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Professional Summary

Building on my leadership experience serving as Chair of the University Faculty Senate, I transitioned to the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in the College of Health and Human Services. Entering my fifth year in this role, I support the Dean in advancing academic excellence by providing leadership in academic policy, curriculum development, faculty development, and student success initiatives.

Employment

University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Health and Human Services (2021–present)

Professor, Department of Human Development & Family Studies (2023–present)

Associate Professor (2015–2023)

Assistant Professor (2009–2015)

Carsey School/Institute Faculty Fellow (2009–2021)

Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS

Assistant Professor, Human Development & Family Studies, School of Human Sciences (2007–2009)

Social Science Research Center Faculty Fellow

Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Teaching Faculty, Human Development & Family Studies (2005–2007)

Education

Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University (2006)

Human Development and Family Studies

Specializations: Adolescent Development and Prevention Research

M.S., Pennsylvania State University (2003)

Human Development and Family Studies

B.S., Virginia Commonwealth University (1999)

Psychology (major), *Sociology* (minor)

Magna Cum Laude

Program of Research

My research aims to improve the lives of adolescents and emerging adults by identifying how supportive environments foster identity development, purpose, and future orientation. I focus on the role of families, communities, and youth-serving systems in promoting positive developmental outcomes. Through applied and prevention-focused research, I generate evidence to inform policy, enhance practice, and expand equitable opportunities for thriving across diverse rural and underserved populations.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Hartman, C. L., Seaman, J., Coppens, A. D., **Sharp, E. H.**, Jusseaume, S., & Donovan, M. (2024). Master narratives surrounding rural emerging adult migration: Resources for postsecondary decision-making in rural communities. *Journal of Adolescent Research*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07435584241295766>

Tang, X., Wang, J., Wu, B., Navarra, A. M., Cui, X., **Sharp, E. H.**, Maiya, S., Aytur, S., & Wang, J. (2024). Navigating both roles: A photovoice exploration of the young adult balancing daughterhood and caregiving for a mother with young-onset dementia. *Qualitative Health Research*, 34, 1398–1411. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10497323241244986>

Falcone, H., Hartman, C. L., Seaman, J., Coppens, A. D., **Sharp, E. H.**, Jusseaume, S., & Donovan, M. (2024). Is recreation part of the story? Stakeholders' narratives about youth retention in a rural state. *Journal of Park and Recreation Administration*, 42(3). <https://doi.org/10.18666/JPRA-2024-12057>

Sharp, E. H., Palen, L., & Coatsworth, J. D. (2021). Development and properties of the Parental Support of Leisure Exploration measure. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 53, 139–158.

Sharp, E. H., Seaman, J., Tucker, C. J., Van Gundy, K. T., & Rebellon, C. J. (2020). Adolescents' future aspirations and expectations in the context of a shifting rural economy. *Journal of Youth & Adolescence*, 49, 534–548.

Tucker, C. J., **Sharp, E. H.**, Van Gundy, K., & Rebellon, C. J. (2019). Perpetration of sibling aggression and sibling relationship quality in emerging adulthood. *Personal Relationships*, 26, 529–539.

Seaman, J., **Sharp, E. H.**, Tucker, C. J., Van Gundy, K. T., & Rebellon, C. J. (2019). Outdoor activity involvement and postsecondary status among rural adolescents: Results from a longitudinal analysis. *Journal of Leisure Research*, 50, 18–27.

Tucker, C. J., **Sharp, E. H.**, Van Gundy, K., & Rebellon, C. J. (2018). Household chaos, hostile parenting, and adolescents' well-being two years later. *Journal of Child and Family Issues*, 27, 3701–3708.

Seaman, J., **Sharp, E. H.**, & Coppens, A. (2017). Methodological considerations for developmental-contextual studies of identity: A comparative review of four contemporary perspectives. *Developmental Psychology*, 53, 2023–2035.

Tucker, C. J., **Sharp, E. H.**, Van Gundy, K., & Rebellon, C. (2017). Household chaos, relationships with parents, and adolescents' future beliefs. *Journal of Family Studies*, 23, 229–242. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13229400.2015.09.007>

Van Gundy, K. T., Rebellon, C. J., Jaffee, E. M., Stracuzzi, N. F., **Sharp, E. H.**, & Tucker, C. J. (2016). Perceived job prospects and school connectedness in a rural northeastern county: A life-course perspective. *Peabody Journal of Education*, 91, 224–245.

Tucker, C. J., Van Gundy, K., **Sharp, E. H.**, & Rebellon, C. (2015). Brief report: Physical health of adolescent perpetrators of sibling aggression. *Journal of Adolescence*, 45, 171–173. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.adolescence.2015.09.007>

Van Gundy, K. T., Mills, M. L., Tucker, C. J., Rebellon, C. J., **Sharp, E. H.**, & Stracuzzi, N. F. (2015). Socioeconomic strain, family ties, and adolescent health in a rural northeastern county. *Rural Sociology*, 80, 60–85.

Sharp, E. H., Tucker, C. J., Baril, M., Van Gundy, K., & Rebellon, C. (2015). Breadth of participation in organized and unstructured leisure activities over time and rural adolescents' functioning. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 44, 62–76. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10964-014-0153-4>

Katras, M. J., **Sharp, E. H.**, Dolan, E. M., & Andrew, L. (2015). Non-standard work and rural low-income mothers: Making it work. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 36, 84–96. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10834-014-9410-7>

Tucker, C. J., Van Gundy, K. T., Wiesen-Martin, D., **Sharp, E. H.**, Rebellon, C., & Stracuzzi, N. (2015). Proactive and reactive sibling aggression and adjustment in adolescence. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 30, 965–987. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260514539760>

Seaman, J., **Sharp, E. H.**, McLaughlin, S., Tucker, C. J., Van Gundy, K., & Rebellon, C. (2014). A longitudinal study of rural youth involvement in outdoor activities throughout adolescence: Exploring social capital as a factor in community-level outcomes. *Research in Outdoor Education*, 12, 36–57.

Cox, G., Tucker, C. J., **Sharp, E. H.**, Rebellon, C., & Van Gundy, K. (2014). Practical considerations: Community context in a declining rural economy and emerging adults' educational and occupational aspirations. *Emerging Adulthood*, 2, 173–183. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2167696813515850>

Tucker, C. J., **Sharp, E. H.**, Stracuzzi, N., Van Gundy, K., & Rebellon, C. (2013). Rural parents' message to their adolescent sons and daughters to leave their home communities. *Journal of Adolescence*, 36, 963–970. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.adolescence.2013.07.013>

Tucker, C. J., Cox, G., **Sharp, E. H.**, Van Gundy, K., Rebellon, C., & Stracuzzi, N. (2013). Sibling proactive and reactive aggression in adolescence. *Journal of Family Violence*, 28, 299–310. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10896-012-9483-8>

Sharp, E. H., & Coatsworth, J. D. (2012). Adolescent future orientation: The role of identity discovery in self-defining activities and context in two rural samples. *Identity: An International Journal of Theory and Research*, 12, 129–156. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15283488.2012.668731>

Sharp, E. H., Coffman, D. L., Caldwell, L. L., Smith, E. A., Wegner, L., Vergnani, T., & Mathews, C. (2011). Predicting substance use behavior among South African adolescents: The role of free time experiences. *International Journal of Behavioral Development*, 35, 343–351. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0165025411404494>

Smith, R. C., **Sharp, E. H.**, & Campbell, R. (2011). Evaluation of Financial Fitness for Life program and future outlook in the Mississippi Delta. *Journal of Economics and Economic Education Research*, 12, 25–39.

Sharp, E. H., Coatsworth, J. D., Darling, N., Cumsille, P., & Ranieri, S. (2007). Gender differences in the self-defining activities and identity experiences of adolescents and emerging adults. *Journal of Adolescence*, 30, 251–269. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.adolescence.2006.02.006>

Schwartz, S. J., Coatsworth, J. D., Pantin, H., Prado, G., **Sharp, E. H.**, & Szapocznik, J. (2006). The role of ecodevelopmental context and self-concept in depressive and externalizing symptoms in Hispanic adolescents. *International Journal of Behavioral Development*, 30, 359–370. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0165025406066779>

Sharp, E. H., Caldwell, L. L., Graham, J. W., & Ridenour, T. A. (2006). Individual motivation and parental influence on adolescents' experiences of interest in free time: A longitudinal examination. *Journal of Youth & Adolescence*, 35, 359–372. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10964-006-9045-6>

Coatsworth, J. D., Palen, L., **Sharp, E. H.**, & Ferrer-Wreder, L. (2006). Self-defining activities, expressive identity and adolescent wellness. *Applied Developmental Science*, 10, 157–170. https://doi.org/10.1207/s1532480xads1003_5

Coatsworth, J. D., **Sharp, E. H.**, Palen, L., Darling, N., Cumsille, P., & Marta, E. (2005). Exploring adolescent self-defining leisure activities and identity experiences across three countries. *International Journal of Behavioral Development*, 29, 361–370. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01650250500166972>

Peer Reviewed Publications Under Review

Jusseume, S., Coppens, A. D., Seaman, J., Hartman, C. L., & **Sharp, E. H.** College for all and the postsecondary experiences of rural first-generation college students: Patterns of alignment with a predominant master narrative. *Journal of Research in Rural Education*.

Seaman, J., Coppens, A. D., Hartman, C. L., **Sharp, E. H.**, Donovan, M., & Jusseume, S. Influences on youth postsecondary decision making in a rural state: Evidence of a college for all master narrative. *AERA Open*.

Published Book Chapter

Van Gundy, K. T., Tucker, C. J., Stracuzzi, N. F., **Sharp, E. H.**, & Rebellon, C. J. (2016). The rural context of substance misuse in the United States: Emerging adult patterns and local perceptions following the Great Recession. In J. F. Donnermeyer (Ed.), *The Routledge international handbook of rural criminology* (pp. 253–263). Routledge.

Coatsworth, J. D., & **Sharp, E. H.** (2013). Discovering positive lives and futures: Adolescents' eudaimonic expression through activity involvement. In A. Waterman (Ed.), *The best within us: Positive psychology perspectives on eudaimonia* (pp. 249–267). American Psychological Association.

Engaged Scholarship – Publications

Jaffee, E., Tucker, C. J., Van Gundy, K., **Sharp, E. H.***, & Rebellon, C. (2019). Northern New Hampshire Youth in a Changing Rural Economy. Reports on New England (5). Carsey School of Public Policy. Durham, NH: University of New Hampshire.

*Authorship order based on order of report sections.

Sharp, E. H. (2017). Final report: Study of CASA New Hampshire's volunteer advocates.

Sharp, E. H. (2012). Coos County youth and out-of-school activities: Patterns of involvement and barriers to participation. Carsey Institute New England Fact Sheet (7). Durham, NH: Carsey Institute, University of New Hampshire.

Sharp, E. H. (2012). Youths' opinions about their opportunities for success in Coos County communities. Carsey Institute New England Fact Sheet (6). Durham, NH: Carsey Institute, University of New Hampshire.

Sharp, E. H. (2010). Out-of-school time matters: Activity involvement and positive development among Coos County youth. Carsey Institute New England Issue Brief (17): 1-8. Durham, NH: Carsey Institute, University of New Hampshire.

Sharp, E. H. (2010). Too much free time: Coos County youth who are least involved in out-of-school activities are most likely to use substances. Carsey Institute New England Issue Brief (20): 1-2. Durham, NH: Carsey Institute, University of New Hampshire.

Peer Reviewed Professional Paper Presentations

Coppens, A. D., Seaman, J., Hartman, C. L., **Sharp, E. H.**, Donovan, M., & Jusseaume, S. (2023, June). Tool-and-result in narrative identity research: Beyond “big” and “small” stories. Paper accepted for the Annual Conference of the Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology (APA Div5, SQIP). Santa Cruz, CA.

Hartman, C. L., Seaman, J., Coppens, A. D., **Sharp, E. H.**, Donovan, M. & Jusseaume, S. (2023, February). Leaving for Leisure, Returning to Produce: Master Narratives of Mobility and Leisure Across the Life Course. Paper accepted for The Academy of Leisure Sciences 2023 Research and Teaching Conference. New Orleans, LA.

Sharp, E. H. (2019). Self-defining memories: Window into contexts that shape identity. New England Educational Research Organization. Portsmouth, NH.

Sharp, E. H., Seaman, J., Tucker, C.J., Van Gundy, K., & Rebellon, C. (2019). High school future aspirations and expectations: Sociocultural context and early adult education and work status. Paper presentation at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Baltimore, MD. Chair and Symposium Organizer

Seaman, J., **Sharp, E. H.**, Kane, E., Tucker, C.J., Van Gundy, K., & Rebellon, C. (2017). Outdoor activity involvement in adolescence as a predictor of postsecondary educational status among rural youth: Results from a longitudinal study. Paper presented at The Annual Meeting of the Society for Experiential Education Research, Montreal, Canada.

Sharp, E. H., Palen, L., & Coatsworth, J. D. (2017). Parenting for identity exploration: Development of a new measure. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council for Family Relations, Orlando, FL.

Sharp, E. H., Seaman, J., Tucker, C. J., Rebellon, C., & Van Gundy, K. (2017). Emerging adults reflect on how well their rural high school education prepared them for their futures. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Washington, DC.

Kane, E., Seaman, J., **Sharp, E. H.**, Tucker, C., VanGundy, K., & Rebellon, C. (2015). Exploring the impact of the 2008 recession on rural youths’ future educational goals. Paper presentation at the New England Educational Research Annual Meeting, Portsmouth, NH.

Seaman, J., **Sharp, E. H.**, McLaughlin, S., Tucker, C. J., Van Gundy, K. T., & Rebellon, C. J. (2014). Rural youth involvement in outdoor activities throughout adolescence: A longitudinal study. Paper presentation at the Biennial Research Symposium of the Coalition for Education in the Outdoors, Indiana University.

Van Gundy, K.T., Mills, M. L., Staunton, M. S., Rebellon, C. J., **Sharp, E. H.**, & Tucker, C. J. (2013). Social attachment, health, and well-being in a sample of rural youth: The role of personal mastery. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.

Sharp, E. H., Tucker, C. J., Baril, M., Rebellon, C., & Van Gundy, K. (2013). Participation in structured and unstructured activities and adolescent outcomes: Shifting the dialogue to the under-scheduled child. Paper presentation at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Seattle, WA. Chair and Symposium Organizer.

Van Gundy, K.T., Mills, M. L., Staunton, M. S., Rebellon, C. J., **Sharp, E. H.**, & Tucker, C. J. (2013). Social attachment, personal resources, and well-being in a sample of rural youth. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA.

Sharp, E. H. (2010). Rural adolescents' participation in school, community, and self-defining activities: Importance for their future perspective. Paper presentation at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA. Chair and Symposium Organizer.

Sharp, E. H., & Smith, M. (2010). Adolescents' subjective social status: Influence of context and experience. Paper presentation at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Philadelphia, PA.

Smith, R. C., **Sharp, E. H.**, & Campbell, R. (2009). Evaluation of Financial Fitness for Life Program and future outlook in the Mississippi Delta. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Council on Economic Education.

Sharp, E. H., Shapley, D., & Comer, H. (2009). Patterns of time use and perceived barriers to activity participation among adolescents in a rural community in Mississippi. Paper presentation at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Denver, CO. Chair and Symposium Organizer.

Sharp, E.H., Coffman, D. L., & Caldwell, L.L. (2008). Free time experiences and the transition into and out of substance use during adolescence. Paper presentation at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescent Development, Chicago, IL. Chair and Symposium Organizer.

Sharp, E. H., Coatsworth, J.D., & Palen, L. (2006). Exploring adolescent self-defining activities and identity experiences in the United States, Chile, and Italy. Paper presentation at the SELF Conference, Ann Arbor, MI.

Sharp, E.H., Coatsworth, J.D., Duncan, L., & Ang, M.M. (2004). Exploring activity participation, identity, and parenting across three countries. Paper presentation at the Biennial Meeting of The Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD. Symposium Organizer.

Darling, N.E., Cumsille, P., Pena-Alampay, L., & **Sharp, E. H.** (2003). To feel trusted: Correlates of adolescents' beliefs that they are trusted by parents in three cultural contexts. Paper presentation at the Biennial Meeting for The Society for Research on Child Development, Tampa, FL.

Peer Reviewed Professional Poster Presentations

Sharp, E. H., Seaman, J., & Coppens, A. (2020). Self-defining memories: Windows into the contexts and content of identity exploration. Poster accepted for Society of Research on Adolescence, San Diego, CA. Conference cancelled due to COVID-19.

Stefon, M.H. & **Sharp, E. H.** (2017). Unique feature of ethnic identity development among emerging adults who had been adopted transnationally as children. Poster presentation at Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood, Washington, DC.

Stefon, M.H & **Sharp, E. H.** (2016). Unique features of identity development in transnational adoptions. Poster presentation at the Rudd Adoption Research Program, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Amherst, MA.

Tucker, C.J., **Sharp, E. H.**, Van Gundy, K., & Rebellon, C. (2016). Household chaos, relationships with parents and adolescents' future beliefs. Poster presentation at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.

Sharp, E. H., Tucker, C.J, & Seaman, J. (2015). Out-of-school activity patterns across adolescence and links to well-being. Poster presentation at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.

Tucker, C.J., **Sharp, E. H.**, Van Gundy, K., & Rebellon, C. (2015). Household chaos and adolescents' sense of mastery and future beliefs. Poster presentation at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Philadelphia, PA.

Tucker, C. J., Van Gundy, K. T., Wiesen-Martin. D., **Sharp, E. H.**, Rebellon, C., & Stracuzzi, N. (2014). Proactive and reactive sibling aggression and adjustment in adolescence. Poster presentation at the American Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

Sharp, E. H., Tucker, C. J., Rebellon, C., & Van Gundy, K. (2012). Does education and work status make a difference to rural early adults' experiences of characteristics of emerging adulthood? Poster presentation at the Society for Research on Child Development Themed Meeting: Transitions from Adolescence to Adulthood, Tampa, FL.

Cox, G., Tucker, C. J., **Sharp, E. H.**, Rebellon, C., & Van Gundy, K. (2012). Community context in a declining rural economy and emerging adults' educational and occupational aspirations. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Child Development Themed Meeting: Transitions from Adolescence to Adulthood, Tampa, FL.

Sharp, E. H., Tucker, C. J., Baril, M., Van Gundy, K., & Rebellon, C. (2012). Patterns of participation in structured and unstructured activities among rural youth across time: A Latent Trajectory analysis. Poster presentation at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Vancouver, Canada.

Meub, W., Tucker, C. J., **Sharp, E. H.**, & Van Gundy, K. (2011). New media use and youth substance use in rural populations. Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the New England Psychological Association, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT.

Sharp, E. H., Tucker, C. J., Rebellon, C., Van Gundy, K., & Stracuzzi, N. F. (2011). Exploring activity involvement and youth outcomes in a 1-year follow up study. Poster presentation at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Montreal, Canada.

Sharp, E. H., & Shapley, D. (2009). Adolescents' subjective social status: More powerful predictor than objective measures? Poster presentation at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Denver, CO.

Sharp, E. H., & Coatsworth, J.D. (2007). Preliminary validation of a new measure of adolescent future perspective: The Future Perspective Questionnaire. Poster presentation at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Boston, MA.

Palen, L., Coatsworth, J.D., & **Sharp, E. H.** (2006). Parenting for identity exploration: Development and Properties of a new measure. Poster presentation at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.

Sharp, E. H., Caldwell, L., & Ridenour, T. (2005). Individual motivation and parental influence on adolescents' experiences of interest in the free time context: A longitudinal examination. Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.

Palen, L., Coatsworth, J.D., **Sharp, E. H.**, & Gayles, J.G. (2005). Activity-based interventions for youth: A viable approach? Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, Washington, DC.

Sharp, E. H., & Caldwell, L. (2005). Understanding adolescent boredom in leisure: A longitudinal analysis of the roles of parents and motivation. Poster presentation at the Eleventh Canadian Congress on Leisure Research, Nanaimo, BC.

Sharp, E. H., Coatsworth, J.D., & Palen, L. (2005). Developing a future perspective in adolescence: Relations with identity exploration through activity participation. Poster presentation at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Atlanta, GA.

Sharp, E. H., & Coatsworth, J.D. (2003). Personally expressive activities: Identity elements and parenting correlates. Poster presentation at the Biennial Meeting for The Society for Research on Child Development, Tampa, FL.

Sharp, E. H., & Coatsworth, J.D. (2002). Competence, adversity, and parenting as predictors of identity exploration. Poster presentation at the Biennial Meeting for The Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.

Engaged Scholarship – Presentations

Sharp, E. H. (May, 2019). Coös youths' future aspirations, expectations and attainment: Implications for Education. Metallak Retired Educators. Gorham, NH.

Sharp, E. H. (Nov, 2018). The relationship between rurality, social class identity, and college access and affordability. Invited Panel Member. Plymouth State University, Plymouth, NH.

Sharp, E. H. (Oct, 2018). Coös youths' future aspirations, expectations and attainment. Coös County Mini Conference: Mountain View Grand Hotel, Whitefield, NH.

Sharp, E. H. (Nov, 2016). Perceptions of Coös County youth adults: How well do they think their high school prepared them for post-secondary education and work? Coös County Mini Conference: AMC Highland Center, Bretton Woods, NH.

Sharp, E. H. (Oct, 2016). Support discovery of positive identities and futures in out-of-school activities. UNH Department of Education's Research and Practice Brown Bag. University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH.

Sharp, E. H. (Jun, 2016). Supporting discovery of positive identities and futures in out-of-school activities. New Hampshire Department of Education Summer Summit. Expanded Learning Time Strand. University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH.

Sharp, E. H. (Jun, 2015). Pathways for boys: Finding involvement in out-of-school activities. North Country Listens Community Presentation and Panel Discussion. Berlin & Colebrook, NH.

Sharp, E. H. (Jul, 2014). Helping adolescents make the most of their out-of-school time. Young People in Coös: The Latest Research from UNH that Health and Human Service Providers Need to Know. White Mountains Community College, Berlin, NH.

Sharp, E. H. (Apr, 2014). Lessons learned from the Coos Youth Study. Conference on Community-University Partnerships: Working together to support Coos County youth development in the outdoors. AMC Highland Center, Bretton Woods, NH. Conference organizer.

Sharp, E. H. (Mar, 2013). Introduction to the Carsey Institute's Coos Youth Study. Conference: Issues of Proximity and Access to Positive Youth Development Opportunities for Rural Youth, MUB, University of New Hampshire.

Sharp, E. H. (Dec, 2012). Rural Youth Study: Tracking changes in the North Country. Winter Professional Development Conference MSAD 60. Noble High School, North Berwick, ME.

Sharp, E. H., & Jaffee, E. M. (Dec, 2012). Understanding the less engaged: Students' and young adults' participation in education, recreation, and occupation. North Country Education Services Professional Development. Gorham, NH.

Sharp, E. H. (Oct, 2012). Rural Youth Study: Tracking changes in the North Country. UNH Noyce Teacher Scholarship Workshop: Working with Rural and High Needs Schools. Durham, NH.

Sharp, E. H., Cox, G., Rebellon, C., Tucker, C.J., & Van Gundy, K. (Nov, 2011). The power of rural youth: Findings from the Coos youth study. Keynote presentation at the New Hampshire Annual Celebration of National Rural Health Day. Meredith, NH.

Sharp, E. H. (Oct, 2011). Patterns of time use and perceived barriers to activity participation among adolescents in two rural communities: A clear need for better communication. Department of Communication Fall 2011 Colloquium, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH.

Sharp, E. H. (Nov, 2010). The Coos County Youth Study: Out-of-school activities and youth outcomes. Carsey Institute Research Brown Bag.

Rebellon, C., Sharp, E. H., Stracuzzi, N., Tucker, C. J., & Van Gundy, K. (Oct, 2010). Lessons from the Coos county youth study: Positive Youth Development and the impact of caring and connectedness on adolescent health and well-being. North Country Educators meeting.

Presentations: Community Engagement

Delivered over two dozen invited presentations to community organizations, school districts, state agencies, and parent groups across New England. Topics include adolescent brain development, sleep and school start times, substance use prevention, stress and mental health, youth decision-making, and sexuality education. Partner organizations include the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI-NH), Division for Children, Youth and Families (DCYF), Seacoast Youth Services, 21st Century Community Learning Centers, and multiple public-school systems.

External Research Funding (Received)

2021–2023

Rural First-Generation College Students: Transcending the Home–School Divide

Spencer Foundation, Small Grant Program — \$49,886

Principal Investigator: A. Coppens

Role: Supporting Researcher

2010–2019

Tracking Change in the North Country: Panel Study of Coös County Youth

Neil and Louise Tillotson Fund, New Hampshire Charitable Foundation — \$1,232,000

Co-Principal Investigators: C. Rebellon, E. H. Sharp, C. J. Tucker, & K. Van Gundy

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (*Investigators listed alphabetically*)

2012–2014

Perceived Integration, Youth Aspirations, and the Stress Process in Emerging

Adulthood: The Rural Youth Panel Study

National Science Foundation — \$200,000

Principal Investigator: K. Van Gundy

Role: Co-Investigator

Internal Research Funding (Received)

2020–2021

The Youth Retention Initiative

UNH Collaborative Research Excellence (CoRE) Interdisciplinary Working Group —

\$12,716

Co-Principal Investigators: E. H. Sharp & A. Coppens

2014–2015

Enhancing Positive Youth Development in Changing Rural Ecologies: Advancing Engaged Scholarship through Collective Impact in Coös County, NH

UNH CHHS Research Support Initiative — \$19,982

Co-Principal Investigators: J. Seaman, E. H. Sharp, & R. Barcelona

2014

Youth Development Affinity Group: Youth Development Conference

UNH CHHS Internal Research Funding — \$4,000

Co-Principal Investigators: J. Seaman, E. H. Sharp, & R. Barcelona

Consulting

- Adapt, Inc. – Evaluation Specialist (2018–2020)
- CASA NH – Volunteer Retention Study (2017–2018)
- NH Dept. of Education – E³ Teen Fathering Program Consultant (2016–2017)

Awards & Fellowships

- **University Faculty Award for Excellence in Public Service**, University of New Hampshire (Spring 2020)
- **University Participant**, Advancing Academic Leaders Program, UNH (2020–2021)
- **University Fellowship**, HERS Management Institute for Women in Higher Education, Wellesley College (2017–2018)
- **Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award**, College of Health and Human Services, University of New Hampshire (Spring 2015)
- **Faculty Scholar**, Research and Engagement Academy, University of New Hampshire (2014)
- **Predoctoral Fellowship Award**, The Prevention Research Center, Pennsylvania State University (2003–2004)

Professional Activities & Service

Editorial Roles, Associate Editor, *Emerging Adulthood* (2021–2024)

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Child Development, Identity International Journal of Behavioral Development, Journal of Adolescence, Journal of Adolescent Health, Journal of Early Adolescence, Journal of Leisure Research, Journal of Research on Adolescence, Journal of Youth & Adolescence

Professional Memberships

- **Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)**
 - Panel Co-Chair, Biennial Conference (2023)
 - Reviewer, Biennial Conference (2012–present)
 - Teaching Mentor (2018–2020)
- **Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA)**
 - Reviewer, Biennial Conference (2011–present)

University Service – University of New Hampshire

- **University Faculty Senate** (2009–2012; 2015–2021)
 - Chair (2020–2021)
 - Vice-Chair (2019–2020)
 - Agenda Committee Member (2017–2021)
 - Chair, Finance & Administration Committee (2016–2017)
 - Co-Chair, Finance & Administration Committee (2015–2016)
 - Chair, Campus Planning Committee (2011–2012)
- **University Search Committees**
 - Member, Senior Vice Provost for Student Life Search (2020)
 - Member, Chief Financial Officer Search (2019–2020)
 - Member, Carsey Institute Director Search (2012)
- **University & College Committees**
 - Member, UNH Academic Standards and Advising Committee (2021–present)
 - Member, UNH Academic Strategy Group (2021–present)

- Member, CHHS Executive Committee (2021-present)
- Member, CHHS Chairs and Academic Leaders Committee (2021-present)
- Chair, UNH Professional Standards Committee (2019–2020)
- Member, UNH Responsible Conduct of Research Committee (2019–2020)
- Member, UNH Budget Advisory Committee (2016–2017)
- Member, CHHS COVID-19 Emergency Response Team (2020)
- Member, UNH COVID-19 Academic Planning Taskforce (2020)

Student Development

- **Success, Fellowship & Award Committees**
 - Member, Student Retention Committee – Sophomore Experience (2018–2020)
 - CHHS Representative, Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship Committee (2014–2016)
 - Faculty Judge, URC Parents Association Undergraduate Research Symposium (2011–2016; 2019)
 - Member, Carsey Institute Winant Fellowship Committee (2010–present)
- **Office of Community Standards**
 - Title IX Hearing Officer & Investigator (2018–2021)
 - Hearing Officer & Advisor (2018–2021)
- **Program Coordination**
 - Undergraduate Coordinator, HDFS (2018–2020)
 - Lead Author, HDFS Undergraduate Program Review Self-Study (2019)
 - Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Adolescent & Youth Development Minor (2009–present)
 - Interim Graduate Program Coordinator, HDFS (2013–2014)

Faculty Development

- **Faculty Development Roles**
 - Member, UNH Faculty Search and Hiring Manual Working Group (2023–2024)
 - Scholarly Coach, UNH Writing Academy (2021)
 - Faculty Fellow, ADVANCE Pathways to Tenure Program (2020–2021)
 - Committee Member, ADVANCE Pathways to Tenure Program (2017–2020)
 - Member, CHHS Promotion & Tenure Committee (2020–2021)
 - Member, HDFS Promotion & Tenure Committee (2016–2021)

Curriculum Development

- Member, University Undergraduate Education Committee (2021-present)
- Ex Officio Member, CHHS Academic Affairs Committee (2021-present)
- Member, CHHS PhD Proposal Committee (2015–2017)
- Member, CHHS Academic Affairs Council (2012–2014)
- Chair, HDFS Family Support CFLE Specialization Committee (2011–2017; Member 2009–present)

Community Service – State of New Hampshire

- **Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), Guardian Ad Litem**
CASA New Hampshire (2014–2021)

Teaching at University of New Hampshire

- HDFS 624: Developmental Perspectives on Adolescence and Early Adulthood
- HDFS 625: Adult Development
- HDFS 707: Practicum in HDFS (Youth-Focused)
- HDFS 746/846: Human Sexuality
- HDFS 950: Contemporary Issues in Adolescent Development
- HDFS 993: Theoretical Approaches to Family Studies
- HDFS 994: Research Methods