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Education

Ph.D., Human Environmental Sciences **1996**
Oklahoma State University
Does Family Composition Predict Maltreated Children's Aggression?

M.S., Family Relations and Child Development **1993**
Oklahoma State University

B.S., Psychology **1990**
Bowling Green State University

Higher Education Work Experience

Associate Professor **8/2002 - present**
Kent State University

Assistant Professor **8/1996 - 8/2002**
Kent State University

Publications

Blankemeyer, M., Walker, K., & Svitak, E. (2009). The 2003 war in Iraq: Perceptions of American and Northern Irish children.*Childhood, 16*(2), 229-246. 2009
Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Dellmann-Jenkins, M., & **Blankemeyer, M.** (2008). Emerging Adulthood/Young Adulthood and Caregiving. In K. Shifren (Ed.), How caregiving affects development: Psychological implications for child, adolescent, and adult caregivers. American Psychological Association: Washington DC. 2008
Publication: *Book Chapters*

OMalley, C. J., **Blankemeyer, M.**, Walker, K. K., & Dellmann-Jenkins, M. (2007). Children's reported communication with their parents about war. Journal of Family Issues, 28(12), 1639-1662. 2007

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Richardson, R. A., Kraynak, A., **Blankemeyer, M.**, & Walker, K. A. (2005). Service-Learning in Parenting Education: Insights from Students and Parent Participants. Marriage and Family Review, 38(3), 15-31. 2005

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Dellmann-Jenkins, M., **Blankemeyer, M.**, & Olesh, M. (2002). Adults in expanded grandparent roles: Considerations for practice, policy, and research. Educational Gerontology, 28, 219-235. 2002

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Blankemeyer, M., Flannery, D., & Vazsonyi, A. (2002). The role of aggression and social competence in children's perceptions of the child-teacher relationship. Psychology in the Schools, 39(3), 293-304. 2002

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Blankemeyer, M., Culp, R. E., Hubbs-Tait, L., & Culp, A. M. (2002). A tool for identifying deficits in social competence: The Preschool Taxonomy of Problem Situations. Education & Treatment of Children, 25(2), 208-223. 2002

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Dellmann-Jenkins, M., **Blankemeyer, M.**, & Pinkard, O. (2001). Incorporating the Elder Caregiving Role into the Developmental Tasks of Young Adulthood. International Journal of Aging and Human Development, 52(1), 1-18. 2001

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Culp, R. E., Howell, C. S., McDonald Culp, A., & **Blankemeyer, M.** (2001). Maltreated children's emotional and behavioral problems: Do teachers and parents see the same things? Journal of Child and Family Studies, 10(1), 39-50. 2001

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Maxymiv, S. D., & **Blankemeyer, M.** (2001). Bringing bereavement education into the family life education classroom. Journal of Teaching in Marriage and Family, 1(2), 18-33. 2001

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Maxymiv, S. D., & **Blankemeyer, M.** (2000). Bereavement as an integral piece of family life education. Network, 13(1), 5, 10. 2000

Publication: *Journal Articles, Non-Refereed*

Dellmann-Jenkins, M., **Blankemeyer, M.**, & Pinkard, O. (2000). Young Adult Children and Grandchildren in Primary Caregiver Roles to Older Relatives and Their Service Needs. Family Relations, 49, 177-186. 2000

Publication: *Journal Articles, Refereed*

Presentations

Blankemeyer, M., Walker, K., Williams, A. C., Krogh, J. A., & Dellmann-Jenkins, M. (2013). *Men in HDFS: "A good fit."* Poster presentation submitted for the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX. 2013

Type: *National Refereed*

Blankemeyer, M., Walker, K., Williams, A., Memaj, E., & Circosta, C. (2012). *Globalizing a family life education course through international partnerships.*Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ. 2012

Type: *National Refereed*

Walker, K., Williams, A., & **Blankemeyer, M.** (2012). *Where are they now? The results of an HDFS alumni survey.*Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ. 2012

Type: *National Refereed*

Blankemeyer, M.,& Battershell, A. (2012, April). *Using a strengths approach in parent-child communication: Keeping peace at home.*Workshop presented to parents at Craddock Elementary School, Aurora, OH. 2012

Type: *Local Non-Refereed*

Battershell, A., & **Blankemeyer, M.** (2012, April). *Healthy conflict resolution in parent-child relationships: Keeping peace at home.*Workshop presented to parents at Craddock Elementary School, Aurora, OH. 2012

Type: *Local Non-Refereed*

Buholzer, C., Walker, K., & **Blankemeyer, M.** (2011). *Building stronger families: A curriculum for parents of juvenile offenders*Resource exchange presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL. 2011

Type: *National Refereed*

Parker, K., **Blankemeyer, M.**, & Walker, K. (2010). *Resource bulletins for fathers of children with a disability.* Resource exchange presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN. 2010

Type: *National Refereed*

Walker, K., **Blankemeyer, M.**, & Young, D. (2010). *Is Peace a Family Value? Asking Unitarian Universalists About the Iraq War.* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN. 2010

Type: *National Refereed*

Armstrong, A. S., **Blankemeyer, M.,** Fry, R., & Walker, K. (2009). Appreciative inquiry and family life education for stepfamilies. Resource exchange presentation accepted for the 2009 annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Francisco, CA. 2009

Type: *National Refereed*

Blankemeyer, M., Walker, K., & Dellmann-Jenkins, M. (2009). "They make the world not safe": A cross-cultural study of children's understanding of terrorism. Poster presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Francisco, CA. 2009

Type: *National Refereed*

Abrams, R., **Blankemeyer, M.**, & Walker, K. (2008). Childhood cancer connection: A website for patients and siblings. Resource exchange presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Little Rock, AK. 2008

Type: *National Refereed*

Walker, K., & **Blankemeyer, M.** (2007). Pictures and Words: Children in Northern Ireland Define War. Poster presented at the 2007 annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA. 2007

Type: *National Refereed*

Blankemeyer, M. (2006, March). Northern Irish and American Perceptions of War and Other Political Violence. Presentation to the Adult Development and Well-Being Program, Kent State University, Kent, OH. 2006

Type: *Local Non-Refereed*

Blankemeyer, M., Walker, K. K., & Toomey, R. (2006, November). How does parents' militarism impact their children? A cross-cultural study. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN. 2006

Type: *National Refereed*

Blankemeyer, M., Walker, K. K., & Pokrana, K. (2005). How did you learn about peace and war? Responses from Northern Ireland and the US. Poster presented at the 2005 annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ. 2005

Type: *National Refereed*

Walker, K., Notman, Y., & **Blankemeyer, M.** (2005). Multiple meanings of peace and war: Images from Israel. Poster presented at the 2005 annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ. 2005

Type: *National Refereed*

Blankemeyer, M. (2005, March). The Troubles: Descriptions from Northern Irish Children & Teenagers. Presentation to St. Vincent-St. Mary High School English Class, Akron, OH. 2005

Type: *Local Non-Refereed*

Blankemeyer, M., O'Malley, C. J., & Walker, K. (2004, November). The war in Iraq: What are children learning? Poster presented at the 2004 annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL. 2004

Type: *National Refereed*

McLaughlin Svitak, E., **Blankemeyer, M.**, & Dellmann-Jenkins, M. (2004, November). Developing a bereavement education curriculum for hospice team members. Resource exchange presented at the 2004 annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL. 2004

Type: *National Refereed*

Richardson, R. A., Kraynak, A. R., Walker, K., & **Blankemeyer, M.** (2003, November). Using a developmental assets approach for parenting education. Poster presented at the 2003 annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC. 2003

Type: *National Refereed*

Walker, K., **Blankemeyer, M.**, Richardson, R. A., & Kraynak, A. R. (2003, November). Student reflections of service learning in parenting education. Poster presented at the 2003 annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, BC. 2003

Type: *National Refereed*

Blankemeyer, M. (2002, September). Workshop for Single Parent Students. Presentation sponsored by Allerton Student Family Housing, Kent, OH. 2002

Type: *Local Non-Refereed*

Plunkett, S. W., & **Blankemeyer, M.** (2002, November). Adolescent perceptions of their mothers' and fathers' parenting behaviors in immigrant families: A cross-cultural comparison. Paper presented at the 2002 annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Houston, TX. 2002

Type: *National Refereed*

Maxymiv, S. D., & **Blankemeyer, M.** (2002, November). A family studies bereavement education course: The use of a needs assessment in course development. Resource exchange presented at the 2002 annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Houston, TX. 2002

Type: *National Refereed*

Blankemeyer, M. (2002, October). Creating Family Traditions & Rituals. Presentation sponsored by Help Me Grow, Ravenna, OH. 2002

Type: *Local Non-Refereed*

Blankemeyer, M., Richardson, R. A., & Taylor, C. B. (2001, November). An unintended benefit of parent education for mothers moving off public assistance: Transmitting a message of self sufficiency to their children. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Rochester, NY. 2001

Type: *National Refereed*

Maxymiv, S. D., & **Blankemeyer, M.** (2001, November). A bereavement education manual designed to supplement the ten substance areas of family life education. Resource exchange presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Rochester, NY. 2001

Type: *National Refereed*

Belknap, A., & **Blankemeyer, M.** (2000, April). Parents' tolerance of aggression exhibited by their preschool-age children. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Ohio Conference on the Family, Worthington, OH. 2000

Type: *State Refereed*

Blankemeyer, M., Richardson, R. A., & Taylor, C. B. (2000, November). Welfare recipient mothers' reported parenting beliefs and behaviors: Dispelling stereotypes. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN. 2000

Type: *National Refereed*

Maxymiv, S. D., & **Blankemeyer, M.** (2000, November). Expectations and preparedness of family life education students for working with the bereaved. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN. 2000

Type: *National Refereed*

Belknap Wallick, A., & **Blankemeyer, M.** (2000, November). Parent and family variables related to parents' tolerance of their preschoolers' proactive aggression. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN. 2000

Type: *National Refereed*

Service

Advisory Board, Ohio Council on Family Relations **2013 - 2014**

Secretary-Treasurer of the Board

Type: *State*

Advisory Board, Ohio Council on Family Relations **2012 - 2012**

Past-President on the Board

Type: *State*

Member, Search Committee HDFS Assist/Assoc Professor **2012 - present**

Type: *Department*

Member, Globalization Task Force **2011 - 2012**

Type: *University*

Member, CAC **2010 - 2012**

Type: *College*

Member, Global Learning Study Group **2010 - present**

Type: *College*

President, Ohio Council on Family Relations **2009 - 2011**

Type: *State*

Member, FAC: Center for International & Intercultural Education **2009 - present**

Type: *College*

Member, Scholarship Review Committee **2009 - 2009**

Type: *Department*

Member, Groves Conference on Marriage and Family **2008 - present**

The oldest membership organization devoted to the promotion of the study of family in the United States. Membership by invitation.

Type: *National*

Member, Director Review Committee **2008 - 2008**

Type: *Department*

Member, Search Committee HST Program Director, Salem Campus **2007 - 2007**

Type: *Department*

Member, CAC **2006 - 2008**

Type: *College*

Chair, Search Committee for Human Development & Family Studies faculty position **2006 - 2006**

Type: *Department*

Advisory Board, Better Together **2005 - 2005**

A northeast Ohio non-profit organization that promotes strong marriages (2005)

Type: *Regional*

Committee, Graduate Policies Task Force **2005 - 2006**

Type: *College*

Committee, Graduate Council **2005 - 2007**

Type: *College*

Member, Search Committee for Hospitality Management faculty position **2005 - 2005**

Type: *Department*

Committee, Ohio Council on Family Relations **2004 - 2005**

Board member

Type: *State*

Member, Search Committee for Nutrition faculty position **2003 - 2003**

Type: *Department*

Committee, Ohio Council on Family Relations **2002 - 2004**

Secretary/Treasurer

Type: *State*

Committee, Family Science Section of the National Council on Family Relations **2002 - 2004**

Secretary/Treasure

Type: *National*

Committee, Graduate Coordinators **2001 - 2007**

Type: *College*

Graduate Coordinator **2001 - 2007**

Type: *Department*

Member, Search Committee for Human Development & Family Studies faculty position **2001 - 2002**

Type: *Department*

Article Reviews, Family Relations **2000 - present**

Type: *National*

Member, Workshop Development Committee for Kent State University's Annual Violence Symposium **2000 - 2001**

Type: *University*

Member, Review committee for proposals submitted for Student Achievement in Research and Scholarship (STARS) awards **2000 - 2000**

Type: *University*

Member, Student Disability Specialist Search Committee **2000 - 2000**

Type: *University*

Member, Search Committee for Human Development & Family Studies faculty position **2000 - 2001**

Type: *Department*

Member, Search Committee for Gerontology associate professor position **2000 - 2000**

Type: *Department*

Member, Search Committee for Director of Family and Consumer Studies **1999 - 2001**

Type: *Department*

Member, Search Committee for Gerontology full professor position **1999 - 2000**

Type: *Department*

Reviewer, National Council on Family Relations **1997 - present**

Reviewed proposals for the annual National Council on Family Relations conference

Type: *National*

Member, Ohio Council on Family Relations **1996 - present**

Type: *State*

Member, FAC **1996 - 2012**

Type: *Department*

Member, National Council on Family Relations **1993 - present**

Type: *National*

Committee, Ohio Council on Family Relations **- 2000**
Facilitator of business meeting at the Ohio Conference on Family Relations
Type: *State*

Grants

Co PI, Globalizing the Human Development and Family Studies Program **2013 - 2013**
Collaboration with: Blankemeyer, M., & Dellmann-Jenkins, M.
Submitted: $10,878.00 Status: Pending
Kent State University Foundation - Training

PI, A baseline assessment of HDFS students' intercultural competence. **2013 - 2014**
Collaboration with: Blankemeyer, M.
Submitted: $5,000.00 Status: Awarded
Awarded: $5,000.00 (4 2013)
Kent State University Office of the Provost Program-Level Assessment Grant - Applied Research

Co-Investigator, Families, peace and political violence: A multi-national study. **2006 - 2006**
Collaboration with: Karen Myers-Bowman, Judy Myers-Walls
Submitted: $155,996.00 Status: Not Funded
National Institutes of Health's program for Research on Children Exposed to Violence - Basic Research

Co-Investigator, Families, peace and political violence: A multi-national study **2005 - 2005**
Collaboration with: Karen Myers-Bowman, Judy Myers-Walls
Submitted: $177,570.00 Status: Not Funded
National Institutes of Health's program for Research on Children Exposed to Violence - Basic Research

Co PI, The use of NSAF data to determine predictors of sustained employment for TANF recipients **2001 - 2001**
Collaboration with: Blankemeyer, M., Holsopple, M., & Veri, A.
Submitted: $19,977.00 Status: Not Funded
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management - Basic Research

Co-Investigator, Child welfare workforce interventions **0 - 2008**
Collaboration with: Curry, D., Blankemeyer, M., & Dellmann-Jenkins, M.
Submitted: $2,394,959.00 Status: Not Funded
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children and Families, Children's Bureau - Training

Co PI, Parents, children, peace and war **0 - 2003**
Collaboration with: Walker, K., & Blankemeyer, M.
Submitted: $2,500.00 Status: Awarded
Awarded: $2,500.00 (0 2003)
Kent State University College of Fine and Professional Arts - Basic Research

Co PI, Parents, children, peace and war **0 - 2003**
Collaboration with: Blankemeyer, M., & Walker, K.
Submitted: $499.00 Status: Awarded
Awarded: $499.00 (0 2003)
Kent State University Research Council - Basic Research

Co-Investigator, Community outreach: The parening education initiative. **0 - 2002**
Collaboration with: Walker, K., Blankemeyer, M., Curry, D., & Richardson, R.
Submitted: $2,700.00 Status: Awarded
Awarded: $2,700.00 (0 2002)
KSU College of Fine & Professinonal Arts - Applied Research

Co PI, Globalizing the Human Development and Family Studies Program **0 - present**
Collaboration with: Blankemeyer, M., & Dellmann-Jenkins, M.
Submitted: $10,878.00 Status: Not Funded
Kent State University Foundation - Applied Research