

Vita

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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Ph.D., **Marriage and Family Therapy**, Department of Family and Child Development, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, Dissertation: Attitudes and Moral Development during a College Course on Human Sexuality, Advisor: Rosemary Blieszner, Ph.D.

M.S., **Family Studies**, Department of Family and Child Development with emphasis in Gerontology, VPI&SU, Thesis: *Commitment in Long-Term Cohabiting Couples*, Advisor: Rosemary Blieszner, Ph.D., (1994).

B.A., **Sociology**, Douglass College of Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ, (1969).

DISTINCTIONS

Department of Family and Child Development Award for Outstanding Thesis in the Area of Cultural Diversity, May, 1995.

Department of Family and Child Development's Certificate of Merit, Spring 1993, for contribution to research on friendship patterns in older adults.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in the Commonwealth of Virginia, April 7, 1998.

Clinical Member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, October 30, 1997.

Certified Master Practitioner, March 1987, NLP Comprehensive, Inc., Boulder, CO.

Certified Neuro-Linguistic Practitioner, August 1985, NLP Institute of Washington, Vienna, VA.

PUBLICATIONS

Review - ISSPR Bulletin, Vol. 10, No. 1, Fall 1993 of *Relational Transitions: The Evolution of Personal Relationships* by Richard Conville.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Assistant (10/93-12/93) to the Program Chair of the 7th International Conference in Personal Relationships held July 4-8, 1994 in Groningen, Netherlands

Housing coordinator, organizing committee for the Southeast Symposium on Child and Family Development April 2-4, 1992, Blacksburg, VA.

Research assistant for pilot interviews and questionnaire development for the AARP Andrus Foundation study on older adult friendship and well-being, February, 1992.

EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

Employee Assistance Program, Carilion Behavioral Health, presentations, counseling (12/97-present).

Clinical Internship/ Practicum:

- * Internship at Carilion Behavioral Health and the Geriatric Assessment Clinic, Carilion Roanoke Rehabilitation Hospital, Roanoke VA, Supervisor: Alan Beach, Ph.D. (8/96-7/97).
- * Center for Family Services, Practicum in Marriage and Family Therapy (1/94-6/96).
- * New River Valley Community Services Board Out-patient Mental Health Services, Practicum in Professional Counseling, Christiansburg, VA (6/93-5/94).
- * Veteran Affairs Hospital, Salem, VA, Practicum in Geriatric Mental Healthcare (8/92-12/92).

Adjunct Faculty:

- * Va Tech: FCD 4334 Perspectives on Addictions and Family Systems, Department of Family and Child Development, Fall 1997.
- * Ferrum College: SW 350 Substance Abuse, Fall 1997.
- * Va Tech: HNFE 4644 Health Counseling, Department of Health, Nutrition, Food and Exercise, Summer 1996, Spring 1997.

Graduate Assistantships:

- * Instructor, FCD 3314 Human Sexuality, Fall 1994; Spring, Summer, and Fall 1995, Spring 1996.
- * Adult Day Care Center Graduate Assistant (8/93-5/94).
- * Graduate Research Assistant, ANDRUS Foundation grant (6/92-6/93).

General Work Experience:

- 1987-1991 Training, system documentation, S-Cubed, Inc., Alexandria, VA.
- 1986 Medical office management systems manager, Medaphis, Washington, DC.
- 1984-1986 System coordinator, Raytheon, Inc., Arlington, VA.
- 1983-1984 Consultant in medical office management.
- 1976-1983 Sales/service/training manager in medical office business computer systems, Equifax Inc. in Atlanta, GA, 1976-1979; Princeton, NJ, 1979-1981; Alexandria, VA, 1981-1983.
- 1971-1976 Disability Determination Specialist, Raleigh, NC.
- 1969-1970 Social Worker, Child and Family Services, Somerville, NJ.

AFFILIATIONS

- 1996-Present, member, Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, Blacksburg, VA.
- 1994-Present, member, Advisory Council of AIDS Coalition of Southwest VA, Roanoke, VA.
- 1991-Present, member, National Council of Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- 1992-1996, member, International Network on Personal Relationships, Iowa City, IA.
- 1992-1995, member, International Society for the Study of Personal Relationships, Austin, TX.
- 1993, member, American Society on Aging, San Francisco, CA.
- 1991-1992 Graduate Student Association, Dept. of Family and Child Development

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Presentation on *Communication Strategies*, Carilion EAP, March 25, 1998.
- Presentation on *Holidays and Grief*, Carilion EAP, December 23, 1997.
- Presentation on *Handling Holiday Stress*, Carilion EAP, December 17 and 18, 1997.
- Presentation on *Families as Systems* to Honors Biology, October 10, 1997, A. Buikema, Instructor.
- Presentation on *Families as Systems* to Honors Biology, October 4, 1996, A. Buikema, Instructor.
- Presentation on *Succeeding in Stepfamily Living*, Brown Bag Series, Va Tech Office of Family Support, May 23, 1996.
- College Students' Attitudes and Attitude Change over a Semester Human Sexuality Course*, Southeast Symposium on Child and Family Development, April 18-20, 1996, Greensboro, NC.
- Presentation on *Kinesthetic communication: Sense of self and relationship* to Honors Biology, March 29, 1996, A. Buikema, Instructor.
- Reflections on Sex: Assessing student attitudes via multimedia*, February, 1996, with Hergert, T. R., Eastern Educational Research Association (E.E.R.A), Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- Presentation on *Families as Systems* to Honors Biology, October 6, 1995, A. Buikema, Instructor.
- Commitment in Long-Term Cohabiting Couples*, Southeastern Council on Family Relations, Atlanta, GA, February 23-25, 1995.

- Commitment in Long-Term Cohabiting Couples*, International Year of the Family Student Project Fair, December 8, 1994, College of Human Resources, VPI&SU, Blacksburg, VA.
- Commitment in Long-Term Cohabiting Couples*, Southeast Symposium on Child and Family Development, April 7-9, 1994, Knoxville, TN.
- Presentation on *Neuro-Linguistic Programming* to Counseling the Addict, July 23, 1993, A. Buikema, Instructor.
- Commitment: A Changing Dynamic in American Life*, Southeast Symposium on Child and Family Development, April 8-10, 1993, Auburn, AL.
- Presentation on *Neuro-Linguistic Programming* to Supervision of Marriage and Family Therapy, February 11, 1993, H. Protinsky, Instructor.
- Presentation on *Commitment* to Marriage and Family Relationships, FCD 3324, November 13, 1992, M. Carolan, Instructor.
- Presentation on *Neuro-Linguistic Programming* to Counseling the Addict, July 24, 1992, A. Buikema, Instructor.
- Commitment: A Changing Dynamic in American Life*, Southeast Symposium on Child and Family Development, April 2-4, 1992, Blacksburg, VA.
- Presentation on *Neuro-Linguistic Programming* to Counseling the Addict, July 19, 1991, A. Buikema, Instructor.