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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 Graduate School of Business Administration
- 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

### Licensure

Licensed Master Social Worker, Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners

### Fellowships

- 2008-Present Doctoral Research Assistant, Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston; Monit Cheung, Ph.D., Supervisor  
Research on child welfare, child sexual abuse, immigration issues

### Honors

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

### Selected Community Service

- 2009-Present Co-Editor, *Perspectives on Social Work*, online doctoral journal, University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work
- 2009-Present Invited manuscript reviewer for *Death Studies*, a peer-reviewed journal specializing in research related to grief and bereavement
- 1998-Present Girl Scout Troop Leader, Girl Scouts of San Jacinto County, Houston, TX  
Promote leadership and service activities of girls in troop.

1999-Present 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 and implement research to assist in understanding grief experiences and the impact of bereavement services. Select, review, and summarize academic articles for the National Archive of Grief Support Services website dedicated to grief and bereavement research. As Group Coordinator, provide clinical supervision for grief support groups, including a support group for Spanish-speaking 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.

1981-1983 Booz, Allen & Hamilton, New York, NY  
Provided consulting services to Fortune 500 corporations. Focused on marketing strategies and development of long-term strategic plans.

1979-1981 General Motors, Flint, MI  
As a General Supervisor for Operations at Buick, managed four production departments and over 400 hourly employees.

1975-1977 Peat, Marwick, Mitchell, New York, NY  
As a public accountant, performed financial audits of public and private companies. (Certified Public Accountant, 1979, New York)

## **Selected Peer Reviewed Conference Presentations**

**Walijarvi, C.** (2010, March 4). *Difficulties and implications of measuring abstract constructs in social work research: The example of grief*. Paper presented at the Sixth Annual Doctoral Social Work Student Research Symposium, Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston.

**Walijarvi, C.** (2009, November 8). *Themes emerging from recent grief research: Implications for social work service providers*. Paper presented at the Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, November 6-9, 2009. San Antonio, Texas.

**Walijarvi, C.** (2009, June 26). *Volunteer bereavement support group facilitators: Motivation and retention*. Paper presented at the National Alliance for Grieving Children 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium, June 25-27, 2009. Long Beach, California.

**Walijarvi, C.** (2009, March 5). *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, Graduate College of Social Work, University of Houston.