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EDUCATION

- 1990 - 1995 **Doctor of Philosophy:** Counseling Psychology
Auburn University
Auburn, AL
(American Psychological Association [APA] approved)
Dissertation: *The Effects of Precipitating Circumstances, Stigma, and Social Support on Psychologists' Perceptions of Suicidal Ideators*
- 1997-1999 **Master of Legal Studies**
University of Nebraska
Lincoln, NE
- 1986 - 1990 **Bachelor of Science:** Psychology
Texas Christian University
Fort Worth, TX

PRESENT EMPLOYMENT

- 8/07 - present **Professor**
Department of Psychology, Radford University
Director, Counseling Psychology Doctor of Psychology Program, Radford University
Radford, VA

Develop new Psy.D. program in Counseling Psychology focused on rural mental health with additional emphases on cultural diversity, social justice, and evidence-based practice. Direct program toward goal of becoming American Psychological Association accredited as soon as possible including developing practicum sites and facilitating development of an accredited internship. Coordinate activities of program faculty and assist junior faculty with moving toward tenure and promotion. Assist Department Chair and University administrators as appropriate. Teach courses and supervise students as assigned. Conduct research, submit grants, present papers and publish articles. Liaise with community, regional, and state leaders as appropriate.

PREVIOUS RECENT EMPLOYMENT

8/00 – 7/07 **Associate Professor** (promoted beginning Fall, 2005),
Counseling Psychology Program, Department of Psychology, The University of Akron
Fellow,
Institute for Life-Span Development and Gerontology, The University of Akron
Akron, OH

Provided supervision and counseling training to first through third year graduate practicum students; taught graduate and undergraduate course as assigned; submitted grant proposals to foundations and government agencies; conducted research and writing; mentored and advised graduate students; served on departmental and university committees; performed other responsibilities as assigned.

Undergraduate Courses Taught

3750:335	Dynamics of Personality
3750:435	Cross-Cultural Psychology
3750:480	Special Topics: Psychology and Law

Graduate Courses Taught

3750:672	Counseling Practicum
3750:673	Counseling Practicum Lab
3750:795	Counseling Psychology Practicum
3750/5600:709	Introduction to Counseling Psychology
3750/5600:713	Professional, Ethical, and Legal Issues: Counseling Psychology
3750:780/	
5100:798	Graduate Seminar: Integrating the Science and Practice of Teaching (Course Coordinator)

Doctoral Dissertations

Blevins, Dean (Co-Chair with Dr. Harvey Sterns) (Defended: August, 2002). *The development of expertise among hospice nurses.*

Wagner, Kimberly (Defended: August, 2004). *A cross-sectional study of Skovholt and Ronnestad's model of counselor development.*

McCrea, Laura B. G. (Defended: May, 2006). *An investigation of the relationship between graduate teaching assistants' teaching self-efficacy and attributions for students' learning.*

Cummings, Devon (Co-Chair with Dr. David Tokar) (Defended: October, 2008). *Applying social cognitive career theory to ex-offenders: Development of a measure of barriers to career choice experienced by individuals who have criminal records.*

Bennett, Adriane (Co-Chair with Dr. Charles Waehler) (Proposed: January 2008). *Stress-related growth among persons with HIV disease.*

Loucaides, Andrea (Co-Chair with Dr. James Rogers) (Proposed: October 2009). *Anticipatory mourning: Investigating children and youth's self-reported experiences with life-limiting illness.*

Diegelman, Sally (Co-Chair with Dr. John Queener) (Proposal in development). *Development of a measure of patriarchal attitudes.*

McNally, Christopher (Co-Chair with Dr. James Rogers) (Proposal in development). *Social justice training in counseling psychology doctoral programs.*

Master's Thesis Waiver Projects

Sever, Andrea (Completed: August, 2002). *Rape counselors' perspectives on the nature of the counseling relationship with survivors of rape: An initial qualitative study.*

Bennett, Adriane (Completed: August, 2003). *Characteristics and experiences of HIV-positive guest speakers: An initial descriptive study.*

Hasan, Nadia (Completed: August, 2004). *Hospice volunteers: Views on the processes of dying and bereavement.*

MacDougall, Erin (Completed: May, 2006). *Attitudes and practices regarding the formation of romantic relationships on the Internet: A study of sexual orientation and gender.*

Armoutliev, Erin (Completed: April, 2007). *An examination of bisexual identity development in individuals outside a sexual minority community.*

Wilson, Jennifer L. (Completed: April, 2007). *Practicing psychologists' attitudes toward evidence based practice in psychology: A qualitative study.*

Yakunina, Elena (Completed: April, 2008; Co-Chair with Dr. James Rogers). *An examination of help-seeking behavior among suicidal college students.*

Undergraduate Honors Projects

Agyemang, Ama (Completed: May, 2002). *The experiences of African immigrants.*

McDonald, Amanda (Completed: May, 2003). *College students' reasons for choosing life instead of choosing suicide.*

Richmond, Jessica (Completed: May, 2003). *HIV-positive women's decision-making in becoming pregnant: The effects of new treatments.*

Whitecar, Tania (Completed: May, 2003). *Hospice nurse perceptions of a good death.*

Alderman, Megan (Completed: August, 2006). *Attitudes toward controversial issues: Abortion, capital punishment, and euthanasia/assisted suicide.*

Dennison, Nikki (Completed: April, 2007): *Assessing the Attitudes of Bioethics Professionals about Paired Organ Exchange.*

9/99 - 8/00 **American Psychological Association William A. Bailey AIDS Policy Congressional Fellow
Office of Senator Ron Wyden (D - Oregon)
Washington, DC**

Participated in intensive two week policy orientation conducted by the American Association for the Advancement of Science; operated in a capacity similar to a Legislative Assistant, with particular attention given to aging, hospice, long-term care, pain management, assisted death, and end-of-life issues; used psychological science and practice to inform public policy debates; conducted legislative and oversight work, assisted in congressional hearings and debates, prepared briefs, helped write speeches, and developed legislation. In addition, for two years, served as a liaison to the American Psychological Association Committee on Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Concerns

COUNSELING EXPERIENCE

5/09 – present **Volunteer Psychologist and Supervisor**
Pro Bono Counseling Program, Mental Health Association of the New River Valley
Blacksburg, VA

Provide pro bono individual and couples counseling to individuals unable to receive services elsewhere because of an inability to pay and not having insurance. Supervise students providing counseling.

2/01 – 7/07 **Volunteer Psychologist and Group Facilitator**
Violet's Cupboard
Akron, OH

Provide pro bono individual and couples counseling to clients with HIV disease and facilitate a support group for gay and bisexual men with HIV disease.

1/01 – 7/01 **Volunteer Psychologist** (Licensed Psychologist in Ohio: #5753)
Counseling, Testing and Career Center, The University of Akron
Akron, OH

Provided brief and long-term individual counseling for personal and career issues for 6 hours / week.

8/95 – 8/97 **Staff Clinician** (Licensed Psychologist in Arkansas: #96-22P)
Counseling and Psychological Services, University of Arkansas
Fayetteville, AR

Provided brief and long-term individual counseling; led and co-led therapy, support, and psychoeducational groups; conducted assessment, intake, and referral interviews; conducted urgent care and crisis intervention interviews; provided emergency coverage in evenings and on weekends; supervised doctoral-level clinical psychology and masters-level social work practicum students; conducted in-house and external research; provided outreach programming on various issues; assisted health center's health educators; Co-Coordinator of Group Counseling; Assistant Coordinator of Training; Coordinator of Outreach.

7/96 – 6/97 **Group Facilitator and Supervisor**
AIDS Resource Center of Northwest Arkansas **Fayetteville, AR;**
and Ozarks AIDS Resources and Services **Berryville, AR**

Co-facilitated a support group for persons with HIV disease and their significant others for ARCNWA and facilitated a similar group for OARS. Supervised two graduate students co-facilitating a group for women with HIV for ARCNWA.

8/94 – 7/95 **Psychology Intern** (American Psychological Association approved for 2000 hours)
Counseling and Consultation, Arizona State University
Tempe, AZ

Provided brief and long-term individual counseling; co-led therapy and support groups; conducted weekly assessment, intake, and referral interviews; conducted emergency and crisis intervention interviews; provided emergency coverage in evenings and on weekends; supervised Master's-level counseling and social work practicum students; participated in specialized clinical rotations in Men's Issues and Career Counseling; conducted career-related test interpretations; provided outreach programming on HIV-related issues; provided year-long consultation to the university's office of Disability Resources for Students; conducted research and assisted others with research efforts.

CONSULTATION EXPERIENCE

6/06 – 6/08 **American Psychological Association / eNursing IIC**

In addition to preparing a module on ethical and legal issues, acted as content review expert for the other nine continuing education modules on various end-of-life issues.

2/02 – 7/07 **Violet's Cupboard/CARE Center**

Provided counseling, consultation, and crisis intervention services at satellite office one day a week, consulted with HIV specialty medical clinic.

11/00 – 3/02 **Ohio Department of Health, Ryan White Program**

Assisted with several projects including conducting focus groups in a rural area regarding the experiences of persons with HIV disease related to primary care and medications, housing, and nutrition and then submitting report to the state. Supervised qualitative analysis of 52 focus groups held across Ohio regarding the experiences of persons with HIV disease related to primary care and medications, housing, and nutrition.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles

- Jünger, S., Payne, S. A., Costantini, A., Kalus, C., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (in press). EAPC Task Force on Education for Psychologists in Palliative Care. *European Journal of Palliative Care*.
- Choi, J. L., Rogers, J. R., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (2009). Suicide risk assessment with Asian American college students: A culturally informed perspective. *The Counseling Psychologist, 37*, 186-218.
- Werth, J. L., Jr., & Crow, L. (2009). End-of-life care: An overview for professional counselors. *Journal of Counseling and Development, 87*, 194-202.
- Wilson, J. L., Armoutliev, E., Yakunina, E., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (2009). Practicing psychotherapists' reflections on evidence based practice in psychology. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, 40*, 403-409.

- Maguire, C. P., McNally, C. J., Britton, P. J., Werth, J. L., Jr., & Borges, N. J. (2008). Challenges of work: Voices of persons with HIV disease. *The Counseling Psychologist, 36*, 42-89.
- Werth, J. L., Jr., Borges, N. J., McNally, C. J., Maguire, C. P., & Britton, P. J. (2008a). Integrating health and vocational psychology: HIV and employment. *The Counseling Psychologist, 36*, 8-15.
- Werth, J. L., Jr., Borges, N. J., McNally, C. J., Maguire, C. P., & Britton, P. J. (2008b). The intersections of work, health, diversity, and social justice: Helping people living with HIV disease. *The Counseling Psychologist, 36*, 16-41.
- Blevins, D., Preston, T., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (2005). Characteristics of persons approving of physician-assisted death. *Death Studies, 29*, 601-623.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2005a). Becky's legacy: Personal and professional reflections on loss and hope. *Death Studies, 29*, 687-736.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2005b). Concerns about decisions related to withholding/withdrawing life-sustaining treatment and futility for persons with disabilities. *Journal of Disability Policy Studies, 16*, 31-37.
- Werth, J. L., Jr., & Rogers, J. R. (2005). Assessing for impaired judgment as a means of meeting the "Duty to Protect" when a client is a potential harm-to-self: Implications for clients making end-of-life decisions. *Mortality, 10*, 7-21.
- Werth, J. L., Jr., & Wineberg, H. (2005). A critical analysis of criticisms of the Oregon Death with Dignity Act. *Death Studies, 29*, 1-27.
- Westefeld, J. S., Homaifar, B., Spotts, J., Furr, S., Range, L. Werth, J. L., Jr. (2005). Perceptions concerning college student suicide: Data from four universities. *Suicide and Life Threatening Behavior, 35*, 640-645.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2004). The relationships among clinical depression, suicide, and other actions that may hasten death. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law, 22*, 627-649.
- Werth, J. L., Jr., Kopera-Frye, K., Blevins, D., & Bossick, B. (2003). Older adult representation in the counseling psychology literature. *The Counseling Psychologist, 31*, 789-814.
- Werth, J. L., Jr., Wright, K. S., Archambault, R. J., & Bardash, R. J. (2003). When does the "Duty to Protect" apply with a client who has anorexia nervosa? *The Counseling Psychologist, 31*, 427-450.
- Wineberg, H., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (2003). Physician-assisted suicide in Oregon: What are the key factors? *Death Studies, 27*, 501-518.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2002a). Incorporating end-of-life issues into psychology courses. *Teaching of Psychology, 29*, 106-111.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2002b). Reinterpreting the Controlled Substances Act: Predictions for the effect on pain relief. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law, 20*, 287-305.
- Werth, J. L., Jr., Burke, C., & Bardash, R. J. (2002). Confidentiality in end-of-life and after-death situations. *Ethics and Behavior, 12*, 205-222.
- Werth, J. L., Jr., & Gordon, J. R. (2002). *Amicus curiae* brief for the United States Supreme Court on mental health issues associated with "physician-assisted suicide." *Journal of Counseling and Development, 80*, 160-172.
- Werth, J. L., Jr., Gordon, J. R., & Johnson, R. (2002). Psychosocial issues near the end of life. *Aging and Mental Health, 6*, 402-412.
- Werth, J. L., Jr., Harvey, J., McNamara, R., Svoboda, A., Gulbrandson, R., Hendren, J., Greedy, T., & Leybold, C. (2002). Using mock trials in "Psychology and Law" courses: Suggestions from participants. *Teaching of Psychology, 29*, 20-24.
- Rogers, J. R., Guellette, C. M., Abbey-Hines, J., Carney, J. V., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (2001). Rational suicide: An empirical investigation of counselor attitudes. *Journal of Counseling and Development, 79*, 365-372.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2001a). U.S. involuntary mental health commitment statutes: Requirements for persons perceived to be a potential harm to self. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior, 31*, 348-357.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2001b). Using the Youk-Kevorkian case to teach about euthanasia and other end-of-life issues. *Death Studies, 25*, 151-177.
- Coombs-Lee, B., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (2000). Observations on the first year of Oregon's Death with Dignity Act. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law, 6*, 268-290.

- Richard, J., Werth, J. L., Jr., & Rogers, J. R. (2000). "Rational" and assisted suicidal communication on the Internet: A case example and discussion of ethical and practice issues. *Ethics and Behavior, 10*, 215-238.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2000a). The appropriateness of organizational positions on "assisted suicide." *Ethics and Behavior, 10*, 239-255.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2000b). How do the mental health issues differ in the withholding/withdrawing of treatment versus assisted death? *Omega, 41*, 259-278.
- Werth, J. L., Jr., Benjamin, G. A. H., & Farrenkopf, T. (2000). Requests for physician assisted death: Guidelines for assessing mental capacity and impaired judgment. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law, 6*, 348-372.
- Werth, J. L., Jr., & Holdwick, D. J. (2000). A primer on rational suicide and other forms of hastened death. *The Counseling Psychologist, 28*, 511-539.
- Carney, J. S., Werth, J. L., Jr., & Martin, J. S. (1999). The impact of an HIV/AIDS training course for baccalaureate nursing students. *Journal of Nursing Education, 38*, 39-41.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (1999a). Mental health professionals and assisted death: Perceived ethical obligations and proposed guidelines for practice. *Ethics and Behavior, 9*, 159-183.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (1999b). The role of the mental health professional in helping significant others of persons who are assisted in death. *Death Studies, 23*, 239-255.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (1999c). When is a mental health professional competent to assess a person's decision to hasten death? *Ethics and Behavior, 9*, 141-157.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (1998). Using rational suicide as an intervention to prevent irrational suicide. *Crisis, 19*, 185-192.
- Carney, J., Werth, J. L., Jr., & Laster, R. (1997). AIDS-related knowledge and beliefs among incarcerated adolescent males. *Criminal Justice and Behavior, 24*, 96-113.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (1996). Can Shneidman's "Ten Commonalities of Suicide" accommodate rational suicide? *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior, 26*, 292-299.
- Werth, J. L., Jr., Carney, J. S., & Morris, E. (1996). Supervision of counselors-in-training working with clients with HIV disease. *Counselor Education and Supervision, 36*, 37-47.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (1995). Rational suicide reconsidered: AIDS as an impetus for change. *Death Studies, 19*, 65-80.
- Werth, J. L., Jr., & Cobia, D. C. (1995). Empirically based criteria for rational suicide: A survey of psychotherapists. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior, 25*, 231-240.
- Carney, J., Werth, J. L., Jr., & Emanuelson, G. (1994). The relationship between attitudes toward persons who are gay and persons with AIDS, and HIV and AIDS knowledge. *Journal of Counseling and Development, 72*, 646-650.
- Werth, J. L., Jr., & Carney, J. (1994). Incorporating HIV-related issues into graduate student training. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice, 25*, 458-465.
- Werth, J. L., Jr., & Liddle, B. J. (1994). Psychotherapists' attitudes toward suicide. *Psychotherapy: Theory, Research and Practice, 31*, 440-448.
- Elliott, T. R., Byrne, C. A., Byrd, E. K., MacNair, R. R., & Werth, J. L. (1993). Clinical impressions of depression and physical stigma. *Rehabilitation Psychology, 38*, 165-176.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (1993). Recommendations for the inclusion of training about persons with HIV disease in counseling psychology graduate programs. *The Counseling Psychologist, 21*, 668-686.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (1992). Rational suicide and AIDS: Considerations for the psychotherapist. *The Counseling Psychologist, 20*, 645-659.
- Werth, J. L. & Lord, C. G. (1992). Previous conceptions of the typical group member and the contact hypothesis. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology, 13*, 351-369.

Books

- Werth, J. L., Jr., & Blevins, D. (Eds.). (2009). *Decision-making near the end of life: Issues, developments, and future directions*. New York: Routledge.
- Werth, J. L., Jr., Welfel, E. R., & Benjamin, G. A. H. (Eds.). (2009). *The duty to protect: Ethical, legal, and professional considerations for mental health professionals*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- Lillie, T. & Werth, J. L., Jr. (Eds.) (2007). *End-of-life issues for persons with disabilities*. Austin, TX: Pro-Ed.
- Werth, J. L., Jr., & Blevins, D. (Eds.). (2006). *Psychosocial issues near the end of life: A resource for professional care providers*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (Ed.). (1999). *Contemporary perspectives on rational suicide*. Philadelphia: Taylor & Francis.
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Non-Refereed Publications/Invited Articles/Reviews and Book Chapters

- Richmond, J. M., Miller, M. M., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (in press). End-of-life issues. In J. C. Cavanaugh & C. K. Cavanaugh (Eds.), *Aging in America*. Westport, CT: Praeger.
- Richmond, J., Yakunina, E., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (in press). Complexities in assisted suicide and euthanasia. In A. Shrivastava (Ed.), *International Handbook of Suicidal Behaviour*. London: Royal College of Psychiatrists.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (in press-a). "It's my right!": Working with a terminally (or chronically) ill, persistently suicidal client. In W. B. Johnson & G. P. Koocher (Eds.), *Casebook on ethically challenging work settings in mental health and the behavioral sciences*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (in press-b). Suffering near the end of life. In M. J. Trotter, J. M. Koch, S., Sanger, & T. M. Skovholt (Eds.), *Voices from the field: Defining moments in counselor development*. New York: Routledge.
- Yakunina, E., Richmond, J., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (in press). Physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia: Issues surrounding controversial end-of-life decisions. In A. Hedblad (Ed.), *International Encyclopedia of Social Sciences* (2nd ed.). Farmington Hills, MI: Thomson Gale.
- Blevins, D., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (2009). Introduction. In J. L. Werth, Jr. & D. Blevins (Eds.), *Decision-making near the end of life: Issues, developments, and future directions* (pp. 1-7). New York: Routledge.
- Rankin, T. J., Yakunina, E. S., Richmond, J. M., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (2009). Internet communication about assisted or "rational" suicide: Legal and ethical considerations for practice. In L. Sher & A. Vilens (Eds.), *Internet and suicide* (pp. unnumbered). New York: Nova Science.
- Welfel, E. R., Werth, J. L., Jr., & Benjamin, G. A. H. (2009). Introduction to the duty to protect. In J. L. Werth, Jr., E. R. Welfel, & G. A. H. Benjamin (Eds.), *The duty to protect: Ethical, legal, and professional considerations for mental health professionals* (pp. 3-8). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2009). The possible impact of mental health issues on end-of-life decision making. In J. L. Werth, Jr. & D. Blevins (Eds.), *Decision-making near the end of life: Issues, developments, and future directions* (pp. 233-245). New York: Routledge.
- Werth, J. L., Jr., Lewis, M. M., & Richmond, J. M. (2009). Psychologists' involvement with terminally ill individuals who are making end-of-life decisions. *Journal of Forensic Psychology Practice*, 9, 82-91. [invited article]

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- Werth, J.L., Jr., Richmond, J., & Yakunina, E. (2009). Living wills and advance directives. In C. Bryant & D. L. Peck (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of death and the human experience* (Vol. 2, pp. 668-672). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Werth, J. L., Jr., Welfel, E. R., Benjamin, G. A. H., & Sales, B. D. (2009). Practice and policy responses to the duty to protect. In J. L. Werth, Jr., E. R. Welfel, & G. A. H. Benjamin (Eds.), *The duty to protect: Ethical, legal, and professional considerations for mental health professionals* (pp. 249-261). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
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- Richmond, J. M., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (2008). HIV disease. In S. F. Davis & W. Buskist (Eds.), *21st century psychology* (pp. 219-227). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
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- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2007). Concerns about decisions related to withholding/withdrawing life-sustaining treatment and futility for persons with disabilities. In T. Lillie & J. L. Werth, Jr. (Eds.), *End-of-life issues for persons with disabilities* (pp. 39-50). Austin, TX: Pro-Ed.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2007). Some personal aspects of end-of-life decision-making [invited article]. *University of Miami Law Review, 61*, 847-861.
- Werth, J. L., Jr., & Harte, C. (2007). Historical and contemporary perspectives on end-of-life decision-making. In D. E. Balk, C. Wogrin, G. Thornton, & D. Meagher (Eds.), *Handbook of thanatology* (pp. 75-82). New York: Routledge.
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- Bennett, A. G., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (2006). Working with clients who may harm themselves. In B. Herlihy, & G. Corey (Eds.), *ACA ethical standards casebook* (6th ed.; pp. 223-230). Alexandria, VA: American Counseling Association.
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- Werth, J. L., Jr., & Crow, L. (2006). An individual scholar's sociological perspective on the history of euthanasia in the United States. [Review of *The modern art of dying: A history of euthanasia in the United States.*] *Death Studies, 30*, 601-606.
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- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2009a, August). Finding and developing resilience among people who are dying. In C. E. Agaibi & M. Brennan (Co-Chairs), *Spirituality--An essential component of resilience despite personal loss or terminal illness*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (Chair). (2009b, August). *How cultural identity can help explain issues in rural areas*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2009a, April). *Decision-making near the end of life: Issues, developments, and future directions*. Invited presentation at the Association for Death Education and Counseling Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2009b, April). *Proximate cause or compassionate presence? The Final Exit Network controversy*. Invited panelist for a symposium at the Association for Death Education and Counseling Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (Chair). (2008a, August). *Facing challenges and opportunities in rural communities: Counseling psychologists respond*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2008b, August). Overview of graduate training to help persons with HIV. In L. Stepleman (Chair), *Predoctoral training in HIV—Building professional competencies through innovative programs*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (Chair). (2008c, August). *Resilience among, and empowerment of, under-discussed cultural groups*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA.
- Armoutliev, E., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (2008, March). *Bisexual identity, group identity, and well-being*. Poster presented at the International Counseling Psychology Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2008a, March). From eager grad student to over-involved post-ECP. Paper presented in N. G. Smith (Chair), *Experiences of Early Career Psychologists involved in professional leadership*. Symposium presented at the International Counseling Psychology Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (Chair). (2008b, March). *Rurality and diversity: Reciprocal implications*. Symposium presented at the International Counseling Psychology Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2008c, March). Teaching ethics: Intensive reading, writing, and experiential activities. In E. R. Welfel (Chair), *Strategies for effective ethics education in counseling psychology*. Symposium presented at the International Counseling Psychology Conference, Chicago, IL.

- Dass-Brailsford, P., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (Co-Chairs). (2007, August). *Social justice—Implementing prevention and intervention programs for community engagement*. Workshop presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Thompson, M. N., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (Co-Chairs). (2007, August). *Promoting social justice through grant funded research with diverse group*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Thompson, M. N., Cummings, D. L., Lindenbaum, L. M., Vaughan, M. D., Bennett, A. G., & Werth, J. L., Jr. *Using grant-work to enhance social justice: A longitudinal example*. Paper presented during symposium
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2007a, August). Ethical and legal considerations near the end of life. In M. Mihaly (Chair), *End-of-life issues: A state-of-the-art review*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (Chair). (2007b, August). *Legal and ethical considerations when responding to suicidal college students*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (Chair). (2007c, August). *Psychology and LGBT issues: Past, present, and future*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Wilson, J., Armoutliev, E., Yakunina, E., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (2007, August). *Practicing psychologists' attitudes toward evidence based practice in psychology: A qualitative study*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (Chair and Participant). (2007, April). *College liability when students may harm themselves*. Panel presented at the American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Cade, B., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (2006, August). *Issues of diversity in forensic assessment*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Thompson, M., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (Co-Chairs). (2006, August). *Using the APA Convention to do good in host cities*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Werth, J. L., Jr., & Thompson, M. *A not-so-radical proposal to make a radical difference*. Paper presented during symposium.
- Welfel, E. R., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (Co-Chairs). (2006, August). *Duty to protect - Unexpected clinical, research, and teaching situations*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (August, 2006). *When researchers encounter potential duty to protect situations....* Paper presented during symposium.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (Chair). (2006, August). *Broadening the discussion of diverse groups in vocational psychology*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (Chair). (2006a, April). *Criteria and credentialing for "suicidologists"* Symposium presented at the American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (Chair). (2006b, April). *The Self-Made Man: Reflections on Rational Suicide*. Symposium presented at the American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2006, February). Some personal aspects of end-of-life decision making. Paper presented at the *University of Miami Law Review's* annual symposium, Miami, FL.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (Chair). (2005a, August). *End-of-life care: Conceptual, practical, ethical, and policy considerations*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. *Ethical challenges in end-of-life research and service provision*. Paper presented during symposium.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2005b, August). Legal considerations in the case of Carol Washington. In B. S. Anton & P. L. Craig (Co-Chairs), *I can see clearly now: Defining legal and ethical duties*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC.

- Spiegelman, J. S., Werth, J. L., Jr., Kleespies, P., & Simpson, S. (2005, April). *Post-suicide supervision: Practical and legal issues*. Panel presentation at the American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference, Denver, CO.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2004, November). Conducting research with people who are near the end of life: Ethics, informed consent, and altruism. In D. Blevins & R. S. Allen (Co-Chairs), *Improving care delivery at the end of life: A focus on public policy*. Symposium presented at the Gerontological Society of America convention, Washington, DC.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2004, August). What to do when clients desire death. In B. Edelstein (Chair), *Suicide in older adults – Contemporary considerations*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Honolulu, HI.
- Westefeld, J. S., Homaifar, B., Spotts, J., Furr, S., Range, L., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (2004, August). *Suicide among college students: Data from four universities*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Honolulu, HI.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2004, April). *I guess I am a suicidologist after all: The intersection of suicide and end-of-life issues*. [Shneidman Early Career Award Invited Address.] Paper presented at the American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference, Miami, FL.
- Yamokoski, C. A., Rogers, J. R., Scheel, K., Schultz, D., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (2004, April). *Advancing suicidology: A counseling psychology perspective*. Poster presented at the American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference, Miami, FL.
- Bardash, R. J., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (2003, August). *Exploring health-related quality of life in persons with HIV/AIDS*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Uffelman, R., Werth, J. L., Jr., & Butler, J. (2003, August). *Counseling and clinical psychology graduate training in religion and spirituality issues*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- McDonald, A., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (2003, April). *Analysis of interviews with formerly suicidal persons*. Paper presented at the American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- Werth, J. L., Jr., Bardash, R. J., Borges, N., Britton, P., Maguire, C., McNally, C., & Dickinson, J. (2003, March). *Current knowledge about biopsychosocial barriers to workplace entry/reentry*. Workshop presented at the National AIDS Update Conference, Miami, FL.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (Chair). (2002, August). *A course to integrate the science and practice of teaching*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
Werth, J. L., Jr. *Coordinating a multi-department course on teaching: Headaches and gratification*. Paper presented during symposium.
- Kaut, K. P., Blevins, D., Werth, J. L., Jr., & Bossick, B. (2002, April). *Assessment along the health-illness continuum*. Paper presented at the American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference, Bethesda, MD.
- Werth, J. L., Jr., & Rogers, J. R. (2002, April). *Making the duty to protect consistent*. Paper presented at the American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference, Bethesda, MD.
- Bardash, R. J., Werth, J. L., Jr., & Britton, P. B. (2001, August). Special vocational challenges and opportunities for persons with HIV disease. In J. Swanson (Chair), *In the trenches – Making a difference as vocational psychologists*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Bardash, R. J., Werth, J. L., Jr., Wright, K. S., & Archambault, R. J. (2001, August). *Is there a duty to protect when a client has Anorexia Nervosa?* Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Blevins, D., Kaut, K., Kopera-Frye, K., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (2001, August). *Adaptive cognitive functioning at the end of life*. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

- McCrea, L., Esty, D., Oney, K., Wiseman, L., Perosa, L. M., Perosa, S. L., Werth, J. L., Jr., & Zarski, J. J. (2001, August). *Integrating empirically based treatments into practice, supervision, and theories courses*. Roundtable presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2001a, August). End-of-life research: What we know and what we don't. In C. Preston (Chair), *End-of-life decisions: Research, practice, and policy*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (Chair). (2001b, August). *Public policy: Education, practice, public interest, and science implications*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (Chair). (2001c, August). *Researching the desire for death: Recent developments*. Symposium at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2001a, April). *APA's "Issues to Consider": An intervention guide*. Paper presented at the American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2001b, April). *Assisted suicide in the PBS special on dying*. Paper presented at the American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2001, March). *Clients' end-of-life decisions: Considerations for psychologists*. Four hour workshop conducted at the 4th National Counseling Psychology Conference, Houston, TX.
- Werth, J. L., Jr., Hoffman, M. A., & Coleman, C. L. (2001, March). *HIV and work: Making a difference*. Invited workshop at the Society for Vocational Psychology Conference, Houston, TX.
- Werth, J. L., Jr., & Rogers, J. R. (2001, March). *Revisiting "rational suicide": Implications for Counseling Psychologists*. Roundtable presented at the 4th National Counseling Psychology Conference, Houston, TX.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2001, February). Clinical interventions with terminally ill individuals who seek assisted suicide or hastened death. In B. Rosenfeld (Chair), *Clinical issues in physician-assisted suicide*. Symposium presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Seattle, WA.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2000, September). *Depression and requests to hasten death*. Invited presentation at the World Conference on Assisted Dying, Boston, MA.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2000a, August). From university counselor to academic post-doc to Congressional Fellow. In E. Garrison & D. Dodgen (Chairs), *Psychologists, policy, and politics inside the beltway: APA Congressional Fellows' perspectives*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (Chair). (2000b, August). *Research on the end-of-life: Implications for practice*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2000c, August). Training on end of life issues: Suggestions for graduate programs. In J. Anderson (Chair), *APA Working Group on Assisted Suicide and End of Life Decisions: Final report*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2000d, August). Working with suicidal clients: Controversial interventions and considerations. In J. R. Rogers (Chair), *Suicidology and the Counseling Psychologist: Assessment, intervention, training, and controversy*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2000a, April). Training and education issues. In J. R. Gordon (Chair), *APA Working Group: Research, practice, and education*. Panel presented at the American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (Chair). (2000b, April). *Practice implications of end-of-life research*. Panel presented at the American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (1999, August). Education and training about end of life issues. In S. S. Canetto (Chair), *Report of the APA Working Group on Assisted Suicide and End of Life Decisions*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA.

- Richard, J., Werth, J. L., Jr., & Rogers, J. R. (1999, April). *Responses to a "rational" suicide on the Internet*. Symposium presented at the American Association of Suicidology Conference, Houston, TX.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (1999a, April). *HIV prevention for youth and women of color: General considerations*. Paper presented at the HIV-AIDS: Issues in Treatment, Stigma, and Policy Conference, Lincoln, NE.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (1999b, April). *Pro- and anti-assisted suicide group collaboration*. Paper presented at the American Association of Suicidology Conference, Houston, TX.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (1998a, August). A psychologist's/advocate's perspective. In A. Tomkins (Chair), *Preparing and submitting amicus curiae briefs*. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (Chair). (1998b, August). *State psychological associations face "assisted suicide."* Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Werth, J. L., Jr., & Goldblum, P. B. (1998, August). *Hastened death and assisted suicide: A facilitated discussion and networking session for HIV/AIDS mental health practitioners*. Discussion hour for the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (1998, April). *Hastened death across the lifespan*. Paper presented at the American Association of Suicidology Convention, Bethesda, MD.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (1998a, March). *Aid-in-dying: The psychologist's role*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Biennial Conference, Redondo Beach, CA.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (1998b, March). *Psychological and legal implications of recent developments in the treatments for HIV disease*. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Biennial Conference, Redondo Beach, CA.
- Pitman, L. J., Werth, J. L., Jr., & Petretic-Jackson, P. A. (1997, August). *Acquisition of condom knowledge: The effect of previous sexual history*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (1997a, August). *Psychology and the Supreme Court decisions on "physician-assisted suicide."* Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (1997b, August). *The mental health professional as gatekeeper: How will that work?* Paper presented at the Hemlock Society Conference on Aid-in-Dying Legislation and Litigation, Denver, CO.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (1997c, August). The role of mental health professionals in end-of-life decisions: A proposal for active involvement. In N. Peruzzi & B. Bongar (Co-Chairs), *Physician-assisted suicide: What is the role of psychologists?* Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (1997a, April). Collaboration between AAS and Hemlock is possible and desirable. In Y. Conwell (Chair), *AAS and Hemlock: Possible partners?* Paper presented at the American Association of Suicidology Convention, Memphis, TN.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (1997b, April). Involving significant others in decisions to hasten death. In N. Peruzzi & A. Canapary (Co-Chairs), *Addressing requests for aid-in-dying: A multidimensional approach*. Paper presented at the American Association of Suicidology Convention, Memphis, TN.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (1997c, April). *The Supreme Court and physician-assisted suicide*. Paper presented at the American Association of Suicidology Convention, Memphis, TN.
- Werth, J. L., Jr., Holdwick, D. J., Mount, M. K., & Pitman, L. J. (1997, April). *The legacy of hastened death*. Paper presented at the American Association of Suicidology Convention, Memphis, TN.
- Werth, J. L., Jr., & Holtby, M. E. (1996, November). *Mental health and rational suicide*. Invited presentation at the Ninth National Hemlock Conference on Physician Aid in Dying, Denver, CO.
- Carney, J. S., Cobia, D., Werth, J. L., Jr., & Millner, V. S. (1996, October). *HIV/AIDS educational and training interventions: Models and methods for preparing counselors-in-training*. Paper presented at the Association of Counselor Education and Supervision Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (1996, August). *Rational suicide defined and applied*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (1996a, April). *The basics of rational suicide*. Paper presented at the American Counseling Association World Convention, Pittsburgh, PA.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (1996b, April). *Using rational suicide as an intervention*. Paper presented at the American Association of Suicidology Annual Convention, St. Louis, MO.

CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOPS (State, Regional, or National only)

Werth, J. L., Jr., & Anderson, J. R. (2009, August). *Psychosocial issues near the end of life: Considerations for psychologists*. Seven hour workshop presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Werth, J. L., Jr., Welfel, E. R., & Benjamin, G. A. H. (2009, August). *The duty to protect: Ethical, legal, and professional considerations*. Four hour workshop presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (2009, June) *Cultural considerations and ethical dilemmas in rural mental health practice*. Two hour workshop recorded for on-line presentation by the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Werth, J. L., Jr., & Anderson, J. R. (2008, August). *Psychosocial issues near the end of life: Considerations for psychologists*. Seven hour workshop presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA.

Werth, J. L., Jr., Welfel, E. R., & Benjamin, G. A. H. (2008, August). *The duty to protect: Ethical, legal, and professional considerations*. Four hour workshop presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (2007, November). *Ethical issues when clients may be a danger to themselves or others*. WebEx Training for the American Psychological Association HOPE Program. [on-line].

Werth, J. L., Jr. (2007, September). *Ethical and legal issues near the end of life*. Two hour workshop recorded for on-line presentation by the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Werth, J. L., Jr., & Anderson, J. R. (2007, August). *Psychosocial issues near the end of life: Considerations for psychologists*. Seven hour workshop presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Werth, J. L., Jr., Welfel, E. R., & Benjamin, G. A. H. (2007, August). *The duty to protect: Ethical, legal, and professional considerations*. Four hour workshop presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Welfel, E. R., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (2007, March). *The duty to protect: Ethical, legal, and clinical considerations*. Three hour pre-conference workshop presented at the Great Lakes Regional Counseling Psychology Conference, Akron, OH.

Werth, J. L., Jr., Spiegelman, J., & Kleespies, P. (2006, April). *A therapist's nightmare: Being sued after a client dies by suicide*. Six and one-half hour workshop at the American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.

Crow, L., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (2005, October). *Helping dying people: Using the hospice philosophy to improve psychosocial care near the end of life*. Two hour workshop at the Ohio Psychological Association Annual Conference, Columbus, OH.

Werth, J. L., Jr., & Anderson, J. R. (2005, August). *Psychosocial issues near the end of life: Considerations for psychologists*. Seven hour workshop at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (2004, August). *Psychosocial issues near the end of life: Considerations for psychologists*. Seven hour workshop at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Honolulu, HI.

Werth, J. L., Jr., & Anderson, J. R. (2002, August). *Psychosocial issues near the end of life: Considerations for psychologists*. Seven hour workshop at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

Werth, J. L., Jr. (2002, May). *Psychosocial issues near the end of life: Considerations for psychologists*. Six hour workshop for the Washington State Psychological Association, Seattle, WA.

- Werth, J. L., Jr., & Anderson, J. (2001, August). *Clients' end-of-life decisions: Considerations for psychologists*. Seven hour workshop at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2001, April). *Clients' end-of-life decisions: Considerations for psychologists*. Six hour workshop at the Ohio Psychological Association Institute, Atwood Lake, OH.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2001, March) *Clients' end-of-life decisions: Considerations for psychologists*. Six hour workshop for the Nevada State Psychological Association, Sanford Center for Aging, and the Nevada Center for Ethics and Health Policy, Reno, NV.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2001, February). *Clients' end-of-life decisions: Clinical, ethical, and legal considerations for psychologists*. Four hour workshop for the Washington State Psychological Association, Seattle, WA.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2000, August). *Clients' end-of-life decisions: Clinical, ethical, and legal issues*. Four hour program at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (1999, February). *Working with clients who want to hasten death*. Series of seven hour workshops at three locations (Ashland, Eugene, and Portland) for the Oregon Psychological Association.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (1998, August). *Working with clients who want to hasten death*. Four hour workshop at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (1998, April). Is there such a thing as rational suicide? Invited presentation in M. P. Battin (Preconference Workshop Chair), *Aid-in-Dying: Where are we now, where are we going?* American Association of Suicidology Convention, Bethesda, MD.
- Burlew, L., Capuzzi, D., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (1997, April). *Older adult clients: Ethical dilemmas in passive and active euthanasia*. Four hour workshop at the American Counseling Association World Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (1997, April). Can suicide ever be rational? Invited presentation for M. Silverman, R. Maris, & S. Canetto (Workshop Co-Chairs), *Suicide update 1997: Recent suicidological research and therapeutic interventions*. American Association of Suicidology Convention, Memphis, TN.
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (1996, June). *Helping people cope: Psychosocial issues in HIV disease*. Two hour continuing education workshop at the Arkansas Statewide HIV Service Provider's Conference, Russellville, AR.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2007 Ohio Psychological Association, "Outstanding Psychologist Award"
- 2007 Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences Early Career Research Award, The University of Akron.
- 2006 Chair's Award for Outstanding Achievement in Research, College of Arts & Sciences, The University of Akron
- 2005 Society of Counseling Psychology Fritz and Linn Kuder Early Career Scientist/Practitioner Award
- 2004 American Association of Suicidology Edwin S. Shneidman Award – for Outstanding Contributions in Research in Suicidology.
- 2001 Outstanding Major Contribution to *The Counseling Psychologist* for 2000 (for Werth & Holdwick, 2000, in conjunction with Westefeld et al., 2000).
- 1990 National Finalist, 1990 Secretary of Health and Human Services' Award for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

ADDITIONAL HIV-RELATED ACTIVITIES

- 1/05 - 1/08 National Working Positive Coalition Research Working Group; Member
- 4/03 Working Positive Summit Conference (Philadelphia, PA); Invited Delegate
- 4/99 - 10/99 Nebraska Health and Human Services System, Evaluation Sub-Committee; Member
- 6/98 - 1/99 Greater Omaha Inter-religious Network of AIDS Care Teams; Mental Health Consultant
- 4/98 - 6/99 Nebraska Southeast Region Community Planning Group for HIV/STD Prevention; Member
- 2/96 - present American Psychological Association HIV Office of Prevention Education (HOPE) Regional Trainer
- 11/95 - 6/97 Arkansas Community Planning Group for HIV Prevention, Youth Committee; Member
- 10/95 - 6/97 Northwest Arkansas Regional AIDS Interfaith Network; Member
Advisory Board Member (5/96 - 6/97)
- 8/95 - 6/97 AIDS Resource Center of Northwest Arkansas (Fayetteville, AR)
Board of Directors
President (5/96 - 6/97)
Vice President (2/96 - 5/96)
At-Large member (10/95 - 1/96)
- 8/92 - 8/95 American Psychological Association of Graduate Students Monitor,
American Psychological Association Ad Hoc Committee on Psychology and AIDS
- 7/90 - 7/94 Lee County AIDS Outreach (Auburn, AL)
Board of Directors
Chair, Direct Services Committee (10/93 - 7/94)
At-large Member (8/90 - 11/90; 12/92 - 10/93)
Chair, Information, Issues, and Referral Committee (11/90 - 11/91)
- 6/91 - 10/91 Project Coordinator
- 8/90 - 6/91 Assistant Project Coordinator

ADDITIONAL END-OF-LIFE-RELATED ACTIVITIES

- 3/05 - present Member, Board of Directors, AUTONOMY
- 11/01 - 3/02, 9/02 - 7/05 Coordinator, mental health *amicus curiae* brief on mental health issues associated with end-of-life decision-making for *Oregon v. Ashcroft* and *Oregon v. Gonzales*.
- 7/01 Speaker, Congressional Briefing on “Promoting Quality Care Near the End of Life: What Policy Makers Need to Know,” sponsored by the American Psychological Association and the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues.
- 2/01 – 1/07 Member, American Psychological Association Ad Hoc Committee on End-of-Life Issues

- 4/98 - 6/00 Member, American Psychological Association Working Group on Assisted Suicide and End of Life Decisions
Reviewer and Contributor, *Report to the Board of Directors of the American Psychological Association* (<http://www.apa.org/pi/aseolf.html>)
- 4/97 - 10/99, Death with Dignity National Center
10/00 - 12/02 Member, Board of Directors
- 4/97 - 7/97 Member, American Psychological Association Assisted Suicide Statement Work Group
- 2/97 - 3/97 Co-coordinator, *amicus curiae* brief on mental health issues associated with physician-assisted suicide for the 1997 term of the Florida Supreme Court (*Krisher v. McIver*).
- 8/96 - 12/96 Co-coordinator, *amicus curiae* brief on mental health issues associated with physician-assisted suicide for the October, 1996 term of the United States Supreme Court (*Washington v. Glucksberg* and *Vacco v. Quill*).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Association of Suicidology
Chair, Ethics Committee, 1999-2002
Member, Working Group on Therapists as Survivors of Suicide, 1998-present
- American Counseling Association
Association for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues in Counseling
Counselors for Social Justice
- American Psychological Association
Division 2 - Teaching of Psychology
Division 9 - Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
Division 12, Section VII - Clinical Psychology, Clinical Emergencies and Crises
Division 17 - Counseling Psychology
Co-Advisor, Student Affiliate Group, 2001-2004
Member, Program Committee, September, 2004 - present
Member, Special Task Group on "Stepping up to the plate," June 2006 – August 2007
Member, Special Task Group on "Suicide Prevention," June 2009 – present
Federal Advocacy Coordinator, March 2007 - present
- Division 41 - American Psychology-Law Society
Division 44 - Society for the Psychological Student of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues
- Association of Death Education and Counseling
Scientific Advisory Group, June 2009 - present
- Virginia Psychological Association
Rural Health Coordinator, February 2009 - present
Blue Ridge Academy of Clinical Psychologists
Executive Board Member, May 2009 - present

JOURNAL EDITORIAL POSITIONS

- 3/07 - 1/09 Editorial Board Member, *PsycCRITIQUES – Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*
- 1/06 - present Associate Editor for End-of-Life Issues, *Death Studies*
- 10/04 - 12/05 Action Editor for End-of-Life Issues, *Death Studies*
- 1/01 - present Editorial Board Member, *Death Studies*
- 1/05 - present Editorial Board Member, *Ethics and Behavior*
- 1/03 - 12/05 Editorial Board Member, *The Counseling Psychologist*
- 4/97 - present Consulting Editor, *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*

Guest Editor of Special Journal Issues

- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2006, March). The implications of the Theresa Schiavo case for end-of-life care and decisions. *Death Studies*, 30(2).
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2005, October). Becky's legacy. *Death Studies*, 29(8).
- Lillie, T., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (2005, Summer). End-of-life issues and persons with disabilities. *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*, 16(1).
- Werth, J. L., Jr. (2002, October & November). End-of-life care and decisions. *American Behavioral Scientist*, 46(2 & 3).
- Rosenfeld, B., & Werth, J. L., Jr. (2002, May/June). Mental health issues at the end-of-life: An emerging legal and policy arena for social scientists. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, 20(3).
- Benjamin, G. A. H., Werth, J. L., Jr., & Gostin, L. O. (2000, June). Hastened death. *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, 6(2).

FUNDED GRANTS (from 1996 to the present)

Radford University (2008)

Collaboration Regarding the Issue of Mountaintop Removal: Partnering Among RU
Departments/Schools/Colleges and Community Stakeholders (\$12,000)
Radford University

Warm Hearth Village

Clinical Training at Warm Hearth Village (\$2,910)
Radford University

American Psychological Foundation (2007)

End-of-Life Issues for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Individuals (\$5,000)
The University of Akron

Ohio Department of Health (2006)

HIV CARE Services Needs Assessment (\$64,988)
The University of Akron

Ohio Department of Health (2005)

Statewide Systems Capacity Assessment for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS with a Focus on Housing,
Transportation, Nutrition, and Dental Care (\$70,360)
The University of Akron

Ohio Department of Health (2004)

Supplementary Proposal for Dissemination of Focus Group Results (\$10,560)
The University of Akron

Ohio Department of Health (2003)

Statewide Focus Groups Involving Persons Living with HIV/AIDS (\$50,000)
The University of Akron

American Psychological Association Science Directorate (2001)

Integrating the Science of Teaching Into the Practice of Being an Educator (\$1,500)
The University of Akron

University of Akron Faculty Research Grant and Research Incentive Grant (2001)

The University of Akron's Study on End-of-Life Issues, Concerns, and Decisions over the Life-Span
(\$3,000 + \$2,000)
The University of Akron

University of Akron Summer Teaching Fellowship (2001)

Integrating the Science of Teaching Into the Practice of Being an Educator (\$5,000)
The University of Akron

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (2000).

The First National Conference Devoted to Psychosocial Issues at the End of Life (\$20,000)
Coauthors: John R. Anderson and Camille Preston
The University of Akron

Association for Death Education and Counseling (1997)

Experts' Recommended Guidelines for Mental Health Professionals' Involvement in Decisions to Hasten
Death (\$800)
Law/Psychology Program, University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS (1996).

Emergency financial and food assistance, reader's theater (\$2500)
AIDS Resource Center of Northwest Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.

Colin Higgins Foundation (1996).

Directory of AIDS Information Sites (\$3000)
AIDS Resource Center of Northwest Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.

Elton John Foundation (1996).

Emergency financial and food assistance (\$2000)
AIDS Resource Center of Northwest Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.

Gamma Mu Foundation (1996).

Client work program and emergency financial assistance (\$5000)
AIDS Resource Center of Northwest Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.

Housing Opportunities for People With AIDS/AIDS Outreach of Arkansas (1996).
Housing coordinator, agency management, housing units for 16 clients (\$30,800)
Expansion to 50 units total, March, 1997 (additional \$123,200)
AIDS Resource Center of Northwest Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.

National AIDS Memorial (1996).
Case manager (\$2000)
AIDS Resource Center of Northwest Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.