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Current Employment:

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
College of Health, Education and Professional Studies
Teacher Preparation Academy
Child and Family Studies
UC Foundation Associate Professor

Education:

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Doctor of Philosophy, May, 1999
Human Ecology
Child and Family Studies

Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC
Master of Science, December 1994
Human Environmental Science

Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC
Bachelor of Science in Education
Concentration: Family and Consumer Sciences Education

Professional Certification:

CFLE—Certified Family Life Educator
CFCS—Certified in Family and Consumer Sciences
North Carolina State Teaching Certification (Licensure)
at Level“G”—Grades 9-12 Family and Consumer Sciences

Employment and Positions Held:

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

August 1, 1998 – present, UC Foundation Associate
Professor, Teacher Preparation Academy
July 1, 2004 Tenured
July 1, 2007 Promotion to Associate Professor

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

1996-1998 Graduate Teaching Associate,
Department of Child and Family Studies

1997-1998 Levi-Strauss Grant, Evaluation and
Training Coordinator, Knoxville
Child Care Information and Referral Service

1996-1997 UT-Knoxville Child Development
Labs, Rotating Assistant

The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

1994-1997 Region A Evaluation Coordinator for Smart Start,
NC Early Childhood Initiative,
Frank Porter Graham Child Development Center

Southwestern Community College, Sylva, NC

1994-1995 Adjunct faculty, Division of Vocational and Technical
Education

Western Carolina University

1994-1995 Graduate Assistant, Department of Human Environmental
Sciences

Haywood County Schools, Waynesville, North Carolina

1993 Student teaching, Tuscola High School, Family and
Consumer Sciences grades 9 – 12

1984 – 1993 Dropout Prevention Specialist,
All county schools, grades K – 12

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

1993-1994 North Carolina Advisory Board, “Recruiting, Retaining, and Recognizing NC Family and Consumer Science Teachers” Grant

2000-2003 Hamilton County Agricultural and Extension Services Advisory Board

2000-2002 TECTA Consultant

2002-2007 Board of Directors for First Things First—
2003-07 Secretary, Executive Board

2003-present Liaison to Partnership for Families, Children and Adults of Chattanooga

2006-present Consultant, Healthy Marriage Demonstration Grant, First Things First, Marriage Educator

2006-2008 Board of Directors, Lighthouse Counseling Center

2007—present Early Childhood Education Advisory Board—
Chattanooga State

Professional Publications—Peer Reviewed—Manuscripts and Media

Robinson, C. M. & Johnston, L.B. Exploring Diversity for Preservice Educators in PreK-3 Licensure Programs through Activity Based Instruction. *Journal of Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators*. (Spring, 2008)

Robinson, C.M. Applying Problem-Based Learning to Teaching Family Resource Management. *The Journal of Teaching in Marriage and Family* (March, 2007)

Robinson, C.M., Vineyard, M.L., & Reagor, J.D. (2004, September) *Using Community Mapping as a Collaborative Approach in Human Ecology*. *The Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences*, Vol. 96:3

Robinson, C.M. (2000, June) The Impact of Childhood Parental Divorce on Young Adults. *Invest in Families: Utilizing Emerging Technology Research Abstracts*. Chicago, IL AAFCS Annual Meeting

Research in progress:

Robinson, C.M., Johnston, L.B., Warren-Kring, B., Gibbs, K. (2010 in progress) Perceptions of parent involvement in professional education programs by graduate and undergraduate candidates. A comparison of student perceptions at each level of higher education in regards to parental involvement in elementary, middle and secondary schools. Pretest and posttest administration during a class addressing these issues.

Robinson, C.M.(2007) *The Anthropology of Kinship*. A pilot study, Sponsored by the National Social Science Press.

Robinson, C.M. (in progress) *Revisiting the Traits of a Healthy Family*. Replication of a 1980's study done by Delores Curran and titled *Traits of a Healthy Family*. Letter to survey recipients, the survey, and explanation of the research design available in dossier.

Professional Publications: National Specialization Newsletters and Reports

Robinson, C.M. (2009, Fall) *CFLE in context: Marriage education*. CFLE Network, National Council on Family Relations Publication. Vol. 21:3

Robinson, C. M. (August 2008- June 2009) Collection of articles written once a month publicizing the many facets of the AAFCS Centennial Conference. FACS National Newsletter.

Robinson, C.M. (2007, October)"Review of *Your Father Married My Mother*" *NCFR Report* National Council on Family Relations Publication.

Robinson, C.M. (2003, Winter) "Reviewing the Divorce Helpbook for Kids". *CFLE Network*, National Council on Family Relations Publication.

Robinson, C.M. (2001, December) Using Movies to Talk about Death and Dying. *NCFR Report* National Council on Family Relations Publication.

Peer-Reviewed/Invited Presentations at the Local, State and National Level

Peer-Reviewed:

Robinson, C.M. & Christian, Keeton (July, 2010) *The influence of religion on the mother-in-law, daughter-in-law relationship*. Coalition for Marriage and Family Education Smartmarriages Conference, Orlando, FL.

Kendall, C., **Robinson, C.M.**, Moody, D., Johnston, L.B. (June, 2010) *Putting the pieces together: Creating connections through international and*

domestic study tours. Nashville, TN. Academic Business World International Conference and International Conference on Learning and Administration in Higher Education.

Robinson, C.M. & Christian, Keeton (March, 2010) *Exploring the mother-in-Law, daughter-in-law dilemma*. Pigeon Forge, TN. Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Sciences State Meeting.

Robinson, C.M. & Johnston, L.B. (March, 2010) *Expanding the walls of the classroom: Interdisciplinary study tours*. Pigeon Forge, TN. Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Sciences State Meeting.

Robinson, C.M., Johnston, L.B. & Rutledge, V.C. (Feb., 2010) *Interdisciplinary Study Tours*. Kennesaw, GA. 17th Georgia Conference on College and University Teaching.

Robinson, C. M., Moody, D.M. & Vineyard, M. L. (2009, June) *The role of the Family and consumer sciences professional and the evolving concept of Home*. Knoxville, TN American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Centennial Conference.

Garner, S. & **Robinson, C. M.** (2008, June) *Applying the FCS code of ethics to Technology-related ethical dilemmas*. Milwaukee, WI American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Conference.

Robinson, C. M. (2008, June) *Creating Interdisciplinary Connections Through Study Tour Projects: Interior Design and Child and Family Studies*. Savannah, GA Family Science Association Annual Conference.

Robinson, C. M. & Johnston, L. (2008, November) *Expanding the walls of the classroom: Using interdisciplinary study tours with preservice teachers*. Myrtle Beach, SC Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators Conference.

Reagor, J. D. & **Robinson, C.M.** (2006, October) *Community Mapping: An Integrative Tool for Teaching Housing and Family Life*, Ithaca, NY Housing Educators Research Association Conference.

Robinson, C.M. (2005, June) *Problem-Based Learning in Teaching Family Resource Management*. Strasberg, PA Family Science Annual Conference.

Robinson, C.M., Vineyard, M.L., & Reagor, J.D. (2004, July) *Building Blocks for Uniting Communities: Using Community Mapping to Discover Community Resources*. San Diego, CA American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting.

Robinson, C.M. & Vineyard, M.L. (2003, April) *Community Mapping*. Johnson City, TN Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Sciences State Meeting

Robinson, C.M. (2000, July) *The Perceived Impact of Childhood Parental Divorce on Young Adults*. Chicago, IL American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting.

Robinson, C.M. (2000, July) *Recognizing Diverse Family Forms*. Chicago, IL American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting.

Robinson, C.M. (1999, March) *Adult Children of Divorce*. Pigeon Forge, TN Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Sciences State Meeting

Robinson, C.M. (1997, March) *Later Life Lovin' – Senior Sexuality*. Roundtable Break-out sessions presented at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Statesville, NC

Invited:

Robinson, C. M. (2008, November) *Pulling Yourself Up By Your Bootstraps*. Leadership Chattanooga Conference. Jewish Cultural Center. Chattanooga, TN

Robinson, C.M. (2007-present) *Blended Family Bliss*. Workshops taught approximately once every two months for the past 2 years as a component of the Healthy Marriage Demonstration Grant. First Things First is the grant recipient.

Robinson, C.M. (2007-2009) *The Great Balancing Act*. Workshops taught approximately once every two months for the past 2 years as a component of the Healthy Marriage Demonstration Grant. First Things First is the grant recipient.

Robinson, C. M., (2006-present) *Before You Say I Do*. Workshops taught approximately once a week for the past 3 years as a component of the Healthy Marriage Demonstration Grant. First Things First is the grant recipient.

Robinson, C. M., (2006-present) *Secrets of Lasting Love*. Workshops taught approximately once a week for the past 3 years as a component of the Healthy Marriage Demonstration Grant. First Things First is the grant recipient.

- Robinson, C.M.**, (2007, February-September) *Connections—Relationship Skills for Adolescents*. Workshops taught to high school and middle school Students as a component of the Healthy Marriage Demonstration Grant. First Things First is the grant recipient.
- Robinson, C.M.**, (2006, September) *Important Relationships and How They Work*. Mothers of Preschoolers, Chattanooga, TN
- Robinson, C.M.**, Bailey, S., & Smith, T. (2005, October) *The Role of Women in the Helping Professions*. Nashville, TN Tennessee Economic Council on Women State Conference.
- Robinson, C.M.**, Johnson, L.V. (2005, October) *Making Parents Your Partners*. Educational Session presented to members of Chattanooga Association for the Education of Young Children, Chattanooga, TN
- Robinson, C. M.**, Vineyard, M.L., Reagor, J.D. (July, 2004) *Community Mapping: A strategy to help urban teachers know their schools*. Presentation at the Summer Urban Institute, East Lake Academy, Chattanooga, TN
- Robinson, C.M.**, Vineyard, M.L., Reagor, J.D. (September, 2003) *Using Community Mapping in the College Classroom*. Presentation to the Chattanooga Professionals in Family and Consumer Sciences, University Center, UTC, Chattanooga, TN
- Robinson, C.M.** (2003, January) *Involving Parents in Our Schools*. Presentation to faculty of Northwest Whitfield Middle School, Whitfield County, GA
- Robinson, C.M.**, Johnson, L.V., Boyd, E. (2003, September). *Multicultural to the Max*. Educational Session presented to members of Chattanooga Association for the Education of Young Children, Chattanooga, TN
- Robinson, C. M.** (2002, September) *Community Mapping—Learning about the Children You Teach*. Presentation to the faculty of Brown Academy for Classical Studies, Chattanooga, TN.
- Robinson, C. M.** (2002, June) *Ages and Stages*. Presentation to Inner-city ministries after school program staff in conjunction with the Tennessee Early Childhood Training Alliance.
- Robinson, C.M.** & Johnson, E.A. (2001, September) *The 3 C's of Workplace Relationships*. Educational Session presented to members of Chattanooga Association for the Education of Young Children, Chattanooga, TN

- Robinson, C.M.** (2000, Feb.-March) *Parental Involvement Module*.
Alternative Education Licensure Program. Hamilton County Schools,
The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.
- Robinson, C.M.** (1999, November). *An Overview of Child Development—Birth to 21*. Seminar presented for the Foster Grandparent Training Program through the Streams of Service Grant. Chattanooga, TN
- Robinson, C.M.** (1999, March) *Adult Children of Divorce*. High Point, NC
North Carolina Association of Family and Consumer Sciences State Meeting
- Robinson, C. M.** (1999, July). *Opening a Family Day Care Home*. Two day seminar presented for potential providers and those already employed primarily in family day care homes , Knoxville, TN
- Robinson, C. M.** (1996, August) *Preparing for a Daycare Licensing Visit*.
Presented for Knoxville Child Care Resource and Referral.
- Robinson, C.M.** (1996, March) *Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale*.
Training sessions presented at The University of Tennessee Child Development Labs

Articles in Lay Publications and Trade Journals

Lay Publications:

Following is a list of selected article titles written for *Family Connections*, a supplement to the Chattanooga Times Free Press, and published every two months. I am an invited regular contributor on topics dealing with children and families.

Sending Your First Child Off To College (Sept./Oct. 2007) Vol. 6:5

Planning for an Empty Nest (March/April 2007) Vol. 6:2

Fighting a *Good Fight* (January/February 2007) Vol. 6:1

How to be a Good Grandparent (Sept./Oct. 2006) Vol 5:4

Boomerang Kids (May/June 2006) Vol 5:3

Disciplining Adolescents (March/April 2006) Vol 5:2

Crazy Holidays: The Dilemma of Parents and Children of Divorce (Nov./Dec. 2005)

Adjusting to New Stepfamily Roles (Sept./Oct. 2005)

Summer Overload Syndrome (May,2005) Vol 4:3

Raising Culturally Competent Kids (Nov./Dec. 2004)

Eating Healthy at School (Sept./Oct. 2004) Vol. 3:4

Making the Most of Visitation (July, 2004) Vol 3:3

A Father Worth Honoring (May/June 2004)

Empty Nest Syndrome (March, 2004) Vol3:2

Strengthen Your Family with Traditions (December, 2003) Vol. 2:5

I Can Do It Myself! (Sept. 2003) Vol 2:4

Little Ones and Love (July, 2003)

Creating a Giving Heart in Young Children (Nov./Dec. 2002) Vol. 2:3

Letting Go on the First Day of School (Sept./Oct. 2002)Vol. 2:1

Cold Winter Days: Great Times for Making Memories (Nov. 2003)

Additional Newspaper Articles:

Baumgardner, J. & **Robinson, C.M.** *Always Stay Connected with Family Members.* Chattanooga Times Free Press. September 28, 2001

Curriculum written for First Things First and Hamilton County on Pre-Marital Education

Robinson, C. M. & Bales, J. (2002, July) *Building a Case for a Successful Marriage.* Marriage curriculum authored in accordance with the guidelines set by the State of Tennessee and funded by First Things First

Robinson, C. M. (2006, January) *Before You Say "I Do": Building a Case for a Successful Marriage.* Revision of Marriage curriculum previously authored.

Other Scholarly Activity

2010 Pre-Publication Reviewer, *THINK Human Sexuality*, Pearson.

2010 Referee/Paper/Presentations—National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference.

2010 Referee/Paper/Presentations—TAFCS Conference

2009 Prospectus Reviewer, *Family Life Education for Diverse Populations*, Ballard and Taylor, Sage Publications.

2009 Pre-Publication Reviewer, *Personal Finance*, French & Anderson, Content Connections

2009 Pre-Publication Reviewer, *Family Life Education*. Duncan & Goddard. Sage Publications

2008 Referee/Paper/Presentation submissions—NCFR Conference

2008 Pre-Publication Reviewer—*Building Family, School, and Community Partnerships*. Wright, Steglin, Hartle. Columbus: OH, Prentice-Hall Publications.

2008 Pre-Publication Reviewer—*Human Sexuality*

2006 Pre-Publication Reviewer—*Foundations of Family and Consumer Sciences: Careers Serving Individuals, Families, and Communities*. Tinley Park:IL, Goodheart-Wilcox Publications

2006 Bibliographic citation in *The Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences*, Mapping Where We Live and Play with GPS Technology, Gentry, D.

2006 Referee/Paper/Presentation submissions—College, University, and Research Section AAFCS Annual Meeting

2005 Pre-Publication Reviewer—*Human Communication: Motivation, Knowledge and Skills*, 2 ed. Morreale, Spitzberg and Barge; Wadsworth, Thomson Higher Education

2005 Pre-Publication Reviewer—*Marriages, Families, & Intimate Relationships: A Practical Introduction* Williams, Sawyer, and Wahlstrom; Allyn and Bacon

2004 Referee/Paper/Presentation submissions—TAFCS State Meeting

2003 Referee and Steering Committee—Monograph—*Research Applications in Family and Consumer Sciences* AAFCS

2003 Pre-Publication Reviewer—*Marriages and Families: Relationships in Social Context* Seccombe and Warner; Wadsworth, Thomson Higher Education ***in text citation**

2002 Referee Paper/Presentation submissions—General submissions AAFCS Annual Meeting

Leadership in Professional Organizations

2010-2011-National Committee member for the Masters Fellowship Awards Kappa Omicron Nu National Honor Society

2010-2011-Publicity Chair for the Southeastern Council on Family Relations.

2009-2011-VP Program of Work for the Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

2008-2009-Publicity Chair for Local Arrangements Committee for Centennial Conference of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

2007-2008-Member of national Planning Committee for the Annual Conference for the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

2006-2010-Member of national Ethics Committee for the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences; 2007-08—Chair of national committee

2006-2007 Program Chairman for Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Sciences State Conference.

2005-06 Counselor, Nominations Chair Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

2004-05 State President of Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

2003-04 State President-Elect of Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

2003-04 President, Chattanooga Professionals in Family and Consumer Sciences

2001-02 Vice President Program of Work Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

1999-01 Secretary, Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

Grant awards in support of Teaching and Learning:

Faculty Development Grants Awarded

2009 American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Conference
\$1000.00

2005 Survival Skills for Healthy Families Instructor Training \$500.00

2003 National Council on Family Relations Conference \$500.00

2001 American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting
\$577.00

1999 NCAFCS State Meeting \$231.00

Faculty Senate Professional Participation Grants Awarded

2005 Family Science Association National Conference

2004 American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual
Meeting

Instructional Excellence Grant Awarded

2000-New Family Forms and Multicultural Media for Child and Family
Studies \$2439.17

Additional Research Activity of Note:

Dissertation Committee Member—Djuana Tomlin—Reducing feelings of social
isolation among single mothers through a computer-mediated social support
network, 2010

University Honors Student Thesis Committee—Taren Spence—Fruit
Consumption by Elementary Students after Nutrition Education, 2007

Research Team Member for \$1.1 million Federal Healthy Marriage
Demonstration Grant awarded to First Things First, September 28, 2006.

Vineyard M. L. & **Robinson, C.M.** Co-Investigators, 2006, Federal Grant
Proposal: *Perceptions of the Effect of Food Pantry Use on Nutrition and Well-
Being*. ERS-USDA Small Grant Programs. Unfunded.

DHON Student Thesis Committee—Jessica Dillard—The Role of Interior and
Exterior Space in Literature—Jane Eyre, 2006

Thesis Committee—A Children's Book on the Psychological and Physiological
Consequences of Childhood Obesity: A Professional Project, Ashley Bryant,

Nurse Practitioner Candidate, College of Health, Education, and Professional Studies, 2005

Board Memberships:

2006-2008 Lighthouse Counseling Center, Chattanooga, TN

2006-Southeastern District Tennessee Economic Council on Women Advisory Board

2002-2008-Board of Directors for First Things First
2004-05, 2005-07-Executive Secretary

2002-04-Advisory Board for UT Agricultural Extension Service, Hamilton County

Professional Presentations to Lay Groups in the Community:

Invited presentations:

Robinson, C. M. (September, 2010) *Stepfamilies*. Guest on First Things First weekly television talk show, WTCI Channel 45.

Robinson, C. M. (January, 2010) *Stepparenting*. Guest on First Things First weekly television talk show. WTCI Channel 45.

Robinson, C.M. & Ridge, N. M. (August, 2008) *Back to School: Getting Organized and Staying Cool*. Hickory Valley Christian Church Women's Organization.

Robinson, C. M. (March, 2004). *Let's Look at Sexuality*. Presented to the Jewish Federation of Greater Chattanooga, Chattanooga, TN.

Robinson, C. M. (2002, July) *Community Mapping*. Presentation to Chattanooga Housing Authority, Hope VI Revitalization Grant participants.

Robinson, C.M. (2001, September) *A Bright Future: Trends in Family and Consumer Sciences*. Keynote Speaker for TAFCS Student Fall Retreat.

Robinson, C.M. (2001, September)*Outcomes-Based Education in the Public and Private Schools*. Panel Presentation at Covenant College, Lookout Mountain TN.

Robinson, C.M. (2000, Feb.-March) *Parental Involvement Module*. Alternative Education Licensure Program. Hamilton County Schools, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

Robinson, C. M. (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 July-June) *Building a Case for a Successful Marriage*. Once a month, four hour educational session for those preparing to marry or remarry. Sponsored by First Things First and the State of Tennessee. July 2002-present

Robinson, C. M. (2002, July) *Successful Blended Families*. Three sessions presented to the Women's Group of New Covenant Church. Chattanooga, TN

Robinson, C.M. (2001, October, November, December) *Take Back Your Kids*. Six sessions based on William Doherty's book (same title) presented at Discipleship University, Bayside Baptist Church, Harrison, TN.

Robinson, C.M. (2001, April) *Children and Divorce*. Presented at conference participants "The Journey to Wholeness", Bayside Baptist Church, Harrison, TN.

Robinson, C.M. (2000, November) *Potty training can be fun!* Workshop presented to parents at University Children's Center.

Robinson, C.M. (2000, October) *Improving your workplace environment*. Workshop for child development staff, kitchen staff, and nursery staff at Red Bank Baptist Church. Red Bank, TN.
TN

Robinson, C.M.(2000, September) *Family Forms: What to expect as we enter the new millenium*. Presented to the East Brainard Kiwanis Club, Chattanooga, TN.

Robinson, C. M.(2000, February). *Sibling Relationships*. Workshop presented to parents at University Children's Center.

Robinson, C. M. (2000, January). *Birth Order and the Only Child*. Workshop presented to parents at University Children's Center.

Robinson, C. M. (2000, January). *Stepfamily Dynamics*. Segment presented on television morning news show (Fox News in the Morning – Channel 4)

Robinson, C. M. (1999, December). *Guidelines for buying Christmas Toys*. Segment presented on television news show (Live at 5:30 – Channel 4)

Robinson, C.M. (1999, July) *Survival Techniques for Life*. Presented to SAFAH (Supplementary Assistance Facility to Assist the Homeless), Chattanooga, TN.

Robinson, C. M. (1999, May) *Birth Order and Young Children*. Workshop presented to parents at University Children’s Center.

Robinson, C. M. (1999, May) *The Importance of Play*. Workshop presented to parent group at The Creative Discovery Museum, Chattanooga, TN.

Robinson, C. M. (1997, September) *Issues involved in Single Parenting*. Workshop presented to employees of Whirlpool Corporation, Knoxville, TN.

Robinson, C. M. (1995, April) *Learning to Make Choices: Proper Dress for the Workplace*. Workshop presented on Cherokee Reservation by request of the Tribal Council, Cherokee, NC.

Robinson, C. M. (1998, 1997, June, July, August). A series of workshops were developed and presented in response to the needs of Knoxville area child care providers. Following is a list of the topics of the workshops developed and presented. Each topic was presented at least once with some being presented as many as four times.

1. Developmentally appropriate art and science activities for preschoolers
2. Integrating multicultural and non-sexist activities into a preschool program
3. Positive guidance and appropriate discipline for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers
4. Encouraging language expression in young children
5. Lonely children—children who bring problems from home
6. Working with infants and toddlers
7. How to make good lesson plans
8. Self-esteem for child care providers
9. Creating great learning centers
10. Overall organization of a child care facility and program (room arrangement, schedule, choosing appropriate activities, etc.)
11. Activities for children in after school programs
12. Communicating with children (developmentally appropriate vocabulary, clear instructions, asking questions that evoke critical thinking, non-verbal communication)
13. Keeping everybody happy—communicating with parents
14. Transitional activities-keeping chaos to a minimum
15. Legal, Regulatory, and Licensing Issues in child care
16. Young Children and Violence

Robinson, C.M., Carter, S. A., & Alfonzo, J. A. (1996). *Sexuality in the Workplace*.

Robinson, C.M., Carter, S. A., Quigley, R. B., Harrison, R.R., & Taliano, K. (1996). *Sexuality and Aging: Dispelling the Myth*

Honors and Awards:

2010-Alpha society—UTC's oldest honor society.

2009-Montclair's Who's Who Among America's Collegiate Faculty

2008-Eastern Region Outstanding Member Award, Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

Nominated to Carnegie Who's Who among Executive and Professional Women, 2007, 2008

2006-Tennessee Honor Award—presented for outstanding service by the Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Outstanding Service/Outreach Award, 2005-06. College of Education and Applied Professional Studies, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2005, 2006, 2007

Outstanding Teaching/Advising Award, 2003-04. College of Education and Applied Professional Studies, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

Kappa Delta "Teacher of the Year" Spring, 2003. The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

Mortar Board Distinguished Professor Award, 2002, UTC

Mortar Board Most Influential Professor Award, 2000-2001, UTC

National New Achievers Award 2000-2001-American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

Tennessee Representative for the New Achievers Award 2000-2001 for AAFCS

Designated UC Foundation Assistant Professor, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, July 2000

Named to International Who's Who of Professional and Business Women, June, 2000

Designated by SGA honoree as outstanding professor, Department of Human Ecology, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, April 1999, April 2000, April 2002

Recipient, Outstanding Service Award, College of Human Ecology, Department of Child and Family Studies, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1998

Recipient, Jewell L. Taylor Fellowship, AAFCS National Award, 1997-98

Member (elected), Dean's Student Advisory Council, College of Human Ecology, The University of Tennessee, 1997-98

Member (elected) Graduate Teaching Associate Mentoring Program, University of Tennessee, 1997-98

Kappa Omicron Nu Honor Society, The University of Tennessee, 1997

North Carolina Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Outstanding Young Professional, 1994-95

MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences—Chair, National Ethics Committee, 07-08, Annual Conference Committee, 07-09

Tennessee Association of Family and Consumer Sciences – State President 2004-05, Counselor '05-'06, Nominations Chair '05-'06, VP Program of Work '09-'11

National Council on Family Relations
Southeastern Council on Family Relations—Publicity Chair

Teaching Family Science Association

Kappa Omicron Nu National Honor Society

Professionals in Family and Consumer Sciences—Chair Elect, 2002, Chair, 2003

FACULTY ADVISING

P/GS Student Association (AAFCS)
Kappa Omicron Nu Student Honor Organization

Service to the University:

University Service:

Athletics Committee, 2010
NCAA Compliance Committee
Academic Integrity subcommittee
SACS Compliance Committee 2008-11
Faculty Senate 2006-2010
General Education Committee, 2003-2006
Budget and Economic Status Committee, 1999, 2003-2006
Faculty salary sub-committee
University Standards, 2000
Faculty Senate 2001-2003
Faculty Handbook Committee, 2002-2003

Departmental Service:

Promotion, Tenure and Reappointment Committee for Social Work
Dept., Interior Design Dept., and Teacher Preparation Acad.
2007, 2008, 2009, 2010
Chair, Search Committee for 2 Child Development Positions, 2007
Search Committee for Department Chair Position, 2006
Promotion, Tenure, and Reappointment Committee, 2005, 06, 07
Committee to Rewrite Departmental Guidelines for Promotion,
Tenure, and Reappointment 2005-2006
Chair, Search Committee for Child Development Position, 2005
Search Committee for Department Chair Position, 2005
PreK-3 Ad hoc Advisory and Curriculum Committee, 2004-05
Chair, Search committee for Child Development position, 2003
Member, Search Committee for two Interior Design positions-2000

Current Teaching Responsibilities:

Fall Semester: 2009

Family Relations: Family Interactions (2 sections)
Family Resource Management
Families: Home, School, and Community Partnerships
Child and Family Services Internship (6 credit hours)
ECHD 340 Online Course for UT-Knoxville

Spring Semester: 2010

Family Relations: Family Interactions (2 sections)
Introduction to Family Life Education Programming

Family Life Studies: Human Sexuality
Child and Family Services Internship (6 credit hours)
CFS 340 Online Course for UT-Knoxville

Fall Semester: 2010

Family Interactions: Family Interactions (2 sections)
Family Resource Management
Families: Homes, Schools, and Community Partnerships
Child and Family Services Internship (6 credit hours)
ECHD 3400 Online Course for UT-Knoxville

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Marriage Education
Family Life Education
Adult Children of Divorce
Biracial Children
Quality Child Care
Community