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### **Education**

- 2008-Present      Ph.D. student, Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston  
Anticipated graduation: May 2011.  
Research interests: Grief and bereavement; Management issues and strategies for non-profit organizations.
- 2004-2008      M.S.W., Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston
- 1977-1979      M.B.A., Harvard University, Harvard Business School
- 1975-1976      M.S. in Accounting, New York University Stern School of Business Administration
- 1970-1975      A.B. in Economics, Magna cum Laude, Radcliffe College, Harvard University

### **Fellowships**

- 2008-Present      Doctoral Research Assistant, Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston; Monit Cheung, Ph.D., Supervisor

### **Honors**

- 2007      Elected to The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
- 2007      Golden Key International Honor Society

### **Community Service**

- 1998-2008      Girl Scout Troop Leader, Girl Scouts of San Jacinto County, Houston, TX  
Promote leadership and service activities of girls in troop.
- 1999-2008      Harvard University Alumni: Promote educational opportunities at Harvard to students at diverse high schools; On behalf of Admissions Committee, interview students applying for college admissions.

## Professional Experience

- 2008-Present      Bo's Place, Houston, TX  
As Clinical Researcher, develop questionnaires and surveys to assist in evaluation of bereavement services. Collect, analyze, and summarize data from questionnaires and surveys. Select, review, and summarize academic articles for a website dedicated to grief and bereavement research.
- As Sunday Group Coordinator, supervise volunteer facilitators of grief support groups for children and adults.
- 1983-1990      General Electric, Stamford, CT  
As Manager of Operational Planning and Business Development for the Commercial Equipment Financing Division of General Electric Capital Corporation, coordinated the strategic and operating plans for the division. Evaluated acquisition candidates.
- 1981-1983      Booz, Allen & Hamilton, New York, NY  
As a Consultant, provided marketing and long-term strategic analysis and recommendations for major corporations.
- 1979-1981      General Motors, Flint, MI  
As a General Supervisor for Operations at Buick, managed four production departments and over 400 hourly employees. Doubled production over a period of one year.
- 1975-1977      Public accountant with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell in New York; Performed audits of public and private companies. Certified Public Accountant, 1979 (New York).

## Peer Reviewed Conference Presentations

**Walijarvi, C.** (2009). *Six major themes emerging from a review of recent articles on grief and bereavement*. Paper presented at the Fifth Annual Doctoral Social Work Student Research Symposium, March 5. Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston.

Balkan, B., Cummings, T., Leal, R., Pappadis, M., Rose, A., & **Walijarvi, C.** (2009). *Interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research: Concepts and practice*. Fifth Annual Doctoral Social Work Student Research Symposium, March 5. Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston.