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#### Education

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**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

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#### Higher Education Work Experience

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**Associate Professor** 8/2002 - present

*Kent State University*

**Assistant Professor** 8/1996 - 8/2002

*Kent State University*

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#### Publications

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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*

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## Presentations

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

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## Service

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- President, Ohio Council on Family Relations** 2009 - present  
Type: *State*
- 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, College Advisory Committee** 2006 - 2008  
Type: *College*
- 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*
- Committee, Ohio Council on Family Relations** 2004 - 2005  
*Board member*  
Type: *State*
- Committee, Ohio Council on Family Relations** 2002 - 2004  
*Secretary/Treasurer*  
Type: *State*

<b>Committee, Family Science Section of the National Council on Family Relations</b> <i>Secretary/Treasure</i> Type: <i>National</i>	2002 - 2004
<b>Committee, Graduate Coordinators</b> Type: <i>College</i>	2001 - 2007
<b>Article Reviews, Family Relations</b> Type: <i>National</i>	2000 - present
<b>Committee, KSU's Violence Symposium</b> <i>Workshop Development Committee</i> Type: <i>University</i>	2000 - 2001
<b>Member, Workshop Development Committee for Kent State University's Annual Violence Symposium</b> Type: <i>University</i>	2000 - 2001
<b>Member, Review committee for proposals submitted for Student Achievement in Research and Scholarship (STARS) awards</b> Type: <i>University</i>	2000 - 2000
<b>Member, Student Disability Specialist Search Committee</b> Type: <i>University</i>	2000 - 2000
<b>Reviewer, National Council on Family Relations</b> <i>Reviewed proposals for the annual National Council on Family Relations conference</i> Type: <i>National</i>	1997 - present
<b>Member, Ohio Council on Family Relations</b> Type: <i>State</i>	1996 - present
<b>Member, National Council on Family Relations</b> Type: <i>National</i>	1993 - present
<b>Committee, Ohio Council on Family Relations</b> <i>Facilitator of business meeting at the Ohio Conference on Family Relations</i> Type: <i>State</i>	- 2000

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## Grants

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<b>Co PI, Families, peace and political violence: A multi-national study.</b>	2006 - 2006
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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 PI, 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



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