

Curriculum Vita

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Education:

2004 Licensed Psychologist, NM 0879
New Mexico State Board of Psychologist Examiners

2001 Ph.D., Psychology
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM
Dissertation: Cultural Identification as Related to Drinking Practices
Among Mission Indians.

2000-01 Clinical Psychology Internship, Chief Intern
University of California, San Diego; Veteran's Affairs San Diego
Healthcare System in La Jolla, CA

1996 M.S., Psychology
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM
Masters Thesis: Progression of Alcohol-Related Behaviors and Change
Efforts Among A Navajo Sample.

1988 B.A., Psychology
Whitman College
Walla Walla, WA
Senior Thesis: Effect of Family Structure on the Expressed Attitudes of
College Students Toward Marriage and Divorce.

Honors and Awards:

2011 Faculty of Color Award for Research by PNMGC
2001 Circle of Achievement award for poster presentation at AABT
2001 Ford Foundation Fellowship for Dissertation
2001 Ahtna Foundation Scholarship
1998 Student presentation award for poster presentation at AABT
1998 Rosenblum Award for clinical work with families

1997-2000 National Research Society on Alcoholism Fellow
 1996 Award for Excellence: Miller, W.R. & **Willoughby, K.V.**
 (Please note name change from Willoughby to Venner)
 1996 M.S. with Distinction
 1993-1997 Department of Education Indian Fellowship Program
 1988 Phi Beta Kappa
 1986 SPURS National Honorary for Sophomores

Professional Affiliations:

American Psychological Association
 American Psychological Association –Division 51 Addictions
 Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy (formerly AABT)
 Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy (formerly AABT)– Native American SIG
 Research Society on Alcoholism
 Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native American in Science

Grants:

2007-present MI/CRA Zuni Project, R01 DA021672
 National Institute on Drug Abuse, \$1,716,818, role: PI

2007-present Clinical Trials Network: Southwest Node, 2U10DA015833
 Co-investigator FTE 10%

2010 – present NCMHD, 1P20MD004811-01
 NIH, Co-I FTE 10% (Williams, PI)
 NM Center for Advancement of Research, Engagement and Science on
 Health Disparities

2005-06 Adapting Motivational Interviewing in Partnership with Native Americans
 National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, pilot from
 U01 AA014926, \$30,000, role: PI

2002-07 Culturally Appropriate Treatment for Native Americans, K23 AA014207
 National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, \$660,671, role: PI

Grant Consultant:

MI training consultant on 1U01AA016479-01 (PI: Roland Moore)
 working to Reduce Native American reservation dwelling adolescent risky
 behavior

MI training consultant on P60 MD000507 (PI: Spero Manson) Preventing
 Obesity in American Indian Infants and Toddlers, November 6-7, 2007 &
 script consultation.

MI training and technical consultant on P60 MD06002 (PI: Spero
 Manson)

for improving oral health and nutrition in American Indian children,
March 26-27, 2008.

Publications:

- Venner, K. L.,** & Jamieson, L. (in press). Assessing fidelity in motivational interviewing interventions: An overview. *Social Science and Dentistry*.
- Dickerson, D., **Venner, K. L.,** & Duran, B. (in press). Clinical Trials and American Indians/Alaska Natives with Substance Use Disorders: Identifying Potential Strategies for a New Cultural-Based Intervention. *Journal of Public Mental Health*.
- Greenfield, B., Skewes, M. C., Dionne, R., Davis, B., Cwik, M., **Venner, K.,** & Belcourt-Ditloff, A. (2013). Treatment for American Indians and Alaska Natives: Considering cultural adaptations. *The Behavior Therapist, 36*(6), 146-151.
- Tonigan, J. S., Martinez-Papponi, B, Hagler, K., **Venner, K. L.,** & Greenfield, B. L. (2013). A longitudinal study of Urban Native American AA attendance, engagement, and outcome. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs, 74,* 514-520.
- Venner, K.,** Greenfield, B., Vicuña, B., Muñoz, R., Bhatt, S., & O'Keefe, V. (2012). "I'm not one of them": Barriers to help-seeking among American Indians with alcohol dependence. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology, 18,* 352-362. doi: 10.1037/a0029757
- Greenfield, B., & **Venner, K.** (2012). Review of substance abuse treatment research in Indian country: Future directions to strive toward health equity. *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse, 38,* 483-492.
- Vigil, J. & **Venner, K. L.** (accepted April 2012). Commentary Proposal on Dixon et al., Prejudicial Behavior is More Closely Linked to Homophilic Peer Preferences Than It is to Trait Bigotry. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*.
- Greenfield, B., **Venner, K.,** Kelly, J., Slaymaker, V., & Bryan, A. (2012). The Impact of Depression on Abstinence Self-Efficacy and Substance Use Outcomes among Emerging Adults in Residential Treatment. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors, 26,* 246-254.
- Feldstein Ewing, S. W, **Venner, K. L.,** Mead, H. K., & Bryan, A. D. (2011). Exploring racial/ethnic differences in substance use: A preliminary theory-based investigation with juvenile justice-involved youth. *BMC Pediatrics, 11,* 71. (article 71)
- Forcehimes, A. A., **Venner, K. L.,** Bogenschutz, M. P., Foley, K, Davis, M. P., Houck, J. M., Willie, E. L., & Begaye, P. (2011). American Indian methamphetamine and other drug use in the Southwest United States. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology, 17,* 366-376.
- Burlew, A.K., Larios, S., Suarez-Morales, L., Holmes, B., **Venner, K.,** & Chavez, R. (2011). Increasing Ethnic Minority Participation in Substance Abuse Clinical Trials: Lessons Learned in NIDA's Clinical Trials Network. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology, 17.* 345-356.
- Burlew, A.K., Weekes, J., Montgomery, L., Feaster, D., Robbins, M., Rosa, C., Ruglass, L., **Venner, K.,** & Wu, L. (2011). Conducting Research with Ethnic Minorities: Methodological Lessons from the NIDA Clinical Trials Networks. *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse, Special Issue, 37,* 324-332.
- Viets, V. L., Baca, C., Verney, S. P., **Venner, K. L.,** Parker, T., Wallerstein, N. (2009). Reducing health disparities through a culturally-centered mentorship program for minority

- faculty: The Southwest Addictions Research Group experience *Academic Medicine*, 84, 1118- 1126.
- Venner, K. L.** & Bogenschutz, M. P. (2008). Cultural and Spiritual Dimensions of Addictions Treatment. In C. M. A. Geppert, & L. W. Roberts (Eds.), *Understanding and Resolving Ethical Dilemmas in Substance Abuse Treatment: A practical handbook for clinicians* (pp. 67-85). Center City, MI: Hazelden.
- Miller, W. R., Hendrickson, S., **Venner, K. L.**, Bisonó, A., Dougherty, M., Yahne, C. (2008). Cross cultural training in motivational interviewing. *Journal of Teaching in the Addictions*, 7, 4-15.
- Venner, K. L.**, Feldstein, S. W., & Tafoya, N. (2007). Helping Clients Feel Welcome: Principles of Adapting Treatment Cross-Culturally. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*, 25, 11-30.
- Venner, K. L.**, Wall, T. L., Lau, P., & Ehlers, C. L. (2006). Testing of an orthogonal measure of cultural identification with an adult Native American sample. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 12, 632-643.
- Feldstein, S. W., **Venner, K. L.**, & May, P. A. (2006). American Indian/Alaska Native Alcohol-Related Incarceration and Treatment. *American Indian and Alaska Native Mental Health Research: The journal of the national center*, 13, 1-22.
- Venner, K. L.**, & Feldstein, S. W. (2006). Natural history of alcohol dependence and recovery events for a Native American sample. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol*, 67, 675-684.
- Venner, K. L.**, Matzger, H., Forcehimes, A. A., Moos, R. H., Feldstein, S. W., Willenbring, M. L., & Weisner, C. (2006). The course of recovery from alcoholism. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 30, 1079 - 1090.
- Walker, D. D., **Venner, K. L.**, Hill, D. E., Meyers, R. J, & Miller, W. R. (2004). A comparison of alcohol and drug disorders: Is there evidence for a developmental sequence of drug abuse? *Addictive Behaviors*, 29, 817-824.
- Venner, K. L.** (2002) Cultural identification as related to drinking practices among Mission Indians. *Dissertation Abstracts International: Section B: The Sciences & Engineering: 62(11-B): 5397.*
- Venner, K.V.** & Miller, W.R. (2001). Progression of alcohol problems and recovery in a Navajo sample. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol*, 62, 158-165.
- Miller, W.R. & **Willoughby, K.V.** (1997). Designing effective alcohol treatment systems for rural populations: Cross-cultural perspectives. *Award for Excellence Monograph*. Rockville, MD: Center for Substance Abuse Treatment.

Unpublished Manual

- Venner, K. L.**, Feldstein, S. W., & Tafoya, N. (2006). *Native American Motivational Interviewing: Weaving Native American and Western Practices. A manual for Counselors in Native American Communities..* Unpublished Treatment Manual. University of New Mexico, Center on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse and Addictions.

Under Review

- Greenfield, B. L., Halgren, K. Venner, K.L., Hagler, K., Simmons, J., Sheche, Homer & Lupee, D. (submitted 3.19.14). Cultural adaptation and psychometric properties of the Indigenous Spirituality Scale.

Dickerson, D., & Venner, K. L. (in resubmission). Drum-Assisted Recovery Therapy for Native Americans (DARTNA): Results from a Pretest and Focus Groups.

Venner, K. L., & Verney, S. P. (resubmission). Motivational Interviewing: Reduce Student Reluctance and increase engagement in learning multicultural concepts. *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice*.

In Preparation

Venner, K. L. (in preparation) Adopting and Adapting: Conceptual and Practical Guidelines for Integrating Eurocentric and Indigenous Psychotherapeutic Practices.

Venner, K. L. (May, 2011). Advancing the Intersection between Traditional Knowledge and Mainstream Science in Eradicating Substance Use Problems. Paper for working meeting sponsored by NIDA, NIAAA and OBSSR entitled, Making Culture Count: Exploring the intersection of indigenous knowledges & intervention science. Palo Alto, CA.

Greenfield, B. L., Sheche, J, **Venner, K. L.** (in preparation). Heterogeneity of Response to a Behavioral Economics Measure of Alcohol Consumption among College Students.

Venner, K. L., & Warne, D. (in preparation). When Indigenous Science and Mainstream Science Overlap: Lakota traditional knowledge and motivational interviewing.

Published Abstracts:

(please note: Author name in bold)

Venner, K. L., Hagler, K. J., Greenfield, B. L., Guis, B. K., & Brown, D. B. (2014, June). Overcoming alcohol problems and maintaining sobriety in a southwestern American Indian sample. Poster to be presented at Research Society on Alcoholism: Bellevue, WA.

Greenfield, B., Hallgren, K., Hagler, K., & **Venner, K.** (2013, June). *Factor structure of the Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test in a sample of Native American and non-Hispanic White college students. Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research, 379(S2), 197A (Abstract).*

Hagler, K. J., Greenfield, B. L., Venner, K. L. (2012, June). Alcohol expectancies and drinking behavior in Native American and Non-Hispanic White college students. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research, xx, xxx (Abstract).*

Venner, K. L. & Greenfield, B. L. (June, 2010). Behavioral economic indices involve aspects of sensation seeking and impulsivity characteristics among a Native American and White college sample. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research, 34, 50A (Abstract).*

Greenfield, B. L. & **Venner, K. L.** (June, 2010). Examining the construct validity of behavioral economic measures of alcohol consumption in college students. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research, 34, 48A (Abstract).*

Lenberg, K. L., Pena-Esparza, Y., Austin, J. L., Tonigan, J. S., & **Venner, K. L.** (June, 2008). Drinking refusal self-efficacy: A psychometric analysis in American Indian/Alaska Native and non-Hispanic white college students. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research, 32, 199A (Abstract).*

Peña-Esparza, Y., Lenberg, K., Austin, J., Tonigan, J. S., & **Venner, K. L.** (June, 2008). Self-efficacy to refuse alcohol among college students: A comparison of American Indians and Non-Hispanic Whites. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research, 32, 199A (Abstract).*

- Venner, K. L.**, Erickson, S. J, Bogenschutz, M. P., Tonigan, J. S., (June, 2008). Investigating client response to the active ingredients of motivational interviewing. *College on Problems of Drug Dependence 2008 Abstract Book*, pg 193, Retrieved June 27, 2008 from <http://www.cpdd.vcu.edu/Pages/Meetings/CPDD08AbstractBook2.pdf>.
- Venner, K. L.**, Ernst, D. & Austin, J. L. (July, 2007). Recommendations for a drinking friend to inform dissemination: Native American voices. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 31, 181A (Abstract).
- Robinson, A., Austin, J. L., & **Venner, K. L.** (July, 2007). Interpersonal Consequences of Drinking and Related Processes of Change in a Native American Sample. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 31, 173A (Abstract).
- Venner, K. L.**, Feldstein, S. W., & Tafoya, N. (June, 2006). Translating motivational interviewing in partnership with Native Americans. In K. L. Venner (Chair), *Alcohol Intervention Research with Minority and Rural Populations*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Baltimore, MD, *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 30, 237A (Abstract).
- Venner, K. L.**, Feldstein, S. W., & Sreenivas, D. (June, 2006). Natural history of drug initiation and cessation among Native Americans. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 30, 144A (Abstract).
- Robinson, A., **Venner, K. L.**, Sreenivas, D. & Feldstein, S. W. (June, 2006). Cultural identity, quality of life and drinking outcomes: Focusing on positive outcomes. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 30, 110A (Abstract).
- Feldstein, S. W., **Venner, K. L.**, & Sreenivas, D. (June, 2006). Developmental considerations of alcohol dependence among Native Americans. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 30, 57A (Abstract).
- Venner, K. L.** (2005, June). The sequence of recovery events among Native Americans. In K. L. Venner (Chair), *The Course of Recovery from Alcoholism*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Santa Barbara, CA, *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 29, 189A (Abstract).
- Feldstein, S. W., **Venner, K. L.**, & Bird, D. (June, 2005). Correlates of incarceration with a Native American sample of resolved drinkers. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 29, 30A (Abstract).
- Venner, K. L.**, Tonigan, J. S., & Feldstein, S. W. (June, 2005). Abstinence versus sobriety: A retrospective study of drinker and non-drinker well-being. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 29, 33A (Abstract).
- Venner, K. L.**, & Feldstein, S. W. (2004). Native Americans resolving alcohol dependence: Preliminary findings. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 28, 113A (Abstract).
- Venner, K. L.** & Tonigan, J. S. (2003). Native American adolescent motivation to change alcohol and illicit drug use. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, 27, 27A (Abstract).
- Venner, K. L.**, Wall, T. L., Lau, P., & Ehlers, C. L. (2002). Psychometric testing of an orthogonal measure of cultural identification with an adult Native American sample. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research, Supplement*, 26, 74A (Abstract)
- Venner, K. L.**, Wall, T. L., Lau, P., Harris, L. & Ehlers, C. L. (2002). Predictors of drinking practices among Mission Indians: Demographic variables and cultural identification.

- Alcoholism: Clinical & Experimental Research, Supplement, 26, 74A (Abstract)*
- Venner, K. L.**, D'Amico, E. J., & Brown, S. A. (2001). Ethnic differences in attempts to reduce substance use among high school adolescents. *Alcoholism: Clinical & Experimental Research, Supplement, 25, 92A (Abstract)*
- Venner, K. L.**, Tonigan, J. S., & Miller, W. R. (2000). Measuring motivation to change: Cross-cultural validity of the SOCRATES with Native American adolescents. *Alcoholism: Clinical & Experimental Research, Supplement, 24, 73A (Abstract)*.
- Venner, K. L.**, Sanchez, F. P., Ring, M. M., & Ogle, R. (1999, June). Predictors of treatment success in a sample of Native American adolescents in residential substance abuse treatment. *Alcoholism: Clinical & Experimental Research, Supplement, 23, 77A (Abstract)*.
- Willoughby, K.V.**, Sanchez, F. P., & Ring, M. (1997). Treatment outcomes for a sample of Native American adolescents in residential substance abuse treatment. *Alcoholism: Clinical & Experimental Research, Supplement, 21, 100A (Abstract)*.
- Willoughby, K.V.**, Miller, W.R. & Gallegos, G. (1996). Progression of alcohol-related behaviors among a Navajo sample. *Alcoholism: Clinical & Experimental Research, Supplement, 20, 86A (Abstract)*.
- (please note: former name of Kamilla Venner was Kamilla Willoughby)

Presentations:

- (please note: former name of Kamilla Venner was Kamilla Willoughby. Author name in bold)
- Greenfield, B., Simmons, J. D., **Venner, K. L.**, & Yazzie, A. S. (2014, March). Alcohol use among Native American college students: Do stereotypes match the reality? Paper presented at the New Mexico Public Health Association and NM CARES Health Disparities Center National Health Disparities 2014 Joint Conference. Albuquerque, NM.
- Venner, K. L.** (2014, March, 21). American Indian/Alaska Native motivational interviewing workshop. Sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Addiction Technology Transfer Center. Tacoma, WA.
- Venner, K. L.** (2013, November 15). American Indian/Alaska Native motivational interviewing introductory workshop. Sponsored by the Northwest Addiction Technology Transfer Center. Portland, OR.
- Venner, K. L.**, & Brooks, A. (2013, August). A dynamic motivational interviewing workshop with emphasis on special populations. CEU Workshop presented at the 121st American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Honolulu, HI.
- Venner, K. L., Hagler, K., Greenfield, B. G., Gius, R. K., Lupee, D., Currier, R., Homer, E., Yamutewa, Y., Lessansee, F., & Tonigan, J. S. (2013, June). Weaker relationships among substance use and negative consequences in a Native American treatment-seeking sample. Poster to be presented at the College of Problems on Drug Dependence, San Diego, CA.
- Simmons, J., Lupee, D., Greenfield, B., Romero, M., Tonigan, J. S., Currier, R., Homer, E., Yamutewa, Y., Lessansee, F., & Venner, K. (2013, June). The impact of cannabis use and gender on condom use self-efficacy in a rural treatment seeking sample. Poster presented at the College of Problems on Drug Dependence, San Diego, CA.
- Venner, K. L.** (2013, May). An introductory two-day workshop on motivational interviewing

- for substance use disorder treatment. Sponsored by the Southwest Node Clinical Trials Network. Albuquerque, NM.
- Venner, K. L.** (2013, May). An introductory two-day workshop on motivational interviewing for social workers. Workshop for the 3rd Annual Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment Conference. Sponsored by New Mexico Highlands University, School of Social Work. Albuquerque, NM.
- Venner, K. L. & Lupee, D. (2012, November). Positive pilot results of motivational interviewing and the community reinforcement approach in a rural Southwest Native American tribe. Paper presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy at Washington D.C.
- Lupee, D., **Venner, K. L.**, Greenfield, B., Homer, E., McGinley, V., Lesansee, F., Yamutewa, Y., Currier, R., May, P., Smith, J. E. (2012, June). Cross-cultural adaptations of CRA for substance use disorders. Poster presentation at the College of Problems on Drug Dependence in Palm Springs, California.
- Greenfield, B., Lupee, D., Yamutewa, Y., Homer, E., Chavez, R., Currier, R., & **Venner, K.** (2011, June). Adapting standardized research instruments to match a rural Native American community's experience: Building the base. Poster presentation at the College of Problems on Drug Dependence conference in Hollywood, Florida.
- Venner, K. L.** (2011, May). Crossing Cultures: Communication tips and cultural considerations with American Indian/Alaska Native. Invited plenary presentation at the Advances Conference entitled 11th Annual Advances in Indian Health Conference sponsored by IHS and UNM Continuing Medical Education in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Venner, K. L.** (2011, March). Ensuring Intervention Fidelity: Examples from motivational interviewing with AI/AN communities. Paper presented at the International Association of Dental Research conference in San Diego, California.
- Venner, K. L.** & Verney, S. P. (2011, February). Using Motivational Interviewing to facilitate change in multicultural courses. Paper presented at RWJF Center, Albuquerque, NM.
- Venner, K. L.** (2010, October). Overview of Addiction Treatment Among American Indian/Alaska Natives. Invited plenary presentation at the inaugural NIDA conference entitled American Indian/Alaska Natives Building Bridges in Rockville, Maryland.
- Venner, K. L.** & Verney, S. P. (2010, October). Motivational interviewing to facilitate student clinicians' change in multicultural courses. Paper presented at the Tenth Annual Diversity Challenge: Race and culture in teaching, training, and supervision in Boston, MA.
- Venner, K. L.** (2010, July). Cultural considerations for adapting Motivational Interviewing with AI/AN. Invited address at the IHS 2010 National Behavioral Health Conference in Sacramento, CA.
- Venner, K. L.** (2010, April). Adapting Evidence-based Treatment with American Indian/Alaska Natives. Paper presentation for NIDA Clinical Trials Network conference entitled Blending Addiction Science and Practice: Evidence-based treatment and prevention for diverse populations and settings, Albuquerque, NM.
- Venner, K. L.** (2010, April). Adapting Evidence-based Treatment with American Indians/Alaska Natives. Invited plenary address at the first inaugural NIDA AI/AN Coordinating Committee Research Seminar Series, Rockville, Maryland.
- Venner, K. L.** (2009, September). Use of motivational interviewing with Native clients. Invited presentation at the Tribal Communities: Transforming mental health conference in Grand

- Mound, Washington.
- Venner, K. L.** (2008, December). Evidence based treatments in AI/AN Communities: Caveats and benefits. Invited presentation in the Understanding and eliminating Substance Abuse Health Disparities symposium at the NIH Summit: The science of eliminating health disparities, National Harbor, Maryland.
- Venner, K. L.** (2008, December). Stories of recovery and adapting effective treatment with American Indians and Alaska Natives. Presentation at the 2008 Behavioral Health Collaborative Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Venner, K. L.** (2008, September). Native American success stories and adapting evidence based treatment. Invited presentation at the Advisory Council to the National Council on Minority Health and Health Disparities meeting, Rockville, Maryland.
- Venner, K. L.,** Erickson, S. J., Bogenschutz, M. P., & Tonigan, J. S. (2008, June). Investigating the active ingredients of motivational interviewing. Poster presentation at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Robinson, A. E. R., Alarid, A. J., Stannus, R. G., & **Venner, K. L.** (April, 2008). American Indian Perspectives on Alcoholics Anonymous: A Pilot Study. Poster presentation at the Institute for American Indian Research (IfAIR) Sipapu Secular: Indigenous Graduate Student Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Venner, K. L.** (2007, November). Motivational Interviewing: The Question of Cultural Competence. Invited paper presentation at the Region 6 Local Collaborative 14 Summit in Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- Venner, K. L.** (2007, October). What is Motivational Interviewing? Paper presented at the 5th Annual UNM Obesity Symposium, Invited Plenary Panel address in Albuquerque, NM.
- Venner, K. L.** (July 2007). (Chair) *Translational II Research: Moving evidence-based treatment into diverse communities*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Chicago, IL.
- Venner, K. L.** (2006, April). Translating motivational interviewing with special populations: Lessons from Indian country. Paper presented at the New Mexico Psychological Association Meeting, held in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Venner, K. L.** (2006, January). Translating an empirically supported treatment into practice with special populations: Lessons from Indian country. Paper presented at the International Conference on Treatment of Addictive Behaviors, held in Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- Venner, K. L.** (2005, September). Using focus groups to adapt motivational interviewing for Native communities. Paper presentation at the Program Advisory Board meeting with the Southwest Addiction Research Group in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Venner, K. L.** (2005, September). Adapting Helpful Treatment with Native Americans (AHTNA). Paper presentation at the Community Advisory Board Meeting with the Southwest Addiction Research Group in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Venner, K. L.** (2005, July). A focus on recovery to improve treatment outcomes for indigenous people. Invited paper presentation at the Living with gambling – A global community response conference in Auckland, New Zealand.
- Venner, K. L.** (2005, July). Using qualitative stories to inform cross-cultural treatment recommendations. Paper presentation at the Living with Gambling – A global community response conference in Auckland, New Zealand.
- Venner, K. L.** (2005, July). Using focus groups to adapt efficacious treatment for indigenous

- people. Paper presentation at the Living with Gambling – A global community response conference in Auckland, New Zealand.
- Venner, K. L.** (2005, February). Native Americans and Alcohol: A balanced view. Invited presentation for Indian Health Service Injury Prevention Specialists training, Albuquerque, NM.
- Venner, K. L.** (2004, March). Life Stories of Native American Progression Out of Drinking, Panel from Problems to Health: Native American Drinking to Healing, Paper presented at the Institute of Public Health Critical Issues in Minority Health, Albuquerque, NM.
- Feldstein, S. W., **Venner, K. L.**, & Tonigan, J. S. (November, 2004). Coping and resolving alcohol dependence among Native Americans. Poster presented at the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.
- Venner, K. L.** & Tonigan, J. S. (2003, June). Project MATCH treatment engagement and outcome among three ethnic groups. Paper presented at the Conference on Community Research and Action, Las Vegas, NM.
- Venner, K. L.** & Ellingstad, T. P. (2001, November). Natural recovery from marijuana dependence descriptions: Checklist versus narrative methodologies. Poster presented at the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy (AABT), Philadelphia, PA.
- Ellingstad, T. P., **Venner, K. L.**, Sobell, L. C., Sobell, M. B., Eikleberry-Goldsmith, L. (2001, November). Factors associated with cannabis self-resolution and barriers to treatment seeking. Poster presented at the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy (AABT), Philadelphia, PA.
- Venner, K. L.** (2000, June). Crossing cultures. Paper presented at the Research Society on Alcoholism, Denver, CO.
- Venner, K. L.** (1999, April). American Indians: Development of alcohol problems and efforts to change. Paper presentation at the 11th Annual Indian Health Service Research Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Venner, K. L.** (1999, March). American Indians: Development of alcohol problems and efforts to change. Paper presentation at the UNM Diversity Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Walker, D. D., **Venner, K. L.**, Hill, D. E., Meyers, R. J., & Miller, W. R. (1998, November). A comparison of alcohol and drug disorders: Is there evidence for a natural progression of drug abuse? Poster presented at the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy (AABT), Washington, D.C.
- Arroyo, J. & **Willoughby, K.V.** (1997, May). Adapting alcohol/drug interventions for cultural groups in New Mexico. Invited address at the Addressing Addictions in New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.
- Willoughby, K.V.** (1995, September). Progression of alcohol-related behaviors among a Navajo sample: Preliminary findings. Paper presented at a conference supported by NIAAA, Anchorage, A.K.

University Service:

5/05 – 8/06 Member search committee for the Center on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse and Addictions (CASAA) Director

5/04- 12/04 Member Gap Analysis and Strategy Group for CASAA

Psychology/CASAA Department Service:

1/09 – present Admissions committee member

1/10 - 12/12 Basics in Addiction Concentration (BAC) program member

8/10 – present Human Subjects member

9/05 - present Multicultural Committee Member/ Diversity Organization DO!

9/11 – present Multicultural and Diversity Clinic

1/14- present ICTAB-13 Conference Planning Committee

09/08-03/09 Member search committee for joint tenure track position CASAA and Communications & Journalism, Economics, or Sociology

5/08 Awards committee member for Garland & Roseblum awards

4/08 Awards committee for Rachel Dowler Senior Honors thesis award

8/05 – present Member Preliminary Exams Committee – 4 doctoral students

Ad Hoc Reviewer:

11/20/13 Drug and Alcohol Dependence

10/13 Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse

10/13 Psychological Assessment

4/24/13 Psychology of Addictive Behaviors

7/09; 4/10; 12/11 Addictive Behaviors manuscript

6/07;6/08;10/09; Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology

3/10, 12/10, 10/11

8/12

6/11; 3/12 Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research

4/12 Public Health Dentistry

10/11 Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment

3/10 Archives of General Psychiatry manuscript

4/09 National Center on American Indian Alaska Native Mental Health Research manuscript

6/07 Journal of Studies on Alcohol manuscript

11/06 Journal of Family Psychology manuscript

3/05 Primary reviewer for Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA), Minority/Disability Predoctoral Fellowship

Research Experience:

- 11/02 – present Culturally-Appropriate Treatment for Native Americans
Center on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse, and Addictions (CASAA)
Assistant Research Professor of Psychology
Principal Investigator of a mentored career development grant from NIAAA examining processes of change among Native Americans who have resolved alcohol dependence. Recruiting Native American substance abuse treatment professionals to receive free training in Motivational Interviewing as part of a NIDA funded grant supplement. Providing individual therapy using a combination of Motivational Interviewing and cognitive behavioral therapy to participants with alcohol dependence as part of a NIAAA funded grant.
- 1/02 – 10/02 Disseminating Alcohol Research Intervention into the Trauma Center
University of New Mexico Hospital, Department of Surgery
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Project Coordinator/ Research Assistant Professor in Surgery
Coordinate three research sites to conduct this research; write protocols
for
human subjects approval, modify surveys, aid in training and follow up coaching of interviewers to make psychological principles accessible to medical practitioners, conduct alcohol assessment and motivational interviewing with trauma patients, manage and analyze data.
- 7/01 – 6/02 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellow
Graduate student – Collaborated with the principal investigator to access the dataset of 400 California Mission Indians. Conducted analyses to describe the sample demographically, culturally and drinking variables. Ensured the psychometric properties of a cultural measure with an adult Native American sample. Used logistic regression analyses to examine relationships between cultural identification and drinking variables.
- 1/00 – 5/00 Motivational Interviewing for Drug Abuse (MIDAS)
Center on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse and Addictions (CASAA)
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Research Assistant – Viewed videotaped motivational interviewing sessions and coded global therapeutic behaviors per standardized coding system. Learned motivational interviewing style and techniques on a micro level, as this was part of a study to learn about the mechanisms of change in motivational interviewing.

- 6/98-8/98 Addiction Treatment Referral Program
Alaska Native Medical Center
Anchorage, Alaska
Program Evaluator - summarized data previously gathered by the program staff and wrote the results, set up spreadsheets, trained staff to create spreadsheets, provided consultation for intake and follow-up assessments, presented two one-hour presentations on Motivational Interviewing and the Community Reinforcement Approach and Family Training.
- 9/96-8/99 New Sunrise Regional Treatment Center
Acoma, NM
Program Evaluator - for Native American, adolescent, substance abuse treatment center. Conducted chart reviews at intake, discharge and 6-mo follow-up to determine whether variables of interest had been changed. Implemented new, standardized assessment instruments and trained staff to administer, score, and interpret them. Analyzed intake demographics. Conducted statistical analyses to examine predictors of treatment success and progression of onset of drug use. Trained staff to enter data.
- 6/95-8/95 Na' nizhoozhi Center Inc. (NCI)
Gallup, NM
Principal Investigator for my masters thesis - Obtained approvals from several service units around Gallup. Trained interviewers. Conducted interviews to better understand the progression of alcohol problems among the Navajo. Asked about acculturation and quantity and frequency of drinking.
- 8/93-8/95 Center on Alcohol, Substance Abuse and Addictions (CASAA).
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM
Research Assistant - Certified to conduct Form-90 interviews. Conducted collateral telephone interviews. Administered neuropsychological tests such as the Trails A and B, Shipley Vocabulary, and Symbol Digit from the WAIS-R. Entered data. Scheduled interviews. Put blood samples in a centrifuge and prepared them for laboratory study.

Teaching/ Training Experience:

- 01/10 – present Assistant Professor: Multicultural and Diversity, Graduate course in Psychology, Spring semesters
- 08/10 – present Assistant Professor: Evidence-based Treatment of Addictions, Undergraduate course in Psychology, Fall semesters

- 1/06 – present Visiting Professor: Drug Abuse, Undergraduate course in Psychology
- 8/95-5/96 Course Instructor: Introduction to Psychology Laboratory
- 1/07 Motivational Interviewing Supervisor Training
(instructors: Drs. William R. Miller and Theresa B. Moyers)
- 5/02 – present Motivational Interviewer Trainer
- Completed 3-day workshop to learn to conduct MI trainings: **Training of New Trainers (TNT)** (instructors: William R. Miller, Theresa B. Moyers & Chris Dunn) in Maui, HI, June 4-6, 2002;
 - Assisted in training interviewers in medical setting in Albuquerque, NM on May, 2002;
 - Co-trainer with Dr. Moyers for substance abuse treatment providers, 2-day workshop in Albuquerque, NM, July, 2002;
 - Lead trainer for medical professionals treating diabetes, two 1-hour trainings in Albuquerque, NM
 - Lead trainer for Native American community health aids working with pregnant Native Americans to improve birth outcomes, two 1-hour trainings in Gallup, NM, 2002
 - Lead trainer with William R. Miller for substance abuse treatment providers serving Native Americans, funded by NIDA to examine training effectiveness with special populations, 2-day workshop in Abq, NM, April, 2003;
 - Co-trainer with Denise Ernst for Gallup Indian Medical Center, two 1-day workshops in Gallup, NM, February, 2003
 - Co-trainer with Denise Ernst for Na’ nizhoozhi Center, Incorporated substance abuse counselors, 1-day workshop in Gallup, NM, May, 2003.
 - Co-trainer with Rik Bes and Joel Porter for Maori behavioral health providers in Napier, New Zealand, August 1-2, 2005.
 - Trainer for Totah Behavioral Health (primarily Dine/Navajo) in Farmington, NM, February 16-17, 2005.
 - Co-trainer with Joseph “Bo” Miller (Northern Plains) in South and North Dakota, July 11-12, 2006 & September 7 & 8, 2006.
 - Trainer for First Nations (urban Indian Behavioral Health) in Albuquerque, NM, December 6 & 7, 2006 with continued group supervision sessions)
 - Completed 3 day workshop to learn to supervise those learning MI (**Motivational Interviewing Supervisory Training – MIST**; instructors: William R. Miller and Theresa Moyers), Albuquerque, NM, January 10-12, 2007.
 - Completed 3 day workshop to learn to supervise those learning MI (**Motivational Interviewing Assessment: Supervisory Tools for Enhancing Proficiency- MIA-STEP**) in Kansas City, MO, September

19- 21, 2007.

- Trainer for Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium: 4 hours, September 26, 2007
- Co-trainer with Joseph “Bo” Miller for Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, 2 days, October 1-2, 2007
- Co-trainer with Raymond Ande Anderson for MIA-STEP in

Albuquerque, New Mexico, 2008

Clinical Experience:

- 7/00-6/01 Veteran’s Affairs San Diego Health Services (Dual Disorders and Cognitive Behavioral Intervention rotations) and University of California at San Diego Outpatient Psychiatric Services
Chief Psychology Intern – Provided individual and group therapy for adults experiencing a wide variety of severe psychopathology including Schizophrenia, Bipolar, Depression, Anxiety, Substance Abuse, and Dual Disorders. Conducted neuropsychological evaluations and wrote reports. Attended four hours of individual supervision and one hour of group supervision each week. Attended three weekly seminars in neuropsychological testing and various clinical and research topics.
- 1/00 – 3/00 Fellow Student’s Master’s Thesis Study
 University of New Mexico
 Albuquerque, New Mexico
Therapist – Trained and certified to conduct motivational interviewing by William R. Miller, Ph.D. Provided motivational interviewing and feedback to college students identified as high risk for alcohol problems. Sessions were tape recorded for later transcription and further analysis regarding the mechanisms of change in motivational interviewing.
- 8/98-6/00 Center for Family and Adolescent Research (CFAR)
 DAYS, ASPEN, and CEDAR projects
Therapist - Conducted manual-based individual and parent-child relational therapy with adolescents abusing drugs or their parents who were concerned about their treatment-resistant child. The DAYS project employed cognitive-behavioral therapy while the ASPEN project uses the community reinforcement approach and family training.
- 6/98-8/98 Alaska Native Medical Center
 Mental Health Department
 Anchorage, AK
Therapist- Provided psychological testing and report writing. Conducted individual therapy with an Alaska Native

woman experiencing substance abuse problems and hallucinations.

9/96- 5/98

Project entitled Community Reinforcement Approach and Family Training Center for Alcoholism, Substance Abuse, and Addictions
The University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM

Therapist - Conducted manual-based individual and couples therapy with adults who were either abusing drugs or who were concerned about a loved one who was both abusing drugs and refusing substance abuse treatment. Worked with 6 concerned significant others, 5 of whom were able to influence their loved one to begin substance abuse treatment. Conducted therapy with 3 clients who were abusing drugs, one of which included couples therapy. This approach emphasizes principles of behavior management such as positive and negative reinforcement as well as collaborating with clients to help them engage in reinforcing activities that compete with drug use.

6/97 - 10/97

Cibola County Correctional Center
Milan, New Mexico

Therapist - Conducted individual therapy and manual-based group therapy with male, juvenile offenders ages 16-21. Conducted anger and addictions groups. Provided suicide assessments.

replacement
Individual sessions

included depression management, coping with guilt and peer pressure, and discharge planning focused on decreasing probability of recidivism.

6/96 – 8/96

The Veteran's Administration Medical Center
Substance Abuse Treatment Program
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Summer Intern – Conducted individual therapy and co-therapy with individuals and couples; assessed new inpatients using the Alcohol Severity Index and wrote reports; conducted triage appointments; served as liaison to the psychiatric inpatient ward for differential diagnosis of psychosis and substance-induced psychosis.