

Vimala Pillari Ph.D.,  
LCSW

Profile

- *Distinguished Professor and an experienced academic dean.*
- *Founding dean of a new College for Health Sciences and Human Services, the departments under the new college are Nursing, Medical Laboratory Sciences, Counseling, Public Health, Social Work and a new program in Communications Sciences and Disorders.*
- *Also, Founding dean of a new School of Social Work.*
- *My academic background is a strong combination of Liberal Arts - Anthropology, Psychology, Sociology, Philosophy, History, Human Ecology and Biology and a professional background in Social Welfare.*
- *Published several articles and 8 books.*
- *Brought in substantial amount of monies through grants and fundraising.*
- *Excellent teaching, research, and administrative experiences.*
- *A clear understanding of academic and professional programs.*
- *Extensive experiences in strategic planning, accreditation, and fundraising.*
- *Experienced in budget and human resource management.*
- *Committed to students, faculty, and staff success.*
- *Value: fairness, teamwork, accountability, honesty, continuous improvement.*
- *Transformational leader with commitment to excellence and diversity.*
- *Seasoned listener and effective communicator.*

**EDUCATION**

Columbia University, New York, – Ph.D. (Doctorate in Social Welfare) - Social Work Practice, Substantive field - Practice and Policy in Child Welfare and Personality Theories.

Madras University, Madras – M.A., Social Work, Specialization in Families and Children

Madras University, Madras – B.Sc., Home-Science/Economics, Child Psychology and Sociology, with a strong Liberal Arts background.

Master's Thesis – The Influence of Social Factors on Dietary Habits of Middle -Income Families at East Mambalam.

Honors – First in the University (best thesis) in Social Work. Manuscript 179 pages.

Doctoral dissertation – The Development of an Ecological Perspective in Social Work (A Family Model).

**Chicago State University**  
**2021 Consultant for Accreditation**

*2022 to present.*

*Director, Social Work Department*

**Primary duties:**

**Administration and Accreditation**

**Member of the HLC Committee**

**Member of the Provost Council**

**Completed (HRSA) Health Resources and Service Administration grant.**

**Tarleton State University**  
**A member of Texas A&M System**  
**2016 to 2021**

*2016-2019*

*Inaugural Dean and Tenured Professor*

*College of Health Sciences and Human Services*

*2019-2021*

*Consultant and Assistant for Special projects in the Office of former President (Dr. Dottavio)*

*Strategic planning for Innovative Curriculum and building new programs:*

- Work completed on a new bachelor's and master's program on Communication Sciences & Disorders

***Primary duties and accomplishments for the New College of Health Sciences and Human Services:***

- Inaugural dean of the new College of Health Sciences and Human services – Departments – Social Work, Counseling, Nursing, Medical Laboratory Sciences and Public Health.
- Created the new mission of the college.
- Created the strategic plan for the college.
- Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board - \$500,000 grant for studying Minority Health Issues and Education -Interdisciplinary
- National Institute of Justice grant - \$500,000. Police Officers and Stress –Interdisciplinary
- Fund raising - \$500,000 land donation to the Department of Nursing.
- Accredited the Counseling program –CACREP accreditation.
- Initial candidacy for the Master's program in Social Work - CSWE accreditation
- Regional and International Field internship placements

**CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY, GEORGIA**

**2008 - 2016**

***Dean and Tenured Distinguished Professor***

***Research Director***

***Whitney M. Young Jr. School of Social Work.***

***Primary duties and***

***Accomplishments include:***

- Principal Investigator, Title IVE Child Welfare Grant - 1.5 million dollars per year.
- Please see further information under Financial and Strategic Planning
- Principal Investigator – Clinical Ph.D. program – Title III grants for five years
- Child Welfare funds –Foundation and Title IVB -
- Received an initial \$600,000 grant for Domestic Violence, followed by more funds.
- Networking with community agencies and governmental organizations –grants
- Fundraising for the 95<sup>th</sup> School anniversary.
- Member of the Academic Council
- Member of the Deans' Council
- Member of the University Strategic Planning Committee
- Member of the University Budget Committee
- Member of the University Enrollment and Retention Committee
  
- Member- University Tenure and Promotion Committee - 2005 to present
- Member – University-wide Strategic Planning Committee – 2005 to present
- Member – University Assessment Committee- 2005 to present
- Member – University Annual Speakers Planning Committee
  
- Establishment of a Multi-Cultural Families and Children Research Center - Funds
- Co-Chair of the Commission on Council of Faculty Development for the national conference held in Atlanta, 2011/2012
- Research member of the Environmental Sustainability interdisciplinary study.
- Member of the Global Leadership Academy.
- Re-accreditation process.
- The BSW and MSW programs were successfully re-accredited in 2015.
- Compliance Training -Received certificates for compliance training for the past 4 consecutive -2009- 2014.
- Participated in the School of Education reaccreditation (CAEP) process.
- Enrollment increased from 90 students to over 643 students during my tenure.
- Increase in faculty publications and national and international paper presentations.
  - Appeared in three radio talks shows and one TV show to promote and raise monies for the School of Social Work, 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Fall 2010.
  - Fundraiser May, 2014. Raised funds for student scholarships through continuing education workshops.
  - Co-Chair of APM – National Council on Social Work Conference in Atlanta, 2011.

Commissioner for Faculty Development –Council on Social Work Education, 2011-2013  
Appointed as a member of the Supreme Court, Georgia as an advocate - Justice for  
Children, Georgia University Advisory Committee.

**Dominican University, Illinois**  
*Founding Dean and Tenured Professor,*  
*School of Social Work*

*Primary duties and*  
*Accomplishments include:*

- Founded the School of Social Work. Successfully accredited the new program within the first 3 years.
- Also achieved accreditation from the Higher Learning Commission.
- Developed the BSW with a generalist focus and MSW program in Social Work with a family-centered concentration.
- Continued to build the multifaceted aspects of the school of social work. Directed and participated in teaching and outreach work with professional agencies.
- Member – Academic Affairs Council Committee
- Member – Academic Deans Council
- Chair of the dual degree program development between School of Social Work and Business
- Member – University Strategic Planning Committee
- Member – University Cabinet Committee
- Chair – Curriculum Committee of the Graduate School of Social Work
- Chair –School of Social Work Advisory Board
- Chair – Internal Review Board for Research Committee of the Graduate School of Social Work
- Chair –School of Social Work Tenure and Promotion Committee
- Member– University Promotion and Tenure Committee
- Donor funds, Title IVE and other fund-raising events.

*Courses taught.*

*Introduced the ecological perspective and family-centered practice as the philosophical base for the social work program.*

Family-centered practice, Human Behavior and the Social Environment,  
Social Welfare History, Policy and Planning

Started new BSW/MSW Programs.

- Completed feasibility study (400 pages), October 2000.
- First commissioner visit.
- Received approval from the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- Completed Candidacy application (450 pages)

- Second commissioner visit.
- Candidacy approval by CSWE.
- Self-study completed (1,500 pages)
- Final Site-team visit.,
- Received Initial Accreditation.
- Throughout the process there was no requirement for interim reports by the Council on Social Work Education.

Outreach to state and community agencies included the Department of Families and Children (DFCS) grant for recruitment of their employees for further education. Through creation of the title IVE grant, over 50 students, over \$800,000 dollars was brought into School of Social Work in its first year of operation.

### **Administrative Responsibilities**

- Visited many social work agencies (115) in the Chicago metro-area for the development of the new programs with a focus in family-centered social work.
- Visited many universities (22) to understand the need, and to advocate, for a new MSW program.
- Orientation lectures to universities and agencies.
- Recruited students, staff, and faculty to the BSW/MSW program.
- Member of the Social Work Accreditation Team

### **Faculty Development**

- Trained and oriented all new faculty to the standards of the Council on social work education.
- Five workshops to new faculty on how to teach.
- Three workshops to faculty on how to write for publication.
- Small research monies to faculty for pursuing research of their interests
- Provided opportunities to faculty to attend and present at workshops.

### **Staff Development**

- Training and orientation of new field work directors
- Orientation - training and visiting agencies with new director of admissions to introduce the new family-centered program and recruit students.
- Student enrollment number increased rapidly up to 230 students.
- Students orientation to new program
- Graduated over 115 students from the new BSW accredited program.
- Developed the first application packet for admissions.
- Developed the Student Handbook.
- Developed the Field Work Manual
- Built the new advisory board for the School of Social Work.
- Fund-raising - Developed Continuing education workshops

- Started work on a Family-Centered Research Center.

**NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY- VIRGINIA**  
*Associate to Full Professor – School of Social Work*

***Primary duties and Accomplishments include:***

- Chair- Human Behavior in the Social Environment
- Chairperson – Social Work Methods and Human Behavior and the Social Environment Committee
- As Chairperson, worked with faculty to revise all master level and bachelor level course outlines in Social Work Methods and Human Behavior in the Social Environment.
- Environment
- Member of the Assessment Committee
- Member – Promotion and Tenure Committee
- Member – Sub-committee on school mission
- Member – Dean’s Cabinet
- Co-Chair – Student Rally
- Member - University Self-Study Committee
- Services to the Norfolk State University Committees
- Alternate Senate Member – the University Senate for five years, Fall 1985 – 1990
- Member – Southern Association Site Visit, University Self-Study Committee, Hospitality Committee.
- Member – Bookstore committee
- Governor’s Task Force on Higher Education (building the doctoral program)
- Grant funds for research studies
- Commissioner for Clinical Practice with the Council on Social Work Education

**STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK**  
*Assistant to Associate Professor*  
*School of Social Work*

***Primary duties and Accomplishments include:***

- Chairperson – Curriculum Committee
- Co-Chair - Accreditation Committee
- Chairperson – Integrated Methods and Human Behavior and the Social Environment Committee: Social Work practice (Social casework), Family Therapy, Human Behavior and the Social Environment, Family and Child Welfare, Ego Psychology and Differential Environments, Philosophy of Social Work, Minority Perspectives.
- Chair – Workload Committee for Faculty
- Chair - Part-time Faculty Concerns
- Introduced the ecological perspective as the philosophical base for social work education.

## **Financial and Strategic Planning Experiences**

**Brought in several million dollars in research grants and donor funds to different universities.**

- National Institute of Justice -\$500, 000 for interdisciplinary research project - Police Behavior.
- Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board - \$500,000 grant for studying Minority Health Issues and Education
- Fund raising - \$500,000 land donation to the Department of Nursing.
- Police Officers and Stress – National Institute of Justice, Grant for \$500,000.
- Minority Health issues – Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board - 500,000.
- Clark Atlanta University – Dean, strategic planning, and budget management.
- HHS Title IVE- and IVB grants; Title III grants; Families and Children Research Center; Research funds with faculty, Foundation, and alumni legacy funds; private donors; fundraising and donor monies Conducted fundraisers and raised student scholarship monies at Clark Atlanta University, School of Social Work. Includes 95th celebrations of the school. In all government grants (training and others) 18 million dollars and foundation grants and fund-raising for the school I million dollars
- Domestic Violence across the lifespan. Funded research from Verizon/Hopeline, Clark Atlanta University.
- Principal Investigator – Child Welfare federal grants over one million per year. Clark Atlanta University.
- Principal Investigator –Child Welfare grant –1 million.
- School Director – New Clinical Ph.D. program Title III – approximately 500,000 per year for the next 5 years.
- Completed research – Family myths and family influences on gang members (funded research, \$45,000).
- Dominican University – Founding Dean, School of Social Work, 2000-2008. Raised 8 million dollars to purchase a building for the new School of Social Work under my leadership and brought grant funds.
- HHS Title IVE and Foundation grants - 12 million dollars through 8 years and 2 million Kellogg Foundation grants.
- Norfolk State University - Child Welfare grants - \$500,000 dollars.  
Norfolk State University – National Mental Health - \$200,000 dollars.
- Grant obtained from the National Mental Health Association for \$500, 000. Topic, “Family relationships and coping mechanisms among children of divorce”. Principle investigator, Vimala Pillari. Co-investigator, Robert R. Jennings, Vice President for Research and Development, Norfolk State University.
- University of Buffalo -Family Preservation Center, Child Care and parent-child relationships for \$50,000 university funds).

## **ADMINISTRATION/LEADERSHIP**

- Tarleton State University (member of Texas A&M System)- built the mission and strategic plan for the new College of Health Sciences and Human Services – Departments of Nursing,

Counseling, Social Work, Medical Laboratory Sciences and Public Health. Brought in research and donor funds. In all, one and a half million dollars.

- Re- Accreditation of BSW and MSW Programs in Clark Atlanta University
- Participated in the re-accreditation (CAEP) of the bachelor's accreditation programs in the School of Education in Clark Atlanta University
- Developed a dual degree program – Master's in Social Work and Public Health.
- As Founding Dean developed and completed the initial accreditation of the social work programs and created the new School of Social Work at Dominican University, Illinois.
- Re-accreditation of the Social Work Program at the State University of New York at Buffalo.
- Participated in the re-accreditation of the Bachelor's and Master's program in Social Work at Norfolk State University, Virginia.
- Active role in the University Re-accreditation processes in two Universities- Southern Regional Accreditation (Virginia) and Commission on Higher Learning (North Central Association Accreditation (Illinois).
- Experience in collective bargaining agreements, and policy development.

### **Growth of the Undergraduate Social Work program**

- Enhanced the BSW program by revision of the first two years of undergraduate education – core and general education.
- Actively included students in research projects and leadership skills.
- Worked with undergraduate students to inaugurate student organizations to fulfill students' needs/initiatives.

### **Development of New Programs**

- Started and developed the Social Work program at Dominican University, Illinois. Obtained accreditation from the Higher Learning Commission. Obtained national accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education. Wrote the required documents based on the CSWE standards, recruited faculty, staff and students.
- Started work on a dual degree program Social Work/Public Health between Clark Atlanta University and Emory University.
- Started a new Families and Children Research Center at Clark Atlanta University. Seed monies from Title III federal funds.
- International Consultant – Building a new BSW/MSW program, Doha Institute for Graduate Studies, Al-Daayen, Qatar.

### **Diversity Experiences**

- Dominican University - Recruited diverse students, faculty and staff. Built the Advisory Board with diverse community members. Spearheaded the accreditation process by the infusion of diversity and multicultural material into all course outlines.
- Clark Atlanta University – Built a multicultural Families and Children Research Center.

- Member of the University Global Leadership Initiative.
- Tarleton University – Recruitment of diverse faculty, staff and students.

## **Consultancies**

Consultant to the Congressional Research Institute for Social Policy, Washington, DC.  
Working on recent social policy issues with Congressman Dr. Townes and others.  
Consultant to the Vice Provost on International Programs, Howard University.  
International Consultant -Doha Institute of Graduate Studies at Qatar

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

### **CONSULTANCIES AND BOARDS**

Consultant – International Programs at Howard University.  
Consultant - Congressional Research Institute for Social Work and Policy  
Consultant – School of Business – Understanding behavior and developing social skills, Austin Peay State University.  
International Consultant – Doha Institute of Graduate Studies at Qatar – building of a new MSW program.  
Selected by the Supreme Court of Georgia on Justice for Children – Georgia University Advisory Committee.  
Advisory Board member – Veterans Hospital, Atlanta.  
Advisory Board Member- National Leadership in Academy of Aging, Volunteer member of the Social Workers Caucus in Washington DC. .  
Consultant - Center on self-sufficiency and growth, Atlanta.  
Advisory Board member - Urban League of Atlanta.  
Consultant to the BSW program at West Virginia University.  
Board Member – Resurrection Health Care.  
Board Member – Salvation Army.  
Social Work Practice Commissioner, Council on Social Work Education.  
Editorial Board Member of Journal – Human Behavior and the Social Environment.  
Prepublication Reviewer of the journal titled Human Behavior and the Social Environment for the Haworth Press, Inc. New York.  
Governor’s Task Force on Higher Education Restructuring – State-Wide Faculty Task Group.  
Secretary and Treasurer, Moses Newsome Committee for CSWE Presidency.  
Consultant – The Planning Council, Homeless Prevention Program, Norfolk, Virginia.  
Board Member, Virginia Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependency

### **BOOK PUBLICATIONS**

Vimala Pillari, Human Behavior and the Social Environment, Third Edition, Cengage, Forthcoming.

Vimala Pillari. Social Work Practice: Theory and Skills. Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Vimala Pillari, Human Behavior in the Social Environment: The developing person in a holistic context. (Revised second edition) CA: Brooks/Cole,

Vimala Pillari & Moses Newsome, Jr. Human Behavior in the Social Environment II: Families, groups, organizations and communities. CA: Brooks/Cole,

Vimala Pillari & Moses Newsome, Jr. Test Items and Work Book for Human Behavior in the Social Environment: Families, groups, organizations and communities. CA: Brooks/Cole.

Vimala Pillari. Test Items and Workbook for Human Behavior in the Social Environment: The developing individual in a holistic environment (Revised). CA: Brooks/Cole.

Vimala Pillari, Shadows of Pain: Dealing with intimacy issues . Northvale, NJ: Jason Aronson,.

Vimala Pillari, Myths in Family Therapy. Published under the classic Master Series. Northvale, New Jersey: Jason Aronson.

Vimala Pillari, Scapegoating in Families: Intergenerational Patterns of Physical and Emotional Abuse. New York: Brunner/Mazel.

Vimala Pillari, Pathways to Family Myths. New York: Brunner/Mazel.

Vimala Pillari, Case Studies in Social Work Practice. Bangalore: Asian Trading publishers.

Vimala Pillari, Family Model of Social Work Practice, Preeti Publishers.

### **Research Report**

Moses Newsome, Jr. and Vimala Pillari, "A Study of the Job Satisfaction and Work Relationships of Social Service Workers in a Local Public Agency."

### **Selected Published Articles**

Vimala Pillari. Indian Hindu Families. A chapter in *Family Therapy and Ethnicity* by Monica McGoldrick, Guilford Press.

Vimala Pillari. The elderly in nursing homes and the impact on family relationships. *Case Studies in Counseling IV.* Edited by Larry Golden. New Jersey, Princeton

Vimala Pillari, Stalemate: Steps to intimacy. *Case studies in Counseling III.* Edited by Larry Golden. New Jersey: Princeton.

Vimala Pillari, Stalemate: Steps to intimacy. *Case Studies in Counseling II.* Edited by Larry Golden. New Jersey: Princeton.

Vimala Pillari, Family Myths Among Female Adolescents, *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal.* (Referred journal).

Vimala Pillari, Dilemmas and Challenges for the clinical scholar: Qualitative and

quantitative research and knowledge building in clinical Social Work in Education, Roles and Dilemmas in the coming decade. Edited by Robert E. Cummings, American Board of Examiners in Clinical Social Work. Sponsored by the Board of Examiners in Clinical Social Work. Proceedings of the Symposium, Silver Springs, Maryland.

Vimala Pillari, Ringo: Scars of violence. A chapter in *Case Studies in Child Counseling*. Edited by Larry Golden and Meredith Norwood. New York: Macmillan Publishing Co.

Moses Newsome, Jr. and Vimala Pillari, Job Satisfaction and the Worker-Supervisor Relationship. *Clinical Supervisor*. (Referred Journal).  
Vimala Pillari, Use and Misuse of Social Work Terms. *NSU Social Work Newsletter*.

Vimala Pillari, The Eco-systems perspective as a conceptual framework. *NSU Social Work Newsletter*.

### **Professional Presentations**

Mental health issues among students – Faculty Development Conference, Chicago State University.

Vision for the future of Healthcare Practice, St. Regis University.

Trends in Higher Education – New Mexico State University.

Chair, Workshop on Ethics in Social Work, Council on Social Work Education Conference at Portland, Oregon.

Chair, Workshop on Ethics in Social Work, Council on Social Work Education Conference at San Antonio.

Potpourri - Power, and Persistence in Social Work, Emory University.

Topic: Family myths and family relationships.

Local CBS 46 – Presentation of the School of Social Work.

C Span – Discussion Power and Persistence in Social Work.

Chair, Human Behavior and the Social Environment workshop, Council on Social Work Education Conference, San Antonio.

Building a comprehensive higher education system. Say Brook Graduate School, California.

Families and children – cooperation and conflict, Streamwood Behavioral Center, Illinois.

Trends in higher education. Goddard College, Vermont.

Diversity, varied cultures and their impact on service organizations.

Rotary Club, Hinsdale.

Cultures and future cultures. Theosophical Society, Wheaton.

The role of global perspectives in higher education. Marygrove College, Detroit.

The role of University and agency in educating Family Court systems about family and children's relationships. Presented at the Family Court with Judge Sayers, Chicago.

The role of educators in service settings, 2005, Hinsdale Rotary Club.

The role of the university and the agency in promoting child welfare and family relations. Department of Children and Family Services, Springfield.

Multicultural sensitivity in a global society, Dominican University.  
Diversity and togetherness. American Family Therapy Association Conference.

Orientation to the new family-centered practice lectures in Universities and agencies in the Chicagoland area.

Workshops on Curriculum development at different professional organizations  
Mental Health Association, Kansas. In what language does my patient hurt?

Diversity Conference, University of South Carolina, Working with people of differing abilities: Implications for practitioners.

Council on Social Work Education, Florida. Meet the authors. Presented two books: Human Behavior in the Social Environment and The developing person in a holistic environment. Revised edition. Human Behavior in the Social Environment: Families, groups, organizations and communities. Co-authored.

Council on Social Work Education, Chicago. Topic: Shadows of Pain: Intimacy and sexual problems in family life.

Council on Social Work Education, Washington D.C., Topic: Curriculum Development in Human Behavior and the Social Environment.

California State University, Fresno. Topic: Intergenerational patterns of abuse in families.

Brigham Young University. A workshop for field instructors. Topic: Intimacy issues and family relationships.

Virginia Association for Early Childhood Education Conference, Richmond. Topic: Problems of Self-esteem in Abused Children. Effective Understanding and Empowerment by Various Professionals.

Virginia Council on Social Welfare – Richmond. Domestic Violence and its Effects,

Department of Veteran Affairs, Medical Center, Hampton, VA. Family Healing for Substance Abusers.

Cultural Issues in Diversity, BSW Program Norfolk State University.

University of Akron, Department of Social Work, Division of Health-Related Continuing Education – A one- day workshop. Topic: Intimacy and Sexual Issues in the Family Developmental Life Cycle.

Family problems and the classroom situation: Working effectively with children. Early Childhood. Putting the pieces together. 37<sup>th</sup> Virginia Early Childhood Education, Crystal City, Washington D.C.

Domestic Violence – Chair. Brainstorming session with experts in the field, Norfolk State University.

Norfolk State University – School of Social Work. Topic: How to Publish.

Norfolk State University – Continuing Education – A full day workshop. Topic: Scapegoating in Families: Children and Parents, an intergenerational perspective.

Pines Residential Center, Portsmouth: The Woman of the Nineties.

Tulane University School of Social Work – Continuing Education – A Two-Day Workshop, by Vimala Pillari. Topic: Intergenerational Patterns of Abusive Families: Conflicts and lack of intimacy.

Working with disturbed children and their families. At Virginia Early Childhood Education Conference to be held at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott Hotel, Norfolk.

Invitational 3-hour Paper Presentation. Education for effective practice with severely abused persons. At the Faculty Development Institute, Council on Social Work Education Annual Conference, Missouri.

Panel discussion, Vimala Pillari, Scapegoating in Families. Meet the authors session at Council on Social Work Annual Conference, Missouri.

Oneness Center for Purposeful Living, Virginia Beach, Virginia. Topic: The Earth Summit: Towards a Global Renewal Man, Nature and Religion.

Writing Across the Curriculum Workshop. Norfolk State University, Norfolk, How to teach student by giving effective examinations?

The dilemmas and challenges for the clinical scholar. Practice experiences and theory building. At the American Board of Examiners in Clinical Social Work. Washington, D.C.

Art and Music Department, Norfolk State University: Talk on customs and traditions in India,

WLTY – Y96 – Options, Topic: Scapegoating in Families.  
WLTY – Y96 – Options, Topic: The place of family myths.

Hampton University, Department of Social Work. Topic: Human Behavior in the Social Environment: The life cycle.

National Association of Social Workers - Hampton Roads District Meeting. Topic: Family Myths.

Norfolk State University: Continuing Education, A full day workshop,  
Topic: Family Myths and Skills in Intervention.

National Association of Social Workers Annual Conference, New Orleans. Juried presentation:  
Family myths and treatment issues in social work practice.

American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy Annual Conference.  
Chairperson of the following: Love and Marriage. Characteristics of long-term first marriages.  
Intergenerational dynamics of spouse selection. Sibling positions and marital combinations.

National Association of Social Workers: State Branch, First Annual Conference, Topic: Family Myths: Treatment Issues.

Regional Group Home, May, Topic: Relationships between families and their children.

Norfolk Human Resources Program. Topic: Relationships between families and children. Guest Facilitator – Parents United.

American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT).  
National Conference, Florida.

Topic: Pathways to Family Myths.

The Mental Health Association, Portsmouth Chapter, Tidewater Chapter.

Keynote speaker: Important Issues in Families

Workshop presentation: Family Myths: Implications for practice.

Keynote address, “Communication in Families”, at the Community Mental Health Association, Portsmouth, Virginia.

“Family Myths and Implications for Practice”, March 6, at The National Association of Social Workers, State Branch.

“Family Therapy”, request from the National Association of Social Workers, Jamestown Branch, New York.

“Communications and Structures in Family Therapy”, Catholic Charities, Buffalo, NY.

Family Therapy and its implications for hospital settings Park place, Continuity of Care Programs, Norfolk.

“Family Therapy: Utilizing the Systems Approach with Emphasis on Structural Therapy”, invited lecture at the National Association of Social Workers, Jamestown Branch, New York,

“Family Therapy with Emotionally Disturbed Children in Residential Care and Their Families” invited lecture at the Lutheran Social Services, Jamestown, New York,

“Structural Family Therapy”, invited lecture at the V.A. Hospital, Buffalo.

“Ego Psychology and Therapy”, Invited lecture at the Jewish Family Service Agency, Buffalo,

“Models of Family Therapy”, invited lecture at The Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Center, Buffalo.

“The Samsar Model of Social Work Practice”, Invited lecture at different Schools of Social Work in India.

Institute of Social Services, Karnataka University, Bangalore  
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay University, Bombay  
School of Social Work, Delhi University, Delhi  
School of Social Services, Mangalore, Karnataka University

“Children as Insiders or Outsiders in Divorce: An ecological perspective”, Conference of the International Year of the Child Conference, Hartford, Connecticut.

### **Professional Training**

Illinois State Compliance Training  
Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Writing Across the Curriculum Workshop. Norfolk State University, Norfolk.

Training in Contextual Family Therapy, by Dr. Ivan Boszormenyi-Nagy, Philadelphia.

Family Therapy Training, Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic.  
Contextual Family Therapy.

Alcohol and Drug Abuse – National Association of Social workers.

### **Professional Affiliations and Service**

Member – International Federation of Social Workers

Member – Alumni Association  
– Columbia University

Member – Council on Social Work Education

Board Member – Public Relations, Virginia Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependency.

Member – National Association of Social Workers - the Center – People, Policy and Practice

Member – Contemporary Authors, Detroit, Michigan

Member – Illinois Association of Deans and Directors.

Board Member – The Commission on Practice, Council on Social Work Education

Board Member – Resurrection Health Care, Procure Advisory Board, 2000 to present

Board Member – Salvation Army.

Member - American Association of Family Therapy.

Member – Hinsdale Rotary Club.

The role of educators in service settings.

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club

Co-Chair, RYLA – Rotary Youth Leadership

Leadership Training for School Children at Lake Geneva Camp.

Member – Earth Watch,

Member – Theosophical Society

Member of the Brookhaven Rotary Club

Member of the Hinsdale Rotary Club

Board member- Atlanta Urban League

Co-chair of the national CSWE (Council on Social Work Education Conference), Atlanta, Georgia.

Commissioner for Faculty Development, Council on Social Work Education.

Leadership Training in the National Organization on Aging.

Fundraising and Fundraising Strategies Committee at Clark Atlanta University.

Consultant to Waco Center on Homelessness.

Member – Congressional Social Work Caucus.

Member America Association of University Women.