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E D U C A T I O N

Ph.D. in Social Work, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX, 2001 – 2004. GPA 3.93.

M.S. in Social Work, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX, 1994 – 1996. GPA 3.81.

B.S. in Bible, Grace University, Omaha, NE, 1982 – 1988.

Certificate in Legal Secretary, Iowa Western Community College, Council Bluffs, IA, 1983 – 1984.

T E A C H I N G / R E S E A R C H

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR.

August 2004 - Present

The University of Nebraska at Omaha, School of Social Work – Omaha, NE

- Chair of Graduate and Undergraduate Program Committee. Responsible for academic policies, student Plans of Study (database), and resolving student academic issues. Supervise Graduate Assistant (August 2008 – Present).
- Teach graduate courses: Research and Computer Applications, and Evaluation of Social Programs (online). Teach undergraduate courses: Social Work Practice I, Senior Seminar. Use service-learning in nearly all courses taught.
- Chair of UNO Faculty Council, Committee A Planning and Policy (Sept 2009 – Present).
- Partner with students to conduct program evaluations in child abuse prevention and in other areas.
- Active committee member: UNO Graduate Council, Distance Education Task Force, Integrated Task Force Committee, Personnel Committee.
- Other: Organize/lead Social Work Research and Service Fair, facilitate/lead annual APA format workshops, served as Faculty Liaison for student practica and on Faculty Search Committee.

My Role in Student Research Projects

Student (Complete Date)	School	My Role	Title of Project
Lori Stearns (October 2006)	Social Work	Member of thesis committee	Sociopolitical empowerment of social work students
Jorge Zuniga (April 2007)	Exercise Science	Member of thesis committee	Physiological responses to interval training with different intensities and durations of work
Jodi Gabel & Michaela Loewens (May 2007)	Social Work	Supervisor of “research other than thesis”	Efficacy of EMDR in phase-based treatment of traumatic stress in adults with psychiatric disorders
Sue Godboldt (May 2007)	Criminal Justice	Member of dissertation committee	Extending social disorganization to domestic violence through multilevel modeling
Vidya Sagar Hanumanthu (August 2008)	Exercise Science	Member of thesis committee	Assessment of an exercise program for a special population (older adults with health concerns)
Jodi Gabel, Erin O’Neill, Stephanie Huckins (November 2008)	Social Work	Supervisor of “research other than thesis” and “special studies” projects	Role of faith communities in ending child abuse and neglect
Sarah Cox (August 2009)	Social Work	Member of thesis committee	Impact of multiple sclerosis on perceived family functioning

My Role in Student Research Projects

Student (Complete Date)	School	My Role	Title of Project
Pallav Deka	Exercise Science	Member of thesis committee	Energy Consumption during Recreational Badminton Play
Marabeth Kracher, Ivory Welbourn	Social Work	Supervisor of "research other than thesis"	Evaluation of a compulsive gambling treatment program

PROGRAM EVALUATOR/RESEARCH CONSULTANT

Provide program evaluation services and consulting, with emphasis on logic models and outcome measurement for these organizations/programs:

- Region 6 Behavioral Health, Nebraska *July 2009 – Present*
- Anabaptist Disabilities Network, U.S., church accessibility for people with disabilities. *July 2009 – Present*
- National Exchange Club Foundation, U.S., 100 child abuse prevention centers *July 2003 – Present*

Prevent Child Abuse Nebraska. *August 2005 – January 2006*

Wrote report on best practices on child abuse prevention program models for Statewide Prevention Plan.

Nebraska Health and Human Services System. *March-May 2005*

Conducted research and statistical analyses. Statistical analysis of AFCARS data to determine stability of youth out-of home placements.

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR / GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT.

August 2002 – December 2003

University of Texas at Arlington, School of Social Work – Arlington, TX.

Sole responsibility for teaching graduate-level courses: "Professional Foundations of Social Work" and "Technology Use in Social Work Practice," and undergraduate-level course: "Social Work Practice I."

RESEARCH ASSISTANT.

March 2003 – November 2003

Dallas Children's Advocacy Center – Dallas, TX.

Participated in national Children's Advocacy Center research project, funded through the University of New Hampshire Crimes Against Children Research Center. Collected and analyzed data at main and comparison sites, including variables on family characteristics and specifics on incidences of child sexual and physical abuse, and on collaborative service provision: Child Protective Services, forensic interview, medical, law enforcement, prosecution, and therapy. Contract position: 16 hours/week.

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT for the Social Work Ph.D. program.

September 2001 – May 2003

University of Texas at Arlington – Arlington, TX.

Contributed to the program review of the Social Work Ph.D. program. Researched other Ph.D. programs and scholarship opportunities for students. Participated in orienting of new students. Responsible for the student mentoring program. Supervised by the Ph.D. Program Director.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIOLOGY.

January 2001 – May 2002

Collin County Community College District – Spring Creek Campus, Plano, TX.

Initiated, marketed, designed, and taught new course: "Introduction to Social Work. Taught "Introduction to Sociology."

PUBLICATIONS:Book and book chapter

Harder, J. (in print). *Let the children come: Preparing our faith communities to end child abuse and neglect*. Scottsdale, PA: Herald Press.

Harder, J. (in print). Book title: *Quick Hits for Service-Learning: Successful Strategies from Award-Winning Educators*. Article title: *The Research Partnership model*. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press.

Articles (peer reviewed):

Bryant, C., & **Harder, J.** (2008). Cognitive-behavioral therapy for African-American adolescents with suicidal ideation. *Child & Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 25, 1-9.

Mattox, R., & **Harder, J.** (2007). Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and diverse populations. *Child & Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 24, 195-207.

Harder, J., Cox, S., Grotelueschen, J., Simpson, D., & Lozier, M. (2007). Teaching and learning social work practice skills through the use of triads. *The Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*, 13, 13-38.

Harder, J. (2005). Prevention of child abuse and neglect: An evaluation of a home visitation Parent Aide program using recidivism data. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 15, 246-256.

Harder, J. (2005). Research implications in the prevention of child abuse and neglect. *Families in Society*, 86, 491-501.

Harder, J. (in print). Overcoming MSW students' reluctance to engage in research. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*.

Harder, J. (under review). Social work education, Montessori style.

O'Neill, E. M. O., Huckins, S., Gabel, J., & **Harder, J.** (under review). Prevention of child abuse and neglect through church and social service collaboration.

Cox, S., & **Harder, J.** (under review). Changes in levels of functioning of youth in a residential treatment program.

Zuniga, J., Berg, K., Noble, J., & **Harder, J.** (under review). Physiological responses and role of V02 slow component in interval training with different intensities and durations of work.

Hanumanthu, V. S., Berg, K. E., Huberty, J., **Harder, J.**, Chaffin, M. E., & Trehearn, T. L. (under review). Can a population with chronic medical conditions benefit from exercise in improving health and functional capacity? A comprehensive evaluation of a novel exercise strategy.

Kracher, M., Welbourn, I., **Harder, J.**, & Higgs, R. (in progress). Compulsive gambling treatment.

Other publications (non-peer reviewed):

Brennan, R., & Harder, J. (in progress). How the church welcomes and includes people with disabilities.

Harder, J. (2008, January/February). Telling the story [program evaluation]. *Exchange Today* (magazine of the National Exchange Club).

Harder, J. (2007, January 24). When having too much hurts [Review of the book *The price of privilege: How parental pressure and material advantage are creating a generation of disconnected and unhappy kids*]. *PsycCRITIQUES—Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*.

Harder, J. (2006, July 4). Women's experiences in cross-cultural peacemaking. *The Mennonite*.

Harder, J. (2006, June 21). Sleep reflections [Review of the book *Sleepless in America: Is your child misbehaving or missing sleep?*]. *PsycCRITIQUES—Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*.

Harder, J. (2006). Book review: *Taking a stand: A guide to peace teams and accompaniment projects*. *Journal of Community Practice*, 14, 144-146.

Jackson, K. (2005). Helping clients through the crisis of infertility. *Social Work Today*, 5, 24-28. (My role: Interviewee.)

Harder, J. (2004). Is your program working? *Focus on Children*, National Parent Aide Network.

Harder, J. (2002). Child abuse prevention: Everybody's job. *Dallas Peace Times*, Dallas, TX.

GRANTS:

- Civic Participation Project Minigrant, Office of Academic and Student Affairs, University of Nebraska at Omaha – fund UNO Social Work Research and Service Fair - \$1,000. Funded September 2009.
- Compassion Institute of the Midlands. Needs assessment for families with children in North Omaha with Nebraska Children's Home Society and One Way Ministry National Community Outreach - \$25,000. My role: Project Consultant. Funded April 2008.
- The Community Foundation of Greater Memphis, Nonprofit Capacity Building Grants, Exchange Club Family Center, Memphis, TN – along with a graduate student, provide program evaluation services for two programs within child abuse prevention agency - \$8,000. Funded January 2008.
- Civic Participation Project Travel Grant, Service-Learning Academy, for expenses for presentation of paper at Community-University Expo in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada - \$650. Funded December 2007.
- Civic Participation Project Minigrant, Office of Academic and Student Affairs, University of Nebraska at Omaha – engage students in disseminating and acting upon the results of a qualitative research project exploring the unique and collaborative roles of faith communities and service providers in preventing child abuse and neglect - \$1,500. Funded September 2007.
- University Committee for the Advancement of Teaching (UCAT) Travel Grant, Center for Faculty Development, University of Nebraska at Omaha – travel expenses for workshop presentation in Chicago, IL - \$750. Funded March 2007.
- Civic Participation Project Minigrant, Office of Academic and Student Affairs, University of Nebraska at Omaha – encourage students to participate in civic engagement through research activities related to the *Research Partnership* project - \$1,452. Funded September 2006 through July 2007.
- National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Center for Disease Control and Prevention (NCIPC/CDC) – National Parent Aide Research (NPAR). Principal Investigator. The aim of this project is to examine the extent to which the Parent Aide model strengthens families and prevents child maltreatment by increasing protective factors and decreasing risk factors. NPAR is a multisite, national project that proposes to use an experimental research design, including random assignment to treatment and control groups. Budget for direct costs: \$547,267. Submitted February 2006 – not funded.

- Multidisciplinary Course/Project Support Team, Information Technology Services, University of Nebraska at Omaha – development and implementation of School’s first distance education course: Evaluation of Social Programs. Mini-grant for \$2500. Funded August 2005 through December 2005.
- University Committee on Research, Office of Sponsored Programs & Research, University of Nebraska at Omaha - determination of a national research sample on the effectiveness of the Parent Aide model in improving parenting skills - \$4500. Principal Investigator. Funded May 2005 through August 2005.
- Timberlawn Psychiatric Research Foundation – for child abuse prevention research using data from the Parent Aide program, The CAP Center, Dallas, TX – \$18,037. Principal Investigator. Funded January 2004 through June 2004.

PRESENTATIONS:

Presentations (peer-reviewed):

- “Using Service-Learning to Overcome Statistics and Research Anxiety” at the annual conference of the Midwest Consortium for Service-Learning in Higher Education, Omaha, NE, with MSW student, Kristina Haynie (primary speaker) – September 2009.
- “The *Research Partnership* Model: A Case Study from Three Perspectives” at the annual conference of the Midwest Consortium for Service-Learning in Higher Education, Omaha, NE with Carmen Barnes (primary speaker), MSW student, and Shelley Henderson, community partner – September 2009.
- “How to (and not to) Teach Program Evaluation Online” at the annual conference of the American Evaluation Association, Denver, CO with Jill Bomberger, MSW student – November 2008.
- “Overcoming Challenges to Determine Evidence-Based Practice in Community Agencies” at the annual conference of the American Evaluation Association, Denver, CO with Jill Bomberger (primary speaker), MSW student – November 2008.
- “Overcoming Students’ Reluctance to Engage in Community Research” at the annual conference of the Community-University Expo, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada – May 2008.
- “Preparing our Faith Communities to End Child Abuse and Neglect” at the annual conference of the North American Association of Christians in Social Work, Orlando, FL – February 2008.
- “Overcoming MSW Students’ Reluctance to Engage in Research” at the 2007 Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting (APM), San Francisco, CA – October 2007.
- “Program Evaluation – You Can Do It!” at the annual conference of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Nebraska – October 2007.
- “Service Learning Across Five Disciplines – What is the Next Best Step?” at CASTL (Carnegie Academy for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning) Institute, presented by three faculty, one staff, and one social work graduate student. Columbia College, Chicago, IL – June 2007.

- “Program Evaluation 101” at the annual conference of the Mennonite Health Assembly, Pittsburgh, PA – March 2007.
- “Women Making Peace Cross-Culturally” at the 2007 University of South Dakota Women's Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Conference – March 2007.
- “Teaching and Learning Social Work Practice Skills through the Use of Triads” at the annual conference of the Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD), Los Angeles, CA (assisted by two undergraduate social work students) – October 2006.
- “The Opportunities and Challenges of Using Service Learning in a Research Class” at the annual conference of the Midwest Consortium for Service Learning in Higher Education, Lincoln, NE (assisted by two graduate social work students) – September 2006.
- “Including Spirituality in Social Work Practice” at the annual conference of the National Association of Social Workers, Nebraska; Omaha, NE (assisted by two graduate and one undergraduate social work students) – March 2006.
- “Women’s Experiences in Cross-Cultural Peacemaking” at the annual conference of the North American Association of Christians in Social Work, Grand Rapids, MI – October 2005.
- “Teaching Home Visitation and Case Management Skills to Prevent Child Abuse” at the annual conference of the Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD), Austin, TX – November 2005.
- “Use of Volunteers in a Child Abuse Prevention Home Visitation Program” at the annual conference of the North American Association of Christians in Social Work, Washington DC – October 2004.
- “The Secondary and Tertiary Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect: An Evaluation of the Parent Aide Program at the Child Abuse Prevention Center in Dallas, Texas” at the annual conference of the American Evaluation Association, Atlanta, GA – accepted November 2004.

Trainings/Community events (3 hours +):

- “Isn’t Your Word Good Enough?” Assisted by Tina Bartleson and Tom Hanna. National Exchange Club Foundation annual symposium, Jacksonville, Florida (3½ hours, presented twice) – July 2009.
- “Program Evaluation 101,” Region 6 Behavioral Healthcare, Omaha, NE (4 hours) – June 2008.
- “Preparing our Faith Communities to End Child Abuse and Neglect” at an interfaith training for Christian faith communities near Omaha, NE. Organized 5-hour training, and spoke as one of several speakers – May 2008.

- “Preparing Faith Communities to End Child Abuse and Neglect,” First Mennonite Church, Lincoln, NE (13 weeks) – January-May 2007.
- “Program Evaluation 101,” Children’s Square, Council Bluffs, IA (3 hours) – February 2007.
- “Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse in Nebraska – The Practical Aspects,” Lorman Educational Services, Omaha, NE (6.5 hours), co-presenter with MSW student, Darcy Miller – February 2006.

Other Presentations (non-peer reviewed):

- “Preparing Our Faith Communities to End Child Abuse and Neglect” at the biennial conference of Mennonite Church-USA in Columbus, Ohio.
- “Program Evaluation 101” for the Exchange Club Family Center in Memphis, Tennessee (1½ hours) – July 2008.
- “Following the Example of Others: Program Evaluation Case Studies” at the annual symposium of the National Exchange Club Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse and the National Parent Aide Network, St. Louis, MO with Jill Bomberger, MSW student – July 2008.
- “Evidence-Based Practice: Friend or Foe?” at the annual symposium of the National Exchange Club Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse and the National Parent Aide Network, St. Louis, MO with Jill Bomberger, MSW student – July 2008.
- “Making Our Churches Safe for Children” at the annual conference of the Central Plains Mennonite conference, Lincoln, NE – June 2008.
- “Faith Communities and Service Providers Collaborating to End Child Abuse and Neglect” at the annual conference of the Mennonite Health Assembly, St. Louis, MO – March 2008.
- “UNO Team Report: How CASTL Fosters Service Learning Across Five Disciplines” as a Faculty Brownbag, Sponsored by the UNO Center for Faculty Development. Presented with Kathe Oleson, American Humanics Program; Dr. Josie Metal-Corbin, Education; and Dr. Lyn Holley, Gerontology – November 2007.
- “Following the Example of Others: Two Program Evaluation Case Studies” at the annual symposium of the National Exchange Club Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse and the National Parent Aide Network, Portland, OR – July 2007.
- “Evaluation – Taking One Step at a Time” at the annual symposium of the National Exchange Club Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse and the National Parent Aide Network, Portland, OR – July 2007. Presented with Genevieve Stults.
- “Exploring Measurement and Evaluation Tools” at the annual symposium of the National Exchange Club Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse and the National Parent Aide Network, Portland, OR – July 2007.

- “Exchange Club Parent Aide Model: Acknowledging our Diversity” – a facilitated general session at the annual symposium of the National Exchange Club Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse and the National Parent Aide Network, Orlando, FL – July 2006.
- “Exploring Evaluation Tools” at the annual symposium of the National Exchange Club Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse and the National Parent Aide Network, Orlando, FL – July 2006.
- "Exploring our Options - Doing Our Part: Research on the Effectiveness of the Parent Aide Program” at the annual symposium of the National Exchange Club Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse and the National Parent Aide Network, Salt Lake City, UT – July 2005.
- “Program Evaluation: Telling Our Story” – moderator of general session at the annual symposium of the National Exchange Club Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse and the National Parent Aide Network, Anaheim, CA – September 2004.
- “The Efficacy of the Parent Aide Program in Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect: A Study of our Dallas Program” at the annual symposium of the National Exchange Club Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse and the National Parent Aide Network, Anaheim, CA – September 2004.
- “Program Evaluation 101” at the annual symposium of the National Exchange Club Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse and the National Parent Aide Network, Birmingham, AL – October 2003.
- “Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect – Comparison of Home-Based vs. Center-Based Programs” at the Annual Celebration of Excellence by Students, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX – March 2003.
- “Program Evaluation – Who Needs It?! (You Do)” at the 11th Annual Conference on Parent Education, University of North Texas, Denton, TX – February 2003.
- "Responding to the Needs of Families in Your Community” at WDC/SCC Joint Annual Meeting of the Mennonite Church USA, Plano, TX – July 2002.

PROGRAM EVALUATIONS:

- *Research Partnership* projects (www.TakeTheNextSteps.org) with:

Agency	Program	Location	Semester
Camp Fire	after school program	Omaha, NE	Summer 2006
Child Abuse Prevention Center	Parent Aide program	Dallas, TX	Spring 2006 Summer 2006 Summer 2007
Child Advocacy and Parenting Place Exchange Club Center, Inc.	Parent Aide program	Wilmington, NC	Spring 2009
Children’s Square	Psychiatric, residential program for adolescents	Council Bluffs, IA	Summer 2007
Community Alliance	TBD	Omaha, NE	Spring 2010

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Exchange Club Family Support Center	Parent Aide program	Downey, CA	Spring 2010
First Coast Family Services	Parent Aide program	Jacksonville, FL	Summer 2006 Fall 2006
Heartland Family Service	Substance abuse treatment	Omaha, NE	Spring 2008
Heartland Family Service	Compulsive gambling treatment	Omaha, NE	Spring 2008
Help A Child, Inc.	Parent Aide program	Pinellas Park, FL	Spring 2008
Nebraska AIDS Project	Case management, housing program	Omaha, NE	Spring 2007
NOVA Therapeutic Community	TBD	Omaha, NE	Spring 2010
Strengthening Neighborhoods for Children	Needs assessment of South Omaha families	Omaha, NE	Spring 2006
Take Flight Farms	Therapeutic equestrian program for adolescents	Omaha, NE	Fall 2006
YWCA	Clinical trauma program	Omaha, NE	Fall 2006

- Teach and supervise graduate social work students in their program evaluations with:

Agency	Program(s)	Location	Semester
Adoption Links Worldwide	Wendy's Wonderful Kids	Omaha, NE	Fall 2009
Alegent Health	Wellness Recovery Action Plan	Omaha, NE	Fall 2008
	Hospice	Omaha, NE	Fall 2008
Buffalo County Tobacco Free Coalition	Tobacco Free School/Community Grant	Kearney, NE	Fall 2005
Catholic Charities	Co-Occurring Residential (COR)	Omaha, NE	Fall 2008
Cedars Youth Services	Central Nebraska Domestic Violence Family and School Connect	Broken Bow, NE	Fall 2005
		Lincoln, NE	Fall 2007
Center Plains Ctr. for Services	Success Through Education	Broken Bow, NE	Fall 2005
Charles Drew Health Center	HIV Counseling, Testing, Referral, and Partner Notification	Omaha, NE	Fall 2007
Christ Child Society	Senior aquatics	Omaha, NE	Fall 2007
Columbus Community Hospital	Hospice	Columbus, NE	Fall 2005
Community Service Center	Haven House	Lexington, NE	Fall 2005
Custer Care Center	Adult Day Center	Broken Bow, NE	Fall 2005
Developmental Services of NE	Labor Solutions	Lincoln, NE	Fall 2008
Eastern Nebraska Community Action Partnership	Behavioral Health Services	Omaha, NE	Fall 2009
Friendship Program, Inc.	Day Rehabilitation Services	Omaha, NE	Fall 2008
Goodwill Industries	YouthBuild program	Omaha, NE	Fall 2007
	Vocational rehabilitation	Grand Island, NE	Fall 2005
Hastings Regional Center	Dual Group	Hastings, NE	Fall 2005
	Trauma	Hastings, NE	Fall 2005
Heartland Counseling, Inc.,	Heartland Day Solutions	O'Neill, NE	Fall 2005
Heartland Family Service	Compulsive gambling treatment	NE and IA	Fall 2008
	Therapeutic school	Council Bluffs, IA	Fall 2009
I Believe in Me Ranch	Residential Treatment Center	Kearney, NE	Fall 2005
Iowa United Methodist Church	Wesley Woods camp	Indianola, IA	Fall 2008
Lincoln/Lancaster Child Advocacy Center	Advocacy	Lincoln, NE	Fall 2009
Lutheran Family Services	Outpatient Mental Health Services	Omaha, NE	Fall 2008
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital	Bereavement follow-up	Hastings, NE	Fall 2005
Nebraska AIDS Project	Housing opportunities, outreach, and prevention education	Omaha, NE	Fall 2009
Nebraska DHHS	Abuse and neglect hotline	Kearney, NE	Fall 2005

Agency	Program(s)	Location	Semester
Nebraska Urban Indian Health Coalition	Behavioral health	Omaha, NE	Fall 2009
N. Omaha Good News Bears	Tutoring	Omaha, NE	Fall 2007
Omaha Home for Boys	Independent Living Program	Omaha, NE	Fall 2008
Omaha Veterans Admin. Medical Center	Psychosocial Residential Rehabilitation Treatment	Omaha, NE	Fall 2007
OMNI Behavioral Health	Foster care	Omaha, NE	Fall 2007
Region 6 Behavioral Health	Community support	eastern NE	Fall 2009
Royale Oaks Assisted Living	Residential	Omaha, NE	Fall 2008
Salvation Army	Transitional Residential Program	Omaha, NE	Fall 2009
Santa Monica	Halfway House	Omaha, NE	Fall 2007

- Needs assessment for families with children in North Omaha with Nebraska Children's Home Society and One Way Ministry National Community Outreach (conducting with Kristen Hendershot, MSW student). My role: Project Consultant. Funded by the Compassion Institute of the Midlands – April-September 2008.
- Exchange Club Family Center, Parent Aide and First STEPS programs, Memphis, TN (with Jill Bomberger and Ivory Welbourn, MSW students) – funded by the Community Foundation of Greater Memphis, a non-profit capacity-building grant – February-September 2008.
- Santa Monica's Halfway House, Region 6 (supervised Jill Bomberger, MSW student) – January-March 2008.
- *PeaceSigns* e-zine, Peace and Justice Support Network, Mennonite Church USA – January, October 2007.
- The Child Abuse Prevention Center, Parent Aide program, Dallas, TX – January 2003-May 2004.
- River Oaks Can! Academy / Center for Children's Self-Esteem, teen and parenting programs, Fort Worth, TX – October 2002-January 2002.
- Family Outreach of East Dallas, parenting program, Dallas, TX – March 2002-June 2002.

OTHER SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

CO-FOUNDER/LEADERSHIP BOARD MEMBER

The Dove's Nest Collaborative: Mennonites Keeping Children Safe *June 2009 – Present*
 Mission: "Empowering and equipping Mennonites to keep children safe in their homes, churches, and communities." Goals: Educate Mennonites about child abuse and neglect, provide resources, empower and equip Mennonites to protect children within their own churches and communities. Website: www.DovesNest.net

SENIOR CASE MANAGER.

August 1996 – August 2001

The Child Abuse Prevention Center - Dallas, TX.

The Parent Aide program provides in-home child abuse prevention services to high-risk families. Responsibilities included: client home visits, initial and ongoing assessment of clients referred from CPS, case management, intervention through the match and supervision of a volunteer

Parent Aide, and case evaluation. Recruited, oriented, trained, and supervised volunteers and student interns, created and maintained database for statistics and program evaluation activities, updated and wrote curriculum for training volunteers, wrote grants and fulfilled grant requirements (including Healthy Start, Healthy Families, Dallas Womens Foundation, United Way, March of Dimes, Children's Trust Fund). 25 hours/week.

SOCIAL WORK INTERN.*August 1995 - May 1996*

YWCA – Richardson, TX.

Initiated and implemented a social work program at the Richardson branch of the YWCA. Provided individual and group counseling to children and adults. Provided classroom guidance. Created and facilitated an infertility support group for couples. 10-20 hours/wk.

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK INTERN.*January 1995 - May 1995*

Plano Independent School District, Carlisle Elementary School - Plano, TX.

Provided individual and group counseling for children. Also conducted classroom guidance. 25 hours/week.

VOLUNTEER SAFE HOME PROVIDER FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. *July 1994 - December 1995*

The Family Place - Dallas, TX.

Helped to meet the daily needs of families through provision of shelter, food, information, encouragement, and a listening ear. Also performed special projects for the Program Director, including the writing of a newsletter and coordination of provider support groups. 25 hours/week.

FOSTER PARENT AND VOLUNTEER with girls, ages 6-12.*June 1991 - March 1993*

Buckner Childrens Home - Dallas, TX.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Manuscript reviewer,
 - *Child Abuse & Neglect.*
 - *Family and Community Ministries: Empowering through Faith*
 - *American Journal of Evaluation.*
- Evaluation Committee, National Exchange Club Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse – July 2003-Present.
- Member and Data Analyst for the Strengthening Neighborhoods for Children (SNC) Advisory Board, funded by Nebraska Children & Families Foundation. Participated in multi-disciplinary task force to develop and implement research on the indicators of well-being of children in South Omaha. Participated in survey design. Developed the data entry process and supervised students in entering the data. Completed data analysis for use in adult and youth focus groups, and for use in the Foundation's determination of future grant funding. January 2005-April 2006.
- Grant Reviewer for the U.S. Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Healthy Marriage Research Initiative, August 2005.

- Panel Chairperson for the U.S. Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services, Compassion Capital Fund Targeted Capacity Building Program Mini-Review, June-July 2005.
- National Parent Aide Network Advisory Board, Secretary, and Region 4 representative – August 2003-December 2004.
- Peer Reviewer for Standards of Operation and Practice, National Exchange Club Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse – October 2003.

MEMBERSHIPS AND AWARDS:

- Featured in UNO 100 service-learning documentary, 2008.
- Nominated for 2008 UNO Faculty Service-Learning Award.
- 2006 YWCA Omaha Volunteer Award.
- Nominated for Ernest A. Lynton Award for the Scholarship of Engagement, April 2007.
- American Evaluation Association (AEA).
- Council on Social Work Education.
- North American Association of Christians in Social Work (NACSW).
- Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society, Iota Chapter, October 2002.
- *Who's Who* of Social Work, November 2002.

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