

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME <b>Bronwyn Fees, Ph.D.</b>	POSITION TITLE <b>Associate Professor Kansas State University</b>		
EDUCATION/TRAINING ( <i>Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.</i> )			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (If applicable)	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Nebraska at Kearney	B.S. Ed.	1984	Vocational Home Economics Ed.
University of Nebraska at Kearney	M.S. Ed.	1986	Vocational Education
Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa	Ph.D.	1998	Human Development & Family Studies/Child Development

### Professional Employment

Instructor, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1986 – 1992.  
 Instructor, Continuing Education and External Programs, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1992 - 1994.  
 Consultant, Home-Based Family Education Grant, Huron Area Adjustment Training Center, Huron, South Dakota, 1992.  
 Adjunct Instructor of Psychology, School of Arts and Sciences, Huron University, 1992 – 1994.  
 Director of Institutional Assessment, Huron University, 1993 – 1994.  
 Lead Teacher, Child Development Laboratory School, Iowa State University, NAEYC Accredited, 1994 – 1996.  
 Research Assistant, Human Development & Family Studies, Iowa State University, 1996 – 1998.  
 Associate Professor, School of Family Studies and Human Services, Kansas State University, 1998 – present.

### Selected Publications

Martin, P., Raiser, M.V., Fees, B., Poon, L.W., Johnson, M.A., & Bramlett, M. (1997). *Adaptation and mental health of the oldest old: Data Summary Report, The Georgia Centenarian Study 1992 – 1997*. Technical report, Department of Human Development & Family Studies, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

Larpenteur-Gradwell, W., Mercier, J.M., Martin, P., Fees, B.S., & Wall, B. (1997). Gambling and the effects on older Iowans. In D.C. Draper, & C.M. Johnson (Eds.), *Gambling and the Family Conference Proceedings* (pp. 26 – 34). Ames, IA: College of Family and Consumer Sciences, Iowa State University.

Fees, B.S., Stockdale, D.F., Crase, S.J., Riggins Caspers, K., Yates, A.M., Lekies, K.S., & Gillis-Arnold, R. (1998). Satisfaction with foster parenting: Assessment one year after training. *Child and Youth Services Review, 20*, 347 – 363.

Fees, B.S. (1998). *Parents' and educators' beliefs regarding their influence on preschool children's competencies*. Doctoral dissertation, Iowa State University, Ames.

Fees, B.S., Martin, P., & Poon, L.W. (1999). A model of loneliness in older adults. *Journals of Gerontology, Psychological Sciences, 54*(4), 231 – 239.

Fees, B. (July, 2000). Always ask: Why? *Child Care Center Connections*. National Network for Child Care, Cooperative Extension Service.

Fees, B., Nelson, B., O'Conner, N., Sheehe, C., & McIntyre, J. (2001). Home-based intervention: A collaborative model for service-learning among early childhood educators and marriage and family therapists. *Journal of Teaching in Marriage and Family, 1*(4), 39-52.

Eaton, M., & Fees, B. (2002). Perceptions of the influence on child competence among fathers in the military context. *Psychological Reports, 91*, 703-710. [Authors contributed equally to manuscript.]

Roths, B., Fees, B., Bailey, G., & Fitzgerald, K. (2002). Let's move, learn, and have fun: A curriculum to support physical fitness in preschoolers. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior, 34*, 343-344.

Horgan, A. M., & Fees, B. S. (2003). Children's perceptions of older adults. *Undergraduate Research Journal for the Human Sciences* [online].

Welch, E., Fees, B. S., & Murray, A. D. (2003). Parent toddler play interaction and its relation to the home environment. *Undergraduate Research Journal in Human Sciences, 2*, [online].

Fees, B. S., & Bradshaw, M. H. (2003). PATH Across the Generations: Older adults' perceptions on the value of intergenerational contact. *Journal of Long Term Home Health Care, 4*(4), 209-215.

Fees, B., Dunbar, C., Bailey, G., Roth, B., & Fitzgerald, K. (2004). Collaborative curriculum development: Encouraging physical activity in child care environments. *Journal of Early Education and Family Review, 11*(3) 49-63.

Reisig, C. & Fees, B. F. (2004). Older adults' perceptions of well-being after intergenerational experiences with youth. *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships, 4*(4).

Murray, A. D., Fees, B. S., Crowe, L. K., Murphy, M. E., & Henriksen, A. L.. (2006). The language environment of toddlers in center-based care vs. home settings. *Early Childhood Education Journal, 34*(3), 233-239.

Trost, S. G., Fees, B., & Dzewaltowski, D. (2008). Feasibility and efficacy of a "Move and Learn" physical activity curriculum in preschool children. *Journal of Physical Activity and Health, 5*, 88-103.

Fees, B., Trost, S. G., Bopp, M., & Dzewaltowski, D. A. (in press). Physical activity programming in family child care homes: Providers' perceptions of practices and barriers. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*.

### Selected Presentations

Fees, B.S. (1998, July). *A model of loneliness in older adults*. Invited presentation at Methodological Aspects of Longitudinal Studies, The German

- Center for Research on Aging, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany.
- Fees, B.S., Martin, P., Poon, L.W., & Johnson, M.A. (1998, July). *A model of loneliness in older adults*. Poster session present at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development, Berne, Switzerland. present at the annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development, Berne, Switzerland.
- Fees, B.S., & Lempers, J. (1999, March). *Parents' and teachers' belief regarding their influence on preschool children's competencies*. Poster presented at the biannual meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Fees, B. (1999, October). *What color is your lens? (Or how do you view development?)* Presented at the annual conference for Heartland Association for the Education of young Children, Emporia, KS.
- Fees, B., & Hoover, L. (1999, November). *Paper Plates, Cups and Tape*. Presented at the annual conference for the National Association for the Education of Young Children, New Orleans, LA.
- Fees, B. (2000, April). *What color is your lens?* Invited address at the annual conference for the Greater Kansas City Association for the Education of Young Children, Kansas City, MO.
- Fees, B., & Lempers, J. (2000, April). *Mothers' and fathers' beliefs about child development*. Poster presented at the bi-annual research conference of Southwestern Society for Research in Human Development
- Fees, B., & Lempers, J. (2000, June). *Teacher's beliefs regarding the process of development and their influence on child competence*. Presented at the National Head Start Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- Fees, B. S., & Eaton, M. (2000, November). *What color is your lens?* Presented at the National Association for the Education of young children, Atlanta, GA.
- Fees, B. S. (2001, April). *Continuity of fathers' perceived influence: Change during early childhood?* Poster accepted to be presented at Society for Research in Child development, Minneapolis, MN.
- Fees, B.S., & Nelson, B.S. (2001, April). *Providing interdisciplinary early childhood interventions with at-risk families*. Crime Victim's Rights Conference, Wichita, KS.
- Fees, B.S., Roths, B., Bailey, G., & Fitzgerald, K. (2001, October). *Let's Move, Learn, and Have Fun: A curriculum for training childcare providers to support physical well-being in preschoolers*. National Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA. [Did not attend due to concerns about terrorism.]
- Fees, B.S., Roths, B., Bailey, G., & Fitzgerald, K. (2001, October). *Let's Move, Learn, and Have Fun: A curriculum for training childcare providers to support physical well-being in preschoolers*. Midwest Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI.
- Fees, B.S., Bradshaw, M., Berg, J. (2002, October). *Making a difference for children: Developmental assets and intergenerational relationships*. Presented at the Kansas Association for the Education of Young children, Wichita, KS.
- Fees, B.S. (2003, April). *Parental Control, efficacy, and social and emotional competence in kindergartners*. Presented at Society for Research in Child Development, Tampa, FL.
- Welch, E., & Fees, B. S. (2003, June). *Parent-toddler play interaction and its relationship to the home environment*. Poster presented at American Association for Family and Consumer Science, Washington, DC.
- Murray, A., & Fees, B. S. (2003, September). *Research topics in infancy*. Infant Toddler Conference, Wichita, KS.
- Thomas, C. N., & Fees, B. S. (2004, June). *Older adults' perceptions of well-being after intergenerational experiences with youth*. Poster presented at the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Anaheim, CA.
- Fees, B. S., & Bradshaw, M. B. (2004, June). *The impact of intergenerational programming on older adults' well-being and children's attitudes on aging*. Presentation at the Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, HI.
- Fees, B. S., & Bradshaw, M. B. (2005, April). *Perceptions of Aging and Frequency of interaction with grandparents among children in an intergenerational program*. Presentation at the Society for Research in Child Development, Atlanta, GA.
- Fees, B. S., Hirt, H., Roths, B. (2005, December). *Berry, berry good: Nutrition and movement for toddlers and preschoolers*. Presentation at the National Association for the Education of Young Children, Washington, DC.
- Willard-Toland, S., & Fees, B. (2006). *A comparative analysis of subsidized and non-subsidized relative child care: A collaborative study of relative child care in Kansas*. Child Care Bureau Research Consortium, Administration for Children Youth and Families, Washington, DC.
- Fees, B., & Bradshaw, M. (2006). *PATH (Personal Actions to Health): The Impact of intergenerational programming on children's attitudes on aging and older adult's well-being*. Children, Youth, and Families at Risk Conference (CYFAR). Atlanta, GA.
- Murray, A. D., Fees, B., & Crowe, L. (2007, March). *Toddler language learning environments in centers vs. homes*. Presentation at the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA
- Curry, S. W., & Fees, B. (2007, July) *A Comparative Analysis of Subsidized and Non-Subsidized Relative Child Care in Kansas*. 2007 SAMI-CCPRC Joint Conference, Washington, DC
- Fees, B., & Hoover, L. (2007, October). *Reggio Emilia: Child, Community and Culture*. Kansas Association for the Education of Young Children, Manhattan, KS.
- Fehr, R., & Fees., B (2007, October). *Creating a learning Garden for Children PreK-2*. Kansas Association for the Education of Young Children, Manhattan, KS.

#### Grants and Contracts

- Ringenberg, K.A., & Fees, B.S. (1989). *Data-base management system for historical textile and costume collections*. Research Service Council Award, Mini-Grant, University of Nebraska at Kearney, Kearney, Nebraska, \$800.
- Fees, B.S. (1998). *Parents' and educators' beliefs regarding their influence on preschool children's competencies*. Family and Consumer Sciences Graduate Student Research Fund, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, \$250.
- Fees, B.S. (1998). *Parents' beliefs regarding their influence on kindergarten children's competencies*. University Small Research Grant Award, Funded, \$1,000.
- Fees, B.S. (1998). *Research and program development for infants in university laboratory schools*. Big 12 Faculty Fellowship, Office of the Provost,

- Funded, \$2,033.
- Murray, A., & Fees, B. (1999, March). *CRIBS: Community Rubrics for Infant Behavioral Status and Support*. Field-Initiated Studies Grant Program, U.S. Department of Education. \$972,064.00 Not funded.
- Bollman, S. R., White, M. B., Fees, B. S., Nelson, B. S., & O'Conner, N. T. (2000). *Family Preservation Services*, Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services, Funded, \$232,560.
- Crowe, L., DeLuccie, M., & Fees, B. (2000). *Promoting Head Start Children's Language and Literacy Development Through Parent and Teacher Training in Interactive Storybook Reading*. Resubmitted to ACYF, Head Start Discretionary Research: University Head Start Partnership. \$120,001 Not Funded.
- Murray, A., Fees, B., & White, C. (2000). *CRIBS: Community Rubrics for Infant Behavioral Status and Support*, Submitted to ACYF, Head Start Discretionary Research: University Head Start Partnership. \$374,364.00, Not Funded.
- Fitzgerald, B., Roths, B., Bailey, G., Fees, B., (2000). *Evaluation of physical activity curriculum in Good for You! Nutrition Curriculum for Those Who Care About Children*. Healthy Places Leadership and Research to Practice Grant, K-State Research and Extension, Office of Community Health, Funded, \$2,500.
- Fees, B., & Crowe, L. (2001). Collaborative research. *Planning for project COME (Childhood Outcomes and Migration Experience)*. Collaborative partners: Iowa State University, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, University of Missouri at Columbia, University of Minnesota. Submitted to NSF, \$13,600. Not funded.
- Fees, B., & Murray, A. (2001). *Initiation of a longitudinal study of rural, at-risk infants, toddlers, and their families*. USRG, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, KSU, Funded \$2,400.
- Fees, B., & Murray, A. (2002). *Kansas Infant, Toddler Environment Study*, Dean's Office, KSU, Funded \$800.
- Deluccie, M. D., & Fees, B. S. (2003). *Early childhood higher education opportunities*, Kansas Department of Education. \$13,000.
- Fees, B., & Estabrooks, P. (2003). *PATH intergenerational project evaluation*. Kansas Health Foundation, Funded \$120,000.
- Trost, S., Fees, B., & Dzewaltowski, D. (2003). *The impact of a move and learn curriculum on physical activity in preschool children*. United Methodist Health Ministry Fund, Funded \$99,600.
- Fees, B. S. & Toland, S. (2005). *A comparative analysis of subsidized and non-subsidized relative child care*. DHHS, Administration for Children Youth and Families, Child Care Research Scholars Fund, Funded \$40,468.
- Fees, B. S. Murray, A., Trost, S., Haar, S., & Crowe, L. (2005). Design and evaluation of a child's apparel product to house movement and sound receptors for measurement of language and physical activity. University Scholars Research Grant, Kansas State University (\$1,100).
- Fees, B. S. (2006). Parents perceptions of physical activity during early childhood. Dean's office, Kansas State University, (\$1,700).

#### Current Professional Memberships

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| International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development (1998-) | Kansas Association for the Education of Young Children (1998-) |
| Kappa Delta Pi (1983-); Kappa Omicron Nu (1996-)                      | Zero to Three (2006 - ) ; Phi Kappa Pi (1997 - )               |
| National Association for the Education of Young Children (1996-)      | Society for Research in Child Development (1998-)              |

#### Selected Professional Activities, Awards, and Honors

##### Kansas State University, Family Studies and Human Services

- Member, Graduate Faculty, 1998, Kansas State University
- Fellow, Institute for Social and Behavioral Research, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 1998
- Early Childhood Consultant, Council for Education Programs, USD #383, Manhattan-Ogden, Kansas, 1999- 2001
- Board Member, College Avenue Infant and Toddler Center, Manhattan, Kansas, 1999 (Chair, 2002-2003)
- Co-Chair, Kansas Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, 2001
- Member, Kansas Child Care Training Opportunities Board of Directors, 2003 (Chair 2007)
- Member, Riley County-Manhattan Health Board, 2002-
- Member, University General Education Council 2001-2005
- Appointed member, University General Education Procedures Committee 2003
- Member, Community Health Institute, Kansas State University, 2003
- Board Member, Interagency Coordinating Council for Riley County (Chair 2005-06)
- Member, Academic Affairs, College of Human Ecology, 2004-05 (Chair 2005-06)
- Member, Graduate Council & Graduate Academic Affairs, KSU (2005-2008)
- Chair, College of Human Ecology Faculty council (2007-2009); Chair, College Committee on Planning

##### State and Federal Committees

- Kansas Early Learning Guidelines and Standards (2004 – current)
- Steering Committee, Child Care Bureau Research Consortium (2006)

##### Awards

- 1<sup>st</sup> place in Kansas Public Health Association Audiovisual competition, 2002 & 2006
- Bailey, G., Hockersmith, C., Fees, B., Fitzgerald, K., & Roths, B. (2002). *Let's move, learn, & have fun! Video for Lesson 3 of Nutrition: Good for You! [Videotape]*. Manhattan, KS: Department of Communications, Kansas State University.
- Pryor, D. (Producer), Roths, B., Fees, B., Hockersmith, C., & Fitzgerald, K. (2002). *Let's move, learn, & have fun with toddlers [Videotape]*. Manhattan, KS: Department of Communications, Kansas State University.

##### Honors

- Nominee, Commerce Bank Teaching Award, College of Human Ecology, KSU 2004, 2005

Nominee, Myers-Alford Teaching Award, College of Human Ecology, KSU, February 2000  
Recipient, Research in Excellence Award, Iowa State University, 1998; Excellence in Teaching 1996