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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **EDUCATION**

**Ph.D. 1994** in Experimental Developmental Psychology, The University of Toledo, Department of Psychology  
**M.A. 1993** in Experimental Developmental Psychology, The University of Toledo, Department of Psychology  
**B.A. Cum Laude 1990** in Psychology, The University of Toledo, Department of Psychology

### **APPOINTMENTS**

2014 – present **Trainer**, United States Department of Justice, Creating Behavior Intervention Teams for K-12

2013- present **Trainer**, United States Department of Justice, Campus Prevention and Protection Plan

2005-present **Executive Director, Ohio, Bully Police USA**

2008-present Associate **Professor with Tenure** of Educational Psychology, Judith Herb College of Education, The University of Toledo.

2002-2008 **Assistant Professor** of Educational Psychology, Judith Herb College of Education, The University of Toledo.

2002-2003 **Trustee**, My Brother's Brother and My Sister's Sister, non-profit organization. Assist director in ensuring positive enrollment and experiences among African-American students in colleges and universities in the United States.

2002-present **Researcher**, River Centre Eating Disorders Clinic. Conduct independent research on eating disorders.

2001-2002 **Research Director**, River Centre Eating Disorders Clinic. Managed data for the National Eating Disorders Screening Program.

1999-2002 **Visiting Assistant Professor** of Educational Psychology, College of Education, The University of Toledo.

1995-2001 **Adjunct Faculty**, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Owens Community College.

1997-1999 **Post-Doctoral Research Fellow**, Program for Developmental Studies, Department of Psychology, The University of Toledo.

1994-1999 **Part-Time Instructor** of Psychology, Department of Psychology, The University of Toledo.

1992-1993 **Graduate Teaching Associate**, Department of Psychology, The University of Toledo.

1991-1992 *Graduate Research Associate*, Department of Psychology, The University of Toledo.

## TEACHING

### I. Courses Taught Each Semester from 1999 – present

*Early Child Development: Typical* (EDP-3210; EDP-4210/5210), The University of Toledo, College of Education. Credit Hours: 3. Average Enrollment: 30. Forty-four sections.

### II. Courses Taught from 1999-2014

*Child Behavior and Development-Distance Learning Format*, (EDP-4210/5210-DL). The University of Toledo, Judith Herb College of Education: Credit Hours: 3. Average Enrollment: 20. Two sections.

*Social Development – Distance Learning Format, Master/Doctoral Level* (EDP-6250/8250). The University of Toledo, Judith Herb College of Education: Credit Hours: 3. Average Enrollment: 10.

*Applied Psychology For Teachers – Distance Learning Format* (EDP-3200). The University of Toledo, Judith Herb College of Education: Credit Hours: 3. Average Enrollment: 30.

*Seminar in Educational Psychology: Causes, Consequences, and Prevention of Bullying and School Violence* (EDP-6190/8190), The University of Toledo, Judith Herb College of Education. Credit Hours: 3. Enrollment: 15

*Seminar in Violence Prevention* (EDP-6190/8190), The University of Toledo, Judith Herb College of Education. Credit Hours: 3. Enrollment 8 (6 masters, 2 doctoral level). Two sections.

*Social Development* (EDP-6250/8250), The University of Toledo, Judith Herb College of Education. Credit Hours: 3. Average Enrollment: 15. Two sections.

*The Role of School and Society in Preventing Bullying* (TSOC 6190/8190), The University of Toledo, College of Education. Credit Hours: 3. Enrollment: 11 (shared enrollment with Dr. Renee Martin). One section.

*Early Child Development: Atypical* (SPED-3220), The University of Toledo, College of Education. Credit Hours: 1. Average Enrollment: 30. Two sections.

*Adolescent Behavior and Development* (EDP-3220; EDP-4220/5220), The University of Toledo, College of Education. Credit Hours: 3. Average Enrollment: 35. Five sections.

*Life Span Development* (EDP-3290), The University of Toledo, College of Education. Credit Hours: 3. Average enrollment: 35. One section.

*Social Development*, The University of Toledo, College of Education. Credit Hours: 3. Average enrollment: 10. Two sections

### III. Courses Taught Prior to 1999

*Abnormal Psychology* (PSY-2200), The University of Toledo, Department of Psychology. Credit Hours: 3. Average Enrollment: 50. One section.

*Abnormal Psychology*, Owens Community College, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Credit Hours: 3. Average Enrollment: 20. One section.

**Cognitive Psychology** (PSY-2400), The University of Toledo, Department of Psychology. Credit Hours: 3. Average Enrollment: 50. Two sections.

**General Psychology**, Owens Community College, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Credit Hours: 3. Average Enrollment: 25. Seven sections.

**Lifespan Developmental Psychology** (PSY-2510), The University of Toledo, Department of Psychology. Credit Hours: 3. Average Enrollment: 50. Ten sections.

**Principles of Psychology** (PSY-1010), The University of Toledo, Department of Psychology. Credit Hours: 3. Average Enrollment: 100. Three sections.

**Psychopathology of Childhood** (PSY-3220), The University of Toledo, Department of Psychology. Credit Hours: 3. Average Enrollment: 35. Two sections.

**Social Psychology**, Owens Community College, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Credit Hours: 3. Average Enrollment: 30. Two sections.

Sole responsibility in all classes for course direction, examinations and lecture material.

#### **IV. Honors and Awards Related to Teaching**

2006-2007 Nominee, Students First Award

Nov 2007 Awarded, Student Centeredness Award

2005 – 2006 Awarded The University of Toledo Outstanding Teacher (Contact: Bernard Bopp)

2004 – 2005 Nominee, The University of Toledo Outstanding Teacher (Contact: Dr. Michael Dowd)

2002 - 2003 Nominee, The University of Toledo Outstanding Teacher

#### **V. Extra Teaching Duties**

2013 – present: First Year Experience Training (with UTPD Chief Jeff Newton). Topic: Bullying On College Campuses

2012 – present: Law, Policy, and The Right Thing To Do: Harassment and Bullying Training as part of The University Of Toledo Diversity Certificate Program.

Directed approximately 24 independent studies from 1999-present.

#### **VI. Professional Development Related to Teaching**

Developed Distance Learning Course in Senior Undergraduate/Master's Level Child Behavior and Development

Developed Distance Learning Course in Graduate Level Social Development

Developed Distance Learning Course in Adolescent Development

Developed Distance Learning Course in Applied Psychology for Teachers

Developed Graduate Seminar on School Violence Prevention offered Spring 2008 and Spring 2011

Summer Semester 2005. Co-taught, with Dr. Renee Martin, Summer Institute on Diversity in Education. Topic: The Rule of School and Society in Preventing Bullying

Underwent technology training under the TIPT/PT3 Grant. Training aimed at increasing professors' use of technology in the classroom.

### **VII. Completed Masters Theses and Projects in College of Education**

<u>Status</u>	<u>Year Completed</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Committee Chair</u>
Chair	2014	Christie Bellfy	
Chair	2013	Erin Goatley	
Reader	2010	Kristen Porter	Florian Feucht
Chair	2010	Tennille Dittman	
Chair	2008	Jen Kaelber	
Chair	2007	Amanda Lucius	
Chair	2004	Kathleen Shaw	
Reader	2002	Thomas Csizek	James Gress
Reader	2002	Suellen Williams	Yvonne Goddard
Reader	2001	Laura McDuffey	Mark Templin

### **VIII. Completed Doctoral Dissertations**

<u>Status</u>	<u>Year Completed</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Committee Chair</u>
Member	2013	Mikki Lozinski	Educational Psychology	Thomas Dunn
Member	2013	Phil Anosike	Theory & Social Found	Dale Snauwaert
Co-Chair	2010	Darla Vogelpohl	Educational Psychology	
Chair	2011	Seth Powless	Higher Education	
Member	2009	Laura McLaughlin	School Psychology	John Laux
Member	2008	Vicki Dagostino	Theory & Social Found	Dale Snauwaert
Member	2006	Jennifer Baumgardner	Exp & Clinical Psych	Peg Hull Smith &

Member	2005	Jennifer Burkhardt	Experimental Psychology	Jeanne Funk Peg Hull Smith
Chair	2003	Barbara Holdcroft	Educational Psychology	
Member	2004	Kilian Garvey	Psychology	Stephen Christman
Member	2003	Julie Hupp	Psychology	Robert A. Haaf

### **IX. Completed Honors Thesis**

<u>Status</u>	<u>Year Completed</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Program</u>
Chair	2007	Tina Negrelli	Early Childhood Education

### **X. Current Dissertation Committees**

<u>Status</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Committee Chair</u>
Chair	Sean Wernert	Educational Psychology	
Member	Diana Labiche	Curriculum & Instruction	Leigh Chiarelott
Member	Patrick Wise	Higher Education	Snejana Durst
Member	Matt Ritzman	Educational Technology	Berhane Teclehaimanot
Member	Brent Stocksdales	Higher Education	Ron Opp
Member	James Todd	Experimental Psychology	Peg Hull Smith

### **XI. Current Advisees**

Christopher Biltz – Doctoral  
 Carrie Hudson - Doctoral  
 Rachael Lechner - Master  
 Sean Wernert – Doctoral  
 Effi Theiss - Doctoral

### **XII. Graduated Advisees**

Christie Bellfy – Master – Graduated  
 Erin Goatley – Master – Graduated  
 Darla Vogelpohl – Doctoral – Graduated  
 Barb Holdcroft – Doctoral - Graduated

### **Professional Activity**

## **I. Funded Grants and Awards**

2011-2012 Hiram College Margaret Clark Morgan Scholar

2007+ The Dr. Joseph C. Christen Endowed Fund. Earmarked for my anti-bullying work. Amount \$10,000+

2004-2005 College of Education, Outstanding Professional Service Award. Amount \$500.00

2004 – 2005 University Women’s Commission, Professional Development Award. Amount \$50.00

2002 - 2004 General Mills. Funded amount \$7,000.

2003 - 2004 University of Toledo, Office of Research. Funded amount \$500.00

## **A. External Funding**

Fall 2006: Funding Granted for Safe Schools Project. Serve as key researcher on project aimed to create safe environments for LGBT students in Ohio. Initiative is a joint endeavor between the ACLU, Equality Toledo, UT Legal Clinic, Whitmer High Schools and I. Grant approved for Safe Schools Team.

## **II. Textbooks and Manuscripts**

### **A. Published Book – Content Approved by Editor (not self-published):**

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2<sup>nd</sup> edition, in preparation). *School Shootings and Suicides: Why We Must Stop the Bullies*. Pearson Publishers.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2005). *School Shootings and Suicides: Why We Must Stop the Bullies*. Pearson Publishers.

### **B. Articles Published in Peer-Reviewed Journals:**

**Pescara-Kovach, L. (in press).** Parenting: The Front Line of Bullying Prevention in a Socioecological Perspective. eHearsay Journal.

McLaughlin, L., Laux, J.M., **Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2006). Using multimedia to reduce bullying and victimization in third-grade urban schools. Professional School Counseling Journal, 10(2), 153-160.

Haaf, R.A., Fulkerson, A.L., Jablonski, B.J., Hupp, J., Shull, S.S., & **Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2003). Object recognition and attention to object components by preschool children. Journal of Experimental Child Psychology.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.,** Fulkerson, A.L., & Haaf, R.A. (2001). Do you hear what I hear? 6-month-olds’ attention to auditory context cues. Infant Behavior and Development, 23(1), 119-123.

**Pescara-Kovach, L. & Alexander, K.** (1994). The link between food ingested and problem behavior: Fact or fallacy? Behavioral Disorders, 19(2), 142-148.

### **C. Published Invited Chapter Segment for Educational Publisher, McGraw-Hill**

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2008). The state of education in Ohio: Ohio standards for the teaching profession. In J. Santrock, *Educational Psychology, Ohio Edition*. McGraw-Hill, Inc.

#### **D. Articles In Preparation for Publication in Peer-Reviewed Journals:**

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** Long-term consequences of childhood rejection: An empirical examination. *Journal of Community Psychology*.

#### **E. Reviewer, Scholarly Publications**

2014 – present Reviewer, *Developmental Psychology* journal

2010, Reviewer, *Child Development*. Author: Berk

2010 – present Reviewer, *High School Journal*

McGraw-Hill: Reviewed several chapters for both an *educational psychology* text and a *child development* text

#### **IV. Document Prepared for Use by Operation Respect Ohio**

2004: Bullying fact sheet disseminated to superintendents, principals, business owners throughout Ohio.

2006: Document utilized by Ken Hawley in Ohio House Testimony for HB 276 – Anti-Bullying Legislation

#### **V. Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations**

##### **A. International (Peer-Reviewed):**

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** & Webber, M. (2014, June). Preventing and responding to incidents of targeted violence: Psychology and criminal justice in partnership. Workshop to be presented at the International Conference on Conflict Resolution Education. Alexandria, VA.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** & Wernert, S. (2012, March). Changing the college culture: Bullying prevention and intervention at the post-secondary level. Workshop presented at the International Conference on Conflict Resolution Education conference. Cleveland, OH.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2006, January). In *the words of victims: Adults speak out on the long-term effects of being bullied*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Civic Education. Orlando, FL.

Fulkerson, A.L., Haaf, R.A., Jablonski, B., & **Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2000, July). *Six-month-olds' attention to components of visual stimuli: The role of delay and contextual saliency*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies, Brighton, UK.

Haaf, R.A., Fulkerson, A.L., **Pescara-Kovach, L.**, & Jablonski, B. (2000, July). *The attention-getting function of stimulus context during habituation: The long and short of looking time*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies, Brighton, UK.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.**, Vidic, J.M., & Haaf, R.A. (1998, April). *Facilitation, interference and auditory context: Are six-month-olds breaking tradition?* Paper presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies, Atlanta, GA.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** & Haaf, R.A. (1994, March). *Auditory context cues and recognition memory with six-month-old infants*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies, Paris.

Hull-Smith, P., **Pescara-Kovach, L.**, Loboschewski, T., & DeSaintVictor, C. (1994, March). *Recognizing new events as old: The effect of script organization at 6 months of age*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Infant Studies, Paris.

## **B. National (Peer-Reviewed):**

Stecker, M., **Pescara-Kovach, L.**, Bresnahan, C., Salem, R., & Telljohn, S. (2008, February). *Safe Schools Training of Trainers*. Symposium presented at the National Conference on LGBT Equality: Creating Change. Detroit, MI.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2007, April). *The Lasting Impact of Bullying*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2006, October). *Peace Education Theory and Its Role in the Reduction of School Violence*. Paper presented at the Outreach Scholarship 2006: Engagement Through the Disciplines Conference, Columbus, OH.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2005, July). *Research and Evaluation: How Do We Define and Evaluate Success?* Discussion leader and facilitator at the What Works Conference, Washington, DC.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.**, Kovach, D.R., Baker-Becker, D. & Dagostino, V. (2003, April). *Preventing, Eliminating and Erasing Rejection in our Schools (P.E.E.R.S.): Violence prevention through climate improvement*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.**, Jaquay, C.M., Cryan, J.R., & Kovach, D.R. (2002, March). *P.E.E.R.S.: Preventing, Eliminating and Erasing Rejection in our Schools*. Symposium presented at the National Association of School Psychologists conference, Chicago, IL.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.**, Kovach, D.R., & Haaf, R.A. (1999, April). *Facilitation and interference in context: Auditory cues and preschoolers*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.

Fulkerson, A.L., **Pescara-Kovach, L.**, Szelagowski, K.E., Faber, M.M., & Haaf, R.A. (1999, April). *Attention, recognition, context and delay with six-month-olds: What a difference five minutes can make*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Albuquerque, NM.



**Pescara-Kovach, L.**, Fulkerson, A.L., Vidic, J.M., & Haaf, R.A. (1997, April). *Context effects: The role of attentional processes during retrieval*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Washington, DC.

Hull-Smith, P., deSaintVictor, C., **Pescara-Kovach, L.**, Davidson, B., Vidic, J., Haaf, R.A., & Cullen, B. (1995, June). *Child sexual abuse: Attribution of blame and level of aggression*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Society.

Vidic, J.M., **Pescara-Kovach, L.**, & Haaf, R.A. (1995, April). *Effects of auditory context on attention and encoding in nine-month-old infants*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Indianapolis, IN.

Hull-Smith, P., Loboschefski, T., & **Pescara, L.** (1993, March). *The effects of sequential organization on recognition and cued-recall memory in 6-month-old infants*. Paper presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, New Orleans, LA.

### **C. Regional (Peer-Reviewed):**

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2014, June). *Teen homicides and suicides: Interpersonal and Intrapersonal Crises*. Presentation at the annual conference of the Ohio School Resource Officers.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2014, June). *Best practice in addressing bullying among children with behavioral disorders*. Presentation at the annual conference of the Ohio Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders Summer Institute.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.**, Dagostino-Kalniz, V., & Fleishman, M. (2005, March). *PEERS: Preventing school violence through peace education*. Paper presented at the Michigan Academy of Science Conference, Ypsilanti, MI.

Haaf, R.A., Fulkerson, A.L., **Pescara-Kovach, L.**, Le, Hanh, Jablonski, B., Shull, S., Wiegand, J. (2000, May). *Object recognition and the application of the structural-description approach with adults and preschool children*. Paper presented at the Midwest Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Haaf, R.A., Coldren, J.T., Lundy, B.L., & **Pescara-Kovach, L.** (1994, April). *A model of infant attentional deployment*. Paper presented at the Conference on Human Development, Pittsburgh, PA.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.**, Vidic, J.M., & Loboschefski, T.W. (1994, October). *Food allergies and adverse behavior: Fact or fiction?* Paper presented at Prevention and Intervention: Issues Across the Lifespan, Carbondale, IL.

Kovach, D.R., **Pescara-Kovach, L.**, Haaf, R.A., & Shore, W. (1998, May). *Music as context: Do adults benefit from contextual congruency?* Paper presented at the Midwest Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

### **D. Local (Non-refereed):**

Jackson, J. (Department of Education), Nichols, K. (Office of the Attorney General), **Pescara-Kovach, L.** Wallis, S. (Ohio Commission on Dispute Resolution and Conflict Management). Panel discussion on *Girls and Gender Based Bullying: Education and Prevention* at The Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police Creating Safe Schools Conference.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2007, March). The Lasting Impact of Bullying. Paper presented at the Education Alumni College, The University of Toledo, Toledo, OH.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2006, March). Is Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder in the Eyes of the Beholder? Paper presented at the Education Alumni College, The University of Toledo, Toledo, OH.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.,** Dagostino-Kalniz, V., & Molnar, A. (2005, September). PEERS: (Preventing, Eliminating and Erasing Rejection in our Schools): Violence Prevention in Our Community. Paper presented at Outreach and Engagement Week, The University of Toledo, OH.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2005, February). Preventing the Misdiagnosis of A-D/HD. Paper presented at the Education Alumni College.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2005, February). Preventing School Violence through Peace Education. Paper presented at the Education Alumni College.

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (2004, February). *P.E.E.R.S.: (Preventing, Eliminating and Erasing Rejection in our Schools)*. Lecture presented at the Education Alumni College, The University of Toledo, OH.

#### **E. Invited Presentations based on Professional Expertise – Outreach and Engagement:**

##### **Ohio School Counselors Summer Institute – June 24, 2014**

Topic: Identifying Interpersonal and Intrapersonal Violence to Prevent Suicide/Homicide

Audience: School counselors/psychologists from the state of Ohio

Contact: Rochelle Ford, Ohio School Counselors Association

##### **Better Business Bureau – Midwestern U.S. Conference – May 23, 2014**

Topic: Recognizing and Addressing Bullying and Workplace Conflict

Audience: Operations management from BBB Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Minnesota

Contact: Jean Haynes, BBB

##### **Kateri/Cardinal Stritch (co-presentation with Detective Janet Zale from the Oregon Police Dept., Lucas County Prosecutor Robert Miller and Arielle Campbell, Lucas County Youth Victim Coordinator) – March 11, 2014**

Audience: Parents and faculty affiliated with Kateri/Cardinal Stritch

Contact: Officer Sara Shaw, Oregon Police Department

##### **Bowling Green State University – January 29, 2014**

Topic: Recognizing Students at Risk for Interpersonal and Intrapersonal Violence

Audience: Department of Psychology, Faculty and Staff

Contact: Stacy Lynn Bradbury

**Lake Erie Academy** – December 6, 2013

Topic: A Teacher's Role in Bullying Prevention and Intervention

Audience: Faculty and staff of Lake Erie Academy

Contact: William White

**Wauseon Middle School** (co-presentation with WVKS-FM Host Sid Kelly) – October 29, 2013

Topic: A Bystander's Role in Bullying Prevention and Intervention

Audience: Students and faculty of Wauseon Middle School

Contact: Jessica Gerig

**WGTE** (co-presentation of Retired Commander Michael Webber, Ohio State Police) – October 23, 2013

Topic: The Role of Bullying in School Shootings and Suicides

Audience: Law Enforcement and Educators from Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Indiana

Contact: Jan Ruma

**Horizon Science Academy West** (co-presentation with WVKS-FM Host Sid Kelly) – October 17, 2013

Topic: How to Stop Yourself From Being a Bully

Audience: Students and faculty of Horizon Science Academy West

Contact: Anna Stewart

\*Conducted same presentation at the Downtown and Springfield Horizon Science Academies.

**Police Officers Crisis Intervention Training** – October 7, 2013

Topic: Fundamentals of Mental Illness for the Law Enforcement Officer on Scene

Audience: Sheriff deputies, police officers in Ohio and Michigan seeking CIT Certification

Contact: Rob Kasprzak

**University of Toledo Service Learning and After School Program** – October 2, 2013

Topic: Adults' Roles in Bullying Prevention and Intervention

Audience: Members of Service Learning Partnership

Contact: Jeanine Diller

**Dayton Public Schools** – September 16, 2013

Topic: Bullying: Causes, Consequences, and Best Practice in Prevention and Intervention

Audience: Faculty and staff of Dayton Public Schools

Contact: Toni Perry Gillespie

**Ohio Kinship Navigator Program** (Columbus, Ohio) – September 13, 2013

Topic: Grandparents as Guardians: What You Need to Know About Bullying

Audience: Members of Ohio's Kinship Navigator Organization

Contact: Dionne Simmons

**Toledo Early College High School** – August 14, 2013

Topic: Bullying in High School: Bystanders As Intervention Specialists

Audience: Students of Toledo Early College High School

Contact: John Adams

**Good Vibrations Conference** – August 2, 2013

Topic: Bullying In the Deaf Community

Audience: SLPs, audiologists, students, parents

Contact: Laurie Sheehy

**Mercy Health Partners**

Topic: Bullying in the Medical Profession: Why We Need to Advocate for Victims  
Audience: Physicians and nurses  
Contact: Dr. Joseph Shapiro

**Unison Behavioral Health System – October 16, 2012**

Topic: Addressing Substance Abuse in Bullies and Victims  
Audience: Mental health providers, drug abuse specialists, caseworkers  
Contact: Kitty Lowe Slight

**Kobacker Center at The University of Toledo Medical Center – September 26, 2012**

Topic: Mental Health Warning Signs in Inpatient and Outpatient Victims of Bullying  
Audience: Inpatient and outpatient mental health employees and medical staff  
Contact: Heidi Olszewski

**Parma City School District – September 19, 2012**

Topic: School Staff and Their Role in Addressing Bullying  
Audience: Bus drivers, recess monitors, clerical staff, mental health staff in the district  
Contact: Donna Mazzeo

**Penta Vocational Center – August 9, 2012**

Topic: The Role of a School Bus Driver in Addressing Bullying  
Audience: All currently employed K-12 bus drivers in Lucas and Wood Counties  
Contact: Jeff Culler

**Promedica Women's Symposium – May 17, 2012**

Topic: Bullying in the Workplace  
Audience: Professional women community members and Promedica employees  
Contact: Karen Culler

**Northwood Fire Station #1 – May 14, 2012**

Topic: Boosting Workplace Morale  
Audience: Firefighters from the cities of Northwood, Rossford, and Lake Township  
Contact: Jeff Culler

**MacGregor Elementary School – Washington Local Schools – May 8, 2012**

Topic: A Teacher's Contribution to Bullying and Bullying Prevention  
Audience: Washington Local School teachers  
Contact: Renee Stack

**Meeting of the Ohio PTA – Columbus, Ohio – April 21, 2012**

Keynote Presenter and Breakout Session Leader  
Topic: Family, School, and Social Dynamics that Play a Role in Bullying  
Contact: Sue Owen

**Oregon City Schools School Board Meeting – Oregon City School District – April 17, 2012**

Topic: Introduction to District-Wide Bullying Prevention and Intervention Website  
Audience: City of Oregon School Board members  
Contact: Hal Gregory

**The University of Toledo – Toledo, Ohio – April 11, 2012**

Topic: Panel Discussion: Psychological and Legal Implications of Bullying

Audience: Students of The University of Toledo

Contact: Sherry Tripepi

**Zepf Center – Toledo, Ohio – March 29, 2012**

Topic: Bullying, Sexting and The Underdeveloped Frontal Lobe

Audience: Psychologists, caseworkers

Contact: Emily Stanley

**Women's Empowerment Summit – The University of Toledo HSC – March 27, 2012**

Topic: Workplace Aggression

Audience: Community members and faculty/staff from The University of Toledo

Contact: Isabel Escobar, Emily Hardcastle

**Americans for Informed Democracy- The University of Toledo – March 26, 2012**

Topic: The Role of Peace Education in Preventing Bullying

Audience: Members of AID, University of Toledo students

Contact: Morgan Kottke

**Washington Junior High – Washington Local Schools – Toledo, Ohio – March 23, 2012**

Topic: Signing of the Anti-Bullying Pledge for district 7<sup>th</sup> graders

Audience: WLS 7<sup>th</sup> graders

Contact: Neil Rochotte

**Toledo-Lucas County Parent Night – The University of Toledo – Toledo, Ohio – March 22, 2012**

Topic: Parenting/Caretaking Styles Linked to Bullying Behaviors

Audience: Parents from Toledo-Lucas County

Contact: John Adams

**Fassett Middle School Pledge Signing – Oregon City Schools – March 16, 2012**

Topic: Signing of the Anti-Bullying Pledge for Fassett 7<sup>th</sup> graders

Audience: Fassett Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> graders

Contact: Tim Holcombe/Officer Mark Potter

**JHCOEHSHS Alumni Affiliate – The University of Toledo – Toledo, Ohio – March 14, 2012**

Topic: Teaching Styles and Bullying Behaviors

Audience: Members of JHCOEHSHS Alumni Affiliate

Contact: Jennifer Schaefer/Ansley Abrams

**Eisenhower Middle School Pledge Signing – Oregon City Schools – March 13, 2012**

Topic: Signing of the Anti-Bullying Pledge for Eisenhower 7<sup>th</sup> graders

Audience: Eisenhower Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> graders

Contact: Becci Bihn/Mark Potter

**Toledo-Lucas County Press Conference – One Government Center, Toledo, Ohio – March 13, 2012**

Topic: Commissioner/City Council Proclamation of Toledo-Lucas County Anti-Bullying Campaign

Audience: City officials, members of the press

Contact: Tina Skeldon Wozniak

**West Toledo Kiwanis Chapter – Toledo, Ohio – March 6, 2012**

Topic: Causes, Consequences, and Best Practice in Relation to Bullying

Audience: Members of West Toledo Kiwanis Club

Contact: Julia Martin

**Lucas County Suicide Prevention Coalition – Toledo Hospital – Toledo, Ohio – March 2, 2012**

Topic: Bullying: A Matter of Life and Death

Audience: Psychologists, MDs, caseworkers, RNs, LPNs, LPCCs, etc.

Contact: Rob Kasprzak

**13 ABC News Roundtable – Toledo, Ohio – March 1, 2012**

Topic: Chardon School Shooting: Threat Assessment

Audience: Northwest Ohio viewers

Contact: Jeff Smith

**Whitmer High School – Washington Local Schools – Toledo, Ohio – February 28, 2012**

Topic: Becoming and Upstander and Rising Above the Hurt

Audience: Whitmer High School students

Contact: Neil Rochotte

**Sinclair Community College – Dayton, Ohio – February 24, 2012**

Topic: Bullying Prevention: A Matter of Life and Death

Audience: Sinclair Community College faculty, staff, students

Contact: Brandon Jablonski

**Owens Community College – Toledo, Ohio – February 9, 2012**

Panel Discussant: “Bullied: A Student, A School and a Case that Made History”

Audience: Owens Community College psychology students

Contact: Nicholas Komives

**Hiram College – Hiram, Ohio – February 7 & 8, 2012**

**Margaret Clark Morgan Invited Scholar**

Audience 1: Students enrolled in Developmental Psychology course

Audience 2: Students enrolled in Biomedical Sciences

Audience 3: Hiram faculty, staff, and community members

Contact: Brittany Jackson

**Lucas County Youth Task Force – Lucas County Children’s Services – January 12, 2012**

Topic: Substance Abuse and Its Connection to Cyberbullying and Sexting

Audience: Caseworkers, prevention and intervention specialists

**Burroughs Elementary School – Toledo Public Schools – January 11, 2012**

Topic: Modeling of Positive and Negative Behaviors: Our Role in Bullying

Audience: Burroughs parents and teachers

Contact: Nancy Black

**Cedar Creek MOMentum Group – Perrysburg, Ohio – October 20, 2011**

Topic: Parenting Styles Linked to Bullying Behavior

Audience: Church members in the MOMentum mother group

Contact: Alison Frye/Christie Burnett

**Eberly Center for Women – The University of Toledo – October 19, 2011**

Topic: Bullying on College Campuses  
Audience: Participating faculty and staff  
Contact: Shanda Gore

**Harbor Behavioral Health Services – October 6, 2011**

Topic: Bullying and Its Connection to Mental Health and Substance Abuse Issues  
Audience: Social workers, psychologists, substance abuse counselors, nurses  
Contact: Kitty Lowe Slight

**Ohio University Chillicothe Campus – September 29, 2011**

Topic: Strategies for Identifying and Addressing Bullying at the Post-Secondary Level  
Audience: Faculty, staff, students, and law enforcement majors and personnel  
Contact: Allan Polchik

**Owens Community College (Host) for Ohio Attorney General's Office – September 7, 2011**

Topic: Psychological and Legal Implications of Sexting  
Audience: Ohio Law Enforcement Officials, Officers, Ohio Peace Officers  
Contact: Kathleen L. Nichols, Crime Victims Section of Ohio Safety Initiative, Ohio Attorney General

**The University of Toledo – August 11, 2011**

Topic: Assisting Bullies and Victims at the College Level  
Audience: Residence Hall Directors, Managers, and Graduate Hall Directors  
Contact: Jo Campbell

**The University of Toledo Culture Ambassadors – August 4, 2011**

Topic: The University of Toledo Anti-Bullying Task Force  
Audience: Culture Ambassadors  
Contact: David Strukel

**Ohio University Chillicothe Campus – May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Topic: Addressing the Harmful Effects of Bullying: A Psychological and Legal Perspective  
Audience: Faculty, staff, students, and law enforcement majors and personnel  
Contact: Allan Polchik

**Wood County Educational Service Center – April 12, 2011**

Topic: Psychological Impact of Cyberbullying  
Audience: Social workers, school psychologists, school counselors, teachers, school administrators  
Contact: Mary Heather Munger

**The University of Dayton – March 29, 2011**

Topic: Bullying in the LGBTQA Community  
Audience: Members of SPECTRUM, RAY, and University of Dayton students  
Contact: Jackie Scrivner

**Mercy Health Partners' Third Annual Healthful Schools Workshop: Crisis in the Classroom: The Bully and Victim**

Topic: *Keynote speaker* on Bullying: Types, Contributing Factors, Consequences and Prevention  
Audience: Nurses, physicians, and teachers in the Toledo and surrounding areas  
Contact: Jodi Gajdostik

**Mercy College - Martin Luther King Community Soup and Resource Day** – February 11, 2011

Topic: A Community's Role in Addressing Cyberbullying  
Audience: Community members of Toledo and surrounding areas  
Contact: Wendy Nathan, Mercy College

**WBGU (PBS-TV) Northwest Ohio Journal** – January 9, 2011

Topic: Bullying in Schools  
Audience: PBS Television Viewers  
Contact: Marcus Harrison, WBGU

**Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police: Creating Safe Schools Conference** – November 16, 2010

Topic: Psychological and Legal Implications of Cyberbullying  
Audience: Law enforcement, school principals, and superintendents  
Contact: Jeff Hill, OACP

**Project Respect, Take a Stand Conference** – November 11, 2010

Topic: Psychological Implications, Statistics, and Legal Issues of Cyberbullying  
Audience: Four-county school counselors, building principals, school nurses, school psychologists  
Contact: Julie Weber, Project Respect

**Maumee City School District: Administrators' Meeting** – November 2, 2010

Topic: *K-12 Best Practices in Recognizing and Preventing Bullying*  
Audience: Superintendent and building principals of Maumee City Schools  
Contact: Dwight Fertig

**Fassett Middle School** – May 18, 2010

Topic: *The Psychology of Cyberbullying: Personal Accounts*  
Audience: 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> graders attending Eisenhower Middle School  
Contact: Timothy Holcombe, Principal

**Monroeville Local Schools-Teacher Professional Development Day** – March 5, 2010

Topic: *Building School Relationships in a Democratic Classroom*  
Audience: K – 12 teachers in Monroeville, Ohio School District  
Contact: Donna Elmlinger

**Clay High School** – December 15, 2009

Topic: *The Legal and Psychological Impact of Cyberbullying and Sexting*  
Audience: Juniors and Seniors attending Clay High School  
Contact: Jeffrey Thompson, Principal

**Eisenhower Middle School** – December 15, 2009

Topic: *The Legal and Psychological Impact of Cyberbullying*  
Audience: 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> graders attending Eisenhower Middle School  
Contact: Becci Bihn, Principal

**Senate Education Committee** – November 10, 2009

Topic: Testimony in support of Ohio Senate Bill 126  
Audience: Ohio State Senators on the State Education Committee  
Contact: Senator Teresa Fedor



**Longfellow Elementary School** – November 3, 2009

Topic: *Bullying Causes and Effects*

Audience: Teachers from Longfellow Elementary School

Contact: Janet Wenck, President Delta Kappa Gamma

**Van Buren Public School District (Ypsilanti, MI)** – March 28, 2009

Topic: *The Power of the Bystander*

Audience: Teachers, administrators, parents, students

Contact: Kimberly Nofz and Cathy Bandy

**Four County Career Center** – March 13, 2009

Topic: *Bullying Causes, Consequences and Best Practice in Prevention*

Audience: Teacher In-service for Defiance, Henry, Putnam & Seneca counties

Contact: Rick Bachman

**Four County Career Center** – January 26, 2009

Topic: *How to Identify and Prevent Bullying*

Audience: School principals and superintendents from Defiance, Henry, Putnam, & Seneca counties.

Contact: Susan Restivo

**UT Cultivating Urban Teachers Series** – November 20, 2008

Topic: *Bullying in the Classroom*

Audience: Participants involved in UT3 – Utoledo, UTeach, UTouch the Future

Contact: UT3 Staff

**Behavioral Professionals of Northwest Ohio** – October 24, 2008

Topic: *The Psychology of Cyberbullying*

Audience: Counselors, law enforcement agents, and school psychologists from Defiance, Henry, Putnam, & Seneca counties.

Contact: Steve Mueller

**The University of Toledo College of Law** – September 26, 2008

Topic: *Bridging the Gap: A Parent's Guide to the World of Cyberbullying*

Audience: Community members and college students

Contact: Sue Hochberg

**Wood County Bus Drivers Association** – August 21, 2008

Topic: *The Bus Driver's Role in Bullying Prevention and Detection on the Bus*

Audience: Wood County Bus Drivers

Contact: Jeffrey Culler

**Ohio Association of School Nurses** – April 5, 2008

Topic: *Bullying Prevention*

Audience: School Nurses from throughout the state of Ohio

Contact: Renee Besecker

**Englewood Peace Academy** – June 6, 2007

Topic: *A Teacher's Role in the Prevention of Bullying*

Audience: Faculty and Staff

Contact: Tracey Fails

**Northwest Ohio Association of School Nurses (NWOASN)** – May 10, 2007  
Topic: *The Physical Manifestation of Bullying: What Nurses Witness Firsthand*  
Audience: Members of NWOASN  
Contact: Laurie Gladieux

**Maumee Valley Country Day School** – for February 6, 2007  
Topic: *Parent Power: Dealing with Bullies*  
Audience: Parent Organization  
Contact: Joanie Barrett

**Toledo Community Partnership** – November 9, 2006  
Topic: *Teaching Styles Linked to Bullying Behaviors Among Students*  
Audience: Teachers and social workers from the Toledo area  
Contact: Jamie Blazevich

**EqualityToledo** – October 11, 2006  
Topic: *Recognizing and Preventing Rejection in our Schools*  
Audience: Members of Equality Toledo, Toledo-area community members  
Contact: Kim Welter, Executive Director, EqualityToledo

**The University of Toledo, Safety Net** – August 22, 2006  
Topic: *Smart Tactics for Dealing with Bullies*  
Audience: Toledo area parents  
Contact: Brian Weinblatt

**Sanger Library for Equality Toledo** – August 22, 2006  
Topic: *The Need for Safe Schools*  
Audience: Safe Schools Trainers  
Contact: Michelle Stecker

**Hebrew Academy** – August 22, 2006  
Topic: *Bullying: The Parenting and Teaching Styles that Lead to Victimization*  
Audience: Teachers and staff from the Hebrew Academy  
Contact: Karen Knoppow, Principal, Hebrew Academy

**North Central Schools Peace Conference** – Bryan, Ohio, April 5, 2006  
Audience: Administrators, teachers, students, counselors of North Central School District  
Topic: Keynote Speech: How to Promote Peace in Schools  
Contact: Diane Veres, School Counselor, North Central High School

**St. John the Baptist Parent Association PTA Meeting** – February 15, 2006  
Topic: *Recognizing Bullying in Kindergarten through Eighth Grade*  
Audience: Parents from St John the Baptist  
Contact: Diane Mesteller, School Nurse

**Rossford Middle School** – February 9, 2006  
Topic: *Teaching Styles Linked to Bullying Behaviors among Students*  
Audience: Teachers from Rossford City Schools  
Contact: Lester Pearson, Principal, Rossford Middle School

**Timberstone Junior High** – February 6, 2006

\*Offered as In-service training  
Topic: *Middle School as the Peak for Bullying Behaviors*  
Audience: Sylvania City School teachers  
Contact: Rose Gaiffe, Counselor, Sylvania City School District

**Washington Local Public Library**, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005  
Topic: *Bullying: How to Recognize the Various Forms and Take Action*  
Audience: Parents and Educators from Washington Local Schools  
Contact: Judith Wilkinson, UT Counseling Center: 419-530-5569

**JCC Special Needs Conference**, September 24, 2005  
Topic: *A-D/HD: Why Is It Being Diagnosed in Epidemic Proportions?*  
Audience: Educators from the JCC and YMCA Organizations.  
Contact: Ron Davis, Curriculum Director, JCC: Ronald.Davis@utoledo.edu

[www.BullyPolice.org](http://www.BullyPolice.org), May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2005  
Topic: *PEERS: Changes to the PEERS Program Since Its Inception*  
Audience: Brenda High, Founder of BullyPolice.org, and others via national conference call  
Contact: Brenda High: [Brenda@jaredstory.com](mailto:Brenda@jaredstory.com)

**Toledo Public Schools Parent Summit**, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2005  
Topic: *How Tough Are You? Peer Acceptance Statuses & Their Effects*  
Audience: Parents and Educators from Toledo Public Schools  
Contact: Denise Alvarado-Haack, TPS District-Wide Parent Coordinator: 419-729-8262

**Student Teacher Seminar for Physical Education**, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005  
Topic: *Recognizing Bullying Behaviors in Physical Education Class*  
Audience: Physical Education Majors involved in Student Teaching  
Contact: Pamela A. Bechtel, Ph.D., Assistant Professor.

**Libbey Student Assistant Center**, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2005  
Topic: The Need for Prevention Programs to End School Violence  
Audience: TPS principals, school counselors and school psychologist  
Contact: Karen Garn, Elementary Counselor, TPS: 419-381-7190

**Libbey Student Assistant Center**, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2005  
Topic: *The Need for Prevention Programs to End School Violence*  
Audience: Libbey school counselors and supervisor  
Contact: Karen Garn, Elementary Counselor, TPS: 419-381-7190

**Toledo Community Partnership**, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2004  
Topic: *P.E.E.R.S.: Preventing, Eliminating and Erasing Rejection in our Schools*  
Audience: School Psychologists and Counselors from Toledo Public Schools.  
Contact: Mikki Micallef, Elementary Counselor, TPS.  
Rogers Improvement Center, Toledo Public Schools, Toledo, OH 43608

**WXUT Radio** – Live Interview, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2004  
Topic: *Bullying and its short- and long-term consequences.*  
Audience: Citizens in the Toledo area.  
Contact: Director of Gay Talk, WXUT.

**Phi Delta Kappa Chapter of Toledo, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

Topic: *P.E.E.R.S.: Preventing, Eliminating and Erasing Rejection in our Schools*

Audience: Members of Phi Delta Kappa

Contact: James Whiteman

**St. Catherine's Elementary School, May 2004**

Topic: *Living Peacefully with Classmates: Reducing Bullying*

Audience: Grades K-8 Faculty, staff and students.

**Monac Elementary School, April 2004**

Topic: *Peace in our Schools: What can Friends Do?*

Audience: Grades K-8 Faculty, Staff and students

**Toledo Public Schools Parent Summit, March 2004**

Topic: *Bullies: Why Zero Tolerance Doesn't Work.*

Audience: Dr. Eugene Sanders, Superintendent of Toledo Public Schools and TPS Parents

Contact: Denise Alvarado-Haack, TPS District-Wide Parent Coordinator: 419-729-8262

**Starr Elementary School, November 2002**

Topic: *How to Reduce Bullying in School.*

Audience: K- 5 Teachers

Contact: Mrs. Amy Molnar, Principal, 419-693-0589

\*Contacts provided when available.

**F. Published Interviews based on Professional Expertise:**

**Pescara-Kovach, L.** (December 2004). *Bullies and Victims: Who are They and Can We Help?* Interview published in Weekly Reader's, Current Health 1.

**G. PEERS (Preventing, Eliminating, and Erasing Rejection in our Schools) Implementation:**

2002-2003 Starr Elementary School, Oregon City School District

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2004-2005 Starr Elementary School, Oregon City School District

2005-2006 Walbridge Elementary School, Toledo Public School District

Trilby Elementary School, Washington Local School District

Starr Elementary School, Oregon City School District

2006-2007 Dublin Elementary School, Columbus, Ohio

Starr Elementary School, Oregon, Ohio

Hebrew Academy, Sylvania, Ohio

\*2002-2005 Reflects three necessary years of piloting the anti-bullying curriculum.

**Service**

**I. Awards Related to Service**

- 2007 Awarded an Equality Award for commitment to equality for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered (LGBT) community
- 2005-2006 Nominee, Edith Rathbun Excellence in Outreach and Engagement Award
- 2004-2005 Awarded for Excellence in Service, College of Education

## **II. University Service**

### **A. Invited Speaking:**

LAMP Program. Invited to speak to students on Campus Violence Prevention and Intervention.

Panel Discussant, University of Toledo Brown Bag Series. *Tenure and Promotion Workshop*. Invited to address tenure-track faculty members on keys to achieving tenure.

Faculty Speaker, New Student Convocation. *Making the Most out of The University of Toledo*. Invited to address 3000+ incoming freshmen students. August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

Camp Adventure Counselors: *Physical, Verbal, Relational and Cyberbullying: How to Recognize the Perpetrators and Victims*. March 2006. Contact: Sammy Spann.

“Inside Schools”. *Featured guest on television program on the topic of school violence*. Aired: February 13<sup>th</sup> and February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2005 on WBGU, Bowling Green, Ohio PBS affiliate.

G3, Inc. PATHWAYS program. Role Models and Coping Strategies, August 4, 2005.

Camp Adventure Counselors. *Peer Acceptance and Bullying among Military Families*. February 26, 2003.

University of Toledo Women’s Conference. *Clay, Crayons and Creativity: Emotional Expression in Children*. Spring Semester 2002.

Tomorrow’s Teacher’s Summer Camp. *Creating a Dynamic Classroom*. July 2001.

National Trio Day, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Kujichagulia Ujima Student Empowerment Conference. *Violence in America’s Schools: Who is At Risk and How can you Help?*

### **B. University Committee Membership:**

2013–present, Member, University of Toledo Diversity Committee

2013-present, Member, University of Toledo Enrichment Committee

2011-present, Member, University of Toledo Culture Ambassadors

2011-present, Member, University of Toledo Outreach Committee

2010-present, Co-Chair, University of Toledo Anti-bullying Task Force

2009-present, Member, University of Toledo/Higher Learning Commission Self Study Committee

2009-present, Chair, Self Study Sub-Committee, Criterion 5b

2009-present, Member, Judith Herb College of Education Visioning/Dean Search Committee  
2007-present Member, President's Lecture Series on Diversity Committee  
2008-2009 Member, National Center For Parents  
2008-2009 Member, University Discipline Appeals Board  
2007-2008 Member, Outstanding Teacher Award Committee  
2006-2007 Chair, Outstanding Teacher Award Committee  
2006-2007 President's Commission on Student Centeredness  
2006-2007 Orientation Re-Vamping Committee  
2005-2006 College of Education Representative, University Recruitment Committee

### **C. Enrollment Promotion:**

Anti-bullying Engagement highlighted in May edition of *UT Matters*.

Featured in President's Report (2004). Report focuses on importance of P.E.E.R.S. program to our nation's children.

Featured as **key researcher**, for research on preventing school violence, representing the University of Toledo in the University *Viewbook*, a publication provided to high schools nationwide for use as a recruitment tool.

### **D. Unpaid Consulting:**

Research Coordinator, Safe Schools Initiative

Served as a reviewer for an anti-bullying survey instrument being created by Dr. Susan K. Telljohn, Professor, School Health, The University of Toledo.

### **E. Outreach and Engagement with Students:**

2004 – 2005 Selected as a University of Toledo Faculty Friend.

## **III. College Service**

### **A. Committee Membership:**

2014-2016	Member, Department Personnel Committee
2013-present	Member, Scholarship Committee
2011-2013	Member, Undergraduate Affairs Committee
2009-2012	Member, TPS/JHCOE Collaboration Committee
2003-2004	Member, NCATE Engagement Committee
2002–2003	Member, Standard NCATE Committee Member, Brown Bag Committee

2001–2002            Member, College Scholarship Committee  
Member, Student Affairs Committee

**B. Professional Speaking:**

Spring 2005 Faculty Speaker at College of Education Graduation Reception

**C. Engagement with Students:**

2004-present Served as an interviewee multiple times for student projects on the topic of school violence prevention.

**IV. Department Service**

2014-2016            Member, Department Personnel Committee  
2009-2011            Member, Department Personnel Committee  
Summer 2009        Chair of EDP Lecturer Search Committee  
2002-2004            Technology Subcommittee  
2002-2003            Volunteer Solicitor, United Way Campaign  
Fall 2002             Adopt-A-Family volunteer

**V. Professional Service**

Member, Ohio Collaborative  
Member, Educators for Social Responsibility  
Member, American Educational Research Association  
Member, Early Education/Child Development Special Interest Group  
Member, Conflict Resolution and Violence Prevention Special Interest Group  
Member, Peace Education Special Interest Group

**VI. Community Engagement**

**A. Community Leadership - Unpaid:**

2014-present        Chair, Preventing Bullying=Creating Safety Partnership  
2013-present        Community Bullying Prevention Liaison, Healthy Lucas County  
2013-present        Content Expert, Preventing Bullying=Creating Safety Partnership between  
UTMC, Mercy Health Partners, ProMedica Health Systems, WGTE Television  
2005-present        Director, Bully Police, Ohio  
2004                  Trainer, Lucas County Children's Services  
2002-present        Ohio Reads Tutor, Oregon City Schools  
2001-2003            Troop Leader, Brownie Troop 635, Girl Scouts of Maumee Valley Council

## **B. Invited Speaking**

### **1. Unpaid:**

The Gathering Place Preschool and Daycare Center – Oregon Site, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Audience: Preschool teachers, childcare providers and parents

Topic: *Parenting Styles and their Lasting Effects on Children*

Contact: Lori Tate 691-6313

Trinity Lutheran School, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Audience: K-8 Teachers and School Counselors

Topic: *Preventing the Misdiagnosis of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder*

The Gathering Place Preschool and Daycare Center - Perrysburg Site, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Audience: Preschool teachers, childcare providers and parents

Topic: *Children's Temperament and Peaceful Interaction at Home and School.*

The Gathering Place Preschool and Daycare Center – Oregon Site, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Audience: Preschool teachers, childcare providers and parents

Topic: *Children's Temperament and Peaceful Interaction at Home and School.*

The Gathering Place Preschool and Daycare Center – Oregon Site, February 10<sup>th</sup> 2002.

Audience: Preschool teachers and childcare providers

Topic: *How to Eliminate the Misdiagnosis of AD/HD.*

## **C. Paid Speaking at Continuing Education Seminars**

**\*Approved by American Psychological Association for Psychologists**

**\*Approved by the State of Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Board for Social Workers**

**\*Approved by the State of Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Board for Counselors**

Lorman Educational Services – March 24, 2006

Location of Seminar: Toledo, OH

Audience: Toledo area counselors, principals, superintendents, administrators, teachers, social workers, psychologists, board members, student support teams and law enforcement officials.

Topic: *Bullying and Social Aggression in Ohio*

Lorman Educational Services – May 17, 2006

Location of Seminar: Cincinnati, OH

Audience: Cincinnati area counselors, principals, superintendents, administrators, teachers, social workers, psychologists, board members, student support teams and law enforcement officials.

Topic: *Bullying and Social Aggression in Ohio*

Lorman Educational Services – May 31, 2006

Location of Seminar: Columbus, OH

Audience: Columbus area counselors, principals, superintendents, administrators, teachers, social workers, psychologists, board members, student support teams and law enforcement officials.

Topic: *Bullying and Social Aggression in Ohio*



#### **D. Unpaid Consulting:**

##### **Current:**

Healthy Lucas County – Bullying Prevention Liaison  
Toledo-Lucas County Anti-Bullying Campaign – Bullying Curriculum Creator  
Oregon City School District – Anti-bullying Curriculum Consultant  
Oregon City School District – Member, Oregon City School District Health and Safety Committee  
Toledo Public Schools – Anti-bullying Curriculum Consultant  
Washington Local School District – Anti-bullying Curriculum Consultant

#### **E. Media Interaction - Unpaid:**

Featured on WGTE Preventing Bullying=Creating Safety Townhall Program. Panel discussant on school shootings; moderator on surviving bullying, March 2014

Featured on Channel 11 Leading Edge, Interviewed on shooter traits. October 2013

Featured on WGTE Deadline Now, Panel discussant on bullying in the gay community. September 2012

Featured on Channel 13 Roundtable, Panel discussant on community bullying efforts. May 2012

Featured on Deadline Now, Panel discussant on school shootings. May 2012

Featured on Channel 24 Morning Show, Interviewed on the link between parenting styles and bullying/victim behaviors. February 2011

Featured on Channel 24 Morning Show, Interviewed on Cyberbullying. October 2010

Featured on Channel 11 Morning Talk, Interviewed on the recent suicides related to bullying.. October 2010

Featured on Channels 11, 13, 24, and 36, April 20. Interviewed after the VA Tech massacre in effort to provide local educators and parents on tips to identify potential students at risk for perpetrating an act of targeted violence. April 2007.

Featured on Channel 11 Morning Show, Interviewed regarding how to identify if a child is the victim of bullying. April 2005.

Featured on Channel 11 News Talk Live, Interviewed and took live calls from local viewers on the anniversary of the Columbine tragedy and how we can prevent further incidents in the future. April 2004

Featured on Channel 13, Special Report, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2003. P.E.E.R.S. program was the feature of a special report on “those who give to the community”. November 2003

Featured on Channel 11 News Talk Live, August 18, 2003. Was interviewed and took live calls from local viewers on the topic of violence prevention in schools.

Developmental Psychology Consultant – Channel 13, ABC-TV News, NBC-24 News. Interviewed on the topics of: school violence, safe Internet use for children, dangerous toys and other topics.

**F. Paid Consulting:**

Hebrew Academy. Developing anti-bullying curricula in conjunction with school counselors, teachers, and principal. Date of first school-wide presentation: May 15, 2006.