

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

Harvard University, Graduate School of Education,
Cambridge, MA
Master of Education, March, 1975
Doctorate in Human Development, March, 1978

Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, June, 1965

AWARDS AND HONORS:

Mellon Foundation Junior Faculty Award, 1982-84
ESEA Training Fellowship, 1971-72
Graduated with High Honor and Great Distinction, June, 1965
Elected to Phi Beta Kappa, March, 1965
Sarah Williston Scholar, June, 1963

CURRENT POSITION:

Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Boston, MA

July, 1988 to present. Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Family and Community Health (formerly Bureau of Parent, Child and Adolescent Health). Responsible for maternal and child health programs (Title V), services for children with special health care needs (including Part H of IDEA), the Women, Infants and Children Special Supplemental Food Program (WIC), chronic disease prevention (Prevention Block Grant), primary care and community health services.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA

Associate Professor, Department of Behavioral Sciences and Department of Maternal and Child Health, July, 1985 to June 1988.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS (continued):

Assistant Professor, Department of Behavioral Sciences and Department of Maternal and Child Health, June, 1978 to June, 1985; Department of Health Services, December, 1977 to June, 1978.

Lecturer/Research Associate, Department of Health Services, September, 1976 to November, 1977.

Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, MA

Member of the Faculty, July, 1983 to July, 1988.

Assistant Professor, Laboratory of Human Development, December, 1977 to June, 1983.

RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION GRANTS: (Selected listing)

January, 1988 to December, 1989. Principal investigator of project, funded by the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, to study preschool children of adolescent mothers in an urban community.

October, 1986 to present. Co-principal investigator of New England Serve, a networking project funded by the Division of Maternal and Child Health, Bureau of Health Care Delivery and Assistance, DHHS, to promote effective services for children with special health needs in the six New England states.

July, 1986 to June, 1988. Senior research consultant of Project School Care, a research and service project funded by the National Institute of Handicapped Research, to promote educational opportunities for children with medical support systems.

June, 1986 to May, 1987. Co-principal investigator of a grant, funded by the William T. Grant Foundation, to plan a multi-center collaborative demonstration program to improve the functional status of children with chronic physical disorders.

June, 1985 to May, 1986. Co-principal investigator of study, funded by the W. T. Grant Foundation, to examine the functional status of chronically-ill children using national data from the NHIS 1981 child health supplement.

RESEARCH GRANTS (continued):

October, 1983 to December, 1986. Co-principal investigator of Project Serve, a tri-agency project funded by the Division of Maternal and Child Health, Bureau of Health Care Delivery and Assistance, DHHS, to examine the services for children with special health needs in Massachusetts.

August, 1982 to July, 1986. Senior research consultant for the Collaborative Study of Children with Special Needs, funded by the Robert Wood Johnson and The Commonwealth Foundations, to examine the functioning and health services received by children in special education in five urban school systems.

October, 1981 to December, 1982. Principal investigator of a study, funded by the Administration for Children, Youth and Families, DHHS, to analyze services used and preferred by runaway youth and their families.

September, 1976 to August, 1981. Co-principal investigator of Community Child Health Studies, a multi-disciplinary project started by a grant from the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation to evaluate child health and education services in three communities: Flint/Genesee County, MI; Cleveland, OH; and Berkshire County, MA. Project Director for Berkshire County grant, funded by Maternal and Child Health and Crippled Children's Services, HSA, DHHS (September, 1979 to August, 1981).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Boston Center for Family Health, Brookline, MA

June, 1981 to June, 1984. Director of Research. Studies designed on the relationship between physical illness and family functioning.

Southwest Regional Laboratory, Los Alamitos, CA

December, 1978 to December, 1987. Co-director of technical assistance team to design and monitor impact evaluations of adolescent pregnancy and parenting projects funded by the Too Early Childbearing Program of the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES (continued):

Brookline Early Education Project, Brookline, MA

December, 1973 to June, 1983. Consultant on evaluation and measurement issues, primarily related to the preschool, kindergarten and second grade test batteries. Responsibilities included the development of teacher rating scales and the planning and analysis for kindergarten and second grade evaluation studies.

Huron Institute, Cambridge, MA

October, 1971 to August, 1972. Research Associate for the Head Start Planned Variation Study.

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D.C.

September, 1973 to June, 1976. Consultant to the Office of Social Services and Human Development Planning. Responsibilities included monitoring and planning of policies and programs relating to youth, especially runaway youth.

August, 1972 to August, 1973. Special assistant to the Director of the Office of Research and Evaluation Planning. Major responsibilities included assisting in the development of research, evaluation, and demonstration program activities in the Office of Child Development, monitoring the Follow Through program evaluation and analyzing the federal technical quality review system for social science research and evaluation.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS: (Selected listing)

February, 1992 to present. National Advisory Committee, All Kids Count: Immunization Monitoring and Follow-up Systems, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

November, 1991 to present. Governing Board Member from the Maternal and Child Health Section, American Public Health Association.

June, 1991 to present. Councillor, Region I (New England), Association for Maternal and Child Health Programs

April, 1990 to present. Chair, New England SERVE Task Force on Financing for Children with Special Health Care Needs.

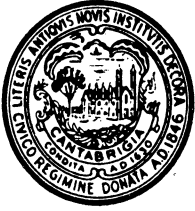
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE EXPERIENCES (continued):

- July, 1988 to present. Chair, Committee for Children with Special Health Care Needs, Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs.
- December, 1987 to December, 1989. Member of Advisory Group on Health Care, American Juvenile Arthritis Organization.
- June, 1987 to present. Co-chair, Committee for Children with Special Health Care Needs, Maternal and Child Health Section, American Public Health Association.
- June, 1987 to March, 1992. Member of Maternal and Child Health Research Grants Review Committee, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, HRSA, DHHS. (Chair, April, 1989 to March, 1992.)
- March, 1982 to June, 1988. Member of Family Health Services Advisory Council, Massachusetts Department of Public Health. (Chair, June, 1983 to June, 1988.)
- July, 1981 to present. Member of Working Group on Early Life and Adolescent Health Policy, Harvard University Division of Health Policy Research and Education.
- January, 1980 to present. Member of Research Consortium on Chronic Illness in Childhood.
- November, 1978 to August, 1981. Member of Panel on the Deinstitutionalization of Children and Youth, National Academy of Sciences.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- 1974- American Education Research Association
1977- American Evaluation Association (Charter Member)
1983- American Orthopsychiatric Association (Fellow)
1972-89 American Psychological Association
1990 American Psychological Society (Fellow)
1979- American Public Health Association
1980- Association for Teachers of Maternal and Child Health
1979- Council for Exceptional Children
1985- Massachusetts Public Health Association
1985- National Association for Education of Young Children
1983- Society for Behavioral Pediatrics
1973- Society for Research in Child Development

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May 24, 1993

To The Honorable, The City Council:

I am hereby transmitting notification of the appointment of the following person to fill the State slot on the Kid's Council, for a term of two years to expire May, 1995.

Deborah Klein Walker
237 Brattle Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #3

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Appt. of Deborah Klein Walker to fill
State slot on Kids Council

In City Council,
May 24, 1993

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