

CURRICULUM VITAE

J. I. (Farkas) Wassel

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EDUCATION:

Doctor of Philosophy Sociology and Demography Minor in Gerontology.

The Pennsylvania State University. 1994.

Masters of Arts Sociology and Demography. Pennsylvania State University.

1991.

Bachelor of Arts Sociology with a concentration in Organizations. Pacific

Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA. 1989.

RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE:

2005-present: Co-Director of the Dual Degree MS in Gerontology-MBA program, Director of Gerontology and Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

2001-present: Director of Gerontology and Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

2007-present: Associate Dean, American Institute of Financial Gerontology, Philadelphia

2005-present: Faculty, American Institute of Financial Gerontology, Philadelphia

1998-2001: Assistant Professor, Division of Social Science and Education, Pennsylvania State University-Delaware County

1996-1998: Research Associate and Instructor, Department of Sociology, Duke University

1997-1998: Managing Editor, Research on Aging, Duke University

1997-1998: Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Elon College

1994-1997: Postdoctoral research at Duke University, Durham, NC. Projects: Retirement and Fringe Benefits of Women at Midlife, Interaction of Caregiving and Life Course Events, and Intergenerational Exchanges.

1990-1994 Research Assistant: Dr. Dennis Hogan. Project: Intergenerational Exchanges in Families with Children, Population Research Institute, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.

1993: Summer Research Intern at the National Institutes of Health in the National Institute of Aging working with Dr. Rose Li. Project: The Contribution of Surgical Procedures to Improved Physical Functioning of the Elderly.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- Registered Financial Gerontologist™, American Institute for Financial Gerontology, 2005-present
- Event History Analysis, University of Michigan, 2000
- Public Policy Institute, The Maxwell School of Public Policy, Syracuse University, 1998
- RAND Summer Institute, RAND, 1994

HONORS:

- 2007 Southern Gerontological Society President's Award
- 2001 Bridges Leadership Program
- 2001 Inducted to Sigma Phi Omega
- 1994-1997 Recipient of National Institute on Aging Postdoctoral Research Traineeship
- 1991-1994 Recipient of National Institute on Aging Predoctoral Research Traineeship.
- 1992 Inducted to Phi Kappa Phi.
- 1991 Recipient of Lawrence J. Ostermayer Memorial Scholarship for academic achievement.

AREAS OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Critical Issues in Aging, Silver Industries, Boomers, Sociology of Aging, Social Gerontology, Research Methodology, Survey, Demography and Gender

PUBLICATIONS and REPORTS:

Currently under review:

Adams, T. & J. I. Wassel. (Under review) "Predicting Subsyndromal Depression in Midlife and Older Adults."

Wassel, J. I. and W. L. Tullar. (Under review). "Two Programs Divided by a Common Language."

Ross, B. and J. I. Wassel (Under review) "An Oral History Project with the Elderly Montagnard Refugees."

Published Works:

Wassel, J. I. 2008. "Healthy Aging" *NC Medical Journal: Healthy Aging* (69:5)

Wassel, J. I. 2008. "Boomerang Burdens: Back to the Nest." *AgingWell*. Summer. 14-15.

Wassel, J. I. 2007. "The Making of the Senior Sandwich." *AgingWell*. Winter. 12-13.

Wassel, J. I. and Cutler, N. E. 2007. "Family Aging and the Practice of Elder Law: A Financial Gerontology Perspective," *Journal of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys*. Vol. 3 (1) 67-76.

Kennedy-Malone, L., E. Jones, G. Hinton, C. O. Lengyel, J. I. Wassel and M. Taylor, "Promoting Interdisciplinary Student Clinical Activity: Health Fairs for Rural Older Adults." *Geriatric Nursing*.

Wassel, J. I. and Cutler, N. E. 2007. "What's New in Middle-Age Mortality?" *Journal of Financial Service Professionals*. Vol. 61 (1) 19-24.

Wassel, J. I. 2006. "Financial planning and the 'senior sandwich' generation," *Journal of Financial Service Professionals*, Vol. 60 (6) 22-26.

Wassel, J. I. 2005. Invited Response. *Journals of Gerontology*. B:SS 59:S358.

Wassel, J. I. 2003. "Integrating Service-Learning Concepts into Graduate Curriculum" *Corporation for National and Community Service, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education and Generations Together at the University of Pittsburgh*.
http://service.gt.pitt.edu/regional_products.htm

O'Rand, A. M. and Farkas, J. I., 2002. "Joint Retirement Among U.S. Dual Earner Couples in the 1990's: Family and Market Influences on Labor Exit Patterns." *International Journal of Sociology*. 32(Summer)11-29.

Farkas, J. I. 2000. "Grandparenthood in America" in *Boyhood in America: An Encyclopedia* edited by Clement, P. F. & J. Reinier.

Farkas, J. I. 2000, "Lifetimes in Chemistry: A Report on the American Chemical Society's Mature Career Chemist Study of Members Ages 50 through 69." *American Chemical Society, Washington D.C.*

Farkas, J. I. 2000. The Retirement Well-Being of the Mature Career Chemist. *American Chemical Society*.

Farkas, J. I. and C. L.Himes. 1998. "Part 1: Informal Caregiving to Family and Friends Across the Life Course" in *Informal Caregiving: Compassion in Action*, edited by P. Doty, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation. 5-12.

Farkas, J. I. and A. M. O'Rand, 1998. "The Pension Mix for Women in Middle and Late Life: More Evidence of the Changing Employment Relationship." *Social Forces*. 76(3):1007-32.

Farkas, J. I. and C. L. Himes. 1997 "The Influence of Caregiving and Employment on the Voluntary Activities of Midlife and Older Women," *Journals of Gerontology*. 52B(4):S180-189.

Himes, C. L., A. K. Jordan, and J. I. Farkas. 1996. "Factors Influencing Parental Caregiving by Adult Women: Variations by Care Intensity and Duration," *Research on Aging*. 18(3):349-370.

Farkas, J. I. and D. P. Hogan. 1994. "Gender Differences in Kin Contact and Reliance," *Population Research Institute Working Paper Series*. No. 94-01.

Farkas, J. I. and D. P. Hogan. 1994. "The Demography of Changing Intergenerational Relationships," in *Adult Intergenerational Relations, Effects of Societal Change*, edited by V. Bengston, K. W. Schaie, and L. Burton. Pp:1-25.

Farkas, J. I. and C. L. Himes. 1993. "Influences of Caregiving and Employment on the Personal, Family, and Professional Activities of Midlife Women," *Population Research Institute Working Paper Series*. No. 93-01.

Farkas, J. I. 1992. "Kin Support and Women's Labor Force Experiences in Midlife", *Population Research Institute Working Paper Series*. No. 92-11.

GRANTS:

AARP, "Business and Aging Case Study Project", Funded 2007.

Center on Aging and the Community, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, "The Impact of TimeSlips on Staff-Resident Relationships in Long-Term Care Setting in North Carolina", Funded, 2005.

Phase B: CGS Professional Master Programs Phase B: Implementation Proposal, Facing the demands of an aging society: Preparing an educated, business savvy gerontologist. Not funded, 2005.

Council of Graduate Schools, Program Development Business and Aging, Funded 2004.

AGHE Service Learning Grant, "Accepting the Challenge: Mulidisciplinary & Multigenerational Gerontology Service learning Project. University of North Carolina Greensboro" Funded 2002-2003.

Research Development Grant, Penn State University, Funded 2000-2001.

Undergraduate Research Grant, Penn State University, Funded 2000-2001.

FELT Grant, Penn State University, Funded 2000-2001.

Research Development Grant, Pennsylvania State University, Funded 1999-2000.

Empower Development Grant. Pennsylvania State University. Funded 1999

Project Empower, Pennsylvania State University, Funded 1998-1999.

CONSULTING:

Academic Consultant, 1998 - 2000 "Committee on Surveys: The Mature Career Chemist Study" American Chemist Society, Washington D.C.

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1998. "Informal Caregiving to Family and Friends Across the Life Course."

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

Wassel, J. I. "Demographics: Aging Trends in the Geriatric and Mental Health Population." Geriatric Mental Health Symposium, 2008.

Wassel, J. I. "Voices from Later Life: How Older People Prefer to be Identified." SRPP Invited Symposium, Gerontological Society of America, 2007.

Wassel, J. I. Panelist, North American Securities Administrators Association, Inc., "Policy Forum on the Regulatory and Business Issues Raised as the First Baby Boom Generation Turns 60 and Heads toward Retirement." 2006.

Wassel, J. I. "Bringing Business into Gerontological Education." Council of Government, Greensboro, NC. 2006

Wassel, J. I. and N. E. Cutler. "Introduction to Family Finances as Parents' Age." WellSpring, Greensboro, NC. 2006.

Wassel, J.I. "Aging is Good Business: Boomers." North Carolina Conference on Aging. 2006.

Wassel, J. I. "Older persons, Older workforce." Moses Cone Health Care System, Greensboro, NC. 2006

Wassel, J.I. "Developing "Aging and Business Case Studies" for Infusing Gerontological Content into Business School Curricula". Symposium, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. 2006

Wassel, J. I. "The Graying of the Workforce and Public Agencies" The School of Government. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. 2005

Wassel, J. I. "Language and Sensitivity of the Old in Medical Settings." School of Pharmacy, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. 2005

Farkas, J. I. "Mental Health, Caregiving, and Education." Mental Health Commission of Greensboro. 2003.

Farkas, J. I. "Retirements, Careers, and Transitions: Selected Findings from the ACS Mature Career Chemists Study." Symposium American Chemical Society Annual Meeting. 2000.

Farkas, J. I., "Mature Career Chemists Retirement Preparation: Findings from the Mature Career Chemist Study." Chemical Consultants Network, Philadelphia, PA. 2000.

Farkas, J. I. "Use of Web in Classroom Learning Experiences." Penn State Delaware County Advising Board, The Pennsylvania State University Delaware County. 2000.

Farkas, J. I., Gender Effects on Life Course Events as Professionals Prepare for Retirement." The Penn State Gerontology Center Colloquia, The Pennsylvania State University. 2000.

O'Rand, A.M. & Farkas, J.I. 1999 "Couples' Retirement Timing in the U.S. in the 1990's: The Impact of Market and Family role Demands on Joint and Sequential Work Exits." Invited paper presentation at the International Comparative Workshop on Retirement in an Household Context, University of Bremen, Bremen, Germany

Farkas, J. I. "Technology and Me: We're Not In Love – We're Just Good Friends." Center for Learning and Academic Technologies, Penn State University Park, 1999.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

Wassel, J. I., H. R. Moody, P. Sanders, and M. Hurley. Invited Seminar "Silver Industries and the New Aging Enterprise." Southern Gerontological Society, 2008.

Wassel, J. I. Discussant: "The State of Gerontological Education Programs." Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. 2008.

Wassel, J. I. "Preparing the Aging Market Place for the 21st Century Customer". National Council on Aging and American Society on Aging. 2008.

Wassel, J. I. "Maggie Roars: Teaching Advocacy and Teaching Gerontology." Southern Gerontological Society, 2007.

Wassel, J. I. "Marketing Yourself is Good Business." Southern Gerontological Society, Spring, 2007.

Wassel, J. I. Invited: "The Language of Ageism." Gerontological Society of America. 2007.

Wassel, J. I., N. E. Cutler, E. Brucker, and H.R. Moody "From Silver Industries to Silver Entrepreneurs: Rethinking the Generational Relationships Among Age and Business." National Council on Aging and American Society on Aging. 2006.

Wassel, J. I. and N. E. Cutler. "The "Senior Sandwich" Increasing Financial Complexity in Later-Life Families." Gerontological Society of America. 2006.

Wassel, J.I. "Developing "Aging and Business Case Studies" for Infusing Gerontological Content into Business School Curricula." Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. 2006.

Moody, H. R., N. E. Cutler, W. L. Tullar, B. Spiker, H. Dennis, E. Brucker, J. I. Wassel & E. Craig MacBean, "Developing "Aging and Business Case Studies" for Infusing Gerontological Content into Business School Curricula." Association for Gerontological in Higher Education Symposium, 2006.

Wassel, J. I. & W. L. Tullar, "Two Programs Divided by a Common Language: Merging Cultures and Integrating Curriculum." Association for Gerontological in Higher Education. 2006.

Tullar, W. L. & J. I. Wassel, "The CNA as a Knowledge Worker: Using Job Analysis to Establish Knowledge Competencies." Gerontology Society of America. 2005.

Wassel, J. I. & P. Young, "So You Think You Might Want to Remarry? Factors Widows Should Know Before Saying "I DO!" Gerontology Society of America. 2005.

Kennedy-Malone, L, E. Jones, V. Hinton, C. Lengyel & J. I. Wassel. "Promoting Interdisciplinary Student Clinical Activity," Gerontology Society of America. 2005.

Wassel, J. I. "The Dirty Words for Old Age". National Council on Aging and American Society on Aging. 2005.

- Wassel, J. I. & W. L. Tullar, "The Chronic CNA Turnover Cycle: The Role of the Knowledge Worker." North Carolina Annual Conference on Aging. 2005.
- Wassel, J. I. "The Business of Aging." North Carolina Annual Conference on Aging. 2005.
- Young, P. & J. I. Wassel. "Me Remarry? Why Would I Do That?" North Carolina Annual Conference on Aging. 2005.
- Wassel, J. I. Political (In)Correctness and the Depersonalization of the Old." Aging Society on America. 2005.
- Adams, T. & J. I. Wassel. "Predicting Subsyndromal Depression in Midlife and Older Adults." Gerontology Society of America. 2004.
- Wassel, J. I. "The Language of Aging: Descriptors Across the Life Course." Gerontology Society of America. 2004.
- Wassel, J. I., E. T. Attkins, D. McLean, H. Hunter, & S. Lea. "Multidisciplinary Planning for Seniors: What do the Legal, Health, Financial and Housing Experts Say?" . North Carolina Annual Conference on Aging. 2004.
- Wassel, J. I. "What's in a Name? Changing THE Face of Aging." North Carolina Annual Conference on Aging. 2004.
- Wassel, J. I. "Persevering the Identity of the Elder Person: Eliminating the "They" and "Them". Association for Gerontological in Higher Education. 2004.
- Kennedy-Malone, L., Jones, E., Hinton, V., Lengyel, C., Wassel, J. I. "Promoting Interdisciplinary Student Clinical Activity: Health Fairs for Rural Older Adults." Association for Gerontological in Higher Education. 2004.
- Wassel, J. I. "Professional Women: Gender Differences In Preparing For Retirement." North Carolina Annual Conference on Aging. 2003.
- Haber, M. A. and J. I. Wassel. " Service-Learning To Prepare A Workforce Serving The Aging Population." North Carolina Annual Conference on Aging. 2003.
- Farkas, J. I. & M. Haber. "Integrating Traditional didactics With Service Learning Concepts." Southern Gerontological Association Annual Meeting. 2003.
- Hanks Roma, M. Haber, & J.I Farkas. " Secrets to SuccessfulService-Learning: The Faculty Speak." Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. 2003.
- Farkas, J. I. Spousal Loss: How Does Caregiving Mediate the Widower's Emotional Well-Being?" Gerontological Society of America Annual Meetings. 2002.

- Beatty, S., B. Crady, K. Daleus, A. Reese, J. Thornburg, C. Woody & J. I. Farkas. "UNCG Student Experiences with Community Education on the Elderly." North Carolina Annual Conference on Aging. 2002.
- Farkas, J. I. "Breaking Down the Stereotypes While Teaching Theory," Association for Higher Education in Gerontology. 2002.
- Farkas, J. I. "The Elderly Professional: Who Remains Working?", Gerontological Society of America. 2001.
- Farkas, J. I. & Julie Hill, "The Retirement Process for Professional Women with Non-Normative Life Course Trajectories," Population Association of America. 2001.
- Farkas, J. I. "Gender Differences as Professionals Prepare for Retirement: A Study of Mature American Chemists." Gerontological Society of America. 2000.
- Farkas, J. I. "Midlife Caregiving: Potential Costs at Retirement," Gerontological Society of America. 1999.
- Farkas, J. I. "Midlife Caregiving: Potential Costs at Retirement" Gerontological Society of America. 1999.
- Farkas, J. I. & C. L. Himes. "Levels of Social Involvement of Caregivers: A Longitudinal Study." Gerontological Society of America. 1998.
- O'Rand, A. & J. I. Farkas. "Labor Markets, Pension Mix, and Job Mobility." American Sociological Association. 1998.
- Farkas, J. I. & C. L. Himes. "Current and Career Caregivers: Differences in the Caregiving Experience." Gerontological Society of America. 1997.
- Farkas, J. I. & C. L. Himes. "The Interaction of Caregiving and Life Course Events," Population Association of America. 1997.
- Farkas, J. I. & A. O'Rand. "Imperfect Knowledge of Pension Type: Linking Mature Women's Classifications of their Pensions with Employer Data." Gerontological Society of America. 1996.
- Farkas, J. I. & A. O'Rand. "The Changing Pension Mix for Working Women in Mid- and Late-Life." Gerontological Society of America. 1995.
- Farkas, J. I. "Increasing Diversity: A Cohort Comparison of Life Course Trajectories of Women." American Sociological Association. 1995.
- Farkas, J. I. "Women's Participation in Employer-Sponsored Pension Plans at Midlife: A Cohort Comparison." Population Association of America. 1995.

Farkas, J. I. "Planning Their Future Retirement: A Comparison of Two Cohorts of Women in Midlife." Gerontological Society of America. 1994.

J. I. Farkas, R. M. Li, J. Dawson Weeks, T. Harris, M. G. Kovar, and R. Suzman. "The Contribution of Surgical Procedures to Improved Physical Functioning: An Exploration Using Data from the LSOA." Population Association of America. 1994.

Farkas, J. I. and D. P. Hogan. "Gender Differences in Kin Contact and Reliance". Gerontological Society of America. 1993.

Himes, C. L., A. Jordan and J. I. Farkas. "Structural Influences on Caregiving by Adult Women." Gerontological Society of America. 1993.

Farkas, J. I. and C. L. Himes. "The Influence of Caregiving and Employment on the Personal, Family, and Professional Activities of Midlife Women." Gerontological Society of America. 1993.

EDITORSHIPS:

- Guest Editor Special Issue Healthy Aging: North Carolina Medical Journal 2008
- Aging & Business Education Newsletter, 2007-present
- The Gerontologist, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2001-present.
- Sigma Phi Omega National Newsletter, Sigma Phi Omega, WA DC, 2005-2007.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT:

- Dual Degree Master of Science in Gerontology-MBA Program
- Master of Science in Gerontology – Nonprofit Concentration
- Master of Science in Gerontology – Aging and Business Concentration
- Master of Science in Gerontology – Entrepreneurship
- Course proposals passed by Graduate School Curriculum Committee: 9
- Annual Aging is Good Business Summit – 2006-present
- Biannual Design Competition in Aging – 2007-present
- American Institute of Financial Gerontology – 2006-present

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Financial gerontology/Financial sociology
- Family finances across the life course
- Business and aging
- Healthy aging
- Women's labor force participation and retirement
- Aging, caregiving, and intergenerational relationships
- Caregiving on women's health and their life courses
- Institutions and the life course

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS:

Aging Society of America

American Sociological Association
Association for Gerontology in Higher Education
Gerontological Society of America
National Council on the Aging
Phi Kappa Phi
Population Association of America
Sigma Phi Omega
Southern Gerontological Society
Editorial Board, Research on Aging, 1998-2001
Reviewer: journals, edited books and book chapters.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

National:

Invited: AARP Older Workforce Initiative, AARP, 2007-present.

Invited: AARP Aging and Business Education Initiative, AARP, 2005-present.

Invited: AGHE Business and Aging Taskforce, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, 2004-present.

Board, Southern Gerontological Society, 2005-present.

Moderator, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, 2006.

President, Sigma Phi Omega, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, 2008-present.

Board, Sigma Phi Omega, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, 2004-present.

Committee, BSS Public Policy Committee, Gerontological Association of America, 2002-2005.

Committee, BSS Program Committee, Gerontological Association of America, 2002-2005.

Committee, AGHE Public Policy Committee, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, 2003-present.

Committee, AGHE Faculty Committee, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, 2003-2007.

Chair, BSS Student Awards Committee, Gerontology Association of America. 2000-2001.

Committee Member, 1999-2000. BSS Student Awards Committee, Gerontology Association of America.

Session Chair, Gerontological Society of America Meetings, 2000-2004.

Session Chair, North Carolina Annual Conference on Aging Meetings, 2002.

Session Chair for American Sociological Association "The Effects of the Life Course" 1996.

Formal symposium organizer and discussant for Behavioral and Social Sciences Section of the Gerontological Society of America; "Three Generations of Researchers on Research on Aging," at the Gerontological Society Meetings, 1995.

Senior Student Representative; Behavioral and Social Sciences, The Gerontological Society of American, 1994-1995.

Junior Student Representative; Behavioral and Social Sciences, The Gerontological Society of American, 1993-1994.

Regional:

Chair. Program Committee. Southern Gerontological Society 2006-2007.

Session Chair. "Sustaining Gerontology Through Education and Business" Southern Gerontological Society. 2007.

Board Directors. Southern Gerontological Society. 2005-2009.

Member-at-Large. Southern Gerontological Society. 2005-2007.

State and Community:

1st Vice President. Western Carolina Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, 2006-2007.

2nd Vice President. Western Carolina Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, 2004-2006.

Board of Directors. Western Carolina Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, 2003-2007.

Committee. Western Carolina Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, Public Policy and Advocacy Committee, 2003-2007.

Vice-Chair. Orange County Advisory Board on Aging, Orange County Board of Commissioners, North Carolina 2007-present.

Board. Orange County Advisory Board on Aging, Orange County Board of Commissioners, North Carolina 2004-present.

Board. Human Services Advisory Board, Orange County Board of Commissioners, North Carolina 2004-present.

Committee. Western Carolina Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, Development Committee, 2003-2006.

Program Committee. North Carolina Conference on Aging, 2004-2006.

Program Chair of Local Arrangements. North Carolina Conference of Aging, 2001-2002.

Member. North Carolina Gerontology Consortium, Consortium Committee, 2001-present.

Statewide Aging Advisory Committee (SAAC). The Institute of Aging in North Carolina at UNCCH, 2001-2005.

Education Subcommittee. Statewide Aging Advisory Committee (SAAC) for The Institute of Aging in North Carolina at UNCCH, 2001-present.

University:

Chair. Dual Degree in Master of Science in Gerontology-MBA, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2005-present.

Chair. Gerontology Research Network, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2007-present.

Chair. Gerontology Program Advisory Committee, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2001-present.

Search Committee. School of Nursing, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2005 –present.

Member. The University of North Carolina at Greensboro Graduate Studies Committee, 2004-2005.

Chair. Writing Survey Committee, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro. 2003-2004.

Chair. Active Retirement Committee. Survey Research, 2001-2002, Office of the Vice-Chancellor, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Chapter Advisor. Sigma Phi Omega. The University of North Carolina at Greensboro. 2001- present.

Committee. The University of North Carolina at Greensboro Student Affairs Subcommittee Graduate Studies Committee 2004-present.

Advisor. Sigma Phi Omega Delta Gamma, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro 2001-present.

Coordinator of Human Development and Family Studies Minor Programs. Penn State Delaware County, Commonwealth College, 1999-present.

Search Committee. Human Development and Family Studies, Penn State Delaware County 1998-2000.

First Year Study Committee. Committee Member, Penn State Delaware County, 1999-2001.

Technology Advisory Committee. Penn State Delaware County, 1999-2000.

Steering Committee and Session symposium organizer. Eighth Annual Women's Studies Graduate Research Conference, Duke University, 1997.

Co-organizer of two-day summer workshop. "Qualitative Methods in Demographic Research" sponsored by the Population Research Institute and the Population Research Institute Graduate Students, The Pennsylvania State University. 1993.

County:

Orange County Senior Center Design Committee, Orange County, North Carolina, 2005-2007.

Steering Committee. Master Aging Plan, Orange County, North Carolina, 2005-present.

Vice Chair. Advisory Board on Aging, Orange County, North Carolina, 2005-present.

Member. Advisory Board on Aging, Orange County, North Carolina, 2004-present.

Member. Human Services Advisory Commission, Orange County, North Carolina, 2004-present.

Committee. Red Cross Caregiving Committee, Guilford County, 2003-present.

Committee. Guilford County Alzheimer's Memory Walk Committee. 2002-present.

Advisory Committee. RSVP, Greensboro, NC 2002-2005.

Council of Government Caregiving Task Force, Guilford County, NC 2001-present.

