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**CURRENT TITLE:** Associate Professor  
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**EDUCATION:** Doctor of Philosophy, May 1997, Consumer Economics Major,  
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas  
Master of Business Administration, June 1990, Marketing Major,  
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude, August 1988, Advertising Major,  
University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota  
Certified in Family and Consumer Sciences, October 1998  
Certified Family Life Educator, December 2004

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**Associate Professor**, July 2003 – present

School of Human Sciences, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, Mississippi.

- Option Leader for the Human Development and Family Studies option
- Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station (MAFES) Research Scientist
- Teach six three-credit courses per year
- Faculty Advisor for the Kappa Beta Phi chapter of Kappa Omicron Nu honor society
- Chair and Undergraduate Coordinator for the Mississippi State University Gerontology Committee
- Chair of the School of Human Sciences Recruitment Committee
- Treasurer for the Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

**Assistant Professor**, August 1997 – June 2003

School of Human Sciences, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, Mississippi.

**Academy Manager**, October 1992 – August 1997

SHAPES Academy, a Head Start Teaching Center, South Plains Community Action Agency, Lubbock, Texas.

**Teaching Assistant**, August 1993 - May 1994

Human Development and Family Studies Department, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.

**Program Coordinator**, July 1992 - October 1992

Comprehensive Early Childhood Development, South Plains Community Action Agency, Lubbock, Texas.

**Computer Consultant**, July 1992 – August 1997

Self Employed and Affiliated with InterAmerica Technologies, Inc., McLean, Virginia.

**Automated Data Processing Specialist**, February 1991- June 1992

Region VI Head Start Resource Center, Institute for Child and Family Studies, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.

**Research Assistant/Administrator**, September 1989 - June 1990

Psychology Department, Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**Marketing Director**, November 1987 - August 1988

University Bookstore, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

**Assistant Advertising Manager**, January 1987 - December 1987

Dakota Student Newspaper, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

**GRANTS:**

Child Care Bureau. (June 2004 – present). *Evaluation of Promising Models and Delivery Approaches to Child Care Provider Training.*

**\$7,500** American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Massachusetts Avenue Building Grant. (September 1, 2000 – August 31, 2001). *Food insecurity among Southern rural elderly: An undergraduate research project.* PI: Lokken, S. L.

**\$2,000** William M. White Special Project Proposal. (September 1, 1999 – August 31, 2000). *Impact of technology on rural consumer access to food and fiber products.* PI: Lokken, S. L., co-PI: Trautmann, J.

**\$10,000** Mississippi State University Faculty Initiation Grant. (February 1, 1999 - June 30, 1999). *Impact of technology on rural Mississippians access to food and fiber products.* PI: Lokken, S. L.

**GRANTS:** (continued)

**\$20,000** USDA Economic Research Service Mini-grant. (September 1, 1998 - August 31, 1999). *The impact of food stamp reforms on elderly in Mississippi*. Lokken, S. L.,

**\$2,500** Shillig Special Teaching Projects Program. (1998, fall). *Death, dying, and bereavement*. Co-PIs: Lokken, S. L., & Kizer, J.

NC-222 Proposal. (May 1998 – 2004). *Impact of technology on rural consumer access to food and fiber products*. Experiment Station Multi-State Collaborative Project, no funds provided.

**RESEARCH:****Refereed Research Publications**

Leppert, B. & **Worthy, S. L.** (in review). Predictors of binge drinking among college students. *Undergraduate Research Journal for the Human Sciences*.

Pike, L. B., & **Worthy, S. L.** (in review). Undergraduate women who have gambled in casinos: Are they at risk? *Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal*.

Pike, L. B., **Worthy, S. L.**, Jonkman, J.N., & Smith, G.R. (in review). Emerging adult versus adult status among college students: Examination of explanatory variables. *Adolescence*.

**Worthy, S. L.** (in review). Educating tomorrow's global consumers through life experience in London. *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences*.

Ray, N. L., & **Worthy, S. L.** (in review). The role of physical activity, parental support, peer relations, and gender in adolescent self-esteem. *Journal of Youth Development*.

Thiagarajan, P., Lueg, J. E., Ponder, N., **Worthy, S. L.**, & Taylor, R. D. (in review). The effects of role strain on the consumer decision process for groceries in single parent households. *Journal Retailing and Consumer Services*.

Trautmann, J., **Worthy, S. L.**, & Lokken, K. L. (in press). Body dissatisfaction, bulimic symptoms, and clothing practices among college women. *Journal of Psychology*.

Lokken, K. L., **Worthy, S. L.**, Ferraro, R., & Trautmann, J. (in press). Bulimic symptoms and body image dissatisfaction in college women: More affected by climate or race? *The Journal of Psychology: Interdisciplinary and Applied*.

Alford, M., Farrell, S., Roby, C., Staples, S., & **Worthy, S. L.** (2007). The effect of gasoline prices on college students' expenditures. *Undergraduate Research Journal for the Human Sciences*. Available: [www.kon.org/urc/v6/alford.html](http://www.kon.org/urc/v6/alford.html)

Pike, L. B., **Worthy, S. L.**, & Jonkman, J. N. (2007). Disordered gambling among adolescents versus college students: A meta-analytic comparison. *Journal of Gambling Studies*, 23(2), 175-183.

Humphrey, A. K., Brown, K. S., Bell, J., Lee, D., **Worthy, S. L.** (2006). Investigating role strain and stress in dual-earner and single-earner families. *Undergraduate Research Journal for the Human Sciences*, 5. Available: [http://www.kon.org/urc/urc\\_research\\_journal5.html](http://www.kon.org/urc/urc_research_journal5.html)

Young, M., Cain, C., Fesmire, A., Williams, C., & **Worthy, S. L.** (2006). Child, adolescent, and adult stress related to natural disasters. *Undergraduate Research Journal*, 5, Available: [www.kon.org/urc/urc\\_research\\_journal5.html](http://www.kon.org/urc/urc_research_journal5.html)

**Worthy, S. L.**, Trautmann, J., Miller, B.R., Hyllegard, K., Lakner, H., Damhorst, M., Bastow-Shoop, H., Lyons, N., & Manikowske, L. (2005). Online home furnishings and furniture shopping practices of rural consumers. *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences*, 97(4), 30-35.

**Worthy, S. L.**, Hyllegard, K., Damhorst, M., Trautmann, J., Bastow-Shoop, H., Gregory, S., Lakner, H., Lyons, N., & Manikowske, L. (2004). Rural consumers' attitudes toward the Internet for information search and product purchase. *Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal*, 33(1), 81-99.

Lokken, K.L., **Worthy, S.L.**, & Trautmann, J. (2004). The relationship between media exposure, magazine preference, and young female consumers' awareness and internalization of societally-accepted standards of appearance. *Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal*, 32(4), 361-381.

**Lokken, S. L.**, Trautmann, J., Miller, B.R., Hyllegard, K., Lakner, H., Damhorst, M., Bastow-Shoop, H., Lyons, N., & Manikowske, L. (April 2003). Shopping for home furnishings and furniture online: An examination of rural consumers' use of the Internet. *Consumer Interests Annual*, 49, available: [http://www.consumerinterests.org/files/public/HomeFurnishings\\_03.pdf](http://www.consumerinterests.org/files/public/HomeFurnishings_03.pdf).

**Lokken, S.**, Cheek, W., & Hastings, S. (2003). The impact of technology training on family and consumer sciences teachers' attitudes toward using computers as an instructional medium. *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences Education*, 21(1). Available: <http://www.natefacs.org/JFCSE/jfcse.htm>

**Lokken, S.L.**, Cross, G., Halbert, L., Lindsey, G., Derby, C., & Stanford, C. (March 2003). Comparing online and non-online shoppers. *International Journal of Consumer Studies*, 27(2), 126-133.

**Lokken, S.L.**, Byrd, S.H., & Hope, K.J. (Summer 2002). Assessing nutrition risk and sociodemographic characteristics of low-income older adults living in Mississippi. *Journal of Nutrition for the Elderly*, 21(4), 21-37.

### Refereed Research Publications (continued)

- Trautmann, J., **Lokken, S.L.**, & Lokken, K.L. (June 2002). Comparing relationships among college females' body image dissatisfaction and apparel selection. *American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Proceedings, 2002*.
- Lokken, S.L.**, (June 2002). Effectiveness of teaching research methods to undergraduate family and consumer sciences students. *American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Proceedings, 2002*.
- Black, C. R., **Lokken, S. L.**, & Dodson, W. (2002). Use of pork variety products by elderly African Americans living in the Southeastern US. *Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology Journal, 16*, A254.
- Hastings, S. W., Cheek, W. K., & **Lokken, S. L.** (2001). Preliminary impacts of an innovative FCS curriculum. *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences, 93*(4), 58-62.
- Trautmann, J., **Lokken, S.L.**, & Lokken, K.L. (November 2001). Comparing college females' body image avoidance and attention to body shape patterns: A study of two geographic regions in the U.S. *International Textiles and Apparel Association Proceedings*. Available: [www.itaonline.org](http://www.itaonline.org).
- Lokken, S.L.**, Cheek, W.K., & Hastings, S.W. (2001). Characteristics of family and consumer sciences teachers related to attitudes toward using computers as an instructional medium. *American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences 2001 Proceedings*. Available: [www.aafcs.org/products/abstracts.html#21](http://www.aafcs.org/products/abstracts.html#21)
- Williams, S. & **Lokken, S.L.** (2001). Causes of stress and how families manage it. *Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences 2001 Annual Conference Proceedings, 21*.
- Barnes, J., Black, M., Brand, L., Burris, C., & **Lokken, S.L.** (2001). Relationships among time management skills of working parents and age, gender, culture, and family income. *Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences 2001 Annual Conference Proceedings, 21*.
- Robinson, S., Schulte, R., Scott, M., Spratlin, E., West, B. & **Lokken, S.L.** (2001). Use of environmental resources by families: Recycling, water, and energy conservation. *Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences 2001 Annual Conference Proceedings, 29*.
- Crigler, E., Cahill, K., Cochet, C., Cannon, T. & **Lokken, S.L.** (2001). Prevalence of stress in parents of young children. *Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences 2001 Annual Conference Proceedings, 24*.
- Henry, N. Herren, K., James, K., & **Lokken, S.L.** (2001). Effect of routines on children's behavior. *Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences 2001 Annual Conference Proceedings, 25*.
- Eubanks, S., Dove, G., Grubbs, M., Grantham, A., & **Lokken, S.L.** (2001). Money management in families with young children. *Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences 2001 Annual Conference Proceedings, 25*.
- Rice, M., Long, K., Pegg, L., & **Lokken, S.L.** (2001). Management of human resources by families with young children. *Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences 2001 Annual Conference Proceedings, 27*.
- Lokken, S.L.**, & Hope, K.J. (2000). Food assistance needs of low-income elderly: A qualitative investigation. *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences, 92*(2), 46-50.
- Lokken, S.L.**, Hyllegard, K., Damhorst, M.L., Lyons, N., Lakner, H., Bastow-Shoop, H., & Manikowske, L. (2000). Rural consumers' attitudes toward television and Internet for information search and purchase. *Consumer Interests Annual, 46*, 215.
- Hyllegard, K., **Lokken, S.L.**, Damhorst, M.L., Lyons, N., Lakner, H., Bastow-Shoop, H., & Manikowske, L. (July 2000). E-tailing: United States rural consumers' willingness to adopt the Internet for information search and purchasing. *European Institute of Retailing and Services Studies Book of Abstracts from the 7<sup>th</sup> Recent Advances in Retailing and Services Sciences Conference, 76*.
- Lokken, K.L., Trautmann, J.A., & **Lokken, S.L.** (2000). Patterns of bulimic symptoms, body image dissatisfaction, and eating restraint in college females: A comparison between two geographical regions in the United States. *Program of the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, 70*.
- Crocker, S.L. & **Lokken, S.L.** (2000). Financial problems of the elderly. *Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences 2000 Annual Conference Proceedings, 25*.
- Naughton, K. & **Lokken, S.L.** (2000). Menu accommodations for the elderly at selected restaurants in Starkville. *Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences 2000 Proceedings, 27*.
- Lokken, S.L.** & Hope, K.J. (1999). The impact of Food Stamp reforms on elderly in Mississippi. *Aging Challenges: Closing the Nutrition Gap, Society for Nutrition Education Conference Proceedings*. Available: [www.fiu.edu/~nutreldr/](http://www.fiu.edu/~nutreldr/), 13.
- Lokken, S.L.** (1999). Food stamp reforms: The impact on elderly consumers, *Consumer Interests Annual, 45*, 126.

**Lokken, S.L.** (1998). A descriptive study of rent-to-own consumers. *Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences 1998 Proceedings*, 19.

## Refereed Paper Presentations

- Pike, L. B., **Worthy, S. L.**, & Jonkman, J. (February 2007). Self-classification of adult status among college students: Examination of explanatory variables. *3<sup>rd</sup> Conference on Emerging Adulthood*.
- Alford, M., Farrell, S., Roby, C., Staples, S., **Worthy, S. L.** (2007). The effect of gasoline prices on individual spending. *Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting*.
- Carver, C., Jackson, L., West, S., Wilson, E., & **Worthy, S. L.** (2007). The relationship between child care attendance and young adult socialization skills. *Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting*.
- Hairston, B., Jordan, L., Ward, C., Crawford, T., & **Worthy, S. L.** (2007). College students' money management skills. *Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting*.
- Key, T., Leppert, B., Egger, B., Woodard, V., & **Worthy, S. L.** (2007). Hurricane Katrina: Weathering the Storm. *Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting*.
- Onyia, A., Logan, U., Yarbrough, C., **Worthy, S. L.** (2007). The impact of cell phones on family communication. *Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting*.
- Stone, E., Johnson, D., Dendy, C., Martin, A., Marshall, E., & **Worthy, S. L.** (2007). Factors influencing the decision to delay marriage. *Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting*.
- Thiagarajan, P., Lueg, J. E., Ponder, N., **Worthy, S. L.**, & Taylor, R. D. (2006). The effect of role strain on the consumer decision process of single parent households. *2006 American Marketing Association Summer Educators' Conference Proceedings, 17*, 124-125.
- Aust, E., Dees, E., Lowery, T., McMorris, S., Osgood, R., & **Worthy, S. L.** (2006). An investigation of the health status of children from single parent families. *Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Conference*.
- Bell, J., Brown, K. S., Humphrey, A. K., Lee, D., & **Worthy, S. L.** (2006). Stress in reaction to role strain. *Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Conference*.
- Black, D., Davis, J., Hampton, T., Milliner, A., & **Worthy, S. L.** (2006). Time management by single parents. *Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Conference*.
- Bobo, Y., Doss, C., Mangrum, A., Tate, L., & **Worthy, S. L.** (2006). Differences in discipline techniques of various family types. *Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Conference*.
- Chandler, D., Hickman, J., McCleod, M., Perkins, M., & **Worthy, S. L.** (2006). Time spent with children by single parents. *Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Conference*.
- Grey, S., Impson, S., Mayfield, L., McCaskill, J., & **Worthy, S. L.** (2006). Role assignment in dual income families. *Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Conference*.
- Horne, E., Rutland, A., Richardson, J., & **Worthy, S. L.** (2006). An analysis of expenditures of dual income families. *Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Conference*.
- Young, M., Cain, C., Fesmire, A., Williams, C., & **Worthy, S. L.** (2006). Child, adolescent, and adult stress related to natural disasters. *Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Conference*.
- Lokken, S. L.**, Trautmann, J., Miller, B.R., Hyllegard, K., Lakner, H., Damhorst, M., Bastow-Shoop, H., Lyons, N., & Manikowske, L. (2003). Shopping for home furnishings and furniture online: An examination of rural consumers' use of the Internet. *Consumer Interests Annual*.
- Lokken, S.L.**, Lokken, K.L., & Trautmann, J. (April 2002). The relationship between media exposure and women's awareness and internalization of societally accepted standards of appearance, *Consumer Interests Annual*. Selected as one of five conference papers to be conference "hot topics." Press releases distributed to spur media attention to the American Consumer on Consumer Interests.
- Lokken, S.L.** (1999 October). The impact of food stamp reforms on elderly in Mississippi, Invited paper presented to *USDA Small Grants conference*. Discussant: Chris Kissmer, USDA Food and Nutrition Service.

## Presentations

- Worthy, S. L.** (2007, June 22). Invited Challenge Session Speaker, American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, *Challenges of the Aging Population*, Reno, NV.
- Worthy, S. L.** (2007, June 22) *Preparing for the Florida-ization Population Trend*, American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Reno, NV.
- Worthy, S. L.** (2005, February 24). *Demographic trends and the aging population*, Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting, Gulfport, MS.
- Worthy, S. L.** (2004, September 29). *Dealing with change in our professional lives: A panel discussion*, Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Northern District Annual Meeting, Starkville, MS.
- Worthy, S. L.** (2004, September 29). *Demographic trends and the aging population*, Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Northern District Annual Meeting, Starkville, MS.

### **Presentations** (continued)

- Worthy, S. L.** (2004, February). Commemorative Lecture, *Working Together for the Future of Family and Consumer Sciences*, Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Conference, Biloxi, MS.
- Lokken, S.L.** (2003, February). *Virtual shopping: Credit card reality*, Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Conference, Raymond, MS.
- Lokken, S. L.** (2002, July). *Family Resource Management from an Academic Perspective*. Invited presentation to Extension FCE Focus Group Planning Meeting, Jackson, MS.
- Lokken, S.L.** (2001, June). *Involving undergraduate students in research*, Presentation at the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Conference, Providence, RI. Refereed
- Lokken, S.L.** (2000, November). *Electronic retailing: Selling on the Internet*. Presentation at the What do e-customers want? E-commerce Conference, Starkville, MS.
- Lokken S.L.** (2000, June). *Attitudes toward television and Internet shopping by older, rural consumers*. Invited presentation to Rural Aging Conference, Charleston, WV.
- Hastings, S., Cheek, W., & **Lokken, S.L.** (2000, June). *Family and Consumer Sciences curriculum for the new millennium*. Presentation to American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Conference, Chicago, IL. Refereed.
- Lokken, S. L.** (2000, June). *Use the Web to teach*. Presentation to American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Conference, Chicago, IL. Refereed.
- Lokken, S.L.** (2000, February). *Shopping in cyberspace: Opportunities, cautions, and trends*. Presentation to Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Conference, Raymond, MS. Refereed.
- Lokken, S.L.** (1999, June). *The impact of food stamp reforms on food insecurity of the elderly*. Presentation to American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Conference, Seattle, WA. Refereed.
- Wild, P., **Lokken, S.L.**, & Paige, R.C. (1999, June). *AAFCS members optimize their certification*. Invited Panel Presentation, American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Conference, Seattle, WA. Refereed.

### **Invited Articles**

- Lokken, S.L. (January 2003). Using computers as instructional tools in FCS. *What's New. MAFES Research Highlights*. (Summer 2001). The Internet – entered not by rural Mississippians, 23.
- Lokken, S.L. & Trautmann, J. (Summer 2000). Deterrents to on-line shopping for rural Southern consumers. *Southern Perspectives*, 4(3). Available: <http://ext.msstate.edu/srdc/publications/newsletter.htm>
- Lokken, S.L. (May 2000). Online shopping: Opportunities and cautions. *MSU Extension Apparel and Textiles News*.

### **Recent Service Presentations**

- "Money Management after College," presented to the Human Sciences Association, November 14, 2006.
- "Cooperative Center for the Study Abroad program in London," presented to the Human Sciences Association, February 21, 2006.
- Invited 'Success Story' speaker. *MSU-ITS Technology Boot Camp*, March 15, 2005.
- "Keys to Aging Well," presented to the Human Sciences Association, January 25, 2005.
- "Managing Finances While in College," presented to Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, April 19, 2004.
- "What do E-Customers Want?" October 21, October 28, October 9, November 6, 2003, February 18, October 28, November 2, November 4, 2004. Mississippi State University Food and Fiber Center.
- "Dollar Divas" presented to the American Association of University Women's Leadership Conference, July 28, 2003.
- "Managing your Finances after College," presented to the Human Sciences Association, April 8, 2003.
- "Be Mine Online: Fall in Love with Internet Shopping without Getting Cheated," presented to Mississippi State University Women's Club, February 7, 2003.

### **Theses Committees**

- Burnes, C. (2007). The effectiveness of a conflict resolution curriculum: "Too Good for Violence" for fourth graders. Dissertations, Mississippi State University.
- Rogers, S.D. (2006). *Relationship of Body Mass Index, socioeconomic status, and diet quality among adults age 20 to 39 years old: National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey 1999-2002*. Thesis. Mississippi State University.
- Halbert, L. (2005). *The relationship of student-life stress to marital dedication among students in higher education*. Dissertation. Mississippi State University.
- Black, C. R. (2004). *The influence of culture on the traditional foodways and nutritional habits of the elderly population reflected in the consumption of pork variety products*. Thesis. Mississippi State University.

### **Theses Committees** (continued)

- Dye, A. (2004). *Differences in diet quality of university students aged 18-24 years enrolled in the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences as determined by the USDA's Food Guide Pyramid and the Healthy Eating Pyramid*. Thesis. Mississippi State University.
- Kellner, C. (2003). *Nutrient intake, body mass index, ethnographic factors associated with obesity in young adults age 20-39 years old – 1999-2000*. Thesis. Mississippi State University.
- Stammerjohan, C. (2002). *Division of labor in shopping responsibilities: Effects of retirement on gendered roles*. Dissertation. Mississippi State University.
- Bowers, N. E. (2002). *Examination of food insecurity among single parent households utilizing services in Oktibbeha County, Mississippi*. Thesis. Mississippi State University.
- Warren, A. (2002). *Food security status and vitamin/mineral supplement use of low-income elderly in the Southeastern United States*. Thesis. Mississippi State University.
- Grabert, K.A. (2001). *Supplement use, BMI, diet quality, socioeconomic and lifestyle characteristics of elderly age 60 and older: 1994-96 Continuing Survey of Food Intakes by Individuals (CSFII)*. Thesis. Mississippi State University.
- Hightower, C.D. (2001) *Factors that influence dialysis patients to exhibit compliant or noncompliant behaviors toward phosphorus control*. Thesis. Mississippi State University.
- Kuczynski, K.J. (2001). *Supplement use by Generation X and the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination survey*. Thesis. Mississippi State University.
- Hope, K.J. (1999). *Diet quality, Body Mass Index, and demographic characteristics of low-income elderly in Mississippi*. Thesis. Mississippi State University.

### **OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:**

#### **Grant Reviewer**

- USDA Food Assistance Nutrition Research Program, June 2001.  
William M. White Awards, Mississippi State University, September 1997, November 2001  
Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC, June, July 1997

#### **Journal Editing/Reviewing**

- Editorial Board, Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal, 2006 - 2008*  
*Reviewer, International Journal of Consumer Studies*  
*Reviewer, Consumer Interests Annual*  
*Reviewer, Journal of Consumer Affairs*

#### **Courses Taught**

- HS 3303 Consumer Economics  
HS 4313/6313 Family Resource Management  
HS 4403/6403 Introduction to Gerontology  
HS 4702 Human Sciences Senior Seminar  
HS 4863/6863 Consumer Aspects of Aging  
HS 4990/6990 Consumer Issues in the US & UK, summer 2006, London, England

#### **Current Committee Work**

##### **University**

Gerontology Committee, Mississippi State University, chair and undergraduate coordinator

##### **Division**

Family and Consumer Education, Family Resource Management Priority Planning Group, 2002 – present, Research Co-Chair

Family and Consumer Education, Child and Family Development Priority Planning Group, 2002 – present, Research Co-Chair

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Scholarship Committee, spring 2005 - present

##### **School**

- School of Human Sciences Recruitment Committee, chair  
School of Human Sciences Promotion and Tenure Committee  
School of Human Sciences Technology Committee  
School of Human Sciences Graduate Committee

**Trainer**

Mississippi Family and Consumer Sciences Secondary Vocational and Technical Education Curriculum, June, July 1999, February 2000.

**Awards and Honors**

Nominated for the 2007 Irvin Atly Jefcoat Excellence in Advising Award, November 2006.  
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Outstanding Upper-level Teacher, October 9, 2004.  
Gamma Sigma Delta Teaching Award of Merit, April 6, 2004.  
2004 Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Commemorative Lecture Award, "Working Together for the Future of Family and Consumer Sciences." February 19, 2004.  
Golden Key Honor Society Outstanding Faculty Member of the Semester, December 1998.  
MSU/IMAGE (Increasing Minority Access to Graduate Education) Faculty Appreciation Award, November 1998.

**Marketing/Research Consultant**

Grand Metropolitan Food Sector, Minneapolis, Minnesota, December 1989 - April 1990  
Minneapolis Community Development Agency, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 1989 - June 1989  
Architext, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 1989 - June 1989

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

American Council on Consumer Interests, member, August 1995 - present  
American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences and Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, member, September 1997 - present  
Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Treasurer, June 2004 – present; Northern District President, February 2003 – February 2005; Webmaster, June 2003 – present; Vice President Public Policy, June 2002 – May 2004, Research Exhibit Coordinator, July 1999 – 2002  
Kappa Omicron Nu, Faculty Advisor, September 1997 – present  
Gamma Sigma Delta, member 1999 - present