

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- Ed.D. Counseling and College Student Development, Department of Educational and Counseling Psychology, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, December 1998.
Dissertation title: *Faith and Freshmen: A Qualitative Analysis of Faith Development of Traditional First-Year Students at a Baptist Institution*
Major professor: Dr. Michael J. Cuyjet, Professor of Educational Psychology and Associate Dean of the Graduate School
- Graduate Dean's Citation Award Recipient, 1999
 - Dissertation of the Year Award Recipient, Southern Association of College Student Affairs (SACSA), 1999
- M.Ed. Counseling and College Student Development, Department of Educational and Counseling Psychology, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, August 1995.
- B.A. Journalism ("With Honor"), additional concentration in Communications and History
Baylor University, Waco, Texas,
May 1985.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- (Current) Lecturer, Educational Leadership, Baylor University, Waco, Texas
- EDL 5370 College Student Development I/Psycho-Social Development
 - EDL 5371 College Student Development II/Cognitive-Structural Development
 - EDL 5273 College Student Development III/Person-Environment Theory
 - EDL 5100 Professional Seminar
 - LDS 1301 Introduction to Leadership
- Past Courses:
- EDL 5378 Capstone Course: Problems in Student Affairs Administration
 - CCS 1100 Civic and Community Service
 - EDL 5296 Multicultural Issues
 - EDL 5374 Moral and Faith Development in College Students (frequent guest lecturer)

Faculty Mentor, Gateway Theological Seminary, Mill Valley, California

- Doctor of Ministry Program

Lecturer, Graduate Program, Department of Educational and Counseling Psychology, University of Louisville, Kentucky

- ECPY 661 “Student Development Theories”
- ECPY 705 “Adult Development Theories”
- ECPY 730 “Social, Legal, and Ethical Issues in Counseling”
- ECPY 763 “Services for the Adult and Commuting Student”
- ECPY 662 “Student Affairs Policies, Programs, and Practices”
- ECPY 664 “Student Subcultures”

Faculty Intern to Dr. Michael J. Cuyjet, Associate Professor of Educational and Counseling Psychology, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky

Lecturer/Facilitator, Department of Residence Life, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky:

- Cardinal College

Co-Lecturer, Indiana University Southeast, New Albany, Indiana:

- Q394 “Career Decision Making”

Guest Lecturer, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky

- 83300 “Formations for Christian Ministry”

Lecturer/Facilitator, Palm Beach Atlantic College, West Palm Beach, Florida

- IMPACT, Freshmen Leadership Program

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Career Counseling Intern to Ms. Susan Wood, Career Counselor, Indiana University Southeast, New Albany, Indiana, January 1995 to May 1995

Residence Life Intern to Ms. Kim Jones Kline, Area Coordinator of Residence Life, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, August 1994 to December 1994

Director of Annual Giving, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, October 1993 to October 1994

Director of Student Life, Palm Beach Atlantic College, West Palm Beach, Florida, February 1991 to August 1993

Director and Assistant Director, Russell Residence Hall, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, December 1986 to August 1989

News writer, Office of Public Relations, Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma, August 1986 to December 1986

Assistant Development Officer, Development Office, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, June 1985 to May 1986

Editorial Assistant, *The Baylor Line*, Baylor University Alumni Magazine, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, September 1984 to May 1985

News and Photo Intern, *The Amarillo Globe-News*, Amarillo, Texas, Summer 1984

ADMINISTRATIVE/MANAGERIAL EXPERIENCE

Career Counseling Intern to Ms. Susan Wood, Career Counselor, Indiana University Southeast, New Albany, Indiana, January 1995 to May 1995

- Conducted personal career counseling appointments;
- Administered career assessment instruments: Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, Strong Interest Inventory, and Major-Minor Finder;
- Assisted in the development, delivery and marketing of career-related programs;
- Assisted in resume preparation, job search, and mock interviewing.

Residence Life Intern to Ms. Kim Jones Kline, Area Coordinator of Residence Life, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, August 1994 to December 1994

- Created, implemented, and piloted "Pathways," comprehensive first-year resident student program, including the pilot program of "Pathway Guides," small, peer-led groups.

Director of Annual Giving, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, October 1993 to October 1994

- Directed, planned, and implemented yearly annual giving strategy by soliciting segmented populations with effective direct mail campaigns;
- Created and implemented "GAP," the Graduation Appreciation Program, to solicit graduating students for class projects;
- Created the student goodwill organization, the Southern Seminary Ambassadors;
- Created new strategies to solicit parents of students.

Director of Student Life, Palm Beach Atlantic College, West Palm Beach, Florida, February 1991 to August 1993

- Educated students in leadership skills and involved them in various dimensions of the college experience, primarily in volunteer capacities;
- Created Welcome Week, new student orientation, in first year of position;
- Planned and implemented Welcome Week, new student orientation, at the beginning of each academic year which included working and planning with a steering committee of student volunteers for a full year; involved more than 150 student volunteers to implement program; A tradition that has continued for more than 34 years.
- Planned and implemented Welcome Weekend at the beginning of each spring semester, including the use of a student volunteer committee for planning;
- Advised and supervised Student Government Association;
- Created Campus Activities Board in first year of position;
- Supervised all aspects of campus activities, specifically supervising the Assistant Director of Student Life in charge of Campus Activities Board;

- Revised and implemented Homecoming, specifically recruiting and advising student steering committee and serving as liaison with Development/Alumni Affairs;
- Created and implemented Parents' Weekend;
- Advised and supervised the PBA Ambassadors, the campus host/hostess organization;
- Organized, supported and encouraged all campus clubs and organizations, including the production of a campus organizations manual, and facilitated the chartering of organizations on campus;
- Advised, supervised, and facilitated IMPACT, the freshmen leadership organization, including supervising two student facilitators in planning weekly meetings;
- Planned and administrated departmental budget in excess of \$100,000;
- Participated on various campus committees, including Council on Planning, Calendar, Recruitment, Date Rape Awareness, as well as other assigned administrative committee responsibilities;
- Supervised the Assistant Director of Student Life and the Coordinator for Campus Recreation, Intramurals and Wellness; four Work-Study students per semester; and two student interns each summer.

Director and Assistant Director, Russell Hall, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, December 1986 to August 1989

- Maintained the working everyday functions of Baylor's largest female residence hall with capacity of 775;
- Supervised a student staff of 18 Resident Assistants and three Office Assistants;
- Supervised and facilitated hall programming;
- Assisted Resident Assistants with social, educational and cultural programs;
- Created, advised and implemented programs of the Residence Hall Council, a council of approximately 26 residents;
- Oversaw maintenance of the facility;
- On call/on duty for emergencies;
- Administrated discipline and counseling as needed;
- Served on various Residence Life committees;
- Worked with summer groups, including check-in/check-out and facilitating their needs.

Newswriter, Office of Public Relations, Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma, August 1986 to December 1986

- Wrote stories and press releases for the campus, including stories that appeared in local newspaper and state Baptist paper as well as pertinent stories in Baptist Press;
- Wrote news articles and features for *The Anvil*, OBU's Alumni Magazine;
- Took photographs as needed for publication.

Assistant Development Officer, Development Office, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, June 1985 to May 1986

- Selected by university to serve with three other Baylor graduates as goodwill ambassadors by thanking and cultivating donors;

- Organized, planned and implemented the Baylor Appreciation Program, a program for graduating seniors to honor important individuals in their life at Commencement and to develop a habit of giving;
- Represented Baylor at official Baylor functions;
- Assisted with recruitment;
- Worked with development officers on specialized assignments.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS – INVITED

“What is Essential is Invisible: Mentorship as Legacy,” Keynote Address, Accreditation Commission of Texas Association of Baptist Schools, February 16, 2018

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Was God With Me? The Freshman to Senior Journey,” Presentation, American College Personnel Association (ACPA) National Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 31, 2003

“Forward Together in Understanding Faith: A Model for Freshmen,” Presentation, Southern Association of College Student Affairs (SACSA) Conference, Biloxi, Mississippi, November 4, 2002

“Faith Development: Including Theory into Practice,” Presentation, American College Personnel Association (ACPA) National Conference, Long Beach, California, March 19, 2002.

“In Their Voices: Student Stories of Faith and Spirituality,” Presentation, American College Personnel Association (ACPA) National Conference, Long Beach, California, March 18, 2002.

“The Challenge of Faith in the Freshman Year: A Model,” Presentation, National Association for Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) National Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, March 4, 2002.

“So What’s This About Qualitative Research? A Primer,” Presentation, Southern Association of College Student Affairs (SACSA) Conference, Orlando, Florida, November 12, 2001.

“The Leading Edge of Faith: From the Student Perspective,” Presentation, National Association for Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) National Conference, Seattle, Washington, March 20, 2001.

“The Touch of Faith: In Their Own Voices,” Presentation, Southern Association of College Student Affairs (SACSA) Conference, Savannah, Georgia, November 6, 2000.

“FAITH AND FRESHMEN: A qualitative approach to the spiritual touch,” Dissertation of the Year Award Program Presentation, Southern Association of College Student Affairs (SACSA) Conference, Savannah, Georgia, November 5, 2000.

“The Mommy Doctorate: Should I Do It Now?” Presentation, Southern Association of College Student Affairs (SACSA) Conference, Louisville, Kentucky, November 7, 1999.

“Connecting the Freshman Year Experience and Faith,” Presentation, Southern Association of College Student Affairs (SACSA) Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina, November 11, 1998.

“Generation NOW Faith: Spiritual Values in First-Year College Students,” Presentation, Southern Association of College Student Affairs (SACSA) Conference, Memphis, Tennessee, October 28, 1997. Endorsed by NBCC Credit and Programs for “Seasoned Professionals” committees.

"Faith Development in Freshmen Traditional Students at Spalding," Research Presentation, Faculty and Staff Research Day, Spalding University, Louisville, Kentucky, April 18, 1997.

"The Hope of Deeper Meaning: Faith Development in College Students," Presentation, Southern Association of College Student Affairs (SACSA) Conference, Mobile, Alabama, November 6, 1996. Endorsed by NBCC Credit committee.

"Pathways Guides: Use of Small Peer Groups in the First-Year Residence Experience," Graduate Student Poster Session, American College Personnel Association (ACPA) National Convention, Boston, Mass., March 21, 1995

"Dissolving Barriers Between Organizations ... In Pursuit of Community," Presentation, Baptist Association for Student Affairs (BASA) National Conference, West Palm Beach, Florida, June, 1991

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

Academic Agenda:

Newman, L.L., & Smith, C. (2004), (Eds.) Special issue: Faith, spirituality, and religion on campus. *The College Student Affairs Journal*, 23(2).

Newman, L.L. (2004). Faith, spirituality, and religion: A model for understanding the differences. *The College Student Affairs Journal*, 23(2), pp. 102-110.

Newman, L.L. (2002). Mentoring young adult faith. *About Campus: Enriching the Student Learning Experience*, 7(4).

Cuyjet, M.J., & Newman, L.L. (1999). Learning and Development: From Theory to Practice. In F. Stage, L.W. Watson, & M. Terrell (Eds.) *Enhancing Student Learning*. American College Personnel Association Monograph.

Newman, L.L. Faith and freshmen: A qualitative analysis of faith development of first-year traditional students. Manuscript for publication submission.

Other topics in progress/Research Agenda:

“Faith in the lives of college students: In their own words”

“In the world but not of the world: Christian students on secular campuses”

“Christian students and alcohol”

“Faith and seniors: A longitudinal follow-up to faith and freshmen”

“Student affairs professionals’ issues in working with students of faith”

“The prevalence of active religious observance on southern campuses”

Non-Academic:

Newman, L.L., & Newman, C.C. (1998). How to get into college. *Real Life, 1(3)*, 12-14.

Newman, L. L. (1988). Bells, bells, bells! *The Baylor Line, 50, (5)*, 2-6.

Lewis, L. (1987). Going head to head: The Baylor debate team. *The Baylor Line, 49 (2)*, 16-19.

Lewis, L., (1987). Not your ordinary father-daughter debate. *The Baylor Line, 49 (2)*, 20.

AWARDS

- Dissertation of the Year Award, Southern Association of College Student Affairs (SACSA, 1999)
- Graduate Dean's Citation Award, University of Louisville (1999)
- Phi Kappa Phi, National Education Honor Society (1999)
- Phi Kappa Phi, National Education Honor Society (1996)
- Outstanding Young Women of America (1997, 1985)
- Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities (Baylor University, 1985)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- National Association for Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA), current
- American College Personnel Association (ACPA), current
- Southern Association for College Student Affairs (SACSA), current
- Association for Christians in Student Development (ACSD)
- Graduate Association for Professionals in Student Affairs (GAPSA) 1994-1999
- National Association for Campus Activities (NACA) 1991-1993
- Baptist Association for Student Affairs (BASA)
 - National Membership Chair 1992-93
- Southwest Association for College and University Housing Officers (SWACUHO) 1987-89
- Mortar Board 1984-85, Baylor University
- Omicron Delta Kappa 1983-85, Baylor University
- Alpha Phi Omega (President, Fellowship VP) 1983-85, Baylor University
- Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi 1982-85, Baylor University
- Public Relations Student Society of America 1983-85, Baylor University

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

Baylor University:

- BAYLOR "Light Your World" Professor, 2024
 - Student nominated presented by Phi Kappa Chi fraternity

- BAYLOR MOST IMPACTFUL EDUCATOR 2016, 2018
 - One of 150 (5%) Baylor faculty/staff named by more than three incoming students as most impactful on their Baylor success
- Alpha Phi Omega, National Co-Ed Service Fraternity – Faculty Advisor
 - Attend meetings and functions of organization
- Alpha Phi sorority – Faculty Advisor
- Chi Sigma Alpha, National Student Affairs Honor Society – Inaugural Faculty Advisor
- Mortar Board, National Academic Merit/Service Society – Faculty Advisor
- NASPA Conference – Faculty Assembly
 - Baylor representative at HESA program director round table (2017)
 - Mentor professor for HESA students
- Judge, Baylor University Panhellenic New Member “Talent” Show, 2015, 2016

Parent-Teacher Association (PTA), Midway ISD:

*Distinguished Service Award 2015: “Exceptional Leadership and Devoted Service” for 13 yrs (Board Position at multiple campuses for 15 consecutive years; Two years in Louisville, Ky)

Midway Council of PTAs:

- Parliamentarian, 2013-15; President, 2012-13; 2011-12 (Two consecutive years);

Midway High School

- President, 2014-15; 1st Vice President (President-Elect), 2013-14
- Project Graduation Chair, 2012-13; AfterProm Chair, 2011-2012; AfterProm Co-Chair, 2010-2011; Football Kick-Off Chair, 2010-2011; Football Kick-Off Chair, 2009-10

Middle School

- “Midway Mania,” 7th Grade Play Day, Chair, 2009-10; Publicity Chair, 2008-09; Midway Madness Committee; “Midway Mania,” 7th Grade Play Day, Chair, 2007-08

Midway Intermediate School

- President, 2008-09; 1st Vice President/President Elect, 2007-08; “Reflections” Co-Chair, Hospitality Co-Chair, 2005-07

South Bosque Elementary

- Multiple board positions and volunteer capacities including two-time Carnival Co-Chair, Talent Show Co-Chair, Book Fair Co-Chair, 2002-2007

Midway Cheer Crew:

- President, 2014-15; Fundraising Chair, 2012-14 (Two consecutive years)

Waco Symphony Council:

- ZooTunes Chair, 2013-14
- Celebrate Waco, Children’s Creative Corner, April 2014

National Charity League – Mother/Daughter National Service Organization:

- Mother/Daughter Award 2015: 25+ Service Hours together (50+ total)
- Grade Level Advisor, Class of 2015
Past: Membership Committee; Grade Level Advisor, two years – Class of 2013
- Mother/Daughter Award: 25+ Service Hours together (50+ total) with both daughters: 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010

First United Methodist Church, various volunteer and positions of service including:

- Vacation Bible School assembly and music leader, 2004-2011 (8 years);
- Children’s Church Co-Director, fall 2006-fall 2010

First Baptist Church, Woodway, Texas

- Sanctuary Choir

St. Matthews Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky, multiple volunteer and positions of service including:

- Vacation Bible School assembly and music leader 1997-2002 (6 years)
- Sunday School Teacher: Professional/Grad Students (“20-Somethings”), 8th Grade, 1995-2002
- Sanctuary Choir
- Preschool Committee Chair; Youth Minister Search Committee Vice-Chair

Previous Civic Involvement:

Cattle Baron’s Ball, American Cancer Society, Midway Games Co-Chair, 2007, 2008

Relay For Life, American Cancer Society, three-time team captain, 2003-2005

Alumni Association Board of Directors, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, 2000-2006

Vice Chair, Board of Directors, Marshall Center for Christian Ministry, Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky, 2000-2002

St. Matthews Baptist Church, Louisville, Kentucky, multiple volunteer/leadership positions, 1994-2002