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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy *Purdue University,* Child Development and Family Studies

Master of Science *Purdue University,* Child Development and Family Studies

Bachelor of Arts *Manchester College,* Psychology

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL POSITION

Associate Professor, **School of Family Studies and Human Services**, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS (8/04 – present)

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, **School of Family Studies and Human Services**, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS (8/98 – 7/04)

Assistant Professor, **Department of Child Development and Family Science**, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND (8/94 – 8/98)

Instructor, **CDFS 441 - Working with Parents, Child Development and Family Studies Department**, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN (1/90 - 5/94)

Research Assistant, **Child Development and Family Studies Department**, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN (6/91-9/92)

Teaching Assistant, **CDFS 201 - Individual and Family Environments, Child Development and Family Studies Department**, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN (8/92 - 12/92)

Instructor, **CDFS 442 - Family Life Education, Child Development and Family Studies Department**, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN (8/91 - 12/91)

Research Assistant, **Cooperative Extension**, Child Development and Family Studies Department, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN (8/91 - 12/91)

Research Assistant, Cooperative Extension, Child Development and Family Studies Department, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN (1/89 - 7/89 and 8/90 - 5/91)

Research Assistant, Child Development and Family Studies Department, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN (8/89 - 7/90)

Afternoon Teacher, Room 2, Purdue Child Care Center Program, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN (8/88 - 12/88)

Counselor/Educator, Crossroads Clinic, Elgin, IL (8/86 - 7/88)

Director of Response Programs, Camp Fire Council of Greater DuPage, Elmhurst, IL (2/88 - 6/88)

Children's Worker/Researcher, Community Crisis Center, Elgin, IL (3/87 - 10/87)

PUBLICATIONS

Myers-Bowman, K. S. (2006-2007, Winter). Discussing war, peace and terrorism with children. *On Earth Peace Newsletter*, 4.

Myers-Bowman, K. S., Walker, K., & Myers-Walls, J. A. (2005). Differences between war and peace are big: Children from Yugoslavia and the U.S. describe peace and war. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*, 11(2), 177-198.

Myers-Walls, J. A., Myers-Bowman, K. S., & Posada, G. (2005). Parenting practices worldwide. In B. B. Ingoldsby & S. D. Smith (eds.) *Families in Global & Multicultural Perspective*, 2nd Ed. (pp. 147-167). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Myers-Bowman, K. S., Walker, K., & Myers-Walls, J. A. (2003). A cross-cultural examination of children's understanding of "the enemy". *Psychological Reports* 93, 779-790.

Walker, K., Myers-Bowman, K. S., & Myers-Walls, J. A. (2003). Understanding war, visualizing peace: Children draw what they know. *Art Therapy: Journal of the American Art Therapy Association*, 20(4), 191-200.

Myers-Walls, J. A., Myers-Bowman, K. S., & Dunn, J. (2003). Cultural Characteristics Questionnaire: What does your target population look like? In D. J Bredehoft & M. J. Walcheski (Eds.), *Family Life Education: Integrating Theory and Practice* (pp. 186-188). Minneapolis, MN: NCFR.

- Myers-Bowman, K. S. (2003). War/political violence. In J. J. Ponzetti (Ed.). *International Encyclopedia of Marriage and Family* (2nd ed., Vol. 4, pp. 1703-1707). New York, NY: Macmillan.
- Myers-Walls, J. A., & Myers-Bowman, K. S. (1999). Sorting through parenting education resources: Values and the example of Socially Conscious Parenting. *Family Science Review*, 12, 69-86.
- Sanders, G. A., Deal, J. D., & Myers-Bowman, K. S. (1999). Sexually explicit material on the internet: Implications for family life educators. *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences*, 91, 112-115.
- Jurich, J. A., & Myers-Bowman, K. S. (1998). Systems theory and its application to research on human sexuality. *Journal of Sex Research*, 35, 72-87.
- TWIG Writing Group*. (1996). A feminist perspective on graduate student-advisor relationships. *Feminist Teacher*, 10, 17-25.
- (*This was a small writing group comprised of faculty members and graduate students - in alphabetical order, LeeAnn DeReus, Joan A. Jurich, Shelley M. MacDermid, Karen S. Myers-Bowman, Judith A. Myers-Walls. We have committed ourselves to examining academic issues from a feminist perspective.)
- Myers-Walls, J. A., Myers-Bowman, K. S. & Pelo A. (1993). Parents as educators of war and peace. *Family Relations*, 42, 66-73.
- Myers-Bowman, K. S., Myers-Walls, J. A. & Maddox, L. (1993). *Child Development IV: Infancy. 4-H Manual*, Cooperative Extension, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN.

NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Al-shaya, M., & Myers-Bowman, K. S. (2005). Attitudes of Saudi students in the U. S. toward women driving in Saudi Arabia. Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ, November.
- Myers-Walls, J. A., Myers-Bowman, K. S., Lavee, Y., & Ngige, L. (2004). War and survival: International perspectives in family resilience and challenges. Invited presentation at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL, November.
- Deng, L., & Myers-Bowman, K. S. (2004). Gender, ethnicity and children's perceptions of war. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL, November.

- Deng, L., Myers-Bowman, K. S., & Walker, K. (2003). September 11th and terrorism: What do children know? Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC, Canada, November.
- Myers-Bowman, K. S., Walker, K., & Myers-Walls, J. A. (2002). Us vs them: A cross-cultural study of children's understanding of enemies. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Houston, TX, November.
- Khosravi, R., Myers-Walls, J. A., Walker, K., & Myers-Bowman, K. S. (2002). The relationship between parent and child descriptions of war, peace, and terrorism. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Houston, TX, November.
- Walker, K., Myers-Bowman, K. S., & Myers-Walls, J. A. (2001). Coping with war, visualizing peace: Children draw what they know. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Rochester, NY, November.
- Myers-Bowman, K. S., Walker, K., & Krehbiel, M. (2001). Providing high quality internship experiences for undergraduate students in family studies programs. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Rochester, NY, November.
- Myers-Bowman, K. S., Walker, K., & Myers-Walls, J. A. (2000). Children's reactions to international conflict: A cross-cultural analysis. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, November.
- Myers-Walls, J. A., Myers-Bowman, K. S., & Walker, K. (2000). Passing on the peace: Parents and children describe war and peace. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, November.
- Myers-Bowman, K. S., Myers-Walls, J. A., & Walker, K. (1999). Children's understandings of war and peace: Do they see the borders, the boundaries or the beacons? Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Irvine, CA, November.
- Myers-Walls, J. A., & Myers-Bowman, K. S. (1998). "I guess I'm just an American: Teaching European-Americans about cultural diversity." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Milwaukee, WI, November.
- Myers-Bowman, K. S., & Murowchick, E. (1998). "Forging connections: Feminists constructing networks of support." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Milwaukee, WI, November.
- Kerpelman, J. L., & Myers-Bowman, K. S. (1997). "Opportunities for mentoring." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Arlington, VA, November.

Myers-Bowman, K. S., Sanders, G. F., & Deal, J. E. (1996). "Sex and the Internet: Findings and solutions for families, family life educators and policy makers." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Kansas City, MO, November.

Jurich, J. A., Kerpelman, J. L., Myers-Bowman, K. S., Wright, D. W., & Burgess, N. J. (1996). "A panel discussion on mentoring." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Kansas City, MO, November.

Myers-Bowman, K. S., & Jurich, J. A. (1995). "Measuring effective contraceptive use: What four definitions help us understand about adolescents' sexual behavior." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Portland, OR, November.

McAdoo, H., Myers-Bowman, K. S., Myers-Walls, J. A., Pitzer, R., Yoder, B. (1995). Legacies of Peace: Growing up and raising children in historic peace church homes." Invited panel presentation at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Portland, OR, November.

Myers-Walls, J. A., & Myers-Bowman, K. S. (1995). "Children's conceptions of peace." Presented at the Biannual Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Indianapolis, IN, March.

Myers-Walls, J. A., & Myers-Bowman, K. S. (1994). "What does cleaning my room have to do with justice in the world? Practical parenting strategies for peace and justice." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, November.

Jurich, J. A., & Myers-Bowman, K. S. (1994). "The dilemmas and promise of status differentials in graduate student-professor team-teaching." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, November.

Myers-Bowman, K. S. & Myers-Walls, J. A. (1991). "Antecedents and Correlates of Adolescent Parenthood: A Teaching Model." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Denver, CO, November.

Pelo, A., Myers-Walls, J. A., & Myers-Bowman, K. S. (1990). "Spare no effort, struggle unceasingly: Mothers and fathers talk about peace and war." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Seattle, WA, November.

INVITED STATE PRESENTATIONS

Myers-Bowman, K. S. (1996). "What do children know about peace?" Presented at the Annual Conference of the North Dakota Association for the Education of Young Children, Fargo, ND, September.

GRANTS RECEIVED

Parent-Child Discussions about Peace, War and Terrorism, USRG, Kansas State University, \$2000, 2006-2007.

Community Service Training Program, Recognition Grant, Kansas Health Foundation, \$22,000, 2003-2004.

Parents, Children, War, Peace & Terrorism, USRG, Kansas State University, \$1500, 2001-2002.

Healthy Places Initiative: Process of Change, Kansas Health Initiative, \$2500, 2001. M. White, PI.

Parents, Children, War & Peace: Belgrade, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, \$1250, 1999. J. A. Myers-Walls & K. S. Myers-Bowman, co-PIs.

Internships for Undergraduate Students in Family Studies Programs, Big 12 Faculty Fellowship, Kansas State University, \$1760, 1999.

Parents, Children, War & Peace, USRG, Kansas State University, \$1500, 1998-1999.

Community Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Project, NDSU Grant-in-Aid, \$2000, 1996 - 1997.

Community Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Project, Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation Grant, \$7350, 1997-1998.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

National

Member, Ad hoc Committee to create a CFLE Advisory Board, National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, (2004 – 2005).

Member, CFLE Review Committee, National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, (2002 – 2004).

Member, Editorial Board, *Family Relations: Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Studies* (3/00 – 2006).

Member, Editorial Board, *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology* (12/04 – present).

Reviewer, *Family Relations: Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Studies* (9/94 – present).

Reviewer, *American Educational Research Journal*, (5/01 – present).

Reviewer, *Marriage and Family Review*, (11/04 – present).

Reviewer, *Family Issues* (12/04 – present).

Secretary/Treasurer, Education & Enrichment Section, National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN (11/00 – 11/02).

Chair, Task Force on Student/New Professional Issues, National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN (11/97 – 11/98).

Member, Student/New Professional Book Award Committee, National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN (11/97 – 11/98).

Chair, Student Award Committee, National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN (1997).

Member, Board of Directors, National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN (11/95 - 11/97).

University

Vice Chair, General Education Task Force, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS (12/05 – present)

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Procedure Review Committee, College of Human Ecology, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS (11/05 – present).

Member, Promotion, Tenure and Evaluation Procedure Review Committee, School of Family Studies and Human Services, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS (8/05 – 5/05).

Chair, Faculty Affairs Committee, College of Human Ecology, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS (8/04 – 5/06).

Member, Faculty Council, College of Human Ecology, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS (8/04 – 5/06).

Member, Curriculum and Assessment Committee, School of Family Studies and Human Services, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS (8/04 – present).

Chair, DFE Instructor Search Committee, School of Family Studies and Human Services, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS (10/03 – 4/04).

Faculty Advisor, FSHS Interest Group, School of Family Studies and Human Services, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS (8/98 – present).

Faculty Advisor, Open House Committee, School of Family Studies and Human Services, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS (8/98 – present).

Faculty Advisor, Graduate Student Association, School of Family Studies and Human Services, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS (1/99 – present).

Chair, Family Life Education and Consultation Unit, School of Family Studies and Human Services, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS (8/99 – 4/02).

Member, Family Center Committee, School of Family Studies and Human Services, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS (8/01 – 5/02).

Co-Chair, Advising Ad Hoc Committee, School of Family Studies and Human Services, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS (8/99 – 5/00).

Faculty Advisor, CDFS Club, Child Development and Family Science Department, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND (8/97 – 8/98).

Member, Search Committee for the Associate Vice President of Research, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND (2/98 – 8/98).

Member, Graduate Committee, Child Development and Family Science Department, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND (8/97 – 8/98).

Member, Merit Pay Committee, Child Development and Family Science Department, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND (8/96 - 5/97).

Member, Dean's Advisory Committee, College of Human Development and Education, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND (8/96 - 5/97).

Faculty Liaison, Center for Child Development, Child Development and Family Science Department, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND (8/94 – 8/98).

Member, Undergraduate Committee, Child Development and Family Science Department, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND (8/95 - 5/97).

Member, Search Committee, MFT Faculty Position, Child Development and Family Science Department, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND (8/94 - 6/95).

Member, Child Development Curriculum Committee, Child Development and Family Science Department, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND (8/94 – 8/98).

Member, Capstone Course Development Committee, Child Development and Family Science Department, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND (8/94 - 5/95).

Community

Member, Special Education Advisory Council, USD 383, Manhattan, KS (8/06-present)

Multiple interviews with reporters from various media sources – Parents Magazine, Manhattan Mercury, The Collegian, the Fargo Forum, WDAY Television, KFGO Radio

DFE Coordinator, School of Family Studies and Human Services, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS (8/98 – 5/04).

Coordinator, Senior High Youth Activities, Church of the Brethren Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI (7/98 – 8/99).

Chair/Consultant, Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Coalition, Clay County, MN (8/95 – 7/98).

SELECTED COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

“Parenting with Pride.” Manhattan Mennonite Church, Manhattan, KS, March, 2000.

“Early adolescent development: Why 10 to 15 year olds act the way they do.” Expanding Your Horizons Conference, NDSU, Fargo, ND, April, 1998.

“Is this normal? Understanding stages of and changes in childhood.” Fargo Public Schools, Fargo, ND, March, 1998.

“The many paths to teen parenthood.” Women’s Week presentation, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND, February, 1998.

“The many paths to teen parenthood.” Teen Pregnancy Prevention Council, Jamestown, ND, May 1996.

“Teens and sex: What’s happening today and how can we help teens make healthy decisions?” Chamber of Commerce Health Fair, Jamestown, ND, March, 1996.

“Positive caregiving: Strategies for the guidance of young children.” United Child Care Providers Association, Fargo, ND, February, 1996.

“Positive parenting.” First Presbyterian Church, Fargo, ND, October, 1995.

“An overview of adolescence.” Extension Conference, NDSU, Fargo, ND, October, 1995.

“How babies grow! The game of growing up.” Expanding Your Horizons Conference, NDSU, Fargo, ND, April, 1995.

"The developing adolescent." Extension In-Service Training, NDSU, Fargo, ND, October, 1994.

"When yelling and grounding don't work." Families on a Roller coaster Fair: A program designed to give tools in coping with the ups and downs of family life, NDSU Extension Service, Mayville, ND, October, 1994.

UNIVERSITY CLASSES TAUGHT

Kansas State University

Advanced Family Life Education, FSHS 979, 2 sections, 2003, 2005

Advanced Family Theory, FSHS 950, 3 sections, 2002, 2004, 2006

Qualitative Research Methods in Family Studies, FSHS 908, 2 sections, 2004, 2005

Professional Issues in Family Life Education, FSHS 908, 1 section, 2002

Delivery of Human Services, FSHS 875, 1 section, 2005

Family Life Education and Consultation, FSHS 871, 8 sections, 1998 - 2005

Human Sexuality, FSHS 865, 6 sections, 2001 – 2006

Family Studies, FSHS 850, 1 section, 2006

Working with Parents, FSHS 670, 2 sections, 2004, 2005

Directed Field Experience, FSHS 580, 11 sections, 1999 – 2004

Professional Seminar in Family Life Education, FSHS 585, 12 sections, 1999 - 2004

Middle Childhood and Adolescence, FSHS 506, 1 section, 1999

Pre-Directed Field Experience, FSHS 579, 7 sections, 1998 – 2004

North Dakota State University

CDFS Capstone Course, CDFS 485, 3 sections, 1996 - 1998

Parent-Child Relations, CDFS 341, 3 sections, 1996 - 1997

Adolescent Development, CDFS 450/650, 1 section, 1996

Issues in Sexuality, CDFS 448/648, 1 section, 1996

Advanced Human Development, CDFS 782, 4 sections, 1995 - 1998

Family Systems, CDFS 485, 1 section, 1995

Guidance and Curriculum in Preschool Programs, CDFS 371, 1 section, 1995

Children and Families Across Cultures, CDFS 475/675, 3 sections, 1994 - 1997

Parenting and Guidance of Children, CDFS 341, 1 section, 1994

Child Development Programs, CDFS 371, 1 section, 1994

Purdue University

Individual and Family Environments, CDFS 201, 1 section, 1993

Family Life Education, CDFS 442, 1 section, 1992

Working With Parents, CDFS 441, 8 sections, 1990 - 1994

HONORS AND AWARDS

Myers-Alford Outstanding Educator Award, Kansas State University (2002)

Outstanding Educator, Phi Upsilon Omicron, NDSU (1994-1995)

Purdue University Fellowship: Special Initiative Dissertation Year (1993-1994)

Purdue Research Foundation Summer Research Grant (Summer 1993)

Betty Jackson Memorial Outstanding Student Award, Indiana Council on Family Relations
(February 1993)

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Family Life Educator (CFLE), National Council on Family Relations.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Council on Family Relations