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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Ph.D. 1990 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Child and Family Studies
Minor: Distributed (Communicative Disorders; Curriculum and Instruction; Educational Psychology; Educational Technology; English)

M.S. 1987 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Assisted Computer Learning and Language

A.B. 1982 University of Michigan, Developmental Psychology

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Michigan State University

Professor Human development and Family Studies (formerly the Department of Family and Child Ecology)	2003 – present
University Outreach and Engagement Senior Fellow Michigan State University Outreach	2002 – present
Acting Director Julián Samora Research Institute	2006 – 2007
Associate Professor Department of Family and Child Ecology	1998 - 2003
Resident Director, CIC Study Abroad Program Dominican Republic	1999 – 2000, 2002 - 2003
Assistant Professor Department of Family and Child Ecology	1994-1998
Assistant to the Director for Diversity and Technology Initiatives Institute for Children, Youth & Families	1991-1994
Adjunct Assistant Professor Department of Family and Child Ecology	1991-1992
Adjunct Assistant Professor Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology, and Special Education	1991-1998

Research Associate 1989-present
Julián Samora Research Institute

Instructor 1988-1990
Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology, and Special Education

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

2011	Great Plains IDEA Faculty Fellow
2009	Marie Peters Award, National Council on Family Relations
2004	Inducted into the Phi Alpha Kappa Society
2001 – 2002	CIC-ALP Fellow
2000 - 2001	ETS-HACU Policy Fellow
1998 - 2002	Grant Review Committee Member, Maternal Child Health Bureau Ad-Hoc Reviewer, 2002 - 2005
1998	Poynter Center Summer Research Program
1998	MSU Faculty Development Writing Project
1996	Kappa Omicron Nu National Honor Society
1995 - 1996	Michigan State University Teacher-Scholar Award
1994 - 1996	W.K. Kellogg National Fellow
1994	Lilly Teaching Fellowship
1992	State Department of Education, Michigan Hispanic Ph.D. of the Year

PUBLICATIONS – REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

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INVITED ADDRESSES

- Bell, J., & Villarruel, F.A. (2010, February). *The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child: Juvenile (in)justice in the US and the challenges that youth of color face in their lives*. Kellogg Fellows Leadership Alliance, Tulum, MX.
- Villarruel, F.A., Smith, B., & Saavedra, J. (2010, February). *Latino youth and juvenile justice: One of the most dangerous crossing in the U.S.* United States Hispanic Leadership Institute, Chicago, IL
- Elam, P., & Villarruel F. A. (2009, December). *Disproportionate Minority Contact: What it is, why it matters, and what needs to be done*.
- Villarruel, F.A. (2009, November). *Latino youth in the juvenile justice system: A discussion about racial injustice*. National Legal Aid and Defender Association annual conference, Denver, CO.

- Villarruel, F.A. (2009, November). *Scholar activists: The contributions of family science to social justice and public policy*. Marie Peters Keynote Address, National Council of Family Relations, San Francisco, CA.
- Elam, P., McKenzie-Bennett, C., & Villarruel, F.A. (October, 2009). Juvenile justice reform efforts underway national and in Michigan's pilot communities. Presentation at the State Court Administrative Office and Child Welfare Services of MI conference, *Changing perceptions and practices: Addressing disproportionate ethnic and minority representation in Michigan's Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Systems*, East Lansing, MI.
- Martinez, O., Rincon-Gallardo, M., Rivera, W., Sanchez, J., & Villarruel, F.A. (2009, August). *Latino youth in the juvenile justice system*. Plenary session for the Annie E. Casey Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative Inter-Site Conference, Washington, DC.
- Villarruel, F.A., Elizondo, E., & Davies, E. (2009, July). *America's invisible children: Latino youth and the failure of justice*. Workshop presented at the 2009 National Council of La Raza (NCLR) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Villarruel, F.A. (2008, February). *Latino youth and juvenile (in)justice: Lost educational opportunities?* Presentation at the National Summit on Hispanic Education: A new vision and action agenda for transforming the future of Hispanic Education, Dallas, TX.
- Villarruel, F.A. (2008, November). *Trying youth as adults*. Presentation at the Juvenile Justice Reform: Forty Years After *Gault*, University of California-Berkley, Berkley, CA.
- Villarruel, F.A. (2007, November). *Telling the stories of youth, society, and prisons: Do we really know what's happening to our youth?*. The Pennsylvania State University College of Communications Hispanic Heritage Month keynote address, State College, PA.
- Villarruel, F.A. (2007, October). *Latino youth, youth development, and the future*. Presentation for the Youth Funders Transition Group, Albuquerque, NM.
- Villarruel, F.A. (2007, October). *Latino youth and community supports: What youth professionals should consider*. Keynote address at the inaugural Reach Latino Youth!: Expanding the impact of youth services in Central Indiana, Indianapolis, IN.
- Villarruel, F.A., (2007, October). *Challenges and opportunities in addressing racial disparity/DMC*. Partners for Latino Youth Summit, Chicago State University, Chicago, IL.
- Villarruel, F.A. (2005, October). *Why are we losing our boys? Leaks in the pipeline*. Paper presented at the 2005 Tomas Rivera Policy Institute Fall Conference: The unacknowledged crisis: Latino males and higher education. Los Angeles, CA.
- Villarruel, F.A. (2005, October). *Youth development and juvenile justice: Building bridges*. Presentation at the Chapin Hall Youth Development in the Juvenile Justice Symposium, Chicago, IL.
- Bulock, L. A., Parra-Cardona, J. R., Imig, D. R., Villarruel, F. A. (2005, March). "*Trabajando Duro Todos los Dias*": *Expanding research agendas by learning from the life experiences of migrant families*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the State of Michigan Interagency Migrant Services Committee. Michigan State University, Lansing, MI.
- Villarruel, F.A. (2004, October). *Lost opportunities: Latino voter disenfranchisement and the US Criminal Justice system*. Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF) workshop on voter

disenfranchisement, Orlando, FL.

- Villarruel, F.A. (2004, October). *Lost opportunities: Voter disenfranchisement, Latinos, and the US Criminal Justice system*. Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF) workshop on voter disenfranchisement, New York, NY.
- Villarruel, F. A. (2004, May). *¿Dónde está la justicia? DMC – A national perspective*. Paper presented at the first Pima County Juvenile DMC Symposium, Tucson, AZ.
- Villarruel, F. A. (2004, May). *Latino youth, the US Justice system, and youth development: Do we have the ingredients for salsa?* Invited Research Symposium at the annual conference of Children, Youth, and Families at Risk Program, Seattle, WA.
- Villarruel, F.A. (2003, November). *The forgotten ones: Latino/a youth, DMC, and the juvenile justice system*. Plenary presentation for the Latino Policy Institute's 2003 Southwestern Behavioral Health and Juvenile Justice Summit, Lifting the Lives of Latino Youth. Phoenix, AZ.
- Villarruel, F. A. (2003, November). *Latino youth and the United States Justice System: Another harvest of shame*. Presentation for the University of Northern Iowa's *The changing faces of Iowa: Issues affecting Latino youth* Distinguished University Lecture Series, Waterloo, IA.
- Villarruel, F. A. (2003, November) *Latino/a youth in the US Justice system: Fair and equitable treatment?* Presentation for the Iowa State University Distinguished Lecture series, Ames, IA.
- Villarruel, F. A. (2003, October). *Youth crime in context*. Presentation for the Annie E. Casey Journalism Fellows, Chicago, IL.
- Villarruel, F. A., & Walker, N. E. (2003, August). *DMC and Latino youth*. Presentation at the 9th annual ethnic and Cultural Diversity Training Conference: Disproportionate minority contact ten years later: Progress made, progress needed, Coalition for Juvenile Justice, Jersey City, NJ.
- Villarruel, F. A., Umpierre, M., & Walker, N. E. (2003, April). *Latino youth and the US Justice system: ¿Dónde está la justicia?* Presentation at the annual conference of the Child Welfare League of America, Miami, FL.
- Villarruel, F. A., Umpierre, M., & Walker, N. E. (2003, April). *Latino youth and juvenile (in)justice: ¿Dónde está la justicia?* Presentation at the annual conference of the Children's Defense Fund, Washington, DC.
- Villarruel, F. A., & Walker, N. E. (2003, April). *Building bridges to ameliorate the injustices for our nation's Latino youth*. Presentation at the National 4-H Youth Conference, Chevy Chase, MD.
- Villarruel, F. A., & Walker, N. E. (2003, March). *Fair and equal? Latino youth in the US juvenile justice system*. Presentation at the National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators, Washington, DC
- Villarruel, F. A., Umpierre, M., & Walker, N. E. (2003, March). *Issues confronting Latino youth: The over incarceration of Latino youth in the US*. Symposium for the National Council of Latino Executives, Child Welfare League of America, Washington, DC.
- Villarruel, F. A. (2003, February). *Another 'harvest of shame?': Latina/o youth and the US Justice system*. Hispanic Research Center and the Program in American Studies, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX.

- Villarruel, F. A., & Walker, N. E. (2003, February). *¿Dónde Está La Justicia?* Invited presentation for the 2003 Young Latino's creating a nation of hope conference, National Latino Children's Institute, San Antonio, TX.
- Villarruel, F. A., & Walker, N. E. (2002, November). *And who speaks for us when we are not even counted? Latino and Latina youth in the US Justice system*. Paper presented at the National Association of Child Advocates Leadership Institute, Washington, DC.
- Walker, N. E. & Villarruel, N. E. (2002, October). *Disperate treatment among Latino and Latina youth in the US Justice system*. Presentation for the Institute for Children, Youth, & Families Colloquium Series, East Lansing, MI.
- Rincón-Gallardo, M., Villarruel, F. A., Stauring, J., & Walker, N. E. (2002, September). *A call to action on behalf of Latino and Latina youth in the U.S. Justice system*. Presentation at the 8th annual conference of the Latino Behavioral Health Institute, Universal City, CA.
- Villarruel, F. A. (2002, September). *The invisibility and criminalization of US Latino youth*. Presentation for the Annie E. Casey Journalism Fellows, Washington, DC
- Villarruel, F. A. (2002, September). *The criminalization of Latino youth*. Panel presentation at the annual Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, Washington, DC.
- Villarruel, F. A., & Walker, N. E. (2002, September) *Invisible (Latino) youth and youth of color*. Presentation at the 2002 Coalition of Community Foundations for Youth Conference: Going the distance: Community foundations and youth, Atlanta, GA.
- Villarruel, F. A. (2001, December). *The context of learning and development for Latino students: Embracing the unique mission and work of NAHE*. Plenary presentation at the inaugural meeting of the National Association for Hispanic Education, Tucson, AZ.
- Villarruel, F. A., (2001, May). *Town and gown, salsa and meringue: Latino students in predominantly white institutions of higher education*. Plenary presentation at the *Recognizing and Fostering Learning Communities for Hispanic children and families*. College Station, TX: Texas A&M University
- Villarruel, F. A. (2001, May). *Moving beyond utopia: The importance of reflective learning and engagement to promote the scholarship of building strong families in international contexts*. Plenary presentation at the Building Strong Families, International Challenges annual conference, Lincoln, NE.
- Villarruel, F. A. (1998, April). *Latino youth: Defining the role in the family and community*. Keynote address at the 1998 Annual Unity Moorhead State University Conference, Moorhead, MN.
- Villarruel, F. A. (1995, November). *Latino communities, and communities of strength: A future is within our grasp*. Invited paper for the Maricio Gastón Institute for Public Policy and Community Development, University of Massachusetts at Boston.
- Villarruel, F. A. (1995, January). *Personal perspectives on Hispanic research*. Invited paper for the University of Arizona Symposium on Personal Perspectives on Conducting Research with Children, adolescents, and families from diverse ethnic backgrounds with a focus on Mexican Americans, Tucson, AZ.

REFEREED PAPER and POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Villarruel, F.A. (2008, October). *Latinos and drugs: Consequences of federal policies*. Paper presented at the 2008 National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse, Bethesda, MD.
- Villarruel, F.A. (2007, June). *Addressing Latino youth disproportionality within the juvenile justice system*. Paper presented at the 11th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, Division 27 of APA, Pasadena, CA.
- Villarruel, F.A. (2007, June) *Cultural competence in effectiveness research: Finding “what works” across diverse groups*. Building on Family Strengths Conference, research and services in support of children and their families. Portland State University Research and Training Center on Family Support and Children’s Mental Health, Portland, OR
- Parra-Cardona, J.R., Holtrop, K., Cordova, D., Wieling, E., Villarruel, F., Domenech-Rodriguez, M. (2007, June). *Qualitative methodologies as key precursors of community-based participatory research*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research. Washington, DC.
- Gregro, J., Shoenberg, D., & Villarruel, F.A. (2007, April). *Disproportionate minority contacts with juvenile justice: Data-driven approaches to systems reform*. Paper presented at the annual State of Pennsylvania Child and Adolescent Service System program conference, State College, PA.
- Villarruel F.A. (2007, April). *Childhood interrupted: Youth crime, adult courts and prisons, and impacts on youth development*. 5th National Conference on Race in the 21st century America: Youth and the future of America. East Lansing, MI.
- Bullock, L.A, Parra, J.R., Imig, D.R., Villarruel, F.A., & Gold S.J. (2006, November). Learning fm the life experiences of Mexican origin migrant families. Poster predestination at the 68th annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- Holtrop, K., **Parra-Cardona, J.R.**, Córdoba, D., Villarruel, F., Wieling, L., Domenech-Rodríguez, M., Forgatch, M., & Knutson, N. (2006, November). *PMTO for Latinos/as: Learning from the voices of participants*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council of Family Relations. Minneapolis, MN.
- Marks, S. R., Borden, L. M., & Villarruel, F. A. (2006, November). *Religiosity and moral compass; First-generation freshman health risk*. Paper presented at the 68th annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- Marks, M., Borden, L.M., & Villarruel, F. A. (November, 2006). *Micro-level human rights, religiosity and adolescent health behaviors*. A paper presented at the Public Health and Human Rights, American Public Health Association’s, 134th Annual Meeting and Exposition, Boston, MA
- Parra, J.R., Cordova, D., Holtrop, K.N., Wieling, L., Villarruel, F.A., Rodrgituez, M.D., Forgatch, M., & Knuston, N. (2006, November). *PMTO for Latinos/as: Learning from the voices of participants*. Paper presented at the 68th annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- Parra-Cardona, J. R., Córdoba, D., Holtrop, K., & Villarruel, F. A. (2006, June). *“They don’t want to come!”: When failure to engage Latino(a)s turns into blaming*. Poster forum presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention Research. San Antonio, TX.

- Schiraldi, V., Butts, J., & Villarruel, F. A. (2006, May). *Applying developmental concepts in juvenile justice*. Presentation at the 2006 Annual Conference and Board of Directors' Meeting for the Coalition for Juvenile Justice. Washington, DC.
- Parra-Cardona, J. R., Bullock, L., Imig, D. R., Villarruel, F. A., & Gold, S. (2006, April). "*Trabajando duro todos los días*": *Learning from the life experiences of Latino/a migrant families*. Paper presented at the annual Groves conference on marriage and family. University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.
- Barnes, J.V., Almerigi, J., & Villarruel, F.A. (2006, March). *The influence of social support on caring during middle childhood*. Poster presented at the 11th Biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco.
- Borden, L.M., & Villarruel, F.A. (2006, March). *Participation in youth programs: Why ethnic urban youth choose to participate – or not to participate*. Paper presented at the 11th Biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence, San Francisco.
- Córdova, D., Holtrop, K., Parra-Cardona, J.R., Wampler, R. S., & Villarruel, F. (2005, October). "*They don't want to come!*": *When failure to engage turns into blaming*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. Kansas City, MO.
- Marks, S.R., Borden, L.M., & Villarruel, F. A. (2005). *Spiritual connectedness and academic success: An exploratory study of first year college students*. Poster presentation at the 67th annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.
- Marks, S., R., Stone, M. R., Borden, L. M., Griffin, A. S., & Villarruel, F. A. (2004, November). *Academic success and importance of religion in first-generation students*. Paper presented at the 66th annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FA.
- Borden, L. M., Perkins, D. F., & Villarruel, F. A. (2004, May). *Participation in out-of-school programs: A cross cultural comparison*. Paper presented at the ninth annual AIEEE conference, Dublin, Ireland.
- Villarruel, F. A. (2004, March). *Civic engagement and juvenile justice among Hispanic youth*. Paper presented at the Tenth Biennial meeting of the Society of Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- Borden, L. M., Perkins, D. F., Carelton-Hug, A. C., & Villarruel, F. A. (2004, March). *The influence of culture on a young person's decision to participate in youth programs*. Paper presented at the Tenth Biennial meeting of the Society of Research on Adolescence, Baltimore, MD.
- Gonzalez-Kruger, G., Umaña-Taylor, A. J., Goldfarb, K. P. & Villarruel, F. A. (2003, November). *What Do We Really Know About Latino Families? A Content Analysis of Referred Publications*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- Keith, J.G., Dalla, R., Thorngreen, J., & Villarruel, F. A. (2003). *Reducing the "distance" in distance education: Integrating theory and practice in developing and delivering an online family studies degree*. Poster presentation at the 65th annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Keith, J.G., Villarruel, F.A., Goodman, R.V., & Hahn, A.H. (2003, November). *Collaborative strategies and tools for using technology to enhance online communication and teamwork*. Paper presented at the ninth Sloan-C

International conference on asynchronous learning networks (ALN): Orlando, CA

Villarruel, F.A., Borden, L.M., & Carlton, A.C.H. (2003, April). *Challenges and opportunities for Latino youth development: Increasing meaningful participation in youth development*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Tampa Bay, FL.

Dunbar, C., Villarruel, F. A., Hahn, H. A., Petrone, H., & Peirt, J. (2002, November). *What a difference the community makes: Zero tolerance policy interpretation and implementation*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Studies Association Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Hahn, H. A., Walker, N. E., Villarruel, F. A., Dunbar, C., & Borden, L M. (2002, November). *What is appropriate school discipline? Public perceptions of zero tolerance laws in Michigan*. Poster presentation at the 64th annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Houston, TX.

Hidecker, M. J., Jones, R. S., Imig, D. R., & Villarruel, F. A. (2002, November). *Family paradigms in AAC intervention*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Atlanta.

Imig, D. R., Bailey, D. C., & Villarruel, F. A. (2002, November). *Relational change: The integration of family paradigm theory and transformative learning theory*. Theory Construction & Research Methodology Workshop, Annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Houston, TX.

Dunbar, C., & Villarruel, F.A. (2002, April). *School Leaders and Perceptions of Zero Tolerance Policy in Michigan*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Michigan Association of School Boards, April 4, 2002. Lansing, MI.

Borden, L. M., Villarruel, F. A., Griffin, A., & Montenez, M. (April, 2002). *Participation in structured out-of-school experiences: A way to promote positive youth development*. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Adolescents, New Orleans, LA.

Keith, J. G., Villarruel, F. A., Hahn, H. A., Griffin, A., & Goff, J. (April, 2002). *A paradigm shift in youth development research: From deterrence and deficits to assets*. Paper presented at the Paolucci Symposium, East Lansing, MI.

Hidecker, M. J., Jones, R. S., & Villarruel, F. A. (November, 2001). *Using family ecosystems and family paradigm concepts in AAC intervention*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, New Orleans.

Villarruel, F. A. (November, 2001). *Mentoring students of Latino origin*. Presentation at the 63rd Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Rochester, NY.

Donohue, W. A., & Villarruel, F. A. (October, 2001). *Minority responses to MSU's CADY: Assessing the collaborative potential of communities*. Presentation at the MSU Outreach Partnerships Conference Assets and strategies in action: How to walk the talk. East Lansing, MI.

Huber, M. S. Q., Borden, L. M., Keith, J., Villarruel, F. A. (2001, May). *Community asset mapping: Identifying youth preferences for out-of-school activities and community improvements*. Paper presented at the North Central Urban Extension Conference, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Villarruel, F. A. (2001, April). *The impact of zero tolerance based policies on Latino youth*. Paper presented at the Society for Research on Child Development Conference, symposium on Juvenile Justice and the Convention of the Right of the Child, Minneapolis, MN.

- Villarruel, F. A. (2001, April). *Youth development programs as contexts for development: Defining the field*. Panel discussion, SRCD pre conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Rosaen, C., Foster-Fishman, P., & Fear, F., with F. Villarruel, R. Bawden, A. Abrams, M. Barratt, & S. Jacobson (2001, February). *The citizen scholar: Joining voices and values in the engagement interface*. Paper presented at the University as Citizen International Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Keith, J. G., Villarruel, F. A., & Borden, L. M. (2000, December). *Experiential learning for adult learners: Three case studies*. Paper presented at the 6th International Consortium for Experimental Education, Auckland, NZ.
- Sturdevant Reed, C., Brown, R. E., & Villarruel, F. A. (2000, November). *Evaluation: The first step in effective action planning*. Paper presented at the Search Institutes Fourth Annual Healthy Communities/Healthy Youth Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- McDonald, M., & Villarruel, F. A. (2000, October). How organization leaders transform communities. Presentation at the MSU Outreach Partnerships Conference: Assets and strategies in action: How to walk the talk. East Lansing, MI.
- Keith, J. G., Lumpkin, C., Gardner, P., Villarruel, F. A., & Daenzer, D. (2000, October) College students and young adults: Identifying assets and deficits. Presentation at the MSU Outreach Partnerships Conference: Assets and strategies in action: How to walk the talk. East Lansing, MI.
- Keith, J. G., & Villarruel, F. A. (2000, October). Building youth assets NOW to prevent violence. Paper presented at the Council of Michigan Foundations 28th annual conference, Traverse City, MI
- McDonald, M., Villarruel, F. A., & Keith, J. G. (2000, April). An ethnographic study of the relationship of community asset mobilization and the level of a community's social capital and youth assets. Paper presented at the Social Capital: Bridging Across Disciplines, Michigan State University.
- Rivera-Vázquez, O., Griffin, O, Eppler, C., Lumpkin, C., Keith, J. G., & Villarruel, F. A. (2000, April) Developmental Assets and Social Capital: Critique of the Literature and Integration of Concepts. Paper presented at the Social Capital: Bridging Across Disciplines, Michigan State University.
- Donohue, W., Griffin, A., & Villarruel, F. A. (2000, March). Building assets for youth in community: Using CADY to guide decisions. Paper presented at the Tools for Public Health conference, East Lansing, MI.
- Onaga, E., Carolan, M., & Villarruel, F. A. (1999, November). The journey into young adulthood for special education students: Family and student stories. Paper presented at the 61st Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Irvine, CA.
- Morrison, K., La France, B., & Villarruel F. A. (1999, November). Adolescents' impressions of Media and Interpersonal Aggression: Insights Gained from Focus Groups. Paper presented to the National Communication Association, Chicago.
- Villarruel, F. A., Onaga, E., Maddalena, C, & Carolan, M. (1999, June). Findings from the evaluation of the Michigan Transition Initiative. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the State of Michigan ARC Michigan and Developmental Disabilities Council annual meeting, Traverse City, MI.
- Morrobel, D., & Villarruel, F. A. (1999, April). Changing paradigms and times: HIV/AIDS antibody testing among Latino adolescents. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.

- Villarruel, F. A. (1999, April). Perspectives on pathways of success: Latinos in higher education. Paper presented at the Michigan Mid-American Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel Silver Anniversary Conference, Detroit, MI.
- Villarruel, F. A. (1999, April). Creating a respectful learning environment for Latino youth at home and school. Paper presented at the 4th Annual Moorhead State University Unity Conference, Moorhead, MN.
- Onaga, E., Villarruel, F. A., & Maddalena, C. (1999, March). Triumphs and challenges in transition: Student and family stories. Paper presented at the 59th Annual Michigan Council for Exceptional Children's Convention, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Villarruel, F. A. (1999, March). Challenges and opportunities for Latino student retention in four-year institutions: The voices of Latino Students. Paper presented at the State of Michigan conference on Equality within the classroom IX: Graduating minority students. East Lansing, MI.
- Villarruel, F.A. (1999, March). Innovations for the next millennium: Inter-institutional collaborations. Paper presented at the State of Michigan conference on Equality within the classroom IX: Graduating minority students. East Lansing, MI.
- Villarruel, F. A. (1998, October). The Midwest Consortium for Latino Research: A consortium to promote the support and scholarship on Latinos in a world that is not always seen. Paper presented at the 1998 Retaining our Faculty of Color Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Villarruel, F. A., Faiver, R. T., & Hernandez, R. (1998, August). Latino students in the Midwest: Barriers and opportunities on the path to success. Paper presented at the 1998 Midwest Consortium for Latino Research biennial conference, Bloomington, IN.
- Villarruel, F. A. (1998, April). Social factors that share the lives of Latino youth. Paper presented at the 1998 Annual Unity Moorhead State University Conference, Moorhead, MN.
- Viramontez, R., Hathaway, H., Villarruel, F. A., & McAdoo, H. P. (1997, November). An ecological investigation of Mexican-American parents of children with special needs: Political implications of parents who were actively involved in their children's well-being. Paper presented at the 1997 National Conference on Family Relations, Washington, DC.
- Villarruel, F.A. (1997, July). Leadership in the academe: In search of the yellow brick road. Paper presented at the MSU Leadership Fellows Orientation, East Lansing, MI.
- Villarruel, F. A. (1997, June). Profiles of Latinos in the Midwest. Paper presented at the Hispanics In Philanthropy Midwest Conference, Creating a presence: Grantmaking in Midwestern Latino Communities, St. Paul, MN.
- Villarruel, F.A. (1997, March). Latino research: Concepts, organization, and future. Paper presented at the Hispanic Dialogue: Building Bridges: research and social action in the Hispanic community, University of Minnesota.
- Villarruel, F.A. (1997, February). Linking the worlds of North and South America: Are the needs of Latino youth and families linked? Paper presented at the Presbyterian Conference on Latin America: Crossing into new worlds. East Lansing, MI.
- Imig, D. R., Pate, S. M., Mitchell, M. M., David, D. A., Pegoraro, C., Barton, E. R., Meloy, S. Villarruel, F. A., Hodel, J., Phillips, R. G., Buthelezi, S., & Bayes, T. G. (1996, October). Paradigmatic family systems

- theory: Applications and praxis. Paper presented at the 58th Annual Conference, National Council on Family Relations, Kansas City, MO
- Villarruel, F.A., Viramontez, R., & Kuthy, M.L. (1996, October). Utilizing the Family Regime Assessment Scale (FRAS) within the Latino community: Issues of translation and application. Paper presented at the 1996 National Conference on Family Relations, Kansas City, MO.
- Viramontez, R., Hathaway, H., & Villarruel, F. A. (1996, October). A qualitative investigation of Mexican dichos (proverbs): The influence of Mexican dichos on the Mexican American family. Paper presented at the 1996 National Conference on Family Relations, Kansas City, MO.
- Gonzalez-Kruger, G., & Villarruel, F. A. (1996, March). The relevance of family ethnic identity to the health of families of color who have children with special needs. Paper presented at the 29th Annual Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, Gatlinburg, TN.
- Viramontez, R. P., McAdoo, D., McAdoo, H. P., & Villarruel, F. A. (1996, March). The relationship between Mexican American and African American parents' perceptions of school and neighborhood environments and the functioning of families of color with children with a learning disability. Paper presented at the 29th Annual Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, Gatlinburg, TN.
- Villarruel, F. A. (1996, March). Technology and Human Ecology: Gateways to the future. Paper presented at the fourth Beatrice Paolucci Symposium on Human Ecology, East Lansing, MI.
- Villarruel, F. A., Imig, D. R., & Kostelnik, M. D. (1995, November). Diverse families: Challenge facing Early Childhood Education programs in the United States. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, Washington, DC.
- Gonzalez-Kruger, G., Murry, M., & Villarruel F. A. (1995, November). A review of the effectiveness of social and therapeutic services as support systems to families of color with disabilities. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Portland, OR.
- Villarruel, F. A. (1995, August). Affirmative action revisited: What is at stake? Paper presented at the Midwest Consortium for Latino Researcher's Scholar's roundtable: Latinos and the Tenure Process, East Lansing, MI.
- Villarruel, F. A. (1995, August). Presentación de la experiencia del Movimiento DICE. Paper presented at the Seminario Internacional, Indicadores de evaluación de proyectos sociales, Medellín, Columbia.
- Villarruel, F. A. (1995, August). Presentación de model DICE. Paper presented at the Primer seminario Latinoamericano del youthnet internacional, Medellín, Columbia.
- Villarruel, F. A. (1995, May). Economic opportunities, community development and growth, and NAFTA: Creating a future through international opportunities. Paper presented at the U.S. - Mexico Economic Opportunity Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Villarruel, F. A. (1995, April). Youth violence and minority youth: Are they really synonymous. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Indianapolis, IN.
- McAdoo, H. P., Villarruel, F. A., & McAdoo, J. L. (1995, March). African American and Mexican American families with mentally retarded children: Coping with social-cultural stressors. Paper presented at the 28th

Annual Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, Gatlinburg, TN.

Onaga, E. E., Villarruel, F. A., Maddalena, C., & Zawacki, K. (1994, December) Outcomes from the Focus Groups sessions to define successful transition. Paper presented at the first annual Michigan Transition Conference, Lansing, MI.

Gutierrez, D., Hoffman, V., & Villarruel, F. A. (1994, November). Aggressive violent behaviors among Mexican, Cuban, and Puerto Rican adolescents: There really is a difference. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Orlando, FL

Villarruel, F. A. (1994, April). Working in and with Latino youth and communities: Challenges and perspectives. Invited paper presented at the "Growing up in a changing world" conference, Providence, RI: Brown University.

Villarruel, F. A. (1994, March). Exploring cross-cultural perspectives to conflict. Paper presented at the 1994 Lansing, MI school district meeting on Understanding Cultural Diversity in our Community, Lansing, MI.

Villarruel, F. A. (1994, February). "Quién soy?" Confrontation, confusion, and the development of self-esteem among Latino youth. Paper presented at the 1994 Michigan Works Youth Expo, Novi, MI.

Keith, J. G., Ferrari, T. M., Fraizer, D., & Villarruel, F. A. (1993, November). KIDS COUNT: Local data impacts child and family issues. Paper presented at the 1993 annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD:

Ferrari, T. M., Keith, J. G., Landauer-Menchik, B., McPherson, M. L., & Villarruel, F. A. (1993, October). KIDS COUNT in Michigan. Paper presented at the Michigan State University Extension Conference.

Villarruel, F. A. (1993, October). Soy Latino, MI Latinos and Diversity in Michigan in the 1990s. Paper presented at the Michigan State University Extension Conference.

Villarruel, F. A., & Saucedo, D. (1993, May). Working with Latino migrant families and their children. Paper presented at the 1993 Michigan Head Start Child Development Association meeting, Grand Rapids, MI.

Landauer-Menchick, B., Villarruel, F. A., McPherson, M. L., & Keith, J. G. (1993, April). Changing economic resources for family and children: Increasing poverty in Michigan, 1970-1990. Paper presented at the 1990 Census briefing on Social and Economic Characteristics and Trends, Lansing, MI.

Ferrari, T. M., Fraizer, D., Keith, J. G., Landauer-Menchick, B., McPherson, M. L., & Villarruel, F. A. (1993, March) KIDS COUNT: Utilizing local data to educate communities about youth and families at risk. Michigan Home Economics Association Annual Meeting, Marquette, MI.

Villarruel, F. A., Landauer-Menchick, B., Sorenson, P., McPherson, M., & Keith, J. G. (1993, March). Michigan Kids Count--or do they?: The well being of Michigan's children. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Annual Michigan County Social Services Consortium for Education and Training, Lansing, MI.

Keith, J. G., McPherson, M., Villarruel, F. A., & Landauer-Menchick, B. (1993, March). The changing composition of Michigan families and children: A report from Kids Count in Michigan. Paper presented at the 1990 Census briefing on Social and Economic Characteristics and Trends, Lansing, MI.

Keith, J. G., Landauer-Menchick, B., & Villarruel, F. A. (1992, November). The status of Michigan's children: Just who is at risk. Paper presented at the Michigan Kids Count Data Conference, East Lansing, MI.

- Villarruel, F. A. (1992, November). Understandings the strength and resiliency of Latino families, youth, and communities: Paper presented at the annual Creating Caring Communities Conference, East Lansing, MI.
- Villarruel, F. A. (1992, May). Incapacidad or disability: Perceptions, strategies, and barriers of coping among Latinos in Michigan. Paper presented at the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Workshop on Research on Ethnically Diverse Families with Retarded, Developmentally Disabled, and Physically Disabled Members, Bethesda, MD.
- Gallego, M., Melinka, M., & Villarruel, F. A. (1991, December). Cultural diversity through telecommunications: A vehicle for critical self-reflections. Paper presented at the Annual National Reading Association Conference, Pasadena, CA.
- Santiago, A. M. & Villarruel, F. A. (1991, November). Latino access to rehabilitation services in Detroit. Paper presented at the Fourth Annual Conference on Latino Issues, Detroit, MI.
- Gallego, M. A., & Villarruel, F. A. (1991, May). Enhancing pre-service teachers' understanding of biliteracy. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Reading Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- Rodriguez, A., Marinez, D., & Villarruel, F. A. (1991, May). The partnership for community-based reform. Paper presented at the Michigan Hispanic Education Conference, Lansing, MI.
- Villarruel, F. A. (1991, April). Writing for today, striving for tomorrow. Keynote address to Hispanic youth participating in the Statewide Writing Contest at the Michigan Hispanic Education Writing Contest Awards Program, Lansing, MI.
- Villarruel, F. A., & Gallego, M. A. (1991, April). Understanding the culturally diverse student through telecommunications. Paper presented at the Michigan Hispanic Education Conference, Lansing, MI.
- Gallego, M. A., Villarruel, F. A., & Malenka, M. (1991, March). La Clase Mágica: Technology and literacy. Paper presented at the Michigan Child Development and Social Policy Institute, East Lansing, MI.
- Villarruel, F. A. (1991, February). Latino crossroads: Paths of successful college careers for Latino high school students. Paper presented at the 1991 Hispanic High School Student Conference, East Lansing, MI.
- Galvin, J., Santiago, A. E., & Villarruel, F. A. (1990, May). The relationship between home conditions and school performance among upper and lower quartile Hispanic students. Paper presented at the 1990 State wide Hispanic Education Conference and Awards Banquet, Lansing, MI.
- Villarruel, F. A. (1989, June). Challenges to the Hispanic family--Will it survive? Paper presented at the Migrant Head Start Early Childhood Conference, "HOPE FOR THE FUTURE/ESPERANZA PARA EL FUTURO," Lansing, MI.
- Martin, C. A., Villarruel, F. A., & Dickson, W. P. (1987, April). Microcomputers in the mainstreamed preschool: Effects on social interaction. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Washington, D. C.
- Villarruel, F. A. (1986, November). Innovative approaches of using technology with severely handicapped persons. Paper presented at the 13th annual conference for The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps, San Francisco, CA.

Villarruel, F. A., Martin, C. A., & Dickson, W. P. (1986, May). Using a microcomputer to create social interactions in a mainstreamed preschool. Paper presented at the 110th annual meeting of the American Association on Mental Deficiency, Denver, CO.

REVIEW COMMITTEES

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ): Health Care Research Training Study Section (2010 – present)
NICHD (July 2009 – June 2012)
Maternal Child Health Bureau (2002 – 2008)
Ad Hoc Reviewer – NICHD – 2006, 2007
Ad Hoc Reviewer – NIH 2005

CONSULTANT EXPERIENCES

Targeted Community Action Planning (2006 – present)

National Community for Latino Leadership (1999 - 2006). Senior research advisor for research initiatives of NCLL.

Diamond Royals Production (1998 - 2007). Member of the national advisory committee for a Ford Foundation Film Project (entitled *The System*) that will examine and track over an extended period of time the various emotional, legal, societal, economic, and political complexities affecting children in foster care.

Children's Center for Law and Policy (formerly the Washington DC office of the Youth Law Center (1997 - present) Member of the National Advisory Committee for the Building Blocks Initiative, which attempts to address the issue of over-representation of youth in color across our nation's juvenile detention facilities.

Search Institute (1996-98) Translated the Attitudes and Behavior Survey into Spanish, and conducted focus groups for this effort.

KCTS/9, Seattle (1996 - 1998). Member of the National Advisory Committee for *Woodpecker Falls*, a PBS series that will target and present moral issues to children ages 6-8.

International Youth Foundation (1995). Contributed to the development of a workshop for International Communities in Latin America interested in evaluating the outcomes of youth-based initiatives.

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES

National Council on the Victims of Crime (2011 – present)
Co-Chair, Program Committee

Michigan Campaign for Justice (2011 – present)

Campaign for Youth Justice, National Advisory Board (2008 – present)

Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency, (2006 – present)

Transparent Media, National Advisory Board Chair (2008-2009)

Child Trends, National Advisory Committee (2004 – present)

National Latino Behavioral Health Institute (2004 – present)

National Hispanic Education Alliance, Chair of the Board (2003-2004)

W. Haywood Burns Institute for Juvenile Justice, Fairness, and Equity (2001 – present)

Innovation Center Evaluation Advisory Group for the Youth Leadership for Development Initiative (2001 – present)

National Youth Development Research Response Task Force (2001)

Child Welfare League of America, National Council of Latino Executives Board of Directors, (1993 - 1994)

RESEARCH PROJECTS (Funded\Approved)

Walker, N.E., Senger, M.E., & Villarruel, F. A. (2004). *Lost opportunities: An analysis of Latino adults in the US Criminal justice system*. Funded by the National Council of La Raza (\$35,000)

Villarruel, F. A., Keith, J. G., & Carlton-Hug, A. (2002). *Youth perceptions of structured out of school experiences: Comparisons of various ethnic groups in a large metropolitan American city*. Proposal funded by MSU-FACT Research Grant (\$29,430).

Walker, N. E., & Villarruel, F. A. (2002). *Zero tolerance in Michigan*. Funded by Hamilton Fish Institute, (\$7,025).

Walker, N. E., & Villarruel, F. A. (2002). *Michigan Drug Policy Analysis*. Funded by the Justice Policy Institute, (\$24,960).

Villarruel, F. A., & Walker, N. E. (2001). *¿Dónde Está La Justicia?: A call to action on behalf of Latino and Latina youth in the U.S. justice system*. Proposal funded by Building Blocks for Youth (\$65,886)

Dunbar, C., & Villarruel, F. A. (2000). *Impact of zero tolerance legislation on students, families, and K-12 schools*. Educational Policy Institute, Michigan State University. (\$25,000)

Keith, J. G., & Villarruel, F. A. (2000). *Technology Grant to Develop FCE 860 and 861 as an Internet Course*. Vice President for Technology. (\$90,000)

Keith, J. G., Villarruel, F. A., & Borden, L. M. (2000) *Youth Certificate and Youth Professionals: Exploring the potential*. Proposal funded by Michigan State University Outreach (\$25,000).

Keith, J. G., & Villarruel F. A. (1998 - 2001). Asset assessments at elementary, high school, college, and adult stages of life. Funded support for research graduate students by MSU University Outreach (approximately \$25,000 per year).

- Yohalem, N., Bell, R., Dunbar, C., & Villarruel, F. A. (2001). *Impacts of "zero tolerance legislation on students, families and communities of Michigan*. Proposal funded by MSU-FACT Research Grant, (\$25,000).
- Keith, J. G., Villarruel, F. A., Sturdevant Reed, C. R., & Brown, R. (1999-2001), *The Youth Partnership of Northwest Michigan*. Funded by MSU Children, Youth, and Families Coalition, (\$100,000).
- Taylor, C.J., Villarruel, F.A., & Lerner, R.M. (1998 – 2000). *Overcoming the odds: Understand successful development among African American and Latino male adolescents-Part II*. Funded by the W. T. Grant Foundation, (\$230,000).
- Taylor, C.J., Villarruel, F.A., & Lerner, R.M. (1997). *Overcoming the odds: Understand successful development among African American and Latino male adolescents*. Funded by the W. T. Grant Foundation (\$158,751).
- McAdoo, H. P., Villarruel, F. A., & McAdoo, J. (1994 – 1998) *African American and Mexican American Families of Retarded children: Coping with social-cultural stressors*. Funded by the National Institute for Child Health and Human Development, (\$773,000).
- Marinez, D. I., Price, M. L., Gallego, M. A., & Villarruel, F. A. (1990) *Food for thought: Culturally relevant science and technology*. Michigan State University, All University Outreach Initiation Grant (AUOIG), (\$15,000).
- Gallego, M. A, & Villarruel, F. A. (1990). *Telecommunications: Enhancing preservice teachers understanding of literacy and cultural diversity*. MSU-College of Education, All University Research Initiation Grant (AURIG), (\$820).
- Leahy, M., Santiago, A. E., & Villarruel, F. A. (1990). *A preliminary investigation of minority access to rehabilitation services in Michigan*. All University Research Initiation Grant, Michigan State University (AURIG), \$7,600.
- Crewe, N., Santiago, A. E., & Villarruel, F. A. (1990). *Disabled or Handicapped? Cultural perceptions of disabilities*. College of Education, All University Research Initiation Grant (\$1,000).

FUNDED EVALUATION PROJECTS (Current and Past):

- Foster Fishman, P., Summerfelt, W. T., Villarruel, F. A., & Quon Huber, M. (2001 – 2003). *Evaluation of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation's Battle Creek Strategic Grantmaking efforts*. Funded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, (\$616,457).
- Quon Huber, M., Keith, J., G., & Villarruel, F. A. (2000 – 2003). *Assessment of school climate through character education programs*. Funded, Michigan State Department of Education (\$300,000.00).
- Onaga, E., & Villarruel, F. A. (1994 – 1999). *Evaluation of the Michigan Transition Initiative*. Funded by the Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council, (\$425,000).
- Kostelnik, M. J. & Villarruel, F. A. (1994 – 1994). *Even Start: Newaygo county leaders of tomorrow*. Newaygo County, (\$3000.00).
- Dickson, W. P., & Villarruel, F. A. (1993 – 1994). *Exploring Spaces in the Edison Neighborhood: Adventures in Space for Latino youth at risk*. Michigan State University Extension, (\$7000).

Dickson, W. P., & Villarruel, F. A. (1993). *Loy Norrix restructuring: Evaluating schools and futures of tomorrow*. Kalamazoo Public Schools, (\$5000.00).

EDITORIAL WORK

- Family Relations, Editorial Board (2001 – present)
- Developmental Psychology, Editorial Board (2004 – present)
- Youth and Society, Editorial Board (2006 – present)
- Adolescent & Family Health, Ad-hoc Reviewer, 2004 - present
- American Journal of Community Psychology, Ad-hoc Reviewer, 2003 - present
- Applied Developmental Sciences, Ad-hoc Reviewer, 2002 - present
- Child Development, Ad-hoc Reviewer, 2000 - present
- Identity, An International Journal of Theory and Research, Ad-hoc reviewer, 2000
- Journal of Adolescence, Ad-hoc Reviewer, 1998 - present
- Journal of Research on Adolescence, Ad-hoc Reviewer, 1997 - present
- Journal of Youth Development, 2006 - present
- Sage Publications, ad hoc book reviewer
- Allyn & Bacon Publishers, ad hoc book reviewer
- Lawrence Erlbaum, ad hoc book reviewer

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

University

University Naming Committee (2000 - present)
Sesquicentennial convocation planning committee
Academic Council (2001 – 2003)
Athletic Council (2001 – 2003)
Families and Communities Together (FACT) Coalition Advisory Board (2002 – 2009)
University Distinguished Professor Awards Committee (1999 - 2002)
Latino Graduate Student Association, Faculty Advisor (1997-99)
Presidential Awards Committee for Outstanding Community Service (1996-99)
University Distinguished Graduate Fellowship Committee (1997-2000)
Richard Lee Featherstone Distinguished Undergraduate Fellowship (1997-2002)
Martin Luther King Celebration Committee (1997-2002)
President's Committee on the Serious Student (1997-98)
University Committee on Faculty Affairs (1994 - 96)
Service, Outreach and Technical Committee (SOT-C), Michigan State University (1990-1994)
subcommittee of the
MSU Computer and Communications Service Advisory Committee
Michigan State University Multicultural AIDS Task Force Committee (1992 - 1994)
Michigan State University HIV/AIDS Task Force Committee Member (1992)

Department/Institute/Collegiate

RTP Chair (2008 – present)
Graduate Education Committee (2008-09)
FCE External Review Committee (2000)
FCE Departmental Chair Search Committee (2001, 2002)
Graduate Qualifying Examination Committee (2000 - 2003)
Committee Chair, 2002 - 2004

Human Ecology Graduate Advisory Committee (1998 – 2001; 2003)
Associate Editor, Institute for Children Youth and Families Book Series on Children, Youth, and Families (1997 - 2001)
FCE Graduate Advisory Committee (1997 – 1999, 2003-2004)
FCE Ad-Hoc Technology Committee (1997 - present)
Department Advisory Committee (1995 - 1997)
 Chair, 1996-97
Faculty-Student Affairs Committee (1992-1995, 1999-2000)
Institute for Children, Youth, and Families Internal Advisory Committee (1993 - present)

Community Service

Department of Public Health (State of Michigan), Minority Health Advisory Committee (1994 - 1997)
Cristo Rey Community Center Board of Directors (1991 - 1997)
 Chair, Program Committee (1992-95)

Professional Disciplinary Service

Society for Research on Child Development
 Committee on Ethnic and Racial Diversity (1995 - 1999)
 Committee on Ethnic and Racial Diversity (1992 - 1994)
 Interdisciplinary Affairs Committee (1993 - 1994)

National Council on Family Relations
 Policy Committee (2000 - 2002)
 Ethnic Minority Section, Chair (1998 - 2000)
 Ethnic Minority Section, Chair Elect (1996 - 1998)
 Action for Diversity Committee (1995 - 1999)
 National Awards Media Competition Director (1993 - 2001)

Midwest Consortium for Latino Research
 Chair (1997-98)
 Chair-Elect/Vice Chair (1996-97, 1998-99)
 Executive Committee (1995 - 96)
 Interim Vice Chair (1996)
 Board of Directors (1994 - 2000)

Michigan Council on Family Relations
 Board of Directors (1998 - 2001)

Michigan Evaluation Association
 Board of Directors (1999 - 2001)