# Lauren E. Renkert, PhD, LCSW

### Education

PhD, University of Tennessee, 2005.

Major: Social Work

Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Research, Clinical Practice

Dissertation Title: From Father to Child: An Application of the Process-Person-

Context-Time Model MSW, Barry University, 1992.

Major: Social Work

Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Families and Children

BSW, Florida Atlantic University, 1988.

Major: Social Work

## **Work Experience**

### Academic

Associate Professor, Appalachian State University. (July 1, 2011 – Present). Assistant Professor, Appalachian State University. (July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2011). Lecturer, Appalachian State University. (July 1, 2000 - July 30, 2005). Adjunct Lecturer, Appalachian State University. (January 1995 - May 1999).

## Non-Profit

Social Worker, The Children's Place. (June 1985 - March 1986).

## **Professional**

Licensed Clinical Social Worker/Psychotherapist, Private Practice. (July 1996 - Present). Licensed Clinical Social Worker, New River Behavioral HealthCare. (May 1994 - September 2004).

Psychotherapist, Center for Family Services. (May 1992 - December 1993).

Psychotherapist Intern, Private Practice. (March 1992 - December 1993).

Director of Family Services, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (formerly Adam Walsh Child Resource Center). (November 1988 - September 1991).

Social Worker and Behavior Program Specialist, Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services (HRS), District IX. (April 1986 - November 1988).

Human Sexuality and Family Health Coordinator/Instructor. (January 1979 - March 1986).

### **Licensures and Certifications**

Certificate in Clinical Supervision, National Association of Social Workers, North Carolina Chapter. (2004).

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, North Carolina Social Work Certification and Licensure Board. (1994 - Present).

Behavior Analysis and Management, State of Florida. (1986).

Leadership Training in Human Sexuality, Family Enrichment Center, Miami, Florida. (1979).

# **Professional Memberships**

Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors (BPD). (December 2010 – 2011). Mental Health Education Integration Consortium (MHEDIC). (November 2009 - Present).

National Association of Social Workers (NASW). (1990 - Present).

Society for Social Work Research (SSWR). (2003 - 2005).

Executive Committee Member, NASW, Florida Chapter, Gulfstream Unit. (1990 - 1993).

### **TEACHING**

## **Teaching Experience**

## **Appalachian State University – Courses Taught**

SW 2010, Professional Social Work in Contemporary Society.

SW 4000, Social Work Practice I.

SW 4555, Death, Dying, and Living.

SW 4565, Human Sexuality and Family Living.

SW 4690, Field and Senior Seminar.

SW 5020, Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families.

SW 5700, Advanced Social Work Assessment.

SW 5740, Advanced Social Work Practice with Adults.

SW 5850, Community and Organizational Culture.

# RESEARCH

### **Published Intellectual Contributions**

### **Refereed Journal Articles**

- Michael, K. D., Renkert, L. E., Winek, J. L., & Massey, C. So you don't just take babies? Debunking discipline-specific stereotypes and other lessons about true interdisciplinary collaboration. In *The Community Psychologist*.
- Combs-Orme, T., & Renkert, L. E. Fathers and Their Infants: Caregiving and Affection in the Modern Family (4th ed., vol. 19, pp. 394-418). Philadelphia, PA: Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment.
- Michael, K. D., & Renkert, L. E. Cultivating a new harvest: Rational and preliminary results from a growing interdisciplinary rural school mental health program (2nd ed., vol. 2, pp. 40-50). Stafford: Advances in School Mental Health Promotion. www.schoolmentalhealth.co.uk

### Other

- Renkert, L. E., Ashcraft, K. B., & Thorp, H. A. Process Evaluation: Executive Summary and Final Report. Boone, NC: Appalachian State University.
- Renkert, L. E. From Father to Child: An Application of the Process-Person-Context-Time Model (pp. 1-163). Knoxville, TN: University of Tennessee. http://etd.utk.edu/2005/RenkertLauren.pdf

### **Presentations Given**

- Michael, K. D., Murphy, M., Kyle, A., Carissa, O., Renkert, L. E., Winek, J. L. (2011, September). 16th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, "Collaborative, Multi-System Case Discussion in School Mental Health: A Live Demonstration of the ASC (Assessment, Support & Counseling) Model," Center for School Mental Health and IDEA Partnership, Charleston, SC.
- Renkert, L. E., Leedy, G., & Howell, M. L. (2011, February). Moving Toward Health Promotion and Sustainability: Developing a Unified Curriculum Paper presented at the annual meeting of the 2011 BPD Annual Conference, Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors, Cincinnati, OH.
- Renkert, L. E., Grizzard, L. C., & Thorp, H. A. (2010, June). Methamphetamine Treatment in Rural Western North Carolina Paper presented at the annual meeting of the 36th Annual Conference: Innovations in Caring for Rural America, National Association of Rural Mental Health, Denver, CO.
- Michael, K. D., Renkert, L. E., Wandler, J., Stamey, T., Brown, C. (2009, November). Enhancing student outcomes: Developing a university-school mental health partnership. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the 59th Annual Conference on Exceptional Children, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, Greensboro, North Carolina.

- Michael, K. D., Renkert, L. E., Winek, J. L., Michael, A., Massey, C., Wandler, J. (2009, October). The Watauga High School mental health partnership: A growing interdisciplinary, interagency endeavor Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Fall 2009 Mental Health Education Integration Consortium, Appalachian State University, Ohio State University, the University of Maryland School of Medicine, Appalachian State University.
- Michael, K. D., Renkert, L. E. (2009, April). The Watauga High School Mental Health Project Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Symposium on Rural Mental Health, Department of Psychology, Boone, North Carolina.
- Michael, K. D., Renkert, L. E., Wandler, J., Stamey, T. (2009, March). Enhancing the well-being of youth: Rationale, preliminary results, and policy implications from a growing interdisciplinary rural school mental health collaborative. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Clemson University Family Symposium, Clemson University, Greenville, South Carolina.
- Renkert, L. E. (2005, November). Methamphetamine Family Treatment Model Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Family Solutions Community Workshop, New River Behavioral HealthCare, Boone, NC.
- Renkert, L. E. (2005, September). Suicide Risk Assessment and Prevention Paper presented at the annual meeting of the OASIS Training for Crisis Line Volunteers, OASIS, Boone, NC.
- Renkert, L. E. (2004, October). Impact of Changes in Domestic Violence Laws on Schools/Practice Implications for School Social Workers Paper presented at the annual meeting of the NC School Social Workers Association Fall Conference, NC School Social Workers Association, Blowing Rock, NC.
- Renkert, L. E. (2004, October). Suicide Risk Assessment and Prevention Paper presented at the annual meeting of the OASIS Training for Crisis Line Volunteers, OASIS, Boone, NC.
- Combs-Orme, T., & Renkert, L. E. (2004, January). Fathers' Participation in Infant Care and Displays of Affection Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Eighth Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Renkert, L. E. (2003, September). Suicide Risk Assessment and Prevention Paper presented at the annual meeting of the OASIS Training for Crisis Line Volunteers, OASIS, Boone, NC.

## **Contracts, Grants and Sponsored Research**

#### Grants

- Michael, Kurt D. (Principal), Renkert, Lauren E. (Supporting), Winek, Jon L. (Supporting), Tumbleston, Susan L. (Supporting), "Appalachian Rural School Mental Health Expansion Project," Sponsored by U.S. Department of Education, Federal, \$1,340,185.00. (October 1, 2010 September 30, 2015), not funded.
- Renkert, Lauren E. (Principal), Grizzard, Lisa C. (Supporting), Thorp, Heather Anne (Supporting), "NC Methamphetamine Initiative/ASU Partnership for Treatment Program Development and Evaluation," Sponsored by Division of Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/ Substance Abuse Services (DMHDDSAS), State, \$20,273.00. (July 1, 2008 June 30, 2009).
- Renkert, Lauren E. (Principal), Grizzard, Lisa C. (Supporting), Miller, Geraldine Alice (Supporting), Ashcraft, Kellie B. (Supporting), Thorp, Heather Anne (Supporting), Winek, Jon L. (Supporting), "NC Methamphetamine Initiative/ASU Partnership for Treatment Program Development and Evaluation," Sponsored by Division of Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/ Substance Abuse Services (DMHDDSAS), State, \$183,601.00. (July 1, 2007 June 30, 2008).
- Renkert, Lauren E. (Principal), Grizzard, Lisa C. (Supporting), Miller, Geraldine Alice (Supporting), Ashcraft, Kellie B. (Supporting), Thorp, Heather Anne (Supporting), Winek, Jon L. (Supporting), "NC Methamphetamine Initiative/ASU Partnership for Treatment Program Development and Evaluation," Sponsored by Division of Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/ Substance Abuse Services (DMHDDSAS), State, \$166,225.00. (July 1, 2006 June 30, 2007).
- Renkert, Lauren E. (Principal), Grizzard, Lisa C. (Supporting), Miller, Geraldine Alice (Supporting), Ashcraft, Kellie B. (Supporting), Thorp, Heather Anne (Supporting), Winek, Jon L. (Supporting), "NC Methamphetamine Initiative/ASU Partnership for Treatment Program Development and Evaluation," Sponsored by Division of Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/ Substance Abuse Services (DMHDDSAS), State, \$185,467.00. (July 1, 2005 June 30, 2006).
- Renkert, Lauren E. (Principal), Ashcraft, Kellie B. (Supporting), "Watauga/Ashe Methamphetamine Family Treatment Program Development and EValuation," Sponsored by Division of Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/ Substance Abuse Services (DMHDDSAS), State, \$31,200.00. (July 1, 2004 June 30, 2005).
- Renkert, Lauren E., "Kids and Company: Together for Safety," Sponsored by Childrens' Services Council of Palm Beach County, Local, \$68,987.00. (July 1, 1991 June 30, 1992).

Renkert, Lauren E., "Kids and Company: Together for Safety," Sponsored by Childrens' Services Council of Palm Beach County, Local, \$47,040.00. (July 1, 1990 - June 30, 1991).

Renkert, Lauren E., "Kids and Company: Together for Safety," Sponsored by Childrens' Services Council of Palm Beach County, Local, \$53,682.00. (July 1, 1989 - June 30, 1990).

### **Awards and Honors**

October 2008, Appalachian State University, Cratis D. Williams Graduate School.

## **Intellectual Contributions in Submission**

#### **Refereed Journal Articles**

Renkert, L. E., Ashcraft, K. B., & Thorp, H. A. Comparing Methamphetamine Treatment Models in Rural Communities: More Similarities than Differences. Alexandria, VA: International Association of Addictions and Offender Counselors: Journal of Addictions and Offender Counseling.

# **Intellectual Contributions in Preparation**

### **Journal Articles**

Renkert, L. E. Integrating the Process-Person-Context-Time Model in Social Work Education.

Renkert, L. E. Contextual Perspectives on Fathering: A Call to Social Work. Social Work.

## Other

Renkert, L. E., Grizzard, L. C., Thorp, H. A., & Ashcraft, K. B. North Carolina Methamphetamine Initiative/Appalachian State University Partnership for Methamphetamine Treatment Program Development and Evaluation: Executive Summary and Final Report. Boone, NC: Appalachian State University.

### **SERVICE**

# **Department Service**

Baccalaureate Social Work Program Director. (January, 2012 – Present). Committee, Member, Transition Team. (October 2009 – May 2010). Committee, Member, SW Field Advisory Committee. (September 2009 - Present).

Committee, Member, Departmental Personnel Committee. (September 2008 - Present).

Faculty Mentor, Faculty Development and Mentoring. (2008 - Present).

Chair and Member, CSWE MSW Accreditation Committees. (2001 - 2010).

Committee, Chair, Search Committee. (September 2009 - April 2010).

Committee, Member, BSW Committee. (2008 - 2009).

Committee, Member, Chair Search Committee. (2008 - 2009).

Individuals and Families /Practice Subcommittee. (2008 - 2009).

Committee, Member, SW Curriculum Committee. (2000 - 2009).

Committee, Member, SW Field Advisory Committee. (2006 - 2008).

Committee, Member, Social Work Subcommittee of DPC. (September 2000 - June 2008).

Committee, Member, Departmental Personnel Committee. (September 2007 - April 2008).

Co-Chair, Student Activities Committee. (2004 - 2006).

Faculty Advisor, Student Organization, Student Association of Social Workers. (2004 - 2005).

# **University Service**

Committee, Member, Autism Spectrum Disorders Task Force. (2009 - 2011).

Committee, Member, IHHS Clinical Policies and Procedures Committee. (September 2008 - present).

Committee, Member, IHHS Clinical Services Advisory Board. (2007 - Present).

Committee, Member, Outstanding Master's Thesis in Social Science/Business/Education Committee. (March 2011).

Guest Lecture, *Building Partnerships with Families*, Dept. of Communication Sciences, (February 8, 2011)

Committee, Member, Counseling Center for Faculty and Staff Director Search Committee. (February 2010 - May 2010).

Committee, Member, IHHS/New River Area Programs Training Initiative Planning Committee. (2009).

Committee, Member, IHHS Publicity Committee. (2008 - 2009).

Committee, Chair, IHHS Clinical Services Advisory Board. (2007 - 2009).

Attendee, Meeting, NC General Assembly Legislative Cost Study. (September 17, 2009).

Committee, Chair, IHHS Clinical Services Planning Committee. (2004 - 2005).

### **Professional Service**

Licensed Clinical Social Worker/Psychotherapist, Private Practice, Boone, NC. (1996 - Present).

### **Public Service**

Member, Task Force for Carolina Center for School Mental Health, Columbia, SC. (January 2011 – present).

- Member, Family Advocacy Outreach Network of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. (2008 Present).
- Committee/Organization, Member, Family Solutions Advisory Board, Boone, NC. (2006 2008).
- Collaborator/developer, clinician, clinical supervisor, Watauga High School Assessment, Support, and Counseling (ASC) Center, Boone, NC. (2006 Present).
- Committee/Organization, Member, Drug Endangered Children Task Force of Watauga County, Boone, NC. (2004 2008).
- Hosted LEAD Camp Naturalist Hike, NC State University Cooperative Extension Watauga County Center. (July 14, 2010).
- Appalachian Regional HealthCare System Women's Health Task Force, Boone, NC. (2006).

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES ATTENDED

- Professional Seminars / Workshops / Conferences, "Continuing Education," Various. (July 1, 1994 Present).
- Professional Seminars / Workshops / Conferences, "Connecting with Latinos," Dept of Human Development and Psychological Counseling. (March 18, 2011).
- Professional Seminars / Workshops / Conferences, "The Ethics of Engaging and Treating the LGBTQ Client," National Association of Social Workers NC. (March 4, 2011).
- Professional Seminars / Workshops / Conferences, "Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors," BPD. (February 24, 2011 February 26, 2011).
- Workshop, "Advising Workshop," College of Health Sciences. (October 7, 2010).
- Workshop, "Learning Matters: AsU Teach," ASU. (August 17, 2010).