

## **Beverly Kingston, Ph.D.**

January 2019

Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence  
Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado Boulder

1440 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Campus Box 483  
Boulder, CO 80309

beverly.kingston@colorado.edu  
303.492.9046 (office)

### **Education**

- 2005      Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology  
University of Colorado Boulder  
Dissertation Title: *"The Neighborhood Social Context and Adolescent Delinquency and Drug Use"*  
Chair: Dr. Delbert Elliott  
Committee Members: Drs. Delbert Elliott, David Huizinga, Scott Menard, Fred Pampel, Jason Boardman
- 1989      Bachelor of Arts "with honor" Social Science  
Michigan State University

### **Areas of Interest and Expertise**

- School Safety and violence prevention
- Translational research and implementation science
- Neighborhood social processes and youth development
- Comprehensive public health models to prevent problem behavior and promote positive development

### **Professional Positions**

- 2017-      *Senior Research Associate, Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence, Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado Boulder*
- 2012-2016      *Research Associate, Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence, Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado Boulder*
- 2012-      *Director, Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence, Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado Boulder*  
Provide leadership, oversight and strategic direction to develop, implement and evaluate comprehensive, feasible and sustainable approaches to prevent problem behaviors and promote positive youth development. This involves collaboration with multidisciplinary research teams and national and state organizations to develop innovative approaches to inform the selection and effective implementation of evidence-based programs, practices and policies in schools and communities.
- 2013      *Conceptual Lead, Bullying Website, EDC, Waltham, Massachusetts*  
Oversee the conceptual direction of the Safe Schools/Healthy Students bullying website launched September 2013.

- 2007-12 *Director, Adams County Youth Initiative, Adams 12 Five Star Schools, Thornton, Colorado*  
Direct all activities of the Adams County Youth Initiative (ACYI), a countywide collaborative aimed at decreasing delinquency and substance use and increasing high school graduation rates by implementing a cradle to career strategy. This includes overseeing an \$8.4 million Safe Schools/Healthy Students (SS/HS) Federal grant serving children and families in 5 school districts.
- 2005-2007 *Research Associate, Children, Youth and Environments Center for Research and Design, University of Colorado Denver and Health Sciences Center*  
Designed and directed a study measuring the effects of the redevelopment of elementary school playgrounds on children's physical activity levels. Research funded by Active Living Research, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.
- 2000-2005 *Graduate Research Assistant, Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence, University of Colorado Boulder*  
Supported the implementation of the Safe Communities Safe Schools (SCSS) statewide school violence prevention initiative.
- 2000-2004 *Research Consultant*  
Survey instrument design, evaluation, focus groups of school climate. Clients included school districts in Pasco County, Florida and Mesa County, Colorado, I Have a Dream Foundation, Boulder, CO and the Colorado Division of Criminal Justice could best meet the needs of adjudicated girls.
- 1996-1999 *Director, Gulfton Youth Development Program, Neighborhood Centers Inc., Houston, TX*  
Directed all aspects of the \$2 million dollar Gulfton Youth Development Program, a community based juvenile crime prevention initiative implemented in June 1996.
- 1995-1996 *Regional Field Coordinator, Texans' War on Drugs, Houston, TX*  
Initiated, educated, organized, trained and mobilized groups in a 16 county region to take action to reduce the demand for drugs and alcohol in their community.

### **Contracts and Grants**

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment 12/01/16-6/30/19

#### **Evaluating Communities That Care in Colorado (\$2,283,812)**

This project evaluates the Colorado implementation of the Communities That Care (CTC) model, which seeks to identify and implement evidence-based youth substance abuse prevention strategies in communities across the State. This involves developing and collecting process and outcome evaluation data to support CTC program effectiveness.

Role: Principal Investigator

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 09/30/16-09/29/21

#### **National Center of Excellence in Youth Violence Prevention: The Denver Community-Level Collaborative (\$5,900,000)**

This project aims to implement and evaluate a community-level prevention system that delivers community- and policy-level violence prevention strategies matched to local need across two high-burden Denver communities. It builds upon a five-year implementation of Communities That Care in Montbello as part of the Steps to Success project, which focused on evaluating a data-driven multi-faceted approach to youth violence prevention.

Role: Principal Investigator

National Institutes of Justice Comprehensive School Safety Initiative 1/01/16-12/31/19  
**A Roadmap to Evidence-Based School Safety: Safe Communities Safe Schools**  
(\$6,200,000)

This study evaluates the feasibility and impact of the Safe Communities Safe Schools (SCSS) Model in 32 Colorado middle schools. The SCSS Model offers a comprehensive, coordinated, feasible approach for improving school safety. This project has two primary goals: (1) effectively implement the SCSS Model in middle schools and (2) utilize a staggered-entry randomized control trial to evaluate the SCSS Model. Study results will provide practical and scalable solutions to help educators, lawmakers, and policy makers effectively promote school safety and violence prevention nationwide.

Role: Principal Investigator

University of Colorado Boulder Outreach 9/1/17-8/31/19  
(\$24,000)

**Shakespeare & Violence Prevention: Using Theatre to Improve School Climate**

This project aims to educate Colorado schoolchildren about the cycle of violence through the works of William Shakespeare. We develop in-depth relationships with Colorado schools to help them understand the cycle of violence not only through performances and workshops, but also through the school climate survey and follow-up.

Role: Principal Investigator

**Completed Research Support**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 9/30/11-09/29/17  
**National Center of Excellence in Youth Violence Prevention: Steps to Success**  
(\$5,400,000)

In 2011, the Denver Collaborative to Reduce Youth Violence, called "Steps to Success," was established to implement and evaluate a multi-faceted approach to reduce youth violence in the Montbello neighborhood of Denver. Steps to Success is a collaborative of faculty researchers from the University of Colorado Boulder and the CU School of Medicine/Children's Hospital

Role: Principal Investigator

Department of Education Adams 12 Five Star Schools (fiscal agent) 9/1/07-8/31/12  
**Safe Schools/Healthy Students (SS/HS)** (\$8,400,000)

SS/HS is a federal program designed to prevent violence and substance abuse among the nation's youth, schools, and communities by developing real-world knowledge about what works best to promote safe and healthy environments in which children can learn and develop. This project involved building a countywide multi-sector partnership to support the implementation of multiple evidence-based programs across five school districts serving over ten thousand children, young people (ages 0-21) and their families annually.

Role: Project Director

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Brink (PI) 5/1/05-10/31/07  
Active Living Research

**If They Build It, Will They Come? An Evaluation of the Effects of the Redevelopment of Inner-City School Grounds on the Physical Activity of Children** (\$150,000)

The goal of this research was to evaluate the effects of elementary school playground renovations on children's physical activity levels.

Role: Project Director

Colorado Department of Transportation van Vliet & Kingston (Co-PI's) 1/01/07 – 3/1/08  
**Development of a City-Wide SR2S Model in Denver and Its Application at Munroe Elementary School** (\$29,341)

The project aimed to design, implement, and evaluate a Safe Routes to School program at a Denver elementary school that could be replicated throughout the city of Denver.

Role: Co-Investigator

City of Denver Kingston & van Vliet (Co-PI's) 9/01/06 – 8/31/07  
**Denver's Child/Youth Friendly Cities Initiative** (\$15,000)

This project was a partnership between the city and the University to create better environments for children and youth.

Role: Co-Investigator

Caring for Colorado Foundation Brink (PI) 9/01/04 – 9/01/05  
**Implementation and Evaluation of a Pilot Site-based Physical Activity and Nutrition Programs at Three Denver Elementary Schools** (\$50,000)

A one-year study at three elementary schools in Denver to foster children's participation and awareness of physical activity and the use of the renovated playgrounds. Collaboration with physical activity specialists from the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center and the physical education teachers at these three schools.

Role: Consultant

### **Peer Reviewed Publications**

**Kingston, Beverly** & Wilensky, Rona (2018). Building adult social and emotional capacity: A key ingredient for unleashing the power of prevention. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, 9(4):783-797. <https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/10.1086/700655>

**Kingston, Beverly**, Arredondo Mattson, Sabrina, Dymnicki, Allison, Spier, Elizabeth, Shipman, Kimberly, Fitzgerald, Monica, Goodrum, Sarah, Woodward, William, Witt, Jody, Hill, Karl, Elliott, Delbert. Building Schools' Readiness to Implement a Comprehensive Approach to School Safety (2018). *Clinical Child and Family Psychology Review*, 21(4):433-449. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10567-018-0264-7>

Mattson, Sabrina A., and **Kingston Beverly**. (2016). Building an evidence-based multi-tiered system of supports for violence prevention in the health care setting. *Adolescent Medicine State Art Review*, 27(2):341-350.

**Kingston, Beverly**, Bacallao, Martica, Smokowski, Paul, Sullivan, Terri and Sutherland, Kevin. (2016). Constructing "Packages" of Evidence-based Programs to Prevent Youth Violence: Processes and Illustrative Examples from the CDC's Youth Violence Prevention Centers. *Journal of Primary Prevention*, 37:141.

**Kingston, Beverly**, Mihalic, Sharon and Sigel, Eric (2016). Building an evidence-based multi-tiered system of supports for high-risk youth and communities: A case study in a high-risk Denver neighborhood. *Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 86(2):132-43.

**Kingston, Beverly**. (2015). Using implementation science to bring effective social emotional learning to scale in fragile African contexts. Invited Chapter in *Peace Education for Violence Prevention in Fragile African Societies: What's Going to Make a Difference?* eds., Maphosa, S.B. & Keasley, A. Pretoria: Africa Institute of South Africa.

Anthamatten, Peter, Brink, Lois, Lampe, Sarah, Greenwood, Emily, **Kingston, Beverly** and Nigg, Claudio. (2014). An Assessment of Schoolyard Features and Behavior Patterns in Children's Utilization and Physical Activity. *Journal of Physical Activity & Health*, 11:564-573.

Anthamatten, Peter, Brink, Lois, Lampe, Sarah, Greenwood, Emily, **Kingston, Beverly** and Nigg, Claudio. (2011). Assessing Urban Design Strategies to Encourage Schoolyard Use. *International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity*, 8:27.

**Kingston, Beverly**. (2011). Social Disorganization Theory and Adolescent Development. In *Encyclopedia of Adolescence* ed, Roger Levesque. New York, New York: Springer.

Brink, Lois, Nigg, Claudio, Lampe, Sarah, **Kingston, Beverly**, Mootz, Andrew, and van Vliet, Willem. (2010). Influence of Schoolyard Renovations on Children's Physical Activity: The Learning Landscape Program. *American Journal of Public Health*, 100(9):1672-1678.

**Kingston, Beverly**, Huizinga, Dave, and Elliott, Delbert (2009). A Test of Social Disorganization Theory in High-Risk Urban Neighborhoods. *Youth and Society*, 41:53-79.

**Kingston, Beverly**, Wridt, Pamela, Chawla, Louise, van Vliet, Willem and Brink, Lois. (2007) Creating Child-Friendly Cities: The Case of Denver. *Municipal Engineer*, 160:97-102.

**Kingston, Beverly**, Regoli, Robert and John Hewitt. (2003). The Theory of Differential Oppression: A Developmental-Ecological Explanation of Adolescent Problem Behavior. *Critical Criminology*, 11:237-260.

### **Project Reports**

**Kingston, Beverly**, Grotpeter, Jennifer, and Ladika, Amanda. (2014). Community Risk Assessment Report. Steps to Success. Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence. Institute of Behavioral Sciences. University of Colorado at Boulder.

Boeke, Kaye, McGuire, Sarah, Seeley, Ken and **Kingston, Beverly**. (2011). Adams County Student Survey – County Report. Adams County Youth Initiative.

Boeke, Kaye, Seeley, Ken and **Kingston, Beverly**. (2010). Adams County Student Survey – County Report. Adams County Youth Initiative.

Boeke, Kaye, Seeley, Ken and **Kingston, Beverly**. (2009). Adams County Student Survey – County Report. Adams County Youth Initiative.

**Kingston, Beverly**, Everett, Bethany, and Elliott, Del. (2006). Student Bullying Report for Whittier Elementary School. Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence. Institute of Behavioral Sciences. University of Colorado Boulder.

**Kingston, Beverly**. (2005). A Pilot Study of the Effects of the Learning Landscapes on Children's Physical Activity Levels. Report submitted to the Caring for Colorado Foundation.

**Kingston, Beverly** and Wilson, Dorian. (2004). Pasco County Safe Schools Report. Report submitted to Pasco County School District, Florida.

**Kingston, Beverly** and Wilson, Dorian. (2003). Mesa County Safe Schools Report. Report submitted to Mesa County School District, Colorado.

Elliott, Delbert, Taylor, Grace, **Kingston, Beverly** et al. (2001-2004). Safe Communities ~ Safe Schools Reports for 16 Colorado Schools. Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence. Institute of Behavioral Sciences. University of Colorado Boulder.

### **Book Review**

**Kingston, Beverly**. 2004. Review of Neighborhood Poverty Volumes 1 and 2. Edited by Brooks-Gunn, J., Duncan, G. and J. L. Aber. *Children, Youth and Environments*, 14(1).

### **Manuscripts in Development**

**Kingston, Beverly**, Smokowski, Paul, MacFarland, Andrew, Robertson, Carey, Fred, Pampel, Mercado-Crespo, Melissa, Vagi, Kevin, Spies, Erica. Testing the nurturing environments framework on youth violence and prosocial behavior across ethnic and geographically diverse rural and urban samples of adolescents. submit to *Youth and Society*.

### **Select Presentations, Interviews and Documentaries**

**Kingston, Beverly**. (Online newspaper article). <https://www.the74million.org/article/as-schools-comb-social-media-for-potential-threats-has-mass-shooting-anxiety-turned-administrators-into-the-internet-police/>. December 5, 2018.

Dymnicki, Allison; Arredondo Mattson, Sabrina.; Spier, Elizabeth; **Kingston, Beverly**; & Miller, Frances. (December, 2018). *The Role of Readiness in Promoting the Adoption and Effectiveness of Evidence-Based Prevention Practices*. Presentation presented at the 11th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Washington DC.

**Kingston, Beverly**, Arredondo, Mattson, Sabrina, & Kelly, Erin. (2018). Implementation of Communities That Care in Colorado. Invited speaker at the Cannabis Legalizations and Youth Symposium, Boulder, CO. November 15, 2018.

Arredondo Mattson, Sabrina., **Kingston, Beverly**, Argamaso Maher, Susanne, Witt, Jody, Scaccia, Jonathan. (November, 2018). *Lessons learned from assessing and supporting readiness in 21 schools implementing a comprehensive approach to school safety: The Safe Communities Safe Schools model*. Presentation at the American Evaluation Association Conference, Cleveland. November 2018.

**Kingston, Beverly**. (2018). Interview after Santa Fe Shooting. KOA News Radio. May 21, 2018.

**Kingston, Beverly**. (2018). Interview KHOU Houston. How effective are school metal detectors? KHOU Houston. June 7, 2018.  
<https://www.khou.com/article/news/investigations/how-effective-are-school-metal-detectors/285-562357792>.

**Kingston, Beverly** and Mattson, Sabrina. (2017). Implementing and evaluating the Safe Communities Safe Schools model in 46 middle schools in Colorado. Program for Injury Prevention Education & Research. Colorado School of Public Health. Anschutz Medical Campus, Denver, Colorado. December 7, 2017.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2017). Youth Violence Prevention Center – Denver: An Overview. Oral presentation at: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Reverse Site Visit; Atlanta, GA. November 29, 2017.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2017). Oral response to keynote speaker David Hawkins at: Unleashing the Power of Prevention Conference, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Denver; Denver, CO. October 31, 2017.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2017). Mass Shootings and Violence Prevention. <http://www.9news.com/news/health/mass-shootings-and-violence-prevention/481284276>. October 6, 2017.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2017). Preventing Violence Starts at the Community Level. <http://www.9news.com/news/community/colorado-researchers-say-preventing-violence-starts-at-the-community-level/480611934>. October 3, 2017.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2017). Safe Communities Safe Schools: Key Malleable Risk and Protective Factors. Safe Communities Safe Schools Summit, September 26, 2017.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2017). Courageous Prevention Keynote Talk. Oral Presentation: for the Safe States Alliance Annual Conference. Aurora, Colorado. September 12, 2017.

Mattson, Sabrina and **Kingston, Beverly.** (2017). Implementing and evaluating the Safe Communities Safe Schools model in 46 middle schools in Colorado. Boulder, Colorado. June 29, 2017

**Kingston, Beverly** and Wilensky, Rona. (2017). Colorado Network for Social Emotional Learning and Development. Colorado Social Emotional Learning Forum. June 8, 2017.

**Kingston, Beverly,** Arredondo-Mattson, Sabrina, Dymnicki, Allison, and Bumbarger Brian. (2017). Actionable Logic Models to Guide Large Scale. Implementation and Evaluation Efforts: An Obvious Idea but What Does It Look like in Practice? Society for Prevention Research 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. June 1, 2017.

**Kingston, Beverly,** Arredondo Mattson, Sabrina, and Dymnicki, Allison, and **Kingston, Beverly.** (2017). Roadmap to evidence-based school safety: Safe Communities Safe Schools. National Institute of Justice. Washington, D.C. May 8, 2017.

**Kingston, Beverly,** Milhem, Jihad, Davidson, Anastasia, Marquez, Gustavo, Franz, Wendy (2017). Shakespeare & Violence Prevention Panel. Boulder, CO. February 28, 2017.

**Kingston, Beverly** and Brown, Shelli (2017). An introduction to the Youth Violence Prevention Center – Denver: Community Kick-Off. February 9 and 23, 2017.

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2016). Building an infrastructure to select and implement evidence-based programs in partnership with the community. Washington State University, Prevention Science graduate seminar, Implementation and Dissemination in the Real World. December 7, 2016

**Kingston, Beverly.** (2016). Denver Youth Violence Prevention Center. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Atlanta, GA. November 30, 2016.

Goodrum, Sarah, **Kingston, Beverly**, Elliott, Delbert, and Woodward, William. (2016). A new direction for integrated theory. Roundtable Discussion, American Society of Criminology. November 17, 2016.

Dymnicki, Allison, Spier, Elizabeth, Arredondo Mattson, Sabrina, and **Kingston, Beverly**, (2016). Roadmap to evidence-based school safety: Safe Communities Safe Schools. American Public Health Association. October 31, 2016.

**Kingston, Beverly** and Wilding, Mark. (2016). A roadmap to evidence-based school safety. Colorado Safe Schools Summit. October 12, 2016.

**Kingston, Beverly**, Payne, Susan, Zimmerman, Chris, Englert, James, Savage, Mark and Krause, Brian. (2016). Safe2Tell: A multi-disciplinary approach to school safety. Colorado Safe Schools Summit. October 13, 2016.

**Kingston, Beverly**, Woodward, William, Shipman, Kimberly, Fitzgerald, Monica, and McCluskey, John. (2016). Safe Communities Safe Schools Theory of Change. Year One Safe Communities Safe Schools Cohort, September 29, 2016.

**Kingston, Beverly** and Arredondo Mattson, Sabrina (2016). Social emotional learning: The what and the why. Boulder Valley School District Board of Education Planning Session, August 16, 2016.

Giguere, Amanda and **Kingston, Beverly**. (2016). Shakespeare & Violence Prevention in Colorado Schools, Outreach and Engagement Professionals Network, University of Colorado Boulder.

**Kingston, Beverly**. (2016). Featured on documentary - A Sentenced Life. Rocky Mountain PBS Documentary. <http://www.rmpbs.org/blogs/news/race-in-colorado-justice-a-sentenced-life/>

**Kingston, Beverly**, Arredondo Mattson, Sabrina, Dymnicki, Allison. (2016). Safe Communities Safe Schools Overview. Comprehensive Framework Grantee Meeting. April 2016

**Kingston, Beverly**, Brown, Shelli, and Maher, Susanne. (2016). Implementing a “Package” of Evidence-based Programs in Partnership with the Community: Strategies, Tools and Lessons Learned from Steps to Success. Blueprints Conference Presentation April 12, 2016.

**Kingston, Beverly** and Payne, Susan. (2016). Preventing youth violence: Putting what works into action. Combatting Trafficking in Persons, International Visitor Leadership Program, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs February 3, 2016.

**Kingston, Beverly**. (2015). Steps to Success Implementation Results. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Centers of Excellence in Youth Violence Prevention, October, 30, 2015.

**Kingston, Beverly**. (2015). Preventing Acts of Violence Against the Public. <http://news.kgnu.org/2015/10/preventing-acts-of-violence-against-the-public/>, October 3, 2015.

**Kingston, Beverly**. (2015). Reducing Youth Violence in a Denver Neighborhood <http://news.kgnu.org/2015/05/reducing-violence-in-a-denver-neighborhood/> May 6, 2015.



**Kingston, Beverly**, Brown, Shelli, and Sigel, Eric. (2015). Steps to Success: An Integrated Community-based Model to Prevent and Address Violence and Other Problem Behaviors in Children and Youth – April 14, 2015 at the Colorado Child and Adolescent Mental Health Conference Fort Collins, CO

**Kingston, Beverly** and Sigel, Eric. (2015). Steps to Success: An Example of Interdisciplinary Translational Research to Reduce Youth Violence and Promote Positive Youth Development, Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado Boulder January 23, 2015

**Kingston, Beverly**. (2014). Steps to Success: Putting What Works into Practice to Prevent Violence at the Community Level, Human Development and Family Studies, Colorado State University, November 14, 2014

**Kingston, Beverly**. (2014). Evidence-Based Programs and Community Partnerships, Colorado Juvenile Defenders Coalition, October 17, 2014

**Kingston, Beverly**. (2014). Constructing and Implementing Evidence-Based Program Packages to Reduce Youth Violence and Promote Positive Youth Development, Department of Psychology, Colorado State University, October 3, 2014.

**Kingston, Beverly**, Woodward, William, and Brown, Shelli. (2014). Putting together “packages” of evidence-based strategies for violence prevention – Blueprints Conference Presentation April 2014

**Kingston, Beverly**. (2013). Preventing Violence in Schools: Putting What Works into Action. Colorado School of Public Health Preventive Medicine Grand Rounds. April 1, 2013.

**Kingston, Beverly**. (2012). A Research Based Delinquency and Crime Strategy for Youth. Thornton Police Department, May 30, 2012.

#### **Invited Grant Reviewer**

April 2017 Robert Wood Johnson Interdisciplinary Research Leaders

#### **Teaching Experience**

**Instructor, “Analyzing Society” (SOCY 1001)**

(June 2004)

University of Colorado at Boulder

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, “Social Problems” (SOCY 2031)**

(August 2003-December 2003)

University of Colorado at Boulder

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, “Analyzing Society” (SOCY 1001)**

(August 1999-May 2000)

University of Colorado at Boulder

#### **Fellowships and Honors**

2014 Boulder Faculty Assembly Faculty Recognition Award

2012 Adams County Youth Initiative – Vision and Leadership Award

- 2011 Adams County Children’s Champion – Early Childhood Partnership of Adams County
- 2004 Excellence in Doctoral Research, Children, Youth and Environments Center for Research and Design, University of Colorado
- 2002 Catherine and Milton Becker Fellowship
- 2002 Summer Institute on Youth Violence Prevention, co-sponsored by the Southern California Center of Excellence on Youth Violence Prevention and the National Consortium on Violence Research
- 2002 University Fellowship – Graduate School, University of Colorado
- 2001 Single Parent Fellowship
- 2000 Enrollment Enhancement Fellowship – Graduate School, University of Colorado
- 1999 Enrollment Enhancement Fellowship – Graduate School, University of Colorado
- 1999 Community Leadership Award – Gulfton Area Neighborhood Organization and Bellaire Exchange Club
- 1989 Selected for membership in Phi Kappa Phi
- 1988 Honored by Mortar Board, 1988
- 1986-1989 Dean’s List, Michigan State University

**Professional Service**

- 2016 National Behavioral Health Innovation Center: Thought Leaders' Convening
- 2015-16 Colorado Social Emotional Learning Forum organizer and moderator
- 2015- Colorado Prevention Network, Steering Committee Member
- 2015-16 Board Chair, Safe2Tell
- 2013-15 Co-Chair, Colorado Implementation Collaborative
- 2012-16 Board Member, Safe2Tell Board of Directors
- 2010-12 Advisory Board Member, Colorado Center for Community Development, College of Architecture and Planning, University of Colorado Denver
- 2009-10 Co-Organizer, Adams County and Colorado Association of School Resource Officers - School Safety Conference
- 2009-12 Board Member, Early Childhood Partnership of Adams County
- 2009-12 Board Member, Adams County 1451 Interagency Collaborative