

## Curriculum Vitae

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#### **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. 1974 Counseling Psychology, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.  
M.Ed. 1970 Counseling and Guidance, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois.  
B.S. 1967 Biology Major, Education Minor. Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois.

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 08/23-Present Principal Investigator, Tennessee Believe, University of Memphis Institute on Disability (UMID).  
10/19-present Principal Investigator, Project FIRST, University of Memphis Institute on Disability (UMID).  
8/07-Present Director, University of Memphis Institute on Disability (UMID).  
9/04-Present Professor, Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research, University of Memphis.  
9/04-8/2007 Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, University of Memphis.  
3/03 -10/04 Director, Disability and Rehabilitation Education and Training, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Public Engagement and Institutional Relations, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC).  
6/00-10/04 Director, Disability Research Institute, College of Applied Life Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC).  
8/93-10/04 Professor, Department of Community Health, College of Applied Life Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC).  
7/97-9/99 Director of Development and External Relations for the Department of Community Health (UIUC).  
8/93-3/95 Director of Academic Programs and Supervisor of Counseling and Testing Services-Division of Rehabilitation Education Services (UIUC).  
8/87-8/93 Associate Professor with tenure, UIUC, Director of Graduate Studies and Supervisor of Counseling and Testing Services, Division of Rehabilitation Education Services (DRES).  
12/81-8/87 Associate Professor of Psychology with tenure, Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT).  
9/75-12/81 Assistant Professor of Psychology (IIT).

1/76-Present Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Private Practice, #072-002055-Illinois.

2/74-8/75 Counseling Psychologist, Regional Service Agency; Skokie, Illinois.

6/73-8/74 Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

9/72-2/74 Director of Career Counseling and Placement, Mundelein College, Chicago, Illinois.

9/67-6/73 Science Teacher, suburban Chicago schools.

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

Licensed Clinical Psychologist, State of Illinois, 072-002055 1976-Present.

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, 10252, Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification, 1976-Present.

Diplomate, American Board of Vocational Experts #00835, 1995-Present.

International Psychometric Evaluator, IPEC, ABVE 2015.

## **BOOKS AND CHAPTERS**

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Schiro-Geist, C., Krolik, P. (Fall 2022). Project FIRST ~ Finding Innovative Rehabilitation Service Training 2021-2022 review. National Counseling of Rehabilitation Association. Virtual.

Schiro-Geist, C., Krolik, P. (Fall 2022). Project FIRST ~ Finding Innovative Rehabilitation Service Training 2021-2022 review. National Counseling of Rehabilitation Association. Virtual.

Schiro-Geist, C., Krolik, P. (Spring 2022). Project FIRST: Finding Innovative Rehabilitation Services Training 2021-2022 review. National Rehabilitation Counseling Education. San Diego, CA, United States

Schiro-Geist, C., Krolik, P. (Spring, 2021). Project FIRST ~ Outcome-Based Perspective: Benefits of Field-Specific Rehabilitation Counselor (RC). National Rehabilitation Counseling Education. Virtual.

Schiro-Geist, C., Krolik, P. (Spring, 2021). Project FIRST ~ Outcome-Based Perspective: Benefits of Field-Specific Rehabilitation Counselor (RC). National Rehabilitation Counseling Education. Virtual

American Board of Vocational Experts (ABVE) Spring 2021

Schiro-Geist, C., Krolik, P. (Fall, 2021). Project FIRST ~ Article review: Domain differences by Degree Type. National Rehabilitation Counseling Education Virtual Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor Commission (VRCC) summer 2021

Schiro-Geist, C. Yu, X ,(Spring, 2020,). *Project FIRST ~ Finding Innovative Rehabilitation Services Training 2019-2020 review*. Paper presented at the American Board of Vocational Experts (ABVE) Spring Conference, Virtual

Schiro-Geist, C. Krolik, P. (Fall,2020). *Project FIRST ~ Outcome-Based Perspective: Benefits of Field-Specific Rehabilitation Counselor (RC)*. Paper presented at the National Rehabilitation Counselors Association (NRCA) Fall Conference, Virtual

Schiro-Geist, C., Krolik, P. (Spring, 2020). *Project FIRST ~ Finding Innovative Rehabilitation Services Training 2019-2020 review*. National Counseling of Rehabilitation Association. Virtual.

Schiro-Geist, C. (2020, Fall). *Project FIRST ~ Finding Innovative Rehabilitation Services Training 2019-2020 review*. Paper presented at the National Counseling Rehabilitation Educators (NCRE) Fall Conference, Virtual

Schiro-Geist, C. (2020, Summer). *Closure rates and counselor education: An exploration of why counselors with MRC Degrees do not have better client outcomes than other master's-level counselors*. Paper presented at the Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor Commission (VRCC) Summer Conference, Virtual

- Schiro-Geist, C (2019, Spring). *Rehabilitation Counselor Degree Type as a Predictor of Client Outcomes: A Comparison of Quantity Versus Quality in Closure Rates*. Paper presented at the American Board of Vocational Experts (ABVE) Spring Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Schiro-Geist, C (2019, Fall). *Rehabilitation Counselor Degree Type as a Predictor of Client Outcomes: A Comparison of Quantity Versus Quality in Closure Rates*. Paper presented at the National Rehabilitation Counselors Association (NRCA) Fall Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Schiro-Geist, C (2019, Fall). *Rehabilitation Counselor Degree Type as a Predictor of Client Outcomes: A Comparison of Quantity Versus Quality in Closure Rates*. Paper presented at the National Counseling Rehabilitation Educators (NCRE) Fall Conference, Denver, CO.
- Schiro-Geist, C. (2019, Summer). *Rehabilitation Counselor Degree Type as a Predictor of Client Outcomes: A Comparison of Quantity Versus Quality in Closure Rates*. Paper presented at the Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor Commission (VRCC) Summer Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Schiro-Geist, C. (2017, April) How to write for professional publications, ABVE, Savannah, Georgia
- Schiro-Geist, C. (2017, July) Inclusive programming integrated into the curriculum, AITNER, Athens, Greece
- Schiro-Geist, C. (2017, August) Animal assisted therapy and intellectual disability, American Psychological Association, Washington, DC
- Schiro-Geist, C. (2016, April) Worker's Compensation issues and Functional Assessment, American Board of Vocational Experts, Vancouver, Canada
- Schiro-Geist, C. (2016, June) Distance Approaches to IPSE, European Distance Education Network, Budapest, Hungary
- Schiro-Geist, C. (2016, August) Inclusive Post-Secondary Education, American Psychological Association, Denver, Colorado
- Schiro-Geist, C. (2015, February 9). Systems Approach to Disabled Youth, AABSS, Las Vegas, Nevada
- Schiro-Geist, C. (2014, June 16). Using E-portfolio with intellectually disabled youth, EDEN, Zagreb, Croatia
- Schiro-Geist, C. (2014, July 12). A college level program for youth in transition, ICAP, Paris, France
- Schiro-Geist, C. & Crone, A. (2014, March 21). Using vocational experts in discrimination cases, Abue, Nashville, TN
- Schiro-Geist, C. (2014, March 24). Animal-Assisted therapy with developmentally delayed youth, NSSA, Las Vegas, Nevada

- Brown, K., Swanson, L. & Schiro-Geist, C. (2014, June 21). Research on Animal-Assisted Therapy, WTCA, Memphis, TN
- Duckett, K., Schiro-Geist, C., Uuan Yeng (2014, August 9). LADDER, APA, Washington, DC
- Floyd Cole, Schiro-Geist, C., Strohmer, D., (2014, August 8). EPS in use with Intellectually Disabled Youth, APA, Washington, DC
- Schiro-Geist, C. (2013, August 11). Disabled Youth in Transition, NRA, New York, NY
- Schiro-Geist, C. (2013, March 20). Intellectual Disability and Transition to Work, NSSA, Las Vegas, NV
- Broad Bent, E. & Schiro-Geist, C. (2013, June 11). Ethical Standards Review, WTCA, Memphis, TN
- Schiro-Geist, C. (2013, July 23). Intellectual Disability and Transition to Work, International Counseling Psychology Association, Padua, Italy
- Schiro-Geist, C. (2012, August 11) TigerLife: Youth with Intellectual Disabilities, NRA, Chicago, Illinois.
- Broad Bent, Williams, M. & Schiro-Geist, C. (2012, June 18). CCTP and Transition, WTCA, Memphis, TN
- Schiro-Geist, C. (2012, July 20). TigerLife in Transition, ICP, Capetown, South Africa
- Harris, Joel & Schiro-Geist, C. (2012, August 3). Preventing Bullying, Division 22 at APA, Orlando, FL
- Schiro-Geist, C. Et al (2011, April 20). Undergraduate Rehabilitation Forum. NCRE, San Francisco, CA
- Gharbian, G. & Schiro-Geist, C. (2011, February 13). Global Social Justice, Division 22 Mid-Winter Meeting, Jacksonville, FL
- Schiro-Geist, C., Et al (2011, July 11). Internationalization of Global Standards in Undergraduate Rehabilitation, EDEN, Dublin, Ireland
- Kummel, Angela & Schiro-Geist, C., (2011, August 11). International Issues in Rehabilitation Psychology, APA, Boston, MA
- Schiro-Geist, C., et al. (2010, April 20). Training in Undergraduate Rehabilitation Standards, NCRE, Manhattan Beach, FL
- Schiro-Geist, C., (2010, July 20). Vocational Outcomes for Incarcerated Persons, ICAP, Melbourne, Australia
- Sansbury, B. & Schiro-Geist, C. (2010, November 21). Compliance and Disability, TCA, Chattanooga, TN
- Schiro-Geist, C. & Broadbent, E. (2009, November 24). *Applying ethics to practice*. Tennessee Counseling Association Annual Meeting, Chattanooga, TN

- Williams, R., Schiro-Geist, C., & Broadbent, E. (2009, September 11). *Applying a systems approach to transition from school to work*. Annual Meeting of the National Rehabilitation Association, Louisville, KY
- Sawyer, J., Mobley, C. Schiro-Geist, C., & Broadbent, E. (2009, August 9). *Positive parenting*. American Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada
- Schiro-Geist, C. (2009, July 23). Ethical Issues for Counseling Clients with HIV. National Multicultural Rehabilitation Counseling Association Annual Meeting, Memphis, TN.
- Schiro-Geist, C. & Broadbent, E. (2009, July 10). *Psychosocial aspects of return to work*. 11<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Psychology, Oslo, Norway
- Mobley, C., Sawyer, J., Schiro-Geist, C. & Broadbent, E. (2009, July 9). *What is effective parenting?* 11<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Psychology, Oslo, Norway
- Schiro-Geist, C. & Broadbent, E. (2008, November 22). *Ethics in a multicultural context*. Tennessee Counseling Association Annual Meeting, Memphis, TN
- Schiro-Geist, C. & Broadbent E. (2008, October 2). *A virtual community of practice in rehabilitation education*. National Rehabilitation Counseling Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Schiro-Geist, C. (2008, July 23). *A systematic approach to job placement*. 26<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Psychology, Berlin, Germany
- Schiro-Geist, C. (2008, June 13). *Creation of a virtual community of practice in rehabilitation*. European Distance Education Network. Lisbon, Portugal
- Schiro-Geist, C., & Marlett, N. (June 7, 2007). *New approaches to undergraduate standards*. Commission on Undergraduate Education Annual Meeting, College Station, PA
- Schiro-Geist, C. (2007, October 27). *Systems approach to placement*. Perspektiva. Moscow, Russia
- Schiro-Geist, C., Zawisza, C. (2006, November 28). *Disabilities studies in clinical law education*. Global Alliance for Justice Education. Cordova, Argentina
- Schiro-Geist, C., Bruce, A., et al. (2006, November 10). 12th SLOAN-C International Conference on Asynchronous Learning Networks. Orlando, FL
- Franceschetti, D., Harper, Y. & Schiro-Geist, C. (2006, December 11). *Maintaining learning Communities*. SACS. Orlando, FL
- Schiro-Geist, C.. (2006, July 18). *Psychological issues in employment of persons with disabilities*. 26<sup>th</sup> International Congress Applied Psychology. Athens, Greece
- Schiro-Geist, C., (2004, May). *Psychosocial model of power and disability issues*. Annual Meeting of the International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals, Phoenix, AZ
- Schiro-Geist, C., (2004, March). *Early intervention assessment*. Midwinter Meeting, Division 22, Seattle, WA
- Martlett, N., Perry, D. & Schiro-Geist, C. (2004, February). *New standards for undergraduate education*. National Council on Rehabilitation education. Tucson, AZ



- Deery, K., Bruce, A., McCarthy, H. & Schiro-Geist, C. (2003, October). *New model for consortial training in distance education*. National Rehabilitation Association. Nashville, TN
- Schiro-Geist, C. (2003, October). *Use of the LSVSRP data*. National Council on Rehabilitation Education. Arlington, VA
- Schiro-Geist, C. (2003, August). *Early intervention in Ticket to Work*. American Psychological Association. Toronto, Canada
- Schiro-Geist, C. (2003, July). *Vocational rehabilitation services in the USA*. 8<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Psychology. Vienna, Austria
- Bruce, A., & Schiro-Geist, C. (2003, June). *Development of a consortium for Irish Distance Learning, European Distance Education Network*. Rhodes, Greece
- Schiro-Geist, C. (2003, June). *Ethics and disability: Issues for health education*. Society for Public Health Education. Las Cruces, NM
- Kundu, M., & Schiro-Geist, C. (2002, July). *Psychosocial predictors of success in return to work for people with disabilities*. XXV International Congress of Applied Psychology, Singapore
- Schiro-Geist, C., & Brent, W. (2002, April). *Using the Internet in vocational evaluation*. Illinois Rehabilitation Association. Tinley Park, IL
- Schiro-Geist, C. (2002, March). *Professional aspects on early intervention*. Program Mid-Winter Meeting of Division 22 of the American Psychology Association. New Orleans, LA
- C., Kundu, M., & Broadbent, E. (2002, February). *Development of psychosocial criteria for participation in early intervention*. National Council on Rehabilitation Education, Tucson, AZ
- Schiro-Geist, C. (2001, November). *What is the latest in Social Security disability research?* National Rehabilitation Association. Biloxi, MS
- Schiro-Geist, & Kundu, M. (2001, July). *A comparative study of disabled student services at four universities*. Seventh Annual European Congress of Psychology. London, England
- Schiro-Geist, C., & Kundu, M. (2000, July). *Disability related services needs and satisfaction of university students*. AHEAD Conference. Kansas City, MO
- Schiro-Geist, C. (2000, May). *A study of a distance education master's program*. 7<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the World Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation. Paris, France
- Schiro-Geist, C. (2000, March). *Participation of women in leadership positions in rehabilitation academics: An exploratory study*. American Counseling Association. Washington, D. C.
- Schiro-Geist, C. (2000, March) *Rehabilitation psychology: 2000 and beyond*. American Psychological Association, Division 22. San Antonio, TX
- Schiro-Geist, C., & Bruce, A. (1999, August). *International issues in rehabilitation psychology*. Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association. Boston, MA

- Schiro-Geist, C. (1999, July). *A new dimensions in animal assisted therapy*. Sixth Annual European Congress of Psychology. Rome, Italy
- Schiro-Geist, C. (1999, May). *Panel on comprehensive system of personnel development*. Southern Chapter, Illinois Rehabilitation Association. Carbondale, IL
- Kundu, M., Schiro-Geist, C., & Dutta, A. (1999, April). *A systems approach to placement revisited*. Annual Meeting of the American Counseling Association. San Diego, CA
- Schiro-Geist, C. (1999, March). *Workshop on international distance learning*. Tipperary Rural Business Development Institute. Tipperary, Ireland
- Schiro-Geist, C. (1998, November). *Participation of women in leadership positions in rehabilitation academia: An exploratory study*. Annual Training Conference of the National Rehabilitation Association. Orlando, FL
- Bruce, A., & Schiro-Geist, C. (1998, March). *Irish distance learning models*. Annual Meeting of National Counsel on Rehabilitation. Vancouver, WA
- Schiro-Geist, C., Bruce, A., Marme, M., & Richards, J. (1997, July). *A distance learning model in rehabilitation counseling*. 5<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Psychology. Dublin, Ireland
- Schiro-Geist, C., & Williams, B. (1996, August). *The comorbidity of depression and learning disabilities in college-aged students*. 26<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Psychology, Montreal, Canada
- Garske, G., Macomber, J., & Schiro-Geist, C. (1995, July). *Quality of life outcomes for university-educated persons with disabilities*. IV European Congress of Psychology. Athens, Greece
- Bandes, R., Schiro-Geist, C., Marmé, M., & Donlon, J. (1995, March). *Prestige of rehabilitation counseling programs: A comparison of peer evaluations and scholarly publications*. NRCA Professional Development Symposium. Tucson, AZ
- Schiro-Geist, C. (1994, November). *Counseling clients with HIV disease*. Illinois Psychological Association convention. Chicago, IL
- Schiro-Geist, C., & Macomber, J. (1994, September). *Multifunctional thinking for case management and professional advancement in private and public rehabilitation agencies*. Hungarian Society for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled in association with Rehabilitation International. Budapest, Hungary
- Schiro-Geist, C., Garske, G., & Macomber, J. (1994, July). *Coping with incomplete loss due to disability: Implications for the counseling profession*. 23<sup>rd</sup> Congress of Applied Psychology. Madrid, Spain
- Schiro-Geist, C., et al. (1993, October). *Expanding international opportunities for developing mutual understanding and partnerships in rehabilitation*. United States Council for International Rehabilitation. Atlanta, GA
- Schiro-Geist, C., & Kundu, M. (1993, October). *Systems approach to placement*. National Rehabilitation Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA

- Schiro-Geist, C., & Macomber, J. (1993, April). *Influences and exacerbations of attention-deficit disorder on anxiety and stress behaviors*. Stress and Anxiety Research Society 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference. Cairo, Egypt
- Schiro-Geist, C. (1993, February). *How to publish in refereed journals*. NRCA Professional Development Symposium. Costa Mesa, CA
- Schiro-Geist, C., Leung, P., & Szymansk, E. (1992). *Publishing in refereed journals*. National Rehabilitation Association Annual Meeting. St. Louis, MO
- Schiro-Geist, C., Macomber, J., Howland, M. (1992, July). *Profiles of students with second language learning disabilities attending a mid-continental academically competitive university: A comparison of their analytical self-reports to assessment results*. Twenty-fifth International Congress of Psychology. Brussels, Belgium
- Schiro-Geist, C., Macomber, J., & Howland, M. (1992, May). *Profiles of students with second language learning disabilities*. Illinois Rehabilitation Association, Annual Spring Conference. Pere Marquette State Park Conference Center, IL
- Schiro-Geist, C. (1991, October). *Model for integrating issues of traumatic brain injury in CORE approved rehabilitation counseling curricula*. Community-Based Employment of Persons with Traumatic Brain Injury: Theory and Practice. Philadelphia, PA
- Schiro-Geist, C., & Macomber, J. (1991, October). *Psychosocial manifestations of learning disability and other cognitive dysfunction on rehabilitation assessments and counseling process*. III Congress of the World Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation. Montreal, Canada
- Schiro-Geist, C. (1991, July). *Enhancing the employment of severely disabled, multiply-handicapped youth in transition*. Illinois Rehabilitation Association Annual Conference. Schaumburg, IL
- Schiro-Geist, C., & Macomber, J. (1991, May). *Could your marginal employee have learning disabilities: How to tell and what to do?* College and University Personnel Association Midwest Regional Conference. Milwaukee, WI
- Reinert, P., Weaver, S., & Schiro-Geist, C. (1990, July). *Reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities in a university setting*. 22<sup>nd</sup> International of Applied Psychology. Kyoto, Japan.
- Macomber, J., & Schiro-Geist, C. (1990, July). *The three faces of the MACRAFT profile*. 22<sup>nd</sup> International Congress of Applied Psychology. Kyoto, Japan
- Schiro-Geist, C., Macomber, J., Martin, B., Broadbent, E., & Weaver, S. (1990, July). *A matrix approach to vocational and social development for persons with disabilities: An international perspective*. 22<sup>nd</sup> International Congress of Applied Psychology. Kyoto, Japan
- Schiro-Geist, C., Macomber, J., Martin, B., & Weaver, S. (1990, May). *Special populations*. Illinois Rehabilitation Association Annual Meeting. Springfield, IL

- Martin, B., & Schiro-Geist, C. (1990, March). *Cross-cultural matrix approach to vocational development for persons with disabilities*. American Association for Counseling and Development. Cincinnati, OH
- Schiro-Geist, C. (1989, October). *Sexuality and disability*. Kansas Rehabilitation Association. Salina, KS
- Macomber, J., Gladden B., & Schiro-Geist, C. (1989, October). *Use of the MACRAFT learning profile with specific disabilities*. Kansas Rehabilitation Association. Salina, KS
- Schiro-Geist, C., & Broadbent, E. (1989, May). *The vocational evaluation lab as the center for masters training*. Illinois Rehabilitation Association. Moline, IL
- Schiro-Geist, C., & Macomber, J. (1989, February). *The use of the MACRAFT learning profile in rehabilitation evaluations of disabled persons*. American Association for Citizens with Learning Disabilities. Miami, FL
- Schiro-Geist, C. (1989, January). *Facilitating and networking among rehabilitation professionals*. National Rehabilitation Education Forum. Washington, D.C.
- Schiro-Geist, C., Macomber, J., & Gladden, B. (1988, November). *Job placement of disabled adults*. National Rehabilitation Association. Reno, NV
- Schiro-Geist, C., & Goldstein, A. *The training of rehabilitation psychologists*. American Psychological Association. Atlanta, GA
- Schiro-Geist, C., & Macomber, J. (1988, August). *A model training program for rehabilitation counselors on the diagnosis of learning-disabled adults*. American Psychological Association. Atlanta, GA
- Schiro-Geist, C., Macomber, J., & Gladden, B. (1988, May). *The Illinois model for vocational rehabilitation of LD adults*. Illinois Rehabilitation Association. Rockford, IL
- Schiro-Geist, C., Cowen, S., & Gladden, B. (1987, October). *Vocational issues for disabled adults*. Illinois Association for Citizens with Learning Disabilities. Naperville, IL
- Schiro-Geist, C. (1986, October). *Learning disabled adults in the world of work*. National Association of Neuropsychologists. Las Vegas, NV
- Heinemann, A., Magiera-Planey, R., & Geist, C. (1983, August). *Psychosocial aspects of functional neuromuscular stimulations*. National Rehabilitation Association. Boston, MA
- Heinemann, A., Magiera-Planey, R., & Geist, C. (1983, August). *Psychosocial aspects of functional neuromuscular stimulation*. American Psychological Association. Anaheim, CA
- Heinemann, A., Magiera-Planey, R., & Geist, C. (1983, March). *Psychosocial aspects of functional neuromuscular stimulation*. American Association for Counseling and Development. Houston, TX
- Geist, C., & McCullom, P. (1983, March). *Vocational considerations for learning disabled adults*. American Personnel and Guidance Association. Washington, D. C.

- Geist, C., & Gimenes, C. (1982, September). *Spinal cord injured persons in Brazil: An overview*. National Rehabilitation Association. Anaheim, CA
- Sauerberg, V., Atkins, R., & Geist, C. (1982, March). *Clinical practice strategies in education*. American Personnel and Guidance Association National Convention. Detroit, MI
- Rubin, S., & Geist, C. (1982, March). *Vocational rehabilitation for adult learning-disabled persons*. International Association for Citizens with Learning Disabilities Annual Convention. Chicago, IL
- Helberg, T., Abene, R., & Geist, C. (1981, November). *The disabled student in the junior college class*. Illinois Guidance and Personnel Association. Chicago, IL
- Geist, C., Sauerberg, V., & Atkins, R. (1981, October). *Fieldwork coordination in rehabilitation*. North Central Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors. Milwaukee, WI
- Geist, C., & Geist, G. (1981, May). *Rehabilitation in Poland*. Great Lakes Regional Rehabilitation Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL
- Geist, C., & Geist, G. (1981, April). *Sex education for handicapped children*. American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists. San Francisco, CA
- Bruns, C., Geist, C., & McMahon, B. (1981, April). *Stressful life events and drug abuse in teenagers*. American Personnel and Guidance Association. St. Louis, MO
- Geist, C., Stuart, C., & Bowman, M. J. (1981, April). *A client centered approach to human sexuality counseling*. American Personnel and Guidance Association. St. Louis, MO
- Silverman, M., & Geist, C. (1979, October). *Counselor education in the 1980's*. North Central Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors. Lake Geneva, WI
- Geist, C., McMahon, B., Hershenson, D., & Wright, G. (1979, September). *Theoretical basis for rehabilitation practice*. National Rehabilitation Association. Chicago, IL
- Geist, C., & Geist, G. (1979, September). *Sex education for the handicapped child*. Symposium on the Sexuality of the Child, International Year of the Child. University of Quebec at Montreal, Canada. [Cited in the *Medical Post*, October 9, 1979 and the *Toronto Star*, September 12, 1979]
- Geist, C., & Stuart, C. (1978, September). *Human sexuality education in the workshop setting*. National Rehabilitation Association. Salt Lake City, UT
- Geist, C., & Van Wyck, P. (1977, September). *Workshop on sexuality and the mentally retarded and multiply handicapped*. National Rehabilitation Association. Washington, D. C. [cited in *Disabled, USA*, Vol. 1, No. 5, 1978]
- Geist, C., & Geist, G. (1977, March). *Supervising the rehabilitation counselor: A demonstration*. American Personnel and Guidance Association. Dallas, TX.
- Van Wyck, P., & Geist, C. (1976, October). *Sex and the mentally retarded*. American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists Midwest Regional Meeting. Chicago, IL

- Geist, C., & Baer, S. (1976, April). *The influence of the women's movement on the mothers of mentally handicapped children: The issue of personal freedom*. Council for Exceptional Children. Chicago, IL. [cited in *ERIC* and *Exceptional Child Education Abstract*]
- Geist, C., Knudsen, C., & Sorenson, K. (1976, April). *Human sexuality and the mentally handicapped*. American Personnel and Guidance Association. Chicago, IL
- Geist, C., Knudsen, C., & Sorenson, K. (1975, April). *Counseling the special education student about sexuality*. Illinois Guidance and Personnel Association. Chicago, IL
- Geist, C., & Fruehling, J. (1973, October). *Concerns of graduate students in counseling*. Illinois Guidance and Personnel Association. Chicago, IL
- Lewis, G., & Geist, C. (1973, April). *Confessions of former sexists*. National Association of Women Deans and Counselors. Cleveland, OH

## REQUESTED PAPERS

- Montes, S. H., Karakashian, M., Schiro-Geist, C., Broadbent, E., & Drabowicz, J. A. (2009, Fall). (in press). The value of a study abroad program for graduate students in psychology. *International Psychology Reporter*
- Schiro-Geist, C. (2007, September). *Systems approach to placement*. Hubei University and Central Normal University. Wuhan, China
- Schiro-Geist C., & Broadbent, E. (2007, March). *Ethics in community*. West Tennessee Counseling Association. Memphis, TN
- Kundu, M., & Schiro-Geist, C. (2004, August). *Systems approach to placement, revised*: Independent Living Research Utilization Center. Webcast
- Schiro-Geist, C. (2004, April) *Train the trainers: Teaching undergraduate disability studies*. Tipperary Institute Undergraduate Launch. Tipperary, Ireland
- Schiro-Geist, C. (2002, May). *Social Security job demands project. Methodology to identify and validate critical job factors*. Deliverable 9, Society of Public Health Educators, Scientific Conference. Cincinnati, OH
- Schiro-Geist, C. (2002, April). *Job demands project*. International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals. San Diego, CA
- Schiro-Geist, C. (2002, March). *DOT and O'Net: Issues for vocational experts*. American Board of Vocational Experts. Las Vegas, NV.
- Schiro-Geist, C. (2001, September). *What have we learned that is new about disabled social security recipients?* Council of Rehabilitation Affiliates. Chicago, IL
- Schiro-Geist, C. (2000, November). *The role of the vocational expert in the disability determination process*. Midwest Continuing Legal Education. Chicago, IL
- Schiro-Geist, C. (1999, February). *Issues of adults with learning disabilities*. DECADE Conference. Hammond, IN

- Schiro-Geist, C. (1998, September). *A sharing internet-based courses---distance learning---with third world courses*. Invited presentation at Clark University. Prague, Czech Republic
- Schiro-Geist, C., & Williams, B. (1996, November). *Adults with attention deficit disorder*. Champaign County Psychological Society. Champaign, IL
- Schiro-Geist, C. (1996, July). *A model of distance learning*. Faculty and Extramural Staff of Dublin City University. Dublin, Ireland
- Schiro-Geist, C. (1996, March). *Thoughts on the relationship of substantial gainful activity to minimum wage for disabled adults*. National Association of Social Insurance panel discussion for Social Security Office of Disability. Chicago, IL
- Schiro-Geist, C. (1996, January). *Distance learning models in rehabilitation*. National Rehabilitation Board. Dublin, Ireland.
- Schiro-Geist, C. (1995, November). *Special topics in vocational and physical rehabilitation*. Invited presentation at University of San Carlos. San Carlos, San Paulo and Salvador, Brazil
- Schiro-Geist, C. (1994, January). *Job placement issues in rehabilitation*. Korean Society for Persons with Disabilities. Seoul, South Korea
- Schiro-Geist, C. (1993, September) *Empowering persons with disabilities*. Chi Sigma Iota Counseling International Honor Society Symposium. Baton Rouge, LA
- Schiro-Geist, C. (1992, May). *Redefining weak communication skills as learning disabilities in second language acquisition*. IRA Spring Conference. Grafton, IL
- Schiro-Geist, C., & Macomber, J. (1990, July). *Vocational evaluation and vocational issues when working with learning disabled adults*. Department of Education and Department of Labor. Honolulu, HI
- Schiro-Geist, C. (1990, July). *Vocational considerations for learning disabled adults*. Hawaii Vocational Association. Honolulu, HI
- Schiro-Geist, C. (1989, October). *Pathways to employment*. President's Committee on Employment of Persons with Disabilities. Chicago, IL
- Schiro-Geist, C. (1989, October). *Rationing scarce medical resources: Its impact on persons who are elderly and disabled*. University of Illinois Conference on Our Future Health: Ethical and Constitutional Aspects of Age-Based Rationing of Scarce Medical Resources. Urbana, IL.
- Schiro-Geist, C., & Bradley, G. (1989, September 28). *Elderly health care questions*. *WILL TV (PBS)*. Champaign, IL
- Schiro-Geist, C. (1989, May). *Pathways to employment*. President's Committee on the Support of Persons with Disabilities. Tampa, FL
- Schiro-Geist, C. (1988, August). *Distance learning models*. 24<sup>th</sup> Congress of Applied Psychology. San Francisco, CA
- Schiro-Geist, C. (1988, June). *Issues of adults with learning disabilities*. DECADE Conference. Chicago, IL

- Schiro-Geist, C. (1988, March). *How to get published in rehabilitation journals*. American Association for Counseling and Development, NCRE Pre-Conference Workshop. Chicago, IL
- Schiro-Geist, C. (1987, September 3). *On the line* [Television Broadcast WDWS]. Rehabilitation Education Issues. Champaign, IL
- Schiro-Geist, C. (1987, Spring). *Vocational issues for learning disabled adults*. Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services. [5 sites; Consultant on Federal Long-term Training Grant]
- Schiro-Geist, C. (1986, October). *Role of work evaluation in job placement*. Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Education Annual Training Meeting. Springfield, IL
- Schiro-Geist, C. (1986, Spring). *Vocational evaluation for rehabilitation workers in mental health*. Chicago-READ MHC. Chicago, IL
- Schiro-Geist, C. (1986, February). *Jobs now*. Videotape for Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services and Illinois Multiple Sclerosis Society. Chicago, IL
- Geist, C. (1985, October). *Sex education for persons with disabilities*. Illinois Association of Rehabilitation Facilities Annual Meeting. Springfield, IL
- Geist, C., & Jenkins, W. (1985, October). *CORE standards as they apply to job placement*. Invited presentation at Drake University. Des Moines, IA
- Geist, C. (1985, July). *Sex and the single parent*. International Convention of Parents Without Partners. Chicago, IL
- Geist, C. (1985, April). *Sensitivity to client's need*. Illinois Society of Rehabilitation Secretaries, Chicago, IL
- Geist, C. (1984, October). *What does intelligence testing have to do with intelligent behavior?* MENSA Regional Conference. Chicago, IL
- Geist, C. (1984, September). *CORE accreditation mode*. American Library Information Science Educators. Chicago, IL
- Heinemann, A., & Geist, C. (1983, October). *Psychosocial aspects of functional neuromuscular stimulation*. Rehabilitation Association. Akron, OH
- Heinemann, A., & Geist, C. (1983, May). *Sexuality and physical disability*. MS Society. Merryville, IN
- Geist, C., & McCollum, P. (1983, April). *Training for VR counselors*. Emporia State University. Emporia, KS
- Geist, C. (1982, March). *Job placement: A systems approach*. Career Guidance Center, Chicago City-Wide Junior College. Chicago, IL
- Geist, C., & Gimenes, G. (1982, May). *Vocational adjustment for facility personnel*. Illinois Institute for Developmentally Disabled. Chicago and Peoria, IL



- Geist, C. (1982, January). *Jobs in vocational rehabilitation for blind persons*. CRIS-Radio Network, Chicago, Illinois and The Value of Vocational Evaluation for Blind Persons, Chicago, IL
- Geist, C. (1981, October). *Safety in the workplace for disabled persons: Counselor education*. National Safety Counsel Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- Geist, C., & Calzaretta, W. (1981, June). *Job placement counseling*. Abraham Lincoln Rehabilitation Center. Chicago, IL
- Geist, C. (1981, January). *Development of an independent living program*. Abraham Lincoln Rehabilitation Center. Chicago, IL
- Geist, C. & Geist, G. (1980, September). *Rehabilitation: An American perspective*. Poland and IIT Psychology Colloquium. Warsaw, Poland
- Geist, C. (1980, July). *Sex and disability: What the rehabilitation worker needs to know*. Indiana Rehabilitation Association Annual Meeting. Indianapolis, IN
- Geist, C. (1980, March). *The sexuality of mentally retarded clients*. Ray Graham Association. Chicago, IL
- Van Wyck, P., & Geist, C. (1979, December). *Discussing sexual concerns with the disabled client*. Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital and Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center. Chicago, IL
- Geist, C. & Geist, G. (1979, November). *Persons as partners: Sex roles and stereotypes*. Illinois Institute of Technology. Chicago, IL
- Geist, C. (1979, July). *Human sexuality and the disabled*. Special Education District 46. Elgin, IL
- Geist, C. (1979, May). *Sexuality counseling with the handicapped*. Special Northern Illinois University. DeKalb, IL
- Geist, C. (1979, February). *Human sexuality and the handicapped*. Chicago Council for Exceptional Children. Chicago, IL
- Geist, C. (1978, April). *Medical aspects of disability*. Jewish Vocational Service. Chicago, IL
- Geist, C. (1978, March). *Sex and the mentally retarded*. NW Suburban Special Education In-Service Workshop. Palatine, IL
- Geist, C. (1978, January). *Colloquium on sexuality and the mentally retarded*. St. Cloud State University. St. Cloud, MN
- Geist, C., & Van Wyck, P. (1977, November). *Workshop in human sexuality for the handicapped*. Mississippi State University, Rehabilitation counseling Program. Starkville, MS
- Geist, C. (1977, March). *Sex education and the retarded*. Illinois Association of Rehabilitation Facilities, Spring Conference. Springfield, IL

Geist, C., Knudsen, C., & Sorenson, K. (1977, January). *Sexuality and the mentally retarded*. Skills, Inc. Moline, IL

Geist, C., Knudsen, C., & Sorenson, K. (1976, October). *What parents of special students should know about human sexuality*. Maine Township High School Special Education Parents Organization. Park Ridge, IL

Geist, C. (1976, March). *Role expectations of mothers of retarded children: Effects and implications on parent and child*. I.I.T. Technology and Human Values Forum. Chicago, IL

Geist, C. (1976, February). *Human sexuality---Issues in the sheltered workshop setting*. Association for Individual Development. Elgin, IL

Geist, C., & Edmondson, O. (1976, January). *Vocational guidance for high school graduates: How to get a job*. WMAQ-TV-RAPPING IT UP. Chicago, IL

Geist, C. (1974, June). *Adolescents attitudes toward sexuality*. Northwestern University School of Education Summer Conference. Evanston, IL

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Association for Rehabilitation, Research, Policy and Education, 2012-present

American Board of Vocational Experts, 1995-Present

*Board Member, 2014-2017*

*Editor, Journal of Forensic Vocational Assessment, 2014-Present*

*Representative to Rehabilitation Counseling Coalition, 2014-Present*

*President Elect, 2019-2020*

American Counseling Association, 1973-1999; 2020-Present

American Rehabilitation Counseling Association, 1975-1999

*Chairperson, Committee on Standardized Testing, 1981-82*

*Member, National Task Force on Learning Disabilities, 1982-83*

*Liaison with National Vocational Guidance Association, 1984-86*

*Research Awards Committee, 1986-87*

American Psychological Association, 1981-Present

*Division 22-Rehabilitation Psychology, 1982-Present*

*Chair, Education and Training Committee (Long-term), 1988-1993*

*Co-Chair, Continuing Education Committee, 1993-1995*

*Chair, International Committee Division 22-Rehabilitation Psychology 2004-present*

Counsel on Inclusive Higher Education Accreditation (CIHEA)

*Member -Present*

Commission on Rehabilitation Accreditation (CAAHEP or CoRA),

*Member, 2018-Present*

*Treasurer, 2018-Present*

Council on Rehabilitation Education, (National Specialized Accrediting Body)

*Commissioner 1977-1985 and 2005-2007*

*Vice-President 1979-82*

*President 1982-85*

*Associate Commissioner/Site Visitor 1985-1998*

*Member, Commission on Undergraduate Education, 1994-2012.*

*Treasurer, 2000-2012.*

Illinois Rehabilitation Administration Association President, 1990

Illinois Rehabilitation Association, 1975-2004

*President, 1994*

Illinois Rehabilitation Counseling Association, 1975-2004

*President, 1979-80*

*International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals-Illinois Chapter President 2002-2004*

Memphis Area Psychological Association, 2017-Present

*President, 2017-2018*

National Council on Rehabilitation Education, 1975-1999

*Member: Legislative Committee and Committee on Consumer Affairs, 1976-77*

*Representative: Council on Rehabilitation Education, 1977-85*

*Board of Directors: Representative from Region V, 1983-85*

*Editor-in-Chief: Rehabilitation Education, 1987-1992*

*Chair, Awards Committee, 1995-1999*

National Rehabilitation Association, 1975-Present

*Illinois Delegate to National Assembly, 1977, 1988 to 1996*

*President, Great Lakes Region, 1996, 1998*

National Coordinating Committee US IHE

*Accreditation Committee, 2015-Present*

National Rehabilitation Counseling Association, 1975-Present

*Illinois Delegate to National Assembly, 1976-82 and 1992-96*

*Secretary-Treasurer, Great Lakes Region, 1980-81*

*President, Great Lakes Region, 1982-83*

*Co-Chair, Professional Development Committee, 1994-96*

*President, 2018*

Tennessee Association of Rehabilitation Professionals, 2018-Present

*President, 2018-2020*

Tennessee Counseling Association, 2005-Present

*Membership Committee for West Tennessee Counseling Association, 2008-2010*

*Chair of TCA Continuing Education Committee, 2009-Present*

*Tennessee Association of Rehabilitation Professionals, 2005-Present*

*West Tennessee Counseling Association, 2005-Present*

*Tennessee Rehabilitation Counseling Association 2019-Present*

Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling Coalition (VRCC)

*Member*

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

Faculty advisor, Best Buddies UofM, 2012-present

Faculty advisor, Claws for Change, 2024-present

Faculty Senate Graduate Student Grievance Committee member, 2025-present

College of Education Awards Committee member 2023-present

Board member of THRIVE 2017-present

Board member of Disability Connections Mid-South (formerly Memphis Center For Independent Living)

2020 Executive Board for THRIVE, formerly Exception Foundation, Care Program for adults with IDD Memphis

2020 to present Advisory Board, Disability Resource Services

Liaison to Harwood Center on Autism, Le Passes Womens Organization 2020 to 2023

Associate Editor for Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling, 2009 through Present

Journal of Forensic Vocational Analysis, American board of Vocational Experts, 2013 to present

Member, Board of Directors: Neumann Association (Chicago Illinois), 2003-2012

Human Rights Committee, 2012 to Present

Chair: District Six Awards Committee, Zonta International, 2000-2001

Special Assistant to Deputy Commissioner for Disability Insurance and Support Programs, 1997-1999

Panelist: National Academy of Social Insurance, 1996

Member: Task Force on the Creation of the National Academy of Disability Studies for the Social Security Administration (SSA), 1995-1996

Peer Reviewer for Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation, 1995

Consultant to Regional Medical Consultant Services, Social Security Administration, 1992-1998 and member of Redesign Research Team, 1995-1999

Member: Vocational Rehabilitation Services Advisory Committee, Midwest Regional Head Injury Center for Rehabilitation and Prevention, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, 1990-94

Peer Reviewer for National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research-1988 & 1994

Peer Reviewer of National Independent (NIDILRR)

Peer Reviewer for Rehabilitation Services Administration-1985, 1986, 1987, 1989, 1993, 1998, 2000

Vocational Expert (SSA), 1983-Present

Member of the Advisory Board of the Illinois Association of Children and Adults with Disabilities, 1982-83

Member of the Tinley Park Mental Health Center Vocational Rehabilitation Advisory Board, 1977-79

Reviewer for Duxbury Press, *Group Counseling and Physical Disability*, Spring, 1978

Member of the Advisory Board of Mid-South Mental Health Center, 1976-82, Secretary 1981-82

Member of Mercy Hospital (Chicago) Alcoholism Program Advisory Board, 1976-78

Member: Illinois Office of Special Education Recognition and Supervision Team TMH, Spring, 1975

## **CHAired THESES AND DISSERTATIONS**

Louvisia Ann Connelly (2021). Nursing Professionals Attitudes that may Impact Diagnosis among Patients with Disabilities

Eric Suedmeyer (2018). Development of the career resilience scale for adults with disabilities

Harris, Joel (2015). Effects of Bullying in Middle School Setting, Chair

Sansbury, Brittany (2011). Compliance with Disability Regimen, Chair

Alghazo, K. (2003). Comparative Rehabilitation Services. Dissertation Co-chair

Dutta, A. (2001). Rehabilitation Services Needs and Satisfaction of University Students, Dissertation Chair

Alghazo, E. (2000). Jordanian teachers and administrators attitudes toward the inclusion of persons with disabilities in the regular classroom. Dissertation Co-Chair

Quealy, G. (2000). Effect of private funding on outcomes of occupational therapy. Thesis Supervisor

Walsh, M. (2000). Effect of art therapy on persons with mental disabilities, Thesis Supervisor

Williams, B., Ph.D. (1999). Training in rehabilitation. Dissertation Co-Chair.

Alghazo, K. (1998). The acceptance of disability among Jordanian students with hearing impairments. Thesis Supervisor

O'Brien, G. (1996). Employer concerns related to the hiring and retention of persons with HIV/AIDS in the food service industry. Dissertation Co-Chair

Broadbent, E. (1996) Vocational outcomes of university-educated persons with disabilities. Dissertation Co-Chair

Collins, K. (1995). A model of college adjustment for students with physical disabilities. Dissertation Co-Chair

Haim, Y. (1994). The need for mentors and role models for women with disabilities in non-traditional careers: A qualitative study. Thesis Supervisor

Bandes, R. (1994) Prestige and productivity: A study of CORE accredited rehabilitation counseling programs. Thesis Supervisor

Kelley, D. (1991). Defining the rehabilitation psychologist: An analysis of rehabilitation psychologists trained in rehabilitation and clinical and counseling psychology doctoral graduate programs. Dissertation Chair

Reno-Cowan, L. (1988). When advice fails: Compliance of dialysis patients in relation to cognitive style and values. Dissertation Chair

Martin, B. (1988). Unconsummated marriages: Similarities among subjects as a function of gender and symptomatology. Dissertation Chair

Gimenes, G. (1986). Breast cancer in Brazil: An analysis of predictor factors in psychosocial adjustment to mastectomy. Dissertation Chair

Smith, C. (1983). Employer's view of disabled employees, Thesis Supervisor

Hearns, J. (1982). Sex education for disabled persons: A program evaluation. Thesis Supervisor

Gimenes, G. (1981). Rehabilitation of spinal cord injured in Brazil: An overview. Thesis Supervisor

Van, W. (1981). The development of sexual preferences. Dissertation Chair

Moulthrop, D. (1981). Attitudes and expectations of abused mothers. Dissertation Chair

Neufeld, R. (1980). Therapist personality and in-therapy behavior. Dissertation Chair

Bruns, C. (1980). A study of stressful life events and drug use among high school teenagers  
Dissertation Chair.

Search, K. (1977). Comparison of IES Arrow Dot and MMPI Scores for male college students.  
Thesis Supervisor

Scripp, M. (1976). Neuropsychological differentiation of delinquents at two intelligence levels.  
Dissertation Chair

## **GRANTS AWARDED**

2024, Auz, L., Clift, C., Dumlao, K., Dunn, A. R., Roberts, K., Sandino, M., Schiro-Geist, C., Baichu, J., & Coss, V. (2024). *Access for All: Expanding Museum Accessibility in Shelby County*. [Grant funded by the Art and Health Research Team (AhRT)]. Institute of Art and Health, University of Memphis, TN

2023, Cai, j., Horn, A., Schiro-Geist, C., (2023) *Mindful Music with TigerLIFE* [Grant funded by the Art and Health Research Team (AhRT)]. Institute of Art and Health, University of Memphis, TN

2023, "TN BELIEVES." Principal Investigator, Tennessee Department of Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities, \$375,000

2020, "Project FIRST (Finding Innovative Rehabilitation Services Training)." Principal Investigator, Department of Education Grant CFDA NO. 84.263 C, over 5 years, 2019-2024, \$1.9 million

2018, "Minority fellowship in disability studies" a subcontract from University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center \$22,000

2017, "Developing a program for inclusive post-secondary education: BulldogLIFE" a subcontract from AAMU \$25,000

2017, University of Memphis College of Education Research grant: "Developing credentials for rehabilitation counseling professionals" with Michael Mackay \$6000

2015, BRIDGE (Building Resources for persons with Intellectual Disabilities toward Gainful Employment), Department of Education, \$1.6 million

2011, Tiger Life Program, \$19,800 from Tennessee Council on Developmental Disabilities.

2010, LADDER from Workforce Investment Network, Memphis, TN. \$125,000.

2009, Workforce Investment Network and COM\*PASS Summer Youth Employment (ARRA Stimulus Grant), \$299,062

2007, CIRRIE/NIDRR Travel Award to China, \$3,500

2006, Distance Education Training Grant-Tipperary Institute \$212,000 (2 years)

2003, Rehabilitation Research Institute for Under-Represented Populations, sub-contract from Southern University, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, \$175,000 (5 years)

2002, Center for International Rehabilitation Research Information & Exchange, \$981

2002, Carle Foundation Hospital, Household Time Demands and Labor Supply of Disabled Persons, \$9,894

2002, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Facilitation of Long-Term Data Base, \$46,296

2001, Department of Labor, Assessment of Test Questions to Identify Disability Status, \$115,000

2000, June, U.S. Social Security Administration, office of Policy, Disability Programs, Disability Research Institute. Co-investigator with Tanya Gallagher, \$5.25 million (5 years) Supplemental funds \$13 million through July 31, 2005

1999, August, CORE Accredited M.S. Program in Rehabilitation Counseling, Rehabilitation Services Administration, \$500,000 (5 years).

1997, November, UI On-Line, Professional Development Services, \$60,000 (2 years).

1997, September, Long Term Training in Undergraduate Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration, \$350,000 (5 years).



1996, September, Consortium for Regional Rehabilitation Community-Based Continuing Education Center, Rehabilitation Services Administration, \$220,000 (5 years).

1995, March, Evaluation of the Efficacy of Animal-Assisted Therapy, Institute for Research on Human Development, \$5,000.

1994, June, Program Evaluation of Animal-Assisted Therapy, Chenny Troupe, Chicago, \$1,200.

1993, August, Office of Special Education Programs, "Rehabilitation Counselor Training Program in Transition and Supported Employment," Co-PI with John Trach, \$463,740 (4 years).

1993, March, UIUC Research Board, "Vocational Outcomes of University Educated Persons with Disabilities," \$7,826.

1992, October, World Rehabilitation Fund Fellowship (NIDRR), \$3,777.

1992, August, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Long-Term Doctoral Training Program, \$80,361. (3 years).

1992, August, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Long-Term Training Program in Supported Employment, Co-PI with John Trach, \$243,000. (3 years).

1991, October, "VA HINES-UIUC Satellite Research Program", "Vocational Outcomes of University Educated Persons with Disabilities"-\$13,400.

1991, September, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Long-Term Training in Rehabilitation Counseling, \$256,434. (3 years).

1989, October, Mary E. Switzer Rehabilitation Research Fellowship, "Enhancing the Placement of Severely Disabled Multiply Handicapped Persons"-\$31,500.

1989, May, College of Applied Life Studies, Grant to Enhance Undergraduate Instruction, \$400.

1988, October, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Long Training in Supported Employment, Co-PI with Frank Rusch, \$375,000. (3 years).

1988, September, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Long-Term Training in Rehabilitation Counseling, \$204,222. (3 years).

1987, October, UIUC Research Board, Rehabilitation Research and Evaluation Center-\$11,000.

1987, July, Department on Aging and Disability, Job Placement for Persons over 55, \$20,000.

1986, September, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Long-- Training in Rehabilitation Counseling, Co-PI with Chow Lam, \$210,225. (3 years).

1986, September, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Long-term Training in Undergraduate Education, \$126,642. (3 years).

1986, July, Community Development Block Grant, City of Chicago Placement and Retention, \$42,000.

1986, July, Jobs Training Partnership Act, Placement and Retention, \$30,000. Renewed 1987.

1984, August, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Long-term Training in Rehabilitation Counseling \$115,222. (2 years).

1983, October, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Long-term Training in Undergraduate Education-Co-PI with Norman Gevitz, \$79,167. (3 years).

1982, August, Pritzker Institute of Medical Engineering, Psychosocial Aspects of Functional Electrical Stimulation, \$13,000 (refunded annually through 1985).

1980, October, Illinois Institute of Technology, Sigma XI Research Grant Award, Job Placement Evaluation, \$400.

1979, March, Lewis College Mini-Grant, Improving Sexuality Workshop, \$187.

1978, October, Rehabilitation Service Administration-Regional Short-term Training in Placement of the Severely Disabled-Co-PI with Brian McMahon, \$30,282.

1978, October, Illinois Institute of Technology, Sigma Xi Research Grant Award, Evaluation of Rehabilitation Graduates, \$400.

1974, Spring, Northwestern University Dissertation Research Award, Adolescents and Sexuality, \$400.

## **HONORS, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITIONS**

Association for Rehabilitation, Research, Policy and Education -Service Award, 2025

State of the Art Conference- Institute of Higher Education Leadership Award, 2023

National Rehabilitation Counseling Association- Distinguished Service Award, 2023 c  
American Board of Vocational Experts, Presidential Citation, 2022

International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals-Outstanding Rehabilitation Education, 2020.

Journal of Forensic Vocational Analysis, Scott E. Streamer Learning and Educational Award 2016.

American Board of Vocational Experts, Presidential Citation, 2015.

West Tennessee Counseling Association, Educator of the Year, June 21, 2014.

Distinguished Career in Rehabilitation Counseling, August 21, 2012., Rehabilitation Counselor and Educators Association.

Clayton Morgan Memorial Award of Excellence for leadership and contributions to the field of Rehabilitation Counseling, 2012.

National Council on Rehabilitation Education, Distinguished Career in Rehabilitation Award, February 21, 2009.

Job Placement Division of National Rehabilitation Association, National Citation, November 11, 2009.

Visionary Leadership Award, *El Valor* Services, November 1, 2004.

Award presented at Annual Meeting in Miami, FL, May 2000, And Certificate of Recognition, May, 2005.

Mayoral Task Force on Employment of People with Disabilities, Member of the Employment Rate/Supply Side Issues. May 2003.Chicago, IL. October 2002-May 2003.

National Rehabilitation Association-W.F. Faulkes Award presented at Annual Meeting in Boston, MA, November 2001.

Campus Award for Excellence in Off-Campus Teaching, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 2000.

Scholar's Travel Fund Award, New Dimensions in Animal Assisted Therapy at the Sixth European Congress of Psychology, May, 1999.

Invited Consultant to the Social Security Administration Office of Disability, 1998-Present.

Associate Editor, *Journal of Forensic Vocational Assessment*, 1998-Present.

Judy Checker Travel Grant Award, Exploration of Distance Learning in Prague, Czech Republic, September 1998.

MUCIA Fellowship for International Program Development, November 1994, London, England and January 1996, Dublin, Ireland.

March 5, 1995 – National Recognition Award.

Diplomate, American Board of Vocational Experts, October 1995.

Advisory Board, Urban Youth High School, Chicago, 1995-Present.

Lorenz/Baker Distinguished Service Award, Illinois Rehabilitation Association, June 14, 1995.

Fellowship, World Rehabilitation Fund, "An Application of Australian Distance-Education Models to Rehabilitation Education Curricula in the United States," Australia, June/July, 1993.

1993, she was awarded a World Rehabilitation Fellowship

UIUC, Excellence in Extramural Teaching Award, 1992-93. Fellowship to the "Administrative Leadership Program" of the Committee on Institutional

Cooperation of the Big Ten Universities, 1990-91.

Who's Who Among American Women -1989-90, 199-92, 1992-94 1994-96 Editions.

Mary E. Switzer, Senior Rehabilitation Research Distinguished Fellow, National Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation Research, 1989-90.

Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, University of Illinois, Member 1988, Membership Committee 1989-1990.

Membership Chair 1990-91. Member of Phi Fives

Initiatives, 1990-91 Nominating Committee Chair 1991. Vice President, 1992-93. President, 1994-95.

Rehabilitation Educator of the Year, 1987-Awarded by the National Council on Rehabilitation Education.

Editor-in-Chief, 1987-1992, *Rehabilitation Education*, Official Journal of the National Council on

Rehabilitation Education. Editorial Board 1987-Present. Distinguished Service Award, 1992.

Editorial Board, *Journal of Rehabilitation*, 1987-Present.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society Chicago and Northern Illinois Chapter Service Award, 3, 1986.

May 3, 1986 - National Recognition Award.

National Rehabilitation Counseling Association, Certificates of Appreciation, October 6, 1985.

Editorial Board, *Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling*, 1983-Present.

National Citation, National Rehabilitation Counseling Association, 1983.

Fellow: Pritzker Institute of Medical Engineering, 1982-85.

National Academy of Science-Scientific Exchange Fellowship to Poland, Fall, 1980.

Who's Who of American Special Educators -1980-81 Edition.

Citation -*Who Cares?* Sex and Disability Project, George Washington University, May 1979.

International Who's who in Community Service-Third Edition, 1979.

Biographies: Who's Who in the Mid-West-1978-79, 1980-81, 1982-83, 1984-85, 1986-87, 1988-89, 1990-91, 1992-93, 1994-95 Editions.

Dissertation: *The Effects of a Program of Sex Education on Junior High School Students and Their Parents*, Northwestern University, August 1974.

SIECUS Research Award (1974) Cited in SIECUS Newsletter November 1974.

Requested for inclusion in the library of the Institute for Sex Research at Indiana University, December 1974.

Loyola Women's Honor Society (Circumference), 1966-67.

Illinois State Scholarship 1964-67.