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### EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D., Community Health Sciences, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
- Dissertation: From Policy to Implementation: An Evaluation of Sex Education in Chicago Public Schools*
- 2008 M.P.H., Reproductive, Adolescent & Child Health, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, NY, NY
- Capstone: NATIVE STAND: The Adaptation of an Evidence-based Sex Education Curriculum for Use by the Indian Health Service*
- 2005 M.S.T., Bilingual/Bicultural Education, School of Education, Pace University, NY, NY
- Thesis: Teacher-Student Dialogue through Journaling: An Action Research Project Examining the Use of Readers' Workshop Journals in a Third Grade Classroom*
- 2002 B.A., Class Honors, Spanish Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and Arts, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

### AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

#### Content areas:

Implementation of health promotion policies, programs and systems  
Evaluation of training, capacity building, and education strategies  
Adolescent and sexual health; School health

#### Methodological areas:

Developmental evaluation methods  
Qualitative methods  
Mixed methods

### FELLOWSHIPS

Faculty Fellowship, Policy and Social Engagement Fellowship, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, 2018-2019  
Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Doris Duke Charitable Foundation Fellowships for the Promotion of Child Well Being, Cohort 5, 2015-2017

### AWARDS

Outstanding Student Research Award, American Public Health Association School Health Education and Services Section, November 2018  
Research to Practice Award Runner-up, American Public Health Association Health Administration Section, November 2018 (with Christina Welter, Gina Massuda Barnett, Perla Chebli, Adam Becker, Melody Geraci, & Lena Hatchett).  
Public Health Program of Excellence Award, Illinois Public Health Association, September, 2018 (with Christina Welter, Guddi Kapadia, Elizabeth Fischer, Tessa Bonney, Marsha Love, Eve Pinkser, & Anna Yankelev)

**PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE**

Aug 2019-present	<b>Clinical Assistant Professor</b> , Division of Health Policy and Administration, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
Aug 2018-present	<b>Core Faculty</b> , Doctor of Public Health in Leadership Program, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
May 2017-Aug 2019	<b>Evaluation Director</b> , MidAmerica Center for Public Health Practice, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
Jan 2013 – Apr 2017	<b>Research Specialist</b> , MidAmerica Center for Public Health Practice, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL
Jul 2013-Aug 2015	<b>Researcher</b> , Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Jul 2010-Jun 2013	<b>Associate Researcher</b> , Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Apr 2009-Jun 2010	<b>Research Analyst</b> , Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Aug 2006-Mar 2009	<b>Healthy Connections Program Manager</b> , Harlem Children's Zone, NY, NY
Jul 2004-Jul 2006	<b>Healthy Schools Healthy Families Program Coordinator</b> , Columbia University Medical Center, NY, NY
Jun 2002-Jun 2004	<b>Classroom Teacher</b> , New York City Department of Education, NY, NY

**RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE**

Jan 2022-Sep 2023	<b>Co-Investigator</b> , Cook County Department of Public Health Contact Health Equity Evaluation
Jun 2021-Aug 2022	<b>Principal Investigator</b> , A Chicago Research Partnership to Understand Inequities in Reporting of Allegations of Abuse, Harassment, and Misconduct Among Chicago Public Schools Students of Different Racial/Ethnic Identities
Sep 2020-May 2021	<b>Co-Investigator</b> , Cook County Department of Public Health Contact Tracing Evaluation

Sep 2019-Aug 2024	<b>Co-Investigator</b> , Core Research Project, Policy, Practice, and Prevention Research Center (P3RC)
Sep 2018-Aug 2023	<b>Principal Investigator</b> , Evaluation of Chicago Public Schools HIV/STI Prevention Initiative, CDC-DASH #1805
Sep 2016-Aug 2021	<b>Co-Investigator</b> , Center for Healthy Work, Outreach Core, CDC-NIOSH
Sep 2017-Aug 2019	<b>Co-Investigator</b> , Evaluation of Pathways to Health System Expansion, Administration for Community Living
Mar 2018-Aug 2019	<b>Co-Investigator</b> , Evaluation of Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP), National Association of County and City Health Officials
Sep 2015-Aug 2018	<b>Co-PI</b> , Evaluation of Chicago Public Schools HIV/STI Prevention Initiative, CDC-DASH #1308
Sep 2015-Aug 2018	<b>Evaluation Director</b> , Great Lakes Public Health Training Center, Health Resources and Services Administration
Sep 2016-Aug 2017	<b>Co-Investigator</b> , Evaluation of Partnering to Improve Community Health (PICH) with Cook County Department of Public Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Sep 2013-Aug 2015	<b>Research Assistant</b> , Evaluation of Chicago Public Schools HIV/STI Prevention Initiative, CDC-DASH #1308
Sep 2013-Aug 2015	<b>Project Director</b> , Evaluation of the Altgeld-Riverdale Early Learning Initiative, BPI Chicago Foundation
Sep 2012-Sep 2014	<b>Project Manager</b> , Evaluation of Healthy Chicago Public Schools, CDC-Community Transformation Grant
Sep 2012-Aug 2015	<b>Senior/key personnel</b> , Technical Assistance Provider on the Maternal Infant Early Childhood Home Visiting Program, HRSA

Sep 2012-Sep 2014      **Project Manager**, Evaluation of Common Threads, A School-Based Nutrition Program, MacArthur Foundation

Apr 2009-Sep 2014      **Project Manager**, Evaluation of Comprehensive Family Assessment with the Illinois Department of Children and Families, Administration for Children and Families, HHS

**Consulting experiences:**

Fall 2016      **Research Consultant**, Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Fall 2015-Spring 2016      **Research Consultant**, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

Fall 2011-Fall 2012      **Research Consultant**, Medicare Rights Center, NY, NY

**TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE**

**Graduate Level Courses:**

Fall 19, 20, 21      **Instructor**, *Introduction to Research Methods*, MPH Program, Health Policy and Administration, University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health

Fall 18, 19, 20, 21      **Instructor**, *Case Study and Action Research*, DrPH Leadership Program, University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health

Fall 18, Sp 19, Sp 20, 21      **Instructor**, *Dissertation Seminar*, DrPH Leadership Program, University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health

Spring 18, 19, 20, 21      **Instructor**, *Introduction to Qualitative Methods*, DrPH Leadership Program, University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health

Spring      **Teaching Assistant**, *Introduction to Qualitative Methods*, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health

**Workshops:**

Summer 2020      **Co-presenter and Co-facilitator**, *Distance-based education: Lessons learned from the UIC SPH DrPH Program* (1 session). UIC SPH Teaching and Learning Workshop.

Winter 2019	<b>Co-presenter and Co-facilitator</b> , <i>How to Increase the LGBTQ+-Inclusivity of the CPS Sexual Health Education Curriculum</i> (1 session). Chicago Public Schools Office of Student Health and Wellness and Office of Teaching and Learning Annual Mid-Year Professional Development Day
Spring 2017	<b>Co-developer and Co-facilitator</b> , <i>Qualitative Methods Workshop</i> (6 sessions), MidAmerica Center for Public Health Practice
2014-2016	<b>Action Learning Project Facilitator</b> , <i>Sexual Health Education Program Evaluation Skills</i> (Monthly sessions during academic year), University of IL Extension Sexual Health Team
April 2012	<b>Co-developer and Co-facilitator</b> , <i>Latent Class Analysis Workshop</i> (1 session), Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago
March 2012	<b>Co-developer and Co-facilitator</b> , <i>Partnership Evaluation Approach Workshop</i> , (1 session), Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago
<b>Guest Lectures:</b>	
Feb 22	<i>Fidelity and Adaptation: Supporting Teachers in Program Implementation</i> ; Invited lecture for the Sex Ed Lecture Series
Oct 21	<i>Creating Safe Spaces for LGBTQ+ Students in Chicago Public Schools</i> ; Course Title: "Maternal and Child Health Inequities and Responses II: Childhood and Adolescence" taught at University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health
Apr 21	<i>Using Evaluation to Support Chicago Public Schools Sexual Health Policy and Promotion: A CPS-UIC Partnership</i> . Invited lecture for CDC-DASH Funded Grantees and Evaluators
Mar 21	<i>Supporting LGBTQ Students in Chicago Public Schools</i> ; Course Title: "Queer Public Health: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on the Health of Sexual & Gender Minorities" taught at University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health
Jan 21	<i>Challenges and Opportunities in Supporting LGBTQ Students in Schools</i> ; Invited lecture for the

adolescent Medicine Fellowship Training Program,  
College of Medicine, Division of Pediatrics,  
University of Illinois at Chicago

Apr 19, Mar 20      *Evaluation of Programs to Support LGBTQ Students  
in Schools*; Course Title: "MCH Policies and  
Programs" taught at University of Illinois at Chicago  
School of Public Health

April, 2018      *Evaluation of Sex Education Programs*;  
Course Title: "Public Health Program Planning"  
taught at Minnesota State University College of  
Allied Health and Nursing

April, 2018      *Evaluation of Sex Education Programs*;  
Course Title: "Public Health Program Planning"  
taught at University of Illinois at Chicago School of  
Public Health

September, 2015 &  
February, 2018      *Evaluation of Sex Education Programs*;  
Course Title: "Public Health Aspects of Adolescent  
Health" taught at University of Illinois at Chicago  
School of Public Health

April, 2012      *Partnership Evaluation Approach*;  
Course Title: "Program Evaluation" taught at  
University of Chicago School of Social Service  
Administration

October, 2008      *School Health Programs and Models*  
Course Title: "Public Health Aspects of Child Health"  
taught at Columbia University Mailman School of  
Public Health

## ADVISING

2018-present      Currently serve as Chair/Advisor to 8 current DrPH Students  
2018-present      Currently serve on Dissertation committee for 14 DrPH Students  
Fall 2021      Served on DrPH Portfolio Review Committee  
Spr, Fall 2020      Served on DrPH Portfolio Review Committee  
Spr, 2019      Served on DrPH Portfolio Review Committee

## SERVICE

2020-present      DrPH Equity and Strategy Curriculum Assessment Committee  
2020      Search Committee Member for CHS Adolescent Health TT position  
2020-present      Journal of Child and Family Studies Reviewer  
2020-present      American Journal of Sexuality Education Reviewer  
2018-present      DrPH Student Proposal and Dissertation Chair  
2018      Committee to Draft LGBTQ+ Chicago Public Schools Educator Guide  
2018      Journal of Child and Family Studies Manuscript Reviewer  
2018, 2020      UIC Research Day Reviewer

- 2018 National Environmental Health Association TA Provider
- 2016-present Journal of Health Promotion Practice Manuscript Reviewer
- 2016, 2017 APHA School Health Section Reviewer
- 2015 Chapin Hall Director of Research Search Committee
- 2015-present MPH Student Practicum Preceptor

**Published:**

20. Meredith, G., Welter, C., Risley, K., Seweryn, S., Altfeld, S., & **Jarpe-Ratner, E.** (2022). A New Baseline: Master of Public Health Education Shifting to Meet Public Health Needs. *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*. In Press.
19. Welter, C., Jarpe-Ratner, E., Bonney, T., et al. (2022). Evaluation Results From the Healthy Work Collaborative: A Cross-Sectoral Capacity Building Partnership to Address Precarious Employment. *Health Promotion Practice*. doi:10.1177/15248399211069099
18. Welter, C., **Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, Seweryn, S., Bonney, T., Verma, P., & Weller Pegna, S. (2021). Results From a National Mixed-Methods Study Exploring Community Health Improvement Implementation: An Opportunity to Strengthen Public Health Systems Through Collective Action. *Journal of public health management and practice : JPHMP*, 10.1097/PHH.0000000000001459.
17. **Jarpe-Ratner E.**, Chaudry, M., Wishart, M., Reid, B., Marshall, B., & Perez, E. (2021). "Strategies to Support LGBTQ+ Students in High Schools: What Did We Learn in Chicago Public Schools?" *Health Promotion Practice*, Online ahead of print, April 23, 2021. doi: 10.1177/15248399211006492.
16. **Jarpe-Ratner E.** & Marshall, B. (2021). "Viewing Sexual Health Education through the Lens of Critical Pedagogy: A Case Study in Chicago Public Schools." *International Journal of Environmental and Public Health*, 18(4), 1443. doi: 10.3390/ijerph18041443.
15. **Jarpe-Ratner E.** & Marshall, B. (2021). "Implementation and Adaptation Practices of 9th Grade Teachers Implementing the Chicago Public Schools Sexual Health Education Curriculum." Accepted by *American Journal of Sexuality Education*, April 2021.
14. Welter, C., **Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, Bonney, T., C. Pinsker, E., Fisher, E., Yankelev, A., Kapadia, D., Love, M., & Zandoni, J. (2021). Development of the Healthy Work Collaborative: Findings From an Action Research Study to Inform a Policy, Systems, and Environmental Change Capacity-Building Initiative Addressing Precarious Employment. *Health Promotion Practice*, 22(1): 41-51. doi: 10.1177/1524839920953116.
13. Bonney, T., Welter, C., **Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, Velonis, A., & Conroy, L. (2020). Role of technical assistance in US labor and health sector collaboration to address precarious work. *Health Promotion International*, Online ahead of print Dec 22, 2021. doi: 10.1093/heapro/daaa124.
12. Welter, C., **Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, Naji, S., Fouche, S., Xu, D. & Bisesi, M. (2020). Increasing Environmental Public Health Practitioner Capacity to Address Population Health Challenges: Evaluation Results from a Workforce Development Project. *Journal of Environmental Health* 82(10), 20-26.
11. Bonney, T., Welter, C., **Jarpe-Ratner, E.** & Conroy, L. (2019). Understanding the Role of Academic Partners as Technical Assistance Providers: Results

- from an Exploratory Study to Address Precarious Work. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 16(20), 3903.
10. **Jarpe-Ratner, E.** (2019). How can we make LGBTQ+-inclusive sex education programmes truly inclusive? A case study of Chicago Public Schools' policy and curriculum. *Sex Education*, 19(6), 1-17.
  9. **Jarpe-Ratner, E., & Smithgall, C.** (2017). Supporting strengths-based child welfare practice through a dual professional family assessment program. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 20(4), 271-287.
  8. Welter, C., Jacobs, B.A., **Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, & Gruss, K. (2017). Building Capacity for Collective Action to Address Population Health Improvement through Communities of Practice: A Distance-Based Education Pilot. *Pedagogy in Health Promotion*, In press.
  7. **Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, Folkens, S., Sharma, S., Daro, D., & Edens, N. K. (2016). An Experiential Cooking and Nutrition Education Program Increases Cooking Self-Efficacy and Vegetable Consumption in Children in Grades 3–8. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*, 48(10), 697-705.
  6. Berger-Jenkins, E., **Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, Giorgio, M., Squillaro, A., McCord, M., & Meyer, D. (2016). Engaging Caregivers in School-Based Obesity Prevention Initiatives in a Predominantly Latino Immigrant Community: A Qualitative Analysis. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*, 49(1), 53-59.
  5. **Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, Bellamy, J. L., Yang, D. H., & Smithgall, C. (2015). Using Child Welfare Assessments and Latent Class Analysis to Identify Prevalence and Comorbidity of Parent Service Needs. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 57, 75-82.
  4. Smithgall, C., **Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, Gnedko-Berry, N. & Mason, S. (2015). Developing and Testing a Framework for Evaluating the Quality of Comprehensive Family Assessment in Child Welfare. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 44, 194–206.
  3. **Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, Fagen, M.C., Day, J., Gilmet, K., Prudowsky, J., Neiger, B., DuBois, D., & Flay, B. (2013). "Using the Community Readiness Model as an Approach to Formative Evaluation." *Health Promotion Practice*, 14(5), 649-655.
  2. **Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, Zamula, A. Meyer, D., Nieto, A., & McCord, M. (2013). "The Healthy Schools Healthy Families Program—Physical Activity Integration into Elementary Schools in New York City." *Journal of Community Medicine and Health Education*, 3, 194.
  1. Raymond, M., Bogdanovich, L., Brahmi, D., Cardinal, L. J., Fager, G. L., Frattarelli, L. C., Hecker, G., **Jarpe, E. A.**, Viera, A., Kantor, L. M., Santelli, J. S.. (2008). "State refusal of federal funding for abstinence-only programs." *Sexuality Research & Social Policy*, 5(3), 44–55.

**In progress:**

- Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, Cleary, M., Offstein, M., Chriqui, J., Shealey, S., Willimams, A., DeClemente, T., & Tulley, J. "The Role of Wellness Team in Promoting Health and Wellness Strategies in K-8 Schools." Target journal: *Journal of School Health*. Under review.
- Jarpe-Ratner, E.** Altman, L., Schnabel, A., Reid, B., Marshall, B. Fagen, M. Masinter, L. Formative Research and Development of a Referral Toolkit for Sexual Health



Services Linkages within Chicago Public High Schools. *Evaluation and Program Planning*. Under review.

Belcher, K. & **Jarpe-Ratner, E.** "Successful Implementation of Comprehensive Sex Education: Associated Factors, Challenges, and Lessons from the Field." Target journal: *Journal of School Health*. Timeline: Spring 2022.

**Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, Welter, C., Seweryn, S., & Bonney, T., The role of partnership in community health planning: Challenges, successes and lessons learned. Target Journal: *Preventing Chronic Disease*. Timeline: Spring 2022.

Welter, C., **Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, Massuda-Barnet, G., Chebli, P., Hachett, L., Becker, A., and Geraci, M. "The role and definitions of Technical Assistance for Policy, Systems, and Environmental Change". Target journal: *Health Education and Behavior*. Timeline: 2022.

Welter, C., **Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, Massuda-Barnet, G., Chebli, P., Hachett, L., Becker, A., and Geraci, M. "Factors contributing to sustainability of a long-term Policy, Systems, and Environmental Change initiative" Target journal: *Health Education and Behavior*. Timeline: 2022.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Marshall, B., DiPaolo, M., Jarpe-Ratner, E., Belcher, K., Mangiaracina, M., & Little, D. (October, 2022). Evaluation of a professional development webinar on supporting transgender, non-binary, and gender nonconforming students in Chicago public schools. *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO, October, 2021.

Williams, A., **Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, Shealey, S., Tully, J., DeClemente, T., & Chriqui, J. (October, 2022). Experiences of a Healthy CPS Network Specialist in supporting school and student health and wellness in Chicago Public Schools. *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO, October, 2021.

**Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, Williams, A., Odoms-Young, A., Cleary, M., Offstein, M., & Chriqui, J. (October, 2021). Family engagement: Using parent perspectives to inform Chicago public schools' implementation of the whole school, whole community, whole child model. *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO, October, 2021.

DiPaolo, M., Mangiaracina, M., Hermann, M., Marshall, B., Tully, J., Little, D., **Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, & Seweryn, S. (May, 2021). LGBTQ Health in Chicago Public Schools: Working Toward Equity Findings from the 2019 Youth Risk Behavior Survey, in the *National LGBTQ Health Conference*.

DiPaolo, M., Mangiaracina, M., Hermann, M., Marshall, B., Tully, J., Little, D., **Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, & Seweryn, S. (December, 2020). LGBTQ Health in Chicago Public Schools: Working Toward Equity, Findings from the 2019 Youth Risk Behavior Survey. In *DePaul Health Equity and Social Justice Conference*.

**Jarpe-Ratner, E.** & Welter, C. (March, 2021). Stories of Impact from Healthy Work Collaborative Participants Addressing Precarious Work Across the State of Illinois. Presented at the University of Illinois at Chicago's Research Impact at SPH event in March 2021.

**Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, Belcher, K., Mangiaracina, M., Marshall, B., Ramirez-Mercado, K., Fishman, E., & DeClemente, T. (2020, October). Building a coalition for sexual health: Strategic planning for the Chicago Public Schools Sexual Health Advisory Committee. In *APHA's 2020 VIRTUAL Annual Meeting and Expo (Oct. 24-28)*. American Public Health Association.

- Belcher, K., **Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, Marshall, B., Ramirez-Mercado, K., Fishman, E., & DeClemente, T. (2020, October). Facilitators and barriers to implementing a comprehensive sexual health education policy in the Chicago public school district. In *APHA's 2020 VIRTUAL Annual Meeting and Expo (Oct. 24-28)*. American Public Health Association.
- Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, Cleary, M., Chiqui, J. F., Shealey, S., Tully, J., & DeClemente, T. (2020, October). Implementing WSCC in Chicago Public Schools: Formative research to inform the healthy Chicago public schools network initiative. In *APHA's 2020 VIRTUAL Annual Meeting and Expo (Oct. 24-28)*. American Public Health Association.
- Meredith, G. & **Jarpe-Ratner, E.** (2020, October). Creating the healthiest nation: How schools and programs of public health are taking action. In *APHA's 2020 VIRTUAL Annual Meeting and Expo (Oct. 24-28)*. American Public Health Association.
- Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, Bonney, T., Pinsker, E. & Welter, C. (2019). Qualitative Scanning for Possible Paths to Systemic Change Redressing Precarious Work. American Evaluation Association National Conference, Minneapolis, MN, November 2019.
- Jarpe-Ratner, E.** "Viewing Sexual Health Education through the Lens of Critical Pedagogy." American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2019.
- Seweryn, S., **Jarpe-Ratner, E.** Welter, C., and Bonney, T. "Evaluation of NACCHO's Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) Framework." *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2019.
- Jarpe-Ratner E.**, Mehl, A., & Morales, E. (July, 2019). "The Boone County Healthy Work Collaborative." National Association of City and County Health Officials Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- Jarpe-Ratner E.**, & Welter C. (February, 2019). "Getting the Data to our Practice Partners in Real-Time: A Rapid Approach to Analysis, Evidence-Informed Decision Making, and Partnership Development." Doris Duke Charitable Foundation Fellowships for the Promotion of Child Wellbeing Annual Mid-Year Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
- Jarpe-Ratner, E.** (November, 2018). "LGBTQ+ Inclusive Sex Ed: Perspectives from Ninth Grade Students and Teachers About What an Inclusive Curriculum Really Looks Like." *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA.
- Welter, C. & **Jarpe-Ratner, E.** (November, 2018). "Understanding and catalyzing sustainable policy, systems and environmental change using participatory research with a local health department and its partners to drive population health improvements and address health equity." *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA.
- Welter, C. & **Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, (May, 2018). "Bridging research and implementation: Early findings from an action research initiative focused on structural change." National Network of Public Health Institutes Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Welter, C. Naji, S., **Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, Scallan, E., Davis, S., Mousavi, C., Guthrie, M., & Miner, K. (April, 2018). "A Typology of Learning: Approaches to

- Addressing 21<sup>st</sup> Century Public Health Challenges.” Society for Public Health Education Annual Meeting, Cleveland, OH.
- Fagen, M., **Jarpe Ratner, E.**, Neubauer, L.C., Lopez, S., Aranda, V., Phillips, A., Crawford, M. (April, 2018). “Strengthening Health Educator Advanced Practice Skills Through A Professional Development Partnership.” Society for Public Health Education Annual Meeting, Cleveland, OH.
- Welter, C, Yankelev, A., Zaroni, J., Fisher, E., Pinsker, E., **Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, Kapadia, G., Love, M., and Bonney, T. (September, 2017). “Work as a Social Determinant of Health: The Role of Public Health in Creating Healthy Work Opportunities for our Communities.” Illinois Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Springfield, IL.
- Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, Naji, S., Bisesi, M., Welter, C., Goldberg, P., Kapadia, D., & Hall, L. (November, 2017). Building Capacity Toward Enhanced Learning Engagement through Communities of Practice. *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA.
- Jarpe-Ratner, E.** (November, 2017). “From Policy to Implementation: A Case Study of Chicago Public Schools Implementation of its Sex Education Policy with 9th Grade Students.” *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA.
- Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, Wishart, M., Fagen, M., Reid, B. & Perez, E. (November, 2017). “Engaging School Security Staff in Efforts to Create Safe and Supportive School Environments for LGBTQ and All Youth.” *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA.
- Srivastav Bussells, A., **Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, Seay, K., Strompolis, M., Dunn, K., Daro, D. (November, 2017). “Planning for Prevention: Creating a Planning Framework for Child Maltreatment Prevention.” *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA.
- Welter, C., **Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, Naji, S, Goldberg, P., Valenzuela, J. London, A. & Bisesi, M. (August, 2017). “Environmental Public Health Inquiry: Building Capacity through Communities of Practice.” National Environmental Health Association Meeting, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, Wagener, S., Fagen, M., Reid, B., & Perez, E. (December, 2016). “From Policy to Implementation: Stories from the Field.” State Sex Ed Summit X, Washington DC.
- Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, Wagener, S., Fagen, M., Altman, L., & Reyes, D. (November, 2016). “Creating Safe and Supportive Environments for LGBTQ and All Students: Findings from A Baseline Evaluation in Chicago Public Schools.” *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO.
- Welter, C., Naji, S., **Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, Jacob, B.A., Gruss, K., Fisher, E., & Yen, M. (November 2016). “Applying adult-learning concepts to distance-based education: Key strategies to increase learner engagement and motivation toward organization and community action.” *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO.
- Altman, L., **Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, Fagen, M. & Whyte, Stephanie. (November, 2015). “Implementing a Multidisciplinary Collaboration to Develop, Implement, Evaluate, and Scale a Strategy to Create Safe and Supportive School Environments for LGBTQ and all Youth in Chicago Public Schools.” *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL.

- Fagen, M., Aranda, V., Lopez, S., Phillips, A., Crawford, M., & **Jarpe Ratner, E.** (April, 2015). "Strengthening Health Educator Evaluation Skills Through Action Learning." 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Public Health Education, Portland, OR.
- Seshadri, R., **Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, Wiegand, E., & Dombrowski, R. (November, 2014). "How do school wellness policies influence school practices and student health behaviors: An evaluation of Healthy CPS." Poster presentation at the 142<sup>nd</sup> *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA.
- Tichenor, J. & **Jarpe-Ratner, E.** (March, 2014). "Findings from the Comprehensive Family Assessment Demonstration Project in Illinois." Invited Presentation at the Innovative Practice Symposium, Northern California Training Academy, University of California at Davis, CA.
- Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, Yang, D., Smithgall, C., & Bellamy, J. (August, 2013). "A Typology of Parents' Service Needs." National Association of Welfare Research and Statistics, Chicago, IL.
- Smithgall, C., & **Jarpe-Ratner, E.** (August, 2013). "Family Assessments as a Bridge between Child Welfare and Education Systems." National Association of Welfare Research and Statistics, Chicago, IL.
- Smithgall, C., **Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, Gnedko-Berry, N., & Mason, S. (August, 2013). "Assessing Quality in Integrated Assessment Reports." National Association of Welfare Research and Statistics, Chicago, IL.
- Smithgall, C., Gnedko-Berry, N., **Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, & Yang, D. (January, 2013). "Worker-Family Collaboration in a Dual-Professional Assessment Program." Society for Social Work Research 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.
- Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, Smithgall, C., Gnedko-Berry, N. (October, 2012). "A Balancing Act of Implementing Random Assignment in the Landscape of Child Welfare." Multi-paper presentation with discussant, Cheryl Smithgall. American Evaluation Association National Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Walker, L., **Jarpe-Ratner, E.**, & Meehan, P. (August, 2012). "Building a Base of Evidence for a Promising School-Based Nutrition Education Program that Fits the New SNAP-Ed Guidance." National Association of Welfare Research and Statistics, Baltimore, MD.
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Oct 2017-May 2018

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