

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Information

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Education

B.A., English, Mississippi State University, 1968
M.A., Sociology, Duke University, 1971
Ph.D., Sociology, Duke University, 1975

Areas of Specialization

Social Gerontology
Medical Sociology
Health Care of the Elderly

Positions Held

Director and Senior Fellow, Gerontology Institute, Georgia State University, February 1996-present.
Acting Director, Gerontology Center, Georgia State University, July 1995-January 1996.
Professor, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University, July 1995-present.
Adjunct Assistant Professor, School of Medicine, Emory University, March 1997-present.
Research Health Scientist, Rehabilitation Research and Development Center on Aging, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Atlanta, Georgia, 1991-1999.
Senior Research Policy Advisor, Task Force on Aging Research, National Institute on Aging, NIH, September 1991-September 1993
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Member of the Gerontology Faculty, Georgia State University, September 1978-1995.
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Associate Director, Graduate Training Program

in the Sociology of Aging, Georgia State University, September 1973-August 1978.

Research Experience

- Consultant, Project FIND, National Council on the Aging, 1969.
Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Duke University, 1969-70.
Consultant, Family Learning Centers, Inc., Adult Day Care Project, 1975.
Project Director, Georgia Data Book on Aging Project, 1975-76.
Consultant, Handshake Handcrafts for the Elderly, Inc., Program Evaluation Project, 1975-76.
Consultant, Visiting Nurses Association of Atlanta, Homebound Elderly Needs Assessment Project, 1976-77.
Consultant, National Evaluation Systems, Inc., (Amherst, Mass.), Georgia Comprehensive High Schools Assessment Project, Georgia Advisory Council on Vocational Education, 1977.
Co-Director, Survey of Elderly Drug Use and Misuse Project, Dekalb County, Georgia, 1978-80.
Member, Human Research Review Board, Georgia Department of Human Resources, Atlanta, Georgia, 1978-80 (Vice Chair, 1980).
Consultant, Life Enrichment Services, Inc., Decatur, Georgia, 1979.
Consultant, Behavioral Sciences Review Group, Division of Research Grants, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, 1980.
Consultant, Quality of Nursing Home Care Project, Georgia Legal Services Corporation, Atlanta, Georgia, 1981.
Consultant, Alternative Health Services, Georgia Department of Medical Assistance (Medicaid), Atlanta, Georgia, 1981.
Consultant, Office of Alcohol and Drug Services, Georgia Department of Human Resources, Atlanta, Georgia, 1981.
Consultant, Fulton County Elderly Needs Assessment Project, Senior Citizens Services of Metropolitan Atlanta, Atlanta, Georgia, 1982.
Member, Research, Education and Practice Committee Task Force on Drugs and Aging, Gerontological Society of America, 1983-84.
Consultant, Professional Training Systems, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, 1987.
Consultant, "Social Factors in Medication and Alcohol Use by the Aged" Study, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, 1990. (Jon Hendricks, PI)
Consultant, Rehabilitation Research and Development Center, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Atlanta, Georgia, 1990.
Visiting Scientist, National Institute on Aging, Behavioral and Social Sciences Program, Bethesda, Maryland, September-December, 1990.
Senior Research Policy Advisor, Task Force on Aging Research, National Institute on Aging, 1991-94.
Grant Reviewer, AARP Andrus Foundation, Washington, DC, 1994-99.
Grant Reviewer, Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC, 1995.
Consultant, "Exercise Program Designs for Older Adults" Study, Merit Review Grant, Department of Veterans Affairs, Atlanta, Georgia, 1995-97 (\$207,400). (Lisa W. Boyette, PI)
Member, Future Research Directions Committee, AARP Andrus Foundation, Washington, DC, 1996-97

Consultant, Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities, Atlanta, Georgia, 1996-97
Member, Review Panel, National Institute of Dental Research, NIH, Bethesda, Maryland, 1997.
Consultant, National Institute on Dental and Craniofacial Research, NIH, Bethesda, Maryland, 1999.
Grant Reviewer, Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, DC, 2000.
Grant Reviewer, Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, 2006

Community Activities

Member, Steering Committee of Dekalb County (Georgia) Task Force on Aging, 1974-75.
Member, Board of Directors, Dekalb Community Council on Aging, 1977-87; 1988-91; President, 1978-81.
Consultant, Health Planning/Development Center, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, Planning Health Services for the Elderly Project, 1977.
Consultant, Sociology Department, University of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama, 1979.
Member, Advisory Board, Atlanta Area Nursing Home Ombudsman Program, Atlanta, Georgia, 1980-83.
Member, Advisory Board, Retirement Planning Consultants, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, 1980-82.
Consultant, Anti-Trust Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., 1980-81.
Consultant, Brawner Psychiatric Institute, Smyrna, Georgia, 1981.
Consultant, McDuffie, Martin and Coleman, Attorneys at Law, Atlanta, Georgia, 1982.
Consultant, Consumer's Guide to Long-Term Care Project, Aging Section, Georgia Department of Human Resources, Atlanta, Georgia, 1982-83.
Consultant, Staff Training on Alcoholism and Drug Therapy Problems among Long-Term Care Patients, Veteran's Administration Hospital, Dublin, Georgia, 1982.
Consultant, Task Force on Education, North Carolina Chapter of the American College of Nursing Home Administrators, Black Mountain, North Carolina, 1982-83.
Member, Board of Directors, Atlanta Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, 1983-87.
Vice-Chair, Advisory Council, Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly Authority, Dekalb County, Georgia, 1982-88.
Member, Alzheimer's Disease Study Committee, Georgia Department of Human Resources, Atlanta, Georgia, 1985.
Member, Advisory Committee on Gerontology, School of Nursing, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia, 1985-88.
Member, Advisory Committee on Gerontology and Geriatrics Education, Southern Regional Education Board, Atlanta, Georgia, 1986.
Member, Allocations Committee, Health Service Council, United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta, 1986-87.
Consultant, Gordon, Silberman, Wiggins and Childs, Attorneys at Law, Birmingham, Alabama, 1986-87.
Consultant, Personal Care Home Provider Training, Residential Services Coalition, Atlanta, Georgia, 1988.

Member, Advisory Committee, Ph.D. Research Training Focus in Gerontology Program, School of Nursing, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia, 1989.

Member, Georgia Committee on the Aging Blind and Visually Impaired, American Foundation for the Blind, Atlanta, Georgia, 1989-91.

Member, Aging Atlanta 2010 Task Force, City of Atlanta/Atlanta Regional Commission, 1990.

Consultant, Walbert & Hermann, Attorneys at Law, Atlanta, Georgia, 1990.

Consultant, Edwards & Moulton, Attorneys at Law, Conyers, Georgia, 1991.

Member, Director's Search Committee, VA Rehabilitation Research and Development Center on Aging, Decatur, Georgia, 1994-96.

Member, Advisory Committee for the Human Services Major, Spelman College, 1994-97.

Consultant, Southern Regional Education Board, Atlanta, Georgia, 1996.

Consultant, Sheldon Associates, Atlanta, Georgia, 1998.

Consultant, Holland and Knight, Attorneys at Law, Atlanta, Georgia, 1998.

Member, Long-Term Care Need Methodology Technical Advisory Committee, Georgia Department of Community Health, Division of Health Planning, and the Health Strategies Council, 2000.

Member, Board of Trustees, Shepherd's Centers of America, Kansas City, Missouri, 2000-2004.

Consultant, Lokey & Smith, Attorneys at Law, Atlanta, 2001.

Member, Bridge Builders Task Force for Improving the Quality of Life for Dekalb's Seniors, Dekalb County Government, 2002.

Member, Aging Atlanta Task Force, Community Partnerships for Older Adults Project, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Long-Term Care Initiative, Atlanta Regional Commission, 2002-2005.

Member, Advisory Council, Arthritis Foundation, Georgia Chapter, Atlanta, 2002-2003.

Member, Program Committee, National Conference on Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, Project Healthy Grandparents, Georgia State University, 2004-2005.

Member, Executive Steering Committee, Georgia Gerontology Collaborative, 2005-2006.

Grants and Contracts

"Data Needs in Aging." Grant from Urban Life Center, Georgia State University, 1974. (\$4,684)

"Research and Data Use in Aging." Grant from Urban Life Center, Georgia State University, 1974-75. (\$11,800)

"Development of a State Data Book on Aging." Grant from Office of Aging, Georgia Department of Human Resources, 1975. (\$10,790)

"Retirement Planning and The Economics of Independent Living for the Elderly." Grant from Urban Life Center, Georgia State University, 1976-77. (\$2,000)

"Travel to International Congress of Gerontology Meeting, Tokyo, Japan." Grant from the Gerontological Society of America, 1978. (\$1,500)

"Technical Assistance to Human Research Review Board." Contract with Georgia Department of Human Resources, 1978-80. (\$2,400)

"Travel to International Congress of Gerontology Meeting, Hamburg, Germany." Grant from the Gerontological Society of America, 1981. (\$1,500)

"Stressful Life Events, Social Support, and Functional Health Status of the Elderly." Grant from Research Grant Program, Georgia State University, 1984. (\$901) (with Carolyn Kee)

- “Introductory Sociology Curriculum Project.” Grant from Committee for Improvement of Instruction, Georgia State University, 1985. (\$365) (with Phillip W. Davis)
- “Development of an Interactive Videodisc Training Program in Aging.” Contract with Professional Training Systems, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, 1987. (\$15,012)
- “Planned Poverty in Old Age: Family Strategies for Obtaining Medicaid Benefits for Nursing Home Care for Elders.” Grant from Research Grant Program, Georgia State University, 1989. (\$3,000)
- “Alzheimer’s Disease Special Care Units in Nursing Homes.” Contract with National Institute on Aging, Bethesda, Maryland, 1990. (\$1,500)
- “The Role of Medicaid in Family Financial Decision-Making for Nursing Home Care.” Contract with National Institute on Aging, Bethesda, Maryland, 1990-91. (\$2,999)
- “Restraint of Ambulatory Nursing Home Residents with Cognitive Impairment” (Investigator). Merit Review Grant, Department of Veterans Affairs, 1992-94. (\$254,400)
- “Social Behavior and Health Research.” Contract with Rehabilitation Research and Development Center on Aging, VA Medical Center, Decatur, Georgia, 1994-95. (\$17,359)
- “Social Behavior and Health Research.” Contract with Rehabilitation Research and Development Center on Aging, VA Medical Center, Decatur, Georgia, 1995-96. (\$43,130)
- “Distance Learning Partnership in Gerontology.” Chancellor’s Strategic Allocation Initiative Grant, University System of Georgia (Sub-contract with University of Georgia), 1995-98. (\$49,200)
- “Risk Factors for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Problems in Personal Care Homes,” (Co-Principal Investigator). GRN Regional Board for Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse, Snellville, Georgia, 1996-97. (\$21,264)
- “Social Behavior and Health Research.” Contract with Rehabilitation Research and Development Center on Aging, VA Medical Center, Decatur, Georgia, 1996-97. (\$23,680)
- “Quality of Life for Veterans with Disabilities Living in Personal Care Homes.” (Principal Investigator). Rehabilitation Research and Development Center on Aging, VA Medical Center, Decatur, Georgia, 1997. (\$16,166)
- “Improving Quality of Life in Personal Care Homes: Workshops for Providers and Residents.” (Principal Investigator). Gwinnett United in Drug Education, Inc., Lawrenceville, Georgia, 1998-99. (\$21,801)
- “Social and Behavioral Aspects of Rehabilitation in Aging.” Contract with Rehabilitation Research and Development Center on Aging, VA Medical Center, Decatur, Georgia, 1998-99. (\$13,684)
- “Maximizing Independence and Autonomy among Frail African American Elders in Assisted Living Facilities.” (Co-Principal Investigator). AARP Andrus Foundation, Washington, DC, 1999-2000. (\$99,768)
- “Prevention of Depression, Anxiety, and Medication Problems in Personal Care Homes: Design of a Comprehensive Multidisciplinary Intervention.” (Principal Investigator). Gwinnett United in Drug Education, Inc., Lawrenceville, Georgia, 1999-2000. (\$47,933)
- “Social and Behavioral Aspects of Rehabilitation in Aging.” Contract with Rehabilitation Research and Development Center on Aging, VA Medical Center, Decatur, Georgia, 1999. (\$3,638)
- “Independence and Autonomy of Frail Elders in Assisted Living.” (Principal Investigator) (R01 AG16787) National Institute on Aging, NIH, Bethesda, Maryland, 2000-2002. (\$469,557)

- “Prevention of Depression, Anxiety, and Medication Problems in Personal Care Homes: Implementation and Evaluation of a Comprehensive Multidisciplinary Intervention.” (Principal Investigator). Gwinnett United in Drug Education, Inc., Lawrenceville, Georgia, 2000-2001. (\$54,000)
- “Family and the Life Course.” (Co-Investigator). Research Program Enhancement Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Georgia State University, 2000-2003. (\$144,000)
- “Gerontological Education Partnership between the Kenyatta University Sociology Department and Bureau of Educational Research, Nairobi, Kenya, and the Georgia State University Gerontology Center, Atlanta, Georgia.” (Principal Investigator) Grant from the GSU Office of International Affairs, 2002-2003. (\$5,000)
- "Family Relationships Among Aging Asian Immigrants: The Role of Chinese and Korean Elders in Family Stability and Quality of Life." (Principal Investigator) Contract with Senior Connections, Inc., Chamblee, Georgia, 2002-2003. (\$21,700)
- “Family and the Life Course.” (Co-Investigator). Research Program Enhancement Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Georgia State University, 2003-2006. (\$144,000)
- “Gerontological Education Partnership between Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya, and the Georgia State University Gerontology Institute.” (Co-Principal Investigator) Grant from the GSU Office of International Affairs, 2003-2004. (\$5,000)
- “Satisfaction and Retention of Staff in Assisted Living.” (Co-Investigator). (R01 AG021183-01A2) National Institute on Aging, NIH, Bethesda, Maryland, 2004-2007 (\$873,000).
- “Gerontological Education Partnership between the Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya, and the Georgia State University Gerontology Institute.” (Co-Principal Investigator) Grant from the GSU Office of International Affairs, 2004-2005. (\$8,000)
- “Gerontological Education Partnership between the Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya, and the Georgia State University Gerontology Institute.” (Co-Principal Investigator) Grant from the GSU Office of International Affairs, 2005-2006. (\$12,000)

Editorial Work

- Referee, Journal of Leisure Research, 1978.
- Member, Editorial Board, The Contemporary Administrator in Long-Term Care, 1978-82.
- Referee, Educational Gerontology, 1980-81.
- Abstract Reviewer, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, 1981.
- Co-editor, Special Issue of the Journal of Psychoactive Drugs, 1981.
- Referee, Journal of Gerontology, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996.
- Referee, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, 2006
- Referee, The Gerontologist, 1983, 1991, 1996.
- Referee, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, 1983, 1984, 1987, 1988, 1989.
- Abstract Reviewer, International Congress of Gerontology Meeting, 1984.
- Manuscript Reviewer, Random House, 1985.
- Abstract Reviewer, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education Annual Meeting, 1985.
- Co-editor, Symposium on Drug Misuse in the Elderly, The Gerontologist, 1986.
- Referee, Journal of Applied Gerontology, 1986, 1987, 1989, 2000.
- Abstract Reviewer, Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, 1986, 1987, 1988.

Referee, Psychology and Aging, 1986.
Manuscript Reviewer, Wadsworth Publishing Company, 1987.
Guest Editor, Special Issue on Alcohol and Drugs: Abuse and Misuse, Generations, 1988.
Referee, Journal of Aging and Health, 1989, 1990, 1999.
Editorial Consultant, Pine Forge Press, 1994.
Associate Editor, Contemporary Gerontology, 1997-2002.
Associate Editor, Journal of Applied Gerontology, 2000-2005.

Publications

Books and Monographs

1. David M. Petersen, Frank J. Whittington, and Barbara P. Payne (eds.). Drugs and the Elderly: Social and Pharmacological Issues. Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas, Publisher, 1979.
2. David M. Petersen and Frank J. Whittington (eds.). Drugs, Alcohol, and Aging. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Co., 1982.
3. Meyer Glantz, David M. Petersen, and Frank J. Whittington (eds.). Drugs and the Elderly Adult. Washington, DC: National Institute on Drug Abuse, 1983.
4. Frank J. Whittington (ed.). Alcohol and Drugs: Abuse and Misuse. San Francisco: American Society on Aging, 1988. (Special Issue of Generations, Vol. 12, No. 4).
5. Frank J. Whittington. Understanding Aging: An Interactive Videodisc Program. Atlanta: Professional Training Systems, Inc., 1988.
6. Mary M. Ball and Frank J. Whittington. Surviving Dependence: Voices of African American Elders. Farmingdale, NY: Baywood Publishing Co. 1995.
7. John E. Crews and Frank J. Whittington (eds.). Vision Loss in an Aging Society: A Multidisciplinary Perspective. New York: American Foundation for the Blind Press, 2000.
8. Mary M. Ball, Molly M. Perkins, Frank J. Whittington, Carole Hollingsworth, Sharon V. King, Bess Combs. Communities of Care: Assisted Living for African American Elders. Baltimore, Maryland: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2005.

Government Reports

1. Susan E. Whittington and Frank J. Whittington. Georgia's Older Population: A Data Book on Aging. Atlanta: Georgia Office of Aging, 1976.

2. Frank J. Whittington (ed.). Historical Summary of Research Recommendations in Aging, 1980-1992. Interim Report of the Task Force on Aging Research. Washington, DC: U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1995.
3. Frank J. Whittington (ed.). Threshold of Discovery: Future Directions for Research on Aging. Report of the Task Force on Aging Research. Washington, DC: U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1995.

Articles and Chapters

1. Frank J. Whittington. "Fertility Differentials between Whites and Negroes." Journal of Social and Behavioral Sciences 15 (Fall 1969):39-43.
2. Erdman B. Palmore & Frank J. Whittington. "Differential Trends Toward Equality Between Whites and Nonwhites." Social Forces 49 (September 1970):108-117.

Reprinted in Thomas F. Pettigrew (ed.), Racial Discrimination in the United States. New York: Harper & Row, 1975.

Reprinted in Jack Rothman (ed.), Issues in Race and Ethnic Relations: Theory, Research, Action. Itasca, Illinois: F.E. Peacock Publishers, Inc., 1977.
3. Frank J. Whittington. "Rebellion, Religiosity, and Racial Prejudice." Afro-American Studies 1 (October 1970): 139-146.
4. Erdman B. Palmore & Frank J. Whittington. "Trends in the Relative Status of the Aged." Social Forces 50 (September 1971):84-91.

Reprinted in Thomas P. Moeschl & Iris A. Parham (eds.), Life Span Developmental Psychology with Emphasis on Aging and Death. Lexington, Massachusetts: Xerox Publishing, 1978.
5. Erdman B. Palmore & Frank J. Whittington. "Reply to Johnson." Social Forces 51 (June 1973):492-493.
6. Erdman B. Palmore & Frank J. Whittington. "Reply to Clemente and Summers." Social Forces 51 (June 1973):495-496.
7. Frank J. Whittington. "Aging and the Relative Income Status of Blacks." Black Aging 1 (October 1975):6-13.
8. Frank J. Whittington. "Reaction to 'A Comparison of Rural and Non-Rural Elderly on Selected Variables' by Kermit Schooler." In Robert Atchley & Thomas O. Byerts (eds.), Rural Environments and Aging. Washington, D.C.: Gerontological Society, 1975, pp. 43-46.

9. Frank J. Whittington & Sue Nort. "The Nursing Home and Mental Health." In Robert A. Kronley (ed.), Exploring Mental Health Parameters, Vol. II. Atlanta: Atlanta Regional Commission and the Southern Center for Policy Studies, 1976, pp. 82-89.

10. Barbara P. Payne & Frank J. Whittington. "Older Women: An Examination of Popular Stereotypes and Research Evidence." Social Problems 23 (April 1976):488-504.

Reprinted in Marie Marschall Fuller & Cora Ann Martin (eds.), The Older Woman: Lavender Rose or Gray Panther? Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas, Publishers, 1980.

11. David M. Petersen & Frank J. Whittington. "Drug Use and the Elderly: A Review." Journal of Psychedelic Drugs 9 (January-March, 1977):25-37.

Reprinted in STASH Press Educational Offprint Series, No. 233. Madison, Wisconsin: STASH Press, 1978.

Reprinted in Carl D. Chambers, James A. Inciardi, David M. Petersen, Harvey A. Siegal, & O. Z. White (eds.), Chemical Dependencies: Patterns, Costs, and Consequences. Athens, Ohio: Ohio University Press, 1987.

12. Frank J. Whittington & David M. Petersen. "Drugs and the Elderly." In David M. Petersen, Frank J. Whittington, & Barbara P. Payne (eds.), Drugs and the Elderly: Social and Pharmacological Issues. Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas, Publisher, 1979, pp. 14-27.

13. Frank J. Whittington. "Drugs, Aging, and Social Policy." In David M. Petersen, Frank J. Whittington, & Barbara P. Payne (eds.), Drugs and the Elderly: Social and Pharmacological Issues. Springfield, Illinois: Charles C. Thomas, Publisher, 1979, pp. 190-220.

14. David M. Petersen, Frank J. Whittington, & Elizabeth T. Beer. "Drug Use and Misuse Among the Elderly." Journal of Drug Issues 9 (Winter 1979): 5-26.

15. Annette Bairan & Frank J. Whittington. "The Effects of Chronic Illness on Mental Health." In Fred Roberts Crawford (ed.), Exploring Mental Health Parameters, Vol. III. Atlanta: Atlanta Regional Commission, 1980, pp. 38-46.

16. Frank J. Whittington, David M. Petersen, & Elizabeth T. Beer. "Drug Misuse and Mental Health Among the Elderly." In Fred Roberts Crawford (ed.), Exploring Mental Health Parameters, Vol. III. Atlanta: Atlanta Regional Commission, 1980, pp. 228-235.

17. David M. Petersen & Frank J. Whittington. "Drugs, Alcohol, and Aging: Editors' Introduction." Journal of Psychoactive Drugs 13 (April-June 1981):111-116.

18. Frank J. Whittington, David M. Petersen, Barbara Dale, & Paula L. Dressel. "Sex Differences in Prescription Drug Use of Older Adults." Journal of Psychoactive Drugs 13 (April-June 1981):175-183.

Reprinted in David M. Petersen & Frank J. Whittington (eds.), Drugs, Alcohol, and Aging. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall-Hunt Publishing Co., 1982.
19. Frank J. Whittington. "The Rural Black Elderly: The Impact of Economic Factors on Health Care Delivery." In Paul L. Wall (ed.), Diversity in the Non-Farm Rural Population. Tuskegee Institute, Alabama: Carver Research Foundation, 1981, pp. 49-61.
20. Frank J. Whittington. "Misuse of Prescription Drugs and Compliance with Prescription Directions." In Meyer Glantz, David M. Petersen, & Frank J. Whittington (eds.), Drugs and the Elderly Adult. Washington, DC: National Institute on Drug Abuse, 1983, pp. 63-120.
21. Frank J. Whittington. "Consequences of Drug Use, Misuse, and Abuse." In Meyer Glantz, David M. Petersen, & Frank J. Whittington (eds.), Drugs and the Elderly Adult. Washington, D.C.: National Institute on Drug Abuse, 1983, pp. 203-225.
22. Frank J. Whittington. "Addicts and Alcoholics." In Erdman B. Palmore (ed.), Handbook on the Aged in the United States. Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 1984, pp. 279-294.
23. Stephen L. Wilson & Frank J. Whittington. "Preparing Nutrition Students to Work with the Elderly." Journal of Nutrition Education 17 (June 1985):44-46.
24. Barbara Silverstone, Frank J. Whittington, & Jay Roberts. "Drug Misuse in the Elderly: Introduction and Case History of Mr. S." The Gerontologist 26 (December 1986): 595-598.
25. Frank J. Whittington & George L. Maddox. "Drug Misuse in the Elderly: Examination of Case History--A View from Sociology." The Gerontologist 26 (December 1986): 618-621.
26. Frank J. Whittington. "Compliance." In George L. Maddox (ed.), Encyclopedia of Aging. New York: Springer Publishing Co., 1987, p. 136.
27. Frank J. Whittington. "Drug Abuse." In George L. Maddox (ed.), Encyclopedia of Aging. New York: Springer Publishing Co., 1987, pp. 190-191.
28. Frank J. Whittington. "Substance Abuse Programs." In George L. Maddox (ed.), Encyclopedia of Aging. New York: Springer Publishing Co., 1987, pp. 652-654.

29. Christine Rosenbloom, Frank J. Whittington, & Stephen L. Wilson. "A Practicum in Geriatric Nutrition: Improving Nutrition Student Attitudes Toward Elderly Clients." Journal of Nutrition for the Elderly 6 (Spring 1987):41-45.
30. Frank J. Whittington. "Making it Better: Drinking and Drugging in Old Age." Generations 12 (Summer 1988): 5-7.
31. Constance Archea, Elizabeth McNeely, David Martino-Saltzman, Catherine Hennessy, Frank J. Whittington, & David Myers. "Restrains in Long-Term Care." Physical & Occupational Therapy in Geriatrics 11 (No 2, 1993): 3-23.
32. Christine A. Rosenbloom & Frank J. Whittington. "The Effects of Bereavement on Eating Behaviors and Nutrient Intakes in Elderly Widowed Persons." Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences 48 (July 1993): S223-S229.
33. Frank J. Whittington & Ronald P. Abeles. "Threshold of Discovery: Future Directions for Research on Aging." In Frank J. Whittington (ed.), Threshold of Discovery: Future Directions for Research on Aging. Report of the Task Force on Aging Research. Washington, DC: U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1995, pp. 1-12.
34. Frank J. Whittington, "Information, Please: Checking Aging's New References." The Gerontologist 35 (June 1995): 423-425.
35. Linda Grabbe, Alice S. Demi, Frank J. Whittington, Jo M. Jones, Lawrence G. Branch, & Richard Lambert. "Functional Status and the Use of Formal Home Care in the Year before Death." Journal of Aging and Health 7 (August 1995): 339-364.
36. Frank J. Whittington. "Compliance: Taking Prescribed Medications." In George L. Maddox (ed.), Encyclopedia of Aging, 2nd edition. New York: Springer Publishing Co., 1995, pp. 208-210.
37. Frank J. Whittington. "Drug Misuse and Abuse." In George L. Maddox (ed.), Encyclopedia of Aging, 2nd edition. New York: Springer Publishing Co., 1995, pp. 291-293.
38. Frank J. Whittington & Ed Rosenberg. "Substance Abuse Programs." In George L. Maddox (ed.), Encyclopedia of Aging, 2nd edition. New York: Springer Publishing Co., 1995, pp. 912-914.
39. Catherine Hagan Hennessy, Elizabeth A. McNeely, Frank J. Whittington, Dale C. Strasser, & Constance K. Archea, "Perceptions of Restraint Use and Barriers to Restraint Reduction in a Long-Term Care Facility." Journal of Aging Studies 11(Spring 1997): 49-62.
40. Mary M. Ball, Frank J. Whittington, Molly M. Perkins, Vickie L. Patterson, Carole Hollingsworth, Sharon V. King, & Bess L. Combs. "Quality of Life in Assisted Living Facilities: Viewpoints of Residents." Journal of Applied Gerontology 19 (September 2000): 304-325.

41. Frank J. Whittington. "Adherence." In George L. Maddox (ed.), Encyclopedia of Aging, 3rd edition. New York: Springer Publishing Co., 2001, pp. 17-19.
42. Frank J. Whittington. "Medication Misuse and Abuse." In George L. Maddox (ed.), Encyclopedia of Aging, 3rd edition. New York: Springer Publishing Co., 2001, pp. 660-661.
43. Ed Rosenberg & Frank J. Whittington. "Substance Abuse Programs." In George L. Maddox (ed.), Encyclopedia of Aging, 3rd edition. New York: Springer Publishing Co., 2001, pp. 989-991.
44. Frank J. Whittington, Carole Hollingsworth, & Mary MacKinnon. "Happy Trails: The Gerontology Center and its Community Partners." In Mary Walker (ed.), Expert Survivors: The Oldest Old. Athens, Georgia: The University of Georgia Gerontology Center, 2002, pp. 34-41.
45. Leslie Taylor, Frank Whittington, Carole Hollingsworth, Mary Ball, Sharon King, Vickie Patterson, Sadhna Diwan, Chris Rosenbloom, & Armon Neel, Jr. "Assessing the Effectiveness of a Walking Program on Physical Function of Residents Living in an Assisted Living Facility." Journal of Community Health Nursing 20 (Spring 2003): 15-26.
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47. Leslie F. Taylor, Frank J. Whittington, Carole Hollingsworth, Mary Ball, Sharon V. King, Sadhna Diwan, Christine Rosenbloom, Vickie Patterson, & Armon Neel. "A Comparison of Functional Outcomes Following a Physical Activity Intervention for Frail Older Adults in Personal Care Homes." Journal of Geriatric Physical Therapy 26 (No. 1, 2003): 7-11.
48. Leslie F. Taylor, Frank Whittington, Dale C. Strasser, Susan W. Miller, Catherine Hagan Hennessy, & Connie Archea. "Psychotropic Drug Use in a Nursing Home: A Six-Year Retrospective." Journal of Applied Gerontology 22 (December 2003): 474-489.
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Professional Affiliations

Gerontological Society of America (Fellow)

American Sociological Association, Section on Aging and the Life Course

Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (Institutional Representative)

Southern Gerontological Society

Georgia Gerontology Society

Offices Held in Professional Societies

Association for Gerontology in Higher Education

Member, Awards Committee, 2006-2007
Member, Advancement Committee, 2005-2007
Co-Chair, Long-Range Planning Committee, 2004-2005
Chair, By-Laws Committee, 2004-2005
Member, Personnel Committee, 2004-2005
Chair, Annual Meeting Program Committee, 2003-2004
Member, Long-Range Planning Committee, 2003-2004
Member, International Task Force, 2003-2007
Member, Committee on Committees, 2002-2004
Chair, Site Selection Committee, 2002-2003, 2004-2005
Member, AGHE-GSA Advisory Committee, 1995-97.
Member, Nominations Committee, 1992-94.
Member, Faculty Development Committee, 1991-95.
Member, Long-Range Planning Committee, 1990-91.
Chair, Long-Range Planning Committee, 1989-90.
Treasurer, 1987-89.
Chair, Finance Committee, 1987-89.
Member, Finance Committee, 1986-90, 2003-2004
Member, Executive Committee, 1986-90; 2002-2005
Chair, Membership Committee, 1986-87.
Member, Membership Committee, 1983-85.
Member, Program Committee, 1985-86.
Chair, Annual Meeting Local Arrangements Committee, 1984-86.

Gerontological Society of America

Co-Chair, Program Committee, 2006
Member, Research, Education, and Practice Committee, 2006-2007
Member, Program Committee, 2005
Member, Program Committee, 2003
Co-Chair, Program Committee, 1998.
Member, Program Committee, 1997.
Member, AGHE-GSA Advisory Committee, 1995-97.
Member, Annual Meeting Local Arrangements Committee, 1994.
Member, Task Force on Drugs and Aging, 1983-84.

Southern Gerontological Society

President-Elect, 2006-2007

Southern Sociological Society

Member, Local Arrangements Committee, 1983.
Chair, Membership Committee, 1977-79.
Member, Membership Committee (Georgia), 1974-77.

Georgia Gerontology Society

Member, Scholarship Committee, 2006.
Member, Board of Directors, 1976-80; 1981-87.
Member, Program Committee, 1976; 1978; 1987.
Chair, Nominating Committee, 1980.
Member, By-Laws Revision Committee, 1978.
Member, Executive Committee, 1977.
President, 1975-76
Chair, Program Committee, 1975.

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2. Barbara P. Payne & Frank J. Whittington. "Aged Women: Variables Unique to Women and Common to the Sexes." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia, April 18-20, 1974.
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6. Sue Nort & Frank J. Whittington. "Mental Health in Nursing Homes." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Gerontology Society, Atlanta, Georgia, September 29-30, 1975.
7. Frank J. Whittington. "Age Effects on Income Equality Between Blacks and Whites." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society, Louisville, Kentucky, October 26-30, 1975.
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11. Frank J. Whittington & David M. Petersen. "Drug Use and Misuse Among the Elderly." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, Illinois, September 3-5, 1977.
12. Frank J. Whittington & David M. Petersen. "Drug Use and Misuse Among the Elderly." Presented at the International Congress of Gerontology, Tokyo, Japan, August 20-25, 1978.
13. Frank J. Whittington, David M. Petersen, & Elizabeth T. Beer. "Drug Misuse Among Older People." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society, Dallas, Texas, November 16-20, 1978.
14. David M. Petersen & Frank J. Whittington. "Substance Abuse in Old Age." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, New York, September 1-5, 1979.
15. Frank J. Whittington. "Rural Black Aged: The Impact of Economic Factors on Health Care Delivery." Presented at the Conference on Rural Development: Diversity in the Non-Farm Rural Population, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, September 21-23, 1980.
16. Frank J. Whittington, Barbara Dale, & David M. Petersen. "Sex Differences in Prescription Drug Use of Older Adults." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society, San Diego, California, November 21-25, 1980.
17. Nancy Steagall, Frank J. Whittington, David M. Petersen, & Charles Jaret. "Attitudinal Correlates of Psychotherapeutic Drug Use in Old Age." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society, San Diego, California, November 21-25, 1980.
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19. Stephen L. Wilson & Frank J. Whittington. "Changing Health Professions Students' Attitudes Toward the Elderly." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Washington, DC, February 11-14, 1982.
20. Frank J. Whittington & George L. Maddox. "The Case of Mr. S and His Drugs: A View from the Social and Behavioral Sciences." Presented in a Symposium on Drug Misuse in the Elderly, Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Antonio, Texas, November 16-20, 1984.
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27. Linda Grabbe & Frank J. Whittington. "The Georgia Community Care Services for the Elderly Program: A Critical Analysis." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Sociological Association, Savannah, Georgia, October 12-14, 1989.
28. Frank J. Whittington. "In Praise of Older Workers: Managing an Older Work Force." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Library Association, Atlanta, Georgia, July 1, 1991.
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34. Frank J. Whittington. "Federal Research in Social Services: Prospects for the Task Force on Aging Research." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Council of Social Work Education, Atlanta, Georgia, March 5-8, 1994.
35. Frank J. Whittington. "The Federal Task Force on Aging Research: Vision Research in Perspective." Presented at the International Conference on Aging and Visual Impairment, Atlanta, Georgia, April 5-7, 1994.
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37. Frank J. Whittington & Mary M. Ball. "The Social Component of Home Care." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, Georgia, November 21, 1994.
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46. Frank J. Whittington & Mary M. Ball, "African American Home Care Clients Speak: Implications for Long-Term Care Practice." Presented at the World Congress of Gerontology, Adelaide, Australia, August 19-23, 1997.
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54. Molly Perkins, Frank J. Whittington, & Mary M. Ball, "Barriers to Providing Quality Care in Personal Care Homes: Providers' Perceptions." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Chattanooga, Tennessee, April 15-18, 1998.
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61. Carole Hollingsworth, Molly M. Perkins, Mary M. Ball, & Frank J. Whittington. "The Role of Activities in Assisted Living Facilities." Presented at the 10th annual Student Convention in Gerontology and Geriatrics, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia, 1999.
62. Sharon V. King, Mary M. Ball, Molly M. Perkins, Vickie L. Patterson, & Frank J. Whittington. "The Role of Families in the Daily Lives of Assisted Living Residents: Impact on Quality of Life." Paper presented at the 45th annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, Orlando, Florida, March, 1999.
63. Bess Combs & Frank J. Whittington, "The 'Total Institution' Approach to Understanding Resident Relationships in Personal Care Homes." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August 6-10, 1999.
64. Molly M. Perkins, Mary M. Ball, & Frank J. Whittington, "The Quality of Life of Disabled Veterans in Assisted Living: A Life Course Perspective." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, November 19-23, 1999.
65. Sharon V. King, Mary M. Ball, Molly M. Perkins, Bess Combs, Vickie L. Patterson, & Frank J. Whittington. "The Role of Families in the Daily Lives of Assisted Living

- Residents: Impact on Quality of Life." Paper presented at the 46th annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, San Diego, March, 2000.
66. Sharon V. King, Mary M. Ball, Molly M. Perkins, Carole Hollingsworth, Bess Combs, & Frank J. Whittington. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Gerontology and Human Development in Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Winston-Salem, NC, March, 2000.
 67. Sharon V. King, Mary M. Ball, Molly M. Perkins, Carole Hollingsworth, Bess L. Combs, & Frank J. Whittington, "The Role of Providers' Families in the Management of Small, African American-owned Assisted Living Facilities." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, November 17-21, 2000.
 68. Mary M. Ball, Molly M. Perkins, Carole Hollingsworth, Sharon V. King, Bess L. Combs, & Frank J. Whittington, "Resident Autonomy in Small African American Assisted Living Facilities." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, November 17-21, 2000.
 69. Carole Hollingsworth, Frank J. Whittington, Sharon V. King, & Mary M. Ball. "Design of an Assisted Living Facility Intervention Model: A Multidisciplinary Approach." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, November 17-21, 2000.
 70. Bess L. Combs, Molly M. Perkins, Mary M. Ball, Frank J. Whittington, Sharon V. King, & Carole Hollingsworth. "The Importance of Community Activities in the Daily Lives of Low-Income Assisted Living Facility Residents." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society on Aging, New Orleans, March 8-11, 2001.
 71. Sharon V. King, Mary M. Ball, Molly M. Perkins, Carole Hollingsworth, Bess L. Combs, & Frank J. Whittington. "Barriers and Supports to Relationship-building Among Residents of Small, African American-owned Assisted Living Facilities." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society on Aging, New Orleans, March 8-11, 2001.
 72. Mary M. Ball, Carole Hollingsworth, Sharon V. King, Molly M. Perkins, Bess L. Combs, & Frank J. Whittington, "Resident Care in Small African American Assisted Living Facilities: The Role of Families." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society on Aging, New Orleans, March 8-11, 2001.
 73. Mary M. Ball, Molly M. Perkins, Frank J. Whittington, Sharon V. King, Bess L. Combs, & Carole Hollingsworth. "Aging in Place in Small African American Assisted Living Facilities." Presented at the XVIIth Meeting of the International Association of Gerontology, Vancouver, Canada, July 1-6, 2001.
 74. Frank J. Whittington, Carole Hollingsworth, Mary M. Ball, Sharon V. King, Vickie Patterson, Sadhna Diwan, Christine Rosenbloom, Leslie Taylor, & Armon Neel. "A Multidisciplinary Intervention to Prevent Mental Health Problems in Assisted Living Facilities." Presented at the XVIIth Meeting of the International Association of Gerontology, Vancouver, Canada, July 1-6, 2001.
 75. Frank J. Whittington, Carole Hollingsworth, Sharon V. King, Vickie L. Patterson, Mary M. Ball, Chris Rosenbloom, Leslie Taylor, Sadhna Diwan, & Armon Neel. "Outcomes of a Multidisciplinary Intervention to Prevent Mental Health and Medication Problems in Assisted Living Facilities." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, November 15-18, 2001.
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 78. Mary M. MacKinnon, Carole Hollingsworth, & Frank J. Whittington. “Happy Trails: The Gerontology Center and its Community Partners.” Presented at the Annual Gerontology and Geriatrics Student Convention, Athens, Georgia, April 12-13, 2002.
 79. Mary M. Ball, Molly M. Perkins, Frank J. Whittington, Sharon V. King, Bettye Rose Connell, Carole Hollingsworth, Cindy Elrod, Roger Cochran, Dawn Freeman, Bess L. Combs, Marnie McDonough, Jennifer Dyche, & Lisa Federico. “Aging in Place in Assisted Living: Myth or Reality?” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, November 22-25, 2002.
 80. Bettye Rose Connell, Frank J. Whittington, Mary M. Ball, Molly M. Perkins, Sharon V. King, Carole Hollingsworth, Bess Combs, Cindy Elrod, & Roger Cochran. “Physical Environment Characteristics of Assisted Living Facilities.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, November 22-25, 2002.
 81. Molly M. Perkins, Mary M. Ball, Bess L. Combs, & Frank J. Whittington, “Survival of Low-Income Board and Care Homes: A Process of Negotiating Risks.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, August 15-17, 2003.
 82. Ramani Sambhara & Frank Whittington. “The Aging Body: Physiological Changes and its Psychological Consequences.” Presented at the National Symposium on Molecular Maneuverings in Biological Defense Systems, Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Prasanthi Nilayam, India, August 8-10, 2003.
 83. Frank J. Whittington. “Goodness of Fit in Assisted Living: Rationale and Methods of the Study.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, November 21-24, 2003.
 84. Frank J. Whittington. “Establishing Gerontology Education in Kenya.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. Richmond, Virginia, February 26-29, 2004.
 85. Molly M. Perkins, Mary M. Ball, Frank J. Whittington, Sharon V. King, Bess Combs, & Carole Hollingsworth. "The Culture of Board and Care: A Political Economy Perspective." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, August, 2004.
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 87. Molly Perkins, Mary Ball, Frank Whittington, Carole Hollingsworth, & Sharon King. “Maximizing Authentic Autonomy in Assisted Living: Learning from Diverse Facility Cultures.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, Florida, November 18-22, 2005.
 88. Michael Lepore, Frank Whittington, Mary M. Ball, Molly M. Perkins, Ramani Sambhara,

- Carole Hollingsworth, & Mark Sweatman. "Staff Retention in Assisted Living: Redefining Job Status." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, Florida, November 18-22, 2005.
89. Frank J. Whittington, "The Education of GSA: AGHE's Turn to Show Off." Presented at the Presidential Symposium, "Education and the Gerontological Imagination," Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Indianapolis, Indiana, February 10, 2006.
90. Frank J. Whittington, "If the Wolf is Not at the Door, Check the Bushes." Presented at the Presidential Symposium, "When the Wolf is at the Door: Strategies for Defending Gerontology Programs," Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Indianapolis, Indiana, February 11, 2006.

Other Assignments at Professional Meetings

- Chair, Section on Psychological and Social Sciences, Annual Meeting of the Georgia Gerontology Society, Athens, Georgia, October 9-10, 1974.
- Chair, Section on Health Care, Annual Meeting of the Georgia Gerontology Society, Atlanta, Georgia, September 29-30, 1975.
- Organizer of Symposium on "Drugs and the Elderly," Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society, New York City, October 13-17, 1976.
- Organizer of Symposium on "Research in Gerontology," Annual Meeting of the Georgia Gerontology Society, Athens, Georgia, November 8-9, 1976.
- Discussant, Symposium on "Life Cycle and the Social Structure," Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia, March 30-April 2, 1977.
- Member, Task Force on Drugs and Aging, National Drug Abuse Conference, San Francisco, California, May 5-9, 1977.
- Organizer, Symposium on "The Elderly's Right to Health," Annual Meeting of the Georgia Gerontology Society, Macon, Georgia, October 9-10, 1978.
- Discussant, Paper Session on "The Sociology of Age," Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia, April 4-7, 1979.
- Discussant, Keynote Address, "Equity and Income Policy for the Elderly," Annual Georgia Conference on Aging, Athens, Georgia, May 7-8, 1979.
- Chair, Paper Session on "Health: Perceptions, Behaviors and Utilization," Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society, Washington, DC, November 25-29, 1979.
- Discussant, Paper Session on "Ethics, Values and Humanism in Aging," Annual Meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Denver, Colorado, February 28-March 1, 1980.
- Discussant, Paper Session on "Economics of Later Life: Inequality and Status Maintenance," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York City, August 27-31, 1980.
- Chair, Roundtable on Education and Social Policy, Annual Meeting of the Georgia Gerontology Society, St. Simon's Island, Georgia, October 9-10, 1980.
- Chair, Paper Session on "Gerontological Education for Nursing and Allied Occupations," Annual Meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Atlanta, February 27-March 2, 1986.

- Chair, Paper Session on “Predictors of Health,” Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, November 19-23, 1986.
- Chair, Paper Session on “Teaching About Special Population Groups in Geriatrics Education,” Annual Meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Boston, March 5-8, 1987.
- Organizer, Symposium on “Interactive Videodisc Training in Aging,” Annual Meeting of the Georgia Gerontology Society, Atlanta, Georgia, October 8-9, 1987.
- Chair, Paper Session on “Institutional Care: The Patients,” Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, November 18-22, 1987.
- Discussant, Paper Session on “Age Stratification and the Life Course,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, August 24-28, 1988.
- Chair, Paper Session on “Computers in Gerontology/Geriatrics Education,” Annual Meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Tampa, Florida, March 2-5, 1989.
- Discussant, Symposium on “The Restraint Dilemma in Nursing Homes: Perspectives on Research and Practice,” Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, November 22-26, 1991.
- Discussant, Symposium on “Applied Positions in Medical Sociology.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April 3-5, 1998.
- Co-Organizer (with Mary M. Ball), Symposium on “Goodness of Fit in Assisted Living: Moving in, Adapting, and Finding Meaning.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, November 21-24, 2003.
- Organizer, Symposium on “Gerontology Education in Kenya.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Richmond, Virginia, February 26-29, 2004.
- Co-organizer (with Mary M. Ball, Molly M. Perkins, Carole Hollingsworth, Sharon V. King, & Bess Combs), Symposium on “Communities of Care: Assisted Living for African Americans.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, Florida, November 18-22, 2005.
- Discussant, Symposium on “Mentorship—The Dyad, Triad, and Beyond.” Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, November 16-20, 2006.
- Discussant, Symposium on “Mentorship—The Dyad, Triad, and Beyond.” Annual Meeting of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, Portland, Oregon, March 1-4, 2007.

Colloquia Presented

- “Surviving Dependence: Voices of African American Elders.” Department of Sociology Colloquium Series, Georgia State University, May 1995 (with Mary Ball).
- “Quality of Life of Older Veterans Living in Personal Care Homes.” Rehabilitation Research & Development Center, VA Medical Center, Decatur, GA, May 12, 1999. (with Mary Ball)
- “A Multidisciplinary Intervention to Improve Quality of Life in Assisted Living Facilities.” North Georgia College and State University, Dahlonega, GA, November 14, 2000. (with Mary Ball and Bess Combs)

“Communities of Care: Assisted Living for African American Elders.” Distinguished Lecture, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY, October 3, 2002.

“Building a Multidisciplinary University Gerontology Program.” Department of Sociology and Bureau of Educational Research, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya, February 25, 2003.

“Our Future Selves: Aging, Elders, and Gerontology.” Community Lecture, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University, January 27, 2004.

“Developing Gerontology Education: Lessons from the Last 30 Years.” Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya, May 25, 2005.

Awards and Honors

Phi Eta Sigma, 1964

Sigma Tau Delta, 1968

National Institute of Mental Health Traineeship, 1968-69

National Defense Education Act Title IV Fellowship, 1969-72

Research Training Program Fellow, Duke University Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development, 1972-73

Faculty Recognition Award, Georgia State University Foundation, Inc., 1977; 1980; 1986; 1988

Elsie C. Alvis Award for the Outstanding Professional in Gerontology, Georgia Gerontology Society, 1980

Omicron Delta Kappa, 1984

Distinguished Faculty Award, Georgia State University Gerontology Center, 1988

Fellow, Gerontological Society of America, 1991

University Activities

Courses Taught

Undergraduate: Introduction to Sociology
 Aging and Society
 *Aging Policy and Services
 Sociology of Health and Illness
 Health Care of the Elderly
 Contemporary Social Problems
 Sports and Society
 Racial and Cultural Minorities
 Black Americans
 Collective Behavior

Graduate: *Seminar in Gerontology
 Introduction to Gerontology
 The Field of Aging
 Sociology of Aging
 *Aging Policy and Services
 Proseminar in Aging
 Gerontology Colloquium
 Aging and Long-Term Care
 Medical Sociology
 Sociology of Aging and Health
 Adult Socialization
 Drugs and Aging

 *Teach Regularly

Committee Assignments

Member, Executive Committee, Sociology Department, 1975-76; 1977-82; 1985-86; 1988-90, 1995; 1999-2000.
Member, Undergraduate Committee, Sociology Department, 1975-76; 1984-85.
Member, Self-Study Subcommittee on the Graduate Program, Sociology Department, 1976.
Member, University Ad-Hoc Committee on the Social Welfare Program, 1976.
Member, University Student Life and Development Committee, 1976-78.
Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Sociology Department, 1976-79.
Member, Public Service Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 1977-80.
Member, Enrollment Task Force, Sociology Department, 1977-78.
Member, University Senate, 1977-79; 1987-89; 1995-99; 2004-05.
Member, Executive Committee, Gerontology Faculty, 1977-82; 1989-90.
Member, Scheduling Committee, Sociology Department, 1978-87; 1988; 1990-91; Chair, 1985-87.

Director of Graduate Studies, Sociology Department, 1979-1982; 1988.
 Member, Graduate Committee, Sociology Department, 1979-85; 1988-89; 1991; Chair, 1979-82; 1988, 1995-99.
 Member, Geriatric Curriculum Committee, College of Health Sciences, 1979-84.
 Member, Long-Term Care Administration Curriculum Development Committee, Gerontology Faculty, 1980-84.
 Member, By-Laws Study Committee, Gerontology Faculty, 1980.
 Member, Admissions Study Committee, Gerontology Faculty, 1980.
 Member, Comprehensive Examination Study Committee, Gerontology Faculty, 1980-81.
 Member, Student Stipend Study Committee, Gerontology Faculty, 1981.
 Member, Graduate Faculty Status Committee, Sociology Department, 1981.
 Member, Faculty Recruitment Study Committee, Sociology Department, 1981-82.
 Member, Nominating Committee, Gerontology Faculty, 1982.
 Chair, Graduate Curriculum Revision Task Force, Gerontology Faculty, 1984.
 Member, University System Committee on Gerontology, 1985-91, 1994-99.
 Member, Curriculum Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 1986-88; Chair, 1987-88.
 Chair, Curriculum Committee, Gerontology Faculty, 1986-90.
 Member, Research Committee, University Senate, 1987-88.
 Member, Faculty Recruitment Committee, Sociology Department, 1987-88; 1990-91; 1996-97 (Chair); 1999-2000 (Chair).
 Member, Chairman's Evaluation Committee, Sociology Department, 1988; 1991; Chair, 1991.
 Member, Applied Sociology Program Development Committee, Sociology Department, 1988.
 Member, University Research Grant Review Committee, 1988-90.
 Member, University Athletic Committee, 1988-89.
 Member, Long-Range Planning Committee, Gerontology Faculty, 1988-91.
 Member, By-Laws Revision Committee, Gerontology Faculty, 1988-89.
 Member, Faculty of the Institute of Health Administration, College of Business Administration, 1988-91; 1993-97.
 Chair, Faculty Research Symposium Planning Committee, Gerontology Faculty, 1989-90.
 Member, University Sports Medicine/Science Working Group, 1990-91.
 Member, Dean's Evaluation Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 1995.
 Chair, Chair Search Committee, Sociology Department, 1995.
 Member, University Interdisciplinary Barriers and Incentives Team, 1995-97.
 Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Sociology Department, 1995-2003 (Chair, 1995).
 Member, University Academic Programs and Continuing Education Committee, 1995-99.
 Member, University Graduate Council, 1995-99.
 Member, Committee for Promotion and Tenure: Social Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences, 1996-2000.
 Chair, Committee for Promotion and Tenure: Social Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences, 1998-2000.
 Chair, Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, 1996-97; 1999-2000.
 Member, Policy Faculty Recruitment Committee, College of Arts and Sciences and School of Policy Studies, 1996-97.
 Member, University Alumni Distinguished Professor Awards Committee, 1997.
 Member, Development Committee, Sociology Department, 1998-2005.

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Manual Revision Committee, Sociology Department, 1998-1999;
2005.

Member, Chair Recruitment Committee, Department of Nutrition, College of Health and Human
Sciences, Georgia State University, 1999-2001.

Chair, Ad Hoc Promotion Committee, Department of Sociology, 2002.

Member, University Budget Committee, 2004-06.

Member, University Planning & Development Committee, 2004-06.

Chair, Academic Program Review Committee, Gerontology Institute, 2004-2005.

Member, Ad Hoc Review Committee, Cardiopulmonary Care Sciences Department, 2005.

Chair, Faculty Recruitment Committee, Gerontology Institute, 2005-2006.

Chair, Admissions Committee, Gerontology Institute, 2005-2006.

Member, Budget Priorities Subcommittee, Senate Budget Committee, 2005-2006.

Chair, Major Repairs and Renovations of Facilities Subcommittee, Senate Budget Committee
and Senate Planning and Development Committee, 2005-2006; Chair, 2006-2007.