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### **EDUCATIONAL**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Date</u>
University of Missouri	Ph.D. - Child and Family Development	1973
University of Missouri	M.S. - Child and Family Development	1968
Pittsburg State University	B.S. - Elementary Education	1966

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

University of Missouri-Columbia Professor, Human Development and Family Studies; Director, Center for Family Policy and Research	2003 - present
University of Missouri-Columbia Professor, Human Development and Family Studies; Director of Child Development Laboratory; Director, Center for Family Policy and Research (since 1997)	1981 - 2003
University of Kentucky Associate Professor, Joint appointment with Departments of Family Studies and Curriculum and Instruction (Director of Early Childhood Programs)	1976 - 1980
University of Kentucky Assistant Professor, Department of Family Studies (Director of Early Childhood Programs)	1973 - 1976
University of Missouri Instructor, Child and Family Development	1968 - 1973
University of Missouri Graduate Assistant, Child and Family Development	1967 - 1968
Douglass School, Columbia, Missouri Third Grade Teacher	1966 - 1967

State Street School, Topeka, Kansas  
Elementary Remedial Math Teacher Summer 1966

Taught Extension Courses to Head Start and Follow-  
Through Teachers, Portageville, Missouri Summer 1969  
Spring 1970

## **HONORS**

2007 Region VII Tom Mayer Award of Excellence (Region VII Head Start)  
2003 Career Achievement in Early Childhood Education Award (Central MO AEYC)  
2002 PEACE Award (Concerned Educators Allied for a Safe Environment)  
2000 Child Advocate of the Year Award (KCMC Child Development Corporation)  
2000 Shirley Dean Catalyst for Change Award (Midwest Association for the Education of Young Children)  
1996 Alumnae Anniversary Award (University of Missouri)  
1994 Outstanding Achievement Award (Missouri Association for the Education of Young Children)  
1994 Faculty Diversity Enhancement Award (University of Missouri)  
1994 Gold Chalk Award (Graduate Professional Council, University of Missouri)  
1991 Vice President's Outstanding Extension Achievement Award (University of Missouri)  
1988 Faculty Award (Alumni Association, University of Missouri)  
1986 Elizabeth F. Cooper Faculty of Excellence Award  
1980 KACUS Award (Kentucky Association on Children Under Six)  
1978 Junior Citation of Merit Award (Alumni Association, University of Missouri)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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## **BOOKS**

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## **OTHER SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS**

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- Scott, J. L., & Thornburg, K. R. (1992). *Effects of prenatal care on adolescent mothers and infants: A synthesis of research with annotated bibliography* (Report No. 8-92). Columbia, MO: RUPRI.

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### **BOOK REVIEWS, ABSTRACTS AND JOURNAL REVIEWER**

Editorial Board: *International Journal of Early Childhood Education*  
 Consulting Editor: *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*.  
 Editorial Board: *Home Economics Research Journal*.  
 Journal Referee: *Policy Studies Journal*

Journal Referee: *Elementary School Journal*.

Journal Referee: *Young Children*.

Consulting Editor: *Family Relations*

Book Review: *Nurturing the Shy Child*, Barbara Markway & Gregory Markway, 2005

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Book Review: *Child Development*, Grace J. Craig in *Young Children*, March, 1980.

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### **PRESENTATIONS: INTERNATIONAL/NATIONAL/REGIONAL MEETINGS**

American Educational Research Association, Summer Institute  
 National Association for Regulatory Administration Conference  
 National Registry Conference  
 Head Start's National Research Conference  
 Child Care Bureau Child Care Policy Research Consortium Annual Meeting  
 Region VII Head Start and Child Care Leadership Conference  
 Korean Society for Early Childhood Education  
 White House Summit on Early Childhood Cognitive Development  
 Assessing the State of State Assessments: A Symposium  
 Professional Development Institute  
 NAEYC Leadership Conference  
 World Forum on Early Care and Education  
 Southern Early Childhood Association  
 New England Association for the Education of Young Children  
 National Child Care Symposium  
 National Commission for Employment Policy Forum  
 National Community Education Association  
 Association of Teacher Educators  
 Society for Research in Child Development  
 American Home Economics Association  
 Southwest Society for Human Development  
 National Association of Child Advocates  
 Midwest Association for the Education of Young Children  
 Family Strengths Conference  
 National Association for the Education of Young Children  
 Midwest Association of Teacher Educators  
 National Coalition for Campus Child Care Conference  
 International Congress on Early Childhood Education  
 Association of Teacher Educators  
 Association for Childhood Education  
 Southeastern Conference on Child Advocacy  
 Eastern Education Research Association  
 Southern Association on Children under Six  
 Raising a New Generation in Appalachia (Appointed by Governor)

### **PRESENTATIONS: STATE/LOCAL MEETINGS**

Missouri School Administrators Conference  
 Missouri Senate  
 Missouri Coordinating Board for Early Childhood Development  
 Missouri Association for Early Childhood Teacher Educator's Conference  
 Missouri Head Start Association

Early Childhood/School-Age Child Care Seminar  
 Missouri Valley Human Resources Head Start Conference  
 Missouri Public Health Association  
 Missouri Parents as Teachers Annual Conference  
 Missouri Child Advocacy Day  
 Kansas Association for the Education of Young Children  
 Missouri Child Day Care Conference  
 Boone County Related Agencies Association  
 University Extension, Critical Family Issues Conference  
 Missouri Association for Adult Continuing and Community Education  
 Family Community Leadership State Institute  
 Missouri Training Institute - Department of Economic Development  
 Family Day Care Conference  
 Association for Childhood Education - Missouri  
 Missouri Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect  
 Missouri Association of Extension Home Economists  
 Missouri Association for Social Welfare  
 Family Issues in the 1986 Legislative Session (MHEA)  
 Missouri Early Childhood Conference  
 Missouri Home Economics Association  
 Greater Kansas City Association for the Education of Young Children  
 The Synod of Mid-America Missouri Conference on the Young Years  
 Missouri Young Farm Wives Association  
 Home Economics Education In-service Conference  
 Missouri Child Care Missouri Prevention Network Conference  
 Parenting Conference  
 Corporate Child Care Conference  
 Missouri Speech and Language Clinicians  
 Missouri State Teachers Association  
 Missouri Association for the Education of Young Children  
 Missouri Council of Teachers of Mathematics  
 State Head Start Teachers - Missouri  
 Central Missouri Association for the Education of Young Children  
 Day Care Personnel - Columbia  
 University of Missouri Home Economics Student-Parent Banquet  
 Kentucky Association of Children Under Six  
 Kentucky Department for Human Resources Children's Conference  
 Memphis Public School In-Service  
 Louisville Association on Children Under Six  
 Fayette County Education Association Conference  
 Bluegrass Association on Children Under Six  
 Fayette County Teachers In-Service  
 Numerous speeches and workshops given for elementary school in-service training, PTA's,  
 church groups, etc.

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

Missouri Coordinating Board for Early Childhood Development (2006-10)  
 Scientific Advisory Council, Thompson Center for Autism and Neurological Disorders (2006-08)  
 Columbia Chamber of Commerce Early Childhood Subcommittee (2005-10)  
 National Commission, NAEYC Accreditation Standards and Criteria (2002-05)  
 Missouri Key Indicators Work Group (2001-2004)  
 Advisory Committee, National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect (2001-03)  
 President, National Association for the Education of Young Children (2000-02)

National Commission, NAEYC Accreditation Reinvention (2000-02)  
 Affiliated Faculty, Graduate School of Public Affairs (1999-01)  
 Department of Social Services HB 1519 Implementation Cabinet (1998-99)  
 National Advisory Committee, National Institute on Children, Youth and Families, Inc. (1997-01)  
 Governor's Commission on Early Childhood Care and Education (1997)  
 Missouri Family Services Advisory Council, Governor-appointed Council (1996-99)  
 Steering Committee Member, Missouri Career Development System (1996-98)  
 Member, Child Care Advisory Board, Department of Health (1995-97)  
 Co-Chair, Missouri Partners: Strong Families through Communities (1995)  
 Member, Advisory Committee, Constructing and Networking for Multiage Learning (1994-95)  
 4-H Youth Development Program Strategic Plan Directions Team (1994-95)  
 Member, National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators (1994-95)  
 Board of Directors, Citizens for Missouri's Children (1993-96)  
 Member, Advisory Committee, Parenting Project-Maternal Child and Family Health (1993-94)  
 Member, Governor's Transition Advisory Group on Social Services (1992-93)  
 Member, Advisory Committee, Project Construct National Center (1992-94)  
 Missouri Child Care Advisory Committee (1991-96)  
 MU Kellogg Fellow for Youth-At-Risk Initiative (1990-94)  
 School Board Member, Columbia Public Schools (1989-92)  
 Vice President, National Association for the Education of Young Children (1990-94)  
 Member, Missouri Parenting As Prevention Coalition, Missouri Department of Mental Health (1989-90)  
 Member, Parental Involvement Oversight Committee, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (1989-90)  
 Member, University Extension Youth-At-Risk Committee (1988-90)  
 Panel Member, Children's Trust Fund (1988)  
 Commission Member, Department of Social Services' Blue Ribbon Commission (1987-88)  
 Board Member, National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Missouri Chapter (1987-90)  
 Planning Committee, State Child Abuse and Neglect Conference (1987-89)  
 Co-Chair, Children's Budget Coalition (1986-91)  
 Member, Special Committee on the Needs of Children, The Missouri Bar (1985-89); Committee's Council (1987-89))  
 Board of Directors, Missouri Alliance (1983-91; Chair, 1985-87)  
 Board Member and Public Policy Chairperson, Missouri Association for the Education of Young Children (1981-91)  
 Commissioner, Boone County Community Services Commission (1985-86)  
 Board of Directors, Voluntary Accreditation (1984-86)  
 Advisory Council Member, State Child Care Provider Committee (1983-84)  
 Advisory Board, LINCS (1982-84)  
 Advisory Board, Community Development Institute - Head Start (1982-84)  
 Welfare Task Force Member, Governor's Committee on Children and Youth (1982)  
 Member, Missouri Prevention Network (1982-83)  
 Board Member, Missouri Child Care Association (1982-84); Chair, EC Committee (1982-84)  
 State Department of Education - Voluntary Accreditation of EC Programs Committee (1981-85)  
 Division of Family Services Advisory Council (1981-83)  
 Advisory Council Member, Early Intervention Program (1981)  
 Advisory Board for Day Care Committee, Kentucky Commission on Women (1980-81)  
 Undergraduate Commission Member, American Home Economics Association (1980-82)  
 Kentucky Representative to the National White House Conference on Families (1980)  
 Board of Directors, Southern Association on Children Under Six (1979-81)  
 President, Kentucky's Children: A United Concern (1978-80)  
 Executive Board, Kentucky Citizens for Child Development (1973-80; President, 1976)  
 Interagency Child Development/Children's Services Task Force (1978-80)  
 Board of Directors, Kentucky Association on Children Under Six (Vice-President 1974-75; Legislative Chairperson 1979-80)

Program Chairperson for State Conference on Child Development (1975)  
 Conference Chairperson for Conference on Child Development and Advocacy for Children (1977)  
 Governor's Task Force - Early Childhood Development - Kentucky (1977-79)  
 Advisory Committee for Early Childhood Education for Jefferson Community College (1997-80)  
 Member, National Coalition for Campus Child Care  
 Member, National Black Child Development Institute  
 Member, Southern Association on Children Under Six  
 Member, American Home Economics Association  
 Member, Society for Research in Child Development

### **UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES**

Missouri P-20 Education Research Center (2006-10)  
 Human Sciences Initiative for Integrated Research (2002-04)  
 Search Committee for Director of Graduate School of Public Affairs (1999-00)  
 Campus Promotion and Tenure Review Committee (1995-96)  
 Campus Standing Committee on Administrative Review (1993-96)  
 Campus Faculty Committee on Tenure (1989-95)  
 UM Kellogg Youth Initiative Resource Panel (1988-89)  
 University Promotion and Tenure Committee (1986-89)  
 College Promotion and Tenure Committee (1985-87; 1989-91); (1995-98) - Chair, 1986-87 and 1995-96  
 UMC Student Conduct Committee (1985-87)  
 Campus Committee on Promotion and Tenure (1985-87)  
 University Graduate Faculty Senate (1984-87)  
 Faculty Council on College Policy (1983-85; 1987-89)  
 Early Childhood Advisory Committee, Co-Chair (1981-83)  
 Home Economics Space Committee (1981-83)  
 University Prior Service Committee (1977-80)  
 University Graduate Council (1978-79)  
 Early Childhood Education Program Faculty (1975-80); Chairperson (1975-78)  
 Graduate Early Childhood Committee, Chairperson (1979-80)

### **CONSULTING**

Quality Initiatives Research and Evaluation Consortium, (2008-10), Washington D.C.  
 Bowling Green University (2006), Bowling Green, OH  
 University of North Carolina-Greensboro (2006), Greensboro, NC  
 Penn Valley Community College (2003-05), Kansas City  
 Kauffman Foundation (1996-04), Kansas City  
 KCMC Child Development Corporation (1984-03), Missouri  
 New Start Advisory Committee (1990-95), Kansas City  
 U.S. Army Child Care Project (1987-88), Illinois  
 Kansas City Head Start (1984-1992), Missouri  
 State Department of Education (1985; 1990), Kentucky  
 Jefferson County Education Association (1983), Kentucky  
 Louisville Corporate Child Care (1982), Kentucky  
 Head Start Performance Indicators Projects, (1979-80) Region IV  
 Kentucky Legislative Research Commission (1979)  
 Developmental Disabilities PREVENTION Survey Project (Expert Review Panel; 1978)  
 Urban/Rural Project (1977), Kansas  
 Early Learning Foundations (1977), Kentucky  
 Woodford County Board of Education (1977), Kentucky  
 Head Start Validation (1976-78), Tennessee, Florida, and Georgia  
 Academy of Urban Services (1972-77), St. Louis

Department of Human Resources (Fall, 1976, 1980), Kentucky  
 Follow-Through Evaluation (Spring, 1973), Kentucky  
 Des Moines Public Schools (Spring, 1972), Iowa  
 Head Start (1968-73), Missouri

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

Administration of Programs for Children and Families  
 Child Abuse and Neglect  
 \*Child and Family Advocacy  
 Child Development  
 Child Guidance  
 \*Children, Families, and Public Policy  
 Culturally Different Children and Families  
 \*Curriculum Development in Early Childhood Programs  
 \*Outdoor Environments for Young Children  
 Professional Development  
 Student Teaching Seminar  
 The Child and His Family  
 Violence in the Family  
 \*Working with Parents

\* Indicates courses developed and taught

### **GRANTS AND CONTRACTS (2002-Present)**

University of Mississippi Barksdale Reading Institute (\$570,606.), 2009-12.  
 Missouri Department of Social Services (\$193,750.), 2009-10.  
 Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (\$40,000.), 2009-10.  
 Missouri Department of Social Services (\$600,307.), 2009-10.  
 Missouri Department of Social Services (\$250,000.), 2009-10.  
 Missouri Department of Social Services (\$282,103.), 2009-10.  
 Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (\$225,000.), 2009-10.  
 Bank of America (\$25,000.), 2009.  
 United Way of Greater St. Joseph (\$22,771.), 2008-09.  
 Mid-America Regional Council (\$276,692.), 2008-09.  
 Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (\$20,000.), 2008-09.  
 Missouri Department of Social Services (\$198,000.), 2008-09.  
 Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (\$40,000.), 2008-09.  
 Missouri Department of Social Services (\$600,307.), 2008-09.  
 Missouri Department of Social Services (\$250,000.), 2008-09.  
 Missouri Department of Social Services (\$282,103.), 2008-09.  
 Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (\$225,000.), 2008-09.  
 First Chance for Children (\$10,000.), 2008.  
 United Way of Greater St. Joseph (\$7,570.), 2008.  
 Mid-America Regional Council (\$88,885.), 2007-08.  
 Missouri Department of Social Services (\$50,000.), 2007-08.  
 Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (\$20,000.), 2007-08.  
 Missouri Department of Social Services (\$270,000.), 2007-08.  
 Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (\$35,000.), 2007-08.  
 Missouri Department of Social Services (\$600,307.), 2007-08.

Missouri Department of Social Services (\$200,000.), 2007-08.  
 Missouri Department of Social Services (\$282,103.), 2007-08.  
 Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (\$225,000.), 2007-08.  
 First Chance for Children (\$387,402.), 2006-09.  
 Missouri Department of Social Services (\$50,000.), 2006-07.  
 Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (\$20,000.), 2006-07.  
 Missouri Department of Social Services (\$192,000.), 2006-07  
 Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (\$40,000.), 2006-07.  
 Missouri Department of Social Services (\$600,307.), 2006-07.  
 Missouri Department of Social Services (\$100,000.), 2006-07.  
 Missouri Department of Social Services (\$282,103.), 2006-07.  
 First Chance for Children (\$213,105.), 2006-07.  
 First Chance for Children (\$50,000.), 2006-07.  
 Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (\$225,000.), 2006-07.  
 Mid-America Regional Council (\$29,920.), 2006  
 United Way of Greater St. Joseph (\$37,981), 2005-07.  
 First Chance for Children (\$205,347.), 2005-07.  
 Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (\$25,000.), 2005-06.  
 Missouri Department of Social Services (\$121,000.), 2005-06  
 Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (\$40,000.), 2005-06.  
 Boone Early Childhood Partners (\$100,757.), 2005-06.  
 Missouri Department of Social Services (\$600,307.), 2005-06.  
 Missouri Department of Social Services (\$80,000.), 2005-06.  
 Missouri Department of Social Services (\$282,103.), 2005-06.  
 Boone Early Childhood Partners (\$101,961.), 2005-06.  
 Area Resources for Community and Human Services (\$50,000.), 2005-06.  
 Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (\$225,000.), 2005-06.  
 Children's Therapy Center (\$6,515.), 2005.  
 University of Nebraska-Lincoln (\$282,454.), 2004-07.  
 Mississippi State University (\$150,290.), 2004-06.  
 Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (\$30,000.), 2004-05.  
 Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (\$40,000.), 2004-05.  
 Boone Early Childhood Partners (\$39,998.), 2004-05.  
 Missouri Department of Social Services (\$600,307.), 2004-05.  
 Missouri Department of Social Services (\$80,000.), 2004-05.  
 Missouri Department of Social Services (\$282,102.), 2004-05.  
 Boone Early Childhood Partners (\$152,012.), 2004-05.  
 Area Resources for Community and Human Services (\$90,000.), 2004-05.  
 Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (\$225,000.), 2004-05.  
 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (\$198,945.), 2004-05.  
 U.S. Department of Education (\$1,161,335.), 2003-2007.  
 National Association for the Education of Young Children (\$6,200.), 2003-06.  
 Francis Family Foundation (\$5,766.), 2004.  
 Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (\$30,000.), 2003-04.  
 Missouri Department of Social Services (\$60,000.), 2003-04.  
 Boone Early Childhood Partners (\$20,000.), 2003-04.

United Way of Greater St. Louis (\$12,000.), 2003-04.  
 Kauffman Foundation (\$57,500.), 2003-04  
 Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (\$20,000.), 2003-04.  
 Kauffman Foundation (\$55,502.), 2003-04.  
 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (\$180,626.), 2003-04.  
 University of Nebraska-Lincoln (\$23,345.), 2003-04  
 Community Partnership-Columbia/Boone County (\$72,830.), 2003-04.  
 Missouri Department of Social Services (\$600,306), 2003-04.  
 Area Resources for Community and Human Services (\$100,000.), 2003-04.  
 Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (\$225,000), 2003-04.  
 Francis Family Foundation (\$13,815.), 2003.  
 Missouri Department of Social Services (\$1,465,538.), 2003.  
 University of Nebraska-Lincoln (\$40,000.), 2002-03.  
 Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (\$100,000.), 2002-03.  
 Kauffman Foundation (\$68,764.), 2002-03.  
 Community Partnership-Columbia/Boone County (\$68,430.), 2002-03.  
 Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (\$53,066.), 2002-03.  
 Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (\$16,445.), 2002-03.  
 Missouri Department of Social Services (\$25,170.), 2002-03.  
 Missouri Department of Social Services (\$645,491.), 2002-03.  
 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (\$190,872.), 2002-03.  
 Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (\$225,000.), 2002-03.  
 Kauffman Foundation (\$4,181,197.), 2001-05.  
 Community Partnership-Columbia/Boone County (\$117,625.), 2001-02.  
 Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (\$38,229.), 2001-02.  
 University of Nebraska-Lincoln (\$30,000.), 2001-02.  
 Missouri Department of Social Services (\$59,184.), 2001-02.  
 Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (\$60,549.), 2001-02.  
 Missouri Department of Social Services (\$645,491.), 2001-02.  
 U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (\$189,149.), 2001-02.  
 Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (\$225,000.), 2001-02.

*Grants and contracts received from 1981 through 2001 totaled \$6,125,183.*

### **INTERNATIONAL STUDY**

Cuba  
 Korea  
 Greece  
 France  
 England  
 Ireland  
 Italy  
 Scotland