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Curriculum Vitae
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Personal Information

Assistant Professor
Social Welfare
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Education

PhD, *summa cum laude*, Social Work, May 2015
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL
Gender and Women's Studies
Dissertation/Thesis: "Social and Community Support among Nonmetropolitan Gender and Sexual Minority Youth: A Mixed Methods Study"
Committee Members: Janet M Liechty, PhD (Co-Chair/Director); Ramona F. Oswald, PhD (Co-Chair/Director); Benjamin J. Lough, PhD; Jennifer C. Greene, PhD; Shelley L. Craig, PhD

Master of Social Work, *summa cum laude*, Concentration: Advocacy, Leadership, and Social Change, December 2009
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL

BA, *summa cum laude*, Psychology, May 2002
University of Illinois at Springfield, Springfield, IL

Employment History

Academic

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
Assistant Professor, Social Welfare, 2015 - Present

Professional

America Reads, America Counts, Champaign, IL
Graduate Coordinator, 2011 - 2012

Champaign County Mental Health Center (Community Elements), Champaign, IL
Crisis Clinician, 2010

Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, IL
Shift Leader, 2008 - 2009
Education Coordinator, 2007 - 2008

Our VOICE, Inc. (Rape Crisis Center)
Community Educator, 2005 - 2006

Growing Strong Sexual Assault Center, Decatur, IL
Prevention Educator, 2001 - 2004
Administrative Assistant, 1999 - 2002

Research

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL
Research Assistant, Illinois Transdisciplinary Obesity Prevention Project, 2012 - 2015
Conducted thematic analysis of focus groups, kinetic drawings, personal statements, and a transdisciplinary questionnaire regarding faculty and graduate scholars' experiences with a transdisciplinary education program
Research Assistant, Children and Family Research Center, 2010 - 2015
Engaged in qualitative and quantitative research design, data collection, and data analysis of Illinois and Wisconsin's child welfare systems; Co-authored an annual statewide child welfare monitoring report, research briefs, literature reviews, and empirical research findings
Research Assistant, Task Force on Enhancing Student Learning in Large-Enrollment Courses, 2011
Assisted with data collection and analysis of student focus group sessions
Graduate Intern, LGBT Resource Center, 2009
Conducted a needs assessment program evaluation; Created a mixed methods survey, distributed paper and online survey, and analyzed results; Developed a comprehensive administrative report on the findings

Research Key Words

Diversity and Social Justice; LGBTQ Populations; Macro Social Work; Community Practice; Evidence-Based Practice; Quantitative, Qualitative, and Mixed Methods Research and Evaluations; Children, Youth, and Adolescents; Rural Communities

Research Funding/Fellowships

University of Kansas

Externally-Funded Grant/Contract

Proposal Submitted

Pacey, M. S. (Principal). *National Institute of Health Loan Repayment Program*. National Institute of Health.

Not Funded

Pacey, M. S. (Principal). *Mitigating inequalities for rural sexual and gender minority youth via community programs, policies, and practices*. W.T. Grant Foundation, Submitted January 2016.

Pacey, M. S. (Principal). *Mitigating inequalities for rural sexual and gender minority youth via community, family, and peers*. Family Process Institute \$5,000, Submitted September 1, 2016.

Paceley, M. S. (Principal). *National Institute of Health Loan Repayment Program*. National Institute of Health, Submitted November 2016.

Paceley, M. S. (Principal). *National Institute of Health Loan Repayment Program*. National Institute of Health, Submitted November 2015.

Paceley, M. S. (Co-Principal), Pearson, J. (Co-Principal), & Wilkinson, L. *Promoting the Health and Well-Being of Sexual and Gender Minority Youth: A Mixed-Methods Study of School and Community Context*. National Institute of Health, Submitted February 2017.

Paceley, M. S. (Principal). *School and community context and the well-being and educational success of sexual and gender minority youth*. W.T. Grant Foundation, Submitted July 20, 2016.

Paceley, M. S. (Principal), & Goffnett, J. (Co-Principal). *The Relationships between Community Climate, Shame, and Religiosity and their Impact on the Mental Health of SGM Youth*. American Psychological Foundation Wayne Placek Award, Submitted March 2017.

Paceley, M. (Principal). *Transgender youth and their communities: A qualitative exploration of the relationship between community climate, shame, internalized transphobia and wellbeing.*, American Psychological Foundation \$10,000, Submitted March 1, 2017 (July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018).

In Preparation

Pearson, J., & Paceley, M. *Promoting the Health and Well-Being of Sexual and Gender Minority Youth: A Mixed-Methods Study of School and Community Context*. Submitted February 2018.

Paceley, M. S., & Goffnett, J. *Testing an Innovative Intervention for SGM Youth*. Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation Faculty/Post-Doctoral Research Grant Program.

Internal Award

Funded

1. Paceley, M. S. (Principal). *Service Learning Mini-Grant: SW 555*. KU Center for Service Learning \$500.
2. Paceley, M. S. (Principal). *Transgender youth and their communities: A qualitative exploration of the relationship between community climate, shame, internalized transphobia, and well-being*. New Faculty General Research Fund, Submitted March 2017 (May 2017 - Present).
3. Paceley, M. S. (Principal). *Service Learning Mini-Grant: SW 555*. KU Center for Civic and Social Responsibility \$500, Submitted 2016 (August 2016 - December 2016).

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Externally-Funded Grant/Contract

Funded

1. Pacey, M. S. (Principal). *Marginalization, Well-being, and Social/Community Support among Nonmetropolitan Gender and Sexual Minority Youth: A Positive Youth Development Study*. The Williams Institute \$4,773, Submitted 2013 (2013 - 2014). The initial findings from this study pertain to the ways in which rural communities impact the provision of social and community support among sexual and gender minority (SGM) youth and how rural SGM youth get their needs for support met. Findings illustrated complexities around the role of the community in increasing or reducing risk. Survey and climate analyses revealed that community climate and community size were significantly associated with the availability of SGM community-based resources, such that more supportive climates and larger communities had more resources. Community climate and size were not associated with utilization or unmet needs for SGM resources. Climate was also related to perceived social support among SGM adults and non-SGM peers; however, community size was not. Qualitative and mixed method analyses led to the development of an emergent model of support seeking among SGM youth in rural communities. This model illustrates the importance of the community context for SGM youth. The community interacted with SGM youth's needs for and potential sources of support, barriers and facilitators to support, benefits and drawbacks of support, and unmet needs. These findings suggest the need for a revised model of Positive Youth Development that represents the experiences of SGM youth in small communities. Additional data analysis on the association between community size, community climate, and access to SGM-supportive resources and the health and well-being of rural SGM youth is ongoing during 2015-2016.

This study aimed to better understand the relationship between social support, community climate, and LGBTQ community organizations on the health and well-being of rural sexual and gender minority (SGM) youth. As the Principal Investigator, I coordinated and conducted mixed methods research (online surveys, in-person interviews, participant observations, and public data review); analyzed data using statistical, grounded theory, and mixed method analytic techniques; created and supervised a research team consisting of BSW and MSW student research assistants; and prepared manuscripts for publication. One component of this study was my dissertation and included SGM youth's needs for and access to supportive resources in their rural and small towns. Data on the health and well-being of rural SGM youth in the study are being analyzed during 2015-2016.

Internal AwardFunded

1. Pacey, M. S. (Co-Principal), Holman, E. G. (Co-Principal), Robinson, J. (Co-Principal), & Mayo, C. (Co-Principal). *LGBT Research: Methodological Challenges and Opportunities*. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Graduate College \$15,000, Submitted 2012 (2012 - 2013). The project brought together scholars and practitioners from across the United States and Canada. Monthly reading groups allowed for local participation from graduate students and faculty studying SGM issues to discuss the complexities of their research, discover new methods for researching hard-to-reach populations, and network with other scholars. Panel discussions included experts on research ethics, sampling and recruitment, research-to-practice, mixed methods analysis, and disseminating SGM research. The year-end symposium brought together an international group of scholars engaged in SGM research in a variety of capacities. Nearly 100 people attended the inaugural symposium. It has since become an annual event; 2016 will be its fourth year.

(Institutional Award)

This grant funded a research seminar to address the complexities of conducting research on sexual and gender minority (SGM) populations within the social sciences, education, and humanities. The project aimed to strengthen the interdisciplinary connections between students, staff, faculty, and social service providers to create a local, national, and global community of scholars focused predominantly on SGM research methods. The project included monthly reading and discussion groups, bi-monthly panel discussions, and concluded with a year-end symposium on SGM research. As co-principal investigator, I co-coordinated each of these activities.

Research/Scholarly Work**Publications****Reviewed/Refereed**Journal Articles

1. Keck, A.-S., Sloane, S., Liechty, J., Pacey, M. S., Donovan, S. M., Bost, K. K., McBride, B., & Fiese, B. H. (in press). Longitudinal Perspectives of Faculty and Students on Benefits and Barriers to Transdisciplinary Graduate Education: Program Assessment and Institutional Recommendations. *Palgrave Communications*.
2. Pacey, M. S., Hwa, A., & Arizpe, H. (in press). Nonmetropolitan sexual and gender minority youth's friendships with GSM and non-GSM peers: Perceptions of social support. *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services*.
3. Pacey, M. S., Goffinet, J., & Gandy-Guedes, M. (in press). Impact of victimization, community climate, and community size on the mental health of sexual and gender minority youth. *Journal of Community Psychology*.
4. Pacey, M. S., Okrey-Anderson, S., & Heumann, M. (n.d.). Transgender youth in small towns: perceptions of community size, climate, and support. *Journal of Youth Studies*, 20(7), 822-840.
5. Craig, S. L., Iacano, G., Pacey, M. S., Dentato, M. P., & Boyle, K. (2017). Intersecting sexual, gender and professional identities among social work students: The importance of identity integration. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 53(3), 466-479.
6. Pacey, M. S., Keene, L. C., & Lough, B. J. (2016). Barriers to involvement in nonmetropolitan GLBTQ organizations. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services*, 28(2), 117-139. doi:10.1080/10538720.2016.1155518
7. Pacey, M. S. (2016). Gender and sexual minority youth in nonmetropolitan communities: Individual and community-level needs for support. *Families in Society*, 97(2), 77-85. doi:10.1606/1044-3894.2016.97.11
8. Matthew, L. E., & Pacey, M. S. (2016). Fellowships, scholarships, and grants: Ten tips to help social work students get that award. *The New Social Worker*, 23(4), 22-24. <http://www.socialworker.com/feature-articles/education--credentials/fellowships-scholarships-and-grants-10-tips-to-help-social-work-students-get-that-award/>

9. Holman, E. G., & Pacey, M. S. (2016). Fostering research and diversity competencies for students, scholars, and practitioners: The case of an interdisciplinary research seminar. *Perspectives on Social Work, 12*(1), 15-24.
10. Fuller, T. L., Pacey, M. S., & Schreiber, J. (2015). Differential Response family assessments: Listening to what parents have to say about service helpfulness. *Child Abuse & Neglect, 39*, 7-17. doi:10.1016/j.chiabu.2014.05.010
11. Pacey, M. S., Keene, L. C., & Lough, B. J. (2015). Motivations for involvement in nonmetropolitan LGBTQ organizations: A multi-method qualitative exploration. *Journal of Community Practice, 23*(1), 102-125. doi:10.1080/10705422.2014.985412
12. Lanesskog, D., Pacey, M. S., Kang, S. W., & Lux, E. (2015). Joining the club: Enhancing the doctoral program environment through a social work doctoral association.
13. Woodford, M., Pacey, M. S., Kulick, A., & Hong, J. (2015). The LGBTQ Macro Environment Matters: Policies, Protests, and Placards and Psychological Wellbeing among LGBTQ Youth. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services, 27*(1), 116-141. doi:10.1080/10538720.2015.990334
14. Pacey, M. S., Oswald, R. F., & Hardesty, J. (2014). Factors associated with involvement in nonmetropolitan LGBTQ community centers: Proximity? Generativity? Minority stress? Social location? *Journal of Homosexuality, 61*(10), 481-500. doi:10.1080/00918369.2014.928582
15. Pacey, M. S. (2013). Engendering a gender discourse: A critical review of Gender, Bullying, and Harassment. *Journal of LGBT Youth, 10*(4), 373-377. doi:10.1080/19361653.2013.825199
16. Schreiber, J., Fuller, T., & Pacey, M. S. (2013). Engagement in child protective services: Parent perceptions of worker skills. *Children and Youth Services Review, 35*(4), 707-715. doi:10.1016/j.childyouth.2013.01.018
17. Kopels, S., & Pacey, M. S. (2012). Reducing bullying toward LGBTQ students in schools. *Journal of School Social Work, 37*(1), 96-111.
18. Pacey, M. S., & Flynn, K. (2012). Media representations of bullying toward queer youth: Gender, race, and age discrepancies. *Journal of LGBT Youth, 9*(4), 340-356. doi:10.1080/19361653.2012.714187

Non-Reviewed/Refereed

Research Reports

1. Fuller, T. L., Nieto, M., Cross, T. P., Helton, J. J., Zuang, S., & Pacey, M. S. (2014). *Conditions of children in or at risk of foster care in Illinois: 2013 Monitoring Report of the B. H. Consent Decree*. Urbana, IL: Children and Family Research Center, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
2. Pacey, M. S. (2014). *Growing UP Youth Program Evaluation: 2013-2014 Final Report*.

Urbana, IL: The UP Center of Champaign County.

3. Fuller, T. L., Nieto, M., Schreiber, J., Cross, T. P., Helton, J. J., Zuang, S., & Pacey, M. S. (2013). *Conditions of children in or at risk of foster care in Illinois: 2012 Monitoring Report of the B. H. Consent Decree*. Urbana, IL: Children and Family Research Center, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. http://cfrc.illinois.edu/pubs/rp_20140204_ConditionsOfChildrenBH2012.pdf
4. Pacey, M. S. (2013). *Growing UP Youth Program Evaluation: 2012-2013 Final Report*. Urbana, IL: The UP Center of Champaign County.
5. Fuller, T. L., Nieto, M., Kurilla, C. A., Schreiber, J., Cross, T. P., Helton, J. J., Kearney, K. A., & Pacey, M. S. (2011). *Conditions of children in or at risk of foster care in Illinois: 2010 Monitoring Report of the B. H. Consent Decree*. Urbana, IL: Children and Family Research Center, School of Social Work, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. http://cfrc.illinois.edu/pubs/rp_20120105_ConditionsOfChildrenBH2010.pdf

White Paper

1. Austin, A., Craig, S. L., Alessi, E. J., Wagaman, M. A., Pacey, M. S., Dziengel, L., & Balestrery, J. E. (2016). *Guidelines for transgender and gender nonconforming (TGNC) affirmative education: Enhancing the climate for TGNC students, staff and faculty in social work education*. Alexandria, VA: Council on Social Work Education.
2. Craig, S. L., Alessi, E. J., Fisher-Borne, M., Dentato, M. P., Austin, A., Pacey, M. S., Wagaman, M. A., Arguello, T., Lewis, T., Balestrery, J. E., & Van Der Horn, R. (2016). *Guidelines for affirmative social work education: Enhancing the climate for LGBTQ students, staff, and faculty in social work education*. Alexandria, VA: Council on Social Work Education.

Works Submitted or Ready for Submission

Reviewed/Refereed

Journal Articles

1. Akin, B. A., Johnson-Motoyama, M., Davis, S., Pacey, M. S., & Brook, J. (in review). Parent Perspectives of Barriers, Engagement and Program Impact of the Strengthening Families Program: An Evidence-Based Intervention for Families in Child Welfare and Affected by Parental Substance Use.
2. Akin, B., Johnson-Motoyama, M., Davis, S., Pacey, M. S., & Brook, J. (in review). Engaging substance-affected families in child welfare: Parent perspectives of a parenting intervention at program initiation and completion.
3. Fisher, C., Pacey, M. S., & Gandy-Guedes, M. (in progress). Promising School-Based Interventions for SGM Youth: A meta-analysis.
4. Gandy-Guedes, M. E., & Pacey, M. S. (in review). What's our rallying cry? Activism in LGBTQIA emerging adults after the marriage equality era.

5. Goffnett, J., & Pacey, M. S. (in progress). Transgender youth, shame, and minority stress: A conceptual framework.
6. Oswald, R. F., Routon, J., McGuire, J., Grafksy, E., Cuthbertson, C., Pacey, M. S., Toomey, R., Reilly, A., & Curran, M. (in review). Place identity, attachment, and involvement among rural sexual and gender minorities.
7. Pacey, M. S., & Gadd-Nelson, J. (in progress). The use of social media for support among nonmetropolitan sexual and gender minority youth.
8. Pacey, M. S., Fish, J., & Conrad, A. (in progress). Association between the community context and social and community support among nonmetropolitan sexual and gender minority youth.
9. Pacey, M. S., Fish, J., & Scheutz, N. (in progress). Coping strategies, substance use, and mental health among sexual and gender minority youth.
10. Pacey, M. S., Fisher, C., & Gandy-Guedes, M. (in progress). Risk and protective factors for suicide and mental health issues among gender minority youth: A meta-analysis.
11. Pacey, M. S., Thomas, M. M., Toole, J., & Pavicic, E. (in review). What makes a community supportive? LGBT youth perspectives.
12. Pacey, M. S., Thomas, M., & Turner, G. (in review). Barriers and facilitators to utilization of community resources among nonmetropolitan sexual and gender minority youth.

Invited Presentations/Lectures

Local

1. Pacey, M. S. (2015, May). *Last Lecture: Evolution of a Queer/Scholar*. UIUC LGBT Resource Center, Champaign, IL.
2. Pacey, M. S. (2011, May). *Bullying, harassment, and discrimination toward LGBTQ youth*. Benefit Luncheon for the Trevor Project, Urbana, IL.

Presentations/Lectures

Reviewed/Refereed

International

1. Reilly, A., Oswald, R. F., Routon, J., McGuire, J., Grafsky, E., Zvonkovic, A., Toomey, R., Cuthbertson, C., Pacey, M. S., Walsh, M., & Curran, M. (2016, March). *Development of a theoretical model to study LGBT people living in rural areas in the United States of America*. Rural Development Conference, Bangkok, Thailand.
2. Pacey, M. S. (2015, November). *"If rainbows were everywhere": How nonmetropolitan LGBT youth perceive supportive community climates*. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC.

3. Arizpe, H., Pacey, M. S., & Hwu, A. (2014, May). *Community Climate for Gender and Sexual Minority Youth: A Mixed Method Analysis of Objective, Perceived, and Qualitative Climate Measures*. 10th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, IL.
4. Hwu, A., Pacey, M. S., & Arizpe, H. (2014, May). *Gender and Sexual Minority Youth's Perceptions of Social Support and Utilization of Community-based Resources: A Mixed Methods Analysis with Social Work Implications*. 10th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, IL.
5. Pacey, M. S., Arizpe, H., & Hwu, A. (2014, May). *Ensuring Cultural Applicability of A Model of Positive Youth Development for Use with Nonmetropolitan Gender and Sexual Minority Youth: Understanding Ecological Assets*. 10th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, IL.
6. Thomas, M., & Pacey, M. S. (2014, May). *Arts and Social Justice Advocacy as Social Work Practice with Gender and Sexual Minority Youth: Process Evaluation of a Youth Theater Program*. 10th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, IL.
7. Arizpe, H., Pacey, M. S., & Carter-Black, J. (2013, May). *Growing up as a sexual minority adolescent girl: Parent-child attachment and related developmental concerns*. Ninth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, IL.
8. Keene, L. C., & Pacey, M. S. (2013, May). *Intersections of religion and LGBTQ identities in the context of involvement in nonmetropolitan LGBTQ organizations*. Ninth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, IL.
9. Pacey, M. S., & Terry, M. S. (2012, May). *Intersectionality as a framework for mixing theories in mixed methods research with vulnerable populations*. Eighth International Congress for Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, IL.
10. Pacey, M. S. (2012, May). *Am I in or am I out? Queer intersecting identities in research with queer youth*. Eight International Congress for Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, IL.
11. Pacey, M. S. (2012, May). *Caregiver emotional responses and perceptions of engagement in differential response cases*. Eighth International Congress for Qualitative Inquiry, Champaign, IL.

National

1. Gandy-Guedes, M., & Pacey, M. S. (2017, October). *What's our rallying cry? Activism in LGBTQIA emerging-adults after the marriage-equality era*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX.
2. Iacano, G., Craig, S., McInroy, L., Pacey, M. S., Dentato, M., Austin, A., & Alessi, E. (2017, October). *Towards Diversity: Intersection of LGBTQ and Professional Identities among Social Work Students*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX.
3. Pacey, M. S., Fish, J. N., & Schuetz, N. (2017, May). *Coping strategies, substance use, and mental health among sexual and gender minority youth*. LGBTQ Research Symposium, Champaign, IL.

4. Fish, J. N., Pacey, M. S., & Schuetz, N. (2017, April). *Coping strategies among sexual and gender minority youth: A preliminary investigation*. Society for Research on Child Development, Austin, TX.
5. Pacey, M. S., Goffnett, J., & Gandy-Guedes, M. (2016, November). *Community Climate as a Moderator Between Victimization and Depression Among SGM Youth*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
6. Fish, J., Toomey, R., Kuvalanka, K., Pacey, M. S., Oswald, R. F., & Steelman, S. (2016, May). *Becoming a Sexual and Gender Minority Scholar: Advice for Students and Young Professionals*. 4th Annual LGBT Research Symposium, Champaign, IL.
7. Pacey, M. S., & Thomas, M. M. (2016, January). *Barriers and Facilitators to Utilization of LGBT Community Organizations Among Nonmetropolitan LGBT Youth*. Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
8. Holman, E. G., & Pacey, M. S. (2015, October). *LGBTQ experiences in a changing context: Research challenges during times of flux*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO.
9. Pacey, M. S., Hwu, A., & Arizpe, H. (2015, May). *Using mixed methods to engage with social change and the changing social context for LGBT populations*. LGBT Research Symposium, Champaign, IL.
10. Pacey, M. S., & Hwu, A. (2015, January). *"Having Rainbows Everywhere": Exploring Perceived and Objective Community Climate and LGBTQ Community Resources Among Nonmetropolitan LGBTQ Youth*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
11. Pacey, M. S., & Hwu, A. (2015, January). *"We're like a Family": How Nonmetropolitan LGBT Youth Perceive the Quality of Their Friendships with LGBT and Non-LGBT Peers*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
12. Pacey, M. S., & Hwu, A. (2014, October). *The Role of Community-Based Organizations among Nonmetropolitan Gender and Sexual Minority Youth*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Tampa, FL.
13. Pacey, M. S., Craig, S. C., Wagaman, M. A., & Gandy, M. E. (2014, October). *Integrating a Community-Based LGBTQ Youth Research Agenda in Social Work*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Tampa, FL.
14. Woodford, M., Fredriksen, K., Pacey, M. S., & Holman, E. G. (2014, October). *The Social Environment Matters for LGBTQ People across the Lifespan*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Tampa, FL.
15. Arizpe, H., Hwu, A., & Pacey, M. S. (2014, May). *Community Climate and Positive Youth Development in Nonmetropolitan Gender and Sexual Minority Youth*. 2nd Annual LGBT Research Symposium, Champaign, IL.
16. Fuller, T. L., Pacey, M. S., & Schreiber, J. (2014, January). *Inside the "black box": Parent*

- perspectives on the process of differential responses in child protective services*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
17. Keene, L. C., Pacey, M. S., & Lough, B. J. (2014, January). *"I can be a whole me": Religious LGBTQ individuals' intersecting identities in community organizations*. Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
 18. Arizpe, H., Pacey, M. S., & Carter-Black, J. (2013, November). *Unheard intersections: Nonmetropolitan Latina sexual minority youth*. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
 19. Lux, E., Pacey, M. S., Kang, S. W., & Lanesskog, D. (2013, November). *Creating community, collegiality, & collaboration through a doctoral student organization*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX.
 20. Pacey, M. S., & Holman, E. G. (2013, November). *Organizing an interdisciplinary forum on LGBT research in the social sciences*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX.
 21. Donovan, S. M., Pacey, M. S., Bost, K., Liechty, J., & McBride, B. A. (2013, July). *Assessing benefits and barriers to transdisciplinary training in the Illinois Transdisciplinary Obesity Prevention Program (ITOPP)*. Society for Nutrition and Behavior Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
 22. Keene, L. C., & Pacey, M. S. (2013, May). *The methodological challenges and opportunities for researching religious identity among LGBTQ populations*. LGBT Research Symposium, Champaign, IL.
 23. Pacey, M. S., & Keene, L. (2012, November). *Understanding motivations and barriers to involvement in LGBTQ organizations: An ethnographic examination*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Washington, DC.
 24. Pacey, M. S., Oswald, R. F., & Hardesty, J. (2012, November). *Predicting involvement in nonmetropolitan LGBTQ organizations*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Washington, DC.
 25. Bowersox-Johnson, K., & Pacey, M. S. (2012, January). *Movin' on UP: Keeping a community center going in a small town on a small budget*. Creating Change: The National Conference on LGBT Equality, Baltimore, MD.
 26. Pacey, M. S., Oswald, R. F., & Hardesty, J. (2012, January). *Come on in: Increasing community center involvement in not-so-urban communities*. Creating Change: The National Conference on LGBT Equality, Baltimore, MD.
 27. Fuller, T., & Pacey, M. S. (2011, November). *"They treated me like a real person": Family perspectives on effective engagement strategies*. American Humane Association 2011 Conference on Differential Response in Child Welfare, Chicago, IL.
 28. Bowersox-Johnson, K., & Pacey, M. S. (2011, February). *Up, up, and away: Creating an LGBTQ community center in a mid-sized community*. Presentation, Creating Change: The National Conference on LGBT Equality, Minneapolis, MN.

Regional

1. Pacey, M. S. (2016, April). *Uncovering Hidden Queer Youth's stories*. Archives Interrupted: Gender and the Future of Constructing the Past, Lawrence, KS.

Non-Reviewed/Refereed

State

1. Pacey, M. S., & Okrey-Anderson, S. (2015, September). *Nonmetropolitan trans and gender questioning youth's perceptions of their communities: The role of community size and community climate*. Trans Kansas Conference, Manhattan, KS.

Local

1. Pacey, M. S. (2013, August). *Incorporating diversity and intersectionality in teaching*. Graduate Academy for Teaching, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Honors/Awards/Honor Societies

Individual Honor/Award

Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression Scholarship Award, Council on Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression; Council on Social Work Education. (November 2016)

This award recognizes scholarship that contributes to knowledge about sexual orientation and gender identity and expression; the individual and systemic issues associated with these topics; the development of social work curriculum materials and faculty growth opportunities relevant to sexual orientation and gender identity and expression; and the experiences of individuals who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and/or two-spirit.

Outstanding Social Work Doctoral Dissertation Award, Society for Social Work and Research. (January 2016)

Outstanding doctoral dissertation in social work

Acorn Equality Fund Scholarship (\$2,500), Acorn Equality Fund. (2015)

Fred S. Bailey Fellowship for Community Leadership, Service, and Activism (\$12,600), YMCA. (2014 - 2015)

President's Research in Diversity Travel Award (\$600), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (2014 - 2015)

Acorn Equality Fund Scholarship (\$3,500), Acorn Equality Fund. (2014)

Campus Award for Excellence in Public Engagement (\$1,500), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (2013 - 2014)

President's Research in Diversity Travel Award (\$600), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (2013 - 2014)

Acorn Equality Fund Scholarship (\$3,000), Acorn Equality Fund. (2013)

List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students. (2013)

President's Research in Diversity Travel Award (\$600), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (2012 - 2013)

Acorn Equality Fund Scholarship (\$4,000), Acorn Equality Fund. (2012)

LGBT Resource Center Catalyst Award, UIUC. (2012)

October LGBT Ally of the Month, UIUC. (2012)

Verdell Frazier Young Award (\$700), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (2011 - 2012)

Acorn Equality Fund Scholarship (\$4,000), Acorn Equality Fund. (2011)

Teaching Key Words

Diversity and Social Justice; LGBTQ Populations; Macro Social Work; Community Practice; Evidence-Based Practice

Licensures, Certifications, and Professional Training

Faculty Seminar Service Learning Community of Practice, KU Center for Civic and Social Responsibility, 2016

Graduate Teaching Certificate, UIUC, 2014 - 2015

Licensed Social Worker (LSW), 2010 - 2015

The Steps of Data Analysis, William Bannon, 2014
6-week Webinar

Grounded Theory, Kathy Charmaz, International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, 2013

Dissertation/Thesis Supervision

University of Kansas

Dissertation Committee Chair
Mindi Moses, Social Welfare

Dissertation Committee Member
Jennifer Chappell-Deckert, Social Welfare 2017 - Present
Ashley Palmer, Social Welfare 2017 - Present

Ph.D. Qualifying Committee Member
Ashley Palmer, Social Welfare 2016

Undergraduate Student Research Mentor

Jerome Rouser, Political Science, Emerging Scholars Program 2017 - Present

Meg Fowler, Social Welfare, "LGBTQ youth in rural communities," 2017

Jamie Gadd-Nelson, Social Welfare, "LGBTQ youth and social media," 2016

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Ph.D. Qualifying Committee Member

Jacob Goffnett, Social Work, PhD 2016 - Present

KU Courses Taught

Fall 2017

SW 555-13934, Divrsty,Opprs&Soc Jus:Cult Com

SW 555-14351, Divrsty,Opprs&Soc Jus:Cult Com

Fall 2016

SW 303-16663, Humn Sexuality in Everyday Life

SW 555-15895, Divrsty,Opprs&Soc Jus:Cult Com

Summer 2016

SW 712-82209, Social Work Practice Seminar

Spring 2016

SW 713-62248, Community&Organizational Pract

Fall 2015

SW 555-15166, Divrsty,Opprs&Soc Jus:Cult Com

SW 555-16408, Divrsty,Opprs&Soc Jus:Cult Com

Summary List of Courses Taught

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2009 - 2014)

As Instructor:

2013 Human Behavior in the Social Environment: Human Development

As Teaching Assistant:

2012-2013 Diversity: Identities & Issues

2009 Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies

Professional Service

International

Other Professional Service

Reviewer, Manuscript

Journal of Homosexuality (2014 - 2015)
Children and Youth Services Review (2013)
Journal of Lesbian Studies (2012)

National

Other Professional Service

Member

CSWE Council on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity and Expression (2014 - Present)

Planner

Annual LGBT Research Symposium (2013 - 2015)

Reviewer

Journal of Youth Studies (2017 - Present)

Reviewer, Manuscript

Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work (2016 - Present)

Families in Society (2015 - Present)

Volunteer

CSWE Council on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity and Expression, Education
Subcommittee (2013 - 2014)

University Service

University of Kansas

Committee Member

Sexual and Gender Diversity Faculty Staff Consortium (2015 - Present)

Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Advisory Board (2015 - Present)

Mentor

Undergraduate Research Mentor, Center for Undergraduate Research (January 2016 - May
2016)

Reviewer

Center for Undergraduate Research (2016)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Founder & Organizer

Queer Research Group (2011 - 2013)

Member

Chancellor and Provost's Committee on LGBT Concerns (2011 - 2015)

LGBT Resource Center Assistant Director Hiring Committee (2012 - 2013)

University of Illinois Graduate College

Grant Reviewer
(2014)

School Service

University of Kansas

Co-Director
Multicultural Scholars Program (2017 - Present)

Committee Chair
MSW Foundation Committee (2017 - Present)

Committee Member
Awards Committee (2017 - Present)
BSW Committee (July 2016 - Present)
School of Social Welfare Search Committee (July 2016 - Present)
Toni Johnson Office of Race and Social Justice Committee (January 2016 - Present)
MSW Committee, School of Social Welfare (2015 - Present)
TJORSJ Research Task Force Committee (February 2016 - June 2016)

Faculty Advisor
BSW Student Group (2017 - Present)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

PhD Student Representative
School of Social Work PhD Committee (2012 - 2013)
School of Social Work Diversity Committee (2010 - 2012)

Public Service

Regional

Backpacks of Love, Treasurer (2013 - 2015)

Local

The UP Center of Champaign County, Volunteer, Grants, Evaluation, Youth Committees; MSW advisor. (2009 - 2015)

The UP Center of Champaign County, Volunteer, Grant writing, evaluation. , IL. (2009 - 2015)

East Central Illinois Safe Schools Alliance, Co-Chair (2011 - 2012)

The UP Center of Champaign County, Board Member (2009 - 2012)

Professional Memberships

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), (2012 - Present)

Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), (2011 - Present)

National Association of Social Workers, (2008 - Present)

Service Presentations

State

Civic

Pacey, M. S. (2016, April 8). *Marginalization and Well-being of Rural Sexual and Gender Minority Youth: Implications for Social Workers*. University of Kansas School of Social Welfare Social work Day, Lawrence, KS.

Local

Civic

Ireland, C., Lehman, A., & Pacey, M. S. (2016, May 2). *Promoting Equality for Children of Sexual Minority Parents*. School of Social Welfare, University of Kansas.

Pacey, M. S. (2011, April). *Panel presentation: LGBTQ Youth Issues*. Millikin University, Decatur, IL. (Invited)

Educational

Pacey, M. S. (2017, September). *Sexual and Gender Minority Youth in Nonmetropolitan Communities*. University-Community Forum, Lawrence, KS. (Invited)

Pacey, M. S. (2015). *Social Work with LGBTQ Populations*. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
School of Social Work, Champaign, IL. (Invited)

Pacey, M. S. (2015, April). *Introduction to Grant Writing*. YMCA at the University of Illinois, Champaign, IL. (Invited)

Pacey, M. S. (2013). *Qualitative Research with LGBTQ Populations*. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
School of Social Work, Champaign, IL. (Invited)

Pacey, M. S. (2013). *Intersectionality in Social Work*. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
School of Social Work, Champaign, IL. (Invited)

Pacey, M. S. (2012). *Beyond Marriage: Federal and State LGBTQ Policies*. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
School of Social Work, Champaign, IL. (Invited)

Pacey, M. S. (2012). *Media Representations of LGBTQ Youth*. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Gender and Women's Studies, Champaign, IL. (Invited)

Paceley, M. S. (2012). *Evaluating an LGBTQ Community Center*. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
School of Social Work, Champaign, IL. (Invited)

Paceley, M. S. (2011). *Creating an LGBTQ Community Center*. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
School of Social Work, Champaign, IL. (Invited)

Town Hall Forum

Williford, A., Spears, S., & Paceley, M. S. (2015, November 30). *School of Social Welfare Forum on Race and Discrimination*. School of Social Welfare, Lawrence, KS.

Other Activity

Grants Received as a Student

UIUC Graduate College Dissertation Travel Award (\$1,700)
Paceley, M.S. *Social and Community Support among Nonmetropolitan Gender and Sexual Minority Youth: A Mixed Methods Study*
2013-2014

UIUC Graduate College Focal Point Award (\$15,000)
Paceley, M. S., Holman, E. G., Robinson, J., & Mayo, C. *LGBT Research: Methodological Challenges and Opportunities*
2012-2013