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Education:

- 2010 Ph.D. in Social Work, University of Missouri, Columbia. Dissertation: *Perspectives of informal caregivers on using in-home technology to monitor activities of persons with serious mental illness.*
- 2001 M.S.W. in Social Work, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville
- 1999 B.S. in Psychology, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville

Fellowships:

- 2016-current Fellow, Johns Hopkins University, Center for Innovative Care in Aging, Baltimore, MD. Nationally competitive.
- 2012-2013 Fellow, Rural Health Policy Institute, National Rural Health Association Washington, DC. Nationally competitive.
- 2008-2019 Fellow, Preparing Future Faculty, University of Missouri, Columbia.

Professional Experience:

- 2018-present Director of Graduate Studies, University of Kentucky, College of Social Work
- 2016-present Affiliated Member, University of Kentucky, College of Medicine, Center for Health Services Research
- 2015-present Affiliated Assistant Professor (*zero-time appointment*), University of Kentucky, College of Public Health, Graduate Center for Gerontology
- 2015-present Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky, College of Social Work
- 2014– 2015 Affiliated Assistant Professor (*zero-time appointment*), University of South Dakota, Sanford School of Medicine, Center for Brain and Behavior Research (CBBRe), Neuroscience Group
- 2012-2015 Assistant Professor, University of South Dakota, School of Health

Sciences, Department of Social Work

2011–2012 Interim Chair, University of South Dakota, School of Health Sciences,
Department of Social Work

2010-2011 Assistant Professor, University of South Dakota, School of Health
Sciences, Department of Social Work

Additional Education and Training:

2018-present University of Kentucky Chairs Academy, Lexington, KY.

2016 Johns Hopkins University Summer Research Institute on Developing
Behavioral Interventions, Baltimore, MD. Competitively Selected.

2016 Program Funding and Grants Administration, National Institute of Health
Regional Seminar, Bethesda, MD.

2016 Introduction to Multilevel Analysis Methods: Hierarchical Linear Models,
University of Maryland, College Park, MD.

2015 Writing Good Multiple-choice Questions and Using the Item Analysis
Information, University of Kentucky, Center for the Enhancement of
Learning and Teaching, Lexington, KY.

2012 Rural Voices Leadership Training, U.S. Department of Health and Human
Services, Washington, DC.

2009 Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: Teaching Projects, Assessment &
Publication, Creighton University, Omaha, NE.

2008 Training the Trainer: Teaching Evidenced Based Practice Across BSW &
MSW Curriculum, Council on Social Work Education, Philadelphia, PA.

2005-2007 Field Instructor, Washington University George Warren Brown School of
Social Work, St. Louis University School of Social Work, University of
Missouri-St. Louis School of Social Work, St. Louis Social Work Field
Education Collaborative, MO.

Social Work and Clinical Social Work Practice Experience:

2004-2013 Licensed clinical social worker, DbtSTL, St. Louis and Springfield, MO

2003-2007 Licensed clinical social worker, Missouri Department of Mental Health,
St. Louis

2001-2003 Psychiatric social worker, Illinois Department of Mental Health, Alton

1999-2001 Crisis counselor and early interventionist, Chestnut Health Systems, Granite City, IL

RESEARCH/SCHOLARSHIP

Funded Grants

- 2017-2021 *UKCOSW integrated behavioral healthcare in primary care training project.*
 Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Badger, K.)
 Training grant funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (Hi) (\$1,900,000)
 Proposal to improve access to behavioral health services for at risk children, adolescents and transition age adults (18-25) by increasing the number of well-prepared behavioral health social workers in primary care through Kentucky.
- 11/2016-ongoing *NetGain*
 Role: PI (Co-PI: Pope, N.).
 Research grant funded by the UK College of Social Work Pilot Grant Award (\$10,000)
 Community-engaged research proposal to develop a community network to inform and evaluate our adapted technology approach to studying older adult tablet usability and linguistics.
- 08/2016-08/2018 *A multidisciplinary program to train health professionals in the SBIRT model. (*Due to personnel changes, joined as Co-Investigator.)*
 Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Benner, K.)
 Training grant funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (Award # 1H79TI025976-01) (\$942,150)
 Proposal to train social work graduate students, medical residents and community professionals in the Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) evidence-based substance misuse model.
- 2015-2016 *Training intervention to prepare geriatric case managers employed in Ohio Area Agencies on Aging to assess for firearm safety and suicide risk.*
 Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Pope, N.)
 Research grant funded by the UK College of Social Work Pilot Grant Award (\$6,020)
 Proposal to evaluate a training intervention to prepare geriatric case managers employed in Ohio Area Agencies on Aging to assess for firearm safety and suicide risk.
- 2014-2016 *Older adults with visual impairment: Enhancing daily behavior with tablet computers.*
 Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Smallfield, S.)
 Research grant funded by the Center for Brain and Behavior Research at

Sanford School of Medicine, University of South Dakota (\$20,000)
Community-engaged research proposal to adapt a general iPad training curriculum for older adults to one specifically for older adults with visual impairment and test whether it results in improved performance of and satisfaction in daily activities.

2013-2015

Determinants of care & life quality in American Indian women with cervical cancer.

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Roh, S.)

Research grant funded by National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities of the National Institutes of Health (under award #U54MD008164 by Elliott, A.; Center for Health Outcomes and Population Research at Sanford Research) (\$116,125)

Community-engaged mixed-method research proposal to investigate the subjective experiences of American Indian women diagnosed with cervical cancer and to examine the prevalence of depression, level of quality of care and the related social determinants.

2013-2015

Assessing the impact of lay patient advocate training in tribal communities.

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Vogt, B.)

Research grant funded by National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities of the National Institutes of Health (under award #U54MD008164 by Elliott, A.; Center for Health Outcomes and Population Research at Sanford Research) (\$116,102)

Community-engaged research proposal to deliver American Indian health literacy/self-advocacy training curriculum within adult education programs to assess patient activation levels.

2013-2014

Older adults with low vision: Technology and the user experience.

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Smallfield, S.)

Grant funded by Junior Investigator SEED Grant, University of South Dakota (\$4,984.20)

Community-engaged research proposal to assess optical/electronic magnification device acceptance and satisfaction with life among older adults.

2013-2014

Rural college student teledermatology acceptance and satisfaction with the SkinMDNow® app.

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Gutierrez, C.)

Grant funded by Junior Investigator SEED Grant, University of South Dakota (\$5,000)

Research proposal to assess patient acceptance and satisfaction among college students regarding the mobile store-and-forward teledermatology application (app) SkinMDNow.

- 2012-2013 *Anytime, anywhere, model learning systems and technology tools.*
 Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Lawler, M.)
 Planning grant funded by National Science Foundation (NSF) and the South Dakota Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (under award # RII T1) (\$5,521)
 Proposal to establish a self-sustaining smart technology academic research enterprise with the competitive capability to contribute to South Dakota's economic viability and development.
- 2012 *Community impact grant.*
 Role: Pre-award consultant (pro bono)
 Grant awarded to South Dakota National Alliance on Mental Illness (Phyllis Arends, Executive Director) South Dakota by Sioux Empire United Way (\$16,000)
- 2010-2011 *Behavioral health services research (BHSR) team development.*
 Role: PI
 Team development award funded by National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) (under award #1R13 DA 22908-01 by Gonzales, J.; College of Behavioral and Community Sciences at the University of South Florida) (\$5,000).
 Proposal to develop a collaborative and strategic research agenda to improve access to and the quality of behavioral healthcare to people (across the life span) who suffer from drug abuse, problematic alcohol use, and mental health problems and engage and partner researchers and other key stakeholders such as afflicted individuals, families, providers, policymakers, and communities to contribute to and implement a quality improvement agenda.
- Contracts
- 2013-2014 *Older adult perspectives toward telehelath*
 Role: PI
 Research project funded by The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society (\$12,000)
 Community-engaged research proposal to investigate an affordable housing remote patient monitoring technology product trial.
- 2013-2015 *AARP Foundation™ Connecting to Community pilot.*
 Role: PI (Co-PI, Smallfield, S.)
 Research project funded by The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society (\$19,200)
 Community-engaged research proposal to test the feasibility of deploying volunteer instructors into communities to train older adults in the use of

information and communications technology and assess the impact of the program on participant social engagement.

2012-2013

A non-invasive and passive technology intervention assessing sleep and cognition in inpatient older adults

Role: PI

Research project supported by WellAWARE® Systems, Inc. (in kind)

Community-engaged research proposal to deploy sleep technology in an older adult community setting in South Dakota to examine the impact the system has on care.

Scholarship Award

06/2016

Can informal caregivers influence older adult technology acceptance overtime?

Role: RFF Fellow

Johns Hopkins University summer research institute travel scholarship funded by The Retirement Research Foundation (\$1,000)

Peer-Reviewed Publications:

****Post-Doctoral. ***Doctoral Student. **Graduate Student. *Undergraduate Student.

Manuscripts

20. Lawler, M. J., Choi, C., Yoo, J., Lee, J., Roh, S., Newland, L. A., **Giger, J. T.**, Sudhagani, R., Brockevelt, B. L., & Lee, B. J. (*in press*). Children's subjective well-being in rural communities of South Korea and the United States. *Children and Youth Services Review*.
19. Newland, L. A., **Giger, J. T.**, et al. (*in press*). Special Issue Child Development Children's SWB: Individual and contextual predictors of children's SWB in middle childhood and early adolescence across 8 countries: A multilevel analysis. *Child Development*.
18. Smallfield, S. Berger, S., Hillman, B., Saltzgaber, P., Kaldenberg, J., & **Giger, J. T.** (2017). Living with low vision: Strategies supporting daily activity. *Occupational Therapy in Health Care*, 31(4), 312-328. doi: 10.1080/07380577.2017.1384969
17. Pope, N.D., **Giger, J. T.**, Lee, J., & Ely, G. (2017). The relationship between engagement in personal self-care and subjective well-being among family caregivers. *Social Work in Healthcare*. doi: 10.1080/00981389.2017.1344755
16. Chen, H., Liang, Y., Gapp, S. C., Newland, L. A., & **Giger, J. T.** (2017). Direct and indirect links between the couple relationship and child school outcomes. *Journal of Experimental Education*, 1-16. doi: 10.1080/00220973.2017.1279115

15. Pope, N.D., Slovak, K., & **Giger, J. T.** (2016a). An evaluation of a training intervention to prepare geriatric case managers to assess for suicide and firearm safety. *Educational Gerontology*, 42(10), 706-716.
14. Pope, N. D., Slovak, K., & **Giger, J. T.** (2016b). Development of the older adult prescription drug assessment questionnaire for measuring case worker competencies. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 1-18. doi: 10.1177/0733464816655437.
13. Lawler, M. J., Newland, L. A., **Giger, J. T.**, Roh, S. & Brockevelt, B. (2016). Ecological, relationship-based model of children's subjective well-being: Perspectives of 10-year-old children in the United States and 10 other countries. *Child Indicators Research*, 10(1), 1-18. doi: 10.1007/s12187-016-9376-0
12. Lawler, M. J., Newland, L. A., **Giger, J. T.**, & Roh, S. (2016). Ecological, relationship based model of 12-year-old children's subjective well-being in the United States and ten other countries. *Journal of Social Research and Policy*, 6(2), 57-70.
11. Chen, H., Newland, L. A., Liang, Y., & **Giger, J. T.** (2015). Mother educational involvement as a mediator between beliefs, perceptions, attachment, and children's school success in Taiwan. *Journal of Family Studies*, 22(1), 1-19. doi: 10.1080/13229400.2015.1020985
10. **Giger, J. T.**, Pope, N., Vogt, H. B., Gutierrez, C., Newland, L., Lemke, J., & Lawler, M. (2014). Remote patient monitoring acceptance trends among older adults residing in a frontier state. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 44, 174-182. doi: 10.1016/j.chb.2014.11.044
9. Newland, L., Lawler, M., **Giger, J. T.**, Roh, S., & Carr, E. (2014). Predictors of children's subjective well-being in rural communities of the United States. *Child Indicators Research*, 8(1), 177-198. doi: 10.1007/s12187-014-9287
8. Newland, L., **Giger, J. T.**, Lawler, M., Dykstra, E., Carr, E., & Roh, S. (2014). Subjective wellbeing for children in a rural community. *Journal of Social Service Research*, 40(5), 642-661. doi: 10.1080/01488376.2014.917450
7. Castellá Sarriera, J., Casas, F., Bedin, L., Strelhow, R., Abs, D., Gross-Manos, D., & **Giger, J.T.** (2014). Material resources and children's well-being in eight countries. *Child Indicators Research*, 8(1), 199-209. doi: 10.1007/s12187-014-9284-0
6. Lawler, M. J., LaPlante, K., **Giger, J. T.**, & Norris, D. (2012). Overrepresentation of Native American children in foster care: An independent construct? *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, 21(2), 95-110. doi: 10.1080/15313204.2012.647344
5. Seefeldt, T. M., Mort, J. R., Brockevelt, B., **Giger, J. T.**, Jordre, B., Lawler, M., Nilson, W., & Svien, L. (2012). A pilot study of interprofessional case discussions for health professions students using the virtual world Second Life. *Currents in Pharmacy Teaching and Learning*, 4(4), 224-232. doi: 10.1016/j.cptl.2012.05.007

4. **Giger, J. T.**, & Markward, M. (2011). The need to know caregiver perspectives toward using smart home technology. *Journal of Social Work in Disability & Rehabilitation*, 10(2), 96-114. doi: 10.1080/1536710X.2011.571529
3. Demiris, G., Parker-Oliver, D., **Giger, J. T.**, Skubic, M., & Rantz, M. (2009). Older adults' Privacy considerations for vision based recognition methods of eldercare applications. *Technology and Health Care*, 17(1), 41-48. doi: 10.3233/THC-2009-0530
2. Zhou, Z., Dai, W., Eggert, J., **Giger, J. T.**, Keller, J. M., Rantz, M., & He, Z. (2009). A real-time system for in home activity monitoring of elders. Proceedings from the Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society Annual International Conference of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), USA, 6147-6150. doi: 10.1109/IEMBS.2009.5334915
1. Wang, F., Stone, E., Dai, W., Banerjee, T., **Giger, J. T.**, Krampe, J., Rantz, M., & Skubic, M. (2009). Testing an in-home gait assessment tool for older adults. Proceedings from the Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society Annual International Conference of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), USA, 6147-6150. doi: 10.1109/IEMBS.2009.5334915

Peer-Reviewed Conference Publications

10. **Giger, J. T.**, Smallfield, S., & Austin, J. (2017). iPad training increases friends and reduces loneliness in older adults. *Innovations in Aging*, 1(S1), 413-414. doi: 10.1093/geroni/igx004.1489
9. Schuster, A. M. & **Giger, J. T.**, (2017). Exploring social connectedness and videoconferencing for older adults' in a long-term care facility. *Innovations in Aging*, 1(S1), 413-414. doi: 10.1093/geroni/igx004.4191
8. **Giger, J. T.**, ***Casserty, C., Pope, N., & Smallfield, S. (2016). Measuring change in life satisfaction following an iPad intervention. *The Gerontologist*, 56 (S3): 524. doi: 10.1093/geront/gnw162.2133
7. Smallfield, S. & **Giger, J. T.** (2016). Using tablet technology to address loneliness in older adults. *The Gerontologist*, 56(S3): 527. doi: 10.1093/geront/gnw162.2133
6. **Giger, J. T.**, Smallfield, S., Kamber, T., & Brennsteiner, K. (2015). Older adult intention to use the iPad: Analysis of change and lessons learned. *The Gerontologist*, 55(S2), 474-475. doi: 10.1093/geront/gnv200.06
5. Pope, N. D., **Giger, J. T.**, & Lee, J. (2015). Predicting personal self-care in informal caregivers. *The Gerontologist*, 55(S2), 873. doi: 10.1093/geront/gnv158

4. **Giger, J. T.**, Schweinle, W., & Smallfield, S. (2015). Non-wearable sensors to detect sleep efficiency in older adults with dementia: A pilot study. *Alzheimer's & Dementia: The Journal of the Alzheimer's Association*, *11*(7), 188-189.
3. **Giger, J. T.**, Schweinle, W., & Smallfield, S. (2014). Sleep sensors for older adults residing in a dementia special care unit: Feasibility and preliminary efficacy. *The Gerontologist*, *54*(S2) 452. doi:10.1093/geront/gnu106\
2. **Giger, J. T.**, Pope, N., Vogt, H. B., Gutierrez, C., & Lemke, J. (2014). Remote patient monitoring among low income community dwelling older adults residing in a rural state: Technology acceptance and time trends. *The Gerontologist*, *54*(S2), 451-452. doi: 10.1093/geront/gnu106
1. **Giger, J. T.**, Schweinle, W., & Smallfield, S. (2013). Passive and unobtrusive sensor network on an Alzheimer's special care unit: A single-subject feasibility study. *The Gerontologist*, *53*(S1), 180. doi: 10.1093/geront/gnt151

Invited Article (non-refereed)

1. Smallfield, S., **Haag, B., **Poston, A., **Giger, J. T.**, & Anderson, W. D. (2014). Promoting social participation: Teaching technology to older adults, *OT Practice*, *19*(14), 13-15.

Reports

3. **Giger, J. T.** (2013, October). Health, technology acceptance, and satisfaction with life among community dwelling low income housing residents: The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society® telehealth and wellness coaching pilot. Report prepared for Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society®.
2. Newland, L. A., Melmer, R., **Giger, J. T.**, Roh, S., Humphrey, R., & Lawler, M. J. (2013, Fall). Yankton school district: Results from the South Dakota survey of children's well-being (SDSCWeB) Spring 2012 data collection, Grades 3, 5, 7. Report prepared for the Yankton, SD, School District.
1. **Giger, J. T.** & DeVany, M. (2012, Winter). Streamlining telemedicine licensure to improve rural health, Winter 2013 National Rural Health Association Policy Institute. Report prepared for the National Rural Health Association.

Peer Reviewed Research Presentations

International

7. **Giger, J. T.**, Smallfield, S., & ****Austin, J. (2017, July) *iPad training increases friends and reduces loneliness in older adults*. Poster presented at the 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA.

6. ***Schuster, A., & **Giger, J.T.** (July, 2017). *Exploring social connectedness and videoconferencing adoption in older adults' residing in a Kentucky long-term care facility.* Poster presented at the 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA.
5. **Giger, J. T.**, Newland, L. A., Lawler, M. J., Roh, S., Brockevelt, B., & Schweinle, A. (June, 2017). *Individual and country-level predictors of children's subjective well-being in 14 countries.* Paper presentation at the 6th Conference of the International Society of Child Indicators, Montreal, Canada.
4. Lawler, M. L., Newland, L. A., **Giger, J. T.**, Roh, S., & Brockevelt, B. (2015, September). *An ecological, relationship-based model of children's subjective well-being in 11 countries.* Symposium presented at the 5th Conference of the International Society for Child Indicators, Cape Town, South Africa.
3. Bedin, L., Castella Sarriera, J., Casas, F., Abs, D., Strelhow, M. R., Gross-Manos, D., & **Giger, J. T.** (2015, September). *Material resources and children's subjective well-being in eight countries.* Symposium conducted at the 5th Conference of the International Society for Child Indicators, Cape Town, South Africa.
2. **Giger, J. T.**, Newland, L. A., Roh, S. & Lawler, M. J. (2013, May). *Predicting child well being in a rural U.S. sample: Children speaking for themselves.* Poster presented at the International Society for Child Indicators, Seoul, South Korea.
1. Lawler, M. J., Newland, L. A., Melmer, R., **Giger, J. T.**, & Roh, S. (2012, November). International Survey of Children's Well-Being (ISCWeB) pilot data. In A. Ben-Arieh (Chair), *International survey of children's well-Being (ISCWeB)-UNICEF meeting.* Symposium conducted at the UNICEF Innocenti Research Center, Florence, Italy.

National

20. **Giger, J. T.**, Schweinle, W. Smallfield, S., Morris, S. (2018, Jan). *Behaviorally assessed sleep in memory care residents using passive sensors: A prospective cohort pilot study.* Society for Social Work and Research 2018 Conference, Washington, DC.
19. **Giger, J. T.**, ***Cassetty, C. Pope, N., & Smallfield, S. (2016, Nov). *Measuring change in life satisfaction following an iPad intervention.* Poster presented at the 69th 2016 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting.
18. Smallfield, S., & **Giger, J. T.** (2016, Nov). *Using tablet technology to address loneliness in older adults.* Poster presented at the 69th 2016 Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting.
17. Kaldenberg, J., Smallfield, S., & **Giger, J.T.** (2016, April). *iPad solutions for older adults with low vision.* Poster presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference & Expo, Chicago, IL.

16. **Giger, J. T.**, Smallfield, S., Kamber, T., & Brennsteiner, K. (2015, November). *Older adult intention to use the iPad: analysis of change and lessons learned*. Poster presented at the 68th Annual Scientific Meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.
15. Pope, N. D., **Giger, J. T.**, & Lee, J. (2015, November). *Predicting personal self-care in informal caregivers*. Poster presented at the 68th Annual Scientific Meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.
14. **Giger, J. T.**, Schweinle, W., & Smallfield, S. (2015, July). *Non-wearable sensors to detect sleep efficiency in older adults with dementia: A pilot study*. Lecture at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference, Washington, DC.
13. **Giger, J. T.**, Schweinle, W., & Smallfield, S. (2014, Nov). *Sleep sensors for older adults residing in a dementia special care unit: Feasibility and preliminary efficacy*. Poster presented at the 67th Annual Scientific Meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.
12. **Giger, J. T.**, Pope, N. D., Vogt, H. B., Gutierrez, C., Newland, L., Lemke, J., & Lawler, M. (2014, Nov). *Remote patient monitoring among low income community dwelling older adults residing in a rural state: Technology acceptance and time trends*. Poster presented at the 67th Annual Scientific Meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.
11. Vogt, H. B., Memmott, J., **Giger, J. T.**, Gutierrez, C., & Lemke, J. (2014, July). *Health Literacy and American Indian patient activation*. Oral presentation at the National Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Organization, Charlotte, North Carolina.
10. Vogt, H. B., Memmott, J., **Giger, J. T.**, Gutierrez, C., & Lemke, J. (2014, July). *Health literacy 101: You can't tell by looking*. Poster presented at the National AHEC Organization, Charlotte, North Carolina.
9. **Giger, J. T.**, & Memmott, J. (2014, October). *Improving health care system literacy in an ACA world*. Roundtable at the 60th Annual Program Meeting/Council on Social Work Education, Tampa, FL.
8. **Giger, J. T.**, Schweinle, W., Smallfield, S., & *Kunzman, J. (2013, November). *Passive and unobtrusive sensor network on an Alzheimer's special care unit: A single-subject feasibility study*. Poster presented at the 67th Annual Scientific Meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
7. **Giger, J. T.**, & Memmott, J. (2013, October). *Rural social work to address health disparities: Skype as a telehealth primer*. Roundtable at the 59th Annual Program Meeting/Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.
6. Newland, L. A., **Giger, J. T.**, Lawler, M. J., ***Dykstra, E., & ***Carr, E. (2013, April). *Predicting rural adolescents' subjective well-being*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA.

5. **Giger, J. T.** (2011, June). *Caregiver attitudes and perceptions toward using the In-Home Monitoring System for care of adult family members or friends with a serious mental illness: A pilot study.* Poster presentation at the Annual Research Meeting (ARM) of the Academy Health: Advancing Research, Policy and Practice, Seattle, WA.
4. **Giger, J. T.** (2011, April). *Attitudes and perceptions toward using the In-Home Monitoring System for care of adult family members or friends with a serious mental illness.* Poster presented at NIDA R13 Scientific Conference: Disparities Research and Interventions. Arlington, VA.
3. Wang, F., Stone, E., Dai, W., Banerjee, T., **Giger, J. T.**, Krampe, J., Rantz, M., Skubic, M. (2009, September). *Testing an in-home gait assessment tool for older adults.* The 31st Annual International Conference of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
2. Zhou, Z., Dai, W., Eggert, J., **Giger, J.T.**, Keller, J., Rantz, M., He, Z. (2009, September). *A real-time system for in-home activity monitoring of elders.* The 31st Annual International Conference of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
1. Demiris, G., Parker-Oliver, D., **Giger, J. T.**, Skubic, M., Rantz, M. (2009, November). *Older adults' privacy considerations for vision based recognition methods of eldercare applications.* Symposium conducted at the 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.

Peer Reviewed Presentations at University Conferences

8. Roh, S. Lawler, M. J., Newland, L. A., & **Giger, J. T.** (April, 2015). *Reducing cancer screening disparities among American Indians in the Northern Plains: Identifying correlates of colorectal cancer screenings.* Poster presented at the 4th Annual University of South Dakota, School of Health Science 2015 Research Conference, Vermillion.
7. ****Jares, S., & Giger, J. T.** (April, 2015). *Potential barriers to outpatient mental health therapy services among rural and frontier adults.* Poster presented at the 4th Annual University of South Dakota, School of Health Science 2015 Research Conference, Vermillion.
6. Lawler, M. J., Newland, L. A., **Giger, J. T.**, Roh, S., & Brockevelt, B. (April, 2015). *Ecological relationship-based model of children's subjective well-being: Perspectives from the United States and ten other countries.* Oral presentation at the 4th Annual University of South Dakota, School of Health Science 2015 Research Conference, Vermillion.
5. Smallfield, S., **Giger, J. T.**, ****Barrick, H., **Bendt, A., **Blake, R., **Haag, B., **Novak, N., **Otkin, B., **Poston, A., & **Sandhurst, A.** (2014, May). *AARP FoundationTM Connecting to Community.* Paper presented at the 5th Annual Occupational Therapy Research

Symposium, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD.

4. Smallfield, S., **Blake, C., **Knox, L., **Spangler, C., & **Giger, J. T.** (2014, May). *The experiences of older adults with low vision learning to use an iPad*. Paper presented at the 5th Annual Occupational Therapy Research Symposium, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD.
3. **Giger, J. T.**, Newland, L., Lawler, M., Roh, S., & ***Carr, E. (2014, March). *Multiple logistic Regression analysis of Internet access among rural children*, Oral presentation at the 3rd Annual University of South Dakota, School of Health Science 2015 Research Conference, Vermillion.
2. *Stonehocker, A., *Laderer, M., *Daniel, M. & **Giger, J. T.** (2013, April). *Rural health care: Skype as a primer to telehealth*, Oral presentation at the 2nd Annual University of South Dakota, School of Health Science 2013 Research Conference, Vermillion.
1. **Giger, J. T.**, Hensel, B. & Luken, R. (2012, April). *Monitoring of adults with serious mental illness: Caregiver attitudes and perceptions*. Oral presentation at the 1st Annual University of South Dakota, School of Health Science 2012 Research Conference, Vermillion.

TEACHING

Courses Taught at The University of Kentucky

2018

SW 734: Clinical Integrative Seminar (delivery-hybrid; Lexington campus)

SW 782- SW 782: Doctoral Advanced Analysis of Social Welfare Problems (delivery- face-to-face; Lexington campus)

2017

SW 630: Graduate Introduction to Social Welfare Policy and Services (delivery- hybrid; off-site Hazard campus)

SW 751: Graduate Research Skills for Community and Social Development (delivery-hybrid; Lexington campus)

SW 782- SW 782: Doctoral Advanced Analysis of Social Welfare Problems (delivery- face-to-face; Lexington campus)

2016

SW 731: Graduate Advanced Social Welfare Policy and Analysis (delivery- hybrid; Lexington campus)

SW 733: Graduate Community-Informed Organizational Interventions (delivery- hybrid; Lexington campus)

SW 751: Graduate Research Skills for Community and Social Development (delivery-hybrid; Lexington campus)

SW 751: Graduate Research Skills for Community and Social Development (delivery-hybrid; off-site Morehead and Ashland campuses)

SW 782: Doctoral Advanced Analysis of Social Welfare Problems (delivery- face-to-face; Lexington campus)

SW 786: Doctoral Research Practicum (Cassetty, C.; Lexington campus)

2015

SW 751: Graduate Research Skills for Community and Social Development (delivery- hybrid; Lexington campus)

Courses Taught at The University of South Dakota

2015

SocW 624: Graduate Research Methods II: Program Evaluation (delivery- face-to-face; Sioux Falls campus)

SocW 630: Graduate Practice with Small Groups (delivery- face-to-face; Sioux Falls campus)

SocW 785: Graduate Research Data Collection and Analysis (delivery- face-to-face; Sioux Falls campus)

2014

SocW 620: Graduate Research Methods I (delivery- face-to-face; Sioux Falls campus)

SocW 720: Research Project Proposal (delivery- face-to-face; Sioux Falls campus)

SocW 630: Practice with Small Groups (delivery- face-to-face; Sioux Falls campus)

SocW 684: Graduate Field Education II (delivery- face-to-face; Sioux Falls campus)

2013

SocW 620: Graduate Research Methods I (delivery- face-to-face; Sioux Falls campus)

SocW 783: Advanced Field Education III (delivery- face-to-face; Sioux Falls campus)

SocW 620: Graduate Research Methods I (delivery- face-to-face; Sioux Falls campus)

SocW 684: Graduate Field Education II (delivery- face-to-face; Sioux Falls campus)

2012

SocW 210: Undergraduate Social Work Interactional Skills (delivery- face-to-face; off-site Vermillion campus)

SocW 610: Generalist Practice I: Individuals and Families (delivery- face-to-face; Sioux Falls campus)

SocW 683: Advanced Field Education I (delivery- face-to-face; Sioux Falls campus)

SocW 210: Undergraduate Social Work Interviewing Skills (delivery- face-to-face; off-site Vermillion campus)

SocW 784: Advanced Field Education IV (delivery- face-to-face; Sioux Falls campus)

2011

SocW 210: Undergraduate Social Work Interviewing Skills (delivery- face-to-face; off-site Vermillion campus)

SocW 741: Graduate Mental Health: Assessment and Treatment (delivery- face-to-face; Sioux Falls campus)

SocW 783: Advanced Field Education III (delivery- face-to-face; Sioux Falls campus)

SocW 210: Undergraduate Social Work Interactional Skills (delivery- face-to-face; off-site Vermillion campus)

SocW 620: Graduate Research Methods I (delivery- face-to-face; Sioux Falls campus)

2010

SocW 210: Undergraduate Social Work Interviewing Skills (delivery- face-to-face; off-site Vermillion campus)

SocW 496: Undergraduate Field Experience (delivery- face-to-face; off-site Vermillion campus)

SocW 610: Generalist Practice I: Individuals and Families (delivery- face-to-face; Sioux Falls campus)

Professional Licenses/Certification

#149-010563 Illinois Licensed Clinical Social Worker (2003-2013)
#2003-024524 Missouri Clinical Social Worker (2003-2013)

Specialized Training

Certificate in Dialectical Behavior Therapy, Illinois Department of Human Services,
Chester Forensic Mental Health Center (September 2001-May 2002)

Professional Memberships

Alzheimer's Association
Alzheimer's Association International Society to Advance Alzheimer's Research and Treatment
Council on Social Work Education
International Society for Child Indicators
International Society for Research on Internet Interventions
National Association of Social Work
National Rural Health Association
The Gerontological Society of America