

Curriculum Vitae
Deborah A. Sullivan

Education

Ph.D. Sociology, 1976, Duke University
M.A. Sociology, 1972, Duke University
M.S. Population and Environmental Biology, 1970, University of California, Irvine
B.S. Zoology, 1969, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Employment

2006- Associate Professor, School of Social and Family Dynamics, Arizona State University
2006-08 Coordinator of the Undergraduate Sociology Program
1983-06 Associate Professor, Sociology Department, Arizona State University
2000-06 Associate Chair and Director of the Undergraduate Program
1990 Acting Director of the Adult Development and Aging Program, ASU
1983-84 Associate Director of the Survey Research Laboratory
1976-83 Assistant Professor, Sociology, Arizona State University
1980 Family leave

Courses Taught

Sociology of Health and Illness*	Sociobiology
Population*	Overview of Aging
Introductory Sociology	Aging and the Life Course
Modern Social Problems	Freshman Seminar: Body Image
Environmental Sociology	Graduate Seminar: Media and Health
Demographic Methods	Graduate Seminar: Demography
Practicum in Survey Research	Graduate Seminar: Sociology as a Profession
Modern City	Graduate Seminar: Survey Research

*available for Honors Credit

Books

2001 *Cosmetic Surgery: The Cutting Edge of Commercial Medicine in America*.
New Brunswick, New Jersey: Rutgers University Press.
2003 Discussed in the popular book *Branded: The Buying and Selling of Teenagers*. Boulder: Perseus Publishing.
Interviewed by NPR's *Talk of the Nation* (3/22/02), *WSAR* (9/17/02), *Boston Globe* (9/24/02), *Glamour* (3/03), *Health* (5/03), *O*, and for an independent documentary and many others, including most recently: *New York Times* (4/19/07), *Newsweek* (5/11/07), *The New York Sun* (6/13/07), *Forbes* (11/16/07), *New York Times* (12/18/08)

1988 (first author with Rose Weitz). *Labor Pains: Modern Midwives and Home Birth*. New Haven: Yale University Press.

Refereed Journal Publications

- (first author with Leah Rohlfen). The Alignment of Countervailing Powers in Anesthesia: How a Segment of American Nurses Became Independent Practitioners. *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, resubmitted.
- 2006 (with Ashley Crossman and Mary Benin). The Family Environment and American Adolescents' Risk of Obesity as Young Adults. *Social Science & Medicine*, 63:2255-2267.
- 1993 Cosmetic Surgery: Market Dynamics and Medicalization. *Research in the Sociology of Health Care*, 10:97-115.
- 1989 Conventional Wisdom Challenged: Trends in the Infant Mortality of Minority Groups in Arizona, 1976-1986. *Research in the Sociology of Health Care*, 8:197-204.
- 1987 Conference paper discussed in *Family Planning Perspectives* 19:227-232.
- 1988 Conference paper summarized in *American Medical News* December 23, 1988.
- 1991 Published paper reviewed in *Contemporary Sociology* 20: 939-941.
- 1986 (second author with Rose Weitz). The Politics of Childbirth: The Re-Emergence of Midwifery in Arizona. *Social Problems*, 33:163-175.
- 1986 A Comment on AA Reorientation of Niche Theory in Human Ecology. *Sociological Perspectives* 29:423-425.
- 1986 Informal Support Systems in a Planned Retirement Community: Availability, Proximity and Willingness to Utilize. *Research on Aging* 8:249-267.
- 1985 (second author with Rose Weitz). Licensed Lay Midwifery and the Medical Model of Childbirth. *Sociology of Health and Illness* 7:36-54.
- 1990 Reprinted in E. Abel and M. Nelson (eds.) *Circles of Care*, State University of New York Press.
- 1993 Reprinted in Susan Foale (ed.) *Diploma in Professional Studies in Midwifery*. Oxford: Blackwell.
- 1996 Reprinted in George Lowis (ed.) *Midwifery and the Medicalization of Childbirth: Comparative Perspectives*. Nova Science Publishers.
- 1985 The Ties That Bind: Differentials between Seasonal and Permanent Migrants to Retirement Communities. *Research on Aging* 7:235-250.
- 1987 Reviewed in *Aging and Society*: 215-217.
- 1984 (first author with Rose Weitz). Obstacles to Licensed Lay Midwifery. *Social Science and Medicine* 19:1189-1196.
- 1984 (alphabetical order with Stephen Happel and Timothy Hogan) Going Away to Roost. *American Demographics* 6:32-35+.
- 1984 (second author with Rose Weitz). Licensed Lay Midwifery in Arizona. *Journal of Nurse Midwifery* 29:21-27.
- 1983 (first author with Ruth Beeman) Four Years Experience with Home Births by Licensed Midwives in Arizona. *The American Journal of Public Health* 73:641-645.
- 1983 Utilization and Evaluation of Maternity Care by American Indians in Arizona. *Journal of Community Health* 9:18-29.
- 1983 (first author with Dorothy Hai). The Silent Sympathy: Attitudes Toward

- Spontaneous Abortion. *International Quarterly of Community Health Education* 3:79-91.
- 1982 (first author with Ruth Beeman). Satisfaction with Maternity Care: A Matter of Communications and Choice. *Medical Care* 20:321-330.
- 1982 (first author with Silvia Stevens). Snowbird: Seasonal Migrants to the Sunbelt. *Research on Aging* 4:159-177.
- 1985 Reprinted in Beth Hess and Elizabeth Markson (eds.) *Growing Old in America*, Third Edition. New Brunswick: Transaction Books.
- 1981 (first author with Ruth Beeman). Satisfaction with Postpartum Care: Opportunities for Bonding, Reconstructing the Birth and Instruction. *Birth and the Family Journal* 8:153-159.
- 1978 (first author with Kurt Back). Self-Image, Medicine and Drug Use in an Elderly Population. *Addictive Diseases: An International Journal* 3:373-382.
- 1980 Reprinted in David Petersen (ed.) *Drug Use among the Aged*. New York: SP Medical and Scientific Books
- 1985 Reprinted in Erdman Palmore, Ewald Busse, George Maddox, John Nowlin and Ilene Siegler (eds.) *Normal Aging III*. Durham, North Carolina: Duke University Press.
- 1976 (first author with J. Dajani). A Causal Model for Estimating Public Transit Ridership Using Census Data. *High Speed Ground Transportation* 10:47-57.

Book Chapters and Edited Special Issues of Journals

- 2010 Environmental Factors in Obesity. In J. Nriagu (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Environmental Health*, Elsevier Press, accepted.
- 2009 A Social Change Model of the Obesity Epidemic. In A. Mukherjea (ed.) *Understanding Emerging Epidemics, Advances in Medical Sociology*. Elsevier Press, accepted.
- 2008 (first author with Leah Rohlfen). Professional Politics and the Challenge of Anesthesia Availability in Rural Hospitals, *Research in the Sociology of Health Care* 25:151-169.
- 2008 Paying More for Less: Health Care in America. In W. Gronfein and T. Smith (eds.) *Teaching Medical Sociology*. Washington, D.C.: ASA.
- 2007 Social Bodies: Tightening the Bonds of Beauty. In J. Reinking and Robert von der Osten (eds) *Strategies for Successful Writing*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall
- 2005 Women's Magazines Drive the Demand for Cosmetic Surgery. In K. Bailey (ed.) *Cosmetic Surgery*, San Diego: Greenhaven Press.
- 2000 Birth and Death Rates. In E. Borgatta and R. Montgomery (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Sociology*. New York: Macmillian Reference.
- 1999 Ethical Issues in Biomedical Physician Licensure. In C. Chambers and R. Gordon (eds.) *The Encyclopedia of Complementary Health Practices*. New York: Springer Publishing.
- 1993 (with Rose Weitz). Midwifery Licensing. In B. Rothman (ed.) *The Encyclopedia of Birth: Critical Perspectives*. Oryx Press.
- 1994 Paper back edition published by Holt.

- 1992 Birth and Death Rates. In E. Borgatta (ed.) *The Encyclopedia of Sociology*. MacMillian Publishing Co. Volume 1 pp. 140-146.
- 1989 Pregnancy and Childbirth. In M. Saint-Germain and Rose Weitz (eds.) *Women as Health Consumers: Reasons for Seeking Health Care throughout the Stages of Life*. Soroptomists.
- 1989 Fertility and Infertility. In M. Saint-Germain and Rose Weitz (eds.) *Women as Health Consumers: Reasons for Seeking Health Care throughout the Stages of Life*. Soroptomists.

Non-Refereed Book Reviews, Reports

- 2004 Flesh Wounds: The Culture of Cosmetic Surgery, *Journal of the American Medical Association* 292(6): 743-44.
- 1992 (with Morris Okun) *Sun City: Volunterism and Informal Support Networks*. Report submitted to the Center for Health and Aging Studies, Boswell Hospital.
- 1991 *The Need for Community Bioethics Advisory Committees: Results of the Arizona Survey*. Research Report submitted to Arizona Health Decisions, a community program funded by the Kellogg Foundation.
- 1987 Les Sages-Femmes Non Recounnues aux Etats Unis. *Sage Femme* 34:8.
- 1984 Lay Midwifery in the United States: Between a Rock and a Hard Place. *Proceedings of the 20th Congress of the International Confederation of Midwives* pp. 625-633.
- 1984 (with Stephen Happel and Timothy Hogan). Mobile Home and Travel Trailer Parks in the East Valley: A Census. *Arizona Business* 31:13-19.
- 1983 (alphabetical with Stephen Happel and Timothy Hogan). The Economic and Social Impact of Phoenix Area Winter Residents *Arizona Business* 30:3-10.
- 1981 *Consumer Satisfaction with Maternity Care in Arizona: Report of the Advisory Task Force on Alternatives in Maternity Care*. Report to the Arizona Department of Perinatal Health. 87 pp.
- 1980 Review of *Malthus* (Petersen). *International Review of Modern Sociology* 10 (July-Dec.)
- 1980 Review of *Birth Rates and Birth Control Practices: Relations Based on the Computer Model TABRAP and CONVERSE* (Nortman, et al.). *Contemporary Sociology* 9:808.
- 1972 (second author with Kurt Back) *The Decline of the Ideology of Growth*. Population Reference Bureau, Selection No. 41 4 pp.

Conference Papers and Invited Addresses in the Last Five Years

- 2008 (with Leah Rohlfen) *The Alignment of Countervailing Powers in Anesthesia: How a Segment of American Nurses Became Independent Practitioners*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, 2008.
- 2006 (with Leah Rohlfen) *The Anesthesia Turf Battle: Differences in Professional Identity and Workplace Interactions by Location of Practice*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, 2006.
- 2006 (with Leah Rohlfen) *The Anesthesia Turf Battle: Gender Differences in Workplace*

- Interactions*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, April 20.
- 2006 *Market Forces & Regulatory Changes: The Commercialization of Cosmetic Surgery*. Invited presentation for the conference, Surgical Solutions: Identity, Embodiment, and the Mainstreaming of Cosmetic Surgery, sponsored by the Biomedical Ethics Unit, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University. Montreal, Canada, March 5-7.
- 2005 *The Epidemic: Cosmetic Surgery*, Invited presentation. Body Talk: ASU Speaks Out about Food Identity and Society, sponsored by ASU's Campus Health, Services October 26.
- 2005 *Incorporating Information Technology in Undergraduate Assignments*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 15.
- 2005 *Population Aging and Health Care in the 21st Century*. Invited presentation. Arizona Funeral Directors Convention, June 2.
- 2004 *The Politics of Anesthesia: A Costly Turf War*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, April 16.
- 2004 *Aging Populations and Health Care in the 21st Century*. Invited presentation. Humanist Society of Greater Phoenix, February 22.
- 2003 *Cosmetic Surgery: The Cutting Edge of Commercial Medicine in America*, Arizona Book Festival, April 5.
- 2002 (first author with Douglas Jardine) *Health and the Media* roundtable. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association
- 2002 *Cosmetic Surgery*. *Talk of the Nation*, National Public Radio, March 22.

Works in Progress

Challenging Medicine's Hegemony: The Alliance of Allied Health Practitioners
(with Leah Rohlfen) *Doing Gender behind the Mask: The Case of Nurse Anesthetists*.
The Alignment of Countervailing Powers: Independent Midwifery in New Zealand

Internal Instruction Grants in the Last Five Years

- 2006 Guillot Award to attend a 13 day Faculty Development Seminar, *China's Southwest: Culture, Society, and Environment*, sponsored by the Council on International Educational Exchange, a nonprofit organization that seeks to "internationalize university curricula." The seminar was held at the University of Sichuan and in Yunnan province.
- 2004 Guillot Award to attend an 18 day Faculty Development Seminar, *Perspectives on India*, sponsored by the Council on International Educational Exchange. The seminar was held in Delhi, Agra, Jaipur, and Dehra Dun
- 2003 Guillot Award to attend a nine day Faculty Development Seminar, *The Changing Economic and Social Face of Brazil*, sponsored by the Council on International Educational Exchange and hosted by the University of Sao Paulo and the Universidade Federal da Bahia in the Afro Brazilian capital of Salvador. It also included several

days of seminars at universities in Rio de Janeiro. We toured an urban *favela* in Rio and a squatter settlement run by a national group seeking land reform, outside of Sao Paulo.

- 2002-03 Funding from CLAS to develop a multidisciplinary Learning Community with the theme *Developing Sustainable Societies in a Global Context: Environmental, Social, and Philosophical Issues*. I recruited faculty from Life Sciences, Philosophy, and English and developed an integrated “cluster” of courses around this theme, including a special section of Introductory Sociology for a global perspective.
- 2002 Guillot Award to attend the ten day seminar on Health and Public Policy in Costa Rica, sponsored by the Council on International Educational Exchange.
- 2001-02 Funding from CLAS to develop an online section of Modern Social Problems. Its “learner-centered” format uses a problem-based inquiry approach centered on assignments. Besides covering the standard thematic content of a “social problems” class, this course teaches useful job skills including how to transfer and organize data from various government websites files into Excel spreadsheets, make and analyze charts, write “Executive Summaries” of findings, and make PowerPoint presentations. I regularly update the 10 assignments and give them to TAs and FAs to use to in additional sections of this course.

Externally Funded Research

- 1991-92 (Co-PI with Morris Okun) Sun City: The Community and Its People. Funded by the Sun Health Corporation \$4,200.
- 1990-91 (Consultant) Arizona Health Decisions Survey. Funded by Kellogg Foundation \$1,500.
- 1990-91 (Consultant) Dobson Ranch Community Assessment Survey \$9,534.

Internally Funded Research

- 2005 Women’s Studies Small Grant: *The Turf Battle over Anesthesia: Interpersonal Relations in the Workplace* (\$2000). funded fall survey of Iowa’s Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists to add to data that I previously collected in Arizona.
- 1988-89 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Research Assistantship, project: *Medicalization in Women’s Magazines*
- 1988 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Summer Research Award, *Racial-Ethnic Differences in Prenatal Care, Low Birthweight and Infant Mortality: A Multivariate Analysis of Maternal Risk Characteristics*
- 1986 College of Liberal Arts, Mini Grant for a Research Assistant to assist in a statistical analyses of the outcomes of home births in Arizona, 1982-1985
- 1983 Faculty Grant, Arizona State University, *Unlicensed Lay Midwifery*
- 1977 Faculty Grant, Arizona State University, *Determinants of the Timing and Spacing of Children*

Other Professional Activities in Last Five Years

- 2007 Promotion to Full review for Victoria Pitts-Taylor, Queens College, NY
- 2004-06 Teaching Tips columnist for the American Sociological Association's Medical Sociology Section newsletter.
- 2003-06 Chair, Undergraduate Education Committee, American Sociological Association.
- 2003-06 Member of the American Sociological Association's Medical Sociology Section Council
- 2004 Promotion and Tenure review for Washington State University
- 2003-04 Dissertation marker, Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand.

Reviews of book manuscripts for new edition of *Our Bodies, Ourselves*, University of California Press, Prentice Hall, St. Martin's Press, Wadsworth, Yale University Press, State University of New York Press, Rutgers University Press, Rutledge Press

Reviews of submitted papers for: *Sociology of Health and Illness*, *Journal of Adolescent Health*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *Gender & Society*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Journal of Applied Sociology*, *Journal of Gerontology*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *The Gerontologist*, *Applied Gerontology*, *Migration*, *Journal of Aging and Health*, *Complementary Health Practice Review*, *Alternative Health Practitioner*

University Service

- 2008-09 Campus Health Service Advisory Committee
- 2007 Presentation at Admissions Sneak Preview recruiting events in Houston and Austin in November
- 2006-07 Articulation Task Force & Arizona Transfer Articulation Committee: Sociology
- 2002-04 Freshmen Orientation Presentation: *Making the Grade*
- 2001-05 Career Services Advisory Board
- 2001 Graduate College: TA Orientation Presentation
- 2000-05 Articulation Representative for Sociology
- 2000-02 Interdisciplinary Sports Studies Certificate Committee
- 1997-00 Reviewer, Award for outstanding student achievement in gerontology
- 1995-96 Research Safety Oversight Committee
- 1995-96 Gerontology Intercampus Articulation Task Force
- 1993-94 Student Health Center Advisory Committee
- 1993-94 Medical Services Program Proposal Committee (Served on two subcommittees)
- 1992-94 Baywood Awards for outstanding student achievement in gerontology Selection Committee
- 1990-96 Human Research Institutional Review Board
 - 1995-96 Chair
 - 1994-95 Chair Elect
- 1990 Graduate College Screening Committee for Faculty Research Assistantship
- 1988-04 Graduate College Representative for dissertation defenses
- 1988-89 Graduate College Screening Committee for Faculty Research/Creative Activity Awards
- 1986-89 Career Services Advisory Committee

- 1983-84 Search Committee for Adult Development and Aging Program position
- 1982-84 Intramurals, Club Sports, and Recreation Committee
- 1982-83 President's ad hoc Committee on Parking
- 1981-84 Baywood Awards Selection Committee, Chair 1982-83
- 1980-81 Search Committee for Aging Studies Program Director
- 1977-02 Multidisciplinary Coordinating Committee on Aging, renamed Adult Development and Aging Program Advisory Committee in 1986, renamed Executive Board of the Adult Development and Aging Program in 1994, renamed Gerontology Program Executive Committee in 1997, Acting Director 1990

College Service

- 2007-08 Quality of Instruction Committee
- 2006-07 Curriculum Committee
- 2004-05 Curriculum Committee
- 2003-04 Member, Women's Studies Search Committee for a position in women's health
- 2000-03 Committee on Committees
- 1999-03 Introduce CLAS Discovery Tour students in LIA 191 to the field of sociology
- 1996 Department of Family Resources and Human Development Search Committee for a Chair
- 1979-82 Curriculum Committee

Unit Service

- 2008-09 SSFD Personnel Committee
- 2006-08 SSFD Coordinator of the Undergraduate Sociology Program, Chair of the Undergraduate Sociology Committee, Articulation Task Force
- 2007-08 SSFD Online Group
- 2006-08 SSFD Honors Program, Co-Chair 2006-07
- 2006-07 SSFD Program Review Committee
- 2006-07 SSFD Soc 101 Review Committee, Chair
- 2006-07 SSFD Leadership Committee
- 2000-05 Associate Chair of the Sociology Department
- 2000-05 Undergraduate Director, Chair of the Undergraduate Committee (Oversees curriculum and learning outcomes assessment) in the Sociology Department
- 2000-05 Affirmative Action Representative, Sociology Department
- 2004-05 Chair, Search Committee for two Sociology Lecturers
- 2004-05 Undergraduate Coordinating Committee for School of Social and Family Dynamics Strategic Planning Committee
- 2002-03 Chair, Information Technology/Area Open Search Committee
- 2001-02 Chair, Family Demographer Search Committee, Sociology Department
- 2001-02 Chair, Instructor Search Committee, Sociology Department
- 2000-05 ASU's Sociology Department's representative on Articulation Task Force (coordinates the curriculum of the State's universities and community colleges)
- 1999-03 Weekly Freshman Discovery Tour presentation on Sociology for half of fall

semester

1999-01 Colloquium Committee, Sociology Department

1999-00 Graduate Committee: both curriculum and admissions subsections, Sociology Department

1998-99 Survey Research Lab Advisory Board Strategic Planning Committee

1998-02 Affirmative Action Representative, Sociology Department

1998-99 Chair, Family Demographer Search Committee, Sociology Department

1997-98 Personnel Committee, Sociology Department

1997-98 Seven Year Sociology Program Review Committee

1997-98 Ad hoc Committee to make recommendations on Workload

1997-02 Supervise student internships

1997-01 AKD (Sociology Student Honorary Society) faculty advisor

1995-96 Personnel Committee, Sociology Department

1995-96 Family Sociologist Search Committee

1994-96 Graduate Committee, Sociology Department

1993-94 Personnel Committee, Sociology Department

1993-94 Chair, Demographer Search Committee, Sociology Department

1992-93 Personnel Committee, Sociology Department

1989-90 Medical Sociologist Search Committee, Sociology Department

1989-97 Survey Research Lab Advisory Board

1989-90 Gerontologist Search Committee for West Campus

1988-95 Affirmative Action Representative, Sociology Department

1983-84 Personnel committee, Sociology Department

1981-83 Graduate Recruitment Committee, Sociology Department

1980-89 Academic Advisor for Undergraduate Sociology majors

1979-84 Affirmative Action Committee, Sociology Department

1976-86 Graduate Committee, Sociology Department

1976-07 Graduate Exam Committees in Sociology

Methodology Examination Committee, Chair 1978-84

Demography

Aging

Medical Sociology

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association

Pacific Sociological Association

Population Reference Bureau

Sociologists for Women in Society

Theses and Dissertations

Chaired Ph.D. Dissertations

Naturopathic Medical Education: Constructing an Alternative Practitioner Identity.

Jennifer Harrison: completed proposal defense 1/14/09

- 2007 *The Parent-Child Relationship and Substance Use: A Test of the Long-term Mediating Effects of Self-esteem Using Data from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health*, Ashley Crossman
- 2005 *The Effects of Pharmaceutical Direct-to-Consumer Advertising on Physician-Patient Interaction*, Benjamin Lewin
- 2000 *The Big Sisters' School of Health: Explicit and Implicit Health Instruction in Four Women's Magazines*, Douglas Jardine
- 1995 *HIV Testing in Young Adults: A Test of the Health Belief Model*, Anni Damgaard
- 1995 *Support Networks among Frail Mexican, Puerto Rican and Cuban American Elderly: Consequence for Mental Health*, Alicia Gonzales
- 1994 *Blood Pressure and the Declining Significance of Race among African Americans*, Clemencia M. Vargas Fouquette

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member

- 2008 Gender Disparities in Trajectories of Functional, Mental, and Self-Rated Health, Leah Rohlfen
- 2008 The Intersection between Conventional and Alternative Medicine, Stephanie Ayers
- 2005 The Effects of Incarceration on Paternal Interaction, Richard Fey
- 1997 Dimensions of Health Care Access and Patient Satisfaction for Medicare Beneficiaries, Carol Long
- 1997 Managed Care, Deprofessionalization, and Physician Satisfaction, Mary Warren
- 1995 The Occupational Identity of Nurse-Midwives in Relation to Nursing, Medicine, and Midwifery, Janet Scoggin
- 1993 Social Class and Racial Differences in the Antecedents of Unwed Adolescent Motherhood, Debra Edwards
- 1987 Marital Selection and the Childbearing and Companionship Function in Marriage and Remarriage, Sung-Ling Lin

Chaired M.A. Theses

- 2005 *The Anesthesia Turf Battle: Professional Identity and Workplace Interactions*, Leah Rohlfen
- 1997 *Public Opinion About Government Involvement in Health Care: Determinants and Effects on Voter Preference*, Qigui Chang
- 1996 *The Picture of Health: The Social Construction of Women's Health in Women's Magazines*, Monica Molina
- 1994 *The Elderly as Caregivers in a Retirement Community*, Xiaoping Wang
- 1992 *Redefinition of Down Syndrome in a Support Network of Parents*, Kitty Felker
- 1989 *Informal Support Networks among Frail Elderly in Retirement Areas*, Alicia Gonzales

M.A. Thesis Committee Member

- 2004 *The Parent-child Relationship and Adolescent Risk for Adult Obesity*, Ashley Crossman
- 2004 *Quality of Life and Habitat for Humanity: A Program Evaluation*, Sharon Yee
- 2000 *Disability and the Division of Household Labor in American Families*, Trisha Fritz

- 1998 *Communication Patterns of Disadvantaged Adolescents: Confidant Networks and Topic and Target Selection*, Tanya Nieri
- 1995 *Women's Status and Their Fertility Behavior in the World Polity as Related to Nation States*, Yanpin Yang
- 1988 *The Effect of Stigma on Adolescents with Type I Diabetes*, Kathleen Abbott
- 1986 *A Physician's Eye View of Midwifery: The Relative Impacts of Economic and Technological Factors on Beliefs about Progress in Maternity Care*, Kathleen Fairman
- 1983 *The Persistence of the Stem Family in Contemporary America*, Rali Dobberstein
- 1981 *Some Effects of Nuclear Power on Political Structure in a Democracy*, Jack Ferrell
- 1979 *The Ecological Relationship between Leukemia Deaths and SMSAs, 1950-1979*, Steve Housker

Undergraduate Honors Theses

- 2008 *Women's Entrepreneurship Initiative*. Heather Murphy.
- 2003 *Satisfaction with Personal Care Services among the Seriously Disabled*. Jennifer Ailshire. Also helped write a successful proposal to obtain Honors College funding for her thesis.
- 2003 *Parent to Parent and Parent to Child Domestic Violence and Custodial Litigation: Results of a Study of College Students from Divorced Families*. Crystal Rutherford.
- 2002 *Selling Out: Consumer Culture, Commodification of the Body, and the Ramifications to Men's Health*, Eric McLeod.
- 2001 *In Their Own Voices: Job Perception of the Juvenile Residential Care Worker*, Kim Hart.
- 1999 *Nurse Midwifery*, Tiffany Russel.
- 1998 *A Change in U.S. Drug Advertising and Its Affects*, Kathleen Mezey-Wolfe.