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## EXPERIENCE

### **Associate Director**

Center for Public Partnerships and Research, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS (2013 – present)

### **Assistant Director**

Center for Public Partnerships and Research (formerly IERPS), University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS (2011-2013)

### **Research Associate**

Institute for Educational Research and Public Services, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS (2010-2011)

### **Senior Research Associate**

Planning and Learning Technologies, Arlington, VA (2007-2010)

### **Assistant Research Professor**

Gerontology Center, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS (1999-2006)

### **Research Associate**

Ringel Institute of Gerontology, State University of New York, Albany, NY (1997-1999)

## EDUCATION

**Ph.D. Social Psychology, University of Kansas (1997)**

**M.A. Social Psychology, University of Kansas (1993)**

**B.A. Psychology, Purdue University (1991)**





## GRANTS/CONTRACTS AWARDED

### Research and Evaluation

- Coordinated State Evaluation for the Federal Maternal Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting System for Kansas (2021-2023), Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Principal Investigator
- Evaluation of Kansas Family First, Kansas Department for Children and Families, 2019-2022, Co-Principal Investigator
- Evaluation and Needs Assessment for the Federal Maternal Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting System for Kansas, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, 2018-2020, Co-Principal Investigator
- Evaluation of the Kansas Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program – Competitive Award, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, US Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), 2017-2019, Principal Investigator
- Evaluation of the Kansas Reading Roadmap, Kansas Department for Children and Families, 2013-2018, Principal Investigator
- Evaluation of the Center for Restorative Education, Kansas Children’s Service League, 2011-2015, Principal Investigator
- Evaluation of the Kansas Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visitation Program – Development Award, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, US Health Resources and Services Administration, 2012-2015), Principal Investigator
- Generations Project: Evaluating Healthy Families and Grandparent Support Groups for Pregnant Teens, US Department of Health and Human Services, 2010-2013, Principal Investigator

### Systems Building in Early Childhood/Maternal and Child Health/Child Welfare

- Kansas Preschool Development Grant, Kansas State Department of Education, US Department of Health and Human Services 2020-2023, Co-Principal Investigator
- Learning Management System for Home Visitation Professional Development, Kansas Department of Health and Environment US Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), (2020-22), Principal Investigator
- Kansas Preschool Development Planning Grant, Kansas State Department of Education, US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families (ACF), (2019-2020), Co-Principal Investigator
- Moving to What Matters in Child Welfare, Cornerstones of Care, Kansas City, MO, Kauffman Foundation, 2017-2018, Principal Investigator
- Kansas Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, US Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), 2013-2016, Principal Investigator
- Project Launch, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, US Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), 2013-2015, Evaluator (2010-2012), Principal Investigator (2013-2015)
- Child Welfare- Education Collaboration to Improve Educational Stability, US Department of Health and Human Services, 2011-2013, Co-Principal Investigator



## Referral Communication - IRIS (Integrated Referral and Intake System)

- IRIS Implementation in the State of Kansas (2018-21), Co-Director
- IRIS Implementation in the State of Illinois (2018-21), Co-Director
- IRIS Implementation in the State of Massachusetts (2020-21), Co-Director
- IRIS Implementation in the State of Utah (2018-21), Co-Director

## Shared Measurement - DAISEY (Data Application and Integration Solution for the Early Years)

- DAISEY Support, Training, and Technical Assistance, Wisconsin Child Abuse and Prevention Board, (2018-21), Co-Principal Investigator
- DAISEY Support, Training, and Technical Assistance, Wisconsin Department of Children and Families, (2016-21), Principal Investigator 2015-16; Co-Principal Investigator 2016-21
- DAISEY Support, Training, and Technical Assistance, Iowa Department of Public Health, (2015-2022), Principal Investigator 2015-16, 2019-22; Co-Principal Investigator 2016-19
- DAISEY Support, Training, and Technical Assistance, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, (2015 – 22) Principal Investigator 2015-17; Co-Principal Investigator 2017-22
- DAISEY Support, Training, and Technical Assistance, Kansas Children’s Cabinet and Trust Fund, (2014 – 23), Principal Investigator
- Federal Home Visiting Data Collection and Reporting System for Kansas, Kansas Department of Health and Human Services, US Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), (2011-22), Principal Investigator 2011-18, 2019- 22; Co-Principal Investigator 2018-19
- Federal Home Visiting Data Collection and Reporting System for Nebraska, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, US Health Resources and Services Administration, (2011-22), Principal Investigator
- DAISEY Support, Training, and Technical Assistance, Kansas Department for Children and Families - Early Head Start, (2015 – 22), Principal Investigator 2015-17, 2019-22; Co-Principal Investigator 2017-19


## PUBLICATIONS

*h-index = 17; i10-index=19; citations = 3056*


### Optimizing the Well-being of Children, Youth, & Families


Garstka, T.A., Harms, R., Barton, J., Severin, L., & Biggs, J. (in progress). Developing Cross-Sector Referral Networks to Address Social Determinants of Health: Results from a Multi-Year Evaluation Before and During COVID-19. University of Kansas.

Garstka, T.A., Harms, R., Severin, L., Galindo, L., Bash, K., Orem, M. & Anguiano, K.C. (in progress). Cultivating Connections Between Community Partners: An Adaptive Collaboration Model for Building Cross-Sector Referral Networks. University of Kansas.

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- Barton, J., Jimenez, P., Biggs, J., Garstka, T.A., & Ball, T., (2020) Strengthening Family Engagement and Relationships in Home Visiting Programs through Early Screening and Assessment Practices. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 118, 105495
- Biggs, J., Garstka, T.A., Sprague-Jones, J., & Richardson, D. (2018). Brief Motivational Interviewing Training for Home Visitors: Results for Caregiver Retention and Referral Engagement. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 94, pp 56-64.
- Counts, J., Gillam, R., Garstka, T., & Urbach, E. (2018). How the Center for Public Partnerships and Research Navigates Complex Social Problems to Make a Collective Difference. *Journal of Evidence-Informed Social Work*. Advance online publication. doi: [10.1080/23761407.2018.1449158](https://doi.org/10.1080/23761407.2018.1449158).
- Gillam, R., Counts, J. & Garstka, T. (2016). Collective Impact Facilitators: How Contextual and Procedural Factors Influence Collaboration. *Community Development*, 47 (2), pp 209-224.
- Garstka, T.A., Lieberman, A., Biggs, J., Thompson, B., & Levy, M. (2014). Barriers to cross-systems collaboration in child welfare, education, and the courts: Supporting educational well-being of youth in care through systems change. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*. Vol 8 (2), 190-211.
- Levy, M., Garstka, T.A., Lieberman, A., Thompson, B., Metzenthin, J., & Noble, J. (2014). The educational experience of youth in foster care. *Journal of At-Risk Issues*, 18(2).
- Collins-Camargo, C., & Garstka, T.A., (2014). Promoting outcome achievement in child welfare: Predictors of evidence-informed practice. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*, 11 (5), pp 423-436.
- Garstka, T.A., Collins-Camargo, C., Hall, J. Neal, M., & Ensign, K. (2012). Implementing Performance Based Contracts and Quality Assurance Systems in Child Welfare Services: Results from a National Cross-Site Evaluation. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 6, 12-41.
- Collins-Camargo, C., Hall, J., Flaherty, C., Ensign, K., Garstka, T.A., Yoder, B., & Metz, A. (2007). Knowledge Development and Transfer on Public/Private Partnerships in Child Welfare Service Provision: Using Multi-Site Research to Expand the Evidence Base. *Journal of Professional Development*, 10, 14-31.

### **Understanding Aging and Intergenerational Relations (Selected Publications)**

- Garstka, T.A., Hummert, M.L., & Branscombe, N.R. (2005). Perceiving age discrimination in response to intergenerational inequity. *Journal of Social Issues*, 61(2), 319-340.
- Garstka, T.A., & Branscombe, N. (2005). Hiding your true age: How passing as younger or older in response to perceived age discrimination affects self-esteem. *Gerontologist*, 45, 450-450
- Hummert, M.L. & Garstka, T.A., (2005). Older adults' perceptions of facial features and emotions: Age stereotyping ingroup members. *Gerontologist*, 45,412-413.
- Garstka, T.A., Schmitt, M., Branscombe, N.R., & Hummert, M.L. (2004). How young and older adults differ in their responses to age discrimination. *Psychology and Aging*, 19, 326-335.
- Hummert, M.L., Garstka, T.A., Bonneson, J.L. & Ryan, E.B. (2004). The role of age stereotypes in interpersonal communication. In J.F. Nussbaum and J. Coupland (Eds.), *Handbook of Communication and Aging Research (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed)* (pp. 91-114). Mahwah: NJ: Erlbaum.
- Hummert, M.L., Garstka, T.A., & Zhang, Y.B. (2004). Facial cues to age, perceived negative emotions, and age stereotyping. *Gerontologist*, 44, 226-226.
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Zhang, Y.B., Hummert, M.L., & Garstka, T.A. (2003). Age stereotypes in Chinese culture. *Gerontologist*, 43, 173-173.

Zhang, Y. B., Hummert, M. L., & Garstka, T. A. (2002). Age stereotype traits of Chinese young, middle-aged, and older adults. *Hallym International Journal of Aging*, 4, 119-140.

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Garstka, T.A., McCallion, P., & Toseland, R.W. (2001). Using support groups to improve caregiver health. In J. Nussbaum & M.L. Hummert (Eds.) *Aging, Communication and Health: Linking Research and Practice for Successful Aging* (pp. 75-98). Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.

Toseland, R., McCallion, P., Smith, T. Huck, S., Bourgeois, P., & Garstka, T.A. (2001). Health education groups for caregivers in an HMO. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 57, 551-570.

Hummert, M.L., Shaner, J.L., Garstka, T.A., & Henry, C. (1998). Communication with older adults: The role of age stereotypes, context and communicator age. *Human Communication Research*, 25, 124-151.

Hummert, M.L., Garstka, T.A., & Shaner, J.L. (1997). Stereotyping of older adults: The role of target facial cues and perceiver characteristics. *Psychology and Aging*, 12, 107-114.

Hummert, M.L., Shaner, J.L., & Garstka, T.A. (1995). Cognitive processes affecting communication with older adults: The case for stereotypes, attitudes and beliefs about communication. In J.F. Nussbaum and J. Coupland (Eds.), *Handbook of Communication and Aging Research* (pp. 105-131). Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum

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Hummert, M.L., Garstka, T.A., Shaner, J.L., & Strahm, S. (1994). Stereotypes of the elderly held by young, middle-aged, and elderly adults. *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*, 49, 240-249.

### **Federal Reports for Child Welfare Initiatives**

Garstka, T.A., Collins-Camargo, C., Hall, J., Neal, M., Ensign, K.E., Yoder, B., & Lee, E. (Sept, 2010). *Quality Improvement Center on the Privatization of Child Welfare Services – Cross-Site Evaluation*. Final report submitted to Children's Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Center for Children and Family Futures, Planning and Learning Technologies, and Macro International. (Dec 2008). *Regional Partnership Grant Program to Improve Child Safety, Permanency and Family Stability of Children Affected by Methamphetamine and Other Substance Abuse: First Annual Report to Congress*. Report to Congress submitted to U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Ways and Means, U.S. Senate Committee on Finance. Contributor.