

**WILLIAM H. MEREDITH****EDUCATION**

Degrees Conferred	Institution	Major	Dates
Ph.D.	University of Nebraska	Community & Human Resources	May 1983
M.S.W	University of Nebraska	Social Work	August 1979
M.S.	Kansas State University	Marriage and Family Counseling	December 1971
B.S.	Kansas State University	Psychology	May 1971

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Kansas State University  
Manhattan, Kansas

Administrative

Office of the Provost  
Special Assistant to the Provost.....9/09 to  
School of Family Studies & Human Services  
Director.....8/99 to 7/09

Academic

School of Leadership Studies  
Adjunct Professor.....9/09 to  
School of Family Studies & Human Services  
Professor.....8/99 to

University of Nebraska  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Administrative

College of Human Resources & Family Sciences  
Associate Dean..... 6/95 to 8/99  
Acting Dean..... 6/96 to 1/97  
Assistant Dean..... 1/94 to 6/95  
Dept. of Human Development & the Family  
Department Chairperson .....1/87 to 8/91  
Director, Cedars Project.....1/87 to 4/91

Academic

Professor..... 5/93 to 8/99  
Associate Professor ..... 5/88 to 5/93  
Assistant Professor..... 5/83 to 5/88  
Instructor ..... 9/78 to 5/83

Big Brothers - Big Sisters Omaha, Nebraska	Program Director.....8/76 to 8/77 Area Director.....8/73 to 8/77
Veterans Hospital Omaha, Nebraska	Social Worker (part-time).....9/78 to 9/79
Family Service Omaha, Nebraska	Social Worker (part-time).....5/76 to 5/78
Youth Homes of Mid-America Des Moines, Iowa	Social Worker.....1/72 to 8/73

## RECOGNITIONS & AWARDS

### Professional

1999 National Council on Family Relations Outstanding CFLE Service Award

### University

2009 Presidential Award for Outstanding Department Head  
2000 Natalie Hahn International Service Award, University of Nebraska

1995-1999 University of Nebraska Margaret Killian Endowed Chair of Human Resources and Family Sciences

1993 University of Nebraska College Distinguished Scholar Award

1989 University of Nebraska Foundation Outstanding Teaching Award Finalist

1987 Carnegie Foundation/CASE Nebraska Outstanding Professor of the Year

1987 Nebraska Legislature Distinguished Teaching Award

### Community

2005 Manhattan's Most Admired People

1999 K-State Honorary Family of the Year

1996 Millard South High School Service Award, Omaha, NE.

1990 Special Recognition Award for Innovative and Exemplary Programming (Cedars Project). Presented by Lincoln/Lancaster County Health Department, Lincoln Police Department, Lincoln Council on Alcoholism and Drugs

1984 Nebraska Refugee Service Center Outstanding Service Award

## VISITING SCHOLAR & OFFICIAL VISITS TO FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES

South China Normal University.....Guangzhou, China  
 3/88-7/88; 5/90-6/90; 5/91-6/91  
 5/92-5/92; 5/93-6/93; 5/94-6/94, 5/95, 6/07, 12/07, 5/08, 5/09

Beijing Normal University, Zhuhai Campus.....Zhuhai, China

Nanjing University.....Nanjing, China  
 5/95, 6/07

Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences .....Shanghai, China  
 6/07

Guangdong Provincial Academy of Social Sciences.....Guangzhou, China  
 5/94

Keimyung University.....Taegu, Korea  
 3/91; 5/93

Guangdong Provincial Academy of Social Sciences.....Guangzhou, China  
 3/91

University of Hong Kong.....Hong Kong  
 5/90

University of East Asia .....Macau  
 6/90

Zhongshan University.....Guangzhou, China  
 5/88

Jinan University.....Guangzhou, China  
 6/88

<b>TEACHING</b>				
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<b><u>Courses Taught</u></b>				
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Evaluation based on the mean responses to the question on student evaluations that states, "How do you rate the teaching in this course?"

SCALE				
1	2	3	4	5
Poor	Fair	Average	Good	Superior

Course Number and Name	Number of Classes Taught	Last Year Taught	Total Students	Means for Last Evalu- ation
FSSH 301 Helping Relationships	1	2003	30	4.4
FSSH 300 Family Violence	1	2001	6	4.3
FACS 481/881 Family Violence	12	1999	602	4.7
FMCS 370 Middle Childhood & Adolescence	3	1998	105	4.6
FACS 472/872 Adolescence in the Family	18	1997	928	4.7
FACS 480 Professional Issues in FACS	1	1995	12	4.5
HRFS 183 College Seminar	1	1994	35	4.6
HONR 300 Positive Environments	1	1994	9	4.7
FACS 160 Human Development & the Family	40	1994	2,754	4.7
HRFS 900D Praxis and Policy	2	1993	22	4.7
FACS 482/882 Parent Education	3	1992	83	4.1
FACS 980 Family in Cross-Cultural Perspective	1	1991	25	4.9
FACS 3820 Parenting	15	1986	536	4.7
FACS 890 Cir. & Instr. in HDF	1	1984	14	4.7
SW 4680/8680 Normal & Delayed Development	3	1982	82	4.3
FACS 270 Development of the Preschool Child	2	1979	30	4.3

## RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

### CREATIVE ACTIVITY

Meredith, W.H. Project Director; Luis Peon-Casanova, producer/director; John Beck, videographer; Joseph Stimpfi and Yenbo Wu, consultants; Glen Jagels, production assistant. Film documentary: "*Flowers of the Motherland: Children in Chinese Preschools*", First televised on PBS September 3, 1993. Funding from Nebraska Educational Television.

### REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- Dupree, W.D., Meredith, W.H., White, M.B., Ruddick, L., Anderson, M.P. (2009) Evaluating Scholarship Productivity in COAMFIE-Accredited Ph.D. Programs, *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 35C27, 204-219.
- Miller, R.B. and Meredith, W.H. (2006). Diversity in International Aging Families. In Ingoldsby, B.B. and Smith, S.D., *Families in Global and Multicultural Perspective*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Abbott, D.A., Hall, S.S., and Meredith, W.H. (2005). Family predictors of well-functioning Midwestern adolescents, *Great Plains Research Journal*, 15, 267-278.
- Wang, A., Karnes, J.T., and Meredith, W.H. (2003). Motivation, stress, self-control ability, and self-control behavior of young Chinese children. *Journal of Research in Childhood Education*, 17, 175-187.
- Yia, Y., Xie, X., Zhi, Z., DeFrain, J., Meredith, W.H., & Combs, R. (2003). Chinese Adolescent's Decision Making, Parent-Adolescent Communication and Relationships. *Marriage and Family Review*.
- Also in Peterson, G.W., Steinmetz, S.K., Wilson, S.M. (Eds) (2005) *Parent – Youth Relations: Cultural and Cross-Cultural Perspectives*.
- Xie, X., Dzindolet, M., & Meredith, W. (1999). Marriage and family life attitude: Comparison of Chinese and American students, *International Journal of Sociology of the Family*, 29 (1), 53-68.
- Meeves, R., Meredith, W. & Smith, C. (1998). Marital conflict in urban-educated Chinese couples, *International Journal of Sociology of the Family*, 28 (2), 35-52.
- Skinner, K. & Meredith, W. (1998). The division of household labor and childcare in urban Chinese families, *International Journal of Sociology of the Family*, 28 (1), 85-98.
- Zheng, F. & Meredith, W. (1997). An analysis of parental attitudes toward childcare arrangements in urban Chinese families, *International Journal of Sociology of the Family*, 27 (2), 69-78.
- Stimpfi, J., Zheng, F. & Meredith, W. (1997). A Garden in the Motherland: A Study of a Preschool in China. *Early Child Development and Care*, 129, 11-26.
- Abbott, D.A., Meredith, W.H., Self-Kelley, R., & Davis, M.E. (1997). The influence of a Big Brother Program on the adjustment of boys in single-parent families. *Journal of Psychology*, 131 (2) 143-156.

- Meske, C., Sanders, G.F., Meredith, W.H., Abbott, D.A. (1996). Rituals and family strengths in later life families: A three-generation comparison. *North Dakota Journal of Human Services*, 1 (1), 28-34.
- Wang, A. & Meredith, W.H. (1996). A comparison of the self-perception profile for children with three Chinese cultures. *Psychological Reports*, 82, 1087-1095.
- Xie, X., DeFrain, J. & Meredith, W.H. (1996). Family strengths as perceived by university students and government employees in the People's Republic of China. *International Journal of Sociology of the Family*. 26. 17-27.
- Xie, X., & Meredith, W.H. (1996). Hotlines in China: One way to help the Chinese people. *Psychological Reports*, 90.
- Knaub, P.K., Lee, C.L., & Meredith, W.H. (1995). Prolific family scholars: Environmental factors contributing to their productivity. *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences*, 87, (1), 3-14.
- Bennett, P. & Meredith, W.H. (1995). The modern role of the grandmother in China: A departure From the Confucian ideal. *International Journal of Sociology of the Family*, 25 (1), 1-12.
- Also in Das, M.S. & Gupta, V.K. (1995). *Feminine Role in Global Society*. Vedam Books: New Delhi, India
- Meredith, W.H. & Abbott, D.A. (1995). Elderly in transition in the Chinese family. In Ingoldsby, B. & Smith, S. (eds.) *Families in a Multi-Cultural Perspective*. New York: Guilford Publications.
- Abbott, D.A. & Meredith, W.H. (1994). Unintended marital separation in the Peoples Republic of China: A pilot study. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, 25, 269-274.
- Brage, D. & Meredith, W.H. (1994). A causal model of adolescent depression. *Journal of Psychology*, 128(4) 455-468.
- Meredith, W.H., Abbott, D.A., Tsai, R., & Zheng, F.M. (1994). Healthy family functioning in Chinese cultures: An exploratory study using the circumplex model. *International Journal of Sociology of the Family*, 24(1), 147-157.
- Meske, C., Sanders, G.F., Meredith, W.H., & Abbott, D.A. (1994). Perceptions of rituals and traditions among elderly persons. *Activities, Adaptation, and Aging*, 2, 13-26.
- Brage, D., Meredith, W.H., & Woodward, J. (1993). Correlates of loneliness among midwestern adolescents. *Adolescence*, 28, 685-693.
- Meredith, W.H., Wang, A., Zheng, F.M. (1993). Determining constructs of self-perception for children in Chinese cultures. *School Psychology International*, 14, 371-380.
- Meredith, W.H. (1993). China's family planning policy today. *International Journal of Sociology of the Family*, 23 (2), 35-50.
- Abbott, D.A., Meredith, W.H., & Zhou, Z. (1993). Married but living apart: Chinese couples seeking a better life. *International Journal of Sociology of the Family*. 23 (1), 1-10.
- Richardson, M. F., Meredith, W. H., & Abbott, D. A. (1993). Sexual self-concept in male adolescent sexual abuse survivors. *Journal of Family Violence*. 8 (1), 89-100.
- Park, S.K., Combs, R., & Meredith, W.H. (1992). Chinese urban housing system: From 1949 to the present. *Housing and Society*, 19(3), 43-48.

- Meredith, W. H., Abbott, D.A., & Zheng, F.M. (1992). Self-concept and sociometric outcomes: A comparison of only children and sibling children from urban and rural areas in the People's Republic of China. *Journal of Psychology*, 126(4), 411-420.
- Abbott, D.A., Zheng, F.M., & Meredith, W.H. (1992). An evolving redefinition of the fatherhood role in the Peoples Republic of China. *International Journal of Sociology of the Family*, 22 (1), 45-54.
- Meredith, W. H. (1991). The schools for parents in Guangdong Province, People's Republic of China. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, 22(3), 379-385.
- Twiss, J. J., & Meredith, W. H. (1991). Transition difficulty to parenthood and maternal coping adaptation for first time mothers 35 years or older as compared to younger mothers. *Family Perspective*, 25(2), 107-118.
- Knaub, P. K., & Meredith, W. H. (1991). Ethical dilemmas experienced by family scientists: Implications for ethics education. *Home Economics Forum*, 5(2), 14-19.
- Abbott, D. A., Meredith, W. H. (1990). Religious belief and practice: A potential asset for helping families. *Family Relations*, 39(4), 443-448.
- Meredith, W. H. (1990). A study of departmental and faculty eminence in family science reconsidered: A critique. *Family Science Review*, 3(1 ), 15-17.
- Meredith, W. H. (1989). College student attitudes towards the one-child policy in the Peoples Republic of China. *Family Perspective*, 23(3), 233-240.
- Meredith, W. H., Abbott, D. A., Lamanna, M. A., & Sanders. G. (1989). Rituals and family strengths: A three generation study. *Family Perspective*, 23(2), 75-84.
- Meredith, W. H., Abbott, D. A., Lu, T. Z. (1989). A comparative study of only children and sibling children in the Peoples Republic of China. *School Psychology International*, 10, 251-256.
- Knaub, P. K., & Meredith, W. H. (1989). Presentation of self: An analysis of family science scholars' vitae. *Family Science Review*, 2(3), 277-281.
- Meredith, W. H., & Abbott, D. A. (1988). A profile of family scholars: 1980 to 1987 and beyond. *Family Science Review*, (3), 299-312.
- Meredith, W. H. (1988). Family life education in Guangdong Province, Peoples Republic of China. *Family Science Review*, 1(3), 353-357.
- Abbott, D. A., & Meredith, W. H. (1988). Characteristics of strong families: Perceptions of ethnic parents. *Home Economics Research Journal*, 17(2), 86-94.
- Meredith, W. H., Kallemeyn, L. D., & Zeece, P. D. (1988). A university family science department manages a private family and child service agency. *Family Science Review*, 1(2), 159-161.
- Knaub, P. K., Abbott, D. A., & Meredith, W. H. (1988). Wive's of farm employment: Perceptions of family stress. *Home Economics Research Journal*, 17(1 ), 86-94.
- Zeece, P. D., Kallemeyn, L. D., & Meredith, W. H. (1988). Building teams and linking systems. *Wellness Perspectives*, 5, 31-33.

- Meredith, W. H., Abbott, D. A., & Lamanna, M. A. (1987). Family research in the 1980's. *Family Science Review*, 1(1), 53-62.
- Meredith, W. H., Abbott, D. A., & Cramer, S. (1986). Family stress and cultural adaptation: Home economics needs of Lao Hmong refugees. *Home Economics Research Journal*, 5(2), 90-96.
- Meredith, W. H., Abbott, D. A., & Adams, S. L. (1986). Family violence: Its relation to marital and parental satisfaction and family strengths. *Journal of Family Violence*, (4), 299-306.
- Abbott, D. A., & Meredith, W. H. (1986). Strengths of parents with retarded children. *Family Relations*, 35(3), 371-376.
- Meredith, W. H., & Rowe, G. P. (1986). Changes in Lao Hmong marital attitudes after immigrating to the United States. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, 17(1), 117-126.
- Meredith, W. H., & Rowe, G. P. (1986). Changes in Hmong refugee marital attitudes in America. In G. Hendrick & D. P. Olney, *The Hmong in Transition*. New York: Center for Migration Studies.
- Meredith, W. H. (1985). The importance of family traditions. *Wellness Perspectives*, 2(2), 17-20.
- Abbott, D. A., & Meredith, W. H. (1985). Educational needs of parents with handicapped children. *Wellness Perspectives*, 2(1), 11-16.
- Meredith, W. H., Stinnett, N., & Cacioppo, B. F. (1985). Parent satisfactions: Implications for strengthening families. In R. Williams, P. Lee, H. Lingmn, G. Rowe, & N. Stinnett (Eds.), *Family Strengths 6: Enhancement of Interaction*. Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska.
- Meredith, W. H., & Rowe, G. P. (1984). Effects of number of children on marital happiness and life satisfaction of older parents. In G. P. Rowe, J. DeFrain, H. Lingren, R. McDonald, N. Stinnett, S. Van Zandt, & R. Williams (Eds.), *FamilyStrengths5: Continuity and Diversity*. Newton, MA: Education Development Center.
- Meredith, W. H. (1984). Level and correlates of perceived quality of life for Lao Hmong refugees in Nebraska. *Social Indicators Research*, 14, 83-97.
- Johnson, S., Meredith, W. H., & Van Zandt, S. (1984). Teaching family relationships through interactive television. *Family Perspective*, 18(3), 111-116.
- Meredith, W. H., Cacioppo, B. F., & Stinnett, N. (1984). Satisfactions with parenting. *Family Perspective*, 17(1), 33-36.
- Rowe, G. P., & Meredith, W. H. (1982). Quality in marital relationships after twenty-five years. *Family Perspective*, 16(4), 149-156.
- Kohn, H., & Meredith, W. H. (1982). A Home Economics interdisciplinary project to help Indochinese refugees. *Journal of Home Economics*, 74(3), 26-29.
- Rottmann, L. H., & Meredith, W. H. (1982). Indochinese refugee families: Their strengths and their needs. *Family Perspective*, 6(3), 141-146.
- Meredith, W. H., Mattran, D., & Cramer, S. L. (1982). Orientation and Indochinese refugees: A reexamination. *Adult Literacy and Basic Education Journal*, 5(2), 73-81.

Meredith, W. H., & Cramer, S. L. (1982). The Hmong in Nebraska. In B. T. Downing, & D.P. Olney (Eds.), *The Hmong in the West*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Center for Urban and Regional Affairs.

Rottmann, L. H., & Meredith, W. H. (1982). Indochinese refugee families: Their strengths and needs. In N. Stinnett, J. DeFrain, K. King, H. Lingren, G. Rowe, S. Van Zandt, & R. Williams (Eds.), *Family Strengths 4: Positive Support Systems*. Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press.

### **ARTICLES IN CHINESE LANGUAGE PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS** **(Translation Provided)**

Meredith, W.H. (1992) Controlling television viewing by young children. *Family*, October, 6-47.

Meredith, W.H. (1992) Developing a positive self image in children. *Journal of Primary School Moral Education*. 16, 14-15.

Meredith, W.H. (1992). A comparison of family strengths in American and Chinese families. *Family*, January, 30-31.

Meredith, W.H. & Lu, T. (1991). A comparison study of only children and sibling children in China. *Journal of Macau Education*, 15 (3), 12-14.

Meredith, W. H. (1991). Research in only children and sibling children in China. *Family*, October. Reprinted in *Sichuen Province Paper on Family Life*, 1992, February 24, p. 4.

Meredith, W. H. (1990). Helping children help others. *Journal of Primary School Moral Education*, 1, 40.

Meredith, W. H. (1990). Lying. *Journal of Primary School Moral Education*, 4, 34.

Meredith, W. H. (1990). Parenting the only child. *Journal of Primary School Moral Education*, 5, 38.

Meredith, W. H., & Ke Sen. (1990). The parents role in preparing their children for examinations, *Hainan Province Examination Bulletin*, 1, 1. Reprinted in *Graduate Examination of Senior High School and Educational Reform*, Guangzhou: San Huan Press, 1991, pp. 121-123.

Meredith, W. H. (1989). Developing children's prosocial behavior, *Journal of Primary School Moral Education*, 3, 37-38.

Meredith, W. H. (1989). Similarities between single children and sibling children, *Journal of Primary School Moral Education*, 5, 34.

Meredith, W. H. (1988). Effects of divorce on children, *Journal of Primary School Moral Education*, 3, 35.

Meredith, W. H. (1988). The role parents and teachers play in children's moral development, *Journal of Primary School Moral Education*, 4 & 5, 76.

## GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING

### DISSERTATIONS (Major Advisor)

2008	<b>Elaine Spencer-Carver</b> – Social Support for Children Who Had a Parent Killed by Intimate Partner Violence: Interviews with Mental Health Workers
2007	<b>Darwin West</b> – Clinical Theory Development: A Delphi Study of Influential Factors
2004	<b>Carol Fink</b> – Effect of Nutrition Curriculum in Out-of-School Environments and the Nutrition Differences Between Youth and their Parent/Guardian
2003	<b>Elaine Johannes</b> – Effects of Paths After School Programs on Children's Social Environment & Behavior
1998	<b>Fuming Zheng</b> -- Tradition in Transition: The Multiple Determinants of Paternal Involvement in Childcare in Urban Chinese Families.
1995	<b>Marilyn McArthur</b> -- Role Function as a Mode of Grief Response in Elderly Chinese Widows.
1995	<b>Raymond Burke</b> -- Effects of Treatment Integrity and Risk for Child Abuse on Parent Training Outcomes.
1994	<b>Mark Jones</b> -- The Effect of Reinforcement Ratios on the Disruptive Behavior of Conduct Problem Boys.
1994	<b>Aimin Wang</b> -- Motivation, Stress, Self-Control Ability, and Self-Control Behavior Among Young Children.
1990	<b>Diane Brage</b> -- A Casual Model of Adolescent Depression.
1989	<b>Janice Twiss</b> -- The Effect of First Time Childbearing on Women 35 Years or Older Compared to Younger Women: Transition Difficulty, Maternal Adaptation, and Role Satisfaction.

### THESES (Major Advisor)

1999	<b>Carrie Smith</b> - Presenting Problems of Males in External and Internal Employee Assistance Programs
1997	<b>Scott Wangsgard</b> -- The Voice of the Consumer: A Qualitative Study of the Connecting Neighborhoods Grant Using Focus Groups
1998	<b>Kevin Skinner</b> -- Division of Household Labor and Child Care in Urban Chinese Families
1994	<b>Richard Meeves</b> -- Marital Conflict in Urban, Educated Chinese Couples
1992	<b>John Danforth</b> -- Salient and Significant Factors of Self-Concept Among University Students in the Peoples Republic of China
1991	<b>Keith Diederich</b> -- The Relationship Between Sex-Role Identification, Locus of Control and Marital Violence
1990	<b>Darin Raguse</b> -- Career Development Patterns of Human Development and the Family Masters Level Graduates
1989	<b>Lisa Richardson</b> -- Sexual Self-Concept in Male Adolescent Sexual Abuse Survivors

### RESEARCH OTHER THAN THESIS (Major Advisor)

2005	<b>Dale Harris</b> – Essential Elements of Marriage Enrichment Programs: An Exploratory Study
1993	<b>Julie Johnson</b> - A Research Study of Self-Perception in University Students in the Midwestern United States.
1992	<b>Larry Green</b> -- Identification of Turnover Factors in Family Teaching Couples: A Comprehensive Analysis of Historical Exit Interview Feedback and Suggestions
1992	<b>Sang Paek</b> -- Gender and Army Effect on Korean College Student's Self-Esteem and Self-Concept.
1990	<b>Douglas Kelly</b> -- The Predictive Validity of the Suicide Probability Scale
1989	<b>Deborah Houston</b> -- Transitional Characters: Breaking the Cycle of Intergenerational Transmission of Child Abuse

### NON-THESIS (Major Advisor)

1997	<b>Glen Jagels</b>
1995	<b>Jeanine Falter</b>
1994	<b>Karen Jonas</b>
1990	<b>Blane Rings</b>
1988	<b>Raymond Burke</b>

## GRANTS & CONTRACTS

- Russell, S. & Meredith, W. H. (1998-1999) Adolescence and the Family: Graduate Curriculum and Internal Resource Development, NU, IANR, \$7,500.
- Meredith, W.H., Abbott, D.A., Heusel, G., Lodi, K. (1997). High Hopes and Bright Futures: Successful Teens in Nebraska, NU, IANR, \$14,000.
- Meredith, W.H. (1995) Parenting Videos for Adolescence in the Family Distance Education class, Boys Town, \$42,000.
- Meredith, W.H. (1995) Division of Labor in Urban Chinese Families, NU Research Council, \$3,000.
- Meredith, W.H. (1994). Marital Conflict in Urban Educated Families in China, NU Research Council, \$2,400.
- Meredith, W.H. (1992). PBS documentary: Flowers of the Motherland-Children in Chinese Preschools. Nebraska Educational Television, \$42,000.
- Meredith, W.H. (1990-91). Internationalizing Human Development and Family Curriculum Through the Use of Videotapping in China. NU International Affairs, \$1,000.
- Meredith, W.H. (1987-91) Cedars Project (Designing, administering, and implementing services for children and families at the Cedars Home for Children). Cedars Foundation, \$4,428,000.
- Meredith, W.H. (1989-91). A Comparative Study of Only Children and Sibling Children in the People's Republic of China. UNL Research Council, \$1,900.
- Meredith, W.H. & Abbott, D.A. (1989-90). Teaching Family Life Through a Cross-Cultural Perspective. NU institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, \$1,100.
- Meredith, W.H. (1988). Exploratory Research on One Child Families and Sibling Child Families in the Peoples Republic of China. NU President's Office, \$1,500.
- Abbott, D.A. & Meredith, W.H. (1985). Family Strengths in Different Cultures. UNL Research Council, \$1,500.
- Abbott, D.A. & Meredith, W.H. (1984). Parent and Marital Satisfaction for Parents of Mentally Retarded Children. UNL Research Council, \$978.
- Meredith, W.H. (1982-90) Teaching HDF 471/871, Adolescence in the Family, on Interactive Television. NU Vice Chancellor's Office, \$18,600.
- Meredith, W.H. (1982). Refugee Leadership Seminar Program. U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services, \$4,000.
- Meredith, W.H. & Kohn, H. (1980). Families in Transition: A Home Economics Project to Help Indochinese Refugees. Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Post-Secondary Education, \$22,000.

**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL,  
REGIONAL AND STATE MEETINGS**

- Lin, S., DeFrain, J., Abbott, D., Newman, I., & Meredith, W.H. (2001) The Influence of family connection, regulation, and psychological control on Chinese adolescent development, Second International Symposium on Building Family Strengths, Lincoln, NE, May 9.
- Downey, R., Cox, K. & Meredith, W. H. (2001) Assessment Planning, Academic Chairperson's Conference, Orlando, FL, February 15.
- Wangsgaard, S., Nealer, J., Torquati, J., & Meredith, W.H. (1999) Community programs for violent youth: Implications for marriage and family therapists, American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, National Conference, Chicago, IL, Oct. 8.
- Wang, A., Qion, M. Y., Meredith, W. H. (1998) Developing a measurement instrument of self-concept for Chinese children (Phase II), National Council on Family Relations, Milwaukee, WI, Nov. 16.
- Skinner, K., Crane, R., & Meredith, W.H. (1997) Communication and conflict resolution in urban Chinese families, National Council on Family Relations, Washington, D.C., November 7.
- Meredith, W.H. (1997) Outcomes assessment and accreditation standards, American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Washington, D.C., June 23.
- Skinner, K. & Meredith, W.H. (1996). Division of household labor in urban Chinese families, National Council of Family Relations, Kansas City, MO, Nov. 12-14.
- Xie, X., Meredith, W.H., & Dzindolet, M. (1996). Marriage and family life attitudes: A comparison of Chinese and American students, National Council of Family Relations, Kansas City, MO, Nov. 12-14.
- Zheng, F. & Meredith, W.H. (1996). An analysis of parenting attitudes in urban Chinese families, National Council of Family Relations, Kansas City, MO, Nov. 12-14.
- Craig, K., Crabtree, B., & Meredith, W.H. (1996) Distance education and assessment, American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Nashville, TN, Jun. 28 - Jul. 1.
- Meeves, R.K., Crane, D.R., Meredith, W.H. & Smith, C.W. (1995). Conflict in Chinese marriages: A repressive past or an uncertain future, National Council on Family Relations, Portland, OR, Nov. 15-18.
- Meredith, W.H. (1995). Outcomes assessment:: Developing real measures of knowledge transfer, Council of Administrators of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, Feb 8-11.
- Meredith, W.H., Meeves, R.K. & Smith, C.S. (1994). Marital conflict in urban-educated Chinese couples, National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, Nov 8-13.
- Meredith, W.H. (1994). Multicultural education in Nebraska from the Lac Hmong Perspective, International Society for Applied Anthropology, Cancun, Mexico, April 10-14.
- Meredith, W.H. & Wang, A. (1993) Determining constructs of self-perception for children in Chinese cultures, National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD. Nov. 11-16.

- Chang, S., Falbo, T. & Meredith, W.H. (1993). Validation of the 32 attributes checklist, Society for Research in Child Development, New Orleans, LA.
- Meredith, W.H. and Abbott, D.A. 1992. A comparison of perceived family strengths in the Peoples Republic of China and in Taiwan, National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL, Nov. 5-10.
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- Meredith, W.H. 1991. Early childhood education in China, Nebraska Association for the Education of Young Children, Kearney, NE, October 26.
- Meredith, W.H. 1989. The schools for parents in China, National Council for Family Relations, New Orleans, LA, November 3-9.
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- Meredith, W.H. and Abbott, D.A. 1988. A profile of family scholars: 1980 to 1987 and beyond, National Council on Family Relations, Philadelphia, PA, November 12-15.
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- Meredith, W.H., Abbott D.A. & Sanders, G. 1987. Family rituals and family strengths, Tenth Annual National Symposium on Building Family Strengths, Lincoln, NE, May 14-16.
- Meredith, W.H. and Abbott, D.A. 1986. Family strengths and family violence, National Council on Family Relations, Detroit, MI, November 3-5.
- Abbott, D.A. and Meredith, W.H. 1986. Family strengths of families with handicapped children, American Home Economics Convention, Kansas City, MO, June 23-28.
- Meredith, W.H. and Abbott, D.A. 1986. Family strengths and family violence, Ninth Annual National Symposium on Building Family Strengths, Lincoln, NE, May 14-18.
- Abbott, D.A. and Meredith, W.H. 1986. Family strengths in five cultures, Ninth Annual National Symposium on Building Family Strengths, Lincoln, NE, May 14-16.
- Abbott, D.A. and Meredith, W.H. 1985. Family strengths in five cultures: A comparison, National Council on Family Relations, Dallas, TX, November 5-7.
- Abbott, D.A. and Meredith, W.H. 1985. Marriage satisfaction of parents of retarded children and means of strengthening relationships, Eighth National Symposium on Building Family Strengths, Lincoln, NE, May 18-18.
- Abbott, D.A. and Meredith, W.H. 1984. Parenting and marital satisfaction of parents of normal and disabled children, National Council on Family Relations, San Francisco, CA, October 15-17.

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- Meredith, W.H. 1984. Happy memories and family traditions, Seventh National Symposium on Building Family Strengths, Lincoln, NE, May 16-18.
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- Meredith, W.H. 1983. Changes in Lao Hmong refugee marital attitudes in the United States, Second Hmong Research Conference, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, November 17-20.
- Meredith, W.H. and Stinnett, N. 1983. Parent satisfactions, National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, October 11-16.
- Meredith, W.H. and Rowe, G.P. 1983. Lao Hmong Refugee marital adaptation in the United States, National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, October 11-16.
- Meredith, W.H., Stinnett, N. & Cacioppo, B. 1983. Parent satisfactions, Sixth National Symposium on Building Family Strengths, Lincoln, NE, May 10-13.
- Meredith, W.H., Van Zandt, S., Stinnett, N. & Johnson, S. 1983. Teaching family life education through the use of new educational technologies, Sixth National Symposium on Building Family Strengths, Lincoln, NE, May 10-13.
- Meredith, W.H. 1983. Helping parents of handicapped children, Rehabilitation Resource Sharing Workshop, Omaha, NE, October 4.
- Meredith, W.H. and Rowe, G.P. 1982. The effects of children on the marriages of older persons, Fifth National Symposium on Building Family Strengths, Lincoln, NE, May 26-28.
- Meredith, W.H. and Cramer, S. 1982. Sponsors of Indochinese refugees: Meeting the challenges, Third National Conference on Indochinese Education and Human Services, Houston, TX, March 25-27.
- Meredith, W.H. 1982. Cultural and ethical issues in assessment and intervention at the conference on practice issues in cultural diversity, Nebraska Psychiatric institute, Omaha, NE, March 10.
- Meredith, W.H. and Cramer, S. 1981. Sponsors of Indochinese refugees: Meeting the challenges, Region VII Refugee Workshop, Kansas City, MO, October 28-30.
- Meredith, W.H. and Cramer, S. 1981. Hmong refugees in Nebraska, Hmong Research Conference, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, October 2-3.

- Meredith, W.H. and Rottmann, L. 1981. Strengthening Indochinese families, Fourth National Symposium on Building Family Strengths, Lincoln, NE, May 13-15.
- Meredith, W.H., Cramer, S., & Kohn, H. 1981. Nebraska refugee needs assessment, Families in Transition: Helping Indochinese Refugees Conference, Lincoln, NE, May 11-12.
- Meredith, W.H. and Cramer, S. 1981. Vietnamese in Nebraska: Their needs and adjustment, Second Annual National Conference on Indochinese Education and Human Services, Anaheim, CA, March 26-28.
- Meredith, W.H. and Cramer, S. 1981. Families in transition project, Region VII Refugee workshop, Kansas City, MO, January 14-16.
- Meredith, W.H. 1981. Social work with Indochinese refugees, 38th Annual Nebraska Fall Social Work and Human Services Workshop, Lincoln, NE, October 7-8.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### Journal Review

Dates	Position & Organization
1998-2002	Reviewer, <i>Journal of Family &amp; Consumer Sciences</i>
1987-1995	Editorial Board, <i>Family Science Review</i>
1988-1993	Reviewer, <i>Journal of Home Economics</i>
1988-1989	Editorial Board, <i>Refugee Resettlement</i>
1987	Reviewer, <i>Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology</i>

### Professional Organizations

Dates	Organization
1979-present	National Council on Family Relations
	<i>Dates</i> <u><i>Offices Held</i></u>
	1992-1994                  Vice President- Membership
	1988-1994                  Board of Directors
	1989-1991                  CFLE Certification Review Committee Chair
	1988-1990                  Family Discipline Section Chair
	<u><i>Committees</i></u>
	1996-2003                  CFLE Academic Program Review Committee
	1990-1991                  Family Life Education Task Force
	1988-1990                  Annual Conference Program Committee
	1984-1985                  Career Issues Task Force
1998-2000	Board on Human Sciences
1995-present	American Association of Higher Education
1979-2000	American Family & Consumer Sciences Association
	Site Reviewer
	1996
1990-1993	National Association of Social Workers
1989-1991	Departments of Family Science Consortium
1979-1998	Nebraska Family and Consumer Science Association
	<i>Dates</i> <i>Position Held</i>
	1984-1986                  Board of Directors
	1984-1986                  Nominations Committee
	1983-1984                  Annual Meeting Planning Committee
	1982-1984                  Subject Matter Chair

### Cooperative Extension

2006	Research and Extension Professional Development Committee
2004-2005	4 H Director Search Committee
2001-2002	KSU 4H Our Collective Work Task Force
1999-2000	KSUAES Professional Development Advisory Committee
1998-1999	NU Cooperative Extension National Childcare Management Team

## University Committees

Dates	Committee
2008	KSU Provost Mentoring Committee
2008-2009	KSU Interim Associate Provost Search Committee
2008	KSU University Faculty Mentoring Committee
2006-2009	KSU Honors Integrity Council
2006-2007	KSU Chimes Sponsor
2004-2006	KSU Global Information Systems Task Force
2004-2005	KSU Community Health Institute
2003-2006	KSU Salaries & Benefits Task Force
2003-2004	KSU Guidelines for Sexuality Content in Classes Committee
2002-2005	KSU Silver Key Sponsor
2000-2005	KSU Faculty Senate Salaries & Benefits Committee, Chair (2000-2001)
2000-2002	KSU Athletic Department Equity Committee
1999-2005	KSU Assessment Committee
1999-2005	KSU Mentoring Program (Multi-Cultural Office)
1999-2001	KSU Galichia Center for Aging Advisory Committee, Chair
1999-2000	KSU Dean On Call Program
1999-2000	KSU Task Force on International Issues
1997-1998	NU Adolescent Study Group Planning Committee
1997-1999	NU Advising Committee
1997-1999	NU ABR Committee
1996-1999	NU Assessment Committee
1995-1999	NU Summer Sessions Committee
1994-1999	NU Chancellor's Cabinet (UNO)
1995-1996	NU Curriculum Committee
1992-1994	NU College of Continuing Studies Advisory Committee
1994-1995	NU Honors Committee
1994-1996	NU College of Continuing Studies Review Committee
1991-1992	NU International Affairs Committee
1990	NU Area Committee on the Doctorate in Gerontology
1989-1990	NU 4-H Youth-at-Risk Task Force
1988-1990	NU Student Government Elections Committee
1988-1989	NU President's Youth Initiative Task Force
1988	NU IANR Family and Economic Well-Being Task Force
1987	NU International Affairs Committee, Secretary
1987	NU Chancellor's Grievance Committee, Chair
1986-1987	NU Space Reallocation Committee
1982-1986	NU Steering Committee on Gerontology
1979-1981	NU Freshman Advisory Committee

## **College Committees**

Dates	Committee
2007	KSU Center on Aging Search Committee
2007	KSU Recruitment Coordinator Search Committee
2006	KSU Dean Search Committees Chair
2004	KSU Gwen O'Neal 5-Year Review Committee
2002-2003	KSU HE Purple Ribbon Task Force
2002-2003	KSU HE Provost 5 Year Review Committee for Dean Kellett
2002-2007	KSU HE Faculty Affairs Committee
2001-2004	KSU HE Justin Hall Renovation Committee
2001-2007	KSU HE Facilities Planning Committee
2000-2001	KSU HE Assessment Committee, Chair
1999-2003	KSU HE Deans Advisory Committee
1995-1999	NU HRFS Curriculum and Assessment Committee
1994-1997	NU HRFS Academic Administrative Council
1993-1995	NU HRFS Promotion and Tenure Committee
1991-1995	NU HRFS Interdepartmental Graduate Committee
1993-1994	NU HRFS Graduate Student Recruitment Committee
1992-1994	NU HRFS Innovations Committee
1992-1993	NU HRFS General Education Committee
1992	NU HRFS College Priority Setting Committee
1992	NU HRFS 4-H Parent-Child Retreat Advisory Committee
1991	NU HRFS College Name Change Committee
1991	NU HRFS College Restructuring Committee
1986-1987	NU HRFS Student Appeals Committee
1985-1987	NU HRFS Faculty Advisory Committee
1984-1986	NU HRFS Research Committee
1983-1984	NU HRFS Faculty Advisory Committee
1981-1982	NU HRFS Student Appeals Committee
1981-1982	NU HRFS Committee on Committees
1979-1980	NU HRFS Curriculum Committee

## **N U Department of Family & Consumer Sciences Committees**

Dates	Committee
1997-1999	Promotion and Tenure Committee
1997-1999	Awards Committee
1997-1999	Professional Development Committee Chair
1993-1996	Chair Advisory Committee
1993	Vision / Mission Committee
1992-1994	Curriculum Committee
1992	Chair Selection Committee
1992	Marriage & Family Therapy Selection Committee
1986-1994	Graduate Executive Committee 1992 - 1994 Chair
1985-1986	Chair Selection Committee
1983-1984	Task Force on Graduate Study Options

## Community Service

Dates	Organization and/or Position
2008-2007-	Meadowlark Hills Foundation Board – Vice Chair Manhattan Area Urban Planning Commission 2009-2010 Chair
2006-2005-	Pawnee Endowment Board Pawnee Mental Health Center Board of Directors 2006-2007 Chair 2008-2009 Vice Chair International Friends Board
2005-2008	Manhattan City Social Services Advisory Board
2005-2006	Manhattan City Special Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board
2007-2008	Area Office on Aging Advisory Board
2003-2007	Kansas Behavioral Science Regulatory Board
2003-2005	Wyndham Heights Homeowners Association 2005 President 2004 Vice President
2003-2004	Manhattan Citizens Academy
2003-2005	Manhattan Retire to the Flint Hills Task Force
2003-2004	Manhattan High School Site Council
1993-1996	Millard South High School/Omaha/Lincoln, Nebraska Site-Based Management Council
1991-1994	Family Service (Lincoln)
	<i>Dates</i> <i>Position</i>
	1992 - 1994                  Vice-Chair
	1992 - 1994                  Executive Committee
	1991 - 1994                  Board of Directors
	1992 - 1994                  Program Committee Chair
1993-1994	Family Violence Conference Planning Committee
1993	Millard School District Strategic Plan Action Team
1992-1994	Omaha 2000 Subcommittee #3
1992-1993	Millard Central Middle School Strategic Planning Committee
1987-1989	Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Midlands Board (Omaha)
1986-1988	Nebraska Coalition for Domestic Violence Board of Directors
1981-1989	Shelter for Abused Women, United Catholic Social Services (Omaha), Advisory Committee
1981-1990	Refugee Service Center Board of Directors
	<i>Dates</i> <i>Position / Recognition</i>
	1986 - 1988                  Chair
	1983, 1984                  Outstanding Service Award
1981-1987	Chemical Dependency Unit, United Catholic Social Services (Omaha), Advisory Committee
1972-present	Kansas State University Alumni Association
	<i>Dates</i> <i>Position</i>
	1979 - 1984                  Omaha Area Board of Directors
	1982                              President
	1981                              Vice President
	1980                              Secretary / Treasurer
1984-1986	Child Abuse Council (Omaha)
1983-1984	Lao Hmong Economic and Retail Sales Training for Employment Center (Omaha), Advisory Committee
1982-1984	Governor's Refugee Advisory Committee
1981-1983	Indochinese American Association (Omaha), Board of Directors