

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. School of Social Work, University of Denver, Denver, CO  
M.S.W. School of Social Work, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ  
Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ  
B.A. Queens College, Charlotte, NC

### **PROFESSIONAL LICENSES**

2009-Present - Licensed Master Social Worker (Idaho - LMSW-29898)  
1976-1990 – Licensed Clinical Social Worker (CO – LCSW.088.76079)  
1973-2018 - Certificate - Academy of Certified Social Workers – National  
Association of Social Workers

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2019 – Present Director & Associate Professor, Division of Social Work, University of Wyoming  
2011 – 2018 Professor, Social Work Program, Lewis-Clark State College  
2010 – 2011 Director & Professor, Social Work Program, Lewis-Clark State College  
2007 – 2010 Director & Associate Professor, Social Work Program, Lewis-Clark State College  
2007 – Present Associate Professor Emerita, School of Social Work, Colorado State University  
2007 – 2018 Affiliate Graduate Faculty, Boise State University  
2003 – 2006 Associate Professor, School of Social Work, Colorado State University  
Director of Center for Continued Learning and Outreach Education  
1996 – 2003 Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, Colorado State University  
1992 – 1996 Adjunct Faculty, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Denver

### **OTHER POSITIONS**

2011-2019 **Member - Idaho Board of Social Work Examiners**  
**Idaho Board of Occupational Licenses**  
2016-2019 – Interdisciplinary Committee (Counseling, Psychology,  
Social Work)

2014-2015 – Board Chair

- 2005 – 2006 **Principal Investigator**  
**Parent Pathways – Florence Crittenton School**  
**Denver, Colorado**  
Program evaluation – Reviewed and reanalyzed existing school data, developed rubric of best practices for programs addressing the needs of teen parents, and established a system for ongoing program evaluation to be managed by agency staff.
- 1999 – 2000 **Principal Investigator**  
**New Directions for Families – Arapahoe House**  
**Denver, Colorado**  
Participatory research program evaluation of residential treatment and follow-up services for women with co-occurring substance abuse, mental illness, and trauma. Women and Violence – SAMSHA Center for Substance Abuse. (Federal Grant #5 HD8 T100642).
- 1996 – 1997 **Principal Investigator**  
**The Parent Education Preschool Program**  
**Denver Public Schools**  
**Denver, Colorado**  
Program evaluation of summer program designed to reduce youth crime through early childhood intervention and parent education. Program funded by Youth Crime Prevention Grant from the State of Colorado.
- 1994 – 1995 **Principal Investigator**  
**The Parent Education Preschool Program**  
**Denver Public Schools**  
**Denver, Colorado**  
Program evaluation of the effect of parental participation on the primary and secondary prevention of child abuse and neglect among participants in the Parent Education Preschool Program. Evaluation funded by the Colorado Children’s Trust, Denver, Colorado.
- 1993 – 1994 **Graduate Research Assistant**  
**Colorado Mental Health Consumer and Family Development Grant**  
**Graduate School of Social Work**  
**University of Denver**  
**Denver, Colorado**  
Participatory Program Evaluation of Community Support Program for primary and secondary mental health consumers within the State of Colorado.
- 1989 – 1996 **Senior Research Associate**  
**Institute for Research on Social Problems**

**Boulder, Colorado**

Project Director of six-year longitudinal study of the acquisition of race and gender concepts and attitudes in African-American and Euro-American children from six months to six years of age, funded by NICHD. Developed instruments, tested children, managed and analyzed data. Grant writing, diversity training, and community education.

1986 – 1989 **Research Assistant**

**Institute for Behavioral Genetics, University of Colorado  
Boulder, Colorado**

Evaluated and tested infant, child, and adult participants in Colorado Adoption Project and Colorado Infant Twin Project.

1975 – 1987 **Clinical Social Worker**

**Private Practice  
Boulder, Colorado**

Direct practice with children and families. Medical social worker for the Boulder County Child Development and Evaluation Clinic. Community representative on Boulder County Child Protection Team. Developed curriculum and co-facilitated “Survival Skills for New Mothers”, six-week support group for mothers and infants at Boulder Community Hospital - Parent Educator.

1971 – 1976 **Clinical Social Worker**

**Boulder Mental Health Center  
Boulder, Colorado**

Direct practice with adults and children, crisis work and community outreach. Mental Health representative Boulder County Child Protection Team. Child development consultant to Boulder County Department of Social Services. Developed curriculum and trained volunteer leaders for “Mothers and Babies”, a community support group for new mothers.

**PUBLISHED WORKS**

**Refereed Journal Articles:**

Downey, E. P. (2013). Social justice in the classroom: Never forget our students are watching. *The Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*, 18, 183-195.

Downey, E. P. & Miles, B. K. (2005). “Betty is someone I will never forget”: An experiential learning model with older adults. *The Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*, (Special Issue on Gerontology, Fall, 2005). 95-104.

Downey, E.P., Jackson, R.L., Puig, M.E., & Furman, R. (2003). Perceptions of efficacy in the use of contemporary film in social work education: An exploratory study. *Social Work Education*, 22, 401-410.

- Downey, E. P., Jackson, R. L., & Furman, R. (2002). The use of contemporary film in human service education. *Human Service Education*, *22*, 64-72.
- Furman, R., Downey, E.P., & Jackson, R. L. (2004). Exploring the ethics of treatment for depression: The ethics of care perspective. *Smith College Studies in Social Work*, *74*, 525-538.
- Furman, R., Jackson, R. L., Downey, E. P., & Seiz, R. C. (2004). Using the biopsychosocial approach to resolve student dilemmas in field placements. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, *24*, 129-139.
- Tremblay, K., & Downey, E. P. (2004). Identifying and evaluating research-based publications: Enhancing undergraduate students' critical thinking skills. *Education*, *124*, 734-740.
- Furman, R., Jackson, R. L., Downey, E. P., & Shears, J. (2003). Social constructivist practice with youth. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, *20*, 263-275.
- Furman, R., Downey, E. P., Jackson, R. L., & Bender, K. (2002). Poetry therapy as a tool for strengths based practice. *Advances in Social Work*, *3*, 146-157.
- Seiz, R., & Downey, E. P. (2002). Safety and health attitudes and practices in migrant farm labor families. In J.L. Findeis, A.M. Vandeman, J.M. Larson, & J.L. Runyan (Eds.) *The dynamics of hired farm labour: Constraints and community responses* (pp. 199-218). Oxon, UK: CABI Publishing.
- Seiz, R., & Downey, E. P. (2001). What farm families tell us that can be useful in education for health and safety. *Journal of Extension*, *39*, (December). Retrieved December 21, 2001, from <http://www.joe.org/joe/2001 December A5.html>
- Puig, M. E., & Downey, E. P. (2001). Teaching grant writing in human service education curriculum: Promoting generative and anchored learning. *Human Service Education*, *21*, 11-19.

**Refereed Book Chapters:**

- Seiz, R. C., & Downey, E. P. (2002). Safety and health attitudes and practices in migrant farm labour families. In Findeis, J. L. et al. (Eds.). *Dynamics of hired farm labour: Constraints and community response.* London: CABI Publishing.

**PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS**

- Schatz, M., Jenkins, L., & Downey, E. (2000). Generalist Social Work: Promoting versatile practice in equitable societies. Book of Abstracts: Joint Conference

of the International Federation of Social Workers and The International Association of Schools of Social Work.

Downey, E. P. (1998). The unintended effects of research participation on racial attitudes: Speaking the unspeakable (Doctoral dissertation, University of Denver, 1998). Dissertation Abstracts International, 59, 07A2718.

**DISSERTATION**

Downey, E. P. (1998). The unintended effects of research participation on racial attitudes: Speaking the unspeakable (Doctoral dissertation, University of Denver, 1998). Dissertation Abstracts International, 59, 07A2718.

**MONOGRAPHS**

Zeiger, S. (in press). Forward in *Alive After Academia!: Post Career Reflections of Social Work Educators*. New York: Oxford University Press.

CSWE (2018). Curricular guide for licensing and regulations. EPAS Competency 1: Ethics. Alexandria, VA: Council on Social Work Education.

Downey, E. P., Winokur, M., & Slayton, S. (2006). Program evaluation: Florence Crittenton School, Denver, CO.

Bubar, R., & Downey, E. P. (2005). Program evaluation of Wiconi Waeokiy and the Children's Place. Crow Creek Indian Reservation, Fort Thompson, SD.

Katz, P. A., & Downey, E. P. (2002). Infant categorization of race and gender cues. Institute for Research on Social Problems, Boulder, CO.

Downey, E. P., Fitzpatrick, J., Fletcher, A., Garrett, A., & Grisser, D. (2000). New Directions for Families: A formative program evaluation. Arapahoe House, Denver, CO.

Seiz, R., & Downey, E. (1998). Safety and health attitudes and practices among migrant and non-migrant farm families. HHS-Occupational Safety/Health Research Grant (HE0301) Contract: U07/CCU807121-07. Fort Collins, CO: Colorado State University.

Downey, E. P. (1997). Program evaluation: The Parent Education Preschool Program. Youth Crime Prevention Intervention Grant. State of Colorado.

Downey, E. P. (1995). Denver Public Schools Parent Education Program: A qualitative program evaluation. Colorado Children's Trust.

Manning, S., Zibalese-Crawford, M., & Downey, E. P. (1994). Colorado Mental Health

Consumer and Family Development Project: Program evaluation. Denver, CO:  
University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work.

### **CONTRACTS AND GRANTS**

**Title:** The Needs and Assets Assessment of Region 2 for Detoxification Services for Adults and Adolescents-State of Idaho  
**Dates:** November 2007-August 2008  
**PI:** Paul Rost  
**Amount:** \$ 42,809.30  
**Role:** Grant writer and research consultant

**Title:** Florence Crittenton School Program Evaluation  
**Dates:** November 2005- June 2006  
**PI:** Eleanor Pepi Downey, School of Social Work  
**Amount:** \$7999.00  
**Role:** Principal Investigator

**Title:** CSU Rocky Mountain BSW Traineeship Project  
**Dates:** January 1, 2002 – September 30, 2003  
**Source:** Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families.  
**P. I.:** Dr. Mona Schatz, Professor, School of Social Work  
**Amount:** \$75,000  
**Emphasis:** Teaching and Service  
**Role:** Selection of BSW Student Stipends, Faculty Specialist, Faculty Field Liaison

**Title:** Safety and Health Attitudes and Practices Among Migrant and Non-Migrant Farm Families  
**Dates:** 1997-1998  
**Source:** Department of Health and Human Services Occupational Safety/Health Research Grant  
**P. I.:** Dr. Robert Seiz, Assistant Professor, School of Social Work  
**Amount:** \$46,996  
**Emphasis:** Research and Scholarship  
**Role:** Project Director – Primary responsibility for carrying out the research project with responsibility for research design, sampling process, data collection, and analysis.

### **Recent Grant Applications Not Funded**

**Title:** Increasing Student Success Through a Multidimensional Systems Approach  
**Date:** May, 2017

**Source:** National Science Foundation  
**P. I.:** Elizabeth Martin, PhD, Assistant Professor – Chemistry  
**CO-P.I.:** Eleanor Pepi Downey, PhD, Professor - Social Work  
LaChelle Rosebaum, EdD, Assistant Professor- Social Work  
**Amount:** \$640,015  
**Emphasis:** Student recruitment and retention in the natural sciences  
**Role:** Program evaluator

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**P. I.:** Elizabeth Martin, PhD, Assistant Professor – Chemistry  
**CO-PI:** Eleanor Pepi Downey, PhD, Professor - Social Work  
LaChelle Rosebaum, EdD, Assistant Professor - Social Work  
**Amount:** \$643,719  
**Emphasis:** Student recruitment and retention in the natural sciences  
**Role:** Program evaluator

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

Academy of Certified Social Workers (1973-2018)  
Baccalaureate Program Directors  
Editorial Board (2011-2018) – Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work  
Member Board of Directors (2009-2012)  
National Conference Chairperson of Health and Wellness Committee (2001) and Local Planning Committee (2001 & 2011)  
National Conference Planning Committee (2002-2004) and Chairperson of Exhibits and Advertisements (2002-2004)  
Co-Chair National Conference Planning Committee (2005-2006)  
Consulting Editor - Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work Education (2008-2017)  
American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences (2000-01)  
Manuscript refereeing  
Council on Social Work Education (1996-2010)  
National Association of Social Workers (1970-1988, 1992-Present)  
Colorado Chapter, Civil Rights and Social Justice Committee (1996-98)  
Idaho Chapter of NASW (2007-2018)  
Society for Social Work and Research (1996-2003)  
Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues (1996-2003)

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2017 – H.L. Talkington Award for Excellence in Teaching, Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston, ID  
2015 – President’s Award for Excellence in Diversity and Cross Cultural Understanding, Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston, ID

- 2015 – Cornerstone Award – Social Work Program, Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston, ID
- 2013 – Ron Federico Memorial Lecture. National Conference Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors, Myrtle Beach, SC
- 2002 – Tenure Track Teaching Excellence Award - College of Applied Human Sciences, Colorado State University
- 2006, 2004, 2002 – Nominated - Best Teacher Award Colorado State University Alumni Association
- 2000 – Poster Award - Joint Conference of the International Federation of Social Workers and International Association of Schools of Social Work, Montreal
- 1997 – Venture Capital Award – Development of Summer Session Course – “Legal Issues in Social Work and the Human Services”

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS/SYMPOSIA/PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS**

**Juried Presentations**

- Downey, E. P., Chamblis, C., Helsely, S., & Jackson, R. (2017). Mental health advocacy through student conducted research. Paper presentation at Annual Meeting Active Minds, Washington, D.C.
- Downey, E.P., Forsmann, C., Evertson, A. (2017). A rural research partnership: Behavioral health, social policy, and student-faculty research. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Baccalaureate Program Directors, New Orleans, LA
- Downey, E.P. (2013). Social justice in the classroom: Never forget our students are watching. Ron Federico Memorial Lecture presented at the Annual Meeting of the Baccalaureate Program Directors, Myrtle Beach, SC
- Downey, E. P., & Ray, K. P. (2011). What’s the question?: Developing intrinsic learning skills in students. Paper presented at the Annual Research and Creativity Symposium. Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston, ID.
- Downey, E. P. (2006). Bridging the gap: Changing ageist attitudes in social work students. Paper presentation at International Association of Social Workers, Munich, Germany.
- Downey, E. P., & Bundy-Fazioli, K. (2006). Students speak out: Perceived role of power in the classroom. Paper presentation at Annual Meeting of the Baccalaureate Program Directors, Los Angeles, CA.
- Downey, E.P., Lyter, L., & Perkins, K. A. (2006). Ethical practices for the next generation: Modeling and teaching social work ethics. Paper presentation at Annual Meeting of the Baccalaureate Program Directors, Los Angeles, CA.



- Downey, E. P. (2005). When to say “Yes” and when to say “No”: Teaching boundary issues to Social Work students. Paper presentation at Annual Meeting of the Baccalaureate Program Directors, Austin, TX.
- Downey, E. P. & Bundy-Fazioli, K. (2005). Who’s got the power? Exploring the role of power in the classroom. Roundtable presentation at Annual Meeting of the Baccalaureate Program Directors, Austin, TX.
- Downey, E. P. (2004). Introducing students to social work practice: Career decisions, gatekeeping, and experiential learning. Paper presentation at Annual Meeting of the Baccalaureate Program Directors, Detroit, MI.
- Downey, E. P. (2002). The needs of women with co-occurring addiction, mental illness and trauma: A participatory program evaluation. In E. P. Downey (Chair). Sharing sacred rituals: The use of participatory research to promote empowerment and social justice. Symposium conducted at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Diego, CA.
- Downey, E. P., & Jackson, R. L. (2001). Conquering stigmatism: Educating students for empowering social work practice in mental health. Paper presented at Baccalaureate Program Directors Conference, Denver, CO.
- Downey, E. P., & Rumano, M. (2001). Cross-cultural research on human rights knowledge and attitudes: Implications for social work education. Paper presented at Baccalaureate Program Directors Conference, Denver, CO.
- Downey, E. P., & Jackson, R. L. (2000). Applications of traditional case methods to contemporary film in the Generalist Social Work classroom. Paper presented at Baccalaureate Program Directors Conference, Destin, FL.
- Downey, E. P., & Seiz, R. C. (2000). The social work researcher in the rural community: Qualitative research on farm safety with migrant and non-migrant farm families. Paper presented at The 25<sup>th</sup> National Institute on Human Services in Rural Areas, Presque Isle, ME.
- Downey, E. P. (2000). Holding up a mirror: Research participation from the participants’ point of view. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Behavioral and Social Science, Las Vegas, NV.
- Downey, E. P., & Jackson, R. L. (2000). Pathways to intuited knowledge and skills: Contemporary film applications of the case method. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Behavioral and Social Science, Las Vegas, NV.
- Ray, K. P. & Downey, E. P. (2011). But they don’t read: Developing intrinsic motivation to learn in BSW students. Paper presented at the Baccalaureate Program

Directors Conference, Cincinnati, OH.

- Christenson, B. L., & Downey, E.P. (2008). Developing and engaging learning communities through unique on-line and hybrid course delivery methods for future program success. Paper presented at the Baccalaureate Program Directors Conference, Destin, FL.
- Valentine, D., & Downey, E.P. (2004). The scholarship of teaching: Transition to successful educators. Faculty Development Institute: Council on Social Work Education, Anaheim, CA.
- Puig, M. E., & Downey, E. P. (2000). Two birds with one stone: Integrating grant writing into undergraduate research curricula. Paper presented at the Baccalaureate Program Directors Conference, Destin, FL.
- Seiz, R. C., & Downey, E. P. (2000). Farmers' and farm families' perception of safety and health risks. Poster presentation at Colorado State University Extension Forum, Fort Collins, CO.
- Schatz, M.S., Jenkins, L., & Downey, E. P. (2000). Generalist Social Work: Promoting versatile practice in equitable societies. Poster presentation at Joint Conference of the International Federation of Social Workers and International Association of Schools of Social Work, Montreal.
- Puig, M. E., & Downey, E. P. (2000). Two birds with one stone: Integrating grant writing into undergraduate research curricula. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Behavioral and Social Science, Las Vegas, NV.
- Seiz, R. C., & Downey, E. P. (1999). Safety and health attitudes and concerns of migrant and non-migrant farm families. Paper presented at The Pennsylvania State University – USDA/ERS Conference: The Dynamics of Hired Farm Labor: Constraints and Community Response, Concordville, PA.
- Seiz, R. C., & Downey, E. P. (1999). Migrant and non-migrant consumers speak out on farm safety issues. Paper presented at the 1999 National Farmworker Health Conference, Denver, CO.
- Seiz, R. C., & Downey, E. P. (1998). Migrant and non-migrant consumers speak out on farm safety issues. Paper presented at 1998 Regional Conference of the High Plains Intermountain Center for Agricultural Health and Safety, Fort Collins, CO.
- Downey, E. P., Katz, P. A., & Kofkin, J. A. (1995). The development of the concept of race in the young child: Sources of strategies for intervention. Paper presented at The Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

- Downey, E. P., & Manning, S. (1995). Action research: The stakeholder as research colleague. Poster presentation at The Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Kofkin, J. A., Katz, P. A., & Downey, E. P. (1995). A longitudinal perspective on the roles of sex and race in playmate choices. Poster presentation at The Society for Community Action and Research, Chicago, IL.
- Kofkin, J. A., Katz, P. A., & Downey, E. P. (1995). Family discourse about race and the development of children's racial attitudes. Poster presentation at The Society for Research in Child Development, Indianapolis, IN.
- Potter, C. A., Downey, E. P., & East, J. (1994). Developing reflective judgment through the M.S.W. research sequence. Paper presented at The Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.
- Katz, P.A., & Downey, E. P. (1993). Race and gender schema in the three-year-old child: A longitudinal perspective. Poster presentation at The Second National Head Start Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- Walsh, P. V., Katz, P.A., & Downey, E. P. (1991). A longitudinal perspective on race and gender socialization in infants and toddlers. Paper presented at The Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA.

### **Invited Presentations**

- Forsmann, C., & Downey, E. P. (2016). A needs and gaps assessment for child and adolescent in-patient services. Meeting of the Region II Behavioral Health Advisory Board, Lewiston, ID.
- Downey, E. P. (December, 2013). Accompanying as metaphor. TEDxLCSC. Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston, ID.
- Downey, E. P. & Martin, S. (2014, October). When Ethics Clash. Washington Association of School Social Workers. Tacoma, WA.
- Downey, E. P., & Martin, S. (2013, October) Technology, Social Media, and Social Work Ethics. Washington Association of School Social Workers. Tacoma, WA.
- Downey, E.P., Christenson, B., & Martin, S. (2012, Dec. 7). Ethical Decision Making and Malpractice Risks. NASW Idaho, Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston, ID.
- Downey, E. P. (2007). Ethical Conduct in Small Communities: The Ever Present Tightrope. North Idaho Chapter NASW, Continuing Education. Lewis-Clark State College, Lewiston, Idaho.

Downey, E. P. (2006). Teaching Adult Learners. Presented at the European Institute of the University of Tirana, Vlore, Albania.

Downey, E. P. (2006) Understanding and Preventing Prejudice and Stereotyping in the Young Child. Presented at the annual meeting of the Balkan Human Rights Commission, Durrës, Albania.

Downey, E. P. (1999). Legal Issues for Social Workers. Northern Colorado Chapter, National Association of Social Workers, Fort Collins, CO.

Downey, E. P. & Jackson, R. L. (1999). Strengths Perspective – What is it? Boulder Mental Health Center, Boulder, CO.

Bross, D. & Downey, E. P. (1998). Termination of Parental Rights. Training for Child Protection Workers, Attorneys, and CASA Volunteers. Sheridan, WY.

## **COMMITTEES**

### **College Committees – Lewis-Clark State College**

Chair - Tenure and Promotion Committee - Kerensa Allision,  
Committee Member – Tenure and Promotion - Leif Hoffmann, Laura Earles  
Search Committees – Social Work Faculty and Psychology Faculty  
Library Committee 2012-2018  
TRIO Advisory Board 2011-2018  
Advisory Board- Center for Arts and History 2009-2018  
College Curriculum Committee 2007-2009, 2011  
Division Curriculum Committee 2007-2011

### **University Committee-Boise State University School of Social Work**

MSW Admissions Committee – Lewiston 2008-2017

### **University Committees – Colorado State University**

University Honors Program 2004 - 2006  
Sexual Harassment Panel 1998 - 2002  
Faculty Panel, Parent-Faculty Reception - C.S.U. Preview 2000  
University Women's Caucus 2000 - 2006  
Drought and Ranch/Farm Family Needs Outreach and Suicide Prevention - 2000

### **College of Applied Human Sciences – Colorado State University**

Scholarship Committee 2002 - 2005  
Collaborative Committee Developing College Research Course - 1999  
Outside Member – Search Committee, School of Education 2002 - 2003

### **School of Social Work – Colorado State University**

Scholarship Committee 1998 - 2005, Chair 2000 - 2005

Curriculum Committee 1996 - 2004  
Student Social Work Association - Advisor 1998 - 2002  
Western Slope MSW Program (1998 - 2002) - Assessment Committee  
Western Slope MSW Program (2002 - 2006) – Coordinator

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

### **Workshops**

“Raising an Unbiased Child (1997 – 1998). Workshop for parents and educators on helping young children develop positive attitudes toward human diversity. New Horizons Preschool Diversity Workshop: A Multicultural, Multisensory Approach to Learning. Boulder, CO. Also presented at University Hill Elementary School Parent Organization (1998), televised on Boulder Public Television, Boulder, CO.

“Raising Confident, Competent Girls” (1996). Workshop for parents and educators about the challenges and rewards of raising girls who can successfully navigate gender bias. New Horizons Preschool Diversity Workshop: A Multicultural, Multisensory Approach to Learning. Boulder, CO.

“Managing Difficult Children” (1996). Teacher Training for Early Childhood Educators. The Sunshine School. Fort Collins, CO.

### **Public Speeches and Presentations**

“Girl Scouts Make a Difference.” (2003) Address to Mountain Prairie Girl Scout Council, Fort Collins, CO.

“Making a Difference, One-at-a-Time.” (2002). Faculty Commencement Speaker, College of Applied Human Sciences, Colorado State University.

“How We Make It Different.” (2002). Address to Girl Scouts Mile Hi Council, Denver, CO.

“How to Raise an Unbiased Child.” (1999). Public lecture sponsored by University Hills Elementary School. Boulder, CO.

Guest Appearance. (January 13, 1998). “Parent Talk”. KBVI Boulder Valley Radio, Boulder, CO.

### **Volunteer Positions and Community Service**

Policy Advocacy Committee, Boulder County NAMI (2019-Present)

Social Justice Committee, Monastery of St. Gertrud, Cottonwood, ID (2014-2018)

Regional Advisory Committee (Substance Abuse) Idaho – Region 2 (2007–2012)

Region 2 Mental Health Board, Idaho (2007 – 2012, 2014-2017), Ex Officio (2012-2016)

Girl Scouts USA, National Operations Volunteer – (2002 – 2010)

Girl Scouts USA, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho – Girl Scout Leader (2007-2010)

Girl Scouts Mountain Prairie Council, Fort Collins, CO. Adult volunteer.

Girl Scouts Mile Hi Council, Denver, CO. Board of Directors, Third Vice President, Consultant, Fund Raising, Minority Audit and Self-Study.

Sunshine School, Fort Collins, CO. Board of Directors.

Camp Director. Colorado Cystic Fibrosis Summer Camp. University of Colorado Medical Center and Children’s Hospital. Denver, CO.