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EDUCATION

1994	University of Washington <i>Master of Social Work</i>	Seattle, WA
1987	Whitman College <i>Bachelor of Arts, Major: Psychology; Minor: English Literature</i>	Walla Walla, WA

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

2015-2016	Clinical Innovation Fellow <i>Oregon Health Authority Transformation Center</i>	State of Oregon
2009	Board of Licensed Social Workers <i>Licensed Clinical Social Worker (L4528)</i>	State of Oregon

EXPERIENCE

Oregon Research Institute, ORI Community and Evaluation Services 2024 – present <i>Clinical Research Manager</i>	Springfield, OR
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Portland State University School of Social Work 2024—present <i>Adjunct Instructor</i>	Portland, OR
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University of Oregon Prevention Science Institute 2024 <i>Project Clinician</i>	Eugene, OR
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PeaceHealth Oregon Network 2013-2024 <i>Manager of Behavioral Health Services</i>	Eugene, OR
2008-2013 <i>Supervisor/Manager of Transition and Sub-Acute Behavioral Health Services</i>	Eugene, OR
2004-2008 <i>Mental Health Practitioner, Transition Team</i>	Eugene, OR
2000-2004 <i>Psychiatric Social Worker, Lane County Psychiatric Hospital</i>	Eugene, OR

Harborview Medical Center 1994-1997 <i>Mental Health Practitioner, Health Care for the Homeless</i>	Seattle, WA
1994-1997 <i>Emergency Room Social Worker</i>	Seattle, WA

King County Bar Association 1992-1994 <i>Legal Clinics and Legal Services for the Homeless Coordinator</i>	Seattle, WA
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Metrocenter YMCA 1990-1992 <i>Energy Assistance Counselor</i>	Seattle, WA
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United States Peace Corps 1989-1990 <i>Technical Training Coordinator</i>	Various locations, Thailand
1988 <i>Community Development Trainer</i>	Various locations, Thailand
1987-1989 <i>Community Development Extension worker</i>	Khiansa, Surrathani, Thailand

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2019-2023 Advisory Board Member, Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program, Bushnell University

2008-2021 City Counselor, City of Brownsville, Oregon

2017-2021 Board Member, Courageous Kids

RESEARCH

2023-Present

Boehringer Ingelheim, Site Sub-Investigator, CONNEX – 1, Clinical Trial of Iclepertin Effect on Cognition and Functional Capacity in Schizophrenia

2020-Present

National Institute for Mental Health, Site Principal Investigator, ProNET: Psychosis-Risk Outcomes Network

2017-2023

Alkermes Pharmaceuticals, Site Sub-Investigator, Observation Study of Long-Acting Injectable Medications (LAIs) in Schizophrenia (OASIS)

2019-2024

National Institutes of Health, Site Principal Investigator, Cognitive Adaption Training – Effectiveness in Real-World Settings and Mechanism of Action (CAT-EM)

2017-2021

Boehringer-Ingelheim, Site Project Director, This Study Tests Whether BI 409306 Prevents Patients with a Specific Type of Mental Illness (Attenuated Psychosis Syndrome) from Becoming Worse

2017-2023

Alkermes Pharmaceuticals, Site Project Director, A Study of ALKS 3831 in Adults with Schizophrenia (The ENTIGHTEN-2 Study)

2017-2020

Janssen Research and Development, Site Project Director, A Study to Compare Disease Progression and Modification Following Treatment with Paliperidone Palmitate Long-Acting Injection or Oral Antipsychotics in Participants with Recent-Onset Schizophrenia or Schizophreniform (DREaM)

2015-2019

Vanguard Research Group, Site Project Director, Comparison of a Long-Acting Injectable Antipsychotic vs Clinician's Choice Early in Treatment to Break the Cycle of Relapse in Early Phase Schizophrenics (PRELAPSE)

2017-2018

Janssen research and Development, Site Project Director, Family Intervention in Recent Onset Schizophrenia Treatment (FIRST)

2015-2018

North Shore – Long Island Jewish Health System, Site Project Director, Exploring Barriers to Care in First Episode Psychosis

2010-2017

National Institutes for Mental Health, Site Project Director, An Integrated Program for the Treatment of First Episode of Psychosis (RA1SE ETP)

2015-2016

National Institutes for Mental Health, Site Project Director, Multi-Disciplinary Treatment for Patients Experiencing First Episode of Psychosis

2013-2016

Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services, Site Project Director, Improving Care and Reducing Cost (ICRC)

GRANTS

2014-2024

Oregon Health Authority, Program Director, Early Assessment and Support Alliance (EASA)

2014-2024

Oregon Health Authority, Program Director, Young Adult Hub

2019-2024

Oregon Health Authority, Project Manager, Parent Child Interactive Therapy (PCIT)

2022-2024

SAMHSA, Program Director, Clinical High Risk for Psychosis (CHR-P)

2018-2022

SAMHSA, Program Director, Clinical High Risk for Psychosis (CHR-P)

2014-2017

Trillium Community Health Plan, Project Director, Behavioral Health Medical Home

PUBLICATIONS

Birnbaum, Michael L., et al. "Digital Trajectories to Care in First-Episode Psychosis."

Psychiatric Services, vol. 69, no. 12, 2018, pp. 1259–1263.,

<https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.201800180>.

Wannan, Cassandra M., et al. "Accelerating Medicines Partnership Schizophrenia (Amp SCZ): Rationale and Study Design of the Largest Global Prospective Cohort Study of Clinical High Risk for Psychosis." *Schizophrenia Bulletin*, sbeae011, March 7, 2024.,

<https://doi.org/10.1093/schbul/seae011>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Hudkins, C., Gerber, C., Mabray, C., Swensen, J. The Impact of Misdiagnosis on Treatment Outcomes for First Episode of Psychosis Clients, 14th International Conference on Early Intervention in Mental Health, Lausanne, Switzerland, July 11th, 2023.

Gerber, C. & Hudkins, C. Recruitment Strategies, ProNet All-Hands Meeting, Online, September 20, 2022.

Gerber, C., Swensen, J., Mabray, C., & Furrer, A. A Preliminary Look at How Coordinated Specialty Care May Decrease Conversion and Increase Functioning in Individuals at Clinical High Risk for Developing Psychosis, Schizophrenia International Research Society 2022 Annual Congress, Florence, Italy, April 8, 2022.

Gerber, C. & Hudkins, C. Recruitment Strategies, NIMH Accelerating Medicines Partnership Program - Schizophrenia Investigators Meeting. Online, June 21, 2021.

Gerber, C. Incorporating Research in a Community Setting, OHSU EASA Center for Excellence Early Assessment and Support Alliance Conference, Sunriver, OR, November 4, 2019.

Gerber, C. & Hudkins, C. From research to Reality: Implementing First Episode Treatment in a Community Mental Health Center, 11th International Conference on Early Intervention in Mental Health, Boston, MA, October 10, 2018.

Kane, J., Marcy, P. & Gerber, C., How to Participate in Behavioral Research, National Council for Behavioral Health Conference, Seattle, WA, April 4, 2017.

Gerber, C. PeaceHealth Behavioral Health Medical Home, TIIP Program Meeting, February 2016.

Gerber, C. & Brasted, R. Current Behavioral Health Research Projects, Center for Medical Education and Research Annual Dinner, February 26, 2015.

Brasted, R., Gerber, C. & Perez, J. Tele-Mental Health across the Continuum of Care, Annual Oregon Rural Health Conference, October 15-17, 2014. Gerber, C.

Overview of RAISE, Presented to NASW Brown Bag Seminars, Eugene, OR, Spring 2012.

Gerber, C. Overview of RAISE, Presented to EASA Conference, Hood River OR, November 2010