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Education

- Ph.D. 2010 University of Utah, College of Social Work, SLC, UT
Dissertation: A meta-analysis of empathy training programs for client populations.
- MSW 2000 University of Utah, College of Social Work, SLC, UT
Focused Area of Study: Use of electronic technology in social work.
- B.S. 1996 University of Utah, SLC, UT
Major: Psychology
Certificate in Criminal and Juvenile Justice

Awards

- 2015 Peace on Earth Justice Award
Salt Lake Domestic Violence Coalition
- 2011 Outstanding MSW Faculty Award
University of Utah, College of Social Work
- 2010 Outstanding Forensic Faculty Award
University of Utah, College of Social Work

Academic Appointments

- 2011-2020 Assistant Professor, University of Utah, College of Social Work
2011-2018 Director, Utah Criminal Justice Center, University of Utah
2015-2017 Senior Research Fellow, Policy Innovation Lab at Eccles College of Business, University of Utah
2008-2010 Assistant Professor/Lecturer, University of Utah, College of Social Work
2004-2008 Adjunct Professor, University of Utah, College of Social Work

2003-2018 Clinical Field Instructor, University of Utah, College of Social Work

Clinical and Social Work Experience

- 2003- **Founder, President, and Clinical Director**
LifeMatters Counseling & Health Center, West Valley City, UT
Administer outpatient integrative health/mental health agency employing social workers in partnership with a comprehensive medical practice; Exodus Healthcare Network. Clinical & administrative duties include direct clinical services and supervision of all staff. Procurement and maintenance of contracts with Department of Human Services, Department of Workforce Services, 3rd District Court, Medicaid, Crime Victims Reparations, and private insurance companies.
- 2005- **Expert Witness**
District Courts, State of Utah
Provide Expert Testimony on youth delinquency and Child and Family Services. Utilize research on child maltreatment, trauma, child development, risk assessments and recidivism to promote social justice and evidence-based sentencing.
- 2002-2003 **Clinical Director and Co-owner**
Silverado Counseling Services, SLC, UT
Clinical and administrative duties in outpatient mental health practice.
- 1998-2002 **Administrator/Supervisor**
Department of Human Services, Div. of Juvenile Justice Services, SLC, UT
Various positions in early intervention programs, work camps, and secure treatment centers.
- 2000-2002 **Therapist Intern, Certified Social Worker**
Trauma Awareness and Treatment Center, SLC, UT
Provide treatment of trauma survivors. Received advanced clinical training in trauma resolution, EMDR, play therapy.
- 1998-1999 **MSW Intern**
Valley Mental Health, SLC, UT
Provide direct clinical services to children, adults, and families in community mental health center.
- 1990-1998 **Case Manager/Treatment Counselor**
Department of Human Services, Division of Youth Corrections, SLC, UT
Various positions in detention centers, evaluation programs, case management, work camps, and secure residential facilities.

1989-1992 **Shelter Worker**
 Salt Lake County Youth Services, Shelter Care Program, SLC, UT
 Placed and coordinated care for abused & neglected children immediately following removal from their homes.

Licenses

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (2002 to present), State of Utah. Lic. #: 4739640-3501.

Department of Human Services License, State of Utah, (2003-present).

 Licensed to provide Outpatient Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Domestic Violence Treatment, License number 15582.

Credentialed Clinical and Assessment Provider-Network on Juveniles Offending Sexually.

Credentialed Domestic Violence Treatment Provider

Peer Reviewed Publications

Mills, L.G., Barocas, B., **Butters, R.P.**, & Ariel, B. (2019). A Randomized Controlled Trial of Restorative Justice-informed Treatment for Domestic Violence Crimes. *Nature Human Behavior*. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41562-019-0724-1>

Lundahl, B. W., Droubay, B. A., Burke, B., **Butters, R. P.**, Nelford, K., Hardy, C., Bowles, M. (2019). Motivational Interviewing Adherence Tools: A Scoping Review Investigating Content Validity. *Patient Education and Counseling*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pec.2019.07.003>

Droubay, B. A., **Butters, R. P.** (2019). Pornography, Religiosity, and Social Work. *Journal of Social Work*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1468017319852599>

Butters, R. P., Prince, K. C., Walker, A., Worwood, E.B., Sarver, C.M. (2018). Does Reducing Recidivism Reduce Case Processing Time: A Study of Early Case Resolution Court. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0887403418789465>

Droubay, B. A., **Butters, R. P.**, & Shafer, K. (2018). The Pornography Debate: Religiosity and Support for Censorship. *Journal of Religion & Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10943-018-0732-x>

Gedney, R., Wood, D., Lundahl, B., **Butters, R.** (2016). Sexual Assault Prevention Efforts in the U.S. Air Force: A Systematic Review and Content Analysis. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260515608801>

Arroyo, K., Lundahl, B., **Butters, R.**, Vanderloo, M., Wood, D. (2015). Short-Term Interventions for Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence: A systematic Review

and Meta-Analysis. *Trauma Violence & Abuse*. Sept 2015, 1-17.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1524838015602736>

Lundahl, B. W., Moleni, T., Burke, B. L., **Butters, R.**, Tollefson, D., Butler, C., Rollnick, S. (2013). Motivational interviewing in medical care settings: A systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials. *Patient Education and Counseling*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.pec.2013.07.012>.

Butters, R. P., & Vaughan-Eden, V. (2011). The ethics of practicing forensic social work. *Journal of Forensic Social Work*, 1:1, 61-72.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/1936928X.2011.541202>

Chatfield, G., Vaughan-Eden, V., **Butters, R. P.** (2011). The History of the National Organization of Forensic Social Work. *Journal of Forensic Social Work*, 1:1, 3-7.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/1936928X.2011.541197>

Peer Reviewed Papers Under Review

Butters, R. P., Droubay, B. A., Seawright, J. L., Tollefson, D. R., Lundahl, B.W., Whitaker, L. (Under review). Intimate partner violence perpetrator treatment: A literature review and call for individualized approaches. *Clinical Social Work Journal*.

Book Reviews

Butters, R. P. (2011). Book Review: Linda P. Spear: The behavioral neuroscience of adolescence. *Clinical Social Work Journal* 39:3, 315-317.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10615-011-0320-y>

Book Chapters

Butters, R. P. (2014) *Community Based Treatment Interventions*. In W. Church & D. Springer (Eds.), *Juvenile Justice Sourcebook*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Butters, R. P., Lundahl, B. W. "Slipping through the system": Lessons learned from an expedited case processing program.

Other Manuscripts

Sarver, C.M., Worwood, E. B., **Butters, R.P.** (2017). *Evaluation of the Housing Support and Stability Project: Bi-annual Report*. Salt Lake City, UT: Utah Criminal Justice Center.

- Worwood, E. B., Seawright, J., **Butters, R. P.**, (2016). *Evaluation of the Homeless Outreach Service Team (HOST) Program*. Washington, DC: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. <https://ric-zai-inc.com/Publications/cops-w0816-pub.pdf>
- Seawright, J. L., Sarver, C. M., Worwood, E. B., **Butters, R. P.** (2017). *Evaluation of Adherence to Evidence Based Practice in Community Treatment*. Salt Lake City, UT: Utah Criminal Justice Center.
- Sarver, C. M., Seawright, J. L., O’Neil, A., **Butters, R. P.** (2017). *Evaluation of the Response and Incentive Matrix*. Salt Lake City, UT: Utah Criminal Justice Center.
- Sarver, C. M., Prince, K. C., **Butters, R. P.** (2017). *Evaluation of the Housing Support and Stability Project*. Salt Lake City, UT: Utah Criminal Justice Center.
- Seawright, J. L., Whitaker, L. J., Droubay, B. A., **Butters, R. P.** (2017). *Treatment for Perpetrators of Domestic Violence: A review of the Literature*. Salt Lake City, UT: Utah Criminal Justice Center.
- Sarver, C. M., Prince, K. P., & **Butters, R. P.** (2015). *Utah Project Safe Neighborhoods Task Force: Addressing domestic violence to avert new criminal efforts (Project ADVANCE)*. Salt Lake City, UT: Utah Criminal Justice Center.
- Worwood, E. B., Prince, K. C., Sarver, C., & **Butters, R. P.** (2014). *Evaluation of Early Case Resolution (ECR): Final Report*. Salt Lake City, UT: Utah Criminal Justice Center, University of Utah.
- Hickert, A., Prince, K. C., Worwood, E. B., & **Butters, R.P.** (2014). *Development of Utah’s Incentive and Response Matrix: Year 1 Report*. Salt Lake City, UT: Utah Criminal Justice Center, University of Utah.
- Prince, K.C., Sarver, C.M., Worwood, E.B., & **Butters, R.P.** (2014). *Determinants of Length of Stay in Utah’s Juvenile Secure Care Facilities*. Salt Lake City, UT: Utah Criminal Justice Center, University of Utah.
- Prince, K.C., Worwood, E.B., & **Butters, R.P.** (2014). *Implementation Evaluation of the LSI-R Scoring and Administrative Process within Salt Lake County Criminal Justice Services*. Salt Lake City, UT: Utah Criminal Justice Center, University of Utah.
- Sarver, C. M., Prince, K. C., Worwood, E. B., & **Butters, R. P.** (2014). *Evaluation of the Chronic Homeless Services and Housing (CHSH) Project: Final Report*. Salt Lake City, UT: Utah Criminal Justice Center, University of Utah.

- Sarver, C. M., Prince, K. C., Worwood, E. B., **Butters, R. P.** (2014). *Parole, Re-incarceration, & Desistance: Utah Parolees*. Salt Lake City, UT: Utah Criminal Justice Center, University of Utah.
- Prince, K., **Butters, R. P.** (2014). *Recidivism Risk Prediction and Prevention Assessment in Utah: An Implementation Evaluation of the LSI-R as a Recidivism Risk Assessment Tool in Utah*. University of Utah, Utah Criminal Justice Center.
- Prince, K., Hickert, A. O., **Butters, R. P.** (2014). *2013 Outcome Evaluation of Salt Lake County's Felony Drug Court Program*. University of Utah, Utah Criminal Justice Center.
- Butters, R. P.**, Loeffler-Cobia, J., Hall, J., Hickert, A. O., Weymann, T. (2013). *Salt Lake County CPC Pilot: Evidence-Based Practice Adherence Summary Report*. University of Utah, Utah Criminal Justice Center.
- Hickert, A. O., Worwood, E. B., Sarver, C. M., **Butters, R. P.** (2013). *Evaluation of early case resolution (ECR) year one report*. University of Utah, Utah Criminal Justice Center
- Sarver, C. M., Hickert, A. O., Hall, J. L., **Butters, R.P.** (2013). *Prisoner reentry: Literature review & reentry in Utah*. University of Utah, Utah Criminal Justice Center.
- Sarver, C., Worwood, E. Hickert, A, **Butters, R. P.** (2013). *Evaluation of the Chronic Homeless Services and Housing (CHSH) Project: Bi-annual Report*. University of Utah, Utah Criminal Justice Center.
- Prince, K., Loeffler-Cobia, J., **Butters, R. P.** (2013). *Minors in the adult criminal justice system retrospective characteristic study*. University of Utah, Utah Criminal Justice Center.
- Hall, J. L., Worwood, E. B., Hickert, A. O., **Butters, R. P.** (2013). *Evaluation of truancy reduction efforts in Utah*. University of Utah, Utah Criminal Justice Center.
- Butters R. P.**, Vanderloo, M. (2012). *Executive Summary: Treating Offenders with Mental Illness: A Review of the Literature*. University of Utah, Utah Criminal Justice Center.
- Vanderloo, M., **Butters R. P.** (2012). *Treating Offenders with Mental Illness: A Review of the Literature*. University of Utah, Utah Criminal Justice Center.
- Hickert, A., Worwood, E., **Butters, R. P.** (2012). *Evaluation of Oxbow and Re-Entry: Final Follow-up Report*. University of Utah, Utah Criminal Justice Center.

Sarver, C., Worwood, E. Hickert, A, **Butters, R. P.** (2012). *Evaluation of the Chronic Homeless Services and Housing (CHSH) Project: Bi-annual Report*. University of Utah, Utah Criminal Justice Center.

Hickert, A., Becker, E., **Butters R. P.** (2011). *Evaluation of Utah Juvenile Court's Implementation of the Carey guides*. University of Utah, Utah Criminal Justice Center.

Hickert, A. Becker, E., **Butters R. P.** (2011). *Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Diversion Assessment: Fiscal Year 2009 Juvenile Court Referrals*. University of Utah, Utah Criminal Justice Center.

Butters, R. P. (2010). *A Meta-analysis of Empathy Training Programs for Client Populations* (Doctoral dissertation, University of Utah, 2010).
https://collections.lib.utah.edu/dl_files/b2/e4/b2e471b0bb9593d957da9065018eeelcd5bce89e.pdf

Ongoing Studies

Butters, R. P., Prince, K. C., Sarver, C. M., Worwood, E. B. (2018-2020). *A randomized pilot study of dual-diagnosis parolees: Project RESET*

Butters, R. P., Prince, K. C., Worwood, E. B. (2017-2023). *A randomized study of a high-risk probationers with substance use disorders: Project REACH*

Butters, R. P., Prince, K. C., Sarver, C. M. (2017-2023). *A randomized study of a persistently homeless population using a rapid-rehousing intervention: Project Homes Not Jail (HNJ)*.

Mills, L., Barocas, B., **Butters, R.P**, Ariel, B. (2011-20). *A randomized study comparing batterer intervention and alternative treatment approaches for domestic violence offenders*.

Mills, L., Barocas, B, **Butters, R.P.**, Ariel, B. (2012-20). *An In-depth Examination of Batterer Intervention and Alternative Treatment Approaches for Domestic Violence Offenders*.

Grants

Social Impact Bonds/Pay For Success

Butters, R. P., Prince, K. C., Sarver, C. M., Worwood, E. B. (2018-2019). *A randomized pilot study of dual-diagnosis parolees: Project RESET*. Primary Investigator. Funded by Utah Governor's Office of Management and Budget \$130,000 over 18 months.

Butters, R. P., Prince, K. C., Worwood, E. B. (2017-2019). A randomized study of a high-risk probationers with substance use disorders: Project REACH. Primary Investigator on \$5,500,000 Social Impact Bond funded study. Research budget: \$700,000 over 6 years.

Butters, R. P., Prince, K. C., Sarver, C. M. (2017-2019). A randomized study of a persistently homeless population using a rapid-rehousing intervention: Project Homes not Jail (HNJ). Primary Investigator on \$5,500,000 Social Impact Bond funded study. Research budget: \$600,000 over 6 years.

Federal Grants Received

Butters, R., Sarver, C, Worwood, E., (2015-16). Evaluation of the Homeless Services in Supportive Housing (HSSP) Project. Sub-award of \$75,000 per year for 2 years, total \$150,000, Primary Investigator in partnership with the Road Home, funded by SAMHSA.

Butters, R. P., Yeates, D. (2012-15). *Project Safe Neighborhoods: Addressing Domestic Violence to Avert New Criminal Efforts (Project ADVANCE)*. \$270,000 over three years. Primary Investigator in partnership with West Valley City, funded by Department of Justice (DOJ) Bureau of Justice Assistance.

Butters, R., Sarver, C, Worwood, E., (2012-14). Evaluation of the Chronic Homeless Services and Housing (CHSH) Project. \$1,373,331 for 3 years. Primary Investigator in partnership with the Road Home, funded by SAMHSA.

Mills, L., Barocas, B., **Butters, R.P.** (2011-16). *A randomized study comparing batterer intervention and alternative treatment approaches for domestic violence offenders*. \$298,953 for 5 years. Co-investigator in partnership with NYU Center on Violence and Recovery (PI Dr. Linda Mills), funded by the National Science Foundation.

Mills, L., Barocas, B., **Butters, R.P.** (2013-16). *An In-depth Examination of Batterer Intervention and Alternative Treatment Approaches for Domestic Violence Offenders*. \$275,000 for 3 years. Co-investigator in partnership with NYU Center on Violence and Recovery (PI Dr. Linda Mills), funded by National Institute of justice.

Federal Grants Submitted

Roark, J., **Butters, R. P.**, Tollefson, D. (2018). Domestic Violence Offender Risk-Need-Responsivity Profiles: A longitudinal Investigation of Risk-Need-Responsivity and its Effect on Recidivism. National Institute of Justice grant proposal. \$936,000 over 3 years. (not funded)

Fukushima, A., Gezinski, L., **Butters, R. P.**, Frost, C. (2017) A mixed-method Study of Human Trafficking. National Institute of Justice grant proposal \$750,000 over three years. (not funded)

Butters, R. P., Baradaran, S., Hessick, C. (2015). *The Role of Prosecutorial Discretion and Specialized Response Teams in Sexual Assault Case Processing*. National Institute of Justice grant proposal, \$626,000 over three years. (not funded)

Butters, R. P. (2015) *Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Grant*. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance grant proposal, \$1,000,000 over three years. (not funded)

Butters, R. P. (2012). *Junior Faculty Grant Program to Promote Criminal Justice Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships: An evaluation of the Victim Offender Mediation Program in the Utah Juvenile Court*. National Institute of Justice (NIJ) grant proposal, \$250,000 over three years. (Unfunded)

Butters, R. P., Simmons, B. (2012) *Wraparound Legal Services for Victims of Crime*. Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) grant proposal (in partnership with Utah Crime Victims Legal Clinic), \$240,735 over three years. (Unfunded)

Butters, R.P., Gezinski, L. (2012). *Examination of the Prevalence of Sex Trafficking in Utah*. National Institute of Justice (NIJ) grant proposal, \$807,865 over three years. (unfunded)

State Grants

Butters, R. P. (2015-2016). Feasibility Study of Recidivism and Homelessness Reductions Projects in the Intermountain West. \$180,000 grant from the Policy Innovation lab and the University of Utah.

Butters, R. P., Sarver, C., (2015). A Systematic Review of Brief Screening Instruments for use in Criminal Justice Settings. \$60,000 grant from the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice

Butters, R. P., Arroyo, K. (2015). A Systematic Review of Foster and Group Homes with Juvenile Offenders. \$40,000 grant from the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice.

Butters, R. P., Loeffler-Cobia, J. (2013-2015). *Juvenile Justice Collaboration Project*. \$35,000 grant from the Utah Department of Education.

Butters, R. P., Loeffler, Cobia, J. (2013-2015). *Program Improvement Initiative and Strategic Planning for the Criminal Justice Advisory Council*. \$75,000 grant from the Criminal Justice Advisory Council (CJAC).

- Butters, R. P., Loeffler-Cobia, J. (2013-2015). *The outcome evaluation Project, US Department of Justice*. \$52,000 grant from Utah Board of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.
- Butters, R. P., Fowles, R., Sarver, C. (2012-13). *Cost-benefit analysis of criminal justice programs*. \$120,000 grant from Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice.
- Butters, R.P., Hickert, A., Becker, E. (2012-14). *A comprehensive Evaluation of Early Case Resolution in Salt Lake City, UT*. \$200,000 grant over three years jointly sponsored by the Administrative Office of the Courts and Salt Lake County.
- Butters, R. P., Loeffler, Cobia, J. (2013). *Program Improvement Initiative and Strategic Planning for the Criminal Justice Advisory Council*. \$75,000 grant from the Criminal Justice Advisory Council (CJAC).
- Butters, R. P., Loeffler-Cobia, J. (2013). *The outcome evaluation Project, US Department of Justice*. \$52,000 grant from Utah Board of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.
- Butters, R. P., Loeffler-Cobia, J. (2012). *Evaluation of comprehensive gang model*. \$35,000 grant from Utah Board of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.
- Butters, R. P., Hickert, A., Becker, E. (2012). *Evaluation of the drug offender reform act in Utah*. \$35,000 grant from the Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice.
- Butters, R. P., Hickert, A., Becker, E. (2012). *Disproportionate minority contact at the point of arrest study*. \$35,000 grant from the Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice.
- Butters, R. P., Hickert, A., Becker, E. (2011). *Evaluation of criminal justice services staff satisfaction*. \$15,000 grant from Salt Lake County.

Professional Presentations

Peer-Reviewed

- Butters, R. P.**, Walker, A., Prince, K. C., Sarver, C. S., Worwood, E. (November 2018) *“Same Justice Sooner?” Results from an Evaluation of the Early Case Resolution Court*. American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA USA.
- Butters, R. P.**, Droubay, B. A., Seawright, J. L., Tollefson, D. R., Lundahl, B.W., Whitaker, L. (November 2018) *A Collaborative Approach to Domestic Violence*:

An Educators' and Practitioners' Guide. Council on Social Work Education
Annual Program Meeting, Orlando FL, USA

Droubay, B.A., **Butters, R. P.** (November 2018). *Religious Values and Social Work Student Perspectives on Pornography: An Exploratory Study.* Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Orlando, FL USA.

Butters, R. P., Sarver, C. M., Prince, K. C., Worwood, E. B. (January 2018). *Reducing Recidivism with Housing First: An Evaluation of Criminal Justice Outcomes in a Chronically Homeless Population.* Society for Social Work and Research, Washington D.C.

Droubay, B. A., **Butters, R. P.**, Shafer, K. (January 2018). *Religiosity and Support for Pornography Censorship.* Society for Social Work and Research, Washington D.C.

Lundahl, B. W., Droubay, B. A., Nelford, K., Burke, B. L., **Butters, R. P.** (January 2018) *Motivational Interviewing Adherence Tools: A Systematic Review of Content Validity.* Society for Social Work and Research, Washington D.C.

Droubay, B. A., **Butters, R. P.**, (October 2017). *Social Work Student Religiosity and Attitudes about Public Health and Pornography Addiction.* Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX

Butters, R. P., Gargani, J., Lumley, T., Roman, J. (January 2017). *Evaluation for Impact.* Winter Innovation Summit. Sorensen Impact Center. Salt Lake City, UT

Butters, R. P., Tsotsotso, K., Oksanen, R., Ito K. (October 2016). *Training: The Key to Better Impact Measurement.* Impact Convergence at the American Evaluators Association Annual Conference.

Butters, R. P., Baxter, J., Calabrese, A. (August 2016) *Evidence-Based Short-Term Intervention for Lower-Level Offenders.* National Association of Sentencing Commissions, Salt Lake City, UT.

Butters, R. P., Prince, K. C., Worwood, E. B. (January 2016) *Same Justice Sooner? A Study of the Effectiveness of Early Case Resolution Court.* Society for Social Work and Research, Washington D.C.

Gedney, C., Wood, D., Lundahl, B. W., **Butters, R. P.** (2014, October). *Sexual assault prevention efforts in the U.S. Air Force: A systematic review and content analysis.* Council on Social Work Education, Tampa, FL.

Butters, R. P. (2014, July). *Evidence Based Practice in Criminal Justice: Results from a system-wide effort to improve outcomes.* National Organization of Forensic Social Work Annual Conference, NYC, NY.

Butters, R. P., Vaughan-Eden, V. (2014, July). *Publishing in the Journal of Forensic Social Work*. National Organization of Forensic Social Work Annual Conference, NYC, NY.

Butters, R. P., Hardy, S. Robbins, S., Reese, J., Mully, B. (2014, July). *The Future of Forensic Social Work Education*. National Organization of Forensic Social Work Annual Conference, NYC, NY.

Barocas, B., Mills, L. G., Emery, D., **Butters, R. P.** (2014, July) *Practice-Research Partnerships in Randomized Controlled Trials: Strategies for Development and Implementation*. Third International Conference on Practice Research, NYC, NY.

Butters, R. P., Vaughan-Eden, V. (2013, April). *Publishing in the Journal of Forensic Social Work*. National Organization of Forensic Social Work Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

McCarter, S., **Butters, R.P.,** Maschi, T., Epperson, M. (2012, April) *Forensic Social Work Research: How to recognize, develop, and foster collaboration*. National Organization of Forensic Social Work Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Butters, R.P. (2011, April) *Forensic Social Work in the 21st Century*. National Organization of Forensic Social Work Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Butters, R.P., Lundahl, B.W. (2011, January) *Empathy Training for Clients: A meta-analysis*. Society for Social Work & Research Annual Conference, Tampa, FL.

Butters, R. P., Vaughan-Eden, V. Neighbors, I. (2010, April). *Publishing in the Journal of Forensic Social Work*. National Organization of Forensic Social Work Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Butters, R. P. (2009, April). *Forensic Social Work Curriculum Development*. National Organization of Forensic Social Work Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Butters, R. P. (2009, April). *Empathy training programs: Preliminary results from a meta-analysis*. National Organization of Forensic Social Workers Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

State & Local

Butters, R. P. (September 2017). *Improving Fidelity to Evidence-Based Models in Human Service Organizations*. Utah Fall Substance Abuse Conference, Utah Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, Salt Lake City, UT

- Butters, R. P. (September 2016). *From Assessments to Treatment Plans: How to Create a Road Map for Interventions*. Utah Fall Substance Abuse Conference, Utah Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, Salt Lake City, UT
- Butters, R. P., Laskey, A., Tilton, D., Salari, S. (2015). *Family Violence Across the Life Course: Research, Policy, and Prevention*. Policy at the Podium Series, University of Utah.
- Butters, R.P. (2013). *Domestic Violence: What Works and Evidence-based practices*. Invited presentation at Derrick Tollefson, (Director). Utah Domestic Violence Treatment Providers First Annual Conference, SLC, UT.
- Butters, R.P. (2013). *Domestic Violence Treatment Programs: What Works and What Doesn't*. Invited presentation at Mark Nash (Director), Utah Prosecution Council Annual Conference, Torrey, UT.
- Butters, R. P. (2012). *Restorative justice with domestic violence offenders and victims*. Invited presentation at Mike Goodman (NASW-WY training chair), NASW-Wyoming Annual Conference, Evanston, WY.
- Butters, R. P., Grundvig, E. (2012). *Smart sentencing and evidence-based practice*. Invited Presentation at Kris Prince (Training Coordinator), Annual Justice Court Judge's Summer Workshop, Midway, UT.
- Butters R. P., Vaughan-Eden, V. (2012). *Forensic Social Work in Child Welfare*, Invited presentation at Laura Seklemian (Training Coordinator), Children's Justice Symposium/Utah Prosecution Council Domestic Violence Conference, Midway, Utah.
- Butters, R. P., (2012). *Restorative Justice: Shifting our paradigms about justice*. Invited Presentation at Doug Fawson (Conference Coordinator), Utah Crime Victim's Conference, SLC, Utah.
- Butters, R.P. (2010, October). *Empowering victims of trauma through restorative justice*. Invited presentation at T. Korologos (President), 14th Critical Issues Facing Children & Adolescents, Salt Lake City UT.
- Butters, R. P. (2010, August). *Empathy and Sexual Offending: Results from a Meta-analysis*. Invited Presentation at D. Lamb (Chair), Network on Juveniles Offending Sexually Advanced Academy, Cedar City, UT.
- Butters, R. P. (2009, January). *Working with at-risk adolescent girls*. Invited Presentation at N. Talley (Chair), Department of Human Services Annual Training, Salt Lake City, UT

- Butters, R. P. (2008, March). *Findings from research on recidivism*. Network on Juveniles Offending Sexually Basic Academy, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Butters, R. P. (2007, October). *Outdoor experiential therapies*. Network on Juveniles Offending Sexually Advanced Academy, Saint George, UT.
- Butters, R. P. (2005, May). *Responding to sexual assault & harassment*. Troubled Youth Conference, Snowbird, UT.
- Butters, R. P. (2009, April). *Treating the abused adolescents*. Utah Crime Victims Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Butters, R. P. (2004, October). *Prevention of sexual assault in schools*. Utah Education Association Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Butters, R. P. (2002, January). *Working with at-risk adolescents in outpatient settings*. Department of Human Services Academy, Salt Lake City, UT.

Teaching Experience

- 2007-2018 *SW 6701: Advanced Forensic SW Practice I (Masters)
University of Utah, College of Social Work
- 2004-2019 *SW 6702: Advanced Forensic SW Practice II (Masters)
University of Utah, College of Social Work
- 2012-2015 SW 6910: International Study Abroad: Social Welfare in Mongolia.
(Masters) University of Utah, College of Social Work
- 2009-2012 *SW 6623: Sexual Abuse: Systems and Interventions (Masters)
University of Utah, College of Social Work
- 2013 SW 6432 Advanced Research in Forensic Social Work (Masters)
University of Utah, College of Social Work
- 2011-2012 *SW 6860: Men's Issues (co-taught with Dr. Derezotes and Dr. Castillo)
(Masters) University of Utah, College of Social Work
- 2010-2011 *Use of Psychometric Instruments and Risk Assessments for Social
Workers. (Masters) University of Utah, College of Social Work.
- 2009-2011 SW 6011: Social Work Practice I (Masters)
University of Utah, College of Social Work
- 2006-2011 SW 6412: Research for Practice (Masters)
University of Utah, College of Social Work

- 2005-2008 Social Work Licensing Exam Preparation Courses
Utah NASW, SLC, UT.
- 2005-2008 Social Work Licensing Exam Preparation Courses
Licensing ExAm Preparation (LEAP), courses taught locally and
nationally.
- 2004, 2008 SW 3023: Social Work Practice I (Bachelors)
University of Utah, College of Social Work
- 2003-2018 SW 6512 and 6521: Clinical Field Instructor (Masters)
University of Utah, College of Social Work

* New course developed.

Service

Utah Criminal Justice Center (UCJC), Director (2011 to 2018)

Journal of Forensic Social Work:

Co-editor and co-founding editor (2009 to 2015), inaugural issue: January
2011

Children's Justice Center, Statewide Advisory Board Member (2011-2015)

Open Legal Services: Nonprofit Board Member (2013 to 2015)

Children's Justice Center Advisory Board, SLC, UT

Member 2004-2006

Vice-chair 2006-2008

University of Utah College of Social Work

Forensic social work concentration chair (2008 to present)

MSW/JD faculty advisor (2010 to present)

MSW/JD program development committee, co-chair (2008 to 2010)

Re-accreditation committee member, (2008-2010, 2017-2018)

MSW Curriculum Committee member, (2008 to present)

MSW Practice Committee member, (2008 to present)

Research Committee member, (2008 to 2016)

Environmental Committee member (2008 to 2010), chair (2010 to 2012)

Dissertation Committee Chair

Brain Droubay-Chair SW PhD (graduated 2019)

Dissertation Committee Member

Sarver, Christian	SW PhD (graduated 2019)
Lani Taholo	SW PhD (graduated 2018)
Jen Molloy	SW PhD (graduated 2018)
Schindler, Sheryl	Psych. PhD (graduated 2017)
Green, Dorothy	SW PhD (graduated 2106)
Moleni, Teena	SW PhD

Qualifying Exam Committee

Brian Droubay-Chair	SW PhD
Lani Taholo	SW PhD
Christain Sarver	SW PhD

Leadership in Professional Organizations

2017-2019	Society for Social Work and Research Teaching Working Group: Smart Decarceration Grand Challenge
2008-2015	National Organization of Forensic Social Workers (NOFSW) Treasurer, Counselor, and Executive Board member 2008-2015
2001-	Network on Juveniles Offending Sexually (NOJOS) Co-chair 2007-2010 Chair of Research Committee 2008-2012
2008-12	Sex Abuse Services Network of Utah (SASNU) Co-originator and co-chair
2010-11	Utah Correctional Association (UCA) At-large board member

Membership in Professional Organizations

2000-	National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
2000-	Network on Juveniles Offending Sexually (NOJOS)
2004-2020	Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
2010-2020	Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)
2010-2015	Utah Correctional Association (UCA)
2008-2015	National Organization of Forensic Social Work

Areas of Interest

Forensic social work
 Crime and delinquency
 Restorative Justice
 Sexual abuse
 Community engaged research
 Psychometric instruments and risk assessments