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Research Areas: Community and residential supports for people with intellectual or developmental disabilities; Medicaid long-term supports and services, disability statistics and surveillance, large data set analyses (e.g., NHIS-D), health and wellness, and direct support and frontline supervisor recruitment and retention.

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EDUCATION**University of Minnesota, College of Education and Human Development**

Ph.D. (Educational Psychology) July 1997
MA (Educational Psychology) May 1989

Bethel University, BA (Psychology, Elementary Education) May 1985

EMPLOYMENTUniversity of Minnesota, Institute on Community Integration

Research Manager 3 October 2016 - Present
Senior Research Associate June 2007 – October 2016
Research Associate August 1997 – May 2007
Research Fellow December 1993-July 1997
Research Assistant September 1987-December 1993

Dakota County Social Services Developmental Disabilities, Social Worker August 1988-October 1988

Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis, Inc., Independent Consultant January 1988-September 1988

Merrick Companies Inc., Behavior Analyst October 1985-January 1988

Lake Owasso Residence, Residential Counselor 1 December 1981-March 1986

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Association on Health and Disability (AAHD)

American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD)

International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities (IASSID)

International Society for Autism Research (INFAR)

AWARDS and FELLOWSHIPS

American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disability (AAIDD) Fellow 2004

International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities (IASSID) Fellow 2016

U of MN, CEHD Community Outreach and Engagement award 2013

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Editorial Consultant *Journal of Intellectual and Developmental Disability* 2002 - 2016

Grant Panel Reviewer National Institutes of Disability Independent Living and Rehabilitation Research 2001-present

Associate Editor *Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities* 2007 - 2015

Reviewer *Disability and Health Journal* 2011-Present

Scientific Consultant Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 2003 – Present
National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities

SELECTED GRANTS and CONTRACTS (51 total)

Hewitt, A. (Principal Investigator), **Larson, S.A.**, Abery, B., Stancliffe, R., Ticha, R., Hall-Lande, J. Langerman-Nye, K. (Study Principal Investigators). *Research and Training Center on Community Living and Participation*. 10/1/18 – 9/30/23. \$875,000 per year. US Department of Education, National Institutes for Disability and Rehabilitation Research.

- Larson, S.A.** (Principal Investigator). *Supporting Individuals and Families Information Systems Project: An ADD Project of National Significance*. 2011–2017. \$200,000 per year. US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Community Living.
- Larson, S.A.** (Principal Investigator). *Youth Community-Based Services and Supports*. Subcontract from Abt Associates for the Office of Research, Evaluation and Statistics, Social Security Administration. 9/10/2019 – 2/2/2020. \$63,931
- Larson, S.A.** (Principal Investigator) *National Residential Information System Program: Data Collection and Information Dissemination on Residential and In Home Services for People with Developmental Disabilities*. 9/1/2018 - 8/30/2023. \$400,000 per year. US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Community Living, Projects of National Significance.
- Larson, S.A.** (Principal Investigator). *Delaying Application of SSI's Substantial Gainful Activity Criterion from Age 18 to 22*. Subcontract from Mathematica Policy Solutions from the US. Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP). 3/2020 – 6/2021 \$5,000.
- Larson, S.A.** & Lakin, K.C. (Principal Investigators). *Secondary analyses of persons with developmental disabilities in the 1994-1995 Disability Supplement to the National Health Interview Survey*. 9/1/02 – 7/31/06. \$135,670 Year 1, \$140,139 Year 2, \$140,349 Year 3. Funded by ED/OSERS/National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research.
- Larson, S.A.**, (Principal Investigator). *Partnerships in Wellness*. 10/1/2012-9/30-2015 \$200,000 per year. Funded by ED/OSERS/National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, Field-Initiated Competition.
- Ticha, R. & **Larson, S.A.**, (Principal Investigators). *National Core Indicators: Advance Exploration of Factors Affecting Quality of Life Outcomes of Adults with Intellectual Disabilities*. Sept 2015 - Sept 2018. \$200,000 per year. Funded by DHHS/ACL/National Institutions on Disability, Independent Living and Rehabilitation Research, Field Initiated Research.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (*Cited more than 35 times in publications indexed by Google Scholar)

Books and Monographs (3 total)

- ***Larson, S.A.**, & Hewitt, A.S. (Eds.). (2005). *Staff recruitment, retention and training strategies for community human services organizations*. Baltimore: Paul H. Brookes Publishing, Co.
- ***Larson, S.A.**, Lakin, K.C., & Bruininks, R.H. (1998). *Staff Recruitment and Retention: Study Results and Intervention Strategies*. Washington, DC: American Association on Mental Retardation.

Book Chapters (33 total)

- Anderson L.L., MapellLentz S., **Larson, S.A.** (2019) Physical Disability and Health Disparities. In Hollar D. (Eds) *Advances in Exercise and Health for People with Mobility Limitations*. Cham, Switzerland: Springer Nature, pp. 41-59. DOI https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-98452-0_4.
- *Butler, M., McCreehy, E., Schwer, N., Burgess, D., Call, K., Przedworski, J., Rosser, S., **Larson, S.A.**, Allen, M., Fu, S., Kane, R.L. (2016). *Improving Cultural Competence to Reduce Health Disparities* [Internet]. Rockville (MD): Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (US); Report No.: 16-EHC006-EF. AHRQ Comparative Effectiveness Reviews.
- Larson, S.A.**, Eschenbacher, H., & Pettingell, S. (2019). A place to call home. In Hewitt, A.S., & Nye, K. (Eds.). *A Community Life: Community Living and Participation for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*. Washington DC: American Association for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.
- Larson, S.A.**, Anderson, L.L., & Doljanac, R. (2005). Access to health care. In W. Nehring (Ed.). *Health promotion for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities: The state of scientific evidence*. Washington DC: American Association on Mental Retardation pp. 129-184.
- Larson, S.A.**, Sedlezky, L., Hewitt, A., & Blakeway, C. (2015). Community support services workforce in the US. In J.A. Racino (Ed.). *Public administration and disability: Community Services Administration in the US*. (pp. 235- 256). Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Group.
- Larson, S.A.** (2018). Group Homes. In T. Heller, S. Parker-Harris, C. Gill, and R. Gould (Eds.). *Disability in American Life: An Encyclopedia of Concepts, Policies, and Controversies*. (pp.314-317). ABC-CLIO. ISBN 1440834237, 9781440834233.
- Larson, S.A.** (2018). Deinstitutionalization. In E. Braaten (Ed.). *The SAGE encyclopedia of intellectual and developmental disorders*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE. Pages 355-360. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781483392271.n119>.
- Larson, S.A.**, Eschenbacher, H.J., & Pettingell, S.L. (2019). Housing: A place to call home. In Hewitt, A.S., & Nye, K. *A Community Life: Community Living and Participation for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental*

Disabilities. (pp. 53-68). Washington DC: American Association for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

Journal Articles (55 total)

- Anderson, L. L., **Larson, S.A.**, MapelLentz, S., & Hall-Lande, J. (2019). A systematic review of US studies on the prevalence of intellectual or developmental disabilities since 2000. *Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, 57*(5), 421-438.
- *Anderson, L.L., Humphries, K., McDermott, S., Marks, B., Sissarak, J., & **Larson, S.A.** (2013). The state of the science of health and wellness for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. *Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, 51*, 385-398.
- Havercamp, S. M., Krahn, G. L., **Larson, S.A.**, Fujiura, G., Goode, T. D., Kornblau, B. L., & National Health Surveillance for IDD Workgroup. (2019). Identifying people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in national population surveys. *Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, 57*(5), 376-389.
- *Hewitt, A.S., & **Larson, S.A.** (2007). The Direct Support Workforce in Community Supports to Individuals with Developmental Disabilities: Issues, Implications and Promising Practices. *Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Research Reviews, 13*, 178-187.
- *Kim, S., **Larson, S.A.**, & Lakin, K.C. (2001). Behavioral outcomes of deinstitutionalization for people with intellectual disability: A review of US studies conducted between 1980 and 1999. *Journal of Intellectual and Developmental Disability, 26* (1), 35-50.
- ***Larson, S.A.**, Hewitt, A.S., & Lakin, K.C. (2004). A multi-perspective analysis of the effects of recruitment and retention challenges on outcomes for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. *American Journal on Mental Retardation, 109*, 481-500.
- ***Larson, S.A.** & Lakin, K.C. (1999). A longitudinal study of recruitment and retention in small community homes supporting persons with developmental disabilities. *Mental Retardation, 37*, 178-191.
- ***Larson, S. A.**, & Lakin, K. C. (1989). Deinstitutionalization of Persons with Mental Retardation: Behavioral Outcomes. *Journal of the Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps, 14*(4), 324- 332.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/154079698901400411>
- ***Larson, S.A.**, Lakin, K.C., Anderson, L.L., Kwak, N., Lee, J.H., Anderson, D. (2001). Prevalence of mental retardation and developmental disabilities: Estimates from the 1994/1995 National Health Interview Survey Disability Supplements. *American Journal on Mental Retardation, 106*, 231-252.
- Qian, X., **Larson, S. A.**, Tichá, R., Stancliffe, R., & Pettingell, S. L. (2019). Active Support Training, Staff Assistance, and Engagement of Individuals With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in the United States: Randomized Controlled Trial. *American journal on intellectual and developmental disabilities, 124*(2), 157-173.
- *Stancliffe, R.J., Lakin, K.C., **Larson, S.A.**, Engler, J., Taub, S., Fortune, J., Bershadsky, J. (2012). Demographic Characteristics, Health Conditions and Residential Service Use in Adults with Down syndrome Compared to Adults with Other Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities in Twenty-Six US States. *Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, 50* (2), 92-108. DOI: 10.1352/1934-9556-50.2.92.
- *Stancliffe, R.J., Lakin, K.C., **Larson, S.A.**, Engler, J. Bershadsky, J., Taub, S., Fortune, J. and Ticha, R. (2011) Overweight and Obesity Among Adults With Intellectual Disabilities Who Use Intellectual Disability/Developmental Disability Services in 20 U.S. States. *American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities 116* (6), pp. 401-418.
<https://doi.org/10.1352/1944-7558-116.6.401>

Selected Technical Reports (65 total)

- Anderson, L.L., **Larson, S.A.**, Kardell, Y., Taylor, B., Hallas-Muchow, L., Eschenbacher, H.J., Hewitt, A.S, Sowers, M, & Bourne, M.L. (2016). *Supporting Individuals with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities and their Families: Status and Trends through 2014*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota, Research and Training Center on Community Living, Institute on Community Integration.
- Havercamp, S.M., Krahn, G., **Larson, S.A.**, et al., (2019). [Working through the data conundrum: Identifying persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities in national population surveys](#). Washington, DC: US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Community Living, Administration on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.
- Hendershot, G., **Larson, S.A.**, Lakin, K.C., & Doljanac, R. (2005). Problems in defining mental retardation. *DD Data Brief, 7* (1). Minneapolis: University of Minnesota, Research and Training Center on Community Living.

Larson, S.A., Butterworth, J., Winsor, J., Tanis, S., Lulinski, A., and Smith, J. (2021). *30 years of Community Living for individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (1987- 2017)*. Washington, DC: Administration for Community Living, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

***Larson, S.A.,** Eschenbacher, H.J., Anderson, L.L., Taylor, B., Pettingell, S., Hewitt, A., Sowers, M., & Bourne, M.L. (2020). *In-home and residential long-term support sand services for persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities: Status and trends through 2017*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota, Research and Training Center on Community Living, Institute on Community Integration.

Larson, S.A. & Geyer, J. (2021). Delaying application of SSI’s substantial gainful activity eligibility criterion from Age 18 to 22. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy. https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/ODEP/pdf/SSI_Youth_Larson_Final_Proposal.pdf

***Larson, S.A.,** Lakin, K.C., Anderson, L., & Kwak, N. (2001). Characteristics of and service use by persons with MR/DD living in their own homes or with family members: NHIS-D analysis. *MR/DD Data Brief*, 3 (1). Minneapolis: University of Minnesota.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND WEBINARS (278 total)

Larson, S.A. (2018, November). *Status and trends in indicators of community inclusion: Data projects of national significance*. AUCD 2018 National Conference. Washington, DC.

Larson, S.A. (2019, February). *Longitudinal trends in in-home and residential LTSS for people with IDD from the RISP project*. Washington DC: Disability Statistics Compendium Conference.

Larson, S.A. (2019, April). *Status and Trends in Residential Long-Term Supports and Services for People with IDD through FY 2017*. San Antonio, TX: Association of Professional Developmental Disabilities Administrators Annual Conference. <http://www.apdda.org/conference.aspx>.

Larson, S.A. (2019, August). *Residential Information Systems Project: A longitudinal Data Project of National Significance*. Washington DC: Administration on Community Living webinar for DD Council 5 year plans.

Larson, S.A. (2019, November). *Deinstitutionalization: Are we almost done or have we only just begun?* Washington, DC: Association of University Centers of Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Conference presentation.

Larson, S.A. (2016, April). *Generations in the workplace*. Keynote presentation at the Minnesota Wisconsin Together Again Conference. Stillwater, MN: MN WI Ahead.

Larson, S.A., Sower, M., & Taylor, B. (2017 August). *Trends in HCBS services for people with IDD: Policy implications*. Baltimore: NASUAD, National Home and Community Based Services Conference.

Public Press/Media Consultations and Citations (13 total)

Ballion, J. (February 2017). 1 person, 1 home, millions of dollars. Fox 9 News Investigation. <http://www.fox9.com/news/investigators/233418548-story>

Leys, T. (2017, Feb 23). ‘Stubborn’ Iowa hangs on to state institutions for disabled people. Des Moines Register.

Schapiro, J. (2018, June 29). Teaching parents of kids with disabilities to fight back. National Public Radio newscast. <https://www.npr.org/2018/06/29/620337603/teaching-parents-of-kids-with-disabilities-to-fight-back> (Role: provided background on prevalence of IDD in children) Reach 18 million people, the story appeared in nearly 100 media outlets.

Tang, T. (2020, January 2). Parents of adult children with disabilities fill housing gap. APA News.

Turner, F. (2019, July 11). What happened to a state-owned Chester County facility may hold lessons for Allentown State Hospital. The Morning Call. <https://www.mcall.com/news/pennsylvania/mc-nws-pa-pennhurst-development-20190711-oeyekxxvzb7jpa5f317nea3vm-story.html>

BOARDS, COMMITTEES, and COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities	
• Community Services Division President	2004 – 2006
• AAIDD Terminology and Classification Manual Advisory Committee	2017 - 2019
The Arc of Minnesota Board of Directors	2007 –2010
No Place Like Home, Inc. Board Member	2004 –2006
State of Minnesota	
• Managed Care Options for People with Disabilities Advisory Committee	2005 – 2014
• Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities	2004 – 2009