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EDUCATION

- PhD** Social Work. Boston College Graduate School of Social Work (2006)

Dissertation: *“The impact of therapeutic adventure groups on the social functioning of early adolescents”*
- MSW** Masters in Social Work (MSW). University of Michigan School of Social Work (1997)
- BA** Political Science. Dartmouth College (1992)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The University of New Hampshire, Department of Social Work, 2005-present

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR – June 2013 - present
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR – August 2006 - May 2013

SW 424: Introduction to Social Work (Undergraduate)
SW 601: Research Methods in Social Work (Undergraduate)
SW 860: Research Methods in Social Work (Graduate)
SW 962: Statistics and Data Analysis (Graduate)
SW 962 BB: Statistics and Data Analysis (Graduate Online)
SW 865: Adventure Therapy: Facilitating & Processing the Experience (Graduate)

LECTURER - 2005-2006

SW 601: Research Methods in Social Work (Undergraduate)
SW 860: Research Methods in Social Work (Graduate)
SW 962: Statistics (Graduate)

Boston College Graduate School of Social Work, 2005-2007

TEACHING ASSISTANT

SW 967: Statistical Analyses for Social & Behavioral Research (Doctoral)
SW 968: Multivariate Analysis & Statistical Modeling (Doctoral)
SW 721: Human Behavior & the Social Environment (Graduate)

THESIS COMMITTEES - UNH

- K. Knapp. (2018). *Drinking Behaviors and Health in Old Age*. Department of Social Work. Graduate Thesis, Committee member.
- K. Sullivan. (2017). *Evaluation of Take Charge of Your Life: A Substance Abuse Prevention Program*. Department of Social Work, University of New Hampshire Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Advisor.
- K. Cox. (2016). *Race/Ethnicity and Income Disparities in Disaster Preparedness in Old Age*. Department of Social Work. Graduate Thesis, Committee member.
- B. Oliver. (2010). *Evaluating the Impact of Outdoor Orientation on Incoming Students' Perceptions of Social Norms about Alcohol*. Department of Kinesiology: Outdoor Education. Graduate Thesis, Committee member.
- E. Mulhearn. (2009). *A Comparative Study of the Dominant Character Strengths of Mental Health and Business Graduate Students*. Department of Education. Graduate Thesis, Committee member.
- S. McLaughlin. (2007). *The Effects of Knowledge and Integrative Complexity on Acceptance of Federal Wilderness Designation*. Department of Recreation Management and Policy. Graduate Thesis, Committee member.

GRANT FUNDING

- Outdoor Behavioral Healthcare Council Research Grant. Funded by the OBH Council & NATSAP. Role: Co-PI with Dr. Michael Gass. (\$95,000 annually; Funding to date totaling \$285,000). 7/15 - present
- Ohio Adventure Therapy Coalition Evaluation Project. Funded by Attorney General of Ohio Training Grant. Subcontract from Life Adventure Counseling and Consulting. Role: Evaluator (\$10,000). 9/17-9/18
- Wood County Adventure Therapy Evaluation Project. Funded by Casey Family Programs. Subcontract from Life Adventures Counseling and Consulting. Role: Evaluator (\$7,500). 9/16-8/17
- Childsafe – Family Enrichment Adventure Therapy Program Evaluation. Funding by a Hogg Grant, PI –Dr. Christine Norton. Role: Evaluator (\$1000). 5/13-4/15
- On Belay Evaluation Project. Funded by the Association for Challenge Course Technology. Role: Principal Investigator. (\$1500). 11/09-12/10

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Associate Director**, The Outdoor Behavioral Healthcare (OBH) Center a UNH, obhcenter.org
The OBH Center focuses on promotion of research, accreditation, training and risk management in OBH and adventure therapy programs. 6/15 - present
- Co-Investigator**, National Association of Therapeutic Schools and Programs (NATSAP).
Practice Research Network (PRN)
Co-investigator and co-manager of large database of outcomes from over 30 different adventure

therapy, wilderness therapy and residential treatment programs across North America. 9/10 - present

Evaluator, Chicago Voyagers Evaluation Study

Involved in data analysis and presentation of findings in conjunction with Dr. Christine Norton (PI) looking at the impact of community-based adventure program in Chicago. 1/17-10/17

Principal Investigator, Life Adventures Evaluation Project

Principal Investigator of agency wide evaluation project looking at the impact of community based adventure therapy on adults. 5/12 - present

Research Coordinator, North Star Adventure. Rowley, MA

In charge of evaluating the impact of adventure therapy groups on agency clients. 2000-2004.

Research Director, Michigan Families First Effectiveness Study. Boston, MA & Detroit, MI

Research Director of a \$1 million grant funded research project evaluating the impact of intensive family (At Boston College)

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2018 **Roger A. Ritvo Award for Outstanding Faculty-Student Research Collaboration – UNH College of Health and Human Services**
- 2017 **Teaching Excellence Award – UNH College of Health and Human Services**
- 2016 **Distinguished Researcher of the Year Award - The Association for Experiential Education**
- 2015 UNH Research and Engagement Academy (\$1000)
- 2013 UNH Graduate School Faculty Summer Fellowship Grant (\$6230)
- 2013 Nominated for **UNH Outstanding Assistant Professor Award**
- 2012 **Servant Leader of the Year Award - The Association for Experiential Education**
- 2012 Nominated for **UNH Outstanding Assistant Professor Award**
- 2011 UNH Carsey Institute Summer Faculty Research Support Grant (\$6000)
- 2009 UNH Graduate School Faculty Summer Fellowship Grant (\$5750)

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Tucker, A.R., Combs, K., Bettmann, J., Chang, T., Graham, S., Hoag, M., & Tatum, C.** (2018). Longitudinal outcomes for youth transported to wilderness therapy programs. *Research on Social Work Practice, 29*(4), 438-451. doi: 10.1177/1049731516647486
- DeMille, S., **Tucker, A.**, Gass, M., Javorski, S., VanKanegan, C., Talbot, B., & Karoff, M. (2018). The effectiveness of Outdoor Behavioral Healthcare with struggling adolescents: A comparison group study. *Child and Youth Service Review, 88*, 241-248.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chidyouth.2018.03.015>
- Newman, T., Kim, M., Alvarez, A., & **Tucker, A.R.** (2018). Facilitative coaching: A guide for youth sport leaders. *Leisure/Loiser, 42*(2), 129-148.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/14927713.2017.1415165>
- Newman, T., Kim, M., **Tucker, A.**, & Alvarez, A. (2018). Learning through the adventure of youth sport. *Physical Education and Sport Pedagogy, 23*(3), 280-293.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/17408989.2017.1413708>
- Karoff, M., **Tucker, A.R.**, Alvarez, M.A., & Kovacs, P. (2017). Infusing a peer to peer support program with adventure therapy for adolescent students with Autism Spectrum Disorder. *Journal for Experiential Education, 40*(4), 394-408. doi: 10.1177/1053825917727551
- Norton, C.L., **Tucker, A.R.**, Farnham-Stratton, M., Borroel, F., & Pelletier, A. (2017-online first). Family enrichment adventure therapy: A mixed methods study examining the impact of trauma-informed adventure therapy on children and families affected by abuse. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma*. doi:10.1007/s40653-017-0133-4
- Chang, T., **Tucker, A.R.**, Javorski, S., Gass, M., & Norton, C. (2017). Cultural issues in adventure programming: Applying Hofstede's five dimensions to assessment and practice. *Journal of Adventure Education and Outdoor Learning, 17*(4), 307-320. doi:
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14729679.2016.1259116>
- Bettmann, J., **Tucker, A.R.**, Behrens, E., & Vanderloo (2017). Changes in late adolescent and young adults: Attachment, separation and mental health during wilderness therapy. *Journal of Child and Family Studies, 26*(2), 511-522. doi: 10.1007/s10826-016-0577-4
- Tucker, A.R.**, Norton, C., Itin, C., Hobson, J., & Alvarez, M.A. (2016). Adventure therapy: Non deliberative group therapy in action. *Social Work with Groups, 39*(2-3), 194-207. doi: 10.1080/01609513.2015.1048416
- Tucker, A.R.**, Widmer, M., Faddis, T., Randolph, B., & Gass, M. (2016). Family therapy in Outdoor Behavioral Healthcare: Current practices and future possibilities. *Contemporary Family Therapy, 38*, 32-42. doi: 10.1007/s10591-015-9370-6
- Tucker, A.R.**, Paul, M., Hobson, J., Karoff, M., & Gass, M. (2016). Outdoor Behavioral Healthcare: Its impact on family functioning. *Journal of Therapeutic Schools and Programs, 8*, 21-40. doi: 10.19157/JTSP.issue.08.01.05
- Tucker, A.R.**, Norton, C., DeMille, S., & Hobson. (2016). The impact of wilderness therapy

- on physical and emotional health: Utilizing an integrated approach in Outdoor Behavioral Healthcare. *Journal of Experiential Education*, 39(1), 15-30. doi: 10.1177/1053825915607536
- Tucker**, A.R., Bettmann, J., Norton, C.L., & Comart, C. (2015). The role of transport use in Adolescent wilderness treatment: Its relationship to readiness to change and outcome. *Child and Youth Care Forum*, 44, 671-686. doi 10.1007/s10566-015-9301-6
- Koperski, H., **Tucker**, A.R., Lung, D.M., & Gass, M. (2015). The impact of community based adventure therapy programming on stress and coping skills in adults. *Practitioner Scholar: Journal of Counseling and Professional Psychology*, 4(1), 1-16.
- DeMille, S., Comart, C., & **Tucker**, A.R. (2014). Body composition changes in an Outdoor Behavioral Healthcare program. *Ecopsychology*, 6(3), 174-182.
- Bettmann, J., **Tucker**, A.R., Tracy, J., & Parry, K. (2014). An exploration of gender, client history and functioning in wilderness therapy participants. *Residential Treatment for Children and Youth*, 31(3), 155-170. doi: 10.1080/0886571X.2014.943554
- Tucker**, A.R., Smith, A., & Gass, M. (2014). The impact of presenting problems and individual client characteristics on treatment outcomes in residential and wilderness treatment programs. *Residential Treatment for Children and Youth*, 31(2), 135-153. doi: 10.1080/0886571X.2014.918446
- Norton, C.L., **Tucker**, A.R., Russell, K., Bettmann, J., Gass, M., Gillis, L., & Behrens, E. (2014). Adventure therapy with youth. *Journal of Experiential Education*, 37(1), 46 -59. doi: 10.1177/1053825913518895.
- Zelov, R., **Tucker**, A.R., & Javorksi, S. (2013). A new phase for the NATSAP PRN: Post-discharge reporting and transition to the network wide utilization of the Y-OQ 2.0. *Journal of Therapeutic Schools & Programs*, 6(1), 7-19.
- Tucker**, A.R., & Norton, C.L. (2013). The use of adventure therapy techniques by clinical social workers: Implications for practice and training. *Clinical Social Work Journal*, 41, 333–343. doi: 10.1007/s10615-012-0411-4
- Tucker**, A.R., Sugerman, D., & Zelov, R. (2013). *On Belay*: Providing connection, support and empowerment to children whose parents have cancer. *Journal of Experiential Education*, 36(2) 93–105. doi: 10.1177/1053825913487889
- Tucker**, A.R., Javorski, S., Tracy, J., & Beale, B. (2013). The use of adventure therapy in community-based mental health: Decreases in problem severity among youth clients. *Child and Youth Care Forum*, 42(2), 155-179. doi: 10.1007/s10566-012-9190-x
- Magle-Haberek, N., **Tucker**, A.R., & Gass, M. (2012). The effects of program differences within wilderness therapy and residential treatment center (RTC) programs. *Residential Treatment for Children and Youth*, 29(3), 202-218. doi: 10.1080/0886571X.2012.697433
- Tucker**, A.R., Zelov, R., & Young, M. (2011). Four years along: Emerging traits of programs in the NATSAP Practice Research Network (PRN). *Journal of Therapeutic Schools and Programs*, 5(1), 10-28.

- Bettmann, J., & **Tucker**, A.R. (2011). Shifts in attachment relationships: A study of adolescents in wilderness treatment. *Child and Youth Care Forum*, 40(6), 499-519. doi: 10.1007/s10566-011-9146-6
- Norton, C. L., & **Tucker**, A.R. (2010). New heights: Adventure-based group work in social work education & practice. *Groupwork*, 20(2), 24-44. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1921/gpwk.v20i2.701>
- Tucker**, A.R., & Rheingold, A. (2010). Enhancing fidelity in adventure education and adventure therapy. *Journal of Experiential Education*, 33(3), 258-273.
- Tucker**, A.R. (2009). Adventure-based group therapy to promote social skills in adolescents. *Social Work with Groups*, 32(4), 315-329.
- Tucker**, A.R., & Blythe, B. (2008). Attention to treatment fidelity in social work outcomes: A review of the literature from the 1990s. *Social Work Research*, 32(3), 185-190.
- Ziera, A., Blythe, B., & **Reithoffer**, A. (2006). Assessing treatment integrity: A case example. *Family Preservation Journal*, 9, 23-38.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Avery, M.E., Norton, C., & **Tucker**, A.R. (2018). Blazing a trail...together: The need for mentoring and collaboration among women in outdoor leadership. In T. Grey & D. Mitten (Eds). *The Palgrave MacMillan international handbook of women and outdoor learning: Nourishing terrains or worrying learnscapes* (pp. 801-813). London, England: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Tucker**, A.R., Widmer, M., Faddis, T., Randolph, B., & Gass, M. (2017). Engaging families in Outdoor Behavioral Healthcare. In J. D. Christenson & A. N. Merritts (Eds). *Family therapy with adolescents in residential settings: Intervention and research* (pp. 263-283). New York: Springer.
- Gass, M.A., Foden, E., & **Tucker**, A.R. (2017). Program Evaluation for Health and Human Service Programs: How to Tell the Right Story Successfully. In J. D. Christenson & A. N. Merritts (Eds.). *Family therapy with adolescents in residential settings: Intervention and research* (pp. 425-441). New York: Springer.
- Gass, M., **Tucker**, A.R., & Karoff, M. (2015). 1999: History of the Outdoor Behavioral Healthcare Research Cooperative (OBHRC). In W. White (Ed.), *Stories from the field: A history of wilderness therapy* (pp. 119-126). Jackson, NH: Wilderness Publishers.
- Blythe, B., & **Reithoffer**, A. (2000). Assessment and measurement issues in direct practice in social work. In P. Allen-Meares & C. Garvin (Eds.), *The handbook of social work direct practice* (pp. 551-564). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

- Karoff, M., **Tucker** A.R., Norton, C., & Gass, M. (2017). Gender oppression and liberation experienced by women field guides in outdoor behavioral healthcare. In D. Mitten, B. Daniels, A. Bobilya, & B. Faircloth (eds.). *Proceedings of the 2017 Symposium on Experiential Education Research (SEER)* (pp. 9-11). Retrieved from <https://aee.memberclicks.net/assets/docs/SEER/2017%20final%20SEER%20booklet.pdf>

Tucker, A.R., Norton, C.L., DeMille, S., & Hobson, J. (2015). The impact of wilderness therapy on physical and emotional health: Utilizing an integrated care approach to Outdoor Behavioral Healthcare. In D. Mitten (ed.). *Proceedings of the 2015 Symposium on Experiential Education Research (SEER)* (pp. 27-29). Retrieved from <https://aee.memberclicks.net/assets/docs/SEER/2015%20seer%20booklet.pdf>

Norton, C.L., **Tucker, A.R., & Pelletier, A., (2014).** Trauma informed adventure therapy with children and families affected by abuse. In D. Mitten & S. Taniguchi (eds.). *Proceedings of the 2014 Symposium on Experiential Education Research (SEER)* (pp. 10-13). Retrieved from http://www.aee.org/assets/docs/SEER/2014_seer_proceedings_final.pdf

Tucker, A.R., Bettmann, J., Behrens, E., DeLuca, M. (2014). The impact of a wilderness therapy program on attachment, separation and mental health functioning in adults. In D. Mitten & S. Taniguchi (eds.). *Proceedings of the 2014 Symposium on Experiential Education Research (SEER)* (pp. 37-40). Retrieved from http://www.aee.org/assets/docs/SEER/2014_seer_proceedings_final.pdf

Tucker, A.R., Beale, B., Javorski, S., & Tracy, J. (2012). The use of adventure therapy in community based mental health: Decreases in problem severity among youth clients. In A. Ewert & S. Taniguchi (eds.). *Proceedings of the 2012 Symposium on Experiential Education Research (SEER)* (pp. 9-12). Retrieved from http://www.aee.org/assets/docs/SEER/2012_seer_program_10-10-12.pdf

WHITE PAPER

Tucker, A.R., Gass, M.A., & Zelov, R. (2011). Participating NATSAP programs produce results for youth. *Journal of Therapeutic Schools and Programs*, 5(1), 6-9.

BOOK REVIEW

Tucker, A.R. (2013). Book review: Julie Anne Laser and Nicole Nicotera: *Working With adolescents: A guide for practitioners*. *Clinical Social Work Journal*. doi: 10.1007/s10615-011-0375-9

KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

Tucker, A.R. (2016, October). *What does it mean to be a researcher?* Distinguished Researcher Opening Address at the 2016 Symposium on Experiential Education Research (SEER). Minneapolis, MN.

Norton, C.L., & **Tucker, A.R. (2015, June).** *Moving beyond evidence-based practice: Distilling common elements in adventure therapy*. The 5th Adventure Therapy Best Practices Conference. Denver, CO.

Tucker, A.R., & Norton, C.L. (2013, May). *Adventure therapy fact or fiction. Utilizing research to shed a light on adventure therapy practice*. The 4th Adventure Therapy Best Practices Conference. Prescott, AZ.

Norton, C.L., & **Tucker, A.R. (2012, October).** *State of the field: Adventure therapy*. The 2012 AEE Therapeutic Adventure Professional Group (TAPG) Pre-Conference. Madison, WI.

PROFESSIONAL PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

- Tucker, A.R., & Schoel, J.** (2018, April). *Rethinking Assessment: Looking at GRABBSS through a trauma lens*. The 2018 Northeast Regional Association for Experiential Education Conference, Becket, MA.
- Tucker, A.R., & Norton, C.L.** (2018, January). *Utilizing Adventure Therapy to Increase Hope and Well-Being among Shelter Residents*. (POSTER). The 2018 Society for Social Work Research Conference. Washington, DC.
- Gass, M., **Tucker, A.R.**, Gillis, H.L, Norton, C.L., & Russell, K.C. (2017, November). *Adventure therapy: Latest research developments and how these will affect the field*. The 45th Annual International Association for Experiential Education Conference. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- Tucker, A.R.**, Karoff, M., Norton, C.L., & Gass, M. (2017, November). *Voices of women field guides in Outdoor Behavioral Healthcare*. The 2017 Symposium on Experiential Education Research (SEER). Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- Tucker, A. R.**, Karoff, M., & Decker, M. (2017, April). *Women's Voices in Adventure Programming*. The 2017 Northeast Regional Association for Experiential Education Conference, Becket, MA.
- Tucker, A.R.**, Alvarez, T., Decker, M., Lung, D.M., Beale, B., Norton, C.N. & Magle-Haberek, N. (2016, October). *TAPG's Professional Development Intensive: Delving deeper: Intentional focus on the therapeutic environment*. The 44rd Annual International Association for Experiential Education Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
- Gass, M., **Tucker, A.R.**, Gillis, H.L, & Norton, C.N. (2016, October). *Adventure therapy: Latest research developments and how these will affect the field*. The 44rd Annual International Association for Experiential Education Conference. Minneapolis, MN.
- Tucker, A.R.**, Hopkins, T., Karoff, M., Norton, C.L., & Hobson, J. (2016, August). *Female voices in Outdoor Behavioral Healthcare*. The 2016 National Wilderness Therapy Symposium. Park City, UT.
- Gass, M., Gillis, L., **Tucker, A.R.**, & DeMille, S. (2016, April). *Current research on Outdoor Behavioral Healthcare*. The 2016 Regional Wilderness Therapy Symposium. Asheville, NC.
- Tucker, A.R.**, Stireman, T., Spencer, L., Karoff, M., & Burgess, A. (2016, April). *Female voices in Outdoor Behavioral Healthcare*. The 2016 Regional Wilderness Therapy Symposium. Asheville, NC.
- Santa, J., Gass, M., Petree, M., **Tucker, A.R.**, Hall, J., Mills, L., & Norton, C. (2016, February). *The NATSAP Research Designation Program (RDP): Questions and answers about NATSAP's newest initiative*. The 2016 Annual National Association of Therapeutic Schools and Programs (NATSAP) Conference. La Jolla, CA.
- Behrens, E., Balmer, J., Massey, K., Hoag, M., Earl, T., & **Tucker, A.R.** (2016, February). *Big Ideas, backstories and bold directions in the 2016 issue of the Journal of Therapeutic Schools*. The 2016 Annual National Association of Therapeutic Schools and Programs (NATSAP) Conference. La Jolla, CA.

- Tucker, A.R., Norton, C.L, DeMille, S., & Hobson.** (2015, October). *The impact of wilderness therapy on physical and emotional health: Utilizing an integrated care approach in Outdoor Behavioral Healthcare.* The 2015 Symposium on Experiential Education Research (SEER). Portland, OR.
- Gass, M., Gillis, H.L., **Tucker, A.R., & Norton, C.L.** (2015, October). *Current developments in adventure therapy: What works and why is that important.* The 43rd Annual International Association for Experiential Education Conference. Portland, OR.
- Borroel, F., Matchette, A., Old, C., **Tucker, A.R.,** Conway, J., Alvarez, M.A., Magle-Haberek, N., & Stauffer, G. (2015, October). *Professional development intensive: Adventure therapy with families.* The 43rd Annual International Association for Experiential Education Conference. Portland, OR.
- Massey, K., Hoag, M., **Tucker, A.R., & Bettmann, J.** (2015, August). *Does transporting youth affect outcomes in wilderness therapy* (POSTER). The 2015 American Psychological Association's Annual Convention. Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Tucker, A.R., Bettmann, J., Behrens, E., Norton, C.** (2015, Jan.). *The impact of a wilderness therapy program on attachment, separation and mental health functioning in adults.* The Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 2015 Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.
<https://sswr.confex.com/sswr/2015/webprogram/Paper22829.html>
- Tucker, A.R., Bettmann, J., Behrens, E., DeLuca, M.** (2014, October). *The impact of a wilderness therapy program on attachment, separation and mental health functioning in adults.* The 2014 Symposium on Experiential Education Research (SEER). Chattanooga, TN.
- Tucker, A.R. & Bettmann, J.** (2014, August). *The role of transport use in adolescent wilderness treatment: Its relationship to readiness to change and outcomes.* The 2014 American Psychological Association's Annual Convention. Washington, DC.
- Tucker, A.R., & Schoel, J.** (2014, April). *"Intervening" in adventure programming & adventure therapy.* The 2014 Association for Experiential Education Northeast Regional Conference. Colebrook, CT.
- Tucker, A.R. & Norton, C.** (2014, Jan.). *The role of transport use in adolescent wilderness treatment: Its relationship to readiness to change and outcomes.* The Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 2014 Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX
<https://sswr.confex.com/sswr/2014/webprogram/Paper21311.html>
- Beale, B., & **Tucker, A.R.** (2013, May). *Walking the talk: Research and evaluation in adventure therapy.* The 4th Adventure Therapy Best Practices Conference. Prescott, AZ.
- Tucker, A.R., Beale, B., Javorski, S., & Tracy, J.** (2012, November). *The use of adventure therapy in community based mental health: Decreases in problem severity among youth clients.* The 2012 Symposium on Experiential Education Research (SEER). Madison, WI.
- Gass, M., Gillis, H.L., **Tucker, A.R,** Norton, C. L., & Russell, K.C. (2012, November). *Adventure Therapy research: What's new and what's being done about it?* The 40th Annual International Association for Experiential Education Conference. Madison, WI.
- Tracy, J, & **Tucker, A.** (2012, April). *The role of gender and ethnicity in wilderness*

therapy programs. The 2012 Association for Experiential Education Northeast Regional Conference. Woodstock, CT.

Tucker, A.R., Bettmann, J., & Tracy, J. (2011, November). *The role of gender and ethnicity in Wilderness therapy programs.* The 39th Annual International Association for Experiential Education Conference. Jacksonville, FL.

Tucker, A.R., & Zelov, R. (2011, November). *I know I am not alone: Creating community with youth who have a parent with cancer.* The 39th Annual International Association for Experiential Education Conference. Jacksonville, FL.

Tucker, A.R. (2011, April). *Enhancing treatment fidelity in adventure education and adventure therapy.* The 2011 Association for Experiential Education Northeast Regional Conference. Becket, MA.

Gass, M., **Tucker, A.R., & Zelov, R.** (2011, January). *Research and NATSAP: How did we get here? Why do we need it? What do we know? And what are we doing about it.* The 2011 Annual National Association of Therapeutic Schools and Programs (NATSAP) Conference. Tucson, AZ.

Tucker, A.R., & Rheingold, A., (2010, November). *Exploring treatment fidelity in adventure therapy and adventure education.* The 38th Annual International Association for Experiential Education Conference. Las Vegas, NV.

Tucker, A.R., & Norton, C. (2009, November). *Applications of adventure therapy in practice and teaching.* (POSTER). The Council on Social Work Education's 55th Annual Program Meeting. San Antonio, TX.

Zunz, S., & **Tucker, A.R.** (2009, November). *MSWs + one: are dual degrees a good idea?* The Council on Social Work Education's 55th Annual Program Meeting. San Antonio, TX.

Tucker, A.R., & Stanchfield, J. (2009, April). *An introduction to facilitating therapeutic adventure based groups.* The Association for Experiential Education 2009 Northeast Regional Conference. Becket, MA.

Jorgenson, S., & **Tucker, A.R.** (2008, April). *Tying it all together: A convergence of ideas and variations.* The Association for Experiential Education 2008 Northeast Regional Conference. Hancock, NH.

Tucker, A.R. (2007, November). *Attending to treatment integrity in adventure-based practice.* The 35th Annual International Association for Experiential Education Conference. Little Rock, AR.

Tucker, A.R. (2005, April). *A perfect fit: The utilization of adventure to strengthen social skills in youth.* The Association for Experiential Education 2005 Northeast Region Conference, Colebrook, CT.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Tucker, A.R., Gass, M., Norton, C.L., et al. (2017, August). *Research that matters: Using OBH data to inform practice.* The 2017 National Wilderness Therapy Symposium Preconference. Park City, UT.

- Alvarez, T., & **Tucker**, A.R. (2017, June). *Considerations of context when assessing groups: Rethinking the Seven Adventure Beliefs*. The 7th Adventure Therapy Best Practices Conference. Durham, NH.
- Tucker**, A.R., Gass, M., Norton, C.L., et al. (2016, August). *Closing the gap: Creating an evidence base for OBH*. The 2016 National Wilderness Therapy Symposium Preconference. Park City, UT.
- Tucker**, A.R., Norton, C.L., & Hutchinson, H. (2015, October). *Urban adventure in Portland: Using research to reflect on practice*. The 2015 AEE Therapeutic Adventure Professional Group (TAPG) Pre-Conference. Portland, OR.
- Tucker**, A.R., Norton, C.L., & DeMille, S. (2015, August). *The impacts of Outdoor Behavioral Healthcare: Utilizing an integrated care approach*. The 2015 Wilderness Therapy Symposium Preconference. Park City, UT.
- Tucker**, A.R., & Bettmann, J. (2014, August). *An exploration of gender, client history and functioning in wilderness therapy participants*. The 2014 Wilderness Therapy Symposium Preconference. Park City, UT.
- Tucker**, A.R. (2013, Sept.). *The role of transport use in adolescent wilderness treatment: Its relationship to readiness to change and outcomes*. The 2013 Wilderness Therapy Symposium Preconference. Boulder, CO.

ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP – MEDIA

- New Hampshire National Public Radio (4/25/17). *Inside Out*. SE1:E1. “Let’s take this outside”. <http://outsideinradio.org/shows/2016/4/22/s01e01>
- Medpage Today (5/17/16). “Troubled kids lose weight, boost mood with wilderness Tx: Physical fitness tied to emotional wellness”. <https://www.medpagetoday.com/MeetingCoverage/APA/57976>
- Talkzone.com – Internet Talk Radio. (8/2/14). “Experiential education”. <http://www.talkzone.com/episodes/199/EDU073114.html>

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- Independent Clinical Social Work Supervisor**. 2015-present
Provide individual supervision to post-MSW individuals seeking licensure.
- Clinical Social Work Supervisor**, SHORTRIDGE ACADEMY: Milton, NH. 2014-2016
- Lead Facilitator**, THE BROWNE CENTER FOR INNOVATIVE LEARNING: University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH. 2004-present
- Associate Trainer**, PROJECT ADVENTURE, INC. Beverly, MA. 2005-present
Youth and College Programs Lead Facilitator (2003-present)
Therapeutic Strand Intern (1997-1999)

Clinical Director, NORTH STAR ADVENTURE. Rowley, MA. 7/01-8/02
Experiential Counselor (Part-Time) – (8/02 to 12/03)
Clinical Coordinator (3/99-6/01)

Outpatient Clinician, HEALTH AND EDUCATION SERVICES, INC. Haverhill, MA. 2003-2004

Lead Instructor, THOMPSON ISLAND OUTWARD BOUND EDUCATIONAL CENTER. Boston, MA.
2002-2003

INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

THE ASSOCIATION OF EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION (AEE) BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Member at Large, 10/16 - present

2017 AEE'S THERAPEUTIC ADVENTURE PROFESSIONAL GROUP (TAPG) BEST PRACTICES CONFERENCE,
Co-Convener, June 2017, UNH

THE ASSOCIATION OF EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION (AEE) THERAPEUTIC ADVENTURE PROFESSIONAL
GROUP (TAPG)
Chair, 11/14 – 10/16
Vice-Chair, 11/13 to 11/14
Advisory Council, 10/16 - present

AEE COUNCIL OF REGIONAL CHAIRS (CRC).
Chair of council overseeing 8 different regions in North America. 6/11 to 2/14

AEE NORTHEAST REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
Past-Chair of the Northeast Region 5/12 to 5/13
Chair of the Northeast Region. 5/10 to 5/12
Treasurer of the Northeast Region. 5/05 to 4/10

APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB. YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM.
Instructor – Outdoor Leadership Training. 5/02 to 6/04

JOURNAL OF EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION
Editorial Advisory Panel, 2013-present
Peer Reviewer, 2008-present

JOURNAL OF THERAPEUTIC SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS
Editorial Advisory Board. 2011–present

PEER REVIEWER
Journal of Outdoor Adventure and Experiential Learning, 2017-present
Journal of Outdoor Recreation, Education, and Leadership, 2015-present
Journal of Adolescence, 2014- present
Children and Youth Services Review, 2013-present

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

UNH FACULTY SENATE. May 2017 – present (elected)
Subcommittee Member: Research and Public Service Committee

UNH GRADUATE SCHOOL SUMMER FACULTY FELLOWSHIP AWARD COMMITTEE. (appointed)
College of Health and Human Services Representative. January 2017 – present

UNH HONORARY DEGREE AND GRANITE STATE AWARDS COMMITTEE. (appointed). 2012-2016
College of Health and Human Services Representative

COLLEGE SERVICE

CHHS RESEARCH COMMITTEE (Ad-hoc). Co-Chair of committee to explore establishment of a CHHS
Research Committee (with D. LaRoche).

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES – RESEARCH CONFERENCE. Conference Co-Convener.
AY 2017-2018

DUAL MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAM IN SOCIAL WORK & KINESIOLOGY: OUTDOOR EDUCATION.
Co-Coordinator and co-founder of one of a kind dual degree program in adventure therapy
2007-present

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

PROMOTION TO FULL COMMITTEE - Social Work Liaison – Dr. Melissa Wells Promotion.
May 2017-October 2017

ACADEMIC STANDARDS COMMITTEE, Department of Social Work. (appointed). 2017-present

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE, Department of Social Work. 2006-2017

RESEARCH SEQUENCE COMMITTEE, Department of Social Work. 2005-present
Chair (2009-2017)

SEARCH COMMITTEES, Department of Social Work

- Chair, 2016 Tenure Track Position in Diversity and Practice (successful)
- Chair, 2016 Open Faculty Position in Field and Practice (successful)
- Chair, 2015 Tenure Track Position in Research (successful)
- Chair, 2014 Tenure Track Position in Policy (successful)
- Member, 2013 Tenure Track Position in Human Behavior and Social Environment (successful)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

The Association for Experiential Education
The Society for Social Work Research
The National Association of Social Workers