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Curriculum Vitae

GAY CAPOUCH KITSON

Primary  
Appointment: Professor  
Department of Sociology  
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Secondary  
Appointment: Adjunct Associate Professor of Sociology  
Department of Psychiatry  
School of Medicine Case Western Reserve University  
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**EDUCATION:**

1963 B.S. Journalism Northwestern University.  
1967 M.A. Sociology University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.  
1972 Ph.D. Sociology University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

**EMPLOYMENT, TEACHING, AND ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

6/63-8/63 Research Assistant, Director of Advertising Research, Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University.

6/64-8/64 Research Associate, The Planning Staff of the North Carolina Mental Health Council.

9/64-6/65 Teaching Assistant, Department of Religion, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

9/68-6/72 Instructor and Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Case Western Reserve University.

7/72-6/77 Senior Research Associate and Assistant to the Director (M. B. Sussman), Institute on the Family and the Bureaucratic Society, Case Western Reserve University.

8/77-6/83 Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine, School of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University.

- 7/83-6/84 Adjunct Senior Research Associate, Department of Anthropology, Case Western Reserve University.
- 7/84-6/89 Research Scientist in Sociology, Department of Anthropology Case Western Reserve University.
- 8/84-9/88 Co-director of Medical Education (with R. Swanger, M.D.), and Director Area Health Education Center, Department of Epidemiology and Community Health (8/84-6/85); Office of Medical Education (7/85-6/87); Office of Community Health (7/84-9/88) School of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University.
- 8/86-6/90 Co-chair (with H. Sudak, M.D.) and Chair, Psychosocial Issues in Health Care; a section of Fundamentals of Medical Decision Making, a second year Case Western Reserve University Medical School teaching committee.
- 12/88-present Adjunct Associate Professor of Sociology; Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University.
- 7/89-6/92 Associate Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, The University of Akron.
- 7/89-6/96 Adjunct Associate Professor in Sociology, Department of Anthropology, Case Western Reserve University.
- 7/92-present Professor, Department of Sociology, The University of Akron.
- 7/95-6/00 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, The University of Akron.

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:**

Primary: Sociology of the Family  
Medical Sociology

Secondary: Social Gerontology  
Survey Research Methods

**HONORS:**

Mental Health Trainee (NIMH), Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1965-1968. A program combining academic courses and work with preceptors in psychiatric and public health settings.

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

American Sociological Association, Section Memberships: Criminology; Family; Medical Sociology  
Gerontological Society of America  
National Council on Family Relations, Section Memberships: Health, Policy, Research and Theory  
North Central Sociological Association

**EDITORIAL BOARDS:**

Associate Editor, Journal of Marriage and the Family, 1981 to 1985 (J. Sprey, editor); 1985 to 1991 (A. Booth, editor); 1991 to 1993 (M. Coleman, editor).

Associate Editor, Journal of Family Issues, 1989 to 1994 (P. Voydanoff, editor); 1995 to present (C. Shehan, editor).

Ad hoc reviewer: American Sociological Review, Family Process, Human Relations, Family Relations, Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Journal of Traumatic Stress, Journal of Comparative Family Studies, Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, Social Forces, Sociological Focus.  
Reviewer of abstracts, National Council on Family Relations; North American Primary Care Research Group

**EDITOR**

Guest editor, special issue on adjustment to widowhood and divorce, Journal of Family Issues, published in March, 1989.

Editor, Sociological Focus, 2001 to present.

**FUNDED RESEARCH:**

Principal Investigator:

Principal Investigator (formerly Co-Investigator with M. B. Sussman, P.I., and Field Director), "Divorce, Role, Health Status and Service Systems." Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health, 1974 to 1980. (\$189,244).

Co-Principal Investigator (with W. M. Holmes), "A Planning Grant for a Study of Family Reaction to Court Ordered School Desegregation." April to October, 1976. Funded by the Cleveland Foundation. (\$4,779).

Principal Investigator, "Reconciliations: Couples Who Decide Not to Divorce." Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health, 1978 to 1981. (\$103,691).

Principal Investigator, "The Timing of Life Events and Their Health Status Impact." Funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 1982. (\$9,500).

Principal Investigator, "Widows and Divorcees: Life Course Patterns in Adjustment." 1984 to 1988. Funded by the National Institute on Aging. (\$407,850).

Principal Investigator, "Violent Death: Life Course Adjustment for Widows," and "Violent Death: Victims' Lives and Spouses' Adjustment." 1987 to 1993. Funded by the National Institute on Aging. (\$668,188).

#### Training Grants:

Family Practice Faculty Fellowship Program. S. Zyzanski, Principal Investigator. Funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 1978 to 1983. Project staff: grant writing and editing, curriculum design, and teaching. (\$494,039).

#### Research Staff:

"A New Use for Infant Growth Patterns: Improving Family Health Care." K. Reeb, Principal Investigator. Funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 1982 to 1985. Research staff: grant writing, design of interview schedules, project planning and management, and data analysis. (\$137,615).

"Improving the Prediction of Prematurity: Psychosocial and Biological Factors." K. Reeb, Principal Investigator. Funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 1985 to 1987. Research staff: grant writing and editing, design of interview schedules, project planning and management, and data analysis. (\$137,531).

"A Randomized Trial of an Intervention to Decrease Low-birth Weight In Risk-Screened Urban, Black Women." A. V. Graham, Principal Investigator. Funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 1987 to 1990. Research staff: grant writing and editing, design of

interview schedules, project planning, and data analysis. (\$149,997).

"Serotonin Receptors in Suicides with Psychiatric Autopsy." Craig A. Stockmeier, Principal Investigator, Case Western Reserve University. Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health, 1989 to 1991. Grant writing; survey instrument design, staff supervision and analysis and write-up of psychological autopsy and informant adjustment data. (\$462,830).

Total direct costs of:

Research for which Principal Investigator	\$1,383,252
Other research for which partially responsible	\$897,973
Training grants for which partially responsible	<u>\$494,039</u>
Grand total:	\$2,765,264

### ADDITIONAL RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:

Rehabilitation Careers for the Disadvantaged and Advantaged, 1972-1976. Research staff: data analysis and write-up.

A series of studies examining attitudes of the general population, college students, and newly trained rehabilitation workers with special emphasis on paraprofessional work.

Rehabilitation Services Administration Training Programs Evaluation, 1972-1974. Field Coordinator: project management, hiring and supervision of staff, design of questionnaires, and data analysis.

An evaluation of the long-term programs on retention in and attrition from careers in 13 rehabilitation disciplines.

### PUBLICATIONS: Refereed Journals

- 1976 C. F. Longino, Jr. and G. C. Kitson. "Parish Clergy and the Aged: Examining Stereotypes." Journal of Gerontology 31 (3): 340-345.
- 1980 G. C. Kitson, H. Z. Lopata, W. M. Holmes, and S. M. Meyering. "Divorcees and Widows: Similarities and Differences." American Journal of Orthopsychiatry 50 (April): 291-301.
- 1981 J. H. Medalie, G. C. Kitson, and S. J. Zyzanski. "A Family Epidemiological Model: A Research and Practice Concept for Family Medicine." Journal of Family Practice 12 (January): 79-87.

- 1981 G. C. Kitson and H. J. Raschke. "Divorce Research: What We Know; What We Need to Know." Journal of Divorce, 4 (Spring): 1-37.  
Reprinted in Family Studies Review Yearbook, Vol. I, Pp. 153-189. D. Olson and B. C. Miller (Eds.), Beverly Hills, California: Sage Press, 1983.
- 1982 G. C. Kitson, R. N. Moir, and P. R. Mason. "Family Social Support in Crises: The Special Case of Divorce." American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 52 (January): 161-165.
- 1982 G. C. Kitson and M. B. Sussman. "Marital Complaints, Demographic Characteristics, and Symptoms of Mental Distress in Divorce." Journal of Marriage and the Family, 44 (February): 87-101.
- 1982 G. C. Kitson. "Attachment to the Spouse in Divorce: A Scale and Its Application." Journal of Marriage and the Family, 44 (May): 379-393.
- 1982 G. C. Kitson, M. B. Sussman, G. K. Williams, R. F. Zeehandelaar, B. K. Shickmanter, and J. L. Steinberger. "Sampling Issues in Family Research." Journal of Marriage and the Family, 44 (November): 965-981.
- 1983 G. C. Kitson, A. V. Graham, D. D. Schmidt. "Troubled Marriages and Divorce: A Prospective Suburban Study." Journal of Family Practice 17 (August): 249-258.
- 1983 G. C. Kitson, W. M. Holmes, and M. B. Sussman. "Withdrawing Divorce Petitions: A Predictive Test of the Exchange Model of Divorce." Journal of Divorce, 7 (Fall): 51-66.
- 1984 G. C. Kitson and J. K. Langlie. "Couples Who File For Divorce But Change Their Minds." American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 54 (July): 469-489.
- 1985 G. C. Kitson. "Marital Discord and Marital Separation: A County Survey." Journal of Marriage and the Family, 47 (August): 693-700.
- 1985 G. C. Kitson, K. B. Babri, and M. J. Roach. "Who Divorces and Why: A Review." Journal of Family Issues, 6 (September): 255-293.
- 1986 K.G. Reeb, A.V. Graham, G.C. Kitson, S.J. Zyzanski, M.A. Weber, and A. Engel. "Defining 'Family' in Family Medicine: Perceived Family vs. Household Structure in an Urban Black Population." Journal of Family Practice, 23 (April): 351-355.
- 1987 K. G. Reeb, A. V. Graham, M. A. Weber, G. C. Kitson, and S. J. Zyzanski. "Predicting Low Birthweight and Complicated Labor in Urban Black Women: A Biopsychsocial

- Perspective." Social Science and Medicine, 25 (December): 1321-1327.
- 1989 G. C. Kitson, K. B. Babri, M. J. Roach, and K. S. Placidi. "Adjustment to Widowhood and Divorce: A Review." Journal of Family Issues, 10 (March): 5-32.
- 1990 G. C. Kitson, & L. A. Morgan. "Divorce and Its Consequences: A Decade Review." Journal of Marriage and the Family, 52 (November): 913-924.  
Reprinted in Contemporary Families: Looking Forward, Looking Back. Alan Booth (ed.), Minneapolis, MN: National Council on Family Relations, 1991.
- 1992 A. V. Graham, S. H. Frank, S. J. Zyzanski, G. C. Kitson and K. G. Reeb. "A Clinical Trial to Reduce the Rate of Low Birth Weight in an Inner-city Black Population." Family Medicine, 24 (No.6): 439-446.
- 1992 L. A. Morgan, G. C. Kitson, & J. T. Kitson. "The Economic Fallout from Divorce: Issues in the 1990s." The Journal of Family and Economic Issues, 13 (Winter): 435-443.
- 1996 G. C. Kitson, R. D. Clark, N. B. Rushforth, P.M. Brinich, H. S. Sudak, and S. J. Zyzanski, "Research on Difficult Family Topics: Helping New and Experienced Researchers Cope with Research on Loss." Family Relations 45 (April): 183-188.
- 1996 D. S. Degarmo and G. C. Kitson, "Identity Relevance and Disruption as Predictors of Psychological Distress for Widowed and Divorced Women." Journal of Marriage and the Family 58 (November):983-997.
- 1998 N.B. Miller, V. L. Smerglia, D. S. Gaudet, and G.C.Kitson, "Stressful Life Events, Social Support, and the Distress of Widowed and Divorced Women: A Counteractive Model." Journal of Family Issues 19(April): 181-203.
- 2000 K. J. Hall and G. C. Kitson. "Lesbian Stepfamilies: An Even More Incomplete Institution." Journal of Lesbian Studies 4 (3):31-47.
- 2000 G. C. Kitson. "Adjustment to Violent and Natural Deaths in Later and Early Life for Black and White Widows." Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences 55 (November/December): S341-S351.
- 2002 G. C. Kitson. "Introduction" Sociological Focus 35:1-3.
- In press B. Takyi, N. Miller, G.C. Kitson, and Y. Ohenaba-Sakyi. "Marital Choice in sub-

Saharan Africa: Comparing Structural and Cultural Influences in Contemporary Ghana. Comparative Sociology.

### Books

- 1977 Robert F. Winch with the collaboration of R. L. Blumberg, M. P. Garcia, M. T. Gordon, and G. C. Kitson. Familial Organization: A Quest for Determinants. New York: The Free Press.  
Upon Professor Winch's death, Dr. Kitson completed editing the manuscript and saw the book to press.
- 1992 G. C. Kitson with W. M. Holmes. Portrait of Divorce: Adjustment to Marital Breakdown. New York: Guilford Press.  
Winner, 1994 American Sociological Association Family Section William J. Goode Book Award for the most outstanding book-length contribution to family scholarship.

### PUBLICATIONS: Book Chapters

- 1977 R. F. Winch and G. C. Kitson. "Types of American Families: An Unsatisfactory Classification." Pp. 11-52. In R. F. Winch with the collaboration of R. L. Blumberg, M. P. Garcia, M. T. Gordon, and G. C. Kitson. Familial Organizations: A Quest for Determinants. New York: The Free Press.
- 1984 G. C. Kitson. "On Writing: Getting Started, Getting Stuck, Getting Finished." Pp. 17-29. In R. Taylor and K. Munning (Eds.) Handbook on Written Communication Skills in Family Medicine. New York: Springer-Verlag.  
Reprinted in Marriage and Family Review, 18(1/2), Pp. 143-159 and in R. Hanks, L. Matocha, and M. B. Sussman (Eds.) Publishing in Journals on the Family: Essays on Publishing. New York: Haworth Press, 1993.
- 1987 G. C. Kitson and S. J. Zyzanski. "Grief in Widowhood and Divorce." Psychiatric Clinics of North America 10 (September): 369-386. (S. Zisook, editor).
- 1989 G. C. Kitson and M. J. Roach. "Independence and Social and Psychological Adjustment in Widowhood and Divorce." Pp. 167-183 in Older Bereaved Spouses: Research with Practical Applications, D. A. Lund (ed.). New York: Hemisphere Press.
- 1989 M. J. Roach and G. C. Kitson. "The Role of Forewarning in Adjusting to Widowhood and Divorce." Pp. 185-200 in Older Bereaved Spouses: Research with Practical Applications, D. A. Lund (ed.). New York: Hemisphere Press.

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS:**

- 1975 M. B. Sussman, M. R. Haug, F. E. Hagen, G. C. Kitson, and G. K. Williams. "Rehabilitation Counseling in Transition: Some Findings from a Decade of Research." Journal of Rehabilitation 41 (May-June): 27ff.
- 1977 G. C. Kitson and M. B. Sussman. "The Impact of Divorce on Adults." Conciliation Courts Review 15 (December): 20-24.
- 2001 G.C. Kitson. "Plans Underway for 2001 Conference" Report 46 (March):5.
- 2001 G.C. Kitson and C. Winter. "Plan to Attend 2001 Conference" Report 46 (June):1-2.
- 2001 G.C. Kitson and C. Winter, "Conference Offers Professional Updates and Just Plain Fun." Report 46 (Sept.):1-3.
- 2001 G.C. Kitson. "2001 NCFR Conference" Report 46 (December):1-3.
- 2002 G.C. Kitson. "Editor's Note." Sociological Focus 35: ii.

**BOOK REVIEWS:**

Social Forces 51 (September, 1972): 118-119. Lynda P. Malik. The Sociology of Accidents. Villanova: Villanova Press, 1970.

Adult Leadership 23 (June, 1975): 379. James D. Manney, Jr. Aging in American Society: An Examination of Concepts and Issues.

Contemporary Sociology 5 (July, 1976): 465-466. Joseph Epstein. Divorced in America. New York: E. P. Dutton and Company, 1974.

Social Forces 57 (March, 1979): 1017-1018. Christopher Lasch. Haven in a Heartless World: The Family Besieged. New York: Basic Books, 1978.

**PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS:**

- 1969 M. G. Capouch (Kitson), "The Activity Seekers: Correlates of Religious Participation in the South." Sociological Abstracts, 17, Supplement 2: 7.
- 1977 G. C. Kitson and C. F. Longino, Jr., "The `Power' of Positive Thinking Among American Baptist Clergy." Sociological Abstracts 25, Supplement 69: 63.

- 1977 G. C. Kitson and M. B. Sussman, "Marital Complaints, Demographic Characteristics, and Symptoms of Mental Distress Among the Divorcing." Sociological Abstracts 25, Supplement 69: 63.
- 1985 G. C. Kitson and J. K. Langlie, "Couples Who File For Divorce But Change Their Minds." Sage Family Studies Abstracts, 7, 2 (May, 1985).
- 1987 G. C. Kitson and M. J. Roach, "Stigma in Widowhood and Divorce." Sociological Abstracts 53, Supplement 147: 87SI9653.
- 1987 G. C. Kitson, "The Impact of Age on Adjustment to Widowhood and Divorce." The Gerontologist, 27, Special Issue (October): 42A.
- 1988 G. C. Kitson, "The Impact of Age on Adjustment for Women at Thirteen Months Post-Death or Divorce." The Gerontologist, 28, Special Issue (October): 152A-153A.
- 1988 G. C. Kitson, "Women's Psychological Symptoms at Thirteen Months Post-Death." The Gerontologist, 28, Special Issue (October): 204A.
- 1989 G. C. Kitson, S. J. Zyzanski, and M. J. Roach, "Pining and Preoccupation: Measuring Attachment and Grief in Widowhood and Divorce." The Gerontologist, 29, Special Issue (October): 113A.
- 1990 D. S. DeGarmo and G. C. Kitson, "Adjustment to Loss of a Spouse: A Soft Modeling Approach." The Gerontologist, 30, Special Issue (October): 165A.
- 1992 G. C. Kitson, H. Chen, and H. Dyches, "Differences and Similarities in Adjustment to Widowhood and Divorce." The Gerontologist, 32, Special Issue (October): 286.
- 1993 G. C. Kitson, "Coping with Violent Death: The Effect of Age and Type of Death." The Gerontologist, 33, Special Issue (October):

PRIVATELY PUBLISHED REPORTS:

- 1973 L. Noelker, M. R. Haug, G. C. Kitson, and M. B. Sussman. New Careers and Agencies: Views from the Top. Working Paper No. 3. Cleveland: Case Western Reserve University.
- 1975 G. C. Kitson. "Social and Psychological Aspects of Normal Aging." Pp. 42-62 in Conference Report: Aging as a Normal Process. Cleveland: School of Applied Social

- Sciences, Case Western Reserve University.
- 1985 G. C. Kitson. "Ohio AHEC Program Provides Organized Inner-City Medical Education Experiences." AHEC Bulletin, 3: 17-18.
- 1987 A. V. Graham, K. G. Reeb, G. C. Kitson, and M. A. Weber. "A Study of Black Urban Families During Pregnancy in a Medical Setting." Pp. 107-112 in Conference on the Black Family: Proceedings. J. Hale-Benson and O. Moss (eds.). City of Cleveland.

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Co-Organizer, Divorce Research Network, Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, 1975; August, 1976.

Organizer and Presider, First Session on Marital Separation and Divorce, American Sociological Association meetings, August, 1976.

Presider and Discussant for sessions at meetings of the American Sociological Association, Midwest Sociological Society, National Council on Family Relations, North American Primary Care Research Group, American Orthopsychiatric Association, 1976 to present.

Member, Constitution and By-Laws Committee. The Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, 1979. Reappointed 1980 to 1982 (J. Colwill, Chair).

Member, Task Force on Professional Communication Skills, The Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, 1982 to 1984 (K. Munning, Chair).

Board member, Council of the Family Section, American Sociological Association. Elected to a 3 year term, 1983 - 1986.

Member, Annual Conference Program Committee, National Council on Family Relations, 1986. Responsible for organizing Seminars in the Round. (P. Boss, Program Vice President).

Ad Hoc Reviewer, Subcommittee on the Child, Family, and Prevention (LCR-1) of Life Course and Prevention Research Review Committee, National Institute of Mental Health, February, 1987. June, 1989.

Elected to Nominating Committee, Research and Theory Section, National Council on Family Relations. Two year term, Chair, 1988-1990.

Committee Member, Subcommittee on the Child, Family, and Prevention (LCR-1) of the Life

Course and Prevention Research Review Committee, National Institute of Mental Health. 3 year term, Fall, 1989 to Spring, 1992. Reorganized as Child/Adolescent Risk and Prevention, transferred to Social and Group Processes, National Institute of Mental Health, Fall, 1992 to Spring, 1993.

Member, Ad Hoc Publications Committee to review Family Relations (G. Lee, Chair). 1990-1991.

Organizer, Refereed roundtables, Family Section, meetings of the American Sociological Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, August, 1991.

Appointed, Chair, Nominations Committee, Family Section, American Sociological Association. 1991-1992.

Elected, Chair, Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop, Pre-Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL, November, 1992.

Ad Hoc Reviewer, Health Behavior and Prevention Review Committee, National Institute of Mental Health, February, 1992.

Ad Hoc Reviewer, Social and Group Processes, Review Committee, National Institute of Mental Health, June, 1992.

Reviewer B-Start Applications (new investigator awards), National Institute of Mental Health, 1994 to 1997.

Elected Chair, Family Section, American Sociological Association, August, 1995 to 1996.

Chair, Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Family Section, American Sociological Association, 1995 to 1996.

Elected Treasurer, National Council on Family Relations (2 year term), 1995 to 1997.

Member, Long Range Planning Committee, National Council on Family Relations, 1995 to 1997.

Member, Executive Committee, National Council on Family Relations, 1995 to 1997.

Chair, William J. Goode Book Award, Family Section, American Sociological Association, 1996-1997.

Appointed Chair, Executive Director Recruitment Committee, National Council on Family

Relations, 1997 to 1999.

Elected, Chair, 2001 Annual Meetings of the National Council on Family Relations, 1999 to 2001.

Organizer and Presider, Research On Divorce: Sessions I and II, Meetings of the North Central Sociological Association, Detroit, MI, April, 1999.

Elected, President-Elect and board member, National Council on Family Relations. (2001-2003).  
President, 2003-2005.

### UNPUBLISHED PRESENTATIONS

Over 50 presentations

### UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES 1988 TO PRESENT

#### Department

Elected Chair, Family Focus Group, Department of Sociology, 1990 to 1996.

Member, Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, 1990-1991.

Chair, Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, 1991-1993.

Member, Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, 1991-1992.

Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, 1992-1993, 1994-1995.

Chair, Department of Sociology Strategic Planning Committee, 1993-1994.

Member, Merit System Assessment Committee, Department of Sociology, 1994-1995.

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, 1995 to 2000.

Chair, Graduate Committee, 1995 to 2000.

Member, Akron-Kent State Sociology Ph.D. Joint Executive Committee, 1995 to 2000.

Chair, Retention Review Committee, 2000.

Chair, Chair Search Committee, Department of Sociology, 1997 to 1998.

Chair, Educational Development Committee, 2000 to 2001.

Chair, Retention Review Committee, 2001.

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2002.

#### University

Member, Academic Affairs Committee, Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences, 1993-1994.

Elected Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences Representative to the Advisory Council to the University President, 1994-1995.

Elected Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences Representative to University Graduate Council, 1994 to 1997 (3 year term).

Member, University Review Committee for Theatre Arts, 1994-1995.

Member, Scholarly Misconduct Inquiry Committee, Spring, 2002.