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#### **Professional Experience:**

CENTER FOR SERVICE-LEARNING AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT,

Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan: Director, 12/2000 – present,
Adjunct Academic Specialist, Department Human Development and Family Studies, 7/2000-present,
Field Instruction Faculty, School of Social Work, 9/1989-present.

The mission of the award-winning Michigan State University Center for Service-Learning and Civic Engagement is to provide active, service-focused, community-based, mutually beneficial, integrated, learning opportunities for students, building and enhancing their commitment to academics, personal and professional development, and civic responsibility.

- Direct the on-going efforts of Center for Service-Learning and Civic Engagement, the America Reads/America Counts tutoring initiatives.
- Serve as the primary liaison to the university community for the development and implementation of curricular and co-curricular service-learning and civic engagement experiences and opportunities.
- Assist faculty, academic departments and colleges in integrating service-learning and civic engagement into the curriculum.
- Lead and co-lead special university-wide service and community engagement initiatives.
- Represent MSU service-learning in the community, and cultivate academic and co-curricular service opportunities for university students.
- Collaborate with peer and other institutions of higher education, nationally and internationally, in endeavors related to the mission of service-learning, civic engagement, and the scholarship of engagement.
- Share and promote the mission and initiatives through local, state, national and international collaborations, conference presentations, workshops, consultations and publications.
- Generate grants, and partner with community organizations to secure additional resources.

## AMERICA READS and AMERICA COUNTS, Tutoring Initiatives, Michigan State University,

**Director:** 9/1997 – present (concurrent with role as director of the Center for Service-Learning & Civic Engagement).

The America Reads and America Counts Tutoring Initiatives provide university students, eligible for Work-Study funding, the opportunity to tutor in reading and math in 40 Lansing and East Lansing public elementary and middle schools.

- Responsible for the orientation, training, on-going support and co-recruitment of 100-125 tutors annually.
- Interact with school district central administration, building principals and teachers in implementing programs.
- Collaborate with university faculty and departments, such as Office of Financial Aid, Student Employment and University Outreach, to meet student and program needs.

THE YOUNG SPARTAN PROGRAM, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan: Academic Curriculum Development Specialist and Director, 4/1994 – 5/2005, promoted to Director, 9/1997,

Position was concurrent with role of Director of Center for Service-Learning and Civic Engagement, 12/2000-5/2005.

### **Academic Specialist, Department of Family and Child Ecology**, 3/1995-7/2000:

The Young Spartan Program was school/university/community collaboration, operating in nine Lansing School District elementary schools, focused on academic enhancement and career awareness for students.

- Developed, coordinated, implemented and managed projects, programs, curriculum and other initiatives undertaken by the community collaboration and its steering committee as they pertain to partnership goals.
  - Worked with faculty to create and implement academic service-learning opportunities for students.
  - Interfaced with academic and non-academic campus units to enhance program resources and meet student and school needs.
  - Composed and publish documents, articles, book chapters and evaluations.
  - Wrote grants and partner with businesses to secure additional resources.
  - Presented at local, state and national conferences related to program goals.
  - Sponsored independent study opportunities for undergraduates through the MSU Department of Family and Child Ecology.
  - Served as a Social Work Practicum Instructor for Undergraduate Students.
  - Supervised professional and student staff.

### UNDERGRADUATE UNIVERSITY DIVISION, Michigan State University,

**Academic Adviser:** 9/1991- 3/1995, (half-time; 1994-1995, concurrent with Young Spartan). The Undergraduate University Division serves as the Dean's Office for all university freshmen and sophomore students. It also serves as the primary advising office for all students listed as No-Preference/Exploratory as to academic major.

- Advised undergraduate students as to academic requirements and choices of majors.
- Assisted students in navigating university systems related to dropping and adding courses, enrolling for transfer equivalents, changing majors, etc.
- Networked with university departments and units in meeting student needs.
- Learned and used SIS and other relevant computer applications.

# GATEWAY COMMUNITY SEVICES, Medical Clinic for Low-Income Patients, E. Lansing, Michigan, Clinical Supervisor, Trainer and Manager of Volunteers: 9/1988-9/1991, (part-time).

- Recruited, trained, placed and supervised volunteers serving as clinic assistants, peer educators and peer counselors. The majority of volunteers were college/university service-learning students.
- Served as Social Work Practicum Instructor for undergraduate students.
- International Student Volunteer Project with MSU collaborated and published.

# CAMPFIRE CLUBS for BOYS and GIRLS, INC., Keewano Council, Grand Rapids, Michigan, District and Training Director: 1/1980-9/1981.

- Recruited and trained volunteer club leaders.
- Organized and maintained school-based clubs in Grand Rapids & southeast Kent County.
- Wrote and published community services directory for teens.
- Represented agency at community functions.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS, Grand Rapids, Michigan,

**Assistant Director, Community Service Programs:** 8/1974 – 8/1977.

- Responsible for all elementary and secondary level Youth Service Programs.
- Facilitated committees instrumental to the operation of Community Service Programs.
- Interviewed and trained hospital and other volunteers.

- Collaborated with other United Way agencies.
- Supervised support staff and maintenance of volunteer records.
- Mobilized volunteer and community resources in the event of natural disasters.

#### DAVENPORT COLLEGE, Grand Rapids, Michigan,

**Resident Director and Instructor:** 2/1973-7/1974 (live-in position).

- Responsible for the adjustment and well-being of female residents.
- Hired, trained and supervised resident assistants.
- Taught special program courses in English and Math, (part-time).
- Co-advisor, international students.

PEACE CORPS, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 1972, Community Development.

#### **Education:**

- Bachelor of Arts in Social Work, Michigan State University, June 1972.
- Technical Degree, Engraving, Bowman Technical School, March 1978.
- Graduate Work, Educational Administration, MSU, Fall 1991.
- Continuing Education: Numerous workshops, conferences and seminars related to Professional Development in the areas of School-to-Work Education, Service and Volunteer Management Service-Learning, Civic Engagement, Outreach and Engagement, Scholarship of Engagement, Executive Leadership.

#### Certification:

• National Trainer, Building the Engaged Campus: Using Campus Compact's Indicators of Engagement to Document and Deepen Civic Engagement, (February 2006) Flint, Michigan.

## **Recent Conference, Seminar, Training, Workshop and Event Presentations:**

- Bridging Service-Learning Research and Practice: Student Development and Outcomes, Moely,
  Barbara, Casey, Karen McKnight, Cochrane, Ashley, Eyler, Janet, Melchior, Alan, Webster, Nicole,
  Tenth International Research Conference on Service-learning and Community Engagement,
  International Perspectives: Crossing Boundaries through Research, (October 2010), Indianapolis,
  Indiana
- Tapping Wisdom: Developing a Campus-Wide Service-Learning Initiative, Alexander, Eric, Casey, Karen McKnight, Brown, Melanie, Vargas-Mendez, Leonardo, poster, National Outreach Scholarship Conference, (October 2010), Raleigh, North Carolina
- Preparing the Carnegie Engagement Classification Application, with Elizabeth Barton, Wayne State
  University, invited presentation and workshop, Michigan Campus Compact (July 2010), Lansing,
  Michigan
- Why Volunteer? How to access opportunities? Invited presentation, Future Scientists Program,
   (July 2010), East Lansing, Michigan
- MSU Service-Learning & Student Civic Engagement: Spartans Give, invited presentation, Michigan State University Federal Credit Union Ambassadors Annual Luncheon (May 2010), East Lansing, Michigan
- Why Do We Volunteer? Invited keynote speaker, MSU Tower Guard "May Sing" annual recognition event, (April 2010), East Lansing, Michigan
- College/Extension Collaborations An analysis of Campus-Extension service-learning collaborations at Michigan State University, with Cynthia Mark, MSU Extension, Great Northwoods Service Learning Workshop, Wisconsin Campus Compact, University of Wisconsin, University of Wisconsin-Extension conference on service-learning pedagogy and collaborations, (February 2010), Wausau, Wisconsin
- The Broad Spectrum of Service-Learning and the Interface with Integrative studies in Social Science, with Nicole C. Springer and Fayyaz Hussain, Michigan State University, Michigan Campus Compact

- 14th Annual Institute: Service-Learning and Civic Engagement, (February 2010), Acme/Traverse City, Michigan
- The Broad Spectrum of Service-Learning: Quality for the Masses, with Nicole C. Springer, Ninth International Research Conference on Service-Learning and Community Engagement, (October 2009), Ottawa, Ontario.
- Tools of Engagement: An Online Undergraduate Skill Building Curriculum, with Robert Brown, Patricia Farrell and Jessica Barnes, National Outreach Scholarship Conference (September 2009), Athens, Georgia.
- The Spectrum of Service-Learning: Innovative Approach to Student Involved Scholarly Engagement (poster session), with Nicole C. Springer, National Outreach Scholarship Conference (September 2009), Athens, Georgia.
- Service-Learning & Student Civic Engagement: Journeys toward Discovery, Contribution & Civic Responsibility, invited presenter, NAPSA-Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education Membership Call (May 2009) national Webinar
- Southeast Michigan Higher Education Collaborative, with Kevin West, Madonna University, Michigan Campus Compact Service-Learning and Civic Engagement Conference and Institute, (February 2009), Grand Rapids, Michigan
- So What Is Civic Engagement? with Robert Brown and Nicole C. Springer, Michigan State University Lilly Faculty Seminar (November 2008), East Lansing, MI.
- Service-learning and Assessment in Integrative Studies in Social Science Large Lecture Classes ,with
  Fayyaz Hussain, Michigan State University, North Central Sociological Association Annual Conference
  (March 2008), Cincinnati, OH.
- Implementing Service-Learning in a Post-Proposition 2 Environment, (with Fayyaz Hussain), North Central Sociological Association Annual Conference (March 2008), Cincinnati, OH.
- National Assets for Promoting Engagement: "New Players in the Band", presentation on The Research University Civic Engagement Network (TRUCEN), University Continuing Education Association (UCEA) 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, (March 2008), New Orleans, LA.
- Resources provided by Center for Service-Learning and Civic Engagement, presentation to Power of We capacity-building grant recipients (Spring 2008).
- "Identifying the Understandings and Competencies Needed to Engage in University Partnerships", Session D: Linking the University with the Community Locally and Globally, with Brown, Robert, and Springer, Nicole C., "Deliberately Building and Sustaining an Inclusive Community", 2007 MSU Best Practices Conference, (November 2007), East Lansing, Michigan.
- Service Learning Program: Different Models and Assessment, with Hussain, Fayyaz
   (Michigan State University), 7th Annual Lilly North Conference on Teaching and Learning,
   (October 2007), Traverse City, Michigan.
- Why Volunteer? Invited presentation to Michigan Student Financial Association membership at annual conference, (June 2007), Crystal Mountain, Michigan.
- Why Volunteer? Invited presentation to Michigan Student Financial Association board retreat. (March 2007), Michigan State University.
- Let's Talk Post-Katrina Relief: A facilitated discussion regarding what Michigan colleges/ universities have done, what they plan to do, and what colleges/universities might do together in the future to maximize efforts and impact, Michigan Campus Compact Service-Learning Institute, (February 2007), Schoolcraft, Michigan
- Campus Compact's 20/20 Visioning Summit, Invited discussion facilitator, national meeting, (October 2006), Chicago, Illinois.
- Service-Learning in Business Curricula, with Miller (Lansing Community College), and Smitter (Michigan Campus Compact), Lilly North Conference on College and University Teaching, (September 2006), Traverse City, Michigan.
- The Value of Alpha Phi Omega to the Community and Institution, invited keynote speaker, Alpha Phi
  Omega Sections 53 and 55 Bisectional (statewide) Conference, (March 2006), East Lansing, Michigan
- Service Learning Writing Project: Promises and Problems of Community Engagement,

- with Barton, Fred, Ording, Dominic, Scott, Lynn, "Bright Ideas Spring Conference of the Language Arts, (March 2006), Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.
- Moderator, "MSU Making Connections: A Faculty, Student & Community Partners Dialogue-Academic Service-Learning Conference", (March 2006), Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.
- The Carnegie Classification of Community Engagement through a Service-Learning Lens, "The Places We Live: Student Engagement in Diverse Communities", Michigan Campus Compact Institute on Service-Learning 2006, (February 2006), University of Michigan-Flint.
- "A Purposeful Road, but One Not Necessarily Planned", invited speaker, motivational closing speech and reflection exercise, ConnectMichigan Alliance Training for AmeriCorps VISTAs, (Michigan Campus Compact, MENTOR Michigan and Volunteer Centers of Michigan), (November 2005), Lansing, Michigan.
- "Service-learning in Business Education", invited speaker, presentation with Pamela Miller, Susan Stafford, Amy Smitter, (invited speaker), "Trends in Occupational Health: A Conference for Community College Educators", (October 2005), Grand Rapids, Michigan. Repeated, "Learning so Everyone Teaches", 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Lilly North Conference (September 2005), Traverse City, Michigan.
- Utilizing Social Science Courses as Both a Methodology and Means of Assessment, "Society in Transition: The Local Community in a Global Age", North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, (April 2005), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- Service-Learning and Civic Engagement at Michigan State University, presentation to Lady Irwin College (India) students, Family and Child Ecology, MSU Campus, June 2005.
- *Visit MSU in 2005!,* motivational presentation to attendees of the 2004 K-16 International Research Conference, Greenville, South Carolina, October 2004.
- Volunteer Service Opportunities for MSU Retirees, MSU Emeriti Faculty Opportunities Open Forum, MSU Union, Fall 2004.
- Integrating Service-Learning and Civic Engagement in the Curriculum, with Stephen Esquith, Ester Onaga, Richard Paulsen, and David Sheridan, Michigan State University Lilly Seminar/Faculty Development series, Kellogg Center, (March 2004)
- The Balancing Act of Risk Management: Equalizing the Benefits of Service-Learning with the Potential Risks to help Insure Quality Programs, Michigan Campus Compact Service-Learning Institute, (February 2004), Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Michigan. (Workshop repeated, Connect Michigan Alliance Volunteer Super Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan, May 2004.)
- Moving from Deeds to Commitment: Infusing Civic Engagement in Integrative Studies at Michigan State University, with John Dowell, American Association of Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) 2004 Annual Meeting, (January 2004), Washington, DC
- A Model of Service Learning from the Center for Integrative Studies, with Fayyaz Hussain, "Sociology, Social Justice, and Social Change", North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting (March 2003), Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Working within a Faculty Culture, with Cathy Burack and Anne Ritz, "Realizing the Mission of Higher Education" Campus Compact National Summit (November 2002), Providence, Rhode Island.
- Invited Discussant, 2nd Annual International Service-Learning Research Conference, (October 2002),
   Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Advocating and Modeling the Engaged University: A Systems Approach to Outreach Scholarship, with Hi Fitzgerald and Robert Brown, "Catalyst for Change" Outreach Scholarship Conference, (October 2002), Worthington, Ohio. "Multi" session for chairpersons, with Hi Fitzgerald, Annette Abrams and Diane Zimmerman, Michigan State University, (November 2002).
- Exploring Diversity through Interaction: Linking the needs of "The Lost Boys" & university freshmen through Outreach, with Eric Fretz, with contributions from Annette Abrams, "Exploring New Territories" National Society for Experiential Education, (October 2002), Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Momentum and Energy! The mechanics of meshing optional service-learning experience into a large, lecture science course, with Thomas Glasmacher, Lilly Seminar for Faculty Development, (November 2001), Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

- Partnerships Don't "Just Happen": Seminar on Best Practices in K-5 Partnerships, with Joanne Keith, James Davis, Mary Biasi and Shannon Eddy, invited presentation, "Learning Bridge" and P-12 initiative, Ohio State University, (October 2001).
- Service-Learning at Michigan State University, invited presentation, "Groupworks", (June 2001),
   Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan.
- Professional Development for Career and Service-Learning Professionals, Allerton Conference for Career Professionals, (June 2001), University of Illinois-Urbana.
- Supporting America Reads Tutors in a Variety of Settings, Statewide Conference on the America Reads Initiative, (May, 2001), University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
- The Young Spartan Program and American Thought and Language 125: Combining Service-Learning with Undergraduate Student Research, with Rout, Kathleen, (May 2000). Michigan Volunteer SuperConference, Lansing, Michigan, and Michigan Campus Compact Faculty Institute on Service-Learning, (February 2002), Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan.
- The America Reads Challenge at Michigan State University, Panel Presentation. Statewide Conference on the America Reads Initiative, (May, 2000), University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
- The Young Spartan Program: Partners with Students". National Forum for Higher Education, Service
  and Learning, Georgia Technological University (June 1999). Michigan Campus Compact Faculty
  Institute on Service-Learning, Eastern Michigan University (November 1999).
- "No-Pref." = No Clue: Choosing College Does Not Mean Choosing a Career. Holt Public Schools Career Pathways Initiative Workshop Presentations (March, October 1999).
- "How to Tackle a Service Project". (Fall 1999). Michigan's Promise Statewide Americorps Promise Fellows Training, Lansing, Michigan.
- Fulfilling the Goals of America's Promise: Promise 1: A Positive Relationship with a Caring Adult;
   Promise 4: Education Leading to Marketable Skills. (May 1998). Michigan Volunteer SuperConference,
   Lansing, Michigan.
- School-to-Work, Not a Track, but a Road to the Future: Beginning Career Preparation in Elementary School. (November 1996). Northwest Regional Education Laboratory Career Conference, Portland, Oregon.
- Multiple presentations to and discussions with classes, campus groups, academic and campus support units, and community partners annually

## **Recent Publications:**

- The Rural Alliance for Service Learning, (authors in alphabetical order, Casey, K.M., Fletcher, C., Ganzert, C., Hamerlinck, J., Henness, S. A., , Holton, N., Proulx-Curry, P., Ross, J.A., Stevenson, H. A., Stoecker, R., Tullier, S., Wood. S.) (2010) The State of Rural Service Learning, <a href="http://commorg.wisc.edu/rasl/node/41">http://commorg.wisc.edu/rasl/node/41</a>, research and writing funded by the North Central Regional Center for Rural Development, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.
- Springer, Nicole C., Casey, Karen McKnight, (2010) *Preflection to Reflection: Building Quality Practices in Academic Service-Learning*, in the <u>Handbook of Engaged Scholarship Contemporary Landscapes</u>
  <u>Future Directions</u>, Michigan State University Press, E., Lansing, Michigan.
- Brown, R.E., Casey, K.M., Springer, N.C., Doberneck, D.M., Thornton, D. W., Georgis, G., Tools of Engagement, <a href="http://outreach.msu.edu/tools/">http://outreach.msu.edu/tools/</a>, web-based curriculum modules for undergraduate students and faculty; © 2008 MSU Board of Trustees, East Lansing, MI 48824, USA.
- Stanton, Timothy K., author; Casey, Karen McKnight, Darwin, Tommy, Howard, Jeffery, Jacoby, Barbara, Editorial Committee, *New Times Demand New Scholarship II: Research Universities and Civic Engagement: Engagement: Opportunities and Challenges*; A Conference Report, 2007, Published by The University of California, Los Angeles © 2007 (with Campus Compact).
- Casey, K. M., Dowell, J.D., (2006; released 6/2008) YouVote: Linking Campus and Community for Voter Education, Information & Participation, (case study), Civic Engagement in the First Year of College, The First-Year Experience Monograph Series, The National Resource Center for The First-Year Experience and Students in and Transition and The New York Times.
- Contributor: <u>Beyond the Books: Guide to Service-Learning Colleges and Universities</u>, (2008)

- Casey, K.M., Davidson, G., Billig, S.H., Springer, N.C., (2006). <u>Advancing Knowledge in Service-Learning:</u> <u>Research to Transform the Field; Volume 6: Advances in Service-Learning Research;</u> Connecticut: Information Age Publishing.
- Casey, K.M., Springer, N.C., (2006). From Ancillary to Integral: The Momentum to Institutionalize Service-Learning in Higher Education, in Casey, et. al., <u>Advancing Knowledge in Service-Learning: Research to</u> Advance the Field, Connecticut: Information Age Publishing.
- Brown, R.E., Reed, C.S., Bates, L.V., Knaggs, D. & Casey, K.M. (2006). Transformative engagement:
   Foundations and supports for university-community partnerships. <u>Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement.</u>
- North Carolina Campus Compact, "Promising Practices of International Service and Service Learning", content contributor, guidebook/monograph, (November 2005) North Carolina Campus Compact publication.
- Keith, J.G., Casey, K.M., Blackman, C.A., (2000). The Young Spartan Program: Partners with students. In R.M. Lerner & T.R. Chibucos (Eds.): Serving children and families through community-university partnerships: Success stories: New York: Garland.
- Casey, K.M., Blackman, C.A, et. al. (1999). "Go Green! Gardeners: The Ecology of Plant Growing" Interdisciplinary K-5 curriculum units incorporating university students in service-learning experiences. In-house publication.
- Keith, J.G., Casey, K.M., Adams, S.S., Simpson, K. (1998). The Young Spartan Program: A parallel vision for community enhancement and student learning. <u>Kappa Omicron Nu Forum</u>, Volume 10, Number 2.
- Keith, J.G., Perkins, D.F., Greer, J.C., Casey, K.M., & Ferrari, T.M. (1998) The Young Spartan Program: A bridge between the ivory tower and the community. In R.M. Lerner & L.A.K. Simon (Eds.): University Collaborations for the 21<sup>st</sup> century: Outreach Scholarship for youth and families. New York: Garland.

#### **Invited Reviewer:**

- Journal of *Innovative Higher Education*, University of Georgia Institute for Higher Education (2010).
- Partnerships: A Journal of Service-Learning & Civic Engagement, North Carolina Campus Compact and Appalachian State University (2010).
- 2009 Volume <u>Advances in Service-Learning Research</u>, IARSLCE and Tulane University, published by Information Age Press.
- Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement, NOSC, (2008, 2010).
- 2006 Volume <u>Advances in Service-Learning Research</u>, IARSLCE and Michigan State University, published by Information Age Press
- 2005 International Service-Learning Research Conference presentation proposals.

### Community and College/University Collaborative Boards and Committees:

- MSU Habitat-for-Humanity Whirlpool Building Blocks On-Campus Build of Habitat House, Principal Planner and Liaison (2010)
- Cultural Economic Development Plan (Lansing) Attract and Retain Talent workgroup, Co-chair, (2010)
- University of Michigan Ginsberg Center National Advisory Board, (2009-current).
- The Research University Civic Engagement Network (TRUCEN), University California Los Angles (2007), University of North Carolina Chapel Hill (2008), Stanford (2009) University of Georgia (2010)
- TRUCEN 2011 Conference Planning Committee, Georgetown University (2010-2011)
- TRUCEN Committee of "Toolkit" Development (current)
- Michigan Campus Compact, Board of Directors, (2004-2010)
- Michigan Campus Compact Faculty Steering Committee (2000-current)
- Michigan Campus Compact, Southeast Michigan Collaborative (2007-current)
- Campus Compact Rural Service-Learning Alliance, multi-state, (2007-current)

- Celebrating Volunteerism, MNA-MCC-MCSC promotional/advocacy event at the Capitol (2006-current)
- East Lansing Community Relations Coalition (2008-current)
- Power of We Capacity Grants Review Committee (2007-2010)
- MSU Community Relations (East Lansing) Advisory Group (2007-2009).
- Capital Area United Way Volunteer Development Committee (2004-current)
- Michigan Cool Cities Internship Project Planning Group (2008-current)
- Refugee Development Center Board Member (2008-2010)
- 2005 International Service-Learning Research Conference, Michigan State University, Principal Planner (2004-2005) and Host, November 13-15, 2005.
- Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Board of Directors (2005-2007)
- Lansing Educational Attendance Diversion (LEAD) Program planning committee (2002-2008)
- Capital Area Youth Alliance-Community of Promise (CAYA), Board Secretary, (2000-2007).
- Lansing Educational Advancement Foundation (LEAF), Treasurer, (1997-2006).
- Michigan Campus Compact Colloquium on Service-Learning Research, Principal Planner, November, 2004.
- 2004 National Teleconference on Student Civic Engagement/"The New Student Politics", joint with Midwest Campus Compact, Principal Planner, (2003-2004).
- Volunteer Center of Mid-Michigan, Board Member, (2001-2004).
- National Advisory Committee on Higher Education Involvement, America's Promise (2001).
- Presidents' Summit for America's Future, Delegate, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (1997).
- Youth Development Corporation, Board Member, (2003-2004).
- Allen/Bingham Neighborhood 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Centers Advisory Board, (2000-2003).
- Holt Public Schools School-to-Work "Career Pathways" Initiative Board Member, (1998-2001).

#### **University Committees:**

- Hubbard Hall "Neighborhood" Pilot Project Academic Team (current)
- MSU "Neighborhood" concept discussion sessions (2009-2010)
- Post-Haiti Earthquake Relief Efforts and Educational Response Team (2010)
- Undergraduate Assistant/Associate Deans-Large Group (2006-current)
- Public Humanities Collaborative (2006-2010)
- Students as Collaborative Partners in Development Task Force (2008-2009)
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Commemorative Celebration Planning Committee (2002-current).
- YouVote Student Voter Registration & Information Project Planning and Implementation Committee, (2001-current).
- Student Tutorial Education Project (STEP) Reunion, Principal Planner, (Summer 2006-January 2007), Reunion held January 15, 2007, MSU Kellogg Center.
- Bailey Colloquy on seeking meaning, purpose, authenticity and integrity within the larger MSU community: connecting the inner and outer journeys, planner, (Summer/Fall 2006).
- MSU Making Connections: A Faculty, Student & Community Partners Dialogue-Academic Service-Learning Conference, Principal Planner, with Integrative Studies in Social Science, (October 2005-March 2006), Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
- Pre-College Programs Specialist, Search Committee, (October 2005-February 2006).
- Faculty Development Council, member, and Co-Chair, (with Kurt Dewhurst), Subcommittee on Engagement (2006-2009).
- Global Connections: Internationalizing Student Life Committee (Spring 2006).
- MSU Pre-College Programs Directors Committee, and Chair, Pre-College Programs Scholarship Committee, (2002-2006).
- Writing, Rhetoric and American Culture: Public Life in America, The Service-Learning Writing Project Faculty Steering Committee (2000-2010).
- MSU Faculty Professional Women Association, Board Member, (2003-2006).
- Brown vs. Board of Education Events/Activities Planning Committee (2003-2004).
- MSUE/4-H Virtual Conference on Service Learning and Civic Engagement, (June 2004).

- Advisory Board Member, Arts across the Curriculum, Michigan State University (1999).
- Thesis Committee, "An Empirical Assessment of Michigan Secondary Agricultural Educators Use of the Service Learning Model", Stewart, C.J., 2003.

#### **External Review and Consultation:**

- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, invited participant,
   Term Disaster Recovery Working Group, Spring 2010
- Wisconsin Campus Compact, University of Wisconsin, University of Wisconsin-Extension, consultation re: University-Extension collaborations in service-learning, 2009-2010
- University of California-Los Angeles, phone and e-mail consultation re: MSU service-learning models and reporting structures, March 2010
- Slippery Rock University, Pennsylvania, phone and e-mail consultation re: MSU service-learning models and reporting structures, March 2010
- Western Michigan University, phone and e-mail consultation re: MSU service-learning models and reporting structures, March 2010
- Texas A&M University, College Station, phone consultations re: MSU service-learning structure, instructional organization and support, models of practice, record keeping and data collection, 2009-2010
- University of Kentucky service-learning staff and faculty visit to MSU, Fall 2009
- Oregon State University, phone consultations re: service-learning models, Fall 2009
- National College of Ireland, Dublin Ireland, phone consultation re: MSU service-learning models and organizational structure, September 2009
- Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi: at the invitation of the Associate Provost, conducted an external review of the Office of Community Outreach, November 2004.
- Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi: at the request of the Interim Dean, Community Outreach, with assistance from CSLCE Associate Director and Database Manager, provided consultation (at Michigan State University) regarding service-learning and civic and process practices, processes and protocols.
- Numerous responses to e-mail and phone inquiries regarding MSU's models of practice and data recording related to service-learning and student civic engagement (on-going)

## Student Academic Supervision, 2003-2010:

- Consultant and Visit Host, Master's Thesis Research, Erin Konkle, University of South Carolina, (2010-current)
- Instructor, Family and Child Ecology 490, Independent Study, Student Jennifer Giordano, How Did Michigan State University Respond to the January 12, 2010 Earthquake in Haiti? (Spring Semester 2010, co-facilitated with Kristin Janka Millar, MSU Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies)
- Internship Supervisor, SIT Graduate Institute (formerly The School for International Training),
   Tracy Butterwick, Master's Candidate, Community Interpreters Project (Summer and Fall 2009)
- Internship Supervisor, Family and Child Ecology 493, Brandon Z. Johnson, Senior Undergraduate,
   State of Michigan Cool Cities Internship Project planning intern. (Fall 2008).
- Internship Supervisor, Family and Child Ecology 493, Tiffany R. Chenault, Senior Undergraduate, Comparison of delivery of service and service-learning supervision in youth-serving agencies. (Fall 2008).
- Field Instructor, School of Social Work 894A & B, MSW Student, Allyson Bolt, academic year).
- Field Instructor, School of Social Work 894A & B, Student, Danielle Flores, (2005-2006).
- Instructor, Family and Child Ecology 490, Independent Study, Student Andrea Ybarra, (Spring Semester 2006); paper: Connecting Service Learning and Academia.
- Co-Instructor, MSUE/4-H Community-Based Service-Learning, national virtual course, with Cynthia Mark, State 4-H Director, (Fall 2004).

- Field Instructor, Social Work 894A & B, Student, Mariah Root; student placed with Capital Area Youth Alliance, (2004-2005).
- Practicum Supervisor for Janelle Jacobs, Educational Administration Master's student; placement with the CSLCE; in-depth study of the MSU Alternative Spring Break Program.
- Field Instructor, Social Work 494 A & B, Student, Jane Kilmer, student placed with Capital Area Youth Alliance, (2003-2004).
- Instructor, Family and Child Ecology 490, Student, Andrea Bridges, Young Spartan In-School Coordinator, Verlinden Elementary, "Girls with Great Attitudes" club; "Bags with a Message" Brown vs. Board anniversary event, (Spring Semester 2004).
- Numerous consultations with faculty and students in support of service-learning in the curriculum, (on-going).

## **Recent Awards/Recognition:**

## **University and/or Unit:**

- US News and World Report "Programs to Look For", 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010
- Presidential Award, 2008 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for exemplary service efforts; highest award given by the federal government to colleges/universities for service and student civic engagement.
- President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, with Distinction, 2006, 2007, 2009
- Proclamation, City of East Lansing, 2008.
- CSLCE 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and First Annual Curricular Service-Learning Awards (March 2008)
- CSLCE listed on MSU website under "Rankings and Recognitions" "University-wide Distinctions", http://msu.edu/rankings-and-recognitions/index.html
- MSU "Talking Points": work of the CSLCE featured in three editions, 2007-2009
- MSU and CSLCE featured in <u>Beyond the Books: Guide to Service-Learning Colleges and</u> Universities, Fall 2008

## Personal:

- Nominee, Campus Compact National Service-Learning Professional Award, Fall 2008
- Proclamation, City of East Lansing, 2008
- MSU Executive Leadership Academy Fellow, 2007-2008
- Madison's "Who's Who", 2007, 2008, 2009
- 2005 Excellence of Performance Award, the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, Michigan State University Chapter, April 2005.
- Mayor's School Volunteer Award to the Young Spartan Program, January 2004
- Michigan State University Outstanding Supervisor, October 2002
- Michigan Campus Compact, Outstanding Contributions to Service-Learning for Michigan State University, November 2000
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Distinguished Scholar, April 2000.

## Recent Grants/Contracts/Endowments Secured or Leveraged:

- Cool Cities Community Engagement Internship Project joint with MSHDA, University of Michigan, Wayne State University and the Michigan Suburbs Alliance, \$52,000 to MSU, (2010).
- MSU Inclusive Excellence Grant, Lyman Briggs College, Discovering Diversity, LBS 492 Senior Seminar service-learning project with Lansing pre-college populations, \$10,000, fiduciary, Lyman Briggs College, (2010; implementation during Fall Semester 2010).
- Michigan State University Federal Credit Union Van Transportation Sponsorship, \$20,000, potentially renewable, (2010).
- "National Homework League" GEAR-UP grant, through Michigan Campus Compact, to develop and implement a joint university student and high school student academic mentoring program for elementary school students, \$30,000, joint with MSU GEAR-UP, fiduciary, GEAR-UP, (2009-2010).

- North Central Regional Center for Rural Development grant to the Rural Service-Learning Alliance for research, publication and professional development, \$15,000 fiduciary, Wisconsin Campus Compact, (2009-2010).
- Launch of the John S. Duley Endowment for Service-Learning (2009; funding drive continuing).
- "Maximizing Educational Opportunities for Youth in Care", grant to support matriculated (to MSU) former foster care students, with School of Social Work, \$5,000 planning grant from Comcast via Michigan Non-profit Association, (2008) renewed for an additional \$5,000 each year 2009, 2010 (housed in MSU School of Social Work).
- Cool Cities Internship Project, joint with MSHDA, University of Michigan, Wayne State University and the Michigan Suburbs Alliance, \$40,000 to MSU, (2009).
- Asian-Indian Endowment for Under-served Youth fully funded at \$30,000 minimum threshold (December 2008).
- Brighter Futures, Learn and Serve grant through Michigan Campus Compact, \$3,000 (2008-2009).
- "Your Stories and Mine", Michigan Humanities Council grant to Advent House and Michigan Historical Commission (2008-2009 leveraged).