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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

8/93-Present	Professor of Public Health, Western Kentucky University. Teaching responsibilities include the following courses: 1) Undergraduate - Personal Health, Community Health, Drug Abuse, Biostatistics, Epidemiology; 2) Graduate - Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Death Education, Drug Education. (Tenure Granted - 8/16/89)
4/88-6/06	Adjunct Associate Professor of Family and Community Medicine, Department of Family and Community Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Louisville.
8/83-7/93	Assistant and then Associate Professor of Public Health, Western Kentucky University.
9/81-6/83	Graduate Assistant, Department of Health Education, Southern Illinois University. Taught undergraduate course on Human Sexuality.
5/78-8/79	Health Educator, Arthur Kill State Correctional Institution, New York.

CONSULTING

6/02-11/02	Survey Consultant on public attitudes toward smoking policy, Allen County Health Dept., KY (Wilson R and Duncan D).
6/90-8/92	Evaluation Consultant, Health Education for the Elderly Program, Barren River District Health Department, Kentucky.
6/86-12/87	Evaluation Consultant, Primary Grades Curriculum Project Evaluation, KY Department of Health Services and American Lung Association - KY division.
1/84-8/88	Program Evaluation Consultant, Risk Reduction Project, Barren River District Health Department, Kentucky.
5/83	Consultant, Addiction Research Foundation, Toronto, Canada. Adolescent Decision Maze Project.

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Illinois	1983	Community Health Ed.
M.P.H.	University of Texas School of Public Health Houston, Texas	1981	Community Health
M.A.Ed.	Western Kentucky University Bowling Green, Kentucky	1994	Counseling
B.S.	SUNY at Brockport Brockport, New York	1978	Community Health Ed.

AWARDS AND HONORS

WKU College of Health and Human Services Faculty Award for Teaching, 2008

WKU School of Health and Human Services Faculty Award for Research/Creative Activity, 2002

Member, Oxford Round Table, Oxford University, UK, 2008-Present

Member, American Academy of Health Behavior, 2006-2010.

Selected by WKU Faculty Scholarship Council to be Featured in The Western Scholar, Fall 2005 issue. Article on my drug research.

WKU Faculty Development Grant (\$1000) Fall 2002 (White J)

Awarded Summer Research Fellowship, WKU, Summer 1997

Selected by senior classman as Honorary Faculty Football Coach for contribution to academic career, Fall 1997

Elected to Phi Kappa Phi, Interdisciplinary Honor Society, 1983

Elected to Eta Sigma Gamma National Health Honorary, 1982

Awarded United States Public Health Service Traineeship, University of Texas Health Science Center, School of Public Health, 1980-81

Awarded United States Public Health Service Traineeship, University of Texas Health Science Center, School of Public Health, 1979-80

Graduated Magna Cum Laude, SUNY at Brockport, 1978

INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Graduate Faculty Status - Regular Member

Provide monthly individual education seminars in biostatistics/epidemiology to medical residents from University of Louisville School of Medicine, 7/86-6/06

Honors Advisor, WKU Honors Program, 1997-1998

Member of University of Texas, School of Public Health (Houston) Alumni Mentoring Program, 1996-present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Memberships in Professional Associations

American Public Health Association, Committee Chair July 2007-July 2008.

Reviewer, Book March 18, 2013-March 27, 2013.

North American Syringe Exchange Network, Member June 1996-Present.

US. Department of Health and Human Services, Member January 1998-Present.

Commonsense for Drug Policy, Other January 1999- Present.

American Alcohol and Drug Information Foundation January 1999- Present.

American Academy of Health Behavior, Committee Member January 1999- Present.

Partnership for Responsible Drug Information, Other January 2000- Present.

Coalition for Compassionate Leadership on Drug Policy, Member, January 2000-Present.

Association of Reform Organization, Member June 2003- Present.

American Council on Science and Health, Member July 2003- Present.

Journal of Clinical Medicine and Research, Reviewer, Journal March 24, 2011–2013

Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education, Reviewer, Journal Article, June 25, 2012-Present.

Health Behavior and Policy Review (Journal), June 15, 2013 –2015

Addiction Research and Theory (Journal), Reviewer, Journal Article, September 1, 2014 – Present.

American Public Health Association, 1983-2010

Kentucky Public Health Association

Drug Policy Alliance

National Association for Public Health Policy (1990-2005)

Professional Organization Officer

Member of Board of Directors, National Association for Public Health Policy (NAPHP), 1996-2005

Chair, Council on Illicit Drugs (NAPHP), 2000-2002

Vice Chair, Council on Illicit Drugs (NAPHP), 1995-1999, 2002-2005

Member of Board of Directors of the Health Education Consortium of Kentucky (1985-1987)

Additional Professional Service

Technical Advisor to Kentuckians for Medical Marijuana, www.ky4mm.org (2015-Present)

Manuscript reviewer for Addiction, Research and Theory (2015-Present)

Manuscript reviewer for the Journal of Substance Use (2015-Present)

Member of Review Board of the American Journal of Health Behavior (1992-2009).

Manuscript reviewer for the International Electronic Journal of Health Education (1998-2008).

Manuscript reviewer for the Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education (1997-present).

Manuscript reviewer for the American Journal of Preventive Medicine (2003-2010).

Manuscript reviewer for the North American Journal of Psychology (2004-2008).

Manuscript reviewer for The Journal of Public Health Policy (1998-2003).

Manuscript reviewer for the journal Health Education (1988-2000).

Manuscript reviewer for AIDS Education and Prevention: An Interdisciplinary Journal (1991-2000).

Manuscript reviewer for Substance Abuse (1995-2000)

Program Chair, APHA Labor Caucus Program Committee, 2002-2008 annual meetings.

Member of Board of Scientific and Policy Advisors of the American Council on Science and Health, 2003-present.

NAPHP Program Chair for the years 1996, 1999-2001; Committee Member 2002-2005.

Served as an External Evaluator for the promotion and tenure application of Dr. Michele Moore, University of North Florida (Summer 2004).

KY Cabinet for Human Resources, Division of Substance Abuse, served as a technical advisor to the development of workbook on community survey methodology, 2004.

Chair, Nominating Committee for Election of Officers and Directors at large, NAPHP, Fall 2002, and Fall 2004.

Served on the doctoral dissertation committee for Rene White, University of Louisville, 2002-2003.

Member, APHA Labor Caucus Program Committee 1999-2001.

Member of Advisory Committee for the MPH Degree in Health Behavior and Health Promotion, Fort Valley State University, Fort Valley, Georgia, Fall 1999-2003.

Serve as abstract reviewer for the Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs section of APHA 2000-2010.

Member of Partnerships for Responsible Drug Information (PRDI) Expert's Directory, 2001-present.

Member of Coalition for Compassionate Leadership on Drug Policy (USA), 2000-present.

Moderator at APHA Scientific Session (Substance Abuse and TANF), Fall 2001.

Abstract Reviewer AAHE-AAPHERD National Convention, 2001.

Member of External Review Needs Assessment Committee for an MPH degree at Ft. Valley State University, Georgia, 1999.

Served as a Field Reviewer for the Center for Health Policy Studies. Reviewed and evaluated the document – “Buprenorphine Clinical Practice Guidelines.” A publication of The Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, US Department of Health and Human Service), Fall 2000.

Served as a CDM Group, Inc., Field Reviewer for the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT – SAMHSA – USDHHS) – TIP: Treatment for Persons with HIV/AIDS and Substance Use Disorders, Spring 1999.

Served as a CDM Group, Inc., Field Reviewer for the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT – SAMHSA – USDHHS) – TIP: Brief Interventions and Brief Therapies in Substance Use Disorder Treatment, Spring 1999.

Served as a CDM Group, Inc., Field Reviewer for the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (SAMHSA). I reviewed the TIP Document: Responding to Child Abuse and Neglect Issues of Adult Survivors in Substance Use Disorder Treatment, Fall 1998.

Served as Abstract Reviewer for 1996 Advances in Management International Conference, Spring 1996.

Non-abusive Use of Illicit Drugs: Implications for Policies and Programs. At the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, November, 1996, New York, New York. (Moderated Session).

Drug Policy: A Middle Ground Between Legalization and the War on Drugs. At the Annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Nov., 1995, San Diego, CA. (Moderated Session).

Drug Policy in America: Demand Reduction? Supply Reduction? Or Harm Reduction? At the Annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Nov., 1994, Washington, D.C. (Moderated Session).

The Normal Use of Illicit Drugs: A Contradiction in Terms or a Silent Majority? At the 8th International Conference on Drug Policy Reform. Nov., 1994, Washington, D.C. (Moderated Session).

Served as External Doctoral Committee member for the Dissertation of Connie Bouttet, University of Manitoba, Canada, 1993-1994.

Reviewed Drug Education text for Harper Collins College publishers, Summer 1993.

Reviewed prospectus for a Drug education text for Harper Collins College Publishers, Summer 1992.

Reviewed conference abstracts for the Public Health Education and Health Promotion section of the American Public Health Association, Spring 1992 and 1993.

Reviewed abstracts for School Health section of the American Public Health Association, Spring 1992 and 1993.

Text editor for the pamphlet AIDS and YOU (Ferguson, J. and Kersting, F.). This pamphlet was designed specifically for Learning/Behavior Disorder high school students, 1989.

Manuscript reviewer for a Personal Health text, Scott, Foresman/Little, Brown Co., Summer 1988.

Manuscript reviewer for Alcohol and Drugs Project, W.C. Brown Publishers, Fall 1986.

Manuscript reviewer for the text Epidemiology by David Duncan, MacMillian Publishing Company, NY, Summer 1986.

Chairman of Adult Community Committee (Health Education Consortium of Kentucky), 1986.

Member of Task Force on Prevention and Protection (American Public Health Association – Mental Health Section), 1985-87.

Member of Task Force on Smoking (Health Education Consortium of Kentucky), 1985.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Departmental Committees

MPH/ BSPH Faculty Committee, 2015-Present

Department Continuation Committee, Member or Chair Person August 15, 2014-Present.

MPH Admissions Committee, Committee Member August 15, 2014-Present.

MPH Curriculum Committee, Committee Member August 15, 2014-Present.

Tenure and Promotion Committee, Committee Member August 27, 2012-Present.

Curriculum, Committee Member August 2012 – 2013.

Advising and Retention, Committee Member October 2009-2012.

Promotion Committee, Committee Member October 31, 2012.

MPH Admissions Committee, Committee Member July 2007- May 2011.

Faculty Affairs, Chair, Committee Member July 2007- August 2010.

Graduate Committee, Chair Person July 2007- August 2010.

Search Committee for Vice President for Research, Committee Member November 2009- June 2010.

Public Health Academic Honesty Committee, 2008-2009.

MPH Culminating Experience Committee, 2006-2009.

Public Health Program Committee, 1983-2014.

Public Health Graduate Committee, 2000-2005.

Public Health Pre-Tenure Review Committee, 1994-present

Public Health Library Liaison, 1990-present.

Faculty Affairs Committee, 1998-2010

Public Health Inventory Development Committee, 1999-2003 (Chairman).

Search Committee for Public Health Education Faculty Positions, 2003-2005.

Public Health Search Committee for New Department Head, 2002-2003.

Search Committee for 3 Faculty Positions; Fall, 1999-2001.

Library Committee, 1984-2001 (Chairman).

Public Health Construction Committee, 1998-1999.

Recruitment and Retention Committee, 1996-1998; 2000-2002.

Graduate Committee, 1989-1995.

SACS Research Committee (Chairman), 1992.

SACS Editorial Committee, 1992.

Ad Hoc Committee on Review of Rank and Promotion Guidelines, Fall 1989.

Recruitment/Retention Committee, 1992-94.

College and University Committees

CHHS Committees for Promotion to Full Professor, 2016

CHHS Dean's Ad Hoc Tenure and Promotion Guidelines Review Committee (Fall 2015-Present)

CHHS Academic Complaint Committee, Other August 15, 2014-Present.

CHHS Academic Complaint Committee, Committee Chair July 2007-2011.

Faculty Awards Committee, Committee Member August 30, 2010-June 29, 2014.

Practical Experience Committee, Committee Member April 2011-August 2012.

Sabbatical Review Committee, Committee Member August 23, 2011-June 30, 2012.

CHHS T and P Development Committee, Fall 2015.

WKU Faculty Scholarship Council, 2006-2011.

WKU Faculty Continuation and Grievance Committee, 2007-2009.

College of Health and Human Services (CHHS) Faculty Awards Committee, 2007-2013.

WKU University Senate (Alternate), 2007-2009.

CHHS Academic Complaint Committee, 2007-2009.

College of Health and Human Services Graduate Curriculum Committee (Alternate),
2001-2003.

WKU Substance Abuse Certificate Task Force, 2004-2007.

WKU Human Subjects Review Board, 2000-2006.

College of Health and Human Services Advisor for Undeclared Majors, Fall 2001-2004.

Ogden College of Science, Technology and Health Library Committee, 1989-2000.

WKU Graduate College Graduate Council (alternate), 1988-89; 2001-2005.

WKU Academic Committee on Faculty Continuance and Grievance, 1995-1997; 1998-2000; 2002-2005.

Ogden College Academic Complaint Committee, 2000-2001.

Ogden College of Science, Technology and Health Sabbatical Advisory Committee, 1999-2000.

Ogden College Faculty Awards Committee, 1998-1999.

WKU Health and Safety Committee, 1995-1999.

Ogden College of Science, Technology and Health Faculty Awards Committee, 1995-96.

Ogden College of Science, Technology and Health Faculty Awards Committee, 1988-89.

President's Committee on AIDS Program Planning Development, 1988-1995.

WKU Faculty Research Committee, 1993-95.

President's Committee on AIDS Policy Development, 12/87-3/88.

Ogden College of Science, Technology and Health Curriculum Committee, 1984-88.

Canadian Studies Interest Group – Sub-Committee on Curriculum, 1984-87.

Additional University Service

Faculty Sponsor, WKU Students for Sensible Drug Policy, 2013-2016 (Club in suspension)

Faculty Sponsor, WKU Student Badminton Club, 2005-2012.

Member of "Safe Zone Project" for LGBT WKU students, 2002-present.

Member of "Faculty Involvement Guide," WKU, 1998-2005.

Member of Volunteer Tutorial Program, Black Student Retention Program, WKU, 1988-2000

Member of “College Network Update” on drugs, Cabinet for Human Resources,
Commonwealth of Kentucky, Frankfort, KY, Fall 1987-2005.

Member of WKU Residence Hall Programming Speakers Bureau, Spring 1987-present.

Member of Western Kentucky University Speakers Bureau, 1984-present.

Member of WKU Office of Media Relations, “Media Sourcebook and Speakers Guide,”
Fall 2001-2005

WKU CHHS Research Brown Bag, “Using the Internet to Access Successful Drug
Users’, 2/27/04 (with Duncan, D and White, J).

Faculty Advisor to WKU Student Chapter, KY Public Health Association, 2000-2004.

Interviewed on WBKO’s Midday Edition (News Radio) on US Drug Policy, Summer
1999-2003; 2009.

Participated in the WKU College of Health and Human Services Vision Conference,
WKU campus, Spring 2003.

Served as Faculty Advisor for Transfer Students, OAR Advising Program, WKU, June
10, 2003.

Volunteered at Department of Public Health Faculty Car Wash Fundraiser, Spring 2000.

A presentation on Epidemiology to the South Central Kentucky AHEC Community
Health Nursing Class, Summer 1992-2000.

Hosted annual Department of Public Health’s Student Organizations Halloween Party at
my home, Fall 2000.

Served as Faculty Advisor to the Office of Admissions, WKU Open House, Owensboro,
Fall 1999.

Served as Department of Public Health faculty host at Spring Commencement Reception,
1995-1999.

Participated in WKU Department of Public Health’s Annual Spring Banquet, Spring
1997-2001.

WKU Honors Program Faculty Advisor, 1997-98.

Served as Honors Day Advisor, Spring 1998.

Department of Public Health Faculty Representative at the WKU Office of Admissions Open House for recruitment, Evansville, Indiana, Fall 1998.

Participated in AHEC/HETC Health Careers Expo, Fall 1997, Bowling Green, KY.

Faculty Advisor at Owensboro Recruitment Program for WKU, Owensboro Open House, Fall 1995.

Served as Evaluator for WKU Dental Hygiene Program's Table Clinics, 1986-90, 1995.

Chair, Search Committee for the position of Clinical Rotation Coordinator, South Central AHEC, WKU, Spring 1994.

Co-presented a seminar on Date Rape for WKU student athletes. Sponsored by WKU Student Health Services, Spring 1992.

Co-presented a seminar on Date Rape for WKU students as a part of Health Enrichment week. Sponsored by WKU Student Health Services, Spring 1992.

Served as a member of Planning Committee for WKU Health Enrichment Week Programs 1991-92.

Sponsored and supervised the paper presentation "The Relation of Day Care to Behavioral Problems in Children" by Bill Grayson at the 21st Annual Sigma Xi Research Conference, WKU, Spring 1991.

Volunteered at the Great American Smokeout program on WKU campus, Fall 1989.

Sponsored and supervised the paper presentation "Methamphetamine and the Emergence of Ice" by Mr. Brian Dawson (WKU undergraduate student) at the 20th Annual Sigma Xi Research Conference, WKU, Spring 1990.

Volunteer at WKU Health Career Expo, Western Kentucky University, Spring 1989.

Sponsored and supervised a student paper presentation by Ms. Jennifer Halsey at the 19th Annual Sigma Xi Research Conference, WKU, Spring 1989.

Presentation on Human Sexuality to students at Poland Hall, WKU, Spring 1989.

Presentation on "Health and Safety Research" to Ogden College (WKU) Science Honors class, Spring 1989.

Served as Chairman of the Search Committee for the position of Library Services Coordinator for the South Central Area Health Education Center, WKU, Spring 1988.

Presentation on "Human Sexual Relations" to students of North Hall, WKU, Spring 1988.

Presentation on "Human Sexual Relations" to students of Bates-Runner Hall, WKU, Spring 1988.

Presentation on "Human Sexual Relations" to students of West Hall Dormitory, WKU, September 1987.

Volunteer Health Screener, WKU Mini-Health Screening, Spring 1987.

"The Epidemiology of Arthritis Among the Rural Elderly in Kentucky." A poster presentation at the WKU and Sigma Xi Open House for University Research, Spring 1987. (Wilson, R.)

Sponsored and supervised the paper presentation "An Epidemiological Survey of Osteoporosis" by Ms. Ann Meador (WKU undergraduate student) at the 17th Annual Sigma Xi Research Conference, WKU, Spring 1987.

Sponsored and supervised the paper presentation "The Effects of Parental Alcoholism on Children" by Ms. Mary Moore (WKU undergraduate student) at the 17th Annual Sigma Xi Research Conference, WKU, Spring 1987.

Presentation entitled "Communication and Relationships" to students in Bemis-Lawrence Dormitory, Fall 1986.

"The Behavioral Influence of Tobacco Crops." A poster presentation at the WKU Open House for University Research, April 1986.

Presentation on "Health Care and Health Promotion in Canada" to Canadian Studies 100 and invited guests, WKU, Spring 1986.

Volunteer Health Counselor, Western Kentucky University, Staff Health Promotion Program, Fall 1985.

"Sexuality-The Male Viewpoint." Student Health Program, Wellness Center, Southern Illinois University, Fall 1982.

“Male Responsibility in Birth Control.” Student Health Program, Wellness Center, Southern Illinois University, Fall 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE

BG Junior High Youth Service/Family Resource Center, March 16, 1995-present.

Unitarian Universalists for Drug Policy Reform, Member January 2002-present.

Member of Common Sense for Drug Policy Referral System, USA, 1999-present.

Member of Coalition for Compassionate Leadership on Drug Policy, 2000-present.

Member of the Advisory Council for the Bowling Green Junior High Youth Services Center, 1995-present; Chair, 2002-2008.

Member of Barren River District Cancer Council (BRDCC), Kentucky Cancer Program, 1985-present.

Member of North American Syringe Exchange Network (NASEN), 1996-present.

Member of South Central Kentucky AHEC Speakers Bureau, Scientists in the Schools Project, 1996-present.

Resource person for Office of Minority Health Resource Center (USDHHS), Summer 1998-present.

Resource expert for Partnership for Responsible Drug Information, New York City, 2000-present.

Volunteer at Bowling Green Junior High “Reality Store,” Spring 1999; 2001-2007.

Presented the speech “Alternatives to the Drug War: the UUA Draft Statement of Conscience. UU Church of Bowling Green, Spring 2002. (Duncan D).

Member, BGJH Search Committee for School Health Aide, Fall 2002.

Member of Business and Professional Woman’s Club of Bowling Green, 1995-2000.

Volunteer at Bowling Green Junior High “Drug Awareness Healthy Living Fair,” Spring 2002.

Provided technical assistance to the Honorable Jody Richards (Speaker of the House, KY) on the public health advantages of Needle Exchange Programs, Bowling Green, Summer 2001.

Guest Speaker on “Youth and Drugs,” Unitarian Universalist Church of Bowling Green, Spring 2002.

Guest Speaker on “Alternatives to the Drug War,” Unitarian Universalist Church of Bowling Green, Fall 2000 and Spring 2002.

Volunteered at the Warren Central High School Health and Career Fair, Spring 1998-2000.

Member of BRDCC Nomination Committee, 1998-99.

Participated in the Warren Central High School Health/Career Fair, Spring 1999.

Blood Services Volunteer for the American Red Cross, Public Blood Collection Day, Spring 1998.

Interviewed for on-line magazine “WIRED,” Fall 1997.

Statistical/Sampling Consultation to BRDHD, Warren County Physical Fitness Assessment Survey, Summer 1997.

Chairperson, BRDCC, Nominations Committee, 1996.

Volunteered at Kentucky Cancer Program’s Drive for the Cure fundraising event, Fall 1997.

Member of Western Kentucky HIV Prevention Community Planning Group (WK-CPG) (BRDHD) 1994-96.

Member of the Board of Directors for AIDS Southern Kentucky, Spring 1992-96.

Member of the Risk Assessment for IV Drug Users Committee (WK-CPG), 1995-96.

Member of Men Having Sex with Men Committee (WK-CPG), 1995-96.

Member of Epidemiology Committee (WK-CPG), 1995-96.

Member of Mystery Shopper Needs Assessment Committee, 1995-96.

Presentation of the stages of Dying to Hospice of B.G. Training program, Spring 1994.

Chairman, Men's Cancer Issues Committee for the Kentucky Cancer Program, July 1993-95.

Served as Volunteer Walker for the American Heart Association's fund raising campaign, Spring 1995.

Co-presented a presentation on Health Careers at Bowling Green Junior High Career Day, Spring 1995. (White J)

Participated in the AIDS Southern Kentucky Memorial Service and Candlelight Vigil, Bowling Green, KY, Summer 1995.

Volunteer counselor with Hospice of Bowling Green clients, Summer/Fall 1994.
Presented a 1-day workshop on Program Evaluation to the Kentucky Cancer Program, Fall 1993.

Co-conducted a seminar on stress management for AIDS Southern Kentucky, Fall 1993.

Member of Governor's AIDS Education Materials Review Task Force, 1986-93.

Provided expert consultation on the Epidemiology of AIDS and AIDS Education to medical, government and community groups in Ecuador, South America, Spring 1992.

Conducted a group presentation on Affective Aspects of AIDS for child residents of the Valley Psychiatric Institute, Owensboro, KY, Spring 1991.

Conducted a group presentation on Affective Aspects of AIDS for child residents of the Valley Psychiatric Institute, Owensboro, KY, Summer 1991.

Member of "Governor's Regional Action Committee – Champions Against Drugs," Barren River District, Bowling Green, KY, January 1988-1990.

Chair Adult Programming Sub-Committee for Champions Against Drugs, 1988-1990.

Presentation of "AIDS Education" to Adair County, KY school teachers, Fall 1989.

Volunteered at the Kentucky Cancer Program table at the Bowling Green Health Fair, Spring 1990.

Member of "Bowling Green Coalition on Teenage Pregnancy," 1986-1989.

Presentation on AIDS to SKCAA Foster Grandparent Program, Bowling Green, Spring 1989.

Volunteered at the ASK (AIDS Southern Kentucky) table at the Bowling Green Health Fair, Spring 1989.

Volunteered at the Kentucky Cancer Program table at the Bowling Green Health Fair, Spring 1989.

Presentation on "Love and Attraction" to Parents without Partners Group, Bowling Green, Spring 1989.

Presentation on "Testicular Cancer" to the six Home Economics classes at Russellville High School, Spring 1989.

Presentation on "Sexual Activity and Lung Impairment" to Better Breathers Club, HCA Greenview Hospital, Fall 1988.

Presentation on "Stress Management" to SHARE conference (Southern KY Head Start Program), Fall 1988.

Presentation on "Stress and Health" to employees at the Batesville Casket Company, Campbellsville, KY, Fall 1988.

Presentation on "Sexuality and Divorce" to the State Street Methodist Church, Fall 1988.

Presentation on "Stress Management" to residents and their families at Colonial Manor Nursing Home, Bowling, KY, 1988.

Provided public testimony on implementing Kentucky House Bill 345 (Sex Education), Frankfort, KY, June 1988.

Epidemiology Consultant to Barren River District Health Department concerning the Richardsville Elementary School Miscarriage Investigation, Spring 1988.

In-service presentation on "Sex Education" to teachers in the Warren County School District, Bowling Green, KY, Summer 1988.

Guest interview on WBKO's evening television news show discussing the addictive nature of tobacco, Summer 1988.

In-service presentation on “AIDS” to Logan County K-12 teachers, Logan County, KY, Summer 1988.

In-service presentation on “AIDS” to Logan County Health/Physical Education teachers, Logan County, KY, Summer 1988.

In-service presentation on “Drug Education” to Cumberland County teachers, Cumberland County, KY, Summer 1988.

In-service presentation on “AIDS” to Pulaski County Elementary school teachers, Pulaski County, KY, Fall 1988.

In-service presentation on “AIDS” to Pulaski County Jr./Sr. High teachers, Pulaski County, KY, Fall 1988.

Presentation “Alcohol and Marijuana” to students attending Bowling Green Teen Leadership Conference, Bowling Green, KY, Spring 1988.

Article on Arthritis for the Newsletter of Colonial Manor Nursing Home, Bowling Green, KY, Summer 1988.

Presentations on “Testicular Self Examination” to students at Logan County High School, Logan County, KY, Fall 1987.

Volunteer at Bowling Green Coalition on Teenage Pregnancy’s “HITS Night” (Health Issues for Teens Dance), Spring 1987.

Statistical consultant to Freda Embry, R.N. (Infection Control division) HCA Greenview Hospital, Bowling Green, KY. Reviewed data analysis of Catheter Evaluation Trial, Spring 1987.

Presentation entitled “Drugs and Youth” to State Street United Methodist Church Youth Organization, Fall 1986.

Presentation on “Testicular Self Examination” to students at Logan County High School, Logan County, KY, Fall 1986.

Volunteered for WBKO’s “Health Expo” promotional campaign (i.e., Public Service Announcement), Spring 1986.

Presentation on “The Single Lifestyle” to Parents without Partners, Spring 1986.

Volunteer Health Counselor at Bowling Green Health Fair, Spring 1986.

Guest Interviewee on WBKO's Midday television talk show discussing Rock Music and its Impact on Youth, Fall 1985. (Tanner P)

Evaluation consultant for Hotel, Inc. (Helping Others Through Extending Love, In the Name of Christ). Hotel, Inc. is a private, non-profit, social service agency, Spring/Summer 1985.

Volunteer Health Counselor at Bowling Green Health Fair, March 1985.

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Professional Journal Publications

Duncan, D, Ellis-Griffith, G and Nicholson, T. Health Care Administration and Drug Policy. Manuscript in Preparation. Spring 2016-Present.

Nicholson, T, Duncan, D, Ellis-Griffith, G, and Michimi, A, Macroeconomics and Drug Use: A Review of Literature and Hypotheses for Future Research, International Journal of Criminology and Sociology, 2016, Vol.5, p. 41-54

White, J, Duncan, D, Bradley, D, Nicholson, T, Bonaguro, J, and Abrahamson, K. Substance Abuse Policies in Long-term Care Facilities: A Survey with Implications for Education of Long-term Care Providers. Educational Gerontology, Vol. 41(7), 2015, p. 519-526.

Duncan, D, Nicholson, T, White, J and Ellis-Griffith, G. A Brief History of Prohibition and Treatment Solutions for Substance Abusers. International Journal of Criminology and Sociology, Vol. 3, 2014, p. 186-199.

Nicholson, T, Duncan, D, White, J, and Stickle, F. Focusing on Abuse, Not Use, in Drug Education. The Journal of Substance Use, Early Online, Fall 2012. p. 1-9.

Nicholson, T, Duncan, D, White, J, and Watkins, C. Focusing on Addictive Disorders Rather Than Drug Use: A Proposed New Direction for Drug Policy Drugs: Education, Prevention and Policy, Vol. 19(4), August 2012, p. 303-308.

White, J, Duncan, D, Nicholson, T, Bradley, D, and Bonaguro, J. Generational Shift and Drug Abuse in the Older Americans. Journal of Social, Behavioral, and Health Sciences, Vol. 5(1), 2012, p. 58-66.

- Duncan, D, Nicholson, T, White, J, Burr-Bradley, D. and Bonaguro, J. The Baby Boomer Effect: Changing Patterns of Substance Abuse Among Adults Ages 55 and Over. Journal of Aging & Social Policy, Vol. 22, July-September 2010, p. 237-247.
- Watkins, C, White J, Duncan, D, Wyant, D, Nicholson, T, Khubchandani, J & Chekuri L. Consumer – Directed Health Insurance vs. Managed Care: Analysis of Healthcare Utilization and Expenditures Incurred by Employees in a Rural Area. Research in the Sociology of Health Care, Vol.28, 2010, p. 197-214.
- Bonaguro, J., White, J., Duncan, D., Nicholson, T. and Smith, B. Compensation of Certified Health Education Specialists. American Journal of Health Education, Vol. 40, (4), July/ August 2009, p.236-244.
- Duncan, D., White, J. and Nicholson, T. Impact of the Great Body Shop on Student Health Risks: A Partial Replication of the Robinson (1999) Analysis of the Minnesota Student Survey. Californian Journal of Health Promotion, Vol. 5 (1), 2007, p. 76-88.
- Lindley L., Kerby M., Nicholson T. and Lu N. Sexual behaviors and sexually transmitted infections among self-identified lesbian and bisexual college women. Journal of LGBT Health Research, Vol. 3 (3), 2007, p. 41-54.
- Kerby, M., Wilson, R., Nicholson, T. and White, J. Social Identity and Substance Use in the Lesbian Community. Journal of Lesbian Studies, Vol. 9(3), 2005, p. 45-56.
- Wilson, R., Duncan, D. and Nicholson, T. Public Attitudes Towards Smoking Bans in a Tobacco-producing County. Southern Medical Journal, Vol. 96, No. 7, July 2004, p. 645-650.
- Lindley, L., Nicholson, T., Kerby, M. and Lu, N. HIV Associated Risk Behavior Among Self-identified Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender College Students in the U.S. AIDS: Education and Prevention, Vol. 15(5), September-October 2003, p. 413-429.
- Chilakapati, V., Duncan, D., Nicholson, T., White, J. and Lindley, L. A Case Control Analysis of Felony Convictions Among Recreational Drug Users. Psychological Reports, Vol. 93, 2003, p. 365-370.
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- "Affective/Cognitive AIDS Pamphlet for the At-Risk Reader." A paper presentation at the American Council on Rural Special Education and National Rural and Small Schools Consortium Joint Symposium - Preventing Rural School Dropouts, Tucson, AZ, Spring 1990.
- "The Effect of Smokeless Tobacco Use on the Prevalence of Dental Caries." A paper presentation at the 117th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL, October 1989. (Parks, E.)
- "Children Raised by Homosexual Parents: Sexual Orientation, Mental and Sexual Health." A paper presentation at the 117th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL, October 1989. (Gramlich, T., Belcastro, P., Wilson, R. and Price, J.)
- "Adolescent Drinking and Local Alcohol Prohibition." A paper presentation at the 117th annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL, October 1989, (Wilson, R.).
- "Affective and Cognitive Factors in Selecting AIDS Materials." A paper presentation at the Council for Exceptional Children's International Conference for Career Development, Atlanta, GA, October 1989, (Ferguson, J. and Kersting, F.).
- "Children Raised by Homosexual Parents: Sexual Orientation and Psychosexual Health." A paper presentation at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sex, Toronto, Canada, November 1989, (Gramlich, T., Belcastro, P., Wilson, R., and Price, J.).
- "The Health Knowledge Inventory: A General Health Knowledge Test for Adults." A paper presentation at the 63rd Annual Meeting of the American School Health Association, Chicago, IL, October 1989. (Price, J. and Higgins, W.)

- "AIDS Materials for the LD/EMH Secondary Student." A paper presentation to the Council for Exceptional Children, Teacher Education Division's 12th Annual Conference, Memphis, TN, November 1989. (Ferguson, J. and Kersting, F.)
- "An Evaluation of the Growing Healthy Curriculum in Kentucky." A paper presentation at the 116th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Boston, MA, November 1988. (Wilson, R. and Lohr, G.)
- "Southcentral Kentucky Health Education Risk Reduction Demonstration Project." A paper presentation at the 13th World Conference on Health Education, Houston, TX, August 1988. (Higgins, W. and Bruce, R.)
- "Evaluation of the Growing Healthy Curriculum in Kentucky." A paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American School Health Association, Orlando, FL, October 1988. (Wilson, R. and Lohr, G.)
- "Tobacco Agriculture and Cigarette Consumption." A paper presentation at the 115th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA, October 1987. (Wilson, R.)
- "The Epidemiology of Arthritis Among the Elderly in Rural Kentucky." A paper session at the 115th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA, October 1987. (Wilson, R.)
- "Non-Traditional Rotation in Primary Care." A paper presentation at the Society for Teachers of Family Medicine regional meeting, Johnson City, TN, October 1987. (Blondell, Higgins, Wilson, Dunn and Baum)
- "Incorporating Preventative Medicine into a Community-Oriented Family Practice Rural Rotation." A paper presentation at the Area Health Education Center's national Workshop, Tucson, AZ, June 1987. (Blondell, R., Higgins, W., Wilson, R., Bunch, C., Woodall, G., Holtzapple, K., Deadman, E., Swigert, R. and Byrne, M.)
- "Rural Rotation I: A Non-Traditional Community Based Rotation for Family Practice Residents." A paper presentation at the 10th Annual Meeting of the National Rural Health Association, Nashville, TN, May 1987. (Higgins, W., Blondell, R., Wilson, R., Dunn, D., Bunch, C. and Woodall, G.)
- "Dietary Calcium and Hypertension." A paper presentation at the 114th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Las Vegas, NV, September/October 1986. (Mearkle, J. and Wilson, R.)

"Reinventing the Wheel in Computer-Assisted Health Education - Some Lessons from Instructional Technology." A paper presentation at the 114th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Las Vegas, NV, September/October 1986. (Hahn, J.S.)

"Dental Care in the Long-Term Facilities of Warren Co. KY." A paper presentation at the 114th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Las Vegas, NV, September/October 1986. (Dean, L. and Wilson, R.)

"Stress Rx: Two Aspirins, Fluids and One More Workshop." A paper presentation at the 113th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C., November 1985. (Belcastro, P., Duncan, D. and Gold, R.)

"Sex Education: Attitude Comparison of Teachers with the Adult Public." A paper presentation at the 113th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C., November 1985. (Tanner, P.)

"Using Tobacco Ads against the Industry." A paper presentation at the 113th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, D.C., November 1985. (Tanner, P.)

"Epidemiological Perspectives of Arthritis Among the Elderly in Kentucky." A paper presentation at the 37th Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Public Health Association, Lexington, KY, April 1985. (Wilson, R.)

"Comparison of Retrospective Pretesting to Traditional Pretesting in an Evaluation of a Stress Management Program." A paper presentation at the 112th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Anaheim, CA, November 1984. (Gold, R.A. and Duncan, D.F.)

"An Evaluation of a University Stress Management Program." A poster presentation at the 36th Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Public Health Association, Louisville, KY, April 1984.

"An Evaluation of a College Student Stress Management Program." A paper presentation at the 11th Annual Spring Conference of the Kentucky Association for School Health, Cumberland Falls State Park, KY, March 1984.

"An Outcome Evaluation of Individual and Group Stress Reduction Programs." A paper presentation at the 111th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Dallas, TX, November 1983. (Gold, R.S. and Belcastro, P.A.)

"An Explanation of Convergence Between Male and Female Adolescent Sexual Behaviors." A poster presentation at the 111th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Dallas, TX, November 1983. (Belcastro, P.A.)

"The Burden of Inherited Disorders Among Children in 8 Texas Counties." A paper presentation at the Eta Sigma Gamma Research and Program Symposium: An Invitational Conference, Southern Illinois University, April 1983.

"Drug Use Amongst College Students: An Indicator of Sexual Behavior." A paper presentation at the regional meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sex, Philadelphia, PA, April 1983. (Belcastro, P.A. and Klein, D.)

"Chemical Foreplay among College Age Students." A paper presentation at the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Conference, Minneapolis, MN, 1983. (Belcastro, P.A.)

"Accuracy of Health Articles in Newspapers." First Annual Health Education Graduate Student Symposium, Department of Health Education and Alpha Chapter, Eta Sigma Gamma - Southern Illinois University, Spring 1981.

CONTINUING EDUCATION EXPERIENCES

Attended the Conference entitled, "International Drug Policy Reform Conference Drug Policy Alliance. November 2, 2011-November 5, 2011.

Attended Workshop on "QPR Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Program, QPR Kentucky June 17, 2009.

Attended Oxford Round Table, Lincoln College, Oxford University, UK, Spring 2008 and Spring 2009.

Attended WKU Computer Camp, May 20-22, 2009.

Annually attend national meetings of the American Public Health Association, (1983-2009).

Annually attend national meetings of the National Association for Public Health Policy, (1990-2004).

Annually attend state meetings of the Kentucky Public Health Association.

Attended the conference entitled, "Religious Leaders for a More Just and Compassionate Drug Policy." Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, December 2002.

Attended seminar entitled, "What's new with Topnet and Topsmart." WKU Faculty/Staff Workshop, January 2003.

Attended seminar entitled, "Multi-cultural Communication." Sponsored by WKU-AHEC Program, June 2002.

Attended seminar entitled, "Inspecting the Radon Mitigation System During the Home Inspection." Sponsored by the Southern Regional Radon Training Center, The University of Kentucky and WKU, June 2003.

Attended seminar entitled, "Developing Successful Community - Campus Partnership." Sponsored by WKU-SHHS, May 2002.

Attended seminar entitled, "Maximizing Learning-Faculty Development Workshop." Denver, CO, Fall 2001.

Attended educational seminar on The Kentucky Breast Cancer Task Force, Fall 2001.

Attended seminar on "Teaching Techniques for Nontraditional Students." Extended Learning Programs, Dayton, OH, Fall 2000.

Attended Banner Web Demonstration computer training seminar, September 2000, WKU.

Attended a one-day seminar on "Maximizing Learning and the Use of Online Resources." Denver, CO, Fall 2001.

Attended the Kentucky Cancer Program's Breast Cancer Awareness Education Campaign Seminar, Fall 2001.

Attended 13th International Conference on Drug Policy Reform, Washington, D.C., Summer 2000.

Participated in "Power Point" Computer Training Session, WKU, Spring 2000.

Participated in "Word 97" Computer Training Session, WKU, Spring 2000.

Completed ECON 203-Principles of Macroeconomics, Spring 1998; Audit.

Completed CS 145-Introduction to Computing, Fall 1998; Voluntary Basis.

Attended 12th International Conference on Drug Policy Reform, Washington, D.C., Summer 1999.

Attended workshop on Grant Writing (Office of Sponsored Programs), WKU, Fall 1998.

Attended KAHPERD annual meeting, Bowling Green, KY, Fall 1998.

Completed ECON 202-Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 1997; Audit.

Attended International Conference on Advances in Management, Toronto, Canada, Summer 1997.

Attended workshop entitled, "AIDS in the 90s," SCKAHEC, Bowling Green, KY, Fall 1997.

Attended Kentucky Medical Group Management Association's annual meeting, Bowling Green, KY, Spring 1996.

Attended University of Louisville's Community Based Faculty Conference, Bowling Green, KY, 1996-2000.

Attended Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources conference: Rediscovering Community Planning. Bowling Green, KY, Summer 1996.

Participated in WKU seminar entitled, "Finding General Government Information on the Internet," Spring 1996.

Attended National Area Health Education Center's Workshop. Chicago, IL, Summer 1995.

Completed Introduction to WKUNET. A computer training course, WKU, Fall 1995.

Completed Using Netscape for Internet Access. A computer training class, WKU, Fall 1995.

Completed Understanding and Using the Internet. A computer training course. National Seminars Group (Rockhurst College Continuing Ed. Center), Spring 1996.

Participated in a two hour computer workshop for Beginning Users of Word Perfect for Windows, Academic Computing Dept., WKU, Spring 1994.

Attended the International Conferences on Drug Policy Reform, Washington, D.C., 1992-94.

Visited Indian Health Service Hospital, Ft. Defiance, AZ, and met with CDC Response team dealing with Viral Epidemic on the Navajo Indian Reservation, Summer 1993.

Completed the course "Applied Logistic Regression" in the Continuing Professional Education Program of the American Public Health Association, Fall 1991.

Attended the 1990 Mid-America College Health Association Annual Meeting, Fall 1990.

Attended the seminar, "Working in Academic vs. Hospital Settings," Brown University Center for Addiction Studies, Brown University, Spring 1990.

Participated in Colloquium on Drug Education, WKU, Spring 1990.

Attended the 13th annual Conference of the National Rural Health Association, New Orleans, LA, Summer 1990.

Attended the presentation, "Prevention of Nuclear War as an Element of Preventive Medicine," WKU, Fall 1989.

Participated in the teleconference, "AIDS in the College Community: From Crisis to Management," WKU, Fall 1989.

Attended "A Public Forum: Christians and Humanists Discuss Abortion," WKU, Fall 1989.

Attended the 4th Annual Conference on Chemical Dependency/Addictions, Louisville, KY, Spring 1989.

Attended the American College Health Association AIDS Prevention Workshop, Nashville, TN, Spring 1989.

Attended the Courier Journal's Plumb line series presentation, "The Legalization of Drugs," KY Center for the Arts, Louisville, KY, Spring 1989.

Attended the 63rd Annual Meeting of the American School Health Association, Chicago, IL, Fall 1989.

Attended seminar on "Solid and Hazardous Waste Disposal in Kentucky," WKU, Spring 1989.

Attended the presentation "Cellular Senescence and Death," WKU, Dept of Biology, Fall 1988.

Attended the conference "Alcohol and Drug Policy and Programs for College Campuses," sponsored by the Kentucky College Network for Alcohol and Drug Issues, October 1987.

Attended the training workshop "Be Smart/Don't Start - Just Say NO." Sponsored by the Barren River Comprehensive Care Center, November 1987.

Attended the lecture, "Eye, Brain and Perception" by David Hubel (Nobel Laureate). Sponsored by WKU Nobel Laureate Lecture Series, November 1987.

Attended the National Conference "Adult Learners in Higher Education: Planning for Excellence," Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI, June 1987.

Seminar on "Better Business Writing," sponsored by Dept. of Personnel Services, WKU, Spring 1987.

Attended 10th Annual Meeting of the National Rural Health Care Association, Nashville, TN, May 1987.

Seminar entitled, "Applied Multivariate Data Analysis Using Popular Statistical Computer Packages," coordinated by the Institute for Professional Education, Washington, D.C., March 4-6, 1987.

Attended the national conference "The Challenge of AIDS: Sharing Strategies and Solutions," Miami, FL, November 1986.

Participated in workshop entitled "Drugs in the Workplace - Clearing the Air," sponsored by Health Education Consortium of Kentucky, November 1986.

Annual School Administrators Conference - sponsored by Western Kentucky University, July 1986.

Presentation entitled, "AIDS - What You Know About It Is Wrong," by Mr. Terry Krieger, Journalist. Sponsored by WKU Lecture Series, April 1986.

Seminar on Rape Awareness - Sponsored by Association of Student Social Workers, Spring 1986.

Canadian Studies 100 - Interdisciplinary course providing an overview of Canada, Spring 1986.

Attended James Graham Brown Cancer Center Open House as a representative of the Barren River District Cancer Council, Louisville, KY, Spring 1986.

Presentation entitled, "What Everyone Should Know About Breast Cancer." Sponsored by the Bowling Green Medical Society and The Kentucky Community Cancer Program, Fall 1985.

National Video Teleconference, "Passion for Excellence," Fall 1985.

Workshop on Improving Writing Skills. Sponsored by Phi Delta Kappa, WKU, February 1985.

Workshop on Teaching Effectiveness. Sponsored by Faculty Senate and the Office of Academic Affairs, WKU, February 1985.

Conference on Research and Development. Sponsored by Office of Sponsored Programs, WKU, February 1985.

Workshop on Academic Advising. Sponsored by CAP Center of Academic Advisement, WKU, October 1984.

REFERENCES

Dr. David Duncan. Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor Medicine, Brown University. (270)996-5983.

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