

CURRICULUM VITAE

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Formal Education

Doctor of Philosophy: Concentration: Adult and Continuing Education, Minor: Sociology (2010), University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Master of Science: Concentration: Adult Education, Minor: Business Management (2003), University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Bachelor of Arts: Concentration: Sociology-Anthropology, Minor: English (1991). Study at the University of Zagreb, Croatia, 1989. Phi Beta Kappa and cum laude, Ripon College, Ripon, WI.

Academic and Professional Positions Held

Associate Professor with tenure, (7/17 – present), Department of Educational Leadership – Adult Learning and Leadership Program, College of Education, Kansas State University (KSU), Manhattan, KS

Assistant Professor, (8/12 – 6/17), Department of Educational Leadership – Adult Learning and Leadership Program, College of Education, Kansas State University (KSU), Manhattan, KS

Clinical Assistant Professor, (8/10 – 8/12), Department of Administrative Leadership, School of Education, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM), Milwaukee, WI

Assistant Director (7/03 – 8/10), Institute of World Affairs, Center for International Education, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI

Outreach Specialist (10/00 – 7/03), Institute of World Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI

Co-owner/Trainer (5/98 – 6/00), English and Training Services, Bydgoszcz, Poland

Instructor and Community Developer (6/95 - 5/98), U.S. Peace Corps, Bydgoszcz, Poland

Community Developer (11/93 - 4/95), AmeriCorps (Volunteers in Service to America), Jefferson County, WI

Complaint Analyst (5/91 - 5/93), Fair Housing Council, Appleton, WI

RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Articles

- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (forthcoming). International continuing professional education: An interpretive study of Ecuadorian educators' meaning making. *Journal of Continuing Higher Education*. (refereed)
- Kirchner, M. & **Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2022). Learning from military training: Skill sets to navigate a global pandemic. *New Horizons in Adult Education and Human Resource Development*, 34(2), 16-26. (refereed)
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2021). Facilitative communication mediated by technology. In S. Conceição & C. Baldwin (Eds.). Special Issue: Evidence-Based Strategies for Facilitating Online Learning. *New Directions for Adult and Continuing Education*, 2021, 71-80. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ace.20415>
- Williams, J. & **Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2021). Historic and contemporary influences on reading the Bible with the poor: Liberation theology and poor people's movements. *Dialogues in Social Justice: An Adult Education Journal. Special edition on Liberation Theology, Adult Education, & Social Justice*, 6(1). <https://journals.uncc.edu/dsj/article/view/1064> (refereed)
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** & Berg, P. (Fall 2020). The senior military officer as a veteran in transition: Opportunities for adult learning and bridging the military – civilian divide. *New Directions for Adult and Continuing Education*, 2020(166). pp. 25-36.
- Pogorzelska, M. & **Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2019). Intercultural and global dimensions of textbooks– points of consideration for language teachers. *Beyond philology: An international journal of linguistics, literary studies and English language teaching*, 16(3). 81-99. (refereed)
- Kirchner, M., & **Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2019). Student veteran career pathways: A proposed framework for higher education. *New Horizons in Adult Education and Human Resource Development*, 31(2), 27-40. (refereed)
- Conceição, S. O., Samuel, A., & **Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2017). Using concept mapping as a tool for conducting research: An analysis of three approaches. *Cogent Social Sciences*, 3(1) DOI: 10.1080/23311886.2017.1404753 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/23311886.2017.1404753> (refereed)
- Thurston, L. & **Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2017). A co-created journey: Designing a college-wide graduate certificate program in social justice education. *Education, Citizenship, and Social Justice*, 12(3), 252-263. (refereed)
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** & Donley, S. (2016). The Righteous Among the Nations of the World: An exploration of free-choice learning. *SAGE Open*, 6(3), 1-11. DOI: 10.1177/2158244016659319 (refereed)

- <http://sgo.sagepub.com/content/6/3/2158244016659319>
- Yelich Biniecki, S., & Conceição, S. O.** (2016). Using concept maps to engage adult learners in critical analysis. *Adult Learning*, 27(2), 51-59. (refereed)
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2015). Adults' perceptions of knowledge construction as participants in nonformal world affairs programs: An interpretive study. *Adult Education Quarterly*, 65(2), 116-132. (refereed)
- Kang, H. & **Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2015). Mapping the framing of culture in adult education over the past decade. *Journal of Continuing Higher Education*, 63(2), 86-97. (refereed)
- Collins, R., Kang, H., **Yelich Biniecki, S.**, & Favor, J. (2015). Building an accelerated online graduate program for military officers. *Online Learning: Official Journal Of The Online Learning Consortium*, 19(1). (refereed)
<http://olj.onlinelearningconsortium.org/index.php/jaln/article/view/497/128>
- Yelich Biniecki, S. & Kang, H.** (2014). Examining adult learning through the lens of culture: A U.S. perspective. *Rocznik Andragogiczny 2014 (Annual Review of Andragogy 2014)*, 21, 133-142. (refereed)
<http://apcz.pl/czasopisma/index.php/RA/article/view/RA.2014.009>
- Yelich Biniecki, S. & Conceição, S. O.** (2014). How living or traveling to foreign locations influence adults' worldviews and impact personal identity. *New Horizons in Adult Education and Human Resource Development*, 26(3), 39-53. (refereed)
- Kirchner, M., Coryell, L., & **Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2014). Promising practices for engaging student veterans. *Quality Approaches in Higher Education*, 5(1), 12-18. (refereed)
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2011). The role of reflection: The Polish diaspora in the United States and the viewing of the film "Katyń." *Edukacja Dorosłych (Adult Education)*, 64(1), 197-207. (refereed)

Books

- Schmidt, S., & **Yelich Biniecki, S.** (forthcoming). *Organization and Administration of Adult Education Programs: A Guide for Practitioners* (2nd ed.). Information Age Publishing. (Co-author)
- Schmidt, S., & **Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2016). *Organization and Administration of Adult Education Programs: A Guide for Practitioners*. Information Age Publishing. (Co-author)

Chapters in Books

- Conceição, S. O. & **Yelich Biniecki S.** (forthcoming). Facilitating online discussions. In J. Coryell, L.M. Baumgartner, & J. Bohonos (Eds.). *Methods for Facilitating Adult Learning: Strategies for Enhancing Instruction and Instructor Effectiveness*. (invited)
- Kirchner, M. & **Yelich Biniecki, S.** (accepted). Onboarding. In T. Rocco International Handbook of Human Resource Development. (refereed)
- Yelich Biniecki, S. & Schmidt S.** (2020). Organization and Administration of Adult and Continuing Education. In T. Rocco, C.M. Smith, R. Mizzi, L. Merriweather, & J. Hawley (Eds.). *Handbook of Adult and Continuing Education*.

- (Section 3, Chapter 12: Teaching Practices and Administrative Leadership, pp. 119-127). Sage. *(refereed)*
- Yelich Biniecki, S. & Palasz, N.** (2019). Facilitating learning through a social justice education lens: Trauma and the refugee learner. In T. Harlow (Ed.), *Journey to Refuge: Understanding Refugees, Exploring Trauma, and Best Practices for Newcomers and Schools*. (Section Two, Chapter 10, pp. 329-355). Manhattan, KS: KSU College of Education. <https://newprairiepress.org/ebooks/26/> *(invited)*
- Yelich Biniecki, S. & Schmidt, S.** (2017). Funding in adult education. In A. B. Knox, S. C. O. Conceição, & L. G. Martin (Eds.), *Mapping the field of adult and continuing education: An international compendium* (Vol. III Leadership and Administration, pp. 363-367). Stylus. *(refereed)*
- Schmidt S. & **Yelich Biniecki S.** (2017). Budgeting in Adult Education. In A. B. Knox, S. C. O. Conceição, & L. G. Martin (Eds.), *Mapping the field of adult and continuing education: An international compendium* (Vol. III Leadership and Administration, pp. 375-384). Stylus. *(refereed)*
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2017). Engaging ethnic communities through world affairs program planning approaches. In Z. Jasiński, K. Neisch, & M. Pogorzelska (Eds.). *Oświata i kultura w wielokulturowym świecie – wielość perspektyw i doświadczeń* [Education and culture in multicultural world – a multitude of perspectives and experiences], (pp. 57-65). University of Opole, Poland. ISBN 978-83-7395-743-5. *(refereed)*
- Pogorzelska, M. & **Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2016). How the issue of unemployment and the unemployed is treated in adult education literature within Polish and U.S. contexts. In N. Popov, C. Wolhuter, J. Kalin, G. Hilton, J. Ogunleye, & E. Niemczyk (Eds.). *Education Provision to Everyone: Comparing Perspectives from Around the World*. (pp. 84-90). 14(1). Bulgarian Comparative Education Society. *(refereed)*

Book Reviews

- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2022). [Review of the book: *Learning Never Ends...Spaces of Adult Education: Central and Eastern European Perspectives*]. *Adult Education Quarterly*, April 25, 2022
<https://doi.org/10.1177/07417136221095452>
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2019). [Review of the book: *Mapping the Field of Adult and Continuing Education: Teaching and Learning*]. *Teachers College Record*, 65(2). Date Published: September 30, 2019. ID Number 23105
<https://www.tcrecord.org/Content.asp?ContentId=23105>
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2017). [Review of the book: *Foundations of Adult and Continuing Education*]. *Journal of Continuing Higher Education*, 65(2), 146-147.
- Conceição, S. O. & **Yelich Biniecki S.** (2006). [Review of the book: *Lifelong Learning in the South: Critical Issues and Opportunities for Adult Education*]. *New Horizons in Adult Education and Human Resource Development*, 20(2), 57-59.

Conference Proceedings Editor

- Kang, H. & **Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2016). (Eds.) *Adult Education Research Conference Proceedings 2016*. Charlotte, NC: AERC. *(refereed)*

Refereed Proceedings

International

- Williams, J. & **Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2021). Learning and education in social movement organizations of the poor and dispossessed. *Adult Education in Global Times Conference*, Vancouver, BC, Canada (virtual).
- Collins, R.A., **Yelich Biniecki, S.**, Carpenter, C., & McClish, K. (2018). Adult learners meaning making of an adult education master's degree program. *Proceedings of the 59th Adult Education Research Conference*. Victoria, British Columbia. (refereed)
- Conceição, S. O., **Yelich Biniecki, S.**, & Samuel, A. (2014). Application of concept maps for conducting research. In P.R.M. Correia, M.E.I. Malachias, A.J. Cañas, & J.D. Novak (Eds.). *Concept Mapping to Learn and Innovate: Proceedings of the Sixth International Conference on Concept Mapping Volume One, Part One*, (pp. 63-70). Santos, Brazil: Universidad de São Paulo, Escola de Artes, Ciências e Humanidades. (refereed)

National

- Yelich Biniecki, S.** & Berg, P. (2022). Emerging inclusion and diversity policies in military learning environments: Supporting organizational change and breaking down the status quo. *Proceedings of the 63rd Adult Education Research Conference*. Norman, Oklahoma: AERC. (refereed)
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** & Collins, R.A. (2017). Exploring adult learners' knowledge construction of social foundations content: One higher education context. *Proceedings of the 58th Annual Adult Education Research Conference*. Norman, Oklahoma: AERC. (refereed)
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2016). An analysis of Europe within adult education literature. In M. Boucouvalas & M. Avoseh (Eds.). *Proceedings for the Commission on International Adult Education*, (pp. 275-284). Albuquerque, NM: Commission on International Adult Education. (refereed)
- Collins, R.A., **Yelich Biniecki, S.**, & Polson, C. (2016). Social justice education and U.S. military adult learners. In H. Kang & S. Yelich Biniecki (Eds.). *Proceedings of the 57th Annual Adult Education Research Conference*. Charlotte, NC: AERC. (refereed)
<http://newprairiepress.org/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1019&context=aerc>
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** & Pogorzelska, M. (2015). Social justice adult education: Comparative perspectives from Poland and the United States. Adult Education Research Conference. In J. Zacharakis & R.A. Collins (Eds.). *Proceedings of the 56th Annual Adult Education Research Conference*, (pp. 62-67). Manhattan, KS: AERC. (refereed)
- Conceição, S. O., **Yelich Biniecki, S.**, & Samuel, A. (2015). Application of concept maps for conducting research in adult education. Adult Education Research Conference. In J. Zacharakis & R.A. Collins (Eds.). *Proceedings of the 56th Annual Adult Education Research Conference*, (pp. 138-143). Manhattan, KS: AERC. (refereed)
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** & Conceição, S. O. (2014). Engaging learners in critical

- analysis through concept maps: From theory to practice. In R. Redmond & A. Greenwalt (Eds.). *Proceedings of the 55th Annual Adult Education Research Conference*, (pp. 609-614). Harrisburg, PA: AERC. (refereed)
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2013). Study abroad and adult education: Broadening the discourse and exploring a just framework. In E.P. Isaac-Savage (Ed.) *Adult Education Research Conference Proceedings: Changing the Landscape of Lifelong Learning: Charting New Territories and Re-defining Education for Adults*, (pp. 322-327). St. Louis, MO: AERC. (refereed)
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2010). World affairs outreach education: One piece of the knowledge construction process. In M. Boucouvalas (Ed.). *Proceedings for the Commission on International Adult Education*, (pp. 15-25). Clearwater, FL: Commission on International Adult Education. (refereed)
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2010). How learners perceive they construct knowledge as participants in outreach programs. In M.Glowacki-Dudka (Ed.). *Proceedings from the 29th Annual Midwest Research-to-Practice Conference in Adult, Continuing, Community, and Extension Education*, (pp. 45-50). East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University. (refereed)
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2008). Adult education and globalization: An analysis of worldviews. In M. Boucouvalas (Ed.). *Proceedings for the Commission on International Adult Education*, (pp. 230-244). Denver, CO: Commission on International Adult Education. (refereed)
- Yelich Biniecki, S. & Conceição, S. O.** (2008). World affairs education: Past experience, culture, and meaning making. In S. Lundry & E.P. Isaac (Eds.). *Adult Education Research Conference Proceedings: Gateway to the Future of Learning* (pp. 43-48). St. Louis, MO: AERC. (refereed)
- Yelich Biniecki, S. & Conceição, S. O.** (2007). Cultural self-identity and world affairs education: Contextual building blocks for sustainable communities in an interconnected world. In R. Young (Ed). *Proceedings of the Midwest Research-to-Practice Conference in Adult, Continuing, Community, and Extension Education*, (pp. 194-199), Midwest Research-to-Practice Conference. (refereed)
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2007). Cultural training nuances and approaches for fostering cultural expertise. In M. Boucouvalas (Ed). *Proceedings for the Commission on International Adult Education*, (pp. 8-16). Norfolk, VA: Commission on International Adult Education. (refereed)

Refereed Papers and Presentations at Academic and Professional Meetings **International**

- Niemczyk, E., **Yelich Biniecki, S.**, & Czyż, A. (2022). *Covid keepers: Cross-national comparison*. XX Jubilee Annual International Conference of the Bulgarian Comparative Education Society, Virtual, June 21 – 24, 2022.
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2019). *The influence of the U.S. Peace Corps on secondary school reform in Central and Eastern Europe*. International Symposium 30 Years since the Fall of the Berlin Wall: Educational Reforms in Eastern and Central Europe & Eurasia. Pomorie, Bulgaria. June 10-11, 2019. (refereed)
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2019). *Concept mapping in research: An intercultural bridge for data collection and analysis*. Bulgarian Comparative Education

- Society International Conference. Pomorie, Bulgaria. June 11-14, 2019. *(refereed)*
- Barnes, D. & **Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2017). *Adaptive advising: A holistic approach for military-connected adult learners in higher education*. Canadian Association for the Study of Adult Education, Toronto, Canada. May 27-30, 2017. *(refereed)*
- Carpenter, C. & **Yelich Biniecki S.** (2017). *The experience learning triad and the enhancement of female athlete's performance in male dominant outdoor adventure expeditions*. Canadian Association for the Study of Adult Education, Toronto, Canada. May 27-30, 2017. *(refereed)*
- Pogorzelska, M., & **Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2016). *How the issue of unemployment and the unemployed is treated in adult education literature within Polish and U.S. contexts*. Annual International Conference of the Bulgarian Comparative Education Society. Sofa, Bulgaria. June 2016. *(refereed)*
- Yelich Biniecki S.** (2015). *Integrating reciprocity into internationalization: Continued challenges and opportunities in higher education*. 5th International Conference on Critical Education: Analyze, Educate, Organize – Critical Education for Social and Economic Justice (Book of Abstracts pp. 216 – 218). Wrocław, Poland. June 15-18, 2015. *(refereed)*

National

- Yelich Biniecki, S.**, Czyż, A., Niemczyk, E.K. (accepted). *Sustainable lessons from the pandemic: Comparative faculty practices from Poland, South Africa, and the US*. American Association for Adult and Continuing Education. Milwaukee, WI. October 11 - 14, 2022.
- Samuel, A., **Yelich Biniecki, S.**, & Stewart, J. (accepted). *Informal learning during the pandemic: A scoping review of informal learning in practice*. American Association for Adult and Continuing Education. Milwaukee, WI. October 11 - 14, 2022.
- Martin, L., **Yelich Biniecki, S.**, & Conceição, S. O. (accepted). *Digital innovations disrupting adult and higher education: Critical challenges for innovation producing education*. American Association for Adult and Continuing Education. Milwaukee, WI. October 11 - 14, 2022.
- Conceição, S. O., Martin, L., & **Yelich Biniecki, S.** (accepted). *Education 4.0 challenges for adult and higher education organizations: Four futuristic delivery models to consider*. American Association for Adult and Continuing Education. Milwaukee, WI. October 11 - 14, 2022.
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** & Berg, P. (accepted). *(En)countering extremism: Navigating the role of adult education*. American Association for Adult and Continuing Education. Sandestin, Florida. October 4 – 8, 2021. (Work not presented because of COVID-19)
- Conceição, S. O., Martin, L., **Yelich Biniecki, S.** (accepted). *Adult and higher education: Transforming leadership in an era of innovation producing education*. American Association for Adult and Continuing Education. Sandestin, Florida. October 4 – 8, 2021. (Work not presented because of COVID-19)
- Martin, L., **Yelich Biniecki, S.**, Conceição, S. O. (accepted). *Digital innovation trends transforming adult and higher education: Critical Challenges for*

- upskilling and reskilling*. American Association for Adult and Continuing Education. Sandestin, Florida. October 4 – 8, 2021. (Work not presented because of COVID-19)
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2020). *A Pandemic as an influencer of critical reflection: An exploratory study*. American Association for Adult and Continuing Education. Virtual. October 28-30, 2020.
- Berg, P. & **Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2020). *The veteran senior military officer as adult learner: Considerations for human resource development*. American Association for Adult and Continuing Education. Virtual. October 28–30, 2020.
- Ayers, A. & **Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2020). *Spiritual development in adult learning: What is the adult educator's role?* American Association for Adult and Continuing Education. Virtual. October 28–30, 2020.
- Kirchner M., **Yelich Biniecki, S.**, Vicci, D. (2020). *Employer perceptions of U.S. military veterans as corporate social responsibilities: Implications for human resource development*. Academy of Human Resource Development. Atlanta, GA. February 26 – 29, 2020. (refereed)
- Collins, R.A. & **Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2020). *Engaging learners and classroom management*. Career and Technology Education Conference. Manhattan, KS. February 4-5, 2020. (refereed)
- Yelich Biniecki, S.**, Niemczyk, E., & Czyż, A. (2019). *The ERASMUS+ programme and exchange: International opportunities for faculty teaching and research*. American Association for Adult and Continuing Education Conference. St. Louis, MO. October 8-11, 2019. (refereed)
- Kirchner, M. & **Yelich Biniecki S.** (2018). *Fostering innovative career pathways for military veteran adult learners: An Exploration of Employers' Recruitment Strategies*. American Association for Adult and Continuing Education Conference. Myrtle Beach, SC. October 2-5, 2018. (refereed)
- Savage, K. & **Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2017). *The role of community benefits agreements for community development, social justice adult education, and program planning*. Adult Education Research Conference, Norman, Oklahoma. June 9-11, 2017. (refereed)
- Carpenter, C., & **Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2016). *Human performance optimization during conditions of uncertainty: Women as mandatory equipment in mixed gender teams*. Roundtable discussion. American Association for Adult and Continuing Education Conference, Albuquerque, NM. November 10, 2016. (refereed)
- Williams, S., & **Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2016). *Building resilience for adult educators and learners*. Roundtable discussion. American Association for Adult and Continuing Education Conference, Albuquerque, NM. November 10, 2016. (refereed)
- Thurstun, L.P., **Yelich Biniecki, S.**, Warren-Grice, A., Lechtenberg, M., Teagarden, J., Mercer, D., & Rankin, C. (2016, April). *Social justice education: A journey in capacity building*. Culturally Responsive Evaluation and Assessment (CREA). Chicago. April 21, 2016. (refereed)
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2016). *International Continuing Professional Education: Exploring Self-Directed Learning of Culture and Implications for Program Planning*. Poster

- presentation. 30th International Self-Directed Learning Symposium. Cocoa Beach, FL. February 10 – 13, 2016. *(refereed)*
- Bartel, D., & **Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2015). *Photo-ethnography: Revolutions in research and adult education*. American Association for Adult and Continuing Education Conference, Oklahoma City, OK, November 17 - 20, 2015. *(refereed)*
- Yelich Biniecki, S.**, & Kang, H. (2015). *Utilizing sociocultural approaches to facilitate adult learning*. Roundtable discussion. American Association for Adult and Continuing Education Conference, Oklahoma City, OK, November 17 - 20, 2015. *(refereed)*
- Yelich Biniecki S.**, & Collins, R.A. (2014). *Gauging knowledge construction of content: Three formal, adult education contexts*. American Association for Adult and Continuing Education Conference, Charleston, SC, November 4-7, 2014. *(refereed)*
- Kang, H., & **Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2014). (Poster Presentation) *Culture as process: Implications for adult learning*. American Association for Adult and Continuing Education Conference, Charleston, SC, November 4-7, 2014. *(refereed)*
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2013). *Exploring cross-cultural knowledge construction through concept mapping: An exploratory, mixed methods study of the experiences of Ecuadorian educators in the U.S.* International/Intercultural Special Interest Group, Commission of Professors of Adult Education, American Association for Adult and Continuing Education Conference, Lexington, KY, November 10, 2013. *(refereed)*
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** & Collins, R.A. (2013). *Learner resistance to cultural issues: Facilitation strategies and techniques*. American Association for Adult and Continuing Education Conference, Lexington, KY, November 9, 2013. *(refereed)*
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** & Conceição, S.O. (2012). *Transnational identity development: Building blocks of experiences in foreign locations*. Commission for Professors of Adult Education, International Special Interest Group, American Association for Adult and Continuing Education Conference, Las Vegas, NV, November 9, 2012. *(refereed)*
- Kirchner, M. & **Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2012). *Promising practices for engaging student veterans: Lessons from the frontlines of an urban university*. American Association for Adult and Continuing Education Conference, Las Vegas, NV, November 8, 2012. *(refereed)*
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2011). *Internationalizing adult education curricula: Practical strategies for the undergraduate and graduate levels*, American Association for Adult and Continuing Education Conference, Indianapolis, IN, November 4, 2011. *(refereed)*
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2010). *Outreach education: A dynamic learning process*. American Association for Adult and Continuing Education Conference, Clearwater Beach, FL, October 27, 2010. *(refereed)*
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2010). *How learners perceive they construct knowledge as participants in outreach programs*. 29th Annual Midwest Research-to-Practice Conference in Adult, Continuing, Community, and Extension Education. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University, September 27, 2010. *(refereed)*
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** & Conceição, S. O. (2008). *World affairs education: Past*

- experience, culture, and meaning making*. Adult Education Research Conference, St. Louis, MO, June 5, 2008. (refereed)
- Yelich Biniecki, S. & Conceição, S. O.** (2007). *Cultural self-identity and world affairs education: Contextual building blocks for sustainable communities in an interconnected world*. Midwest Research-to-Practice Conference, Muncie, IN, September 27, 2007. (refereed)
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2007). *Cultural training and the movement towards fostering a contextual model of cultural expertise*. American Association for Adult and Continuing Education Conference, Norfolk, VA, October 31, 2007. (refereed)
- Yelich Biniecki, S. & Conceição, S. O.** (2006). *Adult learners and world affairs: Perceptions of learning experiences and implications for practice*. American Association for Adult and Continuing Education Conference, Milwaukee, WI. November 2006. (refereed)
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2006). *World affairs study circles and discussion groups: Past, present, and implications for future practice*. Paper presentation at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Education Annual Research Conference. March 16, 2006. (refereed)

Proprietary and Non-Proprietary Technical Research and Reports

- Yelich Biniecki, S.** External tenure reviewer.
- Schmidt, S. & **Yelich Biniecki, S.** *Adult and Lifelong Learning Academic Program Evaluation*. Evaluation commission by the University of Arkansas, October 2017.

TEACHING

Courses Taught (Kansas Statue University and the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee on-line and face-to-face at Olathe, Fort Leavenworth, and Milwaukee campus)

- Administration of Adult Education Programs
- Introduction to Adult Education Practice
- Social and Critical Issues in Adult Learning
- Principles of Workplace Learning
- Principles of Teaching Adults
- Principles and Foundations of Adult Education
- International Adult Education and Literacy
- Program Planning in Adult Education
- Significant Literature in Adult Education
- Quality Programs and Staff Management in Adult Learning and Leadership
- Strategic Planning and Budgeting in Adult Education
- Leading Adults in a Diverse and Globalized World
- Foundations of Social Justice Education: Research, Theory, and Practice
- Reflective Practice in Social Justice Education
- Scholarly Writing
- Seminar in Adult and Organizational Learning
- Seminar in Continuing Education in the Professions

- Seminar in International Adult Education
- Seminar in Doctoral Studies: Creating Conceptual Frameworks
- Urban Education Doctoral Seminar
- Great Decisions in U.S. Foreign Policy

LECTURES, TRAININGS, AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

Military Affiliated Projects

Facilitator and Instructor (contract), Continuing Education for Senior Leaders (CESL), U.S. Army Management Staff College, 2020 - present (8 projects)

Senior Personnel and Instructor, U.S. Brigade Spouse Command Development Program, Fort Leavenworth, KS, 2021 – present

Mentor and Coordinator, Hiring Our Heroes Fellowship at College of Education, Kansas State University, January – March 2021

Editorial Board, *Journal of Military Learning*, 2016 – present

Instructor, Kansas State University Master's Degree in Adult Learning and Leadership, Fort Leavenworth, KS, (cohorts at the Command and General Staff College) 2012 – 2021

Informal Advisor, Student Veterans Association, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2010-2012

Master of Ceremonies, Congressman Clement Zablocki Civic Achievement Award Ceremony (U.S. Military Officers awarded the Stars of Iraq and Afghanistan issued by the President of the Republic of Poland), November 13, 2011.

Instructor (language and culture), Armed Forces of the Republic of Poland, 1998-1999

International

Yelich Biniecki, S. (Moderator and Organizer). *Educational Responses to Ukrainian Refugee Integration: Voices from Poland*, Virtual Panel with the Pedagogical University of Krakow and IV High School Kazimierz the Great. April 25, 2022.

Yelich Biniecki, S. *Dual language: Gentrification or social justice?* Panelist for the Florida Association of Bilingual Education. Webinar. April 21, 2021.

Yelich Biniecki, S. *Facilitating dialogue in turbulent times: Effective facilitation approaches in adult learning spaces*. Plenary Session Speaker. Spaces of Adult Learning Conference, University of Warsaw, Poland (Virtual participation). October 5, 2020.

Czyż, A., Niemczyk, E.K., & **Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2019). *How to secure European Funding: Focus on Erasmus*. Invited presentation to Securing and Managing Research Funding academic session. Mafikeng, South Africa. November 4, 2019.

Yelich Biniecki, S. (2018). *Creating inclusive learning environments: The role of metacommunication*. Lectures for faculty and students at the University of Opole Poland. ERASMUS+ Programme. March 20-21, 2018.

Yelich Biniecki, S. (2018). *Social capital and culture: Impacts and implications*. Workshop for international graduate students. University of Opole, Poland. ERASMUS+ Programme. March 21, 2018.

Yelich Biniecki, S. Nie biją, a boli (z prof. Susan Yelich Biniecki z Kansas State University rozmawia Barbara Stankiewicz). (April 2017). In *Indeks 3-4*(175-176). pp. 73- 75. Uniwersytet Opolski: Opole, Poland. ISSN 1427-7506.

- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2017). *Publishing in U.S. journals: Practical guidance*. Presentation for the Institute of Pedagogical Sciences Faculty. University of Opole, Poland. ERASMUS+ Programme. March 16, 2017.
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2017). *Microaggressions and intercultural education: The meaning, roots, symptoms, and consequences*. Lecture for faculty and students at the University of Opole Poland. ERASMUS+ Programme. March 16, 2017
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2017). *Social capital and culture*. Workshop for graduate students of intercultural communication at the Institute of Sociology. University of Opole, Poland. ERASMUS+ Programme. March 15, 2017
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2000-2003). Cross-cultural Orientation. Conducted several times a year for visiting delegations from Kyrgyzstan, Russia, and Ukraine.
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (1998-1999). English language instruction and intercultural communication for army officers. Army of the Republic of Poland, Bydgoszcz, Poland.

National

- Yelich Biniecki, S.** *Presentation to publication pipeline*. Webinar facilitator and panellist for the Commission for Professors of Adult Education, American Association for Adult and Continuing Education. March 7, 2022.
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** *AAACE 2020 Handbook*. Featured chapter author. Webinar. March 16, 2021
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** *Proposal to publication*. Webinar facilitator and panellist for the Commission for Professors of Adult Education, American Association for Adult and Continuing Education. February 22, 2021
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2019). *Organization and Administration of Adult Education Programs: Theory to Practice*. Ball State University Virtual Presentation, Muncie, IN. April 6, 2019.
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** *Podcast: Adult Learning in World Affairs Programs*
Invited 15-minute interview for Adult Education's Quarterly inaugural podcast interview to discuss research on knowledge construction in nonformal world affairs programs. AEQ Podcast #1 SAGE iTunes page:
<https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/sage-education/id871122170?mt=2>
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2013). Commission of Professors of Adult Education *Opening Session: It's the Journey, Not the Destination: Career Issues and Insights for Professors of Adult Education*. Presenter: Roger Baldwin, Professor of Higher, Adult, and Lifelong Education, Michigan State University. Respondent. American Association of Adult and Continuing Education Conference, Lexington, KY. November 7, 2013.

Kansas State University

- Yelich Biniecki, S.** Cultural connections in teaching and learning. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. February 3, 2022.
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** *Educational equity, inclusion, and justice frameworks*. Presentation for Mandela Washington Fellows (U.S. Government Young Africa Leaders Initiative). Kansas State University. May 2021.
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** *Cultural memory: Learning forward*. Kansas State University,

- Manhattan, KS. February 9, 2021.
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** *Building lines of inquiry and the publishing process.* Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. May 26, 2020.
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** *Cultural memory in teaching and learning.* Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. February, 27, 2020.
- Williams, J., **Yelich Biniecki, S.,** & Collins, R.A. *Facilitating adult learning.* Faculty Development Workshop at Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Shawnee, KS. November 19, 2019.
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2018). Moderator for Visiting Fulbright Scholar Presentation with Dr. Amanda Keddie, *Social Justice and Schooling.* Kansas State University. October 15, 2018.
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2018). *Civic Leadership Institute Forum. Faculty Education Panelist for Mandela Washington Fellows.* Kansas State University. July 2 - 15, 2018.
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2018). *Facilitating effective discussions in online courses.* KSU Global Campus guest expert panelist. April 4, 2018.
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2018). *Peace Corps and ethical service: What impact can volunteerism have on a community and on the self.* KSU Vernon Larson Lecture Panelist. January 31, 2018.
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2017). *Integrating the role of service in tenure and promotion.* KSU College of Education Mentoring Panel Presentation. October 26, 2017.
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2013). Concept Mapping: Theory to Practice for English as a Foreign Language Teachers. Continuing professional development sessions for visiting Ecuadorian educators.

Podcast Series Adult and Higher Education FutureTech Larry Martin, Susan **Yelich Biniecki**, and Simone Conceição <https://scoc-consulting.com/ahe-futuretech> (Open Access)

1. Effects of Spatial Web Technologies in Adult and Higher Education, February 25, 2022
2. Current and Projected Use of the Spatial Web in Adult and Higher Education, March 4, 2022
3. Implications of Digital Innovation for Adult and Higher Education, March 11, 2022
4. Implications of Workplace Changes to Adult and Higher Education, March 18, 2022
5. Digital Disruptions of Work and Skills Needed During Industry 4.0, March 25, 2022
6. The Shift to Innovation Producing Education, April 1, 2022
7. Chatbots and Holograms and Adult and Higher Education, April 8, 2022
8. Internet of Things and Adult and Higher Education, April 15, 2022
9. Big Data, Educational Data Mining, and Learning Analytics, April 22, 2022
10. Academic Records Management and the Transition to Blockchain Technology, April 29, 2022

Other Grants and Projects

- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2017-2018). Faculty Exchange between Kansas State University, U.S. and the University of Opole, Poland. European Union ERASMUS+. – Funded
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2016-2017). Faculty Exchange between Kansas State University, U.S. and the University of Opole, Poland. European Union ERASMUS+. – funded
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2015). P.I. for Adult Education Research Conference Funds (U.S. based international research community). \$10,460 - funded
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2015). International Adult Education Learning Object Development, KSU Global Campus. \$16,655 - funded
- Thurston, L., & **Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2014). Social Justice Education Graduate Certificate Course Development, Online development of the two core courses in a Social Justice Education Graduate Certificate. KSU Global Campus. \$16,500 – funded
- Kaff, M., & **Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2013). *Social Justice Across the Curriculum: A Polish Perspective*, KSU International Incentive Grant. \$2000 - funded
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2013). *A Phenomenological Study of Ecuadorian Educators' Lived Experiences as Participants in a Study Abroad Cohort*. University Small Research Grant, KSU. \$1200 - funded
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2012). *Exploring knowledge construction of a host culture through Concept mapping: An exploratory mixed methods study of Ecuadorian educators in the United States*. University Small Research Grant, KSU. \$1000 - funded
- Yelich Biniecki, S.** (2000 – 2010) Secured funding from organizations to support world affairs outreach education, including the United Nations Foundation, Korea Economic Institute, World Affairs Councils of America, and others.

AWARDS AND HONORS

International

- ERASMUS+ European Union Visiting Professor, Opole, Poland, March 2018
- ERASMUS+ European Union Visiting Professor, Opole, Poland, March 2017
- Recognition of Distinguished Service, Consulate General of the Republic of Poland, 2013
- European Union Visitors Programme, U.S. Delegate (one of sixteen U.S. participants chosen annually), Brussels, Belgium, 2009
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National

- President's Appreciation Award for Exceptional Commitment and Service to the American Association for Adult and Continuing Education (AAACE), 2019
- Early Career Award Recipient, Commission of Professors of Adult Education, American Association for Adult and Continuing Education, 2015
- Curriculum Innovation Award for Social Justice Education Graduate Certificate (nominated), Commission of Professors of Adult Education, American Congressman Clement Zablocki Civic Achievement Award for Community Activism, State of Wisconsin, Polish American Congress, 2013
- Association for Adult and Continuing Education, 2015

Kansas State University

- Recognition, Women of Distinction, Kansas State University, 2017

Milwaukee

- Milwaukee County Resolution Recognizing Civic Achievement, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, Milwaukee County, WI, 2013
- City of Milwaukee Resolution Recognizing Civic Achievement, City of Milwaukee Common Council, Milwaukee, WI, 2013
- Recognition of Outstanding Service and Dedication to Lifelong Global Education, Center for International Education, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2010
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Academic Staff Outstanding Performance Award, 2006
- Senator John Plewa Memorial Achievement Award, 2004
- Russell D. Robinson Scholarship Recipient, 2002
- Pi Lambda Theta, International Honor Society and Professional Association in Education, 2002
- Official Letter of Appreciation from District of Bydgoszcz, Poland (Wojewoda Bydgoski), 1998
- Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Service, U.S. Peace Corps, 1998
- Certificate of Recognition of Service, AmeriCorps, 1995
- Distinguished Honor Scholar, 1991
- Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, 1991
- Achievement Award in Sociology-Anthropology, 1991

LEADERSHIP ROLES

International

- International Adult Education Symposium Scientific Committee and Reviewer (Adult Learning Spaces), University of Warsaw, Poland, 2019-2020
- International Symposium Program Committee, 30 Years Since the Fall of the Berlin Wall: Educational Reforms in Eastern and Central Europe and Eurasia 1989-2019, June 10 – 11, 2019
- Scientific Committee Member, *Rocznik Andragogiczny*, (Annual Review of Andragogy) 2013 – present

National

- Board Member, American Association for Adult and Continuing Education (AAACE), 2020-present
- Chair, Commission for Professors of Adult Education (CPAE), American Association for Adult and Continuing Education (AAACE), 2020-present
- Awards Review Committee Commission for Professors of Adult Education (CPAE), 2021- present (Member), Chair, (2022)
- Public Affairs Committee, American Association for Adult and Continuing Education (AAACE), 2020 – present

- Invited Subject Matter Expert. Building an Applied Science to Support Working Learners, virtual convening hosted by Stanford University, 2021
- Chair Elect, Commission for Professors of Adult Education (CPAE), American Association for Adult and Continuing Education (AAACE), 2019-2020
- Awards Review Committee, Commission for Professors of Adult Education (CPAE), AAACE, 2020, 2021
- Review Chair, American Association for Adult and Continuing Education Conference (AAACE), 2020, 2021
- National Conference Chair, American Association for Adult and Continuing Education (AAACE), 2018-2019
- National Conference Vice Chair, American Association for Adult and Continuing Education (AAACE), 2017 - 2018

Kansas State University

- Formal Kansas State University Liaison to Adult Education Research Conference (AERC), 2014 - present
- Coordinator, Social Justice Education Graduate Certificate, Kansas State University, 2015- present
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University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

- Director, Milwaukee World Trade Association Board, 2007 – 2010
- Planning Committee Member, Wisconsin Annual Trade Conference, 2002 – 2010
- Milwaukee World Trade Association Education and Program Planning Committee Member, 2000 – 2010

JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARDS AND REVIEWER

- *Journal of Military Learning*, 2016 - present
- *Adult Education Quarterly*, 2016 - present
- *Adult Learning*, 2014 – present
- *Edukacja Dorosłych* - Adult Education (Poland), 2013 – present

Guest Journal Reviewer

- *Perspectives in Education (South Africa)*
- *Sodobna Pedagogika – Journal of Contemporary Educational Studies (Slovenia)*
- *Journal of Continuing and Higher Education*
- *Educational Considerations*
- *Journal of Transformative Education*
- *Dialogues in Social Justice Education: An Adult Education Journal*

Book Proposal Reviewer

- Routledge Taylor & Francis Group (2021)

Fulbright Proposal Reviewer

- Fulbright Commission of the Czech Republic, (subject matter expert), 2021
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, U.S., (internal), 2007-2008; 2011

Current Professional Memberships and Affiliations

- International Society of Comparative Adult Education
- Commission of Professors of Adult Education
- Commission of International Adult Education
- American Association of Adult and Continuing Education

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY (KSU) COMMITTEES AND SERVICE

- Reviewer, Graduate Student Grant Applications, 2021
- Mentor, College of Education Mentoring Committee, 2017 - present
- Coordinator, Social Justice Education Graduate Certificate, 2017 - present
- Member, College of Education Academic Affairs Committee, 2012- present
- Presiding Officer, Grievance Hearing Panel, 2019
- Faculty Performing Arts Ambassador, 2019 - present
- Host, Oz to Oz Program, Fulbright Visiting Scholar, 2018
- Working Group Member, Bachelor's in Educational Studies Development, 2017
- Co-coordinator, Social Justice Education Graduate Certificate, 2015 - 2017
- Member, A Walk in My Shoes Educational Programming Working Group, 2016
- Member, Qualitative Research Graduate Certificate Steering Group, 2015
- Lead Coordinator, Social justice education: A global perspective. Presentation and discussion with Dr. Marzanna Pogorzelska. Focus on social justice education initiatives and project-based learning within a Polish context, 2015
- Co-chair, Social Justice Education Graduate Certificate Development Team, 2014 – 2015
- Teach-In Round Table Facilitator, Equity and Access in Higher Education, 2015
- Affiliated Faculty Member, Women's Studies Program, 2014 – present
- Co-leader, Faculty Delegation to Poland for Study Abroad Development, 2014
- Invited Focus Group Member, Kansas State University Climate Study, 2014
- Member, Search and Screen Committee for Center for Student and Professional Services Administrative Specialist, 2014
- Member, Search and Screen Committee for Adult Education Coordinator, 2014
- Co-chair, Social Justice Education Graduate Certificate Working Group, 2013 - 2014
- Member, Qualitative Research Inquiry Group, 2012 – present
- Mentor, Ecuadorian Educator Go Teacher Program, 2013 – 2014
- Lead Coordinator for College of Education, Polish Righteous Among Nations Outreach Education and Exhibit, 2012-2013
- Lead Coordinator for College of Education, Jan Karski Outreach Education and Exhibit, 2013

- Member, Search and Screen Committee for Qualitative Research Faculty, 2012 – 2013

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE (UWM) COMMITTEES AND SERVICE

- Department Representative, Distance Education Committee, School of Education, UWM, 2010 – 2012
- Department Representative, Educational Studies Committee, School of Education, UWM, 2010 - 2012
- Reviewer, Fulbright Applications and Candidate Interviews, UWM, 2007 – 2008, 2011
- Member, Search and Screen Committee for Instructional Designer, School of Education, UWM, 2011
- Member, Search and Screen Committee for Digital Production Specialist, School of Education, UWM, 2011
- Member, Steering Committee Subgroup (Institutional Partnerships), Graduate School, UWM, 2011
- Reviewer, Institute for Excellence in Urban Education Research Grant Reviews, School of Education, UWM, 2011
- Member, Search and Screen Committee for Outreach Specialist, Center for International Education, UWM, 2010
- Member, Academic Staff Category A Sub-committee, UWM, 2004 – 2010; co-chair, 2007 – 2008
- Member (ex officio), Task Force on Internationalization, UWM, 2009
- Member, Search and Screen Committee for Global Studies Visiting Faculty, Center for International Education, UWM, 2008
- Member, Search and Screen Committee for Outreach Specialist, Center for International Education, UWM, 2006
- Member, Search and Screen Committee for Global Studies Academic Advisor, Center for International Education, UWM, 2005

LANGUAGES

- English (fluent)
- Polish (Professional Proficiency)