

Keith W. Turner



Rank: Associate Professor
Department: Applied Gerontology
College: Public Affairs and Community Service
Joined UNT: September 1991

Education

Ph.D.: 1989	University of Cincinnati	Interdisciplinary: Geriatrics, Urban Planning, Health Policy and Administration
M.A.: 1974	University of Cincinnati	Psychology
B.A.: 1971	Xavier University	Psychology

Scholarships

University Graduate Fellow, 1971-1974
University Graduate Fellow, 1983-1986

Specializations

Formal health services policy, organization, and administration. Organizational and interpersonal dispute mediation. Designing dispute resolution systems.

Research Interests

Modeling provision of community-based services and developing models of care for children and adults with special health care needs.

Courses

Sociology of Aging, Advocacy With the Family in Later Life, Negotiation and Mediation Skills, Grant Proposal Writing Skills, Community Needs Assessment and Planning Methods, and Regulatory Strategies in Geriatric Services.

Other Responsibilities

Director of the Institute for Mediation in Aging. Director for Student Field Internships in Applied Gerontology. Graduate Faculty Member, Faculty Senator.

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Background

Originally from West Virginia, Dr. Turner was raised in Ohio and attended Xavier University where he took the bachelors degree and attended the University of Cincinnati where he took the masters and doctoral degrees. He has a unique blend of community-based program development and administrative experiences that he extends to graduate and undergraduate instruction. His practice interests include the development and evaluation of community-based services and the mediation of community development processes. His leisure pursuits include crossword puzzles, card games, gardening, fishing, and exchanging recipes.