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Position:

Assistant Professor
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Education:

Year(s)	Degree	Institution	Area of Study
2001-2005	Ph.D.	Colorado State University	Educational Leadership
2001-2003	M.A.	Colorado State University	Educational Leadership
1979-1983	B. A.	University of Northern Colorado	Special Education

Work Experience:

Professional: Non-Academic

Year(s)	Institution/Organization	Position
1993-2005	FRIENDS FIRST, Inc.	Non-Profit Administration Internal Evaluator, Grant Writer, Curriculum Development, Fundraising
1991-1993	Boulder Valley School District	Vocational Education, Program Director Special Populations
1990-1991	Home Daycare	Preschool Director
1986-1990	Boulder Valley School District	Special Education/ Health Education Teacher and Vocational Educator
1983-1986	Poudre R-1 School District	Special Education Teacher

Credentials:

Colorado Teaching Certificate-Type A
Endorsed K-12 Special Education
Vocational Education Certification
Certified Health Education

Area of Specialization:

Program and Curriculum Development, Program Evaluation, Grant Writing and Fundraising

Research Areas/ Interests: Primary Prevention of Adolescent Sexual Risk Behavior, Abstinence Education, Health and Relationship Education, Vocational Education, Pre-Collegiate Preparation and Education for Low- Income and Minority Populations.

2006 – 2009 Principal Investigator for 4 Community Based Abstinence Education Projects funded by the Administration for Children and Families, Health and Human Services

Grant Writing and Development/ Successful Grant Awards & Contracts:

Year(s)	Funder	Award
1995-2005	Donors	\$40,000 annually
1995-2005	Anschutz Foundation	\$10,000 annually
1995-2005	Armstrong Foundation	\$ 5,000 annually
1995	Health One Foundation	\$10,000
1997-2005	TANF Program Adams County Social Services	\$165,000 annually
1997-2005	Other Foundations	\$ 30,000 annually
1999-2005	City of Longmont	\$ 10,000 annually
1996-2006	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment	\$345,000
2001-2005	Maternal and Child Health Bureau	\$1.8 million
2006	UNC REDI Fellowship	\$15,000
2006	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment	\$10,000
2007	Office of Population Affairs	\$550,000
2007	Administration for Children and Families	\$225,000
2007	Pal-Tech	\$ 25,000
2007	Summer Graduate Assistant, UNC	\$ 2,600
2008	Summer Graduate Assistant, UNC	\$ 2,600
2008	Office of Population Affairs	\$ 50,000
2008	Administration for Children and Families	\$189,273
2009	National Science Foundation	\$ 21.849

Professional Publications: Juried:

Rue, L., Weed, S. (In press). Primary Prevention of Adolescent Sexual Risk Behavior: A school-based model. *Journal of Adolescent and Family Health*.

DeRoche, K., Rue, L. (In press). Options model for sexual risk assessment. *Journal of Health Promotions Practice*.

Rue, L. (2010). Using Program Results to Address the Interests of Stakeholders. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Family and Youth Services Bureau.

McGroder, S., Rue, L., Koppleman, J. (2010). Evaluating Programs Targeting the Delay of Sexual Initiation and/or the Prevention of Risky Sexual Behaviors: A Guide to Measures. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Family and Youth Services Bureau.

Rue, L. (2008). *Evaluating Parent Education Interventions for Abstinence Education Programs*. Arlington, VA: Pal-Tech, Inc.

Rue, L. (2007). *Program Evaluation: Practical Application for Abstinence Education Program Directors*. Arlington, VA: Pal-Tech, Inc.

Rue, L., & Pearson, R. (2007). *Abstinence Education Literature Review #1*. Arlington, VA: Pal-Tech, Inc.

Rue, L. & Pearson, R. (2008). *Abstinence Education Literature Review #2*. Arlington, VA: Pal-Tech, Inc.

Rue, L. & Pearson, R. (2008). *Abstinence Education Literature Review #3*. Arlington, VA: Pal-Tech, Inc.

Published Proceedings: Juried:

Rue, L., Rogers, J., Kinder, E., Bruce, D. (2010). *Impact evaluation of an abstinence education strategy to reduce adolescent sexual risk taking: One school district's approach*. Poster presented at the "Evaluating Community-Based Risk Prevention Programs for Youth: Informing Abstinence Education." Arlington, VA: Center for Research and Evaluation on Abstinence Education (CREAE).

Rue., L, DeRoche, K. (2010). *The Options Model of Sexual Risk Assessment for Adolescents*. Poster presented at the "Evaluating Community-Based Risk Prevention Programs for Youth: Informing Abstinence Education." Arlington, VA: Center for Research and Evaluation on Abstinence Education (CREAE).

Rue, L., & DeRoche, K. (2010). *The Relationship Options Survey (ROS): A tool to assess sexual risk levels in adolescents and young adults*. Poster presented at the Art and Science of Health Promotion Conference, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.

Geist, M. R., Lahman, M. K. E., & Rue, L. A. (2008) A methodological consideration of utilizing photo elicitation in focus groups to understand risk behaviors in youth. Poster presented at the 8th Annual *Thinking Qualitatively Workshop Conference*. Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Rue, L. (2007). *Increasing Protective Factors for Mexican-American Female Adolescents: A Formative Evaluation*. Chicago, IL: American Educational Research Association (AERA).

Rue, L. (2007). *Increasing Protective Factors for Mexican-American Female Adolescents: A Formative Evaluation*. Abstinence Evaluation Conference, 2007, Baltimore, MD: Health and Human Services.

Rue, L., and Weed, S. (2005). *Primary Prevention of Adolescent Sexual Risk Taking: A School-Based Model*, Abstinence Evaluation Conference 2005, Baltimore, MD: Health and Human Services.

Consumer Articles:

Rue, L. (Guest Editorial, 2006). *Latina Sexuality and the Quinceañera- Hollywood Misses Again!*

Media Presentations:

Television *AMERICA'S Health Network*, Universal Studios, Orlando, November, 1996; May, 1997. Guest appearance for "Ask the Pediatrician", and "Ask the Family Doctor" highlighted FRIENDS FIRST video series.

KTVD, November 1995. *Denver Talk with Becky Alfrey*: Interview about FRIENDS FIRST programs.

Damn Right, *TCI Inc*, November 1995. National Television broadcast highlighting FRIENDS FIRST as a possible solution to some of the moral decline of America.

Radio *The Peak Radio*, March, 1996. Discussion about Teen Pregnancy Prevention.

USA Radio News, October 1995. National & international broadcast highlighting the FRIENDS FIRST program.

Published: Hudson Institute, Inc. Indianapolis, IN: *Is There Life After Big Government? The Potential Of Civil Society*, Highlighted FRIENDS FIRST as containing 5 of the 7 criteria of effectiveness.

United Learning, Inc. Niles, IL: FRIENDS FIRST Video Series. Produced and wrote series of five videos with teacher's guide. As a cross-age peer mentoring model, it was the number one selling new release from United Learning in 1997. The series also gained excellent reviews in the School Library Journal.

FRIENDS FIRST Mentoring Program: Co-authored the maintenance component of WAIT Training- the FRIENDS FIRST Mentoring Program. Designed as the sequel to WAIT Training, the FRIENDS FIRST Mentoring Program uses the "best practice" recommendations to conduct a youth-driven mentoring initiative.

FRIENDS FIRST Parent Education: Authored a six-hour seminar for parents. This seminar is designed to enable parents to build protective factors proven in the research to protect youth from early debut of sexual intercourse.

FRIENDS FIRST Quinceañera Program: Authored a program that teaches relationship and marriage education through rites of passage for 15-year-old Hispanic girls called La Quinceañera. This program establishes a faith-based collaborative and uses mothers and grandmothers as mentors to the program participants.

Professional Conferences and Presentations:

Rue, L., DeRoche, K. *The Relationship Options Survey (ROS): A tool to assess sexual risk levels in adolescents and young adults*. Applied Statistics and Research Methods Colloquium. 2010, Feb. 17: Greeley, CO: University of N. Colorado.

Rue, L., Rogers, J., Kinder, E. Bruce, D. *Impact evaluation of an abstinence education strategy to reduce adolescent sexual risk taking: One school district's approach*. Applied Statistics and Research Methods Colloquium. 2009, Nov. Greeley, CO: University of N. Colorado.

Rue, L.A. *OPTIONS for youth and young adults' sexual prevention needs*. Applied Statistics and Research Methods Colloquium. 2009 April 23; Greeley, CO: University of N. Colorado.

Rue, L.A., DeRoche, K. *OPTIONS for youth and young adults' sexual prevention needs*. Research Day; 2009 Apr 2; Greeley, CO: University of N. Colorado.

Invited Professional Conferences and Presentations:

Rue, L. Promising CBAE Program Evaluations. 2010, April. 19- 20th. Arlington, VA: Evaluating Community-Based Risk Prevention Programs for Youth: Informing Abstinence Education. Family and Youth Services Bureau, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Rue, L. Using Program Results to Address the Interests of Different Stakeholders. 2010, April 19 – 20th. Arlington, VA: Evaluating Community-Based Risk Prevention Programs for Youth: Informing Abstinence Education. Family and Youth Services Bureau, U.S., Department of Health and Human Services.

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Rue, L. *Friends First Parent Education Seminar*. 2009 Aug 16; Highlands Ranch Public Library, Highlands Ranch Colorado.

Rue, L. *Friends First Parent Education Seminar*. 2009 Sept 20; Comfort in and Suites, Highlands Ranch, Colorado.

Rue, L. *Health Education Curriculum Presentation*, 2009 Nov 10; Park School District R-3, Estes Park, Colorado.

Rue, L. (April, 2009). *Developing a Quality Evaluation Report*. Center for Research and Evaluation on Abstinence Education Webinar. Washington, DC.

The Lewin Group, Abstinence Education Evaluation Conference, (July, 2008). Selecting the Best Measures. Washington, DC.

The Lewin Group. Developing Theoretical Frameworks for Abstinence Education Programs. (March, 2008). Expert Work Group. Falls Church, VA.

Urban Institute (2006). Second Annual Abstinence Education Evaluation Conference, Expert Work Group Meeting. Washington, DC: Urban Institute.

Rue, L. Community Based Abstinence Education Grantees Conference. (2006). *Nuts and Bolts of Evaluation for Program Directors*. Washington, DC: Administration for Children and Families.

Rue, L. (1999). *Building a Community Collaborative*, National Leadership Summit on Abstinence, Medical Institute for Sexual Health, Washington, D.C. 1997. *Research and Evaluation Methods*, National Leadership Summit on Abstinence, Medical Institute for Sexual Health, San Antonio, TX.

Crossroads Curriculum Training of Trainers, Ministry of Education, Bangkok, Thailand, 1999.

The Art of Loving Well, Montrose School District-Teen Sexuality Workshop, Montrose, CO, 1997 – 2002.

The Art of Loving Well, Madison County Schools, Huntsville, AL 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002.

Western Regional Home Management Family Economics Educators Conference, Denver, CO, 2000.

Colorado Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Denver, CO, 2001.

FRIENDS FIRST Peer Mentoring Program, National Abstinence Clearinghouse, Miami, FL. 2001.

Marriage and Relationship Education, Department of Health and Human Services, Vail, CO, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003.

Marriage and Relationship Education, Department of Health and Human Services, Director's Workshop, Denver, CO, 2001.

FRIENDS FIRST Parent Education, Fei Yue Family Service Center, Singapore, 2001.

FRIENDS FIRST Peer Mentoring Program, Georgia Department of Education, Savannah & Atlanta, GA, 2002.

The Art of Loving Well, Ministry of Education, Singapore, 2002.

FRIENDS FIRST Quinceañera Program, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Denver, CO, May, 2004.

FRIENDS FIRST Quinceañera Program, Department of Health and Human Services TANF Conference, Vail, CO, August, 2004.

Commissions and Service:

Year(s)	Service Position
1979-1984	Special Olympics
1982-1984	Exceptionastics Gymnastics- Founded and developed gymnastics program for people with disabilities
1984	National Sports Center for the Disabled- Sit-ski/ mono-ski instructor
1998	Grant Reviewer for Colorado Department of Education
2000	Grant Reviewer for Health Resources Services Administration
2001	Grant Reviewer for Health Resources Services Administration
1993-2005	Board Member- Non-Voting, FRIENDS FIRST, Inc.
1999-2002	Governor's Commission on Community Service & Mentoring
2005-2006	Colorado Commission on Higher Education Gear-Up Evaluation
2006	Grant Reviewer Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment
2008	Kerus Global Education: Orphan Care Project and Evaluation Research, Johannesburg, South Africa.
2009	Reviewer, American Educational Research Association

Professional Affiliations:

American Educational Research Association -Moral Education and Adolescent Development Sig.

American Evaluation Association

Colorado Coalition for Abstinence and Relationship Educators

National Abstinence Education Association