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EDUCATION

2012 Doctor of Philosophy
George Warren Brown School of Social Work
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, St. Louis, Missouri

1998 Master of Social Work
Graduate College of Social Work
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON, Houston, Texas

1994 Bachelor of Arts, Sociology and English
RICE UNIVERSITY, Houston, Texas

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Successful transitions to adulthood for marginalized groups, youth aging out of public systems (foster care & juvenile justice), homeless youth, mental health services and service engagement for young adults, psychiatric medication treatment, construction of mental illness in emerging adulthood

TEACHING INTERESTS

Research methods, integration of research evidence into social work practice, diagnosing and treating mental disorders, mental health policy

ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

2018-Present Associate Professor
Graduate College of Social Work
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON, Houston, Texas

2019- Present Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development

2012-2018 Assistant Professor
Graduate College of Social Work
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON, Houston, Texas

FUNDED RESEARCH

Externally Funded Research

- 2018-2020 Co-Investigator, “Toward Developing and Piloting a Theory-Based, Systems- and Individual-Level Motivational Interviewing-Based Pregnancy Prevention and Support Intervention for Homeless Youth”
Simmons Foundation (\$40,000)
- 2017-2020 Co-Principal Investigator. “Homeless Youth Healthcare Initiative”
Simmons Foundation (\$120,000)
- 2017-2019 Principal Investigator. “Transition Coaching for Older Foster Youth Evaluation.” Houston Alumni Youth Center. (\$50,000)
- 2017-2018 Principal Investigator/Primary Mentor “Social Support and Physical and Cognitive Functioning of Older Adults in Assisted Living Facilities.” (\$12,000). Supports the dissertation study of Rebecca Mauldin, Co-PI
- 2016-2018 Principal Investigator. “Intervention Targets for Reducing Risk Factors Among Homeless Young Adults: A Multi-Site Study” Greater Houston Community Foundation, Funders Together to End Homelessness. (\$15,000)
- 2016 Principal Investigator. “Youth Count Texas: Phase 3” Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. (\$82,000)
- 2016 Co-Investigator. “Texas IV-E Child Welfare Waiver Demonstration Project Evaluation.” Texas Department of Health and Human Services, R. Gearing, PI (funded \$698,948.00, distributed \$60,000)
- 2015-2017 Principal Investigator. “Promoting Treatment Engagement and Recovery in Older Foster Youth: Just Do You for Older Foster Youth”
Hogg Foundation, Mental Health Recovery Oriented Research (\$80,480)
- 2015-2017 Co-Investigator. “Creating the Blueprint to Reduce LGBTQ Youth Homelessness, Year 3 Supplement on Transgender Youth” Family and Youth Services Bureau, H. McCoy, PI (\$100,929)
- 2014-2015 Co-Principal Investigator: “Exploring Youth Homelessness in Harris County: Phase 2 Count and Survey” Greater Houston Community Foundation, Funders Together to End Homelessness, Y. Ha, co-PI (\$91,000)
- 2013-2015 Principal Investigator. “Service Use Patterns and Preferences Among Young Adults Accessing Psychiatric Emergency Services”
Hogg Foundation, Research Grants for Tenure Track Assistant Professors in Texas (\$19,274)
- 2011 Principal Investigator. “Psychotropic Medication Use Patterns Among Older Foster Youth: A Focus on Racial Differences”
Fahs-Beck Fund of the New York Community Trust, Dissertation Research Grant (\$5,000)

Internally Funded Research

- 2020 Principal Investigator. “Impact of Social Networks on Mental Health Decision-Making among Youth Aging Out of Foster Care.” University of Houston Division of Research, SEED Grant. (\$61,000)
- 2019 Principal Investigator. “Mapping of Transition Support Interventions for Youth Transitioning from Homelessness to Housing” University of Houston, Provost 50 in 5 Award (\$5,000).
- 2017 Co-Principal Investigator. “Psychiatric Medication Adherence after Crisis Emergency Care in Young Adults (PACE-YA).” University of Houston Division of Research, Grants to Enhance and Advance Research. (\$30,000)
- 2012 Principal Investigator. “Service Use Patterns in Young Adults Accessing Psychiatric Emergency Services” University of Houston, New Faculty Development Grant (\$6,000)
- 2011 Principal Investigator. “Psychiatric Medication Use Patterns in Older Foster Youth” George Warren Brown School of Social Work Dissertation Award (\$3,000)

PUBLICATIONS

1. Gallardo, K., Santa Maria, D., **Narendorf, S.**, Markham, C. Swartz, M. & Batiste, C. (In press). Access to healthcare among youth experiencing homelessness: Perspectives from healthcare and social service providers. *Children and Youth Services Review*.
2. Hsun-Ta, H., Fulginiti, A., Petering, R., Barman-Adhikari, A., Santa Maria, D., Shelton, H., Bender, K., **Narendorf, S.**, & Ferguson, K. (2020). Firearm violence exposure and suicidal ideation among young adults experiencing homelessness. *Journal of Adolescent Health*.
3. **Narendorf, S.C.**, Glaude, M., Munson, M.R., Minott, K., Young, B. (2020). Adaptation of a mental health treatment engagement intervention for older foster youth. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*.
4. Santa Maria, D., Daundasekara, S.S., Hernandez, D.C., Zhange, W. & **Narendorf, S.C.** (2020). Sexual risk classes among youth experiencing homelessness: Relation to childhood adversities, current mental health symptoms, substance use, and HIV testing. *PloS One*.
5. Santa Maria, D., Breeden, K., Drake, S.A., **Narendorf, S.C.**, Barman-Adhikari, A., Petering, R., Hsu, Hsun-Ta, Shelton, J., Ferguson-Colvin, K., Bender, K. (2020). Gaps in sexual assault health care among homeless young adults. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*.
6. **Narendorf, S.C.**, Brydon, D., Santa Maria, D., Bender, K., Ferguson, K.M., Hsu, H., Barman-Adhikari, A., Shelton, J., & Petering, R. (2020). System involvement among young adults experiencing homelessness: Characteristics of four system-involved subgroups and

relationship to risk outcomes. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 108, 104609.
[10.1016/j.childyouth.2019.104609](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2019.104609)

7. **Narendorf, S.C.**, Boyd, R., Mytelka, C., Vittoria, K., Green, M. (2019). Bridging the transition: What makes for success in a formal mentoring program for youth exiting foster care? *Child Welfare*.
8. Barman-Adhikari, A., Hsu, H., Brydon, D., Petering, R., Santa Maria, D., **Narendorf, S.**, Shelton, J., Bender, K. & Ferguson, K. (2019). Prevalence and Correlates of Non-Medical Use of Prescription Drugs (NMUPD) among Young Adults Experiencing Homelessness in Seven Cities Across the United States. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, (IF= 3.28).
9. Santa Maria, D., Flash C.A., **Narendorf, S.**, Barman-Ahikari, A., Petering, R., Hsu, H., Shelton, J., Bender, K., Ferguson, K. (2019). Knowledge and attitudes about pre-exposure prophylaxis among young adults experiencing homelessness in seven U.S. cities. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 64 (5), 574-580.
10. Munson, M.R., **Narendorf, S.C.**, Ben David, S. & Cole, A. (2019). A mixed methods investigation into the perspectives on mental health and professional treatment among former system youth with mood disorders. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 89(1), 52.
11. Cheung, M., Zhou, S., **Narendorf, S.C.**, & Mauldin, R.L. (2019). Curriculum mapping in social work curriculum with 2015 EPAS. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 55 (1), 23-33. doi:10.1080/10437797.2018.1508392
12. Santa Maria, D., Gallardo, K., **Narendorf, S. C.**, Petering, R., Barman-Adhikari, A., Flash, C. A., Hsun-Ta, H., Shelton, J., Ferguson, K., Bender, K. (2019). Implications for PrEP Uptake in Young Adults Experiencing Homelessness: A Mixed Methods Study. *AIDS Education and Prevention*. 31 (1), 63-81. <https://doi.org/10.1521/aeap.2019.31.1.63>
13. Shelton, J., DeChants, J., Bender, K., Hsu, H., Santa Maria, D., Petering, R., Ferguson, K., **Narendorf, S.** & Barman-Adhikari, A. (2018) Homelessness and housing experiences among LGBTQ young adults in seven U.S. cities. *Cityscape: A Journal of Policy Development and Research*, 20(3). 9-34.
14. **Narendorf, S.C.**, Munson, M.R., Ben-David, S., Cole, A. & Scott, L. (2018). Race and gender differences in attitudes toward help seeking among marginalized young adults with mood disorders: A mixed methods investigation. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*, 41(4), 277
15. Ha, Y., Thomas, M.C., **Narendorf, S.C.**, Santa Maria, D., (2018). Correlates of shelter use among young adults experiencing homelessness. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 94, 477-484
16. Munson, M.R., **Narendorf, S.C.**, Ben David, S. & Cole, A. (2018, online). Integrated, overwhelmed, and distanced: Narratives of mental health among young adults with prior public system involvement. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, 9(3), 413-430.

17. Oxhandler, H., **Narendorf, S.C.**, & Podley, K. (2018). Religion and spirituality among young adults with severe mental illness. *Spirituality in Clinical Practice*, 5(3), 188-200. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/scp0000164>
18. **Narendorf, S.C.**, Bowen, E., Thibaudeau, E. & Santa Maria, D. (2018). Risk and resilience among young adults experiencing homelessness: A typology for service planning. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 86, 157-165.
19. Santa Maria, D., **Narendorf, S.C.** & Cross, M. (2018). Prevalence and correlates of substance use in homeless youth and young adults. *Journal of Addictions Nursing*, 29 (1), 23-31.
20. **Narendorf, S.C.** (2017). Intersection of homelessness and mental health problems: A mixed methods study of youth accessing psychiatric emergency services. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 81, 54-62. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2017.07.024>
21. **Narendorf, S.C.**, *Wagner, R., Fedoravicius, N., & *Washburn, M. (2017). Prior experiences of behavioral health treatment among uninsured young adults served in a psychiatric crisis setting. *Community Mental Health Journal*.
22. *King, B., *Abrego, D., **Narendorf, S.C.**, Ha, Y, Santa Maria, D. (2017). Representations of homelessness, home environments, and authority in the context of runaway behaviors reported by foster care youth residing in an emergency shelter. *Journal of Social Distress and the Homeless*.
23. **Narendorf, S.C.**, *Cross, M., Santa Maria, D., Swank, P. & Bordnick, P. (2017). Relations between mental disorders, mental health treatment and substance use in homeless youth. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*. 175, 1-8. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2017.01.028>
24. *Mauldin, R., **Narendorf, S.C.** & Mollhagen, A. (2017, online). Relationships among diverse peers in a cohort-based MSW Program: A social network analysis. *Journal of Social Work Education*.
25. Hughes, S., **Narendorf, S.C.** & Lacasse, J. (2017). A national survey of graduate education in psychopharmacology: Advancing the Social Work perspective on psychiatric medications. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 53(3), 424-434.
26. **Narendorf, S. C.**, Munson, M.R., Fedoravicius, N., *Washburn, M., *Wagner, R. & Flores, S.K. (2016). Symptoms, circumstances, and service systems: Pathways to psychiatric crisis service use among uninsured young adults. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/ort0000218>
27. **Narendorf, S.C.**, Santa Maria, D., Ha, Y., *Cooper, J. & *Schieszler, C. (2016) Counting and surveying homeless youth: Recommendations from *YouthCount 2.0!*, a community-academic partnership. *Journal of Community Health*. 41(6), 1234-1241. doi 10.1007/s10900-016-0210
28. **Narendorf, S.C.**, Jennings, S.W., & Santa Maria, D. (2016). Parenting and homeless: Profiles of young adult mothers and fathers in unstable housing situations. *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Social Services*, 97 (3), 200-211. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1606/1044-3894.2016.97.29>

29. **Narendorf, S.C.**, McMillen, J.C. & Matta Oshima, K. (2016). Affect dysregulation in older foster youth. *Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders*. 24(4), 211-222.
30. **Narendorf, S.C.** & Palmer, A. (2016). Perception of need and receipt of mental health treatment: A three group comparison of young adults with psychological distress. *Psychiatric Services*, 67 (8), 924-927.
31. **Narendorf, S.C.**, Small, E., Berger Cardoso, J., *Wagner, R., Jennings, S. (2016). Managing and mentoring: Assistant professor experiences in working with research assistants. *Social Work Research*, 40 (1): 19-30. <https://doi.org/10.1093/swr/svv037>
32. Ha, Y., **Narendorf, S.C.**, Santa Maria, D. & Bezette-Flores, N. (2015). Barriers and facilitators of shelter use among homeless youth. *Evaluation and Program Planning*, 53, 25-33. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.evalprogplan.2015.07.001>
33. Santa Maria, D., **Narendorf, S. C.** & Bezette-Flores, N., Ha, Y. (2015). Exploring contextual factors of youth homelessness and sexual risk behaviors: A qualitative study. *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 47, 195–201. doi:10.1363/47e6715
34. Santa Maria, D., **Narendorf, S. C.** & Bezette-Flores, N., Ha, Y. (2015). Then you fall off: Transitions to homelessness and unstable housing in youth. *Journal of Family Strengths*, 15(1), <http://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/jfs/vol15/iss1/5>
35. McMillen, J.C., **Narendorf, S.C.**, Robinson, D., Havlicek J., Fedoravicious, N., Bertram, J. & McNelly, D. (2015). Treatment foster care for older youth with psychiatric problems. *Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Mental Health*, 9(23). doi: 10.1186/s13034-015-0057-4
36. **Narendorf, S.C.**, Munson, M.R., & Floersch, J. (2015). Perspectives on psychotropic medication treatment among former system youth. *Journal of the Society for Social Work Research*, 6(1), 121-143. doi: 10.1086/680318
37. **Narendorf, S.C.**, Munson, M.R. & *Levingston, F. (2013). Managing moods and parenting: Perspectives of former system youth who struggle with emotional challenges. *Children and Youth Services Review*. 35 (12), 1979-1987.
38. Bertram, J., **Narendorf, S.C.** & McMillen, J.C. (2013). Pioneering the psychiatric nurse role in foster care. *Archives of Psychiatric Nursing*. 27, 285-292.
39. Matta Oshima, K., **Narendorf, S. C.** & McMillen, J. C. (2013). Pregnancy risk among older youth transitioning out of foster care. *Children and Youth Services Review*. 35, 1760-1765.
40. Small, E., Nikolova, S. & **Narendorf, S.C.** (2013). Synthesizing gender based HIV interventions in sub-Saharan Africa: A systematic review of the evidence. *AIDS and Behavior*. 17, 2831-2844.
41. Roux, A., Shattuck, P.T., Cooper, B.P., Anderson, K.A., Wagner, M., & **Narendorf, S. C.** (2013). Postsecondary employment experiences among young adults with an Autism Spectrum Disorder. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*.

52 (9), 931-939.

42. Sterzing, P. R., Shattuck, P. T. & **Narendorf, S. C.** (2012). Bullying involvement and autism spectrum disorders: Prevalence and correlates of bullying involvement among adolescents with an autism spectrum disorder. *Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine*. 166, 1058-64.
43. Shattuck, P. T., **Narendorf, S. C.**, Cooper, B., Sterzing, P. R., Wagner, M. & Taylor, J. L. (2012). Postsecondary education and employment outcomes among youth with an autism spectrum disorder. *Pediatrics*. 129, 1042-1049.
44. **Narendorf, S. C.**, Fedoravicius, N., McMillen, J. C., McNelly, D. & Robinson, D. R. (2012). Stepping down and stepping in: Youth's perspectives on making the transition from residential treatment to treatment foster care. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 34 (1), 43-49, doi:10.1016/j.childyouth.2011.08.031
45. Frazier, T. W., Shattuck, P. T., **Narendorf, S. C.**, Cooper, B. & Wagner, M. (2011). Prevalence and correlates of psychotropic medication use in adolescents with an Autism Spectrum Disorder, with and without ADHD. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychopharmacology*, 21(6): 571-579.
46. **Narendorf, S. C.**, Bertram, J.B. & McMillen, J. C. (2011). Diagnosis and medication overload? A nurse review of the psychiatric histories of older youth in treatment foster care. *Child Welfare*, 90(3):27-43.
47. **Narendorf, S. C.**, Shattuck, P. T. & Sterzing, P. R. (2011). Mental health service use among adolescents with an autism spectrum disorder. *Psychiatric Services*, 62, 975-978.
48. Munson, M., **Narendorf, S.** & McMillen, J. C. (2011). Knowledge of and attitudes toward behavioral health services among older youth in the foster care system. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 28(2), 97-112.
49. Shattuck, P. T., Wagner, M., **Narendorf, S.**, Sterzing, P. & Hensley, M. (2011). Post high school service use for youth with autism spectrum disorders. *Archives of Pediatric & Adolescent Medicine*, 165(2), 141-146.
50. **Narendorf, S. C.** & McMillen, J. C. (2010). Substance use and substance use disorders as foster youth transition to adulthood. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 32 (1), 113-119.

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BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Munson, M.R., **Narendorf, S.C.**, Zajac, K. & Cole, A. (2015). Treating young adult behavioral health challenges in Juntunen, C. & Schwartz, J. *Counseling across the lifespan (2nd ed)*

REPORTS

1. **Narendorf, S.C.**, Gendron, C., Minott, K., Barillas, K. & Santa Maria, D. (December, 2016). Youth homelessness in Texas: A report to fulfill the requirements of HB 679. Available online at <https://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/housing-center/docs/YCT-docs/YouthHomelessnessTexas-Report.pdf>
2. **Narendorf, S.C.**, & Santa Maria, D. M. & Cooper, J. A. (May, 2015). YouthCount 2.0!: Full report of findings. Available online at http://www.uh.edu/socialwork/_docs/Research/FINAL%20REPORT%20YOUTH%20COUNT%202.0.pdf

PRESENTATIONS

Invited National Presentations

1. **Narendorf, S.C.** & Batiste, C. (2019, June). Looking across needs to identify subgroups of youth experiencing homelessness. Point Source Youth Conference, New York, New York.
2. **Narendorf, S.C.** (2017, October). Pathways to psychiatric crisis care in young adulthood. Mental Health Transitions Conference, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX.
3. **Narendorf, S.C.** & Uretsky, M. (2017, September). Mental Health Needs and Service Use among Young Adults Experiencing Homelessness. Pathways Research and Training Center Webinar, broadcast to national audience with over 700 viewers.
4. **Narendorf, S.C.** (2016, April). Review of research on pregnancy and parenting among youth exiting foster care. Making Extended Care Work Conference, New York University, NY.
5. **Narendorf, S.C.**, Santa Maria, D & Cross, M. (November, 2015). Relationships between mental distress, stress, and substance use among homeless youth. Invited presentation at the American Public Health Association Meeting, Chicago, IL

Invited Local Presentations

6. Gendron, C. (Moderator), **Narendorf, S.C.**, Batiste, C., Rynders, D. & Howard, J. (2018, November). Youth Engagement Panel. Invited panel at the Judicial Summit on Mental Health. Houston, TX.
7. **Narendorf, S.C.**, & Batiste, C. (2018, June). Engaging Youth with Lived Experience as Research Partners. Paper presented at the Texas Network of Youth Services. Houston, TX.
8. **Narendorf, S.C.**, Minott, K. & Martin, A. (2017, June). Just Do You for Older Youth in Foster Care: An intervention to promote engagement in mental health treatment. Paper presented at the Texas Network of Youth Services Conference. Houston, TX.
9. **Narendorf, S.C.** & Santa Maria, D. (2017, June). The Homeless Youth Risk and Resilience Survey: Findings from Houston, TX. Salvation Army. Houston, TX.

10. **Narendorf, S.C.** (2017, May). Intersection of homelessness and mental health. Invited Presentation. Harris County Mental Health Needs Council. Houston, TX
11. Santa Maria, D., **Narendorf, S.C.**, & Bezette-Flores, N. (2015, January). Exploring youth homelessness in Harris County. Invited Presentation. University of Texas Medical School, Grand Rounds, Houston, TX.
12. **Narendorf, S.C.**, Yu, M. & Jenkins, D. (2016, August) Ending youth homelessness in Texas. Texas Network of Youth Services, Pre-Conference Institute, Houston, TX.
13. Berger Cardoso, J. & **Narendorf, S.C.** (2013, June). Trauma and the transition to adulthood for alumni of the foster care system. Invited Presentation. Texas Reach Conference, Houston, Texas.
14. **Narendorf, S. C.** & Munson, M. R. (2012, December). Perspectives on psychotropic medication use among young adults who have exited public systems of care. Invited Presentation, University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work, Research Conference

National Refereed Presentations

15. **Narendorf, S.C.**, Boyd, R. & Mytelka, C. (January 2020). Bridging the transition: Perceptions and misperceptions in a formal mentoring program for youth exiting foster care. Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Meeting, Washington D.C.
16. **Narendorf, S.C.**, Robinson, A., Santa Maria, D., Bender, K., Ferguson, K., Hsu, H, Barman-Adhikari, A. Shelton, J. & Petering, R. (January 2020). Self-Identification of mental health problems among young adults experiencing homelessness: Relations to coping and mental health service use. Paper presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Meeting, Washington D.C.
17. **Narendorf, S.C.**, Jeter, S., Munson, M.R. & Gearing, R. (January 2020) Treatment Continuation and Discontinuation in Young Adults Following Psychiatric Hospitalization. Paper presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Meeting, Washington D.C.
18. Munson, M., Jaccard, J., Scott, L., Narendorf, S., Moore, K., Cooper K., Shimizu, R., Pleiners, K., Rodwin, A., Hylek, L. & Amaro, A. (January 2020). Engagement in mental health services among young adults with serious mental illnesses. Paper presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Meeting, Washington D.C.
19. Mauldin, R. L. & **Narendorf, S. C.** (April 2019). The structure and factors associated with the social networks of assisted living facility residents. Poster presentation at the Health across the Lifespan Research Symposium, University of Texas at Arlington: Arlington, Texas.
20. **Narendorf, S.C.**, Brydon, D., Bender, K., Santa Maria, D., Barman-Adhikari, A., Shelton, J., Ferguson, K., Hsu, H., & Petering, R. (January 2019). System involvement among young adults experiencing homelessness: A four group comparison of those with no involvement, juvenile justice only, foster care only, or dual status. Paper presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Meeting, San Francisco, CA

21. Shelton, J., DeChants, J., Hsu, H., Petering, R., **Narendorf, S.**, Barman-Adhikari, A., Bender, K.A., Ferguson, K.M., Santa Maria, D., (January 2019). Violence, victimization and coping among transgender youth experiencing homelessness. Paper presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Meeting, San Francisco, CA
22. Santa Maria, D., **Narendorf, S.** & Batiste, C. (2018, April). Developing and Implementing a Homeless Youth Healthcare Initiative. Paper presented at the Healthcare for the Homeless Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
23. **Narendorf, S.C.**, Bender, K., Minott, K., Shelton, J., Santa Maria, D. (2018, January). Experiences of discrimination among young adults experiencing homelessness: Relation to mental health. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Meeting, Washington D.C.
24. **Narendorf, S.C.**, Munson, M., Klodnick, V., & Harrell, J. (2018, January). Help-seeking patterns from childhood to young adulthood in low-income adults that accessed psychiatric emergency care. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Meeting, Washington D.C.
25. Ferguson, K., Hus, H., Shelton, H., Petering, R., Bender, K., Barman Adhikari, A., **Narendorf, S.C.** & Santa Maria, D. (2018, January). Establishing a national research collaborative to examine risk and resilience among homeless young adults in seven US cities. Roundtable session at the Society for Social Work and Research Meeting, Washington D.C.
26. **Narendorf, S.C.**, Oxhandler, H. & Podley, K. (2017, October). Religion and spirituality among young adults with severe mental illness. Poster presented at the Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.
27. Wagaman, A., Shelton, J., **Narendorf, S.** & Bender, K. (2017, October). Including marginalized young people with lived experience in research, policy, and program development. Interactive workshop presented at the Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.
28. **Narendorf, S.C.**, Minott, K., Harrell, J., & Santa Maria, D. (2017, March). Understanding and managing mental health symptoms: Perspectives of homeless youth of color. Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL
29. **Narendorf, S.C.**, Bowen, E., Santa Maria, D. & Thibaudeau, E. (2017, January). Categorizing risk and resilience for homeless youth: A typology to inform service delivery. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
30. **Narendorf, S.C.**, Glaude, M., Minott, K. & Munson, M. (2017, January). Adapting a mental health engagement intervention for older youth in foster care: Just Do You for Older Youth in Foster Care. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
31. Palmer, A. & **Narendorf, S.C.** (2017, January). Disconnected youth: Does operationalization matter? Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

32. **Narendorf, S.C.**, Munson, M. & Klodnick, V. (2016, April). Childhood service experiences of young adults accessing crisis psychiatric services. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
33. **Narendorf, S.C.**, Levias, F., Washburn, M., Fedoravicius, N. & Wagner, R. (2016, January). Decisions to use psychotropic medication or illegal substances to manage mental health symptoms. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Meeting, Washington D.C.
34. Palmer, A., **Narendorf, S.** & Nam, Y. (2016, January). Housing outcomes for vulnerable youth utilizing transition interventions: A systematic review. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Meeting, Washington D.C.
35. **Narendorf, S.C.**, Gomez, R., Santa Maria, D. (2016, January). Service Histories, Resources, and Risk Behaviors among Homeless Youth that Aged Out of Foster Care. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Meeting, Washington D.C.
36. **Narendorf, S.C.**, Wagner, R., Washburn, M., & Fedoravicius, N. (2016, January). “Doin’ it out of the kindness of heart: Experience-driven preferences for mental health services among young adults accessing psychiatric crisis services. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Meeting, Washington D.C.
37. Berger Cardoso, J., **Narendorf, S.C.** & Santa Maria, D. (2016, January). Trauma profiles as a predictor of adverse outcomes in homeless young adults. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Meeting, Washington D.C.
38. Santa Maria, D & **Narendorf, S.C.** (2015, November). Relationships between stress and sexual risk behaviors among homeless youth. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Meeting, Chicago, IL
39. Cox, V., Santa Maria, D & **Narendorf, S.C.** (2015, November). Depression, suicide, and mental health service utilization among homeless youth in Houston, Texas. Poster presented at the American Public Health Association Meeting, Chicago, IL
40. Bertram, J., **Narendorf, S.C.** & Bakos-Block, C. (2015, October). A systematic review of Shared Decision Making interventions for individuals with mental health concerns. Paper presented at the Society for Medical Decision Making, St. Louis, MO
41. **Narendorf, S.C.**, Santa Maria, D., Cooper, J. & Ha, Yoonsook (2015, October). Counting and Surveying Homeless Youth: Lessons learned from a community wide count in Houston, Texas. Poster presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO.
42. Mauldin, R., **Narendorf, S.C.** & Mollhagen, A. (2015, October). Peer Relationships in a Cohort-Based MSW Program: A Social Network Analysis. Poster presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, CO.

43. Santa Maria D, **Narendorf, S.**, Bezette-Flores N. (2015, March). Contributors to HIV Risk Behaviors in Homeless Youth: A Qualitative Study. Poster presented at the Society of Adolescent Health and Medicine, Los Angeles, CA.
44. **Narendorf, S.C.** & Palmer, A. (2015, March). Perception of need and receipt of treatment: A three group comparison of young adults with mental health need. Paper presented at the Research & Policy Conference on Children, Adolescent and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL
45. **Narendorf, S.C.**, Munson, M.R., Wagner, R., Washburn, M. & Fedoravicius, N. (2015, January). Pathways to psychiatric emergency service use among young adults. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, New Orleans, LA
46. **Narendorf, S.C.**, Small, E., Berger Cardoso, J., Wagner, R. (2015, January). Management and Mentoring: Using research assistants to support your research. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, New Orleans, LA
47. Munson, M.R., **Narendorf, S.C.**, Cole, A. & Ben David, S. (2015, January). Illness narratives in young adults with mood disorders during the transition to adulthood. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, New Orleans, LA
48. Ha, Y., **Narendorf, S.C.**, Santa Maria, D. & Bezette-Flores, N. (2015, January). Barriers and facilitators of shelter use among homeless youth in Harris County. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, New Orleans, LA
49. Munson, M.R., **Narendorf, S.C.**, Cole, A. & Ben David, S. (2014, March). Illness identity: Perceptions of mood disorders during the transition to adulthood. Poster presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Conference, Austin, TX
50. **Narendorf, S.C.**, Ren, Y. & Swank, P. R. (2014, March). Psychotropic medication use in the transition to adulthood: A latent class analysis. Poster presented at the Children's Mental Health Conference, Tampa, FL
51. Berger Cardoso, J., **Narendorf, S.C.**, Small, E., & Goldbach, J. (2013, November). Working with research assistants to support your research and teaching. Think tank presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX
52. **Narendorf, S.C.**, Matta Oshima, K. & McMillen, J.C. (2013, November). Emotion dysregulation in older foster youth. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX
53. **Narendorf, S.C.** & McMillen, J.C. (2013, April). Intervention development in real world settings: The case of Treatment Foster Care for Older Youth. Poster presented at the Bridging the Gap Conference, Houston, TX
54. **Narendorf, S.C.**, Munson, M.R., & Levingston, F. (2013, March). Managing moods and parenting: Perspectives of former system youth who struggle with emotional challenges. Paper presented at the Children's Mental Health Conference, Tampa, CA

55. **Narendorf, S. C.** (2013, January). Psychotropic medication use patterns in older foster youth. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, San Diego, CA.
56. **Narendorf, S. C. & Munson, M. R.** (2012, January). Perspectives on psychotropic medication use among young adults who have exited public systems of care. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, Washington, D.C.
57. Shattuck, P. T., **Narendorf, S. C.**, Sterzing, P. & Cooper, B. (2011, July). Work and school outcomes for young adults with autism. Poster presented at the Mental Health Services Research Conference, Washington, D.C.
58. **Narendorf, S.**, Shattuck, P. & Sterzing, P. (2011, January). Psychotropic medication use as youth with autism spectrum disorders enter young adulthood. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, Tampa, Florida
59. **Narendorf, S.**, McMillen, C. & Bertram, J. (2010, March). Diagnostic and medication overload of older youth in foster care: Preliminary findings from a psychiatric nurse review. Paper presented at the System of Care for Children's Mental Health Conference, Tampa, Florida
60. **Narendorf, S. & Shattuck, P.** (2010, March). Mental health service use among adolescents with autism spectrum disorders. Poster presented at the System of Care for Children's Mental Health Conference, Tampa, Florida
61. McMillen, C. & **Narendorf, S.** (2010, January). Barriers to moving youth out of residential programs. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, San Francisco, California.
62. Munson, M., **Narendorf, S.** & McMillen, J. C. (2009, March). Attitude and knowledge of mental health services among older youth in foster care. Paper presented at the System of Care for Children's Mental Health Conference, Tampa, Florida.

International Conference Presentations

63. **Narendorf, S.C.** (2015, June). Youth Homelessness in Harris County, Texas. Invited Presentation at East China University of Science and Technology, Shanghai, China
64. Nikolova, S., Small, E. & **Narendorf, S.** (2013, July). Synthesizing gender based HIV interventions in sub-Saharan Africa: A systematic review of the evidence. International Consortium for Social Development Conference, Kampala, Uganda.
65. Bertram, J., **Narendorf, S.C.** & McMillen, J.C. (2013, April). Pioneering the Psychiatric Nurse Role in Treatment Foster Care. Paper presented at the International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2012-present <i>Assistant/Associate</i>	University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work Courses Taught: Research Methods for Social Work Practice, Clinical, Applications of the DSM, Foundations of the Social Work Profession, Software and Data Analysis
2010 <i>Instructor</i>	Brown School of Social Work, Washington University Research Methods for Social Work and Public Health (Fall 2010)
2008-2011 <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	Issues and Directions in Intervention Research (Spring 2011) Instructor, Wendy Auslander, PhD The Role and Use of Theory in Applied Social Research (Fall 2009) Instructor, Gautam Yadama, PhD Research Methods for Social Work (Fall 2008) Instructor, Renee Cunningham-Williams, MPE, PhD Policy and Services for Children and Youth (Summer 2008) Instructor, John Robertson, PhD

ACADEMIC MENTORING

2019-2020	Angelica Lopez, Sociology MA student Member of thesis committee
2019-present	Sandra Jeter, MSW/Social Work Doctoral Student Chair of dissertation committee
2015-present	Richard Wagner, EdM/Social Work Doctoral Student Chair of qualifying paper & dissertation committees
2015-present	Bec Sokha Keo, MSW/Social Work Doctoral Student Chair of qualifying paper & dissertation committees
2015-2018	Rebecca Mauldin, MSW/Social Work Doctoral Student Co-chair of qualifying paper & dissertation committees
2017-present	Tony Minter, MSW/Social Work Doctoral Student Member of qualifying paper committee
2016-present	Miao Yu, MSW/Social Work Doctoral Student Member of qualifying paper & dissertation committees
2016-2019	Shu Zhou, MSW/Social Work Doctoral Student Member of qualifying paper & dissertation committees
2016-2019	Ann Webb, MSW/Social Work Doctoral Student Member of qualifying paper & dissertation committees
2015-2018	Christine Bakos Block, MSW, Doctoral Student Member of dissertation committee

2015-present	Gerald Eckert, MSW, Doctoral Student Member of qualifying paper & dissertation committees
2015-present	Fredreka Levias, MSW/Social Work Doctoral Student Member of qualifying paper & dissertation committees
2015-2016	Maurya Glaude, MSW/Social Work Doctoral Student Member of qualifying paper committee
2014-2015	Ginger Gummelt, PhD, Social Work Member of qualifying paper & dissertation committees
2014-2015	Alicia LaChapelle, PhD, Social Work Member of dissertation committee

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2008-2012 <i>Research Assistant</i>	Service Transitions and Outcomes among Youth with Autism Principal Investigator: Paul Shattuck, PhD
2008-2010 <i>Research Assistant</i>	Treatment Foster Care for Older Youth Principal Investigator: Curtis McMillen, PhD
2009-2010 <i>Research Assistant</i>	Impact on Organizational Performance of Evidence Based Practice Principal Investigators: David Gillespie, PhD; Peter Hovmand, PhD

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

2006-2007	COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS <i>Outreach Counselor, Columbia, Missouri</i>
2003-2006	UNIVERSITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, Community Mental Health <i>Mental Health Supervisor, Columbia, Missouri</i>
2001-2003	FULTON STATE HOSPITAL, Biggs Forensic Center <i>Clinical Social Worker, Fulton, Missouri</i>
1999-2001	HUCKLEBERRY HOUSE, Transitional Living Program <i>Team Leader, Columbus, Ohio</i>
1998-1999	HUCKLEBERRY HOUSE, Aftercare Programs <i>Community Support Provider, Columbus, Ohio</i>
1997-1998	COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS, Edison Middle School <i>Project Manager, Houston, Texas</i>

1994-1997

YOUTH ADVOCATES, INC.
Case Manager, Houston, Texas

LICENSURE & AFFILIATIONS

2014-present	Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Texas
2001-2014	Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Missouri
2001-2003	Licensed Independent Social Worker, Ohio
2011-present	Society for Social Work Research
2013-present	Council on Social Work Education
2015	American Public Health Association
2015, 2013	Society for Research on Adolescence

SERVICE

College & University

2019-present	Doctoral Program Committee
2018-present	University Research and Scholarship Committee
2016-2019	Foundation Coordinator
2013-2019t	Foundation Curriculum Committee Member
2012-2016	Field Liaison for student Field Placements
2015-2016	Faculty Search Committee
2014-2015	Dean Search Committee
2014-2016	Curriculum Mapping Lead, TIP Grant funded by University of Houston
2013-2016	Research Conference Lead Organizer
2012-2013	Curriculum Committee
2012-2015	Presentations to Doctoral Students on Securing External Funding, Developing Research Agenda, Poster Presentations, & Professionalism

Social Work Profession

2020	Symposium Organizer, Treatment Engagement and Disengagement Among Young Adults: Longitudinal Findings from Four Studies at Critical Points of Engagement, Society for Social Work Research Conference
2019-present	Reviewer, Social Work
2016-present	Editorial Reviewer, Social Work Research
2014-present	Reviewer, Journal of Social Work Education
2013-present	Abstract Reviewer, Society for Social Work Research Conference
2012-present	Ad-hoc Reviewer <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> <i>Children and Youth Services Review</i> <i>Child Maltreatment</i> <i>Child Welfare</i> <i>Sage Open Access</i> <i>Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders</i>

- 2015 Symposium Organizer, Points of Intervention to End Youth Homelessness, Society for Social Work Research Conference
- 2014 Symposium Organizer, Transitions to Adulthood for Vulnerable Youth, Society for Social Work Research Conference
- 2014 National Institute of Mental Health, Proposal Reviewer, ZMH1 ERB-K 05 R, Services Research for ASD Across the Life Span

Houston Community

- 2014-present Homeless Youth Network Board Participant
- 2012-present Mental Health Needs Council, Social Work Representative
- 2017-2019 Advisory Board Member, The Gathering Place
- 2016-2019 Homeless Youth Intervention Planning Group, Greater Houston Community Foundation
- 2016-2017 Dual Status Taskforce for Youth in Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare in Texas
- 2014-2018 Depelchin Childrens Center, Community Member of Institutional Review Board
- 2014 Grant Development Team, Evaluation Group, Hogg Planning Grant for Transition Age Youth
- 2013 Consultant, Medicaid Waiver Proposal to develop services for older foster youth with mental health problems through MHMRA & HAY Center
- 2013 Gulen Institute, University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work. *Dialogue for Civilians Conference* (Role: Session Chair)

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- Women and Gender Resource Center, Outstanding Tenure-Track Faculty Scholar, 2018
- Phi Alpha Honor Society, 2017
- Society for Social Work and Research, 2016 Research to Policy Bootcamp, Travel Award from UH
- Hilton Foundation Travel Award, 2015, Making Extended Care Work Conference, NYU, NY
- Provost Faculty Travel Award, 2016, 2015, 2014
- Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award, Council on Social Work Education, 2014
- Autism Speaks, Recognized co-authored article as one of Top Ten Advances in Autism Research, 2012
- Autism Speaks, Recognized co-authored article as one of Top Ten Advances in Autism Research, 2011
- Recognition for Excellence in Teaching, Washington University, 2010
- National Longitudinal Transition Study Training Travel Award, 2008
- National Institute of Mental Health, Pre-doctoral Fellowship (T32 MH19960), 2007-2010

MEDIA COVERAGE

- Youth Today, "To Solve Youth Homelessness, We Need to Make Race Part of the Equation"

Guest Expert, The U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) KSOC-TV, a web-based technical assistance program featuring behavioral health experts discussing cutting edge issues in children's mental health, is holding an interactive webisode: Addressing The Mental Health Needs Of Children, Youth, And Families Experiencing Homelessness
http://fda.yorkcast.com/webcast/Play/1d62df68ded04204997542d3a5ea4e311d?utm_source=HUD+Exchange+Mailing+List&utm_campaign=ae1ed6ad0d-Addressing+Youth+Mental+Health+11%2F21%2F17&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f32b935a5f-ae1ed6ad0d-18499313

Youth Today. "Mental Illness: The Last Acceptable Stereotype?"

Ozy Magazine "The Surprising Issue Uniting Left and Right in Texas"
<http://www.ozy.com/politics-and-power/the-surprising-issue-uniting-left-and-right-in-texas/76672>

More than a Runaway Problem: UH Researcher Tackles Youth Homelessness. Press Release, February 2017
<http://www.uh.edu/news-events/stories/02-20-2017Homelessness.php>

UH Moment "Youth Homelessness"
<http://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/articles/news/2017/03/08/190975/uh-moment-youth-homeless/>

Houston Chronicle: "New Group Wants Facilities for Homeless LGBT Youth"
<http://www.houstonchronicle.com/news/houston-texas/houston/article/New-group-wants-facilities-for-homeless-LGBT-youth-6604285.php>

Houston Press: "The Struggles of Being Young, Homeless, and LGBT"
<http://www.houstonpress.com/news/the-struggles-of-being-young-homeless-and-lgbt-7901209>

UH Moment: "Homeless Youth in Texas"
<http://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/news/uh-moment-homeless-youth-in-texas/>

Channel 2: City View with Art Rascon
<https://search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?p=Sarah+Narendorf+homeless+youth&ei=UTF-8&hspart=mozilla&hsimp=yhs-001>

Channel 39 Newsfix: "Number of Homeless Teens is On the Rise"
<http://cw39.com/2014/11/20/the-number-of-homeless-teens-is-on-the-rise/>

UH, UH-Downtown among universities to aid homeless youth
<http://thedailycougar.com/2014/10/25/uh-uh-downtown-among-universities-to-aid-homeless-youth/>

UH Moment: "Mental Health"
<http://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/news/1380131242/>