

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. -- 2003 MS Degree – 1999	<i>Louisiana State University</i> , Baton Rouge, Louisiana – School of Human Ecology, Division of Family, Child & Consumer Sciences. Policy, Social Development, Aging
Juris Doctor -- 1987	<i>Seattle University School of Law</i> , Seattle, Washington
BA Degrees – 1981	<i>Southern Oregon University</i> , Ashland, Oregon Economics & Spanish

EMPLOYMENT

Director, Chronic Care Research Evaluation Research	9/2009 – 12/2011. Amedisys Home Health Services, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Duties involved comprehensive reporting and analysis of cutting edge chronic care best practices and current clinical and social science literature. Worked with senior management to align chronic care strategy with research findings. Participated in cross-departmental teams developing appropriate research designs and methodologies to evaluate current and piloted programs. Analyzed company data and made recommendations to management. Worked collaboratively with external partners to implement research projects on our data. Collaborated with the business analysts to develop predictive models and algorithms. Developed the infrastructure, processes and policies for the research department. Participated on the IT team updating our proprietary point-of-care software, focusing on capturing program interventions and outcome measures for quality improvement and research purposes. Worked with the legal department on other high-level projects that required expertise in health and family policy and research methodologies and statistics.
Senior Research Associate Evaluation & Assessment	9/2006- 12/2007. <i>Office of Social Service Research and Development (OSSRD) School of Social Work, Louisiana State University</i> , Baton Rouge, Louisiana.  Coordinator of the Evaluation of TANF (Welfare-to-Work) Programs administered by the Louisiana State Department of Social Services, including: Individual Development Accounts (IDA), Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), Microenterprise Development, Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP), FINDWORK and Strategies to Empower People (STEP). Responsibilities included developing research designs, methods and protocols. Managed data collection efforts. Assured adherence to project timelines and

reporting requirements. Assisted in qualitative and quantitative data analyses. Trained and provided technical assistance to staff, students and faculty. Prepared written reports to and met with state government officials.

*01/2008 – 09/2009. Research Director for the Truancy Assessment and Services Center (TASC).*

Spearheaded the scholarly research initiative within the TASC program at LSU, which involved data collection and evaluation of TASC, a K-5 truancy remediation program in 21 sites in 28 parishes and 454 schools in the State of Louisiana. Duties included the supervision of the outside conversion of our 8 years of data into a form useful for academic research purposes. Created protocols and rules for requesting and utilizing the TASC data. Served as the intermediary between TASC and faculty regarding accessibility and questions regarding data. Served as the liaison with the Internal Review Board on all TASC programs and projects, and established secure means to store sensitive data. Drafted MOUs for data sharing purposes with the DOE and other agencies. Supervised the conversion of DOE data into a useful format to allow for longitudinal research on our TASC data. Research designs written included a random experimental design to evaluate a TASC pilot middle school program, and a quasi-experimental design (a Regression Discontinuity Design) on one inner-city TASC program. Wrote and supervised the writing of promotional and presentation materials. Conducted data audits and site visits. Identified and organized federal, state, local and non-profit grant possibilities. Wrote NIH, IES and ODDJ grants.

NIA Post-Doctoral Fellow

*8/2004–8/2006. National Institute on Aging (NIA) Fellowship, through the Duke University Center for Demographic Studies (CDS), Durham, North Carolina. Worked mainly with faculty from Beijing University on the NIA funded Chinese Longitudinal Healthy Longevity Study (CLHLS), which focuses on the Chinese oldest-old and their family members. Among other activities was educated in aging demographics, population processes and medical sociology, and focused on multi-level (HLM) modeling. Mentored by Department of Sociology John Franklin Crowell Professor and then Director of the Center on Demographic Studies in Aging, Kenneth L. Land. Researched and collaborated on project relative to aging demographics and population processes.*

Instructor

*Fall 2005. Louisiana State University, School of Human Ecology, Division of Family, Child & Consumer Sciences, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Taught Family Dynamics on-line via “Blackboard” to students displaced from New Orleans due to Hurricane Katrina. Taught from a life course perspective, from post-adolescence through adulthood and aging, with special attention paid to psycho-social challenges families face across the life course and the resources available to address those challenges.*

Editor

*2005–2006. Chinese Population and Socio-economic Studies Center at Duke University. Manuscripts, publications, books & proposals*

- Adjunct Assistant Professor  
Faculty
- 2004-2009. *Louisiana State University, Department of Agricultural Core Economics & Agribusiness. Louisiana Center for Rural Initiatives.*  
Research interests included rural aging and social capital development.
- Research & Evaluation  
Consultant & Coordinator
- 2003-2004. *Louisiana State University Agricultural Center International Programs.* Researched change in private/small farmer agricultural practices and increases in private farm production due to USAID/LSU AgCenter intervention and programs in 3 Ukrainian oblasts post-1991-independence. Deliverables: White paper suitable for publication and policy guidance, data and program analysis, and outreach materials.
- Social Development  
Evaluation Consultant
- 2001-2002. *USAID, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center International Programs-* sponsored technical transfer and capacity building project in Honduras. A part of post-hurricane Mitch reconstruction efforts. Delivered social development seminars, and developed 4-part Human Ecology Curricula for use in vocational schools for disadvantaged students in Honduras using a participatory development model.
- Instructor
- 1999-2002 *Louisiana State University, School of Human Ecology, Division of Family, Child & Consumer Sciences, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.* Taught Family Dynamics from a life course perspective, from post-adolescence through adulthood and aging, with special attention paid to the challenges and problems families face and the resources available in the community to address those challenges. Invited speakers from community agencies to highlight the services available in the Baton Rouge area to help families in need in various stages of the lifecycle. Used Blackboard, an on-line tool, to manage and teach the class.
- Gerontology Curriculum  
Development/Trainer
- 1999-2001. *Louisiana State University Life Course and Aging Center in partnership with St. James Place, CCRC, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.* Developed curriculum and taught *Caring for Residents with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias* for nurse's aides and other nursing home & assisted living employees. 5-part training modules in personal care, communication, environment, programming and activities, and behavior management. Classes taught using a problem based approach, lecture/discussion, PowerPoint slides, & movies, with accompanying handouts that served as "text." Also in development two additional courses: *Teaching Empathy: Walking in the Resident's Shoes* and *An Introduction to Living in a Long Term Care Setting: What you and your Loved Ones Should Know about the Transition*
- Research & Teaching Assistant
- 1997-1999. *Louisiana State University, School of Human Ecology, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.* Conducted research. Collected and coded data. Interviewed research participants & subjects. Transcribed interviews. Analyzed quantitative data using SPSS and SAS. Wrote and presented the results of the research, which focused on nursing home residents' housing. Substitute taught for Dr. Bruin in her housing class.

Associate/Elder Law Attorney	1992-1994. <i>Jubelirer, Rayback, Nollau, et al.</i> , State College, Pennsylvania. General legal practice in areas of service to the elderly and their family members. Represented the county and the elderly in hearings to determine capacity.
Elder Law Attorney	1991-1992. <i>Self Employed Contract Attorney, Elder Law</i> , Seattle, Washington. Legal work in elder-law related areas.
Vice President of Legal Affairs	1988-1990. <i>Washington State Credit Union League</i> , Governmental Affairs, Redmond, Washington. Duties included legal research and writing, and presentations on areas of interest to credit union administrators, employees and members in seminars and conferences; lobbyist representing the interest of credit unions at the state level; writing and production of the legislative newsletter.

### PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Thomas, J. M., Lemieux, C. M., Rhodes, J. L. F., & Vlosky, D. A. (2011). Early truancy intervention: Results of an evaluation using a regression discontinuity design. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 33(9), 1563-1572.
2. Vlosky, D.A., & Monroe, P.A. (2009). "A study of participatory development in a community project in Honduras." *Social Development Issues: Alternative Approaches to Global Human Needs*, 3, 2, 70-85.
3. Gu, D., Vlosky, A. D. & Zeng, Y. (2009). "Gender Differentials in Transitions and Expected Years Spent in Seven Living Arrangements among the Oldest-Old in China." In Harriet T. Benninghouse and Andria G. Rosset (eds.). *Women and Aging: New Research*. New York: Nova Publisher.
4. Gu, D. & Vlosky, D. A. (2008). "Long-term Care and Its Related Issues in China." In Janet B. Garner and Thelma C. Christiansen (eds.). *Social Sciences in Health Care and Medicine*. New York: Nova Publisher.
5. Gu, D., Guangya, L., Vlosky, D.A., & Zeng, Y. (2007) "Factors Associated With Place of Death among the Chinese Oldest-Old." *The Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 26, 1, 34-57.
6. Vlosky, D.A., & Monroe, P.A. (2002). The effective dates of no-fault divorce laws in the 50 states. *Journal of Family Relations*, 51, 4, 317-324.
7. Chavez, A., Dunn, M.A., Monroe, P.A., Shupe, T.F., Velupillai, L., Vlosky, D.A., & Vlosky, R. (2001). After the hurricane: Forest sector reconstruction in Honduras. *Forest Products Journal*, 51, 11/12, 18-24.
8. Vlosky, D.A., Bruin, M.J., Draughn, P.S., & Tiller, V. (2001). "'Say-so' as a predictor of nursing home readiness." *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences*, 93(1), 59-64.
9. Draughn, P. S., Stuart, T. D., Bruin, M., & Vlosky, D. A. (2000). Meaningful relationships, dependency, and satisfaction among nursing home residents. *The Southwest Journal on Aging*, 15(2)/16(1), 55-60.

### PEER REVIEWED ABSTRACTS

1. Gu, D., Vlosky, D.A., & Zeng, Y. (2005). "Living arrangement life expectancies among the oldest-old in China." Abstract accepted for publication in a Special Issue of *The Gerontologist* chronicling papers accepted for presentation at the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual GSA Scientific Meeting in Orlando, Florida, November 18, 2005.

2. Vlosky, D.A. (2005). "Mortality and Old Age: Does Being Poor Matter?" Abstract published in CSA Abstracts, from paper presentations delivered at the 2005 SSS Conference. Available in December 2005 on CSA Illumina online at <http://www.csa.com/csaillumina>.
3. Draughn, P.S., Tiller, V., Bruin, M.J., Vlosky, D.A., & Stuart, T. (1999). "Individual and environmental predictors of nursing home satisfaction." Abstract published in the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences June 1999 conference proceedings on "Healthy Families: Relationships and Economic Issues."
4. Vlosky, D.A., Draughn, P.S., Bruin, M.J., & Tiller, V. (1999). "Say-So as a predictor of nursing home readiness." Abstract published in the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences June 1999 conference proceedings on "Healthy Families: Relationships and Economic Issues."
5. Bruin, M.J., Gautreaux, P., Lawrence, F.C., & Vlosky, D.A. (1999). "Differences in life and work expectations between college students and adolescent mothers." Abstract published in the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences June 1999 preconference proceedings on "Healthy Families: Relationships and Economic Issues."
6. Bruin, M.J., Vlosky, D.A., Crull, S.R., & Cook, C.C. (1998). "Housing elderly women: Comparisons between 1985 and 1995." Sociological Abstracts: Social Knowledge: Heritage, Challenges, Perspectives, July.

#### PEER REVIEWED BOOKS EDITED

Healthy Longevity in China: Demographic, Socioeconomic, and Psychological Dimensions. Eds: Zeng Yi, Dudley Poston, Denese Ashbaugh Vlosky and Danan Gu (With a Preface by James W. Vaupel). Published by Springer Publishing Company as a part of the Springer book series on "Demographic Methods and Population Analysis" March, 2008; Kenneth Land (Duke University) is the series editor.

#### OTHER PAPERS PUBLISHED

1. Vlosky, Denese Ashbaugh (2009). "2006-2007 Regression Discontinuity Design Results: East Baton Rouge Truancy Assessment and Services Center." Working Paper for Office of Social Service Research and Development, School of Social Work, Louisiana State University.
2. Harrison, Rob, Vlosky, Denese Ashbaugh & Livermore, Michelle (2008). "Spatial analysis: Location of SUIDA Providers and the Participants they Serve" for the State of Louisiana Department of Social Services.
3. Vlosky, Denese Ashbaugh & Livermore, Michelle (2007). "A Review of Early Data from the Southern University IDA Program & Survey Results from the Tulane Prior IDA Program Participants. Year One Final Report" for the State of Louisiana Department of Social Services.
4. Vlosky, Denese Ashbaugh & Livermore, M. (March, 2007). "INTERIM LEGISLATIVE REPORT: Findings from Analysis of the IDACL IDA Program at Tulane University from 1998-2005 & Implications for the new Southern University IDA Program" for the State of Louisiana Department of Social Services.
5. Vlosky, D. A. and Vlosky, R.P. (2005). "5 MONTHS POST-TSUNAMI: In Search of a Village to Build a Preschool." Located at [www.Sarvodaya.org](http://www.Sarvodaya.org)

6. Vlosky, R. P., Dunn, M.A., Chavez, A., Monroe, P.A., Shupe, T.F., and Vlosky, D.A. (2003). "Participatory Forest Sector Economic Development: From Conceptual Framework to Application in Honduras." Proceedings of the XII World Forestry Congress. Quebec, Canada. Paper #0208-A1. September 21-28. <http://www.fao.org/DOCREP/ARTICLE/WFC/XII/0208-A1.HTM>
7. Vlosky, Denese Ashbaugh (2003). Dissertation, Louisiana State University: "Social Sector Participatory Development in Honduras: A Process across Institutions, Cultures and Continents."
8. Vlosky, R.P., Dunn, M. A., Chavez, A., Monroe, P., Shupe, T., Vlosky, D.A. (2003). "Participatory economic development: From conceptual framework to application in Honduras". Working Paper #59. Louisiana Forest Products Laboratory. LSU Agricultural Center. Baton Rouge, LA. August.
9. Vlosky, D.A. (2002). Editor, "4-Part Module/Human Ecology Curriculum" produced for USAID LSU AgCenter Forest Sector Project in Honduras for CADERH administered vocational secondary schools.
10. Vlosky, D.A. (2001). "Lessons learned by a suburban housewife on the power of unity: From the Auroville and Sarvodaya Shramadana Experiments". Located in the Sarvodaya USA website at: www.sarvodaya.org/Library/dana/DANAKellogg/PowerOfUnity.htm
11. Vlosky, D.A., & Vlosky, R. P. (2001). "Exploring Age-Related Environmental Attitudes in the Context of Wood Products Certification". Working Paper #51. Louisiana Forest Products Laboratory. LSU Agricultural Center. Baton Rouge, LA. August.
12. Vlosky, Denese Ashbaugh (1999). Thesis, Louisiana State University: "No-Fault Divorce Laws and the Divorce Rate in the Fifty States (1999)."

#### PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

1. Vlosky, D.A., & Rhodes, J. (April, 2009) "The Efficacy of an Intensive Case Management Early Truancy Intervention Program: Preliminary Results from a Regression Discontinuity Design" submitted in response to Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Call for Papers for 14th Annual Conference: Social Work Research: A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES to be presented in January 2010 in San Francisco, CA.
2. Vlosky, D.A. (2005) "Factors Associated With Place of Death among the Chinese Oldest-Old" (Authors: Danan Gu, Guangya Liu, Denese Ashbaugh Vlosky and Zeng Yi). Keynote paper at the International Conference on Healthy Longevity, sponsored by the Center for Healthy Aging and Family Studies, Peking University China Gerontology Society, China Population Association, Institute of Population and Labor Economic Research, China, Academy of Social Sciences, Center for Aging Studies, Tsinghua University, Chinese Academic Committee on Socioeconomic Systems Sponsored by Meishan Municipality, Sichuan Province, held in Pengshan County, China on September 21-23, 2005.
3. Vlosky, D.A. & Monroe, P.A. (2005). "Participatory Development in Honduras: A Process across Institutions, Cultures and Continents" paper presented at the 2005 ASA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA, August 13-16, 2005.
4. Vlosky, D.A. (2005). "Mortality and Old Age: Does Being Poor Matter?" Paper presented at the 2005 68th Annual Southern Sociological Society Meeting in Charlotte, NC. April 13-16.
5. Garand, J.C., Monroe, P.A., and Vlosky, D.A. "Do No Fault Divorce Laws Increase Divorce Rates in the American States?" paper presented at the 2001 annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Quebec City, Canada.

6. Shupe, T., Monroe, P.A., Dunn, M., Choong, E. (posthumously), Ashbaugh Vlosky, D., & Velupillai, L. (2001). Technical Forum Presentation, Baltimore, Maryland. Forest Products Society Annual Meeting. "Forestry/Forest Products Development Project. Louisiana Alliance/Presidential Program for Investors in Honduras (ALIANZA)."
7. Draughn, P.S., Tiller, V., Bruin, M.J., Vlosky, D.A., & Stuart, T. (October, 2000). Co-authored a paper presented at the Southwest Society on Aging 2000 Annual Professional Development Institute and Trade Show on "Individual and Environmental Determinants of Nursing Home Satisfaction" in Houston, Texas.
8. Draughn, P.S., Tiller, V., Vlosky, D.A., & Lawrence, F. (November, 1998). Co-authored materials presented at the Southwest Society on Aging 1998 Annual Training Conference on "Exploring Nursing Home Satisfaction: The Residents' Speak" in San Antonio, Texas
9. Garand, J., Monroe, P., & Vlosky, D.A. (October, 1998). Co-authored a paper presented at the American Political Science Association for their annual meeting on "Do No-Fault Divorce Laws Increase the Divorce Rate in the American States?" in Boston, Massachusetts.
10. Bruin, M.J., Vlosky, D.A., Crull, S.R., Cook, C.C. (August, 1998). Co-presented a paper with Marilyn J. Bruin, Ph.D. at the 14<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Sociology in a session on Housing and the Built Environment on "Housing Elderly Women: Comparisons between 1985 and 1995" in Montreal, Canada.
11. Bruin, M.J. & Vlosky, D.A. (October, 1997). Co-authored a paper presented at Southwest Society on Aging's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Training Conference on "Housing Quality and Residential Satisfaction Among Elderly Women" in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

#### PEER REVIEWED ROUNDTABLES

Gu, D., Liu, G., Zeng, Y., & Vlosky, Denese, A. (2005). Factors associated with place of death among the Chinese oldest-old. Roundtable paper discussion at the Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, August 13-16, Philadelphia.

#### PEER REVIEWED POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1. Vlosky, D.A., Trainham, A., Thomas, J.H., Rhodes, J.L., Clark, J.A., & Smith, J.T. (2007). "TASC: Early, Swift & Intensive Intervention to Combat Truancy in Louisiana." Poster presented at the Chancellor's Service-Learning & Civic Engagement Showcase held at the Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, LA on December 7, 2007.
2. Gu, D., Vlosky, D.A., & Yi, Z. (2005). "Living Arrangement Life Expectancies of the Oldest Old in China." Poster presented at the Gerontological Society Annual Meeting held in New Orleans, LA on November 18-22, 2005.
3. Stuart, T.D., Draughn, P.S., Tiller, V.T., Bruin, M., & Vlosky, D. (1999). Poster session at the Louisiana State University Agricultural Experiment Station Conference on "Moving Day: Readiness, Attitude, and Residents' Satisfaction with Nursing Homes."
4. Vlosky, D.A., Draughn, P.S., Bruin, M.J., & Tiller, V. (1999) "Say-So as a Predictor of Nursing Home Readiness." Poster session at the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences June 1999 conference proceedings on Healthy Families: Relationships and Economic Issues.

5. Draughn, P.S., Tiller, V., Bruin, M.J., Vlosky, D.A., & Stuart, T. (1999) "Individual and Environmental Predictors of Nursing Home Satisfaction." Poster session at the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences June 1999 conference proceedings on Healthy Families: Relationships and Economic Issues.
6. Bruin, M.J., Gautreaux, P., Lawrence, F.C., & Vlosky, D.A. (1999) "Differences in Life and Work Expectations between College Students and Adolescent Mothers." Poster session at the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences June 1999 preconference proceedings on Healthy Families: Relationships and Economic Issues.
7. Blalock, M.S., Vlosky, D.A., & Lawrence, F. (1998). Poster session at the February, 1998 Louisiana Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (LAFCS) annual meeting on Long Term Care Funding.

#### OTHER PRESENTATIONS GIVEN

1. Rhodes, J., & Vlosky, D.A. (February, 2009). "TASC: Targeting Attendance to Strengthen Schools and Community" in Alexandria, LA. Presented at Creating World Class School Environments, School Climate Safety Summit.
2. Vlosky, D.A. (December, 2008). "TASC Data Management Process," School of Social Work, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA. Presented to the Life Course and Aging Center faculty.
3. Dunn, M., Shupe, T., Vlosky, D.A., & Vlosky, R. (October 2003). "Forest-Sector Team Skills and Approach to Economic Development" School of Renewable Natural Resources, LSU AgCenter, Baton Rouge, LA. Presented to Government Delegation, Cabinda, Angola, including Vice-Governor, Director of the Provincial Cabinet and Director of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.
4. Vlosky, D. A. (January, 2003). "Social Sector Participatory Development in the Forest Products Industry in Honduras" USAID and LSU AgCenter sponsored project on Agricultural Reconstruction and Forestry Development in Honduras, at the Agricultural College in Uppsala, Sweden.
5. Vlosky, D. A. (May, 2001, October, 2001). "A Model for Rural Human and Economic Development in Action" USAID & LSU AgCenter sponsored project on Agricultural Reconstruction and Forestry Development in Honduras, at the Princess Hotel in Tegucigalpa, Honduras; also given to World Vision staff in Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

#### COURSES DEVELOPED

1. *Family Dynamics: Family Dynamics* utilizes a life span approach to studying families from post-adolescence through adulthood and aging. The class analyzes the strengths, weaknesses and issues that today's families face and transitions along the life-course when families meet developmental challenges. Governmental and non-profit agencies in the Baton Rouge area are invited to class to showcase services available for individuals and families in need.
2. *Caring for Demented Residents in a Long Term Care Setting: Caring for Residents with Dementia* covers the following realms of dementia care and service: Personal caregiving, communication strategies, environmental modifications, program planning and activities, and the management of difficult behaviors. The focus is on class participants sharing strategies in caring for residents with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.
3. *4-Part Module/Human Ecology Curriculum* produced for a USAID LSU AgCenter Forest Sector Project in Honduras for 35 CADERH-administered vocational secondary schools that educate 13-17-year-old



“at risk” students. The self-paced curriculum was created under a participatory development methodology across cultures and continents and is composed of the following components: The development of self; the development of relationships with family members and friends; the exploration of adolescence and adolescent sexuality; and the relationship of the individual with the community and the environment.

### COURSES IN DEVELOPMENT

1. *Grass Roots International Social Development Course to be held at Los Niños International and VolunTours International for a 3 week 2008-Winter-Intersession Course* offered by LSU SSW working with poor women in capacity building projects in the Border Region between San Diego, California and Tijuana, Mexico. The course will combine preliminary study in development theory, lectures from practicing development workers, Spanish conversation language training, and hands-on participation in various development programs run by experts in the field of grass roots participatory development.
2. *Teaching Empathy: Walking in the Resident’s Shoes: Teaching Empathy* focuses on teaching one particular dimension of empathy called “crossing over to experience the emotions of another.” To this end, the class will be educated on the biology of the aging body and how disease effects and impairs the physical body and the senses, specifically the brain, eyes, ears, nose, teeth, bones and skin. Class members will experience the effects of a particular impairment through an in-class simulation using prostheses and props. Then, the class will listen to prior long-term-care residents speak about the emotional effects of specific disabilities and the effects of the attitudes and abilities of their health care workers. Finally, a module self-actualization will be presented to the class, to remind students that personal development continues throughout old age and up until the last moments of life.
3. *An Introduction to Living in a Long Term Care Setting: What you and your Loved Ones Should Know about the Transition: An Introduction to Long Term Care* will educate residents and their family members about what life is like at each level of care in a long-term-care community. Future residents and family members will be oriented to the range of possible emotional responses that they can expect after such a life-altering move. They will also be introduced to a range of strategies and services available to help them adjust to their new living situation. A goal of this class is to develop a resident and family member support group amongst class participants.

### FORMER GRADUATE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

2007-2008	Xian Guan PhD in Social Work Committee Member. Expected Graduation Date 05/2012
2007-2008	Johanna Thomas PhD in Social Work Committee Member Graduated 05/2011

### SERVICE

2007-present	<i>Gamma Sigma Delta</i> Lecture Series Committee Member, Responsible for securing guest lecturers, organizing venue, developing marketing and promotion strategies and materials.
2006-2007	Reviewer for <i>Healthy Longevity in China: Demographic, Socioeconomic, and Psychological Dimensions</i> , to be a part of the Springer Book Series on "Demographic Methods and Population Analysis" Series Editor Kenneth L. Land. Book Editors: Zeng Yi, Dudley Poston, Denese Ashbaugh Vlosky & Danan Gu (With a Preface by James W. Vaupel).

- 2005 Volunteer Pete Maravich Center, Louisiana State University post-Hurricane-Katrina elder/aging social service/triage
- 2005 Publicity (Graphic Design) posters and programs for *Tsunami Relief Benefit Concert sponsored by the Louisiana State University International Student Association* on February 26, 2005.
- 2004 Reviewer for *Special Issue of Stress and the Family on Stress, Trauma and Crisis: An International Journal*. Editor: M. Betsy Garrison, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Human Ecology, Division of Family, Child and Consumer Sciences, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.
- 2003 Reviewer for Special Issue of the Journal of Teaching Marriage and the Family (Haworth) on *Teaching about International Families*. Editor: Raeann R. Hamon, Ph.D., CFLE, Professor of Family Science & Gerontology, Chair, Department of Human Development & Family Science, Messiah College
- 2003- 2005 Member, *2004 Diversity Conference Program Committee*, LSU AgCenter.
- 2003-2005 Co-Chair, Panel on Multiracial Identity in Louisiana and the United States with Dr. Joachim Singelmann, David J. Kriskovich Distinguished Professor of Sociology and Professor of Rural Sociology, Louisiana State University.
- 2003- Present Host Family, *International Hospitality Foundation*, LSU
- 1997-Present Communications Director & Member of the Working and Advisory Board of Directors, *Sarvodaya Shramadana Movement in the USA* (an internationally recognized sustainable development organization based in Sri Lanka). Edited and wrote newsletter, wrote brochures, supervised development of letterhead & business cards, reviewed legal and tax documents for 501(c) (3) compliance, contributed to grant proposals, researched and revised database of contacts, planned outreach activities.
- Conducted field research in north central Sri Lanka to determine the strengths and weaknesses of the process and organizational structure of Sarvodaya village participatory development efforts. Developed a global framework for evaluating programs and projects. Evaluated villages and programs to determine candidates for joint projects with Sarvodaya in the USA.
- 2005 Sri Lanka Post-Tsunami Impact Assessment and identification of a village in which to build a preschool and community center with monies raised and donated by the International Student Association at LSU.
- 2001 Member, *Instruction Improvement Committee* LSU
- 2000-2001 Executive Editor, DANA, the international newsletter of the *Sarvodaya Shramadana Movement*, Sri Lanka.
- 1998-1999 Founding Member, *Friends of Multicultural Families*-- an organization supporting families of mixed heritages. Organizer of the first annual Family Picnic in May of 1998. Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

- 1996-1997 Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for abused and neglected children in the foster care system in juvenile court, for the *Capital Area CASA Association in Baton Rouge*
- 1994-1995 Member of the Board of Directors, *Community Cooperative Nursery School* in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- 1986-1990 Volunteer. *Cascade Adoptive Families, Traveler's Aid Society Korean Adoption Program*, and the *Korean Development Identity Society* in Seattle, Washington

#### ADDITIONAL EDUCATION/TRAINING/SEMINARS ATTENDED

- 10/2011 AHRQ/NIH/HARC Health Literacy Conference, Chicago, IL
- 10/2010 NAHC (National Association for Home Care and Hospice) Annual Meeting in Dallas, TX.
- 4/2009 Families in Need of Services (FINS) Annual Conference, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2/2009 Louisiana Department of Education Dropout Prevention Summit, at Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA.
- 01/2009 Society of Social Work Research (SSWR) Conference: Research that Promotes Sustainability and Promotes Strengths, New Orleans, LA
- 11/2008 NIH Regional Conference: A Peek inside the Granting Process presented by Marvin, L. Salin, PhD, at the University of Southern Alabama, Mobile, AL.
- 10/2008 Paul D. Allison Course: Longitudinal Data Analysis Using SAS and STATA, New York, New York
- 4/2008 Black, White and Grey All Over: A Community Workshop on Institutional Racism, Baton Rouge, LA
- 11/2007 Evaluating your Truancy Reduction Program, presented by the National Center for School Engagement (NCSE), November 28-29, 2007, Denver, CO
- 10 & 11/2007 Introductory & Advanced ACCESS Training at *Lantec* in Baton Rouge, LA
- 6/2007 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Welfare Research & Evaluation Conference, Washington, DC
- 5/2007 ARCGIS Workshop: New Urban Research, Baton Rouge, LA
- 12/2006 IDA (Individual Development Account) Training/Asset Building, Neighbor Works America Training Institute, New Orleans, LA
- 9/2006 NIH Human Subjects training & certification
- 7/2006 13<sup>th</sup> annual RAND Summer Institute (RSI) Conferences (Mini Medical School for Social Scientists and the Demography and Economics and Epidemiology of Aging) in Santa Monica, California.

- 4/2006 The Forum: Teaching and Learning in Higher Education “*Looking at Learning Anew: Capitalizing on the Digital Environment*” The Louisiana State University Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT) with keynote by Dee Fink author of *Creating Significant Learning Experiences: An Integrated Approach to Designing College Course*.
- Spring 2006 Demography of Aging Course at Duke University taught by Dr. Kenneth L. Land.
- 9/2004–Present Demography Seminar at Duke University where professors, research scientists, visiting scholars, graduate students and postdoctoral fellows present developing demography based research for comments and critique weekly
- 2005 & 2006 Duke Population Research Institute (DuPRI) Colloquium Series at the Terry Sanford Institute of Public Policy at Duke University where scholars in demography, economics, sociology, and political science present public policy related research bimonthly
- Fall 2005 Demographic Methods Course at Duke University, taught by Dr. Kenneth Land
- 9/2005 Hierarchical Linear Modeling (HLM) Short Course at the University of Chicago taught by Dr. Stephen Raudenbush and Dr. Anthony S. Byrk
- 8/2005 Event History Analysis Seminar at the 100<sup>th</sup> American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting in Philadelphia, PA taught by Trond Petersen of University California, Berkeley
- Spring 2005 Medical Sociology Course at Duke University, taught by Dr. Linda George

### GRANT APPLICATIONS

- National Institutes of Health (NIH) Challenge Grant for \$1MM, “Promoting Long Term Health Outcomes through Early Intervention with Truants,” in March of 2009. Broad Challenge Area: Comparative Effectiveness Research. Specific Challenge Topic: Social Determinants of Health. Denese Ashbaugh Vlosky, PhD, David Brasington, PhD, & Ying Pan, PhD, Co-PIs. Not funded.
- Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Grant for \$500K, “Promoting a Reduction in Disproportionate Minority Contact through Early Intervention with Truants,” submitted in June of 2009. Grant Competition: Field Initiated Research and Evaluation Project to study Disproportionate Minority Contacts. Cecile C. Guin, PhD, LCSW, & Denese Ashbaugh Vlosky, PhD, Co-PIs. Funded. PI responsibilities transferred to Catherine Lemieux, PhD.
- Department of Education (DOE)/Institute of Education Sciences (IES) Grant for \$2.6MM, “Improving School Outcomes through Early Intervention with Truants,” submitted in June of 2009 under Evaluation of State and Local Education Programs and Policies. Denese Ashbaugh Vlosky, PhD, David Brasington, PhD, & Ying Pan, PhD, Co-PIs. Not funded, but resubmitted, 10/2011; remain a named co-PI.
- National Center for Mental Health & Juvenile Justice (NCMH JJ) Grant for \$20K, “An Evaluation of a MacArthur Foundation Funded Pilot Juvenile Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) Program in Alexandria Parish.” Submitted in July of 2009. Stephen Phillipi, PhD, LCSW & Denese Ashbaugh Vlosky, PhD, Co-PIs. Not funded.

### HONORS AND AWARDS

- 7/2006: Scholarship for the 13th annual RAND Summer Institute (RSI) Conferences
- 9/2004-8/2006: National Institute on Aging (NIA) Post-Doctoral Fellowship
- 12/2003: Dissertation nominated by the Family, Child & Consumer Sciences Division in the School for Human Ecology for the LSU Distinguished Dissertation Award
- 1999-2000: Participant in a Kellogg Foundation grant to study the impact of community, sustainability and spirituality on social movements in India and Sri Lanka
- 1999-2000: Recipient of American Association of Family and Consumer Science Naomi R. and Freeman A. Koehler Fellowship in Aging Studies

### AFFILIATIONS

- Member of the LSU Life Course & Aging Center (LCAC)
- Member of the LSU Poverty Center Initiative (PCI)
- Adjunct Assistant Professor LSU Department of Economics & Agribusiness
- Gratis Research Associate, School of Social Work, Office of Social Service Research & Development
  
- Research Affiliate Member of the Graduate Faculty at the Louisiana State University 2006-2009
- Member, Gamma Sigma Delta (ΓΣΔ), the Honor Society of Agriculture. Inducted 2000.
- Member, Phi Kappa Phi (ΦΚΦ). All-discipline Honor Society. Inducted April, 2008.
  
- American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS)
- American Sociological Association (ASA)
- Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
- National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)
  
- Former member in good standing of the Washington State and Pennsylvania Bar Associations