

## **NANCY A. BOXILL, PH.D.**

### **PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

#### **Education:**

1980, Ph.D., Union Graduate School, Cincinnati, Ohio, Child Psychology; Dissertation Title – Developing Advocates for Children in the Rural South: a Case Study.

1972, M.A., New School for Social Research, New York, New York, Psychology

1971-1972, Post Graduate Study, Merrill-Palmer Institute, Detroit, Michigan, Child Psychology

1969, B.A., Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Psychology

#### **Executive Leadership Program:**

2009 Harvard University, Women and Power

#### **Professional Positions:**

1988-2000 Adjunct Faculty, Emory University School of Medicine, Department of Public Health, Health Education Program, Atlanta, Georgia

1986-present Graduate Faculty, Union Institute & University, Cincinnati, Ohio

1995-2001 Executive Director, Atlanta's Inn for Children, Atlanta, Georgia

1991-1993 Part-time Faculty, The Georgia School of Professional Psychology, Atlanta, Georgia

1990 Part-time Faculty, Oglethorpe University, Psychology Department, Atlanta, Georgia

1988-1995 Program Specialist: Women in Crisis, YWCA of Greater Atlanta, Atlanta, Georgia

1986-1988 Part-time Faculty, Emory University School of Medicine, Department of Public Health, Health Education Program, Atlanta, Georgia

1981-1987 Associate Professor, Graduate School of Social Work, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia

1981-1986 Chair, Department of Child and Family Services, Atlanta University School of Social Work, Atlanta, Georgia

1972-1981 Assistant Professor, Psychology Department, West Georgia College, Carrollton, Georgia

#### **Professional Associations:**

2010 National Association of Counties (NACo) President's Initiative on Child Exploitation, chair

2008-2010 Association County Commissioners of Georgia (ACCG) Health and Human Services Steering Committee, Atlanta, GA

2004-2010 National Association of Counties (NACo) Large Urban Counties Caucus, member  
 2004 National Association of Counties (NACo) Family Economic Success Advisory Committee, member  
 2003-2010 National Association of Counties (NACo) Human Services and Education Steering Committee, member  
 2002-2003 National Association of Counties (NACo) President's Task Force on Young Children, member  
 2001 National Association of Counties' (NACo) Early Childhood Development Task Force, member  
 2001 National Association of Counties (NACo), Human Services Committee, member  
 2001 National Association of Counties' (NACo) Human Services Committee Homeless Women and Children's Task Force, member  
 1996-2010 National Association of Counties (NACo) Women of NACo (WON), member  
 1994-2001 National Association of Counties (NACo) Health Steering Committee, vice-chair

**Community, Civic and Professional Services:**

2007-2010 Chair, Atlanta/Fulton County Recreation Authority, Atlanta, GA  
 2006-2010 Member, United Nations Atlanta International Training Center for Local Authorities' Annual Global Leadership Initiative for Gender Equality in Cities Steering Committee, Atlanta, GA  
 2005-2010 Member, Mayor's Task Force for Early Care and Education, Atlanta, GA  
 2003-2010 Member, Atlanta Regional Commission on Homelessness, Atlanta, GA  
 2003-2010 Chair, Atlanta Regional Commission on Homelessness Women and Children's Council, Atlanta, GA  
 2000-2014 Member, Atlanta/Fulton County Recreation Authority, Atlanta, GA  
 1997-present Member, The Herndon Foundation Board of Trustees, Atlanta, GA  
 1997 Member, Union Graduate School HBCU Initiative, Union Institute & University, Cincinnati, OH  
 1990-2009 Member, National Black Arts Festival Board of Directors, Atlanta, GA  
 1987-2010 Member, Fulton County Board of Commissioners; first woman to serve on the Board; first woman elected 1990; re-elected 1994, 1998, 2002, 2006. Atlanta, GA  
 1973-present Professional Services provided to groups and individuals, including consultation, program development and staff training. Atlanta, GA  
 2001-2002 Member, State of Georgia Children's Trust Fund Commission, Atlanta, GA  
 1999-2006 Member, The Atlanta Opera Board of Directors, Atlanta, GA  
 1999-2005 Member, The Atlanta Development Authority, Atlanta, GA  
 1993-1999 Member, Atlanta Women's Fund Board of Directors, Atlanta, GA  
 1993-1998 Member, Emory University Board of Visitors, Atlanta, GA  
 1992-2005 Chair, Fulton/Atlanta Land Bank Authority, Atlanta, GA  
 1992 Member, Regional Leadership Institute Class of 1992, Atlanta, GA  
 1991-1994 Member, Success by Six Board of Directors, United Way Community Project, Atlanta, GA  
 1990-2000 Chair, National Black Arts Festival Board of Directors, Atlanta, GA  
 1990-1992 Member, Atlanta Urban League Board of Directors, Atlanta, GA

- 1987 Member, Project Redirection Advisory Board, Phyllis Wheatley YWCA of Greater Atlanta, Atlanta, GA
- 1986-1988 Member, Governor's Advisory Council on MHMRSA Prevention Committee, Atlanta, GA
- 1986 Co-Chair, Georgia Department of Human Resources, Steering Committee, "Raising a Healthy Generation of Georgians," Atlanta, GA
- 1985-1987 Member, Carl Ratcliff Dance Theater Board of Directors, Atlanta, GA
- 1985-1986 Member, Georgia Citizen's Committee on Child Care, Atlanta, GA
- 1984-1988 Member, Atlanta Women's Network Board of Directors, Atlanta, GA
- 1984-1987 Member, Council for Children Board of Directors, Atlanta, GA
- 1983 Member, Georgia Department of Human Resources, "Poverty Task Force," Atlanta, GA
- 1981-1983 Numerous radio and television programs on child care including Georgia PTA, Local Schools PTA, Atlanta, GA
- 1981 Grady Teen Services Project, Grady Hospital, Atlanta, GA
- 1980 Member, Atlanta Concerned Citizens Campaign re: Teen Pregnancy Issues, Atlanta, GA

**Awards and Recognitions:**

- 2010 Spelman College Local Community Service Award, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2010 Recipient, Georgia Association of County Officials Outstanding Services Award, 1<sup>st</sup> awarded to a commissioner, Atlanta, GA
- 2010 Georgia Equality Guiding Star Award, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2009 CIFAL Atlanta Americas Award in Gender Equality, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2006 100<sup>th</sup> recipient of Public Broadcasting Atlanta Lexus Leader of the Arts Award, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2005 Metropolitan Atlanta Arts Fund Angel Investor Award, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2005 Honoree, Atlanta Business League "Atlanta's Top 100 Black Women of Influence," Atlanta, Georgia
- 2004 Frank Ski Kids Foundation, Inc. Excellence in Civic Leadership Award, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2004 Honoree, National Association of Counties Elizabeth Prebich Distinguished Leadership Award, Las Vegas, Nevada
- 2004 Honoree, Doctor of Humane Letters, Argosy University, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2004 Honoree, Atlanta Business League "Atlanta's Top 100 Black Women of Influence," Atlanta, Georgia
- 2003 Georgia Equality Recognition for Advocacy, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2003 Honoree, Shared Hope International first annual World Alliance Against Trafficking Pathbreaker Award, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2000 Honoree, Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America "2000 Women of Distinction," Atlanta, Georgia
- 1999 Honoree, Atlanta Business League "Atlanta's Top 100 Black Women of Influence," Atlanta, Georgia
- 1998 Honoree, YWCA Academy of Women Achievers, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1998 Recipient, Outstanding Service Award, Women Officials in NACo

- 1996 Honoree, Atlanta Business League “Atlanta’s Top 100 Black Women of Influence,” Atlanta, Georgia
- 1994 Honoree, Living Firsts, Georgia Women’s History Committee and Georgia Commission on Women, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1990-1991 Honoree, Southern Bell’s Calendar of Atlanta Black History, Atlanta, Georgia

## SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

### Scholarship of Discovery

2008 “Implementing Social Equity in Local Public Administration: Fulton County Government’s Gender Equality Initiative-A Case Study” SECOPA Paper on Innovative Issues (presented by co-contributors) SECOPA Annual Conference, Orlando, Florida, October 2008

2007 “Ending Sex Trafficking of Children in Atlanta” an article in the *Affilia* Journal of Women and Social Work, Sage Publications (peer reviewed), Summer 2007. Co-Author Deborah J. Richardson.

2005 “A Community’s Response to Ending the Sex Trafficking of Children” an article in *The Link*, a Publication of the Child Welfare League of America, Winter 2005, Vol. 3, No. 4. Co-Author Deborah J. Richardson.

2002 “Organizing for Change: A Discussion of Strategies for Eliminating Child Prostitution and Providing Relief for its Victims” a paper presented at a conference of Juvenile Court employees. Atlanta, Georgia

2002 “The Crises in Homelessness” a chapter in Atlanta Women Speak, edited by Em Mosier, Atlanta, GA: St. Barthlemy Press

2001 “Talk It Up” an article in *Sunshine House Parent Magazine*, Vol. 3

1990 Editor of The Watchers and the Waiters - America’s Homeless Children. Haworth Press, New York, New York

1990 “Mother-Child Interaction Among Homeless Women and Their Children,” an article in the *Journal of Child and Youth Services*, Vol. 14(1). Haworth Press, New York, New York. Co-author Anita Beaty.

1989 “Forming Human Connections in Shelters for Homeless Women and Children,” an article in *Zero to Three*, Bulletin of National Clinical Infant Programs, Vol. IX, No. 3.

1989 “Two Steps Forward,” an article in *SAGE: A Scholarly Journal for Black Women*, Sage Publishing. Co-author Deborah Richardson.

1987 “How Would You Feel . . . ,” an article in *Journal of Child and Youth Services*, Vol. 8, Haworth Press.

1986 “Somewhere Over the Rainbow: No Gold for Georgia’s Black Children,” an article for *Social Policy* ‘86. Co-author Creigs C. Beverly.

1985 *The Thin Thread: State of the Black Child in Georgia*. Atlanta University School of Social Work.

1985 “Black Youth Facing Minimum Competency Testing” an article in the *Community Action Handbook*. Atlanta University School of Social Work.

1984 “Making a Place for Nona: Meeting the Needs of Homeless Children” an article in the *Child Care Information Exchange Magazine*. Jan./Feb. Issue No. 95.

1983 Editor of *Conference Proceedings: National Black Child Development Institute*.

### **Interdisciplinary Scholarship**

2010 Panelist for A Discussion “Women’s Leadership in Global Struggle; Civil and Human Rights” at Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia

2010 Presenter for UN-HABITAT World Urban Forum-V: Gender Equality Action Assembly, Urban Planning, Governance and Management Workshop, topic “Gender Budgeting” in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2010 Panelist for UN-HABITAT World Urban Forum-V: Gender Equality Action Assembly, Dialogue with Policy Makers: Bridging the Gender Urban Divide, “Land and Housing Rights” in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2010 Panelist for UN-HABITAT World Urban Forum-V: Gender Equality Action Assembly, Policy Makers Consultations, “Way Forward” in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2009 Presenter for workshop titled “Planning and Implementing Gender Equality Initiatives in Government” for The 2<sup>nd</sup> Metropolis Women International Network Forum: Visions and Challenges for a Women Friendly City, Mainstreaming Gender in City Policies and Administration, Seoul, Korea

2009 Panelist for Mercer University Conference titled “Stop Sex Trafficking: Call to End 21<sup>st</sup> Century Slavery” Macon, Georgia

2008 Presenter for workshop titled “The Sexual Exploitation of Children: How did we get here? How can we stop it?” for National Black Child Development Institute Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia

2008 Keynote Address, Duquesne University Annual Downtown Luncheon, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

2008 Keynote Speaker, Atlanta Women's Network Membership Luncheon "Overview of Fulton County Government Gender Equality Initiative, Atlanta, Georgia

2006 Presented workshop titled "The Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children: Best practices, lessons learned and resolutions" for National Association of Counties (NACo) in Chicago, Illinois

2005 Presented workshop titled "Preventing the Sexual Exploitation of Children" for National Association of Counties (NACo) Annual Conference in Chicago, Illinois

2005 Panelist for the African American Women's Policy Summit titled, *Policy in Action: What Is At Stake?* at Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia

2005 Panelist for the Agnes Scott College League of Women Voters Educational Forum titled, "Women & Trafficking" in Atlanta, Georgia

2005 Panelist for the National Land Bank Forum titled, "Land Use: Pricing Policies and Use Priorities for Urban Land Use" in Flint, Michigan

2004 Presented workshop titled "Victims of Child Sexual Exploitation: Reclaiming Childhood Intervention Options" for National Black Child Development Institute's 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference "Shifting the Kaleidoscope: New Possibilities for Children," Los Angeles, California.

2004 Panelist for the American Evaluation Association's "Fundamentals of Evaluation" titled, "Evaluation Use from Funders' Perspectives: Fundamentals of Funding" in Atlanta, Georgia

2003 Presented workshop for National Association of Counties (NACo) Annual Human Services and Workforce Development Conference "Investing in People... Investing in the Future." Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

2003 Panelist for the Protection Project at John Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies Practical Training Program "Providing Services to Victims of Trafficking in Persons" in Atlanta, Georgia

2003 Union Graduate Symposium panel presentation titled "Integration of Theory and Practice"

2003 Union Seminar titled, "Social/Public Policy Planning and Implementation for Mental Health" to examine the intersection of the mental health issue, service delivery, public funding and public policy. Approved by the Academic Processes and Review Committee.

2002 Union seminar titled, "Social/Public Policy Planning and Implementation: The Impact on Our Children" to explore the impact of particular child welfare family support and education policies on daily living. Approved by Academic Processes and Review Committee. Co-conveners. Arlene Sacks, Ph.D. Union Faculty (repeated offering)

2002 Union seminar titled “Writing Between the Lines” creative non-fiction to expand learner’s skills in creative writing non-fiction. Approved by Academic Processes and Review Committee. Co-convener Minnie Bruce Pratt, Ph.D. Union Faculty.

2001 Union seminar titled “Research” to explore qualitative and quantitative modes of inquiry. Approved by Academic Processes and Review Committee. Co-convener Michael Patton, Ph.D. Union Faculty.

2001 Commencement speaker for Argosy University, Atlanta, Georgia

2001 Presenter for workshop titled “Combating the Prostitution of Children: A Case Study” for NACo’s Annual Human Services and Workforce Development Conference “Investing in People... Investing in the Future.” Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

1999 Presenter for workshop titled “Quality Child Care Equals a Quality Workforce” for NACo’s Annual Human Services and Workforce Development Conference. Albuquerque, New Mexico

1998 Panel moderator and participant for a White House Conference on Child Care - Atlanta Link to Teleconference. Atlanta, Georgia

1997 Participant on the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Goals Panel, National Black Child Development Institute, 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference “The Spirit of Excellence: Hearing the Voices of Our Youth.” Atlanta, Georgia

1992-Present Program evaluation consultant to the Bernard Van Leer Foundation in Holland, Netherlands.

1992 “Homeless Children” Speaker for the National Black Child Development Institute Annual Conference in Washington, D.C.

1992 “The Black Family in the Diaspora” Keynote speaker for the Union of Black Episcopalians (UBE) National Conference in Atlanta, Georgia

1989 Delivered oral and written testimony on homeless children before the United States Senate Sub-committee on Children, Families, Drugs and Alcoholism in Washington, D.C.

1989 “Resilience” Speaker for the American Family Therapy Association Annual Meeting in Colorado Springs, Colorado

1989 Helping Homeless Families: Research, Policy and Practice. Smith College School for Social Work Summer Lecture Series participant in North Hampton, Massachusetts

1989 Working with High Risk Adolescent Parents, Department of Health, Bureau of Maternity Services and Family Planning, Adolescent Parent Education Training Institute, Strategizing to Help Urban Families in New York, New York

1988 “Homeless Children, Youth and Families” Speaker for Grantmakers of America National Meeting in Detroit, Michigan

1988 “Homeless Children: What Hope? What Future?” Speaker for American Orthopsychiatric Association Scientists’ Institute for Public Information Conference in San Francisco, California

1988 “Bridging the Gap of Cultural Differences” Speaker for North Georgia Mental Health Association in Athens, Georgia

1988 “Homeless Children: What Do We Know?” Speaker for Children’s Defense Fund Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.

1987 Homeless Children Research Roundtable, Bank Street College of Education, Participant, New York, New York

1987 Homeless Women and Children, National Junior League Research and Policy Roundtable. Participant, Wingspread Conference Center.

1987 Oral and written testimony on homeless children presented before the United States Congress Select Committee on Children and Youth in Washington, D.C.

1986 Presented workshop titled “Mother-Child Interaction Among Homeless Women and Their Children” for the National Black Child Development Institute Annual Conference in Miami, Florida

1984 Presented workshop titled “Coping With Adolescents” for the Georgia Council on Child Abuse and Neglect in Atlanta, Georgia

1984 Presenter for workshop titled “Minority Students on Predominantly White Campuses” at the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia

1984 “Adolescent Development” Speaker for Georgia Department of Physical Health, Division of Child Health, Public Health Nurses. Atlanta, Georgia

1984 “Psychosocial Assessment of Adolescents” title of Lecture delivered to the Georgia Department of Human Resources, Division of Youth Services, Behavioral Specialists in Atlanta, Georgia

1984 “Child Care Issues” Half-hour Special Program participant for Georgia Public Broadcasting in Atlanta, Georgia

1984 “The Child Care Dilemma” Teleconference Panel participant on Child Care-Georgia Public Broadcasting in Atlanta, Georgia

1984 “Phenomenological Approaches to Research” Panel moderator for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Human Science Conference at West Georgia College in Carrollton, Georgia



1983 “Counseling Minorities” title of invited paper delivered to Graduate Colloquium at the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia

1983 “Research Issues in Early Childhood Programs” Panel moderator for the National Black Child Development Institute, 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Atlanta, Georgia

1982 “The Time Zero Approach to Psychotherapy” title of invited paper delivered to Graduate Colloquium in Cincinnati, Ohio

1978-1979 Field Reviewer for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Child Abuse and Neglect Project in Atlanta, GA

1978-1979 Abnormal Psychology, McGraw-Hill Press, College Division, Textbook Reviewer in Atlanta, GA

### **Scholarship of Engagement, Service and Social Action**

2000-2010 Co-Chair Child Sexual Exploitation Task Force a local organizing effort to combat the sexual exploitation of young girls. The community organizing effort galvanized more than 500 citizens into the active engagement of legislative, treatment and media aspects of protecting young girls. The results of our activity include the changing of state laws regarding child prostitution, the establishing of a residential treatment facility for victims of child prostitution, the development of training programs for court personnel, direct input into the design and passage of the Federal Child Protection act of 2003, selection of Fulton County by the U.S. Department of Justice, Division of Juvenile Justice and a site to receive one of 2 demonstration (’03) grants for the elimination of child prostitution. These activities have received national attention in the mass media, including but not limited to coverage in/on Red Book Magazine, Oxygen Television, and People Magazine. These popular outlets are particularly significant as stimulants for national community organizing.

Wrote and secured passage of:

- The first Employee Child Care Lottery program in the Southeast
- The first Family Medical Leave Act for a local government in the Southeast
- Legislation ensuring handicapped accessibility for all Fulton County government buildings
- Female Business Enterprise Statute

2000 Introduced legislation to convict adults promoting child prostitution and established Angela’s House to provide services to the victims of prostitution; established the Women’s Task Force Against Child Prostitution, Atlanta, Georgia

1982-1990 Served as Mental Health consultant, Atlanta Job Corps, Atlanta, Georgia

1980-1982 Served as Head Start Evaluation consultant, Atlanta, Georgia

1979 Served as Executive Director for the Georgia Commission on International Year of the Child, Atlanta, Georgia

1973-1976 Designed and implemented model day care center and staff training program for Carroll County Early Childcare Center, Carrollton, Georgia.

### **Scholarship of Teaching and Learner Guidance**

Supervised 25 doctoral research projects (PDE) culminating in the award of the doctoral degree. A listing of Dissertation topics is available upon request. Currently supervising doctoral research projects for 10 students.

### **Committee Service:**

- Admissions Committee
- MLK Committee

2001 participant in Union Institute video series on doctoral research

## **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

1. Child Development
2. Child Psychology
3. Public Policy

### **Samples of Dissertation Topics**

Title: The Young Child's Experience of Being Listened to By Their Early Care and Education Teacher by Laura Jane Fleming, '03  
Advisor, Nancy Boxill

Title: The Experience of Alcoholism Among a Select Number of Women in Southeastern Kentucky: A Phenomenological Investigation by Helen Fay Lawson-Goins, '02  
Advisor, Nancy Boxill

Title: An Examination Into the Shortage of African-American Male Teachers in South Carolina's Public Schools by Zelbra Teresea Myers, '01  
Advisor, Nancy Boxill

Title: An Implementation Evaluation of the Structured Teaching Program for Students With Autism by Neal Lawrence Sarahan, '01  
Advisor, Nancy Boxill

Title: Experience of Hopelessness? by John Thomas Sherfinski, '98  
Advisor, Nancy Boxill

Title: Inclusive Multimodal Directive and Non-Directive Play Intervention for Boys With Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) by Lonnie Wilbur Smith, Jr., '97  
Advisor, Nancy Boxill

Title: An Exploration of the Hurricane Experiences of Nine Elementary School Children of St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands (St. Croix, Virgin Islands) by Gloria Ayot, '94  
Advisor, Nancy Boxill

Title: A Principal's Perspective of the Global Thinking Project at Dunwoody High School by Clara Gentiliska Lindsey Springer, '94  
Advisor, Nancy Boxill

Title: Exemplary Programs that Identify Components for Dropout Prevention: A Descriptive Study (Intervention Strategies) by Nathaniel Bobby Graham, '93  
Advisor, Nancy Boxill

Title: Bulimics in Relationship: An Examination of the Interpersonal Perceptions Bulimic Females Hold by Donna Susanne Gordon Fleitas, '92  
Advisor, Nancy Boxill

Title: Volume I. 'Com'on The Dozens Ain't Nothin' But a Game ... So Who'z Yo' Momma?' A Ritual Poetic Drama Within the African Continuum. Volume II. A Revision: Toward a Re-connection of the Dramatic Artist With the African Origins of the Dramatic Form (Com'on the Dozens Ain't Nothin' But a Game ... So Who'z Yo' Momma?) by Tawnya Pettiford-Wates, '92  
Advisor, Nancy Boxill