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Educational Background:

Ph.D.	May 1983	Family Development	Texas Tech University
M.A.	May 1978	Sociology/Research Methods	Texas Tech University
B.A.	May 1976	Sociology/Philosophy	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
 - Courtship, Marriage & the Family continuously since 1983
Website: <http://www3.uakron.edu/witt/court/court.html>
 - Fatherhood: The Parent Role Online cont. since 1983
Website: <http://www3.uakron.edu/witt/father/father.htm>
 - Family Life Management 2000-2004
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
 - Family Crisis 1996-2005
Website: <http://www3.uakron.edu/witt/fc/fc.html>
 - Computer Applications in FCS 1998-2004

Teaching (continued):

- Graduate Courses:
 - Introduction to Graduate Studies 1990-91
 - Research Methods in FCS 1983-1995 2004-present
Website: <http://www3.uakron.edu/witt/rmfcs/rmfcs.htm>
 - Family in Lifespan Perspective 1983-2004
Website: <http://www3.uakron.edu/witt/flsp/flsp.html>
 - Family Dynamics 1983-1995, 2008

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.
- “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. (2007). *Higher Education in the Time of the Corporate University: Repeating the Call for Faculty Activism*. In Stephen H. Aby (Ed.) *The Academic Bill of Rights Debate: A Handbook*. Westport, CT: Praeger, forthcoming (Spring 2007).
- 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.
Citations: 1. Ornellas, C.B.D., Goncalves, M.P.J., Silva, P.R., *Ciênc. Tecnol. Aliment.* 2006, vol. 26, no. pp. 211-213.
- 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.
Citations: 1. Wolden-Hanson T, et. al., *Journal of Gerontological Biology* 54: (3) B99-B107 MAR 1999.
2. Bermúdez, O.I., et. al., *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, Vol. 69, No. 5, 992-998, May 1999.
3. Cook, J.W., et. al., *Thorac cardiovasc Surg* 2001; 49: 89-93.
4. Mendoza-Núñez, V.M., et. al., *American Journal of Human Biology* Volume 14, Issue 3 , Pages 351 – 355, 2002.
5. Suzana Shahar PhD and Ng See, *Asia Pacific Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, 2003; 12 (1):80-84.
- 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.
- Rasor-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.
Citations: 1. Hamilton M, et. al., *Adapted Physical Activity Quarterly*. 16: (4) 415-426 OCT 1999.
2. Werner P, Timms S, Almond L., *Young Children*, 51: (6) 48- 55 SEP 1996.
3. C. Benelli, B. Yongue; *Childhood Education*, Vol. 71, 1995
4. A. Stephenson., *Early Years: An International Journal of Research and Development*. Volume 23, Number 1 / March 2003.
5. E. Pollatou, et. al., *Early Child Development and Care* Volume 175, Number 4 / May 2005 361 – 369,
6. K. Radmila et. al., *Facta universitatis - series: Physical Education*, 2002, Vol. 1, No. 9, pp. 83-90 .
• 7. Draft Report to Department of Education and Children's Services (DECS) W. Schiller and D. Broadhurst, de Lissa Institute Research Centre, University of South Australia South Australia, 30th August, 2002.
8. L.N. Stamp, *Journal Early Childhood Education Journal*, Volume 19, Number 4 / June, 1992.

Scholarly Publications (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.
Citations: 1. Boyatzis, C. J., et. al., *Sex Roles*, 1999, Vol. 40; (1/2), pages 93-106.
2. Sallis, J. F., et. al., *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise*, 2000, Vol. 32; Part 5, pages 963-975.
4. Dowda, M. et al., *Journal of Community Health*, 2004, Vol 29 (3), pages 183-196.
4. Benelli, C. Yongue, B., *Childhood Education*, 1995, Vol. 71; (4), pages 217.
- 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.
Citations: 1. Dobson CD, Houseknecht SK. *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.
Citations: 1. A. Canoa, D. Vivian, *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 6 (2001) 459-480.
2. Cano, A. Vivian, D., *Journal of Family Psychology*, 2003, Vol 17; Part 3, pages 302-314.
3. AG Mones, PE Panitz - *Journal of Social Distress and the Homeless*, 1994, Vol. 3, No. 1.
- 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.
Citations: 1. 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.
Citations: 1. Forthofer MS, et al., *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*. 37: (2) 121-132 JUN 1996.
2. Bradburn, EM, et al., *Social Forces* 73: (4) 1517-1551 JUN 1995.
3. McClelland, KE., *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.
8. Benjamin, M., *Social Indicators Research*, 1994, VOL 31; NUMBER 3, pages 205.
9. Sharlin, S. A., *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, 1998, VOL 39; NUMBER 4, pages 384-397.
10. Martino SC, Collins RL, Ellickson PL., *Journal of marriage and the Family*, 66 (1): 244-257 FEB 2004.
- 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.
Citations: 1. Woodrum, E. *Sociological Spectrum* (1992). 12:329.
2. Stack S, Wasserman I, Kern R., *Social Science Quarterly*, 85 (1): 75-88 MAR 2004.
- 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.

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- 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 Journal 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. Felton, B.J., Journal of Aging and Human Development, 25 (1): 27-42 1987.
7. Aron, E., Aron, A., Journal of Humanistic Psychology, 27 (2): 248-270 SPR 1987.
8. Gove, W.R., & S.T. Ortega (1989). Am. J. Sociology, 94(5): 1117-1145.
9. Shmotkin, D. (1990). Social Indicators, 23:201.
10. Staats, S., et al. (1990). J. Genetic Psychology, 151(4): 429-438.
11. Moreno, C., Borod, J.C., Welkowitz, J., Developmental Neuropsychology, 9: (3-4) 305-314 1993 .
12. Choice Mather, M. Johnson, M. K., Psychology and Aging. 2000, Vol 15; Part 4, pages 596-606.
13. Chen, C., Social Indicators Research, 2001, Vol 54; Part 1, pages 57-79.
14. Mehlsen, M. Platz, M. Fromholt, P., International Journal of Aging and Human Development, 2003, VOL 57; PART 3, pages 217-236.
15. Ruut Veenhoven, Chapter 1 in: Saris, W.E., Veenhoven, R., Scherpenzeel, A.C. & Bunting B. (eds) 'A comparative study of satisfaction with life in Europe. Eötvös University Press, 1996, ISBN963, 463 081 2, pp. 11-48.

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.
- 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

Professional Presentations

- E. Gubrium and D. Witt (2005). Workshop on Strategic Communications. AAUP Summer Institute. July 21-24 University of New Hampshire. Durham, NH.
- 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.
- 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 Assn..
- 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.

Professional Presentations (continued)

- 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.
- 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, 13th 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. Relations, Dearborn, November.
- 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
- 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.

Professional Presentations (continued)

- 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.
Citations: 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.
- 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.
Citations: 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

Service to the University of Akron Faculty

- American Association of University Professors (AAUP), Collective Bargaining Congress Executive Committee Member-at-Large 2006-08
- AAUP Collective Bargaining Web Committee Chair 2006-present
- Akron-AAUP, Communications Committee since 2001
- Akron-AAUP Executive Committee, Chapter Secretary 2003-06

Service to the University of Akron Faculty

- Akron-AAUP Webmaster, 2001-05
- Akron-AAUP Organizing Committee 2001-02

Service to the University:

- Faculty Senate 1994-1997 and 2002-2005
- Faculty Senate Computing/Communication Technologies Committee 1994-97 2003-05
- UA Representative on the Ohio Faculty Council, 2003-2005
- UA Accreditation Steering Committee 2001-2003.
- UA Accreditation Webmaster 2001-2003.
- Faculty Rights and Responsibilities Committee - 1999.
- Faculty Rights and Responsibilities Committee Chair – 2000.
- Carnegie Teaching Academy Group Convener, Spring 1999.
- Laptop Competition Referee, University of Akron, Spring 1999.
- Faculty Senate Computing & Communication Technologies Committee 1994-95.
- Faculty Senate CCTC Committee Chair 1995-96.
- University Hearing Board Pool 1993-94.
- Advisory Council to the President 1990-91.
- University Honors Council 1989-90.
- University Hearing Board Pool 1988-89.
- University United Way Committee 1986-87.
- University Committee for Continuing Education 1985-87.

Service to the College of Fine and Applied Arts:

- Distinguished Professor Nominating Committee – Co-chair 2003-04.
- 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, 1993-2001.
- Graduate School Dissertation Committee Representative, 1985-2000.
- Graduate Faculty 1983-present.
- Graduate Council 1988.

Service to the School of Family & Consumer Sciences:

- FCS Webmaster & Website Design/Implementation, 1994-2005.
- 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 1985-87 1993-95.
- Acting School Director, May 15 July 15, 1992.

Service to the School of Family & Consumer Sciences (continued):

- Acting School Director, December 1990 - July 1991.
- School Self Study Report to the Dean for AHEA Accreditation, 1992.
- RTP Committee Chair 1991.
- School Awards Reception Master of Ceremonies 1989-2001.
- School Student Relations Committee Chair 1988-94.
- School Student Relations Committee 1987-94.
- Division Coordinator Child/Family Development 1987-89.
- Faculty Advisor Kappa Omicron Phi Honor Society 1985-88.
- School Curriculum Committee 1986-87.
- Assistant Department Head 1985-87.

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, 1997-1999.
- Research Consultant, Templum, Inc. Cleveland, 1998-2000.
- Massillon Assault Intervention Program Task Force, Longford Health Services, Massillon Community Hospital, Massillon, Ohio. Consultant and Member – 1990.
- 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 16th, 1985-88.
- 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, 1991-95.
- Reviewer, Sociological Spectrum. Hemisphere Publishing Corporation, 1989-present.
- 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.

Professional and Scholarly Service (continued)

- Presider, Mental Health I and IV, North Central/Southern Soc. Assn., Louisville, March, 1990.
- 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.
- Reviewer, Deviant Behavior: An Interdisciplinary Journal. Hemisphere Publishing Corporation, 1987-1989.
- President, Ohio Council on Family Relations 1986 88.

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.