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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

<u>1980 - present</u>	<u>Wichita State University</u>
1995-present	Professor of Psychology
1985-present	Director – Self-Help Network: Center for Community Support & Research
1986-1995	Associate Professor of Psychology
1994-97	Coordinator, Community-Clinical Ph.D. program
1980-1986	Assistant Professor of Psychology
<u>1986-87</u>	<u>Harvard School of Medicine & Massachusetts General Hospital</u> : Fellow Neurology
<u>1986-88</u>	<u>Boston University Medical School/Public Health</u> : Adjunct Professor of Neurology

EDUCATION

University of Tennessee, Ph.D. Psychology - 1980
Wichita State University, B.A. Psychology - 1977

TEACHING

<u>Undergraduate:</u>	<u>Graduate:</u>
Social Psychology	Seminar in Community Psychology
Research Methods	Seminar in Community & Organizational Interventions
Psychology of Aging	Research Methods in Community Psychology
Community Psychology	Leadership Empowerment Advocacy Project (LEAP)
Introduction to Human Services	Practicum in Community Psychology
Psychology & Problems of Society	Dissertation/Thesis Supervision

PRIMARY PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association (APA) - Fellow
American Psychological Society (APS) - Charter Member
APA Division 27-Society Community Research & Action: Fellow & Executive Committee (2004-present)
Council of Program Directors in Community Research & Action
Executive Council (1993-1997); Chair (1996-7; 2004-present)
Interest Group on Self-Help & Mutual Assistance - Division 27 (APA); Co-Founder & Chair (1989-93)
American Association of Applied & Preventive Psychology (AAAPP)
President, Midwest Region (1991-93); Vice-Chair, Accreditation Committee (1993-2000)
National Network of Mutual-Help Centers

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & AWARDS

Kansas Health Foundation Leadership Fellow, 2005
Alumni Recognition Faculty Award, Wichita State University Alumni Association, 2004
The Award for Community Research, Wichita State University, 2003
University Research Advisory Council, Wichita State University (1995-present)
Technical Assistance Council, Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention (1997-present)

John R. Barrier Regent's Distinguished Teaching Award, Wichita State University (1998).
Self-Help Mental Health Advisory Group, Center for Mental Health Services, (SAMHSA), (1996-98)
Chair, Council on Interdisciplinary Activities, Wichita State University (1997-2000)
Kansas Nominee for the Carnegie Foundation U.S. Professor of the Year (1994 & 1995)
Outstanding Teaching Award, Mortar Board Honorary Society, Wichita State University (1990 & 93).
Site Visit Team. Texas Board of Regents. Ph.D. program - University of Texas, El Paso (1993).
Research Group on Self-Help. National Institute of Mental Health, University of Michigan (1993).
Outstanding Professor Award, Wichita State University (1993).
National Advisory Council. Self-Help Mental Health Research Center, University of Michigan, (1992-96).
Surgeon General's Council on Self-Help and Public Health (1991-93).
Research Affiliate, Community Clinical Oncology-National Cancer Institute (NIH). (1991-99).
Professional in Residence. Betty Ford Center (1990).
Grant Review: Self-Help Mental Health Research. National Institute of Mental Health (1989-92).
Methodological Issues in Self-Help Research. National Institute of Mental Health (1989).
Chair/Co-Founder. Interest Group on Self-Help Research. Division 27 (APA) - (1989-1993).
Member, Institutional Review Board. Via Christi Regional Medical Center, (1988-2000).
Recent advances in Huntington's Disease. World Federation of Neurology, Genoa, Italy (1987).
Predictive Testing in Huntington's Disease. National Institute of Health. San Francisco (1987).
Special Merit Award, Division of Community Psychology, American Psychological Association, 1984.
Board of Directors, St. Francis Homes, Salina, Kansas, (1981-85); (1987-89).
Research/Statistical Consultant, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee (1979-80).

GRANTS

Technical Assistance to Kansas Consumer Run Organizations & LEAP Initiative (2005) funded by U.S. Department of Health Care Administration & Kansas Social Rehabilitation Services (SRS).

State Implementation of Evidence-Based Practices II – Bridging Science and Service (2004-06) to research indicators of positive outcomes from participation in consumer run programs funded by the National Institute of Mental Health.

Technical Assistance to Kansas Consumer Run Organizations & LEAP Initiative (2004) funded by U.S. Department of Health Care Administration & Kansas Social Rehabilitation Services (SRS).

Compassion Kansas Initiative (2004-06). Capacity Building of Faith-Based and Community-Based Organizations funded through Compassion Capital Fund by Department Health and Human Services – Administration for Children & Families (ACF).

Compassion Kansas Initiative (2004-06). Matching grant funded by United Methodist Health Ministry Fund.

One Kansas Initiative (2004): Statewide Leadership for Community Capacity Building grant funded by the Kansas Health Foundation.

Statewide community initiative for positive youth development (2003-06) grant funded by Kansas Health Foundation.

Non-Profit Capacity Building Initiative (2002-05) grant funded by Sedgwick County & Kansas Health Foundation.

Technical Assistance to Kansas Consumer Run Organizations & LEAP Initiative (2003) funded by U.S. Department of Health Care Administration & Kansas Social Rehabilitation Services (SRS).

Evaluation of Kansas Community Leadership Initiative II (2002-05) grant funded by Kansas Health Foundation.

Technical Assistance to Kansas Consumer Run Organizations & LEAP Initiative (2002) funded by U.S. Department of Health Care Administration & Kansas Social Rehabilitation Services (SRS).

Self-Help Network Community University Partnership Project (2002-1995) grant funded by Wichita/Sedgwick County Mill Fund.

Evaluation of Statewide Leadership Institute (2002) grant funded by Kansas Health Foundation.

Social Marketing Capacity Building of Kansas Universities to Reduced Heavy Alcohol Use (2002) grant funded by Kansas Health Foundation.

Statewide Community Health Non-Profit Technical Assistance (2002-05) grant funded by Kansas Health Foundation.

Statewide distribution of Connection Directory of Kansas Self-Help Groups (2002) grant funded by Sunflower Foundation.

Children & Leadership: Statewide community initiative for positive youth development (2001-06) grant funded by Kansas Health Foundation.

Technical Assistance to Kansas Consumer Run Organizations & LEAP Initiative (2001) funded by U.S. Department of Health Care Administration & Kansas Social Rehabilitation Services (SRS).

Stakeholder Involvement in Home & Community-Based Services (2001) grant funded by MEDSTAT, DHHS, Washington, D.C.

Non-profit organization support (2001) grant funded by the Kansas Health Foundation.

Statewide Parent Support Group Network (2001) grant funded by Prevent Children Abuse America.

Consumer as Provider Program (2000) grant funded by Social & Rehabilitation Services, State of Kansas.

Developing Parish Nursing (2000) grant funded by United Methodist Health Ministry Fund.

Kansas Campus Social Norms Media Campaign Website (2000) grant funded by Kansas Health Foundation.

Children & Leadership Research: Kansas Community 21st Century Leadership Initiative (1999-2003) grant funded by the Kansas Health Foundation.

Children & Leadership Research: Abilene Developmental Assets Learning Lab (1999-2003) grant funded by the Kansas Health Foundation.

Health related non-profit database and support (1999-2000) grant funded by the Kansas Health Foundation.

Technical Assistance to Kansas Consumer Run Organizations & LEAP Initiative (2000) funded by U.S. Department of Health Care Administration & Kansas Social Rehabilitation Services (SRS).

Alcohol Abuse Prevention on College Campuses (1998-2004) grant funded by the Kansas Health Foundation.

Connections Directory and Webpage (1999) matching grant funded by Social and Rehabilitation Services, State of Kansas.

Project ACCESS (1993-99): A comparison of integrated services versus traditional services for the homeless mentally ill funded by the Center for Mental Health Services Research, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

Psychological Sense of Community as a Strategy for Maintaining Interventions (1998) grant funded by the Kansas Health Foundation.

Consumer Run Program Capacity Building (1998) grant funded by Social and Rehabilitation Services, State of Kansas.

Providing Strategic Planning to Kansas Health-Related Nonprofit Organizations (1998) grant funded by the Kansas Health Foundation.

Consumer Run Program Capacity Building (1997) grant funded by Social and Rehabilitation Services, State of Kansas.

Building Self-Help Groups into the Continuum of Care in a Managed Care Environment (1996-97) grant funded by the Kansas Health Foundation.

Compeer Managed Care Demonstration Project (1996-97) grant funded by the United Methodist Health Ministry Fund.

Self-Help Group Education and Training Program (1994-96) grant funded by the Department of Education & Social and Rehabilitation Services.

Assessment of Strategic Planning of Health Related Non-Profit Organizations (1996-97) grant funded by the Kansas Health Foundation.

Developing Public Awareness of Self-Help Groups (1994-95) grant funded by the Kansas Health Foundation.

Development of Health Related Self-Help Groups through Rural Hospitals (1994-96) grant funded by the Kansas Health Foundation.

Kansas Consumer and Family Improvement Project (1992-95) grant funded by Center for Mental Health Services Research, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

Self-help Associate Leadership Project (1992-93) grant funded by United Methodist Health Ministry Fund.

Rural Self-Help Outreach Project (1991-92) grant funded by the Kansas Health Foundation.

Evaluation of Tornado Relief Services (1991) grant funded by the National Institute of Mental Health.

Development of Mutual-Help Groups in Rural Communities (1990) grant funded by United Methodist Health Ministry Fund.

Evaluation of Peer Counseling in Secondary Education (1990) grant funded by the Hutchinson United School District.

Kansas Scholars Program in Alcohol and Drug Studies (1990) grant funded by the Kansas Health Foundation.

Preventing Abuse of Emotionally Disturbed Children (1990-93) grant funded by Social and Rehabilitation Services.

Statewide Self-Help Network (1989-91) grant funded by the Kansas Health Foundation.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Wituk, S., Ealey, S., Brown, L. D., Shepherd, M. D., Meissen, G. J. (under review). Assessing the needs and strengths of self-help groups: Opportunities for social workers to meet health care needs. International Journal of Self-Help and Self-Care

O'Brien, M. S., Meissen, G. J., & Burdsal, C. A. (under review). Examination of the Dimensions of Sense of Community. Journal of Community Psychology

Brown, L. D., Shepherd, M. D., Wituk, S. A., & Meissen G. J. (in press). How settings change people: Applying behavior setting theory to consumer-run organizations. Journal of Community Psychology.

Ealey, S., Wituk, S., Schulz, J., Usher, J., Meissen, G. J., & Pearson, R. (in press). The community development for healthy children initiative. Journal of Community Practice

Wituk, S., Clark, M.J., Heiny, P. & Meissen, G.J. (in press). Leadership Everywhere by Everyone: Impacts of a Statewide Initiative on Community Leadership Programs. Journal of Community Psychology

Brown, L.D., Collins, V.L., Shepherd, M.D., Wituk, S.D., & Meissen, G.J. (in press). Photovoice and consumer-run mutual support organizations. International Journal of Self-Help and Self-Care.

Wituk, S., Ealey, S, Clark, M. J., Heiny, P. & Meissen, G. (2005). Community development through community leadership programs: Insights from a statewide community leadership initiative. Journal of the Community Development Society, 36, 89-101.

Wituk, S., Warren, M., Heiny, P., Clark, M.J. & Meissen, G.J. (2003). Developing Communities of Leaders: Outcomes of a Statewide Leadership Initiative. Journal of Leadership & Organizational Studies, 9, 76-86.

Wituk, S., Bomhoff, K., Commer, A., Warren, M. L., & Meissen, G. J. (2003). Using a focus group methodology to gain input from people who use home and community based services. Home Health Care Services Quarterly, 4, 27-41.

Wituk, S., Tiemeyer, S., Commer, A., Warren, M., & Meissen, G. J. (2003). Starting Self-Help Groups: Empowering Roles for Social Workers. Social Work with Groups, 26, 83-92.

Wituk, S., Shepherd, M., Warren, M. L., & Meissen, G. J. (2002). Factors Contributing to the Survival of Self-Help Groups. American Journal of Community Psychology, 30, 349-366.

Bradley, T., Meissen, G., Fisher, J., Usher, J., & Bothner, V. (2002). Tipping a Community One Person at a Time: Utilizing Social Marketing for Community Change. Social Marketing Quarterly, 7.

Wituk, S., Commer, A., Lindstrom, J., & Meissen, G. J. (2001). The Benefits of Parenting Self-Help Groups for Rural Latino Parents. Journal of Rural Community Psychology, E4.

- Meissen, G.J., Warren, M.L., Nansel, T. & Goodman, S. (2000). Self-Help Group Leaders as Community Helpers: An Impact Assessment. Journal of Rural Community Psychology, E3.
- Meissen, G. J., Wituk, S., & Warren, M. L. (2000). Self-Help Groups and Managed Health Care, International Journal of Self-Help and Self-Care, 1, 201-210.
- Wituk, S., Shepherd, M., Slavich, S., Warren, M. L., & Meissen, G. J. (2000). The topography of self-help groups: An empirical analysis. Social Work, 45, 157-165.
- Meissen, G.J., Powell, T.J., Wituk, S, Girrens, C & Arteaga, S (1999). Gaining Access to Alcoholics Anonymous Groups by Persons with Mental Illness. Psychiatric Services, 50, 1079-1081.
- Shepherd, M., Schoenberg, M., Slavich, S., Wituk, S., Warren, M., & Meissen, G. J. (1999). Continuum of professional involvement in self-help groups. Journal of Community Psychology, 27, 40-53.
- Gaston, C., & Meissen, G. J. (1998). Assessing the needs and resources of a statewide self-help mental health organization (AMI). International Journal of Self-Help and Self-Care, 1, 85-100.
- Meissen, G. J., & Slavich, S. (1997). Doctoral education in clinical-community psychology. Journal of Prevention and Intervention in the Community, 15, 31-43.
- Medvene, L. J., Volk, F. A., & Meissen, G. J. (1997). Communal orientation and burnout among self-help group leaders. Journal of Applied Social Psychology, 27, 262-278.
- Meissen, G. J., Warren, M. L., & Kendall, M. (1996). An assessment of college student need for self-help groups. Journal of College Student Development, 37, 448-456.
- Sanders, L. E., Dicker, M.T., & Meissen, G. J. (1995). Increasing physician assistants' awareness and understanding of self-help groups: An educational model. Physician Assistant Journal, 17, 66-74.
- Meissen, G. J., & Volk, F. (1994). Indicators of burnout and shared leadership among self-help group leaders. Prevention in the Human Services, 11, 241-262.
- Meissen, G. J., & Warren, M. L. (1993). The self-help clearinghouse: A new development in action research for community psychology. Journal of Applied Behavioral Science, 27, 446-463.
- Meissen, G. J., Mason, W., & Gleason, D. (1991). Understanding the attitudes and intentions toward mutual-help of future professionals. American Journal of Community Psychology, 19, 699-714.
- Meissen, G. J., Gleason, D. F., & Embree, M. G. (1991). An assessment of the needs of mutual-help groups. American Journal of Community Psychology, 19, 427-442.
- Meissen, G. J., Mastromauro, C. A., Kiely, D., McNamera, D., & Myers, R. H. (1991). Understanding the Decision to take the Predictive Test for Huntington's Disease. American Journal of Medical Genetics, 39, 404-410.
- Mastromauro, C. A., Meissen, G. J., Cupples, L. A., Kiely, D., Berkman, B. & Myers, R. H. (1989). Estimation of fertility and fitness in Huntington's Disease in New England. American Journal of Medical Genetics, 33, 248-254.
- Meissen, G. J., Myers, R. H., Mastromauro, C. A., Koroshetz, W., Klinger, K., Farrer, L., Watkins, P. A., Gusella, J. F., Bird, E. D., & Martin, J. B. (1988). Predictive testing for Huntington's Disease with use of a linked DNA marker. New England Journal of Medicine, 318, 535-542.

- Meissen, G. J., & Berchek, R. L. (1988). Intentions to use predictive testing by those at risk for Huntington's Disease: Implications for prevention. American Journal of Community Psychology, 16, 261-277.
- Meissen, G. J., Maguin, E., & Woodruff, A. (1987). An assessment of the psychosocial needs of Huntington's Disease Families. Journal of Community Psychology, 15, 245-252.
- Meissen, G. J., & Berchek, R. L. (1987). Intended use of predictive testing by those at risk for Huntington's Disease. American Journal of Medical Genetics, 26, 283-294.
- Meissen, G. J., & Cipriani, J. A. (1984). Community psychology and social impact assessment: An action model. American Journal of Community Psychology, 12, 369-386.
- Meissen, G. J., & Cipriani, J. A. (1983). A needs assessment of human service agencies in an urban community. Prevention in the Human Services, 2, 123-133.
- Meissen, G. J. & Lounsbury, J. W. (1981). Expectations of volunteers, children and parents in a Big Brother-Big Sister agency. Journal of Community Psychology, 9, 250-256.
- Meissen, G. J., Siebel, A. T., & Bronfman, B. F. (1980). Impacts of nuclear power plant construction on a rural community. Human Services in the Rural Environment, 5, 3-8.
- Lounsbury, J.W., Roisum, K.G., Pokorny, L., Sills, A., & Meissen, G.J. (1979). An analysis of topic areas and topic trends in the Community Mental Health Journal from 1965 through 1977. Community Mental Health Journal, 15, 267-276.

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- Meissen, G. J., & Volk, F. (1994). Indicators of burnout and shared leadership among self-help group leaders. In F. Lavoie, T. Borkman, & B. Gidron (Eds.), Self-Help and Mutual Aid Groups: International and Multicultural Perspectives, New York: Haworth Press.
- Meissen, G. J., & Warren, M. L. (1994). The self-help clearinghouse: A new development in action research for community psychology. In T. J. Powell (Ed.), Understanding the Self-Help Organization. Newbury Park, CA.: Sage Publications.
- Lounsbury, J. W., Van Liere, K. D., & Meissen, G. J. (1983). Psychosocial impact assessment. In K. Finsterbusch, L. G. Llewellyn, & C. P. Wolf (Eds.) Social impact assessment methods. Beverly Hills: Sage Publications.
- Meissen, G. J., Massey, O. T., Siebel, A. T., & Bronfman, B. H. (1981). Boom Town revisited: A leadership study of pre-construction and peak-construction impacts in a nuclear host community. In J. A. Davenport & J. Davenport (Eds.) The human side of energy. Laramie, Wy.: University of Wyoming Press.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Self-Help Network of Kansas (2005). Connections: Directory of Self-Help Groups (8th Edition), Wichita State University.
- Self-Help Network. (2004). From a Kitchen Table to a University Center: Celebrating 20 Years of the Self-Help Network. The Community Psychologist.

- Self-Help Network of Kansas (2002). Connections: Directory of Self-Help Groups (7th Edition), Wichita State University.
- Self-Help Network of Kansas (1999). Connections: Directory of Self-Help Groups (6th Edition), Wichita State University.
- Self-Help Network of Kansas (1996). Connections: Directory of Self-Help Groups (5th Edition), Wichita State University.
- Meissen, G. J., Slavich, S., Colgate, J., Petersan, P., & Dorr, D. (1995). A survey of graduate education in community psychology. Community Psychologist.
- Meissen, G. J., & Gaston, C. (1994). Assessment of Needs of Family of the Long-term Mentally Ill. Self-Help Network, Wichita State University.
- Meissen, G. J., & Sanders, L. E. (1994). Survey of community mental health centers' needs for mental health consumer involvement. Self-Help Network, Wichita State University.
- Self-Help Network of Kansas (1993). Connections: Directory of Self-Help Groups (4th Edition), Wichita State University.
- Meissen, G. J. (1993). Evaluation of the Fourth Biennial Conference on Community Research & Action. Community Psychologist, 27, 25-27.
- Maton, K. I., Meissen, G. J., & O'Conner, P. (1993). The varying faces of graduate education in community psychology: Comparisons by program type and program level. Community Psychologist, 26, 19-21.
- Meissen, G. J., Warren, M. L., & Sanders, L. (June, 1992). Survey of Tornado Survivors: Evaluation of FEMA-NIMH Disaster Relief Services. Self-Help Network, Wichita State University.
- Meissen, G. J., & Sanders, L. (1992). Evaluation for the Hutchinson School System Peer Counseling Program. Self-Help Network, Wichita State University.
- Maton, K. I., Meissen, G. J., & O'Conner, P. (1991). A survey of graduate education in community psychology. Community Psychologist, 24, 16-34.
- Self-Help Network of Kansas (1990). Connections: Directory of Self-Help Groups (3rd Edition), Wichita State University.
- Snyder, J. J., & Meissen, G. J. (1989). An assessment of the needs of severely emotionally disturbed children in Sedgwick County. Report provided to the Children's Mental Health Coalition.
- Self-Help Network of Kansas (1987). Connections: Directory of Self-Help Groups (2nd Edition), Wichita State University.
- Meissen, G. J., Massey, T., & Bronfman, B. F. (1980). A leadership study of pre-construction and peak-construction impacts in a nuclear host community. Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

- Meissen, G.J., Shepherd, M.D., Brown, L., & Wituk, S.A. (2006, February). Transforming Consumer Run Organizations through Best Practices Research. Poster presented at the annual conference of the

National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors Research Institute, Baltimore, MD.

Brown, L. D., Shepherd, M. D., & Meissen, G. J. (2005, July). The participation benefits of consumer/survivor initiatives. Poster presented at the NIMH Mental Health Services Research Conference, Bethesda, MD.

Beeson, J., Reinhart, C., Pearson, R., Brown, L., Meissen, G., & Wituk, S. (2005, June). The many faces of leadership. Poster presented at the Tenth Biennial Society for Community Research and Action Conference. Champaign, IL. June 9-12, 2005.

Pearson, R., Meissen, G., Bomhoff, K., & Wituk, S. (2005, June). The vision driven strategic change model. In J. Emshoff (Chair), *Community capacity building*. Multi-paper session presented at the Tenth Biennial Society for Community Research and Action Conference. Champaign, IL. June 9-12, 2005.

Meissen, G., Wituk, S., & Ealey, S. (2005, June). Lessons learned from self-help groups. Presentation presented at the Tenth Biennial Society for Community Research and Action Conference. Champaign, IL. June 9-12, 2005.

Meissen, G., Wituk, S., & Calvert, C. (2005, June). Creating the future of community psychology: A visioning process. Innovative session presented at the Tenth Biennial Society for Community Research and Action Conference. Champaign, IL. June 9-12, 2005.

Brown, L. D., Collins, V., Shepherd, M. D., Wituk, S. A., & Meissen, G. J. (2005, June). Implementing Photovoice: Blurring the lines between art and science. Presentation presented at the Tenth Biennial Society for Community Research and Action Conference. Champaign, IL. June 9-12, 2005.

Brown, L.D., Shepherd, M.D., Wituk, S.A., & Meissen, G.J. (2005, February). Understanding peer-run mutual support organizations. Poster presented at the annual conference of the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors Research Institute, Baltimore, MD.

Shepherd, M., Brown, L.D., Wituk, S.A., Ealey, S., Meissen, G. (2004, November). Organizational Level Evaluations with Community-based Organizations. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Atlanta, GA.

Wituk, S.A., Orellana-Damacela, L., Suarez-Balcazar, Y., Shepherd, M.D., Brown, L.D., Ealey, S., & Meissen, G.J. (2004, November). Participatory evaluation with community-based organizations and non-profits: Insights for evaluation theory and action. Roundtable at the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Atlanta, GA.

Wituk, S.A., Bomhoff, K., Carroll, B., Shepherd, M.D., Brown, L.D., Ealey, S., & Meissen, G.J. (2004, November). Creating and achieving non-profits' outcomes: A participatory model moving from the past to the future. Paper presented at annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Atlanta, GA.

Brown, L.D. & Meissen, G. J. (2004, August). Goal achievement in consumer-run self-help organizations. Poster session presented at annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

Brown, L.D. & Meissen, G. J. (2004, August). Photovoice and consumer-run self-help organizations. In L.M. Gutierrez (Chair), *Community evaluation: A comparison of methods*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

Meissen, G.J., Wituk, S., & Ealey, S. (2003). An Empirical Understanding the functioning and context of self-help groups. Invited address presented at the American Psychological Association, Toronto.

- Toro, P., Humphreys, K., & Meissen, G. J. (2003). Self-Help Groups: What we know and need to know. Symposium at American Psychological Association, Chicago.
- Brown, L., Shepherd, M., Wituk, S., Commer, A., Collins, V., Johnson, R., Ealey, S., Bradenberger, B., Carroll, B., Bomhoff, K., & Meissen, G. (2003). Developing Leadership Capacity Among Persons with a Mental Illness. Presentation at the Society for Community Research and Action Conference, Las Vegas, NM.
- Brown, L., Shepherd, M., Wituk, S., Commer, A., Collins, V., Johnson, R., Ealey, S., Bradenberger, B., Carroll, B., Bomhoff, K., & Meissen, G. (2003). Diversity of Innovations of mental health consumer run organizations. Presentation at the Society for Community Research and Action Conference, Las Vegas, NM.
- Young, C., Ealey, S., Wituk, S., West, C., & Meissen, G. J. (2003). The Changing Needs and Assets of Self-Help Groups. Presentation at the Society for Community Research and Action Conference, Las Vegas, NM.
- Commer, A. & Meissen, G.J. (2003). Using Social Marketing Research to Make Mid-Course Intervention Changes. Presentation at the Society for Community Research & Action Conference, Las Vegas, NM.
- Warren, M. L., Wituk, S., Stewart, K., Ealey, S., Stiffler, B., Vandiver, L., Bremby, R., Bryant, R., Holt, C., Meissen, G. J., Usher, J. (2003). Creating Community Movements to Put Kids First. Presentation at the Society for Community Research and Action Conference, Las Vegas, NM.
- Warren, M. L., Wituk, S., Stewart, K., Ealey, S., Stiffler, B., Vandiver, L., Bremby, R., Bryant, R., Holt, C., Meissen, G. J., Usher, J. (2003). Intermediate Outcomes of a Statewide Initiative. Presentation at the Society for Community Research and Action Conference, Las Vegas, NM.
- Wituk, S., Shepherd, M., Brown, L., Commer, A., Bomhoff, K., Brandenberger, H., Carroll, B., Collins, V., Warren, M., & Meissen, G. (2003). Lessons Learned through Servant (Empowerment) Evaluation. Presentation at the Society for Community Research and Action Conference, Las Vegas, NM.
- Brown, L., Shepherd, M., Wituk, S., Commer, A., Collins, V., Johnson, R., Ealey, S., Bradenberger, B., Carroll, B., Bomhoff, K., & Meissen, G. (2003). Building Capacity in Consumer-Run Organizations Through Action Research. Presentation at the Society for Community Research and Action Conference, Las Vegas, NM.
- Wituk, S., Shepherd, M., Commer, A., Ealey, S., Clark, M. J., Heiny, P., Power, C., Vandiver, L., Warren, M., & Meissen, G. (2003). Leader-full Communities: Outcomes of a Statewide Leadership Initiative. Presentation at Society for Community Research and Action Conference, Las Vegas, NM.
- Bledsoe, C., Parker, G., Brandenberger, H., Bomhoff, K., Carroll, B., Shepherd, M., Wituk, S., Commer, A., Brown, L., & Meissen, G. J. (2003). Consumer Mental Health Empowerment Movement. Presentation at the national IAPSRs Conference, Atlanta.
- Brown, L., Shepherd, M., Wituk, S., Commer, A., Carroll, B., Brandenberger, H., Bomhoff, K., Collins, V., and Meissen, G. (April, 2003). Misconceptions about consumer-run organizations. Poster session at the Southwestern Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Bomhoff, K., Commer, A., Meissen, G., & Wituk, S. (June, 2002). Eliminating disparities for home and community based waiver users. Paper presented at the Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference, Toronto, Canada.

- Commer, A., Meissen, G., Patton, J., Newton, D., Duffy, R., Tidwell, K., Haines, M., Johannessen, K., Gilder, P., Usher, J., & Bothner, V. (June, 2002). Exploring the misconceptions of heavy drinking on college campuses. Paper presented at the Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- Meissen, G. J., Wituk, S., Tiemeyer, S., Commer, A, & Warren, M. L. (2002). Facilitating Thriving Partnerships between Self-Help Groups and Professionals. American Psychological Association, Chicago.
- Bomhoff, K., Wituk, S., & Meissen, G. J. (2002). Obtaining Feedback from Self-Advocates in Quality of Life. Paper presented at the Reinventing Quality Conference of the National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services, Chicago.
- Wituk, S., Warren, M., & Meissen, G. J. (November, 2001). The Use of Formative Evaluation to Promote the Success of Community Development Projects. American Evaluation Association, St. Louis.
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