

SHORT VITA

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ACADEMIC PREPARATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Florida State University, 1992
Major: Higher Education Minor: Public Administration

Master of Library Science, Emporia State University, 1980
Emphasis: Academic Librarianship

Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Kansas, 1973
Major: French Minor: English

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND EXPERIENCES

- 2008-present **Professor**, University of North Texas
Don A. Buchholz Endowed Chair
Department of Counseling & Higher Education
Teach graduate courses in community college leadership, administration,
and organization.
- 2008-present **Director**, Bill J. Priest Center for Community College Education
Direct the center's operations including research and grant activity, assist the
Board of Directors in planning and accomplishing Center goals, providing
professional development opportunities for students preparing for community
college leadership roles.
- 2002-2008 **Associate Professor**, Florida State University
Department of Educational Leadership & Policy Studies
Teach graduate courses in the history and philosophy of universities and
community colleges, academic leadership, and college teaching.
2005- 2007 Coordinator, Higher Education program
- 2003-2004 **Associate Chair**, Department of Educational Leadership & Policy Studies

Assist the Department Chair in the performing the administrative functions of the Department, including conducting Department Advisory Committee meetings, reviewing faculty assignments of responsibility, coordinating tasks of faculty committees, review of student admissions, and certification of payroll.

- 2002-2004 **Director**, Hardee Center for Women in Higher Education,
 Florida State University
Direct the activities of the Center that, through research and education, provides opportunities for emerging professionals; organize Center's program of professional development, including 25th anniversary event; fundraise; collaborate with Center's Board of Governors; supervise office staff.
- 1997-2002 **Assistant Professor**, Florida State University,
 Department of Educational Leadership & Policy Studies
- 1993-1996 **Assistant Professor**, University of South Carolina,
 Department of Educational Leadership & Policies
Taught graduate courses in college student development theory, the history and philosophy of community colleges, contemporary trends in American higher education, and college teaching.

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION SUPERVISION Selected

Thirteen students have completed their dissertations under my supervision including the following national award winners:

Scott, L.V. (2000). *A description of successful fund-raising units at public historically black college and universities.*

Recipient of the Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation, Warwick Award for Research in Alumni Relations, Council for the Advancement and Support of Education

McClinton, M. (2005) *How the Merit Scholars Program of Florida's Bright Futures Funding Has Affected Student Success Among African-American Students.*

Recipient of a National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators Dissertation Research Grant

Harrell, I. (2006) *Using student characteristics to predict the persistence of community college students in online courses.*

Recipient of the Southern Association of College Student Affairs Dissertation of the Year Award 2006. In 2007 this dissertation was cited for excellence by the Council for the Study of Community Colleges; awarded Best Paper, Southeastern Association for Community College Research (SACCR); and chosen to represent SACCR in the

Distinguished Paper Session at the Association for Institutional Research Annual Forum in 2008.

PUBLICATIONS Selected

Books

Bower, B. L., & Hardy, K.P. (Eds.). (2004). From distance education to e-learning: Lessons along the way. New Directions for Community Colleges No. 128. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass

Foster, L., Bower, B., & Watson, L.W. (Eds.). (2002). ASHE Reader on Distance Education. New York: Pearson Publishing.

Book Chapters

Bower, B.L., & Hardy, K.P. (2004). From correspondence to cyberspace: Changes and challenges in distance education. In B.L. Bower & K.P. Hardy (Eds.) From distance education to e-learning: Lessons along the way (pp. 5-12). San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

Hardy, K.P., & Bower, B.L. (2004). Instructional and worklife issues for distance learning faculty. In B.L. Bower & K.P. Hardy (Eds.) From distance education to e-learning: Lessons along the way (pp. 47-54). San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

Bower, B.L. (2002). Campus life for faculty of color: Still strangers after all these years?. In C. Outcalt (Ed.) Community college faculty: Characteristics, practices, and challenges (pp. 79-87). San Francisco: Jossey-Bass

Articles--Refereed Journals

Palazesi, L.M., Bower, B.L., & Schwartz, R.A. (2007). Underlying consumer valuing structures of baby boomers as older adults in community colleges: A grounded analysis. Journal of Marketing for Higher Education, 17(2), 256-291.

Barrett, K., Bower, B.L., & Donovan, N. (2007). A descriptive study of online teaching styles. American Journal of Distance Education, 21(1), 37-49.

Palazesi, L.M., & Bower, B.L. (2006). Self-identity modification and intent to return: Baby boomers reinvent themselves using the community college. Community College Review, 34(1), 44-67.

Wolverton, M., Bower, B.L., & Maldonado, C. (2006). Leading ladies: Women university and college presidents: What they say about effective leadership. Journal of Women in Educational Leadership, 4(2).

Corey, D., & Bower, B.L. (2005) Experiences of an African American Male Learning Mathematics in the Traditional and the Online Classroom: A Case Study. Journal of Negro Education, 74, 321-331.

Schwartz, R.A., Bower, B.L., Rice, D.C., & Washington, C.M. (2003). "Ain't I a woman, too?": Tracing the experiences of African American women in graduate school. Journal of Negro Education, 72, 252-268.

Bower, B.L. (2001). Distance education: Facing the faculty challenge. Journal of Distance Learning Administration, 4(2). Retrieved July 11, 2001, from <http://www.westga.edu/~distance/ojdla/summer42/bower42.html>.

Bower, B.L. (2000). Community college student satisfaction with the online and teleclass experience. Academic Exchange Quarterly, 4(2), 54-57.

Bower, B.L., & Collins, K. (2000). Students living with HIV/AIDS: Exploring Their Psychosocial and Moral Development. NASPA Journal, 37, 428-443.

Johnson, L.G., Schwartz, R.A., & Bower, B.L. (2000). Managing stress among adult women students in community colleges. Community College Journal of Research & Practice, 24, 289-300.

Bower, B.L. & Martin, M. (1999) African-American female college basketball players: An examination of alcohol and drug behaviors. Journal of American College Health, 48, 129-133.

Bower, B.L. (1998) Instructional computer use in the community college: A discussion of the research and its implications. Journal of Applied Research in the Community College, 6, 59-66.

Policy Reports

Florida State Board of Community College. (2000) Distance learning in the community colleges. A look at the online and teleclass experience. A level I review. Tallahassee, FL: Author. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED 439 749)

PRESENTATIONS--REFEREED

National & International

"Harbingers of Hope: Effective Black Women Leaders in Higher Education and Policy" with Marguerite McClinton, American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, April 2007, Chicago, IL.

"Back to the Future: Examining & Improving Higher Education Graduate Preparation Programs for the 21st Century" with Robert Schwartz, Joy Gayles, & Jon Dalton, National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, March, 2007, Orlando, FL.

“Being Watched: Women in College Leadership” with Mimi Wolverton, American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Special Interest Group Research on Women and Education, April 2006, San Francisco, CA.

“Leading Ladies: Women University and College Presidents: What They Say about Effective Leadership,” with Mimi Wolverton and Cecilia Maldonado, Association for the Study of Higher Education Annual Conference, November 2005, Philadelphia, PA.

“The Hardee Center for Women in Higher Education: A Testimony to Her Life, Legacy, & Vision,” with Marguerite McClinton, & Tracey Dowling, National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, March, 2004, Denver, CO.

“Reactions to Distance Education,” with Lemuel Watson, & Lenoar Foster, Association for the Study of Higher Education Annual Conference, November, 2001, Richmond, VA.

“Faculty going the distance: Motivations, incentives, and satisfaction in Florida community colleges,” International Conference on Technology and Education, May, 2001, Tallahassee, FL.

“Students living with HIV/AIDS: Exploring Their Psycho Social and Moral Development,” American Educational Research Association Meeting, April, 2000, New Orleans, LA.

“Distance Learning in the Florida Community College System: The Online and Teleclass Experience,” a American Educational Research Association Meeting, Special Interest Group for the Study of Learning Environments, April, 2000, New Orleans, LA

“Taking Stock of Research and How Community Colleges Affect Students—An Evolving Concept Map,” with F.S. Laanan, R. Jalomo, & J. C. Palmer, Association for the Study of Higher Education Annual Conference, November, 1999, San Antonio, TX

“From a Distance: Perspectives on Teaching and Learning in Higher Education Using Technology,” with L. Foster, K. Card, J. Dawson-Threat, & L. Wolcott, American Educational Research Association, Division J, April 1998, San Diego, CA.

PRESENTATIONS—INVITED

National

“Conducting a Literature Review,” “Developing Research Questions,” and “Creating the Conceptual Framework,” Research Boot Camp, Sisters of the Academy, August, 2007, Auburn, AL

“Serving the Virtual Student: Distance Education in the Community College,” National Association for Campus Activities, February, 2004, Cincinnati, OH

“From A to B: The Emergence of the Community College Baccalaureate Degree,” National Association for Campus Activities, February, 2004, Cincinnati, OH

“Effective Presentations” Train the Trainer Workshop, Association for Institutional Research & National Center for Education Statistics, July, 2003, Washington, DC.

"What is Needed to Insure Quality in Distance Education", National Education Association Critical Issues Seminar, May, 1998, Washington, D.C.

“Optimal Use of Instructional Technology,” American Association of Community Colleges Council for the Study of Community Colleges, April 1998, Miami, FL.

“Quality in Distance Education,” NEA Higher Education Conference, March 1998, Savannah, GA.

EDITORIAL REVIEW BOARDS

Association for the Study of Higher Education

ASHE Reader Series Advisory Board, 2006-present

ASHE Reader on Community Colleges, Advisory Board 2006

Journal of Negro Education, 2007-present

Journal of Research in Leadership Education, 2005-present

National Association of Student Affairs Professionals (NASAP), 2004-

On-Line Journal of Distance Learning Administration, 2004-

CONSULTING

Senior Scholar, Sisters of the Academy 2007 Research Boot Camp, Auburn University, August 2007, Auburn, AL.

Consultant, Distance Learning Program Review, Florida State Board of Community College, 1999.

Management training facilitator, Teacher Opportunities Programs, Republic of South Africa, 1993 and 1994.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Expert source for several articles by Mark Harper, education writer for the Daytona Beach News-Journal, 2006.

“Distance Learning and Education,” radio interview/discussion by Maggie Linton for *The Training Table*, XM Radio, July 2005.

“Learning to Lead,” news article by Scott Jaschik, *Inside Higher Education*, March 1, 2005.

“Learning Goes the Distance,” news article, *NEA Today*, January, 2001

“Instructors Say Online Courses Involve More Work at Same Pay, “ new article by Rebecca S. Weiner, *The New York Times* on the Web, June 21, 2000.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Florida State University Chapter, Faculty Initiate, 2006

“Being There” Award, Division of Student Affairs, Florida State University, 1997

Excellence in Teaching Award, Alpha Chapter, USC Mortar Board, 1994

Florida State University Doctoral Fellowship, 1990-91

National Institute for Leadership Development Leaders Program, sponsored by

The American Association of Women in Community & Junior Colleges and

The League for Innovation in The Community College, 1989.

Who's Who Among Black Americans, 4th ed.

Phi Kappa Phi, National Honor Society, 1992

Beta Phi Mu, International Library Science Honor Society, 1980

SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Association for the Study of Higher Education

Annual Conference Program Committee, 1998

Chair, Newcomers Committee, 1998

Chair, Research Paper Session, Conference, 1997, 1998

Reviewer, research paper proposals, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2006

Reviewer, poster session proposals, 1999, 2000

American Educational Research Association, Division J

Member, Dissertation of the Year Award Committee, 2006, 2007

Discussant, Research paper session, 2007

Member, Affirmative Action Committee, 1998

Chair/Discussant, Roundtable, Annual Conference, 1998

Council for the Study of Community Colleges (a council of AACC)

President-elect, 2008

Board of Directors, 1998-2005

Representative, AACC Commission on Diversity & Inclusiveness, 2004

Chair, Dissertation of the Year Award Committee, 2005-06

Chair, Distinguished Service Award Committee, 2000, 2001

Committee Member, 2002