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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2024 – present	Associate Professor	Durham, NH
2017 – 2024	Assistant Professor	
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EDUCATION

2017	PhD Columbia University School of Social Work Dissertation: <i>Possible selves on probation: The role of future-oriented identity beliefs in promoting successful outcomes for adolescents on probation.</i> (Sponsor: Dr. Craig Schwalbe; Committee: Dr. Jane Waldfogel, Dr. Barbara Levy Simon, Dr. Vicki Lens, Dr. Michael J. MacKenzie)	New York, NY
2008	MSW Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service Thesis: <i>Victimization, conflict tactics, and juvenile delinquency among substance-using adolescents.</i>	New York, NY
2001	BFA New York University Tisch School of the Arts	New York, NY

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (post docs, students, and trainees underlined)

1. Boateng, D., ***Brewer, K. B.**, Fogel, S., Asante, R. K. B., Carr, L. C., Washburn, M., Robbins, S., Nixon, R. & Gearing, R. (2025). Interpersonal violence, culture, and stigma in Ghana. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. (JIF2024: 2.3). (*corresponding author)
2. Gearing, R. E., **Brewer, K. B.**, Washburn, M., Boateng, D. A., Asante, R. K. B., Fogal, S., Carr, L. C., Savani, S., Robinson, A., & Robbins, S. P. (Online first, 2025). Suicide stigma in Ghana: Examining the role of gender, culture, and attribution. *International Journal of Mental Health Advance* online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00207411.2025.2520420> (JIF2023: 1.4).
3. Savani, S., Olson, L., **Brewer, K. B.**, & Gearing, R. E. (Online first, 2025). Attitudes toward suicide treatability in Tajikistan. *International Journal of Mental Health*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00207411.2025.2529594> (JIF2023: 1.4).
4. Washburn, M., **Brewer, K. B.**, Gearing, R. E., Yu, M., Leal, R., de la Cruz, P., & Torres, L. R. (Online first, 2025). Factors influencing diabetes and depression related stigma in Mexico. *Stigma & Health*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/sah0000629>
5. Gearing, R. E., Washburn, M., **Brewer, K. B.**, Torres-Hostos, L. R., Isnardo de la Cruz, P, Yu, M., Giraldo-Santiago, N., Cabrera, A., & Garcia Andres, A. (Online first, 2025). Suicide stigma in a cross-cultural context: Comparison between Mexican and Mexican American communities. *Journal of Latinx Psychology*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/lat0000296>
6. Tomar, N., Gibson, R., **Brewer, K.**, & Mian, N. (2025). Intersectional stigma and occupational engagement among racialized higher education students: A qualitative study. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 79(2), 7902180200. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2025.050984>
7. Chen, W., Cheung, M., Leung, P., **Brewer, K. B.**, He, X., & Gearing, R. E. (Online First, 2025). The stigma paradox: Sympathetic and discriminatory responses toward trauma survivors in China. *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15313204.2025.2524356> (JIF2023: 1.4)
8. **Brewer, K. B.**, Washburn, M., Yu, M., Giraldo Santiago, N., Pickford, M., Torres, L. R., & Gearing, R. E. (Online first, 2024). Stigma toward families of people with mental health problems in Latino communities. *Families in Society*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10443894241237018>
9. **Brewer, K. B.**, Gibson, R., Tomar, N., Washburn, M., Giraldo Santiago, N., Torres-Hostos, L. R., & Gearing, R. E. (2024). Why culture and context matter: Examining differences in mental health stigma and social distance between Latino individuals in the United States and Mexico. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 26, 278-286. DOI: 10.1007/s10903-023-01550-w

10. Godshall, K. C., Cross Hansel, T., & **Brewer, K.** (2024). Exploring teen suicide rates through the lens of macro risk factors. *Social Work in Public Health*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19371918.2024.2324145>
11. Smith, L. L., **Brewer, K. B.**, Carr, L. C., Roe, D., & Gearing, R. E. (2024). Mood disorder public stigma in Jewish communities in the United States. *Journal of Religion & Health*, 64, 186-205. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10943-024-02146-w>
12. Gearing, R. E., **Brewer, K. B.**, Washburn, M., Yu, M., de la Cruz, P., Garcia Andres, A., & Torres, L. R. (2024). Mental health help-seeking in Mexico. *Global Health Promotion*, 31(1), 55-64. <https://doi.org/10.1177/17579759231204>
13. **Brewer, K. B.**, Gearing, R. E., Cheung, M., Leung, P., Carr, L. C., Savani, S., Ma, Y., Chen, W., & He, X. (2024). Formal versus informal pathways to mental health care in China. *China Journal of Social Work*, 17(1), 3-20. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17525098.2023.2252913>
14. Gearing, R. E., Washburn, M., **Brewer, K. B.**, Yu, M., Bjugstad, A., & Torres-Hostos, L. R. (2024). Pathways to mental health care: Latino's help-seeking preferences. *Journal of Latinx Psychology*. 12(1), 1-17. doi: 10.1037/lat0000237
15. Gearing, R. E., **Brewer, K. B.**, Washburn, M., Carr, L. C., Burr, S., Manning, K., & Torres-Hostos, L. R. (2023). Public stigma toward schizophrenia within Latino communities in the United States. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 59, 915-928. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10597-022-01075-w>
16. Gearing, R. E., **Brewer, K. B.**, Smith, L., Carr, L. C., Clark, D., Robinson, A., & Roe, D. (2023). Mental health public stigma in U.S. Jewish communities. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*, 211(2), 131-140. doi: 10.1097/NMD.0000000000001578
17. Gearing, R. E., Washburn, M., **Brewer, K. B.**, Yu, M., Bjugstad, A., & Torres, L. R. (2023). Predictors of help seeking for mental health treatment among Latinos. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 10, 1869-1877. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-022-01370-y>
18. Gearing, R. E., Chen, W., **Brewer, K. B.**, Leung, P., Cheung, M., Carr, L. C., Gomez, G. R., Powell, K., & He, X. (2023). Examining public stigma of schizophrenia in China. *China Journal of Social Work*, 16(3), 189-206. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17525098.2022.2079164>
19. Washburn, M., Gearing, R. E., Yu, M., **Brewer, K. B.**, de la Cruz, P., & Torres, L. R. (2023). Predictors of stigma toward alcohol misuse in Mexico. Manuscript submitted for publication. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 22(4), 782-803. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10826084.2023.2247067>
20. Washburn, M., Gearing, R. E., Yu, M., **Brewer, K. B.**, de la Cruz, P., & Torres, L. R. (2023). Cocaine related stigma in Mexico: Does gender matter? *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1533256X.2023.2170601>
21. Torres-Hostos, L., Gearing, R., de la Cruz Lugardo, P. I., Pérez-Ramírez, B., **Brewer, K. B.**, Silva Arciniega, M. del R., & Aparicio Soriano, L. (2023). Ethical considerations in global mental health

research: Lessons learned from binational U.S.-Mexico collaborations. *Families in Society*, 104(1), 86-93. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10443894221122509>

22. **Brewer, K. B.**, Gearing, R. E., Cheung, M., Leung, P., Chen, W., Carr, L. C., Bjugstad, A. & He, X. (2022). Stigma's influence on mental health treatment in China. *Journal of Mental Health and Social Behavior*, 4(2), 172-182. <https://doi.org/10.33790/jmhsb1100172>
23. **Brewer, K. B.**, Washburn, M., Gearing, R. E., Yu, M., Torres-Hostos, L. R., Giraldo-Santiago, N., & Cabrera, A. (2022). Conceptualizations of suicide and suicide-related stigma in Latino communities in the United States. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 92(2), 246-255. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/ort0000596>
24. O'Brien, J. E., **Brewer, K. B.**, Jones, L. M., Corkhum, J., & Fraga Rizo, C. (2022) Rigor and respect: Recruitment strategies for vulnerable populations. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 37(17-18), NP17052-NP17072. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605211023497>
25. Gearing, R. E., **Brewer, K. B.**, Smith, L., Carr, L. C., Clark, D., Robinson, A., & Roe, D. (2022). Suicide stigma in Jewish communities in the United States. *Stigma & Health*, 7(3), 251-259. <https://doi.org/10.1037/sah0000400>
26. Gearing, R. E., **Brewer, K. B.**, Leung, P., Cheung, M., Chen, W., Carr, L. C., Bjugstad, A. & He, X. (2022). Mental health help-seeking in China. *Journal of Mental Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09638237.2022.2069703>
27. Washburn, M., **Brewer, K. B.**, Gearing, R. E., Yu, M., & Torres-Hostos, L. R. (2022). Predictors of stigma toward alcohol misuse in Hispanic/Latino communities: A path model. *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse*, 22(4), 782-803. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15332640.2021.2024930>
28. Gearing, R. E., Washburn, M., **Brewer, K. B.**, Kovach, J. V., Mandiberg, J. M., Borja, S., Barthelemy, J., Savani, S., Smith, L., Robinson, A., & Gardner, J. (2022). Center for Mental Health Research and Innovations in Treatment Engagement and Service (MH-RITES Center) at the University of Houston. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 32(7), 743-750. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10497315221120023>
29. Cheung, M., Leung, P., Chen, W., Gearing, R. E., **Brewer, K.**, Chen, X., Li, X., & He, X. (2022). Public stigma on substance users in China. *Journal of Substance Use*, 27(4), 398-403. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14659891.2021.1953163>
30. Leung, P., Gearing, R. E., Chen, W., Cheung, M., **Brewer, K.**, Li, X., & He, X. (2022). Public stigma on depression comorbid with diabetes: A vignette-method study in China. *Diabetes Case Reports*, 7(3), 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.21203/rs.3.rs-1115277/v1>
31. Gearing, R. E., **Brewer, K. B.**, Cheung, M., Leung, P., Chen, W., & He, X. (2021). Suicide in China: Community attitudes and stigma. *OMEGA – Journal of Death and Dying*, 86(3), 809-832. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0030222821991313>

32. Washburn, M., **Brewer, K. B.**, Gearing, R. E., Leal, R. M., Yu, M., & Torres, L. R. (2021). Latinos' conceptualization of depression, diabetes, and mental health related stigma. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 9, 1912-1922. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-021-01129-x>
33. Gearing, R. E., **Brewer, K. B.**, Leung, P., Cheung, M., Olson, L., & Smith, L. (2020). Guidelines for culturally adapting mental health interventions in China. *China Journal of Social Work*, 13(3), 299-317. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17525098.2020.1792646>
34. Gearing, R. E., **Brewer, K. B.**, Mian, I., Moore, K., Fisher, P., Hamilton, J., & Mandiberg, J. (2018). First episode psychosis: Ongoing mental health service utilization during the stable period. *Early Intervention in Psychiatry*, 12(4), 677-685. <https://doi.org/10.1111/eip.12366>
35. MacKenzie, M. J., Schwalbe, C. S., Gearing, R. E., Ibrahim, R. W., Conway, A., **Brewer, K. B.**, Shaker, Z. B. (2017). Dysregulated infant temperament and caregiver warmth in Jordanian orphanages: A mediating role for relational goodness-of-fit. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 82, 400-406. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2017.10.012>
36. Gearing, R. E., Schwalbe, C. S., MacKenzie, M. J., Ibrahim, R. W., Bushnaq, S. & **Brewer, K. B.** (2017). The Community-Family Intervention Team (C-FIT) adolescent diversion program: A pilot test of a behavioral intervention for delinquent offenders in Jordan. *International Social Work*, 60(5), 1111-1125. <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0020872817695397>
37. **Brewer, K. B.**, MacKenzie, M. J., Ibrahim, R. W., Schwalbe, C. S., Batayneh, J., & Gearing, R. E. (2017). Public perceptions of adolescent unwed mothers in need of care and protection in Jordan: Can community-based alternatives to institutional placement reduce stigma? *International Social Work*, 60(4), 861-868. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0020872815580044>
38. Gearing, R. E., **Brewer, K. B.**, Elkins, J., Ibrahim, R. W., MacKenzie, M. J., & Schwalbe, C. S. (2015). Prevalence and correlates of PTSD, depression, and suicidality in Jordanian youth in institutional care. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*, 203(3), 175-181. <https://doi.org/10.1097/NMD.0000000000000267>
39. Gearing, R. E., Schwalbe, C. S., MacKenzie, M. J., **Brewer, K. B.**, & Ibrahim, R. W. (2015). Assessment of adolescent mental health and behavioral problems in institutional care: Discrepancies between staff-reported CBCL scores and adolescent-reported YSR scores. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*, 42(3), 279-287. DOI 10.1007/s10488-014-0568-y
40. Gearing, R. E., MacKenzie, M. J., Ibrahim, R. W., Schwalbe, C. S., & **Brewer, K. B.** (2015). Stigma and mental health treatment of adolescents with depression in Jordan. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 51(1), 111-117. DOI: 10.1007/s10597-014-9756-1
41. MacKenzie, M. J., Gearing, R. E., Schwalbe, C. S., Ibrahim, R. W., **Brewer, K. B.**, & Al-Sharaihah, R. (2014). Child mental health in Jordanian orphanages: Effect of placement change on behavior and caregiving. *BMC Pediatrics*, 14, 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12887-014-0316-1>

42. **Brewer, K. B.**, Oh, H., & Sharma, S. (2013). 'Crowding In' or 'Crowding Out'? An examination of the impact of the welfare state on generalized social trust. *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 23(1), 61-68. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ijsw.12019>
43. Gearing, R. E., **Brewer, K. B.**, Schwalbe, C. S., MacKenzie, M. J., & Ibrahim, R. W. (2013). Stigma and adolescents with psychosis in the Middle East: Implications for engaging in mental health treatment. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*, 201(1), 68-71. DOI: 10.1097/NMD.0b013e31827ab283
44. MacKenzie, M. J., **Brewer, K. B.**, Schwalbe, C. S., Gearing, R. E., Ibrahim, R. W., Batayneh, J., Darwish, D., & Al-Kharabsheh, J. (2012). Foster care as a viable alternative to institutional care in the Middle East: Community acceptance and stigma across placement type in Jordan. *Journal of Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics*, 33(6), 517-521. <https://doi.org/10.1097/DBP.0b013e31825c4881>
45. Schwalbe, C. S., Ibrahim, R. W., **Brewer, K. B.**, MacKenzie, M. J., & Gearing, R. E. (2013). Is program structure related to stigma and community acceptance of justice-involved adolescents? *Children and Youth Services Review*, 35(5), 871-876. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2013.02.002>
46. Schwalbe, C. S., Gearing, R. E., MacKenzie, M. J., **Brewer, K. B.**, & Ibrahim, R. W. (2013). The impact of length of placement on self-reported mental health problems in detained Jordanian youth. *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, 36(2), 107-112. DOI: 10.1016/j.ijlp.2013.01.003
47. Gearing, R. E., MacKenzie, M. J., Schwalbe, C. S., **Brewer, K. B.**, & Ibrahim, R. W. (2013). Prevalence of mental health and behavioral problems in adolescents in institutional care in Jordan. *Psychiatric Services*, 64(2), 196-200. <https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.201200093>
48. Gearing, R. E., Schwalbe, C. S., MacKenzie, M. J., **Brewer, K. B.**, Ibrahim, R. W., Olimat, H. S., Al-Makhamreh, S. S., Mian, I., & Al-Krenawi, A. (2013). Adaptation and translation of mental health interventions in Middle Eastern Arabic countries: A systematic review of barriers to and strategies for effective treatment implementation. *International Journal of Social Psychiatry*, 59(7), 671-681. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0020764012452349>
49. Schwalbe, C. S., Gearing, R. E., MacKenzie, M. J., **Brewer, K. B.**, & Ibrahim, R. W. (2012). A meta-analysis of experimental studies of diversion programs for juvenile offenders. *Clinical Psychology Review*, 32(1), 26-33. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cpr.2011.10.002>

Book Reviews

50. **Brewer, K. B.** (2012). Deconstructing adolescent-parent conflict. *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*, 33(3), 165-166.

Manuscripts Under Peer-Review

1. Savani, S., Olson, L., **Brewer, K.**, & Gearing, R.E. (R&R). *Suicide in Central Asia: Examining suicide stigma in Tajikistan*. Manuscript submitted for publication. Revise & resubmit on 7/13/25 from *Mental Health, Religion and Culture* (250460200, JIF2023: 1.3).
2. Tomar, N., Gibson, R., & **Brewer, K. B.** (2025). *Intersectional stigma in context: Examining the role of racialized identity, diagnosis, and illness etiology in guiding stigma and mental health care attitudes*. Manuscript submitted for publication. Submitted 7/16/2025 to *Stigma & Health*.
3. Sanchez, C., Giraldo Santiago, N., **Brewer, K. B.**, Washburn, M., Yu, M., Torres, L. R., & Gearing, R. E. (2025). *Self-stigma towards depression treatment among Latino adults in the United States*. Manuscript submitted for publication. *Stigma & Health*.
4. Awua, J., Washburn, M., Baiden, P., **Brewer, K. B.**, Asante, R., & Gearing, R. E. (2025). *Mental health stigma and professional help-seeking: The mediating role of informal support*. Manuscript submitted for publication. Resubmitted 4/30/2025 to *International Journal of Mental Health* (JIF2023: 1.4).
5. Asante, R., Sanchez, C., Brown, M., **Brewer, K. B.**, Washburn, M., Boateng, D. A., Fogel, S. J., Robbins, S. P., & Gearing, R. E. (2025). *Examining the effects of research involvement on research assistants: Their changing perceptions after conducting a mental health study*. Submitted 5/2025 to *Journal of Mental Health* (JIF2024: 3.2)
6. Washburn, M., Asante, R., Boateng, D., **Brewer, K. B.**, Baiden, P., Awua, J., Scott, G., Fogel, S.J., Moore, S., Robbins, S.P. & Gearing, R. E. (2024). *The relationship between stigma and perception of mental health problems in Ghana*. Manuscript submitted for publication. *Mental Health: Global Challenges Journal* (SJR2023: 0.142).
7. Asante, R. K. B., Gearing, R., Washburn, M., Boateng, D., Fogel, S. J., Robbins, S. P., & **Brewer, K. B.** (2025). *Attitudes toward professional mental health care in Ghana: The role of education, knowledge, and stigma*. Manuscript submitted for publication. Submitted 7/4/2025 to *Global Health Promotion* (JIF2024: 1.3).
8. Li, X., Cheung, M., Leung, P., Gearing, R. E., Chen, W., **Brewer, K. B.**, Chen, X., & He, X. (JCOP-25-650). *Tri-dimensional stigma on oral health: A community study in China*. Manuscript submitted for publication. Submitted 08/23/2025 to *Journal of Community Psychology*. (SSCI Impact Factor 2024: 2.0)

Non-Peer Reviewed Reports

1. Carlson, C., **Brewer, K. B.**, & O'Hara, K. (2014). *Evaluation of African Activist Organizations' Experiences with Get Moving!* New York. Prepared for Raising Voices.
2. **Brewer, K. B.** & Carlson, C. (2014). *Violence against Women in Kampala and Butambala Districts, Uganda: Results from the SASA! Baseline Study*. New York. Prepared for Trócaire Irish Aid.

3. **Brewer, K. B.** & Carlson, C. (2013a). *Violence against Women in Gulu Diocese, Uganda: Results from the SASA! Baseline Study*. New York. Prepared for Trócaire Irish Aid.
4. **Brewer, K. B.** & Carlson, C. (2013b). *Violence against Women in Jinja Diocese, Uganda: Results from the SASA! Baseline Study*. New York. Prepared for Trócaire Irish Aid.
5. **Brewer, K. B.**, Parsons, J. & Breslow, G. (2010). *Comprehensive Transition Planning Project: Phase I Report*. New York: Vera Institute of Justice. Prepared for the New York City Department of Corrections.
6. **Brewer, K. B.**, Wetts, R., & Yaroni, A. (2009). *Evaluability Assessment of The Animation Project*. New York: Vera Institute of Justice. Prepared for The Animation Project.
7. Stemen, D., McKenzie, W., **Brewer, K. B.**, Scott-Hayward, C., & Farid, E. (2009). *Analysis of Issuing Decisions in the San Diego District Attorney's Office*. New York: Vera Institute of Justice. Prepared for the San Diego District Attorney's Office.
8. Kutateladze, B., Kobrak, P., **Brewer, K. B.**, & Latif, Z. (2008). *World Justice Project: New York City Final Country Report*. New York: Vera Institute of Justice. Prepared for the American Bar Association's World Justice Project.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations & Poster Sessions

1. **Brewer, K. B.**, Washburn, M., Asante, R., Boateng, D., Baiden, P., Awua, J., Scott, G., Fogel, S.J., Moore, S., Robbins, S.P. & Gearing, R. E. (2026, January 14-18). *Understanding public perceptions of mental illness in Ghana: Implications for community-based mental health care* [Poster presentation]. 30th Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research, Washington, DC, USA.
2. **Brewer, K. B.**, Tomar, N., & Gibson, R. (2026, January 14-18). *Stigma in context: How racialized identity, diagnosis, and etiology shape mental health treatment recommendations* [Poster presentation]. 30th Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research, Washington, DC, USA.
3. Awua, J., Washburn, M., Baiden, P., **Brewer, K.B.**, Asante, R.K.B. & Gearing, R.E. (2026, January 14 – 18). *Mental health stigma, informal help-seeking, and professional care in Ghana: A mediation analysis* [Poster presentation]. 30th Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research, Washington, DC, USA.
4. Tomar, N., Gibson, R., & **Brewer, K. B.** (2025, August 8-12). *Examining how situation and stigma influence Black/White differences in mental health care recommendations* [Paper presentation]. 120th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, USA.

5. **Brewer, K. B.**, Washburn, M., Yu, M., Giraldo-Santiago, N., Pickford, M., Torres-Hostos, L., & Gearing, R. E. (2025, January 15-19). *Understanding family-level mental health stigma in Latino communities* [Paper presentation]. 29th Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research, Seattle, WA, USA.
6. Gearing, R. E., Washburn, M., **Brewer, K. B.**, Torres-Hostos, L. R., Isnardo de la Cruz, P, Yu, Miao, Giraldo-Santiago, N., Cabrera, A., & Garcia Andres, A. (2024, June 3-6). *Examining differences in suicide stigma among Mexican Americans and Mexicans: The Influence of place, sociodemographic factors, and acculturation* [Paper presentation]. The International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP), Bangkok, Thailand.
7. Gearing, R. E., Boateng, D., Asante, R., **Brewer, K. B.**, Washburn, M., Fogel, S., Carr, L. C., Savani, S., Robinson, A., & Robbins, S. P. (2024, June 3-6). *Suicide and Ghana: Examining how individual perceptions, beliefs about the etiology, and personal responsibility related to suicide and stigma* [Paper presentation]. The International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP), Bangkok, Thailand.
8. Savani, S., Olson, L., **Brewer, K. B.**, & Gearing, R. (2024, June 3-6). *Suicide stigma in Tajikistan* [Paper presentation]. The International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP), Bangkok, Thailand.
9. Savani, S., Olson, L., **Brewer, K. B.**, & Gearing, R. (2024, June 3-6). *Attitudes toward suicide treatability in Tajikistan* [Paper presentation]. The International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP), Bangkok, Thailand.
10. Smith, L., **Brewer, K. B.**, Carr, L. C., Roe, D., & Gearing, R. E. (2024, June 3-5). *Assessing public stigma toward mood disorders within the United States Jewish community: The influence of age and gender* [Paper presentation]. World Psychiatric Association: Together Against Stigma, Reykjavik, Iceland.
11. Smith, L., Gearing, R. E., **Brewer, K. B.**, Carr, L. C., Clark, D., Robinson, A., & Roe, D. (2024, June 3-5). *Suicide stigma in Jewish communities in the United States* [Paper presentation]. World Psychiatric Association: Together Against Stigma, Reykjavik, Iceland.
12. Gearing, R. E., Washburn, M., **Brewer, K. B.**, Torres-Hostos, L. R., Isnardo de la Cruz, P, Yu, Miao, Giraldo-Santiago, N., Cabrera, A., Garcia Andres, A., & Smith, L. (2024, June 3-5). *Comparing suicide related stigma among Mexican Americans and Mexicans* [Paper presentation]. World Psychiatric Association: Together Against Stigma, Reykjavik, Iceland.
13. Gearing, R. E., Boateng, D., Asante, R., **Brewer, K. B.**, Washburn, M., Fogel, S., Carr, L. C., Savani, S., Robinson, A., Robbins, S. P., & Smith, L. (2024, June 3-5). *Examining how individual perceptions, beliefs about the etiology, and personal responsibility influence suicide stigma in Ghana* [Paper presentation]. World Psychiatric Association: Together Against Stigma, Reykjavik, Iceland.

14. **Brewer, K. B.**, Washburn, M., Gibson, R., Tomar, N., Giraldo-Santiago, N., Torres-Hostos, L. R., & Gearing, R. E. (2024, April 4-7). *Understanding the complexity of stigma in Latino mental health: Insights from Houston, TX, and Mexico City* [Paper presentation]. The Joint Conference on Social Work, Education, and Social Development (SWSD), Panama City, Republic of Panama.
15. **Brewer, K. B.**, Savani, S., Cheung, M., Leung, P., Carr, L. C., Ma, Y., Chen, W., He, X., & Gearing, R. E. (2024, April 4-7). *Understanding pathways to mental health care in China: Findings from a community survey* [Paper presentation]. The Joint Conference on Social Work, Education, and Social Development (SWSD), Panama City, Republic of Panama.
16. Gearing, R. E., Washburn, M., **Brewer, K. B.**, Yu, M., Bjugstad, A., Garcia Andres, A., & Torres-Hostos, L. R. (2024, April 4-7). *Understanding predictors of help-seeking for mental health treatment in Mexico and among Latinos in the United States* [Paper presentation]. The Joint Conference on Social Work, Education, and Social Development (SWSD), Panama City, Republic of Panama.
17. Gearing, R. E., Washburn, M., **Brewer, K. B.**, Yu, M., Cabrera, A., & Torres-Hostos, L. R. (2024, April 4-7). *Mental health pathways to care: Latinos' help-seeking preferences in the United States* [Paper presentation]. The Joint Conference on Social Work, Education, and Social Development (SWSD), Panama City, Republic of Panama.
18. Washburn, M., Gearing, R. E., **Brewer, K. B.**, Yu, M., Torres, L. R., de la Cruz, P. (2024, April 4-7). *Predictors of stigma toward substance misuse in Mexico* [Paper presentation]. The Joint Conference on Social Work and Social Development, Panama City, Panama.
19. Washburn, M., Gearing, R. E., Boateng, D., Asante, R., **Brewer, K. B.**, Fogel, S., Robbins, S. P. & Carr, L. C. (2024, April 4-7). *Conceptualizations of mental health stigma in Ghana* [Paper presentation]. The Joint Conference on Social Work and Social Development, Panama City, Panama.
20. **Brewer, K. B.**, Washburn, M., Gibson, R., Tomar, N., Giraldo-Santiago, N., Torres-Hostos, L. R., & Gearing, R. E. (2024, March 18-19). *The interplay of culture and context: A comparative analysis of mental health stigma dimensions among Latinos in the US and Mexico* [Paper presentation]. 8th Regional Conference on Social Work and Human Mobility in the Americas: Intersectionality, Transversality, Vulnerability, and Strengths, Edinburg, Texas, USA.
21. Gearing, R. E., Washburn, M., **Brewer, K. B.**, Torres-Hostos, L. R., Isnardo de la Cruz, P, Yu, Miao, Giraldo-Santiago, N., Cabrera, A., & Garcia Andres, A. (2024, March 18-19). *Examining the influence of place: Suicide stigma differences among Mexicans and Mexican Americans* [Paper presentation]. 8th Regional Conference on Social Work and Human Mobility in the Americas: Intersectionality, Transversality, Vulnerability, and Strengths, Edinburg, Texas, USA.
22. Washburn, M., **Brewer, K. B.**, Gearing, R. E., Yu, M., & Torres-Hostos, L. R. (2024, March 18-19). *Predictors of stigma toward alcohol misuse in Houston Latino communities* [Paper presentation].

presentation]. 8th Regional Conference on Social Work and Human Mobility in the Americas: Intersectionality, Transversality, Vulnerability, and Strengths, Edinburg, Texas, USA.

23. Gearing, R. E., **Brewer, K. B.**, Washburn, M., Yu, M., de la Cruz, P., Garcia Andres, A., & Torres, L. R. (January 2024). *Mental health help-seeking in Mexico* [Paper presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research, 28th Annual Conference, Washington, DC, USA.
24. **Brewer, K. B.**, Gearing, R. E., Cheung, M., Leung, P., Chen, W., Carr, L. C., Bjugstad, A., & He, X. (2023, January 11-15). *Public stigma and self-stigma toward mental health treatment in China* [Paper presentation]. 27th Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research, Phoenix, AZ, USA.
25. Gearing, R. E., **Brewer, K. B.**, Washburn, M., Carr, L. C., Burr, S., Manning, K., & Torres, L. R. (2022, November 10-13). *Public Stigma toward Schizophrenia within Latino Communities in the United States* [Paper presentation]. 68th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Anaheim, CA, USA.
26. Gearing, R. E., Washburn, M., **Brewer, K. B.**, Yu, M., Bjugstad, A., & Torres, L. R. (2022, November 10-13). *Latinos' Mental Health Help-Seeking Preferences* [Paper presentation]. 68th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Anaheim, CA, USA.
27. Smith, L. L., **Brewer, K. B.**, Carr, L.C., Roe, D., & Gearing, R. E. (August 2022). Public Stigma for Mood Disorders in Jewish Communities. 22nd WPA World Congress of Psychiatry, Bangkok, Thailand.
28. Gearing, R. E., **Brewer, K. B.**, Leung, P., Cheung, M., Chen, W., Carr, L. C., Bjugstad, A., & He, X. (2022, January 12-16). *Chinese mental health help-seeking* [Paper presentation]. 26th Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research, Washington, DC, USA.
29. O'Brien, J. E., **Brewer, K. B.**, Jones, L., & Corkum, J. (2022, January 12-16). *Rigor and respect: Recruitment strategies for engaging vulnerable populations in research* [Paper presentation]. 26th Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research, Washington, DC, USA.
30. **Brewer, K. B.**, Washburn, M., Gearing, R. E., Yu, M., Torres, L. R., Giraldo Santiago, N., & Cabrera, A. (2022, January 12-16). *Suicide-related stigma among Latino Individuals in the Southwest United States* [Poster session]. 26th Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research, Washington, DC, USA.
31. **Brewer, K. B.**, Washburn, M., Gearing, R. E., Yu, M., Torres, L. R., Giraldo Santiago, N., & Cabrera, A. (2021, November 4-7). *Suicide-related stigma among Latinx Individuals in the United States* [Paper presentation]. 67th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, FL, USA.
32. Gearing, R. E., **Brewer, K.**, Leung, P., Cheung, M., Olson, L., & Smith, L. (2021, March 10-13). *Guidelines for culturally adapting mental health interventions* [Paper presentation]. The 20th WPA World Congress of Psychiatry Virtual Congress, Bangkok, Thailand.

33. Olson, L., Smith, L., Gearing, R., **Brewer, K.**, Leung, P., & Cheung, M. (2021, March 16-18). *Guidelines for culturally adapting mental health interventions in China* [Poster session]. Joint World Conference on Social Work Education and Social Development, Rimini, Italy.
34. **Brewer, K. B.** (2021, January 19-22). *Understanding the process of moving from goals to action for adolescents on probation* [Poster session]. 25th Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research, Virtual Conference.
35. Washburn, M., Gearing, R. E., **Brewer, K. B.**, & Torres, L. (2021, January 19-22). *Examining Latinx use of informal vs. formal systems of help-seeking for behavioral health concerns* [Paper presentation]. 25th Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research, Virtual Conference.
36. **Brewer, K. B.**, Gearing, R. E., Smith, L., Robinson, A., Clark, D., & Manning, K. (2021, January 19-22). *Examining attitudes toward mental health treatment among Jewish adults* [Paper presentation]. 25th Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work and Research, Virtual Conference.
37. **Brewer, K. B.**, Gearing, R. E., Smith, L., Robinson, A., Clark, D., & Manning, K. (2020, November 16-20). *Mental health stigma in the Jewish community: Examining the intersection of denomination, gender, and spirituality* [Poster presentation]. 11th Annual International Conference on Stigma, Washington, DC, USA.
38. Gearing, R. E., **Brewer, K. B.**, & Torres-Hostos, L. (2020, November 16-20). *Understanding stigma's influence on Latinx youths engaging in mental health services* [Paper presentation]. 66th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Alexandria, VA, USA.
39. Gearing, R. E., **Brewer, K. B.**, Torres, L., & Washburn, M. (2020, January 15-19). *Examining the attitudes and stigma of Latino youths engaging in mental health services* [Paper presentation]. 24th Annual Conference for the Society of Social Work and Research, Washington, DC, USA.
40. **Brewer, K. B.** (2020, January 15-19). *Understanding the process of moving from goals to action for adolescents on probation* [Paper accepted for presentation]. 24th Annual Conference for the Society of Social Work and Research, Washington, DC, USA.
41. **Brewer, K. B.** (2019, July 1). *Positive Youth Development: A process model for action* [Paper presentation]. International Conference on Intervention Research, East China University of Science & Technology, Shanghai, China.
42. **Brewer, K. B.**, Gearing, R. E., Washburn, M., & Torres, L. (2019, June 26-28). *Obstacles to recruiting minorities in research and some strategies to cross the divide: An American example* [Paper presentation]. International Conference on Change and Innovation for a Better World: The Future of Social Work Profession, Hong Kong.
43. **Brewer, K. B.**, Gearing, R. E., & Alonzo, D. (2019, June 26-28). *Investigating the effects of religiosity on suicide: Practice implications for assessment and treatment* [Paper presentation].

International Conference on Change and Innovation for a Better World: The Future of Social Work Profession, Hong Kong.

44. Gearing, R. E., **Brewer, K. B.**, Mian, I., Moore, K., Fisher, P., Hamilton, J., & Mandiberg, J. (2017, April 1-4). *Beyond the crisis: Ongoing psychiatric treatment and service utilization after initial symptom stabilization following first-episode psychosis for adolescents* [Poster session]. 25th European Congress of Psychiatry, Florence, Italy.
45. Gearing, R. E., **Brewer, K. B.**, Moore, K., Mian, I., & Fisher, P. (2016, January 13-17). *Improving ongoing engagement for adolescents with a psychotic disorder: Investigating predictors and temporal patterns of mental health service utilization* [Paper presentation]. 20th Annual Conference for the Society of Social Work and Research, Washington, DC, USA.
46. **Brewer, K. B.**, Gearing, R. E., Elkins, J. E., Ibrahim, R. W. MacKenzie, M. J., & Schwalbe, C. S. (2015, January 14-18). *Prevalence and correlates of depression, PTSD, and suicidality among adolescents in institutional care in Jordan* [Paper presentation]. 19th Annual Conference for the Society of Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA, USA.
47. **Brewer, K. B.**, Gearing, R. E., Schwalbe, C. S., MacKenzie, M. J., & Ibrahim, R. W. (2015, January 14-18). *Assessment of adolescent mental health and behavioral problems in residential care: Discrepancies between staff-reported CBCL scores and adolescent-reported YSR scores* [Paper presentation]. 19th Annual Conference for the Society of Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA, USA.
48. **Brewer, K. B.**, Gearing, R. E., Elkins, J. E., Ibrahim, R. W. MacKenzie, M. J., & Schwalbe, C. S. (2014, September 14-18). *Prevalence and correlates of PTSD, depression, and suicidality in Jordanian youth in institutional care* [Poster session]. XVI World Congress of Psychiatry, Madrid, Spain.
49. **Brewer, K. B.**, Gearing, R. E., Schwalbe, C. S., MacKenzie, M. J., & Ibrahim, R. W. (2014, September 14-18). *Assessment of adolescent mental health and behavioral problems in institutional care: Discrepancies between staff-reported CBCL scores and adolescent-reported YSR scores* [Poster session]. XVI World Congress of Psychiatry, Madrid, Spain.
50. **Brewer, K. B.**, MacKenzie, M. J., Gearing, R. E., Schwalbe, C. S., & Ibrahim, R. W. (2013, January 16-20). *Developing culturally-congruent interventions for unwed adolescent mothers in need of care and protection in Jordan: Can community-based alternatives to institutional placement reduce stigma?* [Paper presentation]. 17th Annual Conference for the Society of Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA, USA.
51. **Brewer, K. B.**, MacKenzie, M. J., Gearing, R. E., Schwalbe, C. S., & Ibrahim, R. W. (2013, January 16-20). *Possible selves and risk behavior among adolescents in conflict with the law in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan* [Paper presentation]. 17th Annual Conference for the Society of Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA, USA.

52. **Brewer, K. B.**, MacKenzie, M. J., Gearing, R. E., Schwalbe, C. S., Ibrahim, R. W., & Al-Amad, Z. (2012, January 11-15). *Future orientation and risk behavior among adolescents in conflict with the law in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan* [Poster session]. 16th Annual Conference for the Society of Social Work and Research, Washington, DC, USA.
53. **Brewer, K. B.**, Gearing, R. E., MacKenzie, M. J., Schwalbe, C. S., Ibrahim, R. W., Higley, N., Olimat, H., & Al-Makhamreh, S. (2012, January 11-15). *Core components of effective cultural translation and adaptation of evidence-based interventions in the Middle East* [Paper presentation]. 16th Annual Conference for the Society of Social Work and Research, Washington, DC, USA.
54. Schwalbe, C. S., Gearing, R. E., MacKenzie, M. J., Ibrahim, R. W., **Brewer, K. B.**, Khasawneh, M., Shabaneh, M., & Abu Talloul, M. (2012, January 11-15). *Diversion from juvenile justice processing: A 30-year meta-analysis of intervention effects* [Paper presentation]. 16th Annual Conference for the Society of Social Work and Research, Washington, DC, USA.
55. MacKenzie, M. J., Schwalbe, C. S., Gearing, R. E., Ibrahim, R. W., **Brewer, K. B.**, Khasawneh, M., Shabaneh, M., & Shareaha, R. (2012, January 11-15). *The caregiving context of hopefulness and wellbeing for children in institutional care in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan* [Paper presentation]. 16th Annual Conference for the Society of Social Work and Research, Washington, DC, USA.
56. **Brewer, K. B.**, & Parsons, J. (2010, November 17-20). *Comprehensive Treatment Planning Project: An exploration of risk-needs-responsivity and reentry in New York City* [Paper presentation]. The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA.
57. Sandwick, T., **Brewer, K. B.**, & Parsons, J. (2010, November 17-20). *Identifying tipping points in the life histories of criminally-involved, mentally ill women* [Paper presentation]. The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA.

Invited Presentations and Workshops

- Brewer, K. B.** (October 2024). *Stigma in Context: A Relational and Social Process Perspective on Mental Health Stigma Across Cultures*. UNH Sociology Fall Colloquia Series.
- Brewer, K. B.** (September 2022). *Elephant-in-the-Room Series Evaluation: Pilot Survey Results*. Virtual presentation to the Elephant-in-the-Room Advisory Committee, New Hampshire, USA.
- Brewer, K. B.** & Gearing, R. E. (July 2019). Developing and implementing intervention research. Invited workshop for MSW and doctoral students at East China University of Science & Technology, Shanghai, China.
- Brewer, K. B.** (May 2015). *Rethinking Teaching Evaluations and Effectiveness*. Presentation to the Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, USA.

Brewer, K. B. (November 2009). *Women's Life Course Study: Life Histories of Incarcerated Women with Mental Health Problems*. Presentation to the Vera Institute of Justice, New York, USA.

McKenzie, W. & **Brewer, K. B.** (April 2009). *Report on Prosecutorial Decisions: Drug Felonies*. Presentation to the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Office, Charlotte, NC, USA.

Brewer, K. B. (March 2009). *Measuring Human Trafficking in New York City*. Guest panel, International Social Development course, Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service, New York, USA.

Brewer, K. B., Farid, E., & McKenzie, W. (August 2008). *Mecklenburg County: Analysis of Drug Offense Data*. Presentation to the Mecklenburg County District Attorney's Office, Charlotte, NC, USA.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2023–present Co-Principal Investigator, Sub-Award Fort Bend, TX
Always Parenting: A Fort Bend County Program for Incarcerated Parents and their Children
Collaborators: Robin Gearing (PI), Reiko Boyd
Evaluation of a novel program to prevent violent crime, reduce recidivism, and provide support for minor children by developing and expanding services for incarcerated parents in the Fort Bend County jail and their minor children
- 2022–present Co-Principal Investigator Durham, NH
Examining Racial/Ethnic Differences in Conceptualization of Mental Illness and Attitudes Towards Mental Health Care
Collaborators: Nihkil Tomar, Ryan Gibson
The purpose of this research is to examine how people of color conceptualize mental illnesses and how these conceptualizations influence their mental healthcare decision making process.
- 2021–present Co-Investigator Durham, NH
Stigma at the Intersection of Mental Health and Racial Identity
Collaborators: Nihkil Tomar (PI), Ryan Gibson
Conducting a qualitative study of exploring mental health stigma among students of color in order to develop improved stigma measures.
- 2017–present Co-Investigator Multisite
Engaging Behavioral Health Treatment Project
PI: Robin Gearing, PhD
Conducting a series of experimental vignette studies in the United States, Mexico, China, Ghana, Tajikistan, and Israel to examine how attitudes, experiences, and perceptions of behavioral health treatment act as barriers and promoters to accessing and engaging with behavioral health services.
- 2016 Co-Investigator, Outcome Evaluation Lead Houston, TX

Evaluation of the Texas Title IV-E Waiver Demonstration Project

PI: Robin Gearing, PhD

- 2014–2017 Co-Investigator New York, NY
Social Processes in Probation Follow-up Study
PI: Craig Schwalbe, PhD
Lead a team of graduate and undergraduate research assistants in a grounded theory study exploring the process of how future-oriented self-concepts (possible selves) lead to behavioral action for adolescents who are court ordered to probation.
- 2015 Research Consultant Kampala, Uganda
Raising Voices
Conducted literature review concerning school-related violence against children.
- 2010–2014 Graduate Research Assistant New York, NY
Community-Family Integration Teams (C-FIT) Project
PIs: Robin Gearing, PhD, Michael MacKenzie, PhD, Craig Schwalbe, PhD
Community-Family Integration Teams (C-FIT) is a UNICEF-funded project aimed at improving Ministry capacity to meet the needs of children in institutional care, and the development and testing the region's first formal therapeutic foster care and community-based diversion programs to provide alternatives to institutional care.
- 2013–2014 Research and Programming Consultant New York, NY
Inwood House
A project to develop and pilot test an intervention based on possible selves theory to promote positive outcomes and engagement with services for pregnant and parenting girls in residential foster care.
- 2014 Research Consultant Kampala, Uganda
Raising Voices
Conducted a baseline evaluation of knowledge, attitudes, skills, and behaviors concerning violence against women among activist organizations in Africa.
- 2013–2014 Research Consultant Kampala, Uganda
Trócaire Irish Aid
An evaluation of the knowledge, attitudes, skills, and behaviors concerning women, violence, power, and activism of priests, catechists, and laypersons in Uganda.
- Summer 2012 Graduate Research Assistant New York, NY
Social Processes in Probation Study
PI: Craig Schwalbe, PhD
Managed a team of five research assistants in recruiting and interviewing youth and their families as part of a longitudinal study to examine relationship processes between probation officers and youths who are court ordered to probation to identify patterns associated with higher levels of youth participation and cooperation.

- Summer 2011 Graduate Research Assistant Amman, Jordan
C-FIT Project Stigma Study
 PI's: Robin Gearing, PhD, Michael MacKenzie, PhD, Craig Schwalbe, PhD
 Led a team of four Jordanian interns in conducting a community-based survey (n=320) using experimental vignettes to examine public stigma toward alternatives to detention for juveniles, foster care, and mental health treatment in Amman, Jordan.
- 2011–2012 Principal Investigator New York, NY
The Homeschooling Project
 An exploratory study on families choosing to homeschool their children using ethnographic observation, qualitative interviews, and document review.
- 2008–2010 Research Associate New York, NY
 Vera Institute of Justice
Comprehensive Transition Planning Program, Program on Substance Use and Mental Health.
 Evaluated enhanced reentry planning program at Rikers Island, conducted mixed method interviews with incarcerated individuals on the topic of re-entry needs, emotional well-being, substance use & attitudes toward an enhanced reentry planning program.
Women's Life Course Pilot Study: Pathways of Incarcerated Women with Mental Illness, Program on Substance Use and Mental Health.
 Developed and conducted a mixed methods pilot study exploring detailed life histories (e.g. substance use, criminal history, mental health history, and trauma experiences) of women at risk of criminal justice involvement with a mental health diagnoses.
The Animation Project (TAP), Program on Child Welfare, Health, and Justice
 Provided program development assistance to TAP, including an evaluability assessment, design recommendations for formative and summative evaluations, developing a program logic model, and a comprehensive best practice and technology with at-risk adolescents.
Child Protective Services Practice Core Evaluation, Program on Child Welfare, Health, and Justice
 Facilitated focus groups and administered group surveys as part of an evaluation of the training curriculum for new child protection specialists.
Program on Prosecution and Racial Justice
 Conducted research examining the presence of patterns of racial disparity at county-level district attorney offices; designed an early warning system for district attorneys to identify potential racial disparity during the prosecutorial process.

Summer 2008	Research Assistant	New York, NY
	<i>International Justice Indictors Project, Vera Institute of Justice</i> A study developing international indicators for assessing the rule of law; conducted opinion surveys about police and courts in New York City neighborhoods and observed police precincts; aggregated and analyzed indicator data from four international cities.	
2007–2008	Research Social Work Intern	New York, NY
	<i>Program on Substance Use and Mental Health, Vera Institute of Justice.</i>	

GRANTS

Current

2024-2025	University of Houston Small Grants Program Role: Co-PI (PI: Robin Gearing) <i>"Health Disparities: Assessing Stigma and Barriers to Mental Health Services within the LGBTQ+ Communities"</i> Eligible period: March 2024 to September 2025 Award: \$10,000.00.
2022-2025	U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). FON: O-OJJDP-2022-171233 Role: Sub-Award Co-PI (PI: Robin Gearing) <i>"Always Parenting: A Fort Bend County Program for Incarcerated Parents and their Children."</i> Eligible period: October 2022 to September 2025 Award: \$750,000.00 (sub-award: \$170,963.00).

Under Review

2024-2027	Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) FON: PAR-22-082 Role: Co-I (PI: Nikhil Tomar) <i>"Examining stigma and mental healthcare concerns at the intersection of mental illness and race/ethnicity."</i> Eligible period: August 2024 to July 2027
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Completed

2021 – 2022	University of New Hampshire College of Health and Human Services Research Support Initiative Role: Co-I (PI: Nikhil Tomar) <i>"Examining Stigma at the Intersection of Mental Health and Race/Ethnicity."</i> Award period: May 2021 to April 2022, Award: \$10,000.00.
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- 2021 – 2023 Building a New Generation of Academics in Africa (BaNGA-Africa) Project II
 Role: Co-PI (PI: Doris Abena Boateng)
“Access to Care, Stigma, and Barriers to Health and Mental Health Services in Ghana.”
 Award period: June 2021 to July 2023
 Award: \$8,000.00.
- 2018–2020 Stanford & Joan Alexander Foundation
 Role: Co-I (PI: Robin Gearing)
“Enhancing and Improving the Engagement of Jewish Houstonians and Israelis in Mental Health and Suicide Treatment and Services.”
 Award period: September 2018 to August 2020
 Award: \$70,000.00.
- 2017–2019 East China University of Science and Technology (ECUST) Grant (Shanghai, China)
 Role: Co-I (PI: Robin Gearing)
“Engaging Chinese Individuals in Health and Mental Health Services (中国人行为健康服务参与情况).”
 Award period: December 2017 to June 2019
 Award: 92,500 RMB/US \$14,000.00.
- 2017–2019 The Center for Mexican American Studies (CMAS)
 Role: Co-I (PI: Robin Gearing)
“Engaging and Maintaining Latinos in Needed Mental Health Services: Examining Stigma, Barriers, and Facilitators.”
 Award period: 2017 to 2018
 Award: \$8,000.00
- 2016 Children’s Bureau, Administration for Children & Families, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
 Role: Sub-Award Co-I (PI: Robin Gearing)
“Texas IV-E Child Welfare Waiver Demonstration Project Evaluation: Evaluating Worker-Client Engagement and Evidence-Based Interventions in Improving Family Wellbeing, Mental Health, and Reunification.”
 Awarded.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Spring 2025, 2022, 2019
2018 | SW 965: Program & Practice Evaluation for Social Workers
Masters Course; University of New Hampshire. |
| Fall 2024 | SW 962: Statistics for Social Workers
Masters Course; University of New Hampshire. |
| Fall 2023, 2022, 2021;
Spring 2025, 2024, 2022, | SW 962: Statistics for Social Workers ONLINE
Online Masters Course; University of New Hampshire. |

2021, 2017

Fall 2020; Summer 2023, 2022, 2021	SW 965: Program & Practice Evaluation for Social Workers ONLINE Online Masters Course; University of New Hampshire.
Spring 2017	SW 860: Research Methods in Social Work Masters Course; University of New Hampshire.
Spring 2018	SW 860: Research Methods in Social Work MANCHESTER Masters Course; University of New Hampshire.
Fall 2016, 2017, 2018; Spring 2019	SW 601: Research Methods in Social Work Undergraduate Course; University of New Hampshire.
Fall 2015-2013	Social Work Research II: Practice & Program Evaluation Adjunct Lecturer, Masters Course; New York University.

Thesis Committees

Grace, A. (2025). *Understanding self-stimulatory behavior in Autism Spectrum Disorder: A systematized review*. Department of Social Work. Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Chair.

Schnell, K. (2021). *Trends in use of restraint rates in inpatient psychiatric facilities across U.S. states from 2017 - 2020*. Department of Social Work. Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Chair.

Kusturin, M. (2019). *Clinical bias in sexual offender treatment*. Department of Social Work. Graduate Thesis, Committee member.

Knapp, K. (2018). *Drinking behaviors and health in old age*. Department of Social Work. Graduate Thesis, Committee member.

UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, DEPARTMENTAL, & OTHER SERVICE

2024-present	Chair , SW Departmental Honors Committee, University of New Hampshire
2024-present	CHHS Representative , Honors Curriculum Committee, University of New Hampshire
2023-present	Member , Committee for Ethnic, Racial, and Gender Equity (CERGE), Social Work Department, University of New Hampshire
2023-present	Social Work Liaison , Hamel Undergraduate Research Center, University of New Hampshire
2023-present	Social Work Liaison , Undergraduate Honors Program, University of New Hampshire
2023-present	Member , Undergraduate Research Conference Planning Committee, University of New Hampshire
2023-present	Fulbright Panelist , Office of National Fellowships, University of New Hampshire
2023-present	CHHS Representative , Student Designed Major Committee, University of New Hampshire

2023-present	Member , Undergraduate Research Conference Planning Committee, University of New Hampshire
2020-present	Chair & Coordinator , Evaluation Committee, Social Work Department, University of New Hampshire
2017-present	Program Co-Chair , MH ACCESS Program, MH-RITES Research Center, University of Houston.
2017-present	Member , Scholarship Committee, Social Work Department University of New Hampshire
2016-present	Member , Research Competency Committee, Social Work Department University of New Hampshire
2021-2024	Co-Chair of Research Competency Committee , Social Work Department, University of New Hampshire
Fall 2021	Social Work Representative (Proxy) , Faculty Senate, University of New Hampshire
Fall 2021	Member (Proxy) , Research and Public Service Faculty Senate Subcommittee, University of New Hampshire
Fall 2021	Evaluation Consultant , Elephant-in-the-Room Series, NH Theatre Project
2018-2019	Social Work Liaison , Undergraduate Honors Program, University of New Hampshire
2017-2020	Member , Curriculum Committee, Social Work Department, University of New Hampshire
2017-2019	Chair , Research Competency Committee, Social Work Department, University of New Hampshire
2017-2019	Social Work Liaison , Hamel Undergraduate Research Center, University of New Hampshire

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

2024	Faculty Development Grant, University of New Hampshire.
2022	Faculty Development Grant, University of New Hampshire.
2018	Writing Academy, University of New Hampshire.
2017-present	Research Fellow, Mental Health Research Innovation Treatment Engagement Service (MH-RITES) Research Center, University of Houston.
2017	Faculty Instruction Technology Summer Institute (FITSI), University of New Hampshire.

PRACTICE & OTHER EXPERIENCE

2013–2014	Program development consultant, Inwood House. New York, NY
2008–2010	Program evaluation and development, Vera Institute of Justice. New York, NY

2007 Group Worker. Phelps House, Goddard Riverside Community Center. New York, NY

2006–2007 Social Work Intern. Phelps House, Goddard Riverside Community Center. New York, NY

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION AND ASSOCIATIONS

- Licensed Master of Social Work, New York State (#081185-1), 2010–present
- Teaching Certification, 2014 Teagle Summer Institute, Columbia University GSAS Teaching Center
- Teaching Certification in Collaborative Learning Methods, Columbia University GSAS Teaching Center
- Member, Council on Social Work Education, 2014–present
- Member, National Association of Social Workers, 2006–present
- Member, National Rural Social Work Caucus, 2008–present
- Member, Society for Social Work & Research, 2008–present
- Member, Society for Research on Child Development, 2013–present
- Ad Hoc Reviewer:
 - Child & Youth Services Review*
 - Cognella Academic Publishing*
 - Crime & Delinquency*
 - Criminal Justice and Behavior*
 - Frontiers in Psychiatry*
 - Global Health Promotion*
 - International Journal of Adolescence and Youth*
 - International Social Work*
 - Journal of Religion & Health*
 - Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*
 - OMEGA-Journal of Death and Dying*
 - Social Forces*
 - Social Work in Mental Health*
 - Trauma, Violence, and Abuse*
 - Violence Against Women*