

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

1999-2011 Ph.D. University of North Dakota (English)
1991-1997 M.A. University of North Dakota (English)
1988-1989 ---- University of North Dakota (English Studies)
1979-1984 B.S. University of North Dakota (Computer Science)

INFORMATION SECURITY REGULATORY STANDARDS AND LAWS

- Federal Information Systems Management Act (FISMA)
- National Institute for Standards and Technologies (NIST) Special Publication 800-53
- Security and Privacy Controls for Federal Information Systems and Organizations
- Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) Publication 200
- Minimum Security Requirements for Federal Information and Information Systems
- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)
- Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH)
- Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (SOX)
- European Union data privacy laws
- Country-specific standards and laws related to multi-national studies and the use, privacy, and preservation of participant records and data (see *Academic Research Experience* below)

ACADEMIC RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2016-present ***Information Security Specialist, Analyst, Statistical Programmer***
 Alcohol's Harm to Others: Multinational Cultural Contexts and Policy Implications, University of North Dakota, School of Medicine—Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, Grand Forks, ND. Grant No. UND0020276. Dr. T. Greenfield, Dr. S. Wilsnack, and Dr. Kim Bloomfield—Principal Investigators.
- 2001-present ***Information Security Specialist, Research Associate, Statistician, Archivist, and Grant Writer***
 International Study of Religion and Spirituality in Social Work Practice (ISRSSWP), Maple Grove, Minnesota. Dr. L.D. Furman, Director and Principal Investigator.
- 2001-present ***Information Security Specialist, Database Manager, Statistical Programmer, and Archivist***
 University of Illinois at Chicago. College of Nursing, Chicago, IL. Chicago Health and Life Experiences of Women Study. National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) Research Grant No. K01 AA00266, No. R01 AA13328, and 2R56AA013328-10. Dr. T. Hughes--Principal Investigator.
- 1993-2014 ***Information Security Specialist, Database Manager, Statistical Programmer/Analyst, and Archivist***
 University of North Dakota, School of Medicine - Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, Grand Forks, ND. Problem Drinking in Women. The appointment was supported by the following NIAAA/National Institutes of Health (NIH) grants:
- 1989-1993 Problem Drinking in Women: A 10-year Follow-up Survey. NIAAA Research Grant No. R37 AA04610-08. Converted to Method to Extend Research in Time (MERIT) award, funded December, 1989. Dr. S. Wilsnack and Dr. R. Wilsnack -- Principal Investigators.
- 1994-1999 Problem Drinking in Women: A National Longitudinal Study. NIAAA Research Grant No. R37 AA04610-13. MERIT Award extension, funded January, 1994. Dr. S. Wilsnack and Dr. R. Wilsnack -- Principal Investigators.
- 1999-2004 Problem Drinking in Women: A 20-year National Study. NIAAA Research Grant No. R37 AA04610-18. Dr. S. Wilsnack and Dr. R. Wilsnack -- Principal Investigators.
- 2006-2010 Women's Drinking: Secondary Analyses of 20-year Data. NIAAA Research Grant No. R01 AA004610-23, funded January 1, 2006. Dr. S. Wilsnack and Dr. R. Wilsnack -- Principal Investigators.
- 2007-2012 Gender, Alcohol, and Culture: Secondary Data Analyses. NIAAA Research Grant No. R01 AA015775, funded May 15, 2007.

Academic Research Experience (continued):

2011-2012 ***Data Manager and Statistics Consultant***
Yale University, Department of Psychology, New Haven, Connecticut. Dr. Susan Nolen-Hoeksema--Professor and Chair.

2011-2012 ***Data Manager***
University of Connecticut, School of Social Work, West Hartford, Connecticut. Predictors of Hazardous Drinking, Drug Use, Depression and Suicidality among Sexual Minority Women. Lesbian Health Fund of the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association; funded July 15, 2011. Dr. C. Parks--Principal Investigator.

1988-1989 ***Data Coordinator and Analyst***
University of North Dakota, Office of Enrollment Services, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

1988-1989 ***Computer Specialist and Statistical Programmer***
University of North Dakota, School of Medicine - Department of Neuroscience, Grand Forks, ND. Problem Drinking in Women: A National Survey Follow-up. NIAAA Research Grant No. R37 AA04610-05). Dr. S. Wilsnack and Dr. R. Wilsnack -- Principal Investigators.

ACADEMIC TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

2020-Present ***Senior Lecturer, with an emphasis in Information Security and Data Privacy, Law, Risk Management, and Software Security***
Niagara University, Department of Information Security and Digital Forensics, Lewiston, New York

2019-Present ***Instructor in English, with an emphasis in Academic Writing, Scholarly Research and Writing, and Writing for the Professions***
University of North Dakota, Department of English, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

1993-Present ***Research and Academic Mentor***
University of North Dakota, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, Grand Forks, North Dakota.
Provision of guidance and motivation for undergraduate, graduate, and post-doctoral research trainees affiliated with National Institutes of Health (NIH) studies.

2014-2015 ***Visiting Lecturer in English, with an emphasis in Academic Writing***
University of North Dakota, Department of English, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

2012-2013 ***Visiting Assistant Professor of Computer and Information Sciences, with an emphasis in Quantitative Research and Computer Programming***
Niagara University, Department of Computer and Information Sciences, Lewiston, New York.

Academic Teaching and Mentoring Experience (continued):

- 2011-2012 ***Senior Lecturer in Computer and Information Sciences, with an emphasis in Business Applications***
Niagara University, Department of Computer and Information Sciences, Lewiston, New York.
- 2004-2006 ***Lecturer in English with an emphasis in Academic Writing and Writing for the Professions***
North Dakota State University, Department of English, Fargo, North Dakota.
- 1997-2005 ***Lecturer in English with an emphasis in Academic Writing, Scholarly Research and Writing, and Writing for the Professions***
University of North Dakota, Department of English, Grand Forks, North Dakota.
- 1991-1993 ***Graduate Teaching Assistant, with an emphasis in Academic Writing***
University of North Dakota, Department of English, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

CORPORATE EXPERIENCE

- 1989-1991 ***Senior Systems Analyst***
Analysts International Corporation, Edina, Minnesota.
- 1986-1987 ***Programmer/Analyst, Technical Writer, and Corporate Trainer***
Holiday Companies, Bloomington, Minnesota.
- 1984-1986 ***Programmer/Analyst, Technical Writer, and Corporate Trainer***
Analysts International Corporation, Edina, Minnesota.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

Workshop on Hierarchical Linear Modeling (HLM) conducted by Dr. Steve Raudenbush and Dr. Tony Bryk. Location: Gleacher Center, Chicago, IL, September, 2008.

The 33rd Annual Alcohol Epidemiology Symposium, Sponsored by the Kettil Bruun Society for Social and Epidemiological Research on Alcohol. Hosted by the Institute of Sociology and Social Policy of the Corvinus University of Budapest and the Rudolf Andorka Social Scientific Association the Health and Prevention Social Research Group. Location: Budapest, Hungary, June 2007.

Academic Conferences and Workshops Attended (continued):

The 26th Annual Alcohol Epidemiology Symposium, Sponsored by Kettil Bruun Society for Social and Epidemiological Research on Alcohol. Hosted by the Norwegian National Institute for Alcohol and Drug Research (SIFA). Location: Oslo, Norway, June 2000.

The 25th Annual Alcohol Epidemiology Symposium, Co-sponsored by the Kettil Bruun Society for Social and Epidemiological Research on Alcohol and the International Council on Alcohol and Addictions. Hosted by the Health and Prevention Social Research Group, Université de Montréal and the L'Équipe Recherche et Intervention sur les Substances Psychoactives, Québec. Location: Montreal, Canada, June 1999.

Creativity and Madness: Psychological Studies of Art and Artists. Sponsored by The American Institute of Medical Education. Location: Santa Fe, New Mexico, August 1998 [24 CEUs].

Software for the Statistical Analysis of Correlated Data (SUDAAN) Basics 1996. Sponsored by the Research Triangle Institute. Location: College Park, Maryland, May 1996.

**PAPERS PRESENTED AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL
MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES**

“Ethical Considerations on the Integration of Religion and Spirituality in Social Work Practice: Insights from an International Study.” Furman, L.D., & Benson, P.W. Presented at the International Social Work Conference, *Bridging Social Work Practice Around the World*, Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN, June 2014.

“Distress and Drinking: Cross-cultural Connections and Contexts.” Wilsnack, R.W., Wilsnack, S.C., Kristjanson, A.F., & Benson, P.W. Presented at the KBS Thematic Meeting, Alcohol Epidemiology and Evidence-based Policy, Kampala, Uganda, November 2010. Abstracted in *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 35.6 (Suppl.), 282A.

“Partner Drinking Discrepancies: A Multinational Analysis.” Wilsnack, R.W., Wilsnack, S.C., Kristjanson, A.F., Benson, P.W., & Graham, K. Symposium Presentation at the 105th Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, August 2010.

“Self-reports and Spouse Reports of Drinking: How Do They (Dis)agree?” Wilsnack, R.W., Cho, Y.I., Wilsnack, S.C., Kristjanson, A.F., Benson, P.W., & Johnson, T.P. Presented at the 33rd Annual Meeting, Research Society on Alcoholism, San Antonio, TX, June 2010. Abstracted in *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 34.6 (Suppl.), 124A.

“Self-report vs. Spouse’s Perception of Alcohol Consumption: An Evaluation of Proxy Reports of Spousal Drinking Behavior.” Wilsnack, R.W., Cho, Y.I., Wilsnack, S.C., Kristjanson, A.F., Benson, P.W., & Johnson, T.P. Presented at the 65th Annual Conference, American Association for Public Opinion Research, Chicago, IL, May 2010.

Papers Presented at National and International Meetings and Conferences (continued):

- “Trajectories of Hazardous Drinking among Adult U.S. Women.” Wilsnack, R.W., Masyn, K.E., Wilsnack, S.C., Kristjanson, A.F., Harris, T.R., Benson, P.W., Peng, C.-Z. Presented at the 32nd Annual Meeting, Research Society on Alcoholism, San Diego, CA, June 2009. Abstracted in *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 33.6 (Suppl.), 123A.
- “Partner Drinking Discrepancies: Cross-country Differences in Patterns and Correlates.” Wilsnack, R.W., Kristjanson, A.F., Wilsnack, S.C., Benson, P.W., & Li, Q. Presented at the 65th Alcohol Problems Research Symposium, Kendal, United Kingdom, November 2008.
- “Reliability and Factor Structure of Adverse Consequences of Drinking Derived from the AUDIT in General Population Surveys.” Wilsnack, R.W., Peng, C.-Z., Wilsnack, S.C., Kristjanson, A.F., & Benson, P.W. Presented at the 34th Annual Symposium of the Kettil Bruun Society for Social and Epidemiological Research on Alcohol, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, June 2008.
- “Childhood Sexual Abuse, Depression, and Hazardous Drinking in Women: National Survey Findings.” Wilsnack, R.W., Wilsnack, S.C., Kristjanson, A.F., Vogeltanz-Holm, N.D., Benson, P.W., Harris, T.R., & Masyn, K.E. Presented at the 30th Annual Meeting, Research Society on Alcoholism, Chicago, IL, July 2007.
- “Sexual Orientation and Alcohol Use: A Multi-National Perspective.” Hughes, T., Wilsnack, S.C., Bloomfield, K., Szalacha, L., Johnson, T., Kinnison, K., & Benson, P.W. Presented at the 32nd Annual Alcohol Epidemiology Symposium of the Kettil Bruun Society for Social and Epidemiological Research on Alcohol, Maastricht, the Netherlands, May 2006.
- “How Women Work and Drink: Historical Changes in the Connections.” Wilsnack, R.W., Benson, P.W., Wilsnack, S.C., Kristjanson, A.F., & Harris, T.R. Presented at the 29th Annual Meeting, Research Society on Alcoholism, Baltimore, MD, June 2006. Abstracted in *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 30.5 Supplement, 111A.
- “Women’s Jobs and Women’s Drinking: How Important is Occupational Gender Composition?” Invited Paper, Wilsnack, R.W., Benson, P.W., & Wilsnack, S.C., Symposium on Alcohol in the Workplace, R. Brinkley Smithers Institute for Alcohol-related Workplace Studies, Cornell University, New York, NY, October 2000.

**REPRESENTATIVE INVITED ADDRESSES, LECTURES,
AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**

- “Integrating Technology in the Technical and Business Writing Course.” Department of English Spring Workshop for Technical and Business Writing, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota, March, 2005.

Representative Invited Addresses, Lectures, and Workshop Presentations (continued):

“Recent Trends in Domestic Violence Research.” Invited lecture sponsored by Professor Kathleen Dixon, Feminist Theory Class, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota, April, 2003.

“Teaching as Professional Development.” Panelist, New Graduate Student Orientation, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota, August 17, 1999.

“An Object is an Object is an Object is an Object: The Making of the Mother of Modernism.” Department of English Lecture Series, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota, February 1998.

“Eco-Spirituality: An Overview.” Invited address and community workshop sponsored by New Avalon, Inc., Grand Forks, North Dakota, March, 1997.

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Benson, Perry. “An Object is an Object is an Object is an Object: The Making of the Mother of Modernism.” MA thesis. U of North Dakota, 1997.

Benson, Perry. “Spiritual Economies: Redemptive Violence, the Body, and Social Care.” Dissertation. U of North Dakota, 2011.

Benson, Perry, Leola D. Furman, Edward R. Canda, Bernard Moss, and Torill Danbolt. “Spiritually Sensitive Social Work with Victims of Natural Disaster and Terrorism.” *British Journal of Social Work* (2015). Doi: 10.1093/bjsw/bcv053.

Furman, Leola, and Perry Benson. “Practice and Educational Considerations: Cross-national Perspectives from the United States, United Kingdom, and Norway.” *Arete* 30.1 (2006): 53-62.

Furman, Leola, Perry Benson, and Edward Canda. “Christian Social Workers’ Attitudes on the Role of Religion and Spirituality in U.S. Social Work Practice and Education 1997-2008.” *Social Work & Christianity* 38.2 (2011): 175-200.

Furman, Leola, Perry Benson, and Edward Canda. “Religion, Spirituality, and Geographic Region in the USA: An Examination of Regional Similarities and Differences Among Social Workers in Direct Practice.” *Social Work and Christianity: An International Journal* 31.3 (2004): 267-294.

Furman, Leola, Perry Benson, Edward Canda, and Cordelia Grimwood. “A Comparative International Analysis of Religion and Spirituality in Social Work: A Survey of UK and US Social Workers.” *Social Work Education* 24.8 (2005): 813-839.

Scholarly Publications (continued):

- Furman, Leola, Perry Benson, Cordelia Grimwood, and Edward Canda. "Religion and Spirituality in Social Work Education and Direct Practice at the Millennium: A Survey of UK Social Workers." *British Journal of Social Work* 34.6 (2004): 767-792.
- Furman, Leola, Mari-Anne Zahl, Perry Benson, and Edward Canda. "American and Norwegian Social Workers' Views on Spirituality in Education and Practice: An International Comparison." *Families in Society* 88.2 (2007): 241-254.
- Furman, Leola D., Perry W. Benson, Bernard Moss, Torill Danbolt, Einar Vetvik, and Edward R. Canda. "Reflections on Collective Trauma, Faith, and Service Delivery to Victims of Terrorism and Natural Disaster: Insights from Six National Studies." *Social Work & Christianity* 43.1 (Spring 2016): 74-94.
- Hughes, Tonda, Sharon Wilsnack, Laura Szalacha, Timothy Johnson, Wendy Bostwick, Rachel Seymour, Frances Aranda, Perry Benson, and Kelly Kinnison. "Age and Racial/Ethnic Differences in Drinking and Drinking-Related Problems in a Community Sample of Lesbians." *Journal of Studies on Alcohol* 67 (2006): 579-590.
- Peng, Chun-Zi, Richard W. Wilsnack, Arlinda F. Kristjanson, Perry W. Benson, and Sharon C. Wilsnack. "Gender Differences in the Factor Structure of the Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test in Multinational General Population Surveys." *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* 124.1-2 (2012): 50-56.
- Stirling, Blair, Leola Furman, Perry Benson, Edward Canda, and Cordelia Grimwood. "A Comparative Survey of Aotearoa New Zealand and UK Social Workers on the Role of Religion and Spirituality in Practice." *British Journal of Social Work* 40.2 (2010): 602-621.
- Van Hook, Mary, Leola Dyrud Furman, and Perry W. Benson. "Introduction: Special Issue on Spirituality and Trauma." *Social Work & Christianity* 43.1 (Spring 2016): 3-5.
- Wilsnack, Sharon, Arlinda F. Kristjanson, Tonda Hughes, and Perry W. Benson. "Characteristics of Childhood Sexual Abuse in Lesbians and Heterosexual Women." *Child Abuse & Neglect* 36.3 (March 2012): 260-265.
- Wilsnack, Sharon, Tonda Hughes, Timothy Johnson, Wendy Bostwick, Laura Szalacha, Perry Benson, Frances Aranda, and Kelly Kinnison. "Drinking and Drinking-Related Problems among Heterosexual and Sexual Minority Women." *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs* 69 (2008): 129-139.
- Zahl, Mari-Anne, Leola Furman, Perry W. Benson, and Edward R. Canda. "Religion and Spirituality in Social Work Practice and Education in a Cross-cultural Context: Findings from a Norwegian and UK Study." *European Journal of Social Work* 10.3 (2007): 295-317.

CORPORATE PUBLICATIONS

Holiday Companies On-Line Systems User Guide, Corporate author (September 1987).

Holiday Companies Reporting Systems User Guide, Corporate author (September 1987).

Analysts International Corporation Operations Guide, "AiC Accounting System," Volume 4, Corporate author (July 1986).

EDITORIAL DUTIES

Reviewer [2013-]: *British Journal of Social Work*.

Assistant Guest Editor [2014-2015]: Special Issue: Spirituality and Trauma. *Social Work & Christianity* 43.1 (Spring 2016).

Guest Reviewer [2011-2012]: *Journal for the Study of Spirituality*.

Canda, Edward and Leola Furman. *Spiritual Diversity in Social Work Practice*, 2nd edition. New York: Oxford University Press, 2010. [Provided editorial, data analysis, statistical consultation assistance]

GRANTS AND INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

Spring/Summer 2012: "A Program to Assess Technology Literacy in Undergraduates via a Course in Computer and Information Systems." Awarded by Niagara University General Education Committee, \$990.00.

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES AND APPLICATIONS

Statistical Applications: SPSS, SAS, EQS, SUDAAN, S-PLUS, M-PLUS, HLM.

Computer Languages: ASSEMBLER, C++, COBOL, FORTRAN, MVS JCL, PASCAL, PL/1, Visual Basic.

PC-based Applications: Windows operating systems, Microsoft Office, Corel Office, Adobe Acrobat Professional.

Course Management Systems: Blackboard, Canvas, Moodle.

HONORS AND AWARDS

University of North Dakota Service Award [15 Years] (May 2008).

University of North Dakota Service Award [10 Years] (May 2003).

University of North Dakota Service Award [5 Years] (May 1998).

Norton Kinghorn Scholarship [Best Thesis/Dissertation by a Graduate Student] (1996-1997).

CERTIFICATES

- Currently pursuing the Access Data Certified Computer Forensics Examiner (ACE) certificate at Niagara University, Cyber Security and Operations, Lewiston, New York.
- “Ethics” (October 2019). University of Illinois, Department of Nursing, Chicago, Illinois.
- “Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)” (October 2019). University of North Dakota, Department of Psychiatry and Behavior Science, Grand Forks, North Dakota.
- “Online Course Design” (Spring 2013). Niagara University, Instructional Support, Lewiston, New York.