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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Vanderbilt University

2017– Associate Professor, Human and Organizational Development
Peabody College of Education and Human Development

University of Wisconsin–Madison

2014–17 Associate Professor, Human Ecology
2014–17 Faculty Director, Center for Community and Nonprofit Studies
Associate Director for Research (2012–14)
2009–14 Assistant Professor, Human Ecology

EDUCATION

2008 Ph.D. Vanderbilt University, Community Research and Action
2004 M.S. Vanderbilt University, Community Research and Action
2002 B.A. Auburn University, Psychology

HONORS

2020 Fellow, Society for Community Research and Action
2016–17 Audrey Rothermel–Bascom Professorship, University of Wisconsin–Madison
2016 Early Career Achievement Award, American Psychological Association
2015 Early Career Award, Society for Community Research and Action
2013 Emerging Scholar Best Article Award, *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*
(for “The Role of Empowerment in Youth Development”)
2013 Community–University Partnership Award, University of Wisconsin–Madison. Southwest
Madison Community Organizers, Public Health of Madison & Dane County; University
Partners: Randy Stoecker, Brian Christens, Ali Brooks
2012 Michele Alexander Early Career Award, Society for the Psychological Study of Social
Issues
2009 Newbrough Graduate Award, Vanderbilt University
2002–08 Dean’s Honor Fellowship, Peabody College, Vanderbilt University
2002–07 Harold Stirling Vanderbilt Graduate Scholarship, Vanderbilt University
2002–05 Peabody Graduate Honors Award, Vanderbilt University
2002 Psi Chi Regional Research Award, Southeastern Psychological Association

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Christens, B. D. (2019). *Community power and empowerment*. New York: Oxford University Press.

- Reviewed in the *London School of Economics Review of Books*

Edited Volumes and Journal Special Issues

Christens, B. D., Gupta, J., & Speer, P. W. (Eds.) (in progress). Community organizing [Special issue].

Journal of Community Psychology.

Neal, J. W., & Christens, B. D. (Eds.) (2014). Relational and social network perspectives [Special issue]. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 53(3-4), 314-502.

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Journal Articles

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Nation, M., Christens, B. D., Bess, K. D., Shinn, M., Perkins, D. D., & Speer, P. W. (2020). Addressing the problems of urban education: An ecological systems perspective. *Journal of Urban Affairs*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07352166.2019.1705847>

Christens, B. D. (2020). Ultrasociality and intersubjectivity. *American Journal of Community Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajcp.12391>

Kegler, M. C., Wolff, T., Christens, B. D., Butterfoss, F., Francisco, V. T., & Orleans, T. (2019). Strengthening our collaborative models for equity and justice. *Health Education & Behavior*, 46(1S), 5S-8S. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1090198119871887>

Hilgendorf, A. E., Moore, T., Reiter, G., Gauthier, J., Krueger, S., Ansell, S., Roland, H., Pollard, E., Beyer, K., Oshkeshequoam, J., & Christens, B. D. (2019). Language, culture, and collectivism: Uniting coalition partners and promoting holistic health in the Menominee Nation. *Health Education & Behavior*, 46(1S), 81S-87S. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1090198119859401>

Cooper, D. G., & Christens, B. D. (2019). Justice system reform for health equity: A mixed-methods examination of collaborating for equity and justice principles in a grassroots organizing coalition. *Health Education & Behavior*, 46(1S), 62S-70S. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1090198119859411>

Christens, B. D., Butterfoss, F., Minkler, M., Wolff, T., Francisco, V. T., & Kegler, M. C. (2019). Learning from coalitions' efforts to promote equity and justice. *Health Education & Behavior*, 46(1S), 110S-114S. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1090198119871551>

Speer, P. W., Peterson, N. A., Christens, B. D., & Reid, R. J. (2019). Youth cognitive empowerment: Development and evaluation of an instrument. *American Journal of Community Psychology*, 64(3-4), 528-540.. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajcp.12339>

Inzeo, P. T., Christens, B. D., Hilgendorf, A. E., & Sambo, A. (2019). Advancing coalition health equity capacity using a three-dimensional framework. *Health Equity*, 3(1), 169-176. <https://doi.org/10.1089/heq.2018.0063>

Christens, B. D., Byrd, K. Peterson, N. A., & Lardier, D. T. (2018). Critical hopefulness among urban high school students. *Journal of Youth & Adolescence*, 47(8), 1649-1662. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10964-018-0889-3>

Faust, V., Haber, M., Christens, B. D., & Legler, R. (2017). Intersections of competencies for practice and research in community psychology. *Global Journal of Community Psychology Practice*, 8(1), 1-14. <https://www.gjcpp.org/en/article.php?issue=25&article=165>

Wolff, T., Minkler, M., Wolfe, S. M., Berkowitz, B., Bowen, L., Butterfoss, F. D., Christens, B. D., Francisco, V. T., Himmelman, A. T., & Lee, K. S. (2016). Collaborating for equity and justice: Moving beyond collective impact. *The Nonprofit Quarterly*, 23(4), 42-53.

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Book Chapters

- Morgan, K. Y., Christens, B. D., & Gibson, M. (in progress). School-based action civics in the built environment. In R. Stoecker & A. Falcón (Eds.): *Handbook on participatory action research and community development*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.
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- Korth, A., Meinen, A., Hilgendorf, A., Breuer, C., & Christens, B. D. (2018). healthTIDE: Utilizing aspects of collective impact and other models of coordinated action to drive statewide obesity prevention in Wisconsin. In N. Walzer, & L. Weaver (Eds.), *Using collective impact to bring community change* (pp. 137-154). New York: Routledge.
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Technical Reports

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- Christens, B. D., Connell, C. M., Faust, V., Haber, M. G., & the Council of Education Programs (2015). Progress report: Competencies for community research and action. *The Community Psychologist, 48*(4), 3-9.
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PRESENTATIONS

2014–present (* peer-reviewed; + invited)

- *Morgan, K. & Christens, B. D. (2019, June). Symposium on community-based approaches to

- progressive education. 17th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago, IL.
- *Morgan, K., Gibson, M., & Christens, B. D. (2019, June). Design your neighborhood: Effects of local design-based education in urban middle schools. 17th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago, IL.
- *Evans, S. D., Christens, B. D., Duckett, P., Faust, V., Kivell, N., Mankowski, E., & O'Connor, E., (2019, June). Panel: Studying up 2.0. 17th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Chicago, IL.
- +Nolan, N., Diehl, D., & Christens, B. D. (2018, September). Panel on case studies and reflexivity for capstone internship in human and organizational development. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. Instructors: Heather Lefkowitz & Kristen Tompkins.
- +Ammerman, A., Blanck, H., Kegler, M., McDermott, R., & Christens, B. D. (2018, June). Townhall: Obesity research catalyst meeting. University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, WI.
- +Gaston, G., & Christens, B. D. (2018, April). Nashville's built environment through history. Diversity and Inclusion Impact Team, Safe Haven Family Shelter, Nashville, TN.
- *Godfrey, E., Bañales, J., Burson, E., Christens, B., Diemer, M., & Santos, C. (2018, April). Thinking critically and consciously: New extensions of old wisdom. Society for Research on Adolescence, Minneapolis, MN.
- +Christens, B. D. (2018, March). Power, conflict, and spirituality in grassroots organizing. Guest presentation to Community Intervention and Change (HOD 7400), Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. Instructor: Douglas Perkins.
- +Christens, B. D. (2018, February). Relational empowerment, community power, and well-being. Guest presentation to Advanced Seminar on Power and Empowerment (Psychology 567), DePaul University, Chicago (videoconference). Instructor: Chris Keys.
- *Wolff, T., Lee, K., Christens, B. D., Francisco, V., & Wolfe, S. (2017, June). Collaborating for equity and justice: Moving beyond collective impact. Panel at the 16th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Ottawa, ON.
- *Maton, K., Emery, L., Cooper, D., Christens, B. D., Fisher, B., Godsay, S., Curran, C., Viano, S., & Nation, M. (2017, June). Sharing pain and taking action: Exploration of youth, community, and police relations across three states and how community voices can help inform policy and criminal justice reform. Symposium at the 16th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Ottawa, ON.
- *Haber, M., Legler, R., Faust, V. N., & Christens, B. D. (2017, June). Research and practice competencies in community psychology and the research-action cycle: Implications for training. Roundtable at the 16th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Ottawa, ON.
- *Evans, S. D., Duckett, P., Christens, B. D., & Faust, V. N. (2017, June). Up the community psychologist. Roundtable at the 16th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Ottawa, ON.
- *Gosliner, W., Lacroix, L., Parmer, M., Cleaves, R., Gonzalez, T., Christens, B. D., & Meinen, A. (2017, May). Tales of community-driven change from the perspectives of residents, health departments, city hall and academia. Plenary session at the 9th Biennial Childhood Obesity Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Ansell, S., Hilgendorf, A., & Christens, B. D. (2017, April). The Obesity Prevention Initiative and the Center for Community & Nonprofit Studies. School of Human Ecology, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, WI.
- +Christens, B. D. (2017, January). Community leadership and systems change: Education and action research. Department of Human and Organizational Development, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.
- Adams, A., Meinen, A., Korth, A., Christens, B., Wells, A., Ansell, S., Pinzl, S., Kienitz, A., Krueger, S.,

- Joyner, H., & Breuer, C. (2016, December). Year 3 updates on Wisconsin Obesity Prevention Initiative National Advisory Committee meeting, Madison, WI.
- +Christens, B. D., Whelan, C., Callenborn, C., & Roberts, L. (2016, November). Theories in human ecology [panel]. University of Wisconsin–Madison School of Human Ecology, Madison, WI.
- Sparks, S. M. A., Meinen, A., & Christens, B. D. (2016, October). Civic engagement and health. University of Wisconsin Center for Community & Nonprofit Studies, Madison, WI.
- *Jason, L. A., Reilly, A., Reyes, K., Hall, T., Schuber, D. J., Fromm-Reed, S., Brown, M., Majer, J., Cooper, D., & Christens, B. D. (2016, October). Exploring community psychology training and opportunities in the Chicago metropolitan area. 40th Midwest ECO Conference, Chicago, IL.
- *Christens, B. D. (2016, August). Discussant: symposium on the role of theory in community-based interventions (chairs D. Glenwick & S. McMahon). 124th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.
- *Christens, B. D. (2016, August). Mixed-methods action research with community organizing initiatives (in symposium on psychological insights into group processes chaired by L. A. Jason). 124th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Denver, CO.
- +Christens, B. D. (2016, July). Obesity prevention initiative. Presentation to Wisconsin Department of Health Services Chronic Disease Partner Meeting, Rothschild, WI.
- *Cooper, D. Olson, B., & Christens, B. D. (2016, May). Contesting mass incarceration in the United States: The role of community psychology. 6th International Conference on Community Psychology, Durban, South Africa. [contributed to presentation but did not attend conference]
- +Christens, B. D. (2016, April). Coalitions and community organizing: Complementary approaches to community-led health promotion? Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, GA.
- Stedman, J., Christens, B. D., Hilgendorf, A. E., McCall, A., Wells, A., & Spahr, C. (2016, February). Local action to change policies, systems, and environments to prevent obesity. Presentation to Targeted Obesity Prevention Initiative, University of Wisconsin–Madison School of Medicine & Public Health, Madison, WI.
- Christens, B. D. (2016, January). Annual report on the SCRA Council of Education Programs. Presented to the Executive Committee of the Society for Community Research and Action, Washington, DC.
- Scott, V., Hijjawi, G., Meissen, G., Brodsky, A., Keys, C., Cook, J., McMahon, S., Christens, B., Lounsbury, D., Hill, J., Neigher, B., & Scott, T. (2016, January). Society for Community Research and Action 2016-18 strategic plan. Presented to the Executive Committee of the Society for Community Research and Action, Washington, DC.
- +Christens, B. D. (2015, December). Right on Justice network survey: Wave 1. Right on Justice coalition quarterly meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Christens, B. D. (2016, January). Collective impact for obesity prevention. Marathon County Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) coalition meeting, Wausau, WI.
- +Adams, A. K., Christens, B. D., Meinen, A., & Korth, A. (2015, December). Wisconsin obesity prevention initiative. Nutrition and Obesity Policy Research and Evaluation Network (NOPREN), U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention.
- +Francisco, V., Foot, K., Murphy, C. M., & Christens, B. D. (2015, November). Engaging the community. Panel presentation at Collective Impact Summit, Network for Nonprofit and Social Impact, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
- *Meinen, A., Adams, A., Christens, B. D., Korth, A., Moberg, D. P., Hilgendorf, A., Schoeller, D., Inzeo, P., & Burrows, J. (2015, November). Creating an obesity prevention network to collectively impact obesity in Wisconsin. 143rd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association (APHA), Chicago, IL. [contributed to presentation but did not attend conference]
- +Christens, B. D. (2015, October). Community power, empowerment, and models of capacity building. Series on Social Innovation, Social Change and Social Justice. Centre for Community Research, Learning and Action. Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario.
- Pykett, A., Faust, V., McMahon, S. D., Jimenez, T., Speer, P. W., & Christens, B. D. (2015, October) Methodological/ research design workshop. University of Wisconsin Center for Community &

- Nonprofit Studies/ 39th Midwest ECO Conference, Madison, WI.
- Jimenez, T., Kornbluh, M., McMahon, S. D., Speer, P. W., & Christens, B. D. (2015, October). Community psychology and the Society for Community Research & Action. Panel presentation at University of Wisconsin Center for Community & Nonprofit Studies/ 39th Midwest ECO Conference, Madison, WI.
- *Pollard, E., & Christens, B. D. (2015, June). Community-academic partnership to address mass incarceration and racial disparities in incarceration. 15th Biennial of the Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA), Lowell, MA.
- *Faust, V., Freedman, D., & Christens, B. D. (2015, June). Technological innovations in community-based and action research in community psychology. 15th Biennial of the Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA), Lowell, MA.
- *Christens, B. D., Connell, C., Faust, V., Forden, C., Haber, M., Legler, R., Sasao, T., Taylor, S., & Tebes, J. (2015, June). Developing a framework for competencies in community-based research. 15th Biennial of the Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA), Lowell, MA.
- *Olson, B., Liao, L., Freund, N., Brinkley-Rubinstein, L., Stropolis, M., Cooper, D., Christens, B. D., Ecetebu, M., Mullons, G., Callahan, S., Meringolo, P., Pollard, E., Valera, P., Mays, D., Collins, C., Copeland, I., Norman, J., Francois, D., Thomas, D., Ronayne, M., Hunter, B., & Perkins, D. D. (2015, June). Addicted to prisons: SCRA Mass Incarceration Task Force town hall on research and value-based solutions. 15th Biennial of the Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA), Lowell, MA.
- *Sparks, S., Faust, V., Christens, B. D., & Hilgendorf, A. (2015, June). The impact of organizational ecology on racial disparities in infant mortality. 15th Biennial of the Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA), Lowell, MA.
- Christens, B. D. (2015, May). Youth leadership and organizing in Southwest Madison. Livable Cities symposium, University of Wisconsin–Madison.
- +Christens, B. D. (2015, April). Collective impact and community organizing. University of Wisconsin–Madison Institute for Clinical and Translational Research (ICTR) 2015 Dissemination & Implementation Short Course.
- +Spahr, C., Christens, B. D., Wells, A., & Berns, R. (2015, March). Collective impact and community organizing in pursuit of policy, systems, and environment changes to prevent obesity. Brownbag presentation for the Center on Wisconsin Strategy (COWS), University of Wisconsin–Madison.
- Christens, B. D., Inzeo, P. T., & Hilgendorf, A. (2015, March). Community participation, empowerment, sense of community, and health indicators. Survey of the Health of Wisconsin (SHOW) Core, Department of Population Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin–Madison.
- Inzeo, P. T., Wijeyeratne, S., Traore, A., Johnson, J. M., & Christens, B. D. (2015, February). Roundtable: Social movements and the university. University of Wisconsin–Madison Multicultural Student Center and Center for Community & Nonprofit Studies.
- +Kim, Y. M., Dennis, S., & Christens, B. D. (2014, December). Panel discussion: Integrating engaged scholarship into the tenure dossier. University of Wisconsin Morgridge Center for Public Service’s Engaged Scholarship Roundtable.
- +Higgins, J., & Christens, B. D. (2014, November). Panel discussion: Tips for success beginning a career as a faculty member. Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin/ Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars program.
- Christens, B. D., Hilgendorf, A., & Faust, V. (2014, November). Evaluating community organizing and public health collaborations in Wisconsin. Minneapolis, MN: Healthy Heartlands / Building Networks.
- *Inzeo, P. T., Hilgendorf, A. E., & Christens, B. D. (2014, November). Building and measuring coalition health equity capacity. 142nd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association (APHA), New Orleans, LA. [contributed to presentation but did not attend conference]
- +Christens, B. D., & Inzeo, P. T. (2014, October). Connecting grass tops to grass roots. Wisconsin Dells, WI: Breakout session at annual conference for University of Wisconsin–Extension, Family Living/

- Community, Natural Resources, and Economic Development divisions.
- Christens, B. D. (2014, October). Inquiry and action for social change: Updates on the Center for Community & Nonprofit Studies. University of Wisconsin School of Human Ecology Board of Visitors meeting.
- Sparks, S., Christens, B. D., & Inzeo, P. T. (2014, October). Community well-being and empowerment roundtable. University of Wisconsin Center for Community & Nonprofit Studies.
- Cramer, K., Friedland, L., Wright, E. O., Hilgendorf, A., Pykett, A., Inzeo, P. T., Christens, B. D., & Flanagan, C. A. (2014, October). Panel discussion: From armchair to action: How public scholarship can advance social change. University of Wisconsin Center for Community & Nonprofit Studies.
- Morales, A., Stedman, J., Meinen, A., Uttal, L., & Christens, B. D. (2014, October). Panel moderator: Research and practice partnerships for social change. University of Wisconsin Center for Community & Nonprofit Studies.
- Christens, B. D. (2014, October). Inquiry and action for social change: Introducing the Center's new direction. University of Wisconsin Center for Community & Nonprofit Studies.
- +Shim, S., Warmath, D., Christens, B. D., Michaud, M. & Reif, A. (2014, September). Social innovation panel. Madison, WI: Leadership Greater Madison session on social justice and social innovation.
- Riley, D. A., & Christens, B. D. (2014, September). Mentoring of new School of Human Ecology assistant professors. Presentation of report to University of Wisconsin School of Human Ecology executive faculty committee.
- *Inzeo, P. T., Hilgendorf, A. E., & Christens, B. D. (2014, October). Beyond equity theory: Building and evaluating coalition health equity capacity. 38th Midwest Ecological-Community (ECO) Conference. Chicago, IL.
- +Christens, B. D., & Faust, V. (2014, August). Why are we building relationships – what works? Kaukauna, WI. JOSHUA/ESTHER (community organizing initiatives) Leadership Retreat.
- Christens, B. D., Kenney, A., Orton, R., & Martinson, K. (2014, July). Panel discussion: Measuring learning and impact: How do we know when they occur? University of Wisconsin Morgridge Center for Public Service Joint Board Meeting.
- *Faust, V., & Christens, B. D. (co-chairs) (2014, June). Symposium: Research on participation in organizing. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI), Portland, OR.
- *Inzeo, P. T., Hilgendorf, A. E., Faust, V. N., & Christens, B. D. (2014, June). Cross-sector collaborations with community organizing for health equity. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI), Portland, OR.
- *Christens, B. D., & Faust, V. (2014, June). Levels of engagement in community organizing settings and their influence on sustaining member participation. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI), Portland, OR.
- *Pace, K. H., Speer, P. W., Inzeo, P. T., Ayers, J., Bloss, D., Christens, B. D., & Faust, V. (2014, June). The Breakthrough Initiative: Stories of building networks for health equity. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI), Portland, OR.
- +Hoffman, C., Armstead, T., Collins, L., Thaden, E., & Christens, B. D. (2014, April). Community research & action alumni panel (videoconference). Ph.D. program in Community Research & Action, Vanderbilt University.
- +Christens, B. D., & Youniss, J. (2014, March). Respondents to keynote address by Roderick J. Watts: "Youth community organizing: A resource for personal as well as political development?" Civic Engagement Pre-conference, Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.
- *Pykett, A., Kirkby, S., Nyabwari, J., Tahir, F., Vanderweele, C., Collura, J., & Christens, B. D. (2014, March). Youth empowerment and civic development in advocacy and community change work. Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.
- Vigna, A. B., Christens, B. D., Li, C., & Kallenborn, C. (2014, March). Outreach panel discussion. Madison, WI. Professional Development Seminar for Department of Human Development & Family Studies.

- +Mosgaller, T., & Christens, B. D. (2014, March). Community leadership, engagement, and organizing learning session for board and staff. Madison, WI: Lussier Community Education Center.
- +Inzeo, P. T., Hilgendorf, A., Faust, V., Sambo, A. R., & Christens, B. D. (2014, February). *Thrive to improve public health*. Morgridge Center for Public Service: Community Engaged Scholarship Roundtable Series, University of Wisconsin–Madison.
- Olsen, C., Pykett, A., Katrowitz, S., Bischof, M., & Christens, B. D. (2014, January). Panel moderator: Which civic outcomes do we care about and why? Civic Seminar for college student and community wellbeing, funded by the Association for American Colleges and Universities. Madison, WI.

GRANTS AND RESEARCH SUPPORT

- 2020–21 *Nashville longitudinal study of youth safety and well-being*. National Institute of Justice. Nation (PI). Role: collaborator.
- 2019–21 *Study of an urban design-based learning initiative*. Peabody College Researcher-Practitioner Small Grants. Collaboration with the Nashville Civic Design Center.
- 2018– *Coalition support for evidence-based substance abuse prevention*. U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Collaboration with Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.
- 2018–19 *Design your neighborhood curriculum evaluation*. Meharry-Vanderbilt Community Engaged Research Core, Vanderbilt Institute for Clinical and Translational Research. Collaboration with the Nashville Civic Design Center.
- 2016–21 *Outcomes and cost savings 20 years after early childhood interventions for 4 to 8-year-olds*. Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Loomis (PI). Role: collaborator.
- 2016–21 *From punishment to restoration: Reimagining criminal justice to improve the health of Wisconsin's families and communities*. Wisconsin Partnership Program. Lead: WISDOM/ EXPO. Swain (PI), Role: collaborator.
- 2015–17 *Youth action project*, Ira and Ineva Reilly Baldwin Wisconsin Idea Endowment. Lead: Lussier Community Education Center. Christens (PI); Baldrige (Co-PI).
- 2014–17 *Building community engaged, collective impact with multi-setting interventions in two Wisconsin counties*, Wisconsin Partnership Program. Christens (PI); Adams (Co-I)
- 2014–19 *Targeted obesity prevention initiative*, Wisconsin Partnership Program. Adams (PI); Co-Is: Meinen, Christens, Moberg, Timberlake
- 2014–16 *Elevating action research for community and systems change*, Meta Schroeder Beckner Endowment, UW-Madison
- 2014–15 *Building data infrastructure for action research with community organizers*, UW–Madison Fall Research Competition
- 2014–15 *Community-based research to transform health equity in Wisconsin*, Morgridge Center for Public Service. Christens (PI); Sparks (Co-PI)
- 2013–15 *Breakthrough initiative/ building networks*, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) & W.K. Kellogg Foundation. Speer (PI). Role: collaborator.
- 2013–14 *Beloit youth internship project*, Wisconsin Partnership Program, Community Leads: Latoya & Jeremiah Holliday, Academic Partners: Christens & Hilgendorf
- 2013–14 *Public health literacy measurement*, UW-Madison Fall Research Competition. Christens (PI); Inzeo (Co-PI); Senier (Co-PI)
- 2013–14 *Wisconsin health equity alliance* (Thrive WI), Wisconsin Partnership Program, Community Partners: WISDOM & Wisconsin Center for Health Equity, Academic Partners: Christens & Inzeo
- 2012–13 *Understanding civic development processes among youth involved in advocacy*, UW-Madison Fall Research Competition
- 2012–13 *Science shop support for southwest Madison*, Morgridge Center for Public Service,

- Stoecker (PI); Christens (Co-PI)
- 2012–15 *Wisconsin obesity prevention network*, Wisconsin Partnership Program, Community Partner: WI Partnership for Activity and Nutrition (WI PAN). Schoeller (PI). Role: Co-I
- 2011–14 *Community transformation grant*, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), Sieger/ Van Orman (PIs). Role: Co-I, Health equity/ evaluation
- 2011–13 *A public health approach to violence prevention through community organizing and youth engagement*, Ira and Ineva Reilly Baldwin Wisconsin Idea Endowment, Stoecker (PI); Christens (Co-PI); Senier (Co-PI), Partners: Public Health of Madison and Dane County and SWMCO
- 2011–12 *Community-based research on reducing racial disparities in birth outcomes*, Morgridge Center for Public Service. Sparks (PI); Christens (Co-PI)
- 2011–12 *Examination of systems change in Dane County’s organizational network of health care services: Impacts on infant mortality*, UW-Madison Fall Research Competition, Sparks (PI); Christens (Co-PI)
- 2011–12 *Expanding access to care in rural and underserved areas*, Wisconsin Partnership Program, Community Partner: Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association, Academic Partners: Yasiri, Christens, & Bakken
- 2010–11 *The role of organizations and inter-organizational relationships in reducing disparities in infant mortality*, UW–Madison Institute for Clinical and Translational Research, Sparks (PI); Christens (Co-PI), Partner: Public Health of Madison and Dane County
- 2010–11 *Community/grassroots associations survey*, UW-Madison Fall Research Competition
- 2010–11 *Building capacity for community-based research through the Center for Nonprofits*, Meta Schroeder Beckner Endowment, UW-Madison
- 2007–09 *Study of Nashville urban development in the context of globalization*, Vanderbilt Center for Nashville Studies, Lloyd (PI); Role: consultant
- 2004 *Evaluation of civic and neighborhood projects*, Nashville Civic Design Center

TEACHING

Vanderbilt University

- Action Research* (HOD 6300, graduate)
- Capstone: Human and Organizational Development* (HOD 4950-53, undergraduate)
- Community Organizing* (HOD 8120, graduate)
- Proseminar: Community Research and Action* (HOD 8000, graduate)
- Systematic Inquiry* (HOD 1700, undergraduate)
- Theory and Application in Action Research* (HOD 8400, graduate)

University of Wisconsin–Madison

- Community Power and Collective Action* (graduate)
- Leadership and Management of Nonprofit Organizations* (undergraduate)
- Mixed Methods in Community-based Action Research* (graduate)
- Nonprofit Sector Overview and Foundations* (undergraduate)

SERVICE

University Service

Vanderbilt University

- Affiliated faculty: Data Science Institute (2018–), Evolutionary Studies Initiative (2019–)
- 2019– Director of Graduate Studies, Human and Organizational Development
- 2017– Admissions committee, Ph.D. in Community Research & Action

- 2017– Review committees for faculty colleagues (five, chair of one)
- 2017– Undergraduate program committee, Human and Organizational Development
- 2016 Newbrough Graduate Award selection committee
- 2005–06 Editorial board, *Vanderbilt Undergraduate Research Journal*
- 2005–06 Teaching affiliate, Center for Teaching
- 2005–06 Director, Census Information Center, Peabody Library
- 2003–04 Resident advisor, Philosophy and fine arts living and learning dorm, McGill Hall
- 2002–03 Admissions committee, Ph.D. in Community Research & Action
- 2002–03 Representative and second vice-president, Vanderbilt Graduate Student Council

University of Wisconsin–Madison

- Affiliated faculty: Dept of Community & Environmental Sociology (2009–17), Dept of Population Health Sciences (2012–17), Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies (2014–17), Dept of Sociology (2014–17), Dept of Urban and Regional Planning (2015–17)
- 2013–19 Search committees for faculty and staff positions (13, chair of four)
- 2014–18 Review committees for faculty colleagues (four, chair of one)
- 2016–17 Graduate program committee, Dept. of Civil Society and Community Studies
- 2014–17 Advisory group, Global Health Institute
- 2015–16 Curriculum revision task force: Community and Nonprofit Leadership
- 2014–15 Five-year program review committee: Community and Nonprofit Leadership
- 2014–15 Governance review committee, School of Human Ecology
- 2013–15 Outreach planning council, School of Human Ecology
- 2012–15 Faculty Senator, University of Wisconsin–Madison
- 2013–14 Sustainability task force, School of Human Ecology
- 2014 Faculty mentoring task force, School of Human Ecology
- 2012–13 Research vision and outreach leadership team, School of Human Ecology
- 2012–13 Awards committee, School of Human Ecology
- 2012–13 Graduate program committee: Civil Society and Community Research
- 2012 Wisconsin Idea Fellowship grants committee, Morgridge Center for Public Service
- 2010–12 Curriculum committee, Interdisciplinary Studies Department
- 2010–11 Governance review committee, School of Human Ecology
- 2009–11 Undergraduate programs council, School of Human Ecology

Professional Service

Scholarly/ Professional Associations

Society for Community Research & Action (SCRA)

- 2019– Mentor, SCRA Research Scholars Program
- 2013–17 Council of Education, member (Chair, 2015–16)
- 2016 Awards selection committee
- 2015–16 Executive Committee, member
- 2015–16 SCRA Strategic Planning Team
- 2014–15 Mass Incarceration Task Force, Policy Committee
- 2012–15 Co-chair, New Graduate Programs subcommittee of Council of Education

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)

- 2019– Editor, SPSSI Book Series on Contemporary Social Issues (see Editorial Roles below)
- 2012–14 Clara Mayo Grants selection committee (Chair, Spring 2014)

Reviewer for Grantmakers

2018 National Science Foundation (U.S.)
 2018 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
 2018 California Strategic Growth Council, Climate Change Research Program
 2017 National Institutes of Health (U.S.), Health Disparities and Equity Promotion Study Section
 2015–17 University of Wisconsin Institutes for Clinical & Translational Research
 2016 Switzerland Secretariat for Education, Research, and Innovation
 2016 Wisconsin Partnership Program, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health
 2015 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
 2015 William T. Grant Foundation
 2013 Hatch Act Grants, University of Wisconsin/ U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

Reviewer for Academic Presses

2018 Routledge/ Taylor & Francis
 2017 New York University Press
 2015 Cornell University Press

Editorial Roles

Editor

Contemporary Social Issues book series, Cambridge University Press, 2019–

Associate Editor

American Journal of Community Psychology, 2018–

Editorial Boards

Adolescent Research Review, 2015–
American Journal of Community Psychology, 2016–18
Community Development, 2014–
Journal of Community Psychology, 2017–
Journal of Youth and Adolescence, 2010–
Youth & Society, 2013–

Special Issue Editorial Boards

Health Education & Behavior, 2019

Reviewer for Journals

Action Research, *American Journal of Community Psychology*, *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, *American Journal of Public Health*, *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*, *Applied Psychology*, *Child Development*, *Child Development Perspectives*, *Children and Youth Services Review*, *Community Development*, *Community Development Journal*, *Community Psychology in Global Perspective*, *Developmental Psychology*, *The High School Journal*, *Health Education & Behavior*, *Health Education Research*, *Health Promotion Practice*, *International Journal of Adolescence and Youth*, *International Journal of Inclusive Education*, *International Journal of Public Health*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Journal of Adolescence*, *Journal of Adolescent Health*, *Journal of Adolescent Research*, *Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology*, *Journal of Community & Applied Social Psychology*, *Journal of Community Practice*, *Journal of Community Psychology*, *Journal of Early Adolescence*, *Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health*, *Journal of Management Inquiry*, *Journal of Mixed Methods Research*, *Journal of Primary Prevention*, *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, *Journal of Social and Political Psychology*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, *Nonprofit & Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, *Political Studies*, *Preventing Chronic Disease*, *Preventive Medicine Reports*, *Psychosocial Intervention*, *Social Movement Studies*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Social Service Review*, *Sociological Forum*, *Urban Studies*, *Youth & Society*