

CURRICULUM VITAE  
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**EDUCATION**

1988-1992	George Washington University	<b>B.A.</b> in Psychology and American Literature
1994-1996	University of Kansas	<b>M.A.</b> in Developmental and Child Psychology
1996-2001	University of Kansas	<b>Ph.D.</b> in Developmental and Child Psychology

**EMPLOYMENT**

1993 – 1994	<u>Research Assistant</u> National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research, National Institute for Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.
1994–1997	<u>Graduate Research Assistant</u> , Research and Training Center on Independent Living, Schiefelbusch Life-Span Institute, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
1997–2001	<u>Project Coordinator</u> , Research and Training Center on Independent Living, Schiefelbusch Life-Span Institute, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
1999 – 2001	<u>Clinical Instructor</u> , Occupational Therapy Education Department, The University of Kansas Medical Center
July 2001- December 2005	<u>Assistant Professor</u> , Occupational Therapy Education Department, The University of Kansas Medical Center
January 2006 – present	<u>Assistant Research Professor</u> , Gerontology Center, Schiefelbusch Life-Span Institute, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
January 2006 – present	<u>Adjunct Faculty</u> , Occupational Therapy Education Department, The University of Kansas Medical

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Center, Kansas City, KS.  
March 2007 - present Courtesy Faculty, Applied Behavioral Science Department, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.  
April 2007 – present Courtesy Faculty, Psychology Department, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

1994 - current	Member, American Public Health Association (APHA)
1997 - 2003	Member, Society of Community Psychologists
1999 - 2002	Member, Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine
2002 – current	Member, Society of Behavioral Medicine

### AD HOC REVIEWS

#### A. *Grant Reviews*

*Paralyzed Veterans of America*, grant review, 2000  
*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*, Special Emphasis Panel Member for RFP #03209, June 2003  
*Pennsylvania Department of Health*, grant reviewer for statewide RFA on reducing obesity risk, January 2006  
*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*, Special Emphasis Panel Member for RFA #DD06-004, June 2006  
*National Institutes of Health*, concept review, December 2007

#### B. *Journal Reviews*

*Topics in Spinal Cord Injury*, Special Issue on “Secondary Conditions”, 2001  
*American Journal of Public Health*, manuscript review, Summer 2004  
*Journal of Family and Community Health*, manuscript review for a special issue on promoting health in persons with chronic and disabling conditions, June 2005  
*Community Development: Journal of the Community Development Society*, manuscript review, October 2005  
*Women’s Health Issues*, review of 4 manuscripts for a special issue on women with disabilities, November 2005  
*Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, manuscript review, January, 2006  
*Journal of Family and Community Health*, review of 2 manuscripts, June 2006  
*Journal of Disability Policy Studies*, manuscript review for a special issue on disaster preparedness issues for people with disabilities, July 2006  
*Preventing Chronic Disease e-Journal*, manuscript review, April 2007  
*Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, manuscript review, September 2007  
*American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, manuscript review, November 2007  
*Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, manuscript review, May 2008

#### C. *Conference Reviews*

*American Public Health Association*, Disability Forum, conference abstract review, 2003  
*American Public Health Association*, Disability Forum, conference abstract review, 2005  
*American Public Health Association*, Disability Forum, conference abstract review, 2006  
*American Public Health Association*, Disability Forum, conference abstract review, 2007

*Society of Behavioral Medicine*, conference abstract review, 2007  
*Society of Behavioral Medicine*, conference abstract review, 2008  
*American Public Health Association*, Disability Forum, conference abstract review, 2008

## PUBLICATIONS

### A. Articles published

- Gutierrez, R., **Froehlich, A.K.**, & White, G.W. (1997). Empowering people with head injuries to influence policy decisions. *The Community Psychologist*, *30*(1), 26-27.
- Nary, D.E., **Froehlich, A.K.**, & White, G.W. (2000). Accessibility of fitness facilities for persons with physical disabilities using wheelchairs. *Topics in Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation*, *6*, 87-98.
- White, G.W., Nary, D.E., & **Froehlich, A.K.** (2001). Consumers as collaborators in research and action. *Journal of Prevention and Intervention in the Community*, *21*, 15-34.
- Hildenbrand, W. & **Froehlich, A.K.** (2002). Promoting health: Historical roots, renewed vision. *OT Practice*, *7*, 10-15.
- Froehlich, A.K.**, Nary, D.E., & White, G.W. (2002). Identifying barriers to participation in physical activity for women with disabilities. *SCI Psychosocial Process*, *15*, 21-28.
- Froehlich-Grobe, K.**, & White, G.W. (2004). Promoting physical activity among women with mobility impairments: A randomized controlled trial to assess a home- and community-based intervention. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, *85*, 640-648.
- Pohl, P., **Froehlich-Grobe, K.**, McKiernan, B., Vacek, K., Donnelly, M., & Gaughan, J. G. (2006). Access to polling places in the 2004 Presidential Election: the experience of one metropolitan Midwestern city. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, *60*(4), 404-408.
- Froehlich-Grobe, K.**, Regan, G., Booth, K., Reese-Smith, J., and Lee, R. E. (2008). Physical access in urban public housing authorities. *Disability and Health Journal*, *1*, 25-29.
- Froehlich-Grobe, K.**, Andresen, E., Caburnay, C., & White, G. W. (2008). Measuring health-related quality of life for persons with physical disabilities: An enabled version of the Short-form 36 (SF-36E). *Quality of Life Research*, *17*, 751-770.
- Froehlich-Grobe, K.**, Figoni, S.F., Thompson, C., & White, G.W. (2008). Exploring the health of women with mobility impairments. *Women's Health*, *48*(1).
- Fox, J. H., Rowland, J. L., **Froehlich-Grobe, K.**, Vernberg, D., White, G. W., & Haskett, L. (2008). Determining paralysis prevalence in the United States. *Disability and Health Journal*, 172-179.

### B. Abstracts published

- Froehlich, K.**, Nary, D.E., Bigelow, K.M., Figoni, S.F., & White, G.W. (2000). Measuring physical activity among persons with disabilities. *Measurement in Physical Education and Exercise Science*, *4*, 185.
- Froehlich-Grobe, K.** (2006). Obesity rates among Midwestern women with mobility impairments. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, *31*, S057.
- Rhode, P. C., **Froehlich-Grobe, K.**, Hockemeyer, J., & Carlson, J. (2007). Development of the disability related stress scale (DRSS). *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, *33*, S150.

**C. Articles in review**

**Froehlich-Grobe, K.,** Figoni, S., Thompson, C., & White, G.W. (in review). Obesity and associated health problems among a sample of mobility-impaired women with disabilities.

**D. Articles in preparation**

Rhode, P., Hockmyer, J., Carlson, J. & **Froehlich-Grobe, K.** (in preparation). Development and validation of the Disability Related Stress Scale (DRSS).

**Froehlich-Grobe, K.** & Chaudhary, K. (in preparation). Surveying health providers about preventive health care for minorities with disabilities.

**Froehlich-Grobe, K.,** Kerr, J., Peterson, D., & Schuetz, H. (in preparation). Determining physical accessibility of health care clinics in the Kansas City metropolitan area that serve low-income and minority individuals.

**E. Resource Manuals**

White, G.W., Nary, D.E., **Froehlich, A.K.,** Steward, J., & Gutierrez, R. (1996). *Pressure sore review: Selected annotations, critiques, and bibliography.* Lawrence, KS: Research and Training Center on Independent Living, University of Kansas. Available on-line at <http://www.rtcil.org/products/RTCIL%20publications/Health%20Issues/PressureUlcerReview.pdf>

White, G.W., **Froehlich, A.K.,** & Knight, V. (1997). *YVCA Training Manual for Working with Youth Volunteers Who Have Disabilities.* Lawrence, KS: Research and Training Center on Independent Living, University of Kansas.

**Froehlich, A.K.,** Gutierrez, R., & White, G.W. (1998). *Training Consumers with Acquired Brain Injuries to Serve on ILC Committees and Boards.* Lawrence, KS: Research and Training Center on Independent Living, University of Kansas. [http://www.rtcil.org/products/Training%20Consumers%20With%20Acquired%20Brain Injuries to Serve on ILC Committees and Boards.pdf](http://www.rtcil.org/products/Training%20Consumers%20With%20Acquired%20Brain%20Injuries%20to%20Serve%20on%20ILC%20Committees%20and%20Boards.pdf)

**Froehlich, A.K.,** Figoni, S.F., Chase, T., Gonzales, L., Thompson, C., Nary, D.E., & White, G.W. (2002). *Exercise for people with disabilities: Getting started on your fitness plan.* Lawrence, KS: Research and Training Center on Independent Living, University of Kansas. Available online at <http://www.rtcil.org/products/RTCIL%20publications/Health%20Issues/Exercise%20for%20People%20with%20Disabilities.pdf>

Chaudhary, K. & **Froehlich-Grobe, K.** (2002). *Health care resources in the Kansas City, Missouri and Kansas City, Kansas area for low-income and minority individuals.* Lawrence, KS: Research and Training Center on Independent Living, University of Kansas.

Chaudhary, K. & **Froehlich-Grobe, K.** (2003). *Transportation resources in the Kansas City, metropolitan area.* Kansas City, KS: Occupational Therapy Education Department, University of Kansas Medical Center. Available on-line <http://www.gerontology.ku.edu/Transportation%20Resource.pdf>

**Froehlich-Grobe, K.,** Ilabaca-Somoza, X. (2007). *Taking charge of your health.* Lawrence, KS: Research and Training Center on Independent Living, University of Kansas. Available on-line in English

<http://www.rtcil.org/products/RTCIL%20publications/Health%20Issues/Taking%20Charge%20of%20Your%20Health.pdf>

and Spanish

<http://www.rtcil.org/products/RTCIL%20publications/Health%20Issues/Taking%20Charge%20of%20Your%20Health%20Grobe%20Spanish.pdf>

### FUNDED PROPOSALS

Title	A randomized exercise trial for wheelchair users
Principal Investigator	Katherine Froehlich-Grobe
Co-Investigators	Lauren Aaronson, Todd D. Little, & Richard Washburn
Funding Agency	National Institutes of Health
Award Number	R01 HD048628-01A1
Award Amount	\$1,583,223 direct costs
Project Years	2005-2010
Title	A randomized exercise trial for wheelchair users, Disability Supplement
Principal Investigator	Katherine Froehlich-Grobe
Funding Agency	National Institutes of Health
Award Number	R01 HD048628 – 01A1S1
Award Amount	\$186,482 direct costs
Project Years	2005-2010
Title	Development of a Disability-Related Stress Scale
Principal Investigator	Paula Rhode
Funding Agency	University of Kansas Medical Center Research Institute
Award Number	#QR812250
Award Amount	\$34,967 direct costs
Project Year	2005-2006
Role	Co-Principal Investigator
Title	Health care status and utilization patterns of MediKan enrollees
Principal Investigator	Theresa Shireman
Funding Agency	Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services
Award Number	#KAND38450/KAN38455
Award Amount	\$20,871
Project Years	August 2004 – June 2005
Role	Co-investigator
Title	Developing an action plan to improve the quality and quantity of data about paralysis
Principal Investigator	Michael Fox
Funding Agency	Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation
Award Number	#QF811280
Award Amount	\$192,395
Project Years	October 2004 – September 2005
Role	Co-investigator

Title Understanding health and wellness needs and investigating communication networks of people with disabilities from ethnic and racial minorities  
 Principal Investigator Katherine Froehlich-Grobe  
 Funding Agency Subcontract from the University of Kansas, Research and Training Center – National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research  
 Award Number #H133B000500  
 Award Amount \$150,000  
 Project Years 2001-2005

Title Preventing secondary conditions for women with mobility impairments  
 Principal Investigator Glen W. White, Co-Investigator Stephen F. Figoni  
 Funding Agency Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
 Award Number #R04 CCCR717707-01  
 Award Amount \$696,000  
 Project Years 1997-2001  
 Role Project Coordinator

**PENDING PROPOSALS**

Title The Burden of Obesity among Working Age Adults with Disabilities  
 Principal Investigator Katherine Froehlich-Grobe  
 Co-Investigators Andrea Charbonneau Ely & Todd D. Little  
 Funding Agency National Institutes of Health  
 Award Number R21 HD  
 Award Amount \$275,000 direct costs  
 Project Years 2009-2011

Title Development and Validation of the Wheelhawk Functional Fitness Battery  
 Principal Investigator Katherine Froehlich-Grobe  
 Co-Investigators Patricia Kluding, Matthew Schragger, & Todd D. Little  
 Funding Agency National Institutes of Health  
 Award Number R21 HD060211  
 Award Amount \$275,000 direct costs  
 Project Years 2008-2010

**PROPOSAL SUBMITTED (unfunded)**

Title Promoting Health and Wellness among Women with Disabilities  
 Principal Investigator Katherine Froehlich-Grobe  
 Co-Investigators Paula Rhode & Todd Little  
 Funding Agency Health Research and Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health  
 Proposal Number 32452  
 Requested Dollars \$371,207 direct costs

Project Years	2006-2009
Title	A systematic evaluation of MS Adult Day Programs: Organization, Funding, and Patient Outcomes
Principal Investigator	Katherine Froehlich-Grobe
Co-Investigators	Stephen Magnus, Sharon Lynch, & Byron Gajewski
Funding Agency	National MS Society
Proposal Number	\$450,000 direct costs
Requested Dollars	\$450,000 direct costs
Project Years	2004-2007

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

Froehlich, A.K. (2000, February). Effectiveness of a home-based physical activity program to increase physical activity among women with mobility impairments. Presented to the faculty and students of the Department of Physical Therapy Education at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS.

Froehlich, A.K. (2000, April). Effectiveness of a home-based program to increase physical activity among women with mobility impairments. Invited presentation to the Conference on Women's Health, hosted by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Topeka, KS.

Froehlich, A.K. (2001, April). A home- and community-based intervention for women with mobility impairments. Invited presentation to the faculty and staff of the Center on Aging at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS.

Froehlich, A.K. (2001, November). An epidemiological perspective on disabling conditions of women in Kansas. Invited presentation for the seven course series of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Kansas Rural Preceptor Program at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS.

Froehlich, A.K. (2002, February). Evaluating an intervention to promote health for people with disabilities. Invited presentation to the Proseminar for faculty and students in the Department of Human Development and Family Life, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Froehlich, A.K. (2007, November). Project WOW: Promoting exercise for wheelchair users. Invited presentation to the faculty and staff of the General Clinical Research Center and Clinical and Translational Science group, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS.

Froehlich-Grobe, K. & White, G.W. (2008, July). Measuring health-related quality of life for persons with mobility impairments: An enabled version of the short-form 36 (SF-36E). Presented via web conference to the members of the Interagency Subcommittee on Disability Statistics during their monthly meeting.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (since 2001)**

Froehlich, A.K., & White, G.W. (2001, January). Project report on the prevention of secondary conditions among women with mobility impairments. Presented at a meeting of the Office of Disability and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA.

Froehlich, A.K., & Hildenbrand, W. (2001, April). Healthy People 2010: Supporting healthy

- people in healthy communities. Presented at the 81<sup>st</sup> Annual American Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Froehlich, A.K. (2001, June). Strategies for promoting long-term behavior change. Presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Jubilee: Conference on Practice, sponsored by the Department of Occupational Therapy Education, University of Kansas, Kansas City, KS.
- Froehlich, A.K. & White, G.W. (2001, June). Evaluation of strategies promoting physical activity among women with disabilities, presented as a panel member of the session, "Health and Disability: Strategies for Empowerment and Independence." Presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action, Atlanta, GA.
- Froehlich, A.K., Powell, L., Buckley, H., & LeVota, S. (2001, September). Comparison of self-reported health between women with and without physical disabilities. Presented at the Kansas Public Health Association, Lawrence, KS.
- Froehlich-Grobe, K., Figoni, S. F., Thompson, C., & White, G. W. (2003, March). Exploring the health of women with mobility impairments. Presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Salt Lake City, UT.
- Froehlich-Grobe, K & McDowd, J. (2003, September). Web surfing to support practice: Navigating the electronic superhighway. Presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Occupational Therapy Education Department, University of Kansas, Kansas City, KS.
- Froehlich-Grobe, K., & Chaudhary, K. (2003, June). Preventive health care services for minorities with disabilities. Presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference on Community Research and Action, Las Vegas, NM.
- Froehlich-Grobe, K., Roberts, J. & White, G. W. (2003, November). Enabling the physical function section of the SF36. Presented at the 131<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Disability Forum, San Francisco, CA.
- Chaudhary, K. & Froehlich-Grobe, K. (2005, May) Occupational therapists in health promotion for people with disabilities. Presented at the 85th Annual Conference of the American Occupational Therapy Association, Long Beach, CA.
- Froehlich-Grobe, K. (2005, September). Obesity and other health issues among people with disabilities. Presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the Prevention and Treatment of Overweight and Obese Individuals, University of Kansas, Kansas City, MO.
- Froehlich-Grobe, K. (2005, December). Obesity rates among women with mobility impairments. Presented to the NIH/NICHD/NCMRR Medical Rehabilitation Research Training, Bethesda, MD.
- Froehlich-Grobe, K. (2006, March). The What, Where, and How of Evidence-Based Practice. Presented at the 2006 Kansas Occupational Therapy Association state conference, Lawrence, KS.
- Froehlich-Grobe, K. (2006, March). Obesity rates among midwestern women with mobility impairments. Presented to the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Francisco, CA.
- Froehlich-Grobe, K., Ilabaca-Somoza, X., & Chaudhary, K. (2006, November). Exploring health care access for minorities with disabilities. Presented to the 134<sup>th</sup> Annual American Public Health Association, Boston, MA.

Rhode, PC, Froehlich-Grobe, K., Hockemeyer, J., & Carlson, J. (2007, March). Development of the Disability Related Stress Scale (DRSS). Presented to the 28th Annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington, DC.

### **GUEST LECTURES**

Froehlich, A.K. (2001, February). Health promotion for people with disabilities. Invited presentation to students of the Physical Therapy Education Department at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS.

Froehlich, A.K. (2001, September). Promoting health for people with disabilities. Invited presentation to the Health Psychology Graduate Seminar in the Psychology Department, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Froehlich-Grobe, K. (2003, February). Promoting health among people with disabilities. Presented to students of the Physical Therapy Education Department at The University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS.

Froehlich-Grobe, K. (2003, March). Issues related to promoting health and physical activity among people with disabilities. Presented to graduate students of the Preventive Medicine Department at The University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS.

Froehlich-Grobe, K. (2004, February). Conceptual models of disability. Presented to first year physical therapy students (PHTH 708, Physical Therapy Practice Issues) in the Physical Therapy Education Department at The University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS.

Froehlich-Grobe, K. (2005, August). Health issues and interventions for people with disabilities. Presented to doctoral students (EPR 803, Issues in Human Growth and Development) in the Educational, Research, & Psychology Department, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Froehlich-Grobe, K. (2005, October). Health issues and interventions for people with disabilities. Presented to doctoral students (PSYC 631, Theoretical Foundations of Health Psychology) in the Psychology Department at The University of Missouri - Kansas City, Kansas City, MO.

Froehlich-Grobe, K. (2005, October). Health issues and interventions for people with disabilities. Presented to doctoral students (Psyc 837, Proseminar in Health Psychology) in the Psychology Department at The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Froehlich-Grobe, K. (2006, April). Assessing quality of life among people with disabilities. Presented to occupational therapy students (OCTH 490, Evaluation and Assessment) in the Occupational Therapy Education Dept at The University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS.

Froehlich-Grobe, K. (2007, April). Assessing quality of life among people with disabilities. Presented to occupational therapy students (OCTH 490, Evaluation and Assessment) in the Occupational Therapy Education Dept at The University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS.

Froehlich-Grobe, K. (2008, April). Promoting health for people with disabilities: Discussing health issues and interventions for an underserved population. Invited presentation to the spring Lubin Series for the Clinical Health program in the Psychology Department at the

University of Missouri - Kansas City, MO.

Froehlich-Grobe, K. (2008, June). Promoting health for people with disabilities: Discussing health issues and interventions for an underserved population. Invited presentation to the the Clinical Health program in the Physical Therapy Education Department at the The University of Kansas Medical Center - Kansas City, Kansas.

### THESIS AND DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Lisa Wildt, External master's thesis committee member, Hearing and Speech Department, MS awarded Summer 2000

Danni Chu, Master's thesis committee member, OT Education, MS awarded Spring 2003

Katie Alexander, Master's thesis committee member, OT Education, MS awarded Spring 2003

John Smagner, External dissertation committee member, ABS Department, PhD awarded Summer 2003

Monika Suchowierska, External dissertation committee member, ABS Department, PhD awarded Fall 2003

Helen Yoo, External dissertation committee member, ABS Department, PhD awarded Fall 2003

Katie Alexander, Thesis committee member, MS awarded Fall 2004

Kaveri Chaudhary, Thesis committee chair, OT Education, MS awarded Spring 2005

Katherine Stewart, External member for Review Paper/Dissertation, ABS Department, PhD awarded Summer 2005

Einar T. Ingvarsson, External member for Review Paper/Dissertation, ABS Department, PhD awarded Fall 2005

Nancy Spangler, Thesis committee member, OT Education, MS awarded Fall 2005

Lisa Mische-Lawson, Dissertation committee member, OT Education, PhD awarded Spring 2006

Mohammed Hasan, Dissertation committee member, OT Education, PhD awarded Summer 2006

Fidaa Almomanni, Dissertation committee member, OT Education, PhD awarded Spring 2007

### HONORS AND AWARDS

2003 Accepted through competitive application process to attend the *Enhancing Rehabilitation Research in the South*, a 7-day intensive workshop on "Grant Writing, Preparation, and Submission" at the University of Virginia. Worked with a mentor in advance of the workshop to develop a research proposal that would receive input and feedback from assembled senior faculty at the workshop.

### SERVICE

1999-2005 *Student Research Day*, KUMC, Judge  
1999-2005 *Graduate Committee*, Occupational Therapy Education, KUMC, Member  
2000-2005 *Program Evaluation Committee*, Occupational Therapy Education, KUMC, Member  
2000-2001 *Diversity Committee*, School of Allied Health, KUMC, Member  
2001-2002 *Diversity Committee*, School of Allied Health, KUMC, Chair  
2001-2002 *Steering Committee*, School of Allied Health, KUMC, Member  
2001-2002 *Diversity Advisory Council*, KUMC, Member  
2001-2002 *Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee*, KUMC, Member  
2002-2005 Advisory Board Member, *Interdisciplinary Health Promotion for People with Psychiatric Disabilities*, HRSA grant awarded to Dr. Tana Brown

2002-2003 *Diversity Committee*, School of Allied Health KUMC, Secretary  
2003-2003 *Faculty Handbook Revision Committee*, KUMC, Member  
2003-2005 *Research Committee*, School of Allied Health, KUMC, Member  
2003-2005 *Newsletter Committee*, Occupational Therapy Education, KUMC, Member  
2004-2007 Treasurer, *DisAbility Forum Special Interest Group*, American Public Health Association  
2007-present Founder and organizer, *Women in Academia*, KU faculty group for assistant and associate-level women. *WIA* meets monthly to provide attendees with support and mentorship regarding how to successfully navigate the academic environment. The group regularly hosts senior faculty women as guest speakers to present on topics of interest (e.g., mentoring, grant writing/management, balancing family/career, etc.)

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