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### **Educational Background:**

Ph.D.	May 1983	<a href="#">Family Development</a>	<a href="#">Texas Tech University</a>
M.A.	May 1978	<a href="#">Sociology/Research Methods</a>	Texas Tech University
B.A.	May 1976	<a href="#">Sociology/Philosophy</a>	Texas Tech University

### **Professional Experience:**

Professor, School of Family & Consumer Sciences, Univ. Akron, 95-present.  
Assoc. Professor, School of Home Economics and Family Ecology, Univ. Akron, 89-95.  
Asst. Professor, School of Home Economics and Family Ecology, Univ. Akron, 83-88.  
Visiting Lecturer, Dept. Sociology and Anthropology, Texas Tech Univ. 83.  
Research Associate, Texas State Census Data Center, Texas Tech Univ. 82-83  
Research Director, Amarillo Family Violence Research Project, Amarillo, Texas, 81.  
Research Assistant, Dept. Home & Family Life, Texas Tech Univ. 80-81.  
Part Time Instructor, Dept. Sociology and Anthropology, Texas Tech Univ. 80-82.  
Research Assistant, Agricultural Economics & Rural Sociology, Penn State Univ. 78-79.  
Research Assistant, Secondary Analysis Research Institute, Texas Tech Univ. 77-78.  
Teaching Assistant, Dept. Sociology and Anthropology, Texas Tech Univ. 76-78.

### **Teaching:**

#### *Undergraduate Courses:*

Introductory Sociology	1976-1983
Sociology of Marriage & the Family	1980-1983

## **Teaching (continued):**

### *Undergraduate Courses (continued):*

Courtship, Marriage & the Family 1983-2002

Website: <http://www3.uakron.edu/witt/court/court.html>

Fatherhood: The Parent Role Online since 1983

Website: <http://www3.uakron.edu/witt/father/father.html>

Family Life Management since 2000

Website: <http://www3.uakron.edu/witt/flm/flm.htm>

### *Undergraduate / Graduate Courses:*

Seminar in Family Communication 1983-85

Adolescence in the Family Context 1992-2003

Former Website: <http://www.uakron.edu/hefe/adol/adol.html>

Family Crisis since 1996

Website: <http://www3.uakron.edu/wtt/fc/fc.html>

Computer Applications in Family & Consumer Sciences 1998-2004

Former Website: <http://www.uakron.edu/hefe/comapps/comapps.htm>

### *Graduate Courses:*

Introduction to Graduate Studies 1990-91

Research Methods in HEFE 1983-1995

Former Website: <http://www.uakron.edu/hefe/rmhe/rmhe.html>

Family in Lifespan Perspective since 1983

Website: <http://www3.uakron.edu/witt/flsp/flsp.html>

Family Dynamics since 1983

Former Website: <http://www.uakron.edu/hefe/fd/fd.html>

### *New Teaching Strategies:*

Websites for student access contain all class notes, sample examinations, readings, Additional internet-available information and related materials. New course development: Computer Applications in Family & Consumer Sciences. First taught in 1998

Website: <http://www.uakron.edu/hefe/comapps/commapps.htm>

### ***New Teaching Strategies (continued):***

Internet tutorials:

<http://www.uakron.edu/webres.html> - how to use the internet

<http://www.uakron.edu/lib1.html> - library access on the world wide web

<http://www.uakron.edu/search.html> - internet search instructions/resources

<http://www.uakron.edu/hefepage.html> - school's home page with separate pages for all departmental divisions and majors -1997-2004.

CD-Rom tutorial:

Teaching with Technology CD-Rom. Contains self-paced learning modules for putting course content into electronic formats for both individual student and classroom presentations. This material was distributed to the faculty in attendance at a Fall 2002 Institute for Teaching & Learning seminar in Fall 2002. Approximately 43 copies were distributed. Available on email request from [david27@uakron.edu](mailto:david27@uakron.edu).

### **Guest Lectures**

- Invited Speaker: "Teaching with Technology." Institute for Teaching & Learning, UA Campus, Fall 2002.
- Invited Speaker "Involving Males/Fathers in Head Start Activities." Akron Summit Community Action, Inc. Cuyahoga Falls, Feb. 2002.
- "Hispanic Adolescents in the 90s". Latino/Hispanic Week Presentation, University of Akron, October 29, 1998.
- Invited Speaker "Family Violence in the United States." University of Akron, Introduction to Ethics, November, 1998.
- Invited Speaker: A Special Bond with Dad: The Need for Male Involvement. Akron Summit Community Action, Inc. Head Start Program Family Focus Series, Feb. 1997.
- Interview and Quotations appearing in the Black Family Today's *Raising Good Sons*. June/July 1996.
- "Sexuality and Your Relationship", Residence Hall Council's Annual Sex Week Forum, Bulgar Hall, The University of Akron, 1993-1996
- "Sex and Relationships", University Program Board, Gardner Student Center, The University of Akron, Sept. 1992.
- "Establishing and Maintaining Close Relationships", Residence Hall Council's Annual Sex Week, The University of Akron, Sept. 1992.
- "Careers in Family Development", Orientation/Professional Studies, Home Economics & Family Ecology, The University of Akron, 1983-present.

### Guest Lectures (continued):

- “Children in a Hostile Culture”, Children at Risk Coalition, Children’s Hospital, Akron, October, 1992.
- “Politics and the American Family”, Community Welfare Forum, Masonic Hall, Akron, September, 1992.
- Panel Speaker, WAKC-TV, SPECTRUM, “Disintegration of the American Family”, June 13, 1992.
- “Balancing Work and Family”, Mac Tac Inc., Stow, Ohio, June, 1992
- “Violence Toward Children”, Summit County Children Services’ Child Abuse Awareness Week, March, 1991.
- “Work and Family Relationships.”, Akron Business Women’s Assn., 1987.
- “Family Dynamics”, Ohio District - Lutheran Teachers Conference, 1986.

### Scholarly Publications

- Witt, David D. (2003). Pet Burial in the United States. In C. Bryant (Ed.) *The Handbook of Death and Dying*, Vol. II, ISBN: 0761925147. Sage Publications, Inc.
- Crowley, M.L., D. Gaboury, **D. Witt** (2002). Chefs’ attitudes in North-Eastern U.S. toward irradiated beef, Olestra, rBST and genetically engineered tomatoes.” *Food Service Technology*, 2(4): 173-182.
- Hurley, R., B. Bartlett, **D. Witt**, A. Thomas, E. Taylor (1997). Comparative Evaluation of Body Composition in Medically Stable Elderly. *American Journal of Dietetics*, 97(10): 1105. *Cited*: Wolden-Hanson T, Marck BT, Smith L, et al. Cross-sectional and longitudinal analysis of age-associated changes in body composition of male brown Norway rats: Association of serum leptin levels with peripheral adiposity. *Journal of Gerontological Biology* 54: (3) B99-B107 MAR 1999
- Witt, Susan D., and **David D. Witt** (1995). Primary prevention living skills for young children: An evaluation of the BABES program. *Education 3-13: The Professional Journal for Primary Education*, June, 1995, 45-50.
- Razor-Greenhalgh, S.A., R.S. Hurley, **D.D. Witt**, E. Brown, and E.J. Rebovich (1993). Weight status and weight dissatisfaction of college students enrolled in a basic nutrition course.” *Journal of Consumer Studies and Home Economics*, 17: 227-231.
- **Witt, D.D.** (1992). “Work and interaction in a pet cemetery.” *CENTAUR: The Journal of Human/Animal Interface*, 1(1): 1-20.
- Poest, C., J. Williams, **D.D. Witt**, & M.E. Atwood (1990). “Challenge me to move: Large muscle development in young children.” *Young Children*, 45(5): 4-10. *Cited*: 1. Hamilton M, Goodway J, Haubenstricker. Parent-assisted instruction in a motor skill program for at-risk preschool children. *ADAPTED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY QUARTERLY*. 16: (4) 415-426 OCT 1999. 2. Werner P, Timms S, Almond L Health stops: Practical ideas for health-related exercise in preschool and primary classrooms. *YOUNG CHILDREN* 51: (6) 48- 55 SEP 1996.

## Scholarly Publications in Refereed Journals (continued):

- Poest, C., J. Williams, **D.D. Witt**, & M.E. Atwood (1989). "Physical activity patterns of preschool children." *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, 4(3): 367-376. *Cited:* McKensie, T.L. (1992) *Journal of Developmental Behavior & Personality*, 13: 173.
- Lowe, G.D., D.L. Hughes, and **D.D. Witt** (1988). "Changes in the influence of early marriage on the educational attainment of men and women." *Sociological Spectrum*, 9(2): 163-173. *Cited:* Dobson CD, Houseknecht SK. Black and white differences in the effect of women's educational attainment on age at first marriage. *JOURNAL OF FAMILY ISSUES* 19: (2) 204-223 MAR 1998. **Witt, D.D.** (1987). "A conflict theory of family violence." *Journal of Family Violence*, (4): 292-301.
- **Witt, D.D.**, B. Davidson, D. Sollie, G. Lowe & C.W. Peek (1987). "The consequences of early marriage for marital dissolution." *Sociological Spectrum*, 7(3): 191-207. *Cited:* White, L. K. (1990). *Journal of Marriage & Family*, 52(Nov): 904-912.
- Lowe, G.D., & **D.D. Witt** (1984). "Early marriage as a career contingency: The prediction of educational attainment." *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 46(3): 689-698. *Cited:* 1. Forthofer MS, Kessler RC, Story AL, et al. The effects of psychiatric disorders on the probability and timing of first marriage *JOURNAL OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL BEHAVIOR* 37: (2) 121-132 JUN 1996.  
2. Bradburn, EM, Boen P, Dempster, McClain, D. Women's return to school following the transition to motherhood. *SOCIAL FORCES* 73: (4) 1517-1551 JUN 1995  
3. McClelland, KE. Cumulative Disadvantage among the highly ambitious. *SOCIOLOGICAL EDUCATION* 63: (2) 102-121 APR 1990.  
4. Tethi, D., M.E. Lamb, & A.B. Elster (1987) *J. Marriage & Family*, 49: 499-506.  
5. Olson, D.H. (Ed.) *Inventory of Marriage and Family Literature*, Vol. XI, U. Minnesota Press, 1984.  
6. Tethi, D., & M.E. Lamb (1989) *J. Marriage & Family*, 51: 203-212.  
7. McClelland, K., (1990) *Sociological Quarterly* 31(2): 225-251.
- Peek, C.W., **D.D. Witt**, & D.A. Gay (1982). "Pornography: An important political symbol, or just another political issue?" *Sociological Focus*, 15(1): 41-51. *Cited:* 1. Woodrum, E. *Sociological Spectrum* (1992). 12:329.
- **Witt, D.D.**, G.D. Lowe, C.W. Peek, & E.W. Curry (1981). "Presence of significant others and the avowal of happiness among the elderly." *Social Forces*. 60(1): 1302-1307. *Cited:* 1. Olson, D.H. (Ed.) *Inventory of Marriage and Family Literature*, Vol. VIII, U. Minnesota Press, 1982.
- **Witt, D.D.**, G.D. Lowe, C.W. Peek, & E.W. Curry (1980). "The changing association between age and happiness: Emerging trend or methodological artifact?" *Social Forces*, 58(4): 1302-1307. *Cited:* 1. Ward, R.A. (1984). *The Gerontologist*, 24(3): 227-232. 2. George, L.K., & R. Landerman (1984). *International J. of Aging & Human Development*, 19(2): 133-156. 3. Janson, P., & K.F. Mueller (1983). *Research on Aging*, 5(3): 353-367. 4. McNeil, J.K., M.J. Stones, & A. Kozma (1986). *Social Indicators Research*, 18:35-70. 5. Vaughan, D.A., J.B. Kashner, W.A. Stock & M. Richards (1985). *Social Indicators Research*, 16: 315-332. 6. Gove, W.R., & S.T. Ortega (1989). *Am. J. Sociology*, 94(5): 1117-1145. 7. Shmotkin, D. (1990) *Social Indicators*, 23:201. 8. Staats, S., et al. (1990). *J. Genetic Psychology*, 151(4): 429-438. 9. Moreno, C., Borod, JC, Welkowitz, J. The perception of facial emotion across the adult life-span. *DEVELOPMENTAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY* 9: (3-4) 305-314 1993

## **Scholarly Publications in Refereed Conference Proceedings**

- Williams, S.W., and **D.D. Witt** (1987). "Single parent coping correlates." Proceedings of the American Home Economics Association, Family Relations - Child Development Workshop, June 27-28, 39-45.

## **Scholarly Publications in Refereed Conference Proceedings (continued):**

- Murray, C.I., D. Filamon, and **D.D. Witt** (1986). "A comparison of bereaved families in the United States and Australia." Proceedings of the OCFR Annual Conference.

## **Consultation and Research Reports**

- Data Consultation for Absinence: A Better Choice, Inc. 1998
- Second Harvest National Foodbank Client Survey, Northeast Ohio Report. D.D. Witt – Statistician/Methodologist, 1993-94.
- Longitudinal Study of Lean Body Mass in Medically Stable Elderly, Methodologist & Statistician, Spahan Grant - 1993-94.
- The Summit County Hunger Study Task Force. (**D. Witt** - Methodologist, Statistician, Contributing Member) (1988). Report on the Findings of Survey Research Dealing with the County's Hungry. Published by the Task Force, 25 pages.
- **Witt, D.D.** (1981). Domestic Violence in Amarillo: Estimated Prevalence & Assessment of Needs. Report on the Findings of Survey Research for the Domestic Violence Council. 67 pages, Texas Tech University Library.

## **Invited Newsletter Articles**

- Rainey, M.C., & **D.D. Witt** (1987). On the way to accreditation: A comparison of attitudes of home economics units in higher education by size." Agency Member Unit Newsletter (AHEA), J.M. Lillestol (Ed.) Autumn.

## **Professional Presentations**

- G. Bradley, M. Harvey, D. Witt (2004). Workshop on Strategic Communications. AAUP Summer Institute. July 29-Aug 1 University of Scranton. Scranton, Pa.
- T. Miletti, D. Marino, S. Greenhalgh, S. Hudak, D. Witt. (2003). Knowledge, Attitudes, and Preferences of Emergency Food Providers Regarding Usage of Nonfat Dry Milk. Presented – Ohio Dietetic Association, Akron.
- C. Fruhauf and D.D. Witt (2001). The Relationship of Age and Subjective Well-being: A Test of Kozma's Theoretical Model. Presented – Southern Gerontological Society.
- Vahalik, T.M., I. Stombaugh, and **D.D. Witt** (2001). "Nutrition and the Athletic Trainer." Presented - Ohio Dietetic Association.

### **Refereed Professional Presentations (continued):**

- Bonda, V., **D.D. Witt**, V. Remig, & S. Hudak (2001). "An Online Survey on Consumer Attitudes Toward Bioengineered and Irradiated Food." Presented-Ohio Dietetic Assn.
- Kerekes, L., D. Marino, S. Rasor-Greenhalgh, and **D.D. Witt** (2001). "Food Safety and Sanitation Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviors of Emergency Food Providers." Presented - Ohio Dietetic Association.
- Witt, Susan D., and **D.D. Witt**, (1999). "Touring the Internet's Potential for Teaching Young Children." Presented – National Association for the Education of Young Children, New Orleans, Nov.
- Witt, Susan D., and **D.D. Witt**, (1999). "Using the Internet to Teach Young Children." Presented - Ohio Association for the Education of Young Children. Cleveland, April.
- D. Christopher, I. Stombaugh, D. Marino, and **D.D. Witt** (1999). "An Evaluation of Commercial Weight Loss Centers in Greater Akron." Presented - Ohio Dietetics Association.
- R. Malloy, I. Stombaugh, **D.D. Witt**, E. Taylor, D. Marino, S. Greenhalgh (1999). "The Effects of a Nutrition Education Program for Middle School and High School Students on Knowledge About Calcium and Osteoporosis." Presented – Ohio Dietetics Association.
- C. Ollie, D. Marino, I. Stombaugh, **D.D. Witt** (1999). Significance of Emergency Food Programs on Food Security in the Greater Akron Area. Presented – Ohio Dietetics Association.
- Stoops, M., I. Stombaugh, & **D.D. Witt** (1998). "A Survey of Creatine Use in College Football Players." Presented - Ohio Assoc. for Health, Phys. Education, Recreation and Dance. Akron, Dec.
- Witt, Susan D., and **D.D. Witt** (1998). "Using the Internet to Teach Young Children." Presented - National Association for the Education of Young Children. Toronto, Nov.
- **Witt, David D.** (1998). "Using the Internet for Sociological Research: A Few Examples" Presented - MidSouth Sociological Assn Annual Meetings, Lafayette, Oct.
- **Witt, David D.** (1998). "Some Handy Teaching Techniques: A Review of Online Courses." Presented - MidSouth Soc. Assn Annual Meetings, Lafayette, Oct.
- **Witt, David D.** (1998). "MSSA Website Online Update." Presented - MidSouth Soc. Assn Annual Meetings, Lafayette, Oct.
- LaScola, T., I. Stombaugh R. Hurley, **D. D. Witt** (1997). A Comparison of body Composition Measurements in Elite Cross-Country Runners. Presented at the Annual meeting of the Ohio Dietetic Association, Akron, Ohio.
- Cheng, Y., D. Marino, U. Stombaugh, D. D. Witt (1997). Significance of Emergency Food Programs on Hunger Relief in the Greater Akron Area. Presented at the Annual

meeting of the Ohio Dietetic Association, Akron, Ohio.

### **Refereed Professional Presentations (continued):**

- **Witt, David D.** (1995). "Introduction to the MSSA Home Page on the World WideWeb." Presented - MidSouth Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Mobile, Oct.
- Ritter, C., R. Burton, D. Armstrong, B. Rushing, G. Lowe and **D.D. Witt** (1992). "Depressed yet satisfied: The joint occurrence and independence of subjective well-being and depression." Presented - Southern Sociological Society Association Annual Meetings, New Orleans, April.
- Murray, C.I., S. Anderson, and **D.D. Witt** (1990). "Gender differences and attitudes towards courtship, marriage, and sexuality among college students in Nevada and Ohio." Presented - The Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender, 13<sup>th</sup> National Conference, Reno, October.
- **Witt, D.D.**, M.E. David, & C.I. Murray (1990). "Family influence, mate selection and romantic choices in the U.S. and Korea: A cross-cultural comparison." Presented - North Central-Southern Sociological Association Meetings, Louisville, March.
- **Witt, D.D.**, E.A. Friemel, and G.D. Lowe (1989). "The potential for marital dissolution among American Farm Couples." Presented - National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, New Orleans, November.
- Murray, C.I., **D.D. Witt**, H.S. Kim & S. Anderson (1989). "Attitudes toward sexuality among U.S. & Korean Students." Presented - NCFR Annual Conference, New Orleans, Nov.
- Murray, C.I., **D.D. Witt**, H.S. Kim, & S. Anderson (1989). "Attitudes toward marriage among U.S. & Korean Students." Presented - Fifth Biennial Conference on Adolescent Research, Tucson, Arizona, March.
- Curry, E.W., G.D. Lowe, **D.D. Witt**, & C.W. Peek (1988). "Has the effect of Rural Residence on Educational Attainment Changed? The Case of the South." Presented - Southern Rural Sociological Association Annual Meetings, New Orleans, January.
- **Witt, D.D.**, & C.I. Murray (1988). "Marital status as a determinant of life-style: Comparisons between married, divorced, remarried and never married women." Presented - National Council on Family Relations, Philadelphia, November.
- **Witt, D.D.** (1987). "Participant and direct observation: A comparison of qualitative methodologies in three settings." Presented - Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meetings, Dallas, March.
- Murray, C.I., B. Newman, and **D.D. Witt** (1986). "Sex differences in moral development:

Parents, adolescents and family power issues.” Presented - National Council on Family Relations, Dearborn, November.

### **Refereed Professional Presentations (continued):**

- Murray, C.I., & **D.D. Witt** (1986). “Bereaved parent- surviving adolescent interaction following the sudden accidental death of a child.” Presented - Second Eastern
- Symposium on Building Family Strengths, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, April.
- Curry, E.W., G.D. Lowe, and **D.D. Witt** (1985). “Differences in educational attainment between rural and urban populations: A synthetic cohort analysis.” Presented - American Association of Agricultural Scientists, Biloxi, February.
- Lowe, G.D., W.J. Cartwright, & **D.D. Witt** (1984). “Alternative operational definitions of race for use with the General Social Surveys.” Presented - Southern Sociological Society, Knoxville, April.
- **Witt, D.D.** & M.C. Rainey (1984). “Economic cycles and family well-being: Evidence from national survey data.” Presented - American Home Economics Association Annual Meetings, Anaheim, June.
- **Witt, D.D.**, D.L. Sollie, & B. Davidson (1983). “Family violence from three theoretical perspectives.” Presented - American Home Economics Association, Milwaukee, June.
- **Witt, D.D.** (1983). “Alienation, expertise and attitudes toward computers: Some observations concerning computer users.” Presented - Ohio Instructional Computing Conference, Parma, December.
- **Witt, D.D.** (1983). “Violence in the family system.” Colloquium - Texas Council on Family Relations, Fort Worth, April.
- **Witt, D.D.**, & A. Friemel (1982). “Correlates of marital satisfaction among farm wives.” Presented - Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, March.
- **Witt, D.D.**, & G.D. Lowe (1981). “A sociological profile of early marriage in the United States.” Presented - Southwestern Social Science Association, Dallas, April.
- **Witt, D.D.** (1980). “Work and Interaction in a Pet Cemetery” Presented - Mid-South Sociological Association, Little Rock, October.  
Cited: 1. Bryant, C.D. “The zoological connection: Animal related human behavior.” *Social Forces*.58(2): 409-418.  
2. Sociological Abstracts S123999 / MISSA / 1980 / 0444.
- **Witt, D.D.**, & G.D. Lowe (1978). “Life stress and mental well-being: A partial replication of the Midtown Manhattan Study.” Presented - Mid-South Sociological Association, Jackson, October.

- **Witt, D.D., & R.R. Smith (1978).** “The influence of education on religiosity.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA), Houston, April. Cited: 1. College Student Abstracts: 1978.2. Sociological Abstracts 78S07916 / SWSA / 1978 / 1169.

### **Refereed Professional Presentations (continued):**

- **Witt, D.D. (1978).** “Popular music as an element of culture and its effects on social behavior.” Presented at the annual meetings of the SSSA, Houston, April.  
Cited: 1. Cooper, V.W. (1985) “Women in popular music: A quantitative analysis of feminine images over time.” Sex Roles, 13(9/10): 499-506.2. Sociological Abstracts 78S07916 / SWSA / 1978 / 1169.

### **Service to the University:**

- Faculty Senate 2002-2005
- Faculty Senate Computing & Communication Technologies Committee 2003-2005
- UA Representative on the Ohio Faculty Council, 2003-2005
- Akron-AAUP Executive Committee – Chapter Secretary 2003-2005
- Akron-AAUP Communications Committee – 2001-present
- Faculty Rights and Responsibilities Committee - 1999-2000.
- Carnegie Teaching Academy Group Convener, Spring 1999.
- Laptop Competition Referee, University of Akron, Spring 1999.
- Faculty Senate 1994-1997.
- Faculty Senate Computing & Communication Technologies Committee 1994-97.
- Faculty Senate CCTC Committee Chair - 1995-1996.
- University Hearing Board Pool 1993-1994.
- Advisory Council to the President 1990-1991.
- University Honors Council 1989-1990.
- University Hearing Board Pool 1988-1989.
- University United Way Committee 1986-1987.
- University Committee for Continuing Education 1985-1987.

### **Service to the College of Fine and Applied Arts:**

- Distinguished Professor Nominating Committee – Co-chair 2003-2004.
- School of Theater Arts Redirection Committee, Fall 1995.
- Dean’s Advisory Committee 1984-85.

- Search Committee for Assistant Dean 1988-89.
- Panel Member, “Family Disintegration”, in conjunction with the School of Theater Arts’ production of *Curse of the Starving Class*, Sandefur Theater, Nov. 1992.

### **Service To the Graduate School:**

- Graduate School Curriculum Committee, 1993-present.
- Graduate School Dissertation Committee Representative, 1985-present.
- Graduate Faculty 1983-present.
- Graduate Council 1988.

### **Service to the School of Family & Consumer Sciences:**

- FCS Webmaster & Website Design/Implementation, 1994-present.
- School Planning Data Coordinator - 1994-95
- Student Computer Lab Coordinator - 1993-99
- Search Committees Family and Consumer Sciences - 1993-99.
- Division Coordinator Child/Family Development 1993-present.
- Acting School Director, May 15 - July 15, 1992.
- Acting School Director, December 1990 - July 1991.
- School Self Study Report to the Dean for AHEA Accreditation, 1992.
- RTP Committee Chair - 1991.
- Division Comprehensive Examiner 1989-present.
- School Awards Reception Master of Ceremonies 1989-present.
- School Student Relations Committee Chair 1988-1994.
- School Student Relations Committee 1987-present.
- Division Coordinator Child/Family Development 1987-1989.
- Faculty Advisor Kappa Omicron Phi Honor Society 1985-88.
- School Curriculum Committee 1986-1987.
- Assistant Department Head 1985-1987.

### **Service to the Community:**

- Research Consultant, Second Harvest National Foodbank Client Survey, Akron 1995-97
- Research Consultant, The Summit County Hunger Study Task Force 1988.

- Research Consultant, Abstinence: A Better Choice, Inc. Akron, 1977-present
- Research Consultant, Templum, Inc. Cleveland, 1998-present.

### **Service to the Community (continued):**

- Massillon Assault Intervention Program Task Force, Longford Health Services, Massillon Community Hospital, Massillon, Ohio - Consultant and Member
- Statistical Analysis and Report of the Effectiveness of the Respite Care Program, Panhandle Assessment Center, Amarillo, Texas, October, 1992.
- Computer Consultation - Info Line, Akron 1990.
- Board Member, The Good Samaritan Hunger Center 1988-89.
- Board Member, The Ohio Hunger Task Force, 1987.
- Research Consultant/Discussant, "World Food Day International Town Meeting Teleconference." October 16<sup>th</sup>, 1985-1988.
- Technical Consultant, Interval Brotherhood Home, 1987.
- Community Education Project, "Twinsburg Schools Computers for Kids," 1986.
- Videotape Presentation, "Fatherhood in a Changing Society", Ohio Peacemaking Educational Network, 1984.

### **Professional and Scholarly Service**

- AKD International Webmaster & Website Design/Implementation, Alpha Kappa Delta International Honor Society, 1998-present.
- Organizer, Sociology & the World Wide Web Sessions, Mid-South Sociological Association, Lafayette, Oct., 1998.
- Book Review Editor, Deviant Behavior: An Interdisciplinary Journal. Taylor & Francis Ltd. Publishing Corporation, 1995-present.
- Associate Editor, Deviant Behavior: An Interdisciplinary Journal. Taylor & Francis Ltd. Publishing Corporation, Corporation, 1991-1995.
- Reviewer, Sociological Spectrum. Hemisphere Publishing Corporation, 1989-1999.
- Discussant, Family Research, Mid-South Sociological Association, Lafayette, Oct., 1994.
- Organizer, Family Sociology, Mid-South Sociological Association, Lafayette, Oct., 1994.
- MidSouth Sociological Association Webmaster & Website Design/Implementation, 1994-present.
- Presider, Mental Health-I, North Central/Southern Soc. Assn., Louisville, March, 1990.

- Presider, Mental Health-IV, North Central/Southern Soc. Assn., Louisville, March, 1990

### **Professional and Scholarly Service (continued):**

- Discussant, Studies in American Culture, North Central/Southern Sociological Association, Louisville, March, 1990
- Presider/Organizer, Concepts in Family Sociology, Mid-South Sociological Association, Baton Rouge, October, 1989.
- Presider/Organizer, Research in Family Sociology, Mid-South Sociological Association, Baton Rouge, October, 1989.
- Guest Editor, PREVIEWS: A Journal of Research Summaries. Published by the Texas Tech University Press, 1984-1986.
- Reviewer, Deviant Behavior: An Interdisciplinary Journal. Hemisphere Publishing Corporation, 1987-1989.
- President, Ohio Council on Family Relations 1986-88.
- Referee, Student Paper Competition, Southern Sociological Society, Knoxville, April, 1984.

### **Honors and Awards**

- Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society - 1998.
- “Best Professor in the College of Fine and Applied Arts” from Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society - 1991.
- “Outstanding Educator of the Evening College Award” 1983-84.
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society -1977.
- Nominated for the 2001 “Outstanding Teacher Award” University of Akron Alumni Assn.