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**Education:**

- 2003 Master of Science, Family, Youth and Community Sciences, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida  
Thesis: *Juvenile Offenders and the Impact of Youth Court and Peer Influence on Decision Making*
- 1999 Bachelor of Science, Human Development and Family Studies, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

**Professional Experience:**

- Spring 2009 - Present Lecturer: Department of Family, Youth and Community Sciences
- Fall 2007 – Present Undergraduate Academic Advisor: Department of Family, Youth and Community Sciences
- Fall 2008 CYFAR State Project Coordinator: Florida After-School Enrichment Project, Adjunct Lecturer: FYC 4941: Practicum
- Summer 2008 CYFAR State Project Coordinator, Adjunct Lecturer: FYC 4941: Practicum: taught 87 students; FYC 3201: Youth Development
- 2006 – Summer 2008 CYFAR State Evaluation Assistant: Florida After-School Enrichment Project: Assist Co-PI with evaluation of two after school programs including report preparation, data analysis and graphic design
- Spring 2008 Adjunct Lecturer: Department of Family, Youth and Community Sciences, FYC 4941: Practicum
- Fall 2007 Adjunct Lecturer: Department of Family, Youth and Community Sciences, FYC 3201: Youth Development
- Fall 2007 – Present FYCS Club Co-Faculty Advisor: Department of Family, Youth and Community Sciences
- Summer 2006 Lecturer: FYC 3001: Intro to Family, Youth and Community Sciences taught 85 students; FYC 3401: Intro to Social and Economic Perspectives on the Community; FYC 3101: Parenting and Family Development
- Fall 2005 Adjunct Lecturer: FYC 3401: Introduction to Social and Economic Perspectives on Community
- Spring 2005 Adjunct Lecturer: FYC 3201: Foundations of Youth Development
- 2004 – 2005 Coordinator: Research Programs and Services: Report generation, data analysis, graphic design, and technical writing
- Fall 2004 Adjunct Lecturer: FYC 3201: Foundations of Youth Development
- 2001 – 2003 Graduate Research Assistant: Assisted PI with completion of research projects including report preparation and generation, data analysis, technical writing, and graphic design
- 1998- 1999 Undergraduate Assistant: Assisted PI, Co-PI, Doctoral, and Masters Students with data entry, literature research, video (data) coding, data entry, data verification, and video organization
- 1997-1999 Undergraduate Assistant: Assisted Lead Teacher in the Infant Laboratory, the University of Alabama lab school for children ages 6 weeks through ~40 months of age

## **Publications:**

### Nonrefereed Publications and Formal Reports:

Barnett, R.V. & Mulkerrin, K.H. (2004). *An Evaluation of the 2001-2004 Aggressors, Victims and Bystanders Program for Palm Beach County School Police*. Gainesville, FL: Department of Family, Youth and Community Sciences. Formal report to The School Police Chief of the School District of Palm Beach County.

Barnett, R.V., Mulkerrin, K.H., & Jackson, T. (2004). *A Research-Based Evaluation of the Palm Beach County Youth Court 2002-03*. Gainesville, FL: Department of Family, Youth and Community Sciences. Formal Report to the School Police Chief of The School District of Palm Beach County.

Barnett, R.V., Mulkerrin, K.H., Jackson, T. & Smith, A. (2003). *A Research-Based Evaluation of the Palm Beach County Youth Court 2001-02*. Gainesville, FL: Department of Family, Youth and Community Sciences. Formal Report to the School Police Chief of The School District of Palm Beach County.

Barnett, R.V. & Mulkerrin, K.H. (2002). *An Evaluation of the 2001-2002 Aggressors, Victims and Bystanders Program for Palm Beach County School Police*. Gainesville, FL: Department of Family, Youth and Community Sciences. Formal Report to the School Police Chief of The School District of Palm Beach County.

Barnett, R.V. & Mulkerrin, K.H. (2002). *An Evaluation of the Palm Beach County Youth Court 2000-01*. Gainesville, FL: Department of Family, Youth and Community Sciences. Formal Report to the School Police Chief of The School District of Palm Beach County.

### Poster Presentations:

Barnett, R.V., Culen, G.R., Schmidt, L., & Fletcher, K.H. (2008). Florida After-School Enrichment Program: Using Research-Based Evaluation for Program Improvements Targeting At-Risk Youth. Poster presentation at CYFAR National Conference, San Antonio, TX, May, 2008.

Barnett, R.V., Culen, G.R., Fletcher, K.H., & Gouin, K.L. (2007). Florida After-School Enrichment Program: A Research-Based Evaluation. Poster Presentation at CYFAR National Conference, Chicago, IL, May 2007.

Gouin, K., Walker, N., Butterfield, J., Culen, G., Barnett, R., & Fletcher, K.H. (2006). After-School Program Planning: Overcoming Hurdles for Success. Poster presentation at CYFAR National Conference, Atlanta, GA, May, 2006.

Mulkerrin, K.H. & Barnett, R.V. Juvenile Offenders and the Impact of Youth Court, and the Influence of Parents and Peers Parent on Decision Making. Poster presentation at the 2005 CYFAR Conference, Boston, MA, May 2005.

Mulkerrin, K.H. & Barnett, R.V. Juvenile Offenders and the Impact of Youth Court, and the Influence of Parents and Peers Parent on Decision Making. Poster presentation at the University of Florida 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Symposium, Gainesville, FL, Spring 2004.

## **Courses Taught:**

- FYC 3001: Principles of Family, Youth and Community Sciences
- FYC 3101: Parenting and Family Development
- FYC 3201: Foundations of Youth Development
- FYC 3401: Introduction to Social and Economic Perspectives on the Community
- FYC 4905: Early Childhood Development
- FYC 4941: Practicum

## **Activities:**

- Faculty Advisor: Family, Youth and Community Sciences Club: University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, (2007-present)
- Secretary: Family, Youth and Community Sciences Graduate Student Association: University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, January 2002 – December 2003; Founding member, 2002

- Social Committee Chair: Graduate Student Council: University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, January 2002 – December 2003.
- Member: Graduate Assistants United: University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, January 2001 – December 2003.
- President: (August 1998 – May 1999), Capstone Chapter of the Alabama Association for Young Children: University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, member August 1997 - December 1999
- Member: (August 1998 – May 1999), Council of Presidents: University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

**Honors/Awards:**

- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty Honoree by an Anderson Scholar Award Recipient 2012
- College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Teacher of The Year Award, 2011-2012
- College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Nominated for Teacher of The Year Award 2008-2009 & 2009-2010
- College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Nominated for Academic Advisor of the Year 2009-2010
- College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Nominated for Outstanding Thesis Award, 2004
- The University of Alabama Lea Cowles Masters Award, 1998 – 1999; the award is presented to an outstanding senior in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies who has demonstrated professional service and leadership.
- The University of Alabama Dean's List, 1997 – 1999
- The University of Alabama Presidents List, 1999