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CURRENT APPOINTMENT

Associate Professor of the Practice of Human and Organizational Development
School Counseling Coordinator
Human Development Counseling Program
Department of Human and Organizational Development
Peabody College, Vanderbilt University

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

- Associate Professor of Practice & School Counseling Coordinator **2013-present**
- Assistant Professor of Practice & School Counseling Coordinator **2007-2013**
- Lecturer and Research Associate in Human & Organizational Development and School Counseling Coordinator **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**
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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

- *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 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*: “Students fight addiction at 'Recovery High””, [July 5, 2012](#)

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS & OTHER EDITED VOLUMES

- Finch, A.J. (2017, 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.
- Finch, A.J. and Frieden, G. (Under Contract). *Human development: Theories & applications for mental health professionals*. Belmont, CA: Thomson Brooks-Cole/Cengage Learning.

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- Finch, A.J., & Hennessy, E.A. (2016). International and multicultural perspectives on youth recovery. *Journal of Groups in Addiction & Recovery*, 11(4), 221-227. doi:10.1080/1556035x.2016.1228378
- Hennessy, E.A., Glaude, M.W., & Finch, A.J. (2016). 'Pickle or a cucumber?' Administrator and practitioner views of successful adolescent recovery. *Addiction Research & Theory*, 1-8. doi:10.1080/16066359.2016.1228378
- 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

- Finch, A.J., Karakos, H.L., and Hennessy, 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-Rubenstein, L., Doykos, B., Martin, N.C., and McGuire, A. (Eds.) *Academics in Action*, New York: Fordham University Press.
- 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

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, Sept 30). Recovery high schools have a local history. *The Washington Post*, Letters to the Editor.

Finch, A.J. (Jan/Feb 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: Adolescent Recovery into Emerging Adulthood," NIH/NIDA: Competing renewal of R01DA029785. Amount: \$2,491,000 Direct Costs. Submitted November 5, 2016. (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).
- “Effectiveness of Recovery High Schools as Continuing Care”, NIH/NIDA: 1 R01 DA029785-01. 08/01/11-7/31/16. P.I. – Andrew J. Finch, Ph.D. Amount: \$2,903,540. (Role: Contact Principal Investigator for Multiple-PI Project, 25% 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 TI15397-01. 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

- 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 Annual 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

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. "Creating a Culture of College Attendance." Invited Presentation for School Leadership Institute, Peabody College at Vanderbilt University, June 2, 2009.
- "Restructuring Counselor Training in Multicultural Competence: A Multi-Semester Curriculum." Poster Co-Presentation for the American Counseling Association 2009 Annual Conference & Exposition, March 22, 2009.
- "Evaluating Your School Counselor." Invited Presentation for Tennessee Department of Education Leadership Institute for Administrators and School Counselors, February 9, 2009.
- "Restructuring Counselor Training in Multicultural Competence: A Four-Semester Curriculum." Co-Presenter at the 2008 Tennessee Counseling Association Conference, November 24, 2008.
- "Student Preparation for Postsecondary Opportunities." Invited Presentation for School Leadership Institute, Peabody College at Vanderbilt University, June 2, 2008.
- "Chi Sigma Iota National Honor Society: Idea Exchange." Co-Presenter at the 50th Anniversary 2007 Tennessee Counseling Association Conference, November 19, 2007.

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT

- HDC 3660/6130 – Developmental Counseling Psychology
- HDC 3480/6340 – Addictions & the Human Service Professional
- HDC 3470/6100 – 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 – Applied Human Development Lab Section
- HOD 1000 – Applied Human Development

ADVISING

- 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

- Thompson, Anne (in process) – Committee, University of Connecticut.
- 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

- 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)

SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL FIELD

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* . Convened January 2015.

MEETING TO INFORM THE NATIONAL YOUTH RECOVERY FOUNDATION – Invited Participant. Meeting convened to set foundation regarding 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

- *Substance Use & Misuse* (2014-present).
- *Journal of Groups in Addiction and Recovery* (2007-present).
- 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

- Faculty Senate (2016-present).
- Center for Student Wellbeing Advisory Committee (2016-present).
- Active Minds, Faculty Sponsor (2013-present).
- Vanderbilt Recovery Support Planning Committee (2008-present).
- 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-present).
- Faculty Council (2013-2016).
- Curriculum and Programs Committee (Co-Chair 2013-2015).
- Faculty Affairs Committee (2007-2012).

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN & ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- HDC School Counseling Advisory Committee (2013-present).
- HDC Admissions Committee (2006-present).
- HDC Clinical Review Committee (2006-present).
- HOD Diversity of Views in Education (DOVE) Committee (2014-2015).
- HOD Curriculum Committee (2008-present; Chair 2012-2015).
- HDC CACREP Accreditation Committee (2011-2013)
- 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)

- Moderator, Recovery Research Awards and Summit - 2016
- Accreditation Development Task Force – 2011-2014
- Board of Directors – 2008-present
- 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

- 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)

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

- Consultant and Project Advisor – 2012-present

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

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-present
- 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

- 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