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EDUCATION

Ph.D. School of Social Welfare, University of Kansas, May 2003
Dissertation: *Examining Safety for Women: The Relationship Between Economic Resources, Race and Ethnicity, and Woman Abuse*

M.S.W. School of Social Welfare, University of Kansas, 1986
Concentration: Clinical
Specialization: School Social Work

B.A. University of Missouri at Kansas City, 1982
Majors: Sociology
Spanish

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Economic Development and Security for Abused Women
Decreasing Violence Against Women
Best Practices in Working with Abused Women
Anti-Poverty Policies and Programs (specifically Individual Development Accounts)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Honored Recipient, Sixteenth National Symposium on Doctoral Research in Social Work, Ohio State University, 2004.
Robert C. and Sandra Connor Endowed Faculty Fellow, March 2004.
Women Helping Women Award, Soroptimist International, Kansas City Northland Chapter, 2002.
Liane V. Davis Scholarship, School of Social Welfare, University of Kansas, 1999.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Ford Foundation, May 2007 “Comparative Study of IDA Programs in Arkansas and New Mexico - Addendum.” Requested amount: **\$50,000**. Primary Investigator.
Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation, March 2007. “Culturally Relevant Professional Services: Increasing the Number of Indigenous Professionals from *within* Marginalized Communities.” **Requested amount: \$985,127**. Co-Principal Investigator. Unfunded.
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, March. 2007. “Intimate Partner Violence Protective Factors: Human, Social and Financial Capital.” (R21). Revised and resubmitted. Co-Investigator. Direct funds requested: \$275,000. Unfunded.

Levi Strauss Foundation, July 2006. “Comparative Study of Outcomes for IDA Participants in Arkansas, New Mexico, Kansas and Missouri.” Principal Investigator. Direct funds requested: \$195,000. *Unfunded*.

Ford Foundation, Mar. 2006. “Comparative Study of Outcomes for IDA Participants in Arkansas and New Mexico.” Principal Investigator. **Funded July 1, 2006-June 30, 2008: \$195,000.**

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Jan. 2006. “Intimate Partner Violence Protective Factors: Human, Social and Financial Capital.” (R21). Co-Investigator. Direct funds requested: \$275,000. *Unfunded*.

UAMS College of Public Health, Sept. 2005. “Development and Implementation of an Evaluation Plan for the Arkansas Diabetes Prevention and Control Program’s Strategic Plan 2003-2008.” Principal Investigator. **Funded May 1, 2006 - March 31, 2007: \$34,846.**

National Institutes of Mental Health, June 2005. “Domestic Violence Outcomes: The Role of Human, Social, and Financial Capital Interventions.” Co-Investigator. Direct funds requested: \$275,000. *Unfunded*.

United States Department of Defense, March 2005. “Domestic Violence Outcomes: The Role of Human, Social, and Financial Capital Interventions.” Co-Investigator. Requested amount: \$450,000. *Unfunded*

University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, Regional Small Grants Program, February 2005. “Well-Being and IDA Participation of Arkansas Participants: A Longitudinal Study.” Principal Investigator. Requested amount: \$19,960. *Unfunded*.

Women’s Giving Circle, October 2004: “Outreach Program Design and Outcomes for Abused Women.” Principal Investigator. Requested amount: \$17,910. *Unfunded*.

Social Work Research Center Faculty/Staff Fellowship, September 2004: “Well-Being of Arkansas IDA Participants: A Longitudinal Study.” Principal Investigator. **Funded October 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005: \$5,616.**

Social Work Research Center Faculty/Staff Fellowship, September 2004: “Outreach Program Design and Outcomes for Abused Women.” Principal Investigator. Requested amount: \$5,000. *Unfunded*.

Community Care Foundation, April 2004, “Literacy Initiative for Adult Immigrants to Northwest Arkansas.” Principal Investigator. Requested amount: \$15,000. *Unfunded*.

National Endowment for Financial Education, January 2004: “Removing Credit Barriers for Low-Income, First-Time Homebuyers.” Principal Investigator. Requested amount: \$15,294.88. *Unfunded*.

Silberman Fund Foundation, November 2003, “Outreach Program Design and Outcomes for Abused Women.” Principal Investigator. Requested amount: \$30,000. *Unfunded* due to Social Work program not be accredited.

Women’s Giving Circle, October 2003: “Well-Being of Individual Development Account (IDA) Participants Over Time.” Principal Investigator. Requested amount: \$17,910. *Unfunded*.

Social Work Research Center Faculty/Staff Fellowship, August 2003: “Exploring the Economic Needs of Women Using Services of a Domestic Violence Agency.” Principal Investigator. **Funded September 1, 2003 – June 30, 2004: \$5,000.**

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Co-investigator, January 2006-December 2006

Project: Development and Implementation of an Evaluation Plan for the Arkansas Diabetes Prevention and Control Program's Strategic Plan 2003-2008. **(Funded)**.

Construct a comprehensive, empirical evaluation plan for the Arkansas Diabetes Strategic Plan 2003-2008 for the Arkansas Department of Health. In addition to monitoring the data collection across all components, research and technical guidance will be provided, as needed. Original data will also be collected for two components of the plan: available free resources and diabetes patient satisfaction.

Primary Investigator, July 2006 – June 2015

Project: Assets and Well-Being: Outcomes for New Mexican IDA Participants. **(Funded 2006-2008)**.

Collaboration with all Asset-Building Programs throughout the state of New Mexico to design and implement a quantitative research project that examines: 1) the ability of low-income individuals to retain their economic asset obtained through an Individual Development Account (IDA) program after its purchase, 2) the development of additional economic assets after graduating from an IDA program, 3) experiences of intimate partner violence, 5) health status 6) material hardship, 7) self-efficacy, and 8) social support.

Primary Investigator, April – July 2005

Project: Designing an Enhanced Outreach Program for Abused Women. **(Funded)**.

Qualitative inquiry that studied abused women living in a shelter and in the community, as well as the staff of a domestic violence agencies, the following questions about abused women to help design an enhanced outreach program: 1) what goals do they have, 2) how do they define success for their lives, 3) what barriers get in the way of reaching goals and/or being successful, 4) what helps them meet their goals and/or be successful, 5) what components could be added to an outreach program that would assist them with reaching their goals and/or being successful, and 6) how can this enhanced program measure its success?

Primary Investigator, October 2004 –June 2005

Project: Well-Being of IDA Participants: A Longitudinal Study **(Funded)**.

Collaboration with 3 Asset-Building Programs in Arkansas to design and implement a quantitative research project that examined: 1) the ability of low-income individuals to retain their economic asset obtained through an Individual Development Account (IDA) program after its purchase, 2) the development of additional economic assets after graduating from an IDA program, 3) experiences of violence, 5) health status and 6) the material hardships.

Primary Investigator, October 2003 –June 2004

Project: Economic Needs of Women Using Services of a Domestic Violence Agency **(Funded)**.

Quantitative inquiry that studied the both traditional and asset-based economic resources (e.g., homeownership; educational attainment; income; checking accounts; savings accounts; and pensions) of abused women living in northwest Arkansas. This project also compared the economic data to the kinds of abuse the women report experiencing to explore the relationship between various economic resources and 1) emotional abuse, 2) economic abuse, 3) physical abuse, and 4) sexual abuse.

Primary Investigator, November 2003 –July 2004

Project: Well-Being of IDA Participants After Graduation (unfunded).

Collaboration with 3 Asset-Building Programs in Arkansas to design and implement a quantitative research project that examined: 1) the ability of low-income individuals to retain their economic asset obtained through an Individual Development Account (IDA) program one, two, and/or three years after its purchase, 2) the development of additional economic assets after graduating from an IDA program, 3) the economic behavior of participants after graduating from an IDA program, and 4) the material hardships experienced after graduating from an IDA program.

PRINT PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Christy-McMullin, K., Shobe, M. & Wills, J. (in press). Arkansas IDA programs: An exploratory study examining asset retention and perceptions of well-being. Journal of Social Service Research.

Christy-McMullin, K. & Shobe, M. A. (2007). The role of economic resources and human capital with woman abuse. Journal of Policy Practice, 6(1), 3-26.

Shobe, M. A., **Christy-McMullin, K.,** & Kandel, D. (2007). Building capital for the future: Savings experiences of African American women. Social Development Issues, 29(1).

Christy-McMullin, K. (2006). An evidenced-based approach to a theoretical understanding of the relationship between economic resources, race/ethnicity, and woman abuse. Journal of Evidenced-Based Social Work, 3 (2), 1-30

Shobe, M.A. & **Christy-McMullin, K.** (2006). Joining an asset building program: The social and economic correlates. Journal of Evidenced-Based Social Work, 3 (1), 61-78.

Christy-McMullin, K. (2005). Economic resources and woman abuse: Differences and similarities among African American, Hispanic and White women. Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work, 14 (3/4), 103-124.

Shobe, M.A. & **Christy-McMullin, K.** (2005). The connection between health status and social security for low-income elderly women. Arete, 28 (2), 12-25.

Shobe, M.A. & **Christy-McMullin, K.** (2005). Savings experiences past and present: Narratives among African American women. Affilia, 20 (2), 222-237.

Christy-McMullin, K. (2003). Asset-building and safety for women: Stretching social work's conceptual frame. Social Policy Journal, 2 (4), 19-37.

Christy-McMullin, K. (2002). Designing policies that address the relationship between woman abuse and economic resources. Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare, 24 (3), 109-124.

Christy-McMullin, K. (2000). An analysis of the Assets for Independence Act of 1998 for abused women. Violence Against Women, 6 (10), 1066-1084.

BOOK REVIEW

Christy-McMullin, K. (2007). Welfare reform in persistent rural poverty: Dreams, disenchantments, and diversity. Pickering, K., Harvey, M.H., Summers, G.F. & Mushinski, D. (2006). Journal of Contemporary Sociology, 36(3), 228-229.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Christy-McMullin, K. & Graham-Livingston, T. (in press). Teaching Social Work and Social Policy: Integrating the Social Development Perspective. Proceedings of 10th Biennial International Consortium for Social Development – European Conference.

Christy-McMullin, K. (2004). Examining safety for women: The relationship between economic resources, race, ethnicity, and woman abuse. *In Proceedings of the Sixteenth National Symposium on Doctoral Research in Social Work.* Columbus, OH: Ohio State University, 21-33.

PUBLICATIONS UNDER EDITORIAL REVIEW

Murphy, Y., Shobe, M., **Christy-McMullin, K.** & Jordan, S. (under review, October, 2007). Expanding the boundaries of IDA research: Overview of a multi-state, longitudinal, quasi-experimental research project. Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare.

Murphy, Y., **Christy-McMullin, K.**, Stauss, K. & Schriver, J. (under review, April, 2007). Multi-Systems Life Course: A practice perspective with abused women of color. Social Work.

PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRES

Murphy, S.Y., **Christy-McMullin, K.**, Dyer, C. & Shriver, J. (in progress). Evolving Social Work Education to the Next Level: Introducing the Multi-System Life Course Concentration.

Christy-McMullin, K., Murphy, Y., Shobe, M., Jordan, S., Barefield, L. & Gergerich, E. (in progress, submission date: Dec. 15, 2007). Second-generation IDA research: What are the effects of IDA programs and asset purchases? Journal of Evidenced-Based Social Work.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Christy-McMullin, K. (Jan. 2005). Examining the Relationship Between Economic Resources and Woman Abuse. Fayetteville, AR: University of Arkansas.

Beckton, S., & **Christy-McMullin, K.** (Mar. 2005). Well-being of IDA participants from program #1 after graduation. Fayetteville, AR: University of Arkansas.

Beckton, S., & **Christy-McMullin, K.** (Mar. 2005). Well-being of IDA participants from program #2 after graduation. Fayetteville, AR: University of Arkansas.

Beckton, S., & **Christy-McMullin, K.** (Mar. 2005). Well-being of IDA participants from program #3 after graduation. Fayetteville, AR: University of Arkansas.

MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

Martin, M. (Aug. 20, 2007). Study: Ethnicity, education linked to domestic violence. *National Public Radio: Tell Me More.*

WEUP-AM (Nov. 13, 2006). Domestic violence among college-educated Black women. *Weup Talk* with David Persons.

Domestic Abuse; Research shows that race and ethnicity, economic resources, and age are factors in abuse of women. (Aug 5, 2006). *Obesity, Fitness & Wellness Week*, p. 1029

Domestic Abuse; Research shows that race and ethnicity, economic resources, and age are factors in abuse of women. (Aug 4, 2006). *Health Business Week*, p. 60

Domestic Abuse; Research shows that race and ethnicity, economic resources, and age are factors in abuse of women (Aug 4, 2006). *Medicine & Law Weekly*, p. 175

Domestic Abuse; Research shows that race and ethnicity, economic resources, and age are factors in abuse of women. (Aug 3, 2006). *Women's Health Weekly*, p. 46

Domestic Abuse; Research shows that race and ethnicity, economic resources, and age are factors in abuse of women. (Aug 1, 2006) *Science Letter*, p. 545

Domestic Abuse; Research shows that race and ethnicity, economic resources, and age are factors in abuse of women. (Aug 1, 2006). *World Disease Weekly*, p. 546

Domestic Abuse; Research shows that race and ethnicity, economic resources, and age are factors in abuse of women. (Jul 31, 2006). *Health & Medicine Week*, p. 545

Stewart, S.W. (July 20, 2006). Study: College-educated Black women much more likely to suffer from abuse *BlackAmericaweb.com*. Available at: blackamericaweb.com/site.aspx/bawnews/abusestudy720

College-educated Black women more likely than less educated black women to be victims of physical and emotional abuse. (July 20, 2006). *The Journal of Blacks in Higher Education*, p.2.

Abuse findings for Black women counterintuitive. (July 17, 2006). *Aphrodite: Women's Health*. Available at:

http://www.aphroditewomenshealth.com/news/20060616200637_health_news.shtml

Understanding abuse: It's not so simple. (July 6, 2006). *University of Arkansas Daily Headlines*. Fayetteville, AR: University Relations.

Successful savers provide window into the programs that helped them. (July 6, 2005). *Great Diversity News: Expanding Economic Opportunities for Minorities and Women*, 19(23), p. 4.

Available at: http://64.233.187.104/search?q=cache:XkZ5m-4pf8UJ:www.greaterdiversity.com/GDN/GDN_sample.pdf+marcia+shobe&hl=en

Successful savers provide window into the programs that helped them. (July 6, 2005).

Today's Senior's Network. Available at: http://todaysseniorsnetwork.com/successful_saving.htm

National Public Radio/KUAF. (June 25, 2005). *Ozarks at Large* with Meredith Martin-Moates.

Successful savers provide window into the programs that helped them. (June 7, 2005). *University of Arkansas Daily Headlines*. Fayetteville, AR: University Relations.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

International:

Christy-McMullin, K. & Graham-Livingston, T. "Teaching Social Work and Social Policy: Integrating the Social Development" paper presentation, European Branch of International Consortium for Social Development Conference, Warsaw, Poland, June 2006.

Christy-McMullin, K., & Snipes, A. "Economic resources and woman abuse: Differences and similarities among African American, Hispanic and White women," paper presentation, Inter-University Consortium for International Social Development Conference, Recife, Brazil, July 2005.

Christy-McMullin, K., Shobe, M., Beckton, S. & Wills, J. "Arkansas Asset Building Programs: Well-Being of Low-Income Participants Following Graduation," paper presentation, International Association For Feminist Economics Conference, Oxford, England, August 2004. * *This paper was also presented by co-author, Janet Wills, at the 2004 IDA Learning Conference, New Orleans, LA, Sept. 2004.*

Shobe, M. & **Christy-McMullin, K.** "The Connection Between Health Status and Social Security For Low-Income Elderly Women And People of Color In The US," poster presentation, 12th Annual Society for Prevention Research Conference, Quebec City, Canada, May 2004.

Christy-McMullin, K. "Asset-building and safety for women: Stretching social work's conceptual frame," paper presentation, International Association For Feminist Economics Conference, Oslo, Norway, June 2001.

National:

Murphy, Y., Shobe, M., **Christy-McMullin, K.**, Jordan, S., Barefield, L. & Gergerich, E. "Asset Development as a Protective Factor against Domestic Violence: Practice Initiatives," Fifth Annual Hawaii Conference on Preventing, Assessing, & Treating Childhood, Adolescent and Adult Trauma, Honolulu, Hawaii, April 2008.

Christy-McMullin, K., Shobe, M. & Shuster, K. "Retention of Assets and Well-Being of Arkansas IDA Participants," Fourth Annual State IDA Policy Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, April 2005. Invited.

Christy-McMullin, K. "Examining Safety for Women: The Relationship Between Economic Resources, Race and Ethnicity, and Woman Abuse," 16th National Symposium of Doctoral Research in Social Work, Columbus, Ohio, April 2004.

Christy-McMullin, K., Beckton, S. & Ruben, D. "Well-Being of IDA Participants After Graduation," 21st Century Families Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas, April 2004. Invited.

Christy-McMullin, K. & Shobe, M. "Exploration of an Asset-Building Program: Can Low-Income Individuals Really Save," Society for Social Work and Research Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2004.

Page-Adams, D., Shobe, M. & **Christy-McMullin, K.** "Saving Patterns of Low-Income Participants in an Asset Building Program," Society for Social Work and Research Conference, San Diego, California, January 2002.

Christy-McMullin, K. "Savings Patterns of FAB Participants," National IDA Learning Conference, Washington, DC, March 2001. Invited.

Regional:

Christy-McMullin, K., & Shuster, K. "Barriers and Success of Participants in Arkansas IDA programs, and Future Research" 2005 Low-Income Advocates Leadership Summit, Little Rock, AR, Sept. 2005. Invited. Regional Conference.

Christy-McMullin, K., Shobe, M., Beckton, S. & Wills, J. "What Research Tells Us About IDA Participants and Assets," paper presentation, 2004 Low-Income Advocates Leadership Summit, Little Rock, AR, Oct. 2004. Invited.

Beckton, S. & **Christy-McMullin, K.** "Well-Being of IDA Participants After Graduation," NASW, Arkansas Chapter Conference, Fort Smith, Arkansas, March, 2004. Poster presentation.

Young, S. & **Christy-McMullin, K.** "Economic Needs of Women Using Services of a Domestic Violence Agency," NASW, Arkansas Chapter Conference, Fort Smith, Arkansas, March, 2004. Poster presentation.

Christy-McMullin, K., Riddle, J. & Eike, C. "Findings from the Family Asset Building (FAB) Program, a Component of the American Dream Demonstration (ADD) Program," Missouri Association for Social Welfare Annual Conference, Kansas City, Missouri, October 2001. Paper presentation.

INVITED THINK-TANK SESSIONS

Insight Center for Community Economic Development and the Ford Foundation. "Closing the Racial Wealth Gap." New York City, October 2007.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Grant Institute. (December 6-8, 2006). *Grants 101: Professional grantwriting workshop.* This workshop was a 3-day interactive forum designed to assist grantwriters with applying for, receiving and managing grants from private foundations.

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Regional Seminar on Program Funding and Grants Administration. (April 6-8, 2005). The NIH Seminar was a 3-day interactive forum designed for scholars interested in applying to NIH for research grants. The forum provided information and technical assistance on applying for NIH grants.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

International:

“Independent Study: International Service Learning,” BSW students, Dangriga, Belize, May 20 – June 5, 2007.

“Intensive Seminar,” BSW, MSW and social work PhD students, and MSW practitioners, Costa Rica, May 22-31, 2003, Teaching Assistant and Translator, University of Kansas School of Social Welfare.

MSW Courses:

“Foundations of Culturally Competent Social Work Practice,” 2004-2005, University of Arkansas School of Social Welfare.

“Culturally Competent Social Work Practice,” 2004-2005, University of Arkansas School of Social Welfare.

“Advanced Policy and Practice with Children, Youth and Families,” 2004-2006, University of Arkansas School of Social Welfare

“Social Welfare Policy,” 2003-2006, University of Arkansas School of Social Welfare (class also has BSW students).

“Research Workshops,” 2003, University of Kansas School of Social Welfare.

“Research Methods,” 2002, University of Kansas School of Social Welfare.

“Social Program and Policy Analysis,” 2000-2002, University of Kansas School of Social Welfare.

“Social Work Practice with Women,” 2001, University of Kansas School of Social Welfare.

“Social Program and Policy Analysis I and II,” 1998-2000, University of Kansas School of Social Welfare.

BSW Courses:

“Social Work Practice III – Community and Organizational Practice,” 1998, Avila College, Kansas City, MO.

“Social Policy III,” 1998, Avila College, Kansas City, MO.

“Social Work Practicum Seminar I and II,” 1997-1998, Western Missouri State College, St. Joseph, MO.

“Family Violence,” 1998, Western Missouri State College, St. Joseph, MO.

“Chemical Dependency,” 1997, Western Missouri State College, St. Joseph, MO.

TEACHING GRANTS

Murphy, Y., **Christy-McMullin, K.**, Stauss, K. & House, G. (April 2007). Fulbright College of Arts & Sciences. "Infusing Diversity Throughout the Social Work Curriculum: Creating an Area of Emphasis in Diversity Requirement. **Funded: \$3,000.**

Stauss, K., **Christy-McMullin, K.**, Murphy, Y. & House, G. (April 2007). Office of Institutional Diversity and Education. "Latina/Latino and Marshallese Communities in the U.S.: Critical Understanding of Immigrant Realities." **Funded: \$3,000.**

University of Arkansas Honor's College, March 2006. "Community Development in a Global Context: An International Service Learning Program." **Funded: \$25,000.**

TRAININGS

"Conducting a Multi-State Longitudinal Quasi-Experimental Study" Individual Development Account Programs of the New Mexico Asset-Building Consortium, various locations in NM, Sept. 2007.

"Conducting a Multi-State Longitudinal Quasi-Experimental Study" Individual Development Account Programs of the New Mexico Asset-Building Consortium, Santa Fe, NM, March 2007.

"Conducting a Multi-State Longitudinal Quasi-Experimental Study" Individual Development Account Programs of the New Mexico Asset-Building Consortium, Albuquerque, NM, Aug. 2006.

"Conducting a Multi-State Longitudinal Quasi-Experimental Study" Individual Development Account Programs of the Arkansas Asset-Building Coalition, Mena and Springdale, AR, July 2006.

"Assessment of and Interventions in Domestic Violence," Child Welfare Workers of Kansas, Feb. - May 2002.

"Assessment of and Interventions in Domestic Violence," Child Welfare Workers, Mental Health Providers, and Law Enforcement Officers of Kansas, July - August 2002.

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

SafeHaven of Kansas City, Inc., Kansas City, MO.

Clinical Director, Women's Center Shelter and Outreach, 1997.

Director, Women's Center Shelter, 1996-1997.

Clinical Social Worker, Women's Center Shelter, 1994-1996.

Private Practice, Kansas City, MO.

Social Worker, 1991- 2002.

North Hills Hospital, Kansas City, MO.

Psychiatric Social Worker, Child and Adolescent Units, 1990-1991.

Evangelical Children's Home, Independence, MO.

Clinical Social Worker and Treatment Team Leader, 1988-1990.

Butterfield Youth Services, Marshall, MO.

Clinical Social Worker and Treatment Team Leader, 1986-1988.

COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

International

International Consortium for Social Development – Board Member (2005-2007)

National

Influencing State Policy – Board Member (2005-2007)

Regional

Arkansas Asset Building Coalition – Board Member (2003-2007)
Northwest Arkansas Rape Crisis Center – Speaker’s Bureau Member (2005)
Salvation Army: Volunteer with Hurricane Katrina and Rita Evacuees (2005)
City of Fayetteville – Sustainable Housing Committee Member (2003-2004)

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE SERVICE

School of Social Work:

Admissions Committee, University of Arkansas, 2005-2008
Faculty Search Committee, Chair, University of Arkansas, 2003-2004
Faculty Search Committee, University of Arkansas, 2005-2007
Graduate Program Committee, University of Arkansas, 2003-2008
MSW Assessment Committee (interim), University of Arkansas, 2004
Personnel Committee, University of Arkansas, 2003-2006, 2007-2008
Student Standards and Support Committee, University of Arkansas, 2005-2008
Undergraduate Program Committee, University of Arkansas, 2006-2007

University of Arkansas:

Fulbright College of Arts & Sciences Scholarship Committee, 2006-2007.
International Service Learning Committee, 2004-2008
New Faculty Planning Committee, *Teaching and Faculty Support Center*, 2005-2006
New and Not-So-New Faculty Lunch Presenters and Contributors, *Teaching and Faculty Support Center*, 2005-2006
Public Policy Ph.D. Advising Committee Member. (Spring 2003- present) – Nadia Khrais
Public Policy Ph.D. Advising Committee Member. (Spring 2004-Fall 2005) – Julie Summers
Public Policy Ph.D. Advising Committee Member. (Spring 2004-2006) – J. Freer
Public Policy Ph. D. Qualifying Examination Committee Member (Summer/Fall 2005) – J. Freer

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

NW Arkansas AARP Regional Meeting – April 2005. Pros and Cons of Various Alternatives to Reforming Social Security. Invited speaker. Bella Vista, AR.

Legislative Forum – March 2005. Organized BSW students to conduct a legislative forum with community members, advocacy groups, and state and national legislators regarding Social Security Reform. Fayetteville, AR.

Town Hall Meeting, “Latinos For A Secure Retirement: Save Social Security, Don’t Eliminate It” – March 2005. Invited speaker by the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC). Springdale, AR.

Community Development Block Grant Regional Meeting – February 2005. Testified before the committee on the economic needs of low-income individuals and families in Arkansas. Fayetteville, AR.

Housing Authority Community Meeting – February 2005. Took BSW and MSW students to a meeting to provide testimony regarding expanding Fayetteville’s Housing Authority’s definition of family. Fayetteville, AR.

Legislative Rally – October 2004. Took BSW and MSW students to a legislative forum to meet with state and national legislators regarding the 2004 state and national elections. Springdale, AR.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

Council on Social Work Education
International Associational For Feminist Economics
International Consortium for Social Development
National Association of Social Workers
Society for Social Work and Research

LICENSES

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (MO) since 1990