

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Provide the following information for the key personnel and other significant contributors in the order listed on Form Page 2.  
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EDUCATION/TRAINING <i>(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)</i>			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Temple University	PhD	1994	Social Psychology
Temple University	MA	1990	Social Psychology
University of Wisconsin - Madison	BS	1987	Psychology/Sociology

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- A. Positions and Honors.** List in chronological order previous positions, concluding with your present position. List any honors. Include present membership on any Federal Government public advisory committee.

### **Positions and Employment**

1991-1992     Lecturer in Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Washington County  
 1992-1993     Manager, Prevention Programs, AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc.  
 1992-1994     Interim Director, Prevention Services, AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc.  
 1992-1995     Assistant Professor, Center for AIDS Intervention Research, Psychiatry and Behavioral  
 Medicine, Medical College of Wisconsin  
 2002-2005     Associate Scientist, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Center for Addiction and  
 Behavioral Health Research (CABHR)  
 2003-Present     Chair, Scientist and Interdisciplinary Development Core, CABHR  
 2003-Present     Chair, Grants and Contracts Development Core, CABHR  
 2005-Present     Center Scientist, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Center for Addiction and  
 2005-Present     Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Helen Bader School of Social  
 Welfare, Department of Social Work Behavioral Health Research (CABHR)

### **Honors**

1983-1985     Recipient, University of Wisconsin Alumni Association Scholarship  
 1987-88, 90-91     University Fellow, Temple University  
 1991     Recipient, Bolton Dissertation Award, Department of Psychology, Temple University

- B. Selected peer-reviewed publications (in chronological order).**

1. **Otto-Salaj, L.L.**, Hartmann, B.R., Brondino, M.J., Gore-Felton, C., Kelly, J.A., & Stevenson, L.Y. (In press). Condom use negotiation in African-American heterosexual adults: Responses to types of social power-based strategies. Journal of Sex Research.
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9. Pinkerton, S.D., Johnson-Masotti, A.P., **Otto-Salaj, L.L.**, Stevenson, L.Y., & Hoffmann, R.G. (2001). Cost-effectiveness of an HIV prevention intervention for mentally ill adults. Mental Health Services Research, 3, 45-55.
10. **Otto-Salaj, L.L.**, Kelly, J.A., Stevenson, L.Y., Hoffmann, R., & Kalichman, S.C. (2000). Outcomes of a randomized small-group HIV prevention intervention trial for people with serious mental illness. Community Mental Health Journal, 37, 123-144.
11. Bogart, L.M., Catz, S.L., Kelly, J.A., Gray-Bernhardt, M.L., Hartmann, B.R., **Otto-Salaj, L.L.**, Hackl, K.L., & Bloom, F.R. (2000). Psychosocial issues in the era of new AIDS treatments from the perspective of persons living with HIV. Journal of Health Psychology, 5, 500-516.
12. Kelly, J.A., Somlai, A.M., DiFranceisco, W.J., **Otto-Salaj, L.L.**, McAuliffe, T.L., Hackl, K., Heckman, T.G., Holtgrave, D.R., & Rompa, D. (2000). Bridging the gap between the science and service of HIV prevention: Approaches to transfer effective research-based HIV prevention interventions to community AIDS service providers. American Journal of Public Health, 90, 1082-1088.
13. DiFranceisco, W., Kelly, J.A., **Otto-Salaj, L.L.**, Somlai, A.M., McAuliffe, T.L., Hackl, K., Heckman, T.G., Holtgrave, D.R., & Rompa, D.J. (1999). Factors influencing attitudes within AIDS service organizations toward the use of research-based HIV prevention interventions. AIDS Education and Prevention, 11, 72-86.
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19. **Otto-Salaj, L.L.**, Heckman, T.G., Stevenson, L.Y., & Kelly, J.A. (1998). Patterns, predictors and gender differences in HIV/AIDS risk among severely mentally ill men and women. Community Mental Health Journal, 34, 175-190.
20. Heckman, T.G., Somlai, A.M., Peters, J., Walker, J., **Otto-Salaj, L.**, Galdabini, C.A., & Kelly, J.A. (1997). Barriers to care and personal opportunities among persons living with HIV/AIDS in urban and rural areas. AIDS Care, 8, 6-15.

- C. **Research Support.** List selected ongoing or completed (during the last three years) research projects (federal and non-federal support). Begin with the projects that are most relevant to the research proposed in this application. Briefly indicate the overall goals of the projects and your role (e.g. PI, Co-Investigator, Consultant) in the research project. Do not list award amounts or percent effort in projects.

**Ongoing Research Support**

R25-AA14338-01A1 Begun (PI) 5/20/04-4/30/08

Social Work Educator Alcohol Curriculum Training Project

This project trains MSW social work educators across the nation to use the new NIAAA social work curriculum on alcohol use disorders and studies the impact on their teaching and their students of receiving training by face-to-face, live interactive television, and/or web-based self-paced mechanisms.

Role: Trainer

R01 AA13848 Otto-Salaj (PI) 9/01/02-8/31/08

NIH/NIAAA

Brief HIV and Alcohol Combined Interventions for Women

This study is a randomized trial of interventions to reduce HIV sexual risk behavior in inner-city women seeking alcohol treatment.

Role: Principal Investigator

R01 MH65163-06 Wainberg (PI) 6/1/02-5/31/11

NIH/NIMH

Brazilian HIV Prevention Intervention for the SMI

Project Aims: This study will: assess the HIV risk reduction needs of adults with serious and persistent mental illness in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; assess capacity of clinics providing mental health services to these individuals in delivering HIV risk reduction services; and develop an HIV risk reduction intervention based on these data.

Role: Consultant

R01 MHXXXXX-01 Witte (PI) 6/1/07-5/31/11

NIH/NIMH

Dissemination of Project Connect

Project Aims: This study proposes to test two technology transfer models: one based on a Traditional manualized version of the Project Connect sessions and facilitator training, and the other a Multimedia version of Connect sessions and facilitator training.

Role: Consultant

**Completed Research Support (selected)**

U01-AA14939 Parks (PI) 10/1/03-8/31/05

NIH/NIAAA

Meharry Alcohol Research Collaborative (MARC)

This project supports the development of infrastructure for alcohol research in the Department of Psychiatry of Meharry Medical College in Nashville, TN.

Role: Co-Investigator

U54-RR19192 Grandison (PI) 9/01/03-8/31/05

NIH/NCRR

Meharry Center for Health Disparities Research in HIV

This project is designed to support the development of infrastructure for HIV research at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, TN.

Role: Mentor on Pilot Study

R01 AA13567

Weinhardt (PI) 7/01/01-6/30/05

NIH/NIAAA

Enhancing HIV Test Counseling to Reduce Risk Behavior

This study is a randomized trial of HIV test counseling, enhanced with brief HIV motivational enhancement therapy, in reducing HIV risk behavior among attendees at an HIV testing site.

Role: Co-Investigator