

**Curriculum Vitae**  
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### EDUCATION

- 2009            **Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology** (Ph.D.), University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2000            **Master of Social Work** (M.S.W.), Integrated. University of Nebraska-Omaha
- 1997            **Bachelor of Arts** (B.A.), Psychology. University of Nebraska-Lincoln

### CURRENT POSITION

- 2016-Present    Sociology Internship Coordinator, Department of Sociology and Anthropology,  
Georgia Southern University
- 2015-Present    Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology,  
Georgia Southern University (Promotion and Tenure, August 1, 2015)
- 2010-2015       Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Georgia Southern University
- 2016-Present    Women and Gender Studies Program Affiliated Faculty, Georgia Southern University
- 2011-Present    Rural Health Research Institute Affiliated Faculty, Georgia Southern University,
- 2010-Present    Graduate Faculty, Georgia Southern University,

### LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION

- 2010-Present    Licensed Clinical Social Worker (License #CSW004332), State of Georgia
- 2000-2012       Licensed Mental Health Practitioner (License # 2597)  
Certified Social Worker (License # 1074), State of Nebraska

### AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING

Social Services, Child Welfare and Family, Race, Class, and Gender, Immigration and Citizenship, Qualitative Methods, Education, and Health

### PUBLICATIONS

#### *Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles*

Agnich Laura, **April M. Schueths**, Tiffany James, and Jeff Klibert. 2016. "The Effects of Adoption Openness and Type on the Mental Health, Delinquency, and Family Relationships of Adopted Youth." *Sociological Spectrum* 36 (5): 321-336.

**Schueths, April M.** 2015. "Barriers to Interracial Marriage? Examining Policy Issues Concerning U.S. Citizens Married to Undocumented Latino/a Immigrants." Special issue on Interethnic Marriage, *Journal of Social Issues* 71(4): 805-821.

**Schueths, April M.** 2014. "It's Almost Like White Supremacy: Interracial Mixed-Status Couples Facing Racist Nativism." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 37(13): 2438-2456.

Brimeyer, Ted M., **April M. Schueths**, and William L. Smith. 2014. "Who Benefits from Honors: An Empirical Analysis of Honors and Non-Honors Students." *Journal of the National Collegiate Honors Council* 15(1): 69-84.

Palmer, Nathan and **April M. Schueths**. 2013. "Online Teaching Communities within Sociology: A Counter Trend to the Marketization of Higher Education." *Teaching in Higher Education* 18(7): 809-820.

**Schueths, April M.**, Tanya Gladney, Devan A. Crawford, Katherine L. Bass, and Helen A. Moore. 2013. "Passionate Pedagogy and Emotional Labor: Students' Responses to Learning Diversity from Diverse Instructors." *International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education* 26(10): 1259-1276.

**Schueths, April M.** 2012. "Where Are My Rights?" "Compromised Citizenship in Mixed Status Marriage." *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare* 39(4): 97-109.

**Schueths, April M.** and Miguel A. Carranza. 2012. "Navigating Around Educational Road Blocks: Mentoring for Pre-K to 20+ Latino/a Students." *Latino Studies* 10(4): 566-586.

#### *Edited Books and Chapters*

**Schueths, April M.** and Jodie Lawston. (Eds). 2015. *In Living Together, Living Apart: Mixed Status Families and Immigration Policy*. University of Washington Press.

**Schueths, April M.** and Jodie Lawston. 2015. "Introduction: In Between the Shadows of Citizenship." *In Living Together, Living Apart: Mixed Status Families and Immigration Policy* Eds. April M. Schueths and Jodie Lawston. University of Washington Press.

**Schueths, April M.** "Life and Love outside the Citizenship Binary: Mixed-Status Couples in the U.S." 2015. *In Living Together, Living Apart: Mixed Status Families and Immigration Policy*. Eds. April M. Schueths and Jodie Lawston University of Washington Press.

#### *Papers Under Review (\*denotes student co-author)*

DeVose, Dina Walker, \*Akiv Dawson, **April M. Schueths**, Ted Brimeyer, and \*Jonique Freeman. "Desegregated but Not Integrated: The Facade of Diversity at a Southern University" (revise & resubmit)

\*Kadet, Lauren N., **April M. Schueths**, and Bryan Lee Miller. "Leveling the Playing Field: College Athletes' Perceptions of Drug Testing Honors Students." (under review)

Palmer, Nathan, Ted Brimeyer, and **April M. Schueths**. "Resources, but not Relationships: Contingent Faculty's Use of Sociology Focused Open Educational Resources." (under review)

**Schueths, April M.** and Nathan Palmer. "Mixed-Status Couples' Family Preservation Strategies: Negotiating Gender After Deportation." (revise & resubmit)

#### *Papers in Progress*

Lawrence, Raymona, **April M. Schueths**, Bettye Apenteng, and Robert Gibson. "Community Supports for the Transition from Pediatric to Adult Care for Rural Sickle Cell Patients."

**Schueths, April M.** "I Was Taken Advantage of": Assessing the Quality of Immigration Legal Representation for Mixed-Status Families.

**Schueths, April M.** and Raymona H. Lawrence. "Just Like A Nightmare: Coping Among Mixed-Status Couples."

**Schueths, April M.,** Laura E. Agnich, and, \* Friedrike Ruppel. Delinquent Behavior among Adopted Youth: An Examination of Parental Bonds and Strain in Transcultural Adoptions

*Book Review*

**Schueths, April M.** (forthcoming) Review of the book, "Nepali Migrant Women: Resistance and Survival in America." *Journal of Anthropological Research.*

*Other Publications, Not Peer-Reviewed*

**Schueths, April M.** 2016, April 25. "The New Juan Crow: Who Benefits from Immigration Detention?" *SociologyInFocus.com.*

**Schueths, April M.** 2016, April 11. "Waist Training and Body Modification Norms." *SociologyInFocus.com.*

**Schueths, April M.** 2016, April 6. "Posing the Dead and Other Death Rituals." *SociologyInFocus.com.*

**Schueths, April M.** 2015, Oct. 26. "Should White Parents Be Allowed to Adopt Children of Color?" *SociologyInFocus.com.*

**Schueths, April M.** 2015, Sept. 23. "Why are Mixed-Status Families Being Separated by the U.S. Government?" *SociologyInFocus.com.*

**Schueths, April M.** 2015, April 8. "What Does Immigration Have to Do with American Families?" *SociologyInFocus.com.*

**Schueths, April M.** and Raymona Lawrence. 2015, March 2. "The Sociology of Sickle Cell Disease." Invited contributor to *SociologyInFocus.com.*

**Schueths, April M.** 2014, Feb. 13. "Mi Media Naranja: Immigration Law's Impact on Mixed-Status Couples." Invited contributor to *crImmigration.com* (best blogs in 2012 by American Bar Association)

**TEACHING**

2010-Present Georgia Southern University

*Undergraduate Courses:*

Introduction to Social Services (SOC 2232, Service-Learning course, Boys & Girls Club Bulloch)

Practice Skills in Social Services (SOC 3231)

Child Welfare & Family Service (SOC 4231)

Social Welfare Policy & Services (SOC 4232, Service-Learning course)

Senior Seminar (SOC 4630)

Internship (SOC 4790)

*Graduate Courses:*

Inequality & Public Policy (SOC/CRJU 6091/POLS 7030)

Qualitative Research Design (SOC/ANTH/CRJU/POLS 7436)

Practicum (SOC 7790)

- 2006-2009 University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
*Undergraduate Courses:*  
 Introduction to Sociology, in William H. Thompson Scholars Learning Community (SOC 101)  
 Race and Ethnic Relations, in William H. Thompson Scholars Learning Community  
 (SOC/Ethnic Studies 217)  
 Undergraduate Research Experience (SOC 396)  
 Intersections: Race, Class, and Gender (SOC 398)  
 Senior Seminar (SOC 495)
- Guest Lecturer:*  
 Introduction to Social Research (SOC 205)  
 Chicanos in American Society (SOC/Ethnic Studies 218)  
 Psychology of Immigration (PSYC/Ethnic Studies 310)
- 2003-2006 University of Nebraska-Omaha  
*Course:* Generalist Practicum (Social Work 8160 & 8170)
- 2002-2006 Southeast Community College  
*Courses:*  
 Introduction to Sociology, TRIO Upward Bound Summer Program (SOC 1010)  
 Educational Psychology (PSYC 1010)  
 Issues of Unity & Diversity (SOC 2150)

#### **UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH MENTORSHIP**

Directed Undergraduate Research Project, Alysia Gustavsen (Georgia Southern University, Spring 2016)  
 Title: "Working with Mixed-Status Families."

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Chair, Joel Shafer (Georgia Southern University, May 2016). Honors Thesis Title:  
 "Service Providers' Perspectives in Human Trafficking."

Directed Undergraduate Research Project, Jessica Smith (Georgia Southern University, August 2015)  
 Title: "Personal Motivation and Perceptions of Support within Hospice Care: Palliative Care through the Eyes of  
 Medical Professionals."

Directed Undergraduate Research Project, Akiv Dawson, Chasity Thompson, Sarah Womble, and Nile Rondon  
 (Georgia Southern University, November 2014). Title: "Racial Experiences of College Students at a  
 Predominantly White University: A Pilot Project." Presented at the 2014  
 Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference, Statesboro, GA

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Chair, Mariann Torrence (Georgia Southern University, Spring 2014). Honors  
 Thesis Title: "Continuing to Foster: The Impact on Foster to Adopt Families."

Directed Undergraduate Research Project, Tie'rra Thompson (Georgia Southern University, Spring 2012). Title:  
 "Invisible Chains: The Educational Narratives of African American Mothers." Presented at the CLASS Center  
 for Undergraduate Research and Intellectual Opportunities (CURIO). Statesboro, GA.

Directed Undergraduate Research Project, Shakeena Taylor, (Georgia Southern University, Fall 2011). Title: "No Child Left Behind?" Presented at the CLASS Center for Undergraduate Research and Intellectual Opportunities (CURIO). Statesboro, GA.

Directed Undergraduate Research Project, Carissa Manning, (Georgia Southern University, Fall 2011). Title: "A Policy Analysis of the Georgia HOPE Scholarship." Presented at the CLASS Center for Undergraduate Research and Intellectual Opportunities (CURIO). Statesboro, GA.

### GRADUATE RESEARCH MENTORSHIP

Chair, Danielle Bostick (Georgia Southern University, ongoing) Master of Arts in Social Science Program, Thesis Title: "Underrepresented: The College Experience from Single Parents' Perspective"

Committee Member, Akiv Dawson (Georgia Southern University, Spring 2016) Master of Arts in Social Science Program, Thesis Title: "Black Lives Matter: Sometimes, Maybe"

Committee Member, Shana Felix (Georgia Southern University, Spring 2016) Master of Arts in Social Science Program, Thesis Title: "Understanding the CASA Process"

Directed Graduate Research Project, Lauren Kadet (Georgia Southern University, Spring 2016) Master of Arts in Social Science Program, Independent Research Title: "College Athlete's Perspective on Drug Testing Policies for Non-Athlete Scholarship Recipients"

Chair, Kelly Brophy (Georgia Southern University, Spring 2015) Master of Arts in Social Science Program, Thesis Title: "What Are You?" Sharing the Biracial College Student Experience

Chair, Shandice Gardener (Georgia Southern University, Spring 2015) Master of Arts in Social Science Program, Thesis Title: "The Value of a College Education: Students' Perceptions at a Southeastern University"

### GRANTS AND AWARDS

2016 College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CLASS) Award of Excellence in Teaching, Research, and Service, Georgia Southern University

2016 Faculty Development Travel Grant Award, Center for Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship, Georgia Southern University (\$1,278)

2015 Nominated for Georgia Southern University Award and/or Creative Scholarly Activity

2014-2015 Project Title: "*Alice Goffman: On the Run: Fugitive Life in an American City.*" In collaboration with Police, Race, and Community Speaker Series. April 2, 2015 (Chad Posick, Justice Studies Faculty Rep, Proposer; **April M. Schueths**, Sociological Society Faculty Rep. and Chasity Thompson, Sociological Society President, Co-Proposers; Eric Hall, Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society Faculty Rep., Co-Proposer). Competitive grant funded by Georgia Southern University, Campus Life Enrichment Committee Grant (\$3,000), CLASS Deans Office (\$500), and Multicultural Student Center (\$500) Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology (\$500), Department of Sociology and Anthropology (\$200), and Department of History (\$200)

2013-2014 Project Title: "A Qualitative Examination of the Transition Experiences of Rural Sickle Cell Disease Patients." (Raymona Lawrence, PI, Co-PI's: **April M. Schueths** and Bettye Apenteng). Competitive grant funded by Georgia Southern University Rural Health Research Institute SPRinG Seed Grant (\$9,848)

- 2013-2014 Project Title: "Locked Up and Locked Out: Mass Incarceration and Disenfranchisement in America." March 25, 2014 (**April M. Schueths**, Sociological Society Faculty Rep. and Chasity Thompson, Sociological Society President). Competitive grant funded by Georgia Southern University, Campus Life Enrichment Committee Grant (\$3,200) and Multicultural Student Center (\$1,200). Event co-sponsored by Justice Studies, NAACP, and Association of Latin American Students
- 2013-2014 Project Title: "Holding Together While Being Pulled Apart: The Experiences of Mixed-Status Families in the Southeastern United States." (**April M. Schueths**, PI). Competitive grant funded by Georgia Southern University, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Faculty Research and Creativity Seed Grant (\$5,000)
- 2012 Faculty Development Travel Grant Award, Center for Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship, Georgia Southern University (\$250)
- 2011-2012 CLASS, Research and Writing Workshop Fellow, Georgia Southern University (\$500)
- 2010 Center for Online Learning Faculty Online Course Development Program, Georgia Southern University (\$3,000)
- 2008-2009 J.J. & Eleanor S. Ogle Research Fellow, full tuition and stipend (\$15,000), University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Department of Sociology
- 2008 Warren F. & Edith R. Day Student Aid Fund, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Graduate Studies
- 2008 Joyce O. Hertzler Graduate Student Research Award, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Department of Sociology
- 2007 J.J. & Eleanor S. Ogle Summer Fellowship, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Department of Sociology
- 2007 Nicholas Babchuck Graduate Student Research Award, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Department of Sociology
- 2007 Department of Sociology Travel Award, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2007 & 2008 Midwest Sociological Society Student Travel Award
- 2005 Outstanding Program of the Year, TRIO Programs Southeast Community College

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS** (\*denotes work with students)

- 2016 **April M. Schueths**. "Deportation Policies and Health: U.S. Citizen Spouses' Perspectives." Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 21, 2016, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 Agnich, Laura, Grace \*Pniewski, and **April M. Schueths**. 2016. Delinquency among Adopted Youth at School: Parental Bonds and Strain. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November 16, New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 **April M. Schueths**. "Stress and Coping of Children in Mixed-Status Couples." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, April 2016, Atlanta, GA (accepted)
- 2015 \*Felix, Shanna, **April Schueths**, Chad Posick, and Agnich, Laura. "Racial Disparities in

the American Child Welfare System." Southern Criminal Justice Association, September 9, 2015, Charleston, SC

- 2015 \*Akiv Dawson, **April M. Schueths**, Ted Brimeyer, and Dina Walker-DeVose. "The Racial Experiences of College Students at a Southeastern University." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, March 26, 2015, New Orleans, LA
- 2014 **April M. Schueths**. "Gendered Deportation Regimes: The Experiences of Exiled and Fractured Mixed-Status Couples." In B.L. Letiecq and M. Zapata Roblyer (Co-chairs), *Families caught in anti-immigrant crosshairs: Trauma, risk, and resilience*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD. November 21, 2014, Baltimore, MD
- 2014 Raymona Lawrence, Bettye Apenteng, **April M. Schueths**, and Robert Gibson. "Healthography of Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) Transition: Exploring Community-Level Indicators of SCD Transition Success from Rural, Georgia SCD Patients' Perspectives." American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, November 15, 2014, New Orleans, LA
- 2014 Raymona Lawrence, Bettye Apenteng, **April M. Schueths** and Robert Gibson. "Transitioning From Clinic to Community: Exploring Community-Level Indicators of SCD Transition Success from Rural, Georgia SCD Patients' Perspectives." Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, October 3, 2014, Baltimore, MD
- 2014 **April M. Schueths**. "Just Like A Nightmare: Coping Among Mixed-Status Couples in the Southern U.S." Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 15, 2014, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 Nathan Palmer and **April M. Schueths**. "Measuring Online Teaching Network Communities in Sociology." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, April 6, 2014, Omaha, NE
- 2013 Eric O. Silva and **April M. Schueths**. "Confluence or Divergence? The Intersection of Same Sex Marriage and Immigration Discourse." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, April 27, 2013, Atlanta, GA
- 2012 **April M. Schueths**. "It's Almost like White Supremacy": Mixed-Status Couples Resisting Racist Nativism. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, August 18, 2012, Denver, CO
- 2011 **April M. Schueths** and Tiffany M. Sheffield. "Openness in Adoption and Child Well-Being: Do Outcomes Differ by Openness?" National Council on Family Relations, Annual Conference, Nov. 19, 2011 Orlando, FL
- 2010 **April M. Schueths**, Tanya Gladney, Katherine L. Bass, Devan Crawford, and Helen Moore, "Passionate Pedagogy and Emotional Labor: Students' Responses to Learning Diversity from Diverse Instructors," American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, August 16, 2010 Atlanta, GA
- 2009 **April M. Schueths**. "Betrayed By My Own Country: The Experiences of U.S. Citizens Married to Undocumented Latinos/as." Midwest Sociological Association Annual Meetings, April 2, 2009 Des Moines, IA
- 2008 **April M. Schueths**. "Mixed Citizenship Status Families in the United States." University of Nebraska-Lincoln Department of Sociology Colloquium Series, Oct. 17, 2008, Lincoln, NE

- 2008 **April M. Schueths** and Miguel A. Carranza. "Mentoring Latino Students: A Review of the Literature." American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, August 2, 2008 Boston, MA
- 2008 **April M. Schueths** and Miguel A. Carranza. "Shut Out: An Undocumented Latino's Journey to Higher Education." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, March 28, 2008 St. Louis, MO
- 2008 Katie Bass, **April M. Schueths**, Devan Crawford, Helen Moore, and Tanya Gladney. "Emotional Labor in Required Diversity Courses: Who Bears the Burden?" Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, March 29, 2008 St. Louis, MO
- 2007 **April M. Schueths**. "Standing Firm on Shaky Ground: Power Dynamics in Mixed Citizenship Status Families." National Council for Family Relations Annual Conference, Nov. 8, 2007 Pittsburgh, PA
- 2007 **April M. Schueths**. "Mixed Status Families: The Experience of Survival for Undocumented Latino Immigrants in the United States." at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, April 6, 2007 Chicago, IL

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2009-2010 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2008-2009 J.J. & Eleanor S. Ogle Research Fellow, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2007 Summer Research Assistant for Dr. Helen Moore. Department of Sociology University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Project: Teaching diversity in higher education
- 2006-2008 Research Assistant for Dr. Miguel A. Carranza. Department of Sociology University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Projects: Latino mentoring and education, community integration, and *The Nebraska Rural Poll*
- 2006-2010 Mental Health Therapist/Clinical Social Worker, BryanLGH Medical Center Inpatient Child, Adolescent, Adult, and Senior Psychiatric Units
- 2003-2006 Adjunct Instructor, University of Nebraska-Omaha
- 2002-2006 Adjunct Instructor, Southeast Community College
- 2001-2006 Director of TRIO Programs, Southeast Community College  
Projects: Fiscal and operational oversight for Student Support Services (\$958,756 over four years) and Upward Bound (\$880,000 over four years)
- 2000-2002 Psychiatric Social Worker, Adolescent and Family Services Lincoln Regional Center
- 1999-2000 Graduate Social Work Practicum, Mental Health Therapist, Family Services
- 1998-2000 Child Protective Services Worker/Juvenile Services Officer, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
- 1997-1998 Foster Adoptive Resource Developer, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services



1996-1997 Youth Treatment Specialist, Cedar Youth Services

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2016 Student Paper Competition Judge, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Meetings Aug. 2016
- 2016 Session Organizer, "Health across Borders" at Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Meetings in Aug. 2016
- 2011-Present Manuscript Reviewer: *Law & Policy*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *American Journal of Men's Health*, *KEDI Journal of Educational Policy*, *Social Problems*, *Family Relations: Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Family Studies*
- 2013 & 2015 Proposal Reviewer, National Council on Family Relations Conferences, Family Policy
- 2012 Discussant and Co-organizer, "Jobs, Families, and Communities" session at Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Meetings in Aug. 17, 2012
- 2010-Present Editor, Sociology Source Blog

### **UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE SERVICE**

- 2016-Present Co-Chair, Georgia Southern University, *Eagle Qualitative Research Community*
- 2016-Present Undergraduate Research Committee, Georgia Southern University
- 2015 Group Facilitator, Georgia Southern University, Courageous Conversations. Oct. 20
- 2015 Presenter, "Please Don't Take My Husband: The Consequences of Criminalizing Undocumented Immigration." *Spring 2015 Race, Crime and Community Lecture Series*, Georgia Southern University. March 12
- 2014-Present Board Member, Georgia Southern University Student Conduct Board
- 2014 College Representative, Georgia Southern University Scholars Day Interviewer, March 1
- 2013-2016 Steering Committee Member, Georgia Southern University, *Eagle Qualitative Research Community*
- 2013-Present Advisory Board Committee Member, Georgia Southern University, Minority Advisement Program (MAP), Multicultural Student Center
- 2013 Invited Presenter for the Spring 2013, "Works-in-Progress Workshop Data Collection and Analysis with IRB-Approved Data Sets." With Dr. Katy Gregg, Child and Family Development, Georgia Southern University *Eagle Qualitative Research Community*, March 8
- 2013 "Social Justice Panel" invited presenter on mixed-status families, Office of Student Leadership & Civic Engagement, Georgia Southern University, Oct. 17
- 2012 "Stepping Up, Speaking Out, and Resisting Everyday Oppression" invited workshop presenter with Nathan Palmer, Southern Collegiate Leadership Conference, Georgia Southern University, Oct. 20

- 2012-Present Departmental Representative, Curriculum Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Georgia Southern University (Chair 2016-2017)
- 2012 Invited Presenter, "Critical Ethnographic Methods and Mixed Status Couples." Georgia Southern University, *Eagle Qualitative Research Community Speaker Series and Workshops. Advocacy Through Research*, Sept. 14
- 2011-2012; Departmental Representative, Center for Undergraduate Research and Intellectual
- 2011-2012 CURIO Board, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Georgia Southern University
- 2007-2009 Graduate Student Member, Chancellor's Commission on the Status of Women, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (President, 2008-2009)
- 2006-2010 Member, Latino Research Initiative, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

#### **DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

- 2016 Committee Member, Social Services Search Committee for Sociology and Anthropology
- 2014-2015 Committee Member, Chair Search Committee for Sociology and Anthropology
- 2013-2014 Annual Review Committee (Chair, 2014)
- 2013-Present Internship Committee
- 2013-Present Assessment Committee Member
- 2013-Present Faculty Sponsor, Sociological Society
- 2013 Colloquia Presenter on "Research Update on Mixed-Status Couples in the Southeast." Nov. 8
- 2012 Committee Member, Faculty Search Committee for Social Services position
- 2011-Present Committee Member, Masters in Social Science Graduate Program
- 2011-2013 Academic Advisor, Sociology Undergraduates
- 2010-2014 Faculty Presenter to the Sociological Society on Successful Graduate School Applications
- 2010 - 2012 Coordinator Colloquia Series ("Friday Afternoon Coffees")
- 2010 Committee Member, Faculty Search Committee for Gerontology position

#### **SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

- 2014 Invited Presenter, "Mixed-Status Families and Immigration," United Methodist Women First United Methodist, Statesboro, GA March 10

- 2013 Invited Presenter, "Children, Families, and the Immigration System." Georgia Immigration Reform 2013, Jan. 26, Macon, GA
- 2013 Guest Trainer, Bulloch County Department of Child and Family Services, Foster Parent Training, "Foster Children and Psychotropic Medications," Statesboro, GA Jan. 17
- 2011 Guest Trainer, Bulloch County Department of Child and Family, Foster Parent Training, "Partnering with Birth Parents," Statesboro, GA Jan. 20
- 2011-Present Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Community Board Member; Chair of By-Laws Committee  
Chair of Personnel Committee, Vice-President (2016 to present); Secretary (2013 to 2016)
- 2009 Nebraska Appleseed for Law in the Public Interest, Volunteer

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Georgia Society for Clinical Social Workers  
 Study for the Society of Social Problems  
 Southern Sociological Society  
 National Council on Family Relations  
 American Sociological Association  
 Midwest Sociological Society  
 Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honorary Society, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
 National Association of Social Workers  
 Mid-American Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel