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Education

Doctoral Candidate. University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, Houston, Texas. Graduation anticipated by May 2009.

Master of Social Work. University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work, Houston, Texas. Political concentration. May 2007.

Master of Arts in Behavioral Sciences – Psychology. University of Houston-Clear Lake, Houston, Texas, 2002. Masters of Divinity. Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, 1986. Bachelors of Business Administration. University of Texas, Austin, Texas, 1977.

Teaching

- Lecturer, Graduate Teaching Fellow, and Research Assistant. University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work. MSW curriculum, 2003 to 2008.
- Adjunct Faculty. University of Houston-Clear Lake, Houston, Texas. Undergraduate psychology curriculum, 2002 to 2008. Half of courses were taught in a collaborative program within the Wyndham School District, Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
- **Instructor.** Gator Academic Assistance Program. San Jacinto College-North Campus, Houston, Texas. Spring 2002. Conducted two weekly psychology laboratories for 14 units of General Psychology. Approximately 200 students were eligible to participate in this supplemental instruction program, funded by Title V, Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions Grant.

Selected Publications

Peer-Reviewed:

- Kindle, P. A., & Colby, I. (in press). School selection preferences of public and private university MSW students: A retrospective study. *Journal of Social Work Education*.
- Kindle, P. A. (2006). Assessing power and control differentials: Understanding dysfunctional agency from the client's perspective. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, *14*(3), 93-104.
- Kindle, P. A., & Erich, S. (2005). Perceptions of social support among heterosexual and homosexual adopters. *Families in Society*, 86(4), 541-546.
- Kindle, P. A. (2005). Self-reflective helping: Foucaultian insights on helping and power dynamics. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment, 11*(2), 1-8.
- Erich, S., Leung, P., Kindle, P., & Carter, S. (2005). Gay and lesbian adoptive families: An exploratory study of family functioning, adoptive child's behavior, and familial support networks. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 9(1), 17-32.
- Erich, S., Leung, P., & Kindle, P. (2005). A comparative analysis of adoptive family functioning with gay, lesbian, and heterosexual parents and their children. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 1(4), 43-60.

Books and Chapters in Books:

- Karger, H. J., & Kindle, P. A. (2008). Social welfare and economics: Redefining the welfare state in a global economy. In I. C. Colby (Ed.), *Comprehensive handbook of social work and social welfare, volume four: Social policy and policy practice* (pp. 343-361). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.
- Kindle, P. A. (2008). Policy update: Research Navigator edition. In H. J. Karger & D. Stoesz, American social welfare policy: A pluralist approach with Research Navigator (5th ed.; pp. PU-1 to PU-44). Boston: Allyn & Bacon.
- Kindle, P. A. (Ed.). (2008). Themes of the Times for social welfare policy. (2nd ed.). Boston: Allyn & Bacon.
- Karger, H. J., Midgley, J., Kindle, P. A., & Brown, B. (Eds.). (2007). *Controversial issues in social policy* (3rd ed.). Boston: Allyn & Bacon.
- Kindle, P. A. (2007). Is the war on drugs effective? Yes. In H. J. Karger, J. Midgley, P. A. Kindle, & B. Brown (Eds.), *Controversial issues in social policy* (3rd ed.; pp. 64-69). Boston: Allyn & Bacon.
- Karger, H. J., & Kindle, P. A. (2006). Religion and social welfare policy. In H. J. Karger & D. Stoesz, *American social welfare policy: A pluralist approach* (pp. 38-57). Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Book Reviews:

- Kindle, P. A. (2008). [Review of the book *Charitable choice at work: Evaluating faith-based job programs in the states*]. Social Work and Christianity, 35 (1), 104-106.
- Kindle, P. A. (2008). [Review of the book Black males left behind]. Research on Social Work Practice, 18(1), 84-85.
- Kindle, P. A. (2007). [Review of the book *Getting your MSW: How to survive and thrive in a social work program*]. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work, 27*(1/2), 291-292.
- Kindle, P. A., & Cheung, M. (2007). [Review of the book Modern social work theory]. Research on Social Work Practice, 17(3), 439.
- Kindle, P. A. (2006). [Review of the book God's politics: Why the right gets it wrong and the left doesn't get it]. Social Work and Christianity, 33(2), 213-215.
- Kindle, P. A. (2006). [Review of the book *The kingdom is always but coming: A life of Walter Rauschenbusch*]. Social Work and Christianity, 33(1), 105-107.
- Kindle, P. A. (2006). [Review of the book Immigrants and social work: Thinking beyond the borders of the U.S.]. National Organization of Forensic Social Work Newsletter, 8(6), 6.
- Kindle, P. A. (2005). [Review of the book A stone of hope: Prophetic religion and the death of Jim Crow]. Social Work and Christianity, 32, 170-172.
- Kindle, P. A. (2004). Bookworm's corner. [Review of the book *The nature of qualitative evidence*]. *Perspectives on Social Work*, 2(1), 16-17. Available on-line at http://www.sw.uh.edu/documents/phd-program/perspectives/Spring2004.pdf.

Selected Presentations

Paper Presentations:

- Kindle, P. A. (2007, June). *Linking financial literacy and social justice*. Paper presented at the 22nd National Meeting and Conference of the Social Welfare Action Alliance, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Kindle, P. A. (2006, October). Wage inelasticity in the social work labor market: Implications for BSW programs. Paper presented at the 24th Annual Conference of the Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors, Inc., Los Angeles, California.
- Karger, H. J., & Kindle, P. A. (2006, June). The high cost of poverty: Credit and financial services in America's fringe economy. Paper presented at the 21st National Meeting and Conference of the Social Welfare Action Alliance, Chicago, Illinois.
- Kindle, P. A., & Campbell-Liput, K. (2006, June). *The problems with guest worker programs*. Paper presented at the 21st National Meeting and Conference of the Social Welfare Action Alliance, Chicago, Illinois.
- Kindle, P. A., & Norman, G. L. (2006, June). Do social work researchers discriminate against gay and lesbian people? Paper presented at the 21st National Meeting and Conference of the Social Welfare Action Alliance, Chicago, Illinois.
- Norman, G. L., & Kindle, P. A. (2006, April). *The myth of neglect: Evidence of gay and lesbian issues in leading social work journals* Paper presented at the 86th Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, Texas.
- Kindle, P. A. (2005, November). *The new scarlet letter: Escalating employment discrimination against ex-offenders.* Paper presented at the 2005 NASW/Texas Annual State Conference, Galveston, Texas.
- Kindle, P. A. (2005, July). *When discrimination is legal: The social costs of felony convictions*. Paper presented at the 20th National Meeting and Conference of the Social Welfare Action Alliance, Toledo, Ohio.
- Kindle, P. A., & Norman, G. L. (2005, March). Junior scholars and publishing: Identifying social work journals receptive to submissions from junior scholars. Paper presented at the 85th Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Poster Presentations:

- Kindle, P. A. (2007, October). *Does graduate social work education have an open enrollment policy?* Poster presented at the 53rd Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, San Francisco, California.
- Kindle, P. A. (2005, November). Assessing power and control differentials: Understanding dysfunctional agency from the client's perspective. Poster presented at the 2005 NASW/Texas Annual State Conference, Galveston, Texas.
- Kindle, P. A. (2005, May). *Need for cognition identifies adults most likely to develop postformal thought*. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society, Los Angeles, California.
- Kindle, P. A. (2005, February). *Dual-process explanations for changes in thinking in older adults*. Poster presented at the 3rd National Gerontological Social Work Conference, New York, New York.