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## Education

1993	Ph.D. Community and Human Resources-Teacher's College. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE.
1989-1993	Participant in the Minority Faculty Development Program-College of Public Affairs and Community Service. Dissertation Title: Diciendo Nuestras Cuentos: Las Vidas de Mujeres Latinas. (Telling Our Stories: The Lives of Latina Women)
1986	Master of Social Work. University of Nebraska-Omaha, Omaha, NE.
1981	Bachelor of Arts in Social Work. University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.
1978	Iowa Western Community College, Council Bluffs, IA.

## Academic and Professional Positions

October 2013 - Present	Associate Dean-College of Public Affairs and Community Service
March 2008	Promoted to Full Professor
August 2008 - June 2009	Distinguished Visiting Professor at Our Lady of the Lake University- The Worden School of Social Services, San Antonio, Texas.
January 2004 – October 2013	Director-University of Nebraska at Omaha School of Social Work.
March 2001 – June 2004	Federal Grant: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency (OJJJD.) Project Coordinator for The Aguante Project. Duties include project management of new program, design and development of mentoring program for 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> grade children at Field Club Elementary, financial management, staff supervision, graduate and undergraduate practicum supervision, and data collection and analysis. Funded by the Department of Juvenile Justice
1997-2000	Federal Grant-Department of Education-The Family Mentoring Program. Co-Principal Investigator. Duties include project management of new program, design and development of mentoring program for multicultural youth that include parent mentoring.

- 1994-2000 Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska at Omaha, School of Social Work
- 1995-present Faculty Member-OLLAS. Office of Latino/Latin American Studies.  
Instructor - School of Social Work. Minority Faculty Development Program- CPACS.
- 1989 -1994   
Minority Faculty Development article
- 1984-1989 Educational Counselor, Chicano Awareness Center, Omaha, NE. Assisted Chicano students at South High School develop current and future career and academic goals. This program encouraged students to seek higher levels of education through increased cultural awareness and self-esteem. Counseled students with personal and family problems, arranged university visits, home visits and regular counseling duties.
- 1982 Social Worker, Chicano Awareness Center, Omaha, NE. Grassroots social work; food pantry assistance, clothing, shelter, counseling, advocacy work with other agencies, referrals and transportation.
- 1981 Program Manager Resident Assistant, Eastern Nebraska Community Office on Retardation, Omaha, NE. Duties included assisting clients with daily needs (grooming, cooking, getting to work on time, etc.), dispensing medications and teaching the fundamentals of finances and personal counseling.
- 1980 Child Care- Brookland Woods Child Care Center, Iowa City, IA. Student Worker. Responsible for day care and educational activities for the children.
- 1979 Assistant Secretary, United Indians of Nebraska, Omaha, NE. Duties included, secretarial, typing, filing, copying materials and working with UIN accountant in payroll distribution and budgets. This employment opportunity was through The Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (**CETA**).

### Licensures and Certifications

- August 2015 to present Inactive-Independent Clinical Social Work Practitioner-State of Massachusetts
- March 1998 to present Active-Licensed Clinical Social Worker (Mental Health Practitioner)-State of Nebraska. #1791
- June 1995 to present Active-Certified Master Social Worker-State of Nebraska. #749
- October 1987 to present Active -Certified Social Worker- State of Nebraska.

## Professional Memberships

1992-Present Omicron Delta Kappa (8/2017 presently faculty advisor to ODK)

## Development Activities Attended

June 2008-June 2009-Selected participant for inaugural class for “Leadership in Aging Academy” sponsored by the New York Academy of Medicine and The John A. Hartford Foundation for the AY 2008-2009. Scheduled meetings throughout the year with 12 fellow Deans and Directors of Social Work. We were encouraged to plan thoughtfully for older adult issues in social work.

Faculty Member. Creative Activity. Participant in Iowa Writer’s Workshop. (July 6-11, 2003). University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

August 2001-May 2002- Selected by NU President L. Dennis Smith and his Associate to participate as a Presidential Fellow. This is an administrative fellowship designed to encourage awareness of higher educational administrative opportunities. This is the first fellowship program under Dr. Smith.

June 23-July 19, 2002- Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. Selected participant in month long residential program-The HERS Summer Institute. This institute prepares women to seek administrative opportunities through their campuses. Sponsored by NU President Smith, B.J. Reed (Dean CPACS) and UNO Chancellor Belck.

January 2001 (one year). Selected by UNO Chancellor Belck to participate in Inaugural Women in Leadership Series.

## Awards, Honors and Recognitions

May 2019- Award from Metropolitan Community College for leadership in diversity, equity and inclusion.

December 2017- Recipient-University of Nebraska Omaha Chancellor’s Medal conferred at Graduation ceremony.

March 2017- Award-Women on a Mission for Change (Education). Non-profit organization dedicated to supporting women of color and social justice.

November 2013-Article in El Perico Newspaper, Omaha, Nebraska. “Dr. *Barron-McKeagney-new Associate Dean in the College of Public Affairs and Community Service.*”

March 2008-University of Nebraska at Omaha, Woman of Color Award in Education.

June 2005-YWCA Women of Tribute Award for Community Service.

June 2005-The UNO Alum Magazine. School of Social Work feature article.

Fall 2005-Iowa Western Community College. Backroads Magazine (Alumni). Feature article.

May 2005-Chicano Awareness Center Recognition Award for Service to the Latino Community.

February 2005-The School of Social Work received the University of Nebraska's most prestigious award-University Wide Teaching Award.

March 2005-Council Bluffs Community School District-Abraham Lincoln High School. Inducted into the Abraham Lincoln High School Hall of Fame.

October 2004-The School of Social Work received the Chancellor's Inaugural Award for "Student Focus Learning."

April 2004- University of Nebraska at Omaha "Project Achieve" Award. Nominated by an undergraduate social work student.

January 2004-National Search. Selected as Director of School of Social Work.

June 12, 2003-The Council Bluffs Nonpareil. "*Fate leads Bluffs native to UNO social work post.*"

December 1, 2002- The Omaha World Herald. University of Nebraska - New Frontiers. Article featuring The Aguante Project.

October 23, 2002-City of Omaha. Received award for Leadership in Education.

October 4, 2002-Article-The Gateway - UNO. The Aguante Project. .

April 20, 2002. (Featuring The Aguante Project.) Article. The Omaha World Herald. Dr. L. Dennis Smith's (University of Nebraska President) Visit to South Omaha.

2001-Selected to represent the University of Nebraska as a Nebraska Pioneer. Public Relations for the University of Nebraska,

November 2001- Article in La Vision Latina. Theresa Barron-McKeagney: Excellence through Education.

March 2001- Received Excellence in Teaching Award. (Campus-wide).

March 2001-Newsmaker Article in Omaha World Herald). "*Latina Mixes Passions of Community, UNO.*" Cindy Gonzalez (reporter).

September 15, 1998-The Family-Mentoring Project. Interview with UNO's Gateway. .

June 12-13, 1998. State of Nebraska and the Mexican American Commission. Celebrity Guest-Fiesta Land Days. North Platte, NE.

January 15, 1997-City of Council Bluffs, IA. Amelia Bloomer Award for Community Service.

May 5, 1995-The Nonpareil. Council Bluffs, IA. Featured in article regarding Latino heritage.

Fall 1994- Alum Magazine- UNO. Minority Faculty Development Program- Grow Your Own.

November 18, 1993- Black Issues in Higher Education. "*Researcher Targets Void in Latina, Chicana Literature*".

## TEACHING

### **Our Lady of the Lake University: The Worden School of Social Service**

Program Planning

On-line Administrative Policy

Human Behavior and the Social Environment Macro (Graduate courses).

Social Welfare, Policy and Services (Undergraduate)

Two Independent Studies (Graduate)

Graduate Practicum Integrative Seminar.

### **University of Nebraska Omaha**

Social Policy I- Social Work 8090 (Graduate Level)

Social Policy I- Social Work 3110 (Undergraduate Level)

Introduction to Social Work- Social Work 1000 (Undergraduate Level)

Institutional Racism and Sexism - Social Work 4120 (Undergraduate Level)

Social Work with Latinos - Social Work 4030/8036 (Combined Undergraduate/Graduate Level)

Social Work with the Minority Elderly - Social Work 4040/8046 (cross-listed with Gerontology both undergraduates and graduates)

Social Work with American Indians-Social Work 4010/8016 (Combined Undergraduate/Graduate Level)

Human Behavior and the Social Environment II - Social Work 8080 (Graduate Level)

Introduction to Chicano(a)/Latino(a) Studies (Humanities/College of Arts and Sciences) - Humanities 1000 (Undergraduate Level)

Advise undergraduate and graduate students; advise Pre-BSSW students in summer semester.

### **Directed Student Learning**

Educational supervision (Licensed Clinical Social Worker) for student at Douglas County Community Corrections (2012/2013).

Educational supervision (Licensed Clinical Social Worker) for student in the Omaha Public Schools (2010) and United Way of the Midlands (2010).

Educational supervision (Licensed Clinical Social Worker) for students in the Omaha Public Schools (2006-2008) – Four advanced graduate social work students.

Educational supervision (Licensed Clinical Social Worker) for students in Youth Build U.S.A. Goodwill Industries (2005-2007) - Four graduate social work students.

Served as Practicum Liaison and Educational Supervisor for graduate student in practicum at the Chicano Awareness Center (1996-2000).

## RESEARCH

### Published Intellectual Contributions

- Article Barron-McKeagney, T.K. & Cummings, M. The Winnebago-Educare Program- Be Strong and Educate My Children. *The Journal of Family Strengths*. January 2015.
- Book Barron-McKeagney, T.K. *Mi Riconcito en el Cielo (My Little Corner of the Sky)*. A Biography of Alberto (Beto) Gonzales. The University Press of America. May 2015.
- Academic Presentation Piper, R.K. & Barron-McKeagney, T.K. Hiding in Plain Sight: Omaha's 160-Year Assault on the Urban Poor, Minorities and the Disadvantaged. Paper Presentation for the Society for the Study of Social Problems 2014 Annual Meeting. August 2014. San Francisco, CA.
- Invited Presentation Barron-McKeagney, T.K. (April 2014). University of Nebraska-Lincoln Educational Administration Department Annual Symposium on Poverty. "The Face of Poverty." <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2foZpaeorw>. Invited presenter. Lincoln, NE.
- Paper Connell, P. & Barron-McKeagney, T.K. (March 2009). Increasing Participation of Minority Populations in Bio-Medical Research in Nebraska. 2009 NIMH National Outreach Conference. Charlotte, NC.
- Funded Research Barron-McKeagney, T.K. & Brown, S. (February 2005). Minority Health Research Initiative-Latino Participation in Biomedical Research, to research why Latinos are not biomedical research participants. Boystown National Research Hospital and Creighton University. (Project beginning date: January 1, 2003; 2 year funding). Presented research findings February 2005 to Boystown National Research Institute. Qualitative Research: structured interviews with Latino participants at Field Club Elementary for 5 weeks; hired staff and bilingual translators. Award amount: \$140,000. DVD is available for review.
- Paper Barron-McKeagney, T.K. The Aguante Project. (January 2005). Brief for the Family Strengthening Policy Center, Washington, D.C.
- Report United Way of the Midlands. Greater Omaha Human Care Profile. 2004. My undergraduate social policy students in their "Service Learning" assignments worked with UW on this profile which featured Latino Youth Services. I assisted United Way in the final draft of the document by review and edit.

- Article Barron-McKeagney, T.K., Woody, J.D., & D’Souza, H.J. (Fall 2003). Mentoring Latino Children: Impact on Self Concept and School Performance. *The School Social Work Journal*-Jane Addams College of Social Work-University of Illinois.
- Book Barron-McKeagney, T.K. (Published Dissertation) 2002. *Diciendo Nuestras Cuentos: Las Vidas de Mujeres Latinas (Telling Our Stories: The Lives of Midwestern Latinas)*. New York: Routledge Press.
- Research Report Barron-McKeagney, T.K. Women of Color on the Tenure Track at the University of Nebraska. (May 2002) Qualitative Research Study- Presidential Fellowship under Dr. L. Dennis Smith, University of Nebraska President. Presentation to Board of Regents. Video presentation also completed for Board of Regents and available for review.
- Article Barron-McKeagney, T.K., Woody, J.D., & D’Souza, H.J. (January 2001). Mentoring At-risk Latino Children and Their Parents: Impact on Parent-Child Relationship and Family Strength. *Families in Society*.
- Article Barron-McKeagney, T.K, Woody, J.D., & D’Souza, H.J. (January 2000). Mentoring At Risk Latino Children: Impact on Social Skills and Problem Behaviors. *The Child & Adolescent Social Work Journal*.
- Article Barron-McKeagney, T.K., Woody, J.D., & D’Souza, H.J. (April 2000). Mentoring At-risk Latino Children and their Parents: The Role of Community Theory and Practice. *Journal of Community Practice*.

### **Research Currently in Progress**

- Article revision. Piper, R.K. & Barron-McKeagney, T.K. *Hiding in Plain Sight: Omaha’s 160-Year Assault on the Urban Poor, Minorities and the Disadvantaged*.
- Scholarship in progress. Barron-McKeagney, T.K. *Women of Color in Higher Administration*.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### International

- October 2017 - The Power of Cultural Identity: Unionizing Latino Students with Committed Latino Educators in Challenging Educational Host Institutions. 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium Las Casas de las Americas, Havana, Cuba.
- March 2005- Invited scholarly presentation to MCI’s social work students – four-day intensive teaching model. Innsbruck, Austria.

#### National

- Invited Presentation. The Minority Faculty Development Program. Diversity and Inclusion in Higher Education. Sponsored by the Harvard Faculty Club. Cambridge, MA., April 1 & 2, 2020.

- Presentation. Encouraging Engaged Research: Urban Research Grants. Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities (CUMU). Washington, D.C., October 24, 2016.
- Presentation. Encouraging Engaged Research: Urban Research Grants. Engaged Scholarship Consortium (ESC). Omaha, NE., October 11, 2016
- Presentation. Gender Diversity and Women Leaders in Public Service. The Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration (NASPAA). Invited panelist/responder. Albuquerque, NM, November 2014.
- Presentation. Lessons Learned-The Leadership Academy in Aging. The Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. November 2008.
- Presentation. University of Oklahoma. The Aguante Project: Lessons to Live By. 15<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference on Race and Ethnicity. May 28-June 2, 2002.
- Presentation. Together We Stand: Service Learning in Diverse Communities. The Policy Conference, Charleston, South Carolina, June 16-19, 2001.
- Presentation. All Our Kin: Linking University and Latino Communities for Mental Health Services. 11<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in American Higher Education, Denver, CO. June 1, 1998.
- Presentation (with Drs. Valades and Carroll). Attempting Preventing Reinventing The Wheel: Establishing Chicano/a-Latino/a Studies at a Midwest Urban University. Third Annual National Conference Different Perspectives on Majority Rules: People of Color in Predominately White Institutions, Lincoln, NE. April 28, 1998.
- Presentation (with C. Lee). Teaching Conscientizacao: Helping Social Work Students Raise Their Awareness Levels to Cultural Diversity. Second Annual National Conference Different Perspectives on Majority Rules: People of Color in Predominately White Institutions, Lincoln, NE. April 18, 1997.
- Presentation. Diciendo Nuestros Cuentos: Las Vidas de Mujeres Latinas. Sixth Annual Conference on Race & Ethnicity in American Higher Education, New Orleans, LA. June 6, 1993.
- Presentation (with Dr. Donald Dendinger). Minority Faculty Development Program. Minority Student Today Conference, San Antonio, TX. October 5, 1990.

### Regional and State

- Invited Panelist. University of Nebraska-Lincoln-Center for Rural Drug Addiction and Research. Inaugural event. November 1, 2019. Lincoln, NE.
- Invited Presentation. Belair Elementary. Topic Latinos and Higher Education. June 2009. San Antonio, Texas.
- Presentation. The C.J. Collins Symposium at Our Lady of the Lake Worden School of Social Service. "Practice with Hispanic Families." January 2009. San Antonio, Texas.
- Presentation. "Care Givers on Demand." March 2009. Two sessions with families in Uvalde, Texas,
- Presentation. Morningside Ministries. "Family Dynamics." March 2009. Uvalde, Texas.



Presentation. Texas Educators/Conference Start Seeing Diversity. “Understanding Our Response to Relationship Stress.” March 2009. San Antonio, Texas.

Iowa Women’s Archives at the University of Iowa. “Mujeres Latinas: Preserving Latina History in Iowa.” Interviewed March 2007.

Invited Keynote Speaker. “NU Mentors Program.” Topic: “Leading Through Diversity.” April 15, 2007. Lincoln, NE.

Presentation Introductory Remarks to Nebraskans for Peace Conference. October 16, 2004. Omaha, NE.

Presentation. The University of Nebraska-Lincoln LAMP Project. “Youth Mentoring Symposium.” March 2004. Lincoln, NE.

Presentation. The Iowa Area Office of Education. The Aguante Project. June 5-6, 2003. Sioux City, Iowa.

Presentation. (Video). The University of Nebraska Board of Regents. Women of Color in the University of Nebraska. Survey and results produced by Dr. Barron-McKeagney. May 31, 2002. Lincoln, NE.

Presentation. The University of Nebraska Board of Regents. The Minority Faculty Development Program. Lincoln, NE. September 7, 2001.

Presentation/Workshop. The Dialogue on Race and its Impact on Multicultural Organizing. Nebraskans for Peace and the University of Nebraska at Omaha School of Social Work. 1998 Annual Peace Conference. Grand Island, NE. February 21, 1998.

Presentation/Workshop. Working with Latinos: Cultural Competency Issues. Lutheran Family Services of Iowa. Denison, IA. October 13, 1998.

Presentation/Workshop. The Tangled Web: Unveiling the Secret. Fourth Annual Regional Adult Abuse Conference. Omaha, NE. May 7, 1997.

Presentation. Cultural Diversity. State of Nebraska Region VI. Omaha, NE. March 24, 1995.

Presentation. Culture Sensitive Strategies. The State of Nebraska-Region VI Substance Abuse Symposium. Omaha, NE. June 3, 1991.

Presentation. Chicana and Co-Dependency Issues. University of Iowa-Women against Racism Conference. Iowa City, IA. April 7, 1989.

Local

Dana College. Presentation to undergraduate social work students. Blair, NE. October 2009.

Invited Presentation. Latinas Unidas- “Telling Our Stories-Latinas.” Omaha, NE. October 2008.

Invited Panelist. Presentation for Latinas Unidas-“Latinas and Mental Health.” Omaha, NE. April 5, 2007.

Invited Key Note Presentation for Cinco de Mayo Luncheon at Metropolitan Community College. Omaha, NE. May 2005.

Invited Presentation for United Way of the Midlands. Video presentation: Academics and Latino Families. April 2005.

Presentation. Children's Square U.S.A. Culturally Competency Issues. Council Bluffs, IA. June 2004.

Presentation. Catholic Charities. Eliminating Racism. Panelist/Videotaped for future viewing to the Omaha Public Schools. Omaha, NE. October 2003.

Presentation. The ALAMP Project at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln under the direction of Dr. Miguel Carranza. The Aguante Project. Lincoln, NE. May 1, 2003.

Presentation. The Aguante Project. The AARP (Executive Committee). Omaha, NE. November 4, 2002.

Conference. Visualizing Our Diversity of Multiracial Identities Conference. School of Social Work. Advisor to undergraduate and graduate social work students planning the conference. Omaha, NE. April 20, 2001.

Presentation. Campfire Boys and Girls. Culturally Competent Services and the Latino Community. Omaha, NE. May 16, 2001.

Presentation. Latina Conference. Chicano/Latino Studies and Higher Education. @ Omaha, NE. February 8, 2000.

Panel Presentation. Latinos in the Heartland Conference. Community Organizing. @ Omaha, NE. November 3, 2000.

Panel Presentation. NAACP Public Forum honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Strengthening Our Community Through His Dream. Omaha, NE. January 19, 1998.

Panel Presentation. The Status of Iowa Women: Town Hall Meeting. Iowa Western Community College, Council Bluffs, IA. March 25, 1997.

### University

Special invited guest, Dr. Corinne Rieder, Executive Director and Treasurer John A. Hartford Foundation. I met Dr. Rieder through the Leadership Academy in Aging and asked her to present to a group of social work, gerontology and medical center faculty, community agencies and students about Hartford's support toward older adults. April 2009.

Invited Luncheon Key Note Presentation for the Worden School of Social Service C.J. Collins Symposium. "Practice Issues with Latino Populations." January 8, 2009. Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Texas.

Keynote Presentation Invited. Chancellor's Symposium: Women in Leadership. University of Nebraska at Omaha. March 31, 2006.

Presentation to NU Board of Regents on "Student Focus Learning." Presented with graduate student, Chris Wicks. University of Nebraska at Omaha. January 2005.

Presentation for Strategic Planning Meeting for award "Student Focus Learning." Presented with graduate student, Chris Wicks. November 2004.

Welcome Remarks to Practicum Instructors. The School of Social Work hosted an appreciation event and luncheon for Practicum supporters (agencies, educational supervisors, etc.) June 2004 and July 2006.

Hosted the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Child Safety and Protection employees at UNO. Introductory comments. November 2004, July 2005 and May 2006.

Radio Interview for Nebraska Public Radio. The Nebraska Geriatric Education Center. October 2004.

Radio Presentation for the Pinnacle Network. The Aguante Project. Lincoln, NE. October 11, 2003.

Panel Discussion. Latinos. UNO-School of Social Work-Dr. Andrew's Practice Class. Omaha, NE. October 11, 2002.

Chancellors' Roundtable - Latino Leaders. Topics: Presidential Fellowship and the Aguante Project. September 4, 2002.

Panel Discussion. Mentoring Women of Color. The Office of the President-Department Chairs: Diversity. University of Nebraska. January 10, 2001

Panel Discussion. Latinos and Cultural Diversity. UNO-School of Social Work-Dr. Andrew's Practice Class. Omaha, NE. November 18, 2000.

Lecture. Latinos. UNO-College of Education-C. Fiscus Teacher Education Class. Omaha, NE. April 6, 2000.

Panel Discussion. Latinos and Cultural Diversity. UNO-School of Social Work-Dr. Andrew's Practice Class. Omaha, NE. December 7, 1999.

Panel Discussion. Latinos and Cultural Diversity. UNO-School of Social Work-Dr. Andrew's Practice Class. Omaha, NE. December 6, 1997.

Lecture. Macro Issues for Latino Populations. UNO-School of Social Work-Ms. West' Macro Practice class. Omaha, NE. November 4, 1997.

Lecture. Latinos and Mental Health. UNO-School of Social Work-Dr. Weber's Clinical Seminar in Mental Health class. Omaha, NE. October 21, 1997.

Lecture. The Family-Mentoring Program. UNO-Goodrich Scholarship Program. Dr. Valades' Social Science class. Omaha, NE. September 16, 1997.

Lecture. Racism and Sexism. Methodist School of Nursing. Mr. Byndon' Cultural Studies class. Omaha, NE. February 14, 1997.

Lecture. Institutional Racism and Sexism: Impact on Latinos. Methodist School of Nursing. Mr. Byndon' Cultural Studies class. Omaha, NE. November 1, 1996.

Lecture. Latino Culture. UNO-Introduction to Chicano/a/Latino/a Studies. Dr. Valades' Humanities class. Omaha, NE. October 31, 1996.

Lecture. Cultural Diversity. UNO-Goodrich Scholarship Program. Dr. Gillespie's Social Science class. Omaha, NE. March 28, 1996.

Lecture. Latinas. UNO-Goodrich Scholarship Program. Dr. Gillespie's Social Science class. Omaha, NE. November 15, 1995.

Presentation. The Role of Mentoring. UNL-Faculty. Lincoln, NE. September 14, 1992.  
Class Presentations. UNO Social Work class. November 1992.  
Class Presentations. UNO Goodrich class. November 1988.  
Class Presentations. Creighton University Special Support Services. September 1988.  
Class Presentations. UNO Social Work class. September 1988.  
Class Presentations. UNO Goodrich class (2). April 1988.  
Class Presentations. UNO Social Work class. May 1987.

### Community

Radio Interview with Diana Waggoner from the Kim Foundation-Information regarding the programs at the Grace Abbott School of Social Work with two social work students. March 2012.  
Radio Interview with Diana Waggoner from the Kim Foundation –Mental Health Issues-January 2012.  
Article/Interview. UNO Gateway Newspaper. UNO School of Social Work. April 2007.  
Article/Interview. UNO Gateway Newspaper. UNO School of Social Work. April 2007.  
Article/Interview. Nebraska Midlands Journal. Older Adults and Divorce. March 2007.  
Article/Interview. UNO Alumni Profile. Making a Difference. February 2007.  
Radio Interview with A 'Jamal Byndon-KIOS. The UNO School of Social Work: Commitment to Diversity. Omaha, Nebraska. March 27, 2006.  
Interview with UNO Gateway Newspaper. School of Social Work. March 2006.  
Article in Omaha World Herald. The Aguante Project, March 2004.  
Press Conference. The Latina Resource Center. Omaha, NE. March 11, 2000.  
Press Conference. The School of Social Work -UNO. Service Learning in South and North Omaha. Omaha, NE. September 19, 2000.  
Lecture/Presentation. Institutional Racism. Temple Israel. Omaha, NE. November 5, 1997.  
Presentation. Latino Issues in Omaha. The Omaha Community Foundation. Omaha, NE. October 28, 1997.  
Presentation. The Minority Elderly. The Friendship Home. Omaha, NE. October 25, 1996.  
Panel Presentation. The Culture of Poverty. Conference on Cultural Competence in Health Care. Peter Kiewit Conference Center, Omaha, NE. November 6, 1996.  
Presentation. Latino Families and Education: A Bond that Will Never Be Broken. Creighton University-Hispanic Student Orientation. Omaha, NE. February 13, 1994.  
Presentation. Latinos and Higher Education. UNO-Hispanic Student Visitation-Chicano Awareness Center. Omaha, NE. April 21, 1993.

Presentation to high school students. Prejudice Reduction. Abraham Lincoln High School. Council Bluffs, IA. April 28, 1993.

Evaluation of the Juandiego Center and United Catholic Social Services merger of services with Dr. Donald Dendinger. Omaha, NE. February 1993.

Presentation. Latinos and Higher Education. UNO-Hispanic Student Visitation-Chicano Awareness Center. Omaha, NE. November 6, 1992.

Presentation. There Are None as Blind As Those Who Will Not See. The Great Sleep Out for the Homeless in Omaha. Catholic Charities. Omaha, NE. October 22, 1992.

Presentation. The Latino Experience. United Catholic Social Services. Omaha, NE. June 15, 1992.

Group Presentation. Culturally Relevant Strategies for Helping Professionals. The Chicano Awareness Center. Omaha, NE. August 11, 1991.

Presentation. Latinas and Domestic Abuse. YWCA. Omaha, NE. July 14, 1986.

### Television Appearances

United Way of the Midlands. Roundtable-Health and Human Services Report. Cox Cable. Mike Kohler (Host). February 2002.

Latinos in Nebraska. UNO Television. Carol Schrader (Host). March 2000.

The Family Mentoring Project-Channel 6. Six Who Share- The Family- Mentoring Project. Mentor selected as one of six outstanding mentors in the Omaha-Council Bluffs area. Omaha, NE. September 22, 1998.

The Family-Mentoring Project -Channel 6. Highlighting Mentor - Child Relationship/@Good News - Tracy Madden. December 17, 1996.

The Family-Mentoring Project -Channel 6. Family Appreciation Evening - December 14, 1996

The Family-Mentoring Project - Channel 7. Farm Day- Michael Jones. October 5, 1996.

The Family Mentoring Project, interviews with Fox Station and Channel 7. October 10, 1995.

Chicanos in Education. Cox Cable South Omaha Consortium. October 1988.

Chicanos in Omaha. Common Ground. KMTV. October 1988.

Chicanas. Minority Forum. Cox Cable. May 1988.

Chicano Awareness Center Counseling Program at South High School. School Report with Dr. Norbert Schuerman, Superintendent Omaha Public Schools. KMTV. September 1987.

Chicanos in Education. Minority Forum. Cox Cable. May 1986.

### **Artistic and Professional Performances and Exhibits**

Faculty Member. Artistic Performance: Plays for Living: Live Wire. A play about AIDS in a Latino family. Omaha, NE. June 1994.

## Contracts, Grants and Sponsored Research

Grants: Some of the following funds raised or grant activities were under my tenure as a faculty member, as the Director of the School of Social Work, and Associate Dean of CPACS.

Associate Dean. September 2016: Mass Incarceration (Black Men United). Presentation in Omaha, NE. **Raised \$4000.**

Associate Dean. December 2015: Yusef Salaam-Central Park 5. Presentation at UNO. **Raised \$1000.**

Associate Dean. September 2015: Two Doctoral Student Scholars from Illinois (Criminal Justice). **Raised \$2000.**

Associate Dean. September 2015: Aameena Matthews Presentation. **Raised \$1000.**

Associate Dean. March 2015: Dr. Martin Davidson-University of Virginia-Darden School of Business. Guest Presenter. **Raised \$15,000.**

Associate Dean. February 2015: Children of the Civil Rights. **Raised \$5000.**

Associate Dean. April 2014: Maria Hinojosa, CEO Futuro Media Group. Guest Presenter and presented a radio program called "Heartland Latino: Immigration in Nebraska." **Raised \$15,000.**

Director. June 2013: Wrote proposal for expansion of the BSSW program in Lincoln, NE. Funded by CPACS Dean and Senior Vice Chancellor: **\$25,000 each year.**

Director. January 2013: "Second Chance Re Entry Grant," Douglas County Corrections with Dr. Kerry Beldin (social work faculty member). **Awarded: \$10,000**

Director. November 2012: Wrote proposal to Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs for new positions, including a tenure track faculty line and staff position. **Awarded: \$92,000 in February 2013**

Director. August 2011: Wrote proposal for Program of Excellence Funds committed by the NU system office to provide for a tenure-track faculty line for Off Campus MSW Program located at the University of Nebraska at Kearney. **Awarded: \$70,000**

Director. July 2009: Proposal and Grant Application to the Iowa West Foundation, Council Bluffs Iowa, to continue LEGENDS Program (Learning Experience with Geriatric Elderly Needing Delivery Systems). The UNO School of Social Work was funded by the John A. Hartford Foundation from 2006-2009 to provide social work students with opportunities in practicum with older adult issues. Requested the Iowa West Foundation continue this support to build infrastructure with Southwest Iowa agencies who work with older adults and their families. **Awarded: \$63,857**

Director. February 2007: Grant proposal to Sherwood Foundation for Licensed Clinical Social Workers in the Omaha Public Schools. Amount request: \$312,000 per year. The Omaha Public Schools hired four MSWs and six more MSWs will be hired for the new Learning Community (August 2008). This is the first time that MSWs received recognition as social workers in the OPS system. This grant proposal while not formally adopted created synergy for OPS and the Sherwood Foundation to

complete this initiative. **Outcome: The Omaha Public Schools hired seven MSW professionals in August 2009 and continue to hire social workers including middle schools.**

Director. April 2007: **Raised \$15,000** for the School of Social Work's Annual Symposium. Symposium presenter was Arun Gandhi (Gandhi's grandson).

Director. Proposed Financial Support for Graduate MSW students in practicum at Blue Cross/Blue Shield (November 2006). December 2006 request granted by BC/BS for MSW practicum students to receive a stipend for working with the organization. (Amount request: **\$1,000 per student per semester**; BC/BS stated that they would pay at least the minimum wage, which is more than requested). **Awarded.**

Director. Student Scholarships: The Hawks family appreciates the School's efforts at training students in behavioral mental health; after a scholarship luncheon, the Hawks endowed the School of Social Work **\$10,000 per year for five undergraduate students** in this area. **Awarded.** (January 2006)

Director. Methamphetamine Needs Assessment. Department of Criminal Justice, School of Public Administration, Center for Public Affairs Research and the School of Social Work. CPACS received funding July 2005 for \$200,000 for a needs assessment regarding the epidemic problem of methamphetamine use in Nebraska from the State of Nebraska. The School of Social Work's portion of this amount was **\$50,000**. Dr. Gwen Weber and I collaborated on this project in the academic year 2005-2006. **Awarded.**

Director. The Goodwill Industries of Omaha. The Department of Housing and Urban Development. Worked with Goodwill to assist graduate social work students receive funding for practicum hours (6 credits) and develop a leadership program for Youth Build. January 2005-2007. (**\$10,000-15,000**; depending on student's residence status). I was the LCSW Educational Supervisor for all four MSW students. **Awarded.**

Director. The Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C. The Nebraska Geriatric Education Center. Worked with colleagues from the University of Nebraska Medical Center. The funded grant for five years was equal to \$2,000,000; the School of Social Work will receive **\$270,000** and includes the UNO Department of Gerontology. July 2004-2009. **Awarded.** (The NEBGEC funds discontinued due to a Congressional vote in spring 2006.)

Director. Creative Activity with MSW Graduate Social Work Students. Mentored students on Diversity Project -Skin Deep. Diversity Awareness Retreat. Funded by the Chancellor's Diversity Office and Academic Affairs at UNO: **\$1500**. (January 30-31, 2004). Ashland, NE. **Awarded.**

Faculty Member. Creative Activity. Participant in Iowa Writer's Workshop. (July 6-11, 2003). University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

Faculty Member. The Department of Juvenile Justice. The Aguante Project-Project Director August 2001-August 2004: funded for **\$210,000**. This is an expansion of the FMP. (Barron-McKeagney). There were only 26 programs awarded nationally out of 534 applications. **Awarded.**

Faculty Member. The Department of Housing and Urban Development (The Family Mentoring Project) - November 1997-November 2000: funded for **\$150,000**. Funding extended the FMP. (Barron-McKeagney) **Awarded.**

Faculty Member. Department of Education funded the Omaha Family Support Program. January 1996-October 1997: funded for \$790,000. This was a collaborative effort and included; The UNO School of Social Work, The YWCA, ABIDE and Families for Prevention. Dr. Jane Woody developed the FMP, Dr. D'Souza and I were research consultants on this project. The School of Social Work received **\$150,000**. **Awarded.**

Faculty Member. Barron-McKeagney, T.K. (September 2000). Nearly One in Every Five: Latinas and Suicide. Nuestro Mundo Bilingual Newspaper. Omaha, NE.

Faculty Member. Valades, J., Barron-McKeagney, T.K., & Carroll, M. Created the Chicano/a/Latino/a Studies Minor at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Omaha, NE. June 1995.

Faculty Member. Artistic Performance: Plays for Living: Live Wire. A play about AIDS in a Latino family. Omaha, NE. June 1994.

Doctoral Student. University of California at Los Angeles Qualitative Research Seminar. Los Angeles, CA. June 15-July 6, 1990. Invited participant, one of twenty Latino doctoral students selected nationally to study qualitative research with national research scholars in qualitative research. (All expenses paid by UCLA).

## SERVICE

### University

Search Committee for University of Nebraska President. Appointed by University of Nebraska Board of Regents. June 2019-present.

Search Committee for Vice Chancellor Academic Affairs. Appointed by Chancellor Gold. June 2018-April 2019.

Co-Chair Search Committee for UNO Chancellor. Appointed by President Hank Bounds. Second Co-chair is external community leader. November 2016-June 2017.

UNO Associate/Assistant Deans monthly meetings-August 2015-present.

UNO Committee-Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity-2014-2016.

University Library Services Committee Chair-2011-2012.

Doctoral Committees: Jodi McQuillen-University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2011-2014); Maria Vazquez-University of Nebraska at Lincoln (2008-present); Mark Foxall-University of Nebraska at Omaha (2004-2005).

Thesis Advisor-2010-2012-Mary Lou Wittrock (MSW).

Special Studies students both undergraduate and graduate- Spring 2004-2013.



Search Committee for UNO Chancellor. Appointed by President Milliken, December 2006-May 2007.

Teaching Circle for Chairs and Directors. January 2004-present

Master's Thesis Committee for Criminal Justice student- Jose Nava. October 2006.

NU University Wide Teaching Award Committee Member-2006-2008.

Search Committee for NU President Milliken's Associate/Assistant Vice President of Diversity. Appointed by President Milliken, December 2005-March 2006.

Mentor for "Emerging Leaders." Student: Amanda Hulsebus. Academic year 2006-2007.

UNO Excellence in Teaching Committee Member-2005-2008.

The School of Social Work. Chair- Executive Body, Chair School Advisory; Ex-officio member of all School of Social Work committees; Program, Curriculum, Personnel, Assessment; Ad Hoc: Integrated and Clinical Practice, Distance Education, Scholarship; Annual Symposium-Gandhi Award. 2004-2013.

Invited Facilitator: Group discussion with South Omaha Community Members for Salvation Army in South Omaha, Chicano Awareness Center (Kroc Foundation) October 2004.

Member of the University of Nebraska at Omaha Strategic Planning Committee; Academic Excellence Core Group; Environmental Scan Group-August 2004-2013.

Master's Thesis Committee for Criminal Justice student- Griselda Aldrete. March 2004-November 2004.

Search Committee – UNO Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs. Appointed by UNO Chancellor Nancy Belck. July 2003-January 2004.

In honor of the social work faculty and their development, I created the Barron-McKeagney Faculty Development Fund in March 2004. Fund is available to faculty to promote their creative activity and scholarship to support professional development.

UNO Graduate Faculty Committee A-Policy. (March 2003-2006).

UNO Search Committee-School of Social Work. New Faculty Search. (October 2002-March 2003).

UNO Search Committee-School of Social Work. New Faculty Search. (October 2001-March 2002).

UNO Search Committee – Dean College of Public Affairs and Community Service. Appointed by Vice Chancellor Derick Hodgson. November 2000 - February 2001.

UNO Faculty Senate Appointment. Academic Year 2000-2001.

Priority Programs at UNO. Submitted paper containing information about the School of Social Work's Family Mentoring Program. This information assisted the School of Social Work to become one of the top priority programs at UNO, 2000-2001.

UNO Teaching Circle Member. Academic Year 1999-2000; Academic Year 2000-2001. Group: Freshmen Year Experience.

UNO School of Social Work Personnel Committee 2000-2003.

CPACS Personnel Committee Member, 2000-2002.

UNO Scholarship Committee for the School of Social Work 1997-2001.

UNO Program Committee - Vice Chair and Chair - School of Social Work August 1997-2003.

UNO Curriculum Committee, School of Social Work, August 1996 -May 1997.

UNO Vice Chancellor's Committee for the Improvement of Graduation Rates for Minority Students at UNO. January - May 1996.

UNO Admissions Committee, School of Social Work 1994-1996.

UNO Chicano/a/Latino/a Studies Minor Faculty. UNO 1995-ongoing.

UNO Goodrich Advisory Committee 1994-1998.

UNO Committee to organize Chicano/Latino Alumni Association 1993.

UNO Affirmative Action Committee, University of Nebraska School of Social Work 1989-1990.

### **Community Service**

The Promise Ship Board of Directors. August 2012-present. Recently elected Board Chair-June 2018. Child welfare organization.

Iowa West Board of Directors- January 2008-present. This board is responsible for reviewing grant applications each quarter, as well as developing and strengthening the Council Bluffs, western Iowa areas in education, health and many more issues.

The Omaha Public Schools Foundation Board of Directors. June 2017-present.

Nebraska Task Force-Strengthening Families Act. Co-chair sub-committee on Normalcy Sub-committee. March 2016-August 2017.

Futuro Media Group Board Member - August 2015-present. This organization is a non-profit founded by nationally known journalist Maria Hinojosa.

Mercy Hospital Council elected Vice Chair-January 2012 and Chair January 2013-2015.

Iowa West Foundation-Iowa West Racing Association Member. Elected Secretary/Treasurer at Annual Board Meeting-January 2012-2016; Chair (2014) Nominating Committee.

The CHI/Alegent Health Community Foundation Board Member- March 2010-April 2017.

Douglas County Re-entry Council- January 2010-2015. Committee engaged with re-entry issues and conditions for people returning to their communities after incarceration.

Catholic Charities-Phoenix House- Council Bluffs, Iowa- December 2009-May 2010. Advisory Committee member (Domestic Violence).

Partner's Council- Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services- advisory board member to Director-Children's Services-July 2007-2009.

Iowa West Foundation- Human and Community Services Advisory Committee. May 2006-present (as liaison to the IWF Board).

Nebraska Child and Family Services Review Local Stakeholders invited member. May 2005-July 2006. In preparation for the NDHHS Federal Review of Child and Protective Safety Issues and Standards.

The Goodwill Industries-Board Member- January 2005-2008. Chair-Employment and Training Committee, 2006-2008.

Facilitated board meeting with Citizens for Equal Protection-June 2004.

Latina Academy-Invited guest at El Museo Latino-May 2004.

Presentation to the Omaha Community Foundation Board of Directors on the Latina Resource Center. March 10, 2004.

The YWCA - Board Member - January 2001-2004.

The Latina Resource Center Advisory Committee. 1997-2002.

Advisory Committee, Chicano Awareness Center Substance Abuse 1997-1999.

Board of Directors, Omaha YWCA 1997 (January - October).

Advisory Board, Douglas County Family and Child Health Care 1994-1996.

Grants Committee, The Women's Fund of Omaha 1993-2000.

Commissioner, Council Bluffs Human Relations 1992-1996.

President of the Board, Chicano Awareness Center 1993-1997.

Board Member, Chicano Awareness Center 1991-1993.

President, United Latino Endowment (Founder) 1990-ongoing.

Volunteer Facilitator, Issues group with Chicana students with CAC staff, October 1988-May 1989.

Volunteer Facilitator, Support group for South High students with the Omaha Public Schools, August 1987 - May 1988.

Volunteer Facilitator, YWCA Sexual Assault Survivors Group July 1983- May 1985.

Volunteer Counselor, YWCA Women against Violence program July 1982-August 1987.

Volunteer Counselor, South High School CAC Counseling Program, September 1982-November 1982.

Volunteer Trainer, Iowa City Crisis Center, Iowa City, Iowa. January 1981- May 1981.