

**MICHAEL J. SCHEEL**

## Curriculum Vita

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**PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS**

**RESEARCH:** Application of positive psychology concepts to psychotherapy; promotion of hope and motivation in psychotherapy; couple and family therapy processes and outcomes; high school dropout prevention through counseling interventions; contextualized therapy approaches promoting coherency, fit, and cultural competency; action oriented approaches in therapy including the use of homework.

**TEACHING:** Couple and family counseling; counseling practica; counseling psychology advanced theory and practice; counseling processes and skills; group counseling; supervision; vocational psychology; school counseling; topical seminars in positive psychology applications to psychotherapy.

**SERVICE:** Peer scientific review of counseling and psychotherapy manuscripts; program director; graduate training and clinical supervision; national leadership of counseling psychology training initiatives; developing and implementing high school dropout prevention programs in the public schools.

**EDUCATION**

B.S. University of Nebraska, Mathematics Education, 1969-1973  
M.Ed. University of Idaho, Moscow, ID, Counseling, 1974-1976  
Internship Counseling and Psychological Services, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT (APA approved), 1992-1993  
Ph.D. University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE (APA-accredited), 1988-1993

**LICENSURE/BOARD CERTIFICATION**

American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP) Specialty Board Certification in Counseling Psychology, 2012 to present

Licensed Psychologist, State of Nebraska, 2001 to present (#557)  
 Licensed Psychologist, State of Utah, 1994–2002 (#94-276727-2501)

**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

- August 19, 2013      Full Professor with tenure; Program Director of Training,  
 Department of Educational Psychology, Counseling Psychology  
 Program, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
  
- 2000 – August, 2013 Associate Professor with tenure; Program Director of Training,  
 Department of Educational Psychology, Counseling Psychology  
 Program, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
  
- 2000                    Associate Professor with tenure, Department of  
 Educational Psychology, University of Utah
  
- 1993 – 2000           Assistant Professor, Department of Educational  
 Psychology, Counseling Psychology and Master’s in Counseling  
 Programs; Staff Associate, University of Utah Counseling Center,  
 University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
  
- 1990 – 1992           Coordinator, Guidance Laboratory for Gifted and Talented  
 Students, Department of Educational Psychology, University of  
 Nebraska - Lincoln
  
- 1989 – 1990           Instructor, Psychological Foundations of Education, Department of  
 Educational Psychology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
  
- 1976 – 1988           School Counselor and Secondary School Math Teacher and Coach,  
 Daniel J. Gross High School, Omaha, Nebraska.
  
- 1975 – 1976           Head Resident, Rogers Hall, Washington State University,  
 Pullman, Washington
  
- 1973 – 1974           Seventh/Eighth Grade Mathematics Teacher and Coach, Sts.  
 Peter and Paul School, Omaha, Nebraska

**Internships and Practica**

- 1992-1993      Pre-doctoral Psychology Internship, Montana State University Counseling  
 and Psychological Services, Bozeman, MT (APA-approved)
- 1993              Pre-doctoral Psychology Internship rotation, Montana State  
 Hospital, Warm Springs, MT (state hospital rotation)
- 1989-1990      Advanced Counseling Field Placement Practicum, Child Guidance  
 Agency, Lincoln, NE

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| 1991-1992 | Family Counseling Practicum, Psychological and Educational Services Clinic, University of Nebraska    |
| 1989-1990 | Advanced Counseling Practicum, Psychological and Educational Services Clinic, University of Nebraska  |
| 1991      | Supervision Practicum - University of Nebraska  |
| 1989      | Child Psychotherapy Practicum - Psychological and Educational Services Clinic, University of Nebraska |
| 1975      | Counseling Practicum - Washington State University Counseling Center                                  |
| 1975      | School Counseling Practicum - Pullman HS, Pullman, WA   |
| 1974      | Graduate Intern, Student Advisory Services, University of Idaho                                       |

## AWARDS

**Fellow of Division 17, the Society of Counseling Psychology, 2014**

**2014 Shane Lopez Distinguished Contributions to Positive Psychology Award;** sponsored through the Section on Positive Psychology of the Society of Counseling Psychology, Division 17.

**Fellow of the American Academy of Counseling Psychology, 2013.**

**Faculty Student Mentoring Award, 2006.** University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Education and Human Sciences.

**Student Affairs Recognition Award, 2003.** University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

**John A. Glover Memorial Award, 1992.** In recognition of promise and achievement in research; University of Nebraska – Lincoln, Department of Educational Psychology.

## RESEARCH/SCHOLARSHIP

### Publications (\*refereed; student authors in bold)

33. \*Scheel, M. J., **Hauser, C. T., & Jarrett, T. A.** (submitted July 21, 2014). A multicase study of successful students in a dropout prevention counseling program. *The Counseling Psychologist*.
32. \*Cole, B. P., & Scheel, M. J. (2014). Teaching positive psychology: Creating a strength-based CP program culture. *Positive Psychology: Theory and Application, 11*(1), 3-6.
31. \***Bartholomew, T. T.,** Scheel, M. J., & **Gundel, B.** (under review, 2014). The relationship between alliance rupture and hope for change in counseling: A mixed methods study. *Psychotherapy*.

30. \*Cole, B. P., & Scheel, M. J. (in revision, 2014). Positive Psychology: A neglected competency in counseling psychology training programs. *The Counseling Psychologist*.
29. \***Bartholomew, T. T.**, Scheel, M. J., & **Cole, B.** (under review, 2014). Development and validation of the Hope for Change in Counseling Scale. *The Counseling Psychologist*.
28. \***Wang, S.**, & Scheel, M. J. (Under review, 2014). What is it like to be Chinese for three immigrant families living in the Midwest, U.S.A.? A qualitative multiple case study. *The Counseling Psychologist*.
27. \*Jackson, M. A., & Scheel, M. J. (2013; authors listed in alphabetical order). Integrating master's education in counseling psychology for quality, viability, and value added. *The Counseling Psychologist*, 41(5), 717-723. DOI: 10.1177/0011000013493334.
26. \*Jackson, M. A., & Scheel, M. J. (2013; authors listed in alphabetical order). Quality of master's education: A concern for counseling psychology? *The Counseling Psychologist*, 41(5), 669-699. DOI: 10.1177/0011000011434644.
25. \*Scheel, M. J., **Davis, C. K.**, & **Henderson, J.** (2013). Therapist use of client strengths: A qualitative investigation of positive processes. *The Counseling Psychologist*. 41(3), 392-427.
24. Scheel, M. J., & Conoley, C. W. (2012). Psychotherapy process and outcome research in counseling psychology. In N. A. Fouad, L. J. A. Carter, & Subich, L. A. (Eds.), *APA Handbook of Counseling Psychology: Theories, Research, and Methods (1)* (pp. 203-236). Washington DC: American Psychological Association.
23. Scheel, M. J., & **Gundel, B.** (2012). Book review of Positive Psychology and Family Therapy: Creative Techniques and Practical Tools for Guiding Change and Enhancing Growth. *The Family Psychologist*, 28(2), 27-29.
22. Scheel, M. J., Berman, M., Friedlander, M. L., Conoley, C. W., Duan, C., & Whiston, S. C. (2011). Counseling-related research in counseling psychology: Creating bricks not edifices. *The Counseling Psychologist*, 39(5), 719-734.
21. \*Scheel, M. J., Berman, M., Friedlander, M. L., Conoley, C. W., Duan, C., & Whiston, S. C. (2011). Whatever happened to counseling in counseling psychology? *The Counseling Psychologist*, 39(5), 673-692.
20. Scheel, M. J. (2011). Client common factors represented by client motivation and autonomy. *The Counseling Psychologist*, 39(2), 276-285.
19. \*Scheel, M. J., **Backhaus, A.**, & **Madabhushi, S.** (2009). The academic motivation of at-risk students in a counseling prevention program. *The Counseling Psychologist*, 37(8),

1147-1178.

18. \*Scheel, M. J., **Razzhavaikina, T. I., Allen-Portsche, S., Backhaus, A., Madabhushi, S., & Rudy, M.** (2008). International students' expectations and knowledge of counseling after viewing a multicultural counseling video. *Asian Journal of Counseling, 15*(1), 33-56.
17. \*Scheel, M. J., & **Gonzalez, J.** (2007). An investigation of a model of academic motivation for school counseling. *Professional School Counseling, 11*(1), 49-56.
16. \*Scheel, M. J., Hanson, W. E., & **Razzhavaikina, T. I.** (2004). The process of recommending homework in psychotherapy: A review of therapist delivery methods, client acceptability, and factors that affect compliance. *Psychotherapy: Theory/Research/Practice/Training, 41*, 38-55.
15. Scheel, M. J. (2002). Integrating marital enrichment treatment in couple psychotherapy. In L. VandeCreek (Ed.) *Innovations in Clinical Practice: A Source Book, 20* (pp. 137-149). Professional Psychology Press: Sarasota, Fla.
14. \*Scheel, M. J., **Forsythe, N., Kristjansson, S., Pranata, H.,** Packard, T., & Packard, K. (2000). Marital Enrichment: Linking research to practice. *The Family Psychologist, 16*(1), 6-10.
13. \*Ivey, D. C., Jankowski, P. J., & Scheel, M. J. (1999). A contextual perspective of clinical judgment in couples and family therapy: Is the bridge too far? *Journal of Family Therapy, 21*(4), 339-359.
12. \*Ivey, D. C., & Scheel, M. J. (1999). Relational diagnosis: Potential advantages and drawbacks associated with a universal system for the classification of couple and family difficulties. *The Family Journal, 7*(4), 335-342.
11. \*Scheel, M. J., **Seaman, S., Roach, K., Mullin, T., & Blackwell-Mahoney, K.** (1999). Client implementation of therapist recommendations: Predicted by client perception of fit, difficulty of implementation, and therapist influence. *Journal of Counseling Psychology, 46*(3), 308-316. (Reprinted in C. E. Hill (Ed.) (2001). *Helping Skills: The Empirical Foundation* (pp. 427-444). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.)
10. \*Scheel, M. J., & Ivey, D. C. (1998). Neutrality and feminist perspective: Can they co-exist in family therapy? *Contemporary Family Therapy: An International Journal, 20*(3), 315-322.
9. Ivey, D. C., & Scheel, M. J. (1998). The baby and the bathwater: A reply to the commentaries of Avis and to Siegenthaler & Boss on neutrality and feminist perspective. *Contemporary*

*Family Therapy: An International Journal*, 20(3), 341-350.

8. \*Scheel, M. J., & Conoley, C. W. (1998). Circular questioning and neutrality: An investigation of the process relationship. *Contemporary Family Therapy: An International Journal*, 20(2), 221-235.
7. \*Scheel, M. J., Conoley, C. W., & Ivey, D. C. (1998). Using client positions as a technique for increasing the acceptability of marriage therapy interventions. *The American Journal of Family Therapy*, 26(3), 203-214.
6. \*Scheel, M. J., & **Rieckmann, T.** (1998). An empirically derived description of self-efficacy and empowerment for parents of children identified as psychologically disordered. *The American Journal of Family Therapy*, 26(1), 15-28.
5. \*Scheel, M. J. (1997). Parent therapy groups: An alternative to family therapy for customers. *The Family Psychologist*, 13 (4), 8-9.
4. \*Ivey, D. C., & Scheel, M. J. (1996). Family Psychology: Subspecialty or discipline. *The Family Psychologist*. 12(4), 8-9.
3. \*Leung, S. A., Conoley, C. W., & Scheel, M. J. (1994). The career and educational aspirations of gifted high school students: A retrospective study. *Journal of Counseling and Development*, 72, 298-303.
2. \*Leung, S. A., Conoley, C. W., Scheel, M. J., & Sonnenberg, R. (1992). An examination of the relationship between vocational identity, consistency, and differentiation. *Journal of Vocational Behavior*, 40, 95-107.
1. \*Conoley, C. W., Conoley, J. C., Ivey, D. C., & Scheel, M. J. (1991). Enhancing consultation by matching the consultee's perspectives. *Journal of Counseling and Development*, 69, 546-549.

### **Encyclopedia Publications**

Scheel, M. J. (2003). (Contributing Author). Counseling and guidance. In J. W. Collins, II, & N. P. O'Brien (Eds.), *Oryx dictionary of education*. Westport, CT: Greenwood.

### **Published Reports**

Scheel, M. J. (2014). *Review of the Adolescent Parent Relationship Questionnaire*. ). From J. F. Carlson & K. F. Geisinger (Eds.). *The eighteenth mental measurements yearbook*.

Scheel, M. J. (2014). *Review of the SMAPAP (Store Manager Aptitude Personality & Attitude Profile)*. From J. F. Carlson & K. F. Geisinger (Eds.). *The eighteenth mental*

*measurements yearbook.*

Kantamneni, N., & Scheel, M. J. (2010). *Review of the Strong Interest Inventory (Newly Revised), 2004 revision*, From R. A. Spies, J. F. Carlson, & K. F. Geisinger (Eds.). *The seventeenth mental measurements yearbook* pp. 584-586, website: <http://www.unl.edu/buros>.

Scheel, M. J. (2007). Test review of the *OQ-10.2 Brief Screening and Outcome Questionnaire*. From K. F. Geisinger, R. A. Spies, J. F. Carlson, & B. S. Plake (Eds.). *The seventeenth mental measurements yearbook*, pp. 590-592, website: <http://www.unl.edu/buros>.

Scheel, M. J. (2003). Test review of the *Spousal Assault Risk Assessment Guide*. From B. S. Plake, J. C. Impara, & R. A. Spies (Eds.), *The fifteenth mental measurements yearbook* (Electronic version) from the Buros Institute's *Test reviews online*, , website: <http://www.unl.edu/buros>.

Scheel, M. J., & Merker, B. (2003). Test review of the *Miller Stress Scale*. From B. S. Plake, J. C. Impara, & R. A. Spies (Eds.), *The fifteenth mental measurements yearbook* (Electronic version) from the Buros Institute's *Test reviews online*, pp. 579-580, pp. 857-859, website: <http://www.unl.edu/buros>.

### **Unpublished Report**

Scheel, M. J. (co-chair), Lichtenberg, J. (co-chair), Jackson, M, & Fouad, N. (2011). *Master's in Counseling Benchmark Competencies*.

### **Papers in preparation**

**Gundel, B., Bartholomew, T. & Scheel, M. J.** (in preparation). *The nexus of culture and care: A multiple-case study of multicultural competence in psychotherapy*.

**Parnell, K., Klentz-Davis, C., & Scheel, M. J.** (in preparation). *Couple help-seeking behavior*.

### **Grants and Contracts**

#### *Funded Projects*

Scheel, M. J. (May, 2011, funded). *CEHS International Seed Grant: Academic Motivation and Engagement: A Cross-Cultural Comparison of U.S. and Hong Kong High School Students*. \$3700 awarded.

Scheel, M. J. (January, 2011 – July, 2015, funded). *Lincoln Public Schools Dropout Prevention*. U.S. Department of Education. \$4,500,000 awarded. PI for the *Building Bridges through Relationships* Program. Subaward, \$125,000.

Scheel, M. J., & Kunz, G. (Dec., 2009 - 2011, funded). *Building Bridges through Relationships: A High School Dropout Prevention Program*. Woods Charitable Fund. \$100,000 awarded.

Scheel, M. J. (June, 2007, funded). *Madonna Proactive Clinical Experience Grant*: \$15,000 awarded.

Scheel, M. J. (2005, June, funded). *Madonna Research Grant*: \$12,000.

Scheel, M. J. (2004, April, funded). *Madonna Clinical Experience Grant*: \$15,000.

Scheel, M. J., Bischoff, R. J., Caldwell, L. D., Smith, C. W., Hanson, W. E., & Gonzalez-Kruger, G. E. (2004, March, funded). *Counseling Psychology and Marriage and Family Therapy Programs Collaboration*. College of Education and Human Sciences Teaching Initiative Grant: \$10,000 awarded.

Scheel, M. J. (2004, May, funded). *Linking the Academic Performance of High School Students to Counseling Interventions by Promoting Intrinsic Motivation: A Layman Project Proposal*: \$10,000 awarded.

Scheel, M. J. (2003, May, funded). *Nebraska Counselor Academy*. A grant from Nebraska Department of Education: \$25,000 awarded.

Scheel, M. J. (2001, November, funded). *Pre-counseling Interventions and Multicultural Counseling for UNL Ethnic Minority Students through the Counseling and School Psychology Training Clinic*. A UNL Diversity Enhancement Project: \$2100 awarded.

Packard, T., & Scheel, M. J. (1998, September, funded). *The influence of marital distress on the course of treatment using relationship enhancement and couples communication*. University Research Committee Grant: \$6000 awarded.

Scheel, M. J. (September, 1996, funded). *Influential factors in client acceptability and implementation of counselor recommendations*. University Research Committee Grant: \$6000 awarded.

#### *Unfunded proposals*

Scheel, M. J., & Kunz, G. (submitted Oct. 2, 2008, not funded). *The Use of Personalization in Counseling to Increase the Academic Motivation, School Engagement, and Progress Toward Graduation of High School Students At Risk to Drop out*. Goal 2 Development Grant as part of the Middle and High School Reform submitted under IES of the US Department of Education: \$1.5M requested over three years.



Scheel, M. J., & Kunz, G. (submitted in Nov., 2006, not funded). *A Multi-Systemic Intervention to Promote the Academic Motivation and Achievement of High School Students At-Risk*. Goal II, Type A Development Grant submitted under IES of the US Department of Education: \$1,549,084 requested over four years.

Scheel, M. J. (submitted in 2005, not funded). *A Multi-Systemic Intervention to Promote the Academic Motivation and Achievement of High School Students At-Risk*. Grant submitted to the US Department of Education: \$1,021,071 requested over three years.

Scheel, M. J. (submitted 2002, June, not funded). *A Proposal for the Development of a Theory-Driven Accountability System for Computer Assisted Career Guidance Systems of CIDS*. A grant through America's Career Resource Network and Section 118 of the Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Amendments of 1998: \$54,643.

Scheel, M. J. (2000, September, not funded). *Cooperative Agreement for Parenting and Family Strengthening Prevention Interventions. A Dissemination of Innovations Initiative*. "A Family Counseling Program in a School District". Department of Health and Human Services: \$187,000 requested.

Scheel, M. J. (September, 1995, not funded). *Effectiveness and treatment acceptability of family counseling in the family-school ecosystem*. University Research Committee Grant: \$6000 requested.

**Papers, presentations, workshops, and symposia:**

*National, Regional, and International Conferences and Meetings:*

70. **Gundel, B. E., Bartholomew, T. T., & Scheel, M. J.** (August, 2014). *Culture & care: A case study exploration of multicultural competence in cross-cultural therapy dyads*. Poster to presented at the 122<sup>nd</sup> annual American Psychological Association convention, Washington, D.C.

69. **Gundel, B. E., Bartholomew, T. T., Scheel, M. J., Layman, T., & Gassman, S.** (August, 2014). *Development of a coding system to identify strength-oriented processes in therapy*. Poster presented at the 122<sup>nd</sup> annual American Psychological Association convention, Washington, D.C.

68. Wang, S. C., & Scheel, M. J. (March, 2014). *Acculturation gap for three Chinese American families living in the Midwest, U.S.A: A qualitative multiple case study*. Poster presented at the 2014 International Counseling Psychology Conference, Atlanta, GA.

67. **Gundel, B. E., Bartholomew, T. T., & Scheel, M. J.** (March, 2014). *The nexus of culture and care: A case-study exploration of multicultural competence in cross-cultural therapeutic dyads*. Poster presented at the 2014 International Counseling Psychology

Conference, Atlanta, GA.

66. **Cole, B.**, Scheel, M. J., & Conoley, C. W. (March, 2014). *Teaching positive psychology at the graduate and undergraduate levels*. Presented at the 2014 International Counseling Psychology Conference, Atlanta, GA.
65. Conoley, C. W., & Scheel, M. J. (March, 2014) *Two strength based community programs developed through counseling psychology*. Presented at the 2014 International Counseling Psychology National Conference, Atlanta, GA.
64. Scheel, M. J., **Gundel, B.**, & **Bartholomew, T.** (March, 2014). *An empirically derived model to identify strength-based psychotherapy processes*. Presented at the 2014 International Counseling Psychology Conference, Atlanta, GA.
63. Scheel, M. J. (March, 2014). *Promotion of Positive Psychology in Counseling Psychology through research, training, and practice*. Symposium organized and chaired at the 2014 International Counseling Psychology Conference, Atlanta, GA.
62. Scheel, M. J., & Jackson, M. A. (March, 2014). *Viability of Counseling Psychology now Linked to Master's Accreditation and Licensure*. Invited symposium presented at the 2014 International Counseling Psychology Conference, Atlanta, GA.
61. **Gundel, B. E.**, **Bartholomew, T. T.**, & Scheel, M. J. (2013, October). *Identifying strengths-oriented processes in therapy and their impact on positive emotions*. Poster presented at the annual conference of the North America Chapter of the Society for Psychotherapy Research, Memphis, TN.
60. Scheel, M. J. (Chair), **Bartholomew, T.**, **Gundel B.**, **Laymon, T.**, **Hauser, C.**, & **Parnell, K.** (October, 2013). *Emphasis on strengths across multiple contexts*. Symposium organized and chaired at the North American Society of Psychotherapy Research Conference, Memphis, TN.
59. Scheel, M.J. (Chair), **Bartholomew, T.**, **Gundel, B.**, **Laymon, T.**, **Hauser, C.**, & **Parnell, K.** (April, 2013). *Finding Individual Strengths Across Multiple Populations*. Symposium organized and chaired at the Great Lakes Counseling Psychology Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.
58. **Parnell, K.**, **Klantz Davis, C.**, & Scheel, M. J. (August, 2012). *Couple Help-Seeking*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.
57. Scheel, M. J. (June, 2012). *Use of Therapist Directives in China*. Discussant for symposium presented at the annual international meeting of the Society of Psychotherapy Research, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

56. Scheel, M. J. (March, 2012). *Positive Therapy with Couples and Families*. Workshop presented at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), Hong Kong, China.
55. Scheel, M. J. (March, 2012). *The Use of Positive Empathy in Counseling*. Workshop presented to graduate students and faculty at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), Hong Kong, China.
54. Scheel, M. J. (February, 2012). *A Workshop on Individual and Group Supervision*. Presented to an audience of counselors and students of the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), Hong Kong, China.
53. Scheel, M. J., & Juntunen, C. (February, 2012). *Best Practices in Practicum Training in Counseling Psychology Doctoral Programs*. Presented at the Midwinter Conference of the Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs (CCPTP), Miami, FL.
52. Fouad, N., Scheel, M. J., Lichtenberg, J., & Jackson, M. (February, 2012). *The Future of Counseling Psychology in Schools of Education: Endorsement of Master's Training Competencies*. Presented at the Midwinter Conference of the Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs (CCPTP). Miami, FL.
50. 51. Fouad, N., & Scheel, M. J. (February, 2012). *Seeking MCAC Accreditation*. Presented at the Midwinter Conference of the Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs (CCPTP). Miami, FL.
49. Scheel, M. J. (February, 2011). *Master's Education in Counseling Psychology: Current Status and Challenges*. Presentation at the 2011 Midwinter Conference of the Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs, Tamaya, New Mexico.
48. Scheel, M. J. (August, 2010). *Whatever Happened to Counseling in Counseling Psychology?* In C. W. Conoley (Chair), *The Decline of Counseling Research in Counseling Psychology* symposium at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.
47. Scheel, M. J. (Chair), **Cole, B., Berryman, K., Gundel, B., Klentz Davis, C., Grosu, C., Hinojos, B., Ferrell, A.** (August, 2010). *Developmental and Cultural Contexts of Strength-Oriented Therapy*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.
46. Scheel, M. J. & Heppner, M. (February, 2010). *Making Connections between Portfolio Assessment and the Competency Benchmarks*. Presented at the 2010 Joint Conference of APA Psychology Training Councils, Orlando, FL.
45. Scheel, M. J., Juntunen, C., & Chung, B. (February, 2010). *An Update on the Master's Training Issue in the Psychology Profession*. Presented at the 2010 Joint Conference of

APA Psychology Training Councils, Orlando, FL.

44. Scheel, M. J. (August, 2009). *Psychotherapy Science Lifetime Achievement Presentation—A Tribute to Donald Atkinson*. Chair and organizer of symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
43. Scheel, M. J. (August, 2009). *Innovative Research Methods in the Study of Psychotherapy*. Chair and organizer of symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
42. **Henderson, J., Klentz, C., & Scheel, M. J.** (August, 2009). *Using Client Strengths in Psychotherapy*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
41. Scheel, M. J. (February, 2009). *Practicum Guidelines of the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB)*. Presentation at the midwinter meeting of the Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs.
40. Scheel, M. J. (February, 2009). *Master's Training in Counseling Psychology Programs*. Presentation at the midwinter meeting of the Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs (CCPTP).
39. Scheel, M. J. (August, 2008). *Contributions of Bruce Wampold to Psychotherapy Research*. Symposium chaired and organized at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
38. Scheel, M. J., & Conoley, C. W. (February, 2008). *Strengths-Based Psychotherapy: Current Status and Future Directions*. In S. Lonborg's *Advancing Psychotherapy Process and Outcome Research: Current Status and Future Directions*. Symposium presented at the International Counseling Psychology Conference, Chicago, IL.
37. Scheel, M. J., **Backhaus, A., & Madabhushi, S.** (August, 2007). *The Promotion of Academic Motivation through Counseling*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
36. Scheel, M. J. (chair) (August, 2007). *An Eco-Systemic Intervention to Prevent School Drop Outs*. Symposium chaired and organized at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
35. Scheel, M. J., & **Rudy, M.** (August, 2006). *An Eco-Systemic Intervention for At-Risk Adolescents and Parents*. In M. J. Scheel's (chair) *Motivation and Hope in Systems of Psychotherapy* Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.

34. **Gonzalez, J.,** & Scheel, M. J. (August, 2006). *Hope and the Working Alliance: An Efficacious Formula*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
33. **Razzhavaikina, T.,** & Scheel, M. J. (August, 2006). *Exploring Mentee Acculturation and Mentor Multicultural Competence*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, New Orleans, LA.
32. **Rudy, M., Backhaus, A. L., Madabhushi, S.,** & Scheel M. J. (April, 2006). *Counseling at-risk high school students: The relationships between hope, academic motivation and the working alliance*. Poster presented at the Great Lakes Regional Counseling Psychology Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.
31. **Gonzalez, J.,** Scheel, M. J., & Conoley, C. W. (August, 2005). *The Treatment of the Demoralization of Clients: Hope in Psychotherapy*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
30. **Allen-Portsche, S.,** Scheel, M. J., **Gill, K., & Hart, T.** (August, 2005). *Fostering Achievement Motivation in At-Risk High School Students: A Counseling Intervention*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
29. Scheel, M. J., **Allen-Portsche, S. M., Razzhavaikina, T. I., List Kalnins, T., Thompson, S. W., Rudy, M. S., & Cline, G.** (August, 2004). *International Students' Expectations of Counseling: An Intervention Study*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.
28. Scheel, M. J. (August, 2003). *The Marital Enrichment Experience. Do Couples Mean What They Say?* In D. C. Ivey's (chair) *Traditional and Postmarital Family Systems Interventions* Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
27. Scheel, M. J. (February, 2003). *Mentoring Junior Faculty in Counseling Psychology*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs, Tampa Bay, FL.
26. Scheel, M. J., **Razzhavaikina, T., Allen, S., Bonsi, E., & Shamburg, B. S.** (August, 2002). *The therapeutic value of client experiences with homework*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, ILL.
25. Scheel, M. J. (August, 2002). *Recommending actions to clients: Treatment acceptability and methods of delivery*. In M. Scheel's (chair) *The Action Phase of Psychotherapy: Current Perspectives* Symposium. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, ILL.

24. Scheel, M. J. (August, 2002). *Consideration of Gender in Psychotherapy Training*. In W. Hanson's (chair) symposium, *Multicultural Training in Counseling Psychology Programs*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, ILL.
23. **Kristjansson, S.**, Kircher, J., Packard, T., Packard, K., & Scheel, M. J. (August, 2002). *Individual and Couple Variables Predicting Outcome in Marital Enrichment: An HLM Analysis*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, ILL.
22. Scheel, M. J., & Packard, K. (August, 2000). *Integrating the old and new in marital enrichment treatment*. In M. J. Scheel's (chair) *Marital Enrichment: Does One Size Fit All?* Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
21. Scheel, M. J., Ivey, D. C., & Jankowski, P. J. (August, 1999). *Comparison of treatment acceptability among family members: Consideration of a systemic contextualist model*. In M. J. Scheel's (chair) *Clinical judgment: Family therapy applications in a post-modern world*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston.
20. Packard, T., Packard, K., Scheel, M. J., **Forsythe, N., Pranata, H., & Kristjansson, S.** (August, 1999). *The influence of marital distress on the course of treatment using relationship enhancement and couples communication*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston.
19. Scheel, M. J., **Hoggan, K., Willie, D., McDonald, K., & Tonin, S.** (August, 1999). *Client understanding of homework determined through therapist delivery*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston.
18. Scheel, M. J., & Ivey, D. C. (August, 1998). *Hypothesis generation through both a feminist and constructivist-systemic framework*. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco.
17. Scheel, M. J., **Seaman, S., Mullin, T., Mahoney, K., Roach, K., & Nilson, A.** (August, 1998). *Prediction of counselor recommendation implementation: Consideration of multiple perspectives*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco.
16. Scheel, M. J., & Ivey, D. C. (August, 1997). *Systemic formulations: A product of the questions we ask*. In M.J. Scheel's (chair), *Clinical judgment in marriage and family therapy*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, Ill.

15. Scheel, M. J., **Mullin, T., Seaman, S., Roach, K., and Seashore, K.** (August, 1997). *Counselor recommendations: Development of a typology and comparison with client internalizations*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, Ill.
14. Scheel, M. J., **Rieckmann, T., & Sonne, S.** (August, 1996). *Influential factors in client acceptability and implementation of counselor recommendations*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
13. Scheel, M. J. (August, 1996) *The meeting of two subjective realities: Counselor recommendations and client acceptability*. In M.J. Scheel and D.C. Ivey's (Co-chairs), *Constructivist applications in psychotherapy*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Canada.
12. Scheel, M. J., & Goldsmith, D., & **Rieckman, T.** (August, 1995). *Predictors of empowerment with parents of children identified as psychologically disordered*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association Convention, New York City.
11. Scheel, M. J. (March, 1994). *Family counseling training for school counselors*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Rocky Mountain Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors (RMACES), Jackson, Wyoming.
10. Scheel, M. J. (August, 1994). *Milan applications with parent groups*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of American Psychological Association, Los Angeles.
9. Scheel, M. J., & Conoley, C. W. (August, 1993). *Circular questioning and neutrality: An investigation of the process relationship*. Paper presented at annual meeting of American Psychological Association convention, Toronto.
8. Scheel, M. J. (August, 1993). *Interventive and descriptive: An empirically investigated classification system for circular questioning*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of American Psychological Association Convention, Toronto.
7. Conoley, C. W., Freeman, S. A., Daniels, J. A., Scheel, M. J., & Larson, L., (August, 1992). *Multipotentiality of career choices in gifted high school juniors*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
6. Conoley, C. W., Scheel, M. J., & Ivey, D. C. (August, 1991). *Using client's position as a technique for increasing acceptability of marriage therapy interventions*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of American Psychological Association, San Francisco.
5. Conoley, C. W., & Scheel, M. J. (August, 1991). *A systems theory model of problem*

*formulation*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of American Psychological Association, San Francisco.

4. Leung, S. A., Ivey, D. C., & Scheel, M. J. (August, 1991). *A systematic approach to testing Gottfredson's 1981 theory*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco.
3. Conoley, C. W., Ivey, D., & Scheel, M. J. (August, 1990). *Using empathic rationales with consultation interviews*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston.
2. Leung, S. A., Conoley, C. W., Scheel, M. J., & Sonnenberg, R. (August, 1990). *The relationship between vocational identity, consistency, and differentiation*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Boston.
1. Leung, S. A., & Scheel, M. J. (March, 1990). *The career and educational aspirations of gifted high school students*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Educational Research Association, Chicago.

*State and local conferences and meetings*

24. Scheel, M. J. (November, 2010). *Competency and Licensure in Professional Psychology*. Presentation at Montana State University Counseling and Psychological Services, Bozeman, MT.
23. Scheel, M. J. (November, 2009). *Preparation of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant for Lincoln North Star High School*. Roundtable discussion at Lincoln North Star High School, Lincoln, NE.
22. Scheel, M. J., **Thompson, S., Garrett, A., & Hart, T.** (December, 2008). *Results from the College Climate Study of the Present Status of GLBT within the College*. Presented at the December meeting of the College of Education and Human Sciences faculty.
21. Scheel, M. J. (November, 2008). *Parent Workshop: Helping your Child be Successful in School*. Presented at Mickle Middle School.
20. Scheel, M. J., & Rudy, M. H. (October, 2008). *Parent Workshop: Helping your Child be Successful in School*. Presented at Mickle Middle School.
19. Scheel, M. J., & Rudy, M. H. (March, 2007). *University and LPS Partnership for Reducing High School Student Failure*. Presented in the *UNL, LPS, and Lincoln: Reaching Out to Our Diverse Community Leadership Lincoln Series*.
18. Scheel, M. J., & Rudy, M. H. (March, 2007). *Parent Workshop: How to Help your Student be*



*Successful in School*. Workshop presented at Lincoln Northeast High School.

17. Scheel, M. J., **Gonzalez, J., Rudy, M., & Razzhavaikina, T.** (October, 2005). *Effective Parenting by Helping your Student Achieve Success in School*. Workshop presented at Lincoln Northeast High School.
16. Scheel, M. J., (October, 2005). *Academic Motivation*. Invited presentation to school counselors at Educational Service Unit #4.
15. Scheel, M. J., Bohlman, L., **Thompson, S., Razzhavaikina, T.I., Gonzalez, J., Witte, A., Rudy, M., Chatelain, A., Gill, K., Allen Portsche, S., & Hobza, C.** (April, 2005). *Effective Parenting by Helping your Student Achieve Success in School*. Workshop presented at Lincoln Northeast High School.
14. Scheel, M. J., (chair), **Thompson, S., Allen Portsche, S., Gill, K., Razzhavaikina, T. I., Witte, A., & Chatelain, A.** (October, 2004). *Promoting Academic Motivation through Counseling Interventions*. Student research symposium at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Education and Human Sciences.
13. Scheel, M. J. (October, 2003). *Tips for applying to doctoral programs in counseling psychology*. Presented to the Psi Chi Honors Fraternity, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE.
12. Scheel, M. J., **Bonsi, E., Allen-Porsche, S., Razzhavaikina, T., Kalnins, T., Zlomke, J., Thompson, S. Peng, Y., Rudy, M.** (April, 2003). *Working with Families through Solution-Focused Therapy*. Presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> annual Sharing Our Best Conference, Beatrice, NE.
11. **Razzhavaikina, T., & Scheel, M.J.** (September, 2002). *Counseling Ethnically Diverse Families*. Presented at the annual state conference of the Nebraska Counseling Association, Kearney, NE.
10. Scheel, M.J. (February, 2002). *Healthy Relationships*. Presented to the UNL Prevent organization.
9. Scheel, M.J. (January, 2001). *Effective Parenting*. Presented at the Lincoln YWCA as part of Teen Pregnancy Program.
8. Scheel, M.J. (March, 1999). *An overview of family therapy*. Presented to the family consult therapist group of the University of Utah Counseling Center.
7. Scheel, M.J., **Mullin, T., Mahoney, K., Seaman, S., Roach, K., Nilson, A., & Seashore, K.** (April, 1998). *Counselor recommendations and client acceptability: The meeting of two subjective realities*. Presented at the University of Utah Counseling Center Symposium

Series, University of Utah.

6. Scheel, M. J. (February, 1998). *Assessment of risk*. Presented at the annual Wasatch Front School Counselor Conference, Logan, Utah.
  5. Scheel, M. J., **Mullin, T., Mahoney, K., Seaman, S., Roach, K., Nilson, A., & Seashore, K.** (October, 1997). *Counselor recommendations and client acceptability at a university counseling center*. Presented at the conference of Utah University Counseling Centers, Park City, Utah.
  4. Scheel, M. J. (March, 1997). *Brief psychotherapy*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Utah Counseling Association, Orem, Utah.
  3. Scheel, M. J. (February, 1995). *Milan systemic family therapy*. Presented in the Department of Educational Psychology Seminar Series, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.
  2. Scheel, M. J. (April, 1994). *Enhancement of staff relationships in the school*. Workshop conducted for Rose Park Elementary School staff and faculty.
  1. Scheel, M. J. (October, 1993). *A three-tier family systems intervention approach for oppositional children*. Paper presented at the Jordan district school psychologists meeting.
- Leung, S. A. & Scheel, M. J. (October, 1989). *A vocational profile of gifted high school students in Nebraska*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Nebraska Professional Counselor Association.

## TEACHING

EDPS 320: Happiness & Well-Being through Positive Psychology, UNL, 2014  
 EDPS 991: Positive Psychology, Personality, and Psychotherapy, UNL, 2011, 2013  
 EDPS 964: Counseling Theories and Interventions, UNL, 2005  
 EDPS 965A: Group Counseling, UNL, 2001-2006, 2009, 2013  
 EDPS 974: School Counseling, UNL, Summer 2001, 2003, 2005, 2009, 2012  
 EDPS 975: Vocational Psychology, UNL, 2007, 2009  
 EDPS 976: Counseling Psychology I: Theory and Practice, UNL, Fall, 2001-2013  
 EDPS 985: Couple and Family Counseling, UNL, Spring, 2002 - 2014  
 EDPS 997A: Practicum in Counseling, UNL, 2000  
 EDPS 997B: Field Placement, UNL, Fall & Spring, 2001-2014  
 EDPS 997G: Advanced Counseling Practicum, UNL, Fall 2001-2006, 2008-2014  
 EDPS 6710: Beginning Counseling Practicum, Utah, 1999  
 EDPS 6210: Counseling Procedures, Utah, 1999  
 EDPS 771: Advanced Practicum in Counseling, Utah, 1997-99.  
 EDPS 695: Family Psychotherapy, Utah, 1996 & 1998.  
 EDPS 633: Vocational Guidance and Career Planning, Utah, 1996-98.

- EDPS 695: Couples Therapy, Utah, 1995, 1997, & 1999.
- EDPS 601: Introduction to Statistics, Utah, 1995-98.
- EDPS 302: Introduction to Educational Psychology, Utah, 1995-96.
- EDPS 620: Counseling Theories and Procedures, Utah, 1993-98.
- EDPS 630: Tests and Measurements, Utah, 1994.
- EDPS 671: Practicum in Counseling, Utah, 1994-1998.
- EDPS 690: Internship in Counseling, Utah, 1994, 1995.
- EDPS 625: Family Counseling for School-based Problems, Utah, 1994-1998
- EDPS 261: Psychological Foundations for Education, UNL, 1989.
- EDPS 866: Counseling Methods, Teaching Assistant, UNL, 1990 & 1991.
- EDPS 975: Vocational Psychology, Teaching Assistant, UNL, 1990.

### **CHAired DISSERTATION RESEARCH**

- 24. Bartholomew, T. (in progress). *A Multiple Method Qualitative Study of Psychological Distress and Ill Mental Health Treatment among the Ovambo in Northern Namibia.*
- 23. Klentz Davis, C. (in progress). *An Evaluation of the Impact of a Couples Enrichment Program on Relationship Satisfaction, Communication, Conflict Resolution, & Forgiveness.*
- 22. Parnell, K. (in progress). *The influence of a couple gratitude intervention on positive emotions, intimacy, and relationship satisfaction.*
- 21. Herzberg, S. (December, 2013). *The influence of incomer status: The role of rural background, knowledge of mental health services, and perceived stigma on help-seeking attitudes.*
- 20. Warrior, A (in progress). *The emotional experience of American Indians receiving hemodialysis and how it relates to treatment adherence.*
- 19. Reznicek-Parrado, J. (July, 2013). *Strengths versus deficits: The impact of gender role conflict and counseling approach on the appeal of therapy for men.*
- 18. Wang, S. (2012). *What is it like to be Chinese for three immigrant families living in the Midwest, U.S.A.? A qualitative multiple case study.*
- 17. Henderson, J. A. (2012). *Promoting healthy body image in college men: An evaluation of a psychoeducational program.*
- 16. Bitz, A. (2011). *First year college student adjustment: Does rurality matter?*
- 15. Badiie, M. (2011, co-chair). *Portraits of empowerment: Iranian-American women as political activists.*

14. Mohsen-Johnson, F. (2010). *A naturalistic study of exercise adherence among a community based sample at a fitness facility.*
13. Gonzalez, J. (2010). *The battered woman experience: A phenomenological study exploring the lives of Latina women and their experience with domestic violence.*
12. Robinson-Keilig, R. (2010). *An investigation of interpersonal disruptions and secondary traumatic stress among mental health therapists.*
11. Thompson, S. (2010). *The contextual characteristics of caring teachers: Integrating curriculum and classroom management: A multiple case study.*
10. Cline, G. (2009). *Predictive factors of emotional acceptance.*
9. Hart, T. (2009). *Exploring how couples utilize premarital counseling: A grounded therapy approach.*
8. Allen-Portsche, S. M. (2008) *Multicultural counseling competence in home-based therapy: A phenomenological study.*
7. Razzhavaikina, T. I. (2008). *Mandatory counseling: A mixed methods study of factors that contribute to the development of the working alliance.*
6. Petska, K. (2007, co-chair). *Using personality variables to predict academic success in a personalized system of instruction.*
5. List-Kalnins, T. K. (2006). *The use of the Millon behavioral medicine diagnostic for screening gastric bypass surgical and an exploration of post-surgical outcomes: A mixed methods study.*
4. Bonsi, E. (2006). *An empirical investigation of the usefulness of solution talk in solution focused therapy.*
3. Ortega, C. N. (2004). *Fathers behind bars: Predictors of the maintenance of family ties during incarceration.*
2. Paulk, D. (2004). *Bullying from the perspective of middle level students: A qualitative study.*
1. White Vidlak, N. (2002). *Identifying important factors in supervisor development: An examination of supervisor experience, training, and attributes.*

## **SERVICE**

### **National**

*Professional Association Committees and Service*

Master's Training and Accreditation Summit, Dallas, TX, 2014  
APA accreditation site visit team, Georgia State University, October, 2013  
Division 17 Task Group on Master's Training in Counseling Psychology,  
Member, Sept. 2012 – July, 2013.  
Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs and Society of Counseling  
Psychology, Co-Chair, Master's Competencies Work Group, 09/11 to  
2013.  
Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs, past chair, 2010-2011.  
Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs, Chair, 2009-2010.  
Society of Counseling Psychology, Section for the Promotion of Psychotherapy  
Science, 2009-2010.  
Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs Liaison to the Association  
of State and Provincial Psychology Boards, 2008-2010.  
Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs, Chair-elect, 2008-2009.  
Society of Counseling Psychology, Section for the Promotion of Psychotherapy  
Science, Chair, 2008-2009.  
Strategic Task Group on Master's Level Counseling Training, Society of  
Counseling Psychology, Chair, 2008-2010.  
Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs, Executive Board, 2007-  
2010.  
Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs, Chair designate, 2007-  
2008.  
Society of Counseling Psychology, Section for the Promotion of Psychotherapy  
Science, Chair, 2008-2009.  
Society of Counseling Psychology, Section for the Promotion of Psychotherapy  
Science, Chair-elect, 2007-2008.  
Society of Counseling Psychology, Section for the Promotion of Psychotherapy  
Science, Secretary, 2006-2007.  
APA accreditation site visit team; U. of Oklahoma; February, 2006.  
APA Division 43, Special Interest Groups Committee, 1999-2000.

*Editorial Service*

Co-editor, *The Counseling Psychologist*, Special issue on Positive Psychology,  
June, 2013 to present  
Associate Editor, *The Counseling Psychologist*, January 2014 to January, 2020  
Associate Editor-elect, *The Counseling Psychologist*, 2013  
Editorial Board, *The Counseling Psychologist*, January, 2011 to present  
Editorial Board, *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, January, 2009 to 2011  
Editorial Board: *Psychotherapy Research*, 2006 to present  
Editorial Board, Feature Article Reviewer: *The Family Psychologist*, 1996 to  
2002.  
Ad hoc reviewer, *Journal of Clinical Psychology*  
Ad hoc Reviewer: *The Counseling Psychologist*  
Ad hoc Reviewer: *Psychotherapy Research*

Ad hoc Reviewer: *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*  
Ad hoc Reviewer: *Journal of Marriage and the Family*  
Ad hoc Reviewer: *Asian Journal of Counseling*  
Outside Reviewer, Promotion and Tenure  
2001 (1); 2002 (2); 2005 (1), 2009 (2), 2010 (2), 2013 (1), 2014 (1)  
Prentice Hall Book Reviews  
2001 (1); 2002 (1); 2004 (1); 2005 (1)

### **University**

University Institutional Review Board, Member, 2007-2010 (UNL)  
Academic Senate, 2001-2003 (UNL).  
General University Institutional Review Board, Member, 1994-1998 (U of Utah).

### **College**

College Promotion and Tenure Committee, Member, 2011-2012; 2013 to present  
College Awards Committee, Member, 2009.  
GLBT Faculty Survey committee, Member, 2007-2008.  
College GLBT Reading Group, Member, Fall, 2007.  
College GLBT Interest Group, Member, 2007.  
Marriage and Family Therapy Faculty Search Committee, Member, 2006-2007.  
College Merger Committee, Member, Fall, 2002 (UNL).  
College Planning and Allocations Committee, Member, 2001 to 2003 (UNL).  
College Curriculum Committee, Chair, 1997 to 2000 (U of Utah).  
College Scholarship Committee, Member, 1998 to 2000 (U of Utah).  
College Teaching Committee, Member, 1995-1996 (U of Utah).

### **Department**

Program Director of Training, UNL, Counseling Psychology, 2000 to present  
Assistant Professor in Counseling Psychology Search Committee, Chair, 2008-2009.  
Analyzer of RPT file, Fall, 2007  
Assistant Professor in Counseling Psychology Search Committee, Chair, 2005-2006.  
Assistant Professor in Counseling Psychology Search Committee, Chair, 2003-2004.  
Analyzer of RPT file, Graduate Committee of Educational Psychology, Fall, 2003 & 2004.  
Department Graduate Committee for Midcourse Review, Spring, 2001  
Department of Educational Psychology Executive Committee, 2000 to present.  
Ethnic Minority Affairs Committee, Faculty Advisor, 2001-2002  
Department of Educational Psychology Diversity Committee, Chair, 1998 to 2000 (U of Utah).  
Masters in Counseling Program Committee, 1993 to 2000 (U of Utah).  
Counseling Psychology Program Committee, January, 1997 to 2000 (U of Utah)

Department of Educational Psychology Diversity Committee, 1996 to 1998 (U of Utah).

**Advisory Boards**

Nebraska Career Information Advisory Board, 2000 to 2011  
Wellness Advisory Board, UNL, 2002  
Board of Directors of the For Immigrants and Refugees Surviving Torture (FIRST) Project, 2003 to 2007.  
School Guidance Counselor Ad Hoc Committee, Nebraska Department of Education, 2004.

**State Offices Held**

Utah Mental Health Counseling Association (UMHCA), President, 1995-1996.

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Council of Counseling Psychology Training Programs (CCPTP)  
American Psychological Association (APA)  
    Division 17, APA - Society of Counseling Psychology (SCP)  
        SCP Section for the Promotion of Psychotherapy Science (SPPS)  
        SCP Section on Positive Psychology  
    Division 43, APA – Society of Family Psychology  
    Division 29, APA – Psychotherapy  
Society of Psychotherapy Research (SPR)  
Nebraska Counseling Association (NCA)  
Nebraska Psychological Association (NPA)