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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Associate Professor, Graduate Faculty (F4) School of Health Sciences, Kent State University	2011-present
Assistant Professor & Graduate Faculty (F4) School of Health Sciences, Kent State University	2005-2011
Assistant Professor & Graduate Faculty Department of Health and Nutrition Sciences, Idaho State University	2000–2005
Statistician & Research Associate Indiana Prevention Resource Center, Indiana University Bloomington, Indiana	1998–2000
Graduate Research Assistant Department of Applied Health Sciences, Indiana University Bloomington	1994 - 1998
Graduate Research Assistant Department of Community Health & Health Services, Western Illinois University	1992–1994
Surgeon, Abdominal Surgery (Western Medicine) Hangzhou City Hospital of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Hangzhou, China	1982–1992

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Health Behavior, Indiana University Bloomington, Indiana	2000
M.S., Community Health Education, Western Illinois University, Illinois	1994
M.D. (BS), Western Medicine, Wenzhou Medical University, Wenzhou, China	1983

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

Certified Health Education Specialist, 1998-2003 (Received in 1998. Expired)  
Certificate of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) Specialist, Zhejiang College of Traditional Chinese Medicine, China, July 1989 (Received in 1989)

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Peer-reviewed articles –Published**

1. **Ding, KL.**, Slater, M, & Yang, J. (2018). History of Co-occurring Disorders and Current Physical and Mental Health among Homeless Veterans. *BMC Public Health*. 18: 751.
2. Yang, J.Z., Kingsbury, D., Nichols, M., Grimm, K., **Ding, KL.**, & Hallam, J. (2015). Using a qualitative approach for understanding hospital-affiliated integrated clinical and fitness facilities: characteristics and members' experiences. *BMC Public Health*, 15:567.

3. Tung, WC., Cook, D.M., Lu,M., & **Ding, KL.** (2014). A comparison of HIV knowledge, attitudes, and sources of STI information between female and male college students in Taiwan. *Health Care for Women International*, Oct 1:1-13.
4. Kerr, D., **Ding, KL.**, &. (2014). An Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use Comparison of Lesbian, Bisexual, and Heterosexual Undergraduate College Women. *Substance Use and Misuse*, 50(3):340-9.
5. Yang,J., Schaefer,J., Zhang,N., Covassin,T., **Ding,K.**, & Heiden E. (2014). Social support from the athletic trainer and symptoms of depression and anxiety at return-to-play. *Journal of Athletic Training*, 49(6):773–779.
6. Kerr, D., **Ding, KL.**, & Chaya, J. (2014). Substance Use of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Heterosexual College Students. *American Journal of Health Behavior*, 38(6):951-963.
7. Kerr, D.L., **Ding, KL.**, & Thompson, A.J. (2013). A Comparison of Lesbian, Bisexual, and Heterosexual Female College Undergraduate Students on Selected Reproductive Health Screenings and Sexual Behaviors. *Women’s Health Issues*, 23(6):e347-55.
8. Kandakai, T.L., **Ding, KL.**, Broomfield, T.S., & Iverson, S.V. (2013). Perceptions matters: Gaining perspectives on the policing of statutory rape. *Journal of Ethnographic & Qualitative Research*, 7(3): 155-168.
9. Bernert, D. J., **Ding, KL.**, & Hoban, M.T. (2011). Sexual and Substance Use Behaviors of College Students with Disabilities. *American Journal of Health Behavior*, 36(4):459-71.
10. **Ding, KL.**, Yang, J., Cheng, G., Schiltz, T., Summers, K. M., & Skinstad, A. H. (2011). Hospitalizations and hospital charges for co-occurring substance use and mental disorders. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 40(4):366-75.
11. **Ding, KL.**, & Crawley, M. B. (2010). Drug Use among Africa American Teenagers and Their Mental Health. *Journal of Home Health Care Management and Practice*, 22(7):492-498 (Note: Crawley, M. B is a doctoral student in Health Education at KSU. She has contributed to the conceptual building, discussion, and writing of this manuscript.)
12. Mupinga, D. M., Comes, B., & **Ding, KL.** (2010). Enhancing the Teaching of Technical and Vocational Education Using Information and Communication Technologies. *International Journal of Vocational Education and Training*, 18(1), 33-43
13. **Ding, KL.**, Chang, A., & Southland, R. (2009). Age of Inhalant First Time Use and Its Association to the Use of Other Drugs. *Journal of Drug Education*, 39(2), 167-180.
14. **Ding, KL.**, Olds, R. S., and Thombs, D. L. (2009). Influence of Skip Patterns on Item Non-Response in a Substance Use Survey of 7th to 12th Grade Students. *Journal of Drug Education*, 39(2):167-180.
15. Tung, WZ., Farmer, S., **Ding, KL.**, & Tung, WK. (2009). Stages of Condom Use and Decisional Balance Among College Students. *International Nursing Review*, 56: 346- 353.
16. Tung, W. Z., **Ding, KL.**, and Farmer, S. (2008). Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviors Related to HIV and AIDS Among College Students in Taiwan. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*, 19(5):397-408.
17. Lewis, T. F., Thombs, D. L., Olds, R. S., & **Ding, KL.** (2007). Driving Privileges Facilitate

Impaired Driving in Those Youth Who Use Alcohol or Marijuana. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Substance Abuse*, 13(3):137-144.

18. **Ding, KL.**, Torabi, M. R., Bilesha, P., et al. (2007). Inhalant Use among Indiana School Children, 1991-2004. *American Journal of Health Behavior*, 31(1):24-34.
19. Chin, M. K., Yang, J. Z., Girandola, R., **Ding, KL.**, & Peek-Asa, C. (2006). Prevalence of Obesity and Body Body Composition in Hong Kong School Children. *Journal of Exercise Science and Fitness*, 4(2):85-96.
20. **Ding, KL.**, Torabi, M. R., & Bailey, W. J. (2003). Trend Analysis of Cigarette Smoking by Indiana Adolescents, 1991-2000. *American Journal of Health Behavior*, 27(1), 35-42.
21. Milhausen, R. R., Crosby, R., Yarber, W. L., DiClemente, R. L., Wingood, G. M., & **Ding, KL.** (2003). Rural and Nonrural African American High School Students and STD/HIV Sexual-Risk Behaviors. *American Journal of Health Behavior*, 27(4), 373-380.
22. Kay, N. S., Shier, N., **Ding, KL.**, & Chen, L.H. (2002). Nutritional Supplements: Knowledge and Use of College Students in U.S.A., Thailand, and Republic of China. *Journal of International Council for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport, and Dance*, 38(2), 52-55.
23. Kay, N. S., Torabi, M. R., & **Ding, KL.** (2002). Breast Self-Examination: Attitude and Knowledge of Female College Students from USA, Thailand, Costa Rica, and Puerto Rico. *Health Education Monograph*, 19(1), 32-39.
24. Crosby, R. A., Yarber, W. L., **Ding, KL.**, DiClemente, R.J., & Dodge, B. (2000). Rural and Non-Rural Adolescents' HIV/STD Sexual Risk Behaviors: Comparisons from a National Sample. *Health Education Monograph*, 18(1):45-50.
25. **Ding, KL.**, & Hu, P. (1999). Research Studies in Two Health Education Journals, 1988-1997: Targets and Methodologies. *The International Electronic Journal of Health Education*, 2(3): 21-27.
26. Torabi, M. R., & **Ding, KL.** (1998). Selected Critical Measurement and Statistical Issues in Health Education Evaluation and Research. *The International Electronic Journal of Health Education*, 1(1): 14-21.
27. Torabi, M. R., & **Ding, KL.** (1997). Rural and Urban Communities' AIDS/STD Education Needs Assessment. *Eta Sigma Gamma Monograph*, 15(2), 36-41.

## Technical Reports

1. **Ding, KL.**, & Slater Matthew. (2017). Report about a clinical trial for the effectiveness of an integrative therapeutic program model for veterans of homeless. (The report is for the Margaret Clark Morgan Foundation; Board of Directors for Family & Community Services, Inc.; Lorain County Mental Health Board; Trumbull County Mental Health Board; Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services; Coalition on Housing and Homelessness in Ohio; National Coalition for Homeless Veterans).Sept 2017.
2. **Ding, KL.**, Ferguson, P., & Zhang, H. (2017). Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) Continuum Evaluation Report. A technical report for the Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and

Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County. March 2017.

3. Bailey, W. J., King, M. H., **Ding, KL.**, Lay, M.A., Shively, D., Yang, J., Senn, O., Simone, D. J., Ames, M., Jackson, S., and Pearson, W. (2000). Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use by Indiana Children and Adolescents. Bloomington, IN: Indiana Prevention Resource Center, Institute for Drug Abuse Prevention, Indiana University
4. Birch, D. A., **Ding, KL.**, and Torabi, M.R. (1999). South Dakota Elementary Health Education Study. Pierre, SD: South Dakota Department of Education and Cultural Affairs
5. Bailey, W. J., King, M. H., **Ding, KL.**, Lay, M. A., Shively, D., Yang, J. Z., Senn, O., Simone, D. J., Ames, M., Jackson, S., and Pearson, W. (1999). Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use by Indiana Children and Adolescents. Bloomington, IN: Indiana Prevention Resource Center, Institute for Drug Abuse Prevention, Indiana University.
6. Birch, D. A., Videto, D. M., & **Ding, KL.** (1998). Exploring Teen-Adult Relationships Project: Evaluation Report. Cincinnati, OH: Planned Parenthood of Southwest Ohio and Northern Kentucky
7. Bailey, W. J., Martin, M. H., **Ding, KL.**, Lay, M.A., Pogue, M.A., and Pearson, W. (1998). Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use by Indiana Children and Adolescents. Bloomington, IN: Indiana Prevention Resource Center, Institute for Drug Abuse Prevention, Indiana University.
8. Bailey, W. J., Martin, M. H., Jimenez, J. M., **Ding, KL.**, Holtsclaw, M. A., English, C., Carroll, A., and Pearson, W. (1995). Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use by Indiana Children and Adolescents. Bloomington, IN: Indiana Prevention Resource Center, Institute for Drug Abuse Prevention, Indiana University.
9. Brown, K. M., Hu, P., & **Ding, KL.** (1995). Career and Practice Issues of Licensed Dental Hygienists in Illinois. Springfield, IL: Illinois Dental Hygienists Association.

## PRESENTATIONS

### Invited Presentations

1. Slater, M., Peacock, L, **Ding, KL.**, & Peacock, D. Building a therapeutic community model with expressive arts therapy for veterans of homelessness. The Third National Summit: Advancing Research in the Arts for Health and Well-being across the Military Continuum, hosted by the National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health/ National Institutes of Health. National Institutes of Health, Alexandria, VA, February 6-7, 2015.
2. **Ding, KL.** & Yang, J. Drug use and mental disorders among college students with various sports participation backgrounds. Invited speaker in the 2013 Global Sport Science Conference, sponsored by the Department of Physical Education, Seoul National University, South Korea. Seoul, South Korea, November 21-22, 2013
3. **Ding, KL.** "Obesity and Asian and Pacific Islander Americans" Oral presentation, 2006 American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Convention & Exposition. Salt Lake City, UT, April 2006.

### International professional meetings - Peer reviewed

1. **Ding K.**, Yang, JZ, & Han S. Violence experience and safety concerns among US female

- college students. The 13th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion (SAFETY 2018), Bangkok, Thailand: Nov 3 – 5, 2018
2. Peacock D. & **Ding K.** Building a Therapeutic Community that Recognizes the Power of Story to Heal and Help Veterans Recover from Homelessness. A 30-minute Experiential Workshop, 2014 Global Alliance for Arts & Health 25th Anniversary Conference & Celebration, April 9-12, Houston, Texas.
  2. **Ding, KL.**, Bernert, D., & Hoban, M. (2012). Selected health behaviors of college students with disabilities in the United States. 2012 ICHPER•SD Forum, Boston, MA.
  3. **Ding, KL.**, Birch, D.A. Ford-Wade, M.A. Johnson, C., McCormack, F.A., D.Perez, M,A. Holt, A. Lindestadt, A. Smith, B. (2011). Ethnic/Racial Diversity Among Professional Preparation Faculty in Health Education. Poster Session, 2011 APPHERD National Convention.
  4. Mupinga, D. M. Comes, B., & **Ding, KL.** “Enhancing the teaching of technical and vocational education using information and communication technologies” Oral presentation, International Vocational Education and Training Association (IVETA) 2009 convention, Nashville, TN: November 18, 2009
  5. Wattanaburanon, A., Kay, N. S., **Ding, KL.**, and Torabi, M.R. "Healthy lifestyles and wellness status among college students: U.S.A., Taiwan, and Thailand" Oral presentation, the 2004 International Conference for Physical Educators (ICPE), Hong Kong, China, June 2004
  6. Kay, N. S., **Ding, KL.**, Torabi, M. R., Jantaraweragul, S., Encarnacion, H., and Fernandez, X. "Breast self examination: Relationship between self efficacy and the practice of breast self examination" Oral presentation, the International Conference on Health Promotion, Atlanta, Georgia, October 2003.
  7. Kay, N. S., **Ding, KL.**, Torabi, M. R., Jantaraweragul, S., and Taweepornprathomgul, K. "Breast self examination: Attitude and Knowledge of female college students in Thailand" Abstract, 4th ICHPER.SD Asia Congress, Bangkok, Thailand, March 2003.
  8. Kay, N. S., Torabi, M. R., & **Ding, KL.** "Comparison of healthy lifestyles and wellness among college students: U.S.A. and Taiwan" Oral presentation, the International Council for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport, and Dance SD Scientific Committee for the 44th World Congress, Taiwan, China, June 2002.
  9. Torabi, M. R., Bailey, W. J., King, M. H., & **Ding, KL.** "Cigarette smoking and the co-occurrence of other risky behaviors in American adolescents" Presentation, the World Congress on Lung Health, Florence, Italy: September 2000.
  10. Torabi, M. R., Bailey, W. J., King, M. H., & **Ding, KL.** "Developmental assets as protective factors against adolescent cigarette smoking" Oral presentation, the 11th World Conference on Tobacco OR Health. Chicago, Illinois, August 2000.
  11. Kay, N. S., Shier, N., Chen, L., Crowe, J. W., Massad, S. J., & **Ding, KL.** "Knowledge and use of nutritional supplements: U.S.A., Thailand, and Republic of China" Oral presentation, the 13th Asian Games Scientific Congress, Bangkok, Thailand, December 1998.

## National professional meetings - Peer reviewed

1. **Ding, KL**, Hsu, YL., & Slate, M. (2019, March). Native Americans' traditional healing practice and its effect on spirituality of a sample homeless veterans. Poster presented at the American Academy of Health Behavior (AAHB) 2019 Annual Scientific Meeting, Greenville, SC.
2. **Ding, KL**. & Slater, M. Effect of community therapeutic program on empowerment for veterans of homelessness. The American Academy for Health Behavior (AAHB) Annual Meeting in Tucson, Arizona, March 19-21, 2017.
3. **Ding, KL**. & Slater, M. A preliminary study of effectiveness of spiritual healing on the spirituality of veterans with homeless Status. The National Coalition for Homeless Veterans (NCHV) Annual Conference in Washington DC, June 2-3, 2016.
4. **Ding, KL.**, Peacock, D. Slater, M., & Peacock, D. Measuring the Empowerment of veterans who are homeless: A pre- and post-test trial of a creative arts therapy program intervention. The 143st APHA Annual Meeting in Chicago, October 31 to November 3, 2015.
5. Kerr, D.L., & **Ding, KL**. Prevalence and comparisons of alcohol and other drug abuse among college students identifying as male, female and transgender. The 143st APHA Annual Meeting in Chicago, October 31 to November 3, 2015.
6. **Ding, KL.**, Satterfield, H., & Yang, J. Drug use among college students and the discrepancies among intramural, club, and varsity athletes. The 142st APHA Annual Meeting in New Orleans, November 15 - 19, 2014.
7. Kerr, D.L., **Ding, KL.**, & Thompson, A.J. Reproductive health risks and screenings of lesbian, bisexual, and heterosexual undergraduate women: A comparison. The 142st APHA Annual Meeting in New Orleans, November 15 - 19, 2014.
8. Santurri, S.E., Symons, C.W., **Ding, KL.**, Gordon, B., Sehgal, A.R., & Buffington, T.C.A. Effects of stress and self-efficacy on health-related quality of life among women with interstitial cystitis/bladder pain syndrome. The 141st APHA Annual Meeting in Boston, November 02 - 06, 2013
9. Tung, W., Cook, D., Lu, M., & **Ding, KL**. Gender comparisons of HIV knowledge, attitudes, and sources of information among college students in Taiwan. The 141st APHA Annual Meeting in Boston, November 02 - 06, 2013
10. Yang, J., **Ding, KL.**, Welter, T., Peek-Asa, T., & Xiang, H. Prevalence and types of violence among college students with disabilities. The 141st APHA Annual Meeting in Boston, November 02 - 06, 2013
11. **Ding, KL.**, & Multi-cultural Involvement Committee of AAHE. (2013). Multiculturalism in Health Education. The 2013 AAHE/AAHPERD Convention in Charlotte, NC, April 23-27, 2013
12. Bernert, D., & **Ding, KL**. Health Related Issues Identified as Academic Impediments among College Students with Disabilities. The 140th APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition San Francisco, CA October 27-31, 2012
13. Kerr, D. L., **Ding, KL.**, Thompson, A. J., Santurri, L.E., and Burke, A. (2012). Health disparities of lesbian and bisexual female college undergraduates: A secondary analysis of National College Health Assessment (NCHA-II) data. Accepted for 140th APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition San Francisco, CA October 27-31, 2012
14. Bernert, D., **Ding, KL.**, & Burke, A. Academic impediments resulting from health and disabilities among college students with disabilities. American College Health Association

- Annual Conference, Chicago, 2012
15. Bernert, D., & **Ding, KL**. Substance use and sexual behaviors of college students with disabilities: Implications for college health professionals. American College Health Association Annual Conference, Phoenix, 2011
  16. Chang, A, & **Ding, KL**. "Peer influence and drug initiation among middle and high school students in mid-western United States", presented at the 139th APHA Annual Meeting in Washington DC, November, 2011
  17. **Ding, KL.**, & Crawley, M. B. "Association of Drug Use and Mental Health Status of African American Youth", presented at the 138th APHA Annual Meeting. Denver, CO: November, 2010. (Crawley, M. B. is a doctoral student in Health Education at KSU. She drafted the winning abstract.)
  18. Mupinga, D.M., & **Ding, KL**. "Teaching 21st Century Skills Using Information and Communication Technologies" Paper to be presented at the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) 2010 Convention, Las Vegas, NV: December 2-4, 2010.
  19. **Ding, KL**. "Use of Digsby Instant Messenger Software in Teaching Online Course" Oral presentation, 2010 AAHPERD Convention, Indianapolis, IN: March, 2010
  20. **Ding, KL.**, and Yang, J. Z. Hospitalizations for dual-diagnosis of drug-related and mental disorders, United States, 2003-2006. Paper accepted for oral presentation at the 137th APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition, Philadelphia, November 7-11, 2009.
  21. Mupinga, D. M., & **Ding, KL**. "Enhancing productivity through tiny Web2.0 desktop tools" Paper to be presented at the ACTE 2009 Convention, Nashville, TN: November 19-21, 2009
  22. Krauza, R. J., Scott, K., Kim, S., **Ding, KL.**, and McCarroll, M. L. "A National Survey of Occupational Attire in Clinical Dietetics" Presentation, the 2009 Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo, Denver, CO: October 20, 2009
  23. **Ding, KL.**, Chang, A., and Southland, R. "A Case Study of Inhalant Use and Age of Drug Use Onset in Conjunction with Gateway Hypothesis" Poster presentation, the 136th APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition, San Diego, CA, October 2008.
  24. Kandakai, T., & **Ding, KL**. "The use of sexual assault protocols, responses and multidisciplinary team in Ohio: Findings from a statewide needs assessment. Abstract and oral presentation, Criminal Justice Research Abstracts 2007. Ohio Department of Public Safety.
  25. Kay, N.S., & **Ding, KL**. "What Thai students think about the use of sin taxes to fund health promotion programs." Roundtable discussion presentation and abstract, the 81st Annual School Health Conference by the American School Health Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, July 2007.
  26. **Ding, KL.**, Olds, R. S., and Thombs, D. "Skip patterns in an adolescent drug survey and its association with subsequent missing data and self-reports of drug use" Poster presentation, 2007 Annual Meeting American Academy of Health Behavior, Savannah, GA, March 2007.
  27. Kandakai, T., & **Ding, KL**. "Statutory rape, child protection, and law enforcement's response" Poster presentation, 2007 Annual Meeting "American Academy of Health Behavior", Savannah GA, March 2007.
  28. Kandakai, T., & **Ding, KL**. "Law enforcement officers' perceptions regarding teen-adult sexual relationships." Oral presentation, the 43rd Annual Meeting "The Science of Criminal Justice Sciences", Baltimore, MD, March 2006.
  29. **Ding, KL.**, Torabi, M. R., Jones-McKyer, L. E., and Jun, M. K. "Prevalence and trend of inhalant use among Indiana children and adolescents, 1991-2004" Oral Presentation, 2005

- American Public Health Association 133rd Annual Meeting & Exposition, Philadelphia, PA, November 2005.
30. **Ding, KL.**, Hewitt, A., and Kay, N. S. "Acculturation and knowledge and attitudes toward osteoporosis" Oral presentation, 2004 Annual Public Health Association 132nd Annual Meeting & Exposition, Washington, D.C, November 2004.
  31. **Ding, KL.**, and Kay, N. S. "Correlations of family history and perceived risks, knowledge, and practices about osteoporosis" Oral presentation, 2004 Annual Public Health Association 132nd Annual Meeting & Exposition, Washington, D.C, November 2004.
  32. Wattanaburanon, A., Kay, N. S., **Ding, KL.**, and Torabi, M. R. "Healthy lifestyles and wellness status among college students: U.S.A., Taiwan, and Thailand" Oral presentation, the 2004 International Conference for Physical Educators (ICPE), Hong Kong, China, June 2004.
  33. **Ding, KL.** "Give your PowerPoint presentation another notch" Oral presentation, the 2004 American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Convention & Exposition, New Orleans, LA, April 2004.
  34. Kay, N. S., **Ding, KL.**, and Golding, A. "Impact of teaching death and dying" Oral presentation, the 2004 American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Convention & Exposition. New Orleans, LA, April 2004.
  35. **Ding, KL.**, Kay, N. S., and Torabi, M. R. "A descriptive analysis of breast self-examination" Oral presentation, the 2002 American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Convention & Exposition. San Diego, CA, April 2002.
  36. **Ding, KL.** "JAVA script and JAVA applet use on teaching web pages" Oral presentation, the 2002 American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Convention & Exposition. San Diego, CA, April 2002.
  37. Yang, J. Z., & **Ding, KL.** "Adolescent sexual behavior: Trends from the national YRBS survey" Oral presentation, the 2002 American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Convention & Exposition. San Diego, CA, April 2002.
  38. **Ding, KL.**, and Torabi, M. R. "Choosing the proper statistical method in analyzing trends of substance abuse" Poster presentation, the 2002 American Academy for Health Behavior Annual Conference. Napa Valley, CA, March 2002.
  39. **Ding, KL.** "The art of developing web pages for teaching" Presentation, the 2001 American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Convention & Exposition, Cincinnati, OH, April 2001.
  40. **Ding, KL.**, Torabi, M. R., Birch, D. A., Mueller, D., and Bailey, W. J. "Trends and predictors of cigarette smoking among Indiana children and adolescents" Poster presentation, the 2000 American Public Health Association 128th Annual Meeting & Exposition, Boston: MA, November 2000.
  41. Torabi, M. R., Bailey, W. J., King, M. H., **Ding, KL.** and Senn, O. "The role of cigarette smoking in the development of a risky behavior syndrome in Indiana adolescents" Poster presentation, the 2000 American Public Health Association 128th Annual Meeting & Exposition, Boston: MA, November 2000.
  42. Torabi, M. R., King, M. H., Bailey, W. J., & **Ding, KL.** "The columbine effect: a case study of how external factors can confound data collection" Oral presentation, the 74th Annual American School Health Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA: October 2000.
  43. **Ding, KL.**, Bailey, W. J., Yang, J. Z., and King, M. H. "Characteristics of students who carried guns to Indiana schools in the 1998-1999 school year" Presentation, the 2000



- American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Convention & Exposition, Orlando, FL, April 2000.
44. **Ding, KL.**, and Yang, J. Z. "Statistics instructional resources on World Wide Web" Oral presentation, the 2000 American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance National Convention & Exposition, Orlando, FL, April 2000, Orlando, FL, April 2000.
  45. King, M. H., **Ding, KL.**, Bailey, W. J., and Seen, O. "Alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use among middle and high school athletes and non-Athletes" Presentation, the 47th Annual Meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine, Indianapolis, IN, 2000.
  46. Birch, D. A., & **Ding, KL.** "South Dakota elementary health education study", Oral presentation, the American Public Health Association 127th Meeting & Exposition, Chicago, IL, November 1999.
  47. Birch, D. A., & **Ding, KL.** "South Dakota elementary health education study" Oral presentation, the 1999 National School Health Conference of the American School Health Association, Kansas City, 1999.
  48. **Ding, KL.**, Hu, P., and Xin, X. "Alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use among Chinese college students in China" Presentation. The 1999 American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, National Convention and Exposition. Boston, MA, 1999.
  49. Hu, P., **Ding, KL.**, and Xin, X. "AIDS knowledge and attitudes among Chinese college students in China" Presentation, the 1999 American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, National Convention and Exposition. Boston, MA, 1999.
  50. Kay, N. S., Shier, N., Crowe, J. W., **Ding, KL.**, and Massad, S. J. "Knowledge and use of nutritional supplements" Round table panel discussion presentation, the 1999 American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, National Convention and Exposition, Boston, MA, 1999.
  51. **Ding, KL.**, and Hu, P. "Research methodology and statistics application in health education" Oral presentation, the American Public Health Association 128th Annual Meeting and Exposition, Washington, DC, November 1998.
  52. Hu, P., **Ding, KL.**, and Kittleson, M. J. "A content analysis of health education teaching strategies" Presentation, the 1997 American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, National Convention and Exposition. St. Louis, MO, April 1997.
  53. Kay, N. S., Torabi, M. R., Crowe, J., & **Ding, KL.** "Comparative study of safety behavior between American and international students" Abstract and presentation, National Safety Councils' 1997 Congress and Exposition, Chicago, IL, 1997.
  54. Hu, P., & **Ding, KL.** "Professional psychological help-seeking attitudes and behaviors among college students" Abstracts and presentation, the 1996 American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, National Convention and Exposition, Atlanta, GA, April 1996.
  55. O'Tool, T., & **Ding, KL.** "Correlates of risk-taking behavior and sexual activities of college students", Abstract and presentation, the 1996 National Conference of the American School Health Association, St. Louis, MO, 1996.
  56. **Ding, KL.**, Brown, K. M., Parsons, N., and Peter, C. "Knowledge and attitudes of rural Illinois public school teachers toward cancer prevention and education" Abstract and presentation, the 1995 National School Health Conference of the American School Health Association, Milwaukee, WI, 1995.
  57. **Ding, KL.**, Brown, K. M., Parsons, N., and Peter, C. (1995). "Knowledge and attitudes of

public school teachers toward cancer", Abstract and presentation, American Public Health Association 123rd Annual Meeting and Exposition, San Diego, CA, 1995.

### **Regional and local professional meetings - Peer reviewed**

1. Slater, M., **Ding, KL.**, Davis, J., and Zajac, S. Healing Arts Programs for Military Veterans. Conference workshop at Housing Ohio 2018 Conference, Columbus Ohio April 9-11, 2018
2. Slater, M., **Ding, KL.**, and Eagleheart, S. Peace and Faith: Strengthening Spiritual Wellness and Feelings of Wellbeing among Veterans who are Homeless. Housing Ohio 2017 Conference Presentation, Columbus Ohio April 9-11, 2017
3. Mupinga, D. M. & **Ding, KL.** "Educators' perspectives on the importance and usefulness of Internet tools" Round table presentation at the College Teaching Conference, Kent State University. October 29, 2009.
4. Kandakai, T., **Ding, KL.**, and Broomfield, T. "Adolescent Children of Sexual Abuse: Policy and Police Protection " Oral presentation, The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Midcontinent & Eastern Region Joint Conference. Cleveland, OH, May 16, 2008.
5. Tung, W. C., **Ding, KL.**, and Farmer, S. "Knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors related to HIV and AIDS among college students in Taiwan." Oral presentation at Western Institute of Nursing conference, Garden Grove, CA, April 19, 2008.
6. Tung, W. C., Farmer S., & **Ding, KL.** Evaluating stages of change and condom use among college students in Taiwan. Oral presentation, Western Institute of Nursing conference, Garden Grove, CA, April 19, 2008.
7. **Ding, KL.**, Chang, A., and Southland, R. "Age of first time inhalant use and its correlation to the use of other drugs." Oral presentation, Ohio Public Health Combined Conference. Columbus, Ohio, May 15, 2007.
8. Rankin, L., **Ding, KL.** , and McAleese, W. "Food culture in China" Oral presentation, North-West District Convention of American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Convention & Exposition. Reno, NV, April 2003.
9. McAleese, W., **Ding, KL.**, and Kearns, R. "Alternative medicine and patient education" Oral presentation, North-West District Convention of American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Convention & Exposition. Reno, NV, April 2003.

### **GRANT ACTIVITY**

#### **Proposal Submitted**

Date: Jan 30, 2019

Agent: DAV Charitable Service Trust

Title: Impact of Creative Arts Therapy intervention on mental health recovery among homeless veterans of local transitional housing programs

**PI: Ding, KL.**

Request: \$73,000.00

#### **External Grants – Funded**

- 6 Title: Enhancing veterans mental health with Creative Arts therapeutic program  
Role: Consultant  
Principle Investigator: Matt Slater, Family and Community Service Portage County  
Agency: The Peggy' Foundation  
Type: Grant award for service in mental health  
Dates: Oct. 2016-Oct. 2017  
Amount: \$30,000.00
- 5 Title: A clinical trial for the effectiveness of an integrative therapeutic program model for transitional housing for veterans with both a co-morbid condition and who are homelessness.  
Role: Co-PI  
Principal Investigator: Matt Slater  
Agency: Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Service  
Type: Grant award for topics in mental health service  
Submitted: July 25, 2015  
Awarded: November 2015  
Dates: Oct., 2015 – Oct., 2016  
Amount: \$16,500.00
- 4 Title: **The Evaluation of Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Continuum of Care for Adults**  
Role: Key Personnel  
Co-investigator: Deepa Shanadi, Kele Ding, and Pamela Freeman  
Agency: the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County (ADAMHSCC)
- 3 Title: **Enhancing veterans mental health with Creative Arts therapeutic program**  
Role: Consultant  
Principle Investigator: Matt Slater, Family and Community Service Portage County  
Agency: The Margaret Clark Morgan Foundation  
Type: Grant award for service in mental health  
Submitted: March 2013  
Dates: Oct. 2013-Oct. 2014  
Amount: \$15,000.00
- 2 Title: **Survey of sexual assault protocols and sexual assault response teams in the state of**  
Role: Co-Investigator  
Principle Investigator: Tina A. Kandakai, Ph.D., KSU  
Agency: Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services

- Type: Independent Research Grant  
 Submitted: 2007  
 Dates: 2007-2008  
 Amount: \$12,515.00
1. Title: **Age of first time inhalant use and its correlation to the use of other drugs**  
 Role: Principle Investigator  
 Co-Investigator: Andy Chang, Ph.D., Youngstown State University  
 Round Southerland, student in MPH program at the Consortium of Eastern Ohio  
 Agency: Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy (NEOUCOM)  
 Type: The Consortium of Eastern Ohio Master of Public Health Intra-Partner Research Program Award  
 Submitted: 2006  
 Dates: 2006-2008  
 Amount: \$3198.00

### Internal Grants - Funded

- 1 Title: **Multiculturalism in Health Education**  
 Role: Chair and Organizer  
 Agency: University Research Council  
 Type: Travel Grant  
 Dates: Spring 2013  
 Amount: \$500.00
2. Title: **A randomized trial of three substance use questionnaires and feasibility of online data collection in adolescent drug use behavior surveys**  
 Role: Principle Investigator  
 Co-Investigator: Scott Olds, Ph.D., KSU  
 Agency: University Research Council  
 Type: A time release grant  
 Submitted: 2007  
 Dates: 2007-2008  
 Amount: Academic Year Research and Creative Activity Appointment
3. Title: **Inhalant initiation study: Decision making process and behavioral factors**  
 Role: Principle Investigator  
 Co-Investigator: Scott R. Olds, Kent State University  
 Ms. Meklemburg, R, student of Kent State University  
 Agency: University Research Council  
 Type: Independent Research Grant  
 Submitted: 2006  
 Dates: 2006-2007

Amount: \$3482.50

### Unfunded Proposals

- 2018** Letter of Intent (ID 71817)  
Project title: A Creative Arts Therapy Based Intervention for Mental and Psychological Health among Male Homeless Veterans  
Letter ID: 71817  
PI: Matthew Slater  
Co-PI: Kele Ding  
Applicant organization name: Family and Community Service Inc.  
Date submitted: May 30, 2018
- 2010 Bernert, D., Rumrill, P., & **Ding, KL.** (2010). An Examination of the Health Behaviors and Health Concerns of College Students With Disabilities: Field Initiated Research Project. The National Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation Research (CFDANUMBER: 84.133G).  
Request: \$600,000.
- 2010 Independent Research Grant (Drs. Bernert, D., **Ding, KL.L.**, & Wagner, L.)  
Using social media to improve use of the best methods of contraception  
The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy (Letter of Intent) Request: \$50,000

### TEACHING ACTIVITIES

#### Teaching at Kent State University

Spring 2019	HED81050 Advanced Program Evaluation in HEHP
	HED6/84030 Introduction to Research Methods and Data Analysis
Fall 2018	HED32530 Drug Use and Misuse (Online)
	HED34050 Program Planning and Evaluation (Online)
	HED4/54072 Bio-behavioral Aspects of Human Diseases (Online, new preparation)
Spring 2018	HED81050 Advanced Program Evaluation in HEHP
	HED6/84030 Introduction to Research Methods and Data Analysis
Fall 2017	HED6/84072 Bio-behavioral Aspects of Human Diseases
	HED32530 Drug Use and Misuse (Online)
	HED11590 Community Health
Spring 2017	HED81050 Advanced Program Evaluation in HEHP
	HED6/84030 Introduction to Research Methods and Data Analysis
Fall 2016	HED6/84072 Bio-behavioral Aspects of Human Diseases
	HED32530 Drug Use and Misuse (Online)
	HED11590 Community Health

Spring 2016	HED81050 Advanced Program Evaluation in HEHP
	HED6/84030 Introduction to Research Methods and Data Analysis
Fall 2015	HED6/84072 Bio-behavioral Aspects of Human Diseases
	HED32530 Drug Use and Misuse (Online)
	HED11590 Community Health
Spring 2015	HED81050 Advanced Program Evaluation in HEHP
	HED6/84030 Introduction to Research Methods and Data Analysis
Fall 2014	HED6/84072 Bio-behavioral Aspects of Human Diseases
	HED11590 Community Health (Online version; new preparation)
Spring 2014	HED81550 Application of Theory in Health Education and Promotion Research
	HED64062 Administration of Health Promotion (New preparation)
Fall 2013	HED11570 Personal Health (New preparation)
Spring 2013	HED81050 Advanced Program Evaluation in HEHP
Fall 2012	HED34050 Program Planning and Evaluation (New preparation)
	HED6/84072 Bio-behavioral Aspects of Human Diseases
Spring 2012	HED6/84030 Introduction to Research Methods and Data Analysis
	HED81550 Application of Theory in Health Education and Promotion Research
Fall 2011	HED64072 Bio-behavioral Aspects of Human Diseases (New development)
	HED32530 Drug Use and Misuse (online)
Spring 2011	HED32530 Drug Use and Misuse (online)
	HED64030 Introduction to Research Methods and Data Analysis
	HED81450 Advanced Evaluation of Preventive Interventions (New preparation)
Fall 2010	HED64072 Principles of Epidemiology
	HED64030 Introduction to Research Methods and Data Analysis
	HED81250 Public Health Practice
Spring 2010	HED64030 Introduction to Research Methods and Data Analysis
	HED81550 Application of Theory in Health Education and Promotion Research
Fall 2009	HED32530 Drug Use and Misuse (online)
	HED81250 Public Health Practice
Spring 2009	HED32530 Drug Use and Misuse (online)
	HED64030 Introduction to Research Methods and Data Analysis
Fall 2008	HED81100 Doctoral Research Seminar
	HED32530 Drug Use and Misuse (Online; New development)
	HED32530-002 Drug Use and Misuse
Spring 2008	HED64072 Principles of Epidemiology
	HED64030 Introduction to Research Methods and Data Analysis (New development)
Fall 2007	HED32530 Drug Use and Misuse
	HED64072 Principles of Epidemiology
	HED81550 Application of Theory in Health Education and Promotion Research

Spring 2007	HED32530 Drug Use and Misuse
	HED41561 Environmental Health
	MPH60102 Social and Behavioral Sciences
Fall 2006	HED11590 Community Health
	HED32530 Drug Use and Misuse
Spring 2006	MPH60102 Social and Behavioral Sciences
	HED41560/51561 Environmental Health
	HED81450 Advanced Evaluation of Preventive Interventions
Fall 2005	HED64072 Principles of Epidemiology
	HED81550 Application of Theory in Health Education and Promotion Research

### **Teaching at Idaho State University**

HE200 Promoting Wellness  
HE383 Epidemiology  
HE401/501 Health Aging  
HE401/501 International Health  
HE401/501 Alternative Medicine  
HE442/542 Environmental Health  
HE443/543 Substance Abuse & Health Education  
HE499/599 Infectious Diseases  
HE499/599 Introduction to SPSS  
HE499/599 Advanced SPSS  
MPH602 Introduction to Bio-statistics  
MPH603 Application of Bio-statistics  
MPH609 Seminar in Community & Public Health  
MPH632 Community Health

### **AWARDS**

1. Faculty Excellence Award-Teaching, Kent State University, 2013
2. Faculty Excellence Award-Research, Kent State University, 2013
3. Civic Engagement Award, Kent State University Undergraduate Studies, 2013
4. Faculty Excellence Award-Teaching, Kent State University, 2012
5. Faculty Excellence Award-Research, Kent State University, 2012
6. John R. Engweight Distinguished Alumni Service Award, School of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, Indiana University, 2011
7. Faculty Excellence Award-Teaching, Kent State University, 2010
8. Faculty Excellence Award-Research, Kent State University, 2010

### **SERVICE AND CITIZENSHIP**

#### **Advising**

#### **Dissertation Committees**

#### **Director**

1. Waleed Z Alshahrani, fall 2016 – present, Investigating Knowledge, Stress Prevalence, and

Stressors in Relation to Stress and Stress Management Practices among Medical Students in the University of Western Saudi Arabia.

**Co-director with Dr. Dianne Kerr**

1. Nawal Alissa, 2016-2017, Risk Perceptions of Cardiovascular Disease among Saudi Arabian Women In Relation To Home Cooking and Intentions to Cook Low Fat Meals. Defended on March 13, 2017
2. Katie Sorokas, 2016-2017, Sexual Violence on College Campuses: An Analysis of the Relationship between Sexual Violence and the Academic Performance, Alcohol Consumption, and Mental Health of College Women. (Secondary data analysis). Defended on March 23, 2017

**Co-director with Dr. Donna Bernert**

1. Shaletha Mitchell, 2014 (summer) –2015, Social support and health promotion behavior of male African American adults. (the student did not complete the dissertation work within the time term and dismissed in fall 2015)

**Co-director with Dr. Cindy Symons**

1. Terri Robinson, 2012-2015, An analysis of the influence of the type of diabetes education and self-management programming and selected demographics on self-efficacy among adult African Americans with type 2 diabetes. Defended on May 12 2015
2. Manuella Crawley, 2012-2014, An analysis of the impact of social support and selected demographics on physical activity, dietary behavior, academic achievement among middle and high school students. Defended in May 2014
3. Kristina Knight, 2013-2014, Risk behaviors of youth in Cuyahoga country (secondary data analysis). Defended in May 2014
4. Laura Santurri, 2011-2012, An analysis of relationship between stress self-efficacy social support and health-related quality of life among women living with interstitial cystitis in the United States. Defended in fall 2012
5. Mary MC Dade, 2009-2012, Training and Perceptions of Student-athletes on the Collegiate Level Regarding Eating Disorders. Defended in August 2012
6. Judy Johns, 2010-2011, The relationship between involvement in unstructured unsupervised leisure and substance use among a cohort of adolescent male skateboarders. Defended in December 2011
7. Leonie C.R. Smith, 2008 - 2011, The influence of resource loss, social support, and self-esteem on the sexual risk behaviors of low income urban African American women with histories of abuse. Defended in August 2011
8. Jeanine Mincher, 2008-2010, An analysis of the impact of the public school district food service director on the development and implementation of food-related policies and



practices.

9. Angela Backus, 2009-2010, The relationship between bullying behaviors and perceived school connectedness among middle school students. Defended on August 2010

### **Committee Member**

1. Julie Chaya, fall 2015-present. The Intentions of Mid-Life Women to Search for Sexual Health Information Online. Chair, Dr. Donna Bernert
2. Lisa Peacock, fall 2016-present. Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge, England.
3. Raya T. Albataineh. 2016-2017, Psychosocial Determinants of Suicidal Ideation among Thai Women. College of Nursing. Chair: Vermeersch Patricia. Defended on October 25, 2017.
4. Hossam Alhawatemeh. 2016-2017, Effects of Abbreviated Progressive Muscle Relaxation on Stress in Jordanian Nursing Students. College of Nursing. Chair: Dr. Ratchneewan Ross. Defended on March 9, 2017.
5. Melissa Thompson, 2007-2008, Males and Male Hormonal Contraception. Chair: Dr. Scott Olds. Defended on August 2008
6. Lisa Quinn, 2006-2007, Folic acid use in women of childrearing age. Chair: Dr. Dianne Kerr. Defended in August 2007

### **Graduate Faculty Representative**

1. Mona Ibrahim Hebeshy. Attitude, Subjective Norms, Perceived Behavioral Control, and Intention of Egyptian Nurses Towards Prevention Of Deep Vein Thrombosis among Critically Ill Patients in Intensive Care Units. Chair, Dana Hansen, College of Nursing. Defended on April 3, 2018
2. Wimonthip Phuangkhem, The Relationship between Intimate Partner Violence and Quality of Life among Thai Women: the Moderating Effects of Family Support and Friend Support. Chair, Patricia Vermeersch, College of Nursing. Defended on April 2, 2018
3. Pennington, Jared R. Examining the Impact of Individual Medical Home Characteristics on Availability of Care and How this Relationship is Influenced by Level of Social Capital and Insurance Status. Chair, Sonia Alemagno, College of Public Health. Defended on March 16, 2018
4. Lucia Scheffel, Speech Pathology and Audiology, May 28, 2013

### **Thesis Committee**

Co-director with Dr. Dianne Kerr

1. Evelyn Williams, 2012-2013, Kenyan Women with Disabilities: An Assessment of Social

## Support and Mental Health Status

### **Committee Service**

1. School Faculty Advisory Committee, Spring 2018-present
2. University Technology Council, Fall 2011-Spring 2014
3. SPA search committee, spring 2013
4. College Advisory Committee, Fall 2011-present
5. School Faculty Advisory Committee, Fall 2011-2016
6. College Graduate Coordinator Committee, Fall 2011-2012
7. College Undergraduate Coordinator Committee, Fall 2011-2012
8. College Doctoral Program Evaluation Committee, 2010-spring 2012
9. School Library Representative, 2010-fall 2011
10. College Faculty Advisory Committee, 2006-2012, 2013-Spring 2014

### **Program Support**

1. Program Coordinator, Fall 2011 - Spring 2014
2. Program search committee member, fall 2013
3. Award presenter at EHHS Student Awards Ceremony 2012, 2013
4. Drafted self-study for program external review, summer 2012

### **Professional**

#### **Professional Journals**

##### **Associate Editor and Reviewer**

Health Behavior and Policy Review, 2013-present

##### **Section Editor and Reviewer**

Asian Journal of Exercise and Sports Science (AJESS), 2012-summer 2014

##### **Reviewer**

American Journal of Health Behavior, 2001-present  
Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice, 2015 - present  
Cogent Psychology, 2017-present

The community based Tobacco Prevention Intervention Proposal Review. Bureau of Tobacco  
Free Florida, November 20 - December 17, 2014

Abstract review for Society for Public Health Education 2017 Annual Meeting

Abstract review for the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs program section, 143rd APHA  
Annual Meeting and Exposition, February- March, 2015

#### **Professional Organizations**

##### **Committee Chair**

Multi-culture Involvement Committee, American Association for Health Education, 2011-April

2013

**Webmaster**

Injury Control and Emergency Health Services, American Public Health Association, 2014-present

**Member**

1. Multi-culture Involvement Committee, American Association for Health Education, 2005-2011
2. Research Coordination Board, American Association for Health Education, 2002-2004
3. American Public Health Association
4. American Association for Health Education (out of business in 2014)

**Community Service (Voluntary)**

**Consultant**

Transitional house for veterans of homeless, Family and Community Services, Portage Country, Ohio, August 2013 - present