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*Curriculum vitae*  
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### **Education**

**PhD** *PhD in Social Work*

**1998** Washington University, George Warren Brown School of Social Work  
Dissertation: Behavioral and health outcomes of youths with Diabetes in one and two-parent families: Individual, family, and community contexts

**MSW** *Masters of Social Work*

**1993** Washington University, George Warren Brown School of Social Work  
Concentration: Mental Health

**BS** *Bachelors of Science*

**1992** Weber State University  
Dual Major: Social Work & Psychology  
Honors: *summa cum laude*  
National Dean's List, 1988-1992  
College of Social Science Scholar of the Year, 1992  
Social Work Outstanding Graduate of the Year, 1992  
Psychology Outstanding Graduate of the Year, 1992  
Mary Uke's Scholarship in Social Work, 1991-1992

### **Academic/Teaching Positions**

**Sept 2005-** **Associate Professor**

**Present** School of Social Work  
University of Texas, Austin  
MSSW Courses (number of sections taught)  

- Advanced Clinical Research and Evaluation (6)
- MSSW Research Methods 1 (4)

PhD Courses  

- Doctoral Research Methods II (1)
- Comprehensive Exam course (1)

**June 2003-** **Research Associate Professor**

**Aug 2005** School of Social Work  
University of Texas, Austin  
MSSW Courses (number of sections taught)  

- Research Methods 1 (2)

- Advanced Clinical Research and Evaluation (2)

**8/2001-  
5/2003**

***Assistant Professor***

School of Social Work,  
University of Texas at Arlington  
MSSW Courses (number of sections taught)

- Research and Evaluation Methods 1 (6)

BSW Courses (number of times taught)

- Research Methods (2)

**8/1998-  
6/2001**

***Assistant Professor***

School of Social Work  
State University of New York at Buffalo  
MSW Courses (number of sections taught)

- Scientific Methods (3)
- Integrative Seminar in Health, Mental Health, Disabilities (1)
- Direct Practice Interventions I (2)
- Evaluation of Programs and Services (6)

**6/1998  
8/1995**

***Instructor, doctoral student***

George Warren Brown School of Social Work  
Washington University  
MSW Courses (number of sections taught)

- Foundations of Social Work Research (3)
- Evaluation of Programs and Services (3)
- Human Behavior in the Social Environment (4)
- Impact of Illness on the Family (1)

**Research Positions**

**1996-  
1998**

**Project Coordinator**

Washington University  
Center for Mental Health Services Research  
“Post Hospital Service Use of Depressed Elderly”  
Nancy Morrow-Howell, Ph.D. & Enola Proctor, Ph.D.  
Principal investigators.

**1995-  
1997**

**Project Coordinator**

Washington University  
Center for Mental Health Services Research  
“Successfully Exiting Homelessness “  
David Pollio, Ph.D. & Carol North, M.D.  
Principal investigators

**1994-  
1997**

**Project Coordinator**

Washington University School of Medicine  
Diabetes Research and Training Center  
“Sociocultural and family factors among African American and White  
Diabetic youth”  
Wendy Auslander, Ph.D. Principal investigator

**1993-**

**Research Assistant**

**1996** Washington University  
Center for Mental Health Services Research  
“Systematic Planned Practice: Continuous Quality Improvement Project”  
Enola Proctor, Ph.D. & Aaron Rosen, Ph.D.,  
Principal investigators.

**1992-  
1994** **Research Assistant**  
Washington University School of Medicine  
Psychiatry Department  
“Homeless, Substance-Abusing Mothers”  
Elizabeth Smith, Ph.D. & Carol North, M.D.,  
Principal investigators

## **Clinical Positions**

**1992-  
1994** **Substance Abuse and family counselor**  
St. Anthony’s Hyland Behavioral Health  
St. Louis, Missouri

**1992-  
1993** **Mental Health Counselor**  
Grace Hill Neighborhood Services  
St. Louis, MO

**1991-  
1992** **Psychiatric Technician**  
McKay-Dee Hospital Psychiatric Unit  
McKay-Dee Behavioral Health Institute  
Ogden, Utah

## **Publications**

### **Peer-reviewed Articles:**

- McCarthy, J., & Thompson, S.J. (in press). Predictors of adverse reactions to trauma among Runaway adolescents. *Journal of Loss & Trauma: International Perspectives on Stress and Coping*.
- Bender, K., Tripodi, S., Aguilar, J., Thompson, S.J. (in press). Predicting arrest in adulthood: Internal and external sources of control in a nationally representative sample of young adults. *Social Work Research*.
- Thompson, S.J., Bender, K., Windsor, L.C., Flynn, P. (in press). Keeping families’ engaged: The effects of in-home family therapy enhanced with experiential activities. *Social Work Research*.
- Thompson, S.J., Rew, D.L., Barczyk, A., McCoy, P., Mi-Sedhi, A. (in press). Social estrangement: Factors associated with alcohol or drug dependency among homeless, street-involved youth. *Journal of Drug Issues*.
- Thompson, S.J., Bender, K. (in press). Predictors of alcohol use among detained adolescents: Peer or family influences? *Atiner 2008 Sociology Conference Proceedings*.
- Thompson, S.J., Bender, K., Kim, J. (in press). Family factors as predictors of depression among runaway youth: Do males and females differ? *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*.
- Thompson, S.J., Bender, K., Windsor, L., Cooke, M., Williams, T. (in press). Homeless youth: characteristics, contributing factors, and service options. *Journal of Human Behavior and the Social Environment*.

- Windsor, L.C. & Thompson, S.J. (2008). Educating homeless youth in Texas: The McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001. *Educação e Realidade*, 33(2), 123-130.
- Thompson, S.J., Bender, K.A., Lewis, C., Watkins, R. (2008). Runaway and pregnant: Factors associated with pregnancy in a national sample of runaway/homeless females. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 43(2), 125-132.
- McManus, H.H. & Thompson, S.J. (2008). Trauma among unaccompanied homeless youth: The integration of street culture into a model of intervention. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment and Trauma*, 16(1), 92-109.
- Zittel-Palamara, K., Rockmaker, J.R., Schwabel, K.M., Weinstein, W.L., Thompson, S.J. (2008). Desired assistance versus care received for postpartum depression: Access to care differences by race. *Archives of Women's Mental Health*, 11, 81-92.
- Bender, K., Thompson, S.J., McManus, H., Lantry, J., Flynn, P.M. (2007). Capacity for survival: Exploring strengths of homeless street youth. *Child and Youth Care Forum*, 36, 25-42.
- Nebbitt, V.E., House, L.E., Thompson, S.J., Pollio, D.E. (2007). Successful transitions of runaway/homeless youth from shelter care. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 16(4), 545-555.
- Pomeroy, E.C., Thompson, S.J., Gober, K., Noel, L. (2007). Predictors of medication adherence among HIV/AIDS clients. *Journal of HIV and Social Issues*, 6(1), 65-81.
- Thompson, S.J., Maccio, E., Desselle, S., Zittel-Palamara, K. (2007). Predictors of traumatic distress among runaway youth utilizing two service sectors. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 20(4), 553-563.
- Thompson, S.J. Kim, J., McManus, H., Flynn, P., Kim, H. (2007). Peer relationships: Comparison of homeless youth in the U.S. and South Korea. *International Social Work*, 50(6), 783-795.
- Thompson, S.J. Bender, K., Lantry, J., Flynn, P. (2007). Treatment engagement: Building therapeutic alliance in family-based treatment. *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 29 (1/2), 39-55.
- Chen, S-Y., Jordan, C., Thompson, S. (2006). The effect of cognitive behavioral therapy on depression: The role of problem-solving appraisal. *Research on Social Work Practice*. 16(5), 500-510.
- Pollio, D.E., Thompson, S.J., Tobias, L., Reid, D., Spitznagel, E. (2006). Longitudinal outcomes for youth receiving runaway/homeless shelter services. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 35(5), 852-859.
- Thompson, S.J., McManus, H., Lantry, J., Windsor, L., & Flynn, P. (2006). Insights from the street: Perceptions of services and providers by homeless young adults. *Evaluation and Program Planning*, 29(1), 34-43.
- Thompson, S.J., McManus, H., Voss, T. (2006). PTSD and substance abuse among youth who are homeless: Treatment issues and implications. *Brief Treatment and Crisis Intervention*, July, 1-12.
- Thompson, S.J., & Pillai, V.K. (2006). Determinants of runaway episodes among adolescents using crisis shelter services. *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 15, 142-149.
- Thompson, S.J. & Pollio, D.E. (2006). Identifying the role of disaffiliation, psychological dysfunction, identification of runaway culture, and human capital in the runaway history of adolescents. *Social Work Research*, 30(4), 245-251.
- Thompson, S.J. & Windsor, L. (2006). Runaway youth admitted to juvenile detention: Factors for cigarette, alcohol, and marijuana use. *Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology*, 34(1), 69-76.
- Thompson, S.J., Windsor, L., Lantry, J., Bender, K., Maddox, G. (2006). The quagmires of conducting clinical research: One team's quest for creative solutions. *Reflections*, 12(2),

36-45.

- Windsor, L.C. & Thompson, S.J. (2006). Predictors of violent juvenile behavior: Examining the impact of victimization and exposure to violence. *Social Perspectives/Perspectivas Sociales*, 8(1), 103-129.
- Thompson, S.J., Zittel-Palamara, K., & Forehand, G. (2005). Difference in risk factors for cigarette, alcohol, And marijuana use among runaway youth utilizing two service sectors. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Substance Abuse*, 15(1), 17-36.
- Thompson, S.J., Windsor, L.C., & Zittel-Palamara, K. (2005). Family reunification among two groups of runaway adolescents utilizing emergency shelters. *Family Preservation Journal*, 8, 95-109.
- Thompson, S.J., Pomeroy, E.C., & Gober, K. (2005) Family-based treatment models targeting substance use and high-risk behaviors among adolescents: A review. *The Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*, 2(1/2), 207-233.
- Thompson, S.J. (2005). Factors associated with trauma symptoms among runaway/homeless adolescents. *Stress, Trauma, and Crisis: An international Journal*, 8(2/3), 143-156.
- Thompson, S.J. & Holleran, L. (2005). The NIH K-Award: Funding Opportunities for Social Work Researchers. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 15(4), 301-308.
- Thompson, S. J. (2004). Risk/protective factors associated with substance use among runaway/homeless youth utilizing emergency shelter services nationwide. *Substance Abuse*, 25(3), 13-26.
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- Thompson, S.J., Zittel-Palamara, K.M., & Maccio, E. (2004). Runaway youth utilizing crisis shelter services: Predictors of presenting problems. *Child and Youth Care Forum*. 33(6), 387-404.
- Thompson, S.J. & Johnston, L. (2004). Risk factors of Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Adolescents: Review of empirical literature and practice implications. *Journal of Human Behavior and the Social Environment*, 8(2/3), 111-128.
- Thompson, S.J., Pollio, D.E., Eyrich, K., Bradbury, E., North, C.S. (2004) Successfully exiting homelessness: Experiences of formerly homeless mentally ill individuals. *Evaluation and Program Planning*, 27(4), 423-431.
- Safyer, A.E., Thompson, S.J., Maccio, E., Zittel-Palamara, K., Forehand, G. (2004). Adolescent and parent perceptions of runaway behavior: Problems and Solutions. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 21(5), 493-510.
- Thompson, S.J., Maguin, E., Pollio, D.E. (2003). National and regional differences among runaway youth using federally funded crisis shelters. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 30(1), 1-17.
- Thompson, S.J., Kost, K.A., Pollio, D.E. (2003). Examining risk factors to predict family reunification for runaway youth: Does ethnicity matter? *Family Relations*, 52(3), 296-305.
- Proctor, E., Morrow-Howell, N., Rubin, G., Dore, P., Li, H., & Thompson, S. (2003). Comorbid medical conditions among depressed elders discharged home after acute psychiatric care. *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*, 11(3), 329-338.
- Thompson, S.J., Pollio, D.E., Constantine, J., Reid, D., Nebbitt, V. (2002). Short-term outcomes for youths receiving runaway homeless shelter services. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 12(5), 589-603.
- Thompson, S.J., Safyer, A.W., Pollio, D.E. (2001). Examining differences and predictors

- of family reunification among subgroups of runaway youth using shelter services. *Social Work Research*, 25(3), 163-172.
- Thompson, S.J., Auslander, W.F., White, N.H. (2001). Influence of family structure on glycemic control in youths with diabetes. *Health and Social Work*, 26(1), 7-14.
- Thompson, S.J., Auslander, W.F., White, N.H. (2001) Comparison between single-mother and two-parent families on metabolic control among youths with diabetes. *Diabetes Care*, 24(2), 234-238.
- Thompson, S.J., Pollio, D.E., Bitner, L. (2000). Outcomes for adolescents using runaway and homeless youth services. *Journal of Human Behavior and the Social Environment*, 3(1), 79-97.
- Morrow-Howell, N.L., Proctor, E.K., Rubin, E.H., Li, H., Thompson, S. (2000). Service needs of depressed older adults following acute psychiatric care. *Aging and Mental Health*, 4(4), 330-338.
- Pollio, D.E., Spitznagel, E.L. North, C.S., Thompson, S.J., & Foster, D. (2000). Service use over time and achieving stable housing in a mentally ill homeless population. *Psychiatric Services*, 51(12), 1536-1543.
- Pollio, D.E. Thompson, S.J., North, C.S. (2000). Agency-based tracking of difficult-to-follow populations: Runaway and homeless youth programs in St. Louis, Missouri. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 36(3), 247-258.
- North, C.S., Pollio, D.E., Thompson, S.J., Spitznagel, E.L. & Smith, E.M. (1998). The associations of psychiatric diagnosis with weather conditions in a large urban homeless sample. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*, 33, 206-210.
- Auslander, W.F., Thompson, S.J. & Dreitzer, D. (1997). Mothers' satisfaction with medical care: Relationship to medical outcomes in children with diabetes. *Health and Social Work*, 22(3), 190-199.
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- North, C.S., Thompson, S.J., Pollio, D.E., Smith, E.M., Ricci, D. & Spitznagel, E.L. (1997). A comparison of homeless and nonhomeless attenders of an urban mental health clinic. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*. 32, 236-240.
- North, C.S., Pollio, D.E., Thompson, S.J., Ricci, D., Smith, E.M. & Spitznagel, E.L. (1997). A comparison of clinical and structured interview diagnosis in a homeless mental health clinic. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 33(6), 531-543.
- Pollio, D.E., North, C.S., Thompson, S.J., Paquin, W. & Spitznagel, E.L. (1997). Predictors of achieving stable housing in a mentally ill homeless population. *Psychiatric Services*, 48(4), 528-530.
- Auslander, W.F., Thompson, S.J. & Dreitzer, D. (1996). Patient satisfaction: Impact on adherence and medical outcomes. *Practical Diabetology*, 15(2), 8-13.
- North, C.S., Alpers, D.H., Thompson, S.J. & Spitznagel, E.L. (1996). Gastrointestinal symptoms and psychiatric disorders in the general population: Findings from the NIMH epidemiological catchment area project. *Digestive Diseases and Sciences*, 41(4), 633-640.
- North, C.S., Thompson, S.J., Smith, E.M. & Kyberz, L. (1996). Violence in the lives of homeless mothers in a substance abuse treatment program: A descriptive study. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 11(2), 234-249.

## Articles under review:

- Sanchez, K., Thompson, S.J., Alexander, L. Current efforts, strategies and barriers in integrated health care: A survey of providers in Texas. *General Hospital Psychiatry*.
- Thompson, S.J. & Smith-Jaggars, S. How do runaway adolescents and their parents perceive the family? Measurement invariance in the Family Functioning Scale. *Social Work Research*.
- Berger Cordoso, J., & Thompson, S.J. Common themes of resiliency among Hispanic immigrant families: A systematic review of the literature. *Special issue of Families in Society*.
- Ferguson, K.M., Jun, J., Bender, K., Thompson, S.J., Pollio, D.E. A comparison of addiction and transience among street youth: Los Angeles, California, Austin, Texas, and St. Louis, Missouri. *Community Mental Health Journal*
- Gomez, R., Thompson, S.J., Barczyk, A.N. Factors associated with substance use among homeless young adults. *Substance Abuse*.
- Thompson, S.J., Barczyk, A., Gomez, R., Dreyer, L., Popham, A. Homeless, street-involved emerging adults: Perceptions of substance use. *Journal of Adolescent Research*
- Bender, K., Thompson, S.J., Pollio, D.E., Sterzing, P.R. Comparison of social estrangement among young adults who are homeless in St. Louis, Missouri and Austin, Texas. *Child and Youth Care Forum*
- Thompson, S.J., Bender, K., Lantry, J., Flynn, P. Engagement in home-based family therapy: Perceptions of youth and parents. *American Journal of Family Therapy*.
- Pollio, D.E., Morton, L., Thompson, S.J., Hunter, S. Family and youth understanding of runaway shelter services over time. *Family Process*.

## Book Chapters:

- Thompson, S.J., & Sanchez, K. (in press). *Solution-focused Family Therapy for Troubled and Runaway Youth*. (C. Franklin, T. Trepper, W.J. Gingerich, E. McCollum, Ed.). Oxford University Press.
- Thompson, S.J. & Pinder, M. (in press). Homeless Families. In *Encyclopedia of Family Health* (M. Craft-Rosenberg, Ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Gomez, R., Cardoso, J.B., Thompson, S.J. (in press – anticipate 2009). Kinship care with Hispanic Children: Barriers and obstacles to Policy and practice implementation. In *Child Welfare Issues and Perspectives* (F. Columbus, Ed.). Nova Publishers.
- Thompson, S.J. (2008). Factors associated with trauma symptoms among runaway/homeless adolescents. In B.E. Bride & S. A. MacMaster (eds.) *Stress, Trauma, and Substance Use*. New York: Routledge Taylor & Francis Group
- Pomeroy, E.C., Thompson, S.J., Gober, K., Noel, L. (2007). Predictors of medication adherence among HIV/AIDS clients. In L.S. Ka'opua and N.L. Linsk (Eds.) *HIV treatment adherence: Challenges for Social Services*, Haworth Press, Inc.
- Thompson, S.J. (2007). Homeless Youth and Trauma. In E. Carll (Ed.) *Trauma Psychology: Issues in violence, disaster, health and illness*, Vol. 1. Greenwood Praeger Publishing.
- Thompson, S.J. & Kim, J. (2006). Intervening with students and families who frequently relocate or are homeless. In C. Franklin, M.B. Harris, & P. Allen-Meares (Eds.) *School Social Work and Mental Health Workers Training and Resource Manual*. Oxford University Press.

- Thompson, S.J., Pomeroy, E.C. & Gober, K. (2005). Family-based treatment models targeting substance use and high-risk behaviors among adolescents: A review. In C. Hilarksi (Ed.) *Addiction, assessment, and treatment with adolescents, adults, and families*. Haworth.
- Thompson, S.J. & Windsor, L. (2005). Runaway youth admitted to juvenile detention: Risk factors for cigarette, alcohol, and marijuana use. In A. Mata (Ed.) *High Risk Youth, High Risk Families and High Risk Communities: Implications for Prevention, Intervention and Treatment*. Mellen Press
- Thompson, S.J. & Johnston, L. (2004). Risk factors of Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Adolescents: Review of empirical literature and practice implications. In M.K. Sullivan (Ed.). *Sexual Minorities: Discrimination, challenges, and development in America*. Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press.
- Thompson, S.J. (2001) Tonga Education. *World Education Encyclopedia*
- Forehand, G. & Thompson, S.J. (2001). Kiribati Education, *World Education Encyclopedia*
- Lee, K. & Thompson, S.J. (2001). Vanatua Education, *World Education Encyclopedia*
- Auslander, W.F., Thompson, S.J. & Dreitzer, D. (1999). Mothers' satisfaction with medical care: Perceptions of racism, family stress, and medical outcomes in children with diabetes. In P. Ewalt, E. Freeman, A. Fortune, D. Poole, S. Witkin (Eds). *Multicultural Issues in Social Work*. Washington DC: NASW Press

### **Non-peer review Articles:**

- Thompson, S.J. (2006) Research on an in-home family therapy intervention: Challenges and implications for Social Work research and practice. *Utopian*, 8(1), 12-13.

### **Book Reviews:**

- Thompson, S.J. (2006). Pre-publication review published for:  
Staller, K. (2006). *Runaways: How the sixties counterculture shaped today's practices and policies*. New York: Columbia University Press
- Thompson, S.J. (2006). Pre-publication review published for:  
Atwood, J.D. & Genovese, F. (2006). *Therapy with Single Parents: A social constructionist approach*. New York: Haworth Press.
- Thompson, S.J. (2002). Book review of *Delinquent Violent Youth: Theory and Interventions*. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 19(3), 263-266.

### **Presentations**

#### **Competitive:**

- Trapodi, s., Bender, K., Aguilar, J., Thompson, S.J. Predicting arrest in young adulthood: Internal and external sources of control in a nationally representative sample. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, Nov. 12-15, 2008
- Ferguson, K., Bender, K., Gretchen, H., Thompson, S.J., Pollio, D.E. A comparison of addiction and transience among street youth: Los Angeles, CA; Austin, TX; St. Louis, MO. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, Oct. 25-29, 2008.
- Zittel-Palamara, K., Rockmaker, J. R., Schwabel, K. M., Weinstein, W. L., & Thompson, S. J. Desired assistance versus care received for postpartum depression: Access to care differences by race in Buffalo, NY. International Marce' Society 2008 Conference: Policy, planning and effective delivery of perinatal mental health care. Sydney, Australia, September 10 - 13, 2008.
- Thompson, S.J. & Bender, K. Predictors of alcohol use among detained adolescents: Peer or family influences. International Conference on Sociology, Athens, Greece, May 12-15, 2008.

- Barczyk, A., Thompson, S.J. Alcohol/drug dependency in homeless youth. Texas Research Society on Alcoholism 18<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting, Austin, TX, Feb. 29, 2008.
- Barczyk, A., Thompson, S.J., Hamilton-Solum, P., Popham, A. Predictors of alcohol or drug dependency among homeless youth. Center for Health Promotion Research Annual Conference. Austin, TX, Feb 6, 2008.
- Thompson, S.J., Bender, K., Lewis, C., Barczyk, A. Homeless and Pregnant: Factors associated with pregnancy in a national sample of runaway/homeless youth. Center for Health Promotion Research Annual Conference. Austin, TX, Feb 6, 2008.
- Pollio, D., Thompson, S.J., Bender, K., Hunter, S., McClendon, J., McKean, B. A comparison of transience and risk in street youth: St. Louis, Missouri and Austin, Texas. Joint Meeting on Adolescent Treatment Effectiveness. Washington DC. April 24-29, 2007.
- Thompson, S.J., Bender, K., Windsor, L., Lantry, J., Maddox, G. Engaging and Retaining Adolescents and Families in Home-based, Solution-focused Family Therapy Joint Meeting on Adolescent Treatment Effectiveness. Washington DC. April 24-29, 2007.
- Hamilton-Solum, P.L., Thompson, S.J., Barczyk, A. Homeless adolescent's perspectives Of service provision: Preliminary results of semi-structured qualitative interviews. Center for Health Promotion Research Annual Conference. Austin, TX, Feb 28, 2007.
- Barczyk, A., Thompson, S.J., Hamilton-Solum, P.L. Risk factors that increase the likelihood of alcohol and drug dependency among homeless youth. Center for Health Promotion Research Annual Conference. Austin, TX, Feb 28, 2007.
- Gattis, M.N., Pollio, D.E., Thompson, S.J. Sexual orientation, mental health, and service outcomes for homeless youth in transitional living programs. Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences. Honolulu, HI, May 30-June 2, 2007.
- Pollio, D., Thompson, S.J., Bender, K., Hunter, S., McClendon, J., McKean, B. A comparison of transience and risk in street youth: St. Louis, Missouri and Austin, Texas. Society of Social Work and Research Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Jan 10-14, 2007.
- Thompson, S.J., Bender, K., Windsor, L., Lantry, J., Maddox, G. Engaging and retaining adolescents and families in family therapy. Society of Social Work and Research Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Jan 10-14, 2007.
- Bender, K., Watkins, R., Thompson, S.J., Pollio, D. Homeless and Pregnant: Factors Associated with Pregnancy in a National Sample of Runaway/Homeless Youth. Society of Social Work and Research Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Jan 10-14, 2007.
- Pollio, D., Thompson, S.J., Bender, K., Hunter, S., McClendon, J., McKean, B. A comparison of transience and risk in street youth: St. Louis, Missouri and Austin, Texas. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, Nov 4-8, 2006.
- Pollio, D., Thompson, S.J., Hunter, S., Morton, L. Runaway youth crisis shelter use and the process of returning home: Making meaning of family and youth experiences. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, Nov 4-8, 2006.
- Thompson, S.J., Bender, K.A., Pollio, D. Runaway/homeless youth: Alcohol use and abuse among a national sample. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, Nov 4-8, 2006.
- Thompson, S.J., & Flynn, P. Engaging and retaining adolescents and families in treatment: Preliminary results of a home-based family therapy intervention. Joint Meeting on Adolescent Treatment Effectiveness. Washington DC. Mar 27-29, 2006.
- Holleran, L. & Thompson, S.J. NIH K-Awards: Funding opportunities for Social Work researchers and implications for education. Council on Social Work Education Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. Feb 16-19, 2006.
- Pollio, D., Hunter, S., Morton, L., Thompson, S.J., Runaway youth crisis shelter use and the process of returning home: Making meaning of family and youth experiences. Society for Research on Adolescence Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. Mar 23-26, 2006.

- Bender, K.A., Thompson, S.J. Alcohol use among a national sample of runaway/homeless youth. Society for Social Work and Research Annual meeting. San Antonio, TX. Jan. 13-15, 2006.
- Thompson, S.J., Bender, K.A., Windsor, L. Predictors of traumatic distress among runaway/homeless youth. Society for Social Work and Research Annual meeting. San Antonio, TX. Jan. 13-15, 2006.
- Windsor, L. & Thompson, S.J. Predictors of juvenile violent behavior: Examining the impact of victimization and exposure to violence. Youth, education, and Juvenile Justice: Perspectives from the U.S. and Brazil 1<sup>st</sup> Symposium. Austin, TX. Nov. 14-16, 2005.
- Thompson, S.J. Factors associated with cigarette, alcohol, and marijuana use among a national sample of runaway/homeless youth. Joint Meeting on Adolescent Treatment Effectiveness. Washington DC. Mar 21-23, 2005.
- Thompson, S.J. & Bender, K. Alcohol use among a national sample of runaway/homeless youth. Texas Research Society on Alcoholism annual meeting. San Antonio, TX. Mar 11, 2005.
- Thompson, S.J. Depression and anxiety among runaway/homeless youth. Society for Social Work and Research Annual meeting. Miami, FL. Jan 13-16, 2005.
- Thompson, S.J. & Pollio, D.E. Identifying the role of disaffiliation, human capital, and psychological dysfunction in adolescent runaway episodes. Society for Social Work and Research Annual meeting. Miami, FL. Jan 13-16, 2005.
- Pomeroy, B.C., Thompson, S.J. & Gober, K. Predictors of medication adherence among HIV positive clients. Society for Social Work and Research Annual meeting. Miami, FL. Jan 13-16, 2005.
- Thompson, S.J. & Pollio, D.E. Testing a model of estrangement in adolescent and runaway episodes. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., Nov 6-10, 2004.
- Chen, Szu-Yu & Thompson, S.J. The impact of cognitive behavioral group therapy on both patients' depressive symptoms and patients' self-perception of problem-solving ability. American Psychological Society Annual Conference. Chicago, IL. May 27-29, 2004
- Thompson, S.J. & Pillai, V.K. Predictors of runaway episodes among youth receiving crisis shelter services. Society for Social Work and Research Annual meeting. New Orleans, LA. Jan 16-19, 2004.
- Thompson, S.J. Multivariate predictors of youth emergency shelter service non-completion by runaway youth nationwide. Society for Social Work and Research Annual meeting. New Orleans, LA. Jan 16-19, 2004.
- Thompson, S.J., Pillai, V.K. & Pulliam, S. Predictors for runaway episodes among youth receiving crisis shelter services. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA Nov 15-19, 2003.
- Nebbitt, V.E., House, L. E., Thompson, S.J., Pollio, D.E. Successful transition of runaway/homeless youth from shelter care. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA Nov 15-19, 2003.
- Thompson, S.J. Cigarette, alcohol, and drug use among runaway youth: National rates and predictors of use. Society for Social Work and Research Annual meeting. Washington DC, Jan 16-19, 2003.
- Maccio, E.M. & Thompson, S.J. Substance use and high-risk behaviors among runaway/homeless youth. Society for Social Work and Research Annual meeting. Washington DC, Jan 16-19, 2003.
- Thompson, S.J. Cigarette, alcohol, and drug use among runaway youth: National rates and predictors of use. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, Nov 9-13, 2002.
- Thompson, S.J., Maguin, G., Pollio, D.E. National and Regional differences among runaway youth using federally funded crisis shelters. Society for Social Work and

- Research Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA, Jan 17-20, 2002.
- Safyer, A.W., Thompson, S.J., Maccio, E.M., Forehand, G., Zittel, K. Adolescents and their parents' perceptions of runaway behavior: Problems and solutions. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA, Jan 17-20, 2002.
- Thompson, S.J., Pollio, D.E. Maguin, G. Runaway homeless youth using federally funded shelters: National and regional disparity. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, Oct 21-25, 2001
- Thompson, S.J., Safyer, A., Pollio, D.E. Typology for youth shelter users: Differences and predictors of family reunification. Council on Social Work Education Annual Meeting. Dallas, TX, Mar. 9-11, 2001.
- Thompson, S.J., Safyer, A., Pollio, D.E. Differences and predictors of family reunification among youth using crisis shelter services. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA, Jan 19-22, 2001.
- Thompson, S.J., Pollio, D.E., Constantine, J. Long-term outcomes of runaway/homeless youth receiving crisis services. Association for Health Services Research Conference. Boston, MA Nov. 13-18, 2000.
- Thompson, S.J., Pollio, D.E, Constantine, J. Outcomes for Runaway/Homeless youth using crisis shelter services. Council on Social Work Education Annual Meeting. New York, NY Feb. 26-29, 2000.
- Safyer, A. & Thompson, S.J. Working with homeless and runaway adolescents: A developmental perspective. Council on Social Work Education Annual Meeting. New York, NY Feb. 26-29, 2000.
- Thompson, S.J., Pollio, D.E, Constantine, J. Outcomes for runaway youth. Symposium on runaway/homeless youth. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting. Charleston, SC Jan. 28-31, 2000.
- Thompson, S.J., Pollio, D.E., Constantine, J. Outcomes of Runaway/Homeless youth Services. Association for Health Services Research Conference, Chicago, IL June 25-27, 1999.
- Pollio, D.E & Thompson, S.J. Service use over time in homeless populations with mental illness. Association for Health Services Research Conference, Chicago, IL June 25-27, 1999.
- Constantine, J., Pollio, D.E., Thompson, S.J. Impact of organizational characteristics of Runaway/homeless youth services. Association for Health Services Research Conference. Chicago, IL June 25-27, 1999.
- Thompson, S.J, Pollio, D.E., Constantine, J., Short-term outcomes of Runaway/Homeless youth. American Public Health Association Conference, Chicago, IL. Nov 11-14, 1999.
- Pollio, D.E & Thompson, S.J. Service use in homeless mentally ill population. Association for Health Services Research Conference, Chicago, IL June 25-27, 1999.
- Constantine, J., Pollio, D.E., Thompson, S.J. Impact of organizational characteristics of Runaway/homeless youth services. American Public Health Association Conference, Chicago, IL Nov 11-14, 1999.
- Thompson, S.J. Eyrick, K., Pollio, D.E. Mechanisms of successfully exiting homelessness. Council on Social Work Education Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 1999.
- Thompson, S.J. & Auslander, W.F. Predictors of poorer health among youth with diabetes from single-parent families. Society for Social Work Research, Austin, TX, January 1999.
- Pollio, D.E. & Thompson, S.J. Longitudinal Research in Community agencies: Tracking runaway/homeless youth. Society for Social Work Research, Austin, TX, January 1999.
- Proctor, E., Morrow-Howell, N., Wentz, J., Thompson, S. Co-morbid medical conditions of depressed elders discharged home after acute psychiatric care. Conference on Mental Health Problems in the General Health Care Sector, Washington DC, July 1998.
- Thompson, S.J. & Auslander, W.F. Poor health of youths from single-parent families: Adherence, family, and/or economics. Council on Social Work Education Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, March 1998.

- Pollio, D.E & Thompson, S.J. Service use over time in homeless populations with mental illness. Council on Social Work Education Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, March 1998.
- Pollio, D.E & Thompson, S.J. Service use over time in a homeless population with mental illness. Society for Social Work and Research National Conference, Miami, FL, January 1998.

### **Invitational:**

- Thompson, S.J. Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01). Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Sixth Annual Summer Research Institute, Austin, TX, June 31, 2007.
- Thompson, S.J. Personal experience early in the development of the K01 Proposal. NIH Pre-conference panel. Society of Social Work and Research Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Jan 10-14, 2007.
- Pollio, D., Thompson, S.J. Family interventions for runaway youth. National Alliance to End Homelessness annual meeting. Washington DC. July 21-23, 2006.
- Pope, L., Thompson, S.J., Vopat, G. "Aging out" shouldn't make youth homeless. Texas Homelessness Network Conference. Corpus Christie, TX, Oct 11-13, 2005.
- Thompson, S.J. Runaway/homeless youth and their families: Evolution of a research agenda. Austin, TX, July 12, 2005.
- Thompson, S.J. Youth issues of unaccompanied Youth. Texas Homelessness Network Conference. San Antonio, TX, Sept 13-16, 2004.
- Thompson, S.J. NIDA K-award: Family-based in-home Intervention for runaway youth. University of Texas, School of Social Work, Grants Consulting Group, Austin, TX. Dec. 5, 2003
- Thompson, S.J. Family-based Intervention for runaway youth: Evolution of a research program. NIDA Center for Underserved Populations, University of Texas, School of Social Work, Austin, TX. Oct. 4, 2002
- Thompson, S.J. Differences and predictors of family reunification among youth using crisis shelters. University at Buffalo Research Festival. Buffalo, NY May 17, 2001
- Thompson, S.J. Troubled Youth: What do we do? Subcommittee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse. Buffalo, NY Oct. 16, 2000
- Thompson, S.J. Runaway Homeless Management Information System: Findings and Implications. MINK Network of Youth Services Conference Research Panel, St. Louis, MO June 23, 2000
- Thompson, S.J. Why do we need Program Evaluation? Technical Assistance Workshop sponsored by the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo, Buffalo, NY Feb. 22, 2000.
- Thompson, S.J. Runaway/homeless youth, their problems, service use, and outcomes. Mini Lecture Series sponsored by the School of Social Work University at Buffalo, Feb. 10, 2000.

### **Internal University presentations**

- Ph.D. Student Colloquium – Presentations: How, what, why? Oct. 11, 2008
- Ph.D. Student Colloquium – Substance use/abuse among homeless, street youth. April 11, 2008
- Ph.D. Student Colloquium – Presentations: How, what, why? Oct. 31, 2007
- Ph.D. Student Colloquium – Presentations: How, what, why? Oct. 11, 2006
- MSSW Student Orientation - Making the most of graduate school. Aug. 2005, 2006
- Ph.D. Student Colloquium - Current Research Defined, Sept. 14, 2005
- Ph.D. Student Colloquium - Writing for Publication, Sept. 28, 2005

### **Grants/External Funding**

**National Institute of Drug Abuse**

Principal Investigator – Mentored Research Scientist Career Development Award (K01)

Grant title: Family-based substance use treatment for runaway youth

Grant # K01 DA15671-05

Funded: 6/2003 – 5/2008 (\$644,650 / 5 years at 75% effort)

**Administration for Children and Families**

Project Evaluator

Grant Title: Parenting in Recovery

Grant # 90CY0039

Granted to Travis County – Office of Health and Human Services

Funded: 10/1/2007-9/30/2012 (\$500,000 for each of 5 years)

**Center for Social Work Research – Addictions Research Institute**

Principal Investigator

Grant title: Substance use and abuse among homeless street youth

NIDA infrastructure grant

Funded: 8/2006-5/2007 – (\$15,000)

**Washington University**

Co-Principal investigator with David Pollio, Ph.D.

Grant title: The role of transience in service use by street youth

Funded: 4/2005 – 8/2005 (\$20,000)

**National Institute of Drug Abuse**

Principal investigators: David Pollio, Ph.D. & Carol North, M.D.

Consultant – R21 NIDA Services Branch

Grant title: Family services for runaway/homeless youth

Grant # R21 DA15341-02

Funded: 9/2003 – 8/2005

**University of Texas at Arlington Research Enhancement Grant**

Principal Investigator

Grant title: Runaway/homeless youth: Predictors of substance use and other high-risk behaviors

Funded: 8/1/2002-5/30/2003 (\$10,000)

**Division of Transplantation – Extra-mural Grant Program**

Principal investigators: Mark Simon & Judith Tamburlin, Ph.D.

Program Evaluator

Grant title: Talk it Up: Students and families discussing organ donation

Grant # 1 H39 OT 60658

Funded: 8/2000-7/2003

**Wendt Foundation**

Principal Investigator

Grant title: Detention Youth Project

Funded: 5/2000 – 4/2001 (\$5,500)

**Wendt Foundation**

Principal Investigator

Grant title: Homeless and Runaway Youth Needs Project

Funded: 6/99 – 5/2000 (\$10,000)

**Center for Development of Human Services**

Principal Investigator

Grant title: Assessment of Caseworker Interventions for At-risk Youth  
Funded: 5/17/99 (\$2,250)

**U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration to Children, Youth and Families**

Co-Investigator

(David Pollio, Ph.D. Principal investigator)

Grant Title: Homeless and Runaway Youth Outcomes among Youths in the Missouri-Iowa-Nebraska-Kansas (MINK) Network

Funded: 10/1/96-10/1/98 (\$60,000)

**Professional Affiliations/Service**

**Professional Service**

Editorial Review Committee:

Journal of Human Behavior and the Social Environment (2000-2006)

Editorial Board Member:

Research on Social Work Practice (2008-present)

Journal Consulting Editor:

Social Work Research (2003-present)

Journal manuscript reviewer for:

Medical Science Monitor (2001 – present)

Evaluation and Program Planning (2003-present)

Family Relations (2005-present)

Journal of Adolescence (2006-present)

Child and Adolescent Social Work (2007-present)

Substance Use and Misuse (2007-present)

Community Mental Health Journal (2007-present)

Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved (2007-present)

Child Abuse & Neglect (2007-present)

Book manuscript reviewer for:

Sage Publications

Guilford Publications

Haworth Press

Columbia University Press.

NASW Press.

Conference Abstract reviewer:

Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting (1999-2003, 2005-present)

Member of advisory committee on developing curriculum for independent living

programs, Center for the Development of Human Services, Buffalo, NY (2001- 2002).

**University Service**

**University of Texas at Austin 2003-present**

*School of Social Work Committees:*

PhD Program Committee 2005-present

Departmental Review Committee (human subjects) 2005-present

Executive Committee, 2005-2007

Social Work Research Center advisory committee, 2003-present  
Ad hoc committee on grade inflation, 2004  
Ad hoc committee on Research Methods courses, 2006

*University Committees:*

Faculty Grievance Pool, 2005-present  
Full Member of University Institutional Review Board for protection of Human Subjects,  
2007-present

**University of Texas at Arlington, 2001-2003**

*School of Social Work Committees:*

Faculty Search Committee, 2002-2003  
Faculty Evaluation committee, 2002-2003  
Committee on Undergraduate Studies, 2001-2003  
Research Sequence committee, 2001-2003  
Faculty Work Environment committee, 2001-2002  
PhD Program Committee, 2001-2002

*University Committees:*

Traffic/parking Appeals Committee, 2002-2003  
Undergraduate Research Symposium committee, 2001-2002

**University at Buffalo School of Social Work, 1998-2001**

*School of Social Work Committees:*

Faculty Search Committee, 1998-2001  
PhD Program Committee, 1998-2001  
Research Sequence Committee, Chair, 2000-2001

*University Committees:*

Provost's Junior Faculty Advisory Committee, 1999-2001

**Dissertation committees:**

Consulting Chair: Kim Zittel (successfully defended 6/2003 - UB)  
Co-Chair: Kimberly Bender (successfully defended 5/2008 - UT)

Comm. Member:

Elaine Maccio (successfully defended 7/2004 - UB)  
Jongserl Chen (successfully defended 4/2004 – UT SSW)  
Patricia Hamilton (UT- Nursing)  
Susie Barnes (UT- SSW)  
Monica Faulkner (UT- SSW)  
Elisa Vinson Borah (UT-SSW)  
Michael McCarthy (UT-SSW)

Comprehensive Exam Chair/Comm. member

Carrie Elliott  
Michael McCarthy (chair)  
Pepper McCoy

**MSSW Master's Thesis committees:**

Chair: Szu-Yu Chen (completed 3/2003 - UTA)  
Comm. Member: Heather Ferra (completed 7/2002 - UTA)

**Honors/Special Training**

*Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* included special review of article "Runaway and Pregnant: Risk Factors Associated with Pregnancy in a National Sample of Runaway/Homeless Female Adolescents," published in *Journal of Adolescent Health* (2008).

Madison Who's Who of Executives & Professionals, Honors Edition for 2008-9  
University of Texas Graduate School Diversity Mentoring Fellowship faculty sponsor, 2008-9  
University of Texas Research Internship faculty sponsor, 2006-7  
Received funding for mentoring a student in the NIDA Summer Training Program, Summer 2005 and 2006  
Competitive stipend for National Institute of Health Summer Institute on Behavioral and Social Intervention Research, July 2005.  
Competitive stipend for Center of Health Prevention Research Summer Grant writing Institute, University of Texas at Austin, June 24-27, 2002.  
Article nominated for SSWR best-published article award for 2001 –  
*Thompson, S.J., Safyer, A.W., Pollio, D.E. (2001). Differences and predictors of family reunification among subgroups of runaway youths using shelter data. Social Work Research, 25(3), 163-171.*  
Two companion articles reviewed for current cutting-edge research in: *International Diabetes Monitor: Reviews and abstracts of current key medical literature, 13(5), 2001.*  
Competitive stipend for National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Technical Assistance Workshop for Social Work researchers, April 2000.  
Competitive fellowship for National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect summer institute, June 1999  
NIMH competitive Fellowships for ICPSR summer training program, 1995 & 1996  
Competitive NIMH Pre-doctoral Training Fellowship (T-32), 1995-1996

### **Professional Memberships**

Society for Social Work and Research  
American Public Health Association  
Texas Research Society on Alcoholism  
National Association of Social Workers