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### **Education**

- 2005      Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology  
University of Colorado Boulder  
Dissertation Title: *“The Neighborhood Social Context and Adolescent Delinquency and Drug Use”*  
Chair: Dr. Delbert Elliott  
Committee Members: Drs. Delbert Elliott, David Huizinga, Scott Menard, Fred Pampel, Jason Boardman, and Sara Steen
- 1989      Bachelor of Arts “with honor” Social Science  
Michigan State University

### **Areas of Interest and Expertise**

- School safety and violence prevention
- Translational research and implementation science
- Neighborhood social processes and youth development
- Comprehensive public health models to prevent violence and promote healthy development

### **Professional Positions**

- 2017-      *Senior Research Associate, Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence, Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado Boulder*
- 2012-2016      *Research Associate, Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence, Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado Boulder*
- 2012-      *Director, Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence, Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado Boulder*  
Provide leadership, oversight and strategic direction to develop, implement and evaluate comprehensive, feasible and sustainable approaches to prevent problem behaviors and promote positive youth development. This work involves collaboration with multidisciplinary research teams and national and state organizations to develop innovative approaches to inform the selection and effective implementation of evidence-based programs, practices and policies in schools and communities.
- 2013      *Conceptual Lead, Bullying Website, EDC, Waltham, Massachusetts*  
Oversee the conceptual direction of the Safe Schools/Healthy Students bullying website launched September 2013.
- 2007-12      *Director, Adams County Youth Initiative, Adams 12 Five Star Schools, Thornton, Colorado*  
Direct all activities of the Adams County Youth Initiative (ACYI), a countywide collaborative aimed at decreasing delinquency and substance use and increasing

high school graduation rates by implementing a cradle to career strategy. This includes overseeing an \$8.4 million Safe Schools/Healthy Students (SS/HS) Federal grant serving children and families in 5 school districts.

- 2005-2007 *Research Associate, Children, Youth and Environments Center for Research and Design, University of Colorado Denver and Health Sciences Center*  
Designed and directed a study measuring the effects of the redevelopment of elementary school playgrounds on children's physical activity levels. Research funded by Active Living Research, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.
- 2000-2005 *Graduate Research Assistant, Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence, University of Colorado Boulder*  
Supported the implementation of the Safe Communities Safe Schools (SCSS) statewide school violence prevention initiative.
- 2000-2004 *Research Consultant*  
Survey instrument design, evaluation, focus groups on school climate and the juvenile justice system.
- 1996-1999 *Director, Gulfton Youth Development Program, Neighborhood Centers Inc., Houston, TX*  
Directed all aspects of the \$2 million dollar Gulfton Youth Development Program, a community based juvenile crime prevention initiative implemented in June 1996.
- 1995-1996 *Regional Field Coordinator, Texans' War on Drugs, Houston, TX*  
Initiated, educated, organized, trained and mobilized groups in a 16-county region to take action to reduce the demand for drugs and alcohol in their community.

### **Contracts and Grants**

U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
(Goodrum, PI)

09/30/23-09/29/25

#### **Delivering Innovative Strategies for the Prevention of Targeted Violence and Terrorism in Colorado** (\$860,655)

This Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Grant seeks to partner with the Colorado Information Analysis Center and Colorado Attorney General's Office to implement innovative tools for threat assessment and management, aimed at preventing targeted violence. Activities include (1) delivering training on the newly developed Targeted Violence Lethality Assessment Protocol (TV-LAP) to enhance law enforcement officers' ability to identify and refer threatening individuals for services, (2) conducting a quality improvement evaluation of the TV-LAP's implementation and impact, and (3) designing and implementing a secure statewide Targeted Violence Case Management Database to track and monitor cases.

Role: Co-Investigator

Bureau of Justice Assistance

9/30/22-9/30/25

#### **Advancing School Safety in Colorado through Training and Technology with School Resource Officers, Multidisciplinary School Safety Teams, and Anonymous Reporting** (\$2,000,000 total; \$750,000 subaward to CSPV)

This project partners with the Colorado School Safety Resource Center to accomplish the following goals: (1) train 150 School Resource Officers (SROs) and 30 SRO supervisors on best practices in school-based law enforcement with the National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO).(2) train 5 CSSRC trainers on NASRO's *Project Unite: An Integrated Approach to Violence Prevention in Schools*; (3) train 30 multidisciplinary school safety teams

(e.g., school administrator, SRO) on *Project Unite*; (4) train 75 multidisciplinary school safety teams on the Colorado Threat Assessment and Management Protocol and case management software; and (5) develop and pilot *Handle With Care* notifications within Safe2Tell's software platform with three school districts. CSPV will support the process evaluation for this project.  
Role: Principal Investigator

Bureau of Justice Assistance 4/8/22-9/30/25

**Building “Safe Communities Safe Schools” in Colorado (\$2,000,000)**

This project seeks to train at least 40 Colorado schools on the Safe Communities Safe Schools (SCSS) Model. The SCSS Model provides a comprehensive approach to school violence prevention with a step-by-step process for gathering and examining school-level data (e.g., climate survey, discipline data) to identify needs (e.g., bullying, fights, mental health concerns, school climate), build and implement an individualized school safety action plan, and monitor impact (e.g., violence, mental health concerns, disparities by race/ethnicity).

Role: Principal Investigator

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 09/30/21-09/29/26

**National Center of Excellence in Youth Violence Prevention: Empowering Youth to Realize Equity and Prevent Violence: Youth Violence Prevention Center-Denver (\$6,000,000)**

This project aims to reduce rates of youth violence across two high-burden communities in Denver, Far Northeast Denver and Northeast Park Hill. In each community, we will implement and evaluate three prevention strategies that balance theoretical salience, practical viability, and evidentiary support to reduce the social and structural conditions that increase the concentration of risk factors and limit the availability of protective factors leading to differences in the rates of community violence. The three strategies include: The Power of One for Youth Engagement Initiative; Connecting Youth to Resources; and Enhancing Youth Athletics and Career Development Programs.

Role: Principal Investigator

U.S. Department of Homeland Security 09/30/21-09/29/23  
(Goodrum, PI)

**Building a Framework for the Prevention of Targeted Violence and Terrorism at the University of Colorado Boulder and in the Boulder Community**

This Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Grant seeks to educate and empower citizens about – the warning signs for targeted violence and terrorism *and* our collective responsibility to report those warning signs to officials (e.g., university, law enforcement). Using trainings and social media messages, the project will provide information to the university and surrounding community about the when and how to report concerning behavior to officials. The project will also strengthen the local systems for addressing those concerns through investigations, referrals, threat assessment, and threat management.

Role: Co-Investigator

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration 9/30/2021-9/29/26

**Denver ReCAST (Resiliency for Communities Affected by Stress and Trauma) (\$750,000)**

The ReCAST Project aims to assist high-risk youth and families and promote resilience and equity in communities that have recently faced civil unrest through implementation of evidence-based violence prevention, and community youth engagement programs, as well as linkages to trauma-informed behavioral health services. The goal of the ReCAST Program is for local community entities to work together in ways that lead to improved behavioral health, empowered community residents, reductions in trauma, and sustained community change. The

Denver ReCAST Program is led by the Denver Department of Public Health and Environment's and will serve 13,170 at-risk youth and their families over the 5-year grant period. CSPV serves as the project evaluator.

Role: Principal Investigator

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
(Arredondo Mattson, PI)

9/30/2020-9/29/24

**Evaluation of the Gun Shop Project: Suicide Prevention Led by the Firearms Community** (\$1,949,852)

This project aims to conduct a process (Colorado) and outcome (national) evaluation of Gun Shop Projects, community-driven suicide prevention partnerships between the firearms community (firearm retailers, ranges, and other businesses) and local public or community health agencies.

Role: Co-Investigator

Bureau of Justice Assistance

1/1/21-9/30/23

**Training Colorado's Rural Schools and Districts on Threat Assessment and Anonymous Reporting for an Integrated Systems Approach to Violence Prevention** (\$2,000,000)

This project provides training and technical assistance to multidisciplinary threat assessment and intervention teams in 30 rural school districts across Colorado. Tailored training and technical assistance will be given to districts to build, deploy and sustain a gap-free, coordinated system, where tips are thoroughly investigated, where concerning information is shared appropriately, and where students in crisis are compassionately supported.

Role: Principal Investigator

Bureau of Justice Assistance

1/1/20-9/30/23

**Training Partnership with North Carolina Center for Safer Schools** (\$122,562)

This project partners with RTI International and the North Carolina Center for Safer Schools Center to provide subject matter expertise to North Carolina schools and school districts in the areas of anonymous reporting systems and selecting and implementing evidence-based programs, practices and policies to improve school safety and prevent violence.

Role: Consultant

Bureau of Justice Assistance

10/1/19 – 9/30/24

**The Colorado Threat Assessment and Management Protocol: A Model for Training and Implementation** (\$633,536)

This project partners with the Colorado School Safety Resource Center to conduct a process evaluation of the training program for the Colorado Threat Assessment and Management Protocol (CTAMP) with 35 multidisciplinary school teams in Colorado. The evaluation will examine the extent to which the CTAMP training increases participants' threat assessment knowledge, skills, and capacity and the extent to which the training is implemented in schools as intended.

Role: Co-Investigator

Dignity-Danish Institute Against Torture, Botnar Foundation

1/1/21-9/30/24

**Addressing the Wellbeing and Security Needs of Urban Children and Adolescents in Indonesia in the Digital Era** (\$688,369)

This project aims to adapt the Safe Communities Safe Schools model to the Indonesian urban context. Project goals include preventing recruitment of children and adolescents into violent organizations such as organized crime, and/or mobilization for political and/or religious

radicalization and extremism, and to help youth see new possibilities for the future, including using the benefits of digital media.

Role: Co-Investigator

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 09/30/16-09/29/23  
**National Center of Excellence in Youth Violence Prevention: The Denver Community-Level Collaborative** (\$5,900,000)

This project aims to implement and evaluate a community-level prevention system that delivers community- and policy-level violence prevention strategies matched to local need across two high-burden Denver communities. It builds upon a five-year implementation of Communities That Care in Montbello as part of the Steps to Success project, which focused on evaluating a data-driven multi-faceted approach to youth violence prevention.

Role: Principal Investigator

University of Colorado Boulder Outreach 9/1/12-8/31/24  
(\$24,000 per year)

**Shakespeare & Violence Prevention: Using Theatre to Improve School Climate**

This project aims to educate Colorado schoolchildren about the cycle of violence through the works of William Shakespeare. We develop in-depth relationships with Colorado schools to help them understand the cycle of violence not only through performances and workshops, but also through the school climate survey and follow-up.

Role: Principal Investigator

### **Completed Research Support**

Institute of Behavioral Science - Research Development Award 2/15/22-2/15/23

**Designing and Evaluating a Multicomponent Intervention to Heal Trauma, Prevent Violence, and Promote Resiliency and Wellness in Under-resourced Communities of Color** (\$15,000)

This project will develop a research proposal to design and evaluate a multicomponent intervention focused on healing collective trauma stemming from interpersonal, historical, and intergenerational violence and the continual exposure to direct and structural violence. An interdisciplinary group of researchers will work with community partners in Champaign-Urbana and Denver to identify culturally reflective, community-generated resiliency strategies using arts, culture, and social enterprise to improve health and wellness of trauma-impacted individuals and communities of color.

Role: Principal Investigator

Office of Community Policing, U.S. Department of Justice 10/1/19-8/1/22

**Building a Standardized Violence Prevention Protocol (SVPP) to Unite Law Enforcement and Schools to Implement Best Practices in School Safety** (total consulting fees for CSPV staff \$92,800)

This project will develop and disseminate a Standardized Violence Prevention Protocol (SVPP) to law enforcement-school teams across the United States to increase knowledge, improve practice, and institutionalize best practices for the prevention and aversion of violence in schools. The SVPP will translate recommendations for violence prevention into a comprehensive guide, training materials, and presentations intended for dissemination nationwide.

Role: Consultant

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment 12/01/16-6/30/21  
**Evaluating Communities That Care in Colorado** (\$4,000,000)

This project evaluates the Colorado implementation of the Communities That Care (CTC) model, which seeks to identify and implement evidence-based youth substance abuse prevention strategies in communities across the State. This involves developing and collecting process and outcome evaluation data to support CTC program effectiveness.

Role: Principal Investigator

National Institutes of Justice Comprehensive School Safety Initiative 1/01/16-12/31/20

**A Roadmap to Evidence-Based School Safety: Safe Communities Safe Schools**

(\$6,200,000)

This study evaluates the feasibility and impact of the Safe Communities Safe Schools (SCSS) Model in 46 Colorado middle schools. The SCSS Model offers a comprehensive, coordinated, feasible approach for improving school safety. This project has two primary goals: (1) effectively implement the SCSS Model in middle schools and (2) utilize a staggered-entry randomized control trial to evaluate the SCSS Model. Study results will provide practical and scalable solutions to help educators, lawmakers, and policy makers effectively promote school safety and violence prevention nationwide.

Role: Principal Investigator

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

9/30/11-09/29/17

**National Center of Excellence in Youth Violence Prevention: Steps to Success**

(\$5,400,000)

In 2011, the Denver Collaborative to Reduce Youth Violence, called “Steps to Success,” was established to implement and evaluate a multi-faceted approach to reduce youth violence in the Montbello neighborhood of Denver. Steps to Success is a collaborative of faculty researchers from the University of Colorado Boulder and the CU School of Medicine/Children’s Hospital

Role: Principal Investigator

Department of Education Adams 12 Five Star Schools (fiscal agent) 9/1/07-8/31/12

**Safe Schools/Healthy Students (SS/HS) (\$8,400,000)**

SS/HS is a federal program designed to prevent violence and substance abuse among the nation's youth, schools, and communities by developing real-world knowledge about what works best to promote safe and healthy environments in which children can learn and develop. This project involved building a countywide multi-sector partnership to support the implementation of multiple evidence-based programs across five school districts serving over ten thousand children, young people (ages 0-21) and their families annually.

Role: Project Director

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Brink (PI)

5/1/05-10/31/07

Active Living Research

**If *They* Build It, Will *They* Come? An Evaluation of the Effects of the Redevelopment of Inner-City School Grounds on the Physical Activity of Children** (\$150,000)

The goal of this research was to evaluate the effects of elementary school playground renovations on children’s physical activity levels.

Role: Project Director

Colorado Department of Transportation van Vliet & Kingston (Co-PI’s) 1/01/07 – 3/1/08

**Development of a City-Wide SR2S Model in Denver and Its Application at Munroe Elementary School** (\$29,341)

The project aimed to design, implement, and evaluate a Safe Routes to School program at a Denver elementary school that could be replicated throughout the city of Denver.

Role: Co-Investigator

City of Denver                      Kingston & van Vliet (Co-PI's)                      9/01/06 – 8/31/07

**Denver's Child/Youth Friendly Cities Initiative (\$15,000)**

This project was a partnership between the city and the University to create better environments for children and youth.

Role: Co-Investigator

Caring for Colorado Foundation                      Brink (PI)                      9/01/04 – 9/01/05

**Implementation and Evaluation of a Pilot Site-based Physical Activity and Nutrition Programs at Three Denver Elementary Schools (\$50,000)**

A one-year study at three elementary schools in Denver to foster children's participation and awareness of physical activity and the use of the renovated playgrounds. Collaboration with physical activity specialists from the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center and the physical education teachers at these three schools.

Role: Consultant

**Peer Reviewed Publications**

Goodrum, Sarah, Slepicka, Jessica, Woodward, William, **Kingston, Beverly**. (2022). Learning from Error in Violence Prevention: A School Shooting as an Organizational Accident. *Sociology of Education*, 95:4 <https://doi.org/10.1177/00380407221120431>

Goodrum, Sarah, **Kingston, Beverly**, Arredondo Mattson, Sabrina, Argamaso, Susanne, Matthews, Amanda, Witt, Jody. (2022). Balancing the Components of a Comprehensive School Safety Framework: Findings from NIJ's Comprehensive School Safety Initiative Projects. Commissioned White Paper by the National Institute of Justice.

Dymnicki, Allison, Arredondo, Mattson, Sabrina, Maher, Susanne, Spier, Elizabeth, **Kingston, Beverly**. (2021). Assessing implementation, and effects associated with a comprehensive framework designed to reduce school violence: A randomized controlled trial. *Journal of School Violence*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15388220.2021.1952078>

**Kingston, Beverly**, Zimmerman, Marc, Wendel, Monica, Gorman-Smith, Deborah, Kelly, Erin, Arredondo-Mattson, Sabrina, & Trudeau, Aimee. (2021). Developing and implementing community-level strategies for preventing youth violence: Lessons learned to guide future research. *The American Journal of Public Health*. <https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2021.306281>

Deborah Gorman-Smith, Deborah, Bechhoefer, David, Cosey Gay, Franklin, **Kingston, Beverly**, Nation, Maury, Vagi, Kevin, Villamar, Juan, Zimmerman, Marc. (2021). A Model for Effective Community-Academic Partnerships for Youth Violence Prevention. *The American Journal of Public Health*. <https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2021.306280>

Zimmerman, Marc, Bartholow, Brad, Carter, Patrick, Cunningham, Rebecca, Gorman-Smith, Deborah, Heinze, Justin, Hohl, Bernadette, **Kingston, Beverly**, Sigel, Eric, Sullivan, Terri, Vagi, Kevin, Bowen, Daniel, Wendel, Monica (2021). Youth Firearm Injury Prevention: Applications from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention–Funded Youth Violence Prevention Centers. *The American Journal of Public Health*. <https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2021.306311>

**Kingston, Beverly**, Smokowski, Paul, MacFarland, Andrew, Robertson, Carey, Fred, Pampel, Mercado-Crespo, Melissa, Vagi, Kevin, Spies, Erica. (2020). Testing the nurturing environments framework on youth violence and prosocial behavior across ethnic and geographically diverse

rural and urban samples of adolescents. *Youth & Society*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0044118X19900904>

**Kingston, Beverly** & Wilensky, Rona (2018). Building adult social and emotional capacity: A key ingredient for unleashing the power of prevention. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, 9(4):783-797. <https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/10.1086/700655>

**Kingston, Beverly**, Arredondo Mattson, Sabrina, Dymnicki, Allison, Spier, Elizabeth, Shipman, Kimberly, Fitzgerald, Monica, Goodrum, Sarah, Woodward, William, Witt, Jody, Hill, Karl, Elliott, Delbert. Building Schools' Readiness to Implement a Comprehensive Approach to School Safety (2018). *Clinical Child and Family Psychology Review*, 21(4):433-449.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10567-018-0264-7>

Mattson, Sabrina A., and **Kingston Beverly**. (2016). Building an evidence-based multi-tiered system of supports for violence prevention in the health care setting. *Adolescent Medicine State Art Review*, 27(2):341-350.

**Kingston, Beverly**, Bacallao, Martica, Smokowski, Paul, Sullivan, Terri and Sutherland, Kevin. (2016). Constructing "Packages" of Evidence-based Programs to Prevent Youth Violence: Processes and Illustrative Examples from the CDC's Youth Violence Prevention Centers. *Journal of Primary Prevention*, 37:141.

**Kingston, Beverly**, Mihalic, Sharon and Sigel, Eric (2016). Building an evidence-based multi-tiered system of supports for high-risk youth and communities: A case study in a high-risk Denver neighborhood. *Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 86(2):132-43.

**Kingston, Beverly**. (2015). Using implementation science to bring effective social emotional learning to scale in fragile African contexts. Invited Chapter in *Peace Education for Violence Prevention in Fragile African Societies: What's Going to Make a Difference?* eds., Maphosa, S.B. & Keasley, A. Pretoria: Africa Institute of South Africa. <https://doi.org/10.2307/j.ctvh8r49p>

Anthamatten, Peter, Brink, Lois, Lampe, Sarah, Greenwood, Emily, **Kingston, Beverly** and Nigg, Claudio. (2014). An Assessment of Schoolyard Features and Behavior Patterns in Children's Utilization and Physical Activity. *Journal of Physical Activity & Health*, 11:564-573.

Anthamatten, Peter, Brink, Lois, Lampe, Sarah, Greenwood, Emily, **Kingston, Beverly** and Nigg, Claudio. (2011). Assessing Urban Design Strategies to Encourage Schoolyard Use. *International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity*, 8:27.

**Kingston, Beverly**. (2011). Social Disorganization Theory and Adolescent Development. In *Encyclopedia of Adolescence* ed, Roger Levesque. New York, New York: Springer.

Brink, Lois, Nigg, Claudio, Lampe, Sarah, **Kingston, Beverly**, Mootz, Andrew, and van Vliet, Willem. (2010). Influence of Schoolyard Renovations on Children's Physical Activity: The Learning Landscape Program. *American Journal of Public Health*, 100(9):1672-1678.

**Kingston, Beverly**, Huizinga, Dave, and Elliott, Delbert (2009). A Test of Social Disorganization Theory in High-Risk Urban Neighborhoods. *Youth and Society*, 41:53-79.

**Kingston, Beverly**, Wridt, Pamela, Chawla, Louise, van Vliet, Willem and Brink, Lois. (2007) Creating Child-Friendly Cities: The Case of Denver. *Municipal Engineer*, 160:97-102.



**Kingston, Beverly**, Regoli, Robert and John Hewitt. (2003). The Theory of Differential Oppression: A Developmental-Ecological Explanation of Adolescent Problem Behavior. *Critical Criminology*, 11:237-260.

### **Project Reports and Resource Materials**

Dymnicki, Allison, **Kingston, Beverly**, Arredondo Mattson, Sabrina, Spier, Elizabeth, Argamaso Maher, Susanne, and Witt, Jody. (2020). Assessing readiness, implementation, and effects associated with a comprehensive framework designed to reduce school violence: A randomized controlled trial. National Institute of Justice Summary Overview Report Award No. 2015-CK-BX-K002. Unpublished Report, Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence, Boulder, CO.

Buck-Atkinson, Jessica, Matthews, Amanda, Witt, Jody, **Kingston, Beverly**, Arredondo Mattson, Sabrina (2020). The Safe Communities Safe Schools Manual: A Guide to Implementation. Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence, Boulder, CO.

**Kingston, Beverly**, Huizinga, David, Sigel, Eric, Mattson, Arredondo, Sabrina. (2017). Centers for Disease Control Final Report. Unpublished Report, Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence, Boulder, CO. National Centers of Excellence in Youth Violence Prevention (YVPC) - 1U01/CE001986-03. Unpublished Report, Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence, Boulder, CO.

**Kingston, Beverly**, Grotpeter, Jennifer, and Ladika, Amanda. (2014). Community Risk Assessment Report. Steps to Success. Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence. Institute of Behavioral Sciences. University of Colorado at Boulder.

Boeke, Kaye, McGuire, Sarah, Seeley, Ken and **Kingston, Beverly**. (2011). Adams County Student Survey – County Report. Adams County Youth Initiative.

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**Kingston, Beverly**, Everett, Bethany, and Elliott, Del. (2006). Student Bullying Report for Whittier Elementary School. Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence. Institute of Behavioral Sciences. University of Colorado Boulder.

**Kingston, Beverly**. (2005). A Pilot Study of the Effects of the Learning Landscapes on Children's Physical Activity Levels. Report submitted to the Caring for Colorado Foundation.

**Kingston, Beverly** and Wilson, Dorian. (2004). Pasco County Safe Schools Report. Report submitted to Pasco County School District, Florida.

**Kingston, Beverly** and Wilson, Dorian. (2003). Mesa County Safe Schools Report. Report submitted to Mesa County School District, Colorado.

Elliott, Delbert, Taylor, Grace, **Kingston, Beverly** et al. (2001-2004). Safe Communities ~ Safe Schools Reports for 16 Colorado Schools. Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence. Institute of Behavioral Sciences. University of Colorado Boulder.

### **Book Review**

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2004). Review of Neighborhood Poverty Volumes 1 and 2. Edited by Brooks-Gunn, J., Duncan, G. and J. L. Aber. *Children, Youth and Environments*, 14(1).

### **Books and Articles Under Review or In Progress**

**Kingston, Beverly.** *Soulshine: A Memoir of Courage, Healing, and Hope.*

**Kingston, Beverly,** Walsh, Colleen, Sullivan, Terri, Gorman-Smith, Deborah, Chapman, Derek. Implementation of Communities That Care across 3 Urban Locations: Chicago, Denver, Richmond: Modifications and Lessons Learned. Targeted Journal - *Evaluation and Program Planning.*

**Kingston, Beverly,** Arredondo Mattson, Sabrina, Little, Jani, Steeger, Christine, Sigel, Eric, Bechhoefer, David, Lomeli, Uriel. Effects of the Communities that Care (CTC) Prevention System on Youth Violence Outcomes in Two High-Burden Denver Communities. Targeted Journal – *American Journal of Criminal Justice.*

**Kingston, Beverly,** Arredondo Mattson, Sabrina, Little, Jani, Steeger, Christine, Wilderman, Dorian. Assessing the Impact of Community-Level Violence Prevention Strategies on Neighborhood Social Processes. Targeted Journal – *American Journal of Community Psychology.*

**Kingston, Beverly,** Arredondo Mattson, Sabrina, Little, Jani, Steeger, Christine, Wilderman, Dorian. Neighborhood Social Processes During the COVID-19 Pandemic. Targeted Journal – TBD.

### **Select Presentations and Media**

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2024) Evidence-Based Strategies: Youth Violence Prevention thru Community-University Collaboration. The Incredible Messenger Podcast. March 5, 2024. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PNtLse3HHhM>

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2023) Safe Communities Safe Schools: A Comprehensive Approach to School Safety. Copenhagen, Denmark. November 13, 2023. <https://www.safecommunitiessafeschool-indonesia.org/scss-conference-november-16th-2023/>

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2023). Foundations in Violence Prevention. Invited Presentation, Division of Youth Services. Centennial, CO. October 17, 2023.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2023). Using What Works to Prevent Violence. Invited Presentation, Mountain Plains (HHS Region 8), Mental Health Technology Transfer Center Network Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Virtual. October 10, 2023.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2023). Using What Works to Prevent Violence. Invited Presentation Boulder League of Women Voters. Boulder, CO. September 20, 2023.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2023). Gun Violence Prevention Panel. Invited Presentation Congressman Joe Neguse. Boulder, CO. August 21, 2023.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2023). Building an Infrastructure to Prevent Youth Violence. Invited Presentation District Attorney, 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial District. Brighton, CO. August 11, 2023.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (Online and print newspaper article). [https://denvergazette.com/premium/summer-of-violence-metro-denver/article\\_cefa5284-03b7-11ee-ba0c-cbda99e9fbb3.html](https://denvergazette.com/premium/summer-of-violence-metro-denver/article_cefa5284-03b7-11ee-ba0c-cbda99e9fbb3.html). June 12, 2023.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2023). How is Colorado Working to Improve School Safety? Invited Podcast The West Steps. May 4, 2023.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2023). Using What Works to Prevent Violence. Invited Presentation Boulder Democratic Women. Boulder, CO. April 19, 2023.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2023). Understanding a Comprehensive Approach to School Safety. Invited Podcast The Criminology Academy. April 17, 2023.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2023). Merchant of Venice Talk Back. Colorado Shakespeare Festival. Boulder JCC, Boulder, CO. April 16, 2023.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2023) 3 ways to prevent school shootings, based on research. Katie Couric News. March 28, 2023. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y1jOB3DMgpU>

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2023). Implementing a Comprehensive Approach to School Safety: Key Findings and Lessons Learned. Invited virtual presentation at Universitas Indonesia. March 16, 2023.

**Kingston, Beverly and Goodrum, Sarah.** (2023). 3 ways to prevent school shootings, based on research. The Conversation. March 3, 2023. <https://theconversation.com/3-ways-to-prevent-school-shootings-based-on-research-196548>

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2023). The Importance of School Culture & Climate for School Safety. Invited presentation at the I Love U Guys Foundation's Winter Briefings. Lakewood, Colorado. February 16, 2023.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2023). Implementing a Comprehensive Approach to School Safety: Key Findings and Lessons Learned. Invited presentation at the University of Michigan's Learning without Violence: A School Violence Prevention Virtual Summit. February 15, 2023.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2022). Ten years after Sandy Hook, let's act to reduce mass violence. Opinion Denver Post. December 14, 2022.

**Kingston, Beverly, Goodrum, Sarah and Giguere, Amanda** (2022). Supporting Community Safety: Warning Signs for Violence & Upstander Reporting. Boulder Jewish Community Center. October 27, 2022

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2022). Merchant of Venice Talk Back. Colorado Shakespeare Festival. Steamboat Springs, CO. October 12, 2022.

**Kingston, Beverly, Eller, Warren, Landahl, Mark, Neaverth, Daniel.** (2022). Invited Panel: Active Shooter Section on Emergency and Crisis Management (SECM) of the American Society for Public Administration. Virtual, September 22, 2022.

**Kingston, Beverly** and Arredondo Mattson, Sabrina. (2022). Implementing and Assessing Community Level Strategies to Prevent Violence – YVPC-D Preliminary Results: 2016-2021. Injury and Violence Prevention Center: Research to Practice Seminar Series. Virtual, August 30, 2022.

Frank, Teddy and **Kingston, Beverly**. (2022). Music, Poetry and Spoken Word for Healing Collective Trauma: The Roots of Our Resiliency. ACT Summit: Active Collective Trauma Community Summit. Aurora, CO. July 27, 2022.

**Kingston, Beverly**. (2022). Addressing Gun Violence within a Health-Grounded Approach: Advice from Practitioners and Researchers. Panel discussion moderated by University of Colorado Boulder's Chancellor Phil Stefano. Virtual, June 28, 2022.

**Kingston, Beverly**, Goodrum, Sarah, Bechhoefer, David, and Matthews, Amanda. (2022) University-led and School-based Programs to Prevent Violence. Countering Violent Extremism: Community Strategies A Regional Project for Africa. Boulder, CO. June 6, 2022.

Crary, Wil, Cosey-Gay, Franklin, Haji, Abdiweli, **Kingston, Beverly**, and Mahmuod, Ahmad. (2021). The Way Forward: Empowering Teens to Prevent Violence. Safe States 2021 Injury and Violence Prevention Conference. Virtual, September 1, 2021; American Public Health Association. Virtual, October 26, 2021.

**Kingston, Beverly** and Dymnicki, Allison. (2021). Assessing a Comprehensive Framework to Reduce School Violence. Invited presentation at NIJ School Safety Virtual conference: Bridging Research to Practice to Safeguard Our Schools. Virtual, February 17, 2021.

**Kingston, Beverly**, Kelly, Erin, Little, Jani, Wilderman, Dorian, Arredondo Mattson, Sabrina. (2020). Staying safe in the neighborhood: Examining the Relationships Between Neighborhood Social Processes and Residents' Perceptions of Safety. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Virtual, October 27, 2020.

**Kingston, Beverly**. (2020). Developing Community-Level Strategies for Preventing Youth Violence: Lessons Learned to Guide Future Research. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Panel Engaging Communities in Youth Violence Prevention. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Virtual, October 27, 2020.

Arredondo Mattson, Sabrina, Kelly, Erin, **Kingston, Beverly**, MacFarland, Andrew, Bechhoefer, David. (2020). Effective Coalitions Catalyze Community-Based Action to Prevent Violence: Findings & Lessons from the Youth Violence Prevention Center. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Virtual, October 27, 2020.

**Kingston, Beverly**. (2020). Safe Schools Safe Communities Indonesia. Invited presentation at Syiah Kuala University. Banda Aceh, Indonesia, January 13, 2020.

**Kingston, Beverly** and Wilensky, Rona (2019). Building Adult Social and Emotional Capacity: A Key Ingredient for Unleashing the Power of Prevention. Invited webinar for Communities that Care facilitator network. November 6, 2019.

**Kingston, Beverly**. (2019) Using What Works to Create Safe Schools. Boulder Valley Rotary Club, Boulder, CO. November 5, 2019.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2019) Using What Works to Create Safe Schools: A Comprehensive Approach to School Safety. Invited Presentation 2nd Annual Summit of State Tip Lines: Intersection of Law Enforcement, Education, and Mental Health. Reno, Nevada. October 23, 2019.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2019). Using What Works to Create Safe Schools. Invited Closing Plenary 2019 Fall Delegate Assembly Conference, Colorado Association of School Boards. Breckenridge, CO. October 18, 2019.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (Online and print newspaper article). <https://www.dailycamera.com/2019/08/07/cu-boulder-center-knows-how-to-prevent-violence-but-its-not-simple/>. August 12, 2019.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2019). Using What Works to Create Safe Schools. Invited Presentation to the Douglas County School Board, Larkspur, CO. July 20, 2019.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2019). Creating Safe Schools: Lessons Learned, What Works and Next Steps, Invited Keynote Presentation, The Briefings, Thornton, CO. July 8, 2019.

Kelly, Erin, Arredondo Mattson, Sabrina, **Kingston, Beverly.** (2019). *Using Administrative Data to Identify Risk and Protective Factors of Adverse Youth Outcomes: Lessons Learned in the Statewide Implementation of the Communities That Care Prevention System in Colorado* [Conference Presentation]. Society for Prevention Research Annual Conference. San Francisco; CA. May 2019.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (Online and print newspaper article). <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/09/us/school-shooting-student-safety.html>. May 9, 2019.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (The Denver Channel Interview). <https://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/national/how-school-security-has-changed-20-years-after-columbine-shooting>. April 20, 2019.

**Kingston, Beverly (2019).** Using What Works to Create Safe Schools and Communities. Invited Presentation, Uniting to Prevent School Violence, Columbine Twenty Year Anniversary. Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO. April 16, 2019.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (Online newspaper article). <https://www.colorado.edu/today/2019/04/09/20-years-later-experts-share-school-safety-lessons-post-columbine>. April 9, 2019.

**Kingston, Beverly,** Mattson, Sabrina, Bechhoefer, Dave, Kelly, Erin, Harris, Analise, Grove, Heidi, Towers-Fulcher, Sharikia, Washington, Dane, Grimes, Troy, Sigel, Eric, Wilderman, Dorian. (2019). Youth Violence Prevention Center – Denver, Louisville, KY. April 10, 2019.

**Kingston, Beverly (2019).** Using What Works to Create Safe Schools and Communities. Invited Keynote, Winter Night Club. Colorado Springs, CO. March 20, 2019.

**Kingston, Beverly** and Goodrum, Sarah (2019). Invited presentation to Joint Education Committee, Colorado State Legislature, Denver, CO. February 27, 2019

**Kingston, Beverly.** (Online newspaper article). <https://www.the74million.org/article/as-schools-comb-social-media-for-potential-threats-has-mass-shooting-anxiety-turned-administrators-into-the-internet-police/>. December 5, 2018.

Dymnicki, Allison; Arredondo Mattson, Sabrina.; Spier, Elizabeth; **Kingston, Beverly**; & Miller, Frances. (2018). *The Role of Readiness in Promoting the Adoption and Effectiveness of Evidence-Based Prevention Practices*. Presentation presented at the 11th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Washington DC. December, 2018.

**Kingston, Beverly**, Arredondo, Mattson, Sabrina, & Kelly, Erin. (2018). Implementation of Communities That Care in Colorado. Invited speaker at the Cannabis Legalizations and Youth Symposium, Boulder, CO. November 15, 2018.

Arredondo Mattson, Sabrina., **Kingston, Beverly**, Argamaso Maher, Susanne, Witt, Jody, Scaccia, Jonathan. (2018). *Lessons learned from assessing and supporting readiness in 21 schools implementing a comprehensive approach to school safety: The Safe Communities Safe Schools model*. Presentation at the American Evaluation Association Conference, Cleveland. November 2018.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2018). Interview after Santa Fe Shooting. KOA News Radio. May 21, 2018.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2018). Interview KHOU Houston. How effective are school metal detectors? KHOU Houston. June 7, 2018.  
<https://www.khou.com/article/news/investigations/how-effective-are-school-metal-detectors/285-562357792>.

**Kingston, Beverly** and Mattson, Sabrina. (2017). Implementing and evaluating the Safe Communities Safe Schools model in 46 middle schools in Colorado. Program for Injury Prevention Education & Research. Colorado School of Public Health. Anschutz Medical Campus, Denver, Colorado. December 7, 2017.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2017). Youth Violence Prevention Center – Denver: An Overview. Oral presentation at: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Reverse Site Visit; Atlanta, GA. November 29, 2017.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2017). Oral response to keynote speaker David Hawkins at: Unleashing the Power of Prevention Conference, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Denver; Denver, CO. October 31, 2017.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2017). Mass Shootings and Violence Prevention.  
<http://www.9news.com/news/health/mass-shootings-and-violence-prevention/481284276>.  
October 6, 2017.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2017). Preventing Violence Starts at the Community Level.  
<http://www.9news.com/news/community/colorado-researchers-say-preventing-violence-starts-at-the-community-level/480611934>. October 3, 2017.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2017). Safe Communities Safe Schools: Key Malleable Risk and Protective Factors. Safe Communities Safe Schools Summit, September 26, 2017.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2017). Courageous Prevention Keynote Talk. Oral Presentation: for the Safe States Alliance Annual Conference. Aurora, Colorado. September 12, 2017.

Mattson, Sabrina and **Kingston, Beverly.** (2017). Implementing and evaluating the Safe Communities Safe Schools model in 46 middle schools in Colorado. Boulder, Colorado. June 29, 2017

**Kingston, Beverly** and Wilensky, Rona. (2017). Colorado Network for Social Emotional Learning and Development. Colorado Social Emotional Learning Forum. June 8, 2017.

**Kingston, Beverly,** Arredondo-Mattson, Sabrina, Dymnicki, Allison, and Bumbarger Brian. (2017). Actionable Logic Models to Guide Large Scale. Implementation and Evaluation Efforts: An Obvious Idea but What Does It Look like in Practice? Society for Prevention Research 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. June 1, 2017.

**Kingston, Beverly,** Arredondo Mattson, Sabrina, and Dymnicki, Allison, and **Kingston, Beverly.** (2017). Roadmap to evidence-based school safety: Safe Communities Safe Schools. National Institute of Justice. Washington, D.C. May 8, 2017.

**Kingston, Beverly,** Milhem, Jihad, Davidson, Anastasia, Marquez, Gustavo, Franz, Wendy (2017). Shakespeare & Violence Prevention Panel. Boulder, CO. February 28, 2017.

**Kingston, Beverly** and Brown, Shelli (2017). An introduction to the Youth Violence Prevention Center – Denver: Community Kick-Off. February 9 and 23, 2017.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2016). Building an infrastructure to select and implement evidence-based programs in partnership with the community. Washington State University, Prevention Science graduate seminar, Implementation and Dissemination in the Real World. December 7, 2016

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2016). Denver Youth Violence Prevention Center. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Atlanta, GA. November 30, 2016.

Goodrum, Sarah, **Kingston, Beverly,** Elliott, Delbert, and Woodward, William. (2016). A new direction for integrated theory. Roundtable Discussion, American Society of Criminology. November 17, 2016.

Dymnicki, Allison, Spier, Elizabeth, Arredondo Mattson, Sabrina, and **Kingston, Beverly,** (2016). Roadmap to evidence-based school safety: Safe Communities Safe Schools. American Public Health Association. October 31, 2016.

**Kingston, Beverly** and Wilding, Mark. (2016). A roadmap to evidence-based school safety. Colorado Safe Schools Summit. October 12, 2016.

**Kingston, Beverly,** Payne, Susan, Zimmerman, Chris, Englert, James, Savage, Mark and Krause, Brian. (2016). Safe2Tell: A multi-disciplinary approach to school safety. Colorado Safe Schools Summit. October 13, 2016.

**Kingston, Beverly,** Woodward, William, Shipman, Kimberly, Fitzgerald, Monica, and McCluskey, John. (2016). Safe Communities Safe Schools Theory of Change. Year One Safe Communities Safe Schools Cohort, September 29, 2016.

**Kingston, Beverly** and Arredondo Mattson, Sabrina (2016). Social emotional learning: The what and the why. Boulder Valley School District Board of Education Planning Session, August 16, 2016.

Giguere, Amanda and **Kingston, Beverly**. (2016). Shakespeare & Violence Prevention in Colorado Schools, Outreach and Engagement Professionals Network, University of Colorado Boulder.

**Kingston, Beverly**. (2016). Featured on documentary - A Sentenced Life. Rocky Mountain PBS Documentary. <http://www.rmpbs.org/blogs/news/race-in-colorado-justice-a-sentenced-life/>

**Kingston, Beverly**, Arredondo Mattson, Sabrina, Dymnicki, Allison. (2016). Safe Communities Safe Schools Overview. Comprehensive Framework Grantee Meeting. April 2016

**Kingston, Beverly**, Brown, Shelli, and Maher, Susanne. (2016). Implementing a “Package” of Evidence-based Programs in Partnership with the Community: Strategies, Tools and Lessons Learned from Steps to Success. Blueprints Conference Presentation April 12, 2016.

**Kingston, Beverly** and Payne, Susan. (2016). Preventing youth violence: Putting what works into action. Combatting Trafficking in Persons, International Visitor Leadership Program, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs February 3, 2016.

**Kingston, Beverly**. (2015). Steps to Success Implementation Results. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Centers of Excellence in Youth Violence Prevention, October, 30, 2015.

**Kingston, Beverly**. (2015). Preventing Acts of Violence Against the Public. <http://news.kgnu.org/2015/10/preventing-acts-of-violence-against-the-public/>, October 3, 2015.

**Kingston, Beverly**. (2015). Reducing Youth Violence in a Denver Neighborhood <http://news.kgnu.org/2015/05/reducing-violence-in-a-denver-neighborhood/> May 6, 2015.

**Kingston, Beverly**, Brown, Shelli, and Sigel, Eric. (2015). Steps to Success: An Integrated Community-based Model to Prevent and Address Violence and Other Problem Behaviors in Children and Youth – April 14, 2015 at the Colorado Child and Adolescent Mental Health Conference Fort Collins, CO.

**Kingston, Beverly** and Sigel, Eric. (2015). Steps to Success: An Example of Interdisciplinary Translational Research to Reduce Youth Violence and Promote Positive Youth Development, Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado Boulder January 23, 2015

**Kingston, Beverly**. (2014). Steps to Success: Putting What Works into Practice to Prevent Violence at the Community Level, Human Development and Family Studies, Colorado State University, November 14, 2014 .

**Kingston, Beverly**. (2014). Evidence-Based Programs and Community Partnerships, Colorado Juvenile Defenders Coalition, October 17, 2014



**Kingston, Beverly.** (2014). Constructing and Implementing Evidence-Based Program Packages to Reduce Youth Violence and Promote Positive Youth Development, Department of Psychology, Colorado State University, October 3, 2014.

**Kingston, Beverly,** Woodward, William, and Brown, Shelli. (2014). Putting together “packages” of evidence-based strategies for violence prevention – Blueprints Conference Presentation April 2014.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2013). Preventing Violence in Schools: Putting What Works into Action. Colorado School of Public Health Preventive Medicine Grand Rounds. April 1, 2013.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2012). A Research Based Delinquency and Crime Strategy for Youth. Thornton Police Department, May 30, 2012.

#### **Invited Grant Reviewer**

April 2017 Robert Wood Johnson Interdisciplinary Research Leaders

#### **Teaching Experience**

**Instructor, “Analyzing Society” (SOCY 1001)**

(June 2004)

University of Colorado at Boulder

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, “Social Problems” (SOCY 2031)**

(August 2003-December 2003)

University of Colorado at Boulder

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, “Analyzing Society” (SOCY 1001)**

(August 1999-May 2000)

University of Colorado at Boulder

#### **Fellowships and Honors**

2014 Boulder Faculty Assembly Faculty Recognition Award

2012 Adams County Youth Initiative – Vision and Leadership Award

2011 Adams County Children’s Champion – Early Childhood Partnership of Adams County

2004 Excellence in Doctoral Research, Children, Youth and Environments Center for Research and Design, University of Colorado

2002 Catherine and Milton Becker Fellowship

2002 Summer Institute on Youth Violence Prevention, co-sponsored by the Southern California Center of Excellence on Youth Violence Prevention and the National Consortium on Violence Research

2002 University Fellowship – Graduate School, University of Colorado

2001 Single Parent Fellowship

- 2000 Enrollment Enhancement Fellowship – Graduate School, University of Colorado
- 1999 Enrollment Enhancement Fellowship – Graduate School, University of Colorado
- 1999 Community Leadership Award – Gulfton Area Neighborhood Organization and Bellaire Exchange Club
- 1989 Selected for membership in Phi Kappa Phi
- 1988 Honored by Mortar Board, 1988
- 1986-1989 Dean’s List, Michigan State University

**Select Professional Service**

- 2021 Hiring Committee for Institute of Behavioral Science Director
- 2020 Injury Prevention Center Member, Colorado School of Public Health
- 2019 Center for Mass Violence Response Studies, National Police Foundation
- 2019 National Center for School Safety Advisory Board, University of Michigan
- 2019 ARPAC Strategic Planning Committee
- 2019 Standardized Violence Prevention Protocol Planning
- 2018-19 Columbine Twenty Year Anniversary, Steering Committee Member
- 2016 National Behavioral Health Innovation Center: Thought Leaders' Convening
- 2015-16 Colorado Social Emotional Learning Forum organizer and moderator
- 2015- Colorado Prevention Network, Steering Committee Member
- 2015-16 Board Chair, Safe2Tell
- 2013-15 Co-Chair, Colorado Implementation Collaborative
- 2012-16 Board Member, Safe2Tell Board of Directors
- 2010-12 Advisory Board Member, Colorado Center for Community Development, College of Architecture and Planning, University of Colorado Denver
- 2009-10 Co-Organizer, Adams County and Colorado Association of School Resource Officers - School Safety Conference
- 2009-12 Board Member, Early Childhood Partnership of Adams County
- 2009-12 Board Member, Adams County 1451 Interagency Collaborative