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EDUCATION

- 2005 Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
PhD - Health Education
- 1997 Kent State University, Kent, OH
MA - Health Education and Promotion
- 1986 Kent State University, Kent, OH
BS – Education: SPED, ELEM, ECED (Cum Laude)

LICENSURE / CERTIFICATION

Health Education (7-12) Teaching License
Early Childhood (K-3), Elementary (1-8), Special Education (K-12) Teaching Licenses
Therapy Dogs International Certification
HIV/AIDS Counselor Certification

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Kent State University, Kent, OH**
School of Health Sciences
2007-Present *Assistant Professor NTT- Health Education and Promotion*
- Educational Consultant**
Lucas County Educational Service Center
2005-2007 *Special Education Administration*
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Grantee Group
2004-2005 *Partners in Program Planning for Adolescent Health Project*
- American School Health Association, Kent, OH**
Research and Sponsored Programs
2002-2004 *Project Specialist*
- Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL**
Health Education and Recreation Department
1999-2001 *Teaching Assistant - Health Education*

- John A. Logan Community College**, Carterville, IL
Life Science Department
1999 Fall *Part-Time Instructor - Health Education*
- Southern Illinois University**, Carbondale, IL
Wellness Center
1998-1999 *Birth Control Options Program - Trainer / Supervisor*
1997-1999 *Graduate Assistant - Sexuality Education Outreach (120 Presentations)*
- Akron Public Schools**, Akron, OH
Special Education Department
1995-1997 *Special Education SST/Inclusion Specialist*
- Kent State University**, Kent, OH
Adult, Counseling, Health, and Vocational Education Department
1995-1996 *Part-time Instructor - Health Education*
1992-1995 *Teaching Assistant - Health Education*
- Macro International Inc.**, Silver Springs, MD
1994 Spring *Data Collection - School Health Policies and Programs Study*
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**, Atlanta, GA
1994 Fall *Instrument Review - School Health Policies and Programs Study*
- Columbus Public Schools**, Columbus, OH
1988-1992 *Special Education Teacher (ID/DD)*
- Hamilton County Office of Education**, Cincinnati, OH
1986-1988 *Special Education Teacher (ID/DD)*

PUBLICATION

Refereed Journal Articles

Miller, B., **Bernert, D.**, & Fridline, M. (2017). Assessing the impact of undergraduate college student health on academic performance across academic year. *Psychology Research*, 7(7), 408-416. DOI:10.17265/2159-5542/2017.07.00. (Impact Factor: 2.3)

Chaya, J., & **Bernert, D.** (2014). Considerations for sexuality education and services for LGB elders. *American Journal of Sexuality Education*, 9(1), 99-113. DOI:10.1080/15546128.2014.883265 (Impact Factor: 1.53; 3 citations)

Bernert, D., & Ogletree, R. (2012). Women with intellectual disabilities talk about their perceptions of sex. *Journal of Intellectual Disability Research*. DOI: 10.1111/j.1365-2788.2011.01529.x (Impact Factor: 1.81; 51 citations)

Bernert, D., Ding, K., & Hoban, M. (2012). Sexual and substance use behaviors of college students with disabilities. *American Journal of Health Behavior*, 36(4), 459-471. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.5993/AJHB.36.4.3> (Impact Factor: 1.84; 20% acceptance rate; 17 citations)

Bernert, D. (2011). Sexuality and disability in the lives of women with intellectual disabilities. *Sexuality and Disability*, 29(2), 129-141. DOI: 10.1007/s11195-010-9190-4 (Impact Factor: 1.08; 74 citations)

Lange, A., Cox, J., **Bernert, D.**, & Jenkins, C. (2007). Is counseling going to the dogs? An exploratory study related to the inclusion of an animal in group counseling with adolescents. *Journal of Creativity in Mental Health*, 2(2), 17-31. DOI: 10.1300/J456v02n02_03 (60 citations)

Bernert, D. (2002). Healthy People 2010: Health education implications and recommendations for youth with disabilities. *American Journal of Health Education*, 33(3), 132-139. (Impact Factor: 1.57; 3 citations)

Bernert, D., & Mouzon, L. (2001). Peer education in the '90's: A literature review of utility and effectiveness. *The Health Educator*, 33(1), 31-37 (14 citations).

Ritzel, D., **Bernert, D.**, Kampmeier, J., Leitner, D., Shannon, D., Vineyard, G., & White, K. (2001). Drinking and driving: Use of social norms marketing in high schools, colleges, and universities. *The Chronicle of ADTSEA*, 49(3/4), 4, 13.

Ritzel, D., **Bernert, D.**, Kampmeier, J., Leitner, D., Shannon, D., Vineyard, G., & White, K. (2001). Drinking and driving attitudes and behaviors among current junior and senior students in Illinois high schools. *The Chronicle of ADTSEA*, 49(3/4), 10-11, 14.

Refereed Encyclopedia Articles

Bernert, D. (2013). Students with special educational needs. In D. Wiley and A. Cory (Eds), *Encyclopedia of School Health*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Bernert, D. (2013). Individual healthcare plans. In D. Wiley and A. Cory (Eds), *Encyclopedia of School Health*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Book Chapters

Bernert, D. (2006). Educators who integrate students with disabilities. In M. Rubin & S. Wooley (Eds.), *Partners in prevention: Whole school approaches to prevent adolescent pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections* (pp. 213-231). Kent, Ohio: American School Health Association.

Bernert, D., & Cox, J. (2006). Family liaisons. In M. Rubin & S. Wooley (Eds.), *Partners in prevention: Whole school approaches to prevent adolescent pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections* (pp. 101-113). Kent, Ohio: American School Health Association.

PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

◆ Refereed International Professional Meetings

Ding, K., **Bernert, D.**, & Hoban, M. (2012). Selected health behaviors of college students with disabilities in the United States. 2012 ICHPER·SD Forum, Boston, MA.

Bernert, D. (2010). Sexual risk and protective factors for youth with disabilities. *First Annual International Conference on the Health Risks of Youth*, Cancun, Mexico.

Bernert, D. (1999). Sex²: A game of sexual knowledge, skills, and consequences. *The New Zealand Association of Counselors 25th International Conference*, Hamilton, New Zealand.

◆ Refereed National Professional Meetings

Bernert, D. (2018). Intimacy and intellectual disability: Implications for sexuality education. *Society for Public Health Education Annual Conference*, Columbus, OH.

Bernert, D., & Cox, J. (2016). Supported Decision Making and sexuality for young adults with intellectual disabilities. *American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists Annual Conference*, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Chaya, J., & **Bernert, D.** (2016). Utilizing the Community Readiness Model as a needs assessment tool for sexuality education, policies, programs, and services. *American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists Annual Conference*, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Miller, B., **Bernert, D.**, & Fridline, M. (2016). Applied predictive analytic exploration of college student health impediments to academic performance. *American College Health Association Annual Conference*, San Francisco, CA.

Bernert, D., & Chaya, J. (2015). Inclusive and interactive sexuality education on the internet for young adults with intellectual and other disabilities. *Global Health and Innovation Conference*, New Haven, CT.

Bernert, D. (2014). A conversation about (dis)ability culture and health promotion practice. *6th Annual Health Disparities Conference*, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York.

Chaya, J., **Bernert, D.**, & Berry, T. (2014). Renewing Ourselves; A sexuality program for older adults. *American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists Annual Conference*, Monterey, CA.

Bernert, D., Walker, A., & Kenyon, C. (2013). Sexual health promotion for young adults with intellectual disabilities: Lessons learned in the field. *American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, Pittsburgh, PA.

- Bernert, D.,** Walker, A., & Michali, Y. (2013). Planning sexuality education for young adults with intellectual disabilities. *American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists Annual Conference*, Miami, FL.
- Bernert, D.,** & Ding, K. (2012). Health related issues identified as academic impediments among college students with disabilities, *American Public Health Association*, San Francisco, CA.
- Bernert, D.,** Michali, Y., & Kenyon, C. (2012). Beyond Health 101: Learning to live and love in healthful ways for college students with intellectual disabilities. *American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, Charlotte, NC.
- Kenyon, C., Michali, Y., & **Bernert, D.** (2012). Leveling the playing field: Pitching policy and practice for college students with ID in the post-secondary arena. *American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, Charlotte, NC.
- Bernert, D.,** & Wagner, L. (2012). Parental perceptions of healthy sexuality in relation to their young adult children with intellectual disabilities. *American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists Annual Conference*, Austin, TX.
- Bernert, D.,** Ding, K., & Burke, A. (2012). Academic impediments resulting from health and disabilities among college students with disabilities. *American College Health Association Annual Conference*, Chicago, IL.
- Bernert, D.,** & Lyde, A. (2011). A conversation about the role of culture in school health. *American School Health Association Annual Conference*, Louisville, KY.
- Bernert, D.,** & Wagner, L. (2011). Like OMG, Get a real life (with maybe a few health behaviors?). *American School Health Association Annual Conference*, Louisville, KY.
- Bernert, D.,** & Ding, K., Krajny, S. (2011). Sexual behaviors of college students with disabilities. *American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists Annual Conference*, San Diego, CA.
- Bernert, D.,** & Ding, K. (2011). Substance use and sexual behaviors of college students with disabilities: Implications for college health professionals. *American College Health Association Annual Conference*, Phoenix, AZ.
- Bernert, D.,** & Fettrow, E. (2010). Using differentiated approaches to address diversity in health education. *American School Health Association Annual Conference*, Kansas City, MO.
- Bernert, D.** & Backus, A. (2010). Sexuality and (dis)ability: Cultural competence as a bridge for sexual health promotion. *American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists Annual Conference*, Pittsburgh, PA. (Pre-Conference Workshop).
- Seher, C., Dietz, L., & **Bernert, D.** (2009). Engaging Generation Y in school health education through the use of technology and multi-media. *American School Health Association Annual Conference*, Denver, CO. (Post-Conference Workshop).

Seher, C., & **Bernert, D.** (2009). Gen Y: Health education and promotion for the now (and next) generation. *American School Health Association Annual Conference*, Denver, CO.

Bernert, D., Symons, C., & Balan, C. (2008). CSHP meets PBIS: Exploring common ground to advance healthy students and productive schools. *American School Health Association Annual Conference*, Tampa, FL.

Bernert, D., & Hennessey, M. (2008). Sexuality education and reproductive services for students with disabilities: Common (and uncommon) considerations for implementation. *American School Health Association Annual Conference*, Tampa, FL.

Clark, K., **Bernert, D.**, & LaChausse, R. (2007). Recent findings from an evaluation of the *Positive Prevention HIV/STD Curriculum*: Implications for culturally competent curricula. *American School Health Association Annual Conference*, Honolulu, HI.

Bernert, D., & Lyde, A. (2006). Improving classroom/client communication through skilled interactions. *American School Health Association Annual Conference*, St. Louis, MO.

Bernert, D., & Symons, C. (2004). Cultural competency as a foundation for policy and program development in sexual health promotion. *American School Health Association Annual Conference*, Pittsburgh, PA. (Post-Conference Workshop)

Bernert, D. (2003). Improving health and academic outcomes for students with disabilities through collaborative partnerships in schools and communities. *IDEA Partnerships 2nd National Summit on the Shared Implementation of IDEA*, Arlington, VA.

Bernert, D., Greene, A., Katz, D., & Curren, C. (2003). Coming together: Lessons learned from the Joint Work Group on School Based Teen Pregnancy Prevention. *CDC Division of Adolescent School Health 2003 Funded Partners Meeting*, Atlanta, GA.

Ritzel, D., Leitner, D., Shannon, D., Vineyard, G., **Bernert, D.**, & White, K. (2003). Illinois high school and college students' drinking and driving behaviors: An updated dataanalysis. *47th Annual American Driver and Traffic Safety Education Conference*, Charlotte, NC.

Bernert, D., Kerr, D., & Birch, D. (2002). Advocating interdisciplinary collaboration to expand health education programs, research, and professional preparation. *American School Health Association Annual Conference*, Charlotte, NC.

Bernert, D., & Ogletree, R. (2002). Integrating skill development in sexuality education: A proactive approach to healthy sexuality. *American School Health Association Annual Conference*, Charlotte, NC.

Ritzel, D., Shannon, D., **Bernert, D.**, & Leitner, D., Vineyard, G., White, K., & Kampmeier, J. (2001). Drinking and driving behaviors of high school aged people attending college: What is expected and what is reality - Use of social norms marketing. *American Driver and Traffic Safety Education Annual Conference*, Nashua, NH.

Ritzel, D., Leitner, D., Shannon, D., Vineyard, G., **Bernert, D.**, & White, K. (2001). Drinking and driving attitudes and behaviors among junior and senior students in high schools in Illinois. *American Driver and Traffic Safety Education Conference*, Nashua, NH.

Gottlieb, R., & **Bernert, D.** (2000). Readability of health information on the Internet. *American School Health Association Annual Conference*, New Orleans, LA.

Bernert, D., Kropp, J., & Symons, C. (1999). Accommodating students with disabilities in school health. *American School Health Association Annual Conference*, Kansas City, MO.

Ogletree, R., **Bernert, D.**, LaCursia, N., & Reynolds, T. (1999). Collaborative efforts in health education practice: Three case studies. *American School Health Association Annual Conference*, Kansas City, MO.

Bernert, D. (1999). Sex²: A game of sexual knowledge and consequences for youth. *American School Health Association Annual Conference*, Kansas City, MO.

Eta Sigma Gamma Alpha Alpha Chapter. (1999). A cross-generational look at the evolving role of the health educator. *American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Conference*, Boston, MA.

Bernert, D., Symons, C., & James, T. (1996). Developmentally appropriate practice: Teaching decision making and conflict resolution skills. *American School Health Association Annual Conference*, St. Louis, MO.

Bernert, D., & Symons, C. (1995). Health promotion for students with developmental disabilities: Cognizance for response. *American School Health Association Annual Conference*, Milwaukee, WI.

Bernert, D., & Symons, C. (1994). Health promotion for the developmentally disabled: An evaluation of the nation's health objectives. *American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Conference*, Denver, CO.

◆ **Refereed State and Regional Professional Meetings**

Callahan, S., & **Bernert, D.** (2016). Human trafficking: A public health issue in Ohio. *OSPHE Health Education Institute*, Loudonville, OH.

Bernert, D., & Montanaro, A. (2013). Integrating youth with (dis)abilities in health education, promotion, and services. *OSOPHE Health Education Institute*, Salt Fork, OH.

Bernert, D. (2008). Sexuality in the culture of women with intellectual and developmental disabilities: An ethnography. *Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Midcontinent & Eastern Region Joint Conference 2008*, Cleveland, Ohio.

Ritzel, D., Shannon, **D.**, **Bernert**, D., Leitner, D., Vineyard, G., White, K., & Kampmeier, J. (2002). Drinking and driving behaviors of high school aged people when they attend college: What is expected and what is reality- Use of Social Norms Marketing. *50th Illinois High School and College Driver Education Association Conference*, Effingham, IL. Eta Sigma Gamma Alpha Alpha Chapter. (2000). Becoming an advocate for health education. *Illinois School Health Association Conference*, St. Charles, IL.

Symons, C., & **Bernert**, D. (1996). Elementary and secondary teaching strategies for nonviolent conflict resolution. *Third Annual Comprehensive School Health Regional Conference*, Stow, OH.

Bernert, D., & Symons, C. (1993). National health promotion for the developmentally disabled: An evaluation of the nation's health objectives. *Kent State Regional Health Promotion Conference*, Kent, OH.

◆ Invited Workshops, Inservice Trainings, and Presentations

- **International**

Bernert, D. (1999). AIDS in America. *Polytech Institute*, Hamilton, New Zealand.

- **National**

Bernert, D. (2009). HIV education for students with disabilities. *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Division of Adolescent School Health*, Distance Learning Training.

Bernert, D., & Wagner, L. (2008). Understanding sexuality in the context of culture. *Society of State Directors of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, 82nd Annual Meeting*, Fort Worth Texas. (Workshop)

Bernert, D. (2004). Mandating mainstream culture; Implications for youth with disabilities. *American Bar Association/American Psychological Association National Conference on Children and the Law*, Washington, DC.

- **State**

Bernert, D. (2017). Sexuality and young adults with intellectual disabilities. *Wisconsin Transition Conference*, Wisconsin Dells, WI.

Bernert, D., & Wagner, L. (2011 & 2010). Planning for healthy living and learning at college. Future Educators Association Ohio. Kent State University. (2 Presentations)

- **University**

Bernert, D. (2014). Disability services and school counselors. *Department of Counseling and Mental Health Services*, Kent State University.

Bernert, D. (2011). Culture and (dis)abilities. *Higher Education Administration*, Kent State University.

- Bernert, D.** (2010). Engaging generation Y in school health education through the use of technology and multi-media. *University Teaching Council Celebration of College Teaching Conference*, Kent State University.
- Bernert, D.** (2008). Sexuality and disability: Implications for transition services. *The Center for Innovation in Transition and Employment*, Kent State University. (2 presentations)
- Bernert, D.** (2006). Sexuality and disability: Integration with equality. *School of Intervention Services*, Bowling Green State University.
- Bernert, D.** (2005-2006). Adolescent sexual development. *Department of Counseling and Mental Health Services*, The University of Toledo. (2 presentations)
- Bernert, D.** (2004-2006). Disability culture in mainstream America. *Department of Counseling and Mental Health Services*, The University of Toledo. (4 Presentations)
- Bernert, D.** (2003). Disability culture and culturally competent teaching. *Adult, Counseling, Health, and Vocational Education Department*, Kent State University. (10 presentations)
- Bernert, D.** (2002). Qualitative inquiry in health education. *Adult, Counseling, Health, and Vocational Education Department*, Kent State University.
- Shanahan, C., & **Bernert, D.** (2002). Grants and the grant process: A workshop for graduate students. *Office of Research Development and Administration*, Southern Illinois University.
- Bernert, D.** (2001-2002). Sexuality and individuals with mental retardation. *Educational Psychology and Special Education Department, Special Education Program*, Southern Illinois University. (3 Presentations)
- Leitner, D., **Bernert, D.**, Ritzel, D., Vineyard, G., White, K., & Shannon, D. (2001). Drinking and driving attitudes and behaviors among junior and senior students in high schools in Illinois. *Phi Delta Kappa Research Consortium*, Southern Illinois University.
- Bernert, D.** (2001). Conducting qualitative research. *Health Education and Recreation Department*, Southern Illinois University. (3 presentations)
- Bernert, D.** (2001). Sexuality and disability. *Health Education and Recreation Department and the Educational Psychology and Special Education Department, Counseling Education Program*, Southern Illinois University. (4 Presentations)
- Bernert, D.** (2000). Sexuality and counseling: Attitudes and ethics. *Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Education Honorary*, Southern Illinois University.
- Bernert, D.** (1999). HIV/AIDS update. *Med Prep Program*, Southern Illinois University.
- Bernert, D.** (1999). Planning and implementing educational outreach. *Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender student organization*, Southern Illinois University.

Bernert, D. (1998-2000). HIV/AIDS; Sexually transmitted infections; Contraception. *Health Education and Recreation Department, Health Education Program, Southern Illinois University.* (20 Presentations)

Mills, D., & **Bernert, D.** (1998). Pregnancy options counseling. *Women's Services, Southern Illinois University.*

Bernert, D. (1997-2000). Gay and lesbian identity development and culture. *Educational Psychology and Special Education Department, Counseling Education Program, Southern Illinois University.* (3 Presentations)

Bernert, D. (1995). Sexual health promotion, disease prevention, and AIDS. *Health Education Program, Cuyahoga Community College.*

Bernert, D. (1993). Health promoting behavior management strategies. *Elementary Education Program, Walsh College.*

Bernert, D. (1992-1995). Health education and special populations; Health promoting behavior management strategies; Diversity in urban schools. Kent State University. (12 presentations)

- **Public School**

Bernert, D. (2012). Sexuality and adolescents with disabilities. *Revere Local Schools, Richfield, OH.*

Bernert, D. (2007). Disability culture and support services. *Englewood Peace Academy, Toledo, OH.*

Bernert, D. (1994). Implementing health education in special education. Special Education Teacher Inservice, *Stow Munroe Falls School District, Stow, OH.*

Kerr, D., Dotterer, S., & **Bernert, D.** (1993). Teacher wellness and health promotion. Teacher Inservice, *Stow Munroe Falls School District, Stow, OH.*

- **Community**

Bernert, D. (2012). Sexuality and disability. *State Support Team Region 8, Cuyahoga Falls, OH.*

Bernert, D. (2012). Sexuality and young adulthood. *2012 Portage County Transition Fair, Maplewood Career Center, Ravenna, OH.*

Bernert, D. (1999). Sexually transmitted infections and HIV. *Rape Action Committee, Carbondale, IL.*

Bernert, D. (1993). Teaching decision making and sexuality in special education. Special Education Teacher Inservice, *Special Education Resource Center, Maple Heights, OH.*

Bernert, D. (1990). Teaching decision making skills in middle schools. *Richmond Unified School District*, Richmond, CA.

TEACHING, ADVISING, AND SUPERVISION

Courses Taught

◆ **Kent State University** (2007-Present)

- HED 81200 Residency Seminar: Research Proposal Development and Presentation in Health Education and Promotion
- HED 6/84061 Foundations of Health Education and Promotion
- HED 6/84063 Strategies in Health Education and Promotion
- HED 6/84055 Needs Assessment and Program Planning
- HED 6/84057 Evaluation of Health Promotion Programs
- HED 4/54544 Sexuality Education Programs
- HED 4/52575 Health and Learning: Strategies for Students and Teachers
- HED 44096 Individual Investigation in Health Education and Promotion
- HED 42358 Student Teaching in Health Education (Supervisor)
- HED 32544 Human Sexuality
- CCS 00035 Health and Wellness I: Personal and Social Skills
- CCS 00036 Health and Wellness II: Sexuality Education

◆ **Southern Illinois University** (1999-2001)

- HED 311 Human Growth and Development
- HED 101 Foundations of Human Health

John A. Logan College (1999)

- HTH 110 Health Education

◆ **Kent State University** (1992-1996)

- HED 36042 Health Education for Elementary Teachers
- HED 20000 Health Education for Early Childhood Teachers

Dissertation Membership

◆ **Health Education and Promotion**

Alshahrani, W. *Stress in medical students in Saudi Arabia*. (Member, Completed December 2018)

Baisch, B. *An analysis of class structure and health education teacher training on tobacco use prevention education.* (Co-Director, in progress)

Burke, A. *Perceptions of intimate partner violence among women living in selected Ohio Appalachian communities.* (Co-Director, Completed May 2014)

Chaya, J. *The intentions of midlife women to search for sexual health information online.* (Director, in progress)

Miller, B. *A predictive analytic ensemble method to classify college student academic performance using student health.* (Director, In progress)

◆ Other

Alibrahim, M. *Insomnia among Thai women who have experienced intimate partner violence.* (Outside member, Completed August 2018).

Hebeshy, M. *Training nurses to recognize thrombosis in patients in Egypt.* (Outside member, Completed August 2018)

Maxon, W. *How counseling practicum students respond to receiving supervision letters from their instructor.* (Outside member, completed May 2017)

McCullough, C. *Parental experiences of the initial phase of the Maudsley approach toward treating adolescents with eating disorders.* (Outside member, Completed May 2012)

Williams, C. *African American college students' perceptions of valuable college experience relative to academic performance.* (Outside member, Completed May 2011)

Thesis Membership

Wang, H. *Quality of life and satisfaction among Chinese individuals living in a nursing home.* (Co-chair, in progress).

Gibbons, A. *Nutrition education for college students with intellectual disabilities.* (Outside member, Completed May 2017)

Beauchemin, A. *How parents experience their child's excess weight: Implications for management programs for mental health practitioners.* (Outside member, Completed August 2009)

Comprehensive Exam Committees

Carmen Blakely, Brian Miller, Rachel Burnham, Waleed Ashurashami, Amanda Burke, Elizabeth Fettrow, Judy Johns, Travis Schermer

GRANTS AWARDED (PI)

- 2001-2002 **Sexuality Research Dissertation Fellowship Program** (D. Bernert)
Funded by the Social Science Research Council (\$35,000)
- 2001 **Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship** (D. Bernert)
Summer
Funded by Southern Illinois University (\$3,500)
- 1998-1999 **Women's Studies Independent Grant** (D. Bernert)
Sex²: A Game of Sexual Knowledge and Consequences for College Students
Funded by Women's Studies, Southern Illinois University (\$600)
- 1989-1990 **Columbus Public Schools** (D. Bernert)
Take 1 Video Productions
Funded by the Franklin County Technology Consortium (\$500)

GRANTWORK

- 2010-2015 **Kent State University** (M. Dellman-Jenkins, R. Baer, & G. Jarvie)
Transition Program for Students With Intellectual Disabilities
Funded by USDOE Office of Postsecondary Education
- 2002-2006 **American School Health Association**
Partners in Program Planning for Adolescent Health (PiPPAH)
Funded by DHHS/HRSA
Adolescent Pregnancy and Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention
Funded by CDC/DASH
- 2000-2001 **Southern Illinois University** (D. Ritzel, D. Shannon, & D. Leitner)
Drinking and Driving Among Secondary Students in Illinois High Schools
Funded by the OISS/IDOT

SERVICE AND CITIZENSHIP***University Service***◆ **University**

2017-2019 NTT Provost's Advisory Council (NPAC)

◆ **College (EHHS)**

2017-2018 CAEP Graduate Licensing Standards committee
2016 Career and Community Services Search Committee
2014 Career and Community Services Search Committee
2011-2015 TPSID Health Education Program Development
2008-2011 Teacher Education Coordinators
2008-2011 EHHS Marketing Committee

◆ **School of Health Sciences**

2016, 2018	NTT Professional Review Committee
2012-Present	Library Representative
2012	Academic Appeals Committee
2009-Present	Curriculum Committee
2008-2009	ACHVE Committee

◆ **HEDP Program**

2015	Academic Search Committee
2013-2015	Dual PhD/MEd Program Coordinator
2011-Present	School Health Education MEd Program Coordinator
2014-Present	MAT School Health Education Coordinator
2010-Present	Cofacilitator of the HEDP website (with K. Ding)
2009-Present	MEd SPA data for program and NCATE accreditation
2007-Present	Advising

Professional Service

Invited Grant Application Reviewer (sexuality and IDD submissions)
National Institutes of Health, USA (Spring, 2015)
National Science Center, Poland (Fall, 2014)

2012-Present **American Journal of Sexuality Education**
Journal Reviewer

2012-Present **Invited Journal Reviewer** (sexuality and disability submissions)
Culture, Health, and Sexuality Journal
Exceptionality Journal
International Journal of Developmental Disabilities
Journal of Gerontological Social Work
Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities
Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health Journal
Sex Education

CAEP/NCATE

2008-Present **Folio Review of Health Education Programs**
Program Reviewer

American School Health Association

Sexuality Education and Reproductive Services Council

2008-2009 Revised Sexuality Education and Disabilities Position Statement

2006-2007 *Vice President*

2003-2004 *Secretary*

2003 *Co-Author, Sexuality Education and Disabilities Position Statement*

2002-2004 *Reviewer, Sponsored Sessions Proposals*

National Association of State Directors of Special Education

IDEA Partnership

2007-2011

American School Health Association Representative

2003-2005

*American School Health Association Representative***American Bar Association**

2003-2004

*Advisory Board Member, Adolescent Permanency Project***American Dietetic Association**

2003 Fall

*Project Consultant, Web Based Instructional Case Studies Project***Eta Sigma Gamma, Southern Illinois University**

2000-2001

Social Programming Chair / Service Committee Co-Chair

1999-2000

*Social Programming Chair / Historian***AIDS Task Force Committee, Southern Illinois University**

1997-1999

*Wellness Center Representative***Omicron Delta Kappa**

1985-1986

*Vice President / Social Programming Coordinator***Community Outreach****Townhall II, Kent, OH**

2008 Summer

*Consultant - Sexuality and Disability Trainings***Paws With a Heart, Toledo, OH**

2004-2007

*Therapy Dog Handler***Eta Sigma Gamma, Southern Illinois University**

1999-2001

*Christmas Toy Drive for Children Affected by HIV/AIDS**Project Coordinator***Women's Services, Southern Illinois University**

1999 Summer

*Women's Support Groups - Group Facilitator***Counseling and Human Development Center, Kent State University**

1993-1994

*Woman-To-Woman Support Groups - Group Facilitator***The Ohio AIDS Hotline, Columbus, OH**

1990-1991

*Columbus AIDS Task Force Information Specialist***Office for Service Learning, Kent State University**

1984-1986

Students for Retarded Citizens - Founder / Program Director

Public School Programs

- 1991-1992 Take 2 Video Health Productions - Founder/Coordinator
- 1990-1992 AIDS Awareness Week - Founder/Committee Chair
- 1990-1992 School Beautification and Landscape Project - Founder/Committee Chair
- 1990-1992 Behavior Management System (7th Grade) - Coordinator
- 1989-1990 Classroom of the Future - Coordinator of Special Programs
- 1989-1990 Take 1 Video Productions – Founder/Coordinator

AWARDS, HONORARIES, AND COMMENDATIONS

- 2017 Mothers, Mentors, and Muses (KSU)
- 2008 Who's Who in Education, Higher Education
- 2002 Boydston Excellence in Health Education Graduate Student Award (SIU)
- 2001 American Association for Health Education Delbert Oberteuffer Scholarship
- 2000 Outstanding Teaching Assistant in the University Core Curriculum (SIU)
- 2000 Phi Delta Kappa
- 2000 Eta Sigma Gamma, Alpha Alpha Chapter, Distinguished Service Award (SIU)
- 1997 Outstanding Health Education Masters Student Award (KSU)
- 1995 American School Health Association Scholarship Award
- 1995 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
- 1994 Graduate Student Senate Research Award (KSU)
- 1994 Eta Sigma Gamma Professional Health Science Honorary
- 1993 College of Education Scholarship and Service Award (KSU)
- 1987 Who's Who Among Young American Professionals
- 1987 Outstanding Young Women of America
- 1986 William Bricker Scholarship and Service Award (KSU, Special Education)
- 1986 Senior Service Award (KSU)
- 1985 Omicron Delta Kappa Scholastic Leadership Honorary
- 1984 Kappa Delta Pi Educational Honorary