

**Curriculum Vitae
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Rutgers University, 1980
Dissertation Director: Richard K. Lore, Ph.D.
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M.S., Developmental Psychology
Rutgers University, 1979
Thesis Director: Sandra L. Harris, Ph.D.
Thesis Title: Psychophysiological Responses of Autistic-Type and
Normal Children to Social and Non-Social Stimuli

B.A., Psychology
University of Virginia, 1976
Graduated Cum Laude
Undergraduate Research Assistant to Robert S. Marvin, Ph.D.

Publications:
Journal Articles: Palkovitz, R. (2007). Challenges to modeling dynamics in a developmental understanding of father-child relationships. *Journal of Applied Developmental Science*, 11, 190-195.

Fagan, J. & Palkovitz, R. (2007), Unmarried, nonresident fathers' involvement with their infants: A risk and resilience perspective. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 21, 479-489.

Appleby, D. W. & Palkovitz, R. (2007). Factors influencing a Divorced Father's Involvement with His Children Marriage and Family: *A Christian Journal*, vol. 7 (3), 1-25.

Daly, K. & Palkovitz, R. (2004). Reworking work and family issues for fathers. *Fathering*, 2, 211-213.

Palkovitz, R. & Daly, K. (2004). Eyeing the edges: theoretical considerations of work and family for fathers in midlife development. *Fathering, 2*, 215-233.

Marks, L.M. & Palkovitz, R. (2004). American Fatherhood Types: The "Good," the "Bad," and the "Uninterested". *Fathering, 2*,

Bollinger, B. & Palkovitz, R., (2003). The relationship between the expression of spiritual faith and parental involvement in three groups of fathers. *Journal of Men's Studies, 11*, 117-130.

Hawkins, A.J., Bradford, K.P., Palkovitz, R., Christiansen, S.L., Day, R.D. & Call, V.R.A. (2002). The inventory of father involvement: A pilot study of a new measure of father involvement. *The Journal of Men's Studies, 10*, 183-196.

Palkovitz, R., Copes, M. & Woolfolk, T. (2001). "It's like... you discover a sense of being": Involved fathering as an evoker of adult development. *Men and Masculinities, 4*, 49-69.

Christiansen, S. & Palkovitz, R. (2001). Providing as a form of Paternal Involvement: Why the "Good Provider" Role Still Matters. *Journal of Family Issues, 22*, 84-106.

Hawkins, A. J. & Palkovitz, R. (1999). Beyond ticks and clicks: The need for more diverse and broader conceptualizations and measures of father involvement. *Journal of Men's Studies, 8* , 11-32.

Palkovitz, R. & Palm, G. (1998). Fatherhood and faith in formation: The developmental effects of fathering on religiosity, morals & values. *Journal of Men's Studies, 7*, 33-51.

Palkovitz, R, Christiansen, S. & Dunn, C. (1998). Provisional balances: Fathers' perceptions of the politics and dynamics of involvement in family and career development. *Michigan Family Review, 3*, 45-64.

Christiansen, S. & Palkovitz, R. (1998). Exploring Erikson's Psychosocial Theory of Development: Generativity and its Relationship to Paternal Intimacy, Identity and Involvement in Child Care. *Journal of Men's Studies, 7*, 133-156.

Palkovitz, R. (1996). Parenting as a generator of adult development: Conceptual issues and implications. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 13*, 571-592.

Scheer, S. & Palkovitz, R. (1994). Adolescent-to-adult transitions: Social status and cognitive variables. *Sociological Studies of Children, 5*, 125-140.

Cooney, T.M., Pedersen, F.A., Indelicato, S. & Palkovitz, R. (1993). Timing of fatherhood: Is "on-time" optimal? *Journal of Marriage and the Family, 55*, 205-215.

Palkovitz, R. (1992). Changes in father-infant bonding beliefs across couples' first transition to parenthood. *Maternal Child Nursing Journal*, 4, 141-154.

Palkovitz, R. (1988). Predictors of change in parental role prescriptions and self esteem across the transition to parenthood. *Family Perspective*, 22, 15-28.

Palkovitz, R. & Copes, M. (1988). Changes in attitudes, beliefs and expectations associated with the transition to parenthood. *Marriage and Family Review*, 12, 183-199.

Palm, G. F. & Palkovitz, R. (1988). The challenge of working with new fathers: Implications for support providers. *Marriage and Family Review*, 12, 357-376.

Palkovitz, R. (1988). Trials and triumphs in the transition to parenthood. *Marriage and Family Review*, 12, 1-5.

Palkovitz, R. (1988). Sources of father-infant bonding beliefs: Implications for childbirth educators. *Maternal Child Nursing*, 17, 101-113.

Palkovitz, R. (1988). Fathers' motives for birth attendance. *Maternal Child Nursing*, 16, 123-129.

Palkovitz, R. & Wolfe, C.B. (1987). Rights of children born with disabilities: Issues, inconsistencies and recommendations. *Marriage and Family Review*, 11, 83-103.

Palkovitz, R. (1986). Laypersons' beliefs concerning the "critical" nature of father-infant bonding: Implications for childbirth educators. *Maternal Child Nursing*, 15, 39-46.

Palkovitz, R. (1985). Fathers' birth attendance, early contact and extended contact with their newborns: A critical review. *Child Development*, 56, 392-406.

Palkovitz, R. (1984). Parental attitudes and fathers' interactions with their five-month-old infants. *Developmental Psychology*, 20, 1054-1060.

Palkovitz, R. (1982). Fathers' birth attendance, early extended contact and father-infant interaction at five months postpartum. *Birth: Issues in Perinatal Care*, 9, 173-177.

Palkovitz, R. & Lore, R.K. (1980). Note taking and note review: Why students fail questions based on lecture material. *Teaching of Psychology*, 7, 159-161.

Palkovitz, R. & Wiesenfeld, A.R. (1980). Differential autonomic responding of autistic and normal children. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disabilities*, 10, 347-360.

Brodzinsky, D.M., Tew, J.D., & Palkovitz, R. (1979). Control of humorous affect in relation to children's conceptual tempo. *Developmental Psychology, 15*, 275-279.

Books:

Palkovitz, R. (2002). *Involved Fathering and Men's Adult Development: Provisional Balances*. Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Inc.

Palkovitz, R. & Sussman, M.B. (Eds.)(1988). *Transitions to Parenthood*. New York: Haworth Press.

Book Chapters:

Palkovitz, R. (2007). Transitions to fatherhood. In S. E. Brotherson & J. M. White (Eds.), *Why fathers count*. Harriman, TN: Men's Studies Press, pp. 25-41.

Marks, L. & Palkovitz, R. (2007). Fathers as spiritual guides. In S. E. Brotherson & J. M. White (Eds.), *Why fathers count*. Harriman, TN: Men's Studies Press, pp. 209-223.

Palkovitz, R. (2005). Foreword. In Marsiglio, William, Roy, Kevin, and Fox, Greer Litton (Eds.). *Situated Fathering: A Focus on Physical and Social Spaces*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

Palkovitz, R., Marks, L., Appleby, D. & Holmes, E.K. (2003). Parenting and Adult Development: Contexts, Processes and Products of Intergenerational Relationships. In L. Kuczynski, (Ed.), *Dynamics in Parent-Child Relations*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, pp 307-323.

Palkovitz, R. (2002). "Involved Fathering and Child Development: Advancing Our Understanding of Good Fathering" In C. Tamis-LaMonda & N. Cabrera (Eds.), *Handbook of Father Involvement*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Inc., pp. 119-140.

Palkovitz, R. & Marks, L. (2002). Refining fatherhood and motherhood: An analysis of cultural trends in American parenting. In W.E. Fthenakis & M.R. Textor (Eds.), *Yearbook of early childhood education and child research, Vol. 4: Fatherhood and Motherhood*. Munich, Germany: Beltz, pp. 156-169.

Palkovitz, R. (1997). Reconstructing "involvement": Expanding conceptualizations of men's caring in contemporary families. In A. Hawkins & D. Dollahite, (Eds.), *Generative Fathering: Beyond Deficit Perspectives*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, pp. 200-216.

Palkovitz, R. (1996). The recovery of fatherhood? In A. Carr & M.S. Van Leeuwen (Eds.), *Religion, Feminism and the Family*. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press. pp 310-329.

Palkovitz, R. (1987). Consistency and stability in the family microsystem environment. In D.L. Peters & S. Kontos (Eds.), *Annual Advances in Applied Developmental Psychology, Volume II*. New York: Ablex, pp. 40-67.

Reprinted Book Chapters:

Palkovitz, R. & Copes, M. (1988). Changes in attitudes, beliefs and expectations associated with the transition to parenthood. In R. Palkovitz & M.B. Sussman (Eds.) *Transitions to parenthood*. New York: Haworth Press, pp. 183-199. (Also appearing in *Marriage and Family Review*).

Palm, G. F. & Palkovitz, R. (1988). The challenge of working with new fathers: Implications for support providers. In R. Palkovitz & M.B. Sussman (Eds.) *Transitions to parenthood*. New York: Haworth Press, pp. 357-376. (Also in *Marriage and Family Review*).

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Palkovitz, R. & Wolfe, C.B. (1987). Rights of children born with disabilities: Issues, inconsistencies and recommendations. In M. Ferrari & M.B. Sussman (Eds.), *Families and Childhood Disability*. New York: Haworth Press, pp. 83-103. (Also appearing in *Marriage and Family Review*).

Book and Video Reviews:

Palkovitz, R. (in press). Review of Diamond, M. J. *My Father Before Me: How fathers and sons influence each other throughout their lives*. New York: Norton. *Journal of Men's Studies*.

Palkovitz, R. (2006). Review of Marsiglio, W. *Stepdads, Stories of Love, Hope and Repair*. New York: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc. *Men and Masculinities*, 9, 112-114.

Palkovitz, R. (2005). Review of D. A. Sears (Ed.), *In Search of Fatherhood: Transcending Boundaries*. Philadelphia, PA: BSI International, 2003. Appearing in *Fathering*, 3, 93-95.

Palm, G. & Palkovitz, R. (2003). Review of video: *All Men are Sons*, directed by John Badalment and Chad Grochowski, Boxtop Studios. *Fathering*, 1, 185-186.

Palkovitz, R. (1998). Review of McAdams, D. P. & de St. Albins, E., *Generativity and adult development: How and why we care for the next generation*. *Journal of Personal and Social Relationships*, 16, 523-524.

Palkovitz, R. (1998). Review of Milionis, S. *Dealing with Adolescent Conflict*, Hayden Lake, ID: Milionis Educational Consulting Firm. ISBN 1-889104-00-0. Appearing in *Marriage and Family Review*, 27, 297-299.

Palkovitz, R. (1998). Review of Geiger, B. (1996). *Fathers as Primary Caregivers*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press. Contributions in Family Studies, Number 17, ISBN 0-313-29919-6. Appearing in *Marriage and Family Review*, 27, 299-303.

Palkovitz, R. (1996). Review of Marsiglio, W. (1995). *Fatherhood: Contemporary Theory, Research and Social Policy*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. Appearing in *Family Relations*, 45, p. 354.

Other Professional Publications:

Palkovitz, R. (forthcoming, 2009). Father-child relationships. In H.T.Reis & S. Sprecher (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Human Relationships*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Palkovitz, R. (2006). Ministering to dads: Understanding and building the faith of our fathers. *Christian Counseling Today*, 14 (1), 28-33.

Palkovitz, R. (2000). *Dads matter: Your baby needs you*. Delaware Health and Human Services wall chart.

Palkovitz, R. (1999). Father Figure. *McGill's Ready Reference: Family Life*. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.

Palkovitz, R. (1999). Men's Roles in Family. *McGill's Ready Reference: Family Life*. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.

Palkovitz, R. & Shapiro, A. (1998). Some thoughts on men in families and our focus group. *Men in Families*, newsletter of the National Council on Family Relations, 5, 1-2.

Palkovitz, R. (1998). Muddling through models. *Qualitative Family Research*, 11, 14-15.

Palkovitz, R. (1997). Adolescence- a time to change, a time to search. *Red*, 1, 3.

Nelson, P.T. & Palkovitz, R. (1985). The role of the father in child development. Bulletin HE64. Newark, DE: Cooperative Extension Service, University of Delaware.

Palkovitz, R. (1984). *Parent Education and Support in New Castle County, 1984-1985*. Limited circulation resource booklet.

Lore, R.K., Takahashi, L. & Palkovitz, R. (1981). Rats bigger than tomcats. *New Jersey Outdoors*, 8, 12-13, 31-32.

Palkovitz, R. (1980). Predictors of involvement in first time fathers. *Dissertation Abstracts International*. University Microfilms order no. 705-801.

Manuscripts in Process:

Palkovitz, R. *Fathering in Faith*. Book prospectus and manuscripts in preparation.

Palkovitz, R. & Palm, G. Transitions within fatherhood. Under Review.

Fagan, J., Palkovitz, R., Roy, K. & Farrie. Pathways to paternal engagement: Effects of cumulative transitions in the lives of low-income fathers. Under review.

Palkovitz, R. & Centore, A. Father absence and single parenting. In preparation.

Roy, K., Palkovitz, R. & Fagan, J. Down but not out: Strategies for Involvement and unstable resilience over the life course of low-income fathers. In preparation.

Marks, L., Palkovitz, R., Holmes, E. K. & Nesteruk, O. Culture, Change, and Contradiction in Contemporary American Fatherhood. In preparation.

Palkovitz, R. Gendered parenting and child well-being. In preparation.

**Selected Conference
Papers and Presentations:**

Palkovitz, R. & Palm, G. (2007). Nurturing the Fatherhood Commitment: Understanding and Engaging Fathers of Infants, Toddlers, and Young Children. Intensive clinical training in Infant Mental Health. Keynote addresses. East Lansing, Michigan, April.

Roy, K. & Palkovitz, R. & Waters, D., (2007). Fathering transitions for low-income men: Achieving resilience through steeling and learning from the past. Paper presented in a symposium on Transitions Within Fathering & Family Vulnerabilities: Risk and Resilience. National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburg, PA. November.

Palkovitz, R. (2007). Presider, Symposium on Transitions Within Fathering & Family Vulnerabilities: Risk and Resilience. National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburg, PA. November.

Palkovitz, R. (2007). Obliviousness in Family Systems & Mindfulness and its Role in Positive Reappraisal. Discussant. Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop. National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburg, PA. November.

Palkovitz, R., Roy, K & Fagan, J. (2007). Resiliency in low-income urban fathering and over time: Mixed-methods and longitudinal findings in applied perspective. National Poverty Center Small Grants Program Annual Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, March 23, 2007

Roy, K., Palkovitz, R. & Fagan, J. (2007). Down but not out: Strategy involvement and unstable resilience over the life course of low-income fathers. National Poverty Center Small Grants Program Annual Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, March 23, 2007.

Fagan, J., Palkovitz, R., Roy, K. & Farrie, D., (2007). Pathways to paternal engagement: Cumulative transitions in the lives of low-income fathers. National Poverty Center Small Grants Program Annual Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, March 23, 2007.

Palkovitz, R. Generativity to the work of care in families. Discussant. National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, November, 2006.

Palkovitz, R. Fatherhood. Discussant. Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop. National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, November, 2006.

Palkovitz, R., Intergenerational Relations. Discussant. Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop. National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, November, 2006.

Palkovitz, R., Becoming less positive about positivism: A faith journey in research. Invited lecture, Liberty University Graduate Program in Counseling and Family Studies, February, 2006.

Palkovitz, R. Faith and fathering: Dads, involvement, and the development of religious faith in men and their children. Invited lecture, Liberty University Graduate Program in Counseling and Family Studies, February, 2006.

Palkovitz, R. & Palm, G. Transitions within fathering. Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop. National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, Arizona, November 15, 2005

Palkovitz, R. The Chaotic Lecture Series: Fathering and your Career. Lehigh University, Graduate Student Senate Lecture Series. Bethlehem, PA, September 15, 2005.

Palkovitz, R. Thinking about modeling the dynamics of paternal influences on children over the life course. National Fatherhood Forum. Adelphi, MD, June, 2005.

Palkovitz, R. Involved fathering and men's experiences of faith. Working With Fathers 2005, The National Conference, London, England, April 2005.

Palkovitz, R. Involved fathering and men's attitudes toward work/family issues. Working With Fathers 2005, The National Conference, London, England, April 2005.

Palkovitz, R. Discussant: Issues of gender and power in identity theory: Creating a mid-range model of maternal gatekeeping and father involvement. Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, Florida, November, 2004.

Palkovitz, R. Discussant: The ecology of father involvement: Families, parental involvement, programs and neighborhoods. 14th Biennial International Conference on Infant Studies. International Society on Infant Studies. Chicago, Illinois, May, 2004.

Palkovitz, R. Discussant: "Accounting for some of the people almost none of the time: Rethinking approaches to families and work". Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, British Columbia, November 2003.

Woolfolk, T. & Palkovitz, R. Work with special populations: Fatherhood and incarcerated women. National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, British Columbia, November 2003.

Palkovitz, R. The Impact of Fatherhood on Adult Development. Dads and Disabilities Conference, "Dads Can Do It", Newark, DE, May 2003.

Palkovitz, R. & Daly, K. Eyeing the edges: Work and Family for Men in Midlife. Theory Construction and Research Methodology Preconference, National Council on Family Relations, Houston, TX, November, 2002.

Palkovitz, R. Involved Fathering and Men's Adult Development: What does fathering do to you? A Focus on Fatherhood. DuPont Hospital for Children Parenting Lecture Series. Wilmington, DE, April, 2002.

Palkovitz, R. Discussant for "Religion, families and fathers: A review and new conceptualization" & "Generative spirituality: A conceptual model of responsible religion and faithful family life". Theory Construction and Research Methodology Preconference, National Council on Family Relations, Rochester, NY, November, 2001.

Holmes, E.K. & Palkovitz, R. When mama's happy, everybody' happy: Fathers perceptions of mothers' influences on fatherhood. National Council on Family Relations, Rochester, NY, November, 2001.

Palkovitz, R. "Teaching about fathers and families in a freshman honors writing seminar." Teaching about redefined families in the new millennium. 13th Annual Teaching Family Science Conference, Lewes, DE, June, 2001.

Palkovitz, R. The bottom line: Men's perceptions of costs and benefits of active fathering. National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, November 2000.

Palkovitz, R. Discussant for "The development of generative parenting: Intimacy and its implications for generativity." Theory Construction and Research Methodology Preconference, National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, November, 2000.

Palkovitz, R. Men's perceptions of relationships between father involvement and adult development. Early Head Start Methodology and Planning Conference, New York, NY, May 2000.

Hawkins, A.J., Bradford, K.P., Christiansen, S.L., Palkovitz, R., Call, V.A. & Day, R. D. The inventory of father involvement: A pilot study of a new measure of father involvement. National Council on Family Relations, Irvine, CA, November 1999. Palkovitz, R. Life events and the development of religious faith: The effects of fathering on men's faith. Annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Boston, MA, November, 1999.

Hawkins, A.J., Bradford, K.P., Christiansen, S.L., Palkovitz, R., Call, V.R.A., & Day, R.D. The inventory of father involvement: A pilot study of a new measure of father involvement. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Irvine, CA, November, 1999.

Palkovitz, R. Fathers' Involvement with Children and Men's Development: Good Fathering is Good for Everyone. Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania/Delaware Council on Family Relations, Grantham PA, October, 1999.

Palkovitz, R. "Good fathering is good for everybody." Governor's Summit on Fatherhood, Wilmington, DE, June 1999.

Palkovitz, R. Discussant, "Standards as mesostructural phenomena in the dynamic allocation of household labor", and "Are parent behavior measures valid cross-culturally?: Assessing the validity of parenting measures using a sample of Chinese adolescents." Theory Construction and Research Methodology Preconference, National Council on Family Relations, Milwaukee, WI, November, 1998.

Palkovitz, R. & Palm, G. Fatherhood and faith in formation: The developmental effects of fathering on religiosity, morals and values. Symposium on Faithful fathering: Spiritual narratives and religious meanings. National Council on Family Relations, Arlington, VA, November, 1997.

Molinaro, J., Woolfolk, T. & Palkovitz, R. Developing the fatherhood identity: Processes, themes and influences. Theory Construction and Research Methodology Preconference, National Council on Family Relations, Arlington, VA, November, 1997.

Christiansen, S.L. & Palkovitz, R. Exploring Erikson's psychosocial theory of development: Generativity and its relationship to paternal identity, intimacy, and involvement in child care. Theory Construction and Research Methodology Preconference, National Council on Family Relations, Arlington, VA, November, 1997.

Hawkins, A. J. & Palkovitz, R. More than meets the eye: The need for more diverse and broader conceptualizations and measures of father involvement. Symposium: Toward a maturing conceptualization of father involvement. National Council on Family Relations, Arlington, VA, November, 1997.

Christiansen, S. & Palkovitz, R. Re-valuing the "good provider" role: Family and economic policy implications. Symposium: Toward a maturing conceptualization of father involvement. National Council on Family Relations, Arlington, VA, November, 1997.

Hawkins, A. J. & Palkovitz, R., co-chairs. Symposium: Toward a maturing conceptualization of father involvement. National Council on Family Relations, Arlington, VA, November, 1997.

Palkovitz, R. Research on Fatherhood. 4th Annual Family Conference, Delaware State University: "Fatherhood, A journey of Mystery and Fulfillment." Dover, DE, April 1997.

Palkovitz, R. Provisional balances: Fathers' perceptions of the politics and dynamics of involvement in family and career development. Symposium on the Politics of Fatherhood Involvement: Engagement, Resistance and Constraint, National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO, November, 1996.

Palkovitz, R. Fathers, families and faith: A developmental research perspective. Invited colloquium at Sterling College, Sterling, KS, November, 1996.

Palkovitz, R. Rethinking "involvement": Fathers and families in flux. Anticipating the Future of Males in Families, Workshop at the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, November, 1994.

Palkovitz, R. The Origins of Nurturance Norms in the Family; and Using Fathers' Narrative Accounts to Encourage Paternal Nurturance. Discussant at the Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop, National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, November, 1994.

Palkovitz, R. Men's perceptions of the effects of fathering on their Adult Development and Lifecourse. National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, November, 1994.

Palkovitz, R. Fathers, Families, and Fulfillment: Qualitative Studies of Fathers and Fatherhood. Symposium Chair. National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN, November, 1994.

Palkovitz, R. The effects of parenting on moral reasoning and the development of religious faith. Round Table Session presented at the Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD, November, 1993.

Anderson, S. & Palkovitz, R. A perspective on intergenerational religious behavior patterns. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD, November, 1993.

Palkovitz, R. Discussant; "Securing meanings from individuals and families", and "The study of father presence: The self as knower." Papers presented at the Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop of the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, MD, November, 1993.

Palkovitz, R. Discussant in symposium: "Domains of generativity: Linkages between parenting, self and family." Society for Research in Child Development, New Orleans, LA, March, 1993.

Palkovitz, R. Parenting as a generator of adult development: Conceptual issues and implications. Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop, National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL November, 1992.

Anderson, S.L. & Palkovitz, R. Intergenerational religious value consistency: Mothers and adolescents. National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL, November, 1992.

Palkovitz, R. Presenter at the Forum on Parenting and Grandparenting, University of Delaware Women's Club, November, 1992.

Palkovitz, R. Parenting as a generator of adult development: Is the child parent to the adult? Conference on Human Development, Atlanta, GA, April, 1992.

Anderson, S.L. & Palkovitz, R. The relationship between mothers' and children's religious values. Conference on Human Development, Atlanta, GA, April, 1992.

Indelicato, S., Cooney, T.M., Pedersen, F.A., & Palkovitz, R. Timing of fatherhood: Is "on-time" optimal? National Council on Family Relations, Denver, CO, November, 1991.

Palkovitz, R. Fathers' relationships with their young adult children: Predictors of perceived quality. Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA, April, 1991.

Palkovitz, R. Chairperson and presenter/discussant: Transitions and contexts of fathering: Paternal characteristics and implications for support. Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, WA, April, 1991.

Copes, M. & Palkovitz, R. Single parent fathers' utilization of social support networks. Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family, Panama City, FL, March, 1991.

Copes, M.A. & Palkovitz, R. Supporting single parent fathers. Council of Presidents' Symposium, Dover, DE, May, 1990.

Palkovitz, R. Young adults' relationships with their fathers. Conference on Human Development, Richmond, VA, March, 1990.

Copes M.A. & Palkovitz, R. Social support networks for single parent fathers. Conference on Human Development, Richmond, VA, March, 1990.

Palkovitz, R. Creating strategies for facilitating father involvement. Invited Speaker. NAACOG (The Organization for Obstetric, Gynecologic and Neonatal Nurses) District III Conference, Wilmington, DE, October, 1989.

Palkovitz, R. Creating new approaches to working with fathers. Family Resource Coalition, Chicago, IL, October, 1988.

Palkovitz, R. & Wolfe, C.B. Children born with disabilities: Issues requiring advocacy. Family Resource Coalition, Chicago, IL, October, 1988.

Palkovitz, R. Supporting positive family coping through stresses associated with the transition to parenthood. Fourth Eastern Symposium on Building Family Strengths, University Park, PA, April, 1988.

Palkovitz, R. Who does what revisited: Projected and actual division of childcare tasks across the transition to parenthood. Conference on Human Development, Charleston, SC, March, 1988.

Palkovitz, R. Parents and young children in public places: An observational study of family interaction and parental role modeling. Conference on Human Development, Charleston, SC, March, 1988.

Palkovitz, R. Fathers and families: Facts, fictions and fantasies. Third Annual International Parenting Symposium, International Society for Research in Parenting, Los Angeles, CA, March, 1987.

Palkovitz, R. Changes in parent infant bonding beliefs across the transition to parenthood: A longitudinal study. Third Annual International Parenting Symposium, International Society for Research in Parenting, Los Angeles, CA, March, 1987.

Palkovitz, R. Projected and actual division of childcare tasks by first-time parents. The Second Annual International Parenting Symposium: The Challenge of Parenting in the 80's. International Society for Research in Parenting, Philadelphia, PA, March, 1986.

Palkovitz, R. Fathers' motives for birth attendance. The Second Annual International Parenting Symposium: The Challenge of Parenting in the 80's. International Society for Research in Parenting, Philadelphia, PA, March, 1986.

Copes, M.A. & Palkovitz, R. Factors influencing custody decisions for fathers. The Second Annual International Parenting Symposium: The Challenge of Parenting in the 80's. International Society for Research in Parenting, Philadelphia, PA, March, 1986.

Palkovitz, R. Building personal strengths. Governor's School for Excellence, Newark, DE, July, 1985.

Palkovitz, R. Parents' attitudes and involvement: Implications for educators. Colloquium at the College of Education, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, April, 1985.

Palkovitz, R. Sources of father-infant bonding beliefs. International Symposium on the Future of Parenting. International Society for Research in Parenting, Chicago, IL, March, 1985.

Palkovitz, R. The status of the American family. Brandywine Adventures in Thought Program, Christina School District, February, 1984.

Palkovitz, R. The effects of early history on fathers' involvement with their infants at five months. Psychological Association for Education and Research in Kansas, Wichita, KS, October, 1981.

Palkovitz, R. Psychophysiological responses of autistic-type children to social and non-social stimuli. Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA, March, 1979.

Grants Received:

Roy, K., Fagan, J. & Palkovitz, R. Paternal Resilience: Transitions in Nonresidential Fathers' Involvement with Children in Low-Income Families. National Poverty Center Small Grants Program, 2006-2007.

Palkovitz, R. The effects of parenting on men's development. Funded by the University of Delaware General University Research Program, 4/93-9/93.

Palkovitz, R. Fathers' attitudes and birth attendance: A short-term longitudinal study. Funded by the University of Delaware General University Research Program, 7/84-7/85.

Palkovitz, R. Fathers and families: Facts, fictions & fantasies. Grant for Educational Innovation, University of Delaware, Summer, 1985.

Research in Progress:

Transitions within fatherhood

Characteristics of resilient fathers in difficult circumstances
Qualitative investigations
Quantitative analyses of the Fragile Families Data Set
Mixed methods research across contexts

Effects of father absence on family functioning and developmental outcomes.

Evangelicalism in Korean Dads

Effects of parental gender differences on child development outcomes

Supervision of Student Research:

Dissertation Director:

Appleby, D. (2002). Factors influencing father-child involvement and noncustodial father-child disengagement

Marks, L. (2002). Religion, families and fathers: A new conceptualization of faith and fathering.

Christiansen, S. (1997). The Relationships Between Fathers' Involvement in Childcare, Identity, Intimacy, and Fathers' Adult Development.

Anderson, S.L. (1993). Intergenerational religious value concordance: Mothers and young adults.

Copes, M.A. (1988). Single parent fathers: Social support. (Winner of Marvin B. Sussman Dissertation Award).

Dissertation Committee Member:

Brady, J. Program in progress

Rosle, M. M. Program in progress

Hepp, B. W. Program in progress

Zhao, J. Program in progress

Knights, M. (2007). Environment and Process: Exploring developmental pathways of self-regulation capabilities in young children at risk.

Kramer-Holmes, E. (2006). Predictors of observed father-child dyadic positive engagement. University of Texas.

Carter-Johnson, C. (2005). A retrospective study: The development of resilience among Black American women aged 85 and older residing in the Philadelphia metro area.

Koivunen, J. (2005). Women's perspectives on issues of equality in their marriages: A qualitative analysis.

Bey, A. (2004). Preserving our seed: Exploring the role of African American churches and faith based organizations in sex education.

Bogle, K. A. (2003). From dating to hooking up: The emergence of a new sexual script.

Foley, J. (2003). Nursing home support of families through structured activity participation: The Delaware experience. Winner of Marvin B. Sussman Dissertation Award.

Gamel-McCormick, S. (2003). Family-centered decision making by undergraduate students.

Littles, J. (2003). Theologically conservative parents' construction of parenting practices: A study of United Pentecostal Church families.

McMahon-Metcalf, S. (2003). The influence of parents and peers on minority low socioeconomic status adolescent girls' self-esteem.

Jensen, C. (2002). There's more to the story: Examining satisfaction, well-being and self discovery in caregivers of family members with physical and cognitive impairments. Winner of M. B. Sussman Dissertation Award.

Kim, S. (2002). Caring for adolescent children among full time working Korean immigrant mothers in Philadelphia.

Hallam, R. (1999). Self-efficacy in mothers of toddlers enrolled in an early head start program.

Kurz, J. (1997). The lived experience of spouses of individuals waiting for lung transplantation. (Winner of Marvin B. Sussman Dissertation Award).

Brown, M.B. (1995). Direct and indirect effects of interparental conflict and adolescent-parent conflict on self-concept development in adolescents. (Winner of Marvin B. Sussman Dissertation Award).

Scheer, S.D. (1995). Russian adolescents in the era of perestroika: The relationships among family environment, drug use, and depression.

James, G. (1994). Social Service Utilization Assessment: An informal and formal network analysis.

Karasik, R. (1992). The impact of having a developmentally disabled sibling: Views from middle-age and later life.

Prudhoe, C. (1991). Experiences of parents and grandparents in the context of preterm birth.

Bennett, L. (1991). The Rapist and his family. (Winner of the Marvin B. Sussman Dissertation Award)

Termine, N. (1990). The effects of emotion on the strange situation behavior of 13-month olds.

Cho, B.E. (1988). Intergenerational family relationships and life satisfaction among Korean aged parents. (Winner of Marvin B. Sussman Dissertation Award.)

Thesis Director:

Sturm, M. Thesis program in progress.

Bennet, N. L. (2003). Women's self-identities in a conservatively religious community.

Holmes, E. K. (2001). When mom is happy everyone is happy: Men's perceptions of how women support and hinder men's involvement in parenting.

Washko, M. (2001). Erik Erikson's stage theory: An examination of generativity past, present, and future research directions.

Bollinger, Brooke. (2000). The relationship between the expression of spiritual faith and parental involvement in three groups of fathers.

Anderson, S.L. (1990). The relationships between mothers' and children's religious values.

Hayward, S.O. (1988). The effects of father-oriented material on the expectant father's perceptions of his role in childrearing.

Worden, L.J. (1986). Life events and subsequent adjustments in four-year-old children.

Thesis Committee Member:

Garrett, A. (2001). An understanding of aging: A theoretical perspective.

Murray, L. (2001). Students' perceptions of support and freshman year college adjustment.

Sheng, X. (1999). The interactions among family characteristics, early intervention programs and kindergarten outcomes.

Rosas, S. (1999). Child, parent, and family functioning of families with children receiving special education services.

Woolfolk, T. (1998). Women and their social assumptions: Personal and contextual influences and implications.

Wallitisch, J. (1996). Parenting perceptions of incarcerated mothers and fathers.

Nickel, L. (1996). Identifying support services in foster families caring for the prenatally drug-exposed child.

Bardowski, D. (1995). Noncustodial fathers' involvement and perceived influence on their children's lives.

Johnson, T. (1995). Mothers and daughters of African descent: Probing for similarities and mental stability.

Brown, M.B. (1991). The relationship of non-family adult support to adoptive functioning in adolescents experiencing different levels of family conflict.

Halliday, V. (1990). Mother-child interaction and young children with hearing impairments.

Eline, L. (1985). Increasing achievement in kindergarten children through parent involvement.

**Undergraduate
Degree with
Distinction :
(Honors Thesis):**

Maloney, T. (2003). (2nd reader).

Counihan, T. (2001). (2nd reader) Students' perceptions of aggression and victimization in inclusive preschool classrooms.

Shiple, D. (1999) (2nd reader)

Latshaw, J. (1999) (2nd reader)

Dunn, C. (1999) (2nd reader)

Rager, D. (1997). (2nd reader) Parental divorce during young adulthood: Expectations for and outcomes of intimate relationships.

Elder, M. (1996). (Director). Factors related to the development of faith and Christian maturity among evangelical college students.

Gower, G. (1994). (Director). Motives for fatherhood.

Teaching Experience:

Professor, Human Development and Family Studies
University of Delaware, Newark DE 2008- present.

Professor, Individual and Family Studies
University of Delaware, Newark, DE, 1999- 2008.

Honors Affiliated Faculty, University of Delaware, 2000- present.

Associate Professor of Individual and Family Studies
University of Delaware, Newark, DE, 1989-1999.

Assistant Professor of Individual and Family Studies
University of Delaware, Newark, DE, 1983-1989

Assistant Professor of Behavioral Sciences
Sterling College, Sterling, KS, 1980-1983

Instructor of Psychology
Douglass College, Rutgers University, Summer, 1979

Teaching Assistant, Psychology
Douglass College, Rutgers University, 1976-1980

Selected Courses Taught:

IFST 875, The Family and the Lifespan
IFST 803, Human Development in Lifespan Perspective
IFST 667, Parenting and Lifecourse Transitions
IFST 667, Research Practicum in Fatherhood
IFST 667, Parenting and Child Outcomes
IFST 665, Intergenerational Relationships and Development
IFST 665, Fathering and Development
IFST 641, Infant Development and Stimulation
IFST 603, Human Development in Life Span Perspective
IFST 601, Development through the Lifespan
IFST 390, Fathers and Families: Facts, Fictions and Fantasies
IFST 328, Introduction to the Research Process
IFST 236, Infants and Toddlers: Programs and Development
IFST 201, Lifespan Development

**Membership in
Professional
Organizations:**

National Council on Family Relations, 1990-present.
Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family, 1997-present.
Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society, 1979-2000.
Society for Research in Child Development, 1979-2000.
Christian Association for Psychological Studies, 1978-1992.
Family Resource Coalition, 1988-1990.
International Society for Research in Parenting, 1985-1988.
Society for Psychophysiological Research, 1980-1984.
American Psychological Association, 1979-1982.

**Selected Professional
Experience and Activities:**

Book Review Editor, *Fathering: A Journal of Theory, Research and Practice About Men as Fathers*, 2002-present.

Editorial Review Board, *Fathering: A Journal of Theory, Research and Practice About Men as Fathers*, 2002-present.

Editorial Review Board, *Marriage and Family Review*, 1987-present.

Editorial Review Board, *Journal of Family Theory and Review*, 2008-present.

Treasurer, Theory Construction and Research Methodology
Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, 2003-2006.

Academic program review for Brigham Young University, October 2005.

Guest Co-Editor with Kerry Daly for, *Fathering*, volume 2, no. 3.
Special issue on work/family issues for fathers.

Consultation to the University of Arizona's Institute for Children Youth and Families, John and Doris Norton Endowed Chair for Fathers, Parenting and Families, March, 2004.

Planning committee, Dads and Disabilities Conference, "Dads Can Do It", Newark, DE, May 2003.

Principle Investigator, Fatherhood: What men think about being a father, 1998. (Father involvement scale development for the Inventory of Father Involvement).

Principle Investigator, Paternal Development Project, 1993. Project resulted in qualitative interview and subsequent analyses yielding book on Father Involvement and Men's Adult Development: Provisional Balances, and numerous other publications and presentations.

Principal Investigator, Delaware Parental Development Project, 1984-1985. Project yielding quantitative and qualitative data regarding men's and women's transitions to parenthood.

Consultant to the Department of Services for Children, Youth, and Their Families, State of Delaware, 1985.

Consultant for infant daycare and stimulation program, Saint Michael's Day Nursery, Wilmington, DE 1984

Curriculum Advisor to Sterling Christian Schools (preschool and elementary programs), Sterling, KS, 1982-1983.

Co-Author and co-leader of SELF, a 14 week community-based psychology project, Sterling, KS, 1982.

Panelist and Discussant on Moral Development at conference titled, Moral Development: Current Theory and Research, Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS, 10/81

Polygraphic Technician, Rutgers Medical School, 1978-1979.

Research Associate, Douglass Developmental Disabilities Center, Rutgers University, 1977-1978.

Psychiatric Technician, Arlington House Hospital, Charlottesville, VA, 1976.

Operating Room Technician, Martha Jefferson Hospital, Charlottesville, VA, summer 1976 and Washington County Hospital, Hagerstown, MD, summers of 1974 & 1975.

Manuscript Reviewer for Professional Journals:

Early Childhood Research Quarterly

Family Relations

Fathering

Journal of Family Issues
Journal Family Theory and Research
Journal of Men's Studies
Journal of Marriage and Family
Marriage and Family Review
Men and Masculinities
Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology
Developmental Psychology
Child Care Quarterly

Developmental Manuscript Reviewer for Texts:

Brooks/Cole
Holt, Rinehart & Winston
Lawrence Erlbaum Associates
Little, Brown & Company
Macmillan Publishing Company
Mayfield Publishing Company
Merrill Publishing Company
Simon and Schuster
Thompson
Wadsworth Publishing Company
West Publishing Company

Certifications

Certified Family Life Educator (C.F.L.E.), 2001-2004
Ordination, Newark Christian Fellowship, 1989

**Professional and Public
Recognition:**

Outstanding Graduate Faculty Member, Department of Individual
and Family Studies, University of Delaware, 2000-2001.

Recognized among "Top 30 U.S. Faculty" for quality research in
Family Studies, *Family Science Review*, 1989.

College of Human Resources Outstanding Faculty Member,
University of Delaware, Newark, DE, 1988-1989.

Listed in *Who's Who in the East*, 1992, 1994 editions.
Listed in *Who's Who in American Education*, 1992, 1994 editions.

Selected for *Outstanding Young Men of America*, 1981 & 1982.

Secretary, University of Delaware Chapter, Sigma Xi, The Scientific
Research Society, 1986-1989.

**Selected Community
Service:**

Volunteer Staff for Inner-City Children's camp program, Tri-State
Christian Camp, Port Jervis, NY, summers, 1993-2007.

University of Delaware's Speaker's Bureau, 1985- present.

Workshop leader, Joining Generations, Division of Aging, State of
Delaware, 1990-1991.

Elder, Newark Christian Fellowship, 1989-2001.

Youth Group Leader, Newark Christian Fellowship, 1990- present.

Deacon, Newark Christian Fellowship, 1985-1989.

Co-leader of weekly or bi-weekly support group, Newark Christian Fellowship, 1984-1989.

Selected University Service:

University Level

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, Spring 2004

Committee on Committees, 2000-2003.

Advisory Board Member, Center for Teaching Effectiveness, 1995-present.

Faculty Consultant to Student Judicial System, 1996-present

University Committee on Undergraduate Teacher Education, 1998-1999.

Committee for General Education Reform, 1996-1999

Ryden Dissertation Award Committee, 1997

Center for Teaching Effectiveness Task Force on the Scholarly Nature of Teaching, 1996-1997

Committee on Academic Appeals 1992-1993

University Faculty Senate, 1991-1993.

Appellate Court Member, 1986-1990.

Secretary, Sigma Xi, 1985-1989.

Chair, Subcommittee on Academic Honesty, 1985-1987.

Student Life Committee, 1985-1987.

Judicial Board Member, 1985-1987.

College Level

Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1993-1994, 2001-2004.

College Reorganization Committee (to merge the Colleges of Human Resources, Education and Urban Affairs and Public Policy into a single College), 1996-1997.

Chair, College Reorganization Subcommittee on Faculty Promotion and Tenure, 1996-1997.

Human Subjects Committee, 1983-1997.

Marion Steele Symposium Committee, 1992-1997.

Graduate Program Committee, 1994-1995.

Committee to Support Teaching Initiative, 1994-1995.

Undergraduate Program & Development Committee, 1984-1985.

Departmental Level

Interim Chair, 1998-1999

Faculty Development (Promotion & Tenure) Committee, 1990-1993, 1999-2001, 2007, Chair, 2001-2004, 2005-2006, 2008-2009.

Chair, Task Force on IFS Graduate Programs 1999-2000

Ad hoc Committee on Undergraduate Developmental Curriculum, 1997.

Ad hoc Committee on Graduate Curriculum Reform, 1997.

Ad hoc computer committee, 1995.

Graduate Program Coordinator, 1993-1996.

Graduate Program Committee, 1984-2002, Chair, 1986-1987, 2007-2008.

Graduate Curriculum Subcommittee, 1987-1995, Chair 1991-1994.

Marvin B. Sussman Dissertation Award Committee, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1992.

Academic Advisory Committee, 1985-1986, 1989-1990, 1993-1994.

Ad Hoc Committee on Computer Issues, 1990-1991.

Undergraduate Program and Development Committee, 1983-1985, 1988-1990.

Transfer Student Committee, 1984-1985.

Colloquium Coordinator, 1983-1984.

Department Chair Search Committee, 1984-1985.

Faculty Position Search Committees, 1983-1984, 1984-1985, 1985-1986, 1999-2000, 2002-2003, 2008-2009.