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EDUCATION

University of South Florida - Ph.D. - 1991 - Educational Measurement & Evaluation

University of South Florida - M.B.A. - 1984 - Economics

Florida State University - B.S. - 1976 - Social Work

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

8/84 – Present Faculty member with the Department of Child and Family Studies, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida

8/03 – 9/09 Deputy Director, Research Professor, Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health, Department of Child and Family Studies, Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida.

1/97 – 7/03 Deputy Director, Research Associate Professor, Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health, Department of Child and Family Studies, Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida. Responsible for conducting program evaluations, research in the area of children's mental health services, and coordinating a national research conference annually.

9/89 - 12/96 Deputy Director, Research Assistant Professor, Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health, Department of Child and Family Studies, Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida. Responsible for conducting program evaluations and research in the area of children's mental health.

6/92 - 8/93 Co-Director, Evaluation of the Mental Health Initiative for Urban Children Project. This initiative, sponsored by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, was a multi-year, multi-site, project to demonstrate new ways of delivering services to urban children and their families. Responsible for conducting the evaluation of the initiative.

- 8/84 - 9/89 Administrative Director, Research Assistant Professor, Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health. Responsibilities include the management and coordination of a federally funded Center that conducts research, training, consultation and dissemination activities.
- 6/95–Present Associate Professor, Joint-appointment, Department of Special Education, College of Education, University of South Florida
- 5/99 Fulbright Visiting Scholar, Universidade Lusofona, Lisbon, Portugal. Taught graduate course in Psycho-social interventions on behalf of children and youth.
- 1994 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, University of South Florida. Taught graduate and undergraduate research methods courses.
- 12/83 - 8/84 Research Associate, Department of Epidemiology & Policy Analysis, Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida. Served as Project Manager of Florida Adolescent and Child Treatment Survey (FACTS). Aided in design & implementation of this statewide survey. Supervised staff in the collection of data from over 1000 subjects.
- 6/80 - 12/83 Research Assistant, Department of Community Mental Health, Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida. Duties included managing and coordinating client data collection and analysis from an adult residential treatment unit and an adult vocational day treatment program.
- 1/80 - 6/80 Social and Rehabilitative Service Counselor II, Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida. Duties included case management and discharge planning for a 32-bed adult intensive residential psychiatric treatment unit.
- 4/78 - 12/79 Statistical Assistant, Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida. Duties included data collection and data analysis for adult inpatient unit.
- 4/77 - 4/78 Pharmacy Assistant, Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida. Duties included dispensing psychotropic medications.
- 4/76 - 4/77 Temporary Jobs: Caseworker, Hillsborough County Hospital and Welfare Bureau; Community Worker, Department of Rehabilitation Office of Parole and Probation; Surveyor, District Planner, State of Florida.
- 1/76 - 4/76 Internship, Medical Social Worker, Cardiac Care Unit, VA Hospital, Tampa, Florida.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Public Health Association
American Educational Research Association
Council of Exceptional Children
Council for Children with Behavior Disorders
Florida Educational Research Association
National Association of Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers

EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS

Co-Editor	Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders, 2006-present
Member, Advisory Board	Journal of Child and Adolescent Mental Health, 2003-present
Member, Editorial Board	Mental Health Services Research, 2002-present
Member, Editorial Board	Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders, 1996-2005
Co-Editor, Special Issue	Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders, 1995.
Reviewer	Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research, 2000-present
Guest Reviewer	Journal of Mental Health Administration, 1993-1994, 1997-1998
Guest Reviewer	Journal of Evaluation and Program Planning, 1993, 1998.

PEER REVIEW PANELS

2005	National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, Field Initiated Grant Review Committee.
2004	Office of Special Education Programs, Field Initiated Research Projects.
2003	Office of Special Education Programs, Field Initiated Research Projects.
2002	National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, Field Initiated Grant Review Committee.
1999	U.S. Department of Education, Health and Human Services, and Justice, National Evaluation of the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative
1999	Office of Special Education Programs, Steppingstones of Technology Innovation.
1999	U.S. Department of Education, Health and Human Services, and Justice, Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative

- 1998 Office of Special Education Programs, Model Demonstration Projects for Children and Youth with Disabilities.
- 1997 Office of Special Education Programs, Directed Research Program.
- 1995 National Institute of Mental Health Centers for Research on Services for People with Mental Disorders, Special Review Committee.
- 1993 National Institute of Mental Health, Small Business Innovative Research Review Committee.
- 1992 National Institute of Mental Health, Training Grants for Professional Development Review Committee.
- 1991 National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, Field Initiate Grant Review Committee.

GRANTS & CONTRACTS AWARDED

- 1984-89 }
1989-94 } National Institute for Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) and the
1994-99 } Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS). *Research and Training Center for*
1999-04 } *Children's Mental Health*,_Co-Investigator, \$3.5M, each cycle
2004-09 }
- 1992-93 National Institute for Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR). *The service needs and strengths of African American families*, Principal Investigator, \$75,000.
- 1993-94 National Institute for Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR). *The service needs of African American children with emotional disturbances being served in the public school system*, Principal Investigator, \$75,000.
- 1997-00 National Institute for Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR), US Department of Education - Field Initiated Research. *Integrated Services and Parent Partnerships in School: Meeting the needs of children with emotional and behavioral disabilities and their families*, Principal Investigator, \$375,000.
- 2000-04 Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services (OSERS), Office of Special Education Programs - Model Demonstration Projects (CDFA 84.324T). *Whole school reform: Creating environments that work for all children*, Co-Principal Investigator, \$450,000.
- 2000-01 Florida Department of Education, Multi-agency network for children with SED (SEDNET). *Program evaluation of SEDNET*, Principal Investigator (\$39,000).
- 2004-08 Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) – Model Development Project (CFDA 84.324C). *An Empirical Investigation of the Effectiveness of Parent*

Support Groups, Co-Principal Investigator, \$700,000.

- 2005-07 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) *Decreasing Adolescent Suicidality through Albuquerque Public School's Multiple Component Suicide Prevention Program (MCSPP)*. Co-Principal Investigator, \$500,000.
- 2007-08 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Multiple Component Suicide Prevention Program (MCSPP): Assessment of School Context and Family Engagement. *Linking Adolescents at Risk for Suicide to Mental Health Services Supplement Grant Program*, Co-Principal Investigator, \$235,000.
- 2008-11 State/Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention Grant Program, *Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Florida A.S.A.P. (Adolescent Suicide Awareness and Prevention) Project*, M. Karver, Principal Investigator, K. Kutash & C. Totura, Co-Investigators. (2008-2011). \$1,500,000. Start date of September 1, 2008.
- 2009-2012 *Parent Connectors: A Parent Support Program to Improve Outcomes for Students Who Have Emotional Disturbances* CFDA 84.324 Goal Two (Development) Topic: Social and Behavioral Outcomes to Support Learning. A. J. Duchnowski & K. Kutash, Co-PI's. Funded by the Institute of Educational Science (IES) for a three year budget of \$1,184,233, started March 1, 2009.
- 2011-2013 State/Tribal Youth Suicide Prevention Grant Program, *Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, FLYSP (Florida Youth Suicide Prevention) Project*, M. Karver, Principal Investigator, K. Kutash & C. Totura, Co-Investigators. (2011-2013). \$1,500,000. Start date of September 30, 2011.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Epstein, M. H., Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J. (Eds.). (2005). *Outcomes for children with emotional and behavioral disorders and their families: Program and evaluation best practices (2nd ed.)*. Austin, TX: Pro-Ed.
- Epstein, M. H., Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J. (Eds.). (1998). *Outcomes for children with emotional and behavioral disorders and their families: Program and evaluation best practices*. Austin, TX: Pro-Ed.
- Kutash, K. & Rivera, V. R. (1996). *What works in children's mental health services? Uncovering answers to critical questions*. Baltimore: Paul H. Brookes.

Book Chapters

- Duchnowski, A. J., & Kutash, K. (2009). Integrating PBS, mental health services, and family-driven care. In W. Sailor, G. Dunlop, G. Sugai, R. Horner, W. Sailor, G. Dunlop, . . . R. Horner (Eds.), *Handbook of positive behavior support*. (pp. 203-231). New York, NY US: Springer Publishing Co. doi:10.1007/978-0-387-09632-2_9 .
- Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., Robbins, V., & Keenan, S. (2008). School-based mental health services in systems of care. In B. A. Stroul, G. M. Blau, B. A. Stroul & G. M. Blau (Eds.), *The system of care handbook: Transforming mental health services for children, youth, and families*. (pp. 545-572). Baltimore, MD US: Paul H Brookes Publishing.
- Kutash, K., Lynn, N., & Burns, B. J. (2008). Child and adolescent measures of functional status. In A. J. Rush, M. B. First, & D. Blacker (Eds.), *Handbook of psychiatric measures* (2nd ed., pp. 343-371). Washington, D.C.: American Psychiatric Association.
- Duchnowski, A. J., & Kutash, K. (2007). School-based mental health services--meeting the challenge, realizing the potential. In S. W. Evans, M. D. Weist, Z. N. Serpell, S. W. Evans, M. D. Weist & Z. N. Serpell (Eds.), *Advances in school-based mental health interventions: Best practices and program models, vol II*. (pp. 1-13). Kingston, NJ US: Civic Research Institute.
- Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., & Friedman, R. M. (2005). The system of care twenty years later. In M. H. Epstein, K. Kutash, & A. J. Duchnowski (Eds.), *Outcomes for children with emotional and behavioral disorders and their families: Program and evaluation best practices* (2nd ed.). (pp. 3-22). Austin, TX: Pro-Ed.
- Duchnowski, A. J., & Kutash, K. (2005). Systems of care. In M. Hersen (General Ed.), G. Sugai, & R. Horner (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of behavior modification and cognitive behavior therapy: Vol. 3. Educational applications* (pp. 1555-1559). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Duchnowski, A. J., Kutash, K., Robbins, V. (2004). Home, family and community support for students with learning and behavior problems. In L. Bullock, R. A. Gable, & K. J. Melloy (Eds.), *Effective interventions for classrooms, schools and communities: Making a difference in the lives of students with learning and behavior problems* (pp. 19-23). Arlington, VA: Council for Exceptional Children.
- Friedman, R. M., Best, K. A., Armstrong, M. I., Duchnowski, A. J., Evans, M. E., Hernandez, M., . . . Kutash, K. B. (2004). Child mental health policy. In B. L. Levin, J. Petrila, K. D. Hennessy, B. L. Levin, J. Petrila & K. D. Hennessy (Eds.), *Mental health services: A public health perspective* (2nd ed.). (pp. 129-153). New York, NY US: Oxford University Press.
- Duchnowski, A. J., Kutash, K., & Friedman, R. M. (2002). Community-based interventions in a system of care and outcomes framework. In B. Burns & K. Hoagwood (Eds.), *Community treatment for youth: Evidence-based interventions for severe emotional and behavioral disorders* (pp. 16-37). New York: Oxford University Press.

- Burns, B. J., & Kutash, K. (2000). Child and adolescent measures of functional status. In *Handbook of psychiatric measures and outcomes* (pp. 357-392). Washington, DC: American Psychiatric Association.
- Anderson, J. A., Rivera, V. R., & Kutash, K. (1998). Measuring consumer satisfaction with children's mental health. In M. H. Epstein, K. Kutash, & A. J. Duchnowski (Eds.) *Outcomes for children with emotional and behavioral disorders and their families: Program and evaluation best practices* (pp. 455-482). Austin, TX: Pro-Ed.
- Duchnowski, A. J., Hall, K. S., Kutash, K. & Friedman, R. M. (1998). The Alternatives to Residential Treatment Study (ARTS): 12 month outcomes. In M. H. Epstein, K. Kutash, & A. J. Duchnowski (Eds.) *Outcomes for children with emotional and behavioral disorders and their families: Program and evaluation best practices* (pp. 55-80). Austin, TX: Pro-Ed.
- Greenbaum, P. E., Dedrick, R. F., Kutash, K., Brown, E. C., Lardieri, S. P., Pugh, A. M., et al. (1998). Characteristics of children with serious emotional disturbance: Outcomes for youth with serious emotional disturbance. In M. H. Epstein, K. Kutash, & A. J. Duchnowski (Eds.) *Outcomes for children with emotional and behavioral disorders and their families: Program and evaluation best practices* (pp.21-54). Austin, TX: Pro-Ed.
- Duchnowski, A. J., Kutash, K., & Knitzer, J. (1997). Integrated and collaborative community services in exceptional student education. In J. L. Paul, M. Churton, W. C. Morse, A. J. Duchnowski, B. Epanchin, P. G. Osnes, et al. (Eds.). *Special education practice: Applying the knowledge, affirming the values and creating the future* (pp. 171-188). Pacific Grove, CA: Brooks-Cole.
- Duchnowski, A. J., & Kutash, K. (1997). Future research in special education: A systems perspective. In J. L. Paul, M. Churton, H. Rosselli-Kostoryz, W. C. Morse, K. Marfo, C. Lavelly, et al. (Eds.). *Foundations of special education: Basic knowledge informing research and practice in special education* (pp. 236-246). Pacific Grove, CA: Brooks-Cole.
- Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., Meyers, J. & King, B. (1997). Community- and neighborhood-based services for youth. In S. Henggeler & A. B. Santos (Eds). *Innovative approaches for "difficult to treat" populations* (pp. 47-64). Washington DC: American Psychiatric Press.
- Friedman, R. M., Kutash, K., & Duchnowski, A. J. (1996). The population of concern: Defining the issues. In B.A. Stroul (Ed.). *Children's mental health: Creating systems of care in a changing society* (pp. 69-96). Baltimore: Paul H. Brookes.
- Duchnowski, A. J., Berg, K., & Kutash, K. (1995). Parent participation in and perception of placement decisions. In J. M. Kauffman, J. W. Lloyd, D. P. Hallahan, & T. A. Astuto (Eds.). *Issues in educational placement of pupils with emotional or behavioral disorders* (pp. 183-196). Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Journal Articles

Boothroyd R.A., Greenbaum P.E., Wang W., Kutash K., Friedman R. (2011) Development of a measure to assess the implementation of children's systems of care: The system of care implementation survey (SOCIS). *Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research*, 2011; 38(3). doi:10.1007/s11414-011-9239-x

Duchnowski, A.J & Kutash, K. (2011). School reform, school-based mental health services and students with emotional disturbances served in special education settings in urban communities. *Education and Treatment of Children*, 34(3).

Friedman, R. M., & Kutash, K. (2011). Introduction to special section on the systems of care implementation survey (SOCIS). *The Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research*, 38(3), 286-287. doi:10.1007/s11414-011-9238-y

Greenbaum P.E., Wang W., Boothroyd R., Kutash K., Friedman R.M. (2011). Multilevel confirmatory factor analysis of the system of care implementation survey (SOCIS). *Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research*, 38(3), 303-326. doi:10.1007/s11414-011-9240-4

Kutash K., Greenbaum P., Wang W., Boothroyd R., Friedman R. (2011) Levels of system of care implementation: A national benchmarking study. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research*, 2011; 38(3). doi:10.1007/s11414-011-9242-2

Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A.J., Green, A.L. (2011). School-based mental health programs for students who have emotional disturbances: Academic and social-emotional outcomes. *School Mental Health*.

Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., Green, A. L., & Ferron, J. M. (2011). Supporting parents who have youth with emotional disturbances through a parent-to-parent support program: A proof of concept study using random assignment. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*, 38(5), 412-427. doi:10.1007/s10488-010-0329-5

Lunn, L. M., Heflinger, C. A., Wang, W., Greenbaum, P. E., Kutash, K., Boothroyd, R. A., & Friedman, R. M. (2011). Community characteristics and implementation factors associated with effective systems of care. *The Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research*, 38(3), 327-341. doi:10.1007/s11414-011-9244-0

Atkins, M., Hoagwood, K., Kutash, K., & Seidman, E. (2010) Toward the Integration of Education and Mental Health in Schools. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*, 37, 40-47. doi:10.1007/s10488-010-0299-7

Seidman, E., Chorpita, B.F., Reay, W., Stelk, W., Kutash, K., Mullican, C., & Ringeisen (2010). A framework for measurement feedback to improve decision-making in mental health: Recommended next steps. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research*, 37, 128-131. doi:10.1007/s10488-009-0260-9

- Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., & Lynn, N. (2009). The use of evidence-based instructional strategies in special education settings in secondary schools: Development, implementation and outcomes. *Teaching and Teacher Education, 25*(6), 917-923. doi:10.1016/j.tate.2009.02.016
- Robbins, V., Dollard, N., Armstrong, B.J., Kutash, K., & Vergon, K.S. (2008). Mental health needs of poor suburban and rural children and their families. *Journal of Loss and Trauma, 13*, 94-122. doi:10.1080/15325020701769170
- Kutash, K., Banks, S., Duchnowski, A. J., & Lynn, N. (2007). Implications of nested designs in school-based mental health services research. *Evaluation and Program Planning, 30*, 161-171. doi:10.1016/j.evalprogplan.2006.12.001
- Christy, A., Kutash, K. & Stiles, P. D. (2006). Short term involuntary psychiatric examination of children in Florida. *Administration & Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services, 33*, 578-584. doi:10.1007/s10488-006-0064-0
- Duchnowski, A. J., Kutash, K., Sheffield, S., & Vaughn, B. (2006). Increasing the use of evidence-based strategies by special education teachers: A collaborative approach. *Teaching and Teacher Education, 22*, 838-847.
- Wagner, M., Friend, M., Bursuck, W., Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J. Sumi, W. C., et al. (2006). Educating students with emotional disturbances: A national perspective on programs and services. *Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders, 14*(1), 12-30. doi:10.1177/10634266060140010201
- Wagner, M., Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., Epstein, M. H., & Sumi, W. C. (2005). The children and youth we serve: A national picture of the characteristics of students with emotional disturbances receiving special education. *Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders, 13*(2), 79-96. doi:10.1177/10634266050130020201
- Wagner, M., Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., & Epstein, M. H. (2005). The Special Education Elementary Longitudinal Study (SEELS) and the National Longitudinal Transition Study (NLTS2): Study designs and implications for youth with emotional disturbance. *Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders, 13*(1), 25-41. doi:10.1177/10634266050130010301
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- Kutash, K., & Duchnowski, A. J. (2004). The mental health needs of youth with emotional and behavioral disabilities placed in special education programs in urban schools. *Journal of Child and Family Studies, 13*(2), 235-248. doi:10.1023/B:JCFS.0000015710.82421.ad

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- Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., Sumi, W. C., Rudo, Z. & Harris, K. M. (2002) A school, family, and community collaborative program for children who have emotional disturbances. *Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders, 10*(2), 99-107. doi:10.1177/10634266020100020401
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- Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., Robbins, V., Calvanese, P. K., Oliveira, B., Black, M., & Vaughn, D. (2000). The School and Community study: Characteristics of students who have emotional and behavioral disabilities served in restructuring public schools. *Journal of Child and Family Studies, 9*(2), 175-190. doi:10.1023/A:1009466921066
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- Silver, S. E., Duchnowski, A. J., Kutash, K., Friedman, R. M., Eisen, M., Prange, M. E., et al. (1992). A comparison of children with serious emotional disturbance served in residential and school settings. *Journal of Child and Family Studies, 1*, 43-59.
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Web-Based Products

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Monographs

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Kutash, K., & Duchnowski, A. J. (2007, October). *Enhancing school-based mental health through systems integration*. Keynote address at the Center for School Mental Health's annual conference, Orlando, FL.

Kutash, K. (2007, August). *Preventing school violence*. Invited presentation to the Northwest Regional Resource Center, New Orleans, LA.

Kutash, K. (2001, October). *Implementing evidence-based practices: Implications for statewide delivery systems*. Invited keynote address at Hawaii's statewide children's mental health conference: Supporting Best Practice Approaches for Youth with Emotional Disturbances, Honolulu, HI.

Kutash, K. (2000, October). *What works in children's mental health services?* Invited keynote address at Alaska's statewide children's mental health conference: Ways to care, connections to make conference, Anchorage, AK.

Kutash, K. (2000, March). *What work's in children's mental health? Preparing for the future of mental health services in the US*. Distinguished scholar lecture at the University of Massachusetts, Department of Psychiatry, Worcester, MA.

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Kutash, K & Epstein (2010, June). *Strength of the Science in Behavior Disorders: Results from the WWC literature review*. Paper presented at the IES annual research conference, Washington, DC.

Kutash, K. & Duchnowski (2010, June). *Building a Theory of Change for parent support of children with severe emotional disorders*. Poster presented at the IES Research Conference, Washington, DC.

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- Kutash, K., & Duchnowski, A. D. (March 2009). An empirical investigation of a parent support program: Parent Connectors. Paper presented at the 22nd Annual Research Conference: A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
- Kutash, K., Greenbaum, P. E., Wang, W., Boothroyd, R. & Friedman, R.M. (March 2009). *Overview of the System of Care survey (SOCIS): Instrument and Descriptive Results from 225 counties*. Paper presented at the 22nd Annual Research Conference: A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
- Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., Banks, S., & Lynn, N. (2008, November). *Nested designs in school-based mental health service research*. Poster presented at the University of South Florida Research One Week – Providing Innovative Solutions to Complex Conditions, Tampa, FL.
- Duchnowski, A. J., Kutash, K., Lynn, N., & Romney, S. (2008, November). *The "Parent Connector" program: An empirical investigation of a parent support group*. Poster presented at the University of South Florida Research One Week – Educational Research for the Advancement of Community, Tampa, FL.
- Kutash, K., & Duchnowski, A. (2008, August). *The school mental health puzzle: Everyone has a role in putting the pieces together*. Paper presented at the School District of Hillsborough County Professional Study Day, Tampa, FL.

- Kutash, K., & Duchnowski, A. J. (2008, July). *The Parent Connectors Program: An empirical investigation of a parent support program*. Poster presented at the biennial Georgetown University's Training Institutes, Nashville, TN.
- Labouliere, C. D., Tarquini, S. J., Gunderson, S., Totura, C. M. W., Karver, M. S., & Kutash, K. (April, 2008). *Training students to prevent suicide*. Paper presented at the American Association of Suicidology Conference, Boston, MA.
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- Kutash, K., & Duchnowski, A. J. & Epstein, M. (2008, February). *Creating a research agenda to promote effective school-based mental health research*. Paper presented at the 21st Annual Research Conference: A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
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- Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., Romney, S., & Lynn, N. (2007, November). *An update on the "Parent Connectors" Program – Providing support for families and youth with emotional disabilities*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC.
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- Kutash, K. (2007, October). *Understanding school-based mental health systems for students who are disruptive and aggressive: What works for whom?* Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Association for Safe Schools and Communities, Washington, DC.

- Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., Banks, S., & Lynn, N. (2007, July). *Nested designs in school-based mental health service research*. Poster presented at the 19th annual NIMH conference on Mental Health Services Research, Washington, DC.
- Kutash, K. (2007, April). *Understanding school-based mental health services: What works for whom?* Paper presented at the 19th Annual Conference on Children's Interagency Training, State College, PA.
- Kutash, K., & Duchnowski, A. J. (2007, April). *The Parent Connectors Program: An empirical investigation of a parent support program*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Council for Exceptional Children, Louisville, KY.
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- Romney, S., Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., & English, L. (2006, September). *The Parent Connectors Program: An empirical investigation of a parent support program*. Poster presented at the Center for School Mental Health Analysis and Action annual conference, Baltimore.
- Duchnowski, A. J., & Kutash, K. (2006, August). *Community-based programs: A national perspective*. Paper presentation at the Prevention and Early Intervention In-Service Training, California Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission, San Francisco.
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- Duchnowski, A., & Kutash, K. (2004, November). *Integrating special education students with school-based programs*. Paper presented at the Family and Children First Council Summit on School-based Services, Cincinnati, OH.
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- Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., & Lynn, N. B. (2003, November). *Mental health needs of children in special education settings: Findings from the Urban School and Community Study*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association (APHA), San Francisco.
- Kutash, K., & Duchnowski, A. J. (2003, November). *Collaborating for reading*. Workshop conducted at the Symposium for Educational Leaders and Mental Health Leaders, Orlando, FL.
- Kutash, K., & Duchnowski, A. J. (2003, November). *Systematically measuring "School improvement activities" using a multi-method approach*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Reno, NV.
- Duchnowski, A. J., & Kutash, K. (2003, October). *Using evidence-based practices to increase academic and behavioral functioning for students identified as having emotional disturbances*. Paper presented at the eighth national conference on Advancing School-based Mental Health: Mental Health in Schools: Doing What Works!, Portland, OR.
- Duchnowski, A. J., & Kutash, K. (2003, October). *Interagency collaboration: Developing systems of care on behalf of students with emotional and behavioral disorders and their families*. Paper presented at the Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders (CCBD) international conference, St. Louis, MO.
- Kutash, K., & Duchnowski, A. J. (2003, July). *Whole school reform: Creating environments that work for children*. Paper presented at the Capacity Building Institute on Critical Issues in

Reform and Inclusion of Youth with Disabilities in Secondary Education and Transition, Washington, DC.

Kutash, K., & Duchnowski, A. J. (2003, April). *Mental health needs of students with emotional disabilities served in urban schools*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Council for Exceptional Children, Seattle, WA.

Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., & Lynn, N. B. (2003, March). *School reform for children with emotional disturbances: The Urban School and Community Study*. Paper presented at the 16th Annual Research Conference: A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.

Duchnowski, A. J., Kutash, K., & Lynn, N. B. (2002, November). *Mental health needs of youth with emotional disturbances placed in special education programs in urban schools*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia.

Kutash, K., & Duchnowski, A. J. (2002, September). *Mental health and education: Synergy for change*. Poster session presented at the 7th National Conference on Advancing School-Based Mental Health Programs, Philadelphia.

Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A., Keller, J., Yates, M., West, D., & Pack-Rowe, J. (2002, July). *Mental health programs in urban schools*. Paper presented at the Training Institutes, Washington DC.

Duchnowski, A., Kutash, K., Eber, P., & Keller, J. (2002, April). *Urban school and community study: School reform and students with emotional and behavioral disabilities and their families*. Paper presented at the Council for Exceptional Children Annual Meeting, New York.

Kutash, K., & Duchnowski, A. J. (2002, March). *The urban school and community study*. Paper presented at the 15th Annual Research Conference, A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.

Kutash, K., & Duchnowski, A. J., (2001, October). *School reform and programs for children with emotional disturbances*. Poster presented at the 129th annual meeting of the American Public Health Association (APHA) meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., Sumi, W. C. & Harris, K. (2001, April). *Strengths-based partnerships: Improving outcomes for students with emotional and behavioral disabilities*. Paper presented at the Council of Exceptional Children's Annual Convention, Kansas City, MO.

Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., Harris, K., & Kip, S. (2001, February). *School and family partnerships: Effects on academic and emotional functioning*. Paper presented at the 14th Annual Research Conference, A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.

- Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., & Kip, S. (2001, February). *School reform and programs for children with emotional disturbances: The Urban school and community study*. Poster presented at the 14th Annual Research Conference, A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
- Kutash, K. & Green, R. (2000, November). *Expanding our horizons for utilizing client outcome data: Improving systems of care for children*. Seminar presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston.
- Kutash, K. (2000, November). *An overview and description of methods for measuring fidelity to children's mental health interventions in field-based studies*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston.
- Kutash, K. (2000, October). *Creating school, family and community partnerships*. A workshop presented at the Alaska children's mental health conference: Ways to care, connections to make conference, Anchorage, AK.
- Kutash, K. & Duchnowski, A. J. (2000, June). *School-based mental health programs: An overview*. Workshop presented at the Georgetown University Training Institutes on Community-based Mental Health Services for Children and their Families Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Kutash, K. Sumi, C. & Harris, K. (2000, April). *The family, school, community study*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Council for Exceptional Children, Vancouver, Canada.
- Kutash, K., & Duchnowski, A. J. (2000, March). *The Urban School and Community Study*. Paper presented at the 13th Annual Research Conference, A System of Care for Children's mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Clearwater Beach, FL.
- Kutash, K., & Dollard, N. (1999, October). Evaluation strategies for effective grant applications. Paper presented at the *Building Bridges to Effective Grant Writing for the New Millennium: The Pinellas and Hillsborough Annual Grants Collaborative Conference*, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., Calvanese, P. K., Robbins, V., Black, M., Vaughn, D., & Harris, K. M. (1999, June). *Improving services and outcomes for students who have emotional and behavioral disabilities through school reform*. Paper presented at Building on Family Strengths: Research and Services in Support of Children and Their Families, Portland, OR.
- Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., Calvanese, P. K., Robbins, V., Black, M., & Vaughn, D. (1999, April). *Improving outcomes for students in special education who have emotional and behavioral disabilities*. Paper presented at the NASP Annual Convention and Exposition, Las Vegas, NV.
- Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., Calvanese, P. K., Robbins, V., Black, M., & Vaughn, D. (1999, February). *The school and community study: Exemplary school models and student*

outcomes over time. Paper presented at the 12th Annual Research Conference, A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.

Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., Calvanese, P. K., Robbins, V., Black, M., & Vaughn, D. (1999, February). *Improving outcomes for students who have emotional and behavioral disabilities: The effects of school improvement activities.* Paper presented at Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders, Kansas City, MO.

Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., Calvanese, P. K., Rivera, V. R., & Oliveira, B. (1998, October). *The school and community study.* Paper presented at the Florida Federation, Council for Exceptional Children (FFCEC), Orlando, FL.

Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., Calvanese, P. K., Rivera, V. R., & Oliveira, B. (1998, September). *School improvement activities: Exemplary program models for special education students.* Paper presented at the International Adolescent Conference: Programs for the Needs of Adolescents with Behavioral Disorders IX, Bethesda, MD.

Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., Calvanese, P. K., Rivera, V. R., & Oliveira, B. (1998, September). *Exemplary school-based service models for youth with serious emotional disabilities.* Paper presented at the Third National Conference on Advancing School-Based Mental Health Services, Virginia Beach, VA.

Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., Calvanese, P. K., Rivera, V. R., & Oliveira, B. (1998, September). *Longitudinal outcomes for children and youth with serious emotional disturbances.* Paper presented at the Research Interest Group at the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida, Tampa.

Oliveira, B. M., & Kutash, K. (1998, August). *The influence of psychopathology and impairment on service utilization for youth with serious emotional disturbance.* Poster presented at the 106th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco.

Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., Fogle, H., Forman, L., Hinders, K., Pentz, R. Wickes, L., & Wickes, M. (1998, June). *Institute on school-based mental health services in systems of care.* Paper presented at the Training Institutes: Developing Local Systems of Care in a Managed Care Environment for Children and Adolescents with Serious Emotional Disturbance and their Families, Orlando, FL.

Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., Calvanese, P. K., Rivera, V. R., Oliveira, B., Kane, R., & Kane, M. (1998, April). *School improvement activities: What are the effects for special education students?* Paper presented at the 30th Annual NASP Convention, Linking Support Systems for Students and Families, Orlando, FL.

Kutash, K., Rivera, V. R., Black, M. M., Duchnowski, A. J., Calvanese, P. K., & Oliveira, B. (1998, April). *Exemplary program models of school improvement and child and family progress over time.* Paper presented at the Building on Family Strengths Conference: Research and Services in Support of Children and Their Families, Portland State University, Portland, OR.

- Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., Calvanese, P. K., Rivera, V. R., Oliveira, B., Kane, R., & Kane, M. (1998, March). *Longitudinal Outcomes for students with serious emotional disturbance and served in special education classrooms*. Paper presented at the Eleventh Annual Research Conference, A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
- Duchnowski, A. J., Kutash, K., Calvanese, P. K., Rivera, V. R., Oliveira, B., Black, M. M., & Knight, L. (1998, March). *The school and community study: Measurement of restructuring and reform in public schools*. Poster presentation at the Eleventh Annual Research Conference, A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
- Hoagwood, K., Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., Rivera, V. R. (1998, February). *Research ethics in studies of mental health services for children and families: Emerging controversies*. Paper presented at the 1998 Conference on State Mental Health Agency Services Research, Program Evaluation and Policy, Orlando, FL.
- Duchnowski, A.J., Rivera, V.R., Kutash, K., Calvanese, P.K., & Oliveira, B. (1997, November). *School and community study*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health, Washington, DC.
- Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., Calvanese, P. K., Rivera, V. R., & Oliveira, B. (1997, November). *School and community study*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Indianapolis, IN.
- Duchnowski, A. J., Rivera, V. R., Rudo, Z., Black, M., Kutash, K., Calvanese, P. K. & Oliveira, B. (1997, May). *School reform: Families and communities working together to improve outcomes for children who have disabilities*. Symposium conducted at Building on Family Strengths: A National Conference on Research and Services in Support of Children and Their Families, Portland, OR.
- Duchnowski, A. J., Rivera, V. R., Kutash, K. Calvanese, P. K., & Oliveira, B. (1997, May). *School and community study: Summary of baseline findings*. Paper presented at Building on Family Strengths: A National Conference on Research and Services in Support of Children and Their Families, Portland, OR.
- Rivera, V. R., Oliveira, B., Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., & Kelly, P. (1997, February). *Effect of service system reform on youth with emotional and behavioral disabilities and their families: Summary of baseline data*. Paper presented at the Tenth Annual Conference, A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
- Duchnowski, A. J., Rivera, V. R., Killian, D., Kutash, K., Kelly, P., & Oliveira, B. (1996, November). *The effects of service systems reform, including school restructuring on children and youth with emotional and behavioral disabilities and their families: Baseline results*. Paper presented at the Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health Eighth Annual Conference, Ahead of the Curve: Maximizing learning opportunities for children and youth with emotional, behavioral, and mental disorders, Washington, DC.

- Kutash, K. (1996, June). *New approaches to system evaluation - participatory evaluation*. Paper presented at the Conference for the Training Institutes for Developing Local Systems of Care in a Managed Care Environment for Children and Adolescents with Serious Emotional Disturbances, Traverse City, MI.
- Kutash, K., & Rivera, V. R. (1996, May). *The effects of service systems reform, including school restructuring, on children and youth with emotional and behavioral disabilities: Results of a national nomination process to identify exemplary models*. Paper presented at the Second Annual Florida Comprehensive System of Personnel Development Institute, Innovation through Collaboration: Emerging Practices in Florida, St. Pete Beach, FL.
- Duchnowski, A., Kutash, K., Rivera, V. R., & Hall, K. (1996, March). *The effects of service systems reform, including school restructuring, on children and youth with serious emotional disturbances*. Paper presented at the Eighth Annual National Dropout Prevention Conference, Children and Families at Risk: Breaking the Risk Cycle through Caring, Collaboration, Congruence, and Community, Tampa, FL.
- Kutash, K. (1996, March). *What works in children's mental health services*. Paper presented at the Conference on Best Practices in Case Management for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbance, Lansing, MI.
- Duchnowski, A., Kutash, K., Rivera, V. R., & Hall, K. (1996, February). *The effects of service system reform, including school restructuring and special education reform, on children and youth with emotional and behavioral disabilities*. Paper presented at the Ninth Annual Research Conference, A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
- Kutash, K. (1995, October). *The role of wraparound services within the system of care*. Paper presented at the Professional Partners Conference, Nebraska City, NB.
- Kutash, K. (1995, May). *An overview of systems of care*. Paper presented at the Nebraska CASSP Training Institute on Therapeutic Foster Care, Columbus, NB.
- Kutash, K. & Duchnowski, A.J. (1995, June). *Serving children with serious emotional and behavioral disabilities in community-based programs: Measuring the impact on families*. Paper presented at the Building on Family Strengths Conference, Portland, OR.
- Kutash, K. (1995, April). *New assessment designs for comprehensive service models: A view from assessing community-based mental health services*. Paper presented by invitation of the President of AERA at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco.
- Kutash, K., Greenbaum, P., and Dedrick, R. (1995, March). *A longitudinal analysis of adaptive functioning in youth who have emotional or behavioral disabilities*. Paper presented at the Eighth Annual Research Conference-- A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.

- Kutash, K. and Rivera, V. (1995, March). *Psychometric properties of the System of Care Survey (SOCS)*. Paper presented at the Eighth Annual Research Conference-- A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
- Kutash, K. (1995, January). *The changing fabric of American society: Emerging trends and their implications for research and training centers*. Paper presented at "Building Partnerships", the annual National Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) Project Director's meeting, Washington, DC.
- Kutash, K. (1995, January). *Parents and researchers: Partners in improving the system of care*. Paper presented at the meeting titled: Children's Mental Health: Future Challenges built on a decade of progress, an annual meeting of grantees of the Child, Adolescent and Family Branch, Center for Mental Health Services, Austin, TX.
- Kutash, K. & Duchnowski, A. J. (1994, November). *Longitudinal outcomes for students with severe emotional disabilities: Results from two studies*. Paper presented at the Eighteenth Annual Conference on Severe Behavior Disorders of Children and Youth, Tempe, AZ.
- Duchnowski, A., Kutash, K., & Cascardi, M. (1994, October). *Children's mental health services: Classification, tracking and evaluation*. Paper presented at the 122nd annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C.
- Cascardi, M., Kutash, K., & Duchnowski, A. (1994, October). *Service utilization patterns in community-based programs for children and their families*. Paper presented at the 122nd annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC.
- Duchnowski, A. J. & Kutash, K. (1994, September). *Integrative and collaborative community services in exceptional student education: A model for Florida*. Paper presented at Vision 2000: Florida's Future for Special Education, Tampa, FL.
- Kutash, K. (1994, August). *Testing integrated services for health care reform: The Ft. Bragg Project and its implication for the children's mental health field*. Paper presented at the 102nd Annual Convention of the American Psychology Association, Los Angeles, CA.
- Friedman, R., Evans, M., Kutash, K. & Bickman, L. (1994, June). *Research on systems of care*. Paper presented at the Training Institutes: Developing local systems of care for children and adolescents with severe emotional disturbances, Traverse City, MI.
- Kutash, K. & Behar, L. (1994, June). *Approaches to financing systems of care*. Paper presented at the Training Institutes: Developing local systems of care for children and adolescents with severe emotional disturbances, Traverse City, MI.
- Armstrong, K., Kutash, K., Dedrick, R., Greenbaum, P., & Knoff, H. (1994, March). *Socio-adaptive behavior in children and youth with serious emotional disturbance: An initial analysis*. Paper presented at the Seventh Annual Research Conference-- A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa FL.

- Foster-Johnson, L., Kutash, K., Dedrick, R., & Greenbaum, P. (1994, March). *The influence of risk factors on the social skills of youth with emotional disabilities*. Paper presented at the Seventh Annual Research Conference-- A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
- Rivera, V. R., & Kutash, K. (1994, March). *The System of Care Survey (SOCS): Initial results and psychometric properties*. Poster presented at the Seventh Annual Research Conference-- A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa FL.
- Kutash, K. (1993, October). *Financing strategies used by state government to promote the use of community and home-based treatment for youth with serious emotional disturbances*. Presented at the 121st annual meeting of the American Public Health Association Meeting, San Francisco.
- Duchnowski, A. J. & Kutash, K. (1993, September). *Developing comprehensive systems for troubled youth: Issues in mental health*. Paper presented at the Shakertown Symposium: Developing comprehensive systems for troubled youth, Shakertown, KY.
- Kutash, K. & Friedman, R. M. (1993, August). *Social skills of youth with serious emotional disturbances*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Brown, W., Kutash, K., & Meyers J. (1993, August). *The Mental Health Initiative for Urban Children: Initial results*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Kutash, K., Rivera, V. R., & Hall, K. (1993, March). *State financing strategies used to promote home and community-based services for children with serious emotional problems*. Presented at the 6th Annual Research Conference on Children's Mental Health Services, Tampa, FL.
- Friedman, R. M., Meyers, J., & Kutash, K. (1993, March). *Evaluation of the mental health initiative for urban children: A program of the Annie E. Casey Foundation*. Paper presented at the 6th Annual Research Conference on Children's Mental Health Services, Tampa, FL.
- Duchnowski, A., Greenbaum, P., Kutash, K., Lardieri, S., & Prange, M. (1993, March). *Recent findings from the National Adolescent and Child Treatment Study (NACTS): a longitudinal study of youth with severe emotional disturbances*. Presented at the 6th Annual Research Conference on Children's Mental Health Services, Tampa, FL.
- Kutash, K. & Rivera, V. R. (1993, March). *State financing strategies used to promote home and community-based services for children with serious emotional disturbances and their families*. 6th Annual Research Conference on Children's Mental Health Services, Tampa, FL.

- Kutash, K. (1993, March). *Social competence in adolescents: A construct validity study of the social skills scale of the Social Skills Rating System*. 6th Annual Research Conference on Children's Mental Health Services, Tampa, FL.
- Kutash, K. (1993, February). *Challenges facing the evaluation of family programs*. 3rd Annual Children's Board Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Kutash, K., Rivera, V. R., & Hall, K. (1993, January). *Financial principles for promoting community-based care for children with serious emotional problems*. Presented at the Rehabilitation of Children, Youth and Adults with Psychiatric Disabilities Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Kutash, K., & Hernandez, M. (1993, January). *Defining and Evaluating Outcomes*. Mental Health Initiative for Urban Children Project Meeting, Miami, FL.
- Kutash, K., & Rivera, V., & Hall, K. (1993, January). *Financing principles used by state policy makers to promote community-based care*. Psychiatric Rehabilitation of Children, Youth, and Adults. Tampa, FL.
- Greenbaum, P. E., Prange, M. E., Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A., Silver, S. E., & Friedman, R. M. (1992, March). *A longitudinal follow-up of children identified as having emotional disturbances*. Paper presented at the 5th Annual Conference on A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Tampa, FL.
- Kutash, K. & Carey, L. (1990, November). *The influence of prior achievement, motivation and internship experience on students' achievement in an undergraduate measurement course*. The Florida Educational Research Association, 35th Annual Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- Kutash, K. & Carey, L. (1990, February). *The influence of internship experience on students' achievement and motivation in undergraduate measurement courses*. The Eastern Educational Research Association's Annual Conference, Clearwater, FL.
- Knoff, H. M., Silver, S. E., Friedman, R. M., Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., Brandenburg, N. A., Prange, M. E. & Greenbaum, P. E. (1989, August). *Characteristics of emotionally disturbed students in residential versus school settings*. Poster presented at the 97th meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Duchnowski, A. J., Kutash, K., Friedman, R. M., & Silver, S. E. (1989, April). *Seriously emotionally disturbed children: Who are they, what services do they need, what happens to them?* Paper presented at 67th Annual Convention: Council of Exceptional Children, San Francisco.
- Silver, S. E., Friedman, R. M., Duchnowski, A. J., & Kutash, K. (1989, February). *Seriously emotionally disturbed children served in residential and school placements: similarities and differences*. Paper presented at the conference, "Children's Mental Health Services and Policy: Building a Research Base," Tampa, FL.

- Silver, S. E., Friedman, R. M., Duchnowski, A. J., & Kutash, K. (1988, November). *Seriously emotionally disturbed children served in residential and special education programs: A comparison of their family characteristics, psychological functioning, and subsequent outcomes*. Paper presented in workshop Invisible Children: Recent Studies, at the annual meeting of the National Mental Health Association, Hartford, CT.
- Friedman, R. M., Duchnowski, A. J., Silver, S. E., & Kutash, K. (1988, October). *The National Adolescent and Child Treatment Survey: Results and future action*. Presented at the Child and Adolescent Service System Program Directors meeting, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Silver, S. E., Friedman, R. M., Duchnowski, A. J., & Kutash, K. (1988, October). *Findings from the National Adolescent and Child Treatment Study of Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Children: Implications for Assessment and Delivery of Care*. Invited presentation at symposium, "Recent Findings and New Approaches to the Treatment of Mental Illness and Substance Abuse." Oklahoma Mental Health Research Institute, Tulsa, OK.
- Silver, S. E., Friedman, R. M., Duchnowski, A., Kutash, K., & Prange, M. E. (1988, August). *Characteristics of seriously emotionally disturbed children in residential and school placements*. Paper presented in symposium, "Characteristics of children in out-of-home care: Program, policy, and research implications," 96th meeting of the American Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Silver, S.E. & Kutash, K. (1988, August) *Behavior problems of children born into early-childbearing families*. Paper presented at the 96th meeting of the American Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Prange, M. E., Friedman, R. M., Silver, S. E., Kutash, K., & Duchnowski, A. J. (1988, August) *Family functioning correlates of severely emotionally disturbed adolescents*. Paper presented at the 96th meeting of the American Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Silver, S. E., Duchnowski, A. J., Friedman, R. M., Kutash, K., & Lardieri, S. (1988, February). *Measuring receipt of mental health and educational services*. Presented at the conference, "Children's Mental Health Services and Policy: Building a Research Base," Tampa, FL.
- Prange, M. E., Friedman, R. M., Silver, S. E., & Kutash, K. (1988, February). *Family functioning and psychopathology among SED adolescents*. Poster presented at the conference, "Children's Mental Health Services and Policy: Building a Research Base," Tampa, FL.
- Silver, S. E., Friedman, R. M., Kutash, K., Duchnowski, A. J., Brandenburg, N. A. & Prange, M. E. (1987, August). *Emotionally disturbed children: Who are they? What do they need?* Presented at the 95th meeting of the American Psychological Association, New York, NY.
- Friedman, R. M., Silver, S. E., Duchnowski, A. J., Kutash, K., Eisen, M., Brandenburg, N. A., & Prange, M. E. (1987, May). *Characteristics of emotionally disturbed adolescents*. Paper presented at National Institute of Mental Health research meeting on Treatment / Assessment of Violent and Emotionally Disturbed Youth, Raleigh, NC.

Duchnowski, A. J., Kutash, K., & Friedman, R. M. (1986). *Characteristics of Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Children in Public Schools and Residential Placement*. Paper presented at National Association of Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers, Kansas City, MO.

Bedell, J., Prange, M. E., Otten, C., & Kutash, K. (1985, March). *Predicting post-hospital employment for psychiatrically handicapped clients*. Presentation at the Annual Southeastern Psychological Association Conference.

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Thesis and Doctoral Committees:

Active

Christa Labouliere, Department of Clinical Psychology, dissertation committee member, January 2010 – Present.

Completed

Lynn Foster Johnson, Department of Measurement and Research, member of dissertation committee. Title: *The influence of risk and protective factors on the social skills of youth with emotional disabilities* (Defended 1994).

Kathleen Hague-Armstrong, Department of School Psychology, director of master's thesis and committee member. Title of Thesis: *Social adaptive functioning in children and youth with serious emotional disturbance: An analysis of longitudinal data* (Defended 1994).

Kathleen Hauge-Armstrong, Department of School Psychology, director of doctoral dissertation. Title of Dissertation: *Factors associated with community adjustment in a sample of young adults with serious emotional disturbances: An analysis of longitudinal data* (Defended December, 1996).

Kristin Knapp, Department of Psychology, University of Tübingen, Germany, Special Consultant to Dissertation on cost effectiveness. (Defended February 2007).

Lisa Pennington, Department of School Psychology, Master's Thesis, Committee member. Title: *The characteristics of young adults with serious emotional disorders who have achieved the positive outcome of employment* (Defended March, 1997).

Jeff Anderson, Department of Special Education, co-director of dissertation. Title of Dissertation: *Academic achievement over time: Children with emotional and behavioral disabilities versus children with learning disabilities* (Defended April, 1998)

Vestena Robbins Rivera, Department of Special Education, co-director of dissertation. Title of Dissertation: *Academic and behavioral functioning of students with emotional and behavioral disabilities served in restructuring public schools* (Defended March, 1999).

Margaret Kane, Department of Special Education, member of dissertation committee. Title of dissertation: *The contribution of community-based services in improving outcomes for children with serious emotional disturbance*. (Defended December, 1999).

Myrrha Palmer, Department of Special Education, member of dissertation committee. Title: *Why are parents of special needs children choosing Charter Schools?* (Defended November, 2000).

Carl Sumi, Department of Special Education, co-director of dissertation. Title: *Effects of a strengths-based, collaborative approach on the academic and psychological functioning levels of children with emotional and behavioral disabilities*. (Defended July, 2000).

Marsha Black, Department of Special Education, member of dissertation committee. Title: *The relationship between delay in receiving services & psychological and academic functioning for children with serious emotional disturbance*. (Defended March, 2001).

Eric Mesmer, Department of School Psychology, member of dissertation committee. Title: *The quality and congruence of behavioral interventions in general and special education classrooms and their relationship to the behavior of students with emotional/behavioral disabilities*. (Defended June, 2002).

Norin Dollard, Department of Special Education, member of dissertation committee. *An analysis of mental health service and support utilization and special education placement among children identified as at-risk or having emotional and behavioral disorders in an elementary school case management program*. (Defended June, 2003).

Kay Harris, Department of Special Education, member of dissertation committee. *An examination of the relationship between Urbancity and children with Emotional Disturbances served in restructuring public schools*. (Defended April, 2005).

Policy Project Director for APA Intern Lara Jakobson (Aug 2007 to June 2008)

Martha Walter, Undergraduate Honor's Thesis, Committee Chair, Aug. 2007 – April 2008.

Kelly Foyle, Undergraduate Honor's Thesis, committee member, Aug. 2007 – April 2008.

Pedraza, Lynn, Department of Special Education, member of dissertation committee. *An examination of the implementation of the Second step program in a public school system*. (Defended Nov, 2009)

Sarah Tarquini, Department of Psychology, member of dissertation committee. *Predictors of peer referral intentions for individuals at risk for suicide related behavior : an application of the theory of planned behavior*. (Defended October , 2010).

Courses Taught:

Clinical Research - Practice and Program Evaluation, Dept. of Social Work, Spring 1994.
Research and Statistics for Social Work, Department of Social Work, Fall 1994.
Evaluating Complex Systems, Department of Special Education, every Spring Semester
from 1995-2001
Research Design, Graduate course, College of Nursing, Fall 2001.

Board Appointments and Memberships

Treasurer of the National Association of Rehabilitation Research and Training Center's
(NARRTC) (1990 – 2003) (annual operating budget of \$50,000)

Chair, University Community Initiative (UCI) grant review (2000, 2001).

Member of the Institutional Review Board (IRB) for Safety of Human Subjects (1999-
2002).

Associate Chair of the Institutional Review Board (IRB) for the Social and Behavioral
Sciences, Division of Research Compliance, University of South Florida (8/02 – 8/08).

Acting Chair of the Institutional Review Board (IRB) for the Social and Behavioral
Sciences, Division of Research Compliance, University of South Florida (12/08 – present).

Member, Advisory Board, UPENN RRTC on Community Integration of People with
Psychiatric Disabilities, 2004-2009.

Service Awards

Outstanding Service Award from the National Association of Rehabilitation Research and
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