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Employment

Professor and Chair
2004-Present

Department of Sociology and Criminology
University of West Georgia

Interim Chair
2003-2004

Department of Mass Communications and Theatre Arts
University of West Georgia

Appointed by the Dean of Arts and Sciences to chair the Department for a period of one and one-half calendar years. This position runs concurrently with the position of Acting Chair in the Department of Philosophy.

Acting Chair
2001-2004

Department of Philosophy
University of West Georgia

Appointed by the Dean of Arts and Sciences to separate the Philosophy program from the Department of English and to establish it as an independent department in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Professor
Director, Graduate Studies
Coordinator, Women's Studies
1999-2004

Department of Sociology
University of West Georgia

Associate Professor
Coordinator, Graduate Program
Coordinator, Women's Studies
1993-1998

Department of Sociology
University of West Georgia

Assistant Professor
Coordinator, Women's Studies
1990-1993

Department of Sociology
University of West Georgia

Assistant Professor*
1985-1990

Social Sciences Division
University of Pittsburgh at Bradford

*Leaving the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford after five years was not the result of being denied either tenure or promotion.

Visiting Instructor*
1984-1985

Department of Sociology
University of Akron

*This position was assumed while completing my dissertation.

Teaching and Instructional Assignments

Graduate Courses Taught: Social Research, Sociology of the Family, Women's Studies, Images of Women, Inequality in Society, Women in the Criminal Justice System, Women and Aging

Undergraduate Courses Taught: Introduction to Sociology, Marriage and Family, Social Inequality, American Class System, Sociology of Gender, Introduction to Women's Studies, Women in the Criminal Justice System, Women and Aging, Women in American Society, Senior Seminar

Interdisciplinary Courses Taught: What Do You Really Know About Aids?, Women in the Criminal Justice System, The Biology of Women: A Conversation between Biology and Sociology

Academic Achievement

Ph.D., Sociology	University of Akron Akron, Ohio	1985
M.A., Sociology	University of Akron Akron, Ohio	1983
B.A., Sociology	Baldwin-Wallace College Berea, Ohio	1979
Diploma	Meadowbrook High School Byesville, Ohio	1975

Selected Professional Growth and Development

Academic Administrators Workshop. Board of Regents, University System of Georgia. Athens, GA (March) 2004.

American Council on Education Department Chairs Workshop. Alexandria, VA. (June) 2003.

Managing Campus Conflict: Campus Liaison Workshop. Clayton College and State University. (October). 2001. (6 Credit Hour Course.)

Second Annual Curriculum Reform Institute. The University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, WI. June 13-17, 1998. Underwritten by the National Science Foundation.

Mediation Training - Coweta Judicial Circuit. Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution, August 1-5, 1997. Registered with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution, General Mediator, Registration No.: 1233.

Institute for Interdisciplinary Integrative Studies. Miami University, Oxford, OH. June 12-26, 1996. Underwritten by the U.S. Department of Education - FIPSE (Fund for the Improvement of Secondary Education.)

Selected Academic Honors

Alumni Merit Award Baldwin-Wallace College	2007
Centennial Faculty Award for the Social Sciences University of West Georgia	2007
Sigma Phi Omega Beta Kappa Chapter	2002

Who's Who Among America's Teachers Nominated by Undergraduate Students	2001
University Nominee: Regents Teaching Award State University of West Georgia	1999
Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Society	1998
Faculty Member of the Year Award Honors Program, State University of West Georgia	1996
Teacher of Excellence Chi Omega, State University of West Georgia	1996
Distinguished Service Award Achievers Club, State University of West Georgia	1995-1998
Panhellenic Favorite Faculty Award State University of West Georgia	1994
Outstanding Graduate Student Award Department of Sociology, University of Akron	1985
Rogler Merit Assistantship Department of Sociology, University of Akron	1983-1984
Departmental Teaching Assistantship Department of Sociology, University of Akron	1980-1983
Departmental Research Assistantship Department of Sociology, University of Akron	1979-1980
Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociological Honorary Department of Sociology, University of Akron	1980
Laurels Honorary, Baldwin-Wallace College	1979

Publications

N. Jane McCandless. 2009. "An Examination of Nonprofit Organizations in a Three County Area." Technical Report Created for Community Foundation of West Georgia.

N. Jane McCandless. 2007. "Community Response to Gay and Lesbian Domestic Violence." Pgs. 180 – 183 in Nicky A. Jackson (Ed.) Encyclopedia of Domestic Violence. NY: Taylor and Francis.

N. Jane McCandless. 2007. "Community Response to Domestic Violence." Pgs. 178 – 180 in Nicky A. Jackson (Ed.) Encyclopedia of Domestic Violence. NY: Taylor and Francis.

N. Jane McCandless and Lisa Lepard. 2005. "A Community Needs Assessment." Final report submitted to the Community Foundation of West Georgia. (December) Carrollton, GA.

N. Jane McCandless. 2005. "Prostitution as an Occupation." Pages 212-218 in: J. Mitchell Miller and Richard Wright (Eds.) The Encyclopedia of Criminology. NY: Routledge.

Stone, S., N. J. McCandless, M. Lague, S. Thurman, and D. Wilkinson. 2004. Program Evaluation of the 90-Day, or Short Term Treatment Program Operated by the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice. Final Report submitted to the Children and Youth Coordinating Council.

N. Jane McCandless. 2003. "Rape." Pgs. 181-185 in: Eric Hickey (Ed.) Encyclopedia of Homicide and Violent Crime. CA: Sage.

N. Jane McCandless and Ann W. Gustin. 2000. "Death of Others; Death of Self." Pgs. 179- 195 in Susan Mercer and Dianne Gamer (Eds.) Women As They Age (Second Edition). NY: Haworth Press.

Patricia P. Lynott and N. Jane McCandless. 2000. "The Impact of Age vs. Life Experience on the Gender Role Attitudes of Women in Different Cohorts." Journal of Women and Aging. Vol. 12 (2): 5-22.

N. Jane McCandless and Francis P. Conner. 1999. "Older Women in the Health Care System: A Time for Change." Journal of Women and Aging. Vol. 11 (2/3): 13-29.

Reprinted: Pages 13-29 in J. Dianne Garner (Ed.), Fundamentals of Feminist Gerontology. NY: Haworth.

N. Jane McCandless and Francis P. Conner. 1999. "Working with Terminally Ill Older Women: Can a Feminist Perspective Add New Insight and Direction." Journal of Women and Aging. Vol. 11 (2/3): 101-114.

Reprinted: Pages 101 -114 in J. Dianne Garner (Ed.), Fundamentals of Feminist Gerontology. NY: Haworth.

N. Jane McCandless. 1999. "Social Security." Pgs. 213-215 in: Jeffrey D. Schultz and Laura van Assendelft (Eds.) The Encyclopedia of Women in American Politics. CO: Oryx Press.

N. Jane McCandless. 1999. "Childcare." Pgs. 32-34 in: Jeffrey D. Schultz and Laura van Assendelft (Eds.) The Encyclopedia of Women in American Politics. CO: Oryx Press.

N. Jane McCandless. 1999. "Child Custody and Support." Pgs. 34-36 in: Jeffrey D. Schultz and Laura van Assendelft (Eds.) The Encyclopedia of Women in American Politics. CO: Oryx Press.

N. Jane McCandless. 1999. "Stalking Laws are Not Effective?" Pgs. 26-35 in: John Fuller and Eric Hickey (Eds.) Controversial Issues in Criminology. CA: Allyn and Bacon.

N. Jane McCandless. 1998. "Stalking." Pgs. 197-208 in: Robert P. McNamara (Ed.) Perspective in Social Problems. CO: CourseWise.

N. Jane McCandless. 1998. Book Review: Strengthening Aging Families: Diversity in Practice and Policy. Gregory C. Smith, Sheldon S. Tobin, Elizabeth Anne Robertson-Tchabo, and Paul W. Power. CA: Sage. 1995. Journal of Comparative Family Studies. Vol. 29 (3): 607-608. (Favorable Review)

N. Jane McCandless. 1997. Book Review: The Frog, The Prince, And the Problem of Men. Geoff Dench. London: Neanderthal Books. 1994. Journal of Comparative Family Studies Vol. 28 (3): 327-329. (Unfavorable Review).

N. Jane McCandless. 1997. Book Review: Families and Change: Coping with Stressful Events. Patrick C. McHenry and Sharon J. Price (Eds.). CA: Sage. 1994. Journal of Comparative Family Studies. Vol. 28 (1): 168-169 (Favorable Review).

N. Jane McCandless and Frances P. Conner. 1997. "Older Women and Grief: A New Direction for Research." Journal of Women and Aging, Vol. 9 (3): 85-91.

N. Jane McCandless. 1995. "Gertrude Ederle." Pgs. 565-568 in Great Lives from History: American Women Series. (Vol. 2) CA: Salem Press.

N. Jane McCandless. 1994. "Sex Role Differentiation: Exploring Race Differences." Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology. Vol. 22 (2): 144-149.

N. Jane McCandless. 1994. Book Review: Father-Child Relations: Cultural and Biosocial Contexts. Barry Hewlett (Ed.). NY: Grunter. 1992. Journal of Comparative Family Studies. Vol. 25 (Autumn): 418-419. (Favorable Review)

N. Jane McCandless (Editor). 1993. Women: Contemporary Issues and Perspectives: West Georgia College Studies in the Social Sciences Vol. 31.

N. Jane McCandless. 1991. Book Review: Feminist Praxis, Research, Theory and Epistemology in Feminist Theory. Liz Stanley (Ed). NY: Routledge. 1990. Humanity and Society 15 (3): 328-330. (Favorable Review)

N. Jane McCandless. 1990. "Reconsidering the Relationship between Religiosity and Sex Role Attitudes." Sociological Viewpoints (6): 21-31.

N. Jane McCandless, Lloyd B. Lueptow, and McKee McClendon. 1989. "Family Socioeconomic Status and Adolescent Sex-Typing." Journal of Marriage and the Family 51 (August): 627-635.

N. Jane McCandless and Richard J. Gigliotti. 1988. "Gender and Sibling Structure in Opportunities for Independence." Sociological Viewpoints 4 (1): 82-91.

Colleen Hyden and N. Jane McCandless. 1983. "Men and Women as Portrayed in the Lyrics of Contemporary Music." Popular Music and Society 9 (2): 19-26.

Thesis Work Directed

Tiffany Parsons. 2009. Homelessness: Explanations and Predictions.

Beth Lever. 2008. Montessori Techniques and the Alzheimer's Patient

Lauren Willard. 2008. Portrayal of Women on Prime-time Television.

Celeste Norris, 2007. The Impact of Technology on the Prosecution of Rape Cases.

Diana Lovvorn. 2006. Women in Nontraditional Blue Collar Occupations: Issues of Job Detainment

Misty Evans, 2004. An Analysis of Baby Think it Over.

Kimberly Kelly, 2003. Abortion and Stigma.

Amy Jackson. 2002. Sexual Harassment and the Patriarchy.

William Presswood. 2002. Cuba's New Middle Class.

Chad Schernkai. 2001. The Need for a Prescription Drug Policy in our Medicare Plan.

Jill Baker. 2000. Older Women's Sexual Attitudes and Knowledge.
Jonathan Sambare. 1998. Redesigning the Physical Environment to Accommodate Aging Women.
F. Cheairs Frank. 1997. Sex Role Attitudes of Older Women.
Kiyoko Nogi. 1995. Victim to Sexual Harassment.

Professional Participation

N. Jane McCandless. 2008. Preside: Gender Research in Progress. Mid-South Sociological Association Meeting (October) Huntsville, AL.

N. Jane McCandless, Fawn Hayes-Hudson, Christina Jordan, Tiffany Parsons. 2008. "Prime-time Television and the Invisibility of the Aging Woman." Southeastern Women's Studies Association. (April) Charlotte, NC.

N. Jane McCandless and L. Michael Johnson. 2007. "Underutilization of Rape Crisis Centers: Linking Beliefs and Willingness to Use Services." The American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings. (November) Atlanta, GA.

N. Jane McCandless. 2007. "Challenges Unique to Women in the Academy." Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Meetings. (October) Mobile, AL.

N. Jane McCandless and Cathi Jenks. "Sociologists in the Profession: Georgia Survey Research Centers." Georgia Sociological Association Meetings. (October) Athens, GA.

N. Jane McCandless and L. Michael Johnson. 2007. "Linking Attitudes and Beliefs to Willingness to Utilize Community Resources in Cases of Rape." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings. (April) Atlanta, GA.

Presenter. 2005. "Community Needs Assessment." Lunch and Learn, sponsored by the Community Foundation of West Georgia. (November) Carrollton, GA.

N. Jane McCandless. 2005. "Community Response to Domestic Violence." 2005. Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Meetings. (October) Atlanta, GA.

N. Jane McCandless. 2005. Applied Sociology and Community Activism." Mid-south Sociological Association Annual Meetings. Atlanta, GA (October).

Misty Evans and N. Jane McCandless. 2005. "Baby Think it Over: Can it Impact Teen Pregnancy Rates?" Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings. Charlotte, NC (April).

Panelist. 2005. "Learning About Sex: Formal and Informal Methods of Sexual Education." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings. (April) Charlotte, NC.

N. Jane McCandless, Kimberly Greenwood, Diana Lovvorn, Jonathan Seaton. "Exploration into the Images of Aging Women on Prime-Time Television." Georgia Sociology Association Annual Meetings. Unicoi, GA (November) 2004.

Organizer. Graduate Student Research Session. Georgia Sociological Association Annual Meetings. Jekyll Island, GA (November) 2003.

Organizer and Chair. "Graduate Student Research." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA (March) 2003.

N. Jane McCandless. "An Exploration of the Impact of Third Wave Feminism on U.S. Women Studies Students." Mid-South Sociological Association Meetings, Memphis, TN (October) 2002.

Organizer and Chair. "Girls in Trouble." Georgia Sociological Association Meetings, Callaway, GA (October) 2001.

Organizer and Chair. "Role of Conflict in Decision Making: To Conform or Not to Conform." Georgia Sociological Association Meetings, Hiawassee, GA (November) 2000.

Organizer and Chair. "(Re) Presenting the Oppressed Woman." Valdosta State University's Fifth Annual Women's Studies Conference, Valdosta, GA (March) 2000.

N. Jane McCandless, "I Have a Story to Tell: Older Women and Death." Valdosta State University's Fifth Annual Women's Studies Conference, Valdosta, GA (March) 2000.

Panelist: "Cultivating Feminism: Women's Studies in the Conservative South." National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico (June) 1999.

N. Jane McCandless and Francis P. Conner. "Changing the Fundamental Ways in Which Women Approach Death." Southern Erotological Society Annual Meetings, Atlanta, GA (April) 1999.

Panelist: "Cultivating Feminism in the South." Valdosta State University's Fourth Annual Women's Studies Conference, Valdosta, GA (March) 1999.

N. Jane McCandless and Francis P. Conner "The Challenge of Change: Working with Terminally Ill Older Women." Georgia Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Jekyll Island, GA (November) 1998.

Organizer and Chair: "The Challenge of Change: Women in the Later Years." Georgia Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Jekyll Island, GA (November) 1998.

N. Jane McCandless and Patricia P. Lynott. "Women's Sex Role Attitudes: An Analysis of Age and Cohort Differences Over a Twenty Year Period." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings. Atlanta, GA (April) 1998.

N. Jane McCandless. "Women and Stalking: Victims or Victimizers?" Georgia Sociological Association Meetings. Lake Lanier, GA (November) 1997.

N. Jane McCandless and Pick Conner. "Older Women's Grief: Unresolved Losses From the Past." Southern Erotological Society Annual Meeting. Little Rock, AK (April) 1996.

N. Jane McCandless and John Fuller. "The Female Stalker." American Criminal Justice Society Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV (March) 1996.

Organizer and Chair: "Sex and Gender in a Changing Environment." Georgia Sociological Association. Jekyll Island, GA. (October) 1995.

N. Jane McCandless. "Power and Politics: Some Problems Faced by Women." Leadership Development Seminar, Department of Educational Leadership. State University of West Georgia. Carrollton, GA (August) 1995.

Facilitator: "Workplace and Economic Issues." U.S. Southeastern Regional Conference on Women. Atlanta, GA (April) 1995.

Panelist: Arab Women's Dialogue Tour. American Friends Service Committee. Atlanta, GA (March) 1995.

Discussant: "Sex Roles." Georgia Sociological Association. Valdosta, GA (October) 1994.

Panelist: "Sexual Harassment in the Academy." American Association of University Professors. Carrollton, GA (February) 1994.

N. Jane McCandless. "Power and Politics: Some Problems Faced by Women." Leadership Development Seminar, Department of Educational Leadership. State University of West Georgia. Carrollton, GA (August) 1993 and (August) 1995.

N. Jane McCandless. "Why Don't Women Report Sexual Harassment?" Georgia Sociological Association. Macon, GA (October) and Ogburn Lecture Series, Mercer University. Macon, GA (February) 1993.

Panelist: "Sexual Harassment." Mid-South Sociological Association. Chattanooga, TN (October) 1992.

N. Jane McCandless. "Academic and Career Goals: Untangling the Effects of Sex and Race." Georgia Sociological Association. Jekyll Island, GA (October) 1992.

N. Jane McCandless. "Gender Differences in Attitudes Among State University of West Georgia Students." Arts and Sciences Colloquium, State University of West Georgia. Carrollton, GA (November) 1991.

N. Jane McCandless. "Academic, Social, and Personal Goals of First Year College Students: An Exploratory Analysis." Georgia Sociological Association. Augusta, GA (October) 1991.

Facilitator. "Women in the Workplace: Challenges in the 90s." Department of Management and Marketing, State University of West Georgia. Carrollton, GA (April) 1990.

N. Jane McCandless. "Nonfiction Articles in Popular Magazines: Do Black Women Have the Advantage?" National Black Family Conference. Louisville, KY (March) 1990.

N. Jane McCandless. "Sex Role Differentiation Among Black Males and Females of Varying Social Classes." Mid-South Family Symposium. Jonesboro, AR (April) 1989.

N. Jane McCandless and Violet Robinson. "The Effect of Nonsexist Literature in the College Classroom." Pennsylvania Sociological Society. Philadelphia, PA. (September) 1988.

N. Jane McCandless and Kimberlee D. Gravitz. "The Social Support System of Miscarriage Victims." Pennsylvania Sociological Society. Philadelphia, PA (September) 1988.

Organizer and Chair: "Women and Society." North Central Sociological Association. Cincinnati, OH (April) 1987.

N. Jane McCandless. "Women in Sport: The Public's Perception of Appropriateness." Pennsylvania Sociological Society. Williamsport, PA (March) 1987.

N. Jane McCandless and Patty Lesh. "Men and Women as Portrayed in Television Commercials." Pennsylvania Sociological Society. Williamsport, PA (March) 1987.

Organizer and Chair: "Sex Roles Research." Pennsylvania Sociological Society. Williamsport, PA (March) 1987.

N. Jane McCandless. "The Influence of Religious Factors on Sex Role Attitudes." Association for Sociology of Religion. The American Sociological Association. New York, NY (August) 1986.

N. Jane McCandless and Richard J. Gigliotti. "Sex, Siblings, and Opportunities for Independence." North Central Sociological Association. Toledo, OH (April) 1986.

Organizer and Chair. "Anthropology/Sociology Research Session." The Ohio Academy of Science. Cincinnati, OH (April) 1984, 1986.

N. Jane McCandless and Colleen Hyden. "Men and Women as Portrayed in the Lyrics of Contemporary Music." Ohio Academy of Science. Bowling Green, OH (April) 1983.

Professional Memberships and Service

American Association of University Professors 1990-Present

National Level

Committee W on the Status of Women in the Academic Profession, 1999-2006

State Level

Vice-President, Georgia Conference of AAUP, 1999-2001

Local Level

University Chapter President, 1997-1999

University Chapter, Vice-President, 1996-1997

University Chapter, Executive Committee at Large, 1995-1996

University Chapter, Nomination Committee, 1995-1997

American Sociological Association 1985-Present

Mid-South Sociological Association 2002-Present
Membership Committee, 2005-2007

Southern Sociological Association 2002-Present

Georgia Sociological Association 1993-Present

Editorial Board, Journal of Public and Professional Sociology

Conference Organizer, 1996.

Program Organizer, 1996.

Vice-President, 1995-1996.

Executive Committee, 1994-1995.

Judge, Undergraduate/Graduate Student Paper Competition, 1994.

Committee Member, "Committee on Research." 1993-1995.

North Central Sociological Association 1980-1988

Member, Standards and Freedom of Research and Publication, 1987-1988.

Ohio Academy of Science
 Membership Chair, Anthropology/Sociology Section. 1987, 1985. 1982-1988
 Vice President, Anthropology/Sociology Section. 1984, 1986.

Reviewer

American Journal of Criminal Justice
Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology
International Journal of Sociology of the Family
International Review of Modern Sociology
Social Forces
Sociological Focus
Sociological Inquiry
Sociological Spectrum

Reviewer for the following publishers: Allyn and Bacon, Greenwood Press, Harcourt Brace, Prentice Hall, Thomson, and Wadsworth Publishing

Selected University, College, Departmental, and Community Service University

Advisor, National Society of Collegiate Scholars	2007-Present
Member, Honorary Degree Review Committee	2004-Present
University Mediator	1998-Present
Member, International Advisory Committee	2003-2004
Alternative Dispute Resolution Co-Liaison	1998-2004
Committee on Graduate Studies	1998-2004
Dean's Council Member	1997-1999
Advisory Committee for The Advanced Academy of Georgia	1996-Present
Faculty and Administrative Staff Personnel Committee	1994-1996
Academic Policies and Procedures Committee	1992-1995
Subcommittee of Academic Appeals, 1993-1995	
Faculty, Honors Program	1991-Present

College of Arts and Sciences

Executive Committee	1997-Present
Promotion and Tenure Committee	1997-1998
Interdisciplinary Studies Committee, Chair	
1995-Present	
Curriculum Review Committee	1992-1995
Faculty Advisory Committee to the Dean of Arts and Sciences	1990-1991

Departmental

Post-Tenure Review Committee	1997-2004
Pre-tenure Review Committee	1995-2004
Undergraduate Coordinator, Sociology Major	1995-1998
Chair, Graduate Studies Committee	1992-2004
Faculty Advisor: Alpha Kappa Delta	1991-1995
Personnel Committee	1991-2004
Search Committees	1990-2004

Community Service

Member, Georgia Coalition for Women's Research	2005- Present
Mediator, Magistrate Court of Carroll County	1997-Present
Board of Directors, Carroll Rape Crisis Center	1993-Present
Chair of the Board, 1995-Present	
Board of Directors, Pine Valley Girl Scout Council	1993-1997
Chair, Long Range Planning Committee, 1995-1997	
Chair, Committee on Membership/Program, 1997	
Board of Directors, Carroll County Emergency Shelter	1991 -1996
Chair of the Board, 1995	
Secretary to Board, 1994	
Board of Directors, Community Action for Improvement	1991 -1993