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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

- 9/85 - present **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**
Dept. of Tourism, Recreation & Sport Management
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- 8/98-8/00 **ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR**
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- 8/77 - 6/78 **GRADUATE ASSISTANT**
Office of Human Relations Programs (Affirmative Action
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- 6/77 - 8/77 **SENIOR RECREATION THERAPIST**
Special Services Division
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- 1/75 - 6/77 **RECREATION THERAPIST**
Rockland Psychiatric Center
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- 1/74 - 1/75 **OUTPATIENT DIRECTOR**
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- 6/70 - 1/74 **MENTAL HYGIENE THERAPY ASSISTANT**
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- 8/68 - 6/69 **CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY-SOCIAL WORK SPECIALIST**
U. S. Army Medical Research Lab
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- 7/67 - 7/68 **CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY-SOCIAL WORK SPECIALIST**
U.S. Army 935th Medical Detachment KO (Psych)
93d Evacuation Hospital
Long Binh, Republic of South Vietnam
- 10/66 - 5/67 **CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY-SOCIAL WORK SPECIALIST**
U.S. Army Mental Hygiene Clinic
Fort Carson, Colorado Springs, CO

EDUCATION:

- 3/84 Therapeutic Recreation Management School, Wheeling, W. VA.
Post-Doctorate Training for Therapeutic Recreation Educators.
- 8/77 - 8/80 Department of Recreation, University of Maryland
College Park, MD 20742
Ph.D. in Therapeutic Recreation.
- 5/75 - 5/76 Teachers College, Columbia University
New York City, NY 10027
MA in Therapeutic Recreation.
- 9/71 - 5/73 Ramapo College of New Jersey
Mahwah, NJ 07430
BA in Psychology and Mental Health.

AWARDS & HONORS:

- 3/07 06/07 Distinguished Teacher of the Year by the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Portland, OR.
- 4/05 04/05 Teacher of the Year for the College of Health & Human Performance at UF
- 4/03 Gerontology Teacher of the Year at UF by the Delta Iota Chapter of Sigma Phi Omega
- 4/00 Outstanding Service to Persons with Disabilities at UF, Office of Student Services
- 4/98 97/98 Teacher of the Year for the College of Health & Human Performance at UF
- 12/95 95/96 Teaching Improvement Award, UF
- 4/95 94/95 Outstanding Faculty Award by the Center for Gerontological Studies at UF
- 4/95 94/95 Teacher of the Year for the College of Health & Human Performance at UF
- 4/95 94/95 Teacher of the Year for the Department of Recreation, Parks & Tourism at UF
- 4/91 90/91 Teacher of the Year for the College of Health & Human Performance at UF
- 4/91 90/91 Teacher of the Year for the Department of Recreation, Parks & Tourism at UF
- 4/89 Award for Teaching Excellence in the Field of Aging, by the Students for the Advancement of Gerontological Education at UF
- 9/87 86/87 The Outstanding Service Award for the Therapeutic Recreation Interest Section of the Florida Recreation & Parks Association
- 4/87 86/87 Teacher of the Year for the Department of Recreation, Parks & Tourism at UF

- 4/86 85/86 Teacher of the Year for the Department of Recreation, Parks & Tourism at UF
- 4/86 85/86 Teacher of the Year for the College of Health & Human Performance at UF
- 4/84 Certificate of Achievement for Teaching by HPER Student Council, University of Florida
- 7/68 Certificate of Achievement for Meritorious Service in the Republic of South Vietnam, 935th Medical Detachment KO

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS:

Certified at the Professional level as a Therapeutic Recreation Specialist, through the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification (NCTRC) since 1982, expired May 2001.

PUBLICATIONS:

- Beland, Robert. (2008). The use of leisure time. In Oakland, T. and Harrison, P. (Eds.) *Adaptive Behavior Assessment System-II: Use, interpretation, and application in assessment practice*, (pp.159-178). San Diego: Elsevier.
- Beland, R. (2004). Teaching aging content to university-level non-gerontology majors, *Educational Gerontology*, 30(7), 1-8.
- Beland, R. (2004). Gerontology education for recreation service majors. *Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Program Book and Abstracts* (p. 71). Washington, DC: AGHE.
- Beland, R. (2004). Using children's books in bibliotherapy for older adults. In Devine, M. (Ed.), *Trends in therapeutic recreation: Ideas, concepts, & applications*, (pp. 89-109). Ashburn, VA: National Recreation and Park Association.
- Pennington-Gray, L; **Beland, R.** & Sklar, S. (2003). Examining the influences of senior discount usage in the hospitality industry. *International Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Administration*, 3(4), 77-93.
- Beland, R.** & Kapes, C. (2003). Gerontology education for recreation service majors: Meeting the demands of the 21st century. *Educational Gerontology*, 29(7), 627-635.

Spengler, J.O. & **Beland, R.** (2002). Inclusion in sports activities: Disabilities and the ADA. *JOPERD*, 73(5), 7-8.

Beland, R. & Mills, T. (2001). Positive portrayal of grandparents in current children's literature. *Journal of Family Issues*, 22(5), 639-651.

Beland, R. (2001, January). Positive images of culturally diverse groups and older adults in current children's literature. *ParentTeacher Magazine*, 4-5.

Beland, R. (2000), Bibliotherapy and the aged. *Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Program Book and Abstracts*. Washington, DC: AGHE, 41.

Beland, R. (1995). Bibliotherapy and Aging. *Proceedings of the ICHPER-SD 1995 World Congress*, 18.

Beland, R. (April 19, 1995). Let Kids Plan Their Summer. *Gainesville Sun*, p. D1.

Beland, R. (1994). Introduction - Enabling the Disabled. In Cato, B. et al. (eds.) *Youth at Risk: Targeting in on Prevention*, (p. 84) Reston, VA: American Association for Leisure and Recreation.

Beland, R. (April 6, 1994). Planning for a Family Summer. *Gainesville Sun*, pp. D1, D3.

Beland, R. (August, 1993). Outdoor Recreation for Everyone, *Parks and Recreation*, 62-63.

Beland, R. (1992, Spring). Hobbies in Retirement. *Bureau of Business Practice Newsletter*, 4-7.

Beland R. (Dec./Jan., 1989-90). Drug Testing in the Workplace. *Employee Services Management*, 42-43.

Stopka, C. & **Beland, R.** (February, 1989). Let's Get Funded. *JOPERD*, 67-71.

Beland, Robert M. (April, 1988) Careers in Aging: The Future. *Collegiate Recruiter*, Vol.II, No.5, , p.12.

Tedrick, T. (Ed.). (1987). *Leisure & Aging Bibliography*. Arlington, VA: National Recreation & Park Association, 3. [**contributing bibliographer**]

Beland, Robert M. (1987). *Wellness and the Older Adult*. Athens, GA: University of Georgia Center for Gerontological Studies.

- Tedrick, T. (Ed.). (1986). *Leisure & Aging Bibliography*. Arlington, VA: National Recreation & Park Association, 32. [**contributing bibliographer**]
- Beland, R. (1986, Summer). The Family that Plays Together Stays Together. *Family Resource Center Newsletter*, 1.
- Beland, R. (1986, Fall). Family Activities During the School Year. *Family Resource Center Newsletter*, 7.
- Tedrick, T. (Ed.). (1985). *Leisure & Aging Bibliography*. Arlington, VA: National Recreation & Park Association, 1. [**contributing bibliographer**]
- Beland, R. (1985). *Activity Resource Manual*. (Vols. 1-2). Gainesville, FL: Health and Rehabilitative Services of Florida.
- Stopka, C., **Beland, R.** & Valcante, G. (May, 1985). Initiation of a Special Therapeutic Recreation Delivery System for the Handicapped: A Mid-Year Progress Report. *Florida JOHPERD*, 13-16.
- Stopka, C., **Beland, R.** & Valcante, G. (Nov., 1985). Initiation of a Special Therapeutic Recreation Delivery System for the Handicapped: The Second Semester Progress Report and Full Year Summary. *Florida JOHPERD*, 10-13.
- Beland, R. (August, 1984). A Salary & Benefit Survey of TR Specialists in Florida. *Florida JOHPERD*, 10-11.
- Beland, R. (April, 1984). The Therapeutic Recreation Professional – Microcomputer Applications. *JOPERD*, 52-53.
- Beland, R. (1984). Outdoor Program Can Help the Physically Impaired. [Abstract]. *Adapted Physical Activity Quarterly*, 1(3), 254.
- Beland, R. (1984). Therapeutic Recreation Programming for Stroke Patients. [Abstract]. *Adapted Physical Activity Quarterly*, 1(1), 81-82.
- Beland, R. (November-Dec., 1983). Simulation Techniques That Work. *JOPERD*, 58-60, 68.
- Beland, R. (August, 1983). A Comprehensive Analysis of Therapeutic Recreation in the State of Florida. *Florida JOPERD*, 19-20.
- Beland, R. (May, 1983). Bulk Leisure - Problem or Blessing? *Parks & Recreation*, 32-33.
- Beland, R. (Spring, 1983). Camps for Handicapped Individuals in Florida. *FRPA News*, 19.

Beland, R. (August, 1982). Providing Leisure Services for the Handicapped Employee. *Employee Services Management*, 21, 31.

Beland, R. (Summer, 1982). An Innovation: A Therapeutic Recreation Simulation Laboratory. *FRPA News*, 36-37.

Beland, R. (May, 1982). Leisure Services for the Older Adult in Florida. *Florida JOPERD*, 16-18.

Beland, R. (1980). *Service Learning: A Guide to Practicum and Fieldwork Experiences in Health, Fitness and Leisure Services for the Aging*. Reston, VA: AAHPERD Publications.

Leviton, D. & Santoro, L. (Eds.) (1980). *Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance for the Older Adult*. Reston, VA: AAHPERD, Publications.
[collaborator]

Beland, R. (1980). *An Analysis of Role Perception and Needs Assessment of Selected Special Educators Towards Leisure Education for the Handicapped*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, University of Maryland, College Park.

OTHER LITERARY ACTIVITIES:

Reviewer for manuscript ““Hippotherapy... Not Just Horsin’ Around! - Rehabilitation Benefits of Therapeutic Riding for Traumatic Brain Injury” for the *Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development*. 2003

Reviewer for textbook “Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities” (4ed, 2000 McGraw-Hill Education) by Smith, Austin and Kennedy for future revisions. 2003.

Reviewer for *Therapeutic Recreation Journal* 1994, 1996, 2000.

Major reviewer for *Leisure Services with the Elderly*, by J. Teaff, Mosbey Publishing Co., 1985, 360 pages.

Major reviewer of prospectus for *Leisure and Aging* by F. McGuire, for Mayfield Publishing Co. in 1984.

Reviewer of prospectus for 3d edition of *Therapeutic Recreation- A Helping Profession* by G. O'Morrow for Reston Publishing Co. 1984

GRANTS & CONTRACTS:

Principal Investigator - GET LINKS [Gerontology Education Through Linking Into Networked Knowledge Systems], from Indiana University, 10/02-9/03, \$31,600

Principal Investigator - GET LINKS [Gerontology Education Through Linking Into Networked Knowledge Systems], from Indiana University, 12/01- 9/02-, \$30,000

Project Director, "Activity Group Therapy for ACLF Residents", HRS - FL, 5/89-7/89, \$6,000.

Project Director, "Enhancing Independent Leisure Living Skills in ACLF's", HRS - FL, 3/87-6/87, \$5,000.

Project Director, "Initiating a Community Fitness Program for the Developmentally Disabled", HRS-FL, 9/85-9/86, \$4,830.

Project Director, "Providing Therapeutic Recreation Services to ACLF's and Foster Homes in HRS District III", HRS-FL, 8/85-6/86, \$22,247.

Project Co-Director, "Initiation of Special Therapeutic Recreation Delivery Systems for the Handicapped", US-DOE, 10/84-10/85, \$54,594.

Project Director, "Providing Therapeutic Recreation Services to HRS District III Clients in Selected Adult Congregate Living Facilities", HRS-FL, 6/84-6/85, \$21,327.

Project Director, "Survey of TR Personnel in Florida", FRPA, \$100, 1984.

THESIS/DISSERTATION SUPERVISION:

Laura Lageman, "Academic Advising for College Athletes", Master's Thesis, Dept. of PE, 3/84

Kristine McAuliffe Brennan, "A Comparison of Life Satisfaction Score Between Residents of Selected Nursing Homes and a Retirement Community", Master's thesis, Dept. of Health Ed, 4/84.

Robert Tango, "The Leisure Preferences of Older Adults", Doctoral Dissertation, Dept. of Counselor Ed, 12/86.

Lynn Panton, "Effect of Aerobic and Variable Resistance Exercise Training on Fractionated Reaction Time and Speed of Movement in Men and Women 70 to 79 Years of Age", Master's thesis, Dept. of Exercise Science, 8/88.

- Karin Van Der Kelen, "Touristic Perceptions of International United States Travelers about Belgium", Master's thesis, Dept. of Recreation, Parks & Tourism, 8/89.
- Patricia Turner, "A Nursing Home Reminiscence Program and the Effects on Resident Life Satisfaction", Master's Thesis, Dept. of Recreation, Parks & Tourism, 12/89. [Chair]
- Marianne Klingel, "Dolphincare: A Therapeutic Recreation Program for Emotionally Disturbed Adolescents", Master's Thesis, Dept. of Recreation, Parks & Tourism, 12/91. [Chair]
- Amy Zorovich, "Current Budgeting Practices of Park, Recreation, and Leisure Service Providers in the State of Florida", Master's Thesis, Dept. of Recreation, Parks & Tourism, 8/92.
- Russell Ivy, "Airline Hubs: Changes in Urban Employment Structure and Network Connectivity", PhD Dissertation, Dept. of Geography, 8/92. [External Member]
- Frazier, E. "The Contribution of Recreational Activities to the Self-Esteem and Life Satisfaction of Older Adults", 5/93.
- Sellers, Debra. "Therapeutic Recreation in Florida Adult Day Care Centers", 8/93, [Chair]
- Hothem, Eric. "Adventure-Based Outdoor Recreation's Effect on Environmental Concerns", 5/94.
- Dolbier, Christyn. "Developing a Wellness Model for Therapeutic Recreation", 12/94. [Chair]
- Willming, Cynthia. "Impact of Recreation and Leisure Perceptions and Involvements on Juvenile Delinquency", 12/94.
- Knudson, Stephanie. "Third-Party Reimbursement Status for Therapeutic Recreation in the State of Florida", 5/95. [Chair]
- Wu Su-Yu. "Japanese Travel Agents' Attitudes Toward Florida after a Series of Tourist Criminal Victimizations", 5/95.
- Wilson, Jennifer. "The Relationship between Personality Types and Learning Styles of Recreation, Parks and Tourism Majors", Master's Thesis, 5/95.

- Duff, Joanne. "High School Students" Interests in Environmental Education and Outdoor Adventure Recreation", Master's Thesis, 8/95
- Miller, Jaime. "The Perceptions and Behaviors of Business Travelers on Frequent Flyer Programs", Master's Thesis, 12/95.
- Zetrouer, Gary. "Computer and Computer Software Utilized by Park and Recreation Departments in the State of Florida", Master's Thesis, 12/95.
- Eidam, Alicia. "Factors Associated With The Satisfaction Of Non-Consumptive Wildlife-Oriented Recreational Users At Merrit Island National Wildlife Refuge", Master's Thesis, 8/96.
- Johnson, Kevin. "The Attitudes Of University Of Florida Football Players Toward Drug Testing", Master's Thesis, 12/96. [chair]
- Durden, Anne. "Therapeutic Recreation In Texas Adult Day Care Centers", Master's Thesis, 5/97. [chair]
- Sandstrum, Tiffany. "Congruency And Leisure Satisfaction Among Residents Of A Retirement Community", Master's Thesis, 5/97. [Chair]
- Sim, Cathy. "Personnel Retention: Selected Case Studies Involving Municipal Aquatic Recreation Departments within the State of Florida", Master's Thesis, 5/97.
- Paulson, Gunnar. "A Study Of Selected Organizational Climate Factors And Job Satisfaction Variables Among Teachers In A Large Suburban School District", Doctoral Dissertation, 5/97.
- Leach, J. "Interpreting nonverbal behaviors of individuals with Alzheimer's disease", Master's Thesis, 12/9. [Co-Chair]
- Constant, Alice. "Recreation specialization, life satisfaction, and leisure motivation in older adult gardeners, Master's Thesis, 12/00.
- Nishimura, Haruyo. "The attitude of activity directors in long-term care facilities toward animal-assisted activities Master's Thesis, 12/00. [Chair]
- Schmitt, Carmen. "Non-economic productive activities of older adults", Master's Thesis, 5/01.
- Chamberlain, John "Multicultural issues with special populations in recreation settings: an exploratory study", Doctoral Dissertation, 5/01.
- Kapes, Cory. "A stress management intervention for adolescents with learning disabilities", Master's Thesis 8/02

Lewis, Samantha. "Speech perception in noise: directional microphones versus frequency modulation (FM) systems. Doctoral Dissertation, 12/02

Maibach, Courtney. Exploring the leisure of mothers who are living in a homeless shelter, Master's Thesis, 5/03

Nagy, Stephanie. "self esteem and leisure patterns of substance abusers in treatment", Master Thesis, 8/03, [Chair].

Smith, Sherri. "Acknowledgment of hearing loss", Doctoral dissertation, 8/03

Autry, Cari. "Exploring the voices of the "Glenview" neighborhood: An ecological approach to studying at-risk youth, recreation, and community social organization "Doctoral Dissertation, 8/03

Smith, Dorcas. "Status of Recreation Services at the ARC" Master's Thesis, 5/04, [Chair]

Kensinger, Kari, "Leisure experiences of young adults with developmental disabilities a case study" Doctoral Dissertation, 8/04.

Sklar, S. "Positive Youth Development: The Case Of A Wilderness Challenge Intervention" Doctoral Dissertation, 5/05.

PRESENTATIONS:

2/09 Poster Presenter [with Buta] at AGHE Annual Conference, Status of Aging Content Knowledge in Outdoor Recreation Curricula, San Antonio.

10/08 Poster Presenter [with Buta] at NRPA Annual Conference, Status of Aging Content Knowledge in Outdoor Recreation Curricula, Baltimore.

2/08 Speaker at the AGHE National Conference, A Perspective on Teaching Gerontology to University Students, Baltimore, MD.

7/07 Speaker at the Florida Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (FAHSA) "Innovative Activities for Older Adults" Orlando.

3/07 Distinguished Teacher Lecture, Creativity and Older Adults", at AGHE Annual Conference, Portland, OR.

9/06 Speaker at the Florida Assisted Living Association Annual Conference, Meaningful Leisure Activities for Residents in ALF's, Daytona Beach, FL.

- 8/06 Speaker at the Florida Recreation and Park Association Annual Conference, Innovative Activities for Persons with Alzheimer's, Orlando.
- 7/06 Speaker at the Southeastern Therapeutic Recreation Symposium, Ethical Issues in TR, Wilmington, NC.
- 1/06 Speaker at the National Expressive Arts Therapy Association Annual Conference, Bibliotherapy and the Aged, St. Petersburg, FL.
- 6/05 Speaker at FADCA Annual Training Conference, Innovative Recreation Programs for Participants in Adult Day Care, Jacksonville, FL.
- 4/05 Speaker at the National Recreation and Park Association Southeast Regional Annual Conference, Trends in Therapeutic Recreation for the 21st Century, Greensboro, NC.
- 4/05 Speaker at the National Recreation and Park Association Southeast Regional Annual Conference, Ethical Issues in Therapeutic Recreation Greensboro, NC.
- 3/05 Speaker at Southern Gerontological Society Annual Conference, Innovative Activities for Persons with Alzheimer's, Orlando, FL.
- 2/05 Speaker at Florida Health Care Activity Directors Regional Workshop, Bibliotherapy and the Older Adult, Tampa, FL.
- 10/04 Presenter at National Recreation and Park Association Annual Congress, Programming for Older Adults in Community Centers, Reno NV.
- 9/04 Florida Recreation and Parks Association State Conference, Ethical Problems in TR, Innisbrook, FL.
- 8/04 Florida Association of Homes for the Aging Annual Convention, Activity programming for Alzheimer's, Orlando, FL.
- 8/04 Florida Health Care Activity Directors Annual Conference, 8/3/04, Innovative Activities for Persons with Alzheimer's, Orlando, FL. [Invited]
- 3/04 Poster Presenter at the National Conference on Family Literacy, Orlando "Bibliotherapy and the Aged,
- 2/04 Speaker at the Annual Conference of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, "Gerontological Education For Recreation Service Majors", Richmond, Virginia.

- 5/03 Speaker at the Annual Mid-Year Conference Florida Recreation and Parks Association – Therapeutic Recreation Interest Section, Trends in Therapeutic Recreation, Ocala, FL.
- 10/03 Invited Speaker at the UF Alumni Association, Gator Guard Reunion, “Creativity and Aging”, Gainesville, FL.
- 11/03 Speaker at the Florida Health Care Activity Director’s Meeting, “Creativity for Older Adults in Nursing Homes”, Gainesville.
- 10/02 Pennington-Gray, L., **Beland, R.** & S. Sklar “Senior Discounts”, NRPA Conference, Tampa, FL.
- 10/02 **Beland, R.** & J. Singleton “Cultural Diversity through Bibliotherapy”, NTRS Institute, Tampa FL.
- 10/02 “Impact of Aging on the Recreation Profession”, NRPA Conference, Tampa, FL.
- 10/02 “Activity Programming for Persons with Alzheimer’s”, NTRS Institute, Tampa FL.
- 7/02 “Innovative Programming for Alzheimer’s Patients”, Southeast Therapeutic Recreation Symposium, Gatlinburg, TN.
- 7/02 “Physiology of Aging for TR Practice – Part II “, July 10, 2002, Southeast Therapeutic `Recreation Symposium, Gatlinburg, TN.
- 7/02 “Physiology of Aging for TR Practice – Part I “, July 10, 2002, Southeast Therapeutic Recreation Symposium, Gatlinburg, TN.
- 6/02 “The Value of Recreation Therapy in Nursing Homes”, Florida Health Care Administrators Regional meeting, Gainesville, FL.
- 5/02 “Bibliotherapy and Pediatrics”, for Therapeutic Recreation Interest Section of the FRPA – Mid-Year conference. Gainesville
- 5/02 “Read-Alouds With Elders: A Bibliotherapy Training Intensive, Promoting Positive Images of Aging,” University of Wisconsin - La Crosse.
- 3/01 “Bibliotherapy and Older Women” at The Fourth Meeting of National Leaders in Women's Health Research in Gainesville.
- 4/01 “Bibliotherapy and the Aged” at the Southern Gerontological Annual Conference in Lexington, KY

- 4/01 "Bibliotherapy and the Aged" at the Midwest TR Symposium in St. Louis.
- 4/01 "Practical Approaches to Programming for Persons with Alzheimer's" at the Midwest TR Symposium in St. Louis.
- 7/01 "Bibliotherapy and Pediatrics" at the Southeastern TR Symposium in Charleston, SC
- 8/01 "Bibliotherapy and Pediatrics" at the American Therapeutic Recreation Association Annual Conference in New Orleans.
- 10/01 "Bibliotherapy and Pediatrics" with Cory Kapes at the National Therapeutic Recreation Institute in Denver.
- 10/01 Outreach for Community Based TR Services –Syd Sklar [**Beland –chair**] at NTRS Institute in Denver.
- 11/00 Presenter at Northeast Florida Agency on Aging Annual Regional Training conference, St. Augustine "Leisure and Aging"
- 10/00 Poster Session Presenter at NRPA/NTRS Annual Institute Phoenix, AZ "Bibliotherapy and the Aged"
- 7/00 Presenter at Southeastern TR Symposium, Sawgrass, FL "Bibliotherapy and the Aged"
- 7/00 Presenter at Florida Association for Homes for the Aged (FAHA), "Practical Approaches to Activity Programming" Palm Beach, FL.
- 7/00 Presenter at Florida Association for Homes for the Aged (FAHA), "Survival Skills for the TR specialist" Palm Beach, FL.
- 3/00 Presenter at AAPHARD National Conference Bibliotherapy and the Aged, Orlando.
- 2/00 Presenter at Association for Gerontology in Higher Education National Conference Bibliotherapy and the Aged, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- 1/00 Presenter at TRIS Section of FRPA, Mid-year Conference, Survival Skills for the TR Specialist, Winter Haven.
- 8/99 Presenter at VA National Conference on Compassionate End of Life Care- Living until you die: expression, humor and the arts, Orlando.
- 3/99 Presenter at American Society on Aging National Conference, Orlando, "Bibliotherapy and the Aged"

- 10/98 Presenter at FL Adult Day Care Annual Conference, "Bibliotherapy and the Aged" Gainesville.
- 8/98 Presenter at FRPA annual conference, Aug. 27, 1998, "Bibliotherapy and the Aged" Grenelefe, FL
- 8/98 Presenter (with Stephen Anderson) at FRPA annual conference, "Graduate Education in Recreation" Grenelefe.
- 7/98 Presenter at the FL Health Care Activity Coordinator's annual conference "Bibliotherapy and the Aged" Gainesville.
- 5/98 Presenter at the FRPA-TRIS annual conference, "Bibliotherapy and Persons with Disabilities" Lake Wales FL.
- 11/97 Presenter At The Mid-Florida Agency Training Workshop, Gainesville, "Positive Images Of The Aging - Bibliotherapy And Aging"
- 9/97 Presenter at Florida Health Care Association's Activity Director's Meeting Dist. VIII, Gville, "Bibliotherapy and the Aging".
- 5/96 Presenter at the International Reading Association's Annual Conference, New Orleans, "Positive Images Of Culturally Diverse Groups In Current Children's Literature"
- 7/95 Speaker at ICHPER-SD 38th World Congress, Gainesville, "Bibliotherapy and Aging"
- 2/92 Presenter for Elderhostel Program at UF, Gainesville, "Sport Spectator Update"
- 10/91 Speaker at National Correctional Recreation Association Annual Conference, "Therapeutic Recreation in Correctional Settings" Altamonte Springs, FL.
- 9/90 Speaker at FRPA Conference, Saddlebrook, "How to Review for the NCTRC Exam" [3 hour CEU]
- 7/90 Speaker at UF's International Sport Lecture Series, Gainesville, "Recreational Therapy in the United States"
- 3/90 Speaker at Senior Fair, Gainesville, "Making the Most of the Golden Years"
- 10/89 Coordinator at National Recreation & Park Association Congress (NRPA), San Antonio - "Music Therapy in Correctional Settings".

- 9/89 Presenter [3 hour CEU] at Florida Recreation & Park Association (FRPA) Conference, Jax, - "What the Recreational Professional Should Know about Drug Testing".
- 5/89 Presenter [3 hour CEU] at FRPA-TRIS Conference, Lake Wales, "The TR Future Game".
- 2/89 Presenter at Florida Health Care Association's Activity Director's Meeting Dist. VIII, Gville, "Therapeutic Recreation & Aging".
- 2/89 Speaker, for American Association for Retired Persons, Gville, "Leisure in the Golden Years".
- 1/89 Workshop presenter for Southwestern State Hospital, Thomasville, GA, "Therapeutic Recreation Programming".
- 10/88 Speaker to Rehabilitative Services Administration, US Dept. of Education, Washington DC, "Funding Priorities to train Therapeutic Recreation Personnel".
- 10/88 Speaker for UF Pre-Retirement Education Program, "Leisure & Retirement".
- 2/88 Speaker for Displaced Homemaker Program, Santa Fe CC, Gville, "Stress Management".
- 12/87 Speaker for UF Retired Faculty Program, Gville, "Creativity & the Older Adult".
- 10/87 Presenter at FAHPERD State Conference, Orlando, "Recreation Activities for Older Adults".
- 10/87 Speaker for HRS-FL ACLF Administrator's Training Course, Gville, "Therapeutic Recreation".
- 6/87 Speaker at the Village Retirement Center, Gville, "Creativity & Aging".
- 5/87 Presenter at Florida Health Care Association's Administrator's Meeting Dist. VIII, Gville, "Therapeutic Recreation & Aging".
- 4/87 Speaker for American Cancer Society, Gville, "Health & Recreation".
- 3/87 Speaker for Displaced Homemaker Program, Santa Fe CC, Gville, "Coping".

- 3/87 Moderator for UF Panel at the Atrium Retirement Community, Gville, "Work vs. Leisure in Later Years".
- 2/87 Presenter at SDAAPERD Conference, Birmingham, AL, "Development of a Recreation Curriculum in Aging".
- 10/86 Presenter at NRPA National Congress, Anaheim, "Impact of Older Adults on Leisure Services".
- 2/86 Presenter at the Association for Gerontology In Higher Education Annual Conference, Atlanta, "Life Review - A Continuum of Activities".
- 1/86 Presenter at the Southern District AAHPERD Annual Conf. Winston-Salem, "HPER Services for the Aging in Florida".
- 1/86 Speaker for HRS-FL ACLF Administrator's Training Course, Leesburg, "Therapeutic Recreation".
- 11/85 Speaker for HRS-FL ACLF Administrator's Training Course, Ocala, "Therapeutic Recreation".
- 11/85 Speaker for HRS-FL ACLF Administrator's Training Course, Gville, "Therapeutic Recreation".
- 7/85 Presenter at Florida Health Care Activity Coordinators Association Annual Conf. Orlando, "Comprehensive Program Planning for Therapeutic Recreation in a Nursing Home".
- 6/85 Workshop for Rehab staff at Northeast Florida State Hospital, Maclenny, "Therapeutic Activities". (8 hours)
- 5/85 Presenter at FRPA- Therapeutic Recreation Interest Section (TRIS) Annual Conference, Lake Wales, "Grant Writing Skills".
- 4/85 Presenter at American Alliance of Health, Physical Ed, Recreation & Dance (AAHPERD) Annual Conference, Atlanta, "Senior Citizens: Their Impact on the Leisure Services Profession".
- 2/85 Presenter at the Association for Gerontology In Higher Education Annual Conference, Washington, DC, "Florida: A Case Study of Older Adults & Leisure".
- 1/85 Workshop for Rehab staff at Northeast Florida State Hospital, Maclenny, "Documentation & Assessment" (8 hrs)

- 1/85 Workshop for Rehab staff at Northeast Florida State Hospital, Maclenny, "Program Evaluation". (8 hours)
- 10/84 Presentation at FAHPERD Annual State Conference, Orlando, "Overview of Therapeutic Recreation & Special Physical Ed.
- 10/84 Speaker for Pastoral Training Seminar, University Nursing Care Center, "Work, Play & Worship".
- 9/84 Presenter at FRPA Annual State Conference, W. Palm Beach, "Therapeutic Recreators: Who, What, Where are We?"
- 3/84 Presenter at Current Trends Seminar in Leisure Services, at UF, "Trends in Therapeutic Recreation".
- 2/84 Presenter at SDAHPERD Annual Conference, Biloxi, "Do You Know Right from Wrong? - Ethics for the HPER Profession".
- 12/83 Presenter at District II FRPA Conference, Gainesville, "Aging & Recreation".
- 11/83 Presenter at Pre-Retirement Planning Program, UF, "Recreational Activities after Retirement".
- 10/83 Presenter at Florida Rehabilitation Annual State Conference, Orlando, "Trends in Therapeutic Recreation".
- 5/83 Presenter at FRPA-TRIS Annual State Conference, Lake Wales, "Ethical Problems in Therapeutic Recreation".
- 12/82 Presenter at District II FRPA Conference, Gainesville, "TR Simulation Lab".
- 11/82 Presenter for Leisure Education & Parks Students (LEAPS), UF, "Getting a Job in Parks & Recreation".
- 10/82 Presenter at FAHPERD Annual State Conference, Tampa, "Exercise, Mobility and the Older Adult".
- 10/82 Presenter at FAHPERD Annual State Conference, Tampa, "Therapeutic Recreation in the 1980's".
- 5/82 Presenter at FRPA-TRIS Annual State Conference, Lake Wales, "Supervisory Practices in Therapeutic Recreation".

- 2/82 Presenter at the Association for Gerontology In Higher Education Annual Conference, Washington, DC, "An Overview of Therapeutic Recreation".
- 10/81 Presenter at NRPA National Congress, Minneapolis, "Simulation Techniques in Therapeutic Recreation Education".
- 5/81 Presenter at Inservice Workshop for medical personnel at VA Hospital, Lake City, "Health, Fitness & Leisure Services".
- 2/81 Keynote Speaker for Skilled Helper Workshop, College of Education, UF, "Leisure, Creativity & the Older Adult".
- 11/80 Presenter for Leisure Education & Parks Students (LEAPS), UF, "Getting a Job in Parks & Recreation".
- 5/79 Presenter for AAHPERD's Aging Workshop, Portland, OR, "Health, Fitness & Leisure Services for Older Adults".
- 4/79 Presenter for AAHPERD's Aging Workshop, Dallas, "Health, Fitness & Leisure Services for Older Adults".
- 4/79 Presenter at Southwest Dist. AAHPERD, San Diego, "Health, Fitness & Leisure Services for Older Adults".
- 3/79 Presenter at AAHPERD Annual Conference, New Orleans, "Health, Fitness & Leisure Services for Older Adults".
- 2/79 Presenter at Eastern Dist. AAHPERD, New York City, "Health, Fitness & Leisure Services for Older Adults".
- 1/79 Presenter for AAHPERD's Aging Workshop, College Park, MD, "Health, Fitness & Leisure Services for Older Adults".
- 4/78 Presenter at AAHPERD Annual Conference, Kansas City, "Overview of AAHPERD's Aging Research Project".
- 4/78 Presenter at Human Relations and Division of Human & Community Resources Conference on the Handicapped, University of Maryland, "A Campus Perspective on the Implementation of Section 504".

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

A. National Therapeutic Recreation Society

Co-Chair – Assisted Living Committee of National Therapeutic Recreation Society, 2001-2003

Co-Chair – Ethics Committee of National Therapeutic Recreation Society, 2001-2004

Elected to Board of Directors, National Therapeutic Recreation Society [3,000+ membership], for 3 year term 1988-91.

Associate Editor of NTRS Newsletter, 1978-79

Membership Committee, 1980-81

Board of Directors for Southeastern TR Symposium, 1982-84

Congress Program Reviewer, 1984

Ethics Committee, 1982-83, 2001- present

Policy & Procedure Manual Committee, 1988-91.

B. Florida Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, (FAHPERD)

Elected Vice-President of Recreation Division for Florida Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, 1986-87.

Vice-President Elect of Recreation Division for Florida Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance, 1985-86.

C. Florida Recreation & Park Association (FRPA)

Program Director for annual TR Conference in Lake Wales, 1984-86

Membership Committee, 1983-86

TRIS By-laws Committee

TRIS Survey Task Force, 1985-present

State Conference Committee, 1988-89

District TR representative

D. International Council for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Sport & Dance (1995) -World Congress Planning Committee

PUBLIC SERVICE:

Chair, Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) Advisory Council, Alachua County, 1984-1989

Member, Green Space Advisory Board, Gainesville, 1982-88

Governor's (FL) Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, 1981-84

Coach, Youth Soccer Inc., Gville, 1982-88

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Preview Academic Advisor, Freshman Class Orientation, 1990-present
Member of UF's Faculty Senate Committee on Committees, 2002-2005
Faculty Advisor - Gator Wake & Ski Club [UF Sports Club] 2003-2005
Statewide Course Numbering System Faculty Discipline Committee Coordinator
for HLP (Health and Leisure) 2003- present
Faculty Judge for Public Speaking Forum for Dept. of Speech
at UF, 4/95, 4/96, 4/04
Member of UF Dean of Students' Conduct Board 2001-2004
Member of the Gerontology Curriculum Committee (LAS) for UF, 1998-2000
Faculty Advisor, Best Buddies UF Chapter, 1991- 2000, 2005- present
(Service Organization for Individuals with Developmentally Disabilities)
Board of Directors, Baby Gator Educational Research Center, 1985-1991
Faculty Advisor to Students for Gerontological Education, 1986-88
Handicapped Awareness Week Planning Committee, 1981-85
Associate to the Center for Gerontological Studies, 1980-present
University Senate, 1983-86, 91-93
Presidential Inaugural Committee, 1984-85
Faculty Evaluation Committee, 1981-84
**Have Guest Lectured for the following departments on campus:
Psychology, Sociology, Architecture, Building Construction, Counselor Ed,
Instruction and Curriculum, Gerontology, Exercise Science, Health
Education/Science, Occupational Therapy, Rehab Counseling, Nursing

COLLEGE SERVICE:

Research Committee
Curriculum Committee
Personnel Committee
Intramural Participant Award Committee
Stanley Lecture Committee
Recreational Sports Director Search Committee
Environmental Committee
Faculty Advisory Committee, two 3 year terms
Doctoral Pre-Planning Committee
Minority Affairs Committee
Disabled Student Sports Advisory Committee
Promotion & Tenure Committee
Assistant Dean Search Committee
Library College Task Force
Graduate Council
Salary Compression Study Committee
Distinguished Alumni Committee

Student Affairs Advisory Committee

DEPARTMENT SERVICE:

Dept. Undergraduate Advisor (1980 – 1985)

Dept. Graduate Coordinator (1985 – 1996)

Curriculum (Graduate & Undergraduate) Committees

Internship Committees

Petitions Committee

Search & Screen Committees

Intern Expo Coordinator, 1988

Beverly Scholarship Committee

Undergraduate Coordinator –2003-2005

CONSULTING ACTIVITIES:

Sunland Training Center, Gainesville

University Nursing Care Center, Gainesville

Northeast Florida State Hospital, Macclenny

The Oaks Rehab Center, Gainesville

Shands Teaching Hospital - Chronic Back Pain Program

Shands Teaching Hospital - Obstetrics

Shands Teaching Hospital - Adult Dialysis Treatment Clinic

Shands Teaching Hospital - Rehabilitation Program

Santa Fe Health Care - Upreach Pavilion, Gainesville

Southwest State Hospital, Thomasville, GA

Roger Medoc Company - adaptive products for the handicapped, Tampa

Association for Retarded Children, Gainesville

Village Retirement Center, Gainesville

The Atrium, Gainesville

Bailey House Retirement Center, Gainesville

Brentwood Retirement Center, Lecanto

David Lawrence Community Mental Health Center, Naples

Lake Eustis Care Center, Eustis, FL

Oakview Regional Care Center, Williston

Deinstitutionalization, (HRS), Jacksonville

VA Geriatric Research Center, Gainesville

College of Architecture, Vertical Lab, UF

University of Kentucky's Homebound Elderly Project, Lexington

U.S. Dept. of Interior - Nationwide Outdoor Recreation Plan for
the Handicapped, Washington, DC