

Curriculum Vita
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EDUCATION

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Field</u>
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Interdisciplinary Ph.D.	2012 (expected)	Health Sciences
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	M.S.W.	1998	Social Work
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee		1998	Certificate in Marriage & Family Therapy
St. Norbert College, De Pere, Wisconsin	B.A.	1996	Psychology

Areas of Concentration

Graduate Major/Emphasis: Infant and Family Health
Major Professor: Mary K. Madsen, Ph.D., R.N., FAAIDD, Professor of Health Sciences
Master's Level Emphasis: Family and Children

PRIMARY RESEARCH INTERESTS

The application of qualitative, community-based research approaches to pregnancy and infant health outcomes (low birth weight, preterm birth and infant death), specifically addressing racial disparities in these outcomes.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2005 – Present **Research Program Manager II.** *Center for Urban Population Health, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health (UWSMPH), Milwaukee, WI.*
Coordinate and oversee the conduct of applied urban population research, facilitate strategic planning, and support the Center's special focus area in Maternal and Infant Health. The Center for Urban Population Health is a collaborative partnership of the UWSMPH, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Aurora Health Care, Inc.
- 2011 (Spring) **Ad hoc Lecturer.** *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee College of Health Sciences.* Co-taught a spring undergraduate course (described below).

- 2006 – Present **Clinical Assistant Professor.** *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee College of Health Sciences.* Honorary appointment recognizing contributions made to the College.
- 2003 – 2005 **Site Coordinator/Associate Researcher.** *Center for Addiction and Behavioral Health Research Clinical Trials Unit, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM).* Maintained a clinical research unit that conducted pharmaceutical and federally-funded research, including serving as project coordinator and/or co-coordinator on several clinical trials. Oversaw UWM and Aurora Health Care personnel and student research assistants.
- 2000 – 2003 **Assessment Coordinator/Assistant Researcher.** *Center for Addiction and Behavioral Health Research Clinical Trials Unit, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.* Coordinated assessments and managed data collection/entry for major pharmaceutical and federally-funded studies, including overseeing student research assistants.
- 1998 – 2000 **Family Therapist.** *Fresh Start Program, All Saints-St. Luke's Behavioral Health Services (Wheaton Franciscan Services), Racine, WI.* Conducted individual, family, and group therapy; assessments; discharge planning; case management; behavioral management and therapeutic holding within a multi-disciplinary treatment team. Served as the only family therapist within the team. Fresh Start is a partial hospitalization program supporting chronically disruptive and aggressive children ranging from Kindergarten through 5th grade. Also provided in-home family therapy and conducted individual sessions within the school setting for children as part of the Behavioral Health Services' In-Home Family Therapy Program.
- 1996 – 2003 **Contractor/Consultant.** Milwaukee, WI. Provided research support services to multiple customers, including conducting research assessments within clinical trials; data entry and management; creating surveys; and providing software and data analysis consultation using SPSS.
- 1996 – 1998 **Project Assistant.** *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Social Welfare Information Support Office.* Managed the School of Social Welfare's alumni database; facilitated the School's upgrade from SPSS Unix to SPSS Windows; assisted faculty with data management and basic analysis; and provided Information Technology helpdesk support to both School of Social Welfare faculty and students.

SOCIAL WORK GRADUATE FIELD PLACEMENT EXPERIENCE

- 1998 – 1998 **Graduate Field Placement.** *S.A.F.E. Haven, Racine, WI.* Provided crisis intervention, psychosocial assessments, care coordination, crisis line operation, and supervision of adolescents at risk of running away from home. S.A.F.E. Haven is a private non-profit agency providing a safe living environment, crisis support, and community intervention to the Racine community.
- 1994 – 1997 **Graduate Field Placement.** *Catholic Charities, Sheboygan, WI.* Conducted psychosocial assessments, treatment, and discharge planning with individuals and families. Co-facilitated the *Nurturing Program* parenting program with parents. Within a school setting, facilitated a children's social skills group and also conducted individual play therapy sessions.

RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL SKILLS

Experience using analytical software (SPSS, ArcGIS, NVivo); social marketing tools (website content management system, Twitter, Facebook); and Microsoft Publisher, Access, Excel, Word and, PowerPoint.

FUNDED RESEARCH AND CONTRACTS

Current

- 2010 – 2011 **Research Program Manager II.** *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Public Health.* Contract to provide research program management services to support development of the School's research portfolio, including providing grant development support to new and current faculty, assist in transfer of grants among institutions, and provide both regulatory and post-award support. 10/1/10 to 6/30/12.
- 2010 – 2015 **Inter-Institutional Liaison.** *The Milwaukee Young Parenthood Study (MYPS): Co-Parenting Counseling for Pregnant Adolescents and their Partners.* Paul Florsheim, Ph.D. (Principal Investigator). Department of Health and Human Services Office of Population Affairs, Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs, \$2,978,395 (1 APHPA006066-01-00). 9/1/10 to 8/31/15.
- 2010 – 2011 **Project Manager, Community Data Infrastructure for Healthy Births.** *Public Health Impact Initiative.* Funded to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Public Health to focus efforts on healthy birth outcomes/healthy infants through several component programs. Stephen L. Percy, Ph.D. (Principal Investigator), Ron A. Cisler, Ph.D., et al. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, \$900,000 (1H75DP002736-01), 9/1/10 to 8/31/11.
- 2009 – 2011 **Student Principal Investigator.** *Barriers to Initiating Early and Continuous Prenatal Care: African American women's perceptions of racism by prenatal health care providers.* Student research project with Mary Mazul, C.N.M. (Student Co-Investigator) and Amy Harley, Ph.D. (Faculty Advisor). Children's Community Health Plan, \$1,500, in-kind support from Center for Urban Population Health and YWCA of Greater Milwaukee. 12/1/09 to 8/31/11.

Completed, 2000 – 2010

- 2010 **Co-Evaluator.** *External Evaluation of the Mobile Urgent Treatment Team for Milwaukee Public Schools (MUTT-MPS) Services.* Paul Florsheim, Ph.D. (Lead Evaluator). Milwaukee Public Schools, \$800. 1/20/10 to 2/09/10.
- 2007 – 2008 **Research Program Manager, Milwaukee site.** *Wisconsin Registry for Alzheimer's Prevention.* Subcontract with Wisconsin Alzheimer's Institute to manage the Milwaukee site of this project, \$160,000. 7/1/07 to 6/30/08.
- 2007 – 2008 **Project Coordinator/Interviewer.** *Development of a Lifecourse Timeline Followback (LTLFB) Approach to Assessing Alcohol Dependence Recovery and Change Attempts.* Audrey Begun, Ph.D. (Principal Investigator). Study to describe lifecourse alcohol recovery/change attempts, and pilot test an assessment method and treatment

- evaluation. Lois and Samuel Silberman Fund Faculty Grant Program, \$15,000. 7/1/07 to 6/30/08.
- 2006 – 2008 **Research Program Manager, Milwaukee site.** *Wisconsin Network for Health Research.* Develop the infrastructure for a statewide translational research network with the goal of helping Wisconsin become the “healthiest state”. Wisconsin Partnership Fund, \$1,175,827, 1/1/06 to 12/31/08.
- 2000 – 2007 **Project Coordinator/Research Assistant, Milwaukee Clinical Trials Unit.** *Economic and Cost Effectiveness of Combining Pharmacotherapy and Psychotherapy for Treating Alcoholism. Study examining the cost-effectiveness of the COMBINE Study (R01 AA12788).* Gary Zarkin (Principal Investigator), Ron A. Cisler, Ph.D. (Site Principal Investigator). National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism through a contract from the Research Triangle Institute, North Carolina, \$181,000, 7/1/00 to 8/31/06.
- 2000 – 2006 **Project Coordinator/Research Assistant, Milwaukee site.** *Project COMBINE: Combining Medications and Behavioral Interventions for Treatment of Alcoholism/COMBINE Study.* Study examining the combination of brief psychotherapy and pharmacotherapies in the treatment of alcohol dependence. Allen Zweben, D.S.W. (Site Principal Investigator). National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, \$2,803,465. 9/1/97 to 8/31/06.
- 2005 **Co-Project Coordinator, Milwaukee site.** *CAPSS-278: A Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Flexible Dose Study to Assess the Safety and Efficacy of Topiramate in the Treatment of Alcohol Dependence.* Audrey Begun, Ph.D. (Principal Investigator). Ortho-McNeil Janssen Scientific Affairs, LLC, \$28,055. 3/1/05 to 6/30/06.
- 2001 – 2003 **Assessment Coordinator, Milwaukee site.** *A Phase II, Multi-Center, Randomized, Double Blind, Placebo Controlled, Study of the Efficacy and Safety of Medisorb Naltrexone in Alcohol Dependent Adults (ALK21-003).* Allen Zweben, D.S.W. (Site Principal Investigator). Alkermes, \$181,730. 12/4/01 to 8/1/03.
- 2002 – 2004 **Contracted Assessor, Milwaukee site.** *Ziprasidone for the Treatment of Bipolar Disorder (TOPMAT-PDMD-005).* Lance Longo, M.D. (Site Principal Investigator). Pfizer, \$80,000. 10/11/02 to 12/04.
- 2000 – 2001 **Research Assistant, Milwaukee site.** *Nalmefene for the Treatment of Alcohol Dependence.* Two-year efficacy trial. Oy-Contral, \$230,000. 1/1/00 to 12/31/01.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2011 (Spring) **University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Chancellor’s Graduate Student Award,** Department of Health Sciences, \$3,500; a competitive award to the best graduate students in each department.
- 2010 (Summer) **University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Chancellor’s Graduate Student Award,** \$1,000; a competitive award for graduate students with exceptional academic records and high promise of future success.
- 2010 **Milwaukee Health Champion Team Award** (\$500 to the Center for Urban Population Health), for team efforts in “Reducing Teen Pregnancy” in

collaboration with the City of Milwaukee Health Department and the United Way of Greater Milwaukee. Award presented June 2, 2010 at the *Public Health in Milwaukee: Past, Present and Future* conference, Milwaukee, WI. Project methodology was published in the *Wisconsin Medical Journal* (Mori, Blair, Salm Ward, et al., 2009).

- 2009 ***George A. Boyer Graduate Student Scholarship***, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Foundation, \$2,000; awarded to academically outstanding graduate students with demonstrated financial need.
- 2009 (Spring) ***3rd Place Research Presentation Award***, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee College of Health Sciences Research Symposium, \$125 for presentation titled, *The Effects of Socioeconomic Status and Race on Poor Birth Outcomes in Milwaukee, Wisconsin*.

ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Current Service

- 2011 – Present ***Member, Infant Health Epidemiological Data Workgroup***. Discussing current research and providing guidance on epidemiological, statistical, and data issues related to infant mortality and birth outcomes.
- 2010 – Present ***Potential Grant Reviewer, Health Services and Research Administration (HRSA)***. Registered as potential reviewer in the HRSA Reviewer Database.
- 2010 – Present ***Member, Milwaukee Lifecourse Initiative for Healthy Families (LIHF) Collaborative's Social and Economic Inequities Taskforce***. Milwaukee LIHF is a community-wide effort dedicated to closing the black-white gap in birth outcomes.
- 2010 – Present ***Community Member, Institutional Review Board, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin***, Wauwatosa, WI. Review study protocols and make recommendations at monthly meetings.
- 2010 – Present ***Member, Wisconsin Emergency Assistance Volunteer Registry (WEAVR)***, a registry that contacts health care and behavioral health professionals willing to respond to major public health and all-hazards emergencies in the state; developed by the Wisconsin Public Health Preparedness and Response for Bioterrorism Program.
- 2009 – Present ***Steering Committee Member, Wisconsin Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS)***. Ongoing survey of new mothers conducted jointly by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the state health department since 2007.
- 2009 – Present ***Planning Committee Member, Healthy Babies Summit and Association of Women's Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) State Conference: Improving the Health of Parents and their Infants***. Bi-annual conference of approximately 200 participants, held October 15-16, 2009 in Pewaukee, WI and slated for October 13-14, 2011.
- 2009 – Present ***Member, Partnership to Eliminate Disparities in Infant Mortality (PEDIM) Action Learning Collaborative***. Sponsored by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, CityMatCH, Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs, and National

Healthy Start Association; Wisconsin was one of only 6 national groups chosen to participate.

- 2008 – Present **Member, Aurora Health Care Topic Committee on Infant Mortality.** An internal group of providers and administrators working together to identify ways for Aurora Health Care to impact infant mortality.
- 2008 – Present **Member, Healthy Birth Outcomes Data Work Group.** Wisconsin Department of Health Services' Statewide Advisory Committee to Eliminate Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Birth Outcomes.
- 2008 – Present **Member, Milwaukee Fetal Infant Mortality Review Committee.** Participate in quarterly meetings to review, discuss, and make recommendations around fetal and infant deaths.
- 2007 – Present **Member, Infant Mortality Healthcare Collaborative.** A group of health care administrators and health care community members focusing on recommendations and initiatives to change program operations and care delivery to mothers and babies in order to reduce fetal infant mortality and racial disparities in Milwaukee County.
- 2007 – Present **Grant Reviewer, Wisconsin Partnership Fund.** University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health's Wisconsin Partnership Fund's Oversight and Advisory Committee's annual Community-Academic Partnership proposals.
- 2011 **Conference Volunteer, Wisconsin Association for Perinatal Care Annual Statewide Perinatal Conference,** held April 11-12 in Stevens Point, WI.
- 2010 – 2011 **Member, Workgroup to Revise Informed Consents,** Children's Hospital of Wisconsin Institutional Review Board (IRB), Wauwatosa, WI. Used current health literacy research to improve the readability of the IRB's informed consent templates.

Past Service

- 2010 **Planning Committee Member, Aurora Family Service's Summit on Race, Families and Milwaukee,** focusing on Racial Disparities in Infant Mortality, held October 29.
- 2010 **Table Facilitator, City of Milwaukee Health Department Safe Sleep Summit,** held May 3, 2010. One of 19 invited table facilitators who recorded and reported table discussion and a brainstorming exercise on infant sleep messaging.
- 2010 **Conference Volunteer, Wisconsin Association for Perinatal Care Annual Statewide Perinatal Conference,** held April 18-20 in Wisconsin Dells, WI.
- 2009 – 2010 **Member, Improving Birth Outcomes and Promoting Healthy Child Development Action Team.** Collaboration between the City of Milwaukee Health Department and community-serving institutions in response to the results from a community wide strategic planning process developed by the National Association of County and City Health Officials and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention called "Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships" (MAPP).

- 2009 *Volunteer, Milwaukee Fatherhood Summit: Empowering Fathers for Leadership.* Held by the Milwaukee Fatherhood Initiative on October 10.
- 2009 *Conference Volunteer, Wisconsin Association for Perinatal Care Annual Statewide Perinatal Conference,* held April 26-28 in Waukesha.
- 2008 – 2011 *Member, Wisconsin Association for Perinatal Care Southeast Region Breastfeeding and Sleep Workgroup.* Subgroup of the Infant Mortality Healthcare Collaborative focused on developing a uniform message about safe sleep in Milwaukee.
- 2008 *Research Symposium Judge.* University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee College of Health Sciences Research Symposium, 2008, Milwaukee, WI (April 25).
- 2007 – 2008 *Reviewer, Center Scientist Development Program.* Center for Urban Population Health's Center Scientist Development Program applications.
- 2007 *Search and Screen Committee Member, UW-Milwaukee* for an Associate Researcher at the Center for Urban Population Health, College of Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- 2006 – 2009 *Operations Committee Member, Wisconsin Network for Health Research (WiNHR).* WiNHR involves Aurora Health Care/Center for Urban Population Health, Gundersen Lutheran, Marshfield Clinic Research Foundation, and UW Hospitals & Clinics.
- 2006 – 2009 *Member, Working Consortium on the Inclusion and Care of the Under-Represented in Clinical Research.* Nation-wide consortium to expand collaborative partnerships, establish dialogue, and transform the work and practice of inclusion of underrepresented populations.

TEACHING AND MENTORING

Co-Teaching

- 2011 (Spring) *CLS245: Client Diversity in Health Sciences: An Interdisciplinary Perspective,* 3 credit undergraduate/graduate hybrid course, College of Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Team-taught with Paula Rhyner, Ph.D. (Lead Instructor); Lora Taylor de Oliveira, M.P.H., M.B.A.; and Patricia K. Thomas, M.P.A., C.T.R.S.
- 2011 (Spring) *PH999: Independent Study: Investigating and Defining Data Sources Within a Population Health Framework to Investigate the Social Determinants of Health Affecting Birth Outcomes,* 3 credit graduate course, College of Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Ron A. Cisler, Ph.D. (Instructor), with Farrin Bridgewater, B.A. (M.S. Student in Educational Statistics and Measurement, Educational Psychology).

Guest Lectures

- 2011 (Summer) Birth outcomes in the City of Milwaukee. In N. Mori (Adjunct Professor), *HCA 307: Epidemiology for the Health Sciences* undergraduate course, College of Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (June 16).
- 2011 (Spring) Birth outcomes in the City of Milwaukee. In N. Mori (Adjunct Professor), *HCA 307: Epidemiology for the Health Sciences* undergraduate course, College of Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (April 28).

- 2011 (Spring) Racial Disparities in birth outcomes in the City of Milwaukee. In P. Rhyner (Professor) and V. Moerchen (Assistant Professor), *Preparing Academically Successful Students in Maternal Child Health* undergraduate program, College of Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (April 19).
- 2010 (Summer) Birth outcomes in the City of Milwaukee. In N. Mori (Adjunct Professor), *HCA 307: Epidemiology for the Health Sciences* undergraduate course, College of Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (June 15).
- 2010 (Spring) Birth outcomes in the City of Milwaukee. In P. Rhyner (Professor) and V. Moerchen (Assistant Professor), *Preparing Academically Successful Students in Maternal Child Health* undergraduate program, College of Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (April 27).
- 2010 (Spring) Birth outcomes in the City of Milwaukee. In N. Mori (Adjunct Professor), *HCA 307: Epidemiology for the Health Sciences* undergraduate course, College of Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (April 8).
- 2009 (Summer) A population health approach for conducting interdisciplinary and translational research. *University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health M4 Student Presentation*, Milwaukee, WI (July 14).
- 2005 (Spring) Form 90 training. Training provided to undergraduate and graduate psychology students. Presented with Meredith A. Keller-Koplinski (Student Research Assistant). Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI (May).
- 2005 (Spring) Social workers in the research field. In S. Peterson (Adjunct Professor) graduate social work class, School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (January).
- 2004 (Spring) Form 90 training. Training provided to undergraduate and graduate psychology students. Presented with Debra L. Sittig (Student Research Assistant). Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI (March).

Student Mentoring

- 2011 – Present ***Master of Social Work Field Placement Supervisor.*** Provide supervision to Ms. Carrie A. Schauer, Master of Social Work student, University of Wisconsin-Madison, for her field placement through the Milwaukee County Breastfeeding Coalition. September 2011 – June 2012.
- 2011 (Summer) ***Preceptor, Health Care Administration Internship Program.*** Mentored Ms. Mary C. Lenz, undergraduate student in Health Care Administration, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. June 2011 – August 2011.
- 2010 – Present ***Mentor, Population Health Internship.*** Mentoring and supervising Ms. Farrin D. Bridgewater, Master's student in Educational Psychology and Research Methodology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. January 2010 – Present. Funding for Ms. Bridgewater's effort was secured as part of the Center's subcontract on the *Public Health Impact Initiative* award for October 2010 – May 2012.

- 2009 – 2010 ***Mentor, Infant Health Internship.*** Mentored Ms. Lucy Kelly, Master of Social Work student, University of Wisconsin-Madison, on a project entitled, “Research Project on Social Determinants of Infant Mortality.” May 2009 – December 2010.
- 2009 – 2010 ***Project Preceptor, Population Health Fellow.*** Mentored and supervised Ms. Samantha J. Perry, MPH, CHES, Population Health Fellow, on a project entitled, “Barriers to Initiating Early and Continuous Prenatal Care: African American women’s perceptions of racism by prenatal health care providers.” December 2009 - July 2010.
- 2009 – 2010 ***Advisor/Capstone Committee Member.*** Member of Ms. Erin Gutowski’s Master of Public Health Capstone Committee, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. Capstone Project: “Perceived Barriers to Prenatal Care: Patient and Clinician Survey Design and Implementation Plan.” May 2009 – June 2010.
- 2009 – 2010 ***Capstone Committee Member.*** Member of Ms. Paula Tran’s Master of Public Health Capstone Committee, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. Capstone Project: “Case Study: Experiences of a Community Advisory Board in the Investigation of the Health Issues and Resource Needs of Latinas Living with HIV using a Community Based Participatory Research Approach.” May 2009 – May 2010.
- 2008 – 2010 ***Preceptor, Master of Public Health Project Assistantship in Infant and Maternal Health.*** Mentored and supervised Ms. Erin Gutowski, Master of Public Health/Pre-Med student, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. October 2008 – August 2010.
- 2007 (Summer) ***Preceptor, Health Care Administration Internship Program.*** Supervised Mr. Ronald Lawson, Jr., undergraduate student in Health Care Administration, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. May 2007 – August 2007.
- 2007 ***Mentor, Clinical Research Internship.*** Secondary mentor and supervisor for Ms. Margaret Evans, undergraduate student, College of Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. April 2007 – December 2007.
- 2006-2007 ***Mentor, Clinical Research Internship.*** Secondary mentor for Ms. Shannon Simpson, Masters of Sciences student, Clinical Laboratory Sciences Program, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Provided mentorship in entering the field of Clinical Research.
- 2004 ***Supervisor, Clinical Research Assistantship.*** Mentored and supervised Mr. Phillip Curran, undergraduate student in Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, in conducting clinical research at the Center for Addiction and Behavioral Health Research Clinical Trials Unit.
- 2004 ***Supervisor, Clinical Research Assistantship.*** Mentored and supervised Ms. Meredith Keller, undergraduate student in Psychology, Alverno College, in conducting clinical research at the Center for Addiction and Behavioral Health Research Clinical Trials Unit.
- 2003 ***Supervisor, Clinical Research Assistantship.*** Mentored and supervised Ms. Debra Sittig, undergraduate student in Psychology, Alverno College, in conducting

clinical research at the Center for Addiction and Behavioral Health Research Clinical Trials Unit.

- 2002 ***Supervisor, Clinical Research Assistantship.*** Mentored and supervised Mr. David Erickson, undergraduate student in Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, in conducting clinical research at the Center for Addiction and Behavioral Health Research Clinical Trials Unit.
- 2001 ***Supervisor, Clinical Research Assistantship.*** Mentored and supervised Mr. Richard Lemke, undergraduate student in Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, in conducting clinical research at the Center for Addiction and Behavioral Health Research Clinical Trials Unit.
- 2000 ***Supervisor, Clinical Research Assistantship.*** Mentored and supervised Ms. Melissa Norberg, graduate student in Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, in conducting clinical research at the Center for Addiction and Behavioral Health Research Clinical Trials Unit.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Begun, A. L., Berger, L. K., & **Salm Ward, T. C.** (2011). Building a lifecourse context for interpreting alcohol change attempt and formal treatment efforts among individuals with alcohol dependency. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*, 11(2), 1-23. DOI: [10.1080/1533256X.2011.567945](https://doi.org/10.1080/1533256X.2011.567945).
- Chen, H-Y., Chauhan, S. P., Mori, N., **Salm Ward, T. C.**, Gass, E. & Cisler, R. A. (2011). Aberrant fetal growth and early, late, and postneonatal mortality: An analysis of Milwaukee births, 1996-2007. *American Journal of Obstetricians & Gynecologists*, 204, 261.e1-e10. PMID: [21256473](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/21256473/).
- Salm Ward, T. C.**, Mori, N., Patrick, T. B., Madsen, M. K. & Cisler, R. A. (2010). Influence of socioeconomic factors and race on birth outcomes in urban Milwaukee. *Wisconsin Medical Journal*, 109(5), 17-23. PMID: [21066930](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/21066930/).
- Mori, N., Blair, K. A., **Salm Ward, T. C.**, Bergstrom, J., Galvao, L. & Cisler, R. A. (2009). Trends in teen births in the city of Milwaukee: Setting a feasible goal to reduce births for young teenagers aged 15-17 years by 2015. *Wisconsin Medical Journal*, 108(7), 29-33. PMID: [19886585](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/19886585/).

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PREPARATION

- Salm Ward, T. C.**, Mazul, M., Bridgewater, F. D., Harley, A. E., Madsen, M. K. (In preparation). “You Learn to Go Last”: Prenatal care experiences in a sample of low-income African-American women in Milwaukee. *American Journal of Public Health*.
- Salm Ward, T. C.**, Weiss, M., Steber, D., Conway, A., Marek, A., Cisler, R. A. (In preparation). PeriData.Net®: Development of a web-based perinatal data platform to improve public health. *Public Health Reports*.

INVITED PUBLICATIONS

- Salm Ward, T.** (2005). Using social work skills in research. *Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drugs, NASW SectionConnection, Summer*, 3-4.

MEDIA FEATURES AND COMMUNICATIONS

Salm Ward, T. C. & Bridgewater, F. (2011). Data from their co-authored *Catalog of Initiatives Addressing Disparities in Birth Outcomes in Wisconsin* was used to populate the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel's* interactive map featured in the article, "Infant mortality health initiatives in Milwaukee County. May 8, 2011. Available at:

<http://www.jsonline.com/news/milwaukee/121355344.html>.

Salm Ward, T. C. (2010). Cited in the *examiner.com Milwaukee* on-line article, "Milwaukee's infant mortality rate for African-Americans startling." By C. Wood (October 20, 2010). Available at: <http://www.examiner.com/poverty-in-milwaukee/milwaukee-s-infant-mortality-rate-for-african-americans-startling>.

Salm Ward, T. C. (2010). Quoted in the *Milwaukee Magazine's Newsbuzz* on-line article, "Milwaukee's bewildering infant mortality rate." By M. Hrodey (October 18, 2010). Available at: <http://www.milwaukeebuzz.com/?p=299709>.

Salm Ward, T. C. (2008). Interviewed by WUWM Radio's LaToya Dennis, WUWMNews, "Disparity in Infant Mortality Rates Troubling." Played on *WUWM Radio* (November 18, 2008). Available at: http://www.wuwm.com/programs/news/view_news.php?articleid=3949.

REPORTS

Salm Ward, T. C., Bridgewater, F. D., et al. (2010). *Catalog of Initiatives Addressing Disparities in Birth Outcomes in Wisconsin*. Center for Urban Population Health, Milwaukee, WI. Available at: <http://www.cuph.org/projects/birth-outcome-disparities-catalog/>. Updated and released bi-annually since 2008.

Salm Ward, T. C., Robinson, N., Lemke, M., Reese, K., Frazer, D., Rice, J. & Zerpa-Uriona, V. (2010). *Summary report of the May 3, 2010 City of Milwaukee Health Department safe sleep summit*. City of Milwaukee Health Department, Milwaukee, WI. Available at: [http://www.milwaukee.gov/ImageLibrary/Groups/healthAuthors/MCH/PDFs/InfantMortality/Summary Report of the Safe Sleep Summit 2010.pdf](http://www.milwaukee.gov/ImageLibrary/Groups/healthAuthors/MCH/PDFs/InfantMortality/Summary%20Report%20of%20the%20Safe%20Sleep%20Summit%202010.pdf)

PEER-REVIEWED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Salm Ward, T. C., Mazul, M., Perry, S. J., Bridgewater, F. D., Harley, A. E., & Madsen, M. K. (2011). Barriers to initiating early and continuous prenatal care: African American women's perceptions of racism. Poster, *Wisconsin Public Health Association – Wisconsin Association of Local Health Departments Annual Conference: Healthiest State in One Generation*, Appleton, WI (May 24-26).

Bridgewater, F. D., **Salm Ward, T. C., Mazul, M., Perry, S. J., Harley, A. E., & Madsen, M. K.** (2011). Barriers to initiating early and continuous prenatal care: African American women's perceptions of racism. Poster, *Aurora Scientific Day*, Milwaukee, WI (May 24).

Salm Ward, T. C., Mazul, M., Perry, S. J., Bridgewater, F. D., Harley, A. E., & Madsen, M. K. (2011). African American Women's Perceptions of Discrimination During Prenatal Care. Oral Presentation and Poster, *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee College of Health Sciences' 2011 Research Symposium*, Milwaukee, WI (April 15).

Chen, H-Y., Chauhan, S. P., Mori, N., **Salm Ward, T. C., Gass, E. & Cisler, R. A.** (2010). Aberrant fetal growth and mortality (early, late, and postneonatal): An analysis of Milwaukee births, 1996-

2007. Oral presentation, *Central Association of Obstetricians & Gynecologists*, Las Vegas, NV (October 27-30).
- Salm Ward, T. C.**, Weiss, M., Conway, A. E., Steber, D. L. & Cisler, R. A. (2010). PeriData.Net®: A tool for real-time access to state-wide perinatal data. Poster, *Wisconsin Public Health Association – Wisconsin Association of Local Health Departments Annual Conference: Achieving Health Equity through Policy and Partnerships*, Madison, WI (May 25-27).
- Chen, H-Y., Chauhan, S. P., Mori, N., **Salm Ward, T. C.** & Cisler, R. A. (2010). Aberrant fetal growth and mortality (early, late, and postneonatal): An analysis of Milwaukee births, 1996-2007. Oral presentation, *Aurora Scientific Day*, Milwaukee, WI (May 4).
- Salm Ward, T. C.**, Mazul, M., Perry, S. J., Bridgewater, F. D., Harley, A. E. (2010). Barriers to initiating early and continuous prenatal care: African American women's perceptions of racism. Work in Progress Poster Session, *Aurora Scientific Day*, Milwaukee, WI (May 4).
- Salm Ward, T. C.**, Weiss, M., Conway, A. E., Steber, D. L. & Cisler, R. A. (2010). PeriData.Net®: Wisconsin's comprehensive perinatal data platform. Poster, *Wisconsin Association for Perinatal Care Annual Conference*, Wisconsin Dells, WI (April 19-20).
- Chen, H. Y., Chauhan, S. P., Mori, N., **Salm Ward, T. C.**, Gass, E. & Cisler, R. A. (2010). Aberrant fetal growth and mortality (Early, Late, and Postneonatal): An Analysis of Milwaukee Births, 1996-2007. Poster (Salm Ward), *2010 Population Health Sciences Poster Session*, Madison, WI (March 22).
- Chen, H. Y., Mori, N., **Salm Ward, T. C.** & Bergstrom, J. (2009). Risk factors for infant mortality in the city of Milwaukee, 1993-2007. Poster, *Population Health Sciences in Wisconsin and Beyond – Providing Evidence for Clinical Practice and Public Health*, Madison, WI (August 27-28).
- Salm Ward, T. C.**, Mori, N., Blair, K., Bergstrom, J., Galvao, L. & Cisler, R. A. (2009). Setting a goal to reduce teen births in Milwaukee by 2015. Poster, *Population Health Sciences in Wisconsin and Beyond – Providing Evidence for Clinical Practice and Public Health*, Madison, WI (August 27-28).
- Salm Ward, T. C.**, Patrick, T., Mori, N. & Madsen, M. K. (2009). Racial and socioeconomic disparities in birth outcomes in the city of Milwaukee. Poster, *Population Health Sciences in Wisconsin and Beyond – Providing Evidence for Clinical Practice and Public Health*, Madison, WI (August 27-28).
- Salm Ward, T. C.**, Weiss, M., Conway, A., Steber, D. & Cisler, R. A. (2009). PeriData.Net®: Wisconsin's comprehensive perinatal platform. Poster, *Population Health Sciences in Wisconsin and Beyond – Providing Evidence for Clinical Practice and Public Health*, Madison, WI (August 27-28).
- Salm Ward, T. C.**, Mori, N. & Patrick, T. B. (2009). The effects of socioeconomic status and race on poor birth outcomes in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Oral presentation, *Aurora Scientific Day*, Milwaukee, WI (May 28).
- Salm Ward, T. C.**, Mori, N. & Patrick, T. B. (2009). The effects of socioeconomic status and race on poor birth outcomes in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Oral presentation, *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee College of Health Sciences Research Symposium*, Milwaukee, WI (April 17) (won 3rd Place Research Presentation Award).
- Begun, A., Berger, L., Brondino, M. & **Salm Ward, T.** (2008). Assessing lifecourse change attempts among a subset of COMBINE Study alcohol dependent participants. Poster, *Joint*

Research Society on Alcoholism and International Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism Meetings, Washington, DC (June 28-July 2).

Mori, N., **Salm Ward, T.**, Bergstrom, J., Galvao, L., Cisler, R. A. & Blair, K. (2008). Assessing reproductive health disparities in Milwaukee: Developing a goal to reduce births for young teenagers by 2015. Poster, *Academy for Health Equity 1st Meeting*, Denver, CO (June 26-27).

Salm Ward, T. C., Weiss, M., Conway, A. E., Cisler, R. A. & Steber, D. (2008). PeriData.Net®: Developing a tool for real-time access to state-wide perinatal data. Poster, *Society for Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiology 21st Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL (June 23-24).

Berger, L. K., **Salm Ward, T. C.**, Erickson, D. J. & Peterson, S. (2003). Recruitment in alcohol pharmacotherapy controlled clinical trials: The development, implementation, and evaluation of a scientifically responsible and cost-effectiveness approach. Oral presentation, *Aurora Scientific Day*, Milwaukee, WI (May).

INVITED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

Salm Ward, T. C. & Mazul, M. (2011 – Pending). “You Learn to Go Last”: Prenatal Care Experiences in a Sample of Low-Income African-American Women in Milwaukee. Oral presentation to the *PNCC Partners Meeting, Southeast Region, Division of Public Health*, West Allis, WI (October 21).

Cisler, R. A. & **Salm Ward, T. C.** (2011 – Pending). Social Determinants of Infant Mortality in Wisconsin. Oral presentation, *The Healthy Babies Summit and Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) State Conference: Connecting the Dots, Building a System of Care*, Pewaukee, WI (October 14).

Salm Ward, T. C., Mazul, M. & Bridgewater, F. D. (2011). “You Learn to Go Last”: Prenatal Care Experiences in a Sample of Low-Income African-American Women in Milwaukee. Oral presentation to leadership at the *YWCA of Greater Milwaukee*, Milwaukee, WI (July 14).

Salm Ward, T. C. & Mazul, M. (2011). “You Learn to Go Last: Prenatal Care Experiences in a Sample of Low-Income African-American Women in Milwaukee. Oral presentation at the *Children’s Community Health Plan Lunch and Learn* meeting, Wauwatosa, WI (July 1).

Mazul, M. & **Salm Ward, T. C.** (2011). African-American Women’s Perceptions of Discrimination During Prenatal Care. Oral presentation (Mazul) at the *Milwaukee Fetal and Infant Mortality Review* committee quarterly meeting, Wauwatosa, WI (May 17).

Florsheim, P., **Salm Ward, T.**, Johnson, S., Simpson, P. & Lemke, M. (2010). The Milwaukee Young Parenthood Study (MYPS): Co-parenting counseling for pregnant adolescents and their partners. Poster, *Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs National Adolescent Family Life Care Grantee Annual Conference*, San Antonio, TX (December 13-15). Poster won “Best New Grantee Poster Presentation” award.

Salm Ward, T. C. (2010). Racial Disparities in Infant Mortality: The Research. Oral presentation and facilitated discussion in two-hour breakout session, *Aurora Family Service 4th Annual Race, Families and Milwaukee Summit*, Milwaukee, WI (October 29).

Cisler, R. A. & **Salm Ward, T. C.** (2010). Social determinants of health focusing on infant health outcomes. Oral presentation, the *Milwaukee Fetal Infant Mortality Review Committee*, Milwaukee, WI (August 10).

- Begun, A., Berger, L. & **Salm Ward, T.** (2008). Challenge to conventional assessment of alcohol use disorders: The case for a lifecourse perspective. Oral presentation, *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Center for Addiction and Behavioral Health Research Brown Bag Research Seminar*, Milwaukee, WI (May 9).
- Salm Ward, T. C.**, Lemke, M., Frazer, D., Cisler, R. A., Baumgardner, D. J. & Galvao, L. (2008). Center for Urban Population Health: A resource for interdisciplinary and community-based research in Milwaukee. Poster, *Creating Collaborative Research Conversations Lecture*, University of Wisconsin Institute for Clinical and Translational Research, Madison, WI (April 17).
- Salm Ward, T. C.** & Cisler, R. A. (2006). Recruitment and retention successes in the COMBINE Study. Oral presentation, *Working Consortium on the Inclusion and Care of the Underrepresented in Clinical Research* via Videoconference, Milwaukee, WI (September).
- Berger, L. K., **Salm Ward, T. C.** & Hubatch, S. (2003). Recruitment in alcohol pharmacotherapy controlled clinical trials. Panel discussion, *Aurora Health Care Research Department Recruitment Training*. Aurora Health Care, Milwaukee, WI (August).
- Barrett, D., Hubatch, S. & **Salm Ward, T.** (2002). Adherence and retention in the COMBINE clinical trial. Workshop presentation, *COMBINE Project Coordinator Training Meeting*, Baltimore, MD (October).

CERTIFICATIONS

- 2004 – Present Certified Clinical Research Coordinator, Association of Clinical Research Professionals
- 1999 – Present Wisconsin Certified Advanced Practice Social Worker (No: 1540-121)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2011 – Present **Student Member**, Wisconsin Public Health Association
- 2011 – Present **Member**, Wisconsin Association for Perinatal Care
- 2010 – Present **Member**, American Association of University Women
- 2002 – Present **Member**, Association of Clinical Research Professionals
- 1998 – Present **Member**, National Association of Social Workers