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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., University of Kansas, Developmental and Child Psychology, 1977.  
M.A., University of Texas at El Paso, Psychology, 1975.  
B.S., Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas, Elementary Education, 1967.

**EMPLOYMENT**

**Ongoing:**

**Assistant Dean**, College of Education, KSU  
**Director, Office of Educational Innovation and Evaluation**, College of Education, KSU  
**Coordinator of Graduate Studies**, College of Education, KSU  
**Director**, College of Education Faculty Mentoring Program  
**Professor**, Department of Special Education, College of Education, KSU  
**Co-Principle Investigator**, NSF project "Seeing Gender: Tools for Change"

**Previous:**

**National Co-Coordinator**, American Council on Rural Special Education (ACRES) National Headquarters, Kansas State University.  
**Project Director**, Kansas SRS Training and Staff Development Project, Kansas SRS. 1997-2000.  
**Project Director**, Kansas Rural Child Welfare Multi-Media Curriculum Development Project, Kansas State University. Funded by Kansas Social and Rehabilitation Services, 1992 - 1997.  
**Project Director**, Rural Special Education Teacher Training Project, Kansas State University. Funded by the Department of Education, Office of Special Education & Rehabilitation Services (OSERS), 1988-91.  
**Project Co-Director**, Rural Sex Equity and Computer Literacy Project, Kansas State University. Funded under the Women's Educational Equity Act, 1980-90.  
**Project Coordinator**, Life Survival Skills Project for Secondary Teachers of the Learning Disabled, Kansas State University. Funded by the Department of Education, OSERS, 1986-89.  
**Project Coordinator**, Special Education Consulting Project, Kansas State University. Funded by the Department of Education, OSERS, 1984-88.  
**Director**, Juniper Gardens Learning Center, Kansas City, Kansas, 1978-82.  
**Co-Director**, Cross Cultural and Minority Issues in Education of Handicapped Children: A principal mediated in-service program for teachers, Juniper Gardens Children's Project,

University of Kansas. Funded by the Department of Education, OSERS, 1979-82.  
**Research Associate**, Bureau of Child Research, Juniper Gardens Children's Project, University of Kansas, 1977-82.

**Graduate Faculty**, Department of Special Education, University of Kansas, 1977-82.

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Human Development and Family Life, University of Kansas, 1977-82.

**Project Director**, Juniper Gardens Family Education Project. Funded by the Department of Education, OSERS, Personnel Preparation, 1977-80.

**Director**, Juniper Gardens Learning Center, Kansas City, KS, 1978-1980.

## **PROFESSIONAL HONORS, MEMBERSHIPS, AND AFFILIATIONS**

### ***Honors:***

- 2002 Michael C. Holen Leadership Award, KSU Leadership studies and programs,  
2002 Woman of Distinction Award, Soroptimist International, Kansas City Chapter, 2002  
Bonnie Nelson Leadership Award, Kansas State University, 1999.  
Postdoctoral Fellow, OSEP project "From special education to supported education: Interdisciplinary policy leadership in school-linked service integration and school restructuring." 1998-1999.  
Nominee and Finalist. Jefferson Award for Public Service Benefiting the Disadvantaged. American Institute for Public Service, 1998.  
Researcher of the Year. Kansas Federation of the Council for Exceptional Children. 1997.  
Invited presenter about national welfare-to-work models by Vice President Gore at White House Conference on Welfare-to-Work. One of 3 invited speakers. 1997.  
Psi Chi, National Psychology Honorary; Phi Kappa Phi, National Scholastic Honorary (University of Texas), Phi Delta Kappa, Kansas State University; Alpha Delta Sigma, Scholastic Honorary, (Baker University).

### ***National Commitments:***

Board of Directors, American Council on Rural Special Education;  
President, Board of Directors, Women's Intercultural Network, San Francisco;  
Editorial Board, Rural Special Education Quarterly.

### ***Affiliations:***

American Psychological Association; Association for Applied Behavior Analysis;  
Council for Exceptional Children, Teacher Education Division; Council for Exceptional Children, Division of Career Development; American Council on Rural Special Education (ACRES); International Society for Technology in Education; National Women's Studies Association; Midwest Women's Studies Association; Association for Women in Psychology; National Association of Women Business Owners; American Association for Adult and Continuing Education.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Thurston, L.P. & Navarrete, L. (2003). Poverty-level mothers with and without children with special needs: Characteristics and comparisons. **Rural Special Education Quarterly**, 22 (2), 15-23.
- Thurston, L.P., and Berkeley, T.R. (2002). Morality and the ethic of care: Peaceable rural schools, caring rural communities. In Fishbaugh, M.S.E., Schroth, G., & Berkeley, T.R. (Eds.) **Ensuring Safe School Environments: Exploring Issues - Seeking Solutions** Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Inc.
- Dettmer, P., Thurston, L.P., & Dyck, N. (2002) **Consultation, collaboration, and teamwork for students with special needs** (4th Ed.). Boston: Allyn and Bacon.
- Thurston, L.P. (2002) Practical partnerships: Analysis and results of a cooperative life skills program for at-risk rural youth. **Journal for the Education of Students Placed At Risk**, 7, 313-326.
- McGrath, D. & Thurston, L.P. (2001-2). Long-term follow-up of a computer and gender equity staff-development project in rural Kansas. **Journal of Computing in Teacher Education**, 18, 61-68,73.
- Thurston, L.P. (2000). **The Positive Para: Helping Students Learn Social Skills**. Lawrence, KS: Curriculum Associates.
- Cauble, A.E., and Thurston, L.P. (2000). Effects of interactive multimedia training on knowledge, attitudes, and self-efficacy of social work students. **Research on Social Work Practice**, 10 (4), 423-438.
- Thurston, L.P. (1999). Collaboration and conflict: Multi-Disciplinary teams developing multimedia for preservice and inservice education. **Educational Considerations**, 18 (1), 1-6.
- Thurston, L.P. and Cauble, A.E. (1999). Building child welfare competencies in social workers using interactive multimedia. **Journal of Computing in Education**, 32, 298-307.
- Dettmer, P., Dyck, N.J., and Thurston, L.P. (1999). **School Consultation, Collaboration, and Teamwork for Students with Special Needs. Third Edition**. Boston: Allyn and Bacon.
- Thurston, L.P., and Berkeley, T.R. (1998). Morality and the ethic of care: Peaceable rural schools, caring rural communities. **Rural Special Education Quarterly**, 17, 71-79.

- Dyck, N.J. and Thurston, L.P. (1998). **Getting the Message Across: A Para's Guide to Communication**. Lawrence, KS: Curriculum Associates, Inc.
- Thurston, L.P. (1998). High Tech in the Heartland: Development, validation, and utilization of interactive multimedia for inservice and preservice education. **Proceedings of Seventh Annual Lifelong Learning Conference**, San Diego, CA.
- Thurston, L.P. and Dinkle, J. (1998). **Beyond Bells and Whistles: Using interactive multimedia for perservice and inservice education**. Proceedings of American Council on Rural Special Education, Charleston, S.C. and Eric Document ED 417-882.
- Thurston, L.P. (1996). Support systems for rural families: rationale, strategies, and examples. **Human Services in the Rural Environment**, 20 (1).
- Dettmer, P., Dyck, N., and Thurston, L.P. (1996). **School Consultation, Collaboration, and Teamwork for Students with Special Needs. Second Edition**. Boston: Allyn and Bacon.
- Thurston, L.P., Vershelden, C., and Denning, J. (1996). Using interactive multimedia to Address rural social work education needs. In Torre, E.L., ed. **Modes of Social Work Education II: The Electronic Social Work Curriculum in the Twenty-first Century**. New Orleans: Tulane University Press.
- Vershelden, C. and Thurston, L. P. (1996). **Building Family Foundations: Child Abuse and Neglect**. Hyper-mediated videodisc computer training module and workbook. Manhattan, Kansas: Kansas State University.
- Thurston, L.P., and Sebastian, J. (1996). Technology and rural special education: models and methods for preparing teachers. In **Proceedings of American Council on Rural Special Education (ACRES)**, Baltimore, M.D.
- Thurston, L.P., and Navarrete, L. (1996). A tough row to hoe: Research on education and rural poor families. In **Proceedings of American Council on Rural Special Education (ACRES)**, Baltimore, M.D.
- Thurston, L.P. (1996). Technology: A yellow brick road to distance learning. In **Proceedings of American Council on Rural Special Education (ACRES)**, Baltimore, M.D.
- Thurston, L.P. (1996). **Building Family Foundations: Family Based Treatment Strategies**. Hypermediated videodisc computer training module and workbook. Manhattan, Kansas: Kansas State University.
- Thurston, L.P. (1995). **Building Family Foundations: Stress Management for Social Workers in Rural Settings**. Hyper-mediated videodisc computer training module and workbook. Manhattan, Kansas: Kansas State University.

- Thurston, L.P. and Vershelden, C. (1994). *Building Family Foundations: Child Development*. Hypermediated videodisc computer training module and workbook. Manhattan, KS: Kansas State University.
- Knupfer, N.N., Denning, J.D., Vershelden, C., and Thurston, L.P. (1994). Design and development of hypermediated, videodisc inservice training for rural social workers. In *Proceedings of Selected Research and Development of the Association for Educational Communications and Technology*. Nashville: AECT. *Eric Clearinghouse*: Doc. No. ED373724.
- Thurston, L.P., et al. (1993). Interactive technology to teach rural social workers about special needs children and their families. In Montgomery, Diane, ed. *Rural America: Where All Innovations Begin*. *Eric Clearinghouse*: Doc. No. ED358987.
- Dettmer, P., Thurston, L.P., and Dyck, N. (1993). *School Consultation, Collaboration, and Teamwork for Students with Special Needs*. Boston: Allyn and Bacon.
- McGrath, D., Thurston, L.P., McLellan, H., Stone, D. , and Tischhauser, M. (1992). Sex differences in computer attitudes and beliefs among rural middle school children after a teacher training intervention. *Journal of Research on Computing in Teacher Education*, **24**, 468 - 485.
- White, W., and Thurston, L.P. (1992). Career Education and Social Skills. In *Curriculum Methods for Special Education*. Columbus, Ohio: Merrill.
- Thurston, L.P., et al. (1992). Bringing high tech to the heartland. *Journal of Rural and Small Schools*, **5**(2), 18-23.
- McGrath, D., Thurston, L.P., et al. (1992). Sex differences in computer attitudes and beliefs in rural middle school children after a teacher training intervention, *Journal of Research on Computing in Education*, **24**(4), 468-485.
- McGrath, D., and Thurston, L.P. (1992). Promoting gender equity in computer education in rural schools. *Journal of Rural and Small Schools*, **5**(2), 18-23.
- McGrath, D., and Thurston, L.P. (1991). Enhancing computer equity for rural girls by training their teachers. *The Online Journal of Distance Education and Communication*, **5**.
- Thurston, L.P. and Dasta, K. (1990). An analysis of in-home parent tutoring procedures: Effects on children's academic behavior at home and in school and on parents' tutoring behaviors. *Remedial and Special Education*, **4**, 41-52.
- Thurston, L.P. and Stone, D. (1990). High tech in the heartland: Teachers designing computer activities for rural classrooms. *Eric Clearinghouse*: Doc. No. ED337310.

- Thurston, L.P. (1990). Blue highways and the search for things that matter: Rural special education. *National Forum of Special Education*, **1**, 18-25.
- Thurston, L.P. and Warren White (1990). Life survival skills for mildly handicapped students in rural high schools. *ERIC Clearinghouse*: Doc. No. ED339566
- McGrath, D., Thurston, L.P., and McLellan, H. (1990). Training rural teachers in computer education: An evaluation of the distance learning methods. *The Online Journal of Distance Education and Communication*, **4**.
- Greenwood, C.R, Carta, J.J., Hart, B., Thurston L.P., and Hall, R.V. (1989). A behavioral approach to research on psychosocial retardation. *Education and Treatment of Children*, **12**, 330-347.
- Thurston, L.P. (1989). Helping parents tutor their children: A success story. *Academic Therapy*, **24**, 579-587.
- Thurston, L.P. (1989). Women surviving: An alternative approach to "helping" low-income urban women. *Women and Therapy*, **8**(4), 109-127.
- Thurston, L.P. and Kimsey, I. (1989). Rural special education teachers as consultants: Roles and responsibilities. *Educational Considerations*, **17**, 40-44.
- Thurston, L.P. (1989). Girls, computers and amber waves of grain: Computer equity programming for rural teachers. *ERIC Clearinghouse for Social Studies/Social Science Education*: Doc. No. ED319660.
- Dyck, N. and Thurston, L.P. (1988). A promising teacher training model for rural settings. *ERIC Clearinghouse on Handicapped and Gifted Children*: Doc. No. ED295370.
- Thurston, L.P. (1987). Developing survival skills workshops for urban women. *ERIC Clearinghouse on Urban Education*: Doc. No. ED025940.
- Thurston, L.P. (1987). Behavioral methodology for designing and evaluating applied programs for women. *ERIC Clearinghouse on Urban Education*: Doc. No. ED025945.
- Thurston, L.P. (1987). Utilizing urban women as peer trainers in behavioral community programs. *ERIC Clearinghouse on Urban Education*: Doc. No. ED025946.
- Thurston, L.P., Dasta, K., and Greenwood, C.R. (1984). A program of survival skills workshops for urban women. *Journal of Community Psychology*, **12**, 192-196.
- Thurston, L.P., Jacobson, J., Edwards, C., Heggie, G., and Dasta, K. (1984). Utilization and evaluation of parents as tutors of young black children with special needs. *ERIC Clearinghouse on Handicapped and Gifted Children*: Doc. No. ED209830.

Hall, R.V., Delquadri, J., Greenwood, C.R., and Thurston, L.P. (1982). The importance of opportunity to respond in children's academic success. In E.D. Edgar, N. Haring, J.R. Jenkins, and C. Pious (Eds.), *Serving Young Handicapped Children: Issues and Research*. Baltimore, MD: University Park Press.

Thurston, L.P. (1982). Sex-typed behaviors and developmental psychology: A feminist perspective. *ERIC/CAPs Clearinghouse: Resources in Education*. Available: Doc. No. ED208324.

Thurston, L.P. (1981). Comparison of the effects of parent training and of Ritalin in treating hyper-active children. In M. Gittelman (Ed.), *Strategic Interventions for Hyperactive Children*. Armouk, NY: M.E. Sharf, Inc.

Thurston, L.P. (1979). Comparative effects of parent training and Ritalin in treating hyperactivity in children. *International Journal of Mental Retardation*, **8**, 121-128.

### **INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

*Promoting Gender Equity: The design and evaluation of an interactive CD-ROM for staff science and math high school and university faculty.* Hawaii International Conference On Education, Honolulu, HI, 2005.

*Teaching Youth to Survive: Results of a Life Skills Curriculum for At-Risk Youth.* Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI, 2005.

*Apples and bananas aren't the same: Home-based early literacy strategies for young girls with disabilities.* With Lori Navarrete. The 8th International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women, Women's worlds 2002 Congress, Uganda, 2002.

*Support systems for rural families in the United States: Rationale, strategies, and examples.* ICUS XIX: Committee II, The Global Empowerment of Families. Seoul, Korea, 1992.

*Volunteerism and grassroots activism: Perspectives from four countries.* With others. United Nations Conference on Women, Beijing, China.

### **OTHER SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS**

*Harry Potter in Kansas: Developmental Issues for Rural Adolescents.* Annual Rural and Small Schools Conference, Manhattan, KS. 2004.

*Designing Evaluations for Rural Education Programs: A Model and Examples.* With C. Shuman, J. Middendorf, & I. O'Dell. Annual Rural and Small Schools Conference, Manhattan, KS. 2004.

***Seeing Gender: Tools for Change.*** With C. Hernandez, J. Spears, D. McGrath, & B. Fergen. Annual Rural and Small Schools Conference, Manhattan, KS. 2004.

***The Human Components of Evaluation: Three case studies.*** With J. Middendorf, C. Shuman, C. Dunn, & B. Fergen. American Evaluation Association, Atlanta, GA, 2004.

***Survival Skills for Women: Strategies for empowering women and their children who live in public housing.*** Texas Annual Public Housing Conference, San Antonio, 2004

***Honoring Our Pioneer Grandmothers: Ideas for Celebrating Women's History Month in Rural Schools.*** With members of the Women and Leadership Seminar. Rural and Small Schools Conference, Manhattan, KS., 2003.

***Comparison of instructional delivery by students, teachers, and counselors in violence prevention training in a rural school.*** With Jim Teagarden. Annual Rural and Small Schools Conference, Manhattan, KS, 2002.

***Depression and learning: What the adult educator should know.*** West Virginia Adult Education Association Conference, Canaan Valley, 2002.

***Assuring positive outcomes for life-skill programs.*** West Virginia Education Association Conference, Canaan Valley, 2002.

***Special educators as consultants: Rural urban comparisons across ten years.*** With A. Knackendoffel. American Council on Rural Special Education, Reno, 2002

***Stones and roses: The faces and families of poverty.*** Invited speaker for Midwest Symposium on Behavior Disorders. Excelsior Springs, MO, 2001.

***Critical issues in rural education and poverty: Mother's and children's special education status and family social support.*** With L. Navarrete. National Rural Education Association Conference Research Symposium, Albuquerque, 2001.

***Family-friendly rural schools: Parent involvement strategies that work.*** With L. Navarrete. National Rural Education Association Conference, Albuquerque, 2001.

***From survival to success: Implementing life management skills programs for workplace learners.*** With Eileen Beard, Julie Norman, and Robin Asbury. Fifth Annual Workplace Learning Conference. Dearborn, MI, 2000.

***Making welfare reform work: Stories from the field.*** With Fagan Thompson and Mary Moran. Network's Annual Workforce Development Conference, Austin, 2000.

***What works with at-risk youth: Survival Skills for Youth build ASSETS in youth.*** Search Institute National ASSETS Conference, Denver, 1999.

***Practical Partnerships: Analysis and Results of a Cooperative Life Skills Program for At-Risk Rural Youth.*** Rural Education Research Forum. National Rural Education Association Annual Conference, Colorado Springs, 1999.

***When dreams come true: The story of Survival Skills for Women.*** American Association for Women in Community Colleges, San Diego, 1999.

***The new millennium: Women creating new societies for a new century.*** With Eileen Hernandez, Olivia Puentes-Reynolds, Marilyn Fowler, Alena Chavez, and Dee Akers. American Association for Women in Community Colleges, San Diego, 1999.

***Teaching basic life skills: The secret of job retention.*** California Workforce Association, Anaheim, 1999.

***Collaborative efforts on behalf of rural students with special needs: Models that work.*** With Terry R. Berkeley and Mary Susan Fishbaugh. National Rural Education Association, Buffalo, NY, 1998.

***Using multimedia for preservice and inservice education in rural areas: Development, implementation, and results.*** National Rural Education Association. Buffalo, NY, 1998.

***Strategies for success: Moving from welfare to employment.*** With Fagan Thompson and others. National Association of Private Industry Councils, Washington, D.C., 1998.

***Measuring our success: Planning and implementing alternative program assessment.*** Iowa Best Practices in Welfare to Work, Des Moines, IO, 1998.

***Beyond surviving: Preparing AFDC participants for success.*** Workplace Learning Conference. Milwaukee, WI, 1998.

***Survival Skills, life management, and hunger.*** USDA and World Hunger Year Practitioner Conference. Washington, D.C. 1998.

***High Tech in the Heartland: Development, validation, and utilization of interactive multimedia for inservice and preservice education.*** Seventh Annual Lifelong Learning Conference, San Diego, CA, 1998.

***Beyond Bells and Whistles: Using interactive multimedia for perservice and inservice education.*** American Council on Rural Special Education, Charleston, S.C., 1998.

***Creating a language of ethics in rural schooling.*** With Terry R. Berkeley. Nineteenth Annual Rural and Small Schools Conference, Manhattan, Kansas, 1997.

***Working with WIC participants: Myths, realities, and strategies.*** Keynote address for Kansas Women, Infant, and Children program conference, Salina, Kansas, 1997.

***Beyond surviving: Preparing AFDC recipients for success.*** Commission on Adult Basic Education International Conference (COABE), Detroit, Michigan, 1997.

***Educating women: Investing in society.*** Commission on Adult Basic Education International Conference (COABE), Detroit, Michigan, 1997.

***Evaluating program effectiveness: Alternative strategies.*** National Association of Workforce Development Professionals, New Orleans, 1997.

***Technology and rural special education: models and methods for preparing teachers.*** American Council on Rural Special Education (ACRES), Baltimore, Maryland, 1996.

***A tough row to hoe: Research on education and rural poor families.*** American Council on Rural Special Education (ACRES), Baltimore, Maryland, 1996.

***Technology: A yellow brick road to distance learning.*** American Council on Rural Special Education (ACRES), Baltimore, Maryland, 1996.

***Alternative Evaluation Strategies.*** Regional State Extension Evaluation Resource Conference, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 1996.

***From welfare to work: Programs and methods that work.*** National Association for Workforce Development Professionals. San Antonio, Texas, 1996.

***Multi-media for teaching about abuse and neglect issues.*** Governor's Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect. Topeka, Kansas, 1996.

***Behavioral empowerment strategies for moving from welfare to self-sufficiency.*** American Association for Adult and Continuing Education. Charlotte, North Carolina, 1996.

***Survival Skills for Women: Empowerment strategies for low income mothers.*** South Carolina Family Literacy Conference. Columbia, South Carolina, 1996.

***Developing Hypermedia: Videodisc technology for inservice and staff development.*** American Association for Adult and Continuing Education, Kansas City, Missouri, 1995.

***Survival Skills for Women: Empowerment strategies for low-income adults learners.*** American Association for Adult and Continuing Education, Kansas City, Missouri, 1995.

***Building Family Foundations: A multimedia inservice training program.*** Seventeenth Annual Rural and Small Schools Conference, Manhattan, Kansas, 1995.

**Survival Skills: Using life skills programming to assure success for low-resource adult learners.** Council on Adult Basic Education, Little Rock, 1995.

**Gender issues in employment and training programs.** National Association of Workforce Development Professionals, Orlando, 1995.

**Strategies for success for programs for at-risk youth.** National Association for Workforce Development Professionals, Orlando, 1995.

**Building family foundations: An interactive hypermedia videodisc training series for social workers.** With C. Vershelden, J. Denning, and N. Knupfer. National Rural Families Conference, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994.

**Focusing on fathers: Implementing gender-specific workshops to promote success for parents.** National Rural Families Conference, Manhattan, Kansas, 1994.

**Lifeskills programming for residents of public housing.** Texas Association of Public Housing Executives, Laredo, Texas, 1994.

**Improving understanding of children with special needs using interactive multimedia technology,** with N. Knupfer, and K. Kramer. American Association for Rural Special Education. Austin, 1994.

**Design and development of hypermediated, videodisc inservice training for rural social workers,** with N. Knupfer, J. Denning, C. Vershelden. Association of Educational Communications and Technology, Nashville, 1994.

**Life skills methodology: Success for youth in the workforce.** Regional Department of Labor Conference on Youth, Atlanta, 1994.

**Gender differences in employment and training programs.** National Association of Workforce Development Professionals, San Francisco, 1994.

**Empowerment principles for adult learners.** National Association of Workforce Development Professionals, San Francisco, 1994.

**Surviving the system: Promotion and tenure strategies for women in academe.** National Women's Studies Association, Aimes, 1994.

**Workforce preparation for at-risk youth.** North Carolina Workforce Development Conference. Greensboro, 1994.

**Working with single parents: Problems and solutions.** Kansas Adult Education Institute, Manhattan, KS, 1993.

**Methods for life skill development for low-income women and men: Programs and Results.** North Carolina Workforce Development Conference. Greensboro, 1994.

**Empowering JOBS participants.** North Carolina Workforce Development Conference, Greensboro, 1994.

**Development and design of interactive in-service training for rural social workers,** with N. Knupfer, C. Vershelden, J. Denning, and K. Kramer. National Educational Computing Conference, Orlando, 1993.

**Empowering mothers: The family as birthplace of human liberation.** Third International Conference on Human Rights, Coer d'Alene, Idaho, 1993.

**For women only: Behavioral empowerment of single mothers on AFDC.** Gender issues in applied behavior analysis: Research and programming for women and girls. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Chicago, 1993.

**Survival Skills for Women: Ten years later.** Association for Behavior Analysis, Chicago, 1993.

**Survival Skills for Women: The methodology and the results.** Southeast Regional Training Association, Savannah, 1993.

**Reducing employment and empowerment barriers of Head Start mothers.** Head Start Regional Conference, Atlanta, 1993.

**Kansas rural child welfare project.** Kansas Conference for Social Welfare, with Cia Vershelden, Janice Denning, and Kevin Kramer, Wichita, 1993.

**Errant knights: A behavior management system for a rural special education classroom.** With Jim Teagarden. Fourteenth Annual Rural and Small Schools Conference, Manhattan, Kansas, 1992.

**Linking formal and informal support systems to enhance the success of low-income women in traditional and non-traditional education.** With Shirley Marshall, Joni Allison, and Joan Alpaugh. The Midwest Research-to-Practice Conference, Manhattan, Kansas, 1992.

**Support systems for rural families in the United States: Rationale, strategies, and examples.** ICUS XIX: Committee II, The Global Empowerment of Families. Seoul, Korea, 1992.

**Teaching applied behavior analysis via distance learning in rural areas: Methods and results.** Association for Behavior Analysis, San Francisco, California, 1992.

**How adults learn: Planning and implementing programs for low-income adult learners.** Tennessee JOBS Conference, Nashville, 1992.

**Survival Skills for Women and JOBS: What it is and why it works.** Tennessee JOBS Conference, Nashville, 1992.

**Preparing young women for the workforce.** Women, Productivity, and Hunger Conference, sponsored by Women in Community Service, Washington, D.C., 1992.

**The results of JOBS: Outcome research on the JOBS program in Texas.** Texas Association of Private Industry Councils, Austin, Texas, 1992.

**Empowering versus enabling: Building a framework for success.** Keynote speech at the meeting of the Mid America Assistance Coalition Annual Conference, Kansas City, 1992.

**Empowerment of women.** Featured speaker at the Women of Age Conference, Kansas City, Missouri, 1991.

**Gender equity considerations in career development and life skills programs for students with special needs.** Sixth International Division of Career Development Conference, Kansas City, Missouri, 1991.

**Development as if women mattered.** A colloquium presented at the annual meeting of the Kansas Center for Rural Initiative, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1991.

**Impacts of poverty on rural women and children.** National Rural Families Conference, Manhattan, Kansas, 1991.

**Alternative educational strategies for rural women.** National Conference on Rural Adult Education Initiatives, Kansas City, Missouri, 1991.

**Family supports systems for rural families in the Midwest United States.** International Conference of the Association for Women and Development, 1991.

**Blue ribbon practices and programs in rural special education.** Rural and Small Schools Conference. Manhattan, KS, 1990.

**Following the yellow brick road: Concerns and suggestions for preparing special educators to serve in rural areas.** Teacher Education Division of Council for Exceptional Children. Anchorage, AK, 1990.

**Distance education - meeting future students "wherever they may be".** Teacher Education Division of Council for Exceptional Children. Anchorage, AK, 1990.

**High tech in the Heartland: Teachers designing computer activities for rural classrooms.** National Rural and Small Schools Consortium. Tucson, Arizona, 1990.

**Life survival skills for mildly handicapped students in rural high schools.** American Council on Rural Special Education. Tucson, Arizona, 1990.

**An analysis of computer use, preference, and attitudes of girls and boys in rural and urban middle schools.** National Rural Education Association, Colorado Springs, CO, 1990.

**First you throw your hat: Collaborative strategies for rural special educators.** Rural and Small Schools Conference, Manhattan, Kansas, 1989.

**Building a feminist future through teacher education,** with Judy Pickle and Diane McGrath. Midwest Regional Women's Studies Association., Lincoln, Nebraska, 1989.

**Rural special education teachers as consultants: Strategies, practices, and training.** American Council on Rural Special Education, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 1989.

**Girls, computers, and amber waves of grain: Computer equity programming for rural teachers.** National Women's Studies Association, Maryland, 1989.

**Survival skills: Training prerequisites for successful employment.** Kansas Adult Services Conference, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988.

**A tough row to hoe: Survival strategies for the rural special educator.** Rural and Small Schools Conference, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988.

**Reaching out from the ivory tower: A training model for continuing teacher education in rural settings.** Association of Teacher Educators/Mid America Mini-Clinic, Manhattan, Kansas, 1988.

**Cooperative learning techniques for mainstreamed students,** with Norma Dyck. Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1988.

**A promising teacher training model for rural settings,** with Norma Dyck. Council for Exceptional Children, National Conference on the Future of Special Education, Orlando, Florida, 1987.

**Consulting skills and strategies for gifted program teachers and coordinators,** with Peggy Dettmer. Seventh World Conference on Gifted and Talented Children, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1987.

- Be still, be sweet, be dependent: An analysis of sex equity in behavioral research in education.** Association for Behavior Analysis, Nashville, Tennessee, 1987.
- Consulting: Perspectives of special education teachers, general education teachers, and administrators,** with Marilyn Friend. Council for Exceptional Children, Chicago, Illinois, 1987.
- Collaborative consultation: Strategies for working with classroom teachers,** with Norma Dyck. Eighth International Conference on Learning Disabilities, Kansas City, Missouri, 1986.
- Consulting skills and strategies for gifted program facilitators,** with Peggy Dettmer. National Association for Gifted Children, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1986.
- Collaborative consultation: Making the most of mainstreaming.** United School Administrators of Kansas, Wichita, Kansas, 1986.
- Consultation as making waves: The ripple effect for indirect service delivery to special populations.** Seventh Annual Rural and Small Schools Conference, 1985.
- Experimental analysis of a successful parent tutoring program in math facts,** with Kathy Dasta. Association for Behavior Analysis, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1982.
- Utilizing urban women as peer trainers in behavioral community programs.** Association for Behavior Analysis, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1982.
- Design and methodology of community behavioral programs for women.** Association for Behavior Analysis, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1982.
- Sex-typed behavior and developmental theory: A feminist perspective.** A workshop presented at the meeting of the Association of Women in Psychology, Boston, Massachusetts, 1982.
- Utilization and evaluation of parents as tutors of young black children with special needs,** with Jeri Jacobson, Catherine Edwards, Gloria Heggie, and Kathy Dasta. Conference on the Black Exceptional Child. Council for Exceptional Children, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1981.
- The development and initial validation process of survival skills workshops for urban women,** with Charles R. Greenwood, Jill Adams, Marti Parr, Kathy Dasta, and Gwena Johnson. National Women's Studies Association, Bloomington, Indiana, 1980.
- The development of survival skills workshops for low-income, minority women.** Association for Behavior Analysis, Dearborn, Michigan, 1980.

**Emerging womanhood: A behavior analysis of female development--Skinner's theoretical base for non sexist childrearing**, with C. Jan Carpenter, Nancy Hiebert, et al. Symposium presented at the meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Dearborn, Michigan, 1980.

**Parent training programs focusing on special populations: Effects of in-home training of low-income urban mothers on parent-child behaviors**, with Jeri Jacobson, et al. Symposium presented at the meeting of the Association for Behavior Analysis, Dearborn, Michigan, 1980.

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