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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia; 1985
 M.A. in Sociology, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois; 1979
 B.A. in Sociology with Honors, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois; 1976

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2003 – Present Associate Professor	Kennesaw State University Department of Social Work and Human Services
1996 – 2003 Assistant Professor	Kennesaw State University Department of Social Work and Human Services
1995 – 1996 Assistant Professor	Kennesaw State College
1994 – 1995 Temporary Assistant Professor	Kennesaw State College
1990 – 1994 Grants Manager	Atlanta Police Department
1984 – 1990 Director of Planning and Evaluation	Atlanta Department of Public Safety

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Awarded Distinguished Teaching Award (2012) by Kennesaw State University Wellstar College of Health and Human Services

- Chancellor's Award for Participation in Faculty Development Program in West Africa (2006). Kennesaw, Georgia.

TEACHING, SUPERVISION AND MENTORING

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate Courses Taught at Kennesaw State University:

- HS 2233: Overview of Human Services
- HS 2240: Fundamentals of Nonprofits
- HS 2244: Foundation Internship
- HS 3300: Human Socialization
- HS 3304: Community Intervention
- HS 3350: Poverty and Culture (developed/taught)
- HS 3375: Program Development and Evaluation (developed/taught)
- HS 3398: Advanced Internship
- HS 3520: Leadership in Nonprofit Organizations (developed/taught)
- HS 3540: Fundraising and Grant Writing
- HS 3560: Human Resource Management in Human Service Organizations
- HS 4400: Directed Study--Education Abroad (developed/taught)
- HS 4490: Overview of Nongovernmental Organizations (developed/taught)
- HS 4498: Capstone Seminar
- SA 4490: Education Abroad, Uganda (developed/taught)
- CJ 2205: Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CJ 4490: Seminar in Criminal Justice (developed/taught)
- SOCI 2101: Introduction to Sociology
- SOCI 2105: Perspectives in Sociology
- SOCI 2251: Social Problems

Graduate Courses Taught at Kennesaw State University:

- PAD 7200: Managing Staff and Volunteers (developed/taught)
- PAD 7400: Development and Fundraising in Nonprofits (developed/taught)
- PAD 7100: Introduction to Criminal Justice Administration (developed/taught)
- PAD 7170: Issues in Criminal Justice Administration (developed/taught)
- PAD 7270: Police Administration (developed/taught)
- SW 7704: Human Behavior in the Social Environment (developed/taught)
- SA 7900/SW 8900: Education Abroad, Uganda (developed/taught)

SCHOLARSHIP OF TEACHING, RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- Peters, A.**, and Ukeje, I. C. (2017). Enhanced cultural awareness and competency in university faculty, staff and students participating in education abroad. *International Journal of Education*, in press.
- Ukeje, I. C., and **Peters, A. A.** (2017). Impact of African Experience at Kennesaw State University: Twenty-five years of administrative leadership of Professor Akanmu Adebayo. *International Journal of Education*, in press.
- Peters, A.**, and McClatchey, I. (2016). Arts across the disciplines: Using the voices of the oppressed and vulnerable to inspire analytical thinking in the human services curricula." *InSight: A Journal of Scholarly Teaching*, in press.

- McClatchey, I. S., & Peters, A. (2015). Can Trauma Focused Grief Education Decrease Acting-Out Behavior among Bereaved Children? A Pilot Study. *Journal Of Human Services*, 35(1), 14-27.
- Hicks-Coolick, A., Peters, A., & Zimmermann, U. (2007). How "Deserving" Are the Most Vulnerable Homeless?. *Journal Of Poverty*, 11(1), 135-141. doi:10.1300/J134v11n0106.
- Hicks-Coolick, A., Burnside-Eaton, P., & Peters, A. (2003). Homeless Children: Needs and Services. *Child & Youth Care Forum*, 32(4), 197-210.
- Children and Homelessness. (2003). *Child & Youth Care Forum*, 32(4), 197-247.
- Kirk, A. and Peters, A. (2007). "Supporting Department Initiatives through Entrepreneurial Activities: The Kennesaw State University Center for Community Partnerships. *The Department Chair*, 17(4). Pp. 15-17.
- Zimmermann, U., and Peters, A. (1999). Reality Check: Does the MPA Deliver? *Reaching Through Teaching*, 12(2). 15-16.
- Saltzman, L. E., Salmi, L. R., Branche, C. M., & Bolen, J. C. (1997). Public health screening for intimate violence. *Violence Against Women*, 3(3), 319-331. (I was the lead person for the Atlanta Department of Public Safety and played a primary role in making this work possible. **Due to interagency agreements, all lead authors were from CDC.**)
- Alexander, Bruce H., Frederick P. Rivara, and Marsha E. Wolf. "The cost and frequency of hospitalization for fall-related injuries in older adults." *American journal of public health* 82.7 (1992): 1020-1023. (I was a member of the Collaborative Working Group for the FINAA study. **Due to interagency agreements, all lead authors were from CDC.**)
- Agnew, R., & Peters, A. A. (1986). The techniques of neutralization: An analysis of predisposing and situational factors. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 13(1), 81-97.
- Saltzman, L. E., Mercy, J. A., Rosenberg, M. L., Elsea, W. R., Napper, G., Sikes, R. K., & Waxweiler, R. J. (1990). Magnitude and patterns of family and intimate assault in Atlanta, Georgia, 1984. *Violence and victims*, 5(1), 3-17. (I was the lead person for the Atlanta Department of Public Safety and played a primary role in making this work possible. **Due to interagency agreements, all lead authors were from CDC.**)

Articles Submitted and Currently Under Review

- Peters, A. A., Bordeau, M. and Whittlesey, V. (n.d.) "Reading *Giovanni's Room* in a Social Work Class: Using Fiction to Identify a Theory on Male Sexual Identity." In *Beyond Borders with James Baldwin*. Under review. Also revising for submission to *Journal of Social Work Education*.

Research currently in progress

- Peters, A. A. and Ukeje, I. C. (n.d.). "International Education in Developing Countries: Best Practices." Currently in progress.

Reports and Projects

- Peters, Ardith. (2004). "Policy Improvement Project for the Clayton County Juvenile Court." (This report is based upon an evaluation of the Clayton County Juvenile Court's policy development practices and presenting best practice recommendations.)
- Peters, Ardith, and Idleman, Lynda (2004) "Report, Strategic Plan and Data" This two-volume report is based upon an evaluation of Atlanta Fulton Public Library Programs. (The project included telephone surveys of both patrons and non-patrons of the system, focus groups of youth and seniors and presentations to the Board of Trustees carried on cable TV. The project also included facilitating the Board and Staff of Atlanta Fulton Public Library in the development of a new strategic plan.)
- Peters, Ardith, and Idleman, Lynda. (2003). "Southeastern Library Network (SOLINET) Evaluation" (Planned and co-facilitated six focus groups of library directors and staff in the Southeast to assess opinions, attitudes and concerns of SOLINET members. Developed a series of surveys. Prepared final report and recommendations. SOLINET used the results for planning and development activities in all program and service areas.)
- Peters, Ardith, and Zimmermann, Ulf. (2001). "Survey of Cobb County Residents' Opinions on Planning Issues, 2001" (Analysis and report prepared for the Cobb County Planning Division under contract. The results of this report were used in a series of public meetings conducted by the Community Development Department. The results are also being used to give planners a sense of community priorities and sensitize citizens to issues in long-range planning. An article in the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* noted the survey and its connection to Kennesaw State University.)
- Peters, A., Griffith, M., & Zimmermann, U. (1999) "Citizen Satisfaction Survey: The City of Cartersville." (Report to the City of Cartersville. Project funded under contract with the City of Cartersville and presented to the City Commissioners.)
- Peters, A., Griffith, M., & Bill, L. (1998). "Design and Issuance of Family Violence Protective Orders in Georgia from the Perspective of Clerks of the Superior Courts and Agencies that Serve Victims" (Report to the Administrative Offices of the Courts, January 1998. Project was funded under Domestic Violence Grant 95-RU-RX-K00.)
- Peters, Ardith, and Griffith, Martha. (1997). "A Descriptive Study of the Interrelationship between Agencies in Cobb County which Serve Children, Youth and Their Families" (Report to the Cobb County Children's Center.)
- Peters, Ardith, and Idleman, Lynda. (1996). "Project Success: A 10-year evaluation." (This project assessed 100 Black Men of Atlanta's Project Success, which committed to support an 8th grade class through higher education. The evaluation documented the successes of the program and made recommendations for future programs. 100 Black Men of America

have used the report as a model evaluation. The evaluators were later invited to develop a full proposal for the next class to be adopted by the 100 Black Men of Atlanta.)

Peters, Ardith, and Idleman, Lynda. (1994). "SCLC Wings of Hope: Implementation Manual" (Project funded under Grant No. 93-DD-DX-0050, awarded by Bureau of Justice Assistance Programs, Office Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.)

PRESENTATIONS (Please note: those marked with * are peer reviewed, others by invitation):

- Peters, A., & Searles McClatchey, I. (2015). Using the Arts to Teach Human Services. *Southern Organization for Human Services Annual Conference*, Charlotte, NC. *
- Searles McClatchey, I. & **Peters, A.** (2014). Creating an NGO – A Case Study. *International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE) Annual Conference*, Rheinsberg, Germany.
- Peters, A., & Searles McClatchey, I. (2014). Culture and Crisis: Yours, Theirs, and Mine. *International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE) Annual Conference*, Rheinsberg, Germany.
- Peters, A., Ukeje, I. C., Sanders, R., & True, R. (2014). Using Technology in Pedagogy at American Universities. *Kampala International University Panel*, Kampala, Uganda.
- Peters, A., Ukeje, I. C., & Sanders, R. (2013, 2014). American Higher Education Systems and Institutions. *Kampala International University Panel*, Kampala, Uganda.
- Searles McClatchey, I. & **Peters, A.** (2013). Program Development—Can it be Majikal? *International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE)*, Rheinsberg, Germany.
- Peters, A. (2013). Do Not Belittle What You Did Not Create: Ugandan Proverbs *International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE)*, Rheinsberg, Germany.
- Peters, A. (2013). Coping with Negative Events—Micro, Mezzo, Macro. *Leuven Katolische Unversitaet*, Leuven, Belgium.
- Peters, A. (2013). Community engagement through Education Abroad. *Institute for Global Initiative for Directors and Potential Directors of Education Abroad*, Kennesaw, Georgia.
- Peters, A., & Wade-Berg, J. (2012). Teaching and Learning about Nonprofit Organizations from a Global Perspective: A Case Study of Kennesaw State University. *International Society for Third-Sector Research*, Siena, Italy. (The abstract was accepted, but we were unable to attend the conference.)
- Peters, A., & Ravizza, D. (2009). Sport and Culture. *International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSPPE)*, Rheinsberg, Germany.
- Bobia, R., **Peters, A.**, Lester, A., & Moses, O. (2009). James Baldwin: In His Time / In Our Time, *The International James Baldwin Society: History and Teaching Practices Panel Discussions*, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Peters, A., & Hicks-Coolick, A. (2009). Community Recovery and Sport: Sport and Post-Disaster Intervention. *International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE)*, Rheinsberg, Germany.
- Peters, A., & Hicks-Coolick, A. (2008). From Individual Survivors to a Surviving Community. *International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE)*, Rheinsberg, Germany.
- Peters, A., & Lester, A. (2008). James Baldwin in My Classroom: Texts for examining and celebrating diversity in the curriculum. *National Council for Black Studies*, Atlanta, GA.
- Peters, A. (2008). Road Trippin': The Socialization of U.S. Professors Traveling in West Africa." *Southeast Africanist Network (SEAN) Conference*, Kennesaw, Georgia.
- Peters, A., Burton, C., & Bratton, A. (2007). Into the classroom: Incorporating faculty seminars and teaching abroad into the curriculum. *Georgia Consortium for International Studies, Georgia Perimeter College*, Clarkston, Georgia.
- Peters, A. (2007). Poverty and Globalization: A Theoretical Consideration. *The Joint International Conference on Globalization: Migration, Citizenship and Identity, University of Ibadan*, Ibadan, Nigeria.
- Hicks-Coolick, A., & **Peters, A.** (2007). Social Work & the Use of Sport: From survivors to surviving communities. *Sport & Physical Activity in Post Disaster Intervention Conference*, Rheinsberg, Germany.
- Peters, A., (2006). Some Personal Papers: A Social Services Perspective. *O'Connor and Other Georgia Writers Scholarly Conference, Georgia College and State University*, Milledgeville, Georgia.
- Peters, A., (2005). Poverty in the US. *American Humanics Management Institute*, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Peters, A. & Bill, L. (2005). Understanding Poverty in the 21st Century. *Annual Conference of the Southern Organization for Human Service Education*, Newport News, Virginia.
- Hick-Coolick, A., & **Peters, A.** (2003). Teaching Research to Undergraduate Students. *Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) Conference on University and College Teaching*, Kennesaw, Georgia.
- Peters, A. (Session facilitator) (2002). Identifying the Needs of Youth and Young Adults Transitioning out of Foster Care in Metro Atlanta. *Casey Housing Forum on Foster Youth Transitioning to Independent Living for the Cobb Community Collaborative*, Kennesaw, Georgia.
- Peters, A., Hicks-Coolick, A., & Zimmermann, U. (2002). The Suburbs Have It All: Even the Homeless. *Department of Sociology Conference on Urban-Suburban Issues*, Kennesaw, GA.
- Peters, A. (1999). Community Policing: More Talk than Walk? *Southern Criminal Justice Annual Meeting*, Chattanooga, Tennessee.
- Peters, A. (Session facilitator). (1998). Innovative Techniques in the Classroom. *Annual Conference of Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL)*, Kennesaw, Georgia.

- Peters, A., & Bremner, M. (1998). Community-based Interdisciplinary Health Education: Making It Work. *DeKalb Medical Center Annual Research Fair*, Decatur, GA.
- Peters, A., & Griffith, M. (1998). Cobb County Children's Center, Inc. and Its Environment: A Descriptive Study of the Interrelationships between Agencies in Cobb County, Which Service Children, Youth, and their Families. *Kennesaw State University Celebration of Scholars and Artists*, Kennesaw, Georgia. (Second presentation).
- Peters, A., & Griffith, M. (1997). Cobb County Children's Center, Inc. and Its Environment: A Descriptive Study of the Interrelationships between Agencies in Cobb County, Which Service Children, Youth, and their Families. *Southeastern Conference on Public Administration*, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- Zimmerman, U., & Peters, A. (1996). MPA Education for Nonprofit Managers? A survey study., *Georgia Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Savannah, Georgia.
- Peters, A. (1985). On Data, Ethics, Timeliness and Truthfulness. *Georgia Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Jekyll Island, Georgia.
- Agnew, R., & Peters, A. (1983). Techniques of Neutralization: An Analysis of Predisposing and Situational Factors. *American Society of Criminology*, Denver, Colorado.
- Peters, A. (1983). The Relation of Religion and Politics: A Look at the Non-affiliates. *Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Peters, A. (1982). Social Characteristics of Institutional Marginals: Political and Religious Independents compared. *Georgia Sociological Society Annual Meetings*, Savannah, Georgia.
- Peters, A. (1981). Sectarianism, Stratification, and Social Conflict: A Case Analysis. *Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, Louisville, Kentucky.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

- "Study Abroad Program – Germany." Irene McClatchey, Ardith Peters. The Halle Foundation, \$15,000.00. 2013. Awarded to Kennesaw State University Department of Social Work and Human Services. (Inclusion through Sport in Crisis areas).
- "Study Abroad Program – Germany." Irene McClatchey, Ardith Peters. The Halle Foundation, \$18,000.00. 2012. Awarded to Kennesaw State University Department of Social Work and Human Services. (The Use of Sport and Activity in Post Disaster Intervention Conference).
- "Study Abroad Program – Germany." Irene McClatchey, Ardith Peters. The Halle Foundation, \$18,000.00. 2011. Awarded to Kennesaw State University Department of Social Work and Human Services. (Communities and Crisis—Inclusive Development through Sport.)
- Ardith Peters, ICSPPE Collaboration Team. United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). 50,000.00 Euros (approximately \$70,000.00). 2010.
- "Atlanta Healthy Start Initiative." Ardith Peters. Department of Housing and Urban Development. 2000. Awarded to Center for Black Women's Wellness.
- "Citizen Satisfaction Survey: The City of Cartersville" Ardith Peters, Martha Griffith, Ulf Zimmermann. City of Cartersville. 1999.
- "Design and Issuance of Family Violence Protective Orders in Georgia from the Perspective of Clerks of the Superior Courts and Agencies that Serve Victims." Ardith Peters, Martha Griffith, Louise Bill. Domestic Violence Grant 95-RX-K00. 1998. Awarded to Administrative Offices of the Courts.
- "Atlanta Empowerment Zone." Ardith Peters.
- \$100,000,000.00. (1994). Awarded to the City of Atlanta.
- "Weed & Seed." Ardith Peters. U.S. Department of Justice. \$1,500,000.00. 1992. Award to The Atlanta Police Department.
- "DUI (Driving Under the Influence) Task Force." Ardith Peters. The Governor's Office of Highway Safety. \$1,000,000.00. 1991. Awarded to The Atlanta Police Department.
- "Acquisition of Blood Alcohol Testing mobile unite (BATmobile)." Ardith Peters. The Governor's Office of Highway Safety. \$125,000.00. 1991. Awarded to The Atlanta Police Department.
- "Project CLEAN (Communities and Law Enforcement Against Narcotics)." Ardith Peters. Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council. \$750,000.00. 1990. Awarded to The Atlanta Police Department.
- "Problem Oriented Policing Strategy in Addressing Drugs" Ardith Peters. Police Executive Research Forum. \$200,000.00. 1987. Awarded to The Atlanta Police Department.
- "Redefining the Crime Debate." Ardith Peters. The Ford Foundation, the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). \$20,000.00. 1986. Awarded to The Atlanta Police Department for national conference.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE TO ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

Professional Academic Service

Ardith A. Peters

Kennesaw State University

International and Other Service

- Provided technical assistance in set design/environment for “Ruined,” a Pulitzer prize winning play, 2014. Set in Uganda, presented by Kennesaw State University College of the Arts and directed by Dr. Karen Robinson.
- Provided technical support and conceptual cultural competency for “A Good Person of Szechwan” play, 2011. Presented by Kennesaw State University College of the Arts, and directed by Dr. Karen Robinson. Also, presented class lecture on concept of “invisibility” of people from lower socio-economic classes (main theme of the play).
- Assisted in hosting His Excellency John Dramani Mahama, President of the Republic of Ghana. Cohosted the Ghanaian delegation (2011) in follow up to Medshare Board of Directors Site Visit to Ghana (2010).
- Instrumental in the acquisition of a Memorandum of Understanding between Makerere University (Kampala, Uganda) and Kennesaw State University, 2010. Five faculty exchanges have resulted from these contacts.
- Selected by the University System of Georgia African Council to participate in the three-week Faculty Development Seminar to Nigeria and Cameroon in 2006, funded by the Chancellor’s Award and by the Institute for Global Initiatives. Resulting from the trip, I developed and presented “Road Trippin’: The socialization of U.S. professors traveling in West Africa” for the 2007 African Council meetings. Currently working on a manuscript with colleagues from the trip with addition insights from presenting in Nigeria at The International Conference Joint International Conference on Globalization: Migration, Citizenship and Identity. Additional inclusions are work by Dr. Bame, a Cameroonian social psychologist, and Dr. Odibike, a Nigerian education professor, in my classes. 2006-present.

Selected University Committees

- Active Advisory Board member of the Center for African and African Diaspora Studies, 2004-2012.
- Program Review, 2013.
- Global Engagement Committee, 2012-2013.
- Education Abroad, 2012-2013
- Faculty Salary Disparity Committee, 2012-2013.
- Search committee for Institute of Global Initiatives Director, 2012.
- Search committee for Founder of Culinary Institute, 2011-2012.
- Search committee for Provost, 2011.
- Serve on the Comprehensive Review Committee, 2008.

Senate-Related Service

- Safe Space Ally, 2002-present. Advocate of KSU-wide initiative that offers a visible message of inclusion, acceptance, and support.
- Active Advisory Board member of the Center for African and African Diaspora Studies. 2004-2012.
- Appointed by Dr. Siegel to the Katrina Steering Committee, 2005-2007. I reviewed University’s potential contributions and responses to Hurricane Katrina, advised on the University’s response to students and other survivors, mentored a Katrina survivor who transferred to KSU and graduated from KSU in summer 2007 (who has returned to New Orleans to work in a human services organization).
- Active member of Senate and Faculty Council. 1999-2006.
- Chaired or served on Senate Executive Committee. 2001-2006.
- Support and co-sponsor the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered Persons Summit,

2002-2006. I provided speakers and logistical support, and both attended/encouraged students to attend sessions.

- Served as panelist at the Volunteer KSU Volunteer Fair Workshop. 2006.
- Served on Year of Kenya Planning Committee. 2005-6.
- Leadership role on the Strategic Planning Task Force, 2003-2005. I reviewed and revised the University's Mission and Vision, placed groundwork for a new strategic plan.
- Interim Chair and Active member of Planning and Budget Committee. 2003-2005.
- Served on the Student Grievance Committee, 2003-2005. Revised policy and procedure in response to issues that arose during the committee hearings of earlier cases. The policy developed by the committee is currently in effect.
- Served on Corp of Advisors for International Students, 2001-2005.
- Served on the Search Committee for External Vice President, 2004.
- University Senate Chair, 2003-2004. As University Senate Chair, I led the University Senate, which represented teaching and administrative faculty, staff and students, chaired monthly Senate and Senate Executive Committee (SEC) Committees, collaborated with SEC to establish the year's priorities and positions on issues that arose, and represented Senate positions to the administration in public and private meetings and conversations. Specific accomplishments include:
 - Reworked the Public Safety Committee and collaborated with a variety of KSU administration, faculty and staff to develop a plan which reduced contention around the issue of parking.
 - Established a system of standing committee reports to the Senate.
 - Kicked off implementation of the Conflict Resolution procedure approved by the Senate in the 2002-2003 academic year.
 - Established ad hoc committee on academic withdrawals.
 - Sponsored Senate Forum: Planning for the Next 40 Years, facilitated by Dr. Janet Adams.
 - Sponsored Senate Forum: Sustainability at KSU, facilitated by Dr. Beth Parks.
 - Appointed two committees to hear complaints of racial bias in grading and took a lead role in policy, procedure and hearings for committees to hear student concerns regarding grades and racial discrimination
- Organized and implemented a Town Hall meeting of KSU Public Safety, Cobb County Police and Sheriff and Kennesaw Police, 2003. Goal was to provide a forum for presentations and questions on public safety, particularly to address concerns of minority and residential students.
- Served on the Search Committee for the Provost.
- Served on Career Services Advisory Committee, 2001-2002.
- Facilitated Community Focus Groups for the Center for Nonprofit and Public Leadership. 2000.
- Served on Graduate Policy and Curriculum Committee, 1998-2000.
- Facilitated Year of Service Summit session, 1998-1999.

Wellstar College of Health and Human Services (selected)

- Search Committee for Dean of Wellstar College of Health and Human Services, 2015-2016.
- Active member of the College Faculty Council, 2007-2013.
- Served on the Wellstar College of Health and Human Services Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2002-2013.
- Active member of the College Strategic Planning Committee, 2011-2013.
- Dean's Administrative Council, 2011-2012.
- Active member of the Health Services Building Committee, 2006-2008.

- Active member of the Associate Dean Search Committee, 2006-2008.
- Served on Wellstar College of Health and Human Services Planning Steering Committee, 2001-2005.
- Secretary of Wellstar College of Health and Human Services Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2003-2004.
- Served on College Scholarship Committee, 1999-2000.

Department of Social Work and Human Services (selected)

- Faculty Search Committees, 2013.
- Human Services Curriculum Committee, 2013.
- Budget Committee (one semester), 2012-2013.
- Work with the Human Services department chair and colleagues on the voluminous documentation for the MSW program kicked off in fall 2006 as well as those required for reaffirmation, 2003-2012.
- Edited Comprehensive Development Plan for Human Services, 2011.
- Assisted in data collection and writing the Human Service AOL report, 2011.
- Until 2011, when a full-time advisor was hired, carried an advising load of up to 50 students.
- Developed and implemented three days of Critical Incident Debriefing training, under the auspices of the Center for the Prevention of the Violence, providing National Association of Social Worker (NASW) and Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) CEUs, 2002.
- Based upon recommendations from the departmental Major Marketing and Retention report that I prepared for the dean, the department created a Marketing and Retention Committee that I chaired until departmental reorganization, 2000.
- 1998 – 2007, Led a variety of projects in committees (not here individually mentioned) of the whole, elected and appointed positions due to department size.
- Developed and implemented Controversies in Corrections Conference, 1998. This brought in national figures to address audience of scholars, practitioners and students.
- Developed and implemented Into the New Millennium Conference, that addressed the changing demands on nonprofit organizations, bringing together practitioners, academics and students, 1996.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE TO THE PROFESSIONS OF SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIOLOGY

Service to Professional Journals:

Requested reviewer for contextual reasons, *Journal of Global Initiatives*, 2013.

Reviewer, *American Review of Public Administration*, 2000.

Service to Professional Associations/Organizations:

Grant Application Reviewer, Louisiana Childrens' Fund, 2015.

I served as reviewer of grant applications for community based projects for children and youth.

Grant Application Reviewer, Injury Research Grant Review Committee, 2003.

I served as reviewer of grant applications at invitation of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Grant Application Reviewer, Youth Violence Prevention Centers of Excellence, 2000.

I served as reviewer of grant applications at invitation of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Campus Executive Director, American Humanics Campus, 2004-2006.

Service included training at Kansas City campus prior to assuming responsibilities.

Service towards Advocacy via Training Provision, Workshops, and Development

Participated in “Bringing Baldwin Back”, a faculty learning community, designed to incorporate the works of James Baldwin into the curriculum university wide,

- 2006-present. Presentation created and presented at 2008 National Council for Black Studies meeting.
- Presented “Granting Success.” Ardith Peters, Walaa Compton. 2010. *Council of Volunteer Administrators*. Atlanta, Georgia.
- Presented “Human Services for Children who are Homeless in Georgia.” Ardith Peters. 2008. *CDC Homelessness Interest Group*, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Established the Annual Empty Bowl Luncheon at Kennesaw State University, 2003-2008. The event was held in honor of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and benefited the Hosea Williams Feed the Hungry and Homeless Foundation. Duties included conceptualizing, establishing, and yearly organization of event.
- Panelist on “Internships and Best Practices.” 2006. *Georgia Society of Association Executives (GSAE) Annual Meeting*, Callaway Gardens.
- Hosted the Cobb County Victim Witness Programs’s Drug Endangered Child Conference, 2005.
- Mentored American Humanics student in directed study on community development, 2005.
- Worked with American Humanics students to develop survey administered to board members of a community-based organization, 2005.
- Co-sponsored and supported Cobb Victim’s Witness Assistance Program Retreat, 2003-2004.
- Conducted 3 workshops on Strategic Planning, Case Management and Program Evaluation for agencies receiving funds under the Compassionate Communities funding with Dr. Anne Hicks-Coolick, 2002.
- Conducted program evaluation workshop for the Cobb County Human Services Coalition, 2001, under the auspices of the *Center for Nonprofit and Public Leadership*, Kennesaw, Georgia.
- Presented grant-writing workshop to 40 neighborhood leaders with Dr. Anne Hicks-Coolick, 2001. Cobb Family Resources, the sponsoring agency, notified us that the local United Way reported that over half of the 32 grant applications received that year were from attendees of the workshop. Marietta, Georgia.
- Provided pro bono consulting on public awareness and education to Partnership against Domestic Violence, with Dr. Lynda Idleman, 2001.
- Advocated for adoptions, 1998-2001. This was accomplished through activities such as DeKalb County Department of Family and Children Services MAPP Training Workshops; speaking with Kennesaw State University classes; and representing adoptive families in Egleston Children’s Hospital Parade.
- Presented Grant-writing workshop for Collaboration of Southeastern American Humanics Student Associations, 2000. Chattanooga, Tennessee.
- Provided pro bono consulting to the Braveheart, Cobb County Child Advocacy Council and Airline Ambassadors with graduate students in graduate Managing Staff and Volunteers class, 1997-2000.
- Facilitated strategic planning session of the Georgia Chapter of Campfire Boys and Girls, with Dr. Lynda Idleman, 1998. Atlanta, Georgia.
- Presented “Managing Staff and Volunteers.” Ardith Peters. 1998. *Annual Meeting of the Georgia Association of Volunteer Administrators*. Atlanta, Georgia.
- Developed Leadership KSU Summer Community Service project that served children in

public housing developments and trailer parks in Cobb and Cherokee Counties, with Dr. Marie Bremner, Department of Nursing, 1997-1998.
Assisted with evaluation and future program development of Project Success, an initiative of 100 Black Men of Atlanta, with Dr. Lynda Idleman, 1997-1998.
Served as elementary school mentor for DeKalb County School System. 1997-1998.
Presented "Graduate Education for Nonprofit Managers." Ardith Peters. 1997. *Atlanta Council of Volunteer Administrators*. Atlanta, Georgia.