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EDUCATION

Degree	Discipline	Institution/Location	Date Awarded
Ph.D.	Social Work	University of Kansas Lawrence, KS	May 2010
M.S.W.	Social Work	University of Kansas Lawrence, KS	May 1992
B.S.W.	Social Work	University of Kansas Lawrence, KS	May 1991

ACADEMIC & RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

Title	Department	Institution/Location	Start-End Dates
Professor	School of Social Welfare	University of Kansas Lawrence, KS	2022 – Present
Co-Director	Center for Research to Transform Systems for Family, Community & Social Justice	University of Kansas Lawrence, KS	2022 – Present
Ph.D. Program Director	School of Social Welfare	University of Kansas Lawrence, KS	2019 – Present
Associate Professor	School of Social Welfare	University of Kansas Lawrence, KS	2018 – 2022
Assistant Professor	School of Social Welfare	University of Kansas Lawrence, KS	2013 – 2018
Research Associate	School of Social Welfare, Office for Child Welfare and Children’s Mental Health	University of Kansas Lawrence, KS	2010 – 2013

AWARDS & HONORS

Award/Honor	Year
Revolutionizing Academia Follow-Up Program, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Kansas	2021 – 2022
Gene & Gretchen Budig Award for Excellence in Teaching, KU School of Social Welfare	2021
Best Poster Award of 2021 the ResilienceCon National Conference	2021
SSWR Fellow, Society for Social Work & Research	2020
Suzanne & Harry Statland Award for Excellence in Research and Scholarship, KU School of Social Welfare	2019
KVC Behavioral Health Systems, 2019 Values-Driven Partner Award	2019
Kansas Governor's Conference Award for Exemplary Service to Children and Families, 39th Annual Governor's Conference for the Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect	2015
KU Leading Light Award, University of Kansas (for receiving external funding of >\$1 million)	2014
Arthur J. Katz Award, Outstanding Doctoral Student, KU School of Social Welfare	2010
Doctoral Dissertation Defense Passed with Honors, KU School of Social Welfare	2010
Margo Schutz Gordon Award for Exceptional Performance in BSW Practicum, University of Kansas School of Social Welfare	1991

RESEARCH RECORD

Research Interests

Child Welfare; Foster Care; Adoption; Children's Mental Health; Parent Substance Abuse, Mental Health; Domestic Violence; Implementation Science; Intervention Research; Community-Based Research; Racial Equity in Child Welfare; Evidence-Based Practice; Social Work Administration and Management

Grants and/or Other Funded Projects

External Funding

Proposals Under Review

1. Barton, J. (Principal), Akin, B. A. (Co-Principal), & Byers, K. (Co-Principal). *Working in Community Toward Holistic Unwavering Support (WITH US): KYAC and RYAC Coordination*

and Facilitation. Kansas Department for Children and Families >\$400,000. Submitted January 26, 2023. (Refereed/Competitive).

Funded Proposals

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1. Byers, K. (Principal), Cizek, M. (Co-Principal), Barton, J. (Co-Principal), **Akin, B. A.** (Co-Principal), Garstka, T. (Co-Principal) & Mendenhall, A. N. (Co-Principal). *Evaluation Services for the Kansas Family First Prevention Services*. Kansas Department for Children and Families \$802,998. Awarded July 2022 (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023). (Invited/Extension)
2. **Akin, B. A.** (Principal), Brown, A., & Byers, K. *Kansas Investing in Families: An Initiative to Prepare and Support Kinship Caregivers and Promote Shared Parenting*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families \$2,500,000, Submitted June 2021 (October 2021 – September 2026). (Refereed/Competitive)
3. Byers, K., (Principal), Barton, J., Grube, W., **Akin, B.**, & Cizek, M. *Family Strong: An Initiative to Promote Family Support and Primary Prevention*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families \$3,750,000, Submitted July 2021 (October 2021 – September 2026). (Refereed/Competitive)
4. Mendenhall, A. (Principal), Kepple, N. (Co-Principal), **Akin, B. A.** (Co-Principal), & Riquino, M. (Co-Principal). *Kansas SED Waiver Assessment & Evaluation Services*. Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Service \$287,250. Awarded January 2021 (January 2021 – December 30, 2021). (Invited Sole Source Contract)
5. Barton, J. (Principal), Byers, K. (Co-Principal), & **Akin, B. A.** (Co-Principal). *Impact Evaluation of the Saint Francis Ministries' Fatherhood FIRE Initiative (Family-focused, Interconnected, Resilient, & Essential)*. Healthy Marriage and Responsible Fatherhood (HMRF) contract with U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance \$867,857. Awarded October 2020 (October 2020 – September 2025). (Refereed/Competitive)
6. Byers, K., (Principal), Barton, J. (Co-Principal), & **Akin, B. A.** (Co-Principal). *Examination of Predictors of Youth Absent from Foster Care*. TFI Family Services \$69,930. (September 2020 – August 2021). (Invited Sole Source Contract).
7. Mendenhall, A. N. (Principal) & **Akin, B. A.** (Co-Principal). *Assessment of Client Functioning Across Populations and Programs*. Saint Francis Community Services \$63,820. Awarded July 2020 (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021). (Invited Sole Source Contract)
8. Byers, K. (Principal), **Akin, B. A.** (Proposal Principal/Co-Principal), Garstka, T. (Co-Principal), Mendenhall, A. N. (Co-Principal), & Counts, J. *Evaluation Services for the Kansas Family*

First Prevention Services. Kansas Department for Children and Families \$2,204,743. Awarded October 2019 (October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2022). (Refereed/Competitive)

9. Mendenhall, A. N. (Principal) & **Akin, B. A.** (Co-Principal). *Assessment of Client Functioning Across Populations and Programs*. Saint Francis Community Services \$55,215. Submitted June 2019 (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020). (Invited Sole Source Contract)
10. **Akin, B. A.** (Principal), Byers, K. (Co-Principal, January 2020 – September 2023), & Brook, J. (Co-Principal, October 2018 – December 2019). *Kansas Strong for Children and Families*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families \$8,049,941, Submitted July 2018 (October 2018 – September 2023). (Refereed/Competitive)
11. Mendenhall, A. (Principal), Kepple, N. (Co-Principal), & **Akin, B. A.** (Co-Principal). *Kansas SED Waiver Assessment & Evaluation Services*. Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Service \$255,304, Submitted October 2017 (September 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019). (Invited Sole Source Contract)
12. Mendenhall, A.N. (Principal) & **Akin, B.** (Co-Principal). *Assessment of Client Functioning Across Populations and Programs*. Saint Francis Community Services. \$54,000 (July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019). (Invited Sole Source Contract)
13. Brook, J. (Principal), Mendenhall, A. (Co-Principal) & **Akin, B. A.** (Co-Principal). *Evaluation Services for the Oklahoma Regional Partnership 3 Grant to Increase the Well-Being of, and to Improve the Permanency Outcomes for, Children Affected by Substance Abuse*. Oklahoma Partnership Child Well-Being Initiative Phase 3, OPI-3 contract with Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families \$675,000, Submitted July 2017 (October 2017 – September 2022). (Refereed/Competitive)
14. **Akin, B. A.** (Principal). *Evaluation for the Kansas Parent Management Training Oregon Model (KS-PMTO) in Child Welfare*. KVC Kansas, Olathe, KS; and Saint Francis Community Services, Salina, KS \$116,852 (July 2017 – June 2019). (Invited Sole Source Contract)
15. Zinn, A. (Principal), Carlson, J. (Co-Principal), & **Akin, B. A.** (Co-Principal). *Evaluation for the Quality Improvement Center on Child Welfare Involved Children and Families Experiencing Domestic Violence*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families \$2,677,745, Submitted July 2016 (October 2016 – September 2021). (Refereed/Competitive)
16. McDonald, T. P. (Principal), Byers, K. (Co-Principal), Mariscal, S. (Co-Principal), Brook, J. (Co-Author), & **Akin, B. A.** (Co-Author). *Kansas Serves Substance Affected Families*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families \$2,900,000, Submitted June 2014 (October 2014 – September 2019). (Refereed/Competitive) *Note: Co-authored, did not serve as Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator.*

17. **Akin, B. A.** (Principal), Lieberman, A. (Co-Principal), & Brook, J. (Co-Principal). *Promoting Well-Being and Adoption After Trauma (Kansas Assessment Permanency Project)*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families \$2,425,000, Submitted August 2013 (October 2013 – September 2018). (Refereed/Competitive)
18. Brook, J. (Principal), & **Akin, B. A.** (Co-Principal). *Evaluation Services for the Iowa Regional Partnership Grant to Increase the Well-Being of, and to Improve the Permanency Outcomes for, Children Affected by Substance Abuse*. Contract with Iowa Children's Justice; Funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families \$436,527, Submitted July 2012 (October 2012 – September 2017). (Refereed/Competitive)
19. Brook, J. (Principal), & **Akin, B. A.** (Co-Principal). *Evaluation Services for the Oklahoma Regional Partnership Grant to Increase the Well-Being of, and to Improve the Permanency Outcomes for, Children Affected by Substance Abuse*. Oklahoma Partnership Child Well-Being Initiative Phase 2, OPI-2 contract with Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families \$502,623, Submitted July 2012 (October 2012 – September 2017). (Refereed/Competitive)
20. **Akin, B. A.** (Principal), & McDonald, T. (Co-Principal). *Initiative to Reduce Long-Term Foster Care (Kansas Intensive Permanency Project)*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families \$13,313,116, Submitted August 2010 (October 2010 – September 2016). (Refereed/Competitive)
21. Johnson-Motoyama, M. (Principal), **Akin, B. A.** (Co-Principal), & Brook, J. (Co-Principal). *Evaluation Services for the Iowa Drug Court Expansion Project*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \$175,500, Submitted April 2013 (August 2013 – July 2016). (Refereed/Competitive)
22. **Akin, B. A.** (Co-Principal), & McDonald, T. (Principal). *Evaluation Services for the Permanency Innovations Initiative, Kansas Intensive Permanency Project*. Westat, Rockville, MD \$881,000 (October 2011 – June 2016). (Invited Sole Source Contract)
23. **Akin, B. A.** (Co-Principal), & Moore, T. (Principal). *Data Analysis and Reporting for Mental Health Outcomes*. Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services, Division of Mental Health Services, \$75,000 (July 2013 – June 2014). (Invited Sole Source Contract)
24. **Akin, B. A.** (Principal). *Multi-Level Analysis of Children's Psychiatric Hospitalization*. Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services, Division of Mental Health Services \$100,000 (2012). (Invited Sole Source Contract)
25. **Akin, B. A.** (Co-Principal), Bryson, S. A. (Co-Principal), & Moore, T. (Principal). *Medicaid Children's Mental Health Research Project*. Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation

Services, Division of Disability and Behavioral Health Services \$600,000 (2009 – 2011). (Invited Sole Source Contract)

26. **Akin, B. A.** (Co-Principal), & McDonald, T. (Principal). *Best Practices in Risk Assessment for Child Protective Services*. Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, Children and Family Services \$35,000 (2009 – 2010). (Invited Sole Source Contract)

Unfunded Proposals

University of Kansas

1. Gewirtz, A. (Principal), DeGarmo, D. (Co-Principal), Forgatch, M. (Co-Principal), Domenech-Rodriguez, M. (Co-Principal), Parra-Cadona, J. R. (Co-Principal), Kjobli, J. (Co-Principal), Tommeras, T. (Co-Principal), Amador Buenabad, N. G. (Co-Principal), Sigmarsdottir, M. (Co-Principal), & **Akin, B. A.** (Co-Principal). *Secondary Mega-Analysis of Parent Management Training-Oregon Model Randomized Trials: Crossover Effects on Parent and Child Mental Health*. National Institute of Mental Health (RFA-MH-20-110) \$1,200,000. (Submitted January 2020). (Refereed/Competitive)
2. Riquino, M., (Principal) & **Akin, B. A.** *Evaluation for Kansas Project Connect*. Project Connect: Mental Health & Substance Use Education, Training and Support for Families and Professionals with KVC Kansas, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration. (Submitted February 2020). (Refereed/Competitive)
3. **Akin, B. A.** (Principal) & Mendenhall, A. (Co-Principal). *Evaluation for Kansas Project LAUNCH*. Project LAUNCH with KVC Kansas, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration. \$350,585 (Submitted April 2019). (Refereed/Competitive)
4. Zinn, A. (Principal), **Akin, B. A.** (Co-Principal), & Levy, M. (Co-Principal). *A National Initiative for Resource Parent Preparation, Training and Development*. University of Louisville Research Foundation and US Department of Health & Human Services. \$157,327 (Submitted July 8, 2016). (Refereed/Competitive)
5. Johnson-Motoyama, M. (Principal), Brook, J. (Co-Principal), & **Akin, B. A.** (Co-Principal). *Evaluation Services for the Iowa Abandoned Infants Assistance Project*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. \$256,000. (Submitted May 2013). (Refereed/Competitive)
6. Brook, J. (Principal), & **Akin, B. A.** (Co-Principal). *Kansas Serves Substance Affected Families*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families. \$3,750,000 (Submitted July 2012). (Refereed/Competitive).

Internal Funding

Funded Proposals

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1. Akin, B. A., Byers, K., Alford, D., Vanchy, P., Brown, A., Wright, K., McCall, S., & Parker, A. (2022). *Wyandotte County Rising: Community-based Workgroup on Racial Disparities in Child Welfare*. University of Kansas, Racial Equity Awards. \$20,000. (Submitted November 2021). (Refereed/Competitive).

Publications

Major (Refereed)

* - Indicates student author ** - Indicates former student author

1. **Clark, S., **Akin, B. A.**, McCall, S., Pacey, M., Byers, K., & *Gomez, M. (in press). "Youth are not something to check off your to do list": Poetic Inquiry into the Symbols Youth, Parents, and Professionals Use to Reimagine Supports for Youth in Foster Care. *Child & Family Social Work*.
2. *Banda, L., Carlson, J. M., *Diaz, A., **Akin, B. A.**, Davis, L., Rose, J., & Yellowhammer, T. (in press). Barriers to services at the intersection of child maltreatment and domestic violence: A multi-perspective analysis of parents with lived experience and professionals. *Journal of Family Violence*.
3. *Wright, K. C., McCall, S., *Clark, S. L., Byers, K., **Akin, B. A.** (in press). Revolutionizing Child Welfare through an Anti-Oppressive and Anti-Racist Research Framework: Guidelines from Applying Institutional Analysis to Racial Disparities. *APSAC Advisor, Special Issue on Confronting Systemic Racism and Bias in Child Welfare*.
4. **Barton, J. L. & **Akin, B. A.** (2022). Implementation drivers as practical measures of data-driven decision-making: An initial validation study in early childhood programs. *Global Implementation Research and Application*. doi: 0.1007/s43477-022-00044-5 [open access]
5. Kim, J. S., Brook, J., **Liming, K. W., Park, I. Y., **Akin, B. A.**, & Franklin, C. (in press). Randomized controlled trial study examining positive emotions and hope in solution-focused brief therapy with substance using parents involved in child welfare system. *International Journal of Systemic Therapy*. doi: 10.1080/2692398X.2022.2045160
6. *Wright, K., **Akin, B. A.**, Byers, K., McCall, S. E., Alford, D., **Parker, A., *Clark, S. L., Shaw-Woody, N., Kline, M., Brown, N., Hill, E., Davis-Myers, S., Parham, W., Rush, R. (2022). Using Institutional Analysis to examine the systemic sources of racial disproportionality and disparity: A Case Example. *Child Welfare, 100(2)*, 99-136.
7. **Akin, B. A.**, Collins-Camargo, C., Strolin-Goltzman, J., Antle, B., Palmer, A., Verbist, N., & Krompf, A. (2021). Screening for trauma and behavioral health needs in child welfare: Practice

implications for promoting placement stability. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 122. doi: 10.1016/j.chiabu.2021.105323 [open access]

8. **Akin, B. A.**, *Dunkerley, S., Brook, J., & Bruns, K. (2021). Driving organization and systems change toward trauma-responsive services in child welfare: Supervisor and administrator perspectives on initial implementation. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*. doi: 10.1080/15548732.2019.1652720
9. *Dunkerley, S., **Akin, B. A.**, Brook, J., & Bruns, K. (2021). Child welfare caseworker and trainer perspectives on initial implementation of a trauma-informed practice approach. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 30(4), 1082-1096. doi: 10.1007/s10826-021-01935-1
10. Kim, J., Brook, J. & **Akin, B.**, & Franklin, C. (2021). Randomized controlled trial study of solution-focused brief therapy for substance use disorder affected parents involved in the child welfare system. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, 12(1), 545-568. doi: 10.1086/715892
11. ** Liming, K. W., **Akin, B.**, & Brook, J. (2021). Adverse childhood experiences and foster care placement stability. *Pediatrics*, 148(6). doi: 10.1542/peds.2021-052700 [open access]
12. **Liming, K., Brook, J. & **Akin, B. A.** (2021). Cumulative adverse childhood experiences among children in foster care and the association with reunification: A survival analysis. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 113, doi: 10.1016/j.chiabu.2020.104899
13. *Wright, K., *Carr, K., & **Akin, B. A.** (2021). The whitewashing of social work history: How dismantling racism in social work education begins with a more culturally equitable history of the profession. *Advances in Social Work*, 21(2/3), 274-297. doi: 10.18060/23946 [open access]
14. *Clark, S. L., **Akin, B. A.**, & *Wright, K. (2020). A future of strength: The strength perspective and developing social workers. In Mendenhall, A. & Carney, M. (Eds.) *Rooted in Strengths*. Lawrence, KS: University of Kansas School of Social Welfare (Refereed). [open access]
15. *Clark, S. L., **Palmer, A. N., **Akin, B. A.**, *Dunkerley, S. (2020). Investigating the relationship between trauma symptoms and placement instability for children in foster care. *Child Abuse & Neglect*. doi: 10.1016/j.chiabu.2020.104660
16. **Akin, B. A.**, Johnson-Motoyama, M., Kepple, N., & *Clark, S. L. (2019). Intergenerational transmission of child maltreatment. *Oxford Bibliographies in Social Work*. doi: 10.1093/OBO/9780195389678-0274 (Refereed)
17. Brook, J. & **Akin, B. A.** (2019). Using theory of change as a framework for examining community context and philanthropic impact. *Evaluation and Program Planning*, 77, doi: 10.1016/j.evalprogplan.2019.101708

18. Collins-Camargo, C., Strolin-Goltzman, J., & **Akin, B. A.** (2019). Use of Technology to Facilitate Practice Improvement in Trauma-Informed Child Welfare Systems. *Child Welfare*.
19. Kim, J., **Akin, B. A.**, & Brook, J. (2019). Solution-focused brief therapy to improve child well-being and family functioning outcomes with substance using parents in the child welfare system. *Developmental Child Welfare* 1(2), 124-142. doi: 10.1177/2516103219829479
20. **Akin, B. A.**, Brook, J., Johnson-Motoyama, M., Pacey, M., & Davis, S. (2018). Engaging substance-affected families in child welfare: Parent perspectives of a parenting intervention at program initiation and completion. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 21(4-5), 313-330. doi: 10.1080/10522158.2018.1469562
21. **Akin, B. A.**, Johnson-Motoyama, M., Davis, S., Pacey, M., & Brook, J. (2018). Parent perspectives of engagement in the Strengthening Families Program: An evidence-based intervention for families in child welfare and affected by parental substance use. *Child & Family Social Work* 23(4), 735-742. doi: 10.1111/cfs.12470
22. **Akin, B. A.**, Lang, K., **Yan, Y. & McDonald, T. (2018). Randomized trial of PMTO in foster care: 12-month child well-being, parenting, and caregiver functioning outcomes. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 95, 49-63. doi: 10.1016/j.chilyouth.2018.10.018
23. **Akin, B. A.** & McDonald, T. (2018). Parenting intervention effects on reunification: A randomized trial of PMTO in foster care. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 83, 94-105. doi: 10.1016/j.chiabu.2018.07.011
24. Chasnoff, I. J., Barber, G., Brook, J., & **Akin, B. A.** (2018). The Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act: Knowledge of health care and legal professionals. *Child Welfare*, 96 (3), 41-58.
25. **Lloyd, M. H., **Akin, B. A.**, Brook, J., & Chasnoff (2018). Factors associated with practitioner knowledge of CAPTA 2010 mandates for identifying and intervening in cases of prenatal alcohol and drug exposure: The policy to practice gap. *Families In Society*, 99(3), 232-243. doi: 10.1177/1044389418785326
26. **Akin, B. A.**, Strolin-Goltzman, J., & Collins-Camargo, C. (2017). Successes and challenges in developing trauma-informed child welfare systems: A real-world case study of exploration and initial implementation. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 82, 42-52. doi: 10.1016/j.chilyouth.2017.09.007
27. **Akin, B. A.**, Lang, K., McDonald, T., **Yan, Y., & Little, T. (2019). Randomized trial of PMTO in foster care: Six-month child well-being outcomes. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 29(2), 206-222. doi:10.1177/1049731516669822
28. **Akin, B. A.**, Lang, K., McDonald, T., **Yan, Y., & Little, T. (2018). Randomized study of PMTO in foster care: Six-month parent outcomes. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 28(7), 810-826. doi:10.1177/1049731517703746

29. Kim, J., Brook, J., & **Akin, B. A.** (2018). Solution-Focused Brief Therapy with substance using individuals: A randomized controlled trial study. *Research on Social Work Practice, 28*(4), 452-462. doi:10.1177/1049731516650517
30. **Akin, B. A.**, Brook, J., & **Lloyd, M., & McDonald, T. (2017). Effect of a parenting intervention on foster care re-entry after reunification among substance-affected families: A quasi-experimental study. *Child Maltreatment, 22*(3), 194-204. doi:10.1177/1077559517702743
31. **Akin, B. A.**, Yan, Y., McDonald, T. & *Moon, J. (2017). Changes in effective parenting during PMTO with parents of children in foster care. *Children and Youth Services Review, 76*, 181-191. doi: 10.1016/j.chilyouth.2017.03.010
32. **Akin, B. A.**, Domenech Rodriguez, M. M., *Yan, Y., DeGarmo, D. S., McDonald, T., & Forgatch, M. S. (2017). Clinician's observations of family interactions in the reunification process: The Parent Child Checklist. *Journal of Child and Family Studies, 26* (1), 137-147. doi:10.1007/s10826-016-0556-9
33. **Akin, B. A.**, & *Gomi, S. (2017). Non-completion of evidence-based parent training: An empirical examination among families of children in foster care. *Journal of Social Service Research, 43*(1), 52-68. doi:10.1080/01488376.2016.1226229
34. *Lloyd, M. H., **Akin, B. A.**, & Brook, J. (2017). Parental drug use and permanency for young children in foster care: A competing risks analysis of reunification, guardianship, and adoption. *Children and Youth Services Review, 77*, 177-187. doi: 10.1016/j.chilyouth.2017.04.016
35. McDonald, T., *Bhattarai, J., & **Akin, B. A.** (2017). Predictors of consent to a randomized study of an evidence-based parenting intervention in foster care. *Journal of Evidence-Informed Social Work, 14*(4), 243-265. doi: 10.1080/23761407.2017.1319774
36. **Akin, B. A.** (2016). Practitioner views on the core functions of coaching in the implementation of an evidence-based intervention in child welfare. *Children and Youth Services Review, 68*, 159-168. doi: 10.1016/j.chilyouth.2016.07.010
37. **Akin, B. A.**, Brook, J., Byers, K., & *Lloyd, M. (2016). Worker perspectives from the front line: Implementation of an evidence-based intervention in child welfare. *Journal of Child and Family Studies, 25*(3), 870-882. doi:10.1007/s10826-015-0283-7
38. **Akin, B. A.**, Brook, J., *Lloyd, M., *Bhattarai, J., Johnson-Motoyama, M., & *Moses, M. (2016). A study in contrasts: Supports and barriers to successful implementation of two evidence-based parenting interventions in child welfare. *Child Abuse & Neglect, 57*, 30-40. doi:10.1016/j.chiabu.2016.06.002
39. Brook, J., **Akin, B. A.**, *Lloyd, M., *Bhattarai, J., & McDonald, T. (2016). The use of prospective versus retrospective pretests with child-welfare involved families. *Journal of Child and Family Studies, 25*(9), 2740-2752. doi:10.1007/s10826-016-0446-1

40. Brook, J., **Akin, B. A.**, *Lloyd, M., Johnson-Motoyama, M., & *Yan, Y. (2016). Family drug courts as comprehensive service models: Cost considerations. *Juvenile and Family Court Journal*, 67(3), 23-43. doi:10.1111/jfcj.12060
41. **Akin, B. A.**, Brook, J., & *Lloyd, M. (2015). Co-occurrence of parental substance abuse and child serious emotional disturbance: Understanding multiple pathways to improved child and family outcomes. *Child Welfare*, 94(4), 71-96.
42. **Akin, B. A.**, Brook, J., & *Lloyd, M. (2015). Examining the role of methamphetamine in permanency: A competing risks analysis of reunification, guardianship and adoption. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 85(2), 119-130. doi:10.1037/ort0000052
43. **Akin, B. A.**, *Byers, K., *Lloyd, M., & McDonald, T. (2015). Joining formative evaluation with translational science to assess an EBI in foster care: Examining social-emotional well-being and placement stability. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 58, 253-264. doi:10.1016/j.chidyouth.2015.10.005
44. Brook, J., **Akin, B. A.**, *Lloyd, M., & *Yan, Y. (2015). Family drug court, targeted parent training and family reunification: Did this enhanced service strategy make a difference? *Juvenile and Family Court Journal*, 66(2), 35-52. doi:10.1111/jfcj.12028
45. Bryson, S., & **Akin, B. A.** (2015). Predictors of admission to inpatient psychiatric care among children enrolled in Medicaid. *Journal of Administration and Policy in Mental Health*, 42(2), 197-208. doi:10.1007/s10488-014-0560-6
46. **Mariscal, S., **Akin, B. A.**, Lieberman, A., & *Washington, D. (2015). Exploring the path from foster care to stable and lasting adoption: Perceptions of foster care alumni. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 55, 111-120. doi:10.1016/j.chidyouth.2015.05.017
47. **Akin, B. A.**, *Mariscal, S., Bass, L., *Bhattarai, J., McArthur, V., & Bruns, K. (2014). Implementation of an evidence-based intervention to reduce long-term foster care: Practitioner perceptions of key challenges and supports. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 46, 285-293. doi:10.1016/j.chidyouth.2014.09.006
48. **Akin, B. A.**, McDonald, T., Testa, M., Melz, H., Blase, K., & Barclay, A. (2014). Formative evaluation of an evidence-based intervention to reduce long-term foster care: Assessing readiness for rigorous impact evaluation. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 8(4), 354-374. doi:10.1080/15548732.2014.939250
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Scholarly Presentations

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1. **Akin, B. A.**, Wright, K. C., Clark, S. L., Byers, K., McCall, S. (2023, January 15). *Researching and Revolutionizing Child Welfare: Guidelines for an Anti-Oppressive and Anti-Racist Research Framework*. 27th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Social Work Science for Racial, Social, and Political Justice, Phoenix. (Referred).
2. Grube, W., Wesley, J., Byers, K., Barton, J., **Akin, B. A.** (2023, January 15). *"I Had Most of the Stuff I Needed Except a Decent Foster Home": Predictors of Youth Absences from Foster Care*. 27th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Social Work Science for Racial, Social, and Political Justice, Phoenix. (Referred).
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12. Barton, J., Byers, K., **Akin, B. A.**, & Alford, D. (2022, November 12). *Conditions for Change in Child Welfare: How Collective Impact Frameworks Inform Family First Implementations*.

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18. **Akin, B. A.**, Dupree, S., McCall, S., Naemi-Jimenez, P., Fry, A., Smith, A., Turner, B., & Wright, K. (2022, October 6). *Collaborating in Courageous Conversations to Transform Child Welfare toward Racial Equity*. 2022 Kempe Center International Virtual Conference: A Call to Action to Change Child Welfare, Denver, CO (Virtual Conference) (Refereed).
19. Dupree, S., Fry, A., & **Akin, B. A.** (2022, August 22) *Courageous Conversations: Launching a Learning Series on Racial Disparities in Child Welfare*. National Association of Counsel for Children, 45th National Child Welfare Law Conference: Bridging Theory to Practice: Learning & Unlearning to Drive Effective Advocacy, Baltimore, MD (Refereed).
20. Schiele, J., Akin, B., A., Ali, S., Gil, K., & Sousa, C. (2022, May 24). *Keynote Panel Discussion: Innovations in Implementing Anti-racist and Inclusive Practices in Doctoral Education*. Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education in Social Work (GADE) Annual Conference: Societal Shifts and the Changing Landscape of Doctoral Education: Research, Pedagogy, and Public Impact, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT (Virtual Conference) (Invited).

21. *Clark, S. L. & **Akin, B. A.** (2022, April 3-5). *There is No Such Thing as an Independent Scholar: Autoethnographic Reflections of a Doctoral Candidate's and Chair's Experiences in Doctoral Education*. ResilienceCon 2022, Nashville, Tennessee (Virtual Conference) (Refereed).
22. **Akin, B. A.** (2022, March 4). *Implementation Science in Social Work*. Presentation to faculty and students of the Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi, Pakistan (Invited).
23. *Wright, K. C., **Akin, B. A.**, Byers, K., McCall, S., E., Alford, D. & *Carr, K. (2022, January). *Discrimination, disproportionality, and disparity: Black families' experiences of structural and systemic bias in child welfare*. 26th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Social Work Science for Racial, Social, and Political Justice, Washington, DC. (Refereed).
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26. **Dunkerley, S., McArthur, V., **Akin, B. A.**, & Brown, A. (2022, January). *Honoring Family: Engaging Parent Partners in Strengthening a Child Welfare Coaching Program*. 26th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Social Work Science for Racial, Social, and Political Justice, Washington, DC. (Refereed).
27. Brown, A., Alford, D., Byers, K., & **Akin, B. A.** (2022, January). *The Adoption Tracking Tool: Creating Structures to Improve Cross-Sector Collaboration*. 26th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Social Work Science for Racial, Social, and Political Justice, Washington, DC. (Refereed).
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30. **Akin, B. A.**, *Clark, S. L., Byers, K., McCall, S., *Gomez, H., & Pacey, M. (2022, January). *“That’s nothing if we never let you say how it feels to be already drenched.” Identifying key themes for supporting youth in foster care through poetic inquiry*. 26th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Social Work Science for Racial, Social, and Political Justice, Washington, DC. (Refereed).
31. Pacey, M., **Akin, B. A.**, *Clark, S. L., Byers, K., & McCall, S. (2022, January). *“Youth are not something to check off your to do list”: Poetic inquiry into the symbols youth and other stakeholders use to reimagine supports for youth in foster care*. 26th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Social Work Science for Racial, Social, and Political Justice, Washington, DC. (Refereed).
32. McArthur, V., Hanna, A., Eibes, M., **Dunkerley, S., **Akin, B. A.**, & Byers, K. (2022, January). *Adapting and Installing a Coaching Program for Child Welfare Supervisors: Lessons Learned from Initial Implementation*. 26th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Social Work Science for Racial, Social, and Political Justice, Washington, DC. (Refereed).
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34. **Akin, B. A.**, Byers, K., *Clark, S. L., **Dunkerley, S., *Wright, K. C., & McCall, S. (2021, November 7). *Child Welfare Professionals’ Orientation Toward Child Saving Versus Family Focus*. Council on Social Work Education 67th Annual Program Meeting, Leading Critical Conversations: Racial, Economic & Environmental Justice, Orlando, Florida. (Refereed).
35. Kepple, N. J., Bagwell-Gray, M., Mendenhall, A., *Sattler, P., **Akin, B. A.**, *Jeong, M., *Carr, K., Pacey, M., Jen, S. (2021, November 6). *Revisioning Doctoral Education to Center Racial Justice and a Critical Perspective*. Council on Social Work Education 67th Annual Program Meeting, Leading Critical Conversations: Racial, Economic & Environmental Justice, Orlando, Florida. (Refereed).
36. McArthur, V., **Dunkerley, S., **Akin, B. A.**, Atkins, T., Crain, E., Eibes, M., Hanna, A., Hinkle, C., & Santiago-Mason, N. (2021, November 6). *Lessons Learned: Initial Implementation of a Skills-based Coaching Program in Child Welfare*. Council on Social Work Education 67th Annual Program Meeting, Leading Critical Conversations: Racial, Economic & Environmental Justice, Orlando, Florida. (Refereed).
37. *Wright, K. C., **Akin, B. A.**, Byers, K., & McCall, S. (2021, November 6). *Courts, Communities, and Accountability: Executing Genuine Community-based Research*. Council on Social Work Education 67th Annual Program Meeting, Leading Critical Conversations: Racial, Economic & Environmental Justice, Orlando, Florida. (Refereed).

38. Brown, A., Alford, D., **Akin, B. A.**, & Byers, K. (2021, November 5). *Differences in Local Court Procedures Impact Implementation of a Cross-Sector Communication Tool*. Council on Social Work Education 67th Annual Program Meeting, Leading Critical Conversations: Racial, Economic & Environmental Justice, Orlando, Florida. (Refereed).
39. *Clark, S. L., McCall, S., **Akin, B. A.**, Byers, K., Brown, A., Alford, D., Toplikar, J. & *Wright, K. C. (2021, November 5). *“Pause, Listen, Act”: Reimagining Supports and Systems Impacting Youth in Foster Care*. Council on Social Work Education 67th Annual Program Meeting, Leading Critical Conversations: Racial, Economic & Environmental Justice, Orlando, Florida. (Refereed).
40. **Dunkerley, S., McArthur, V., **Akin, B. A.**, Brown, A. (2021, November 5). *Honoring Family: Engaging Parent Partners in Strengthening a Child Welfare Coaching Program*. Council on Social Work Education 67th Annual Program Meeting, Leading Critical Conversations: Racial, Economic & Environmental Justice, Orlando, Florida. (Refereed).
41. **Liming, K., Brook, J., & **Akin, B. A.** (2021, October 4-7). *Considerations for Achieving Child Well-being: Examining Adverse Childhood Experiences among Children in Foster Care*. 2021 Kempe International Virtual Conference: A Global Call to Action to Change Child Welfare. (Refereed).
42. **Akin, B. A.** (principal author), Byers, K., Dennis Alford, *Amanda Brown, *Shelby Clark, **Stacy Dunkerley, Vickie McArthur, Sarah McCall, Pegah Naemi Jimenez, Julie Toplikar, & *Kelechi Wright. (2021, July 27-29). A Multi-Level, Collaborative Approach to Strengthening a Child Welfare System. 22nd Annual Conference, National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Thriving Children & Families: Prevention with Purpose. Washington, DC (Virtual Conference) (Invited).
43. **Akin, B. A.**, Byers, K., *Dunkerley, S., *Clark, S. L., *Wright, K., McArthur, V., Alford, D. (2021, May 3-6). *Collaborative Teaming and Planning to Support the Selection of Innovations and Implementation Strategies*. Global Implementation Conference 2021, Addressing Equity in Implementation: Building Research, Practice, and Policy Across the Globe, Denver, Colorado (Virtual Conference) (Refereed).
44. *Banda, L., **Akin, B. A.**, *Diaz, A., Carlson, J., Holmes, C., & Kepple, N. (2021, May 3-6). Iterative Development of a Fidelity Assessment to the Balance Needs of Multi-system Human Services Settings. Global Implementation Conference 2021, Addressing Equity in Implementation: Building Research, Practice, and Policy Across the Globe, Denver, Colorado (Virtual Conference) (Refereed).
45. Carlson, J., **Akin, B. A.**, Holmes, C., *Banda, L., *Diaz, A., & Kepple, N. (2021, May 3-6). Working with Implementation Teams to Promote Gender and Racial Equity: Actionable Insights from a Multi-Systems Change Demonstration Project. (2021, May 3-6). Global Implementation Conference 2021, Addressing Equity in Implementation: Building Research, Practice, and Policy Across the Globe, Denver, Colorado (Virtual Conference) (Refereed).

46. *Diaz, A., Kepple, N., Holmes, C., *Banda, L., Carlson, J., & **Akin, B. A.** (2021, May 3-6). Implementation Teams' Perceptions of Collaboration with a Racial Equity Lens: Results from Diverse Stakeholders Applied to Improvement in Implementation Stages. Global Implementation Conference 2021, Addressing Equity in Implementation: Building Research, Practice, and Policy Across the Globe, Denver, Colorado (Virtual Conference) (Refereed).
47. *Wright, K., McCall, S., **Akin, B. A.** (2021, May 3-6). Pursuing Equity and Justice in Implementation: Learning from the Collective Process of Addressing Racial Disparities in Child Welfare. Global Implementation Conference 2021, Addressing Equity in Implementation: Building Research, Practice, and Policy Across the Globe, Denver, Colorado (Virtual Conference) (Refereed).
48. *Clark, S. L., McCall, S., **Akin, B. A.**, Piepmeier, S., Long, L., Reichart, M., Byers, K. (2021, April 11). *When Abstract Meets Concrete: Using Art to Shape Child Welfare Practice and Policy*. ResilienceCon 2020, Nashville, Tennessee (Virtual Conference) (Refereed).
49. *Clark, S. L., McCall, S., **Akin, B.A.**, *Gomez, M., Byers, K. (2021, April 11-13). *Amplified: A Poetic Inquiry of Voices in Child Welfare*. ResilienceCon 2020, Nashville, Tennessee (Virtual Conference) (Refereed).
Awarded Best Poster of the ResilienceCon 2021 conference.
50. Carlson, J. & **Akin, B. A.** (2021, March 5). *What's Your Data?* Oral presentation at the Virtual Conference of the Quality Improvement Center on Domestic Violence in Child Welfare, All of Us, Every Family, (Virtual Conference) (Invited).
51. White Starr, R., Mota, W., Carlson, J. & **Akin, B. A.** (2021, March 3). *Advancing Equity*. Oral presentation at the Virtual Conference of the Quality Improvement Center on Domestic Violence in Child Welfare, All of Us, Every Family, (Virtual Conference) (Invited).
52. **Akin, B. A.** (2021, January 21). *Stable Reunification: Long-term Follow-up on a Randomized Study of a Parenting Intervention for Families of Children with Emotional and Behavioral Problems*. 25th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Social Work Science for Social Change. (Virtual Conference) (Refereed).
53. *Liming, K., Brook, J., & **Akin, B. A.** (2021, January 21). *Influence of Cumulative Adverse Childhood Experiences on Reunification for Children in Foster Care*. 25th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Social Work Science for Social Change. (Virtual Conference) (Refereed).
54. *Wright, K., **Akin, B. A.**, McCall, S., & Weber, K. (2021, January 21). *Pursuing Justice with Collaborative Institutional Research: Examining the Collective Process of Addressing Racial Disparity in Child Welfare Research*. Roundtable at the 25th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Social Work Science for Social Change. (Virtual Conference) (Refereed).

55. Carlson, J., **Akin, B. A.**, Kepple, N., & *Banda, L. (2021, January 22). *Team Work Makes the Dream Work: Implementing Blameless Retrospective Practice in Research Teams*. 25th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Social Work Science for Social Change. (Virtual Conference) (Refereed).
56. *Liming, K., **Akin, B. A.**, & Brook, J. (2021, January 22). *The Association between Adverse Childhood Experiences, Placement Setting Type and Placement Stability for Children in out-of-Home Placement*. 25th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Social Work Science for Social Change. (Virtual Conference) (Refereed).
57. *Wright, K., **Akin, B. A.**, *Dunkerley, S., Byers, K., *Clark, S. & McCall, S. (2021, January 22). *Parents' and Professionals' Perceptions of the Court and Legal System*. 25th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Social Work Science for Social Change. (Virtual Conference) (Refereed).
58. Byers, K. & **Akin, B. A.** (2021, January). *Geographic Barriers to Achieving Timely Permanency: A Survival Analysis*. 25th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Social Work Science for Social Change. (Virtual Conference) (Refereed).
59. *Dunkerley, S., **Palmer, A., **Akin, B. A.**, & Brook, J. (2021, January). *Parent and Worker Perspectives on the Helping Relationship*. 25th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Social Work Science for Social Change. (Virtual Conference) (Refereed).
60. *Clark, S., Byers, K., **Akin, B. A.**, *Dunkerley, S., *Wright, K. & McCall, S. (2021, January). *Child Safety and Family Preservation: Investigating the Relationships between Tenure, Type of Employment, and Values Influencing Decision Making Among Child Welfare Professionals*. 25th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Social Work Science for Social Change. (Virtual Conference) (Refereed).
61. *Dunkerley, S. & **Akin, B. A.** (2021, January). *Engaging Foster Care-Involved Parents: An Exploratory Study on Parent Engagement and Placement Stability*. 25th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Social Work Science for Social Change. (Virtual Conference) (Refereed).
62. *Banda, L., **Akin, B. A.**, Carlson, J., Holmes, C. & *Diaz, A. (2021, January). *Early Testing Mechanisms for Assessment of Initial Implementation Outcomes on Adult & Child Survivor-Centered Approach*. 25th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Social Work Science for Social Change. (Virtual Conference) (Refereed).
63. *Diaz, A., Holmes, C., Kepple, N., Carlson, J. & **Akin, B. A.** (2021, January). *Assessing Perceptions of Collaboration Among Diverse Stakeholders in Implementation Teams: Preliminary Results from a Project-Developed Collaboration Survey*. 25th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Social Work Science for Social Change. (Virtual Conference) (Refereed).

64. *Dunkerley, S., **Akin, B. A.**, *Clark, S. L. & *Wright, K. (2020, November 20). *Foster Care-Involved Parents' Views on Court and Legal Practices*. Council on Social Work Education 66th Annual Program Meeting, Leading Critical Conversations: Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion, (Virtual Conference) (Refereed).
65. *Clark, S. L., McCall, S., **Akin, B. A.** (2020, November 19). *Lessons Learned from Facilitating Youth Directed, Participatory Action Research in a State-Wide Study of Child Welfare Services*. Council on Social Work Education 66th Annual Program Meeting, Leading Critical Conversations: Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion, (Virtual Conference) (Refereed).
66. *Dunkerley, S., **Palmer, A., **Akin, B. A.** & Brook, J. (2020, November 17). *Parent and Worker Perspectives on the Helping Relationship in Foster Care*. Council on Social Work Education 66th Annual Program Meeting, Leading Critical Conversations: Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion, (Virtual Conference) (Refereed).
67. *Wright, K., *Carr, K., & **Akin, B. A.** (2020, November 13). *Social Work's Racialized Foundations: Recreating a more Equitable History of the Field*. 2020 Racial Justice Symposium; Reckoning with Our History, Interrogating Our Present, Re-Imagining Our Future, Virtual Symposium, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work. (Refereed).
68. Brook, J., **Akin, B. A.**, **Palmer, A., & *Dunkerley, S. (2020, June 7). *Trauma Informed Assessment and Foster Care Placement Stability*. 7th World Congress, World Association for Infant Mental Health, Creating Stories in Infant Mental Health: Research, Recovery, and Regeneration, Brisbane, Australia. (Refereed) (Conference canceled).
69. *Clark, S., *Wright, K., & Akin, B. A. (2020, April 17). *A future of strength: The strength perspective and developing social workers*. Social Work Day Conference, Lawrence, KS. (Refereed) (Conference canceled).
70. *Schuetz, N., Mendenhall, A., Cornwell, P., Pfannenstiel, A., & **Akin, B. A.** (2020, March 17). *Developing a Universal Survey to Measure Agency-Wide Impact: One Instrument Across Diverse Programs, Services and Clients*. 33rd Annual Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, Florida. (Refereed) (Conference canceled).
71. **Akin, B. A.** & Byers, K. (2020, March 4). *Summary Results of SOAR Analysis for Kansas Strong for Children and Families*. Paper presentation for the Strengthening Child Welfare Systems Grantee Meeting, Administration for Children and Families, Children's Bureau, Washington, DC. (Invited).
72. **Akin, B. A.**, White Starr, R., Mota, W., & Carlson, J. (2020, January 17). *Collaboration and Racial Equity in Domestic Violence and Child Welfare: Exploring the Development and Use of a Racial Equity and Anti-White Supremacy Infused Measure of Collaboration*. Roundtable at

- the 24th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Reducing Racial and Economic Inequality, Washington, DC. (Refereed).
73. *Clark, S. L., **Palmer, A., **Akin, B. A.**, *Dunkerley, S. & Brook, J. (2020, January 18). *Investigating the Relationship between Trauma Symptoms and Placement Instability for Children in Foster Care*. 24th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Reducing Racial and Economic Inequality, Washington, DC. (Refereed).
 74. **Palmer, A., **Akin, B. A.**, *Dunkerley, S. & Brook, J. (2020, January 18). *Collaboration in a Public-Private-University Partnership for Trauma-Informed Child Welfare Services*. 24th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Reducing Racial and Economic Inequality, Washington, DC. (Refereed).
 75. *Dunkerley, S., **Akin, B. A.** & Brook, J. (2020, January 19). *An Examination of Parent Engagement and Parent Challenges Early in Foster Care Involvement*. 24th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Reducing Racial and Economic Inequality, Washington, DC. (Refereed).
 76. Mendenhall, A., *Grube, W., *Jeong, M., Davis, S., Kepple, N. J. & **Akin, B. A.** (2020, January 19). *Using Standardized Assessments for Service Eligibility & Delivery in the Children's Behavioral Health System: Observations & Recommendations from a Midwestern State*. 24th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Reducing Racial and Economic Inequality, Washington, DC. (Refereed).
 77. **Moon, D., Johnson-Motoyama, M. & **Akin, B. A.** (2020, January 19). *Trauma-Informed Integrated Primary Care: Rural Healthcare Innovation through Community Partnership*. 24th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Reducing Racial and Economic Inequality, Washington, DC. (Refereed).
 78. *Dunkerley, S., **Akin, B. A.**, & Brook, J. (2019, October 24). *Parent Reports of Engagement and Challenges Early in Their Foster Care Involvement*. Council on Social Work Education 65th Annual Program Meeting, Social Work Education: Looking Back, Looking Forward, Denver, Colorado. (Refereed)
 79. **Moon, D., Johnson-Motoyama, M., Nelson, E., Wright, S. D., & **Akin, B. A.** (2019, September 14). *Rural Primary Care Organizational Change Toward Trauma-Informed Integrated Primary Care through Community Partnerships*. 5th Biennial Society for Implementation Research, Where the Rubber Meets the Road: The Intersection of Research, Policy, and Practice, Seattle, Washington. (Refereed).
 80. **Akin, B. A.**, Bass, L., & McArthur, V. (2019, September 17). *Where Do We Go From Here? Lessons on Sustaining a Trauma-Informed Child Welfare Initiative*. Global Implementation Conference, Implementation for Impact, Glasgow, Scotland. (Refereed).

81. **Akin, B. A.**, Carlson, J., Mota, W., & White Starr, R. (2019, September 17). *Lessons Learned from Developing and Using a Measure of Collaboration Informed by a Racial Equity Lens*. Global Implementation Conference, Implementation for Impact, Glasgow, Scotland. (Refereed).
82. **Barton, J. & **Akin, B. A.** (2019, September 17). *Implementation Drivers as Practical Measures of Data-Driven Decision-Making in Early Childhood Programs*. Global Implementation Conference, Implementation for Impact, Glasgow, Scotland. (Refereed).
83. Carlson, J. M., & **Akin, B. A.** (2019, September 17). *Cultivating a Suite of Implementation Tools for a Domestic Violence and Child Welfare Intervention*. Global Implementation Conference, Implementation for Impact, Glasgow, Scotland. (Refereed).
84. **Akin, B. A.**, Bass, L. H., & McArthur, V. (2019, August 20). *Reunification Outcomes of Families of Children with Mental Health Problems: A Randomized Study*. 2019 National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, Washington, DC. (Refereed).
85. *Clark, S. L., *Dunkerley, S., **Akin, B. A.**, & **Palmer, A. (2019, August 21). *Making Data Digestible: How a Study on Early Parent Engagement in Foster Care is Shaping Child Welfare Practice in Kansas*. 2019 National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, Washington, DC. (Refereed).
86. **Palmer, A., Heimbach, L. H., & **Akin, B. A.** (2019, August 20). *Trauma-Informed Evaluation in Child Welfare: Lessons Learned from the Statewide Integration of Trauma Assessment Data and Child Welfare Administrative Data*. 2019 National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, Washington, DC. (Refereed).
87. *Dunkerley, S., **Akin, B. A.**, & Brook, J. (2019, April 25). *Parent Reports of Engagement and Challenges Early in Their Involvement with Foster Care*. 21st National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect: Striving and Thriving Families, Washington, DC. (Refereed).
88. **Akin, B. A.**, Strolin, J., & Collins-Camargo, C. (2019, April 24). *Implementing with Science: Developing Trauma-Informed, Data-Driven Child Welfare Systems with the Integration of Research and Practice*. 21st National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect: Striving and Thriving Families, Washington, DC. (Refereed).
89. *Palmer, A., **Akin, B. A.**, Dunkerley, S., & Brook, J. (2019, March 3). *Collaboration in a Public-Private Partnership for Trauma-Informed Child Welfare Services*. 32nd Annual Research & Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa Conference, Tampa, Florida. (Refereed).
90. Kepple, N. J., Johnson-Motoyama, M., & **Akin, B. A.** (2019, January 20). *Resilient Parenting Project: Exploring the Role of Ob/Gyn Clinics in the Prevention of the Intergenerational Transmission of Child Maltreatment*. 23rd Annual Society for Social Work and Research

Conference, Ending Gender-Based, Family and Community Violence, San Francisco, California. (Refereed).

91. **Akin, B. A.**, Brook, J., Johnson-Motoyama, M., Pacey, M., & Davis-Groves, S. (2019, January 19). *Parent Perspectives of a Parenting Intervention as Program Start and Completion: Considering the Views of Parents Involved in Child Welfare and Affected by Substance Use*. 23rd Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Ending Gender-Based, Family and Community Violence, San Francisco, California. (Refereed).
92. Brook, J., **Lloyd, M. H., & **Akin, B. A.** (2019, January 19). *A Propensity Score Analysis of Reunification Outcomes Among Families Affected by Substances and Served by the Strengthening Families Program*. 23rd Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Ending Gender-Based, Family and Community Violence, San Francisco, California. (Refereed).
93. Kim, J., **Akin, B. A.**, & Brook, J. (2019, January 19). *Solution-Focused Brief Therapy to Improve Child Well-Being and Family Functioning Outcomes with Substance Using Parents in the Child Welfare System*. 23rd Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Ending Gender-Based, Family and Community Violence, San Francisco, California. (Refereed).
94. **Akin, B. A.**, Carlson, J., *Conrad, A., Rose, J., Taggart, S., Davis, L., & Zinn, A. (2019, January 17). *Collaboration at the Intersection of Domestic Violence and Child Welfare: The Views of Stakeholders from Multiple Systems*. 23rd Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Ending Gender-Based, Family and Community Violence, San Francisco, California. (Refereed).
95. Brook, J., **Akin, B. A.**, & **Lloyd, M. H. (2019, January 17). *Community Challenges and Barriers to the Delivery of Behavioral Health Services*. 23rd Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Ending Gender-Based, Family and Community Violence, San Francisco, California. (Refereed).
96. **Yan, Y., **Akin, B. A.**, & McDonald, T. (2019, January 17). *Does PMTO Moderate the Change of Child and Family Functioning within Families with Children in Foster Care with Serious Mental Health Problems: A Latent Profile Transition Analysis*. 23rd Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Ending Gender-Based, Family and Community Violence, San Francisco, California. (Refereed).
97. *Dunkerley, S., **Akin, B. A.**, Brook, J., & Johnson-Motoyama (2018, May 23). *Working with Families in Child Welfare Affected by Substance Use: Lessons for Engagement from Evidence-Based Parenting Interventions*. 2018 International Conference on Working with Involuntary Clients, Monash University, Prato, Italy. (Refereed).
98. Roberts, C., **Akin, B. A.**, Song, S. (2018, May 7). *Hello from the Other Side: A Guide to Working with Biological Parents of Foster Youth*. American Psychiatric Association 2018 Annual Meeting, Building Well-Being through Innovation, New York, New York, USA. (Refereed).

99. Bass, L. & **Akin, B. A.** (2018, July 31). *Implementing EBPs for Reunification and Sustained Permanency*. Webinar for Child Welfare League of America, Washington, DC. (Invited).
100. Brook, J., **Akin, B. A.**, & **Lloyd, M. H., (2018, June 1). *Reunification Findings from the Iowa Regional Partnership Grant*. In Murphy, J., Nicodimos, S., Thomas, M., Owens, W., & Lloyd, M. H. (Panel Presenters), *Strengthening Families and Supporting Success*. 24th National Association of Drug Court Professionals Annual Training Conference, Houston, Texas. (Refereed).
101. *Dunkerley, S., **Akin, B. A.**, *Romero, A., Bruns, K., & Brook, J. (2018, January 14). *Initial Implementation of a Trauma-Informed Data-Driven Case Planning Approach in Child Welfare*. 22nd Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Achieving Equal Opportunity, Equity, and Justice, Washington, DC. (Refereed).
102. **Lloyd, M. H., **Akin, B. A.**, Brook, J., & Chasnoff, I. (2018, January 14). *The Policy to Practice Gap: Factors with Practitioner Knowledge of CAPTA 2010 Mandates for Identifying and Intervening in Cases of Prenatal Alcohol and Drug Exposure*. S 22nd Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Achieving Equal Opportunity, Equity, and Justice, Washington, DC. (Refereed).
103. *Dunkerley, **Akin, B. A.**, *Romero, A., Bruns, K., & Brook, J. (2018, January 14). *Driving Organization and System Change: Child Welfare Supervisor and Administrator Perspectives of Initial Implementation*. 22nd Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Achieving Equal Opportunity, Equity, and Justice, Washington, DC. (Refereed).
104. **Akin, B. A.**, & McDonald, T. (2018, January 13). *A Randomized Controlled Trial of Parent Management Training Oregon Model in Foster Care: Reunification Outcomes*. 22nd Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Achieving Equal Opportunity, Equity, and Justice, Washington, DC. (Refereed).
105. Carlson, J., *Willard, M., *Moon, J., *Conrad, A., *Sanders, I., **Akin, B. A.**, Rose, J., Davis, L., Taggart, S., & Zinn, A. (2018, January 13). *What Is the Problem? Child Welfare Involved Families Experiencing Domestic Violence: Perceptions of Stakeholders across Multiple Systems*. 22nd Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Achieving Equal Opportunity, Equity, and Justice, Washington, DC. (Refereed).
106. **Lloyd, M. H., **Akin, B. A.**, & Brook, J. (2018, January 13). *Parental Drug Use and Permanency for Young Children in Foster Care: A Competing Risks Analysis of Reunification, Guardianship, and Adoption*. 22nd Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Achieving Equal Opportunity, Equity, and Justice, Washington, DC. (Refereed).
107. **Akin, B. A.**, *Yan, Y., McDonald, T., Lang, K., & Little, T. (2018, January 12). *PMTO for Children in Foster Care with Serious Mental Health Problems: Follow-up Results from a Randomized Controlled Trial*. 22nd Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Achieving Equal Opportunity, Equity, and Justice, Washington, DC. (Refereed).

108. *Moon, J., **Akin, B. A.**, *Yan, Y., & McDonald, T. (2018, January 12). *Parenting Practice Changes during Parent Management Training Oregon Model with Parents of Children in Foster Care: A Growth Curve Analysis*. 22nd Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Achieving Equal Opportunity, Equity, and Justice, Washington, DC. (Refereed).
109. **Akin, B. A.**, Brook, J., *Lloyd, M., & McDonald, T. (2017, January 15). *Effect of a Parenting Intervention on Foster Care Re-Entry Among Substance-Affected Families*. 21st Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Ensure Healthy Development for all Youth, New Orleans, Louisiana. (Refereed).
110. **Akin, B. A.**, Collins-Camargo, C., & Strolin, J. (2017, January 13). *Symposium on Implementing with Science: Integrating Research and Practice to Develop Trauma-Informed, Data-Driven Child Welfare Systems*. 21st Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Ensure Healthy Development for all Youth, New Orleans, Louisiana. (Refereed).
111. **Akin, B. A.**, Lang, K., McDonald, T., *Yan, Y., & Little, T. (2017, January 12). *A Randomized Effectiveness Trial of Evidence-Based Parent Training for Children with Serious Mental Health Problems: Six Month Child Well-Being Outcomes*. 21st Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Ensure Healthy Development for all Youth, New Orleans, Louisiana. (Refereed).
112. **Akin, B. A.**, *Romero, A., *Bhattarai, J., & Lieberman, A. (2017, January 13). *Using a Cross-System, Multi-Informant Approach to Develop Trauma-Informed, Data-Driven Child Welfare System*. 21st Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Ensure Healthy Development for all Youth, New Orleans, Louisiana. (Refereed).
113. Brook, J., **Akin, B. A.**, *Lloyd, M. H., *Bhattarai, J., & McDonald, T. (2017, January 14). *Examining Response Shift in the Evaluation of Self-Reported Program Impact within Child Welfare Settings*. 21st Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Ensure Healthy Development for all Youth, New Orleans, Louisiana. (Refereed).
114. Kim, J., Brook, J., & **Akin, B. A.** (2017, January 15). *Solution-Focused Brief Therapy with Substance Using Individuals: A Randomized Controlled Trial Study*. 21st Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Ensure Healthy Development for all Youth, New Orleans, Louisiana. (Refereed).
115. *Lloyd, M., **Akin, B. A.**, Brook, J., & McDonald, T. (2017, January 13). *The Hidden Influence of Social Desirability Bias: Assessing the Validity of a Parenting and Family Skills Assessment to Measure Change over Time in Child Welfare*. 21st Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Ensure Healthy Development for all Youth, New Orleans, Louisiana. (Refereed).
116. *Romero, A. & **Akin, B. A.** (2017, January 13). *Cross-system Views on the Supports and Challenges of Adoption from Foster Care*. 21st Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Ensure Healthy Development for all Youth, New Orleans, Louisiana. (Refereed).

117. **Akin, B. A.** (2017, June 21). *Put Me in Coach: How to Build Positive Coaching Practices in Child Welfare*. Global Implementation Conference, Expanding Implementation Perspectives: Engaging Systems, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. (Refereed).
118. **Akin, B. A.** & Brook, J. (2017, June 20). *Community Engagement and Collaboration in the Implementation of a Statewide Child Welfare Initiative: Key Supports and Challenges*. Global Implementation Conference, Expanding Implementation Perspectives: Engaging Systems, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. (Refereed).
119. McArthur, V., *Dunkerley, S. N., & **Akin, B. A.** (2017, June 7). *PMTO Model for Kansas Youth in Foster Care with Emotional and Behavioral Problems*. International PMTO Conference in Europe, PMTO In Diversity, Aarhus, Denmark. (Invited).
120. McArthur, V., *Dunkerley, S. N., & **Akin, B. A.** (2017, June 8). *Practitioners Measurement of Parent and Child Progress with the Parent-Child Checklist: Implementation and Results*. International PMTO Conference in Europe, PMTO In Diversity, Aarhus, Denmark. (Invited).
121. **Akin, B. A.**, Brook, J., *Lloyd, M. H., & Johnson-Motoyama, M. (2017, January 24). *A Study in Contrasts: Supports and Barriers to Successful Implementation of Two Evidence-Based Interventions in Child Welfare*. Webinar for Practice and Research Together, Toronto, Canada. (Invited).
122. Chasnoff, I. J., Brook, J., Barber, G., **Akin, B. A.**, & *Lloyd, M. H. (2016, September 1). *Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act and the Substance Exposed Infant: A Failure to Launch*. 20th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect: Building Community, Building Hope, Washington, DC. (Refereed).
123. Bess, R., Gabel, G., & **Akin, B. A.** (2016, August 31). *Lessons from the Permanency Innovations Initiative (PII): Using Data to Inform, Adjust, and Strengthen Practice*. 20th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect: Building Community, Building Hope, Washington, DC. (Refereed).
124. *Romero, A., & **Akin, B. A.** (2016, August 31). *Cross-System Views on the Supports and Challenges of Adoption from Foster Care*. 20th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect: Building Community, Building Hope, Washington, DC. (Refereed).
125. Brook, J., *Lloyd, M., **Akin, B. A.**, & Johnson-Motoyama, M. (2016, August 1). *Implementing EBPs Across Systems and Settings to Enhance Services for Substance-Abuse affected Families: Process, Outcomes, and Cost Savings*. Child Welfare League of America 2016 National Conference: Advancing excellence in practice and policy: What works for families affected by substance use, Anaheim, California. (Refereed).
126. **Akin, B. A.** (2016, April 12). *Lessons Learned from Implementing a Parenting Intervention to Improve Permanency Among Children with Serious Emotional and Behavioral Problems*.

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Task Force on Timely Permanency in Foster Care, Washington, DC. (Invited).

127. **Akin, B. A.**, Brook, J., *Lloyd, M. H., & *Byers, K. (2016, January 17). *Front Line Perspectives on Implementation of Evidence-Based Interventions in Child Welfare Settings*. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Grand Challenges for Social Work: Setting a Research Agenda for the Future, Washington, DC. (Refereed).
128. **Akin, B. A.** (2016, January 17). *Coaching as a Key Implementation Strategy for Evidence-Based Interventions: Core Functions and Critical Features*. 20th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Grand Challenges for Social Work: Setting a Research Agenda for the Future, Washington, DC. (Refereed).
129. McDonald, T. P., *Bhattarai, J., & **Akin, B. A.** (2016, January 17). *Predictors of Consent in a Randomized Field Study in Child Welfare*. 20th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Grand Challenges for Social Work: Setting a Research Agenda for the Future, Washington, DC. (Refereed).
130. Strolin-Goltzman, J., Collins-Camargo, C., & **Akin, B. A.** (2015, October 18). *Community Assessment Data and the Development of Trauma-informed, Data-driven Child Welfare Systems*. Symposium at the Council on Social Work Education 61st Annual Program Meeting, Social Work on the Frontiers of Change, Denver, Colorado. (Refereed).
131. **Akin, B. A.**, Bass, L., & McArthur, V. (2015, September 8). *Kansas Intensive Permanency Project: Implementation Processes, Early Outcomes, and Cost Considerations*. Federal Site Visit, U.S. DHHS, Administration for Children and Families, Region VII, Kansas City, Missouri. (Invited).
132. **Akin, B. A.**, Blase, K., Bryson, S., McArthur, V., & Bass, L. (2015, May 28). *Scaling-Up an Evidence-Based Intervention: Successes and Setbacks in Developing and Sustaining an Implementation Infrastructure*. Global Implementation Conference, Implementation for Impact, Dublin, Ireland. (Refereed).
133. **Akin, B. A.**, & *Byers, K. (2015, January 18). *Placement Stability and Emotional Well-Being: Examining Key Measures in a Formative Evaluation of Evidence-Based Parenting for Children in Foster Care*. 19th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, The Social and Behavioral Importance of Increased Longevity, New Orleans, Louisiana. (Refereed).
134. **Akin, B. A.**, & *Gomi, S. (2015, January 18). *Non-Completion of Evidence-Based Parent Training: An Empirical Examination among Families of Children in Foster Care*. 19th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, The Social and Behavioral Importance of Increased Longevity, New Orleans, Louisiana. (Refereed).
135. *Lloyd, M., & **Akin, B. A.** (2015, January 18). *The Disparate Impact of Alcohol, Methamphetamine and Other Drugs on Family Reunification*. 19th Annual Society for Social

Work and Research Conference, The Social and Behavioral Importance of Increased Longevity, New Orleans, Louisiana. (Refereed).

136. **Mariscal, S., **Akin, B. A.**, & Lieberman, A. (2015, January 18). *A Multi-Informant View on the Supports and Challenges for Adoptive Families of Children with Mental Health and Trauma-Related Needs*. 19th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, The Social and Behavioral Importance of Increased Longevity, New Orleans, Louisiana. (Refereed).
137. Bryson, S., & **Akin, B. A.** (2014, August 27). *A Case Example of the ACYF's Well-Being Framework: KIPP*. Webinar on Integrating Safety, Permanency and Well-Being Series by the U.S. Department Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Washington, DC. (Invited).
138. **Akin, B. A.**, **Mariscal, S., Bass, L., McArthur, V., *Bhattarai, J., Bruns, K., et al. (2014, June 11). *Multidimensional Approach to the Implementation of an Evidence-Based Intervention to Reduce Long-Term Foster Care: Practitioner, Administrator, and Researcher Perceptions of Key Facilitators and Challenges*. Third International Conference on Practice Research, Building Bridges Not Pipelines: Promoting Two-Way Traffic Between Practice and Research, New York, New York. (Refereed).
139. **Akin, B. A.**, Bass, L., **Mariscal, S., McArthur, V., *Bhattarai, J., & Bruns, K. (2014, January 19). *Implementing an Evidence-Based Intervention to Reduce Long-term Foster Care: Practitioner Perceptions of Key Challenges and Supports*. 18th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Research for Social Change: Addressing Local and Global Challenges, San Antonio, Texas. (Refereed).
140. **Akin, B. A.**, McDonald, T., & Testa, M. (2014, January 19). *Formative Evaluation of an Evidence-Based Intervention to Reduce Long-Term Foster Care: Assessing Readiness for Rigorous Impact Evaluation*. 18th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Research for Social Change: Addressing Local and Global Challenges, San Antonio, Texas. (Refereed).
141. Lieberman, A., & **Akin, B. A.** (2013, December 17). *Kansas Adoption Permanency Project: Introduction and Overview*. Trauma III Cluster Grantee Meeting, Administration for Children and Families, Children's Bureau, Washington, DC. (Invited).
142. **Akin, B. A.**, Bass, L., McArthur, V., & Long, P. (2013, October 29). *Scaling Up an Evidence-Based Intervention: An Implementation Discussion*. Webinar by the National Child Welfare Resource Center on Organizational Improvement, University of Southern Maine, Portland, Maine. (Invited).
143. Bryson, S., **Akin, B. A.**, & *Gomi, S. (2013, January 20). *Inpatient Psychiatric Care for Children and Youth: Precipitants of Admissions and Readmissions*. 17th Annual Society for Social Work

- and Research Conference, Social Work for a Just Society: Making Visible the Stakes and Stakeholders, San Diego, California. (Refereed).
144. DePanfilis, D., Bright, C., **Akin, B. A.**, Freeman, P., & Bryson, S. (2013, January 20). *Measuring the Implementation of Social Work Interventions: Options and Examples*. Workshop at the 17th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Social Work for a Just Society: Making Visible the Stakes and Stakeholders, San Diego, California. (Refereed).
145. **Akin, B. A.**, & McDonald, T. (2012, December 12). *Defining a Target Population and Selecting an Intervention to Reduce Long-Term Foster Care*. Webinar by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Washington, DC. (Invited).
146. **Akin, B. A.**, & Bryson, S. (2012, May 1). *Lessons Learned from Usability Testing an Initial Implementation of an Evidence-Supported Intervention*. Webinar by the Permanency Innovations Initiative Peer Learning Network, Washington, DC (Invited).
147. **Akin, B. A.**, Bryson, S., McDonald, T., & Walker, S. (2012, January 15). *Using Quantitative and Qualitative Methods to Explore Barriers to Permanency for Children with SED and Their Parents*. 16th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference: Research that Makes a Difference - Advancing Practice and Shaping Public Policy, Washington, DC. (Refereed).
148. DePanfilis, D., **Akin, B. A.**, & Webster, D. (2012, January 15). *Exploring case and service characteristics of children in long-term foster care to guide organizational decision-making for implementing practice and system reforms*. Symposium at the 16th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference: Research that Makes a Difference - Advancing Practice and Shaping Public Policy, Washington, DC. (Refereed).
149. **Akin, B. A.** (2011, December 8). *Kansas Data Mining: Identifying a Target Population for the Kansas Intensive Permanency Project*. Webinar by the National Resource Center on Child Welfare Data and Technology, Washington, DC. (Invited).
150. **Akin, B. A.** (2011, November 30). *Data Mining Strategies to Better Target Grantee Interventions*. Webinar by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation and Children's Bureau. (Invited).
151. Sedlak, A., Judkins, D., **Akin, B. A.**, & Webster, D. (2011, August 31). *Identifying and Refining the Target Populations for a National Initiative to Reduce Long-Term Foster Care Population*. National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit 2011, Washington, DC. (Refereed).
152. **Akin, B. A.**, & Bryson, S. (2011, January 16). *Psychotropic Medication Patterns among Child and Youth Medicaid Beneficiaries*. 15th Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference: Emerging Horizons for Social Work Research, Tampa, Florida. (Refereed).
153. Bryson, S., **Akin, B. A.**, & McDonald, T. (2010, November 29). *Kansas Intensive Permanency Project: Introduction and Overview*. Permanency Innovations Initiative Grantee Meeting, Administration for Children and Families, Children's Bureau, Washington, DC. (Invited).

154. **Akin, B. A.**, & Boerth, A. (1999). *Designing and Implementing a Common Intake Database in a Human Services Collaborative*. National Family Based Services Annual Conference, San Diego, California. (Refereed).
155. **Akin, B. A.** (1996). *Responding to Substance Abusing Parents: The Parent's Perspective of What Works*. National Center of Child Abuse and Neglect, Eleventh National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Washington, DC. (Refereed).

Minor Presentations

1. Diaz, A., Vanchy, P., McDowell, K., Myers, R., Cizek, M., Toplikar, J., **Akin, B. A.**, & Byers, K. (2022, October X). *They Are All Our Children: Applying a Multi-Sector Family-Driven Approach to Achieving Child and Family Well-Being*. Kansas Governor's Annual Conference for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Topeka, KS. (Refereed).
2. Dupree, S., Fry, A., Turner, B., & **Akin, B. A.** (2022, February 8). *Developing and Implementing the Kansas Racial Equity Collaborative*. Kansas Women in State Employment (WISE) Quarterly Webinar, Topeka, KS (Invited).
3. Mota, W., White Starr, R., Carlson, J., & **Akin, B. A.** (2022, February 4). *Centering Racial Equity in Collaboration: A Research Conversation on the Purposeful Development of a New Survey Instrument*. Presentation and discussion for Research Conversations, University of Kansas School of Social Welfare, Lawrence, KS (Invited).
4. Dupree, S., Fry, A., Turner, B., & **Akin, B. A.** (2021, November 3). *Overview and Justification for the Kansas Racial Equity Collaborative*. Presentation to the quarterly meeting of the Kansas Early Childhood Systems Building, Topeka, KS (Invited).
5. **Akin, B. A.**, & Byers, K. (2021, May 13). *Development, Implementation, and Community Engagement in Kansas Strong for Children and Families*. Presentation to leadership team of the Kansas Department for Children and Families, Topeka, KS (Invited).
6. Byers, K., **Akin, B. A.**, Bowling, A. (2020, November 19). *Strengthening Service Array & System Alignment for Children and Families*. Kansas Governor's Annual Conference for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Topeka, KS. (Refereed).
7. *Clark, S. L.*, McCall, S., **Akin, B. A.**, Reichart, M., & Kansas Youth Advisory Council (2020, November 17). *Sharing the Voices of Foster Youth: A Roundtable Discussion Exploring Lessons Learned from a Digital Arts, Participatory Action Research Project Centering the Experiences of Youth in Kansas Foster Care*. Kansas Governor's Annual Conference for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Topeka, KS. (Refereed).
8. *Dunkerley, S. N., *Palmer, A., *Clark, S., McArthur, V., Bass, L., Bruns, K., McCall, S., & **Akin, B. A.** (2019, April 5). *Lessons Learned from the Kansas Assessment Permanency Project: A*

Community Conversation on Improving Kansas Child Welfare. Project presentation to community stakeholders, Topeka, KS. (Invited).

9. **Akin, B. A.**, *Dunkerley, S. N., *Palmer, A., *Clark, S., McArthur, V., Bruns, K., & McCall, S. (2019, March 29). *Lessons Learned from the Kansas Assessment Permanency Project: A Community Conversation on Improving Kansas Child Welfare*. Project presentation to community stakeholders, Garden City, KS. (Invited).
10. **Akin, B. A.**, *Dunkerley, S. N., *Palmer, A., *Clark, S., Bass, L., McArthur, V., Bruns, K., & McCall, S. (2019, March 8). *Lessons Learned from the Kansas Assessment Permanency Project: A Community Conversation on Improving Kansas Child Welfare*. Project presentation to community stakeholders, Wichita, KS. (Invited).
11. **Akin, B. A.**, *Dunkerley, S. N., *Palmer, A., *Clark, S., Bass, L., McArthur, V., Bruns, K., & McCall, S. (2019, February 15). *Lessons Learned from the Kansas Assessment Permanency Project: A Community Conversation to Strengthen Kansas Child Welfare*. Project presentation to community stakeholders, Overland Park, KS. (Invited).
12. **Akin, B. A.**, Alexander, T., Bass, L., Bertram, R., Gilles, M., Keyes, T., McArthur, V., & Phillips, T. (2016, July 27). *Selection and Installation of New Child Welfare Practice Models: How Implementation Affects You*. Symposium at the Fostering Strategies for Change 2016 Conference: Children, Families and Their Communities, Kansas City, MO. (Refereed).
13. **Akin, B. A.** (2015, February 20). *Kansas Adoption Permanency Project: Phase I Findings and Phase II Implementation Plan*. Paper presentation to the Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Children's Bureau, Region VII, Lawrence, KS. (Invited).
14. **Akin, B. A.** (2015, February 20). *Kansas Intensive Permanency Project: Implementation Processes, Early Outcomes, and Cost Considerations*. Paper presentation to the Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Children's Bureau, Region VII, Lawrence, KS. (Invited).
15. Brook, J., & **Akin, B. A.** (2014, February 11). *Beyond Evidence-Based Program Selection: Implementing Quality Programs into Agency Services*. Presentation to the Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City Community Forum, Kansas City, MO. (Invited).
16. **Akin, B. A.** (2016, November 4). *Psychotropic Medications Among Children and Youth in Foster Care*. Paper presentation to the Kansas Department for Children and Families Workgroup on Psychotropic Drugs and Foster Care, Topeka, KS. (Invited).
17. Carlson, J. & **Akin, B. A.** (2016, August 18). *Do You Like CATs? Using Classroom Assessment Techniques to Improve Classroom Climate and Student Learning*. Presentation to the Teaching Summit, University of Kansas, Center for Teaching Excellence, Lawrence, KS. (Refereed).
18. **Akin, B. A.**, McArthur, V., & Bartelli, D. (2016, March 4). *Innovations for Children with Trauma and Behavioral Health Needs in Foster Care: Update on the Kansas Assessment Permanency*

Project. Presentation to the Kansas Citizen Review Panel on Custody to Transition, Topeka, KS. (Invited).

19. **Akin, B. A.**, McArthur, V., & Bartelli, D. (2016, March 11). *Innovations for Children with Trauma and Behavioral Health Needs in Foster Care: Update on the Kansas Assessment Permanency Project*. Presentation to the Kansas Supreme Court Permanency Planning Task Force, Topeka, KS. (Invited).
20. **Akin, B. A.**, McArthur, V., & Bartelli, D. (2016, February 12). *Innovations for Children with Trauma and Behavioral Health Needs in Foster Care: Update on the Kansas Assessment Permanency Project*. Presentation to the Kansas Citizen Review Panel on Intake to Petition, Topeka, KS. (Invited).
21. **Akin, B. A.**, & McArthur, V. (2015, December 11). *Kansas PMTO: Implementation, Outcomes, and Sustainability*. Paper presentation to the Kansas Task Force on Foster Care in KanCare, Topeka, KS. (Invited).
22. **Akin, B. A.**, Bass, L., & McArthur, V. (2015, September 2). *Kansas Intensive Permanency Project: Implementation Processes, Early Outcomes, and Cost Considerations*. Paper presentation to the Optum Behavioral Healthcare, Topeka, KS. (Invited).
23. **Akin, B. A.**, McArthur, V., Bass, L., & Rathbun, C. (2015, August 19). *Kansas Intensive Permanency Project: Implementation Processes, Early Outcomes, and Cost Considerations*. Paper presentation to the Kansas Department for Children and Families, Leadership Team, Topeka, KS. (Invited).
24. *Mariscal, S., **Akin, B. A.**, Lieberman, A., & McCauley, K. (2015, March 3). *Trauma and Behavioral Health Needs Among Children Pre- and Post-Adoption: Summary Findings of the Exploration Phase of the Kansas Adoption Permanency Project*. Paper presentation to the Kansas Governor's Subcommittee on Children's Mental Health, Topeka, KS. (Invited).
25. **Akin, B. A.**, McArthur, V., & Bass, L. (2014, September 16). *Formative Evaluation of the Kansas Intensive Permanency Project: Early Outcomes of an Evidence-Based Parenting Intervention to Reduce Long-Term Foster Care*. Paper presentation to the Kansas Department for Children and Families, Management Team, Topeka, KS. (Invited).
26. **Akin, B. A.**, & Young, K. (2014, April 7). *Barriers and Supports of Implementing an Evidence-Based Intervention: Perceptions of Practitioners, Administrators and Researchers*. Paper presentation to the KU Annual Social Work Day, Lawrence, KS. (Invited).
27. **Akin, B. A.**, McArthur, V., Bass, L., & Long, P. (2014, March 26). *Implementation of the Kansas Intensive Permanency Project: Delivering an Evidence-Based Parenting Intervention to Reduce Long-Term Foster Care*. Paper presentation to the Kansas State Department for Aging and Disability Services, Leadership Team, Topeka, KS. (Invited).

28. **Akin, B. A.**, McArthur, V., Bass, L., & Long, P. (2014, February 12). *Exploration Phase of the Kansas Adoption Permanency Project: Developing New Approaches to Improve Social-Emotional Well-Being and Permanency Among Children Pre- and Post-Adoption*. Paper presentation to the Kansas State Committee of the Community-Based Services Directors, Topeka, KS. (Invited).
29. **Akin, B. A.**, McArthur, V., Bass, L., & Long, P. (2014, February 12). *Implementation of the Kansas Intensive Permanency Project: Delivering an Evidence-Based Parenting Intervention to Reduce Long-Term Foster Care*. Paper presentation to the Kansas State Committee of the Community-Based Services Directors, Topeka, KS. (Invited).
30. **Akin, B. A.**, & Bryson, S. (2012, March 26). *Kansas Intensive Permanency Project: Parent Support and Parent Management Training*. Paper presentation to the Parent Support Conference, Topeka, KS. (Invited).
31. **Akin, B. A.**, & Bryson, S. (2011, November 4). *Developing the Kansas Intensive Permanency Project*. Kansas Governor's Annual Conference for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Topeka, KS. (Refereed).
32. **Akin, B. A.**, & Bryson, S. (2010, November 16). *Kansas Intensive Permanency Project: Introduction and Overview*. Presentation to the Kansas Liaison Committee (SRS, Education, Courts/OJA, and Child Welfare), Topeka, KS. (Invited).
33. **Akin, B. A.**, & Bryson, S. (2009, July 16). *Medicaid Children's Focused Study: Prescribing Patterns of Psychotropic Drugs among Child Medicaid Beneficiaries in the State of Kansas*. Presentation to the Division of Mental Health Services, Kansas Department for Social and Rehabilitation Services, Topeka, KS. (Invited).
34. **Akin, B. A.**, Bryson, S., Moore, T., Brook, J., & Levy, M. (2009, March 11). *Mental Health & Substance Abuse Treatment for Children in Need of Care for Non-Abuse and Neglect Reasons*. Paper presentation to the Kansas Mental Health/Child Welfare Steering Committee, Topeka, KS. (Invited).

TEACHING RECORD

Teaching Interests

Social Work Research; Evidence-Based Social Work; Implementation Science; Social Administration and Management; Community-based, Program Evaluation; Social Work Policy; Organizational and Community Practice; Child Welfare

University of Kansas

Courses Taught

Doctoral Courses

Course Number and Name	Semester/Year
SW 976 Practice and Politics of Writing	Spring 2023
SW 911/912 Doctoral Professional Seminar	Spring 2022
SW 911/912 Doctoral Professional Seminar	Fall 2022
SW 911/912 Doctoral Professional Seminar	Spring 2022
SW 911/912 Doctoral Professional Seminar	Fall 2021
SW 975 Racial Equity and Social Justice and Implementation Science (developed and co-taught with Dr. Megan Pacey)	Summer 2021
SW 911/912 Doctoral Professional Seminar	Spring 2021
SW 911/912 Doctoral Professional Seminar	Fall 2020
SW 911/912 Doctoral Professional Seminar	Spring 2020
SW 911/912 Doctoral Professional Seminar	Fall 2019
SW 911/912 Doctoral Professional Seminar	Spring 2019
SW 875 Readings and Investigations, Outcomes Among Immigrants: Systemic Disparities Observed in Across Multiple U.S. Systems of Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, Criminal Justice, and Health Care	Summer 2021
SW 875 Readings and Investigations, Examining Social Work and Discipline Related Literature Exploring Contemplative Practices, Secondary Traumatic Stress and Resilience in Child Welfare Professionals	Spring 2020
SW 875 Readings and Investigations, Parent Engagement in Child Welfare Services: The Influence of Relationship and Power	Summer 2018
SW 875 Readings and Investigations, Maternal Depression and Home Visitation Programs: The Impact of Provider Characteristics and Social Support	Summer 2018

Course Number and Name	Semester/Year
SW 875 Readings and Investigations, Interventions toward Retention in Child Welfare	Spring 2017
SW 875 Readings and Investigations, Organizational Culture and Climate and Self-Care: Considerations in Child Welfare	Summer 2016
SW 875 Readings and Investigations, Measurement Issues in Child Welfare	Summer 2016

Master of Social Work Courses

Course Number and Name	Year
SW 840 Program Design and Grant Writing	Fall 2021
SW 842 Using Outcomes in Administrative & Advocacy Practice	Spring 2021
SW 840 Program Design and Grant Writing	Fall 2020
SW 842 Using Outcomes in Administrative & Advocacy Practice	Spring 2020
SW 840 Program Design and Grant Writing	Fall 2019
SW 842 Using Outcomes in Administrative & Advocacy Practice	Spring 2019
SW 842 Using Outcomes in Administrative & Advocacy Practice	Spring 2018
SW 840 Program Design and Grant Writing	Fall 2017
SW 842 Using Outcomes in Administrative & Advocacy Practice	Spring 2017
SW 740 Social Work Research Methods	Spring 2017
SW 842 Using Outcomes in Administrative & Advocacy Practice	Spring 2016
SW 740 Social Work Research Methods	Spring 2016
SW 842 Using Outcomes in Administrative & Advocacy Practice	Spring 2015
SW 740 Social Work Research Methods	Spring 2015
SW 842 Using Outcomes in Administrative & Advocacy Practice	Spring 2014
SW 740 Social Work Research Methods	Spring 2014

Bachelor of Social Work Courses

Course Number and Name	Year
SW 490 Independent Study: Understanding Key Concepts, Trends and Issues of Social Work Practice in Foster Care	Summer 2018

- Whitney Grube Social Work September 2020
 Title: *Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) Home and Community Based Services: Understanding Patterns of Service Utilization Among the SED Waiver Population*
- Jeri Daman Social Work June 2018
 Title: *Birth Parent Involvement at a System Level in Child Welfare: Exploring the Perspectives of Birth Parents in Parent Partner Programs*
- Sachiko Gomi Social Work October 2015
 Title: *Clinicians' Insights about Cultural Adaptation of Evidence-Based Parent Training*

Graduate Studies Representative: Doctoral Dissertation

- Mehar Singh Clinical Child Psychology In Progress
 Title: *Understanding Developmental Trajectories and Mental Health Service Use for Black and Latinx Preschool-Aged Children in Child Welfare*
- Jennifer Christofferson Clinical Child Psychology In Progress
 Title: *Examining the Neuropsychological Correlates of Adolescents with Chronic Pain*
- Austen McGuire Clinical Child Psychology June 2022
 Title: *Assessment of traumatic experiences among young children: Examining measurement factors that influence parent report and predictability of children's functioning*
- Alexandra Monzon Clinical Child Psychology May 2022
 Title: *The Relationship Between Child Nighttime Blood Glucose Values and Parent Fear of Nighttime Hypoglycemia in Families of Youth with Type 1 Diabetes*
- Claire Selin Clinical Child Psychology August 2021
 Title: *Type, severity, and chronicity effects of adversity exposure on children's grammar abilities*
- Tiffany Kichline Clinical Child Psychology May 2021
 Title: *Feasibility and acceptability of an mHealth physical activity intervention in adolescents with chronic abdominal pain*
- Stephanie Gusler Clinical Child Psychology April 2021
 Title: *Adversity's Impact on Parents' Self-Report and Physiological Difficulties with Emotion Regulation: Appraisal as a Moderating Mechanism*
- Bridget Cho Clinical Child Psychology May 2020
 Title: *Parents' Childhood and Current Adversity, Emotion Dysregulation, and Parenting Behaviors*

Committee Chair: Doctoral Qualifying Paper

Kelechi Wright	Social Work	May 2022
Shelby Clark	Social Work	December 2020
Stacy Dunkerley	Social Work	April 2019
Jared Barton	Social Work	March 2018

Committee Member: Doctoral Qualifying Paper

Megan Leopold	Social Work	May 2019
Whitney Grube	Social Work	November 2018
Kiley Liming	Social Work	June 2018
Deborah Jungrim Moon	Social Work	May 2017
Margaret Lloyd	Social Work	April 2015

Graduate Studies Representative: Doctoral Qualifying Paper

Ge Yu, PhD	Educational Psychology	May 2019
Bixi Qiao	Educational Psychology	March 2019

Research Advisor: MSW Research Scholarship

Jamee D Nimmo-Horton, MSW	Fall 2015
Ellen Dannevik, MSW,	Fall 2014 – Spring 2015
Ally Vaughn	Fall 2021 – Spring 2022
Sydney Iocca	Fall 2022 – Spring 2023

SERVICE RECORD**University of Kansas Service****University (Appointed)**

Role	Service Activity	Start/End Dates
Member	Faculty Senate Judicial Board	2020 – 2023
Member	Faculty Senate Research Committee	2019 – 2020
Chair	Faculty Senate Research Committee	2018 – 2019
Ex-Officio Member	Faculty Senate Restricted Research Committee	2018 – 2019
Member	University Senate Library Committee	2015 – 2018
Member	Faculty Senate Research Committee	2017 – 2018

Role	Service Activity	Start/End Dates
Member	KU School of Social Welfare's Dean Search Committee	2016 – 2017

University (Not Appointed/Not Elected)

Role	Service Activity	Start/End Dates
Member	Faculty Search Committee, Clinical Child Psychology	2021-2022
Member	University Sustainability Ambassador	2018 – 2020
Reviewer	Office of Graduate Studies	April 2018
Member	Fostering Jayhawk Success	2016 – 2018
Reviewer	Center for Undergraduate Research	April 2017

School (Elected)

Role	Service Activity	Start/End Dates
Member	Promotion and Tenure Committee	2022 – 2025
Member	Faculty Search Committee	2021 – 2022
Member	Promotion and Tenure Committee	2019 – 2021
Member	Faculty Search Committee	2019 – 2020
Member	Awards Committee	2018 – 2019
Member	PhD Program Committee	2017 – 2019
Chair	MSW Curriculum Subcommittee, Research	2018 – 2019
Chair	Awards Committee	2016 – 2018
Chair	MSW Curriculum Subcommittee, Macro Practice	2016 – 2018
Co-Chair	Ad Hoc Committee on Interim Dean Selection Process	2016
Member	Awards Committee	2014 – 2016

School (Appointed)

Role	Service Activity	Start/End Dates
Chair	PhD Program Committee	2019 – Present
Member	Scholarship Review Committee	2019 – Present
Member	Student Mental Health Committee	2019 – 2020

Role	Service Activity	Start/End Dates
Member	DSW Planning Committee	2019 – 2020
Member	Ad Hoc Committee on Curriculum Revision Process	2018
Member	PhD Program Committee	2014 – 2017

School (Not Elected/Not Appointed)

Role	Service Activity	Start/End Dates
Mentor	Adjunct Mentoring, SW 740 Research Methods	2022 – Present
Mentor	Adjunct Mentoring, SW 634 Child Welfare	2019 – Present
Member	MSW Curriculum Subcommittee, Macro Practice	2018 – Present
Mentor	GTA Mentoring (various courses)	2013 – Present
Facilitator	Self-Care Day, Sharing Music that Builds Resilience and Joy Sponsored by the Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Council	March 19, 2021
Mentor	Adjunct Mentoring, SW 849 Managing Financial Resources	2016 – 2020
Mentor	Adjunct Mentoring, SW 630 Antisocial, Aggressive Behavior Among Youth	2017 – 2020
Mentor	Adjunct Mentoring, SW 843 Program Mgt & Supervision	2016 – 2020
Mentor	Adjunct Mentoring, SW 740 Research Methods	2014 – 2020
Member	Research Council	2018 – 2019
Mentor	Doctoral Student Mentoring	2016 – 2019
Member	BSW Ad hoc Committee on Child/Family Certificate	2016 – 2019
Member	MSW Curriculum Committee	2016 – 2018
Member	MSW Curriculum Subcommittee, Foundation	2013 – 2018
Member	MSW Curriculum Subcommittee, Macro Practice	2013 - 2016

Professional Service Outside the University

International

Role	Service Activity	Start/End Dates
Member	Board of Directors, Global Implementation Society (Elected)	2022 – Present
Treasurer	Board of Directors, Global Implementation Society (Elected)	2019 – 2022
Member	Editorial Board, Developmental Child Welfare	2018 – Present
Reviewer	Global Implementation Conference, Conference Abstracts	2020
Session Support	<i>Conceptual and Methodological Issues in Implementation Research and Evaluation</i> , Global Implementation Conference, Glasgow, Scotland	September 2019
Session Chairperson	<i>Systemic Perspectives on Implementation of Innovation in the UK: The Learning for Evaluators</i> , Global Implementation Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada	June 2017
Session Chairperson	Implementation at Scale/EBPs, Global Implementation Conference, Dublin, Ireland	May 2015

National

Role	Service Activity	Start/End Dates
Mentor	Oversight of Early Scholar Peer Review, Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research	Fall 2022 - Present
Mentor	“Meet the Scientist” at the 26 th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research	January 2022
Member	Editorial Board, Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership & Governance	2021 – Present
Member	Editorial Board, Journal of Public Child Welfare	2017 – Present
Member	Fahs Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation National Advisory Committee, New York, NY. (Appointment by New York Community Trust)	2017 – 2022
Member	Subcommittee on the Development of the Child Welfare Futures section, Journal of Public Child Welfare	Fall 2020

Role	Service Activity	Start/End Dates
Session Moderator	Child Welfare Track Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting	November 2020
Member	Advisory Committee for Building Evidence Training Project II, Washington, DC. (Appointment by U.S. Children's Bureau)	2019 – 2020
Member	Advisory Committee on Summative Evaluation of the Youth At-Risk of Homelessness Grantee cluster, Washington, DC. (Appointment by U.S. Children's Bureau)	January 2020 – March 2020
Member	Subcommittee on the Selection of the Article of the Year, Journal of Public Child Welfare	2017 – 2020
Session Moderator	<i>Reflections on Evidence-Building in Child Welfare: Discussing Opportunities and Challenges</i> , National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, Washington, DC. (Invited by U.S. Children's Bureau)	August 2019
Member	Subcommittee on the Selection of the Dissertation Award 2019, Transforming Child Welfare, CSWE Child Welfare Track	2019
Member	Advisory Committee for Building Evidence Training Project I, Washington, DC. (Appointment by U.S. Children's Bureau)	2017 – 2018
Member	National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine; Task Force on Timely Permanence in Foster Care, Washington, DC. (Appointment by National Academy of Medicine, Board on Children, Youth and Families)	April 2016 – September 2016
Reviewer	Administration & Policy in Mental Health	2020 – Present
Reviewer	Council on Social Work Education, Conference Abstracts	2020 – Present
Reviewer	Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership & Governance	2020 – Present
Reviewer	Journal of Family Studies	2020 – Present
Reviewer	Developmental Child Welfare	2018 – Present
Reviewer	Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research	2018 – Present

Role	Service Activity	Start/End Dates
Reviewer	Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research	2018 – Present
Reviewer	Families in Society	2018 – Present
Reviewer	Journal of Family Social Work	2017 – Present
Reviewer	Child Abuse & Neglect	2016 – Present
Reviewer	Child and Family Social Work	2016 – Present
Reviewer	Child Maltreatment	2015 – Present
Reviewer	Journal of Child and Family Studies	2015 – Present
Reviewer	Journal of Family Strengths	2015 – Present
Reviewer	American Journal of Orthopsychiatry	2014 – Present
Reviewer	Evaluation and Program Planning	2014 – Present
Reviewer	Journal of Public Child Welfare	2013 – Present
Reviewer	Society for Social Work and Research, Conference Abstracts	2012 – Present
Reviewer	Children and Youth Services Review	2010 – Present
Reviewer	International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Health & Well-being	2017 – 2019
Reviewer	Journal of Policy Analysis and Management	2017 – 2019
Reviewer	American Journal of Community Psychology	2018 – 2019
Reviewer	Psychiatric Services	2015 – 2019
Reviewer	Adoption Quarterly	2015 – 2018

State

Role	Service Activity	Start/End Dates
Member	Core Leadership Team of the Kansas Racial Equity Collaborative	2021 – Present
Member	Kansas Community Advisory Committee for Foster Care Settlement Agreement Review, Topeka, KS	2021 – Present
Member	Kansas Department for Children and Families Statewide Family Well-being System Committee, Topeka, KS	2021 – Present
Member	Kansas Department for Children and Families	2021 – Present

Role	Service Activity	Start/End Dates
	Statewide Performance Improvement, Topeka, KS	
Expert Testimony	Kansas Legislative Post-Audit on Foster Care	April 2021
Member	Kansas Department for Children and Families Statewide Assessment Project Team, Topeka, KS	2021
Expert Testimony	Testimony to the Kansas Legislature's Special Committee on Foster Care Oversight	September 2020
Member	Kansas Working Group on Crossover Youth Services, Topeka, KS	2019
Member	Kansas Early Childhood Mental Health Stakeholder Workgroup, Topeka, KS	2014 – 2017
Member	Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, Children and Family Services, Kansas Child Safety and Permanency Review/Children's Justice Act Task Force, Topeka, KS	2009 – 2015
Member	Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, Children and Family Services, Kansas Child Welfare Quality Improvement Committee, Topeka, KS	2008 – 2015
Member	Kansas Department of Children and Family Services and Casey Family Programs, Permanency Roundtable Design Team, Topeka, KS	2011 – 2013
Member	Kansas Action for Children, Advisory Committee on Children's Access to Health Care, Topeka, KS	2011
Member	Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, Children and Family Services and Casey Family Programs, Kansas Children and Family Services Vision and Priorities Core Planning Team, Topeka, KS	2011

Professional Memberships

Global Implementation Society, Founding Member	2018 – Present
International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect	2017 – Present
Association for Community Organization and Social Administration	2016 – Present

Council on Social Work Education

2015 – Present

Society for Social Work and Research

2009 – Present