

Curriculum Vitae

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| Ph.D. | 2000 | School of Social Work
State University of New York at Buffalo
<i>Dissertation: Residential mobility as an adjustment to perceptions of neighborhood crime: The influence of resources and opportunities among residents in central cities</i> |
| M.S.W. | 1991 | School of Social Work
State University of New York at Buffalo
Concentration: Children and Families |
| B.A. | 1985 | State University of New York at Buffalo
Major: Human Services/Interdisciplinary Social Sciences |

Research Interests

- Differential impacts of disasters on women and marginalized communities
- Influence of macro-structural factors on impoverished urban neighborhoods
- Asset-based community development, collective efficacy and public policy

Academic Experience

School Director

2020-Present School of Public Affairs
College of Arts and Sciences
University of South Florida
Tampa, Florida

Professor

2022-Present School of Public Affairs
College of Arts and Sciences
University of South Florida
Tampa, Florida

Professor (Affiliate)

2021-Present College of Public Health
University of South Florida
Tampa, Florida

Associate Professor

2013-2022 School of Public Affairs
College of Arts and Sciences

University of South Florida
Tampa, Florida

2009-2013 School of Social Work
College of Behavioral & Community Sciences
University of South Florida
Tampa, Florida

Affiliate Faculty – Associate Professor

2021- 2022 College of Public Health
Global Disaster Management and Humanitarian Relief
University of South Florida
Tampa, Florida

Doctoral Program Director

2009-2012 School of Social Work
College of Behavioral & Community Sciences
University of South Florida
Tampa, Florida

Special Associate to the Dean

Jun-Aug 2009 College of Behavioral & Community Sciences
University of South Florida
Tampa, Florida

Assistant Professor

2003-2009 School of Social work
College of Arts and Sciences
University of South Florida
Tampa, Florida

Assistant Professor

1999-2003 College of Social Work (Graduate/Undergraduate)
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky

Visiting “Virtual” Professor (Distance Learning)

2003-2004 College of Social Work (Graduate)
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky

Courses: *Asset-Based Community Development & Assessment
(Web-Enhanced)*

Clinical Assistant Professor

1997-1999 School of Social Work (Graduate program)
State University of New York at Buffalo

Courses: *Social Work Interventions II*

Theories of Organization Behavior & Development
Social Welfare Policies & Programs
Practice Evaluation
Advanced Standing Research
Field Seminar

Field Liaison

1998-1999 School of Social Work
State University of New York at Buffalo

- *Supervise 10 graduate students in field education*

Adjunct Faculty

1992-1996 Community and Human Services (Undergraduate program)
Empire State College (SUNY)

Courses: *Social Work Interviewing and Documentation*
Human Behavior and Social Systems

Field Educator

1993-1994 State University of New York at Buffalo

Selected Professional Work Experience

1992-1996 Head Start Social Service Trainer
Community Action Organization of Erie County, Buffalo, NY

- *Conducted classroom instruction, field advisement, and portfolio development for Head Start staff enrolled in Social Service Competency Based Training program.*

1994-1998 Head Start Consultant
New York University, Technical Assistance Support Center

- *Provided training and technical support to Head Start programs in the areas of social service, parent involvement, and community development.*

1988-1992 Head Start Social Service/Parent Involvement Supervisor
Holy Cross Head Start, Buffalo, NY

- *Supervised staff responsible for assessments, planning, and delivery of social services to children and families.*
- *Provided direct services including crisis intervention, counseling, and client advocacy.*

Honors and Awards (awards in bold)

2021 *Featured International Panelist*
University of Calgary, Edmonton, Alberta, School of Social Work

- *Selected as a featured speaker to launch the inaugural Social Work and Disasters Network (SWAD)*

- 2021** ***Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Workplace***
Muma College of Business, University of South Florida (USF)
 - *Certification awarded*

- 2020** ***Post-Crisis Leadership***
Muma College of Business, University of South Florida (USF)
 - *Certification awarded*

- 2019-2020 ***Fulbright Scholar Faculty Associate/Host***
School of Public Affairs (USF)
 - *Selected to host Fulbright recipient Dr. Rahiem, State Islamic University (UIN), Syarif Hidayatullah, Jakarta, Indonesia,*

- 2018** ***Distinguished Service Award***
University of South Florida (USF)
 - *Acknowledges exemplary service to the university, community, and profession*

- 2018-2019 ***Scientific Reviewer***
National Science Foundation (NSF)
 - *Earth Sciences grant proposal reviews: Coupled Natural and Human Systems*

- 2018 ***Faculty Scholar Mentor***
Building A New Generation of Academics in Africa (BANGA-Africa)
 - *Selected to host and collaborate with Dr. Augustina Naami, University of Ghana, Legon-Accra, Ghana (Social Work)*

- 2015** ***Distinguished PhD Alumni Award***
State University of New York at Buffalo (SUNY/Buffalo)
 - *Honors outstanding University at Buffalo alumni who have made noteworthy contributions through research and teaching*

- 2014- 2016 ***Chair, Disasters and Trauma, Council on Social Work Education***
National leadership, CSWE
 - *Convene roundtable at the annual program meeting of CWSE on state of research and education in the area of disasters and trauma.*

- 2012-2013 ***Co-Chair, Disaster and Trauma, Council on Social Work Education***
National leadership, CSWE
 - *Appointed to Co-Chair the organization and presentation of this formal research track including selection of refereed abstracts submitted by social work researchers/educators for annual conference.*

- 2012** ***Honors College, Faculty Mentor Recognition Award***
University of South Florida
- *Recognized for mentorship of undergraduate students in research and scholarship.*
- 2012** ***Faculty Learning Community Scholar***
USF, Academy of Teaching and Learning Excellence
- *Invited member to study the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning and issue recommendations on the Provost's initiative on Student Success.*
- 2010** ***American Red Cross "Spirit" Award***
National Headquarters, Washington, DC
- *Awarded for development of a national collegiate model to engage young adults in service to the community*
- 2010** ***Honors College, Faculty Mentor Recognition Award***
University of South Florida (USF)
- *Recognized for mentorship of undergraduate students in research and scholarship*
- 2009** ***Educator of the Year Award***
National Association of Social Workers, Florida
- *Awarded for outstanding work in social work education and mentoring*
- 2009** ***CSWE National Mentorship Award***
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Washington, DC
- *Awarded at the Annual Program Meeting for mentorship of junior faculty in social work research, teaching and scholarship*
- 2009** ***Research Mentor Award***
University of South Florida (USF), Office of Undergraduate Research
- *Recognized for excellence in mentoring undergraduate student research*
- 2009** ***American Red Cross "Hero" Award***
Tampa Chapter, Florida
- *Awarded for efforts to advocate the continued training and education of college students in disaster preparedness*
- 2008** ***American Red Cross Good Neighbor Award***
Tampa Chapter, Florida
- *Awarded for work as a faculty member in organizing and advising the first University-ARC student organization in Florida*

- *School of Social Work also recognized for my efforts to train students in disaster response and adopt Pizzo Elementary School as our emergency shelter*
- 2008 Faculty Mentor, USF Honors College
- *Student won Honorable Mention in poster competition of mentored research project at 6th Annual USF Undergraduate Research Symposium*
 - *Student was a freshman – a first for the competition*
 - *Poster presented 2008 NCUR conference*
 - *Paper published by NCUR*
 - *Study: “Community Connections: Exploring the Role of Neighborhood Resources in Promoting Positive Youth Development”*
- 2007 University Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award**
University of South Florida
- 2007 Faculty Partner of the Year Award**
USF Career Center
- 2007 Faculty Mentor, USF Hurricane Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU)
- *Student won 1st place in oral presentation competition of mentored research project*
 - *Paper presented at 2008 NCUR conference*
 - *Study: “Sexual Offender Management During Hurricane Evacuations: A Case Study of Hillsborough County, Florida”*
- 2006 President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll
Learn and Serve America
- *Project included in nomination by USF Center for Civic Engagement and Volunteerism*
 - *Project: Social Work/American Red Cross partnership to train student volunteers in disaster management, mass care, shelter operations, and family emergency services.*
- 2004 Faculty of the Year (nominee)
National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- *Nominated by USF School of Social Work undergraduate students.*
- 2002 Outstanding Leadership and Service Award**
Volunteers of America, Lexington, KY
- 2000 National Symposium Award on Doctoral Research in Social Work**

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

- *Dissertation honored as one of ten nationally in social work for theoretical and methodological rigor.*

1997-1999 Dean's Teaching Fellowship, SUNY at Buffalo

Key Note and Commencement Addresses

- 2021 Featured Panelist: "Social Work and Disaster Network (SWAD)
University of Calgary, Edmonton, Alberta
- *Invited speaker to launch international professional network for social work research and practice in disasters*
- 2018 Keynote Address: "Assessing the Impacts of Hurricane Maria in Tampa, Florida: Final Report"
- Latino Coalition of Tampa Bay Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL.
- 2011 Keynote Address: "Learn, Lead and Serve"
- USF St. Petersburg, Office of Leadership Development and Programming
 - *Invited Keynote for LeadWeek on the topic of engaging students and faculty in community-based service learning.*
- 2005 Commencement Address: "Which Road Will You Take?"
- USF School of Social Work, Spring commencement

Professional Affiliations

American Planning Association (APA)
International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW)
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
Association for Community Organization and Social Administration (ACOSA)
International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement (IARSLCE)

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Monographs:

Ersing, R.L., & Kost, K.A. (Eds.). (2012). *Surviving disaster: The role of social networks*.
Lyceum Press.

Ersing, R.L. (2008). *Points of connection: Strategies for safe and sustainable communities*.

A handbook of the University Area Community Development Corporation (UACDC) anti-crime initiative. Tampa, FL: UACDC.

Refereed Journal Articles: (* indicates student)

- Allen, T., Behr, J., Bukvic, A., Calder, R.S.D., Caruson, K., Connor, C., D'Elia, C., Dismukes, D., **Ersing, R.**, Franklin, R., et al. (2021). Anticipating and adapting to the future impacts of climate change on the health, security and welfare of low elevation coastal zone (LE CZ) communities in southeastern USA. *Journal of Marine Science and Engineering*, 9, 1196-1222.
- Neely, S.R., Eldredge, C., **Ersing, R.L.**, Remington, C. (2021). Vaccine hesitancy and exposure to misinformation: A survey analysis of adult Floridians. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*.
- Rahiem, M.D.H., Krauss, S.E., & **Ersing, R.** (2021). Perceived consequences of extended social isolation on mental well-being: Narratives from Indonesian university students during the Covid-19 pandemic. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*.
- Rahiem, M.D.H., **Ersing, R.L.**, & Rahim, H. (2021). Narrative inquiry in disaster research: An examination of the use of personal stories from the child survivors of a tsunami. *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*.
- Rahiem, M.D.H., Rahim, H., & **Ersing, R.L.** (2021). Why did so many women die in the 2004 Tsunami? Child survivor accounts of the disaster. *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*, 55. 1-10.
- Ersing, R.L.**, Pearce, C*., Collins, J., Saunders, M.E*., & Polen, A*. (2020). Geophysical and social influences on evacuation decision-making: The case of Hurricane Irma. *Atmosphere*, 11, 851-869.
- Collins, J., **Ersing, R.**, Polen, A*., Saunders, M*., Senkbeil, J. (2018). The effects of social connections on evacuation decision making during Hurricane Irma. *Weather, Climate and Society*. 10(3), 459-469.
- Drolet, J., **Ersing, R.**, Dominelli, L., Alston, M., Mathbor, G., Huang, Y., & Wu, H. (2018). Rebuilding lives and communities post-disaster: Innovative community practices for sustainable disaster recovery. *Australian Social Work* 71(4), 444-456.
- Rohli, R.V., Collins, J.M., **Ersing, R.L.**, Lunsford, G.D., & Ludwig, A.M*. (2018). Hurricane preparedness among university residential housing assistants and staff. *Weather, Climate and Society*, 10(2), 341-359.
- Collins, J., **Ersing, R.**, Polen, A*., & Saunders, M*. (2017). Evacuation behavior measured during an evacuation order: An assessment of the effects of social connections on the decision to evacuate. *Natural Hazards*, 267, 1-9.

Also a featured publication by United National Disaster Risk Reduction, *Prevention Web*. <https://www.preventionweb.net/publications/view/56905>

- Ersing, R.L.,** & Caruson, K. (2017). Strengthening hazard resilience: Building capacity by empowering marginalized women. *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters*, 35(2), 49-69.
- Collins, J., **Ersing, R.L.,** & Polen, A*. (2017). Evacuation decision-making during Hurricane Matthew: An assessment of the effects of social connections. *Weather, Climate and Society*, 9(4), 769-776.
- Fogel, S., & **Ersing, R.L.** (2016). Macro focused social work dissertations: A preliminary look at the numbers. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 52(2), 170-177.
- Drolet, J., Dominelli, L., Alston, J., **Ersing, R.,** Mathbor, G., & Wu, H. (2015). Women rebuilding lives post-disaster: Innovative community practices for building resilience and promoting sustainable development. *Gender & Development*, 23(3), 433-448.
- Ersing, R.L.,** Sutphen, R.D., & Loeffler, D.N. (2009). Exploring the impact and implications of residential mobility: From the neighborhood to the school. *Advances in Social Work*, 10(1), 1-18.
- Ersing, R.L.** (2009). Building the capacity of youth through community cultural arts: A positive youth development perspective. *Best Practices in Mental Health: An International Journal*, 5(1), 26-43.
- Ersing, R.L.** & Loeffler, D.N. (2008). Teaching students to become effective in policy practice: Integrating social capital into social work education and practice. *The Journal of Policy Practice*, 7(2/3), 226-238.
- Miller, J., Rowe, W., Rapp-Paglicci, L., & **Ersing, R.L.** (2008). Connecting art with science and the University with the community: The Prodigy experience. *Metropolitan Universities Journal*, 19(1), pp. 101-112.
- Ersing, R.L.,** Loeffler, D.N., Tracy, M.B., & Onu, L. (2007). The role of social enterprise to promote the rights of the disabled in Romania: A case study of Pentru Voi Fundatia. *Social Work Review (Revista de Asistenta Sociala)*, (1-2), pp. 12-26.
- Ersing, R.L.,** Loeffler, D.N., Tracy, M.B., & Onu, L. (2007). The role of social enterprise to promote the rights of the disabled in Romania: A case study of Pentru Voi Fundatia. *Romanian Journal of Sociology (Revista Romana de Sociologie)*, 18(1/2), pp. 107-121). (Reprint from *Social Work Review*).
- Ersing, R.L.,** Jetson, J., Jones, R., & Keller, H. (2007). Community engagement's role in creating institutional change within the academy: A case study of East Tampa and USF. *Advances in Service Learning Research*, 7, pp. 177-195.

Ersing, R.L., Loeffler, D.N., Tracy, M.B., & Onu, L. (2007). Pentru Voi Fundatia: An interdisciplinary community development approach in Romania. *Journal of Community Practice*, 15 (1/2), pp. 193-215.

Rapp-Paaglicci, L., **Ersing, R.**, Rowe, W. (2006). The effects of cultural arts programs on at-risk youth: Are there more than anecdotes and promises? *Journal of Social Service Research* 33(2), pp. 51-56.

Loeffler, D.N., Christiansen, D.C., Tracy, M.B., Secret, M.C., **Ersing, R.L.**, Fairchild, S.R., & Sutphen, R. (2004). Social capital for social work: Towards a definition and conceptual framework. *Social Development Issues*, 26(2/3), 22-38.

Kost, K.A. & **Ersing, R.L.** (1998). Options and obstacles of local data: The dynamics of county responses to welfare reform. *Social Service Review*, 72(3), 402-421.

Editor Reviewed Journal Articles:

Ersing, R.L., Neely, S., & Remington, C. (2021). To overcome vaccine hesitancy public officials need to get creative. *Government Executive*, July 21, 2021. Available at <https://www.govexec.com/management/2021/07/overcome-vaccine-hesitancy-public-officials-need-get-creative/183935/>

Collins, J.M., **Ersing R.**, Polen, A*., and Saunders, M*. (2018). Do we stay or do we go: How social networks contribute to evacuation decision-making. *Disaster Research* 676.

Refereed Book Chapters:

Ersing, R.L. (In Press). Assessing the capacity and impact of community-based organizations in disaster preparedness: Lessons learned from Hurricane Maria. In Boetto, H., & Tudor, R. (Eds). *Routledge Handbook of Social Work and Disaster Practice*. New York: Routledge.

Ersing, R.L., Ward, B. & Collins, J.M. (2022). Exploring the role of social networks in hurricane preparedness planning: A study of public housing residents. In Collins, J.M. & Done, J.M. (Eds). *Hurricane Risk in a Changing Climate*. New York: Springer.

Ersing, R.L. (2020). Disaster Response through Community Practice: A Social Work Perspective. In Drolet, J. & Todd, S. (Eds). *Community Practice and Social Development in Social Work*. New York: Springer.

Ersing, R.L. (2019). Global Resilience through Opportunities for Women (GROW): Applied Strategies from the U.S. in the Context of Environmental Hazards. In Drolet, J. (Ed). *Rebuilding lives post-disaster*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Ersing, R.L. (2019). The Impact of Hurricanes on Migrant Farm Workers in Volusia County, Florida, USA (Vulnerable Populations). In Alston, M., Hazeleger, T., &

- Hargreaves, D. (Eds). *Social Work and Disasters: A Handbook for Practice*. New York: Routledge.
- Drolet, J., Wu, H., **Ersing, R.**, Alston, M., Hargreaves, D., Huang, Y., Mathbor, G. (2018). Rebuilding lives post-disaster: Innovative community practices for sustainable development. In L. Dominelli, B.H. Ku, & B.R. Nikku (Eds.). *Handbook of green socialwork*. New York: Routledge.
- Ersing, R.L.**, Sey Ayivor, J., Alhassan, O., & Caruson, K. (2016). Ecological social work in a developing nation. In Mckinnon, J., & Alston, M. (Eds.). *Ecological social work: Towards sustainability*: Hampshire, UK: Palgrave.
- Ersing, R.L.**, Alhassan, O., Sey Ayivor, J., & Caruson, K. (2015). Enhancing hazard resilience among impoverished urban communities in Ghana: The role of women as catalysts for improvement. In Filion, P., Skidmore, M., & Sands, G. (Eds.), *Cities at Risk: Planning for and Recovering from Natural Disasters*. Michigan: Routledge.
- Caruson, K., Alhassan, O., Ayivor, J.S., & **Ersing, R.L.** (2014). Disaster and development in Ghana: Improving disaster resiliency at the local level. In Kapucu, N. & Liou, K. T. (Eds.), *Disaster & development: Examining global issues and cases*. New York, NY: Springer.
- Ersing, R.L.** (2012). Using social networks to build disaster resilient communities: The strategy of CODE ONE. In R.L. Ersing & K.A. Kost (Eds.), *Surviving disaster: The role of social networks*. Lyceum Press.
- Ersing, R.L.** (2012). Approaching practice: What we've learned about social networks in the context of disasters. In R.L. Ersing & K.A. (Eds.), *Surviving disaster: The role of social networks*. Lyceum Press.
- Ersing, R.L.** (2010). Building disaster-resilient communities: Advancing social work knowledge and skills. In D.F. Gillespie & K. Danso (Eds.). *Disaster concepts and issues: A guide for social work education and practice*. Alexandria, VA: CSWE Press.
- Ersing, R.L.** (2009). Responding to natural catastrophes and pandemics: Challenging opportunities for employee assistance programs to help. In M.A. Richard, W.G. Emener, & W.S. Hutchison (Eds.), *Employee assistance programs: Wellness/enhancement programming*, (4th ed.). Springfield, IL: Charles C. Thomas.
- Ersing, R.L.**, Loeffler, D.N., Tracy, M.B., & Onu, L. (2007). Pentru Voi Fundatia: An interdisciplinary community development approach in Romania. *Interdisciplinary Community Development: International Perspectives*. New York: Haworth Press.
- Ersing, R.L.** & Otis, M.D. (2004). An Asset-based Approach to Promoting Community Well-being in a Rural County: Obstacles and Opportunities. In T.L. Scales & C.L.

Streeter (Eds.). *Rural Social Work: Building and Sustaining Community Assets*. Belmont, CA: Brooks/Cole.

Ersing, R.L. (2003). Community Empowerment. In K. Christensen & D. Levinson(Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Community: From the Village to the Virtual World*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Book Chapters:

Ersing, R.L. (2012). What is macro practice? In D. Royse, S. Dhooper, & E. Rompf (Eds.). *Field instruction: A guide for social work students*. (6th ed.). New York:Pearson.

Ersing, R.L. (2010). What is macro practice? In D. Royse, S. Dhooper, & E. Rompf(Eds.). *Field instruction: A guide for social work students*. (5th ed.). Boston: Allyn and Bacon.

Ersing, R.L. (2008). Role Play Re-play. *Classroom activities for introductory sociology courses: Contributions from instructors around the country*. Belmont,CA: Thomson/Wadsworth.

Rogge, M., Marley, M., & **Ersing, R.L.** (2008). Lee and the amazing multi-faceted community needs assessment. In D.P. Fauri, S.P. Wernet, & F. Ellen Netting (Eds.), *Cases in macro social work practice* (3rd ed.). New York: Allyn & Bacon.

Ersing, R.L. (2003). What is macro practice? In D. Royse, S. Dhooper, & E. Rompf (Eds.). *Field instruction: A guide for social work students*. (4th ed.). New York:Allyn and Bacon.

Refereed Conference Proceedings:

Rahiem, M., & **Ersing, R.L.** (February 2020). "School Disaster Readiness and Risk Reduction in Central Sulawesi, Indonesia: A Year After the Triple Disasters". *Proceedings of the 2020 International Society for Social Studies Conference, Orlando, FL*.

Bowden, A.F.M*., Collins, J.M., & **Ersing, R.L.** (January 2019). "Hurricane Irma evacuation decisions influenced by the main hurricane hazards: Storm surge, rainfall, and wind in Pinellas County, Florida". *Proceedings of the 99th Annual Meeting of the American Meteorology Society (AMS), Phoenix, AZ*.

Van der Drift, R*., Collins, J., & **Ersing, R.L.** (January 2019). "Reliance on information sources during Hurricane Irma: A survey of Pinellas County, Florida." *Proceedings of the 99th Annual Meeting of the American Meteorology Society (AMS), Phoenix, AZ*.

Saunders, M*., Collins, J.M., **Ersing, R.**, Polen, A*., & Rehm, N*. (June 2017). "Evacuation behavior measured at time of expected hurricane landfall: A spatial analysis of social networks". *6th International Summit on Hurricanes and Climate Change. Greece*.

- Polen, A*, Collins, J., **Ersing, R.L.**, Saunders, M*, & Rehm, N*. (June 2017). "Evacuation behavior during Hurricane Matthew: An assessment of the effects of social connections". *6th International Summit on Hurricanes and Climate Change. Greece*
- Drolet, J., **Ersing, R.L.**, Mathbor, G. (October 2015). "Rebuilding Lives Post-Disaster: Innovative Community Practices for Sustainable Development". *Proceedings of the 61st Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Denver, CO.*
- Rukus, J., Gibson, C., Blount, W., **Ersing, R.L.**, Miller, J., Rivero, M., & Rowe, W. (April, 2012). "Things are Not Always What They Seem or Are They? An Examination of Perceptions of Crime in the University Area Community. *42nd Annual Conference UrbanAffairs Association, Pittsburgh, PA.*
- Ersing, R.L.** (October, 2011). "Disaster Social Work: Perspectives on Preparing Vulnerable Communities to Promote Resilient Recovery". *Proceedings of the 57th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.*
- Ersing, R.L.** (October, 2010). "Disasters, Gender and Social Development: Addressing the Needs of Women Impacted by Natural Disasters". *Proceedings of the 56th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Portland, OR.*
- Ersing, R.L.** (October, 2010). "Social Development Approaches Dealing with Diverse Global Disasters". *Proceedings of the 56th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Portland, OR.*
- Ersing, R.L.** (October, 2008). "Building Disaster-Resilient Communities: Putting Social Work Knowledge and Skills into Action". *Proceedings of the 54th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Philadelphia, PA.*
- Ersing, R.L.** (October, 2008). "Managing the Praxis of Community Engaged Research: An Integrated Model for Higher Education". *Proceedings of the 8th Annual Conference of the International Association for Research on Service Learning and Community Engagement, New Orleans, LA.*
- Johnson, A. & **Ersing, R.L.** (October, 2008). "Impact Assessment: An Empowering Approach that puts the Community in the Driver's Seat". *Proceedings of the 8th Annual Conference of the International Association for Research on Service Learning Community Engagement, New Orleans, LA.*
- Ersing, R.L.** (October, 2007). "When Research and Practice Collide: An Engaged Social Work Pedagogy for Service Learning". *Proceedings of the 53rd Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, San Francisco, CA.*

- Ersing, R.L.** (February, 2006). "Community Practice in the Cyber-era: Preparing Students Using the Tools of Technology". *Proceedings of the 52nd Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Chicago, IL.*
- Rapp-Paglicci, L., Allen, S., Ersing, R.L. & Cabness, J. (February, 2006). "Counseling Out Social Work Students: Are We Prepared to Carry Out Gate Keeping?" *Proceedings of the 52nd Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Chicago, IL.*
- Ersing, R.L.,** Hobson, J. & Loeffler, D.N. (February, 2005). "From My Place to Cyberspace: A Strategy for Teaching Community Practice Skills Online". *Proceedings of the 51st Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, New York, NY.*
- Loeffler, D.N., Ersing, R.L. & Fairchild, S. (February, 2005). "Social Capital: Implications for Social Work Education, Policy, and Practice". *Proceedings of the 51st Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, New York, NY.*
- Ersing, R.L.** (2005, June). "Be on the lookout: Exploring the neighborhood correlates of on-campus crime". *Proceedings of the Fourth Annual International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, HA.*
- Ersing, R.L.,** Strozier, A., & Krisman, K. (2005, June). "Linking kinship families to community supports: The role of geographic information system (GIS) to inform service delivery". *Proceedings of the Fourth Annual International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, HA.*
- Ersing, R.L.** (2001, October). "An asset-based approach to promoting community well-being: Obstacles and opportunities". *Proceedings of the Second Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Children and Families, Lexington, KY.*
- Sutphen, R.D., **Ersing, R.L.,** & Lankster, F. (2001, October). "Students on the move: Examining student mobility from the school to the neighborhood". *Proceedings of the Second Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Children and Families, Lexington, KY.*
- Ersing, R.L.** (2000, April). "Residential mobility as an adjustment to perceptions of neighborhood crime: The influence of resources and opportunity among residents in central cities". *Proceedings of the Twelfth National Symposium on Doctoral Research in Social Work, Columbus, OH.*
- Kost, K.A. & **Ersing, R.L.** (1997, July). "Using administrative data to inform local decisions about welfare reform: The dynamics of Home Relief". *Proceedings of the National Association for Welfare Research on Statistics, Atlanta, GA.*

Book Reviews:

- Ersing, R.L.** (2016). Crisis Cities. [Review of the book Crisis cities: Disaster and

Redevelopment in New York and New Orleans]. *Social Service Review*, 90(2), pp. 357-361.

Ersing, R.L. (2007). In the wake of disaster. [Review of the book In the wake of disaster: Religious response to terrorism and catastrophe]. *Journal of Religion and Spirituality in Social Work: Social Thought*, 26(3), pp. 102-104.

Ersing, R.L. (2003). Rebuilding Communities. [Review of the book Rebuilding communities: Challenges for group work]. *Journal of Community Practice*, 11(2)109-111.

Other Publications:

Ersing, R.L. & Seabrook, R.J. (1996). Early intervention information for parents: Training curriculum. New York: State Health Department.

Manuscripts in Review:

White Papers:

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Technical and Research Reports:

Elkott, F., & **Ersing, R.L.** (2022). Follow up results and recommendations for UACDC community safety assessment. *University Area Community Development Corporation, Tampa, FL*.

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Ersing, R.L. (2020). Assessment of capacity and impact among nonprofit and faith-based agencies that provided disaster recovery services in response to Hurricane Maria. *United Way Suncoast, Tampa, FL*.

Collins, J., & **Ersing, R.L.** (July 2020). Research Experience for Undergraduates: Weather, Climate and Society. Final Report. *National Science Foundation (NSF), Washington, DC*.

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Collins, J., & **Ersing, R.L.** (July 2019). Research Experience for Undergraduates: Weather, Climate and Society. *National Science Foundation (NSF), Washington, DC*.

Ersing, R.L. (2018). Assessing the Impacts of Hurricane Maria in Tampa, Florida: Final Report. *Latino Coalition of Tampa Bay, Tampa, FL*.

- Collins, J., & **Ersing, R.L.** (July 2018). Research Experience for Undergraduates: Weather, Climate and Society. *National Science Foundation (NSF), Washington, DC.*
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- Collins, J.M., **Ersing, R.**, Pollen, A*. & Saunders, M.* (2017). Evacuation behavior measured during an evacuation order: An assessment of the effects of social connections on the decision to evacuate. *Natural Hazards Center Quick Response Grant Report Series, 267.* Boulder, CO: Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado Boulder. Available at: <https://hazards.colorado.edu/quickreport/evacuation-behavior-measured-during-an-evacuation-order>
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- Ersing, R.L.** (June 2011). University Area Community Development Corporation (UACDC) Anti-crime Initiative, Year V. *State Attorney General, Tallahassee, FL.*
- Yavneh, N., & **Ersing, R.L.** (2011). Social Impacts of Hurricanes, Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU). *National Science Foundation, Washington, DC.*
- Ersing, R.L.** (June 2010). University Area Community Development Corporation (UACDC) Anti-crime Initiative, Year V. *State Attorney General, Tallahassee, FL.*
- Yavneh, N., **Ersing, R.L.** & Tobin, G. (February 2010). Research Experience for Undergraduates: Studying the Social Impacts of Hurricanes. *National Science Foundation (NSF), Washington, DC.*
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Ersing, R.L. (August 2007). Examining the Neighborhood Correlates of On-Campus Crime. *University of South Florida Police Department, Tampa, FL.*

Ersing, R.L. (June 2007). Building Community Capacity to Mitigate Community Crisis: The Role of Disaster Preparedness Planning. *NSF Stipend, Tougaloo College.*

Ersing, R.L. (June 2007). University Area Community Development Corporation (UACDC) Anti-crime Initiative, Year III. *State Attorney General, Tallahassee, FL.*

Ersing, R.L. (June 2006). University Area Community Development Corporation (UACDC) Anti-crime Initiative, Year II. *State Attorney General, Tallahassee, FL.*

Ersing, R.L. (April 2005). Mapping East Tampa's Social Capital. *USF Collaborative for Children, Families, and Communities, Tampa, FL.*

Ersing, R.L., Fogel, S. & Gibson, C. (June 2005). University Area Community Development Corporation (UACDC) Anti-crime Initiative, Year I. *State Attorney General, Tallahassee, FL.*

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Sutphen, R.D. & **Ersing, R.L.** (January 2003). Beyond School Walls: Student Mobility Within Fayette County Public Elementary Schools. *Board of Education Fayette County Public Schools, Lexington, KY.*

Ersing, R.L. (December, 2002). Promoting Community Well-being Indicators Project. *Public Health Department of Montgomery County, Montgomery County, KY.*

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Ersing, R.L. (December 2020). Prepare, practice, perform: Lessons learned by Tampa Bay nonprofits and faith-based agencies in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria. *SPA Spotlight.* University of South Florida School of Public Affairs, Tampa, FL.

Ersing, R.L. (May 2019). A lesson of recovery and resilience post-disaster. *SPA Spotlight.* University of South Florida School of Public Affairs, Tampa, FL.

RESEARCH GRANT AWARDS and CONTRACTS

Funded (Refereed Grants): (Total Awarded = \$2,295,605)

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$495,000). "*Weather, Climate and Society: An Interdisciplinary Approach Integrating Physical and Social Sciences: REU*". Funder: National

ScienceFoundation (NSF). FY 2023-2025.

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$447,490). "*Weather, Climate and Society: An Interdisciplinary Approach Integrating Physical and Social Sciences: REU*". Funder: National ScienceFoundation (NSF). FY 2017-2020.

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$39,111). "*RAPID: Social and Geophysical Influences on Evacuation Decision Making for Hurricane Irma.*" Funder: National Science Foundation (NSF). FY 2017-2018.

Principal Investigator: (\$750). "*Faculty International Travel Award*". Funder: College of Arts and Sciences, USF. FY 2018.

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$25,000). "*Social work connections for disaster recovery*". Funder: Social Science and Humanities Research Council Connection grant (SSHRC). FY 2017.

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$3,000). "*Evacuation behavior measured at time of expected hurricane landfall: An assessment of the effects of social networks*". Funder: Natural Hazards Center. FY 2017.

Principal Investigator: (\$234,000/USF). "Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness Through Undergraduate Program (GEAR UP): Project SCORE". Funder: U.S. Department of Education (Hillsborough County Schools partnership). FY 2014- 2020. (\$3,200,000 total grant). PI 2016-2017 (\$48.119).

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$2,253). "*Evacuation behavior measured during an evacuation order: An assessment of the effects of social connections on peoples' decision to evacuate*". Funder: Natural Hazards Center. FY 2016

Principal Investigator: (\$2,500). "*Faculty International Travel Grant*". Funder: USF.FY 2016.

Principal Investigator: (\$1,500). "*CAS Travel Grant*". Funder: College of Arts & Sciences, USF.FY 2016.

Principal Investigator: (\$2,500). "*Faculty International Travel Grant*". Funder: USF.FY 2015.

Principal Investigator: (\$1,500). "*CAS Travel Grant*". Funder: College of Arts & Sciences, USF.FY 2015.

Principal Investigator: (\$5,000). "*Civil Society and the Management of Natural Hazards*". Funder: USF Citizenship Initiative. AY 2014-2015.

Principal Investigator: (\$12,000). "*Exploring Disaster Among Women in Ghana*". Global Academic Partnership (GAP). University of South Florida. FY 2011-2013.

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$199,938). "*Rebuilding Lives Post-Disaster: Innovative CommunityPractices for Sustainable Development*". Social Sciences and

Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). FY 2012-2015.

Principal Investigator: (\$2,000). "*Course Conversion to Online: SOW 4233 Social Welfare Policy and Programs*". USF Center for 21st Century Teaching Excellence. FY 2011.

Principal Investigator: (\$309,633). "*Social Aspects of Hurricanes: Preparation, Response and Recovery with Vulnerable Populations: Hurricane REU*". Funder: National Science Foundation (NSF). FY 2010-13. (Co-PI 2010).

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$3000). "*Evacuation Behavior Measured at Time of Expected Hurricane Landfall: An Assessment of the Effects of Social Networks*". (Pilot Study). Funder: Natural Hazards Center Quick Response Research Grant. FY 2009.

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$265,811). "*Research Experience for Undergraduates: Studying the Social Impacts of Hurricanes*". Funder: National Science Foundation(NSF). FY 2007-10.

Principal Investigator: (\$1,000). "*Examining the Impact and Effectiveness of Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT)*". Funder: USF College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Development Grant. FY 2008-2009.

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$1,500). "*Elder Needs in Sarasota-Manatee Counties: Disaster Planning*". Funder: USF Institute for Public Policy and Leadership. FY 2007-08.

Principal Investigator: (\$2000). "*Building Community Capacity to Mitigate Community Crisis: The Role of Disaster Preparedness Planning*". Funder: National Science Foundation Stipend, Tougaloo College. FY 2007.

Principal Investigator: (\$1,000). "*Matching International Travel Award*". For presenting at the: International Conference *Violence Against Women: Diversifying Social Responses*, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Funder: USF College of Arts and Sciences. FY 2006.

Principal Investigator: (\$15,000). "*Exploring the Role of Neighborhood Associations in the Development of Social Capital*". Funder: USF Collaborative for Children, Families & Communities. FY2005-2006.

Principal Investigator: (\$2,000). "*East Tampa Service Learning Project*". USF Collaborative for Children, Families & Communities. FY2004-2005.

Principal Investigator: (\$500). "*Neighborhood Correlates of Campus Crime*". Funder: USF College of Arts & Sciences – Faculty Development Grant. FY2004-2005.

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$5,000). "*Introduction to Community Development*". USF Collaborative for Children, Families & Communities – Faculty Grant Program. FY2004-05.

Principal Investigator: (\$1,500). "*A Brooklyn Family Tale*". Annie E. Casey Foundation. FY 2003.

Co- Principal Investigator: (\$400,000). "*The East End Community Outreach Partnership Center*". U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). FY 2001-03.

Funded (Competitive Research Contracts): (Total Awarded = \$23,679,064)

Principal Investigator: (\$38,800). "*Assessment of capacity and impact among nonprofit and faith-based agencies that provided disaster recovery services in response to Hurricane Maria*". Funder: United Way Suncoast. FY 2018-2019.

Principal Investigator: (\$31,385). "*Community Needs Assessment: Sun City Center*". Funder: Community Foundation of Tampa Bay. FY 2015-2016 (in partnership with FIOG).

Principal Investigator: (\$32,978). "*Community Building in Pasco County*". Funder: Pasco County, FL. FY 2014-2015 (in partnership with FIOG).

Principal Investigator: (\$4000). "*Community Emergency Response Team Training Evaluation*". Funder: Tampa Fire Rescue. FY 2011-2012.

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$257,419). "*Coordinated Community Anti-Crime Initiative*". Funder: Florida Office of the Attorney General. FY 2010-2011.

Co- Principal Investigator: (\$6,691,137). "*Prodigy Arts and Youth Demonstration Project*". Funder: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice. FY 2008-2009.

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$12,000). "*HOPE VI Evaluation: The Oaks at Riverview Terrace*". Funder: Tampa Housing Authority/University of Florida Shimberg Center. FY 2007.

Co- Principal Investigator: (\$6,990,063). "*Prodigy Arts and Youth Demonstration Project*". Funder: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice. FY 2007-2008.

Co- Principal Investigator: (\$5,415,063). "*Prodigy Arts and Youth Demonstration Project*". Funder: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice. FY 2006-2007.

Co- Principal Investigator: (\$2,156, 351). "*Prodigy Arts and Youth Demonstration Project*". Funder: Florida Department of Juvenile Justice. FY 2005-2006.

Principal Investigator: (\$25,000). "*UACDC Anti-Crime Program*". State of Florida, Attorney General. FY 2004-05.

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$1,300,000). "*Prodigy Arts and Youth Demonstration Project*". Department of Juvenile Justice. FY 2004-05

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$690,868). "*Prodigy Arts and Youth Demonstration Project*". Department of Juvenile Justice. FY 2003-04

Principal Investigator: (\$27,000). *“Promoting Community Well-being: A Model Project for the Public Health Department of Montgomery County, Kentucky”*. Montgomery County Public Health Department. FY 2000-2001.

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$10,000). *“Student Mobility Within Fayette County Public Elementary Schools”*. Fayette County Public Schools Board of Education. FY 2000-2001.

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$15,000). *“Community Epidemiology of Child Maltreatment in Kentucky”*. Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children. FY 1999-2000.

Submitted In Review:

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$2.7 million). *“Gulf Coast Climate-ready Workforce Training Program”*. Funder: National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). FY 2024-2027

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$999,921). *“Climate-Induced Mental Health Impacts among Migrant Farmworker Families in Florida: Implications for Mitigation, Adaptation, Preparedness”*. Funder: National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine (Gulf Research Program). FY 2024-2027.

Principal Investigator: (\$696,681). *“Young People Speak on Climate Action: Using Interdisciplinary and Intersectional Participatory Action Research to Co-Create Transformative Climate Action and Resilience”*. Funder: National Science Foundation. FY 2024-2027.

Submitted Not Funded:

Co-Principal Investigator: (Pre-Proposal). *USF Interdisciplinary Center on Climate Change*. Funder: University of South Florida Collaborative Research Excellence And Translational Efforts (CREATE). FY 2024-2026.

Principal Investigator: (\$200,000 USA amount/\$862,700). *“Building Resilience and Adaptive Capacities through Social Work’s Interdisciplinary Engagement with Vulnerable Communities and Professional Service Systems (BRACES)”*. Funder: National Science Foundation. FY 2022-2024. (Part of a Multi-National proposal sponsored by Trans-Atlantic Platform Recovery, Renewal and Resilience in a Post-Pandemic World). (Not Funded).

Co-Investigator: (\$1,487,844). *“A Synergistic Approach Towards a Resilient Smart & Connected Coastal Community using Spatial Integrated Modeling and Analysis of Infrastructures”*. Funder: National Science Foundation (NSF), Smart & Connected Communities. FY 2021-2023. (Not Funded).

Principal Investigator: (\$179,388). *“Research on Implementing Safe and Sustainable Micro-Mobility Solutions on a University Campus and Beyond”*. Funder: Skinny

Labs, Inc. FY 2021-2024. (Not Funded).

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$49,700). (USF College of Public Health Internal Award) *“Working Women and Resilient Coping during Covid-19: An Exploratory Study of Adaptive Capacity Among Low Income Households in Florida”*. Funder: USF College of Public Health (COPH). FY 2022-2023. (Not Funded).

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$18,000). (USF Interdisciplinary) *“Working Women and Resilient Coping during Covid-19: An Exploratory Study of Adaptive Capacity Among Low Income Households in Florida”*. Funder: University of South Florida (USF). FY 2022-2023. (Not Funded).

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$10,426,234). (Marine Science) *“Large-Scale CoPe: Hydrology to Ocean (H2O)”*. Funder: National Science Foundation (NSF). FY 2021-2026. (Not Funded)

Co-Investigator: (\$860,000). (USF World) *“Large-scale CoPE Hub: Transdisciplinary Capacity Building to Assess and Reduce Inundation Related Risks to Vulnerable Coastal Communities and Ports in the Southeastern USA”*. Funder National Science Foundation (NSF). FY 2021-2026. (Not Funded)

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$893,984.00). *“REU Site Proposal: Weather, Climate and Society: An Interdisciplinary Approach Integrating Physical and Social Sciences”*. Funder: National Science Foundation (NSF). FY 2021-2026. (Not Funded)

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$15,000,000). *“BRIDGETrain: Building Research and Innovation for Development, Generating Evidence and Training”*. Center of Excellence for Development Innovations and Self-Reliance (CEDISER). Funder: USAID. FY 2020-2025. (Not Funded)

Principal Investigator: (\$21,672). *“Using Adaptive Capacity to Mitigate the Impact of Covid-19 in Socially and Economically Vulnerable Communities: A Multi-County Comparative Study”*. Funder: USF Pandemic Rapid Response Network (PRRN) Round 2. FY 2020-2021. (Not Funded)

Principal Investigator: (\$19,362). *“Using Adaptive Capacity to Buffer the Impact of Covid-19 in Socially and Economically Vulnerable Communities: A Multi-County Comparative Study”*. Funder: USF Pandemic Rapid Response Network (PRRN) Round 1. FY 2020-2021. (Not Funded)

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$25,000). *“Hurricane Evacuations in the Age of COVID-19: Optimizing Evacuation Decisions in the Face of Compound Hazards”*. Funder: USF Pandemic Rapid Response Network (PRRN) Round 3. FY 2020-2021. (Not Funded)

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$25,000). (GeoSciences) *“COVID-19 Social Distancing Policy Evaluation and General Public Behavior and Acceptance”*. Funder: USF

Pandemic Rapid Response Network (PRRN) Round 3. FY 2020-2021. (Not Funded)

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$23,004). (Engineering) “*Customizing Communication in a Pandemic Emergency: Prototype of a Web-based Risk-Assessment Tool*”. Funder: USF Pandemic Rapid Response Network (PRRN) Round 3. FY 2020-2021. (Not Funded)

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$150,000). “*Behavioral Impacts of COVID-19 Intervention Policy Implementation: A Comparison of Four States to Inform Policy and Improve Practice*”. Funder: Russell Sage Foundation. FY 2020-2021. (Not Funded)

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$25,000). “*The Role of Leadership and Administrative Decision-Making in the Timeliness of COVID-19 Pandemic Response*”. Funder: USF Pandemic Rapid Response Network (PRRN) Round 1. FY 2020-2021. (Not Funded)

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$24,849). “*Using Behavioral Science to Fight COVID-19: A Comparison on Intervention Policies and Citizen Compliance in Two States to Inform Policy and Improve Practice*”. Funder: USF Pandemic Rapid Response Network (PRRN) Round 3. FY 2020-2021 (Not Funded)

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$5000). “*COVID-19 Policy, Crisis Communication, and Behavioral Response: A Comparative Analysis of Florida and Louisiana*”. Funder: Social Science Research Council (SSRC). FY 2020-2021. (Not Funded)

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$30,000). “*Impact of COVID-19: A Comparative Analysis of the Disproportionate Decline of African-American Business Ownerships to Inform Policy and Practice*”. Funder: USF Understanding and Addressing Blackness and Anti-Black Racism Rapid Research Grant. FY 2020-2021 (Not Funded)

Co-Investigator: (\$1,455,608). (Engineering) “*A Synergistic Approach Towards a Resilient Smart & Connected Coastal Community using Spatial Integrated Modeling and Analysis of Infrastructures*”. Funder: National Science Foundation (NSF), Smart & Connected Communities. FY 2019-2022. (Not Funded)

Co-Investigator: (\$500,000). “*The Psychosocial Impacts of COVID-19 on the Mental Health and Well-Being of Children, Youth, and Families: Building and Strengthening Resilience*”, Funder: Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). FY 2020-2021. (Not Funded)

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$83,717). “*Information Behaviors of Older Immigrants with Limited English Proficiency in a Natural Disaster*”. Funder: National Institute of Library and Museum Services. FY2020-2021. (Not Funded)

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$1,693,615). “*PREEVENTS Track 2: Understanding and Predicting Future Inundation-Related Threats to Urban Coasts: Application to*

Florida's Southeast Coast". Funder: National Science Foundation. FY 2019-2024. (Not Funded)

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$280,000). (Communications) "*RUI/Collaborative Research: Real Time Crisis Sense-making: Examining the Role of Sense-making in Emergency Management*". Funder: National Science Foundation. FY 2016-2018. (Not Funded)

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$900,000). "*Resilient and Innovative Community Initiative: Building Capacity to Support Equitable and Green Adaptation Planning*". Funder: Kresge Foundation. FY 2016-2017. (Not Funded)

Principal Investigator: (\$96,000). "*Building Resilience among Coastal Communities with Concentrations of Limited English Proficient Populations: A Bi-coastal Study of Florida*". Funder: Florida Sea Grant. FY 2015-2017. (Not Funded)

Principal Investigator: (\$1,163,150). "*Second Chance Act Prisoner Reentry Initiative: Planning and Implementation*". Funder: Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA). FY 2016-2019. (Not Funded)

Principal Investigator: (\$1,500,000). "*Second Chance Act Prisoner Reentry Initiative: Planning and Implementation*". Funder: Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA). FY 2014-2017. (Not Funded)

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$84,823). "*RUI/Collaborative Research: Real Time Crisis Sense-making: A Comparative Analysis of Communication*". Funder: National Science Foundation. FY 2015-2017. (Not Funded)

Principal Investigator: (\$50,000). "*Limited English Proficiency: Communities Active in Disasters*". Funder: J.M. Kaplan Innovation Grant. FY2016. Finalist, (Not Funded)

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$2,500,000). "*Rebuilding People's Lives Post-Disaster: An International Collaboration*". Funder: Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). FY: 2015-2022. (Not Funded)

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$401,239). "*REU Site Proposal: Weather, Climate and Society: An Interdisciplinary Approach Integrating Physical and Social Sciences*". Funder: National Science Foundation (NSF). FY 2016-2019. (Not Funded)

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$2,385,838). "*Hazards SEES: Improving Hazard Prediction, Preparedness, and Response through Dynamic Network Modeling*". Funder: National Science Foundation (NSF). FY 2015-2019. (Not Funded)

Principal Investigator: (\$319,035). "*Social and Behavioral Aspects of Hurricanes and Related Natural Hazards: Hurricane REU*". Funder: National Science Foundation (NSF). FY 2013-16. (Not Funded)

Principal Investigator: (\$186,193). "*Building Resilience among Coastal Communities*

with Concentrations of Limited English Proficient Populations: A Study of Hillsborough County, Florida". Funder: Florida Sea Grant. FY 2014-2016. (Not Funded)

Principal Investigator: (\$25,000). "*Community Engagement Core: Health Disparities*". Funder: Florida Health Equity Institute. FY 2014-2015. (Not Funded)

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$466,243). "*REU Site: Weather, Climate and Society: An interdisciplinary approach integrating physical and social sciences*". Funder: National Science Foundation (NSF). FY 2015-2018. (Not Funded)

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$5,000). "*Interdisciplinary faculty and graduate student learning community to enhance undergraduate education: A study group exploring an interdisciplinary approach to the weather, climate and society research*". Funder: NEA Foundation. FY 2015. (Not Funded)

Principal Investigator: (\$1,955). "*Recovering from the Storm: The Experience of Women Dislocated After Hurricane Sandy*". Funder: Natural Hazards Center. Submitted 2013. (Not Funded)

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$470,353). "*The Role of Social and Geophysical Influences on Hurricane Evacuation Decision Making*". Funder: National Science Foundation. Submitted 2013. (Collaboration with University of Alabama). (Not funded)

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$137,379). "*Geophysical Risk, Social Connectivity, and Warning Communication Methods on Hurricane Evacuation Intention in New Jersey, New York, and Connecticut*". Funder: New York Sea Grant Institute. Submitted 2013. (Not funded)

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$406,264). "*Social Connections Affecting Evacuation Behavior Measured at Time of Expected Hurricane Landfall*" Funder: National Science Foundation. FY 2012 -2013. (Not Funded)

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$300,000). "*Aspire: College Link Drop Out Prevention*". Funder : AT&T Foundation. Submitted 2012. (Not Funded)

Principal Investigator: (\$45,000). "*Assessing Youth Advocacy through Service Learning*". State Farm. Submitted 2011. (Not Funded)

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$320,143). "*Social Networks Affecting Evacuation Behavior Measured at Time of Expected Hurricane Landfall*" Funder: National Science Foundation. FY 2011-2013 (Not Funded)

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$306,679). "*Sustainable Livelihoods Post-Disaster: Engaging with Communities*". Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada). Submitted 2010. (Not Funded)

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$143,000). "*Social Networks Affecting Evacuation Behavior*"

Measured at the Time of Expected Hurricane Landfall” Funder: National Science Foundation. FY 2009-2011. (Not Funded)

Principal Investigator: (\$85,000). “*S.T.O.R.M.S.: Strengthening Teen Organizing, Research, and Mitigation Skills*”. Funder: State Farm Insurance. FY 2009. (Not Funded).

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$16,800). “*Barriers in Disaster Preparedness and Recovery Among Migrant Populations in Central Florida*”. Funder: Sociological Initiatives Foundation (SIF). Submitted 2009. (Not funded)

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$49,893). “*Disaster Vulnerability and Evacuation Obstacles: Senior Mobile Home Communities in Coastal Florida*”. USF Interdisciplinary Research Grant. Submitted 2009. (Not Funded)

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$108,496). “*Social Networks Affecting Evacuation Measured at Time of Expected Hurricane Landfall*”. Funder: National Science Foundation. Submitted 2009. (Not Funded)

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$49,995). “*Hurricane Evacuation and Preparedness: A Study of Feasibility, Evacuation Behavior and Promoting Accountability*”. USF Interdisciplinary Research Grant. Submitted 2009. (Not Funded)

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$25,000). “*Emergency Evacuation and Re-population*”. National Cooperative Highway Research Program. National Academy Transportation Research Board. Submitted 2007. (Not Funded)

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$150,000). “*The Relationships Between Children’s Perceptions and Use of Neighborhood Streets and Parks for Recreation and Other Physical Activity*”. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Submitted 2007.(Not Funded)

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$109,084). “*Assessing and Theorizing Community Resources and Disaster Resilience in Two Florida Mobile Home Parks*”. USFSustainable Communities Initiative. Submitted 2007. (Not Funded)

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$60,000). “*Global Citizen Leadership Development Initiative: A Professional Exchange Experience to Promote Social Change*”. U.S.Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Submitted 2006.(Not Funded)

Co-Principal Investigator: (\$62,240). “*McCreary County Housing, Economic Impact, Community Planning and Readiness Study*”. McCreary County, KY. FY 1999-2000. (Not Funded)

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed – International Conferences:

Ersing, R.L. (November 2023). “Climate Change, Oceans, and Hurricanes: Countering Intersecting Factors through Disaster Resilience Strategies in Vulnerable Communities”. 11th Annual

World Congress of Ocean (WCO), Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan.

Ersing, R.L. (October 2021). “Obstacles and Opportunities in Higher Education Related to the Covid-19 Pandemic”. International Conference on Education in Muslim Society (ICEMS), Jakarta, Indonesia. (Convened Online).

Ersing, R.L. (July 2021). “Climate Related Hazards: The Transformative Effects of Gender to Promote Resilience”. International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD), Johannesburg, South Africa. (Convened Online).

Ersing, R.L. (June 2021). “Social Work and Disasters: Migrant Women” Transforming the Field Education Landscape Social Work And Disasters Network (SWAD), Alberta, Canada. (Convened Online).

Ersing, R.L. (June 2020). “Inequalities of Natural Disaster: The Impact of Hurricane Maria on Puerto Rico Evacuees”. Joint World Conference on Social Work Education and Social Development, Rimini, Italy. (Accepted/Cancelled due to Covid)

Ersing, R.L. (July 2020). “Post-Disaster Diaspora: The Impact on Social Service and Faith-Based Organizations after Hurricane Maria”. International Federation of Social Workers, Calgary, Canada. (Convened Online).

Rahiem, M., & **Ersing, R.L.** (February 2020). “School Disaster Readiness and Risk Reduction in Central Sulawesi, Indonesia: A Year After the Triple Disasters”. International Society for Social Studies Conference, Orlando, FL.

Rahiem, M., & **Ersing, R.L.** (January 2020). “The Use of Narrative Inquiry in Disaster Research: Listening to Those Who Matter the Most”. The Qualitative Report 11th Annual Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Polen, A., Collins, J., **Ersing, R.L.**, Saunders, M., & Senkbeil, J. (2018). “Hurricane Matthew and Hurricane Irma: A Study on Evacuation Decision and Social Connectedness”. *Institute for Environmental Studies Conference. Vrije, Universiteit, Amsterdam.*

Drolet, J., Dominelli, L., Alston, M., Ersing, R., Mathbor, G., Huang, Y., & Huang, C. (July 2018). “Rebuilding Lives Post-Disaster: Linking Environmental and Sustainable Development. Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development (SWSD). Dublin, Ireland.

Ersing, R.L. (March, 2017). “Global Resilience through Opportunities for Women (GROW): Applied strategies from the USA in the context of environmental hazards”, *Alberta College of Social Workers, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.*

Polen, A.*, Collins, J., **Ersing, R.L.**, Saunders, M.*, & Rehm, N.* (2017). “Evacuation behavior during Hurricane Matthew: An assessment of the effects of social connections”. *6th International Summit on Hurricanes and Climate Change: From Hazard to Impact. Aegean Conference. Greece*

- Saunders, M.*, Collins, J.M., **Ersing, R.L.**, Polen, A.*, & Rehm, N.* (2017). "Evacuation behavior measured at time of expected hurricane landfall: A spatial analysis of social networks". *6th International Summit on Hurricanes and Climate Change: From Hazard to Impact. Aegean Conference. Greece*
- Ersing, R.L.** (June, 2016). "Green Social Work Approaches to Disaster Interventions: Upholding Dignity and Worth in Complex Cases". *Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education, and Social Development. Seoul, Korea*
- Ersing, R.L.** (July, 2015). "Global Resilience through Opportunities for Women (GROW): Applied Strategies from Ghana and the U.S. in the Context of Environmental Hazards". *XXXIVth International Congress on Law and Mental Health. Sigmund Freud University. Vienna, Austria.*
- Caruson, K., & **Ersing, R.L.** (March, 2015). "USF Natural Hazard Network". *Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction". Sendai, Japan.*
- Caruson, K., & **Ersing, R.L.** (March 2015). "Global Disaster Risk Reduction: An Integrated Approach to Evaluating and Mitigating Geological and Social Vulnerabilities" *Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, Sendai, Japan.*
- Ersing, R.**, Rivero, M., & Crist, A. (2015). "Empowering Grassroots Change through Capacity Building Partnerships". *21st International Conference of the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities, Omaha, NE.*
- Ersing, R.**, & Rivero, M. (2015). "Community Disaster Leadership: Bridging Local to Global Capacities". *21st International Conference of the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities, Omaha, NE.*
- Drolet, J., Alston, M., Dominelli, L., **Ersing, R.**, Huang, Y., Larson, G., Mathbor, G., & Samuel, M. (July, 2014). "Rebuilding Lives Post-Disaster: An International Research Partnership". *Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development. Melbourne, Australia.*
- Ersing, R.L.** (October, 2013). "From Student to Scholar: Lessons Learned from a Transformational Model of Applied Interdisciplinary Research". *19th International Conference of the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities (CUMU). Louisville, KY.*
- Ersing, R.L.**, & Rivero, M. (October, 2013). "Leveraging a Community Engaged Educational Partnership through Federal Work Study: The Success of College Link". *19th International Conference of the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities (CUMU). Louisville, KY.*
- Drolet, J., **Ersing, R.L.**, & Larson, G. (June, 2013). "Rebuilding Lives Post-Disaster: Researching Across Borders". *Canadian Association for Social Work Education – Association Canadienne pour la Formation en Travail Social (CASWE-ACFTS). Victoria, BC, Canada.*

Rukus, J., Gibson, C., Blount, W., **Ersing, R.L.**, Miller, J., Rivero, M., & Rowe, W. (April, 2012). "Things are Not Always What They Seem or Are They? An Examination of Perceptions of Crime in the University Area Community". *42nd Annual Conference UrbanAffairs Association, Pittsburgh, PA.*

Ersing, R.L. (October, 2011). "Ready, Responsive, Resilient: Creating a Culture of Disaster Preparedness from the Campus to the Community". *17th International Conference of the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities (CUMU). Indianapolis, IN.*

Ersing, R.L., & Rivero, M. (October, 2011). "Translating Research to Empower Communities: The Role of the University in Reaching Vulnerable Populations". *17th International Conference of the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities (CUMU). Indianapolis, IN.*

Ersing, R.L., & Rivero, M. (October, 2010). "Transforming Communities through Collective Efficacy: Lessons Learned Through a Model of Sustainable Partnerships". *16th International Conference of the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities (CUMU). Fresno, CA.*

Williamson, A., **Ersing, R.L.**, Lindsey, A.R., Garcia, J., & Rivero, M. (July, 2010). "Using Collective Efficacy to Foster Social and Economic Development: A University-Community Partnership Model". *Community Development Society-International Association of Community Development (CDS/IACD). New Orleans, LA.*

Ersing, R.L., & Rivero, M. (October, 2009). "Building Disaster Resilient Communities: The Role of an Engaged University". *15th International Conference of the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities (CUMU). Philadelphia, PA.*

Ersing, R.L. (October, 2008). "Managing the Praxis of Community Engaged Research: An Integrated Model for Higher Education". *8th Annual Conference of the International Association for Research on Service Learning and Community Engagement, New Orleans, LA.*

Johnson, A. & **Ersing, R.L.** (October, 2008). "Impact Assessment: An Empowering Approach that puts the Community in the Driver's Seat". *8th Annual Conference of the International Association for Research on Service Learning and Community Engagement, New Orleans, LA.*

Ersing, R.L., & Rivero, M. (October, 2008). "Points of Connection: An Engaged Community Building Model to Promote Safety and Sustainability". *14th International Conference of the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities (CUMU). Cincinnati, OH.*

Johnson, A., **Ersing, R.L.**, Rivero, M., & Rowe, W. (October, 2008). "Empowering Communities through Research and Action". *14th International Conference of the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities (CUMU). Cincinnati, OH.*

Rapp-Paglicci, L., Stewart, C., **Ersing, R.L.**, Rowe, W., Miller, J. (May 2007). Connecting Art & Science: *Can the Prodigy Cultural Arts Program Reduce Mental Health Symptoms?* The Campbell Collaboration Colloquium. London, England.

Ersing, R.L. & Cabrera, Y.E. (October 2006). *Promising Approaches to Address Victimization of College Women: A University-Community Partnership Model.* International Conference on Violence Against Women. Montreal, Canada.

Ersing, R.L. (October 2006). *Getting them to ask the right questions: An engaged approach to developing life long learners.* Sixth International Service Learning Research Conference. Portland, OR.

Ersing, R.L. (June 2005). *Be on the Lookout: Exploring the Neighborhood Correlates of On-campus Crime.* International Conference on Social Sciences. Honolulu, HA.

Ersing, R.L., Strozier, A. & Krisman, K. (June 2005). *Linking Kinship Families to Community Supports: The Role of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) to Inform Service Delivery.* International Conference on Social Sciences. Honolulu, HA.

Refereed – National Conferences:

Rahiem, M., & **Ersing, R.L.** (March 2021). “Patriarchal culture and women’s vulnerability in a disaster situation”. *Southeastern Women’s Studies Association (SEWSA), Tampa, FL.* (Convened Online)

Rahiem, M., & Ersing, R.L. (Januray 2020). “Responding to the needs of children after a disaster: What the child survivors of the 2004 Aceh tsunami tell us about their experiences”. *UCF Counseling Conference Community Innovation and Education, Orlando, FL.*

Bowden, A.F.M., Collins, J.M., & **Ersing, R.L.** (January 2019). “Hurricane Irma evacuation decisions influenced by the main hurricane hazards: Storm surge, rainfall, and wind in Pinellas County, Florida”. *99th Annual Meeting of the American Meteorology Society (AMS), Phoenix, AZ.*

Van der Drift, R., Collins, J., & **Ersing, R.L.** (January 2019). “Reliance on information sources during Hurricane Irma: A survey of Pinellas County, Florida.” *99th Annual Meeting of the American Meteorology Society (AMS), Phoenix, AZ.*

Polen, A., **Ersing, R.**, & Collins, J.M. (April 2019). “The effect of social connections on evacuation decision making in Hurricane Irma”. *National Hurricane Conference (NHC), New Orleans, LA.*

Collins, J., **Ersing, R.L.**, Polen, A., Saunders, M., & Senkbeil, J. (2018). “Hurricane Irma: A study of evacuation decision and social connectedness”. *33rd Conference on Hurricanes and Tropical Meteorology, American Meteorology Society (AMS), Ponte Vedra, FL.*

Polen, A., Collins, J., **Ersing, R.**, Saunders, M., & Senkbeil, J. (2018). “Hurricane Matthew and Hurricane Irma: A study on evacuation decision and social connectedness”.

American Association of Geographers (AAG), New Orleans, LA.

Collins, J., **Ersing, R.L.** (2017). "Evacuation behavior measured at time of expected hurricane landfall: An assessment of the effects of social networks". *American Association of Geographers. Boston, MA.*

Collins, J., **Ersing, R.L.**, Polen, A.*, Saunders, M.*, & Rehm, N.* (2017). "Evacuation Behavior Measured at Time of Expected Hurricane Landfall: An Assessment of the Effects of Social Networks". *American Association of Geographers, Boston, MA.*

Ersing, R., Rivero, M. (2016). "Innovative Models to Partner with Limited English Proficient (LEP) Communities to Build Disaster Resilience". *30th Governor's Hurricane Conference. Orlando, FL.*

Ersing, R., & Rivero, M. (2016). "Grassroots Disaster Leadership: A Resilient Strategy for Neighborhoods". *30th Governor's Hurricane Conference. Orlando, FL.*

Drolet, J., **Ersing, R.L.**, Mathbor, G. (2015). "Rebuilding Lives Post-Disaster: Innovative Community Practices for Sustainable Development". *61st Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Denver, CO.*

Ersing, R., Rivero, M., & Black, E. (2015). "Innovative Models to Partner with Limited English Proficient (LEP) Communities to Build Disaster Resilience". *29th Governor's Hurricane Conference. Orlando, FL.*

Ersing, R., & Rivero, M. (2015). "Preparing Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Communities for Disasters: Building Resilient, Self-sustaining Communities". *29th Governor's Hurricane Conference. Orlando, FL.*

Ersing, R., & Fogel, S. (2014). "Planning for Disaster: Perspectives and Lessons from those Homeless and Service Providers". *National Association of Social Workers. Washington, DC.*

Ersing, R., Rivero, M., Black, E. (2014). "Innovative Models to Partner with Limited English Proficient (LEP) Communities to Build Disaster Resilience". *28th Governor's Hurricane Conference. Orlando, FL.*

Ersing, R., Rivero, M., Black, E. (2014). "The Impact of Disasters on Limited English Communities". *28th Governor's Hurricane Conference. Orlando, FL.*

Ersing, R.L. & Rivero, M. (May 2013). "Disaster response in the LEP community: Community Assets for Neighborhood Impact". *27th Annual Florida Governor's Hurricane Conference. Ft. Lauderdale, FL.*

Rivero, M., **Ersing, R.L.**, & Tischler, G. (May 2013). "Role of consulates in helping hard to Reach communities". *27th Annual Florida Governor's Hurricane Conference. Ft. Lauderdale, FL.*

Ersing, R.L. (October, 2011). "Disaster Social Work: Perspectives on Preparing

Vulnerable Communities to Promote Resilient Recovery”. *57th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.*

- Ersing, R.L.** (October, 2010). “Disasters, Gender and Social Development: Addressing the Needs of Women Impacted by Natural Disasters”. *56th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Portland, OR.*
- Yavneh, N., Baggerly, J., **Ersing, R.L.**, & Fogel, S. (June, 2010). “Hurricanes and Homelessness: Adapting Models of Community-Engaged Research”. *13th National Conference of the Council on Undergraduate Research, Ogden, UT.*
- Pollack, S., Ward, J.T., Gibson, C., Rowe, W., Miller, J., **Ersing, R.L.**, & Lane, J. (March 2009). “Fear of Crime and Perceived Risk of Victimization: An Assessment of Differences Across Gender”. *46th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS). Boston, MA.*
- Ersing, R.L.** (October, 2008). “Building Disaster-Resilient Communities: Putting Social Work Knowledge and Skills into Action”. *54th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Philadelphia, PA.*
- Ersing, R.L.** (July, 2008). “Assessing Indicators of Disaster Resilience in Marginalized Communities”. *58th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Boston, MA.*
- Ismail, T.* (**Ersing, R.L.** – Faculty Advisor). (April 2008). Community Connections: Exploring the Role of Neighborhood Resources in Promoting Positive Youth Development. *22nd National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR). Salisbury, MD.*
- Bacote, L.* (**Ersing, R.L.** – Faculty Advisor). (April 2008). Sexual Offender Management during Hurricane Evacuations. *22nd National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR). Salisbury, MD.*
- Gibson, C., Ward, J.T., **Ersing, R.L.**, Miller, J., Rivero, M., & Rowe, W. (March 2008). A multi-level analysis of perceived victimization: Assessing the direct effects of collective efficacy. *45th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Cincinnati, OH.*
- Ersing, R.L.** (October, 2007). When Research and Practice Collide: An Engaged Social Work Pedagogy for Service Learning. *53rd Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. San Francisco, CA.*
- Rapp-Paglicci, L., Allen, S., Cabness, J., & **Ersing, R.L.** (October, 2007). Examining Counseling Out Procedures in MSW Programs: A Qualitative Study. *53rd Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. San Francisco, CA.*
- Rowe, W., Rapp-Paglicci, L., **Ersing, R.L.**, Miller, J. (October 2007). Connecting Arts and Science: Implications for Research and Practice. *Arts in Criminal Justice National Conference. Philadelphia, PA.*

Arnold, J.*, Babb, K.*, Cosmay, W.*, & Smith, E.* (**Ersing, R.L.** – Faculty Advisor). (April 2007). The Disaster Preparedness Inventory: Assessing Risk and Resilience in Vulnerable Communities. *21st National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR)*. San Rafael, CA.

Ersing, R.L. & Yavneh, N. (April 2007). Innovative University-Community collaborations to engage students as scholars: The hurricane REU model. *Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U)*. *Network for Academic Renewal Conference*. Long Beach, CA.

Ersing, R.L. & Atkins, S. (March 2007). Building community capacity for disaster preparedness: An engaged service learning approach. *Gulf South Summit on Service Learning and Civic Engagement through Higher Education*. New Orleans, LA.

Ersing, R.L. (March 2007). The role of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in delivering a cultural arts program to juvenile offenders. *67th Annual Meeting Society for Applied Anthropology*. Tampa, FL.

Ersing, R.L. (February 2007). TEECH! Expanding the use of technology in the classroom. *10th Annual American Association for Behavioral and Social Sciences Conference*. Las Vegas, NV.

Ersing, R.L. (February, 2006). Community Practice in the Cyber-era: Preparing Students Using the Tools of Technology. *Council on Social Work Education*. Chicago, IL

Rapp-Paglicci, L., Allen, S., **Ersing, R.L.** & Cabness, J. (February, 2006). Counseling Out Social Work Students: Are We Prepared to Carry Out Gatekeeping? *Council on Social Work Education*. Chicago, IL.

Ersing, R.L., Hobson, J.* & Loeffler, D.N.* (February, 2005). From My Place to Cyberspace: A Strategy for Teaching Community Practice Skills Online. *Council on Social Work Education*. New York, NY.

Loeffler, D.N.*, Ersing, R.L. & Fairchild, S. (February, 2005). Social Capital: Implications for Social Work Education, Policy, and Practice. *Council on Social Work Education*. New York, NY.

Ersing, R.L. & Sutphen, R. (April, 2004). Beyond school walls: Addressing the problem of student mobility from the classroom to the neighborhood. *National School Social Work Association of America*. San Francisco, CA.

Ersing, R.L. & Heath, C.J. (January, 2004). Staying connected: Examining the role of social capital in adjusting to a residential dislocation. *Society for Social Work and Research*. New Orleans, LA.

Ersing, R.L., Barney, R.J.* , Cummins, A., Payne, L., Robertson, T., & Walker, R. (April 2003). The Thrill is Gone: Maintaining Motivation in Community/University Partnerships. *Housing and Urban Development (HUD) National Community*

Outreach Partnership Center (COPC) Conference. San Diego, CA.

Ersing, R.L. & Sutphen, R.D. (January, 2003). Children on the Move: Examining the Impact and Implications of Student Mobility. *Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.*

Sutphen, R.D. & **Ersing, R.L.** (January, 2002). Student Mobility from the Neighborhood to the School. *Society for Social Work and Research. San Diego, CA.*

Ersing, R.L. (May, 2001). Promoting Community Well-being as Part of a Rural Renaissance: A Model Project for a Public Health Department in Rural Eastern Kentucky. *National Institute on Human Services in Rural Areas. Austin, TX.*

Grogan-Kaylor, A. & **Ersing, R.L.** (April, 2001). Do Community Characteristics Contribute to Child Abuse and Neglect? *National Child Welfare Data Conference and NCANDS Meeting. Washington, DC.*

Ersing, R.L. (January, 2001). To Move or Not To Move: The Influence of Resources and Opportunity in Adjusting to Perceptions of Neighborhood Crime. *Society for Social Work and Research. Atlanta, GA.*

Ersing, R.L. (October, 2000). Residential Mobility as an Adjustment to Perceptions of Neighborhood Crime: The Influence of Resources and Opportunity Among Residents in Central Cities. *Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors. Destin, FL.*

Ersing, R.L. (April, 2000). Presentation of Dissertation Research. “Residential Mobility as an Adjustment to Perceptions of Neighborhood Crime: The Influence of Resources and Opportunity Among Residents in Central Cities. *National Symposium on Doctoral Research. Columbus, OH.*

Refereed – State and Regional Conferences:

Ersing, R.L., Polen, A., & Collins, J. (October 2021). “Challenges Associated with Flooding, Extreme Weather Events and Evacuation”. *Initiative on Coastal Adaptation and Resilience (iCAR), St. Petersburg, FL.*

Rahiem, M., & **Ersing, R.L.** (January 2020). “How to Tame the Dragon: The Urge for and Trends of Disaster Risk Reduction Research in Asia Pacific – the World’s Most Disaster Prone Region”. *Southeastern Conference /Association of Asian Studies (SEC/AAS), Sarasota, FL.*

Ersing, R.L. (November 2019). “Keynote Address: Latinos Count! Local perceptions of the 2020 U.S. Census: Final Report. *Latino Coalition of Tampa Bay Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL.*

Ersing, R.L. (June, 2018). “Keynote Address: Assessing the Impacts of Hurricane Maria in Tampa, Florida: Final Report. *Latino Coalition of Tampa Bay Annual Meeting,*

Tampa, FL.

Ersing, R.L. November, 2017). “Keynote Address: Assessing Disaster Preparedness, Is our community ready?”. *Latino Coalition of Tampa Bay Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL.*

Ersing, R.L. (September 2016). Avoiding Katrina: Strategies to Address Vulnerabilities in Tampa Bay Communities. Initiative on Coastal Adaptation and Resilience (ICAR) Annual Conference. St. Petersburg, FL.

Ersing, R.L., McGowan, M., & Randolph, K. (June 2011). “ Doctoral Education in Social Work”. *National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Florida Annual Conference. Tampa,FL.*

Ersing, R.L., Rivero, M., Doig, L., & Black E. (May 2011). “Preparing Immigrant Communities for Disasters: Building Resilient Self-Sustaining Communities”. 25th *Annual Florida Governor’s Hurricane Conference. Ft. Lauderdale, FL.*

Ersing, R.L., Williamson, A., & Rivero, M. (December 2010). “Analyzing Your Community for Success: Empowering Communities Workshop Series”. *UACDC Coordinated Community Anti-crime Initiative. Office of the Attorney General of Florida. Jacksonville, FL.*

Ersing, R.L. (October 2010). “Strategies for Safe and Sustainable Communities: Points of Connection”. *UACDC Coordinated Community Anti-crime Initiative. Office of the Attorney General of Florida. Tampa, FL.*

Ersing, R.L., Williamson, A., & Rivero, M. (August 2010). “Analyzing Your Community for Success: Empowering Communities Workshop Series”. *UACDC Coordinated Community Anti-crime Initiative. Office of the Attorney General of Florida. Pensacola, FL.*

Ersing, R.L., Williamson, A., & Rivero, M. (June 2010). “Analyzing Your Community for Success: Empowering Communities Workshop Series”. *UACDC Coordinated Community Anti-crime Initiative. Office of the Attorney General of Florida. Ft. Lauderdale, FL.*

Ersing, R.L., Williamson, A., & Rivero, M. (June 2010). “Analyzing Your Community for Success: Empowering Communities Workshop Series”. *UACDC Coordinated Community Anti-crime Initiative. Office of the Attorney General of Florida. Orlando, FL.*

Stuart, P., Hinterlong, J., & **Ersing, R.L.** (June 2010). “Doctoral Education in Social Work”. *National Association of Social Work (NASW). Boca Raton, FL.*

Ersing, R.L. & Rivero, M. (May 2010). “Cataloging Community Assets: Preparing Rural and Immigrant Communities for Disasters”. 24th *Annual Florida Governor’s Hurricane Conference. Ft. Lauderdale, FL.*

- Ersing, R.L.** (February 2010). “Strategies for Safe and Sustainable Communities: Points of Connection”. *UACDC Coordinated Community Anti-crime Initiative. Office of the Attorney General of Florida. Tallahassee, FL.*
- Ersing, R.L.** (September 2009). “Engaging Undergraduate Students as Scholars: The Hurricane REU Model”. *Florida Statewide Symposium Engagement in Undergraduate Research. University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.*
- Ersing, R.L.** (June 2009). “Strategies for Safe and Sustainable Communities: Points of Connection”. *UACDC Coordinated Community Anti-crime Initiative. Office of the Attorney General of Florida. Ft. Lauderdale, FL.*
- Ersing, R.L. & Rivero, M.** (May 2009). “Cataloging Community Assets: Preparing Rural and Immigrant Communities for Disasters”. *23rd Annual Florida Governor’s Hurricane Conference. Ft. Lauderdale, FL.*
- Ismail, T. (Ersing, R.L. – Faculty Advisor). (April 2008). “Community Connections: Exploring the Role of Neighborhood Resources in Promoting Positive Youth Development”. *6th Annual USF Undergraduate Research Symposium. Tampa, FL.*
- Rapp-Paglicci, L., Stewart, C., Ersing, R.L., & Rowe, W. (April, 2007). “Reducing Mental Health Symptoms in at-risk Youth using the Prodigy Cultural Arts Program”. *3rd Annual Scholarship Day USF Lakeland Campus. Lakeland, FL.*
- Ersing, R.L.,** Withrow, J.D., Klingebiel, M., Conway, M. & Gay, C. (November 2006). “Using GIS to examine neighborhood correlates of on-campus crime: An engaged campus-community approach to policing”. *USF GIS Day. Tampa, FL.*
- Ersing, R.L.,** Rapp-Paglicci, L. & Rowe, W. (November 2006). “The role of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in delivering a cultural arts program to juvenile offenders”. *USF GIS Day. Tampa, FL.*
- Rowe, W., Wright, R., Rapp-Paglicci, L. & **Ersing, R.L.** (February 2006). “Inspiring change through cultural arts and creative expression”. *Adolescent Treatment Issues Conference. Tampa, FL.*
- Ersing, R.L.** (October, 2001). “An asset-based approach to promoting community well-being: Obstacles and opportunities”. *Second Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Children and Families. Lexington, KY.*
- Sutphen, R.D., **Ersing, R.L.,** & Lankster, F. (October, 2001). “Students on the move: Examining student mobility from the school to the neighborhood”. *Second Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Children and Families. Lexington, KY.*
- Ersing, R.L.,** Lankster, F., & Sutphen, R.D. (October, 2001). “Beyond school walls: Examining student mobility from the neighborhood to the school”. *Midwest School Social Work Conference. Indianapolis, IN.*
- Grogan-Kaylor, A. & **Ersing, R.L.** (December, 2000). “Community-level Factors and

Rates of Child Maltreatment: A Study for the Commonwealth of Kentucky”.
University of Kentucky Interdisciplinary Fall Conference. Lexington, KY.

Non-Refereed – Local Conferences:

Ersing, R.L. (April 2005). “Mapping East Tampa’s Social Capital: A Service Learning Project”. *USF Collaborative for Children, Family, and Communities Research Day and Service Learning Conference. Tampa, FL.*

Grogan-Kaylor, A. & **Ersing, R.L.** (September, 2000). “Can Neighborhoods Prevent or Cause Child Abuse?” *University of Kentucky College of Social Work Academic Showcase. Lexington, KY.*

Invited Presentations and Trainings:

LENA (2022, 2023, 2024)

Ward, B., & **Ersing, R.** (September 2014). “Bridging the University and the Community”.
Hillsborough County Children’s Board Forum on Poverty, Inequality and University-Community Engagement. Tampa, FL.

Ersing, R.L. (August 2013). “Disaster Grassroots Leadership”. *City of Orlando Office of Emergency Management. Orlando, FL.*

Ersing, R.L., & Caruson, K. (July 2013). “Managing Complex Catastrophes and Cascading Events: The Human Dimension”. General Charles Jacoby, Commander U.S. Northern Command and NORAD. Tampa, FL.

Ersing, R.L. (June 2011). “Five Essential Elements for Preparing a Successful Grant Application”. *Annual Community Leadership Symposium. USF St. Petersburg, FL.*

Ersing, R.L., Williamson, A., & Rivero, M. (April 2011). “Analyzing Your Community for Success: Empowering Communities Workshop Series”. *UACDC Coordinated Community Anti-crime Initiative. Office of the Attorney General of Florida. Ft. Myers, FL.*

Ersing, R.L. (February 2011). “Strategies for Safe and Sustainable Communities: Points of Connection”. *UACDC Coordinated Community Anti-crime Initiative. Office of the Attorney General of Florida. Ft. Myers, FL.*

Ersing, R.L. (February 2011). Keynote: “Learn, Lead and Serve”. *Lead Week. USF St. Petersburg, FL. Office of Leadership and Programming.*

Ersing, R.L. (December 2010). “Service Learning: Engaging Students Through Community-Based Learning”. *Lead Learn Serve. USF St. Petersburg, FL.*

Ersing, R.L. (November 2007). “Onward Thru the Fog: Building a Research Agenda in Community Practice”. *USF School of Social Work Doctoral Class. Tampa, FL.*

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Resilience in the Community”. Cooperative Association of States for Scholarship (CASS): Haitian student cohort. *USF School of Social Work, Jim Walter Partnership Center. Tampa, FL.*

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Ersing, R.L. (April 2003). “The Power of Place: Communities Engaged in Change”. *University of Kentucky College of Social Work Training Resource Center. Lexington, KY.*

Sutphen, R.D. & **Ersing, R.L.** (January, 2003). “Beyond School Walls: Student Mobility Within Fayette County Public Elementary Schools”. *Board of Education Fayette County Schools. Lexington, KY.*

Ersing, R.L. & Sutphen, R.D. (October, 2002). “The Impact of Student Mobility: Results and Implications for High Mobility Schools”. *College of Social Work Doctoral Program Research Symposium, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.*

Ersing, R.L. (November, 2001). “Understanding the Community Context of Child

Maltreatment". *Lexlinc, Lexington, KY.*

Grogan-Kaylor, A. & **Ersing, R.L.** (November 2000). "Epidemiology of Child Maltreatment in Kentucky". *College of Social Work Doctoral Program Research Symposium, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.*

Webinars – National

Ersing, R.L. (July 2011). *Asset Mapping for Disaster Preparedness: Building Resilience in the Community.* Webinar: *What Comes After Long Term Recovery?* Host: *Lura Cayton,* Church World Service Emergency Response Program. Oklahoma City, OK.

Participants = 197.

Training Presentations:

Rowe, W., Ersing, R.L., Miller, J. & Rapp-Paglicci. (September 2007). *Integrating research and program delivery: Site manager training.* Prodigy Cultural Arts Demonstration Project. Tampa, FL.

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Ersing, R.L. (May 2006). *Understanding neighborhood-level social capital.* USF Collaborative for Children, Families, and Communities Summer Intern Program. Tampa, FL.

OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- **Scholar Mentor:** (2019-2020). Visiting Fulbright Scholar. USF Host and Collaborator *Dr. Maila Rahiem, UIN Syarif Hidayatullah, Jakarta, Indonesia* (Social Work)
- **Scholar Mentor:** (2018). Building A New Generation of Academics in Africa (BANGA-Africa). USF Host and Collaborator *Dr. Augustina Naami, University of Ghana, Legon-Accra, Ghana* (Social Work)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

- **FEMA IS-800** - National Response Framework Introduction. (2016). Whole community focus on those delivering and applying the response services.
- **FEMA IS-700** - National Incident Management System (NIMS) Introduction. (2016). Overview of NIMS seamless approach to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from the effects of incidents.
- **FEMA IS-660** - Introduction to Public-Private Partnerships. (2018). Establish common understanding for public sector agencies and private sector organizations interested in utilizing partnerships to improve response, recovery, and resilience.

- **FEMA IS-662** - Improving Preparedness and Resilience through Public-Private Partnerships (2018). Establish and sustain public-private partnerships to share resources.
- **FEMA ICS 100.HE** - Introduction to Incident Command System for Higher Education. Understand unique issues of learning institutions in dealing with preparation, response and recovery.

MEDIA and PUBLIC RELATIONS

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TV Coverage: June 1, 2007. "Hurricane REU Visits Disasterville at MOSI". *News Channel 10, Tampa, FL.* Coverage with Isabel Mascarenas.

Print Media:

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Social Media:

Other Media:

SERVICE

University Service:

- **USF Project Drive/Oracle** – Appointed Representative for Faculty Senate

- **USF Faculty Senate, Sergeant-at-Arms** – Elected Representative (1 term)
- **USF Faculty Senate, Secretary** – Elected Representative (1 term)
- **USF Faculty Senate** – Elected Representative (1 three year terms)
- **USF System Faculty Council** – Elected Representative
- **USF Tampa Faculty Senate, Secretary** – Elected Representative (2 annual terms)
- **USF Tampa Faculty Senate** – Elected Representative (2 three year terms)
- **USF Consolidation Work Group (Social Sciences)** - Member
- **USF Sustainability Steering Committee** – Invited Member
- **USF American Red Cross Student Organization** – Founding Faculty Advisor
- **USF Critical Incident Planning Group, Campus Emergency Management Committee** – Member
- **USF Campus Police Law Enforcement Review Board** – Invited Member
- **USF Community Engagement Steering Committee** – Member
- **USF Federal Credit Union, Supervisory Committee** – Elected Member/Chair
- **USF Natural Hazards Network** – Member
- **USF Faculty Council Education Policy Issues (CEPI)** – Member
- **USF National Awards Faculty Resource Group (Office of National Scholarships)** – Member
- **USF Institutional Review Board (IRB – Social/Behavioral)** – Alternate Member

College Service:

- **COPH Search Committee** – Affiliate Faculty Member
- **CBCS College Governance Working Group** – Appointed Member
- **CBCS Teaching Award Committee** – Member
- **CBCS Search Committee (Dean)** – Provost Appointee
- **CAS Student Grievance Committee** – Appointed Member
- **CAS Office of Research** – Abstract Reviewer
- **CAS Dean’s Council of Chairs** – Member
- **CAS Provost’s Council of Chairs** – Member
- **CAS Graduate Curriculum Committee** – Member

Department Service:

- **Tenure & Promotion Guidelines Working Group** – Chair
- **Faculty Governance Document Review Group** – Appointed Member
- **Search Committee (T/TE position)** –Chair/Member
- **Search Committee (Director position)** – Member
- **SPA Executive Committee** – Elected Member
- **Annual Evaluation Committee** – Chair/Member
- **IRB Scientific Review Board** – Department Reviewer
- **Tenure & Promotion Committee** – Chair/Co-chair/Member
- **Instructor Promotion Committee** - Chair
- **Urban Regional Planning Program Committee** – Member
- **Urban & Regional Planning Comp Exam Committee** – Member & Proctor

Professional Service:

- **Southeastern Universities Research Association (SURA)**
- **National Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR)** - Member
- **Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)** - Member

- **Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Disaster and Trauma Track** – Chair
- **American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)** – Member
- **American Planning Association (APA)** – Member

Scholarly Service:

- **Transformative Social Work** – Editorial Board (2023-present)
- **National Science Foundation (NSF)** – Research Proposal Reviewer (2018-2019)
- **International Journal Disaster Risk Reduction (IJDRR)** – Reviewer (2021)
- **International Journal of Social Welfare (IJSW)** – Reviewer (2021)
- **Safety, International Journal** – Reviewer (2021)
- **Journal of Community Practice** – Editorial Board
- **Journal of Social Service Research** – Editorial Board
- **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)** – Research Proposal Reviewer (Insight grants)
- **National Council on Undergraduate Research** - Reviewer
- **Oxford University Press (formerly Lyceum Publishers)** – Ad hoc Manuscript Reviewer
- **Elsevier Publishers** – Ad hoc Manuscript/Prospectus Reviewer
- **International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters** – Special Issue Reviewer
- **International Federation of Social Workers** – Research Collaborator
- **International Consortium for Social Development** – Research Collaborator
- **Social Work and Disasters Network** – Research Collaborator

Community Service:

- **American Red Cross Disaster Services** - Member
- **Tampa Fire Rescue Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)** – Member
- **Haitian Consulate** – Voluntary Consultant
- **Mexican Consulate** – Voluntary Consultant
- **Colombian Consulate** – Voluntary Consultant
- **American Legion Auxillary** - Volunteer
- **USO Central Florida** – Volunteer