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Education

Ph. D. State University of New York at Stony Brook, Department of Sociology. 1983.

M. A. State University of New York at Stony Brook, Department of Sociology. 1974.

B. A. Hofstra University. Sociology Major. 1972

Academic and Administrative Experience

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2017 – present Associate for Strategic Development, Accademia Europea di Firenze

2009 - present Professor of Sociology, Elon University

2010 - 2014 Chair of Department of Sociology and Anthropology

2005-2009 Dean of International Programs, Elon University

2004-2005 Interim Dean of International Programs, Elon University

1994-2004 Professor of Sociology, Elon University.

1994-2004 Chair of Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Elon University

- 1988-1994 Associate Professor of Sociology, Elon College.
- 1983-1988 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Elon College.
- 1986 Adjunct Lecturer in Sociology, University of North Carolina, Greensboro.
- 1975-1983 Adjunct Lecturer in Sociology, State University of New York at Stony Brook.
- 1982 Adjunct Lecturer in Sociology, Queensborough Community College, City University of New York.
- 1975 Adjunct Lecturer in Sociology, College of Old Westbury, State University of New York.

Honors, Awards, Grants, Fellowships

- 2018 Elon University. Sabbatical to develop skills in public sociology and writing-for-the-public.
- 2015 Elon University. Faculty Research and Development Summer Research Fellowship. \$8,000 to work on revisions of two introduction to sociology textbooks.
- 2013 Elon University. Faculty Research and Development Summer Research Fellowship. \$8,000 to complete work on *Essentials of Sociology* textbook.
- 2011 Elon University. Sabbatical. To complete work on an introduction to sociology textbook.
- 2000 Elon College. Sabbatical. To conduct research on The Normalcy of Stress at Family Reunion Vacations.
- 1999 Elon College Summer Fellowship. \$4000 to conduct research on The Normalcy of Stress at Family Reunion Vacations.
- 1996 Elon College Summer Fellowship. \$3500 to conduct research on Aboriginal Art and Ethnogenesis.
- 1994 Grant (\$1000.). Elon College. For funds to allow me to travel to Los Angeles to co-lead a workshop with Theodore Wagennar (Miami University of Ohio) on "Teaching the Capstone Seminar" at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
- 1993 Annual "Good Guys" Award; an award offered by the Alamance Women's Political Caucus--a chapter of the National Women's Political Caucus--in recognition of men in the community that support women's rights and feminist issues.
- 1992 Grant (\$500) from Harper Collins Publishers for work on a textbook.

- 1991 Sabbatical, spring semester. Elon College.
- 1991 Grant (\$700.00) from Harper Collins Publishers for work on a textbook revision.
- 1989 Grant (\$2000.00). Elon College. For release time from course during Winter Mini-Term.
- 1987 Bonus. Elon College. (\$2000.00)
- 1986 Grant (\$1000.00) from Little, Brown and Company to help cover expenses for work on a textbook.
- 1986 Grant from Elon College (\$1750.00) for research for paper on "Identity Equity in Marriage."
- 1985 National Science Foundation Grant (\$8700.00 plus an additional \$8700.00 in matching funds from Elon College) with Dr. George Taylor and Dr. Thomas Tiemann for "Improving the Teaching of Research Methods in Undergraduate Education." Funds were used to purchase three IBM PC XT microcomputers for the purpose of establishing a social science computer lab for undergraduate education at Elon College.
- 1985 Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship (\$1000.00) to participate in Duke-University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Women's Studies Center Institute on "Incorporating Women's Studies into the Traditional Curriculum."
- 1985 Elon College stipend (\$75.00) to participate in a workshop on "Writing, Reading, and Thinking Across the Curriculum."
- 1973 State University of New York at Stony Brook Summer Fellowship (\$500.00) to do graduate research on Master's thesis.
- 1972-1976 Teaching and research assistantships ranging from
1979-1983 \$4000.00 to \$6500.00 per academic year.
- 1967-1972 New York State Regents Scholar Incentive Award.

Honor Societies

Phi Kappa Phi – national academic honor society

Phi Beta Delta – Honor Society for International Scholars

Pi Gamma Mu - National Social Science Honor Society

Alpha Kappa Delta – National Sociological Honor Society

Courses Taught

Introduction to Sociology
 Sociology of Family Reunions (online course)*
 The Family
 Urban Sociology*
 Sociology Through Film*
 Sociology Through the New York Times*
 Self and Society*
 Sociological Practice/Applied Sociology*
 Sociological Perspectives on Women and Men (gender)*
 Social Science Research Methods
 Sociological Theory
 American Society*
 Sociology of Art*
 Sociocultural Inquiry*
 Aborigenes and Modern Australia*
 Sociological Studies Abroad in London (Winter Term)
 Aboriginal Australia Studies Abroad in Perth, Australia (Winter Term)*
 Divorce*
 Comprehensive Review of Sociology*
 Senior Seminar*
 Global Experience
 Honors: Modern Families*
 Culture and Business*
 *Italy: Contemporary Culture and Institutions in Everyday Life

*Indicates new course offerings for Elon

Study Abroad Leadership

2013	Fall semester faculty-in-residence for Elon University semester in Florence
2004 – 2009	Dean of International Programs, Elon University. Highlights: Oversaw approximately 30 Winter Term programs annually, 40 affiliate study abroad programs, and 3 “island” programs (Costa Rica, London, Florence). Initiated programs in Costa Rica and Florence. Wrote a proposal which resulted in Elon winning the NAFSA Paul Simon Internationalization of the Campus Award. Initiated mandatory preparatory courses to enhance academic integrity for WT study abroad.
1994	Winter Term study abroad faculty leader and professor in Perth, Australia
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1990	Winter Term study abroad faculty leader and professor in London
1989	Winter Term study abroad faculty leader and professor in London

Committees Served on at Elon University

2017 -2018	Advisory Committee to Study Traditions Council at Elon
2016 – 2017	Search Committee for Vice President of Student Life
2012-2012	Search Committee for Assistant Dean of Global Education Programs (chaired committee)
2011-present	Global Education Center Advisory Committee
2011- present	American Studies Advisory Committee
2011- 2012	SACS Steering Committee
2010-2014	Social Science Curriculum Committee
2010 - 2012	Presidential Diversity Council and Advisory
2004- present	International Studies Major Advisory Council
2004-2009	Study Abroad Committee
2004-2009	Isabella Cannon Centre Advisory Committee (co-chair)
2004-2009	International Student and Scholar Advisory Committee
2004-2009	Elon Experiences Oversight Committee
2004-2009	Provost's Council
2004-2009	Academic Affairs Committee
2004-2009	Joint Deans Council
2004- 2009	Calendar Committee
2004 - 05	Internationalization of the Campus Implementation and Assessment Committee
2004-2005	Teaching Evaluation Committee
2003-04	Chair of Curriculum Committee
2003	Search Committee for Assistant Dean of International Programs
2003	Portal Committee to study and organize the implementation of a portal web site for Elon University
2002- 2003	AdHoc Committee of the Academic Council to Study the Evaluation of Teaching
1999-2001	Academic Council
1998-1999	Academic Council Subcommittee to Revise the Student Evaluation of Faculty Instrument (chair, 1999)

1999-2001	Faculty Research and Development Committee
1999 -200	member of search committee for Director of Institutional Research
1999-200	Advisory Committee for Director of Institutional Research
1998-2000	Social Science Fellows Advisory Committee
1998-1999	Subcommittee for Y2K Winter Term (millenium)
1996-1998	Honorary Degree Committee
1994 -2004	Curriculum Committee
1994-1996	Promotions and Tenure Committee
1994-1996	Library Renovation Advisory Committee
1991-1993	Library Committee (chaired)
1990-1992	Academic Council
1990-1992	SACS Graduate Program Self Study Committee (chaired)
1990-1992	Student Life Committee (chaired)
1988-1990	Interdisciplinary Writing Committee
1987-1991	Honors Advisory Committee
1986-1988	Faculty Research and Development Committee (chaired)
1985-1987	Academic Council
1984-1986	Library Committee (chaired)

Community Service

2006	October, Presentation to residents at Brookwood Retirement Village about family reunions
2006	April, Presentation to residents at Arbor Oaks Retirement Village about family reunions
2005 -	Member of Rotary International
2003	June, Presentation to residents at Twin Lakes retirement village about family reunions
2003	June, Presentation to staff at Twin Lakes retirement village about generations

- 2000 May 2. Presentation to Burlington Civitan Society about “The Normalcy of Stress at Family Reunion Vacations.
- 1988 – 2000 Member of Burlington-Alamance Community Housing Resource Board (CHRB)
- 1986 – 2001 Member of Board of Directors of Alamance County Community Services, Inc.
- 1996 Member of community health leadership group for the Alamance County Community Health Improvement Project
- 1992 - 1996 President of Board of Directors of Alamance County Community Services Agency (four terms)
- 1992 Conducted needs assessment research for the United Way of Alamance County
- 1991 Fair Housing presentation at Alamance County Board of Realtors Annual Meeting.
- 1990 Fair Housing presentation at Alamance County Board of Realtors Annual Meeting.
- 1989 - 1992 Vice-president of Board of Directors of Alamance County Community Services Agency, Inc. (three terms)
- 1989 Fair Housing presentation at Burlington City Community Development Awareness Week ceremony.
- 1986 - 1987 Member of Long Range Facilities Planning Task Force for Alamance County Schools and chair of demographics committee.

Consulting and Reviewing

- 2014 Member of SACS on-site team for Lynchburg University
- 2012 Member of SACS on-site team for Pikeville University
- 2011 Member of SACS on-site team for Sweetbriar College
- 2008 Member of SACS on-site team for Regent University.
- 2007 External reviewer for Davidson College’s Dean Rusk International Programs, with Dr. Jeff Cason from Middlebury College
- 2006 Member of SACS on-site Team for Presbyterian College. Co-lead evaluator for QEP.
- 2000 May. Reviewer for manuscript, “Dealers and Deals in an Antique Mall: The Social Construction of Floating Values” for *Sociological Spectrum* , The Official Journal of the Mid-South Sociological Association.

- 2000 Consultant for the ETS revision of the Sociology Major Field Test.
- 1994-95 Consultant for the Educational Testing Service (ETS) revision of the Sociology Major Field Test.
- 1994 Reviewer of grants for FIPSE.
- 1993 Reviewer for Carole Tavis and Carole Wade *Critical and Creative Thinking: The Case of Love and War*. HarperCollins Publishers. 1993.
- 1992 Reviewer for James Henslin (ed.) *Marriage and the Family*, 4th edition, Free Press.
- 1992 Needs assessment survey for the United Way of Alamance County using Applied Sociology class.
- 1987 - 1988 Project director for U.S. Dept. of HUD grant (\$25,000.00) obtained by the Burlington-Alamance Community Housing Resource Board, to conduct a "Fair Housing Awareness Program."

Publications

- 2019 (forthcoming) *Essentials of Sociology*. 7th edition. BVT Publishing. With Barbara Cashion and J. Ross Eshleman.
- 2019 "Learn Italian: More Than a Language But a Way of Life." *The Florentine*, Issue #252, January <http://www.theflorentine.net/lifestyle/2019/01/learn-italian-culture-language/>
- 2018 "Strengthening Family Bonds in Sinalunga." *The Florentine*. September 6, 2018. Issue # 248. <http://www.theflorentine.net/lifestyle/2018/09/strengthening-family-bonds-sinalunga/>
- 2018 "The City of Florence as Classroom." *The Florentine*, May 3, 2018. Issue #245. <http://www.theflorentine.net/art-culture/2018/05/city-florence-classroom/>
- 2018 "Lifblood: Wine and Italian Identity" *The Florentine*, April 6, 2018. Issue #244. <http://www.theflorentine.net/food-wine/2018/04/lifblood-italian-wine-and-culture/>
- 2018 "At the Dinner Table: A Place for Passing Down." *The Florentine*, March 1, 2018. Issue # 243. <http://www.theflorentine.net/food-wine/2018/02/italian-dinner-table/>
- 2016 "Florence's Eternal Yesterday: Everyday Routines and Rituals." *The Florentine*. June 6, 2016. <http://www.theflorentine.net/lifestyle/2016/05/florence-eternal-yesterday/>
- 2016 "The Florence Symphony: A Homecoming." *The Florentine*. March 3, 2016. Issue #220. <http://www.theflorentine.net/lifestyle/2016/03/the-florence-symphony/>

- 2016 “Return to Florence: Continuity in a World of Change.” *The Florentine*. January 14, 2016. Issue #218. <http://www.theflorentine.net/articles/article-view.asp?issuetocId=10554&browse-by=&level=>
- 2014 “Florence’s Collective Consciousness: Religion for Social Cohesion.” *The Florentine*. Number 203, October 2, 2014, p. 27. <http://www.theflorentine.net/lifestyle/2014/10/florences-collective-consciousness/>
- 2014 “Always and In All Ways: Finding Family in Florence.” *The Florentine*. Number 202, September 11, 2014, p. 34 <http://www.theflorentine.net/lifestyle/2014/09/always-and-in-all-ways/>
- 2014 “Reflections on Florence: Discovering Your Self.” *The Florentine*. Number 200, June 8, 2014. P. 15. <http://www.theflorentine.net/lifestyle/2014/06/reflections-florence-self/>
- 2014 “A Shared Community: The Real Genius of Florence.” *The Florentine*. Number 199, May 8, 2014. P. 25. <http://www.theflorentine.net/lifestyle/2014/05/a-shared-community/>
- 2014 “Experiencing Florence: Go With the Flow.” *The Florentine*. April 4. Number 198. Page 19. <http://www.theflorentine.net/lifestyle/2014/04/experiencing-florence/>
- 2014 *Essentials of Sociology*. 6th edition. BVT Publishing. With Barbara Cashion and J. Ross Eshleman.
- 2014 *Introduction to Sociology*. 6th edition. BVT Publishing. With Barbara Cashion and J. Ross Eshleman.
- 2012 *Introduction to Sociology*. 5th edition. With Barbara Cashion and J. Ross Eshleman. BVT Publishing.
- 2009 *Introduction to Sociology*. 4th edition. With Barbara Cashion and J. Ross Eshleman. BVT Publishing.
- 2009 “The Joy of Culture: A Beginner’s Guide to Understanding and Appreciating Culture.” With Anne Bolin. In Thomas Arcaro and Rosemary Haskell (eds.) . *Understanding the Global Experience: Becoming a Responsible World Citizen*. Pearson Publishing.
- 2007 *Introduction to Sociology*. 3rd edition. With Barbara Cashion and J. Ross Eshleman. Best Value Textbooks.
- 2005 *Introduction to Sociology*. 2nd edition. With Barbara Cashion and J. Ross Eshleman. Best Value Textbooks.
- 2005 “Study Abroad Expansion Benefits All.” *The Greensboro News and Record*, Sunday, December 11. P. H3.

- 2004 *Introduction to Sociology*. With Barbara Cashion and J. Ross Eshleman. Best Value Textbooks.
- 2004 "Sears and the Gersick-Esquibel Family: A Winning Family Reunion Combination." *Reunions Magazine*. June/July. Vol. 14. No. 6
- 2004 "If You Plan It, Will They Come?" *Reunions Magazine*. April/May. Vol. 14. No. 5.
- 2004 "The Changing, Yet Familiar, Face of Family Reunions." *Reunions Magazine*. February/March. Vol. 14. No. 4.
- 2003 *The Family Reunion Survival Guide: How to Avoid Problems with Your Family Without Avoiding Your Family*. Burlington, NC: Identity Publishing
- 2002 "Survey Finds Structure and Planning are Keys to Happy Family Reunions." *Reunions Magazine*. 12, 3 (Spring).
- 2001 "Great Expectations: The Social Bases of Stress at Family Reunion Vacations." *The National Social Science Journal*. Vol. 16. No. 1.
- 2000 "Fatherhood at 50: Joy, Fear and Lots of Questions" *The Greensboro News and Record*, Sunday, June 18, p. H3.
- 2000 "The Joy of Culture: A Beginners Guide to Understanding and Appreciating Culture." With Anne Bolin. In Thomas Arcaro and Duane McClearn (eds.) *Understanding the Global Experience: Becoming a Responsible World Citizen*. Carpe Viam Press.
- 1999 *Study Guide to Accompany James William Coleman's and Donald R. Cressey's Social Problems*, 7th ed. . Addison Wesley Longman Publishers.
- 1998 "A Sociologist's Views on Planning a Happy Family Reunion." *Reunions Magazine*. December.
- 1997 *Test Bank to accompany Richard P. Appelbaum and William Chambliss, Sociology*, 2nd edition. Addison Wesley Longman College Publishers.
- 1996 *Study Guide to Accompany James William Coleman's and Donald R. Cressey's Social Problems*, 6th ed. . HarperCollins Publishers.
- 1995 *Test Bank to accompany Richard P. Appelbaum and William Chambliss, Sociology*, HarperCollins Publishers. With Susan M. Pomerantz.
- 1995 *Study Guide to Accompany Robin Wolf's Marriages and Families* . HarperCollins Publishers.
- 1993 *Sociology in Action: Activities for Students*. HarperCollins Publishers.
- 1993 *Sociology: An Introduction*, 4th edition, Harper Collins Publishers. Co-authored with J. Ross Eshleman and Barbara G. Cashion.

- 1990 "Integrating Sociological Practice into Traditional Sociology Courses." *Teaching Sociology*, Vol. 18 (January: 57-62).
- 1988 "Fair Housing in Alamance County" research report and video for Alamance County Community Services Organization, funded by U.S. Dept. of HUD
- 1988 *Sociology: An Introduction*, 3rd edition, Scott, Foresman/Little, Brown College Division. Co-authored with J. Ross Eshleman and Barbara G. Cashion.
- 1987 Demographic Report in "Long Range Facilities Planning Task Force Report." Alamance County Schools. Graham, North Carolina.
- 1987 "Reflections of A Baby Boomer Nearing Middle Age." Pegasus. Elon College, North Carolina.
- 1986 "The Art and Craft Fair: A New Institution in an Old Art World." *Qualitative Sociology*, 9, (4), Winter.
- 1985 "Art is Society is Art: A Bibliographic Essay." Friends of the Library Newsletter, Elon College.
- 1982 "Stained Glass of the 80's: Diversified and Unique." *Glass Studio*, 31, April.
- 1982 "The American Revival of Stained Glass." *Glass Studio*, 30, March.
- 1982 "Beyond the Melting 'Pot-Metal': Stained Glass Practice During the Turn of the Century." *Glass Studio*, 29, February.
- 1982 "Renaissance and Stained Glass: The Emergence of the Artist; The Decline of the Craft." *Glass Studio*, 28, January.
- 1981 "The Social Organization of Medieval Artisans." *Glass Studio*, 27, December.
- 1981 "Let There Be Light: The Social, Philosophical, and Aesthetic Bases of the First Stained Glass Movement." *Glass Studio*, 26, November.
- 1981 "Glass Roots: The Social Evolution of Stained Glass." *Glass Studio*, 25, October.

Conference Participation

- 2016 Franzese, A.T., Basirico, L. & Abdo, C. (2016, April). *Extramarital involvement, the transformation of self, and sexual ethics*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.
- 2015 Presented paper (and panel chair) "Moving from Adversity to Pride: Italian Immigration, Crisis, Inter-generational Juxtaposition and Adult Identity" at Italian American Studies Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., October, 2015.

- 2015 Co-presented a paper (with Anne Bolin and Enrico Cecconi), “Outside, Inside and In-between the Classroom: Connected Learning in an International Education Program in Florence.” International Journal of Arts and Sciences Conference, Florence, Italy. June 18 to 22, 2015.
- 2012 Co-presented, with Alexis Franzese, “‘True’ Love and the ‘Real’ Self: Authenticity as Resolution to Cognitive Dissonance in Extramarital Affairs.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference. New York. February, 2012.
- 2007 Co-led panel on “The Institutional Culture and Commitment of Educating Global Citizens,” ANAC Summer Institute, Elon University, 2007, with Steven House (Elon University), Jeffrey Shultz (Arcadia University), Norah Shultz (Arcadia University), and Ellen Skilton-Sylvester (Arcadia University)
- 2007 Co-led panel on “Fundraising 101 for International Initiatives,” NAFSA Conference, Minneapolis, June 1, 2007 with Mafe Brooks (Florida State University), Cindy DiCello (UNC-Chapel Hill), Julia Kruse (UNC-Chapel Hill).
- 2005 Led workshop on “Outside In: Problems, Prospects and Practice in Integrating Cultural Awareness in Short Term Study Abroad Programs,” co-authored by Anne Bolin. Region VII NAFSA Annual Meeting. Birmingham, Alabama.
- 2005 Paper on “The Institutionalization of Internationalization as University Priority,” co-authored by Dean Steven House at the “Liberal Arts Education and the World Conference.” A conference co-sponsored by The American Conference of Academic Deans and The Phi Beta Kappa Society Hosted by George Washington University October 27 – 29, 2005 Washington, D.C.
- 2005 Invited to speak before the Abraham Lincoln Commission on Study Abroad Fellowships, a bipartisan commission appointed by George W. Bush, April 12. Spoke about reasons for success of Elon’s study abroad program and barriers to participation.
- 2005 Paper on “The Evolution of an International Education Program: Critical Elements for Success Leading to a High Growth Program.” Inter 2005 Conference at the Herstmonceaux Castle, East Sussex, England. Sponsored by Queens University, Canada.

- 2004 Paper on "Incorporating Study Abroad into the Academic Curriculum," with Monica Pagano, Region VII NAFSA Annual Meeting, Myrtle Beach, SC, October, 2004.
- 2002 Paper on "Unraveling Relationships at Family Reunions." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD. April.
- 2002 Presented workshop on "Professors and Students as Co-Learners: Applying Elon's Model of a Foreign-Language Study Center to Other Disciplines" with Thomas S. Henricks, Sylvia Munoz, and Rachel Shreve at the American Association of Higher Education Conference, Chicago, Ill. March.
- 2000 Paper on "Great Expectations: The Social Factors Related to Stress at Family Reunion Vacations." National Social Science Association Meeting in Las Vegas, March.
- 1999 Paper on "The Normalcy of Conflict at Family Reunion Vacations: Negotiating Paradigms and Realities." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Nashville, April, 1999.
- 1996 Presented paper entitled "Compromising Scholarship in Undergraduate Education: The Politics of Co-Optation" at a refereed roundtable discussion on undergraduate education, with Dr. Anne Bolin, at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, August
- 1995 Co-led, with Dr. Anne Bolin, a roundtable on "Integrating Studies Abroad Courses into the Sociology Curriculum" at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, August.
- 1994 Co-taught with Theodore Wagenaar (Miami University of Ohio) a workshop on "Teaching the Capstone Seminar" at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August. ASA invited me to co-teach the workshop with Dr. Wagenaar.
- 1993 Presented a paper and a seminar entitled "Inquiring Minds Want to Know . . . and to do: Applications in Sociology" at the Texas Junior College Teachers Association Annual Conference, Austin, Texas, Feb. 1993. HarperCollins Publishers sponsored my appearance at the meetings.
- 1993 Presented a paper entitled "Lyin 'I's': Extramarital Affairs and the Transformation of Self," at the North Carolina Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Fayetteville State University. April, 1993.
- 1991 Roundtable paper entitled "Using Sociology Without the Big Ticket: Uses of Sociology Without the Terminal Degree." Society For Applied Sociology. Annapolis. November, 1991.
- 1990 Presented a paper entitled "Lyin 'I's': Extramarital Affairs, the Transformation of Self, and Sexual Ethics", at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Washington, D. C., August, 1990.

- 1990 Organizer, presider, and discussant for session on "Sociological Practice" for the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D. C., August, 1990.
- 1989 "The Role of A Sociologist on a Community Housing Resource Board." Paper presented at the Association for Humanist Sociology Annual Meeting. Washington, D. C., November 1-5.
- 1989 Organized session on "Talking About Women in the Introductory Course." Paper presentation: "How Do You Not Talk About Women in the Introductory Course" with Anne Bolin, Ph.D. North Carolina Sociological Association. Meredith College. Raleigh, North Carolina. April 3.
- 1989 Presider for section on "Teaching Sociology." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Norfolk, Virginia. April 13-16.
- 1988 "Integrating Sociological Practice Into Traditional Sociology Courses." Paper presented at the Tenth Annual Meeting of the Sociological Practice Association. June. Washington, D. C.
- 1987 "Identity Equity in Marriage." Co-authored paper (with Thomas Henricks, Ph.D.) presented at the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, Georgia. April.
- 1986 Moderator for section on "Sociological Perspectives on Women's Roles." Southeastern Women's Studies Association Conference. University of North Carolina at Greensboro. February.
- 1986 "The Art Orientation in Stained Glass: Artists In-Glass or Artists Of-Glass." Paper presented at the Popular Culture Association. Atlanta, Georgia. April.
- 1985 "A Glorious Madness: Reasons for Choosing Stained Glass As a Full Time Occupation." Paper presented at the Conference on Social Theory, Politics, and the Arts. New School for Social Research and Adelphi University, New York. October.
- 1985 "Stained Glass Artisans and the Art and Craft Fair." Paper presented at the Popular Culture Association. Louisville, Kentucky. April.

Partial List of Media Appearances

- 2007 quoted in Sunday *NY Times*, Week in Review, "No, We Don't Want to Kiss and Make Up," Abby Goodnough, December 9.
- 2007 quoted in *Parade*, "Time for a Family Reunion!," July 3.
- 2006 quoted in *Life*, "We Are Family," Liz Welch. August 25.
- 2005 quoted in *NY Times* Week in Review, "In-Laws in the Age of the Outsider," Benedict Carey, December 18

- 2004 featured in "Family Reunions: Bigger and Better." *The Chicago Tribune*. Toni Stroud. July 25.
- 2004 featured in "Families of the World, Reunite!" *The Erie Times-News* Nicole Gerring. July 18.
- 2004 featured in *Los Angeles Times* in "Family Ties: Planning a Reunion to Strengthen or Create New Bonds." Susan Jaques. May 18. Senior Living Section.
- 2004 quoted in *Time Magazine* in "Reunions to Remember." Sally S. Stich. January 19.
- 2003 featured in "The Designated Peacemaker: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly of Trying to Maintain Harmony at Holiday Gatherings." Benedict Carey (from *Los Angeles Times*). *Newsday*. December 16.
- 2003 featured in "Keeping Peace in the Family." Benedict Carey. *Los Angeles Times*. December 1.
- 2003 reviewed in *Reunions Magazine*, December/January.
- 2003 interviewed for a video news release about the increase in family reunion vacations, sponsored by **Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines** and **The American Society of Travel Agents**
- 2003 appeared in an interview on **WXII TV**, NBC-affiliate in Winston-Salem, NC for a segment promoting a Barnes & Noble local author event. October 19. Miami, Fl.
- 2003 appeared in an interview on **FOX TV** for segment on the **Sears Family Reunion Contest**, Denver. August 26.
- 2003 quoted in "It's a Family Affair." Marty Morrison. *Fredericksburg.com*. *The Free Lance Star*. August 12.
- 2003 quoted in "Pen Pals." Georgeanna Smith. *Savannah Morning News*. August 2.
- 2003 guest on **ABC Radio's The Satellite Sisters**. August 2.
- 2003 quoted in "It's All Relative." Marsha Seff. *San Diego Union-Tribune*. July 27.
- 2003 featured in "Extended Family Reunion Soon? Get Busy Now." Marsha Seff. *San Diego Union-Tribune*. July 26.
- 2003 quoted "Gathering Get to Families' Roots." Susan Levine. *Washington Post*. July 17.
- 2003 featured in "Reunions Can Offer Families Fun, Stress and Strength." Matt Davis. *Aurora Sentinel* (Denver, Co). July 16.

- 2003 quoted in “A Reunion That Works.” Samiha Khanna. *News and Observer* (Raleigh, NC). July 15.
- 2003 quoted in “Strengthening the Gene Party.” Tom Lutey. *The Spokesman Review*. (Spokane, WA). July 6.
- 2003 guest speaker on **NPR’s Talk of the Nation**. July 3. Program on extended families and reunions.
- 2003 quoted in “Clash of the Clans: Surviving Family Reunions Can Be A Challenge.” William Porter. *The Denver Post*. Lifestyles section. June 17.
- 2003 featured in the cover story “Professor Dishes Out Family Advice.” Bill Cresenzo. *The Times-News*. Burlington, NC. Sunday, June 15.
- 2003 interviewed live on **KOSI 101 radio**, Denver, CO for a spot about reunions and the Sears Family Reunion Contest.
- 2003 quoted in “It’s All in the Family During Reunion Time.” Deitrich Curry. *Baltimore Sun*. Howard County Section. May 25.
- 2003 featured in the cover story “An Enjoyable Family Reunion: It’s Possible, With Some Planning.” Jim Schlosser. *Greensboro News and Record*. May 18.
- 2003 quoted in “Rekindling Relationships.” Alexandra Rockey Fleming. *Washington Times* April 6
- 2002 cited by **The Pendulum**, Elon’s newspaper, as one of “The Best of Elon” in the teacher category.
- 2002 quoted in *The American Press*, flagship newspaper of the Shearman Corporation, Southwest Louisiana's first daily newspaper, founded in 1895. October 22.
- 2002 quoted in “Reunion Fever.” Linda Roman. *Reader’s Digest*. March.
- 2002 quoted in “Don’t Be the Turkey at a Family Reunion.” Deborah Baldwin. *New York Times*, Thursday, Nov. 21. p. D1.
- 2001 quoted in "Far-Flung Families Touch Base in Reunions." Doug Carroll. *The Arizona Republic*. June 5.
- 2000 featured in "Reunion Rituals." *The Elon College Magazine*, Summer.
- 2000 quoted in “Vacation's Best Discoveries Can Be Our Kids. " Barbara Meltz *Boston Globe*. July 20.
- 2000 quoted in "A Big Happy Family Now All (Gasp!) Stuck in One Room." Claudia Rosett. *Wall Street Journal*. June 23.
- 1999 wrote "A Sociologist Makes Planning Suggestions for a Happy Family Reunion." Laurence A. Basirico. *Reunions Magazine*. Winter

- 1993 Interviewed on the "Good Morning Show" aired on **WFMY, TV**, an affiliate station of CBS, about research on extramarital relationships.

Professional Workshops Led

2005 Led workshop on "Outside In: Problems, Prospects and Practice in Integrating Cultural Awareness in Short Term Study Abroad Programs," co-authored by Anne Bolin. Region VII NAFSA Annual Meeting. Birmingham, Alabama.

2005 Winter Term Faculty Leader Workshops, Elon University

2004 Winter Term Faculty Leader Workshops, Elon University

2002 Presented workshop on "Professors and Students as Co-Learners: Applying Elon's Model of a Foreign-Language Study Center to Other Disciplines" with Thomas S. Henricks, Sylvia Munoz, and Rachel Shreve at the American Association of Higher Education Conference, Chicago, Ill. March.

1994-2000 Co-developed and taught 3 to 5 workshops annually on the use of the culture concept in general studies courses to faculty members and students in general studies classes

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