

Nikki R. Wooten, PhD, LISW-CP, Associate Professor at the University of South Carolina. Lieutenant Colonel, Logistics, U. S. Army Reserves. Currently, Dr. Wooten is a tenured faculty member in the College of Social Work, teaches military social work and psychopathology graduate courses, and conducts behavioral health services research on military and veteran populations. She also has a research appointment at the William Jennings Bryan Dorn Veterans Administration Medical Center (Dorn VAMC). As Coordinator of the Graduate Certificate in Social and Behavioral Health with Military Members, Veterans, and Military Families, she has oversight of graduate-level curricular that prepares social workers, behavioral and public health, and allied health professionals to identify and assess the unique military and

deployment stressors, mental health, and substance use problems of military and veteran populations. Dr. Wooten will serve as Vice Chairperson of the University of South Carolina Graduate Council for academic year 2020-2021.

Dr. Wooten received her PhD from the University of Maryland, Baltimore in 2009 and is principal investigator of Behavioral Health Care in Army Warrior Transition Units [aka the Army Warrior Care Project (AWCP) and funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse #K01DA037412; 1 April 2014-31 March 2020], which analyzed the U. S. Department of Defense's Military Health System Data Repository to longitudinally examine behavioral health diagnoses and service utilization in U. S. Army service members (N=883,091) who returned from Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom deployments between FY2008-2015. Specifically, AWCP studies determined the prevalence of deployed Army service members assigned to Warrior Transition Units (WTUs) after OEF/OIF deployments, deployment-related behavioral health problems in Army WTU members, trends in opioid prescribing, factors predicting opioid use disorder (OUD) and receipt of OUD treatment, and physical and behavioral health associated with length of WTU assignments and military discharge after WTU assignment. Dr. Wooten has over 45 publications on military, veterans, and vulnerable populations, developed four military social work courses, and conducted over 85 invited and peer-reviewed presentations, nationally and internationally. She serves as a Director-at-Large and Chair of the Committee on Publications on the Board of Directors, Society for Social Work and Research (2020-2023). The Committee on Publications has oversight and advisory roles for the Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research. In November 2019, she was invited to the White House to provide input for the National Association of Social Workers' response to the President's Roadmap to Empower Veterans and End a National Tragedy of Suicide (PREVENTS), which was established by executive order of President Trump. In 2018, she served on a Council on Social Work Education National Taskforce Steering Committee that authored and published a Specialized Practice Curricular Guide for Military Social Work. For the past 6 years, Dr. Wooten served on the Board of Directors of the Dorn Research Institute at the Dorn VAMC. Previous roles held by Dr. Wooten include Research Fellow, U. S. Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences, Department of Veterans' Affairs Predoctoral Fellow sponsored by the Baltimore VAMC, child therapist at Navy Family Advocacy Anacostia-Annex, and social work consultant at the Armed Forces Center for Child Protection located at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, which included testifying as an expert witness in courts-martials and civilian trials and providing professional training for military and civilian audiences on military family violence nationally and internationally. Dr. Wooten has co-authored publications and/or professional presentations with over 45 students, including undergraduate, masters, and doctoral students; directed two Honors College theses; and served as a Ronald E. McNair Scholar research mentor for six years. She was recently selected as an Ann Johnson Magellan Faculty Fellow by the Ann Johnson Institute for Science, Technology, & Society for mentoring students outside of her discipline on science, technology, and society research projects. Dr. Wooten also serves as an Associate Editor for Military Behavioral Health, Academic Editor for PLOS ONE, Editorial Board of Journal of Addictive Diseases, and previously on the Editorial Board of Research on Social Work Practice. Dr. Wooten has served as a grant reviewer for the National Institutes of Health, U. S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command Medical Research Programs, and the Israel Science Foundation.

Dr. Wooten has over 31 years of military service and is a lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Army Reserves. Currently, she serves as a Small Group Instructor for the Staff Officer's Course at the U. S. Army's Command and General Staff College. She previously served in the District of Columbia National Guard (1994-2014) as Crisis Action Team Operations Officer (Domestic Operations Center and Army Operations Center, Pentagon), Company Commander, Secretary General Staff, Aide-de-Camp, and logistics officers and in the U. S. Army Reserves as an enlisted soldier (1989-1993). As Secretary General Staff, she collaborated with Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton's staff to draft the *Major General David F. Wherley, Jr. District of Columbia National Guard (DCNG) Retention and College Assess Act*. Dr. Wooten attended basic training at Fort Jackson, SC in 1989.

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#### **EDUCATION**

PhD 2009, University of Maryland, School of Social Work

Baltimore, MD

Dissertation: Deployment Risk and Resilience among Global War on Terrorism Army National Guard Women Veterans: Biopsychosocial and Mental Health Outcomes

MSW 1995, Howard University, School of Social Work

Washington, DC

BS 1992, University of North Carolina

Chapel Hill, NC

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

August 2019 – Present Associate Professor, University of South Carolina College of Social Work

University Committees: Graduate Council (AY 2019-2021); Vice Chair (AY 2020-2021)

University Athletics Advisory Committee (AY2020-2022)

College of Social Work Committees: Tenure & Promotion Committee (AY 2019-)

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee (AY 2019-2021)

Grievance Committee (AY 2019-2021)

Search Committee (AY 2017-2018; AY 2019-2020)

MSW Program Committee (AY 2018-2020)

Comprehensive Assessment subcommittee (Fall 2019) Psychopathology subcommittee (AY 2019-2020)

Courses Taught: Intellectual Foundations of Social Work and Social Welfare 3: Linking Theory to

Research through Conceptual Models (SOWK 802)

Psychodiagnostics and Psychopathology in Adults and Older Adults (SOWK 760)

Systems Analysis of Social Work Practice (SOWK 718)

Lead Teacher, Psychodiagnostics and Psychopathology (SOWK 760)

January 2019 – Present Coordinator, Graduate Certificate in Social and Behavioral Health for

Military, Veterans, and Military Families

January 2013 – August 2019 Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina College of Social Work

Intervention Strategies in Military Behavioral Health Overview of Social Work with the Military, Veterans, and their Families Foundations of Social Work Practice in Groups Independent Stud:

- A systematic review of trauma, developmental, and behavioral health theories
- Adverse Childhood Experiences in South Carolina
- Military Sexual Trauma in Deployed Army Women
- Coping Self-Efficacy in African American Women Diagnosed with Lupus

University Committees: Faculty Senate Steering Committee (Spring 2017)

Chair, Faculty Senate Committee on Admissions (Spring 2017)

Faculty Senate Committee on Admissions (2014-2017)

College of Social Work Committees: Chair, Military Specialization (AY 2015-2018)

Doctoral Program Committee (AY 2014-2016)

MSW Program Committee (AY 2013-2014, AY 2018-2019)

Faculty Senator (AY 2016-2019)

Postdoctoral Fellow Mentorship: Stephanie Urena, PhD, University of South Carolina (2020-present)

Arnold School of Public Health

Dept of Health Promotion, Education, & Behavior

The Impacts of Military Service on Cognitive Function and Racial Disparities Carolina Center on Alzheimer's Disease and Minority Research (CCADMR) Funded by the National Institute on Aging (#5P30AG059294; PI: Sue Levkoff)

Dissertation Committees: Shannon Crowley, University of South Carolina (Role: Member)

Arnold School of Public Health, Department of Exercise Science

The relationship between physical fitness, sleep, and psychological health outcomes in soldiers participating in Army Basic Combat Training

Thesis Committees: Joseph Metcalf, University of South Carolina (Role: Chair)

South Carolina Honors College (2019-2021)

Magellan Research Scholar, Undergraduate Research Program (2020-2021) *Posttraumatic stress disorder and alcohol use among college students* 

Tyler Singleton, University of South Carolina (Role: Chair)

South Carolina Honors College (2017)

"If You Don't Put It In Your Mind, It Won't Matter": A qualitative study of coping self-efficacy in African American women diagnosed with lupus

Amber Dicker, University of South Carolina (Role: Chair)

South Carolina Honors College (2015)

Substance use, criminal behavior, and psychosocial outcomes in

12<sup>th</sup> graders in the southern United States

Qualifying/Comprehensive Exams: Karen Leon Negreiros, University of South Carolina

College of Social Work Doctoral Program (Role: Member; Summer 2018)

Intimate partner violence in Latin & Caribbean countries

Kendall D. Moore, University of South Carolina (Role: Member) Department of Psychology, Doctoral Program (Summer 2016) Mental health inquiries and interventions for military-connected

youth: A systematic review

Kyunghee Ma, University of South Carolina (Role: Member) College of Social Work, Doctoral Program (Summer 2016)

Jennie Ann Coll, University of South Carolina (Role: Member) College of Social Work, Doctoral Program (Summer 2014)

Lead Teacher, Social Policy and Social Policy Analysis (SOWK 778)

September 2009 – December 2012 Assistant Professor, Boston University, School of Social Work

Courses Taught: Introduction to Clinical Practice with Individuals, Groups and Families

Clinical Assessment and Intervention

Clinical Practice with Military Personnel and Veterans Directed Study, Military Trauma, Gender, and Spirituality

Directed Study, Substance Use in Military and Veteran Populations

Committees: Admissions and Financial Aid (2009-2012)

Faculty Admissions Subcommittee (2010-2012) Awards Committee (Chairperson, 2009-2010) Status Review Committee (2011-2012)

**June 2008 – May 2009** Teaching Fellow, University of Maryland, School of Social Work

Courses Taught: Clinical Practice with Children and Families in Child Welfare

Social Work Practice with Groups and Families

Doctoral Research Practicum (co-taught: Llewellyn J. Cornelius, PhD)

Psychopathology (co-taught: John Belcher, PhD)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2014-Present. Principal Investigator. *Behavioral Health Care in Army Warrior Transition Units*. NIDA 1K01DA037412. 1 April 2014-31 March 2020.

Behavioral Health Care in Army Warrior Transition Units [aka The Army Warrior Care Project (AWCP)] examines military service and deployment-related factors associated with behavioral health (substance use and mental health) problems and behavioral health service utilization, and examine health disparities among racial/ethnic minorities and women in military. The AWCP uses a unique, recently created Department of Defense/TRICARE Management Activity (DoD/TMA) longitudinal database, the Ill, Injured, and Wounded (IIW) cohort file linked to DoD Military Health System (DoD MHS), administrative [DEERS (sociodemographic)], deployment files (CTS), post-deployment health assessment (PDHA), post-deployment health reassessment (PDHRA), and Veterans Health Administration (VHA) referral data elements. This is the first study to characterize deployed Army service members assigned to Warrior Transition Units (WTUs), a high-risk,

understudied group including the most severely injured Army service members assigned to the Army Wounded Warrior (AW2) Program.

2014–2015. Co-Investigator. *Regional Approaches to the Star Behavioral Health Program*. PI: Shelley MacDermid Wadsworth, Purdue University. Wounded Warrior Project. PI, University of South Carolina subaward. October 2014-December 2015.

In collaboration with the Military Family Research Institute at Purdue University, the University of South Carolina College of Social Work, South Carolina National Guard, and the South Carolina Department of Mental Health, implemented the Star Behavioral Health Providers' Training Program in South Carolina (SC STAR). SC STAR provided free, CEU-approved behavioral health training to civilian behavioral health providers (social workers, mental health and substance abuse counselors) in South Carolina to provide services to military personnel, veterans, and their families. In 2015, eight Tier One trainings will be provided throughout the state of South Carolina [Columbia (2 trainings), Charleston (2 trainings), Spartanburg, Rock Hill, Aiken/North Augusta, Beaufort]. The goal is to develop a provider registry and increase the behavioral health workforce capacity for military and veteran populations in South Carolina.

2013-2017. Co-Investigator. *Preventing Prescription Drug Problems: A Pilot Military Opioid Safety Initiative* [South Carolina Opioid Safety Initiative-Military (SCOSI-M)]. PI: Mary Jo Larson, PhD, Brandeis University. Subaward PI, University of South Carolina. NIDA 1R34DA0370391. September 2013-August 2016.

This feasibility study will design and test an innovative educational intervention using an academic detailing approach that has military/veteran-specific content and is targeted at physicians who treat military personnel and veterans. The study will promote the use of the South Carolina Prescription Drug Monitoring Program with the goal of increasing the use of safe prescribing practices and prescription drug monitoring practices among primary care physicians at the Dorn VA and Moncrief Army Community Hospital at Fort Jackson, SC.

2012-2014. Co-Investigator. *In the Community Mental Health Training for Social Workers Program* (ICMH). PI: Lena Lundgren, PhD, Boston University. PI, University of South Carolina subaward. HRSA 1M01HP251960100

The Boston University School of Social Work (BUSSW) Off-Campus Programs (OCP), in collaboration with 6 Massachusetts community-based mental and behavioral health treatment centers located in medically underserved communities (MUC), will increase the number of social work graduates trained in empirically supported trauma and co-morbid mental health (MH) and substance use disorders (SUD) identification and treatment methods, who will work as mental and behavioral health professionals in MUCs. The ICMH's formative evaluation has four goals: (1) To provide data to help ICMH Directors with continuous monitoring of objectives and outcomes; (2) To ensure monitoring of student field placements and of expanded field supervision; (3) To monitor students' preand post-knowledge test protocol for the six seminars per field placement year and the planned advanced clinical practice classes in trauma each year; and (4) To monitor the increase in the number of non-traditional older adult students recruited from the three medically underserved communities.

2010-2015. Co-Investigator. First Longitudinal Study of Missed Treatment Opportunities Using DOD and VA Data. PI: Mary Jo Larson, PhD, Brandeis University. PI, University of South Carolina subaward. NIDA R01DA030150. July 2010-June 2015.

This study investigates the relationship of early problem identification and linkage to behavioral health care with later development of substance abuse and psychological injury outcomes and attrition from the Army. This observational study is based on a quasi-experimental design with longitudinal data files and statistical models of deployment-related factors and military health services on the odds of long-term poor substance abuse outcomes,

poor psychological outcomes (e.g., posttraumatic stress disorder, depression), thoughts of harmful behavior, and attrition from the Army, associated with service in Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) and/or Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF). The military cohort for this study will include military service members returning from deployment FY2008 to FY2011.

2011-2013. Co-Investigator. Early Identification of Substance Use and Psychological Problems in Army Women Veterans. NIDA Diversity Supplement to First Longitudinal Study of Missed Treatment Opportunities Using DOD and VA Data, R01DA030150. PI: Mary Jo Larson, Brandeis University. PI, University of South Carolina subaward. NIDA R01DA030150-S1.

This diversity supplement examines the prevalence of substance use, poly-substance use, psychological (i.e., posttraumatic stress disorder, depression) and behavioral (i.e., suicidality, attrition) problems, and substance use/psychological comorbidities in Army active duty, National Guard, and Reserve women upon return from military deployment and up to 24 months post-deployment. It will also describe the frequency of early identification of substance use, psychological, and behavioral problems as well as the frequency that Army women initiate and engage in behavioral health treatment within 3 months and up to 24 months after deployment. It will also identify individual and military characteristics and military experiences (e.g., combat exposures, military sexual trauma) associated with psychological and behavioral problems (i.e., substance use, PTSD, depression) and type and length of health services utilized by Army women using military treatment facility, military health surveillance, medical, attrition, and personnel data up to 24 months post-deployment.

## 2011-2013. Principal Investigator, Military Social Work Competency in Social Work Professionals.

This study (n = 320) assesses military social work competence among behavioral health professionals in the Greater Boston Area who previously attended a Boston University School of Social Work Professional Education Program workshop. Utilizing the CSWE military social work competencies (2010), this study aims to (1) assess military social work practice knowledge, skills, and abilities of social work and behavioral health professionals in the Greater Boston Area; (2) identify the areas of interest in professional military social work education among social work professionals in the Greater Boston Area; (3) describe the individual (i.e., sociodemographics) and professional (i.e., practice areas, work environment) characteristics of social work professionals who are interested in military social work practice; and (4) determine individual and professional social work characteristics associated with military social work competencies. Human subjects approvals from Boston University.

# 2011-2013. Principal Investigator, A Mixed Methods Study of Military and Deployment Experiences of Army Women.

A follow up to *Deployment Risk and Resilience among Global War on Terrorism Army National Guard Women Veterans: Biopsychosocial and Mental Health Outcomes*, this mixed methods study (QUAN-QUAL) examines the military and deployment experiences of Army women (Active, National Guard, Reserves) who were a member of the Army on 11 September 2001 utilizing an anonymous online survey with open-ended questions and confidential qualitative interviews. The quantitative phase utilizes a cross-sectional design to examine a) the association between military and deployment experiences and post-deployment mental health and b) the sociodemographic differences among Army women regarding post-deployment mental health, resilience, psychological stigma, perceive social support, and help-seeking in the military. The qualitative phase utilizes phenomenological methods to explore a) positive and negative experiences of Army women during military service and deployments, b) help-seeking behaviors, perceived social support, and coping strategies utilized by Army women during military service and deployments, and c) post-deployment reintegration and help-seeking experiences of Army women.

2009-2012. Principal Investigator; *Deployment Risk and Resilience among Global War on Terrorism Army National Guard Women Veterans: Biopsychosocial and Mental Health Outcomes.* Funded: Department of Veterans Affairs Predoctoral Fellowship, sponsored by the Baltimore VAMC.

This study examined the associations between pre-deployment, deployment, and post-deployment stressors, post-deployment social support, resilience, and post-deployment mental health (i.e., PTSD, depression, alcohol misuse) in Army National Guard (ARNG) women who were members of the District of Columbia, Maryland, or Virginia National Guard during their Operations Enduring Freedom and Operations Iraqi Freedom deployments. Of the participants, 104 women gave permission to be contacted for a follow-up interview.

2006-2009 Research Fellow, Consortium Research Fellows Program, U. S. Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences, Personnel Selection and Assignment Research Unit, Arlington, Virginia.

Conducted comprehensive and historical literature reviews on research topics of interest regarding Army personnel and selection. Conducted literature search and review and compiled archived publications on officer selection and enlisted classification for book chapters in *Army selection and classification: A research history*. Edited book chapters submitted for inclusion in *Army selection and classification: A research history*. Research report under review entitled "Job Analysis Techniques: An Annotated Bibliography". Conducted literature search for book chapter on personality measures used for Army officer selection.

2006-2008. Research Assistant; *Recognizing and Responding to Suicide Risk (RRSR): Essential Skills for Clinicians*. PI: Jodi Jacobson, PhD, University of Maryland, School of Social Work Baltimore, Maryland. Funded: American Society on Suicidology.

"Recognizing and Responding to Suicide Risk: Essential Skills for Clinicians" was a suicide prevention training for mental health professionals. The study involved program evaluation of this training. Applicant's primary duties consisted of assistance in planning and development of program evaluation, review and selection of standardized measures, and survey development using Survey Monkey®. Development of data analysis plan and SPSS database, and performance of data analyses using SPSS. Applicant conducted power analysis using Power and Precision software to determine a priori sample size, as well as data entry, management, and screening in SPSS; scored measures and created SPSS syntax to create variables and to compute total scores of measures.

2007-2008. Research Assistant; Newborn Screening for Heritable Disorders. PI: Carol Greene, MD, Pediatrics-Genetics, University of Maryland, School of Medicine; Co-PI: Julianna Oktay, PhD, Professor, University of Maryland, School of Social Work. Funded: Health Resources and Services Administration.

This study involved a collaboration between University of Maryland Schools of Medicine and Social Work in a mixed methods study to assess the effects of false positive newborn genetic screening on parents. Applicant assisted with IRB protocol, development of semi-structured interview protocol, and development of research methods and procedures.

## RESEARCH SUPPORT

- 2017 Principal Investigator. *Using the U.S. Army Polypharmacy Medication Model to Quantify High Risk Polypharmacy Prescription Drug Use in Deployed Army Service Members*. University of South Carolina Provost Social Science Award. Funded: 1 July 2017-30 June 2019. (5%)
- 2017 Co-Investigator (Subaward PI). Longitudinal Study of CAM for Pain Management Using DoD and VA Data. PI: Mary Jo Larson, PhD, Brandeis University (NIDA 1R01AT008404-01). Funded: 1 July 2017 30 June 2020. (5%)

- 2017 Principal Investigator. *HIV/AIDS & Substance Abuse Interdisciplinary Workgroup: A College of Social Work Response to HIV/AIDS in South Carolina*. University of South Carolina College of Social Work Interdisciplinary Workgroup Award. Funded: 1 July 2017-30 June 2018. (5%)
- 2014 Principal Investigator. *Behavioral Health Care in Army Warrior Transition Units*. K01 Mentored Research Scientist Career Development Award (NIDA 1K01DA037412). Funded: 1 April 2014 31 March 2020. (75%)
- 2013 Co-Investigator (Subaward PI). Preventing Prescription Drug Problems: A Pilot Military Opioid Safety Initiative. PI: Mary Jo Larson, PhD, Brandeis University. NIDA 1R34DA037039. Funded: 15 September 2013-14 August 2016. (5%)
- 2012 Principal Investigator. *Racial and gender differences in military personnel, veterans, and vulnerable populations.* NIH Loan Repayment Program. (unfunded).
- 2012 Co-Investigator (Subaward PI). *In the Community Mental Health Training for Social Workers Program* (ICMH). PI: Lena Lundgren, PhD, Boston University. HRSA 1M01HP251960100. Funded: September 2012-August 2015. \$480,000. (10%)
- 2011 Co-Investigator (Subaward PI). Early Identification of Substance Use and Psychological Problems in Army Women Veterans. National Institute on Drug Abuse Diversity Supplement to First Longitudinal Study of Missed Treatment Opportunities Using DoD and VA Data. PI: Mary Jo Larson, PhD, Brandeis University. Mentors: Mary Jo Larson, PhD; Lena Lundgren, PhD. Funded: July 2011-June 2013. \$188,983. (40%)
- 2010 Co-Investigator. First Longitudinal Study of Missed Treatment Opportunities Using DoD and VA Data. PI: Mary Jo Larson, PhD, Brandeis University. NIDA R01DA030150. Funded: 1 July 2010 - 30 June 2014. (20%)
- 2010 Curriculum Development Grant, Boston University, Summer Term, Development of a clinical social work practice elective, Clinical Practice with Military Personnel, Veterans, and their Families, \$2,000.
- 2009 Principal Investigator. *Deployment Risk and Resilience among Global War on Terrorism Army National Guard Women Veterans: Biopsychosocial and Mental Health Outcomes.* Department of Veterans Affairs Predoctoral Fellowship, Funded: September 2009-November 2010. \$28,000.

## 2019 NIH PROPOSALS SUBMITTED

National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). *HIV Treatment Cascade for Comorbid HIV/AIDS and Substance Use*. R03 AIDS-Science Track Award for Research Transition (A-START). NIDA R03DA048710-01A1.

National Institute on Mental Health (NIMH). *Southern HIV Scholars Network (SHINE): Collaborative HIV Research and Training in Southern Communities*. R25 Research Education Mentoring Program. NIMH 1R25MH119867-01A1.

## **COMPETITIVE FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

- National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). Women and Sex/Gender Junior Investigator Travel Award to 2013 College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), 15-20 June 2013.
- National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). 2012 American Psychological Association Annual Convention Early Career Investigator Poster Session and Travel Award, 2-5 August 2012, Orlando, FL. (declined)
- 2012 National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). NIDA Director's Travel Award and Grant-Writing and Career Workshop at College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD) Annual Meeting, 9-14 June 2012, Palms Springs, CA.
- 2012 National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). NIDA Special Populations Research Development Seminar Series Workshop. 23-24 April 2012, Bethesda, MD. (Invited)
- 2011 National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) Travel Fellowship to 2011 Addictions Health Services Research (AHSR) conference based on concept paper for K01 proposal and AHSR abstract
- 2010 National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) Social Work Research Scholar; National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) Blending Conference Early Career Social Work Research Mentoring Initiative (April 23-24, 2010). Selected for NIDA addictions research mentoring and awarded travel fellowship to Blending Conference.
- 2008 Predoctoral Fellow, Department of Veterans Affairs Social Work Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Veterans Administration Maryland Health Care System, Baltimore campus.
- 2008 Conference on Innovations in Trauma Research Under-Represented Novice Researcher Travel Stipend; 16-17 November 2008
- 2007 Council on Social Work Education Minority Fellowship, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Fellowship Program, sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA); 2007-2009
- 2006 Research Fellow, Consortium Research Fellows Program, Selection and Assignment Research Unit, U. S. Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences (ARI); 2006-2009

#### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 1. Owens, O. T., **Wooten, N. R.**, & Tavakoli, A. S. (2020, 29 January). Development and initial psychometric evaluation of an Informed Prostate Cancer Screening Decision Self-Efficacy Scale for African-American men. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. Advanced online publication. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-020-00702-0">https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-020-00702-0</a>
- Wooten, N. R., Brittingham, J. A., \*Hossain, A., Hopkins, L. A., \*Sumi, N. S., Jeffery, D. D., Tavakoli, A. S., Chakraborty, H., Levkoff, S. E., & Larson, M. J. (2019). Army Warrior Care Project (AWCP): Rationale and methods for a longitudinal study of behavioral health care in Army Warrior Transition Units using Military Health System data, FY2008-2015. *International Journal of Methods in Psychiatric Research*, e1788. doi: 10.1002/mpr.1788. NIHMSID 1030141. PMID: 31373125. https://doi.org/10.1002/mpr.1788

- 3. Owens, O. L., Tavakoli, A. S., Rose, T., & **Wooten, N. R.** (2019, December 18). Development and psychometric properties of a Prostate Cancer Knowledge Scale for African American men. *American Journal of Men's Health*. Advance online publication. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1177/1557988319892459">https://doi.org/10.1177/1557988319892459</a>
- Anderson, J. D., Pitner, R. O., & Wooten, N. R. (2019, December 9). A gender-specific model of pre-incarceration trauma and incarceration-based trauma in incarcerated women. *Journal of Human Behavior and the Social Environment*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1080/10911359.2019.1673272. https://doi.org/10.1080/10911359.2019.1673272
- 5. Owens, O. T., **Wooten, N. R.**, Tavakoli, A. S. (2019). Development and validation of the Computer-Based Prostate Cancer Screening Decision Aid Acceptance Scale for African American men. *BMC Research Methodology*, 19, 146. https://doi.org/10.1186/s12874-019-0776-y
- 6. **Wooten, N. R.**, Brittingham, J. A., \*Sumi, N. S., Pitner, R. O., & \*Moore, K. D. (2019). Behavioral health service use by military children during Afghanistan and Iraq wars. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services Research*. NIHMSID: NIHMS1518325. doi: 10.1007/s11414-018-09646-0
- 7. **Wooten, N. R.**, Nallo, B. S., \$Julious, C. H., \$Weeks, D., \$Lee, C., \*Singleton, T. M., & Cornelius, L. J. (2018). Why are community stakeholders pressing for a call to action to curtail the HIV/AIDS epidemic in the South? *Health & Social Work*, 43, 253-260. https://doi.org/10.1093/hsw/hly031
- 8. Larson, M. J., Browne, C., \*Nikitin, R. V., **Wooten, N. R.**, Ball, S., Adams, R. S., & Barth, K. (2018). Physicians report adopting safer opioid prescribing behaviors after academic detailing intervention. *Substance Abuse*, *39*, 218-224. PMID: 29608412. PMCID: PMC6237655. https://doi.org/10.1080/08897077.2018.1449175
- 9. \*Singleton, T. M., **Wooten, N. R.**, \*Faith, T. D., & Williams, E. M. (2018). "*If you don't put it in your mind, then it don't matter*": A phenomenological study of coping self-efficacy in African American Women diagnosed with lupus. *Diversity and Equality in Health and Care*, 15, 137-144.
- Wooten, N. R., Brittingham, J. A., Tavakoli, A. S., Pitner, R. O., Jeffery, D. D., & Haddock, K. S. (2018). Purchased behavioral health care received by Military Health System beneficiaries in civilian medical facilities. *Military Medicine*, 183, e278-e290. NIHMSID: 907642. PMCID: PMC6027075. <a href="https://doiorg.pallas2.tcl.sc.edu/10.1093/milmed/usx101">https://doiorg.pallas2.tcl.sc.edu/10.1093/milmed/usx101</a>
- 11. Andrews, C. M., \*Westlake, M. A., & **Wooten, N. R.** (2018). Availability of outpatient addiction treatment and use of emergency services among Medicaid enrollees. *Psychiatric Services*, 69(6), 729-732. PMID: 29695224 DOI: 10.1176/appi.ps.201700413
- 12. \*Moore, K.D., Fairchild, A.J., **Wooten, N. R.**, & \*Ng, Z. J. (2017). Evaluating behavioral health interventions for military-connected youth: A systematic review. *Military Medicine*, *182*, 11/12, e1836. NIHMSID 901654. doi: 10.7205/MILMED-D-17-00060
- 13. **Wooten, N. R.**, Tavakoli, A. S., Al-Barwani, M. B., \*Thomas, N. A., Chakraborty, H., Scheyett, A. M., \*Kaminski, K. M., \*Woods, A. C., & Levkoff, S. M. (2017). Comparing behavioral health models for reducing risky drinking among older male veterans. *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 43, 545-555. PMID: 28410002. NIHMSID: 901653. doi:10.1080/00952990.2017.1286499
- 14. Barth, K. S., Ball, S., Adams, R. S., \*Nikitin, R. V., **Wooten, N. R.**, Qureshi, Z. P., & Larson, M. J. (2017). Academic detailing to improve use of a state prescription drug monitoring program among physicians

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- 22. **Wooten, N. R.**, Brittingham, J. A., & Jeffery, D. D. (2016, August). Purchased care charges for substance use disorder hospitalizations among Military Health System beneficiaries in South Carolina Hospitals, 2000-2014. Poster presentation at the Military Health System Research Symposium. Kissimmee, FL.
- 23. **Wooten, N. R.**, Brittingham, J. A., & Jeffery, D. D. (2016, November). Trends in substance use disorder hospitalizations among Military Health System beneficiaries in South Carolina hospitals, 2000-2014. Abstract accepted for Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse (AMERSA) National Conference. Washington, DC.
- 24. \*Priester, M.A., Wooten, N. R., \*Morse, M., & Strompolis, M. (2016, November). Adverse childhood experiences and access to care among racial/ethnic minorities in South Carolina. Poster presentation at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Denver, CO.
- 25. \*Moore, K., Fairchild, A., Weist, M., **Wooten, N. R.**, Decker, S., & Young, L. (2016, September). Evaluating the state of the field of behavioral health interventions for military-connected youth. Poster presentation at the 21st Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, San Diego, CA.
- 26. **Wooten, N. R.**, Adams, R. S., Mohr, B., Jeffery, D. D., Funk, W., Williams, T. V. & Larson, M. J. (2016, June). Pre-deployment year mental health diagnoses and treatment in deployed Army women. Oral panel presentation for the Gender & Health Interest Group at the Annual Research Meeting of AcademyHealth. Boston, MA.
- 27. Andrews, C. M., **Wooten, N. R.**, & Marsh, J. A. (2016, June). Access to outpatient substance abuse treatment and use of acute care related to substance use among Medicaid enrollees in South Carolina. Oral panel presentation for the Behavioral Health Interest Group at the Annual Research Meeting of AcademyHealth. Boston, MA.
- 28. **Wooten, N. R.**, Rinehart, B. F., Simmons, K., Johnson, C. Shugart, S., Mustard, L., Graham, W., Ham, J., Riggs, D. R., & Wadsworth, S. M. (2016, June). An evaluation of the Star Behavioral Health Providers' Program in South Carolina. Oral presentation accepted at the biennial meeting of the International Federation of Social Workers. Seoul, Korea.
- 29. Tavakoli, A. S., **Wooten, N. R.**, & Brittingham, J. (2016, April). Using GENMOD to analyze correlated data on Military Health System beneficiaries receiving behavioral health care in South Carolina Health Care Systems. Eposter presentation at the 2016 SAS Global Forum. Las Vegas, NV.

- 30. \*Benton, C., \*Alexander, H., **Wooten, N. R.**, & Roberson, C. (2016, March). Interventions for veterans and caregivers experiencing depression, grief, and bereavement. Oral presentation at the annual NASW-SC Spring Symposium. Columbia, SC.
- 31. Castro, C. A., **Wooten, N. R.**, Coll, J. E., Foster, R., & Hassan, A. (2016, January). Sixteen grand challenges for military behavioral research. Roundtable presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.
- 32. **Wooten, N. R.**, Rinehart, B. F., Simmons, K., Johnson, C. Shugart, S., Mustard, L., Graham, W., Ham, J., Riggs, D. R., & Wadsworth, S. M. (2016, June). An evaluation of the Star Behavioral Health Providers' Program in South Carolina. Oral presentation accepted at the biennial meeting of the International Federation of Social Workers. Seoul, Korea.
- 33. **Wooten, N. R.**, Brittingham, J., Tavakoli, A., Pitner, R. O., Jeffery, D. D., & Haddock, K. S. (2015, November). Military health system beneficiaries receiving civilian behavioral health care in South Carolina Health Systems. Poster presentation at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse (AMERSA). Washington, DC.
- 34. \*Priester, M. A. & Wooten, N. R. (2015, November). Adverse childhood experiences and alcohol misuse among racial/ethnic minorities. Oral presentation at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse (AMERSA). Washington, DC.
- 35. **Wooten, N. R.**, Leon Negreiros, K., Wilkinson, L. L., Williams, E., Glover, S. H., Herring, M., & Youngstedt, S. D. (2015, September). Gender differences in psychological health during Army Basic Combat Training. Oral presentation at the 9<sup>th</sup> World Congress on the Promotion of Mental Health and the Prevention of Mental and Prevention of Behavioral Disorders. Columbia, SC.
- 36. \*Fowler, C. W. & Wooten, N. R. Are community programs correlates of crime rates in South Carolina? (2015, September). Poster presentation at the 9<sup>th</sup> World Congress on the Promotion of Mental Health and Prevention of Behavioral Disorders. Columbia, SC.
- 37. \*Priester, M. A., & **Wooten, N. R.** The association of adverse childhood experiences and tobacco use. (2015, September). Oral presentation at the 9<sup>th</sup> World Congress on the Promotion of Mental Health and the Prevention of Mental and Prevention of Behavioral Disorders. Columbia, SC.
- 38. Al-Barwani, M. B., **Wooten, N. R.**, Tavakoli, A. S., \*Leon Negreiros, K. E. & Levkoff, S. E. (2015, May). Behavioral health beliefs and literacy among older male veterans seen in VA primary care clinics. Oral presentation at the Annual Conference of the South Carolina Public Health Association. Columbia, SC.
- 39. Tavakoli, A. S., **Wooten, N. R.**, Al-Barwani, M. B., McKinney, S. H., & Levkoff, S. E. (2015, April). Using GLIMMIX and GENMOD procedures to analyze longitudinal data from a Department of Veterans Affairs multisite randomized controlled trial. Poster presentation at the SAS Global Forum. Dallas, TX.
- 40. **Wooten, N. R.**, \*Fox, B. H., \*Polinsky, E. J., & \*Yue, Y. (2015, March). Military and deployment experiences of Army women: Qualitative and mixed methods studies. Panel presentation of three studies at the NASW-SC Spring Symposium. Columbia, SC.
- 41. **Wooten, N. R.**, Tavakoli, A. S., Al-Barwani, M. B., \*Thomas, N. A., Scheyett, A. M., \*Kaminski, K. M., \*Woods, A. L., & Levkoff, S. M. (2015, January). VA behavioral health care for alcohol misuse in older male veterans. Oral presentation at the 2015 Society for Social Work and Research Conference. New Orleans, LA.

- 42. Andrews, C. M., Guerrero, E., & Wooten, N. R. (2015, January). Racial and ethnic characteristics of individuals with substance use disorders in the Medicaid expansion "coverage gap". Oral presentation at the 2015 Society for Social Work and Research Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- 43. \*Hall, T. L., Krull, I., **Wooten, N. R.**, Mee, S., & Lundgren, L. M. (2015, January). In the community and for the community (ICFC): Boston University Mental Health Training Program for Medically Underserved Communities. Oral presentation at the 2015 Society for Social Work and Research Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- 44. **Wooten, N. R.**, Tavakoli, A. S., Al-Barwani, M. B., \*Thomas, N. A., McKinney, S. H., Scheyett, A. M., \*Kaminski, K. M., \*Woods, A. C., Levkoff, S. M. (2014, October). A multisite randomized controlled trial of VA integrated and enhanced referral behavioral health models on alcohol misuse in older male veterans. Oral presentation at the 2014 Addictions Health Services Research Conference. Boston, MA.
- 45. Adams, R. S., \*Nikitin, R. V., **Wooten, N. R.**, Williams, T. V., & Larson, M. J. (2014, October). The association of combat exposure and injuries with behavioral health problems among enlisted female Army members returning from Iraq or Afghanistan. Oral presentation at the 2014 Addictions Health Services Research Conference. Boston, MA.
- 46. Larson, M. J., Adams, R. S., Ball, S., Barth, K., **Wooten, N. R.**, Kreiner, P., \*Nikitin, R. V., & Bennett, C. L. (2014, October). Pilot test of an academic detailing intervention to prevent opioid abuse: The South Carolina Opioid Safety Initiative-Military (SCOSI-M). Poster presentation at the 2014 Addictions Health Services Research Conference. Boston, MA.
- 47. Krull, I., **Wooten, N. R.**, Mee, S. & Lundgren, L. (2014, October). In the community, for the community: BUSSW training in medically underserved communities. Poster presentation at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Tampa, FL.
- 48. **Wooten, N. R.**, Al-Barwani, M. B., \*Chmielewski, J. A., \*Buck, J. E., \*Hall, T. L., Moore, L. L., \*Woods, A. C. (2014, July). A case study of social media and remote communications in military research: Examining military and deployment experiences of Army women. Poster presented at the National Veterans Affairs Health Services Research & Development Conference on Enhancing Partnerships for Research and Care of Women Veterans. Washington, DC. DOI: 10.13140/2.1.3512.2563
- 49. **Wooten, N. R.** (2014, March). Practice models for intervening with vulnerable populations in military service. Oral presentation presented at the National Association of Social Workers-South Carolina Spring Symposium. Columbia, SC.
- 50. Wooten, N. R., \*Kaminski, K. M., & Al-Barwani, M. B. (2014, March). Warrior care policy for military families: Implications for social work practice. Oral presentation presented at the National Association of Social Workers-South Carolina Spring Symposium. Columbia, SC.
- 51. **Wooten, N. R.**, Mohr, B. A., Lundgren, L. M., \*Adams, R. S., Merrick, E. L., Williams, T. V., & Larson, M. J. (2013, June). Gender differences in substance use treatment utilization the year prior to deployment in Army service members. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence. San Diego, CA. Funded: NIDA Diversity Supplement to R01DA030150 and NIDA Women and Sex/Gender Junior Investigator Travel Award.
- 52. Larson, M. J., \*Adams, R.S., **Wooten, N. R.**, Mohr, B. A., Funk, W., Merrick, E. L., Jeffery, D. D., & Williams, T. V. (2013, June). Identifying missed opportunities for early alcohol intervention for Army

- members returning from combat. Oral presentation at the Annual Research Meeting of Academy Health. Baltimore, MD. Funded: NIDA R01DA030150.
- 53. **Wooten, N. R.** (2013, March). Prescription opioid use in military and veteran populations. Oral presentation at the 2013 NASW SC Spring Symposium. Columbia, SC.
- 54. Larson, M. J., Mohr, B. A., Lorenz, L. S., \*Adams, R. S., **Wooten, N. R.**, Funk, W., Merrick, E. L., Jeffery, D. D., & Williams, T. V. (2012, October). Can we improve linkage of soldiers to post deployment alcohol use assessment and treatment services? Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Additions Health Services Research Conference. New York, NY.
- 55. Larson, M. J., \*Adams, R. S., Funk, W., Hopkins, L., Mohr, B. A., Merrick, E. L., Wooten, N. R., Jeffery, D. D. (2012, June). Military lifetime behavioral health utilization in a cohort of deployed Army service members by substance abuse and non-substance abuse groups. Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of College on Problems of Drug Dependence. Palm Springs, CA. Funded: NIDA Director's Travel Award
- 56. **Wooten, N. R.** (2012, March). Deployment stressors among Army National Guard Women veterans. Oral presentation at the Biennial Symposium of the National Association of Social Workers-Massachusetts.
- 57. **Wooten, N. R.,** \*Demir, M. R., & \*Stokes, C. (2012, March). Opioid misuse in military and veteran populations. Oral presentation at the Biennial Symposium of the National Association of Social Workers-Massachusetts.
- 58. Larson, M. J., Funk, W., Mohr, B., \*Adams, R. S., Merrick, E., Harris, A., **Wooten, N. R.** Merrick, E. L., Harris, A., Jeffery, D. D. (2011, November). Pre-deployment behavioral health history and post-deployment mental health referrals of Army service members. Poster presentation at the 35th Annual Conference of the Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse. Arlington, VA.
- 59. **Wooten, N. R.**, Funk, W., \*Adams, R. S., Hopkins, L., Jeffery, D. D., & Larson, M. J. (2011, October). Gender differences in pre-deployment behavioral health utilization in active duty Army service members. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Additions Health Services Research Conference. Falls Church, VA. **Funded:** NIDA Diversity Supplement / NIAAA Travel Award.
- 60. **Wooten, N. R.** (2010, October). A Military Social Work Certificate Program for licensed social work professionals. In N. R. Wooten (Chair), Social Work Education Initiatives for Practice with Military Personnel and their Families. Oral presentation at the 56th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Portland, OR.
- 61. **Wooten, N. R.** (2010, August). Mission-related and interpersonal deployment stressors and posttraumatic stress among Army National Guard women deployed in Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. Oral presentation at the 13th Annual Force Health Protection Conference. Phoenix, AZ.
- 62. **Wooten, N. R.**, & \*Brubaker, D. L. (2010, August). A critical analysis of spirituality, religious coping, and military trauma among women veterans. Oral presentation presented at the 13th Annual Force Health Protection Conference. Phoenix, AZ.
- 63. **Wooten, N. R.** (2010, January). Deployment risk among Global War on Terrorism Army National Guard women veterans: Posttraumatic stress and resilient outcomes. In R. Paris (Chair), *Social work in the U. S. military: Development of evidence-informed practice*. Symposium conducted at the 19<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.

- 64. **Wooten, N. R.** (2009, November). Deployment stressors and posttraumatic stress among ARNG women deployed in support of the Global War on Terrorism. Poster presentation at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Atlanta, GA.
- 65. **Wooten, N. R.** (2009, August). Deployment stressors and posttraumatic stress symptoms among ARNG women: The mediating effect of resilience. Oral presentation at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Force Health Protection Conference, Albuquerque, NM. Videotaped for the DoD/VHA Shared Training Partnership Initiative which will allow on-demand computer-based training for DoD and VHA employees.
- 66. **Wooten, N. R.** (2008, November). Deployment risk and resilience: A conceptual model. Poster presentation at the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Philadelphia, PA.
- 67. **Wooten, N. R.** (2008, November). Deployment risk among women veterans: Traumatic experiences and mental health outcomes. Panel moderator and oral presentation at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Chicago, IL.
- 68. Jacobson, J. M., Rothschild, A., Mirza, F., & **Wooten, N. R.** (2007, October). Universities and faith-based organizations: Partnering to study a community's needs. Oral presentation at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. San Francisco, CA.

## AUDIO, VIDEO, PRINT, AND SOCIAL MEDIA

"Veterans' mental health" (11 November 2019). Live television interview with Judi Gadson at WIS-TV on the unique mental health challenges faced by veterans.

Based on the Journal of Traumatic Stress publication, Drs. Adams, Larson, and Wooten have been invited by the Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury (DCoE) to conduct the monthly "live" webinar they host for providers in the DoD and VA. The webinar will be conducted on October 27th and is titled: Postdeployment Gender Differences in PTSD and Unhealthy Drinking. <a href="https://www.dropbox.com/s/5pq56hqoojms2uw/DCoE\_OPS\_PH\_Webinar\_October-2016\_Post-Deployment\_Gender\_Differences\_PTSD\_Presentation\_508\_v1.0\_2016-11-04.pdf?dl=0">https://www.dropbox.com/s/5pq56hqoojms2uw/DCoE\_OPS\_PH\_Webinar\_October-2016\_Post-Deployment\_Gender\_Differences\_PTSD\_Presentation\_508\_v1.0\_2016-11-04.pdf?dl=0</a>

Cited in Reuters' Health News, August 10, 2016: The association of combat exposure and injuries with behavioral health problems among enlisted female Army members returning from Iraq or Afghanistan. <a href="http://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-ptsd-women-combat-idUSKCN10L2FJ">http://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-ptsd-women-combat-idUSKCN10L2FJ</a>

South Carolina Star Behavioral Health Providers' Training Program. (2015, January 6). Television interview with WLTX. <a href="http://www.wltx.com/story/news/military/2015/01/06/usc-gets-grant-to-train-health-care-providers-in-ptsd/21366959/">http://www.wltx.com/story/news/military/2015/01/06/usc-gets-grant-to-train-health-care-providers-in-ptsd/21366959/</a>

- South Carolina Star Behavioral Health Providers' Training Program. (2015, January 7). Radio interview with 107.5 The Game.
- South Carolina Star Behavioral Health Providers' Training Program. (2015, January 8). Newspaper interview with *The Daily Gamecock*.
- Episode 120 Dr. Nikki Wooten: Gender differences among Army service members in substance use treatment utilization during the year prior to deployment. (2013, May 27). *inSocialWork Podcast Series*. [Audio Podcast] <a href="http://www.socialwork.buffalo.edu/podcast/episode.asp?ep=120">http://www.socialwork.buffalo.edu/podcast/episode.asp?ep=120</a>

## SELECT INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 1. **Wooten, N. R.** (2020, 27 March). Millennials' & sexual assault and harassment in the military. Invited presentation to the Commanding General Beagle and senior leadership. Fort Jackson, SC.
- 2. **Wooten, N. R.** (2019, August). My research trajectory. Invited panel presentation for doctoral program orientation. University of South Carolina College of Social Work. Columbia, SC.
- 3. **Wooten, N. R.** (2019). My journey to the social work professoriate. Invited guest lecturer for undergraduate field practicum seminar. South Carolina State University. Orangeburg, SC.
- 4. **Wooten, N. R. et al.** (2015, October). Finding a job: Getting hired in academia: A primer for doctoral students. Invited panel moderator at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Denver, CO.
- 5. **Wooten, N. R. et al.** (2014, October). Finding a job: Getting hired in academia: A primer for doctoral students. Invited panel presentation at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Tampa, FL.
- 6. **Wooten, N. R. et al.** (2013, November). Finding a job: Getting hired in academia: A primer for doctoral students. Invited panel presentation at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Dallas, TX.
- 7. **Wooten, N. R.** (2013, March). Vulnerable populations in military service. Invited keynote address at the Annual Military Social Work and Behavioral Health Conference. Fort Jackson, SC.
- 8. **Wooten, N. R.**, Mohr, B. A., Lundgren, L. M., \*Adams, R. S., Lorenz, L., Williams, T. V., Jeffery, D. D., & Larson, M. J. (2012, October). Gender differences in substance use treatment utilization the year prior to deployment in Army service members. Poster presentation at NIDA Diversity Supplement Workshop. Bethesda, MD.
- 9. **Wooten, N. R. et al.** (2012, November). Finding a Job: Getting hired in academia: A primer for doctoral students. Invited panel presentation at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Washington, DC.
- 10. **Wooten, N. R.** (2012, February). Military social work: Research, culture, and practice considerations for civilian social workers. Boston University School of Social Work Student Organization's Brown Bag Luncheon.
- 11. **Wooten, N. R.** (2011, December). The role of field instructors in military social work. Boston University School of Social Work, Field Education Program. Boston University, Boston, MA. (3-hour workshop)
- 12. **Wooten, N. R.** (2011, December). Working with military families: Practice implications for civilian social work professionals. Boston University School of Social Work, Professional Education Program, Trauma Certificate Program. Boston University, Boston, MA. (2-hour workshop)
- 13. **Wooten, N. R.** (2011, December). Deployment cycle concerns for military women and veterans. Brandeis University, Institute of Behavioral Health, Heller School of Social Policy and Management.

- 14. **Wooten, N. R.**, & Cohen, M. (2010, March). Group work with survivors of military trauma. Invited presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Group Work, Massachusetts chapter, Simmons College. Boston, MA.
- 15. **Wooten, N. R.** (2010, March). Practice guidelines and evidence-based practice in caring for Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom veterans and their families. Invited presentation for the Veterans Administration Maryland Health Care System's Social Work Month Conference, Social Work Department (VISN 5). Perry Point, MD.
- 16. **Wooten, N. R.** (2010, March). Deployment stressors, posttraumatic stress, and resiliency among Army National Guard women veterans. Invited presentation for the Veterans Administration Maryland Health Care System's Social Work Month Conference, Social Work Department (VISN 5). Perry Point, MD.
- 17. **Wooten, N. R.** (2009, April). Child maltreatment. Guest lecturer, Maternal and Child Health, University of Maryland Baltimore, Masters of Social Work Program. Baltimore, MD.
- 18. **Wooten, N. R.** (2009, April). Theoretical frameworks and conceptual models: Linkages among frameworks, models, and measurement. Guest lecturer, Doctoral Research Practicum, University of Maryland Baltimore, School of Social Work Doctoral Program. Baltimore, MD.
- 19. **Wooten, N. R.** (2009, April). Social work practice with military populations: Research, outreach, advocacy, and intervention. Invited presentation, Social Work Department, Veterans Administration Maryland Health Care System, Baltimore campus. Baltimore, MD.
- 20. **Wooten, N. R.**, & Cornelius, L. J. (2009, January). Mentorship during doctoral education: Finding the right fit. Invited presentation at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Doctoral Student Panel. New Orleans, LA.
- 21. **Wooten, N. R.**, & Parker, S. D. (2009, January). Junior scholars and health disparities research: Future research and scholarship. Invited presentation for the Council on Social Work Minority Fellowship Program at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Social Work and Research Conference. New Orleans, LA.

## **OTHER PRESENTATIONS**

- **Wooten, N. R.** (2012, January). Gender differences in pre-deployment behavioral health utilization in active duty Army service members. Boston University School of Social Work, Research Seminar Luncheon.
- **Wooten, N. R.** (2011, November). Military social work: Practice implications for civilian social work professionals. Boston University School of Social Work, Professional Education Program. Boston University, Boston, MA. (8-hour workshop)
- \*Hede-Brierley, L., & **Wooten**, N. R. (2011, October). Military and deployment experiences of Army National Guard Women: Results from three Mid-Atlantic States. Poster presentation at the Boston University's Undergraduate Research Opportunities Symposium. Funded: Boston University's Undergraduate Research Opportunities Summer Grant.
- Wooten, N. R. (2011, June). Military Social Work: Practice Implications for Civilian Social Work Professionals. Boston University School of Social Work, Incoming Student's Weekend. Boston University, Boston, MA.

- Wooten, N. R. (2011, March). Military Social Work: Practice Implications for Civilian Social Work Professionals. Boston University School of Social Work, Professional Education Program. Boston University, Boston, MA. (8-hour workshop)
- Wooten, N. R. (2010, April). Practice guidelines for social work with military and veteran populations. Boston University School of Social Work, Professional Education Program, Boston University-North. Chelmsford, MA. (2-hour workshop)

#### ADVANCED STATISTICAL TRAINING

Analyzing Developmental Trajectories, Daniel Nagin, Carnegie Mellon University [sponsored by the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Science Research (ICPSR)], June 2011

Hierarchical Linear Modeling, Aline Sayer, University of Massachusetts, Amherst [sponsored by the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Science Research (ICPSR)], June 2011

Longitudinal Data Analysis using SAS, Paul Allison, University of Pennsylvania, June 2011

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2006 Merit Award, University of Maryland School of Social Work, Baltimore, MD
- 2003 Letter of Appreciation from Staff Judge Advocate, U. S. Army, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division (Germany) for forensic case consultation and expert testimony for military courts-martials
- 2003 Letter of Appreciation from Rear Admiral D. C. Arthur, Commander, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland for child maltreatment services to Department of Defense dependents
- 2003 Certificate of Appreciation from Department of Social Work, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC for 6-part lecture series, "Social Work Issues in the Response to Child Physical and Sexual Abuse"

#### UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

#### **National Service**

Director-at-Large & Chair, Committee on Publications, Board of Directors, Society for Social Work and Research (2020-2023)

Subject Matter Expert, <u>President's Roadmap to Empower Veterans and End a National Tragedy of Suicide</u> (<u>PREVENTS</u>) (November 2019)

Member, Board of Directors, Dorn Research Institute, WJB Dorn Veterans Administration Medical Center (2013-present)

The Nikki R. Wooten Dissertation Award for Military, Veteran, and Vulnerable Populations, University of Maryland School of Social Work, Doctoral Program. (2012-Present; \$1000 per award, 3 awards)

Subject Matter Expert, Congressional Panel on Military Health, Congressional Military Family Caucus Summit, Fort Benning, GA (September 2015)

Member, 2014 National Advisory Committee, Addictions Health Services Research Conference Member, Steering Committee, Service Member to Civilian Conference, University of Alabama

#### **National Institutes of Health Center for Scientific Review**

2014-2019. Early Career Reviewer, National Institutes of Health.

2020, 2019, 2017. Ad hoc Reviewer, Community Influences on Health Behavior, Center for Scientific Review

2020. Special Emphasis Panel, Implementation Research in HRSA Ryan White Sites (RFA-MH-20-520)

2019. Special Emphasis Panel, Research to Improve Native American Health, Center for Scientific Review

#### **Other Grant Review**

Grant Reviewer, Israel Science Foundation (2016)

Grant Reviewer, U. S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command Medical Research Programs, Peer-Reviewed Medical Research Program, Investigator-Initiated Research Award (FY2010-FY2012)

Grant Reviewer, Seed Grant Program, Dorn Research Institute, William Jennings Bryan Dorn Veterans Administration Medical Center (2019-present)

Grant Reviewer, Support to Advance Research and Creativity (SPARC), Office of Vice President of Research, University of South Carolina (2013, 2019, 2020)

Grant Reviewer, Advanced Support Programs for Innovative Research Excellence (ASPIRE), Office of Vice President of Research, University of South Carolina (2020)

#### **Peer Review**

Associate Editor, Military Behavioral Health (2018-Present)

Academic Editor, PLoS ONE (2019-Present)

Editorial Board, Journal of Addictive Diseases (2019-Present)

Editorial Board, Research on Social Work Practice (2012-2015)

Ad hoc Reviewer, Drug and Alcohol Dependence (2013-Present)

Ad hoc Reviewer, Journal of Addictive Diseases (2014-2019)

Ad hoc Reviewer, *Military Medicine* (2012-Present)

Ad hoc Reviewer, Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research (2012-Present)

Ad hoc Reviewer, Social Work in Health Care (2011-Present)

Ad hoc Reviewer, Families in Society (2011-Present)

Ad hoc Reviewer, Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal (2011-Present)

Ad hoc Reviewer, Traumatology (2015)

Ad hoc Reviewer, Trauma, Violence, & Violence (2015)

Abstract Reviewer, Society for Social Work and Research (2011, 2013-2015)

Abstract Reviewer, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Military Social Work Track & Disaster and Traumatic Stress Track (2009, 2011)

Peer Reviewer, Ingram, B. L. (2006). *Clinical Case Formulations: Matching the integrative treatment plan to the client*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley & Sons. (for 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2011)

Faculty Research Mentor, Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (Spring 2010)\*

Faculty Mentor, Boston University Community Scholars Program (Fall 2010; Spring 2011)\*

Faculty Research Mentor, Pine Manor University, Psychology Internship (Fall 2010)\*

Faculty Research Mentor, Boston University, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Summer Research Grant (May 2011)\*

Military Family Life Consultant, Military and Family Life Consultant (MFLC) Program

Volunteer Consultant, The Soldier's Project, Boston Chapter (2010-2012)

Child Facilitator, District of Columbia National Guard Yellow Ribbon Program (October 2009; May 2010)

Panel Member, Curriculum Vitae Development and Job Search Workshop, Boston University,

School of Social Work, Doctoral Program (December 2009)

#### PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

2000- 2005 Social Work Consultant, Armed Forces Center for Child Protection; National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland (October 2000 – June 2005)

Assigned to the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland as a Social Work Consultant for issues related to child maltreatment for the Department of Defense (DoD) at the Armed Forces Center for Child Protection. Specific duties and responsibilities included conducting videotaped forensic interviews, psychosocial assessments, making treatment recommendations and referrals on child abuse, child sexual abuse, and neglect cases at DoD military installations worldwide, interim crisis intervention, case consultation, liaison and coordination with personnel on child maltreatment, programs and initiatives. Conducted referral screening and intake. Conducted training seminars on child maltreatment, family child forensic interviewing, and family violence. Provided case specific and general testimony on child maltreatment in civilian and military court proceedings. Performed mandatory reporting to Child Protective Services, Family Advocacy Programs (FAP), and law enforcement agencies. Coordinated assessment and intervention efforts with DoD FAP.

1999-2000 Child Therapist; Navy Family Advocacy Program (Anacostia Annex); Washington, DC (October 1999 – October 2000)

Conducted therapy with child victims and witnesses of family violence. Conducted intakes and assessment interviews of abused children and children witnessing domestic violence. Provided ongoing individual therapy. Co-facilitated Emotional Regulation Workshop for perpetrators of domestic violence. Conducted ongoing safety and risk assessments. Developed and revised treatment plans as needed. Made referrals to Family Advocacy Programs and child protective services as mandated by law.

1995-1999 Social Worker; Prince George's County Department of Social Services; Landover, MD (July 1995 – October 1999)

Investigated allegations of physical and sexual abuse and neglect in in-home and out-of-home settings (schools, family daycare homes, daycare centers). Interviewed alleged maltreated children, family members, and alleged perpetrators. Assisted attorneys with juvenile and/or criminal cases involving foster care placements, child fatalities, protective supervision, and appeals. Made written and oral recommendations to courts concerning child placements and expartes, and provided expert testimony. Conducted psychosocial risk assessments (home environment, family dynamics, and imminent danger). Made treatment recommendations concerning best interest of child and made referrals to agency and community resources. Departmental alternate representative for Air Force Family Advocacy Child Abuse Case Review Committee and Air Force Family Advocacy Spouse Abuse Case Review Committee at Andrews Air Force Base, MD. Co-facilitated Latency-Aged (ages 7-9) Girls' Sex Abuse Group. Conducted community and professional education and training on child abuse and neglect. Field placement supervisor for social work student interns.

1996-1999 Crisisline Social Worker; Prince George's County Department of Social Services; Landover, MD

Provided crisis intervention and psychosocial risk assessments of child abuse, child sexual abuse, neglect, and vulnerable adult after-hours referrals. Collaborated with law enforcement and other first responders to ensure safety of children and vulnerable adults. Coordinated and made emergency placements as needed.

1998-1999 Care Manager; Magellan Behavioral Health Services; Columbia, MD

Conducted clinical assessments and pre-authorizations for inpatient and outpatient hospitalizations and mental health services. Conducted risk assessments for suicidal and homicidal ideation, and other clinical presentations. Provided interim crisis intervention and made appropriate referrals.

## THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTIONS

Co-facilitated (Senior Therapist) Anger Management Groups for court-ordered male perpetrators of domestic violence (26 weeks) (October 2000-April 2002)

The Abused Persons Program, Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services

Co-facilitated Emotional Regulation Workshop (12 weeks) (Spring 2000) for male perpetrators of domestic violence; Navy Family Advocacy Program

Co-facilitated Nurturing Program Group (ages 9-11) (15 weeks) (Spring 2000) for abused children and their parents; Fairfax County (VA) Department of Family Services

Co-facilitated Latency-Aged (ages 7-9) Coed Sexual Abuse Group (10 weeks) (Summer 1998) Baltimore County Department of Social Services, Child Advocacy Center

Co-facilitated Latency-Aged (ages 7-9) Girls Sexual Abuse Group (8 wks) Spring 1997, Spring 1998 Prince George's County Department of Social Services, Child Advocacy Center

#### **OFF-SITE MILITARY FORENSIC INTERVIEWS**

21	September 2004	Child Sexual Abuse Victim (Army	1
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Videotaped at Army Criminal Investigative Division (CID)

Rhine Ordinance Barracks, Germany

20 September 2004 Child Sexual Abuse Victim

Videotaped at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center Army Family Advocacy Program, Landstuhl, Germany

14 September 2004 Child Sexual Abuse Victims (2 interviews) (Army)

Videotaped by CID

Requested by Army JAG, Fort Drum, NY

8 April 2004 Child Sexual Abuse Victims (4 interviews) (Navy)

DVD recorded at the Nueces County Child Advocacy Center

Requested by Navy JAG, Corpus Christi, Texas

21 May 2003 Child Sexual Abuse Victim (Army)

Videotaped by Army CID

Requested by Schweinfurt Law Center, Schweinfurt, Germany

13 May 2002 Adult Child Sexual Abuse Victims (2 interviews) (Army)

Fort Hood, TX

Requested by Vilseck Law Center, Vilseck, Germany

26 September 2001 Child Sexual Abuse Victim (Navy)

Videotaped by Army CID

Requested by Navy Criminal Investigative Service, Fort Sam Houston, TX

# MILITARY FORENSIC EXPERT CONSULTATION & TESTIMONY

June 2006	Court Martial	Norfolk, VA (USCG) (Defense) Independent Consultation
October 2004	Court Martial	NAS Bremerton, WA (USCG)
27 Sept - 1 Oct 2004	Court Martial	Camp Lejeune, NC (USMC) (Defense)
25 February 2004	Court Martial	Fort Meade, Maryland (USAF)
27 August 2004	Court Martial	Fort Drum, NY (USA)
4-6 May 2004	Court Martial	Wuerzburg, Germany (USA)
8-9 December 2003	Court Martial	Hill AFB, Utah (USAF)
22 October 2003	Court Martial	Wuerzburg, Germany (USA)
24 September 2003	Court Martial	Fort Sill, Oklahoma (USA)
9 September 2003	Article 32	NAS Roosevelt Roads, PR (USN) (Defense)
7-8, 10 July 2003	Court Martial	Marine Corps Base Quantico (USMC)
14 April 2003	Admin Board	Yokosuka, Japan (USMC) (Defense)
22 October 2002	Custody Petition	Montgomery County, MD (Rockville) (USN)
8 - 10 October 2002	Court Martial	Wuerzburg, Germany (USA)
25 June 2002	Custody Petition	Prince William County, VA (Manassas) (USN)
18 June 2002	Court Martial	Wuerzburg, Germany (USA)
12 -14 June 2002	Court Martial	Vilseck, Germany (USA)
5 December 2001	Court Martial	Marine Corps Air Station New River (USMC)
11 October 2001	Court Martial	Washington Navy Yard (USN)
30 October 2001	Court Martial	Marine Corps Base Quantico (USMC)

9 January 2001 Custody Petition Prince William County, VA (Manassas) (USMC)

19 September 2000 Motions Hearing Washington Navy Yard (USN)

#### ADDITIONAL INVITED PRESENTATIONS

20-22 Sept 2004 Interdisciplinary Issues in Child Maltreatment

Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Landstuhl, Germany (military hospital)

Responding to Child Victims and Witnesses of Family Violence Facilitated discussion of "The Story of Elijah" (shaken baby video) Telling the Tale: Sex Abuse Disclosure and Child Interviewing

On the Witness Stand: Questioning Kids in Court

Facilitated discussion of "Texas Justice" (sexual abuse victim's story)

8 September 2004 National Naval Medical Center, Pediatrics Morning Report

Child Forensic Interviewing

7 September 2004 Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Pediatrics Morning Report

Child Forensic Interviewing

20-21 July 2004 Navy Family Advocacy Program Training

Naval Air Station Pensacola (Florida)

Responding to Child Victims and Witnesses of Family Violence Facilitated discussion of "The Story of Elijah" (Shaken Baby video)

Sex Abuse Disclosure & Child Forensic Interviewing

14-15 April 2004 Interdisciplinary Issues in Child Maltreatment

Naval Air Station Key West (Florida)

Responding to Child Victims and Witnesses of Family Violence

Sexualized Behavior in Children

Juvenile Sex Offenders & Sibling Abuse Child Sex Abuse Disclosures---What To Do

Sex Abuse Disclosure & Child Forensic Interviewing

Child Sexual Abuse Accommodation Syndrome: A Controversy

15 March 2004 Navy Regional Child Sexual Abuse Response Team Training

Huntsville, Alabama

Screening Victims: Consideration of Factors

30 Mar - 1 April 2004 Interdisciplinary Issues in Child Maltreatment

Naval Air Station Okinawa (Japan)

Responding to Child Victim/Witnesses of Family Violence Telling the Tale: Sex Abuse Disclosure and Child Interviewing Family Violence, Custody, & Visitation: What about the Kids? Child Sex Abuse Accommodation Syndrome: A Controversy

Therapeutic Interventions for Men Who Batter

10 December 2003 Social Work Issues in the Response to Child Physical and Sexual Abuse

Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Social Work Department

VTC to NNMC Bethesda, Aberdeen Proving Ground, and Fort Detrick

Part 6 of a 6-part lecture series

The Challenges of Juvenile Sex Offending and Sibling Abuse

26 November 2003 Social Work Issues in the Response to Child Physical and Sexual Abuse

Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Social Work Department

VTC to NNMC Bethesda, Aberdeen Proving Ground, and Fort Detrick

Part 5 of a 6-part lecture series Sexualized Behavior in Children

18-20 November 2003 Interdisciplinary Issues in Child Maltreatment

Naval Air Station Yokosuka (Japan)

Responding to Child Victim/Witnesses of Family Violence Telling the Tale: Sex Abuse Disclosure and Child Interviewing Family Violence, Custody, & Visitation: What about the Kids?

On the Witness Stand: Questioning Kids in Court Therapeutic Interventions for Men Who Batter

12 November 2003 Social Work Issues in the Response to Child Physical and Sexual Abuse

Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Social Work Department

VTC to NNMC Bethesda, Aberdeen Proving Ground, and Fort Detrick

Part 4 of a 6-part lecture series

Telling the Tale: Sex Abuse Disclosure and Child Interviewing-Part 2

29 October 2003 Social Work Issues in the Response to Child Physical and Sexual Abuse

Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Social Work Department

VTC to NNMC Bethesda, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Fort Myer, and

Fort Detrick; Part 3 of a 6-part lecture series

Telling the Tale: Sex Abuse Disclosure and Child Interviewing-Part 1

20-22 October 2003 Multidisciplinary Issues in Child Maltreatment

Wuerzburg, Germany (Leighton Barracks)

Telling the Tale: Sex Abuse Disclosure and Child Interviewing Family Violence, Custody, & Visitation: What About the Kids?

On the Witness Stand: Questioning Kids in Court

8 October 2003 Social Work Issues in the Response to Child Physical and Sexual Abuse

Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Social Work Department

VTC to NNMC Bethesda, Aberdeen Proving Ground, and Fort Detrick

Part 2 of a 6-part lecture series

Sex Abuse Disclosures in Therapy: What to Do

17 September 2003 Social Work Issues in the Response to Child Physical and Sexual Abuse

Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Social Work Department

VTC to NNMC Bethesda and Fort Detrick, MD; Part 1 of a 6-part lecture series

Responding to Child Victim/Witnesses of Family Violence

15 September 2003 National Naval Medical Center Bethesda, Pediatrics Morning Report

Telling the Tale: Sex Abuse Disclosure and Child Interviewing

12 September 2003 Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Pediatrics Morning Report Telling the Tale: Sex Abuse Disclosure and Child Interviewing 14 August 2003 DOD Victim/Witness Assistance Program Training Conference Naval Air Station Mayport (Florida) Responding to Child Victim/Witnesses of Family Violence 15-16 July 2003 Navy Family Advocacy Program (FAP) San Diego Conference Responding to Child Victim/Witnesses of Family Violence Telling the Tale: Sex Abuse Disclosure and Child Interviewing 8 May 2003 DOD Victim/Witness Assistance Program Training Conference Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany (Army) Responding to Child Victim/Witnesses of Family Violence 4 April 2003 Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) Domestic Violence Conference Marine Corps Base Quantico, VA Telling the Tale: Sex Abuse Disclosure and Child Interviewing 25 February 2003 Defense Counsel Conference Naval Air Station Yokosuka (Japan) Telling the Tale: Sex Abuse Disclosure and Child Interviewing 24-26 Sept 2002 Interdisciplinary Assessment of Suspected Child Maltreatment Naval Air Station Guam (Pacific Rim) Adverse Childhood Experiences and the Navy Recruit Studies Juvenile Sex Offenders Sibling Abuse Trauma Self-Injurious Behaviors in Adolescents Child Interviewing Strategies Forensic Issues in Child Sexual Abuse Therapeutic Options in Domestic Violence 20 Sept 2002 DoD Victim/Witness Assistance Program Training Conference Naval Air Station Pearl Harbor (Hawaii) Honolulu, Hawaii Responding to Child Victim/Witnesses of Family Violence 30 July-1 Aug 2002 Interdisciplinary Assessment of Suspected Child Maltreatment Naval Air Station Naples (Italy) Sibling Abuse Trauma Child Forensic Interviewing Therapeutic Options in Domestic Violence 23-25 July 2002 Interdisciplinary Assessment of Suspected Child Maltreatment NAS Sigonella (Italy) Sibling Abuse Trauma Child Forensic Interviewing Therapeutic Options in Domestic Violence

16 May 2002 Child Welfare Day, Navy Fleet and Family Support Center

Naval Air Station Patuxent River (Maryland)

Child Forensic Interviewing

8-10 April 2002 Northeast Naval Region Training

NAS Newport

Newport, Rhode Island

The Mental Health Professional: Forensic Evaluator or Clinician

Child Emotional Abuse Child Interviewing Exercise

25-27 March 2002 Pacific Rim Navy Family Advocacy Training

Naval Air Station Pearl Harbor (Hawaii)

The Mental Health Professional: Forensic Evaluator or Clinician

Child Emotional Abuse Child Interviewing Exercise

May 21, 2001 Navy Family Advocacy

Naval District Washington-Anacostia Annex, Washington, DC Overview of the Armed Forces Center for Child Protection Child Sexual Abuse: Disclosure, Interviewing, and Assessment

9 January 2001 Child Forensic Interviewing Conference

National Child Advocacy Center, Huntsville, AL

Overview of the Armed Forces Center for Child Protection

## **MILITARY EXPERIENCE**

January 2020 – present Small Group Leader, U. S. Army Command & General Staff College

Intermediate Level Education; Lieutenant Colonel/O-5

U. S. Army Reserves; Fort Jackson, SC

January 2014 – December 2019 Control Group, Individual Ready Reserve (IRR)

Lieutenant Colonel/O-5, U. S. Army Reserves

September 2011 – December 2013 Crisis Action Team Operations Officer, Lieutenant Colonel/O-5

Mobilization Augmentation Command (MAC), DC National Guard

Washington DC

May 2010 – July 2011 Graduate; Intermediate Level Education Course; Command and General

Staff College; Fort Leavenworth, KS

February 2009 – September 2011 Equal Opportunity Officer; Joint Force Headquarters (JFHQ)

MAJ/O-4, District of Columbia National Guard; Washington, DC

August 2006 – January 2009 Secretary General Staff; MAJ/O-4; Office of the Commanding General,

Joint Force Headquarters (JFHQ); District of Columbia National Guard;

Washington, DC

July 2005 - August 2006 November 2004-January 2005	Secretary General Staff; CPT/O-3; Office of the Commanding General, Joint Force Headquarters (JFHQ); District of Columbia National Guard; Washington, DC (Active Duty) Cabinet Member Support Coordinator; CPT/O-3; Joint Task Force-Armed Forces Inaugural Committee; Military District Washington; Washington, DC
April 2004 - July 2005	Aide-de-Camp, Office of the Commanding General; CPT/O-3; Joint Force Headquarters (JFHQ); District of Columbia National Guard; Washington, DC
January 2004-March 2004	Assistant Logistics Officer (Assistant S-4); CPT/O-3; 74 <sup>th</sup> Troop Command; District of Columbia Army National Guard; Washington, DC; United States Army; Transportation Corps
February 2001- January 2004	Company Commander; CPT/O-3; 140th Transportation Company (Medium); District of Columbia Army National Guard; Washington, DC; United States Army; Transportation Corps
January 2000 - February 2001	Executive Officer; 1LT/O-2; 547th Transportation Company (Light-Medium), District of Columbia Army National Guard; Washington, DC; United States Army; Transportation Corps
June 1997 - January 2000	Platoon Leader; 2LT/1LT; 547th Light Medium Truck Company; District of Columbia Army National Guard; Washington, DC; United States Army; Transportation Corps
April 1996 - June 1997	Officer Candidate; Officer Candidate School District of Columbia National Guard Regional Training Institute
January 1994 - April 1996	Enlisted; Medical Supply Specialist; 115th MASH; District of Columbia Army National Guard; Washington, DC
August 1993 - January 1994	Enlisted; Medical Supply Specialist; 2290th Dental Detachment, United States Army Reserves; Rockville, MD
January 1989 - August 1993	Enlisted; 350th MASH, United States Army Reserves; Medical Supply Specialist; Greenville, NC

# OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Authored the "Responding to Child Sexual Assault Victims" section of Navy BUMEDINST 6310.3

Consulted and provided input to the National Naval Medical Center's computer-based training on "Workplace Violence" (required of all military, civilian, and contract employees)

Authored District of Columbia National Guard Tuition Assistance Proposal for submission to Mayor Anthony Williams for inclusion in the District of Columbia FY 2007 budget (\$48,000) and to request a line item of \$352,000 in the President's FY 2007 District of Columbia federal appropriations

Management Control Administrator, District of Columbia Army National Guard's Management Control Program per OMB Circular A-123 and Army Regulation 11-2

Army National Guard Internal Control Workshop and USDA Army Management Control Administrator's Course (Accounting & Auditing; 16 CPEs)

Authored District of Columbia National Guard's Commanding General's annual televised testimony to District of Columbia City Council on the District of Columbia National Guard's Budget

Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC), Joint Force Headquarters-District of Columbia

Assisted the legislative staff of Congresswoman Norton's office with crafting the language for the District of Columbia National Guard Retention and College Access Act (H. R. 5568, 109<sup>th</sup> Congress)

#### **LICENSURE**

Licensed Certified Social Worker-Clinical, Maryland #09954, August 1998-2013 Licensed Independent Social Worker-Clinical Practice, South Carolina #10229, November 2012-Present

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

Phi Kappa Phi, University of Maryland, Baltimore Campuses

Member, AcademyHealth

Member, Society for Social Work and Research

Member, Council on Social Work Education

Member, National Association of Social Workers

Lifetime Member, National Guard Association - United States (lifetime member)

Lifetime Member, National Guard Association - District of Columbia (Secretary 2000-2002)

Member, Board of Directors, D. C. National Guard Youth Leaders' Camp, Incorporated (2005-2010)