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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. The University of Georgia (1990).
 Department of Child and Family Development.
 Minor: Psychology.
- M.S. The University of Georgia (1983).
 Department of Child and Family Development.
- B.S. The Florida State University (1978).
 Department of Home and Family Life.
 Double Major: Child Development / Elementary Education.

EMPLOYMENT

- 1997-present Associate Professor
 Family and Consumer Sciences Department
 New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM
- 1991-1997 Assistant Professor
 Family and Consumer Sciences Department
 New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM
- 1989-1991 Assistant Professor
 Department of Home Economics
 Ball State University, Muncie, IN
- 1989 Psychology Instructor
 Clayton State College, Jonesboro, GA
- 1981-1988 Graduate Assistant
 Department of Child and Family Development
 The University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- 1978-1981 Elementary School Teacher
 Clayton County Board of Education,
 Jonesboro, GA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1991-present Assistant and Associate Professor, New Mexico State University
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| FCS 281 | Preschool Child Development |
| FCS 380 | Family Dynamics |
| FCS 383 | Parenting and Child Guidance |
| FCS 424 | Field Experience: Issues and Ethics |
| FCS 446 | Adolescent Development and the Family |
| FCS 447 | Infancy and Early Childhood Development |
| FCS 448 | The Aging Family |
| FCS 546 | Adolescent Development and the Family |
| FCS 547 | Infancy and Early Childhood Development |
| FCS 548 | The Aging Family |
| FCS 583 | Parenting and Child Guidance |
| FCS 589 | Family Crises |
| FCS 591 | Systemic Issues in Drug and Alcohol Counseling |
- 1998-2001 Adjunct Faculty, Capella University
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| HD 501 | Survey of Research in Human Development |
| HS 854 | Child and Adolescent Counseling |
| HS 858 | Mental Health and Aging |
- 1989-1991 Assistant Professor, Ball State University
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| HEHS 365 | Infant Development |
| HEHS 375 | Child Development |
| HEHS 482 | Family Relations |
| HEHS 670 | Behavior and Development of Infants |
| HEHS 680 | Family Problems |

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- Devall, E., Vail, A., & Resendez, J. (2005) Increasing our diversity: Strategies for recruiting and retaining Hispanic students. *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences*, 97(4), 50-55.
- Devall, E. (2005). Positive parenting in high-risk families. *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences*, 96(4), 22-28.
- Devall, E., Marin, M., & Vail, A. (2004). Helping undergraduates view the elderly in a positive light. *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences*, 96(2), 52-53.
- Devall, E., Kratzer, C., VanLeeuwen, D., & Pase, M. (2003). Strategies used for coping with stress. *Family Relations and Human Development/Family Economics and Resource Management Biennial Journal, Volume 5*, American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

- Beckler, P. S., Devall, E., & Rosa, I. (2002). Strengthening family resilience: Prevention and treatment for high-risk substance-affected families. *Journal of Individual Psychology, 58*, 305-327.
- Hilton, J., Desrochers, S., & Devall, E. (2001). Comparison of role demands, relationships, and child functioning in single-mother, single-father, and intact families. *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage, 35*(1/2), 29-56.
- Delgado, C., & Devall, E. (2001). Communication, conflict, and school spillover among student couples. *National McNair Journal, 8*(1), 20.
- Hilton, J., & Devall, E. (2001). The Family Economic Strain Scale. In J. Touliatos, B.F. Perlmutter, & G.W. Holden (Eds.), *Handbook of family measurement techniques* (Vol. 2, p. 282; Vol. 3, p. 445-446). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Hilton, J., & Devall, E. (1998). Comparison of parenting and children's behavior in single-mother, single-father, and intact families. *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage, 29*(3/4), 23-54.
- Hilton, J., & Devall, E. (1997). The Family Economic Strain Scale: Development and evaluation of the instrument with single- and two-parent families. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues, 18* (3), 247-272.
- Devall, E. (1996). Characteristics of families in the Southwest: Suggestions for teaching cultural diversity. *Family Science Review, 9*, 13-26.
- Devall, E., & Cahill, B. (1995). Assessing children's life changes in the early childhood curriculum. *Early Childhood Education Journal, 23*, 57-62.
- Devall, E., Stoneman, Z., & Brody, G. (1986). The impact of divorce and maternal employment on pre-adolescent children. *Family Relations, 35*, 153-159.
- Devall, E. (1984). Children's rights: Issues and concerns. *The Georgia Home Economist, 36*(2), 8.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Conference Proceedings

- Devall, E., Vail, A., Montanez, M., & VanLeeuwen, D. (2005). Parenting education in New Mexico: Strengthening diverse families. Conference proceedings published by the Mexican International Family Strengths Conference. Available at www.ciesas.edu.mx.

- Devall, E. (1994). *Comparison of family strengths among Anglo, Hispanic, and Native American families*. Symposium proceedings published by the New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E. (1993). Teaching families about preventing and adapting to AIDS: Use of the Family Health and Illness Cycle. 55th annual conference proceedings of the National Council on Family Relations: *Moral Discourse on Families*, 3, 75.
- Devall, E. (1992). The Problem Analysis Model of Family Dysfunction: Implications for practitioners and policy makers. 54th annual conference proceedings of the National Council on Family Relations: *Families and Work*, 2, 26.
- Devall, E. (1991). Dimensions of parental satisfaction: Satisfaction with own and spouse's parenting. 53rd annual conference proceedings of the National Council on Family Relations: *Families and Poverty*, 1, 85.

Technical Reports

- Devall, E., & Torres, D. (2004). *Promoting healthy feeding relationships and nurturing parenting skills*. USDA/Food and Nutrition Services, Washington, DC. Publication was distributed to WIC staff in all 50 states.
- Devall, E., Vail, A., Shields, S., & Galindo, V. (2003). *Strengthening Families Initiative*. Impact report prepared for the College of Agriculture and Home Economics, New Mexico State University. Publication was distributed to all state and federal legislators from New Mexico, and at national conferences.
- Devall, E., Kreader, L., & Douglas-Hall, A. (2002). *Family Strengthening Partnership*. Technical report prepared for the National Center for Children in Poverty, Columbia University, New York. Available at www.nccp.org.
- Devall, E. (2002). *Validity and reliability of feeding dynamics instruments for pregnant women, parents of infants, and parents of preschoolers*. Technical report prepared for Marion County, Indiana WIC program USDA/Food and Nutrition Services Special Project Grant.
- Devall, E. (2001). *Strengthening at-risk families through behavioral parent training*. Technical report prepared for the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Washington, DC.
- Orthner, D., Devall, E., & Stawarski, C. (1988). *Community satisfaction: Implications for Army families*. Technical report prepared for the U.S. Army Research Institute, Alexandria, VA.

Orthner, D., Devall, E., Early-Adams, P., Giddings, M., Morley, R., & Stawarski, C. (1987). *Community satisfaction and support programs: A review of the literature*. Technical report prepared for the U.S. Army Research Institute, Alexandria, VA.

Newsletters

Family Times is a bilingual parenting newsletter. 400,000 copies of each issue were distributed in 39 newspapers across the state and to extension, public health, and income support division offices throughout New Mexico. The newsletters were awarded first place regionally and second place nationally by the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (2005).

Devall, E., Vail, A., & Munoz, H. (2005, January). *Positive discipline*.

Devall, E., Vail, A., & Velez, E. (2004, September). *Preparing for emergencies*.

Devall, E., Vail, A., & Velez, E. (2004, May). *Healthy communication*.

Devall, E., Vail, A., & Kerschen, M. (2004, January). *Power of praise*.

Curriculum

Each parenting curriculum contains marketing materials, detailed lesson plans, PowerPoint presentations, evaluation instruments, and parent handouts. The curricula are being used by county home economists throughout New Mexico.

Devall, E., Vail, A., & Sears, P. (2005). *Family morals, values, and rules*.

Devall, E., Vail, A., & Sears, P. (2005). *Praising your child*.

Devall, E., Vail, A., & Sears, P. (2005). *Building self-worth*.

Devall, E., Vail, A., & Sears, P. (2005). *Alternatives to spanking*.

Devall, E., Vail, A., & Sears, P. (2005). *Understanding feelings*.

Devall, E., Vail, A., & Sears, P. (2005). *Communicating with your child*.

Devall, E., Vail, A., & Sears, P. (2005). *Ages and stages: Understanding early childhood development*.

Devall, E., Vail, A., & Sears, P. (2005). *Dealing with parental stress*.

GRANTS

- ∞ Parenting Education for New Mexico families (2005-2006). Funded by the State of New Mexico, \$47,500. Principal Investigator.
- ∞ Strengthening Families Initiative (2002-2006). Funded by the New Mexico Human Services Department, Income Support Division, \$2,800,000. Principal investigator.
- ∞ Can We Talk? Family Communication Program (2001-2004). Funded by the National Education Association Health Information Network, \$96,500. Principal investigator.
- ∞ Revitalizing Nutrition Education through Education on Parenting Skills and Feeding Relationships (2000-2003). Funded by the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Services, \$500,000. Principal investigator and evaluator.
- ∞ Family Strengthening through Parenting Education (1999-2001). Funded by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, \$193,000. Principal investigator and evaluator.
- ∞ Parenting Education at WIC Sites (1999-2000). USDA WIC Special Project Concept Paper Development Grant, \$15,000. Principal investigator.

OTHER FUNDED PROJECTS

- ∞ Impact of Parenting Education on At-Risk Families in New Mexico (2003-2009). Funded by the New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station for \$31,500. Principal investigator.
- ∞ NMSU Family Resource Center (2001-2006). Associated Students of New Mexico State University, \$95,000.
- ∞ Parent and Child Outcomes in Divorced and Never Married Single-Mother and Single-Father Families (1998-2003). Funded by the New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station for \$30,000. Principal investigator.
- ∞ Development of Parenting Resource Centers. Funded by the Bank of America through United Way, \$160,000.
- ∞ The Relation of Parenting Practices to Child Social Competence: Decreasing Risk for Problem Behavior (1993-1998). Funded by the New Mexico Agricultural Experiment Station for \$30,000. Principal investigator.

GRANTS UNDER REVIEW

- ∞ Strengthening Families Initiative. Submitted to Value Options on February 17, 2006. Requested \$230,000 for one year.

REFEREED/INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Devall, E. (2005). Effectiveness of parenting education with incarcerated parents. Accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.
- Devall, E., Vail, A., Montañez, M., & VanLeeuwen, D. (2005). Parenting education in New Mexico: Strengthening diverse families. Presented at the Mexico International Family Strengths Conference, Cuernavaca, Mexico.
- Devall, E. (2005). The future of families. New Mexico Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E. (2005). Managing difficult behavior. CAHE All-Extension Conference, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E. (2004). Human development: Shaping the future. National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, San Diego, CA.
- Devall, E., Vail, A., Shields, S., Collins, C., Pollard, T., & Jimenez, M. (2004). Parenting education with incarcerated men. National Extension Conference, Nashville, TN, October, 2004.
- Devall, E. (2004). Strengthening Families Initiative: A statewide Nurturing Parenting program. International Nurturing Parenting Conference, Holland, MI.
- Devall, E., Vail, A., Shields, S., Collins, C., & Pollard, T. (2004). Strengthening Families Initiative: A comprehensive approach for high-risk families. American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, San Diego, CA.

- Devall, E., Vail, A., Shields, S., Collins, C., Pollard, T. (2004). Parenting program for incarcerated fathers. American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, San Diego, CA.
- Devall, E. (2004). Understanding risk and resilience during adolescence. New Mexico Teen Pregnancy Coalition conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Devall, E. (2003). Adolescence: The vulnerable years. New Mexico Teen Pregnancy Coalition Conference, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E. & Shields, L. (2003). Parenting is prevention: Effectiveness of an intensive parenting program with at-risk parents of young children. National Council on Family Relations Conference, Vancouver, Canada.
- Devall, E., Kratzer, C., & Vanleeuwen, D., & Pase, M. (2003). Coping with stress: Faculty and staff strategies. Family Relations and Human Development Pre-Conference Workshop, American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Washington, DC.
- Devall, E., & Torres, D. (2003). Nutrition education: Feeding relationships and family focused health promotion. National WIC Association Conference, New York, NY.
- Pase, M., Devall, E., Kratzer, C., & VanLeeuwen, D. (2003). Strategies used for coping with stress by university faculty and staff. Communicating Nursing Research Conference, Scottsdale, AZ.
- Cummings, M., Devall, E., & Kratzer, C. (2003). What shape is your network in? Panel presentation, New Mexico Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E. (2002). Strengthening New Mexico's families through parenting education. Presented at the 2nd annual Governor's Summit on Marriage, Parenting, and Family Strengthening, Albuquerque, NM.
- Peacock, J., & Devall, E. (2002). Promoting healthy feeding relationships and nurturing parenting skills. National WIC Association Nutrition and Breastfeeding Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Devall, E., & Peacock, J. (2002). Pairing parenting with the WIC program. National WIC Association Nutrition and Breastfeeding Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Vail, A., Galindo, V., Kratzer, C., Cummings, M., & Devall, E. (2002). Steps to Employment and Personal Success. American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Dallas, TX.

- Capello, D., & Devall, E. (2002). Can We Talk? 8-hour pre-conference workshop, New Mexico Parent-Teacher Association State Convention, Albuquerque, NM.
- Devall, E. (2002). Promoting positive feeding relationships in families with young children. New Mexico Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Albuquerque, NM.
- Devall, E. (2002). Family Strengthening Partnership: Parenting education for WIC families. National Center for Children in Poverty meeting, Washington, DC, March 11-12, 2002.
- Jaques, S., & Devall, E. (2001). Strengthening WIC Families through positive feeding relationships and nurturing parenting practices. National Association of WIC Directors Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Devall, E. (2001). Strengthening families to prevent substance abuse. Conference on the Costs of Substance Abuse, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E. (2001). Engaged parents. Healthy Families, Healthy Communities national satellite video-conference, Ithaca, NY.
- Eason, B., & Devall, E. (2001). Parents matter: Parenting skills and children's social competence. National Head Start Association meeting, Orlando, FL.
- Devall, E. (2001). Improving parenting skills. New Mexico Teen Pregnancy Coalition Conference, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E., Nichols, C., & VanLeeuwen, D. (2000). Gender, gender roles, and codependency. National Council on Family Relations Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Marin, M., & Devall, E. (2000). The relation between family interaction and computer use. National Council on Family Relations Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Delgado, C., & Devall, E. (2000). Communication, conflict, and stress in committed student couples. Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Devall, E. (2000). Empowering teen parents: Research-based practices. Teen Parenting 2000 Conference, Las Cruces, NM.
- Marquez, P., & Devall, E. (1999). The relation between parenting behaviors and child competence in Native American families. McNair National Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

- Kaczmarek, P., Sandau-Beckler, P., Devall, E., & Gonzalez, M. (1998). A description of a female faculty mentoring program. New Mexico Women's Studies Conference, Las Cruces, NM.
- Kaczmarek, P., Schaefer, K., Martin-Causey, T., Fisher, M., & Devall, E. (1998). Gender bias in student instruction evaluation. New Mexico Women's Studies Conference, Las Cruces, NM.
- Adams, E., Kaczmarek, P., & Devall, E. (1998). Gender role attitudes: Relationship to perceived closeness and instructor evaluation. American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Whitmanbonner, E., & Devall, E. (1998). Parental supportiveness in childhood and self-efficacy in middle-aged women. Southeastern Council on Family Relations Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Millerd, C., & Devall, E. (1998). Military mothers: Balancing country and family responsibilities. McNair National Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Devall, E., Khodary, M., & Steiner, R. (1997). The relationship between acculturation, gender roles, and marital satisfaction among Mexican-American couples. National Council on Family Relations Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Rodriguez, M., Devall, E., & Steiner, R. (1997). Gender role attitudes, relational self-disclosure, and marital satisfaction. National Council on Family Relations Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Devall, E. (1996). Marital effects on parenting: Development of a theoretical model for husbands and wives. National Council on Family Relations Conference, Kansas City, MO.
- Devall, E. (1996). Family systems and school systems: Understanding conflict and building partnerships. Festiva de Educacion Conference, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E. (1995). Using cooperative learning in marriage and family courses. National Council on Family Relations Conference, Portland, OR.
- Devall, E. (1994). Comparison of family strengths among Anglo, Hispanic, and Native American Families. New Mexico International Year of the Family Symposium on Family Diversity, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E. (1994). Child and elder care: Resources and responsibilities for the future. New Mexico Home Economics Association, Las Cruces, NM.

- Devall, E. (1993). Teaching families about preventing and adapting to AIDS: Use of the Family Health and Illness Cycle. National Council on Family Relations Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Devall, E. (1993). Culturally sensitive practices in working with families. Las Cruces Association for the Education of Young Children Conference, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E. (1993). Building family strengths. Governor's Regional Career Development Conference, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E. (1993). Encouraging secure attachments in young children: How providers and parents can work together. New Mexico Association for the Education of Young Children Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Devall, E. (1992). The Problem Analysis Model of Family Dysfunction: Implications for practitioners and policy makers. National Council on Family Relations Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Devall, E. (1991). Dimensions of parental satisfaction. National Council on Family Relations Conference, Denver, CO.
- Devall, E. (1991). Parental satisfaction and functioning. American Home Economics Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Devall, E., Hayden, R., & Thunberg, S. (1991). College students and campus child care programs. National Coalition for Campus Child Care Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

EDITORIAL WORK

- ∞ Reviewer for *Journal of Teaching Marriage and Family: Innovations in Family Science Education* (formerly *Family Science Review*), 1994-present.
- ∞ Reviewer for *Family Relations: Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Family Studies*, 1993-present.
- ∞ Reviewer for Ellyn Satter's *Feeding in Primary Care Pregnancy through Preschool: Easy-to-read Reproducible Masters*, 2004.
- ∞ Reviewer for Ellyn Satter's *Nutrition and Feeding for Infants and Children*, 2002.
- ∞ Reviewer for *Marriage and Family: A Brief Introduction*. (Knox & Schact). Wadsworth Publishing Company, 1998.

- ∞ Reviewer for *Marriage and Family: The Core*. (Knox & Schact). Wadsworth Publishing Company, 1997.
- ∞ Reviewer for *Infancy: Infants, Families, and Society* (Fogel). Wadsworth Publishing Company, 1995.
- ∞ Reviewer for the *National Extension Child Care Newsletters*, 1993-1995.
- ∞ Reviewer for *Marriage and the Family: Diversity and Strengths* (Olson & DeFrain). Mayfield Publishing Company, 1993.
- ∞ Reviewer for *Intimate Relationships, Marriages, and Families* (Rice). Mayfield Publishing Company, 1992.

THESES DIRECTED

- VanDommelen, M. (2005). College students' knowledge and attitudes about breastfeeding: Health vs. non-health majors. New Mexico State University.
- Eason, B. (2000). The relation of parental locus of control and parenting style to preschool children's social competence. New Mexico State University.
- Marin, M. (1999). Computer use, family functioning, and children's aggressive and prosocial behavior. New Mexico State University.
- Nichols, C. (1999). The relation between gender role traits and codependency characteristics. New Mexico State University.
- Rodriguez, M. (1996). The relationship between gender role beliefs, self-disclosure, and marital satisfaction. New Mexico State University.
- Khodary, M. (1996). Acculturation, gender roles, and marital satisfaction among Mexican-American couples. New Mexico State University.
- McCorkle, S. (1995). Effects of sex role beliefs on use of physical violence in cohabiting relationships. New Mexico State University.
- Crnkovic, E. (1995). Family environments as perceived by mothers and children in violent homes. New Mexico State University.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROJECTS

- ∞ Mentor for the CAHE Pathways Program to help recruit Native American students into the sciences.

- Schartelle Lester– Parenting attitudes and beliefs: Apache vs. Anglo parents (2005).
- ∞ Mentor for the Ronald McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program.
 - Gerry Costa-Guerra - Qualitative analysis of the effectiveness of play therapy (2003).
 - Christina Delgado - Communication, conflict, and stress in committed student couples: A correlational study (2001).
 - Priscilla Marquez - Parenting style and children’s locus of control in Dine families (2000).
 - Celina Millerd - Military mothers: Balancing country and family responsibilities (1999).
 - Elaine Whitmanbonner - The relation of parental supportiveness in childhood to self-efficacy in middle-aged Anglo and Hispanic women (1998).
- ∞ Undergraduate Honors Thesis.
 - Christina Delgado - Qualitative analysis of communication, conflict, and stress in committed student couples (2001).
- ∞ HOT (Health Oriented Topics) Undergraduate Research Projects.
 - Liz Bernal - Teddy Bear Clinic: Preparing young children for hospital admission (2001).

CONSULTING ACTIVITIES

- ∞ Practicum Instructor, Rocky Mountain Public Health Education Consortium Maternal and Child Health Certificate Program (2002). Supervise graduate student enrolled in certificate program.
- ∞ Research consultant for Marion County Health Corporation, IN (2001-2002). Design data collection instruments and procedure, analyze data, and provide written report for USDA/Food and Nutrition Services Special Project grant.
- ∞ Expert witness for a law firm in Georgia regarding child custody and visitation (1997).
- ∞ Adjunct faculty for Capella University. Develop online courses for doctoral students in Human Services, 1997-2000.
- ∞ Consultant to the District III Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program, New Mexico State Department of Health. Provide workshops on parenting to staff, 1996-1999.

- ∞ Expert witness for the law firm of Durkovich and Martinez, Albuquerque, NM. Provide information about the direct and indirect costs of raising a child to maturity, 1994.

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

- ∞ Invited Testimony, Consumer and Public Affairs Committee, New Mexico State Legislature, Santa Fe, NM, January 24, 2005.
- ∞ Invited Testimony, Health and Human Services Committee, New Mexico State Legislature, Santa Fe, NM, October 14, 2004.
- ∞ Invited Testimony, Welfare Reform Oversight Committee, New Mexico State Legislature, Santa Fe, NM, August 31, 2004.
- ∞ Invited Testimony, Consumer and Public Affairs Committee, New Mexico State Legislature, Santa Fe, NM, February 3, 2004.
- ∞ Invited Testimony, Welfare Reform Oversight Committee, New Mexico State Legislature, September, 2003.
- ∞ Invited Testimony, Health and Human Services Committee, New Mexico State Legislature, November, 2002.
- ∞ Invited Testimony, Senate Finance Committee, New Mexico State Legislature, January 29, 2002.
- ∞ Invited Testimony, Health and Human Services Committee, New Mexico State Legislature, September, 2001.
- ∞ Invited Testimony, Health and Human Services Committee, New Mexico State Legislature, October, 2000.
- ∞ Invited Testimony, Tobacco Settlement Revenue Oversight Committee, New Mexico State Legislature, September, 2000.
- ∞ Invited Testimony, Tobacco Settlement Revenue Oversight Committee, New Mexico State Legislature, November, 1999.

PRESENTATIONS TO COMMUNITY GROUPS

- Devall, E. (2005). The role of parenting education in the prevention of child abuse. Las Cruces Rotary Club, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E. (2004). Positive parenting: A powerful tool in preventing child abuse. Child Abuse Awareness Team rally, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E. (2004). Effective home visiting: Strategies and professionalism. Child Crisis Center, El Paso, TX.
- Devall, E. (2004). Home visiting new moms. Las Compañeras Committee, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E. (2004). How to read to your children. Jardin de los Niños, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E. (2004). Why reading is important. Jardin de los Niños, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E. (2004). Helping WIC families develop positive feeding relationships. Santa Fe, NM.
- Devall, E. (2004). Reaching new audiences through parenting education. In-Service Training, New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E., & Lance, E. (2004). Coping with the loss of divorce. Growing Through Loss Conference, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E. (2003). Prevention of child abuse through parenting education. Child Abuse Prevention Conference, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E., & Lance, E. (2003). Making a good marriage even better. White Sands Missile Range Marriage Enrichment Retreat, Cloudcroft, NM.
- Devall, E. (2003). The loss of divorce. Growing Through Loss Conference, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E. (2002). Strengthening families in New Mexico. In-Service Training, New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service, Albuquerque, NM.
- Devall, E. (2001). Advocating for families. New Mexico and Texas Student Associations of Family and Consumer Sciences, Ruidoso, NM.
- Devall, E., Shields, L., & Jaques, S. (2000). Incorporating feeding dynamics into WIC nutrition education. Presented at four regional 8-hour trainings for WIC nutritionists in New Mexico.

- Devall, E. (2000). Building family strengths. Six-hour staff development training presented to the Gadsden Independent School District Even Start and Special Education staff, Anthony, NM.
- Devall, E. (2000). Forum on families. Presentation to community members and state legislators, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E. (2000). Legislative advocacy: Service in action. Soroptimist International Golden West Region Spring Conference, El Paso, TX.
- Devall, E. (2000). Divorcing partners: Loss and divorce. Growing Through Loss Conference, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E. (2000). Positive parenting for adolescents. AAUW Girls Can Conference, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E., & Roesel, C. (1999). Update on parenting resource centers and parenting initiatives. Doña Ana County's Third Annual Legislative Roundtable, Las Cruces, NM.
- Morgan, W., & Devall, E. (1999). Strategies for teaching large enrollment classes. NMSU Graduate Assistant Orientation, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E. (1999). Parenting the second time around. Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Conference, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E. (1999). Divorce partners; Loss and divorce. Growing Through Loss Conference, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E. (1999). Handling temper tantrums without having one of your own. Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension Service, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E. (1998). Balancing work and family. New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E. (1998). Positive discipline practices. Las Cruces Public Schools, Head Start Program, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E., & Marin, M. (1998). Children and divorce: Helping children cope with loss. Growing Through Loss Conference, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E., & Marin, M. (1998). Children and the media: Evaluating books, videos, and computer games. New Mexico Regional Early Care and Education Conference, Gadsden, NM.

- Devall, E. (1997). Characteristics of New Mexico families. In-Service Training, New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E. (1997). A child's loss in divorce. Growing Through Loss Conference, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E. (1996). Effects of chronic illness on families: Implications for nutrition educators. Doña Ana County Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP), Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E. (1996). Parenting young children. One-day training presented to the WIC staff from southern New Mexico, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E. (1996). Family reactions to acute and chronic illness. Mesilla Valley District Dietetic Association, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E. (1995). Family adjustment to illness or disability. Exceptional Family Members Program, White Sands Missile Range, NM.
- Devall, E. (1995). Positive discipline techniques. Family Housing, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E., & Cahill, B. (1995). Helping children cope with life changes. New Mexico Regional Early Care and Education Conference, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E. (1994). Communicating with adults. Community Violence Prevention Conference, Chaparral, NM.
- Devall, E. (1994). Increasing children's self-esteem. Presented to the women's group at a local Mormon church, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E. (1993). Children with Alcohol Related Birth Defects: Parenting and parent support issues. Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, Scottsdale, AZ.
- Devall, E. (1993). Parenting a child with Fetal Alcohol Effects. Hualapai Indian Community, Peach Springs, AZ.
- Devall, E. (1993). Parenting a child with disabilities: Typical problems and positive coping. Manitas Unidas and Mano en Mano Programs, Sunland Park, NM.
- Devall, E. (1993). Death is a part of life: Teaching preschoolers about death. New Mexico Child and Adult Care Conference, Las Cruces, NM.

- Devall, E. (1993). Positive discipline practices with young children. Alpha School, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E. (1993). Helping children cope positively with life changes. New Mexico Child and Adult Care Conference, Las Cruces, NM.
- Devall, E. (1992). Helping children get along with others. New Mexico Child and Adult Care Conference, Las Cruces, NM.

RECENT MEDIA ACTIVITIES

- ∞ *The Morning Show* with Michael Swickard, KSNM AM-750, March 4, 2005.
- ∞ Parenting Classes Help Curb Child Abuse. *Las Cruces Sun-News*, February 28, 2005.
- ∞ Stressed-Out Parents Can Seek Help in Community Programs. *Las Cruces Sun-News*, February 20, 2005.
- ∞ Crossing the Line: Spanking Can Lead to Abuse. *Las Cruces Sun-News*, February 06, 2005.
- ∞ Forever Silenced. *Las Cruces Sun-News*, January 30, 2005.
- ∞ The Challenges Parent Educators Confront. *PEP (Parent Education Practitioners) Talk*, Winter, 2005, Issue 27.
- ∞ Creating a Niche. *CFLE Network*, Fall 2004, Volume 16 (4), p. 4.
- ∞ Many Parents Gain Confidence After Classes. *El Paso Times*, September 7, 2004, p. 3D.
- ∞ NMSU Supplement Focuses on Parenting in Troubled Times. *Sierra County Sentinel*, September 1, 2004.
- ∞ Prison Papas. *Albuquerque Journal*, July 6, 2004, p. A1-2.
- ∞ Reaching Out to Parents. *New Mexico Resources*, Spring, 2004, p. 26.
- ∞ Overindulgence: Good Intentions Can Deny Your Child Skills. *El Paso Times*, March 23, 2004, p. 3D.
- ∞ Classes Provide Help for At-Risk Parents. *Las Cruces Sun-News*, February 16, 2004.
- ∞ Bilingual parenting information comes to VCNB. *Valencia County News Bulletin*, January 24, 2004, p. 7A.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Department

- ∞ Academic advisor to 40 undergraduate and 17 graduate students in Family and Child Science major.
- ∞ Center for the Family (2005).
- ∞ Development Committee, co-chair (2004-2005).
- ∞ Family Impact Seminar Steering Committee (2004-present).
- ∞ Strategic Planning Committee (2004-present).
- ∞ MFT Program Review Committee (2004-2005).

- ∞ Search Committee, Family and Child Science position (2003-2004).
- ∞ Faculty Evaluation Committee (2002-2004).
- ∞ Search Committee, Extension Associate positions (2002; 2004).
- ∞ Family Resource Center Steering Committee (2001-present).
- ∞ Space Utilization Committee (2001-2004).
- ∞ Family and Consumer Sciences Week Committee (2002).
- ∞ Centennial Celebration Steering Committee (2001).
- ∞ Student Assessment Committee (2000-2003).
- ∞ Name Change Committee (1997).
- ∞ Promotion and Tenure Committee (1996-present).
- ∞ Faculty advisor to Family and Consumer Sciences student club (1996-present).
- ∞ Graduate Committee (1992-present).
- ∞ Curriculum Committee (1992-present).

College

- ∞ Academic Appeals Board (2004-present)
- ∞ Advising Committee (2003-2005).
- ∞ All-Extension Conference Program Committee (2004-2005).
- ∞ Search Committee, Associate Dean for Instruction (2002-2003).
- ∞ Search Committee, Associate Dean for Cooperative Extension (2001-2002).
- ∞ All-College Conference Program Committee (2000-2003).
- ∞ College Mentoring Committee (2000-2002).
- ∞ Search Committee, Agricultural Communications Department (2000).
- ∞ Search Committee, Cooperative Extension New Mexico Works Program (2000).
- ∞ Search Committee, College Dean (1999-2000).
- ∞ College Strategic Planning Committee (1998-2005).
- ∞ Search Committee, Extension Home Economics (1998).
- ∞ College Marketing Committee (1997-1999).
- ∞ Search Committee, Hospitality and Tourism (1993, 1998).
- ∞ Faculty Advisor to AGHE Student Council (1991-1994).

University

- ∞ Southwest Center on Aging Advisory Board (2005).
- ∞ Children's Village Advisory Committee (2004-present).
- ∞ Institutional Review Board (2000-present). Currently serving as alternate.
- ∞ Interdisciplinary Minor in Gerontology (2000-present).
- ∞ University Appeals Board (1997-present). Elected position.
- ∞ Interdisciplinary Minor in Alcohol and Drug Counseling (1996-present).
- ∞ Gerontology Advisory Board, Doña Ana Branch Community College (1996-1999).
- ∞ Search Committee, Early Childhood Education, College of Education (1993-1995).
- ∞ Early Childhood Education Licensure and Curriculum Committee (1993-1994).
- ∞ Library Collection Management Advisory Committee (1992-1996).
- ∞ Women's Studies Program Committee (1992-1994).
- ∞ Member of Graduate Faculty (1992-present).

Community

- ∞ Migrant and Seasonal Farm Worker Committee (2004-present).
- ∞ Mesilla Valley Court Appointed Special Advocates (2004-present).
- ∞ Child Abuse Awareness Team (2003-present).
- ∞ Partnership for Change - USDA colonias project (2001-2004).
- ∞ Partnership to Prevent Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (2002-2004).
- ∞ Early Head Start Policy Council (2000-2001).
- ∞ Doña Ana County Maternal and Child Health Council (1996-present).
- ∞ Doña Ana Advocates for Children and Families (1998-present).
- ∞ Jardin De Los Niños, Advisory Board (1996-1998).
- ∞ Teen Parent Residence Program Advisory Board (1995-2001).
- ∞ March of Dimes Chain Reaction Advisory Board (1993).
- ∞ Soroptimist International of Las Cruces. Vice-President (2003-05; 1994-1996).
 - Women's Opportunity Award chairperson (1992-present).
 - Regional Coordinating Committee for Education (2000-2002).
 - President (1996-1998).
 - Secretary (1993-1994).

State

- ∞ Early Childhood Strategic Planning Committee, New Mexico's Children's Cabinet (20004-present).
- ∞ New Mexico Voices for Children (1998-present).
- ∞ New Mexico Teen Pregnancy Coalition (1996-present).
- ∞ State Advisory Board for the Plight of Young Children Initiative, NMSU Cooperative Extension Service (1993-1994).
- ∞ State Advisory Board for the New Mexico University Affiliated Programs (1992-1994).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- ∞ National Council on Family Relations (1982-present).
 - National Review Team, Certified Family Life Educator program (2003-2005).
 - Coordinator, Media Awards Competition (2003-2004).
 - Certified Family Life Educator (1994-present).
 - Education and Enrichment Section--reviewer for conference proposals, pre-conference workshop committee (1995-1999; 2005).
 - Membership Committee (1991-1993).
- ∞ American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (1989-1991; 2001-present).
- ∞ New Mexico Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (2000-present).
 - Vice-President for Membership (2004-2005).

- Nominating Committee Chair (2002-2003).
- Teller Chair (2001-2002).
- Conference Program Planning Committee (2001-2002).

HONORARY SOCIETIES

- ∞ Gamma Sigma Delta (National Agriculture Honorary).
- ∞ Phi Upsilon Omicron (National Home Economics Honorary).
- ∞ Omicron Nu (National Home Economics Honorary).
- ∞ Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society.
- ∞ Blue Key Honor Society.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- ∞ National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, National Winner (2nd Place) for Newsletters and Western Region Finalist (1st Place) for Newsletters, (2005).
- ∞ YWCA El Paso Del Norte Region REACH (Recognized Achievement) honoree (2005).
- ∞ Outstanding Parent Educator, Parenting Press (2004).
- ∞ Nominated for Food and Agricultural Sciences Excellence in College and University Teaching Award (2002).
- ∞ Distinguished Teaching Award, College of Agriculture and Home Economics, New Mexico State University (2000).
- ∞ Who's Who Among America's Teachers (1998).
- ∞ Donald C. Roush University Teaching Award, New Mexico State University (1997).
- ∞ New Achiever Award, Indiana Home Economics Association (1991).