
CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	2006	Sociology, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
M.S.S.W.	1992	Social Work, University of Texas, Arlington, Texas
B.S.W.	1991	Social Work, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas

DISSERTATION

The Health Status of People Living with HIV/AIDS in Treatment in the United States. August 2006. David Williamson, Ph.D., Chair.

EMPLOYMENT

Academic Experience

Texas Woman's University Administrative Positions

2013 – Present – Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Current Responsibilities

- Academic Management: curriculum including course offerings and scheduling, degree plans, small course exceptions, student grade appeals and academic problems
- Budget: budget requests including HEAF funding, part-time faculty requests, summer budgets, guidance to chairs and administrative assistants, faculty workloads
- Faculty Development: new faculty and chair orientations, mentor and committee assignments, Just Write for Faculty and Staff, faculty and chair recruitment, retention, and evaluation
- Supervision of following programs: Bachelor of General Studies, College of Arts and Sciences Academic Advisors, Public Affairs Forum, Global Awareness Committee
- CAS liaison to Student Life and Human Resources for faculty and student issues including Titles VI, VII and IX issues and cases with The Office of Civil Rights

2011 – 2013 Interim Associate Dean, Arts and Sciences

2006 – 2013 – Program Director, Social Work

Spring 2011, Summer 2014 – Acting Chair, Department of Sociology and Social Work

2006 – Interim Social Work Program Director (January through August)
2004 -2005 – Director of Field Education, Social Work

Texas Woman’s University Academic Positions

2010 – Present – Associate Professor with tenure, Social Work
2006 – Present – Graduate Faculty
2006 – 2010 – Assistant Professor, Social Work
2003 – 2006 – Instructor, Social Work
2002 – 2003 – Adjunct Instructor, Social Work

University of North Texas

2000 – 2003 – Teaching Fellow, Department of Sociology, University of North Texas

Professional Experience

1993-1999 Executive Director, AIDS Services of North Texas, Inc.
1993 Skilled Nursing Unit Program Manager, Dallas Rehabilitation Hospital
1991-1993 Social Worker, HCA-Lewisville Memorial Hospital

Administrative Accomplishments

- Co-chaired the TWU-Women in Higher Education committee resulting in two successful conferences, book clubs, and networking opportunities for women in the north Texas area
- Developed and implemented new faculty and new chair orientations for CAS
- Chaired the Professional and Administrative Staff Performance Review Committee resulting in new policy and process for staff evaluations
- Chaired the Component Area Option sub-committee for revision of core curriculum resulting in course selection reflecting the mission of the university
- Collaborated with academic components to revise degree plans for new catalog system
- Collaborated with academic components to ensure course offerings to meet student demand
- Assisted academic departments in developing Institutional Improvement plans that were meaningful and manageable
- Lead the Social Work Program through two successful reaffirmations through the Council on Social Work Education
- Planned annual CAS summer retreat and fall faculty meetings
- Implemented Just Write for Faculty and Staff

SCHOLARSHIP/CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

Peer Reviewed Publications

Scott-Tilley, D., Tilton, A., & Sandel, M. (2010). Biologic correlates to the development of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in female victims of intimate partner violence: Implications for practice. *Perspectives in Psychiatric Care*. (In print).

Tilton, A. & Erwin, K. (2015). Transformative policy analysis exercise: Supplement Nutritional Assistance Program. *Journal of Social Work Education*. (Under revision).

Tilton, A. Sandel, M., & Samuel, P. (2015). The abuse of people with disabilities: A troubling omission in the baccalaureate social work education. (In preparation for submission to *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work Education*).

Technical Reports

Tilton A., & Bland, M. (2015). Texas Teen Conference 2014 Report: Evaluation of #imbeingme” Conference. Submitted to Texas Department of Family and Protective Services State Office.

Tilton A., & Bland, M. (2014). Texas Teen Conference 2014 Report: Evaluation of “Keys to Success” Conference. Submitted to Texas Department of Family and Protective Services State Office.

Tilton A., & Bland, M. (2013). Texas Teen Conference 2013 Report: Evaluation of “Hear that It’s My Future Speaking Volumes” Conference. Submitted to Texas Department of Family and Protective Services State Office.

Tilton A., Sandel, M., & Bland M. (2013). Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Program Annual Service Delivery Report, July 2012 – June 2013. Submitted to Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Region Three.

Tilton, A. & Sandel, M.H. (2012). *Social Work Reaffirmation Self-Study*. Submitted to the Council on Social Work Education in application for Reaffirmation of Accredited Status.

Tilton A. & Bland M. (2012). Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Program Annual Service Delivery Report, July 2011 – June 2012. Submitted to Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Region Three.

Tilton, A. (2012). Annual Program Report for the Council on Social Work Education. Submitted to the CSWE as required to maintain program accreditation.

Tilton A. & Bland M. (2011). Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Program Annual Service Delivery Report, July 2010– June 2011. Submitted to Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Region Three.

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Tilton, A. (2009). Annual Program Report for the Council on Social Work Education. Submitted to the CSWE as required to maintain program accreditation.

Tilton, A. (2009). Three Year Plan for Institutional Effectiveness for the Social Work Program at Texas Woman's University 2009-2011.

Tilton A. & Bland M. (2008). Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Program Annual Service Delivery Report, July 2007– June 2008. Submitted to Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Region Three.

Tilton, A. (2008). Annual Program Report for the Council on Social Work Education. Submitted to the CSWE as required to maintain program accreditation.

Tilton, A. (2008). Social Work Program Strategic Plan: Updates and Accomplishments. Submitted to Texas Woman's University.

Tilton, A. (2008). Institutional Effectiveness and Program Evaluation for the Social Work Program at Texas Woman's University 2007-2008.

Tilton A. & Bland M. (2007). Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Program Annual Service Delivery Report, July 2006– June 2007. Submitted to Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Region Three.

Tilton, A. (2007). Annual Program Report for the Council on Social Work Education. Submitted to the CSWE as required to maintain program accreditation.

Tilton, A. (2007). Institutional Effectiveness and Program Evaluation for the Social Work Program at Texas Woman's University 2006-2007.

Tilton A. & Bland M. (2006). Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Program Annual Service Delivery Report, July 2005– June 2006. Submitted to Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Region Three.

Tilton, A. (2006). A Restorative Report for the Social Work Program at Texas Woman's University. Submitted to the Council of Social Work Education for restoration of accredited status.

Tilton, A. (2006). Program Evaluation and Institutional Effectiveness Plan for the Social Work Program at Texas Woman's University. Submitted to the Council on Social Work Education and Department of Institutional Effectiveness at Texas Woman's University.

Tilton, A. (2006). *The Self-Study Report for the Social Work Program at Texas Woman's University*. Submitted to the Council on Social Work Education in application for Reaffirmation of Accredited Status.

Tilton, A. (2006). Annual Program Report for the Council on Social Work Education. Submitted to the CSWE as required to maintain program accreditation.

Peer Reviewed Presentations

Annual Professional Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver CO. *Disabilities and Abuse: Preparing BSW Student to Assess and Intervene*. October 17, 2015. Co-Presenters: Mark Sandel and Prauttus Samuel.

Annual Professional Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver CO. *Parent Partners: A Pilot Project*. October 18, 2015. Co-Presenters: Nila Ricks and Michele Bland.

National Title IV-E Roundtable, Galveston TX. *Parent Partners: A Pilot Project*. May 23, 2014. Co-Presenters: Nila Ricks and Michele Bland.

Annual Professional Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas TX. *Reaffirmation for the Rest of Us*. November 1, 2013. Co-Presenters: Mark Sandel and Nila Ricks.

National Association of Social Worker/ Texas Annual Conference, Fort Worth TX. *Health Care Reform: Purpose and Possibilities*. October 15, 2009.

National Association of Social Workers/Texas Annual Conference, Fort Worth, TX. *Resolving Ethical Issues in Work Involving Intimate Partner Violence*. October 15, 2009. Co-Presenters: Mark Sandel and Linda Marshall.

The Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care, Texas Chapter. Arlington, TX.
Outcomes Management Track: *Health Care Disparities and Outcomes*. September 25, 2005. (Conference cancelled due to hurricane)

Invited Presentations

The Parent Partners Project: Second Year Report. 11th Annual TWU Title IV-E Child Welfare Conference: Pathways to Permanency through Collaboration, Initiative, and Practice. Co-Presenters: Nila Ricks, Michele Bland, and Kenneth Thompson. October 23, 2015.

The Parent Partners Project: First Year Report. 10th Annual TWU Title IV-E Child Welfare Conference: Pathways to Permanency. Co-Presenters: Nila Ricks, Michele Bland, and Kenneth Thompson. October 24, 2014.

The Parent Partners Pilot Project: An Overview for Attorneys. Henry Wade Juvenile Justice Center, Dallas TX. June 3, 2014.

The Ethics of Healthcare Delivery in the United States. Baylor University Medical Center Department of Social Work. Ethics workshop. October 12, 2010.

Access to Health Care. Classes Without Quizzes – TWU Former Student Association’s Reunion Weekend. Texas Woman’s University. April 23, 2010.

Healthcare Reform as a Woman’s Issue. Feminist Majority Leadership Association. University of North Texas. November 16, 2009.

Access to Healthcare: The Proposals and Potential Impacts of the Obama Administration Reform Plan. Power of a Healthy Woman Symposium. Texas Woman’s University. September 19, 2009.

Professional Presentation of Self and the Entitlement Generation. Springbok Academy. January 24, 2009.

Health and Health Care in the United States: A Case for Reform. College of Arts and Sciences Public Affairs Forum: Healthcare Reform in the U.S. October 16, 2008.

HIV/AIDS in United States: History and Health Outcomes. Know AIDS Coalition at Texas Woman’s University. November 29, 2007.

Moving Towards Cultural Competency: A Strengths Perspective. Big Brothers and Big Sisters Of North Texas Annual Training. May 14, 2007.

CPS Coming Full Circle: How Disproportionality, Family Group Decision Making, and Ethics Come into Play. Conference presentation: “Community Initiatives with CPS: Impact and Success”

Panel Presentation. With Cecelia Thomas, Virginia Flores, Audra Williams, Yolanda Spence, and Patrick Britton. November 17, 2006.

Grants

- 2015 \$150,000, *Parent Partners Pilot Project Extension*
Texas Department of Family and Protective Services
Principal Investigator
Awarded
- 2014 \$150,000, *Parent Partners Pilot Project Extension.*
Texas Department of Family and Protective Services
Principal Investigator
Awarded
- 2013 \$150,000, *Parent Partners Pilot Project.*
Texas Department of Family and Protective Services
Principal Investigator
Awarded
- 2013 \$67,982, *Teen Leadership Conference*
Texas Department of Family and Protective Services
Principal Investigator
Awarded
- 2012 \$221,415 *Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Program*
Texas Department of Family and Protective Services
Principal Investigator
Awarded
- 2011 \$214,879 *Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Program*
Texas Department of Family and Protective Services
Principal Investigator
Awarded
- 2010 \$216,289 *Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Program*
Texas Department of Family and Protective Services
Principal Investigator
Awarded
- 2009 \$217,795 *Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Program*
Texas Department of Family and Protective Services

	Principal Investigator Awarded
2008	\$202,439 <i>Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Program</i> Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Principal Investigator Awarded
2007	\$157,595 <i>Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Program</i> Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Principal Investigator (10 month contract due to changing grant funding cycle) Awarded
2006	\$185,316 <i>Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Program</i> Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Principal Investigator Awarded
2005	\$211,586 <i>Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Program</i> Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Principal Investigator as of January 2006 Awarded

Doctoral Dissertation Committee Service

Erwin, Kyle. *Expert Therapist Use of Four Common Factors in Psychotherapy*. 2015.

Acadia, Spencer. *Analysis of Social E-Health Behavior by Gender, Race, Ethnicity, Age, Education, and Income*. 2013.

Pogge, Sheila. *The Experience of Living with Chronic Illness: A Heuristic Study*, 2013.

Chaudhuri, Tanni. *An Integrated Approach to Explaining HIV Status in India*. 2011.

Kalanzi, Dorothy. *The Impact of HIV Therapy and Treatment Adherence on Quality of Life and Sexual Risk Behaviors of Ugandan Adults*, 2007.

Master's Thesis Committee Service

Ellis, Erin. *You Must be Superwoman! How Graduate Student Mothers Negotiate Conflicting Roles*. 2014.

Hasan, Kamilah. *Dieting for Weight loss Amongst African American Female College Students: An Application of Social Cognitive Theory*. 2014.

Levasseur, Patricia. *Racialization and Support for Government Financed Healthcare*. 2013.

Lansmon-Winter, Erin. *Family Perception of Quality in Nursing Home Care Impact of Gender, Level of Involvement, and Utilization of Empowered CNA Teams*, 2008.

TEACHING

Courses Taught at Texas Woman's University

Graduate Courses

SOCI 6903 – Comparative Healthcare Systems

SOCI 5903 – Social Research

SOCI 5903 – Comparative Healthcare Systems

Undergraduate Courses

SOWK 4903 - Comparative Healthcare Systems

SOWK 4469 - Social Work Field Practicum

SOWK 4463 - Integrative Seminar

SOWK 4423 - Senior Seminar

SOWK 4433 - Social Issues, Programs, and Policies

SOWK 3503 - Social Research

SOWK 32433/3241 Practice III and Lab (Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations)

SOWK 3223/3221 - Practice I and Lab (Social Work Practice with Individuals)

SOWK 2413 - Social Welfare as an Institution

SOWK 1403/1411 – Introduction to Social Welfare, Policies, and Program and Praxis

SOCI 3073 – Social Inequality (including online course)

UNIV 1231 – Learning Frameworks: First Year Experience

Courses Taught at the University of North Texas

Individuals in Society (Introduction to Sociology)

Social Problems

Race, Ethnicity and Gender

Sociological Theory

Race and Ethnic Relations

Quantitative Methods

Social Research

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service Activities for the University, College, Component

2015 – Present	Staff Performance Review Evaluation Committee, Chair
2015 – Present	TWU Strategic Planning Council
2014 – Present	TWU/UNT Partnership Advisory Committee
2014 – Present	Retention Strategy Committee
2014 – Present	Biology Chair Search Committee, Chair
2014 – Present	Orientation Advisory Committee
2013 – Present	College of Arts and Sciences Title IX and Title VII Coordinator
2013 – Present	TWU Women in Higher Education Conference, Conference Chair
2013 – 2015	Lasso 100 th Anniversary Committee
2013-2014	History and Government Chair Search Committee, Chair
2012 – 2013	History and Government Chair Search Committee, Member
2012	Federation of North Texas Universities, Graduate Student Research Symposium, Judge
2012	Undergraduate Psychology Program Review Committee, Chair
2012	Undergraduate Government Program Review Committee, Member
2012 – 2013	Quality Enhancement Plan Executive Committee
2011 – 2103	Blue Ribbon Program Prioritization Committee
2011 – Present	College of Arts and Sciences Public Affairs Forum Steering Committee
2011 – 2012	University Curriculum Committee
2011- 2015	Distinguished Alumnae Committee
2011 – 2012	Department of Sociology and Social Work Spring Honor's Banquet, Chair

2010 – 2013	SACS Leadership Committee
2010 – 2013	Undergraduate Council
2010	Sociology Faculty Search Committee, Committee member
2010 – 2011	English, Speech, and Foreign Language Faculty Search Committee, Committee member
2008 – 2011	Institutional Review Board, member
2008 – Present	Health and Illness/Wellness Concentration, Federation member
2008 – Present	Federation Qualifying Exam Appeals Committee
2008 – 2013	Student Association of Social Workers, ex-officio member
2008	Power of a Healthy Woman Symposium, The Institute of Women's Health at Texas Woman's University, supporter
2008, 2011	Department of Sociology and Social Work Spring Honor's Banquet, Chair
2007 – 2013	Pick-A-Major Fair
2007 - 2008	FACE AIDS Advisor
2006 – Present	Marshal for TWU Commencement Activities (Student Marshal and Stage Marshal)
2004 – 2012	Department of Sociology and Social Work Scholarship Committee, member
2004 – 2013	Phi-Alpha Social Work Honor Society Advisor
2006 – 2008	Amnesty International Advisor, TWU chapter
2005-2007	Department of Sociology and Social Work Scholarship Committee, chair
2007 – 2008	Social Work Program Faculty Search, Co-Chair
2005-2007	Social Work Program Faculty Search, Chair
2004-2005	Social Work Program Faculty Search, Committee Member

Professional Service

2008-2013	Eastfield College Social Work/Substance Abuse Counseling/Gerontology Council, Chair
2007-2008	Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Child Protective Services
2004-2007	Denton Child Welfare Disproportionality Workgroup
2004-2005	Region 3 Child Welfare Disproportionality Workgroup

Professional Memberships

2013	Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences, member
2013	American Conference of Academic Deans, member
2012	Texas Association of Deans of Liberal Arts and Sciences, member
2011	Council on Social Work Education, member
2006	Texas Association of Social Work Dean's and Directors, member

Community Service

2014	Community Health Council of Denton, TX
2014	Better Block Denton
2013	Mentor Denton
2013	Women in Commerce Committee, Denton Chamber of Commerce
2013	TWU Edible Car Contest
2013	TWU Science Fair

OTHER

Significant Professional Development Activities

Title IX Coordinator and Investigator Training and Certification, 2014

Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences, New Dean Workshop 2013

Public Voices Thought Leadership, Fellow 2012-2013

Title IV-E Child Welfare Roundtable 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

Challenges and Ethical Issues Facing Practitioners in Methamphetamine Treatment, Texas Woman's University, April 2008.

Publish and Flourish Workshop, Texas Woman's University, June 2006.

Course Embedded Assessment Techniques Workshop, Texas Woman's University, October 2005

Child Welfare Conference, Texas Woman's University, November 2005

Awards and Honors

2013 Phi Kappa Phi

2002 Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honor Society

2000-2003 University of North Texas, Department of Sociology, Teaching Fellow

1995 Outstanding Alumna of the Year, University of North Texas, Department of Rehabilitation, Social Work, and Addictions

1993 Award for Exemplary Service in the Field of Health Care, National Association of Social Workers, Denton Unit