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EDUCATION:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Date</u>
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	AHRQ-NRSA Post Doctoral Fellowship	2002-2004
University of Kansas	Ph.D. (Sociology)	Summer, 2002
San Diego State University	M.A. (Sociology)	Summer, 1993
Wichita State University	B.A. (Communications)	Summer, 1990

POSITIONS HELD:

1992 - 1993	Medicaid Waiver for the Elderly Case Manager, State of Nebraska.
1993 - 1994	Social Service Director, DelMar Gardens of Lenexa, Lenexa, KS
1994 - 1995	Case Manager, Senior Link, Kansas City, MO
1994 - 2002	Adjunct Faculty Member, Park University, Parkville, MO.
1995 - 1999	Research Assistant, Gerontology Center, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
1999 - 2002	Project Manager, Office of Aging and Long-Term Care, School of Social Work, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
2002-2004	National Institute on Aging T32 NRSA Post Doctoral Fellowship, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.
2004 - 2006	Research Associate, Sheps Center for Health Services Research, Program on Aging, Disability and Long-Term Care, University of South Florida, Tampa FL

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES:

University of South Florida, School of Aging Studies

- 2009 (Chair)
April Temple, Factors Affecting the Utilization and Quality of Long-Term Care.
- 2011 (Chair)
Cate McCarty, Impact of Hospice and Dementia Special Care Units on End-of-Life Care for Individuals with Dementia.
- 2012 (Chair)
Catherine Emmett, Exploring the Advance Care Planning Experiences Among Persons with Mild Cognitive Impairment: Individual and Spousal Perspectives.
- 2015 (Co-Chair)
Amanda Holup, Care Settings of the Last Resort: Care Transitions of Nursing Home Residents Directly Admitted from the Community.
- 2015 (Committee Member)
Melissa Castora-Binkley, The Impact of Veteran's health Administration's Home Based Primary Care on Health Services Use, Expenditures, and Mortality.
- 2017 (Committee Member)
Michelle Pleasant, Improving Dementia Care through Online Training Programs.
- 2017 (Committee Member)
Lindsay Peterson, Family Communication Concerning End-of-Life Care Preferences.
- 2018 (Committee Member)
Rosalyn Roker, Perspectives of Older Blacks and Whites Living with Serious Mental Illness About Outpatient Mental Health Services.
- 2019 (Committee Member)
Nasreen Sadeq, Home-based Cognitive Monitoring: The Role of Personality and Predictors of Adherence and Satisfaction.
- 2020 (Committee Member)
Joseph June, Assisted Living Facilities in Florida: Tracking Entries, Exits, and Policy Changes.
- 2021 (Committee Member)
Dylan Jester, Serious Mental Illness in Nursing Homes and Quality Concerns.
- 2021 (Committee Member)
Maureen Templeman, Stressors, Resources, and Psychological Well-Being Among Working Black and White Caregivers in the United States
- 2022 (Chair)
Carlyn Vogel, Assisted Living Administrators' Perspectives of How COVID-19 Affects Direct Care Staff
- 2019-present, Jessica Yauk, Chair
- 2023-present, Jessica Vanderwerf, Chair

University of South Florida, Communication Sciences and Disorders

2013 (Committee Member)

Rachel Goff, Examining the Effectiveness of Intensive Language Action Treatment on Functional Communication in Individuals with Nonfluent Aphasia

University of South Florida, College of Nursing

2018 (Committee Member)

Suzan Abduljawad, Fatigue-

Vulnerable older adults in residential long-term care are at risk of injury and death in disasters. This study aims to examine the effect of two recent powerful hurricanes in Texas and Florida on the health and safety of residents of nursing homes and assisted living communities. This research will provide evidence to improve critical disaster planning and response to help protect the lives of vulnerable older adults.

conducted among executive nurses at VA units nationally to understand the barriers and facilitators to implementation of EBP curriculum for nurses.

Role on Project – Senior Qualitative Researcher

Logistics and Financing of Retirement Communities for Higher Quality of Long-Term Care for Older Persons.

Research Agency of the Republic of Slovenia

Marija Bogataj, PhD , Principal Investigator in Slovenia:

Debra Dobbs, Principal Investigator in Partner Country (US)

Dates: 07/01/15 to 12/31/16

Award Amount: \$3,600.00

The proposed research has three specific aims: 1) To examine the meaning and context for autonomy as these are

This project is an ethnographic study of two active adult communities, two independent living communities, two assis

facilities; (3) to examine facility-level characteristics as these might shape the processes of stability, decline and change. The study is a qualitative, ethnographic sequential study of 6 assisted living facilities in Maryland.

End of Life and the Dying Process Initiative: Spiritual Care at the End of Life

Fetzer Institute

Principal Investigator: Tim Daaleman, D.O, MPH (University of North Carolina, School of Medicine)

Dates: 01/01/2004 to 06/30/2006

Role on Project: Co-Investigator

Award Amount: \$195,000

Dobbs' share of amount funded: \$14,400

The goal of this study was to provide the first systematic overview of spiritual care at the end of life by health care providers.

Challenging Life Events in Older Persons

National Institute on Aging 1-K23-AG01033

Principal Investigator: Tim Daaleman, D.O, MPH (University of North Carolina, School of Medicine)

Dates: 09/01/2001 to 06/01/2006

Role on Project: Co-Investigator

Award Amount: \$629,183

Dobbs' share of amount funded: \$14,400

The goal of this study was to describe and understand the determinants of elders' attitudes toward serious illness, death, the dying process, and advance care planning.

Meeting the Mental Health Needs of Elders in Assisted Living Facilities: Facility and Community Factors.

(Retirement Research Foundation),

From 07/01/01 to 06/30/02

Principal Investigator: Rosemary Chapin, Ph.D. (University of Kansas, School of Social Work)

Role on Project: Co-Investigator

The purpose of this study was to conduct a longitudinal analysis of individual and facility level factors that predict length of stay in assisted living prior to discharge to a nursing home in a sample of 236 residents in AL settings in Kansas.

Residents' Perceptions of Mental Health Needs. Kansas Departments on Aging and Social and Rehabilitation Services, from July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002.

Principal Investigator: Rosemary Chapin, Ph.D. (University of Kansas, School of Social Work)

Role on Project: Project Coordinator

This qualitative study interviewed a sample of AL residents in Kansas about their mental health needs and barriers to meeting those needs.

Individual and Facility Factors Associated with Length of Stay in Assisted Living and Residential Health Care Facilities: A Longitudinal Analysis. Kansas Departments on Aging and Social and Rehabilitation Services, from July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2001.

Principal Investigator: Rosemary Chapin, Ph.D. (University of Kansas, School of Social Work)

Role on Project: Project

14. Templeman, M. E., Vogel, C. E., Marino, V. R.,

26. Frost, JC, Molinari, V., **Dobbs, D.**, Edgar, V., Jones, KS, Pietz, C. & Badana, AS. (2019). Who gets certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology and why: A diversity survey. *Journal of Clinical Psychology* 75(10):1820-1937 PMID:31158299
27. Peterson, LJ, Hyer, K., Meng, H. **Dobbs, D.** Gamaldo, A., & O'Neil, (2019). Discussing End-of-Life Care Preferences With Family: Role of Race and Ethnicity. *Research on Aging*, 41(9) 823–844. PMID:31230582
28. June, J. W., Meng, H., **Dobbs, D.**, & Hyer, K. (2019). Using deficiency data to measure quality in assisted living communities: A Florida statewide study. *Journal of Aging and Social Policy*, 32(2), 125-140. doi:10.1080/08959420.2018.1563471
29. **Dobbs, D.**, Kaufman, S. & Meng, H. (2018). The association between assisted living direct care worker end-of-life training and hospice use patterns. *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine*, 4:1-5. PMID:29623288
30. Huang Z, Liu Q, Meng H, Liu D, **Dobbs D**, Hyer K, & Conner KO. (2018). Factors associated with willingness to enter long-term care facilities among older adults in Chengdu, China. *PLoS One*. 16:13-21. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0202225. PMID: 30114274
31. **Dobbs, D.**, Hobday, J., Roker, R., Kaas, M.J. & Molinari, V. (2018). Certified nursing assistants' perspectives of the CARES® activities of daily living dementia care program. *Applied Nursing Research*. 39:244-248. PMID:29189085
32. Peterson LJ, **Dobbs D**, Meng H, Gamaldo A, O'Neil K, Hyer K. (2018). Sharing End-of-Life care preferences with family members: Who has the discussion and who does not. *Journal of Palliat*

39. Ellis, M., Molinari, V., **Dobbs, D.**, Smith, K., & Hyer, K. (2015). Assessing approaches and barriers to reduce antipsychotic drug use in Florida nursing homes. *Aging and Mental Health*, 19(6):507-16. doi: 10.1080/13607863.2014.952710
40. Black, K., **Dobbs, D.**, & Young, T. L. (2015). Aging in community: Mobilizing a new paradigm of older adults as a core social resource. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 34(2), 219-243.
41. Holup, A. A., **Dobbs, D.**, Temple, A., & Hyer, K. (2014). Going digital: Adoption of electronic health records in assisted living facilities. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 33(4): 494-504. doi:10.1177/0733464812454009.
42. **Dobbs, D.**, Baker, T. A., Carrion, I. V., Vongxaiburana, E., & Hyer, K. (2014). Certified nursing assistants' perspectives of nursing home residents' pain experience: Communication patterns, cultural context, and the role of empathy. *Pain Management Nursing*, 15 (1), 87-96. doi:10.1016/j.pmn.2012.06.008.
43. Black, K., & **Dobbs, D.** (2014). Community-dwelling older adult perceptions' of dignity: Core meanings, challenges, supports and opportunities. *Ageing and Society*, 34(8), 1292 – 1313 doi: 10.1017/S0144686X13000020.
44. Meng, H., **Dobbs, D.**, Wang, S., & Hyer, K. (2013). Hospice use and public expenditures at the end of life in assisted living residents in a Florida Medicaid waiver program. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 61(10), 1777-1781. doi: 10.1111/jgs.12459.
45. Park, N. S., **Dobbs, D.**, Carrion, I. V., Young, T. L., Salmon, J. R., & Roff, L. L. (2013). Social relationships of African American and Hispanic older assisted living residents: Exploring the role of race/ethnicity. *Journal of Housing for the Elderly*, 27(4), 369-391. doi: 10.1080/02763893.2013.813427
46. Holup, A.A., **Dobbs, D.**, Hyer, K., & Meng, H. (2013). Facility characteristics associated with the use of electronic health records in residential care facilities. *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association*, 20(4), 787-791. doi: 10.1136/amiajnl-2012-001564.

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53. Gordon, N., **Dobbs, D.**, & Molinari, V. (2010). Availability of mental health care in assisted living facilities. *The University of Florida Journal of Psychological Science, (2011), 2*, 11-12.
54. Temple, A., **Dobbs, D.**, & Andel, R. (2010). The association between organizational characteristics and benefits offered to nursing assistants: Results from the National Nursing Home Survey. *Health Care Management Review, 35*(4), 324-32. doi: 10.1097/HMR.0b013e3181e02f64
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56. Temple, A., Andel, R., & **Dobbs, D.** (2010). Setting of care modifies risk of nursing home placement for older adults with dementia. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, 25*(3), 275-281. doi:

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Monographs and Technical Reports

Rugs, D., Powell-Cope, G., **Dobbs, D.**, Melilo, C., Chavez, M. Priefer, B., Taylor, M., Oka, R. & Rystrom, M. (2016). *Evidence-Based Practice at the Point of Care: Nurse Executives' Perspectives*. Office of Nursing Service/QUERI Partnered Evaluation Center: Nursing Innovations Center for Evaluation, Tampa, FL.

Black, K., **Dobbs, D.**, & Gregory, S. (2011). *Older adult perspectives on aging with dignity and independence in the Sarasota community: Summary of focus group findings*. Final report submitted to the Patterson Foundation.

Dobbs, D., Wang, S. & Pierce, D. (2009). *Medicaid assisted living trajectory and nursing home admission: The influence of hospice use and facility characteristics. Final report submitted to the Agency for Health Care Administration*. Tampa, FL: University of South Florida, College of Behavioral and Community Sciences, Florida Policy Exchange Center on Aging

Dobbs, D., Hyer, K., Mitchell, G., Wang, S., Chandaver, N. & Polivka, L. (2008). *An examination of assisted living trajectory, nursing home admission and end-of-life care. Final report submitted to the Administration on Aging*. Tampa, FL: University of South Florida, College of Behavioral and Community Sciences, Florida Policy Exchange Center on Aging.

Dobbs, D., Chapin, R., Reed, C. Hickey, A. & Ellman, C. (2002). *Barriers to accessing mental health services for residents in assisted living and residential health care facilities from the perspective of residents and community mental health center staff*. Lawrence, KS: University of Kansas.

Dobbs-Kepper, D., Chapin, R. Rachlin, R. & Stover, J. (2001). *Individual and facility factors associated with length of stay in assisted living and residential health care facilities: A longitudinal analysis*. Lawrence, KS: University of Kansas.

Dobbs-Kepper, D., Chapin, R., Rachlin, R. & Waltner, M. (2000). *Fiscal year 2000 profile of Kansas assisted*
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Fausto, B., **Dobbs, D.** & Lee, H.J. (2017, July). *When you limit your driving: Association with cognition and functional abilities in older Americans*. Paper presented at the IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA.

Dobbs, D. (2015, Sept). *Providing long-term care and retirement communities in the USA*. Invited plenary talk at Slovenia National Annual Long-Term Care Nurses Conference, Portoroz, Slovenia.

Dobbs, D. (2013, May). *The association between assisted living organizational characteristics and palliative and hospice care use in Florida*. Poster presented at the meeting of the World Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care, Prague, Czech Republic.

Dobbs, D. (1998, May). *The transition into residential care: Perspectives from Devon County caregivers*. Paper presented at the meeting of the World Congress of Sociology meeting, Montreal, Canada

- **National**

Hackett, S., Peterson, L., Vogel, C., & **Dobbs, D.** (2022, November). *We did more damage: How COVID-19 collapsed the convoys of care for residents living with dementia*.

Dobbs, D., Meng, H., & Haley, W. (2022, November). *Challenges and recommendations to meeting the palliative care needs of residents in assisted living*.

Peterson, L., **Dobbs, D.**, & Hackett, S. (2022, November). *Barriers and facilitators of disaster preparedness for caregivers of persons with dementia*.

Dobbs, D., Yauk, J., & Buck, H. (2022, November). *The landscape of Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias caregiver communication research*.

Dobbs, D., Yauk, J., Vogel, C., Fanfan, D., Buck, H., Haley, W. & Meng, H. (2022, November). *Effectiveness of a PC education program in assisted living in improving discussions with dementia family caregivers*.

Doyle, C., **Dobbs, D.**, Wiechart, K., Wadhwa, R. & Meng, H. (2022, November). *A mobile music application for caregivers of persons with dementia: A usability testing study*.

Wang, X., Belanger, E., Thomas, K., **Dobbs, D.** & Dosa, D. (2022, November). *Hospice utilization among long-stay nursing home residents during the COVID-19 pandemic*.

Dosa, D., Jester, D., Peterson, L., **Dobbs, D.**, Brown, L. & Black, K. (2022, November). *Using the institute of healthcare improvements 4M framework to improve disaster preparedness for NH populations*.

Peterson, L., Hackett, S., Bhattacharyya, K. K. & **Dobbs, D.** (2022, November). *Restrictions on resident contact in assisted living during COVID-19: A mixed-methods study*.

Yauk, J., Meng, H. & **Dobbs, D.** (2022, November). *Differences in advance care planning among racial and ethnic minorities and persons with ADRD*.

June, J., Dosa, D., Peterson, L. & **Dobbs, D.** (2021, November). *The difference LTC corporate ownership makes in collaborations with emergency operation center during disasters*.

Skarha, J., Gordon, L., Jester, D., Peterson, L., Dosa, D. & **Dobbs, D.** (2021, November). *The role of hospice in Florida nursing homes post-*

Bhattacharyya, K. K., Hueluer, G. & **Dobbs, D.** (2021, November). *Mind-body practice, personality traits, and cognitive performance: A 10-year study in US adults.*

Dobbs, D. (2021, November). *Kathryn Hyer's lasting legacy in gerontology education and aging policy research.*

Dobbs, D., June, J., Dosa, D., Hyer, K. & Peterson, L. (2021, November). *Resources and relationships in disasters: Differences among small and large assisted living communities.*

Thomas, K., Peterson, L., **Dobbs, D.**, Andel, R., Dosa, D. & Hua, C. (2021, November). *Excess mortality attributed to hurricane Irma among assisted living residents (09 Tc 0.009 T (a am2 Tc ae.)2W.9/nKx(s)-11.)-2 ch(o)2 (TM2.4 (r2 c*

- Emmett, C., and **Dobbs, D.** (2013, November). *What are the advance care planning experiences of persons with mild cognitive impairment?* Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Meng, H., **Dobbs, D.**, and Hyer, K. (2013, November). *Predictors of care transitions among dual-eligible assisted living facility residents.* Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Black, K. and **Dobbs, D.** (2013, November). *Aging in community: Mobilizing a new paradigm of older adults as a core social resource.* Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Holup, A., **Dobbs, D.**, Meng, H. and Hyer, K. (2012, November). *Predictors of electronic health record use in residential care facilities: Evidence from the 2010 National Survey of Residential Care Facilities.* Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA and (2012, August) Florida Conference on Aging.
- Dobbs, D.**, Frankowski, A.C., Zimmerman, S., Perez, R. and Nemec, M. (2012, November). *Exercising autonomy at the end of life: Decision-making in assisted living.* Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.
- Black, K., **Dobbs, D.** and Young, T. (2012, November). *Community-dwelling older adults' perceptions of dignity in the course of everyday living: Meaning, supports, challenges, and opportunities.* Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.
- Meng, H., **Dobbs, D.**, Wang, S. & Hyer, K. (2012, June) *Impact of hospice use on health care expenditures among assisted living residents.* Poster presented at the meeting of the AcademyHealth, Orlando, FL.
- Hrybyk, R. Keimig, L., **Dobbs, D.** & Roth, E.G. (2011, November). *Stanley: Personal differences and exclusion.* Symposium paper presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Park, N., **Dobbs, D.**, Carrion, I.V., Young, T. & Salmon, J. (2011, November). *Social relationships of African American and Hispanic older assisted living residents: Exploring the role of race/ethnicity.* Poster presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Dobbs, D.**, Meng, H., & Hyer, K. (2011, June). *Impact of hospice use on hospital and nursing home use among older Medicaid assisted living waiver enrollees.* Poster presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the AcademyHealth, Seattle, WA.
- Black, K., **Dobbs, D.**, Dutton, T., Gregory, S., & Jacobs, D. (2011, April). *New realities: Engaging communities to enhance dignity and independence.* Panel conducted at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Society on Aging (ASA), San Francisco, CA.
- Black, K., **Dobbs, D.**, Dutton, T., Gregory, S., & Jacobs, D. (2011, November). *New realities: Engaging communities to enhance dignity and independence.* Poster presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Holup, A., **Dobbs, D.**, Temple, A., & Hyer, K. (2011, April). *Going digital: Adoption of electronic information systems in assisted living communities.* Poster presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the American College of Health Care Administrators. New Orleans, LA and

Holup, A., **Dobbs, D.**, Temple, A., & Hyer, K. (2011, November). *Going digital: Adoption of electronic information systems in assisted living communities*. Poster presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontolog

Dobbs, D. (2002, November). *The relationship between staff commitment and family satisfaction in assisted living settings: A multi-level analysis.* Poster present

Dobbs, D. (2010, November). (Discussant) *Getting to know you: The social world of assisted living*. Symposium conducted at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), New Orleans, LA.

Dobbs, D. (2010, November). (Chair), *Perceptions of age and aging*. Symposium conducted at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), New Orleans, LA.

Dobbs, D.

Krok, J., **Dobbs, D.**, Hyer, K. & Polivka-West, L. (2009, November). *What structural and process characteristics are related to resident advance care planning in nursing homes?* Paper presented at the meeting of the USF Center for Hospice, Palliative Care and End of Life Studies, Tampa, FL.

Dobbs, D. & Emmett, C. (2007, December). *Advance care planning and the Health Belief Model.* Paper presented at the meeting of the USF Center for Hospice, Palliative Care and End of Life Studies, Tampa, FL.

Dobbs, D. (2007, January). Quality Improvement at the end of life in assisted living. Paper presented at the meeting of the USF Center for Hospice, Palliative Care and End of Life Studies, Tampa, FL.

Dobbs, D. & Chapin, R. (2001, May). Assisted living and residential health care facilities: What do they offer older adults? Paper presentation at the Kansas Governor's Conference on Aging, Topeka, KS.

Honors

Selected Participant at the National Institute on Aging Technical Assistant Grant Workshop, November, 2002.

Selected Participant at the Social Policy and Aging Institute, Syracuse University, Faculty Workshop, June, 2012

GSA Fellow, SRPP Section, May, 2011

Selected Participant, Palliative Care Research Cooperative Group Clinical Trials Intensive, 2019

Selected Participant, National Institute on Aging, Center for Aging and Serious Illness, Dementia Palliative Care

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2017- July, 2023 Editor, Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine Journal
Aug, 2023 - Editor-In-Chief, Journal of Applied Gerontology

Grant Review Activity

2016 to present Research Grant Reviewer Alzheimer’s Association
2016 External Reviewer, Promotion and Tenure, University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Hirschman
2020 Research Grant Reviewer, Retirement Research Foundation
2021-23 Ad hoc Study Section Reviewer, National Institute on Aging

- PAR-20-070 Research Infrastructure Development for Interdisciplinary Aging Studies (R21/R33 - Clinical Trial Optional), November, 2021.
- PAR19-374 Complex Integrated Multi-Component Projects in Aging Research (U19 Clinical Trial Optional)
- PAR-23-053 Research Infrastructure Development for Interdisciplinary Aging Studies (R61/R33 Clinical Trial Optional)

University

2006-present Member, USF Center for Hospice, Palliative and End of Life Studies
2013 –present Exec Committee Member, USF Center for Hospice, Palliative and End of Life Studies
2013-present Research Committee, USF Center for Hospice, Palliative and End of Life Studies
2013- 2016 USF College of Behavioral and Community Sciences Representative, Graduate Council
2017-2020 Member, Council on Faculty Issues, USF
2020-2022 Member, Sabbatical Committee, USF
2020 to present Academic Director, USF Center for Hospice, Palliative Care and End-of-Life Studies
2021 to 2022 Member, Faculty Success Finances and Infrastructure Initiative Panel
2021 to presen School of Aging Studies Faculty Senate Representative

College

2013 CBCS Grievance Committee
2013-2014 CBCS Tenure and Promotion Committee for Instructors
2013-2015 CBCS Curriculum Tc 0.Tw 9.783 0 T.9 (m)-8.6 (Tc ,ea6 (om)-hC5 (i)6.3 be6.6 (cfl)8.3 (i32(t)-4.7 (r

2017 – present	Member, Parent Teacher Student Association of Cypress Creek Middle High School, Wesley Chapel, FL
2013-15	Member, Florida Pioneer Network
2013- present	Volunteer, St. Mark Catholic Church (Tampa, FL) SMART (Senior
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