

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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NAME Lisa K. Berger	POSITION TITLE Assistant Professor		
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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
University of Wisconsin-Madison	BA	1993	History
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	MSW	1998	Social Welfare
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	PhD	2005	Urban Studies

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### A. Positions and Honors.

1998-2000	Assistant Researcher. Center for Addiction and Behavioral Health Research, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
1998-2005	Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (AODA) Assessor, AODA Trainer, & Recruitment Specialist. Center for Addiction and Behavioral Health Research, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
2000-2002	Associate Researcher. Center for Addiction and Behavioral Health Research, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
2001-2002	Adjunct Instructor. Concordia University Wisconsin.
2001-Present	Counselor. Concordia University Wisconsin.
2002-2005	Research Program Manager. Center for Addiction and Behavioral Health Research, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
2003-2005	Subject Management Core Team Leader. Center for Addiction and Behavioral Health Research, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
2005-Present	Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Milwaukee.

### Awards.

2000-2001	Preparing Future Faculty Award. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
2001-2002	Preparing Future Faculty Award. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
2003-2004	Chancellor's Golda Meir Library Scholar Award. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
April 2004	Graduate Student Travel Award Program. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
April 2004	Research Society on Alcoholism Student Merit/Junior Investigator Award. Travel award to attend the 2004 Research Society on Alcoholism meeting. Award funded by NIH/NIAAA.
July 2006	NIH Summer Institute on Design and Development of Quantitative Research on Social Work Interventions in Health. Training award funded by NIH/OBSSR.

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

1. **Berger, L. K.**, Sedivy, S. K., Cisler, R. A., & Dilley, L. J. Does job satisfaction mediate the relationships between work environment stressors and employee problem drinking? *Journal of Workplace Behavioral Health*, (in press).
2. **Berger, L. K.**, Begun, A. L., & Otto-Salaj, L. L. Participant recruitment in intervention research: Scientific integrity and cost-effective strategies. *International Journal of Social Research Methodology: Theory & Practice*, (in press).
3. **Berger, L. K.**, Sedivy, S. K., & Cisler, R. A. The influence of work environment stressors and individual social vulnerabilities on employee problem drinking. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*, (in press).
4. **Berger, L. K.**, Fendrich, M., & Lippert, A. (2007). Prevalence and characteristics of hazardous drinkers: Results of the Greater Milwaukee Survey. *Wisconsin Medical Journal*, 106(7), 389-393.
5. Zweben, A., Barrett, D., **Berger, L.**, & Tobin Murray, K. (2005). Recruiting and retaining participants in a combined behavioral and pharmacological clinical trial. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol* (Suppl. 15), 72-81.
6. Cisler, R. A., Barrett, D., Zweben, A., & **Berger, L.** (2003). Integrating a brief motivational treatment for problem drinkers in a private outpatient clinic: Client characteristics, utilization of services and preliminary outcomes. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*, 21(3), 1-21.
7. McCrea, M., Kelly, J. P., Randolph, C., Cisler R., & **Berger, L.** (2002, May). Immediate neurocognitive effects of concussion. *Neurosurgery*, 50(5), 1032-1042.
8. Cisler, R. A., & **Berger, L. K.** (2001, December). Preliminary evidence for the utility of brief measures in determining alcoholism treatment outcome. *Journal of Mental Health*, 10(6), 657-672.

## C. Research Support.

### Ongoing Research Support.

Forest Research Institute

Berger (Co-PI)

2007-2010

Acamprosate Treatment of Alcohol Dependence in a Family Medicine Setting: A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study

This pilot study is designed to determine the efficacy of acamprosate in the treatment of alcohol dependent patients in a family medicine/primary care setting. The study is a 12-week, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial comparing 666 mg acamprosate t.i.d. (three times a day) to placebo while employing minimal behavioral counseling. This same study is being conducted at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill under the direction of lead Principal Investigator, Dr. James C. Garbutt, Professor of Psychiatry.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Berger (PI)

2008-2009

Social Worker and Physician Administered Brief Alcohol Intervention for Hospitalized Patients

This investigation is a feasibility study and pilot-test of a social worker and physician-administered Brief Alcohol Intervention for hospitalized patients (Team BAI). The specific aims of the project are to examine the feasibility of implementing the Team BAI within a fast-paced hospital environment and to pilot-test the intervention's preliminary efficacy. Enrolled patients will receive the Team BAI and will be invited to complete study measures. Intervention outcomes to be examined are: (1) referral compliance for alcohol treatment upon hospital discharge; and (2) reduction in alcohol use. Feasibility information and pilot-test results from the proposed project will be used to develop a R01 application to NIH/NIAAA.

Role: Principal Investigator

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Berger (PI)

2006-2009

Alcohol Use among Family Caregivers of Elderly Persons with Dementia

The goal of this exploratory study is to examine alcohol use among family caregivers of elderly persons with Alzheimer's disease and other related dementias from the Milwaukee metropolitan area.

Role: Principal Investigator

The Lois and Samuel Silberman Fund  
Development of a Lifecourse Timeline Followback Approach of Assessing Alcohol Dependence Recovery and Change Attempts  
Begun (PI) 2007-2008  
Local participants in a national multi-site, multi-year study of treatment outcomes for different combinations of pharmacological and behavioral interventions for alcohol dependence (COMBINE Study) are participating in quantitative and qualitative interviews to: (1) describe their alcohol recovery/change attempts across the lifecourse; (2) pilot test a Lifecourse Timeline Followback (LTLFB) method, extending the Timeline Followback (TLFB) technique currently in use for alcohol consumption; and, (3) begin initial psychometric testing of the LTLFB approach by analyzing the degree of concordance in the lifecourse data with data collected during the COMBINE Study.  
Role: Co-Investigator

2006-DD-BX-0195  
Bureau of Justice Administration  
Supporting Jails in Providing Drug Abuse Services for Women  
Begun (PI) 2006-2008  
This is the second year of a multi-year project designed to address the need for developing a coordinated "in reach" response to help meet the substance abuse services needs of women in jail and as they transition into the community.  
Role: Motivational Interviewing Trainer

R25AA014338-01A1  
NIH/NIAAA  
Social Work Educator Alcohol Curriculum Training Project  
Begun (PI) 2004-2008  
This \$850,000 multi-year 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 of face-to-face, live interactive television, and/or web-based self-paced training on educators' teaching and students' learning.  
Role: Trainer

**Completed Research Support.**

Alkermes  
Zweben/Longo (PIs) 2004-2007  
Alkermes ALK21-003: A Multicenter, Randomized, Double Blind, Placebo Controlled, Phase II/III Study of the Safety and Efficacy of Medisorb Naltrexone in Combination with Psychosocial Treatment in Alcohol Dependent Adults. A Multicenter, Double Blind, Extension of Alkermes Study ALK-21-003 To Evaluate the Long Term Safety of Medisorb Naltrexone. A Multi-Center, Double Blind, Extension of Alkermes ALK21-003-EXT to Evaluate the Long-Term Safety of Medisorb Naltrexone. A Retrospective Collection of Additional Psychosocial Information from Subjects who were Enrolled into Alkermes Protocol ALK21-003.  
Role: Research Program Manager

Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical  
A Multicenter, Randomized Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Flexible Dose Study to Assess the Safety and Efficacy of Topiramate in the Treatment of Alcohol Dependence.  
Begun (PI) 2005-2006  
Role: Research Program Manager

R01AA12788  
NIH/NIAAA  
Zweben (PI) 2003-2006  
Cost-Effectiveness of the COMBINE Study, Health Services Study  
This multi-site study estimated the economic costs and benefits of combining pharmacotherapy and behavioral therapy for the treatment of alcohol problems  
Role: Research Program Manager

U10 AA011773-07  
NIH/NIAAA  
Zweben (PI) 2000-2006

Combining Medications and Behavioral Interventions (COMBINE) for Alcohol-Dependent Persons

This multi-site study evaluated the effectiveness of pharmacotherapy and behavioral therapy interventions alone and in combination in the treatment of individuals with alcohol dependency.

Role: Research Program Manager

Bristol-Myers Squibb

Zweben/Longo (PI) 2004-2005

A Randomized, Multicenter, Double-Blind, Placebo Controlled Study of the Efficacy and Safety of

Aripiprazole in the Maintenance of Abstinence from Alcohol in Subjects with Alcoholism; Protocol # CM138-089.

Role: Research Program Manager