TX.
- 2015 – 2020: Director of Service Engagement, Utilization, and Effectiveness, The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD (The Harris Center) of Harris County, Houston, TX.
- 2013 – 2016: Government of the District of Columbia, Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA), Child Welfare Training Academy, Washington, DC.
- 2009 – 2015: Director of Science and Research, North Shore Child and Family Guidance Center, North Shore, NY.
- 2009 – 2016: Doctoral Committees: Served on doctoral committees for PhD students at the Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY.

- 2008 – 2015: Clinical Research Task Supervisor: Annually provide supervision to second year MSW students from the Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY.
- 2004 – 2006: Instructor/Supervised: Bi-weekly educational rounds on *The Theoretical and Clinical Approaches for Working with Families on an Inpatient Unit*, Psychiatric Assessment and Treatment Unit, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON.
- 2001 – 2002: Field Practicum Supervisor: Provided supervision to a Master of Social Work Student from the University of Toronto, Faculty of Social Work, Toronto, ON.
- 2000 – 2006: *Youth Suicide and Early Onset Psychosis*. Bi-annual educational training presentations to M.S.W. practicum students at Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON.
- 2000 – 2001: Field Practicum Supervisor: Provided supervision to a Master of Social Work Student from the University of Toronto, Faculty of Social Work, Toronto, ON.
- 1999 – 2004: Trained group facilitators from three different community agencies in Durham County on conducting a manualized clinical program, Durham, ON.
- 1999 – 2000: Provided monthly clinical supervision to Individual Counselors at the Canadian Mental Health Association of Durham, Durham, ON.

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS AND COMMITTEES

University of Houston

- 2021 – present Chair, Retention, Tenure, and Promotion (RTP) Committee, The University of Houston
- 2022 – present Chair, Search Committee, The University of Houston
- 2021 – present Member, Institutional Review Board (IRB) Committee (Committee 2), The University of Houston
- 2016 – 2019 Member, The University of Houston Senate

University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work

- 2020 – present Member, Clinical Concentration Committee
- 2019 – present Member, Doctoral Program Committee
- 2017 – present Member, Research Centers Directors Committee
- 2019 – 2020 Member, Equity Committee
- 2018 – 2020 Member, Curriculum Committee
- 2017 – 2000 Chair, Clinical Concentration Committee
- 2017 – 2018 Member, Strategic Planning Committee
- 2016 – 2018 Member, Search Committee
- 2015 – 2017 Member, Retention, Tenure and Promotion Committee
- 2015 – 2017 Member, Evaluation Committee

Columbia University

- 2013 – 2015 Member, Columbia University Senate

Columbia University School of Social Work

2012 – 2015	Member, Doctoral Admissions Committee
2011 – 2015	Member, Foundational Curriculum Committee
2009 – 2015	Course Convener: Direct Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups
2008 – 2015	Member, Committee for the Doctoral Program
2006 – 2014	Member, School Coordinating Committee
2009 – 2011	Member, Ad-hoc Workload Committee
2009 – 2010	Member, Diversity Advisory Committee
2008 – 2009	Member, Outcomes Assessment Committee
2008 – 2009	Member, School Technology Committee
2007 – 2011	Member, Associate Dean for Research Advisory Committee
2007 – 2008	Member, Curriculum Committee
2006 – 2010	Member, Evidence-Based Practice

Other Institutional Affiliations

2021 – present	Editorial Board: <i>Research on Social Work Practice (RSWP)</i> , publishes empirical research concerning the assessment methods and outcomes of social work practice.
2021 – present	Member, Mental Health Task Force, Ruderman Family Foundation, Massachusetts.
2020 – present	Board of Trustees, The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD of Harris County), Houston, TX.
2020 – present	Board Member, Governance Committee, Program Committee, Quality Committee, Resource Committee, and Audit Committee, The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD, Houston, TX
2015 – 2020	Director of Service Engagement, Utilization, and Effectiveness, The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD of Harris County), Houston, TX.
2015 – present	Clinical Assistant Professor, UT Health (University of Texas) McGovern Medical School Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Houston, TX.
2013 – present	Editorial Review Board: <i>BMC Psychiatry</i> , publishes research articles on the prevention, diagnosis and management of psychiatric disorders.
2012 – present	Editorial Review Board: <i>Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research</i> , a journal for the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR).
2011 – present	Consulting Editor: <i>Social Work</i> , a journal of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW).
2009 – 2015	Director of Research and Science, North Shore Child and Family Guidance Center, Long Island, New York.

2004 – 2006	Co-Chair, Research Committee for the Psychiatric Assessment and Treatment Unit, The Hospital for Sick Children.
2004 – 2006	Member, Faculty Council, at the Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto
2004	Member, Psychiatry Department Accreditation Committee at The Hospital for Sick Children.
2003 – 2007	Project Director, The Research Institute, The Hospital for Sick Children.
2003 – 2006	Member, Psychiatry Quality Management Committee for the Department of Psychiatry, The Hospital for Sick Children.
2002 – 2004	Member, PhD Studies Committee, Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto.
2000 – 2001	Member, Peer Review Committee, The Hospital for Sick Children.
2001	Member, Executive Board member for the Toronto Chapter of the Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups.
1999	Co-chair, Mental Health Program, Hospital Accreditation Committee at Lakeridge Health Oshawa.
1998 - 2006	Involved in a variety of hospital and agency committees including, Planning, Performance Review, and Inpatient Psychiatric Assessment and Treatment.

PROFESSIONAL AND ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

2021 – present	Member, Mental Health Task Force, Ruderman Family Foundation, Massachusetts.
2020 – present	Board of Trustees, The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD, Houston, TX
2020 – present	Board Member, Governance Committee, Program Committee, Quality Committee, Audit Committee, and Resource Committee, The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD, Houston, TX
2020 – present	Member, International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW), #632-2-5-USA
2018 – 2021	Co-chair Mental Health Cluster for the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
2017 – present	Member, Military Suicide Research Consortium (MSRC), A multidisciplinary consortium integrating DOD and civilian efforts on research to suicide prevention

2016 – present	Member, IEPA Early Intervention in Mental Health, An international network for the early intervention in mental health
2009 – present	Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), State of New York, License #076669
2009 – present	Member, New York State, National Association of Social Workers (NASW), #886568055
2006 – 2015	Member, Child and Adolescent Research for Mental Health Action group (CAR-MHA), formally the MHIRRCY Group.
2010 – 2014	Member, Ministry of Health, Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services (MHPSS) Working Group, Amman, Jordan
2000 – present	Member, Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers, Registration #320645
1997 – present	Member, Ontario Association of Social Workers
1996 – 2000	Member, Ontario College of Certified Social Workers
1998 – 2004	Member, Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups
1997 – 2000	Associate Member, Ontario Association of Marital and Family Therapists

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

2021 – present	Editorial Board: <i>Research on Social Work Practice (RSWP)</i> , publishes empirical research concerning the assessment methods and outcomes of social work practice.
2021- present	Special Issue Editor: <i>Families in Society</i> , Across the Globe Mental Health: Learning locally to impact globally.
2013 – 2021	Editorial Review Board: <i>BMC Psychiatry</i> , publishes research articles on the prevention, diagnosis and management of psychiatric disorders.
2012 – 2020	Editorial Review Board: <i>Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research</i> , a journal for the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR).
2011 – present	Consulting Editor: <i>Social Work</i> , a journal of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW).

- Peer-Reviewer for the following Journals:
 - Administration and Policy in Mental Health
 - American Journal of Orthopsychiatry
 - Archives of Women's Mental Health

- British Journal of Psychiatry
- Child Psychiatry and Human Development
- Children and Youth Services Review
- China Journal of Social Work
- Clinical Schizophrenia & Related Psychoses
- Community Mental Health Journal
- Current Psychiatry
- Human Psychopharmacology: Clinical and Experimental
- International Journal of Forensic Mental Health
- Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research
- Journal of Affective Disorders
- Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology
- Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease
- Journal of Religion and Health
- Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment
- Neurotherapeutics
- OMEGA - Journal of Death and Dying
- Oxford University Press
- Schizophrenia Research
- Social Work
- Social Work in Health Care
- Social Work in Mental Health