FACULTY VITA

BRENDA MOORE January 2013

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PROFESSIONAL INTEREST

Teaching in the areas of social work policy, research, and macro practice. Research in the areas of technology in social work education and practice, community development and collaboration, substance abuse, and learning communities. Additional interest and experience in administration.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Social Work, Texas Christian University	1982
Master of Social Work (MSW), University of Texas at Arlington	1986
Ph.D in Social Work, University of Texas at Arlington	2003

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Licensed Master Social Worker – Advanced Practitioner (LMSW-AP) (#14358)

EXPERIENCE

Educational Experience

Texas A&M University - Commerce April 2007 - Present Associate Professor & Department Head

April 2007 - Present	Associate Professor & Department Head
2005 - 2007	Interim Dept. Head
2001 - 2010	Assistant Professor & BSW Director
1993 - 2001	Instructor and Field Coordinator

Grayson Community College

1993 – 1994 Adjunct Instructor (Sociology)

Texas Christian University

1991 – 1992	Lecturer and Field Coordinator	Texas Christian University
1989	Adjunct Instructor	Texas Christian University
1987 - 1990	Adjunct Instructor	University of Texas at Arlington

Professionally Related Activities

1993-1995	Youth Impact Centers (Dallas) - Contract Grant Writer
1992 – 1993	Day Care Association of Tarrant County (Fort Worth) - Project Coordinator, Early Head Start Services Project; Interim Director for CCDP (Comprehensive Child Development Project)
1989 – 1991	City of Arlington - Community Development Coordinator
1988 – 1989	United Way of Tarrant County (Fort Worth) - Allocations & Planning Specialist; Consultant
1985– 1988	Salvation Army (Fort Worth) - Director of Social Services; Child Care Director (1985 – 1986)
1985	Federal Correctional Institute (Fort Worth) Program Director (Parents & Children Together program – PACT)
1982 – 1984	St. Teresa's Home (Fort Worth) - Intake Coordinator; Coordinator of Support Services (1982 – 1983)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND HONORARIES

National Association of Social Workers
Council on Social Work Education
Society for Social Work and Research
Association for Social Work Baccalaureate Program Directors
ACOSA (Association for Community Organization and Social Administration)

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

<u>Internation</u> – n/a <u>National and Regional</u> - n/a

State and Local

Northeast Texas Chapter of the Natl. Assoc. of Social Workers	2003 - 2006
Texas Association of Social Work Deans & Directors	2001 – present
Texas Field Educators Consortium	1995 - 2001

University

Institutional Review Board – Fall 2009 - present
University Academic Appeals Committee – 2005 - 2013
Faculty Senate Academic Practices Committee – 2005-20010
University Studies Task Force – Spring 2007 – 2008
University Studies Committee, 2003-2005; Chair, 2006
Honor's Committee – 2006 - 2007
University Ad Hoc Mission Statement Team – 2005-2006
Community Clinic Policy Council – 2005 – present (Chair, 2007-2008)
Library Coordinator for Social Work Department, 1998 – 2005
International Students Committee, 2001-2002
Sam Rayburn Symposium Committee, 1999 – 2001

College of Education and Human Services (COEHS)

COEHS Task Force on Academic Advising, Chair, Spring 2005 COEHS Task Force on Tenure & Promotion, Spring 2005

Department

Academic & Professional Issues (API) – 2009 – present (Chair)
Professional Development Committee – 2003-present (Chair, 2004-2005)
Curriculum Committee, 2002 – present
Institutional Review Committee & Program Eval, 2005-present
Admissions Committee, 2002 - 2007
Marketing Subcommittee, 2002 - present
Faculty sponsor, Student Day at the Legislature (Austin), 1997 - present
Search Committees, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 (chaired), 2005 (co-chaired) - 2008

HONORS, AWARDS, AND LISTINGS

Dept. Head of the Year – Texas A&M University-Commerce Faculty Senate - 2011 Alumnae of the Year – Texas Christian University, Dept. of Social Work, 2005 Citizen of the Year (Bonham, Texas), 2002 Who's Who Among American's Teachers, 2000 Alpha Delta Mu (Social Work Honor Society), 1982 Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology Honor Society), 1982 Senior Scholar in Social Work, Texas Christian University, 1982 Recognized for Outstanding Staff Support, Tarrant County Housing Partnership, 1991

PUBLICATIONS

Book or Book Chapters (Refereed)

Moore, B. (2010). *Teaching research skills through service learning.* In Quick Hits for Service Learning: Successful Strategies from Award-Winning Educators (Ed. Mary Cooksey). Indiana IL: *Indiana Campus Compact*, pp. 165-167.

MacFadden, R., **Moore, B.**, Herie, M., & Schoech, D. (Eds.). (2005). *Web-Based education in the human services: Models, methods and best practices*. Binghamton, NY: Haworth Social Work Practice Press. Co-published simultaneously as *Journal of Technology in Human Services*, 23 (1/2 and 3/4, 2005)

Journals (Refereed)

- Judd, R. & **Moore**, **B**. (2011). Aging in poverty: Making the case for comprehensive care management. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 54, 1-12. DOI: 10.1080/01634372.2011.583332
- Harr, C. & **Moore**, **B.** (2011). Compassion fatigue among social work students in field placements. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 31, 350-363. DOI: 10.1080/08841233.2011.580262
- Clark, H., **Moore, B.**, Johnston, L., & Openshaw, L. (2011). Using adjuncts in social work education: Challenges and rewards. *Social Work Education*, 30(8), 1012 1021. DOI: 10.1080/02615479.2010.534450.
- Judd, R. & **Moore**, **B.** (2010). Contributing authors to *Aging in Poverty: A Call to Action*. A supplement to *Families in Society*, 25.
- Johnston, L., **Moore, B.**, & Judd, R. (2010). Gay and lesbian households' perceptions of their family functioning: Strengths and resiliency. *Journal GLBT Family Studies*, (6)3, 315-325.
- Harr, C., Openshaw, L., & **Moore**, **B**. (2010). Interdisciplinary relationships between chaplains and social workers in health care settings. *Journal of Health Care Chaplaincy*, 16(1), 13-23.
- **Moore, B.,** Watson, L., & Clark, H. (2009). The use of technology in rural human service agencies. *The International Journal of Technology, Knowledge and Society*, 5(5), 153-164.

Moore, B. (2008). Using technology to promote Communities of Practice (CoP) in social work education. *Social Work Education*, 27(6), 592-600.

- Openshaw, L, & **Moore**, **B.** (2008). Youth aging out of foster care: University support. *Illinois Child Welfare Journal*, 4 (1), 74-85.
- Harr, C., Openshaw, L. & **Moore**, **B**. (2006). Moving toward effective interdisciplinary collaborations to address spirituality: Chaplains share their perspectives on working with social workers. *Arete*, *30* (1), 101-111.
- **Moore, B.** (2005). Key issues in Web-based education in the human services: A review of the literature. *Journal of Technology in Human Services*, 23 (1/2), 11-28.
- **Moore, B.** (2005). Faculty perception of the effectives of Web-based instruction in social work education. *Journal of Technology in Human Services*, 23 (1/2), 53 66.

Manuscripts under Review

Schlager, M.D. & **Moore**, **B.A**. Risk and resiliency of incarcerated mothers. Submitted To *Families in Society*.

Other Scholarly Activities

- Primary author of CSWE reaffirmation self-study (April 2008), supporting documents (August 2008), responses to site team visit (November 2008), and Progress Report (December 2009).
- MacFadden, R., Herie, M. & **Moore**, **B.** (2009). Guest Editors for Special Issue of Journal of Technology in Human Services, 27(1).
- **Moore, B.** (2007). Review of the book *Technology in social work education and curriculum. Journal of Technology in Human Services, 25*(3), 103-106.

Other Related Scholarly Activities

Evaluator for Fannin County Drug Court	2005 - 2008
Editorial Board, Journal of Technology in Human Services	2006 – present
Guest Reviewer, Journal of Technology in Human Services	2003 - 2005
Review, Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work	2008 - present
Book Reviewer	

Successful social work education: A student's Guide (Barsky, A) 2005 Evaluating practice, 4th ed. (Bloom, Fischer, & Orme) 2004

Dissertation Committees as Outside Department Member

Carla Asbill, Education Leadership (Comp Exam)

Scott Smith, Psychology

Adena Young, Psychology

Phil Armstrong, Psychology

2010 - present
2009-2010
2007-2008
2007-2008

GRANTS & CONTRACTS

NIH/NICHD (April 2013) \$83,714 (not funded)

Project GUSH; Growing Up Shouldn't Hurt

Principle Investigator: Brenda Moore

Co-PI: Rebecca Judd

Texoma Health Foundation (January 2011) \$ 47,892 (funded)

Nursing Advancement & Leadership Project- Program Evaluation

Principal Investigator: Rebecca Judd **Co-PI: Brenda Moore**, Chris Stewart

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (Oct 2010) \$ 484,687 (funded)

Second Chance Mentoring of Juveniles - Project PRIDE

Principal Investigator: Carla Asbill

Co-PI: Brenda Moore, Lon Johnston, Linda Openshaw, Chris Stewart

Office on Violence Against Women (Oct 2010) \$ 282,478 (funded)

Grants to Reduce Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and

Stalking on Campus 2010).

Principal Investigator: Brenda Moore

Texas Governor's Office (April 2010) VAWA Recovery Act \$110,987 (funded)

Stop Violence Against Women Recovery Act – Project RESPECT

Principal Investigator: Brenda Moore

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Oct 2009) \$ 186,330 (funded)

Administration of Children & Youth

"BFF@!" Building for Futures" - Mentoring Children of Prisoners

Principal Investigator: Brenda Moore Co-PI: Melinda Schlager

Lamar County Head Start (Sept. 2009) \$ 4,000 (funded)

Contract to provide mental health assessments, referrals and services to all Head

Start children in Lamar County ISD

Service Contract: Brenda Moore; Co-Project staff: Brian Brumley

CSWE Gero-Ed Center (May 2008)

\$ 7,456 (not funded)

BEL (BSW Experiential Learning) Program.

Principal Investigators: Lon Johnston; Co-PI: Brenda Moore, Patsy Boshears.

Texas Department of Family & Protective Services (CPS)

PAL (Preparation for Adult Living) Conference

FY 06 – FY 09 \$ **15,000** FY 10 \$ **16,833**

Service Contract – Lead Project Director: **Brenda Moore**

Co-Project staff: Linda Openshaw, Brian Brumley

Office on Violence Against Women (March 2007)

\$ 279,179 (not funded)

Grants to Reduce Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking on Campus 2007).

Principal Investigator: Brenda Moore; Co PIs: Sherry Sheffield, Linda Openshaw, and Lon Johnson.

Texas A&M University-Commerce Research Mini-grants

Fall 2008 (COEHS)

\$ 200

Renewal of Survey Monkey for Childhood Trauma research

2006-2007 (Graduate School)

\$ 500

Research support on the effectiveness of drug courts

Fall 2007 (COEHS)

\$ 200

Purchase of Survey Monkey for research on Communities of Practice

Spring 2007 (COEHS)

\$ 237

Research support on technology in human service agencies

Summer 2006 – (COEHS)

\$ 250

Research support on of technology by rural human service agencies.

2005-2006 (Graduate School)

\$ 500

Research support on the effectiveness of drug courts.

PRESENTATIONS

International and National (Refereed)

Harr, C. & **Moore, B.** (2010, October). *Increasing compassion satisfaction to mitigate the impact of compassion fatigue during internship.* Paper presented at the 56th annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Portland, OR.

Judd, R. & Moore, B. (2009, November). Journal club: Experiential method of teaching critical appraisal skills for conducting EBP. Paper presented at the 55th annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), San Antonio, TX.

- Harr, C. & **Moore, B**. (2009, November). *Psychological distress and compassion fatigue experienced by social work students in field*. Paper presented at the 55th annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), San Antonio, TX.
- **Moore, B.** (2009, November). *The relational dynamics between children and their incarcerated mothers.* Paper presented at the 55th annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), San Antonio, TX.
- Harr, C. & **Moore**, **B.** (2009, January). *Compassion fatigue among social work students in field practicum*. Paper presented at the 13th annual conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.
- **Moore, B.** & Watson, L. (2009, January). *The use of technology in human service agencies*. Electronic presentation at the 5th International Conference on Technology, Knowledge and Society, Huntsville, AL.
- **Moore, B.** (2008, October). Exploring the effects of childhood trauma on students entering field. Paper presented at the 54th annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Philadelphia, PA.
- Openshaw, L., Brumley, B., and **Moore, B**. (2008, October). *Teaching civility as a socialization tool for BSW students*. Paper presented at the 54th annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Philadelphia, PA.
- Johnston, L. and **Moore, B**. (2008, March) *Gay and lesbian households' perception of their family functioning: Strengths and resiliency*. Paper presented at the 25th annual conference of Baccalaureate Program Directors, Destin, FL.
- **Moore, B.** (2008, March). Exploring the effects of childhood trauma on BSW students entering the field. Paper presented at the 25th annual conference of Baccalaureate Program Directors, Destin, FL.
- Clark, H. and **Moore**, **B**. (2008, March). *Using adjuncts in social work education: Challenges and rewards*. Paper presented at the 25th annual conference of Baccalaureate Program Directors, Destin, FL.
- Openshaw, L, **Moore, B**, and Clark, H (2007, October). *Mirroring evidence-based practice through social work educators, practitioners, and students.* Paper

- presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, San Francisco, CA.
- **Moore, B.** (2007, August). *The use of technology in human service agencies*. Paper presented at HUSITA (Human Services Information Technology and Applications) 8th annual international conference, Toronto, Canada.
- **Moore, B.** (2007, August). *Using technology to promote Communities of Practice*. Paper presented at HUSITA (Human Services Information Technology and Applications) 8th annual international conference, Toronto, Canada.
- Openshaw, L., Harr., C. & **Moore**, **B**. (2007, January). *Bridging disciplinary boundaries between social workers and professional chaplains*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
- **Moore, B.** (2006, October). *Developing learning communities to build bridges* and transform relationships. Paper presented at the 24th annual conference of Baccalaureate Program Directors, Los Angeles, CA.
- Openshaw, L. & **Moore**, **B**. (2006, July). *Research on youth aging out of foster care entering rural universities*. Paper presented at the 31st
 National Institute on Social Work and Human Services in Rural Areas, Bowling Green, KY.
- **Moore, B.** (2006, July). *Using technology in rural communities to link diverse populations*. Paper presented at the 31st National Institute on Social Work and Human Services in Rural Areas, Bowling Green, KY.
- **Moore, B** & Openshaw, L. (2005, November). Foster parent training model: Parenting older youth and teaching life skills. Paper presented at the annual conference of Baccalaureate Program Directors (BPD), Austin, TX.
- **Moore, B.** (2005, November). *Communities of Practice (CoP): Applications in social work education and practice*. Paper presented at the annual conference of Baccalaureate Program Directors (BPD), Austin, TX.
- **Moore, B.** (2005, February). *Communities of Practice (CoP): Applications in social work for meeting new challenges.* Paper presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, New York, NY.
- **Moore, B.** (2005, January). Faculty perception of the effectiveness of Web-based instruction in social work education. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, Miami, FL.

Moore, B. (2004, November). Faculty perception of the effectiveness of Web-based instruction in social work education. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Baccalaureate Program Directors (BPD), Detroit, MI.

- **Moore, B.** (2004, June). Fannin Health Partnership: Building community infrastructure through students in community-based collaborative research. Paper presented at the Crossroads Conference on Community-Based Research, Hartford, CA.
- **Moore, B.** (2004, February). FacultypPerception of the effectiveness of Web-based instruction in social work education. Paper presented at the 7th Annual Conference on Technology and the CSWE Annual Program Meeting, Anaheim, CA.
- **Moore, B.** (2001, November). *Achieving equality in field education*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Baccalaureate Program Directors (BPD), Denver, CO.
- **Moore, B.** & Grissett, B. (1999, November). *Professionalism in rural social work.*Paper presented at the annual meeting of Baccalaureate Program Directors, St. Louis, MO.

Regional Presentations (Refereed)

- **Moore, B.** (2006, April). *Effectiveness of drug courts in rural communities*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX. (Invited Presentation)
- **Moore, B.** (2006, April). *Community-based research in social work education*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX.
- **Moore, B.** & Henderson, D. (2005, March). Application of adult learning theories in social work education. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans, LA.
- **Moore, B.** (1992, March). *Unlocking the doors to affordable housing: Social workers may have the keys.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Austin, TX.

State and Local Presentations (Refereed)

- **Moore, B.** & Judd, R. (2011, October). *Increasing accountability in difficult financial times.* Paper presented at the 35th annual Texas NASW conference, Dallas, TX.
- **Moore, B.** (2010, October). Advancing the profession through technology: Challenges

- and opportunities. Paper presented at the $34^{\text{th}}\,$ annual Texas NASW Conference, Houston, TX.
- **Moore, B.** (2010, October). *Challenges facing children with incarcerated parents*. Paper presented at the 34th annual Texas NASW Conference, Houston, TX.
- **Moore, B.** (2008, November). Exploring the effects of childhood trauma on students entering field. Paper presented at the 32nd annual Texas NASW Conference, Galveston, TX.
- Openshaw, L. and **Moore, B**. (2008, November). *Informing field instructors about teaching evidence-based practice*. Paper presented at the 32nd annual Texas NASW Conference, Galveston, TX.
- **Moore, B.** & Openshaw, L. (2007, October). *Youth aging out of foster care: Risks, resiliency and responses.* Paper presented at the annual Texas NASW Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- **Moore, B. & Warren, D.** (2006, August). *Progress in meeting community health needs through local collaborative partnerships.* Paper presented at the Texas Rural Health Summit, Austin, TX.
- **Moore, B.** (2005, November). Applications of Communities of Practice (CoP) framework. Paper presented at the annual Texas NASW Conference, Austin, TX
- **Moore, B.** (2005, August). *Building community health infrastructure: Fannin community partnership.* Paper presented at the Texas Rural Health Summit, Austin, TX.
- **Moore, B.** (2004, October). *Taming Your Gremlin: Unlocking the power of social work.* Workshop presented at the annual Texas NASW Annual Conference, Austin, TX
- **Moore, B.**, Daniewiez, S., & Frank, J. (2004, October). *Teaching techniques for effective social work education*. Panel presentation at the annual Texas NASW Conference, Austin, TX.
- **Moore, B.** & Steinberg, C. (2004, October). *Basics of successful grant writing*. Workshop presented at the annual Texas NASW Conference, Austin, TX.
- **Moore, B.** (2003, October). Social work education: Are we teaching what students need to know? Panel presentation at the annual Texas NASW Conference, Arlington, TX.
- **Moore, B.** (2002, November) *Technology in social work practice & education*. Paper presentation at the annual Texas NASW Conference, Houston, TX.

Moore, B. & others (1993, November). Building skills in field supervision - Evaluation of students. Panel presentation at the annual NASW Texas Conference, Dallas, TX.

Invited Presentations

- **Moore, B.** (2009, May). *Community Drug Courts: A Child Protection Resource*. Title IV-E Roundtable. New Braunfels, Tx.
- **Moore, B.** & Lewellen, A. (2001, September). Exploration & resolution of ethical dilemmas in social work". East Texas Network for Children, 13th Annual Conference. Tyler, Texas.
- **Moore, B.** & Steinberg, Catherine. (1997, November). *Dollars & sense of successful grant writing*. Workshop presentation at the annual NASW Texas Conference, Arlington, TX.

Local Presentations (Invited/Non-Refereed)

- Openshaw, L, & Moore, B. (2010, August 2). Ethical approaches to dual relationships in supervision. Continuing education (CEU) presentation to ECI (Early Childhood Intervention) staff of Garland, ISD.
- Openshaw, L. & **Moore**, **B.** (2010, June 8). *Ethical approaches to dual relationships in supervision*. Continuing education (CEU) presentation, Texas A&M University Commerce.
- **Moore, B.** & Openshaw, L. (2009, June and 2008, June 4, June 20, November 16). *Ethics of evidence-based practice in field.* Continuing education (CEU) presentation, Texas A&M University – Commerce Social Work (Commerce and Mesquite campuses).
- **Moore, B.** (2006, November). *Ethics of technology in social work practice*. Continuing Education presentation, Texas A&M University Commerce Social Work Professional Day, Commerce, TX.
- **Moore, B.** (2005, April). *Town & gown: Implementing service learning for community-university collaboration*. Continuing Education Presentation, Texas A&M University Commerce Social Work Professional Day, Commerce, TX.
- **Moore, B.** (2004, April & November). *Basics of grant writing*. Continuing Education Presentation, Texas A&M University Commerce Social Work Professional Day, Commerce, TX.

Moore, B. (2003, April). *Basics of grant writing for building rural resources*. Continuing Education Presentation, Texas A&M University – Commerce Social Work Professional Day, Commerce, TX.

- **Moore, B.** (2001, May). *Effective communication skills*. Dallas Independent School District Best Practices Institute.
- **Moore, B.** (2001, April). *Effective grant writing skills*. Dallas Independent School District Best Practices Institute.
- **Moore, B.** & Openshaw, L.(2001, December). *Ethics in human services*. Continuing Education Presentation, Texas A&M University Commerce Social Work Professional Day, Commerce, TX.
- **Moore, B.** (2001, October). *Ethics in human services*. Continuing Education Presentation, Texas A&M University Commerce Social Work Professional Day, Commerce, TX.
- **Moore, B.** (2001, May). *Dollars & sense of grant writing*. Continuing Education Presentation, Texas A&M University Commerce Social Work Professional Day, Commerce, TX.
- **Moore, B.** (2000, December). *Dollars & sense of grant writing*. Continuing Education Presentation, Texas A&M University Commerce Social Work Professional Day, Commerce, TX.
- **Moore, B.** & Jerome, W. (2000, August). *Ethics in supervision*. Continuing Education Presentation, Texas A&M University Commerce Social Work Professional Day, Commerce, TX.
- Jerome, W. & **Moore, B.** (2000, January) *Ethics in supervision*. Continuing Education Presentation, Texas A&M University Commerce Social Work Professional Day, Commerce, TX.
- **Moore, B.** & Jerome, W. (1999, December). *Dollars & sense of grant writing*. Continuing Education Presentation, Texas A&M University Commerce Social Work Professional Day, Commerce, TX.
- Jerome, W. & Moore, B. (1999, August). *Supervision in rural social work*. Continuing Education Presentation, Texas A&M University Commerce Social Work Professional Day, Commerce, TX.

CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

See PRESENTATION listings

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

See PRESENTATION listings

- Attended AVID training on Student Engagement 2/10/2012
- Attended Promethean Board training 2/15 & 12/13, 2012
- Completed Quality Matters certification for online teaching & assessment (5/15-5/29)
- Grant Management workshop TAMU-C Graduate School, OSP (Oct. 21, 2010)
- Attended orientation (6/24) and training (8/25) for Promethean Boards
- Served as External Evaluator for Tarleton's program review of their BSW program (February 19, 2010)
- Advanced Generalist Practice Think Tank (Denver, CO, Jan 8-9, 2009)
- HIED 697 Teaching Online (doctoral course, TAMU-C, spring 2009)
- Hartford Foundation Aging (HAPPE) Conference (Houston, Feb 19-20, 2009)
- EXCEL workshop (Greenville, April 9, 2009)
- Lunch & Learn workshop on Online Teaching (TAMU-C, April 10, 2009)
- BREEZE training (TAMU-C, April 14, 2009)
- Title IV-E Roundtable (New Braunfels, TX, May 27-28, 2009)
- Fac. Dev. workshop Resources for Research (TAMU-C, Sept 11, 2009)
- Fac. Dev. workshop UNT Video conference (TAMU-C, Oct. 26, 2009)
- HIED workshop presentation on New Millenniums (TAMU-C, Nov. 5, 2009)
- MCP Grant Training workshop (Washington, DC, Nov 16-17, 2009)
- WEAVE training (TAMU-C, June 13 & 18, 2008)
- Lunch & Learn (TAMU-C, Oct. 10, 2008)
- E-college traing (TAMU-C, Feb. 1, 2007)
- Fac. Dev workshop for Dept. Heads (Sept. 21 and Nov. 15, 2007)
- Grantwriting workshop (Grad School & A&M System, April 6, 2006)

COMMUNITY AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Big Brothers Big Sisters – Mentor for local child, June 2010 - present

Board of Trustees, First United Methodist Church, 2009-present

Evaluator, Fannin County Drug Court, 2005 - 2008

Chair, Fannin County Health Partnership, 2004-2006

Board, Fannin Community Foundation, 2000 – 2006. President 2003 – 2006.

Planning & Zoning Commission, 1998 – 2005, 2008- present (Bonham, Texas)

Board, Crisis Center of Northeast Texas, 2003 – 2004 (Greenville, Texas)

Board, Texoma Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse (TDADA), 1997 – 1998. (Sherman, Texas)

Board, Chi Lambda, 1994-present. Vice President, 1995-96; President, 1996-97. (Bonham, Texas)

Board of Directors, CASA, 1993-1998. Treasurer, 1996; President 1997. (Bonham, Texas)

Board of Directors, Children's Advocacy Network (CAN), 1991-1992. (Fort Worth,

Texas)

Community Ádvisory Committee, Junior League of Arlington, 1991-1993. (Arlington, Texas)

Community Advisory Committee, Comprehensive Child Development Program, Day Care Association, 1991-1993. (Fort Worth, Texas)

Staff Consultant, Affordable Housing Task Force, United Way, 1989-1991. (Fort Worth, Texas)

Board, Community Housing Resource Board (CHRB), Fort Worth, 1986-1988. (Fort Worth, Texas)

Mentor, Arlington ISD & Chamber of Commerce Mentor Program, 1990. (Arlington, Texas)

Executive Committee, Social Service Providers Network of Arlington, 1990-1991. (Fort Worth, Texas)

Chairperson, Emergency Assistance of Tarrant County, Arlington, 1990-1991. (Fort Worth, Texas)

Housing Committee of the Community Development Council (CDC), City of Fort Worth, 1988-1989. (Fort Worth, Texas)

Wheels Advisory Committee, American Red Cross, 1988-1989. (Fort Worth, Texas) Executive Committee, Runaway and Throwaway Teen Task Force, 1986-1988. (Fort Worth, Texas)

Trustee, Tarrant County Youth Collaboration, 1985-1988. (Fort Worth, Texas)
United Way Loaned Executive, annual fundraising campaign, 1986. (Fort Worth, Texas)
Chairperson, Housing Coalition of Tarrant County, 1986-1989. (Fort Worth, Texas)
Anytown Advisory Committee, National Conference of Christians and Jews (NCCJ),
1983-1992. (Fort Worth, Texas)

Anytown Camp volunteer, NCCJ: counselor (1982, 1983); advisory (1988-1991); codirector, 1992 (Fort Worth, Texas)