

CURRICULUM VITA

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Education

August, 1999 PhD Oregon State University

Human Development and Family Sciences Corvallis, Oregon 97330 Major: Family Studies Minor:
Human Development Dissertation: Residential Placement of Patients with Dementia: Relationship to Care
Recipient and Caregiver Variables

June 1983 M.N. University of Washington

Seattle, Washington 98195 Major: Parent-Child Nursing Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

June, 1977 B.S.N Chico State University

Chico, California 95926 Major: Nursing

Professional Experience

January, 2013 to Present

January, 2009 to present

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and Behavioral and Developmental Specialist: Juniper Ridge Developmental
and Behavioral Pediatrics. 2275 NE Doctor's Drive Suite 1 Bend, Oregon 97701

Adjunct Faculty: Oregon State University Cascades Campus

July, 2007 to 2012

December 2006 to July 2007

September, 2001 to December 31, 2009

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and Behavioral and Developmental Specialist: Juniper Ridge Clinic. 62930
OB Riley Road, Suite 300 Bend, Oregon 97701

Behavioral and Developmental Consultant: Bend Learning Center. 404 SW Columbia Street Suite 140
Bend, OR 97702

Assistant Professor: Oregon State University Cascades Campus, Human Development and Family
Sciences Program, Bend, Oregon 97701.

June, 1998 to August, 2001

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner: Linn-Benton Juvenile Detention Center, Albany, Oregon 97321

Clinical March, 1998 to

Coordinator: Oregon Geriatric Education Center and Oregon State

December 31, 2009

University Extension Office, Corvallis, Oregon 97330

March, 1997 to June, 1999

Research Assistant: Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon 97330

September, 1996 to June, 1997

Administrative Assistant: Child Development Center, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon 97330

July, 1993 to August, 2001

Assistant Professor, Oregon Health Sciences University, School of Nursing at Southern Oregon State College, Ashland, Oregon 97520

October, 1990 to July, 1993

Assistant Professor, Southern Oregon State College School of Nursing, Ashland Oregon 97520

June, 1991 to September, 1997

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner: Dr. J. Alan Frierson, Medford Oregon.

October 1989 to October 1990

Nurse Consultant for Washington State Nursing Plan, University of Washington in collaboration with MCH Washington State

January 1989 to October 1990

Project Coordinator for Region X Nursing Network, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98195

June 1985 to October 1990

Lecturer, School of Nursing Parent and Child Pathway, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98195

November 1983 to September 1990

Clinical Nurse Specialist for PKU Clinic Diagnostic clinics and CTU Outreach Clinic, Child Development and Mental Retardation Center, Seattle, Washington 98195

May 1986 to September 1990

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Per Diem, Children's Hospital and Medical Center, Acute Care Clinic, Seattle, Washington 98105

March 1983 to September 1990

Clinical Instructor at CDMRC, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98195

July 1984 to September 1990

Faculty Appointment for the School of Nursing, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

November 1988 to July 1990

Nurse Consultant, Union Bay Day Care Centers, Seattle, Washington

June 1982 to May 1986

Emergency Room Per Diem Staff Nurse, Children's Hospital and Medical Center, Seattle, Washington
98105

March 1984 to June 1985

Technical Assistant for High Priority Infant Tracking Project, Child Development and Mental Retardation
Center, Seattle, Washington 98195

November 1983 to July 1984

Clinical Nurse Specialist for NICU Follow Up Clinic, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington
98195

Publications/Manuscripts (Peer-Reviewed)

Kaakanin, J., Coehlo, D. Steele, R. & Robinson, M. (2018). Family Nursing (6th Edition).
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: F.A. Davis. In Print.

Kaakanin, J., Tobacco, A., Coehlo, D. & Hanson, S. (2013). Family Nursing (5th Edition).
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: F.A. Davis. In Print.

Igarashi, H.; Hooker, K; Coehlo, D. P. & Manoogian, M. (2012). "My Nest is Full:"
Intergenerational Relationships at Midlife. Submitted to Journal of Aging Studies.

Kaakanin, J., Gadaly-Duff, V., Coehlo, D. & Hanson, S. (2009). Family Nursing (4th Edition).
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: F.A. Davis.

Bolkan, C., Coehlo, D., & Hooker, K. (2008). Possible Selves and Depressive Symptoms in Later
Life. Aging & Mental Health under review.

Rosenkoetter, S., Davies-White Eye, S., Coehlo, D., & Knoble, S. (2008). Addressing the Head
Start Mandate: More College Degrees for Indian Country. Early Childhood Research Quarterly.

Rosenkoetter, S., Coehlo, D. Burke, L., (2007). Rural Links: An approach to collaborative teacher
recruitment, preparation, and placement. Journal of Early Intervention.

Coehlo, D. (2007). Encopresis: A Family Approach. Pediatric Nursing.

Coehlo, D., Hooker, K., Bowman, S. (2007). Institutional Placement of Persons with Dementia:
What Predicts Occurrence and Timing? Journal of Family Nursing 13(2), 253-277.

Hooker, K, Bowman, S., Coehlo, D., Lim, S. Kaye, J., Guariglia, R., and Li, L. (2002).

Behavioral change in persons with dementia: Relationships with mental and physical health of caregivers. *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences* 57B (5), 453-460.

Maygary, D., Brandt, P, Fleming, J., Keickhefer, G. and Padgett, D. (1992) Nursing Standards for Children with Special Health Care Needs. *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*. 8(4), 253-260.

Knutson, M., Biro, P. & Padgett, D.. (1987). "Tracking Infants at Risk". *The Journal of Pediatric Health Care*, 1(4), 180-190.

Monographs, Software, or Other Published Materials

Coehlo, D. (2006). Tri County Child Care Annual Report. Tri County Child Care Initiative. Crook County Commission on Children and Families.

Coehlo, D. (2006). Early Words: Evaluation of Use with Parents. Oregon Community Foundation and Deschutes County Library.

Coehlo, D. (2007). Health Assessment (6th Ed). I-Media Publishing. Expected publication date: September, 2007.

Green, G., Hooker, K., Coehlo, D., Bowman, S. & Bolkan, C. (November 2003). *Mental Illness in Later Life. Interactive CD and Text. Phoenix, Oregon: Interactive Media.*

Ruck, C. & Coehlo, D. P. (2003). *R.E.S.P.E.C.T. Interactive CD and Web Based Program for the Oregon Board of Education. Phoenix, Oregon: Interactive Media.*

Coehlo, D. (2001). *Mental Illness in Youth: Prevention of Assault. Book on CD published by Oregon Health and Safety Association and Interactive Media, Inc.*

Coehlo, D. & Gaduffy, V. (1999). *Family Nursing. Book on CD published by Oregon Health Sciences University and Edusoft, Inc.*

Coehlo, D. & Bauer, D. (1999). *Nursing Research. Book on CD published by Oregon Health Sciences University and Edusoft, Inc.*

Coehlo, D., Nichols, L., Plowman, G., Cartwright, J., & Cook, L. (1997-2001). *Health Assessment: A Learning Package (1-5th edition). Book on CD published by Oregon Health Sciences University and Edusoft, Inc.*

Teaching Activities (last 6 years)

Course Credits Institution Terms Taught

HDFS 461: Program Development

4 Oregon State University Spring 2013-2015, Fall
2013-2015

Psych 350: Human Development 4 Oregon State University Fall 2012-2017

Psych 381: Abnormal Psychology

4 Oregon State University Winter 2012- 2018

TCE 577: Psychopathology and Diagnosis

4 Oregon State University Spring 2011

HDFS 341: Family Sciences 4 Oregon State University Spring 2011

Fall Psychology 215N: Human

2010 Development for

Nurses

Psychology 201: Mind and Brain 4 Central Oregon

Community College

Spring 2010, Summer 2010, Fall 2010, Summer 2011

TCE 536: Psychopharmacology for Counselors

4 Oregon State University Fall 2009, Summer

2010-2017

HDFS 432: Children with Special Needs Distance Education

3 Oregon State University Winter, 2004; Summer

2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008

HDFS 444: Child Abuse and Neglect

Spring, 2003

HDFS 465: Mental Health in Later Life

3 Oregon State University-

Cascades Campus

Winter, 2003; 2004

HDFS 314: Adult Development and Aging

3 Distance Delivery

between Oregon State University and Oregon State University- Cascades Campus

Fall, 2002, 2003, 2004; Spring 2007, 2008

HDFS 432: Children with Special Needs (on-site)

3-4 Oregon State University-

Cascades Campus

3 Oregon State University-

Summer, 2002, 2003, 2009 Cascades Campus

HDFS 361: Research Methods 3 Oregon State University-

Cascades Campus

Spring, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, Summer 2009

HDFS 433: Behavioral Management in Group Settings

Spring, 2002

HDFS 331: Practicum Experience in Early Childhood Education

3 Oregon State University-

Cascades Campus

Winter, 2002

HDFS 431: Families, Schools and Community Collaboration

3 Oregon State University-

Cascades Campus

3 Oregon State University-

Winter, 2002 Cascades Campus

HDFS 360: Critical Thinking 3 Oregon State University-

Cascades Campus

Winter, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005

HDFS 341: Family Development 3 Oregon State University-

Cascades Campus

Fall, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004; Summer 2008 (WS)

HDFS 330: Early Childhood Education Curriculum Development

Fall, 2001, Summer 2008 (WS)

HDFS 462: Advanced Helping Skills

3 Oregon State University-

Cascades Campus

4 Oregon State University-

Spring, 2004, 2007, 2008, Cascades Campus

Summer 2009

Course Credits Institution Terms Taught

4 Central Oregon

Community College

Course Credits Institution Terms Taught

HDFS 460: Family Policy 3 Oregon State University-
Cascades Campus

Title Granting

Agency

Fall, 2004, 2005, 2006

HDFS 461: Program Development and Proposal Writing

3 Oregon State University-

Cascades Campus

Winter, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008

HDFS 447: Families and Poverty 4 Oregon State University-

Cascades Campus

Winter, 2005, 2008 (WS)

WS= Courses taught at Warm Springs Reservation as part of the Head Start Grant (Rosenkoetter)

Research Grants Funded 2001-2005

Investigators (PI)

Size Purpose

Mental Health: Substance Abuse

NIH D.P Coehlo \$55,000 To plan a multimedia

educational program for health providers to access on the internet.

Deschutes County Child Care Needs Assessment

Deschutes County Commission on Children and Families

D.P. Coehlo \$15,000 To plan, implement, and report findings related to assessing child care needs in Deschutes County.

Writing Intensive

OSU-WIC D.P. Coehlo \$1957.00 Train new OSU-CC staff

teaching methods using writing across the curriculum

Tri-County Child Care Grant: 2003-2005

Tri-County Child Care Coalition/ Crook County Commission on Children & Families

DP Coehlo \$174,749.00 To coordinate and expand quality child care services across Jefferson, Crook and Deschutes County to improve access to quality child care for all families.

Tri-County Child Care Grant: Renewal 2005-2007

Tri-County Child Care Coalition/ Crook County Commission on Children & Families

DP Coehlo \$174,749.00 To coordinate and expand quality child care services across Jefferson, Crook and Deschutes County to improve access to quality child care for all families.

DP Tri-County

Coehlo \$84,749.00 To coordinate and expand Child Care
quality child care services

Grant: Renewal

across Jefferson, Crook

2007-2008

and Deschutes County to improve access to quality child care for all families.

White Paper and Annual Report Card

DP Coehlo \$7200.00 Develop White Paper and

Annual Report Card as first step to improving quality of early childhood education and care throughout
Central Oregon.

Center Non- Profit Excellency

Deschutes County Commission on Children and Families

DP Coehlo \$12,000 To develop a center for

non-profit excellency- this first year grant is to develop the curriculum and the system needed to provide
trainings to non- profit agency staff across Central Oregon.

Early Childhood Education

Meyer Memorial Trust

\$2359.00 Provide an introductory

course to early childhood educators on key elements to quality early childhood education.

The Relationship Between Caregiving, Personal Goals, and Depression

Warm Springs

DP Coehlo and C Reservation

Brey

\$19904.00 To conduct an exploratory

study to investigate the relationship between goal setting, caregiving, and depression in later life.

Total \$547,667.00

***Grants not serving as PI, but actively supported grant writing process through consultation and grant
writing expertise.***

National American Indian and Alaskan Native Head Start Center

Health and

DP Coehlo, K. Human

Hooker and C. Services,

Bolkan Oregon State University

Oregon State

S. Rosenkoetter \$480,000.00 To provide higher University

education to Native American and Alaskan Native Head Start Teachers and to evaluate evidenced- based practices used for Native populations.

Title Granting

Agency

Investigators (PI)

Size Purpose

Tri-County Child Care Coalition/ Crook County Commission on Children & Families

Title Granting

Agency

Investigators (PI)

Size Purpose

Rural Links Project

Oregon State University

S. Rosenkoetter \$1,200,000.00 To provide funding to support higher education for teachers in the field of special education for low- incidence disabilities.

Early Words Training

Oregon Community Foundation

Continni, Joanne \$5000.00

(\$1200.00 to OSU-CC for evaluation)

Provide Early Words Training for Child Care Providers across Central Oregon.

The Magic of Reading

Oregon Community Foundation

Heather McNeil- Deschutes County Library

\$19, 292.00 (\$800.00 to OSU-CC for evaluation)

To train parents as teachers using the Early Word Reading Program.

Total \$1,685,000.00

Conferences (Speaker)(Last 7 years)

Professional/Peer-Reviewed Presentations

Coehlo, D. (2017). High Conflict Divorce: Father's Perspective. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Orlando, Florida.

Coehlo, D. (2017). Children with Attention Deficit Disorder and Autism. Invited speaker at Pangtung University, Taiwan.

Coehlo, D. (2012). Health Disparities in Children with Special Health Care Needs: Case Study Approach. Invited Speaker at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Phoenix, Arizona.

Coehlo, D., Ward, R., Chang, J. and Micheal. (2012). "Hooking Up": Health Implications. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Phoenix, Arizona.

Coehlo, D. (2012). Impact of Marijuana Use on Adolescent Brain Development. Invited Speaker at the Marijuana Summit, 2012 in Madras, Oregon.

Coehlo, D. (2012 and 2013). Ed-Med Collaboration. Invited Speaker at the annual Ed-Med

Conference in Bend, Oregon.

Coehlo, D. (2012). Health Assessment in Early Childhood. Course Taught at Pangtung University, Taiwan.

Kaakanin, J., Coehlo, D. & Hanson, S. (2011). Past, Present, and Future Trends in Family Nursing
Invited speaker at the International Family Nursing Conference, Kyoto, Japan.

Coehlo, D. (2011). Early Intensive Intervention: Review of Literature. Invited speaker at the ED + Med Conference, Bend, Oregon.

Coehlo, D. and Hooker, K. (2010). Adult Transitions. Paper presented at the National Council of Family Relations, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Coehlo, D. and Hooker, K. (2009). Adult Transitions as part of a Symposium entitled: Changing Families / Emerging Issues and Needs presented at the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Paris, France.

Coehlo, D., Bolkan, C. & Hooker, K. (2008). Social Support in Later Life: The Impact of Losing a Spouse on Health in Later Life. Poster presentation presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Coehlo, D.(2008). Poverty and Health in Rural America. Discussant at the National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Coehlo, D. (2007 and 2008) Invited Speaker. Effects of Methamphetamine on Early Childhood Development (3 sessions). Substance Use & Brain Development Conference, Eugene, Oregon.

Coehlo, D. Bolkan, C. & Hooker, K. (2007). Social Support in Later Life: The Impact of Losing a Spouse on Health in Later Life. Paper presentation at the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, Texas.

Coehlo, D., Reed, L. & Sprague, T. (2007). Tri County Child Care Project. Poster presentation presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, Michigan.

Hanson, S. and Coehlo, D. (2005). Roundtable Discussion: Publishing a Book. Round Table presentation at the National Council on Family Relations, November 2005

Coehlo, D., Hooker, K., Bowman, S. Kaye, J., Guariglia, R., and Li, F. (2005). Residential Placement of Persons with Dementia: What Predicts Timing? Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, November 2005.

Burt, L., Rosenkoetter, S., & Coehlo, D. (2005). Leadership Development for Novice Professionals. Poster presented at the 29th Annual International Conference for Division for Early Childhood, October, 2005.

Coehlo, D. (2005). Current Trends in Child Abuse and Neglect. Invited Speaker. Baker City CASA: Annual Conference.

Coehlo, D., Hooker, K., Bowman, S. Kaye, J., Guariglia, R., and Li, F. (2005). Residential Placement: Relationship to Behavior Problems in Individuals with Dementia. Paper presented at the International Family Nursing Conference, June, 2005.

Coehlo, D., Pautz, K. & Rossman, K.(2004). Central Oregon Model Child Care Center Project. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, November 2004.

Bowman,S., Bolkan,C., Coehlo, D., & Pratt, C.. (2003). Evaluation of Distance Education: Mental Health and Aging. Presented at the NCFR Conference. Purpose was to review evaluation method for delivery of a distance education course entitled, "Mental Health and Aging."

Bowman,S. Coehlo, D. P. & Schmall, V. (2003). Caregiving and Dementia and Depression.

Purpose was to train providers regarding issues facing families caring for an individual with dementia and/or depression.

Coehlo, D. (2003). *The Heart of the Child*. OAEYC Annual Conference. Purpose was to present a 6 hour workshop on including the heart of the child in today's early childhood education curriculums.

Coehlo, D., Nichols, L. and Plowman, G. (2002). *RESPECT: Reading Efficacy for Special People and Educators through Current Technology*. Oregon State Board of Education. Purpose was to present an interactive CD-ROM on literacy education for youth ages 12 to 18 to special educators and school administrators. Eugene, Oregon.

Coehlo, D. (2002). *Professional Culture*. Presented at the Rural Links Summer Institute through Oregon State University. Purpose was to discuss professional culture when working with professional teams.

Coehlo, D. P. (2002). *Mentally Ill Youth: Prevention of Assault*. Presented at Northwest Council on Family Relations Annual Conference. Purpose was to present an interactive CD developed to train staff on the care of mentally ill youth within correctional facilities.

Coehlo, D. P. and Thompson, S. (2001). *Mentally Ill Youth: Prevention of Assault*. Presented at Oregon Criminal Justice Association Annual Conference. Purpose was to present an interactive CD developed to train staff on the care of mentally ill youth within correctional facilities.

Coehlo, D. P. and Thompson, S. (2001). *Mentally Ill Youth: Prevention of Assault*. Presented at Oregon Juvenile Departmental Directors Association Annual Conference. Purpose was to present an interactive CD developed to train staff on the care of mentally ill youth within correctional facilities.

Bowman, S. and Coehlo, D. P. (1999). *Depression Across the Life Span*. Presented at Oregon State University Employment Awareness Conference. Purpose was to educate employees on the prevalence, treatment and sequela of untreated depression.

Bowman, S., Hooker, K., Coehlo, D., and Barlow-Pietrich, M. (March, 1998 to Present). *Depression in Older Adults: Turning Sadness Around*. Workshops presented to numerous sites across Oregon through Oregon Geriatric Education Consortium and Oregon State University Extension Services. Purpose was to educate both professionals and lay persons on the definition, etiology, cause, treatment, and risks of depression in the older population.

Coehlo, D., Bowman, S., Hooker, K., Kaye, J., Guariglia, R. (August, 1998). *The Effects of Behavioral Changes on Caregivers' Decision to Place a Loved One in a Residential Care Facility*. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association National Conference. Purpose was to present research findings on behavioral changes in patients with dementia over three time points, the caregivers' well-being, and the relationship to placement in residential care.

Coehlo, D., Nichols, L., Plowman, G., Cartwright, J., & Cook, L. (April, 1998). *The Health Assessment Learning Package*. Paper presented at the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties 24th Annual National Meeting. Purpose was to present recently developed health assessment course on CD developed to assist in the education of distant RN and NP students.

Coehlo, D. (November, 1997). *Comparison of Children with a Disabled Sibling to those with a Non-Disabled Sibling*. A paper presented at the National Center of Family Relations Conference. The

purpose was to present research results of a pilot study investigating children's perceptions of their sibling, both disabled and non-disabled.

Community Presentations

Coehlo, D. (2017). ScreenAger: Facilitator for Community Discussion. Seattle Washington and repeated in Bend Oregon.

Coehlo, D. (2005). Children with Special Needs. Central Oregon Community Action Network. The purpose was to train child care providers on the care of children with special needs in child care centers and homes.

Coehlo, D. (2005). The Medically Fragile Infant. Oregon State Child Welfare and Portland State University. Purpose was to present information to foster parents and social welfare workers on the latest needs of medically fragile infants entering the foster care system.

Coehlo, D. (2004). The Adult Learner. Deschutes County Educational Services Department. Purpose was to present key items to include when teaching adults, including peers and parents of children.

Coehlo, D. (2004). Medically Fragile Infants and Children. Purpose was to train child care providers and foster parents on caring for children with medically fragile diagnoses and in foster care.

Coehlo, D. (2003). Toileting Issues for the Older Child. Portland State University OTEC. Purpose was to train child care providers and foster parents on effective management strategies for older children with toileting problems.

Coehlo, D. (2003). Behavior Management for Children with Special Needs. Portland State University OTEC. Purpose was to train child care providers on effective behavior management strategies for children with special needs.

Coehlo, D. (2003) Grant Writing. Central Oregon Parish Nurses. Purpose was to train parish nurses on steps to writing grants for outside funding.

Coehlo, D. (2003). Behavior Management for Toddlers and Teens and In-betweens. Oregon State Department of Human Resources and Portland State University. Purpose was to train foster parents on behavior management of foster children at different levels of development.

Coehlo, D. (2002). Life-Long-Learning. Keynote speaker for AARP: Deschutes County Annual Volunteer Recognition Program.

Coehlo, D. (2002). Healthy Aging. Presented as Enrichment Series for Celebrity Cruise Line, Northern Europe. Purpose was to provide information and updated literature review on healthy aging to both professionals and non-professionals.

Administrative, Service and Leadership Activities

Dean's Advisory Council (elected position) (2005-2007): Oregon State University-Cascades Campus.

Faculty Executive Committee Member (2002-2005): Oregon State University-Cascades Campus

Joint Curriculum Council Committee Chair (elected position) (2004-2005): Oregon State University-Cascades Campus

Joint Curriculum Council Committee Member (2003-2004): Oregon State University-Cascades Campus

Distance Education Sub-Committee to Faculty Senate Committee Member (2003-2007): Oregon State University

Partnership for Young Children Elected Chair (2003- 2005): Bend Oregon.

Healthy Beginnings Board of Directors: Elected Vice-President (2004-2005); Elected President (2005-2006); Elected President (2011-2012); Elected Secretary (2009-2011; 2012-2014): Bend Oregon.

Tri-County Central Oregon Child Care Coalition Board of Directors Committee Member (2002-present): Central Oregon.

Central Oregon Community College Early Childhood Education Program Advisory Board Member (2002-present): Bend, Oregon.

Professional Licenses and Certifications:

Registered Nurse through the Oregon Board of Nursing

Registered Pediatric Nurse Practitioner with Prescriptive Authority through the Oregon Board of Nursing

DEA License through the National Department of Drug Enforcement

Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner through the National Pediatric Nursing Certification Board

Certified Pediatric Mental Health Specialist through the National Pediatric Nursing Certification Board

Certified Family Life Educator through the National Council on Family Relations

Professional Membership and Honors

Member: National Council on Family Relations

- Discussant at the 2005- 2013 annual conferences.
- Member of subcommittees: Health and Families and Gerontology
- Chair and Chair-Elect of Health and Families Subcommittee
- Member of Planning committee for 2009 and 2010 annual conference
- Reviewer for abstracts for Health and Families sub-committee 2005-2017.

Member: National Association and Oregon Chapter for the Education of Young Children 2001-2007.

Member: National Association for Pediatric Nurse Associates and Practitioners (NAPNAP)

- Consultant and content expert: Mothers and Babies; Mothers and Toddlers; Swallowing Pills.

- Test Item Writer and Beta Tester: Pediatric Mental Health Examination (2010-2018)

Reviewer: Journal of Gerontology, Family Issues, Family Relations, and Family Nursing

Award for Community Education and Services from AHEC (1998).

Award for Champion for Children from Deschutes County Commission on Families (2007).

Award for Volunteer of the Year: Healthy Beginnings (2008)