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**Education**

1999 Ph.D. Social Work SUNY at Buffalo.

1988 M.Ed. (MSW[[1]](#footnote-1)) Social Work University of Manchester, UK.

1984 Advanced Diploma Education University of Manchester, UK.

1982 Certificate of Qualification Social Work University of Manchester, UK.

**Academic and Professional Positions**

2016 to Present Vice Provost and Dean, Perimeter College, Georgia State University.

2010 – 2016 Associate Provost for Institutional Effectiveness, Georgia State University

Current responsibilities as Associate Provost

100% FTE position overseeing:

* Office of Institutional Research
  + Respond to all external surveys (IPEDS, US News & World Report, QS, Times Higher Ed. etc.)
  + Devise, test, and administer internal surveys
  + Student data system
  + Faculty data system
* Office of Decision Support Services (Data Warehouse)
* Office of Accreditation and Assessment (Student Learning Outcomes).
* Office of Accreditation and Administrative Service Unit Review
* Office of Academic Program Review
* Specialized Accreditations
* Institutional Accreditation Liaison
* Center for Instructional Effectiveness

Accomplishments as Associate Provost

* Developed and coordinated the consolidation plan for Georgia Perimeter College and Georgia State University (ongoing).
* Reconceptualized the Center for Instructional Effectiveness.
* Helped stabilize the School of Nursing through leadership transition.
* Devised and led successful response to accreditation Fifth Year Interim Report
* Moved the institution to a single authoritative data system (eliminating shadow data systems).
* Led the development of the first data dashboards for department chairs.
* Expanded the data warehouse to include housing, international programs, sponsored programs, and student learning outcomes data.
* Developed benchmark data and performance metrics for each college.
* Developed data dashboards for college performance measures.
* Implemented a faculty information management system university wide (Digital Measures, Activity Insight), with a college specific interface for each college.
* Coordinated with consultant on faculty salary, gender-equity study, and devised and implemented a corrective action plan based on the results.
* Redesigned the academic program review and administrative service unit review processes.
* Merged student data files on 19,561 first-time, full-time freshmen for 8 cohorts with data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics to allow for examination of post college employment of graduates (ongoing).
* Coordinated a review of life sciences programs across the institution.
* Expanded and acquired business intelligence systems (Tableau, Cognos, Oracle – APEX, ARGOS) to allow for greater democratization of data.
* Implemented a university wide data governance system (ongoing).
* Developed a system for coordination of data definition, data entry and associated business practices across multiple transactional systems.

2012 – Present Professor School of Social Work, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University (Tenured – though currently 100% FTE as Associate Provost).

2004 – 2007 Director, Center for Collaborative Social Work, College of Health and Human Sciences, Georgia State University (50% FTE).

2004 – 2012 Associate Professor, School of Social Work, College of Health and Human Sciences, Georgia State University (Tenured).

1998 – 2004 Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, College of Health and Human Sciences, Georgia State University (Tenure Track).

1996 – 1998 Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, State University of New York at Buffalo.

1991 – 1996 Branch Manager, (County Director) Family and Children's Services (FACS) Niagara, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada.

1993 – 1994 Manager Family Counseling Center, Regional Family Service Agency

(Concurrent Position) Niagara, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada.

1989 – 1991 Intake worker then intake supervisor, FACS Niagara, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada.

1989 – 1991 Clinical Social Worker, Bayliss & Associates, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada.

1987 – 1989 Lecturer in Social Work, Sandowne College, Liverpool, UK.

1985 – 1987 Manager Children's Center, Cheshire Social Services Department, UK

1982 – 1985 Deputy Manager Children's Center, Cheshire Social Services Department, UK

1977 – 1980 Residential Social Worker. Liverpool Catholic Social Services, UK

**Additional Studies**

2011 Performance Assessment in Higher Education: Harvard Graduate School of Education, Harvard University.

2015 Academic Leadership Academy: Center for the Study of Higher Education, Pennsylvania State University.

**Publications**

Book

Lyons, P. & Doueck, H. J. (2010). The dissertation: from beginning to end. Oxford University Press: NY.

**Peer Reviewed Publications**

Hartinger-Saunders, R. M. & Lyons, P. (2013). Social work education and public child welfare: A review of the peer-reviewed literature on Title IV-E funded programs. Journal of Public Child Welfare, 7:275–297, 2013

Lyons, P. Beck, E., Lyons, M. J. (2011). Capitalizing capitol capital: Policy advocacy in child welfare. Families in Society 92 (3) 1 – 7

Lyons, P., &. Winter, C. (2010) Finding and selecting a Management Information System in a Family Service Agency: Issues for consideration and lessons learned. Families in Society. 91(4) 440 - 446

Littrel, J. L., & Lyons, P. (2010) Pediatric Bipolar Disorder: Part I – Is it related to Classical Bipolar? Children and Youth Services Review. 32, 945 – 964

Littrel, J. L., & Lyons, P. (2010) Pediatric Bipolar Disorder: Part II – An issue for child welfare. Children and Youth Services Review. 32, 965 – 973

Lyons, P., & Doueck, H. J. (2009). The Child Well-Being Scales as a Predictor of Casework Activity and Services in Child Protection. Journal of Public Child Welfare. 3 (2) 1-35

Sedlak, A. J., Schultz, D. Wells, S. J., Lyons, P., Doueck, H. J. & Gragg, F. (2006) Child Protection and justice system processing of serious child abuse and neglect cases. Child Abuse & Neglect. 30(6) 657-677.

Sedlak, A. J., Doueck, H. K., Lyons, P., Wells, S. J., Schultz, D., & Gragg, F. (2005) Child maltreatment and the justice system: Predictors of court involvement. Research on Social Work Practice. 15(5), 389-403.

Lyons, P. (2005) Reflections on child care through a cross-cultural mirror. Child Care in Practice, 11(1) 1-3

Wells, S. J., Lyons, P., Doueck, H. J. Brown, C. H. & Thomas, J. (2004) Ecological factors and screening in child protection. Children and Youth Services Review 26, 981-997.

Lyons, P. Salovitz., B. Doueck, H. J. & Crawford, F. S. (2000). Preliminary results of a national survey of risk assessment use by the states. Thirteenth National Roundtable on CPS Risk Assessment: Selected Highlights

Lyons, P. (2000). Avoiding the"Ready, Fire, Aim" syndrome in reforming the child welfare system. Georgia Academy Journal: Special Edition child welfare in Georgia 6-10.

Lyons, P., Doueck, H. J., Koster, A. J., Witzky, M. K, & Kelly P. L. (1999). Implementation of the Child Well-Being Scales as a clinical tool and a management information system. Child Welfare, 78(2), 241-258.

Lyons, P., & Doueck, H. J. (1999) "The Child Well-Being Scales as a predictor of case worker attention and services in child protection: A preliminary analysis." 12th National Roundtable on CPS Risk Assessment: Selected highlights. APWA: Washington, DC 131-144

Lyons, P., Wodarski, J, S. & Feit, M, (1998). Human behavior theory: Emerging trends and issues. Human Behavior in the Social Environment 1(1) 1-25.

Lyons, P., & Rittner, B, (1998) The social construction of the crack baby phenomenon. American Journal of Orthopsychiatry 68(2) 313-319 .

Lyons, P., & Doueck, H. J., & Levine, M. (1998) Adolescent maltreatment and caseworker attention in Child Protective Services. Journal of Child Centered Practice, 5(2), 29-50.

Lyons, P., Doueck, H, J., & Wodarski, J, S., (1996), Risk Assessment for child protective services: A review of the empirical literature on instrument performance. Social Work Research 20(3), 143-152.

Lyons, P., Doueck, H, J., & Koster, A, J., (1995) Computerized risk assessment: Implementation of the Child Well-Being Scales, In Toshio Tatara (Ed), Eighth National Roundtable on CPS Risk Assessment: Selected Highlights, APWA Washington

**Book Chapters**

Lyons, P. & Lyons, T. (2005). The role of social work in child maltreatment. In A. Giardino, & R. Alexander, Child maltreatment: A clinical guide and reference. 3rd edition. St. Louis MO: GW Medical Publishing. (pp. 1031-1063)

Lyons, P., & Feit, M., (2002) Human behavior theory: Emerging trends and issues. In, Human Behavior and the social environment: Integrating theory and evidence based practice, Editors John S. Wodarski and Sophia F. Dziegielewski. New York: Springer Publishing. (pp 270-294)

Lyons, P. (1998) Child Maltreatment. In, J. S. Wodarski, & B. A. Thyer (Eds) Handbook of clinical social work: Guide to empirically validated interventions. Volume 2: Social problems and practice issues. New York: John Wiley & Sons

Lyons, P. (1998). Risk assessment. In, N. C. Barker (Ed). Child abuse and neglect: An interdisciplinary method of treatment. Dubuque: Iowa. Kendall/Hunt (pp 243-257)

**Professional Reports**

Lyons, P., McLaughlin, M., Schroeder, L., York, J., & Mobely, A. (2008). Process and Outcome Evaluation Summary: Professional Excellence Program (2007-2008). School of Social Work, GSU: Atlanta, GA.

Lyons, P. & McLaughlin, M., (2007) Maternal Substance Abuse and Child Development Project: Program Evaluation. Technical Report for Emory University Atlanta GA

Lyons, P. (2007) Annual Client Satisfaction Survey Results, Families First, Atlanta GA.

Lyons, P., McLaughlin, M., Schroeder, L., York, J., & Mobely, A. (2007). Process and Outcome Evaluation Summary: Professional Excellence Program (2006-2007). School of Social Work, GSU: Atlanta, GA.

Lyons, P. & McLaughlin, M., (2006) Maternal Substance Abuse and Child Development Project: Program Evaluation. Technical Report for Emory University Atlanta GA

Lyons, P. (2006) Annual Client Satisfaction Survey Results, Families First, Atlanta GA.

Lyons, P. (2006) Families and Schools Together (FAST): Process and Outcomes. Families First, Atlanta GA.

Lyons, P. & McLaughlin, M., (2005) Maternal Substance Abuse and Child Development Project: Program Evaluation. Technical Report for Emory University Atlanta GA

Lyons, P. (2005) Families and Schools Together (FAST): Process and Outcomes. Families First, Atlanta GA.

Lyons, P. (2005) Annual Client Satisfaction Survey Results, Families First, Atlanta GA.

Lyons, P. (2004) Families and Schools Together (FAST): Process and Outcomes. Families First, Atlanta GA.

Lyons, P. (2004) Annual Client Satisfaction Survey Results, Families First, Atlanta GA.

Lyons, P. & Desai, D. (2003). The Teenage Pregnancy and Parenting (TAPP) Program: Program Evaluation and Analysis of Years 1998-99 & 1999-00. Atlanta, GA: Families First.

Lyons, P. & Desai. D (2003) Families and Schools Together (FAST): Process and Outcomes. Families First, Atlanta GA.

Barclay, A., Barclay, M., Condit, V., Crossley, W., Fusco, S., Gibson, J. C., Grindall, L., Hall, J., Lyons, P., Oliver, M. M., Reimels, E., Tucker, L., & Worthington, K., (2002) Workplace supports to improve Georgia’s child protective services. Barton Child Law and Policy Clinic, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta GA.

Lyons, P. (2000) Georgia Child Welfare Research, Education, and Training Consortium: An agenda to re-professionalize Georgia's public child welfare system. Proposal presented to the Georgia State Legislature, Human Services Subcommittee, and to Georgia Department of Human Services.

Alexander, R. Lyons, P. & Wood, S. (2000) A "Peachprint" for Georgia: Recommendations for reform and to reduce child maltreatment. Georgia Chapter American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children.

**Awards and Honors**

Phi Beta Delta International Honors Society Alpha Lambda Chapter: 2007

University at Buffalo, State University of New York. Distinguished Alumni Award: 2013

**Externally Funded Projects**

Lyons, P., McLaughlin, M. (2011). Social Work Education for Public Child Welfare Practice under Title IV-E Contract: Georgia Department of Human Resources, Co-Principal Investigator, $536,975.00

Lyons, P., McLaughlin, M. (2010). Social Work Education for Public Child Welfare Practice under Title IV-E Contract: Georgia Department of Human Resources, Co-Principal Investigator, $425,101.10

Lyons, P., & McLaughlin, M. (2009). Professional Excellence in Child Welfare. Georgia Department of Human Resources, Principal Investigator, $1,354,233.00.

Lewis, T. L., Lyons, P., & Anderson, K. (2009). Services in Supportive Housing: The Shelter-A-Family Program. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration, SM 09-007. $400,000 (written as consultant to Families First, Atlanta, SAMSHA, Sept 20, 2009).

Lyons, P., McLaughlin, M. (2009) .Social Work Education for Public Child Welfare Practice under Title IV-E Contract: Georgia Department of Human Resources, Principal Investigator, $646,503.95.

Lyons, P., & McLaughlin, M. (2008). Professional Excellence in Child Welfare. Georgia Department of Human Resources, Principal Investigator, $1,353,302.00

Lyons, P., McLaughlin, M. (2008). Social Work Education for Public Child Welfare Practice under Title IV-E Contract: Georgia Department of Human Resources, Principal Investigator, $821,619.00.

Lyons, P., & McLaughlin, M. (2007) Professional Excellence in Child Welfare. Georgia Department of Human Resources, Principal Investigator, $1,503,496.

Lyons, P., McLaughlin, M. (2007) Social Work Education for Public Child Welfare Practice under Title IV-E Contract: Georgia Department of Human Resources, Principal Investigator, $739,879.00.

Lyons, P., & McLaughlin, M. (2006) Social Work Education for Public Child Welfare Practice under Title IV-E Contract: Georgia Department of Human Resources, Principal Investigator, $626,685.

Lyons, P., & McLaughlin, M. (2006) Professional Excellence in Child Welfare. Georgia Department of Human Resources, Principal Investigator, $1,537,198.00.

Lyons, P., & McLaughlin, M. (2005). Georgia DFCS Comprehensive Professional Development Plan. Component 1: Advanced training for veteran caseworkers, Principal Investigator, $1,519,589.00

Lyons, P. McLaughlin, M. (2005) Social Work Education for Public Child Welfare Practice under Title IV-E Contract: Georgia Department of Human Resources, Principal Investigator, $719,787.

Lyons, P., & Beck E. (2005) Georgia Child Death Investigation Team development. Office of Child Fatality Review, Co-Principal Investigator, $6, 039.

Lyons, P. (2004) Social Work Education for Public Child Welfare Practice under Title IV-E Contract: Georgia Department of Human Resources, Principal Investigator, $585,774

Lyons, P. (2003). Social Work Education for Public Child Welfare Practice under Title IV-E Contract: Georgia Department of Human Resources, Principal Investigator, $317,796.

Lyons, P., & McLaughlin, M. (2003). Preparation training for DFCS employees. Georgia Department of Human Resources, Principal Investigator, $15,000.

Lyons, P., & McLaughlin, M. (2003). Evaluation of preparation training for DFCS employees. Georgia Department of Human Resources, Principal Investigator, $117,980.

Lyons, P. (2002). Social Work Training for Public Child Welfare Practice under Title IV-E. Contract: Georgia Department of Human Resources, Principal Investigator, $331,893.

Lyons, P. (2001). Social Work Training for Public Child Welfare Practice under Title IV-E. Contract: Georgia Department of Human Resources, Principal Investigator, $229,771.

Lyons, P., (2000). Social Work Training for Public Child Welfare Practice under Title IV-E. Contract: Georgia Department of Human Resources, Principal Investigator, $183,950.

Lyons, P., (1999). Social Work Training for Public Child Welfare Practice under Title IV-E. Contract: Georgia Department of Human Resources, Principal Investigator, $58,798

Lyons, P., & Barker, N. C. (1998). Social Work Training for Public Child Welfare Practice under Title IV-E. Contract: Georgia Department of Human Resources Principal Investigator $44,266

**Presentations**

**International**

Doueck, H. J. & Lyons, P. (2007) Risk assessment, research, development and evaluation. Paper presented at the University of Sheffield, Sheffield, England. March 15

Lyons, P. & Doueck H. J. (2007) Interagency collaboration in child protection. Paper presented at the University of Bradford, Bradford England, March 13

Lyons, P. (2004). Ten years of TAPP: An examination of a teen pregnancy and parenting program in metro-Atlanta, Georgia, USA. University of Bradford, Bradford England, March 12

Lyons, P. (2001). Assessing client readiness to change in Child Protective Services. Paper presented at the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, European Conference. Istanbul, Turkey. August 24-27

Lyons, P. & Doueck, H. J. (1997) Risk assessment instrument performance. Halton Children's Aid Society, Ontario Canada.

Lyons, P. & Rittner, B. (1997). "The Social Construction of the Crack Babies Problem." American Orthopsychiatric Association, Annual Program Meeting, Toronto, Canada: March 11-14, 1997.

Lyons, P. (1995) "Risk Assessment: What does the empirical literature tell us?" OACAS Annual Conference, Toronto, Ont May 1995.

Lyons, P. (1995) "Screening for child abuse: An evaluation of the empirical literature on risk assessment performance". Evaluation of Social Work Practice an International Conference. Huddersfield, England, September 1995.

Lyons, P. (1994) "Managing in Difficult Times: How to survive in the 90's'. OACAS Annual Conference, Hamilton, Ont. Canada May 1994.

**National**

Lyons, P., Carmicheal, D., & McLaughlin, M. (2008). Déjà vu all over again: Developing a state trainings system from scratch. National Staff Development and Training Association, Annual Conference Atlanta GA September 22nd

Lyons, P. (2007) Georgia’s Child Welfare Education Partnership. Paper presented at the 2007 Children’s Bureau Conference.: Fresh perspectives on community partnerships. Arlington VA December 10-13

Lyons, P. (2006). A specific sensitivity to prediction: Risk and Safety in CPS. Paper presented at the 2006 Children’s Bureau Conference of States and Tribes. Many paths, one direction: Strategies for achieving lasting reform in child welfare. Washington DC June 19-23.

Lyons, P. (2001) Resolving the workforce crisis in child welfare: Some partial solutions. Foster Family Treatment Association 15th Annual Conference, Atlanta GA July 16-18

Lyons, P. (2001). How Collaboration and Community Partnerships Can Influence State Legislation: The Role of Advocacy in Public Child Welfare. 2001 Policy Conference. Politics, Policy, and Social Change. Charleston S.C. June 16-19.

Lyons, P., & Doueck, H. J. (1999). Application of the Child Well-Being Scales. Child Welfare League of America. National Conference on Research in Child Welfare and Western Region Training Conference. Seattle, WA: June 21-24.

Lyons, P. Doueck, H. J., Salowitz, B., & Crawford, F. (1999). State's use of risk assessment: Results of a national survey. APWA and AHA 13th National Roundtable on CPS Risk Assessment, San Francisco, July 7-9, 1999.

Lyons, P., & Doueck, H. J. (1998) "The Child Well-Being Scales as a predictor of case worker attention and services in child protection". APWA and AHA 12th National Roundtable on CPS Risk Assessment, San Francisco, July 8-10, 1998

Lyons, P., & Doueck, H. J. (1994) "Computerized risk assessment: Implementation of the Child Well-Being Scales". APWA and AHA 8th National Roundtable on CPS Risk Assessment, San Francisco, June 15-17 1994.

**State and Local**

Lyons, P. (2013). Defining and accepting credit in a changing environment. RACEA Spring Conference. University of Georgia, Athens GA February 20.

Lyons, P. (2010). Imagining International Education. Taking GSU to the world, bringing the world to GSU. Keynote Address to Phi Beta Delta International Honors Society. April 30 Georgia State University

Lyons, P. (2010). The value of values: A context for work in difficult times. Keynote Address to Georgia State University Staff Council Annual Retreat. Georgia State University, May 21, 2010

Lyons, P. (2007). Ethical Issues in the helping professions. Families First, Atlanta GA. June 4, 2007

Lyons, P. (2007). Models of Excellence in Evaluation Capacity Building. Atlanta Area Evaluation Association: Capacity Building Workshop. Atlanta, GA November 28, 2007.

Lyons, P. (2007). The more things change, the more they remain insane: An integrated statewide professional development system for CPS. DFCS Education and training section. Georgia State University, Atlanta GA May 24, 2007

Lyons, P. (2007). Data and social work supervision. Families First, Atlanta GA. November, 12, 2007

Lyons, P. (2007). Coaching and Mentoring: How to use supervision for success. 5th Annual Child Welfare IV E Conference. Atlanta: GA. October 12, 2007

Lyons, P. (2006) How to survive in public child welfare. 4th Annual Child Welfare IV E Conference Atlanta GA October, 12-13

Lyons, P. (2006) Collaborative Partnerships: Best Practices Applications. Community Forum 2006. Georgia State University. March 29th.

Lyons, P. (2005) Risk and protective factors an ecological overview. Southern Christian Leadership Women’s Conference. Breaking the cycle of child abuse and neglect conference. April 1 and 2 Hyatt Regency Atlanta GA.

Lyons, P. & McLaughlin. M (2005) Child welfare: Ethics for professionals. Georgia Association of Homes and Services for Children: Annual Conference. April 25-28 Hilton Head NC.

Lyons, P. (2005) Child Welfare Policy Advocacy: A case study. University at Buffalo. Alumni Conference.

Lyons, P. (2005) Racial Disproportionality in Fayette County Schools. NAACP Fayette Chapter. September 3rd

Lyons, P. (2005) McDonaldization and Child Welfare. Keynote Address. 3rd Annual Child Welfare IV E Conference, Atlanta GA. October 13-14.

Lyons, P. (2005) Critical Thinking and Child Welfare. Critical Thinking and the Professional Use of Self. 3rd Annual Child Welfare IV E Conference, Atlanta GA. October 13-14.

Lyons, P. (2005) Georgia Concept Guided Risk Assessment (CGRA): Evaluation Plan. Presentation to the Annie E. Casey Foundation and Georgia DHR. Atlanta GA February 3rd.

Lyons, P. (2004). Management and Accountability. Families First, Atlanta GA September 6.

Lyons P., (2004) The TAPP program: A decade of helping pregnant and parenting teens. Georgia Association of Homes and Services for Children: Annual Conference. April 27-29 Hilton Head NC.

Lyons, P. (2004) Ethical Issues in the Helping Professions. Families First, Atlanta GA May 20th.

Lyons, P., & McLaughlin, M. (2004 ) Ethical issues in child welfare: What are you going to do now? Georgia Association of Homes and Services for Children: Annual Conference. April 27-29 Hilton Head NC.

Lyons, P. (2004). The flawed logic of Child Protection: Why it’s not always DFCS fault. Augusta Council on Child Abuse Conference. Medical College of Georgia, Augusta GA. May 6th

Lyons, P. (2003). McDonaldization in Child Welfare: How "dumbing down" the workforce jeopardizes children and families. South Georgia NASW 6th Annual Conference. Valdosta Georgia. March 28th).

Lyons, P. (2002) Child Neglect. Georgia Council on Child Abuse 18th Annual Training Symposium and APSAC Development Institute, Atlanta GA July 21-24.

Lyons, P. (2002). McDonaldization and child welfare: The dumbing down of the child welfare workforce. Paper presented at the National Association of Social Workers Conference, Atlanta GA.

Lyons, P. (2001). The child welfare system: An oxymoron. Georgia Department of Human Resources: Child and Family Services Federal Review and State Evaluation. Atlanta, GA March 6th 2001

Lyons, P. (2001) Decision making and liability in child maltreatment cases: Issues for medical professionals. Grady Hospital. Atlanta GA March 16th 2001

Lyons, P. (2001) Georgia's Child Welfare System: Results of the Federal Review. Second Annual Child Placement Conference. Savannah, Georgia November

Lyons, P. (2001). Risk assessment and the trans-theoretical model of change. Georgia Council on Child Abuse 17th Annual Training Symposium, Atlanta GA July 29-31.

Gelles, R. Lyons, P., & Helwig, D. (2000). Ask the experts. Georgia Council on Child Abuse 16th Annual Training Symposium. Atlanta GA, August 1st

Lyons, P. (2000) Perinatal substance abuse and CPS: Strengthening our response. Workshop presented in 5 Georgia Cities. September 18-22.

Lyons, P. (2000). Substance abuse and child welfare. Georgia Council on Child Abuse 16th Annual Training Symposium. Atlanta GA, August 2nd.

Lyons, P. (2000). Barriers to optimal supervisory performance for DFCS supervisors. Timber Ridge Conference Center, Atlanta GA. July 26th.

Lyons, P. (2000) Title IV E opportunities in social work education. Division of Family and Children Services. Jonesboro GA December, 19th 2000

Lyons, P. (2000). Measure of Safety, permanency and well-being. Paper presented to the Governor's Task Force on Child Protective Services. Atlanta GA March 10th 2000.

Lyons, P. (2000). Some thoughts on child welfare reform: Some data on Georgia. Paper presented to the Governor's Task Force on Child Protective Services. Atlanta GA, February 14th 2000

Lyons, P. (2000). Decision making in child protection. Briefing paper presented to the Governor's Task Force on Child Protective Services. Atlanta GA February 14th 2000

Lyons, P. (2000) Ethics and liability: Issues for child abuse professionals. Coalition for Child Abuse Prevention: Annual Conference. Atlanta GA. April 28, 2000.

Lyons, P. (2000). The role of the school of social work. Collaboration and partnership. Social work in the New Millennium: Connecting the past, present, and future. University of Georgia, Athens, GA. April 14, 2000.

Lyons, P. (1999). Terminations and other transitions in the casework process.

Presentation to Project Healthy Grandparents. Atlanta Georgia November 11, 1999.

Lyons, P. & Barker, N. C. (1999). Individual education planning for children with special needs. Atlanta, GA: January 18-19 (Statewide broadcast of 2 day multi-site teleconference).

Lyons, P. & Barker, N. C. (1999). Parenting the adopted child: Stages of child development Atlanta GA: April 9-10. (Statewide broadcast of 2 day multi-site teleconference).

Barker, N. C. & Lyons, P. (1999). Parenting the adopted child: Parenting strategies. Atlanta, GA: April 9-10. (Statewide broadcast of 2 day multi-site teleconference).

Lyons, P. (1999). Attachment issues in adoption Athens GA: June 24-25 (Statewide broadcast of 2 day multi-site teleconference).

Lyons, P. (1999) Stages of development and the adopted child: Adoptive family and youth conference: The ties that bind. Peachtree City GA August 13-14

**Teaching**

1998- Present Georgia State University, School of Social Work

Organizational Leadership & Management (graduate)

International Social Work (graduate)

Child Maltreatment (cross-listed)

Child Welfare Services (cross-listed)

Research Methods (graduate)

Integrative Seminar (graduate)

Human Behavior in the Social Environment (undergraduate)

1994 – 1995 SUNY at Buffalo

Child Abuse & Neglect (graduate)

Issues in Child Welfare (graduate)

University of Toronto.

Investigating Child Maltreatment: Issues & Ethics. (graduate)

1987 – 1989 Sandowne College, Liverpool, UK.

Social History

Children at Risk

Social Policy

Research Methods

Human Development

1983-1987 University of Manchester, UK.

Child Abuse & Neglect

Administration in Social Work

**Instruction, including advising**

**Supervision of Doctoral Dissertations**

Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee: Heidi Milch, School of Social Work, State University of New York at Buffalo. Teen Pregnancy: Evaluation of an empirically derived intervention.

Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee: Lisa Hedenstrom, School of Nursing, Georgia State University. Foster Children Aging Out of Foster Care.

Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee: Keisha Nichols, Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University. The Impact and Implementation of Learning Intervention on Management and Organizational Practice.

Supervised exit projects for 134 of approximately 200 students graduating through the IV E program.

**Continuing Education and Training Activities**

Under the auspices of the Professional Excellence Program, for which I was the PI until Summer 2010, we had 22 project staff who designed and delivered over 300 days of training to approximately 2,200 state employees each year since 2008. This includes the development of well over a dozen curricula including instructor’s manuals and participant guides.

**Conferences organized.**

Child welfare reform: Improving the child welfare system March 2nd 2000. Georgia State University. Keynote speaker: Richard Gelles, PhD.

Child forensic interviewing in cases of child abuse. April 6th 2001. Georgia State University. Presented by Mark Everson, PhD. & Nancy Berson, LCSW

Maternal Substance Abuse: What does the empirical literature tell us? (2003) Georgia State University Presented by Claire Coles PhD.

Annual Child Welfare IV E Conference, Atlanta GA. October 13-14, 2003

2nd Annual Child Welfare IV E Conference, Atlanta GA. October 11-12 2004

3rd Annual Child Welfare IV E Conference, Atlanta GA. October 13-14. 2005

4th Annual Child Welfare IV E Conference Atlanta GA October, 12-13. 2006

5th Annual Child Welfare IV E Conference. Atlanta: GA. October 11-12, 2007

**Service**

### University

2014 – 2015 Co-Chair Search Committee for Dean, Byrdine F. Lewis School of Nursing and Health Professions

2014 – 2015 Chair, Search Committee, Center for Instructional Effectiveness

2013 – 2014 Co-Chair- Search Committee for Associate Provost for Graduate Programs

2010 Chair Search Committee, Center for Teaching and Learning

2010 – 2013 Coalition of Urban Serving Universities, GSU representative.

2010 – 2013 Health Strand Representative, Coalition of Urban Serving Universities.

2010 – Present Regents Administrative Committee on Institutional Effectiveness and Accreditation (RACEA).

2010 – 2015 RACEA Task Force 3 - Institution-Wide Strategic Planning, Quality Enhancement and Continuous Improvement

2010 - Present Senate: Academic Program Review Committee

2010 - 2013 Senate Committee on Academic Programs

2010 - Present Senate Planning and Development

2010 - 2013 Senate Faculty Affairs 2010

2010 - 2011 Senate Admissions and Standards

2010 - Present Subcommittee on Academic Change Templates: Chair

2010 - Present Academic Program Review Committee: Fall 2010 Acting Chair

2010 - 2011 Committee to Review Academic Program Review: Chair

2010 - Present Enrollment Management Committee

2010 - Present Administrative Council

2010 - 2013 Information Technology Steering Group

2007 CDC/ GSU Research Project Review Committee

2002 – 2004 University Senate

2002 – 2004 Senate Standards and By Laws Committee

2002 – 2004 Senate Library Committee

2002 – 2004 Senate Commencement Committee

2002 – 2004 Senate Self Study Subcommittee

**College**

2007-02009 Student Appeals Committee, Chair

2005 – 2006 Faculty Advisory Committee to the Dean

2000 – 2004 Student Appeals Committee

1999 – 2000 Academic Affairs Committee

2000 – 2002 Academic Affairs Committee, Chair

**School**

2004 Director Study Abroad Program. United Kingdom

2005 Director Study Abroad Program. United Kingdom

2000 – 2001 Admissions Committee

1998 – 2000 Curriculum Committee

2000 – 2008 MSW Program Committee

2002 – 2003 Strategic Planning Committee

1999 – 2001 Search Committee

2005 – 2006 Search Committee

2008 – 2009 Search Committee, Chair

2004 – 2005 Center Development Committee

2004 – 2006 Academic Program Review Committee

2005 – 2006 Community Forum Planning Committee

2006 – 2007 Promotion and Tenure Committee, Chair

2006 – 2007 MSW Program Committee 2

Peer reviewer for the journals:

*Research on Social Work Practice,*

*Criminal Justice Review,*

*Journal of Public Child Welfare,*

*Law and Social Policy,*

*Child Care in Practice.*

*Children and Youth Services Review.*

Editorial Board of the journal: *Human Behavior in the Social Environment*

Editorial Board of the: *Journal of Public Child Welfare*

International Editorial Board of the journal: *Child Care in Practice*.

Social Sciences Research Council of Canada: Gov’t of Canada. Reviewer 2011

Principal Investigator: Title IV E program at GSU which has provided social work education to over 200 current or potential CPS workers.

Principal Investigator: Professional Excellence Program which delivers advanced skill training annually to over 2,000 state CPS workers.

Board Member and Education Chair, GAPSAC Georgia Chapter, American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children. 1999-2000

Vice President GAPSAC Georgia Chapter, American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children. 2000-2001

President GAPSAC Georgia Chapter, American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children. 2001-2003

### Community

Member: Georgia Department of Human Resources Child Welfare Advisory Committee.

Board member: Parents Educating Parents and Professionals about Children (PEPPAC) 1998-2000).

Member Advisory Board: Barton Child Law and Policy Clinic, Emory University School of Law 2000-2010)

Technical Consultant: Georgia Department of Human Resources: Child and Family Services

Federal Review and State Evaluation. 2001-2002

Research consultant Governor's Task Force on Child Protection. 2000.

Consultant for Program Evaluation: Families First, Atlanta GA.

Co-Chair Georgia Statewide Child Welfare Education Consortium. 2000-2003.

Chair, Georgia Child Welfare Training Advisory Committee, 1999-2000

Symposium Planning Committee. Prevent Child Abuse Georgia 20th Annual Symposium 2004

Technical Consultant Georgia Concept Guided Risk Assessment implementation and evaluation. 2004/5

Mentor, Georgia Youth Challenge Academy, Fort Gordon, Georgia. 2006-2007

Chair, IV E Policy Committee. Georgia Statewide Child Welfare Education Consortium. 2007.

Authored plan to develop research center in school of social work, which was approved by the Board of Regents.

Authored the statewide plan for advanced skill training for state CPS workers, thus creating $1.5 million line item in state budget. http://chhs.gsu.edu/socialwork/docs/GADFCSProfessionalDevelopmentPlan.pdf

Authored and enacted plan for Georgia’s Statewide Education Consortium. http://chhs.gsu.edu/socialwork/docs/GAChildWelfareConsortium.pdf

Invited participant in a National Resource Center on Child Maltreatment project in developing a Public Child Welfare Child Maltreatment Research Agenda, for the Federal Government.

**Media**

Lyons P. Grandmother gets life for boy's murder. Invited commentary on Georgia's child welfare reform initiatives. 11 Alive News at 11:00, WXIA TV Atlanta, GA Broadcast February 22, and 23, 2002.

Lyons P. Invited Commentary. Florida CPS Director Resigns: Governor’s proposals to reform CPS in Georgia. Fox News at 5:00. WAGA Atlanta. Broadcast August 13, 2002

Lyons P. Invited commentary on two child fatalities. 11Alive News at 6:00 WXIA TV Atlanta. Broadcast August 13, 2002

Lyons, P. Invited commentary on two child fatalities ABC Action News WSBV TV. Broadcast August 13, 2002

Lyons, P. Invited commentary on two child fatalities Fox Radio News. WFOX 97.1. Broadcast August 13, 2002

1. Evaluated for US Immigration and Naturalization Service, and GSU as MSW equivalent. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)