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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Social Psychology, The University of Michigan, 1987. Dissertation chair: Patricia Gurin
M.A., Social Psychology, The University of Michigan, 1983.
B.A., Psychology (with honors in the major), University of California at Santa Cruz, 1979.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social psychological aspects of disparities in health
Social relationships and psychological health
Social psychological aspects of complementary and integrative medicine

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

9/93 – present Associate Professor of Psychology, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon
7/00 – 8/03 Principal Investigator, Multnomah County Health Department, Portland, Oregon
9/87 – 8/93 Assistant Professor of Psychology, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon
10/84 – 12/84 Graduate Intern, Field Research Corporation, San Francisco, California
5/81 – 8/87 Graduate Research Assistant, Research Associate
Institute for Social Research, The University of Michigan
7/85 – 8/85, Teaching Assistant, Models with Unmeasured Variables
7/86 Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program,
The University of Michigan
9/80 – 12/82 Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology, The University of Michigan

FELLOWSHIPS

6/89 – 8/89 Postdoctoral Fellow in Applied Gerontology, Gerontological Society of America
7/84 – 6/85 Predoctoral Trainee, NIMH Psychosocial Factors in Mental Health and Illness Training
Program, Institute for Social Research, The University of Michigan
9/82 – 8/84 Bush Fellow in Child Development and Social Policy, The University of Michigan
9/81 – 8/82, Predoctoral Trainee, NIMH Training Program in Social Psychology, The University
5/87 – 8/87 of Michigan

HONORS

President's Diversity Award in the category of distinguished faculty, Portland State University, 2015.
Award for Community Engagement in Research (inaugural award recipient), Portland State University, 2006.

GRANTS AND RELATED AWARDS

"Epidemiology of preventable safety events in prehospital EMS of children"
(Consultant)
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Award Period: August, 2011 – August, 2015

“Understanding Physician Cultural Competence and the Impact of Race/Ethnicity on Patients' Perceptions of Physicians”

(Consultant)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Award Period: July, 2003 – June, 2007

"Reducing risks of HIV and Domestic Violence in Women Offenders"

(Co-Principal Investigator)

National Institute on Drug Abuse

Award Period: July, 2000 – June, 2006

"Social relationships of men at risk for AIDS"

(Principal Investigator)

National Institute of Mental Health

Award period: May, 1991 – April, 1993

"Responding to the threat of AIDS: Measurement construction"

(Principal Investigator)

Medical Research Foundation of Oregon

Award period: March, 1989 – February, 1990

Research and Publications Award, Portland State University

Award periods: 1988-89; 1990-91; 1992-93

Faculty Development Program Award, Office of the Provost, Portland State University

Award periods: 1988-89; 1992-94

Rackham Dissertation Grant

Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, The University of Michigan

Award period: 1985-87

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Association (APA)

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI; APA Division 9)

Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity and Race (APA Division 45)

European Health Psychology Society

American Psychological Society

SERVICES AS REVIEWER

(Editorial board) *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*

(Ad hoc) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Irish Research Council; National Institute of Mental Health; National Multicultural Summit; U.S.-Israeli Binational Science Foundation; Wadsworth Publishing Company; *AIDS Care*; *American Journal of Community Psychology*; *Health Promotion Practice*; *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*; *Qualitative Health Research*; *Social Science and Medicine*.

RECENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Member, Chief Diversity Officer search committee, Portland State University, 2015.

Member, Diversity Committee, Department of Psychology, Portland State University, 2015-17 (current chair).

Co-Chair, SPSSI membership committee, 2015 – 2016.

Chair, SPSSI membership work group, 2016-17.

Panel member, EXITO event, Portland State University, 2016.

Panel member, Bridges to Baccalaureate event, Portland State University, 2015.

Roundtable presenter for Links and Shoulders (support for dissertation students) at APA Division 45 conference, June 2014, Eugene, Oregon.

Session chair, Preconference on community-based research, SPSSI biennial conference, June 2014, Portland, Oregon.

Roundtable presenter for early career scholars (Teaching about Prejudice and Social Justice Issues), SPSSI biennial conference, June 2014, Portland, Oregon.

Local committee chair, SPSSI biennial conference, June 2014, Portland, Oregon.

Member, Diversity Action Council, Portland State University, 2006 – 2016.

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

Meckler, G., Hansen, M., Lambert, W., O'Brien, K., Dickinson, C., Dickinson, K., Van Otterloo, J., & Guise, J-M. (Article online August, 2017). Out-of-hospital pediatric patient safety events: Results of the CSI chart review. *Prehospital Emergency Care*.

Cuevas, A.G., & O'Brien, K. (Article online June, 2017). Racial centrality may be linked to mistrust in healthcare institutions for African Americans. *Journal of Health Psychology*.
doi:10.1177/1359105317715092

Guise, J.-M., Hansen, M., Lambert, W., & O'Brien, K. (2017, May 4). The role of simulation in mixed-methods research: A framework & application to patient safety. *BMC Health Services Research*.
doi:10.1186/s12913-017-2255-7

Guise, J-M., Hansen, M., O'Brien, K., Dickinson, C., Meckler, G., Engle, P., Lambert, W., & Jui, J. (2017). Emergency medical services responders' perceptions of the effect of stress and anxiety on patient safety in the out-of-hospital emergency care of children: A qualitative study. *BMJ Open*. 7. e014057.
doi:10.1136/bmjopen-2016-014057.

Cuevas, A.G., O'Brien, K., & Saha, S. (2017). What is the key to culturally competent care: Reducing bias or cultural tailoring? *Psychology & Health*, 32(4), 493-507. doi:10.1080/08870446.2017.1284221

Cuevas, A.G., O'Brien, K., & Saha, S. (2016). African American experiences in healthcare: "I always feel like I'm getting skipped over." *Health Psychology*, 35(9), 987-995. doi:10.1037/hea0000368

Hansen, M., Meckler, G., O'Brien, K., Engle, P., Dickinson, C., Dickinson, K., Jui, J., Lambert, W., Cottrell, E., and Guise, J-M. (2016). Pediatric airway management and prehospital patient safety: Results of a national Delphi survey by the Children's Safety Initiative-Emergency Medical Services for Children. *Pediatric Emergency Care*, 32(9), 603-607. doi:10.1097/PEC.0000000000000742

Hansen, M., O'Brien, K., Meckler, G., Cauce A.M., & Guise, J-M. (2016). Understanding the value of mixed methods research: The Children's Safety Initiative-Emergency Medical Services (CSI-EMS). *Emergency Medicine Journal*, 33, 489-494. doi:10.1136/emered-2015-205277

Guise, J.M., Meckler, G., O'Brien, K., Curry, M., Engle, P., Dickinson, C., Dickinson, K., Hansen, M. and Lambert, W. (2015). Patient safety perceptions in pediatric out-of-hospital emergency care: Children's Safety Initiative. *Journal of Pediatrics*, 167(5), 1143-1148. doi:10.1016/j.jpeds.2015.07.023

Cottrell, E.K., O'Brien, K., Curry, M., Meckler, G.D., Engle, P.P., Jui, J., Summers, C., Lambert, W., Guise, J-M. (2014). Understanding safety in prehospital Emergency Medical Services for children. *Prehospital Emergency Care*, 18(3), 350-358. doi:10.3109/10903127.2013.869640

- Weir, B.W., O'Brien, K., Bard, R.S., Casciato, C.J., Maher, J.E., Dent, C.W., Dougherty, J.A., & Stark, M.J. (2009). Reducing HIV and partner violence risk among women with criminal justice system involvement: A randomized controlled trial of two Motivational Interviewing-based interventions. *AIDS & Behavior, 13*(3), 509-522. doi:10.1007/s10461-008-9422-0
- Weir, B.W., Bard, R.S., O'Brien, K., Casciato, C.J., & Stark, M.J. (2008). Violence against women with HIV risk and recent criminal justice system involvement: Prevalence, correlates and recommendations for intervention. *Violence against Women, 14*, 944-960. doi:10.1177/1077801208320901
- Weir, B.W., Bard, R.S., O'Brien, K., Casciato, C.J., & Stark, M.J. (November, 2007). Uncovering patterns of HIV risk through multiple housing measures: Implications for assessment and intervention. *AIDS & Behavior, 11*(Supplement 2), 31-44. doi:10.1007/s10461-007-9284-x
- Van Beneden, C.A., O'Brien, K., Modesitt, S., Yusem, S., Rose, A., & Fleming, D.W. (2002). Sexual Behaviors in an Urban Bathhouse Fifteen Years into the HIV Epidemic. *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes: JAIDS, 30*(5), 522-526. doi:10.1097/00126334-200208150-00008
- Federiuk, C.S., & O'Brien, K. (1995). Sources of disagreement among public and private agency paramedics. *Prehospital and Disaster Medicine, 10*(2), 92-95. doi:
- O'Brien, K. (1993). Using focus groups to develop health surveys: An example from research on social relationships and AIDS-preventive behavior. *Health Education Quarterly, 20*(3), 361-372.
- O'Brien, K., Wortman, C.B., Kessler, R.C., & Joseph, J.G. (1993). Social relationships of men at risk for AIDS. *Social Science and Medicine, 36*(9), 1161-1167.
- Federiuk, C.S., O'Brien, K., Jui, J., & Schmidt, T.A. (1993). Job satisfaction of paramedics. *Annals of Emergency Medicine, 22*(4), 657-662.
- Lackner, J.B., Joseph, J.G., Ostrow, D.G., Kessler, R.C., Eshleman, S., Wortman, C.B., O'Brien, K., Phair, J., & Chmiel, J. (1993). Social support and coping: Predictors of mental health in a cohort of gay men. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease, 181*(1), 4-12.
- O'Brien, K. (1992). Primary relationships affect the psychological health of homosexual men at risk for AIDS. *Psychological Reports, 71*, 147-153.
- Kessler, R.,C., O'Brien, K., Joseph, J.G., Ostrow, D.G., Phair, J., Chmiel, J.S., Wortman, C.B., & Emmons, C. (1988). Effects of HIV infection, perceived health and clinical status on a cohort at risk for AIDS. *Social Science and Medicine, 27*(6), 569-578.
- Joseph, J.G., Montgomery, S.B., Emmons, C., Kirscht, J.P., Kessler, R.C., Ostrow, D.G., Wortman, C., O'Brien, K., Eller, M., & Eshleman, S. (1987). Perceived risk of AIDS: Assessing the behavioral and psychosocial consequences in a cohort of gay men. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology, 17*, 231-250.
- Joseph, J.G., Montgomery, S.B., Emmons, C., Kessler, R.C., Ostrow, D.G., Wortman, C.B., O'Brien, K., Eller, M., & Eshleman, S. (1987). Magnitude and determinants of behavioral risk reduction: Longitudinal analysis of a cohort at risk for AIDS. *Psychology and Health, 1*, 73-96.
- Joseph, J.G., Emmons, C., Kessler, R.C., Wortman, C.B., O'Brien, K., Hocker, W., & Schaefer, C. (1984). Coping with the threat of AIDS: An approach to psychosocial assessment. *American Psychologist, 39*(11), 1297-1302.

CHAPTERS, REPORTS, AND OTHER PUBLISHED WORK

- O'Brien, K., & Cuevas, A. (2011). *LGBTQ Health Coalition Wellness Priorities: A CBPR Delphi Project*. Portland, Oregon: Department of Psychology, Portland State University.
- O'Brien, K., Morse, E., Gipson, T., Loudd, R., & Saha, S. (2005, June). How do African- Americans view cultural competence in patient-physician interactions? *Psychology and Health*, 20 (Supplement 1), 194.
- Saha, S., Morse, E., Gipson, T., Loudd, R., & O'Brien, K. (2005, April). What is "cultural competence?" African Americans' perspectives on patient-physician interactions. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, 20 (Supplement 1), 131.
- Moon, D.B., Lindstrom, S., & O'Brien, K. (2004, October). A snapshot of Oregon: Understanding HIV risk among Oregon's MSM (men who have sex with men). Portland, Oregon: Program Design & Evaluation Services.
- Weir, B.W., Breger, R., O'Brien, K., Casciato, C.J., Bard, R.S., Dougherty, J.A., & Stark, M.J. (2003). *Portland Women's Health Program*. Los Altos, CA: Sociometrics Corporation.
- O'Brien, K. (1999). *The voices of Oregon women at risk for HIV: A focus group research project to identify barriers to prevention*. Portland, Oregon: Oregon Health Division. Retrieved March 1, 2012 from the World Wide Web: http://www.hawaii.edu/hivandaids/Voices_of_Oregon_Women_at_Risk_for_HIV_1999.pdf
- O'Brien, K. (1993). Improving survey questionnaires through focus groups. Pp. 105-117 in D.L. Morgan (Ed.), *Successful focus groups: Advancing the state of the art*. Newbury Park, CA: Sage.
- O'Brien, K. (1992). Social relationships and HIV prevention: The Portland Men's Study. *Proceedings of the 72nd annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association (1992)*, 264.
- O'Brien, K. (1992). Social ties affect mental health and risk behavior [Summary]. *Proceedings of the 145th annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association*, 280.
- O'Brien, K. (1989). *Interdisciplinary teamwork in geropsychiatric care* (GSA Final Report). Washington, DC: The Gerontological Society of America.
- O'Brien, C.J.K. Primary relationships and mental health in a cohort at risk for AIDS. Dissertation, The University of Michigan, 1987 (*Dissertation Abstracts International*, 48[10], 3156B, 1988). Dissertation Chair: Patricia Gurin.
- Timmer, S.G., Eccles, J., & O'Brien, K. (1985). How children use time. In F.T. Juster & F.P. Stafford (Eds.), *Time, goods, and well-being*. Ann Arbor, Michigan: Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- O'Brien, K., Cottrell, E., Paluska, M., Lambert, W., Jui, J., & Guise, J.M. (In preparation.) Ethnic makeup of workplace vicinity affects paramedics' estimations of contributors to safety events.
- Cuevas, A.G., O'Brien, K., & Saha, S. (In preparation.) Can patient-centered communication reduce the effects of medical mistrust on patients' decision-making?

PRESENTATIONS

- O'Brien, K., & Cuevas, A.G. (2017, June). African Americans appraise discrimination-related stressors in social context. Presented at the 2017 Conference of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI), Albuquerque, New Mexico.

- O'Brien, K., & Cuevas, A.G. (2016, June). Resolving Ambiguities in the Perception of Discrimination: Exploring the Social Context of Appraisal. Paper presented at the Fifteenth International Conference on Social Stress Research, San Diego, California.
- Meckler, G., Hansen, M., Lambert, W., O'Brien, K., Dickinson, C., Van Otterloo, J., & Guise, J.M. (2015, January). Adverse events in the out-of-hospital care of children: Results of the children's safety initiative chart review. Poster presented at the 2015 National Association of EMS Physicians Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Guise, J.M., Meckler, G., O'Brien, K., Curry, M., Lambert, W., Engle, P., Cottrell, E.K., Summers, C., Dickinson, K., Jui, J. (2014, May). Characterizing patient safety in the Prehospital emergency care of Children: A national survey. Poster presented at the Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting, Vancouver, Canada.
- Hansen, M., Meckler, G., O'Brien, K., Engle, P., Dickinson, C., Dickinson, K., Jui, J., Lambert, W., Cottrell, E.K., and Guise, J.M. (2014, May). Pediatric airway management and Prehospital patient safety: Results of a national Delphi survey by the CSI-EMS. Poster presented at the Pediatric Academic Societies Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada.
- Guise, J.M., Meckler, G., O'Brien, K., Curry, M., Lambert, W., Engle, P., Cottrell, E.K., Summers, C., Dickinson, K., Jui, J. (2013, May). Characterizing patient safety in the Prehospital emergency care of children: A national Delphi survey. Poster presented at the 2013 Oregon Health & Science Research Week, Portland, Oregon.
- Jui, J., Meckler, G., O'Brien, K., Curry, M., Lambert, W., Engle, P., Cottrell, E.K., Summers, C., Dickinson, K., and Guise, J.M. (2013, May). Patient safety in Prehospital emergency care of children: Urban/suburban vs. rural providers. Poster presented at the 2013 Oregon Health & Science Research Week, Portland, Oregon.
- Guise, J.M., Meckler, G., Engle, P., Cottrell E, O'Brien, K., Curry, M., Summers, C., Dickinson, K., Hansen, M., Jui, J., and Lambert, W. (2013, May). Expanding the definition of mixed-methods research to include simulation. Poster presented at the 2013 Oregon Health & Science Research Week, Portland, Oregon.
- Cottrell, E.K., O'Brien, K., Curry, M., Meckler, G., O'Haire C, Engle, P., Jui, J., Lambert, W., and Guise, J.M. (2013, May). Understanding safety events in pre-hospital emergency care of children. Poster presented at the 2013 Oregon Health & Science Research Week, Portland, Oregon.
- Guise, J.M., Meckler, G., Engle, P., Cottrell E, O'Brien, K., Curry, M., Summers, C., Dickinson, K., Hansen, M., Jui, J, and Lambert, W. (2013, June). Expanding the definition of mixed-methods research to include simulation. Poster presented at the 2013 Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Cuevas, A., O'Brien, K., Poat, J., Press, N., & Saha, S. (2012, August). African Americans with diabetes or hypertension discuss medical mistrust and poor communication. Poster presented at the 120th American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Orlando, Florida.
- Cottrell, E.K., O'Brien, K., Curry, M., Meckler, G., O'Haire, C., Engle, P., Jui, J., Lambert, W., & Guise, J.M. (2012, June). Understanding safety events in pre-hospital emergency care of children. Poster presented at the 2012 Academy Health Annual Research Meeting.

- Cuevas, A., & O'Brien, K. (2012, January). The effects of perceived discrimination on the mental and physical health of African Americans with cancer. Poster presented at the First Bioethics Conference on Cancer Health Disparities Research, Tuskegee, Alabama.
- Cuevas, A., O'Brien, K., Poat, J., Press, N., & Saha, S. (2011, August). Using community-based participatory research to address patient-physician relationships for three cultural groups. Poster presented at the 119th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Cottrell, E., O'Brien, K., Curry, M., Meckler, G., O'Haire, C., Engle, P., Jui, J., Lambert, W., & Guise, J-M. (2011, June). Understanding safety events in pre-hospital emergency medical services for children. Poster presented at the Annual Research Meeting of AcademyHealth, Seattle, Washington.
- O'Brien, K., Poat, J., Press, N., & Saha, S. (2010, June). "They're Looking Through You": Reports from African-American, Latina/Latino, and European-American adults concerning experiences with doctors. Poster presented at the first convention of the Society for the Psychological Study of Ethnic Minority Issues, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- Kobus, A., & O'Brien, K. (2009, August). Are you HAPPI couples? HIV prevention for Asian American women. Poster presented at the 117th annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- O'Brien, K., Block, R.G., Bard, R.S., Casciato, C., Weir, B.W., & Stark, M.J. (2008, June). Relationships, normalcy and powerlessness among women at risk for HIV. Poster presented at the 7th biennial convention of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Chicago, Illinois.
- Magharious, G., O'Brien, K., Weir, B.W., Bard, R.S., Casciato, C., & Stark (2008, June). Relationships and resources of low-income, previously incarcerated women. Poster presented at the 7th biennial convention of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Chicago, Illinois.
- Magharious, G., Gorges, C., Denneson, L., & O'Brien, K. (2008, May). Similarities and differences among chiropractors' perspectives on their care for patients with chronic back pain. Paper presented at the 3rd annual Symposium for Portland Area Research in CAM (SPARC), Portland, Oregon.
- Weir, B.W., Stark, M.J., Bard, R.S., O'Brien, K., & Casciato, C.J. (November 5, 2007). Motivational interviewing-based interventions for reducing HIV and partner violence risk among women with HIV risk and recent criminal justice system involvement. Paper presented at the 135th annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC.
- Alvarez, L., O'Brien, K., Morse, E., & Saha, S. (June, 2007). Advancing patient-centered care by valuing patient viewpoints. Paper presented at the 2007 Symposium for Portland Area Research on Complementary and Alternative Medicine (SPARC), Portland, Oregon.
- Denneson, L., O'Brien, K., Weir, B.W., Bard, R.S, Casciato, C., & Stark, M.J. (May, 2007). Positive and negative processes in violent relationships are contextualized by life environment. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association annual convention, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Denneson, L., O'Brien, K., Weir, B.W., Bard, R.S, Casciato, C. & Stark, M.J. (February 24, 2007). Positive and negative processes in violent relationships are contextualized by life environment. Presented at Oregon Academy of Science annual meeting, Monmouth, Oregon.
- Weir, B. W., Bard, R. S., Casciato, C., O'Brien, K., & Stark, M. J. (April 7, 2006). Violence against women with HIV risk and recent criminal justice system involvement: Prevalence, correlates, and

recommendations for intervention. Presented at 14th International Conference of the Nursing Network on Violence Against Women International, Portland, Oregon.

- Weir, B.W., Bard, R.S., Casciato, C., O'Brien, K., & Stark, M.J. (December 14, 2005). Women involved in the community justice system – Experiences of intimate partner and other violence. Paper presented at the 133rd annual meeting of the American Public Health Association (APHA), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- O'Brien, K., Morse, E., Gipson, T., Loudd, R., & Saha, S. (September 2, 2005). How do African-Americans view cultural competence in patient-physician interactions? Paper presented at the 19th conference of the European Health Psychology Society, Gaillimh, Éire.
- Mohr, C.D., O'Brien, K., Brannan, D., & Cudlike, L. (2005, April). Positive and negative interpersonal exchanges: A focus group study. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, Oregon.
- Saha, S., Morse, E., Gipson, T., Loudd, R., & O'Brien, K. (2005, May). What is "cultural competence?" African Americans' perspectives on patient-physician interactions. Paper presented at the Society of General Internal Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Dougherty, J., Sola, A., Smith, R., O'Brien, K., Cassidy, D., Feingold, A., & Slammon, W. (1998, February). Independent qualitative evaluation of a service delivery project: Uncovering barriers and healing systemic wounds. Paper presented at the 4th International Qualitative Health Research Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- VanBeneden, C.A., Modesitt, S., O'Brien, K., Yusem, S., Rose, A., & Fleming, D. (1997, November). Sex at an urban bathhouse 15 years into the AIDS epidemic. Paper presented at the 125th annual meeting of the American Public Health Association (APHA), Indianapolis, Indiana.
- O'Brien, K., VanBeneden, C.A., Modesitt, S., Yusem, S., Rose, A., & Fleming, D. (1997, September). Sexual risk and substance use in an urban bathhouse: A collaborative study by public and private agencies. Paper presented at the Northwest Regional Workshop on HIV Prevention Approaches for Alcohol and Drug Use among Men Who Have Sex with Men, Seattle, Washington.
- VanBeneden, C.A., Modesitt, S., O'Brien, K., Yusem, S., Rose, A., & Fleming, D. (1997, April). Sex at an urban bathhouse 15 years into the AIDS epidemic. Paper presented at the 46th Annual Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Conference, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, Georgia.
- O'Brien, K. (1996, August). Sharing our lives together: Gay men report positive and negative features of primary relationships in face of the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Society for the Study of Personal Relationships, Banff, Alberta.
- O'Brien, K. (1994, July). Primary relationship quality is associated with the psychological health of gay men. Paper presented at the 6th annual convention of the American Psychological Society, Washington, DC.
- O'Brien, K., Balshem, H., Wolverton, L., & Bueling, D. (1992, October). The Portland Men's Study: Social relationships and HIV prevention. Paper presented at the regional conference sponsored by The Research and Education Group and by Oregon Health Sciences University, "New Challenges in HIV Care," Portland, Oregon.
- O'Brien, K. (1992, August). The impact of support, conflict, and control on AIDS-preventive behavior. Paper presented at the 100th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- O'Brien, K. (1992, May). Social ties affect mental health and risk behavior. Paper presented at the 145th annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Washington, DC.

- O'Brien, K. (1992, April). Social relationships and HIV prevention: The Portland Men's Study. Invited paper presented at the 72nd annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Portland, Oregon.
- O'Brien, K. (1990, October). Focus groups can assist the development of survey research projects. Paper presented at the conference, "Focus groups and group interviews: Advancing the State of the Art," Menucha, Portland, Oregon.
- O'Brien, K. (1989, November). The social psychology of a geropsychiatric treatment team. Paper presented at the annual meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- O'Brien, K. (1988, August). Primary relationships and the mental health of men at risk. In K. O'Brien (Chair), *Gay male relationships confront the crisis of AIDS*. Symposium conducted at the 96th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- O'Brien, K., Wortman, C.B., & Joseph, J.G. (1987, April). How can field studies contribute to knowledge of social support? In I. Sarason (Chair), *Social support: Recent developments in theory and research*. Invited symposium conducted at the 67th annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Long Beach, CA.
- Wortman, C.B., & O'Brien, K. (1987, May). Coping with the threat of AIDS. Paper presented at the 140th annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- O'Brien, K., Wortman, C.B., & Joseph, J.G. (1986, August). Effects of social support on a cohort at risk. In C.B. Wortman (Chair), *Social support in a health crisis: The example of AIDS*. Symposium conducted at the 94th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Ostrow, D.G., Emmons, C.A., O'Brien, K., Joseph, J.G., & Kessler, R.C. (1986, June). Magnitude and predictors of behavioral risk reduction in a cohort of homosexual men. Paper presented at the International Conference on Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS), Paris, France.
- Joseph, J.G., Ostrow, D.G., Emmons, C.A., Kessler, R.C., & O'Brien, K. (1985, April). Changes in sexual behavior related to perceived stress among gay men. Paper presented at the International Conference on Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS), Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA.
- O'Brien, K. (1984, August). Cognitive structures of feminism held by feminists and nonfeminists. In P. Gurin (Chair), *Social identity: A schematic aspect of self?* Symposium presented at the 92nd annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto.
- O'Brien, K. (1982, August). Social integration of single young adults. Paper presented at the 90th annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.