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**Education**

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- 1974-1977 Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL  
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Dissertation: Relating Program Implementation to Multiple Outcomes: A Strategy for the Evaluation of the Chicago Child Parent Center Program.
- 1981-1984 University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL  
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**Postdoctoral Training**

- 1981-1983 University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Postdoctoral Fellow in Psychosocial Epidemiology awarded under a grant from the National Institute of Mental Health (PHS MH 15589-04); Committee on Inter-University Cooperation Traveling Scholar to Northwestern University
- 1986-1987 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research. Completed two workshops: Causal Models and LISREL Models
- 1999-2001 Diploma in Measurement, Institute for Objective Measurement working with Benjamin D. Wright and Michael J. Linacre

**Academic Appointments/Employment**

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- 1990-1994 RESEARCH ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR  
Center for Health Services and Policy Research, Northwestern  
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- 1983-1990 RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
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- Conrad, K.J., Iris, M., Liu, M. (under review). Elder Abuse Decision Support System: Field Test Outcomes, Abuse Measure Validation, and Lessons Learned. *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect*.
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The specific website link to each paper is listed below.

Conrad, K. J., Conrad, K. M., Dennis, M. L., Riley, B.B., & Funk (2009). Validation of the HIV Scale to the Rasch Measurement Model, GAIN Methods Report 1.1. Chicago, IL: Chestnut Health Systems. Retrieved from [http://www.gaincc.org/\\_data/files/Psychometrics\\_and\\_Publications/Working\\_Papers/Conrad\\_et\\_al%202009\\_HIV\\_Rasch\\_Report.pdf](http://www.gaincc.org/_data/files/Psychometrics_and_Publications/Working_Papers/Conrad_et_al%202009_HIV_Rasch_Report.pdf)

Conrad, K. J., Conrad, K. M., Riley, B.B., Funk, R. & Dennis, M. L. (2010). Validation of the Current Withdrawal Scale (CWS) to the Rasch Measurement Model, GAIN Methods Report 1.0. Chicago, IL: Chestnut Health Systems. Retrieved from [http://www.gaincc.org/\\_data/files/Psychometrics\\_and\\_Publications/Working\\_Papers/Conrad\\_et\\_al\\_2010\\_CWS\\_Rasch\\_Report.pdf](http://www.gaincc.org/_data/files/Psychometrics_and_Publications/Working_Papers/Conrad_et_al_2010_CWS_Rasch_Report.pdf)

Conrad, K. J., Conrad, K. M., Riley, B.B., Funk, R. & Dennis, M. L. (2010). Validation of the *Personality Coping Styles Scale (PCSS)* to the Rasch Measurement Model, GAIN Methods Report 1.0. Chicago, IL: Chestnut Health Systems. Retrieved from [http://www.gaincc.org/\\_data/files/Psychometrics\\_and\\_Publications/Working\\_Papers/Conrad\\_et\\_al%202010\\_PCSS\\_Rasch\\_Report.pdf](http://www.gaincc.org/_data/files/Psychometrics_and_Publications/Working_Papers/Conrad_et_al%202010_PCSS_Rasch_Report.pdf)

Conrad, K. J., Conrad, K. M., Dennis, M. L., Riley, B.B., & Funk, R. (2011). Validation of the Behavioral Complexity Scale (BCS) to the Rasch Measurement Model, GAIN Methods Report 1.2. Chicago, IL: Chestnut Health Systems. Retrieved from [http://www.gaincc.org/\\_data/files/Psychometrics\\_and\\_Publications/Working\\_Papers/Conrad\\_et\\_al\\_2011\\_BCS\\_Rasch\\_Report.pdf](http://www.gaincc.org/_data/files/Psychometrics_and_Publications/Working_Papers/Conrad_et_al_2011_BCS_Rasch_Report.pdf)

- Conrad, K. J., Conrad, K. M., Dennis, M. L., Riley, B.B., Chan, Y. F., & Funk, R. (2011). Validation of the Crime and Violence Scale (CVS) to the Rasch Measurement Model, GAIN Methods Report 1.2. Chicago, IL: Chestnut Health Systems. Retrieved from [http://www.gaincc.org/\\_data/files/Psychometrics\\_and\\_Publications/Working\\_Papers/Conrad\\_et\\_al\\_2011\\_CVS\\_Rasch\\_Report.pdf](http://www.gaincc.org/_data/files/Psychometrics_and_Publications/Working_Papers/Conrad_et_al_2011_CVS_Rasch_Report.pdf)
- Conrad, K. J., Conrad, K. M., Dennis, M. L., Riley, B.B., & Funk, R. (2011). Validation of the Internal Mental Distress Scale (IMDS) to the Rasch Measurement Model, GAIN Methods Report 1.1. Chicago, IL: Chestnut Health Systems. Retrieved from [http://www.gaincc.org/\\_data/files/Psychometrics\\_and\\_Publications/Working\\_Papers/Conrad\\_et\\_al\\_2011\\_IMDS\\_Rasch\\_Report.pdf](http://www.gaincc.org/_data/files/Psychometrics_and_Publications/Working_Papers/Conrad_et_al_2011_IMDS_Rasch_Report.pdf)
- Conrad, K. J., Conrad, K. M., Dennis, M. L., Riley, B.B., & Funk, R. (2011). Validation of the Substance Problem Scale (SPS) to the Rasch Measurement Model, GAIN Methods Report 1.2. Chicago, IL: Chestnut Health Systems. Retrieved from [http://www.gaincc.org/\\_data/files/Psychometrics\\_and\\_Publications/Working\\_Papers/Conrad\\_et\\_al\\_2011\\_SPS\\_Report.pdf](http://www.gaincc.org/_data/files/Psychometrics_and_Publications/Working_Papers/Conrad_et_al_2011_SPS_Report.pdf)
- Conrad, K. M., Conrad, K. J., Riley, B.B., Funk, R. & Dennis, M. L. (2011). Validation of the *Treatment Satisfaction Scale\_Likert* to the Rasch Measurement Model, GAIN Methods Report 1. Retrieved from [http://www.gaincc.org/\\_data/files/Psychometrics\\_and\\_Publications/Working\\_Papers/Conrad\\_et\\_al\\_Validation\\_of\\_the\\_Treatment\\_Satisfaction\\_Scale\\_Likert\\_to\\_the\\_Rasch\\_Measurement\\_Model\\_1.pdf](http://www.gaincc.org/_data/files/Psychometrics_and_Publications/Working_Papers/Conrad_et_al_Validation_of_the_Treatment_Satisfaction_Scale_Likert_to_the_Rasch_Measurement_Model_1.pdf)
- Conrad, K. M., Conrad, K. J., Riley, B.B., Funk, R. & Dennis, M. L. (2011). Validation of the Readiness to Quit Scale (RTQ) to the Rasch Measurement Model, GAIN Methods Report 1.0. Retrieved from [http://www.gaincc.org/\\_data/files/Psychometrics\\_and\\_Publications/Working\\_Papers/Conrad\\_et\\_al\\_2011\\_Validation\\_of\\_the\\_Readiness\\_to\\_Quit\\_Scale\\_to\\_the\\_Rasch\\_Measurement\\_Model\\_GAIN\\_Methods\\_Report.pdf](http://www.gaincc.org/_data/files/Psychometrics_and_Publications/Working_Papers/Conrad_et_al_2011_Validation_of_the_Readiness_to_Quit_Scale_to_the_Rasch_Measurement_Model_GAIN_Methods_Report.pdf)
- Conrad, K. M., Conrad, K. J., Dennis, M. L., Riley, B.B., & Funk (2012). Validation of the Self Help Involvement Scale (SHIS) to the Rasch Measurement Model, GAIN Methods Report 1.0 Chicago, IL: Chestnut Health Systems. Available at [http://gaincc.org/\\_data/files/Posting\\_Publications/Conrad\\_et\\_al\\_2012\\_Validation\\_of\\_SHIS.pdf](http://gaincc.org/_data/files/Posting_Publications/Conrad_et_al_2012_Validation_of_SHIS.pdf)
- Conrad, K.J., Iris, M., Riley, B. B. Mensah, E., Mazza, J. (2013). Developing End-User Criteria and a Prototype for an Elder Abuse Assessment System, Document No.: 241390, Award Number: 2009-IJ-CX-0202. <https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/241390.pdf>
- Conrad, K.J. and Iris, M. (2015). Elder abuse computerized decision support system: Final report. National Institute of Justice Project #2011-IJ-CX-0014, March 30.

Extramural Invited Presentations and Seminars

Testing Theory of Financial Exploitation of Older Adults. Keynote at VII Congress on Hygiene and Epidemiology, Havana, Cuba, Nov. 18, 2016.

Theory and Application of the Rasch Measurement Model in Health Services Research. Invited four day workshop. National University of Colombia, Bogota, Colombia, Oct. 18-21, 2011.

Conrad, K., Iris, M., Riley, B., Mensah, E., Mazza, J. (2011, June 21). *Elder Abuse Decision Support System*. Paper presented at British Columbia Elder Rights Conference, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Conrad, K., Iris, M., Riley, B., Mensah, E., Mazza, J. (2011, June 20). *Financial Exploitation of Older Adults and a Decision Support System*. Powerpoint presentation and webinar held at Office of the Public Guardian, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Screening for Atypical Suicide Risk with Person Fit Statistics Among People Presenting to Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment. Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC, October, 16, 2009.

Introduction to Rasch Measurement. Invited four day workshop with Trevor Bond. Nova Universitas, Milan, Italy, 2007.

Is Co-RP the Key for Homeless Veterans? Two invited seminars and consultation. Yale University Department of Psychiatry and VA GRECC, New Haven, CT, 2006.

Research on Care for Homeless Veterans. Invited paper presented at the HSR&D Annual Career Scientist Meeting in Washington, D.C., 1998.

Research on Programs Addressing Homelessness: Past, Present, and Future. General Internal Medicine Conference, Section of General Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago, Sept. 8, 1998.

Organizer and Chair, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Symposium, First and Second Annual Chicago HSR&D Conferences, Chicago, Illinois, 1997 and 1998.

The MDRC and Methodological Lessons from Management Consultation Projects. Invited workshop presenter at the HSR&D Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., 1996.

"Evaluating Program Environments." International Council of Applied Psychology, 23rd Annual Meeting in Madrid, Spain, July 1994. Invited Symposium Organizer and Presenter.

"Factors Influencing Utilization of Adult Day Care," Health Services Research and Management Workshop, University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business, May 10, 1990.

"National Studies in Adult Day Care," American Society on Aging, San Diego, 1988.

"Evaluation of a long term home care program." Metropolitan Chicago Coalition on Aging,  
University of Illinois at Chicago, March, 1986.

### Recent Funded Research Projects

<u>Funding and Receiving Organizations</u>	<u>Title, Date, Position</u>	<u>Award</u>
National Institute of Justice To Chestnut Health Systems (2011-IJ-CX-0014)	Elder Abuse Computerized Decision Support System 1/1/12-12/31/14, Principal Investigator	\$731,748
National Institute of Justice To UIC (2009-IJ-CX-0202)	Developing End-User Criteria and a Prototype for an Elder Abuse Assessment System 1/1/10-12/31/11, Principal Investigator	\$307,436

### Past Funded Research Projects

National Institute of Justice To UIC (2006-MU-MU-2004)	Conceptualizing and Measuring Elder Abuse 10/1/06-8/30/09, Principal Investigator	\$304,000
Chestnut Health Systems to UIC UICPAF#2006-05003	Psychometric Analyses of the GAIN 3/1/05-2/28/11, Principal Investigator SAMHSA contract 270-2003-00006	\$640,000
Retirement Research Fndtn. to Council for Jewish Elderly RRF 2005-336	Developing a Measure of Elder Self-neglect 9/1/07-8/30/09, Co-PI with M. Iris	\$195,000
National Institute on Drug Abuse To UIC (1R13DA020332-01A1)	International Conference on Outcomes Measurement, 9/5/07-8/31/08	\$45,000

<u>Funding and Receiving Organizations</u>	<u>Title, Date, Position</u>	<u>Award</u>
VA Health Services Research and Development Service to Hines VA Hospital	Homelessness Prevention: Representative Payee for Severe Mental Illness, 1/1/01-3/31/04, IIR-98154-1, Principal Investigator	\$930,000
Retirement Research Fndtn. To Northwestern U.	Money Mismanagement Measure for Elderly (RRF 2003-331) 1/1/04-5/30/04, Co-PI	\$5,000
Midwest Ctr. Hlth Svs.	Concept Map for Depression	\$10,000

Hines VA Hospital	10/1/03-2/28/04, Principal Investigator	
Agency for Health Research and Quality to UIC	International Conference on Objective Measurement Jan. 2001- Dec. 2001, Principal Investigator	\$20,000
VA Health Services Research and Development Service to Hines VA Hospital	International Conference on Objective Measurement Jan. 2001- Dec. 2001, Principal Investigator	\$20,000
National Cancer Institute to UIC	International Conference on Objective Measurement Jan. 2001- Dec. 2001, Principal Investigator	\$5,000
DHHS Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Admin. to Univ. of IL at Chicago	Money Management for Severely Mentally Ill 10/1/96-6/30/00, Principal Investigator (40%)	\$915,000
Robert Wood Johnson Fndtn. to UIC	Impact of Terminating DA&A SSI/SSDI Benefits 3/1/97-3/31/99, Co-Principal Investigator (5%)	\$348,787
Health Resources and Svcs. Adm. to UIC	Academic-Community Partnerships in Public Health Training, Co-Investigator (5%)	\$495,276
Maternal and Child Health Consortium in CHS to HPA	Cradle to Classroom Evaluation Consultant (5%) with S. Telleen and M. Matters	\$15,000
UIC Health Research and Policy Centers and Central DuPage Health System to UIC SPH	Physician Housecall Evaluation Pilot Study, 7/1/98-6/30/99, Co-PI (12%)	\$35,000
University of Chicago Home Health Care Research Council to UIC	Money Management for Severely Mentally Ill 4/1/96-3/31/97, Co-principal Investigator	\$25,000
VA Health Services Research and Development Service to Hines VA Hospital	Mapping the Field of Health Services Research: Report from an Expert Panel, 1/1/95-12/31/96, Principal Investigator	\$11,367
VA Health Services Research and Development Service to Univ. of Illinois at Chicago	Mapping the Field of Health Services Research: Report from an Expert Panel, 1/1/95-12/31/96, Principal Investigator	\$37,466
VA Health Services Research and Development Service to Hines VA Hospital	Case Managed Residential Care for Homeless Addicts: An Outcome Study IIR 92.065, Jan. 1, 1993-Sept. 30, 1995,	\$513,000



	Principal Investigator	
VA Management Decision and Research Center to Hines VA Hospital	Subacute Care in VA: Need, Availability, and Cost. Jan. 1, 1995 - Dec. 31, 1995. Principal Investigator	\$131,000
Univ. of Illinois at Chicago Great Cities Faculty Seed Fund to School of Public Health	Evaluation of Hospital-linked Subacute Care for the Homeless, Nov. 1, 1994 - June 30, 1995, Principal Investigator	\$8,000
VA Management Decision and Research Center to Hines VA Hospital	Evaluation of the Enhanced Prospective Payment System for VA Contract Nursing Homes January 1, 1994 - December 31, 1994, Principal Investigator	\$108,813
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism to Northwestern University with subcontract to VA Hines	Case Managed Residential Care for Homeless Addicts, 1U01AA08818-01, September 30, 1990-December 30, 1993, Principal Investigator.	\$3,229,183
Same as above.	Same as above Supplemental funding for FY 1993	\$46,000
DHHS Administration on Aging to Northwestern University through a Subcontract from the Illinois Department on Aging	Developing a Quality Assurance System for Community-Based Long-Term Care, July 1, 1989- June 30, 1991, Co-Principal Investigator.	\$296,000
State of Illinois matching funds for DHHS grant to Northwestern University	Same as above	\$100,000
VA Region 2 to Hines VAH	Quality Assurance in VA Contract Nursing Homes, July 1, 1988-September 30, 1991, Principal Investigator.	\$181,579
VA HSR&D Service to Hines VAH	Foot Orthoses in Preventing Foot Deformity in RA, 84-083, July 1986-September 1991, Co-Investigator.	\$608,180
Retirement Research Foundation to	Developing Theories of Adult Day Care to Improve Programs and Policies,	\$79,972

Northwestern University	October 1, 1990-September 30, 1991, Principal Investigator.	
VA HSR&D Service to Hines VAH through Northwest Regional HSR&D	Contract Adult Day Health Care Evaluation Subcontract, July 1, 1988- September 30, 1990, Local P.I. and Research Coordinator.	\$70,693
VA HSR&D Service to Hines VAH	The Development and Testing of the EASI and the AIM, May 1, 1988-September 1988, Principal Investigator.	\$5,314
Retirement Research Foundation to Northwestern University	Improving Quality Assurance and Evaluation Research in Adult Day Care, July 1, 1987-June 30, 1989, Principal Investigator.	\$106,000
VA HSR&D Service to Hines VAH	The Elderly Compliance Screening and Monitoring Instrument: Pilot Study, April 1987-September 1987, Principal Investigator.	\$6,603
Commonwealth Fund to Northwestern University	The Living at Home Program Evaluation, April 1987-August 1990, Co-Principal Investigator.	\$380,000
American Association of Retired Persons, Andrus Foundation to Northwestern University	Assessing the Structures, Populations, and Processes of Adult Day Care Programs, October 1985-September 1986, Principal Investigator.	\$49,945
Veterans Administration HSR&D Service to Hines VAH	Assessing the Structure and Process of the Adult Day Health Care Program, March 1985- October 1985, Principal Investigator.	\$7,366
Veterans Administration Health Services, Research and Development (HSR&D) to Lakeside VAMC	Impact of Educational Program on House Officers Generated Costs, October 1984- April 1988, Co-Investigator.	\$230,000
Pew Foundation to Northwestern University	Influence of Cost Awareness on Housestaff Component of Hospital Charges, September 1984-April 1988, Co-Investigator.	\$500,000
Veterans Administration Health Services, Research (HSR&D) Service to Hines VAH	Geriatric Evaluation Units in the VA Their Characteristics and Recommendations and Development for Further Research, June 1984-October 1984, Principal Investigator.	\$7,000

Veterans Administration Health Services, Research and Development (HSR&D) Service to Hines VAH	Pilot Study of the Effects of Foot Orthosis in Preventing RA Foot Deformity, April 1984- October 1984, Co-Investigator.	\$10,000
Veterans Administration Health Services, Research and Development (HSR&D) Service to Hines VAH	Special Survey of Demand for Medical Care in the Veterans Administration. 1983-1986, Co-Investigator.	\$631,000
National Institutes of Health to University of Illinois at Chicago	Models of Programs for Adolescents with Behavioral Disorders, June 1982- May 1983, Principal Investigator.	\$900
National Institute of Mental Health to University of Illinois at Chicago	Psychosocial Epidemiology, Postdoctoral Award to Study Programs for Adolescents with Behavioral Disorders, September 1981- June 1983, Principal Investigator.	\$30,000
		<b><u>TOTAL</u> \$12,554,880</b>

### **Professional Affiliations**

Association for Health Services Research  
American Public Health Association  
American Evaluation Association  
Gerontological Society of America  
National Council on Aging  
National Institute on Adult Daycare  
American Society on Aging

### **Membership in Scientific Societies**

Delta Omega Society (National Public Health Honor Society)  
Institute for Objective Measurement (Board of Directors)

### **Professional Awards and Honors**

Special Achievement Award, VA Hines Hospital, September 29, 1986  
Performance Award, VA Hines Hospital, September 13, 1989  
Associate Career Research Scientist, Department of Veterans Affairs, 1994-1999  
Diploma in Measurement, Institute for Objective Measurement, April 3, 2001

### **Major Research Interests**

Evaluating program/treatment environments

Evaluation and quality improvement of long-term care programs and policy  
Measurement of physical, mental, and social characteristics of program participants  
Matching patients and programs  
Evaluation of social and health services for the poor and chemically dependent

**Other Professional Activities**

Member, Review Panel: FY 2010 Research and Evaluation on the Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation of Elderly Individuals, National Institute of Justice.

Chair, International Conference on Outcomes Measurement, 2001, 2008 and 2010.

Program Chair, Doctoral Studies in Health Policy and Administration, Division of Health Policy and Administration, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2007-present.

Committee Chair, Financial Aid Committee, Division of Health Policy and Administration, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2007-present.

Committee Chair, Doctoral Forum in Health Policy and Administration, Division of Health Policy and Administration, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2008-present.

Member, Institutional Review Board, Hines VAH/North Chicago VAMC, 2002-2004.

Member, Committee on Admission and Retention Policy, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2002-2006.

Member, Admissions Committee, Division of Health Policy and Administration, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2002-present.

Member, Education Planning Committee, Division of Health Policy and Administration, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2002-present.

Member, Promotion and Tenure Review Committee, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2001-present.

Chair, Planning Committee, International Conference on Objective Measurement, 1999-2001

Member, Board of Directors, Institute for Objective Measurement, 1999-present.

Member, Study Section on Health Services Research, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, 1999-2002.

Member, Distinguished Service Awards Selection Committee, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago, 1998.

UIC faculty representative, American Cancer Society, Cooperative Evaluation Fellows Program funded by the Woodruff Foundation, 1998. Funded evaluation of ACS programs by faculty and students of 11 participating schools of public health.

West Side VAMC, 2030 W. Taylor St. Search Committee for Health Services Researcher, June, 1996 - 1998.

Illinois Dept. of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Chicago, Consultant in the development of target criteria for money management services and research proposal development, Jan. 1995 - 1997.

Grant Proposal Reviewer, Cooperative Agreements for Employment Intervention Demonstration Program, RFA No. SM 94-09. DHHS Public Health Service Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services Community Support Program. Washington, D.C., March 6-7, 1995.

Invited participant, Research Partners Dialogue, Retirement Research Foundation, Feb., 1995.

Program Chair, Topical Interest Group on Quantitative Methods for Annual Meeting of the American Evaluation Association, 1994. Organized two paper sessions, two panel symposiums, a workshop, and an invited address (John Ware, Ph.D.)

Coordinator, Health Services Research and Development Seminar Series, 1985-1999.

Coordinator, Health Services Research and Development Doctoral Level Training Program, 1985-1988 and 1996- 2002.

Mini-Grant Review Committee. Veterans Administration Medical District 17, HSR&D, 1985.

Geriatric Evaluation Unit Advisory Committee to the Veterans Administration ACMD for Geriatrics and Extended Care. Met in September, 1984 at Sepulveda, California and in March, 1985 at Arlington, Virginia. Advised on development of Management Information System, Program Guide, and Program Evaluation Standards.

Veterans Administration Health Services Research and Development Training Grant Review Committee, 1987.

Local Arrangements Committee for the National Council on Aging's 37th Annual Conference. Chicago, March 29-April 1, 1987.

Reviewer for:        Health Services Research, 1997-Present  
                          Medical Care, 1997-Present  
                          Evaluation and Program Planning, 1999-Present  
                          Journal of Substance Abuse, (special issue, 1994)  
                          Journal of Applied Gerontology, 1993-Present

Research on Aging, 1993-Present  
Psychiatric Services, 1995-Present  
New Directions for Program Evaluation, 1987-Present  
Journal of Compliance in Health Care, 1988-1990

## Teaching

Analysis and interpretation of educational data: Education 483. Teaching assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago, Summer, 1980.

Educational evaluation: Education 250. University of Illinois at Chicago, Winter, 1981.

Philosophy of education and urban school policy: Education 302. University of Illinois at Chicago. Guest lecturer with Professor Van Cleve Morris, Summer, 1981 and 1982.

Implementing a geriatric evaluation unit. Presentation at VA Course no. 83-VB, August, 1983, with L. Rubenstein, J. Freedman, and S. Hughes.

Research training course in applied dietetics. Hines VAH, November 8, 1983-January 10, 1984, with E. Barrett-Howard and M. Crane.

Evaluation research in aging, HI 440A. Guest lecturer. School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago, Spring 1986.

Clinical research methods. Lecturer. Hines VAH, 9/89-2/90.

Measurement theory and practice in health services research. School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago, Fall, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007.

Introduction to health services research. With Dr. Ross Mullner, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago, Fall, 1996.

Nursing 562- Measurement Issues in Health Services Delivery and Health Promotion, Dept. of Public Health, Mental Health, and Administrative Nursing, Nov. 1999. Guest lecturer.

Rasch Measurement Workshops: College of Social Work, UIC, Feb., 2004; Rasch/Winsteps Introductory Workshop at UIC, Aug., 2004; American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting, Rasch Workshop, Nov., 2004 Nov., 2005; Nov. 2006; Rasch/Winsteps Introductory Workshop at UIC, Mar., 2005; Aug., 2005; Mar, 2006; Aug., 2006.

The Rasch Model Applied: Developing Fundamental Measurement for the Human Sciences, co-presenter with Trevor Bond. Nova Universitas, Milan, Italy, June 19-22, 2007.

**HSR&D Predoctoral Fellows and Dissertation Supervision**

Angela Willis, Psychology, Northwestern University, Assessment of a Cognitive-Behavioral Pain Treatment Therapy in a VA Hospital. Acted as Coordinator of Predoctoral Training Program. Supervised completion of dissertation.

Marianne Buis, Psychology, Northwestern University, A Meta-Analysis of Computerized Health Assessment Studies. Acted as Coordinator of Predoctoral Training Program. Supervised completion of dissertation.

Patricia Johnson, Communication Science and Disorders, Northwestern University, Problem-solving Abilities of Closed-Head-Injured Patients. Acted as Coordinator of Predoctoral Training Program. Supervised completion of dissertation.

Michael Hendryx, Psychology, Northwestern University, Effects of Psychiatric Aftercare on Rehospitalization. Acted as Coordinator of Predoctoral Training Program. Supervised completion of dissertation. He is currently Assistant Professor of Health Administration Studies at the University of Iowa.

Anne Lacey, School of Nursing, Rush University, Health Benefits and Health Behaviors in Elderly, Chronically Ill Males. Recruited her into Predoctoral Training, assisted her with design and implementation of dissertation to successful completion. She went on to become a Assistant Professor at the University of New Hampshire.

Rosalie Guttman, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago, The Impact of Adult Day Care for Alzheimer's Disease Victims on Family Caregivers. Recruited her into Predoctoral Training, assisted her with design and implementation of dissertation to successful completion. Also employed her on a VA project and co-authored an article. She took a position as Assistant Professor at Rush University.

Richard Zweig, Clinical Psychology, Northwestern University, Determinants of Reminiscence Activity in the Medically Ill Elderly. Recruited him into Predoctoral Training, assisted him with design and implementation of dissertation to successful completion.

Ida Regina Lucas, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Northwestern University, Physicians' Beliefs, Concerning Patients' Participation in Medical Decision Making. Recruited her into Predoctoral Training, assisted her with design and implementation of her dissertation. Employed her on a VA project on which she co-authored an article.

Barbara Braun, M.P.H., School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago, The Effect of Nursing Home Quality on Patient Outcome. Served as a member of her dissertation committee to successful completion and co-authored two articles.

Janet Buelow, B.S.N., M.P.H., School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago,

Adult Day Care Program Components Related to Client Satisfaction. Served on her dissertation committee to successful completion and co-authored two articles. She is an Assistant Professor at the University of Cincinnati.

John Walter, M.D., M.P.H., Northwestern University Medical School, Factors Influencing Physicians' Cost-Generating Behavior. Served as his M.P.H. advisor to successful completion.

Kathryn Roach, Ph.D., University of Illinois at Chicago. Employed her on the "Foot Orthosis Study" during her doctoral work and co-authored three published papers with two more currently under review. She is currently an Assistant Professor at the University of Miami.

Patricia Hanrahan, Ph.D., University of Chicago. Employed her during her doctoral studies and co-authored five articles. She is currently a Research Assistant Professor at the University of Chicago.

Todd Q. Miller, Ph.D., Loyola University of Chicago. Recruited him to work on esophageal and gastrointestinal research project at Hines which led to several co-authored articles with Hines investigators. Co-authored an article on evaluation methods. He is currently Assistant Professor at the University of Texas at Galveston.

Margaret Esposito, M.P.H., University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Public Health. A Qualitative Assessment of Case Managed Care vs. Customary VA Care for Homeless Addicts. Employed her on VA project and served on her dissertation committee.

Susan Miller, PhD Doctorate from the University of Illinois at Chicago. Served on her preliminary examination committee and dissertation committee. She is a Senior Research Associate at Brown University.

Karen Chang, PhD candidate, UIC, Nursing, served on prelim. exam committee and currently on dissertation committee.

Martha Menchaca, PhD candidate, UIC, HPA, served on prelim. exam and dissertation committees.

Sonjay Gandhi, PhD candidate, UIC Pharmacy, served on prelim. exam and dissertation committees.

Lawrence Dry, PhD candidate at the University of Illinois at Chicago where I serve as his advisor, and chair of preliminary exam committee and dissertation committee.

Theresa Pape, PhD at the University of Illinois at Chicago and VA HSR&D predoctoral fellow whom I recruited into the program.

Vishweshwar Shetty, MS candidate, Pharmacy Administration, serve as a member of his



thesis committee.

Swu-Jane Lin, PhD Candidate, Pharmacy Administration, serve as a member of her dissertation committee.

Serve as advisor to the following persons:

Matters, Michael, MPH-PEP, School of Public Health of UIC.

Solarte, Maria, MPH-Comp, School of Public Health of UIC

Cruz, Marissa, MPH-Comp, School of Public Health of UIC

Iglesia, Marcelo, MPH-Comp, School of Public Health of UIC

Crawford, Stephanie, MPH-Comp, School of Public Health of UIC

Park, HyeJung, PhD candidate, School of Public Health of UIC.

Searing, Lisabeth, PhD candidate, School of Public Health of UIC.

Ridings, John, PhD candidate, School of Social Work, UIC. Summer Training on Aging Research--Mental Health Fellowship, NIMH: Mentor

Seymour, Rachel, PhD candidate, School of Public Health of UIC.

Edward Clark, PhD, School of Public Health of UIC, Dissertation Committee Chair.

Qato, Dima, PhD, School of Public Health of UIC, Dissertation Committee Chair.

Austin, Sarah, PhD, College of Education, Prelim Exam Committee Member

Bayram, Jamil, School of Public Health of UIC, Dissertation Committee Chair.

Strenski, Teri, School of Public Health of UIC, Dissertation Committee Member

Lukens, SharlaSPHMPHAcademic Advisor

Mazza, Jessica, School of Public Health of UIC, Academic Advisor

Hogan, Sharon, PhD, College of Education, Dissertation Committee Member

### **Presentations**

- Brown, R.T., Conrad, K.J. Remediation efforts for hyperactivity: Training in attention or inhibitory control. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Los Angeles, 1981.
- Conrad, K. Relating program implementation to multiple outcomes: A strategy for evaluation research. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New York, 1982.
- Conrad, K.J. Models, populations, and outcomes of programs for adolescents with behavior disorders. Paper presented at a Workshop of the Center for Epidemiologic Studies of the National Institute of Mental Health in Cincinnati, Ohio, June 15, 1982.
- Conrad, K.J. Causal modeling in the utilization of program implementation measures. Symposium paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Montreal, April, 1983.
- Conrad, K.J., Schevers, T.J. State of the art of school programs for adolescents with behavior disorders in Illinois. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Illinois Council for Exceptional Children, Chicago, Illinois, November, 1983.
- Conrad, K.J. School programs for adolescents with behavior disorders: State of the art and the Illinois experience. Center for Health Services and Policy Research Seminar Series, Northwestern University, December 7, 1983.
- Conrad, K.J., Schevers, T.J. The effects of PL 94-142 on school programs for adolescents with behavior disorders: A policy evaluation. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, April, 1984.
- Friedman, B.F., Conrad, K.J. Veterans' demand for medical care at Veterans Administration facilities: Results from a 1984 survey. Presentation at Center for Health Services and Policy Research and J.L. Kellogg School of Management Seminar Series, Northwestern University, May, 1984.
- Hughes, S., Conrad, K.J., Edelman, P., Singer, R., Hohlen, M. Impact of long term home care on institutional use. Preliminary findings from the Five Hospital Program Four Year Follow-Up Study. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Anaheim, CA, 1984.
- Budiman-Mak, E., Moore, J., Conrad, K. Foot orthosis in preventing foot deformity in rheumatoid arthritics. Presentation at Clinical Trials Fair, Hines VAH, January 17, 1985.
- Budiman-Mak, E., Moore, J., Conrad, K. Foot orthosis in preventing foot deformity in rheumatoid arthritics. Presentation at VA Lakeside and Northwestern Memorial Hospital, March 25, 1985.
- Conrad, K.M., Conrad, K.J., Parker, J. Job satisfaction among occupational health nurses. Presented at the American Occupational Health Conference, Kansas City, MO, April, 1985.

- Conrad, K.J. Using measures of program implementation: A case in point. Paper presented at Evaluation '85, The Joint Meeting of the Evaluation Research Society, The Evaluation Network, and the Canadian Evaluation Society, Toronto, October, 1985.
- Conrad, K.J. Measuring the philosophy of school programs for adolescents with behavioral disorders. Paper presented at Evaluation '85, The Joint Meeting of the Evaluation Research Society, The Evaluation Network, and the Canadian Evaluation Society, Toronto, October, 1985.
- Conrad, K.J., Hughes, S.L., Edelman, P. Functional status outcomes of a long-term home care program over four years. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America 38th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November, 1985.
- Demakis, J., Freedman, J., Stiers, W., Conrad, K. Veterans demand for medical care at VA facilities: Results from a 1984 and 1985 survey. Presented at 113th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C., 1985.
- Conrad, K. Structure and process in adult day care. HSR&D Seminar Series, Hines VAH, Hines, IL, December 1985.
- Hughes, S.L., Conrad, K.J., Edelman, P. Evaluation of a long term home care program. Metropolitan Chicago Coalition on Aging, University of Illinois at Chicago, March, 1986.
- Conrad, K.J., Hughes, S.L., Campione, P. Assessing the structures, populations, and processes of adult day care programs. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Las Vegas, 1986.
- Conrad, K.J., Hughes, S.L., Campione, P. Evaluating the treatment environments of adult day care programs. Annual Meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Kansas City, 1986.
- Conrad, K. Adult day care. State of Illinois Governor's Conference on Long Term Care, Chicago, 1987.
- Conrad, K., Hughes, S., Campione, P. Adult day care: State of the art. Annual Conference of the National Council on the Aging, Chicago, 1987.
- Conrad, K., Hughes, S., Campione, P. Adult day care: State of the art and a procedure for assessing quality. Paper presented for the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, New Orleans, 1987.
- Budiman-Mak, E., Moore, J., Conrad, K. Foot orthosis in preventing foot deformity in rheumatoid arthritics. Presented at the Annual HSR&D Field Program Meeting, Chicago, June 1987.
- Conrad, K.J., Hughes, S.L., Campione, P.F. Using profiles and models in evaluating adult day care. Paper presented for the Annual Meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Boston, 1987.

- Conrad, K.J., Hanrahan, P.E., Hughes, S.L. A profile of adult day care in Illinois. State of Illinois' Governor's Conference on Long Term Care, Chicago, 1988.
- Conrad, K.J. Adult day care today: Four perspectives. Panel participant with R. Von Behren, W. Weissert, and C. Hayashida. Annual Meeting of the American Society on Aging, San Diego, March, 1988.
- Conrad, K.J., Regional and urban/rural variations in adult day care. Center for Health Services and Policy Research Seminar Series, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 1988.
- Conrad, K.J., Hanrahan, P., Hughes, S.L. Developing and using program models and profiles. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Evaluation Association, New Orleans, 1988.
- Conrad, K.J. Using profiles and models in evaluating adult day care programs. University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Public Health, Health Resources Management, November, 1988.
- Budiman-Mak, E., Moore, J., Conrad, K. Foot orthoses in preventing foot deformity in rheumatoid arthritis. Loyola University Rheumatology Research Council Meeting, Chicago, May, 1989.
- Budiman-Mak, E., Conrad, K., Roach, K. Reliability of the foot function index. American College of Rheumatology Conference, Seattle, Washington, November, 1990.
- Weaver, F., Demakis, J., Stiers, W., Darcy, L., Conrad, K., Henderson, W. Testing the effectiveness of the prime vendor system in the VA. 7th Annual HSR&D Meeting, Arlington, VA, April, 1991.
- Hughes, S., Conrad, K., Miller, G. Model comprehensive quality assurance system for community care in Illinois. Illinois Department on Aging, April, 1991.
- Budiman-Mak, E., Conrad, K., Roach, K. Reliability of the foot function index. American College of Rheumatology Conference, Seattle, Washington, November, 1990.
- Budiman-Mak, E., Conrad, K., Roach, K. Construct and criterion validity of the foot function index. American College of Rheumatology Central Region Conference, San Antonio, Texas, March, 1991.
- Conrad, K. Factors influencing utilization of adult day care. University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, May 1990.
- Conrad, K. Alzheimer's adult day care: A program theory. American Evaluation Association, Washington, D.C., October, 1990.
- Conrad, K. Case managed residential care for homeless addicts. Conference of National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Cooperative Agreement, Washington, D.C., December, 1990.

- Conrad, K. Characteristics of Alzheimer's vs. non-Alzheimer's adult day care. Governor's Conference on Long Term Care, State of Illinois, Chicago, IL, March, 1991.
- Conrad, K. Symposium: Testing program theory quantitatively. American Evaluation Association, Chicago, IL, November, 1991.
- Conrad, K., Hughes, S., et al. Classification of adult day care: A cluster analysis of services and activities. Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, November, 1991.
- Conrad, K., Hultman, C., Hughes, S., Hanrahan, P. Rural/urban differences in adult day care. Southern Gerontological Society, Nashville, TN, March, 1992.
- Conrad, K., Pope, A., Spillie, A., Davis, R., Guihan, M. A quality assessment and improvement system for VA contract nursing homes. VA HSR&D National Meeting, Washington, D.C., April, 1992.
- Conrad, K., Hanrahan, P., Wang, S., Hughes, S.L. A Medicare adult day care model: proposed criteria and available supply. Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, November 20, 1992.
- Conrad, K., Pope, A., Hultman, C., Manheim, L., Daghestani, A., McCarthy, M., Elbaum, P., Lisiecki, J. Understanding service utilization from homeless substance abusers. American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, Nov., 1992.
- Conrad, K. Critically evaluating the role of experiments in program evaluation. Symposium Organized for Annual Meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Dallas, TX, November, 1993.
- Conrad, K. Threats to construct validity in experiments. Paper Presented at Annual Meeting of The American Evaluation Association, Dallas, TX November, 1993.
- Camberg, L., Conrad, K., Hickey, E., Kern, D., Weaver, F., Weiss, T., Wray, N. Program evaluation, best laid plans. The HSR&D Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., April, 1994.
- Conrad, K. Designing and implementing randomized field experiments. American Evaluation Association, Boston, MA, November, 1994 .
- Conrad, K., Weaver, F., Guihan, M., Manheim, L., Hughes, S., Byck, G., Morrissy, R. Evaluation of the enhanced prospective payment system for VA contract nursing homes. American Evaluation Association, Boston, MA, November, 1994.
- Conrad, K., Weaver, F., Guihan, M., Manheim, L., Hughes, S., Byck, G., Morrissy, R. Qualitative theory development with quantitative theory testing. American Evaluation Association, Boston, MA, November, 1994.
- Conrad, K., Weaver, F., Guihan, M., Manheim, L., Hughes, S., Byck, G., Morrissy, R

- Evaluation of enhanced prospective payment system for VA contract nursing homes. Hines VAH Research Day, Hines, IL, February, 1995.
- Conrad, K., Presenter. Rapid response in Practice: Impact of the Evaluation of the Enhanced Prospective Payment System for VA Contract Nursing Homes. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Evaluation Association in Vancouver, Nov., 1995.
- Conrad, K., Presenter. Evaluation of the Enhanced Prospective Payment System for VA Contract Nursing Homes. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Evaluation Association in Vancouver, November, 1995.
- Conrad, K., Sechrest, L., Matters, M., Babcock, J. Mapping the Field of Health Services Research: Report from a National Panel. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Evaluation Association in Atlanta, GA, November, 1996.
- Conrad, K. Organizer and Chair, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Symposium, First Annual Chicago HSR&D Conference, Chicago, Illinois, 1997.
- Conrad, K. Case Managed Residential Care for Homeless Addicted Veterans. Paper presented at the HSR&D Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., 1997.
- Conrad, K. Health Care and the Homeless. Guest on Hotline 21. Cable television interview and call-in program, Chicago, Illinois, June 12, 1997.
- Conrad, K. Organizer and Chair, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Symposium, Second Annual Chicago HSR&D Conference, Chicago, Illinois, 1998.
- Conrad, K. Organizer and Chair, Psychometrics of Key Measures in a SAMHSA Homelessness Prevention Evaluation. Symposium, American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, Nov. 1999.
- Conrad, K. Research on Homelessness: Past, Present and Future. Dean's Research Forum, School of Public Health, UIC, Feb, 1999.
- Conrad, K. Reliability, Validity, and Practicality in the Measurement of Symptoms of Mental Illness. Paper, American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, Nov. 1999.
- Conrad, K. Evaluation of a Representative Payee Program Using a Regression Discontinuity Design. Paper, American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, Nov. 1999.
- Conrad, K. Theory, Practice and Outcomes of Representative Payeeship for Mental Illness. Dean's Research Forum, School of Public Health, UIC, Feb. 2000.
- Conrad, K., Matters, M., Luchins, D., Hanrahan, P. Can Money Management Improve Financial Stability in Mental Illness? Paper, American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii, Nov. 2000.

- Conrad, K., Wright, B. Rasch Analysis of the Mississippi Scale for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii, Nov. 2000.
- Conrad, K. Using a Logic Model to Develop an Evaluation Measure, American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO. Nov. 2001
- K. Conrad, B. Wright, P. McKnight. Comparing Traditional and Rasch Measurement, International Conference on Objective Measurement, Chicago, IL, 2001
- K. Conrad, B. Wright, J. Goldberg. Is It Possible to Assess Pre/post Change Using Different Measures at Pre and Post? International Conference on Objective Measurement, Chicago, IL, 2001.
- K. Conrad. Measurement in Evaluation. Or is it Evolution? Creating a New Measure. American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. Nov. 2002.
- K. Conrad. Classical Test Theory Vs. Rasch Analysis in Health Services Research. Health Services Research Seminar Series, Division of Health Policy and Administration, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago, October, 2002.
- K. Conrad, B. Wright, P. McKnight, M. McFall, A. Fontana, R. Rosenheck. Comparing Traditional and Rasch Analyses of the Mississippi PTSD Scale. VA Health Services Research and Development National Meeting, Washington, DC, February, 2003.
- E. Budiman-Mak & K. Conrad. Revision of the Foot Function Index. Midwest Center for Health Services and Policy Research Locally Initiated Projects Conference, Hines VA Hospital, February, 2003.
- K. Conrad & G. Lutz. Money Management : The Missing Leg on the Table of Community Care. Poster at Hines Research Day. Awarded First Place in Poster Competition. Hines, IL, April, 2003.
- K. Conrad. The Financial Disability and Victimization Measure. Poster presented at the Festschrift for Benjamin D. Wright sponsored by Institute for Objective Measurement, Chicago, IL, April, 2003.
- K. Conrad. Development and Validation of a Financial Disability and Victimization Measure. Poster at Chicago Health Services Research Consortium. Oak Brook, IL, May, 2003.
- K. Conrad. Effects of Representative Payee on Financial Disability and Homelessness: A Cautionary Tale of Regression Discontinuity and Simpson's Paradox. Annual Meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Reno, Nov. 2003.
- K. Conrad. Can the Assessment of Depression in Men Differ from that of Women Due to the Way It Is Measured? Annual Meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Reno, Nov. 2003.

- George Lutz, Kendon J. Conrad, Pat Lynch. Psychiatric Care with Representative Payeeship: A Logic Model of Structure, Process and Outcome. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, Nov. 2003.
- Lorraine Donner, Rachel B. Seymour, Kendon J. Conrad, Pat Lynch, George Lutz. Implementation of Psychiatric Care with Money Management: Qualitative and Quantitative Findings. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, Nov. 2003.
- Edward J. Clark, Ken Conrad, George Lutz. Assessing housing quality and the impact of a Representative Payee Program. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, Nov. 2003.
- Kendon J. Conrad, George Lutz, Michael Matters, Edward J. Clark. Homelessness prevention: Outcomes of representative payee with VA psychiatric care. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, Nov. 2003.
- K. Conrad, "Pre-conference Workshop: Introduction to Rasch Measurement" at Complexities of Co-occurring Conditions Conference sponsored by NIDA, Bethesda, MD, June 23, 2004.
- K. Conrad, "Can the Assessment of Depression in Men Differ from That of Women Due to the Way It Is Measured?" Advances in Health Outcomes Measurement Conference, sponsored by NIH and Drug Information Association. Wash DC, June 24-25, 2004,
- K. Conrad & N. Bezruczko, "Pre-conference Workshop: Introduction to Rasch Measurement" at American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 3, 2004.
- K. Conrad, M. Dennis, R. Funk, C. Scott. "Item Response Theory/Rasch Analysis in Evaluation" at American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 5, 2004.
- K. Conrad & M. Dennis, Chestnut Health Systems. "Differential Item Functioning with Winsteps and Facets: Implications For Triage in Substance Abuse and Dependence," Midwest Objective Measurement Seminar, Chicago, IL, December 9, 2005.
- K. Conrad, M. Dennis, R. Funk. "Differential Item Functioning with Winsteps and Facets: Implications for Triage in Substance Use." Invited Seminar, Northwestern University Health Services Research Series, Chicago, IL, September, 15, 2005.
- B. Riley, K. Conrad, N. Bezruczko, M. Dennis. "Application of Variable Stop Rule and Pre-Calibration Procedures in a Computerized Adaptive Test for Substance Abuse Diagnosis." Midwest Objective Measurement Seminar, Chicago, IL, May, 2005.



- N. Bezruczko, M. Dennis, K. Conrad. "Measuring Pre/Post Change in the Substance Problems Scale with the Rasch Model." American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, November, 2005.
- M. Dennis, C. Scott, R. Funk, K. Conrad. "Evaluating DSM's Substance Use Disorders: A Rasch Analysis of the GAIN Substance Problems Scale (SPS)." American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, November, 2005.
- Dennis, M., Pringle, B., & Conrad, K. Applications of IRT/Rasch Measurement in Substance Abuse Treatment. Joint Meeting on Adolescent Treatment Effectiveness, Baltimore, MD, March, 2006.
- Conrad, K., Dennis, M. Profiling Atypical Diagnoses with Rasch Person Fit Statistics. Midwest Objective Measurement Seminar, Chicago, April, 2006.
- Hayes, E., Dennis, M. Markward, A., Conrad, K. How Drug Type and Severity Affect Risk and Predict Adolescent Outcomes. Presented at American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting in Portland, November, 2006.
- Dennis, M., Riley, B., Conrad, K. The Use of Computerized Adaptive Testing to Assess Multiple Dimensions of Psychopathology Measured by the Global Appraisal of Individual Needs (GAIN). Presented at American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting in Portland, November, 2006.
- Dennis, M., Chan, Y., Conrad, K. How Symptom Severity Varies Depending on the Substance of Abuse. Presented at American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting in Portland, November, 2006.
- Conrad, K., Bezruczko, N., Park, H., Chan, Y., Dennis, M. Screening for Atypical Persons At-Risk for Suicide with Person Misfit Statistics. Presented at American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting in Portland, November, 2006.
- Conrad, K. A Measure Development Plan: How Do You Measure Elder Abuse? Midwest Objective Measurement Seminar, Chicago, December, 2006.
- Conrad, K. Conceptualizing and Measuring Elder Abuse. Invited talk, Grand Rounds, School of Public Health, UIC, November, 2006.
- Dennis, M., Chan, Y., Conrad, K. How Symptom Severity Varies Depending on the Substance of Abuse. Presented at American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting in Portland, November, 2006.
- Conrad, K., Bezruczko, N., Park, H., Chan, Y., Dennis, M. Screening for Atypical Persons At-Risk for Suicide with Person Misfit Statistics. Presented at American Evaluation Association

Annual Meeting in Portland, November, 2006.

Conrad, K. & Riley, B., "Pre-conference Workshop: Introduction to Rasch Measurement" at American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, November, 7, 2007.

Conrad, K. I Think the People Changed, or was it the Test? American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, November 8, 2007.

Conrad, K. Developing Theoretical Construct Maps and Testing Them with Rasch Person/Item Maps. American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, November 8, 2007.

Conrad, K. Crime and Violence: Differential Item Functioning by Age and Gender. American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, November 8, 2007.

Conrad, K. Ridings, J., Iris, M., Fairman, K., Rosen, A. Concept Maps and Models for Measuring Financial Exploitation and Psychological Abuse of Older Adults. Joint Meeting of Grantees of the National Institute on Aging and the National Institute of Justice, Washington, DC, February, 25, 2008.

Conrad, K. 'Measuring Change on the GAIN Substance Problems Scale Using a Rasch Ruler.' International Conference on Outcomes Measurement, Bethesda, MD, Sept. 11, 2008

Conrad, K. 'Identifying Atypicals At Risk for Suicide Using Rasch Fit Statistics.' International Conference on Outcomes Measurement, Bethesda, MD, Sept. 12, 2008.

Chan, Y-F., Barth Riley, Karen Conrad, Ken Conrad, Michael Dennis: 'Crime, Violence and IRT/Rasch Measurement.' International Conference on Outcomes Measurement, Bethesda, MD, Sept. 12, 2008.

Conrad, K. (Chair) The Future of Measurement in Behavioral Health Care (List of participants) David Andrich, Michael Dennis, Thomas Hilton, A. Thomas McLellan, Bryce Reeve, Alan Tennant and David Thissen. International Conference on Outcomes Measurement, Bethesda, MD, Sept. 12, 2008.

Conrad, K., Iris, M., Ridings, J., Fairman, K., Rosen, A. Conceptualizing and Measuring Financial Exploitation of Older Adults. Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, Sept. 21, 2008.

Conrad, K.J., Bezruczko, N., Chan, Y., Riley, B., Diamond, G., Dennis, M.L. Screening for Atypical Suicide Risk with Person Fit Statistics Among People Presenting to Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment. Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC, October, 16, 2009.

- Conrad, K., Iris, M., Ridings, J., Langley, K. Client Measures of Financial Exploitation and Psychological Abuse of Older Adults. American Society on Aging Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March, 2010.
- Iris, M. & Conrad, K. Development of an Elder Self-Neglect Assessment Instrument and Outcomes Study. Aging in America 2010. Annual Conference of the National Council on Aging and the American Society on Aging. Chicago, IL. March 17, 2010.
- Conrad, K., Iris, M., Ridings, J., Langley, K. (2010, March). *Client measures of financial exploitation and psychological abuse of older adults*. Paper presentation at the American Society on Aging Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Conrad, K., Iris, M., Riley, B., Mensah, E., Mazza, J. Developing an Elder Abuse Assessment System in Illinois. Elder Rights Conference of the Illinois Department on Aging, Schaumburg, Illinois, July 15, 2010.
- Conrad, K. J., Conrad, K. M., Riley, B. B., Funk, R., & Dennis, M. L. (2010) *Validation of Rasch Person Fit Statistics in Biopsychosocial Screening*. Presented at the International Conference on Outcomes Measurement, Bethesda, MD.
- Conrad, K. M., Conrad, K. J., Riley, B. B., Chan, Y., & Dennis, M. L. (2010) *Validation of the Crime and Violence Scale (CVS) Against the Rasch Measurement Model Including Differences by Gender, Race and Age*. Presented at the International Conference on Outcomes Measurement, Bethesda, MD.
- Mazza, J., Conrad, K. J., Conrad, K. M., Riley, B. B., Funk, R., & Dennis, M. L. (2010) *Dimensionality, Hierarchical Structure, Validity, and Age Generalizability of an Externalizing Disorders Measure*. Presented at the International Conference on Outcomes Measurement, Bethesda, MD.
- Conrad, K.J., Iris, M., Riley, B., Mensah, E., Mazza, J. (2011, June 21). *Elder Abuse Computerized Decision Support System*. Presented at the 2011 National Institute of Justice Conference, Crystal City, Virginia.
- Conrad, K., Iris, M., Riley, B., Mensah, E., Mazza, J. (2011, June 21). *Elder Abuse Decision Support System*. Paper presented at British Columbia Elder Rights Conference, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Conrad, K., Iris, M., Riley, B., Mensah, E., Mazza, J. (2011, June 20). *Financial Exploitation of Older Adults and a Decision Support System*. Powerpoint presentation and webinar held at Office of the Public Guardian, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Conrad, K., Iris, M., Riley, B., Mensah, E., Mazza, J. (2011, June 17). *Conceptualizing, measuring,*

- and responding to financial exploitation of older adults.* Sponsored by the National Initiative for Care of the Elderly. Regina, SK, Canada.
- Conrad, K., Iris, M., Riley, B., Mensah, E., Mazza, J. (2011, June 15). *Conceptualizing, measuring, and responding to financial exploitation of older adults.* Sponsored by the National Initiative for Care of the Elderly. Montreal, QC, Canada.
- Conrad, K., Iris, M., Riley, B., Mensah, E., Mazza, J. (2011, June 13). *Conceptualizing, measuring, and responding to financial exploitation of older adults.* Sponsored by the National Initiative for Care of the Elderly. St. John's, NL, Canada.
- Conrad, K., Iris, M., Riley, B., Mensah, E., Mazza, J. (2011, May 18). *Financial Exploitation of Older Adults.* Powerpoint presentation and webinar held at National Initiative for the Care of the Elderly, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.
- Conrad, K., Iris, M., Riley, B., Mensah, E., Mazza, J. (2011, Nov. 18). *Elder Abuse Decision Support System.* Paper presentation at Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Conrad, K. Theory and Application of the Rasch Measurement Model in Health Services Research. Invited four day workshop. National University of Colombia, Bogota, Colombia, Oct. 18-21, 2011.
- Conrad, K., Iris, M. (Feb. 22, 2012). The Elder Abuse Decision Support System. National Institute on Aging Annual Meeting. Invited demonstration for several national agencies at Department of Justice. Washington, D.C.
- Conrad, K., Iris, M., Mazza, J. (2012, April 10). Conceptualizing and Measuring Financial Exploitation of Older Adults. Wayne State University Institute of Gerontology, Colloquium and Professional Development Seminar, Detroit, MI.
- Conrad, K., Iris, M., Mazza, J. (May 7, 2012). The Elder Abuse Decision Support System. National Council on Crime and Delinquency, Adult Protective Services Spring Webinar.
- Conrad, K. (May, 2012). Elder Abuse Decision Support System. University of Illinois at Chicago, Great Cities Institute, Healthy City Collaborative, Featured Researcher of the Month.
- Conrad, K., Iris, M., Mazza, J. (June 18, 2012). The Elder Abuse Decision Support System. National Institute on Aging Annual Meeting. Invited demonstration. Arlington, VA.
- Conrad, K.M., Conrad, K.J., & Dennis, M.L. (2012, June). The Global Appraisal of Individual Needs (GAIN): A validation of 21 baseline measures of severity to the traditional and the more conservative Rasch measurement model. Presented at the 2012 College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Palm Springs, CA.

- Dennis, M.L. & Conrad, K.J. (2012, June). Variation in the DSM-IV symptom severity depending on type of substance and age. Presented at the 2012 College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Palm Springs, CA.
- Conrad, K.J., Iris, M., Mazza, J. (Nov. 18, 2012). Establishing Cut Scores on the Older Adult Financial Exploitation Measure (OAFEM). Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Conrad, K.J., Iris, M., Moorman, L., Mazza, J. (March, 2013). The Elder Abuse Decision Support System: A research-to-practice project. American Society on Aging Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- McCreary, L.L., Conrad, K. M., Conrad, K. J., Scott, C. K. , Funk, R. R. & Dennis, M. L. (2013, March). *Using the Rasch measurement model in psychometric analysis of the Family Effectiveness Measure*. Paper presented at 2013 Midwest Nursing Research Society Annual Research Conference. Chicago, IL.
- Conrad, K.M., Conrad, K.J., Passetti, L., Funk, R.R., & Dennis, M.L. (2013, June). *Validation of the GAIN Self-Help Involvement Scale using the Rasch measurement model*. Poster presented at the 2013 College on Problems of Drug Dependence, San Diego, CA.
- Conrad, K.J., Dennis, M.L., Conrad, K.M., & Funk, R.R. (2013, June). *Validation of the Global Appraisal of Individual Needs' (GAIN) General Individual Severity Scale and its subscales against the Rasch measurement model*. Poster presented at the 2013 College on Problems of Drug Dependence, San Diego, CA.
- Conrad, K.J., Iris, M., Moorman, L., Mazza, J. (2013, October, 2). *The Elder Abuse Decision Support System: Development, Theory and Practice*. National Adult Protective Services Association Annual Meeting, St. Paul, MN.
- Conrad, K.J. (2013, October 10). *Screening tool for elder abuse: what is it, could we pilot it in CO; how does it include elders with IDD?* Workshop at Balancing the Scales of Justice for Children and Adults with Disabilities Conference, Aurora, Colorado.
- Conrad, K.J., Iris, M., Mazza, J. (November 22, 2013). *The Elder Abuse Decision Support System: Improving Assessment, Reporting and Measuring Severity*. Symposium at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America., New Orleans, La.
- Conrad, K.J., Dennis, M.L., Scott, C., Conrad, K.M., & Funk, R.R Does the GAIN Substance Problem Scale (SPS) Work for Older Adults: Testing Item Quality and Differential Item Functioning. Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, Nov. 20, 2013.

