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VITAE

EDUCATION

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Major Field</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Ph.D.	Bryn Mawr College Bryn Mawr, PA	Social Work and Social Research	1973
M.S.W.	University of Denver	Social Work	1961
Visiting Fellow	London School of Economics	Public Administration	1952-53
M.A.	University of Alabama	Public Administration	1952
B.A. <u>Magna cum laude</u>	Wesleyan College Macon, Georgia	History	1951
	Harvard Summer School	History	Summer, 1958
	Union Theological Seminary	Student YM-YW Leadership Training School	Summer, 1950

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor Emerita, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Houston, (M.S.W. and Ph.D. degree programs), Houston, Texas, 1980-present. Primary teaching areas: Social Policy, Social Research.

Associate Professor, School of Social Work, University of Alabama, (B.S.W., M.S.W., Ph.D. programs), University, Alabama, 1976-1980. Teaching areas: Social Policy, Research, HBSE, Practice.

Assistant Professor, School of Social Service, Catholic University of America, (B.S.W., M.S.W., D.S.W. programs), Washington, D. C., 1973-1976. Teaching area: Research.

Instructor, School of Social Welfare, Florida State University, (B.S.W., M.S.W.), Tallahassee, Florida, 1965-1969. Teaching areas: Field Instruction (in a state mental hospital), Social Policy, HBSE.

Instructor, Colorado Woman's College, Denver, Colorado, 1957-1959. Teaching areas: American and European History, Western Civilization.

Teaching Associate (Part-time), University of Colorado, Political Science Department, Boulder, Colorado, 1962-1963. Teaching area: American Government.

PUBLICATIONS

Book:

Integrating services for children at risk: Denmark, France, Netherlands, Sweden, United Kingdom (England and Wales). (1996). Paris: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. Also available in French under title *Intégrer les services pour les enfants à risque*.

Monographs:

Social work in community - Feel the power, Proceedings of the third annual social work futures conference. (1989). Houston: University of Houston Graduate School of Social Work.

Children in need of supervision (CHINS): A new concept in Alabama law. (1977). Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama School of Social Work Juvenile Justice Judicial Project.

Alabama's juvenile status offenders: A pilot study. (1980). Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama School of Social Work.

Articles and Book Chapters:

Day care under the Social Security Act. *Social Service Review*, (1974), 48, 428-437.

The relationship between income level and adequacy of Americans' diets. *Social Thought* (1975), pp. 25-42.

Social policy research: A guide to legal and government documents. *Social Service Review*, (1976), 50, 647-654. Reprinted in Tropman, John, et al., (Eds.). (1981). *New Strategic Perspectives in Social Policy*. New York: Pergamon Press, 577-584.

Sowing the seeds of trouble: An historical analysis of compliance structure in child welfare, with Terry Gibson. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, (1980), 7, 679-707.

Factors influencing court decisions about juvenile status offenders, with Howard Hess, *State Court Journal*, (1981), 5, 27-35 & 44.

Juvenile court discretion with status offenders: An analysis of factors of influence in Alabama, with Michael Parker & Richard T. Crow. *Law and Psychology Review*, (1986), 10, 73-88.

Emma Carola Woerishoffer. In Trattner, Walter I. (Ed.). (1986). *Biographical Dictionary of Social Welfare in America* (pp. 787-789). Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press.

Changing attitudes towards parents of the chronically mentally ill, with Norma Claire Frey. *Psychosocial Rehabilitation Journal*, (1988),11, 21-31.

Social work and the long-term mentally ill. In Buffum, William, (Ed.). (1988). *Social work leadership in the decade ahead, Proceedings of the second annual social work futures conference*. Houston: University of Houston Graduate School of Social Work.

The legal rights of children in the U.S.A. *Social Thought*, (1991), 17, 48-60.

Social Security policies for disabled children and their parents. In *Social Security: 50 years after Beveridge - Legal and administrative issues - Gaps in the system*, Vol. 3 of *Proceedings of conference to commemorate 50th anniversary of the Beveridge report*, (pp.109-130). (1992). London: Benefits Agency Printing Service.

European policy responses to school truancy and drop out. In Robert Page and John Baldock, (Eds.), *Social Policy Review* (1993), 5, 305-326. Canterbury, Kent, U.K.: University of Kent and the Social Policy Association.

Linking schools with family and community centered services. In Kristine Nelson & Paul Adams, (Eds.), *Reinventing human services*. (1995). Hawthorne, NY: Aldine de Gruyter.

Meaning ascribed to school experiences by children in emergency shelter care, with Pamela Boveland and Lane Coco. In G. Pfeffer & D. K. Behera, (Eds), *Contemporary society: Childhood and complex order* (pp. 384-404). (1996). New Delhi: Concept Publishers.

South Australia: A leader in building effective structures for services integration, with L. M-P Roussel. In OECD, *Services that work for our children and families at risk: A world overview*. (1997). Paris: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

California, USA: Moving towards integration in America's 'honeypot' state, with L.M-P Roussel. In OECD, *Services that work for our children and families at risk: A world overview*. (1997). Paris: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

Alberta, Canada: Radical change towards services integration, with L. M-P Roussel. In OECD, *Services that work for our children and families at risk: A world overview*. (1997). Paris: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

Portugal: Integrating services in the context of socio-economic change, with Peter Evans et al. In OECD, *Services that Work for our Children and Families at Risk: A World Overview*. (1997). Paris: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

Finland: A 'safety net' approach to integrated services provision, with Phillippa Hurrell et al. In OECD, *Services that Work for our Children and Families at Risk: A World Overview*. (1997). Paris: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

Germany: The human service underpinnings of Europe's economic giant, with Karin Haubrich et al. In OECD, *Services that Work for our Children and Families at Risk: A World Overview*. (1997). Paris: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

Professional social work education and service integration roles. In *Children and families at risk: New issues in integrating services*. (1998). Paris: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

The many faces of school social work: A research partnership. *Social Work in Education*, (1998), 20, 177-190.

Ph.D. Dissertation:

Day care: Catalyst for changing a child welfare agency. *Dissertation Abstracts International*, 35(02), (1974), pp. 1259A-1260A. Ann Arbor, Michigan: Xerox University Microfilms, Order No. 74-16, 465.

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Director, Collaboration Project between University of Houston College of Education and Graduate School of Social Work funded by the DeWitt-Wallace Reader's Digest Fund, 1993-1996.

Obermann Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies, University of Iowa, July, 1993.

Academic Visitor, Department of Social Science and Administration, London School of Economics and Political Science, 1991-1992. Research focus: social security policies for disabled children and services integration for children at risk of school failure, truancy or dropping out.

Research Consultant, Family Law Center, University of Alabama Law School, 1980.

Project Director. *Decision-Making by the Juvenile Court and the Department of Pensions and Security about Juvenile Status Offenders in Two Alabama Counties*, funded by the University of Alabama Faculty Research Grants Committee, 1979.

Project Director, *Alabama's Juvenile Status Offenders*, Public Research and Technology Research Project funded by the National Science Foundation and the University of Alabama to develop methodology for studying implementation of Alabama's new juvenile code, January 1, 1978 to January 1, 1979.

Research Consultant, University of Alabama School of Social Work's Juvenile Justice Judicial Project to recommend implementation procedures for juvenile section of Alabama's new judicial code, 1976-1977.

Research Consultant, Child Care Service of Delaware County, Pennsylvania, 1971-1973.

Research Assistant, Welfare and Health Council of New York City, 1955-1956.

Research Assistant, Public Administration Clearinghouse, New York City, 1954.

CONSULTATIONS, INSTITUTES, PAPERS, OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Executive Board Member, Project DOCC (Delivery of Chronic Care to Children), Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, 2000-2009.

Executive Board Member, ChildBuilders (non-profit organization - prevention of child abuse), Houston, TX, 2000-2005.

Invited address, *Five questions for juvenile defense attorneys*, to Southwest Regional Juvenile Defender Center's Conference, University of Houston Law Center, June 15, 2002.

Co-presented workshop, *School experiences: Potential support for children experiencing home and community violence*, at DePelchin Children's Center, Houston TX, March 26, 1999.

Presented paper, *Developing awareness of homosexuality*, at Texas NASW Conference in Houston TX, Adams Mark Hotel, Nov. 6, 1999.

Invited opening address, *Costs and impact on families of caring for a person with alzheimer's disease: International perspectives*, at a symposium on Alzheimer's Disease sponsored by the Rich Foundation in Madrid, Spain, October 15, 1998.

Co-presented a workshop, *The many faces of school social work in Houston*, at the Texas NASW Conference, Austin, TX, Nov.12-14, 1998.

Co-Chairwoman, 12th Annual Social Work Futures Conference, University of Houston, May 12-13, 1997.

Presented a paper at a workshop, *Lessons from International Studies of Wraparound Services for Children* at the 74th Annual Meeting of the American Orthopsychiatric Association, March 13, 1997, in Toronto, Canada.

Consultant, Center for Educational Research and Innovation, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Paris, France, concerning services integration for children at risk of school failure, truancy, and dropping out of school, 1992-1996.

Presented a paper, *The role of the social worker in service integration*, at an invitational dissemination conference in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, sponsored by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (Paris, France), October 20-25, 1996.

Co-led a workshop, *Collaboration between schools of social work and schools of education*, at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the Profession (NASW) in Cleveland, on Wednesday, November 13, 1996.

Presented paper, *Combating educational disadvantage through service integration in four European countries*, at the International Social Welfare in a Changing World Conference at the University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, on July 30, 1995.

Presented paper, *Community-based, school-linked services for educationally disadvantaged children and their families*, at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, Georgia, March, 1994.

Presented paper, *Meanings that children in shelter care ascribe to school experiences*, XIIIth World Congress of Sociology, University of Bielefeld, Germany, July 19, 1994.

Presented paper, *Social Security policies for disabled children and their parents*, Beveridge Conference, University of York, U. K., September 28, 1992.

Represented Social Administration Department, London School of Economics and Political Science, at Fourth European School of Historical and Comparative Sociological Research on Social Policy at the Post-doctoral Institute of the University of Amsterdam School for Social Research, June 1-3, 1992.

Invited participant, International Research Planning Conference on *Childhood as a Social Phenomenon*, sponsored by European Centre for Social Welfare Research, Billund, Denmark, September 24-27, 1992.

Member, University of Texas Health Science Center Standing Committee on Injury Prevention, 1987-1991.

Vice-Chairperson, Adult Advisory Council, Mental Health and Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County, 1987-1988. Member, 1984-1988.

Invited Participant, Conference on Case Management in Infant Stimulation Programs, at University of North Carolina's Institute on the Preparation of Infant Personnel, Durham, North Carolina, July 24-26, 1989.

Master class teacher on *Implementing PL 99-457: Working With Families of Infants and Toddlers With Handicaps*, at the 1989 Annual Conference of the NASW, San Francisco, October 12, 1989.

Presented paper, *Legal Rights of Children in the U.S.A.*, at the Congress of the International Association of Schools of Social Work, July 21, 1988, Vienna, Austria.

Presented paper on *Role of clients in social work classroom education*, at the Congress of the International Association of Schools of Social Work, August 29, 1986, Tokyo, Japan.

Chaired Education for Practice Workshop on *Community intervention model of reciprocal socialization opportunities between retarded and non-retarded populations*, at the Council on Social Work Annual Program Meeting, Washington, D. C., February 19, 1985.

Presented paper, *The supreme court's philosophy of the family*, at the Social Welfare History Group, AHA, at the Council on Social Work Annual Program Meeting, Detroit, Michigan, March, 1984.

Invitational study tour of Sweden focused on preventive health and social services and local government responsibilities for them, sponsored by the Swedish Foreign Ministry and supplemented by the University of Houston Limited-Grant-in-Aid Program and Provost's International Travel Fund, May 9-June 30, 1982.

Presented paper on *Roles of Elected Local Government Officials in Planning and Implementing Health and Social Services in Sweden and the U. S.*, at the Congress of the International Association of Schools of Social Work, University of Sussex, Brighton, England, August 24, 1982.

Coordinator, Task Force on Human Welfare and Poverty Issues to Advise Jimmy Carter, 1976.

Two-month study tour of Pakistan, July-August, 1974, sponsored by the Institute for Indic-Islamic Studies and the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Reading knowledge of French.

SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE

Director, Children's Health Access and Management Program (C.H.A.M.P.), a case management project for children with complex health care needs funded (\$155,000 per year) by the Texas Department of Health, 1988-1992, at University of Houston Graduate School of Social Work.

Psychotherapist (Part-time), Samaritan Counseling Center of the Bay Area, Houston, Texas, 1988-1990.

Field Instructor and Clinical Social Worker, Florida State Hospital, Chattahoochee, Florida, 1965-1967.

Senior Psychiatric Social Worker, Children's Service, Langley Porter Neuropsychiatric Institute, University of California Medical Center, San Francisco, California, 1963-1965.

Psychiatric Social Worker, Mental Health Center of Boulder, Colorado, 1961-1963.

Part-time Caseworker, National Jewish Home for Asthmatic Children, Denver, Colorado, 1960-1961.

Social Worker, Home Service Division, Denver Chapter, American Red Cross, Summer, 1960.

Social Worker, Florence Crittendon Home, Denver, Colorado, Summer, 1959.

Executive Director, Student YMCA-YWCA, University of Denver, 1956-1957.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Texas #002576(inactive).
Academy of Certified Social Workers, NASW

Present Memberships:

Council on Social Work Education
National Association of Social Workers

HONORS

Alabama Social Work Hall of Fame
Phi Beta Delta honor society for international scholars
Distinguished Achievement Alumnae Award from Wesleyan College.