

## **TRACY WOODARD-MEYERS**

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### **EDUCATION**

- 8/90-12/96 Doctor of Philosophy in Human Sciences, major in Family Relations, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida. Dissertation: "The Relationship Between Family of Origin Functioning, Trauma History, Exposure to Children's Traumatized and Secondary Traumatic Stress Symptoms in Child Protective Service Workers."
- 8/83-12/85 Master of Science in Home and Family Life, major in Family Relations, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.
- 8/80-4/83 Bachelor of Science in Home and Family Life, major in Child Development, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.
- 8/79-4/80 Polk Community College, Winter Haven, Florida.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 7/1/07-present Director, Women's and Gender Studies Program, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA
- 8/05-present Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia, 31698
- 7/1/05-6/30/07 Interim Director, Women's Studies Program, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia, 31698
- 8/00-7/05 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia, 31698.
- 9/94-7/00 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia, 31698.
- 1/93-12/93 Therapist in Training, Florida State University Marriage and Family Therapy Center, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, 32306.
- 4/90-8/92 Florida Abuse Registry Counselor, Division of Family and Child Services, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, State of Florida, Tallahassee, Florida.
- 1/87-4/90 Child Protective Service Investigator, Division of Family and Child Services, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, State of Florida, Tallahassee, Florida.
- 7/86-1/87 Human Services Counselor Supervisor, Division of Medicaid Transportation, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, State of Florida, Tallahassee, Florida.
- 11/85-7/86 Public Assistant Specialist IV, Division of Economic Services, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, State of Florida, Quincy, Florida.
- 8/84-8/85 Clinic Assistant, Planned Parenthood, Tallahassee, Florida.
- 8/83-8/84 Volunteer Health Counselor and Lab Technologist, Planned Parenthood, Tallahassee, Florida.

### CERTIFICATIONS

- 5/01-present      Certified Family Life Educator, National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN
- 10/98-present    Certified Disaster Mental Health I, American Red Cross, Brunswick, GA

### PUBLICATIONS

Woodard-Meyers, T. & Dykes, S. (in progress). "Gender Born or Gender Made? A Transsexual Perspective."

Woodard-Meyers, T. (2008). "Secondary Traumatic Stress in Foster Care Workers: Normalizing Occupational Side Effects." In R. E. Lee and J. B. Whiting (Eds.), Foster Care Therapist Handbook: Relational Approaches to the Children and Their Families. Arlington, VA: CWLA Press.

Woodard-Meyers, T., & Cornille, T. (2002). The trauma of working with traumatized children. In C. R. Figley (Ed.), Treating compassion fatigue. New York: Brunner/Routledge.

Woodard-Meyers, T. (2002). Policing and sexual assault: Strategies for successful victim interviews. In L. J. Moriarty (Ed.), Policing and Victims. New Jersey: Prentice Hall Publishing.

Cornille, T., & Woodard-Meyers, T. (1999). Secondary traumatic stress among child protective service professionals: Prevalence, severity, and predictive factors. Traumatology, 5(1), article 2.

Woodard-Meyers, T. (Fall, 1998). [Review of the book Women's work, men's work: The informal slave economies of lowcountry Georgia]. Journal of Southwest Georgia History, 10, 75-76.

Macheski, G., Lowney, K., & Woodard-Meyers, T. (1996). Teaching about families: A collection of syllabi, projects, and class materials. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association Teaching Resource Center.

### THESIS COMMITTEES

Thesis Committee Member, "Female Terrorism in Chechnya: Myths and Realities." Julia Grachova, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, & Criminal Justice, successfully defended July 7, 2008.

Thesis Committee Member, "Drug Courts: A Needs Assessment for Lowndes County." James Dean Xenakis, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, & Criminal Justice, successfully defended November 13, 2006.

Thesis Committee Member, "The Women Rising: Class and Gender in Civil War Georgia." Teresa Williams, Department of History, successfully defended November 10, 1999.

### PAPERS PRESENTED/ROUND TABLE PARTICIPANT AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Woodard-Meyers, T., & George, M. "Sexual Assault on Campus: A Women's and Gender Studies Response." Paper presented at the National Women's Studies Association Conference "Resisting Hegemonies: Race and Sexual Politics in Nation, Region, Empire." Cincinnati, OH (June 19-22, 2008).

Woodard-Meyers, T. & George, M. "Sexual Assault on Campus: A Women's and Gender Studies Response." Paper presented at the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Southeastern Women's Studies Association Conference, "Frontiers of Feminism at Home and Abroad: A Multidisciplinary Conference." UNC Charlotte, Charlotte, NC (April 3-5, 2008).

Woodard-Meyers, T. & Dykes, S. "Gender Born or Gender Made? A Transsexual Perspective." Paper presented at the Women's Studies Program of University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and The Southeastern Women's

Studies Association Conference, "Talking Back, Moving Forward: Gender, Culture, and Power." Chattanooga, Tennessee (March 22-24, 2007).

Woodard-Meyers, T. & Moch, P. "Making Mathematics a Girl Centered Space." Poster presented at the National Women's Studies Association 28th Annual Conference, "Past Debates, Present Possibilities, Future Feminisms: A Women's and Gender Studies Conference." St. Charles, Illinois (June 28-July 1, 2007).

Woodard-Meyers, T., Lori, A., Ball, C., Cumings, S., Launius, C. "A Vision for the Future: Towards the Founding of a Women's and Gender Studies Consortium in the University System of Georgia. Round table participant at the Women's Studies Program of Valdosta State University and the Southeastern Women's Studies Association Conference, "Changing Time(s): Feminism Then and Now." Valdosta, Georgia (March 31, 2006).

Woodard-Meyers, T. "Serving the Community: Internship Opportunities at a Regional University." Paper presented at the Silver Anniversary 2003 Sociological Practice Association Conference. Wyndham Atlanta Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia (August 18-19, 2003).

Woodard-Meyers, T. "Preventing Compassion Fatigue." Paper presented at Second Annual Target Violence Conference, "A Time To Air It Out." Valdosta, Georgia (September 25-27, 2002).

Woodard-Meyers, T. "Taking Care of You: Everything Caregivers Need to Know to Prevent Burnout." Paper presented at Third Annual CARE-NET II Conference, "Caring and Sharing: Caring for Those Who Care for Others." Valdosta, Georgia, (April 19-20, 2001).

Woodard-Meyers, T., "Secondary Traumatic Stress: What Every Caregiver Needs to Know." Paper presented at the First Annual Meeting of the South Georgia Caregivers' Network, "Caring and Sharing: Caring for Those Who Care for Others," Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia, (March 18-19, 1999).

Woodard-Meyers, T., "Traumatization of Child Protective Service Workers: Implications for Policy and Practice." Paper presented at the Southern Criminal Justice Association Conference, "Ethics and Justice: Implications for Policy and Practice, Biloxi, Mississippi, (October 7-10, 1998).

Woodard-Meyers, T., "Who Will Take Care of the Helpers? Secondary Traumatic Stress in Child Protective Service Workers: Intervention and Prevention Strategies." Paper presented at the 37th Annual National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, (July 27-30, 1997).

Woodard-Meyers, T., Higgs, B., & McConnell, B., "New Arrest Policies: Violence Against Women." Paper presented at the 1997 Annual Conference on Family Violence "Exploring Diversity," Valdosta, Georgia, (June 19, 1997).

Woodard-Meyers, T., "Personal and Family Factors Associated with Secondary Traumatic Stress Symptoms Among Female Child Protective Service Workers." Paper presented at the Second Annual Women's Studies Conference, "Celebrating Women's Lives," Valdosta, Georgia, (February 28, 1997).

Woodard-Meyers, T., "When Helping Hurts: Coping with Compassion fatigue." Paper presented at the Big Bend Area Health Education Center and Northwest Florida/Big Bend Health Council's "Managing Burnout for Helping Professionals" Conference, Tallahassee, Florida, (February 17, 1995).

Woodard-Meyers, T., "Therapist Wellness in Stressful Therapy Situations." Paper presented at the Georgia Sociological Association Annual Conference, "Family Violence Panel," Valdosta, Georgia, (October 15, 1994).

### **SESSIONS MODERATED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

Woodard-Meyers, T. Moderator for Papers Session 23 at the National Women's Studies Association Conference "Resisting Hegemonies: Race and Sexual Politics in Nation, Region, Empire." Cincinnati, OH (June 21, 2008).

Woodard-Meyers, T. Moderator for "Gender and Violence" session at the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Southeastern Women's Studies Association Conference, "Frontiers of Feminism at Home and Abroad: A Multidisciplinary Conference." UNC Charlotte, Charlotte, NC (April 4, 2008).

Woodard-Meyers, T. Moderator for "There is Theory...Where in Practice?" session at the Eighth Annual Interdisciplinary Women's Studies Conference: "Post-Feminism: Are we there yet?" Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia (March 13-15, 2003).

Woodard-Meyers, T. Moderator for "We belong to each other: Gay teachers and religiously conservative students" session at the seventh Annual Interdisciplinary Women's Studies Conference: "Where We Belong." Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia (March 14-16, 2002).

Woodard-Meyers, T. Moderator for "Workspaces" session at the Sixth Annual Interdisciplinary Women's Studies Conference: "Safe Places Risky Places." Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia (March 1-2, 2001).

### **WORKSHOPS/TRAINING CONDUCTED**

Woodard-Meyers, T. "Secondary Traumatic Stress: What Is It? How to Prevent it." Presented workshop for Domestic Violence Shelter Employees, The Haven, Valdosta, Georgia, April 25, 2000.

Woodard-Meyers, T., "How to Prevent Secondary Traumatic Stress Symptoms." Presented workshop for Marriage and Family Therapy Continuing Education Program, Valdosta, Georgia, January 8, 2000.

Woodard-Meyers, T., "Secondary Traumatic Stress in CPS Workers: Intervention and Prevention Strategies." Presented workshop for Crisp County Department of Family and Children Services, Cordele, Georgia, (June 25, 1997).

Woodard-Meyers, T., "Secondary Traumatic Stress in CPS Workers: Intervention and Prevention Strategies." Presented workshop for Lowndes County Council on Child Abuse, Valdosta, Georgia, (May 13, 1997).

Woodard-Meyers, T., "Secondary Traumatic Stress in CPS Workers: Intervention and Prevention Strategies." Presented workshop for Lowndes County Department of Family and Children Services, Valdosta, Georgia, (April 10, 1997).

Woodard-Meyers, T., "Combating Secondary Traumatic Stress." Workshop presented to Miller and Baker Counties Department of Family and Children Services, Newton, Georgia, (March 9, 1997).

Woodard-Meyers, T., Hand, C., & Macheski, G. "An Introduction to SPSS for Windows." Provided training to Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice faculty and staff, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia, (November 20, 1996).

Woodard-Meyers, T., "Burnout in the Helping Profession: How to Handle Stress." Conducted workshop for professionals at Woodsong Drug and Alcohol Treatment Facility, Ochlocknee, Georgia, (March 15, 1996).

Woodard-Meyers, T., "Combating Compassion Fatigue." Conducted workshop for Clinch County Department of Family and Children Services, St. Simmon Island, Georgia, (October 9, 1995).

Woodard-Meyers, T., "Stress Management Workshop." Presented workshop for professionals at Woodsong Drug and Alcohol Treatment Facility, Ochlocknee, Georgia, (June 20, 1995).

Woodard-Meyers, T., "Interviewing Sexually Abused Children using Anatomically Correct Dolls." Presented workshop for Berrian County Department of Family and Children Services and the Assistant State Attorney Office, Nashville, Georgia, (January 24, 1995).

Woodard-Meyers, T., "Understanding the Florida Abuse Registry." Conducted workshop for law enforcement officers selected by the Governor of Florida to serve on the Regional Violent Crime Coordinating Team, Florida Department Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida, (March 1992).

Woodard, T., "Erotica, Pornography, Obscenity: Which is it?" Conducted workshop at the 1988 Christian Faith and Human Sexuality Enrichment Weekend for Continuing Education, Leesburg, Florida, (November 1988).

Woodard, T., "The Dynamics of Child Abuse and Neglect." Conducted workshop/training for State of Florida Guardian Ad Litem Program, (January 1988).

Woodard, T., "Human Sexuality and the Multi-Handicapped." Conducted workshop for Multi-handicapped residents at the Goodwill Halfway House, Tallahassee, Florida, (March 1988).

Woodard, T., & Gibbs, R., "Teaching Human Sexuality." Trained prospective leaders for the Christian Faith and Human Sexuality education weekends, Tallahassee, Florida, (November 1987).

Woodard, T., & Gibbs, R., "Teaching Human Sexuality." Trained prospective Christian Faith and Human Sexuality Leaders, Tallahassee, Florida, (November 1986).

Woodard, T., "Sexually Transmitted Diseases: The Facts." Conducted workshop for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority at Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, (February 1986).

Woodard, T., "Family Planning: Everything You Wanted to Know But Were Afraid To Ask." Conducted workshop for Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity at Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, (February 1986).

Woodard, T., "Human Sexuality." Conducted a human sexuality workshop for male teenage residents at the Criswell Halfway House for Juvenile Delinquents, Tallahassee, Florida, (March 1986).

Woodard, T., "The Family and Human Sexuality." Conducted four week workshop for young adults at Saint Paul United Methodist Church, Tallahassee, Florida, (April 1986).

Woodard, T., "Family Planning: Everything You Wanted to Know But Were Afraid to Ask." Conducted workshop for Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity at Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, (September 1985).

Woodard, T., "Family Planning." Conducted a family planning workshop for teenage male residents at the Leon County Start Center for Juvenile Delinquents, Tallahassee, Florida, (September 1985).

### **GRANT REVIEWER**

Grant Proposal Reviewer. The Compassion Capital Fund Project. The Institute for Youth Development. Supported by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The Gerard Health Foundation. Sterling, VA (August 7-29, 2006).

### **SOLICITED BOOK REVIEWS/BOOK PROPOSALS**

Reviewer: Gendered Lives: Communication, Gender, and Culture (8<sup>th</sup> edition) by Julia Wood for Wadsworth Cengage Learning (June 2008).

Reviewer: Book Proposal “Transformation Through Crisis: Finding Opportunity in the Midst of Danger?” by Butz, M. & Chamberlain, L. for Sage Publications.

Reviewer: The Social Construction of Difference and Inequality (4<sup>th</sup> edition) by Tracy Ore for McGraw-Hill Publishing Company (June 2006).

### **JOURNAL PEER REVIEWER**

Reviewed article submitted to Criminal Justice Studies. “Student Victimization in Hispanic High Schools. A Research Note and Methodological Comment.” (August 2004).

Reviewed article submitted to Journal of Criminal Justice: An International Journal. “Twenty Years Beyond the Minneapolis Domestic Violence Experiment: A Missing Link In the Preventive Effect of Arrest on Recidivism.” (April 2004).

Reviewed submitted article for Sociological Practice: A Journal of Clinical and Applied Sociology, “Managing Partnerships in Community-Based Research.” (March 2003).

### **POPULAR MEDIA PRESENTATIONS**

Scarboro, Kim, The Spectator, “Getting it off your chest,” article and personal interview concerning Domestic Violence T-Shirt Project, (March 13, 1997).

McNeal, Ed, “Domestic Violence T-Shirt Project,” WGTV 44 television interview, Valdosta, Georgia, (March 10, 1997).

Scott, Jody, Valdosta Daily Times, “Stories of abuse depicted on special shirts at VSU” personal interview on Domestic Violence and T-Shirt Project, (March 8, 1997).

Ash, B., Tallahassee Democrat, “Compassion fatigue: How to help the helper?” Personal interview concerning compassion fatigue, (June 27, 1994).

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Associate of the Center for Applied Research. September 10, 2007-present.

Centennial Laureate Award (Prestigious Alumni Honor). Recognition for significant sustained contributions in professional work that addresses the health and development of individuals, families, or communities. Florida State University, College of Human Sciences (10/27/05)

Disaster Services Award 1999-2000. For shelter coordination during Hurricane Floyd evacuation. American Red Cross, Valdosta, Georgia, (June 2000)

Volunteer Efforts Award 1997-1998. American Red Cross Valdosta, Georgia, (October 22, 1998)

Certificate of Appreciation in Recognition of Largest Class Taught on the Distance Learning Program for 1996-1997, Valdosta State University, (June 5, 1997)

Vesta McElroy Baird Scholarship, Tallahassee, Florida, (1992)

Five years of outstanding service award, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Tallahassee, FL, (1991)

Pi Chapter of Omicron-Nu Honor Society, (1982)

Southern Scholarship Foundation Virginia Snively Scholarship, (1980-1983)

Polk Community College Academic Scholarship, (1979-1980)

Polk County Medical Association Auxiliary Scholarship, (1979-1980)

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

#### **Undergraduate Courses**

Marriage and the Family  
 Social Welfare  
 Family Sociology  
 Family Dynamics and Counseling (DL)  
 Social Services I  
 Sociology of Domestic Violence  
 Social Services II  
 Crisis Intervention  
 Child Welfare  
 Clinical Sociology  
 Sociology Internship  
 Human Services with Children  
 Race, Class, & Gender  
 Interviewing and Counseling Skills  
 Sociology of Gender  
 Research Methods  
 Women's and Gender Studies Seminar  
 Introduction to Social Problems  
 Issues in Sociological Practice:  
     Family, Stress, Trauma, and Crisis Intervention  
     Crisis Management  
     Crisis and Trauma Interventions  
     Domestic Violence  
     Trauma in the Family  
     Human Sexuality

#### **Graduate Courses**

Human Sexuality (DL)  
 Family Dynamics & Counseling (DL)  
 Personality Theories (DL)  
 Marital and Couples Counseling  
 Family Therapy I: Families in Crisis  
 Development in Family Systems  
 Human Sexuality and Gender  
 Research in Marriage and Family Therapy  
 Family Stress and Crisis  
 Issues in Sociological Practice:  
     Family Stress & Crisis  
     Grant Writing

### **ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS**

National Women's Studies Association (2004-present)  
 Southeastern Women's Studies Association (2002-present)  
 Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology (2008-present)  
 Sociologists for Women in Society (2008-present)  
 National Organization for Women (2008-present)  
 The Southern Sociological Society (2004-2006)  
 National Council on Family Relations (1995- 2007)  
 Alpha Kappa Delta  
 National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics  
 International Society for Traumatic Studies (1997-2002)  
 Georgia Sociological Association (1997-2000)  
 American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (2000-2001)

**SERVICE**

**Departmental:**

Search Committee Member, Sociology Position (2007)

Search Committee Member, Sociology Position (Fall 2006)

Coordinator, Undergraduate Sociology Program (January 2005-June 30, 2005)

Member, Executive Committee (January 2005-June 30, 2005)

Search Committee, Criminal Justice Position (Fall 2004-Spring 2005)

Chair, Tenure and Promotion Committee (2003-2004)

Faculty Sponsor, Alpha Kappa Delta, Zeta of Georgia Chapter (2003-2005)

Chair, Graduation Reception Committee (2001-2002)

Sociology Accreditation Committee (2001)

Marriage and Family Therapy Accreditation Committee (2001)

Graduate Program Committee (2000-2001)

Search Committee for the Marriage and Family Therapy Director Position, (Spring 2000)

Tenure and Promotion Committee (1999-present)

Search Committee for Marriage and Family Therapy Clinical Director position, (February 1999)

Marriage and Family Therapy Advisory Board, (1998-2003)

Library Committee, (1998-2000)

Search Committee for Criminal Justice Position x 2, (July 1998)

Search Committee for Criminal Justice Position, (March 1998)

Search Committee for the Marriage and Family Therapy Director position, (March 1998)

Departmental Leader in the Charitable Contributions program (1995, 1997)

Co-Chair Procedural Concerns Committee, (1997-1999)

Curricular Concerns Subcommittee, (1997-1999)

Space Utilization Committee, (1997-1998)

Undergraduate Programs Committee, (1997-2001)

Executive Committee, (1997-1998)

Sociology Internship Coordinator, (1997-2005)

C.P.I.E. Representative (1996)

Departmental Media Liaison, (1996-1998)

Chair, Marriage and Family Therapy Library Resource subcommittee (1995)

Search Committee, Social Work Faculty Positions, (1995)

Marriage and Family Therapy Program Proposal Committee, (1995)

Search Committee, Social Service position, (1995)

Chairperson, Distance Learning Policy Committee, (1995)

Family Therapy Workgroup, (1995-2003)

Sociology Workgroup, (1995-present)

Budget Committee, (1995)

Planning and Assessment Committee, (1995)

Faculty Advisor, SACS Student Organization, (1995-1997)

Social Work Program Proposal ad hoc committee, (1994-1995)

**College:**

Chair, Women's Studies Advisory Committee (Fall 2006-present)

Committee Member, Council on Undergraduate Research (August 2006-present)

Committee Member, Arts & Sciences Executive Board (July 2005-present)

Committee Member, Arts & Sciences Executive Board Curriculum Subcommittee (2006-2007)

Committee Member, Academic Success Center (2005-2006)

Committee Member, Arts & Sciences Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee (Fall 2005)

Chair, Search Committee Women's Studies Director Position (Fall 2005-Spring 2006)

Faculty Senator for Arts and Sciences, (1997-2003)

**University:**

Member, Mental Health and Risk Reduction Committee (2007-present)

Member, Student Activity Budget Committee, (2008-present)

Faculty Advisor, Gay Straight Alliance, (2008-present)

Member, Sexual Assault Committee (Spring 2007-present)

Member, Health Promotions/Education Advisory Board (Spring 2007-present)

Ex Officio Member, Educational Policies Committee (Fall 2005-present)

Recorder & Member, Advisory Subcommittee on General Education Core Area C (Fall 2005-present)

Faculty Development and Research Committee (8/2004-7/2005)

Faculty Grievance Committee: Elected Member (2001-2004)

Past Chair, Athletic Committee (2002-2003)

Chair, Athletic Committee (2001-2002)

Vice Chair, Athletic Committee (2000-2001)

Search Committee, Director of Continuing Education and Public Services, (Spring 2000)

Past Chair, Academic Scheduling and Procedures Committee (1999-2000)

Chair, Academic Scheduling and Procedures Committee (1998-1999)

Chair, Final Exam Subcommittee, (1998-1999)

Senate Representative of the Administrative Council Committee, Enrollment Management (1998-1999)

Vice Chair, Academic Scheduling and Procedures Committee (1997-1998)

Marriage and Family Therapy Advisory Committee, (1996-2000)

Member, Graduate Faculty (1995-present)

**Community:**

Member, Domestic Violence Awareness Committee

Advisory Board, Snake Nation Literacy and Literature Festival (Fall 2005-2006)

Member, Board of Directors, Camp RELISTO (2004-present)

Member, Advisory Board for the Children's Program, The Haven, (2000-2002)

Chair, Evaluations Committee, South Georgia CARE-NET (1999-2000)

Committee Member, American Red Cross Disaster Committee (1998-2003)

Chair, American Red Cross Disaster Committee, (1998-2001)

Grants Committee, Children's Advocacy Center of Lowndes County, Inc., (1998-1999)

Board of Directors, Children's Advocacy Center of Lowndes County, Inc., (1998-1999)

Chair, Search Committee for American Red Cross Executive Director, (April 1998-June 1998)

Chair, Conference Task Force, South Georgia CARE-NET program, (1998-1999)

Member, Leadership Council and Executive Committee for the South Georgia CARE-NET program, (1998-2000)

Member, Board of Directors of The Haven, Women's Battered Shelter, Valdosta, Georgia, (1997-1999)

Special Olympics Volunteer, (American Red Cross, First Aid Booth), (October 24, 1997)  
Secretary, American Red Cross, Valdosta, Georgia, (1997-1999)

Executive Board of Directors, American Red Cross, (1997-2000)

Welfare Information Network Welfare Reform Review Panel, 1000 Vermont Avenue, NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20005, (1997-2001)

Mentor, Science by Mail program, Boston Museum of Science (1997-1998)

Board of Directors, American Red Cross, Valdosta, Georgia, (1996-2000)

### CONSULTING

Parent Educator (4/04-present). Department of Juvenile Justice. Lakeland, Georgia. Developed and present parent education class for parents and juvenile offenders.

Program Evaluator (4/00-12/03). The Peer Leadership Project for Camp RELISTO: HIV/AIDS Prevention Program, Valdosta, Georgia. Evaluated program per requirement for CDC grant.

Trauma Specialist (6/00-5/01). The Haven Children's Program. Developing "Children of Domestic Violence and Traumatic Stress" training manual for employees of the children's program. Train employees concerning traumatic stress symptoms in children and debriefing techniques.

### GRANTS

#### Research Grants

Woodard-Meyers, T., & George, M. Applied for and received CAR grant to conduct "Sexual and Relationship Violence at Valdosta State University" research. Funded \$985.00. September 2007.

Levy, L. & Woodard-Meyers. Wrote Alfred P. Sloan Awards grant. Not funded. April 2007.

Woodard-Meyers, T. (2005-2007). Wrote grant proposals to secure funding for Camp RELISTO's summer tutorial program. Not Funded.

Woodard-Meyers, T. (9/02). Faculty Research Grant. Valdosta State University. "Secondary Traumatic Stress Symptoms in Families of New York City Firefighters." Approved for funding: \$900.00

Woodard-Meyers, T. (11/99). The Earhart Foundation Fellowship Research Grants. "The Impact of Public Welfare Practices on Family Functioning in 19<sup>th</sup> Century America." Amount of Grant: \$14,552.00. Not funded.

Woodard-Meyers, T. (11/99). The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History Fellowships in American Civilization. "The Impact of Public Welfare Practice on Family Functioning in 19<sup>th</sup> Century America." Amount of Grant: \$5,000.00. Not funded.

Woodard-Meyers, T. (10/99). The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Stipend. "The Impact of Public Welfare Practices on Family Functioning in 19<sup>th</sup> Century America." Nominated by Valdosta State University. Amount of Grant: \$4,000.00. Not funded.

Woodard-Meyers, T., (8/99). Faculty Research Grant. Valdosta State University. "Social Welfare in South Georgia During the 1800s." "A Comparison of 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Social Welfare Institutions." Approved for funding: \$887.76.

Woodard-Meyers, T., & Hand, C. (5/98). The Poverty Research Center, USDA Small Grants. "The Impact of Welfare Reform on Second Harvest Networks, Emergency Food Assistance Programs, and Food Assistance Clients in Georgia. Amount of Grant: \$34,682.00. Not funded.

Woodard-Meyers, T., & McConnell, E. (3/98). Criminal Justice Coordinating Council. "Statewide Sexual Assault Survey." Amount of Grant: \$40,682.00. Not funded.

### **Instructional/Developmental Grants**

Faculty Development and Instructional Improvement Grant. Valdosta State University. Funds to attend the Southern Women Writers Conference, Berry College, Rome, Georgia, September 27-29, 2007. Approved for \$750.00.

Faculty Development and Instructional Improvement Grant, Valdosta State University. Funds to attend the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Comfort Transgender Conference. Atlanta, Georgia, September 20-23, 2006. Approved for \$500.00.

Faculty Development, Valdosta State University. Application for academic development grant. Travel funds to present paper at the Silver Anniversary 2003 Sociological Practice Association Conference. Wyndham Atlanta Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, August 18-19, 2003). Approved for \$500.00.

Faculty Development, Valdosta State University. Application for academic development grant. Travel funds to present paper, National Council on Family Relations, Rochester, New York, November 8-11, 2001. Approved for funding: \$500.00.

Faculty Development, Valdosta State University. Application for academic development grant. Travel funds to present paper, Southern Criminal Justice Association Conference, Biloxi, Mississippi, October 7-10, 1998. Approved for funding: \$499.40.

Faculty Development, Valdosta State University. Application for academic development grant. Travel funds to present paper, 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, Atlanta, Georgia, July 27-30, 1997. Approved for funding: \$500.00.

### **WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES/TRAINING ATTENDED FOR PROFESSIONAL ENHANCEMENT**

National Women's Studies Association Conference "Resisting Hegemonies: Race and Sexual Politics in Nation, Region, Empire." Cincinnati, OH (June 19-22, 2008).

31<sup>st</sup> Annual Southeastern Women's Studies Association Conference, "Frontiers of Feminism at Home and Abroad: A Multidisciplinary Conference." UNC Charlotte, Charlotte, NC (April 3-5, 2008).

Suicide Prevention at Colleges/Universities in Georgia, Athens, GA (February 27-28, 2008).

Women and Girls in Georgia Conference. University of Georgia, Athens, GA (October 12-14, 2007).

Southern Women Writers "Homecomings" Conference, Berry College, Rome, GA (September 27-29, 2007).

National Women's Studies Association 28th Annual Conference, "Past Debates, Present Possibilities, Future Feminisms: A Women's and Gender Studies Conference." St. Charles, Illinois (June 28-July 1, 2007).

Women's Studies Program of University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and The Southeastern Women's Studies Association Conference, "Talking Back, Moving Forward: Gender, Culture, and Power." Chattanooga, Tennessee (March 22-24, 2007).

The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Comfort Transgender Conference. "Celebrating the Times of Our Lives." Sheraton Colony Square Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia (September 20-23, 2006).

National Science Foundation Grant Writing Workshop. Hosted by National Science Foundation and Georgia Southern University. Statesboro, Georgia. (April 27, 2006).

The Women's Studies Program of Valdosta State University and the Southeastern Women's Studies Association Conference. "Changing Time(s): Feminism Then and Now. University Center, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia (March 31-April 1, 2006).

Silver Anniversary 2003 Sociological Practice Association Conference. Wyndham Atlanta Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia (August 18-19, 2003).

The Eighth Annual Women's Studies Interdisciplinary Conference. "Post-Feminism: Are we there yet?" Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia, (March 13-15, 2003).

Second Annual Target Violence Conference. "A Time To Air It Out." Valdosta, Georgia (September 25-27, 2002).

The Seventh Annual Women's Studies Interdisciplinary Conference. "Where We Belong." Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia, (March 14-16, 2002).

Third Annual CARE-NET II Conference. "Caring and Sharing: Caring for Those Who Care for Others." Valdosta, Georgia, (April 19-20, 2001).

Sixth Annual Interdisciplinary Women's Studies Interdisciplinary Conference. "Safe Places Risky Places." Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia, (March 1-2, 2001).

Crisis Response Team Training, Valdosta City Schools, S. L. Mason Elementary School, Valdosta, Georgia, (March 31-April 2, 1999).

First Annual Meeting of the South Georgia Caregiver's Network. "Caring and Sharing: Caring for Those Who Care for Others, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia, (March 18-19, 1999).

American Red Cross Disaster Assessment training, Valdosta, Georgia, (March 16, 1999).

American Red Cross Disaster Mental Health Services I training, Brunswick, Georgia, (October 16-17, 1998).

Southern Criminal Justice Association Conference. "Ethics and Justice: Implications for Policy and Practice." Biloxi, Mississippi, (October 7-10, 1998).

Caring for You, Caring for Me: Leadership Preparation Training, South Georgia CARE-NET, Valdosta, Georgia, (September 9-11, 1998).

37th Annual Conference of the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, Ritz-Carlton, Atlanta, Georgia, (July 27-30, 1997).

2nd Annual Women's Studies Interdisciplinary Conference. "Celebrating Women's Lives." Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia, (February 28, 1997).

Distance Learning Training, Department of Education, Valdosta State University, (May 5, 1997).

“Beyond the Dream VII: A Celebration of Black History-The Vanishing Black Male: Saving Our Sons,” Valdosta State University, (February 1, 1995).

Advising Workshop, Regional Education Center, Valdosta State University, (October 24, 1994).

“Eating Disorders and the Family.” Lynda Brogdon, Ph.D., Tallahassee Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Continuing Education Program, Tallahassee, Florida, (October 9, 1992).

“Child Abuse Workshop.” The Florida Department of Law Enforcement: Tallahassee, Florida, (September 11-13, 1991).

“Healing Relationships Through Family Reconstruction,” Family Seminars: Tallahassee, Florida, (May 17, 1991).

“Contemporary Issues in Child Custody Medication, Arbitration, and Litigation.” Richard A. Gardner, M.D. Tallahassee, Florida, (March 1, 1991).

“Raising a Healthy Child.” Richard A. Gardner, M.D. Tallahassee, Florida, (February 28, 1991).

“Advanced Training on Child Abuse Investigations.” Linda Canfield Blick, Executive Director, The Chesapeake Institute, Tallahassee, Florida, (April 12, 1990).

“Legal Practice in Dependency Cases.” Paula Worborsky, Attorney, Quincy, Florida, (March 19-23, 1990).

“Overview of Parents Anonymous.” Jill Atkinson, Child Protection Team, Tallahassee, Florida, (December 20, 1989).

“Healthy Beginnings for Cocaine Infants.” Robin McAlister, Ph.D., Tallahassee, Florida, (December 20, 1989).

“Dependency Case Plans.” Bob Howard & Lat Penland, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Tallahassee, Florida, (November 30, 1989).

“Professional Self Care at PDC: Stress Management and Burnout Prevention.” Michael Lanier, Tallahassee, Florida, (October 26, 1989).

“Reunification and Mandatory Reporting.” Bob Howard, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Tallahassee, Florida, (September 28, 1989).

“Substance Abuse Newborns.” Leon County Health Department, Tallahassee, Florida, (August 14, 1989).

“FPSS for Investigations and Administration.” Wayne Wallace & Bob Howard, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Tallahassee, Florida (May 23-27, 1989).

“Reading the Deceiving Client.” Ron Steveson, Tallahassee, Florida (April 17, 1989).

“Paramours as a Factor of Risk.” Bob Howard, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Tallahassee, Florida, (April 11, 1989).

“Intervention in Child Sexual Abuse: Offenders, Victims, and Survivors, Forensic Mental Health Associates, Tallahassee, Florida, (February 1-3, 1989).

“Working with Sociopaths.” Lawrence V. Annis, Ph.D., Tallahassee, Florida, (January 6, 1989).

“Normal Sexuality? Sexual Addiction/Compulsion Dependency.” Christian Faith and Human Sexuality Enrichment Weekend for Continuing Education: Leesburg, Florida, (November 11-12, 1988).

“Medical Aspects of Child Sexual Abuse, Syliva Strickland, M.D., Tallahassee, Florida, (October 12, 1988).

“Crisis Management in Family Settings, Laura Rogers, Ph.D., Psychology Associates, Tallahassee, Florida, (Fall 1987).

“Interview Skills with Young Children.” Wallace A. Kennedy, Ph.D., Psychology Associates, Tallahassee, Florida, (Fall 1987).

“Combating Child Sexual Abuse.” Forensic Mental Health Associates, Tampa, Florida, (September 16-18, 1987).

“Aid to Families with Dependent Children Training.” Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Tallahassee, Florida, (January 24, 1986).