

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Doctorate of Educational Leadership, Northern Kentucky University. Completed Fall 2015

Master of Science in Educational Psychology, University of Kentucky. Completed, 1998

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Administration (double major), University of Notre Dame (Magna Cum Laude). Completed 1988

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MED C-610	Foundations of Clinical Practice
PCS-825-001 (2009 - 2015)	Deans Interprofessional Honors Colloquium
MD 810 (2005 - 2012)	UK College of Medicine - Patients, Physicians & Society
PSY 311 (2002 - 2003)	Part time faculty. Georgetown College. Department of Psychology - Child Development
PSY 100 (2003 - 2003)	Part-time faculty. Georgetown College. Department of Psychology - General Psychology

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE – Health Professions Education and Engagement:

2016 - Current	Executive Director, Indiana Area Health Education Center (AHEC)
2016 – Current	Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine, Indiana University School of Medicine
2011 - 2016	Associate Director, Center for Interprofessional Health Education
2011 - 2015	Educationist, Department of Family and Community Medicine

2004 - 2011	Associate Director, Planning and Evaluation, UK Area Health Education Center (AHEC)
2007 – 2007	Internship in Psychometrics. American Board of Family Medicine, Lexington, KY.
1998 - 2011	Director, Community-based Faculty Program, UK Area Health Education Center (AHEC)
2005 - 2011	Director, UK College of Medicine Medical Professions Placement Service.

PUBLIC SECTOR EXPERIENCE

1994 - 1998	Owner, White House Gallery, Lexington KY
1993 – 1994	Analyst, Structure, a division of The Limited, Inc. Columbus. OH.
1988 – 1993	Buyer, Assistant Buyer, Sales Manager, Executive Trainee (not held concurrently), May Company Department Stores Incorporated. Indianapolis, IN and Denver, CO.
1985 - 1988	Research Assistant, University of Notre Dame Center for Gerontological Education, Research and Services. Notre Dame, IN

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Invited Reviewer: Journal of Interprofessional Education and Practice (2015).

Invited Reviewer: Generalist's in Medical Education annual meeting (2001 - 2011).

Invited Reviewer: AAMC Southern Group on Educational Affairs (SGEA). Reviewer for Research in Medical Education (RIME) Subcommittee (2005 - 2011).

HONORS AND AWARDS

Vice President, National Gerontology Academic Honor and Professional Society (Sigma Phi Omega) Notre Dame Chapter, 1987 - 1988.

Graduated Magna Cum Laude, Notre Dame.

Senior Recognition Award in Psychology, Notre Dame.

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

Ballard, J. (2015). Theoretical foundations of interprofessional education. In M. Edwards (Ed.), *Interprofessional education and medical libraries: Partnering for success*. Lanham, MA: Rowman & Littlefield

Norton, J., & **Ballard, J.** (2015). Interprofessional education: Issues in evaluation. In C. Morano (Ed.), *Perspectives on interprofessional education and practice*. (IN PRESS). Washington, DC: NASW Press.

Published Peer-Reviewed (Refereed) Journal Articles

Martinez, I. L., Pfeifle, A. L., **Ballard, J. A.** (2013). Framing competency-based assessment for interprofessional education. *Medical Science Educator*, 23(3S), 562-565.

Hensley, M., Poynter, B., Thomas, J., **Ballard, J.**, & Elam, C. (2013). Giving back and looking forward: The development of the University of Kentucky college of Medicine Ambassador program. *Journal of the Kentucky Medical Association*, 111, 151 – 157.

Jones, M., Schuer, K., **Ballard, J.**, Taylor, S., Zephyr, D., & Jones, M.D. (2015). Outcomes of an immersive pilot faculty development program for interprofessional facilitation: A mixed methods study. *Journal of Interprofessional Education and Practice*, 1(3-4), 83-89.

Jones, M., Wilbur, L., Welsh, D., Carr, D., Holbrook, P., Cary, C., Doty, C., Fink, J., Martin, C., Pfeifle, A., Pisacano, M., Zephyr, D., & **Ballard, J.** (2015 Submitted for Review). Team-based interprofessional disclosure training: Findings from a mixed methods study of barriers, roles, and responsibilities. *Journal of Interprofessional Care*.

Published Peer-Reviewed (Refereed) Published Abstracts

Blue, A., Ballard, J., Giordano, C., Lyones, K., & Pfeifle, A. (2013). CAB III Abstracts, *Journal of Interprofessional Care*, 27:sup1, 6-218, DOI: 10.3109/13561820.2013.761518

PRESENTATIONS (By Focus)

I. Interprofessional Education

Refereed Presentations, International

- Kuperstein, J., Johnson, A., & **Ballard, J.** (March 2016). Interprofessional Collaboration and Team Skills (iCATS): Model for Geriatric Training using IPE. *Association for Gerontology in Higher Education Annual Meeting*. Long Beach, CA
- Ballard J. A.**, Blue, A., Pfeifle, A. L., Black, E. W., Maudlin, M., Schorn, M., Davidson, H., Rockhold, R., Borckard, Norton, J. (September 29-October 3, 2015). "Strong Enough to Bend: Flexible Interprofessional Education Online Modules," Collaborating Across Borders V. Roanoke VA.
- Ballard, J.**, Norton, J., Burkhart, P., Kuperstein, J., & Turner, S. (2015, September) Planting the seeds for the next generation of interprofessional practitioners: An evidence-based approach. *Collaborating Across Boards V. Roanoke, VA*
- Jones, M., Taylor, S., Schuer, K., Feddock, C., Erlandson, E., **Ballard, J.**, & Jones, M.D. (2015, September). Error disclosure as an explicit curriculum for interprofessional education. *Collaborating Across Boards V. Roanoke, VA*.
- Jones, S. M., Holbrook, P., Pisacano, M., Cary, L. C., Doty, C. I., Fink, J., Martin, C., **Ballard, J.**, (September-October 2015). "*The impact of interprofessional teams on disclosure conversations: A comparative study.*" Collaborating Across Borders V. Roanoke VA.
- Blue, A. V., Pfeifle, A. L., Rockhold, R., **Ballard, J. A.**, Black, E., Leaphart, A., Mauldin, M., Schorn, M. (2014, June). *Institutional learning about, from and with each other for IPE curriculum implementation*". All Together Better Health VII Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Pfeifle, A. L., Hardin-Pierce, M., McDowell, S., **Ballard, J.A.** (2014, June). *Graduate interprofessional leadership development to facilitate collaboration, safety, and quality in an integrated healthcare system*. Paper accepted for publication at the All Together Better Health VII Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Pfeifle A. L., Blue, A. V., Leaphart, A., Black, E., **Ballard, J. A.** (2014, June). *Development of the Team Competencies Instrument: A behaviorally based instrument for assessing team proficiency.*" All Together Better Health VII Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Ballard, J.**, Durkin, R., Howell, D., Kundan, G., Leaphart, A., & Aston, S. (2013, June). Engaging student leadership for interprofessional education: A developmental approach. *Collaborating Across Borders IV Conference. Vancouver, CA*
- Blue, A. V., **Ballard, J. A.**, Davidson, H., Giordano, C., Lyon, K., Pfeifle, A. L. (2013, June). *Using quantitative and qualitative approaches to assessing interprofessional competencies: Moving beyond attitudes III*. Collaborating across Borders IV Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Wittenberg-Lyles, E., Pfeifle, A. L., Aulisio, M., **Ballard, J. A.**, Jones, S. M., Catlett, C., Rudy, D. W. (2013, June). *Understanding team formation in health professions students during*

interprofessional activities. Collaborating across Borders IV conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Pfeifle, A. L., Badger, K., **Ballard, J.A.**, Beeman, C., Burkhart, P., Cook, P., Kuperstein, J., Norton, J., Pfeifle, W. G., Schuer, K., Turner, S. P, Wittenberg-Lyles, E. (2013, June). Collaborative interprofessional curricula: Moving from concept to practice. Collaborating across Borders IV conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Abu-Rish, E. L, Zierler, B., Hall, L., Blue, A. V., Johnson, E., **Ballard, J. A.**, Catlett, C., Jones, S. M., Pfeifle, A. L., Rudy, D. W. (2013, June). Faculty development in interprofessional (IP) team-based care: End of grant qualitative evaluation. Collaborating across Borders IV conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Pfeifle, A. L., **Ballard, J. A.** Black, E. W., Blue, A. V., Davidson, R. A., Didlake, R. H., Miller, B., Norman, L., Rockhold, R. (2013, June). *Southeast Consortium for Interprofessional Education: Using blended interprofessional e-learning to teach collaborative practice, principles of patient safety and quality, and improving transitions of care*. Collaborating across Borders IV conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Cook-Craig , P., Pfeifle, A. L., **Ballard, J. A.**, Badger, K. (2013, June). *Exploring the benefits of including social work in interprofessional healthcare education: Lessons from the University of Kentucky IPE experience*. Collaborating across Borders IV conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Matheny, S. C., Pfeifle, A. L., Castro, M. G., **Ballard, J. A.** (2012, June). *Family medicine and interprofessional education: A response to the challenges of the Lancet Commission report*. Wonca International, Vienna, Austria.

Blue, A. V., **Ballard, J. A.**, Giordano, C., Lyons, K., Pfeifle, A. L. (2011, November). *Assessing interprofessional competencies: Moving beyond attitudes II*. Collaborating across Borders III conference, Tucson, AZ.

Refereed Presentations, National

Ballard, J. (2016, October). *Assessing the impact of the hidden curriculum on interprofessional collaboration among medical clerkship students: A mixed-methods action research analysis*. Jefferson Center for Interprofessional Education Conference Interprofessional Care for the 21st Century: Redefining Education and Practice. Philadelphia PA.

Ballard, J., Castro, M. C., English, M. L., Pfeifle, A. L., Ryan, M. A. (2014, October). *Interprofessional Teamwork in Global Health*. Jefferson Center for Interprofessional Education Care for the 21st Century: Redefining Education and Practice, Philadelphia PA.

Hardin-Pierce, M., McDowell, S., Pfeifle, A. L., **Ballard, J. A.** (2014, April). *Graduate Interprofessional Education experience to facilitate collaboration, safety, and quality in*

an integrated healthcare system. National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF) 40th Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Pfeifle, A. L.; **Ballard, J. A.**, Black, P., Burkhart, P., Erlandson, E., Norton, J. (2012, April). Creating a longitudinal interprofessional curriculum: Utilizing Krathwohl's taxonomy. Southern Group on Educational Affairs, Lexington, KY.

Blue, A. V., Pfeifle, A. L., Davidson, H. A. Martine, I., **Ballard, J. A.**, Gerik, S. (2012, April). *Ensuring graduate competence in interprofessional core competencies.* Southern Group on Educational Affairs, Lexington, KY.

Sokoya, F., Pfeifle, A. L., **Ballard, J. A.** (2012, May). *Assessing the inter-professional competencies of medical students.* Jefferson Interprofessional Education Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Pfeifle, A. L., Stewart, S. R., Thomas, J. F., **Ballard, J. A.**, Norton, J. C., Burkhart, P. V., Hatton, J., Botto, R., Mills, B., Hartsfield, T. (2010, April). *Successful interprofessional healthcare education: Traversing the murky waters.* AAMC Southern Group on Educational Affairs, Oklahoma City, OK.

Pfeifle, A. L., **Ballard, J. A.**, Blue, A. V., Gerik, S. M., Martinex, I., Stratton, T. D. (2009, April). *Interprofessional education: Developing a model to describe outcomes and best practices.* AAMC Southern Group on Educational Affairs, New Orleans, LA.

Pfeifle, A. L., Stratton, T., **Ballard, J. A.**, Blue, A. V., Gerik, S. M., Martinez, I. (2009, April). *Best practices in assessment and evaluation in interprofessional education.* Southern Group on Educational Affairs, New Orleans, LA.

Blue, A. V., Gerik S. M., Pfeifle, A. L., Martine, I., **Ballard, J. A.** (2008, October). *Implementing interprofessional education: Lessons learned and next steps.* The Generalists in Medical Education 28th Annual Conference Megatrends in Medical Education, San Antonio, TX.

Blue, A. V., Gerik, S. M., Pfeifle, A. L., **Ballard, J. A.** (2008, April). *Interprofessional education: What is it and how can we get it started?* The Generalists' Group in Medical Education, Nashville, TN.

Invited Presentations (Regional)

Pfeifle, A. L., **Ballard, J. A.**, Fister, S. (2013, April). *Collaborative education and practice: crossing the great divide.* Paper presented at the New Directions in Health Professions Education and Kentucky-Based Research Networks Collaborative Conference, Lexington, KY.

Pfeifle, A. L., **Ballard, J.** (2012, April). *Collaborative interprofessional care models in the community*. Paper presented at the New Directions in Health Professions Education and Kentucky Practice-Based Research Networks Collaborative Conference, Lexington, KY.

Pfeifle, A. L., Jicha, G., Jones, S. M., Victor, S., **Ballard, J.A.** (2011, April). *Teaching team to health professions students*, Paper presented at New Directions in Health Professions Education and Kentucky Practice-Based Research Networks Collaborative Conference, Lexington, KY.

Norton, J., Duffee, C., Barres, P., Milam, A. L., **Ballard, J.A.** (2005, June). *Let's talk*. Paper presented at the Southern AHEC Annual Conference, Covington, KY.

Refereed Posters

Turner, S., Kuperstein, J., Burkhart, P., Norton, J., & **Ballard, J.** (2015, September). Launching an interprofessional core curriculum: Not for the faint of heart! *Collaborating Across Boards V. Roanoke, VA*.

Jones M., Schuer K., Taylor S., Zephyr D., **Ballard J.**, Jones M.D., (2015, July). A Pilot Training Program for Interprofessional Facilitation Using Pharmacy and Physician Assistant Faculty. Poster presented at the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Conference. Washington, D.C.

Jones, M., Wilbur, L.G., Carr, D. E., Welsh, J. D., Cary, L.C., Doty, C., Holbrook, P., Pisacano, M., Fink, J., Pfeifle, A., Zephyr, D. **Ballard, J.** (2015, March). Impact of interprofessional teams on medical error disclosure conversations in a simulated environment. University of Kentucky Clinical and Translational Science Conference, Lexington, KY.

Tovar, E. G., King, M., Pfeifle, A. L., Wheeler, K., Perez, O., **Ballard, J.**, Atherton, J. Barron, M. (2013, May). *Using practice-based learning to prepare primary care physicians for quality health care grounded in principles of the patient-centered medical home*. Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Coles, J., **Ballard, J. A.**, Pfeifle, A. L. (2013, April). *Interprofessional collaboration: Education and translation into practice*. The Chellgren Center for Undergraduate Excellence Conference, Lexington, KY.

Invited Publications and Presentations Made Electronically

English, M. L., Ryan, M., Castro, M. G., **Ballard, J.**, Pfeifle, A. L. (2014). *Interprofessional Teamwork in Global Health. Transformative Education for Health Professionals* [website]. <http://whoeducationguidelines.org/content/interprofessional-teamwork-global-health>

- Pfeifle, A. L., Turner, S., **Ballard, J. A.** (2013, November). *Institutionalizing Interprofessional Education and Building Meaningful Cross-College Collaborative Partnerships*. In American Interprofessional Health Collaborative Leadership Webinar Series. Retrieved from <http://www.aihc-us.org/storage/aihc-webinar-nov-18/AIHC%20Webinar%20University%20of%20Kentucky%20Nov.%2018%202013.pdf>, February 16, 2014. Also included in the National Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education resource compendium, at <http://nexusipe.org/resource-exchange/institutionalizing-ipe-things-you-should-consider> (accessed April 8, 2014).
- Pfeifle, A. L., Burkhart, P., Norton, J., **Ballard, J.**, Pinto, K. (2012, February). *Creating an interprofessional learning community: The University of Kentucky deans' honors colloquium*. International Association of Medical Science Educators Interprofessional Education in the Health Sciences Webcast Seminar Series. Retrieved from http://www.iamse.org/development/2012/was_2012_winter.htm, February 16, 2014.
- Nash, P & **Ballard, J.A.** (1999). Profile on the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center Community-Based Faculty Initiative. Phyllis Nash & James Ballard, M.S.. Feature on the Academic Health Centers (AHC) web site. www.AHCNET.org

II. Experiential & Community-Based Education

Refereed Presentations, National

- Freeman, P.R., Amerson, A.B., Scrivner, S., Anderson, S., **Ballard, J.**, & Norton, J. (2009, July). *Development of a Continuing Education Web Portal for Community-based Faculty Orientation and Training*. Annual Meeting of the American Association of College of Pharmacy. Boston MA
- Ballard, J.A.**, Rudy, D. & Stratton, T.D. (2005, November). Student Perceptions of the “Art of medicine”: A Qualitative Analysis. Poster presented at the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) annual meeting. Washington, DC.
- Ballard, J.A.**, Quan, M.M. & Norton, J.C. (2005, May). *A Dichotomy of Perspectives: A Ten Year Follow-up*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Rural Health Association. New Orleans, LA.
- Ballard, J.A.**, Quan, M. M., & Nelson, C. (2005, April). *Teaching Partnership: Reality or Myth*. Presented at the Southern Group on Educational Affairs meeting. Winston-Salem, NC, April 2005.
- Ballard, J.A.**, Rudy, D.W., & Stratton, T.D. (2004, April). *Defining the “Art of Medicine” in a First-Year Community-Based Externship*. Presented at the Southern Group on Educational Affairs (SGEA) meeting. Savannah, GA.

- Ballard, J.A.**, Quan, M.M. & Norton, J.C. (2003, November). *The Cultural Divide: Considerations in Clinical Teaching in Academic Health Center Settings and Community-Based Settings*. Presented at the Generalist's in Medical Education Meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges annual meeting. Washington, DC.
- Ballard, J.A.**, Norton, J.C. & Quan, M.M. (2003, April). *Off-Site Course Directors Development Project: Outcomes and Future*. Presented at the Southern Group on Educational Affairs (SGEA) meeting. Miami, FL.
- Ballard, J.A.**, Quan, M.M. & Norton, J.C. (2002, November). *Community-Based Ambulatory Education: Methods of Maintenance and Support*. Presented at the Generalist's in Medical Education Meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges annual meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- Ballard, J.A.** & Quan, M.M. (2001, November). *Communication: Making or Breaking Community-Campus Partnerships*. Accepted for the Generalist's in Medical Education Meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges annual meeting. Washington DC.
- Quan, M.M., & **Ballard, J.A.** (2001, September). *Focus on the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center Community-Based Faculty Program: History and Future*. Invited paper, accepted for the National AHEC Conference. Little Rock, AK
- Quan, M.M., & **Ballard, J.A.** (2001, May). *Community-Based Faculty Program*. Presented at the 23rd Annual Conference of the National Rural Health Association. Dallas, TX.
- Ballard, J.A.**, Quan, M.M. & Norton, J.C. (2001, April). *Supporting Experiential Education: An Integrative Institutional Initiative*. Presented at Northeastern University International Conference on Practice-Oriented Education. Boston, MA.
- Norton, J.C., Quan, M.M & **Ballard, J.A.** (2000, October). *The Tradition of Community-Based Teaching: Its Relevance and Its Future*. Presented at the Generalist's in Medical Education Meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges annual meeting. Chicago, IL.
- Quan, M.M., **Ballard, J.A.**, Bieber, J, Norton, J.C. & Nash, P. (1999, May). *Academic Faculty and Community-Based Faculty: A Dichotomy of Perspectives*. Presented at the 22nd Annual Conference of the National Rural Health Association. San Diego, CA.
- Quan, M.M. & **Ballard, J.A.** (1999, May). *Community-Based Faculty Initiative: An Integrative Approach*. Presented at the 22nd Annual Conference of the National Rural Health Association. San Diego, CA.
- Quan, M.M. & **Ballard, J.A.** (1999, August). *Enculturating an Ethos of Community-Campus Collegiality: A Faculty Development Program for Academic Faculty Course Directors*. National AHEC Conference, Louisville KY.

Quan, M.M., Hughes, S., Traum, C., Norton, J.C., **Ballard, J.A.** & Strosnider, J. (1999, August). *AHEC's Role in the Development of Kentucky's New Osteopathic Medical School*. National AHEC Conference, Louisville KY.

Refereed Posters

Ballard, J.A., Norton, J.C. & Quan, M.M. (2004, April). *Update on First Inter-institutional & Inter-Professional Conference for Course Directors: A View from the River* (Poster). Presented at the Southern Group on Educational Affairs (SGEA) meeting. Savannah, GA.

III. Student Motivation

Refereed Presentations, National

Perrot, L.J., Deloney, L.A., Hastings, J.K., Halbert, D. & **Ballard, J.A.** (2000, October). *Identification of Motivational Factors of Students in Various Health Professions' Colleges*. Presented at the Generalist's in Medical Education Meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges annual meeting. Chicago, IL.

Anderman, E., Griesinger, T., Westerfield, G., **Ballard, J.A.** & Antshel, K. (1997, March). *Motivation and Cheating During Early Adolescence*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association. Chicago, IL.

IV. Life-Span Development

Refereed Presentations, National

Normoyle, J., Biedenharn, P., **Ballard, J.A.** & Freeman, J. (1990, May). *Adhering to Social Timetables: The Perceived Timing of Major Life Events and its Attributional and Social Support Consequences*. Presented at the 62nd annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association. Chicago, IL.

Freeman, J., Normoyle, J., Biedenharn, P. & **Ballard, J.A.** (1989, November). *Aging Differently: The Effects of Age and Family Obligations on the Perception of the Timing of Major Life Events*. Presented at the 42nd annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Minneapolis, MN.

INVITED WORKSHOPS AND GRAND ROUNDS

Ballard, J. (2001 - 2005). Invited Lecturer: Contextual factors affecting student motivation. Annual Presentation for Master Teacher Certificate Series. UK College of Pharmacy Residency Program.

Ballard, J. (2002). Effect of learning context on student achievement motivation. UK College of Medicine Education Grand Rounds.

Ballard, J., Stroesnider, J., Betz, B., (2002). Incorporating Learners into a Clinical Practice: Orientation, Educational Planning, Feedback and Evaluation. Invited speaker for Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine Continuing Medical Education Program.

COMPLETED GRANT SUPPORT

Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation. 07/01/12-06/30/15 Southeast Consortium for Interprofessional Education: Using Interprofessional e-Learning Communities to Teach Collaborative Practice, Principles of Patient Safety and Quality, and Improving Transitions of Care. Project Budget: \$201,270. Role: Evaluation

HRSA AERRA Grant. Three mobile medical simulation labs purchased to support AHEC Health Careers Pipeline Program. \$198,000. Role: Author

Department of Family Medicine faculty development grant (geriatric/education). 2003-2006. Role: Faculty development design. Role: Co-Author

Department of Family Medicine faculty development grant (rural training program). 2000 – 2003. Role: Faculty development design. Role: Co-Author

Complementary and Alternative Medicine grant (2002 to 2004). Department of Family Medicine. Role: Advisory group and faculty development. Role: Co-Author

EXTRAMURAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, American Educational Research Association (2016 – Current)

Member, Society of Teachers in Family Medicine (2015 – Current)

Member, American Psychological Association (2008 - 2012)

Member, National Rural Health Association (1999 - Current)

Member, National Association of Rural Medical Educators (NARME, 2001 - 2010)

Member, National Area Health Education Center Association (1999 - Current)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP

Generalist in Medical Education - Steering Committee Member at Large (2005 - 2008)
Southern Group on Educational Affairs (SGEA) - RIME Subcommittee (2005 - 2010).
National Association of Rural Medical Educators (NARME). Research Committee (2001 – 2010).
National Rural Health Association - Research and Education Constituency Group, (1999 – 2011).
Kentucky Rural Health Association - Co-chair of dissemination group (2000 - 2010)

SERVICE - Continuous Quality Improvement Activities

CQI Chair, UK Office of Sponsored Projects. February 1999 to July 2000.
Conducted focus group for UK Hospital nursing continuing education office. 1998.
Medical Center Audio Visual internal review committee. 2002

SERVICE - Workgroups and Task Force Membership

Kentucky Rural Health Association-Conference Planning Committee (Chair) – 2003
Kentucky Rural Health Association-Dissemination Group (Co-Chair) - 2004
President's Task Force on Work-Life Issues. 2002 - 2003
Dean's Search Committee, UK College of Education. 2001 - 2002
UK College of Medicine Hispanic Task Force. 2000 - 2002
UK College of Medicine Clerkship Directors Group. 2000 - 2010
Chair, Community-Based Faculty Conference Planning Workgroup. 1998 - 2011
Preceptor Education workgroup. 1998 - 2000
Conference planning group for Cultural Competence. 2000-2011.
Southern AHEC Annual Conference planning group. 2000-2011.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Medical Education Research Fellowship Seminar Series. UK College of Medicine, Center for Excellence. January 2000.

ArcView GIS software Certification. January 1999.

Teaching the Teachers: Conducting Faculty Development for Community Preceptors. University of Massachusetts Community Faculty Development Center. March 1998.

CQI Facilitator Training. UK Office of Continuous Quality Improvement. April 1998.

Development Dimensions Incorporated facilitator certification training. June 2000.