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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

D.S.W. 1989 Graduate School of Social Work

University of Utah Salt Lake City, Utah

Dissertation topic: Welfare Reform: Utah's response to unemployed two-

parent families-The spouse initiative.

Ed.D (not completed) 25 semester hours of course work. 1970-73.

University of North Carolina

Greensboro, NC

M.S.W. 1964 School of Social Service

Fordham University, New York City, NY Concentration: Psychiatric Social Work

B.S. 1960 University of Utah

Salt Lake City, Utah Major: Sociology

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

National Institute of Mental Health Traineeship (two years), 1962-64.

South Carolina Social Worker of the Year, 1981. National Association of Social Workers, South Carolina Chapter.

Maurice Warshaw Scholarship, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Utah, 1984.

Marriner S. Eccles Graduate Fellowship in Political Economy, University of Utah (two years), 1985-87.

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, 1990.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008 Sabbatical Spring Semester, Alaska Legislative Internship

1994 - present Associate Professor,

School of Social Work

College of Health and Social Welfare

University of Alaska Anchorage

Sabbatical, Project Manager, Anchorage Senior Citizens 1998-1999

Advisory Commission, Senior Study

Assistant Professor 1988-1994

> Department of Social Work College of Arts and Sciences University of Alaska, Anchorage

Responsibilities: Teaching three classes per semester focusing upon social policy, practice methods, gerontology, computer applications, introductions to social welfare and social work. Community service and research activities.

Research Project Coordinator (part-time). 1986-1988

Social Research Institute, Graduate School of Social Work,

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Responsibilities: Coordinated the independent evaluation of Utah's Emergency Work Program which is a Federal demonstration project developed by the Utah Department of Social Services. Developed a computer main frame management information system, designed and administered various survey instruments for both clients and implementation staff. Wrote evaluation reports for various components of the evaluation.

1986 (Summer) Research Analyst (part-time).

Social Research Institute, Graduate School of Social Work,

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Responsibilities: Assisted the principal investigators with the computer analysis of the Minerals Lease Project which was a human services needs assessment of rural areas in Utah.

1984 (Fall)-1988 (Spring) Full-time Doctoral Student

Graduate School of Social Work

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.

1983-1984 Contract Social Worker (part-time). Wateree District,

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental

Control. Kershaw, South Carolina.

Responsibilities: Provided medical social work services to patients enrolled in the Home Health Services Program. Was a member of an interdisciplinary team providing services to seriously ill homebound patients and their families.

1975-1984 Social Services Program Director.

South Carolina Department of Youth Services, Columbia, SC.

Responsibilities: Designed, administered, and supervised the implementation of the treatment program for adolescent youth judicially committed to an institutional setting. Treatment staff consisted of 56 social workers and youth counselors functioning in six separate residential units on a campus with an average population of 240 residents.

1973-1975 Psychotherapist. Psychiatric Associates, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Responsibilities: Private group practice of individual, marriage, family, and group psychotherapy. A large percentage of clients were Air Force personnel and their families.

1967-1973 Assistant Professor of Psychiatry (Social Work).

Department of Psychiatry, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Responsibilities: Provided psychotherapy to individuals, families and groups. Supervised medical students, psychiatric resident physicians, and social work students in the provision of mental health services. Taught courses in human sexuality, interviewing techniques, group therapy, and social welfare services to medical students. Provided medical social work services in a teaching hospital setting.

1964-1967 Psychiatric Social Worker and Research Analyst.

Olive View Hospital Mental Health Center,

Olive View, California.

Responsibilities: Provided counseling to individuals, families, and groups. Participated in evaluation of NIMH funded research project titled: Saturation Therapy.

1963 Summer Medical Social Worker.

Queens General Hospital, Jamaica, New York.

Responsibilities: Provided medical social work services to patients and their families in a large public hospital.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1994 to present Associate Professor, School of Social Work

University of Alaska Anchorage

1988-1994 Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work

University of Alaska Anchorage

1972-73 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry

Wake Forest University School of Medicine

1967-1972 Instructor, Department of Psychiatry

Wake Forest University School of Medicine

Courses taught:

SWK 106 Introduction to Social Welfare on campus and web course

SWK 206 Introduction to Social Work

SWK 305 Social Welfare: Programs and Services

SWK 306 Introduction to Social Work (revised)

SWK 331 Social Work Practice II Organizations and Communities

GOVT 313 Alaska Politics, University of Alaska Southeast

SWK 406 Social Welfare: Policy and Issues

SOC 408 American Minority Groups

SWK 461A Social Work Methods III

SWK 462A Social Work Methods IV

SWK 470 Social Work with the Aging and Elderly

SWK 473 Geriatric Social Work Practice

SWK 490 Contemporary Health Issues

SWK 490 Empowerment and Leadership

SWK 490 Women and Social Policy

SWK 490 Social Work Practice in Criminal and Juvenile Justice Settings

SWK 490 Social Policy and Issues in Criminal and Juvenile Justice

SWK 490 Human Behavior and Social Environment: Criminal and Juvenile Justice

SWK 490 Promoting Successful Aging: From Mid-life to the End

SWK 490 Computers and Social Work

SWK 495 A&B Social Work Practicum & II

SWK 497 Program Planning and Policy Implementation

SWK 606 Social Welfare: History and Contemporary Programs, on campus and web course

SWK 607 Contemporary Social Welfare Policy and Change on campus and web course

SWK 633 Advanced Generalist Practicum III

SWK 634 Advanced Generalist Practicum IV

SWK A639 Advanced Generalist Intensive Practicum

SWK 690 Uses of Technology in Social Work

SWK 673 Geriatric Social Work Practice web course

1987-1988 Teaching Assistant.

Graduate School of Social Work, University of Utah.

Responsibilities: Assistant to the Director of Practicum. School liaison to six agencies in the community for the entire academic year and serve as an advisor to the social work graduate students placed in the agencies.

1984-1987 Instructor (contract).

Graduate School of Social Work, University of Utah.

Responsibilities: Taught social work courses to undergraduate and graduate students while a social work doctoral student.

Courses taught:

Social Welfare as an Institution for three quarters to undergraduate students (1984-85).

Policy Planning and Implementation for three quarters to second year graduate students (1986-87).

Social Policy for one quarter to first year evening program graduate students (1986).

1985 Teaching Assistant.

Graduate School of Social Work, University of Utah.

Responsibilities: Assisted Dr. Emma Gross with the teaching, student advising, grading, and course evaluation of the Social Policy course for first year graduate students.

1985 Teaching Practicum.

Graduate School of Social Work, University of Utah.

Responsibilities: Assisted Dr. Mark Fraser with the designing and teaching of a new HBSE course: Criminal Justice.

1992-present Field Work Instructor

University of Alaska Anchorage, Anchorage, Alaska

1975-1984 Field Work Instructor.

School of Criminal Justice, Benedict College, Columbia, S.C.

1982-1983. Field Work Instructor.

Columbia College, Columbia, S.C.

1975-1980 Field Work Instructor.

College of Social Work, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C.

1969-1971 Field Work Instructor.

School of Social Work, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.

AREAS OF TEACHING INTEREST

- <u>Social Work Practice</u>. case management, capstone course, cultural competency, administration, planning and implementation, organizational change, community organization, political social work, mediation.
- <u>Social Policy and Services</u>. Welfare reform; policy as a practice method; family, elderly, women, mental health, criminal and juvenile justice policy.

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTERESTS

- <u>Criminal Justice</u>. Theories of delinquency; treatment interventions; the career criminal, victim/offender mediation.
- Geriatric Practice. Chronic disease models leading to interventions; service delivery models to include both macro and micro approaches. Community based services.
- International Social Work. Working collaboratively with social work educators and researchers in Third World Countries to develop cooperative exchange programs in social work education and conduct community development and macro issues research.
- <u>Social Policy</u>. Program evaluation; implementation of social policy; policy models, welfare reform, and community development.

Use of Computers in Social Work Education

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- National Association of Social Workers: S.C. Chapter Board member and Newsletter Editor, 1981-83.
- <u>Alaska Chapter, National Association of Social Workers</u>: Welfare Reform representative. Elected Southcentral representative 1992-4

Academy of Certified Social Workers.

American Geriatrics Society, Fellow Member

The Alzheimer's Association International Society to Advance Alzheimer's Research and Treatment (ISTAART) Member

Faculty and Staff Association, University of Alaska Anchorage

United Academics, University of Alaska Anchorage

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Louisiana State Board of Certified Social Work Examiners, 1974.

Licensed Certified Social Worker, Utah Board of Social Work Examiners, 1987.

PUBLICATIONS

- Cunningham, P. (2015). Social services: Interrelated issues and policies. In C. Thomas (ed.) *Alaska politics and public policy*, Fairbanks: University of Alaska Press
- Cunningham, P. (2014). Java Music Club: Mutual Support for Cognitively Impaired at Risk Adults. *Alzheimer's and Dementia*, 10(5) Abstracts, S265.
- Cunningham, P. (2011). Challenges of care coordination in the "Last Frontier". *Alzheimer's and Dementia*, 7(4) *Abstracts*, S771-2.
- Cunningham, P. (2011). Contributor to *Instructor's Manual*: Jansson, B (2012). *The reluctant welfare state* (7th. ed.). Belmont, CA: Brooks-Cole.
- Cunningham, P. (2010). Protective social services: Alaska's response to meeting the safety needs of its population. *Journal of Policy Practice*. 9(2). 114-132.
- Cunningham, P. (2010). Geriatric social work practice: A distance web-based graduate course. *INTED2010 Proceedings CD ISBN:* 978-84-613-5538-9: Valencia, Spain.
- Cunningham, P. (2010). The person in environment classification system for social functioning problems. *INTED2010 Proceedings CD ISBN: 978-84-613-5538-9:* Valencia, Spain.
- Alaska politics and public policy: The dynamics of beliefs, institutions, personalities, and power. Chapter 27: Social Services: Interrelated Issues and Policies (2009, in press).
- Contributor to Instructor's Manual with Test Bank: Jansson, B. & Gillies, E. (2009). The reluctant welfare state: Engaging history to advance social work practice in Contemporary Society (6th ed.). Belmont, CA: Brooks Cole

- Contributor to *Instructor's Manual*: Jansson, B (2005). *The reluctant welfare state* (5th. ed.). Belmont, CA: Brooks-Cole.
- Contributor to *Instructor's Manual*: Jansson, B (2001). *The reluctant welfare state* (4th. ed.). Pacific Grove, CA: Brooks-Cole.
- Cunningham, P. (1998). Aging in Anchorage: City studies future needs.

 Anchorage Daily News, Compass article. September 30, 1998. B-10
- Contributor to *Instructor's Manual*: Jansson, B. (1998). *Becoming an effective policy advocate: From policy practice to social justice* (3rd ed.). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Publishing.
- Contributor to Instructor's Manual; Jansson, B. & Cambra, J. (1997). *The reluctant welfare state* (3rd ed.). Pacific Grove, CA: Brooks-Cole.
- Cunningham, P.M. & Trostle, L. (1994). Victim-offender mediation in Anchorage. *Alaska Justice Forum, 11(*2), 1-6.
- Cunningham, P. M. (1993). Welfare reform: A response to two-parent families with dependent children. New York: Garland Publishing.

FUNDED RESEARCH

UAA Center for Community Engagement and Learning, Community-based Research and Creative Activity Minigrant, \$2,000 August 2014

UAA Center for Community Engagement and Learning, Community-based Research and Creative Activity Minigrant, \$7,500. August 2003.

Wireless Mobile Computer Lab: School of Social Work, UAA Technology Innovation Grant (TIG) \$22,337, January 2002.

- University of Alaska President's Special Projects Fund. \$5,000. Social Service Jobs in Southcentral Alaska. 2002.
- Municipality of Anchorage \$25,000 Community Dispute Resolution Center, Make a Difference Project. 2000.
- State of Alaska Division of Juvenile Justice. \$29,490. Victim-Offender Mediation Project. 1999/2000.

Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority \$1,493

- Rural Alaska Paraprofessional Human Services Worker Survey, 1998
- Municipality of Anchorage \$49,000 Survey of Seniors Needs and Resources in the Anchorage Area, 1998
- Municipality of Anchorage \$25,000 Community Dispute Resolution Center, Make a Difference Project. 1998.
- State of Alaska Department of Family and Youth Services. \$29,490. Victim-Offender Mediation Project. 1997/98.
- State of Alaska Department of Family and Youth Services. \$29,400. Parent-Adolescent Mediation Project. 1997/98.
- Municipality of Anchorage and Business Contributions. \$55,000 for two years Community Dispute Resolution Center, Make a Difference Project. 1996-98
- Municipality of Anchorage. \$4,000 Community Dispute Resolution Center, Make a Difference Project. 1995
- State of Alaska Department of Family and Youth Services. \$28,000. Victim-Offender Mediation Project. 1995/96.
- University of Alaska President's Special Projects Fund. \$4,750. Human Services Jobs in Alaska. 1995.
- State of Alaska Department of Family and Youth Services. \$14,000. Victim-Offender Mediation Project. 1995.
- University of Alaska Anchorage, Faculty Development Grant. \$3,000. Continuation of Victim-Offender Mediation Project. 1995
- Cook Inlet Tribal Council. Anchorage, Alaska \$20,000.

 Family Preservation and Support Needs Assessment Survey. 1994-95
- University of Alaska Anchorage, Faculty Development Grant. \$4,500. Victim-Offender Mediation Project. 1994
- University of Alaska Anchorage, Faculty Development Grant. \$4,189. Victim-Offender Mediation Feasibility Study. 1993,
- University of Alaska Anchorage, Faculty Development Grant. \$3,000.

 Senior Citizens: An exploratory survey of seniors(elders) residing in the Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska. 1989.

RESEARCH & CURRICULUM REPORTS

- Cunningham, P., Boland, S., DiSanto, D., Jenkins, P., Madigan, R. (2005). School of Social Work Program Review. University of Alaska Anchorage.
- Cunningham, P., Madigan, R., Mann, C., & Ward, K. (2003). *The 2002 social services job survey: Final report to University of Alaska President Mark Hamilton*. University of Alaska Anchorage.
- Cunningham, P (May, 2001) Affordable housing in Russian Jack community:

 Mobile home parks social policy project. School of Social Work, University of Alaska Anchorage.
- Cunningham, P., Hitchins, D., Jacobs, W., Liszka, J., & Nord, D. (2000) Special Program Review: Department of Political Science, University of Alaska Anchorage.
- Cunningham, P. Successful Aging in Anchorage: A study of current and projected seniors' wishes and resources in Anchorage, AK, Final Report, January, 2000. Patrick Consulting Service
- Cunningham, P. Successful Aging in Anchorage: A study of current and projected seniors' wishes and resources in Anchorage, AK. August 1999. Patrick Consulting Service
- Cunningham, P. Survey of Rural, Paraprofessional, Human Service Workers in Alaska. July 1999. University of Alaska Anchorage.
- Cunningham, P. & Zeiger, S. *Educational effectiveness assessment of the Bachelor of Social Work Program.* July 13, 1998. University of Alaska Anchorage.
- Andes, N., Cunningham, P., Hanson, C., Lampman, C., Liburd, C., Madigan, R., & Shepro, C. *General education outcomes assessment for the social sciences: Report on the 1997-1998 pilot implementation.* August 1998: UAA General Education Outcomes Assessment Working Group for the Social Sciences.
- Andes, N., Cunningham, P., Hanson, C., Hays, M., Huskey, L., Lampman, C., Liburd, C., Madigan, R., & Shepro, C. *General education outcomes assessment for the social sciences: Report on the 1996-1997 pilot implementation*. July 11, 1997: UAA General Education Outcomes Assessment Working Group for the Social Sciences.

- Madigan, R.; Cunningham, P.; and Ward, K. (1996). *Human Service Jobs in Alaska: Final Report to University of Alaska President Jerome Komisar.* University of Alaska Anchorage.
- Cunningham, P. Supporting and Preserving Alaska's Families, Our Finest Resource, Family Preservation and Support Needs Assessment Survey Report. DFYS and Cook Inlet Tribal Council. June, 1995.
- Cunningham, P., Lally, E., Robinson, M., & Scott, N. (1994). *Master of Social Work Degree Proposal*. Social Work Department, University of Alaska Anchorage.
- Victim-offender mediation: A feasibility study. University of Alaska Anchorage, Faculty Development Grant, July 1993.
- Cunningham, P., Lally, E., Robinson, M., & Scott, N. (1992). *BSW Reaccreditation Document for the Council on Social Work Education*. Social Work Department, University of Alaska Anchorage.
- Senior Citizens: An exploratory survey of seniors residing in the Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska. University of Alaska Anchorage, Faculty Development Grant, January, 1991. (senior author with Lally, E., Calloway, D., Bush, J.C., Simpson, J. & Tallman, B.)
- Emergency Welfare Work and Employment; an Independent Evaluation of Utah's Emergency Work Program. University of Utah, Graduate School of Social Work, Social Research Institute, 1987. (with F. Janzen and J. Bartlome)
- Emergency Welfare Work and Employment; an Independent Evaluation of Utah's Emergency Work Program. Third Year Executive Summary, University of Utah, Graduate School of Social Work, Social Research Institute, December 1987. (with F. Janzen)
- Emergency Work Program Recidivism Study for Families. University of Utah, Graduate School of Social Work, Social Research Institute, 1987.
- Evaluation of the Emergency Work Program in Moab, Utah, an Area of High Unemployment. University of Utah, Graduate School of Social Work, Social Research Institute, 1987.

- A Survey of Recent Graduates of the Graduate School of Social Work. University of Utah, Graduate School of Social Work, Social Research Institute, 1986. (with R. Arnold-Williams, M. Fraser and M. B. Fraser)
- The South Carolina Department of Youth Services Task Force Survey and Recommendations Report for Institutional Services, Columbia, SC, 1983.

INTERNET WEB PAGE DEVELOPMENT (Web page creator and maintenance)

School of Social Work Home Page and Links:

http://socwork.uaa.alaska.edu/(inactive)

Anchor-Aging Network: http://www.anchor-aging.org/ (inactive)

UAA Faculty Association: http://www.alaska.net/~uaafac/

United Academics: http://www.alaska.net/~academe/ (inactive)

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE AND MEETING PRESENTATIONS

- Cunningham, P. (2014) Poster Presentation: Superfood Smoothies. The Alaska Food Policy Council Conference. UAA Lucy Cuddy Hall, November 7-8, 2014
- Cunningham, P. (2014) Poster Presentation: Java Music Club: Mutual Support for Cognitively Impaired at Risk Adults. Alzheimer's Association International Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, July 14, 2014.
- Cunningham, P. (2011). Challenges of care coordination in the "Last Frontier". Poster Presentation. Alzheimer's Association International Conference 2011, July 16-21, 2011. Paris, France
- Cunningham, P. Juried Presentation: "Geriatric social work practice: A distance webbased graduate course". International Technology, Education, and Development Conference. March 8-10, 2010. Valencia, Spain.
- Cunningham, P. Juried Presentation: "The person in environment classification system for social functioning problems.". International Technoloogy, Education, and Development Conference. March 8-10, 2010. Valencia, Spain.
- Cunningham, P. Juried Presentation: "Geriatric Social Work Practice: A distance webbased graduate course." CSWE Gero-Ed Forum - Infusing Gerontology Across the Classroom and Field: Planning, Implementing & Resourcing. February 3, 2007. Charleston, South Carolina

- Seminar Presenter, "A Comparison of Aging Issues in the United States and the Philippines, University of the Southern Philippines, Cebu Philippines, August 4-5, 2005.
- Mangiardi, G., Magen, R., Trawver, K., & Cunningham, P. "Development and Evaluation of Hybrid Master of Social Work Programs: A Continuum of Progress" Panel presentation at 7th Technology Conference of the University of South Carolina, Anaheim, CA. February 2004.
- Presenter, Findings, Social Service Jobs in Southcentral Alaska: Identifying Job Characteristics and Training Objectives, Raven's Quest Summer Institute, University of Alaska Anchorage, June 13, 2002.
- Presenter, Findings, Social Service Jobs in Southcentral Alaska: Identifying Job Characteristics and Training Objectives, Behavioral Science Conference of the North, University of Alaska Anchorage, April 26, 2003

Presenter: *Pricing of Life: A Look at Healthcare 2002 Forum*, UAA, Panel Discussant, February 6, 2002.

Presenter: UAA Series on the Engaged University Presentation: *Civic Engagement*, November 13, 2001

Presenter, National Senior Service Corps State Meeting, Anchorage "Aging in Alaska: Service Provision Challenges", October 15, 2001.

Presenter: Anchorage Senior Citizens Advisory Commission Retreat Anchorage Pioneers' Home, April 28, 1999 "Update on Senior Study, Where We Are and Where We Are Going"

Presenter: NASW Alaska Chapter Seminar Program Alaska Regional Hospital, Anchorage, Alaska April 26, 1999, 6:00PM to 9:00PM "Senior Study: Implications for Social Work Practice"

Presenter: Channel 11, Norma Goodman Show February 18, 1999 Discussed Senior Study and Preliminary Findings

Presenter: Providence Extended Care Services Operational Council February 11, 1999 "Preliminary Findings of Senior Study"

Presenter: National Association of Retired Federal Employees

Monthly Meeting, February 3, 1999 Featured Speaker: "Anchorage Senior Study and Promoting Successful Living in Anchorage".

Presenter: Unitarian Forum, January 17, 1999 Anchorage Unitarian Universalist Fellowship "Is Anchorage Any Place to Grow Old?"

Presenter: Anchorage Health and Human Services Commission

November 23, 1999

"Preliminary Findings of Senior Study"

Presenter: Alaska Bar Association, Elder Law Committee

November 19, 1999

"Preliminary Findings of Senior Study"

Presenter: Alaska Chapter, National Association of Social Workers Annual Conference, October 30, 1999 "Are You Planning to Get Older?" Workshop Ella Craig, Sue Samet, and Patrick Cunningham, Presenters

Presenter: Community Forum Senior Study, October 8, 1998 "Description of Study and Facilitated Discussion" Girdwood School

Presenter: Community Forum Senior Study, October 7, 1998 "Description of Study and Facilitated Discussion" Eagle River Parks and Recreation Meeting Room

Presenter: Community Forum Senior Study, October 5, 1998 "Description of Study and Facilitated Discussion" Spenard Community Center

Presenter: Senior Lions Meeting, August 11, 1998 Anchorage Senior Center

"Promoting Successful Living in Anchorage"

Presenter: Older Persons Action Group Meeting, July 10, 1998 Anchorage Senior Center "Municipality of Anchorage Senior Study"

Keynote Speaker, State Annual Meeting of the Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion Advisory Council and Board of Directors, February 8, 1997.

- Presenter: Computer applications for social workers and social service organizations, April 1, 1997. Alaska Psychiatric Institute.
- Madigan, R.; Cunningham, P.; and Ward, K. (1996). The Bachelor's Degree and Human Service Jobs: Some Surprising Findings. Presented at the Western Psychological Association Annual Meeting, April 11-14, 1996, San Jose, CA. Robert Madigan, Presenter.
- Presenter, 9th Annual NASW Alaska Chapter Conference, Anchorage, AK September 28, 1995. Workshop: "P.I.E.: Person in Environment: A New Assessment System for Social Workers".
- Presenter, Social Work Month Annual Luncheon, Anchorage, AK.
 Featured speaker. Topic: "One approach toward ending violence: The Victim-Offender Mediation Project". March 31, 1995.
- Cunningham, Patrick M. & Trostle, Lawrence C. "Victim Offender Mediation in Anchorage". Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western and Pacific Association of Criminal Justice Educators, Salt Lake City, UT. October 1994.
- Presenter, Southcentral Alaska Regional meeting of the National Association of Social Workers. Featured speaker. Topic: Welfare reform: "Ending welfare as we know it". February 4, 1994.
- Presenter, Providence Hospital Social Service Departmental Meeting.

 Featured speaker. Topic: Person-in-the-Environment: A new assessment system for social workers. February 5, 1993.
- Presenter, Southcentral Alaska Regional meeting of the National Association of Social Workers. Featured speaker. Topic: PIE: Person-in-the-Environment classification system for social workers. January 7, 1993.
- Presenter, 6th Annual Conference of the Alaska Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Anchorage, AK, October 23, 1992. Topic: Beyond rhetoric: A new American agenda for children and families
- Presenter, Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Anchorage, AK, February 24, 1991. Paper: Redirecting Economic Resources to Alleviate Poverty.
- Presenter, Anchorage Elder Fair, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Cooperative Extension Service, Providence Hospital, Anchorage, AK, May 4-5, 1990. Topic: Aging and Caregiving.

Presenter: Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Reno, Nevada, March, 1990. Juried Paper: Social Welfare Policy and Issues: An Innovative Course Design for BSW Students.

Presenter, Community Health Representatives Workshop, Indian Health Services, U.S. Public Health Service, Anchorage, AK, September 7-9, 1989. Topics: Assessment and crisis intervention.

RECENT COMMUNITY SERVICE (ALASKA)

Chair, Board of Directors, Denali Family Services, Anchorage, 2000 to present.

President, Board of Directors, Narcotic Drug Treatment Center, Inc., Center for Drug Problems. 1999 to present.

Vice-President and Chair Public Policy Committee, Alzheimer's Resource Agency of Alaska Board of Directors. 2011 to present

Organizing Member, Alaska Workers Association, 2000 to present

Member, Older Persons Action Group, 1999 to present

Advisory Board Member and Administrative Committee Chair, Division of Juvenile Justice Anchorage, 1990 to 2010.

Founder and Board Member, Secretary/Treasurer, Resolution Center, 1994 to 2000.

RECENT UNIVERSITY SERVICE

UAA Faculty and Staff Association Executive Committee

UAA Faculty Representative, United Academics

UAA Coordinator, Alaska Legislative Internship Program

Peer Review Committee, College of Health

College of Health Gerontology Group

Advisor, Social Work Majors and Pre-majors

Departmental committees (BSW admissions, BSW Curriculum,

Accreditation)

Supervision of senior BSW student in practicum fall and spring semesters

Web Administrator UAA Faculty Association home page