

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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Professor

Department of Human Development and Family Studies  
College of Social Science  
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### **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

- CFLE 2000 National Council on Family Relations: Certified Family Life Educator: Re-certified through 2015
- Ph.D. 1977 Kansas State University College of Home Economics
- M.S. 1975 Kansas State University College of Home Economics, Dept - Family Economics
- B.S. 1971 Ohio State University, School of Home Economics

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2013-15 Professor and Graduate Program Director**
- 2011-2013 HDFS Graduate Director and Associate Chairperson
- July 1, 2010 Department name changes from Family and Child Ecology to Human Development and Family Studies**
- 2009-2011 FCE Professor and Graduate Program Director (sabbatical leave Sp. 2010)
- 2007- 2009 FCE Associate Chair and Graduate Program Director
- 2004 - 2007 FCE Graduate Program Director and Professor, Family & Child Ecology
- 2000 - 2002 Acting Associate Chairperson, Professor, and Graduate Program Director –Family and Child Ecology
- 1996 - 2000 Professor, Family and Child Ecology
- 1988 – 1989 Interim Co-Director, MSU Center on Aging Studies and Services
- 1984 – 1987 Associate Professor, Family and Child Ecology
- 1983 – 1984 Associate Professor and Core Course Coordinator, College of Human Ecology
- 1978 - 1983 Assistant Professor, Family and Child Ecology and Core Course Coordinator, College of Human Ecology
- 1977 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Kansas State University
- 1974 - 1975 Graduate Research Assistant, Family Economics, Kansas State University and Assistant Coordinator of Research under contract with the Office of Consumer Affairs.
- 1971 - 1974 Undergraduate Counselor, The Ohio State University School of Home Economics

### **PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS**

Family; Work and Family; Intergenerational Issues; Adult Development and Aging; Women's Issues; History of Family.

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

National Council on Family Relations

## **AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS**

MSU Extension Summer Fellowship for proposal development. June 2009. "Work and Economic Implications of Grandparents Caring for Grandchildren"  
Research on "women and work in a rural community" featured in *The Engaged Scholar*, Vol. 2, 2007. p. 8.

Invited participant to National Academy of Sciences, Wingspread Conference on Work and Family. Nov. 3-5, 1997.

CIC Academic Leadership Program Fellow, 1996-97

Outstanding Faculty Award, Human Ecology Centennial, 1996.

Amoco Foundation Award for Excellence in Teaching, MSU, 1994

Wayne State University Mentor-Scholar program, 1990

Invited participant to Wingspread Conference on Linking the Generations, 1980

Phi Upsilon Omicron

Omicron Nu

Phi Kappa Phi

Alfred J. Wright Award for service and counsel in development of leadership of Ohio State University students, 1973

## **COMMITTEES**

### Departmental

Chair, Graduate Education committee (2011-15)

Kellogg-Paolucci Planning Committee (2011-2012)

HDFD content area committee

Advisor, HDFS graduate student leadership team (ongoing)

HDFS External Review Committee 2010-11

HDFS administrative Committee (Fall semester 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)

FCE gerontology position Search Committee (2009)

FCE Chairperson Search Committee (2006-7)

Ad Hoc Family Studies committee (2004-6, HDFS 2008-9)

FCE Department Advisory Committee (2004-9)

FCE Visioning Planning Team (2004-5)

Family Studies/MFT Strategic Planning Group, Chair (2001-2003)

Graduate Education Committee (ex officio) 2001-2002, (regular) 2002-2003; ex-officio 2004-09, Chair, 2010-2013

FCE Chairperson Search Committee (2001-2002)

Department Advisory Committee (ex officio) 2000-2002

FCE Doctoral Pro-seminar Planning Committee (2000-2001)

Undergraduate Education Committee, (2000-2001)

FCE Chairperson Search Committee (2000-2001); chair

Ad Hoc Committee on Curriculum Revision: Family/Community Services & Family Studies Graduate (Chair) (1999-2000)

Adviser, Family Studies Graduate Student Organization (1997-1999)

Steering Committee, Community School Project (1996-2000)  
Committee for Revision of Family-Community Services Major Co-Chair (1995-1996)  
Family Studies/MFT Faculty Search Committee, Chair (1995)  
FCE Self Study Committee (1993-1994)  
Graduate Education Committee, (1996-1998; 1992-1994)  
Ph.D. Review Committee (1992 – 1993; 1990-1991)  
Family Studies Task Force Chair (1989-1990)  
Ad Hoc Committee on RTP Procedures, Co-Chair (1989)  
Research Committee, Chair (1986-1987)  
Department Advisory Committee, Chair (1985-1986)  
Master's Degree Review Committee, Chair (1981-1992)  
Department Advisory Committee (1990 – 1992; 1980 – 1981)  
Faculty-Student Affairs (1999-2000; Chair: 1988-1990; 1981-83)  
Human development task force (1980-81)

### College

CSS Graduate Policy Committee (2010-2014, chair 12-13)  
CSS Associate Chair Committee (2011-2013)  
CSS Graduate Directors Committee (2007-15)  
CSS Curriculum and Policy Committee (2007-09)  
Dissertation Completion Fellowships review committee (2007, 08)  
Graduate Education Committee (Chair: 2002-2003; 2001 – 2002)  
Reviewer: HEC Excellence Awards (2001)  
College Advisory Committee (1994 – 1995; 1986-87); Chair (1995 – 1996; 1987-1988)  
Paolucci Symposium Planning Committee (1994-1996)  
Undergraduate Judiciary Committee (1994-1995)  
Dissertation and Marie Dye Fellowship Committee (1993-1994; 1987)  
Review Committee for Integrated Core (1992)  
Graduate Judiciary (1990-1991)  
Institute for Children, Youth and Families Review and Strategic Planning Committee (1988-1989)  
Recruitment (1981-1983)  
Omicron Nu Scholarship Selection Committee (1981)  
Core Advisory (1979-1984)

### University

Chair, Provost's Search Committee for Work Life Center (2015)  
Academic Integrity Office review panel (2010)  
MSU Strategic Planning Grants Review Panel (2009)  
Search Committee, MSUE CYF Program Leader (2004-5)  
Vital Aging Project Steering Committee (2003 - 05)  
University Graduate Council (2003-06)  
    Graduate Instruction, Employment and Mentoring Subcommittee (2004-5)  
    Academic Research Policy Subcommittee of U.G.C. (2003-2004)  
Ad Hoc Committee on Child & Family Issues; WACP (2001)  
I-75 Cluster Retirement Project Steering Committee (99-01)

Pearl Aldrich Endowment Committee (98-07, ad hoc proposal reviewer 2013)  
Women's Advisory Committee to the Provost (1998-99)  
University Committee on Academic Policy (1997-99)  
Advisory Board, MSU Child and Family Care Resources Program (1994-97)  
University Appeals Board (1992-1995; 1995-1998)  
Reviewer, All University Research Initiation Grants (1992-00)  
Provost's Committee on the First Year Experience (1992)  
MSU EAP Advisory Committee for "Family Connections" Program (1992)  
University Life Care Center Task Force (1989-91)  
Planning Committee, "Caregivers in the Workplace" support group/information series (1989-90)  
Advisor, YOU - Young-Old United (1988-89)  
University Committee on Aging, Chair, Education Subcommittee (1982; 1983-86)  
University Committee on General Education (1981-84)  
    Subcommittee on Waiver Exams  
    Chair, Subcommittee on Dean's Statement  
    Subcommittee to consider impact of consolidation proposal  
"Women in Middle Years" Planning Task Force (1981)

#### Community, State, Regional and National

Great Plains Initiative Faculty Representative to FCS master's degree program (2011-2015)  
Reviewer, *Family Relations* (2007-14)  
Reviewer, *Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal* (2006-09)  
Great Plains Initiative Executive Board (2006-07)  
NCFR Work/Family Focus Group Co-Chair (2002-2004)  
Great Plains Initiative Gerontology Steering Committee (2000 - 2001)  
Reviewer, Abstracts for Michigan Academy of Sciences; Arts & Letters (1999)  
Steering Committee, Office of Services to the Aging - Forums on Women's Health (1998-99).  
Advisory Board, Dushkin Publishing, Aging Annual Editions (2000-2014)  
Reviewer, NCFR Paper Proposals, (1997, 2002, 2003, 2004)  
Invited participant, Regional Post White House Conference on Aging. Lansing, Michigan (1995)  
Mid-Life Focus Group, National Council for Family Relations, Chair (1994-97)  
Haak-Lilliefors Lectureship Committee (1988-91), Acting Chair (1991)  
Intergenerational Community Center Advisory Board, Chair (1990-94)  
Okemos Child Care Advisory Board, MSU Representative (1989-93)  
Big Brothers - Big Sisters Advisory Board on Intergenerational Initiatives (1989-90)  
Michigan Gerontological Network (1988-90)  
Senior Net Advisory Committee (1988)  
North Central Region 11 Hum Dev & Family Living Committee, MSU Rep (1983-85)  
Undergraduate Commission, American Home Economics Association (1981-83)  
Committee on Intergenerational Projects (in cooperation with Michigan Health Council) (1983)  
AHEA FCRD Section Workshop Committee (1983)  
Michigan Health Council Advisory Committee on Health Promotion for Older Adults (1982-83)  
Lansing Area Task Force on Creating an Age-Integrated Society (1981)  
Regional Task Force - Intergenerational Linkages, National Council on Aging, (1981)

## **VIDEOS PRODUCED**

"Work and Parenting" (part of a series on parenting, 22 min.)

## **CURRICULA DEVELOPED**

Ames, B. (1981). "Nurturing Aging Parents." Cooperative Extension Service Teaching Packet.

Ames, B. & Youatt, J. (1991). "Intergenerational Programming for Care Providers."

Braatz, J., Ames, B., Fienup, R., Van Huss, W., & Holmes-Rovner, M. (1993). "Fit Folks: A Health Promotion Program for Older Adults" MSU.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE - FORMAL**

### **Courses Developed and Taught**

Family and Its Near Environment (200 level)

Intergenerational Issues in Aging (800 level)

Seminar in Functional Clothing for the Aging (800 level)

Consumer and Economic Issues in Aging (800 level)

Foundations of Family Study (800 level)

Topics in FCE: Family Studies for Nursing Students (400 level)

Principles of Family Study (300 level)

### **Courses Revised and Taught**

Individual, Marriage and the Family (100 level)

Human Development and Interpersonal Relationships: The Later Years (400 level)

Human Development & Interpersonal Relationships-The Middle Years (400 level)

Management and Decision-Making in the Family (300 level)

Methods of Teaching Adults (800 level)

Human Sexuality (400 level)

Work and Family (400 level)

Building Family Competencies (800 level)

Aging and the Family (800 level)

### **Courses Developed**

Role Changes in the Later Years (800 level)

Dynamics of Family Interaction (800 level)

## **SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE - NONFORMAL**

Designed and implemented a 15 hour training program for Intergenerational Community Center staff (with J. Youatt). 1991.

"Work and Family: Implications for Parent Education." Taught as part of FCE 855, Parent Education through Lifelong Education Programs, 1988-present.

"Nurturing Aging Parents." Six-session class taught for People's Church, East Lansing, Michigan, January-February, 1983.

"Nurturing Aging Parents." Three-day class presented for Cooperative Extension Service College Week. 1980 and 1981.

## **THESES AND DISSERTATIONS DIRECTED**

Baltazar, Alina.(Spring, 2015 pending) Role of parents in college student alcohol use in the context of abstinent religiosity. Unpublished dissertation. MSU.

Guinot-Talbot, Amanda. (Spring, 2015 pending) Emerging adult financial literacy. Unpublished dissertation. MSU.

House-Hewitt, Lori. (Spring, 2014). Effects of marital status and weathering on low birthweight for women living in poverty. Unpublished dissertation. MSU.

Tobe, Erica. (Spring, 2014). Exploring the financial health and level of resilience in housing counseling clientele post experience: A mixed methods assessment. Order No. 3618505, Michigan State University, Ann Arbor: ProQuest. MSU.

Nelson, Christine, M. (November, 2013) Chronic sorrow and illness ambiguity in caregivers of children with sickle cell disease. Unpublished master's thesis. MSU.

Bulock, Laurie. (October, 2013). Theorizing about resilience and its relationship to depression among rural low-income mothers: A mixed methods study. Unpublished dissertation. MSU.

Schertzing, Nancy. ( November, 2011). A case study of restorative justice circle's effect on dynamics between directors and assistant hall directors. Unpublished master's thesis. MSU.

Guinot-Talbot, Amanda. (October, 2011). Length of unemployment or underemployment and marital satisfaction: Analysis of perceived economic strain and religious belief in Southeastern Michigan. Unpublished master's thesis. MSU.

Gorman, Lisa. (August, 2009).Dyadic Factors Associated with Post-Deployment Adjustment. Unpublished Doctoral Dissertation. MSU. (Co-chair with A. Blow).

Sietsema, Debra L. (2005). The Predictors of the Elder Care Experience by Adult Children. Unpublished Ph.D. dissertation. MSU.

Brosi, Whitney (2004). Experiences of elderly recipients of care: a feminist case study analysis of mother-daughter dyads. Unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, MSU.

Hoppough, Susan. (2003). A Characterization of Family Health: Implications for Breast Cancer Screening. Unpublished Ph.D. dissertation. MSU.

Yanca, Stephen. (2002). Family Decision Making: Experience of Adult Sons and Daughters with Elder Care Decisions for Parents Suffering from Dementia. Unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, MSU.

Neumark, Donna. (2002). Research Design and Subject Characteristics Predicting Sample Attrition in a Panel Survey of Older Families with Cancer: An Ecological Model and Empirical Tests. Unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, MSU.

- Kloosterhouse, Vicki H. (2000). "Families' Use of Religion/Spirituality as a Psychosocial Resource" Unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, MSU.
- Chabot, Jennifer. (1998). "Transition to Parenthood: Lesbian Couples' Experience with Donor Insemination." Unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, MSU.
- Scheur, Jerry. (1997). "The Influence of a Parent-Teen Intervention on Parent-Teen Interaction". Unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, MSU.
- Franey, Eleanor. (1995). " Discharge Planning and Case Management in Michigan Hospitals: Perceptions of Concerns of Elderly Cardiovascular Clients and Their Families". Unpublished Ph.D. dissertation. MSU.
- Franklin, Sue. (1992). "The Influence of Acquiring the Family Eldercare Role on Female Employment Adaptation". Unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, MSU.
- Kratzer, Connie. (1991). "Perceived Economic Well-being of Three Cohorts of Rural Female Household Financial Managers". Unpublished Ph.D. Dissertation. MSU.
- deLaski-Smith, Deborah. (1989). "Caregiver Characteristics Contributing to Person-Environment Fit for Older Survivors: A Qualitative, Exploratory Study". Unpublished Ph.D. dissertation. MSU.
- Noel, Mary M. (1988). "Michigan Dietitians and the Aging: An Assessment of Attitudes, Knowledge, and Problem Solving Approach". Unpublished Ph.D. dissertation. MSU.
- McMahon, Betty. (1982). "Adult Education as a Support System for Adult Offspring with Aging Parents". Unpublished Master's Thesis. MSU.

## **FUNDED RESEARCH**

- 2014 Ames, B. Tobe, E. Talbot, A, Wallace, C. MSUE grant to fund housing foreclosure questions in "State of the State" Survey. (SOSS). (Approximately \$5000)
- 2013-2014 Ames, B. (PI), Tobe, Erica, Talbot, Amanda, & Wallace, Camaya. The experience of home foreclosure for un-or underemployment for mature adults: Phase II. MSUE Grant (\$20,000)
- 2010-2011 Wampler, K. (PI), Ames, B., Gerde, H., Villarruel, F.(Co-PI's). University Passport Project: U. S. Department of Agriculture. \$77, 264.
- 2008-09 Blow, A., Ames, B., Gorman, et al. (2008-9) State of the State Survey: Military Families. Funded by FACT and IPPSR. \$25,000.
- 2007-08 Blow, A. (PI), Ames, B., Gorman, L., & Reed, P. Adjustment in National Guard Families. Michigan National Guard Family Fund. \$6000.
- 2007-08 Blow, A. (PI), Ames, B., Gorman, L., & Reed, P. Adjustment in National Guard Families. FACT Grant. MSU. \$25,000.
- 2005 –07 Deller, J., & Ames, B. Effect of the Medicaid Home and Community Based Waiver on Family Decision Making. Michigan Department of Community Health and MSU Institute for Health Care Studies. \$51,200. (funding cancelled due to state budget)
- 2004 – 06 Imig, D., Ames, B., Spicer, J., Enhancing family resilience through internet participation. \$75,000 Outreach and Engagement Grant.

- 2002-03 Imig, D., Ames, B., Spicer, J. Michigan Families Project: A Study of Faculty-Citizen Social Capital Development in an Engaged Partnership. FACT grant. \$30,000. (Collaborator; D. Imig principal investigator).
- 2000 – 02 Ames, B. Principal Investigator. Women and Work: the Ecology of a Rural Community. Michigan Agriculture Experiment Station. \$25,000.
- 1999-00 Farrell, P., Ames, B., Murphy, A., Co-Principal Investigators. Cancer Risk Reduction Education & Outreach through a School Based Program. Institute for Managed Care, MSU. MDCH. \$189,856.
- 1998-99 Ames, B., Farrell, P., Mellon, A., Murphy, A., Co-Principal Investigator. Cancer Risk Reduction Education & Outreach through a School Based Program. Institute for Managed Care, MSU. Michigan Department of Community Health, \$103,300.
- 1998-99 Farrell, P., Kostelnik, M., Ames, B., Soderman, A., MSU-Lansing Public Schools, "Community School" Task Force, funded by Michigan Department of Education. Goals 2000 Grant, \$285,000.
- 1990-92 Co-principal Investigator. "Adapting Worksite Wellness Models to Senior Residences." Funded by All University Outreach Grant (AUREG).
- 1988 Principal Investigator. "Employer Role in Healthy Retirement. Funded by MSU Foundation.
- 1986-88 Principal Investigator. "The Experience of Stroke as a Critical Life Event: Supportive Ecosystems for Older Persons and Their Families." Funded by AARP Andrus Foundation.
- 1986 Principal Investigator. Older Persons and the Health Care System: Increasing Understanding. Family and Child Ecology Grant.
- 1985-86 Chair, Kellogg Health Promotion Task Force, Retiree Population Group.
- 1984-85 Chair. College of Human Ecology Aging Research, Institute for Family and Child Study.
- 1984 Kellogg Health Promotion Task Force, Subcommittee on Aging.
- 1983 Principal Investigator. "Care of Aging Parents by Adult Offspring, Phase IV." Funded by College of Human Ecology Research Initiation Grant.
- 1980-82 Principal Investigator. "Care of Aging Parents by Adult Offspring, Phase I-III." Funded by MSU Foundation.
- 1974-75 Assistant Coordinator. "Truth in Savings" research conducted at Kansas State University under contract with Office of Consumer Affairs.

## **PAPERS, REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS**

Guinot Talbot, A., Wallace Bechard, C. Ames, B.D. & Tobe, E. (2014). Education and age-based implications for un-or underemployed mature workers. Poster presented at the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual NCFR Conference, November 19-22, 2014. Baltimore, MD.

Tobe, E. & Ames, B. (2014). Practice implications for promoting resilience in housing clientele. Poster presented at the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual NCFR Conference, November 19-22, 2014, Baltimore, MD.



Baltazar, A., McBride, D., Ames, B., & Martell, D. (2014) Influence of parents and religiosity on alcohol use in a population of Christian college students attending a prohibitionist university: A mixed methods approach. Paper presented at the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual NCFR Conference, November 19-22, 2014, Baltimore, MD.

Tobe, E. **Ames, B.**, & Guinot-Talbot, A. (2013). Mature workers experiencing under or unemployment: Implications for policy and practice. Paper presentation. International Aging and Society Conference, November 8, 2013, Chicago, Ill.

Guinot-Talbot, A., Tobe, E., **Ames, B.** (2013). Experience of under or unemployment and home foreclosure for mature adults: A phenomenological approach. Paper presentation. International Aging and Society Conference, November 9, 2013. Chicago, Ill.

Ames, B., Tobe, E. Guinot-Talbot, A. (2013). Presentation of mature worker research to MSUE Greening Institute, Financial and Home Ownership Education. Okemos Conference Center. (June 4).

Tobe, E., Guinot-Talbot, A. & **Ames B.** (2012) Experience of un-or underemployed and home foreclosure of mature adults. Poster symposium presentation at the national Council on Family Relations annual conference, Phoenix, AZ, Oct. 31-Nov. 3.

**Ames, B.** Tobe, E., Guinot-Talbot, A. (2012). Needs of un-or underemployed mature adults: financial education implications. Poster presentation at the National Council on Family Relations annual conference, Phoenix, AZ. Oct. 31-Nov. 3.

Ames, B., Tobe, E. & Talbot, A. (2012). Unemployment and underemployment: Voices of Michigan's mature workers. Policy brief prepared for Michigan Family Impact Seminar: pathways to Michigan's Economy and Jobs. April 26.

Gorman, L., Blow, A., **Ames, B.**, Reed, P. Decker, K., Anderson, J.(2010). *Perceptions of mental health services among National Guard families.* Poster presentation at the Passport Project Military Culture and Planning Meeting, Ft. Leavenworth, KS. Nov. 8-10.

Bullock, L., **Ames, B.**, & Imig, D. (2010). *Exploring Rural Maternal Depression Patterns.* Poster presentation at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minn., MN. Nov. 3-6.

Reihl, A. & Ames, B. (2009). *Spirituality and Religion in IPV Shelter Systems: An Ecological Exploration.* Poster presentation at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Burlingame, CA. Nov. 11-14.

Hamel, J., Blow, A., Ames, B., MacInnes, M. Smith, S., & Onaga, E. (2009). *A Profile of Michigan Citizens' Perceptions of the Michigan National Guard.* Poster presentation at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Burlingame, CA. Nov. 11-14.

- Hamel, J. & Ames, B. (2008) *Family Medical Leave Act through a feminist Lens*. Poster presentation at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Little Rock, Ark.
- Gorman, L., Blow, A., Ames, B., Reed, P., & Anderson, J. (2008). *Perceptions of mental health care services among National Guard families*. Poster symposium presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Little Rock, Ark.
- Blow, A., Ames, B., Reed, P., Gorman, L., & Anderson, J. (5/2008). The journey home: Connecting soldiers, families and communities. Michigan Family Impact Seminar. Lansing, MI.
- Bullock, L., Ames, B. & Imig, D. (5/2008) Rural maternal and family well-being: A resilience model. Structural Equation Modeling Course Conference. East Lansing, MI.
- Blow, A., Ames, B. & Gorman, L., (10/2008) National Guard Families: Post-deployment adjustment. Family and Child Ecology Research Seminar Series. East Lansing, MI.
- Bullock, L., Ames., & Imig, D. ( 3/2008). The Rural Families Speak Project: A synopsis of findings. Family and Child Ecology Research Seminar Series. East Lansing, MI.
- Blow, A., Ames, B. D., Gorman, L. A., Reed, P. L. & Anderson J. R. (2007). *National Guard Families: Post deployment adjustment*. Poster presentation at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Gorman, L. A., Blow, A., & Ames, B. D. (2007). National Guard Families: *Adaptation to Deployment and reunion*. Poster presentation at Michigan Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference, Lansing, MI.
- Deller, J., Ames, B. & Kueppers, K. (2006). Home and community based waiver: Family decision making. Institute for Health Care Studies. Kellogg Center, MSU, November 28.
- Spicer, J, Bullock, L, Ames, B., Imig, D., (November, 2006). Engaging families via the internet: Process and challenges. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Brosi, W. A., Ames, B. D. & Morgan, M. (2005). Elderly recipients of family care: What does caregiving mean to them? Roundtable presentation at the National Council on Family Relations 67th Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Ames, B., Imig, D. Spicer, J. & Bullock, L. (November, 2004). The virtual family resource center: an evolution of the engagement process. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations 66th Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Brosi, W. A. & Ames, B. D. (2004). The family caregiving experience: Perspectives of elderly recipients of care. Roundtable presentation at the Partnerships for Aging Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO.

- Ames, B. (June, 2004). The ecology of a rural community: Implications for Female Workers. Final report submitted to the Michigan Agriculture Experiment Station, Project #MICL01897.
- Ames, B., Brosi, W. & Teixeira, K. (November 21, 2003). The ecology of a rural community: implications for female workers. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations 65th Annual Conference: Vancouver, B.C.
- Ames, B. and Farrell, P. (April 4, 2002). Building the “Community” in School Health Promotion: An Ecological Approach. Paper presented at the Fourth Beatrice Paolucci Symposium. MSU.
- Ames, B., Imig, D., Spicer, J. (April 4, 2002). Creating a Longitudinal Data Base: A Model for Faculty-Citizen Engaged Partnerships. Poster presented at the Fourth Beatrice Paolucci Symposium. MSU.
- Spicer, J., Ames, B., Imig, D. (October 14-17, 2002). Connecting Michigan Families: Using the Internet to Create Information about Children and Families. Poster presented at the Annual MSUE Conference.
- Ames, B., Spicer, J., Imig, D. (November 23, 2002). Creating a Longitudinal Data Base: A Model for Faculty-Citizen Engaged Partnerships. Poster presented at the National Council on Family Relations 64th Annual Conference. Houston, TX.
- Farrell, P. & B. Ames. (September 28, 2001). Cancer Risk Reduction & Outreach through a School-Based Program. Michigan Cancer Consortium. Novi, Michigan.
- Ames, B. (October 10, 2001). Work, Family & Aging Parents. Presentation at the State Extension Conference, MSUE. Bellaire, Michigan.
- Ames, B., Mellen, A., Murray-Johnson, L., Farrell, P., Murphy, A., & Kendal, N. (2000) “Using a Collaborative Community School as an Innovative Model for Health Education & Outreach.” LINKS 2000 Conference, Richmond, VA.
- Ames, B., Mellen, A., Murray-Johnson, L., Farrell, P., Murphy, A., & Kendal, N. (2000). “The Community School as a Model for Cancer Risk Reduction & Health Education for Elders.” 26th Meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Ames, B., Farrell, P., Murphy, A., Mellen, A., Kendal, N., & Murray-Johnson, L. (November 8 – 13, 2000). Enhancing Family Health through a School-Based Cancer Risk Reduction Outreach Initiative. Presentation at the National Conference Family Relations annual conference. Minneapolis, MN.
- Ames, B. (1999). “Faculty Retirement in Context” MULTI Seminar, MSU
- Ames, B. (1999). “Issues in Lifespan Parenting” Women’s Resource Center, MSU.

- Ames, B. (November 9, 1997). "Parenting Over the Life Cycle: Implications for Education and Policy." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. Washington, D.C.
- Ames, B., Braatz, J. & Holmes-Rovner, M. (March, 1996). "Developing Physical Activity Programs for Older Adults: A Contextual Model. Association for Gerontology in High Education, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Ames, B., Braatz, J., & Holmes-Rovner, M. (March 21 – 23, 1996). "Development of Physical Activity Programs for Older Adults: A Contextual Model." Presented at the Third Beatrice Paolucci Symposium, East Lansing, MI.
- Ames, B.D. (February 3, 1996). "The Realities of Contemporary Families." Workshop for Stephens Ministers. East Lansing, MI., Feb. 3.
- Ames, B., & Carolan, M. (1996). "Integrating Midlife Concepts and Issues into Family and Child Curricula. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. Kansas City, MO.
- Ames, B.D. (October 19, 1995). "Faculty Perspectives on Student Retention." Panel presented at Linkages Conference, MSU.
- Ames, B.D. (1994). "Changing Families and the Class of 2,000." Presentation to Kinawa Middle School, November. Okemos, Michigan.
- Ames, B.D. (November 18, 1994). "Trends in College Teaching." Presentation to Family and Child Ecology Department, MSU.
- Ames, B.D. (November 18, 1994). Training workshop for elder abuse hot line workers. Gateway Community Services, November 18. Lansing, Michigan.
- Ames, B.D. (February 11, 1994). "Bridging Generational Differences: The Baby-boomers and 'Thirteeners'." In-service Workshop, Student Services, MSU.
- Ames, B.D. (January 28, 1994). "Changing Families - Implications for Service Learning." Presentation to the 3rd Annual Presidents for Action Roundtable, MSU.
- Ames, B.D. (November 13, 1993). "Concerns of Midlife Women as Mothers, Grandmothers, Caregivers and Employees." Symposium discussant. National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Rovner, M., Ames, B., Van Huss, W., & Braatz, J. (November, 1992). "Do Only Fit Elders Participate in Health Promotion?" Paper presented at the Scientific Meeting of Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.

- Franklin, S., Ames, B., & King, S. (November, 1992). "The Influence of Acquiring the Family Eldercare Role on Female Employment Adaptation." Paper presented at the Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
- Ames, B.D. (September 15, 1992). "Work and Family: The Issues. Guest lecturer for Forum on Corporate Child Care, MSU.
- Ames, B.D. (April 15, 1992). "Family Eldercare Issues." Seminar for Peoples Church, East Lansing, Michigan.
- Ames, B.D. (March 2, 1992). "Work/Family Issues for Young Professionals." Presentation for Family Ecology Club, MSU.
- Ames, B. & Fienup, R. (February 7, 1992). "The Fit Folks Program for Health Promotion." Presented to the Michigan Aging Network, Lansing, Michigan.
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