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SUMMARY OF SKILLS

- Teaching and Curriculum Development
 - Teaching with AI/Simulation
 - Interprofessional Education
 - Statistical Analysis and Research Methodology
 - Stigma Reduction Strategies
 - Public Health Advocacy
 - Collaboration with Diverse Communities
 - HIV Prevention, Care, and Treatment
 - Social Work Education
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EDUCATION

Degrees

- 2019 Ph.D., Public Health, Behavioral Health, University of South Florida (USF), Tampa
- 2010 MPH, Public Health, Behavioral Health, USF
- 2005 MSW, Master of Social Work, USF
- 2003 BSW, Bachelor of Social Work, USF

Certificates

- 2023 Certificate Teaching with AI, Auburn University, Alabama, USA
- 2021 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Workplace Certificate, USF
- 2015 Online Instructor Certification, USF
- 2022 College Teaching Certificate, USF
- 2013 Graduate Certificate, Translational Research in Adolescent Behavioral Health, USF

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Terminology (word choices), stigma, and HIV

Secondary: Implementation science; health systems; Integrated care (HIV, behavioral health and social services)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BSW Program Chair, School of Social Work, Community and Behavioral Science (CBCS), University of South Florida, Tampa, FL – 2024-present

- Overseeing and managing the BSW program, faculty, curriculum, policies, and accreditation
- Teaching BSW and MSW courses and advising and mentoring social work students.
- Leading recruitment and admissions efforts for the BSW programs (online and face-to-face program options)
- Assessing student learning outcomes and program effectiveness
- Managing the program budget and securing external funding
- Representing the program on college/university committees
- Building partnerships with community agencies for field placements
- Staying current on trends and issues in social work education
- Engaging in scholarship activities such as research and conference presentations

Assistant Professor of Instruction, School of Social Work, Community and Behavioral Science (CBCS), University of South Florida, Tampa, FL – 2022-present

- Develop and instruct social work courses for undergraduate and graduate programs.
- Collaborate with curriculum committees to update and assess program offerings.
- Mentor and advise students from diverse backgrounds.
- Ensure adherence to accreditation requirements and department policies.
- Foster student growth and professional development.
- Contribute to the development of department and college mission and goals.
- Design educational materials and assessments.
- Stay current with social work research and practice trends.
- Provide data analysis and contribute to academic publications and presentations.
- Mentor and advisor for Concurrent MSW/MPH students

Visiting Instructor, School of Social Work, USF, CBCS, Tampa, FL - 2019-2022

- Developed, adapted, and instructed multiple social work courses across BSW and MSW programs.
- Collaborated with faculty on curriculum committee to develop, adapt, update, and assess department curriculum.
- Ensured adherence to department policies, Council of Social Work Education (CSWE) competencies, and accreditation requirements.
- Collaborated with department heads and committees to align with course, department, and college mission and goals.
- Mentored and advised students, supporting their academic and professional growth.
- Designed and developed the annual department newsletter (2019 & 2020).
- Provided data analysis, abstracts, and conference presentations based on dissertation data.

Adjunct Instructor, School of Social Work, USF, CBCS, Tampa, FL - 2015-2019

- Developed, adapted, and instructed multiple face-to-face and online social work courses.
- Collaborated with faculty to coordinate course delivery.

Adjunct Instructor, College of Public Health, USF Health, Tampa, FL - 2014-2017

- Developed, adapted, and instructed multiple face-to-face and online public health courses.
- Collaborated with faculty to coordinate course delivery.

Evaluator, TOPS Research Project, College of Public Health, USF Health, Tampa, FL - 2013-2014

- Coordinated and implemented data collection and research activities at high schools across Florida.
- Collaborated with key stakeholders and research staff to organize logistics for data collection.

Facilitator/Research Assistant, College of Nursing, USF Health, Tampa, FL - 2014

- Developed, implemented, and facilitated evidence-based behavioral health HIV prevention intervention for college students.
- Coordinated research activities with principal investigator and research staff.

Graduate/Research Associate, College of Public Health, USF Health, Tampa FL - 2013-2014

- Developed and implemented research protocols, IRB applications, participant recruitment, data analysis, grant writing, and manuscript preparation.
- Monitored and assisted with recruitment activities, data collection, management, and analysis.
- Assisted with abstract and manuscript writing, conference presentations, and poster activities.

Consultant/Writer/Speaker, The Well Project, Brooklyn, NY - 2012-2019

- Provided strategic planning, group facilitation, website content, marketing, and organization strategies.
- Facilitated and presented national educational webinars, trainings, and conference lectures.
- Participated in organizational activities and program development.

Facilitator/Research Assistant, College of Public Health, USF Health, Tampa, FL - 2010-2012

- Provided planning, protocol development, documentation, and process review for research studies.
- Updated and maintained Institutional Review Board (IRB) applications.
- Coordinated research project data collection and research processes.
- Adapted and facilitated evidence-based interventions for delivery via Video Telephones.
- Trained/supervised facilitators to deliver interventions via Video Telephones.
- Developed and maintained partnerships with community-based organizations.
- Implemented intervention stations in community-based partnering organizations.
- Prepared statistical and narrative reports documenting research activities and outcomes.
- Reviewed and maintained accountability of data and participant files.
- Communicated with agency representatives to facilitate research activities.
- Designed and facilitated consumer advisory groups and strategies.

Public Health Graduate Research Project/Internship, Drug Abuse Comprehensive Coordinating Office (DACCO), Tampa, FL - 2010

- Assisted in regulatory and contract requirements management.
- Participated in agency quality assurance committees.
- Conducted research on counselor perceptions of evidence-based interventions.
- Assisted with staffing, training, development, and performance.
- Managed data collection, analysis, and organizational data.
- Evaluated provider/counselor use of evidence-based practice tools.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Visiting Instructor, USF, School of Social Work

Summer 2019- present

In-person and virtual Courses for both undergraduate and graduate students including,

- Research and Statistics
- Advanced. Clinical Social Work Practice in Integrated Care
- Women’s Mental Health
- Social Welfare Policy Development and Analysis
- Foundations of Social Welfare Policy
- Trauma & Intervention
- Social Work Practice Individuals
- Foundations in Human Behavior
- Capstone
- Substance Abuse Treatment and Recovery

Adjunct Instructor, USF, School of Social Work

Summer 2017- 2019

In-person and virtual Courses for both undergraduate and graduate students including,

- Advanced. Clinical Social Work Practice in Integrated Care
- Women’s Mental Health
- Social Welfare Policy Development and Analysis

Graduate Teaching Associate, USF, College of Public Health

Summer 2014- 2017

In-person and virtual Courses for both undergraduate and graduate students including,

- Women's Health a Public Health Perspective
- Social and Behavioral Science

BOOK CHAPTERS

Becker, M., & **Lynn, V.** (2020). Women's Behavioral Health Needs. In *Mental Health Services A Public Health Perspective* Eds. Levin, B.L. & Hanson, A. Oxford University Press-New York.

ABSTRACTS

Lynn, V., (2020). Understanding the Implementation of Integrated Care: Staff and Patient Perspectives. National Conference of Social Work and HIV/AIDS. New Orleans, Louisiana. May 20-23, 2020 (virtual)

Lynn, V., Wojciechowicz, V., & Watson, C. (2016). HIV #LanguageMatters: using preferred language to address stigma. USF HIV Research Day.

Lopez, H., **Lynn, V.**, Eun Sook, K. (2016). Alcohol use disorder and risky sexual behaviors in men who have sex with men. USF Health Research Day. Tampa.

Lockhart, E., Turner, D., **Lynn, V.**, Marhefka, S. (2015). A mixed methods evaluation of HIV programming and innovative technologies: how well do e-health stations fit at community-based organizations and health departments? APHA, Chicago, November 2015.

Lockhart, E., Turner, D. **Lynn, V.**, Marhefka, S. (2015). HIV programming and innovative technologies: perspectives of community-based organizations and health departments on the fit and acceptability of e-health stations. HIV Research Day, University of South Florida. February 2015.

Merrell, L., **Lynn, V.**, Lockhart, E., Green, S., Johnson, A., and Marhefka, S., (2014). Participant cohesion and comfort in a video-group intervention for women living with HIV. USF Health Research Day. Tampa. March 3, 2014

Lynn, V., Menendez, K., Solomon, M. (2014). Strengthening adolescent outcomes: Enhancing adoption and implementation of Too Good prevention programs using the consolidated framework for implementation research. The 27th Annual Children's Mental Health Research & Policy Conference. Tampa, March 2-6th, 2014.

Lockhart, E., Merrell, L., Guevara, P., **Lynn, V.**, Green, S., Johnson, A., Marhefka, S. (2014). Achieving group cohesion and comfort with novel technologies: The experience of women living with HIV and a video group intervention. HIV Research Day. University of South Florida, January 31, 2014.

Marhefka S., Lockhart, E., Matos, S., McNab, P., Martini, L., Maness, S., Murray, N., **Lynn, V.** (2013). Understanding implementation: Experiences of community-based organizations using innovative technologies for "prevention with positives. In 141st APHA Annual Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts.

Marhefka, S., Lockhart, E., **Lynn, V.**, Johnson, A., Bui, E., Glueckauf, R., & Baldwin, J. (2012). Video-groups: Increasing access to effective behavioral interventions using innovative technology. Florida Public Health Association Annual Conference. Orlando, FL.

Marhefka, S., **Lynn, V.**, Glueckauf, R., & Baldwin, J. (2012). Virtual connections: Using video-

phone technology in group-based behavioral interventions. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Annual Meeting. Tampa, Florida.

Marhefka, S., Eldridge, Q., Benton, A., Lopez, B., **Lynn, V.**, Joseph, A., Fuhrman, H., Glueckauf, R., Baldwin, J., (2012) Acceptability of video-group delivery of Healthy Relationships-an effective behavioral intervention-among women living with HIV. American Academy of Health Behavior. Austin, Texas.

Marhefka, S., **Lynn, V.**, Eldridge, Q., Benton, A., Lopez, B., Joseph, A., Glueckauf, R., & Baldwin, J. (2012). Virtual connections: Using video-phone technology in group-based behavioral interventions. American Academy of Health Behavior. Applications of Technology in Health Behavior Research. 2012. Austin, Texas.

Lynn, V., Marhefka, S., Fuhrmann, H., Benton, A., Lopez, B., Eldridge Q., Joseph, A., Q Glueckauf, R., & Baldwin, J. (2012). Can women living with HIV feel connected in a video-group intervention? 2nd International Workshop on Women & HIV, Bethesda, Maryland.

Lynn, V., Marhefka, S., Fuhrmann, F., Benton, A., Lopez, B., Eldridge Q., Joseph, A., Glueckauf, R., & Baldwin, J. (2012). Women living with HIV: experience and feelings in a video-group intervention. USF Health Research Day. College of Public Health. Tampa, Florida.

Marhefka, S., Benton, A., **Lynn, V.**, Eldridge, Q., Lopez, B., Fuhrmann, H., Buhi, E., Baldwin, J., Glueckauf, R. (2012). Experiences of women living with HIV participating in an innovative video-group intervention at private community-based locations. American Public Health Association 140th Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.

ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Watson, S., Namiba, A., & **Lynn, V.** (2019). The language of HIV: a guide for nurses. HIV Nursing, 19 (2).

Chenneville, T., **Lynn, V.**, Peacock, B., Turner, D., & Marhefka, S. L. (2015). Disclosure of HIV status among female youth with HIV. Ethics & Behavior, 25(4), 314-331.

Marhefka, S. L., Buhi, E. R., Baldwin, J., Chen, H., Johnson, A., **Lynn, V.**, & Glueckauf, R. (2014). Effectiveness of healthy relationships video-Group—A videoconferencing group intervention for women living with HIV: Preliminary findings from a randomized controlled trial. Telemedicine and e-Health, 20(2), 128-134.

Marhefka, S., Iziduh, S. Fuhrman, H., Lopez, B., Glueckauf, R., **Lynn, V.**, Baldwin, J. (2013). Internet-based video-group delivery of HR-A “prevention with positives” intervention: Report on a single group pilot test among women living with HIV. AIDS Care. 25:7.

CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS/NATIONAL WEBINARS

Lynn, V., Conyers, L. (2021). National Working Positive Coalition Research Working Group Focus and Research Goals. The National Convening on HIV & Employment. National Working Positive Coalition (NWPC), presented in partnership with Penn State and the U.S. People Living with HIV Caucus. April 20-21. (virtual)

Lynn, V. (2020). Why Language Matters: Facing Stigma in our Own Words. 2020 National Conference on Social Work in HIV/AIDS National Conference of Social Work and

- HIV/AIDS. New Orleans, Louisiana. May 20-23, 2020 (virtual).
- Lynn, V.** (2019). Behavioral Health, HIV, Prevention, Treatment, and Access. HIV/AIDS Fireside Chat Retreat New York. Dec. 5-7.
- Lynn, V.** (2019). Why Language Matters. Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC). Portland, Oregon Nov. 7-9th.
- Lynn, V.** (2018). HIV Communication: Reducing Stigma through Language. Emory University. Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) Network Science Seminar. Atlanta, GA. (invited)
- Lynn, V., Wojciechowicz, V. & Ray., V.** (2018). The Power of Language. United States Conference on AIDS (USCA). Orlando, Florida. (2-hour workshop).
- Lynn, V., Ray, V.** (2018). The Power of Language. PWN Speak up Summit. Myrtle Beach, S. Carolina. (1.5-hour workshop) Brown, G., Ford, O., **Lynn, V.** (2018). Looking Beyond Viral Suppression: Addressing Mental Health and Quality of Life for Women Living with HIV. PWN Speak UP Women's Summit. South Carolina. (1.5-hour workshop)
- Lynn, V. & Wojciechowicz, V.** (2018). Reducing HIV Stigma Through Language. Southeast AIDS Education Training Center. Ft. Myers, Florida.
- Lynn, V. & Wojciechowicz, V.** (2017). Reducing HIV Stigma Through Language. Florida Department of Health Annual Meeting. Tallahassee, Florida.
- Lynn, V., Ray, V., & Wojciechowicz, V.** (2016). HIV Stigma in Language and Communication. National Association of Social Workers (NASW). Texas State Conference, Arlington, Texas.
- Sullivan, M., Roberts, L., **Lynn, V., & Wajciechowicz, V.** (2015) Engaging persons living with HIV in discussions about conception and reproductive health intentions. National Webinar: Rutgers University.
- Averitt, D., **Lynn, V., Granados, G.** (2015). A place at the table watch: women's advocacy and treatment coalition on HIV. National Webinar: The Well Project.
- Anderson, M., **Lynn, V., Mefia, M.** (2015). Using social media as a tool for empowerment and advocacy. National Webinar: The Well Project.
- Lynn, V., & Wajciechowicz, V.** (2015). Eliminating stigma from the language of HIV communication. The 20th Annual Women as the Face of AIDS Summit, New York, New York.
- Martel, K., Mejia, M., **Lynn, V., Brown, G.,** (2014). Women making a difference: treatment advocacy 101. PWN Women's Leadership Summit for Women Living with HIV. Ft. Walton Beach, Florida.
- Lynn, V. Wajciechowicz, V.** (2014). The Language we Use. PWN Women's Leadership Summit for Women Living with HIV. Ft. Walton Beach, Florida
- Lynn, V.,** (2012). Women, HIV, dating, and decision-making. Positive Living Conference. Ft. Walton Beach, Florida.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR/PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL

Lynn, V. A. (2017). Language and HIV communication. HIV/AIDS (Auckland, NZ), 9, 183.

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

- MSW/MPH Concurrent Degree Program, Advisor Fall 2019 - present
- Curriculum Committee, Member Fall 2019 – present
- Interprofessional Education Day Work Group, Member Fall 2019 - present
- BSW Committee, Member Fall 2020 - 2023
- Diversity Committee, Member Fall 2020 – 2021
- CSWE BSW/MSW Self-Study Committee, Member Fall 2019 - 2021
- Blue Ribbon Commission (BRC) [dept physical space], Member Fall 2019 - 2022

COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Reunion Project: Steering Committee and Program Chair 2019- -present
- FL Higher Education Substance Use Disorder Consortium, Member 2019 - present
- National Working Positive Coalition Research Working Group 2019 - present
- The HIV League Board, Member 2019 - present
- National Roundtable Forum for Long-term Survivors of HIV, Member 2018 – 2021
- Fast Track HIV Tampa Bay, Member 2019 – 2021
- CDC Stakeholder Group/Elimination of Perinatal Transmission of HIV 2013 – 2019
- AIDS Insurance Continuation Program Task Force, Member 2011 – 2014
- American Public Health Student Assembly Campus Liaison, Member 2013 – 2014
- Statewide Florida HIV/AIDS Advisory Group member, Member 2010 – 2013

OTHER ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Women’s HIV Scientific Input Engagement Meeting 2020
- Exam Proctor, Columbia Southern University, 2017, 2018
- Video Reviewer: American Public Health Association, 2018
- Manuscript Review: The Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research Editor-in-Chief: Dr. Bruce Levin 2018, 2019

ABSTRACT REVIEW

- Collaborative Family Healthcare Association 2018, 2019
- National HIV Prevention Conference 2018, 2019
- HIV Is Not a Crime National Training Academy III (HINAC) 2018
- American Public Health Association Annual Conference
 - Mental Health Section 2014 - 2019
 - HIV/AIDS Section 2014 - 2019

REFERENCES

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