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**EDUCATION:****Graduate:**

Brigham Young University, 1975-1978  
Ph.D. degree, 1978  
Major: Family Studies, Family Sociology

University of Nebraska at Lincoln, 1970-1971  
M.S. Degree, History; Education 1971

**Undergraduate**

University of Nebraska at Lincoln, 1965-1970  
B.S. Degree with Highest Distinction  
Majors: History, Education

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE****Teaching and Academic Experience**

**Miami University, Oxford, Ohio**

July 1, 2003---Present, Professor and Chair, Family Studies and Social Work

**University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee**

June, 2001-June-2003, Professor and Head, Department of Child and Family Studies

**Washington State University, Pullman, Washington**

July, 2000-June, 2001, Professor and Head, Department of Human Development

**Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona**

July 1998-June, 2000, Professor and Chair of Department, Department of Sociology

July 1987-June, 1998 Professor, Department of Family Resources and Human Development

Courtesy Adjunct Appointment, Department of Sociology

July, 1987-August 1995, Chair of Department, Family Resources and Human Development, Arizona State University

August, 1995—July, 1998, Professor, Family Resources and Human Development, Arizona State University

July, 1998—July, 2000, Chair and Professor, Department of Sociology, Arizona State University.

**Graduate Courses in the Following Areas:**

Family Theory  
 Parent-Child Relations  
 Sociology as a Profession  
 Parent-Adolescent Relations  
 Survey Research Practicum

**Undergraduate Courses in the following areas:**

Family Conceptual Frameworks  
 Parent-Child Relations  
 Parent-Adolescent Relations  
 Problems in Adolescent Development

**University of Tennessee, Knoxville**

September 1979-August, 1987 Assistant Professor (1979-84)  
 Tenured, 1984

Associate Professor, (July 1984-89)  
 Recipient of unlimited approval to direct doctoral students and teach doctoral level seminars

**Graduate courses in the following areas:**

Advanced Family Relations  
 Parent-Child Relationships  
 Family Theoretical Frameworks  
 Theory Construction in the Family  
 Parent-Adolescent Relationships  
 Adolescent Development in a Family Context  
 Research Methods

**Undergraduate courses in the following areas:**

Family Development  
 Adolescence in a Family Context  
 Adolescent Development  
 Family Relations  
 Parent-Adolescent Relationships  
 Parenthood  
 Parent-Child Relationships  
 Family in Transition  
 Research Methods

**University of Akron** - March 1978-August 1979, Asst. Professor

**Graduate courses in the following areas:**

Family Theory  
 Family: Life Span Development  
 Parent-Adolescent Relations  
 Family in Transition  
 Family: Research Methodology

**Appointed Research Assistant Professor of the Northeastern Ohio  
 Universities College of Medicine**

Duties: Taught family studies to medical students (family practice specialization)  
 and assisted with curriculum development on family development issues

**Director, Family Research Center, University of Akron:** Directed an interdisciplinary research center involving faculty from family studies, sociology, and psychology

**Graduate Advising-**Directed 1 masters student to completion of the degree as committee chair and served on numerous masters student's committees.

**Brigham Young University, 1977-1978**  
 CDFR - Sociology 361 (Family Relations)  
 CDFR 210 (Child Development)

### **Graduate Advising**

Recipient of unlimited approval to direct doctoral dissertations  
 University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Served as committee chair for 12 doctoral candidates who completed the  
 Ph.D. degree in Child and Family Studies, University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Served  
 as chair for 4 masters students who completed their programs, while serving on  
 several additional committees for masters and doctoral students.

### **Research Experience**

Professor, Family Studies and Sociology, Departments of Family Resources and Human  
 Development and Sociology, Arizona State University. Tempe, AZ 85257 1987-2000

Assistant and Associate Professor, Department of Child and  
 Family Studies, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee,  
 1979-1987.

Duties: Data gathering, research report writing.

Research Position, Agricultural Experiment Station, The  
 University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, 1979-1987.

Duties: Project Director, data gathering, research report writing.

Director of Research for the Department of Home Economics and  
 Family Ecology, The University of Akron, 1978-1979.

Duties: Supervision, encouragement, consultation and report  
 writing relevant to the departmental research programs.

Director of Family Research Center, The University of Akron,  
 Akron, Ohio, 1978-1979.

Duties: Founded and directed an interdisciplinary research center focusing on the  
 study of the family.

Research Assistant, Brigham Young University, Department of  
 Child Development and Family Relationships, 1977-1978. Supervised by  
 Dr. Boyd C. Rollins and Dr. Darwin L. Thomas.

Duties: Data analysis and report writing for parent-child relationships project.

Research Assistant, University of Wisconsin - Madison,  
Wisconsin, Research and Development Center of Cognitive Learning,  
1974-1975. Supervised by Dr. Frank H. Hooper.

Duties: Data gathering, data analysis report writing

Research Assistant, University of Nebraska - Lincoln,  
Department of Education, 1970-1971.

Duties: Gathering data, analysis of educational data.

### **Related Experience:**

Teacher, Lord Baltimore Junior High School, Prince Georges  
County, Maryland (Social Studies, English, Physical Science) 1973.

Student Teacher, Northeast High School, Lincoln, Nebraska (American  
History), 1970.

## **PROFESSIONAL AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND INTERESTS**

- Parent-Child Relations
- Development of Family Theory
- Adolescent Development
- Cross-Cultural Parent-Child/Adolescent Relations
- Low-income Rural Youth
- Adolescent Social Competence
- Socialization
- Power (Authority) in Families
- Symbolic Interaction Theory
- Parent-Adolescent Relations
- Sociological Theories Applied to the Family and Adolescent Development
- Cross-cultural Parent-adolescent Relations (Chinese, Russian and Mexican-American populations)

## **AWARDS**

B.S. degree with highest distinction, 1970

Nebraska Regent's Scholarship for Academic Achievement, B.S. degree,  
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 1965-1970

Nebraska Regent's Fellowship Award for Academic Achievement, M.S. Degree,  
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 1970-1971

Supplemental Fellowship Award for Academic Performance,  
Graduate Studies, Ph.D. Program, Brigham Young University, 1976

College of Human Ecology Faculty Excellence Award for Research,  
Teaching, and Community Service, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1985

### **HONORARY MEMBERSHIP**

Member of Sigma Xi

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

National Council on Family Relations  
American Sociological Association  
Society for Research on Adolescence  
Society for the Study of Social Problems  
America Public Health Association  
Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family

### **CREATIVE ENDEAVORS**

The Nature and Antecedents of Adolescent Conformity  
(Dissertation, 1978). Chairperson: Dr. Boyd C. Rollins; Committee  
members: Dr. Wesley R. Burr, and Dr. Darwin L.  
Thomas, Dr. Reuben Hill (Visiting Faculty Member)

### **ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES**

#### **Washington State University**

Chair, Department of Human Development  
College of Agriculture and Home Economics Strategic Planning Committee  
College International Programs Committee  
University Committee on Rethinking the Undergraduate Experience

#### **Arizona State University**

Chair, Department of Family Resources and Human Development  
Chair, PhD Establishment Committee  
Personnel Committee  
PhD in Family Science Committee  
Employee Assistance Governance Committee  
Dept. Search Committees

## **University of Tennessee**

Department Head, Department of Child and Family Studies  
 University Long-Range Planning Committee  
 Semester Transition Committee (Chair)  
 General Education Committee  
 Graduate and Admissions Committee (Chair)  
 All College Conference (Governance Body, College of Human Ecology)  
 Faculty Concerns Committee  
 Family Area Leader  
 University Research Council  
 Departmental Comprehensive Review Committee  
 Department Search Committees (Chair)  
 University Studies Committee  
 Child Development Laboratory Advisory Committee  
 Departmental Executive Committee  
 College Awards Committee  
 Laboratory Issues Committee  
 College Promotion and Tenure Committee  
 College Board of Tellers

### **Editorial Responsibilities:**

Editor with Suzanne Steinmetz, Marriage and Family Review (Jan. 1, 1998--Present)

Guest Editor for Special Issues of Journals: Family Perspective, Journal of Adolescent Research, and Sociological Inquiry

Editorial Boards of Journals: Youth and Society, Journal of Adolescent Research, Journal of Early Adolescence, Family Perspective, Family Science Review

Reviewed articles for Journal of Marriage and The Family, Child Development, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, and Journal of Adolescent Psychology

### **University of Akron**

Director of Family Research Center

### **Other Related Administrative Experience**

External Review Committee Member for the Dept. of Family Relations and Human Development, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, 1993.

Chair, External Program Review Committee, Dept. of Child and Family Studies,  
Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa., 1995

### **PUBLICATIONS: JOURNALS**

- Wang, C., Xia, Y., Li, W., Wilson, S., Bush, K.R., & Peterson, G.W. (in press) The associations among parental behaviors, adolescent school adjustment and problem behavior in Chinese adolescents. Journal of Family Issues.
- Hennon, C. B., Peterson, G. W., Hildenbrand, B., & Wilson, S. M. (2008). Parental stress amongst migrant and immigrant populations: The MRM and CRSRP models for interventions [Stress Parental em Populações Migrantes e Imigrantes: Os Modelos de Intervenção MRM e CRSRP]. Pesquisas e Práticas Psicossociais, 2, 242–257.
- Peterson, G.W. (2007). Family Strengths from a Cross-Cultural and Theoretical Perspective. Marriage & Family Review, 41, 1-5.
- Wang, A., Peterson, G.W., Morpheu, L.K. (2007). Who Is More Important for Early Adolescents' Developmental Choices? Peers or Parents? Marriage & Family Review, 42, 95-122.
- Peterson, G.W., Cobas, J., Bush, K.R., Supple, A.J., & Wilson, S.M. (2005). Parent-youth relationships and the self-esteem of Chinese adolescents: Collectivism versus individualism. Marriage and Family Review, 36, 173-200.
- Peterson, G.W., & Steinmetz, S.K. (2005) Addressing Neglected Family Issues: The Cumulative Process of Family Social Science. Marriage & Family Review, 37, 1-5.
- Peterson, G. W., Steinmetz, S., & Wilson, S. (2005). Cultural and cross-cultural perspectives on Parent-youth relations:. Marriage and Family Review, 35, 7-20.
- Supple, A.J., Peterson, G.W., & Bush, K.R. (2004). Assessing the validity of parenting measures in a sample of Chinese adolescents. The Journal of Family Psychology, 18, 539-544.
- Bush, K. R., Peterson, G.W., Cobas, J. A., Supple, A.J. (2002). Adolescents' perceptions of parental behaviors as predictors of adolescent self-esteem in Mainland China. Sociological Inquiry, 72 (4), 503-526.
- Balcazar, H., Krull, J. & Peterson, G. W. (2001). Acculturation and family cohesiveness: Exploring their relationships to psychosocial and health related risk behaviors among Mexican American pregnant women. Behavioral Medicine, 27 (2), 62-70.



- Peterson, G. W. & Steinmetz, S. K. (2000). The Diversity of Fatherhood: Change, Constancy, and Contradiction. Marriage and Family Review, 29, 4, 315-322.
- Peterson, G.W., Bush, K. & Supple, A. (1999). Predicting Adolescent Autonomy from Parents: Relationship Connectedness and Restrictiveness. Sociological Inquiry, 69 (3), 431-457.
- Peterson, G. W. (1999). The renewed importance of studying parent-adolescent relations. Sociological Inquiry, 69 (3), 426-430.
- Peterson, G. W., Cobas, J.A., Balcazar, H., & Amling, J.W. (1998). Acculturation and risk behavior among pregnant Mexican American females: A structural equation model. Sociological Inquiry, 68 (4), 536-556.
- Day, R., & Peterson, G., Mccracken, C. (1998). Predictors of frequent spanking of younger and older children. Journal of Marriage and the Family, 60, 79-94.
- Henry, C., Peterson, G. W., & Wilson, S. W. (1997). Adolescent social competence and parental satisfaction. Journal of Adolescent Research, 12, 389-409.
- Wilson, S.W., Henry, S.W., & Peterson, G.W. (1997). Life satisfaction among low-income, rural youth from Appalachia. Journal of Adolescence, 20, 443-459.
- Balcazar, H., Peterson, G.W., Krull, J. (1997). Acculturation and family cohesiveness in Mexican American pregnant women: Social and health implications. Family and Community Health Journal, 20 (3), 16-31.
- Balcazar, H., Peterson, G. W., & Cobas, J. (1996). Acculturation and health-related risk behaviors among Mexican American pregnant youth. American Journal of Health Behavior, 20 (6), 425-433.
- The Rural and Appalachian Youth and Families Consortium & Peterson, Gary, (1996). Parenting practices and interventions among marginalized families in rural Appalachia. Family Relations, 45, 387-396. (I was coauthor of this article as part of a consortium of scholars).
- Peterson, G.W. (1995). The Need for Common Principles in Prevention Programs for Children, Adolescents, and Families. Journal of Adolescent Research, 10(4), 470-485.
- Henry, C.M., and Peterson, G.W. (1995). Adolescent Social Competence: Parental Behavior and Parental Satisfaction. American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 65(2), 249-262.

- Wilson, S. M., Peterson, G. W. and Wilson, P. (1993). The Process of Educational and Occupational Attainment of Adolescent Females from Low-Income, Rural Families. Journal of Marriage and The Family, 55, (February, 1993): 158-175.
- Peterson, G. W. (1990). Recognizing the Limits of Systems Concepts: Paradigm Warfare Versus Integration, Family Science Review, 3, 1-5, 1990.
- Henry, C. H., Peterson, G. W. and Wilson, S. M. (1989). Parental power bases and processes as predictors of adolescent conformity. Journal of Adolescent Research, 4, 15-32.
- Wilson, S. M. and Peterson, G. W. (1988). Life satisfaction among young adults from rural families. Family Relations, 37, 84-91.
- Peterson, G. W. (1987). Role transitions and role identities during adolescence: A symbolic interactionist view. The Journal of Adolescent Research, 2(3) 237-254.
- Peterson, G. W., (1987). The role of theory in the scientific study of adolescence: An introduction. Journal of Adolescent Research, 2 (3), V-VI.
- Day, R. D., Peterson, G. W. and Roleder, G. T., (1987). Professional networks and hiring patterns at top-rated family science programs. Family Science Review 1 (1), 63-72.
- Peterson, G. W. (1987). Toward a symbolic interactionist theory of adolescent development. The Journal of Adolescent Research, 16(2), 237-254.
- Peterson, G. W., Stivers, M. E., and Peters, D. F. (1986). Family versus nonfamily significant others of low-income youth: A longitudinal study with intervention implications. Family Relations, 35(3), 417-424.
- Peterson, G. W. (1986). Parent-youth power dimensions and the behavioral autonomy of adolescents. The Journal of Adolescent Research, 1(2), 231-249.
- Peterson, G. W. and Ellis, G. J. (1986). Countering ethnic and cultural myopia in the study of families. Family Perspective, 20(4), 307-322.
- Peterson, G. W. and Stivers, M. E. (1986). Adolescent autonomy and family connectedness in rural Appalachia. Family Perspective, 20(4), 237-239.
- Peterson, G. W., Rollins, B. C. and Thomas, D. L. (1985). Parental influence and adolescent conformity: Compliance and internalization. Youth and Society, 16, 397-420.

- Peterson, G. W. and Peters, D. F. (1985). The socialization values of low-income Appalachian white and rural black mothers: A comparative study. Journal of Comparative Family Studies, 16, 75-91.
- Kidwell, J. S. and Peterson, G. W. (1984). (Linking theory and methodology in family studies: Does strong inference fit? Journal of Family Issues, 5(4), 493-496.
- Peterson, G. W., Leigh, G. K., and Day, R. D. (1984). Family stress theory and the impact of divorce on children. Journal of Divorce, 7(3), 1-20.
- Peterson, G. W. and Peters, D. F. (1983). Adolescents' social construction of reality: The impact of television and peers. Youth and Society, 15(1), 67-85.
- Cromwell, R. E. and Peterson, G. W. (1983). Multisystem-multimethod family assessment in clinical contexts. Family Process, 22(June), 147-177.
- Peterson, G. W. and Cromwell, R. E. (1983). A clarification of multisystem-multimethod family assessment. Family Process, 22 (June), 173-177, 1983.
- Peterson, G. W., Southworth, L. E., and Peters, D. F. (1983). Children's self-esteem and maternal behavior in three low-income samples. Psychological Reports, 52 (February), 79-86.
- Peterson, G. W., Rollins, B. C., and Thomas, D. L. (1982). Social placement of adolescents: Sex-role influences on family decisions regarding the careers of youth. Journal of Marriage and the Family, 44(3), 647-658.
- Hooper, F. H., Wanska, S. K., Peterson, G. W., and DeFrain, J. D. (1979). The efficacy of small group instructional activities for training Piagetian concrete operations concepts. Journal of Genetic Psychology, 134, 281-297.

### **PUBLICATIONS: BOOK CHAPTERS**

- Peterson, G.W. (in press). Connectedness and Autonomy: Tension or Compatibility? In H. Reis, H. & S. Sprecher (Eds.) Encyclopedia of human relationships, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Peterson, G.W. & Hennon, C.B. (in press) Conceptualizing parenting stress with family stress theory. In S.J. Price & C.A. Price (eds.) Families and change, 4<sup>th</sup> edition Sage Publications

- Bush, K.R. & Peterson, G. W. (2008). Family influences on childhood development. In T.P. Gullotta (Ed.). Handbook of Childhood Behavioral Issues (pp. 43-67). New York, NY: Taylor & Francis
- Newsome, W. S., Bush, K.R., Hennon, C., & Peterson, G. W. (2007). Appalachian families and poverty: Historical issues and contemporary trends. In D. R. Crane & T. B. Heaton (Eds.).Handbook of families and poverty: Interdisciplinary perspectives (pp. 104-118). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage
- Hennon, C. B., Newsome, W. S., Peterson, G. W., Wilson, S. M., Radina, M. E., & Hildenbrand, B. (in press). Poverty, stress, resiliency: Using the MRM Model for understanding poverty related family stress. In C. A. Broussard & A. L. Joseph (Eds.), Family poverty in diverse contexts. Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press.
- Bush, K.R. & Peterson, G.W.(in press). Family influences on child development. In T.P. Gullotta (Eds.). *Handbook on Problem Issues in Childhood*. New York, NY. Taylor and Francis
- Newsome, W. S., Bush, K.R., Hennon, C. B., Peterson, G. W. & Wilson, S. M. (in press). Appalachian families and poverty. In D. R. Crane & T. B. Heaton (Eds.). *Handbook of Families and Poverty: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Peterson, G. W., & Hennon, C. B. (in press). Parental influences on adolescent social competence in two cultures: Conceptual comparisons between the United States and Mexico. In R. Esteinou (Ed.), *Fortalezas y desafíos de familias en dos contextos: Estados Unidos y México* [Strengths and challenges of families in two contexts: The United States and Mexico]. México, D. F.: Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social (CIESAS) [Research Center and Superior Studies in Social Anthropology]. [Will be in Spanish]
- Hennon, C. B., Peterson, G. W., & Polzin, L. (in press). Parental stress: Families of Mexican heritage living in the United States. In R. Esteinou (Ed.), *Fortalezas y desafíos de familias en dos contextos: Estados Unidos y México* [Strengths and challenges of families in two contexts: The United States and Mexico]. México, D. F.: *Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social* (CIESAS) [Research Center and Superior Studies in Social Anthropology]. [Will be in Spanish]
- Peterson, G. W., & Hennon, C. B. (in press). Conceptualizing parental socialization and adolescent social competence: Similarities and differences in Mexico and the United States. In R. Esteinou (Ed.), *Fortalezas y desafíos de familias en dos contextos: Estados Unidos y México* [Strengths and challenges of families in two contexts: The United States and Mexico]. México, D. F.: *Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios*

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- Peterson, G.W. & Hennon, C. B. (2005). Conceptualizing parental stress with family stress theory. In P.C. McKenry & S.J. Price (Eds.) Families and Change: Coping with Stressful Events and Transitions., 3rd edition (pp. 25-48). Thousand Oaks, CA
- Peterson, G.W. (2005). Family Influences on adolescent development. In G. R. Adams & T. P. Gullotta (Eds.). Handbook on the Treatment and Prevention of Dysfunctional Behavior: Theory, Practice, and Prevention (pp. 27-55). Kluwer Academic.
- Peterson, G.W., Cobas, J., Bush, K., Supple, A., Wilson, S. (2005). Parent-youth relationships and the self-esteem of Chinese adolescents: Collectivism versus individualism. In G.W. Peterson, S.K. Steinmetz, & S.M. Wilson (Eds.) Parent-Youth Relations: Cultural and cross-cultural perspectives: Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press.
- Peterson, G. W. & Rose, H. (2003). Promoting Healthy Development with Children Living in Nuclear Families. Encyclopedia of Primary Prevention (pp. 705-715). New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum.
- Peterson, G. W. & Bush K. R. (2003). Promoting Healthy Development with Adolescents Living in Nuclear Families. Encyclopedia of Primary Prevention (pp.749-761). New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum.
- Peterson, G. W. & Mathieson, K. (2000). Understanding Parental Stress: A Family Perspective. In P.C. McKenry & S. J. Price (Eds.) Families and Change: Coping With Stressful Events (Revised edition). (pp. 71-93) Thousand Oakes, CA: Sage Publications.
- Peterson, G. W., Bodman, D. Bush K., & Madden-Derdich, D. (2000). Gender and the Parent-Child Relationship. In Demo, D., Allen K., & Fine, M. (Eds.) Handbook of Family Diversity (pp.82-104) New York: Oxford University Press.
- Peterson, G. W., Madden-Derdich, D., & Leonard, S. (2000). Parent-Child Relationships: A Life-Course Perspective (pp. 71-92). In S. Price & P. McKenry (Eds.) Families Across Time. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Peterson, G. W. & Steinmetz, S.K. (2000). The Diversity of Fatherhood: Change, Constancy, and Contradiction. In H.E. Peters, G.W. Peterson, S.K. Steinmetz, & R. D. Day (Eds.) Fatherhood: Research, Interventions and Policies (315-322). Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press.

- Wilson, S. & Peterson, G. W. (2000). Growing Up in Appalachia: Ecological Influences on Adolescent Development. In R. Montemayer, G.R. Adams, & T. Gulotta (Eds.) Advances in Adolescent Development: Ethnicity and Adolescence. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Peterson, G. W. & Steinmetz, S. (1999). Perspectives on Families as we Approach the Twenty-First Century—Challenges to authors of Future Handbooks. In M.B. Sussman, S. Steinmetz, & G.W. Peterson Handbook of Marriage and the Family (pp. 1- 10). New York: Plenum.
- Peterson, G. W. and Hann, D. (1999). Socializing Parents and Children in Families. In S. Steinmetz, M. Sussman & G. Peterson (Eds.) Handbook of Marriage and the Family. (pp. 327-370) New York: Plenum Publishing Co.
- Bodman, D. and Peterson, G.W. (1995). The parent-child relationship from a family science perspective. in R.D. Day and M.R. Burr (Eds.) Research and Theory in Family Science (pp. 98-109), New York: Brooks-Cole.
- Peterson, G.W., Balcazar, H. and Castro, F. (1995). Hispanic-American Adolescents at Risk. In P.C. McKenry and S.M. Gavazzi (Eds.) Visions 2010: Families and Adolescents. Minneapolis, MN: National Council on Family Relations.
- Peterson, G. W. (1995). Autonomy and Connectedness in Families. F. D. Day and W. R. Burr (Eds.) Advanced Family Science (pp. 20-41), New York: Brooks-Cole.
- Peterson, G. W. and Leigh, G. K. (1990). The family and social competence in adolescence. T. Gullota, G. Adams & R. Montemayor (Eds.) Advance in Adolescent Development, Vol. 3 (97-138). Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications.
- Peterson, G. W. (1986). Family conceptual frameworks and adolescent development. In G. K. Leigh and G. W. Peterson (Eds.) Adolescents in families, Cincinnati, OH: Southwestern Publishing Co.
- Peters, D. F., Wilson, S. M., and Peterson, G. W. (1986). Adolescents and rural Appalachian families. In G. K. Leigh and G. W. Peterson (Eds.) Adolescents in families, Cincinnati, OH: Southwestern Publishing Co.
- Peterson, G. W. and Rollins, B. C. (1987). Parent-child socialization. In M. Sussman and S. K. Steinmetz (Eds.) Handbook of marriage and the family, New York: Plenum Press.
- Peterson, G. W. and Leigh, G. K. (1986). Adolescents in Family Relationships. In G. K. Leigh and G. W. Peterson (Eds.) Adolescents in families, Cincinnati, OH: Southwestern Publishing Co., 1986.

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Leigh, G. K. and Peterson G. W. (1986). Conclusions and Implications for Adolescent and Family Scholarship. In G. K. Leigh and G. W. Peterson (Eds.) Adolescents in families. Cincinnati, OH: Southwestern.

Peters, D. F. and Peterson, G. W. (1988). Mental health services and the persons who influence the career decision of rural Appalachian youth. In S. E. Keefe (Eds.) Appalachian mental health, Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky Press.

Cromwell, R. E. and Peterson, G. W. (1982). A framework for multisystem multimethod assessment. In E. Filsinger and R. Lewis (Eds.) Marital observation and behavioral assessment: Recent developments and techniques, Beverly Hills, CA: SagePublications.

Peterson, G. W. and Cleminshaw, H. K. (1980). The strength of single-parent families during the divorce crisis: An integrative review with clinical applications. In N. Stinnett, B. Chesser, J. DeFrain, and P. Knaub (Eds.) Family strengths: Positive models for family life, Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press.

### **PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS**

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Steinmetz, S. K. & Peterson, G. W. (Eds.) (2002). Pioneering paths in the study of families: The lives and careers of family scholars. Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press

H. E. Peters, G. W. Peterson, S.K. Steinmetz, & R.D. Day (Eds.) (2000) Fatherhood: Research, Interventions, and Policies. Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press.

Sussman, M., Steinmetz, S. & Peterson, G.W. (Eds.) (1999) Handbook of marriage and the family (2nd Edition) New York, NY: Plenum Publishing Co.

Settles, B., Steinmetz, S., Peterson, G.W., & Sussman, M.A. (Eds.). (1999) Conceptualizing families: International perspectives, Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press.

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### **PUBLICATIONS: EDITED JOURNALS**

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### **APPLIED, TECHNICAL, AND EXPERIMENT STATION PUBLICATIONS**

- Peterson, G. W., Qian, Z., Wolf, S., & Edwards, W. (2000) Identifying Ways to Prevent Substance Use by Arizona's Youth: The Need for Greater Parental Involvement. A Report to the State Of Arizona Governor's Office and the Arizona Parents' Commission
- Shoffner, S. M. and Peterson, G. W. (1986). Instrumentation for Assessing Changes Over Time in Career Projection and Attainments of Low-Income Youth. Research Report, 86-12 Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, July.
- Peterson, G. W. and Strivers, M. E. (1982). Significant others for the life plans of low-income white and black youth from the South. A chapter for the Regional Bulletin of Project S-126. United States Department of Agriculture.
- Southworth, L. E. and Peterson, G. W. (1981). Characteristics of children valued by rural Appalachian mothers. Tennessee Farm and Home Science, 17, January, February, March, 1981.
- Albrecht, K., Peterson, G. W. and Stivers, M. E. (1982). Maternal child-rearing and the self-esteem of low-income rural children: Implications for parenting programs. Tennessee Farm and Home Science, 123, 26-28, July, August, September, 1982.
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Peterson, G. W., Hooper, F. H., Wanska, S. K. and DeFrain, J.D. (1976). An investigation of instructional transfer effects for conservation, transitive inference and class inclusion reasoning in kindergarten and first grade children. Madison, WI: Wisconsin Research and Development Center for Cognitive Learning.

## **GRANTS**

Arizona Parents' Commission, Governor's Office (1999) "Identifying Ways to Prevent Substance Use and Abuse by Arizona's Youth: the Need for Greater Parental Involvement." Funding for a statewide telephone survey of parents on youth substance use/abuse and parent-child relationship issues (1999), \$110,000 (P.I.).

Arizona Prevention Resource Center (1998). "Targeting Family Violence as a Critical Focus for Intervention in Arizona: A Needs Assessment." \$10,000 (P.I.)

Faculty Minigrant, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, (1989) (with F. Scott Christopher) \$500.

Faculty Research Grant - College of Home Economics, University of Tennessee  
To help fund a local conference on adolescence and research on adolescent pregnancy (\$700) 1983.

Agricultural Experiment Station – Two projects "Familial Antecedents of Adolescent Autonomy" and "The Life-Plans of Low-Income Appalachian Youth"—  
\$160,000 over the period 1980-87. Supplemented by competitive grants from the USDA in 1982 and 1984.

Faculty Research Grant - University of Akron - To study parental satisfaction (\$1,300) 1979.

## **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

Peterson, G., Lim, J. Y., & Bush, K. (March 2008). Adolescent's Perceptions of Paternal Authority and Parenting as Predictors of Teen's Autonomy in China and the United States. Society for Research on Adolescence, Chicago, IL.

Wilson, S.M., Li, W., Xia, Y., Bush, K., Peterson, G., & Hennon, C. (November, 2007). Parental influence on adolescent academic achievement in Mainland China. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA.

- Mbito, M.N., Malia, J.A., Wilson, S.M., Peterson, G.W., Bush, K.R., et al. (November, 2007). Adolescents' self-esteem and perceptions of parental monitoring. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Xia, Y., Meng, Y., Wilson, S., Li, W., Peterson, G., & Bush, K. (November, 2007). Chinese adolescent self-esteem and problem behavior: A canonical analysis. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Lash, S.B. Walters, L., Bush, K.R. & Peterson, G. W. (April, 2007). The relationship between autonomy and conformity, among Appalachian adolescents . Poster presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Research in Child Development, Boston, MA.
- Hennon, C. B., Peterson, G. W., Korb, L., & Kempf, J. J. (2004, November). *Symbolic interaction and the creation of intimate Christian relationships*. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Hennon, C. B., & Peterson, G. W. (2004, July). *Adolescents' identity and family processes: A conceptual and empirical model*. Paper presentation at The Second International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities, Prato, Italy.
- Peterson, G. W., & Hennon, C. B. (May, 2004). *Adolescents' balancing of autonomy and connectedness: A conceptual and empirical model*. Poster session presentation and seminar discussion at IX Conference of the European Association for Research on Adolescents, Porto, Portugal.
- Peterson, Gary W., (2002). Wilson, S. W. , & Bush, K.R. (2002). Strengths in the Parent-Adolescent Relationship: Socializing Adolescent Self-Esteem and Prosocial Behavior. A Presentation for the Chinese International Family Strengths Conference, Shanghai, China, June 12-14, 2002.
- Peterson, Gary W., (2002). Strengths of the Parent-Adolescent Relationship: The Lessons of Social Science Research. A Presentation for the Chinese International Family Strengths Conference (Plenary Session), Shanghai, China, June 12-14, 2002.
- Peterson, G.W., Bush, K.W., Wilson, S. M., Kupanoff, K., Supple, A.J., McKenry, P. C., Oxford, J. (1999). Parental Predictors of Russian Adolescents' Conformity to Expectations. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Irvine, CA.

- Bush, K.R., Bean, R.A., Bartle-Haring, S., & Peterson, G.W. (2001) Support, Regulation, and Psychological Control: Evidence for Construct Validity among Russian Adolescents. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Irvine, CA.
- Balcazar, H. & Peterson, G.W. (1999). Acculturation, Family Predictors, and Risk Behaviors in Pregnant Mexican-American Women. Paper Presentation at the Fourth International Conference of the Americas, University of the Americas, Puebla, Mexico.
- Supple, A., Peterson, G.W., Bush, K. (1998) Are Parent Behavior Measures Valid Cross-Culturally? Assessing the Validity of Parenting Measures Using A Sample of Chinese Adolescents. Presentation at the Theory and Methods Workshop of the National Council on Family Relations. November, Milwaukee, WI.
- Peterson, G.W., Cobas, J.A., Czaplewski, A. (1998). Parent-Youth Relationships and the the Self-Esteem of Chinese Adolescents: Collectivism versus Individualism. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August, San Francisco, CA.
- Peterson, G.W., Bush, K.R., Supple, A.J., Day, R.D., & Bodman, D. (1997). Maternal and Paternal Predictors of Chinese Adolescents' Conformity to Parents' Expectations. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, November, Washington, D.C.
- Supple, A. J., Peterson, G.W., & Day, R.D. (1997). Parental Behaviors as Predictors Academic Achievement among Chinese Adolescents. Presentation at the National Council on Family Relations, November.
- Balcazar, H. & Peterson, G.W. (1996). Acculturation and Family Cohesiveness in Mexican American Pregnant Women: Social and Health Implications. Annual Conference of the American Public Health Association, New York, NY, Nov. 18.
- Balcazar, H. & Peterson, G.W. (1996). Acculturative accommodation: A new perspective for measuring acculturation in Mexican American populations. 1996 National Association of Hispanic Studies Conference. Houston, Texas, Febr. 13-17.
- Day, R.D. & Peterson, Peterson, G.W. (1996). Predictors of frequent spanking in younger and older children. National Conference on Child Discipline. Sponsored by the Children and Families Research Network. Chappel Hill, N.C., University of North Carolina, April 27-30.
- Balcazar, H. & Peterson, G. W. (1996) Acculturative accommodation: A new Multidimensional measure of acculturation and implications for preventive

intervention research for Mexican Americans. First ASU Biennial Conference on Minority Issues in Prevention. Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona. February 22

- Balcazar, H. & Peterson, G. W. (1996). New perspectives for measuring acculturation in Hispanic populations: Implications for the mental health of Mexican American youth. Hispanic Research Center Tenth Year Celebration, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona. March 2, Poster Presentation.
- Day, R.D. & Peterson, G.W. (1995). Use of corporal punishment as a resistant parenting strategy. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, November 15-19.
- Peterson, G.W. and Day, R.D. (1994). Family Connectedness and Separateness as Predictors of Adolescent Autonomy. Seminar on Children and Families. International Sociological Association, XXXI Seminar, London, England, April.
- Peterson, G. W. and Rose, H. (1993). Parental Behavior As Predictors of Legitimate Versus Coercive Parental Authority. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Baltimore, Maryland, November.
- Peterson, G. W., Rose, Hilary. (1992). Why is a Parent a Significant Other for Adolescents. Paper accepted for presentation at The National Council on Family Relations. Orlando, Florida, November.
- Peterson, G. W., Wilson, S. M., and Henry, C. M. (1991). The Relationship Between Connectedness and Autonomy in Families. Paper presented at The National Council on Family Relations. Denver, Colorado, November, 1991.
- Henry, C. M., Peterson, Peterson, G. W., and Wilson, S. M. (1991). Parental Predictors of Adolescent Conformity to Parents. Paper presented at The National Council on Family Relations. Denver, Colorado, November.
- Peterson, G. W. (1991). Problems in Starting Graduate Programs in Family Science. Paper presented at The National Council on Family Relations. Denver, Colorado, November.
- Peterson, G. W. and Leigh, G. K. (1991). The Family and Adolescent Social Competence. Plenary Session at the First Annual Hartman Conference in Adolescent Social Competence. Connecticut College, New London, CT, June.
- Peterson, G. W. & Henry, C. (1990). Parental Predictors of The Balance Between Adolescent Autonomy and Conformity. Paper presented at The National Council on Family Relations. Seattle, WA, November.

- Henry, C. & Peterson, G. W. (1990). Parental Power, Behavior and Adolescent Conformity. Paper presented at The National Council on Family Relations. Seattle, WA, November.
- Henry, C., Peterson, G. W., & M. W. Peterson. (1989). Adolescent Social Competence and Parental Satisfaction. Paper presented at The National Council on Family Relations. New Orleans, LA, November.
- Peterson, G. W. (1989). Issues in The Study of Adolescent Sexuality and Pregnancy. Paper presented at the Fifth Biennial Conference in Adolescent Research, Tucson, AZ, March.
- Peterson, G. W. and Barber, B. K. (1987). Adolescents' Behavioral Autonomy and Family Connectedness. Paper presented at the Third Annual Parenting Symposium, Los Angeles, California, March, 1987.
- Peterson, G. W. The Need for Current Theory in the Study of Adolescence. Paper presented at the Fourth Biennial Conference on Adolescent Research, Tucson, Arizona, February, 1987.
- Peterson, G. W. and Rollins, B. C. (1986). Parent-Child Socialization. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Dearborn, Michigan, November, 1986.
- Wilson, S. and Peterson, G. W. (1987). The Status Attainment Process of Female Youth from Low-Income Appalachian Families. Paper accepted for presentation at the Fourth Biennial Conference on Adolescent Research, Tucson, Arizona, February 1987.
- Peterson, G. W. (1985). Parent-Youth Power Dimensions and the Behavioral Autonomy of Adolescents. Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations, Dallas, Texas, November.
- Peterson, G. W. and Roleder, G. (1984). Theoretical Identifications of Family Faculty Members. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, San Francisco, California, October.
- Stivers, M. E. and Peterson, G. W. (1984). Family and Individual Antecedents of Independence. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, San Francisco, California, October.
- Peterson, G. W. The Sociology of Child Abuse and Neglect. (1984). Invited presentation at conference entitled "Perspectives on Child Abuse and Neglect." The conference was sponsored by REACH, Inc., a nonprofit organization providing services to

victims of family violence and rape in several counties of western North Carolina. The conference was cosponsored and held at the John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, North Carolina, September.

Peterson, G. W. (1984). The Perceived characteristics of Parents as Significant Others for Adolescents. A presentation at the Second Biennial Conference on Adolescent Research, Tucson, Arizona, March.

Peterson, G. W. and Stivers, M. E. (1983). Significant Others for the Career Plans of Low-Income Appalachian and Black Youth from the Rural South. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Henry, C., Wilson, S. and Peterson, G. W. (1982). Parental Power, Control, and Support in the Parent-Adolescent Relationship. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Washington, DC, October.

Peters, D. F. and Peterson, G. W. (1982). The Status Attainment of Appalachian Youth. Paper presented at the Annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Washington, DC.

Peterson, G. W., Southworth, L. E. and Peters, D. F. (1981). A Longitudinal Study of Appalachian Families. Paper Presented at the Second Annual Appalachian Conference on Children and Families, Knoxville, June.

Peterson, G. W. (1980). Multiple Dimensions of Parental Control and Support. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Boston, Mass., October, 1980.

Peterson, G. W. (1979). Family Factors Influencing Children During the Divorce Crisis. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Psychiatric Services to Children, November.

Peterson, G. W. (1979). The Impact of Divorce on Children. Virginia O. Cutler Award Presentation, South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, October, 1979.

Peterson, G. W. and Leigh, G. K. (1978). The Effect of Marital Separation Upon the Social Competence of Children: A Theory with Social Policy Implications. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October.

Peterson, G. W. (1978). Parental Antecedents of Adolescent Conformity. Paper presented at the Annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, Philadelphia,

Pennsylvania, 1978.

Peterson, G. W. (1977). Familial Antecedents of Instrumentally Competent Independence in Early Adolescence: A Deductive Theory. Paper presented at the Annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations, San Diego, California, October, 1977.

Thomas, D. L., Peterson, G. W. and Rollins, B. C. (1977). Validity in Parent-Child Research: A comparison of Self-Report and Behavioral Performance Measures. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, San Diego, California, October.

Peterson, G. W., Thomas, D. L. and Rollins, B. C. (1977). Parental Antecedents of Child Compliance: A Test of Modeling Theory versus Social Power Theory. Paper presented at the Sixth Annual B. Y. U. Family Research Conference, Brigham Young University.

Peterson, G. W. and Rollins, B. C. (1977). Familial Influences Upon Adolescents' Future Life Goals: A Reflection of the Degree of Adherence to and Preference for Sex-Role Stereotypes. Paper presented to the National Conference of the Society for Research in Child Development, New Orleans, Louisiana.

### **RESEARCH PROJECTS IN PROGRESS**

A study on the parent-adolescent relationship in which samples been gathered have been gathered in the U.S., Russia, China, India, Mexico Kenya, Korea, Chile and several other countries.

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Served as a member of the Reuben Hill Award Committee (for NCFR) for three years to help determine the outstanding research article in the field of family studies each year.

Organizer of conference on "Problems of Adolescents," University of Tennessee, Knoxville, November, 1982.

Served as a member of the board for the Association for the Development of the Family Discipline (NCFS).

Serve on the editorial board and review articles for Youth and Society.

Serve on the editorial advisory board and review articles for the Journal of Early Adolescence.

Serve on the editorial board and review articles for the journal Family Perspective.

Secretary/Treasurer, Family Discipline Section, NCFR.

Nominating Committee, Family Discipline Section, NCFR.

Serve on editorial board and review articles for the Journal of Adolescent Research.

Serve on editorial board of Family Science Review.

Special Reviewer for special issue of Family Relations.

Guest editor of special issue of Family Perspective on "Ethnic and Cultural Perspectives on the Family" (in press, December, 1986).

Guest editor for special issue of Journal of Adolescent Research on "Theories of Adolescent Research" (in progress, 1987).

Organizer and Presider for symposium on "Theories of Adolescence" for the Fourth Biennial Conference on Adolescent Research.

Invited Lecturer for National Conference on Social Competence in Adolescence, New York City, N.Y., June, 1991.

Chair, Family Discipline Section, National Council on Family Relations, 1990-91.

Member, Board of Directors, NCFR 1990-92.

External Review Committee Member for the Dept. of Family Relations and Human Development, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, 1994.

Chair, External Program Review Committee, Dept. of Child and Family Studies, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

Co-Editor, Marriage and Family Review, (beginning Jan.1, 1998).

Guest Lecturer and Seminar, "Parent-Adolescent Relations in Cross-Cultural Perspective" Dept. of Human Development and Family Studies, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, March, 1998



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### **Brief Career Summary**

Gary W. Peterson is a Professor and Chair of the Department of Family Studies and Social Work at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. His areas of research and scholarly expertise are adolescent development within the context of families, parent-child relationships, and family theory. Currently, he is pursuing these areas of inquiry cross-culturally within samples of adolescents from the Peoples' Republic of China, Russia, India, Kenya, Mexico, Chile, and the U.S. Previous research areas have included public health issues in populations of Mexican-American youth as well as influences on the life plans of low-income, rural youth from Appalachian areas of the U.S. He is a co-editor of the Handbook of Marriage and the Family (2nd Ed.) and Adolescents in Families, Parent-Youth Relations: Cultural And Cross-cultural Perspectives, and Pioneering Paths in the Study of Families: The Lives and Careers of Family Scholars. Dr. Peterson is former editor of the journal Marriage and Family Review and was named a Fellow of the National Council on Family Relations in 2006. Research and scholarly articles have appeared in such publications as Journal of Marriage and the Family, Family Relations, Journal of Adolescent Research, Journal of Research on Adolescence, Youth and Society, Family Process, Sociological Inquiry, and Family Issues. Dr. Peterson is Editor or Co-Editor of books on fatherhood, cross-national parent-child relations, and family theory. He is a chapter contributor to several edited collections on such topics as parental stress, gender in the parent-child relationship, a life course perspective on parent-child relationships, and prevention programs for parent-child/parent-adolescent relationships. Dr. Peterson has been a guest editor for special issues of several research journals and has been a member of the Board of Directors for the National Council on Family Relations.