

## Curriculum Vita

### Jan Colvin, Ph.D., CFLE

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#### Education

<b>Ph.D. Family Studies</b>	Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas August 2002
M.S. Human Ecology Education Human Development & Family Studies	Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana May 1998
Kindergarten and Elementary Teacher Certification	University of Houston, Houston, Texas May 1976
B.A. Speech and Hearing Therapy	Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana Magna Cum Laude May 1971

#### Work Experiences

Sept. 2003 - To present	<b>Assistant Professor, Human Development, Tenure-track</b> School of Human Ecology Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana
Sept. 2002 - August 2003	<b>Assistant Professor, Human Development, Acting</b> School of Human Ecology Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana
Summer 2003 - Summer 2004 Summer 2005 Summer 2006	<b>Adjunct Faculty</b> Texas Woman's University Department of Family Sciences Web-based Course FS 5903 Special Topics: Statistics
Sept. 1998 - August 2002	<b>Graduate Research Assistant.</b> Institute for Women's Health, Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas
Spring Semester 2002	<b>Graduate Teaching Assistant.</b> Department of Family Sciences. Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas
Summer 2001	<b>Adjunct Instructor.</b> Weatherford College, Department of Child Development/Early Childhood, Weatherford, Texas

- Spring Semester 2000      **Graduate Teaching Assistant.** Department of Family Sciences. Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas
- 1996-1998      **Graduate Assistant.** Human Ecology, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana
- 1989-1991      **Activities Director.** Trinity United Methodist Church, Ruston, Louisiana

### **Teaching Experiences**

- Fall 2002 –      **Louisiana Tech University, School of Human Ecology**  
Ruston, LA  
Family & Child Studies (FCS) 301, Early Childhood Development; FCS 331, Infant Development; FCS 341 Issues & Applications in Middle Childhood and Adolescence; FCS 361, Observation & Assessment Techniques; FCS 447, Issues in Gerontology; FCS 471 Family Law & Public Policy; FCS 501, Contemporary Issues in Infancy and Preschool Years (Graduate); FCS 502, Advanced Child Development (Graduate)
- Spring 2002      **Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas**  
Family Studies 4803, Public Policy: Family Sciences Perspectives
- Summer 2001      **Weatherford College, Weatherford, Texas**  
TECA 1343, Child Growth & Development
- Spring 2000      **Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas**  
Family Studies 4803, Public Policy: Family Sciences Perspectives
- Spring 1998      **Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana**  
Team-Taught  
Family & Child Studies 447, Issues in Gerontology

### **External Funded Research**

Colvin, J., Gerald, B. L. Humphries, J. H., & Chestnut, L. *Enhancing Experiential Education and Undergraduate Research Through Development of a Resource and Research Laboratory.* Submitted November 11, 2005, to the Louisiana Board of Regents Support Fund Enhancement Program. \$13,430.44. Funded April 2006 for \$12,500.00.

Murimi, M., Colvin, J., & Higgins, E. *The Effect of School Environment and Food System on Food Choices, Physical Activity, and Weight Status of School-aged Children.* USDA NRI. \$100,000. 2003-2004. Funded Feb. 2004.

Murimi, M., Colvin, J., & Higgins, E. *Methodology to Evaluate Food Intake and Policy Effects of Team Nutrition Program in Schools.* USDA FANRP ERS. \$25,000. 2003-2004. Funded Oct. 2003.

Chestnut L. & Colvin, J. *Enhancing Child Development through Integrated Outdoor Playground Equipment*. Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation. \$2730. Funded March 2003.

Colvin, J. *Caregivers of Older Adults Online: Perceptions of Internet-based Social Support*. (May 2002). Pew Internet & American Life Project Writing Fellowship. Funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts. (\$2,000). Five Fellowships awarded nationally.

### **External Proposals Submitted**

Carter, A., & Colvin, J. *Biopsychosocial Factors Related to Health of Older Women by Caregiving Status*. Submitted October 16, 2007, to the National Institutes of Health/ National Institute on Aging. \$135,284. Submitted Oct. 16, 2007.

Dix, L., Colvin, J., & Gerald, B. L. *Triple Play: Nutrition, Activity and Better Health for Youth*. Submitted February 1, 2007, to Generals Mills Foundation – Champions For Healthy Kids. \$10,000.

Colvin, J., Gerald, B. L. Humphries, J. H., & Chestnut, L. *Enhancing Experiential Education and Undergraduate Research Through Development of a Resource and Research Laboratory*. Submitted November 11, 2005, to the Louisiana Board of Regents Support Fund Enhancement Program. \$13,430.44. Funded April 2006 for \$12,500.00.

Colvin, J., & Harpel, T. *The Experiences Of Men Caring For A Family Member With Cancer*. American Cancer Society. \$284,000. Submitted April 1, 2005. Not funded.

Murimi., M., Colvin, J., & Higgins, E. *The Effect of the School Environment and Food System on Food Choices, Physical Activity, and Weight Status of School-aged Children*. USDA NRI. \$419,969. Submitted June 14, 2004. Not funding.

Higgins, E., Dowd, D. & Colvin, J. *Small Non-profit Assistance Programs*. Submitted to U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families. Requested \$210,005. Submitted May 17, 2004. Not funded.

### **Internal Proposals Funded**

Harpel, T. & Colvin, J. *Equipping Students to Assess and Identify Growth and Development of Young Children*. Louisiana Tech University College of Applied and Natural Sciences. Innovative Instruction Grant. Funded Jan. 2004. (\$453.00).

### **Internal Proposals Submitted**

Colvin, J., & Harpel, T. Proposal Submitted to Innovative Instruction in Undergraduate Courses. ANS Faculty Mini-Grant 2004-2005. *Equipping Students with Assessment Tools to Identify Growth and Development of Young Children*. \$541.17. Submitted December 3, 2004. Not funded.

## Refereed Publications

Lee, S. Meszaros, P. & Colvin, J. (in press October 2008). Cutting the wireless cord: College student cell phone use and attachment to parents. *Journal of Marriage and Family Review*.

Murimi, M., Colvin, J., Liner, K., Guinn, J., & Guthrie, J. (2006). Methodology to evaluate the outcomes of the Team Nutrition initiative in schools. Contractor and Cooperator Report No. (CCR-20) 101 pp, June 2006 <http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/ccr20/DBGen.htm>

Colvin, J., & Lanigan, J. (2005). Ethical Issues and Best Practice Considerations for Internet Research. *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences*, 97(3), 34-39.

Colvin, J., Chenoweth, L., Bold, M., & Harding, C. (2004). Caregivers of older adults: Advantages and disadvantages of Internet-based social support. *Family Relations*, 53(1), 49-57.

Jones, J., Ryan, C., Garner, B., Tolman, N., & Camp, B. (1998). Caregivers of the older adult: The role of the Family and Consumer Scientist. *Massachusetts Avenue Building Assets Fund Grants Program 1992-1996*. American Association of Family and Consumer Scientists.

## Manuscripts Submitted

Colvin, J., Gravener, S., Humphries, J., & Chestnut, L. "Tell Me About Your Picture" Exploring Development Through Children's Art. *Dimensions*. Submitted Nov. 5, 2007.

Lee, S. Meszaros, P. & Colvin, J. Cutting the wireless cord: Effects of college student cell phone use and attachment to family. *Marriage and Family Review*. Submitted June 1, 2007.

Colvin, J., Humphries, J. & Chestnut, L. FCS Students Teaching a Healthy Living Unit to Preschool Children. *Dimensions*. Submitted June 1, 2007.

Colvin, J., Chenoweth, L., & Bold, M. Factors Leading Caregivers of Older Adults to Seek Online Social Support. *Journal of Family Nursing*. Submitted June 30, 2006.

Colvin, J., Chenoweth, L., & Bold, M. Perceptions of Online Social Support Networks Among Caregivers of Older Adults. *Research on Aging*. Submitted May 30, 2006.

## Refereed Presentations at Professional Meetings

Colvin, J. *Lenses on Gerontology: An Undergraduate Service Learning Experience*. Accepted for presentation at the Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations. November 7, 2008, in Little Rock, AR.

Colvin, J., Walters, S. & Humphries, J. *Young children watching television: Benefits and risks to language Learning*. Louisiana Early Childhood Association (LAECA) State Conference, October 26 and 27, 2007, in Alexandria, LA. (Cancelled because of a family medical emergency).

Lee, S. Meszaros, P. & Colvin, J. *Cutting the wireless cord: Effects of college student cell phone use and attachment to family*. Paper presented at a Symposium entitled "Benefits and Risks of Technology to Families: Research to Practice" at the Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, November 10, 2006, in Minneapolis, MN.

Colvin, J. *An Active, Integrative Learning Experience: Issues in Gerontology*. Interactive Round Table Skills Exchange. National Council on Family Relations. Nov. 19, 2005. Phoenix, AZ.

Colvin, J., Chenoweth, L., & Bold, M. *Internet-based Social Networks: Perceptions of Online Caregivers of Older Adults*. Presentation at the Texas Council on Family Relations. April 1, 2005. Fort Worth, TX.

Colvin, J., Chenoweth, L., & Bold, M. *Factors Leading Caregivers of Older Adults to Seek Online Social Support*. Poster Presentation. National Council on Family Relations, Nov. 17-20, 2004. Orlando, FL.

Colvin, J., & Pumphrey, A. *Will you play with me? Exploring the value of play*. Louisiana Early Childhood Association. Presentation at the Annual State Meeting. October 23, 2004.

Colvin, J., & Pumphrey, A. *Exploring "The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly" Impact of Media on Children and Adolescents*. Presentation at the regional conference sponsored by the Arkansas Parent Educators Network. Hot Springs, AR. April 12, 2004.

Colvin, J., Chenoweth, L., & Bold, M. *What's So Supportive About Internet-based Social Networks? Perceptions of Online Caregivers of Older Adults*. Round Table Presentation. National Council on Family Relations, Nov. 17-22, 2003. Vancouver, BC.

Colvin, J. *Using Web-based Resources for Parent Educators and Parents*. Presentation at the regional conference sponsored by the Arkansas Parent Educators Network. Hot Springs, AR. March 4, 2003.

Colvin, J., Chenoweth, L., & Bold, M. *Ethical Issues and Best Practice Considerations for Reaching Special Populations Online: Caregivers of Older Adults*. Refereed Poster Presentation. National Council on Family Relations, Annual Conference, Houston, Texas, November 2002.

Jones, J. & Ryan, C. *Assisting Caregivers of the Older Adult: The Role of the Family and Consumer Scientist*. National Conference of the American Association of Family and Consumer Scientists, Atlanta, Georgia, June 1998.

Garner, B., & Colvin, J. *Enhancing Moral Development Through Stories*. Louisiana Early Childhood Education Association. Baton Rouge, LA. April 1998.

Garner, B., & Colvin, J. *Enhancing Moral Development Through Stories*. Louisiana Early Childhood Education Association District II. Monroe, LA. March 1998.

## Community Educational Presentations

Child Care Mini-Conference. Sponsored by the Center for Children and Families. Presented a 3-hour session. *Understanding Infants and Toddlers and Activities that Enhance Their Development*. Louisiana Tech University School of Human Ecology, February 9, 2008.

In-service Training for Trinity United Methodist Church – Mothers' Day Out and Nursery Workers. *Uniqueness of Infant/Toddler Care and Education*. April 15, 2007.

Ruston Lions Club. *The Amazing Brain*. April 10, 2007

Child Care Mini-Conference. Sponsored by the Center for Children and Families. Presented a 3-hour session *Born to Learn: Promoting Brain and Social Development in Infants and Toddlers*. Louisiana Tech University School of Human Ecology, February 15, 2007.

Child Care Mini-Conference. Sponsored by the Center for Children and Families. Presented a 3-hour training entitled *Why Do Children Do That? Understanding Child Development*. Louisiana Tech University School of Human Ecology, January 21, 2006.

Invited Guest Speaker. Sunrise Kiwanis International of Ruston. *Grandparents Raising Grandchildren*. May 17, 2005

Invited Guest Speaker. Kiwanis International of Ruston. *Early Childhood Development*. January 13, 2005. Ruston, LA.

Training Staff Development Session for Methodist Children's Home staff. Ruston, LA. *Brain and Social/Emotional Development among Young Children and Adolescents*. June 15, 2004. 2 hours.

Colvin, J., & Pumphrey, A. *Understanding Brain Development*. Parenting Today Series. Lincoln General Hospital, Ruston, LA. Sponsored by the Louisiana Tech Center for Children and Families and the Lincoln General Hospital Community Education. April 29, 2003.

Colvin, J., & Pumphrey, A. *The Impact of Media on Your Child*. Parenting Today Series. Lincoln General Hospital, Ruston, LA. Sponsored by the Louisiana Tech Center for Children and Families and the Lincoln General Hospital Community Education. April 15, 2003.

## Service to School of Human Ecology

Family and Child Studies Faculty Search Committee. Fall 2008 – to present.

Family and Child Studies Program Development Committee. Member, Fall 2002 to present. Co-Chair, 2007-2008. Chair, 2008-2009.

Unit Director Search Committee representing Tenure-Track faculty. School of Human Ecology. Spring 2006 – Spring 2008.

Kappa Omicron Nu, Honorary Society in Human Ecology. Faculty Sponsor. Fall 2006 to present.

American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) Accreditation Site Visit. Spring 2005.

American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) Accreditation Self-Study Report. Fall 2003-Spring 2004.

Center for Children and Families Committee. Member, Fall 2002 to present. Chair, Fall 2004 – Spring 2007. Co-Chair, Fall 2007 to present.

Human Ecology Graduate Faculty Committee. Member Fall 2002 to present. Secretary, Fall 2006 to present.

Human Ecology Social Committee. Member Fall 2002 – Spring 2004. Chair, Fall 2003-Spring 2004.

### **Service to Louisiana Tech University and College of Applied and Natural Sciences**

College of Applied and Natural Sciences Representative to University Honors Council. Fall 2006 to present

Member University Senate representing School of Human Ecology. Fall 2004 – Spring 2007

College of Applied and Natural Sciences Research Committee. Fall 2007 to present

Applied and Natural Sciences University Program Committee representing School of Human Ecology. Fall 2003 – Spring 2005.

### **Service to Professional Organizations**

Invited Reviewer for the journal *Family Relations*, published by the National Council on Family Relations. September 2005 – to Present.

National Council on Family Relations. Co-Chair – Families and Technology Focus Group. Research and Theory Section. Nov. 2004 – to Present.

Invited Reviewer for Special Issue on teaching family law and public policy of refereed *Journal of Teaching Marriage and Family*. Dec. 2003.

Texas Council on Family Relations. Board Member, Louisiana Liaison. Sept. 2003 to Present.

## **Community Service**

“Internet Safety: Protecting Your Child From Predators.” 20<sup>th</sup> Bruce Everist Lecture Series. Presented by the Center for Children and Families. Speaker: Steve Beard, Juvenile Investigator with the Ruston Policy Department. Tuesday, April 1, 2008, Ruston Civic Center, Ruston, Louisiana

Advisory Council for the North Louisiana Coalition Partners in Prevention. Representing the Center for Children and Families. Fall 2006 to present.

“Love and Logic Toolbox for Teachers and Parents.” 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Bruce Everist Lecture Series. Presented by the Center for Children and Families. Speaker: Brenda Bird, Motivational Trainer – Family Life Consultant. March 14, 2006. Ruston, Louisiana

Grant-writing Consult. Assisted staff of the Louisiana Methodist Children’s Home Family Counseling Center in the preparation and submission of a grant proposal to fund an intervention for grandparents raising grandchildren. Winter 2006.

Center for Children and Families and Human Ecology Students provided birthday balloons and posters for children living in Caruthers hall evacuating from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Sept. – Nov. 2005. Ruston, Louisiana.

Lincoln Parish Thank-You to Teachers and Staff for Extraordinary Efforts During Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Center for Children and Families and Family and Child Studies students prepared a reception at each of the 18 schools in Lincoln Parish. Co-sponsored by Danny Bell, Superintendent of Lincoln Parish Schools and Lincoln Parish Pupil Appraisal Office. Oct. 5, 2005

“Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.” 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Bruce Everist Lecture Series. Presented by the Center for Children and Families. May 10, 2005. Ruston, Louisiana

Child and Youth Coalition. Fall 2004 to present. Representing Center for Children and Families.

“Solutions to Poverty” Community Conversations. Sponsored Representing Center for Children and Families. November 2004.

## **Professional Organizations**

National Council on Family Relations  
American Association of Family and Consumer Scientists  
Texas Council on Family Relations  
National Association of Educators of Young Children  
Southern Early Childhood Association  
Southern Gerontological Society

## Professional Development

ANS 489A Strategic Planning. Applied and Natural Sciences. Fall 2008.

Tegrity Campus 2.0 Web 2 Class Capture System. Training. Center for Instructional Technology and Distance Learning (CITDL). August 28, 2008. Louisiana Tech University.

Faculty Development Seminar. *Incorporating Service Learning into Courses*. EDCI 489A. September 18, 2007. 2 hours. Louisiana Tech University. Presented by Louisiana Campus Compact.

Louisiana Tech University Office of University Research Workshops. 3 in Summer 2007. *Opportunities through the Board of Regents Support Fund; Submitting Proposals Through GRANTS.GOV; Grant Management Workshop*.

Center for Educational Excellence. Louisiana Tech University. Fall Academy for Excellence in Teaching and Learning. *Documenting Student Learning* (EDU 489A). Fall Quarter 2006.

The FORUM: Teaching in Higher Education. *Keeping the Touch in Technology 2006*. April 24, 2006., Louisiana Tech University. Teleconference through LSU Continuing Education. Sponsored by Centers for Excellence in Learning and Teaching, LSU System, Center for Computation & Technology and Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.

Center for Educational Excellence. Louisiana Tech University. Fall Academy for Excellence in Teaching and Learning. *Writing to Advance Your Academic Career*, Fall Quarter 2005. 1 hour credit course.

Center for Educational Excellence. Louisiana Tech University. *Creating Significant Learning Experiences: An Integrated Approach to Designing College Courses*. Book written by L. Dee Fink. (2003). San Francisco: John Wiley & Sons. January 6 – Feb. 24, 2005.

Center for Educational Excellence. Louisiana Tech University. *Teaching Critical Thinking Skills Across the Curriculum*. Dec. 1, 2004.

Center for Educational Excellence. Academy for Excellence in Teaching and Learning. Louisiana Tech University *Learning from the Best: Strategies for Balancing Teaching, Research, and Service*. Sept. 28 – Nov. 9, 2004

Center for Educational Excellence. Academy for Excellence in Teaching and Learning. Louisiana Tech University *Understanding by Design*. Winter Quarter 2004.

Louisiana Tech Office of University Research Seminars. Budget – Oct. 21, 2003; Establishing & Managing a Grant Account, Nov. 11. 2003.