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TITLE Professor of Social Work, Associate Dean for Research, Director of the Regional Research Institute, Portland State University
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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Counseling Psychology (APA Approved)

University of Oregon, 1990

M.S., Rehabilitation Counseling

University of New York at Buffalo, 1980

University of Maryland, 1978

B.A., Psychology

University of Rochester, 1977

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY

Professor, Social Work

Major activities include research, instruction and advising of doctoral students, participation on faculty committees, interdisciplinary training and technical assistance, mentoring of early career faculty, and direction of externally funded projects focusing on self-determination.

2008 – present **Associate Dean for Research and Director of Regional Research**

Institute. Promote and support research activities across the School of Social Work and Social Research, including direction of the Regional Research Institute, formulation of research priorities, support of faculty research and student engagement in research, and cultivation of community, University and funder partnerships for research and evaluation.

2007 – 2008 **Interim Associate Dean for Research and Director of Regional Research**

Institute. Promote and support research activities across the School of Social Work and Social Research, including direction of the Regional Research Institute, formulation of research priorities, support of faculty research and student engagement in research, and cultivation of community, University and funder partnerships for research and evaluation.

2004 – present **Principal Investigator.** Principal Investigator or Co-investigator of 19 externally funded research, demonstration and training projects supported by 6.3 million

dollars in federal, state and private foundation funding. Emphasis on self-determination as it relates to secondary education, transition from school to adulthood, leadership development and community service, violence prevention, independent living, and health and wellness.

OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCE UNIVERSITY, Portland, Oregon

Associate Professor; Pediatrics, Psychiatry and Public Health

Major activities include research, interdisciplinary teaching and supervision, policy analysis, model demonstration, training and technical assistance, and clinical intervention focused on promoting the self-determination of at risk children and adults and their families.

- 1997 – 2004 **Director, National Center for Self-Determination and 21st Century Leadership.** Founder and director of national center focused in identifying, validating and disseminating practices and policies that promote the capacities of at risk children and adults and their families to determine and direct their lives. Established with funding provided by the US Administration on Developmental Disabilities with additional funding provided by the US Department of Education, Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Foundation, Corporation for National and Community Service, US Department of Justice and the US Department of Labor. Extensive collaboration with self-advocacy, independent living and mental health consumer/survivor groups across the nation.
- 1996 – 2004 **Co-Director, OHSU Center on Self-Determination.** Established the Center on Self-Determination as a University Center of Emphasis in 1996. Application of self-determination principles and methodologies to topical areas, including transition from school to adulthood, leadership development, self-directed supports, family support, violence prevention, and health and wellness. Focus populations include youth and adults with developmental, mental health, mobility, health and sensory disabilities and at-risk populations without disabilities in various contexts including foster care, incarceration, and independent living.
- 1996 – present **Chair, National Alliance for Self-Determination.** Founder and chair of a network of 55 national organizations and universities conducting research, training, policy improvement and dissemination in self-determination.
- 1995 – 2004 **Principal Investigator.** Principal Investigator or Co-investigator of 39 externally funded research, demonstration and training projects supported by 28.1 million dollars in federal, state and private foundation funding. Emphasis on self-determination as it relates to secondary education, transition from school to adulthood, leadership development and community service, violence prevention, independent living and health and wellness.
- 1995 – 2004 **Psychology Training Faculty.** University Center of Excellence/Maternal and Child Health Training Program. Supervision of psychology interns and residents, interdisciplinary training in psychological issues in disability, self-help, family support, and self-determination. Coordinator of Psychology Consultation Clinic.

- 1998 – 2004 **Chair, Oregon Institute on Disability and Development Research and Outreach Council.** Coordinate the planning, coordination and communication activities of principal investigators receiving approximately 7 million dollars of annual external funding.
- 1998 – 2004 **Executive Leadership Team, Oregon Institute on Disability and Development (UCED).** Conduct strategic planning, policy development, quality monitoring and inter-departmental coordination.
- 2003 – 2004 **Administrative Leadership Team, Child Development and Rehabilitation Center,** Oregon Health & Science University. Team oversees strategic plan design and implementation and management of the Child Development and Rehabilitation Center.
- 1999 – 2002 **Director of Research for the Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Health and Wellness for Persons with Long-term Disabilities.** Oversee a program of 15 research studies conducted across 6 sites across the nation: Design consultation, monitoring of implementation and timelines, liaison with institutional review boards and investigators, lead researcher on 3 studies investigating the impact of contextual factors on health and wellness prevention and maintenance.

DARTMOUTH MEDICAL SCHOOL, Lebanon, New Hampshire.

Assistant Professor; Pediatrics; 1991 to 1995.

Activities included model development and demonstration, teaching, research, clinical practice, program management, and policy analysis. Core psychology training faculty for Maternal and Child Health Training Program. Provided consultation to schools, community-based programs, and state agencies serving children, adolescents, adults, and families impacted by chronic conditions and disability.

- 1995 **Director, Hood Center for Family Support.** Directed program of research, training and outreach focused on identifying and advancing practices and policies for supporting families that care for at risk children and adults, and for promoting the self-determination of children and adults with disabilities.
- 1991 – 1995 **Associate Director, Hood Center for Family Support.** Associate director for program of research, training and outreach focused on identifying and advancing practices and policies for supporting families that care for at risk children and adults, and for promoting the self-determination of children and adults with disabilities.
- 1993 – 1995 **Director of Psychology Training, Maternal and Child Health Training Program.** Responsible for program design and oversight; supervision of psychology residents; teaching interdisciplinary seminars in adjustment to disability, coping, bereavement, family-centered care, and patient-professional communication.
- 1992 – 1995 **Psychiatry Training Faculty, Department of Psychiatry.** Conducted on-going seminar series for psychiatry and clinical psychology residents: Adolescent development and coping, adjustment to disability and chronic illness, self-esteem, family intervention, and stress management.

1991 – 1995 **Principal Investigator.** Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator of 6 externally funded research, demonstration and training projects supported by approximately 4 million dollars in federal, state and private foundation funding. Emphasis on family support, self-determination, transition from school to adulthood and health and wellness.

OREGON RESEARCH INSTITUTE, Eugene, Oregon.

Research Associate: 1985 to 1991.

Responsibilities included writing grant proposals, conducting research, supervising staff, planning implementation activities, conducting in-service training, negotiating inter-agency collaboration, writing implementation manuals and research articles, providing clinical services to individuals, groups and families, and dissemination.

1989 – 1991 **Principal Investigator.** Principal Investigator and Co-Investigator of 2 federally-funded projects totaling \$760,000: A Comprehensive Model to Enhance the Mastery and Functional Capabilities of Students with Physical and Multiple Disabilities and the Oregon Transition to Employment Project, both focused on adolescent transition and funded by the US Department of Education.

OREGON HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY, Portland, Oregon.

Medical Psychology Intern: 1989 to 1990 (APA Approved).

Assessment and clinical treatment of children and families affected by developmental delay, learning, emotional and physical disability and chronic illness. Rotations in Genetics, Learning Disorders, Neuropsychology, Neonatal Intensive Care, Psychology Consultation, and Child Development.

BRIGHTWINGS CANCER SUPPORT CENTER, Eugene, Oregon.

Associate: 1984 to 1986.

Provided consultation and development assistance to community organizations considering implementation of bereavement services, facilitated weekly support group for women affected by chronic health problems, and conducted individual counseling related to adjustment to loss.

HOSPICE OF CASA SERENA, San Jose, California.

Director: 1980 to 1984.

Responsibilities included design and management of inpatient hospice program, supervising and training staff, providing community and professional education, fiscal management, conducting individual, family, and group counseling, negotiating inter-agency contracts, liaison to medical advisory committee and Board of Directors.

CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING, Berkeley, California.

Job Developer: 1979.

Conducted career exploration, job development, and supervision of youth with disabilities participating in federally-funded project to enhance employment options.

MERCY HOSPITAL, Buffalo, New York.

Counseling Intern: 1978 to 1980.

Provided individual, family, and group counseling to children, adults, and families throughout the hospital. Provided regular coverage to oncology, rehabilitation, intensive care, and pediatric units. Assisted in the development of treatment plans and provided consultation to staff.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, Buffalo, New York.

Counseling Intern: 1978 to 1980.

Conducted group therapy with patients recently discharged from the Day Treatment Center.

LIFE AND DEATH TRANSITIONS CENTER, Buffalo, New York.

Associate: 1979 to 1980.

Conducted community workshops and seminars on grief and loss; provided children, sibling, and family bereavement counseling; assisted agencies and schools in development of support and education programs related to adjustment to loss.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION, Washington, DC.

Rehabilitation Counseling Intern: 1978.

Coordinated evaluation and rehabilitation services for clients with disabilities; conduct individual and group counseling.

THRESHOLD, Rochester, New York.

Intake Counselor: 1975 to 1977.

Provided counseling for phone and walk-in adolescent and adult clients; supervised volunteers; assisted in the implementation of a country-wide stress management program.

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION

Licensed Psychologist, Oregon, #1019

Certified Bereavement Counselor, National

National Register of Health Providers in Psychology, #43739

HONORS

2004 **Faculty of Distinction Award, Portland State University**

2002 **United States Delegate, Disabled Peoples' International**

1998 **Distinguished Faculty Leadership Award**

Oregon Health & Science University

1994 **Contribution to Individuals with Disabilities**

GRANT PROPOSALS FUNDED

- A Randomized Study of the Impact of STEM Mentors with Disabilities on High School Students with Disabilities (STEM Mentor Project. National Science Foundation (2008 – 2011). Principal Investigator, \$690,000.
- Disability Abuse Response Team. Oregon DOJ Crime Victims Assistance Services Office (2007 – 2009), Principal investigator, \$79,981.
- CIL-Based Abuse Education and Safety Planning Program for Women with Disabilities. (2007 – 2010), National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research/University of Montana, Senior Advisor, \$31,950.
- National Technical Assistance Center on Voting and Cognitive Access. (2007 – 2008). Administration on Developmental Disabilities, Principal Investigator, \$128,800.
- Development of a safety planning tool for men with disabilities. National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (2007 – 2010), Co-Investigator, \$600,000.
- Self-Advocates as Leaders, Oregon Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities. (2007-2009). Principal Investigator, \$321,000.
- FosterClub All Stars – Portland State University Collaborative. FosterClub, Inc. (2007). Principal Investigator, \$22,000.
- Making a Life Supplement, Oregon Department of Education (2006-2007), Co- Investigator, \$25,000.
- Project Success: An Experimental Field-test of Self-Determination Enhancement in Increasing Academic Outcomes Among Foster Youth with Disabilities. US Department of Education, Institute for Educational Sciences (2006 – 2010). Principal Investigator, \$1,816,782.
- Foster Care Report Card Project, United Cerebral Palsy, Co-Investigator, \$30,000.
- National Technical Assistance Center on Voting and Cognitive Access. (2005 – 2006). Administration on Developmental Disabilities, Principal Investigator, \$127,000.
- Making a Life Supplement, Oregon Department of Education (2005-2006), Principal Investigator, \$25,000.
- Disability Abuse Response Team. Oregon DOJ Crime Victims Assistance Services Office (2005 – 2007), Principal investigator, \$79,894.
- Peer Expertise Network (2004 – 2006). Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Principal Investigator, \$300,000.
- Self-Advocates as Leaders, Oregon Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities. (2004-2007). Principal Investigator, \$388,000.
- National Youth Information Center (2004 – 2006). Administration on Developmental Disabilities, Principal Investigator, \$300,000.
- Making a Life Supplement, Oregon Department of Education (2004-2005), Principal Investigator, \$25,000.
- National Technical Assistance Center on Voting and Cognitive Access. (2004 – 2005).

Administration on Developmental Disabilities, Principal Investigator, \$119,000.

The Identification and Reporting of Violence by Persons with Disabilities (2003 – 2008). US Department of Education, Principal Investigator, \$1,500,000.

Impact of Self-Determination on Post School Outcomes (2003 – 2008). University of Kansas/US Department of Education, Co-Investigator, \$1,500,000.

Oregon C-PASS Project (2003 - 2006). Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Principal Investigator, \$585,000.

Helping All Latinas Achieve (2003 – 2006). US Department of Education, Co-Investigator and Faculty Mentor for Eleanor Gil Kashiwabara (early career award), \$225,000.

E-Mentoring Project for Youth with Disabilities (2003 – 2008). US Department of Labor, Co-Principal Investigator, \$750,000.

Rehabilitation Research and Engineering Center on Accessible Public Transportation (2003 – 2008). Subcontract from Oregon State University/US Department of Education, Co-Investigator, \$4,500,000.

Training and Technical Assistance Center on Community Living (2003 – 2004). Independent Living Research Utilization/Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, Principal Investigator, \$130,000.

Office of Consumer Technical Assistance (2002 – 2004). Oregon Office of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Principal Investigator, \$640,000.

Training and Technical Assistance Center on Abuse Against Women with Disabilities (2002 – 2004). US Department of Justice, Principal Investigator, \$400,000.

Project VOTE (2002 – 2004). Administration on Developmental Disabilities, Principal Investigator, \$300,000.

National Self-Advocacy Leadership Retreat (2002). Administration on Developmental Disabilities, Principal Investigator, \$70,000.

Real Choice Systems Change Project (2002 – 2004). Oregon Office of Mental Health and Addiction Services; Principal Investigator, \$159,000.

National Youth Leadership Conference (2002). US Department of Labor, Principal Investigator, \$130,000.

Technical Assistance Exchange for Community Living (2001 – 2004). Awarded to Independent Living Research Utilization by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services; Co-Investigator, \$2,500,000.

Gender Disparity Research Project (2001 – 2005). US Department of Education; Principal Investigator, \$540,000.

Men's Personal Assistance Abuse Research Project (2001 – 2004). US Department of Education; Principal Investigator, \$450,000.

Enhancing the Capacities of Workforce Investment Act Youth Programs to Serve Youth with Disabilities Project (2001 – 2003). US Department of Labor; Co-Investigator, \$500,000.

Fostering Futures Project (2001 – 2004). US Department of Education; Co-Investigator and Faculty Mentor for Sarah Geenen (early career award), \$225,000.

Self-Advocate Voter Education Project (2001 – 2004). Joseph P. Kennedy Foundation, Principal Investigator, \$183,000.

Self-Advocates as Leaders Empowerment Project (2001 – 2004). Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities, Principal Investigator, \$460,000.

National Youth Leadership Development Network (2001 – 2006). US Department of Education; Principal Investigator, \$1,500,000.

Engaging Citizens with Disabilities in National Service (2001 – 2003). Corporation for National Service; Principal Investigator, \$672,000.

Medicaid Reference Desk (2000 – 2003). Awarded to the Arc of the US, by the Administration on Developmental Disabilities, Co-Investigator, \$900,000.

Self-Directed Support Training Project (2000 - 2001). Oregon Office of Developmental Disabilities Services; Principal Investigator, \$484,000.

Violence Prevention Research Project (2000 – 2003). Oregon Senior and Disabled Services Division/National Institute of Justice; Principal Investigator, \$120,000.

Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Health and Wellness for Persons with Long-Term Disabilities (1999 - 2004). US Department of Education; Director of Research, Co-Investigator, \$3,500,000.

Medical and Allied Health Education for Students with Disabilities Project (1999 - 2002). US Department of Education; Co-Investigator, \$900,000.

National Summit on Self-Determination and Consumer-Direction and Control (1999). Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; Principal Investigator, \$30,000.

Women with Developmental Disabilities Violence Project (1998 - 2001). Administration on Developmental Disabilities; Principal Investigator, \$300,000.

NETWORKS Project (1998 - 2001). US Department of Education; Principal Investigator, \$450,000.

National Center for Self-Determination and 21st Century Leadership (1997 - 2000). Administration on Developmental Disabilities; Principal Investigator, \$1,200,000.

Community Solutions II (1997 - 2001). US Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, Principal Investigator, \$800,000.

TAKE CHARGE For The Future Outreach Project (1997 - 2000). US Department of Education, Principal Investigator, \$450,000.

Women's Personal Assistance Abuse Research Project (1997 - 2000). US Department of Education, NIDRR; Principal Investigator, \$375,000.

Oregon Self-Determination Project (1997 - 1999). Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to Oregon Office of Developmental Disabilities Services: Project Director, \$500,000.

Community Solutions Project (1996 - 1997). US Bureau of Maternal and Child Health: Principal Investigator, \$70,000.

The *TAKE CHARGE* Outreach Project (1996 - 1999). US Department of Education: Principal Investigator, \$350,000.

The *TAKE CHARGE* Transition Planning Project: Multi-Site Research and Dissemination to Promote Student Involvement in Transition Planning (1994 - 1998). US Department of

Education: Principal Investigator, \$945,000.
New Hampshire Partners in Health Project (1993 - 1996). Robert Wood Johnson Foundation:
Co-Investigator; Principal Investigator, \$1,600,000.
A National Study of the Efficacy of Parent to Parent Support (1993 - 1996). US Department of
Education: Co-Investigator, \$410,000.
Improving the Health of Children with Chronic Illness and Disability in New Hampshire: A Social
Ecological Model (1992 - 1993). Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Co-Investigator,
\$200,000.
A Student Directed Model for the Promotion of Self-Determination (1992 - 1995). US
Department of Education: Principal Investigator, \$450,000.
An Outreach Model to Enhance Mastery Orientation, Independence, and Inclusion for Students
with Physical and Multiple Disabilities (1992 -1995). US Department of Education:
Principal Investigator, \$445,000.
A Comprehensive Model to Enhance the Mastery and Functional Capabilities of Students with
Physical and Multiple Disabilities (1989 - 1991). US Department of Education: Principal
Investigator, \$385,000.
Oregon Transition to Employment Project (1988 – 1991). US Department of Education, Co-
Investigator, \$300,000.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Social Work and Research
American Psychological Association
National Registry of Health Providers in Psychology
Council for Exceptional Children
The Association for Persons with Severe Disabilities
Society for Disability Studies

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer, W.T Grant Foundation, 2008.
Reviewer, American Psychological Association, 2008.
Reviewer, *Remediation and Special Education*, 2007.
Reviewer, *Journal of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, 2008
Reviewer, *Child and Youth Services Review*, 2007, 2008.
Reviewer, *Women's Health Review*, 2007.
Reviewer, Sage Publications, 2007.
Dissertation Consultant, Susan Maley, University of Queensland, Australia, 2006 - present.
Dissertation Consultant, Peter Squire, George Mason University, 2007 - present.
Guest Reviewer, *Journal of Social Work Education*, Special issue on evidence-based practice,
2006.
Guest Reviewer. *Women's Health Review*, Special issue on health of women with disabilities,
2006.

Guest Editor, *Exceptionality*, Special Issue on Self-Determination, 2006.

Guest Reviewer, *Violence Against Women: An International and Interdisciplinary Journal*, 2005

Member, Adult Services Committee, Oregon Office of Mental Health and Addiction Services, 2005 – present.

Member, Transition Advisory Committee, Oregon Department of Education, 2005-present.

Member, Modified Diploma Task Force, Oregon Department of Education, 2007.

Member Perkins Task Force, Oregon Department of Education, 2007.

Member, Attorney General's Committee on Sexual Violence Against Individuals with Developmental Disabilities, 2005 - 2006.

Member, Oregon Bar Association Task Force on Disability Access, 2005.

Co-Chair Board, Executive Committee member, Direct Care Alliance, 2004 – present.

Member, Governor's Committee on Abuse at the Oregon State Hospital, 2004.

Member, Advisory Council of the Paraprofessional Health Institute, New York, New York, 2004.

Board member, Disability Navigators, 2004 – present.

Chair, National Summit on Self-Determination and Cognitive Disability, National Technical Assistance Exchange on Community Living, Houston TX, May, 2004.

Reviewer, *Women's Health Issues*, 2004.

Reviewer, Cash and Counseling Demonstration Project, Boston College, 2004.

Facilitator, Day of Dialogue, Direct Care Alliance, Washington, DC, July, 2003.

Member, Self-Determination Summit Planning Task Force, Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Psychiatric Disabilities, University of Illinois, 2003.

Chair, Self-Determination Strand, National Conference of the Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps, 2003.

United States Delegate, Disabled Peoples' International Conference, Sapporo, Japan, October, 2002.

Leader, Self-Determination, Self-Advocacy and Social Freedom and Opportunity Work Group, National Goals, the State-of-Knowledge and a National Agenda for Research Project, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, 2002 – 2003.

Member, Standing Review Panel, Office of Special Education Programs, US Department of Education, 1997- 2005.

Chair, Self-Determination Strand, National Conference of The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps, 2002.

Member, Committee on Medicare Education, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (Secretarial appointee), 2002 – 2004.

Guest Editor, *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*, 2001.

Reviewer, *Journal of Ambulatory Pediatrics*, 2001.

Member, Dissertation Committee, Portland State University School of Social Work, 2000 – 2002.

Member, Oregon Attorney General's Task Force on Abuse, 2000 – present.

Member, Oregon Special Education Advisory Council, 2001 – 2004.

Member, Planning Committee, International Conference on Self-Determination and

Individualized Funding, 2000.

Member, Nominating Committee, American Association of University Affiliated Programs, 2000.

Chair, Planning Committee, National Summit on Self-Determination, Consumer-Direction and Control, 1999.

Member, Committee on Enhancing Quality in Long-Term Care, Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, 1998 - 2001.

Reviewer, *American Journal of Telemedicine*, 1999.

Member, Committee on Disability Issues in Psychology, American Psychological Association, 1997 - 2000.

Reviewer, *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, 1997.

Reviewer, National Center on Gender Equity, Boston, MA, 1996.

Advisory Board Member, Institute for Community Inclusion RRTC, University Of Massachusetts, 1995 – 1998.

Psychology Consultation Clinic Coordinator, Oregon Health Sciences University, 1995 - 1998.

Pediatrics Subspecialty Care Committee, Dartmouth Medical School, 1994 - 1995.

Reviewer, Paul H. Brookes Publishing Company, 1995 - present.

Reviewer, *Journal of the Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps*, 1994 - present.

Reviewer, *Journal of Death Education*, 1996 - present.

Site Visit Review Team, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 1994 and 1995.

Governor's Advisory Committee on Chronic Illness, New Hampshire, 1995.

New Hampshire Rehabilitation Advisory Council (Governor-appointed 1994 - 1997).

Alternative Work Concepts (a supported employment program): President, Board of Directors, 1987 - 1991.

Oregon Research Institute: Board of Directors, 1988 - 1990; Strategic Planning, Personnel, and Organizational Norms Committees 1986 - 1989.

Santa Clara County Cancer Society, Professional Services Committee, 1982 - 1984.

California Hospice Association, Task Force on Inpatient Hospice Care, 1981 - 1984.

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTATION

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, 2007 – 2008.

Coleman Institute, University of Colorado, 2006.

American Association of Retired Persons, 2006.

Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, 2006.

Iowa Elder Abuse Task Force, 2005.

Virginia Commonwealth University, 2005.

National Association of Adult Protective Services Administrators, 2004.

Direct Care Alliance, 2004.

Boston College, 2004.

University of Queensland, Australia, 2003.

Portland State University, 2003 - 2004.

University of Illinois at Chicago, Rehabilitation Research and Training Center in Psychiatric Disability, 2003.
Direct Care Alliance, 2003.
US Department of Education, 1991 - present.
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, 2002 – 2004.
Fannie Mae Corporation, 2001.
University of New Hampshire, 2000 – 2003.
Dissertation Consultant, Guadalupe Gjara, 2002.
US Maternal and Child Health Bureau, 2000.
US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Developmental Disabilities, 1999 - 2000.
Oregon Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, 1998 - 2000.
Merced Community College, Merced, CA, 1998.
Louisiana Department of Education, 1998.
California Department of Education, 1997.
Colorado State University, 1997.
Beach Center on Families and Disability, University of Kansas, 1996.
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 1995 - 1996.
The Arc, Arlington, Texas, 1993.
United Cerebral Palsy, Washington, DC, 1992 - 1993.
Pembroke Academy, New Hampshire, 1992 - 1993.
New Hampshire Department of Education, 1992 - 1995.
Institute on Disability, University of New Hampshire, 1990 - 1992.
Oregon Research Institute, 1991 - 1992.
Oregon Technical Assistance Corporation, 1988 - 1990.
Oregon State Department of Education, 1987 - 1990.
Portland Public Schools, 1988 - 1990.
Eugene 4-J School District, 1986 - 1990.
Lane County Education Service District, 1986 - 1990.
Jackson Education Service District, 1988 - 1989.
Salem-Keizer Public School District, 1988 - 1989.
Kent State University, 1987.
Sacred Heart Hospital Cancer Care Unit, 1985
California Hospice Association, 1981 - 1984.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Powers, L. E., Singer, G. H. S., & Sowers, J. (Eds.). (1996). *On the road to autonomy: Promoting self-competence for children and youth with disabilities*. Baltimore: Paul H. Brookes Publishing Company.

Singer, G. H. S., Powers, L. E., & Olson, A. (Eds.) (1996). *Redefining family support:*

- Innovations in public-private partnerships*. Baltimore: Paul H. Brookes Company.
- Singer, G. H. S., Turnbull, A. P., Turnbull, H. R., Irvin, L. K., & Powers, L. E. (Eds.). (1994 - 1998). *Family, Community, and Disability (book series)*. Baltimore: Paul H. Brookes Publishing Company.
- Singer, G. H. S., & Powers, L. E. (Eds.). (1993). *Families, disability, and empowerment: Active coping skills and strategies for family intervention*. Baltimore: Paul H. Brookes Publishing Company.
- Sowers, J., & Powers, L. (1991). *Vocational preparation and employment of students with physical and multiple disabilities*. Baltimore: Paul H. Brookes Publishing Company.

Journal Articles

- Oswald, M., Arthur, A., Curry, M., & Powers, L.E. (2008). *Law enforcement's response to crime reporting by persons with disabilities*. Manuscript in preparation.
- Squire, P.N., Hogansen, J., Valnes, B., & Powers, L.E. (2008). *Factors and experiences that contribute to leadership among young people with disabilities*. Manuscript in preparation.
- Renker, P., Hughes, R. B., Oswald, M. M., Arthur, A., Child, B., Powers, L. E. (2007). Impact of an audio computer-assisted screening and safety planning tool on the safety planning self-efficacy and behavior of women with disabilities. Manuscript in preparation.
- Child, B., Powers, L.E., Oswald, M. (2007). Survivors of interpersonal violence with disabilities: Qualitative analysis of recommendations for criminal justice agencies in reporting, investigation and prosecution. Manuscript in preparation.
- Powers, L. E., Shelton, R., Duerscheidt, D., & Arthur, A. (2008). *Evaluation of a peer learning community model for promoting access to personal assistance services by individuals who use public mental health services*. Manuscript in preparation.
- Curry, M.A., Renker, P., Hughes, R.B., Robinson-Whelen, S., Oswald, M.M., Swank, P. & Powers, L.E. (in press). Development of measures of abuse among women with disabilities and the characteristics of their perpetrators. *Violence Against Women*.
- Powers, L.E., Curry, M.A., Renker, P., Robinson-Whelen, S., Swank, P., Oswald, M.M., & Hughes, R. B. (in press). Interpersonal violence and safety promoting behaviors of women with disabilities, *Violence Against Women*.
- Oswald, M., Renker, P., Hughes, R. B., Arthur, A., Powers, L.E., & Curry, M.A. (in press). Development of an Accessible Audio Computer-Assisted Self-Interview (A-CASI) to Screen for Abuse and Provide Safety Strategies for Women with Disabilities. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.
- Powers, K. M., Hogansen, J. M., Geenen, S. J., Powers, L. E., & Gil-Kasahiwabara, E. (in press). Gender matters: The experiences and perspectives of girls and young women with disabilities around transition to adulthood. *Psychology in the Schools*.
- Powers, L.E., Curry, M.A., McNeff, E., Saxton, M., Powers, J., & Oswald, M.M. (in press). End the Silence: A survey of the abuse experiences of men with disabilities. *Journal of Rehabilitation*.

- Krahn G, McCarthy M, Westwood D, Powers, L.E. (2008). Evaluation of an innovative methodology to recruit research participants with spinal cord injury through durable medical equipment suppliers. *Arch Phys Med Rehabilitation*, 89:1341-9.
- Hogansen, J., Geenen, S. J., Gil-Kashiwabara, E., Powers, L. E., & Powers, K. (2008). Transition goals and experiences of females with disabilities: Perspectives of youth, parents, and professionals. *Exceptional Children*. 74(2), 215-234.
- Geenen, S. J. & Powers, L. E. (2007). Tomorrow is another problem: The experiences of youth in foster care during their transition to adulthood. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 29 (8), 1085-1101.
- Geenen, S. J., Powers, L. E., Hogansen, J. & Pittman, J. (2007). Youth with disabilities in foster care: Developing self-determination within a context of struggle and disempowerment. *Exceptionality*, 15 (1), 17-30.
- Gil-Kashiwabara, E., Hogansen, J., Geenen, S., Powers, K., & Powers, L. E. (2007). Improving transition outcomes for marginalized youth. *Career Development for Exceptional Individuals*, 30 (2), 80-91.
- Powers, L. E., Garner, T., Valnes, B., Squire, P., Turner, A., Couture, T., Dertinger, R., & Lawson, L. (2007). Building a successful adult life: Findings from youth-directed research. *Exceptionality*, 15 (1), 45-56.
- Geenen, S., & Powers, L. E. (2006). Are we ignoring youths with disabilities in foster care: An examination of their school performance. *Social Work*, 51 (3), 233-241.
- Geenen, S., & Powers, L. E. (2006). Transition planning for foster youth with disabilities: Are we falling short? *Journal for Vocational Special Needs Education*, 28 (2), 4-15.
- Geenen, S., Powers, L. E., & Lopez-Vasquez, A. (2006). Barriers against and strategies for promoting the involvement of culturally diverse parents in school-based transition planning. *Journal of Vocational Special Needs Education*, 27 (3), 4-14.
- Krahn, G., Putnam, M., Drum, C., & Powers, L. E. (2006). Disabilities and health: Towards a national agenda for research. *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*, 17 (1), 18-27.
- Powers, L. E. (2006). Self-determination by individuals with severe disabilities: Limitations or excuses. *Research and Practice for Persons with Severe Disabilities*, 30 (3), 168-172.
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Lectures and Forums

- Powers, L.E., Shea, M., & Tanner, N. (2008, June). Experiences of youth with developmental and mental health issues. Invited presentation, Dual Diagnosis Conference, Portland, OR.
- Powers, L.E. (2008, June). Promoting self-determination and academic success among youth with disabilities in foster care. Annual Conference of the Institute for Educational Sciences, Washington, DC.
- Walker, J. & Powers, L. E. (2007, June). *Development of measures for youth participation in planning and empowerment*. Invited presentation, Family Strengths Conference, Portland, OR.
- Powers, L. E., Veres, K., James, B., Klefman, J., & Cary, J. (2007, May). *Building self-determining futures from foster care*. Invited presentation, Building Futures: Transition to Education and Employment Conference, Portland, OR.
- Powers, L. E., Veres, K., James, B., Tanner, N., & Sweeny, B. (2007, May). *Youth in the mental health system*. Invited presentation, Building Futures: Transition to Education and Employment Conference, Portland, OR.
- Squire, P., Holmes, E., & Powers, L. E. (2007). *Self-determination and youth leadership*. Invited presentation, Building Futures: Transition to Education and Employment Conference, Portland, OR.
- Powers, L. E. (2007, March). *Self-determination and homelessness*. Coordinating Council on Homelessness, Multnomah County, Portland, OR.
- Powers, L. E. (2007, March). *Youth with disabilities in foster care*. National Conference on Children's Mental Health, Tampa, FL.
- Powers, L. E. (2006, October). *Enhancing cognitive accessibility of the Internet: Opportunities and challenges*. Invited plenary, National Conference on Cognitive Accessibility, Coleman Institute, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.
- Powers, L. E. (2006, June). *Addressing the problem of violence through person-directed services*. Invited keynote, Independence Plus Conference, Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, Fort Collins, CO.
- Powers, L. E. (2006, May). *Self-determination and inclusion*. Invited keynote, Cross-Disability Inclusion Conference, Portland, OR.
- Powers, L. E. (2006, May). *Self-determination*. Invited presentation, Partners in Policymaking, Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities, Salem, OR.
- Powers, L. E., & Child, B. (2006, April). *Youth in the mental health system*. Invited presentation, Building Futures: Transition to Education and Employment Conference. Salem, OR.
- Geenen, S., Dalton, L., Turner, A., & Powers, L. E. (2006, April). *Lost in foster care: Supporting the self-determination and transition of youth with Disabilities aging-out of the child welfare system*. Invited presentation, Building Futures: Transition to Education and Employment Conference. Salem, OR.

- Powers, L. E. Curry, M., Hughes, R., & Oschwald, M. (2006, April). *Violence, women and disability*. Invited preconference session, Fourteenth International Nursing Conference of the Nursing Network on Violence Against Women International, Portland, OR.
- Powers, L. E., Oschwald, M., Curry, M., Hughes, R., Arthur, A., & Renker, P. (2006, April) *Computer-Assisted Violence Screening and Safety Planning by Women with Disabilities*. Fourteenth International Nursing Conference of the Nursing Network on Violence Against Women International, Portland, OR.
- Nelis, T., Finn, C., Anderson, J. & Powers, L. E. (2006, January). *Developing cognitively accessible voting material*. Invited presentation, National Disability Rights Network, San Diego, CA.
- Powers, L. E. (2005, December). *Voice of people with disabilities in direct care*. Invited keynote, Direct Care Alliance, Orlando, FL.
- Powers, L. E. (2005, December). *Building relationships among consumers and direct care workers*. Invited presentation, Direct Care Alliance, Orlando, FL.
- Powers, L. E. (2005, November). *Self-determination and severe disabilities: Challenges or excuses*. Invited presentation, Annual conference of TASH, Milwaukee, WI.
- Powers, L. E. (2005, November). *Self-determination: The next wave in adult protective services*. Invited keynote, Iowa Elder Rights Conference, Des Moines, IA.
- Powers, L. E., & Freeman, A. (2005, October). *Youth leadership in educational planning*. Invited presentation, National Symposium on IEP Facilitation, Eugene, OR.
- Powers, L. E. (2005, September). *Self-determination and self-directed transition planning*, Invited national satellite video cast, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond VA.
- Powers, L. E. (2005, July). *Youth-led education and advocacy for improving community supports for youth with disabilities*. Invited presentation, Administration on Developmental Disabilities, Washington, DC.
- Powers, L. E., & Shelton, R. (2005, March). *Building peer-based, evidence-based practice in mental health*. Invited presentation, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Baltimore, MD.
- Powers, L. E., & Arthur, A. (2004, December). *Violence and abuse against people with disabilities*. Invited presentation, Network of Victim Assistance, Philadelphia, PA.
- Powers, L. E. (2004, October). *Participatory action research and social change*. Invited presentation, Crossing network lines: Disability and Aging, Washington University, St. Louis, MO.
- Powers, L. E. (2004, September). *The next wave: Self-determination and adult protective services*. Invited presentation, National Association of Adult Protective Services Administrators, Portland, ME.
- Powers, L. E. (2004, September). *The meaning and role of language in direct care relationships*. Invited presentation, Direct Care Alliance Annual Conference, Washington DC.
- Powers, L. E. (2004, July). *Person-directed services: Lessons learned*. Invited presentation, Florida Self-Determination Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Oschwald, M. M., & Powers, L. E. (2004, June). *Investigating Incidences of Sexual Assault*. The

- Training and Advocacy Support Center, Protection & Advocacy Systems and Client Assistance Programs and The National Association of Protection and Advocacy Systems, Inc. Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Powers, L. E. (2004, June). *Evidence for the efficacy of person-directed services*. Invited presentation, Oregon Conference on evidence based practices and mental health, National Center for Self-Determination, Portland, OR.
- Powers, L. E. (2004, May). *A coordinated community response to violence against people with disabilities*. Invited presentation, Leadership Conference on Violence Free Living for Persons with Disabilities. Bend, OR.
- Powers, L. E. (2004, May). *The changing landscape of disability*. Invited presentation, Oregon Psychological Association, Portland, OR.
- Powers, L. E. (2004, April). *Self-determination and managing risk*. Invited presentation, National Summit on Self-Determination and Cognitive Disability, National Center for Self-Determination/National Technical Assistance Exchange in Community Living, Houston, TX.
- Powers, L. E., & Oswald, M. (2004, March). *Experiences, barriers and strategies in responding to violence*. Invited webcast, National Technical Assistance Exchange in Community Living, Houston, TX.
- Powers, L. E., & Oswald, M. (2003, February). *Violence and coordinated community response*. Invited presentation, California Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Sacramento, CA.
- Powers, L. E. (2003, November). *Self-determination and systems improvement*. Invited presentation, Australian National Conference on Intellectual Disability, Brisbane, Australia.
- Powers, L. E. (2003, November,). *Violence against people with disabilities*. Invited presentation, University of Queensland, Australia.
- Powers, L. E. (2003). *Self-Advocacy and respect*. Invited keynote presentation, People First of Illinois, Chicago, IL.
- Powers, L. (2003). *Person-directed services and psychiatric disability*. Invited presentation, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- Powers, L. E., & Nelis, T. (2003). *Renewing the revolution for enhancing personally satisfying lives through self-determination, self-advocacy and social freedom*. Invited presentation, AAMR, Chicago, IL.
- Powers, L. E. (2003). *National Youth Leadership*. Invited faculty presentation, Council for Exceptional Children, Seattle, WA.
- Powers, L. E. (2003). *Gender Disparity in special education and transition*. Council for Exceptional Children, Seattle, WA.
- Powers, L. E. (2003). *Consumer's perspectives on quality*. Invited plenary moderator, Administration on Developmental Disabilities, Commissioner's Forum, Washington, DC.
- Powers, L. E., Nelis, T. (2003). *National goals for self-determination, self-advocacy and social*

- freedom*. Invited presentation, National Goals Conference for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Washington, DC.
- Powers, L. E., Moore, T., Nelis, T., Ward, N., & Oschwald, M. (2002). *Promoting self-determination through voting access*. The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps, Boston, MA.
- Krahn, G., Drum, C., & Powers, L. E. (2002, November). *A national vision for promoting health and wellness*. American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL.
- Powers, L. E. (2002, September). *Voting rights and access*. Self-Advocates Becoming Empowered National Conference, Buffalo, NY.
- Powers, L. E., Garner, T., Johnson, M., & Hare, R. (2002, July). *Youth with Disabilities: Realizing the Promise of ADA*. Invited presentation, American Youth Policy Forum, Washington, DC.
- Powers, L. E. (2002, April). *Promoting collaboration in support of youth during their transition to adulthood*. Invited testimony, President's Committee on Excellence in Special Education, San Diego, CA.
- Powers, L. E. (2002, April). *Fulfilling the promise of self-determination*. Invited keynote, California Self-Determination Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Powers, L. E. (2002, March). *Addressing the personal assistance workforce shortage*. Invited presentation, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Fulfilling the Promise for Community Living Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Powers, L. E. (2001, December). *Transition supports and services for young people with disabilities*. Invited presentation, Social Security Administration Preparing for Tomorrow Conference, Washington, DC.
- Powers, L. E. (2001, December). *Youth driven, youth directed programs*. Invited presentation, National Summit on Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs and Their Families, Washington, DC.
- Powers, L. E., & Turnbull, A. (2001, November). *Principles for individual and family Self-determination partnerships*. Invited presentation, Annual Conference, The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps, Anaheim, CA.
- Powers, L. E. (2001, October). *Health and wellness definitions, facilitators and barriers among people with disabilities*. American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Powers, L. E., & Geenen, S. (2001, October). *The role of health providers in supporting the transition of adolescents with special health needs*. American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Sowers, J. Powers, L. E., & Nelis, T. (2001, October). *Self-directed employment and developmental disability*. Invited presentation, Disability and Employment Policy Institute, Cornell University, Washington, DC.
- Oschwald, M., Geenen, S., & Powers, L. E. (2001, August). *Meanings, facilitators and barriers of health and wellness among people with disabilities*. American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Oschwald, M., & Powers, L. E. (2001, August). *Personal assistance services abuse of persons*

- with disabilities*. American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Powers, L. E. (2001, May,). *Self-determination and home ownership*. Keynote address, Western Regional HomeChoice Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Powers, L. E. (2000, December). *Challenges and opportunities for genuinely promoting the lives of people with disabilities*. Keynote address, Administration on Developmental Disabilities Commissioner's Forum, Washington, DC.
- Powers, L. E. (2000, December). *Nothing about us without us: Strategies for implementing the DD Act re-authorization*. Invited presentation, Administration on Developmental Disabilities Commissioner's Forum, Washington, DC.
- Powers, L. E. (2000, November). *Addressing personal assistance services abuse against people with disabilities*. American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.
- Powers, L. E. (2000, September). *Supporting minority adolescents with special health care needs*. Invited presentation, MCH Tri-Regional Conference, Kansas City, MO.
- Powers, L. E. (2000, August). *Integrating self-determination within rehabilitation services*. Invited presentation, RSA Choice 2000 Conference, Washington, DC.
- Powers, L. E. (2000, August). *Independent living and self-determination: Implications for psychology*. Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Powers, L. E. (2000, August). *Disabled women's experience and management of personal assistance services abuse*. 11th World Congress of the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities, Seattle, WA.
- Powers, L. E. (2000, August). *Research findings related to the efficacy of consumer-directed service models*. 11th World Congress of the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities, Seattle, WA.
- Powers, L. E. (2000, July). *Independent living movement in the United States and individualized funding*. Invited presentation, International Conference on Self-Determination and Individualized Funding, Seattle, WA.
- Powers, L. E. (2000, July). *Research findings related to self-determination and student involvement in transition planning*. Invited presentation, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Washington, DC.
- Powers, L. E., & Staehely, J. (2000, June). *Strategies for managing support provided by others*. Oregon Developmental Disabilities Conference, Corvallis, OR.
- Powers, L. E., & Oswald, M. (2000, June). *Abuse by personal assistance providers*. Invited presentation, Oregon Developmental Disabilities Council, Corvallis, OR.
- Powers, L. E. (2000, May). *Parent leadership and self-determination*. Keynote address, Annual Conference on Parent to Parent Support, Reno, CA.
- Powers, L. E. (2000, March). *Health issues for adolescents and minority youth*. Invited presentation, National Dialogue on SSI Childhood Disability, National Press Club, Washington, DC.
- Powers, L. E. (1999, November). *Advancing the self-determination movement: Leadership by people with disabilities*. Keynote address, 6th National Conference of the Donald

- Beasley Institute, Dunedin, New Zealand.
- Powers, L. E. (1999, November). *Self-determination and student-directed transition planning*. Keynote address, 6th National Conference of the Donald Beasley Institute, Dunedin, New Zealand.
- Powers, L. E. (1999, November). *A survey of leadership opportunities for individuals with disabilities and family members within University Affiliated Programs*. American Association of University Affiliated Programs, Washington, DC.
- Powers, L. E. (1999, November). *Self-determination and education reform*. Keynote address, California Special Education Conference of the Council for Exceptional Children, Costa Mesa, CA.
- Powers, L. E. (1999, November). *Self-determination and promoting student achievement*. Invited workshop, California Special Education Conference of the Council for Exceptional Children, Costa Mesa, CA.
- Curry, M., & Powers, L. E. (1999, October). *Findings from a study of personal assistance abuse among women with disabilities*. Invited presentation, National Research Council, Irvine, CA.
- Powers, L. E. (1999, August). *Findings from a survey of psychologist's experiences with disability*. Annual Conference of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Powers, L. E. (1999, February). *Supporting self-advocate leadership*. Keynote address, Commissioner's Forum, Administration on Developmental Disabilities, Washington, DC.
- Powers, L. E. (1998, December). *Consumer-direction in telemedicine*. Invited address, German American Academic Council, Frankfurt, Germany.
- Powers, L. E. (1998, November). *Advancing the momentum for self-determination*. Keynote address, American Association of University Affiliated Programs, Washington, DC.
- Powers, L. E. (1998, November). *In their own voice: Personal assistance abuse and women with disabilities*. American Association of University Affiliated Programs, Washington, DC.
- Powers, L. E. (1998, June). *Violence against women with disabilities*, AmeriCorps State Conference. Portland, OR.
- Powers, L. E. (1998, February). *Self-determination and leadership*. Invited address, National Council on Developmental Disabilities, Washington, DC.
- Powers, L. E. (1998, January). *Student-directed transition planning*. Invited address, Louisiana State Transitions Conference, Alexandria, LA.
- Powers, L. E. (1997, June). *Student involvement in transition planning*. Invited address, National Transition Alliance, Washington, DC.
- Powers, L. E. (1997, May). *Supporting adolescent self-determination*. Invited address, Workability Conference, Sacramento, CA.
- Powers, L. E. (1997, March). *The TAKE CHARGE Model*. Invited address, Colorado State University, Colorado Springs, CO.
- Powers, L. E. (1996, November). *Supporting adolescent self-determination*. Invited address,

- United Cerebral Palsy Conference, Portland, OR.
- Powers, L. E. (1996, September). *Promoting consumer participation in policy making*. Oregon Conference on Disability, Eugene, OR.
- Powers, L. E. (1996, September). *Helping teenagers take charge of their lives*. Oregon Conference on Disability, Eugene, OR.
- Powers, L. E. (1996, June). *Ecological approaches to health care for children with chronic conditions*. Invited address, Association of Behavior Analysis, San Francisco, CA.
- Powers, L. E. (1996, June). *The TAKE CHARGE Transition Planning Study*. Invited address, National Transition Alliance, Washington, DC.
- Powers, L. E. (1995, July). *Commemoration of the ADA: The Role of Secondary Education*. Invited address, Presidential Roundtable, White House, Washington, DC.
- Powers, L. E. (1995, July). *Consumer choice in vocational rehabilitation*. Invited address, Connecticut Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, Hartford, CT.
- Powers, L. E., Wehmeyer, M., & Ward, M. (1995, June). *Enhancing self-determination through public policy*. Invited address, American Association on Mental Retardation, San Francisco, CA.
- Powers, L. E., Shulz, L., & Robinson, L. (1995). *Promoting youth involvement in Independent Living*. Annual Meeting, National Council on Independent Living, Washington, DC.
- Powers, L. E. (1995, March). *Issues in promoting children's self-esteem*. Genesis Mental Health Center, Laconia, NH.
- Powers, L. E. (1995, February). *Collaborative strategies for promoting adolescent self-determination*. Invited address, California Educators of the Physically Handicapped, Ontario, CA.
- Powers, L. E. (1994, September). *Promoting consumer choice in vocational rehabilitation*. Invited address, Choice Conference, New Hampshire Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation, Manchester, NH.
- Powers, L. E., & Heumann, J. (1994, July). *Systems change strategies for promoting self-determination*. Invited address, National Agenda Conference, Department of Education, Washington, DC.
- Powers, L. E. (1994, June). *Consumer empowerment and technology*. Invited address, Rehabilitation Technology Conference, Assumption College, Worcester, MA.
- Powers, L. E. (1993, October). *Promoting student-directed methodologies in research and model demonstration*. Invited address, Annual Project Director's Conference, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Washington, DC.
- Powers, L. E. (1993, May). *Promoting self-determination, independence, and inclusion among adolescents with disabilities*. International Conference of the Young Adult Institute, New York.
- Powers, L. E. (1993, January). *Promoting self-determination in adolescents with disabilities*. Invited address, Annual Transitions Conference, Portsmouth, NH.
- Powers, L. E. (1992, July). *Promotion of empowerment for people with disabilities*. Invited address, Ohio Developmental Disabilities Conference, Columbus, OH.

- Powers, L. E. (1992, July). *Innovative approaches to supported employment for people with physical and multiple disabilities*. Invited address, Ohio Developmental Disabilities Conference, Columbus, OH.
- Powers, L. E. (1991, December). *RISC: A model for student empowerment*. Annual Conference, The Association for the Severely Handicapped, Washington, DC.
- Powers, L. E. (1990, December). *The impact of a mentor program on the multiple disabilities*. Annual Conference, The Association for the Severely Handicapped, Chicago, IL.
- Powers, L. E. (August, 1990). *Cognitive-behavioral predictors of bereavement*. Annual Meeting, American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Powers, L. E. (1990, August). *The generalization of behavioral parent training to community settings*. Annual Meeting, American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Powers, L. E. (1989, March). *Vocational preparation for students with physical disabilities*. Annual Therapists in Education Conference, Eugene, OR.
- Powers, L. E. (1988, November). *The provision of services to persons with physical and multiple disabilities*. The Association for the Severely Handicapped, Annual Oregon State Conference, Eugene, OR.
- Powers, L. E. (1988, February). *The role of adaptations in the vocational preparation of students with multiple and physical disabilities*. Oregon Conference, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.
- Powers, L. E. (1987, December). *Three employment programs for persons with physical and multiple disabilities: A panel*. The Association for the Severely Handicapped, Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Sowers, J., & Powers, L. E. (1986, December). *The Oregon Transition to Employment Project: An update*. The Association for the Severely Handicapped, Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Powers, L. E. (1985, October). *Issues confronted in dealing with progressive disease*. Brightwings Cancer Support Center, Eugene, OR.
- Sowers, J., Jenkins, C., & Powers, L. E. (1985, December). *The Oregon Transition to Employment Project*. The Association for the Severely Handicapped, Annual Conference, Boston, MA.
- Powers, L. E. (1986, November). *Marketing health care through the provision of direct service*. Options Community Based Care, Eugene, OR.
- Powers, L. E. (1986, February). *The Oregon Transition to Employment Project*. Oregon Conference, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.
- Powers, L. E. (1985, March). *Health care burn-out: Prevention and treatment*. Lane Community College, Eugene, OR.
- Powers, L. E. (1983, September). *Inpatient hospice: The development of cost-effective, quality-based programs*. Northern California Hospice Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Powers, L. E. (1983, December). *The development of survey procedures for evaluation of Medicare certified hospice programs*. Health Care Financing Administration Symposium, San Francisco, CA.

- Powers, L. E. (1983, March). *Grief and bereavement: The implementation of effective intervention strategies*. Bridge of Life, San Jose, CA.
- Powers, L. E. (1981, May). *Hospice philosophy and standards*. DeAnza College, Cupertino, CA.

General Graduate Training

- Powers, L. E. (2007, Fall). *Doctoral seminar in social problem analysis and evaluation* (Social Work 622). School of Social Work, Portland State University.
- Powers, L. E. (2007, Spring). *Self-determination philosophy and supports*. Child and Family Studies seminar, Portland State University.
- Powers, L. E., & Powers, J. (2007, Winter). *Violence against men with disabilities*. Ph.D. seminar, Graduate School of Social Work, Portland State University.
- Powers, L. E. (2007, Winter). *Advanced social policy analysis* (Social Work 510/610). Graduate School of Social Work, Portland State University.
- Powers, L. E. (2006, Fall). *Doctoral seminar in social problem analysis and evaluation* (Social Work 622). Graduate School of Social Work, Portland State University.
- Powers, L. E. (2006, May). *Changing context of disability*. Invited lecture, Generalist Practice, Portland State University.
- Powers, L. E. (2005, Fall). *Doctoral seminar in social problem analysis and evaluation* (Social Work 622). Graduate School of Social Work, Portland State University.
- Koroloff, N., & Powers, L. E. (2004, Fall). *Doctoral seminar in social problem analysis and evaluation* (Social Work 622). Graduate School of Social Work, Portland State University.
- Powers, L. E. (2003, December). *Community psychological services for persons with disabilities*. Psychology Seminar, Oregon Health & Science University.
- Powers, L. E. (2003, January). *Adolescent transition and the role of psychologists*. Psychology Seminar, Oregon Health & Science University.
- Powers, L. E. (2002, October). *Psychological services for persons with disabilities*. Psychology Seminar, Oregon Health & Science University.
- Powers, L. E. (2001, November). *Health and wellness definitions, facilitators and barriers for persons with disabilities*. Psychology Seminar, Oregon Health and Science University.
- Powers, L. E. (2001, June). *Grant development and management*. Psychology Seminar, Oregon Health Sciences University.
- Powers, L. E. (2001, May). *Abuse against persons with disabilities*. Psychology Seminar, Oregon Health Sciences University.
- Powers, L. E. (2000, November). *Participatory action research methodologies*. Nursing Research Seminar, Oregon Health Sciences University.
- Powers, L. E. (2000, October). *Strategies for supporting the community re-entry of incarcerated youth with disabilities*. Psychology Seminar, Oregon Health Sciences University.
- Powers, L. E. (2000, June). *Developing and writing grant proposals*. Psychology Seminar, Oregon Health Sciences University.
- Powers, L. E. (2000, February). *Abuse against women with disabilities*. Psychology Seminar,

- Oregon Health Sciences University.
- Powers, L. E. (1999, May). *Multiple strategies to promote self-determination*. Nursing Research Seminar, Oregon Health Sciences University.
- Powers, L. E. (1999, February). *Consumer-directed care*. Medical Psychology Seminar, Oregon Health Sciences University.
- Powers, L. E. (1998, March). *Efficacy of parent-to-parent support*. Nursing Research Seminar, Oregon Health Sciences University.
- Powers, L. E. (1997, April). *Adolescent development and special health care needs*. Human Growth and Development Course, Oregon Health Sciences University.
- Powers, L. E. (1997, April; 1997, November). *Self-Determination*. Interdisciplinary Forum, Department of Pediatrics, Oregon Health Sciences University.
- Powers, L. E. (1995). *Adolescent-physician communication*. Medical Student Seminar Series, Dartmouth Medical School, Lebanon, NH.
- Powers, L. E. (1994). *Managing chronic health challenges: Adolescent perspectives*. Grand Rounds, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH.
- Powers, L. E. (1994). *Self-esteem, coping, and adolescence*. Psychology of Human Development Course, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.
- Powers, L. E. (1993, 1994). *Psychosocial adjustment to disability* (seminar series). Pediatric Residency Training Seminars, Dartmouth Medical School, Lebanon, NH.
- Powers, L. E., & Singer, G. H. S. (1993). *Consumer and family-centered support*. Seminar series at the University of New Hampshire, Autumn Institute, Durham, NH.
- Powers, L. E. (1993). *Changing perspectives on medicine and disability*. Medical Genetics Seminar, Dartmouth Medical School, Lebanon, NH.
- Powers, L. E. (1992). *Enhancement of self-competence and functional independence for youth with physical disabilities and health challenges*. Grand Rounds, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH.

Graduate Training

- 2004 – present Doctoral and MSW Program Faculty, School of Social Work, Portland State University.
Instruction and advising of doctoral and masters students, participation on Comprehensive Exam Committee, PhD Committee, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Faculty Senate, specialization paper and dissertation committees.
- 1995 - present Psychology Training Faculty, University Affiliated/Maternal and Child Health Training Program, Oregon Health & Science University.
Supervision of psychology, social work and health professions interns and residents, interdisciplinary training in psychological issues in disability, self-help, family support, and self-determination.
- 1993 - 1995 Psychology Training Faculty, Maternal and Child Health Training Program, Dartmouth Medical School, Lebanon, NH.
Director of Psychology Training Program: Oversee program design and requirements; supervision of psychology interns and residents; teaching interdisciplinary seminars in

adjustment to disability, coping, bereavement, family-centered care, and patient-professional communication.

1992 - 1995 Psychiatry Training Faculty, Department of Psychiatry, Dartmouth Medical School, Lebanon, NH.

Conduct on-going seminar series for psychiatry and clinical psychology residents: Adolescent development and coping, adjustment to disability and chronic illness, self-esteem, family intervention, and stress management.

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