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Education: Institute & Location	Degree	Year	Field of Study
University of Kentucky Lexington, KY	Ph.D.	1984	Medical Behavioral Sciences
University of Kentucky Lexington, KY	M.S.W.	1974	Social Work
Berea College	B.A.	1970	Sociology

Personal Statement: I have been a health care worker and educator for 36 years. Since 1985, I have served the OVAR/GEC as Director (11 yrs), Co-Director (11 yrs) and Project Manager/ Evaluator (3 yrs). I have a history of funded research, with over 40 externally funded grants and have over 30 peer reviewed publications. I was a founding member of the Geriatrics Emergency Preparedness Training and Response GEC Collaborative, have served on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Gerontology & Geriatric Education since 2007, and served on the NAGEC and NAGE Boards from 2001-2003 and 2006-2009. No conflict of interest.

Professional Experience:

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- 1995-2001: OVAR/GEC Co-Director; 1985-2001 OVAR/GEC Project Manager, UK Sanders-Brown Center on Aging
- 1970-1985: Recruitment Coordinator, UK College of Medicine Systolic Hypertension in the Elderly Project; Aging Project Manager, AOA, Council of State Governments, Lexington, KY; Regional Aging Specialist, KY Department for Human Resources, Frankfort, KY; Geriatrics Consultant/Trainer, American Public Welfare Association, Washington, DC.

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