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EDUCATION

Wichita State University	Ph.D. In Comm. Psych. (in progress)	2012 (anticipated)
Wichita State University	M.A., Community Psychology	2010
MidAmerica Nazarene University	B.A., Psychology	1998

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Wichita State University; Department of Psychology, 2008-present

Site Coordinator, Communities in Schools of Sedgwick County, 2007 to 2008

Home Based Counselor, National Counseling Group, 2005 to 2007

High School Pastor, Salem Fields Community Church, 2003-2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

General Psychology (PSY 111); Fall 2009, Spring 2010; Instructor/GTA

Cooperative Education in Psychology (PSY 481); Summer 2009; Instructor/GTA

Introduction to Community Psychology; Fall 2008; Indirect Instruction/GTA

HONORS

Student Poster Award, First Place. Midwestern Psychological Association-Division 27, 2010

Ollie A. & J.O. Heskett Graduate Fellowship, Wichita State University, 2010

Counselor of the Year, National Counseling Group Manassas, 2006

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journals

Kirk, Chris M. Giving Psychology Away for the Common Good: Reflections of a Novice Community Psychologist (2009). *The Australian Community Psychologist*, 21(1), 75-83.

Kirk, Chris M., Lewis-Moss, R.K., Nilsen, C., & Colvin, D.Q. The Role of Parent Expectations on Adolescent Educational Aspirations (2010). *Educational Studies* (in press)

Non-Peer Reviewed Journals

Lewis-Moss, R.K., Sly, KJ., Roberts, S., Wernick, S., Lee, F., & **Kirk, Chris M.** (2010). 12th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action: Evaluation and Recommendations. *The Community Psychologist*, 43(1), 24-26)

Manuscripts Under Review

Kirk, Chris M., Lewis-Moss, R.K., Nilsen, Corrine, & Colvin, D.Q. Foster Care and College: The Educational Aspirations and Expectations of Youth in Foster Care.

Kirk, Chris M., Lewis-Moss, R.K., Nilsen, C., & Colvin, D.Q. The Role of Parent Expectations on Adolescent Educational Aspirations.

Kirk, Chris M., Lewis-Moss, R.K., Kimble, D., & Mathur, B. Empowering Settings in Nicaragua.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Kirk, Chris M., Lewis-Moss, R.K., Nilsen, C., & Colvin, D.Q. College Access for Youth in Foster Care: An evaluation of the Kansas Kids @ GEAR UP Program.

Kirk, Chris M., Lewis-Moss, R.K., & Lee, F. Educational Aspirations and Risk Behaviors in Adolescence.

PRESENTATIONS

Nilsen, Corinne, Lewis-Moss, R.K., **Kirk, Chris M.** (July 2010). *Trials and Tribulations of Evaluation: The case of Kansas Kids @ GEAR UP*. Symposium at NCCEP/GEAR UP National Conference, Washington D.C.

Kirk, Chris M. & Lewis-Moss, R.K. (June 2010). *The Possibilities and Pitfalls of Cross-Cultural Research and Practice*. Roundtable presentation at the 3rd International Conference on Community Psychology, Puebla, Mexico.

Kirk, Chris M. & Lewis-Moss, R.K. (June 2010). *Disparity in Access to Educational Resources: Voices of Nicaraguan Youth*. Poster presentation at the 3rd International Conference on Community Psychology, Puebla, Mexico.

Lewis-Moss, R.K., Lee, F., **Kirk Chris M.**, Sly, J., Stowell, D. (May 2010). *Developing Positive Development Approaches for Youth: Implications for Community Interventions*. Symposium at the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Lewis-Moss, R.K., **Kirk Chris M.**, Lee, F., Sly, J., Stowell, D., Nilsen K., Keele-Lien, A., McMahon, S. (May 2010). *The Community Psychology Brand: TIPS for Promoting Our Field*. Roundtable Discussion at the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Kirk, Chris M., Lewis-Moss, R.K., Mahur, B., Kimble, D. (May 2010). *Empowering Settings in Nicaragua: Hearing the Voices of Nicaraguan Youth*. Poster presentation at the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Kirk, Chris M. (April 2010). *Empowering Settings in Nicaragua: Hearing the Voices of Nicaraguan Youth*. Oral presentation at the 6th annual Graduate Research and Scholarly Projects (GRASP) Symposium. Wichita, KS.

Lewis-Moss, R.K., Sly, J., Roberts, S., Wernick, S., Lee, F., & **Kirk, Chris M.** (August, 2009). *Examining the Relationship between Racial Identity and Well-being Among African American Emerging Adults*. Poster presentation at the 41st Annual Convention of the Association of Black Psychologists, Atlanta Georgia.

Kirk, Chris M., Lewis-Moss, R.K., Nilsen, Corrine, Colvin, Deltha (June 2009). *Empowering the Disenfranchised: Creating College Access for Foster Care Youth*. Poster presentation at the SCRA Biennial Conference. Montclair, NJ.

Sly, JR, Lewis-Moss, R.K., Roberts, S, Wernick, S., Lee, F., **Kirk, Chris M.** (June 2009). *The Relationship Between Racial Identity and Well-Being Among African-American Emerging Adults*. Poster presentation at the SCRA Biennial Conference. Montclair, NJ.

Kirk, Chris M., Lewis-Moss, R.K., Nilsen, Corrine, Colvin, Deltha (May 2009). *Evaluating the Kansas Kids at GEAR UP Program*. Poster presentation at the Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL.

Kirk, Chris M., Lewis-Moss, R.K., Nilsen, Corrine, Colvin, Deltha (May 2009). *Empowering the Disenfranchised: Creating College Access for Foster Care Youth*. GRASP Symposium Wichita, KS.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Chair, Psychology Department Orientation Committee, Wichita State University (2010).

President, Psychology Graduate Students Organization (2010-present).

Volunteer, Trees for Life (2007-2009)

Member, Recruitment Ambassadors, Community Psychology Program (2008-present).

Member, Psychology Department Orientation Committee, Wichita State University (2009).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Community Research & Action: Division of Community Psychology (2008 present)

FUNDED GRANTS

Research Triangle Implementation Grant

Co-Investigators: Corinne Nilsen, Ed.M., Rhonda K. Lewis-Moss, Ph.D., M.P.H.

Role on Project: Grant Writer

Agency: Research Triangle

Period: 1/1/2010-3/15/10

The purpose was to prepare a proposal for Kansas Kids@ GEAR UP.
Wichita State University, Wichita, KS (\$24,000)

“Kansas Kids @ GEAR UP”

Project Director: Corinne Nilsen

Role on Project: Assistant Evaluator

Agency: Department of Education

Period: 2008-Present

The purpose of this project is to increase the number of students, with foster children as priority, graduating from high school and are prepared for enrollment in post-secondary education thereby, enabling children to reach their full potential and consequently improving educational and social outcomes.

Wichita State University, Wichita, KS

UNFUNDED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Behavioral Community Research and Action Team, Wichita State University
(2008- Present)

Books for Life Evaluation Project, Trees for Life, (2009-Present)

REFERENCES

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