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**EDUCATION**

Doctor of Social Welfare (1980)	University of California School of Social Welfare Los Angeles, California
Master of Social Work (1974)	San Diego State University School of Social Work San Diego, California
Bachelor of Arts (1969)	University of California Berkeley, California

**AWARDS, HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS**

2020	National Association of Counties 2020 Achievement Award. Due to its “exceptional results and unique innovations” <i>Moving Families from the Hotline to a Helpline, a multi-departmental County of Los Angeles project for which McCroskey served as advisor</i> , was designated Best in Category for Programs Serving Children and Youth.
2019	Golden Eagle Award. County of Los Angeles 33 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Productivity & Quality Awards Program. <i>Moving Families from the Hotline to a Helpline</i> . Presented to Board of Supervisors, Executive Office (Office of Child Protection), Children and Family Services, County Counsel, Mental Health, Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, and the University of Southern California Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work.
2018	Commendation, Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda Solis
2016	Commendation, LA County Supervisor Sheila Kuehl
2015	Social Innovation Faculty Fellow, USC Price Center for Social Innovation
2015	USC School of Social Work, Excellence in Leadership and Creativity
2015	Community Angel Award, Drew Child Development Corporation
2014	Commendation, LA County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky
2014	Hutto Patterson Foundation Distinguished Faculty Award, USC School of Social Work
2012	Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Volunteer Services, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of LA
2011	Social Workers Change Futures Award. SEIU Local 721 (Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services)
2009	Commendation, Los Angeles Supervisor Don Knabe
2005	George D. Nickel Award for Outstanding Professional Services
2005	John Milner Professor of Child Welfare, Endowed Professorship

- 2003 Commendation, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
- 2003 Commendation, Los Angeles Unified school District
- 2003 California Social Worker of the Year, California Chapter, National Association of Social Workers
- 2003 Region I Social Worker of the Year, California Region I Chapter, National Association of Social Workers
- 2003 Recognition for Service, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
- 2003 Hutto Patterson Foundation Distinguished Faculty Award, USC School of Social Work
- 2002 Certificate of Appreciation, LA County Commission for Children and Families
- 2001-02 USC Committee for Urban Problem-Solving Fellowship.
- 2001 John Milner Associate Professor of Child Welfare, Endowed Professorship
- 2001 Improving Children's Lives Award, Los Angeles County Children's Planning Council
- 2000-01 Joint Appointment, USC School of Policy, Planning and Development
- 1997 Certificate of Appreciation, California Department of Education, Child Development Division, Desired Results Workgroup
- 1997 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
- 1996 Sixth Annual Louise Ranier Makofsky Lecture on Child Welfare, University of Maryland at Baltimore
- 1989 Los Amigos de la Humanidad, Distinguished Faculty Award, USC School of Social Work
- 1985 Society for Research in Child Development, Summer Institute on Child Development and Social Policy, Austin Texas
- 1980 Student of the Year, UCLA School of Social Welfare, Alumni Association Award for Academic Distinction
- 1977-9 Child Welfare Administration Traineeships, Social and Rehabilitation Services, U. S. Department of Health Education and Welfare
- 1974-78 Academy of Certified Social Workers, Item writing and consultation, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, NJ

**LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

**Los Angeles County First 5 Commission.** Ex Officio Representative for Commission for Children and Families (November 2020-present). Ex Officio Representative for Children's Planning Council (2000-2009).

**Assembly Blue Ribbon Commission on Early Childhood Education** (2017-2019). Appointed by California Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon.

**Los Angeles County Office of Child Protection.** (2016-present). Advisor on prevention child maltreatment.

**Los Angeles County Commission on Children and Families** (2014-present). Advises the Board of Supervisors on strengthening service delivery systems and enhancing partnerships to create safer and more secure futures for LA County's at-risk children and their families. Vice Chair 2015-16; Chair 2016-18; Appointed by Supervisor Sheila Kuehl.

**Los Angeles County Policy Roundtable for Child Care and Development.** (2001-2020). The Roundtable builds and strengthens early care and education by providing recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on policy, systems and infrastructure improvement. Chair 2001-02, 2011-13. Appointed by Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky; (2001-2015). Represented the Commission on Children and Families (2015-2020); currently serves as alternate (2021-present).

**California Board of State and Community Corrections, Executive Steering Committee.** (2014-2015). Design request for proposal and make award recommendations for SB 81 juvenile justice facility construction, Round Two funding.

**LA County Children's Planning Council** (1992-2011). Helped to establish the Children's Planning Council (1991-2008) and its successor organization the Children's Council (2008 -11). Both entities advised the Board of Supervisors on improving conditions for children and families, integrating and coordinating health and human services.

**City of Los Angeles Commission on Children, Youth and Their Families** (1994-2006). Provided guidance for the Mayor and City Council on budget issues and infrastructure improvements needed to enhance coordination between city departments serving children and families. Appointed by Mayors Richard Riordan and James Hahn.

**Inter-Professional Initiative.** Founder and Director of inter-professional multidisciplinary workforce preparation program (1992-1998). Partnership between the School of Social Work, other departments and community service agencies to prepare graduates from USC professional schools for effective collaboration in support of children and families.

**Blue Ribbon Advisory Committee on Children's Services** (1987-1988). Commission on California State Government Organization and Economy (Little Hoover Commission)

**Los Angeles Roundtable for Children, Director of Research** (1984-2000). Created in 1983 at the USC School of Social Work to bring public, private and civic leaders together to improve systems and services for children and families.

## **EMPLOYMENT**

1984-present University of Southern California Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work.  
John Milner Professor of Child Welfare (2005-present).

- John Milner Associate Professor of Child Welfare (2001-05). Associate Professor (1990-01), Assistant Professor (1984-90). Primary responsibilities in research and social policy issues concerning children, youth, families and communities.
- 1983-1984 Director of Program Services, United Way, Los Angeles.
- 1982-1983 Part-time Lecturer, UCLA School of Social Welfare.
- 1983 Part-time Lecturer, USC School of Social Work.
- 1983 Principal Administrative Analyst, Employee Assistance Study Project, Institute for Industrial Relations, UCLA.
- 1981-83 Researcher, National Employer Supported Child Care Project, Child Care Information Service, Pasadena, CA.
- 1980-81 Research Associate, Management Information System, Children's Home Society of California.
- 1978-80 Research Associate, Region IX Child Welfare Training Center, UCLA School of Social Welfare. Research Assistant, UCLA Institute for Social Science Research.
- 1974-1976. Program Associate, Community Council of Greater New York, NY, NY.
- 1970-1972. Deputy Probation Officer I, Central Juvenile Hall, Los Angeles County Probation Department.

### **SPONSORED RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP**

Co-Director. Children's Data Network (2014-present). Funders include: First 5 LA; Conrad N. Hilton Foundation; Laura and John Arnold Foundation; Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; Ralph M. Parsons Foundation; Ballmer Group; Children and Families Commission of Orange County; Heising-Simons Foundation; Reissa Foundation; California Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation; Blue Shield; and California Children and Families Foundation.

Probation Data and Evaluation Project. (2012-14). Funded by the W. M. Keck Foundation through Advancement Project and by the Los Angeles County Probation Department through the Cal State LA Department of Criminalistics and Criminal Justice.

Casey Family Programs - LA County Department of Children and Family Services Evaluation Team. (2008-13). Funded by Casey Family Programs. Assessment of DCFS Family Preservation Program, Prevention Initiative Demonstration Project & IV-E Waiver/Point of Engagement.

Children and Families Research Consortium, Research Director. (2006). Awarded by DCFS to UCLA on behalf of the five universities in the Inter-University Consortium.

Data Development for the Los Angeles Workforce Literacy Project. (2003-4). PIs: L. O. Picus, M. Sundt & J. McCroskey. USC Urban Initiative Grant.

Walking the Collaboration Talk: Lessons Learned from the Development and Operations of the Los Angeles County Children's Planning Council. (2000-01). PI: J. McCroskey. Funded by The California Wellness Foundation.

The Impact of Resources on Student Outcomes. (1999-2000). PIs: L. Picus & J. McCroskey. Funded by the USC Center on Urban Education.

Inter-Professional Initiative. (1992-98). PI: J. McCroskey. Funded by Stuart Foundation, James Irvine Foundation, Teaching Research Division of Western Oregon State College/U.S. Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, Marion Ewing Kauffman Foundation & Packard Foundation.

Dora and John R Haynes Foundation Fellowship. (1997).

USC Southern California Studies Center, Metrotrends Fellowship (1996).

Preparing Human Service Workers for Interprofessional Practice: Accreditation Strategies for Effective Professional Education. (1996-98). PIs: J. Zlotnick, J. McCroskey & S. Gardner. Funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation and the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation. Partners: Council on Social Work Education, Center for Collaboration for Children at California State University Fullerton, USC School of Social Work and Department of Nursing.

Evaluation of In-Home Family Support Programs. (1989-94). PIs: J. McCroskey & W. Meezan. Funded by The Stuart Foundations.

Los Angeles Learning Centers, Planning Grant. (1992-93). PI: J. McCroskey. Funded by New American Schools Development Corporation through the Los Angeles Education Partnership.

Social and Health Services in Los Angeles County Schools. (1991-94). PIs: J. McCroskey & M. Olenick. Funded by ARCO Foundation, Stuart Foundations & Los Angeles County Office of Education through the Los Angeles Roundtable for Children.

Role and Scope of Private Sector Services for Families and Children in Los Angeles County. (1988-91). PI: J. McCroskey. Funded by Irvine, Stuart & Parsons Foundations through the Los Angeles Roundtable for Children.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Articles:**

Foust, R., Prindle, J., Putnam-Hornstein, E. & McCroskey, J. (in submission). Characterizing academically at-risk students using vital birth records: A population-based examination. *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*.

Herz, D.C., Eastman, A., Putnam-Hornstein, E. (under review). Dual system youth in Los Angeles County: An exploration of incidents, characteristics and system experiences. *Child Abuse and Neglect*.

Cuccaro-Alamin, S., Lane-Eastman, A., Foust, R., McCroskey, J. & Putnam-Hornstein, E. (2020). Strategies for constructing household and family units with linked administrative records. *Children and Youth Services Review*.

Foust R, Nghiem HT, Prindle J, Hoonhout J, McCroskey J, & Putnam-Hornstein E. (2020). Child protection involvement among homeless families. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 14(5), 518-530

Lane Eastman, A, Schelbe, L. & McCroskey J. (2019). A content analysis of case records: Two generations of child protective services involvement. *Children and Youth Services Review*.

Putnam-Hornstein, E., Hammond, I., Lane Eastman, A., McCroskey, J. & Webster, D. (2016). Extended foster care for transition-age youth: An opportunity for pregnancy prevention and parenting support. *Journal of Adolescent Health*.

McCroskey, J. (2013). Commentary on "Using state wide Child and Family Service Review data to analyze policies to improve educational outcomes of children in foster care." *Journal of Family Strengths*: 12(1).

McCroskey, J., Pecora, P. J., Franke, T., Christie, C. A., & Lorthridge, J. (2012) "Can Public Child Welfare Help to Prevent Child Maltreatment? Promising Findings from Los Angeles," *Journal of Family Strengths*: 12 (1), Article 5. Available at: <http://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/jfs/vol12/iss1/5>

Lorthridge, J., McCroskey, J., Pecora, P. J., Chambers, R & Fatimi, M. (2012). Strategies for improving child welfare services for families of color: First findings of a community-based initiative in Los Angeles, *Children and Youth Services*: 34(1):281-288.

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McCroskey, J. (2011). Commentary: On "Partnering with parents, Promising approaches to improve reunification outcomes for children in foster care by J. D. Berrick, E. Cohen & E. Anthony. *Journal of Family Strengths*.

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- McCroskey, J. (2007). Using child and family indicators to influence communities and policy in Los Angeles County. *Social indicators research*, 83: 125-148.
- McCroskey, J. (2006). The future of social work in child welfare. *Advances in social work*, 6(1): 156-166.
- McCroskey, J.; Picus, L.O.; Yoo, J.; Marsenich, L. & Robillard, E. (2004). Show me the money: Estimating public expenditures to improve outcomes for children, families and communities. *Children and schools*, 26(3): 165-73.
- McCroskey, J.; Picus, L.O.; Yoo, J.; Marsenich L. & E. Robillard. (2003). Public resources spent on children and families in the University of Southern California community: Estimated expenditures, outcomes, and implications. *Compendium of Research and Evaluation Resources on School-Linked Services and Learning Supports in Public Schools*. ([www.ccc-sp.ucdavis.edu/papers/compendium/pdfs/mccroskey.pdf](http://www.ccc-sp.ucdavis.edu/papers/compendium/pdfs/mccroskey.pdf))
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McCroskey, J. (1982). Work and families: What is the employer's responsibility? *Personnel journal*, 61(1): 30-38. Reports and Monographs:

**Book chapters:**

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B. Jansson, G. Heidemann, R. Fertig and J. McCroskey. (2013). Eight models of policy practice: Local, state, and national arenas. In M. O. Weil (ed) *Handbook of community practice*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Thousand Oaks, CA; Sage.

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J. McCroskey. (2009). Using child and family indicators to influence communities and policy in Los Angeles County. In A. Ben-Arieh & I. Fronès (Eds), *Indicators of children's well being: Concepts, types and usage*. Springer Press.

J. McCroskey. (2006). Family-centered community-based supports, services and capacity-building: Effectiveness and promising approaches. In C. McAuley, P. J. Pecora



& W. Rose (eds.). *Enhancing the well being of children and families through effective interventions: International evidence for practice*. London & Philadelphia: Jessica Kingsley Publishers: 313-320.

B. Jansson, D. Dempsey, R. Schneider & J. McCroskey. (2005). Policy practice: Local, state and national. In M. Weil (ed.) *The handbook of community practice*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage: 319-338.

J. McCroskey. (2004). Social work with children and families. In A. L. Sallee (ed.), *Social work and social welfare: An introduction*. Peosta, IA: Eddie Bowers Publishing Company, Inc.

J. McCroskey. (2003). Family support services: An overview. In J. W. Guthrie et al (eds.), *Encyclopedia of education, 2nd edition*. New York: Macmillan Reference: 828-833.

J. McCroskey. (2003). Challenges and opportunities for higher education. In M. M. Brabeck & M. E. Walsh (eds.). *Meeting at the hyphen: Schools-universities-communities-professions in collaboration for student achievement and well being*, Volume 102, part II. National Society for the Study of Education. Chicago IL: University of Chicago Press: 117-139.

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J. McCroskey. (1998). Remaking professional and interprofessional education. J. McCroskey & S. Einbinder (eds.). (1998) *Universities and communities: Remaking professional & interprofessional education for the next century*. Westport, CT: Praeger: 3-24.

J. McCroskey. (1997). Outcome measurement for family and children's services: Incremental steps on multiple levels. In E. Mullen and S.J. Magnabosco (eds.) *Outcome measurement in the human services: Cross-cutting issues and methods*. Silver Spring, MD: National Association of Social Workers. 189-197.

J. McCroskey & A. Scharlach. (1993). Family and work: Trends and prospects for dependent care. In P. Kurzman & S. Akabas, (eds.) *Work and well-being: The occupational social work advantage*. Silver Spring, MD: National Association of Social Workers. 153-169.

W. Meezan & J. McCroskey. (1992). Social work research in family and children's services. In J. Brown & M. Weil (eds.), *Family practice: A curriculum plan for social services*. Washington, DC: Child Welfare League of America. 199-213.

J. McCroskey, W. Finch & M. Weil. (1992) Reclaiming leadership in family and children's services. In J. Brown & M. Weil (eds.), *Family practice: A curriculum plan for social services*. Washington, DC: Child Welfare League of America. 251-261.

J. McCroskey. (1989). Income support programs for children. In M. Kirst (ed.) *Conditions of children in California*, Stanford, CA: Policy Analysis for California Education.

N. Halfon, W. Jameson, C. Brindis, C. Karenbrot, P. Newachek, R. Isman, P. Lee & J. McCroskey. (1989). Health. In M. Kirst (ed.) *Conditions of children in California*, Stanford, CA: Policy Analysis for California Education.

J. McCroskey. (1988). Employer supported child care. In G. Gould & M. Smith (eds.) *Social work in the workplace: Practices and principles*, New York: Springer Publishing Company: 170-183.

J. McCroskey. (1982). Work and families: What is the employer's responsibility? *Personnel Journal*. 61(1). 30-37.

**Books:**

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J. McCroskey & S. Einbinder (Eds.) (1998). *Universities and communities: Remaking professional & interprofessional education for the next century*. Westport, CT: Praeger.

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J. McCroskey & W. Meezan. (1997). *Family preservation and family functioning*. Washington, DC: Child Welfare League of America.

P. Pecora, M. Fraser, K. Nelson, J. McCroskey & W. Meezan. (2018). *Evaluating family-based services*. Routledge (Originally published 1995 by Aldine De Gruyter).

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### **Reports and Mongraphs:**

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Capito Associates (with Prevention Plan Early Childhood Education Workgroup chaired by J. McCroskey). (2019). A comprehensive fiscal analysis of the Los Angeles County early care and education system. LA, CA: Los Angeles County Office of Child Protection.

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McCroskey, J., Savage, S., Stanley, P., Foust, R. & Putnam-Hornstein, E. (2018). *At the Intersection of Two Systems: Child Welfare and Early Care and Education*. Los Angeles, CA: Children's Data Network.

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Growing together. (panel presentation). After Sprawl, Report #2: Growing together. Southern California Study Center, 2003.

Considering the whole child. Business Think Tank on School Readiness. Los Angeles County Office of Education & Los Angeles County Children's Planning Council, 2003.

Families and Proposition 10. Educational symposium for journalists, Communities at Risk: Reporting on the changing face of families and children. Foundation for American Communications, 2002.

Focus on outcomes. Conference on the Long Term Family Self Sufficiency Plan. Los Angeles County New Directions Task Force, 2000.

Proposition 10, Its implementation, its direction, its progress. Southern California Public Health Association luncheon, 1999.

LA by the numbers. (panel presentation). Southern California Association for Philanthropy, member briefing, 1999.

Who are our children and how are they doing? Conference on Putting the Pieces Together for Young Children and Their Families, Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, 1999.

Roles and objectives of the Los Angeles County Proposition 10 Commission. Community Forum on The Implementation of Proposition 10, Children and Families First Initiative, 1999.

Systems of care LA style: Integrated services. (panel presentation). Opening the Doors, Children's Inter-agency System of Care of Development in a Managed Care Environment. Oakland, CA, 1998.

Improving community outcomes. Los Angeles County Welfare to Work Summit. Paramount Pictures Studio, 1998.

Common Purpose: Community – Building Leadership and the Future of Los Angeles. (panel reaction to presentation by Lisbeth Schorr). Los Angeles Central Library, 1998.

Public/private collaboration in education. NASW Legislative Day, Southern California Conference. Long Beach, CA. 1998.

Child abuse prevention. (panel presentation). W. M. Keck Foundation. Los Angeles, CA. 1998.

## **WEBINARS**

Bridging the Child Care Gap for Children in Foster Care. Alliance for Children's Rights. M. Dunn, T. Morrison, G. Chough, C. Alvarado, H. Berberian & J. McCroskey. March 2015.

Partnering with Families and Communities. National Resource Center for Permanency and Family Connections, April 2013.

Promoting Family Decision Making and Preserving Family Relationships. Voices to Vision: The Children's Bureau Centennial Facilitated Discussion Series. A. H. Livingston, L. Merkel-Hoguin, E. Marts, A. Tousant, J. McCroskey, A. Markham-Moguel. May 24, 2012.

## **LEADERSHIP and CONSULTATION**

- 2020-2021 Task force member, Open Data 2.0 Initiative at Los Angeles County Chief Information Office.
- 2016-present Advisor. Los Angeles County Office of Child Protection
- 2019-present Member, Los Angeles County Home Visiting Collaborative Leadership Council
- 2018-2020 Chair, Los Angeles County Early Care and Education Comprehensive Fiscal Analysis Work Group
- 2015-2016 Consultant, Design Study of Dual System Youth. US Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). PI, Denise Herz, Cal State LA School of Criminalistics and Criminal Justice
- 2013- 2018 Collective Impact Team member. Implementation of Essentials for Childhood Safe, Sable, Nurturing Relationships and Environments, California Department of Public Health, awarded by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- 2011-2015. California Child Welfare Council. Member of two committees: Prevention and Early Intervention, & Prioritization Task Force
- 2008-2013 Consultant, Casey Family Programs, Evaluation Team for the LA County Department of Children and Family Services
- 2008-2010. Academic Advisory Group on Performance Measurement providing guidance for Probation Department and LA County Office of Education on measuring educational improvement for youth in juvenile halls and camps (2015-6).
- 2008 - 2009 Consultant, Los Angeles Unified School District, Assessment of Parent Engagement and Wraparound Support Services
- 2007 Consultant, Transition Age Youth Study, Los Angeles County Chief Executive Office
- 2006-2008 LA-Tel Aviv Partnership Team on Children in Need, Los Angeles Jewish Federation

2004-2009 Consultant, Education Coordination Council, Los Angeles County Chief Executive Office

2003-2005 Consultant, Performance Counts! Los Angeles County Chief Administrative Office

2001-2004 Consultant, Integrated Family Services System, Los Angeles County Chief Administrative Office, Interagency Operations Group

2001-2003 Consultant, Emancipation/Independent Living Services Design Team Los Angeles County Chief Administrative Office.

2001-2004 Member, Los Angeles County New Directions Task Force

2000-2002 Consultant, Outcomes for School-Linked Services, Family Service of Santa Monica, El Nido Services & City of Santa Monica

1999-2000 Evaluator, Resource Coordinating Councils and Organization Facilitators Health and Human Services Division, Los Angeles Unified School District

1999 Evaluation Design, Los Angeles County Interagency Children's Consortium, Community of Care Integration Project, County of Los Angeles Chief Administrative Office

1998-1999 Consultant, Los Angeles Neighborhoods Study, RAND

1997-1999 Desired Results for Child Care, Child Development Division, California State Department of Education

1998 Consultant, Interprofessional Symposium, Denver University, School of Social Work

1996-1999 Inter-Professional Education and Training Initiative, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, Kansas City, Missouri

1997 Consultant, Outcomes and Performance Measurement, S.H. Cowell Foundation, San Francisco, CA

1995-1996 Assessment of Computer-Based Training Program for Young Children Riordan Foundation

1993-1994 Evaluation of Program Services, United Way of Greater Los Angeles, Agency Relationships Committee

1992-1997 LA County Children's Budget, consultant to CAO and chair, Children's Planning Council data committee.

1991-2002 Member, Los Angeles County Family Support and Family Preservation Policy Committee

1991-1993 Consultant, Chapters Consortium Development, American Red Cross of Greater Los Angeles

1991-1993 Consultant, Assessment of Children's Services in Los Angeles, 2000 Partnership

1990-1992 Consultant, Social Services Task Force Consultant, Los Angeles Alliance for Restructuring Now (LEARN)

1990-1991 Consultant, Implementation of Family Assessment Form, Five Acres Boys and Girls and Society

1989-1992 Consultant, Outcomes and Performance Measurement, Hathaway Children's Services

1988-1991 LA County Children's Budget Implementation Coordinating Committee. Member MIS committee.

- 1984-1990 Consultant, Development of Family Assessment Form, Children's Bureau of Southern California.
- 1987-1988 Consultant, Management Study, YWCA of Los Angeles
- 1987 Evaluator, Program Evaluation, Infoline, El Monte, CA
- 1984-2000 Los Angeles Roundtable for Children, Director of Research
- 1983 Consultant, Child Care Study, AT&T, Jacksonville, FL
- 1983 Employer-Suported Child Care Study, Women's Bureau Department of Labor, Pasadena, CA

**FUNDING AND PROPOSAL REVIEW PANELS**

- 2014-15 California Board of State & Community Corrections, Executive Steering Committee. CA SB 81 juvenile justice facility construction, Round 2.
- 2012 Center for Disease Control, National Center for Injury Prevention, Special Emphasis Review Panel, Research Grants for Preventing Violence and Violence Related Injury
- 2010 W. M. Keck Foundation, Civic and Community Services Grants Review Panel
- 2010 Academic Scholars Panel, Quality Improvement Center on Differential Response, American Humane Association, review of dissertation research grant proposals.
- 1999-2009 First 5 LA Commission, Liaison to numerous initiative planning and research groups
- 1994-2000 Advisory Committee, California Nonprofit Research Program Nonprofit Sector Research Fund, Aspen Institute
- 1993-1994 Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services. Family Support Program
- 1992-1994 Advisory Committee, SB620 Healthy Start Services, Interagency Children and Youth Services Division, State Department of Education
- 1991-94 Proposal reviewer, Department of Health & Human Services, Administration on Children, Youth & Families
- 1991-2003 Proposal reviewer, Stuart Foundation, San Francisco
- 1986 South Bay Hospital District Needs Assessment, review committee.

**ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

- 2019-2020 Chair, LA County Early Care and Education Comprehensive Fiscal Analysis Work Group
- 2017-present LA County Office of Child Protection Home Visiting Collaborative Leadership Council
- 2018-present LA County Chief Information Office Countywide Prevention Measures Work Group
- 2015-2017 Child Care Resource Center Emergency Child Care Bridge Pilot Project
- 2016-2017 Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services Steering Committee Emergency Child Care Bridge Program
- 2012-17 Los Angeles County Probation Department Campus Kilpatrick Renewal Project.

- 2011-17 Project ABC (About Building Connections for Young Children and Families) SPA 8 Governance Board
- 2011-13 Caring for Our Families, Community Advisory Board, Special Service for Groups
- 2010-13 Consultation on Outcomes Measurement, Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children, CASA of Los Angeles
- 2010-13 LA Partnership for Early Childhood Investment Policy Committee
- 2010-11 Georgetown Crossover Youth Project Guiding Coalition, LA County Departments of Children and Family Services and Probation
- 2009-14 Board member, Special Service for Groups
- 2009-13 Academic Scholars Panel, Quality Improvement Center on Differential Response, American Humane Association, Walter R. McDonald & Associates, Inc. and the Institute of Applied Research
- 2006-12 Healthy City Partners Advisory Board
- 2006-10 Project ABC SPA 4 Governance Board
- 2009-10 Los Angeles Unified School District. Advisory Group on Long Range Planning for Early Childhood Education Services.
- 2008-09 Enhancing Applied Research Collaborations between Child Welfare Agencies and University Partners (*Research Partners*) Initiative Institute for the Advancement of Social Work Research
- 2007 High Priority Schools Transformation Task Force, Los Angeles Unified School District
- 2007-2008 ARCHES-ENLACE Los Angeles Executive Advisory Board (Alliance for Regional Collaboration for Higher Education Success & Engaging Latino Communities for Education)
- 2002-04 Advisory group, Results and Performance Accountability Implementation Guide ([raguide.org](http://raguide.org))
- 2002-2003 California Children and Youth Policy Consortium, John W. Gardner Center for Youth and Their Communities, Stanford University (PI: M. McLaughlin)
- 2000-2003 National Advisory Committee, Multidisciplinary Approach to Primary Care, Washington University in St. Louis, School of Medicine (PIs: A. Whelan & Y. Kang).
- 1999-2002 National Advisory Committee on Adolescent Development, Safety and Justice. Vera Institute of Justice, New York, NY
- 1999-2002 Advisory Committee, Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health, RAND (PI: M. Schuster)
- 1998-2002 CALWORKS Evaluation Advisory Group, Department of Public Social Services
- 1998 Children's Defense Fund Annual National Conference, California Steering Committee.
- 1999-2000 Pediatric and Family Medical Center Strong Families/Healthy Children Initiative Advisory Committee.
- 1999-2000 Grandparents Who Parent Advisory Board, California State University at Long Beach Department of Social Work (PI: K. Goodman)
- 1999 Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services



- Strategic Planning Advisory Issue Team on Technology, Data and Information
- 1996 Human Services Delivery System Advisory Committee. City of Los Angeles Mayor's Office.
- 1994-95 Community Advisory Board, Use, Need and Outcomes of Child and Adolescent Programs (UNO-CAP) Evaluation, UCLA (PI: M. J. Rotheram)
- 1994-95 Los Angeles Mayor's Committee on Children, Youth and Families.
- 1993-94 Relationships Coordinating Committee, United Way of Greater LA
- 1993 Outcomes and Policy for Children and Families, Co-Chair, First Statewide Conference on Outcome Measurement.
- 1992-1994 Advisory Committee, Inter-University Consortium on Child Welfare.
- 1991-96 Design Team for Los Angeles Learning Centers, Los Angeles Educational Partnership
- 1991-1995 National Council on Research in Child Welfare, Child Welfare League of America.
- 1991-96 Social Services Implementation Task Force. Los Angeles Alliance for Restructuring Now (LEARN), Los Angeles Unified School District.
- 1989-1996 Policy Advisory Board, Children Now.
- 1991-1994 Steering Committee, Center for Integrated Services for Families and Neighborhoods, Chair: Art Bolton, Sacramento, CA.
- 1989-1994 Executive Committee, California Children's Policy Council.
- 1991-1993. Community Advisory Council, Los Angeles County Department of Children's Services.
- 1990-1991 Co-chair. Working Group on Program Performance Standards. United Way of Greater Los Angeles.
- 1989 Environmental Scan Task Force, Strategic Planning Committee. United Way of Greater Los Angeles.
- 1987-88 Management Information Systems Subcommittee, Children's Budget Implementation Coordination Committee, County of Los Angeles Chief Administrative Office.
- 1986 Child Care Task Force, Los Angeles County Department of Children's Services.
- 1974-77 Advisory Committee, ACSW Examination, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N. J.

#### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- University Committee on Appointments, Promotions and Tenure, 2008-11
- Overseas Degrees Committee 2006-07
- Honorary Degrees Committee. 2004-05
- Graduate and Professional Schools Curriculum Committee, 2003-05
- Urban Initiative Task Force and Core Committee, 2001-05
- Academic Senate Task Force on Retirement, 1996-99
- Undergraduate Studies Committee, 1995-98 (chair 1997-8)
- Committee on Undergraduate Education, 1997-98
- Academic Senate Special Committee on Promotion & Tenure Policy, 1996-98

University Budget Advisory Committee, 1994-95  
Child Care Task Force, 1987-92 (Chair, Child Care Director Selection, 1991-92)

### **EDITORIAL CONSULTATION**

Journal of Family Strengths editorial board (2011- 2021); formerly Family Preservation Journal editorial board (2003-2010)

*Ad hoc reviews:* American Psychologist; Human Service Organizations: Management, Leadership & Governance; Administration and Policy in Mental Health; Sage Publishers; Jossey-Bass; Child Indicators Research; Social Work Administration; Children and Youth Services Review; Columbia University Press; Children Australia; Journal of Public Child Welfare

*Other editorial consultation:* Industrial Social Work Papers (1985-89); California Tomorrow (1990-95); Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis (1990-95); Journal of Community Practice (1995-98); Advances in Social Work (2003-04); Issue Editorial Advisor, Center for the Future of Children, David and Lucile Packard Foundation. The Future of Children: School Linked Services (1991-2); Reviewer, Journal of Community Practice, Special Issue on "University-Community Partnerships: Colleges & Universities in Civic Engagement" (2003)

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Society for Social Work and Research  
National Association of Social Workers  
Academy of Certified Social Workers  
Council on Social Work Education  
Society for Research on Child Development

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