JAMIE BRANAM BROWN

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Education

* Ph.D. 1985 The Ohio State University. Major: Human Ecology: Textile and Clothing, Minors: Sociology: Social Psychology; Family Relationships and Human Development
* M.S. 1977 University of Tennessee Major: Textile Science
* B.S. 1976 University of Tennessee Major: Design/Merchandising
* Diploma: 1973 Bauder Fashion College, Atlanta, Georgia Majors: Merchandising and Interior Design

License/Certification

* Listed Rule 31 Family Mediator with the Tennessee Administrative Offices of the Courts
* Human Services Board Certified Practitioner (HS-BCP)

Professional Experience

* 2012-Present : Professor, Department of Counseling and Human Services, Clemmer College of Education and faculty status in Women’s Studies, East Tennessee State University
* 2012-2016: Program Director and Coordinator Human Services B.S.
* 2007-2012: Professor, Department of Human Development and Learning, Clemmer College of Education and faculty status in Women’s Studies, East Tennessee State University
* 2009-2012: Program Director and Coordinator Human Services B.S.
* 2006-Present: Listed Rule 31 Family Mediator with Administrative Offices of the Tennessee Supreme Court (Fourth Judicial District Court Clinic Coordinator (2007-present)
* 2006-2007: Professor, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, College of Business and Technology and faculty status in Women’s Studies
* 2004-2006: Associate Professor, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, College of Business and Technology
* 1999-2004: Chair/Associate Professor, Department of Applied Human Sciences, College of Applied Science and Technology at East Tennessee State University
* 1996-1999: Lecturer, Department of Applied Human Sciences, East Tennessee State University.
* 1997-Present: Evaluator, Governor's Community Prevention Initiative/Community Prevention Initiative for four programs
* 1996-2006: Tennessee Evaluator, The National Funding Collaboration on Violence Prevention/Community Institute for Peace, East Tennessee Foundation, Community House Cooperative
* 1992-1996: Adjunct Faculty Member, Walters State Community College in Sociology and Carson Newman College in Family and Consumer Sciences
* 1991-1994: Children’s Advocate, Safe Space Domestic Violence Shelter, Newport, TN
* 1990-1993: Co-Owner, Kridler and Kridler Marketing Consultants, Newport, Tennessee Adjunct Faculty Member, University of Tennessee
* 1989-1990: Director of Development and Marketing, Proffitt’s Department Stores,
* Alcoa, Tennessee
* 1089-1990: Adjunct Faculty Member, University of Tennessee
* 1985-1989: Assistant Professor, Department of Textiles, Merchandising and Design, College of Human Ecology, University of Tennessee
* 1984-1985: Owner, Personality Plus, Knoxville, Tennessee
* 1983-1984: Co-owner and Manager, Sparkles Carousel Restaurant, Gatlinburg, Tennessee
* 1982-1983: Manager, Casual Corner at the Beverly Center Beverly Hills, California
* 1981-1982: Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Textiles and Clothing, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
* 1978-1981: Instructor, Department of Home Economics, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio
* 1977-1978: Buyer and Manager, Shane’s Boutique, Gatlinburg, Tennessee
* 1976-1977: Graduate Research Assistant (USDA), Department of Textiles and Clothing, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee
* 1969-1977: Buyer/Assistant Buyer, Fashion Coordinator, Bookkeeper, Bill’s Wear House, Newport, Tennessee

Publications and Presentations

* Langenbrunner, M.R., Branam-Kridler, J., (2017) Mediating the co-parenting issues of unmarried-non-residential parents.Southeastern Council on Family Relations 2017 Conference, Charlotte, NC
* Taylor, T.B., Langenbrunner, M.R., Kridler, J.B. (2016) importance of community connections:  strategies for intervention & prevention. research poster presentation. 27th annual Youth At-Risk Conference, Savannah, GA
* Kridler, J.B., Carter, C., Nutall, S. (2015) The sewing circle model for community collaboration: a multicultural approach. The Mildred Haun Review: A Journal of Appalachian Literature, Culture and Scholarship. Morristown: Walter’s State Community College.
* Kridler, J.B. (Mar 26-28, 2015) Mountain women surviving the depression: moonshine, knickers and quilts. Research paper accepted for presentation at the Southeastern Women’s Studies Annual Conference, Boca Raton, FL
* Kridler, J.B. (Mar. 26-28, 2015) Dress and the social order: an analysis of fashion as the embodiment of sexual and gender identity—beats, glams, and punks. Research paper accepted for presentation at the Southeastern Women’s Studies Annual Conference, Boca Raton, FL
* Kridler, J.B., Carter, C., Nutall, S. (Feb. 6-7, 2015) The sewing circle model for community collaboration: a multicultural approach. Research paper presentation at the Mildred Haun Annual Conference: A Celebration of Appalachian Literature, Culture and Scholarship, Morristown, TN
* Kridler, J.B., Daughtery, L.M., Holley, T.L. (2014) The resilient Appalachian woman: lessons from life and fiction. The Mildred Haun Review: A Journal of Appalachian Literature, Culture and Scholarship. Morristown: Walter’s State Community College.
* Langenbrunner, M.R, Kridler, J.B. (Nov. 19-22, 2014) Challenges identified by juvenile judges: adjudication of parenting issues. Research poster presentation at National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD
* Kridler, J.B., Daughtery, L.M., Holley, T.L. (Feb 7-8,2014) The resilient Appalachian woman: lessons from life and fiction. Research paper presentation at Mildred Haun Annual Conference: A Celebration of Appalachian Literature, Culture and Culture, Morristown, TN
* Taylor, T.B., Kridler, J.B. ( Summer 2013). Reflections on the importance of service learning / experiential education for the field of human services. Tennessee Journal of Service-Learning and Civic Engagement Vol.2/Issue 1, pages 25-28.
* Kridler, J.B., Langenbrunner, M.R., (June 13-14, 2013). Around the world in 60 minutes: rebooting the Appalachian cultural mindset around issues related to sexual diversity. Workshop presentation at the Family Science Association Annual Conference, Annapolis, Maryland.
* Taylor, T.B., Cockerham, S., Blankenship, C., Kridler, J.B., Langenbrunner, M.R. (April 3-6, 2013).Life after college: what do human service graduates say? Workshop Presentation at the Southern Organization for Human Services, New Port Richey, Florida.
* Kridler, J.B., Daughtery, L., Holley, T., Dunn, M.A., ( January, 2013). Women’s Fund of East Tennessee 2012 Research: Setting Priorities to Transform the Lives of Low-Income Women and Girls by Eliminating Barriers to Self-Sufficiency. Research Report and pamphlet published by the East Tennessee Foundation, Knoxville, Tennessee.
* Langenbrunner, M.R., Kridler, J.B. (June 2012). Family sculpting and genograms: evaluation of students’ understanding of Family systems dynamics. Research paper presentation presented to the Family Science Association. Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada
* Langenbrunner, M.R., Kridler, J.B., (Feb. 29-March 2, 2012). High conflict divorcing parents: just what the judge ordered. Research paper presented at the Southeastern Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Chattanooga, Tennessee.
* Taylor, T.B. and Kridler, J.B. (October 20-23, 2011). Reflections on the importance of service learning/experiential education for the field of human services. Research Paper Presentation at the National Organization for Human Services, San Antonio, Texas.
* Kridler, J. B., Good, L., Sun, S., & Gott, K. C. (July 20-23, 2011). Women’s studies introductory course and university cultural diversity goals: Attitude change among university students. Research Paper Presentation at 3rd International Conference on Education, Economy and Society, Paris, France.
* Kridler, J. B., Good, L., Sun, S., & Gott, K. C. (July 20-23, 2011). Women’s studies introductory course and university cultural diversity goals: Attitude change among university students. 3rd International Conference on Education, Economy and Society Proceedings (referred), Paris, France.
* Kridler, J.B., Maloy, G. (July 20-23m 2011) Mentoring via theatre arts: Building a supportive network middle school through college. Poster Presentation at the 3rd International Conference on Education, Economy and Society, Paris, France.
* Langenbrunner, M. R., & Kridler, J. B. “The Challenge of Online Human Services Courses: Keeping it Real and Relevant”, workshop presentation for the 2011 Southern Organization for Human Services Conference: Macon GA, March 23-26, 2011.
* Kridler, J.B. “Vision 2042: Notes Toward a Radical Order Transformed” RaceTalk online publication of The Ohio State University Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, May 2010.
* Cockerham,S., Blankenship,C., Langenbrunner,M., Kridler,J.B., Brooks-Taylor,T., “Reality Check 101” Presentation for Southern Organization for Human Services 35th Annual Conference, Concord, N.C., April 2010.
* Langenbruner,M., Cockerham,S., Kridler,J.B., Blankenship,C., “The State of the Profession: Are We on the same Page“ Presentation for Southern Organization for Human Services 34th Annual Conference, Tampa, Florida, April 2009.
* Kridler, J., “The 1950’s Woman: Dress, Adornment and the Social Order” manuscript in process
* Kridler, J.B. , Langenbrunner, M.R., Neef, K., Cutshaw, T.C.& Taylor, A. “Community House Cooperative: A Model for Collaboration and Building Partnerships with Community/Government Agencies, Universities, and Secondary Schools,” Panel Presentation for Gulf-South Summit on Service Learning and Civic Engagement Annual Conference, Nashville, TN March 2008.
* Kridler,J.B. “The Sewing Circle: A Model for Community Collaboration,” Paper presented for Community Based Models session at Appalachian Studies Association Conference, Maryville College, Maryville, TN March 23, 2007.
* Adams,E. & Kridler,J.B. “Utilizing Civic Engagement as a Tool for Building Resiliency Factors in Youth and Families” Paper presented for the Community Based Models session at the Appalachian Studies Association Conferences, Maryville, TN March 2007.
* Adams, E., Kridler, J.B. “A History of Socials Welfare in America” Appalachian Undergraduate Symposium oral presentation of poster project, Johnson City, TN March 2006.
* Adams, E. & Kridler, J.B. “Stabilizing Families to Strengthen Communities: Using Community Based Action Research to Develop Strategies for Increasing Civic Engagement in Citizens of Rural Appalachia” Annual Ronald McNair Symposium, Johnson City, TN August 2006.
* Reece, S., Lowe, E.F., Wachs,J., Kridler,J.B., “Increasing Diabeties Awareness through Educational Program in Adolescents,” Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior 2006.
* Carter, C., Kridler, J.B., Nutall, S. "The Sewing Circle: A Model for Community Collaboration" ( currently refining draft for submission in community engagement text).
* Kridler, J.B., Wyatt, M., Peters, C.A., “Early Childhood Reading Enhanced through University, College, and Childcare Facilities Partnership” Gulf-South Summit on Service Learning and Civic Engagement through Higher Education, April, 2005.
* Kridler, J.B., Lowe, E.F., Langenbrunner, M.R., “University, Medical School, School System Partnership Creates Cross Disciplinary Service-Learning Opportunities” Gulf-South Summit on Service Learning and Civic Engagement through Higher Education, April, 2005.
* Rogg, D. Bobeck, N; Kridler, Jamie B., et.al. “Sustaining Collaboratives: A Cross-Site Analysis of the National Funding Collaborative on Violence Prevention,” *Journal of Evaluation and Program Planning. Vol. 27.3, 2004.*
* Kridler, J.B., "Justus Troupe Performance Poetry Group" (history, building the model and performance), Appalachian Studies Conference, Cherokee, NC, March 27, 2004.
* Kridler, J.B.; Lowe E.F; Heier,K.;Webb K., "Lessons Learned: Experiences Result in Curricula and Course Revisions," Gulf South Summitt on Service Learning, Civic Engagement, and Positive Youth Development, March 25, 2004.
* Lowe,E.F.; Kridler, J.B.; Webb, K.;Heier,K., "Youth Mentoring to Prevent Destructive Behaviors: A Partnership Between Higher Education and Secondary Students and Faculty," Gulf South summitt on Service Learning, Civic Engagement and Positive Youth Development, March 26, 2004.
* Kridler, J.B., “Defining Youth Violence and Identifying Strategies for Intervention and Prevention,” “*Invited Research Presentation*,” Appalachian Pediatrics Conference, Spruce Pine, North Carolina, April 2003.
* Kridler, Jamie B., “Identifying Children at Risk for Violence and Developing Practical Strategies for Protective Factors,” Workshop for Appalachian Pediatric Conference, Spruce Pine, North Carolina, April 2003.
* Blevins, K.; Lowes, E., Kridler, Jamie B., Langenbrunner, M. “The Impact of a Nutrition Education Curriculum on the Life Skills Knowledge of Juvenile Offenders in a Youth Center.” Research Poster Session, Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Sciences and Tennessee Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Annual State Conference, Johnson City, Tennessee April 2003.
* Kridler, Jamie B., Lowe, Elizabeth, “Integrating Service Learning and Community Partnerships Across Departmental Curricula,” Research Presentation, Gulf South Summit on Service Learning Community Engagement, and Higher Education, Long Beach, Missouri, February, 2003.
* Kridler, Jamie B., “Senior Interns and Faculty Partnerships with Chamber of Commerce Research Projects,” Research Poster Session, Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Sciences and Tennessee Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Annual State Conference, Chattanooga, Tennessee, March 2002.
* Kridler, Jamie B., “Expanding Community Partnership Grants: Johnson City Brand Audit,” Invited Presentation, District D Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting, Sevierville, Tennessee, February 2002.
* Kridler, Jamie B., Burgess, J., “Johnson City Strategies for Marketing and Brand Audit,” Research Presentation for Johnson City Chamber of Commerce and Convention and Visitor’s Bureau, November 6, 2001.
* Kridler, Jamie B., “Survey to Help Create New Retail Image for Johnson City,” Invited Editorial, Johnson City Business, Vol. 15, Number 5, October 2001.
* Kridler, Jamie B., “The Role of Family and Consumer Sciences Professional in Youth Violence Prevention Initiatives,” Research Poster Session, Family Relations and Human Development/Family Economics and Resources Management National Conference, Providence, Rhode Island, June 2001.
* Kridler, Jamie B., “The Role of Family and Consumer Sciences Professionals in Youth Violence Prevention Initiative,” The Journal of Family Relations and Human Development and Family Economics and Resources Management (Biennial, Volume 4, 2001).
* Kridler, Jamie B., “Impact of In-School Programs on High Risk Children, Research Poster Session, Tennessee Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences/Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual State Conference, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, March 2001.
* Kridler, Jamie B., and Hickson, T.M., “Cocke County Lives and Heritages: Youth Video Project,” Research Presentation Session, Appalachian Studies Association Conference, March, 2000.
* Kridler, Jamie B., “Evaluating Youth Violence in a Rural Community,” Research Presentation National Funding Collaborative on Violence Prevention National Meeting: Linking Practices and Evaluation in Comprehensive Community Based Violence Prevention Efforts, Washington, D.C., February, 2000.
* Kridler, Jamie B., “An Intergenerational Approach to Curtailing the Pollution of a Major Corporation: The Case of the Pigeon River and the People of Cocke County.” Research Session. Southern Appalachian Man and the Biosphere (SAMAB), Summer, 1997.
* Kridler, Jamie B., “An Intergenerational Approach to Curtailing the Pollution of a Major Corporation: The Case of the Pigeon River and the People of Cocke County,” SAMAB Proceedings, Summer, 1997.
* Kridler, Jamie B., “Youth Violence and Community Connectedness: A Solution?” Community Research Session, National Funding Collaboration on Violence Prevention, Spring, 1997.
* Kridler, Jamie B., and Scarborough, S., “A Training Manual for Artists: Introduction to Looking Class Players,” 1996, Project Arts Builds Learning Experience (ABLE).
* Cummings, K., Kridler, Jamie B., “A Method for Evaluating Retail Training and Development Programs,” Research Poster Session ACPTC – National Conference, Fall, 1989.
* Drake, M.F., Kridler, Jamie B., and Wadworth, L.C., “Insulation Apparel in Consumer Satisfaction Model,” ACPTC Proceeding Oct. 1989.
* Drake, M.F., Kridler, Jamie B., and Wadsworth, L.C., “Insulated Apparel in Consumer Satisfaction Model,” Research Poster Session ACPTC National Conference, Fall, 1989.
* Kridler, Jamie. B., Drake, M.F., and Wadsworth, L.C., “Retail Consumer Profiles Developed from Real-Buy Situation,” Presentation ACRA – Conference 1989, Boston, Massachusetts.
* Drake, M.F., Kridler, Jamie B., and Wadsworth, L.C. Consumer Acceptance and Preferences for Non-Woven Thermal Insulation Material,” Exxon Chemical Company Seminar, 1988, Baytown, Texas.
* Kridler/Havasy,Jamie B., “Male Fashion Innovators: Sex-Role Type.” ACPTC Combined Proceedings, pp.\_\_, Ames, Iowa, October, 1985.
* Kridler/ Havasy, Jamie B., “Male Fashion Innovators: Sex-Role Type.” Research Poster Session, ACPTC-CR Conference, Fall, 1985.

Creative Efforts

* Kridler, J.B., Roberts, A.D., “FACS Quilt Project : Testing the Sewing Circle Collaborative Model
* Kridler. J.B., Woods, M. “Hospital Bound,” Juried Textile Exhibit, Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Sciences and Tennessee Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, State Annual Meeting, Mar. 2005 (accepted but unable to exhibit due to campus obligations)
* Kridler, J.B. "Dancing Angels," Juried Textile Exhibit, Tennessee Associaiton of Family and Consumer Sciences and Tennessee Extension Association of Family and consumer Sciences, State Annual Meeting, Paris Landing, Tennessee, April, 2004.
* Kridler, Jamie B., “Grandmas, Quilts, and Bunnies,” Juried Textile Exhibit, Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Sciences and Tennessee Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, State Annual Meeting, Johnson City, Tennessee, April 2003.
* Directed: “Twelve Angry Men” Newport Theatre Guild 2009 public performance and Cocke County High School Cosby High School social studies/English class performances, 2009
* Directed “A Midsummer Night’s Dream,” a production of Cast and Crew Theatre, 2001.
* Directed “Steal Away Home,” a production of Cast and Crew Youth Theatre during Black History Month for Cocke County school children.
* Created Munchkin Theatre for Cocke County children ages 4-8.
* Arts Alive: Summer camp drama coach 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999.
* Junior Arts Alive, Summer camp drama coach, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999.
* Created and directed “Looking Glass Players” through Project Arts Builds Learning Experience. (Project ABLE).
* Newport Theatre Guild – Costume designer for Guys and Dolls; Crimes of the Heart; Carousel; Rumors; Fiddler on the Roof; Come Back to the Five and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean, Music Man, The Odd Couple, the Sunshine Boys, Oliver, Harvey, Bus Stop, Streetcar Named Desire, Divorce Southern Style, A Christmas Carol, Plaza Suite, A Doll’s House, My Fair Lady, The Odd Couple (female version), First Baptist of Ivy Gap, Twelve Angry Men, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, The Wizard of Oz, Bye, Bye Birdie, Christmas Gifts, The Tall Woman: The Good Doctor; Summer Magic (world premiere)
* Niswonger Performance Arts Center – costume design with Barbara Holt :River Song: The Adventure of Tom Sawyer” world premiere.
* Morristown Theatre Guild – Costume designer for Move Over Mrs. Markham.
* Miami University Dance Theatre- designed numerous costumes, 1981.
* Miami University Annual Ice Show – Designed 200 costumes for Bicentennial Show including star Scott Hamilton.
* Walter’s State Community College – Costumes Designer for Camelot, The Good Doctor, The Picture of Dorian Gray, Romeo and Juliet, The Tall Woman

Research and Funded Grants

* Women’s Fund of East Tennessee – Needs assessment and program evaluation ( 2012-2014)
* Project: Positive Alternatives to School Suspension – community collaboration with Community House Cooperative as organizing partner and fiscal agent (funding pending from East Tennessee Foundation 2012-2014)
* Project: Fourth Judicial District Court Clinic - partners with First Judicial District Court Clinic Coordinator and Community House Cooperative – ( funded through Tennessee Administrative Offices of the Court Dispute Resolution, Parent Education and Mediation Funds (2006- present)
* Project: SPF – SIG State of Tennessee Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Grant for Data Collection and Process Step completion(funded $120,000 July 2008-Oct. 2009)
* Project: Community Coalition on Substance Abuse Prevention – Cocke County through Community House Cooperative, State of Tennessee Drug Prevention Funds ( funded $100,000.00 for 2007-2008)
* Project: The Reality Theatre Project with Jordon Woods-Robinson, for JustUs Troupe a division of Community House Cooperative ( funded $2,000 through the Tennessee Arts Commission Arts Builds Community Fund)
* Project: The Community Food Network of East Tennessee Co-authored for Cocke – Community House Cooperative with Steve Hodges (Hancock- Jubilee Project) and Sally Clausen (Greeneville – Rural Resources) (submitted to USDA March 2005)
* Project: Smart Growth (EPA funded program for Cocke County Youth in cooperation with University of Tennessee Extension, Social Work and Community House Cooperative)
* Project: Community Prevention Initiative: Northwest After Care Program (funded for 2004,-2006)
* Project: Community Prevention Initiative: Edgemont Social Work and After Care Program (2003) Funded: State of Tennessee through block grant of the Federal Drug Prevention Fund ($812,000 over seven years) Co-authored proposal with Crystal McGaha.
* Project: Evaluation of Time Management and Resource Allocation for Community House Co-operative: Community Development Co-operatives (2003). Funded: East Tennessee State University Department of Applied Human Sciences for $5,000
* Project: Building Community Capacity for Economic Development (2002). Funded: Community House Cooperative: Community Development Corporation by Watt Family Foundation ($45,000), co-authored proposal with Camilla Carter.
* Project: Planning Grant for Community Sustainability in Cocke County (2002). Funded: Community House Cooperative: Community Development Corporation by Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation ($15,000), co-authored with Camilla Carter.
* Project: Tennessee Evaluation for National Funding Collaborative on Violence Prevention (2001-present). Funded: East Tennessee State University Department of Applied Human Sciences ($46,000).
* Project: Broad Audit for Johnson City Convention and Visitor’s Bureau (2000). Funded: East Tennessee State University Department of Applied Human Sciences ($7,500).
* Project: Study to Improve Retail Strategy for Johnson City Retail Council (2000). Funded: East Tennessee State University department of Applied Human Sciences ($1,200).
* Project: Evaluation of Youth Programs for Community House Cooperative Community Development Corporation. (2000). Funded: East Tennessee State University Department of Applied Human Sciences ($5,000).
* Project: Youth Violence Prevention and Community Engagement (1999). Funded: National Funding Collaborative on Violence Prevention ($150,000).
* Project: Youth Violence Prevention Activities in Cocke County Communities and Knoxville Housing Developments (1996).Funded: National Funding Collaborative on Violence Prevention ($250,000 over two years).
* Project: Governor’s Prevention Initiative: Del Rio Care After Project: School Program and Northwest Social Worker. Funded: State of Tennessee through block grant of the Federal Drug Prevention Fund ($476,000 over seven years).
* Project: Community Listening Project on Violence Prevention for Cocke County, and three housing developments in Knox County (East Tennessee Foundation, 1995-1996). Funded: National Funding Collaborative on Violence Prevention, Washington, DC ($80,000).
* Project: Developing a Training Program in Communication Skills (Kridler and Kridler, 1990-1991). Funded: Estee Lauder
* Project: Development a Retail Management Training Program and Manual (Kridler and Kridler, 1990) Funded: Proffitt’s Department Store
* Project: Developing a Retail Store Training Program and Manual (Kridler and Kridler,1990) Funded: Proffitt’s Department Store
* Project: Developing a Program to Instruct Retail Buyers in Negotiation Skills (Kridler and Kridler, 1990) Funded: Proffitt’s Department Store
* Project: An Investigation for Training Needs of Managerial Personnel at Proffitt’s Department Store (Cummings and Kridler, 1989).
* Project: “Consumer Awareness and Perception of Apparel Thermal Insulation Materials.” (Drake, Kridler, Wadsworth).
* Proposal: “Consumer Perceptions of Thermal Insulation Materials in Apparel: Phase I.” (Drake, Kridler, Wadsworth). Funding: May, 1987 proposal resulted in $5,333 from the Center For Materials Processing Indirect funding from Exxon research accounts resulted in $8,000+.
* Proposal: “Feasibility of Forming a Vertically Integrated Textile Products Consortium to Study Consumer Issues,” (Drake, Kridler, and Wadsworth). Funding: Human Ecology Faculty Grant, $2,100
* Proposal: “Consumer Awareness and Perception of Apparel Thermal Insulation Materials: Phase II, III and IV” (Drake, Kridler, Wadsworth) submitted to the Center for Material Processing and Research Office. Funding: Center for Material Processing, College of Human Ecology and Department of Textiles, Merchandising and Design, $7,600.
* Project: “Male High School Athletes and Non-Athletes Use of Information Sources, Reference Group, and Fashion.” (Kridler and Branam)
* Project: “Fieldworkers and Retail Recruiters Satisfaction with TMD Curriculum and Field Experience” (Kridler and Dillard).
* Proposal: “Developing a Model Research Study to Investigate Positioning Strategies for New Proffitt’s Department Stores Markets.” (Kridler and Dillard, Spring, 1988) Funding: Proffitt’s Department Stores, $9,200.

Graduate Status and Certification

* Certificate of Human Subjects Research Compliance Training 2003, 2006, 2009, 2012, 2015
* Member of Graduate Faculty at East Tennessee State University

Professional Contributor

* Principles for Evaluating Comprehensive Community Initiatives, The Association for the Study and Development of Community, June 2001. (Chavis,D.)

Popular Media

* Contributor: Action 10 News and Knoxville News Sentinel, Various reports on the pollution of the Pigeon River and the effects on families and children. Contributor: Action 10 News reports on Domestic Violence, Non-violent Relationships and Child Abuse.
* Contributor: Various articles on Child Abuse and Domestic Violence in East Tennessee.
* Contributor: “Clothes for Careers” by Stephanie Piper, The Knoxville Journal (October 10, 1985).
* Contributor: “Strolling Sideline in Style” by Kim Boatman, The Knoxville News Sentinel (November 16, 1985).

Seminars and Conferences

* Participant and Presenter - 27th annual Youth At-Risk Conference, Savannah, GA
* Participant and Presenter - Southeastern Women’s Studies Annual Conference, Boca Raton, FL
* Participant and Presenter – Mildred Haun Conference : Appalachian Literature, Culture and Scholarship (Feb 6-7, 2015)
* Participant and Presenter – National Counsil on Family Relations Conference, Baltimore, Maryland ( Nov.19-22, 2014)
* Participant and Presenter – Mildred Haun Conference : Appalachian Literature, Culture and Scholarship (Feb. 7-8. 2014)
* Participant and Presenter – Family Science Association Annual Conference, Annapolis, Maryland ( June 2013)
* Participant and Presenter – Southern Organization for Human Services Conference, New Port Richey, Florida (April, 2013)
* Participant and Presenter – Family Science Association Annual Conference : Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada (June, 2012)
* Participant and Presenter: National Conference National Organization for Human Services, San Antonio, Texas (Oct. 2011)
* Participant and Presenter: 3rd International Conference on Education, Economy and Society, Paris, France (2011)
* Participant and Presenter: Southern Organization of Human Services Conference, Macon, GA (2011)
* Participant and Presenter: Southern Organization of Human Services Conference, Concord, NC (2010)
* Participant and Presenter: Southern Organization of Human Services Conference. Tampa, Florida (2009)
* Participant: Association of Family & Conciliation Courts and National Council of Juvenile & Family Court Judges, Applications for High Conflict Families – Domestic Violence and Alienation, Columbus, Ohio (September 27-29, 2007)
* Participant: Community Engagement National Gathering , Berea College, June 2004.
* Participant: America Association of Family and Consumer Sciences National Conference (2003).
* Participant & Presenter: Appalachian Pediatrics Conference (2003).
* Participant& Presenter: Appalachian Studies Conference (2004, 2001)
* Participant: Rural College/Community Summit sponsored By Maryville College, Annie 15. Casey Foundation August (2002)
* Participant: Council of Administration of Family and Consumer Sciences (2001 and 2003).
* Participant & Presenter: Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Conference (2004,2003, 2002, 2001)
* Participant: Appalachian Community Fund 15th Anniversary Celebration Strawberry Plains, Tennessee 2002.
* Participant: National Funding Coordinator of Violence Prevention Annual Conference (1997-2002).
* Participant & Presenter: District D Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting (2004, 2003, 2002, 2001).
* Participant & Presenter: Gulf Summit for Service Learning (2007, 2008, 2007, 2005, 2004, 2003).
* Invited Participant: Gore Family Reunion IV Seminar, Families and Seniors, Nashville, Tennessee, November 2000.
* Invited Participant: Gore Family Reunion VII Seminar: Families and Health, Nashville, June 1998.
* Invited Participant: Gore Family Reunion VI Seminar: Families and School, Nashville, June 1997.
* Participant: Gore Family Reunion V Seminar: Families and Work, Families and School, Nashville, June 1996
* Participant: Stand for Children (organizer Cocke County group 1996).
* Participant: National Funding Collaboration on Violence Prevention, Seminars: Washington, D.C., June 1995; Washington DC, October 1995; New Orleans, Feb. 1996; Washington DC, Feb. 1997, Fort Worth, Mar. 1999.
* Participant: National Funding Collaboration on Violence Prevention Seminar Training for Local Evaluators, Washington DC May 1996.
* Presenter: Head Start In-service (Douglas Cherokee) Children And Domestic Violence, Fall 1993; Conflict Resolution, Fall 1996; Anger Management and Conflict Resolution, Fall 1998.
* Presenter: CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) East Tennessee; Identification of Child Victims of Domestic Violence, Fall 1993 – 1999.
* Participant: Children Defense Fund National Conference, Washington D.C. (1993-Washington, 1994-Cincinnati, 1995-Seattle; 1996-Washington; 1999-Houston).
* Participant: “Children Who Molest” Seminar. University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, 1993.
* Presenter: SE Conference on Domestic Violence, Working with Children in Shelters (Fall 1992) Chattanooga Tennessee.
* Presenter: “Male Fashion Innovators: Sex-Role Type and Lifestyle Characteristics.” TMD
* Participant: Association of College Professors of Textile and Clothing Regional Conferences (1981, 1982, 1984, 1985 and 1987).
* Participant: Association of College Professors of Textile and Clothing National Conferences (1980).
* Participant: National Retail Merchants National Conference and American Collegiate Retailer Conference, New York, 1979, 1980, 1986).
* Presenter: “Male Fashion Innovators: Sex-Role Type.” Poster Presentation for Human Ecology Board of Visitors (November 1985).
* Panel Member: “The Job Search Process Workshop” for Human Ecology Graduate Students (January, 1986).
* Participant: Human Ecology Varsity Visit (Fall 1985, 1986).
* Participant: UTK Faculty/Mentors Seminar Series (1986-1987).
* Invited Guest: Parisian’s Breakfast with the President Donald Hess, December, 1986.
* Coordinator: Graduate Teaching Assistants Seminar on Instruction for TMD Department (1987-1988).

Professional Affiliations

* National Council on Family Relations 2014-present
* Family Science Association 2012-present
* National Organization for Human Services 2008-present
* Southern Organization for Human Services 2008 – present
* American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences 1999-2008.
* Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Sciences 1999-2008.
* Children’s Defense Fund (1992-present).
* Tennessee Task Force Against Domestic Violence (1992-present).
* American Collegiate Retailer’s Association (1979-1991).
* Association of College Professors of Textile and Clothing (1979-1990).
* American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists (1976-1982).
* American Home Economics Association (1978-1982)
* Kappa Omicron Nu Honor Society

Honors

* East Tennessee State University Clemmer College of Education Outstanding Service Award (2015)
* East Tennessee State University Distinguished Faculty Award for Distinguished Achievement in Teaching (2009)
* Iota, Iota, Iota Women’s Studies National Honor Society 2010-present)
* East Tennessee State University, Clemmer College of Education , Outstanding Teaching Award (2008-2009)
* State of Tennessee New Achiever's Award: Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (2004) - Nominee for National Award
* District D Tennessee Outstanding Service Award: Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (2004)
* KON Excellence in Teaching Award 2001, 2006,2007
* Who’s Who of American Women (Marquis) 1995-1996 to present.
* Who’s Who of America (Marquis) 1996-1997 to present.
* Who’s Who of the World 1996-1997 to present.
* Who’s Who in Education 2000 to present.
* College of Human Ecology AHEA-SMS Outstanding Educator Award, 1989, University if Tennessee
* Omicron Nu
* Kappa Omicron Nu
* Outstanding New Teacher, Miami University, 1979.
* Outstanding Teacher, Miami University, 1981.

Committees

* Member : Clemmer College of Education Awards and Recognition Committee (2012-present)
* Member: Human Services Curriculum Committee (2008-present)
* Women’s Studies Steering Committee (2002-present)
* Women’s Studies Curriculum Committee (2004-present)
* Member Human Services : Service Learning Search Committee (2014)
* Member: Counseling Search Committee (2009-2010)
* Member : College of Education Promotion and Tenure Committee (2008-2011)
* Member: College of Business and Technology Appeals Committee
* Member: FACS Departmental Curriculum Committee responsible converting program to 120 hours – included major evaluation of all concentration areas, 2003-present
* Chair: Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Sponsorship Committee for State Annual Meeting (2003).
* Member: Women’s Studies Steering Committee 2001 to present. Women’s Studies Curriculum Sub-committee (assisted in preparation of materials resulting in development and Approval of Women’s Studies major for ETSU (2007)
* Member: Applied Science and Technology College Industry Relations Committee, 1998-2000.
* Member: Applied Science and Technology Curriculum Committee 1998-1999.
* Member: Geography, Geology and Geomatics’ Search Committee 2000.
* Member: ETSU, Kellogg III Community Outreach, College of Applied Science and Technology Representative (1998-1999).
* Sponsor: ETSU, P/GS Student Chapter 1997-2002.
* Chair: Merchandising Search Committee (1985-1986).
* Member: Merchandising Search Committee 91986-1988)
* Member: Tourism, Food and Lodging Search Committee (1986-1987).
* Member: Graduate Student Professional Development Committee (1985-1986).
* Co-Sponsor: Merchandising Student Association (1985-1986).
* Sponsor: Merchandising Student Association (1986-1989)
* Member: Department Advisory Board (1985-1989)
* Member: Costume Advisory Board (1986-1989).
* Member: TMD Representative to All College Council (1987-1989).

Advising and Teaching

* Program Coordinator: Human Services (2009-present)
* Advisor: Human Development & Learning and Family Studies Minors (2009-present)
* Advisor: Iota, Iota, Iota (Triota) Women’s Studies Honor Society (2006-present)
* Senior Advisor: Advise seniors and complete senior paperwork for graduation, 1998 to 2007. Developed senior exit survey for Applied Human Sciences (Family and Consumer Sciences).
* Orientation Advisor: Participate in new student and transfer student orientation and advising, 1999-2012.
* Guest Speaker: Intro to Human Services and Intimate Relationships 2007, 2008, 2009,2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
* Internship in Women’s Studies: Direct student internships 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
* Internship Supervisor: Direct student internships for seniors in Merchandising and Interior Design 1997-2002., 2004-2007
* Guest Speaker: Professional Dress and Impression Management for Beta Alpha Psi ETA Omega Chapter Honor Society for Accounting and Finance (annually)
* Guest Speaker: Career Prep Day on Professional Dress and Impression Management 2005
* Guest Speaker: Fashion and Lifestyles of the 70’s for Fashion Merchandising Class, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
* Guest Speaker: Corporate Etiquette and “Dressing for Business”1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2003,2004,2005.
* Guest Speaker: Graduate Intern in Scaling and Building SurveyInstructs 2000.
* Guest Speaker: Career Management in Department of Applied Human Sciences 1999-2003.
* Merchandising Program Coordinator, University of Tennessee, 1985-1989.
* Merchandising Fieldwork Coordinator, 1985-1989 (TA 4630 and TA 4640).
* Guest Speaker: “Role Androgyny” Human Ecology 1520, Fall 1985; Winter-Spring 1986; Winter, Spring, and Fall 1987.
* Guest Speaker: “Scaling for Survey Research,” Textiles and Apparel 5160, Winter 1987 and Winter 1988.
* Tour Director: New York Study Tour for Merchandising Students, Summer 2005,2006, 2007 (ETSU)
* Tour Co-Director: New York Study for Merchandising Students (Spring 1997 and 1999) East Tennessee State University with Dr. Anna D. Roberts.
* Tour Co-Director: New York Study Tour for Retailing Students (Winter 1979) Miami University (with Jack Gifford)
* Tour Director: Chicago Study Tour for Retailing and Interior Design Students (Spring 1981) Miami University.
* Tour Co-Director: New York Study for Merchandising and Fashion Design Students (Winter 1982) The Ohio State University (with Nancy A. Rudd).
* Tour Director: New York Study Tour for Merchandising Students (Spring 1986) The University of Tennessee
* Tour: Proffitt’s West Town Mall Expansion (Spring 1987)
* Tour: Proffitt’s Corporate Headquarters Information Systems (Winter 1987)
* Tour: Watson’s Corporate Headquarters Information Systems (Winter 1987)

Courses taught at ETSU:

* HDAL 4417/5417 Family Theories 2014
* HDAL 2000 Intimate Relationships 2014
* HDAL 2330 Adolescent Psychology 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
* EDFN 5950 Methods of Research 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
* HDAL 5220 Advanced Adolescent Development, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2011, 2012
* HDAL 4137/5137 Youth Violence: Intervention to Prevention, Summer 2008, Summer 2010, Summer 2011, 2012 (2); 2013 (3); 2014 (3), 2015
* HDAL 3110 Child, Family, Community Relationships. Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009
* WMST 2110 Introduction to Women’s Studies, Fall 2008
* Women’s Studies Internship Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Summer 2009. Fall 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
* WMST 4900 Speaking for Social Justice 2014
* FACS 2200 Applied Design for Apparel and Interiors, Fall 2005, Fall 2006, 2007
* FACS 2000 Prep for Marriage, Fall 2005
* FACS 4537/5537 Field Studies, Fall 2005, Fall 2006
* FACS 4225 Merchandising Planning and Control, Fall 2006,2007
* FACS 4500 Senior Seminar, Fall 2005, Fall 2006
* FACS New York Study Tour Director, Summer 2005: Summer 2006,Summer 2007
* FACS 4137/5137 Youth Violence: Intervention to Prevention, Summer 2005, Summer 2006
* FACS 4261 – Merchandising Internship, Spring 2005, Spring 2006,2007
* FACS 4260 – Merchandising Seminar , Spring 2005, Spring 2006,2007
* FACS 3110 – Parent/Child/School Relations Fall and Spring 2004,2005,2006,2007
* FACS 1110 – Family Development (ITV) Fall 2004
* FACS 4330 – Family Management through the Lifespan Fall 2004
* AHSC 3110-Parent/Child/School Relations, Fall and Spring
* 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003,2004,2005,2006.2007 Summer 1999, 2000, 2001,2002,2003.
* AHSC 2000 Preparation for Marriage Fall 2000
* AHSC 4537/5537 Field Studies, Spring 2002, Fall 2002, Spring 2003
* AHSC 4547-5547 Corporate Etiquette Spring 1998, Spring 2002 Two sections (one on-line)
* AHSC 4137-5137 Youth Violence Intervention to Prevention Summer, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003,2004.
* AHSC, Merchandising, Planning and Control, Fall 1996, 1997,1998, 1999, 2002, 2001;
* AHSC Fashion Advertising and Promotion, Fall 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000;
* AHSC Senior Seminar, Fall 1996, 1997, 1998,1999, 2000, 2001, 2002,
* AHSC Apparel Buying, Spring 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001;
* AHSC Internship, Spring 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002,;
* AHSC, Infant Toddler Child Development, Spring 1997; Spring 1999;
* AHSC Foundations of Early Childhood Education, Spring 1997, 1998.

Courses taught at Walters State Community College

* Sociology 2090, Women and Social Issues, Fall 1995
* Sociology 2010, Introduction to Sociology, Fall 1992; Spring 1993; Summer 1993, Fall 1993, Spring 1993, Fall 1993, Spring 1994, Fall 1994, Spring 1995, Fall 1995, Spring 1996, Fall 1996.
* CNC Retailing Fall 1992, Fall 1995, Fall 1998.
* Violence-Free Relationship Training in East Tennessee Schools.

Courses taught at the University of Tennessee

* Adjunct, TA 310, Retail Math, Fall 1990
* Adjunct, TA 410, Retail Management, Fall 1990, Spring 1991, Fall 1991
* Adjunct, TA 340, Cultural, Functional Aspect of Clothes, Fall 1990 and Spring 1991
* Adjunct, TA 413, Entrepreneurship (developed and taught first time).
* Adjunct, TA 390, 391, 392, Internship Seminar and Supervision.
* TA 4520 Retail Management, Fall 1985, Winters and Spring 1986, Winter, Spring, and Fall 1987, Winter 1988 and Spring 1989
* TA 4110 Fashion Buying, Spring 1986 and Spring 1987
* TA 3510 Retail Math, Winter 1986, Spring 1987 and Winter 1988
* TA 4620 Introduction to Field Work, Spring 1986, Spring 1987 and Spring 1989.
* TA 2110 Fashion, Fall 1987
* TA 5510 Retail Information Systems, Winter 1987
* TA 5520 Strategic Planning for Retail Decision Making, Winter 1988, Spring 1989.
* Field Work: Increased national contact with retailers that do not participate in UTK program, coordinated and supervised UTK’s program for four years.

Thesis and Dissertation Committees

* Jennifer Bartell – undergraduate Honors thesis (2013)
* Tiffaney Kyle – undergraduate Honors HDAL thesis (2012)
* April Beard – MATS – (2012)
* Carrie Stephenson – MATS – (2012)
* Emily Robinette – MATS – (2012)
* Emilie Varney MATS – (2011)
* Tony Anderson MATS – (2012)
* Leilah Michelle McMillan MATS (2011)
* Barbara Grundzen MALS – in process
* Bo Shadden ELPA Ed.D. - (2011)
* David Hartsell MALS (2009)
* Liz Roe MALS (2008)
* Elizabeth Stewart, Clinical Nutrition (2008)
* Marissa Beale, Clinical Nutrition (major professor – 2007)
* Erika Adams, B.S. Honors thesis and McNair Scholar (2006/07- major Professor)
* Jessica Rodgers, B.S. Honors thesis – Organizational Management (major professor)
* Caesar Garcia, Appalachian Studies/Criminal Justice – (2011)
* Jessica Bandy, Clinical Nutrition – (2007)
* Sally Dillon, Clinical Nutrition – (2007 - major professor)
* Marissa Beale, Clinical Nutrition – 2007 - major professor)
* Jessica Gourley, Clinical Nutrition – (2007)
* Lori Watson , Clinical Nutrition - (2006)
* Adriene Pogue, Clinical Nutrition – (2006)
* Ashley Head, Clinical Nutrition – 2005 (major professor)
* Leigh Ann Davenport, Clinical Nutrition, 2005 (major professor)
* Alison Brooks, Clinical Nutrition, 2005 (major professor)
* Brandy Pennington, Clinical Nutrition, 2005
* Marie-Rose Abdu, Clinical Nutrition, 2004
* Norene Cochran Clinical Nutrition, 2004
* Angie Conner, Clinical Nutrition, 2004
* Carol Johnson, Master of Art in Teaching 2004
* Kimberly Webb. Clinical Nutrition, 2004
* Kristen Heier, Clinical Nutrition, 2004
* Lillian Allita, Clinical Nutrition, 2004
* Mary Groce, CAST Honors 2003 (major professor)
* Heather Self, University Honors, 2003 (major professor)
* Jessica Veal, University Honors, 2002 (major professor)
* Leigh Green, University Honors, 2000 (major professor)
* Leah Jordan, CAST Honors, 1999 (major professor)
* Heather Elsea, Clinical Nutrition 2001
* Joanna Goan, Clinical Nutrition 2001
* Stephen Wilson, Clinical Nutrition 2002 (major professor)
* Sandra Reece, Clinical Nutrition 2003
* Katherin Blevins, Clinical Nutrition 2002
* Melanie Doss, Interior Design, M.S. 1986
* Judy K. Miler, Textiles and Apparel, M.S. 1987
* Nancy Oliver, Textiles and Apparel, Ph.D., 1989
* Judy K. Miler, Textiles and Apparel, Ph.D. 1989
* Jan Hathcote, Textiles and Apparel, Ph.D. 1989
* Karen Cummings, Textiles and Apparel, Ph.D. 1991
* Molly Quest, Textiles and Apparel, M.S. 1989 (major professor)
* Suzanne Armentor, Interior Design, M.S. 1990

Service Activities

* Film producer for National Organization for Human Services student recruitment (2011)
* Reviewer for National Organization for Human Services, Journal of Proceedings for 2010 & 2012, 2014 National Conference
* Reviewer for National Organization for Human Services, Journal of Proceedings for 2009 National Conference

Service Organizations at ETSU:

* Diversity Education Program for Trainers, completed May 2003
* Hostess Annual Faculty Dinner for New Faculty and Spouses Fall 2002
* United Way Key Worker, 1999-2001
* Adjunct/Part-time Handbook contributor and reviewer
* Women Studies Steering Committee 2001-present

Public Service:

* Fourth Judicial District Court Recovery Services (formerly Drug Court) Board of Directors 2012-present)
* Tennessee Council for the Arts Grants Panel member (Rose Center) 2014
* East Tennessee Foundation Women’s Fund Evaluator and Technical Assistance
* East Tennessee Foundation Arts Endowment Grants Selection Panel 2009 - 2014
* East Tennessee Regional Arts and Culture Coalition (2003-present) founding member
* Community Coalition on Substance Abuse Prevention - Chair
* East Tennessee Foundation Youth Endowment Grants Selection Panel, 2006 - present
* Member, National Funding Collaborative on Violence Prevention
* Member, East Tennessee Violence Prevention Collaborative
* Member, Cocke County Violence Preventive Task Force
* Member, Knoxville Violence Preventive Task Force
* Governor’s Task Force on Community Assessment 1998-2008.
* Families First Governor’s Task Force Member for Cocke County And East Tennessee, 1996-2008
* Charter Member and co-organizer Community House Cooperative, Community Development Corporation – board member, 1994-present.
* Advisory Council for Cosby High School Family and Consumer Sciences Program, 2001-2007.
* Authored numerous successful non-profit grant proposals for community and government groups (total funding exceeding $2.5 million).
* Board of Directors: Johnson City Even Start Family Literacy Program 2002-2012
* Johnson City Schools PreK Advisory Council Member, 2007-2012
* Safespace, Cosby Coalition Against Domestic Violence 1991-1993, Volunteer Child Advocate, 1992-1994.
* Dead Pigeon River Council Board of Directors, 1993-present.
* Cocke County Historical Society
* Project Arts Builds Learning Experience Board of Directors, 1997-2002.
* Newport Theatre Guild: President, 1993-1996 Vice President, 1992 Board of Directors, 1991-2000; 2005-Present
* Community House Cooperative Community Development Corporation 1994-present.(founding member)
* Volunteer: Community House Cooperative Community Development Corporation
* Director, Cast and Crew Youth Theatre, 1995-present
* SafeSpace
* Salem Lutheran Church Chair of the Alter Guild 2003-2009
* Salem Lutheran Church , Co-Chair Music and Worship Committee 2004-2006
* Salem Women of the ELCA Mission Action Committee
* Salem Women of the ELCA Cookbook Committee
* Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Pastor’s Aide and Bible School Director
* Cocke County Heritage Book Committee
* Created Dramatic Conflict Resolution program for area schools
* Newport Theatre Guild
* Newport Fine Arts and Crafts Guild
* Summer Arts Alive and Junior Arts Alive Camps 1993-present
* Habitat for Humanity
* Del Rio Partnership
* Tanner Committee
* Salem Lutheran Church Youth Committee
* Speaker: Exchange Club of Greeneville “Child Abuse and Neglect”
* Speaker: Mountain Region Adoption Support Group: “Positive Parenting 2000.”
* Speaker, “The Art of Positive Dressing,” sponsored by Women in Communications, Inc. September 21, 1985
* Speaker, “Public Relations and Professional Appearance,” UTK
* Annual Food Services Workshop December 12, 1995

Coordinator and Commentator of Fashion Shows:

* FHA Cocke County High School Fall 1986
* DECA Cocke, Jefferson, and Sevier County High Schools Fall 1986
* Benefit Fashion Show for Newport Underprivileged Children Winter 1986

Recruiting

* Cocke County High School Fall 1986
* The Ohio State University, Graduate Recruitment May 15, 1986
* Cocke County High School Spring 1987, two honor students that are eligible for University Scholars Program for University of Tennessee.
* Judge St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital Pageant, 1984, 1986, and 1987.
* Member State Legislature Network for Textiles and Clothing

Consulting

* East Tennessee Foundation Women’s Fund
* Accuforce Staffing Solutions
* Anderson County: CASA-court appointed special advocate
* Head Start – Douglas Cherokee
* Project Art Builds Learning Experience
* East Tennessee Foundation
* Kridler and Kridler Marketing Consultants
* SafeSpace Children’s Program, domestic violence center
* Planet Systems, Inc Satellite delivery of data and Internet server
* Proffitt’s Department Stores, Inc.
* Shop At Home 24-Hour Satellite Television Program
* Bill’s Wear House, Newport, Tennessee
* Just For Kids, Greeneville, Tennessee