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**Professional Skills:** Research, Teaching, Policy Analysis, and Administration

**Areas of Interest:** Family Policy, Social Welfare Policy, Human Services Management,  
and Aging Policy

**Education**

**Brandeis University**, Waltham, MA

Ph.D. in Social Welfare Policy, Florence Heller Graduate School for Advanced Studies in Social Welfare, 1983. Completed dissertation on long-term care of the elderly.

**Wesleyan University**, Middletown, CT

M.A. in Liberal Studies with a concentration in economics and urban affairs, 1979. Completed master's thesis on elderly housing.

**University of Stockholm**, Stockholm, Sweden

Graduate Diploma in Comparative Government and Social Welfare Policy, 1972-73. Completed master paper on the Kiruna mine strike of 1969.

**Temple University**, Philadelphia, PA

M.Ed. in the Social Foundations of Education, 1970.

**Salem College**, Salem, WVA

B.A. in Political Science and American History, 1967

## **Professional Experience**

### **Professor of Public Policy**

Department of Family Studies, College of Liberal Arts, University of Connecticut. Responsible for teaching graduate and undergraduate courses in family policy, comparative family policy, family law, aging policy, and planning and managing human service programs. Senior Scholar at the Council on Contemporary Families.

### **Visiting Professor and Fulbright Scholar**

Department of Social Policy, Charles University, Prague, and Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic. Designed and taught courses on comparative family policy and aging policy. Conducted research on family and aging issues before and after the fall of communist rule in the Eastern bloc countries.

### **Director, Honors Program**

Served as the interim director of the undergraduate Honors Program in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies at the University of Connecticut during the spring of 2007. Responsibilities included designing and running a special seminar, overseeing the thesis process for ten Honors students, recruiting new students, and serving as a liaison to the university-wide Honors Program.

### **Acting Dean**

School of Family Studies, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, 9/95 – 9/96. Responsible for \$3 million budget, 500 students, 25 faculty, and three major centers: The Center for Marriage and Family Therapy, University Center on Aging, and the Child Development Center. Chaired two major university-wide task forces on service and outreach/extension.

### **Chair of the Graduate Program**

School of Family Studies, University of Connecticut, 12/92 – 9/95. Responsible for 100+ masters and doctoral students, recruitment, graduate admissions, and course offerings. Member of the University Graduate Council.

### **Visiting Associate Professor of Public Policy**

Smith College School for Social Work, Northampton, MA, summer, 1993. Invited to teach graduate course on Aging and Public Policy. Offered primarily clinically-trained social workers a public policy perspective on a variety of social issues, including aging.

**Assistant Professor of Public Policy**

School of Family Studies, University of Connecticut, 9/84 – 9/90. Assistant Professor of Public Policy. Designed and implemented a new concentration in family policy, law, and social planning. Awarded tenure and promoted to Associate Professor in 1990.

**Gerontology Research Fellow**

Postdoctoral fellowship awarded by the Gerontological Society of America, summer, 1985. Evaluated the geriatric program at St. Luke's Hospital in Boise, Idaho, one of 24 demonstration sites in geriatric health care funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

**Director of Public Administration Program**

Nichols College, Dudley, MA, 9/82 – 6/84. Assistant Professor of Government and Director of the Public Administration Program. Taught courses in political science, urban affairs, business-government relations, and public management. Coordinated Washington Internship Program and the Model United Nations.

**Health Policy Research Fellow**

Health Policy Consortium, Heller Graduate School, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, 9/79 – 6/82. Concentrated on aging and long-term care, with a primary focus on the role of informal family support systems in caring for community-based elderly; researched Medicare reimbursement policy and long-term care of children.

**Planner of Health and Human Services**

Mystic Valley Elder Home Care/Area Agency on Aging, Malden, MA, 10/78 – 9/79. Responsibilities included various administrative and planning tasks, including needs assessment, planning of social services and evaluation of community-based programs for the elderly.

**Assistant Director of Urban Studies Program**

City Semester, Hartford, CT, 9/75 – 6/77. A federally-funded demonstration project and innovative high school urban studies program. Responsible for curriculum development, teaching, planning, and program implementation and evaluation.

**Director of Public Interest Research Organization**

Director of the Connecticut Public Interest Research Group, Hartford, CT, 11/73 – 9/75. Completed major study of the quality of care in Connecticut nursing homes, among other consumer-related research projects.

## Other Related Experience

Chair of an eleven-member social studies department in a Rhode Island high school. Teacher of contemporary social issues in a New Jersey high school for five years.

## Publications: Books

Haas, L. and S. Wisensale (eds.) (2006). *Families and Social Policy: National and International Perspectives*. New York: Haworth Press.

Berke, D. and S. Wisensale (eds.) (2006). *The Craft of Teaching about Families: Strategies and Tools*. New York: Haworth Press.

Wisensale, S. (Spring 2001). *Family Leave Policy: The Political Economy of Work and Family in America*. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe.

## Journal Articles

Wisensale, S. (2006). What Role for the Family and Medical Leave Act in Long-term Care Policy? *Journal of Aging and Social Policy*, 18, 3-4, 139-153.

Wisensale, S. (2006). World Population Aging and the coming intergenerational equity debate: Besides paying for the elderly, who will care for them? *Journal of Family Feminist Therapy*, 17, 3-4, 56-73.

Wisensale, S. (2006). California's Paid Leave Law: A Model for Other States? *Marriage and Family Review*, 39, 3-4, 177-195.

Wisensale, S. (2005). Think Tanks and Family Values. *Dissent*, spring, 2005, 4, 98-102.

Wisensale, S. (2003) Global Aging and Intergenerational Equity. *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships: Programs, Policy and Research*, 1, 24-41.

Wisensale, S. (2003) Two Steps Forward, One Step Back: The Family and Medical Leave Act as Retrenchment Policy. *Review of Policy Research*, 20, 1, 135-152.

Wisensale, S (2000). Family Policy in a Changing Vietnam. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, 31, 1, 79-92.

Wisensale, S. (1999). The Family and Medical Leave Act in Court. A Review of Key Appeals Court Cases Five Years After. *Working USA: The Journal of Labor and Society*, 3, 4, 96-119.

Wisensale, S. (1999). Family Values and Presidential Elections: The Use and Abuse of the Family and Medical Leave Act in the 1992 and 1996 Campaigns. *New England Journal of Public Policy*, Fall, 1999, 35-50.

Wisensale, S. (1999). Marriage and Family Law in a Changing Vietnam. *Journal of Family Issues*, Fall, 1999, 5-16.

Wisensale, S. (1999). Grappling with the Generational Equity Debate: An Ongoing Challenge for the Public Administrator. *Public Integrity*, Winter, 1999, 1-19.

Wisensale, S. and Khodair, A. (1998). The Two-child Family: The Egyptian Model of Family Planning. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, Fall, 1998, 110-122.

Wisensale, S. (1997). The White House and Congress on Child Care and Family Leave Policy: From Carter to Clinton. *Policy Studies Journal*. 25, 1, 75-86.

Wisensale, S. (1997). World Population Ageing: The Coming Intergenerational Equity Debate. *Bulletin on Ageing*, 2,3, 2-7.

Wisensale, S. (1996). Family Law, Public Policy, and New Federalism. *Focus on Law Studies*, 12, 1, 6-7.

Wisensale, S. (1994). Family Leave Policy in the United States. *Social Policy and Administration*, 28, 2, 128-138.

Wisensale, S. and Heckart, K. (1994). Domestic Partnerships: A Concept Paper and Policy Discussion. *Family Relations*, 42, 2, 198-203.

Wisensale, S. (1993). The Political Wars of Jackie Robinson. *Nine: A Journal of Baseball History and Social Policy Perspectives*, 1,2, 31-41.

Wisensale, S. (1992). Toward the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Family Change and Public Policy. *Family Relations*, 41, 4, 137-143.

Wisensale, S. (1991). An Intergenerational Policy Proposal for the 1990s: Applying the Temporary Disability Insurance Model to Family Caregiving. *Journal of Aging and Social Policy*, 3, 2, 163-183.

Wisensale, S. and Waldron, R. (1991). Applying the Family Impact Statement to DRGs: Implications for Future Policymaking. *Lifestyles: Family and Economic Issues*, 12, 1, 89-102.

Wisensale, S. (1991). The Family in the Think Tank. *Family Relations*, 40, 2, 199-207.

Wisensale, S. (1991) A Commentary on the Welfare State and Family Breakup: The Mythical Connection. *Family Relations*, 40, 2, 151-152.

Sheehan, N. and Wisensale, S. (1991). Aging in Place: Discharge Policies and Procedures Concerning Frailty Among Senior Housing Tenants. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 16, 1-2, 109-123.

Wisensale, S. (1990). Approaches to Family Policy in State Government: A Report on Five States. *Family Relations*, 39, 2, 136-140.

Wisensale, S. (1990). Family Policy in the State Legislature; The Connecticut Agenda. *Policy Studies Review*, 8, 3, 622-637.

Wisensale, S. (1989). Family Impact Analysis and the Future Role of the Public Administrator. *Public Administration Review*, 49, 5, 506-510.

Wisensale, S. and Allison, M. (1989). Family Leave Legislation: State and Federal Initiatives. *Family Relations*, 38, 2, 182-189.

Wisensale, S. (1989). Family Policy: A Simulation Model. *Journal of Professional Studies*. 2, 18-24.

Wisensale, S. (1988). Implementing Family Leave Policy in the Public Sector: An Analysis of Four States. *Journal of Management Science and Policy Analysis*, 6, 27-36.

Wisensale, S. (1988). Generational Equity and Intergenerational Policies. *The Gerontologist*, 28, 6, 773-778.

Wisensale, S. and Allison, M. (1988). An Analysis of 1987 State Family Leave Legislation: Implications for Caregivers of the Elderly. *The Gerontologist*, 28, 6, 779-784.

Corsini, D., Wisensale, S., and Caruso, G. (1988). Family Day Care: System Issues and Regulatory Models. *Young Children*, 14, 4, 62-71.

Wisensale, S. (1987). An Evaluation Model for the Geriatric Assessment Team. *Generations*, 12, 1, 71-73.

Wisensale, S. (1987). Evaluating a Geriatrics Program in an Acute Care Hospital. *The Gerontologist*, 28, 4, 440-442.

### **Book Chapters**

Wisensale, S. (in press). Caregiving Policies in the United States: Framing a National Agenda. In M. Szinovacy and A. Davey's (eds.) *Caregiving Contexts: Cultural, Familial, and Societal Implications*. New York: Springer Publishers.

Wisensale, S. (in press). Improving Family Leave and Flexible Work Policies. In R. Hudson's *Boomer Bust? Economic and Political Dynamics of the Gray Society*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing.

Wisensale, S. (in press). Family Leave Policy. In M. Rushefsky's (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Issues in U.S. Public Policy*. Belmont, CA: Thomson Publishing Group.

Wisensale, S. (in press). Family Policy During the Clinton Years. To be published by Greenwood Press in cooperation with Hofstra University's ongoing conference on the American presidency. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing.

Wisensale, S. (2006). Aging Societies and Intergenerational Equity Issues: Beyond Paying for the Elderly, Who Should Care for Them? In Anne M. Prouty Lyness (ed.) *The Politics of the Personal in Feminist Family Therapy: International Examination of Family Policy*. New York: Haworth Press, 79-102.

Wisensale, S. (2006). What Role for the Family and Medical Leave Act in Long-Term Care Policy? In Frank Caro's (ed.) *Family and Aging Policy*. New York: Haworth Press, 79-94.

Wisensale, S. (2006). How Big is the Penguin? Designing and Teaching a Course in Comparative Family Policy. In Raeann Hamon's (ed.) *International Family Studies: Developing Curricula and Teaching Tools*. New York: Haworth Press, 51-65.

Wisensale, S. (2006). California's Paid Leave Law: A Model for Other States? In L. Haas and S. Wisensale's (eds.) *Families and Social Policy: National and International Perspectives*. New York: Haworth Press, 177-196.

Wisensale, S. (2006). Lessons from Abroad: Leave Policy from an International Perspective. In Susan M. Ross's (ed.) *American Families Past and Present: Social Perspectives on Transformations*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

Wisensale, S. (2004). Family Values and Public Policy During the Bush Years: The Case of the Family and Medical Leave Act. In Levenstrosser, W. and N. Datlof (eds.), *The Bush Presidency*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Wisensale, S. (2004). Solving Problems or Tinkering at the Margins: Work, Family, and Caregiving. In H. Gottfried and L. Reese (eds.) *Gender and Work in Comparative Perspective*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Wisensale, S. (2004) Strategies for Teaching Family Policy. In E. Anderson, D. Skinner, and B. Letiecq (eds.). *Teaching Family Policy: A Handbook of Course Syllabi, Teaching Strategies and Resources* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition). Minneapolis, MN: National Council on Family Relations.

Wisensale, S. (2003). Vietnam. In James J. Ponzetti (ed.), *International Encyclopedia of Marriage and Family* (4<sup>th</sup> ed.). New York: Macmillan.

Wisensale, S. (2001). Global Ageing and the Intergenerational Equity Issue. In *The World Ageing Situation: Exploring a Society for All Ages*. United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs. New York: United Nations.

Wisensale, S. and P. Britner (2000). Family Leave. In L. Balter (ed.), *Parenthood in America: An Encyclopedia*. Denver: ABC-CLIO.

Wisensale, S. (2000). Family Policy at the End of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. In Garasky, S. and J. Mercier (eds.), *Redefining Family Policy: Implications for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Ames, IA: Iowa State University Press.

Wisensale, S. (2000). Social Development Amidst Economic Reform: Family Policy in a Changing Vietnam. In Nagel, S. (ed.), *Handbook of Global Social Policy*. New York: Marcel Dekker.

Khodair, A. and S. Wisensale (2000). The Role of Mass Communication in Egyptian Family Planning Policy. In Nagel, S. (ed.), *Handbook of Global Social Policy*. New York: Marcel Dekker.

Wisensale, S. and K. Heckart (2000). Domestic Partnerships: A Concept Paper and Policy Discussion. In Ferguson, S. (ed.), *Shifting the Center: Understanding Contemporary Families*. Mountain View, CA: Mayfield Publishing Company.

Wisensale, S. (2000). The Black Knight: A Political Portrait of Jackie Robinson. In Rutkoff, P. (ed.), *The Cooperstown Symposium on Baseball and American Culture*. Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Company, Inc.

Wisensale, S. (1999). Partnering With the State Legislature: The Connecticut Family Impact Seminar. In Lerner, R. and T. Chibucos (eds.), *Serving Children and Families Through Community-University Partnerships: Success Stories*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Skinner, D. and S. Wisensale, et al. (1999). Public Policy Skills for Undergraduates. In Ralson, P. and R. Lerner, et al. (eds.), *Social Change, Public Policy and Community Collaboration: Training Human Development Professionals for the Twenty-first Century*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Wisensale, S. (1996). Generational Equity and Aging Policy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. In Brubaker, T. (ed.), *Visions 2010: Families and Aging*. Minneapolis: National Council on Family Relations.

Wisensale, S., et al. (1995). Family Law and Rights. In Hogan, J. (ed.), *Initiatives for Families: Research, Policy, Practice, and Education*. Minneapolis: National Council on Family Relations.

Wisensale, S. (1995). Family Policy During the Reagan Years: The Private Side of the Conservative Agenda. In Ugrinsky, U. and N. Datlof (eds.), *The Reagan Presidency*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Wisensale, S. (1995). Toward the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Family Change and Public Policy. In Rank, M. and E. Kain (eds.), *Diversity and Change in Families: Patterns, Prospects and Policies*. New York: Prentice-Hall.

Wisensale, S. (1993). Generational Equity. In Kastenbaum, R. (ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Adult Development*. New York: Oryx Press.

Wisensale, S. (1993). Family Policy: A Simulation Model. In Skinner, D. and E. Anderson (eds.), *Teaching Family Policy: A Handbook of Course Syllabi, Teaching Strategies, and Resources*. Minneapolis: National Council on Family Relations.

Wisensale, S. (1993). C-SPAN as a Teaching Tool. In Skinner, D. and E. Anderson (eds.), *Teaching Family Policy: A Handbook of Course Syllabi, Teaching Strategies, and Resources*. Minneapolis: National Council on Family Relations.

Wisensale, S. (1991). The Emergence of Family Policy in the States. In Hula, R. and E. Anderson (eds.), *The Reconstruction of Family Policy*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Wisensale, S. (1991). State and Federal Initiatives in Family Policy: Lessons from the 80s, Proposals for the 90s. In Brubaker, T. (ed.), *Family Relationships: Current and Future Directions*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

### **Other Publications: Reports/Policy Briefs/ Conference Proceedings**

Wisensale, S. (in press). Career development? Think globally. Think enrichment. *Family Focus*, the monthly newsletter of NCFR, September, 2006.

Wisensale, S. (2005). The intergenerational equity debate goes global. *Family Focus*, the monthly newsletter of NCFR, September 25, 2005, 11-12.

Wisensale, S. (2005) A family impact statement for corporate America. *Work/Life Today*. A monthly newsletter published by Work/Life, Inc. 9, 7, 4-5.

Donovan, C., E. Prague, L. Brett, and S. Wisensale, et al. (2000). *Final Report of the Connecticut Task Force on Family and Medical Leave*. Prepared for and presented to the Labor and Public Employees Committee of the Connecticut General Assembly. Hartford, CT, February 3, 2000.

Sidorenko, A., G. Andrews, and S. Wisensale, et al. (1999). *Report on World Population Aging*. Regional Expert Meeting, Seoul, South Korea, June, 1999. New York: United Nations.

Wisensale, S. (1999). *A Legislator's Guide to the Generational Equity Debate*. A handbook prepared for selected legislators within the Connecticut State Legislature. Storrs, CT: University of Connecticut.

Wisensale, S. (1998). The Family and Medical Leave Act in Court: An Analysis of Important Legal Decisions Five Years After Implementation. *Women's Progress: Perspectives on the Past, Blueprint for the Future*. Proceedings of the Fifth Women's Policy Research Conference, Washington, DC, June 12-13, 1998.

Wisensale, S. (1996). *Youth Violence: The Role of Families, Schools, and Communities*. A policy paper prepared for the Family Impact Seminar, Connecticut State Legislature. Storrs, CT: University of Connecticut.

Wisensale, S. (1996). *The Current Status and Future Role of Extended and Continuing Education at the University of Connecticut*. A special university-wide report prepared for the Chancellor of the University of Connecticut. Storrs, CT: University of Connecticut.

Wisensale, S. (1994). *Outreach and the Strategic Plan*. A special university-wide report prepared for the Strategic Planning and Management Committee of the University of Connecticut Board of Trustees.

Wisensale, S. (1993). *Applying the Family Impact Statement to State Legislation: A Handbook for Legislators and Human Service Providers*. Storrs, CT: University of Connecticut.

Wisensale, S. and F. Rausch (1991). *The White House Conference on Families Revisited*. Conference Proceedings. School of Family Studies, Storrs, CT: University of Connecticut.

Wisensale, S. (1990). Investing in Children. *Voices in Education*, 2, 3, 5-6.

Wisensale, S. (1987). *Teenage Pregnancy: A Private Problem, A Public Issue*. A policy paper prepared for, and presented to, the New England Regional Leadership Program and Cooperative Extension Service. Storrs, CT: University of Connecticut.

Wisensale, S. (1985). *Developing an Evaluation Model for a Geriatric Program in an Acute Care Hospital*. A special report prepared for St. Luke's Regional Medical Center of Boise, Idaho, the Gerontological Society of America and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

### **Presentations at Professional Conferences**

Wisensale S. (2007). After the fall of the wall: Aging policy in the Czech Republic. A paper presentation at the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, November 18, 2007.

Wisensale, S. (2007). Research update for practitioners: Teaching family policy in college classrooms. Invited panelist for the 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA, November 7, 2007.

Wisensale, S. (2007). Aging policy from an international perspective. Invited speaker for colloquia series on aging issues. Gerontology Institute, University of Massachusetts at Boston, Boston, MA, October 22, 2007.

Wisensale, S. (2006). The use and misuse of family values during presidential campaigns. A panel presentation at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference of the Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management. Madison, WI, November 3, 2006.

Wisensale, S. (2006). Toward paid family leave. A panel presentation on work and family at the Annual Conference of the Council on Contemporary Families: *Who Cares? Dilemmas of Work and Family in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Chicago, IL, October 26, 2006.

Wisensale, S. (2006). Global aging and the emergence of the intergenerational equity debate in Europe: A look at Germany, France and Italy. A paper presentation at the annual conference of the Fulbright Academy of science and Technology, Berlin, Germany, March 5, 2006.

Wisensale, S. (2006). Comparative family policy and aging societies. A panel presentation at the Berlin Seminar, an annual conference convened by the German Fulbright Commission, Berlin, Germany, March 7, 2006.

Wisensale, S. (2006). The demographic challenges facing the Czech Republic: Implications for family policy. A presentation at the Czech and Slovakia Fulbright Commission's Mid-year Conference. Velke Bilovice, CZ, February 5, 2006.

Wisensale, S. (2005). Family policy during the Clinton years. A paper presentation at the 11<sup>th</sup> Presidential Conference, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, November 12, 2005.

Wisensale, S. (2004). Policy Implications of World Population Aging. A paper presentation at the Annual Conference of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, D.C., November 19, 2004.

Wisensale, S. (2004). What Role for the Family and Medical Leave Act in Long-term Care Policy? A poster presentation at the Annual Conference of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, DC, November 19, 2004.

Wisensale, S. (2004). Population Aging and the Emerging Intergenerational Equity Debate in Europe: Creating a Framework for Analysis. A panel presentation at Adelphi University's conference, *Social Policy as if People Mattered*. Garden City, NY: November 11, 2004.

Wisensale, S. (2004). *The Future of Family Leave Policy*. University of Houston's Tenneco Community Symposium on Families in Crisis. University of Houston, Houston, TX, October 8, 2004.

Wisensale, S. (2004). *Family leave policy: Pros and Cons*. Presenter and chair of a panel at the Annual Conference of the Council on Contemporary Families in New York, NY, May 8, 2004.

Wisensale, S. (2003). *California Paid Leave Law: A Model for Other States?* A paper presentation at the 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA, August 28, 2003.

Wisensale, S. (2003). *Teaching about Family Advocacy, Activism, and Lobbying*. A roundtable panel at the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Vancouver, BC, November 18, 2003.

Wisensale, S. (2003). *Think Tanks in Conflict: Families in the Crossfire*. A panel presentation at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Council on Contemporary Families. New York, NY, April 11-12, 2003.

Wisensale, S. (2002). *A Teaching Roundtable: Designing and Teaching a Course in Family Law*. A roundtable presentation at the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Houston, TX, November 21-24, 2002.

Wisensale, S. (2002). *What Role for the Family and Medical Leave Act in Welfare Reform?* A paper presented at the 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association and the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Policy Studies Organization. Boston, MA, August 30-31, 2002.

Wisensale, S. (2001). *Balancing Work and Family: A Comparative Analysis of the Department of Labor's 1996 and 2001 Family and Medical Leave Act Surveys*. A paper to be presented at the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Rochester, NY, November 6 -11, 2001.

Wisensale, S. (2001). *What Role for the Family and Medical Leave Act in Long-term Care Policy?* A paper to be presented at the 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA, August 30, 2001.

Wisensale, S. (2001). *Comparative Models of Paid Family Leave Initiatives in the States*. A paper to be presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Policy Studies Organization. San Francisco, CA, August 29, 2001.

Wisensale, S. (2001). *Work and Family Issues: An Update on Family Leave Policy*. A panel presentation at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Women and Gender. Women's Studies Program, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, March 31, 2001.

Wisensale, S. (2001). *Work and Family Resources: Selected Websites for Research, Policy and Practice*. A paper prepared for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Public Policy and Education Conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Washington, DC, March 1, 2001.

Wisensale, S. (2001). *An Historical Overview of Family Leave Legislation in the United States*. An invited panel presentation. New England Coalition of Commissions for Women Conference on Paid Family Leave. University of New Hampshire, Manchester, NH, January 26, 2001.

Wisensale, S. (2000). *World Population Aging and the Generational Equity Issues in Developed and Developing Countries*. An invited paper presentation. The 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, DC, November 19, 2000.

Wisensale, S. (2000). *Toward Paid Family Leave in the United States: A Comparative Analysis*. A paper presentation. The 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Minneapolis, MN, November 13, 2000.

Wisensale, S. (2000). *Internet Resources for Teaching and Researching Family Policy*. A panel presentation. The 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Minneapolis, MN, November 10, 2000.

Wisensale, S. (2000). *Family Leave Policy: An Assessment of the Past, A Look Toward the Future*. Invited speaker. The Bush Center on Child Development and Social Policy. Yale University, New Haven, CT, February 18, 2000.

Wisensale, S. (1999). *Family Policy in the Graduate and Undergraduate Curriculum*. An invited panel presentation. The 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Irvine, CA: November 15, 1999.

Wisensale, S. (1999). Invited discussant for panel session on National and International Family Policy. The 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Irvine, CA, November 14, 1999.

Wisensale, S. (1999). *Conducting Legal Research: A Study of Court Cases Related to the Implementation of the Family and Medical Leave Act*. A paper presentation. Annual Research Conference of the Association for Policy Analysis and Management. Washington, DC, November 4, 1999.

Wisensale, S. (1999). *The International Year of Older Persons*. Invited seminar presentation. University of Connecticut Center on Aging. School of Family Studies. Storrs, CT, October 4, 1999.

Wisensale, S. (1999). *The Family and Medical Leave Act in Court: A Review of Appeals Court Cases Five Years after Implementation*. A paper presentation. Annual

Conference of the American Political Science Association. Atlanta, GA, September 3, 1999.

Wisensale, S. (1999). *Global Aging and the Generational Equity Debate in Developed and Developing Nations*. Invited participant. The United Nations Inter-Regional Expert Group Meeting: Developing a Framework for Policies for a Society for All Ages. Seoul, South Korea, June 11-15, 1999.

Wisensale, S. (1998). *A Workshop on Teaching Comparative Family Policy*. Invited workshop presenter. The 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Milwaukee, WI, November 15, 1998.

Wisensale, S. (1998). *Implementing the Family and Medical Leave Act*. A panel presentation. Annual Conference of the Association for Policy Analysis and Management. New York, NY, November 5, 1998.

Wisensale, S. (1998). *Family Values and Public Policy: The Case of the Defense of Marriage Act*. A paper presentation. Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association. Boston, MA, September 2, 1998.

Wisensale, S. (1998). *The Family and Medical Leave Act in Court: An Analysis of Important Legal Decisions Five Years after Implementation*. A paper presentation. The Fifth Women's Policy Research Conference, Washington, DC, June 12, 1998.

Wisensale, S. (1997). *Family Values and Presidential Elections: The Use and Abuse of the Family and Medical Leave Act in the 1992 and 1996 Campaigns*. A paper presentation. Annual Conference of the Northeast Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA, November 15, 1997.

Wisensale, S. (1997). *Comparative Family Policy: An International Perspective*. A paper presentation. The 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Arlington, VA, November 7, 1997.

Wisensale, S. (1997). *Women, Children, and Families in a Changing Vietnam*. A paper presentation. The Annual Conference of the Mid-Atlantic Region of the Association for Asian Studies. West Chester State University, West Chester, PA, October 25, 1997.

Wisensale, S. (1997). *Applying Family Impact Analysis to the 1996 Welfare Reform Act*. A paper presentation. The Annual Conference of the New England Political Science Association. New London, CT, May 2, 1997.

Wisensale, S. (1997). *Family Values and Public Policy During the Bush Years: The Case of the Family and Medical Leave Act*. A paper presentation. The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Presidential Conference. Hempstead, NY: Hofstra University, April 18, 1997.

Wisensale, S. (1997). *Family Values and Public Policy*. Invited keynote speaker for the Annual Conference of the Connecticut Association of Marriage and Family Therapists. Fairfield, CT: Fairfield University, January 17, 1997.

Wisensale, S. and A. Khodair (1996). *Family Planning Policy in Egypt*. A paper presentation. The 124<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Public Health Association. New York, November 20, 1996.

Wisensale, S. (1996). *Family Values and Public Policy in the 1990s*. Invited speaker for the Northeast Regional Conference of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. Springfield, MA, October 4, 1996.

Wisensale, S. (1996). *Thirty Years of Family Policy Initiatives from the White House: From the Great Society to the Contract with America*. A paper presentation. The Annual Gathering of the New England Regional Conference of the American Political Science Association. Springfield, MA, April 28, 1996.

Wisensale, S. (1996). *State Initiatives in Family Law*. Invited speaker at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Bar Association's Legal Studies Program. Denver, CO, April 18, 1996.

Wisensale, S. (1995). *Family Leave Policy in Retrospect*. Invited panelist on Work and Family Issues for the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Heller School. Waltham, MA: Brandeis University, October 28, 1995.

Wisensale, S. (1994). *Families and Connecticut Social Policy*. A talk and legislative workshop on family impact analysis. Presented at the Legislative Office Building of the Connecticut General Assembly. Hartford, CT, December 6, 1994.

Wisensale, S. (1994). *C-SPAN as a Teaching and Learning Tool*. A paper presentation. The 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association. New York, NY, September 2, 1994.

Wisensale, S. (1994). *Family Impact Analysis as a Policy Tool*. A paper presentation. The National Council on Family Relations' Conference in recognition of the International Year of the Family. Black Mountain, NC, August 1, 1994.

Wisensale, S. (1994). *Family Policy in the 1990s and Beyond*. Invited keynote speaker for the Annual Conference of the Connecticut Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. Hartford, CT, April 5, 1994.

Wisensale, S. (1994). *Applying the Family Impact Statement to State Legislation*. Invited keynote speaker to open Connecticut's celebration of the United Nations' International Year of the Family. Hartford CT: Legislative Office Building, January 18, 1994.

Wisensale, S. (1993). *From Ozzie and Harriet to Murphy Brown: The Changing Family and Public Policy in the 1990s*. Invited keynote speaker for the Annual Conference on Families and Health. Bridgeport, CT: Bridgeport Hospital, March 25, 1993.

Wisensale, S. (1993). *Family Policy during the Reagan Years: The Private Side of the Conservative Agenda*. A paper presentation. The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Presidential Conference. Hempstead, NY: Hofstra University, April 23, 1993.

Wisensale, S. (1992). *Addressing the Generational Equity Question: Paid Family Leave and the Proposed Temporary Disability Insurance Model*. A paper presentation. The 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the National Council on Aging. Washington, DC, May 11, 1992.

Wisensale, S. (1991). *The White House Conference on Families Revisited: The Connecticut Agenda*. Moderated a panel discussion of Connecticut state and national legislators on the future of family policy at the federal and state level. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, April 4, 1991.

Wisensale, S. (1990). *Applying the Temporary Disability Insurance Model to Family Caregiving*. A paper presentation. The 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Gerontological Society of America. Boston, MA, November 18, 1990.

Wisensale, S. (1990). *Public Policy Processes and Issues Influencing Older Adults and Gerontological Nurses*. Invited speaker. The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Geriatric Education Center/School of Nursing Module. Travelers Center on Aging. Farmington, CT, June 7, 1990.

Wisensale, S. (1990). *Intergenerational Family Leave Policy: An Analysis of Four States*. A paper presentation. The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the National Council on Aging. Washington, DC, May 11, 1990.

Wisensale, S. (1989). *Family Policy: A Simulation Model*. A paper presentation. The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Case Method Research. Boston, MA, May 8, 1989.

Wisensale, S. (1989). *Family Leave Legislation: State and National Perspectives*. A paper presentation. The Third Annual Personnel Conference, State of Connecticut. Meriden, CT, March 29, 1989.

Wisensale, S. (1989). *In Support of Family Caregivers: Why Not Low-interest Loans, Caregiver Insurance Policies and Trust Funds?* A paper presentation. Annual Conference of the American Society on Aging. Washington, DC, March 4, 1989.

Wisensale, S. (1988). *Family Policy during the Reagan Years*. A panel presentation. The American Society of Public Administration, Regions I & II Conference. Newport, RI, November 18, 1988.

Wisensale, S. (1988). *Models of Family Leave Legislation: Federal, State, and Corporate Initiatives*. A paper presentation. The 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Philadelphia, PA, November 17, 1988.

Wisensale, S. (1988). *Forced Accountability: Teen Pregnancy and Wisconsin's Act 56*. A poster presentation. The 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Public Health Association. Boston, MA, November 15, 1988.

Wisensale, S. (1988). *State and Federal Initiatives in Family Policy*. Invited panelist. The Senate President's Conference on the Family. Legislative Office Building, Hartford, CT, October 15, 1988.

Wisensale, S. (1987). *From Blowing the Whistle to Keeping Secrets: Ethics in Human Services*. A paper presentation. The Annual Conference of the National Organization of Human Service Educators. Philadelphia, PA, October 24, 1987.

Wisensale, S. (1987). *The Syllabus as Orphan: Teaching a Course on Planning and Managing Human Services in an Unlikely Setting*. A paper presentation. The Annual Conference of the National Organization of Human Service Educators. Philadelphia, PA, October 23, 1987.

Wisensale, S. (1987). *Inside the Black Box: A Model for Quality Assurance in Home Care*. A paper presentation. The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Northeastern Gerontological Society. Hartford, CT, May 27, 1987.

Wisensale, S. (1986). *Cost Containment and the Substitution Issue in Long-term Care: Why Not a Needs Analysis Formula for Family Caregivers?* A poster presentation. The 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Chicago, IL, November 16, 1986.

Wisensale, S. (1986). *The Impact of a Geriatric Assessment Team on an Acute Care Hospital*. A poster presentation. The 114<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Las Vegas, NV, September 29, 1986.

Wisensale, S. (1985). *Evaluating a Geriatric Assessment in an Acute Care Hospital*. A poster presentation. The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA, November 17, 1985.

Wisensale, S. (1985). *Policy as Inoculation: The Ombudsman Program and the Decline of the Nursing Home Reform Movement*. A paper presentation. The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Northeastern Gerontological Society. Boston, MA, April 25, 1985.

Wisensale, S. (1984). *Home Care of the Elderly: Does Household Composition Matter?* A paper presentation. The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Northeastern Gerontological Society. Philadelphia, PA, April 25, 1984.

## Reviews/Solicited Comments/Op-ed Pieces

**Member of the Editorial Board:** *Family Relations*, 1991-1997.

**Guest Editor:** *The Journal of Marriage and Family Review*. Co-editor with Debra Berke of Messiah College for special issue on Teaching Family Policy and Family Law –2004-2005.

**Guest Editor:** *The Journal of Marriage and Family Review*. Co-editor with Linda Haas of Indiana University for a special issue on Families and Public Policy – 2004-2005.

### Ad hoc Reviewer:

*Journal of Marriage and the Family*    *Gerontologist*                      *Family Relations*  
*Policy Studies Review*                      *Journal of Family Issues*

### Book Reviews:

Reviewed Karen Bogenschneider's *Family Policy Matters: How Policymaking Affects Families and What Professionals Can Do*. Lawrence Earlbaum Associates. Published in *Family Relations*, spring, 2004.

Reviewed Alice S. Rossi's *Caring and Doing for Others: Social Responsibility in the Domains of Family, Work and Community* (University of Chicago Press) and Karen I. Fredriksen-Goldsen and Andrew E. Scharlach's *Families and Work: New Directions in the Twenty-First Century* (Oxford University Press). Reviewed in *The Gerontologist*, 42,3, 421-424, 2002.

Reviewed George Thomas' *Travels in the Trenches Between Child Welfare Theory and Practice: A Case Study of Failed Promises and Prospects for Renewal*. Haworth Press. Review published in *Family Relations*, 44, 3, 1995, 326-327.

Reviewed Shirley Zimmerman's *Understanding Family Policy*. Sage Publishers. Review published in *Family Relations*, 1993.

Reviewed Christopher Wolfe's *The Family, Civil Society, and the State* for the publisher, Rowman & Littlefield, prior to publication. Boulder, CO: Rowman & Littlefield, 1997.

Reviewed book manuscript, *Planning and Executing Internships for Human Service Training Programs*, for Brooks/Cole Publishing Company. Pacific Grove, CA, 1990.

### **Op-ed Pieces:**

Wisensale, S. (2005). "A Family Impact Statement for Corporate America." *The Baltimore Sun*, July, 2005. Reprinted in at least twelve other major newspapers.

Wisensale, S. (2000). "Paid Leave Offers Balance." *The Baltimore Sun*. April 17, 2000.

Wisensale, S. (2000). "Family Leave: Use Unemployment Funds to Ease Financial Burden." *The Atlanta Journal Constitution*. April 4, 2000.

Wisensale, S. (2000). "Paid Leave: Hardly a Radical Departure." *The Hartford Courant*. March 28, 2000.

### **Awards and Fellowships**

#### **Fulbright Fellowship – 2006**

Awarded a Fulbright Fellowship to the Czech Republic for the spring term of 2006. Taught courses on comparative family policy and aging policy at Charles University in Prague and Masaryk University in Brno.

#### **Fulbright Fellowship - 2003**

Participated in the German Studies Seminar, "The Challenges of Demographics" during the summer of 2003. Studied the effects of changing demographics on the German social welfare system.

#### **Excellence in Advising Award - 2003-2004**

Nominated for the University of Connecticut's Excellence in Advising Award. The award was established to honor faculty members who exemplify excellence in academic advising.

#### **Special Recognition Award - 2002**

Presented by the National Council on Family Relations for my service as Chair of the Family Policy Section from November 2000 to November 2002.

#### **Special Recognition Award - 1998**

Presented by the Family Policy Section of the National Council on Family Relations for "outstanding and dedicated service." November 30, 1998.

### **Excellence in Teaching Award - 1992**

Recipient of the 1992 “Excellence in Teaching Award” at the University of Connecticut. The University Alumni Association presented only one such award each year.

### **Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society - 1992**

Elected to Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society. University of Connecticut Chapter, 1992.

### **Women’s Center Teaching Award - 1992**

Recipient of a “Special Recognition Award” from the University of Connecticut’s Women’s Center “for fostering the status of women in his courses,” 1992.

### **Special Recognition Award - 1991**

Presented by the Connecticut Department of Human Resources “for service on the Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Advisory Council.”

### **Outstanding Contribution Award – 1990**

Presented by the Travelers Center on Aging, Campus Branch, for serving as the legislative liaison to the Travelers Center on Aging, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.

### **Certificate of Appreciation - 1988**

Presented by the New England Regional Leadership Program for “outstanding contributions to the program and its achievements in New England communities.” November 2, 1988.

### **Postdoctoral Fellowship - 1985**

Gerontological Society of America, summer 1985. Evaluated a geriatric program in an acute-care hospital in Boise, Idaho. Funded under a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

### **Research Award - 1984**

Presented by the Northeastern Gerontological Society for the “most outstanding research paper” at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Northeastern Gerontological Society. Philadelphia, PA, April 22, 1984.

### **Health Policy Research Fellowship – 1979 -1982**

Presented by Brandeis University's Health Policy Consortium, 1979-82. Conducted research on aging and long-term care, as well as research on the effect of long-term care needs of children on families.

### **Grant Acquisitions**

#### **Fulbright Fellowship (Czech Republic, Spring, 2006)**

A \$20,000 fellowship to cover living expenses and stipend during the spring term of 2006. Taught comparative family policy and aging policy at Charles University in Prague and at Masaryk University in Brno.

#### **Fulbright Fellowship ( Germany, Summer, 2003)**

A \$5,000 grant to participate in the German Studies Seminar during the summer of 2003. Participated in seminars on "The Challenge of Demographics" and conducted research on the potential public policy ramifications of aging populations in the EU.

#### **Netherlands Study Grant (Summer, 2003)**

A \$3,000 study grant from the Connecticut Research Foundation and the University of Connecticut's Institute on Teaching and Learning for a special seminar at the University of Amsterdam on the Dutch social welfare system. The seminar was coordinated by the Council on International Educational Exchange.

#### **Family Impact Analysis: A Legislative Seminar (1996-1997)**

A \$30,000 research and program grant from the William C. Graustein Memorial Fund of New Haven, Connecticut. The purpose of the grant was to produce a policy paper and conduct a legislative seminar on "the role of families, schools and communities in addressing the problem of youth violence." Seminar was held at the Legislative Office Building in Hartford in December 1997.

#### **Vietnam Study Grant (Summer, 1996)**

A \$5,000 study grant from the Connecticut Research Foundation, the Office of the University Chancellor, and the University of Connecticut's Institute on Teaching and Learning for a study tour of Vietnam under the auspices of the Council on International Educational Exchange. The focus of the study was on "Families, Women, and Children in a Changing Vietnam."

#### **Research Training Grant in Public Policy (1995-1996)**

A \$9,704 grant awarded by the State of Connecticut's Office of Policy and Management to provide research training in public policy for a graduate student in the

School of Family Studies at the University of Connecticut. The research assistantship was completed within the Office of Policy and Management.

### **Program Planning and Research Grant (1995-1996)**

An award of \$1,400 from the Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addictive Services to oversee policy research and planning strategies for addressing domestic violence among substance abusers.

### **C-SPAN Curriculum Development Grant (1993-1994)**

A \$1,000 grant from C-SPAN to attend a two-day seminar and to fund the creation of three video cases on family and aging policy: “The Rise and Fall of the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 and 1989,” “The Family Support Act of 1988,” and “The Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993.”

### **Technology and the Family (1988-1989)**

A \$7,000 program grant from the GTE Foundation to fund a lecture series and design and implement an interdisciplinary seminar: “The Impact of Technology on the Family: Human Values and Public Issues.”

### **Research Grant on Family Policy (1987-1989)**

A \$1,500 grant from the Connecticut Research Foundation to fund two studies on family policy. One survey focused on family policy initiatives in all 50 states; the other study explored the treatment of family policy issues by major think tanks.

### **Research Grant on Elderly Housing (1986-1987)**

A \$1,000 grant from the Connecticut Research Foundation. Shared with a colleague (Dr. Nancy Sheehan) to conduct a survey of the management of frail tenants in elderly housing projects.

## **University Service and Outreach Activities**

### **University Service**

#### **Member, University Advisory Boards**

- Institute for Teaching and Learning
- Individualized Major Advisory Board
- American Studies Program
- Public Administration Program
- The Interdisciplinary Criminal Justice Program
- Urban Semester Program

### **Member, University Senate**

Elected to the University Senate, 1999-2002

Member of the University Senate's Budget Committee, 1999 – 2002

Member of the University Senate's Student Welfare Committee, 2003-2005

### **Acting Dean**

Served as Acting Dean during the 1995-1996 academic year. Responsible for a \$3 million budget, 500 students, 25 faculty, and three major campus centers: The Center for Marriage and Family Therapy, the University Center on Aging, and the Child Development Center.

### **Chair, University-wide Task Force on Extended and Continuing Education**

Chaired 15-member Task Force that compiled and submitted a final report on the *Future of the Division of Extended and Continuing Education* to the Chancellor of the University of Connecticut. Storrs, CT, November, 1996.

### **Chair, University-wide Subcommittee on Service and Outreach**

Chaired an 8-member subcommittee that explored various ways to improve and increase service and outreach activities by university faculty. Submitted final report directly to the University Provost and the Board of Trustees in September, 1994.

### **Chair, Promotion, Tenure, and Review Committee**

Responsible for overseeing faculty standards, tenure and promotion decisions, and prepared recommendations for merit awards and submitted them to the Dean, School of Family Studies, 1996-1998. Elected member, 1999-2001. Chair, 2000-2001, 2007-08.

### **Chair, Courses and Curriculum Committee**

Responsible for overseeing course offerings, the design of new courses and revision of established ones, and academic standards related to the evaluation of students' progress. Chair, 1996-1997. Member, 1984-1987, 1991-1992, and 1997-1999.

### **Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee**

Responsible for coordinating graduate school applications, reviewing admission standards, and monitoring graduate students' progress. Served as chair, 1993-1995. Member, 1999-2001.

### **Member, Dean's Advisory Council**

Responsible for overseeing promotion, tenure and review decisions made by the Promotion, Tenure and Review Committee and then submitting recommendations to the Dean, 1992-1995.

### **Member, Dean's Executive Committee**

Served on the special advisory committee to the Dean of the School of Family Studies from 1992 - 1995, 2000-2002, 2006-2008.

### **Member, PA Program's Promotion, Tenure, and Review Committee**

Served on a nine-member Advisory Board/PTR Committee to oversee the Public Administration Program and its faculty within the Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, 1995 to the present.

### **Founding Member, Welfare Policy Study Group**

An interdisciplinary research and discussion group consisting of faculty and students who focus on American social welfare policy, 1993 to the present.

### **Founding Member, International Business Management Workshop**

Organized by the Schools of Business, International Relations, Family Studies, and the Institute for Public Service, the workshop addresses the needs of foreign businesses (including their employees' family needs) as they relocate in the United States, 1995-97.

### **Appointed Member, University's Self-Study Team**

Appointed by University of Connecticut President Harry J. Hartley in April, 1995. The purpose of the Self-Study team was to prepare the University for its re-accreditation site visit in October, 1996.

### **Legislative Liaison**

University Center on Aging, University of Connecticut, 1985 to the present. Responsible for monitoring and assessing legislation that may affect Connecticut's elderly population.

### **University Outreach**

### **Board Member and Secretary, Council on Contemporary Families**

Elected in 2003 to serve a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the Council on Contemporary Families (CCF). As a non-partisan research organization, CCF

actively participates in the ongoing discussion about families, politics, economic policy, and the well-being of children and the aged.

**Public Policy Committee, Gerontological Society of America**

Appointed in 2006 to a three-year term. Responsibilities include overseeing major public policy initiatives and conference planning for the Gerontological Society of America.

**Chair and Chair-Elect, Family Policy Section of NCFR**

Elected Vice-Chair of the Family Policy Section of the National Council on Family Relations. Assumed position of Chair a year later. Responsible for coordinating conference programs and panels and for overseeing the family policy internship program, 1999-2002.

**Appointed Member, National Public Policy Committee (NCFR)**

Appointed at-large member by the Executive Director of the National Council on Family Relations. Responsible for participating in meetings and workshops designed to increase the role of NCFR in federal and state policymaking, 2000-2004

**Appointed Member, National Work/Life Summit Advisory Committee**

Appointed 2001. The Work/Life Summit plans and implements one-day conferences that bring together academic researchers and representatives from the business community in the city where the conference is held. In 2000 it was held in Minneapolis, MN, in 2001 in Rochester, NY, and in 2002 in Houston, TX.

**Appointed Member, Congressional District Advisory Board**

Appointed in the fall of 1999 by the Connecticut Permanent Commission on the Status of Women. The Advisory Board is responsible for advising legislators on policy issues concerning women and families. This is an ongoing appointment.

**Appointed Member, Legislative Task Force on Family Leave Policy**

Appointed in the fall of 1999 to a state legislative Task Force that is responsible for exploring the feasibility of paid family leave in Connecticut. Produced major report.

**Appointed Member, State-wide Task Force on School to Work Programs**

Organized by the Connecticut Business and Industry Association and the Connecticut Department of Education, the purpose of the Task Force was to identify skills needed by college and university students for the 21<sup>st</sup> century, 1996-1997.

### **Appointed Member, State-wide Task Force on Family Support Programs**

A 15-member Task Force charged with evaluating the effectiveness of various family support programs, particularly Connecticut's 30 Family Resource Centers, June 1996 to December 1997.

### **Appointed Member, State Policy Advisory Committee on Public Health**

The only academic appointed by the Connecticut Office of Policy and Management to a 24-member, state-wide committee charged with restructuring the Connecticut Department of Public Health, 1994-1995.

### **Appointed Delegate, Connecticut White House Conference on Aging**

Served on a committee charged with recommending reforms for Social Security and Medicare, April 1995.

### **Appointed Member, Statewide Commission on Intergenerational Education**

Organized by the Connecticut Departments of Aging and Education, the Commission assisted in the development of a high school curriculum with an intergenerational focus, 1992.

### **Appointed to Connecticut State Advisory Council on Teen Pregnancy Prevention**

Chair of the Subcommittee on Policy and Research. Assisted in the preparation of a major policy paper for the Public Health and Safety Committee of the Connecticut General Assembly, 1989-1991

## **Instructional Responsibilities**

### **Teacher of Graduate and Undergraduate Courses**

Responsible for teaching undergraduate courses in family policy, comparative family policy, family law, and planning and managing human service programs. Also responsible for offering a graduate course in aging policy.

### **Coordinator, Public Policy Freshman Interest Group**

Selected by the Associate Chancellor for Academic Affairs to coordinate one of three experimental freshman interest groups. (the other two groups focused on global affairs and international issues), 1996-1998.

### **Designed and Implemented Public Policy Simulations**

Created six major classroom simulations: 1) The Birth of Medicare, 2) The Rainbow Curriculum: Diversity, Family Values, and the Elementary School Curriculum, 3) The Family and Medical Leave Act; 4) The Junior Planner's First Assignment, 5) Tuberculosis Comes to Riverdale, and 6) The Governor's Conference on Families.

### **Summer Fieldwork Coordinator**

Coordinated and supervised summer internships for School of Family Studies students. Also responsible for weekly seminar on human services management, 1991-1994.

### **Advising Responsibilities**

Responsible for advising about 30 undergraduate students in Family Studies each year, as well as 8 – 10 students in the Criminal Justice Program. Also, served as either the major or associate advisor for numerous honors theses, doctoral dissertations, master's theses, and independent study projects.

### **Membership in Professional Organizations**

American Bar Association  
American Political Science Association  
American Society on Aging  
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management  
Association of Gerontology in Higher Education  
Council on Contemporary Families  
Gerontological Society of America  
National Council on Family Relations  
Policy Studies Organization  
Political Film Society  
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

