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### **Personal Strengths**

Intelligent, self-motivated, creative professional educator. Fosters multicultural understanding and appreciation, participatory decision-making, critical thinking and collaboration among students, professionals and lay persons. Engages students in ways that contribute both to increased understanding and to improvement of the human condition. Mentors students to function as adult learners. Emphasizes values and ethics. Respects differences. Experience in curriculum development, program accreditation and administration. Expertise in team building, personal and professional staff development and conflict resolution. Sophisticated written and verbal communication skills with the ability to communicate ideas and policies to varied audiences. Integrates teaching, scholarship and professional service. Proficient in applied research. Personal commitment to promoting international initiatives reflecting global interdependence.

### **Education**

Ph.D.	Social Welfare Planning, The Florence Heller Graduate School for Advanced Studies in Social Welfare, Brandeis University
M.S.W.	Community Organization, Atlanta University School of Social Work
M.A.	Sociology, The Ohio State University
B.A.	Individualized Study in Social Science, The Ohio State University (cum laude)
Certificate	Management Institute, The University of Alabama

### **Honors**

- Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Eta Sigma, Alpha Kappa Delta
- Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program, 1997, India (declined)
- Fulbright-Hays Lectureship, Kharkov State University, Ukraine, 1994 (declined)
- Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program, 1993, Mexico
- Maine Nutrition Council, Katherine Musgrave Public Service Award, 1993
- N.A.S.W., Maine Chapter, Social Worker of the Year, 1992
- Ohio State University, Stadium Scholarship Dormitory, Outstanding Alumnus Award, 1992
- University of Maine Presidential Public Service Achievement Award, 1991
- Danforth Associate, 1981-86
- Danforth Foundation, Fellow, 1961-70
- Mershon Foundation, National Defense Fellow, 1961-62
- Mershon Foundation, National Defense Scholar, 1960-61

### **Employment**

**August 2002 – present:** Professor and MSW Program Coordinator, Boise State University  
School of Social Work

**August 1997 - July 2002:** Professor and Dean, Marywood University School of Social Work.

**September 1993 - July 1997:** Professor, University of Maine School of Social Work.

**August 1980 - August 1993:** Associate Professor, University of Maine School of  
Social Work.

**August 1978 - June 1980:** Associate Professor of Social Work, The University of  
Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming.

**April 1970 - June 1978:** Associate Director, South Side settlement, Columbus.

### **Publications and Presentations**

#### **Books**

Whitaker, W. and Federico, R. (1996). *Social welfare in today's world, 2nd edition*. New York: McGraw-Hill.

Translated into Chinese and published in Series of Social Security Studies, Law Press China (2004). "The SSSS consists of 12 volumes of works and six volumes of translated works ... elaborately selected from the huge catalog of renowned works of welfare states."

Whitaker, W., ed. (1985). *Social work In rural areas: A celebration of rural people, place, and struggle -- Proceedings of the Ninth National, Second International Institute on Social Work in Rural Areas*. Orono, Maine: University of Maine.

#### **Peer-reviewed articles**

Whitaker, W. (1996). Observations on the 1994 Mexican national elections. *Journal of Community Practice*, 3, 2, 79-93.

Barkan, S., Cohn, S., & Whitaker, W. (1995). Beyond recruitment: Predictors of differential participation in a national anti-hunger organization. *Sociological Forum*, 11, 1, 113-134.

Whitaker, W. (1994). Values in conflict: Competing paradigms in social welfare in the United States. In M. Sanchez Rosado (Ed.). *Necesidades sociales, sociedad civil y participation democratica: Nuevas alternativas, nuevos actores -- Ponencias de la II convencion nacional de trabajo social* (pp. 580-92). Mexico City: Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Escuela Nacional de Trabajo Social.

Whitaker, W. (1994). Some observations about the mexican national elections in Guerrero. A perspective of a united statesian. In M. Sanchez Rosado (Ed.). *Necesidades sociales, sociedad civil y participation democratica: Nuevas alternativas, nuevos actores -- Ponencias de la II convencion nacional de trabajo social* (pp. 667-76). Mexico City: Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Escuela Nacional de Trabajo Social.

Mageean, D., Whitaker, W., & Wehler, C. (1994). Correlates of Hunger in a New England Rural State. *Human Services in the Rural Environment*, 17, 3/4, 53-58.

Barkan, S., Cohn, S. & Whitaker, W. (1993). Activists against hunger: Membership characteristics of a national social movement organization. *Sociological Forum*, 8, 1, 113-131.

Barkan, S., Cohn, S. & Whitaker, W. (1993). Commitment across the miles: Ideological and microstructural sources of membership support in a national antihunger organization. *Social Problems*, 40, 3, 362-373.

Whitaker, W. (1993). A charity/justice partnership for U.S. food security. *Social Work*, 38, 4, 494-497.

Whitaker, W. (1986). A survey of perceptions of social work practice in rural and urban areas. *Human services in the Rural Environment*, 9, 3, 12-19.

Whitaker, W. (1983). Conceptualizing 'rural' for research in education, *Research in Rural Education*, 1, 2, 71-76.

Reprinted in *Education in the Small Communities*, University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, 1987.

Whitaker, W. (1983). In search of a functional typology of rural areas, *Social Development Issues*, 7, 7-19. (Revised version of "Conceptualizing 'rural' for research in education").

### **Book Chapters**

Whitaker, W. (2003) The right to food: An essential element in a successful war against terrorism. In W. Shera (Ed.) *Emerging Perspectives on Anti-Oppressive Practice* (pp. 331-346). Toronto, Canada: Canadian Scholars' Press.

Whitaker, W. (2000). The right to food. In K.F. Kiple and K.C. Ornelas (Eds.) *The Cambridge University World History of Food and Nutrition* (pp. 1585-93). Cambridge, England: Cambridge University Press.

Whitaker, W. & Thorpe, G. (1993). Training for health care for rural Maine. In B. Ashton (Ed.). *Health and human services in rural communities: Rethinking and reforming locally through coalitions* (pp.30-39). Sackville, New Brunswick, Canada: Mount Allison University.

Whitaker, W. (1991). Hunger and food security issues. In L.M. Healy (Ed.). *Introducing international development content in social work curriculum* (pp. 68-78). Washington, D.C: National Association of Social Workers.

Whitaker, W. (1990). Hunger as an issue in social policy. In B. Whit & Y. Lockwood (Eds.). *Teaching food and society: A collection of syllabi and instructional materials* (pp. 62-66). College Station, TX: Association for the Study of Food and Society.

Whitaker, W. & Flory-Baker, J. (1982). Ragtag social workers take on the good old boys and elect a state senator. In J. Hanks & M. Mahaffey (Eds.). *Practical politics: Social work and political responsibility* (pp. 161-180). Silver Spring, MD: National Association of Social Workers.

Whitaker, W. (1982). Organizing social action coalitions: WIC comes to Wyoming. In J. Hanks & M. Mahaffey (Eds.). *Practical politics: Social work and political responsibility* (pp. 136-158). Silver Spring, MD: National Association of Social Workers.

### **Non-peer-reviewed articles and reports**

Whitaker, W. and Cook, K. (2004) Idahoans deserve to have taxes spent on *their* priorities. Reader's View. *Idaho Statesman* (Boise, ID), April 14, local 8.

Whitaker, W. and Knodell, M. (2003) Congress fails to meet seniors' needs. Op-ed. *Idaho Statesman* (Boise, ID), November 30, local 9.

Reprinted as "Medicare prescription drug legislation is bad medicine for seniors" in *The ACOSA Update*, Newsletter of the Association for Community Organization and Social Administration, 17, 4 (Winter 2003), 8-9.

Reprinted as "Point of view: Bad medicine for seniors" in *Social Work Today*, 4, 1 (January 2004), 8.

Reprinted as "Medicare's prescription drug program protects profits for pharmaceutical industry" in *Bonner's Ferry Herald* (Bonner's Ferry, ID), 9-16-2004.

Whitaker, W. (2003) Seeking justice from Selma to Soweto. Op-ed. *Boise Weekly* (Boise, ID). January 15-21, 18.

Whitaker, W. (2002) Ratify pact to guarantee children's rights. Op-ed. *The Sunday Times* (Scranton, PA). April 21, C3.

Whitaker, W. (2001) Global terrorism fight must work to feed and care for world's poor. Op-ed. *The Morning Call* (Allentown, PA). December 23, A19.

Whitaker, W. (2001) Social justice key to beating terror. Op-ed, *The Scranton Times*, December 16, C3.

Whitaker, W. (2001) The poverty line: How much is enough? *The Educator and the Family*, 5, 1, (Fall 2001), 5-6.

Whitaker, W. (2001) A global context for hospitality. *Journey*, 19, 3, 6-7.

Reprinted in *Bread for the World in Louisiana*, 20, 3, November 2001.

Reprinted in *The Diversity Edition, A Newsletter of the Diversity Coalition*, Scranton, PA, 3, 1, Winter 2002.

Reprinted in *ACOSA Update*, Newsletter of the Association for Community Organization and Social Administration, 15, 3 (Winter 2001), 12-13.

Reprinted in *Social Work Today*, 2, 3 (February 4, 2002), 22-23.

Reprinted in *Hunger Notes*, World Hunger Education Service on-line newsletter, February 2002.

Reprinted in *Christian Social Action*. 15, 2 (March/April 2002), 15-17.

Reprinted in *BPD Update*, Newsletter of the Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors. 24, 2 (Spring 2002), 12-15.

Reprinted in *The Maryland Sentinel*, Newsletter of the Maryland Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. May/June 2002.

Reprinted in *NASW International Committee News*. 1, 2 (September 2002), 1-3.

Whitaker, W. and Friesen, B. (2001) Beef up food stamp program to aid fight against hunger. Op-ed, *The Scranton Times*, October 29, C3.

Whitaker, W. (2001) Make Child Tax Credit Refundable. Op-ed. *The Tribune* (Scranton, PA). May 15.

Whitaker, W. (2001) Urge members of Congress to OK \$1 billion in aid, debt relief for Africa. Op-ed, *The Morning Call* (Allentown, PA), February 20, A9.

Whitaker, W. (1999) For Mother's Day, fund WIC. Op-ed, *The Scranton Times*, May 8, A4.

Whitaker, W. (1998) Justice is the missing ingredient in global fight against hunger. Op-ed, *The Tribune* (Scranton, PA), December 24, A4.

Whitaker, W. & Benson, J. (1996). Food for life and work through normal channels: Ending hunger in Maine. Report of the Maine Blue Ribbon Commission on Hunger and Food Security. Augusta, Maine: Maine State Legislature, November 1.

Whitaker, W. (1996). Children deserve more. Op-ed, *Bangor Daily News*, May 21, A13.

Whitaker, W. (1995). Block grants will increase hunger. Op-ed, *Bangor Daily News*, July 29-30, A11.

Whitaker, W. & Amott, T. (1995). Welfare reform that works for Maine families. Op-ed, *Bangor Daily News*, April 18, A9.

Whitaker, W. (1995). Africa: Crisis to opportunity. Op-ed, *Bangor Daily News*, March 16, A11.

Whitaker, W. & Mageean, D. (1993). Childhood hunger in Maine: Report of the Maine Community Childhood Hunger Identification Project. Orono, ME: University of Maine.

Whitaker, W. (1993). Transform foreign aid. Guest column, *Bangor Daily News*, May 26, 11.

Whitaker, W. (1992). Ending hunger at home ... everywhere: Reconciling global and domestic hunger concerns. *Hunger TeachNet*, 4, 1, 5-6.

Whitaker, W. (1992). Declaration would end hunger in U.S. Guest column, *Bangor Daily News*, April 11-12, 15.

Whitaker, W. (1991). A charity/justice partnership for U.S. food security. Op-ed, *Maine Public Radio*, November 20.

Whitaker, W. (1991). War and famine again haunt the Horn of Africa. Guest column, *Bangor Daily News*, July 19, 15.

Whitaker, W. (1991). Call to action on childhood hunger. Guest column, *Bangor Daily News*, March 29, 14.

Whitaker, W. & Andrews, J. (1991). Private assistance for Maine's hungry. *Explorations*, 6, 2, 5-9.

Whitaker, W. (1990). Tragedy need not happen. Guest column, *Bangor Daily News*, November 28, 11.

Whitaker, W. (1990). Hunger in nation hurts security. Guest column, *Bangor Daily News*, August 28, 14.

Whitaker, W. (1988). Bread for The World helps to season charity with justice. Guest column, *Bangor Daily News*, December 10-11, 15.

Whitaker, W. (1988). University of Maine MSW program candidacy application. Report prepared for Council on Social Work Education Commission on Accreditation.

Whitaker, W. (1987). University of Maine master of social work proposal. Report prepared for University of Maine System Board of Trustees.

### **Reviews**

Whitaker, W. (1992). Review of *World hunger: A reference handbook*, by Patricia L. Kutzer, *Hunger Teach Net*, 3, 7-8.

Whitaker, W. (1991). Review of *From land to mouth: Understanding the food system*, by Brewster Kneen, *Hunger Notes*, 17, 9-10.

Whitaker, W. (1991). Review of *Hunger in America: The growing epidemic*, by Physician Task Force on Hunger in America, and *Living hungry in America*, by J. Larry Brown & H.F. Pizer, *Hunger Notes*, 17, 44-45.

Whitaker, W. (1989). Review of *Social welfare in today's world*, by Ronald C. Federico, *BPD Update*, April 1989.

Whitaker, W. (1983). Review of *Professional imperialism: Social work in the third world*, by James Midgley, *Social Work*, 28, 85.

### **Peer-reviewed and invited professional presentations**

Ending hunger at home, everywhere: A workshop for social workers, students and other change agents. NASW Idaho Annual Conference. Boise, Idaho. (May 9, 2003).

Ending hunger at home, everywhere: A workshop for social workers, students and other agents of change. Invited presentation. University of Wyoming School of Social Work, Laramie, Wyoming. (April 28, 2002).

Why do they hate us? Social and economic roots of terrorism. International Commission invited panel presentation, Responding to the global crisis: Implications for social work education. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Nashville, TN (February 2002).

Consequences of the September 11 terrorist attacks: Implications for social work curriculum. NADD panel organizer and chair. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Nashville, TN (February 2002).

Loaded for Bear: Interactive Teaching and Learning, A short course for applied sociologists, social workers and change agents. Open Society Institute Summer School, Yalta, Ukraine (September, 1998) (with Cheryl K. Simpson-Whitaker).

Affecting economic development in Africa through social work advocacy in the United States. NASW/Texas Annual Conference. Arlington, TX (November 7, 1997).

The right to food: An essential building-block for an international social compact. Fourth International Convention of Social Work, The National School of Social Work, The National Autonomous University of Mexico (October 3, 1996).

Mexican street children. Juried photo exhibit, Council on Social Work Annual Program Meeting. Washington, DC (February 13-18, 1996) (with Grace Braley).

Childhood hunger in Maine: A problem we can solve. Juried video presentation. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting. San Diego, California (March 3, 1995).

Childhood hunger in the United States. Media presentation, the Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (November 12, 1994).

*Las paradigmas del bienestar social.* Invited presentation, The Center of Arts and Humanities and the Department of Social Work, The Autonomous University of Aguascalientes, Aguascalientes, Mexico (November 4, 1994).

Some observations about the Mexican national elections in Guerrero: A perspective of a United Statesian. Second National Convention of Social Work, The National School of Social Work, The National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City (October 1, 1994).

Values in conflict: Competing paradigms in social welfare in the United States. Second National Convention of Social Work, The National School of Social Work, The National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City (September 30, 1994).

Books from recyclables: Empowering global connections." Workshop, The Nineteenth Annual Institute on Social Work & Human Services in Rural Areas, Castleton State College, Vermont (July 27, 1994) (with Naurine Lennox).

Childhood hunger in rural America: A problem we can solve." Workshop, The Nineteenth Annual Institute on Social Work & Human Services in Rural Areas, Castleton State College, Vermont (July 25, 1994) (with Jean Adamson and Michael Bowe).

Childhood hunger in Maine: A problem we can solve. Workshop, Maine Chapter NASW Annual Conference, Bangor, Maine (April 22, 1994) (with Jean Adamson and Michael Bowe).

Beyond recruitment: Predictors of differential participation in a national anti-hunger organization. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Miami, Florida (August 1993) (co-authored with Steven E. Barkan and Steven F. Cohn).

Rural and urban correlates of hunger in a New England rural state. Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the National Institute on Social Work and Human Services in Rural Areas, Oxford College, Georgia (July 28, 1993) (co-authored with Deirdre M. Mageean and Cheryl Wehler).

Ending hunger in the U.S.: Opportunity and challenge. Session Organizer/Chair. Brown University Hunger Briefing and Exchange, Providence, Rhode Island (April 14, 1993).

Why members leave a social movement organization: A study of current and former members of a national anti-hunger organization. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (August 20, 1992) (co-authored with Steven E. Barkan and Steven F. Cohn).

Organizing citizens to end hunger. Paper presented at the NASW/IFSW World Assembly '92, Washington, DC (July 20, 1992).

The Community Childhood Hunger Identification Project. Poster session, The NASW/IFSW World Assembly '92, Washington, DC (July 20, 1992).

The Medford Declaration to End Hunger in the U.S. Invited presentation, 5th Annual Hunger Briefing & Exchange, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island (April 8, 1992).

Ending hunger in the United States and the world. Invited two-day workshop, 20th Annual Symposium on the American Indian, Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, Oklahoma (March 13-14, 1992).

Ending hunger in the United States: A comparison of two policy initiatives. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri (March 1, 1992).

Domestic food security activities. Paper presented at the Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors' Annual Conference, Orlando, Florida, (September 28, 1991).

Commitment across the miles: Ideological and micro-structural sources of membership support in a national anti-hunger organization." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association, Cincinnati, Ohio (August 1991) (co-authored with Steven E. Barkan & Steven F. Cohn).

A charity/justice partnership for U.S. food security. Invited presentation, Society for Nutrition Education Annual Meeting, Miami, Florida (July 12, 1991).

Interdisciplinary training for health care for rural Maine. Paper presented at Mount Allison University Small Town Research and Studies Program Conference on Innovative Rural Communities, Charlottetown, PEI (June 26, 1991) (co-authored with Geoffrey Thorpe).

Hunger in the U.S.: Recent developments and new initiatives. Invited presentation, Brown University World Hunger Program, Hunger Research Briefing and Exchange, Providence, Rhode Island (April 4, 1991).

Food security issues in the baccalaureate social work curriculum. Paper presented at the Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors' Annual Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota (September 22, 1990).

### **Public service presentations**

You can affect world hunger through Bread for the World. Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church. Boise, ID (August 17, 2003)

Seeking justice from Selma to Seattle to Soweto. Martin Luther King, Jr. Human Rights Celebration. Boise State University. Boise, ID (January 15, 2003).

Developing support for a statewide public policy agenda: Anti-hunger activism in Maine 1990-1999. Summer Conference: Community Action Association of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Hunger Action Center, and Women's Association for Women's Alternatives. Philadelphia, PA (June 29, 1999).

Helping to end hunger through Bread for the World. Awards ceremony of the Dallas Correctional Institution Bread for the World Chapter. Dallas, PA (May 24, 1999).

Debt relief as a social justice concern. Monthly meeting, Sisters Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Social Concerns Group. Scranton, PA (March 24, 1999).

Infusion of social and economic justice content in the social work curriculum. Faculty Development Workshop, Marywood University School of Social Work. Scranton, PA (March 23, 1999).

A value base for community organizing. Training program, Wyoming Conference of the United Methodist Church Communities of Shalom. Scranton, PA (March 6, 1999).

Impact of the "Contract with America" on childhood hunger in Maine. Unitarian-Universalist Social Action Forum, Who Speaks for Kids? Ellsworth, Maine (May 21, 1995).

Welfare reform: What works and what doesn't. A presentation to Maine legislators. Sponsored by a coalition of 17 advocacy organizations. Augusta, Maine (April 26, 1995) (With Sandra Butler).

Causes and consequences of hunger: Update on childhood hunger in Maine. Maine Dietetic Association, Annual Meeting, Orono, Maine (December 12, 1992) (with Christine Sady).

Child hunger in Maine. The Maine Pediatric Nurses Association, Annual Meeting, Lewiston, Maine (October 23, 1992) (with Christine Sady).

Hungry children in Maine. the Peace and Justice Center of Eastern Maine, Harvest Dinner, Bangor, Maine (September 26, 1992).

Medford Declaration on Ending Hunger in the U.S. Bread for the World, New England Retreat, Brattleboro, Vermont (August 22, 1992).

Hunger in the United States. Kharkov State University, Department of Sociology, Kharkov, Ukraine (May 23, 1992).

The Community Food & Nutrition Program: A source of funds for anti-hunger research. Food Research and Action Center, National Anti-Hunger Leaders' Meeting, Washington, DC (May 3, 1992).

The Community Childhood Hunger Identification Project: A case of policy-focused social science research. Social and Behavioral Science Research Conference, Orono, Maine (April 4, 1992).

Childhood hunger and food security in Maine. Old Town Rotary Club, Old Town, Maine (February 27, 1992). Also presented to Bangor Rotary Club, Bangor, Maine (December 3, 1991).

Hunger: A consequence of structural and institutional violence. Panel presentation, Peace Studies Luncheon Series, Orono, Maine (February 11, 1992).

A charity/justice partnership to end hunger in Maine. Keynote presentation to the Maine Coalition for Food Security Conference, Augusta, Maine (February 1, 1992).

Building a partnership for ending hunger in Maine. Presentation to the Maine Ending Hunger Now Campaign Awards Celebration, Blaine House, Augusta, Maine (January 30, 1992).

Childhood hunger in Maine. A presentation to the Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis Club, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine (September 16, 1991).

Children in hunger: A Report from the Maine Coalition for Food Security. Presentation to the annual meeting of the Coalition for Maine's Children, Augusta, Maine (May 22, 1991).

A charity and justice partnership in the fight against hunger. Presentation to New Hampshire Dietitians Against Hunger, Bedford, New Hampshire (May 14, 1991).

The roots and perpetuation of cultural violence. Panel presentation at INVERT Conference, "Nonviolence: Saving the World for Further Dialogue," Orono, Maine (April 6, 1991).

Bread for the World works to affect hunger policy. Panel presentation, Maine Nutrition Council Conference, Augusta, Maine (March 8, 1990).

### **Selected Professional and Community Service Activities**

#### **National and International**

- Council on Social Work Education--since 1978
  - Annual Program Meeting Corresponding committee--1981, 1985, 1989-01
  - Elected to House of Delegates--1981-83, 1985-88
  - Elected to Board of Directors--1986-89 & 1995-98, Executive Committee 1988/89
  - Publications Committee--1987-89
  - Elected to Nominating Committee--1990-92, Chairperson 1991/92
  - International Commission--1995-2004
  - Commission on Global Social Work Education--2004-2006
  - Accreditation site visitor, team chair
  - Journal of Social Work Education*, Editorial Board--1987-89
- National Association of Deans and Directors of Schools of Social Work—1997-2003
  - Board of Directors--2001-2003
- Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors--since 1988
  - Board of Directors, 1994-96
  - Publications Committee, 1995-98
- Association for Community Organization and Social Administration
  - Journal of Community Practice*, Editorial Advisory Board, 1994-
- National Association of Social Workers--since 1965
  - President, Wyoming Chapter--1979-80
- International Association for Community Development

- International Association of Schools of Social Work
- Inter-University Consortium for International Social Development  
*Social Development Issues*, Consulting Editor, 1995-
- Academy of Certified Social Workers--since 1967
- Society for the Study of Social Problems
- Bread For the World--since 1976, National Board of Directors, 1993-96, 1996-99
- Food Research and Action Center  
National Steering Committee, Campaign to End Childhood Hunger  
Long Range Food Security Committee
- People Bridge Charitable Foundation (Toronto, Canada), Board of Advisors, 1999-
- United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, grant reviewer.

### **State and regional**

- Idaho Peace Coalition—Spokes Council, 2003-2004
- Pennsylvania Anti-Hunger Center--Board of Directors, 1997-99, 2000-2001
- Haymarket People's Fund--Maine board, 1984-88; ME coordinator 1987/88
- Maine Coalition for Food Security -- founder; president 1992-93, 1995-97
- State of Maine, Department of Educational and Cultural Services, Higher Education Services Review Board--1984-86
- State of Maine Legislative Council, Special Select Commission on the Administration and financing of General Assistance--1985-87
- State of Maine Blue Ribbon Commission on Hunger and Food Security, chair 1995-96
- United Vision for Idaho—Board of Directors 2002- ; Executive Committee 2004-
- Wyoming Coalition for WIC--co-coordinator 1978-80