

Dr. Gwen Wurm, being first duly sworn, hereby deposes and says:

1. My name is Gwen Wurm. I am a board certified developmental-behavioral and general pediatrician. I am licensed in the State of Florida.
2. I have an MD, from Boston University School of Medicine and received my pediatric training at the Albert Einstein School of Medicine and Montefiore Medical Center in New York City. I received my Masters in Public Health from Harvard University.
3. I am an assistant professor at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. I am medical director of the Jackson Memorial Hospital Medical Foster Care Program. I teach general pediatrics, public health and advocacy at the University of Miami School of Medicine.
4. I have worked extensively with children and adolescents in the foster care system that have been abused and/or neglected. I have served on local and state commissions concerned with the rights of children particularly within the child welfare system. I work closely with judges in our district in developing appropriate treatment plans for children in foster care.

5. This affidavit is based on articles and books and my clinical experience in working with children, families and the child welfare system.

6. As a pediatrician, I am legally bound to report child abuse as defined in Florida Statutes Chapter 39, Section 39.01(2), as “any willful act or threatened act that results in any physical, mental or sexual injury or harm that causes or is likely to cause the child’s physical mental or emotional health to be significantly impaired.” In a case where a child reports to me that he/she was shackled, or subjected to other forms of arm and leg restraints, by his parents as a form of control, I would assess that the law dictates that I report the case to the child abuse hotline.

7. The policy of subjecting all children and adolescents in the juvenile system to shackling without regard to their age, gender, mental health history, history of violence, or risk of runaway goes against the basic tenets of developmental pediatric practice. All children are not the same based on their age, history, life experience, mental health

challenges and cognitive development. In working with children/adolescents, policies need to be individualized in order to achieve the best possible outcomes.

8. Adolescence is a critical time for cognitive development and learning.

The young adolescent is only beginning to have cognitive flexibility, complex reasoning, and the capability to form and test hypotheses.

He is moving from concrete to abstract and symbolic thinking. The adolescent begins to grasp political, social, and philosophical concepts such as liberty and justice. Cognitive development is dependent on experience, especially stressful ones. Erik Erikson, one of the most noted developmental psychologists of the 20th century, in his groundbreaking work on psychosocial development, identified adolescents as being in the fifth stage, that being the stage where childhood experiences consolidate and the teenager establishes a sense of personal identity. Teenagers are very easily influenced by social values and customs outside the family. It is the dynamic interplay of who an adolescent thinks he is in combination with how society responds that is integral to the development of his personal identity.

A picture of someone shackled is meant to convey a sense of danger,

of a contained beast. This image is frequently utilized in movies and television. It is a picture of someone feared. An adolescent with a forming identity, can not easily shrug off this image of himself, rather it becomes integrated in his own identity formation, possibly influencing his behavior and responses in the future.

9. Many children in the delinquency system have been abused and neglected in the past, a number of whom have been in foster care. Restraining a child who was previously been restrained in a beating would risk the recurrence of post traumatic stress syndrome. This is especially significant in the case of those teens that have been sexually abused.

10. Recent studies have shown that upwards of 80% of children in the foster care system carry some mental health diagnosis. Many have depression, anxiety disorders, attention deficit disorder, conduct disorder. Many of these children have issues with low self esteem. Some have attempted suicide. The message that a depressed, low self esteem teen receives from shackling is one of powerlessness and self blame. The teen will not "trust" the system, particularly when they

believe that the shackling is unwarranted and unfair. Any attempts toward rehabilitation will be treated with distrust, making ultimate success that much more difficult to achieve. A child, whose offense may be shoplifting, with no history of violence, would rightly see shackling as unjust and unfair.

11.Placing people in the “least restrictive” settings has been the reigning public policy in education, mental health and disability law and in the academic literature. This is particularly important for children, in view of the identity formation issues discussed. Placing children in restraints, without regard to their history, offense or risk is a blatant violation of this policy.

12.Shackles can cause physical harm. In cases where the shackles are place too tightly, there may be cuts and bruises. For a child with cerebral palsy, his mobility could be limited to the point of not being able to move at all, with harm coming from loss of balance. A child with previous nerve or vessel damage to an area shackled may have additional injuries if improperly placed. There is no reason to subject a child to potential harm unless the child is individually assessed as

being harmful to himself or others if left unshackled under the supervision of trained personnel.

13. A child protective investigator in investigating a complaint of a family shackling, or using other forms of arm and leg restraints, on a child would try to determine whether the family was acting in the child's best interest and if there was no other way that the family believed they could respond to the risk and danger the child posed to himself or others. A determination would also be made as to whether the parent's assessment of risk was appropriate for the punishment given. If the investigator believed that the family was interested in doing the best for the child, referrals would be made for counseling and behavioral management services, with ongoing supervision of the family, or placement in out of home care until the home was again safe for the child. The state should hold itself to no less a standard. With personnel trained in behavior management, in addition to metal detectors, searches, and security, it seems unlikely that except in extreme cases a child would need to be shackled for court proceedings.

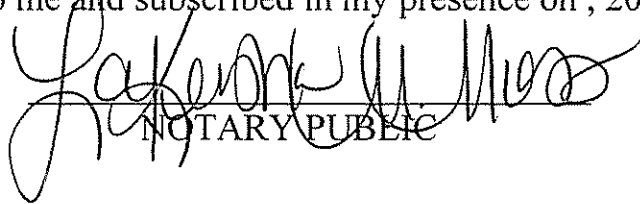
Further affiant sayeth not.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on August 28, 2006.


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Sworn to me and subscribed in my presence on , 2006.


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- Wurm G., M.D., Ban Juvenile Executions, The Miami Herald, January 7, 2000.
- Wurm G., M.D., Equality From Day One, The Miami, Herald, December 15, 1999.
- Wurm G., M.D., Foster Parents, Miracle Workers, The Miami Herald, November 29, 1999.
- Wurm G., M.D., Children Reflect True Cost of Our 'Cheap' Produce, The Miami Herald, November 19, 1999.
- Wurm G., M.D., Skip the Developmental Toys and Go Singing in the Rain, The Miami Herald, November 7, 1999.
- Wurm G., MD, Middlebrooks D. Esq., Kids are Starving for Our Attention, The Palm Beach Post, Thursday, April 11, 1991.
- Wurm G., MD, Middlebrooks D. Esq., Our Priority Objective Must be Healthy Children,

The St. Petersburg Times, April 12, 1991.

Wurm G., M.D, Mandating Half-truths, Miami Herald - Viewpoint Section C, Sunday, May 26, 1991.

PROFESSIONAL

Funded Research Performed (include all grants received in the last five years, identifying the principal investigator):

Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services - Pediatric Mobile Clinic - Hurricane Recovery Grant, P.I. Gwen Wurm, M.D., 1993 - 1994.

Jessie Ball Dupont Foundation - Camillus Helath Concern Clinic for Children, P.I. Gwen Wurm, M.D., 1990 - 1994.

Florida Association of Women Lawyers (Dade County FAWL) recipient of 1990 fundraiser for a community Outreach Medical Van.

Florida Bar Foundation - Children First: Partnership in Law, Medicine and Education. P.I. Gwen Wurm, M.D.

PROFESSIONAL AND HONORARY ORGANIZATIONS

2004-Present	Trustee, Our Kids Inc. – Board overseeing privatization of foster care in Dade and Monroe County
2000 – Present	Member, Women and Minority Affairs Committee University of Miami-School of Medicine
1998- 1999	Board Member, Kristi House, Center for Sexual Abuse
1998- Present	Member, Faculty Senate, University of Miami
1997 - Present	Member, Advisory Committee, “America’s Promise - Miami’s Challenge,” Robert Wood Johnson Child Health & Safety Initiative
1997 - 2001	Board Member, Neurological Injury Compensation Association
1996 - Present	Member, Housestaff Education Committee
1996 - Present	Jackson Children’s Hospital, Quality Improvement Council
1996 - Present	Jackson Health Plan, Quality Improvement Committee
1996 - 1998	Member, Search Committee for Director of Center for

Substance Abuse Prevention

- 1994 - 1999 Member, National Advisory Council, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services
- 1992 Member, "We Will Rebuild", Health Care Committee
- 1992 Regional Conference Coordinator, National Health Policy Council
- 1991 President Elect, South Florida Perinatal Network
- 1991 - Present Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics
- 1991 Member, Governor's Interim Task Force on Social Services
- 1989 - 1992 Member, Florida Bar Commission on Children
- 1988 - Present Member, American Public Health Association
- 1987 - 1992 Chairperson, Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Council of Dade County
- 1986 - 1987 Vice Chairperson, Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Council of Dade County
- 1986 - Present Coordinator - Pediatric Care Network, Dade County, FL
- 1985 - 1991 Junior Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics
- 1981 - 1993 National Health Service Corp. Scholarship
- 1979 - 1982 Class Delegate, Boston University Chapter American Medical Student Association
- 1978 - 1983 Member, American Medical Student Association

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 1992 44th Medical Brigade
Certificate of Achievement During Hurricane Andrew
- 1992 State of Florida, HRS, Governor Lawton Chiles
Certificate of Appreciation for Service During Hurricane Andrew
- 1992 Dade County Public Schools

- Certificate of Achievement AIDS Education Week
- 1990 Miami Cares for Kids, Inc. Community Service Award
- 1988 South Florida Perinatal Network Community Service Award
- 1990 “Transition Team”, City of Miami Beach

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

(e.g., papers presented; performance; conference proceedings; seminar or conference panel member; etc.):

- 10/2003 Mom and Mom, Dad and Dad, The Pediatric View on Gay Parenting, Speaker, Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, Miami, FL
- 9/2003 Writing for Advocacy, Presenter, Dyson National Conference, San Diego, California
- 4/2002 Gay Adoption – Presenter, Pediatric Grand Rounds, University of Miami School of Medicine
- 3/2002 Children’s Exposure To Violence - Presenter, Law Symposium, Miami, FL
- 2/2002 New Generations, New Challenges - Presenter, Unitarian Congregation, Miami, FL
- 2/2002 Children And Foster Care - Presenter, American Association of University Women, Miami, FL
- 12/1995 Your Money & Your Life: Americas’s Managed Care Revolution, The Fred Friendly Seminars, Miami, FL
- 4/1995 “The Effect of Birth Weight, Maternal Education, and Prenatal Care on Future Educational Outcome”, Society for Pediatric Research, San Diego, CA.
- 10/1993 Community Based Public Health Needs Assessment Post Hurricane Andrew American Public Health Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 1/26/93 Community Based Public Health Needs Assessment Post Hurricane Andrew Pediatric Grand Rounds, University of Miami School of Medicine

- 1/8/93 Public Health Response to Hurricane Andrew Presenter, Hurricane Andrew Psychological and Health Issues Symposium Hyatt Regency, Miami, FL.
- 11/1992 HURRICANE ANDREW Debriefing, United States Public Health Service, Baltimore, MD.
- 8/1992 - 12/1992 Multiple TV Interviews on Hurricane Public Health & Hurricane Homeless Issues.
- 11/1992 “Children and The Hurricane”, Channel 6.
- 8/1992 “How to Stay Healthy After the Storm”, Channel 10.
- 12/1991 CHILDREN FIRST: Presenter, Adolescent Admissions to Psychiatric Hospitals, Miami, FL.
- 10/1991 CHILDREN FIRST: Presenter, Cocaine-Exposed Children, Miami, FL.
- 6/1991 CHILDREN FIRST: Presenter, Early Intervention Services, Miami, FL.
- 12/1990 Children at Risk - A view of Two Pediatricians Presenter, Children in Crisis Symposium, Mailman Center for Child Development, Miami, FL.
- 10/1990 Kids, Crack, Courts and Custody - Presenter, 118th Annual American Public Health Association, New York, NY.
- 9/1990 The Coming Health Care Crisis - Presenter, 21st Century Families Conference, Orlando, FL.
- 4/1990 Universal Health Care Program - Testimony to Florida House, Tallahassee, FL.
- 3/1990 Kids, Crack, Courts and Custody - Presenter, National Association of Social Workers, Miami, FL.
- 2/1990 The Littlest Victim - Channel 6 News, Miami, FL.
- 1/1990 Children and Poverty Series - Hosted at 12 part television series on children issues, Educational Cable Access, Channel 2.
- 10/1989 Cocaine Exposed Babies - Presenter, Minority Health Symposium, Miami, FL.

- 10/1989 Challenge - A model for the Comprehensive Evaluation and Primary Follow-up of Foster Children - Moderator, 117th Annual American Public Health Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 10/1989 Pediatric Care Network Coordination Project Presenter, 117th Annual American Public Health Association Conference
- 9/1989 Cocaine Babies - Host, WLRN Channel 17, Miami, FL.
- 8/1989 Abortion - A Health Policy Perspective - Presenter, Pediatric Grand Rounds, University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, FL.
- 5/1989 Children in Poverty Seminar - Coordinator/Presenter University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, FL.
- 3/1989 Testimony on Health Manpower - Florida Senate, Tallahassee, FL.
- 3/1989 Statewide Mandated Insurance Coverage - Presenter, Health Council of South Florida, Miami, FL.
- 2/1989 Florida Endowment for the Humanities - Group Leader, Conference on Bioethics. Miami, FL.
- 2/1989 Maternal and Child Care in Florida - Public Policy Recommendations. Presenter, Nova University, Public Policy Symposium, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- 1/1989 Teenage Sexuality - News Center 7, Miami, FL.
- 12/1988 Health Needs of Children in State Custody Presenter, United Way Seminar, Miami, FL.
- 12/1988 Minority Consent Statues for Abortion Procedures – Newsmakers, Channel 4, Miami, FL.
- 11/1988 Child Abuse and Neglect - Lecturer, University of Miami School of Law, Miami, FL.
- 11/1988 Teenage Pregnancy - Presenter, Pediatric Rounds University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, FL.
- 9/1988 Demographics of Adolescent Pregnancy in Dade County – Presenter, Adolescent Pregnancy Seminar, Miami, FL.

5/1988 Women in Public Health - Presenter, University of Miami
Medical Women's Association

TEACHING

Thesis and Dissertation Advising

1996 Committee Member; Mental Retardation in the State of
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SERVICE

University Committee and Administrative Responsibilities:

1988 - Present Community Pediatrics - Development and Teaching of
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1988 - 1992 Member Multi-Disciplinary Curriculum Task Force,
University of Miami School of Medicine.

1988 - 1992 Area Health Education Center Program Advisory Committee,
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1978 - 1982 Student Committee on Medical Affairs, Boston University
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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1995 - Present Board Member, ACLU Miami Chapter

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1989 - 1990	Ad hoc Committee - Cocaine Babies, State Attorney's Office, Miami, FL
1988	Steering Committee - VOTE "YES" for Children Campaign Miami, FL.
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Wurm G., M.D., At Home, When the Baby Is Ill. The Miami Herald, February 16, 2000.

Wurm G., M.D., In The Best Interest of Kids. The Miami Herald, January 25, 2000.

Wurm G., M.D., Ban Juvenile Executions. The Miami Herald, January 7, 2000.

Wurm G., M.D., Equality From Day One. The Miami Herald, December 15, 1999.

Wurm G., M.D., Foster Parents, Miracle Workers. The Miami Herald, November 29, 1999.

Wurm G., M.D., Children Reflect True Cost of Our 'Cheap' Produce. The Miami Herald, November 19, 1999.

Wurm G., M.D., Skip the Developmental Toys and Go Singing in the Rain. The Miami Herald, November 7, 1999.

Wurm G., MD, Middlebrooks D. Esq., Kids are Starving for Our Attention, The Palm Beach Post, Thursday, April 11, 1991.

Wurm G., MD, Middlebrooks D. Esq., Our Priority Objective Must be Healthy Children,

The St. Petersburg Times, April 12, 1991.

Wurm G., M.D, Mandating Half-truths, Miami Herald - Viewpoint Section C, Sunday, May 26, 1991.

PROFESSIONAL

Funded Research Performed (include all grants received in the last five years, identifying the principal investigator):

Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services - Pediatric Mobile Clinic - Hurricane Recovery Grant, P.I. Gwen Wurm, M.D., 1993 - 1994.

Jessie Ball Dupont Foundation - Camillus Helath Concern Clinic for Children, P.I. Gwen Wurm, M.D., 1990 - 1994.

Florida Association of Women Lawyers (Dade County FAWL) recipient of 1990 fundraiser for a community Outreach Medical Van.

Florida Bar Foundation - Children First: Partnership in Law, Medicine and Education. P.I. Gwen Wurm, M.D.

PROFESSIONAL AND HONORARY ORGANIZATIONS

2004-Present	Trustee, Our Kids Inc. – Board overseeing privatization of foster care in Dade and Monroe County
2000 – Present	Member, Women and Minority Affairs Committee University of Miami-School of Medicine
1998- 1999	Board Member, Kristi House, Center for Sexual Abuse
1998- Present	Member, Faculty Senate, University of Miami
1997 - Present	Member, Advisory Committee, “America’s Promise - Miami’s Challenge,” Robert Wood Johnson Child Health & Safety Initiative
1997 - 2001	Board Member, Neurological Injury Compensation Association
1996 - Present	Member, Housestaff Education Committee
1996 - Present	Jackson Children’s Hospital, Quality Improvement Council
1996 - Present	Jackson Health Plan, Quality Improvement Committee
1996 - 1998	Member, Search Committee for Director of Center for

Substance Abuse Prevention

- 1994 - 1999 Member, National Advisory Council, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services
- 1992 Member, "We Will Rebuild", Health Care Committee
- 1992 Regional Conference Coordinator, National Health Policy Council
- 1991 President Elect, South Florida Perinatal Network
- 1991 - Present Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics
- 1991 Member, Governor's Interim Task Force on Social Services
- 1989 - 1992 Member, Florida Bar Commission on Children
- 1988 - Present Member, American Public Health Association
- 1987 - 1992 Chairperson, Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Council of Dade County
- 1986 - 1987 Vice Chairperson, Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Council of Dade County
- 1986 - Present Coordinator - Pediatric Care Network, Dade County, FL
- 1985 - 1991 Junior Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics
- 1981 - 1993 National Health Service Corp. Scholarship
- 1979 - 1982 Class Delegate, Boston University Chapter American Medical Student Association
- 1978 - 1983 Member, American Medical Student Association

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 1992 44th Medical Brigade
Certificate of Achievement During Hurricane Andrew
- 1992 State of Florida, HRS, Governor Lawton Chiles
Certificate of Appreciation for Service During Hurricane Andrew
- 1992 Dade County Public Schools

- Certificate of Achievement AIDS Education Week
- 1990 Miami Cares for Kids, Inc. Community Service Award
- 1988 South Florida Perinatal Network Community Service Award
- 1990 "Transition Team", City of Miami Beach

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

(e.g., papers presented; performance; conference proceedings; seminar or conference panel member; etc.):

- 10/2003 Mom and Mom, Dad and Dad, The Pediatric View on Gay Parenting, Speaker, Gay and Lesbian Medical Association, Miami, FL
- 9/2003 Writing for Advocacy, Presenter, Dyson National Conference, San Diego, California
- 4/2002 Gay Adoption – Presenter, Pediatric Grand Rounds, University of Miami School of Medicine
- 3/2002 Children's Exposure To Violence - Presenter, Law Symposium, Miami, FL
- 2/2002 New Generations, New Challenges - Presenter, Unitarian Congregation, Miami, FL
- 2/2002 Children And Foster Care - Presenter, American Association of University Women, Miami, FL
- 12/1995 Your Money & Your Life: Americas's Managed Care Revolution, The Fred Friendly Seminars, Miami, FL
- 4/1995 "The Effect of Birth Weight, Maternal Education, and Prenatal Care on Future Educational Outcome", Society for Pediatric Research, San Diego, CA.
- 10/1993 Community Based Public Health Needs Assessment Post Hurricane Andrew American Public Health Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 1/26/93 Community Based Public Health Needs Assessment Post Hurricane Andrew Pediatric Grand Rounds, University of Miami School of Medicine

- 1/8/93 Public Health Response to Hurricane Andrew Presenter, Hurricane Andrew Psychological and Health Issues Symposium Hyatt Regency, Miami, FL.
- 11/1992 HURRICANE ANDREW Debriefing, United States Public Health Service, Baltimore, MD.
- 8/1992 - 12/1992 Multiple TV Interviews on Hurricane Public Health & Hurricane Homeless Issues.
- 11/1992 "Children and The Hurricane", Channel 6.
- 8/1992 "How to Stay Healthy After the Storm", Channel 10.
- 12/1991 CHILDREN FIRST: Presenter, Adolescent Admissions to Psychiatric Hospitals, Miami, FL.
- 10/1991 CHILDREN FIRST: Presenter, Cocaine-Exposed Children, Miami, FL.
- 6/1991 CHILDREN FIRST: Presenter, Early Intervention Services, Miami, FL.
- 12/1990 Children at Risk - A view of Two Pediatricians Presenter, Children in Crisis Symposium, Mailman Center for Child Development, Miami, FL.
- 10/1990 Kids, Crack, Courts and Custody - Presenter, 118th Annual American Public Health Association, New York, NY.
- 9/1990 The Coming Health Care Crisis - Presenter, 21st Century Families Conference, Orlando, FL.
- 4/1990 Universal Health Care Program - Testimony to Florida House, Tallahassee, FL.
- 3/1990 Kids, Crack, Courts and Custody - Presenter, National Association of Social Workers, Miami, FL.
- 2/1990 The Littlest Victim - Channel 6 News, Miami, FL.
- 1/1990 Children and Poverty Series - Hosted at 12 part television series on children issues, Educational Cable Access, Channel 2.
- 10/1989 Cocaine Exposed Babies - Presenter, Minority Health Symposium, Miami, FL.

- 10/1989 Challenge - A model for the Comprehensive Evaluation and Primary Follow-up of Foster Children - Moderator, 117th Annual American Public Health Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 10/1989 Pediatric Care Network Coordination Project Presenter, 117th Annual American Public Health Association Conference
- 9/1989 Cocaine Babies - Host, WLRN Channel 17, Miami, FL.
- 8/1989 Abortion - A Health Policy Perspective - Presenter, Pediatric Grand Rounds, University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, FL.
- 5/1989 Children in Poverty Seminar - Coordinator/Presenter University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, FL.
- 3/1989 Testimony on Health Manpower - Florida Senate, Tallahassee, FL.
- 3/1989 Statewide Mandated Insurance Coverage - Presenter, Health Council of South Florida, Miami, FL.
- 2/1989 Florida Endowment for the Humanities - Group Leader, Conference on Bioethics. Miami, FL.
- 2/1989 Maternal and Child Care in Florida - Public Policy Recommendations. Presenter, Nova University, Public Policy Symposium, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- 1/1989 Teenage Sexuality - News Center 7, Miami, FL.
- 12/1988 Health Needs of Children in State Custody Presenter, United Way Seminar, Miami, FL.
- 12/1988 Minority Consent Statues for Abortion Procedures – Newsmakers, Channel 4, Miami, FL.
- 11/1988 Child Abuse and Neglect - Lecturer, University of Miami School of Law, Miami, FL.
- 11/1988 Teenage Pregnancy - Presenter, Pediatric Rounds University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, FL.
- 9/1988 Demographics of Adolescent Pregnancy in Dade County – Presenter, Adolescent Pregnancy Seminar, Miami, FL.

5/1988 Women in Public Health - Presenter, University of Miami
Medical Women's Association

TEACHING

Thesis and Dissertation Advising

1996 Committee Member; Mental Retardation in the State of
Florida: On Epidemiological Investigation; Ellyse H. Krieger

1993 Committee Member; Long Term Effects of Iron Deficiency
During Infancy; Ellyse H. Krieger

SERVICE

University Committee and Administrative Responsibilities:

1988 - Present Community Pediatrics - Development and Teaching of
Fourth year Elective
Pediatric Ward Attending
Lecturer - Clinical Pediatrics
University of Miami School of Medicine

1988 - 1993 Orientation Leader
Health and Human Values - Group Leader.
Interviewing Instructor
University of Miami School of Medicine

1988 - 1992 Member Multi-Disciplinary Curriculum Task Force,
University of Miami School of Medicine.

1988 - 1992 Area Health Education Center Program Advisory Committee,
Miami, FL.

1978 - 1982 Student Committee on Medical Affairs, Boston University
School of Medicine, Boston, MA.

1978 - 1982 Executive Committee, Boston University School of Medicine,
Boston, MA.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

1995 - Present Board Member, ACLU Miami Chapter

2000- Present	Advisory Board, Miami Bridge
1991 - Present	Advisory Board, Infant In Need Foundation, Miami, FL.
1990 - 1992	Board Member, Miami Cares for Kids, Inc., Miami, FL.
1989 - 1990	Ad hoc Committee - Cocaine Babies, State Attorney's Office, Miami, FL
1988	Steering Committee - VOTE "YES" for Children Campaign Miami, FL.
1988 - 1989	Public Policy Committee - Foster Care Action Project, United Way of Dade County, Miami, FL.
1988 - 1989	Steering Committee - Foster Care Action Project, Miami, FL.
1988 - 1992	Board Member - Governor's Constituency for Children, Miami, FL.