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EDUCATION

- 2005 Ph.D. Social Welfare, School of Social Service Administration
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Young women at risk: Family development in the context of hereditary disease
Chair: Sarah Gehlert, PhD, MA, MSW
Committee: Gina Miranda Samuels, PhD, MSW; John Rolland, MD, MPH
- 2002 A.M. Clinical Social Work, School of Social Service Administration
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 1999 Ed.M. Human Development, Graduate School of Education
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- 1998 B.A. Family Studies and Psychology, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA
Magna Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

Academic Appointments

- 2019-present Associate Professor with tenure, School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA; *Sabbatical: Fall 2019*
- 2013-2019 Assistant Professor, School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2017-present Director, Post-Masters Advanced Certificate Program in Oncology Social Work
School of Social Policy & Practice, University of Pennsylvania
- 2017-2018 Instructor, Qualitative Research Winter Institute, Center for Public Health Initiatives,
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2016-present Instructor & Affiliate, Personal Genetics Education Project (pgEG.org), Department of
Genetics, Harvard University Medical School, Boston, MA
- 2005-2013 Assistant Professor, Silver School of Social Work, New York University, NY
Maternity Leave/Tenure Clock Stopped: Fall 2005-Spring 2006, Spring 2010
- 2002-2004 Teaching Assistant, University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration,
Chicago, IL

Research Appointments and Affiliations

- Fall 2019 Visiting Research Scholar, The Hastings Center, Garrison, NY
Sabbatical appointment
- 2017-present Senior Advisor, Clinical Genetics Branch, National Cancer Institute, Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics, Bethesda, MD
Lead Psychosocial Investigator, Li Fraumeni Family Study [NIH Protocol 11-C-0255]
Interprofessional, longitudinal, mixed-methods study with adolescents and young adults
- 2014-2017 Adjunct Investigator, Clinical Genetics Branch, National Cancer Institute, Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics, Bethesda, MD
Psychosocial Investigator, Breast Imaging Screening Study [NCI Protocol 01-C-0009]
Interprofessional, longitudinal, qualitative study of young women with BRCA mutations
- 2014-2017 Research Affiliate, Mixed Methods Lab, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007-2010 Research Affiliate, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Division of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, New York, NY
- 2001-2003 Research Assistant, University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration, Chicago, IL
- 1997-1999 Research Fellow, Wellesley College Stone Center, Wellesley, MA

Clinical Appointments

- 2012-present Clinical Social Worker, Allison's Alcove, Pleasantville NY
Oncology and Bereavement Practice
- 2012-2014 Clinical and Staff Supervision, Hospice & Palliative Care of Westchester, NY
- 2003-2004 Clinical Coordinator, Chicago Center for Family Health, Chicago, IL
- 2001-2005 Family Matters Program Associate and Clinical Fellow, Wellness House, Hinsdale IL.
Community organization providing services to individuals and families affected by cancer

LICENSURE

- 2005-present Licensed Clinical Social Worker
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| 2020- present | Pennsylvania (License No: CW 021308) |
| 2009- present | New York State (License No: 73 076930) |
| 2005-2007 | State of Illinois (License No: 149011561) |

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

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| – Psychosocial genomics | -- Child and family bereavement |
| – Assisted reproductive technologies | -- Life course theory |
| – Qualitative health research | -- Medical family therapy |
| – Oncology social work practice and education | -- Interprofessional education |

AWARDS, LEADERSHIP, and HONORS

International and National Leadership

2021-2024	Director of Research, Board of Directors, Association of Oncology Social Work
^Δ 2018-2020	Advisory Board, American Cancer Society Social Work Training Grants
2018-present	Distinguished Fellow, National Academies of Practice in Social Work
2017-present	Scientific Committee, International Meeting on Psychosocial Aspects of Hereditary Cancer, Bi-Annual Meeting
2017- present	Editorial Board, Journal of Psychosocial Oncology
2017- present	Fellow, Society for Social Work and Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizing member, Oncology Social Work Special Interest Group • Founding member, Health Social Work Special Interest Group

Awards and Honors

2020	Excellence in Teaching Award, School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania
2017	Honored Mentor, Council on the Role and Status of Women in Social Work Education, Council on Social Work Education Mentor Recognition Fund
2014	Young Oncologist Travel Award, European Society of Clinical Oncology
2011-2012	Fellowship Award, American Psycho-Oncology Society
2011	Excellence in Teaching Award, Silver School of Social Work, New York University
2009, 2010	Student Appreciation Award, Undergraduate Student Government Association Silver School of Social Work, New York University
2006	Most Valuable Professor Award, Undergraduate Student Government Association, Silver School of Social Work, New York University
2005	Doctoral Fellow Award, Society for Social Work and Research
2003	Bernece Kern Simon Graduate Teaching Fellowship, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago
1998	Durant Scholar, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA

RESEARCH & TRAINING GRANTS

Awarded External Research and Training Grants

2020-2025	Randomized trial of universal vs. guideline-directed germline testing among young adults with cancer and their families RFA-CA-17-041 [PIs: Nathanson, Joffe] Role: Co-Investigator, Lead Qualitative Methodologist, Lead Family Investigator Funding Mechanism: Beau Biden Cancer Moonshot Initiative at the National Cancer Institute [1U01CA232836-01A1] Total Award: \$4,815,109(81% of requested budget)
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^Δ ***Program cancelled due to COVID-19***

- 2019-2020 Seeking health information online after cancer: Habits, needs, and preferences of survivors [PIs: Post-doctoral fellows at NCI]
Roles: Co-Investigator and Project Mentor
Funding Mechanism: Division of Cancer Control and Prevention Collaborative Research Award for Fellows in Training (CRAFT), National Cancer Institute
Total Award: \$15,000.
- 2015-2018 ARC: Building awareness, respect, and confidence through genetics
Roles: Advisory Board, Curriculum Development Committee [PI: Gelbert]
Funding Mechanism: National Institutes of Health Science Education Partnership Award [8R25GM129172-03]
Total Award: \$17,000
- 2013-2017 Applying genomic sequencing to pediatrics. [PIs Kranz & Spinner]
Part of the NIH Clinical Sequencing Exploratory Research Consortium
Roles: Co-Investigator; Chair, CSER Working Group on Qualitative Inquiry
Funding Mechanism: National Human Genome Research Institute [5U01HG006546-02].
Total Award: \$2,031,980, 18-month extension granted
- 2013-2016 Prenatal cytogenetic diagnosis by array-based copy number analyses: A follow-up study [PI: Wapner, Columbia University; Bernhardt, Penn]
Role: Co-Investigator
Funding mechanism: Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development [5U10HD040485-14]
Total Award: \$1,309,538
- 2010 Transdisciplinary research: Integrating genetic and social work research. Funded summer research training through the National Institutes of Health Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research.
Total Award: Travel and other expenses
- 2008-2010 Attitudes regarding prenatal and pre-implantation genetic diagnosis for inherited breast and ovarian cancer risk. [PIs: Rubin & Hurley]
Role: Co-Investigator
Funding Mechanism: National Human Genome Research Initiative [R03 HG004528]
Total Award: \$50,000

Training Grants and University-Based Research Awards

- 2021 Oncology and End of Life Training Grant
University of Pennsylvania, Social Policy and Practice Board of Overseers
Total Award: \$5,000
- 2020-2025 Cancer Research Training and Education Coordination, [NCI: 2P30CA016520-45]
David Mankoff, PI, Abramson Cancer Center and the University of Pennsylvania
Role: Internal Advisory Board Member, Total Award: \$174,293

- 2018 Porter Family Research Fellow Program for Master in Social Work Program
Role: Research mentor, Total Award: \$2500
- 2017-2018 Social Work in Health Care Specialization (SWIHCS) Training Grant
University of Pennsylvania, Social Policy and Practice Board of Overseers
Role: Founder and Director, Total Award: \$2500
- 2017-2018 Advanced Certificate in Oncology Social Work Program Start-Up Grant
University of Pennsylvania, Social Policy and Practice Board of Overseers
Role: Founder and Director, Total Award: \$25,000
- 2017-2018 Mental and medical health support for LGBTQ youth: An interprofessional approach
University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice, School of Nursing,
Graduate School Education, Penn Futures Project
Role: Social Work Principle Investigator, Total Award: \$10,600
- 2017 Moelis Family Undergraduate Research Intern Program
University of Pennsylvania Role: Research mentor, Total Award: \$1761.28
- 2015-2017 American Cancer Society Pre-Doctoral Training Grant
Role: Mentor to DSW Candidate Kimberly Lawson, LCSW
Total Award: \$20,000 for two years, \$5000 allotted for mentor
- 2015 Penn Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program
University of Pennsylvania, Office of the Provost for Research
Role: Research mentor, Total Award: \$4000
- 2010-2011 UJA-Federation of New York, Healing and Hospice Alliance Training Grant
Role: Consultant
- 2008-2009 Coping and medical decision making in families with inherited cancer risk.
Funding Mechanism: New York University, Research Challenge Grant
Role: Principal Investigator
Total Award: \$9816
- 2006-2007 Family development and inherited breast/ovarian cancer risk.
Role: Principal Investigator
Funding Mechanism: New York University Silver School of Social Work, Faculty Research
Grant, Total Award: \$600

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- Wilsnack, C. *, Young, J. L., Groner, V. *, Merrill, S. *, Greene, M. H., Khincha, P. P., & **Werner-Lin, A.** (in press). Family identity and role function in the context of Li-Fraumeni Syndrome: “No one’s like us mutants” *Health and Social Work*.
- Werner-Lin, A.**, Young, J. L., Wilsnack, C. *, Merrill, S. *, Groner, V. *, Greene, M. H., Khincha, P. P. (2020). Waiting and weighted down: Anticipatory grief and loss in family life with Li-Fraumeni Syndrome. *Familial Cancer* doi: 10.1007/s10689-020-00173-6
- Forbes Shepherd, R. F. *, **Werner-Lin, A.**, Keogh, L., Delatycki, M. B. & Forrest L. A. (2020). “I need to know if I’m going to die young”: Adolescent and young adult experiences of genetic testing for Li–Fraumeni syndrome. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*. doi: 10.1080/07347332.2020.1768199
- Werner-Lin, A.** McCoyd, J. M., & Bernhardt, B. (Invited, 2019). Actions and uncertainty: How prenatally diagnosed variants of uncertain significance (VUS) become actionable for children, parents, and in social life. *Hastings Center Report*, 49, S61-S71.
- Forbes Shepherd, R. *, Lewis, A., Keogh, L. A., **Werner-Lin, A.**, Delatycki, M. B., & Forrest, L. E. (2019). Health professionals’ practice for young people with, or at risk of, Li-Fraumeni Syndrome: An Australasian survey. *Journal of Genetic Counseling*. doi: 10.1002/jgc4.1199
- Pantaleao, A. * Young, J. L., Epstein, N. B., Carlson, M. *, Bremer, R. C., Khincha, P. P., Peter, J.A., Greene, M., H., Roy, R., Aschatz, M. I., Savage, S. A., and **Werner-Lin, A.** (2019). Family health leaders: Lessons on living with Li-Fraumeni Syndrome. *Family Process*. doi: 10.1111/famp.12497
- Young, J. *, Pantaleao, A. *, Zaspel, L. *,**Werner-Lin, A.** (2018). Couples coping with Li-Fraumeni Syndrome: Connected, dynamic, and independent styles. Special Edition: *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*, 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07347332.2018.1543376>
- Ersig, A., **Werner-Lin, A.**, Young, J. *, Hoskins, L.M., Greene, M. ...& Loud, J. (2018). Legacies and relationships: Diverse social networks and BRCA1/2 risk management decisions and actions. *Journal of Family Nursing*, 25(1), 28-53. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1074840718815844>
- Werner-Lin, A.**, Ersig, A., Young, J. *, Desai, R. *, Mueller, R. *, Hoskins, L., & Greene, M. (2018). Catalysts towards cancer risk management action: A longitudinal study of reproductive-aged women with BRCA mutations. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*, 36(5), 529-544. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07347332.2018.1469565>
- Forbes Shepherd, R., Lewis, A., Keogh, L. A., **Werner-Lin, A.**, Delatycki, M. B., & Forrest, L. E. (2018). A systematic review of how young people live with inherited disease: What can we learn for Li-Fraumeni Syndrome? *Journal of Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology*, 7(5), 525-545. <http://doi.org/10.1089/jayao.2018.0028>
- Werner-Lin, A.** & Merrill, S. *, & Brandt, A. (2018). Talking with children and adolescents about a BRCA mutation in the family: A developmental approach for parents. *Journal of Genetic Counseling*, 27(3), 533-548. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10897-017-0191-7>.
- Werner-Lin, A.**, Zaspel, L. *, Carlson, M. *, Mueller, R. *, Walser, S., Desai, R. *, Bernhardt, B. (2018). Gratitude, protective buffering, and cognitive dissonance: How families respond to pediatric whole exome sequencing in the absence of actionable results. *American Journal of Medical Genetics*, 176(3), 578-558. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajmg.a.38613>

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- Walser, S. **Werner-Lin, A.**, Mueller, R. *, Miller, V. Biswas, S. & Bernhardt, B. (2017). How do providers discuss the results of pediatric exome sequencing with families? *Personalized Medicine*, 14(5), 409-422. <https://doi.org/10.2217/pme-2017-0015>
- Young, J.*, **Werner-Lin, A.**, Mueller, R.*, Hoskins, L., Epstein, N. & Greene, M. (2017). Following BRCA1/2 mutation-positive women during their reproductive years: A longitudinal case series. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*, 35(4), 393-408. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/07347332.2017.1292574>
- Werner-Lin, A.**, Walser, S., Barg, F. K., & Bernhardt, B. A. (2017). "They can't find anything wrong with him, yet": Mothers' experiences of parenting an infant with a prenatally diagnosed copy number variant (CNV). *American Journal of Medical Genetics Part A*, 173(2), 444-451. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajmg.a.38042>
- Miller, V. A., **Werner-Lin, A.**, Walser, S. A., Biswas, S. & Bernhardt, B. A. (2017). An observational study of children's involvement in informed consent for exome sequencing research. *Journal of Empirical Research and Human Research Ethics*, 12(1), 1-8. doi:10.1177/1556264616674096
- Rubel, M. *, **Werner-Lin, A.**, Barg, F., Kellom, K. *, & Bernhardt, B. (2017). Expert knowledge influences decision-making for couples receiving positive prenatal chromosomal microarray testing results. *Culture, Medicine, & Psychiatry*, 41(3), 382-406. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11013-017-9521-3>
- Werner-Lin, A.**, McCoyd, J., Doyle, M. H. *, & Gehlert, S. (2016). Leadership, literacy, and translational expertise in genomics: A grand challenge for social work. *Health and Social Work*, 41(4): 275-280. <https://doi.org/10.1093/hsw/hlw045>
- Green, R. C., Goddard, K. A., Jarvik, G. P., Amendola, L. M., Appelbaum, P. S., Berg, J. S., ... & **Werner-Lin, A.**, as part of the CSER Consortium. (2016). Clinical sequencing exploratory research consortium: Accelerating evidence-based practice of genomic medicine. *American Journal of Human Genetics*, 98(6), 1051-1066. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ajhg.2016.04.011>.
- Werner-Lin, A.**, Tomlinson, A., Miller, V. & Bernhardt, B. (2016). Adolescent engagement during assent for exome sequencing: Like, I want to know, but I don't..." *American Journal of Bioethics: Empirical Bioethics*, 7(4), 275-284. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23294515.2016.1197983>
- Doyle, M. H. * & **Werner-Lin, A.** (2016). Family strategies to support young adults with Cystinosis in transitioning from pediatric and adult systems of care. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, 7(3), 547-567. <https://doi.org/10.1086/688048>
- Werner-Lin, A.**, McCoyd, J. L., & Bernhardt, B. A. (2016). Balancing genetics (science) and counseling (art) in prenatal chromosomal microarray testing. *Journal of Genetic Counseling*, 25(5), 855-867. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10897-016-9966-5>
- Walser, S., **Werner-Lin, A.**, Bernhardt, B. (2016). "Something extra on chromosome 5": Couples' understanding of positive prenatal chromosomal microarray analysis (CMA) results. *Journal of Genetic Counseling*, 25(5), 1116-1126. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10897-016-9943-z>
- Werner-Lin, A.**, Barg, F., Tomlinson, A., Kellom, K. * & Bernhardt, B. (2015). Couple's narratives of communion and isolation following abnormal prenatal microarray testing results. *Qualitative Health Research*, 26(14), 1975-1987. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1049732315603367>
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- Rubin, L. **Werner-Lin, A.**, Hurley, K., Sagi, M., Stern, R. & Cholst, I. (2014). "The BRCA Clock is Ticking!" Negotiating medical concerns and reproductive goals in the context of pre-implantation genetic diagnosis. *Human Fertility*, 17(3), 159-164. <https://doi.org/10.3109/14647273.2014.940003>
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- Werner-Lin, A.**, Hoskins, L.M., Doyle, M.H.* & Greene, M.H. (2012). "Cancer doesn't have an age": Genetic testing and cancer risk management in BRCA1/2 mutation-positive women aged 18-24. *Health: An Interdisciplinary Journal for the Social Study of Health, Illness, and Medicine*. 16(6), 636-654. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1363459312442420>
- Werner-Lin, A.**, Rubin, L.R., Doyle, M.H.* , Rapp, R., Stern, R., Savin, K.* , Hurley, K., & Sagi, M. (2012). 'My funky genetics': BRCA1/2 mutation carriers' understanding of genetic inheritance and reproductive merger in the context of new repro-genetic technologies. *Families, Systems, and Health*, 30(2), 166-180. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1363459312442420>
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- Werner-Lin, A.**, & Biank, N.M. (2012). Holding parents so they can hold their children: Grief work with surviving spouses to support parentally bereaved children. *OMEGA: Journal of Death and Dying*, 66(1), 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.2190/OM.66.1.a>
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- Ainbinder, A., Pryce, J., **Werner-Lin, A.**, Brown, T.A. & Smithgall, C. (2011). Teaching future teachers: A model workshop for doctoral education in social work. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 31(4), 457-469. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08841233.2011.601941>
- Werner-Lin, A.** (2010). Building the cancer family: Family planning in the context of inherited breast and ovarian cancer risk. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, 1(1), 26-38.
- Werner-Lin, A.**, Biank, N. M., Rubenstein, B. (2010). There's no place like home: Preparing children for geographical and relational disruptions following parental death to cancer. *Clinical Social Work Journal, Special Issue: Child and Adolescent Attachment*, 38(1), 132-143. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10615-009-0233-1>
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Under Review

- Pliske, M. M.* , Stauffer, S. D., **Werner-Lin, A.** (revise and resubmit). Healing from adverse childhood experiences through the power of play: "I can do it with my hands." *International Journal of Play Therapy*, Special Issue: Play Therapy and the Treatment of Trauma
- Lawson, K., **Werner-Lin, A.**, Fitzgerald, F., Zabora, J. (revise & resubmit). Defining self-disclosure of personal cancer coping experience in oncology social workers' helping relationships: When cancer hits home.
- Werner-Lin, A.**, Forbes Shepherd*, R., Young, J. L., Wilsnack, C., Merrill, S.* , Groner, V.* , Greene, M. H., Khincha, P. (under review). Physical and aesthetic change as loss for families with a rare inherited cancer syndrome: "Like electricity through my body"
- Toth, C.* , **Werner-Lin, A.**, Doyle, M. H., Schwartz, M. (under review). "I just want to fit in": Social connection and isolation among young adults living with Cystic Fibrosis.
- Forbes Shepherd, R. **Werner-Lin, A.**, Keogh, L. A. , Delatycki, M. B., & Forrest, L. E. (under review). Reproductive agency and genetic responsibility: An interpretive description of reproductive decision-making for young people with Li-Fraumeni syndrome.
- Pliske, M. M.* , **Werner-Lin, A.**, Stauffer, S. D. (under review). Posttraumatic growth following adverse childhood experiences: "My creative arts teacher got me through it."
- Broden, E.* , **Werner-Lin, A.**, Curley, M. A. Q., (in preparation). Shifting and intersecting needs: parents' experiences during and following the withdrawal of life sustaining treatments in the PICU.

Invited Book Chapters

- Werner-Lin, A.**, & Wilsnack, C.* (2020). "He only has three months to live:" Anticipating the death of a sibling in the context of inherited cancer risk. In J. McCoyd, & C. Walter (Eds.). *Grief and loss across the lifespan: A biopsychosocial perspective*, 3rd Edition. New York: Springer Publishing.
- Werner-Lin, A.**, Doyle, M., Merrill, S.* , & Gehlert, S. (2019). Social work and genetics. In S. Gehlert & T. Arthur Browne. *Handbook of Health Social Work*, 3rd Edition. (pp. 499- 534). Wiley & Sons, San Francisco, CA.
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- Werner-Lin, A.**, McCoyd, J., & Bateman, D. (2015). Genetics, health, and well-being of people of color. In V. C. Copeland (Ed.) *Contemporary Issues of People of Color: Living, working, learning in the US*.
- Werner-Lin, A.** (2015). Emerging Adults Supplemental Reading: "Cancer doesn't have an age:" Transitions to adulthood against the backdrop of anticipated illness and loss. In McCoyd, JLM & Walter, CA (Eds.). *Grief and loss across the lifespan: A biopsychosocial perspective*, Second Edition. New York: Springer Publishing.

- Werner-Lin, A.** (2015). The oncology social worker and genomics. In G. Christ, C. Messner & L. Behar (Eds.). *Handbook of Oncology Social Work*. Oxford University Press: New York, NY.
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Program Manuals

- Biank, N., & Werner-Lin, A. (2005). *Family Matters: A comprehensive educational and supportive program for children, teens & parents experiencing cancer in the family*. Wellness House, Hindsale, IL
<https://wellnesshouse.org/>

PRESENTATIONS

Grand Rounds, Keynotes, and Invited Lectures

- Werner-Lin, A.** (2019). How parents understand variants of uncertain significance during the prenatal period. Genetic Counseling Graduate Program, Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- Werner-Lin, A.** (2019). Translating genomic discovery into clinical care for vulnerable populations: A role for social work. Faculty Colloquium, Columbia University School of Social Work. New York.
- Werner-Lin, A.** (2018). Adding the “social” to psychosocial genomics research for hereditary cancer syndromes. Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre's Monday Lunch Live Grand Rounds. Melbourne, Australia.
- Werner-Lin, A.** (2018). Communicating genetic testing results in family and social networks: Meeting the unique psychosocial needs of AYAs. Keynote, Global Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Congress. Sydney, Australia.
- Werner-Lin, A.** (2018). Are we missing the psychosocial effects of genomic information? Invited panel presentation. The Hastings Center, Garrison, NY.

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- Werner-Lin, A.** (2017). How parents understand and act on uncertain prenatal genetic test results: “They can't find anything wrong with him, yet...” Seminar on Ethical, Legal and Social Implications of Genetics, Department of Psychiatry, Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY
- Werner-Lin, A.** (2017). Parenting in the wake of a diagnostic or uncertain prenatal genetic test result: Bioethics & policy considerations. Lunch Lecture Series. The Hastings Center, Garrison NY
- Werner-Lin, A.,** (2017). Adolescent experiences of pediatric exome sequencing: A report on interviews three months after return of results. Report to the Clinical Sequencing Exploratory Research Consortium, National Human Genome Research Institute. Bethesda, MD.
- Werner-Lin, A.** (2016). The return of medically actionable secondary findings in the United States: Who gets to choose for the family? Keynote at the 40th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Human Genetics Society of Australasia: Integrating Genomics into Healthcare. Hobart, Australia.
- Werner-Lin, A.** (2016). Prenatal genomic sequencing: How much information is too much? Keynote at the Genetic Counsellors Society of Australasia. Hobart, Australia
- Werner-Lin, A.,** (2015). Tell them that we know: Anticipating the end of life in families with young children. Palliative Care Grand Rounds, Morgan Stanley Children Hospital of New York Presbyterian, New York, NY.
- Werner-Lin, A. & Biank, N. M.** (2015). Working with children and parents in the presence of a terminal illness in the family. Keynote, Visiting Nurse Service, Palliative and Hospice Care, New York, NY.
- Werner-Lin, A.** (2014). Modern Family: Hereditary cancer syndromes and the slippery slope of pre-implantation genetic diagnosis. Center for the Integration of Genetic Healthcare Technologies Seminar Series. Hospitals of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- Hoskins, L.M. & **Werner-Lin, A.** (2012). Facing life as a young, female, BRCA1/2 mutation carrier: What we can learn from qualitative research. National Cancer Institute: Division of Cancer Epidemiology & Genetics Seminar Series, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.
- Werner-Lin, A. & Hoskins, L.M.** (2012). Genetic counseling, education, and testing for BRCA1/2 mutations in Emerging Adulthood: Integrating data from patients and providers. Department of Human Genetics, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY.
- Werner-Lin, A.** (2011). “Cancer doesn’t have an age”: Pathways to and through genetic testing for BRCA mutation positive women aged 18-24. Women and Society Seminar Series, Columbia University.
- Rubin, L. **Werner-Lin, A.,** Stern, R., Hurley, K., Sagi, M. & Offit, K. (2011). The BRCA clock is ticking: Psychosocial issues and reproductive decisions associated with hereditary breast/ovarian cancer risk. Psychology Ground Rounds, Weill Cornell Medical Center, New York, NY.
- Werner-Lin, A. & Hoskins, L.** (2010). Challenges of BRCA1/2 mutation carriers in their reproductive years: Building a collaborative research agenda across disciplines. Clinical Genetics Branch of the National Cancer Institute: Epidemiology & Genetics Seminar Series, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.
- Werner-Lin, A.** (2010). Inherited breast and ovarian cancer risk in patients of reproductive age: Integrating family narratives and medical innovation. 50th Anniversary Faculty Lecture Series. Silver School of Social Work, New York University, New York, NY.
- Rubin, L. Hurley, K., Sagi, M., **Werner-Lin, A.,** Stern, R., Offit, K., Chilst, I., Rapp, R., Chamany, K. & Phillips, A. (2009). Attitudes towards pre-implantation and prenatal diagnosis for hereditary breast/ovarian cancer risk: A qualitative view. Grand Rounds, Memorial Sloan Kettering, New York.
- Hurley, K., Rubin. L., **Werner-Lin, A.,** Sagi, M., Kemel, Y., Stern, R., Phillips, A., Offit, K., Chilst, I., Kauff, N. & Offit, K. (2009). Integrating pre-implantation genetic diagnosis into genetic counseling for BRCA1/2 mutation carriers. City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center, Duarte, California.

Werner-Lin, A. (2009). Beating the biological clock: Family development of young women with hereditary breast and ovarian cancer risk. Clinical Genetics Branch of the National Cancer Institute: Epidemiology & Genetics Seminar Series, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.

Werner-Lin, A. (2009). Thinking about our genes: The use of theory to build a research agenda in psychosocial genetics. Distinguished Alumni Centennial Speaker Series, School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Rudnick, J. & **Werner-Lin, A.** (2008). In the Family: A documentary. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, GA.

International Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

^Δ Broden, E. *, **Werner-Lin, A.**, Hinds, P., Curley, M (2020). Caring for actively dying children and their parents in the pediatric ICU: Preliminary quantitative findings. Poster presentation at the 10th World Congress of the Federations of Pediatric Intensive and Critical Care Societies. Virtual.

^Δ Wilsnack, C., Rising, C., Boyd, P., Sleight, A., Khincha, P. P., Savage, S., **Werner-Lin, A.** (2020). A call for interprofessional care teams to support reproductive decision making for adolescents and young adults (AYAs) with Li-Fraumeni Syndrome: Preliminary findings from a US National Cancer Institute study. Late Breaking Abstract Poster Presentation, European Society for Human Genetics. Berlin, Germany.

^Δ Forbes Shepherd, R. *, Keogh, L.A., **Werner-Lin, A.**, Delatycki, M.B., Forrest, L.E. (2020). Negotiating autonomy and interdependence with family: How young people and health professionals navigate genetic testing for Li-Fraumeni syndrome. Oral presentation, European Society for Human Genetics. Berlin, Germany.

Werner-Lin, A., Young, J., Merrill, S.*, Wilsnack, C. *, Groner, V. *, Loud, J., Bremer, R. C., Peters, J. A., Greene, M., & Khincha, P.P. (2019). Complicated grief in family life with Li-Fraumeni Syndrome. Oral presentation, 16th International Meeting on Psychosocial Aspects of Hereditary Cancer. Leiden, Netherlands.

Wilsnack, C.*, **Werner-Lin, A.**, Young, J., Merrill, S. *, Groner, V. *, Greene, M., & Khincha, P.P. (2019). The use of identity as a clinical tool in families with Li-Fraumeni Syndrome. Poster presentation, 16th International Meeting on Psychosocial Aspects of Hereditary Cancer. Leiden, Netherlands.

Forbes Shepherd, R. *, Keogh, L.A., **Werner-Lin, A.**, Delatycki, M.B., Forrest, L.E. (2019). Adolescent and young adult experiences of genetic testing for Li-Fraumeni syndrome. Oral presentation, Human Genetics Society of Australia (HGSA) 43rd Annual Scientific Meeting, Wellington, New Zealand.
*HGSA New Investigator Award

Werner-Lin, A., Merrill, S.*, Young, J. L., Wilsnack, C.*, Groner, V.*, Loud, J., Bremer, R. C., Peters, J. A., Greene, M. H., Khincha, P. P. (2019). "Hit in the gut": Grief and loss among families living with Li-Fraumeni Syndrome. European Society for Human Genetics, Gothenburg, Sweden.

Forbes Shepherd, R.*, Keogh, L.A., **Werner-Lin, A.**, Delatycki, M.B., Forrest, L.E. (2019). Vulnerability, control and development: The experiences of young Australians with Li-Fraumeni Syndrome. Keynote, Familial Aspects of Cancer: Research and Practice (KConFab), Kingscliff, Australia.

McCoyd, J., Doyle, M. & **Werner-Lin, A.** (2019) Shaping the new nature of social work practice: A workshop on integrating genomics into prenatal, pediatric and adult oncology practices. 9th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, York, UK

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- Werner-Lin, A.** Merrill, S.*; Carlson, M.*; Zaspel, L.*; Walser, S. & Bernhardt, B. (2018). Reproductive and heteronormative presumptions in disclosure of pediatric whole exome sequencing results. Plenary Presentation, European Meeting on Psychosocial Aspects of Genetics & European Society for Human Genetics. Milan, Italy.
- Forbes Shepherd, R.*; Keogh, L.A., **Werner-Lin, A.**, Delatycki, M.B., Forrest, L.E. (2018). "It really does affect everything, even if you don't have cancer": The experiences of Australian adolescents and young adults with Li-Fraumeni Syndrome. Oral presentation, 3rd Global Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Congress, Sydney, Australia.
- Werner-Lin, A.**, Ersig, A., Young, J.*; Mueller, R.*; Desai, R.*; Hoskins, L., (2017). Catalysts to action towards cancer risk management: A longitudinal study of reproductive aged women with BRCA mutations. Oral presentation, 15th International Meeting on Psychosocial Aspects of Hereditary Cancer. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Werner-Lin, A.**, Hoskins, L. M., Ratner, R.* & Lieber, C. (2015). Psychosocial management of 18-25 year old women from Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer families: Integrating patient and provider perspectives. Oral presentation. UK Cancer Genetics Group and the 14th International Meeting on Psychosocial Aspects of Hereditary Cancer, Manchester, UK.
- Werner-Lin, A.**, Hoskins, L. M., Ratner, R.* & Lieber, C. (2014). A survey of genetic counselors about the needs of 18-25 year olds from families with hereditary breast and ovarian cancer syndrome. Poster presentation, European Society of Medical Oncology. Madrid, Spain.
- Werner-Lin, A.**, Hoskins, L.M. & Rubin, L. (2011). Genetic counseling and cancer screening in BRCA1/2 mutation carriers aged 18-25. Plenary presentation, 12th International Meeting on Psychosocial Aspects of Hereditary Cancer, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Werner-Lin, A.**, Rubin, L. Doyle, M. H.*; Savin, K.*; Stern, R., Hurley, K., Sagi, M. & Offit, K. (2011). 51% v. 49%': How BRCA1/2 mutation carriers and their partners negotiate the use of PGD. Oral presentation. 12th International Meeting on Psychosocial Aspects of Hereditary Cancer, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Rubin, L. **Werner-Lin, A.**, Stern, R., Hurley, K., Sagi, M. & Offit, K. (2011). Getting to, and going through, PGD for BRCA1/2 mutations: A case study approach. Oral presentation, 12th International Meeting on Psychosocial Aspects of Hereditary Cancer, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Werner-Lin, A.**, Rubin, L., Doyle, M.H.*; Savin, K.*; Stern, R., Hurley, K., Sagi, M. & Offit, K. (2010). Our children, ourselves: How BRCA mutation carriers of reproductive age understand genetic inheritance. Oral Presentation, 6th International Meeting on Social Work in Health & Mental Health. Dublin, Ireland.
- Werner-Lin, A.** (2009). Danger zones: Risk perceptions of young women with BRCA gene alterations. Oral presentation, 6th Annual Meeting, International Society for Critical Health Psychology. Symposium: Reproducing Families: Exploring the Impact of Genetic Knowledge on Constructions (and Re-Constructions) of Family. Lausanne, Switzerland.
- Werner-Lin, A.** (2009). Constructing and confirming narratives of cancer risk. Oral presentation, 11th International Meeting on Psychosocial Aspects of Hereditary Cancer, Toronto, Canada.
- Rubin, L. R., **Werner-Lin, A.**, Hurley, K., Stern, R., Chamany, K., Sagi, M. Cholst, I., Offit, K. (2009). Pre-Implantation Genetic Diagnosis for BRCA1/2: The Patients' Perspective. Oral presentation, BRCA: Fifteen Years of Progress: Third International Symposium on Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer, Montreal, Canada.
- Werner-Lin, A.** (2007). Formal and informal support needs of young women with BRCA mutations. Poster, UK Cancer Genetics Group with the 10th International Meeting on Psychosocial Aspects of Genetic Testing for Hereditary Cancer. Manchester, UK.

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Werner-Lin, A. (2006). Hereditary breast and ovarian cancer over the life course. Oral paper, 5th International Meeting on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Hong Kong.

Werner-Lin, A. (2006). Beating the biological clock: The compressed family life cycle of young women with BRCA mutations. Poster, International Psycho-Oncology Society Meeting, Venice, Italy.

National and Regional Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentation

△ **Werner-Lin, A.** (2021). Studying the lived experience of transitioning to adulthood in the context of cancer: Embodied research in adolescent and young adult oncology. Symposium organizer and discussant. Society for Social Work and Research Virtual Conference.

△ Wilsnack, C.* Rising, C.*, Sleight, A. *, Boyd, P. *, Khincha, P.P., & **Werner-Lin, A.** (2021). Breaking through barriers: Identifying healthcare challenges for adolescents and young adults living with Li-Fraumeni Syndrome. Oral presentation in symposium: Embodied research in adolescent and young adult oncology. Society for Social Work and Research Virtual Conference.

△ Pliske, M.*, **Werner-Lin, A.**, & Stauffer, S. (2021). Changing the outcome of adverse childhood experiences: How interpersonal relationships, play, and the arts support posttraumatic growth. Oral presentation, Society for Social Work and Research Virtual Conference.

△ **Werner-Lin, A.**, Sleight, A. *, Rising, C. *, & Boyd. P. * (2020). Defining an interprofessional, psychosocial research protocol to examine Li-Fraumeni Syndrome: A prototype for rare genetic disease. Flash Presentation. 5th ELSI Congress: 30 Years of the Genome. New York, NY

△ **Werner-Lin, A.**, Doyle, M. & Wilsnack, C. * (2020). Building sustainable partnerships with rare disease groups to accelerate genomic research. Poster presentation. 5th ELSI Congress: 30 Years of the Genome. New York, NY

△ Srivastava, R., Bremer, R., Bayer, J., **Werner-Lin, A.**, Frone, M., Savage, S., Khincha, P. & Loud, J. (2020). The Bull's Eye: A research tool to characterize family, friends and social networks within a Li-Fraumeni Syndrome family. Poster presentation. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

△ Appelbaum, P.S., **Werner-Lin, A.**, Roberts, S., & Wills, B. (2020). The varied and complex psychosocial impacts of genomic information. Panel session 5th ELSI Congress: 30 Years of the Genome. New York, NY

△ Wilsnack, C. *, Sleight, A. *, Young J., Greene, M. H. Khincha, P. P., Groner, V. **Werner-Lin, A.** (2020). Health behavior change is related to management of cancer worry for families with Li-Fraumeni Syndrome: "If you just change your diet, you're going to get cured." Poster presentation. 17th American Psychosocial Oncology Society (APOS) Annual Conference, Portland, OR.

Werner-Lin, A., Merrill, S., Young, J. L., Wilsnack, C.*, Groner, V.*, Greene, M. H., Khincha, P. P. (2020). Chronic grief as an unmet need for families with rare inherited cancer syndromes: Living with and dying from Li-Fraumeni Syndrome. Oral Presentation; Symposium: "Financial and psychosocial implications of cancer." Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

Forbes Shepherd, R.*, Keogh, L.A., **Werner-Lin, A.**, Delatycki, M.B., Forrest, L.E. (2019) Adolescent and young adult experiences of genetic testing for Li-Fraumeni syndrome. Oral presentation, National Society of Genetic Counselors (NSGC) 38th Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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- Werner-Lin, A.**, Merrill, S.*; Carlson, M.*; Zaspel, L.* & Bernhardt, B. (2019). Identifying heteronormative presumptions and "breeder bias" in disclosure of pediatric genomic testing results to adolescents and their parents. Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Werner-Lin, A.**, Barg, F. Rubel, M.*; Walser, S., Bernhardt, B. (2017). What are we learning about the experiences of women who receive positive results from prenatal microarray testing? Oral presentation, ELSI Congress at the Jackson Laboratories, Hartford, CT.
- Werner-Lin, A.** (2017). Family experiences of pediatric exome sequencing: A report on parent and child interviews three months after return of results. Symposium, "Reporting Dilemmas in Pediatric Genomics," ELSI Congress at the Jackson Laboratories, Hartford, CT.
- Bernhardt, B., Walser, S., Biswas, S., Miller, V & **Werner-Lin, A.** (2017). The overselling of clinical genome and exome sequencing: Maybe it's just another test. Oral presentation, ELSI Congress at the Jackson Laboratories, Hartford, CT.
- Werner-Lin, A.**, Barg, F., & Bernhardt, B. (2017). Couples' narratives of communion and isolation following receipt of pathogenic or uncertain prenatal genetic testing results: "We're on the same page after ping-ponging back and forth!" Society for Social Work & Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Walser, S. A., **Werner-Lin, A.**, Biswas, S., Mueller, B., Desai, R.* & Bernhardt, B. A. (2016). Exploring the content and process of returning results from exome sequencing. Poster presentation, American Society of Human Genetics, Vancouver, BC. Canada.
- Bernhardt, B. A., Walser, S. A., Barg, F., & **Werner-Lin A.** (2016). "They can't find anything wrong with him, yet": Mothers' experiences of parenting an infant with a prenatally diagnosed copy number variant. Poster Presentation, American Society of Human Genetics, Vancouver, BC.
- Pilchman L. H.*; Stumm K.*; Conway L.*; **Werner-Lin A.**, Barg F, Kellom K. & Bernhardt B. A. (2015). "It's been a Rollercoaster": Evaluating prospective fathers' experiences with abnormal prenatal microarray results. Poster, American Society of Human Genetics. Baltimore, MD.
- Young, J.*; **Werner-Lin, A.**, Mueller, R.*; Greene, M. & Hoskins, L. (2015). Finding a "New Normal": Following BRCA1/2 mutation-positive women after diagnosis. Poster Presentation, Maryland Public Health Association, Baltimore, MD.
* 2nd Place at Maryland Public Health Association Conference Poster Competition
- Rubel, M.*; **Werner-Lin, A.**, Barg, F., Kellom, K. & Bernhardt, B. (2015). Expert knowledge influences decision-making for couples receiving positive prenatal chromosomal microarray testing results. Oral presentation, American Public Health Association. Chicago, IL.
- Werner-Lin, A.** & Merrill, S.* (2015). Genetic testing following a pediatric cancer diagnosis: A need for direct practice social workers in helping families with Li-Fraumeni Syndrome. Poster presentation, Joint International and American Psycho Oncology Societies. Washington, DC.
- Werner-Lin, A.** (2015). Discussing return of incidental findings during informed consent for exome sequencing in a pediatric cohort. Symposium: Giving patients incidental information from genomic sequencing: Insights from the CSER Consortium. Society for Behavioral Medicine. San Antonio, TX.
- Werner-Lin, A.**, Tomlinson, A. & Bernhardt, B. (2015). Provider approaches to informed consent for exome sequencing in a pediatric cohort. Oral presentation, Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- Werner-Lin, A.** & Hoskins, L.M. (2013). Privacy and prevention: Emerging adult experiences with genetic testing for hereditary breast and ovarian cancer. Poster presentation, American Psycho-Oncology Society, Huntington Beach, CA.

- Werner-Lin, A.** & Biank, N.M. (2011). There's no place like home: Preparing children for attachment disruptions following parental death to cancer. Oral presentation, American Psycho-Oncology Society, Anaheim, CA.
- Werner-Lin, A.**, Rubin, L., Doyle, M.H.*, Savin, K.*, Stern, R., Hurley, K., Sagi, M. & Offit, K. (2011). Unacceptable Risk: Defining and managing inherited cancer risk in the context of family planning. Symposium, "Contemporary Issues in Reproductive Health." Society for Social Work and Research, Tampa, FL.
- Philips, A.*, Rubin, L., **Werner-Lin, A.**, Stern, R., and Hurley, K. (2010) PGD for BRCA: The Nature-Nurture Debate. Oral presentation at COMET: Conference on Communication, Medicine, and Ethics. Boston, MA.
- Werner-Lin, A.** (2008). Building the cancer family: Family planning in the era of genetically enhanced assisted reproductive technology. Oral presentation, Society for Social Work and Research. Symposium: Cancer and the Family. Washington, DC.
- Werner-Lin, A.** (organizer, 2007). Genetics for social workers: A primer on physiological and psychosocial issues in genomic research and practice. Roundtable, Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Werner-Lin, A.** (2007). In sickness and in health: Implications of hereditary cancer risk for young women's family life cycle development. Oral presentation, Society for Social Work and Research. Symposium: Cancer: Psychosocial issues across the lifespan. San Francisco, CA.
- Ainbinder, A., Pryce, J., **Werner-Lin, A.**, Browne, T. & Smithgall, C. (2006). Teaching future teachers: A model workshop for doctoral education. Oral presentation, Council on Social Work Education, Chicago, IL.
- Werner-Lin, A.** (2005). Parallel narratives: Family development and hereditary disease. Poster. 9th International Meeting on Psychosocial Aspects of Genetic Testing for Hereditary Cancer, Philadelphia, PA.
- Werner-Lin, A.** (2005). A phenomenological study of multigenerational family development and hereditary disease. Oral presentation, Society for Social Work and Research. Miami, FL.
- Werner, A.** (1999). Daughters & mothers: Storytelling and the search for identity in connection. Oral presentation, Harvard Graduate School of Education International Forum, Toward an Ecology of Education: Building Communities Across Disciplines. Cambridge, MA
- Carli, L., **Werner, A.**, Alfonso, E., Lam, D. (1997). Gender differences in self-evaluation of preschool boys and girls. Oral presentation, Society for Research in Child Development Washington, DC.
- Professional Practice Instruction, Workshops, Webinars, and Consultation*
- Bonham, V. Morton, C. C., **Werner-Lin, A.**, Vincenten, N., & Landry, L. (2020). ASHG Professional Development Program: How to have difficult conversations. American Society for Human Genetics Virtual Meeting.
- Domcheck, S. and **Werner-Lin, A.** (2020). Talking to children and families about a BRCA mutation. Parent Leadership Community of the Basser Center for BRCA. Philadelphia, PA.
- Werner-Lin, A.** (2020). Coping with Covid-19: Why social work needs posttraumatic growth. School of Social Policy and Practice Coping with Covid Lecture Series, Univ. of Pennsylvania, P
- ^Δ **Werner-Lin, A.**, (2020). What might be the psychosocial impacts of sharing psychiatric-genomic information with pregnant persons? Psychiatric genomics workshop: Polygenic risk prediction and Uncertainty. Columbia University Center for Excellent in ELSI Research, New York, NY.
- Werner-Lin, A.** (2018). Difficult discussions in the classroom: What to do when genetics gets personal. "Identity, Genetics, and History: Professional Development Workshop" Personal Genomics Education Project, Department of Genetics, Harvard University at Sioux Falls, SD.

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- Domcheck, S. and **Werner-Lin, A.** (2018). The impact of BRCA on the partner relationship. Stakeholder meeting, “When Being Positive is Negative: Connection, education, and hope.” JFCS Ma’oz and the Bassler Center for BRCA, Bala Cynwood, PA.
- Werner-Lin, A.** (2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013). Difficult discussions in the classroom: What to do when genetics gets personal. Personal Genomics Education Project, Department of Genetics, Harvard University, Boston, MA.
- Doyle, M.*, **Werner-Lin, A.**, McCoyd, J., & Gehlert, S. (2017). Preparing MSW students for literacy and leadership in genomics. Peer-reviewed interactive workshop at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX.
- Werner-Lin, A.** (2016). Anticipating the end of life in families with young children. In-service training for Social Work and Child Life, New York University Medical Center, New York, NY.
- Werner-Lin, A.** (2015). The New Normal: Resources and skills for adjusting and living well with BRCA. Bassler Center for BRCA Webinar Series. Penn Medicine.
- Werner-Lin, A.** & Hoskins, L. M. (2014). Genetic testing for hereditary cancer syndromes: Family dynamics, communication and medical decision making. American Psycho-Oncology Society, Pre-conference Workshop.
- Hoskins, L.M. & **Werner-Lin, A.** (2014). Young Previvors’ Workshop. Joining FORCEs Annual Conference. Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered. Philadelphia, PA.
- Pelcovitz, D., **Werner-Lin, A.**, & Langosch, D. (2011). The loss of a parent: Helping your students cope. A training seminar for Jewish educators. National Webinar: Sharsheret, NY.
- Werner-Lin, A.** & Hoskins, L. (2011). Communicating BRCA cancer risk information with family members. Annual Conference. Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered. Orlando, FL.
- Werner-Lin, A.** (2011). Therapeutic work with children and adolescents when a parent is terminally ill. 4th Annual Interdisciplinary and Interfaith Conference about Palliative and End of Life Care. NYS Southern Region Collaborative for Palliative Care. White Plains, NY.
- Werner-Lin, A.** & Biank, N.M. (2011). Therapeutic work with children and adolescents when a parent has cancer. American Psycho-Oncology Society, Pre-conference. Anaheim, CA.
- Werner-Lin, A.** (2007). Legacies of loss: Clinical issues in cancer genetics. New York University Silver School of Social Work, Continuing Education Program, New York, NY.

TEACHING

Clinical Doctorate in Social Work Courses

- 2016-2021 University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy and Practice
- SWRK 805 Methods of Inquiry: Qualitative Research Methods (offered online)

Master of Social Work Courses

- 2013-2021 University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy and Practice
- SWK704 Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice I (A Fall 2020)
 - SWK714 Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice II (A Spring 2021)
 - SWK739 Illness and Family Caregiving (A Spring 2020, Fall 2020)
 - SWK721 Social Work in Health Care Specialization Proseminar (A Fall 2020)
 - SWK799 Independent Study: Qualitative Inquiry in Health Social Work

- 2005-2013 New York University Silver School of Social Work
- Social Work Practice I & II
 - Clinical Practice with Children
 - Clinical Practice in Illness and Healthcare

Bachelor of Social Work Courses

- 2007-2013 New York University Silver School of Social Work
- Human Behavior in the Social Environment I & II
 - Independent Study: Social Work and Health Disparities

ADVISING AND MENTORSHIP

Part Time Lecturers

- 2016-2020 Christina Bach, MSW
2015-2017 Casey McGovern, MSW

National Cancer Institute Research and Training Fellows

- 2021- present Rowan Forbes Shepherd, PhD, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Cancer Research Training Award
2020- present Marena Niewisch, MD, Sallie Rosen Kaplan (SRK) Postdoctoral Fellowships for Women Scientists, Clinical Genetics Branch
2019- present Catherine Wilsnack, MA, LMSW, Research Training Award Pre-Doctoral Fellow
2018- present Camilla Rising, PhD, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Cancer Research Training Award
2018- present Patrick Boyd, PhD, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Cancer Control and Population Science
2018- 2020 Alix Sleight, PhD, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Cancer Control and Population Science

Doctor of Philosophy Students

- 2017- 2021 Elizabeth Broden, Hillman Scholar, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
2020 Jane Evered, Hillman Scholar, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, reader
2016- present Shana Merrill, University of Pennsylvania Social Policy & Practice, chair
2015-2020 Rowan Forbes Shepherd, University of Melbourne, Australia
**2019 Emerging Scientist Award, Australasian Society for Human Genetics
2014-2018 Jennifer Young, PhD, University of Maryland, Department of Family Science
2010-2013 Maya Doyle, PhD, New York University
**2014 Outstanding Social Work Doctoral Dissertation Award, Society for Social Work & Research
2008-2011 Jennifer Mills, PhD, New York University
2007-2012 Jacqueline Lefkowitz, PhD, New York University
2006-2010 Rebecca Rivera, PhD, New York University

Doctorate in Social Work Students at the University of Pennsylvania

- 2020- present Tyra Moore, chair
2020- present Jacqueline Coleman-Carmon, chair
2020- present Kerry Doyle, chair
2020- present Samantha Schindelheim, chair
2018-2020 Michelle Pliske, chair
2017-2019 Heather Evans, chair
2016-2018 Shakira Espada-Campos, methodologist
2016-2018 Katharine Wenocur, chair
2014-2019 Kimberly Lawson, chair; **American Cancer Society, Social Work in Oncology Training Grantee
2014-2016 Chelsea Toth, chair

Masters Level Advising and Mentorship

2014-present	Social Work in Health Care Specialization students, SP2, Univ. of Pennsylvania
2018-2019	Catherine Wilsnack, MSW Candidate, Research Assistant, SP2, Univ. of Pennsylvania
2017-2018	Mae Carlson, MSW, Lori Zaspel; MSW Research Assistants, SP2, Univ. of Pennsylvania
2015-2016	Meagan Rubel, PhD, MPH, Univ. of Pennsylvania School of Public Health
2012-2014	Rachel Ratner, MS, CGC, Sarah Lawrence College, Department of Human Genetics
2012-2013	Sarah King, MS, CGC, University of South Carolina, School of Medicine

Bachelors Level Advising and Mentoring

2016-2019	Victoria Groner BS '19, Research Assistant, Univ. of Pennsylvania
2015-2018	Ria Desai, BS '17, Penn Undergraduate Research Mentee (PURM)
2008-2011	Katie Savin, NYU BA '10, MSW, PhD Candidate, Univ. of California Berkley

SERVICE

Organizational Memberships

Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
American Psychosocial Oncology Society (APOS)
Association for Oncology Social Work (AOSW)
American Society for Human Genetics (ASHG)
European Society for Human Genetics (ESHG)
National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

Selected Manuscript Review

Journal of Psychosocial Oncology
Qualitative Health Research
Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research
Health: An Interdisciplinary Journal for the Study of Health, Illness and Medicine
Journal of Genetic Counseling

University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice

2020	COVID-19 Recovery Taskforce
2019-2020	Clinical Concentration Curriculum Renewal Committee
2018-2019	OpenSP2 Committee on Professional and Continuing Education
2017-present	Founder & Director, Advanced Certificate in Oncology Social Work Practice
2016-present	Founder & Director, Social Work in Health Care Specialization (SWIHCS)
2015-present	Governance Committee, Doctorate in Social Work Program (DSW)
2015-2016	Ad hoc Faculty Working Group on Research
2014-2019	Field Committee
2014-2019	Chair, Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice Sequence
2014-present	Governance Committee, Master of Social Work Program (MSW)
2013-present	Application Review, MSW, DSW, and PhD programs

University of Pennsylvania and the Hospitals of the University of Pennsylvania

- 2018-2019 Faculty Committee on Undergraduate Research and Advisory to the Provost
- 2015-2017 Abramson Cancer Center Strategic Plan Committee
- 2014-present Social Work Team Leader, Inter-Professional Education (IPE) Initiative with School of Nursing, Psychiatry, Education, and Social Work
- 2014-2018 Lead Faculty, School of Nursing 'Mass Disaster Simulation' Debriefing

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- 2009-2011 Founder, Director, Field Learning Opportunity in Health, Illness and Family Caregiving
- 2009-2011 Executive Committee of the Faculty
- 2008-2010 Field Learning Opportunity in Child and Family Practice
- 2008-2009 Committee on Dual Degree program in Social Work & Child Development
- 2007-2013 Academic and Professional Review Committee
- 2006-2012 Bachelor of Social Work Program Committee

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- 2020-2021 Committee member, CSWE Curricular Guide for Health Social Work
- 2014-2018 Group facilitator, Congressional Briefing on Personalized Medicine and Genomics, Personal Genetics Education Project, Harvard Medical School
- 2014 Consultation, Department of Bioethics, Cleveland Clinic
- 2013-2015 Clinical Supervision, Make-a-Wish Foundation, Hudson Valley Chapter
- 2013-2014 Medical Advisory Board, Living Beyond Breast Cancer (2013). "Guide to understanding genetics and family risk assessment"
- 2009-2013 Outstanding Dissertation Award Committee, Society for Social Work and Research
- 2009-present Annual Conference Abstract Review, Society for Social Work and Research
- 2008 Participant, Genetic Alliance Legislative 'Day on the Hill'
- 2007-2009 Trainer, Project HEALTH, New York University
- 2005-2008 Clinical Advisor "In the Family: A Documentary" [Kartemquin Films]
- 2005 Member, Ethical Conduct of Research Working Group, CSWE