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KAREN KOPERA-FRYE, Ph.D.

EDUCATION

Postgraduate
Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1992-1994, University of Washington, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Seattle, WA.

Graduate
M.P.A., May 2020, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM.
Major: Public Administration
Graduate Minor: Native American Studies

Ph.D., 1992, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.
Major: Developmental Psychology
Minor: Clinical Psychology

M.A., 1989, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.
Major: Developmental Psychology
Minor: Clinical Psychology

Certificate
Graduate Specialist in Aging, 1989, The Institute of Gerontology, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.

Undergraduate
B.A., 1983, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.
Major: Psychology, graduated with Distinction

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

September 26, 2016 – January 1, 2019. Associate Dean for Academics, New Mexico State University, College of Health and Social Services. Responsible for all academic operations in our College including strategic planning, curricula scheduling, course development, personnel evaluations, creating bylaws and tenure and promotion policy revisions, academic policy articulation and implementation; elected as Chair of Associate Deans for Academics Council for 1-year term

September 26, 2016 – January 1, 2019. Associate Dean for Research, New Mexico State University, College of Health and Social Services. Responsible for mentoring faculty in research grantsmanship, training and providing workshops on grantsmanship, supporting research initiatives by faculty and graduate students, attending the Council of Associate Deans for Research to set goals for university research and development

November 1, 2017 – January 1, 2019. Interim Department Head, Dept. of Public Health Sciences, New Mexico State University, College of Health and Social Services. Responsible for all fiscal, personnel, and CEPH reaccreditation aspects in the Department of Public Health Sciences

September 2016 – present. Professor, Dept. of Public Health Sciences, New Mexico State University, College of Health and Social Services. Member of the NMSU University Budget Committee, elected to Faculty Senate, and NMSU Anti-Racism & Anti-Discrimination Taskforce, University Diversity Committee, University Budgeting and Restructuring Committee, Faculty Affairs Committee, Faculty Senate, Faculty Grievance Board

September 2, 2012 – 2016. Department Head, Department of Gerontology. Responsible for all fiscal and personnel elements of the Department. Prepared successful reaccreditation of our Long-Term Care Administration Masters Program through National Associated Boards of Long Term Care.

September 1, 2010- July 1, 2012. Interim Department Head, Department of Gerontology, Sociology, and Political Science, University of Louisiana at Monroe.

August 17, 2009 – September 2016. Joseph A. Biedenharn Endowed Chair in Gerontology/ Professor, University of Louisiana at Monroe, Department of Gerontology, Sociology, and Political Science. Responsibilities include teaching GERO 587: Long Term Care Administration I, GERO 586: Programs and Services for the Elderly, GERO 436: Nutrition in the Aged, GERO 512: Social Gerontology, GERO 510: Biology of Aging (512 and 510 core courses for all Masters students), GERO 425: Seminar in Death and Dying, GERO 588: Long Term Care Administration II, GERO 540: Assessment and Case Management, GERO 575: Research in Gerontology, GERO 580: Special Topics: Mental Health Issues Among Older Adults, and GERO 580: Alcoholism Among Older Adults. Serving on ULM College of Arts & Sciences Budget Steering Committee, College of Arts & Sciences Academic Program Review Committee, Faculty Senate, and Graduate Dean Search Committee.

July 1, 2008 – August 16, 2009. Associate Professor of Social Work/ Gerontology Academic Program; both now under the Division of Health Sciences. Responsibilities include teaching the gerontology classes for the Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS) Department, the Social Work Death & Dying course, Social Work 794 Student Comprehensive Projects course, and chairing Social Work Comprehensive Projects. Extra-school work includes: Adjunct Faculty for HDFS Department, Gerontology student mentor, Faculty Chair of Sigma Phi Omega, Co-Chair and Co-Director of Gerontology Academic program, serving on various University committees such as the Human Subjects Social & Behavioral Sciences Institutional Review Board, etc. Outside University service includes: Member, Statewide and Northern Nevada Planning Committees with Washoe County Dept. of Public Health, conducting research on Native American and Latino kinship caregivers, grantwriting for Nevada Urban Indians, Inc., La Cooperativa, the Sierra Veterans Hospital, etc., health promotion programming for older adults through Washoe County Senior Services, scholarly teaching and assessment through UNR's Office of University Assessment, coordinating the gerontology and HDFS service learning initiatives, and developing cultural preservation initiatives with local Native American tribes.

July 2006 – June 30, 2008. Associate Professor of Human Development and Family Studies/ Gerontology Academic Program, The University of Nevada-Reno. Responsibilities included teaching the following courses: undergraduate Lifespan Human Development; undergraduate and graduate Advanced Human Development: Adult Development and Aging, GERO 201: Topics and Careers in Gerontology, developed the GERO 459/659 course, Addictions among the Elderly, Perspectives on Aging, Children and Families in a Multiethnic Society, Special Topics: Family Gerontology (online course), HDFS Preprofessional Internship, and Special Topics courses: Social Aspects of Aging and Children and Families under Stress. Extra-departmental work includes: Grant development, Gerontology Student Faculty Mentor, Director of Graduate Studies for HDFS Dept, Co-chair, Interdisciplinary Gerontology Curriculum Committee. Outside University service includes: Adjunct Faculty, The University of Akron; Consultant to Creative Action, Inc. (Akron, OH) on grants involving prevention of substance abuse; Member, Statewide and Northern Nevada Planning Committees with Washoe County Dept. of Public Health, conducting research on Native American and Latino kinship caregivers, health promotion programming for older adults, scholarly teaching and assessment, service learning, and cultural preservation initiatives with urban-dwelling Native Americans.

July 2001 – June 30, 2006. Assistant Professor of Human Development and Family Studies/ Gerontology, Department of Human Development and Family Studies and Sanford Center for Aging, The University of Nevada-Reno. Responsibilities included teaching the following courses: undergraduate Lifespan Human Development; undergraduate and graduate Advanced Human Development: Adult Development and Aging, Perspectives on Aging, Children and Families in a Multiethnic Society, a doctoral class, Program Evaluation, and Special Topics: Social Aspects of Aging. Extra-departmental work includes: Grant development, Gerontology Student Faculty Mentor, and member of The Interdisciplinary Gerontology Curriculum Committee. Outside University service includes: Adjunct Faculty, The University of Akron; Consultant to Creative Action, Inc. (Akron, OH) on grants involving prevention of substance abuse in adolescents; Member of the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Study Group; CSAT Evaluator for several Ohio substance abuse grants.

August 1996 - present. Fellow of the Institute for Life-Span Development and Gerontology, The University of Akron. Duties include generation of research on aging and serving on the Curriculum and Research development committees.

August 1996 – July 2001. Assistant Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychology, The University of Akron. Responsibilities included instructional training and supervision of a large group of graduate teaching assistants who taught multiple high enrollment Introduction to Psychology sections. Additional instruction involved: Introduction to Psychology, a graduate course in psychosocial/social-cognitive development in the later years for the Applied Cognitive Aging program, a core graduate class on social psychology required of all graduate students for the Psychology Department, and a grant writing course for our graduate students in the ACA program. Departmental committee work included membership on the Psychology Department of Ethics and Human Subjects, Faculty Search (both within ACA and Counseling Programs), Undergraduate Psychology Honors Admissions, and Applied Cognitive Aging Graduate

Admissions committees. Extra-departmental committee work included serving on the Provost mandated Graduate Training Task Force, Psychology Department Preceptor for the University Honors Program, and University-wide Carnegie Teaching Academy and Research initiatives. Outside University service included: Advisory Board Member for Community Support Services, a community mental health center for adults; Member on the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT)'s Co-occurring and Other Functional Disorders (COFD) Cluster Evaluation Committee; CSAT evaluator for Targeted Capacity Expansion grant to Stark County, Ohio Alcohol and Drug Board.

January 1995 - July 1996. Assistant Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychology, Southern Utah University. Responsibilities included teaching the following Psychology courses: Lifespan Human Development, Cognitive Psychology, Later Adult Development and Aging, Adolescent Development, Senior Honors Seminar, Models, Methods, and Professional Issues (Research Design).

August 1995 - July 1996. Served on several community and university committees: Leave, Rank, and Tenure for SUU Psychology Department, Research Internal Review Board for SUU, Distinguished Faculty Award Committee for SUU, and Advisory Board for Oasis House, an institute for the chronically mentally ill.

November 1992 - December 1994. Postdoctoral Senior Fellow, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington, mentored by Dr. Ann Streissguth

January 1992 - October 1992. Research Associate, Merrill-Palmer Institute, Wayne State University

April 1989 - February 1992. Psychology Assistant to Dr. Arthur L. Robin (Licensed Psychologist), Division Head, Psychiatry-Psychology, Children's Hospital of Michigan

November 1989 - December 1991. Research Assistant to Dr. Eli Saltz, Merrill-Palmer Institute, Wayne State University

January 1988 - November 1989. Research Assistant to Drs. Joseph and Sandra Jacobson, Wayne State University Psychology Department

Fall 1987 - Winter 1988. Instructor, Applied Human Development in Childhood, Wayne State University Psychology Laboratory Preschool

Fall 1987 - Winter 1988. Instructor, Developmental Psychology, Wayne State University

Fall 1986 - Fall 1987. Research Assistant on two projects at the Addiction Research Institute, Wayne State University School of Medicine, under Drs. Antonio Abbey and Eugene Schoener, (Assistant Director and Director), "Alcohol Use Among Older Adults: Its Impact on Coping and Social Relations" and "A Regulatory Approach to Alcohol Abuse Prevention: An Evaluation of the Distribution of Consumption Model"

Summer 1986. Research Assistant to Dr. Sandra Jacobson, Wayne State University Psychology Department

Fall 1985 - Fall 1986. Research Assistant to Drs. Joseph and Sandra Jacobson, Wayne State University Psychology Department

AWARDS

November 2020: Gerontological Society of America, Academy for Gerontology in Higher Education, Hiram J. Friedsam Mentorship Award

August 2013 – 2016: American Psychological Association (APA) Division 20: Adult Development and Aging. Elected Member-at-Large on the Executive Committee

May 31, 2013 – present. Fellow, Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Behavioral and Social Sciences Section

January 2013- present. Fellow, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE)

Summer 2012-March 2013. Selected for the American Psychological Association's Leadership in Women in Psychology (LIWP) Training Institute, a competitive program that recognizes and develops mid-career female psychologists in the fields of academia, academic medicine, clinical and consulting; one of 51 chosen from all women psychologists.

Fall 2009. Received the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE; the educational unit of the Gerontological Society of America)'s Distinguished Teacher Honor, a national teaching award.

Fall 2008. Received the Scholars in Health Literacy fellowship bestowed by UNR's School of Medicine, Nevada Geriatric Center, and Sanford Center for Aging.

Fall 2006. Received UNR's University of Nevada Cooperative Extension (UNCE) Award for non-UNCE Faculty Researcher of the Year.

Fall 2006. Nominated for UNR Graduate Advisor Award (not received).

Fall 2006. Nominated for Board of Regents Graduate Advisor Award (not received).

Fall 2006. Selected to attend 1st annual Regent's Academy, June 1-3, 2006, Tahoe.

Fall 2006. Selected to attend Professor Boot Camp, June 18-24, 2006, Leadville, CO.

July 2000. The University of Akron, Interim Provost's Office, Selected to receive travel award to present with Graduate Teaching Assistant Training Task Force at the American Association for Higher Education Summer Academy in Snowbird, Utah

July 2000. The University of Akron, College of Arts & Sciences, Chosen to receive travel award to participate in the Project Kaleidoscope 2000 Psychology Summer Institute Training in Keystone, Colorado

February 1995. Southern Utah University College of Arts, Letters, and Humanities Faculty Development Award to study protective factors against the development of depression in the aged

June 1995. Southern Utah University Center for Faculty Excellence Faculty Development Award to supplement the aging and depression study and support student assistants who are involved in the study

March 1994. Research Society on Alcoholism Student Travel Award for Presentation of Research at the June 1994 Conference, sponsored by the Alcoholic Beverage Medical Research Foundation and Dupont

May 1989. Lewis Memorial Award for outstanding student academics and achievement in research, Wayne State University Psychology Department

Fall 1988 - Fall 1989. National Institute of Mental Health Research Training Fellowship in Developmental Psychology

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Lake Providence Needs Assessment. Needs assessment of 466 residents living in Lake Providence, Louisiana, the poorest town in the United States. Used as preliminary data for a CDC Community Transformation grant submission.

Pennington Biomedical Research Institute's LABrainS study. Louisiana Aging Brain Study. Satellite site for 60+ year old adults who are being tested and enrolled in a large prospective longitudinal study of cognitive changes with increasing age. Partnered with Louisiana State University's Pennington Biomedical Research Institute's Institute for Dementia Prevention and Research.

CDSMP and Diabetes along the Delta Corridor. Grant submission to Astra Zeneca which was a partnership with the Central Louisiana Area Agency on Aging to implement and evaluate the CDSMP among the poorest elders in the United States living along the Mississippi River Delta.

*Project PRISMS. **P**artnering **R**etirees **I**ntergenerationally with **S**cience and **M**ath **S**tudents.* Pilot program which was a collaboration with Louisiana Tech University involving an applied, discovery of science approach using seniors for intergenerational mentoring in Science and Math and 4th graders from the highest and lowest scoring LEAP schools in Louisiana.

*Project WALKERS. Project **W**eekend **A**cademy of **L**earning with **K**ids **E**quines and **R**etired **S**eniors.* Pilot program with state identified truant children aged 7-14 years and RSVP volunteers at an equine-assisted psychotherapy farm in Louisiana. Summer 2011 project which helped children get motivated about their academics by using an intergenerational equine-assisted therapy model.

Chronic Disease and Self-Management Program (CDSMP) in Louisiana. University of Louisiana at Monroe was the evaluator for an Administration of Aging grant awarded to the Louisiana Governor's Office on Elderly Affairs involving 500 older adult residents being administered Stanford University's CDSMP 6-week Program.

Native American and Latino kin caregivers. Qualitative analysis of factors and issues in caregiving affecting well-being of adult caregivers of children.

Curriculum Mapping (CM) as a tool for curriculum alignment and its role in scholarly teaching. Working with UNR's Office of University Assessment on training units on CM, consulting with academic units regarding their evaluation and assessment procedures for their programs, and trainings internationally on this technique.

Substance abuse and psychological distress among low-income community dwelling seniors. Surveys of well-being, stress, social support, and psychological distress among Section 8 HUD housing elders in Reno.

Health interventions with older adult community dwellers. Surveys and several studies examining knowledge of positive life style behaviors among older adults, knowledge of health literacy among adult professionals, and potential benefits of yoga, palates, imagery, and senior wellness classes on well-being of older community dwelling adults.

Cognitive interventions to reduce alcohol consumption among senior housing residents. Recently funded study undergoing pilot phase in cooperation with the Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority examining the role of informational and psychoeducational interventions to reduce alcohol consumption in an at-risk, isolated, lower income group of older adults.

Evaluation of client outcomes in an expansion of a specialized older adult outpatient chemical dependency treatment program. Funded project by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)-Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) in cooperation with the D. Bruce Mansfield Chemical Dependency Center (Akron, OH). Creation and examination of a four-pronged approach to evaluation, including aspects of referral, treatment program effectiveness, community impact, and individual consequences (e.g., legal involvement) were targeted.

Community drug board demonstration project on utilizing the arts to reduce substance problems in an economically disadvantaged group of children. Project funded through the Community Drug Board of Summit County and CSAT examining benefits of utilizing extracurricular dance sessions offered through the local community center in a low-income housing project population

of children to decrease delinquency, alcohol and drug abuse, while enhancing self-esteem in young children and adolescents.

The role of adaptive functioning in treatment progress among older adults with substance abuse problems and schizophrenia. University of Akron Psychology Department research partnership with Senior Workers' Action Program (SWAP) Chemical Dependency Unit and Community Support Services (both Akron, OH) examining the role of adaptive behavior indices such as problem solving and trait dispositions on outpatient treatment progress in two groups of older adults who suffered from substance abuse and mental illness. Funded via a University of Akron Faculty Research Grant.

Understanding patterns of treatment utilization among mentally ill older adults. University partnership project with Community Support Services (Akron, OH) examining client perceptions of treatment effectiveness and individual and contextual factors which may have impeded treatment progress among older adults with schizophrenia and depression. Funded through an award from the Ohio Urban University Program Linkage Award.

Factors predicting continued alcohol treatment in older adults. University project with SWAP examining life transitional and contextual factors predicting treatment success or dropout among identified older adult substance users. Funded through an award from the Ohio Urban University Program Linkage Award.

Coping among older adults. Project which examined coping strategy use (both maladaptive such as substance use and adaptive such as seeking more information) among a group of community-dwelling middle-aged and older adults. Funded by the Miami Valley Gerontology Council.

Self identity in younger and older adults. Psychology department project with Akron Parks and Recreation Community centers which examined age differences between younger and older adult conceptualizations of identity and the various personality and cognitive factors which potentially affected such conceptualizations.

Physical health and self representations in older adults. University study with Akron General Hospital which examined how self identity measures plus personality and contextual factors affected the decisions older adults with arthritis made regarding joint replacement surgery.

Grandparents as influential agents of cultural transmission. Study which examined the cultural transmission of intergenerational customs and beliefs among urban-dwelling minorities and non-minorities and the impact of these beliefs on grandchild identity formation.

Cognitive estimation and adaptive problem solving in younger and older adults. University partnership study with SWAP which examined how cognitive estimation problem solving related to a newly developed measure of functional everyday problem solving in younger and older adults.

Learning styles in Introductory Psychology undergraduate courses. Psychology department study which examined the relationship between an educational model of instructor, student, and

shared responsibilities in the classroom and achievement and identity measures in primarily first year undergraduate students.

Aging and Depression. Pilot project examining the protective or buffering factors against development of depression in older individuals. Funded through an award from SUU's College of Liberal Arts for Faculty Excellence; pilot data used in submission of a federal grant application to National Institute on Aging.

Behavioral Teratology: Postdoctoral Senior Fellow to Dr. Ann Streissguth, Director of Fetal Alcohol & Drug Unit, University of Washington, November 1992 to December 1994. Responsibilities included: Project director of a longitudinal study examining secondary disabilities in Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) and Fetal Alcohol Effect (FAE) individuals, development of FAS/FAE screening instruments, preparing manuscripts on FAS, generation of new grant proposals, supervising staff on project, obtaining expertise in the topic of FAS.

Other Collaborative Projects during the Postdoctoral Fellowship: Native American Youth Project, January 1993 to January 1994. Project contributions included development of a Native American traditional intervention approach to preventing repeat criminal offenses in young Native Americans in collaboration with the Washington State Department of Juvenile Rehabilitation and Dr. Lew Abrams.

Dermatoglyphic Asymmetry in individuals with FAS/FAE, February 1993 to present. A project designed to examine biologic markers in prenatally exposed children in collaboration with Dr. Laura Newell from the University of Washington Department of Anthropology.

Professional training of Criminal Justice Workers, November 1993 to December 1994. Inservice training of department of correction workers for the State of Washington Department of Corrections, including training on screening techniques to identify those juveniles currently involved in state correction facilities in cooperation with Dr. Bob Jones, Chief of Mental Health Services for the State of Washington Department of Corrections and Dr. Sterling Clarren.

Native American training of Certified Chemical Dependency Counselors (CCDC), February to August 1993. An Indian Health Service (IHS) funded initiative involving training of selected CCDC workers from seven different Native American reservations occurring in Billings, Montana and a collaborative effort among Dr. Ann Streissguth, Dr. Robin LaDue, and Dr. Patricia Tswelnaldin. A field training was conducted in Whiteriver, Arizona at the IHS Clinic with Dr. Ann Streissguth in August 1993.

Incidence of Gestational Exposure in Adolescent & Child Psychiatry Patients, November 1992 - 1994. Investigated the prevalence of gestational exposure in young adult psychiatric patients from 1991 to 1993 in collaboration with Dr. Alan Unis, Director of the Children's Hospital and Medical Center Adolescent and Child Psychiatry Unit, Dr. Ann Streissguth, and Dr. Sterling Clarren.

Staff Member of the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Clinic through Children's Hospital and Medical Center, November 1992 to December 1994. Weekly volunteer member of an intraprofessional

team at the clinic in the recommendations and therapeutic planning of families presenting to the clinic for a diagnosis of alcohol-related birth defects.

Cognitive Deficits in Alcohol-Affected Patients, February 1993 to December 1994. In collaboration with Dr. Stan Dehaene, visiting professor from France, and Dr. Ann Streissguth, investigating number cognitive processing in alcohol-affected young adults.

Projects during graduate training
Adolescence: "Predicting Teenage Pregnancy". Research associate to Dr. Eli Saltz, Director of Merrill-Palmer Institute, Wayne State University, January 1992 to October 1992. Responsibilities include: Completion of a longitudinal study examining risk factors for teen pregnancy, preparation of final report, conducting final data analyses, generation of new grant proposals, LISREL modeling with new data sets.

Adolescence:"Predicting Teenage Pregnancy". Research assistant to Dr. Eli Saltz, Director of Merrill-Palmer Institute, Wayne State University, Fall 1989 to December 1991. Responsibilities include: Project coordinator and supervisor of project staff, location and recruitment of high school participants, devising coding schemes for data, training of graduate students on administration of measures used, data collection and organization, coding of collected data, data reduction and analyses, and budget monitoring.

Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) Outreach Program: Psychology graduate assistant to Arthur L. Robin, Ph.D. and Beverly Hull, M.A., Children's Hospital of Michigan Psychiatry-Psychology Division, Spring 1989 to February 1992. Responsibilities included: Assessment of clinic referral cases (primarily young children and adolescents) for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and other disabilities, completing intake and screening summary reports, extensive experience with cognitive assessment instruments, and clinical interviews and case reports.

Behavioral Teratology: "The Effect of Prenatal Alcohol Exposure on Infant Cognition". Research technician to Drs. Joseph and Sandra Jacobson, Wayne State University, Spring 1988 to Fall 1989. Project contributions included: Data collection, data reduction and analyses, supervision of staff, training of graduate students on administration of various measures used, extensive experience with various clinical and substance abuse screening instruments as well as other maternal and infant measures.

Alcohol Abuse Project: "A Regulatory Approach to Alcohol Abuse Prevention: An Evaluation of the Distribution of Consumption Model". Research assistant to Dr. Antonia Abbey, Assistant Director of the Addiction Research Institute, Wayne State University School of Medicine, Fall 1986 to Fall 1987. Duties included library research on topic, organization and coding of data, writing procedure manual for data coding, data entry, and statistical analyses of data.

Gerontology: "Alcohol Use Among Older Adults: Its Impact on Coping and Social Relations". Research assistant to Dr. Antonia Abbey, Addiction Research Institute, Wayne State University School of Medicine, Fall 1986 to Fall 1987. Responsibilities included: Location and recruitment of senior citizen participants, administration of an interview containing measures of morale, self-esteem, life stress, alcohol intake, etc. to elderly outpatient alcoholics and non-alcoholic seniors,

devising coding schemes for data, coding and organization of collected data, and analyses of data.

Behavioral Teratology: "Pre- and Postnatal PCB and PBB Exposure: Effects at Four Years". Research Technician to Drs. Joseph and Sandra Jacobson, Wayne State University Psychology Department, Fall 1983 to Fall 1986. Responsibilities included supervising staff on project, organization and teaching of systems to staff with followup procedures, staff personnel evaluations, participation in field surveys, calculating inter-observer and coder reliabilities, devising fiscal system and monitoring budget regarding project grant allowances, organizing and coding of compiled data, and experience with home, cognitive assessment, and intellectual development screening instruments, and Q-sort techniques to assess child characteristics and maternal report of child characteristics.

Infant Development: "The Effect of Maternal Social Support on Attachment, Task Persistence, and Mastery Motivation at One Year". Research assistant to Dr. Sandra Jacobson, Wayne State University Psychology Department, August 1984 to Fall 1986. Project contributions included subject recruitment, staff supervision, data collection, data reduction and analyses, and extensive experience with a variety of parenting and attachment research instruments, as well as other maternal and infant measures.

Behavioral Teratology: "The Effect of Intrauterine PCB Exposure on Visual Recognition Memory". Research assistant to Dr. Sandra Jacobson, Wayne State University Psychology Department. Contributions to study included data reduction and analyses.

Cognitive Functioning: "Lafayette Clinic Repeatable Cognitive Perceptual Motor Battery Norms". Research assistant to Dr. Ronald Lewis, Lafayette Clinic Department of Neuropsychology, Winter 1983 to August 1983. Project responsibilities included: Recruitment and testing of subjects in the 40 years and over age group, organization of data, training of a graduate student on administration of the neuropsychological battery used, supervision of test standardization procedure, control and allocation of subject payment, and acquisition of expertise in the administration of cognitive, perceptual, and motor tasks.

Schizophrenia : "Aging Effects on Marker and Symptom Variables in Psychopathology". Research assistant to Drs. Gerald Rosenbaum and Nancy Klooz, Wayne State University Psychology Department, Fall 1983 to Fall 1984. Responsibilities included administration of a research battery which contained such instruments as reaction-time and proprioception tasks, clinical affect scales, creation of, and participation in, systematic procedures for organizing and coding of collected data, data entry, and writing programs for statistical computer analyses of data.

Exposure Assessment: "Use of Maternal Reports for Assessing Prenatal Exposure to Potentially Teratogenic Substance". Research assistant to Drs. Jeffrey Dowler and Sandra Jacobson, Wayne State University Psychology Department, Summer 1983 to 1984. Responsibilities included interviewing subjects in the field, conducting followup interviews, coding of obtained data, and statistical computer analyses of data.

Alcoholism: "Remediation of Problem Solving Deficits in an Alcoholic Population". Research assistant to Dr. Mark Goldman, Wayne State University Psychology Department, Summer 1983 to Winter 1983. Duties included: Administration of tasks from the Halstead-Reitan Neuropsychological Battery, intellectual tests, and other measures to hospitalized alcoholics, administration of cognitive remediation procedures to the same population, organization and analyses of collected data, consultation on a paper derived from the study and later presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

January 2016 – present, appointed Member, Academy for Gerontology in Higher Education, Fundraising Advancement Committee

August 2017 – 2019, Treasurer, American Psychological Association Division 20: Later Adult Development and Aging

February 2017 – November 2019, Secretary, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE) Executive Committee

January 1, 2013 – September 2016, Elected President of the Twin Cities Mayoral Committee on Disabilities

November 2010 – present, Appointed Member, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE) Gerontology and Geriatric Accreditation Task Force

November 2010 – present, Appointed Member, AGHE Academic Program Development Committee

November 2010 – present, Member, Intergenerational Learning and Research Subcommittee of the Academic Program Development Committee

November 2010 – November 2012, Co-Convening Chair, Rural Special Interest Group, Gerontological Society of America

September 2012 – 2016, Member, Academic Psychologist, LPA Membership Committee, Louisiana Psychological Association

August 2009 – 2016, Faculty Director, Sigma Phi Omega, University of Louisiana at Monroe

September 2008 – August 2009, Faculty Director, Sigma Phi Omega, University of Nevada-Reno

August 2005 – present, Member, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education; the educational division of the Gerontological Society of America.

September 2002 – 2009, Member, National Council on Family Relations

April 2002 - present, Inducted as Faculty Member, Gerontology Honor Society, Sigma Phi Omega National Organization

November 1995 – present, Member, The Gerontological Society of America

Special Interest Groups:
Grandparenting
Emotional Development in Older Adults
Substance Use Among the Elderly
Rural
Indigenous Communities

August 1994 - present, Member, American Psychological Association Division 40: Clinical Neuropsychology

December 1993 - present, Member, American Psychological Association Division 20: Adult Development and Aging

August 1997 - 2003, Member, American Psychological Association Division 17: Counseling Psychology

August 1992 - present, Member, American Psychological Association

June 1993 - 2003, Member, Research Society on Alcoholism

September 1992 - 2001, Member, Society for Research in Child Development

December 1992 - 2002, Member, American Psychological Society

August 1994 - December 1995, Member, American Psychological Association Division 33: Psychology in Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities

August 1995 - 1999, Member, Neurobehavioral Teratology Society

May 1995 - 1998, Member, Society for Research on Adolescence

1985 - 1992, Student Affiliate Member, Society for Research in Child Development

1989 - 1992, Student Member, American Psychological Society

1985 - 1992, Student Affiliate Member, American Psychological Association

1987 - 1991, Member, Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health

1988 - 1989, Member, American Orthopsychiatric Association

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

Kopera-Frye, K. (2021, October). The wise ones: An intergenerational program to improve health among Latinx rural families. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Denver, CO.

Kopera-Frye, K., John, K., & Frank, R. (2021, October). Mentoring and empowering Native American students through experiential learning. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the University of New Mexico's Mentoring Institute, Albuquerque, NM.

Kopera-Frye, K., & Melon, N. (2021, November). Community-Based Participatory Research on diet and activity with an Indigenous Pueblo community. Paper to be presented in the Symposim entitled, Community-Engaged research with Indigenous communities to improve elder health and well-being at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Phoenix, AZ.

Andreoletti, C., Donorfio, L., Kopera-Frye, K., & Maiden, R. J. (2021, November). Standards and guidelines for Undergraduate programs in Gerontology. Paper to be presented in the Symposum entitled, (Re)introducing the Gerontology and Geriatrics curricular standards and guidelines in higher education at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Phoenix, AZ.

Milidonis, M. K., Keehan, J., Montgomery, K., Deuley, R., Formoso, S., & Kopera-Frye, K. (2021, November). Teaching health literacy tools to Physical Therapy students. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Phoenix, AZ.

Kopera-Frye, K., & Armstrong, D. B. (2021, May). Elders mentoring Public Health students about aging: An Intergenerational approach. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the New Mexico Public Health Association, Albuquerque, NM.

Shovali, T., Kopera-Frye, K. F., & Montepare,J. (2020, November). An Evolution of the Standards to Enhance Gerontological and Geriatric Education. Symposium paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA.

Kopera-Frye, K. (2020, November). The Hiram J. Friedsam Mentoring Award Invited Address: Mentoring across academia and communities: A holistic approach involving the needs of the mentee. Invited address presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA.

Kopera-Frye, K. F., Graboski-Bauer, A., & Gonzalez-Marquez, A. L. (2020, November). Intergenerational Mentoring on Health Promotion to Improve Healthy Lifestyles Among Latino Families. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA.

Milidonis, M., Keehan, J., Deuley, R., Formoso, S., Montgomery, K., Kopera-Frye, K. (2020, November). Mobility Matters: A pilot study on increasing health literacy among fall risk elders. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Philadelphia, PA.

Kopera-Frye, K., Rao, S., Armstrong, D., & Okon, D. (2020, October). Intergenerational mentoring to improve health among Latino families. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the University of New Mexico's Mentoring Institute, Albuquerque, NM.

Kopera-Frye, K., Graboski-Bauer, A., Lopez, A., & Gonzalez-Marquez, A. L. (2019). Intergenerational mentoring to improve health among Latino families. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the University of New Mexico's Mentoring Institute, Albuquerque, NM.

Kopera-Frye, K., & Trujillo, G. (2018). An Intergenerational approach to promoting health and wellness among Hispanic families. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Atlanta, GA.

Kopera-Frye, K., Mendez, J., Masters, J., Schafer, D., Howe, J., & Guest, M. (2017). What having an AGEC accreditation can do for you. Paper presented in a symposium at the IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA.

Kopera-Frye, K., & Massey, R. (2015). Project PRISMS: Intergenerational mentoring of rural children by seniors and college students. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Williamsburg, VA.

Kopera-Frye, K. & Harris, R. A. (2015). Lessons learned from implementing a Chronic Disease Self-Management Program (CDSMP) with rural-dwelling elders. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Nashville, TN.

Kopera-Frye, K. (2014). Perceptions of dementia among elder caregivers. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.

Kopera-Frye, K., & Harris, R.A. (2014). Alcohol and tobacco use among rural-dwelling older adults with chronic disease conditions. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.

Kruger, T., Silverstein, N., Andreoletti, C., Carrion-Baralt, J., Karasik, R., Bradley, D., & Kopera-Frye, K. Connecting the present and future: A content analysis of introductory gerontology course syllabi. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.

Kopera-Frye, K., & Harris, R. (2014). Tobacco and alcohol use as predictors of health outcomes in an intervention program. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Kopera-Frye, K., & Higgins-Saulsberry, S. (2014). The rich and diverse meanings of custodial grandparenting. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Gerontology in Higher Education, Denver, CO.

Kruger, T.M., Silverstein, N., Andreoletti, C., Carrion-Baralt, J., Karasik, R., Bradley, D., & Kopera-Frye, K. Collaborating to develop an introductory gerontology course: Achieving new heights begins with a solid foundation. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Gerontology in Higher Education, Denver, CO.

Kopera-Frye, K., & Higgins Saulsberry, P. (2013). Voices from the poorest rural town in the US: A CBPE project on health issues and needs. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Aging and Society, Chicago, IL.

Kopera-Frye, K. & Massey, R. (2013). In their own words: The meaning of volunteerism among rural RSVP elders. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

Kopera-Frye, K., Donofrio, L., Karasik, R., Bradley, D., & Beland, R. (2013). How a teaching institute can support faculty development and engaged student learning. Symposium (Chair), presented at the annual meeting of the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

Harrison, M., Adams, M., Dampsey, E., Grabreck, T., Iribarne, J., McMullen, T., Kopera-Frye, K., & Aday, R. (2013). The Senior Structured Living Program (True Grit): A therapeutic model promoting healthy aging behind bars. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

Kopera-Frye, K. & Higgins Saulsberry, P. (2013). Socialization processes among African American grandparents and their grandchildren. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

Kopera-Frye, K. & Higgins Saulsberry, P. (2013). Service learning involving a CBPE needs assessment in a rural and impoverished community. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

Traylor, J. L., Kopera-Frye, K., Dillon, S., McCown, W., Lepley, S., & Keller, J. (2013). Predictors of the Trail Making Test in a sample of community dwellers. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

Traylor, J.T., Kopera-Frye, K., Dillon, S., McCown, W., Dardard, S., & Gillespie, G. (2013). Surveying state psychological Association Members for Recommendations on membership service. Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

Kopera-Frye, K. (2013). Pre-conference Teaching Institute presentation. Engaging aging through online instruction. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, St. Petersburg, FL.

Kopera-Frye, K. (2013, February). "Secrets" to longer life from the perspective of nifty ninety-year olds. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, St. Petersburg, FL.

Kopera-Frye, K. (2012, November). Engaging the community in the education of our future professionals through civic engagement projects. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.

Kopera-Frye, K., Higgins Saulsberry, P., Ndunda, D., McGahan, E., Robinson, S., Henderson, L., Coleman, R., Morgan, S., & Oliver, J. (2012, November). Voices from the poorest rural town in the US: A CBPE project on health issues and needs. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.

Kopera-Frye, K., Griffin, K., & Roy, D. (2012, August). Health literacy knowledge among young-, middle-aged, and older adult professionals. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

Kopera-Frye , K., Banks, A. L., McGee, E., & Wilson, L. (2012, February). Project HomeWork: Educating our future physicians on geriatric and disability issues. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Arlington, VA.

Kopera-Frye, K. (2012, February). Pre-conference Teaching Institute presentation. Online teaching. Invited paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Arlington, VA.

Kopera-Frye, K., & McCann, B. (2012, February). Translating traditional (and not-so-traditional) assignments to the digital environment: Suggested adaptations. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Arlington, VA.

McCann, B. R., & Kopera-Frye, K. (2012, February). Putting knowledge into practice: Having students apply concepts learned to real-world settings. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Arlington, VA.

Kopera-Frye, K., Massey, R., Keith-Vincent, L., Talton, C., & Beer, G. (2011, November). Project PRISMS: Intergenerational mentoring of rural children by seniors and college students. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Kopera-Frye, K., Harrison, M., McMullen, T., Peak, K., Iribarne, J., Dampsey, L., & Harrison, W. (2011, November). Aging in Place behind bars: Nevada's True Grit program as a healthy approach for elderly inmates. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Aging and Society: An Interdisciplinary Conference, Berkeley, CA.

Kopera-Frye, K., Trichell, J., & Ellington, J. (2011, March). Learning from the nifty ninety year olds: Living a life they imagined. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Cincinnati, OH.

Kopera-Frye, K., & Myers, H.A. (2010, November). The relationship between successful aging and activity level participation among older adults. Poster presented at the annual Gerontological Society Meeting of America, New Orleans, LA.

Kopera-Frye, K., Alibeli, M., Griffin, K.Y., Hall, M., & Fathi, F. (2010, November). Using pictures to index health concerns among rural economically disadvantaged elders in Louisiana. Paper presented as part of a sponsored Rural Interest Group Symposium entitled, Addressing the challenges of rural aging: Innovations and solutions from rural America. Paper presented at the annual Gerontological Society Meeting of America, New Orleans, LA.

Kopera-Frye, K., & Lee, R. (2010, November). Implementation and evaluation of gerontology student projects across a diverse array of settings. Paper presented as part of a symposium entitled, Academic models of intergenerational learning and research. Paper presented at the annual Gerontological Society Meeting of America, New Orleans, LA.

Lee, R., & Kopera-Frye, K. (2010, November). A senior health and wellness course and the self-rated health of students. Poster presented at the annual Gerontological Society Meeting of America, New Orleans, LA.

Trichell, J.P., & Kopera-Frye, K. (2010, November). Intergenerational program involving teaching older adults computer skills. Poster presented at the annual Gerontological Society Meeting of America, New Orleans, LA.

Myers, H.A., & Kopera-Frye, K. (2010, November). Internal motivation and well-being: How are they related to activity level among older adults? Poster presented at the annual Gerontological Society Meeting of America, New Orleans, LA.

Kopera-Frye, K., Griffin, K., & Roy, D. (2010, August). Health literacy knowledge among young-, middle-aged, and older adult professionals. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.

Roy, D., & Kopera-Frye, K. (2010, August). Attitudes towards life-long learning among retired older adults. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.

Kopera-Frye, K., McMullen, T., Harrison, M., Harrison, W., & Tiano, N. (2010, February). "Aging in place behind bars": Knowledge of Advance Directives among older adult inmates living in correctional facilities. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Reno, NV.

Cook, D., Kopera-Frye, K., & McMullen, T. (2010, February). Knowledge of health literacy among interdisciplinary professionals and community-dwelling older adults. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Reno, NV.

Kopera-Frye, K., Griffin, K.Y., & Roy, D. (2010, February). Health literacy knowledge among young-, middle-aged, and older adult Louisiana professionals. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Louisiana Academy of Sciences, Alexandria, LA.

Griffin, K.Y., & Kopera-Frye, K. (2010, February). Developing health care training materials for home health care staff. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Louisiana Academy of Sciences, Alexandria, LA.

Roy, D., & Kopera-Frye, K. (2010, February). An exploratory study of perceptions of continuing education among retirees. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Louisiana Academy of Sciences, Alexandria, LA.

Kopera-Frye, K., McMullen, T., & Weaver, C. (2009, November). Workforce needs for gerontological education among Nevada businesses. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.

Kopera-Frye, K., McMullen, T., Harrison, M., & Tiano, N. (2009, November). Nevada's True Grit program: A healthy aging approach for elderly prison inmates. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.

Kopera-Frye, K. (2009, February). Service Learning: A very cool tool! Distinguished Teacher Award Lecture presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, San Antonio, TX.

Kopera-Frye, K., Dodson, B., McMullen, T., & Paulsen, C. (2009, February). An innovative approach to gerontological education among Nevada's working professionals. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, San Antonio, TX.

Kopera-Frye, K., Dodson, B., McMullen, T., & Almada, L. (2008, November). Gerontological education needs among employers in Nevada. Paper presented as part of a symposium entitled, Who will provide services and care to older adults? Education, jobs and underserved elders. Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.

Kopera-Frye, K., Dodson, B., McMullen, T., & Almada, L. (2008, November). Meeting the needs of agencies serving Latino elders. Paper presented as part of a symposium entitled, Who will provide services and care to older adults? Education, jobs and underserved elders. Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.

Hilton, J., & Kopera-Frye, K. (2008, November). Perceptions of successful aging among caregivers of older adults. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Little Rock, AR.

Kopera-Frye, K., Swager, P., Newhall, L., Militello, P., Charles, P., Dodson, B., & McMullen, T. (2008, October). Health literacy: A valuable tool for professionals working with older adults. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Nevada Public Health Association, Las Vegas, NV.

Kopera-Frye, K., Dodson, B., Von Berg, S., Montcalm, D., Eubank, W., & Almada, L. (2008, February). Service learning experiences in a POM-approved gerontology undergraduate certificate program. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Baltimore, MD.

Hilton, J. M., Millis, B. & Kopera-Frye, K. (2007, January). Using playing cards to promote cooperative learning: A model for teaching large classes. Interactive workshop presented at the Western Family Economics Association annual conference, Tucson, AZ.

Mahaffy, J., Svare, G., & Kopera-Frye, K. (2007, February). Curriculum Mapping: What it is and what it can do for your program. Invited paper presented at the Northern Nevada Assessment Conference, Reno, NV.

Hilton, J. M., Millis, B. & Kopera-Frye, K. (2007, February). Assessment of learning in large classes using the Playing Card Model. Refereed paper presented at the Northern Nevada Assessment Conference, Reno, NV.

Kopera-Frye, K., Dodson, B., Von Berg, S., Eubank, W., Swager, P., & Montcalm, D. (2007, March). Using Curriculum Mapping to support an application for Program of Merit designation. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Portland, OR.

Kopera-Frye, K., Dodson, B., & Almada, L. (2007, March). Mentoring and honoring our future professionals through our Celebration of Aging ceremony. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Portland, OR.

Kopera-Frye, K. (2007, June). Service learning in a graduate course on program evaluation. Invited presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Kopera-Frye, K., & Hilton, J. (2007, June). The evolution of a Human Development & Family Studies internship course: Challenges and recommendations. Invited presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Mahaffy, J., Kopera-Frye, K., & Svare, G. (2007, June). Curriculum Mapping. Invited workshop at the annual meeting of the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Kopera-Frye, K., Krave, A., & Hilton, J. (2007, August). Themes of Successful Aging (SA) among caregiving adults. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Kopera-Frye, K., Lenzi, K., Mutisya, S., & Lee, R. (2007, November). Factors Predicting Positive Health Behavior Knowledge Among Older Adults (OAs). Paper presented at the annual Gerontological Society of America conference, San Francisco, CA.

Kopera-Frye, K., & Cavote, S. (2006, May). Graduation rates among students differing along a traditionality continuum. Paper presented at the annual Association for Institutional Research conference, Chicago, IL.

Cavote, S., & Kopera-Frye, K. (2006, May). Non-traditional student persistence and academic performance in First Year Experience (FYE) courses. Paper presented at the annual Association for Institutional Research conference, Chicago, IL.

Kopera-Frye, K., Lenzi, K., & Mutisya, S. (2006, November). What do older adults know about positive health behaviors involved in optimizing the aging experience? Paper presented at the annual Gerontological Society of America conference, Dallas, TX.

Kopera-Frye, K., Lenzi, K., & Mutisya, S. (2006, August). Knowledge of lifestyle behaviors among community-dwelling older adults. Paper presented at the annual American Psychological Association conference, New Orleans, LA.

Mahaffy, J., Svare, G. M., Kopera-Frye, K., & Hilton, J. M. (2005, October). Developing and using curriculum maps with assessment results for program improvement. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Assessment Institute, Indianapolis, IN.

Kopera-Frye, K., & Hilton, J. M. (2005, November). Grandparents' contributions to adult children: Variations in sex of dyad, reciprocity, and perceptions of help given and received. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Family Economics Association and conjoint Asian Consumer and Family Economics Association, Sacramento, CA.

Hilton, J. M., & Kopera-Frye, K. (2005, November). An integrative approach to teaching family resource management. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Family Economics Association and conjoint Asian Consumer and Family Economics Association, Sacramento, CA.

Kopera-Frye, K. (2005, November). The multiple meanings of families in later life. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.

Hilton, J. M., & Kopera-Frye, K. (2005, November). Contributions of the various grandparents in single and married parent families. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.

Kopera-Frye, K., Hilton, J. M., & Mutisya, S. (2005, November). Older adults' perceptions of successful aging: What are the critical elements? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.

Kopera-Frye, K., & Hilton, J. M. (2005, June). Supporting Family Life Education by utilizing an evaluation experience in a Human Development and Family Studies course. Paper presented at the annual Teaching Family Science Conference in Strasburg, PA.

Kopera-Frye, K. & Hilton, J. M. (2004, November). Intergenerational assistance between elder parents and their adult children. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.

Hilton, J. M. & Kopera-Frye, K. (2004, November). Patterns of psychological adjustment among divorced custodial parents. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.

Hilton, J. M. & Kopera-Frye, K. (2004, October). Contributions of grandparents in custodial mother, custodial father, and married parent families. Paper presented at the Western Family Economics Association annual conference, Honolulu, HI.

Kopera-Frye, K. & Hilton, J. M. (2004, July). Patterns of intergenerational assistance among adult children and their parents. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association annual conference, Honolulu, HI.

Florea, M., Salapska-Gelleri, J., & Kopera-Frye, K. (2004, July). Coping, personality, and psychological symptoms in low-income older adults. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

Lenzi, K. A., Kopera-Frye, K., Wiscott, R., Starbuck, E., & Snyder, D. (2004, July). Age differences in alcohol knowledge among students, community-dwellers, and professional older adults. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, HI.

Kopera-Frye, K. & Hilton, J. M. (2004, February). Using multiple methods to gauge success in an internship experience. Paper presented at the Northern Nevada Higher Education Assessment Conference, Reno, NV.

Howard, C., Kopera-Frye, K., Mead, B., & Johnson, J. (2004, February). The scholarship of assessment. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the Northern Nevada Higher Education Assessment Conference, Reno, NV.

Kopera-Frye, K., Starbuck, E., Lenzi, K., Jim, M., Crawford, T., & Salas, L. (2003, November). Needs and issues of Latino and Native American non-parental relative caregivers. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.

Lenzi, K., Kopera-Frye, K., Harris, S., & Starbuck, E. (2003, November). Successful aging factors influencing the use of alcohol among older adults. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.

Hilton, J. M., & Kopera-Frye, K. (2003, October). Economic and non-economic factors contributing to psychological adjustment among divorced custodial parents. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Family Economics Association, Salt Lake City, UT.

Hilton, J. M., Kopera-Frye, K., & Cavote, S. (2003, February). Development and implementation of a comprehensive program exit examination. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Northern Nevada Higher Education Assessment Conference, Reno, NV.

Blevins, D., Kopera-Frye, K., & Wiscott, R. (2003, February). Age and personality traits as predictors of coping in schizophrenia. Paper presented to the national Veterans Administration Health Services Research & Development meeting, Washington, DC.

Starbuck, E., Kopera-Frye, K., Harris, S., Mayville, A., & Onyeagolu, E. (2002, November). "As compared to what?": Social comparison processes among older adults. Paper presented at the annual Gerontological Society of America meeting, Boston, MA.

Harris, S. G., Kopera-Frye, K., Starbuck, E., & Mayville, A. (2002, November). Another way to look at self-concept: The TSCS with older adults. Paper presented at the annual Gerontological Society of America meeting, Boston, MA.

Starbuck, E., Kopera-Frye, K., Wiscott, R., & Totans, J. (2002, August). Pictorial Activity Test (PAT): An index of everyday problem solving? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Kopera-Frye, K., Starbuck, E., Harris, S., Emery, J., & Totans, J. (2002, August). A teaching activity integrating social cognitive processes in aging. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Starbuck, E., Totans, J., Kopera-Frye, K., Wiscott, R., & Blevins, D. (2002, August). Pictorial Activity Test: An index of everyday adult problem solving. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Kopera-Frye, K. (2001, November). Translating psychology of aging research for professional consumption across diverse settings. Chair, Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL.

Kopera-Frye, K., Wiscott, R., Begovic, A. (2001, November). Translating aging research for social service settings. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL.

Wiscott, R., Kopera-Frye, K., & Begovic, A. (2001, November). Binge drinking in later life: Comparing young-old and old-old social drinkers. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL.

Bucur, B., DeBellis, M., Blevins, D., Begovic, A., Kopera-Frye, K., & Wiscott, R. (2001, November). Stability of the Big Five personality traits among a sample of older alcoholics in treatment. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL.

Kopera-Frye, K. (2001, August). How can we incorporate interdisciplinary aging into undergraduate psychology courses? Chair, Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Kopera-Frye, K., Wiscott, R., & Blevins, D. (2001, August). Integrating interdisciplinary aging into undergraduate social psychology courses. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Kopera-Frye, K., Wiscott, R., Blevins, D., Kessler, L., Vaughan, M., & Prieto, L. (2001, August). Differences in goal orientation among traditional and non-traditional psychology students. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Blevins, D., Vaughan, M., Kessler, L., Kopera-Frye, K., Prieto, L., & Wiscott, R. (2001, August). Instructional recommendations for meeting needs of non-traditional psychology students. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Bossick, B., Blevins, D., Werth, Jr., & Kopera-Frye, K. (2001, August). A review of participants' ages in JCP and TCP articles. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Kopera-Frye, K., Wiscott, R., Begovic, A., Bucur, B., DeBellis, M., & Blevins, D. (2001, June). Self-representation among recovering middle-aged and older adult substance abusers. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Montreal, Canada.

Wiscott, R., Kopera-Frye, K, Begovic-Lapic, A., Gesen, K. L., & Blevins, D. (2000, November). Quantitative versus qualitative measurement of alcohol expectancies across the lifespan. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.

Kopera-Frye, K., Wiscott, R., Gesen, K., Blevins, D., & Sterns, H. L. (2000, August). Alcohol use attitudes and self orientation style among older adults. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Sterns, H. L., Kopera-Frye, K., & Wiscott, R. (2000, August). Incorporating aging into social and industrial/ organizational psychology undergraduate classes. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Wiscott, R., Kopera-Frye, K., Begovic-Lapic, A., Gesen, K. L., & Blevins, D. (2000, June). The use of the DPI for assessing alcohol-related consequences in young adults. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Denver, CO.

Blevins, D., Kopera-Frye, K., Wiscott, R., Gesen, K., & Grabbe, J. (2000, June). Identifying risk factors of psychosocial distress and maladaptive coping among schizophrenics. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Society, Miami, FL.

Judge, K., Kopera-Frye, K., Wiscott, R., & Gesen, K. (1999, November). Examination of intergenerational culture sharing from the perspective of grandparents. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

O'Connor, K., Wiscott, R., & Kopera-Frye, K. (1999, November). Investigating the needs of and concerns of caregiving grandparents. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Gesen, K., Wiscott, R., & Kopera-Frye, K. (1999, November). Shared cultural activities of grandparents and grandchildren. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Kopera-Frye, K., Wiscott, R., Blevins, D., & Gesen, K. (1999, November). The role of social support and coping in predicting alcohol-related consequences. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Blevins, D., Kopera-Frye, K., Wiscott, R., Gesen, K., & O'Connor, K. (1999, November). Coping strategy use among older adults with schizophrenia. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Wiscott, R., & Kopera-Frye, K. (1999, November). Illicit drug use among middle-aged and older alcoholics in treatment. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Mersky, M., Gesen, K., Kopera-Frye, K., Wiscott, R., & Blevins, D. (1999, November). Can personality inform clinicians about alcohol-related consequences? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Martin, D., Strekal, D., Gesen, K., Kopera-Frye, K., & Wiscott, R. (1999, November). Intergenerational relationships: Perceptions of impact on belief formation. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.

Kopera-Frye, K., Wiscott, R., Mersky, M., Blevins, D., & Sterns, H. L. (1999, August). The value of the Drinking Problems Index with recovering alcoholic adults. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Gesen, K., Kopera-Frye, K., & Wiscott, R. (1999, August). Locus of control among younger and older adults. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Blevins, D., Kopera-Frye, K., Wiscott, R., & Sterns, H. L. (1999, August). Does social support moderate the effects of coping among schizophrenics? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Wiscott, R., Kopera-Frye, K., Waehler, C., & Yanni, E. (1999, August). An instructional model to enhance student responsibility in college classrooms. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

Kopera-Frye, K., Dehaene, S., & Streissguth, A. P. (1999, June). Calculation and estimation impairments evident among prenatally alcohol-exposed individuals. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Santa Barbara, CA.

Blevins, D., Kopera-Frye, K., Wiscott, R., Mersky, M., & Bertsch, S. (1999, June). How does social support relate to stress and coping? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Santa Barbara, CA.

Wiscott, R., & Kopera-Frye, K. (1999, June). Who am I?: A Comparison of self-concept among alcoholic and non-alcoholic older adults. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Santa Barbara, CA.

Wiscott, R., Kopera-Frye, K., Mersky, M., Bertsch, S., & Blevins, D. (1999, June). Psychosocial factors in middle-aged and older alcoholics: Implications for treatment. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Santa Barbara, CA.

Kopera-Frye, K. (1999, April). Intergenerational relationships: The changing faces of grandparenthood. Chair, Symposium presented at the annual Ohio Network of Educational Consultants in the Field of Aging conference, New Philadelphia, OH.

Wiscott, R., & Kopera-Frye, K. (1998, November). Determinants of self representation in younger-aged and older adults. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Kopera-Frye, K., & Wiscott, R. (1998, November). How does ego relate to personality and coping in younger-aged and older adults? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Blevins, D., Kopera-Frye, K., & Wiscott, R. (1998, November). Gender differences in support networks among older adult schizophrenics. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Kopera-Frye, K., Blevins, D., & Wiscott, R. (1998, August). Social support and emotional distress among young and old adults. Paper presented at the annual American Psychological Association conference, San Francisco, CA.

Kopera-Frye, K. (1998, August). Perspectives on intergenerational sharing: Grandparents and grandchildren. Chair, Symposium presented at the annual American Psychological Association conference, San Francisco, CA.

Wiscott, R., & Kopera-Frye, K. (1998, August). Intergenerational continuity: Transmission of beliefs and culture. Paper presented at the annual American Psychological Association conference, San Francisco, CA.

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Sims, B.E., Kopera, K.F., & Jacobson, S.W. (1986, April). Maternal ego development and verbal intelligence as determinants of infant cognition and play at one year. Paper presented at the annual Minority Biomedical Research Support Symposium, New Orleans, LA.

Dowler, J., Jacobson, S.W., Brumitt, G.A., & Kopera, K.F. (1985, August). Use of maternal reports for assessing prenatal exposure to potentially teratogenic substance. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Los Angeles, CA.

Community Presentations:

October 2012. Alcohol Problems Among Older Adults. Presented at the annual meeting of the Louisiana Geriatric Society, New Orleans, LA.

April 2012. Alzheimer's Disease/ Dementia, presented to the Louisiana chapter of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI), Ruston, LA.

July 2011. Depression, Grief, and Loss, presented to the Louisiana chapter of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI), Ruston, LA.

April 2011. Alzheimer's Disease/ Dementia 101, presented to the Louisiana chapter of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI), Ruston, LA.

October 2008. Optimizing the aging experience, presented at the state of Nevada Power of Positive Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

May 2008. Facilitated Panel of Medical Professionals at annual Alzheimers Conference, Silver Legacy, Reno, NV.

Adult Socialization, presented to PSY 740 students in Dr. Paul Devereux's Interdisciplinary Social Psychology Core Course on Advanced Social Psychology II.

Use of the Medicine Wheel for Goal Setting, Presented to Dr. Hilton's HDFS 202 and Dr. Maxwell's HDFS 201 introduction to families and lifespan human development classes.

Guest lectured on Aged Public Policy in Dr. Maxwell's HDFS Families and Public Policy class, 9/07.

Curriculum Mapping Training for UNR Faculty and Administrators, with John Mahaffy and Gloria Svare 2/27/07.

Guest lectured on Age-related Cognitive Changes in PSY 432/632, Human Memory, 9/5/07, 9/10/07.

Facilitated panel of Caregivers of loved ones with Alzheimer's Disease for Utermohlen International Exhibit, UNR School of Medicine and GAP, 11/07.

Caregiving and Stress among diverse elders, presented to students in Judy Calder's Health class.

Building your tenure portfolio, College of Health and Human Sciences Research Brown Bag Series

Optimizing the Aging Experience, Community Health Panel, Classic Residence, 5/31/06
Transcriber, UNCE Fallon Aging Focus Groups, 6/14/06

Invited panel member, Sanford Center for Aging Research Forum, 9/6/06

July 25, 2005, Invited inservice training, "Sexuality and intimacy in the later years", presented at the Silver Club, Sparks, NV for the Senior Companion program.

July 7, 2005, Invited to Congressional Breakfast, Nevada White House Conference on Aging in Reno, Atlantis Casino, spoke about issues facing elders here in Nevada.

June 30, 2005, Invited radio show presentation, Jeanne Hilton and Karen Kopera-Frye, "Successful aging among Latino elders", interviewed for a half-hour Salute to Seniors

radio segment as a Sanford Center for Aging Sanford Scholar, aired statewide July 2005, aired statewide in July.

June 16, 2005, Invited training, "Advanced track in the psychology of aging: Coping with loss", presented at UNR Nelson Building, Reno, NV for the Sanford Center on Aging Nevada Geriatric Education Center's Provider Certificate Mini-Conference.

June 14, 2005, Invited radio show presentation, "Substance abuse among older adults", interviewed for a half-hour Salute to Seniors radio segment as a Sanford Center for Aging Sanford Scholar, aired statewide June 2005.

May 26, 2005, Invited training, "Advanced track in the psychology of aging: Coping with dementia caregiving", presented at UNR Nelson Building, Reno, NV for the Sanford Center on Aging Nevada Geriatric Education Center's Provider Certificate Mini-Conference.

May 12, 2005, Invited training, "Advanced track in the psychology of aging: Normal aging and delirium, dementia, and depression", presented at UNR Nelson Building, Reno, NV for the Sanford Center on Aging Nevada Geriatric Education Center's Provider Certificate Mini-Conference.

May 8, 2004, Invited training entitled, "Sociology of aging", presented at the Sands Casino, Reno, NV, for Sanford Center on Aging Nevada Geriatric Education Center's Provider Certificate Mini-Conference. Audience was primarily social workers, health professionals, and counselors.

April 24, 2004, Invited address entitled, "Substance abuse among older adults", presented at the 5th annual Geriatrics in Primary Care Conference, Las Vegas, NV, sponsored by The University of Nevada School of Medicine, Office of Continuing Medical Education. Audience was primarily physicians and surgeons.

Kopera-Frye, K., & Hilton, J. February 6, 2004, Invited symposium, "Using multiple methods to gauge success in an internship experience", presented at the 2nd Annual Northern Nevada Higher Education Assessment Conference, UNR. Audience was primarily faculty and administrators from WNCC, TMCC, UNLV, and UNR.

Kopera-Frye, K. May 9, 2003, Invited address entitled, "Physical characteristics and behaviors among children and adolescents prenatally exposed to alcohol", presented at the "Safe Kids Symposium: A rural perspective", sponsored by the Family Resource Centers of Northeastern Nevada, Elko, NV. Audience was primarily child care administrators, social workers, case workers for DCFS.

Kopera-Frye, K., & Starbuck, E. April 29, 2003, "Needs and issues among culturally-diverse relative and non-relative caregivers". Invited Silver Series Lecture sponsored by the Sanford Center for Aging. The audience was UNR faculty, professionals in the community, students, and older adults in the community.

Kopera-Frye, K. November 12, 2003, "Issues and considerations when designing activities for those with dementia". Invited speaker for the Nevada Association for Activity Therapists, Hearthstone of Northern Nevada, Reno. Sponsored by the NAAT and the audience was mostly social workers, activity therapists, and administrators of long-term care facilities.

Kopera-Frye, K., October 16-17, 2003, Moderator for speakers in the "Alzheimer's Disease: Current care perspectives 2003" annual conference, Reno, NV. Audience was national and mostly physicians, nurses, social workers, and administrators of long-term care facilities.

Karen Kopera-Frye, May 5, 2002, "Behavioral changes associated with Alzheimer's Disease and other dementias". Invited lecture given at St. Mary's Hospital and sponsored by the Northern Nevada Alzheimer's Association Chapter. The audience was comprised of caregivers, physicians, nurses.

Karen Kopera-Frye and Edwin Starbuck, April 30, 2002, "Substance use in older adults". Invited Silver Series Lecture sponsored by the Sanford Center for Aging. The audience was UNR faculty, professionals in the community, students, and older adults in the community.

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GRANTS SUBMITTED

UNR:
Internal--- (Funded):

Hilton, J. (Co-PI), Kopera-Frye, K. (Co-PI), & Devereux, P. (Co-PI), 2005 Collaborative Pilot Grants in Aging-Related Research, The Sanford Center for Aging, University of Nevada-Reno, "Psychosocial factors contributing to the health and successful aging of Latino elders". $24,423. Funded 7/1/05 through 12/31/06.

Kopera-Frye, K., PI, United States Department of Agriculture, Nevada Agricultural Experimental Station, "Issues, needs, and cultural expectations of caregivers from diverse ethnicities and family types". $21,000 for 3 years. Funded 7/03 through 7/06.

Kopera-Frye, K., & Hilton, J. "Development of a process for Curriculum Mapping". Office of the V.P. for Academic Affairs, $1,000 for travel to AAHE in 2006. Funded 04.

Kopera-Frye, K., PI, NAES Project HATCH entitled, "Issues and needs among diverse custodial grandparents and other non-parental adult relative caregivers in Northern Nevada". $5,000 for 1 year. Funded 7/02 through 7/03.

Kopera-Frye, K., (PI), UNR Junior Faculty Research Grant Program, "A brief health intervention to promote successful aging among community-dwelling older adults". $14,999.00. Submitted 4/03, funded through 6/05.

Kopera-Frye, K. (PI), Sanford Center for Aging New Course program. Purpose = to create a new distance education and in person course entitled, "Family Gerontology" for the Fall 2003 term. $3,000 for course development (maximum), submitted 8/02, funded 9/02 funded until 5/04.

Kopera-Frye, K., & Hilton, J., "Enhancing the Assessment Process in an HDFS Program". UNR Instructional Enhancement Grant, funded for $5,436.00. Funded 04.

Kopera-Frye, K., & Starbuck, E., "Substance use among low income senior housing residents in Reno", The University of Nevada-Reno's Undergraduate Research Award, $1,000.00, 1 year, Co-PI with Mr. Edwin Starbuck, HDFS Undergraduate. Funded 10/01.

Internal Sources (UNR): Not Funded:

Kopera-Frye, K. (P.I.), and Lenzi, K. (2007). *The use of guided imagery in exercise for older adults,* NAES Hatch Project, approximately $8,000 across 1 year, not awarded.

Cirelli, A., Kopera-Frye, K., Osier-Tatar, D., & McMann, S. (2006). *Testing the reciprocal benefits to child and horse of an equine-assisted intervention with severely emotionally disturbed youth in Reno*. Proposal submitted to CSREES. Funds requested: $165,003. Not funded.

Karen Kopera-Frye, PI, UNR Junior Faculty Research Grant Program, "Factors related to substance use among community-dwelling older adults". $15,000. Submitted 4/02, not awarded.

External sources- Not Funded-

Kopera-Frye, K., & Higgins Saulsberry, P. "Project I'M HIP: **I**ntergenerational **M**entoring **H**ealth **I**mprovement **P**rogram" $834,000, Centers for Disease Control Community Transformation Grant. 7/13, not awarded.

Hill, E., Pallini, C., Franke, L. (all at Sierra VA), Kopera-Frye, K. (Co-PI). A formal education program for healthcare providers: Effects on outcomes in diabetic patients. $287,000 across 3 years., VA Washington DC Education Intervention RFP. 7/08, not awarded.

Hill, E., Young, S., Lynch, M. (all at Sierra VA), Kopera-Frye (Co-PI). A formal education program for healthcare providers: Effects on outcomes in colorectal cancer patients. $177,530 for 3 years, VA Washington, DC Education Intervention RFP. 7/08, not awarded.

Kopera-Frye, K. (Leader of UNR Team), Community Engaged Scholarship Faculty Development Charrette, Community-Campus Partnerships for Health, Univ. of Minnesota and UNC-Chapel Hill. $15,000. Submitted 3/17/08, not awarded.

Hilton, J. (PI), Kopera-Frye, K. (Co-PI), Acock, A. (Oregon State University), Devereux, P. "Patterns of change in the health and successful aging of Hispanics and Anglos", National Institute on Aging, $1,334,250 across 4 years. Submitted 12/04, not awarded.

Hilton, J. (PI), Kopera-Frye, K. (Co-PI), & Cutter, G. (Co-PI). "Intergenerational resource exchange: Patterns off cultural expectations and behaviors among diverse ethnicities, classes, and family types", National Institute of Child Health and Development and National Institute on Aging, $2,028,007 for 5 years. Submitted 2/03, not awarded.

Hilton, J., Kopera-Frye, K. (Co-PI), Duvall, E. (New Mexico State University) and Calder, J. "Collaborative proposal: Patterns of risk and resilience of children in nontraditional families", National Science Foundation, $571,277 across 4 years. Submitted 1/02, not funded.

Jeanne Hilton, Karen Kopera-Frye, Esther Duvall (New Mexico State University) and Judy Calder, HDFS and SABCAR. "Collaborative proposal: Patterns of risk and resilience of children in nontraditional families", National Science Foundation, $571,277 across 4 years. My contribution as Co-PI with Jeanne, was preparation of the grant proposal, design of study, budget calculations, recruitment of consultants, and literature review, and design of interview protocols. Co-PI. Submitted 1/02. not funded.

Grants submitted internal and external while at the University of Akron:

"Project SUCCESS: Strengthening the University Classroom Climate to Enhance Student Success", Pew Charitable Trusts Learning and Technology Program, $300,000.00, PI, not funded, 5/01.

"The Student Training in Academic Responsibility (STAR) project: An innovative pedagogical approach", The University of Akron Provost's 1999 Summer Teaching Grant Program, $6,269.00, Co-PI with Dr. Waehler, not funded, 5/99.

"An innovative approach to enhancing student responsibility in college classrooms", The University of Akron Arts & Sciences 1999 Summer Faculty Project, $4,000.00, Co-PI with Dr. Waehler, not funded, 4/99.

"Grandparents as conduits of cultural value exchange", Faculty Research Grant, $3,490.00, PI, not funded, 9/98.

"The role of adaptive functioning in treatment progress among older adults with substance abuse and schizophrenia", The University of Akron Faculty Research Award, $3,498.00, PI. Awarded 3/98.

"Determinants of coping strategy use in adults", Faculty Research Grant, $4,407.00, PI, not funded, 9/97.

"Individual differences in choices to remain in treatment among adults and older adults", The Ohio Urban University Program Linkage, $5,596.00 PI., Awarded 6/97.

"Creation of a self-paced lab for the Introduction to Psychology courses", General Education Funding $14,200. Awarded 3/97.

"Understanding patterns of treatment utilization and client perceptions of efficacy among mentally ill older adults", The Ohio Urban University Program Linkage, $9,009.75, PI. Awarded 1/97.

"Determinants of self-representation and coping strategies in middle-aged and older adults", The University of Akron Faculty Research Award, $3,164.50, PI, not funded, 9/96.

External- Under Review:

Greenwald, R. "RN Training for Nurses in Primary Care" (2019 – 2022), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), $2,500,000, Consultant.

External- Funded

Kopera-Frye, K. "Project IHEALTH: **I**ntergenerational **H**ealth **E**ducation and **A**ctive **L**iving **T**raining for **H**omes", (2018 – 2019), Blue Cross/Blue Shield of New Mexico, $20,000, PI

NMSU College of Health and Social Services, Southern Area Health Education Center (SoAHEC), "SoAHEC Center", (2017 – 2021), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), $1,158,750, PI SoAHEC

De la Rosa, I., Lopez, A. "Project TEACH: **T**raining and **E**ducation **A**cross **C**linics and **H**ospitals", (2017- 2021), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), $1,920,000, Consultant.

Kopera-Frye, K. "Project I'M HIP2: **I**ntergenerational **M**entoring on **H**ealth **I**nformation **P**athways2, (2017 – 2018), Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, $14,931.20, PI

Kopera-Frye, K. "Project I'M HIP: **I**ntergenerational **M**entoring on **H**ealth **I**nformation **P**athways, (2016- 2017), Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, $10,451.40, PI

Kopera-Frye, K., & Attapol, K. "Project FOUND: **F**ostering **O**fficer and **U**niversity **N**etworking for **D**ementia", (2016 – 2018), US Dept. of Justice, Bureau of Justice Administration, $250,000, Co-PI and lead on grant with colleague from Criminal Justice, awarded to ULM Dept of Gerontology

Kopera-Frye, K. "Evaluation of the Chronic Disease Self-Management Program in Louisiana", Administration on Aging, $500,000, awarded to Louisiana Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs, Evaluator University of Louisiana at Monroe, Dept. of Gerontology.

Kopera-Frye, K., & Wiscott, R. , "Community pride clustered apartments women's treatment program", Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)-Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), $834,000.00, Co-PI and project Evaluator. Funded 10/00 through 10/05, resigned my role on project due to administrator turnover in agency.

Sterns, Ronni, Ph.D., Tony Sterns, Ph.D., Creative Action, Inc. (Akron, OH); Richard Stephens, Ph.D. (University of Akron, Department of Sociology) and Karen Kopera-Frye, Ph.D. (University of Akron, Department of Psychology). "DE-USE System: An intervention product for schools, Phase II", National Institute on Drug Abuse, $300,000. My contribution on this grant involved serving as consultant to awarded Phase I (writing proposal for Phase I, design of research tools, and statistical analysis), plus designing the research plan and program evaluation components for Phase II. I actively still consult with the collaborators on reports, manuscripts for Phase I, and implementation of Phase II, if awarded. Consultant. Submitted 4/01/02. Awarded.

Rymer, S., Kopera-Frye, K., & Wiscott, R., "Specialized older adult treatment program", Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), $813, 465.00, Co-PI and evaluator. Funded 9/99-9/02

Wiscott, R., & Kopera-Frye, K., "A cognitive intervention to reduce alcohol consumption among senior housing residents", Miami Valley Gerontology Council, $2,000.00, Co-PI. Funded 8/99-8/00.

"The Community Drug Board's Model Demonstration Project: Joy Park Homes Community Pride", Community Drug Board (Center for Substance Abuse Treatment), $146,473.00, Consultant. Awarded 8/98.

"The role of self representation on coping strategy use", Miami Valley Gerontology Council, Inc., $1,000.00 PI. Awarded 8/97.

External – Not Funded:

Kopera-Frye, K. (PI). "Growing old on the Delta: Stories of resilience and adaptation". Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities Publishing Initiative Grant, $2,000, 2/10, not funded.

Kopera-Frye, K. (PI), Alibeli, M., Chenoweth, M.S., & Unter, K. "Mapping the linkages between obesity and environmental barriers". Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Active Living Round 10, $99,539.00

Kopera-Frye, K. (PI). "Evaluating the health condition, needs, health literacy level, and resources among northeastern Louisiana elders". Louisiana Board of Regents Research Support Fund, $194,997.00.

Kopera-Frye, K. (PI), Amin, I. (Co-I), & Unter, K. "Project ACCEL: Academic Certification and Competency for Employees in Louisiana: Educating our Future Professionals in Gerontology", $3,800,000.00, 10/09, not funded.

Kopera-Frye, (PI) K., Waehler, C., & Blevins, D., "Project SUCCESS: Strengthening the University Classroom Climate to Enhance Student Success", Pew Charitable Trusts Learning and Technology Program, $300,000.00, 5/01, not funded.

Kopera-Frye, K., & Wiscott, R., "Expanding the Substance Abusing Mentally Ill (SAMI) Patients and Clients Together (PACT) Program", Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)-Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), $900,000.00, Evaluator and Co-PI with Summit County, OH Alcohol and Drug Board. Submitted 5/00, not funded.

Kopera-Frye, K., Wiscott, R., & Blevins, D., "Strengthening families in later life: Project FAM-FIRST", Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)-

Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), $1,500,000.00, Co-PI., submitted 5/00, just missed cut, not funded.

Wiscott, R., & Kopera-Frye, K., "Adolescent Collaborative Project on Residential Treatment Services", Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)-Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), $900,000.00, Co-PI and evaluator, not funded.

Kopera-Frye, K., Zarski, S., & Wiscott, R., "Strengthening families in later life: Project FAM-FIRST", Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)-Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), $1,500,000.00, PI. 5/99, not funded.

"Project SUCCESS: Strengthening the University Classroom Climate to Enhance Student Success", Pew Charitable Trust Program in Course Redesign, $200,000, PI with University of Akron team, not funded, 12/99. Resubmitting for 11/15/00 deadline.

"DUI recidivism: Prediction and intervention", National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, 1,701,636 (5 years), PI, not funded, 3/99.

"Substance abuse among senior housing residents", National Institute on Drug Abuse BSTART, $50,000, PI, not funded, 2/99.

"Promoting enhanced life skills in older adults", Ohio Board of Regents, 1999 Hayes Investment Fund Program Competition, $834,155.00, PI, not funded, 1/99.

"How does alcohol effect my health?: A psychoeducational intervention to increase knowledge about alcohol use among older adults", American Psychological Association Division 38 (Health Psychology), $1000.00, Consultant, Graduate Student Research Award, not funded, 1/99.

"How do caregiving grandparents who utilize supportive services differ from those who do not?", The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Applied Social Issues Internship Program, $2,500.00, Co-PI, not funded, 11/98.

"Joy Dance: A substance use prevention research program", National Institute on Drug Abuse, $2,809,499.00, Co-PI, not funded, 8/98.

"Applied gerontology: Multiple contexts for the 21st century", American Psychological Association, Science Student Council Small Grant Program, $1,270.00, Co-PI, not funded, 8/98.

"Expansion of the Grandparents As Parents Again program", The Brookdale Foundation Group, $31,910.00, PI, not funded, 2/98.

"Grandparents raising grandchildren: Prevalence and needs assessment", Ohio Department of Aging, $41,179.32, Co-PI, not funded, 1/98.

"Life transitions and drinking pattern changes among older adults", Alcoholic Beverage Medical Research Foundation, $83,781.97 (2 years), PI, not funded, 9/97

"Intergenerational culture: Assessing reciprocal exchange (ICARE)", National Institute on Aging, $2,097.735 (5 years), PI, not funded, 9/97

"Promoting positive health behaviors among recently diagnosed older adults with arthritis", National Institute on Aging Pilot Grant, $49,553.20, PI, not funded, 7/97.

"Optimizing life-skills in middle-aged and older adults", Ohio Board of Regents 1997Investment Fund Competition, $654,984.00 (2 years), Co-PI. Not funded. 1/97.

ADVISING:

Honors theses which I have sponsored include:

Psychology Department Honors Student, Jennifer Puhalsky, "Informal support persons' perceptions of older adult clients with schizophrenia". 5/01.

Psychology Department Honors Student, Jeff Niziolek, "Impact of demographic, psychiatric, and agency characteristics on rehospitalization". 12/00.

Psychology Department Honors Student, Krystinn Gesen, "Patterns of problem solving in individuals with mild to moderate Alzheimer's Disease". 5/00.

Psychology Department Honors Student, Nicole Tate, "Perceptions of mental illness among caregivers". 4/00.

Psychology Department Honors Student, Thomas Yerkey, "Individual differences influencing the decision to undergo knee replacement surgery". 5/98.

Psychology Department Honors Student, Dean Blevins, "Coping with schizophrenia in older adults". 5/98.

University Honors Student, Caitlin Hobson, "Concentration camps in Nazi Germany: Survivors' experiences and resultant trauma" 8/97.

University Honors Student, Lynn McCartney, "Methods of self-representation in older adults". 8/97.

Master-Thesis Waivers & Theses Committees:

Dolores Ward, Chair, HDFS, Thesis completed 2010.

Debosree Roy, Chair, Gerontology, ULM, Thesis completed 2010.

Anna Krave, Co-Chair, HDFS, Thesis completed 2007.

Rori Lee, Chair, HDFS, Thesis completed 2008.

Heather Meyers, Chair, HDFS, Thesis in 2008.

Jowee Alder, Member, CASAT Project completed 2008

Karen Foster, Member, MPH, Masters Project 5/07, outside member

Tina Cotter, Member, Public Health, Thesis Project 5/07, outside member

Kim Lenzi, Member, Psychology, Masters defense 5/06

Matt Stutz, Member, Public Health, Thesis Project 5/05, outside member

Jim Robertson, Member, Social Work, Thesis Project 12/04, outside member

Chair, April Mayville, "Gambling among older adults". 2003.

Chair, Susan Harris, "Self-representation among older adults and Successful Aging". 2003.

Outside Committee Member, Derrick Woodards, UNR CEP Master's Candidate, 2003.

Chair, Diane Sotnak, "Prevalence of job coaching programs for older adults with disabilities in the state of Ohio". 5/01.

Chair, Debi Buzanowski, "The value of home and its impact on self-concept in older adults". 5/01.

Chair, Karli O'Connor, "Roles of coping and work stress on burnout among paid caregivers". 7/00.

Chair, Dean Blevins, "Impact of ageist stereotypes on the perceptions of self among older adults". 7/00.

Member, Katherine Judge, "Factors related to service utilization among community-dwelling adults with dementia". 7/00.

Member, Marybeth Mersky, "Relation of the Five-Factor Model of personality to diagnosis of Axis I disorders". 9/99.

Chair, Richard Wiscott, "Determinants of self-representation in middle-aged and older adults". 5/98.

Member, Remy Arness, “Age fixation and creative problem solving”. 8/98.

Social Work Comprehensive Projects:

Manisha Gandhi, “Perceptions of the high school experience by Latino students”, Chair, 9/08

Rachel Hardin, “Walking two paths: The effects of connectedness to the tribe and acculturation on adult well-being”, Chair, 9/08

Tracy Palmer, “Curriculum and support groups for gay and lesbian parents”, Chair, 9/08

Lynette Smith, “A cardiovascular intervention for older adults with Heart Disease”, Member, 9/08

Dissertations:

Sofia Georgiadou, Member, Marriage and Family Therapy, ULM, Dissertation completed 6/12

Angela Brodhaus, Member, Interdisciplinary Social Psychology, UNR, Dissertation completed 4/12

Joanne Brosch, Member, Interdisciplinary Social Psychology, UNR, Dissertation completed 8/10

David Hayward, Member, Interdisciplinary Social Psychology, UNR, Dissertation completed 3/08

Kim Lenzi, Chair, Psychology, UNR, Dissertation completed 12/07

Reginald Walsh, Member, Ethnic Student Resources Director/CEP, UNR, Dissertation proposal in progress

Michelle Koenig, Member, CEP, UNR, Dissertation in progress

Member, Christine Poth, “A comparison of functional memory assessments in a nursing home population”. 12/03

Adjunct Faculty Member at The University of Akron, Dean Blevins, “Analyses of existing health policy for older adults with end-of-life issues”. 7/02.

Member, Jean Kubeck, “Medication adherence: A test of a social-cognitive model”. 5/01.

Chair, Richard Wiscott, "The R.O.A.D. to better health: An intervention to promote responsible older adult drinking". 7/00.

Member, Liz Kennedy-Hart, "Conceptions of death among older adults with mental retardation". 5/00.

Co-chair with Dr. Sterns, Sally Albrecht-Miller, "Efficacy of didactic, instrumental, and emotional support on caregiver burden". 7/98.

Dean's Representative on Doctorate Nurse Practitioner (DNP) Projects:

Since September 2016, I have served on over 90 DNP Nursing committees

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON, PRE-2001):

Intra-Departmental Committees:

Chair, ACA Neuro/Biopsych Asst. Prof. Faculty Search Committee
ACA Faculty Search Committee for Assoc./Full Prof.
Counseling Faculty Search Committee
Untenured ACA Representative for Journal Ranking Committee
APA Counseling Accreditation Site Visit Faculty Member
Departmental Ethics
Intro. Psych. Subject use Pool
Fellow, Institute for Life-Span Development and Gerontology
ACA Admissions Committee
ACA Faculty Search Committee
Undergraduate Committee
Chair, Research Committee for Institute for Life-Span Development and Gerontology
Coordinating Council Committee for Institute for Life-Span Development and Gerontology
Adult Development Committee for Institute for Life-Span Development and Gerontology
Curriculum & Research Development Committee for Life-Span Development and Gerontology
Psychology Honors Admissions Committee
Chair, Psychology Graduate Teaching Award Committee
Co-coordinator, ACA Comprehensive Exams

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA-RENO):
Intra-Departmental Service:

Diversity Committee, Social Work
Gerontology Faculty Mentor for gerontology certificate students
Co-chair with Colleen Murray of HDFS Web Page revision committee
Co-assessment coordinator with Jeanne Hilton for HDFS program
Co-developer of Graduating undergraduate exit interview process with Stephan Wilson
Guest speaker in HDFS 472: Contemporary Family Issues

Assisted and prepared HDFS Aging Concentration HDFS Strategic Plan text
Represented HDFS at American Association for Higher Education Student Assessment Training in Boston, June 2002

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON, pre 2001:
Extra-Departmental Committees:

University Honors Psychology Preceptor
Carnegie Teaching Academy Ambassador
Team member, Provost Task Force on Graduate Student Teaching Orientation
Lorain County Public Health District FAS Task Force
Community Partnership of Summit County
Lecturer for University of Akron's Office of Residence Life and Housing
Stark County Focus Group Member for Health Issues
I volunteered for the University of Akron spotlight series
Established research liaisons with Portage Path Mental Health Center, Community Drug Board, Senior Workers' Action program, Akron Parks and Recreation Community Centers, Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority, Older Adult Service and Information System, and Akron General Hospital (in conjunction with Walsh University)

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA-RENO:
Extra-Departmental Committees:

Co-Director, Gerontology Academic Program
Co-Chair, Interdisciplinary Gerontology Curriculum Committee
Human Subject Institutional review Board, Social & Behavioral Sciences
Division of Health Sciences, Bylaw Creation and Executive Committee
Advisory Board Member, Northern Nevada and California Alzheimer's Association
Consultant to Creative Action, Inc. (Akron, OH) on grants involving prevention of substance abuse in adolescents;
Interdisciplinary Gerontology Curriculum Committee, Sanford Center for Aging administered, free-standing committee directing gerontology certificate curriculum across campus. Also, I belong to the GAP program under HCS College. I am a member of GAP, funded 25% time by GAP this year, and chair the Gerontology Certificate Curriculum Review Committee comprised of other faculty across campus. I also am a member of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE)'s Program of Merit designation subcommittee charged with preparing a UNR application for certification through AGHE.
Attended and spoke as Faculty Mentor for Gerontology Certificate at Sanford Center for Aging's "Celebration of Aging", showcasing certificate graduates and scholarship recipients, April 26, 2002
Member of UNR's Assessment Office's convened committee to create and plan a February 2003 conference for all departmental student assessment coordinators and dept. chairs.
Member of Aging Research Committee convened by Linda Brinkley and Sanford Center for Aging Director, Larry Weiss, 10/02.

Raised money for UNR's Ethnic Student Services Center via taking 1st place (HDFS team) in Faculty Feud event on 2/02
Silver Series Lecture for Sanford Center, 4/02
Invited to give another Silver Series Lecture on grandparenting, 4/03
Advisory Board Member for Community Support Services, a community mental health center for adults in Akron, Ohio. Ended 8/01.

Professional Meetings/Professional Development:

Member on the Center for federal agency, SAMHSA Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT)'s Co-occurring and Other Functional Disorders (COFD) National Evaluation Committee, 1999-present.

CURRENT SERVICE:

Community Outreach:
Community Service:

- President, Twin Cities' Mayoral Committee on Disabilities
- Board Member, West Ouachita Senior Center
- Board Member, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), Ouachita, Union, Lincoln, Bienville parishes
- Statewide Planning Committee on AIDS Prevention for Nevada (CDC appointed), 2006-present
- Appointed to Northern Nevada AIDS Prevention Planning Council, 2006- present
- Advisory Board Member, National Alzheimer's Association Northern Nevada and California chapter (2001-present)
- Consultant, Creative Action, Inc. (Akron, OH) on grants involving prevention of substance abuse in adolescents (pre-2000-present)
- Advisory Board Member, Community Support Services, a community mental health center for adults in Akron, Ohio. Ended 8/01

College/University assignments:

- Department Head, Gerontology
- Director, Institute of Gerontology
- Faculty Senate, 2009- present
- Co-Chair, Division of Health Sciences Executive Committee, UNR
- Social and Behavioral Sciences/ School of Social Work representative to Human Subjects Institutional Review Board, UNR
- Vice-Provost appointed Member to the four-person UNR Accreditation Team for the 2007 visit to UNR by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, November 2004 – 2007
- Member, UNR Executive Committee, UNR Accreditation 2006 - 2007

- Co-Chair with Betty Dodson, Interdisciplinary Gerontology Curriculum Committee, 2004- 2009
- Chair, Gerontology Academic Program Admissions Committee, 2004-2009
- Member, CHHS' 1st Annual College Teaching Award Selection Committee, appointed by Dean, 2007
- GAP Training Grant Committee, 2007
- Member, UNR's Student Ethnic Student Services Pow Wow Planning Committee, 2007 – present
- Elected to complete Bob Chaires' Faculty Senate remaining term, May 2007
- Member, Multicultural Education Committee, UNR, 2007- present
- HDFS Elected Representative to UNR CHHS' Building a Healthy Nevada, 2006 – present
- Member, Service Learning in CHHS, appointed 2006 - present
- Faculty Member, UNR's Public Health Program, April 2004 – present
- Faculty Member, UNR's School of Social Work, 2004- present
- Member, UNR Gerontology Academic Program (GAP), 2001-present
- Chair, GAP Gerontology Certificate Curriculum Review Committee comprised of other faculty across campus.
- Member, Northern Nevada Education Task Force, 2001 - present
- Member, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (AGHE)'s Program of Merit designation subcommittee, Summer 2005
- Member, elected to Human and Community Sciences (HCS) Policy Advisory Council 2003-present
- Chair, Social Sciences Subcommittee of the University Core Curriculum Board, 2003-present
- Member of UNR's Assessment Office's convened committee to create and plan the Northern Nevada Higher Education Assessment Conferences for all departmental student assessment coordinators and dept. chairs, 2003-2009
- Faculty Mentor, UNR's Ethnic Student Services Center, 2/02
- Graduate Faculty, UNR (2001-2009)
- Gerontology Faculty Mentor, Gerontology certificate students (2001-present)

Contributions to UNR's Sanford Center of Aging:

- Reviewer, Collaborative Pilot Grant Proposals, Sanford Center for Aging, 2004
- Member, Interdisciplinary Gerontology Curriculum Committee, Sanford Center for Aging administered, 2001-present
- Attended and spoke as Faculty Mentor for Gerontology Certificate at Sanford Center for Aging's "Celebration of Aging", showcasing certificate graduates and scholarship recipients, 2002-present
- Lecturer, Silver Series Lecture on grandparenting, 4/03
- Member, UNR's Aging Research Committee, 10/02
- Lecturer, Silver Series Lecture for Sanford Center, 4/02

HDFS Departmental Assignments:

- Director of Graduate Studies, Oct. 2006 – June 2008
- Member, Instructional Leadership Team (2007- 2008)

- Area of Concentration Aging Faculty Mentor in HDFS (2001 – present)
- Co-chair, HDFS Web Page revision committee (2004-2007)
- Co-developer, Graduating undergraduate exit interview process, 2003-2007
- Writer and assistant, HDFS Aging Concentration HDFS Strategic Plan text, 2003, 2004
- HDFS Representative, American Association for Higher Education Student Assessment Training in Boston, June 2002
- Member, Search Committee HDFS Chair position, 2002
- Co-coordinator, HDFS undergraduate and graduate assessment efforts, 2001-2008

School of Social Work Assignments:

- Diversity Committee
- Program Assessment & Evaluation Committee
- Representative to Division of Health Sciences Executive Committee

Editorial Reviewer:

Textbooks:

- Reviewer, *Cultural Diversity and Families: Expanding perspectives.* (2007). By Sherif Trask and Hamon
- Reviewer, *Development through the lifespan (3rd Edition*) by Berk, Allyn and Bacon 2004
- Reviewer, *Child Development (3rd Edition*) by Feldman, McGraw-Hill, 2004
- Reviewer, *Cultural diversity & family science: Implications for the field* by Sherif-Trask & Hamon, Sage Publications, Inc., 2004
- Reviewer, *Psychology* by John Santrock, McGraw-Hill, 1998
- Reviewer, *The Science of Psychology: Frontiers & Applications* by Smith & Passer, McGraw- Hill, 1998
- Reviewer, *Psychology* by Sdorow, McGraw-Hill, 1999
- Reviewer, *Introduction to Psychology* by Sternberg, Harcourt Brace Publishers, 1999

Journals:

- Reviewer, *Journal of Gerontology Education and Geriatrics*, 2017 - present
- Reviewer, *International Journal of Aging and Society*, 2010 – present
- Reviewer, *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 2012 - present
- Reviewer, *Journal of Family Issues*, 2009 – present
- Reviewer, *Journal of Cross Cultural Psychology,* 2009- present
- Co-Guest Editor, *Special Issue of the Journal of Teaching in Marriage and Family on Teaching and Technology*
- *Reviewer, Journal of Family & Economic Issues,* 2008- present
- Reviewer, *The Gerontologist,* 2006 - present
- Reviewer, *Family Relations*, 2004-present

- Reviewer, *The Journals of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*, 2004- present
- Reviewer, *The International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 1999 - present
- Reviewer, *Proteus: A Journal of Ideas*, 2001- present

National Scientific Conference Submissions:

- Reviewer, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education conference submissions, 2008 – present
- Reviewer, Gerontological Society of America conference submissions, 2007 - present
- Reviewer, National Council on Family Relations 69th and 70th annual conferences
- Reviewer, Gerontological Society of America conference submissions, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
- Reviewer, Western Family Economics Association, 2007, 2008
- Reviewer, National Council on Family Relations Ethnic Minority Division 2005 conference submissions

Governmental Reports:

- Reviewer, *Tenth Special Report to Congress on Alcohol Effects*, 2000
- Reviewer, *Ninth Special Report to Congress on Alcohol Effects*, 1999

Other:

- Reviewer, Louisiana Academy of Sciences, Graduate Student Awards, 2/10
- Reviewer, 2008 UNCE Awards of Excellence for Faculty, Program Staff, Support Staff, UNR Faculty, non-UNCE
- Reviewer, 2007 UNCE Awards of Excellence for Faculty, Program Staff, Support Staff, UNR Faculty, non-UNCE
- Reviewer, UNR's College of Health and Human Sciences Teaching Award, 2007
- Reviewer, UNR's Graduate Student Research Awards, 2007, 2008