Carla Earhart, PhD, CFCS
Professor and Director, Residential Property Management Program
Department of Family & Consumer Sciences, Ball State University, Muncie IN

Areas of teaching: Housing and Residential Property Management (RPM). Courses taught (on campus and online) have included: Housing Decisions, Senior Housing, Introduction to Residential Property Management, Marketing and Leasing, RPM project, and RPM internship.

Areas of expertise: Housing/Residential Property Management; specifically, psychological and sociological aspects of housing (including housing norms, consumer demographics, relocation); housing for special needs (seniors, students), apartment marketing, and teaching methods in housing education (online teaching, internship supervision, technology in teaching).

Education:

Ph.D., 1991 Oklahoma State University, Major – Housing
M.S., 1987 Oklahoma State University, Major – Housing
B.S., 1980 University of Arkansas, Major – Home Economics: Human Development and Family Studies

Employment History:

1991-current Faculty Member, Department of Family & Consumer Sciences (FCS), Ball State University, Muncie IN: hired 1991 as Assistant Professor; 1996 Promoted to Associate Professor; 1997 Tenured; 1998 Appointed Founding Director of the Residential Property Management (RPM) Program; 2001 Promoted to Full Professor

Spring 2003 Sabbatical to work in the apartment industry

1989-1991 Graduate Research Associate, Department of Housing, Interior Design, & Consumer Studies, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater OK

1981-1989 County Extension Home Economist, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service: LeFlore County (Poteau OK) 1981-84, Payne County 1984-89 (Stillwater OK)

Mentor Students in Projects/Presentations/Publications/Professional Development Activities

- 21 Independent Studies
- 6 Undergrad Honors Projects
- 7 Student Grants
- 1 National Research Finalist
- 7 Master's Theses/Papers/Projects
- 150+ attended Midwest Multi Housing Conference
- 50+ attended Indiana Apartment Industry Outlook seminar
- 50+ attended National Apartment Association Conference
- 12 co-authored conference presentations/publications
- 6 Students Profiled in Major Video/Online/Print Publications
- 100+ earned NALP and/or CAM national professional designations

Faculty Workshops Taught, Faculty Mentoring:

- *Helping Students Succeed* – taught to Ball State faculty for OTLA 2008
- *Group Projects* – taught to Ball State faculty for OTLA 2007
- Created faculty training module for OTLA on use of Blackboard Discussion Board 2006
- Mentor FCS faculty in online teaching and use of Blackboard 2004-present

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SCHOLARLY PRODUCTIVITY

Publications: Refereed Articles

- Goss, R.C., & **Earhart, C.C**. (2008). Introduction to multi-family housing. *Housing and Society, 35*(1), 1-4.

- **Earhart, C.C.** (2003). Housing booth at the Reality Store: A common goal of housing education at the university and public school, *Housing and Society, 30*(2), 161-164.

- **Earhart, C.C**. (1999). Attitudes of housing professionals toward residential options for the elderly, *Journal of Housing for the Elderly, 13*(1/2), 65-78. (simultaneously co-published as a book chapter in *Making Aging in Place Work*; L.A. Pastalan, Editor).

- Tyler, L.L., & **Earhart, C.C**. (1997). Housing in the context of community development, *Housing and Society*, *24*(3), 20-46.

- Ahmadi, R., & **Earhart, C.** (1997). Kitchen design improves quality of life, offers independence, *Long Term Care Monitor, 8*(4), 26-28.

- **Earhart, C.C**., & Weber, M.J. (1996). Attachment-to-home: A contributing factor to models of residential mobility intentions, *Family & Consumer Sciences Research Journal, 24*(4), 422-437.

- **Earhart, C.C.** (1996). A comparison of competency requirements for housing and interior design professionals, *Housing and Society, 23*(3), 78-84.

- **Earhart, C.C**, Weber, M.J., & McCray, J.W. (1994). Life-cycle differences in housing perspectives of rural households, *Home Economics Research Journal, 22*(3), 309-323.

- **Earhart, C.C**., & Weber, M.J. (1992). Mobility intentions of rural elderly and non-elderly: Implications for planned housing for the elderly, *Journal of Housing for the Elderly, 10*(1/2), 49-64.

Publications: Refereed Abstracts/Proceedings (*student)

- **Earhart C.** & *Spindler, D. (2010). The power of the media: Apartment industry terminology in online news articles. *Proceedings of the 2010 Housing Education and Research Association (HERA) conference* (refereed oral presentation, Portland OR).

- **Earhart, C**., *Earhart, L., & *Moll, S. (2009). Student housing fairs: A service-learning opportunity. *Proceedings of the 2009 HERA Conference* (refereed poster presentation, Santa Fe NM).

- Campbell, H., **Earhart, C**., & Whitaker, S. (2007). Making new connections for Residential Property Management. *2007 HERA Conference Proceedings* (refereed symposium, Charlotte NC).

- *Atkinson, S.; **Earhart, C**., & Jackiw, A. (2006). Retention of students in Residential Property Management, Proceedings of the Housing Education and Research Association Conference. (refereed poster presentation, Ithaca NY)

- **Earhart, C**. (2005). A sabbatical in the apartment industry, *2005 HERA Conference Proceedings* (refereed poster presentation, Denver CO).

- **Earhart, C**. (2004). Development of an online course in Residential Property Management, *2004 HERA Conference Proceedings* (refereed oral presentation, Chicago IL).

- *Knochel, L., & **Earhart, C.** (2004). University Student Housing Expo, *2004 HERA Conference Proceedings* (refereed poster presentation, Chicago IL)

- **Earhart, C**. (2001). Job shadowing in Residential Property Management, *Conference Proceedings of the American Association of Housing Educators (AAHE)* (refereed poster presentation, Big Sky MT).

- **Earhart, C.C**., Goss, R.C., Jackiw, A., *Dewing, J.S., & *Corson, R. (2000). University-industry partnerships: Moving housing programs to the forefront, a case study in property management, *Proceedings of the 2000 American Association of Housing Educators Conference,* 19-22. (refereed symposium, Stone Mountain GA)

- **Earhart, C.C**. (1999). A community-based strategy to help people stay put. *Selected Proceedings form the American Association of Homes & Services for the Aging Annual Meeting & Exposition* (refereed poster presentation, Chicago IL).

- **Earhart, C.C**., & Spangler, A.A. (1999). Differences in demographic and housing characteristics in older persons' psychological attachment-to-home, *1999 Annual Meeting Research Abstracts*, American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. (refereed poster presentation, Seattle WA).

- **Earhart, C.C**., Stafford, P.B., *Dobbs, D.M., & *Creamer, S.A. (1998). Accessible design for older adults: Training needs of remodelers, *Conference Abstracts: World Congress of Sociology.* (refereed oral presentation, Montreal, Canada)

- **Earhart, C.C**., *Jordan, S.E., & *Carr, N.R. (1997). Seminar on Environments for Children: Instructional strategies and programming ideas, *Proceedings of the 1997 American Association of Housing Educators Conference*. (refereed poster presentation, New Orleans LA)

- **Earhart, C.C**. (1997). Senior housing options: Attitudes of professionals in the industry, *Conference Abstracts of the International Sociological Association, RC43: Housing and the Built Environment*. (refereed oral presentation, Alexandria VA)

- **Earhart, C.C.** (1996). Responding to the senior housing market: A workshop for real estate professionals, *American Association of Housing Educators Conference Proceedings*. (refereed oral presentation, Manhattan KS)

- **Earhart, C.C.** (1993). Attitudes of housing professionals toward residential options for the elderly, *Abstracts-Crossing Boundaries in Practice, International/Interdisciplinary Forum on Built Form and Culture Research.* (refereed oral presentation, Cincinnati OH).

- **Earhart, C.C.** (1993). Pre-professionals' attitudes towards housing options for the elderly. *Housing: Discover Diversity in the City - Refereed Papers, American Association of Housing Educators*. (refereed poster presentation, Columbus OH).

- **Earhart, C.C**. (1991). Psychological attachment-to-home as an intervening variable in a model of residential mobility intentions, *Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the American Association of Housing Educators.* (presented as the Tessie Agan Outstanding Graduate Student Paper, Durham NH)

Publications: Invited (*student)

- Tyler, L.L., Higgitt, N.C., & **Earhart, C.C**. (2006). Housing and community (textbook chapter). In J.L. Merrill, S.R. Crull, K. R. Tremblay, Jr., L.L. Tyler, & A.T. Carswell (Eds.), *Introduction to housing* (pp. 113-138). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education, Inc.

- *Suiter, E.E., & **Earhart, C.C**. (2003). The effect of education on employee turnover of apartment leasing consultants (thesis abstract), *Housing and Society, 29*(1/2).

- **Earhart, C**. (2001). "Reel" estate: Using contemporary movies to illustrate the importance of housing, Available: www.cast.ilstu.edu/aahe/ideasfor.htm

- **Earhart, C.C.,** & Ahmadi, R.T. (January 1999). No place like home, *Ball State Alumnus,* 14.

- **Earhart, C.C**., & Weber, M.J. (1992). Attachment-to-home and other factors affecting mobility intentions of rural households: Implications for housing the elderly (dissertation abstract), *Housing and Society, 19*, 123.

Interviewed for Print and Electronic Publications:

- *Journal of Property Management*
- *Multihousing Professional*
- *UNITS* magazine
- National Apartment Association website

- *National Real Estate Investor*
- *Indiana In-Sites* – Indiana Apartment Association
- AIM – *Apartment Internet Marketing*
- Indiana Comcast *Spotlight* segment
- Ball State Family & Consumer Sciences *Communiqué*
- Ball State University website
- Ball State *Campus Update*
- BSU *Alumnus* magazine
- *Indianapolis Business Journal*

Presentations: Refereed Papers (*student) [see other presentations listed as **Conference Proceedings**]

- Whitaker, S., **Earhart, C**., & Campbell, H. (2007). Research your future workforce: Recruiting high school students, Presentation at the National Apartment Association Education Conference, Las Vegas NV.

- **Earhart, C.C**. & Whitaker, S.H. (September 2002). RPM: Rev up your engines for a new FCS major, Presentation at the Phi Upsilon Omicron National Conclave, Muncie, IN

- Whitaker, S.H. Spangler, A.A., **Earhart, C.C**., and Sampson, P.B. (2002). Sustaining the FCS profession through a university retention project; Ideas that work, Panel presentation at the annual meeting of the American Association of the Family & Consumer Sciences, Dallas TX.

- Tyler, L., & **Earhart, C**. (2000). Housing in the context of community development, Presentation at the 2000 conference of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Chicago IL.

- **Earhart, C**., Harden, A., & McFadden, J. (2000). Job shadowing in Family and Consumer Sciences, Presentation at the 2000 conference of the Indiana Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Columbus IN.

- Stafford, P., Mendelsohn, S., Chiuini, M., Ahmadi, R., & **Earhart, C**. (1997). Collaborative design for healthy communities: A model for consumers and professionals, Presentation at SYSTED 97: International Conference on the Systems Sciences in Health-Social Services for the Elderly and the Disabled, Chicago IL.

- **Earhart, C.C**., Ahmadi, R.T. & Stafford, P.B. (1997). Home modification attitudes and behaviors of Bloomington elders: Baseline data from the Evergreen Project. Annual Meeting of the Indiana Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, West Lafayette, IN.

- **Earhart, C.C**., & Spangler, A.A. (1996). Interdisciplinary study of rural elderly: Housing, nutrition, and functional status, Annual meeting of the American Home Economics Association, San Diego CA.

- **Earhart, C.C.** & Weber, M.J. (1992). Mobility intentions of rural elderly and non-elderly: Implications for planned housing and social services; Annual Conference of the Sociology of Housing, Kalamazoo, MI

- **Earhart, C.C.** (1992). Relocation: A moving experience for children, Annual Early Childhood Conference, Muncie IN.

- **Earhart, C.C**., & Weber, M.J. (1991). Attachment-to-home as a factor in residential mobility models, Annual meeting of the American Home Economics Association, Minneapolis MN.

Presentations: Refereed Posters (*student) [see other presentations listed as **Conference Proceedings**]

- **Earhart, C**., *Schluttenhofer, M., Earhart, L., *Fields, T., *Merkel, W., *Kueber, S. (2010). Housing options as portrayed in children's TV programs: A pilot study. Indiana Association of Family & Consumer Sciences (INAFCS), Indianapolis IN

- Whitaker, S., **Earhart, C**., and Campbell, H. (2007). Recruitment of students to careers in Residential Property Management. Poster presentation at the INAFCS Conference, Indianapolis IN.

- **Earhart, C**. (2006). Using technology to supervise interns. Poster presentation at the IHETS conference, Indianapolis IN.

- **Earhart, C**. (2005). The use of electronic discussion boards as learning activities in an online course. Poster presentation at the IHETS Conference, Indianapolis IN.

- **Earhart, C**. (2005). Development of a virtual field trip: Processes/Challenges/Results. Poster presentation BSU Conference on Teaching & Learning, Muncie IN.

- *Speck, C.D.R., **Earhart, C.C**., Ahmadi, R., Mendelsohn, S., & Chiuini, M. (1996). Preferences of space design among older Bloomington residents, Poster presentation Kirkpatrick Memorial Conference on Aging, Muncie, IN.

- **Earhart, C.C**., Ahmadi, R.T. & Stafford, P.B. (1997). Home modification attitudes and behaviors of Bloomington elders: Baseline data from the Evergreen Project. Kirkpatrick Memorial Conference on Aging, Muncie, IN.

- **Earhart, C.C**. & Spangler, A.A. (1995). Interdisciplinary study of rural elderly: Housing, nutrition, and functional status, Poster presentation Kirkpatrick Memorial Conference on Aging, Muncie, IN

- **Earhart, C.C**. (1993). Family-supported living arrangements as perceived by college students in housing-related fields of study, Indiana Home Economics Association, Terre Haute, IN. (Non-refereed, Local)

Presentations: Invited Presentations (*student)

- **Earhart, C.** (2010). Curriculum development in Residential Property Management, Presentation to faculty and advisory board of the College of Business, University of Alaska at Anchorage, Anchorage AK.
- Lester, R., **Earhart, C**., Goss, R., Campbell, H., Jackiw, A., McClean, N., & *Atkinson, S. (2006). Panel presentation by RPM faculty, students, and advisory board members on RPM internships at the annual meeting of the National Apartment Association, Denver CO.

- **Earhart, C**. & Whitaker, S. (2005). Rev up your Engines for a new FCS major. Presentation at the Indiana Career & Technical Educational (INCATE) annual meeting, Muncie, IN

- **Earhart, C**. (multiple presentations 2004-present). Sabbatical experiences in the apartment industry, Presentation to RPMA student organization; students in FCSPM 235, 435, 635.

- **Earhart, C**. (2004). Using Blackboard to manage internships. Presentation to internship coordinators, Ball State University Career Center, Muncie IN.

- **Earhart, C**., Campbell, H., *Heichelbech, A., & *Conway, B. (2004). Education in Residential Property Management: Success in action. Presentation at Indiana Association of Family & Consumer Sciences conference, Muncie IN

- **Earhart, C**., *Knochel, L., & Dewing, J. (2003). RPM as a major and a career. INAFCS District E meeting, Indianapolis IN.

- Whitaker, S., & **Earhart, C**. (2003). RPM: Rev up your engine for a new FCS major, AAFCS Multi-State Conference, Indianapolis IN.

- **Earhart, C.C**. (1999). Senior Housing for the next generation: Baby Boomers. Midwest Multi-family Education Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

- **Earhart, C.C**., & Ahmadi, R. (1999). Housing of the elder Boomers. Presented at the Annual Kirkpatrick Memorial Conference on Aging, Muncie, IN.

- **Earhart, C.C**., & Ahmadi, R. (1998). Home modification: An emerging need. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Indiana Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, Muncie, IN.

- **Earhart, C.C**. (1998). Home modification: What we have learned and how you can benefit. Presented at m the Evergreen Workshop for Building Professionals, Bloomington, IN.

- **Earhart, C.C.** (1996). Real estate professionals serving the retiree clientele. Voices of Community/Visions of Home: Community Conference on the Creation of Healthy Urban Environments for Older Adults, Bloomington, IN.
- Spangler, A.A. & **Earhart, C.C.** (1995). Interdisciplinary study of rural elderly: Housing, nutrition, and functional status, District Meeting of the Indiana Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, Fountain City, IN

- **Earhart, C.C**. (panelist) with others (1994). Architecture of aging. Panel Presentation at the Governor's Conference on Aging, Indianapolis, IN.

- **Earhart, C.C.** (1992). Careers in housing, home furnishings, and interior design, Presentation to the Student Member Section, Indiana Home Economics Association, Muncie IN.

- **Earhart, C.C**. (panelist) with others (1992). Introductory housing textbooks, Panel presentation at the Annual Conference of the American Association of Housing Educators, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Creative Projects:

- Developed and supervised maintenance of Residential Property Management website 2007-present (www.bsu.edu/fcs/rpm)

- Developed and revised online courses for Independent Learning Program (ILP): FCSPM 235, 275, 315

Professional Consulting:

- University of Alaska Anchorage, College of Business – curriculum development in Residential Property Management, 2010-present

- Evergreen Project, Bloomington IN – research on senior housing issues, 1993-2000.

Grantsmanship:

- **Earhart, C**. (2010). $16,445; Reinforcement of the American Dream: How housing options are portrayed in American culture, submitted to the Discovery Group, not funded.

- **Earhart, C**. (2009). $900 – funded by Ball State Diversity Associates Program to replicate in-class diversity activity for online version of FCSPM 235 *Introduction to Residential Property Management*.

- **Earhart, C**. (co-principle investigator), Whitaker, S., and Campbell, H. (2007). $16,000 – funded by National Apartment Association Education Institute, to support development of online RPM minor.

- **Earhart, C**. (co-principle investigator), Whitaker, S., and Campbell, H. (2006). $44,000 – funded by National Apartment Association Education Institute, to fund RPM High School Recruitment.

- **Earhart, C**. (2005). $10,187 - Lilly II, to improve communication with at-risk RPM students.

- **Earhart, C.** (2004). $650 – funded by Ball State School of Extended Education to market FCSMR 104 *Housing Decisions* as a summer course.

- **Earhart, C**. (2003). $18,993 – funded by IHETS, for development of FCSMR 235 *Intro to RPM* as an online course.

- **Earhart, C.** (2001). $42,654; submitted to the Fulbright Scholar Program for lecture/consultation/research on housing issues in New Zealand; not funded.

- **Earhart, C**. (2001). Spring semester 2003 leave with pay – approved by the Ball State Special Assigned Leave Committee to acquire professional experiences in the apartment industry.

- **Earhart, C**., & Ahmadi, R. (1998). $133,643; submitted to Future Choices, Inc. for development and operation of the BJEA Dailey Housing Community; not funded.

- Mendelsohn, S., **Earhart, C**., & Ahmadi, R. (1996) $126,182 – funded by Retirement Research Foundation, to study senior housing issues in Bloomington IN.

- **Earhart, C.** (1993). $1000 – funded by Ball State Creative Teaching Grant to develop a course on Senior Housing for real estate professionals.

- Mendelsohn, S., & **Earhart, C**. (1992). $450,000; "Integrated Urban Environment," submitted to the AARP Andrus Foundation, $450,000; not funded.

- **Earhart, C**. (1992). $2000 – Provost's Initiative Award to work with the Ball State Housing Futures Institute to develop interdisciplinary research proposals.

- **Earhart, C**. (1991). $2007 - "Attitudes Toward Housing Alternatives for the Elderly," funded by the College of Applied Sciences and Technology core grant.

- **Earhart, C**. (1991). $810 – "Attitudes Toward Housing Options for the Elderly in Delaware County, Indiana," funded by an OARSP New Faculty Research Grant.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Development of Subject Matter Expertise:

- Online Chats through Grace Hill Training – 2009-10
- Ball State Diversity Symposium – 2009
- Ball State Financial Literacy Week presentations - 2009
- Indiana Apartment Industry Outlook seminars – 2001-09
- National Apartment Association Student Housing Conference – 2008-09
- Indiana Apartment Association Midwest Multi Housing conference – 1998-2010
- National Apartment Association conference - 1999-01, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2010
- Institute of Real Estate Management Indianapolis Chapter meeting – 2004-10
- INAFCS – 1992-1993, 1995-1996, 1998-2000, 2003-2005, 2007-2010
- AAFCS – 1990-1993, 1995-1997, 2000, 2002
- Sabbatical to work in the apartment industry – spring 2003
- Phi Upsilon Omicron National Conclave - 2002
- Housing Education & Research Association conference 1991-93, 1995-97, 2000-10

Development of Research and Teaching Skills:

- Thesis Research in a Nutshell 2010
- Easy Bibliographies - EndNote 2010
- Sitecore Workshop 2010
- Web Communication/Branding 2010
- Blogging for Educators 2009
- Blackboard Workshops 2009, 2010
- Teaching Controversial Topics 2009
- Using Facebook to Attract Graduate Students 2009
- Creative Poster Presentation 2009
- Grants Search Workshop 2009
- Scholarship of Teaching and Learning 2009
- Grants Dollars Trilogy 2009
- Electronic Tools - Grants 2009
- Enhancing Online Learning 2008
- Culture Shock 2008
- Designing Distance Education 2007
- IHETS Conference 2005, 2006
- BSU Teach/Learn Conference 2005
- Online courses through LERN – 2003, 2004
- BSU Faculty ROLE Workshop (Researching Online Learning & Education) - 2003

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Ball State University – Department Service

- Leadership in developing/directing RPM academic programs 1998-present
- Academic Advisor to RPM Majors 1999-present, RPM Minors 2004-present, Apartment Management certificate students 2010-present
- RPMA student organization, adviser/co-adviser/assistant adviser: 2000-present
- Department Chair Search, hosted candidate sessions with students: 2009
- Student Affairs Committee: 2008-present
- Mentor to 8 new FCS faculty members: 1992-2010
- Interior Design Admissions Committee: 2006-2008, Secretary 2006
- Residential Property Management Search Committee: Chair 2004
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: 1998-2003; Secretary 1999-2002
- Graduate Faculty: 1991-present; Subcommittee membership: Curriculum, Policy, Catalog Description, Statistics Requirement, Research Dissemination, Publicity
- Salary Committee: Chair–1997-98, 2000-2001; Secretary 2002, 2006, 2010-present
- P& T Committee: 1992-96, 1998-99, 2006-07, 2009-10; Secretary 1993-96, 1998-99

Ball State University – College/University Service

- Elected CAST representative on UCC Subcommittee: 2010-present; Social Science subcommittee
- ITAS Advisory Board: 2010-present
- Cardinal Women's Connection Scholarship Selection Committee: 2009-10
- Reader for Writing Competency Exam: 2009
- Delivered Preview Day faculty address to prospective students/parents: Fall 2008
- Developed/delivered RPM recruitment activities for BSU minority recruitment event (College Awareness Day), April 2006
- Technology and Pedagogy Task Force: 2005

- CAST representative to the University Communications/Marketing Focus Group: 2006
- Career Center Review Team: 2005
- External Member of Wellness & Gerontology P&T Review Committee: 2002
- Member of the Career Center Search Committee for Internship Liaison: 2001
- External Reviewer for 5th Yr. Architecture Student Theses 1998
- PEW Roundtable Participant 1995-96
- Professional Affairs Committee: 1992-95
- Academic Freedom & Ethics Subcommittee: 1992-94

External Service – Local

- Community Volunteer – Certification in Red Cross Shelter Operations 2009, Harvest Soup Kitchen monthly meal preparation 2008-present, Christian Ministries Food Pantry 2008-present, Christian Ministries Sleeping Room 2005, 2007; Hostess for Muncie Symphony League Crapo Mansion Decorator's Showcase 1999
- District D INAFCS, Nominating Committee Chair: 2006-08
- Phi Upsilon Omicron Alumni Chapter Student Initiation Committee Member: 1993, 1997, 2002
- Developed/hosted housing booth at Yorktown Middle School Reality Day: 2001

External Service - State/Regional

- Indiana Apartment Association - Juror for Prodigy Awards 1999-2007
- Indiana Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (INAFCS): Local Arrangements Committee 2010; Co-Chair Conference Program 2004; Chair Colleges/Universities Section 1998-2000; Member of Planning Committee for 1998 Annual Meeting
- Prepared slide presentation, script, and music for "Rentertainment vs. American Dream" for the Indiana State Fair, 2005

External Service - National

- Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service – publication reviewer 2010
- *Housing and Society* journal: Reviewer 2003-present; Co-editor of special issue on multi-family housing 2008

- National Apartment Association Education Institute: Ball State representative to NAAEI RPM Summit, 2005
- Phi Upsilon Omicron National Conclave Program Committee Member: 2002
- Housing Education and Research Association (HERA): Member of Nominating Committee 2010; Editor Refereed Abstracts/Conference Proceedings 2009; Vice-President/Program Chair 2008; Academic Section Chair 2006-07; Conference Proceedings Co-Editor 2004; Member Textbook Task Force 1996-99; Awards Committee Chair 1993-94
- American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS): Reviewed conference proposals 2000; Awards and Recognition Chair 1996
- *Home Economics Research Journal* Policy Committee: 1992-94

HONORS/AWARDS:

- Apartment Careers and Education Award, National Apartment Association Education Institute: 2007
- CAST Nominee, Rawlings Award for Online Education, Ball State University, 2007
- Outstanding Electronic Teaching Plan, Faculty ROLE (Researching Online Learning and Education) Workshop, Ball State University, 2003
- Leader Award, American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences and Indiana Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, 2000
- Lamplighter Award, Indiana Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, 1995
- New Achiever Award, American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences and Indiana Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, 1993
- Tessie Agan Research Award, American Association of Housing Educators, 1991