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CURRENT APPOINTMENT

Professor of the Practice
Peabody College | Vanderbilt University
Department of Human & Organizational Development
Core Faculty, Human Development Counseling
School Counseling Online Program Coordinator

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Role of Schools in Recovery from Substance Use & Co-Occurring Disorders
Human Development
Ecology of Schools
School Counseling
Organizational Theory, Leadership, and Public Policy

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy

Vanderbilt University

Date: August 2003

Major: Leadership and Policy Studies

Concentration: School Leadership

Master of Education

Vanderbilt University

Date: May 1996

With Honors

Major: Human Development Counseling

Concentration: School and Community Counseling

Bachelor of Science

University of Kansas

Date: December 1991

With Distinction

Major: Broadcast Journalism

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, Nashville, Tennessee

- Professor of the Practice **2020-present**
 - Human Development Counseling Online Director **2016-2021**
- Associate Professor of the Practice **2013-2020**
 - School Counseling Coordinator **2006-2017**
- Assistant Professor of the Practice **2007-2013**
- Lecturer & Research Associate in Human & Organizational Development **2006-2007**
- Adjunct Assistant Professor of Leadership, Policy, and Organizations **2004-2006**

ASSOCIATION OF RECOVERY SCHOOLS

- Co-Founder & Executive Director of National Organization **2002-2007**

CREATIVE RECOVERY COMMUNITIES, Nashville, Tennessee

- Co-Founder & Executive Director, Creative Recovery Communities, Inc. **1999-2006**
- Co-Founder & Director, Community High School
- Director of Counseling Services, Community High School

OASIS CENTER, Nashville, Tennessee

- School Counselor, Oasis Academy **1997-1999**

DEDE WALLACE CENTER, Nashville, Tennessee

- School-Based Therapist **1996-1997**

MANHATTAN BROADCASTING, INC.

- Sports Director and Announcer **1992-1994**

ORGANIZATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- American Counseling Association (ACA)
- American Educational Research Association (AERA)
- Association of Recovery Schools (ARS), Co-Founder and Board of Directors Senior Advisor
- American School Counselor Association (ASCA)
- Association of Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES)
- Chi Sigma Iota International Counseling Honor Society (CSI), Eta Delta Chi Chapter
- International Association of Addictions & Offender Counselors (IAAOC)
- National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC), National Certified Counselor
- Licensed Professional School Counselor, State of Tennessee Department of Education
- Tennessee Association of Counselor Education and Supervision (TACES)
- Tennessee Counseling Association (TCA)
- Tennessee School Counselor Association (TSCA)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- **Advocate for Action** – 2015, Presented by the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy.
- **Inaugural Recovery School Award** – 2015, Presented by the Association of Recovery Schools for Outstanding Contributions to Recovery Research in an Educational Setting
- **Counselor Advocate of the Year** – 2010, Presented by the Middle Tennessee Counselor Association.
- **Fellowship** – 1998, Presented by the Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society International
- **Outstanding Individual Program** - 1996, Presented to Chapter Executive Committee by the Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Academic and Professional International Honor Society
- **First place, Complete Sportscast (Professional)** – 1993, Presented by the Kansas Association of Broadcasters
- **First place, Sports Play-by-Play (Student)** – 1991, Presented by the Kansas Association of Broadcasters student competition
- **Outstanding Achievement in Broadcast Sports Award** – 1990-1991, University of Kansas Radio/TV Department

SELECTED MEDIA MENTIONS & INTERVIEWS

- *Scary Mommy*: “It’s Time For Recovery High Schools To Be The Norm”, [November 25, 2021](#)
- *Orange County Government*: “Orange County Hosts Multiple Events During National Recovery Month”, [September 28, 2021](#)
- *The Healthy*: “What does being sober mean? The details on alcohol-free living”, [January 13, 2021](#)
- *Vanderbilt University*: “Ask an Expert: How to maintain sobriety during a pandemic”, [June 10, 2020](#)
- *Chesterfield Observer*: “Recovery high school? Bill aims to help students struggling with addiction”, [February 12, 2020](#)
- *NPR Here & Now*: “Ohio opens first high school for students dealing with drug addiction”, [August 13, 2019](#)
- *Time Magazine*: “Inside the specialized 'Recovery' High Schools designed just for teens with addiction”, [January 23, 2019](#)
- *WOSU*: “Ohio's first recovery high school prepares to open In Columbus”, [September 24, 2018](#)
- *WBUR*: “Funding complexities remain for Massachusetts drug recovery high schools”, [April 9, 2018](#)
- *Recovery Unscripted Podcast*: “Studying recovery schools with Andrew Finch”, [February 14, 2018](#)
- *USA Today Network – Knox News*: “Legislator pushes for recovery schools for kids struggling with substance abuse”, [January 11, 2018](#)
- *PBS Newshour*: “At an innovative high school, students get support battling their addictions while they learn”, [October 3, 2017](#)
- *The Washington Post*: “Opioid epidemic laws lead panel to revisit recovery schools”, [September 21, 2017](#)

- *The Washington Times*: “With teens at risk of substance use disorder, activists see need for more recovery high schools”, [September 21, 2017](#)
- *U.S. News & World Report*: “Lawmakers Fight for Recovery High Schools”, [June 21, 2017](#)
- *KNPR State of Nevada*: “Will School For Addicted Students Work In CCSD?” [June 16, 2017](#)
- *A.P. News*: “Overcoming Opioids: Special schools help teens stay clean”, [April 25, 2017](#)
- *The Christian Science Monitor*: “Sober high: How 'recovery schools' help addicted students”, [April 1, 2017](#)
- *The Washington Post*: “As opioid crisis intensifies, one Md. school system looks at a ‘recovery’ school”, [March 19, 2017](#)
- *RISE Radio*: “Taking the High out of High School! A discussion about drug use, addiction, and recovery for high school students”, [October 12, 2016](#)
- *The Washington Post*: “Opioid epidemic encourages states to open recovery high schools”, [September 29, 2016](#)
- *Generation Found*: Documentary film, released [August 30, 2016](#)
- *The Social Work Podcast*: “Recovery High Schools - Interview with Lori Holleran Steiker, Ph.D.”, [August 25, 2016](#)
- *Boston.com*: ‘I’d be in a worse situation—or dead—if I weren’t here.’, [August 1, 2016](#)
- *Times Union*: “N.Y., Cuomo consider addiction recovery high schools”, [June 7, 2016](#)
- *The Atlantic*: “High Schools for Addicts”, [May 11, 2016](#)
- *The Huffington Post*: “Recovery Schools Save Teen Addicts, So Why Aren’t They Everywhere?”, [October 19, 2015](#)
- *The Tennessean*: White House honors Vanderbilt prof for addiction work”, [June 2, 2015](#)
- *The Oklahoman*: “Vanderbilt has embraced the college recovery movement”, [May 3, 2015](#)
- *Pacific Standard*: “Can Recovery High Schools Keep Kids Off Drugs?” [May 26, 2014](#)
- *The Fix*: “Most Sober High Schools Are Very Successful. So Why Are They Facing the Ax?” [September 5, 2013](#)
- *Minneapolis Star-Tribune*: “Minnesota's sober high schools are faltering”, [May 28, 2013](#)
- *NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams*: “Students fight addiction at 'Recovery High'”, [July 5, 2012](#)

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS & OTHER EDITED VOLUMES

Finch, A.J. (2023, under contract). *Sober schooling: How the origins of recovery high schools inform innovation and alternatives in education and the substance use disorder continuum of care*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Finch, A.J. and Hennessy, R. (Eds.) (2016). *International and multicultural perspectives on youth recovery*. A special edition of the *Journal of Groups in Addiction and Recovery*.

Finch, A.J. and Karakos, H. (Eds.) (2014). *Substance abuse recovery and schooling: The role of recovery high schools and collegiate recovery communities*. A special edition of the *Peabody Journal of Education*.

- Roth, J.D. and Finch, A.J. (Eds.) (2010). *Approaches to substance abuse and addiction in education communities: A guide to practices that support recovery in adolescents and young adults*. London: Routledge.
- Finch, A.J. (2005). *Starting a recovery high school: A how-to manual*. Center City, MN: Hazelden Publishing.
- Finch, A.J. (2003). *A sense of place at Recovery High School: Boundary permeability and student recovery support*. Ph.D. Dissertation, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- Finch, A. J., Jurinsky, J., & Anderson, B. M. (2020). Recovery and youth: An integrative review. *Alcohol Research: Current Reviews*, 40(3), 06. <https://doi.org/10.35946/arcr.v40.3.06>
- Tanner-Smith, E.E., Nichols, L.M., Loan, C.M., Finch, A.J., and Moberg, D.P. (2020). Recovery high school attendance effects on student delinquency and substance use: The moderating role of social problem-solving styles. *Prevention Science*, 21, 1104–1113. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11121-020-01161-z>
- Hennessy, E.A., & Finch, A.J. (2019). Adolescent recovery capital and recovery high school attendance: An exploratory data mining approach. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, 33(8), 669–676. <https://doi.org/10.1037/adb0000528>
- Weimer, D.L., Moberg, D.P., French, F., Tanner-Smith, E.E., and Finch, A.J. (2019). Net benefits of recovery high schools: Higher cost but increased sobriety and educational attainment. *The Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics*, 22(3), pp. 109-120.
- Glaude, M.W., Williams, S., Torres, L.R., & Finch, A.J. (2019). School of enrollment and perceptions of life satisfaction among adolescents experiencing substance use disorders. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/26408066.2019.1588184>
- McDaniel, J.M., Brown, A.M., Heller, A.T., Johnston, T.W., Bergman, B., Bohler, R., Brown, T., Eisenhart, E., Finch, A., Harper, K., Hart, C., Kimball, T., Rabolt, T., Speciale, C., Whitney, J., & Ashford, R.D. (2019). Interdisciplinary expansions: Applying recovery-informed theory to interdisciplinary areas of recovery science research. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/07347324.2019.1701598>
- Finch, A.J., Tanner-Smith, E., Hennessy, E., & Moberg, D.P. (2018). Recovery high schools: Effect of schools supporting recovery from substance use disorders. *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 44(2), 175-184. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00952990.2017.1354378>
- Tanner-Smith, E., Finch, A.J., Hennessy, E.A., & Moberg, D.P. (2018). Effects of recovery high school attendance on students' mental health symptoms. *International Journal of Mental Health & Addiction*, 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11469-017-9863-7>
- Tanner-Smith, E., Finch, A.J., Hennessy, E.A., & Moberg, D.P. (2018). Who attends recovery high schools after substance use treatment? A descriptive analysis of school aged youth. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 89, 20-27. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jsat.2018.03.003>

- Hennessey, E.A., Glaude, M.W., & Finch, A.J. (2017). 'Pickle or a cucumber?' Administrator and practitioner views of successful adolescent recovery. *Addiction Research & Theory*, 25(3), 208-215. doi: [10.1080/16066359.2016.1242723](https://doi.org/10.1080/16066359.2016.1242723)
- Finch, A.J., & Hennessey, E.A. (2016). International and multicultural perspectives on youth recovery. *Journal of Groups in Addiction & Recovery*, 11(4), 221-227. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1556035x.2016.1228378>
- Finch, A.J., Moberg, D.P., and Krupp, A.L. (2014). Continuing care in high schools: A descriptive study of recovery high school programs. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse*, 23(2), 116-129.
- Finch, A.J. and Karakos, H. (2014). Substance abuse recovery and schooling: The role of recovery high schools and collegiate recovery communities. *Peabody Journal of Education*, 89(2), 159-164.
- Finch, A.J. and Frieden, G. (2014). The ecological and developmental role of recovery schools. *Peabody Journal of Education*, 89(2), 271-287.
- Moberg, D.P, Finch, A.J., and Lindsley, S. (2014). Recovery high schools: Students and responsive academic and therapeutic services. *Peabody Journal of Education*, 89(2), 165-182.
- DePue, K., Finch, A.J., and Nation, M. (2014). The bottoming out experience and the turning point: A phenomenology of the cognitive shift from drinker to non-drinker. *Journal of Addictions and Offender Counseling*, 35(1), 38-56.
- Finch, A.J. (2007a). "Rationale for including recovery as part of the educational agenda." *Journal of Groups in Addiction & Recovery*, 2(2/3/4), 1-15.
- Finch, A.J. (2007b). "Authentic voices: Stories from recovery school students." *Journal of Groups in Addiction & Recovery*, 2(2/3/4), 16-37.
- Moberg, D.P. and Finch, A.J. (2007). "Recovery high schools as continuing care for substance use disorders." *Journal of Groups in Addiction & Recovery*, 2(2/3/4), 128-161.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Winters, K.C., Botzet, A.M., Stinchfield, R., Gonzales-Castaneda, R., Finch, A.J., Piehler, T.F., Ausherbauer, K., Chalmers K., and Hemze, A. (2018). In *Adolescent substance abuse* (pp. 141-171). New York: Springer. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-90611-9_5
- Finch, A.J., Karakos, H.L., and Hennessey, E.A. (2016). Exploring the policy context of recovery high schools: A case study of schools in Minnesota and Massachusetts. In Reid, T. (Ed.) *Substance abuse: Influences, treatment options and health effects*. (pp. 109-138). Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers.
- Finch, A.J., Nwoso, O., Frieden, G., Heflinger, C.A., McGuire, A., Suiter, S.V., Hennessey, E.A., Burchfield, E., Martin, N.C., Isaacs, L., Brinkley-Rubenstein, L., Speer, P., Mann, A., Shields, S., Palmer, N., Pittman, B., and Barnes, S. (2016). Can synergy across theory, pedagogy, and practice guide professional education? The Community Development and Action (CDA) and

Human Development and Counseling (HDC) graduate experiences. In Barnes, S., Brinkley-Rubinstein, L., Doykos, B., Martin, N.C., and McGuire, A. (Eds.) *Academics in Action*, New York: Fordham University Press, pp. 238-259.

Finch, A.J. (2012). The recovery school movement: History and outlook. In Skinstad, A.E., Summers, K., and Nathan, P.E. (Eds.). *Proceedings of the 4th Annual Symposium, Recovery schools: A provider's introduction to recovery programs in high schools and post-secondary schools*. Iowa City, IA: Prairielands Addiction Technology Transfer Center.

Finch, A.J. and Berk, R.J. (2003). "Community 'In-Reach': Dilemmas for principals and their schools." In Crowson, R.L. (Ed.) *School-community relations, under reform, 3rd ed.* Berkeley, CA: McCutchan Publishing Corporation.

Driscoll, M.E. and Finch, A.J. (2003). "School-community relations and successful schools." In Crowson, R.L. (Ed.) *School-community relations, under reform, 3rd ed.* Berkeley, CA: McCutchan Publishing Corporation.

Finch, A.J. (2003). "International development agencies and education: Bilateral agencies." In Guthrie, J.W. (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of education, 2nd ed.* (pp. 1241-1249). New York: Macmillan Reference.

Finch, A.J. and Crowson, R.L. (2003). "Neighborhoods." In Guthrie, J.W. (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of education, 2nd ed.* (pp. 1793-1796). New York: Macmillan Reference.

Finch, A.J. and Haynes, K.T. (2003). "International development agencies and education: Regional institutions and education." In Guthrie, J.W. (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of education, 2nd ed.* (pp.1249-1259). New York: Macmillan Reference.

Haynes, K.T. and Finch, A.J. (2003). "International development agencies and education: U.N. and international agencies." In Guthrie, J.W. (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of education, 2nd ed.* (pp. 1259-1265). New York: Macmillan Reference.

OTHER JOURNAL ARTICLES & SCHOLARLY WORK

Hennessy, E.A., Tanner-Smith, E.E., Finch, A.J., Sathe, N., Kugley, S. (2018). Recovery schools for improving behavioral and academic outcomes among students in recovery from substance use disorders. *Project: Recovery Schools for Improving Well-Being among Students in Recovery from Substance Use: A Systematic Review* DOI: 10.4073/csr.2018.9

Finch, A.J. (2016). Current climate for recovery high schools. *The state of recovery high schools: 2016 biennial report.* (pp. 7-13). Denton, TX: Association of Recovery Schools.

Finch, A.J. and Hart, C. (2016). Definitions and operating characteristics for recovery high schools: Updated February 2016. *The state of recovery high schools: 2016 biennial report.* (pp. 19-27). Denton, TX: Association of Recovery Schools.

Finch, A.J. (2016). Recovery high schools have a local history. *The Washington Post*, Letters to the Editor (9-30-2016).

Finch, A.J. (2015). Why do we need recovery high schools? *Counselor Magazine*.

- Finch, A.J. (2013). At the convergence of forces for change in recovery schools. In *The 2013 Market Study for Recovery Schools*. (pp. 13-16). Reno, NV: The Stacie Mathewson Foundation.
- Finch, A.J. and Hart, C. (2013). Definitions of school-based recovery support services. In *The 2013 Market Study for Recovery Schools*. (pp. 17-23). Reno, NV: The Stacie Mathewson Foundation.
- Finch, A.J. & Wegman, H. (2012). Recovery high schools: Opportunities for support and personal growth for students in recovery. *Prevention Researcher*.
- Finch, A.J. (2011). "Guiding Principles for Accreditation of Recovery High Schools." Lead author, prepared for Association of Recovery Schools, March 2011.
- White, W.L. and Finch, A.J. (2006). "The recovery school movement: Its history and future." *Counselor*, 7(2), 54-57.
- Finch, A.J. (2004). On campus, in recovery, but without support. *Behavioral Health Management*, 24(5), 37-41.
- Finch, A.J. (2004). First person: Portrait of a recovery high school. *Counselor*, 5(2), 30-32.
- Boyd, W.L., Crowson, R.L., and Finch, A.J. (2001). "Loose coupling and organized anarchies revisited: The quest for a new theory of hierarchy." Prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Seattle, WA, April 13, 2001.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND EXTERNAL FUNDING

- "Effectiveness of Recovery High Schools as Continuing Care", NIH/NIDA: 1 R01 DA029785-01. 08/01/11-7/31/17. P.I. – Andrew J. Finch, Ph.D. Amount: \$2,903,540. (Role: Contact Principal Investigator for Multiple-PI Project, 25% FTE)
- "Effectiveness of Recovery High Schools as Continuing Care: Adolescent Recovery into Emerging Adulthood," NIH/NIDA: Competing renewal of R01DA029785. Amount: \$2,491,000 Direct Costs. Submitted November 5, 2016. Not funded. (Role: Contact Principal Investigator for Multiple-PI Project, 25% FTE.)
- "Sober Schooling: The History of Recovery High Schools," Peabody College at Vanderbilt University Small Research Grant. 1/1/15-12/31/15. P.D. – Andrew J. Finch, Ph.D. Amount: \$9,725. (Role: Project Director, 0% FTE).
- "Recovery High Schools as Continuing Care for Adolescent Drug Abuse", NIH/NIDA 5-R21-DA019045-02. 07/01/05-06/30/09. P.I. – D. Paul Moberg, Ph.D. Amount: \$157,694. (Role: Director of Subcontract, Summer Salary, 80% FTE)
- "Association of Recovery Schools 2008 National Conference", Funded through Tennessee Adolescent Coordination of Treatment Project, SAMHSA Allotment Code 318.80, Cost Center 221, EIN 1626001445K2. 08/01/05-07/31/08. P.D. – Tom Catron. Amount: \$21,520. (Role: Conference Chairperson, 0% FTE)
- "Knowledge Dissemination Grant: Association of Recovery Schools Second Annual Conference". SAMHSA/CSAT 1 H13 T115397-01. 09/01/03-10/31/04. P.D. – Andrew J. Finch, Ph.D. Amount: \$60,000. (Role: Project Director, 5% FTE)

“New Independent States College and University Partnership Program: Institutional Partnership between Vanderbilt University and Kazakhstan”, U.S. Department of State. ASMA-1338. 08/22/01-08/31/04. P.D. – Stephen P. Heyneman, Ph.D. Amount: \$400,000. (Role: Grantwriter and Assistant Project Director, 2001-2002, 0% FTE)

PRESENTATIONS

Recovery Schools & School-Based Continuum of Care

- Finch, A. (2021, September). “Collegiate Recovery Programs & Recovery High Schools.” Invited Presentation, Orange County, Florida, Higher Education Conference.
- Finch, A., Reed, A., Martin, S.D., Renaud, D., Jurinsky, J. (2021, June). “Universal Data Collection for Recovery High Schools.” Presentation for 2021 ARHE/ARS/AAPG National Conference, Online.
- Jurinsky, J. & Finch, A. (2021, June). “Family Composition of Youth Attending Recovery High Schools.” Presentation for 2021 ARHE/ARS/AAPG National Conference, Online.
- Finch, A. (2020, November). “Amethyst Event 2020.” Invited Keynote Speaker, Global Recovery Initiatives Foundation, Online.
- Kelly, J., Finch, A., Barthwell, A. (2020, July). “Recovery Research Summit.” Invited Co-Chair and Panelist for Summit, Online.
- Finch, A. (2020, June). “Data Suggests the Recovery Movement is Working - But We Have a Long Way to Go.” Presentation for the 2020 ARHE/ARS/AAPG National Conference, Online.
- Finch, A. & Hart, C. (2019, July). “Using Data for Compliance and Program Improvement.” Co-Presentation for the 2019 ARHE/ARS/AAPG National Conference, Boston.
- Finch, A. & Moberg, D.P. (2019, June). “Cost-Benefit of Recovery High Schools.” Co-Presentation for the 2019 ARHE/ARS/AAPG National Conference, Boston.
- Harper, K., Finch, A., & Laitman, L. (2019, June). “Our Roots: The History of Funding Opportunities, CRP and RHS Development, and Critical Collaborations for Recovery Supports in Educational Settings over the Past 40 Years.” Co-Presentation for the 2019 ARHE/ARS/AAPG National Conference, Boston.
- Nichols, L., Tanner-Smith, E., Finch, A.J., Moberg, D.P. (2019, May). “Recovery High School Effects on Substance Use and Delinquency: The Moderating Role of Social Problem Solving Styles.” Co-Presentation for Society for Prevention Research 27th Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- Moberg, D.P. & Finch, A. (2019, March). “Recovery High School Outcomes at Twelve Months.” Co-Presentation for the 32nd Annual Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, Florida.
- Finch, A.J. (2018, November). Phoenix Foundation of Maryland Inaugural Gala – “Recovery for Everyone”. Invited Keynote Speaker, Frederick, Maryland.

- Frieden, G. & Finch, A. (2018, November). "Training Counselors in Integrative Care: A Developmental and Strength-based Approach." Co-Presentation for the Tennessee Counseling Association 2018 Conference.
- Finch, A.J. (2018, October). "Recovery High School Outcomes for Adolescents Subsequent to Treatment for Substance Use Disorders." Invited Presentation at the Tulane School of Social Work: A Davis Washington Mitchell Lecture. New Orleans, Louisiana
- Finch, A.J. (2018, October). "Recovery High Schools: Effectiveness and Future Directions." Invited Presentation at the Ascension Brighton Center for Recovery Addiction Treatment Conference: Moving the Field Forward - Advances in Addiction Treatment, Novi, Michigan.
- Finch, A.J. (2018, September). "Recovery High Schools: Supporting the Adolescent Continuum of Care." Invited Speaker, Recovery Capital Conference of Canada, New Westminster, British Columbia.
- Finch, A.J. (2018, June). "America's Opioid Epidemic: Policy Panel." Invited Panelist at the 27th Annual Joel G. Hardman Student-Invited Pharmacology Forum, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.
- Finch, A.J. (2018, June). "Recovery High Schools: Building a School Environment & Culture to Best Support Student Recovery." Invited Keynote Address at Recovery High School Conference, Albany, NY.
- Finch, A.J. (2018, May). "Wellness on Campus and Beyond." Invited Panelist at the Youth Substance Misuse and Addiction Pop-Up Institute Summit, University of Texas at Austin.
- Finch, A.J., Moberg, D.P., Tanner-Smith, E. (2018, April). "Recovery High School Outcomes for Adolescents Subsequent to Treatment for Substance Use Disorders." Poster Presentation for the American Counseling Association 2018 Annual Conference & Exposition, Atlanta, GA.
- Moberg, D.P., Weimer, D., French, F., Tanner-Smith, E., Finch, A.J. (2017, October). "Cost-Benefit Analysis of Recovery High Schools." Presentation at the Addiction Health Services Research Conference, Madison, WI.
- Finch, A.J., Moberg, D.P., & Tanner-Smith, E. (2017, September). "Recovery School Research: What We Know and Future Research Directions." Presentation for the 5th Annual UNT Recovery Conference at University of North Texas, Denton, TX.
- Finch, A.J., Moberg, D.P., & Tanner-Smith, E. (2017, July). "Effectiveness of Recovery High Schools as Continuing Care: Final Outcomes." Presentation for the 16th Annual Association of Recovery School Conference, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
- Moberg, D.P., Finch, A.J., & Tanner-Smith, E. (2017, March). "Recovery High School Outcomes for Dually Diagnosed Adolescents Subsequent to Treatment for Substance Use Disorders." Presentation for the 30th Annual Children's Mental Health Research and Policy Conference, Tampa, Florida.
- Moberg, D.P., Finch, A.J., & Tanner-Smith, E. (2016, October). "Quasi-Experimental Design Meets the Real World: Fallbacks and Consequences in a Study of Recovery High Schools." Presentation for the 2016 American Evaluation Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.

- Finch, A.J. (2016, April). "Recovery High Schools: Strengthening the Continuum of Care for Adolescent Substance Use Disorders." Presentation for the American Counseling Association 2016 Annual Conference & Exposition, Montreal, Canada.
- Finch, A.J. (2015, October). "An Update on Ongoing Evidence-Based Evaluation of Recovery Schools." Invited Participant, Combatting Addiction & Supporting Recovery in Educational Settings Panel, Hosted by the U.S. Department of Education, Washington, D.C.
- Finch, A.J. (2015, September). "Recovery High Schools as Continuing Care for Adolescents: Description & Preliminary Outcomes." Invited Webinar for the SAMHSA Minority Fellowship Program.
- Rattermann, M.J., & Finch, A.J. (2015, June). "Recovery High Schools: What Does the Research Tell Us?" Invited Paper Co-Presentation at the UNITE Youth Recovery Conference.
- Finch, A.J., Tanner-Smith, E., & Hennessy, E. (2015, April). "Recovery High Schools: Effect of Schools Supporting Recovery from Substance Abuse," Poster Co-Presentation at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting.
- Finch, A.J. (2015, April). "Recovery High Schools: Strengthening the Continuum of Care for Adolescent Substance Use Disorders," Presentation at the Middle Tennessee Counselors Association Inaugural Conference, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.
- Finch, A.J. (2015, April). "Recovery High Schools as Continuing Care for Adolescents." Invited Webinar Presentation for the National American Indian and Alaska Native Addiction Technology Transfer Center.
- Finch, A.J., Moberg, D.P., & Hennessy, E.A. (2015, March). "Recovery High Schools as Continuing Care Resources for Adolescents: Description, Preliminary Outcomes, and Costs." Panel chairperson and Presenter for the 28th Annual Children's Mental Health Research and Policy Conference, Tampa, Florida.
- Finch, A.J. (2014, June). "The Effectiveness of Recovery High Schools: A National Examination of Recovery High Schools' Performance." Invited Presentation for 2014 Association of Recovery Schools Conference.
- Finch, A.J. (2014, May). "Partnering with Recovery High Schools to Strengthen Adolescent Continuing Care." Invited Presentation for 2014 National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers Preconference: Adolescent/Young Adult Summit, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- Tanner-Smith, E. & Finch, A.J. (2014, April). "Recovery High Schools: Innovative Schools Supporting Recovery from Substance Abuse." Paper Co-Presentation at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting.
- Finch, A.J. (2014, March). "Effectiveness of Recovery High Schools as Continuing Care for Substance Use and Co-occurring Disorders: Preliminary Findings." Poster Presentation for the American Counseling Association 2014 Annual Conference & Exposition, Honolulu, Hawaii.

- Karakos, H., Hennessy, E., & Finch, A.J. (2014, March). "Accessing Recovery: An Ecological Analysis of Barriers and Opportunities for Adolescents through Recovery High Schools." Paper Co-Presentation at the 2014 Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Texas.
- Finch, A.J. & Moberg, D.P. (2013, July). "Recovery High Schools: What the Current Research is Telling Us." Invited Co-Presentation for 2013 Association of Recovery Schools Conference, San Diego.
- Moberg, D.P., Finch, A.J., Winters, K.C., & Lipsey, M.W. (2013, May). "Preventing Academic Failure and Substance Use Relapse Through Recovery High Schools." Poster Co-Presentation for 21st Annual Society for Prevention Research Conference.
- DePue, M. K., Finch, A. J., & Walker, L. (2013, March). *The developmental aspects of high school and collegiate recovery programs: Understanding how developmental approaches to treatment can yield better client outcomes.* Paper presented as an IAAOC Sponsored Advanced Session at the American Counseling Association Conference in Cincinnati, OH.
- Finch, A.J. (2012, October). Archway Academy Annual Luncheon. Invited Keynote Speaker, Houston, Texas.
- Finch, A.J. (2012, April). "Recovery Programs in Secondary & Higher Education Settings". Invited Panelist for Webinar hosted by the President's Office for National Drug Control Policy.
- Finch, A.J. (2012, April). "Effectiveness of Recovery High Schools as Continuing Care - Introduction to the Study." Chair of Panel Discussion at the 2012 Joint Meeting on Adolescent Treatment Effectiveness.
- Finch, A.J. (2012, March). "School-Based Continuing Care for Adolescents with Substance Use Disorders: Principles for Sustaining Recovery in High School." Presentation for the American Counseling Association 2012 Annual Conference & Exposition.
- Finch, A.J. & Frieden, G. (2011, October). "Supporting Recovery for Adolescents with Substance Use Disorders: The Ecological & Developmental Role of Recovery Schools." Co-Presentation for the Association of Counselor Education & Supervision 2011 Conference.
- Finch, A.J., Moberg, D.P., & Winters, K.C. (2011, July). Recovery High School Effectiveness: Introduction to the First Multisite Longitudinal Comparative Research Study. Presentation for Association of Recovery Schools 2011 Conference, Cleveland, OH.
- Finch, A.J. (2011, July). "Principles of Recovery High Schools." Invited Presentation for 2011 Association of Recovery Schools Conference, Cleveland, OH.
- Finch, A.J., Bowermaster, T., & Gaumont, P. (2011, July). "Starting and Running a Recovery School." Invited Panelist for Pre-Conference Workshop, Association of Recovery Schools 2011 Conference, Cleveland, OH.
- DePue, M. K. & Finch, A. J. (2011, June). *The bottoming out experience and the turning point: A phenomenology of the cognitive shift from drinker to non-drinker.* Paper presented at the Association of Recovery Schools Conference in Cleveland, OH.

- Finch, A.J. & Moberg, D.P. (2011, July). "Recovery High Schools and Adolescent Continuing Care: Program Characteristics and Empirical Findings." Co-Presentation for the 2011 Texas Behavioral Health Institute, July 18, 2011.
- DePue, M. K., Finch, A. J. & Kendrick, E. (2011, March). *The bottoming out experience and the turning point: A phenomenology of the cognitive shift from drinker to Non-drinker*. Paper presented at the American Counseling Association Annual Conference in New Orleans, LA.
- Finch, A.J. (2010, December). "Recovery High Schools and Adolescent Continuing Care: Program Characteristics & Empirical Findings." Chair of Panel Discussion at the 2010 Joint Meeting on Adolescent Treatment Effectiveness.
- Finch, A.J. (2010, December). "Role of Schools in the Substance Use Disorder Continuum of Care." Panel Presentation for the 2010 Joint Meeting on Adolescent Treatment Effectiveness.
- Finch, A.J. (2010, November). "Relapse Prevention and Continuing Care Services in High Schools." Invited Presentation for the 2010 Hazelden Youth Conference.
- Finch, A.J. & Moberg, D.P. (2010, July). "Recovery High School Essential Practices: Current Data and Future Directions." Co-Presenter at the 2010 Association of Recovery Schools Annual Conference, Boston.
- Finch, A.J. & Dennis, M.L. (2010, June). "School-Based Systems of Care for Substance Abuse: Student Assistance Programs and Recovery Schools." Invited Co-Chair of Workshop Panel Discussion for the College on Problems of Drug Dependence.
- Finch, A.J. (2010, June). "School-Based Recovery Support: Continuing Care Services in High Schools." Invited Workshop Presentation for the College on Problems of Drug Dependence 2010 Annual Meeting.
- Finch, A.J. & Frieden, G. (2010, March). "Recovery High Schools: Holding Environments for Substance Abuse Recovery and Adolescent Development." Co-Presenter for the American Counseling Association 2010 Annual Conference & Exposition, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Finch, A.J. (2009, October). "The Recovery School Movement: History and Outlook." Invited Panel Presentation at the Recovery Schools Symposium: A Providers' Introduction to Recovery Programs in High Schools and Post-Secondary Schools, Sponsored by the Prairielands Addiction Technology Transfer Center, Wisconsin Department of Health Services, October 1, 2009.
- Finch, A.J. (2009, March). "Students in Recovery from Substance Use Disorders: Research and Resources." Presentation for the American Counseling Association 2009 Annual Conference & Exposition, Charlotte, NC.
- Moberg, D.P. & Finch, A.J. (2008, July). "Recovery High School Study: Final Report and Next Steps." Presentation for the 2008 Association of Recovery Schools Annual Conference, Nashville, TN.
- "Recovery Schools within Alternative Programs." Invited Presentation for Tennessee Alternative Educators Association Summer Conference, July 10, 2008.

- “How Do I Serve the At-Risk Addicted Student?” Invited Presentation for Tennessee Alternative Educators Association Summer Conference, July 10, 2008.
- “Recovery High Schools and Collegiate Recovery Communities: An Emerging Professional Field for Counselors.” Presentation for the American Counseling Association 2008 Annual Conference & Exposition, March 30, 2008.
- “Recovery High Schools: Feasibility of Rigorous Outcomes Research.” Co-Presenter at the Joint Meeting on Adolescent Treatment Effectiveness, March 25, 2008.
- “School-Based Support for Students with Substance Use Disorders: Relapse Prevention and Continuing Care in Recovery High Schools & Collegiate Recovery Communities.” Invited Presentation at the Tennessee Prevention Congress, Tennessee Association of Mental Health Organizations, August 22, 2007.
- “Recovery High Schools: A Descriptive Study of School Programs and Students.” Co-Presenter at the 2007 Association of Recovery Schools Annual Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 27, 2007.
- “A School-Based Continuum of Care for Substance Abuse – Student Assistance Programs and Recovery Schools.” Invited Co-Presenter at the Tennessee Alternative Educators Association Summer Conference, July 19, 2007.
- “Relapse Prevention, Continuing Care, and Collegiate Recovery Communities.” Invited Presentation at the Coalition for Healthy and Safe Campus Communities Annual Conference, May 31, 2007.
- “Recovery Schools: Building Communities of Recovery Support for New Jersey Students with Substance Use Problems and Dependency.” Invited Presentation at the The New Jersey Higher Education Consortium Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention and Education Conference on Responsible Recovery - Creating Programs to Best Serve New Jersey Students, May 24, 2007.
- “Research & Evidence of Recovery Support in Recovery High Schools & Collegiate Recovery Communities.” Chair of Panel Discussion at the 2007 Joint Meeting on Adolescent Treatment Effectiveness, April 26, 2007.
- “How Recovery Schools Support Us: A Student Perspective.” Chair of Panel Discussion at the 2007 Joint Meeting on Adolescent Treatment Effectiveness, April 26, 2007.
- “Recovery Schools: Building Communities of Recovery Support for Tennessee Students with Substance Use Problems and Dependency.” Invited Presentation at the 2006 Yes2Kids-Tennessee Conference, February 27, 2007.
- “Continuing Care: Relapse Prevention, Aftercare & Recovery Schools.” Invited Chair of Panel Discussion at the 2006 Tennessee State of the Child Conference, October 17, 2006.
- “Recovery High Schools as Continuing Care for Drug Abuse: Design and Preliminary Observations.” Co-Presenter at the 2006 Association of Recovery Schools Conference, Lubbock, TX, July 28, 2006.

- “Recovery High Schools as Continuing Care for Drug Abuse: Design and Preliminary Observations.” Co-Presenter at the 2006 Joint Meeting on Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Effectiveness, Baltimore, MD, March 29, 2006.
- “The Face of Recovery Schools.” Co-Chair of Panel Discussion at the 2006 Joint Meeting on Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Effectiveness, Baltimore, MD, March 27, 2006.
- “Director’s Address.” Invited Keynote Address at the Association of Recovery Schools Annual Conference, “Achieving Success: The Balance of Education and Recovery,” Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN, July 15, 2005.
- “Landing on a Runway: Building Schools as Continuing Care for Recovering Students.” Invited Presentation at the Summit: Tennessee Advanced School on Addictions Conference, Belmont University, Nashville, TN, May 31, 2005.
- “Recovery-Based Education: Recovery Schools and the Chemical Dependency Continuum of Care.” Co-Presenter at the Child Welfare League of America Annual Conference, “Finding Better Ways: Addressing the Mental Health Needs of Children, Youth, and Families,” New Orleans, LA, May 3, 2005.
- “Continuing Care in Recovery High Schools.” Invited Presentation on School-Based Intervention Panel at the 2005 Joint Meeting on Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Effectiveness, Washington, D.C., March 22, 2005.
- “Addiction Recovery and Education.” Invited Presentation before the Addiction, Treatment, and Recovery Caucus of the U.S. Congress, Washington, D.C., March 3, 2005.
- “The Dilemma of Safety and Risk within a Recovery School.” Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 2003.
- “The Role of Schools in the Adolescent Post-Treatment Continuum of Care.” Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 2003.
- “Boundaries at a Recovery High School: A Work-in-Progress Paper.” Paper presented at 24th Ethnography in Education Conference, University of Pennsylvania, February 2003.
- “Alternative Intervention and Treatment Settings.” Invited Panel Discussion at the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment Northwest Conference on Underage Drinking, Vancouver, Washington, February 2003.
- “Association of Recovery Schools.” Invited Presentation to the National Forum: Discovering Solutions to the Nation’s Alcohol and Other Drug Problems, October 25, 2002, Washington, D.C.

Counseling & Counselor Education

- Frieden, G. & Finch, A.J. (2018, November). “Training Counselors in Integrative Care: A Developmental and Strength-based Approach.” Co-Presentation for the Tennessee Counseling Association 2018 Annual Conference & Exposition.
- Finch, A.J. & Bundy, M. (2015, March). “School Counseling for College Access and Success.” Co-Presentation for the Tennessee School Counselor and Administrators Leadership Institute.

- Frieden G. & Finch, A.J. (2014, November). "Neurocounseling Strategies for Working with Adolescents: A Developmental Approach." Co-Presentation for the Tennessee Counseling Association 2014 Annual Conference & Exposition.
- Finch, A.J. (2014, September). "What's the Matter? A Neuroscience Primer for Human & Organizational Development." Colloquium for the Department of Human & Organizational Development, Peabody College at Vanderbilt University.
- Frieden, G. & Finch, A.J. (2013, November). "Supervision Strategies that Promote Cultural Competence." Co-Presentation for the Tennessee Counseling Association 2013 Annual Conference & Exposition.
- Frieden, G. & Finch, A.J. (2011, October). "Moving to Competency Based Outcomes: Revising the Curriculum in Life Span Development." Co-Presentation for the Association for Counselor Education & Supervision 2011 Annual Conference.
- Frieden, G. & Finch, A.J. (2010, November). "Paradox of Change: Discovering the Power of Our Hidden Commitments." Co-Presentation for the Tennessee Counseling Association 2010 Annual Conference & Exposition.
- Robertson, L. & Finch, A.J. (2010, March). "Expression of Coping Among Hurricane Katrina Survivors: A Qualitative Look at the Impact of Prolonged Recovery Efforts on the Coping Process." Poster Co-Presentation for the American Counseling Association 2010 Annual Conference & Exposition.
- Finch, A.J. (2009, June). "Creating a Culture of College Attendance." Invited Presentation for School Leadership Institute, Peabody College at Vanderbilt University.
- Finch, A.J. & Souder-Johnson, S. (2009, March). "Restructuring Counselor Training in Multicultural Competence: A Multi-Semester Curriculum." Poster Co-Presentation for the American Counseling Association 2009 Annual Conference & Exposition.
- Finch, A.J. (2009, February). "Evaluating Your School Counselor." Invited Presentation for Tennessee Department of Education Leadership Institute for Administrators and School Counselors, February 9, 2009.
- Finch, A.J. & Souder-Johnson, S. (2008, November). "Restructuring Counselor Training in Multicultural Competence: A Four-Semester Curriculum." Co-Presenter at the 2008 Tennessee Counseling Association Conference.
- Finch, A.J. (2008, June). "Student Preparation for Postsecondary Opportunities." Invited Presentation for School Leadership Institute, Peabody College at Vanderbilt University.
- Finch, A.J. & Smith, H. (2007, November). "Chi Sigma Iota National Honor Society: Idea Exchange." Co-Presenter at the 50th Anniversary 2007 Tennessee Counseling Association Conference.

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT – CAMPUS-BASED PROGRAM

- HDC 3660/6130 – Developmental Counseling Psychology
- HDC 3480/6340 – Addictions & the Human Service Professional
- HDC 3470/6100 – Career Development/Psychology of Careers/Career Counseling
- HDC 3460/6220 – Counseling for College Access, Admission, and Completion
- HOD Independent School Leadership Master’s Program
 - Theme 3: Intercultural and Extracurricular Facets of Independent Schools
 - Module A: The Counseling Needs of Students
- HDC 3890 – Internship in School Counseling
- HDC 3870 – Practicum in School Counseling
- HDC 3670 – Advanced Developmental Counseling Psychology
- HDC 3340 – Foundations of School Counseling
- HOD 2720 – Advanced Organizational Theory
- HOD 2700 – Leadership Theory and Practice
- HOD 1800 – Public Policy
- HOD 1200 – Understanding Organizations
- HOD 1101 – Small Group Behavior Lab Section
- HOD 1001 – Commons Seminar: Who Am I and Why am I Here?
- HOD 1001 – Applied Human Development Lab Section
- HOD 1000/1250 – Applied Human Development

COURSES CREATED & TAUGHT – DIGITAL-LEARNING PROGRAM

- HDC 6100 – Career Counseling
- HDC 6130 – Developmental Counseling Psychology
- HDC 6350 – Substance Misuse & Addictions in Schools
- Faculty Orientation Course

ADVISING

- 2021-2022 – 61 students: 34 Masters, 27 Undergraduate
- 2020-2021 – 56 students: 36 Masters, 20 Undergraduate
- 2019-2020 – 53 students: 36 Masters, 17 Undergraduate
- 2018-2019 – 44 students: 21 Masters, 23 Undergraduate (2 Freshmen)
- 2017-2018 – 35 students: 18 Masters, 17 Undergraduate (3 Freshmen)
- 2016-2017 – 47 students: 1 Doctoral, 14 Masters, 32 Undergraduate (11 Freshmen)
- 2015-2016 – 41 students: 1 Doctoral, 12 Masters, 28 Undergraduate (11 Freshmen)
- 2014-2015 – 44 students: 1 Doctoral, 14 Masters, 29 Undergraduate (12 Freshmen)
- 2013-2014 – 48 students: 1 Doctoral, 20 Masters, 27 Undergraduate (14 Freshmen)
- 2012-2013 – 43 students: 15 Masters (3 Special), 28 Undergraduate (10 Freshmen)
- 2011-2012 – 39 students: 16 Masters (2 Special), 23 Undergraduate (11 Freshmen)
- 2010-2011 – 32 students: 18 Masters, 14 Undergraduate
- 2009-2010 – 26 students: 13 Masters, 13 Undergraduate
- 2008-2009 – 34 students: 17 Masters, 19 Undergraduate
- 2007-2008 – 37 students: 15 Masters, 22 Undergraduate
- 2006-2007 – 17 students: 9 Masters, 8 Undergraduate

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

- Jurinsky, Jordan (in process) – Committee, Vanderbilt University

- Robinson, Noah (in process) – Committee, Vanderbilt University
- Giles, Maggie (in process) – Committee, Brandeis University
- Thompson, Anne (in process) – Committee, University of Connecticut
- Gardella, Joseph (2020) – Committee, Vanderbilt University
- Glaude, Maurya (2017) – Committee, University of Houston
- Hennessy, Emily (2017) – Committee, Vanderbilt University
- Mai, Brent (2015) – Committee, Vanderbilt University
- Karakos, Holly (2015) – Committee, Vanderbilt University
- DePue, Kristina (2013) – Committee, University of Central Florida
- Morgan, Dave (2013) – Committee, Vanderbilt University

MASTERS THESIS COMMITTEES

- Roth, Risa (2023) – Chair
- Chung, Youjin (2021) - Committee
- DePue, Kristina (2010) – Chair
- Peredo, Tatiana (2010) – Committee
- Robertson, Lauren (2009) – Chair
- Onstad, Terri (2008) – Chair
- Trapp, Stephen (2008) – Chair

HOD HONORS PROGRAM ADVISOR

- Gelb, Cliff (2015-2016)
- Zhao, Mingyun (2012-2013)

VANDERBILT CAPSTONE RESEARCH ADVISOR

- Rosenberg, Emma (2021-2022)

SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL FIELD

MISSOURI STATE LEGISLATURE RECOVERY HIGH SCHOOL BILLS – Invited key witness in support of the bill. Sen. Ed Emery and Rep. Holly Rehder filed bills, SB 525 and HB 1487, that would allow the creation of a charter school in the Kansas City area that would only serve students in recovery from substance abuse. (January and March 2020, February 2021).

CENTER FOR YOUNG ADULT ADDICTION & RECOVERY (KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY) – Invited Participant. *Recovery Science Research Collaborative*. The purpose is to create a rigorous science of recovery from substance use and co-occurring disorders for young people. The meeting was held Penn State University. (November 2018).

SUBSTANCE ABUSE & MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (SAMHSA) – Invited Participant. SAMHSA’s Recovery Research and Evaluation Technical Expert Panel. The purpose of the panel was to identify the gaps in the research of recovery support services and help frame the most compelling research questions that need to be addressed. (August 2018).

- SUBSTANCE ABUSE & MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (SAMHSA) –** Invited Participant. *Increasing Postsecondary Success: Recovery Supports for Diverse Students*. This convening was part of SAMHSA’s *Bringing Recovery Supports to Scale Technical Assistance Center Strategy (BRSS TACS)* initiative, and brought together students, student support providers, collegiate recovery and mental health support leaders, and other stakeholders to increase understanding of the recovery support assets and needs of diverse student populations (March 2017).
- SUBSTANCE ABUSE & MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (SAMHSA) –** Invited Participant. *2016 National Collegiate Recovery Summit - Whole Health Recovery Support*. This National Summit is part of SAMHSA’s *Bringing Recovery Supports to Scale Technical Assistance Center Strategy (BRSS TACS)* initiative, dedicated to promoting wide-scale adoption of recovery-oriented supports, services and systems for people in recovery from mental health conditions and substance use disorders (July 2016).
- CLINICAL OVERVIEW OF THE RECOVERY EXPERIENCE (CORE) –** Invited Participant, Advocacy Summit. The Summit brings together individuals and organizations who advocate for individuals to maintain and sustain recovery by providing a platform to exchange ideas, facilitate relationships, network about resources, and participate in excellent educational opportunities. (July 2015).
- SUBSTANCE ABUSE & MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (SAMHSA) –** Invited Panelist. *Bringing Recovery Supports to Scale Technical Assistance Center Strategy (BRSS TACS) on Recovery High Schools and Collegiate Recovery Programs: Recovery-Oriented Education Supports for Youth and Young Adults*. (January 2015).
- MEETING TO INFORM THE NATIONAL YOUTH RECOVERY FOUNDATION –** Invited Participant. Meeting convened to set future direction and philanthropic endeavors. Funded by Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (November 2010).
- U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER FOR ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION HIGHER EDUCATION RECOVERY SUMMIT –** Invited Participant. Summit convened to address the role of the higher education system in supporting the recovery of college students with substance use and co-occurring mental health disorders. Funded by U.S. Department of Education (October 2010).
- ASSOCIATION OF RECOVERY SCHOOLS –** Lead author for the “Guiding Principles for Accreditation of Recovery High Schools,” adopted by the Association of Recovery Schools at its annual conference in Cleveland, Ohio, July 20-22, 2011. The principles document is the foundation for accrediting high school programs for students in recovery from substance use and co-occurring disorders.
- SUBSTANCE ABUSE & MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION –** Invited Participant. Student Assistance Manual Development Committee. Convened August 2011 to begin preparing a manual for student assistance programs/providers.

COLLEGE ALCOHOL TREATMENT ISSUES SYMPOSIUM – Invited Participant. Symposium convened to investigate how campuses can more effectively identify and intervene with students who are at risk for or experiencing problems as a result of heavy alcohol use. Funded by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (January 2006).

ODYSSEY-NH RECOVERY SCHOOL PROJECT – Assistance with work group in understanding the various models used nationwide and service as a resource for information helpful to the project (2005-2006).

CENTER FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT NATIONAL SUMMIT ON RECOVERY - Invited Participant. Summit convened to set vision for federal substance abuse policy, services, and systems toward a recovery-oriented paradigm (September 2005).

MTV NETWORKS – Pre-production of television program featuring recovery school students (July 2003).

SOAR HIGH SCHOOL – Consideration of therapy component at a recovery high school (June 2003).

REVIEW PANELS

- *Journal of Recovery Science* (2018-present)
- *Substance Use & Misuse* (2014-present).
- *Journal of Groups in Addiction and Recovery* (2007-2017).
- Thomson Wadsworth Publishers: Sharf, R.S., *Applying career development theory to counseling*, 5th edition (2008).
- *Urban Education* (2005).
- *Educational Administration Quarterly* (2003).
- *Peabody Journal of Education* (2002).

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

- Active Minds, Faculty Sponsor (2013-2021).
- Vanderbilt Recovery Support Planning/Advisory Committee (2008-present).
- Provost's Sexual Misconduct Prevention Committee (2018-2019).
- Faculty Senate (2016-2019).
- Faculty Senate Affairs Committee (2016-2019).
- Center for Student Wellbeing Advisory Committee (2016-2017).
- Provost's Task Force on Sexual Assault (2017-2018).
- "Teaching at Vanderbilt" Orientation for New Faculty, Panelist (2017).
- Vanderbilt Campus Improvement Team (CIT) (2013-2016).
- Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, Faculty Advisor (2012-2014)
- Commons Community Coalition (2013-2014)
- National Collaborative on High-Risk Drinking (2011-2013)
- Faculty Senate Student Alcohol and Prescription Drug Use Task Force (2011-2013)
- Vanderbilt Visions Faculty VUceptor (2008-2011).
- Alcohol Education, Policy, and Prevention Committee (2007-2009).

PEABODY COLLEGE

- Council on Teacher Education (2007-present).
- Council for the Accreditation of Education Preparation Committee (2015-2021).

- Faculty Council (2013-2016).
- Curriculum and Programs Committee (Co-Chair 2013-2015).
- Faculty Affairs Committee (2007-2012).

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN & ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Faculty Advisor, MAZE, International Student Support Organization (2019-2021).
- HOD Curriculum Committee (2008-2015, 2020-2021; Chair 2012-2015).
- HDC School Counseling Advisory Committee (2013-present).
- HDC CACREP Accreditation Committee (2011-2013; 2019-2021)
- HOD Diversity of Views in Education (DOVE) Committee (2014-2019).
- HDC Admissions Committee (2006-2017).
- HDC Clinical Review Committee (2006-2017).
- Health Promotion Program Planning Committee (2010-2011).
- Faculty Advisor, Eta Delta Chi Chapter, Chi Sigma Iota International Counseling Honor Society (2006-2008).

COMMUNITY – NATIONAL BOARDS & COMMITTEES

ASSOCIATION OF RECOVERY SCHOOLS (ARS)

- Board of Directors – 2008-present
- Moderator, Recovery Research Awards and Summit – 2016, 2018
- Accreditation Development Task Force – 2011-2014
- 2008 Conference Chairperson - 2007-2008
- Project Director, 1st Annual Conference (initiated and funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Agency, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment) - 2002

ARS ACCREDITATION TEAMS

- University High School, Austin, TX (2018) – Team Leader
- Mission Academy, Oklahoma City, OK (2016)
- Insight Program, White Bear Lake, MN (2015) – Team Leader
- Hope Academy, Indianapolis, IN (2014) – Team Leader
- Archway Academy, Houston, TX (2014)

AMMON FOUNDATION

- Advisory Board – 2017-2020

NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN & ALASKA NATIVE ADDICTION TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CENTER (ATTC)

- Consultant and Project Advisor – 2012-2015

NATIONAL YOUTH RECOVERY FOUNDATION

- Advisory Board – 2012-2014
- Board of Directors – 2010-2012

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS

- Student Assistance Sub-Committee – 2011-2013

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JUVENILE & FAMILY COURT JUDGES

- Project Advisory Committee – 2011-2013

NATIONAL STUDENT ASSISTANCE ASSOCIATION

- Board of Directors – 2008-2011
- Scientific Board – 2008-2010

JOINT MEETING ON ADOLESCENT TREATMENT EFFECTIVENESS

- 2012 Conference Planning Committee – 2011-2012
- 2010 Conference Planning Committee – 2009-2010
- 2008 Conference Planning Committee – 2007-2008

COMMUNITY – LOCAL

BRENTWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY – Invited Speaker, on topic: “Beyond Fried Eggs and Saying No: A Talk About Substance Misuse for Today’s Youth.” (January 2019).

CURREY INGRAM ACADEMY – Invited Speaker, Parent Conference, on topic: “Developmental Transitions: Knowledge for Parents of Preadolescents.” (October 2015 and May 2014).

METRO NASHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- Pre K-12 College and Career Strategic Planning Steering Committee – 2015-2016
- Hillsboro High School School Counseling Advisory Panel – 2013-2015
- Behavioral Health Committee, Metro Nashville Public Schools/Alignment Nashville (implementing school district strategic plan to improve mental health services for students) - 2007-2011
- Student Advocacy Subcommittee, Middle School Transitional Leadership Group – 2010

MONTGOMERY BELL ACADEMY – Invited Speaker, MBA Social Awareness Day. Spoke to 9th and 12th graders about substance abuse prevention and recovery (August 2015).

NASHVILLE PUBLIC TELEVISION – Invited Expert Panelist. Led a live studio audience discussion of a documentary, “NPT Reports: Children’s Health Crisis: Mental Health,” the fifth installment in an Emmy Award-winning public affairs series, which explored what it means to be mentally healthy and how to recognize children who are struggling with social, emotional and behavioral health issues.

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – assisted State Director of School Counseling with creation of a crosswalk evaluation instrument, linking the ASCA competencies for school counselors with the Special Groups Evaluation form (2008-2009)

TENNESSEE COUNSELING ASSOCIATION

- TCA Foundation Board of Directors (2016-present)
- 2015 Conference Proposal Review Committee Chair
- 2014 Conference Proposal Review Committee Chair
- 2013 Conference Proposal Review Committee Chair

TENNESSEE ADOLESCENT COORDINATION OF TREATMENT PROJECT

- Advisory Board (working to increase awareness of services and resources and the steps to access them) - 2006-2009

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY (PROFESSIONAL STUDENT)

- Founder, Human Development Counseling Program Student Council, Peabody College at Vanderbilt University – 1995-1996

WILLIAMSON COUNTY SCHOOLS

- Lipscomb Elementary School Counseling Advisory Committee – 2013-2015