

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., 2000 University of Connecticut
 School of Family Studies
 Family Studies
 Child & Adolescent Development
- M.A., 1995 University of Connecticut
 School of Family Studies
 Human Development and Family Relations
 Child & Adolescent Development
- B.A., 1991
(cum laude) Southeastern Louisiana University
 Department of Psychology
 Psychology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2004 - Associate Professor
 School of Family & Consumer Sciences
 University of Akron
- 2000 – 2004 Assistant Professor
 School of Family & Consumer Sciences
 University of Akron
- 1999 Project Assistant
 School Readiness Evaluation
 School of Family Studies
 University of Connecticut in cooperation with the Families & Work Institute
- 1994 – 1998 Project Assistant
 Culture and Infancy Project
 School of Family Studies

- 1993 Graduate Research Assistant
Stanley S. Scott Center for Cancer Research
Louisiana State University Medical School
- 1991 Undergraduate Research Assistant
Department of Psychology
Southeastern Louisiana University
- 1990 Undergraduate Research Assistant
Office of Institutional Research and Assessment
Southeastern Louisiana University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Courses Taught

- 2001 – *Child Development Theories*, 7400:610
School of Family & Consumer Sciences
The University of Akron
<http://www3.uakron.edu/schulze/610>

Graduate/Undergraduate Courses Taught

- 2000 – *American Families in Poverty*, 7400:401/501
School of Family & Consumer Sciences
The University of Akron
<http://www3.uakron.edu/schulze/401/>
- 2001, 2004 – *Culture, Ethnicity, & the Family*, 7400:446/546
School of Family & Consumer Sciences
The University of Akron
<http://www3.uakron.edu/schulze/446>

Undergraduate Courses Taught

- 2000 – *Internship in Child Development*, 7400:497/494
School of Family & Consumer Sciences
The University of Akron
<http://www3.uakron.edu/schulze/agencies.htm>

- 2000 – *Child Development*, 7400:265
School of Family & Consumer Sciences
The University of Akron
<http://www3.uakron.edu/schulze/childdev.html>
- 2007, 2003 *Student Success Seminar*, 1100:101
The University of Akron
- 2001 *Courtship, Marriage, and the Family*, 7400:201
School of Family & Consumer Sciences
The University of Akron
- 1998 *Social and Personality Development in Childhood*
Department of Human Development and Family Relations
University of Connecticut
- 1997 *Child Development*
Department of Human Development and Family Relations
University of Connecticut

Thesis/Project Committee Work and Advising

- 2000 - Undergraduate Advisees to date: 127
- 2001 - Masters Advisees to date: 14
- 2005 Served as Member of Doctoral Dissertation Committee
Barbara Martinez
- 2002 - Chaired Thesis Committee
Sophia Brdarski
Lindsay Varkula
Erin Whipple
- Chaired Master's Project Committee
Linda Herold
- 2001 - Served as Masters Project Committee Member
Laurie Sanders
Melanie Mericle
Cheryl Knight-Williams
Heather Kurutz
Monica Villers-Cunningham

Other Teaching Experience

- 1998-2000 Teaching Assistant
University of Connecticut
Department of Human Development and Family Relations
Responsibilities included grading assignments, guest lecturing, and coordinating proctoring for all final exams in the department
- 1993-1995 Teaching Assistant
University of New Orleans, Department of Psychology
Responsibilities included construction and grading of all exams and assignments for *Advanced Statistics*

PUBLICATIONS

- Zhao, B., Schulze, P. A., Wang, S., & Wang, Y. (in press). Chinese Teenagers' Tobacco Consumption and Perception of Quality of Life. *Consumer Journal*.
- Vollmer, J. L., Schulze, P. A., & Chebra, J. M. (2005). The American Master Bedroom: Its Changing Location and Significance for the Family, *The Journal of Interior Design*, 31(1), 1-13.
- Schulze, P.A. & Witt, S.D. (2004). Everybody wins: How service learning benefits students and the community. *Education and Society*, 22 (3), 35-45.
- Schulze, P. A. (2004). Filipino mothers' beliefs about parenting: a question of independence. *Contemporary Issues in Early Childhood*, Special Edition on Asia Pacific Issues 5 (3), 391-395.
- Witt, S. D. & Schulze, P. A. (2004). Building university-community partnerships: linking theory to practice. *Educational Practice and Theory*, 26, 37-50.
- Schulze, P.A. (2003). Mobilization toward what must be: a call to action on behalf of refugee children. *Contemporary Issues in Early Childhood*, 4(1), 96-100.
- Schulze, P. A. & Schulze, J. M. (2003). Believing is achieving: The Implications of Self-Efficacy Research for Family Consumer Science Education. *AAFCS Monograph: Research Applications in Family and Consumer Sciences*, 105-113.
- Schulze, P. A., Harwood, R. L., & Schoelmerich, A., and Birgit Leyendecker (2002). The Cultural Structuring of Parenting and Universal Developmental Tasks. *Parenting: Science and Practice*, 2 (2), 151-178.

Schulze, P. A., Harwood, R. L., & Schoelmerich, A. (2001). Developmental Expectations and Feeding Practices of Puerto Rican and Anglo Mothers. *The Journal of Cross Cultural Psychology*, 32 (4), 397-406.

Boyer-Wilder, M. & Schulze, P. A. (2001). African American Grandparents: Caring for Our Nation's Youth When Others Look Away. *The Journal for Living*, 22, 24-25.

Harwood, R. L., Schoelmerich, A., & Schulze, P. A. (2000). Homogeneity and heterogeneity in cultural belief systems. In S. Harkness, C. Raeff, C. M. Super (eds.), *Monographs of the Society for Research in Child Development*, 87, 41-58. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

Harwood, R. L., Schoelmerich, A., Schulze, P. A., & Gonzalez, Z. (1999). Situational variability in the instantiation of cultural belief systems among middle-class Anglo and Puerto Rican mother-infant pairs. *Child Development*, 70(4), 1005-1016.

Harwood, R. L., Schoelmerich, A., Ventura-Cook, E., Schulze, P. A., & Wilson, S. P. (1996). Culture and class influences on Anglo and Puerto Rican mothers' beliefs regarding long-term socialization goals and child behavior. *Child Development*, 67, 2446-2461.

Other Scholarly Writing

Schulze, P. A. (2000). The Cultural Structuring of Universal Developmental Tasks. (Doctoral Dissertation, University of Connecticut, 2000). *Dissertation Abstracts International*, 61(08), 4064.

Schulze, P. A. (1995). *Socialization Goals and Parental Purview of Authority Among Filipino and Anglo Mothers in the United States*. Unpublished master's thesis, University of Connecticut at Storrs.

Manuscripts Under Review

Schulze, P. A. & Zhao, B. *A Comparison of Chinese and American Mothers' Beliefs about Infant Feeding*. Submitted to the Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal.

Schulze, P. A. & Carlisle, S. A. *What research does and doesn't say about breastfeeding: A critical review*. Submitted to Early Childhood Development and Care for review.

Schulze, P. A. The Best Interests of the Child Standard in U.S. Domestic Court: Current Problems and Future Directions. Submitted to the *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy* journal.

Manuscripts in Progress

Schulze, P. A. & Shaver, C. *Attachment in Internationally Adopted Children.*

Herold, L. & Schulze, P. A. *The Impact of Service Learning on Youths' Beliefs about Poverty*

Schulze, P. A. & Herold, L. *Beliefs and Perceptions about Poverty: A Developmental Perspective.*

Brdarski, S. & Schulze, P. A. *Reading Between the Lines: A Personal Look at Lifelong Reading Struggles*

Schulze, P. A. *The History of Breastfeeding in America: Implications for Breastfeeding Promotion in the 21st Century.*

PRESENTATIONS

Schulze, P. A., Zhao, B., & Carlisle, S. A. (February, 2008). *Chinese and American mothers' infant feeding beliefs and practices: implications for breastfeeding promotion.* Society for Cross Cultural Research, New Orleans, LA.

Schulze, P. A. & Zhao, B. (June, 2007). *Beliefs about infant feeding in China and the U.S.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Ohio Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Dublin, OH.

Schulze, P. A. & Zhao, B. (April, 2007). *Chinese preschool programs: Best practices in international perspective.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Ohio Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Wilmington, OH.

Schulze, P. A., Jacobson, A., Rosen, G., & Cookro, N. (June, 2006). *The Best Interests of the Child standard in U.S. domestic relations court: the role of FCS professionals.* Research to Practice Rounds Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Charlotte, NC.

Ball, R. A. & Schulze, P. A. (June, 2006). *Marriage and Family Conversation, Part II.* Co-facilitated discussion on diverse family forms at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Charlotte, NC. (invited)

Schulze, P. A. (April, 2006). *From belief to practice: Women's perceptions regarding breastfeeding.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Ohio Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Dublin, OH.

- Richardson, B. M., Schulze, P. A., & Sanders, J. L. (April, 2006). *Creative approaches to Teaching in child care centers: Multicultural "bibliotherapy,"* Virtual Presentation presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Childhood Education International, Phoenix, AZ.
- Schulze, P. A., Richardson, B. M., & Cookro, N. (June, 2005). *Beliefs about breastfeeding: implications for practice.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Minneapolis, MN.
- Schulze, P. A. & Vollmer, J. L. (April, 2005). *Parent infant co-sleeping in historical and cross-cultural perspective: The American master bedroom revisited.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Ohio Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Perrysburg, OH.
- Schulze, P. A. & Schulze, J. M. (July, 2004). *Dare to motivate your students.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Ohio Association of Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences, Cincinnati, OH.
- Schulze, P. A., Vollmer, J. L., & Chebra, J. M. (June, 2004). *The American master bedroom: Its changing location and significance.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, San Diego, CA.
- Schulze, P. A. (April, 2004). *Changing beliefs about poverty: A family strengths perspective.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Ohio Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Dublin, OH.
- Schulze, P.A. (July, 2003). *Research applications in family and consumer sciences: The authors speak.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Washington, D.C.
- Schulze, P. A. & Witt, S.D. (April, 2003). *Everybody wins: service learning in family and consumer sciences education.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Ohio Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Aurora, OH.
- Schulze, P.A. & Witt, S. D. (April, 2003). *Everybody wins: how student internships contribute to a community's quality of life.* Virtual Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Childhood Education International, Phoenix, AZ.
- Schulze, P. A. (April, 2002). *Shaping viable communities through breastfeeding education.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Ohio Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Dublin, OH.
- Schulze, P. A. Witt, S., & Green, K. (April, 2002) *Enlightened ethnocentrism: A method for promoting cultural awareness among early childhood professionals.* Virtual presentation presented at the Annual Conference for Association for Childhood Education International, San Diego, CA.

- Schulze, P. A., Witt, S., & Swim, T. (2001, November). *"I'm better than you are!" How schools, peers, and television influence gender role socialization*. Paper presented at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA.
- Schulze, P. A. (2000, April). *Is Breast Best? Public health campaigns and social realities*, Paper presented at the 12th Annual Women and Gender Conference, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.
- Schulze, P. A. (2000, January). *The cultural shaping of universal developmental tasks*, Paper presented at the New England Mini-Conference on Infant Studies, Clark University, Worcester, MA.
- Schulze, P. A., Harwood, R. L., Goebel, M., & Schubert, A. M., (1999, April). *Cultural influences on mothers' developmental expectations for their children*, Poster presented at Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.
- Schulze, P. A., Harwood, R. L., & Schubert, A. M. (1999, April). *Feeding practices among Middle-class Anglo and Puerto Rican mothers*, Poster presented at Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.
- Carlson, V. J., Harwood, R. L., Miller, A. M., & Schulze, P. A. (1998, December). *Middle-class Puerto Rican and Anglo Mothers: Similarities and differences among socialization goals, infant social networks, developmental milestones, and parenting practices*. Poster presented at Thirteenth National Training Institute, Zero to Three, National Center for Infants, Children, and Families, Washington, D.C.
- Schulze, P. A. (1998, September). *Cultural differences in mothers' developmental expectations and feeding practices*, Paper presented at the Culture and Human Development Brown Bag Seminar, School of Family Studies, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.
- Schulze, P. A. & Harwood, R. L. (1998, July). *Developmental milestones and parenting practices of Puerto Rican and Anglo mothers*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meetings of the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development, Berne, Switzerland.
- Miller, A. M., Schulze, P. A., & Harwood, R. L. (1998, July). *The relationship between long-term socialization goals and infants' social networks among middle-class Puerto Rican and Anglo mothers*. Poster presented at the Biennial Meetings of the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development, Berne, Switzerland.
- Schulze, P. A. (1998, January). *Cultural Differences in Parental Beliefs Regarding Developmental Milestones*. Paper presented at the New England Mini-Conference on Infant Studies. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.

Harwood, R. L., Schoelmerich, A., Schulze, P. A., and Wilson, S. P. (1997, April). *Mother-infant interactions and long-term socialization goals in San Juan and the U.S.* Paper presented at the Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development, Washington, D.C.

Wilson, S. P., Schulze, P. A., & Harwood, R. L. (1997, April). *Cultural differences in guided participation among Puerto Rican and Anglo mothers and their infants.* Poster presented at the Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development, Washington, D.C.

Schulze, P. A. (1997). *Historical Changes in Breastfeeding Practices and Beliefs in the United States*, Paper presented at the Culture and Human Development Brown Bag Seminar, School of Family Studies, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.

Harwood, R. L., Schoelmerich, A., Schulze, P. A., Wilson, S. P., & Ayala, E. (1996, April). *Feeding and social play as culturally organized activities among middle-class Puerto Rican and Anglo mothers and their infants.* Paper presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies, Providence, RI.

Schulze, P. A., Harwood, R. L., & Miller, A. (1995, August). *Child-rearing goals and parental purview among Filipino mothers living in the United States.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, New York, NY.

Harwood, R. L., Wilson, S. P., & Schulze, P. A. (1995, March). *Culture and class influences on Anglo and Puerto Rican mothers' long-term socialization goals and perceptions of child behavior.* Paper presented at the Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development, Indianapolis, IN.

Harwood, R. L., Schulze, P. A., & Wilson, S. P. (1995, March). *Cultural values and acculturation among lower-class Puerto Rican mothers living in the United States.* Poster presented at the Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research in Child Development, Indianapolis, IN.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Parents' Beliefs About Breastfeeding in China and the U.S.
Adolescents' Beliefs about Tobacco Use in China and the U.S.
Undergraduate Students' Beliefs About Poverty
Preschool Practices in China and the U.S.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD), since 1993

Society for Cross Cultural Research (SCCR), since 1998
2007 - 2008 Served on Membership Committee

American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences (AAFCS), since 2001

- 2008 - Public Policy Committee Representative to the Awards and Recognition Committee
- 2007 - Elected leader of the newly formed Family Relations and Human Development Community of AAFCS
- 2004 – Serve on AAFCS Public Policy Committee
- 2005 - Editor, *Family Times*, Newsletter of the Family Relations and Human Development Division of AAFCS
- 2005 – 2007 Elected Vice Chair of the Family Relations and Human Development Division, AAFCS
- 2005 Reviewer, AAFCS New Achiever and Leader Awards
- 2003 - 2006 Served on AAFCS Awards & Recognition Committee
- 2006, 2004 Reviewer, AAFCS Fellowship Awards
- 2004 Participated in AAFCS Leadership Conference

Ohio Association of Family & Consumer Sciences (OAFCS), since 2001

- 2006 - 2007 Served as OAFCS College, University, & Research Chair
- 2007 District B Spring Meeting Committee Member. Helped to organize meeting. Presided panel presentation titled *Women Transforming Cultures*.
- 2006 - 2007 Elected Secretary, OAFCS
- 2002 – 2007 Contributed articles to OAFCS newsletter regarding family relations and human development issues and awards (Friend of Family and Outstanding Thesis/Dissertation).
- 2002 – 2007 Served as presider and facilitator for concurrent sessions for OAFCS Annual Meeting
- 2001 - 2006 Served as Division Chair, Family Relations and Human Development, OAFCS
- 2002 -2006 Chaired Friend of Family Award Committee and presented award at OAFCS Annual Meeting

2007, 2006
2004, 2002 Served on OAFCS Annual Meeting Committee

2007, 2005
2002 Served on OAFCS Outstanding Thesis and Dissertation Award Committee

National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), since 2003

International Society for Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection (ISIPAR), since 2005

American Psychological Association (APA), 1990 – 2003
Division 7, Developmental Psychology

The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI), 1999 – 2004

American Anthropological Association (AAA), 1997-2000

American Sociological Association (ASA), 1998-2000

World Association for Infant Mental Health (WAIMH), 1993 – 1998

Louisiana Infant Mental Health Association (LIMHA) 1993-1994

1993 - 1994 Served as LIMHA Newsletter Calendar Editor

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY

2001- Serve on University Bookstore Advisory Committee

2007 Served as Mentor with Susan Witt for a McNair Institute Scholar

2006 – 2007 Served on TAARS Workgroup

2005 – 2007 Served on Faculty Rights and Responsibilities Committee

2006 Gave presentation/discussion about our university and programs to Chinese undergraduate students at Xijiang Shuren University, China.

2006 Led focus groups with College of Education Masters and Ph.D. students regarding their opinions of experiences in the College of Education

2004 Organized and participated in speaker panel, *The Good Mother: Diverse Constructions of the Parenting Role*, part of Women's History Month events at the University of Akron

- 2003 Served on Search Committee for the Women's Studies Director
- 2003 - 2004 Served on the Women's Studies Curriculum Committee
- 2002 – 2004 Served on Women's Studies Coordinating Council
- 2003 Assisted in Editing and Organization of Parenting Handbook
(based on Cheryl Knight William's Master's Project)
Published by University of Akron Adult Focus
- 2003 Reviewed Comprehensive Examination Question: Debra Manteghi
for College of Education
- 2002 Served as Member of the Search Committee for Women's Studies Interim
Director

SERVICE TO SCHOOL/COLLEGE

- 2008 - Serve as Faculty Advisor for American Association of Family and Consumer
Sciences Student Group
- 2005 - Serve as Area Coordinator for Family/Child Development
School of Family and Consumer Sciences
- 2003 - Recruit Family and Consumer Sciences majors, minors, and certificate
programs through Child Development classes
- 2003 - Update Student Announcements webpage (includes links to job opportunities,
scholarship information and other student resources)
- 2001 – Updated and currently maintain “Useful Resources” webpage for the School of
Family and Consumer Sciences
- 2003 - 2007 Served as Faculty Advisor,
Kappa Omicron Nu, University of Akron Chapter
- 2007 Chaired Search Committee for Clinical Instructor/Associate Director of the
Center for Child Development
- 2007 Served on School Chair Review Committee
- 2003 – 2007 Chaired School of Family & Consumer Sciences Merit Committee
- 2006 Developed Post-internship survey for Child and Family Development majors

- 2003 - 2005 Served on Faculty Development Committee
College of Fine & Applied Arts
- 2005 Served on Search Committee for Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher
Education Assistant Professor/Program Director Position
- 2004 - 2005 Chaired Search Committee for Family Development/Consumer Studies
Assistant Professor Position
- 2005 Wrote Undergraduate Program Review Report for Child and Family
Development with Input from Area Faculty
- 2004 Gave talk about research interests to Graduate Orientation class.
- 2004 Served on Search Committee, Nutrition Dietetics Assistant Professor Position
- 2000 – 2004 Participated in screening candidates for the Child Life Program
- 2002 Served on School of Family & Consumer Sciences Space Committee
- 2001 - 2003 Served on Search Committee, Child Development Assistant Professor Position
- 2001 Attended training with representatives from the College of Fine and Applied
Arts and Dean of University College regarding General Education
Requirements
- 2000 – 2001 Gave presentation regarding the Child Development program to students in
Orientation to Professional Studies class
- 2000 Assisted in Spotlight Day recruitment event
Discussed our Child & Family programs with students and their families

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- 2007 - Reviewer, *Social Behavior and Personality: An International Journal*
- 2005 – Reviewer, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*
- 2004 – Reviewer, *Marriage and Family Review*
- 2004 – Reviewer, *Family Relations* journal
- 2003 - Reviewer, *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences*
- 2002 - Reviewer, *Contemporary Issues in Early Childhood* journal

- 2006 Conference Committee Member, 2006 *West Lake International Conference on Small and Medium Business*, Zhejiang University of Technology, Hangzhou, China
- 2005 Reviewer, book proposal: *Families and Poverty: Welfare and Alternative Solutions in Diverse Populations*, Sage Publications.
- 2005 Reviewed Proposals for *Action for Healthy Kids* Wellness Policy Grant
- 2005 Participated in Akron Summit Community Action Head Start Program Evaluation
- 2003 Volunteered University of Akron, School of Family and Consumer Sciences as site for piloting of new CFCS exams; recruited students and served as exam supervisor
- 2003 Reviewed *Child Development, 1st ed.*, by Robert Kail
- 2003 Reviewed *Theories of Human Development, 1st ed.*, by Richard Lerner
- 2003 Reviewed Comparing *Theories of Child Development 5th ed.*, R. Murray Thomas
- 2002 Reviewed *Children, 7th ed.*, by John Santrock
- 2002 Updated and edited on-line quizzes accompanying *The Developing Person Through Childhood and Adolescence, 6th ed.*, by Kathleen Stassen Berger
- 2001 - 2002 Reviewed the Book and on-line quizzes for *The Developing Person Through Childhood and Adolescence, 6th ed.* by Kathleen Stassen Berger

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

- 2000 – Advisory Council Member
Project R.I.S.E. (Realizing Individual Strength Through Education)
- 2004 – Member of Family Life and Parenting Education Coalition of Akron, Ohio
- 2007 Invited presenter at the Ohio State Homeless Education Conference, topic: *Family and Consumer Sciences Perspectives on Poverty and Homelessness in the U.S*
- 2005 – 2006 Served as expert witness in child custody case

- 2006 Interviewed by Cathy Brown of Cleveland/Akron Family Magazine for article on sibling adjustment to the birth of a new baby.
- 2004 Gave presentation to Project R.I.S.E. regarding the relevance of Family & Consumer Sciences professions to the work of Project R.I.S.E. and collaborating agencies
- 2002 Advised a doctoral student regarding the use of Nu*Dist NVivo and qualitative Methods
- 2002 Interviewed by Bob Smith of the Plain Dealer regarding Census data and hard-to-reach populations
- 2002 Interviewed by Bob Smith of the Plain Dealer regarding the prevalence of two-parent families in affluent neighborhoods
- 2002 Interviewed by Bechetta Jackson of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram regarding children growing up in public housing developments
- 2001 – 2002 Preschool Subcommittee Chair, Project R.I.S.E.
- 1994 Volunteer,
Children with Hyperactivity and Attention Deficit Disorder (CHADD)
New Orleans, Louisiana
- 1991 Secretary and Charter Member
Students Against Violating the Earth (SAVE)
Southeastern Louisiana University
- 1990 Telephone Counselor
Tangipahoa Parish Crisis Phone, Hammond, Louisiana

SERVICE - OTHER

- 1999 – 2000 Committee Chair
School of Family Studies Graduate Student Association Colloquium Series
University of Connecticut
- 1998 – 1999 President
School of Family Studies Graduate Student Association
University of Connecticut
- 1997 Graduate Student Representative
School of Family Studies Alumni Association, University of Connecticut

- 1995 – 1998 Faculty Meeting Representative
School of Family Studies Graduate Student Association
University of Connecticut
- 1995 Founder, School of Family Studies Graduate Student Association
University of Connecticut
- 1993 Graduate Student Representative
University Graduate Committee, University of New Orleans
- 1990 – 1991 Secretary
Psi Chi (Honor Society in Psychology)
Southeastern Louisiana University

GRANTS

- 2002 – 2003 *Service-Learning Project Grant*
Office of Student Development, University of Akron (\$500 each semester)
- 2002 – 2003 *Friends of the Library Grant*
Bierce Library, University of Akron (\$500 each year)
- 2000 *Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship*
Graduate School, University of Connecticut (\$2000)
- 2000 *Extraordinary Expense Award*
Graduate School, University of Connecticut (\$500)
- 2000 *Summer Research Fellowship*
School of Family Studies, University of Connecticut (\$660)
- 2000 *Young Investigator Travel Grant* (January 2000) “Biological and Social Determinants of Child Development” Workshop, University of Texas Health Policy Institute and the Baker Institute at Rice University (coverage of all hotel, travel, and registration expenses)
- 1999 *Grants-in-Aid Award*
The Society for the Study of Social Issues, Division 9, American Psychological Association (\$1000). With additional matching funds from the University of Connecticut Graduate School (\$700)

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- 2006 *New Achiever Award*
American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences
- 2005 *New Achiever Award*
Ohio Association of Family and Consumer Sciences
- 2004 *Certification in Family and Consumer Sciences*
American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences
- 2004 *University, College, and Research Section Award,*
Ohio Association of Family and Consumer Sciences
- 2002 *Research Award*
Family Relations and Human Development Division
American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences
- 2000-2001 *Social Issues Dissertation Award*
Honorable Mention
The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
- 1999-2000 *Graduate Teaching Fellowship*
University of Connecticut, School of Family Studies
- 1994 - 1998 *Graduate Research Fellowship*
Culture and Infancy Project, University of Connecticut,
School of Family Studies
- 1997 *Inducted Member, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society*
- 1994-1996 *Special Graduate Student Fellowship*
University of Connecticut Graduate School
- 1993 *Rene and Glorian Curry Scholarship for Cancer Research*
University of New Orleans School of Sciences (\$500)
- 1991 - 1994 *Graduate Teaching Fellowship*
University of New Orleans, Department of Psychology

TRAININGS/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- 2007 Training and Certification
Premarital and Interpersonal Choices and Knowledge (P.I.C.K.) Curriculum
- 2004 Jonathan Kozol
The Shame of a Nation: The Unacceptable Unequal Segregated Education
in America, Baldwin-Wallace College – Brain Leadership Program
- 2004 PeopleSoft Unofficial Transcripts Update Training
- 2004 PeopleSoft Student Registration Update Training
- 2004 Grant Writing Workshop
University of Akron
- 2003 ACE/OWHE Network’s Pathways to Leadership Conference
The Ohio State University
- 2003 Learning Communities Two Day Workshop
The University of Akron
- 2003 Student Success Seminar Training
The University of Akron
- 2002 PeopleSoft Training: Printing Unofficial Academic Transcripts
Training Services, University of Akron
- 2002 Cultural Diversity Luncheon
The University of Akron Center for Teaching and Learning
- 2001 Sexual Harassment and Discrimination Prevention Training
- 2001 -
2003 Erikson Institute Faculty Study Group on the Brain (monthly meetings)
Cuyahoga Community College
- 2001 Faculty Development Luncheon
How the Media Teach About Diversity
University of Akron Center for Teaching and Learning
- 2001 WebCT Workshop – Assessing Students’ Work
University of Akron Computer Center
- 2001 Computer Applicability System for Transfer Students (CAS) Workshop
Advisor’s Tools
University College, University of Akron

- 2001 “Putting Learning at the Center of Our Teaching”
Faculty Development Luncheon, University of Akron
- 2001 Successful Grantwriting Workshop
Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Akron
- 2000 Ohio Statistics Conference
Co-sponsored by ASA Cleveland Chapter,
Cleveland Clinic Foundation, and Addison-Wesley Publishers
- 2000 Scholarly Writing Workshop
Department of Curriculum and Instruction, University of Akron
- 2000 Teaching and Learning Fundamentals (graduate course)
Department of Curriculum and Instruction &
Institute for Teaching and Learning, University of Connecticut
- 2000 Teaching Large Classes Workshop
Institute for Teaching and Learning, University of Connecticut
- 2000 Web-based Instruction Workshop
Institute for Teaching and Learning, University of Connecticut
- 2000 Using MultiMedia in Classrooms Workshop
Institute for Teaching and Learning, University of Connecticut
- 2000 Biological and Social Determinants of Child Development Workshop
University of Texas, Health Policy Institute and the Baker Institute at Rice
University
- 1999 Intensive week-long training on the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale,
Bracken, and Arnett scales for preschool evaluation
Connecticut State School Readiness Evaluation,
School of Family Studies, University of Connecticut
- 1998 Employment and Legislative Concerns Workshops
National Association of Graduate/Professional Students 13th National
Conference
Braintree, Massachusetts
- 1998 Undergraduate Education & Instruction Workshop
Institute of Teaching and Learning, University of Connecticut

1998 Culture, Health, and Human Development Workshop
School of Family Studies and the National Institute of Health
Workshop held in Mystic, Connecticut