

**MARGARET E. SEVERSON**  
**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**Biography**

Professor Severson teaches graduate students of social work in the MSW and PhD programs. Her research involves jail and prison mental health and suicide prevention programs, reentry services, social justice and human rights as related to prisoners and their families, and correctional systems organization and management. She provides consultation to the U.S. Department of Justice and to jails and prisons across the United States.

**Personal Information**

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**Education**

J.D., Juris Doctor, June 1990  
University of Denver, Denver, CO

M.S.W., Social Work, June 1984  
University of Denver, Denver, CO

B.A., Psychology, May 1976  
Creighton University, Omaha, NE

**Employment History**

Academic

The University of Kansas School of Social Welfare, Lawrence, KS  
Professor, 2011 - Present  
Associate Professor, 1999 - 2011

Louisiana State University School of Social Work, Baton Rouge, LA  
Assistant Professor, 1991 - 1996

(Note: August, 1994 – August, 1996: Leave of absence)

Teaching: Social Work Practice in Mental Health (advanced); Law and Social Work; Social Work in Corrections; Maladaptive Behavior; Family Law Seminar in Child Custody Mediation - with the L.S.U. Hebert Law Center - joint social work/law course.

Research: Legislative grant to design and support suicide prevention and mental health programming in parish jails throughout Louisiana; Principal Investigator status.

Director, Office of Correctional Studies, 1994

(Leave of absence, August, 1994)

Directed research and service endeavors aimed at improving the delivery of mental health and ancillary services to pre-trial and sentenced inmates, through staff training, program evaluation and consultation

## Professional

U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division

Consultant

Mental health issues and suicide prevention in jails and prisons.

U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Corrections – Jails Division

Technical Assistance Consultant, 1991 - Present

Provide training and assessment services to detention centers throughout the United States. Mental health issues and suicide prevention in jails and prisons. Consultation provided in more than thirty-five states, Washington DC, and the National Institute of Justice Training Academy.

Selected list of recent consultations:

- July, 2014: Vancouver, Washington

- June 2014: Naples, Florida

- January, 2012: Summit County, Ohio

- August, 2011: Story County, Iowa

- April 2010: Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

- January 2010: Treatment, Not Jail: Strategies to Prevent Criminalization of Individuals with Mental Illness, Meridian, Mississippi

- November 2009: Washtenaw County, Ann Arbor, Michigan

- January 2008, Greenville, South Carolina

- May 2007: Larimer County, Fort Collins Colorado

U.S. District Court, Middle District, Louisiana

Federal Court Mental Health Expert, January 1991 - August 1996

Middle District in Louisiana under *Hayes Williams et al. v. McKeithen* (C.A. 71-98).

Federal Court Expert, August 1994 - July 1996

Middle District in Louisiana under *Hayes Williams et al. v. McKeithen* (C.A. 71-98), on leave of absence from LSU.

El Paso County Sheriff's Department, Detention Center, Colorado Springs, CO

Director of Mental Health Services, 1983 - 1991

Developed and implemented a comprehensive mental health / suicide prevention program.

## Research Interests (Statement)

Pursuing and securing research funding and authoring publications that expand the knowledge base of the social work profession particularly in the area of the interface of social, civil, human and criminal justice, gender, community services and mental health systems

## Research Key Words

Jail and prison mental health and suicide prevention programs; women prisoners; reentry program evaluation; service program assessments in jails; organizational and community consulting; jail environmental designs for mental health programs

## Research Funding/Fellowships

### University of Kansas

#### Externally-Funded Grant/Contract

##### Funded

1. Severson, M. E. (Co-Principal), & Winter, V. R. (Co-Principal). *The Effects of Sexual Objectification, Self-Objectification, Body Appreciation, and Quality of the Sexual Relationship on the Preventative Sexual Health Behaviors Among a Sample of Emerging Adult Women*. Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation \$5,000, Submitted 2014 (2014 - Present).  
PI for this dissertation research award to Virginia Ramseyer Winter
2. Severson, M. (Co-Principal), & Matejowski, J. (Principal). *Phase 2 - Proposal for Douglas County Criminal Justice-Related Activities*. Douglas Co 7th Judicial \$65,692 (August 1, 2016 - September 30, 2017).
3. Severson, M. (Principal), & Matejowski, J. (Co-Principal). *Proposal for Douglas County Criminal Justice-Related Activities*. Douglas County Commissioners \$46,799, Submitted November 24, 2015 (November 11, 2015 - September 30, 2016).
4. Severson, M. E. (Principal). *Douglas County Jail Expansion*. Treanor Architects for Douglas County Manager and Douglas County Sheriff \$25,000, Submitted 2014 (January 12, 2015 - August 31, 2015).  
Exploration of arrest and incarceration alternatives; consideration of proposed environmental and physical modifications in the Douglas County Jail.
5. Severson, M. E. (Principal), & Rand, A. (Co-Investigator). *Exiting the Commercial Sex Trade: An Exploratory Study*. 2013-IJ-CX-0014, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice \$30,000, Submitted 2013 (2013 - 2014).  
Principal Investigator on a Dissertation Support Grant
6. Severson, M. E. (Principal). *Mental health collaboration initiative*. US Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Submitted 2009 (2010 - 2012).  
Provide consultation and participate in collaborative activities with Douglas County officials, community members, and federal officials in creating a community system of care for returning offenders.
7. Severson, M. E. (Principal). *Second chance reentry initiative*. US Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Submitted 2009 (2010 - 2012).  
Create database, analyze data, write grant reports, provide consultation for this reentry initiative.

8. Severson, M. (Principal). *Reentry initiatives*. Kansas Department of Corrections \$123,179 (2010 - 2011).
9. Severson, M. (Principal). *Reentry initiatives*. Kansas Department of Corrections \$158,697 (2009 - 2010).
10. Severson, M. (Principal). *Reentry initiatives*. Kansas Department of Corrections \$158,697 (2008 - 2009).
11. Severson, M. (Principal). *Sex offender management discretionary grant program: Building a comprehensive continuum of management strategies*. Office of Justice Programs \$70,000 (2006 - 2009).
12. Severson, M. (Principal). *Reentry initiatives*. Kansas Department of Corrections \$125,497 (2007 - 2008).
13. Severson, M. (Principal). *Life skills for Kansas prisoners*. Kansas Department of Corrections; U.S. Department of Education \$155,000 (2006 - 2008).
14. Severson, M. (Principal). *Reentry initiatives*. Kansas Department of Corrections \$90,450 (2006 - 2007).
15. Severson, M. (Principal). *Life skills for Kansas prisoners*. Kansas Department of Corrections; U.S. Department of Education \$100,000 (2004 - 2007).
16. Severson, M. (Principal). *Reentry initiatives*. Kansas Department of Corrections \$90,450 (2005 - 2006).
17. Postmus, J. (Co-Principal), & Severson, M. E. (Co-Principal). *Violence and victimization: Exploring women's histories of survival*. National Institute of Justice Grant \$249,653, Submitted 2002 (2003 - 2005).
18. Severson, M. E. (Principal). *Federal partners' 'coming home' reentry initiative*. Kansas Department of Corrections \$1,000,000 (2002 - 2005).  
System-wide funding.
19. Severson, M. (Principal). *Sex offender management discretionary grant program: Building a comprehensive continuum of management strategies*. Office of Justice Programs (2002 - 2005).  
\$100,000
20. Severson, M. E. (Principal). *Year 2: Assessing suicide risk and behaviors among the incarcerated American Indian population: Investigating culturally sensitive risk assessment procedures for local detention facilities*. National Institute of Justice \$147,557 (2000 - 2002).
21. Severson, M. E. (Principal). *Assessing suicide risk and behaviors among the incarcerated American Indian population: Developing a culturally sensitive risk assessment tool for local detention facilities*. National Institute of Justice \$50,000 (1999 - 2001).
22. Severson, M. (Principal). *Judicial efficiencies in child custody disputes comparing critical*

*outcomes of litigated and mediated custody processes*. Department of Judicial Administration \$7,500 (2000).

23. Severson, M. (Principal). *Topeka State Hospital Closure Study, Jail Project*. (1998). Designing and implementing survey and interview research to determine the impact of recent state hospital closures on county jail systems.

#### Proposal Submitted

Severson, M. (Principal), & Matejkowski, J. (Co-Principal). *Improving health access through municipal courts using a university-community collaboration*. Robert Wood Johnson \$138,061, Submitted March 10, 2017 (October 1, 2017 - September 30, 2018).

Severson, M. (Principal), & Matejkowski, J. (Co-Principal). *Improving health access through municipal courts using a university-community collaboration*. Robert Wood Johnson \$139,504, Submitted June 13, 2017 (October 1, 2017 - September 30, 2018).

Severson, M. (Co-Principal), & Matejkowski, J. (Principal). *Proposal for Douglas County Criminal Justice-Related Activities*. Douglas Co 7th Judicial \$65,692, Submitted April 21, 2016 (August 1, 2016 - September 30, 2017).

Matejkowski, J. (Principal), & Severson, M. E. (Co-Principal). *Technical Assistance to Douglas County Part II*. Douglas County Commissioners \$66,000, Submitted March 2016 (April 2016 - September 30, 2017).

Provide consultation to criminal justice development and implementation activities in Douglas County

Matejkowski, J. (Principal), & Severson, M. E. (Co-Principal). *AID Evaluation*. US Dept of Justice, Douglas County Sheriff's Office \$34,296, Submitted April 13, 2015 (October 1, 2015 - September 30, 2017).

#### Not Funded

Severson, M. (Co-Principal). *Assessing suicide risk and behaviors among the incarcerated Indian population: Developing a culturally-sensitive risk assessment tool for local detention facilities*. American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Submitted 1998.

Severson, M. (Principal), & Johnson, T. (Co-Principal). *Research and Evaluation in Justice Systems: A Pilot Study on the Impact of Incarceration on Families of Adults Confined to Correctional Institutions*. U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice, Submitted 2012.

Severson, M. (Principal). *An Outcome Evaluation of a Modified Therapeutic Community for Female Offenders: A Research-Practitioner Partnership*. Univ of Arkansas - Fayetteville/National Institute of Justice \$112,661, Submitted June 24, 2015 (January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2019).

#### **Internal Award**

#### Funded

1. Severson, M. (Principal). *Judicial efficiencies in child custody disputes comparing critical outcomes of litigated and mediated custody processes*. Graduate Research Fund Award, University of Kansas \$5,000 (2000).

## Research/Scholarly Work

### Publications

#### Reviewed/Refereed

#### Dictionary/Encyclopedia Articles

1. Matejkowski, J., Johnson, T. K., & Severson, M. E. (2013). *Prison Social Work*. Oxford University Press Online. (Invited)
2. Severson, M. E. (2013). Criminal Justice. In *Oxford Bibliographies in Social Work*. Oxford University Press. (Invited)
3. Severson, M. E. (2013). Crime and criminal behavior, revised. In T. Mizrahi & L. E. Davis (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Social Work, 21st Edition*. New York: Oxford University Press, Inc. and NASW Press. (Invited)
4. Severson, M. (2008). Crime and criminal behavior. In T. Mizrahi & L. E. Davis (Eds.), *The encyclopedia of social work* (20th ed.). New York: Oxford University Press, Inc. and NASW Press.

#### Journal Articles

1. Matejkowski, J., Severson, M. E., & Manthey, T. (2015). Strategies for post-release supervision of individuals with serious mental illness: Comparing specialized community corrections officers to those not serving on a specialized team. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10509674.2015.1076106>  
doi:10.1080/10509674.2015.1076106
2. Veeh, C., Severson, M. E., & Lee, J. (2015). Evaluation of a serious and violent offender reentry initiative (SVORI) program in a Midwest state. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*. <http://cjp.sagepub.com/content/early/recent> doi:10.1177/0887403415575144
3. Severson, M., & Pettus, C. D. (2013). Parole officers' experiences of the symptoms of secondary trauma in the supervision of sex offenders. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 57, 5-24. doi:10.1177/0306624X11422696
4. Severson, M., Bruns, K., Veeh, C., & Lee, J. (2012). Who goes back to prison and who does not: A multi-year view of reentry program participants. *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 51, 295-315.
5. Severson, M., Bruns, K., Veeh, C., & Lee, J. (2011). Prisoner reentry programming: Who recidivates and when? *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 50(6), 327-348.
6. Berry, M., Johnson, T., Severson, M., & Postmus, J. (2009). Wives and mothers at risk: The role of marital and maternal status in criminal activity and incarceration. *Families in*

*Society*, 90(3), 293-300.

7. Choi, J. J., & Severson, M. (2009). "What! What kind of apology is this?": The nature of apology in victim offender mediation. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 31, 813-820.
8. Choi, J. J., & Severson, M. (2009). Toward a culturally competent restorative justice practice framework: A focus on Asian Americans. *Families in Society*, 90(4), 399-406.
9. Higgins, D., & Severson, M. (2009). Community re-entry and older adult offenders: Defining the social work role. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 52(8), 784-802.
10. Postmus, J., Severson, M., & Berry, M. (2009). Women's experiences of violence and seeking help. *Violence Against Women*, 15(7), 852-868.
11. Severson, M., Postmus, J., & Berry, M. (2009). Women's experiences of victimization and survival. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 36(2), 145-167.
12. Pettus, C., & Severson, M. (2006). Paving the way for effective reentry practice: The critical role and function of the boundary spanner. *The Prison Journal*, 86(2), 1-24.
13. Severson, M., & Bruns, K. (2005). Creating a family centered plan: An argument for worker-family negotiations in child welfare. *Family Preservation Journal*, 8, 27-42.
14. Severson, M., & Duclos, C. W. (2005). Research in Practice Brief. Assessing suicide risk and behaviors among the incarcerated American Indian population: Investigating culturally sensitive risk assessment procedures for local detention facilities. *Research in Practice*. (Invited)
15. Severson, M., Postmus, J., & Berry, M. (2005). Incarcerated women: Consequences and contributions of victimization and intervention. *International Journal of Prisoner Health*, 1(2-4), 223-240.
16. Severson, M., Smith, S., Ortega, D., & Pettus, C. (2004). Judicial efficiencies in child custody disputes: Lessons and directions for social worker mediators. *Journal of Divorce & Remarriage*, 40(3), 23-40.
17. Pewewardy, N., & Severson, M. (2003). A threat to liberty: White privilege and disproportionate minority incarceration. *Journal of Progressive Human Services*, 14(2), 53-74.
18. Severson, M. (2000). The impact of a state hospital closure on local jails: The Kansas experience. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 36(6), 571-588.
19. Severson, M. (1999). Social work education and practice in the jail setting. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 18(1/2), 53-71.
20. Lieberman, A., & Severson, M. (1998). Should there be a moratorium on the development of social work education programs? Yes! *Journal of Education for Social Work*, 34, 165-70, 180-83.
21. Severson, M. (1998). Teaching mediation theory and skills in an interdisciplinary

- classroom. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 34(2), 185-194.
22. Severson, M. (1997). Moving beyond case law: Suggestions for dealing with the mentally ill offender. *Journal of Law and Social Work*, 5, 121-129.
  23. Noble, D. N., & Severson, M. (1995). Marriages of convenience and purpose: Social work education and the community unite. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 31, 89-94.
  24. Severson, M., & Bankston, T. V. (1995). The pursuit of justice through mediation: Implications for social work practice. *Social Work*, 40(5), 683-691.
  25. Severson, M. (1994). Practice dilemmas: Adapting social work values to the corrections environment. *Social Work*, 39(4), 451-456.
  26. Severson, M. (1993). Protection and prevention: Testing the prisoner population for communicable diseases. *Criminal Justice Review*, 18(2), 203-220.
  27. Severson, M. (1992). Defense industry: one. Injured parties: zero. Rights-limiting, ethical problems with Boyle and the government contractor defense. *Public Contract Law Journal*, 21(4), 572-592.
  28. Severson, M. (1992). Redefining the boundaries of mental health services: A holistic approach to improving inmate mental health. *Federal Probation*, 56(3).

#### Research Reports

1. Postmus, J., & Severson, M. (2006). *Exploring women's histories of survival of violence and victimization in a Midwestern state*.
2. Severson, M., & Duclos, C. W. (2002, July). *Final report. Assessing suicide risk and behaviors among the incarcerated American Indian population: Developing a culturally sensitive risk assessment tool for local detention facilities*.

#### **Non-Reviewed/Refereed**

#### Book Chapters

1. Severson, M. (in press). Imagining the Future of Justice: Advancing Decarceration Through Multisector Social Innovations. In M. Epperson & C. Pettus-Davis (Eds.), *Achieving Criminal Justice Transformation in the 21st Century*. Oxford University Press. (Invited)
2. Severson, M. (2009). Social policy and the correctional system. In J. Midgley & M. Livermore (Eds.), *The handbook of social policy* (2nd ed., pp. 463-484). Thousand Oaks: Sage.
3. Severson, M., Berry, M., & Postmus, J. (2007). Risks and needs: Factors that predict women's incarceration and inform service planning. In R. Sheehan, G. McIvor, & C. Trotter (Eds.), *What works with women offenders*. Cullompton, Devon, UK: WILLAN Publishing.
4. Duclos, C., & Severson, M. (2004). American Indian involvement in the criminal justice system. In E. Nebelkopf & M. Phillips (Eds.), *Healing and mental health for Native*



*Americans: Speaking in red* (pp. 191-197). Walnut Creek: Altamira Press.

5. Severson, M. (2001). Women's mental health issues: Twentieth-century realities; twenty-first century challenges. In K. J. Peterson & A. Lieberman (Eds.), *Building on women's strengths: A social work agenda for the twenty-first century* (2nd ed., pp. 95-118). New York: Haworth.
6. Severson, M. (1999). Social policy and the correctional system. In J. Midgley, M. Tracy, & M. Livermore (Eds.), *The handbook of social policy* (pp. 293-311). Thousand Oaks: Sage.

### Book Reviews

1. Severson, M. (2007). [Review of the book *Racism, African Americans, and social justice*, Alexander, R. (2005) Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield]. *Social Work*, 52(1), 88.
2. Severson, M. (2004). [Review of the book *Situational prison control: Crime prevention in correctional institutions*, Wortley, R. (2002) New York: Cambridge University Press]. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*.
3. Severson, M. (1999). [Review of the book *Confidentiality and privacy in social work: A guide to the law for practitioners and students*, Dickson, D.T. (1998) New York: The Free Press]. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 24(4).
4. Severson, M. (1996). [Review of the book *Rethinking abortion. Equal choice, the constitution, and reproductive politics*, Graber, M.A. (1996) Princeton: Princeton University Press]. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 24(4).
5. Severson, M. (1995). [Review of the book *Involuntary clients in social work practice. A research-based approach*, Ivanoff, A., Blythe, B.J. & Tripodi, T. (1994) New York: Aldine de Gruyter]. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 22(2), 143-144.
6. Severson, M. (1994). [Review of the book *Forensic social work: Legal aspects of professional practice*, Barker, R.L. & Branson, D.M. (1993) New York: Haworth Press]. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 21(4), 175-177.

### Conference Proceedings

1. Severson, M. (1994). *The inevitability of clinicians being sued*. Kansas City: The Fourth Annual Midwestern Mental Health in Corrections Symposium.
2. Severson, M. (1992). *Redefining the boundaries of mental health services: A holistic approach to improving the mental health of inmates*. Kansas City: The Second Annual Midwestern Mental Health in Corrections Symposium.
3. Severson, M. (1991). Update -- Suicide prevention in detention facilities. In D. Lester (Ed.), *Suicide* (Vol. 91). Denver: American Association of Suicidology.

### Editorials, Journal

1. Severson, M. E. (1996). Editorial reply to Mr. Jerry Bagnell. *Social Work*, 41(2), 239-240. (Invited)

2. Severson, M. (1996). Editorial reply to Mr. Jerry Bagnell. *Social Work, 41*(2), 239-240.

#### Journal Articles

1. Severson, M., & Lieberman, A. (2002). The wheel, reinvented. *Psychiatric Services, 53*(5), 507. (Invited)

#### Magazine Articles

1. Rowe, D., Severson, M. E., & Huskey, B. L. (2016, January). Mental illness and the county jail: A new prescription. *Corrections Today*, (January/February 2016).
2. Severson, M., & Duclos, C. W. (2005). American Indian suicides in jail: Can risk screening be culturally sensitive? *The Royal Canadian Mounted Police Gazette, 67*(4). [http://www.gazette.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/article-en.html?article\\_id=211](http://www.gazette.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/article-en.html?article_id=211)
3. Severson, M. (2005). Security and mental health professionals revisited: Still a (too) silent-partnership? *Jail Suicide Update, 14*(3), 1-7.
4. Severson, M. (2004, Fall). Mental health needs and mental health care in jails. The past, the present, and hope for the future. *CorHealth, 11*-23.
5. Severson, M. (2004, August). Mental health needs and mental health care in jails. The past, the present, and hope for the future. *American Jails, 9*-18.
6. Severson, M. (2003, Spring). Commentary on mental health courts: Reframing the problem from a jail-centered perspective. *Jail Suicide and Mental Health Update, 12*(1), 12-18.
7. Severson, M. (1995, Fall). Back to basics in jail mental health programming. Combining knowledge, common sense, creativity and community. *Jail Suicide Update, 8*-12.
8. Severson, M. (1993). Security and mental health professionals: A (too) silent partnership? *Jail Suicide Update, 5*(3), 1-6.

#### Monographs

1. Matejkowski, J., & Severson, M. (2016). *Summary findings from the exploration of Douglas County jail population fluctuations*. (Invited)
2. Severson, M. E. (2015). In J. Matejkowski, *Review of the literature on jail diversion programs and summary recommendations for the establishment of a mental health court and crisis center within Douglas County, Kansas*. Douglas County Commissioners. [www.douglas-county.org](http://www.douglas-county.org) (Invited)

#### Newsletter Articles

1. Severson, M. E. (2013, January). On Language and Limits; Missions and Mental Health. *National Jail Exchange*. [http://community.nicic.gov/blogs/national\\_jail\\_exchange/archive/2013/01/18/on-language-and-limits-missions-and-mental-health.aspx](http://community.nicic.gov/blogs/national_jail_exchange/archive/2013/01/18/on-language-and-limits-missions-and-mental-health.aspx) (Invited)

Research Reports

1. Severson, M., Bruns, K., & Veeh, C. (2012). *Final Report: Outcomes of The Second Chance and Mental Health Collaboration Projects*. The Douglas County Correctional Facility.
2. Severson, M., Bruns, K., & Veeh, C. (2011). *Annual report. The Kansas Department of Corrections' Reentry Programming Evaluation*.
3. Severson, M., Bruns, K., & Veeh, C. (2010, June). *Annual report. The Kansas Department of Corrections' reentry programming evaluation*.
4. Severson, M., & Bruns, K. (2010, January). *Final report: Kansas Department of Corrections sex offender management training*.
5. Severson, M. (2009, October). *Observations and reflections on the research process*. Italy: University of Florence.
6. Severson, M., Veeh, C., & Bruns, K. (2009, July). *The 2008 annual report for the Sedgwick County Reentry Program*. Topeka, KS.
7. Severson, M., Veeh, C., & Bruns, K. (2009, July). *The 2008 annual report for the Shawnee County Reentry Program*. Topeka, KS.
8. Severson, M., Veeh, C., & Bruns, K. (2009, April). *The Wyandotte County Reentry Program*. Topeka, KS.
9. Severson, M. (2008, December). *Life skills program for condition violators*. Kansas Department of Corrections.
10. Severson, M. (2008, March). *The Sedgwick County Reentry Program*. Topeka, KS.
11. Severson, M. (2008, March). *The Shawnee County Reentry Program*. Topeka, KS.
12. Severson, M. (2007, January). *A report for the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services on the current status of jail diversion programming in Kansas*. Topeka, KS.
13. Severson, M. (2007, January). *Federal partners' coming home initiative: The Shawnee County Reentry Program*.
14. Postmus, J., & Severson, M. (2005, December). *Violence and victimization: Exploring women's histories of survival*.
15. Severson, M. (2001, October). *Judicial efficiencies in child custody disputes: Comparing critical outcomes of litigated and mediated custody processes*. Office of Judicial Administration, State of Kansas.
16. Severson, M. (1998). *Assessing the movement of persons into local jail facilities. Topeka State Hospital closure evaluation*. Office of Policy Analysis, School of Social Welfare.

17. Severson, M. (1995). *Inventory of Louisiana state prison facilities. Expert's report to the court.*
18. Severson, M., Noble, D., & Pugh, D. (1991). *Report: Mental health in Louisiana Parish jails.*

## **Works Submitted or Ready for Submission**

### **Reviewed/Refereed**

#### Dictionary/Encyclopedia Articles

1. Severson, M. E., & Veeh, C. (in progress). Prisoner Reentry. In *Encyclopedia of Social Work*. Oxford University Press. (Invited)

#### Journal Articles

1. Severson, M. E., Veeh, C., Bruns, K., & Lee, J. (in progress). A comprehensive evaluation of a state prisoner reentry Initiative. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*.

#### Manuscripts

1. Matejkowski, J., Lee, S., & Severson, M. E. (in review). Advancing the use and measurement of shared decision making between community corrections officers and formerly incarcerated persons with mental illness. In *Criminal Justice and Behavior*. Sage.

### **Non-Reviewed/Refereed**

#### Books

1. OBrien, P., Severson, M. E., & Kubiak, S. P. (in progress). *Social Work Practice in Correctional Settings*.

## **Invited Presentations/Lectures**

### **Reviewed/Refereed**

#### **International**

1. Severson, M. E. (2011, May 3). *The lives of others: Incarcerated mothers, their histories of victimization, and the consequences for their children*. University of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia.
2. Severson, M. (2010, March 1). *Intersections of violence, arrest, incarceration, motherhood and economic well-being: Service needs, system responses, appraisals of helpfulness and ideas for reintegration*. United Nations Commission on the Status of Women.
3. Severson, M. (2009, March). *'Il racial profiling' (Racial Profiling)*. The University of Florence, Florence, Italy.

4. Severson, M. (2009, March). *Criminal justice in America*. The University of Florence, Florence, Italy.
5. Severson, M. (2005, October). *Mediation in child welfare cases – Essential skills and strategies*. New South Wales Department of Community Services: DoCS Research to Practice Seminar, Sydney, Australia.
6. Severson, M. (2005, October). *One prisoner; one family: Recognizing and mitigating the broader impact of incarceration*. New South Wales Family Services: Champions of Change Conference, Sydney, Australia.
7. Severson, M. (2005, October). *Using mediation skills to champion family and system change*. Keynote address, New South Wales Family Services: Champions of Change Conference, Sydney, Australia.
8. Severson, M. (2001, October). *Assessing suicide risk among detained Native American and Non-Native American populations*. Best Practice Interventions in Corrections for Indigenous People Conference, Sydney, Australia.

#### **National**

1. Severson, M. (2007, October). *Suicide prevention*. invited keynote address, Arizona Department of Health Services and the Suicide Prevention Coalition of Arizona, Tucson.
2. Postmus, J., & Severson, M. (2006, March). *Exploring women's histories of violence and victimization: A comparison study of female prisoners and women in the community*. Annual Meeting of the American Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore.
3. Severson, M. (2005, May). *Suicide prevention; risk reduction*. 17th Annual Meeting of the American Jail Association, Kansas City, MO.
4. Severson, M. (2004, November). *Highlighting juvenile justice and rural prevention efforts*. Collaboration around Youth Suicide Prevention Roundtable. Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHOS), Chicago.
5. Postmus, J. L., & Severson, M. (2004, May). *Violence and victimization: Women's histories of survival*. Sexual Violence against Women from Diverse Communities: Current Research Supported by the National Institute of Justice. 3rd National Sexual Violence Prevention Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
6. Severson, M., & Duclos, C. (2002, December). *Assessing suicide and risk behaviors in an incarcerated American Indian population: Investigating culturally sensitive risk assessment instruments and procedures*. 8th National Strengthening Indian Nations – Justice for Victims of Crime Conference, Palm Springs.
7. Severson, M. (2001, July). *Assessing suicide risk among detained Native American and Non-Native American populations*. Annual Research Conference, National Institute of Justice, Washington, DC.
8. Severson, M. (1997, November). *Managing mental health needs in the correctional setting*. National Training Conference for Criminal Justice and Community Leaders, Green Bay.

9. Severson, M. (1995, October). *Ethical dilemmas in correctional health care*. Rocky Mountain Correctional Health Care Conference, Denver.
10. Severson, M. (1995, October). *Legal issues in correctional health care*. Rocky Mountain Correctional Health Care Conference, Denver.

#### **State**

1. Severson, M. (2007, November). *Managing emotions throughout diagnosis and treatment*. Mental Health Association of the Heartland, Kansas City.
2. Severson, M. (2006, November). 31st Annual Kansas Association of Counties Conference, Topeka.
3. Severson, M. (2005, November). *Re-entry: Bridging the unemployment gap*. Keynote address, Bi-State Correctional Coordinators Council, Lawrence, KS.
4. Severson, M. (2002, November). *Incarcerated mentally ill - unnecessary costs, unnecessary outcomes*. 27th Annual Kansas Association of Counties Conference, Wichita.
5. Severson, M. (1999, October). *Confidentiality & privilege: Attorneys and mental health professionals*. 23rd Annual Governor's Conference for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Topeka.

#### **Non-Reviewed/Refereed**

##### **National**

1. Severson, M. E. (2015, September 25). *Looking to the Future to Propel Multisector Social Innovation*. From Mass Incarceration to Effective and Sustainable Decarceration., Washington University in St Louis.

##### **Local**

1. Matejkowski, J., & Severson, M. (2016, August). *Overview on baseline data and context for where Lawrence / Douglas County fit into the national discussion over incarceration and criminal justice and jail alternatives*. Douglas County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Retreat,, Lawrence, KS.
2. Severson, M., & Matejkowski, J. (2016, April). *Approaches to reduce the justice-system involvement of adults with serious mental illnesses*. Professional Issues in Clinical and Health Psychology Proseminar,, University of Kansas.
3. Severson, M. (2016, February). *Current Issues in the Douglas County Criminal Justice System*. Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training,, Lawrence, KS.
4. Severson, M. (2016, January). *Keeping the Mentally Ill Out of Jails and Prisons*. University Forum, Lawrence, KS.

#### **Presentations/Lectures**

## Reviewed/Refereed

### International

1. Veeh, C., & Severson, M. E. (2015, July 14). *A closer look at women released from prison: The interplay of mental health, substance involvement, and release conditions*. International Association of Law and Mental Health, Vienna, Austria. [www.ialmh.org](http://www.ialmh.org).
2. Severson, M. E., Veeh, C., Bruns, K., & Lee, J. (2013, July). *Doing Justice in Prisoner Rehabilitation*. International Academy of Law and Mental Health, Amsterdam. [www.ialmh.org](http://www.ialmh.org).
3. Johnson, T. K., & Severson, M. E. (2012, July). *Incarcerated Mothers: Their Histories of Victimization and the Consequences for Their Children*. Social Work Social Development 2012: Action and Impact, Stockholm. [www.ialmh.org](http://www.ialmh.org).
4. Severson, M. E., & Johnson, T. K. (2012, July). *Making Second Chances Count for Justice Involved Adults*. Social Work Social Development 2012: Action and Impact, Stockholm. [www.ialmh.org](http://www.ialmh.org).
5. Severson, M. E. (2011, June). *Who recidivates, who does not and what they did along the way, findings from a multi-year evaluation of reintegration programming*. International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Barcelona.
6. Berry, M., Severson, M., & Postmus, J. (2007, September). *Criminal histories of wives and mothers: The role of economic need*. What Works with Women Offenders Conference, Prato, Italy.
7. Severson, M., & Berry, M. (2007, September). *Who is arrested and who is not; who goes to prison and who does not? The roles of victimization and supports in the criminal trajectory*. What Works with Women Offenders Conference, Prato, Italy.
8. Postmus, J., & Severson, M. (2006, October). *Interventions that made a difference: Exploring the experiences of sexually violated and abused women*. *Violences faites aux femmes: réponses sociales plurielles (Violence Against Women: Diversifying Social Responses)*, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
9. Severson, M., & Postmus, J. (2006, October). *Trapped by poverty; imprisoned by society; freed by knowledge. What matters in the lives of incarcerated women victims*. *Violences faites aux femmes: réponses sociales plurielles (Violence Against Women: Diversifying Social Responses)*, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
10. Severson, M., & Postmus, J. (2006, June). *The aftermath of violence and victimization in the lives of adult women: An exploration of the impact of risk and protective factors*. 6th Annual Conference, International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
11. Severson, M., Postmus, J., & Berry, M. (2005, June). *Incarcerated Women: Consequences and contributions of victimization, risk, and resiliency*. What Works with Women Offenders Conference, Prato, Italy.

12. Severson, M., & Pettus, C. (2005, April). *Total system management of sex offenders and the narrative accounts of parole and treatment professionals*. 5th Annual Conference, International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Melbourne, Australia.
13. Severson, M. (2005, April). *A public health approach for correctional mental health care*. 5th Annual Conference, International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Melbourne, Australia.
14. Severson, M., & Pettus, C. (2004, June). *Partnering with corrections at micro, mezzo, and macro levels of intervention: Tracing the development of a research and service collaboration*. 4th Annual Conference, International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Stockholm, Sweden.
15. Severson, M., & Pettus, C. (2004, June). *Spanning the boundaries of communities, corrections, and health care systems*. 4th Annual Conference, International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Stockholm, Sweden.
16. Severson, M. (2002, May). *The intersection of culture and inmate suicide assessment: Lessons from a reservation border jail*. Juried, 6th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Control, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
17. Severson, M. (2002, April). *Jail inmates with mental illness: A community problem*. International satellite-video presentation. Sponsored by: U.S. Department of Justice, The National Institute of Corrections. 15,000 viewers (U.S., Australia, Great Britain, U.S. Virgin Islands).

### **National**

1. Matejkowski, J., Manthey, T., & Severson, M. E. (2015). *Investigating therapeutic strategies for post release supervision of individuals with serious mental illness: Parole/probation officers weigh in*. Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans.
2. Rowe, D., Severson, M. E., Huskey, B. L., & C. W. (2015). *A New Prescription: Mental Illness and County Jails*. The American Institute of Architects, Miami, Florida.
3. Veeh, C., Severson, M. E., Bruns, K., & Lee, J. (2014, January). *Prisoner reentry programming vs. treatment-as-usual in a state prison system: A comprehensive evaluation*. Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio.
4. Veeh, C., Severson, M. E., Bruns, K., & Lee, J. (2013, January). *Rethinking Rehabilitation in Prisoner Reentry Programs: Capturing the Chaos of Desistance*. Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego.
5. Higgins, D., & Severson, M. (2010, March). *How can the aging network support community re-entry of older offenders?* American Society on Aging – Aging in America 2010 Annual Conference, Chicago.
6. Pettus, C., & Severson, M. (2009, November). *Parole officers experiences of secondary trauma in the supervision of sex offenders*. American Criminology Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.



7. Severson, M. (2006, August). *Evaluation of reentry services in Kansas*. American Correctional Association Annual Conference, Charlotte.
8. Postmus, J., & Severson, M. (2006, February). *Telling their 'secrets': Women's experiences disclosing their victimization*. 2006 Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Chicago.
9. Duclos, C., & Severson, M. (2003). *Race & gender differences in prior service utilization for a sample of jail detainees*. 28th Annual Conference, North American Primary Care Research Group, Amelia Island, FL.
10. Severson, M., & Bruns, K. (2003, May). *It won't work with this family*. Annual Colorado Child Welfare Conference, Vail.
11. Duclos, C., & Severson, M. (2002). *Relationship of family history of suicide to suicide ideation & past attempts in a sample of American Indian/Non-Indian jail detainees*. 30th Annual Conference, North American Primary Care Research Group, New Orleans, LA.
12. Severson, M. (2002, January). *Culturally sensitive suicide risk assessment: Problems and potentials*. Society for Social Work Research, San Diego.
13. Severson, M. (2001, October). *The quest for a culturally sensitive suicide risk assessment instrument and protocol*. American Public Health Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.
14. Severson, M., Lieberman, A., & Peterson, K. J. (2000, May). *Setting out the feminist agenda for social work practice in the legal environment*. National Organization of Forensic Social Work, Palm Springs.
15. Severson, M. (1995). *Suicide prevention in jails*. Two (2) 30-minute videotapes, nationwide broadcast(s) to law enforcement/corrections subscribers, Law Enforcement Television Network (LETN), Texas.
16. Severson, M. (1995, May). *Academe and jail interns: Making it a political and practical success*. American Jail Association 14th Annual Training Conference, Charlotte.
17. Severson, M. (1994, May). *The promise of social work -- In your local jail?* Clinical Social Work Conference, Washington, DC.
18. Severson, M. (1994, April). *The inevitability of clinicians being sued*. Fourth Annual Midwestern Mental Health in Corrections Symposium, Kansas City.
19. Severson, M., & Blundo, R. (1994, March). *Multiculturalism, diversity and universality: Discovering connections in cultural differences*. 1994 Southwestern Social Science Association Conference, San Antonio.
20. Severson, M. (1993, May). *Legal issues in jail mental health programming*. American Jail Association's 12th Annual Training Conference, Portland.
21. Severson, M. (1992, May). *Redefining the boundaries of mental health services: A holistic approach to improving the mental health of inmates*. Second Annual Midwestern Mental

Health in Corrections Symposium, Kansas City.

22. Severson, M. (1991, April). *Update: Suicide prevention in detention facilities*. National Conference, American Association of Suicidology, Boston.
23. Severson, M. (1986, April). *Suicide prevention in the El Paso County Jail*. National Conference, American Association of Suicidology, Atlanta.

### **Regional**

1. Veeh, C., Severson, M. E., Bruns, K., & Lee, J. (2013, April). *Rehabilitation in a prisoner reentry program: Is recidivism the appropriate measure of effectiveness?* 55th Annual Western Social Science Conference., Denver.

### **State**

1. Severson, M., & Bruns, K. (2003, October). *Using conflict resolution & negotiation skills in family centered child welfare practice*. Governor's Conference for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Overland Park, KS.
2. Severson, M., & Bankston, T. V. (1994, February). *The pursuit of justice through mediation: Implications for social work practice*. NASW-LA Annual Conference, Baton Rouge.
3. Severson, M. (1988, May). *The mentally ill inmate in the jail system*. Pikes Peak Alliance of the Mentally Ill, Colorado Springs.
4. Severson, M. (1987, May). *Jailing the mentally ill*. Colorado Alliance for the Mentally Ill, State Conference, Colorado Springs.

### **Local**

1. Severson, M. (1998, March). *Understanding privacy, confidentiality, and privilege*. University of Kansas, Watkins Health Center, Counseling and Psychological Services.

### **Non-Reviewed/Refereed**

#### **Local**

1. Matejkowski, J., & Severson, M. (2016, July). *Summary findings from the exploration of Douglas County jail population fluctuations*. Douglas County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, Lawrence, KS.

### **Honors/Awards/Honor Societies**

#### Group Honor/Award

Rose Dobrof Award – Honorable Mention, Journal of Gerontological Social Work. (June 2010)  
For the article "Community re-entry and older adult offenders: Defining the social work role," written with D. Higgins.

#### Individual Honor/Award

Gene and Gretchen Budig Teaching Award, University of Kansas. (2012)  
(cash award)

Sabbatical, University of Florence, Italy. (Spring 2009)

Suzanne and Harry Statland Award for Excellence in Research and Scholarship. (2007)  
(Cash award)

Gene and Gretchen Budig Teaching Award, University of Kansas. (2006)  
(Cash award)

Outstanding Social Work Faculty Recognition, University of Kansas School of Social Welfare  
Alumni Award. (2005)

Senior Administrative Faculty Fellow, University of Kansas. (2004 - 2005)

Outstanding Social Work Faculty Recognition, University of Kansas School of Social Welfare  
Alumni Award. (2001)

Gene and Gretchen Budig Teaching Award, University of Kansas. (2000)  
(Cash award)

Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Kansas School of Social Welfare. (1999)

Distinguished Service Award, The Family Mediation Council of Louisiana, Inc. (1996)

Alumni Teaching Award, Louisiana State University School of Social Work. (1993 - 1994)

Volunteer of the Year, El Paso County, Colorado Springs, CO. (1983 - 1984)

### **Teaching Interests (Statement)**

Teaching Responsibilities:

- PhD Program: (1) Social Work Practice: Discovering and Integrating "Best Practices" Through Inquiry and Research. (2) History and Philosophy of Social Work
- MSW Program: Mental Health and Psychopathology, Social Work Practice with Women, Clinical Social Work Practice I (advanced clinical practice), and Family Mediation.
- BSW/Undergraduate Program: Human Sexuality in Everyday Life (required course for the Sexuality and Gender minor; and open to all university students).

### **Teaching Key Words**

Social Welfare: Clinical Practice; Practice with Women; Evidence-Based Practices; Family and Civil Mediation; Psychopathology; History and Philosophy of Social Work

### **Licensures, Certifications, and Professional Training**

Registered Mediator, Kansas, 1996 - Present  
Inactive

Board Certified Social Worker #2933, Louisiana, January 1991 - Present

Colorado Bar Licensure, #020057, October 1990 - Present  
Inactive

### **Dissertation/Thesis Supervision**

University of Kansas

#### Dissertation Committee Chair

Elizabeth O'Neill April 2017 - Present

Aislinn Conrad-Hiebner, "Economic Conditions and Risk for Child Physical Abuse per Maternal Report: The Mediating Roles of Parenting Stress, Depression, and Domestic Violence," 2013 - April 30, 2015  
(Todd Little, Methodologist)

Virginia Winter, "Sexual Objectification, Self-Objectification, Body Appreciation, and Quality of the Sexual Relationship in Relation to Preventative Sexual Health Behaviors in a Sample of Emerging Adult Women," 2013 - April 15, 2015

April Rand, Ph.D. June 2014

(Hannah Britton, Methodologist)

Trevor Manthey, Ph.D. May 2013

(Amy Mendenhall, Methodologist)

Sarah Pilgrim, Ph.D. June 2012

(Ariana Postlethwait, Methodologist)

Jennifer Davis, Ph.D. May 2011

(Mark Holter, Methodologist)

Kendra Zoellner, Ph.D. June 2009

(Edward Scanlon, Methodologist)

Colleen Reed, Ph.D. August 2005

(Marianne Berry, Methodologist)

Loretta Pyles, Ph.D. April 2005

(Marianne Berry, Methodologist)

#### Dissertation Committee External Member

Misty Grayer, School of Public Affairs and Administration October 14, 2016 - Present

Elizabeth Harfmann, Psychology June 13, 2016 - Present

#### Dissertation Committee Member

Jeri Damman 2013 - Present

Kathy DePaolis April 27, 2016

Tami Radohl 2012

(Amy Mendenhall, Chair)

Susan Campbell, Ph.D. January 30, 2009

(Charles Rapp, Chair)

J. J. Choi, Ph.D. July 14, 2008

(Ed Canda, Chair)

Adam Blackstock March 30, 2008

(University Representative, Fine Arts (Percussion))

Sherrill Robinson 2007

(University Representative, American Studies)

Kameri Christy-McMullin, Ph.D. 2003  
(Marianne Berry, Chair)  
Nocona Pewewardy 2003  
(Ed Canda, Chair)  
Terry Koenig 2002  
(Ann Weick, Chair)  
Diane Brandmiller 1998  
(University Representative, Psychology (Nyla Branscombe, Chair))

Doctoral Comprehensive Exam Committee Member  
Elizabeth Harfmann, Psychology, "Cognitive Inhibition, Rumination, and Insomnia in  
Depressed Suicide-Prone Individuals," January 2015 - April 30, 2015  
University appointed member

Ph.D. Qualifying Committee Chair  
Elizabeth O'Neill December 15, 2016 - Present  
Heather Lassmann February 1, 2016 - Present  
Molly Peterman 2014 - Present  
Felicia Mitchell Summer 2013 - January 2014

Ph.D. Qualifying Committee Member  
Mindi Moses 2016 - Present

Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Committee Chair  
Aislinn Heibner October 2012  
Trevor Manthey January 2012  
April Rand December 2011  
Sarah Pilgrim 2011  
Jennifer Davis 2009  
Colleen Cannone 2008  
Susan Campbell 2007  
Kendra Zoellner 2006  
Loretta Pyles 2004  
Colleen Reed 2004  
Schnavia Smith 2004

Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Committee Member  
Jeri Dammon 2013  
In process, 2012  
Tami Radohl 2012  
Kameri Christy-McMullen 2002  
Nocona Pewewardy 2002

Other

Ph.D. Qualifying Committee Chair  
Virginia Winter 2013

## **KU Courses Taught**

Fall 2017

SW 980-13954, History&Philosophy Social Work

Spring 2017

SW 874-60490, Social Work Practce with Women

SW 874-62365, Social Work Practce with Women

Fall 2016

SW 863-18543, Mental Health & Psychopatholgy

SW 980-14326, History&Philosophy Social Work

Fall 2015

SW 863-19320, Mental Health & Psychopatholgy

SW 980-14722, History&Philosophy Social Work

Spring 2015

SW 874-66525, Social Work Practce with Women

Fall 2014

SW 863-29538, Mental Health & Psychopatholgy

SW 980-15196, History&Philosophy Social Work

### **Summary List of Courses Taught**

University of Kansas (2014 - Present)

SW 980 History and Philosophy of Social Work

University of Kansas (2013 - Present)

SW 874: Social Work Practice with Women

University of Kansas

Doctoral Courses

SW980: History and Philosophy of Social Work

SW 984: Social Work Practice: Discovering and Integrating "Best Practices" Through Inquiry and Research; 2007 and ongoing

SW 955: Readings and Investigations; 1996 and ongoing

Graduate Courses

SW 710: Social Work Practice I, Fall 1996 and 1997

SW 711: Social Work Practice II, Spring 1997 and 1998

SW 810: Clinical Social Work Practice I, Fall 1998 - Fall 2004

SW 811: Clinical Social Work Practice II, Spring 1999 - Spring 2000

SW 832: Social Work Practice in Health and Mental Health Settings, Fall '97-'03

SW 855: Readings and Investigations (MSW Level); 1996 and ongoing

SW 861: Family Mediation, Spring and Summer, 1997 - Spring 2003

SW 863: Psychopathology, Spring, 2002, Summer, 2003 & 2004, Spring, 2005, 2013-2015

SW 874: Social Work Practice with Women, 2013-2015

Undergraduate Course

SW 303: Human Sexuality in Everyday Life, Spring 2006-present

**Professional Service**

National

Other Professional Service

Research Conference Participant – Invited

*The Future of Jail Research*, U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Corrections, Charleston, SC. One of 10 national researchers invited to discuss contemporary research issues relevant to jails. (October 2011)

*Jail Transition Practitioners' Committee*, U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Corrections, Longmont, CO. One of eight invited practitioners / technical assistance providers / consultants recognized as a subject matter expert. (April 2006)

*Drugs, Women, and Justice: A Research Perspective*, University of Illinois at Chicago, The Jane Addams Substance Abuse Research Collaboration Symposium, Chicago, IL. One of 50 invited researchers recognized as a subject matter expert. (September 2005)

*Suicide Prevention in Men in Their Middle Years*, University of Rochester Center for the Study and Prevention of Suicide and NIH Institutes, Washington, DC. One of 100 attendees recognized as a special population suicide experts. (June 2003)

State

Other Professional Service

Participant

State of Kansas Juvenile Justice Summit, Topeka, KS, USA. (1996)

Local

Advisory Boards and Committees

Board Member

Headquarters Crisis Intervention Center, Lawrence, KS, USA. (1997 - 2003)  
CASA of Douglas County, Lawrence, KS, USA. (1997)

Other Professional Service

Mediator

Douglas County Victim-Offender Mediation Program, Lawrence, KS, USA. (1997 - 2000)

Service-Other Levels

Advisory Boards and Committees

Board Member

Trinity Home, Lawrence, KS, USA. (1996 - 1997)  
Family Mediation Council of Baton Rouge (1994 - 1996)

Mental Health Association in Louisiana (1991 - 1995)  
Louisiana Council on Criminal Justice (1993 - 1994)  
Catholic Community Services, Colorado Springs. (1982 - 1984)

Other Professional Service

Federal Grant Reviewer

United States Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental  
Health Services Administration  
United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance  
United States Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice

Founding Member

Family Mediation Council of Baton Rouge (1994 - 1996)

Member

Advocacy Committee, Mental Health Association in Louisiana (1991 - Present)  
P.L. 99-660 Sub-Committee on Special Populations, LA. (1992 - 1994)  
Jail Alternatives Planning Committee, El Paso County Criminal Justice Association (1990)

Reviewer, Book

*Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*  
*Social Work*

Reviewer, Conference Paper

Society for Social Work Research, Annual Meeting Served in 2007; 2008; 2010; 2011. (2007  
- 2013)  
Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting (2007)

Reviewer, Journal Article

*Criminal Justice Review*  
*Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*  
*Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*  
*Violence Against Women*

Reviewer, Manuscript

Brooks/Cole Publishers  
MacMillan Publishing Company

Secretary

Mental Health Association in Louisiana (1992 - 1995)

Task Force Member

Joint Policy Task Force, Medical/Mental Health in the Louisiana State Correctional System  
(1992 - 1994)

**External Reviews**

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, USA. Review for promotion and tenure.  
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, USA.  
Michigan State University, Ypsilanti, MI, USA. Review of promotion file.



## Consulting

### National

#### Government

United States Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division (2012 - Present)  
Review jail conditions under constitutional standards

United States Department of Justice, National Institute of Corrections (1991 - Present)  
Provide technical assistance to local jails and communities regarding planning for the care and treatment of incarcerated persons with mental illness or who are suicidal.

### State

#### Litigation

U.S. District Court, Middle District in Louisiana, Louisiana (January 1996 - August 2000)  
Expert consultant.

### Other Scope

#### Academic

Louisiana State University, School of Social Work, Field Supervisor Workshop (May 2009)  
It's the Law (Maybe ...)

California State University, Bakersfield, Department of Social Work, Bakersfield, CA (2008)  
M.S.W. Program Consultation.

#### Government

City/Parish of Baton Rouge, Juvenile Detention Center (1994 - Present)  
Consultation in the areas of suicide prevention and crisis intervention.

Kansas Department of Corrections, Topeka, KS (2001 - 2004)  
Expert consultant (2001; 2003; 2004).

Kansas Department of Corrections, Kansas City, KS (June 2003 - 2003)  
Planning and Facilitation: Kansas Department of Corrections Wyandotte County Community Conversation.

Federal Bureau of Prisons, FMC Carville, Louisiana (1993)  
Social Work Instructor/Supervisor. Supervision of social worker/drug treatment specialist in 600-bed federal prison medical center.

### Non-Profit

American Jail Association (1994 - Present)  
Technical Assistance Consultant. Provide training in areas of mental health programming and suicide prevention.

## Other Consulting

Juvenile Criminal Complex Task Force, Baton Rouge (1991 - 1994)

## University Service

### University of Kansas

#### Chair

Faculty Rights and Responsibilities (2002 - 2003)

#### Chairperson

University Senate Domestic Partners Benefits Committee (2013 - Present)

Dean of the School of Social Welfare Search Committee (2014 - 2015)

#### Hearing Chair

University Judicial Board. Appointed. (2010)

#### Member

Campus Dispute Assistance Services (1997 - Present)

Climate Study Small Group Participant. Participated in a small forum to help inform a segment of the Climate Survey. (February 2016)

University Committee on Sabbatical Leaves. (Provost Appointment). (2012 - 2015)

University Change Facilitation Committee. (Provost Appointment). (2011 - 2013)

University Senate Committee on the Faculty Handbook. Appointed. (2008 - 2009)

University Organization and Administration Committee (2007 - 2009)

University Senate (Elected) (2005 - 2008)

Search Committee: Director, Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS). Appointed. (2007)

University Faculty Executive Committee (2005 - 2007)

University Senate Executive Committee (University Governance, Elected) (2005 - 2007)

Search Committee: Dean, School of Social Welfare. Provost Appointment. (2005 - 2006)

University Faculty Compensation Committee (2004 - 2005)

University Faculty Rights and Responsibilities Committee (1999 - 2003)

#### Member (Ex-officio)

University Faculty Rights and Responsibilities Committee (2005 - 2006)

### Louisiana State University

#### Member

University Step III Appeal Panel. Appointment by Provost. (1994)

Dean's Search Committee. Provost Appointment, School of Social Work. (1993 - 1994)

## School Service

### University of Kansas

#### Advisor

School of Social Welfare, Joint Degree, J.D. and M.S.W. Students (1996 - Present)

Chair

School of Social Welfare, M.S.W. Graduate Admissions (1997 - 2012)  
School of Social Welfare, Clinical Practice Committee (2000 - 2002)

Committee Member

Sub-Committee Clinical Practice. Participate in committee meetings discussing curriculum issues. (January 2016 - Present)  
Promotion, Retention, and Tenure Committee (August 2015 - August 2017)  
School of Social Welfare Promotion, Retention and Tenure Committee. Elected member. (May 2015 - May 2017)

Facilitator - Diversity Forum

School of Education. Facilitated discussion among the School of Education's senior administrative faculty. (May 2014)

Faculty Advisor

KU School of Social Welfare. I volunteer to serve as the faculty liaison for 2 students at the Douglas County Jail and also for 2 students in a new project I developed for the Municipal Court of Lawrence Kansas. (August 2016 - Present)

Member

Clinical Practice Concentration Committee (2012 - Present)  
School of Social Welfare, Clinical Practice Committee (1996 - Present)  
School of Social Welfare, Faculty Executive Committee. Elected. (2011 - 2015)  
School of Social Welfare, Doctoral Committee. Elected. (2011 - 2014)  
MSW Program Committee (2012 - 2013)  
School of Social Welfare, Dean's Planning Group (2000 - 2003)  
School of Social Welfare, Faculty Executive Committee. Elected. (1999 - 2003)  
School of Social Welfare, Doctoral Committee. Elected. (2002)  
School of Social Welfare, M.S.W. Program Committee (2000 - 2002)  
School of Social Welfare, Search Committee. Elected. (1999 - 2002)  
School of Social Welfare, Re-Accreditation Coordinating Committee (1998 - Fall 1999)

Louisiana State University

Member (Elected or Appointed)

School of Social Work, Curriculum Committee (1994)  
School of Social Work, Policy Committee (1992 - 1994)  
School of Social Work, Dean's Advisory Committee (1993)

**External or International Connections and Collaborations**

Conferences/Meeting

Brown School of Social Work. Washington University @ St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA.  
Member: Concordance Institute Scientific Advisory Committee for Advancing Social Justice (September 2015 - Present)

Ongoing partnership

Washington University in St. Louis. The Brown School., St. Louis, MO, USA. External mentor for new faculty (2012 - Present)

Sabbatical - University of Florence

University of Florence. (2009 - Present)

### **Public Service**

Lawrence Community Shelter, Volunteer (2008 - Present)

Headquarters Crisis Intervention Center, Board Member (1997 - 2003)

Douglas County Victim-Offender Mediation Program, Facilitator and Mediator (September 1997 - 2000)

CASA of Douglas County, Board Member (1997)

Trinity Home, Board Member , KS. (1996 - June 1997)

State of Kansas Juvenile Justice Summit, Group Facilitator (November 1996)

### **Service Interests (Statement)**

Faculty Responsibilities:

Academic adviser, dissertation chair, dissertation committee member for PhD students

Academic adviser and field liaison for MSW students.

Participation in service activities consistent with the mission of the School of Social Welfare and the University of Kansas.

Adviser to joint MSW and JD degree students, clarifying the academic and advising responsibilities that exist between the School of Social Welfare and the School of Law.

Service on key administrative committees.

Courtesy faculty appointment in the Department of Women's Studies.

### **Professional Memberships**

Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)

Social work research organization - for the profession

### **Other Activity**

Areas of Specialized Competence

- Suicide prevention and crisis intervention in pre-trial detention and state correctional facilities.
- Correctional mental health program development and implementation adult and juvenile systems.
- Mental health policy / practice with detainees and sentenced prisoners, adult and juvenile systems.
- Expert consultation in jail suicide and mental health-related litigation.
- Legal issues impacting on professional mental health administration and practice.
- Mental health policy and procedure development and delivery of clinical services for adult

individuals, families and couples.