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EDUCATION

M.S. 1986	University of Texas at Arlington	Areas of Study: City and Regional Planning Social Services Planning
1981-1982	Tarrant County Junior College	Interpreting for the Deaf (12 credit hours)
B.A. 1978	University of Texas	Major: Psychology

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

1992	State of Michigan, Department of Education, authorized by PA 226: approval to teach sexuality education in public schools
1992	State of Michigan, Department of Education, authorized by PA 139: approval to teach HIV/AIDS education in public schools

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

2000	Certified Family Life Educator, issued by the National Council on Family Relations
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PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

2003	Teacher of the Year, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, Western Michigan University
2006/2007	Who's Who Among America's Teachers

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI	1994-present
Faculty Specialist II, Family and Consumer Sciences	(2009 – present)
Faculty Specialist I, Family and Consumer Sciences.	(1998 – 2009)
Instructor, Family and Consumer Sciences.	(1994 – 1998)
Kalamazoo Valley Community College, Kalamazoo, MI	1994
Instructor, Psychology.	

Agency and Clinical

Planned Parenthood of South Central Michigan, Kalamazoo, MI	
Consultant, Education Department.	1999
Developed and implemented Healthy Sexuality curriculum for incarcerated women at Calhoun County Jail in collaboration with Community AIDS Resource and Education Services; and trained new staff member in design and presentation of curriculum for high-risk populations. Position funded by Michigan AIDS Foundation grant.	

- Planned Parenthood of South Central Michigan, Kalamazoo, MI** 1992-1993
Outreach Educator. Developed and presented education programs on sexuality and reproductive health issues; conducted individual sexuality education sessions with clients representing diverse socioeconomic, ethnic and racial backgrounds (clientele included individuals, couples, mother/daughter dyads); conducted premarital sexually transmitted infection education programs; and taught sexuality education programs to a variety of high-risk populations.
- Harris Methodist Health System, Fort Worth, TX** 1991
Training Specialist. Designed and implemented customer service programming for individuals and teams; and evaluated program effectiveness.
- Health Management Resources, Fort Worth, TX** 1989-1991
Educator. Designed and implemented preventative health care programs; involved in all aspects of the management of a "living healthy lifestyles" clinic; and did train-the-trainer educational programming and consultation.
- Harris Methodist Health System, Fort Worth, TX** 1987-1989
Educational Instructor. Created and led parenting classes for expectant biological and adoptive parents.
- Tarrant County Mental Health Mental Retardation Services, Fort Worth, TX**
Early Childhood Specialist: Child Development Program. 1981-1989
 Provided weekly, bi-monthly or monthly home-based parent education to parents of at-risk, birth to three year olds; assisted families in understanding rights and responsibilities related to educational, medical, social and legal services available in the community; conducted hospital-and home-based intakes of newborns and their families, performed ongoing developmental assessments of young children and psychosocial assessments of family functioning; and functioned as interdisciplinary team member to create Individual Development Plans for young children and families. Trained and supervised Bachelor's Degree students to design and implement parent education programs and to function ethically in an agency setting.
- Caseworker** 1979-1981
 Facilitated weekly support group for teenage victims of sexual abuse; met individually with child victims of sexual abuse; and conducted home-based intakes of alleged child sexual abuse. Informed parents of the public policies and agency procedures pertaining to their case.

FUNDED GRANTS

Rojhani, A., Dickey, B., Breu, M., Viard, P., & Buckley, E. (2003). *Assessment of Student Preparedness for Field Experience*. Submitted to the Assessment Award Program, Provost's Office, Western Michigan University. Funded for \$5000

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapter

Alden, A., Cashen, D., Clarke, J., Darling, C., Dickey, B., Fleming, M., et. al (in press). *Certified family life educator exam content outline*. In D. Bredehoft, & M. Walcheski (Eds.) Family Life Education: Integrating theory and practice, 2nd Ed. (pp. 261-263). Minnesota: National Council on Family Relations.

Invited

Dickey, B., Farrer, L., Smith, K., & Blaisure, K. (2003). *FLE substance area/competency matrix*. In A. O'Malley & J. Wilson (Eds.) Pathways to Practice: A Family Life Education Internship/Practicum Handbook (Appendix C). Minnesota: National Council on Family Relations.

Reviewed, not blind

Dickey, B. (2005). *Consumer education syllabus*. In Walcheski, M. & Gonzalez, N. (Eds.) Teaching Family Life Education: A syllabus collection. (pp. 99-103). Minneapolis, MN: National Council on Family Relations. Spring, 2005.

Newsletter

Dickey, B. (2007). Promoting CFLE in Your Community. *Network: The Newsletter for Certified Family Life Educators of the National Council on Family Relations*, Vol. 19:1

INVITED REVIEWS FOR PUBLISHERS

Walcheski, M. & Gonzalez, N. (Eds.) Teaching Family Life Education: A syllabus collection. Minneapolis, MN: National Council on Family Relations. Spring, 2005.

Rice, F. P. Intimate Relationships, Marriages, & Families, 4th Ed. Boston, MA: McGraw Hill. Fall, 2001

PRESENTATIONS (Refereed)

Dickey, B. (November, 2008). *Strategies for Teaching the Ten Family Life Education Content Areas*. 71st National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Dickey, B. & Chandler, J. (November, 2007). *Tools to Develop Students' Skill Competency and Responsibility for Learning*. 69th National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Dickey, B. (October, 2006). Activities to encourage social-emotional development: birth to five, 17th Annual Early Childhood Conference, Kalamazoo, MI

Dickey, B. & Farrer L. B. (November, 2006). *Use of cooperative learning in upper-level undergraduate family classes*. 68th National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Farrer, L., Blaisure, K., & Dickey, B. (November, 2006). *One credit hour courses in family life education*. 68th National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Dickey, B. (November, 2005). *iWebfolio: A web-based electronic portfolio for students and professionals*, 67th National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ

Dickey, B., Farrer, L. B., & Blaisure, K. R. (November, 2003). *The FLE Substance Area/Competency Matrix for Tracking Students' Knowledge and Skill Development*, 65th National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Dickey, B. & Farrer, L. B. (October, 2003). *Sharing a Child: Effective communication for parents and caregivers*, Southwest Michigan Early Childhood Conference, Kalamazoo, MI

Dickey, B. (March, 2002). *Teaching a Structured Communication and Conflict Resolution Model in a Prison Classroom*, Michigan Association for Adult and Continuing Education Annual Professional Development Conference, Lansing, MI.

Dickey, B. (March, 2001). *Connecting Motion and Learning in the Adult-Learner Classroom*, Michigan Association for Adult and Continuing Education Annual Professional Development Conference, Lansing, MI.

Dickey, B. (November, 2000). *Incorporating Movement Activities in the College Classroom*, 62nd National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Miron, A.L., Dickey, B., & Selby, K. (June, 2000). *Engaging in the Democratization of School Change: Creating assessment that honors the whole child*, International Education Summit, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.

Dickey, B. (January, 1999). *Perspectives on the African-American Parenting Experience* Panel presentation for MLK Festival Program, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

Case, L.C. & Dickey, B. (1986). *The Impact of an Interagency Program Upon Job Members' Satisfaction*. Tenth Annual NASW/Texas State Convention, Austin, TX.

PRESENTATIONS (Invited)

Dickey, B. (November, 2007). *Insights into Postpartum Depression*. Mother's Mind Matters: Recognizing & Treating Perinatal Mood Disorders Conference of the Perinatal Mood Disorders Task Force, Kalamazoo, MI.

Dickey, B., & Farrer, L. (March, 2007). I am, I have, I can! Building resiliency in preschoolers. Annual Early Childhood Training, Kalamazoo, MI

Dickey, B. (October, 2006) *Strengthening Families Through Family Life Education*, CFLE mini-conference, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

Dickey, B. (October, 2005) *Post-partum Depression Survivor Panel*. Caring Network Post-partum Depression Conference, Lawrence, MI

Blaisure, K. R. & Dickey, B. (October, 2005). *Communicating with Adolescents: Straight Talk*, 2005 Family and Consumer Science Educators of Michigan Annual Conference, Kalamazoo, MI.

Blaisure, K. R. & Dickey, B. (October, 2005). *Communicating with Adolescents: Responsive Listening*, 2005 Family and Consumer Science Educators of Michigan Annual Conference, Kalamazoo, MI.

Dickey, B. (February, 2004). *Assessing Student Preparedness for Field Experiences*, Public Seminar of the 2003 University Assessment Fellows, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

Dickey, B. (June, 2002). *Connecting Motion and Learning in the Adult-Learner Classroom*, American Society for Training and Development, Western Michigan University – Lansing, MI

WORKSHOPS/TRAININGS

Dickey, B. (September, 2007, 2008 and 2009). *Why Won't This Client Listen to Me? Roadblocks to effective communication*, Dietetic Intern Seminar, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

Dickey, B. (March, 2008). *Presentation and Simulation of Generational Poverty*, Gender, Culture and Families course, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

Dickey, B. (November, 2006) *Assessment and Technology Panel*, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

Dickey, B. (September, 2006) *Family Systems Theory for Dieticians*, Dietetic Intern Seminar, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

Dickey, B. (May, 2006) *Postpartum Depression*. Caring Network Benefit Brunch, Kalamazoo, MI

Dickey, B. & Blaisure, K. (March, 2005). *Positive Parenting: Communicating effectively with your adolescent*, presented to GEAR-UP parents in Bangor, MI.

Dickey, B. (January, March 2005). *Understanding 3-5 Year Olds: Effective Parenting Skills*, Twin Lakes Church, Kalamazoo, MI.

Dickey, B. (October, 2004). *Effective Communication for Parent Teacher Interactions*, presented to GEAR-UP Bangor Teachers, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

Dickey, B. (September, 2004). *Family Systems Theory for Dieticians*, Dietetic Intern Seminar, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

Dickey, B. (November, 2002). *The Effect of Postpartum Depression on Mother-Child Attachment: One Woman's*

Story. Introduction to Sociology, Kellogg Community College and (July 2002, July, 1998). FCS 655: Adult-Child Relationships, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

Dickey, B. (October, 2002). *Discipline Guidelines for Parenting in Contemporary Society*, Center Park Methodist Church, Three Rivers, MI

Dickey, B. (February, 2000). *Innovative Teaching Techniques for Higher Education*, Workshop for the faculty of Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

Dickey, B. (1995) "House-to-House" Train-the trainer healthy sexual behavior programs including *The Monthly Cycle*, *Why We Don't Say No*, and *Saying No*, provided to peer educators for at-risk residents of Calhoun County, MI

Dickey, E.B. (1994). *Postpartum Depression: A Case Study*. Beyond the Baby Blues: Postpartum Depression training workshop offered by Planned Parenthood of South Central Michigan, Kalamazoo, MI.

SUPERVISION and ADVISING

Western Michigan University

Theses Committees

Chair – Honor's Thesis, Alea Swinford, June, 2009

Committee Member – Master's Thesis, Akemi Kishimoto, June, 2008

Committee Member – Honor's Thesis, Emily Dannison, December, 2007

Committee Member – Honor's Thesis, Nora Fox, August, 2007

Committee Member – Master's Thesis, Christie Matheis, June, 2003

Chair – Honor's Thesis, Nichelle Nelson, April, 2001

Chair – Honor's Thesis, Brigette Hall, December, 2000

Supervision

FCS 590: Independent Study, Cathy Allen

Master's Practicum, Rebecca Allen

Master's Practicum, Kristin Maine

Master's Practicum, Cherie Seitz

FCS 590: Independent Study, Francis Kasper

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

National Council on Family Relations

1999-present

Michigan Association for Adult and Continuing Education

2001-2004

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Department

AAUP representative, 2005-2008

Assessment Grant Committee

Chair, 2003 – 2004

Assessment Committee,

Consultant, 2005-2006

Chair, 2004-2005

Member, 2003-2004, 2009-2009

Department Policy Statement Committee

Chair, 2005-2008

Executive Committee

Member, 2001-2002, 2003-2004, 2006-2009

Chair, 2002-2003, 2004-2005

Family Studies Advisory Board,

Facilitator, 2004 - 2009

Member, 2001-2004
Family Studies Student Organization
Advisor, 2001-2007
Co-advisor, 2007-2009
Family Studies Committee, 1998-present
Faculty Search Committee, 1999-2000, 2007-2008
FCS Outstanding Alumni Academy Committee, 2001-2006
Social and Public Relations Committee
Chair, 2000-2004
Member, 1998-2000
Technology Committee
Chair, 2008-2009
Member, 2007-2008

College

Awards and Recognition Committee
Chair, 2004-2007
Member, 2002-2004
Curriculum Review Committee
Member 2008-2011
iWebfolio trainings (both on-site and off) offered throughout the College of Education

University

Assessment in Action committee, 2006-present
Assessment Fellow, 2003-present
Grades and Program Dismissal Appeals committee, 2007-2008
Caucusing Sub-group A of University Diversity Initiative committee, 2006-2007
Medallion Competition, 2007
WebCT Vista pilot program, 2006
iWebfolio Advisory Board, 2005-2006
iWebfolio and TracDat Implementation Committee, 2004-2005
Academic Integrity Focus Group, 2005

Community

Kalamazoo Communities in Schools
Partner, 2007

Lakeside Teaching and Learning Center
Collaboration for New Employee Orientation, 2002-2005

Michigan Great Start Collaborative – Kalamazoo
Focus Group member, February 14, 2007
Parenting Education and Supports sub-committee, subject matter expert, 2007-2009

Planned Parenthood of South Central Michigan
Board of Directors
President, 2009-2010
Vice-president, 2007-2008
Member 2005-2006
Nominating Committee Member, 2005-2006
Governance Committee Chair, 2007-2008

WSTaR Parent Teacher Organization
Member, 2002-2004
Secretary, 2001-2002
President, 1999-2000

Playground Project
Volunteer Coordinator, 1998-1999
Parent/School Coalition Leader, 1999

State

IHE Early Childhood Advisory Committee, 2006

National

National Council on Family Relations
CFLE Focus Group
Chair, 2008-2009
Member, 2006-2008
CFLE Certification Review Committee
Chair, 2006-2007
Member, 2005-2006, 2007-2008
Certified Family Life Educator Job Analysis Committee, 2007
Syllabi Collection Committee, 2004-2005
Committee to Develop Internship Handbook, 2002-2003
Feminism and Family Studies Section member
Reviewed section presentation proposals for 2001, 2005 annual conference
Education and Enrichment Section member
Reviewed section presentation proposals for 2007, 2008 annual conference

PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS/TRAININGS ATTENDED

National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference.
Pittsburgh, PA November 7-10, 2007
Minneapolis, MN November 8-11, 2006
Phoenix, AZ November 16-19, 2005
Vancouver, BC November 19-23, 2003
Minneapolis, MN. November 10-13, 2000
Irvine, CA. November 12-15, 1999

Partnership in Leadership. Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Indianapolis, IN (June 6-8, 2008)

Level II Safe on Campus training. Sarah Stangl, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Student Services Office, Western Michigan University, (February 21, 2008)

Understanding and Analyzing Systemic Racism: An anti-racism workshop. Crossroads, An interfaith and community based anti-racism training organization. Kalamazoo, MI (May 16-18, 2007)

WebCT Vista Training, Pamela Rups, Office of Information Technology, Western Michigan University, (December, 2005)

Caring Network Post-partum Depression Conference, Catholic Family Services, Lawrence, MI (October, 2005)

TrakDat System Trainings, Dave Choban, Nuventive, Western Michigan University, (attended numerous trainings from May, 2004 – present)

iWebfolio System Trainings, Dave Choban, Nuventive, Western Michigan University, (attended numerous trainings from May, 2004 – present)

GoWMU Portal System Training, Lynn Kelly Albertson, Office of Information Technology, Western Michigan University, (October, 2004).

WebCT 4.1 Julie Scott, Office of Information Technology, Western Michigan University, (April, 2004).

Service Learning Opportunity, Michigan Learning Consortium, Kalamazoo Valley Community College, April, 2003

Distance Education Web-Based Class Workshops, Extended University Programs, Western Michigan University, (January-April, 2003).

Babies Can't Wait: Critical Issues for the Infant/Family: Zero to Three 17th National Training Institute, Washington, DC, December 6-8, 2002

'There's This Really Bright Kid In Class, But' How Faculty Can Help Students With Disabilities Dorothy Fancher, Assistant Director of Disabled Students Resources and Services, Western Michigan University, November 11, 2002

Michigan Association for Adult and Continuing Education, Annual Professional Development Conference
Lansing, MI. March 20-21, 2002
Lansing, MI. March 21-22, 2001

Electronic Portfolios, Helen Barrett, January 22, 2002

Professional Teaching Strategies Workshop, Career and Technical Education faculty, August 27, 2001

Various University trainings on incorporating technology into the classroom, 1997-present.

A Holistic Approach to Menopause: Socio-Cultural Perspective of Menopause, Menopause: A Natural Process, and Sexuality Beyond the Reproductive Years. Planned Parenthood of South Central Michigan, October 14, 1995

Instructor Training Workshop: Couple Communication Skills
Chicago, IL. October 9-10, 1995
Drs. Phyllis and Sherod Miller, Interpersonal Communication Programs
Recipient of the Starr Fellowship, awarded to faculty interested in teaching relationship skills

Teacher Training 20-Hour Inservice Program:
Kalamazoo, MI. October, 1992
Preparation for teaching reproductive health, family planning and venereal disease as required by Act 226 of 1977. Kalamazoo Valley Intermediate School District, Michigan Department of Education

HIV/AIDS education, emphasizing awareness, information and trends, risk prevention, transmission, sensitivity, and acceptance of diversity in HIV/AIDS, as required by Public Act 139 of 1990. Kalamazoo Valley Intermediate School District, Michigan Department of Education

COURSES TAUGHT

Family and Consumer Sciences, 1994-present

Graduate Courses

FCS 5220 Parenting Skills (1 credit hour)
FCS 5220 Effective Communication for Parent Teacher Interactions (1-2 credit hours)
FCS 522 Communication and Conflict Resolution (3 credit hours)
FCS 590 Projects/Problems in FCS – Training at Lakeside Teaching and Learning Center (3 credit hours)

Undergraduate Courses (2 credit hours)

FCS 1000 Career Seminar
FCS 1010 Introduction to Family Life Education

Undergraduate Courses (3 credit hours)

FCS 2090 Consumer Education*
FCS 2100 Human Sexuality

FCS 2140 Child Development
FCS 2150 Adolescent Development
FCS 3180 Intimate Relationships*
FCS 4100 Teaching Family Life Education
FCS 4130 Later-life Family Relationships
FCS 4150 Effective Parenting*
FCS 5220 Communication and Conflict Resolution*

Teaching, Learning and Leadership,

ED 614 Parent Education for Teachers of Young Children

*Also taught as continuing education classes at Florence Crane Women's State Correctional Facility, Coldwater, MI.