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Teaching and Research Interests: Clinical practice with individuals, families, and groups; practice and program evaluation; child maltreatment, child sexual maltreatment, child victimization and emotional trauma; measurement; women's issues.

EDUCATION:

The Florida State University School of Social Work, Tallahassee, Florida
Ph.D., Clinical Track, 1995.

Coursework in research methods, parametric and nonparametric statistical methods, critical review of practice theories and values, individual emphasis on family and couple social work practice; dissertation title: Child Report of Sexual Abuse Treatment Effectiveness: Development of a Rapid Assessment Instrument.

The Florida State University School of Social Work, Tallahassee, Florida
M.S.W., 1986.

Advanced coursework in clinical social work including systems theory, group treatment, psychodynamic social work, and crisis intervention.

Boston College Graduate School of Social Work, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts
Attended part-time 1981-1983.

Basic coursework toward a Master of Social Work degree including social work theory, practice, and research curriculum.

Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts
B.A., 1979.

Major field of study: Psychology; minors in English and Biology.

LICENSURE:

Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (License Number 1180C) by The State of Alabama Board of Social Work Examiners

Private Independent Practitioner Certification (Certificate Number 0994-1180C) by The State of Alabama Board of Social Work Examiners

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

- 08/02-present Associate Professor, The University of Alabama School of Social Work, Tuscaloosa. Full-time tenured faculty appointment with teaching, research, and service responsibilities.
- 08/13-present Coordinator of International Programs, The University of Alabama School of Social Work, Tuscaloosa. Administrative appointment overseeing miscellaneous international efforts within the School of Social Work.
- 07-13-present Voluntary Clinical Adjunct Professor, School of Medicine, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Department of Medical Education. Affiliate appointment with teaching responsibilities.
- 07/11-present Clinical Adjunct Associate Professor, The University of Alabama Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine in the College of Community Health Sciences. Affiliate appointment with teaching responsibilities.
- 08/04-08/08 Chair, Master of Social Work Program, The University of Alabama School of Social Work, Tuscaloosa. Administrative oversight of graduate social work program.
- 09/03-12/03 Visiting Scholar & Adjunct Lecturer, The University of Michigan School of Social Work, Ann Arbor. One semester appointment with research and teaching responsibilities.
- 12/95-07/02 Assistant Professor, The University of Alabama School of Social Work, Tuscaloosa. Full-time tenure-track faculty appointment with teaching, research, and service responsibilities.
- 01/95-11/95 Instructor, The University of Alabama School of Social Work, Tuscaloosa. Full-time tenure-track faculty appointment with teaching, research, and service responsibilities.
- 09/94-12/94 Instructional Coordinator, Florida State University Program for Instructional Excellence International Graduate Student Institute, Tallahassee, Florida. Responsibilities included selection and presentation of instructional skills curriculum.
- 09/92-04-94 Teaching Associate, Florida State University School of Social Work, Tallahassee, Florida. Responsibilities included participation in university-wide training of Teaching Assistants and consultation and support with Teaching Fellows in the School of Social Work.

- 09/89-12/89 Field Instructor, Florida State University School of Social Work, Tallahassee, Florida. Provided instruction for and supervision of M.S.W. and B.S.W. student interns.
- 09/91-05/93
- 01/89-06/94 Graduate Teaching Fellow, Florida State University School of Social Work, Tallahassee, Florida. Independently planned and taught one to two undergraduate social work classes per semester.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- 05/16-present Co-Investigator, Utility of an integrative conceptual model for enhanced understanding of the dynamics of sexual violence against children. Research in collaboration with Jean Von Hohendorff.
- 01/13-present Co-Investigator, Grandparents as social supports for their LGBTQ identified grandchildren. Research in collaboration with Freda Coleman-Reed and Sarah Young.
- 09/12-present Principal Investigator, Working on Womanhood Program Evaluation. Research in collaboration with Mandi Fowler and Taylor Ellis.
- 07/14-2016 Co-Investigator, Social Work Education in China. Research in collaboration with Javonda Williams, Wanhong Gao, and Ning Tang supporting the China Collaboration.
- 09/11-2016 Co-Investigator, Trauma and Virtual Reality Intervention Development. Research in collaboration with Amy Traylor and Javonda Williams.
- 04/10-2015 Co-Investigator, Mentoring Sexually Abused Girls. Research in collaboration with Javonda Williams funded through the University of Alabama Research Grants Committee.
- 02/10-2014 Co-Investigator, Parental Reactions to Child Detention. Research in collaboration with Gordon MacNeil and Wesley Church funded through the University of Alabama Research Grants Committee.
- 03/10-2014 Co-Investigator, Professional Perceptions of the Need for Extended Assessments in Child Maltreatment Cases. Research in collaboration with Kathleen Coulborn Faller of the University of Michigan, Linda Cordisco-Steele of the National Children's Advocacy Center, and Amy Tishelman of Children's Hospital Boston.
- 02/09-07/15 Principal Investigator, Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Program Evaluation. Evaluation of statewide provision of programs funded through the Alabama Department of Child Abuse and Neglect prevention.

- 06/06-03/08 Principal Investigator, Extended Forensic Evaluation Practices in Community Agencies. Research in collaboration with Ms. Linda Cordisco-Steele, The National Children's Advocacy Center, Huntsville, Alabama.
- 10/03-2011 Principal Investigator, Lay Persons' Perceptions of the Dynamics of Child Sexual Abuse. Research done with data supplied through The University of Alabama Institute for Social Science Research Capstone Poll.
- 10/03-2011 Principal Investigator, The Fact-Finding Process in Forensic Interviews. Research in collaboration with Kathleen Coulborn Faller, The University of Michigan School of Social Work Family Assessment Clinic.
- 09/02-2007 Co-Investigator, Quality of Informal Care and Caregiving Transitions. Research done in collaboration with a team headed by Dr. Gail Williamson, Department of Psychology, University of Georgia. Project funded by National Institute on Aging.
- 05/02-10/03 Principal Investigator, Neighborhood-based Healthy Families Program Evaluation. Research in collaboration with the National Children's Advocacy Center, Huntsville, AL.
- 05/00-10/01 Principal Investigator, Child Welfare Worker Retention and Attrition, Research in partnership with the Tuscaloosa Office of the Alabama Department of Human Resources.
- 07/96-12/99 Principal Investigator, The Voices of Victims: Surviving Child Sexual Abuse, University of Alabama. Funded by The University of Alabama University Grants Committee.
- 04/96-12/00 Co-Principal Investigator, Models of Forensic Evaluation and Effects on Disclosure of Child Sexual Abuse, University of Alabama. Research in collaboration with the National Children's Advocacy Center, Huntsville, AL.
- 05/93-12/95 Principal Investigator, Child Report of Treatment Issue Resolution: Development of a Rapid Assessment Instrument, Florida State University. Dissertation research funded by the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect and the Fahs Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation.
- 05/93-10/94 Research Assistant, HIV Risk Reduction Among Culturally Diverse Women, Florida State University, Principal Investigator: Dianne Montgomery, Ph.D. Participated in planning, implementation, and evaluation of a federally funded group intervention intended to prevent HIV infection among white, African-American, and Latina women.

06/89-08/89 Research Assistant, Center for Human Services Policy, The Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida. Assisted with the creation of preservice training modules for Child Support Enforcement workers.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE EXPERIENCE:

- 09/14-present Private Practitioner. Provided expert witness services related to social work practice and social work licensure supervision.
- 08/10-present Consultant, Youth Services Institute, University of Alabama School of Social Work. Provided clinical consultation to program administrators, program evaluation, trained direct care workers, oversaw human research subjects protection protocols, provided individual trauma-focused therapy, co-led trauma focused group therapy groups, clinical supervision.
- 08/04-present Family Therapy Team Co-Leader, University Medical Center Betty Shirley Clinic, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Co-led weekly family therapy “reflecting team” with psychologist colleague, social work students, and psychology students studying and providing family therapy.
- 12/92-07/11 Consultant, Sexual Abuse Treatment Program, Department of Health, Tallahassee, Florida. Responsibilities included clinical quality assurance monitoring of sexual abuse treatment providers and provision of technical assistance.
- 01/02-10/02 Consultant, Florida Network of Visitation Centers, Tallahassee, Florida. Responsibilities included review and comment on training materials for visitation staff related to child sexual abuse and participation in a workshop providing training related to child sexual abuse.
- 05/96-12/96 Consultant, Children’s Crisis Center, Jacksonville, Florida. Providing consultation in the area of resource and curriculum development for the professional development of child sexual abuse evaluators.
- 07/96-09/96 Trainer, Florida State University School of Social Work, Tallahassee, Florida. Provided workshops in professional development to child welfare workers.
- 07/90-04/93 Associate Clinical Director, Family Intervention Program, Multidisciplinary Center, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida. Provided group, individual, and marital treatment to clients involved with child sexual abuse. Drafted Policy and Procedure Manual. Supervised graduate student interns.

- 10/88-09/90
07/85-08/86
(part-time) On-call Supervisor, Telephone Counseling and Referral Service, Tallahassee, Florida. Responsibilities included the direct supervision and evaluation of volunteer counselors, the support of volunteer counselors during telephone crisis counseling, and the arrangement of direct intervention in cases of probable physical danger.
- 01/89-04/89
05/86-08/86
05/85-08/85
(part-time) Trainer, Telephone Counseling and Referral Service, Tallahassee, Florida. Responsibilities included the provision of training experiences to prepare individuals to function as telephone crisis intervention counselors.
- 02/88-08/88 Lead Emergency Services Specialist, Act Corporation, Daytona Beach, Florida. Act is a community mental health center. Provided clinical crisis intervention services to clients and clinical supervision of six workers.
- 02/87-02/88 Therapist, Atlantic Shores Hospital, Daytona Beach, Florida. ASH was a 50 bed acute care psychiatric hospital for adolescents and children. Responsibilities included individual therapy, family therapy, group therapies (process, education and support oriented), treatment team membership, ongoing consultation regarding the therapeutic milieu, and case management.
- 02/87-02/88
(part-time)
09/86-02/87
(full-time) Emergency Services Specialist, Act Corporation, Daytona Beach, Florida. Provided clinical crisis intervention services.
- 12/83-08/86 Ombudsman Coordinator, Florida District 2 Long-Term Care Ombudsman Council, Tallahassee, Florida. Staff person for a 15 member volunteer council serving as advocates of long-term care facility residents. Responsibilities included administrative services, training of new and ongoing Ombudsman Council members, technical assistance, research of pertinent issues, liaison with other agencies affecting the residents of long-term care facilities, information and referral in the area of long-term care and related services for seniors.
- 09/79-12/83 Childrens' Service Social Worker, Senior Worker with the Blind, Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, Worcester, Massachusetts. Utilized casework skills in the habilitation of legally and totally blind children and in the social rehabilitation of legally and totally blind adults. Duties included intake and assessment, information provision, referrals and linkages for appropriate services, advocacy, family and individual counseling, case management, inservice provider, assistance with nursing home placement.

SCHOLARSHIP:

Research Grants:

- Rubin, N., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2018). Implementing Evidence-Supported Trauma-Focused Services for Children and Adolescents, funded by the UA/CHSF Initiatives Committee (\$20,000). Additional inter-professional and interagency collaborators: Jill Beck, JD, Mandi Fowler, PHD, School of Social Work, Joy Humphries, David Massey, Misty Creel, DHR; Laura Wise, IRMHC, Brian Gannon, MD, CCHS. Funded \$20,000.
- Beck, J., Nelson-Gardell, D., Rubin, N. (2018). The Foster Care Collaborative: Trauma Systems Therapy in Tuscaloosa and Pickens counties, funded by Alabama Department of Human Resources. Additional inter-professional and interagency collaborators: Mandi Fowler, PHD, School of Social Work, Joy Humphries, Misty Creel, DHR; Laura Wise, IRMHC, Brian Gannon, MD CCHS. Funded (\$50,000).
- Nelson-Gardell, D. & Williams, J. Amelioration of the Negative Effects of Trauma Exposure among At-Risk Youth: Mentoring Natural and Trusting Relationships [MNTR]. Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation (\$39,550). Status: Unfunded 2015.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (Principal Investigator). Program Evaluation. Contract with the Alabama Department of Child Abuse Prevention (\$86,000). Status: Funded August 1, 2014 to July 31, 2015.
- Nelson-Gardell, D., & Williams, J. (Co-Principal Investigators). Mentoring Natural and Trusting Relationships. U.S. Department of Justice Office Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (\$297,353). Status: Unfunded 2014.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (Principal Investigator). Educating Leaders for the Welfare of Alabama's Children. National Child Welfare Workforce Institute (\$730,103). Status: Unfunded 2014.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (Principal Investigator). Program Evaluation. Contract with the Alabama Department of Child Abuse Prevention (\$82,126). Status: Funded August 1, 2013 to July 31, 2014.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (Principal Investigator). Program Evaluation. Contract with the Alabama Department of Child Abuse Prevention (\$92,405). Status: Funded August 1, 2012 to July 31, 2013.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (Principal Investigator). Program Evaluation. Contract with the Alabama Department of Child Abuse Prevention (\$87,688). Status: Funded August 1, 2011 to July 31, 2012.

- Nelson-Gardell, D. (Principal Investigator Sub-Contractor). The Madison County (Alabama) Behavioral Health Treatment Court Collaborative Program Evaluation. Contract with the Madison County Commission (\$144,843). Status: Unfunded 2011.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (Principal Investigator Sub-Contractor). Evaluation, Integrating Trauma-Informed and Trauma-Focused Practice in CPS Delivery in Madison County. Contract with the Madison County Commission. (\$512, 415). Status: Unfunded 2011.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (Principal Investigator). Program Evaluation. Contract with Alabama Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention (\$88,716). Status: Funded August 1, 2010 - July 31, 2011.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (Principal Investigator). Program Evaluation. Contract with the Child Abuse Prevention Services of Tuscaloosa (\$3,650). Status: Funded May 1, 2010 to July 31, 2010).
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (Principal Investigator). Program Evaluation. Contract with Alabama Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention (\$82, 202). Status: Funded August 1, 2009-July 31, 2010.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (Principal Investigator). Program Evaluation Planning. Contract with Alabama Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention. (\$21,390). Status: Funded March 5, 2009 to July 31, 2009.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (Principal Investigator). Program Evaluation of the Portable Training Package for Investigative Interviewing of Children. Subcontract submitted via National Children's Advocacy Center to National Institute of Justice Office of Victims of Crime. (\$96,353). Status: Unfunded, 2009.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (Principal Investigator). Evaluation of Alabama Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Healthy Families America Project. Submitted to Health and Human Services Administration on Children and Families (\$31, 462). Status: Unfunded, 2008.
- Williamson, G. M. (Principal Investigator), Dooley, W. K., Kosberg, J., Lance, C. E., Miller, L. S., Nelson-Gardell, D., Schulz, R., Scogin, F., & Shaffer, D. R. Quality of informal care and caregiving transitions. National Institute on Aging. Direct costs = \$2,246,143; Indirect costs = \$449,278. Status: Funded August 1, 2002 to July 31, 2007.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. Neighborhood-based Healthy Families Program Evaluation. The National Children's Advocacy Center, (\$15,000). Status: Funded, 5/02-5/03.

Nelson-Gardell, D. Forensic Evaluation and Disclosure of Child Sexual Abuse. The Lois and Samuel Silberman Fund (\$6,000). Status: Funded 4/98-3/99.

Nelson-Gardell, D., Voices of Victims: Surviving Child Sexual Abuse. University of Alabama University Grants Committee (\$4,000), Status: Funded 6/96-6/98.

Nelson-Gardell, D., Child Report of Sexual Abuse Treatment Effectiveness: Development of a Rapid Assessment Instrument. National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect (ACF/DHHS),(\$9,988). Status: Funded 8/94-7/95.

Nelson-Gardell, D., Child Report of Sexual Abuse Treatment Effectiveness: Development of a Rapid Assessment Instrument. Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation (\$2,000). Status: Funded 6/94-5/95.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

Alves, R., Nelson-Gardell, D., Tavares, M., & Young, T. (2019). Developing a functional code system to analyze forensic interviews with suspected victims of child sexual abuse. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, DOI: 10.1007/s10560-019-00612-z

Shah, A., Jeffries, S., Cheatham, L., Hasenbein, W., Creel, M., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2018). Partnering with parents: Reviewing the evidence for Motivational Interviewing in Child Welfare. *Families in Society*, 100, 52-67. DOI: 10.1177/1044389418803455

Young, T., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2018): A grounded theory study of collaboration in multidisciplinary teams, *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 12(5), 576-595. DOI: 10.1080/15548732.2018.1436112

Yang, F., Nelson-Gardell, D., & Guo, Y. (2018). The role of strains in negative emotions bullying behaviors of school-aged children. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 94, 29–297. DOI: 10.1016/chilyouth.2018.10.016

Young, T., Williams, J., Nelson-Gardell, D., Edwards, S., & Thorington, V. (2016). Assessing the Helpfulness of One Parenting Assistance Helpline. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, DOI 10.1007/s10826-016-0387-8

Williams, J., Nelson-Gardell, D., Coulborn Faller, K., Tishelman, A. & Cordisco-Steele, L. (2015). Perceptions of the Value of Extended Assessments to Resolve Allegations of Sexual Abuse: It's the Performance that Counts, *Journal of Social Service Research*, DOI: 10.1080/01488376.2015.1077493.

Newell, J., Nelson-Gardell, D., & MacNeil, G. (2015). Clinician Responses to Client Traumas: A Chronological Review of Constructs and Terminology. *Trauma, Violence, and Abuse*, DOI: 10.1177/1524838015584365.

- MacNeil, G., Church, W., Nelson-Gardell, D., & Young, S. (2015). What's a Parent to Do? How Parents Respond to Notification of a Child's Police Detention. *Journal of Family Social Work*, DOI: 10.1080/10522158.2015.1065457.
- Young, T., Williams, J., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2014). Family Victim Advocates: The Importance of Critical Job Duties. *Psicologia: Teoria e Pesquisa*, 30(4), 393-400.
- Newell, J., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2014). A Competency Based Approach to Teaching Professional Self Care. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 50, 427-439.
- Williams, J. & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2014). Mentoring Up-cycled: Creating a Community-Based Intervention for Sexually Abused Adolescents. *Journal of Children's Services*, 9(3), 235-247.
- Williams, J., Nelson-Gardell, D., Faller, K., Cordisco-Steele, L., & Tishelman, A. (2014) Is there a place for extended assessments in addressing child sexual abuse allegations? How sensitivity and specificity impact professional perspectives. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse* 23(2), 179-197.
- Williams, J., Nelson-Gardell, D., Faller, K., Cordisco-Steele, L., & Tishelman, A. (2013) Is there a place for extended assessments for evaluating concerns about child sexual abuse? Perceptions of 1,294 child maltreatment professionals. *Journal of Forensic Social Work* 3, 88-105.
- Williams, J., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2012). Predicting resilience in sexually abuse adolescents. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 36, 53-63.
- Faller, K.C., Grabarek, M., Nelson-Gardell, D., & Williams, J. (2011). Techniques employed by forensic interviewers conducting extended assessments: Results from a multi-site study. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma*.
- Williams, J. & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2011). An Examination of the Contextual Environment of Families with Sexually Abused Adolescents, *Journal of Family Strengths*, 11(1), Article 6. Retrieved from: <http://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/jfs/vol11/iss1/6>.
- Faller, K.C. & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2010). Extended evaluations in cases of child sexual abuse: How many sessions are sufficient? *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 19, 648-668.
- Faller, K., Cordisco-Steele, L., Nelson-Gardell, D. (2010). Allegations of sexual abuse of a child: What to do when a single forensic interview isn't enough. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 19, 572-589.

- Roff, L., Simon, C., Nelson-Gardell, D., & Pleasants, H. (2009). Spiritual support and African American breast cancer survivors. *Affilia*, 24(3), 285-299.
- Church, W., MacNeil, G., Martin, S., Nelson-Gardell, D. (2009). What Do You Mean My Child Is in Custody? A Qualitative Study of Parental Response to the Detention of Their Child. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 12(1), 9-24.
- Gabbard, W., Nelson-Gardell, D., Miller, K., & Chamiec-Case, R. (2006). Spirituality and religiosity among homeless individuals: A preliminary investigation. *Arete*, 30(1), 150-162.
- Staller, K., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2005). "A burden in your heart": Lessons of disclosure from female preadolescent and adolescent survivors of sexual abuse. *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 29, 1415-1432.
- Nelson-Gardell, D., & Harris, D. (2003). Childhood Abuse History, Secondary Traumatic Stress, and Child Welfare Workers. *Child Welfare*, 82, 5-26.
- Carnes, C., Nelson-Gardell, D., Wilson, C., & Orgassa, U. (2001). Extended Forensic Evaluation in Child Sexual Abuse Cases: A Multi-site Field Study. *Child Maltreatment*, 6, 230-242.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (2001). The voices of victims: Surviving child sexual abuse. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 18, 401-416.
- Skibinski, G., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2000) Confirming child sexual abuse allegations: Little help from medical examinations. *SMSU Journal of Public Affairs*, 4, 22-39.
- Carnes, C., Wilson, C., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (1999). Forensic evaluation when sexual abuse is suspected: A model and preliminary data. *Child Maltreatment*, 4, 242-254.
- Carnes, C., Nelson-Gardell, D., Wilson, C. (1999). Addressing challenges and controversies in child sexual abuse interviewing: the forensic evaluation protocol and research project. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, & Trauma*, 2, 83-103.
- Dziegielewska, S., Resnick, C., Nelson-Gardell, D., & Montgomery, D. (1998). Clinical research in sexual dysfunctions: An evaluation. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 8 (6), 685-697.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (1997). Child Report of Treatment Issue Resolution: Pilot of a Rapid Assessment Instrument. *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 21, 309-318.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (1995). Feminism and family social work. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 1(1), 77-95.

Vinton, L., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (1993). Consciousness-raising through teaching about the global oppression of women. *Affilia*, 8(1), 91-102.

Nelson-Gardell, D. (1990). Feminist-informed family therapy education: An ethical mandate for the social work profession. *Florida State University School of Social Work 40th Anniversary Proceedings*, 59-68.

Other Publications

Non-Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

Williams, J. & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2013). Thinking (and intervening) out of the vacuum: Promoting successful outcomes for sexually abused adolescents. *The Prevention Researcher*, 20(3), 11-13.

White, B., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (1995). Responding to "Family social work practice: From therapy to policy": A contextual comment. *Journal of Family Social Work*, 1(1), 27-31.

Research Reports

Nelson-Gardell, D., Fowler, M., Ellis, T. (2018). Working on Womanhood Program Evaluation Report. The University of Alabama School of Social Work Youth Services Institute.

Nelson-Gardell, D., Fowler, M., Ellis, T. (2017). Working on Womanhood Program Evaluation Report. The University of Alabama School of Social Work Youth Services Institute.

Nelson-Gardell, D., Fowler, M. (2016). Working on Womanhood Program Evaluation Report. The University of Alabama School of Social Work Youth Services Institute.

Nelson-Gardell, D., Fowler, M. (2015). Working on Womanhood Program Evaluation Report. The University of Alabama School of Social Work Youth Services Institute.

Nelson-Gardell, D., Fowler, M. (2014). Working on Womanhood Program Evaluation Report. The University of Alabama School of Social Work Youth Services Institute.

Nelson-Gardell, D., & Woerner, F. (2014). DCAP Program Evaluation Annual Report. The University of Alabama School of Social Work.

Nelson-Gardell, D., Fowler, M. (2013). Working on Womanhood Program Evaluation Report. The University of Alabama School of Social Work Youth Services Institute.

Nelson-Gardell, D., & Woerner, F. (2013). DCAP Program Evaluation Annual Report. The University of Alabama School of Social Work.

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- Nelson-Gardell, D., & Woerner, F. (2012). DCAP Program Evaluation Annual Report. The University of Alabama School of Social Work.
- Nelson-Gardell, D., & Fowler, M. (2011). Children and Adolescents Surviving Trauma Training Assessment (Evaluation Report). The University of Alabama School of Social Work.
- Nelson-Gardell, D., & Woerner, F. (2011). DCAP Program Evaluation Annual Report. The University of Alabama School of Social Work.
- Nelson-Gardell, D., & Harmon, D. (2003). Home Visitation: Evaluation of the Healthy Families Program. (Research Report). The University of Alabama School of Social Work.

Book Chapters

- Von Hohendorff J., Nelson-Gardell D., Habigzang L.F., Koller S.H. (2017) An Integrative Conceptual Model for Enhanced Understanding of the Dynamics of Sexual Violence Against Children. In: Dell'Aglio D., Koller S. (eds) *Vulnerable Children and Youth in Brazil*. Springer, Cham. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-65033-3_6
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (2008). Treatment for sexually abused adolescents. In C. Hilarski, J. Wodarski, and M. Feit (Eds.), *Handbook of Social Work in Child and Adolescent Sexual Abuse*. Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press.
- Carnes, C., Nelson-Gardell, D., Wilson, C. (1999). Addressing challenges and controversies in child sexual abuse interviewing: the forensic evaluation protocol and research project. In K. Faller (Ed.), *Maltreatment in early childhood: Tools for research based intervention*. New York: Haworth Press.

Training Manuals

- Pryce, D., Pryce, J., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (1999). Code Train. Prepared for the National Association of Social Workers.

Book Reviews:

- Handbook of Child Sexual Abuse edited by Paris Goodyear-Brown. Review co-authored with Juanita Baker and Javonda Williams. In *PsycCRITIQUES*, September 19, 2012, Vol. 57, Release 37, Article 6.

- Transforming the Legacy: Couple therapy with Survivors of Childhood Trauma by Kathryn Karusaitis Basham and Dennis Miehls. In *Social Work*, 2006, 51(3), 279.

Treatment Strategies for Abused Children by Cheryl L. Karp and Traci L. Butler. In Child and Adolescent Social Work, 2003, 20 (6), 569-550.

Psychotherapy with Sexually Abused Boys by William N. Friedrich. In Child and Adolescent Social Work, 2003, 20 (6), 551-552.

Feminism and Evolutionary Biology: Boundaries, Intersections, and Frontiers edited by Patricia Adair Gowaty. In Affilia, 2002, 17 (4), 504-506.

Child Advocacy: History, Theory, and Practice by Brooks L. Benjamin, Thompkins R. James, and Thompkins J. Timothy. In International Journal of Educational Policy, Research & Practice, 2000, 1 (1), 121-123.

Putting Children First: Visions for a Brighter Future for Young Children and Their Families, by Elizabeth J. Erwin. In Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal, 1998, 15 (2), 170-172.

The Time of Times, by Luigi Boscolo and Paolo Bertrando. In American Journal of Family Therapy, 1994, 22(3), 283.

Feminist Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy, by Charlotte Prozan. In American Journal of Family Therapy, 1994, 22(1), 96.

Surviving Secrets, by Moira Walker. In American Journal of Family Therapy, 1993, 21(4), 377.

Gender and Power in Families, by Rosine Perelberg and Ann Miller. In American Journal of Family Therapy, 1992, 20(2), 200.

Lyrical-Analysis: The Unconscious Through Jane Eyre, by Angelyn Spignesi. In Journal of Poetry Therapy, 1991, 4(4), 243-244.

Exiles from Eden: Psychotherapy from an Evolutionary Perspective, by Kalman Glantz and John Pearce. In American Journal of Family Therapy, 1991, 19(1), 89.

Peer-Reviewed Presentations

International:

Ellis, T., Li, Q., Bertram, J., Meadows, J., Ozturk, B., Nelson-Gardell, D. (2017, May). Challenging Tradition: A phenomenological study of poetry written by youth with problematic sexual behaviors. Paper presented at the Thirteenth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana, IL.

Alves-Tores, R., Nelson-Gardell, D., & Tarvares, M. (2016, August). What is effective in eliciting information from child sexual victims? Evidence from a cross-cultural research and a correlational study in a Brazilian sample of forensic interviews. Oral presentation at the 21st ISPCAN International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention, Calgary, Canada.

- Maynard, Q. R., Yang, F., Young, S. R., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2016, May). Project-Based Learning in Social Work Doctoral Education: Key Attributes for Research Skill Attainment. Paper presented at the Twelfth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana, IL.
- Bowman, M., Ellis, T., Nelson-Gardell, D., & Cordisco Steele, L. (2016, April). Extended Forensic Interviewing in the Trenches: Practitioners Descriptions and Open Discussion. Workshop presented at the 32nd International Symposium on Child Abuse, Huntsville, AL.
- Young, T., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2015, May). Why Relationships Matter to Collaboration Among Multidisciplinary Teams Responsible for Child Abuse Investigations. Paper presented at the Social Work Day International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry. Urbana, Illinois.
- Barber, B., Nelson-Gardell, D., Cordisco-Steele, L., Arrington, J., Bowman, M., Ellis, T., Smith, A., & Yang, F. (2015, March). Extended Forensic Interviewing “On-the-Ground”: A Survey of Practitioners’ Descriptions. Paper presented at the 31st International Symposium on Child Abuse. Huntsville, AL.
- Von Hohendorff, J., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2015, March). Boy Victims of Sexual Violence: Uses of a Documentary with Practitioners and Victims. Paper presented at the 31st International Symposium on Child Abuse. Huntsville, AL.
- Alves Torres Junior, R., Nelson-Gardell, D., & Tavares, M. (2014, September). Developing a Code System to Analyze Forensic Interview with Children Suspected to be Victims of Sexual Abuse. Paper presented at the XXth International Society of Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect International Congress. Nagoya, Japan.
- Williams, J., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2013, September). It Takes a Village to Heal a Child: Community-based mentoring for sexually abused adolescents. Presentation at the 13th ISPSCAN European Regional Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Dublin, Ireland.
- Faller, K., Nelson-Gardell, D., Williams, J., & Cordisco-Steele, L. (2010, September). Extended Assessments: Addressing the Needs of Sexually Abused Children. Poster presented at the XVIIIth International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect International Congress, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (2007, July). Alabama to Hong Kong and Back: Experiences in Social Work Education. Presentation at the 15th Biennial International Consortium for Social Development Symposium, Hong Kong, China.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (1995, July). Child Report of Sexual Abuse Treatment Effectiveness: Development of a Rapid Assessment Instrument. Paper presented at the 4th International Family Violence Research Conference, Durham, New Hampshire.

National and Regional:

Nelson-Gardell, D., Borland, K., & Lopez, L. (2016, June). Achieving Social Justice Through Professional International Experiences: Why and How. Workshop presented at the 2016 National Association of Social Workers Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

Ellis, T., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2016, February). Sink or Swim: The Story of a First-Time Program Evaluator. Workshop presented at the Southeast Evaluation Association's 2016 Annual Workshop, Tallahassee, Florida.

Nelson-Gardell, D., & Newell, J., (2016, February). Social Worker Self-Care As An Ethical Obligation. Paper presented at the 2016 NASW Alabama Chapter Annual Conference. Montgomery, AL.

Fowler, M., Terrell, J., MacNeil, G., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2016, February). Debunking Myths and Misconceptions Regarding Juvenile Sex Offenders. Paper presented at the 2016 NASW Alabama Chapter Annual Conference. Montgomery, AL.

Young, T., Yang, F., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2015, October). The Qualitative Data Analysis Project: Family Victim Advocates in Child Advocacy Centers. Poster presentation at the 61st Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Denver, Colorado.

Barber, B., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2015, August). Extended Forensic Interviewing "On the Ground": A Community Agency/University Partnership. Oral presentation at the 2015 National Forensic Social Work Conference. Arlington, VA.

Arrington, J., Bowman, M., Ellis, T., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2014, October). Researching as a (Student) Research Team: Content and Process. Oral presentation at the 43rd Annual Alabama Mississippi Social Work Education Conference. Tuskegee, AL.

Nelson-Gardell, D. (2014, August). Evidence-Based Practice: Finding the Evidence. Oral presentation at Thirteenth Annual Fall Social Work Conference. Birmingham, AL.

Fowler, M., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2014, July). Social Work and Juvenile Justice: Innovation Through Partnership. Oral presentation at the 2014 National Organization for Forensic Social Work Annual Conference. New York City, NY.

Faller, K., Williams, J., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2014, April). Extended Assessments for Children and Youth When Sexual Abuse Allegations Are Not Resolved in a Single Interview. Paper presented at the 19th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect. New Orleans, LA.

Faller, K., Nelson-Gardell, D., Williams, J., Cordisco-Steele, L., & Tishelman, A. (2013, June). First Do No Harm: Balancing Sensitivity and Specificity in Assessments

of Alleged Child Sexual Abuse. Paper presented at the 21st Annual Colloquium of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, Las Vegas, NV.

Faller, K., Williams, J., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2013, April). Sensitivity or Specificity: Helping Children Tell What Happened. Paper presented at the 30th Annual Conference of the National Organization for Forensic Social Work, Seattle, WA.

Faller, K., Williams, J., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2013, March). First Do No Harm. Workshop presented at the 29th Annual National Symposium on Child Abuse, Huntsville, AL.

Williams, J. & Nelson-Gardell, D. (October 2012). It Takes a Village to Heal a Child. Workshop presented at the 2012 National Outreach Scholarship Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Faller, K., Nelson-Gardell, D., Williams, J., Cordisco-Steele, L., & Tishelman, A., (2011, July). Perceived Need for Extended Assessments in cases where Child Maltreatment is a Concern. Paper presented at the 19th Annual Colloquium of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Young, T., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2012, January). Family and Victim Advocates in Child Advocacy Centers. Paper presented at the Tenth Annual Mississippi Child Welfare Institute Conference, Jackson, Mississippi.

Hudson, S., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2010, November). Child Abuse Prevention Program Evaluation: An Emerging Scholar. Presentation at the 2010 Alabama Mississippi Social Work Education Conference, Jacksonville, Alabama.

Williams, J., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2010, November). Fostering Resilience in Sexually Abused Children. Presentation at the 2010 Alabama Mississippi Social Work Education Conference, Jacksonville, Alabama.

Cordisco-Steele, L., Faller, K., & Nelson-Gardell, D (2010, June). Extended Assessments: Addressing the Needs of Sexually Abused Children. Presentation at the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children 18th Annual Colloquium, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Williams, J. & Nelson-Gardell, D (2010, June). Factors that Predict Resilience in Sexually Abused Adolescents. Presentation at the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children 18th Annual Colloquium, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Williams, J. & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2010, March). Fostering Resilience in Sexually Abused Children. Presentation at the Children's Advocacy Center's 26th National Symposium on Child Abuse, Huntsville, Alabama.

Li, A., Nelson-Gardell, D., Cooper, K., & Collins, S. (2009, September). Educating social work doctoral students as social work education professionals. Paper

presented at the 38th Annual Alabama-Mississippi Social Work Education Conference, Jackson, Mississippi.

- MacNeil, G., Durkin, D.W., Kosberg, J.I., DeCoster, J., Nelson-Gardell, D.M., Scogin, F.R., & Williamson, G.M. (2008, January). Anger as a mediating and moderating influence on mental health and potentially harmful behavior in caregivers. Paper session presented at the 12th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.
- Kosberg, J.I., Durkin, D.W., MacNeil, G., Nelson-Gardell, D.M., Scogin, F.R., & Williamson, G.M. (2007, November). A comparison of African American and Caucasian male caregivers of the elderly in FRILL 2. Poster session presented at the 60th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
- MacNeil, G., Kosberg, J.I., Durkin, D.W., Nelson-Gardell, D.M., Scogin, F.R., & Williamson, G.M. (2007, November). Family members with mental health problems caring for older relatives: Implications for them and the care recipient. Poster session presented at the 60th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
- Tobola, L., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2007, November). Electronic Database Search Techniques: Skill Development for Evidence-Based Practice. Presentation at Alabama/Mississippi Annual Social Work Education Conference, Oxford, Mississippi.
- Kosberg, J.I., Durkin, D.W., Nelson-Gardell, D.M., Scogin, F.R., & Williamson, G.M. (2007, January). The relation between caregiver mental health and the possibility of harmful behavior to older care recipient. Paper session presented at the 11th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Jennings, L., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2007, January). When data analysis hurts: Secondary trauma and sexual abuse research. Paper presented at the 20th Annual Conference on Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies, The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.
- Kosberg, J., Durkin, D., Nelson-Gardell, D., Scogin, F., & Williamson, G. (2007, January). The Relation Between Caregiver Mental Health and the Possibility of Harmful Behavior to Older Care Recipients. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, California.
- Durkin, D.W., Kosberg, J.I., Nelson-Gardell, D.M., Scogin, F.R., & Williamson, G.M. (2006, November). The characteristics of FRILL 2 caregivers by race and gender. Poster session presented at the 59th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.

- MacNeil, G., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2006, October). Evidence-based Practice: Why, What, How-To and Why Not. Presentation at the 35th Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
- Durkin, D.W., Kosberg, J.I., Nelson-Gardell, D.M., Scogin, F.R., & Williamson, G.M. (2006, April). Agreement in perceptions of care by older care recipients and their caregivers. Poster session presented at the 57th Annual Meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, Lexington, KY.
- Simon, C., Harmon, D., Nelson-Gardell, D., & Roff, L. (2005, June). Cross-racial Female Mentoring at a Predominately White Southern University: Teaching and Learning from a Personal Perspective. Paper presented at the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education [NCORE], New York City, New York.
- Nelson-Gardell, D., & Regan, J. (2005, February). Teaching group practice using interactive teleconferencing and online teaching software. Electronic poster presented at the 51st Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, New York City, New York.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (2004, February). Comparing Two Models of Instruction for Social Work Practice with Groups. Paper presented at the 50th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Anaheim, California.
- Nelson-Gardell, D., Ikard, S., & Amaya, M. (2003, March). Child Maltreatment: Alabama Issues. Panel presentation at the 19th Annual Child Abuse Symposium, Huntsville, Alabama.
- Gabbard, J., Nelson-Gardell, D., Bolland, K., & Green, P. (2002, October). Retention and Attrition of Child Welfare Workers. Paper presented at the 31st Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (2001, April). Compassion Fatigue and Child Welfare Workers: The Influence of Personal Childhood Trauma. Paper presented at the 13th Annual Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Staller, K., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2001, January). The therapeutic nature of retelling in adolescent female survivors. Paper presented at the 14th Annual Conference on Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies, Athens, Georgia.
- Carnes, C., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2000, July). Extended Forensic Evaluation of Children When Sexual Abuse is Suspected: A Multi-Site Field Study. Paper presented at the 8th Annual American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children Colloquium, Chicago, Illinois.
- Nelson-Gardell, D., & Harris, D. (2000, February). Childhood Abuse History, Secondary Traumatic Stress and Child Welfare Workers. Paper presented at the 46th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, New York City.

- Nelson-Gardell, D., & Harris, D. (2000, January). Child Welfare Workers and Childhood Trauma: Implications for Secondary Traumatic Stress. Paper presented at the 4th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, Charleston, South Carolina.
- Nelson-Gardell, D., Pryce, J., Pryce, D., Andrews, G. (1999, June). Secondary Traumatic Stress and Child Welfare Workers. Poster session presented at the 7th Annual American Professional Society on Child Abuse National Colloquium, San Antonio, Texas.
- Berson, I., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (1999, June). Statewide Certification of Nonmedical Forensic Evaluators. Poster session presented at the 7th Annual American Professional Society on Child Abuse National Colloquium, San Antonio, Texas.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (1999, January). The Voices of Victims: Surviving Child Sexual Abuse. Poster session presented at the Third Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Austin, Texas.
- Carnes, C., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (1998, July). Outcomes of an extended forensic evaluation model. Paper presented at the American Professional Society's Sixth National Colloquium, Chicago, IL.
- Nelson-Gardell, D., Montgomery, D., Sly, D., Eberstein, I., & Quadagno, D. (1997, June). Adult Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse: Revictimization and HIV Risk. Paper presented at the Fifth National Colloquium of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, Miami, Florida.
- Nelson-Gardell, D., Montgomery, D., Sly, D., Eberstein, I., & Quadagno, D. (1996, September). Child sexual abuse and HIV Risk Factors. Poster session presented at the Institute for the Advancement of Social Work Research National Institute of Health Symposium, Bethesda, Maryland.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (1995, September). Validation of a Treatment Outcome Measurement Tool: Research For and With Human Services Agencies. Paper presented at the 35th Annual National Association of Welfare Research and Statistics Conference, Jackson Hole, Wyoming.
- Montgomery, D., Nelson-Gardell, D., Yoshioka, M., & Hughes, C. (1995, April). HIV Prevention Among Culturally Diverse Women: Social Work Prevention Research. Paper presented at a National Conference for Social Work Researchers, Washington, D.C.
- Vinton, L., Nelson-Gardell, D., & Sharma, A. (1992, March). A model for multicultural content on women in social work education. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Women's Studies Association, Tampa, Florida.

Vinton, L., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (1992, September). Multiculturalism and feminism in social work teaching. Colloquium presented through the Women's Studies Advisory Group, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.

Holten, J., Kendrick, C., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (1990, May). Making connections: Addressing feminist theory in family therapy training. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Florida Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, West Palm Beach, Florida.

Invited Paper Presentations and Workshops:

Nelson-Gardell, D. (2018, March). Trauma Systems Therapy: An Innovative Partnership Implementing an Innovative Intervention in Tuscaloosa. Presentation at the 3rd REACTS Conference, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Nelson-Gardell, D., & Rubin, N. (2018, October). Trauma Systems: An Innovative Partnership Implementing an Innovative Intervention in Tuscaloosa. Presentation at the The University of Alabama School of Social Work 17th Annual Fall Social Work Conference, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Nelson-Gardell, D. (2018, September). Trauma Systems Therapy: An Introduction. Presentation at the Dongbei University of Finance & Economics Social Security Conference, Dalian, China.

Nelson-Gardell, D. (2018, April). Psychological First Aid. Workshop presented at the 2018 Tuscaloosa REACTS Conference, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Nelson-Gardell, D. (2017, October). Children and Adolescents Surviving Emotional Trauma. Workshop presented at the 2017 NASW Georgia Chapter Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

Nelson-Gardell, D., Gao, W. (2017, June). The UA and Yunnan University China Collaborative Partnership. A presentation at the 2017 China Collaborative Beijing Meeting, Beijing, China.

Nelson-Gardell, D. (2017, March). Trauma 101: How Emotional Trauma Affects Child and Adolescent Behavior. Workshop presented at the Tuscaloosa REACTS Conference, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Nelson-Gardell, D. (2017, March). Why Do They Act That Way? And What Can We Do? Children & Adolescents Surviving Trauma with Your Help. Workshop presented at the 2017 Alabama Pre- Post-Adoptions Connections Annual Permanency Conference presented by the Children's Aid Society, Birmingham, Alabama.

Nelson-Gardell, D. (2017, February). Reminding You of What You (Might) Know About Emotional Trauma in Children and Adolescents. Workshop presented at the 2017 Annual Alabama Conference on Social Work, Perdido Beach, Alabama.

- Nelson-Gardell, D. (2016, August). Children and Adolescent Surviving Trauma: Information for Educators. Workshop presented for Tuscaloosa City Schools Teacher Professional Development, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (2016, August). Children and Adolescents Surviving Trauma. Workshop presented at the 2016 SSW Annual Fall Conference, Montgomery, AL.
- Asari Niti, S., Borland, K., Lopez, L., Mama, R., Nelson-Gardell, D. (2016, February). International Experiences Benefit Local Practice and Profession: How You Can Get Involved. Continuing education webinar presented as a National Association of Social Workers Online Webinars Program.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (2016, February). Reminding You of What You (Might) Know About Emotional Trauma in Children and Adolescents. Workshop presented at the 2017 Annual Alabama Conference on Social Work, Perdido Beach, Alabama.
- Nelson-Gardell, D., & Woerner, F. (2014, August). Overview of Program Evaluation. Workshop presented at the Alabama Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Children's Trust Fund New Grantee Training. Montgomery, AL.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (2015, January). Child and Adolescent Responses to Domestic Violence: What Do We Know? Presentation at the Doing What Matters for Alabama's Children Conference. Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Nelson-Gardell, D., & Williams, J. (2014, July). Teaching About Trauma and Disaster in Social Work Education. Week-long workshop presented for the China Collaborative, Southwestern University, Chengdu, Sichuan Province, PRC.
- Williams, J., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2014, March). Trauma-Sensitive Mentoring: An Innovation Community-Based Intervention. Workshop presented at the 30th National Symposium on Child Abuse and Neglect, Huntsville, AL.
- Nelson-Gardell, D., & Williams, J. (2014, March). When Bench Meets Trench: Implementing a Trauma-Focused EBP Intervention In the Real World. Workshop presented at the 30th National Symposium on Child Abuse and Neglect, Huntsville, AL.
- Williams, J., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2014, March). Supervision from Both Sides of the Desk: Skills for Supervisors and Supervisees. Workshop presented at the 30th National Symposium on Child Abuse and Neglect, Huntsville, AL.
- Faller, K., Nelson-Gardell, D., Williams, J., & Cordisco-Steele, L. (March, 2013). First Do No Harm: Balancing Sensitivity and Specificity in Assessments of Alleged Sexual Abuse. Workshop presented at the 29th Annual Symposium on Child Abuse, Huntsville, AL.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. & Williams, J. (August 2012). Community Based Mentoring for Sexually Abused Adolescents. Workshop presented at the 11th Annual Fall Social Work Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL.

- Nelson-Gardell, D. & Williams, J. (April, 2012). Introduction to Child Sexual Maltreatment. Workshop presented at the 20th annual Breaking the Cycle of Abuse Conference, Hamilton, AL.
- Williams, J., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (April, 2012). Community Based Mentoring for Sexually Abused Adolescents. Workshop presented at the 20th annual Breaking the Cycle of Abuse Conference, Hamilton, AL.
- Williams, J., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2012, March). The Power of the Village. Presentation at the 28th National Symposium on Child Abuse, Huntsville, Alabama.
- Nelson-Gardell, D., Faller, K., Cordisco-Steele, L., Williams, J., & Tishelman, A. (2012, March). Extended Assessment Models: A Networking Discussion. Presentation at the 28th National Symposium on Child Abuse, Huntsville, Alabama.
- Alves, R. T., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2012, March). The Status of the Forensic Interviewing Practices in the Civil and Criminal Brazilian Justice System - An International Perspective. Presentation at the 28th National Symposium on Child Abuse, Huntsville, Alabama.
- Young, T., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2012, March). Family/Child Victim Advocates in Child Advocacy Centers: Who are they and what do they do? Presentation at the 28th National Symposium on Child Abuse, Huntsville, Alabama.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (2012, March). The Social Work Reinvestment Initiative and the Social Work Reinvestment Act. Presentation at the National Association of Social Workers Alabama Chapter and Birmingham Unit Annual Conference, Birmingham, Alabama.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (2012, February). The Social Work Reinvestment Initiative and the Social Work Reinvestment Act. Presentation at the National Association of Social Workers Alabama Chapter Social Work Education Leadership Roundtable, Montgomery, Alabama.
- Williams, J. & Nelson-Gardell, D. (September, 2011). Trauma and Resilience. Workshop at the University of Alabama Hall of Fame Induction Luncheon and Workshop. Montgomery, Alabama.
- Faller, K., Cordisco-Steele, L., Nelson-Gardell, D., Williams, J., & Tishelman, A. (2011, March). Extended Assessments: Needs of Sexually Abused Children. Presentation at the 27th National Symposium on Child Abuse, Huntsville, Alabama.
- Williams, J. & Nelson-Gardell, D. (November 2010). Trauma Resiliency and Hope. Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference 39th Annual Conference, Jacksonville, Alabama.

- Williams, J., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2010, August). Fostering Resilience in Sexually Abused Children. Workshop at the Best Practices III Seminar, Alabama Children's Justice Task Force, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (2009, October). Secondary Trauma of Child Sexual Abuse. Presentation at the Alabama CASA/CJJA Network, Inc. Annual State Conference, Birmingham, Alabama.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (2009, October). Disclosing child sexual abuse: Lifting a burden from a teen's heart. Presentation for the University of Alabama Women's Resource Center Brown Bag Series, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (2009, March). What is Evidence-Based Practice? Presentation at 25th National Symposium on Child Abuse, Huntsville, Alabama.
- Faller, K., Cordisco-Steele, L., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2009, March). Extended Assessments/Forensic Evaluations: What's New? Presentation at 25th National Symposium on Child Abuse, Huntsville, Alabama.
- Nelson-Gardell, D., & Cordisco, L. (2008, March). Extended Forensic Evaluation Update. Workshop presented at 24th National Symposium on Child Abuse, Huntsville, Alabama.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (2007, August). Child Sexual Abuse 101: A Basic Workshop About Children Affected by Sexual Abuse. Workshop offered through Hong Kong Shue Yan University, Hong Kong, China.
- Cordisco-Steele, L., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2007, March). Extended Forensic Evaluation Think Tank. Preconference workshop offered at the 23rd National Symposium on Child Abuse, Huntsville, Alabama.
- Simon, C., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2007, March). Advocacy, Social Work, and Race: Effecting Change Through Our Collective Power. Workshop presented at the 2007 Social Work Day conference hosted by the West Alabama Unit and the Alabama Chapter of the National Associations of Social Workers, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
- Durkin, D.W., MacNeil, G., Scogin, F.R., Nelson-Gardell, D.M., & Kosberg, J.I. (2007, February). Some findings from Phase 1 of the Family Relations in Late Life 2 project. Center for Mental Health and Aging Scientific Seminar Series, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (2006, August). Child Sexual Maltreatment 101. Workshop presented at the Fifth Annual Fall Social Work Conference: Above and Beyond Celebrating Child Welfare Social Workers, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (2006, May, July, November). Adolescents and Issues of Child Sexual Abuse Disclosure. Paper presented at the Advanced Forensic Interviewing Training and Victim Advocates Training: Issue in Interviewing Adolescents, Huntsville, AL.

- Simon, C., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2006, March). Disaster Response: The Role of Race, Ethnicity, Poverty, and Politics. Workshop presented at the 2006 Social Work Day Conference hosted by The West Alabama Unit of the Alabama Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (2005, December). Supervised Visitation: An Overview for Service Providers. Workshop presented in Teipai, Taiwan hosted by the Child Welfare Foundation of Taiwan.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (2005, September). Child Sexual Abuse. Workshop presented at the Safe Havens Institute, Clearinghouse on Supervised Visitation, Tallahassee, Florida.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (2004, April). Child Sexual Abuse: Overview. Workshop given for Russellville, Alabama Department of Human Resources, Russellville, Alabama.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (2004, April). Family Reunification After Child Sexual Abuse. Workshop given at the Brevard County Dependency Court Summit, Melbourne, Florida.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (2004, March). Demonstrating Effectiveness: Treatment Program Evaluation. Workshop given at the 20th National Symposium in Child Sexual Abuse, Huntsville, Alabama.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (2001, July). Compassion Fatigue and Child Abuse. Workshop given for Against Child Abuse [ACA] staff, Kowloon, Hong Kong.
- Chan, L., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (2001, July). Stress Management. Workshop given for CNN-Hong Kong staff, Central, Hong Kong.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (2001, June). Child Sexual Abuse Treatment: Theory and Technique. Workshop presented through The University of Alabama College of Continuing Studies in Tuscaloosa.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (2000, April). Sexual Abuse Treatment: Theoretical Overview. Workshop given for the Central Alabama Children's Advocacy Centers' therapists, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (2000, April). Sexual Abuse Treatment: Planning Goals and Objectives. Workshop given for the Central Alabama Children's Advocacy Center therapists, Birmingham, Alabama.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (2000, April). Back to Basics: Child Sexual Abuse 101. Workshop given at the Ninth Annual Breaking the Cycle of Abuse Conference, Hamilton, Alabama.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (2000, March). Accountability in Sexual Abuse Treatment: Practice and Program Evaluation. Workshop given at the Sixteenth National Symposium in Child Sexual Abuse, Huntsville, Alabama.

- Nelson-Gardell, D. (2000, February). Overview of the Forensic Evaluation Project: Collaborative Research with the National Children's Advocacy Center. Paper presented to the Capstone Women's Network Monthly Luncheon, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
- Smith, D., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (1999, October). Constructing person-centered, family-focused intervention plans. Workshop given at the 1999 Child Welfare League of America Southern Region Training Conference, Miami, Florida.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (1999, August). Extended forensic evaluation. Workshop given at the 3rd Annual Dependency Court Improvement Summit, Orlando, Florida.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (1999, May). Helping sexually abused children through helping their nonoffending caregivers. Workshop given for Chilton County Department of Human Resources, Chilton, Alabama.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (1999, April). Extended forensic evaluation: An overview. Workshop presented at the Alabama Conference on Social Work, Auburn, Alabama.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (1999, April). Extended forensic evaluation: A glimpse inside. Workshop presented at the 8th Annual Breaking the Cycle of Abuse Conference, Hamilton, Alabama.
- Carnes, C., Wilson, C., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (1999, March). Extended forensic evaluation of children when sexual abuse is suspected. Workshop presented at the 15th National Symposium on Child Sexual Abuse, Huntsville, Alabama.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (1999, January). Extended forensic evaluation: An overview. Workshop presented at the Tenth Annual "Stop the Hurt!" Conference, Tupelo, Mississippi.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (1998, November). Helping sexually abused children through helping their nonoffending caregivers. Workshop given for Hale County Department of Human Resources, Greensboro, Alabama.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. Intervening with Sexually Maltreated Children. (1998, September). Workshop presented at The 11th Statewide Child Abuse Prevention and Family Preservation Conference, Tampa, Florida.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (1998, April). Voices of Victims: Surviving Child Sexual Abuse. Paper presented for The University of Alabama College of Community Health Sciences Research Committee of the School of Medicine - Tuscaloosa Program.
- Carnes, C., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (1998, March). Extended Forensic Evaluation of Sexually Abused Children: Background and Technique. Paper presented at the 14th National Symposium on Child Sexual Abuse, Huntsville, Alabama.
- Nelson-Gardell, D., & Carnes, C. (1997, April). Secondary Victims of Child Sexual Abuse: Support and Treatment. Workshop presented through Sibert House Child

Advocacy Center, Etowah County Department of Human Resources, and Mountain View Hospital, Gadsden, Alabama.

- Nelson-Gardell, D. (1997, March). Sexual Abuse Treatment: Program Evaluation. Workshop presented at the 13th National Symposium on Child Sexual Abuse, Huntsville, Alabama.
- Carnes, C., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (1997, March). Forensic Evaluation of Sexually Abused Children. Paper presented at the 13th National Symposium on Child Sexual Abuse, Huntsville, Alabama.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (1996, September). Child Sexual Abuse Treatment: Theory and Technique. Workshop presented through The University of Alabama College of Continuing Studies in Tuscaloosa.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (1996, August). Childhood Issues: Working with Troubled Children. Workshop presented through Florida State University School of Social Work for Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services District Two child welfare professionals in Marianna, FL and Panama City, Florida.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (1996, August & September) Performance Based Clinical Assessment. Workshop presented through Florida State University School of Social Work for Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services District Two child welfare professionals in Marianna, FL, Panama City, FL, and Tallahassee, Florida.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (1996, March). Working together for clients: A multi-disciplinary dialogue about "movement" in the treatment of abused children. Workshop presented at the 5th Annual Breaking the Cycle of Abuse Conference, Hamilton, Alabama.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (1995, October). Empowerment through recognition: Sexual abuse IS domestic violence. Workshop presented at the 24th Annual Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference, Oxford, Mississippi.
- Nelson-Gardell, D., & Compton, S. (1994, July). Responding to the backlash: Accountability in clinical practice. Workshop presented at Shelter from the Storm: A Statewide Conference on Sexual Abuse Treatment Issues, Daytona Beach, Florida.
- Nelson-Gardell, D. (1994, April). Child sexual abuse is domestic violence: An interrelationship. Seminar presented at the Big Bend Coalition of Victim Advocates First Annual Victim Rights Week Seminar, Tallahassee, Florida.
- Nelson-Gardell, D., Watson, J., & LeBlanc, C. (1994, January). Keeping fresh from class to class and term to term. Workshop presented through the Program for Instructional Excellence Teaching Assistant Conference, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.

Rothschild, P., Nelson-Gardell, D., & Pable, M. (1994, January). Strategies for interactive learning. Workshop presented through the Program for Instructional Excellence Teaching Assistant Conference, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.

Nelson-Gardell, D., & Robbins, J. (1993, September). The first class: Writing a syllabus. Workshop presented through the Program for Instructional Excellence Teaching Assistant Conference, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.

Nelson-Gardell, D., & Krishnan, R. (1993, January). First day of class. Workshop presented through the Program for Instructional Excellence Teaching Assistant Conference, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.

Vinton, L., & Nelson-Gardell, D. (1990, June). The psychological and social impact of aging on senior women. Workshop presented through the Florida State University Center for Professional Development and Public Service, Tallahassee, Florida.

Editorial and other Review Activities:

Guest reviewer, Journal of Family Social Work (1990 to 1992)

Ad hoc reviewer, Child Maltreatment, (1995-1999)

Reviewer, 2001 CSWE/APM Abstract Review Committee (2000)

Reviewer, 2002 CSWE/APM Regional Planning Committee (2001)

Reviewer, 2004 CSWE/APM Abstract Review Committee (2003)

Guest reviewer, Research on Social Work Practice (2003)

Reviewer, Journal of Social Science Research (2000-2004)

Reviewer, Advances in Social Work (2004)

Reviewer, Clinical Child Psychology and Psychology (2008-present)

Consulting Editor, Families in Society (2007-present)

Editorial Board Member, Journal of Social Service Research (2007-present)

Reviewer, Qualitative Social Work (2012-present)

Editorial Board Member, Psicologia (2013-present)

Editorial Board Member, Journal of Forensic Social Work (2014-present)

Listserv Manager, American Evaluation Association Evaltalk (2015-present)

External Promotion Dossier Reviewer (University of Alabama Birmingham) (2016)

External Tenure Dossier Reviewer (University of Houston) (2018)

TEACHING:

1989-1994 The Florida State University School of Social Work (all under-graduate level)

Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare

Interviewing and Recording in Social Work

Socialization and Stress in the Female Life Cycle

Social Welfare Policies and Programs

Theory and Practice of Social Work with Groups

Social Work with Individuals and Families

Introduction to Social Work Research

Integrative Field Seminar

1995-present The University of Alabama School of Social Work

Human Behavior in the Social Environment II (under-graduate)

Introduction to Research Methods in Social Work (under- and graduate)
 Evaluation Research (graduate)
 Research Methods (doctoral)
 Social Work Practice with Groups (under- and graduate)
 Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families (under- and graduate)
 Seminar in Generalist Practice (under-graduate)
 Child Sexual Maltreatment (under- and graduate)
 Seminar in Special Topics in Social Work Research: Program Evaluation (doctoral)
 Seminar in Qualitative Research Methods (doctoral)
 Family Violence (graduate)
 Social Work Education (doctoral)
 Freshmen Learning Community Seminar (under-graduate)
 Study Abroad in Hong Kong: Exploring Cultural Intelligence (under- and graduate)
 Introduction to Social Work (under-graduate Honors)
 Seminar in Mixed Methods (doctoral)
 2003 The University of Michigan School of Social Work
 Interpersonal Practice with Groups (graduate)

ADDITIONAL CLINICAL TRAINING:

2016 EMDR Basic Training: Integrating EMDR into Your Clinical Practice (Belief Focused Approach). Completed through Roy Kiessling, LISW, EMDRIA-Approved Training Provider/EMDRRIA-Approved Consultant.

HONORS & AWARDS:

2013 The Morris Lehman Mayer Award (Faculty)
 2011 National Association of Social Workers Alabama Chapter Social Worker of the Year
 2010 Dean's Faculty Award for Research, Teaching, and Service, University of Alabama School of Social Work
 2005 Faculty Mentor of the Year, Southern Regional Education Board
 2004 Attendee, NIH Summer Institute on the Design and Conduct of Qualitative Research in Social Work (Competitive application process)
 2004 Social Worker of the Year, West Alabama Unit of the Alabama Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers
 1994-95 Graduate Research Fellowship, National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect
 1993-94 Teaching Associate, Program for Instructional Excellence, Florida State University
 1992-93 Teaching Associate, Program for Instructional Excellence, Florida State University
 1991-92 Outstanding Teaching Assistant at Florida State University
 1989 Inducted into Phi Alpha National Social Work Honor Society
 1974-79 Jonas Clark Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

National Association of Social Workers
 Council on Social Work Education
 American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children
 International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect
 American Evaluation Association & Southeast Evaluation Association
 National Organization for Forensic Social Work

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES:*Community Service:*

Alabama Children's Trust Fund Grant Reviewer and Advisory Board Member, elected April, 1999, 2000.
 Alabama Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, Treasurer, 1998-99, Second Vice-President, 1999-2000, President, 2001-2003, Board Member, 1996-2013.
 Alabama REACH Advisory Board Member, 2012-2019
 Florida Children's Justice Act Taskforce Member, 1997-1999.
 National Association of Social Workers, 1997 Social Work Day Program Chair, 1998-04 Unit Representative, Alabama Chapter Finance Committee Member, 1999-2004, Social Work Day Planning Committee 2004-2008, Vice-President, 2007-2008, President 2008-2011, National Council on Chapter Presidents Steering Committee Chair 2009-2010, International Committee Member (National Level) 2010-2014.
 Red Cross Disaster Mental Health Volunteer, Certified May, 1997.
 Tuscaloosa Children's Center, Board Member, 2000-2004, member of Multidisciplinary Team in consulting role 1999-2003.
 Tuscaloosa County Children's Policy Council Member, 2002-2014.
 Tuscaloosa's One Place: A Family Resource Center Board Member; 2006-present, Vice-President, 2009-2010; President, 2010-2015; Governance Committee Chair, 2015 to present.
 Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative Conditions of Confinement Committee (Mental Health), 2016-2017.
 United Methodist Children's Home Scholarship Program Evaluation Consultant, 2016-present.

*School of Social Work Service***Standing Committees:**

B.S.W. Program Committee, 1995-2004, 2009-2019
 M.S.W. Program Committee, 1995-2008
 Chair, 2004-2008
 Children, Youth, and Family Concentration Committee, Fall, 1995-2003
 Concentration Chair, 1998-2002.
 Ph.D. Program Committee, 1999-2004, 2008-2009, 2014-2019
 Diversity & Affirmative Action, 1999-2001, Chair 2009-2011
 Rank, Tenure, & Promotion Committee, 2002-present
 Field Advisory Committee, 2010-2011, 2018-2019
 Continuing Education and Certification Committee, 2013-2016

Ad Hoc Committees:

BSW Chair Search Committee, 2008

Curriculum Committee: Children, Adolescents, and their Families, Chair,
2009-2010
Dean Search Committee (Chair), 2009
Distance Learning Committee, 2008-2009
Faculty Search Committee, 2001-2002, 2005-2006, Chair 2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008,
2008-2009
International Committee, 2011-2012.
Research Strategic Planning Committee, 2000-2001
Infrastructure Exploration Taskforce, 2001
Technology Committee, 2001-2007, 2011-2012
Chair, 2002-2007
International Programs Advisory Taskforce, Chair, 2015-2019

University Service

Associate Deans of Research Committee, 2005-2007
External Program Review Committees: Philosophy (2011-2012), Political Science (2013-
2014), New College (2014-2015)
Faculty Senate 2001-2002
Finance Committee, 2001-2002
Research Advisory Committee Member 2003-2005
Graduate Council, 2008-2014
Financial Aid Committee, 2008-2014
Libraries Committee Member, 2000-2003, chair 2002-2003,
School representative 2008-present
Library Dean Search Committee Member, 2001
Non-medical Institutional Review Board, regular member 2011-2014, alternate 2014-2016
Provost Search Committee, 2013, 2014-2015
Premier Awards Committee, 2015-2017
Strategic Enrollment Council, International Student Subcommittee, 2016-2017
ACE Internationalization Lab Steering Committee and Co-Chair Articulated Commitment
Sub-Committee, 2018-2019