Dr. Janet A. Melnick

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph D, Marywood University, Scranton, PA, 2000.

Major: Human Development

Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Social Work

Dissertation Title: The Impact of Curriculum om Graduate Social Work Students' Attitudes Toward the Poor

Master’s degree in social work, Marywood University, School of Social Work, Scranton, Pa, 1984.

Major: Social Work

 BS Human Services University of Scranton, Scranton, PA 1979

Administrative Assignments

Teaching Professor; Program Coordinator and Field Coordinator 7/20 -present

Associate Professor of Teaching; Program Coordinator;

and Field Coordinator 8/17-7/20

Senior Instructor, Program Coordinator, Field Coordinator 7/09- 8/17

Instructor-Field Coordinator 8/00-7/09

Human Development and Family Studies

Program Coordinator, (July 1, 2009 - December 31, 2019).

Program Coordinator for Human Development and Family Studies at PSU Scranton: contributing to the strategic plan and implementing as necessary; worked with administration as necessary; planned HDFS faculty meeting; monitor enrollment; maintain quality control of the program; budgeting for department; scheduling; monitoring faculty; advising students; coordinating recruitment and retention activities for department including: meeting with transfer students, scheduling faculty to attend and represent HDFS at admission events and recruiting/assisting students from current PSU Scranton pool and all other duties as outlined in the Coordinator Job Description.

Program Coordinator- Child Maltreatment Minor- Scranton campus (July 1, 2018-

 Present)

Program Coordinator Psychology, Coordinator. (2015 - 2016).

Coordinate all activities for the Psychology program including class schedules, budget, budget monitoring, faculty support, and student support. Co-wrote the P3 for the Psychology Program at Scranton, Psychology P3, Co- wrote the document. (June 2014 - November 2014).

Licensures and Certifications

Licensed Social Worker, State of PA, State. February 27, 1989,- present

Professional Memberships

National Association of Social Workers. (January 1, 1985 – present)

Professional Social Work Organization

National Council on Family Relations- January 2024- present

American Society on Aging. (2010-2021).

ASA is the essential resource to cultivate leadership, advance knowledge, and strengthen the skills of those who work with, and on behalf of, older adults.

Gerontological Society of America (2010-present)

Sigma Phi Omega - Alpha Sigma Chapter. (January 1, 1999 – present)

Honor Society in Gerontology

Alpha Delta Mu National Social Work Honor Society. (September 1, 1994 - present). National Social Work Honor Society

Northeast PA Healthy Aging Project: A Well Community. (January 1, 2006 - December 31, 2006).

A Consortium of Northeast PA colleges and universities sponsored by the Northeast PA Technology Institute. Membership includes representatives from local institutions of higher education who are interested in research specific to issues related to an aging population. I am the Penn State Worthington Scranton representative.

Awards and Honors

2023 Penn State University College Service Award- Awarded to one faculty member for outstanding service to the campus, college and university.

2019 Penn State Excellence in Advising Award- Faculty: Awarded by the Office Undergraduate Education to one faculty advisor throughout the University.

Service Achievement Award 15 years, PSU Scranton (2015).

Nominated for Atherton Teaching Award (2015)

Service Achievement Award 10 years, PSU Scranton. (2010).

PSU Scranton Teaching Award PSU Scranton Awarded. (2009).

K Bruce Sherbine Service Award: Awarded (2007).

Gertrude Hawk Chocolates Service Award: Awarded (2005).

Teaching

Teaching Experience

Penn State

CMAS 493, Child Maltreatment Minor Capstone Internship Course

HD FS 249, Adult Development and Aging,

HD FS 301, Values and Ethics in Health and Human Development Professions

HD FS 395, Associate Internship

HD FS 401, Project Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation in the Human Services

HD FS 402, Human Services Seminar

HD FS 405, Gender and Social Development

HD FS 414, Resolving Human Development and Family Problems

HD FS 445, Development Throughout Adulthood,

HD FS 446, Programs and Services in Gerontology

HD FS 447, Issues in Gerontology

HD FS 495C, Professional Practicum in Human Services

Non-Credit Instruction

Workshop, Instructor, Advising Presentation: Good Advising Practices, PSU Scranton (October 14, 2013 - October 17, 2013).

Research

Intellectual Contributions

Articles Published in Refereed Journals

Melnick, J. A, & Shanks-McElroy, H. (2020). Evaluation of Senior Centers in Urban and Rural PA, Center for Rural PA , February , 2020.

Melnick, J. A, & Shanks-McElroy, H. (2017). Home and Community Based Alternatives to Nursing Home Care in Rural PA *International Journal of Health Sciences, 5*(2372-5060), 22-30. http://dx.doi.org/10.15640/ijhs.v5n1a4. ISBN/ISSN #/Case #/DOI #: doi.org/10.15640/ijhs.v5n1a4

Melnick, J.A. (2010) Interpersonal Gerontological Health Services Administration Handbook. (Partial Chapter Contributor to Edited Volume)

Melnick, J. A., Shanks-McElroy, H. A., & Chechotka-McQuade, D. (2005). "Adult Day Services in Rural Pennsylvania." In A. Anderson, *A Survey of Planning Models For Seniors* (pp. 28-29). Toronto: Alzheimer Society of Ontario

Manuscripts Submitted for Publication

***Journal Article, Professional Journal, Refereed***

Melnick, J. A. & McElroy, H. A. Home and Community Based Alternatives to Nursing Home Care in Rural PA.

Melnick, J. A., Shanks-McElroy, H. A., & Chechotka-McQuade, D. (2005). "Adult Day Services in Rural Pennsylvania

Other Works

***Newspaper, Nonrefereed***

Melnick, J. A., & Shanks-McElroy, H. (2016). Profs Find a Big Need *the Sunday Times.* Scranton PA: The Times-Tribune.

Melnick, J. A, & Shanks-McElroy, H. (2013). Home and Community Based Alternatives to Nursing Home Care in Rural PA

Other Publications

Melnick, J. A, & Shanks-McElroy, H. (2012). Home and Community Based Alternatives to Nursing Home Care in Rural PA. Center for Rural PA Harrisburg, PA

Melnick, J. A., Shanks-McElroy, H.A, Chechotka-McQuade, M. (2004). Adult day care in rural Pennsylvania. Center for Rural PA Harrisburg, PA

Creative Accomplishments

Local

Music Performance - Participation, WS Campus Chorale, Worthington Scranton Campus, Dunmore, PA. (July 1, 2000 - December 31, 2018).

Participated in all Campus Chorale Performances

Other

Campus event highlighting faculty creative accomplishments, "Celebrating the Creative Spirit," Worthington Scranton. (October 20, 2004).

Displayed Pysanka eggs I had made as part of this event.

Peer Reviewer of Grant Proposals, Manuscripts, Etc.

*IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics*, Reviewer. (August 25, 2016). 10 review(s).

Reviewed abstracts for the 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics Conference. This conference will be held on July 23-27, 2017 in San Francisco, CA.

Proposal Reviewer Center for Rural PA Proposal Reviewer, Center for Rural PA, Center for Rural PA, 625 Forester Street, Harrisburg, PA, 17120, Center for Rural PA - Harrisburg PA, (2013 -2014).

Presentations Given

Melnick, J. A., Yaure, R. (Co-Author and Presenter), Strum, M. (Co-Author and Presenter), McNair, T. R. (Co-Author and Presenter), Mudrick, H. (Co-Author and Presenter), Jacobson-Mcconnell, L. P. (Co-Author and Presenter), National Conference on Family Relations (NCFR) Annual Meeting, "Pivoting to Successful Internships: Lessons Learned from the Covid-19 Pandemic," NCFR, Orlando, Fl.

Corkery, S. , Cleveland, H,; Zosh, J., Melnick, J. , Yaure, R. & Strum M. (November 11, 2020). Preparing students for a chaining world: modifying HDFS curricula to attract, support and prepare HDFS students.; National Council on Family Relations Annual meeting ; online peer-reviewed/referred. Accepted National

Melnick, J. A., & Shanks-McElroy, H. (Keystone College). (November 4, 2020). Evaluation of Senior Centers in Urban and Rural PA; Gerontological Society of America, online, peer-reviewed/refereed, Accepted. International

Melnick, J. A., & Shanks-McElroy, H. (Keystone College). (September 18, 2017). "Home and Community Based Alternatives to Nursing Home Care," 2017 NASW-PA/PAUSWE Annual Conference, National Association of Social Workers -PA chapter, Mt Pocono, PA, peer-reviewed/refereed, Accepted. State.

Melnick, J. A. (2015- 2022). "Development of a series of 3 presentations on aging issues," PHFA (PA Housing and Finance Association Webinar's, PHFA, Online, Invited. State.

Melnick, J. A. (February 20, 2017 - February 21, 2017). "Course Substitution Request System (CSRS)," Faculty Advising Development Series (FADS), DUS -WS, Worthington Scranton campus, Invited. Local.

Melnick, J. A., & Shanks-McElroy, H. (January 5, 2017). "Home and Community Based Alternatives to Nursing Home Care," American Society on Aging Webinar, American Society on Aging, Online, peer-reviewed/refereed, Invited. International.

Melnick, J. A., & Shanks-McElroy, H. (March 30, 2016). "Motivational Interviewing," EOTC Educational Training Program, EOTC, Scranton, PA, Invited. Local.

Melnick, J. A. (March 22, 2016). "Home and Community Based Alternatives to Nursing Home Care," Aging in America Conference, American Society on Aging, Washington DC, peer-reviewed/refereed, Accepted. International.

Melnick, J. A. (November 10 &11, 2015). "Advising Transfer Students," FADS: Advising Transfer Students, PSU-WS Academic Affairs Advising, Worthington Scranton campus, Invited. Local.

Melnick, J. A. & Shanks-McElroy, H. (November 6, 2015). "Home and Community Based Alternatives to Nursing Home Care," Aging and Society Fifth Interdisciplinary Conference, Aging and Society, Washington DC, peer-reviewed/refereed, Accepted. International.

Melnick, J. A., & Shanks-McElroy, H. (October 17, 2015). "Home and Community Based Alternatives to Nursing Home Care," National Adult Day Services Association Annual Meeting, National Adult Day Services Association, Phoenix, AZ, peer-reviewed/refereed, Accepted. National.

Melnick, J. A (May 21, 2015). "Baby Boomers - Now What? Faces of Dementia, Alzheimer’s Association Greater Pennsylvania Chapter, Wilkes Barre, PA, Invited. State.

Melnick, J. A. (July 16, 2014). "Home and Community Based Alternatives to Nursing Home Care," 39th Annual National Institute for Rural Social Work Conference, Silver City, NM, peer-reviewed/refereed, Accepted. National.

Melnick, J. A. (June 20, 2014). "Interns: A Resource You Can't Afford to Ignore," 2014 PA Housing Services Conference, PA Housing Finance Association, Scranton, PA, Invited. State.

Melnick, J. A. (April 24, 2014). "Moderator for the panel discussion," Caregiving in the Home: Balancing Life, Work and Loved Ones, The Professional Women's Group of Dress for Success Lackawanna County, Penn State Worthington Scranton, Invited. Regional.

Melnick, J. A. (November 20, 2013). "Home and Community Based Alternatives to Nursing Home Care," GSA's 66th Annual Scientific Meeting, Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, peer-reviewed/refereed, published in proceedings, Accepted. International.

Melnick, J. A. (April 11, 2013). "Alternatives to Nursing Home Care," Annual Conference on Aging, University of Scranton and TCMC, Scranton, PA, peer-reviewed/refereed, Invited. Regional.

Melnick, J. A. & Casey, R. (October 10, 2011). "Advising Focus Group Summary," Advising Focus Group Presentation, PSU SCRANTON Advising Committee, PSU SCRANTON, Invited. Local.

Melnick, J. A. (July 23, 2008). "Alzheimer's Memory and Dementia Workshop," INR Seminars, Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Melnick, J. A. (January 11, 2008). "Learning Outcomes Assessment," Worthington Scranton, Worthington Scranton.

Melnick, J. A. (October 25, 2007). Adult Day Care in Rural PA AAHSA/NADSA Adult Day Care conference.

Melnick, J. A. (August 23, 2006). "Memory, Aging and Sleep," Institute for National Resources, Wilkes Barre, PA.

Melnick, J. A., Melnick, J. A., Shanks-McElroy, H., & Chechotka-McQuade, D. (April 2, 2006). "Adult Day Care in Rural Pennsylvania," AAHSA/NADSA, Washington, DC, peer-reviewed/refereed.

Melnick, J. A., Melnick, J. A., Shanks-McElroy, H., & Chechotka-McQuade, D. (July 6, 2005). "Adult Day Care in Rural Pennsylvania," 30th National Institute on Social Work and Human Services in Rural Areas, West Virginia University, peer-reviewed/refereed.

Melnick, J. A., Melnick, J. A., & Shanks-McElroy, H. (May 25, 2005). "Working with Families and Caregivers, Marywood University.

Melnick, J. A., Melnick, J. A., Shanks-McElroy, H., & Chechotka-McQuade, D. (April 22, 2005). "Adult Day Care in Rural PA," HDFS -Undergraduate Research Forum, University Park, peer-reviewed/refereed.

Melnick, J. A., Melnick, J. A., Shanks-McElroy, H., & Chechotka-McQuade, D. (February 26, 2005). "Adult Day Care in Rural Pennsylvania," 51st Annual Program Meeting Council on Social Work Education - National Gerontological Social Work Conference, NY, NY, peer-reviewed/refereed.

Melnick, J. A., Melnick, J. A., Shanks-McElroy, H., & Chechotka-McQuade, D. (November 19, 2004). "Adult Day Care in Rural Pennsylvania," Gerontological Society of America, 57th Annual Program Meeting, Washington, DC, peer-reviewed/refereed.

Other

 **Design and Implementation of Advising Focus Group Research Project**

Advising Committee, Primary Researcher. (November 2010 - December 2011).

I was asked to assist the Faculty Senate Advising Committee in the development of a focus group research project to evaluate advising activities on campus in the spring 2011 semester. Preliminary work occurred during the fall 2010 semester. The first focus group was completed in April 2011 and the data was analyzed during the summer of 2011. A report was given to the Chancellor, the IDAA and the Advising Committee of the Faculty Senate. A presentation was provided to the campus on 10/10/2011. Two follow-up focus groups were completed in October 2011. The data is currently being analyzed and a report will be generated. in addition, the research will be presented at a Schreyer Institute presentation on February 20, 2012

Contracts, Grants, and Sponsored Research

Grant

Melnick, J. A. (Principal Investigator), Shanks-McElroy, H. (Co-Investigator), "Evaluation of Senior Community Centers in Rural and Urban Pennsylvania,": Center for Rural Pennsylvania, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Total requested: $42,500.00. Total awarded: $42,500.00. funded: February 1, 2018 -January 31, 2019).

Melnick, J. A. (Principal Investigator), Shanks-McElroy, H. (Co-Investigator),"Home and Community-Based Care Alternatives to Nursing Homes in Rural Pennsylvania," Center for Rural Pennsylvania, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Total awarded: $48,430.00., funded: February 1, 2012 - June 3, 2013). <http://http://www.rural.palegislature.us/grants_current_projects.html>.

Melnick, J. A. (Principal Investigator), Shanks-McElroy, H. (Co-Investigator), Adult Day Care in Rural Pennsylvania,": Center for Rural Pennsylvania, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Total requested: $49,981.00. Total awarded: $42,500.00. funded January 1, 2003- December 31, 2003).

Other

Melnick, J. A., "Professional Development Grant”- Penn State Commonwealth College (funded: 2005).

Melnick, J. A., "Professional Development Grant." – Penn State Commonwealth College (funded: 2004).

Development Activities Attended

Self-Study Program, "BUILD @ Penn State," Penn State University. (February 14, 2023 - Present).

“Heightening Awareness of Older Adult Self-Neglect & Mistreatment”, National Association of Social Workers. (December 30, 2020)

“Teaching Gerontological Social Work Assessment Skills,” National Association of Social Workers (December 30, 2020)

“Bridges Out of Poverty," Lackawanna County Systems of Care, along with Lackawanna County Office of Youth and Family Services (OYFS) and the Office of Children and Family in the Courts. Scranton, PA. (November 18, 2019). Attendee."

“Medicare Appeals and Penalties”, National Association of Social Workers. (January 8, 2019) Attendee. nine hours total study

“ Aging in Place” , National Association of Social Workers. (December 26, 2018)

“ Brief Interventions in Primary Care”, National Association of Social Workers. (December 26, 2018)

“ Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse: Mandated and Permissive Reporting in PA, PA Child Welfare Resource Center. (December 26, 2018)

Act 31 Training Requirements for Mandated Reporters in PA

“The Suicidal Client: Assessment and Treatment Consideration”, National Association of Social Workers. (December 22, 2018)

“Complex Ethical Challenges in Social Work Management and Administration”, National Association of Social Workers. (November 29, 2018)

“Respecting Diversity at the End of Life : Cultures, Customs, and Challenges,” VNA Hospice of Lackawanna County. (November 20, 2018)

“Psychotherapy with the LGBTQ Community”, HDFS Month Workshop 2018, Penn State Scranton HDFS Program. (March 19, 2018)

“Moving into the Future with Technology.”. (January 4, 2018)

"Exploring the Influence of Class," Northeastern Diversity Education Consortium (NEPDEC)’, PSU SCRANTON, 3 credit hours. Dunmore, PA, USA. (November 7, 2017).

"Moving into the Future with Technology.," PSU -WS IT Department, N/A, 1 credit hours. (November 3, 2017).

"2017-2018 Annual Compliance Training," Learning Resource Network, Penn State, 1 credit hours. State College, PA, USA. (October 26, 2017).

"Online Room Scheduling system," Allison Burns \_WS Campus Registrar, PSU SCRANTON Academic Affairs, 25 Live, 2 credit hours. Dunmore, PA, USA. (September 13, 2017).

"Building a Safe Penn State: Reporting Child Abuse," Learning Resource Network, Penn State, 1 credit hours. State College, PA, USA. (August 1, 2017).

"IAGG International Aging Conference," Gerontological Society of America, Gerontological Society of America, 32 credit hours. San Francisco, LA, USA. (July 22, 2017 - July 26, 2017).

"Clery Act Training," Learning Resource Network, Penn State, 1 credit hours. State College, PA, USA. (July 13, 2017).

"Online Instructional Design Training," Campus Instructional Designer, PSU SCRANTON IT Department, Online Instructional Design Training, 4 credit hours. Dunmore, PA, USA. (May 1, 2017 - June 18, 2017).

"Understanding Title IX at Penn State," Learning Resource Network, Penn State, 1 credit hours. State College, PA, USA. (May 31, 2017).

"Title IX and What it Means for PSU Employees," Dr Amy Cotner Title IX Education and Programming Coordinator, Penn State, N/A, 1 credit hours. State College, PA, USA. (January 30, 2017).

"Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse: Mandated and Permissive Reporting in PA," University of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania Mandated Reporting Act 31 training in requirements, online, 3 credit hours. Harrisburg, PA, USA. (January 17, 2017).

"LionPath Advanced Functions," Academic Affairs, PSU SCRANTON Academic Affairs, 1 credit hours. Dunmore, PA, USA. (October 31, 2016).

"Certificate for CANVAS Learning Path Training," Griff Lewis - Instructional Design Support IT PSU SCRANTON, PSU SCRANTON IT Department, CANVAS Training, 5 credit hours. Dunmore, PA. (October 24, 2016).

"Building a Safe Penn State: Reporting Child Abuse," Learning Resource Network, Penn State, 1 credit hours. State College, PA, USA. (July 31, 2016).

"LionPath Training Part 2," PSU SCRANTON Academic Affairs, LionPath Training Part 2, 1 credit hours. Dunmore, PA, USA. (February 8, 2016).

"LionPath Training Part 1," Academic Affairs, PSU SCRANTON Academic Affairs, LionPath Training Part 1, 1 credit hours. Dunmore, PA, USA. (February 1, 2016).

"Media Commons Training," Griff Lewis - Instructional Design Support IT PSU SCRANTON, PSU SCRANTON IT Department, Media Commons Training. Dunmore, PA, USA. (August 3, 2015).

"Best Practices in Faculty Advising at Penn State," DUS, PSU SCRANTON Academic Affairs. Dunmore, PA, USA. (April 16, 2015).

"Advising Scenarios," DUS, PSU SCRANTON Academic Affairs. Dunmore, PA, USA. (March 5, 2015).

"When Not to Advise: Making appropriate Referral for Students in "Crisis"," Academic Affairs, PSWS, PSWS Faculty Adviser Development Series. Dunmore, PA, USA. (November 10, 2014).

"Penn State Worthington Scranton Annual School Counselor Workshop," Leah Zimmerman, EdD, CVE Disability Specialist, PSU SCRANTON Academic Affairs, 2 credit hours. Dunmore, PA, USA. (September 29, 2014).

"Integrating Online Advising Strategies," Academic Affairs, PSWS, PSWS Faculty Adviser Development Series. Dunmore, PA, USA. (April 7, 2014).

"Applying Learning theory to Advising," Academic Affairs, PSWS, PSWS Faculty Adviser Development Series. Dunmore, PA, USA. (January 27, 2014).

"Creating Meaningful Learning Experiences," Moderated by Dr Patricia Hinchey, PSW WS Academic Affairs, 0 credit hours. Dunmore, PA, USA. (October 2013 - November 2013).

"Student Learning Outcome workshops," Dr. Patricia Hinchey, PSU SCRANTON Academic Affairs, 2 credit hours. Dunmore, PA, USA. (September 11, 2013 - November 5, 2013).

"DSM5: Substance -Related and Addictive Disorders," Marywood University, Marywood University School of Continuing Ed, 3 credit hours. Scranton, PA, USA. (October 30, 2013).

"Developing an Advising Mentoring Relationship," Academic Affairs, PSWS, PSWS Faculty Adviser Development Series. Dunmore, PA, USA. (October 14, 2013 - October 17, 2013).

"Advising Initiatives for 2013-2014," Academic Affairs, PSWS, PSWS Faculty Adviser Development Series. Dunmore, PA, USA. (September 5, 2013).

"Program Coordinator Retreat," Dr. Charles Patrick CAO, Academic Affairs -PSU SCRANTON, Program Coordinator Retreat, 0 credit hours. Dunmore, PA, USA. (August 16, 2013).

"Advising the 2 + 2 Student at Penn State," Academic Affairs, PSWS, PSWS Faculty Adviser Development Series. Dunmore, PA, USA. (April 1, 2013).

"TCMC - Service Learning Opportunity," Career Services PSU SCRANTON, PSWS, TCMC - Service Learning Opportunity. Dunmore, PA, USA. (March 5, 2013).

"Integrating Technology into your Advising," Academic Affairs, PSWS, PSWS Faculty Adviser Development Series. Dunmore, PA, USA. (February 25, 2013).

"Relationship between Advising and Persistence," Academic Affairs, PSWS, PSWS Faculty Adviser Development Series. Dunmore, PA, USA. (January 31, 2013).

"OL 2000," World Campus, World Campus, OL 2000, 3 credit hours. (January 7, 2013).

"Defining a New Age of Veteran Care," National Association of Social Workers, NASW, 3 credit hours. Washington, DC, USA. (December 26, 2012).

"Understanding HIV/AIDS: The Social Worker's Role," National Association of Social Workers, NASW, 2 credit hours. Washington, DC, USA. (December 26, 2012).

"Understanding Malpractice Risk: What Social Workers Can Do," National Association of Social Workers, NASW. Washington, DC, USA. (December 26, 2012).

"Identifying and Mastering Your Advising Style," Academic Affairs, PSWS, PSWS Faculty Adviser Development Series. Dunmore, PA, USA. (December 10, 2012).

"Annual Meeting," Gerontological Society of America, Gerontological Society of America, 32 credit hours. San Diego, CA, USA. (November 14, 2012 - November 18, 2012).

"Creating an Advising Syllabus," Academic Affairs, PSWS, PSWS Faculty Adviser Development Series. Dunmore, PA, USA. (October 15, 2012).

"PSWS Advising Faculty Development Series," Academic Affairs, PSWS, Academic Advising, 1 credit hours. Dunmore, PA, USA. (September 26, 2012).

"Finding Funders- Exploring PIVOT," Lisa L. Wiedemer, Penn State, 1.5 credit hours. Scranton, PA, USA. (September 25, 2012).

"Teaching and Pedagogy," Griff Lewis - instructional Designer, PSU SCRANTON, 3 credit hours. Scranton, Pa, USA. (May 16, 2012).

"Eating Disorders in Adolescence and Young Adulthood," Worthington Scranton HDFS program Annual Seminar, See above, 4 credit hours. Scranton, PA, USA. (March 26, 2012).

"Alternatives to Nursing Home Care- Grant Presentation," Janet Melnick, Senior Network Alliance, Senior Network Alliance Luncheon, 2 credit hours. Scranton, Pa, USA. (March 22, 2012).

"Advising: Student Perspectives," Schreyer Institute, Schreyer Institute, Poly Com event, 1.5 credit hours. n/a, Pa, USA. (February 20, 2012).

"PA NASW Annual Conference," PA NASW (National Association of Social Workers), PA NASW (National Association of Social Workers), PA NASW Annual Conference, 18 credit hours. Lancaster, PA, USA. (October 12, 2011 - October 15, 2011).

"Financial Planning for Clients," PA NASW, PA NASW, PA NASW Annual Conference, 6 credit hours. Lancaster, PA, USA. (October 13, 2011).

"Arthur Romano- Non-violence training," PSU-WS Diversity Committee, PSU-WS Diversity Committee, n/a, 2 credit hours. Dunmore, PA, USA. (September 11, 2011).

"Child Abuse and The Law: Parental Rights VS State Rights," Attorney Tim Arcaro, PSU Worthington Scranton HDFS Department, HDFS Month Annual Program, 2 credit hours. Dunmore, PA, USA. (April 25, 2011).

"Best Practices for Designing Effective Multiple-Choice Tests," Schreyer Institute, Schreyer Institute, n/a, 2 credit hours. University Park, PA, USA. (January 26, 2011).

"Getting Through the Stack: Grading for Learning," Schreyer Institute, Schreyer Institute, n/a, 1.5 credit hours. UP, PA, USA. (January 25, 2011).

"Achieving Cultural Competence to Reduce Health Disparities in End of Life Care," National Association of Social Workers, NASW, online, 2 credit hours. Washington, DC, USA. (November 22, 2010).

"Promoting Adherence to Oral Cancer Medications: The Social Worker's Role," National Association of Social Workers, NASW, online, 2 credit hours. Washington, DC, USA. (November 16, 2010).

"Understanding Cancer Caregiving: The Social Workers Role," National Association of Social Workers, NASW, online, 2 credit hours. Washington, DC, USA. (November 12, 2010).

"Understanding Genetics: The Social Workers Role," National Association of Social Workers, NASW, online, 2 credit hours. Washington, DC, USA. (November 12, 2010).

"Understanding the NASW Code of Ethics," National Association of Social Workers, NASW, online, 3 credit hours. Washington, DC. (November 11, 2010).

"Religion, Ethics and, Professional Practice," Marywood University School of Social Work, Marywood University, n/a, 3 credit hours. Scranton, PA, USA. (April 16, 2010).

"Teaching and Advising the Millennial Generation in Higher Education," Schreyer Institute, Schreyer Institute, Poly Com event, 1.5 credit hours. n/a, Pa, USA. (April 1, 2010).

"Research Presentation by Parminder Parmar," PSU Scranton Advising Committee, PSU SCRANTON Advising Committee. Dunmore, PA, USA. (November 1, 2009).

"HDFS Advising meeting," PSU SCRANTON DUS, PSU Scranton DUS, 1 credit hours. Dunmore, PA, USA. (October 12, 2009).

Schreyer Institute, PSU SCRANTON. Dunmore, PA, USA. (October 7, 2009).

Joint meeting of HDFS Programs at University College and UP, HDFS -University College, HDFS University College Meeting, 8 credit hours. State College, PA, USA. (September 25, 2009).

"Sculpting New Prototypes in Art Therapy," Marywood University, Marywood University, 6 credit hours. Scranton, PA, USA. (April 17, 2009).

"The Positive Power of Humor," Marywood University, Marywood University, 6 credit hours. Scranton, PA, USA. (April 7, 2009).

"Who Moved my Lectern? Strategies to Engage Today's Students," Schreyer Institute, PSU Schreyer Institute, See Above, 8 credit hours. State College, PA, USA. (April 3, 2009).

"At the Crossroads of Identity," HDFS, Admissions and Continuing Education, HDFS, Admissions and Continuing Education, 6 credit hours. Dunmore, PA, USA. (March 23, 2009).

"Early Progress Reporting System Training," Advising Committee, PSU SCRANTON Faculty Senate Advising Committee. Dunmore, PA, USA. (February 5, 2009).

"E Learning and the World Campus," World Campus, PSU SCRANTON Faculty Senate Advising Committee, 3 credit hours. Dunmore, PA, USA. (February 2, 2009).

"Network Security Initiatives," PSU SCRANTON IT Department, PSU SCRANTON IT Department, 1 credit hours. Dunmore, PA, USA. (January 9, 2009).

Service

**Service to the University**

**Campus**

**Achieving Academic Excellence Program**

HDFS ACES Program, Coordinator. (August 23, 2011 - December 31, 2011).

ACES Program- Achieving College Excellence and Success. Developed, arranged and managed this series of seven workshops for HDFS students that were designed to assist students in the successful completion of the HDFS program

**Administrative Support Work**

Program Coordinator HDFS Program PSU Scranton (2009- present)

CMAS Minor Co - Coordinator on, PSU-Scranton, (2016- present).

The Child Maltreatment minor is now offered at PSU Scranton. Co-coordinators for this interdisciplinary minor.

Strategic Planning Retreat, PSU-Worthington Scranton, Attendee. (2016-2020) Participated in the Chancellor's Strategic Planning Retreat

Recruitment and Support to Adjunct Faculty, PSU- Scranton, Coordinator. (2009-2020).

As the HDFS Program Coordinator, I coordinate the adjunct faculty within the HDFS program. I recruit the faculty, monitor their syllabi, schedule their classes and participate in the annual Meet and Greet for Adjunct Faculty. I also provide general support as needed.

ADAA - Program Coordinator Committee, Participant. (January 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009).

**Assistance to Student Organizations**

Community Human Services, Faculty Advisor. (2003- April 30, 2009).

Student Club Faculty advisor

**Committee Work**

HDFS Community Internship Community of Practice, HDFS Community Internship Community of Practice, HDFS University College, Member. (July 1, 2020 - present).

Development of alternate internship guidelines, activities, and reporting forms. Also, a grant was submitted to

Faculty Representative, Development Committee, PSU-Worthington Scranton, Member. (2016-2018) Reviews and assists with Development (financial) for the PSU Scranton campus

Chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee of the PSU Faculty Senate, Faculty Affairs Committee of the PSU Faculty Senate, PSU-Worthington Scranton, Chairperson. (January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017).

Chair of the Faculty Affairs committee

Advising Council, Committee Member. (September 1, 2014 – May 31, 2018).

Search Committee, CAO/DAA Search Committee, PSU-Worthington Scranton, Committee Member. (September 2015 - December 2015).

Search Committee, Psychology Faculty Search Committee, Co-Chairperson. (January 2015 - March 31, 2015).

Member of the Psychology Faculty Search Committee.

Search Committee, Psychology Faculty Search Committee, Co-Chairperson. (October 2014 - December 31, 2014).

Member of the Psychology Faculty Search Committee.

Diversity Committee, Participant. (2000 - 2016).

Member of the Diversity Committee, current member and past chair.

Diversity Committee Strategic Planning Co-chair, Strategic Planning Committee, Co-Chairperson. (August 8, 2013 - May 30, 2014).

Responsible for preparing the diversity strategic planning document.

Search Committee, HDFS Faculty Search Committee, Committee Member. (November 2013 - February 28, 2014).

Member of the HDFS Faculty Search Committee.

Search Committee, HDFS Faculty Search Committee, Committee Member. (November 2013 - December 31, 2013).

Member of the HDFS Faculty Search Committee.

Undergraduate Advising Policy for PSU Scranton, . (January 1, 2013 - April 1, 2013). Advising Committee, Authored the Mentoring Faculty as Advisors portion of the policy document

DAA Search Committee, DAA Search Committee, Committee Member. (January 1, 2012 - June 30, 2012).

DAA Search Committee, DAA Search Committee, Committee Member. (August 25, 2011 - December 31, 2011).

Enrollment Specialist Search Committee, Enrollment Specialist Search Committee, Committee Member. (June 1, 2011 - August 31, 2011).

Faculty/Staff Teaching Discussion Group, Coordinator. (November 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009).

Developed the Faculty/Staff Teaching Discussion Group as an informal resource on teaching for faculty and staff at the campus. First meeting was held on January 18, 2009

**Contribution to Programs to Enhance Equal Opportunity/Cultural Diversity**

Diversity Council, Participant. (2000 – 2016 /2019 -2020).

I was a member of the Chancellor's Diversity Council. As such I participated in all meetings and assist with the planning of events. The council strives to make the campus environment welcoming to all.

Member of the Diversity Committee for 15 years, current member and past chair.

Diversity Council Strategic Planning Sub-committee, Co-Chairperson. (August 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015).

I am co-coordinator of the Diversity Council's Strategic Planning Sub-committee. Dr Raymond Petren is co-chair

Member of the Diversity Committee for 15 years, current member and past chair.

Project Able, Diversity Council, Northeast Center for Independent Living, Organizer. (October 13, 2015).

I organized and participated in the Northeast PA Center for Independent Living Project Able. this program allows participants to experience what life would be like with a disability.

Diversity Committee, Participant. (2000 -, 2016).

I was a member of the campus Diversity Committee until it was changed to the Diversity Council by the Chancellor. I was a member of this committee for 15 years.

Member of the Diversity Committee for 15 years, current member and past chair.

Project ABLE, Student Affairs, Facilitator. (March 18, 2009).

I stepped in to assist Student Affairs to bring the Center for Independent Living of NEPA's Project ABLE to the campus when the person in charge, the campus nurse, was no longer available to do so.

**Coordinated the PA Department of Aging Public Hearing on the PSU SCRANTON campus**

PA Alzheimer's Disease Planning Committee Public Hearing, N/A, Coordinator. (August 13, 2013).

I was contact by the PA Secretary of Aging who requested assistance in obtaining rural involvement in the public hearings on Alzheimer's disease that was ordered by the Governor. He then asked if the campus could host the public hearing in the northeast. After obtaining approval from Dr Krogh-Jespersen i helped to coordinate this event.

**Convocation Speaker**

Presenter. (August 21, 2009).

As the recipient of the 2009 Teaching Award I was the speaker for the Fall 2009 Convocation

**Design of HDFS Web page in coordination with campus Web page coordinator**

HDFS Web page design, n/a, PSU-Worthington Scranton, Contributor. 2017 - 2018).

I have been working with the Administrative Assistant in Academic Affairs in order to revise and develop a user-friendly web page(s) for The HDFS program. This is an ongoing task as I review and revise as needed but at least every semester.

**PSU Trustee Meeting**

HDFS Informal Presentation for HDFS, Coordinated HDFS Presentation for Trustees. (July 12, 2012).

During the trustee meeting tour, I coordinated the HDFS/Psych presentation

**Participation and representation of HDFS**

Pediatric Health Fair, Participant. (2012- 2014).

This is the annual Children's Health Fair sponsored by the PSU-WS Nursing Department. I represented, along with Dr Melissa La Buda and Dr. Ray Petren, the HDFS program.

**Participation in Governance Bodies and Related Activities**

Faculty Affairs Chair - committee member, Faculty Senate Executive Counsel, Penn State Worthington Scranton, Committee Member. (January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017).

In my role as Faculty Affairs Committee Chair I attend the Faculty Senate Counsel meetings

Advising on the Fly, Advising, Participant and Coordinated HDFS faculty participation. (November 10, 2011 - December 31, 2013).

Coordinated the HDFS faculty to participate in "Advising on the Fly" and participated in the event as a faculty advisor.

Campaign Committee Meeting Presenter, PSU-Scranton Advisory Board Campaign Committee, Presenter. (March 12, 2012).

I was asked to speak to this committee of the WS Advisory Board as the Program Coordinator of HDFS on campus.

Faculty Senate Chair 2005-2007 Chair of the PSU-Scranton Faculty Senate

**Participation in Recruitment and Retention Activities**

Guidance Counselor Workshop, Admission Department PSU Scranton, Presenter. (September 28, 2015).

Presented information on the HDFS program at the Guidance Counselor Workshop. This was a program of the Admissions Department.

Business, Psychology and HDFS Minors Program, PSU-Worthington Scranton, Presenter. (September 16, 2015).

Along with representatives of the Business and Psychology Program I helped to develop, organize and present information at the first Business, Psychology and HDFS Minors Information Program. We plan on repeating this program on an annual basis.

Best Practices of Evaluating Faculty Teaching: An Open Discussion with CAO Charles Patrick, Open meeting with Dr Charles Patrick CAO, Participant. (November 5, 2012).

Attended and participated in this discussion regarding evaluation of teaching.

Enrollment Management Committee, Participant. (2009 - 2016).

Represent HDFS at the Enrollment Management Meetings

HDFS Night Recruitment Event, Coordinator. (March 18, 2009).

Participation in the recruitment event. Represented the program as the coordinator and provided an overview power point presentation to the attendees.

Majors Discovery Night, Admissions, Participant. (2015, 2017).

Participated in the Program Information Night as sponsored by the Admissions office. I represented HDFS.

NSO/FTCAP Advisor, Advisor. (2000- 2017).

New Student Advising

Enrollment Management Committee Member, Enrollment Management Committee, Committee Member. (January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015).

As Program Coordinator for HDFS, I am a member of the enrollment management committee. This committee reviews activities and advises the Admissions Director for the campus.

Program Information Night, Admissions, Participant. (2012-2015).

Participated in the Program Information Night as sponsored by the Admissions office. I represented HDFS.

Coordinate HDFS Faculty Participation in Recruitment Events, Coordinator. (January 2014 - December 2014).

As the Program Coordinator in Social Sciences and for the HDFS department I coordinate the faculty in terms of covering recruitment events.

Spend a Summer Evening, Admissions, Participant. (August 12, 2014).

Participated in the Spend a Summer Evening as sponsored by the Admissions office. I represented HDFS.

Spend a Summer Evening, Admissions, Participant. (August 8, 2013).

Participated in the Spend a Summer Evening as sponsored by the Admissions office. I represented HDFS.

Spend a Summer Evening, Admissions, Participant. (August 15, 2012).

Participated in the Spend a Summer Evening as sponsored by the Admissions office. I represented HDFS.

**Tenure and Promotion Activities**

**Peer Reviewer**

Peer Reviewer for tenure track faculty member (2015).

Peer Reviewer for tenure track faculty member (2012)

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Peer Reviewer Adjunct Faculty, Peer Reviewer (2012).

Peer Reviewer for Adjunct Faculty, Peer Reviewer. (2011)

Peer Reviewer for tenure track faculty member (2009).

**Presenter**

"Academic Advising: Student Perspectives", Academic Advising Committee, Presenter. (February 20, 2012).

Developed a series of focus groups that examined academic advising from a student's perspective on campus. This was the presentation we did on the results for Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence.

**Representative for campus in the Regional Aging Conference Planning Group**

NEPA Regional Aging Conference, Committee Member. (2012 - 2014).

This is a regional based consortium of the institutions of higher learning in NEPA. I am the representative for Penn State. I served as chair of the Economic /Services Planning committee. The goals are to develop: 1. A yearly regional aging conference and 2. An Aging Institute in NEPA

**Session Instructor**

HDFS ACES Program, Instructor. (October 19, 2011).

ACES program instructor for the Degree Audit session. Taught in conjunction with Allison Burns, the campus registrar.

Peer Teaching Review, PSU-Worthington Scranton, Peer Reviewer. (September 1, 2015 - December 1, 2015).

I was a Peer Reviewer for Dr Raymond Petren .

**College**

**Administrative Support Work**

University College Assisted with Certified Background Checks Development for the HDFS program, Assistant. (October 2014 - December 2014).

**Committee Work**

Discipline Representative for University College Campus review committees for fixed term faculty, Fixed Term Campus Review Committees, Penn State- University College, Discipline Representative. 2017 - 2018).

University College HDFS Faculty Meeting- Field Subcommittee Chair, Co-Chairperson. (January 1, 2005 - December 1, 2015).

I arrange and participate in the Internship portion of the Annual HDFS meeting at University Park. I facilitate discussion on internship issues between the campuses and UP. I am the go-to person for any issues or problems in internship and provide support for other HDFS faculty in the University College.

Field internship breakout session, University College HDFS Faculty Meeting- Field Subcommittee Chair, Co-Organizer. (September 25, 2015).

Conducted a break-out session on internship at the annual HDFS meeting in September 2015.

Presenter at the Annual HDFS meeting of the University College, Annual HDFS meeting of the University College, Presenter. (September 27, 2013).

Teaching Modules: Developed Two Learning/Teaching Modules on Elder Abuse for the College of Health and Human Development: Elder Abuse -What You Need to Know, Designer. (June 1, 2012 - August 1, 2012).

**Review of Potential Course Transfers**

HDFS Transfer Course Reviewer, HDFS Transfer Course Review Committee, CSRS Course Substitution Reviewer. (2015-2018).

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**Department**

**Assistance to Student Organizations**

Multicultural Club, Participant. (January 1, 2010 - December 21, 2011).

Participated in the Multicultural club events

**Chaired the HDFS Arcaro /Ann Hawk Seminar Committee**

Chair/Coordinator: Annual HDFS Arcaro/Ann Hawk Student/Community Workshop

2009-2018

**Developed a Faculty Discussion Group on campus**

Group Facilitator, Coordinator. (September 1, 2009 - April 30, 2010).

I developed an informal faculty discussion group on campus that meet once a month during the spring 2010 semester. The purpose and focus of the group was to discuss pedogeological issues as they related to teaching. The group was open to anyone on campus who had an interest in the topics presented.

**Secured a workshop zoom presentation for HDFS students form UP**

HDFS Fall Career Panel, n/a, HDFS, Coordinator. (November 6, 2017).

Secured and coordinated a zoom presentation of a HDFS Career Panel from UP for the Worthington Scranton HDFS students

**HDFS Assessment**

Assessment of the HDF/S Program – Participant 2013-2018

Participate in all assessment activities for the program

Assessment of the HDFS Program, Organizer. (January 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014).

Coordinate the assessment of the HDFS program on the Scranton campus as required as required by Middle States.

**University**

**Child Abuse Training**

Child Abuse and Mandated Reporter Training, Participant. (2015-2012).

**Committee Work**

HDFS PPD&E Committee - University College Representative, HDFS PPD&E Committee, Penn State -UP, Committee Member, Elected. ( 2017 - 2018).I am the University College HDFS representative to the PPD&E committee form the Department of Human Development and Family Studies at UP

University College- Senior Instructor Review Committee, Senior Instructor Review Committee, Committee Member. (2011 -, 2012).

**Service to Society as a Representative of the University**

**Service to Public and Private Organizations**

Scranton Counseling Center Cares Program, Board member. Scranton, PA USA. (September 1, 2009 - December 31, 2013).

Board Chair Family Service Association of Lackawanna County (2007-2008)

Board of Directors Family Services of Lackawanna County (2005-2008)

**Organizing Conferences and Service on Conference Committees**

5th Annual Conference on Aging, Full Conference, Full Committee, Organizer. Scranton, PA USA. (January 1, 2015 - April 3, 2015).

I was a member of the organizing committee for this program.

4th Annual Conference on Aging, Full Conference, Full Committee, Organizer. Scranton, PA USA. (January 2014 - April 10, 2014).

**Service to Public and Private Organizations**

Ph.D. 20th anniversary committee, Marywood University, Member, Local. Scranton, PA USA. (March 1, 2016 - October 30, 2016).

I was asked to participate in the planning of the 20th anniversary of the inception of the Ph.D. program at Marywood University.