

## Curriculum Vitae

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#### **Education**

University of Missouri-St. Louis	2006	Doctorate of Philosophy in Political Science
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**Dissertation title** - “Providing Access to Affordable Credit to the Poor: Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Credit Counseling for Building Assets”

University of Missouri-St. Louis	2005	Master of Arts (MA) in Political Science
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Saint Louis University	1990	Master in Social Work
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Saint Louis University	1988	Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education, Business Education Certificate in Business
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#### **Credential**

Licensed Clinical Social Worker	1997-present	State of Missouri
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#### **Work Experience**

Saint Louis University School of Social Work St. Louis, Missouri	2014 - present	Professor
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Saint Louis University School of Social Work St. Louis, Missouri	2006 - 2014	Associate Professor
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Saint Louis University School of Social Work St. Louis, Missouri	2006- 2009	Associate Professor, Director of Field Education
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Saint Louis University Dept. Public Policy Studies	2008- 2013	Associate Professor Secondary Appointment
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Saint Louis University School of Social Work St. Louis, Missouri	2002- 2006	Associate Clinical Professor
Saint Louis University School of Social Work St. Louis Missouri	1996- 2002	Assistant Clinical Professor
Saint Louis University of Social Work St. Louis, Missouri	Fall, 2002	Interim Director of Field Education
University of Illinois Champaign/Urbana	1996 (Summer)	Adjunct Assistant Professor
Saint Louis University of Social Service St. Louis, Missouri	1995- 1996	Adjunct Assistant Professor
Webster-Rock Hill Ministries Webster Groves, Missouri	1994-1995	Director (1/95 – 6/95) Assistant Director (6/94 – 1/95)
Missouri Association for Social Welfare Jefferson City, Missouri	1991-1993	Eastern Missouri Coordinator
Oregon Fair Share Portland, Oregon	1990-1991	Portland Chapter Organizer (Jesuit Volunteer Corp)

**Secondary Appointment**

Faculty Director in Financial Capability Center for Social Development, Washington University in St. Louis	2014 – present
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**Courses Taught**

**Undergraduate:**

*Financial Education, Literacy and Capability Practice	2014-present
*Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations	2007 -present
*Social Work Practice I: Communication Skills	2005
BSSW Integrative Practice Seminar	1995 – 2005

Theory and Methods of Social Work Practice I	2001 – 2005
Fields of Action (Introduction to Social Work)	2000
<b>Graduate:</b>	
<u>Saint Louis University</u>	
*Financial Education, Literacy and Capability Practice	2011-present
*Policy Practice for Social Justice	2011-present
*Community Theory and Practice	2009 - present
Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations	2010
*MSW Foundation Integrative Practice Seminar	1997 – 2006
Feminist Approaches to Social Work Practice	2000 - 2003
Experiencing Community Among The Poor in Mexico	1997, 2001, 2004, 2009
<u>University of Illinois</u>	
Community Organization and Practice	1996
* - Created new course	
<b><u>Other Academic Activities</u></b>	
Faculty Practicum Liaison BSSW program	1996 – 2005
Faculty Practicum Liaison MSW Program	1996-2010
<u>Committee Participation – Saint Louis University</u>	
University Senator for CPHSJ	2015 – present
Promotion, Rank and Tenure, Center for Sustainability	2014-present
President’s Research Fund Reviewer	2010-2014
Graduate Education Committee	2011
Graduate School Research Committee	2010-2011
Undergraduate Academic Affairs Committee	2007-2011
Undergraduate Academic Affairs Faculty Subcommittee	2010-2011
Advisory Board, Clinic, Marriage and Family Therapy Program	2006-2008
Academic Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate	2004-2008
Leadership Committee, Lily Foundation Vocation Grant	2002-2008
Speakers Committee, Lily Foundation Vocation Grant	2002-2008

Academic Integrity Committee of the Faculty Senate	2005-2007
Faculty Development Committee, Faculty Senate	1999–2001
Mev Puleo Third World Lectureship	1996–2000

#### Committee Participation – College of Public Health and Social Justice

Pedagogy Committee	2015-present
Policy Subcommittee, Faculty Assembly	2014 - present
Strategic Planning Committee	2013 - 2015
Innovations and Synergies Committee (chair)	2014 - 2015
Strategic Planning Urban Workgroup	2013 - 2014

#### Committee Participation – School of Social Work

Comm/Organiz Concentration Committee	2006-present, Chair 2011-
Promotion, Rank and Tenure Committee	2010-2012, 2014-present
Faculty Recruitment and Review Committee	2007-2010
	Chair 2014-present
Policy Content Committee	2010-present
BSSW Practice Content Committee	2010-present
MSW Practice Content Committee	2010-present
MSW Program Committee	2002–2003, 2006-present
School of Social Work Assembly	1996-present
Center for Social Justice Education and Research Advisory Board	1998–2007
Field Education Advisory Committee	1996–2010, (chair 2006-2010)
Bachelor in Social Work Program Committee	1996–2006
Chair – Education Committee, Center for Social Justice	1998–2004
School of Social Service Alumni Board	1994–1997
Faculty Evaluation Ad-Hoc Committee	1997

#### **Teaching Honors**

- 2010 – MSW Social Work Professor of the Year
- 2005 – Student Government Association, Faculty Excellence Award, Saint Louis University.

#### **Funded Research Projects**

2013 – 2014

Co-Principal Investigator (with Dr. Jin Huang). *Food Insufficiency, Income Volatility, and Asset Holding in Middle-Income Households: A Comparison Before and After Economic Recession, 2005-2010*. Funded by (SLU) President’s Research Fund.

2013 – 2014

Co-Principal Investigator (with Dr. Jin Huang). *Household Material Hardship and Financial Assets in an Economic Recession: Evidence from the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP)*. Funded by (SLU) President’s Research Fund.

2008-2014

Principal Investigator (with Drs. Jami Curley and Patrick Kelly). *The long-term effects of Individual Development Accounts*. Research expenses funded by the United Way of Greater St. Louis (\$50,000, renewable) and U.S. Bancorp Foundation (\$23,000). Research was conducted from 2008-2014.

2008-2011

Principal Investigator (with Dr. Sabrina Tyuse). *The effects of credit building services on credit scores*. Research expenses funded by Justine Petersen Housing and Reinvestment Corporation and Credit Builders Alliance.

2005 – 2008

Co-Principal Investigator (with Dr. Joe Pickard (UMSL) and Dr. Li-Mei Chen (GWB School of Social Work, Washington University)). National and local evaluation of the Gateway GENIUS Project. Funded by the John Hartford Foundation (in partnership with the Practicum Partnership Program).

2001 – 2005

Co-Principal Investigator (with Dr. Sabrina Tyuse). *Economic justice: Empowering the poor with access to credit*. Funded by the Saint Louis University Emmett and Mary Martha Doerr Center for Social Justice Education and Research.

1997 – 1998

Co-Principal Investigator (with Doris Rubio, Research Methodology faculty, and Marla Berg-Weger). *Non-profit Agencies: Meeting Students in the Non-Profit Sector*. Funded by the Beaumont Faculty Development Fund.

1996 – 1997

Co-Principal Investigator (with Doris Rubio and Marla Berg-Weger). *Policy Changes and its Influences on the Role of Social Work Students in the Non-Profit Sector*. Funded by the Beaumont Faculty Development Fund.

### **Consultation**

2012-present

Consultant. *Financial Capability and Asset Building (FCAB) Curriculum for Professional Education*. Center for Social Development, Washington University in St. Louis. Curriculum development, national implementation, and evaluation at selected Tribal Colleges/Universities and Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Funded by Wells Fargo Advisors.

2015-2016

Committee Member. National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Medicine, Institute of Medicine's *Committee to Evaluate the Social Security Administration's Capability Determination Process for Adult Beneficiaries*.

### **Publications**

#### **Projects in Process**

**Birkenmaier, J. M. & Berg-Weger, M. (2017).** *The practice of generalist social*

work (4rd ed.). New York: Routledge. Due August, 2016.

**Birkenmaier, J. M. & Berg-Weger, M.** (2017). *The practicum companion for social work: Integrating class and field work*. (4th edition). Part of Connecting Core Competencies series of textbooks for Pearson Publishers. New York: Allyn & Bacon.

Sherraden, M., **Birkenmaier, J.M.**, & Collins, M. J. (due April, 2016). *Financial capability and asset-building in vulnerable households*. New York: Oxford University Press.

### **Books**

**Birkenmaier, J. M.**, Berg-Weger, M. & Dewes, M. (2014). *The practice of generalist social work* (3rd ed.). New York: Routledge. This version was a substantial revision, with an additional 80 pages of content added.

**Birkenmaier, J. M.**, Sherraden, M. & Curley, J.C. (2013). *Financial capability and asset development: Research, education, policy, and practice*. (Edited book). New York: Oxford University Press.

**Birkenmaier, J. M.**, Cruce, A., Burkemper, E., Stretch, J., Wilson, J. & Curley, J. (2011). *Educating for social justice: Transformative experiential learning*. (Senior Editor) Chicago: Lyceum Books.

**Birkenmaier, J. M. & Berg-Weger, M.** (2011). *The practicum companion for social work: Integrating class and field work*. (3rd edition). Part of Connecting Core Competencies series of textbooks for Pearson Publishers. New York: Allyn & Bacon.

**Birkenmaier, J. M.** (2007). *Providing access to affordable credit to the poor*. VDM Verlag Drd. Muller Publishers (Germany).

### **Book Contributions**

Sherraden, M. S., Frey, J. J., & **Birkenmaier, J. M.** (in press). Financial social work. In J. J. Xiao (Ed.) *Handbook of Consumer Finance Research (2<sup>nd</sup> edition)*. Invited book chapter.

Berg-Weger, M. & **Birkenmaier, J. M.** (2014). Macro Case vignette; Ethics, Technology and Field Education: Mr. and Mrs. Sherman: Working with Older Adults. In H. Rosenthal (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Human Services, Master Review and Tutorial for the Board Certified Human Services Practitioner Examination*. Routledge, Taylor, & Francis.

Collins, M. J. & **Birkenmaier, J. M.** (2013). Building the capacity of social workers to enhance financial capability. In **J. M. Birkenmaier**, M. Sherraden, & J. Curley's (Eds.) *Financial capability and asset development: Research, education, policy, and practice*, pp. 302-322. New York: Oxford University Press.

**Birkenmaier, J. M.**, Kennedy, T., Kunz, J., Sander, R. & Horwitz, S. (2013). The role of social

- work in financial capability: Shaping curricular approaches. In **J.M. Birkenmaier**, M. Sherraden, & J. Curley's (Eds.) *Financial capability and asset development: Research, education, policy, and practice*, pp. 278-301 New York: Oxford University Press.
- Birkenmaier, J. M. & Cruce, A.** (2011). Reframing field education: Promoting social justice in practicum. In **J.M. Birkenmaier**, E. Burkemper, A. Cruce, J. C. Curley, R. J. Wilson, & J. Stretch (Eds.) *Educating for social justice: Transformative experiential learning* (pp. 213-227). (Edited book). Chicago: Lyceum Books.
- Birkenmaier, J. M.,** Cruce, A., Wilson, J., Curley, J., Burkemper, E. & Stretch, J. (2011). Introduction: Teaching social justice as an orienting value in social work education. In **J.M. Birkenmaier**, E. Burkemper, A. Cruce, J. C. Curley, R. J. Wilson, & J. Stretch (Eds.) *Educating for social justice: Transformative experiential learning* (pp. 1-7). Chicago: Lyceum Press.
- Berg-Weger, M. & **Birkenmaier, J. M.** (2010). Utilizing honest communication in the treatment of personality and substance abuse disorders. In H. Rosenthal (Ed.), *Favorite Counseling and Therapy Homework Assignments, Classic Anniversary Edition*. (2<sup>nd</sup> edition) New York: Routledge
- Birkenmaier, J. M.,** Wernet, S.P., Berg-Weger, M., Wilson, R.J., Banks, R., Olliges, R. & Delicath, T.A. (2005). Weaving a web: The use of web-based technology in field education integrative seminars. In R. Beaulaurier & M. Haffey (Eds.) *Technology in social work education and curriculum: The high tech, high touch social work educator*. (pp. 3-19). New York: Haworth Press.  
(Also published in the *Journal of Teaching in Social Work Special Edition on Technology and Social Work Education*, 25(1-2).)
- Birkenmaier, J. M.** (2003). On becoming a social justice practitioner. In J.J. Stretch, E.M. Burkemper, W.J. Hutchison & J. Wilson (Eds.) *Practicing social justice* (pp.41-54). Binghamton, NY: The Haworth Press, Inc.
- Birkenmaier, J. M. & Berg-Weger, M.** (2002). Good habits of highly effective practicum students. In L. Grobman (Ed.) *The field placement survival guide: What every social work student needs to know* (pp. 161-67). Harrisburg, PA: White Hat Communications. Reprinted from *The New Social Worker*, 8(2), 13-14, 16.
- Birkenmaier, J. M.** (2002). Promoting social justice during the practicum. *The field placement survival guide: What every social work student needs to know* (pp. 203-211). Harrisburg, PA: White Hat Communications. Reprinted from *The New Social Worker*, 6(2), 13-15.
- Birkenmaier, J. M.** (2002) A Paid Practicum? Do I want one? How do I find one? In L. Grobman (Ed.) *The field placement survival guide: What every social work student needs to know* (pp. 37-44). Harrisburg, PA: White Hat Communications. Reprinted from *The New Social Worker*, 4(4), 18-20.

**Birkenmaier, J. M. & Berg-Weger, M.** (2011, 2001). Community Volunteerism: Identifying Influences and a Plan. In H. Rosenthal *Favorite Counseling and Therapy Techniques* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition) (pp. 47-50). Philadelphia PA: Brunner-Routledge.

**Birkenmaier, J. M.** (1999). Assertiveness & Supervision: Skill Building for Success. In C. Solomon *Active Learning Exercises for Higher Education in Social/Behavioral Classrooms*, p. 94-97. Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

**Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications** (\* denotes graduate student co-author)

33. Sherraden, M. S., **Birkenmaier, J. M.**, Rochelle, M., & McClendon, G. (in review 8/15). Financial capability and asset building in social work education: “The Big Piece Missing?” *Journal of Social Work Education*. Special section on Financial Capability and Asset Building.

32. Loke, V., **Birkenmaier, J. M.**, & Hageman, S. (in review 8/15). Financial capability and asset building in the curricula: Student perceptions. *Journal of Social Work Education*. Special section on Financial Capability and Asset Building.

31. **Birkenmaier, J. M.**, Loke, V., Hageman, S. & Castillo, J. (revise and resubmit 1/16). Are graduating students ready for financial social work practice? *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*.

30. **Birkenmaier, J. M.** & Fu, J. (in press 1/16). Who uses AFS? A Latent Class Analysis of consumer financial knowledge and behaviors. *Journal of Social Service Research*.

29. Rochelle, M., McClendon Gunn, G., Sherraden, M., Bracket, M., Wright, M., Jordan, T., Jones, J., Stevenson, A., & **Birkenmaier, J. M.** (accepted). Adopting a Financial Capability and Asset Building Curriculum At Historically Black Colleges and Universities. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment* Special Edition *Teaching, Research, and Practice: The HBCU (Historically Black Colleges and Universities) Perspective*.

28. **Birkenmaier, J.M.**, & Fu, Q. (2015). The association of Alternative Financial Services usage and financial access: Evidence from the National Financial Capability Study. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 1-11. Doi:10.1007/s10834-015-9463-2

27. Huang, J., Kim, Y. & **Birkenmaier, J. M.** (2015). Unemployment and household food hardship in the economic recession. *Public Health Nutrition*, 1-9.

26. **Birkenmaier, J.M.**, Huang, J., & Kim, Y. (2015). Food insecurity and financial access during an economic recession: Evidence from the 2008 SIPP. *Journal of Poverty*. Doi: 10.1080/10875549.2015.1094767.



25. **Birkenmaier, J. M.**, Curley, J., & Kelly, P. (2014). Financial credit outcomes of IDA participation: Longitudinal findings. *Journal of Financial Therapy*, 5(2), 37-55.
24. Huang, J., **Birkenmaier, J. M.**, & Kim, Y. (2014). Job loss and unmet health care needs in the economic recession: Different associations by family income. *American Journal of Public Health*, 104(11), e178- e183.
23. Barth, R. \*, **Birkenmaier, J.M.** & Berg-Weger, M. (2014). Individual microfinance lending in Gros Morne, Haiti. *Social Development Issues*, 36(2), 78-92.
22. **Birkenmaier, J. M.**, Curley, J. & Kelly, P. (2014). Matched savings account program participation and goal completion: Does financial credit matter? *Journal of Social Service Research*, 40(2), 215-231. DOI: 10.1080/01488376.2013.875095
21. Greenfield, E., Morton, C., **Birkenmaier, J.M.** & Rowan, N. (2013). Optimizing geriatric social work education: Program and individual characteristics that promote competencies. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 56(4), 345-377. DOI: 10.1080/01634372.2013.771807
20. **Birkenmaier, J. M.** (2012). Promoting bank accounts to low-income households: Implications for social work practice. *Journal of Community Practice*, 20(4), 414-431. DOI: 10.1080/10705422.2012.732004
19. **Birkenmaier, J. M.**, Curley, J. & Kelly, P. (2012). Credit building and IDA programs: Early findings of a longitudinal study. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 22(6), 605-614. DOI: 10.1177/1049731512453208
18. **Birkenmaier, J. M.**, Curley, J. & Rowan, N. (2012). Knowledge outcomes within rotational models of social work field education. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 55(4), 321-336. DOI: 10.1080/01634372.2011.625596
17. **Birkenmaier, J. M.**, Curley, J. & Kelly, P. (2011). The financial credit profile of low-income families seeking assets. *Journal of Financial Therapy*, 2(2), 68-85. DOI:10.4148/jft.v2i2.1512
16. Timm, T., **Birkenmaier, J. M.** & Tebb, S. (2011). The experiential community assessment project: Integrating social work practice skills. *Journal of Community Practice*, 19(2), 175-188. DOI: 10.1080/10705422.2011.569649
15. Rowan, N., Faul, A., **Birkenmaier, J.M.** & Damron-Rodriguez, J. (2011). Social work knowledge of community-based services for older adults. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 54(2), 189-202. DOI 10.1080/01634372.2010.538816
14. **Birkenmaier, J. M.**, Rowan, N., Damron-Rodriguez, J, Lawrance, F. & Volland, P. (2009). Social work knowledge of facts on aging: Influence of field and classroom education. *Educational Gerontology*, 35(9), 784-800. DOI: 10.1080/03601270802708467

13. **Birkenmaier, J. M.** & Curley, J. C. (2009). Financial credit: Social work's role in empowering low-income families. *Journal of Community Practice, 17*(3), 251 – 268. DOI: 10.1080/10705420903117973
12. Pickard, J., Berg-Weger, M. & **Birkenmaier, J. M.** (2008). Videos: Where do they fit in an aging infused social work curriculum? *Journal of Gerontological Social Work, 50*(3/4), 99-111. DOI: 10.1300/J083v50n3\_08
11. Berg-Weger, M, Rochman, E., Rosenthal, P., Sporleader, B. & **Birkenmaier, J. M.** (2007). A multi-program collaboration in field education. *Social Work Education, 26*(1), 20-34. DOI: 10.1080/02615470601036492
10. Tyuse, S.W. & **Birkenmaier, J. M.** (2006). Promoting homeownership to the poor: Proceed with caution. *Race, Gender and Class, 13*(3-4), 295-310.
9. **Birkenmaier, J. M.** & Tyuse, S.W. (2005). Does homeowner education and counseling (HEC) help credit scores? *Journal of Social Service Research, 32*(2), 81-103. DOI: 10.1300/J079v32n02\_05
8. **Birkenmaier, J. M.**, Behrman, G. & Berg-Weger, M. (2005). Integrating curriculum and practice with students and their field supervisors: The reflections on spirituality and aging (ROSA) model. *Educational Gerontology, 31*(10), 745 – 763. DOI: 10.1080/03601270500250150
7. **Birkenmaier, J. M.**, & Tyuse, S. (2005). Affordable financial services and credit for the poor: The foundation of asset building. *Journal of Community Practice, 13*(1), 69-85. DOI: 10.1300/J125v13n01\_05
6. **Birkenmaier, J. M.**, Wernet, S.P., Berg-Weger, M., Wilson, R.J., Banks, R., Olliges, R. & Delicath, T.A. (2005). Weaving a web: The use of internet technology in field education integrative seminars. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work Special Edition on Technology and Social Work Education, 25*(1-2), 1-19. DOI: 10.1300/J067v25n01\_01
5. **Birkenmaier, J. M.** (2003). On becoming a social justice-practitioner. *Social Thought, 22*(2/3), 41-54. (Invited publication) DOI: 10.1080/15426432.2003.9960340
4. **Birkenmaier, J. M.**, Wilson, R., Berg-Weger, M., Banks, R. & Hartung, M. (2003). MSW integrative seminars: Toward integrating course and field work. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work, 23*(1/2), 167-182. DOI: 10.1300/J067v23n01\_11
3. **Birkenmaier, J. M.**, Rubio, D.M. & Berg-Weger, M. (2002). Human service nonprofit agencies: Studying the impact of policy changes. *Journal of Social Work, 2*(2), 133-147. Also accepted by *Journal Socionomia* (Russia Journal); however, the edition was not published due to financial problems. DOI: 10.1177/146801730200200202

2. Rubio, D.M., **Birkenmaier, J. M.** & Berg-Weger, M. (2000). Social welfare policy changes and social work practice. *Advances in Social Work, 1*(2), 177-186.
1. Berg-Weger, M., **Birkenmaier, J. M.**, Tebb, S. & Rosenthal, H. (1999). Bridging new heights: Creating linkages between community colleges and baccalaureate programs. *The Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work. 4*(2), 109-119.

### **Peer Reviewed – Other**

Committee to Evaluate the Social Security Administration’s Capability Determination Process for Adult Beneficiaries, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. (2016). *Informing Social Security’s Process for Financial Capability Determination*. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press.

Sherraden, M., Huang, J., Jacobson Frey, J., **Birkenmaier, J.M.**, Callahan, C., Clancy, M, & Sherraden, M. (2015). *Financial capability and asset building for all*. Grand Challenges Concept Paper. American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare. Working Paper No. 13. Grand Challenge 8: Retrieved from <http://aaswsw.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/Financial-Capability-and-Asset-Building-for-All.pdf>

### **Other Publications**

**Birkenmaier, J. M.** & Sherraden, M. (2016). Cultural competence in financial counseling and coaching. Cities for Financial Empowerment. *Journal on Professionalization*.

Sherraden, M., **Birkenmaier, J.M.**, Frey, J., & Callahan, C. (2016). Social Workers are partners in professional financial practice. Cities for Financial Empowerment. *Journal on Professionalization*.

Tranel, M., Jones, T., Pierce, L., Johnson, S., Evans, C., Sale, L. & **Birkenmaier, J.M.** (2013). *Children’s Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Needs Assessment for St. Louis County*. Submitted to St Louis County Children’s Service Fund. Technical report.

**Birkenmaier, J. M.**, Curley, J. & Kelly, P. (2012). *United Way of Greater St. Louis IDA Study: Year Three Report*. Technical report.

**Birkenmaier, J. M.**, Curley, J. & Kelly, P. (2012). *United Way of Greater St. Louis IDA Study: Year Two Report*. Technical report.

**Birkenmaier, J. M.**, Curley, J. & Kelly, P. (2011). *United Way of Greater St. Louis Individual Development Account (IDA) Study: Year One Report*. Technical report.

Damron-Rodriquez, J., **Birkenmaier, J. M.**, Chadiha, L., Greene, R., Kropf, N., Melly, J., Nelson-Becker, H. & Tinney, C. (2009). *Advanced gero social work practice*. Washington DC: CSWE Gero-Ed Center and CSWE.

**Birkenmaier, J.M.** & Timm, T. (2003). Feedback in practicum: Givin’ it and takin’ it. *The*

*New Social Worker*, 10(1), 13-15.

**Birkenmaier, J.M. & Berg-Weger, M.** (2001). Good habits of highly effective practicum students. *The New Social Worker*, 8(2), 13-14, 16.

**Birkenmaier, J.M.** (1999). Promoting social justice during the practicum. *The New Social Worker*, 6(2), 13-15.

**Birkenmaier, J.M.** (1998). Use of re-enactment for theory/practice integration. *The Teaching Professor*, 12(8), 4-5.

**Birkenmaier, J.M.** (1997). A Paid Practicum? Do I want one? How do I find one? *The New Social Worker*, 4(4), 18-20.

### **Book Reviews – Published**

**Birkenmaier, J. M.** (2012). Book review of *Latino Small Businesses and the American Dream: Community Social Work Practice and Economic and Social Development*, by Melvin Delgado. New York: Columbia University Press, 2011, ISBN 978-0-231-5088-0. *Journal of Community Practice*, 20(4). Invited. doi:10.1080/10705422.2012.732004

### **Book Reviews- Unpublished**

2009 – *Handbook of community practice*. Weil, M. (Ed.). Sage Publications.

2007 – *Doing democracy: The theory and practice of grassroots organizing*. (Pre-publication, invited). Allyn and Bacon Publishers.

2005 - *The electronic process recording: A resource for social work students and field instructors*. (Pre-publication, invited) Allyn and Bacon Publishers.

2004 – *Social work practice*. (Pre-publication, invited). McGraw Hill Publishers.

### **Other Scholarly Works**

Sherraden, M., **Birkenmaier, J. M.**, et al. (2013) *Financial capability and asset building curriculum*. (A 32-module FCAB curriculum piloted (Fall 2013 –present) at U.S. minority-serving higher education institutions).

**Birkenmaier, J.M. & Berg-Weger, M.** (2013). Created *Brickville* case for Routledge Press website that corresponds with their “New Directions in Social Work” series of textbooks.

Berg-Weger, M. & **Birkenmaier, J.M.** (2005). Provided field education case scenarios for instructor’s materials on the Allyn and Bacon website.

Berg-Weger, M. & **Birkenmaier, J.M.** (2000-2001). Served as field instructor mentors on the

Allyn & Bacon Mentoring Website. Submit one case per month for publication on the website.

Berg-Weger, M. & **Birkenmaier, J.M.** (1999). "Social work field instruction: Realities and resources" (web site developed as supplement to *The Practicum Companion for Social Work: Integrating Class and Field Work*, located at <http://www.abacon.com>). Needham Heights, MA: Allyn & Bacon.

## **Professional Presentations**

### **National Conferences**

Sherraden, M., Huang, J., **Birkenmaier, J.M.**, Patterson Silver Wolf, D., & Callahan, C. (2016, invited presentation). Financial capability and asset building for all: A grand and achievable challenge for social work. Grand Challenges, American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare. E-poster. Society for Social Work Research, Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Sherraden, M., Huang, J., Jacobson Frey, J., **Birkenmaier, J.M.**, Callahan, C., Clancy, M., & Sherraden, M. (2016, invited presentation). Financial capability and asset building for all: A grand and achievable challenge for social work. Grand Challenges Concept Paper for American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare. Paper presentation. Society for Social Work Research, Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

**Birkenmaier, J. M.** & Quiang, Fu. (2016). The Association of Alternative Financial Services Usage and Financial Inclusion: Evidence from the National Financial Capability Study. Society for Social Work Research, Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Hageman, S., Loke, V., Sherraden, M.S., & **Birkenmaier, J. M.** (October 2015). Faculty Attitudes toward Financial Social Work. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO.

Loke, V., **Birkenmaier, J.M.**, & Hageman, S. (October 2015). Financial Social Work in the Professional Curricula: Student Perceptions. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO.

Sherraden, M.S., **Birkenmaier, J. M.**, Brackett, M. & McClenden, G. (October, 2015). A Financial Social Work Curriculum: Tools for Social Work Educators. Faculty Development Institute. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting Denver, CO.

Sherraden, M. S., **Birkenmaier, J. M.**, Rochelle, M., & McClendon, G. (2015, April). Financial Capability and Asset Building: Creating a Curriculum for Social Workers. A Convening on Financial Capability and Asset Building: Advancing Education, Research and Practice in Social Work. Center for Social Development, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO.

Loke, V., **Birkenmaier, J.M.**, & Hageman, S. (2015, April). Financial Capability and Asset Building in the Curricula: Student Perceptions. A Convening on Financial Capability and Asset Building: Advancing Education, Research and Practice in Social Work. Center for Social Development, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO.

**Birkenmaier, J. M.** (2015, March). Financial Capability and Asset Building Curriculum in Baccalaureate Social Work Education. Baccalaureate Program Directors Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO.

Loke, V., **Birkenmaier, J.M.**, Hageman, S., & Castillo, J. (2015, January). Preparation for Practice: Financial Capability and Asset Building in the Curriculum. Society for Social Work Research, Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Sherraden, M. S., & **Birkenmaier, J. M.** (2015, January). Financial Capability and Asset Building: Evidence-based Innovation in Social Work Practice. Society for Social Work Research, Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

**Birkenmaier, J. M.** (2014, October). Advancing Social Work Education with the Inclusion of Financial Capability and Asset Building. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Tampa, FL.

**Birkenmaier, J. M.**, Loke, V., Hageman, S., & Castillo, J. (2014, October). Advancing Social Work Education with the Inclusion of Financial Capability and Asset Building. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Tampa, FL.

Johnson, L, **Birkenmaier, J. M.**, & Brackett, M. (2014, July). Financial Capability and Asset Building Leadership for Social Work Practice. National Association for Social Workers Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

**Birkenmaier, J. M.** & Huang, J. (2014, January). A New Framework for Financial Capability. Presented within the following symposium: **Birkenmaier, J.** (Organizer) *Advancing Financial Capability in a Global Context*. Society for Social Work Research, Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.

**Birkenmaier, J. M.** & Curley, J. (2014, January). Gaining Financial Capability through Credit Building in IDA Programs. Presented within the following symposium: **Birkenmaier, J.** (Organizer) *Financial Capability Research for Social Change*. Society for Social Work Research, Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.

**Birkenmaier, J. M.** (2013, November). *Financial Capability Curriculum for Global Practice*. Presented within the following symposium: Callahan, C., Loke, V., **Birkenmaier, J. M.**, Jacobsen, J. & Castillo, J. *Social Work and Economic Empowerment: Financial Capability in the Classroom and Beyond*. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX.

**Birkenmaier, J. M.**, Loke, V., Hageman, S., & Castillo, J. (2013, November). *Student Knowledge, Skills, and Attitudes Regarding Financial Capability Practice*. Presented within the following symposium: Callahan, C., Loke, V., **Birkenmaier, J. M.**, Jacobsen, J. & Castillo, J. *Social Work and Economic Empowerment: Financial Capability in the Classroom and Beyond*. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX.

**Birkenmaier, J.M.** (2013, May). *Our Financial World: Financial Products and Services and Financial Capability and Asset Building Policies*. Financial Capability & Asset Building Curriculum Workshop & Symposium. Center for Social Development, Washington University in St. Louis, May 13-15, 2013.

Sherraden, M. & **Birkenmaier, J.M.** (2013, May). *Our Financial World: Policy*. Financial Capability & Asset Building Curriculum Workshop & Symposium. Center for Social Development, Washington University in St. Louis, May 13-15, 2013.

**Birkenmaier, J. M.** & Curley, J. (2013, January). *Making Visible the Credit Building Impact of IDA Programming*. Presented within the following symposium: **Birkenmaier, J. M.** (Organizer) *Making visible factors that influence financial capability in domestic and international contexts*. Society for Social Work Research, Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.

**Birkenmaier, J. M.** & Curley, J. (2012, November). *Effectiveness of Credit Building Efforts In IDA Programming: Early Results*. Poster presentation. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Fall Research Conference, Baltimore, MD.

**Birkenmaier, J. M.** & Curley, J. (2012, November). *Enhancing capital: Building credit within IDA programs*. Presented within the following symposium: **Birkenmaier, J. M.** (Organizer) *Enhancing Capital: Building Financial Capabilities*. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Washington DC.

Loke, V, Castillo, J., **Birkenmaier, J. M.** & Kakoti, S. (2012, November). *Social work and economic empowerment*. Presented within the following symposium: **Birkenmaier, J. M.**, Curley, J., Castillo, J., Loke, V., Kakoti, S., & Caplan, M. B. *Enhancing Capital: Building Financial Capabilities*. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Washington DC.

Rowan, N., Faul, A. C., **Birkenmaier, J. M.** & Damron-Rodriguez, J. (2010, November). *Aging savvy social workers in the community: Impact of a national educational model*. Gerontological Society of America Annual Program Meeting, New Orleans LA.

**Birkenmaier, J. M.**, Curley, J. & Rowan, M. (2010, October). Student knowledge outcomes within types of rotational models of social work field education in a national geriatric project. Presented within the following symposium: Greenfield, E., **Birkenmaier, J.M.**, Spira, M., Teigiser, K. S. & Damron-Rodriguez, J. *Examining educational processes among HPPAE students: Implications for aging education and beyond*. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Portland OR.

Loke, V., Sherraden, M., **Birkenmaier, J. M.**, Curley, J., Kindle, P., Kim, Y., Caplan, M. & Kakoti, S.A. (2010, October). *Enhancing financial capabilities in the midst of challenging economic realities*. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Portland OR.

Rowan, N., **Birkenmaier, J. M.** & Damron-Rodriguez, J. (2010, October). *Knowledge of older adult community-based services: Impact of a national educational model*. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Portland OR.

Damron-Rodriguez, R., Greene, R. R., Kropf, N., **Birkenmaier, J. M.** & Melly, J. (2009). EPAS and aging: The competency match for 2010 (Faculty Development Institute). Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

Briar-Lawson, K, **Birkenmaier, J. M.**, Goldhaber, R, Greene, R. & Volland, P. (2008, October). "Training a social work workforce to be leaders in aging". Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Sherraden, M, **Birkenmaier, J. M.** & Curley, J. (2008, October). "Financial education and empowerment in low-income households: The role of social work?" Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Volland, P. & **Birkenmaier, J. M.** (2007). "Leadership in Aging". New York Academy of Medicine, meeting of the Practicum Partnership Program (HPPAE) 65 participating programs. Invited presentation.

Damron-Rodriguez, R., **Birkenmaier, J. M.**, Melly, J. & Weiss, L. (2007). "Evaluation, research and dissemination". New York Academy of Medicine, meeting of the Practicum Partnership Program (HPPAE) 65 participating programs. Invited presentation.

Beckerle O'Brien, D., **Birkenmaier, J. M.**, Pickard, J. & Rochman, E. (2007, February). "Leadership formation in gerontological social work field education: A PPP initiative to incorporate leadership formation into the aging-focused practicum." Council on Social Work Education Gero-Ed-Forum, Charleston SC.

Rowan, N., **Birkenmaier, J. M.**, Faul, A. & Berg-Weger, M. (2007, February). "Evaluating gerontological curriculum change: Comparing knowledge/competency performance in social work students." Council on Social Work Education Gero-Ed-Forum, Charleston SC.

Cruce, A. & **Birkenmaier, J.M.** (2006, February). "Promoting social justice through field education." Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Chicago.

**Birkenmaier, J.M.** & Berg-Weger, M. (2004, February). "Sustainability of geriatric curricular initiatives." Roundtable facilitation. GeroRich Project Directors' Meeting, Anaheim, California.

Behrman, G., **Birkenmaier, J.M.** & Berg-Weger, M. (2004, February). "Integrating spirituality assessment into social work education and practice." National Gerontological Social Work Conference, Anaheim, California.

**Birkenmaier, J.M.**, Berg-Weger, M., Rochman, E., Rosenthal, P. & Sporleader, B. (2004, February). "Interface of technology and field education: Developing a collaborative website and



database.” Poster session. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Anaheim, California.

Berg-Weger, M. Wilson, R. & **Birkenmaier, J.M.** (2002, February). “Creating new harmonies between field education and technology.” Invited roundtable presentation. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee.

Berg-Weger, M, Rochman, E., Rosenthal, P., Sporleader, B. & **Birkenmaier, J.M.**, (2002, February). “Creating new harmonies among social work programs: A multi-program collaboration in field education.” Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee.

**Birkenmaier, J.M.**, Berg-Weger, M., Wilson, R.J. & Banks, R. (2001, March). “Odyssey into three technological field education innovations using WebCT and videoconferencing technology.” Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, Texas.

Wilson, R.J., **Birkenmaier, J.M.**, Banks, R. & Berg-Weger, M. (2001, March). “MSW integrative seminars: A social work odyssey through curriculum planning and assessment.” Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, Texas.

Berg-Weger, M. & **Birkenmaier, J.M.** (2000, February). “Meet the authors 2000” (Sponsored by the Council on Social Work Education). Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, New York.

Wernet, S.P., Berg-Weger, M., **Birkenmaier, J.M.**, Wilson, R.J., Banks, R., Hartung, M. & Olliges, R. (2000, February). “The use of web-based technology in social work field education.” Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, New York.

With Drs. Marla Berg-Weger, Susan Tebb and Howard Rosenthal. (1996). “Bridging new heights: Creating linkages between Community Colleges and Baccalaureate Programs.” Presented to the 1996 Annual Conference of the National Organization for Human Services Education, October 3, 1996, St. Louis, Missouri

### **National Webinars**

Damron-Rodriquez, J., **Birkenmaier, J. M.**, & Rowan, N. (2013, November 3). Taking stock and moving forward: HPPAE measuring student outcomes. Hartford Practicum Program for Aging Education (HPPAE) Research Webinar.

### **State and Local Presentations**

Berg-Weger, M, Lach, H. & **Birkenmaier, J.M.** (2006). “Measuring Geriatric Social Work Competence: Stages of Development.” Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center, Washington University Center for Aging. April 28, 2006.

**Birkenmaier, J.M.** & Tyuse, S.W. (2004, November). "The Use of Credit Counseling toward Empowering Families." Presentation to the Annual Conference of the Missouri Association for Social Welfare (MASW). St. Louis, Missouri.

**Birkenmaier, J.M.** & Tyuse, S.W. (2002, April). "Access to Affordable Credit for Low and Moderate Income Families." Presentation to the Advisory Board of the Doerr Center for Social Justice Education and Research at Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri.

Berg-Weger, M., Rochman, E., Rosenthal, P., Sporleder, B., & **Birkenmaier, J.M.** (2002, February). "Creating Harmony Among Social Work Programs: A Collaboration in Field Education." Presentation for the Monday Noon Series at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri.

**Birkenmaier, J.M.**, Rubio, D.M., & Berg-Weger, M. (1997, October). "Honoring Experiences: Field Instructors Perspectives on Policy Changes in the Non-Profit Sector." Poster presentation at the Qualitative Research Symposium: Honoring/Listening to Differences. St. Louis, Missouri.

Rosenthal, H., Tebb, S., Berg-Weger, M. & **Birkenmaier, J.M.** (1997, April). "Bridging New Heights: Creating Linkages between Community Colleges and Baccalaureate Programs." The St. Louis Human Service Conference, St. Louis, Missouri.

### **Conference Proposal Reviewer**

2013-present– Society for Social Work and Research APM Proposal Reviewer

2001, 2008, 2010, 2012 - Council on Social Work Education APM Proposal Reviewer

### **Reviewer**

2014 – present *Journal of Consumer Affairs*

2014 – 2017 *Journal of Social Work Education*

2014 – present *Social Service Review*

2012 – present *Asia Pacific Journal of Social Work and Development*

2011–present. *Journal of Financial Therapy*

2011-present. *Children and Youth Services Review*

2011–present. *Journal of Community Practice* (Editorial Board member)

2010–present. *Qualitative Social Work*

2008–present. *Journal of Social Work*

2003–present. *Journal of Social Service Research*

### **Honors**

2000 (Summer) – WebCT Fellowship with other Faculty Practicum Liaisons and the Director of Practicum. "Computer-based Distance Video Conferencing"

1999 (Summer) – WebCT Fellowship with other Faculty Practicum Liaisons and the Director of Practicum. "Advanced Standing Student Practicum Orientation"

## **Grants/Funding**

2015 – **Birkenmaier, J. M.** & Caplan, M. *Community Mechanisms that Promote Financial Inclusion*. Russell Sage Social Inequality Research Letter of Inquiry. (under review)

2013 – **Birkenmaier, J. M.**, & Huang, J. *The National School Meal Program: Application Process, Program Enrollment, and Children's Health*. Allen Foundation. (Not funded).

2013 – Huang, J. & **Birkenmaier, J. M.** *The Impact on Enrollment of Application Process Features of the National School Lunch Program*. Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation. (Not funded).

2013 – Huang, J., & **Birkenmaier, J. M.** *Household Material Hardship and Financial Assets in an Economic Recession: Evidence from the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP)*. Saint Louis University Faculty Research Leave. Funded.

2013 – Huang, J., & **Birkenmaier, J. M.** *Food Insufficiency, Income Volatility, and Asset Holding in Middle-Income Households: A Comparison Before and After Economic Recession, 2005-2010*. Saint Louis University President's Research Fund. Funded.

2013 – 2014. Co-Principal Investigator with Drs. Mark Tranel, Terry Jones, Lois Pierce and Sharon Johnson (University of Missouri-St. Louis) and Drs. Carol Evans and Liz Sale (Missouri Institute for Mental Health). *Children's Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Needs Assessment for St. Louis County*. Overall project budget - \$249,438.

2010 – While in the role of Director of Field Education, in partnership with the City of St Louis Police Department and other agencies, received \$84,000 from the Family and Offender Reunited (F.O.R) grant from the U.S. Department of Justice for practicum students to deliver case management services for families of offenders in substance abuse treatment.

2008 – **Birkenmaier, J.M.** & Curley, J.C. *The long-term effects of Individual Development Accounts (IDAs)*. Submitted to the United Way of Greater St. Louis (\$25,000) and U.S. Bancorp (\$23,000). Funded.

2007 – Frank, V. & **Birkenmaier, J.M.** *A Path to Financial Inclusion: Assessing the Long-term Impact of Financial Education on Credit Outcomes of Low and Moderate-Income (LMI) Populations*. Submitted to the National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE). (Not funded, was in the final four considered for funding)

2007 – Frank, V. & **Birkenmaier, J.M.** *CDFI Research Initiative Grant Proposal with Budget* (Credit Builder's Alliance). Submitted to the CDFI Fund, U.S. Department of Treasury. (Not funded).

2007 – **Birkenmaier, J.M.** & Minden, P. (August, 2007). *A Literature Review of the Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) Industry*. Submitted to the CDFI Fund, U.S. Department of Treasury. (Not funded).

2007 - **Birkenmaier, J.M.** *The Financial Effects of Homeownership Through Individual Development Accounts (IDAs)*. Submitted to the Silberman Fund Faculty Grant Program. Applied for \$29,977.50 (Not funded)

2007 – **Birkenmaier, J.M.** *The Financial Effects of Homeownership Through Individual Development Accounts (IDAs)*. Submitted to the University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research. Applied for \$18,128.00. (Not funded).

2005 – **Birkenmaier, J.M.**, Pickard, J. & Rochman, E. *The Gateway Gerontological Education in Non-Traditional Internships through multi-University Sponsorship (GENIUS) Project*. Received \$74, 994. (The application was a collaborative grant. UM-SL and Washington University also received approximately \$75,000 each.)

2004 – Marchetti Visiting Lectureship - \$2000 to defray the costs associated with the visit of John Dear, S.J., keynote speaker for the School of Social Work 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary conference.

2004 – **Birkenmaier, J.M** & Berg-Weger. Project EXPO. Applied for \$28,545 from the Silberman Foundation (Not funded).

2004 – **Birkenmaier, J.M.** & Berg-Weger. Project EXPO. Applied for \$33,030.90 from the Allen P. and Josephine B. Green Foundation (Not funded).

2004 – **Birkenmaier, J.M.** & Berg-Weger. Project EXPO. Applied for \$33,030.90 from the Mildred, Herbert and Julian Simon Foundation. (Not funded).

2003 – Berg-Weger, M & **Birkenmaier, J.M.** *Reflections on Spirituality and Aging (ROSA)*. \$2,000 from the Saint Louis University VOICES project, funded by the Lilly Foundation. May, 2003.

2001 – **Birkenmaier, J.M.** & Tyuse, S. *Economic justice: Empowering the poor with access to credit*. \$10,233 from the Saint Louis University School of Social Service Emmett and Mary Martha Doerr Center for Social Justice and Education Research, March, 2001.

1997 – Co-recipient – Beaumont Faculty Development Fund with Doris Rubio, Ph.D. for \$3,000 – “The Role of Social Work in the Not-For-Profit Setting”

1997 – Council on Social Work Education Millennium Project – “Training Field Instructors of Social Workers in Cultural Competency” \$5000 (Unfunded)

1997 – Children’s Trust Fund of Missouri - \$3000 (Funded low-income and student scholarships to the Center for Social Justice Education and Research Inaugural Conference)

1997 – Marchetti Special Projects - \$2500 (Funded low-income and student scholarships to the Center for Social Justice Education and Research Inaugural Conference)

1997 – Marchetti Visiting Lectureship - \$2000 to defray the costs associated with the visit of John Coleman, S.J., keynote speaker for the Center for Social Justice Education and Research Inaugural Conference.

### **Administration of Grant Funding**

2005 to 2008 – Gateway Geriatric Education in Non-Traditional Internship through University Sponsorship (GENIUS) Project - \$75,000. Administered grant in School of Social Work.

2003-2004 – Gateway GeroRich Grant - \$60,000. Administered final year of funding. Activities included facilitating and monitoring a mini-grant program to students and faculty, authoring grant fiscal and narrative reports and assisting with public events and budgeting.

2003 (Fall semester) – Reflections on Spirituality and Aging (ROSA) - \$2,000. Administered all aspects of educational workshops for field instructors and students.

### **Media Appearance**

April 19, 2012. “St. Louis on the Air”, KWMU (local NPR affiliate). Panelist on the one-hour call-in show regarding Money Smart Week, April 22-29, 2012.

### **Expert Interviews**

RAND Corporation. (Feb 19, 2013). Interviewed for a project about financial capability for the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

### **Community Service**

2012 – present

Editorial Board member, Journal of Community Practice, Association for Community Organization and Social Administration (ACOSA)

2010 - present

Leadership Council member, Center for Excellence in Financial Counseling. University of Missouri-St. Louis.

2010- present

Chair, Infrastructure Committee

Park Central Development Corporation, Forest Park Southeast Neighborhood.

2011 - 2015

Board Member (Midwest Representative), Chair, Awards committee – Association for Community Organization and Social Administration (ACOSA).

2008-2009

Invited member, Geriatric Social Work Initiatives (GSWI) Educational Policy Accreditation Standards (EPAS) Competencies Work Group – A national work group charged with creating a framework for related the Geriatric Social Work competencies to EPAS.

2008 – 2010

Researcher, Credit Builder's Alliance and Justice Petersen Housing and Reinvestment Corporation.

2008 - 2010

Member, Credit Builder's Alliance Research Advisory Committee

2007-2009

Member, Practicum Partnership Program (PPP) Research and Development Steering Committee. Funded by the John A. Hartford Foundation.

1999 – 2007

State Treasurer (1999-2001) Second Vice President (2001 – 2007), Executive Committee, Missouri Association for Social Welfare (MASW) Board of Directors.

1997 – 2000

Volunteer, The National Conference for Community and Justice

1998 – 1999

Co-Chair, Statewide Hunger Taskforce, Missouri Association for Social Welfare

1997 – 1999

State Board Member at large, the Missouri Association for Social Welfare (MASW) Board of Directors.

1996

United Way of Greater St. Louis Allocations Committee, St. Louis, Missouri.

### **Volunteer Service**

1990 – 1991 (full-time)

Jesuit Volunteer Corp. Portland, Oregon

### **Honor Societies**

Pi Sigma Alpha – National Political Science Honor Society, inducted 2005

Alpha Sigma Nu – National Jesuit Honor Society – inducted 1988

### **Professional Organizations**

Association for Community Organization and Social Administration (ACOSA)

Council of Social Work Education (CSWE)

Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)

Empower Missouri (formerly MASW)

### **Networks**

Member - University of Maryland Baltimore School of Social Work Financial Capability and Asset Development Scholar Network