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**LICENSES &**

**CERTIFICATES:**

Licensed Psychologist

Texas Board of Psychology

Nationally Certified School Psychologist

**EMPLOYMENT**

**HISTORY:**

2006-Present Professor and Director of the Suicide and Violence Prevention Office

Nova Southeastern University

College of Psychology

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

2005-2006 School Psychology Program Administrator/Core Faculty

Nova Southeastern University

Center for Psychological Studies

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

1982-2005 Director, Department of Psychological Services

Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District

Houston, Texas

1985-Present Adjunct Faculty

Pittsburg State University

Pittsburg, Kansas

1990-2005 Director, ROPES Program

Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District

Houston, Texas

1983-2000 Director of Training for Internship Program *(APA accredited in 1991)*

Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District

Houston, Texas

1981-1982 School Psychologist

Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District

Houston, Texas

9/80-8/81 Psychological Consultant

Cowan, Indiana Schools

3/76-8/77 Mental Health Administrator

New Castle State Hospital

New Castle, Indiana

5/75-9/75 Counselor

Bethel Home for Boys

New Castle, Indiana

9/72-9/73 Psychiatric Aide

Connecticut Valley Hospital

Middletown, Connecticut

**EDUCATION:**

Ed.D. Ball State University, 1981

School Psychology

M.A. Ball State University, 1975

Counseling Psychology

B.S. Arizona State University, 1975

Psychology

**SELECTED LEADERSHIP**

**ACTIVITIES:**

2019 Trainer for Suicide and Violent Threats Assessment: Train the Trainers Project for Florida School Safety Center; Two sessions attended by every Florida county district

2018-Present Consultant and Trainer Parkland, FL in response to a school shooting

2017-Present Consultant and Trainer Rapid City Schools, SD In response to suicide cluster

2016-Present Reviewer International Journal

Of School Psychology

2014 Consultant and Trainer

Fairfax Schools, VA

In response to a suicide cluster

2014 Consultant and Trainer

Littleton, CO

In response to a school shooting

2014 Consultant and Trainer

Douglas County, Co

In response to a suicide cluster

2014 Consultant and Trainer

Volusia County Schools

In response to a suicide cluster

2013 Named to the Advisory Board

Safe and Sound Schools

Founded by Newtown, CT. Parents

2013 Consultant and Trainer

Fulton, GA.

In response to multiple suicides

2013 Consultant and Trainer

Princeton, TX.

In response to multiple suicide

2012 Consultant and Trainer

Jacksonville, FL.

In response to a school shooting

2012 Consultant and Trainer

Whitewright, TX.

In response to a youth suicide cluster

2010 Consultant and Trainer

Realengo, Brazil

In response to a school shooting

2011 Consultant and Trainer

Kuakauna, Wisconsin

In response to a youth suicide cluster

2010 -Present Member

Advisory Board

Ganley Foundation

2010 Consultant

Star Valley, Wyoming

In response to a youth suicide cluster

2009 Consultant and Trainer

Sarpy County, Nebraska

In response to a youth suicide cluster

2008 Consultant and Trainer

Volusia County Schools

In response to a school violence plot

2006-2012 American Association of Suicidology

Task Force on SchoolCredentialing

2006-2012 Prevention Division Chair

American Association of Suicidology

2006-2008 Chairman

National Emergency Assistance Team

2005 Member

U. S. Department of Education Crisis Team

Red Lake, Minnesota

In response to school shooting

2005 Member

Advisory Board

Louisiana Department of Education

In response to Hurricane Katrina

2005-Present Member Advisory Board-Signs of Suicide (SOS)

2005 Consultant

Hurricane Relocation Issues

Houston Independent School District, Houston, Texas

2004 Consultant and Trainer

Millard School District, Omaha, Nebraska

In response to a youth suicide cluster

2003 Consultant and Trainer

Sealy Independent School District, Sealy, Texas

In response to a youth suicide cluster

2002 Consultant and Trainer

Grossmont School District, El Cajon, California

In response to a youth suicide cluster

2002 Consultant

Youth Violence and School Safety

Federal Emergency Management Agency

2001 Consultant

Children’s Mental Health

Education Bureau

Shanghai & Beijing, China

2001-Present Member

National Association of School Psychologists,

National Emergency Assistance Team

2001 Leader

U.S. Department of Education Crisis Team

Santee, California

In response to shooting at Santana High School

2001 Leader

U.S. Department of Education Crisis Team

El Cajon, California

In response to shooting at Granite Hills High School

2001 Consultant

School Crisis Planning

Ministry of Education

Istanbul, Turkey

2001 Briefing

Children’s Mental Health

Children’s Caucus of the United States Congress

Washington, DC

2001-2007 Member

Board of Directors

Mothers against Violence in America

2001 Member

Texas Legislative Task Force on Suicide Prevention

2000 Moderator

School System Summit on Solutions to Youth Violence

Las Vegas, Nevada

2000 Community and School Consultant

Palm Beach County, Florida

In response to shooting at Lake Worth Middle School

2000 Member

Texas Attorney General’s Task Force

Curriculum Solutions to Youth Violence

2000 Invited Trainer

Federal Emergency Management Institute

Emmitsburg, Maryland

2000 President

National Association of School Psychologists

1999 Crisis Team Member

National Organization for Victim Assistance

Houston, Texas

In response to a bus accident

1999 Invited Guest and Speaker

Vice President Gore's School Violence Prevention Meeting

Dallas, Texas

1999 Team Leader

Crisis response team sent to Jefferson County Public Schools

Littleton, Colorado

Shooting at Columbine High School

1999-2005 Member

Advisory Board for Safe Schools

Harris County Department of Education

1999-2005 Member

Editorial Board

*School Safety Journal*

Aspen Publishing Company

1999-2005 Member

Houston & Harris County Commission on Children

1998 Invited Participant

White House Round Table on Youth Violence

With President Clinton, Attorney General Reno, & Secretary of Education Riley

1998 Team Leader

National Organization for Victim Assistance

Crisis response team sent to Jonesboro, Arkansas

Shooting at Westside Middle School

1998-2004 Member

Editorial Board

*School Psychology Quarterly* American Psychological Association, Division 16

1998-2002 Member

Advisory Board

National Organization for Victim Assistance

1998-2002 Member

U.S. Departments of Education and Criminal Justice

Task Force on School Violence and Victimization

1997 Team Leader

National Organization for Victim Assistance

Crisis response team sent to Paducah, Kentucky

Shooting at Heath High School

1996-1999 Chairman

National Emergency Assistance Team,

National Association of School Psychologists

1995 Member

National Assessment Team formed by U.S. Department of Education

In response to Oklahoma City bombing

1988 Member

Task Force on Attention Deficit Disorder

Texas State Board of Education

1987-1992 Member

Advisory Board

Texas State Youth Suicide Prevention

1987 Director

Texas Psychological Association

School Psychology Division

1985 Treasurer

Texas Psychological Association

School Psychology Division

1984-1995 Founder and Director

Houston School Psychology Association

**HONORS:**

2019 Helping Parkland Heal Award from the City of Parkland

2012 Texas Association of School Psychologists Nominee

NASP Lifetime Achievement Award

2010 Florida Association of School Psychologists

Nominee for NASP Lifetime Achievement Award

2005 Nova Southeastern University

Center for Psychological Studies

School Psychology Program

Professor of the Year

2005 Wall of Fame Induction

Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District

2005 Crisis Intervention Award

National Association of School Psychologists

2001 School Psychologist of the Year

Texas Psychological Association

School Psychology Division

2001 Psychologist of the Year

Texas Psychological Association

2001 Wall of Fame Induction

Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District

1999 Houston Wage Peace Award

Houston Peace Forum

1999 Wall of Fame Induction

Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District

1998 Presidential Award for Service

National Association of School Psychologists

1993 Professional Profile

National School Safety Center

1993 Finalist

National School Psychologist of the Year

1992 Texas Nominee

National School Psychologist of the Year

1985 School Psychologist of the Year

Texas Psychological Association

**EXPERT**

**TESTIMONY Last Four Years:**

2019 Cleveland v. Taft Union High School District Kern County California Superior Court

2018 Gallagher v. Bader Circuit Court of Loudon County Virginia Case No.:

CL00105423-00

2016 Wilk v. St. Vrain Valley School District U.S. District Court, D. Colorado Case No.:

15-CV-01925- RPM

**CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY**

2009 Congressional Testimony on School Safety and Bullying Prevention

Joint Committee Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education and Healthy Families and Communities Subcommittees

United States House of Representatives

1999 Congressional Testimony on School Violence

Early Childhood, Youth and Families Subcommittee

United States House of Representatives

Committee on Education and the Workforce

1998 Congressional Testimony on Youth Violence and Understanding Violent Children

Early Childhood, Youth and Families Subcommittee

United States House of Representatives

**GRANTS**

2009 Substance Abuse Mental Health Service Administration Grant for Expanding Suicide Prevention Efforts, Off Campus Three Year Grant

2007-2008 NSU President’s Faculty Research Grant for Bullying Prevention and Awareness

2006-2007 NSU Quality of Life Council Faculty Community Based Grant for Suicide Prevention

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Poland, S., Lieberman, R., & Niznik, M. (2019). Suicide contagion and clusters-Part 1: What school psychologists need to know? NASP Communique 47(6).

Poland, S., Lieberman, R., & Niznik, M. (2019). Suicide contagion and clusters-Part 2: What school psychologists need to do? NASP Communique 48(8).

Poland, S. & Lieberman, R. (2018). Bullying and suicide revisited: What schools can do now. NASP Communique. 46(5).

Poland, S., & Poland, D. (2017). *Montana’s CAST-S: Crisis Action School Toolkit on Suicide.* Charleston: CreateSpace.

Gostelow, C., Poland, S., Guedj S. & Yael, S. (2017). Understanding and responding to suicidality in the school setting. In M. Thielking & M. Terjesen (Eds.), Handbook of Australian School Psychology.

Lieberman, R. & Poland, S. (2017). Suicide prevention legislation: What school psychologists need to know and do? NASP Communique. 46(3).

Poland, S. & Conte, C. (2017). School violence. In V. Van Hasselt & M. Bourke (Eds.), *Handbook of Behavioral Criminology. Springer: New York.*

Poland, S. & Poland, D. (2016) Texas Suicide Safer School Plan. Mental Health America Texas and Texas Department of Health.

Erbacher, T., Singer, J. & Poland, S. (2015) Suicide in schools: Practitioner’s Guide to multi-level prevention and intervention. New York: Routledge Publishing.

Lieberman, R., Poland, S., & Kornfeld, C. (2014). Suicide intervention in the schools. In A. Thomas & P. Harrison (Eds.), *Best practices in school psychology VI*. Washington, DC: National Association of School Psychologists.

Poland, S., and Kornfeld, C. (2014). Suicide intervention in schools. In R. Witte & S. Mosley-Howard (Eds.). Mental health practices in today’s schools: Current interventions. New York: Springer.

Poland, S., Samuel-Barrett, C., & Waguespack, A. (2014). Responding to death at school. In A. Thomas & J. Grimes (Eds.), *Best practices in school psychology VI*. Washington, DC: National Association of School Psychologists.

Lieberman, R., Poland, S., & Cassel, R. (2008). Suicide intervention in the schools. In A. Thomas & J. Grimes (Eds.), *Best practices in school psychology*. Washington, DC: National Association of School Psychologists.

Lieberman, R., Poland, S., & Cowan, K. (2006, October). Suicide prevention in the schools. *Principal Leadership, 7(20),* 11-15.

Lieberman, R., & Poland, S. (2006). Self-mutilation and schools. In G. Bear & K. Minke (Eds.), *Children's Needs III: Development, Prevention & Intervention.*

Bethesda, MD: National Association of School Psychologists.

Poland, S., & Cassel, R. (2006, summer). The role of educators in the aftermath of disasters. *Kids Peace Magazine, 11(1),* 18-20.

Poland, S. (2004, May). Safe schools in springtime. *Principal Leadership,* 3(2), 44-46.

Poland, S. (2004). Congressional testimony on school violence. National Youth At-Risk Conference. Rea, D. (Ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill.

Poland, S. (2004). School crisis teams. In A. Goldstein & J. Conoley (Eds.), *School violence intervention: A practical handbook* (2ndEd.). New York: Guilford Press.

Poland, S., Pitcher, G., & Lazarus, P. (2002). Best practices in crisis intervention. In A. Thomas & J. Grimes (Eds.), *Best practices in school psychology*. Washington, DC: National Association of School Psychologists.

Poland, S., & Lieberman, R. (2002). Best practices in suicide prevention. In A. Thomas & J. Grimes (Eds.), *Best practices in school psychology.* Washington, DC: National Association of School Psychologists.

Brock, S., & Poland, S. (2002). School crisis preparedness. In P. Lazarus & S. Brock (Eds.), *Crisis intervention handbook*. Washington, DC: National Association of School Psychologists.

Poland, S. (2000, winter). When death affects your school. *Mulberry Center Journal.* 20-24.

Poland, S. (2000, Fall). Prevention through building relationships at school. *New York School Psychology Association Journal*. 7-10.

Poland, S. (2000, Fall). When death affects your school: A practical guide for administrators. *Inside School Safety.* 1-5.

Poland, S. (2000, September). Managing emotionality. *International School Psychology Association, World Go Round Newsletter.* 16-18.

Poland, S. (2000, September). Crisis expert: Know how to help when crisis strikes. *Today’s School Psychologist.* 8-12.

Poland, S. (2000, September). Why students don’t end the conspiracy of silence. *Maintaining Safe Schools.* 4-5.

Poland, S. (2000, August). When a student dies: How should schools respond? *Inside Private School Management.* 10-13.

Poland, S. (2000, July). Suicide prevention. *Today’s School Psychologist.* 8-9.

Poland, S. (2000, spring). We can’t solve the school security problems until we personalize schools. *Mothers against Violence in America Newsline.* 1-2.

Poland, S., & McCormick, J. (2000). Coping with crisis: Quick reference guide. Longmont, Colorado: Sopris West.

Poland, S., & McCormick, J. (1999). Coping with crisis: Lessons Learned.Longmont, Colorado: Sopris West.

Poland, S. (1999, March). The Fourth R – Relationships. *American School Board Journal.* 42-44.

Poland, S., & Poland, D. (1999). Take back your school! Memphis, TN:Marshall & Lawrence.

Poland, S. (1999). CBS AOL Crisis Intervention Chatline.

Poland, S. (1999). Developing a crisis plan that works for your school. *Today's School Psychologist, 2(10),* 10-12.

Poland, S. (1999, April). Prevention of violence should be a top priority. *School Board News,* p. 3.

Poland, S. (1999). Teachable moment lesson plan on violence prevention.  *Communiqué, 27(8),* 14-15.

Poland, S. (1999). Death: Dealing with crisis at school. In A. Canter & S. Carroll (Eds.), *Crisis prevention and response.* Bethesda, MD: National Association of School Psychologists.

Poland, S. (1999). Best practices in suicide intervention. In A. Canter & S. Carroll (Eds.), *Crisis prevention and response: A* *collection of NASP resources.* Bethesda, MD: National Association of School Psychologists.

Poland, S. (1999). Suicide intervention in the schools: A handout for school personnel. In A. Canter & S. Carroll (Eds.), *Crisis prevention and response: A* *collection of NASP resources.* Bethesda, MD: National Association of School Psychologists.

Poland, S. (1999, Fall). The hardware side of school safety: Why it is not enough. *Journal of the Texas Middle School Association.* 6-9.

Poland, S. (1999, Fall). Guest commentary on school safety. *Journal of the Arizona School Board Association.*

Poland, S. (1999, Fall). Crisis intervention in our schools. *Texas Psychologist.* 16-19.

Poland, S. (1999, summer). Congressional testimony on school violence. *Texas Association of School Administrators Professional Journal Insight.* 12-15.

Poland, S. (May 6, 1999). ABC News Online: Interview on school violence prevention.

Poland, S. (1998, Fall). Challenged by crisis: Seeking solutions. *School Safety Journal.* 4-7.

Poland, S. (1998, Summer/Fall). Congressional testimony. *Rural Special Education Quarterly.* 5-11.

Poland, S. (1998, April). Assisting the victims of school violence. *Texans against Gun Violence.* 1-3.

Poland, S. (1998). NOVA counseling model helps victims cope with tragedies. *School Violence Alert, 4(7),* 6-7.

Poland, S. (1998). Suicide intervention. *Child Therapy News, 6(1),* 11-19.

Poland, S. (1998). Make crisis planning a top priority: What happened in Jonesboro could happen in your schools. *School Board News, 18(9),* 4-5.

Poland, S. (1998). School crisis planning: Questions answered. *Communiqué, 27(3),* 32-33.

Poland, S. (1998). Jonesboro turns to school psychologists for leadership. *Communiqué, 26(8),* 5-6.

Poland, S. (1998). National emergency assistance team chairman invited to the White House. *Communiqué, 25(8),* 4.

Poland, S. (1998). N.E.A.T. Chairman leads NOVA team in Paducah. *Communiqué, 26(7),* 14.

Poland, S. (1998). Strategies to support flood victims*. Communiqué, 25(8),* 13.

Poland, S. (1997). R.O.P.E.S. (Reality Oriented Physical Experiences). In B. Nastasi, K. Varjas, & R. Bernstein (Eds.), *Exemplary mental health programs: School psychologists as mental health providers.* Bethesda, MD: National Association of School Psychologists.

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Poland, S. (1995). Prevenzione Del Suicidio Nell' Adolescenza. Italy: Edizioni Erickson.

Poland, S., Pitcher, G., & Lazarus, P. (1995). Best practices in crisis intervention. In A. Thomas & J. Grimes (Eds.), *Best practices in school psychology*. Washington, DC: National Association of School Psychologists.

Poland, S. (1995). Best practices in suicide intervention. In A. Thomas & J. Grimes (Eds.), *Best practices in school psychology*. Washington, DC: National Association of School Psychologists.

Poland, S. (1994). The role of school crisis teams to reduce violence and trauma. *School Psychology Review, 23(2),* 190-203.

Poland, S. (1993). School crisis plan for Alaska Public Schools. Juneau: State Department Education.

Pitcher, G., & Poland, S. (1992). Crisis intervention in the schools. New York: Guilford.

Poland, S. (1991). Tips for teachers in dealing with crises. In J. Sandoval (Ed.), *Resources in Crisis intervention: School, family and community applications*. Silver Spring, MD: National Association of School Psychologists.

Poland, S., & Pitcher, G. (1990). Best practices in crisis intervention. In A. Thomas and J. Grimes (Eds.), *Best practices in school psychology.* Washington, DC: National Association of School Psychologists.

Poland, S., & Pitcher, G. (1990, fall). Expect the unexpected. *School Safety Journal.* Malibu: National School Safety Center.

Poland, S. (1989). Suicide intervention in the schools. New York: Guilford.

Poland, S. (1989). Bus driver training. *Communiqué, 17(7),* 16.

Poland, S. (1988, February). Crisis intervention in the schools. Master Teacher V.I.P.

Young, K., Poland, S., & Griffin, L. (1996). Making psychology in the schools indispensable: Our role in crisis intervention. In R. C. Talley, T. Kubiszyn, M.

**PROFESSIONAL** **AFFILIATIONS:**

National Association of School Psychologists

Florida Association of School Psychologists

American Association of Suicidology

**SELECTED MAJOR** **PRESENTATIONS:**

2020 Four “Shark Chats” presentations for the NSU College of Psychology: Three on Coping with COVID-19 and One on Suicide Prevention in the Age of COVID-19.

2020 Featured speaker on school violence at the NSU Remembrance Event for MSD Parkland on Main Campus.

2019 Featured speaker on school violence for NSU ambassadors on Main Campus.

2019 Featured speaker on school violence for NSU Regional Campus event in Tampa.

2019 Suicide Prevention webinars for the Florida Department of Education on Suicide Prevention

2019 Suicide Prevention webinar for Florida Guardian Ad Litem

2019 Keynote Address on School Violence and Suicide Prevention

Pupil Service Administrators School Conference

State College, Pennsylvania

2019 Keynote Address on Suicide Prevention

Oregon Suicide Prevention Conference

Bend, Oregon

2018 Featured speaker on bullying and suicide prevention at NSU alumni event in Tampa.

2018 Featured speaker on school violence at NSU Regional Campus events in Jacksonville, Palm Beach, and Miami.

2018 Invited Worship on the Nuts and Bolts of School Crisis

International School Counselors Conference

Bangkok, Thailand

2018 Invited Presentation on School Crisis

European Private School Conference

Prague, Czech Republic

2018 Invited Workshop on Suicide Prevention

Louisiana School Psychology Association

Lafayette, Louisiana

2018 Invited Workshop on Legal Issues in School Crisis

South Carolina School Psychology Association

Columbia, South Carolina

2017 Keynote Address on School Crisis

International School Counselors Conference

Prague, Czech Republic

2017 Invited workshop on suicide contagion. American Association of Suicidology Convention in Phoenix, AZ

2017 Invited address on ethical issues in school crises, National Association of School Psychologists Convention in San Antonio, TX.

2016 Keynote Address on School Crisis

Maryland Association of School Psychologists

Baltimore, Maryland

2016 Keynote Address on Making a Difference for Students

South American School Administrators Conference

Lima Peru

2016 Keynote Address on Suicide and Schools

Virginia School Safety Conference

Hampton, VA

2015 Keynote Address

Florida Association of School Psychologists

Orlando, FL.

2015 Keynote Address Schools and Suicide

Texas Suicide Prevention Symposium

Houston, TX.

2015 Keynote Address School Violence

Texas School Safety Center

San Antonio, TX.

2015 Keynote Address on School violence

International D.A.R.E Conference

New Orleans, LA.

2015 Invited Speaker on Suicide Contagion

Stanford University

Palo Alto, CA.

2014 Keynote Address on School Crisis Intervention

Wyoming School Summer Institute

Jackson Hole, WY

2014 Keynote Address on Improving School Safety

Missouri School Safety Conference

Osage Beach, MO

2014 Keynote Address on Improving School safety

Great Lakes School safety Conference

Grand Rapids, MI

2013 Keynote Address on School Crisis

California Association of School Psychologists

Newport Beach, CA

2013 Keynote Address on School Safety

Arkansas School Safety Conference

Little Rock, AR

2013 Keynote Address on Bullying Prevention

School Advocacy Bullying Prevention Summit

Las Vegas, NV

2013 Keynote Address on Suicide Prevention

Louisiana School Climate Conference

Shreveport, Louisiana

2013 Keynote Address on School Safety

Great Lakes Homeland Security Conference

Grand Rapids, MI

2013 Keynote Address on School Safety

School Safety Advocacy Council Conference

Las Vegas, NV

2013 Keynote Address on Suicide Prevention

Arkansas School Safety Conference

Little Rock, AK

2013 Keynote Address on Managing a Crisis

Association for Death Education Conference

Boston, MA

2012 Keynote Address on School Safety

Missouri School Board Conference on Bullying

Osage Beach, Missouri

2012 Invited Workshop on Suicide and Schools

Florida Association of School Psychologists

Orlando, FL

2012 Invited Workshop Ethical Issues in School Crisis

Georgia Association of School Psychologists

Savannah, GA

2011 Keynote Address on School Safety

Kansas School Safety Center

Topeka, Kansas

2011 Keynote Address on School Safety

Virginia School Safety Conference

Hampton, Virginia

2011 Keynote Address on School Safety

Iowa School Court Conference

Des Moines, Iowa

2011 Keynote Address on School Violence Prevention

Texas School Safety Center

San Marcos, Texas

2011 Keynote Address on Suicide Prevention

Texas Suicide Prevention Symposium

San Marcos, Texas

2011 Keynote Address on Schools and Suicide

Idaho Suicide Prevention Action Network

Boise, Idaho

2011 Keynote Address on Prevention of Bullying

National Bullying Prevention Conference

Orlando, Florida

2010 Keynote Address on the Role of School Psychologists in Crisis Intervention

Western Australia School Psychology Association

Perth, Australia

2010 Keynote Address on Suicide Prevention

Queensland School Counselors Association and Koch Foundation

Cairns, Australia

2009 Keynote Address on Suicide Postvention

National Australian Postvention Conference

Melbourne, Australia

2009 Keynote Address on School Safety

National School Safety Conference

Orlando, Florida

2009 Featured Speaker on Podcast

Self-Injury: Testimony, Insight, and Critical Issues

Florida Department of Health

2008Invited Address

School Safety and Self-Injurious Behavior

Florida State Prevention Conference

Orlando, Florida

2007 Keynote Address on Bullying Prevention

International Bullying Prevention Association Convention

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

2007 Invited Address on Suicide and Schools

New Mexico Department of Health

Albuquerque, New Mexico

2006 Invited Address

Suicide Intervention

Russian American Behavioral Institute

St. Petersburg, Russia

2006 Convention Workshop

Managing Emotionality after Crises

National Association of School Psychologists

Anaheim, California

2006 Convention Workshop

Suicide and Self-Injury

Florida Association of School Psychologists

Hollywood, Florida

2006 Keynote Address

Building Resiliency Skills and Successful Students

Ohio Association of Secondary Administrators

Columbus, Ohio

2006 Keynote Address

School Psychologists as Mental Health Providers

Arizona School Psychology Association

Phoenix, Arizona

2006 Keynote Address

Education is more than the three traditional R’s

Illinois School Psychology Association

Chicago, Illinois

2005 Keynote Address

Prevention and Response to Tragedies

Oklahoma State Mental Health Conference

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

2005 Keynote Address

Suicide Prevention

San Diego County, California

2005 Invited Address

Hurricane Recovery

Texas School Board Association

Dallas, Texas

2005 Keynote Address

School Crisis

Czech Republic School Counseling Association

Prague, Czech Republic

2003 Keynote Address

School Crisis Planning

Greece School Psychology Association

Athens, Greece

2002 Keynote Address

Making Schools Safer

Indiana Safety Summit

Indianapolis, Indiana

2001 Keynote Address

School Safety Solutions

Oklahoma Governor’s Conference

Tulsa, Oklahoma

2001 Keynote Address

Preventing Youth Violence

Illinois Governor’s Conference

Chicago, Illinois

2001 Invited Address

Crisis Planning

National School Board Convention

San Diego, California

2001 Keynote Address

Preventing Tragic Deaths of Children

National Youth At-Risk Conference

Savannah, Georgia

2001 Keynote Address

Solutions to Youth Violence and School Safety

Nebraska Governors Conference

Lincoln, Nebraska

2001 Invited Speaker

Barry Grunon Memorial Summit on Youth Violence

Palm Beach, Florida

2000 Keynote Address

Crisis Intervention and Prevention

National Organization for Victim Assistance Convention

Miami, Florida

2000 Keynote Address

What Can Counselors do to Prevent Tragic Deaths of Children?

Virginia Counselors Association

Roanoke, Virginia

1999 Keynote Address

Violence Prevention in the Schools

Arizona School Board

Phoenix, Arizona

1999 Keynote Address

Violence Prevention in the Schools

Colorado School Board

Vail, Colorado

1999 Keynote Address

Stop the Killing Now

National School Board Convention

San Francisco, California

1999 Congressional Testimony on School Violence

Early Childhood, Youth and Families Subcommittee

United States House of Representatives

Committee on Education and the Workforce

1998 Keynote Address

Crisis and the Schools

National Association of School Psychologists Convention

Orlando, Florida

1998 Keynote Address

Violence Prevention

Maryland Governor's Conference on School Safety

Baltimore, Maryland

1998 Invited Panelist

The Influence of Media Violence on Children

American Psychological Association Convention

San Francisco, California

1998 Keynote Address

Solutions to School Violence

Delaware School Safety Symposium

Wilmington, Delaware

1998 Keynote Address

School Crisis Prevention

Mississippi School Superintendents Association Convention

Biloxi, Mississippi

1998 Congressional Testimony on Youth Violence and Understanding Violent Children

Early Childhood, Youth and Families Subcommittee

United States House of Representatives

Committee on Education and the Workforce

1998 Keynote Address

Crisis and Violence Intervention

Rocky Mountain School Safety Summit

Missoula, Montana

1998 Keynote Address

Crisis Intervention and Management in the School Setting

American Association of School Administrators Convention

New Orleans, Louisiana

1998 Features Speaker on Satellite Broadcast – ITN

School Crisis Planning

Athens, Georgia

1984 Featured Speaker on National Telelearning Network

Crisis and Violence in the Schools

1990, 1994, National Association of School psychologists Pre-Convention Workshops

1996, 1998, Crisis Intervention, Suicide prevention and related topics in the Schools

2003, 2005,

2006, 2007,

2009, 2010,

2012, 2014,

2016, 2018,

2019

**MEDIA**

**PRESENTATIONS/**

**INTERVIEWS:**

Over 1000 television, newspaper, radio, magazine interviews, including *Time*, *Newsweek*, *People*, *U.S. News & World Report*, *Los Angeles Times*, *New York Times*, and *Washington Post*. Appearances on national and international network television programs, many broadcast via satellite, including NBC Nightly News, Good Morning Show, ABC 20/20, Today Show, Good Morning America, CNN, and Dateline.

**DEPARTMENTAL** **AWARDS RECEIVED:**

**While Director of Cypress-Fairbanks ISD Psychological Services:**

2002, 1987

1985, 1982 Outstanding School Psychological Services in Texas

Awarded by Texas Psychological Association

1998 Outstanding Recreational Program in Texas

Cypress-Fairbanks I.S.D.’s R.O.P.E.S. Program

Awarded by Texas Association of Physical Educators

1991 Award of Excellence for School Psychological Services Programs

Awarded jointly by National Association of School Psychologists and American Psychological Association