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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY DEGREES

Human Environmental Sciences – Ph.D. (1997)

Specialization in Family Relations and Child Development

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

Education – M.Ed. (1991)

Psychology / Speech & Drama – B.A. (1986)

Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Alva, OK

CERTIFICATIONS

- Human Participants Protection Education for Research Teams (2002, 2006, 2008) – *National Institutes of Health*
- Temperament Specialist (1998) – *Spectrum Temperament Development, Inc.*
- Quality University Instructional Effectiveness Program (1995) – *Oklahoma State University*
- Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory Administration – Levels I and II (1992)
- Developing Capable People “Training of Trainers” Certification (1992)
- Oklahoma Teaching Certification – Psychology, Speech/Drama, and Math (1986)

CONTINUING EDUCATION (over 500 hours)

- Topic include sexuality, child abuse, counseling techniques, depression/suicide, distance learning, ethics, parenting, program development, self-esteem, statistics, stress management, substance abuse, and teaching effectiveness.

EXPERIENCE

Professor of Psychology (2008 to present)

Associate Professor of Family & Consumer Sciences (2003 to 2008)

Assistant Professor of Family & Consumer Sciences (1998 to 2003)

California State University Northridge (CSUN), Northridge, CA

- Coordinator of the Family Studies Area (1998 to 2004)
 - * Arranged course and teaching schedules
 - * Revised Family Studies curriculum and developed multi-year course plans for the Family Studies Option
- Chaired 38 graduate committees (i.e., 21 theses, 10 projects, and 7 comprehensive exams) and served on 74 graduate committees (i.e., 54 theses, 4 projects, and 16 comprehensive exams) to completion
- Supervised student internships
- Assisted with accreditation review and department program reviews

Consultant (1993 to present)

- Assist non-profit agencies with program development, evaluation, and grant writing
- Provide training to professionals and community groups

Director of Parenting Research Center & Visiting Assistant Professor (1997 to 1998)

Family Relations & Child Development Department, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

- Developed the Parenting Research Center home page
- Networked with local, state, and federal agencies
- Disseminated research findings to the public, professionals, and policy makers

Adjunct Instructor, Graduate Teaching Associate, & Research Associate (1993 to 1997)

College of Human Environmental Sciences, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

- Assisted with research that focused on contextual factors related to adolescent well-being
- Supervised teaching assistants

Adjunct Instructor & Distance Education Instructor (1991 to 1992)

Psychology and Education Departments, Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Alva, OK

- Taught on-campus courses and distance education through talk-back TV to inmates at Crabtree Correctional Facility

Director of Counseling and Placement (1992 to 1993)**Child Placement Coordinator & Family Counselor** (1990 to 1992)

Youth & Family Services of North Central Oklahoma, Enid, OK

- Acquired external funding for the agency
- Developed, implemented, and supervised the following programs:
 - * Therapeutic Foster Care Program
 - * Drug/Alcohol Aftercare Program, and
 - * Status Offender/Misdemeanor and Juvenile Diversion Program
- Supervised the following programs:
 - * Emergency Youth Shelter
 - * Out-Patient Counseling Program
- Founded Oklahoma Therapeutic Foster Care Providers' Association
- Implemented uniform computer management information system in numerous Oklahoma youth service agencies
- Conducted individual, family, and group counseling
- Developed training manuals as well as policy and procedure manuals
- Prepared federal grant reports and Board of Director reports
- Provided staff in-service trainings
- Recruited, interviewed, and trained therapeutic foster parents
- Supervised therapeutic foster parents and foster youth placements
- Supervised interns and community service workers
- Conducted treatment planning and multidisciplinary staffings
- Provided consultation, referrals, assessments, and crisis intervention

9th-12th Grade Teacher – Psychology, Speech, Debate, Drama, & Math (1988 to 1990)

Cherokee High School, Cherokee, OK

- Received numerous awards (state and local) for teaching and coaching

7th-12th Grade Teacher – Journalism, Speech, Debate, Drama, & Math (1987 to 1988)

Sunray Independent School District, Sunray, TX

SCHOLARSHIP**RESEARCH INITIATIVES**

- Investigating individual, family, peer, school, and neighborhood contexts in relation to adolescent outcomes in multicultural communities – <http://www.csun.edu/plunk/armcc> (1999 to present)
- Evaluated *BookEnds* (i.e., a book flood and youth volunteer program) in Los Angeles, OK (2003 to 2008)
- Supervised the evaluation of a parenting education program (i.e., classes, seminars, printed materials, videos, audios) in Los Angeles County that serviced over 20,000 parents and childcare professionals each year for the *Center for Improvement of Child Caring* (2000 to 2004)
- Evaluated *Responsible Choices* (i.e., a sex education program for adults with developmental disabilities) (1999 to 2004)
- Evaluated the Head Start-Higher Education Hispanic Partnership Project (2001 to 2004)
- Prepared a plan for a community-wide parenting program for West Palm Beach County, FL after conducting an evaluation of current parenting initiatives in public schools, private schools, churches, agencies, etc. (2000 to 2001)

FUNDED RESEARCH & PROGRAM EVALUATION GRANTS

Behnke, A. (CoPI), Plunkett, S. W. (CoPI), & Henry, C. (CoPI). *Fathers count study*. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. Funded for \$457,278 (total grant), \$121,685 (CSUN) from 1/1/08 to 12/31/09.

Clark, E. A. (Co-Director), Akers, A. A. (Co-Director), & Plunkett, S. W. (Evaluator). *Higher education Hispanic*

service partnerships grants: CSUN and San Fernando Valley Head Starts (90-YP-0006). Administration on Children, Youth & Families, Department of Health and Human Services. Funded for \$510,077 from 10/1/01 to 9/30/04.

Plunkett, S. W. (PI). *Evaluation of a sex-education program for adults with developmental disabilities*. Probationary Faculty Support Program, California State University Northridge. Funded for \$4211 in Spring 2000.

Plunkett, S. W. (PI). *Parenting and adolescent social competence across cultures*. University Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Competition, California State University Northridge. Funded for \$4800 in Fall 1999.

Plunkett, S. W. (PI). *Community-based family resource program model sites: Statewide evaluation study phase II*. Oklahoma State Department of Health, Office of Child Abuse Prevention Planning and Evaluation Division, Funded for \$144,000 from 10/1/97 to 9/30/98.

Plunkett, S. W. (Project Coordinator). (1994). *Drug abuse prevention program for runaway and homeless youth (RYDA-055)*. Administration on Children, Youth and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for Youth & Family Services of North Central Oklahoma, Inc., Funded for \$300,000 from 10/1/94 to 9/30/97.

FUNDED TEACHING GRANTS

Plunkett, S. W. (2001). *Completely online course development grant*. Submitted to the Office of Instructional Technology, California State University Northridge, Funded for \$2,000 in 2001.

Plunkett, S. W. (1999). *Partially online course development grant*. Submitted to the Office of Instructional Technology, California State University Northridge, Funded for \$1,000 in 1999.

Plunkett, S. W. (1995). *Career acquisition: Course development grant*. Submitted to the College of Human Environmental Sciences Extension and Development, Oklahoma State University, Funded for \$500 in 1995.

JOURNAL ARTICLES (names in red were students at time of publication)

Plunkett, S. W., Behnke, A. O., Sands, T., & **Choi, B. Y.** (2009). Adolescents' reports of parental engagement and academic achievement in immigrant families. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, *38*, 257–268. doi:10.1007/s10964-008-9325-4

Henry, C. S., Plunkett, S. W., Robinson, L. C., Huey, E. L., & McMichael, B. J. (2009). Adolescent religiosity, family functioning, and adolescent empathic concern. *Journal for Religion & Spirituality in Social Work: Social Thought*, *28*, 343–361. doi:10.1080/15426430903263229

Kachingwe, A. F., Phillips, B., Sletten, E., & Plunkett, S. W. (2008). A comparison of manual therapy techniques with therapeutic exercise in the treatment of shoulder impingement: A randomized controlled pilot clinical trial. *Journal of Manual and Manipulative Therapy*, *16*(4), 238-247.

Plunkett, S. W., Henry, C. S., **Houltberg, B. J.**, Sands, T., & **Abarca-Mortensen, S.** (2008). Academic support by significant others and educational resilience in Mexican origin ninth grade students from intact families. *Journal of Early Adolescence*, *28*, 333-355. doi:10.1177/0272431608314660

Henry, C. S., Merten, M. J., Plunkett, S. W., & Sands, T. (2008). Neighborhood, parenting, and adolescent factors and academic achievement in Latino adolescents from immigrant families. *Family Relations*, *57*, 580–591. doi:10.1111/j.1741-3729.2008.00524.x

Ghazarian, S. R., Supple, A. J., & Plunkett, S. W. (2008). Familism as a predictor of parent-adolescent relationships and developmental outcomes for adolescents in Armenian American immigrant families. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, *17*, 599-613. doi:10.1007/s10826-007-9177-7

Lisagor, T., & Plunkett, S. W. (2008). Youth eating and exercise: A bioecological perspective. *Today's Dietitian*, *10*(8), 32-36. Available online at <http://www.todaysdietitian.com/newarchives/072508p32.shtml>

Plunkett, S. W., Henry, C. S., Robinson, L. C., Behnke, A., & **Falcon, P. C., III** (2007). Adolescent perceptions of parental behaviors, adolescent self-esteem, and adolescent depressed mood. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, *16*, 760-772. doi:10.1007/s10826-006-9123-0

Plunkett, S. W., Williams, S., Schock, A., & Sands, T. (2007). Parenting and adolescent self-esteem in Latino intact families, stepfather families, and single-mother families. *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage*, *47*(3/4), 1-20. doi:10.1300/J087v47n03_01

Plunkett, S. W., **Abarca-Mortensen, S.**, Behnke, A., & Sands, T. (2007). Neighborhood structural qualities, adolescents' perceptions of neighborhoods, and Latino youth development. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*, *29*, 1-16. doi:10.1177/0739986306295038

Heller, S. R., Robinson, L. C., Henry, C. S., & Plunkett, S. W. (2006). Gender differences in adolescent perceptions of parent-adolescent openness in communication and adolescent empathy. *Marriage and Family Review*, *40*, 103-

122.

- Supple, A. J., Ghazarian, S. R., Frabutt, J. M., Plunkett, S. W., & Sands, T. (2006). Contextual influences on Latino adolescent ethnic identity and academic outcomes. *Child Development, 77*, 1427-1433. doi:10.1111/j.1467-8624.2006.00945.x
- Sands, T., & Plunkett, S. W. (2005). A new scale to measure adolescent reports of academic support by mothers, fathers, teachers, and friends in Latino immigrant families. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences, 27*, 244-253. doi:10.1177/0739986304273968
- Abarca, S., Plunkett, S. W., & Sands, T. (2005). Individual and environmental factors in Mexican-origin adolescents' academics. *Undergraduate Research Journal for the Human Sciences, 4*. Available at <http://www.kon.org/urc/v4/abarca.html>
- Plunkett, S. W., Alvy, K. T., & Rosen, L. (2004). Effectiveness of self-instruction on promoting positive parenting. *Journal of Family & Consumer Sciences, 96*(4), 34-39.
- Ortiz, H. J., & Plunkett, S. W. (2003). Assessing the cultural dimensions of the Los Niños Bien Educados Parenting Program. *Journal of Extension, 41*(6). Available at <http://www.joe.org/joe/2003december/iw2.shtml>
- Clark, E. A., Plunkett, S. W., & Longmore, S. (2003). University-community collaboration builds the capacity of Head Start professionals. *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences, 95*(3), 63-68.
- Plunkett, S. W., & Bámaca-Gómez, M. Y. (2003). The relationship between parenting and adolescent academic outcomes in Mexican-origin immigrant families in Los Angeles. *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences, 25*, 222-239. doi:10.1177/0739986303025002005
- Plunkett, S. W., Longmore, S., Neal, R. A., & Sanchez, M. G. (2002, October). An evaluation of a community-based sexuality education program for individuals with developmental disabilities. *Electronic Journal of Human Sexuality, 5*. Available at <http://www.ejhs.org/volume5/plunkett/titlepage.html>
- Plunkett, S. W., Radmacher, K. A., & Moll-Phanara, D. (2000). Adolescent life events, stress, and coping: A comparison of communities and genders. *Professional School Counseling, 3*, 356-366.
- Plunkett, S. W., & Henry, C. S. (1999). Adolescent perceptions of interparental conflict, stressors, and coping as predictors of adolescent family life satisfaction. *Sociological Inquiry, 69*, 599-620. doi:10.1111/j.1475-682X.1999.tb00888.x
- Plunkett, S. W., Henry, C. S., & Knaub, P. K. (1999). Family stressor events, family coping, and adolescent adaptation in farm and ranch families. *Adolescence, 34*, 147-168.
- Plunkett, S. W., Sanchez, M. G., Henry, C. S., & Robinson, L. C. (1997). The double ABCX model and children's post-divorce adaptation. *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage, 27*, 17-37. doi:10.1300/J087v27n03_02
- Henry, C. S., Sager, D. W., & Plunkett, S. W. (1996). Adolescents' perceptions of family system characteristics, parent-adolescent dyadic behaviors, adolescent qualities, and dimensions of adolescent empathy. *Family Relations, 45*, 283-292. doi:10.2307/585500
- Henry, C. S., & Plunkett, S. W. (1995). Validation of the adolescent family life satisfaction index: An update. *Psychological Reports, 76*, 672-674.

BOOKS & BOOK CHAPTERS

- Alvy, K. T., Plunkett, S. W., Rosen, L. D., Pichardo, N., Salinas, V., Kulkin, N., & Gonzalez, A. (2003). *Bringing parenting education into the early childhood care and education system*. Studio City, CA: CICC.
- Plunkett, S. W. (1999). *The career resource exploration manual: Effective job search strategies*. Tulsa, OK: Spectra Press.
- Plunkett, S. W., & Sanchez, M. (1999). *The career resource exploration manual: Self-assessment workbook*. Tulsa, OK: Spectra Press.
- Henry, C. S., & Plunkett, S. W. (1996). Grandparenting. In S. J. Price & T. H. Brubaker (Eds.), *Vision 2010: Families in review* (pp. 14-15). Minneapolis, MN: National Council on Family Relations.

PUBLISHED RESEARCH MONOGRAPHS

- Hastings, R., & Plunkett, S. W. (2006). *From the mouths of teachers: A follow-up evaluation of BookEnds* (Report No. 3). West Hills, CA: BookEnds.
- Plunkett, S. W., Aslanian, M., & Hastings, R. (2005). *The BookEnds program: An evaluation study* (Report No. 2). West Hills, CA: BookEnds.
- Alvy, K. T., Plunkett, S. W., & Rosen, L. D. (2005). *CICC's Los Niños Bien Educados. Evaluative studies conducted during 2001-2004 in Los Angeles County*. Studio City, CA: Center for the Improvement of Child Caring.

- Plunkett, S. W. (2004). *A pilot study of BookEnds* (Report No. 1). West Hills, CA: BookEnds.
- Plunkett, S. W., Rosen, L. D., Pichardo, N., Salinas, V., Gonzalez, A., & Kulkin, N. (2003). *A multi-method study of the impact of the Power of Positive Parenting Guidebook*. Studio City, CA: Center for the Improvement of Child Caring.
- Alvy, K. T., Plunkett, S. W., Rosen, L. D., Pichardo, N., Kulkin, N., & Salinas, V. (2003). *The child care system and parenting education project: The evaluation of the community impact of this First 5 LA-supported three-year child care quality enhancement project*. Studio City, CA: Center for the Improvement of Child Caring.
- Plunkett, S. W., Alvy, K. T., Rosen, L. D., Pichardo, N., & Salinas, V. (2003). *School success from the start: A study of the effectiveness of a First 5 LA-supported school readiness seminar for parents of preschool age children*. Studio City, CA: Center for the Improvement of Child Caring.
- Plunkett, S. W., Alvy, K. T., Rosen, L. D., Pichardo, N., & Salinas, V. (2002). *A study of the effectiveness of a Proposition 10 supported parenting seminar in CICC's Confident Parenting Program*. Studio City, CA: Center for the Improvement of Child Caring.
- Plunkett, S. W., Alvy, K. T., Rosen, L. D., Pichardo, N., & Salinas, V. (2002). *A study of the effectiveness of a Proposition 10 supported parenting seminar in CICC's Los Niños Bien Educados Parenting Program for Latino-American parents*. Studio City, CA: Center for the Improvement of Child Caring.
- Plunkett, S. W., Longmore, S., & Sanchez, M. G. (2002). *An evaluation of a community-based sexuality education program for individuals with developmental disabilities*. Tulsa, OK: Responsible Choices LLC.
- Alvy, K. T., Plunkett, S. W., & Rosen, L. D. (2002). *A study of the effectiveness of a Proposition 10 supported parenting class in CICC's Confident Parenting Program: Survival skills training program*. Studio City, CA: Center for the Improvement of Child Caring.
- Alvy, K. T., Plunkett, S. W., & Rosen, L. D. (2001). *Effective parenting advocates and resource persons: A new role for child care professionals and a training conference and workshops to learn about the new role*. Studio City, CA: Center for the Improvement of Child Caring.
- Alvy, K. T., Plunkett, S. W., & Rosen, L. D. (2001). *A study of the effectiveness of a Proposition 10 supported parenting seminar in the Early Childhood Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP) Program*. Studio City, CA: Center for the Improvement of Child Caring.
- Alvy, K. T., Plunkett, S. W., & Rosen, L. D. (2001). *A study of the effectiveness of a Proposition 10 supported parenting class in CICC's Early Childhood Systematic Training for Effective Parenting (STEP) Program*. Studio City, CA: Center for the Improvement of Child Caring.
- Alvy, K. T., Plunkett, S. W., & Rosen, L. D. (2001). *A study of the effectiveness of a Proposition 10 supported parenting class in CICC's Los Niños Bien Educados Parenting Program for Latino-American parents*. Studio City, CA: Center for the Improvement of Child Caring.
- Alvy, K. T., & Plunkett, S. W. (2000). *Helping Palm Beach parents: A study of the parent education and parent involvement programs and activities of Palm Beach County institutions and a plan for a comprehensive effective parenting project*. Studio City, CA: Center for the Improvement of Child Caring.

INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

- Plunkett, S. W., Neal, R. N., Henry, C. S., & Ainsworth, A. (2009, November). *Differences between mothers and fathers: Method error?* Poster session submitted for the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Francisco, CA.
- Kern, B., Henry, C. S., & Plunkett, S. W. (2009, November). *Adolescents' intrinsic religiosity, parenting, and adolescent family life satisfaction*. Poster session submitted for the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Francisco, CA.
- Saetermoe, C., Plunkett, S. W., & Neal, R. N. (2009, April). *Adolescent reports of parenting in relation to academic orientation in Latino immigrant families*. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Denver, CO.
- Neal, R. N., Pafe, K., Plunkett, S. W., & Saetermoe, C. (2009, April). *Contextual factors related to feelings of hostility and delinquent acts by Latino adolescents in immigrant families*. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Denver, CO.
- Pitchon-Getzels, N., Barton, A., Williams, S., Plunkett, S. W., & Ewing, T. (2009, April). *Latino adolescents' reports of family cohesion and depression: Is gender a moderator?* Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Denver, CO.
- Longmore, S., Behnke, A., Plunkett, S. W., & Karaolanyan, A. (2009, April). *Neighborhood, parenting, and academic*

- engagement in relation to Latino adolescents' grades.* Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Denver, CO.
- Archer, R., Amirian, L. A., Sands, T., & Plunkett, S. W. (2009, April). *Does perceived parenting moderate the influence of neighborhoods on coping of young adolescents living in immigrant families?* Poster session to be presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Denver, CO.
- Keshishian, S., Zadourian A., Karaoglanyan, A., & Plunkett, S. W. (2009, February). *Armenian, Asian, and Latino adolescent reports of mothers and fathers: Gender and ethnic differences.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Cross-Cultural Research, Las Vegas, NV.
- Maldonado, J. Z., & Plunkett, S. W. (2009, February). *The effect of acculturation stress on different immigrant age groups.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Cross-Cultural Research, Las Vegas, NV.
- Vahdani, A., Tipler, D., & Plunkett, S. W., & Sands, T. (2009, February). *Contextual factors related to coping in Mexican, Central American, and Asian immigrant adolescents.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Cross-Cultural Research, Las Vegas, NV.
- Houlberg, B., Henry, C. S., Plunkett, S. W., & Robinson, L. (2008, November). *Family systems, parent-adolescent communication, and parenting behaviors.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Little Rock, AR.
- Behnke, A. O., & Plunkett, S. (2008, November). *Latino adolescents' self-esteem and depression.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Little Rock, AR.
- Henry, C. S., Plunkett, S. W., & Wilson, S. M. (2008, November). *Adolescent reports of parenting and self-esteem in Chinese, Kenyan, and U.S. families.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Little Rock, AR.
- Cabral, P., Plunkett, S. W., & Grant, S. (2008, November). *The influence of cultural factors on the depression of adolescent Latinos.* Poster session presented at the annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS), Orlando, FL.
- Vasquez, Y. V., Plunkett, S. W., & Chavira, G. (2008, November). *How perceived parental behavior, neighborhood risks, and gender relate to substance use coping strategies among Latino adolescents.* Poster session presented at the Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students, Orlando, FL.
- Ogunade, A. O., Choi, B. Y., Pitchon-Getzel, N., Plunkett, S. W., & Sands, T. (2008, March). *Adolescent reports of parental involvement in relation to academic success in a multi-ethnic sample in Los Angeles.* Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.
- Neal, L. M., Matthews, E., Plunkett, S. W., & Sands, T. (2008, March). *Parenting behaviors and adolescent social competence in Central American immigrant families: A dominance analyses approach.* Poster session to be presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.
- Henry, C. S., Merten, M. J., Plunkett, S. W., & Sands, T. (2007, November). *Neighborhood, parenting, and adolescent academic success: A multi-level analysis.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Eng, S., Kostina-Ritchey, E. R., Plunkett, S. W., Sands, T., & Ogunade, A. O. (2007, November). *Academic achievement and motivation among Asian Americans: Role of family.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Ghazarian, S. R., Plunkett, S. W., & Sands, T. (2007, November). *Ethnic discrimination and academic achievement among Latino youth.* Paper presented at annual meeting of National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Supple, S. R., Wang, S., Plunkett, S. W., & Sands, T. (2007, November). *Coping styles as a mediator for psychosocial outcomes of Mexican American adolescents.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Behnke, A. O., Plunkett, S., & Bámaca, M. (2007, October). *An ecological understanding of immigrant Latino adolescent's depression: Neighborhood, parent, and individual factors.* Paper presented at On New Shores: Understanding Immigrant Children in North America. Guelf, Canada.
- Kachingwe, A. F., Phillips, B., Sletten, E., & Plunkett, S. W. (2007, June). *Comparison of mobilizations and mobilization-with-movement with therapeutic exercise in the treatment of primary shoulder impingement: A pilot clinical trial.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association, Denver, CO.
- Bámaca, M., Plunkett, S. W., Umana-Taylor, A., Sands, T., & Alfaro, E. (2007, March). *Parent-adolescent conflict, attachment to parents, and Latino adolescents: Depressive symptomatology.* Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Boston, MA.
- Choi, J., Ogunade, A. O., Plunkett, S. W., & Sands, T. (2007, March). *Adolescents' reports of parental involvement in*

- relation to academics in immigrant families*. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Boston, MA.
- Henry, C. S., Plunkett, S. W., & Sands, T. (2006, November). *Parental involvement and academic motivation in Latino adolescents in three family structures*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- Houlberg, B. J., Plunkett, S. W., Henry, C. S., Sands, T., & Abarca-Mortensen, S. (2006, November). *Academic support and educational resilience in Mexican origin adolescents*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- Supple, A. J., Ghazarian, S. R., & Plunkett, S. W. (2006, November). *The influence of familism on parent-child relationships and adolescent outcomes in an Armenian American sample*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- Clark, A., Akers, A., Plunkett, S. W., & Hill, B. (2006, June). *Model for head start project to support teachers seeking a higher education degree to work with Hispanic populations: Community college to university transfer program leading to BA/BS degree*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Charlotte, NC.
- Plunkett, S. W., Williams, S., Longmore, S., Sands, T., Schock, A., & Abarca, S. (2006, March). *Parenting related to Latino youth self esteem in intact, single-mother, and stepfather families: A dominance analysis approach*. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.
- Sands, T., Plunkett, S. W., Abarca, S., & Longmore, S. (2006, March). *Educational encouragement from mothers, fathers, teachers, and friends and academic outcomes of Mexican-origin youth in LA*. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco, CA.
- Plunkett, S. W., Brusasco, J. M., Alvy, K. T., & Rosen, L. D. (2006, February). *Video-based parenting education for Latino parents*. Poster session presented at the Annual Conference on Parent Education, Denton, TX.
- Abarca, S., Plunkett, S. W., & Behnke, A. (2005, November). *Swimming with the sharks: How to get into graduate school*. Roundtable presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.
- Plunkett, S. W., & Abarca, S. (2005, November). *How to publish journal articles: A guide for novice scholars*. Roundtable presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.
- Behnke, A., Schock, A., Plunkett, S. W., & Sands, T. (2005, November). *Ethnic and gender differences in paternal and maternal involvement in adolescents' education*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.
- Mular, J., Heiss, C. J., Branen, L. J., & Plunkett, S. W. (2005, October). Association of eating disorder tendencies with attitudes and behaviors toward high protein low carbohydrate diets. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Dietetics Association, St. Louis, MO.
- Plunkett, S. W., Abarca, S., Behnke, A., Sands, T., & Wong, L. S. (2005, April). The relationship between neighborhood qualities, perceptions of neighborhoods, and Latino adolescents' grades and self-efficacy. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Atlanta, GA.
- Plunkett, S. W., & Sager, D. (2004, November). *Developing an effective curriculum vitae*. Round table session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Longmore, S., & Plunkett, S. W. (2004, November). *Video-based parenting education for Latino parents*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Bámaca, M. Y., Plunkett, S. W., & Alfaro, E. C. (2004, November). *Parenting influences on behavioral autonomy in Armenian and Latino youth*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Schock, A., Plunkett, S. W., & Sands, T. (2004, November). *Paternal and maternal involvement in their Latino Adolescents' education*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Abarca, S., Plunkett, S., & Sands, T. (2004, November). Individual and environmental factors in Mexican-origin adolescents' academics. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the NIMH Career Opportunities for Research, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Harris-Wyatt, V., Hamm, R. M., Plunkett, K., Walker, R., Duncan-Smith, K., McCree, D. H., O'Rourke, A., & Plunkett, S. (2004, November). *Reactions of focus group participants to health care professionals about a diagnosis of high-risk human papillomavirus (HR-HPV)*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of The American Public Health Association, Washington, DC.
- Plunkett, S. W., & Mortensen, C. (2004, March). *Ethnic identity in Central American youth from immigrant families in Los Angeles: A comparison of genders and generations*. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the

- Society for Research on Identity Formation, Baltimore, MD.
- Abarca, S., Cone, K., Plunkett, S. W., & Sands, T. (2004, March). *Adolescent perceptions of parenting, coping, and self-esteem in immigrant Salvadorian families*. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- Oliva, J., Sands, T., & Plunkett, S. W. (2003, March). *The relationships among parental support, gender, acculturation, and academic achievement of Hispanic high school students*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Counseling Association, Anaheim, CA.
- Sands, T., Plunkett, S. W., Alvarez, M., Leanos, P., Mendoza-Sanchez, G., Oliva, J., & Perez, R. (2003, March). *Engaging diverse students in a collaborative research model*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Counseling Association, Anaheim, CA.
- Plunkett, S. W., & Blankemeyer, M. (2002, November). *Adolescent perceptions of their mothers' and fathers' parenting behaviors in immigrant families: A cross-cultural comparison*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Houston, TX.
- Clark, E. A., Plunkett, S. W., & Longmore, S. (2002, November). *University-community collaboration to enhance the education of head start professionals*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Houston, TX.
- Clark, E. A., Plunkett, S. W., Blackmon, A., & Longmore, S. (2002, June). *Head Start and higher education tackle needs of the Hispanic community*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Family and Community Sciences, Dallas, TX.
- Gonzalez, M., Simental, J., Bámaca-Gómez, M., & Plunkett, S. W. (2002, April). *Gender and generational differences in Latino adolescents' self-concept*. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.
- Pogyosyan, Z., Vardumyan, H., & Plunkett, S. W. (2002, April). *Adolescent perceptions of parenting in Armenian and Latino families*. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.
- Plunkett, S. W. (2002, February). *Can parenting booklets and videos change parenting attitudes and behaviors?* Paper presented at the Annual Conference on Parent Education, Denton, TX.
- Plunkett, S. W., & Bámaca-Gómez, M. Y. (2001, November). *The relationship between parenting and adolescent academic outcomes in Latino families*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Rochester, NY.
- Hirschlein, B., Harris-Wyatt, V. L., & Plunkett, S. W. (2001, November). *The intergenerational transmission of corporal punishment and obedience: Parenting attitudes as mediated by parents' observable punitiveness and open communication parenting behaviors*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Rochester, NY.
- Longmore, S., Plunkett, S. W., Sanchez, M. G., & Neal, R. A. (2001, November). *Community based sexuality education program for adults with developmental disabilities*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Rochester, NY.
- O'Leary, M., & Plunkett, S. W. (2001, July). *Perceived parenting behaviors and adolescent self-concept in Armenian American families*. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Economics Resource Management/Family Relations Human Development, Providence, RI.
- Sanchez, M. G., Plunkett, S. W., Struble, C., & Longmore, S. (2001, May). *Evaluation of a socio-educational human sexuality training program for persons with developmental disabilities*. Workshop conducted at the annual meeting of the American Society for Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists, San Francisco, CA.
- Radmacher, K. A., & Plunkett, S. W. (2001, March). *The influence of parenting behaviors on adolescent autonomy among Armenian adolescents*. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Minneapolis, MN.
- Sanchez, M. G., Plunkett, S. W., & Struble, C. (2000, May). *Responsible Choices for Sexuality: A socio-educational human sexuality training program for persons with developmental disabilities*. Workshop conducted at the annual meeting of the YAI/National Institute for People with Disabilities, New York City, NY.
- Harris-Wyatt, V. L., & Plunkett, S. W. (2000, November). *Intergenerational transmission of parenting attitudes: A social cognitive perspective*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.
- Plunkett, S. W., & Falcon, P. (1999, November). *Adolescent perceptions of parenting behaviors and depression*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Irvine, CA.
- Henry, C. S., & Plunkett, S. W. (1999, November). *Family factors and adolescent caring: family form vs. family*

- system characteristics*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Irvine, CA.
- Robinson, L. C., Henry, C. S., Plunkett, S. W., McMichael, B. J., & Huey, E. (1999, November). *Community resources as predictors of adolescent adaptation*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Irvine, CA.
- Plunkett, S. W., & Johnson, C. (1998, November). *Level of stress as a mediator between detrimental coping strategies and adolescent adaptation*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Milwaukee, WI.
- McMichael, B. J., & Plunkett, S. W. (1998, November). *Adolescent perceptions of religious coping and family life satisfaction*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Milwaukee, WI.
- Henry, C. S., & Plunkett, S. W. (1998, November). *Family system and parental behaviors: Is parent adolescent communication a mediating variable?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Milwaukee, WI.
- Robinson, L. C., Plunkett, S. W., Henry, C. S., McMichael, B. J., & Huey, E. (1998, November). *Religion and family as context for adolescent empathy*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Milwaukee, WI.
- Plunkett, S. W., & McMichael, B. J. (1998, June). *Stressors, religious coping, and adolescent family life satisfaction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Atlanta, GA.
- Henry, C. S., & Plunkett, S. W. (1998, June). *Parent adolescent communication a mediating variable between parenting behaviors and adolescent family life satisfaction*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Atlanta, GA.
- Plunkett, S. W., & Henry, C. S. (1997, November). *Parental control techniques: A factor analytic approach*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Washington, DC.
- Henry, C. S., Plunkett, S. W., Robinson, L. C. (1997, November). *The relationship of overall family system and parent-adolescent dyadic factors to adolescent family life satisfaction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Washington, DC.
- Harris, V. L., & Plunkett, S. W. (1997, November). *Parenting and child rearing attitudes of pre-adolescents*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Washington, DC.
- Sager, D. W., Plunkett, S. W., Henry, C. S., & Weber, J. (1997, November). *Understanding grandparent-grandchild relations using a human ecological perspective*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Washington, DC.
- Plunkett, S. W., & Henry, C. S. (1997, June). *The parental behavior measure: A factor analysis of the parental control subscales*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Washington, DC.
- Plunkett, S. W., Henry, C. S., & Robinson, L. C. (1996, June). *Family qualities and adolescent family life satisfaction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Nashville, TN.
- Plunkett, S. W., Henry, C. S., & Knaub, P. K. (1995, November). *Adolescents from farming/ranching families and perceived satisfaction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Portland, OR.
- Henry, C. S., Sager, D. W., & Plunkett, S. W. (1995, November). *Family system characteristics, parent-adolescent dyadic behaviors, adolescent qualities, and dimensions of adolescent empathy*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Portland, OR.

REGIONAL & STATE REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

- Kern, B., Henry, C. S., & Plunkett, S. W. (March, 2009). *Adolescents' intrinsic religious motivation and family life satisfaction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Council on Family Relations, Edmond, OK.
- Choi, J., Plunkett, S.W., & Sands, T. (2006, April). *Second generation, adolescents' reports of parental involvement in relation to academics in two-parent, intact families*. Poster session presented at the annual conference of the Western Psychological Association, Palm Springs, CA.
- Neal, L., Hartzog, M., Ugarte, J., Marachi, R., Plunkett, S.W., & The Latino Adolescent Research Consortium (2006, April). *Parenting behaviors and Latino adolescent feelings of hostility*. Poster session presented at the annual

- conference of the California Council on Family Relations, San Marcos, CA.
- Montijo, J., Sands, T., & Latino Adolescent Research Consortium. (2005, December). *Social learning & social strain theoretical approaches to Latino youth violence and delinquency*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the California School Counseling Research Summit, San Diego, CA.
- Estrada, J. N., Sands, T., & Plunkett, S. W. (2005, December). *The relationship between Latino/a adolescents' exposure to neighborhood violence and illegal activities and academic outcomes*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the California School Counseling Research Summit, San Diego, CA.
- Aslanian, M., Plunkett, S. W., Sands, T. (2005, May). *Armenian American adolescents' reports of mothers' and fathers' behaviors: Are there differences between genders and generations?* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the California Council on Family Relations conference, Northridge, CA.
- Orij, C., Lee, S., Thomson, J., Plunkett, S. W., Sands, T. (2005, May). *The influence of mothers, fathers, teachers, friends, and neighborhood on academic outcomes in Central American youth*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the California Council on Family Relations, Northridge, CA.
- Navarro, A., Abarca, S., Inoue, M., Plunkett, S. W., & Sands, T. (2005, May). *Adolescent perceptions of neighborhood qualities, parenting behaviors, coping strategies, & self-esteem in immigrant Latino families*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the California Council on Family Relations, Northridge, CA.
- Sands, T., Plunkett, S. W., Mika, T., Lee, S., Gibson, S., Eiker-Wiles, S., & Tyler, T. (2004, October). *A tapestry of collaborative research*. Panel session presented at the annual meeting of the Western Association of Counselor Education and Supervision, Sacramento, CA.
- Abarca, S., Torres, E., & Plunkett, S. (2004, April). *Neighborhood qualities and Latino academics: Adolescent perceptions versus census data*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Phoenix, AZ.
- Watts, A., Plunkett, S., Mitchell, J., & Abarca, S. (2004, April). *Parenting and self-concept in Armenian families*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Phoenix, AZ.
- Borghesi, S., & Plunkett, S. W. (2003, April). *Examining the influence of parenting behaviors on Iranian adolescents' self-concept*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.
- Plunkett, S. W., Longmore, S., & Clark, A. (2002, April). *Enhancing the professional development of Head Start professionals: The importance of university-community collaborations*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the California Council on Family Relations, San Diego, CA.
- Plunkett, S. W. (2002, April). *Parenting and adolescent self-concept in Armenian families*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the California Council on Family Relations, San Diego, CA.
- Salinas, V., Kulkun, N., & Plunkett, S. W. (2002, April). *Implementing and evaluating a community-wide effective parenting campaign*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the California Council on Family Relations, San Diego, CA.
- Elson, K., Longmore, S., & Plunkett, S. W. (2002, April). *The evaluation of a community-based sex education program for adults with developmental disabilities*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the California Council on Family Relations, San Diego, CA.
- Barnes, B., & Plunkett, S. W. (2002, April). *The relationship between perceived parenting behaviors and adolescent self-esteem in Latino families*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the California Council on Family Relations, San Diego, CA.
- Plunkett, S. W., & Bámaca-Gómez, M. Y. (2001, May). *The relationship between parenting and adolescent academic outcomes in Latino youth*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Maui, HI.
- Falcon, P., & Plunkett, S. W. (2001, May). *Adolescent self-concept: A comparison of genders and ethnicity*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Maui, HI.
- Harris-Wyatt, V. L., Hirschlein, B., & Plunkett, S. W. (2000, March). *The relationships among the parenting attitudes of mothers, fathers, and adolescents as mediated by the adolescents' perceptions of their parents' parenting behaviors*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Council on Family Relations, Oklahoma City.
- Plunkett, S. W., & Henry, C. S. (1999, March). *An examination of parenting across cultures*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Council on Family Relations, Oklahoma City.
- Robinson, L. C., Henry, C. S., McMichael, B. J. & Plunkett, S. W. (1999, March). *The relationship between adolescent perceptions of community resources and indicators of well-being*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Council on Family Relations, Oklahoma City.
- Huey, E. L., Robinson, L. C., Henry, C. S., Plunkett, S. W., & McMichael, B. J. (1998, April). *Religion and the family*

as contexts for adolescent empathy. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Council on Family Relations, Oklahoma City.

Plunkett, S. W. (1997, April). *Interparental conflict and adolescent adaptation.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Council on Family Relations, Oklahoma City.

Plunkett, S. W., Hasley, C. W., Weber, J., & Henry, C. S. (1996, March). *Grandparent-grandchild relations: A human ecological approach.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Council on Family Relations, Oklahoma City.

Plunkett, S. W., Sanchez, M. G., & Henry, C. S. (1995, March). *Children's post-divorce adjustment: A stress theory approach.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Council on Family Relations, Oklahoma City.

Plunkett, S. W., Henry, C. S., & Knaub, P. K. (1995, March). *Adolescent stress in farm families.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Oklahoma City.

LOCAL PRESENTATIONS WITH STUDENTS

42 presentations with 43 undergraduate and graduate students at the Kappa Omicron Nu Student Research Night and the CSUN Student Research & Creative Activity Symposium.

COURSES TAUGHT

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE

- Experimental Psychology, PSY 321, 3 sections
- Experimental Psychology Lab, PSY 321L, 7 sections
- Peer-Assisted Instruction, PSY 390B, 1 section
- Seminar in Research, FCS 682, 5 sections
- Research Methods I, FCS 681, 4 sections
- Theories of Family Development, FCS 542, 1 section
- Family Relations, FCS 590J, 3 sections
- The Helping Professional, FES 496HP, 1 section
- Parental Development, FES 436, 6 sections
- Family Theories, FCS 432, 5 sections
- Child in the Family, FES 432, 8 sections
- Marriage and the Family, FCS 340, 25 sections
- Marriage and the Family Online, FCS 340ol, 10 sections

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- Career Acquisition in the Professional Human Services Field, FRCD 4850, 6 sections
- Marriage, FRCD 3143, 5 sections
- Social, Emotional, and Language Development in Early Childhood, FRCD 3213, 1 section
- Contemporary Issues in Human Environmental Sciences, HES 3002, 1 section
- The Professional in Individual, Family, and Community Services, FRCD 2613, 1 section
- Professionalism and Ethics, HES 2001, 8 sections

NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

- Human Life-Span Development, PSYC 3123, 1 section
- General Psychology, PSYC 1113, 4 sections
- General Psychology (Talk Back TV), PSYC 1113, 1 section
- Career Education, EDUC 1003, 1 section
- Career Education (Talk Back TV), EDUC 1003, 1 section

PROFESSIONAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- National Council on Family Relations (1994 to present)
 - * Association of Council Representative to the NCFR Public Policy Committee (2002 to 2005)

- California Council on Family Relations (1998 to present)
 - * Developed and maintain the CCFR home page – <http://www.csun.edu/ccfr>
- Scholars for the Study of Immigrant Families (2007 to present)
- California Faculty Association (1998 to present)
- Society for Research on Adolescence (2001 to 2002, 2004 to 2005)
- American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (1997 to 2004)
- Western Psychological Association (2000 to 2005)
- Oklahoma Council on Family Relations (1994 to 1999), Treasurer (1996 to 1998)

REVIEWER

- Editorial Review Board for *Marriage and Family Review* (1999 to present)
- Editorial Review Board for *The Forum for Family and Consumer Issues* (2006 to present)
- Ad Hoc Reviewer
 - * *Social Psychology Quarterly* (2008)
 - * *Family Relations: Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Family Studies* (2007, 2008, 2009)
 - * *The Journal of Comparative Family Studies* (2007)
 - * Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station grants (2007)
 - * Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension Services Facts Sheets (2003)
 - * *Journal of Parenting Research* (2000 to 2001)
 - * *Sociological Inquiry* (1998, 2005)
- NCFR/AAFCS Public Policy Conference (2004)
- National Council on Family Relations national conference presentations (1995 to 2002)
- Prentice Hall – Marriage and family textbook (2001)
- American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences national conference presentations (1998)
- American Psychological Association conference presentations for Division 37, Children, Youth, and Families (1997)
- Prentice Hall – *Careers Serving Families and Consumers*, 3rd Edition (1997)

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE

- **University**
 - * National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Recertification Steering Committee (2008 to present)
 - * Provost's Faculty Future Leader Committee (2007 to present)
 - * NIMH Career Opportunities in Research Advisory Committee and Mentor – competitive program that pairs faculty mentors with underrepresented student(s) who aspire to pursue a Ph.D. (2001 to present)
Developed and maintain the home page – <http://www.csun.edu/~cor>
 - * Presidential Scholarship Committee (2009)
 - * Panel Chair for the China Forum: Reimagining China – CSUN China Institute (November 2008)
 - * Faculty Sponsor/Mentor for Pre-Doctoral Scholars – competitive program that pairs faculty mentors with student(s) in the CSU system who aspire to pursue a Ph.D. (1999/00, 2001/02, 2002/03, 2003/04, 2007/08, 2008/09)
 - * Research and Creative Activity Technology Needs (2007 to 2008)
 - * Academic Assessment Liaison Committee (2007 to 2008)
 - * Library Committee (2007/08)
 - * Scholarship Committee (2004 to 2006)
 - * NIMH Minority Research Infrastructure Support Program (2004 to 2007)
Developed and maintained the home page
 - * Faculty Sponsor/Mentor for Educational Equity Award Students (2005/06)
 - * Graduation Rates Task Force Advisement Recommendation #4 Working Group (2003 to 2004)
 - * Don Dorsey Excellence in Mentoring Award Selection Committee (2003)
 - * Non-Profit / Humanix Minor Planning Committee (1998 to 2002)
- **College of Health & Human Development**
 - * Academic Assessment Committee (2007/08)
 - * Student Recruitment, Retention, and Cost Efficiency Committee (2004/05), Chair (2004/05)
 - * Evaluation of Online Teaching Committee (2001 to 2003)
- **Psychology**
 - * Personnel Committee (2008 to present)

Education and Diversity Representative (2008 to present)

- * Space Utilization Committee (2008 to present)
- * Assessment Committee (2008 to present)
- * Post-Tenure Review Committee (2008/09)
- * Post-Promotion Increase Committee (2008/09)
- **Family and Consumer Sciences Department**
 - * Executive Committee (2004 to 2008), Chair (2007/08)
 - * Assessment Committee (2000 to 2001, 2007/08)
 - * Faculty Handbook Committee (2007/08)
 - * Hearing Panel (2007/08)
 - * Personnel Committee (2004 to 2007), Chair (2005/06)
 - * Pedagogy and Technology Committee (2005 to 2008), Chair (2005/06)
 - * Coordinator of Family Studies Option in the Family & Consumer Sciences Department (1999 to 2004)
 - * Graduate Committee (2001 to 2004), Chair (2003/04)
 - * Scholarships and Awards Committee (1998 to 2001), Chair (2000/01)
 - * Long-Term Planning Committee (1999 to 2001)
 - * Publicity Committee (2000 to 2001)
 - * Post-Tenure Review Committee (1999 to 2000, 2004 to 2005)
 - * Faculty Mentor for Low-Income Undergraduate Student (1999 to 2000)

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- Faculty Associate for Kerr-Drummond Residence Hall (1998)
- College Faculty Scholars Program (1997/98)
- College Fundraising Committee (1996 to 1998)
- College Undergraduate Mentor Program (1994 to 1998)
- Bennet Residence Hall Advisory Council (1997/98)
- Department Head Search Committee – Family Relations and Child Development (1996/97)
- Co-Sponsor for the Family Relations and Child Development Club (1994 to 1996)

HONORS**PROFESSIONAL AWARDS**

- Alumni Association Outstanding Graduate Award - Education (2009) – Northwestern Oklahoma State University
- Distinguished Teaching, Counseling, or Librarianship Award (2008) – CSUN
- Outstanding Faculty Award (2008) – CSUN Center on Disabilities
- Polished Apple Award (2005) – CSUN University Ambassadors
- Favorite Faculty Award (2003, 2005) – CSUN Kappa Kappa Gamma
- Rising Star Award (2003) – College of Human Environmental Sciences, Oklahoma State University
- Don Dorsey Excellence in Mentoring Award (2002) – CSUN
- New Professional of the Year Award (1996, 1998) – Oklahoma Council on Family Relations
- Graduate Research Excellence Award (1997) – Oklahoma State University
- Outstanding Student Presentation of the Year (1997) – Oklahoma Council on Family Relations state conference
- Outstanding Employee (1992/93) – Youth & Family Services of North Central Oklahoma, Inc.
- Most Outstanding Young Speech Teacher in Oklahoma (1989) – Oklahoma Speech, Theater, & Communication Association
- Numerous Speech and Debate Coaches' Awards (1988-1989)

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS NOMINATIONS

- Distinguished Teaching Award (2002) – CSUN
- Don Dorsey Excellence in Mentoring Award (2001) – CSUN
- Outstanding Adviser Award (1998) – College of Human Environmental Sciences, Oklahoma State University
- Outstanding Undergraduate Mentor Award (1998) – Oklahoma State University
- Faculty Credit Programs National Award (1997) – University Continuing Education Association
- Outstanding Teaching Award (1997) – AMOCO Foundation

COMMUNITY RECOGNITIONS

- Certificate of Appreciation (2006) – Children’s Service Division, Volunteers of America Los Angeles

OUTREACH TO THE COMMUNITY**COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

- **Western Justice Center Foundation** (2008 to present) – Assist with evaluation of a racism prevention program and train staff on evaluation
 - * Community Partnership and Advisory Team for the Neighborhood Outreach Workers Program
- **Volunteers of America, Greater Los Angeles** (2008 to present) – Board of Directors
 - * Program Committee (2008 to present)
- **Marilyn Magaram Center for Food Science, Nutrition & Dietetics** (2008 to present)
 - * Advisory Board (2009 to present)
- **BookEnds** (2003 to 2008) – Conducted the evaluation of a program which coordinates book drives by children in affluent schools for children in less-affluent schools.
- **Center for the Improvement of Child Caring** (2000 to 2007) – Participate in the planning, implementing, and evaluating of parent education classes and one-day seminars, child care professionals’ workshops, and parenting educational materials; Co-author research monographs; Provide training to child care professionals.
- **Responsible Choices for Sexuality** (1999 to 2004) – Revised and conducted program evaluation efforts for a sex education program for adults with developmental disabilities.
- **Spectrum Temperament Development** (1998 to 2003) – Developed temperament assessment; conducted evaluation research; provided workshops for community professionals, consulted on web page development.
- **Bethune Theatredanse** (2002 to 2003) – Provide assistance on the evaluation of a program which teaches dance and drama to disabled students; critique grant application.
- **Northeast Valley Urban Village Initiative (NEVUVI)** (1998 to 2002) – Provide parent education workshops at the participating school parenting centers; conduct needs assessments for low income individuals and families participating in NEVUVI; participate in planning meetings.
- **Partners in Employment, Inc.** (1998 to 1999) – Assisted with the program evaluation research for a career search program for high school students.
- **Oklahoma Youth and Family Services** (1993 to 1998) – Assisted in program planning for a parent education program, divorce recovery program (Enid, OK), and therapeutic foster care program (Stillwater, OK).
- **Northwest Oklahoma Human Services District Planning and Coordinating Board** (1992 to 1993) – Networked with professionals from other human service agencies to meet the needs of individuals and families.
- **Garfield County Youth Coordinating Council** (1991 to 1993) – Assisted in coordinating human service agencies to meet the needs of youth and their families.
- **Northwest Oklahoma Area Health Education Center Teen Pregnancy Committee** (1992 to 1993) – Assisted in developing and implementing a teen pregnancy education program for professionals and parents.

SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- **Understanding Gender Differences**
 - * Early Childhood Education Conference, Child Care Resource Center, Santa Clarita, CA (2007, 2009)
 - * Family Day Care Association of the Santa Clarita Valley, Saugus, CA (2005, 2007)
 - * Child Care Professionals’ Training, Center for the Improvement of Child Caring, Northridge, CA (2001)
 - * OSU Hospitality Days and Oklahoma Restaurant Association, Stillwater, OK (1999)
 - * Oklahoma Certified Public Accountants Association, Governmental Accounting & Auditing Update Conference, Edmond, OK (1998)
 - * City of Oklahoma City Municipal Workers, Oklahoma City, OK (1997)
 - * State of Oklahoma Municipal Workers’ & Administrators’ state conference, Stillwater, OK (1996)
 - * OSU Extension & Development, Stillwater, OK (1996) – 2 presentations
- **Adlerian Psychology & Family Systems Theory**
 - * Giving Children a Voice World Congress, Service and Research Foundation of Asia on Family and Culture (SERFAC), New Delhi, India (2009)
 - * EPC 655: Counseling Theories and Techniques, CSUN, Northridge, CA (2008)

- **Children Across the Family Life Cycle**
 - * Giving Children a Voice World Congress, Service and Research Foundation of Asia on Family and Culture (SERFAC), New Delhi, India (2009)
- **Parenting in the Unity Based Family**
 - * Giving Children a Voice World Congress, Service and Research Foundation of Asia on Family and Culture (SERFAC), New Delhi, India (2009)
- **Conducting Program Evaluation of Community Programs: Balancing Service and Research Needs**
 - * Western Justice Center Foundation, Pasadena, CA (2008)
 - * Child Literacy Collaborative, Los Angeles, CA (2004)
 - * NIMH Career Opportunities in Research Program, CSUN, Northridge, CA (2001)
- **Thesis, Project, and Research Methods**
 - * FCS 690M: Special Issues in Family & Consumer Sciences, CSUN (2007, 2008, 2009)
- **Impact of Child Labor on Children, Families and Communities**
 - * Child Labor: Reaching Out to Make a Difference Conference, CSUN, Northridge, CA (2006)
- **Communicating with your Adolescent**
 - * CSUN Wellness Center, Northridge, CA (2006)
 - * St. Bridget's Chinese Catholic School, China Town, Los Angeles, CA (2001)
 - * Sylmar High School Parenting Center, Los Angeles, CA (2000)
 - * Polytechnic High School Parenting Center, Los Angeles, CA (2000)
- **Introduction to Understanding Statistics**
 - * Issues in Public Health course, Health Sciences Department, CSUN (2006)
- **Enhancing the Academic Atmosphere in School**
 - * Holy Martyrs Armenian Elementary & Ferrahian High School, Encino, CA (2004)
- **Preparing your Curriculum Vitae**
 - * NIMH Career Opportunities in Research Program, CSUN, Northridge, CA (2003, 2004, 2005)
- **Trends in Child Development and Family Living**
 - * Home Economics Careers and Technology Education: 2003 Leadership and Management Conference, Rancho Mirage, CA (2003)
- **Confident Parenting**
 - * Getting Parents on Your Side Child Care Professionals' Conference, Center for the Improvement of Child Caring, Palmdale, CA (2003), Lancaster, CA (2001, 2002), Van Nuys, CA (2000, 2001, 2002)
- **Nonverbal Communication: Exploring Attraction, De-escalation, Deceit, and Interpersonal Relations**
 - * Getting Parents on Your Side Child Care Professionals' Conference, Center for the Improvement of Child Caring, Palmdale, CA (2003), Lancaster, CA (2001, 2002), Van Nuys, CA (2000, 2001, 2002)
 - * Calabasas Rotary Club, Calabasas, CA (2000)
 - * OSU Residence Halls, Stillwater, OK (1998) – 2 presentations
 - * Adult Accelerated Program, Bethany Nazarene University, Bethany, OK (1995)
 - * The Fashion Design Express, Department of Design, Housing, and Merchandising, OSU, Stillwater, OK (1997, 1996, 1995, 1994) – 8 presentations
 - * 4-H Roundup Workshop, OSU, Stillwater, OK (1996 & 1997)
 - * Freshmen Council, Student Council, and Ambassadors, College of Human Environmental Sciences, OSU, Stillwater, OK (1996, 1997, 1998)
 - * Theories and issues in family science course, OSU, Stillwater, OK (1996)
 - * Mass communications course, Journalism Department, OSU, Stillwater, OK (1996)
- **Family Factors and Adolescent Adaptation in Multi-Cultural Communities**
 - * USC Institution of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research, Alhambra, CA (2002)
 - * Oklahoma Cooperative Extension State In-Service, Stillwater, OK (1996)
- **Empowering the Teen Parent**
 - * Conference for Teen Parents, CSUN, Northridge, CA (2002)
 - * Oklahoma Women's Summit III, Stillwater, OK (1997)
- **Using Parenting Videos as Part of Your Parenting Night**
 - * Child Care Professionals' Training, CSUN & Center for the Improvement of Child Caring, Northridge, CA (2002)
- **Family Influences on Physical Activity and Eating Behavior**
 - * 5th Annual Diabetes Retreat, Department of Endocrinology at the Children's Hospital of L.A., Malibu, CA (2002)
 - * AGBU Manoogian-Demirdjian School, Canoga Park, CA (2000)

- * San Gabriel Valley District of the California Dietetic Association, Glendale, CA (2000)
- * 2000 Marilyn Magaram Center Conference, CSUN, Northridge, CA (1999)
- **Publishing Journal Articles in the Social Sciences**
 - * NIMH Career Opportunities in Research Program, CSUN, Northridge, CA (2002, 2008)
- **Understanding Temperament Differences**
 - * 5th Annual Diabetes Retreat, Department of Endocrinology at Children's Hospital of L.A., Malibu, CA (2002)
 - * Pepperdine University Graduate School of Education and Psychology, Culver City, CA (2002)
 - * Child Care Professionals' Training, Center for the Improvement of Child Caring, CSUN, Northridge, CA (2001)
 - * City of Oklahoma City Municipal Workers, Oklahoma City, OK (1998)
- **How Can the Family Help Youth During Crisis**
 - * Supporting Children and Adolescents During Our Crises, Child and Adolescent Development Department, CSUN, Northridge, CA (2001)
- **Parental Involvement and Student Achievement**
 - * Parental Involvement Symposium, California School Board Association, Sacramento, CA (2001)
- **Using the Internet to Help Parents**
 - * Child Care Professionals' Training, Center for the Improvement of Child Caring, Northridge, CA (2001)
- **Child Abuse**
 - * 1999 Voice of a Child Series, CSUN, Northridge, CA (1999)
- **Temperament, Self Assessment, and Career Planning**
 - * Spectrum Temperament Development, Orlando, FL (1999)
 - * Spectrum Temperament Development, Tulsa, OK (1999)
 - * Spectrum Temperament Development, Enid, OK (1999)
 - * Spectrum Temperament Development, Springfield, MO (1999)
- **Enhancing Customer Satisfaction: Understanding Verbal and Nonverbal Communication**
 - * Southern Hospitality Inc., Oklahoma City, OK (1999)
 - * City of Oklahoma City Municipal Workers, Oklahoma City, OK (1998)
 - * OSU Hospitality Days and Oklahoma Restaurant Association, Stillwater, OK (1998)
 - * Mid-Southwest Foodservice Convention and Oklahoma Restaurant Association, Oklahoma City, OK (1996 & 1997)
- **Ethics and Professionalism**
 - * City of Edmond Municipal Workers, Edmond, OK (1998)
 - * Oklahoma Certified Public Accountants Association, Governmental Accounting & Auditing Update Conference, Edmond, OK (1998)
 - * City of Oklahoma City Municipal Workers, Oklahoma City, OK (1998)
- **Enhancing Counselor-Client Relations**
 - * 1997 Nutrition Expo, OSU, Stillwater, OK (1997)
- **Careers in Social Services**
 - * Careers in Child and Adolescence, Child and Adolescent Development Department, CSUN, Northridge, CA (2005, 2006)
 - * Case management, Social Work Department, Northeastern Oklahoma State University, Tahlequah, OK (1997)
 - * Professional Services for Families Course, Family Relations and Child Development Department, OSU, Stillwater, OK (1997)
- **Job Search Techniques, Resumes, and Interviewing**
 - * Psy Chi National Honor Society Psychology Department, CSUN, Northridge, CA (2009)
 - * Student Dietetic and Food Science Association, CSUN, Northridge, CA (2008)
 - * Graduate Students for Psychological Interventions, Psychology Department, CSUN, Northridge, CA (2008)
 - * FCS 480: The Helping Professional, Family and Consumer Sciences Department, CSUN, Northridge, CA (2003-2009) – 11 presentations
 - * 2nd Annual "Week of the Young Child" Conference, Pierce College, Los Angeles, CA (2007)
 - * Hotel and Restaurant High Society, OSU, Stillwater, OK (1998) – 3 presentations
 - * Graduate Students of Human Environmental Sciences, OSU, Stillwater, OK (1997)
 - * Family Relations and Child Development Club, OSU, Stillwater, OK (1995, 1996, 1997)
 - * Phi Upsilon Omicron and Kappa Omicron Nu Honor Societies, OSU, Stillwater, OK (1995, 1996, 1997)
 - * Indian Meridian Vo-Tech, Stillwater, OK (1995)
 - * Family Self-Sufficiency Group, Stillwater Housing Authority, Stillwater, OK (1995)
 - * OSU CHES Extension Mentor Program, Stillwater, OK (1994)

- * Student Teacher Seminar, Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Alva, OK (1988, 1989, & 1990)
- **Dealing with Change, Stress, and Career Acquisition**
 - * Oklahoma Department of Human Services, cities in Oklahoma (1995, 1996) – 11 presentations
- **Examining the Debate Between Cultural Unity and Cultural Diversity**
 - * Cherokee High School, Cherokee, OK (1996)
 - * Olive Public Schools, Olive, OK (1996)
- **Taking Responsibility and Getting Involved**
 - * Freshman Council, College of Human Environmental Sciences, OSU, Stillwater, OK (1996)
- **The Image You Project**
 - * Displaced Homemaker/Single Parent Group, Enid, OK (1995)
 - * Sigma Beta Phi, Enid, OK (1994)
- **Motivation, Goal Setting, and Success**
 - * Yale Public Schools Honors Banquet, Yale, OK (1995)
 - * Olive Public Schools Honors Banquet, Olive, OK (1994)
 - * Cherokee High School Prom Keynote, Cherokee, OK (1992)
- **Family Factors, Substance Use, and Addiction in Adolescents**
 - * Displaced Homemaker/Single Parent Group, Enid, OK (1994)
 - * O.T. Autry Vo-Tech, Enid, OK (1994) – 4 presentations
 - * Vance Air Force Base Parents Group, Enid, OK (1992)
- **Children of Divorce (K-3 and 4-6)**
 - * First United Methodist Church Divorce Recovery Workshop, Enid, OK (1992) – 16 presentations